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H \rightarrow VV decays and Higgs Measurements

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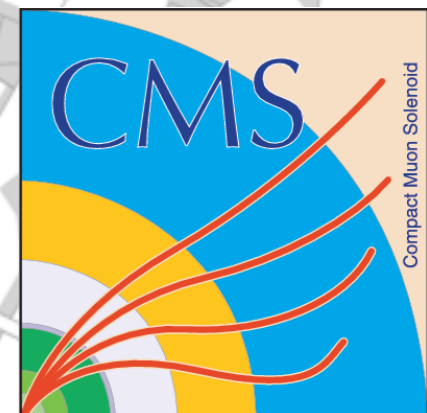
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Multi-Boson Interactions 2017

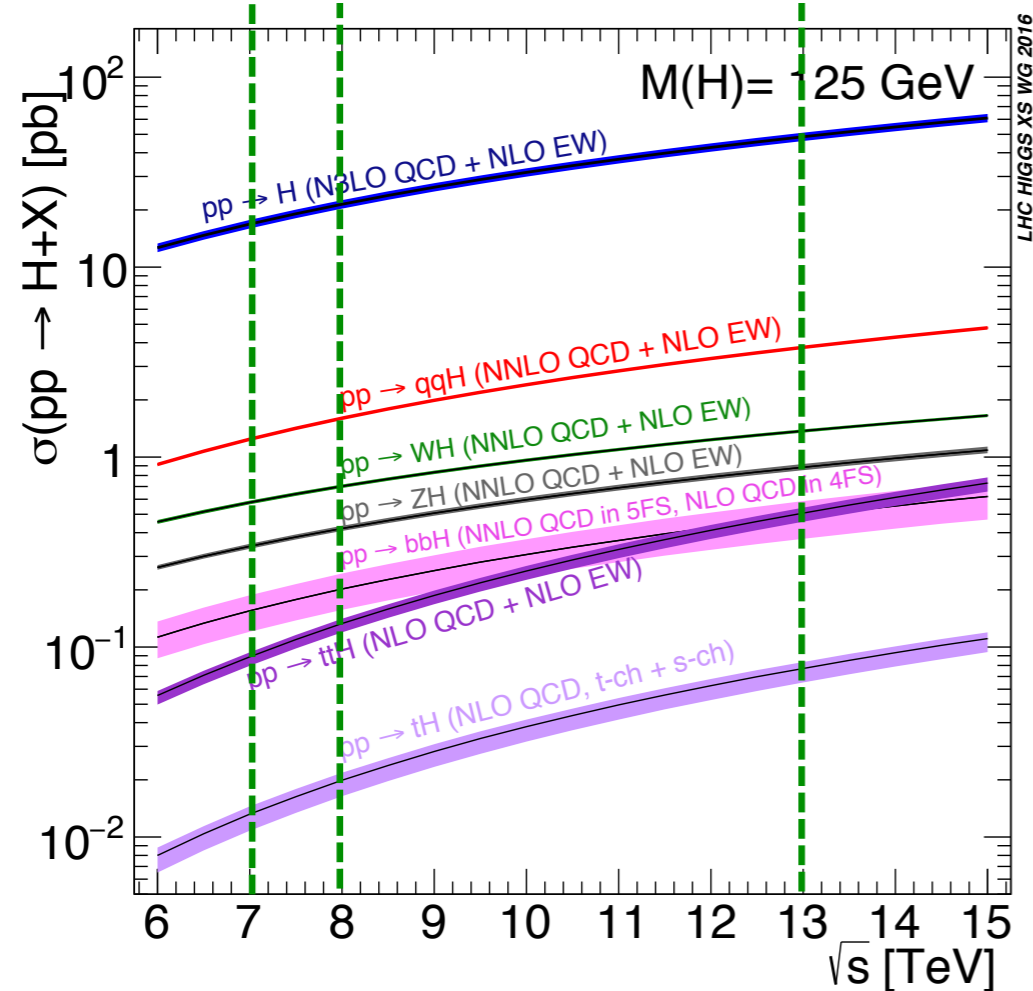
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Higgs production at LHC

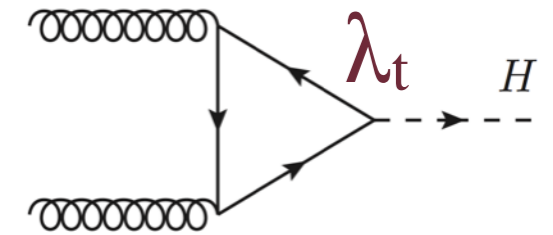
4 production modes at LHC

- fusion gluon mode dominant,
- others can help improving s/b and are sensitive to different Higgs coupling

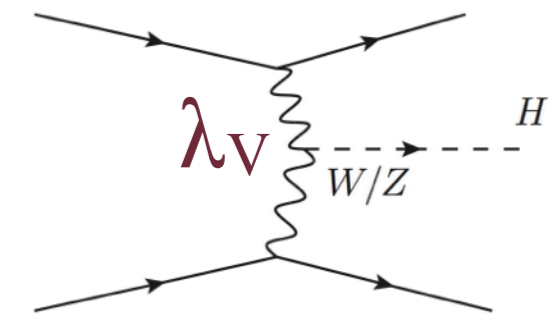


$\sigma_{H(125\text{GeV})}$

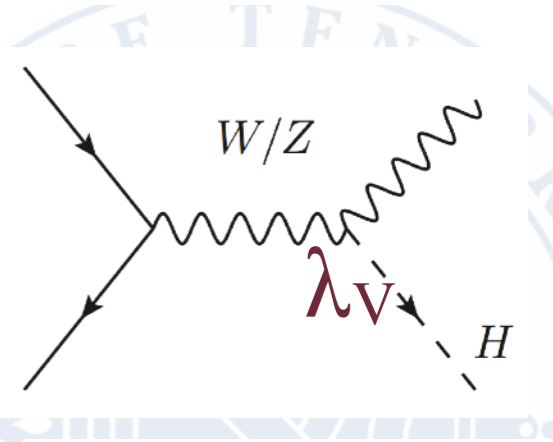
fusion gluon :



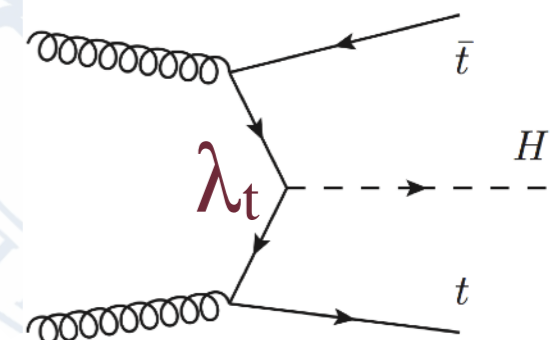
VBF :



Associated production :



top fusion :



Status after LHC run I:

● Signal Strength:

- defined as the ratio of the cross section x BR with respect to the SM :

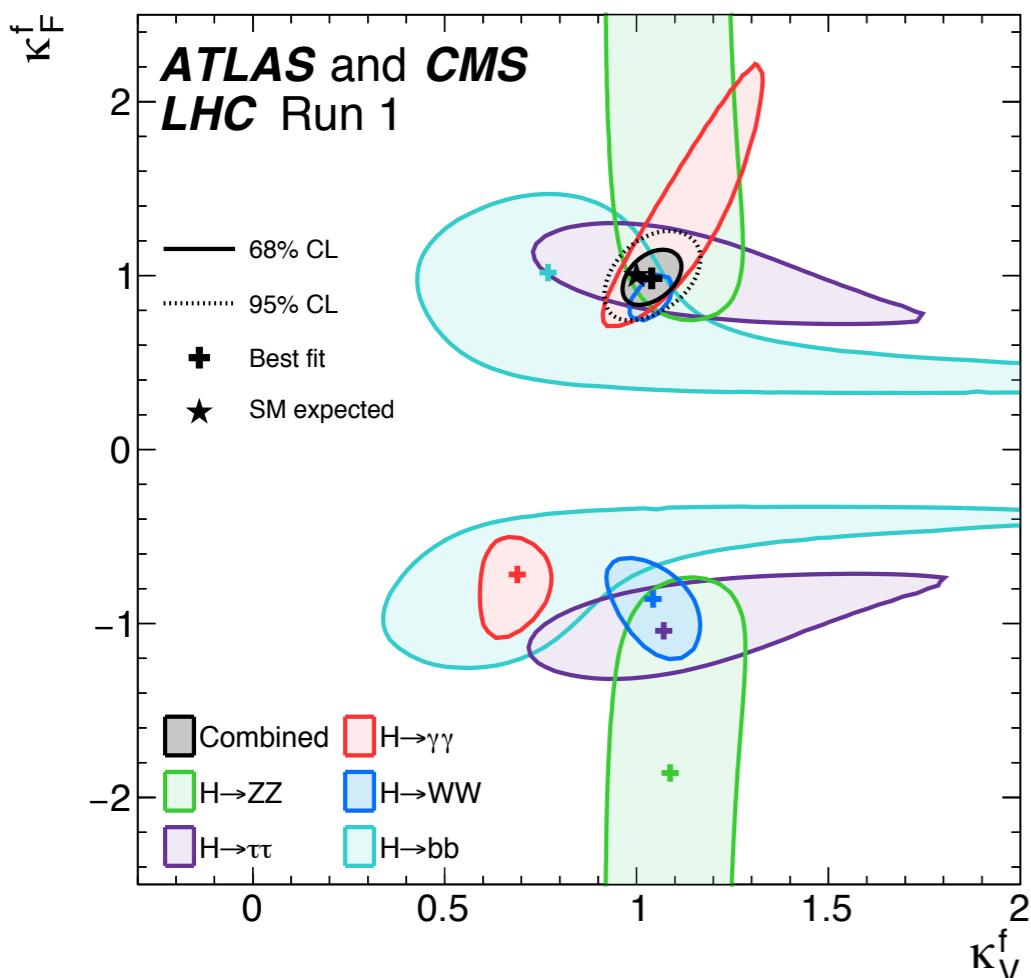
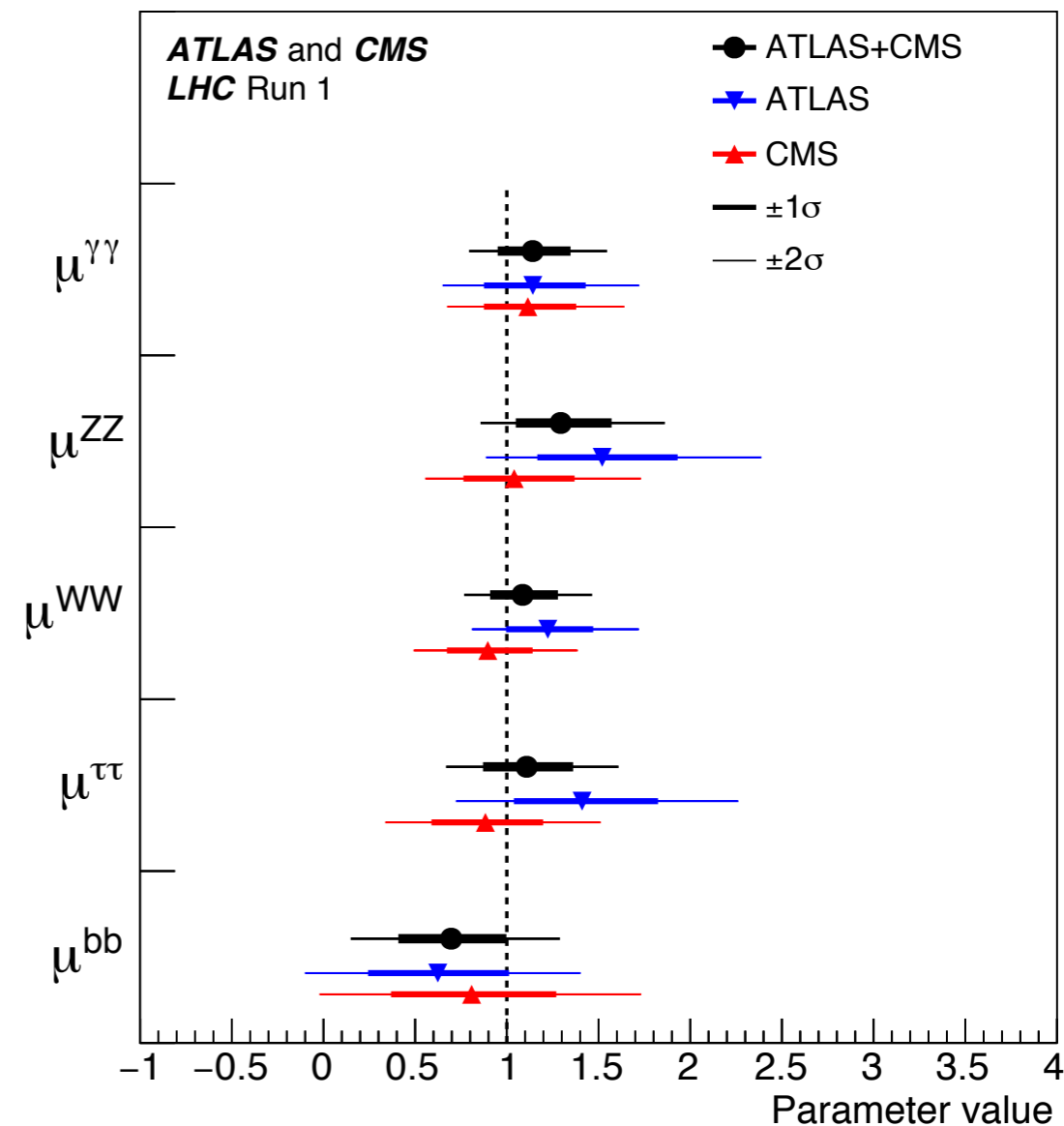
$$\mu = (\sigma \cdot BR)_{obs} / (\sigma \cdot BR)_{SM}$$

● Coupling modifiers (κ_j) :

$$\sigma_i \times BR^f = \frac{\sigma_i(\vec{\kappa}) \times \Gamma^f(\vec{\kappa})}{\Gamma_H}$$

$$\kappa_j^2 = \sigma_j / \sigma_j^{SM}$$

$$\kappa_j^2 = \Gamma^j / \Gamma_{SM}^j$$



ATLAS +CMS:

$$\text{observed } \mu = 1.09^{+0.07}_{-0.07}(\text{stat})^{+0.03}_{-0.03}(\text{exp})^{+0.07}_{-0.06}(\text{th})$$

$$= 1.09^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$$

H → VV in run 2

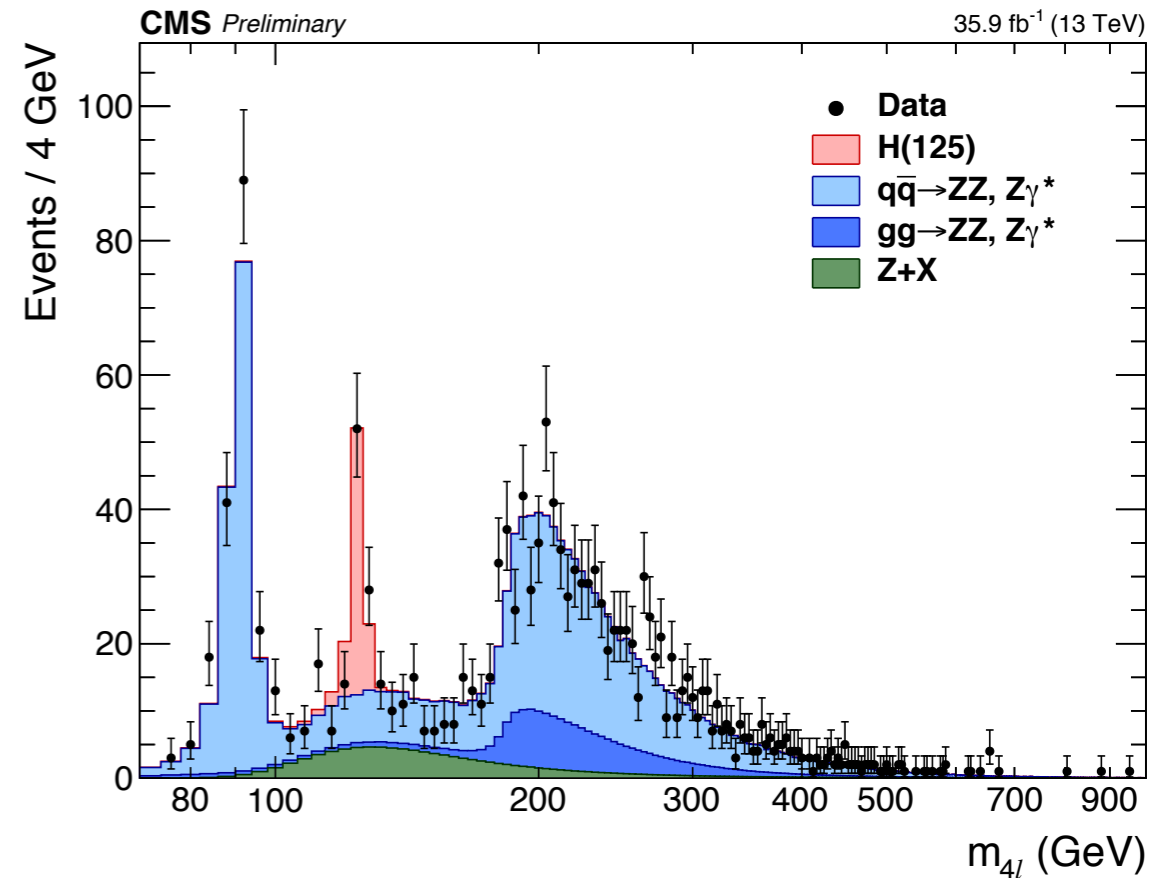
- Increased cross section
- Large amount of data collected by the experiments ($\sim 36\text{fb}^{-1}$ in 2016)
 \Rightarrow 4x increase in number of Higgs wrt run1: Enhanced sensitivity to production modes for coupling measurements
- **Results presented in this talk:**

	ATLAS	CMS
H → ZZ → 4l: Signal Strength/Cross section/ Couplings	ATLAS-CONF-2017-043 (36fb-1 @ 13TeV)	CMS-HIG-16-041 (36fb-1 @ 13TeV)
H → ZZ → 4l: Differential Cross section	ATLAS-CONF-2017-032 (36fb-1 @ 13TeV)	CMS-HIG-16-041 (36fb-1 @ 13TeV)
H → ZZ → 4l: Tensor/Anomalous couplings	ATLAS-CONF-2017-043 (36fb-1 @ 13TeV)	CMS-HIG-17-011 (38.6fb-1 @ 13 TeV + comb. with run I)
H → ZZ → 4l: Mass/width	ATLAS-CONF-2017-046 (36fb-1 @ 13TeV + comb. with run I)	CMS-HIG-16-041 (36fb-1 @ 13TeV)
H → WW → 2l2ν	ATLAS-CONF-2016-112 (5.8fb-1 @ 13TeV)	CMS-PAS-HIG-16-021 (2.3fb-1 + 12.9fb-1 @ 13 TeV)
Width from offshell	Eur. Phys. C(2015) 75:335 (20.3fb-1 @ 8 TeV)	Phys. Lett B 736 (2014), 64 (5.1fb-1 @ 7 TeV + 19.7 @ 8 TeV)
		CMS PAS HIG-16-033 (12.9fb-1 @ 13 TeV)

H → ZZ → 4l

H → ZZ → 4l: Analysis in a nutshell:

- **Signal** = 4 isolated leptons, narrow resonance in the 4l spectrum
 - 2 pairs of opposite sign, same flavour leptons (OSSF): 4e, 4μ, 2e2μ, 2μ2e
 - ZZ candidates: Z1 closest to the PDG mass, the other as Z2
- **Backgrounds:**
 - **Main irreducible background:** non resonant qq → ZZ and gg → ZZ ⇒ estimated from MC (cross section corrected with higher QCD orders)
 - **Reducible backgrounds:** Z+fake leptons, ttbar ⇒ estimated using data driven methods (control regions)
- **Large s/b ratio**, possibility of using kinematic discriminant based on Matrix Element
- **Analysis in categories:**
 - sensitivity to the Higgs production mode
 - categories with VBF or lepton tag very pure (but much less statistic)

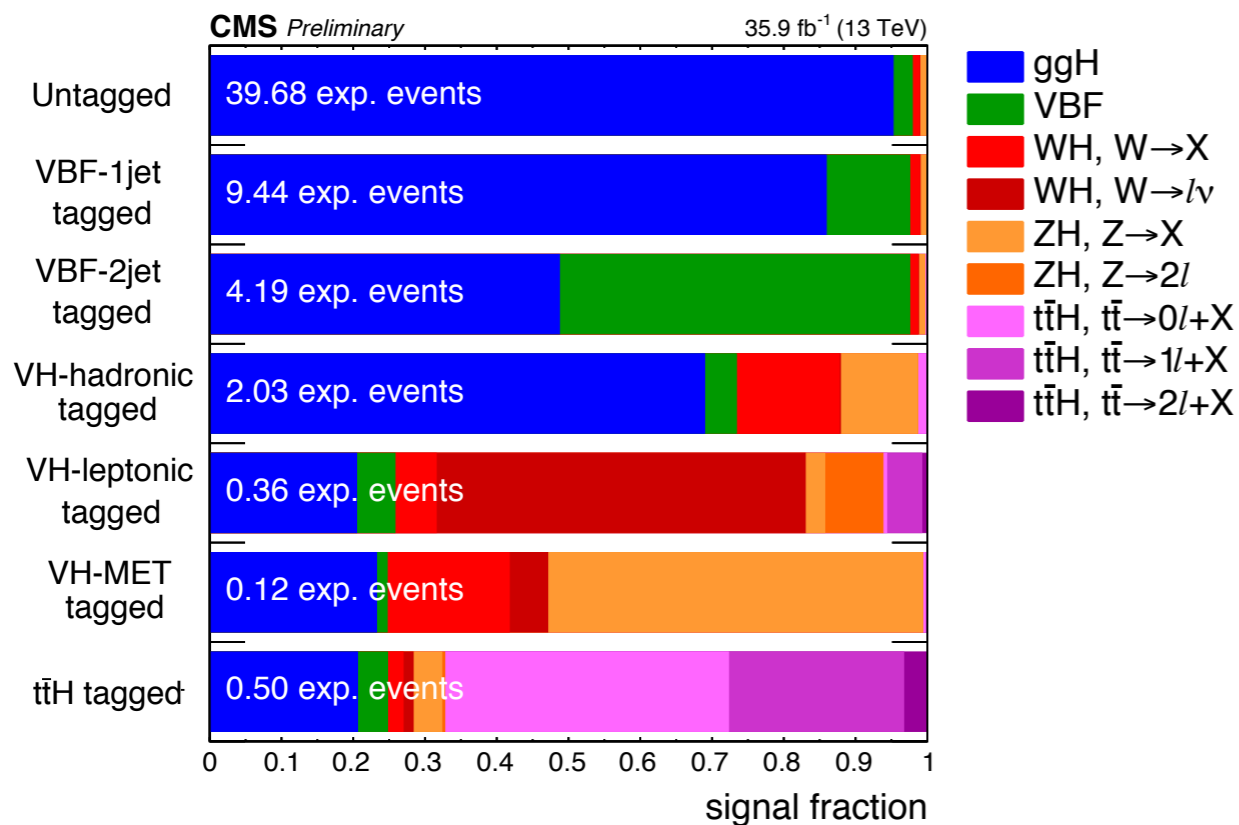


Channel	4e	4μ	2e2μ	4ℓ
qq → ZZ	192.7 ^{+18.6} _{-20.1}	360.2 ^{+24.9} _{-27.3}	471.0 ^{+32.6} _{-35.7}	1023.9 ^{+68.9} _{-76.0}
gg → ZZ	41.2 ^{+6.3} _{-6.1}	69.0 ^{+9.5} _{-9.0}	101.7 ^{+14.0} _{-13.3}	211.8 ^{+28.9} _{-27.5}
Z+X	21.1 ^{+8.5} _{-10.4}	34.4 ^{+14.5} _{-13.2}	59.9 ^{+27.1} _{-25.0}	115.4 ^{+31.9} _{-30.1}
Sum of backgrounds	255.0 ^{+23.9} _{-25.1}	463.5 ^{+31.9} _{-33.7}	632.6 ^{+44.2} _{-46.1}	1351.1 ^{+85.8} _{-91.2}
Signal (m _H = 125 GeV)	12.0 ^{+1.3} _{-1.4}	23.6 ± 2.1	30.0 ± 2.6	65.7 ± 5.6
Total expected	267.0 ^{+24.9} _{-26.1}	487.1 ^{+33.1} _{-34.9}	662.6 ^{+45.7} _{-47.5}	1416.8 ^{+89.1} _{-94.3}
Observed	293	505	681	1479

H → ZZ → 4l: Categories definition

- CMS:

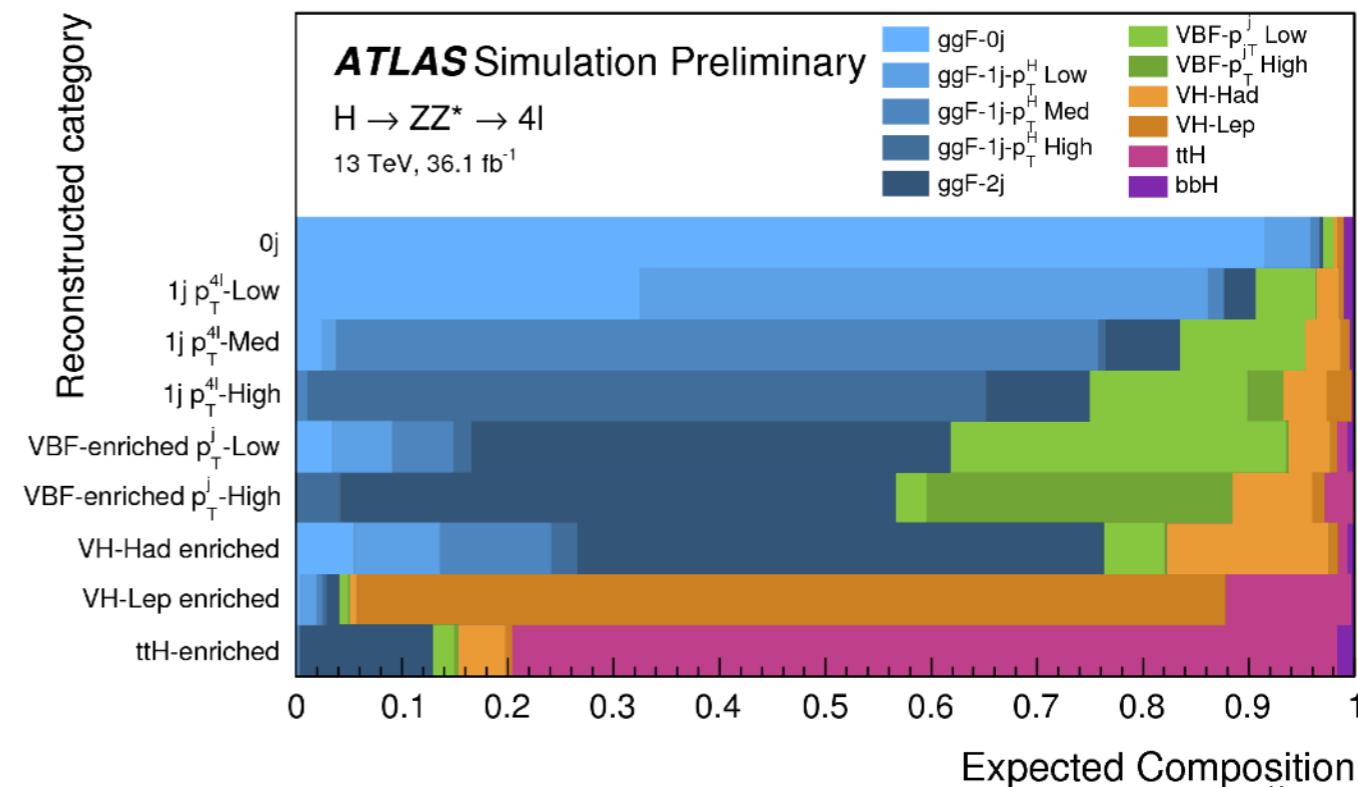
- categories build using cuts + kinematic discriminants
- signal extraction using $(m_{4l} \times K_D)$ shape



~stage 0 in STXS*

- ATLAS:

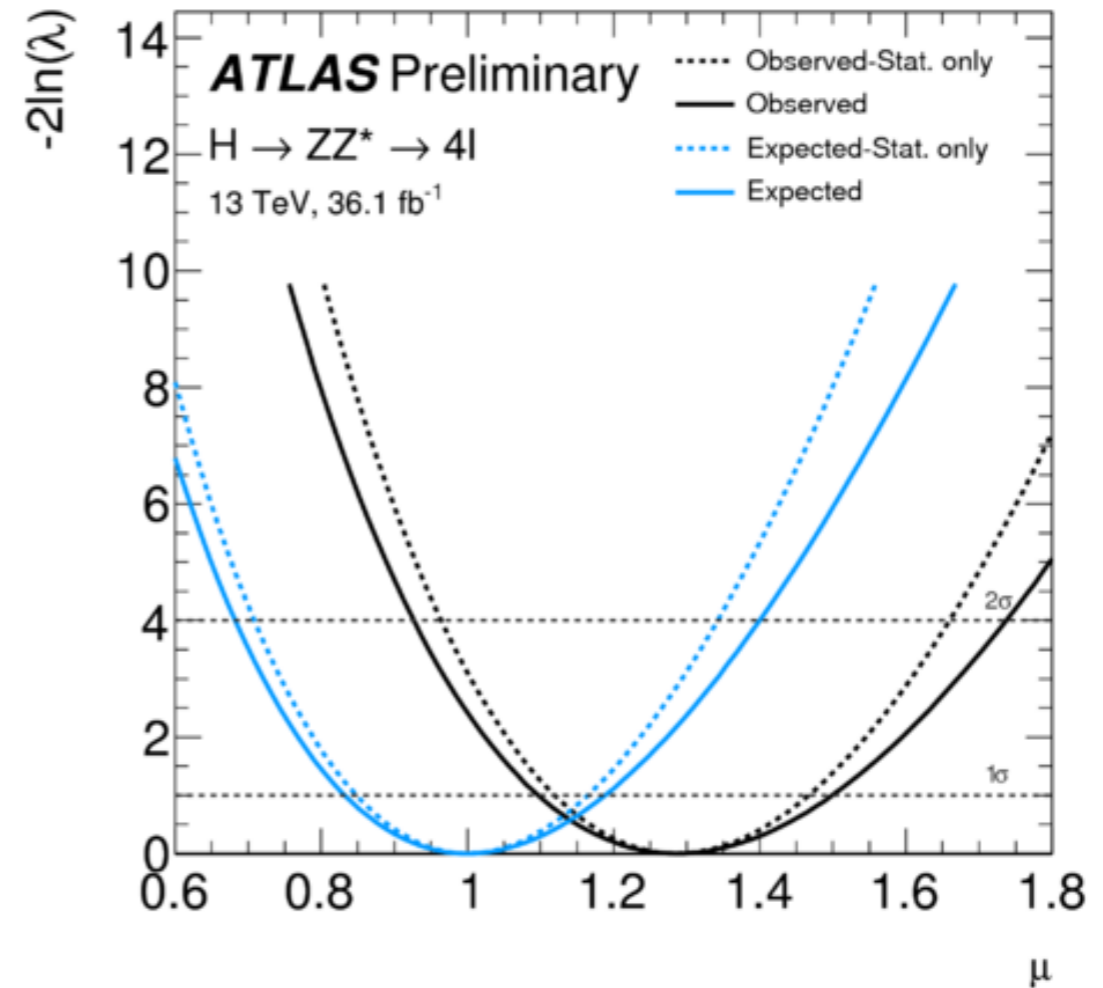
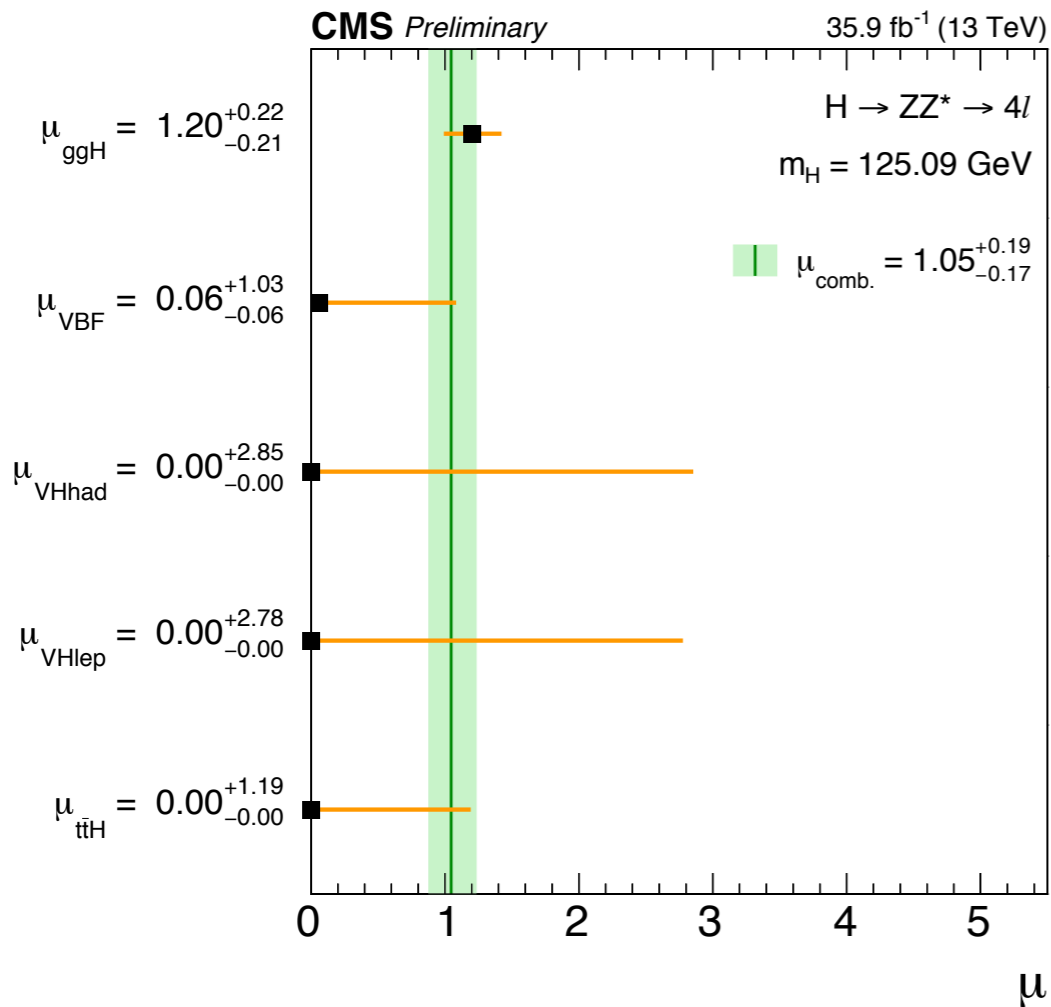
- categories build using cuts
- signal extraction using shape of BDT output



reduced stage 1 in STXS*

*STXS more details in P. Vanlear talk this afternoon

Signal Strength



CMS:

observed $\mu = 1.05^{+0.15}_{-0.14}(\text{stat})^{+0.11}_{-0.09}(\text{syst}) = 1.05^{+0.19}_{-0.17}$

expected $\mu = 1.00^{+0.15}_{-0.14}(\text{stat})^{+0.10}_{-0.08}(\text{syst})$

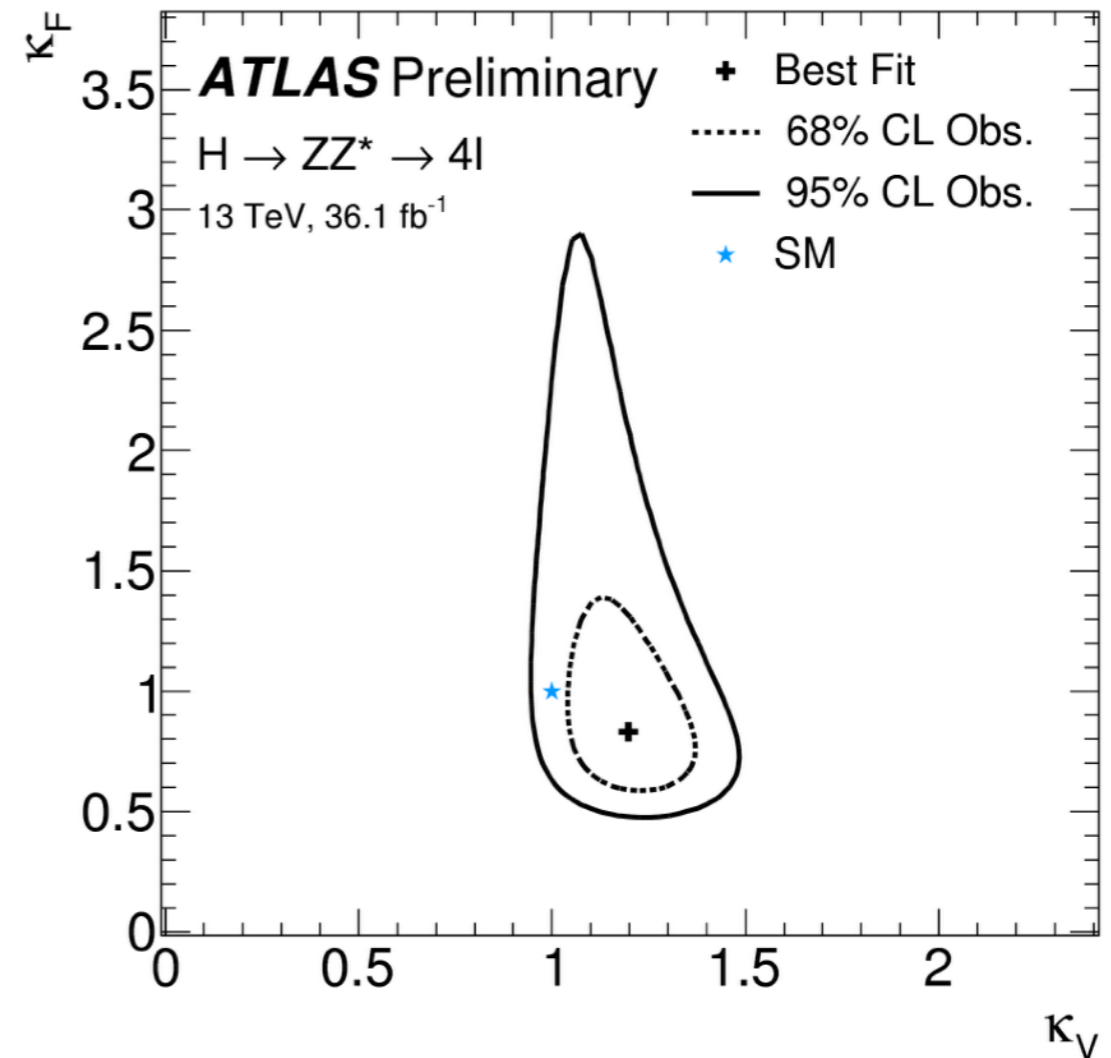
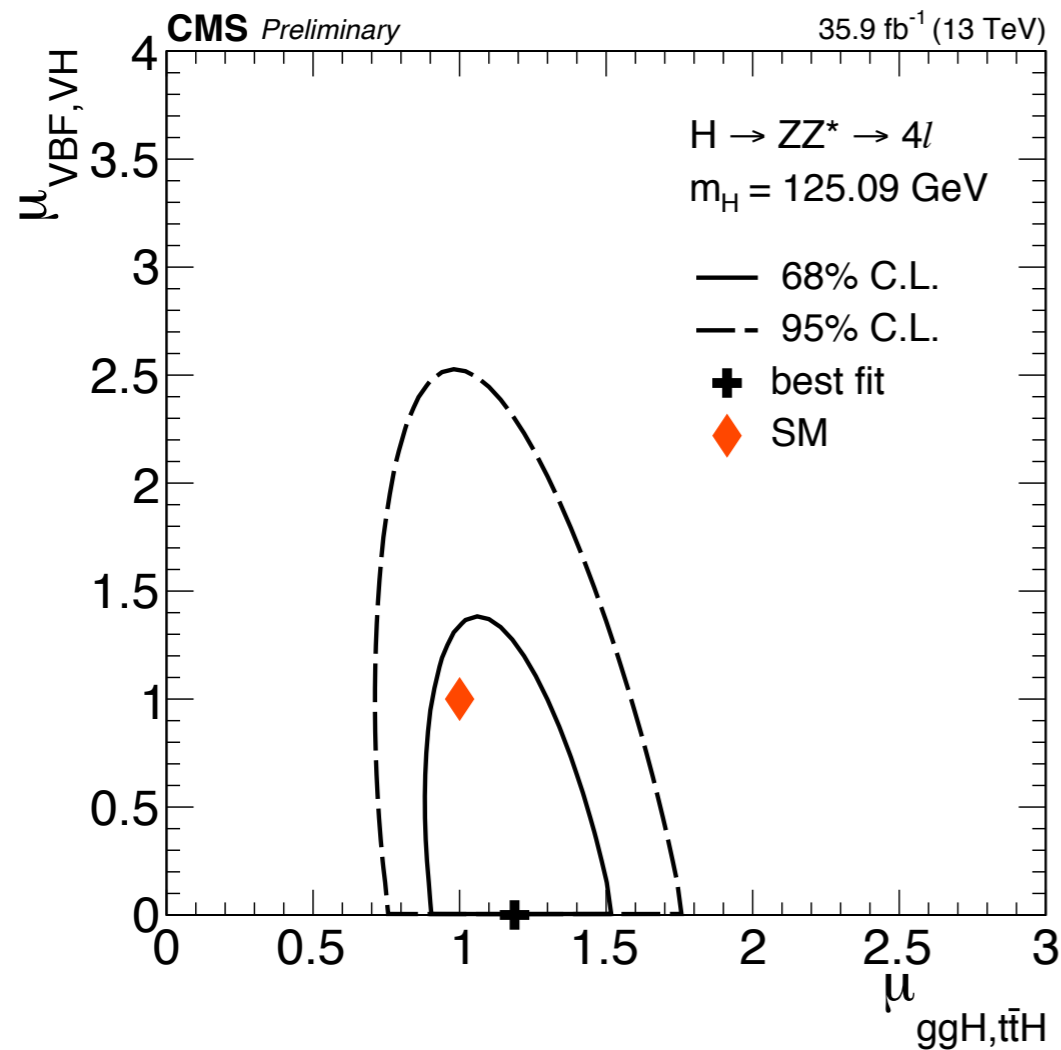
ATLAS:

observed $\mu = 1.28^{+0.18}_{-0.17}(\text{stat})^{+0.08}_{-0.06}(\text{exp})^{+0.08}_{-0.06}(\text{th}) = 1.28^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$

Main uncertainties:

- exp**: leptons efficiencies, lumi
- th**: ggf cross section, ggf category migration

Coupling to fermions/bosons



signal strength and coupling modifier consistent in 2016
with the Standard Model expectation

Differential cross-section measurements (1)

● Fiducial cross-section:

- Kinematic and other selection cuts **consistent with the sensitive detector acceptance**
⇒ minimise extrapolation into experimentally invisible phase space
- **Correction for detector effects** (resolutions, efficiencies)

Fiducial phase space definition in CMS:

Requirements for the $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ fiducial phase space	
Lepton kinematics and isolation	
Leading lepton p_T	$p_T > 20$ GeV
Next-to-leading lepton p_T	$p_T > 10$ GeV
Additional electrons (muons) p_T	$p_T > 7(5)$ GeV
Pseudorapidity of electrons (muons)	$ \eta < 2.5(2.4)$
Sum of scalar p_T of all stable particles within $\Delta R < 0.3$ from lepton	$< 0.35 \cdot p_T$
Event topology	
Existence of at least two same-flavor OS lepton pairs, where leptons satisfy criteria above	
Inv. mass of the Z_1 candidate	$40 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z_1} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
Inv. mass of the Z_2 candidate	$12 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z_2} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
Distance between selected four leptons	$\Delta R(l_i, l_j) > 0.02$ for any $i \neq j$
Inv. mass of any opposite sign lepton pair	$m_{\ell^+\ell^-} > 4 \text{ GeV}$
Inv. mass of the selected four leptons	$105 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\ell} < 140 \text{ GeV}$

Use of dressed leptons in both ATLAS and CMS

Differential cross-section measurements (2)

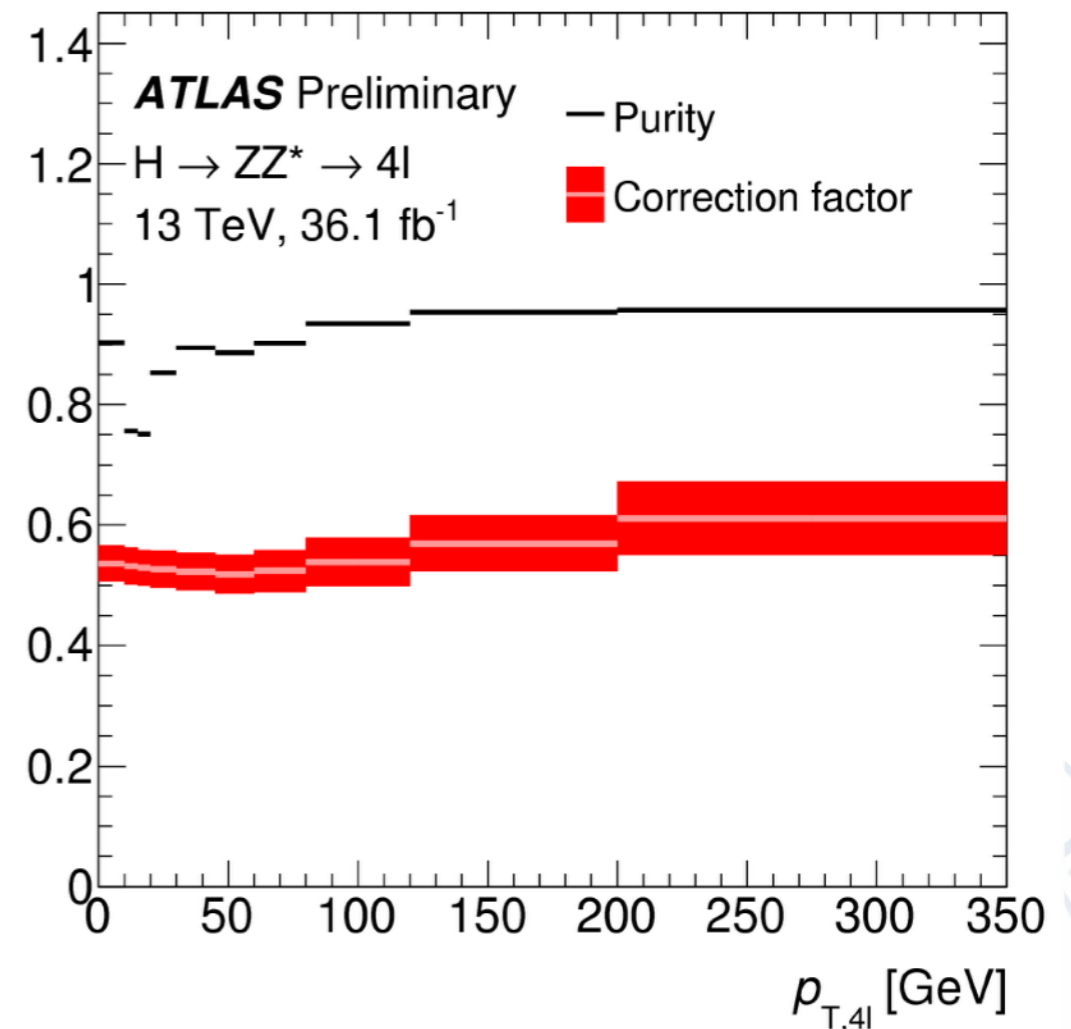
● Signal extraction:

- fit of the m_{4l} resonance in both ATLAS and CMS (no kinematic discriminant to be model independent)

● For a given bin i :

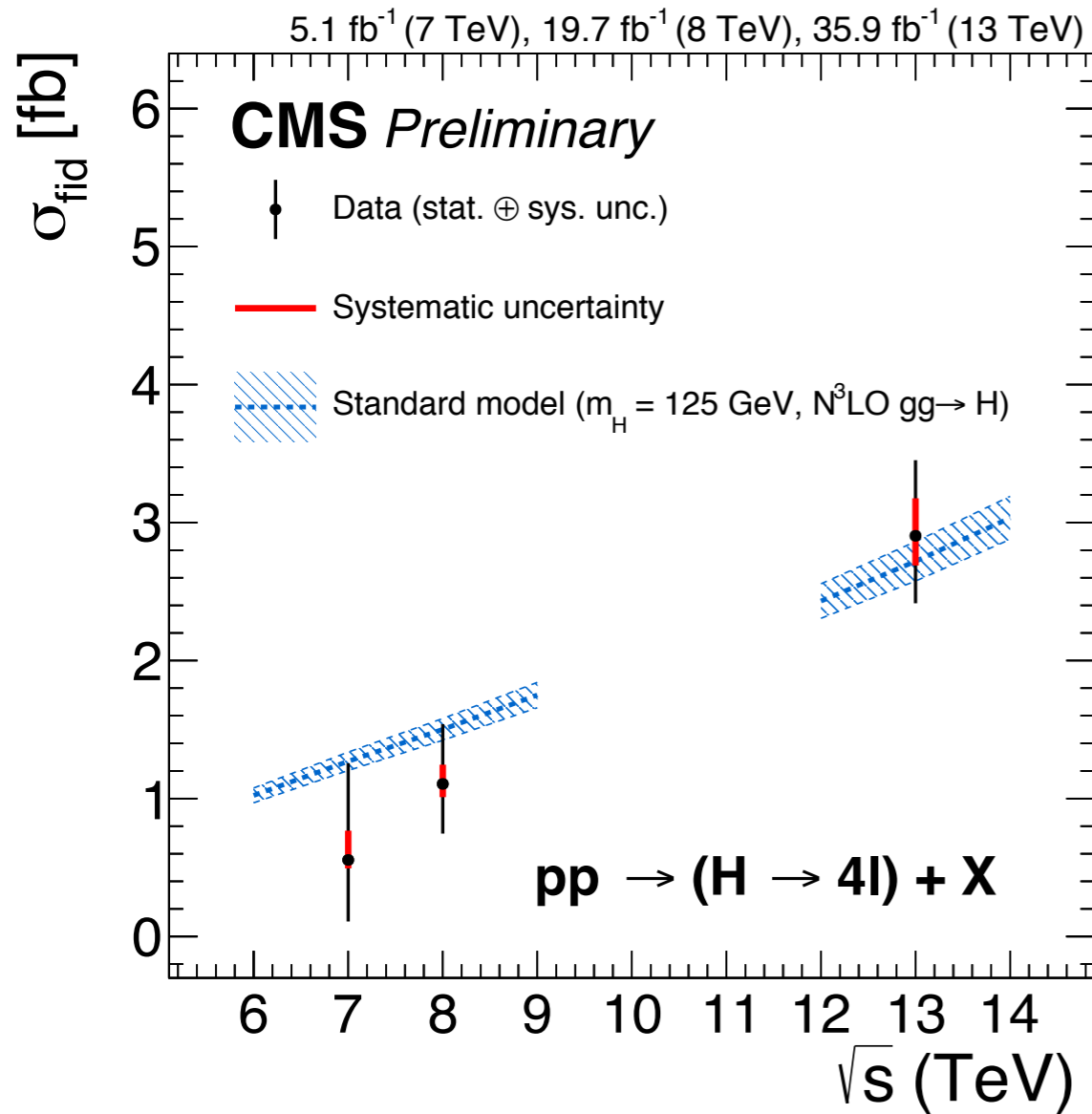
$$\sigma_{i, fid} = \sigma_i \times A_i \times BR = \frac{N_{i, fit}}{\mathcal{L} \times C_i}$$

- A_i = acceptance at particle level
- C_i = correction for detector efficiency and resolution
- $N_{i, fit}$ = number of signal events event observed

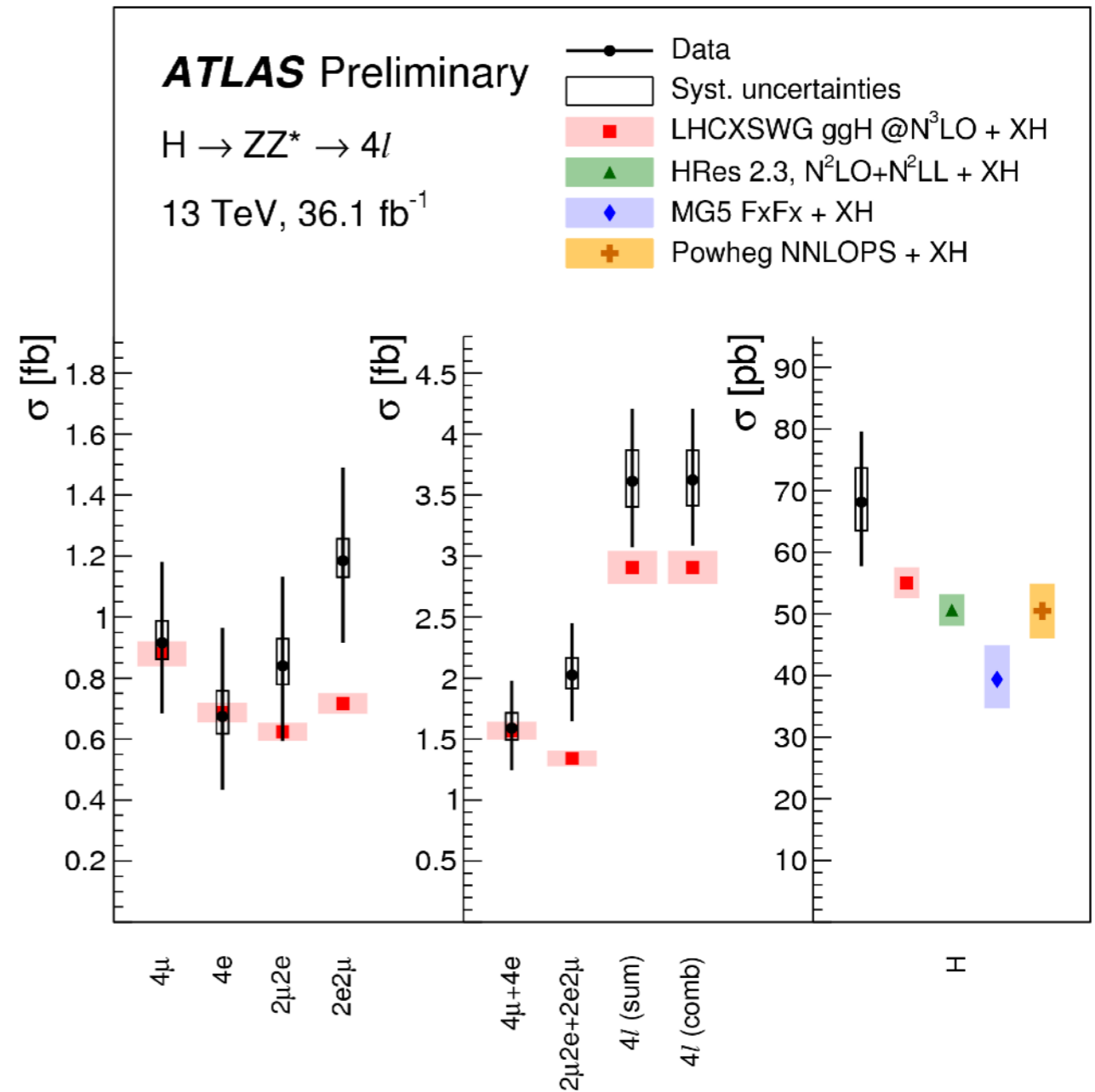


Results :

versus \sqrt{s} :



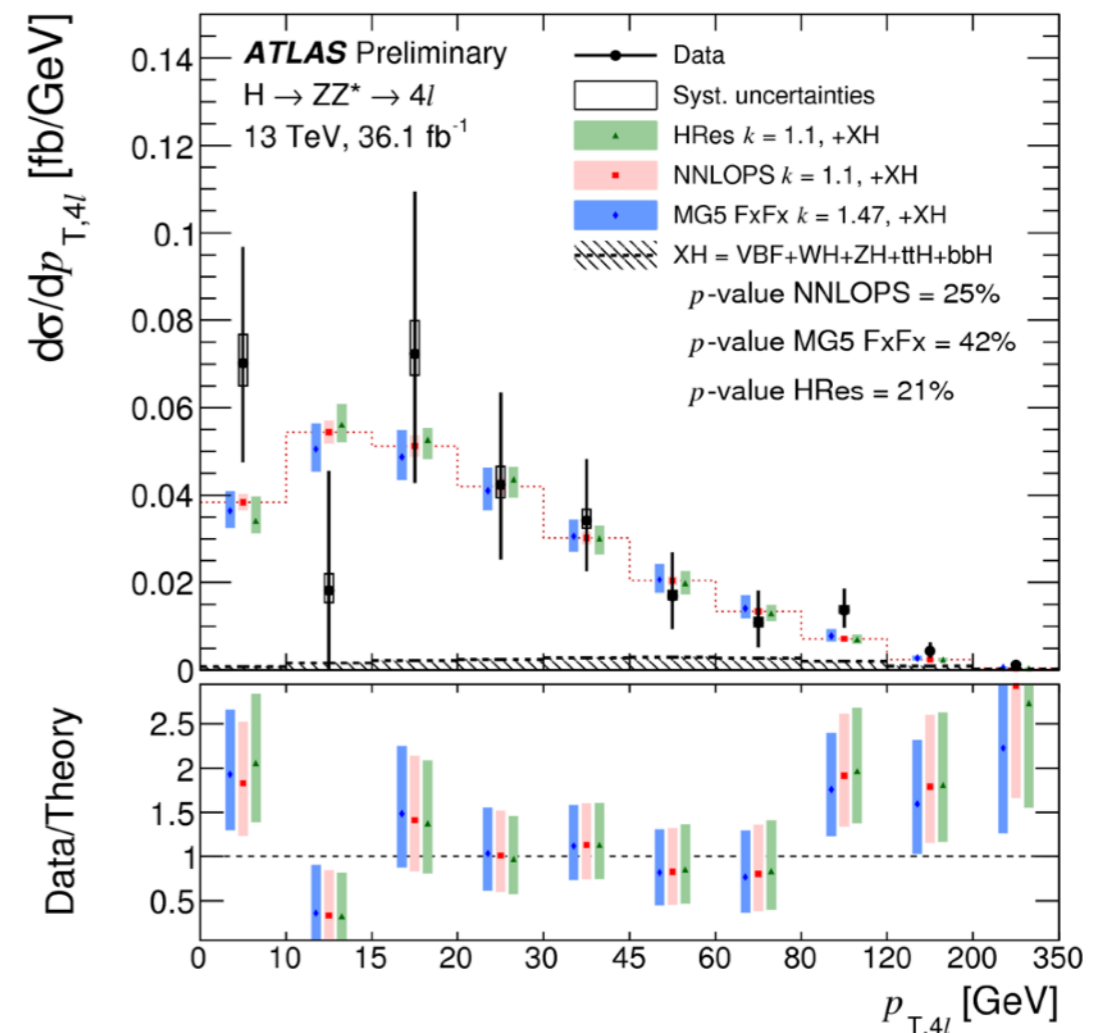
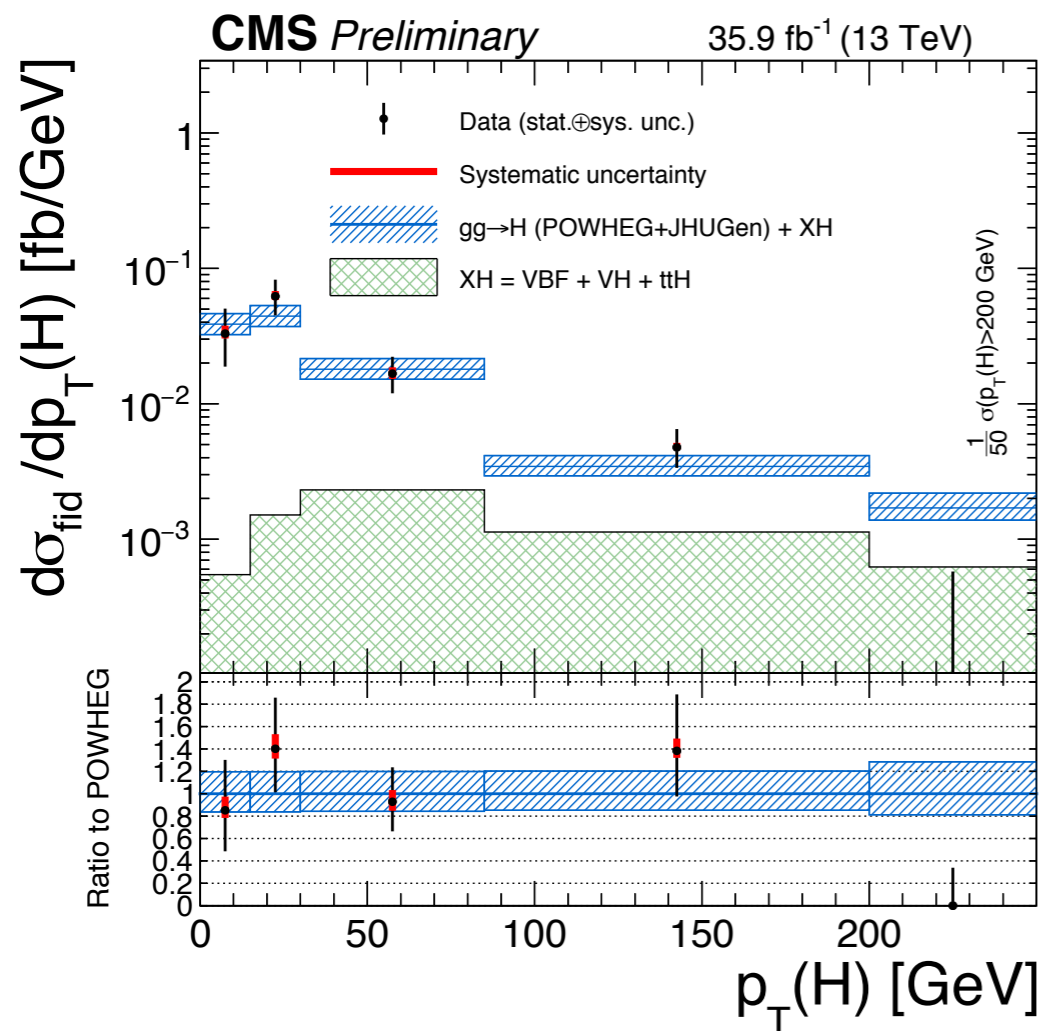
for the various 4l final states:



Differential cross section in $p_T(H)$

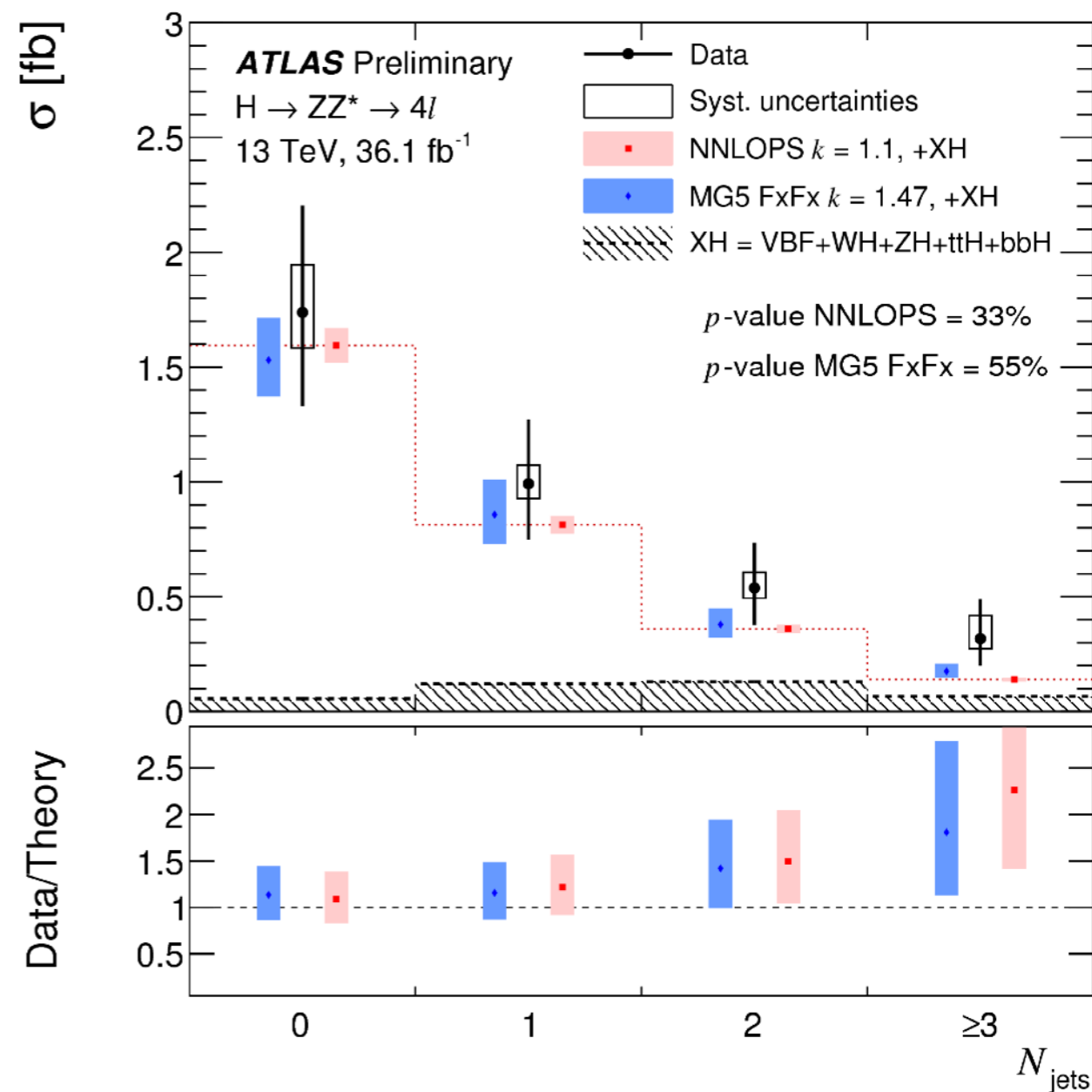
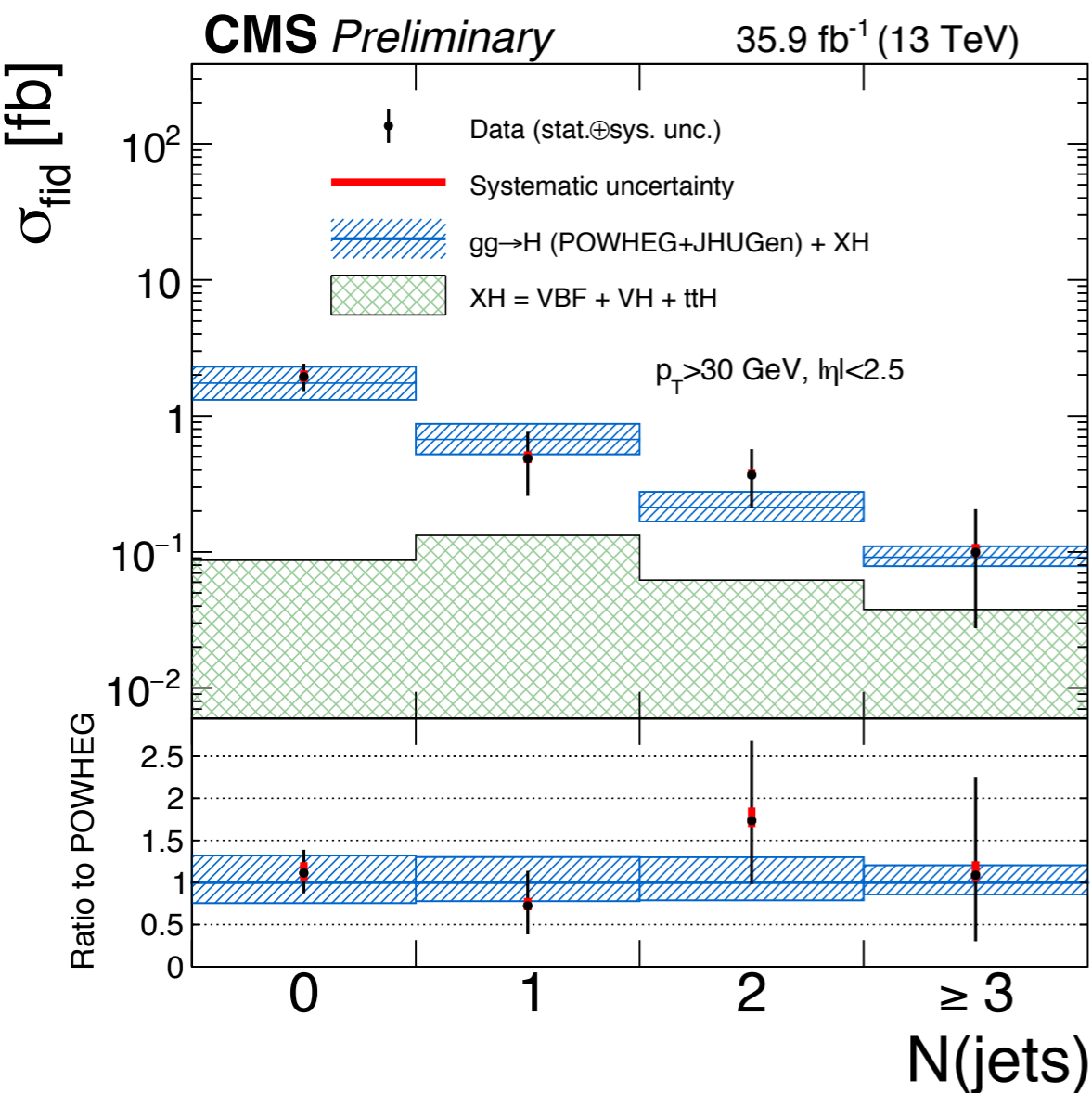
● Higgs boson transverse momentum sensitive to:

- perturbative QCD calculations
- heavy additional particle in the loop would change the high Higgs p_T region
- low Higgs p_T region is sensitive to the Yukawa coupling of the b and charm quark

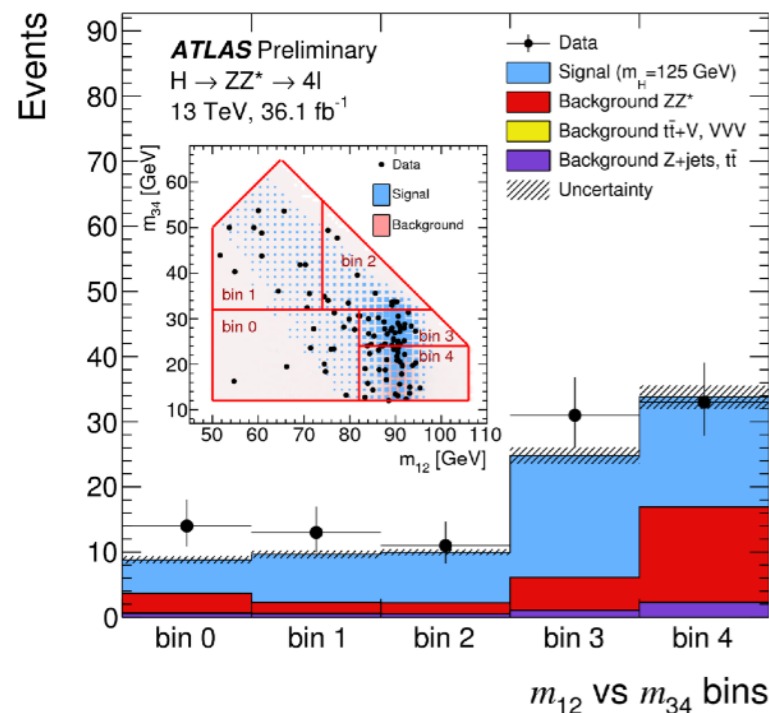


Differential cross section in N jets

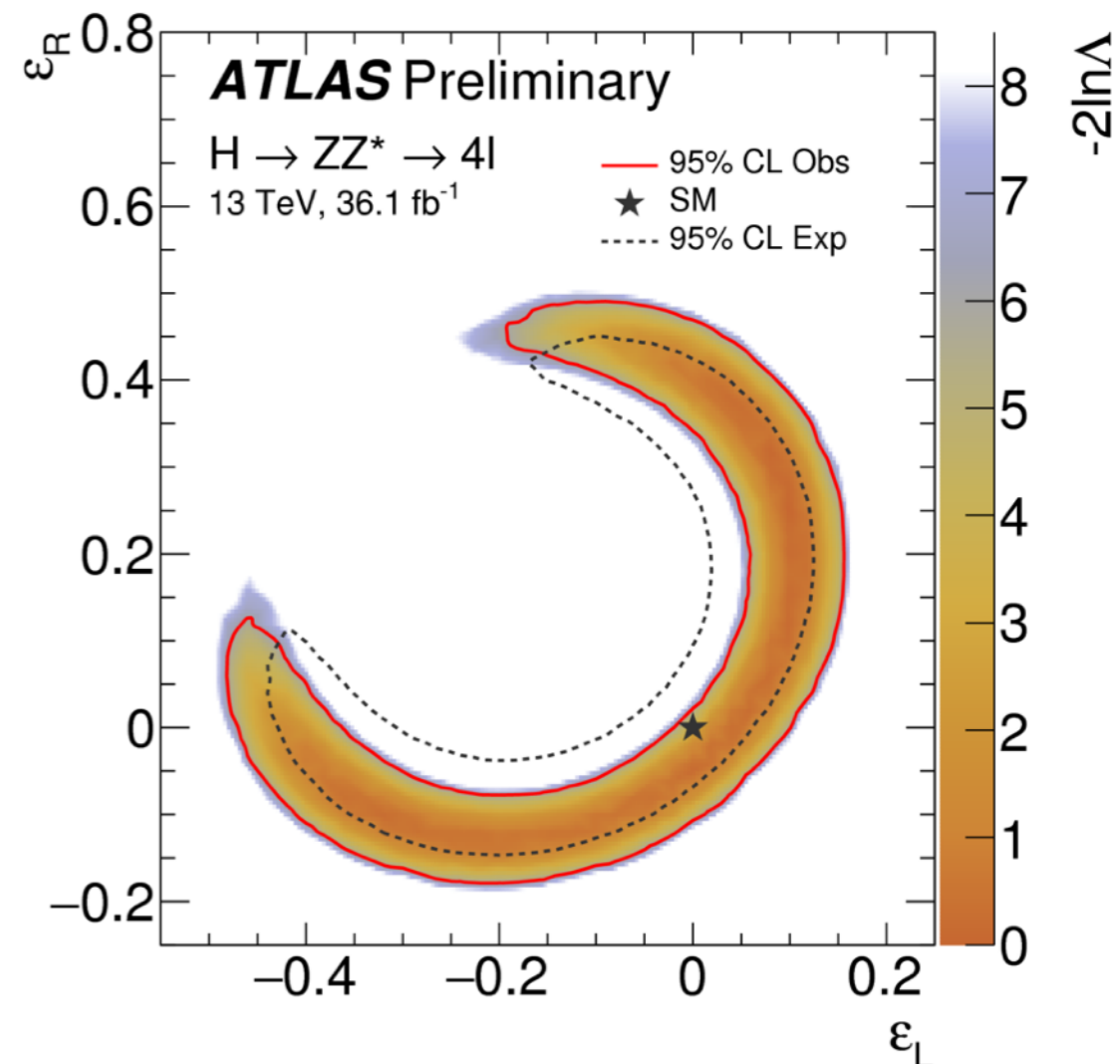
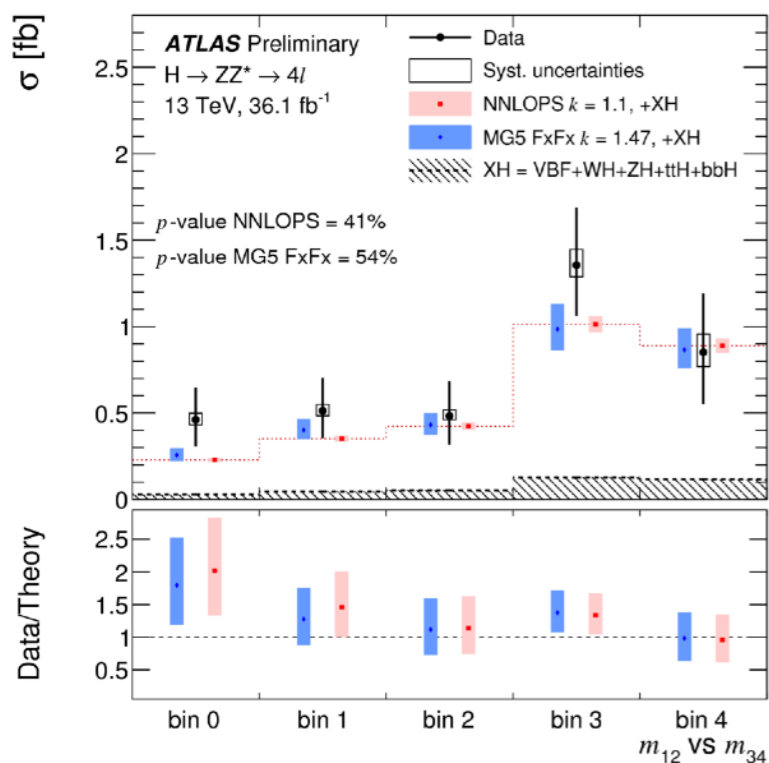
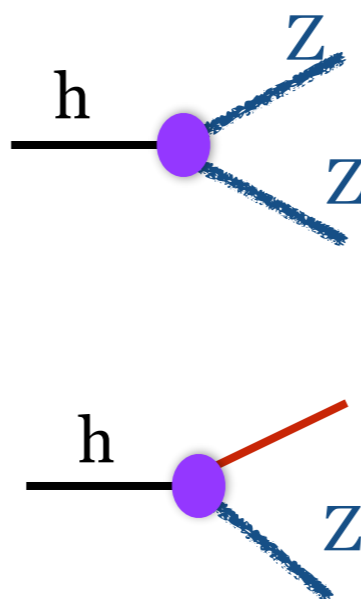
- number of jets is sensitive to Higgs production mode composition and to gluon emission



Higgs pseudo observables (ATLAS)



- Double differential cross section m_{12} vs m_{34} is used to put limits on anomalous couplings within the pseudo-observables framework ([Eur. Phys. J. C \(2015\) 75: 128](#))
- Limits on contact interaction terms between Higgs and leptons left(right)-handed $\epsilon_L(\epsilon_R)$ assuming lepton flavour universality



Anomalous couplings: (CMS)

- CMS $H^* \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ also performed to constrain possible anomalous couplings

$$A(\text{HVV}) \sim \left[a_1^{\text{VV}} + \frac{\kappa_1^{\text{VV}} q_1^2 + \kappa_2^{\text{VV}} q_2^2}{(\Lambda_1^{\text{VV}})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + a_2^{\text{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3^{\text{VV}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$

- anomalous coupling to be tested: $a_2, a_3, \kappa^2/\Lambda^2_1, \kappa^2/(\Lambda_1^{\text{ZY}})^2$
- SM: $a_1 = 1 + \text{BSM anomalous couplings} = 0$
- Effectives fractional cross-section and phase can be defined from that:
$$f_{ai} = |a_i|^2 \sigma_i / \sum |a_j|^2 \sigma_j, \text{ and } \phi_{ai} = \arg(a_i/a_1)$$
- Use of kinematic discriminants:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{alt}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\vec{\Omega})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\vec{\Omega}) + \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}}(\vec{\Omega})}$$

discriminate the SM from a given alternative model obtained by having only $a_i=1$

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{int}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{int}}(\vec{\Omega})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\vec{\Omega}) + \mathcal{P}_{\text{alt}}(\vec{\Omega})}$$

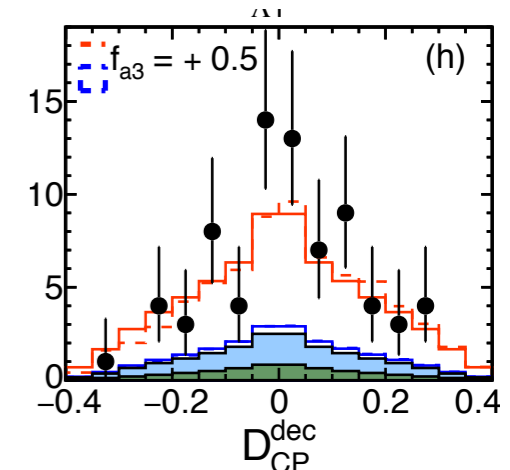
contains all the information available to separate the interference component

Anomalous couplings: (CMS)

Kinematic Discriminants used for each f_i scan:

Category	VBF-jet	VH-jet	Untagged
Target	$qq'VV \rightarrow qq'H \rightarrow (jj)(4\ell)$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow VH \rightarrow (jj)(4\ell)$	$H \rightarrow 4\ell$
Selection	\mathcal{D}_{2jet}^{VBF} or $\mathcal{D}_{2jet}^{VBF,BSM} > 0.5$	\mathcal{D}_{2jet}^{ZH} or $\mathcal{D}_{2jet}^{ZH,BSM}$ or \mathcal{D}_{2jet}^{WH} or $\mathcal{D}_{2jet}^{WH,BSM} > 0.5$	not VBF-jet not VH-jet
f_{a3} obs.	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{0-}^{VBF+dec}, \mathcal{D}_{CP}^{VBF}$	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{0-}^{VH+dec}, \mathcal{D}_{CP}^{VH}$	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{0-}^{dec}, \mathcal{D}_{CP}^{dec}$
f_{a2} obs.	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{VBF+dec}, \mathcal{D}_{int}^{VBF}$	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{VH+dec}, \mathcal{D}_{int}^{VH}$	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{dec}, \mathcal{D}_{int}^{dec}$
$f_{\Lambda 1}$ obs.	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{VBF+dec}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{VBF+dec}$	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{VH+dec}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{VH+dec}$	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{dec}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{dec}$
$f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}$ obs.	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma, VBF+dec}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{VBF+dec}$	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma, VH+dec}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{VH+dec}$	$\mathcal{D}_{bkg}, \mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma, dec}, \mathcal{D}_{0h+}^{dec}$

$0^- \rightarrow a_3 = 1$
 $0h+ \rightarrow a_2 = 1$
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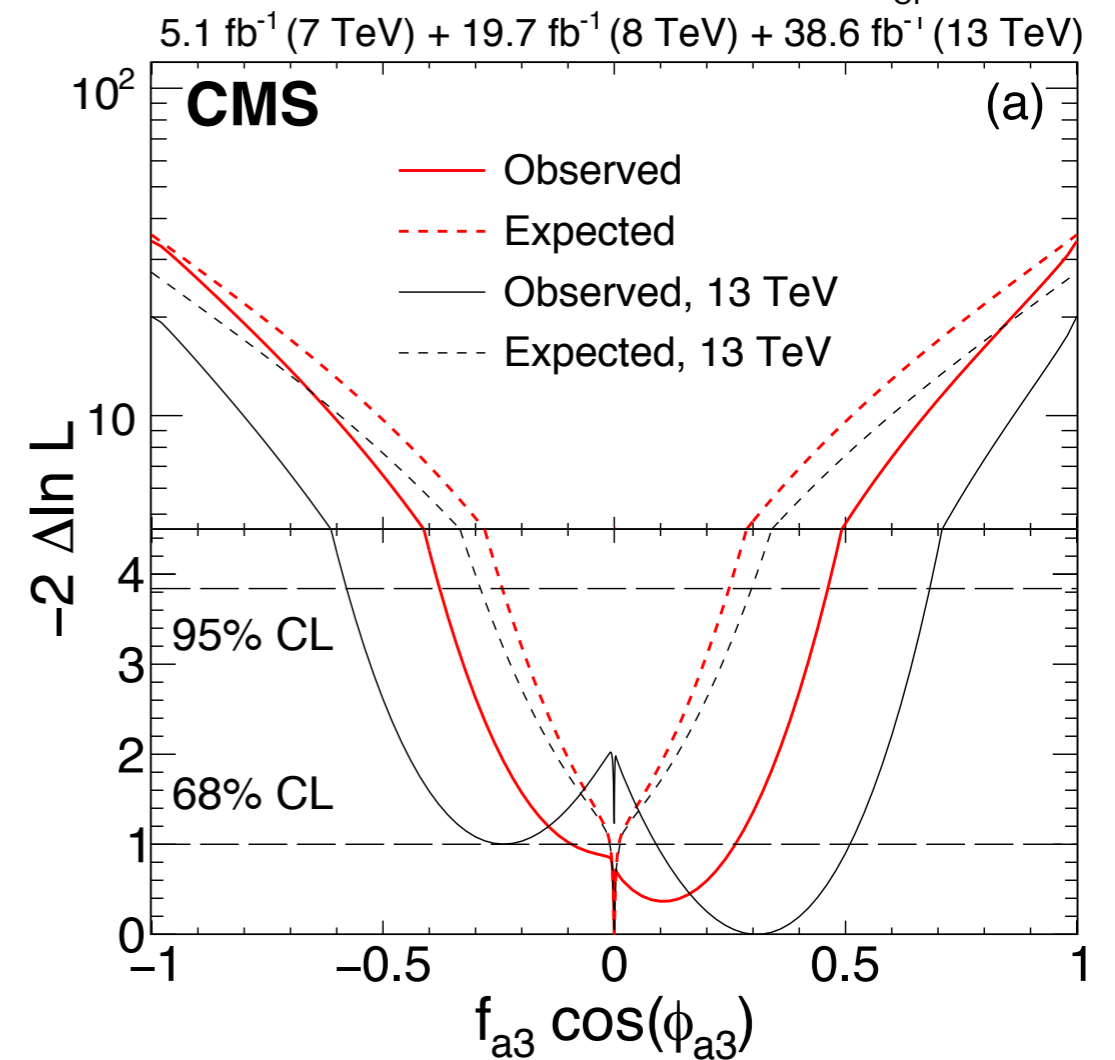
Results:

Parameter	Observed	Expected
$f_{a3} \cos(\phi_{a3})$	$0.00^{+0.26}_{-0.09} [-0.38, 0.46]$	$0.000^{+0.010}_{-0.010} [-0.25, 0.25]$
$f_{a2} \cos(\phi_{a2})$	$0.01^{+0.12}_{-0.02} [-0.04, 0.43]$	$0.000^{+0.009}_{-0.008} [-0.06, 0.19]$
$f_{\Lambda 1} \cos(\phi_{\Lambda 1})$	$0.02^{+0.08}_{-0.06} [-0.49, 0.18]$	$0.000^{+0.003}_{-0.002} [-0.60, 0.12]$
$f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma} \cos(\phi_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma})$	$0.26^{+0.30}_{-0.35} [-0.40, 0.79]$	$0.000^{+0.019}_{-0.022} [-0.37, 0.71]$

measurements of anomalous couplings are expressed as relative cross sections

⇒ dominant uncertainty is the statistical uncertainty

No deviation from SM observed



Anomalous couplings: (ATLAS)

- Effective Lagrangian approach for the description of BSM interactions – Higgs Characterisation Model. ([JHEP 1311 \(2013\) 043](#))

$$\mathcal{L}_0^V = \left\{ \kappa_{\text{SM}} \left[\frac{1}{2} g_{HZZ} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{HWW} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \right] - \frac{1}{4} \left[\kappa_{Hgg} g_{Hgg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + \tan \alpha \kappa_{Agg} g_{Agg} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \right] - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[\kappa_{HZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \tan \alpha \kappa_{AZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[\kappa_{HWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + \tan \alpha \kappa_{AWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \right\} \mathcal{X}_0.$$

assuming no new BSM particles below Λ (1TeV)

- **BSM couplings:**

- κ_{HVV} = CP-even scalar interaction with vector bosons
- κ_{AVV} = CP-odd pseudo-scalar interaction with vector bosons
- κ_{Agg} = CP-odd BSM interaction with gluons
- assumed to be the same for W and Z, α taken as 45 degrees

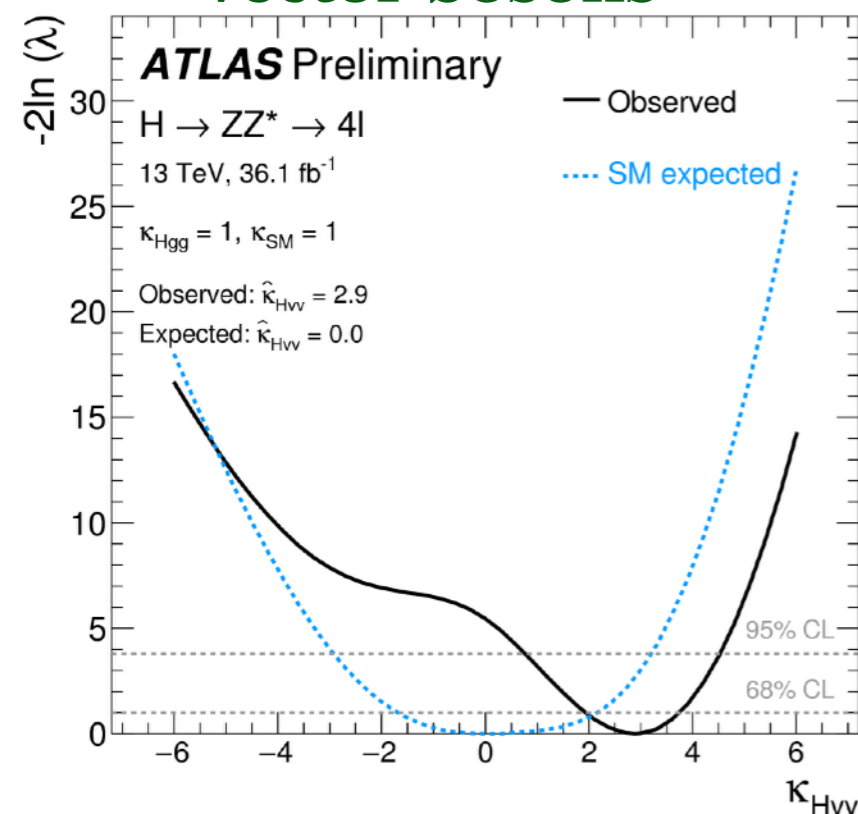
- **SM Higgs:**

- $\kappa_{\text{SM}} = 1$, $\kappa_{Hgg}=1$ + other BSM couplings set to 0

Anomalous couplings: (ATLAS)

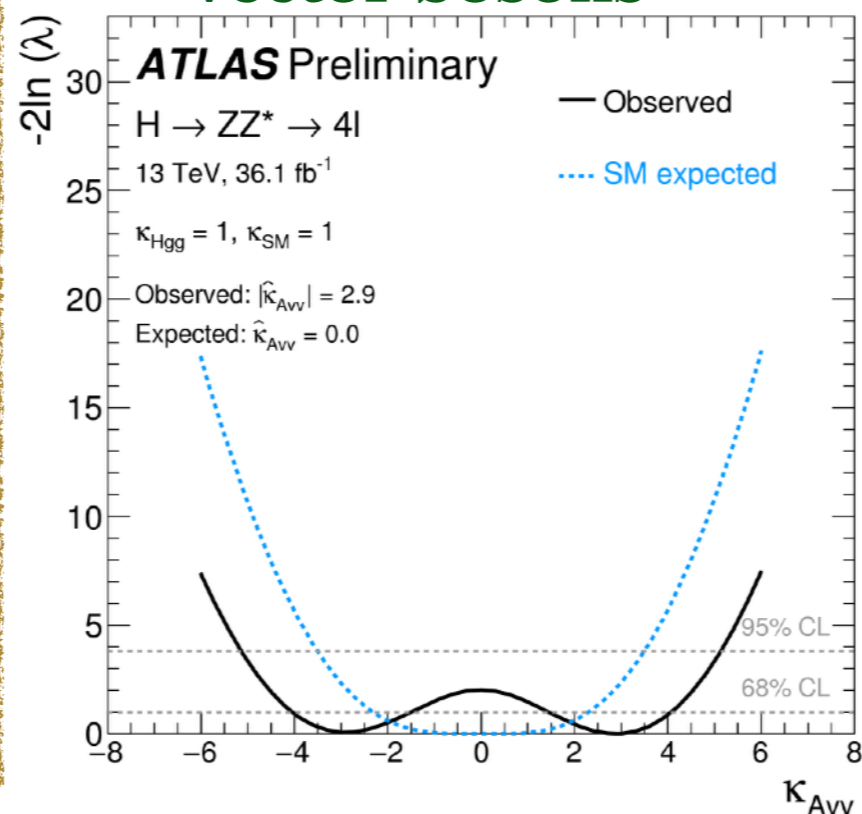
- Results :

CP-even coupling to vector bosons



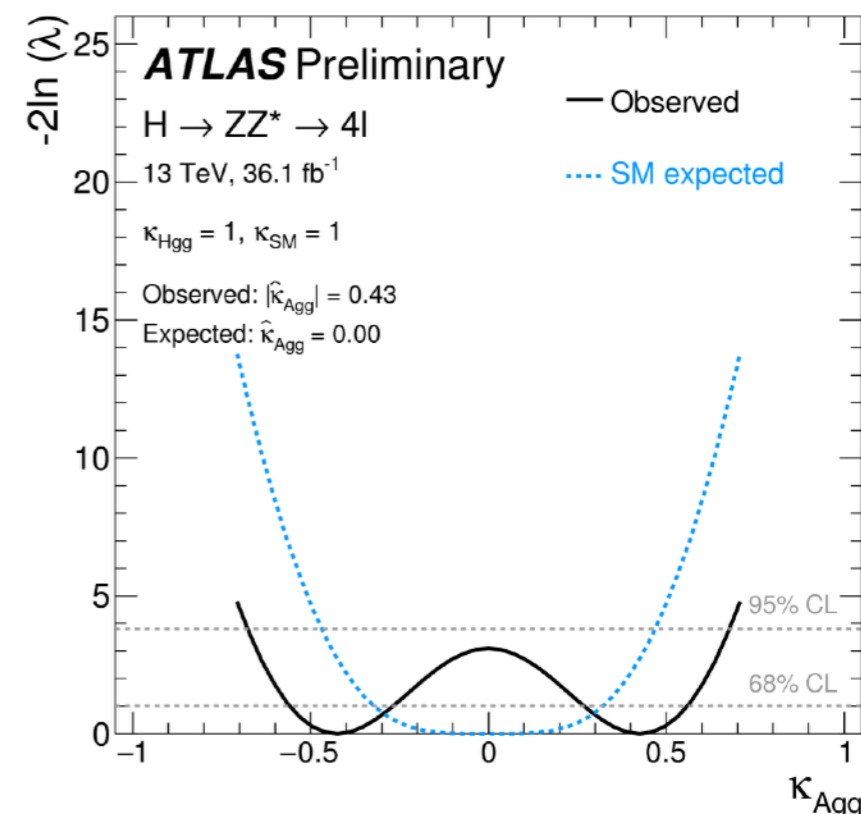
Agreement with SM 2.3σ
for κ_{HVW}

CP-odd coupling to vector bosons



Agreement with SM 1.4σ
for κ_{AVV}

CP-odd coupling to gluons



Agreement with SM 1.8σ
for κ_{Agg}

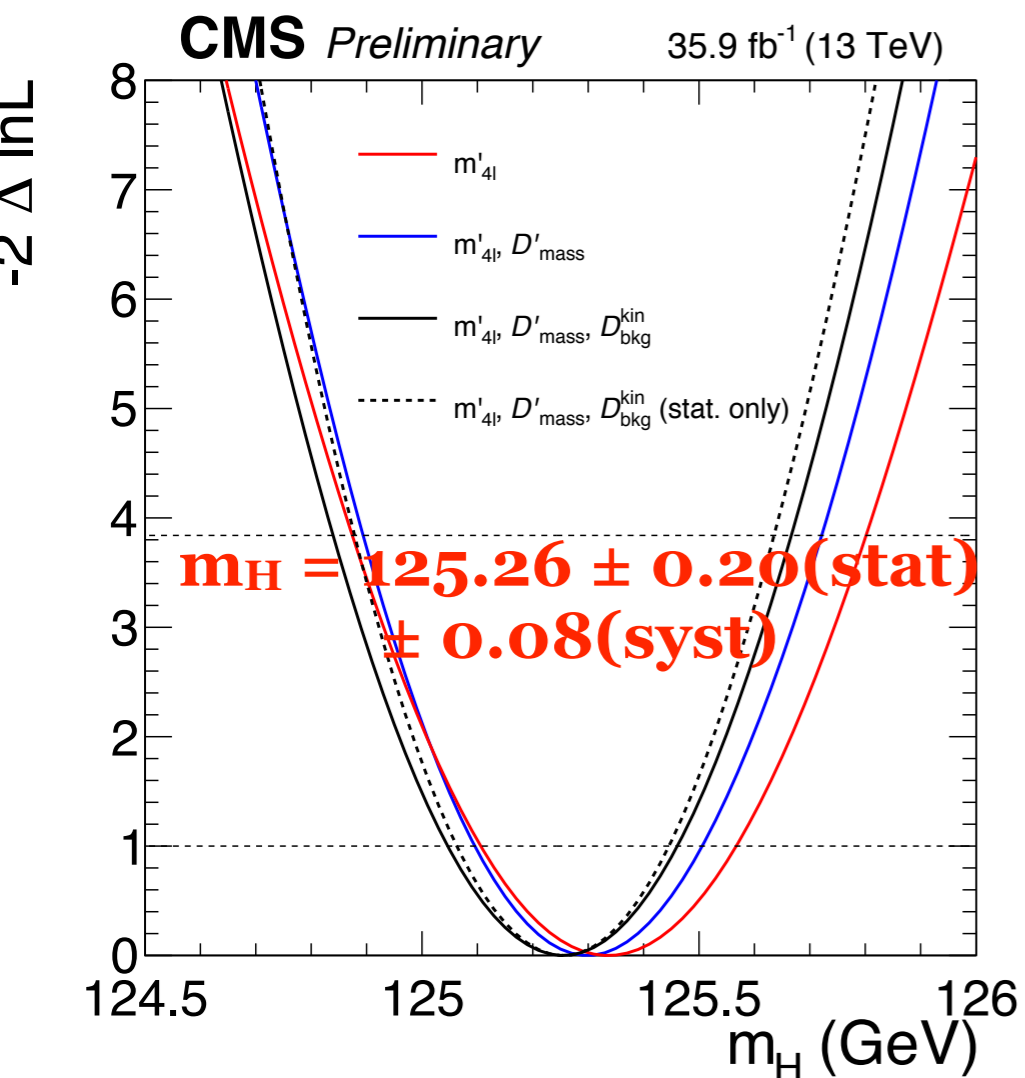
No deviation from SM observed

Mass measurement:

- CMS: based on a 3D fit:

- $m_{4l}, D_{\text{mass}}, D_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{kin}}$

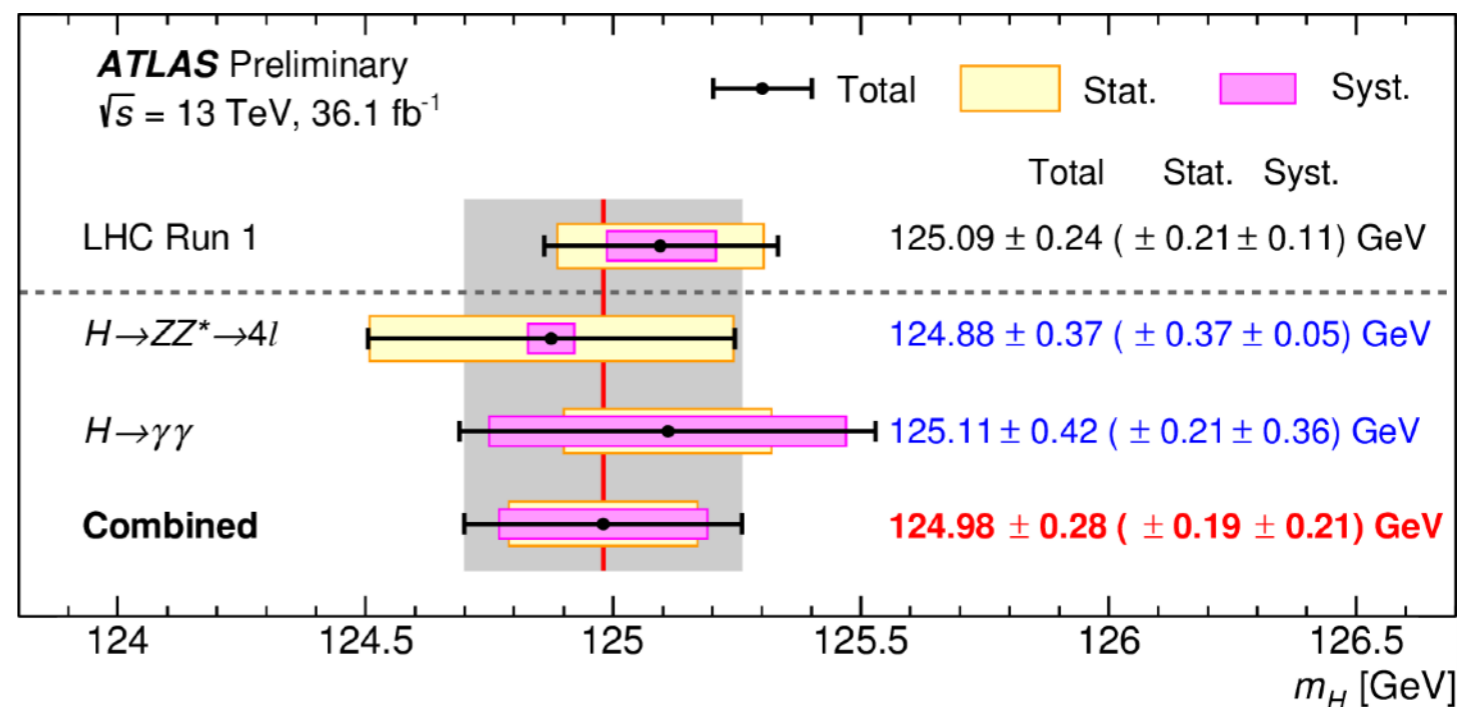
- ATLAS: fit on m_{4l} on a per event basis (kinematic discriminant used for event selection)



In CMS, direct constrain on the width:

$\Gamma_H < 1.1$ GeV @ 95% CL (m_H floated)

In ATLAS, combination with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:



Main syst. : muon momentum scale,
electron energy scale

H → WW → 2l2ν

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$ (CMS)

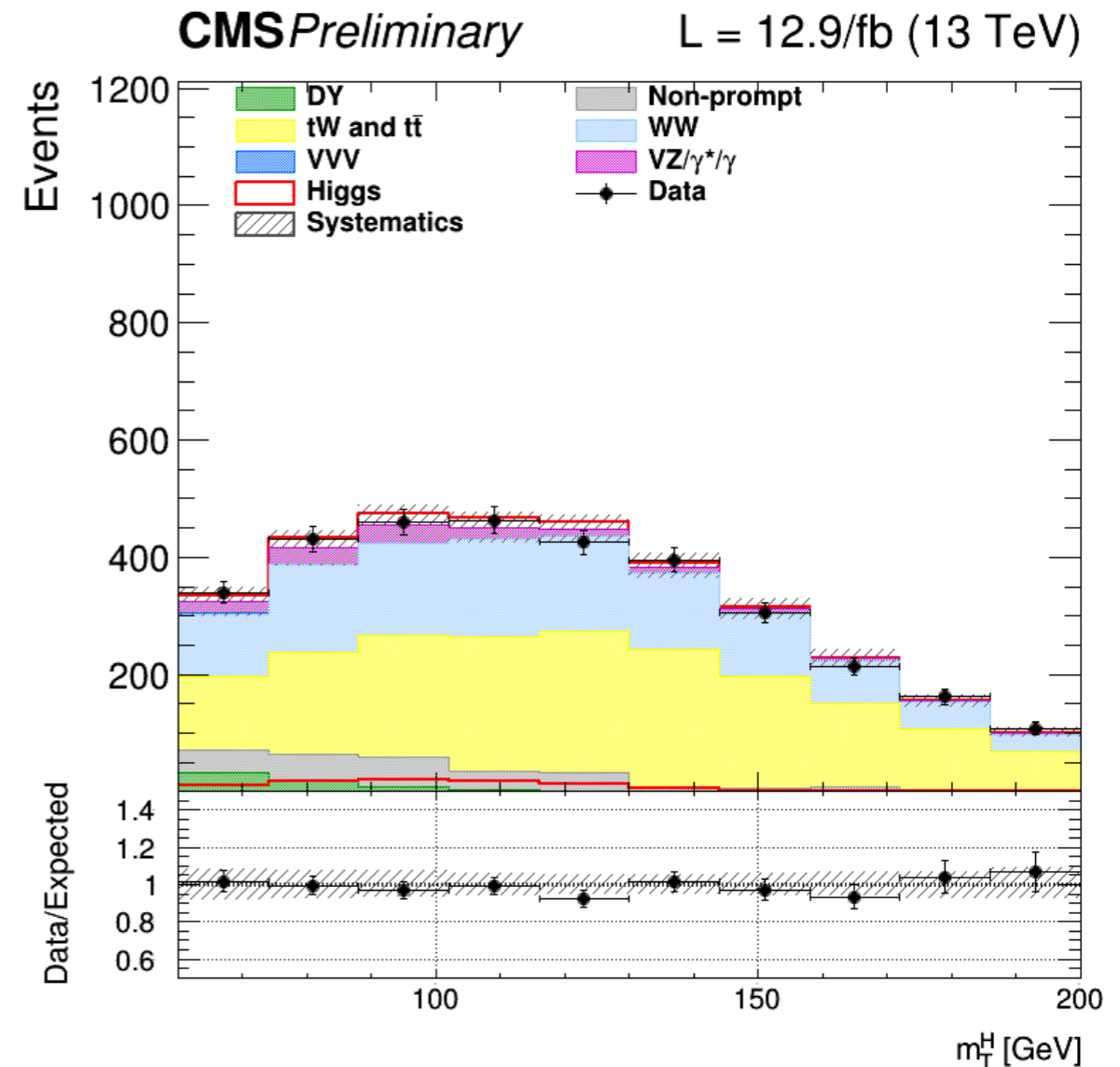
● Signal:

- 2 leptons + MET
- only the $e\nu\mu\nu$ final state used (best s/b ratio)
- analysis in jet categories (0, 1, VBF)

● Backgrounds:

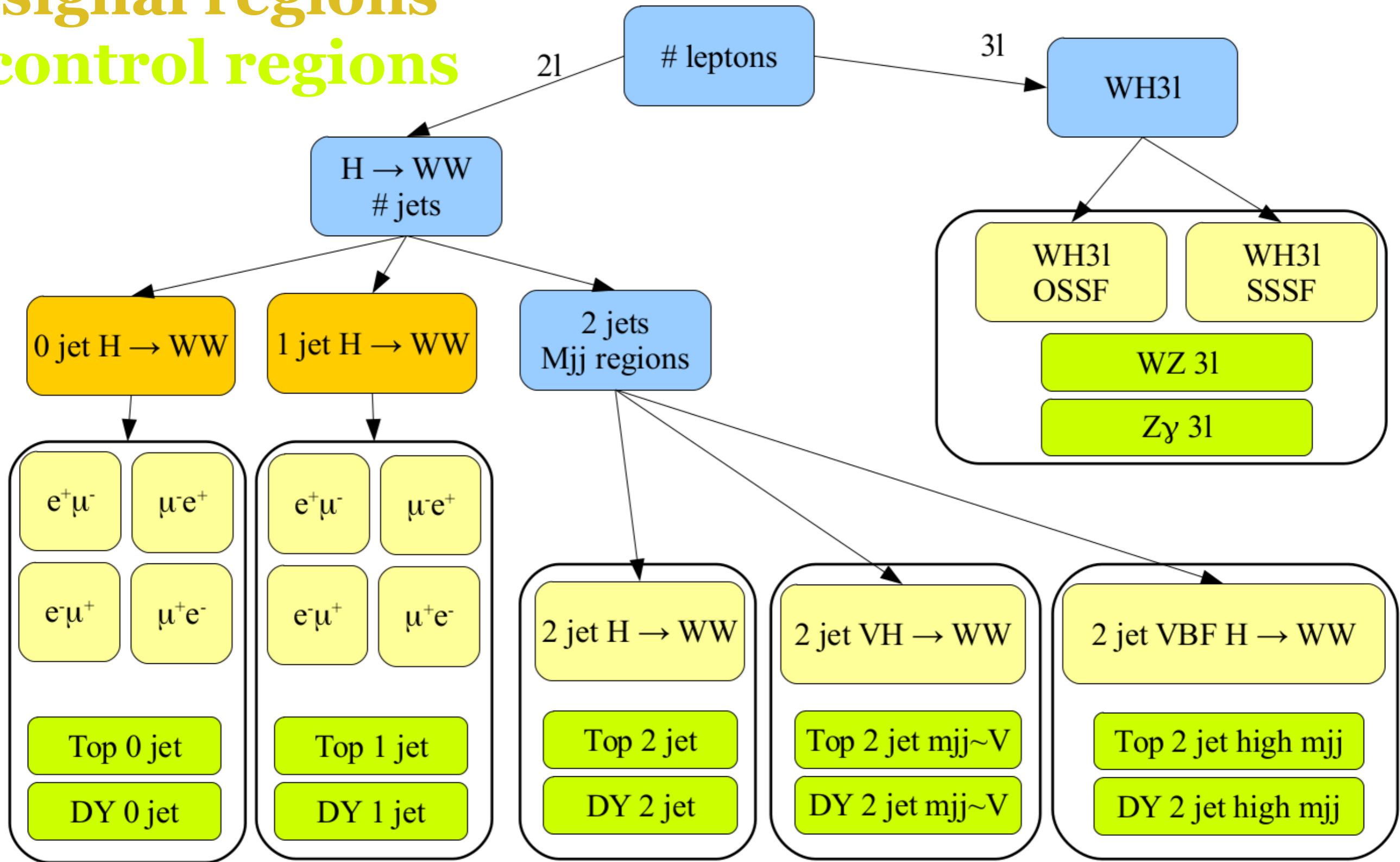
- irreducible = WW
- reducible = W +jets, top, DY

● Signal extraction strategy depending of the category



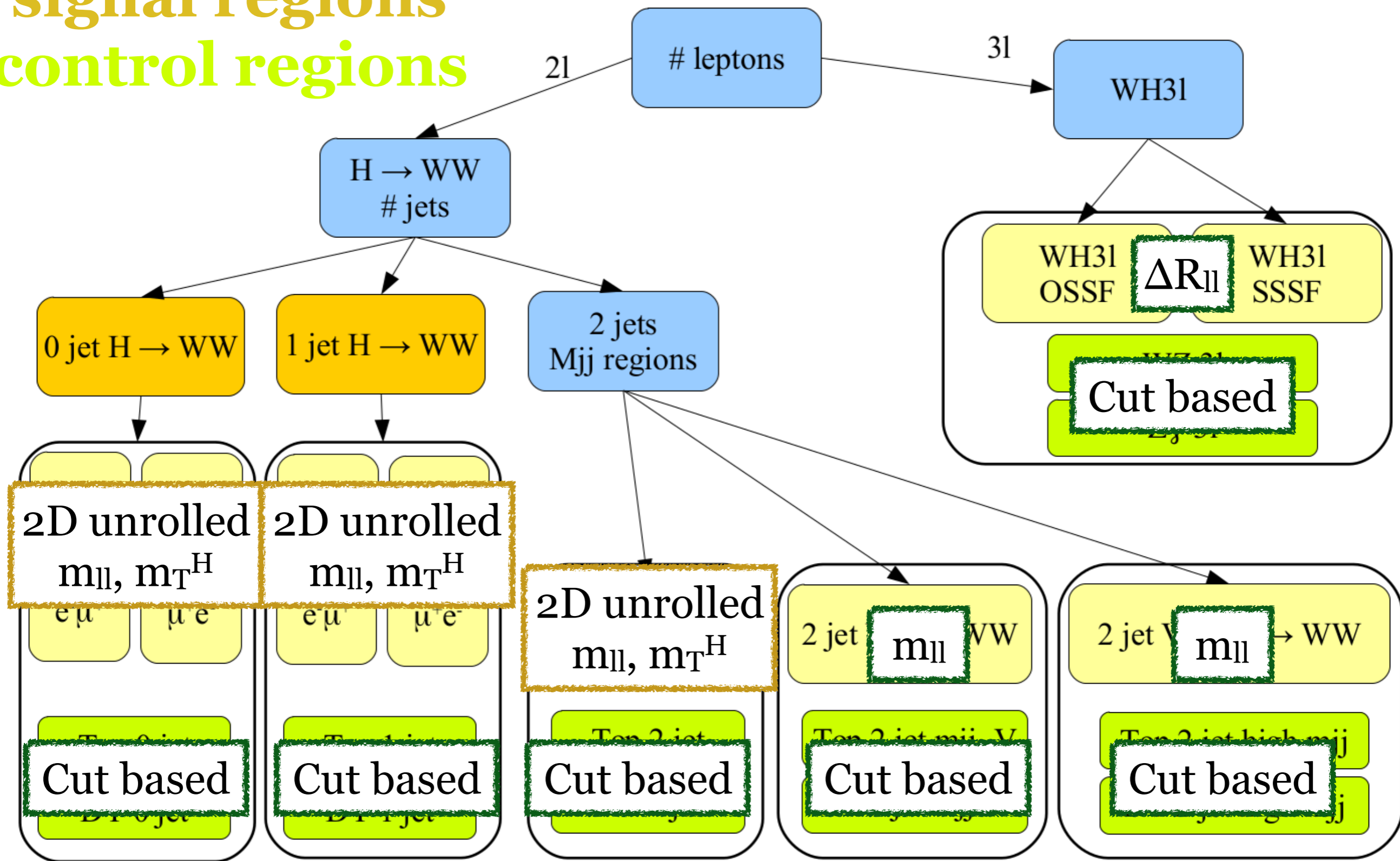
Analysis strategy: (CMS)

signal regions
control regions



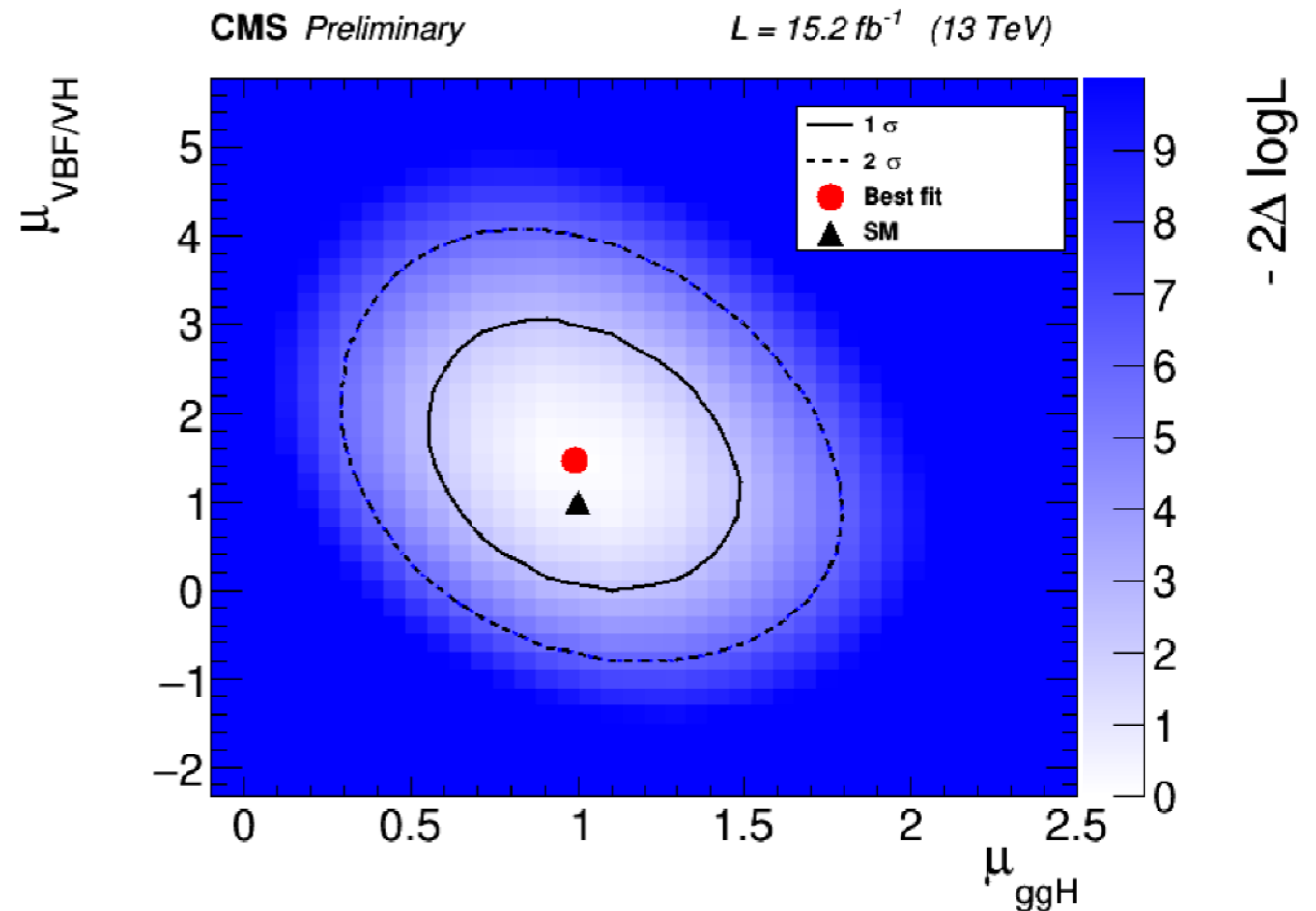
Analysis strategy: (CMS)

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Result: (CMS)

category	significance	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$
0-jet	2.7 (2.9)	$0.9^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$
1-jet	2.1 (2.5)	$1.1^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$
2-jet	2.0 (1.0)	$1.3^{+1.0}_{-1.0}$
VBF 2-jet	2.2 (1.5)	$1.4^{+0.8}_{-0.8}$
VH 2-jet	1.0 (0.4)	$2.1^{+2.3}_{-2.2}$
WH 3-lep	0.0 (0.5)	$-1.4^{+1.5}_{-1.5}$
combination	4.3 (4.1)	$1.05^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$



Signal strength: Combined with 2015 data (for $m_H=125\text{GeV}$) :

$$\mu = 1.05 \pm 0.26$$

$$= 1.05 \pm 0.25(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.03(\text{th.}) \pm 0.07(\text{syst.})$$

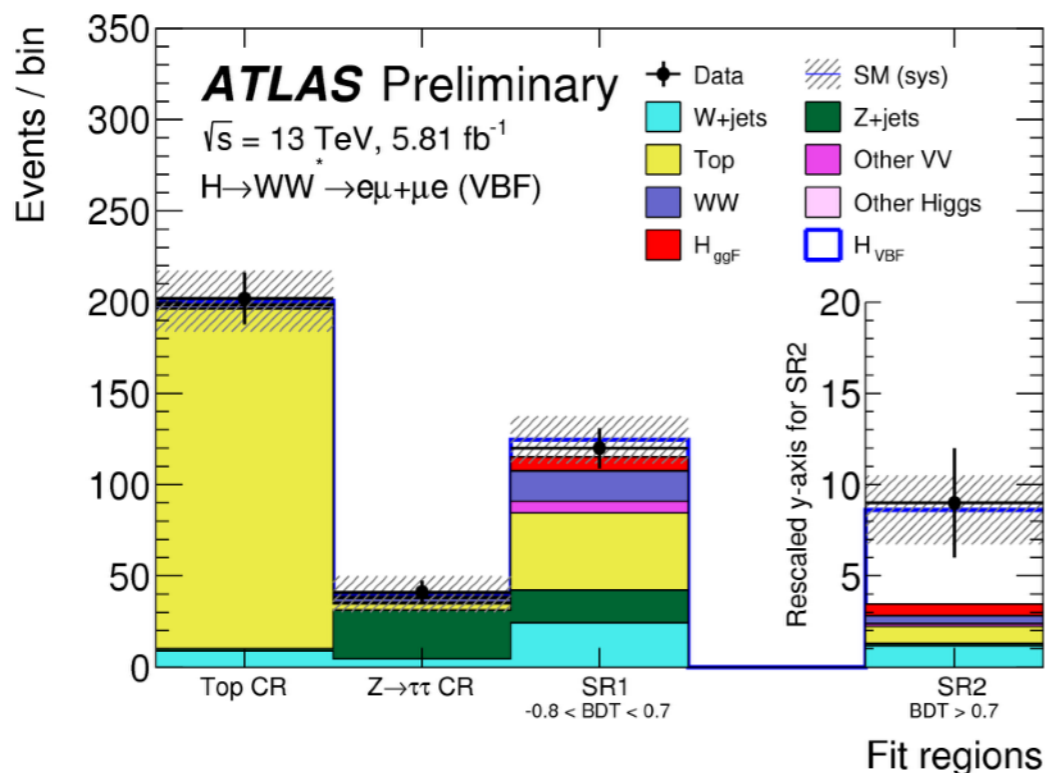
$$2015 \text{ data } \mu = 0.89^{+0.44}_{-0.31}$$

$$2016 \text{ data } \mu = 1.4^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$$

ATLAS $H \rightarrow WW$ @ 13 TeV

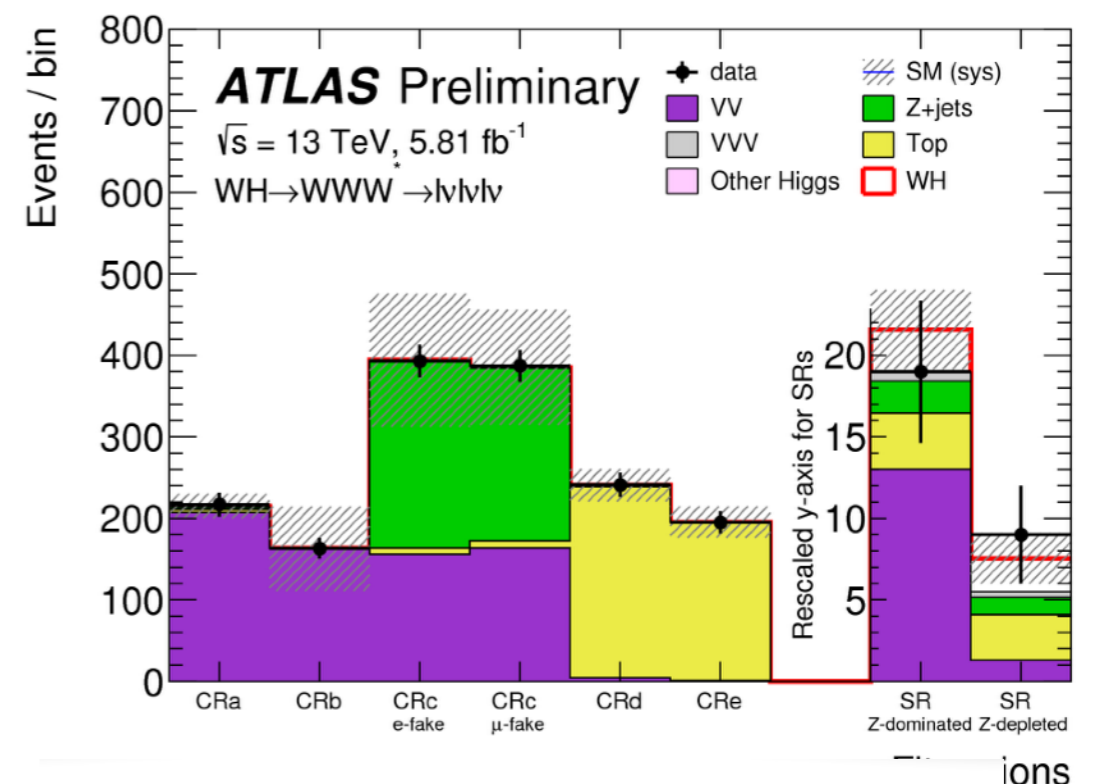
- Analysis done for the VBF and WH productions

- VBF: e/μ pair + 2 jet, VBF categorisation with a BDT ('central jet veto' + 'outside-lepton veto')
- WH: Three leptons ($\Sigma q = \pm 1$) + MET, 2 signal region to cope with different background composition 'Z-dominated' and 'Z-depleted'



$$\mu_{\text{VBF}} = 1.7_{-0.8}^{+1.0}(\text{stat})_{-0.4}^{+0.6}(\text{sys})$$

$$\sigma_{\text{VBF}} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{H \rightarrow WW^*} = 1.4_{-0.6}^{+0.8}(\text{stat})_{-0.4}^{+0.5}(\text{sys}) \text{ pb}$$



$$\mu_{\text{WH}} = 3.2_{-3.2}^{+3.7}(\text{stat})_{-2.7}^{+2.3}(\text{sys})$$

$$\sigma_{\text{WH}} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{H \rightarrow WW^*} = 0.9_{-0.9}^{+1.1}(\text{stat})_{-0.8}^{+0.7}(\text{sys}) \text{ pb}$$

Indirect Constraints on Higgs Width

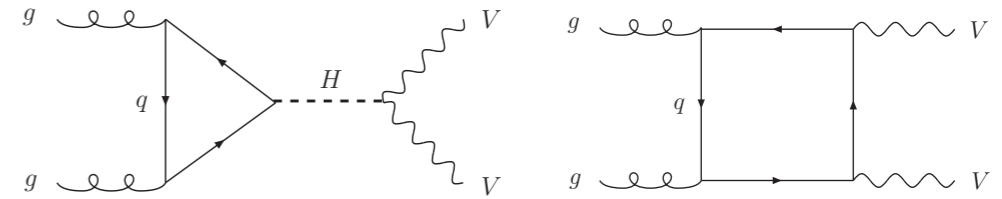
From off-shell measurement to Higgs width

- Off-Shell production of the Higgs boson in VV gives interesting **extra information** about the **coupling structure of the Higgs boson**
 - Also sensitive to possible new physics that changes the interaction between the Higgs and the SM particles in this region
- Off-shell cross section does not depend on total width (Γ_H) as $\sigma_{\text{On-shell}}$ does:

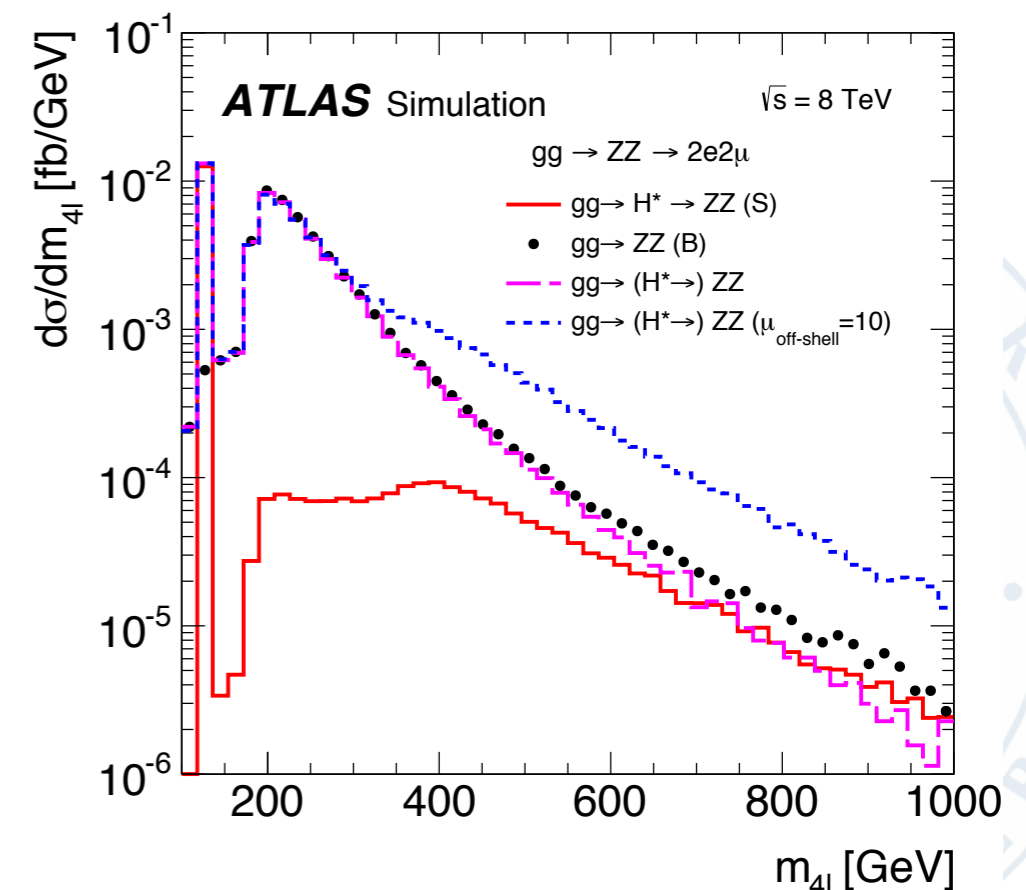
$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{off-shell}}^{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ}}{\sigma_{\text{off-shell, SM}}^{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ}} = \mu_{\text{off-shell}} = \kappa_{g,\text{off-shell}}^2 \cdot \kappa_{V,\text{off-shell}}^2$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{on-shell}}^{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}}{\sigma_{\text{on-shell, SM}}^{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}} = \mu_{\text{on-shell}} = \frac{\kappa_{g,\text{on-shell}}^2 \cdot \kappa_{V,\text{on-shell}}^2}{\Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}}$$

- In the SM, assuming that the on peak and the off peak couplings are scaling the same, combined measurement of $\mu_{\text{on-shell}}$ and $\mu_{\text{off-shell}}$, **can be interpreted as a limit on Γ_H**



- ➔ In the high mass region, interference between $gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow VV$ and $gg \rightarrow VV$ is sizeable and negative in SM
- ➔ Similar for $qq \rightarrow VV + 2 \text{ jet}$ and VBF production



Analysis in a nutshell :

- Off shell region:

- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$: $m_{4l} > 220$ GeV
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$: ATLAS : $350\text{GeV} < m_T < 1\text{TeV}$, CMS : $180\text{GeV} < m_T < 1\text{TeV}$
- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$: use of m_T and m_{ll}

- Off-shell signal extraction:

- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$: binned maximum-likelihood using kinematic discriminant (+ m_{4l} for CMS)
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$: binned maximum-likelihood fit to transverse mass m_T
- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$: MVA or (m_T, m_{ll}) depending of the dataset and jet category (CMS) or maximum-likelihood fit is using the event yields in the signal region and in control regions (ATLAS)

Analysis in a nutshell :

- Scanning off-shell cross-section with signal strength:

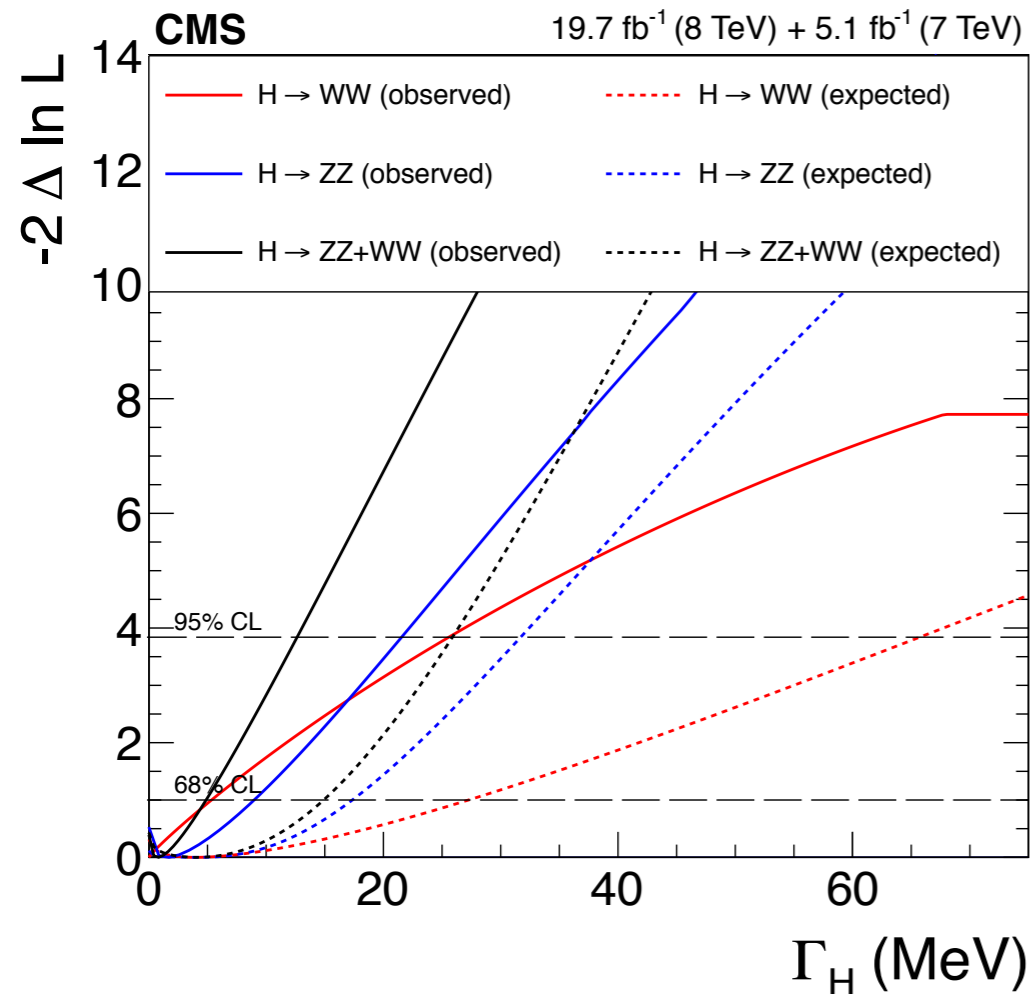
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$: binned maximum-likelihood using kinematic discriminant (+ m_{4l} for CMS)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Expected event rate} &= \mu_{\text{GF}} r \mathcal{P}_{H, \text{off-shell}}^{\text{gg}} + \sqrt{\mu_{\text{GF}} r} \mathcal{P}_{\text{int}}^{\text{gg}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{gg}} \\ &+ \mu_{\text{VBF}} r \mathcal{P}_{H, \text{off-shell}}^{\text{VBF}} + \sqrt{\mu_{\text{VBF}} r} \mathcal{P}_{\text{int}}^{\text{VBF}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{VBF}} \\ r = \Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} & \\ &+ \mu_{\text{GF}} \mathcal{P}_{H, \text{on-shell}}^{\text{gg}} + \mu_{\text{VBF}} \mathcal{P}_{H, \text{on-shell}}^{\text{VBF}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{q}\bar{\text{q}}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{other bkg}}, \end{aligned}$$

- Systematics from theory are the dominants:

- QCD scale uncertainty for $gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow VV$ and $qq \rightarrow VV$
- PDF for $qq \rightarrow VV$ and $gg \rightarrow VV$ processes
- Uncertainty due to unknown k-factor for the $gg \rightarrow VV$
 - ▶ ATLAS: result as a function of $R_{H^*}^B = \frac{K(gg \rightarrow VV)}{K(gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow VV)}$
 - ▶ CMS: assumes same signal NNLO K-factor for the bkg and adds a 10% syst uncertainties
- Additional 30% uncertainty considered for the interference terms for ATLAS

Results: Limit on Higgs Width (CMS)



$\Gamma_H < 13$ MeV @ 95% CL
(expected $\Gamma_H < 26$ MeV)

- limit obtained under the assumption $\mu_{gg}^{ZZ} / \mu_{gg}^{WW} = \mu_{VBF}^{ZZ} / \mu_{VBF}^{WW}$
 - relaxing it brings the limit @95% CL to $\Gamma_H < 15$ MeV
- WW decay channel alone: $\Gamma_H < 26$ MeV (expected 66 MeV)
- ZZ decay channel alone: $\Gamma_H < 22$ MeV (expected 33 MeV)
- p-value of the observed limit = 7.4 %

Results: Limit on Higgs Width (ATLAS)

- Limit on Γ_H can be obtained by combining the on-shell with the off-shell signal strength measurement

- μ_{ggH} and μ_{VBF} profiled on the data
- assume same on-shell and off-shell couplings ($\kappa_{g/V, \text{on-shell}} = \kappa_{g/V, \text{off-shell}}$)

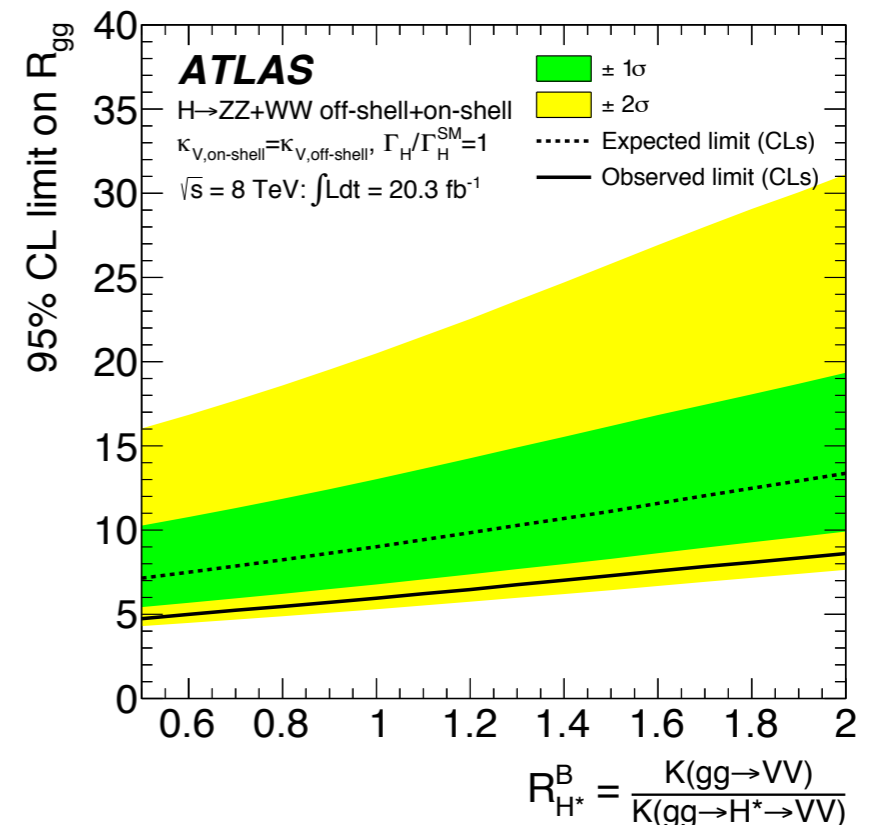
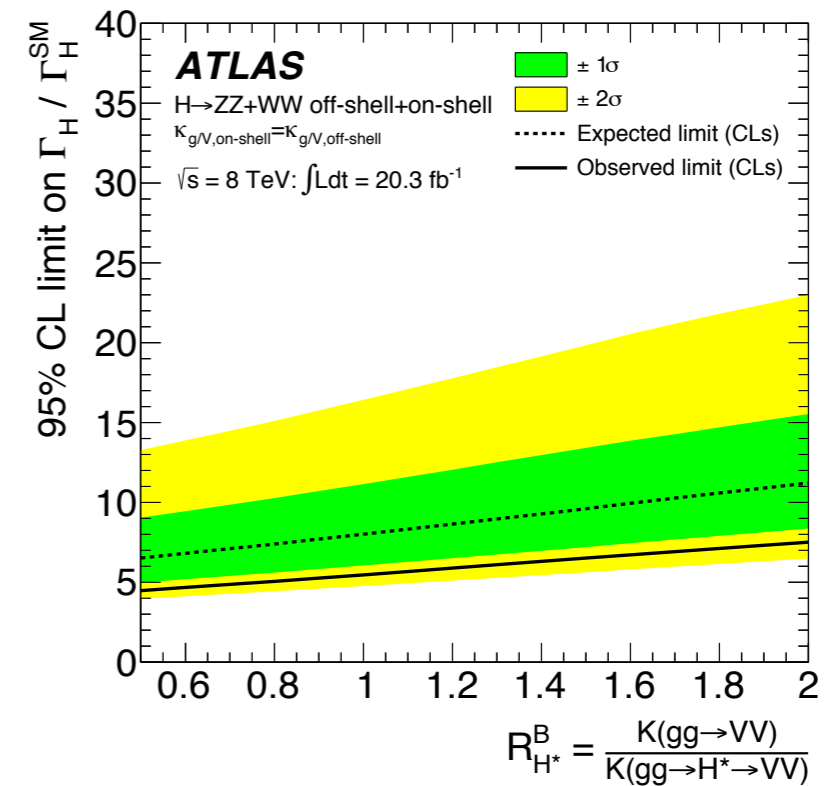
$$\Gamma_H < 22.7 \text{ MeV @ 95\% CL for } R_{H^*}^B = 1$$

$$\text{(expected } \Gamma_H < 33 \text{ MeV)}$$

- Assuming $\Gamma_H = \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$ and $\kappa_V, \text{on-shell} = \kappa_V, \text{off-shell}$, can interpret result as a limit on $R_{gg} = \kappa_{g, \text{on-shell}} / \kappa_{g, \text{off-shell}}$

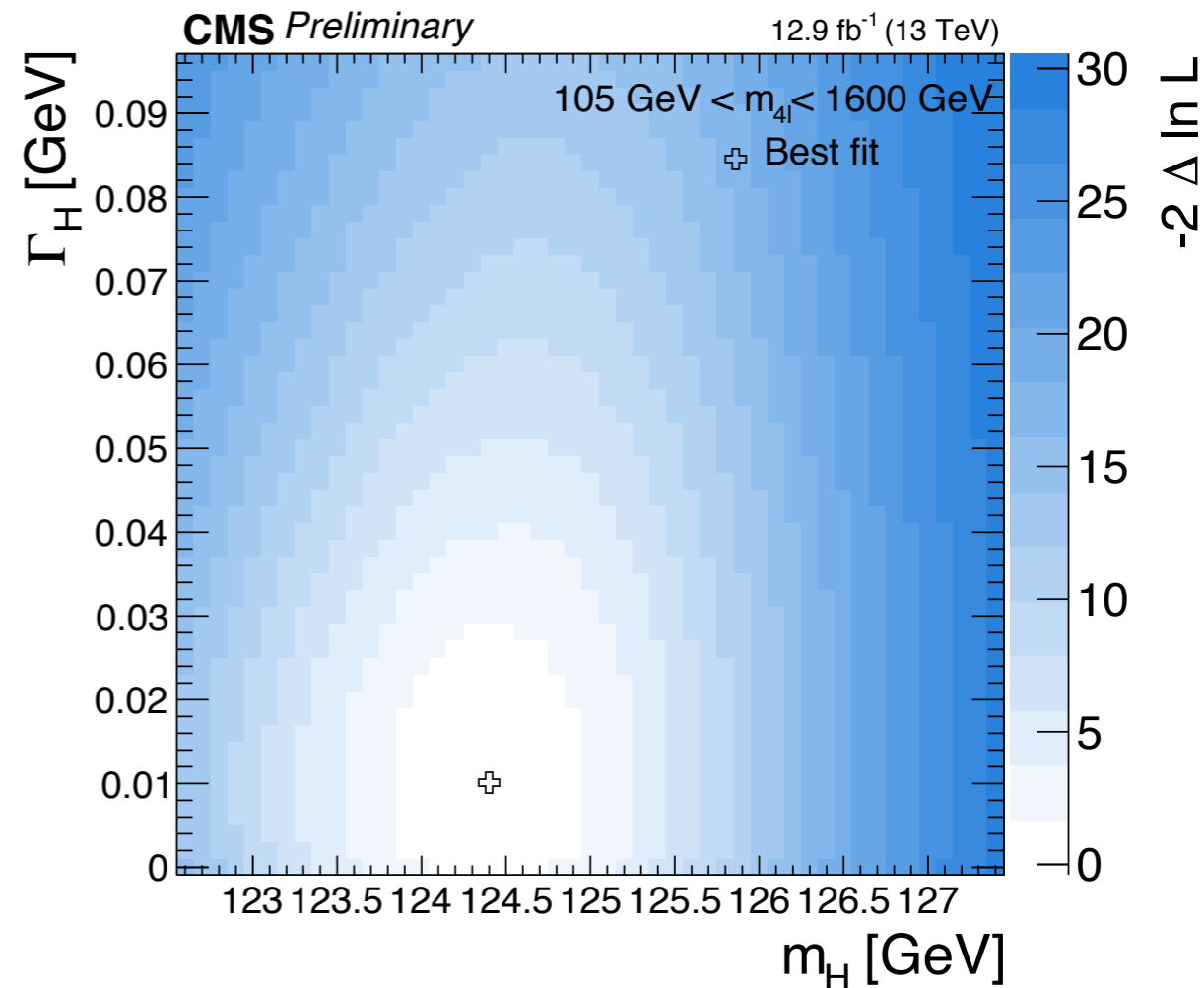
$$R_{gg} < 6.0 \text{ @ 95\% CL for } R_{H^*}^B = 1$$

$$\text{(expected } R_{gg} < 9.0)$$



First Results with 2016 data

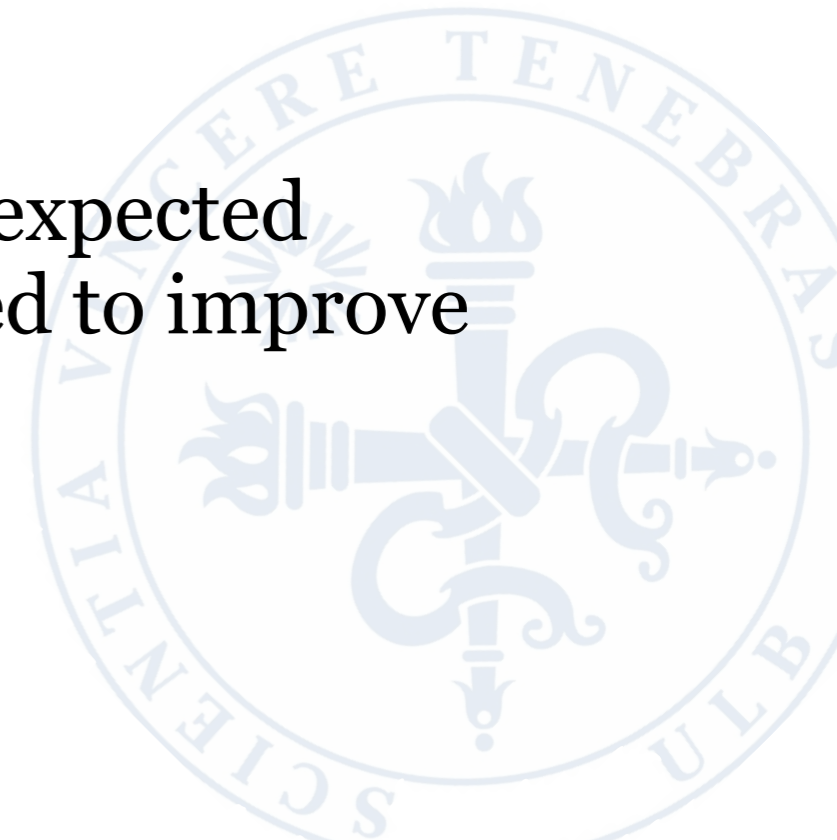
- In $H^* \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ channel:
 - Constraint on the width from the first 12.9 fb⁻¹ of 2016 data analysed
 - Addition in the high mass region of a 2 jet category, sensitive to VBF



$\Gamma_H < 41 \text{ MeV @ } 95\% \text{ CL (expected } \Gamma_H < 32 \text{ MeV)}$
best-fit = $0.01^{+0.014}_{-0.01} \text{ GeV}$

Conclusion:

- Already interesting results on $H \rightarrow VV$ available with run 2 data for both ATLAS and CMS
 - precision already comparable compared to run 1 results.
- At present, measurements and properties compatible with the SM Higgs Boson
- Results are still statistically limited
 - by the end of the Run 2, more than $\sim 100\text{fb}^{-1}$ expected
 \Rightarrow precision of the measurement still expected to improve





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