

LHC Searches for the Higgs Bosons and potential Higgs Singlet Extensions of the SM

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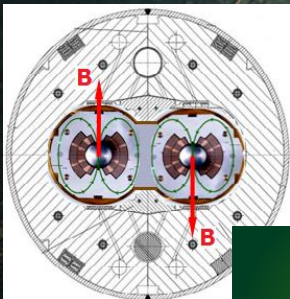
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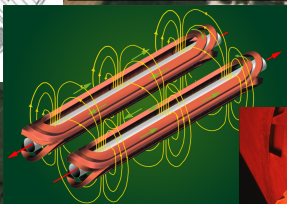
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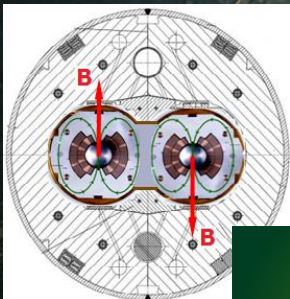
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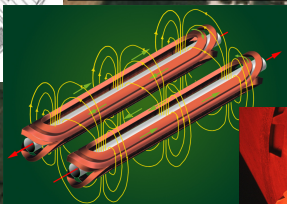
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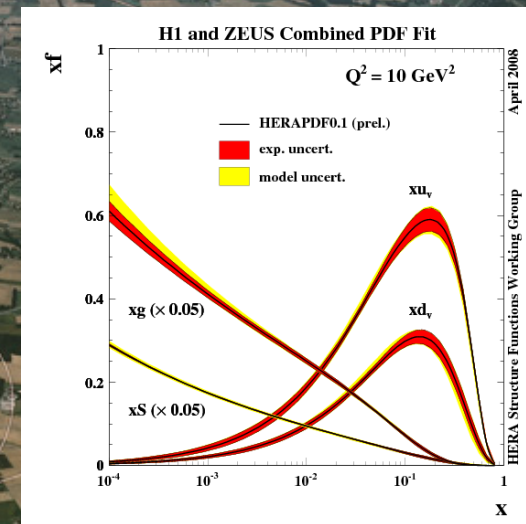
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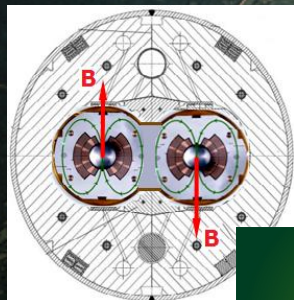
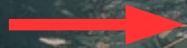
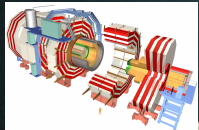
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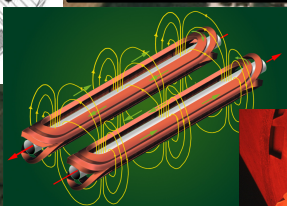
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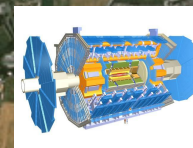
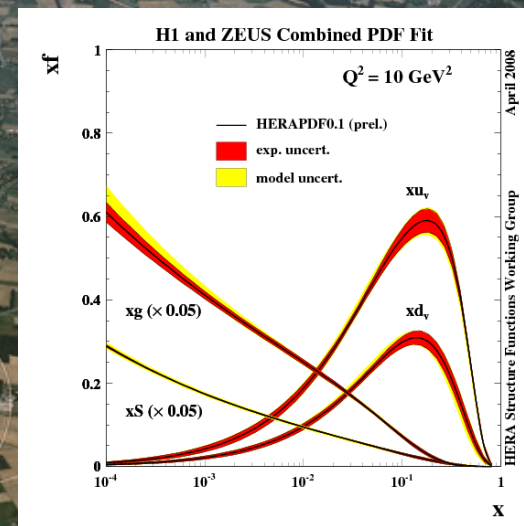
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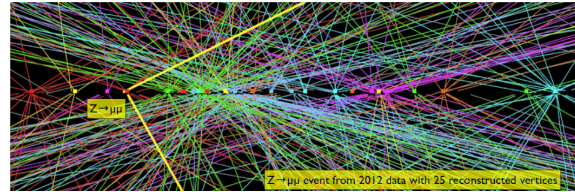
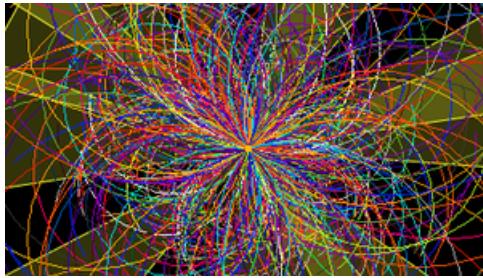
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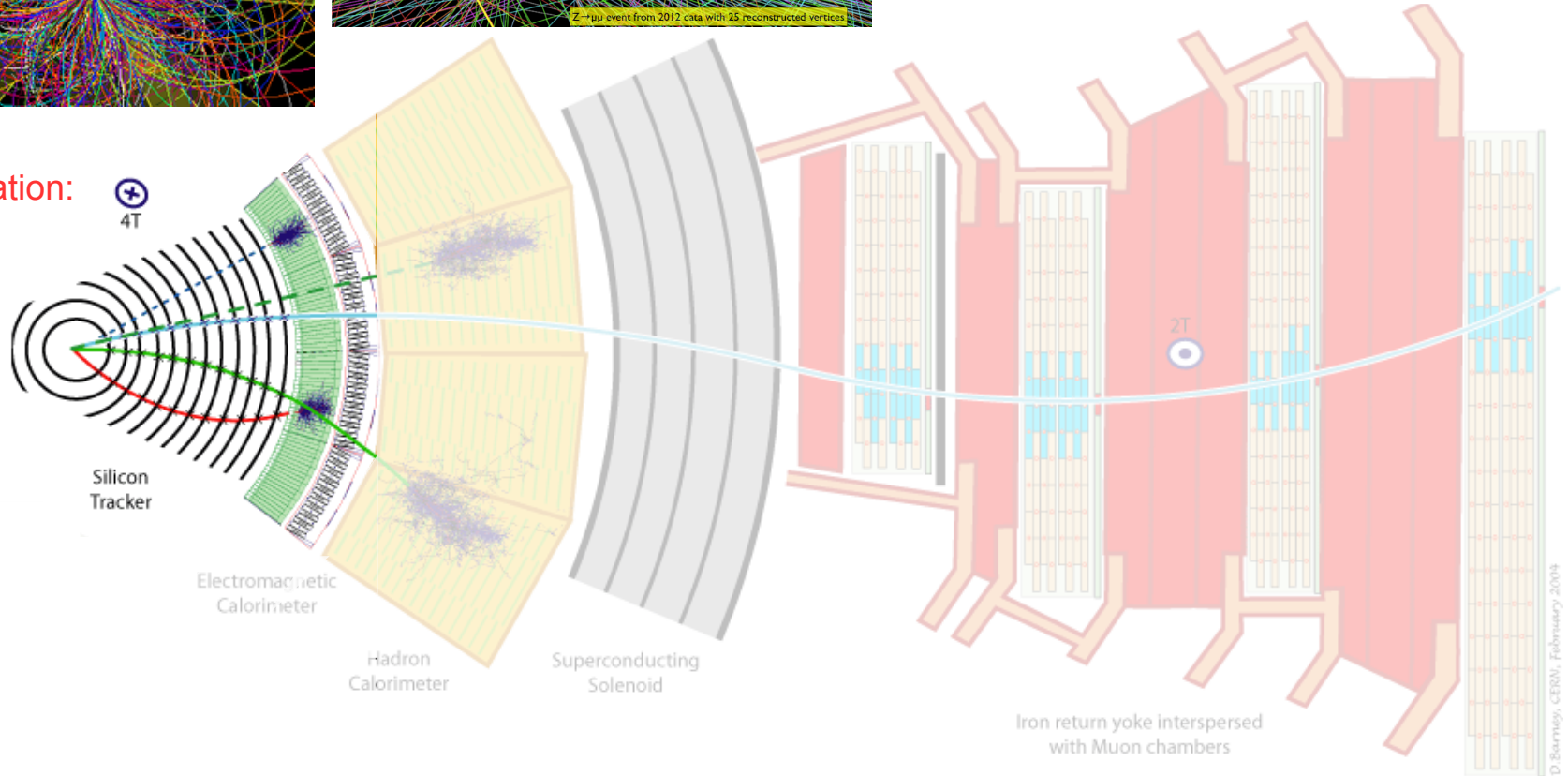
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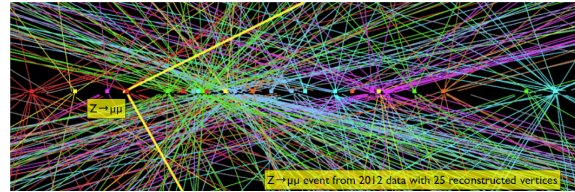
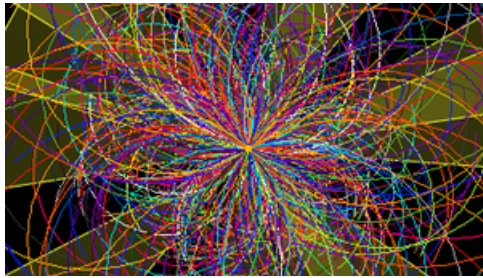
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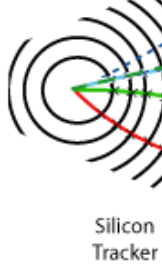
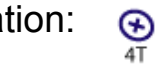
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Electromagnetic Calorimeter

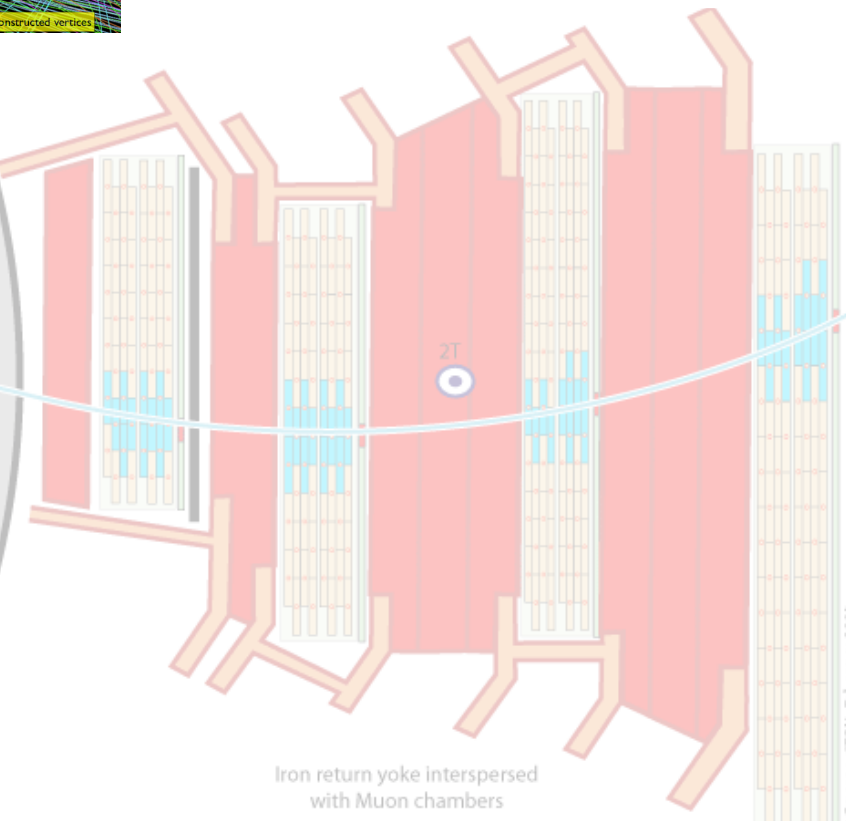
Hadron Calorimeter

Superconducting Solenoid

Momentum determination:

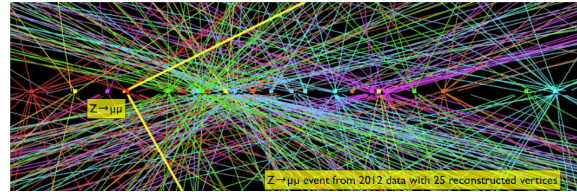
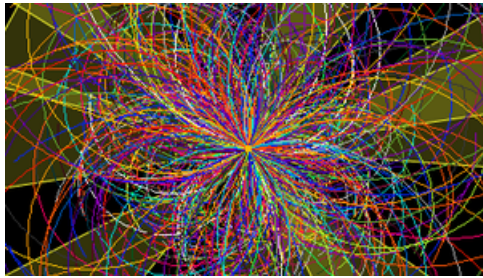
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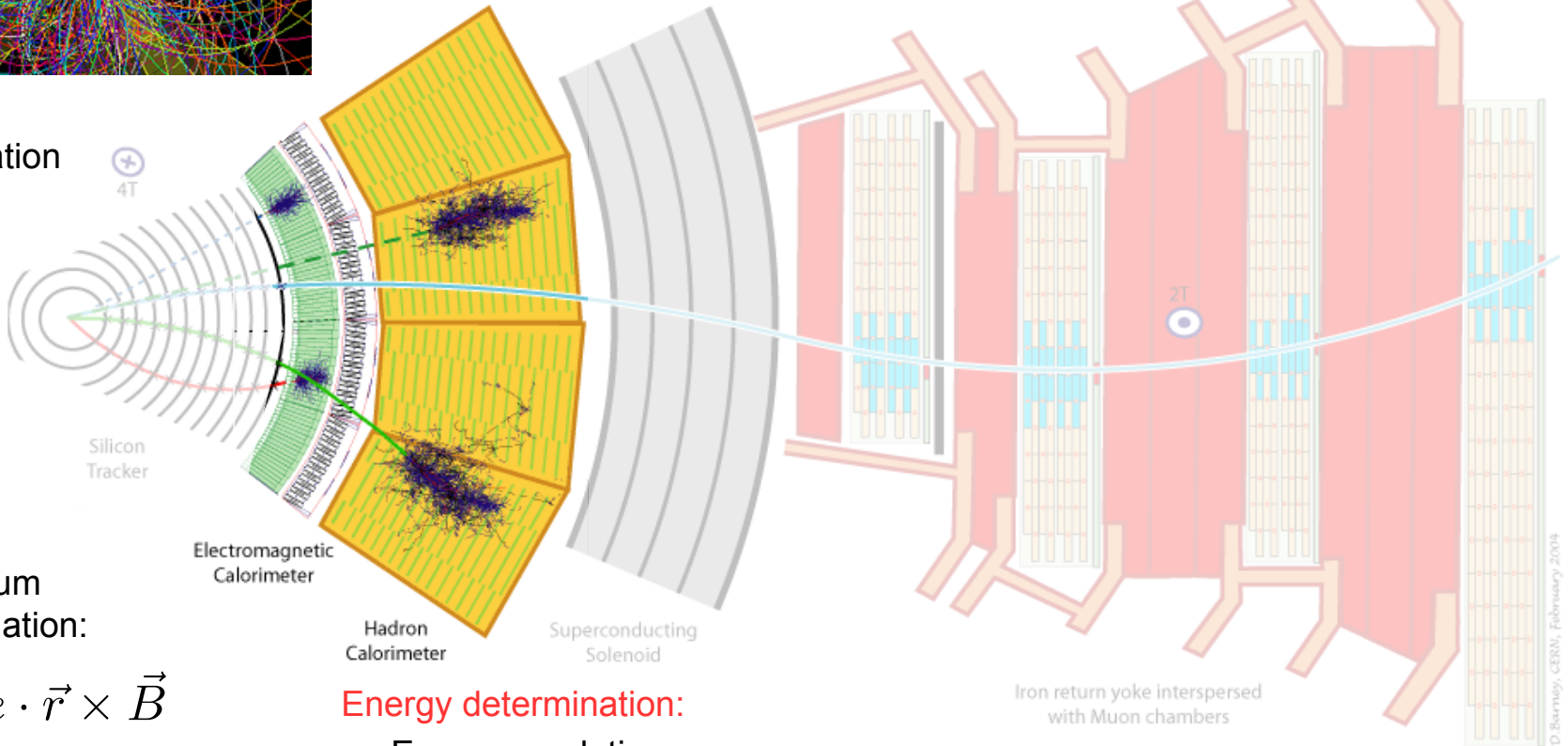


D. Barnisy, CERN, February 2009

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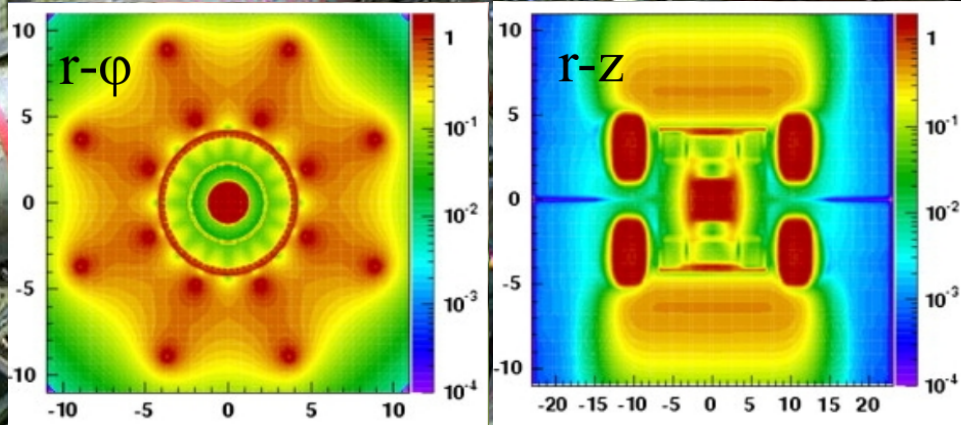
- Energy resolution
- Stopping power

The Large Scale Solution (ATLAS)

- Magnet field (solenoid): 2.6 T (inside calorimeter)
- Magnet field (toroid): ~ 4 T (outside calorimeter)
- Tracker: Si/multi-wire chambers
- ECAL/HCAL: LAr (varying granularity)

- Length : 45 m
- Diameter : 22 m
- Weight : 7'000 t

Magnet Field:

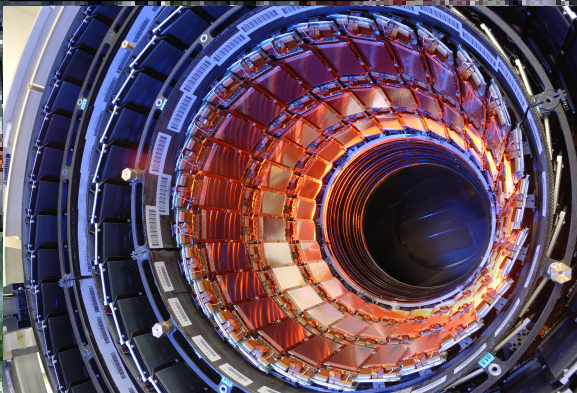


The Compact Solution (CMS)

- Magnet field: 3.8 T (outside calorimeter)
- Tracker: Si ($\delta p/p = 0.5\%$ for a 10 GeV track)
- ECAL: PbWO_4 ($\delta E/E = 1\%$ for a 30 GeV e/γ , $X_0 = 28$)
- HCAL: Sampling (brass scintillator, $\delta E/E = 10\%$ for a 100 GeV $\pi^{+/-}$, $\lambda_i = 10$)

- Length : 21 m
- Diameter : 16 m
- Weight : 12'500 t

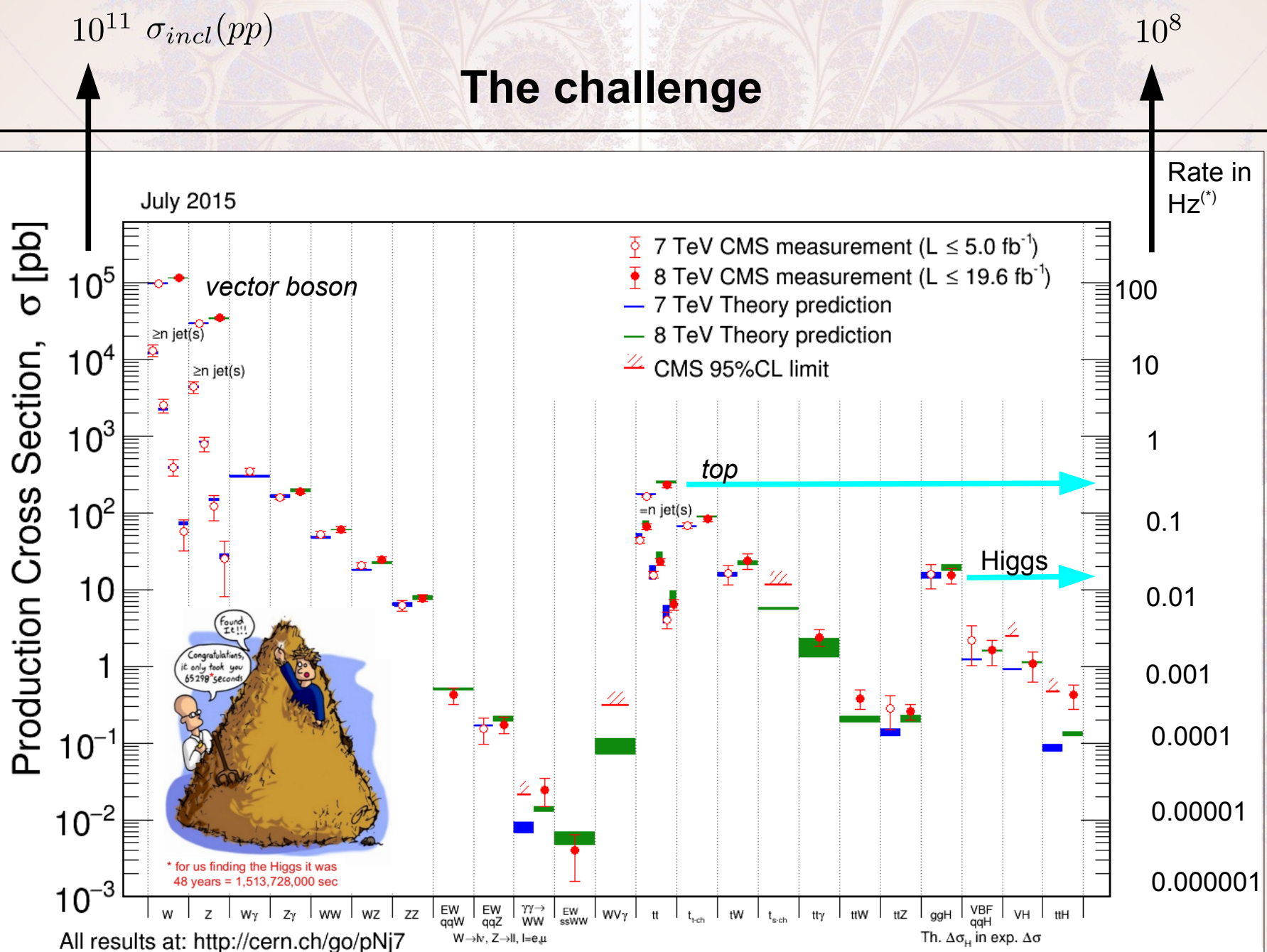
Silicon Tracker:



Electromagnetic Calo:



The challenge

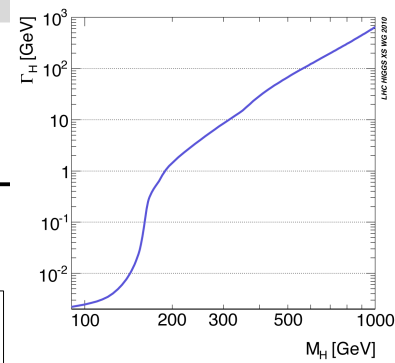
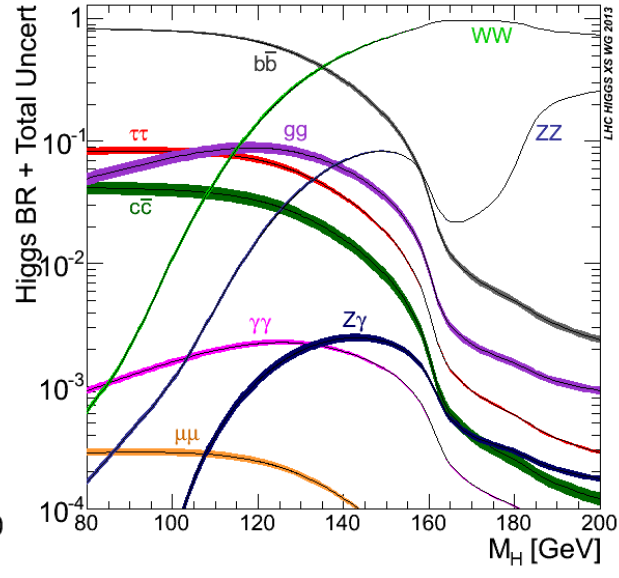
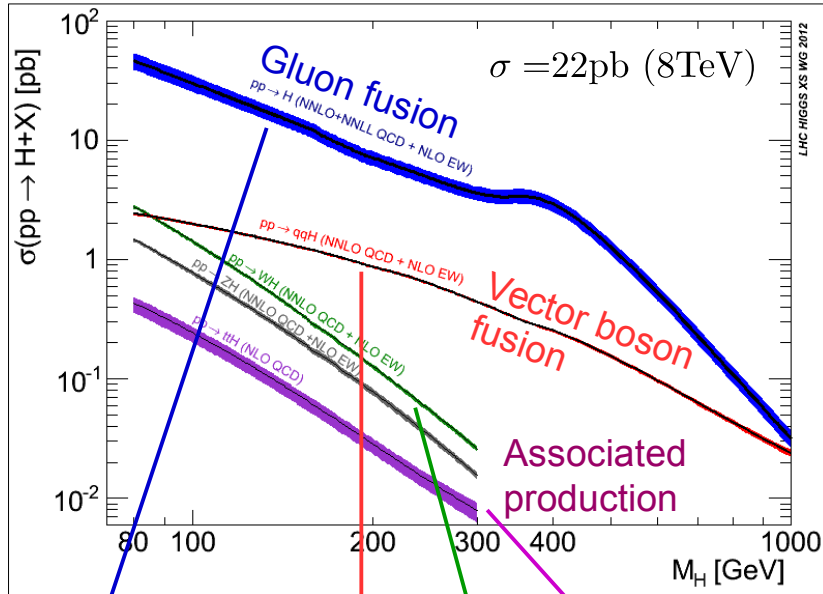


(*) for $\mathcal{L} = 1 \text{ nb}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

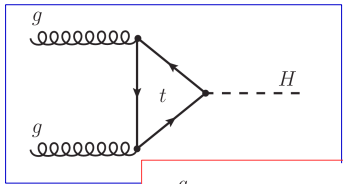
Wanted: Higgs Boson (Dead or Alive)

Production:

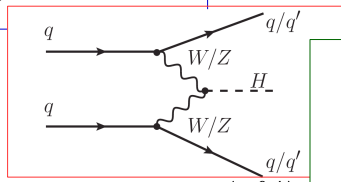
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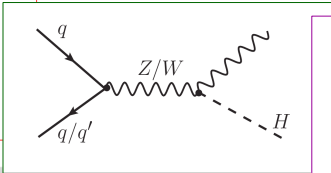
$gg \rightarrow H$ (87%)



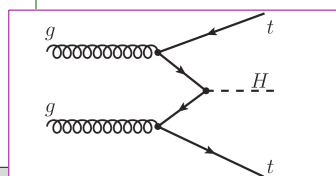
$qq \rightarrow H$ (7%)



VH (5%)



$t\bar{t}H$ (1%)



A Long Road of Theory Developments



$gg \rightarrow H$

- NNLO+NNLL(α_s)
- NLO(α)
- Precision 15%

$qq \rightarrow qqH$

- NNLO(α_s)
- NLO(α)
- Precision 3%

$qq \rightarrow VH$

- NNLO(α_s)
- NLO(α)
- Precision 4%

tt production

- NNLO+NNLL(α_s)
- Precision 4%

Single top production

- NNLO(α_s)
- Precision 4%

How this precision was obtained:

W + additional jets

- NNLO(α_s)
- Precision 5%

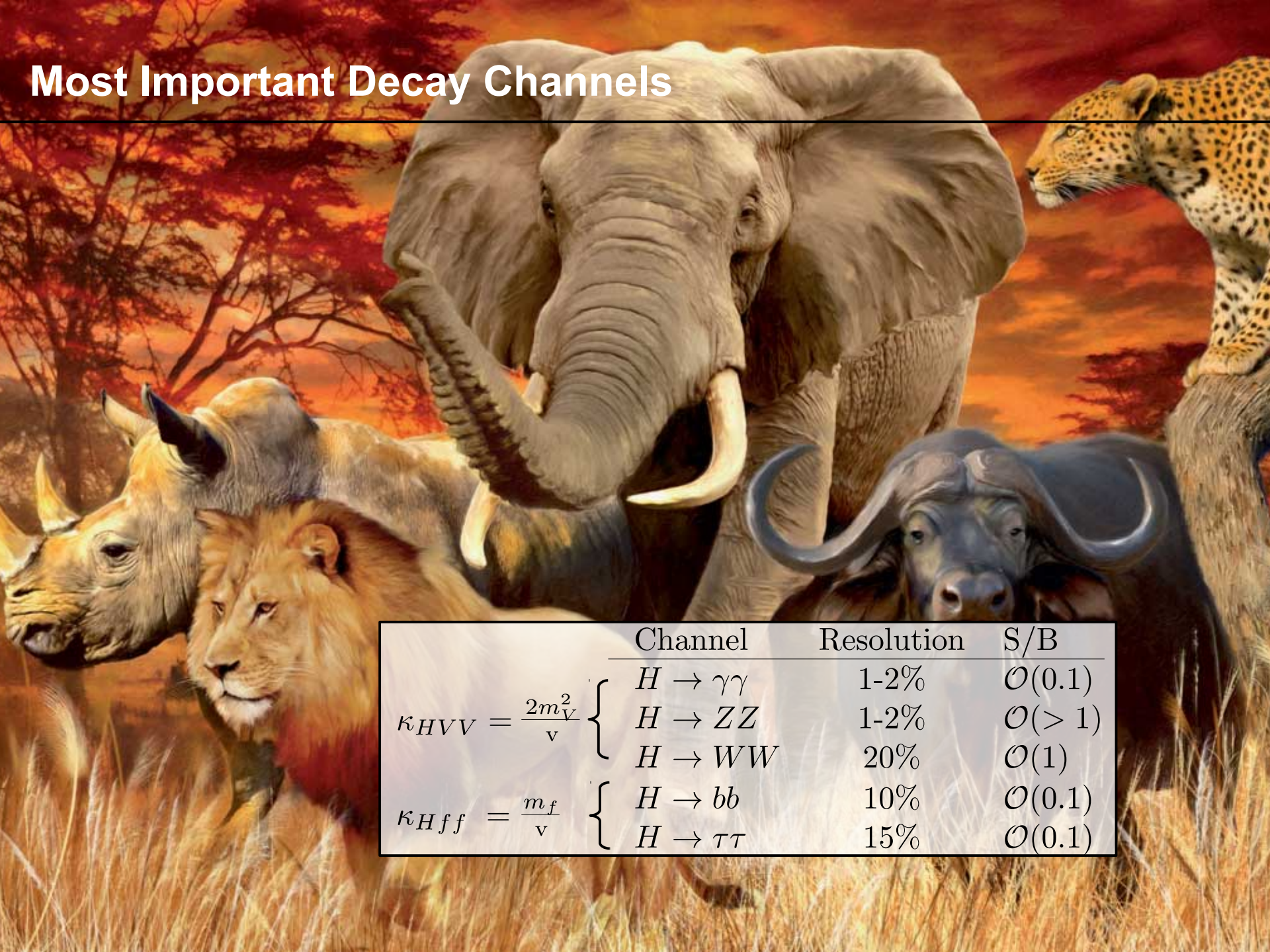
Z + additional jets

- NNLO(α_s)
- Precision 5%

WW WZ ZZ

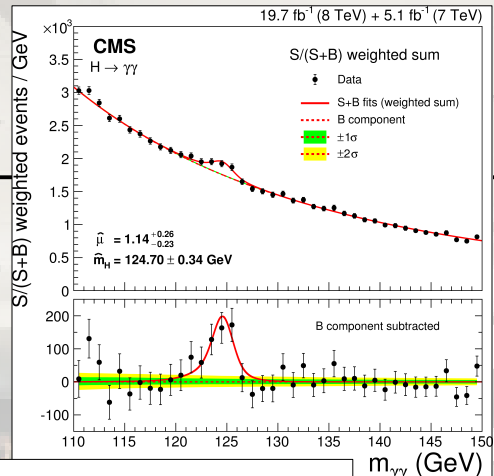
- NLO(α_s)
- Precision 10%

Most Important Decay Channels

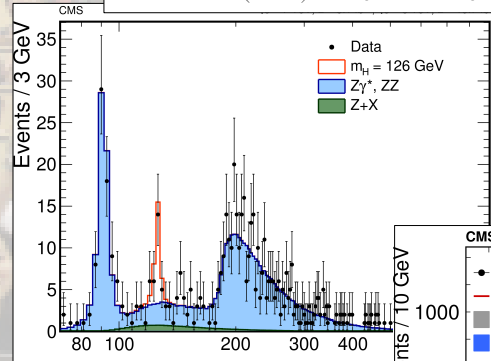


	Channel	Resolution	S/B
$\kappa_{HV V} = \frac{2m_V^2}{v}$	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	1-2%	$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$
	$H \rightarrow ZZ$	1-2%	$\mathcal{O}(> 1)$
	$H \rightarrow WW$	20%	$\mathcal{O}(1)$
$\kappa_{Hff} = \frac{m_f}{v}$	$H \rightarrow bb$	10%	$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$
	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	15%	$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$

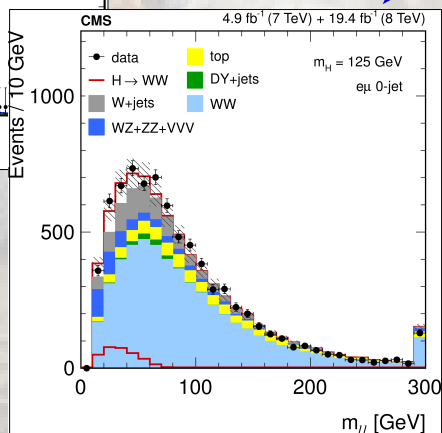
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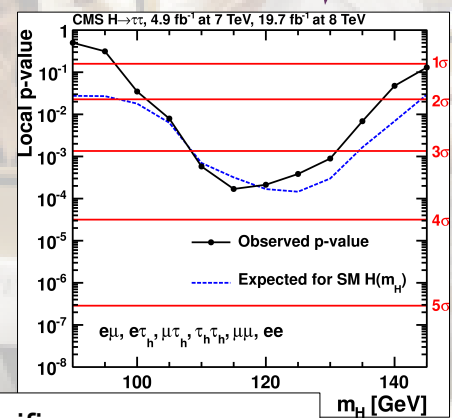
Significance:
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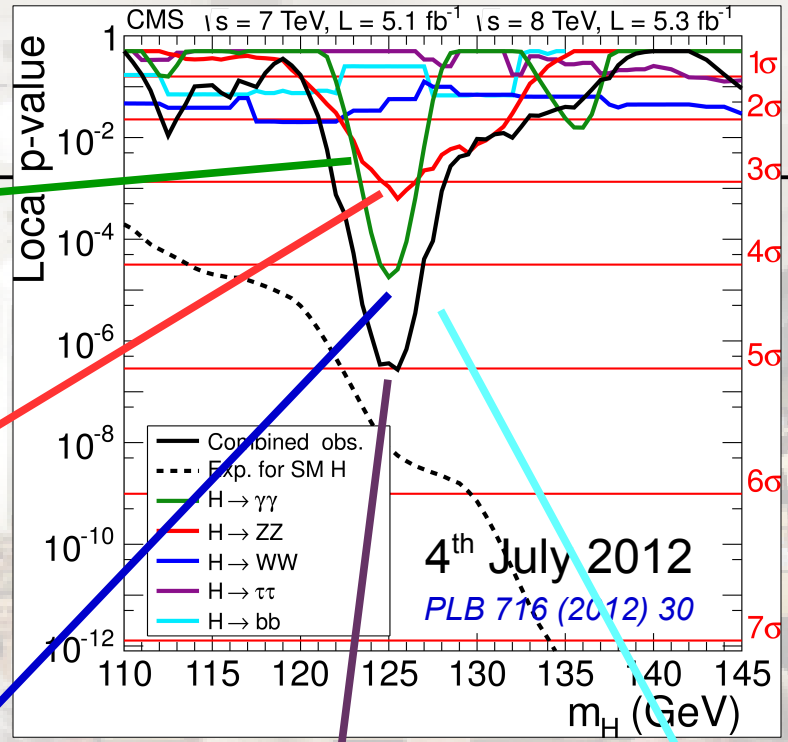
Significance:
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 $S = 8.1(6.2)\sigma$ (ATLAS)



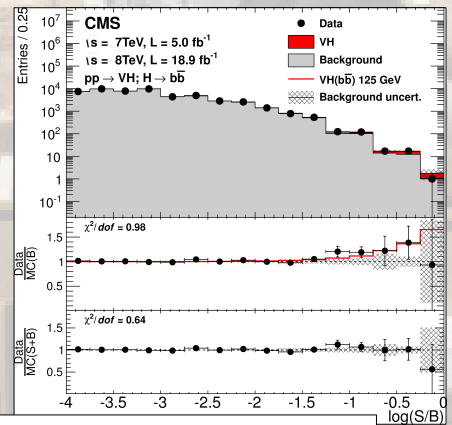
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Significance:
 $S = 3.2(3.7)\sigma$ (CMS)
 $S = 4.5(3.4)\sigma$ (ATLAS)



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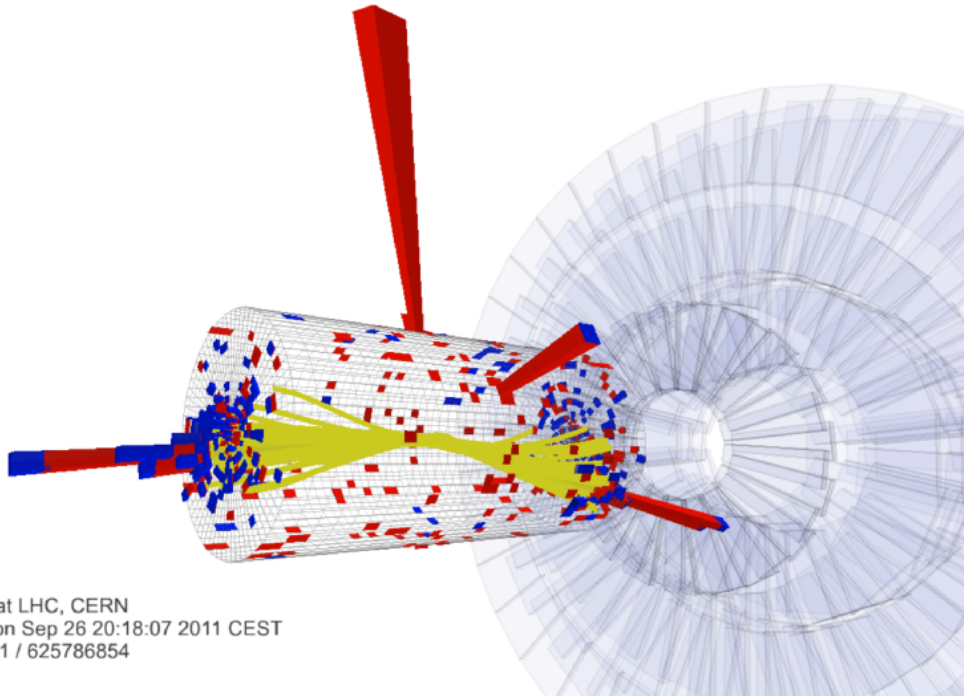


Significance:
 $S = 2.1(2.5)\sigma$ (CMS)
 $S = 1.4(2.6)\sigma$ (ATLAS)

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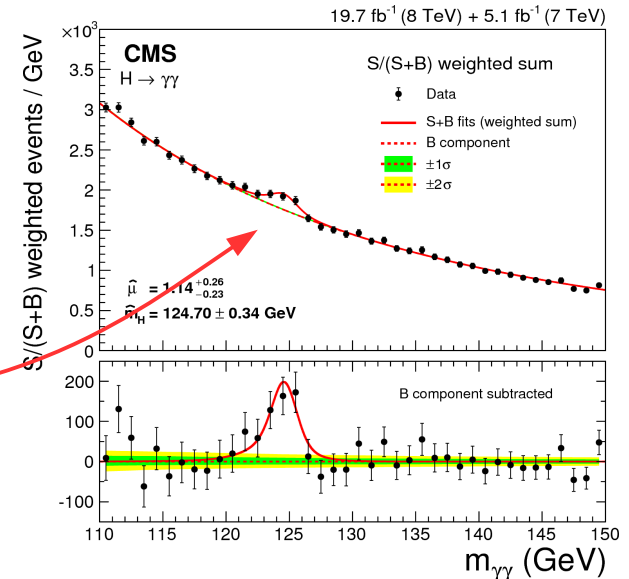
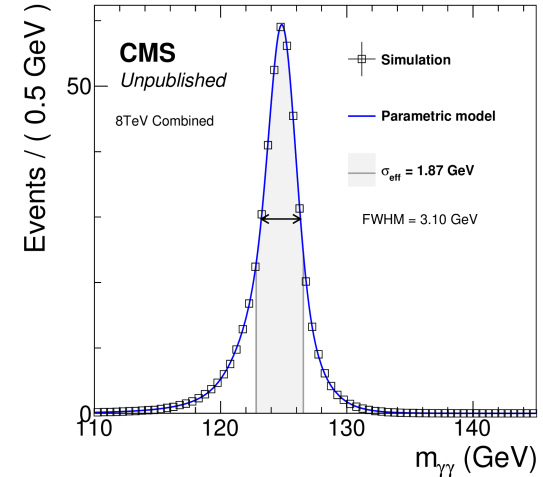
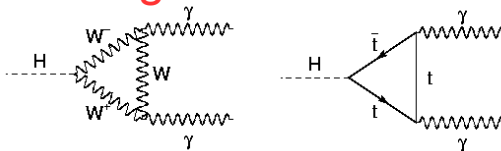
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$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Decay Channel

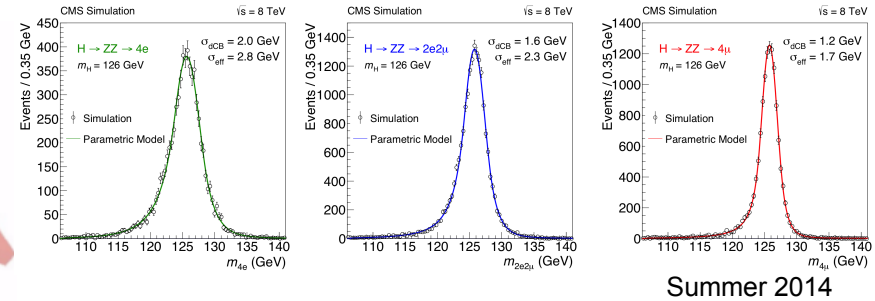
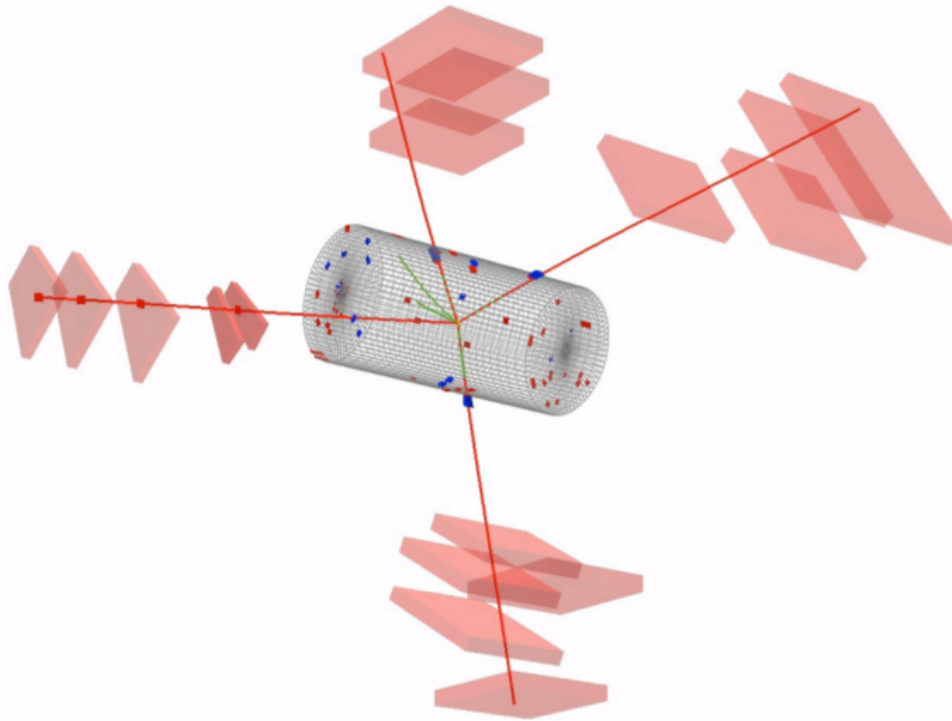


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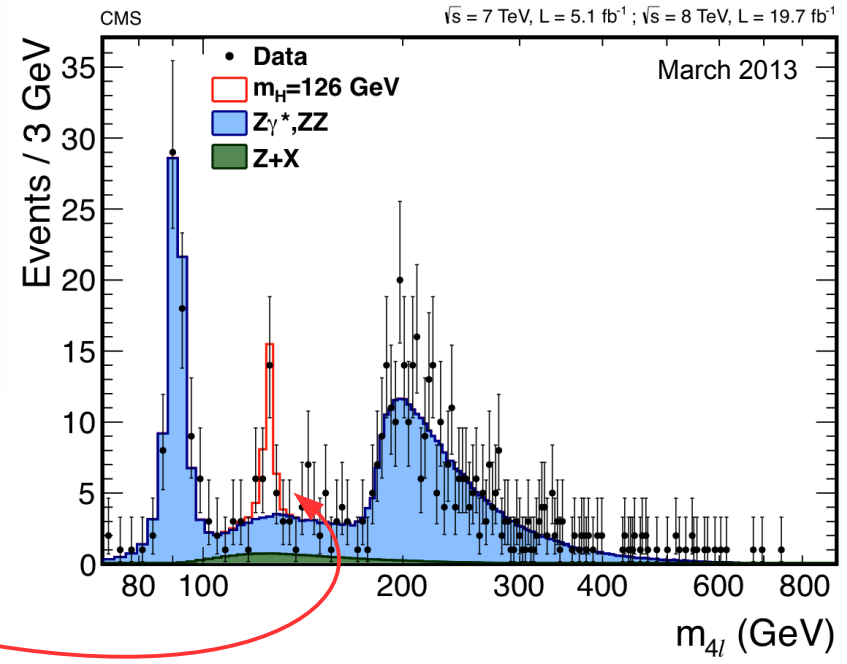
- **High mass resolution** ($\mathcal{O}(1-2\%)$). Simple reconstruction and event selection.
- **Tiny signal on huge background.**
- Decay via loops:



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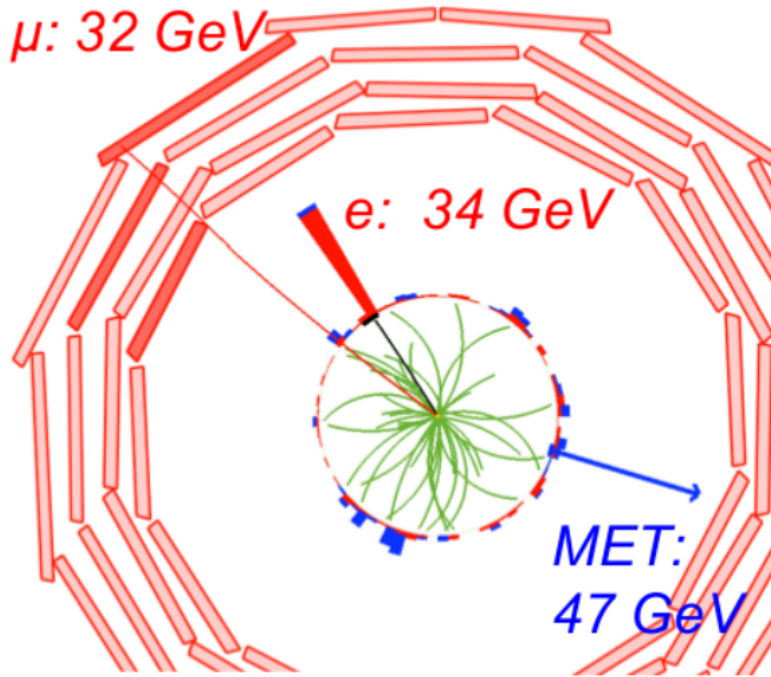


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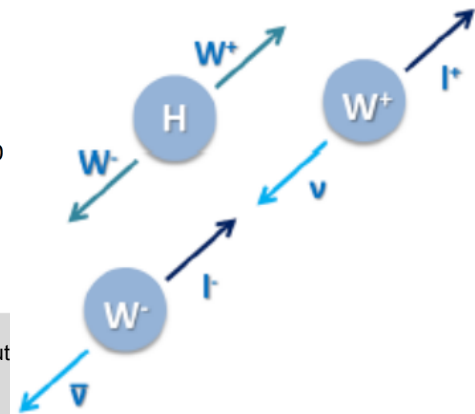
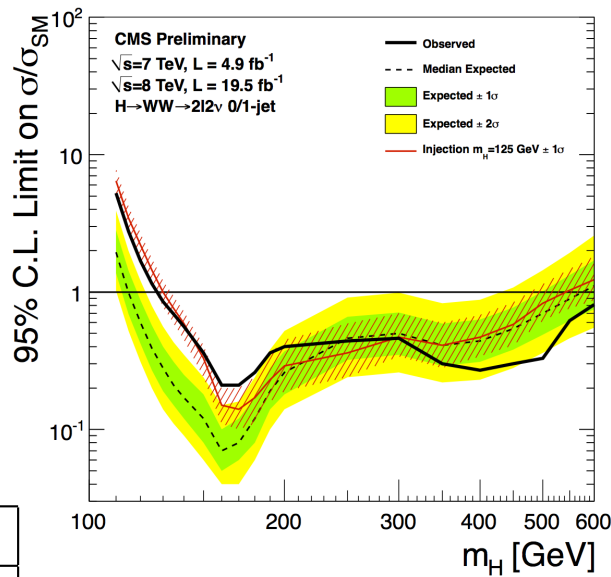
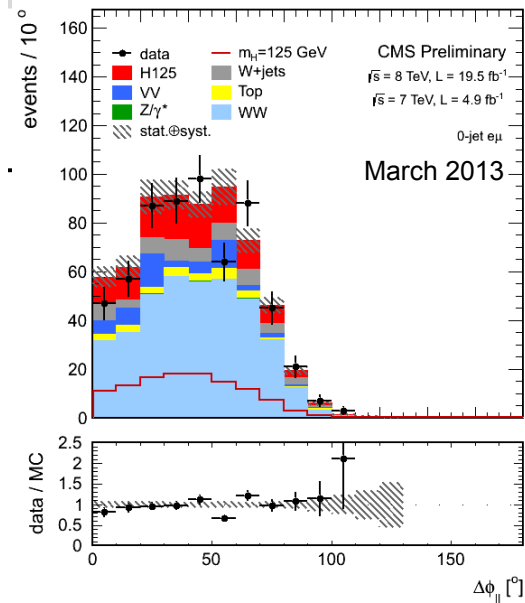
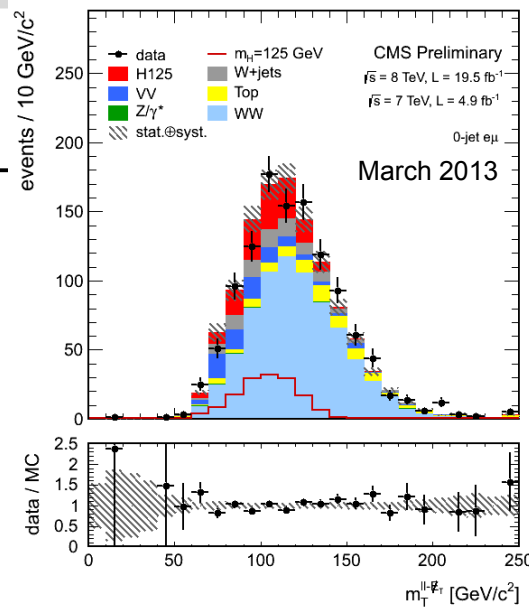
- High mass resolution ($\mathcal{O}(1-2\%)$). Simple reconstruction and event selection.
- Obvious signal on small background.
- Most important search channels: 4μ $2\mu 2e$ $4e$

$H \rightarrow WW$ Decay Channel



- High discovery potential, but bad mass resolution.

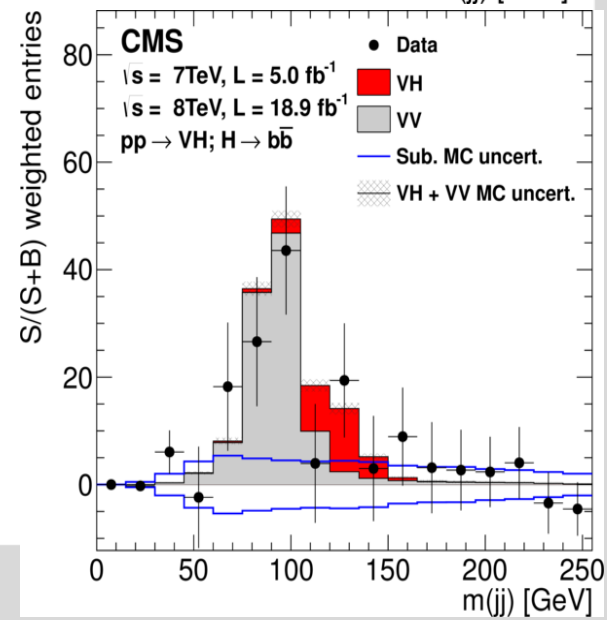
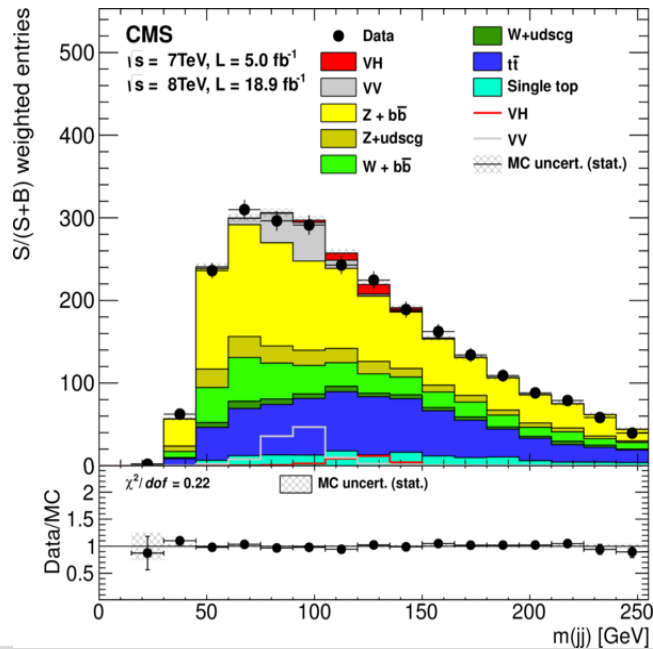
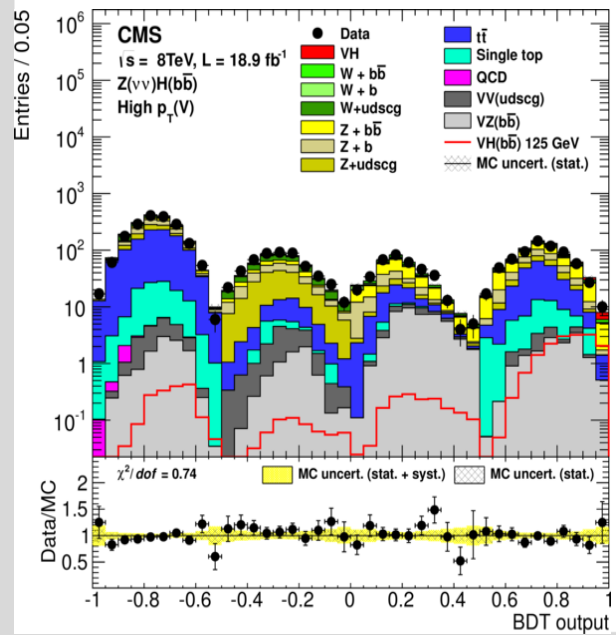
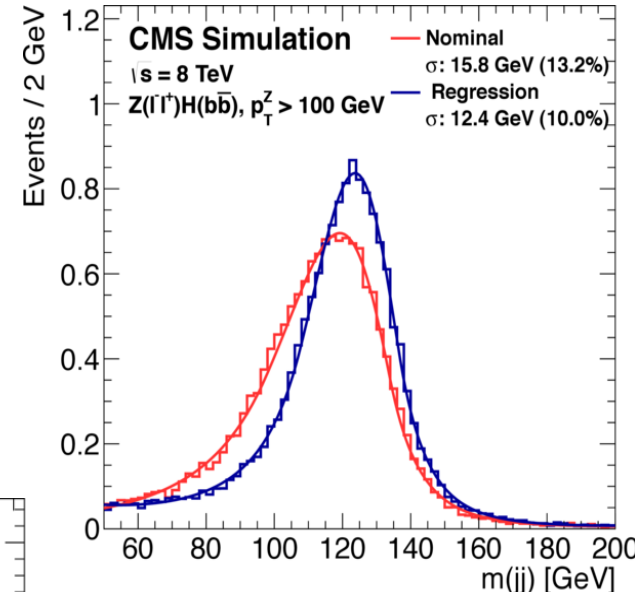
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$H \rightarrow bb$ Decay Channel



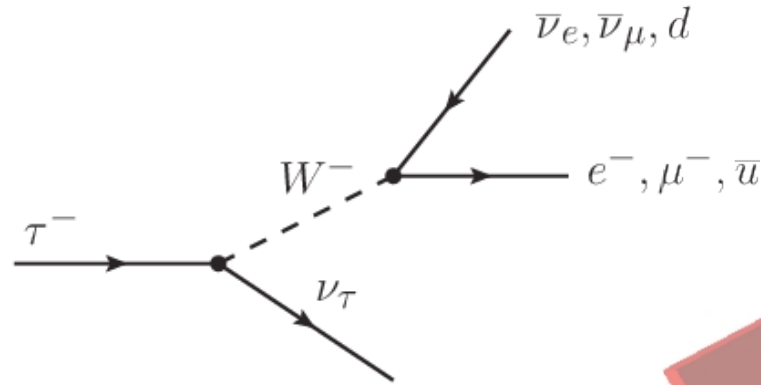
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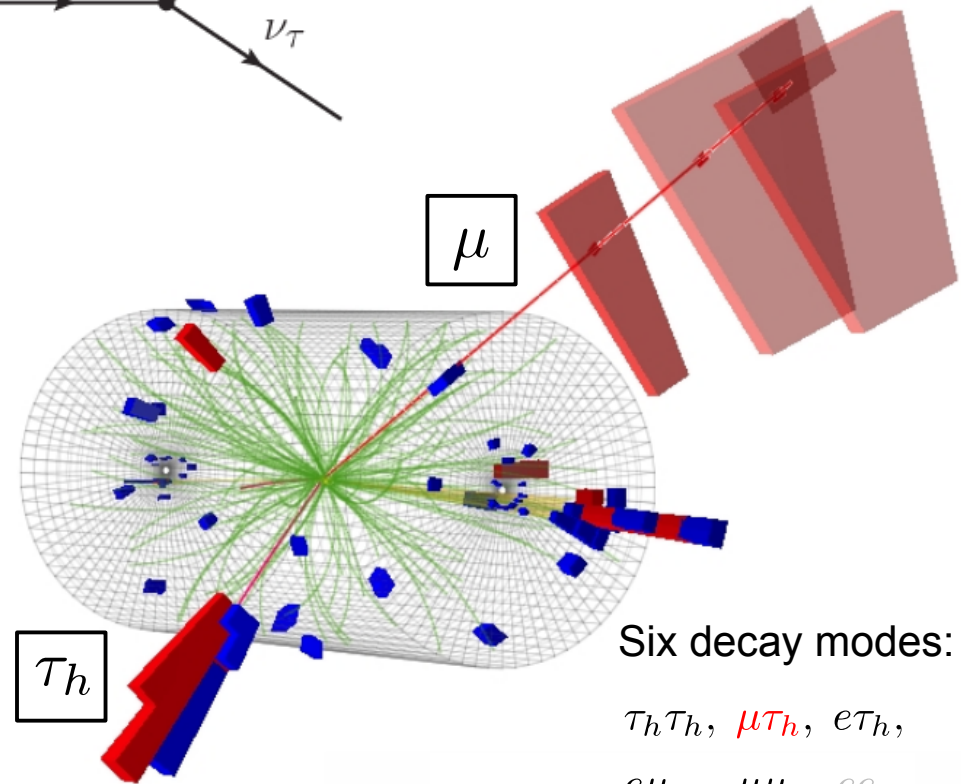
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Decay Channel

Decay Mode	BR
$\tau \rightarrow e\nu_e\nu_\tau$	17.83%
$\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau$	17.41%
$\tau \rightarrow 1\text{-prong } \nu_\tau$	37.10%
$\tau \rightarrow 3\text{-prong } \nu_\tau$	15.20%

} $> 50\%$ of all decay modes.



- Search for **2 isolated high p_T leptons** (e, μ, τ_h).
- Reduce obvious backgrounds (use on E_T) & **reconstruct $m_{\tau\tau}$** .
- Exploit **characteristics of production mode** to increase sensitivity.



Six decay modes:
 $\tau_h\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, e\tau_h,$
 $e\mu, \mu\mu, ee$

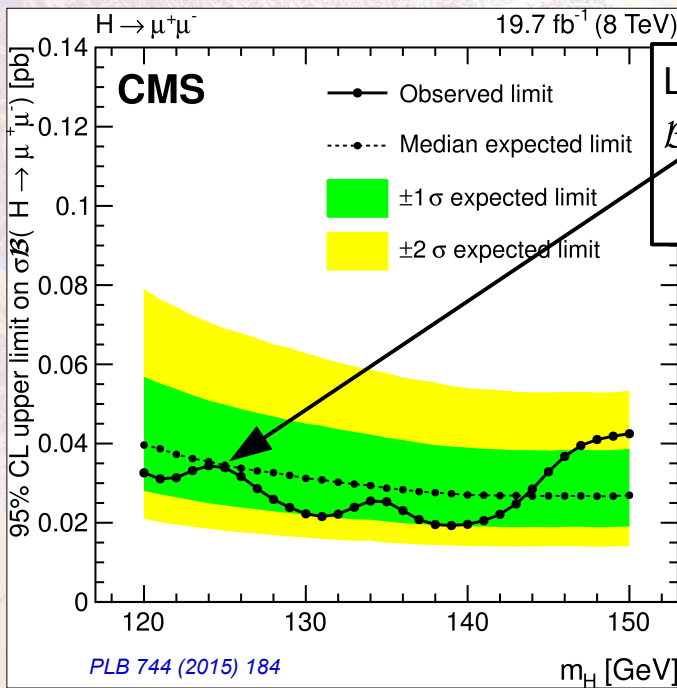
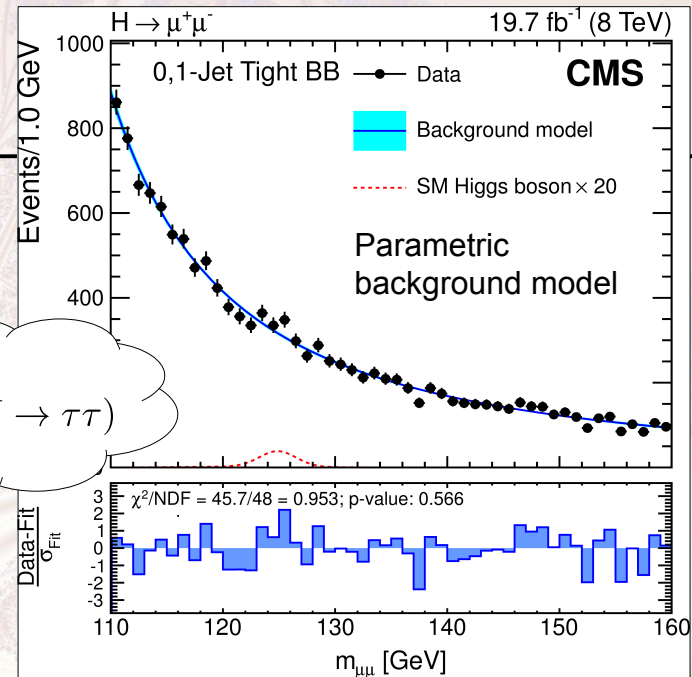
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decay channel

15 exclusive categories

- Clear signature, **high mass resolution**, extremely **small BR** (\rightarrow similar to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$):
- SM expectation:
 $BR(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 6.30 \pm 0.36 \%$
 $BR(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 0.022 \pm 0.001\%$
- **Non-universal coupling to leptons!**

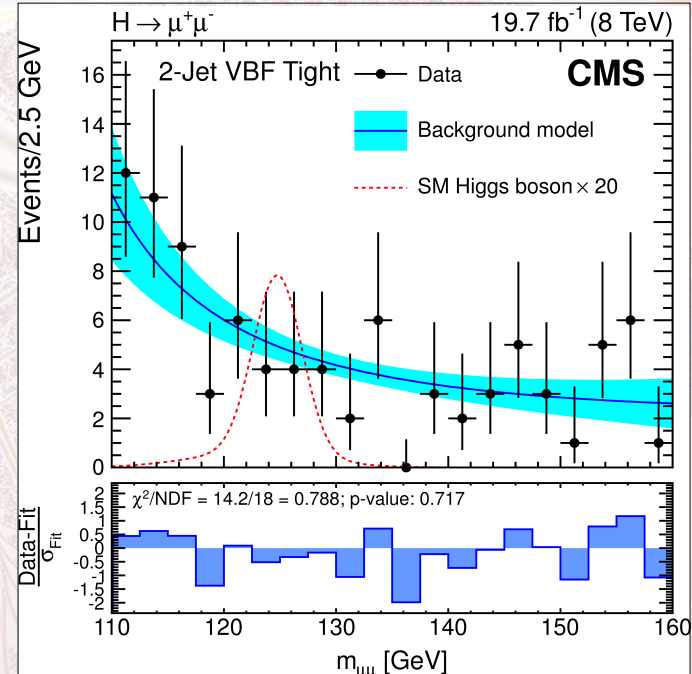
$$= \left(\frac{m_\mu}{m_\tau}\right)^2 \cdot BR(H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$$

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Limit (95% CL):
 $BR(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) \leq 0.16\%$
 $(7.4 (6.5) \times SM)^{(*)}$

(*) on 7+8TeV



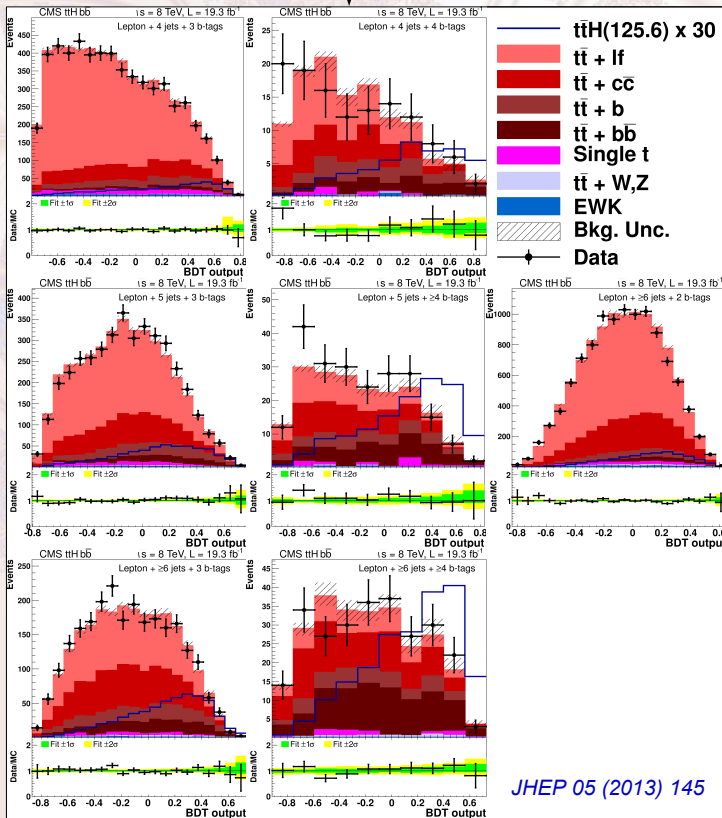
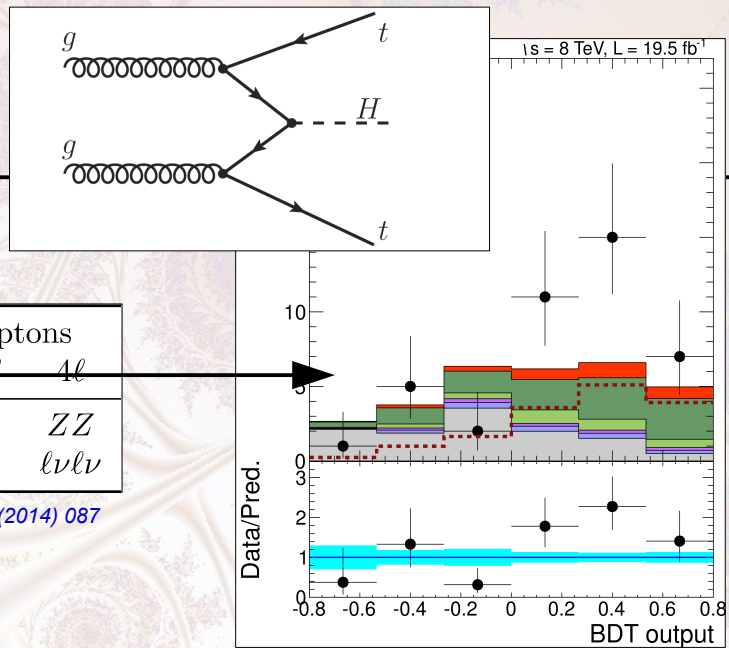
$t\bar{t}H$ Production (1% of total production!)

- Complex **multi-channel analysis** on its own:

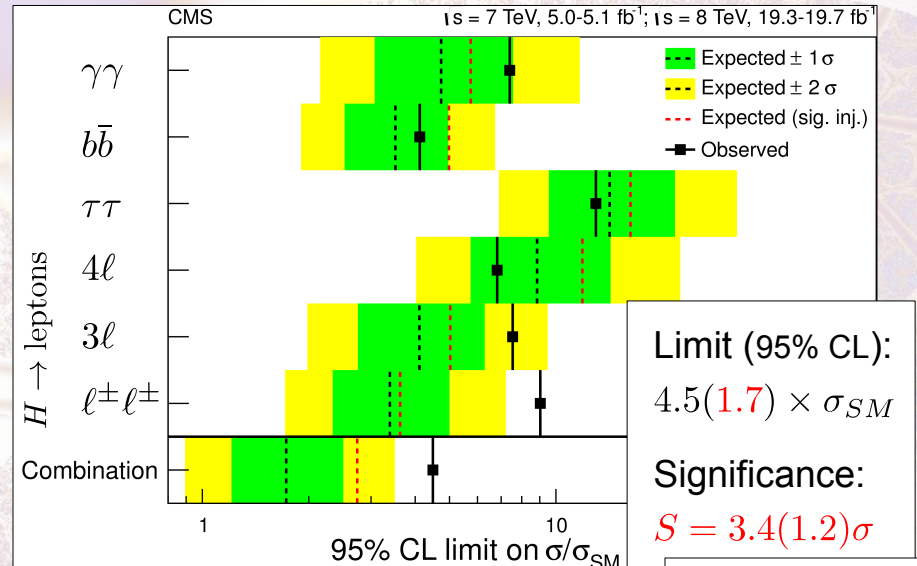
	$H \rightarrow \text{hadrons}$		$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$		$H \rightarrow \text{leptons}$	
	$\ell + \text{jets}$	2ℓ	hadronic τ	leptonic τ	hadronic	$\ell^\pm\ell^\pm$
H decay	$b\bar{b}$	$\tau\tau$ / WW	$\tau\tau$ / WW	$\gamma\gamma$	$\tau\tau$ / WW	ZZ
$t\bar{t}$ decay	$lvjj$	$lvlv$	$lvjj$	$lvlv/jj$	$jjjj$	$lvjj$

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23 event categories on the 8TeV dataset



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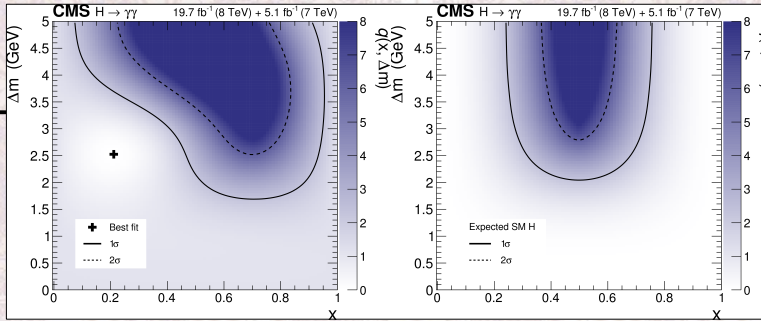
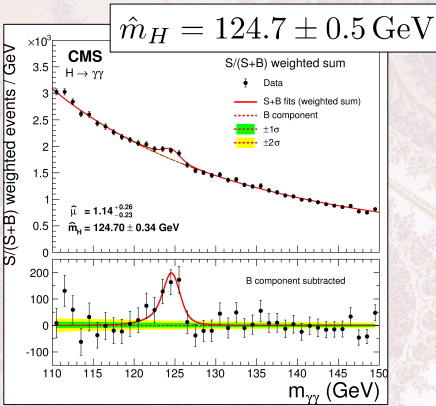
Limit (95% CL):
 $4.5(1.7) \times \sigma_{SM}$
 Significance:
 $S = 3.4(1.2)\sigma$

(2.1 σ above SM)

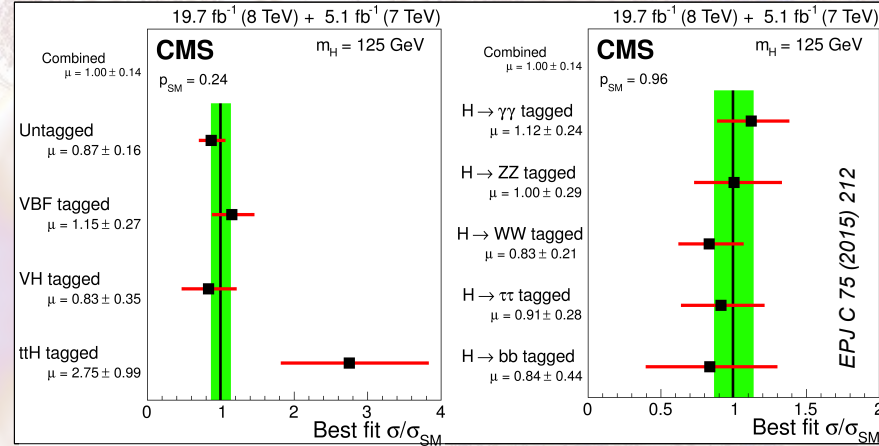
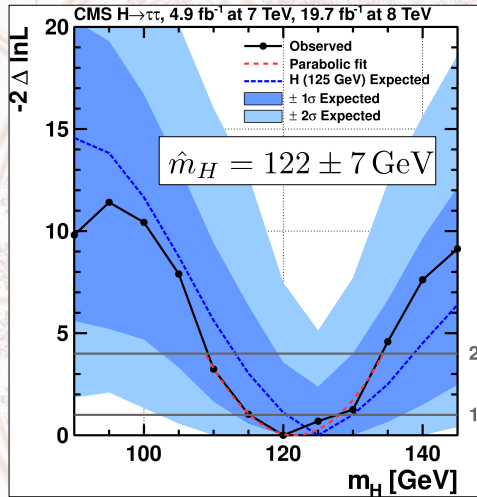
Second close-by resonance in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$?

Compatibility

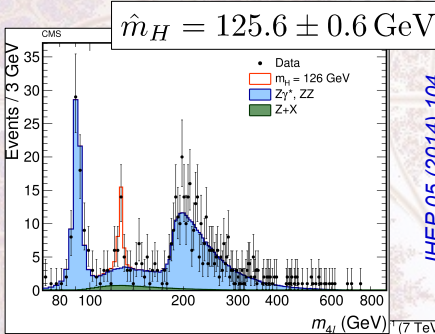
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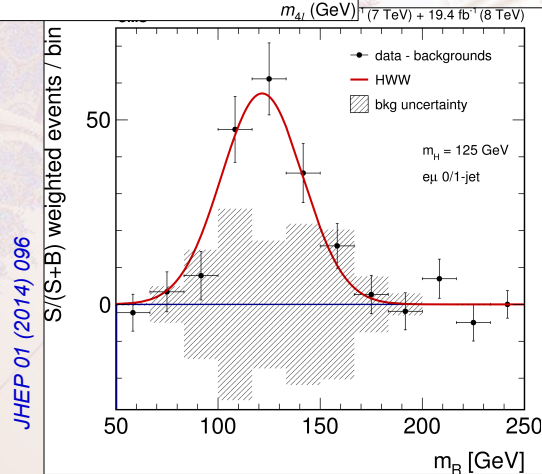
Coupling across production modes or decay channels:



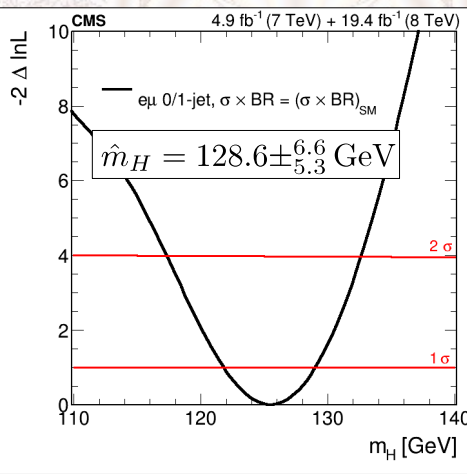
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Overall coupling consistency:

- Event categories : 227
- Nuisance parameters: $\mathcal{O}(2500)$
- 16 MB binary file of stat. model (~145 MB in human readable form).

$\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.00 \pm 0.14$
 $p\text{-value} = 84\%$

Coupling structure

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- Event categories : 574
 - Nuisance parameters: 4268
- $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.09 \pm 0.11$

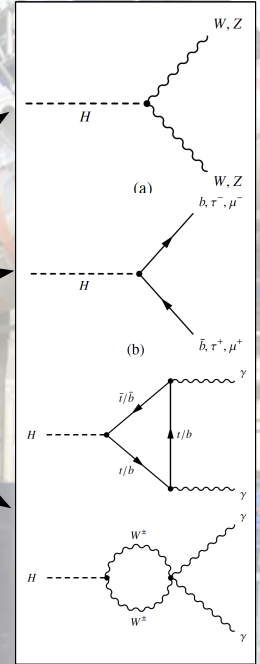
- ATLAS+CMS LHC run-1 combination:

Considered **production modes**:

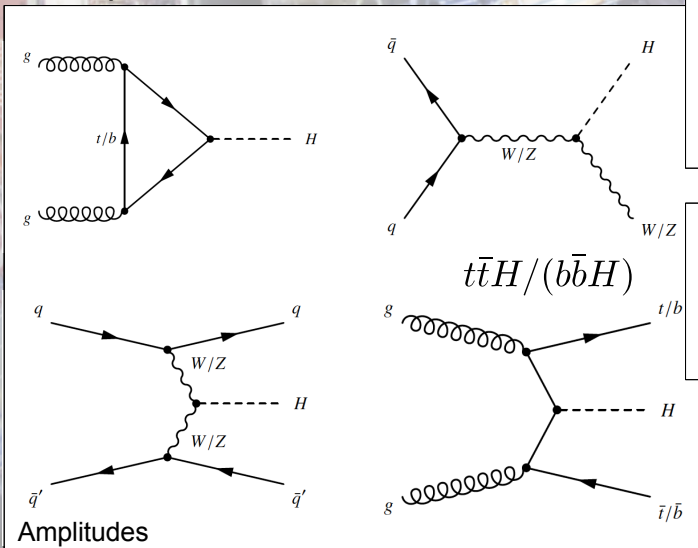
Production process	Cross section [pb]		Order of calculation
	$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV	
ggF	15.0 ± 1.6	19.2 ± 2.0	NNLO(QCD)+NLO(EW)
VBF	1.22 ± 0.03	1.58 ± 0.04	NLO(QCD+EW)+~NNLO(QCD)
WH	0.577 ± 0.016	0.703 ± 0.018	NNLO(QCD)+NLO(EW)
ZH	0.334 ± 0.013	0.414 ± 0.016	NNLO(QCD)+NLO(EW)
[ggZH]	0.023 ± 0.007	0.032 ± 0.010	NLO(QCD)
bbH	0.156 ± 0.021	0.203 ± 0.028	5FS NNLO(QCD) + 4FS NLO(QCD)
ttH	0.086 ± 0.009	0.129 ± 0.014	NLO(QCD)
tH	0.012 ± 0.001	0.018 ± 0.001	NLO(QCD)
Total	17.4 ± 1.6	22.3 ± 2.0	

Considered **decay channels**:

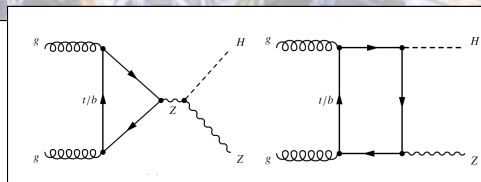
Decay channel	Branching ratio [%]
$H \rightarrow bb$	57.5 ± 1.9
$H \rightarrow WW$	21.6 ± 0.9
$H \rightarrow gg$	8.56 ± 0.86
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6.30 ± 0.36
$H \rightarrow cc$	2.90 ± 0.35
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	2.67 ± 0.11
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.228 ± 0.011
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.155 ± 0.014
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.022 ± 0.001



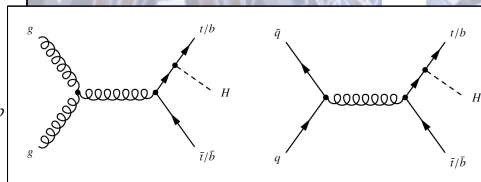
Main production modes:



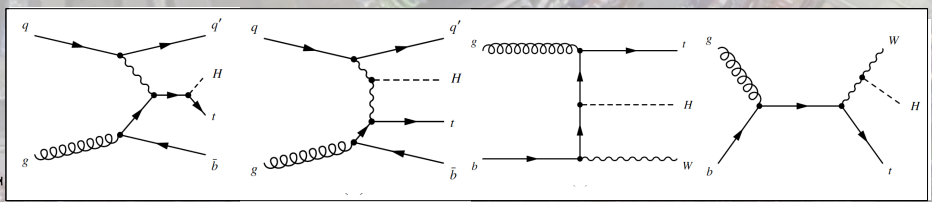
$gg \rightarrow ZH$ (10% to $ZHbb$)



$t\bar{t}H / (b\bar{b}H)$

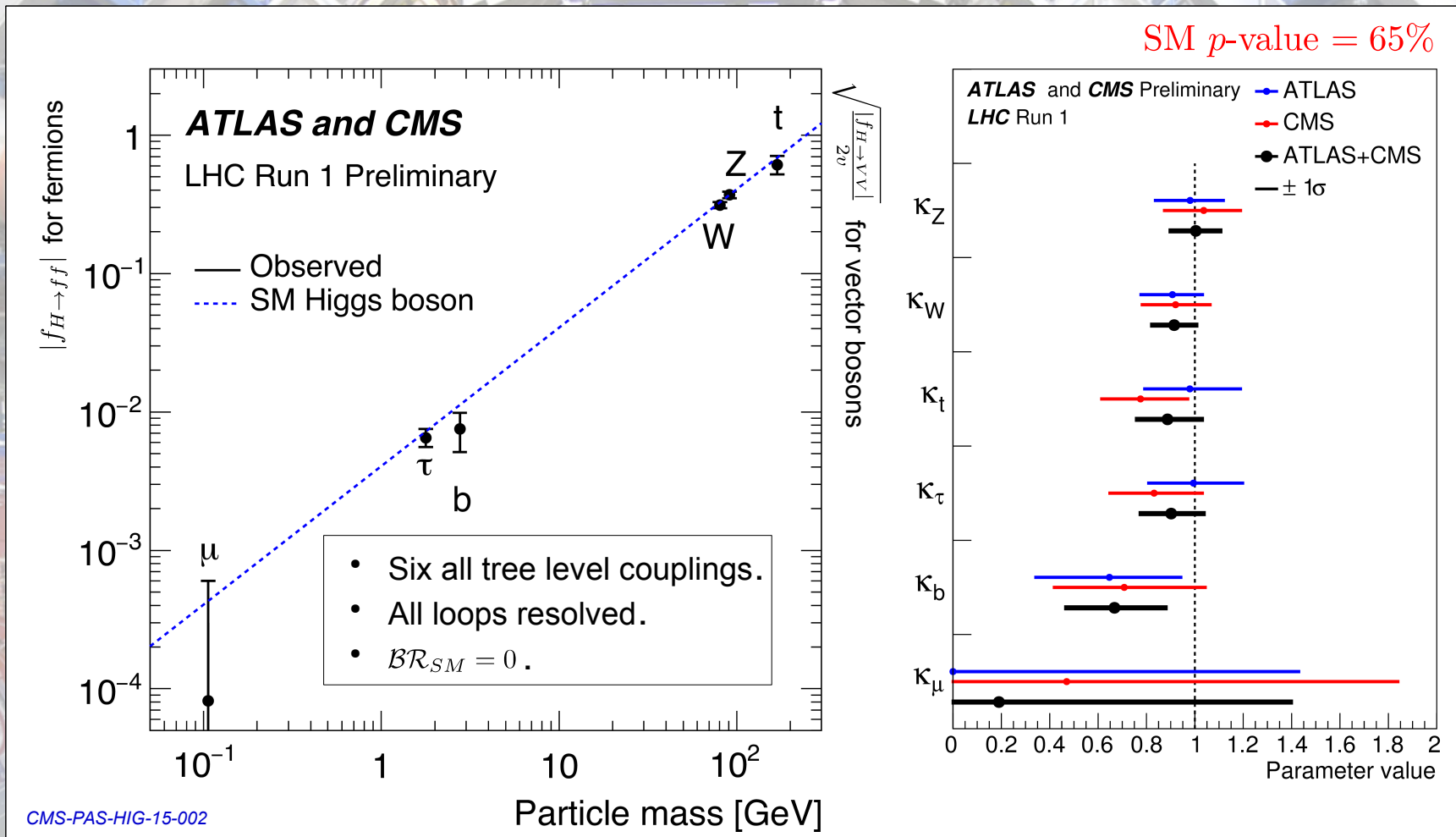


$tqH + tHW$



Amplitudes

“Money plot”



$$|f_{H \rightarrow ff}^{\text{obs}}| = \kappa_f \cdot |f_{H \rightarrow ff}^{\text{SM}}| = \kappa_f \cdot \frac{m_f}{v} \quad f = \mu, \tau, b, t$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{|f_{H \rightarrow VV}^{\text{obs}}|}{2v}} = \sqrt{\kappa_V} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{|f_{H \rightarrow VV}^{\text{SM}}|}{2v}} = \sqrt{\kappa_V} \cdot \frac{m_V}{v} \quad V = W, Z$$

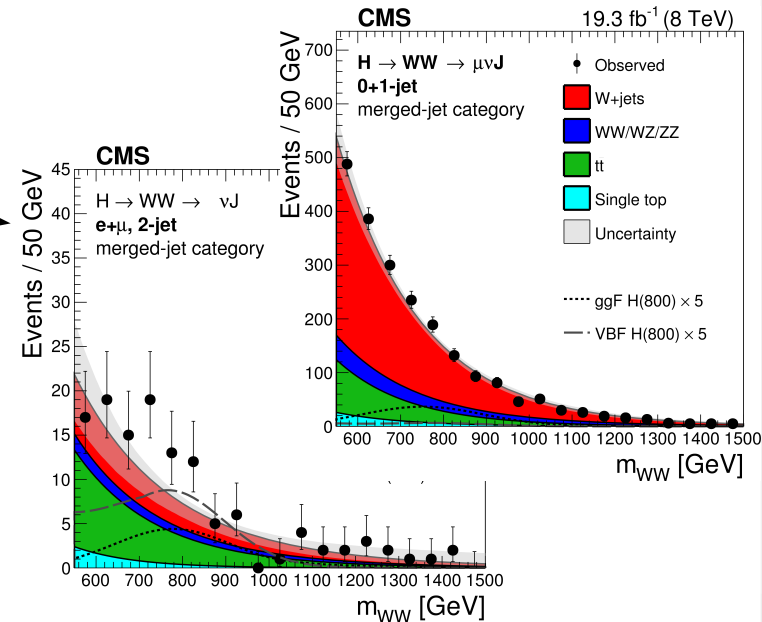
Within measurement accuracy
unique scaling as expected within
the SM.

High mass Higgs boson search in WW and ZZ

- Search in mass range of $m_H = 145 \dots 1000$ GeV.
- Combination of several channels in WW and ZZ (55 channels/categories).

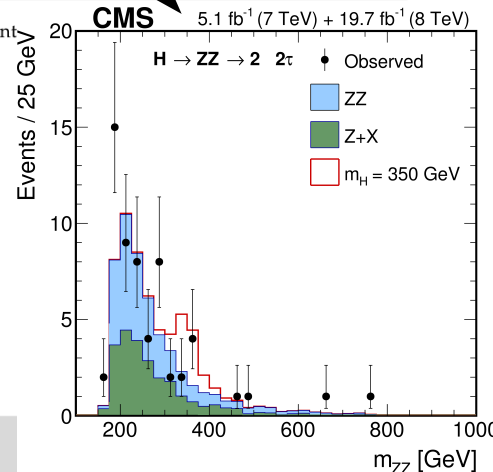
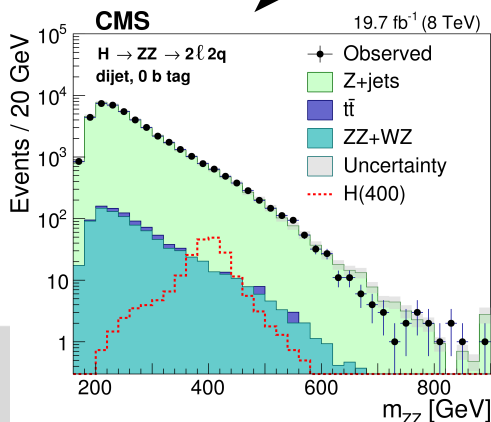
H decay mode	H production	Exclusive final states	No. of channels	m_H range [GeV]	m_H resolution
$WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$	untagged	$((ee, \mu\mu), e\mu) + (0 \text{ or } 1 \text{ jets})$	4	145–1000 ^{ab}	20%
	VBF tag	$((ee, \mu\mu), e\mu) + (jj)_{\text{VBF}}$	2	145–1000 ^{ab}	20%
$WW \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$	untagged	$(e\nu, \mu\nu) + (jj)_W$	2	180–600	5–15%
	untagged	$(e\nu, \mu\nu) + (J)_W + (0+1\text{-jets})$	2	600–1000 ^b	5–15%
	VBF tag	$(e\nu, \mu\nu) + (J)_W + (jj)_{\text{VBF}}$	1	600–1000 ^b	5–15%
$ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\ell'$	untagged	$4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu$	3	145–1000	1–2%
	VBF tag	$(4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu) + (jj)_{\text{VBF}}$	3	145–1000	1–2%
$ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$	untagged	$(ee, \mu\mu) + (0 \text{ or } \geq 1 \text{ jets})$	4	200–1000	7%
	VBF tag	$(ee, \mu\mu) + (jj)_{\text{VBF}}$	2	200–1000	7%
$ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2q$	untagged	$(ee, \mu\mu) + (jj)_Z^{0,1,2b \text{ tags}}$	6	230–1000 ^c	3%
	untagged	$(ee, \mu\mu) + (J)_Z^{0,1,2b \text{ tags}}$	6	230–1000 ^c	3%
	VBF tag	$(ee, \mu\mu) + (jj)_Z^{0,1,2b \text{ tags}} + (jj)_{\text{VBF}}$	6	230–1000 ^c	3%
	VBF tag	$(ee, \mu\mu) + (J)_Z^{0,1,2b \text{ tags}} + (jj)_{\text{VBF}}$	6	230–1000 ^c	3%

Merged jet event categories in WW :

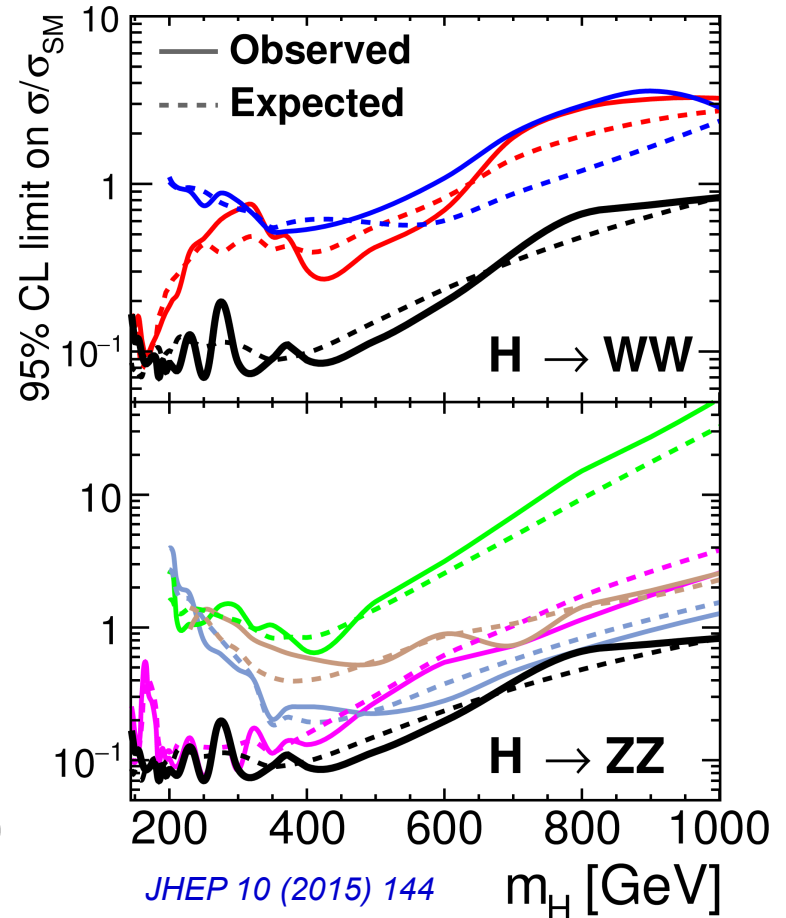
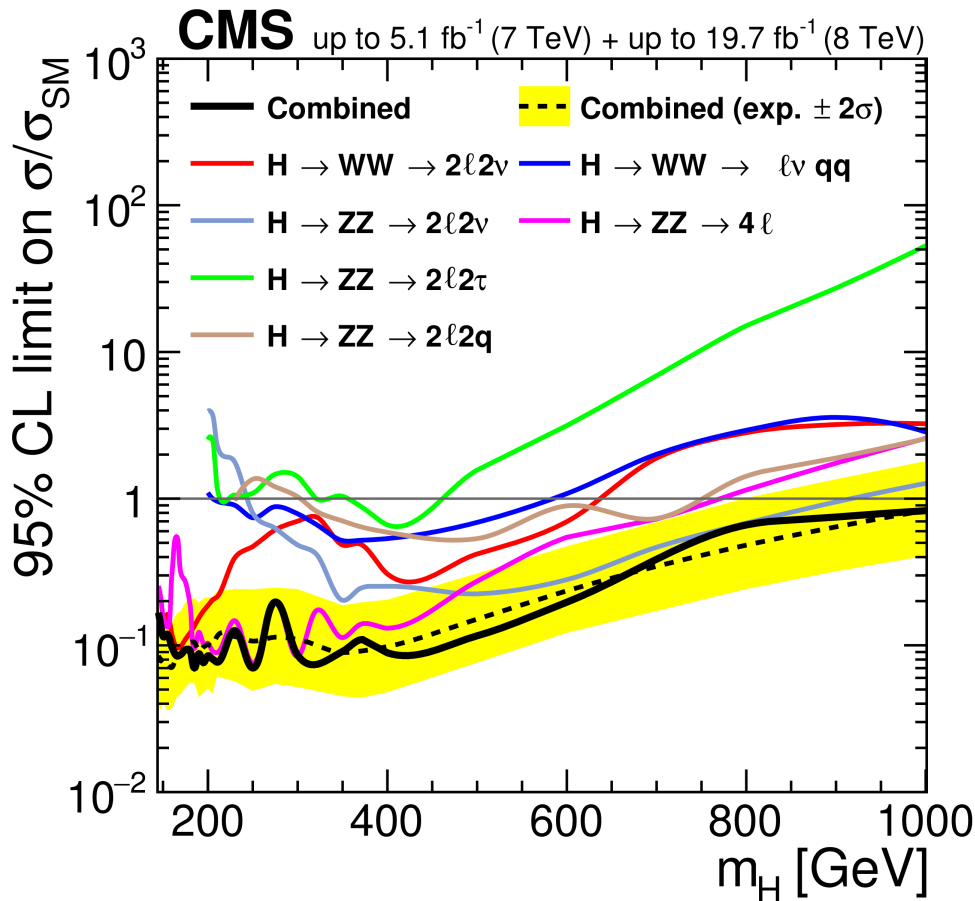


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^aEW singlet model interpretation starts at 200 GeV to avoid cont.
^b600-1000 GeV for $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV only.
^cFor $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV only.



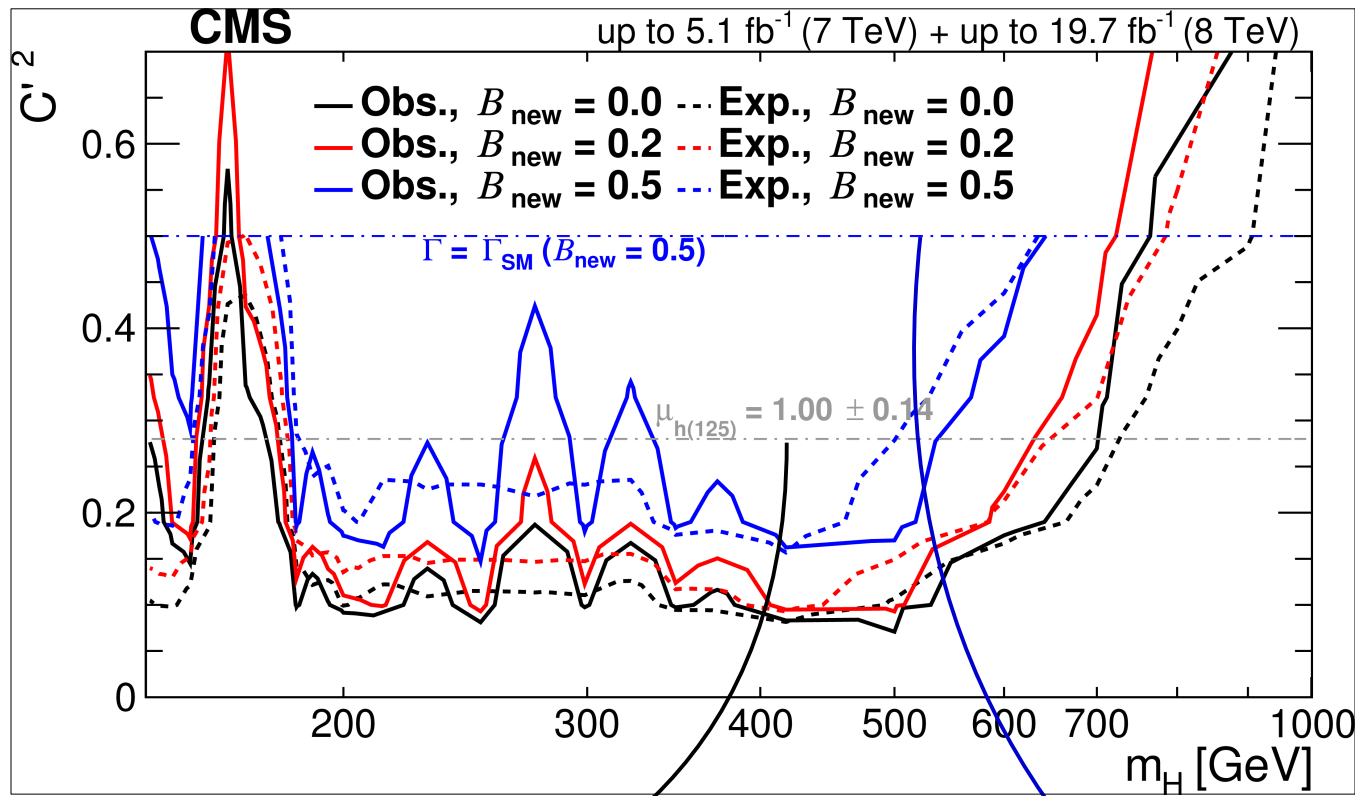
Additional SM-like Higgs boson?



- Additional Higgs boson with **same production cross section and BR as expected for the SM** (for given mass value).

EWK singlet admixtures?

Additional heavy Higgs (H) that mixes with $h(125)$.



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- **Unitarity constraint:**
 C : coupling to h
 C' : coupling to H
 $C'^2 + C^2 = 1$
 \rightarrow couplings of h reduced by coupling to H .
- Allow additional BR for non-SM H decays:
 $\mu' = C'^2(1 - BR_{new})$
 $\Gamma' = \frac{\Gamma_{SM}}{(1 - BR_{new})}$

Unitarity bound for:

$$\mu_{h(125)} = 1 \pm 0.14$$

$$-2\sigma \sim C'^2|_{B_{new}=0} \leq 0.28$$

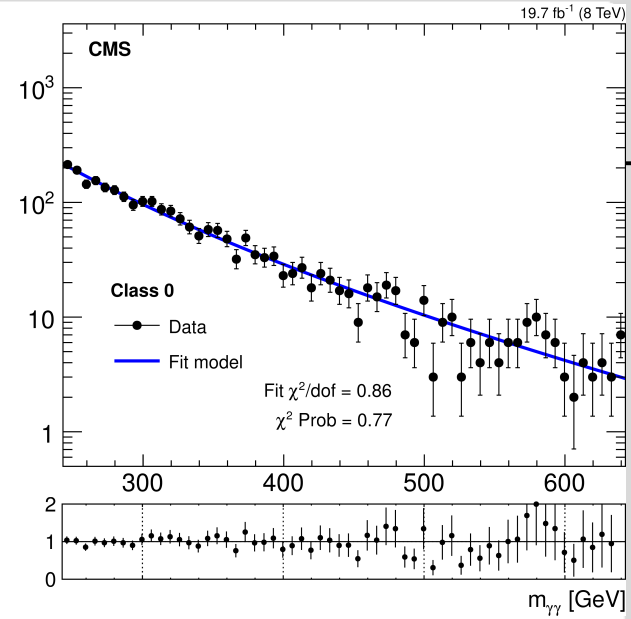
Boundary for main assumption of analysis:

$\Gamma' \leq \Gamma_{SM}$ (based on CMS limit on $BR_{BSM} \lesssim 0.5(95\%CL)$ from couplings)

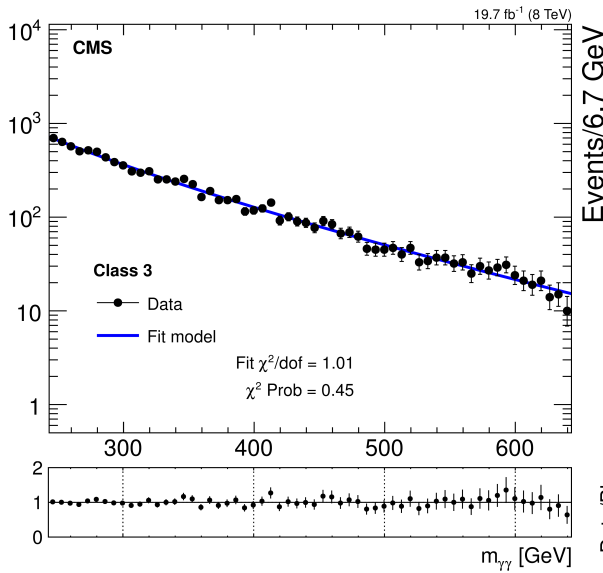
High mass Higgs boson search in $\gamma\gamma$

- Search in mass range of $m_H = 150 \dots 850$ GeV .
- Combination of four sub-categories.
- Analysis strategy same as for SM Higgs search.

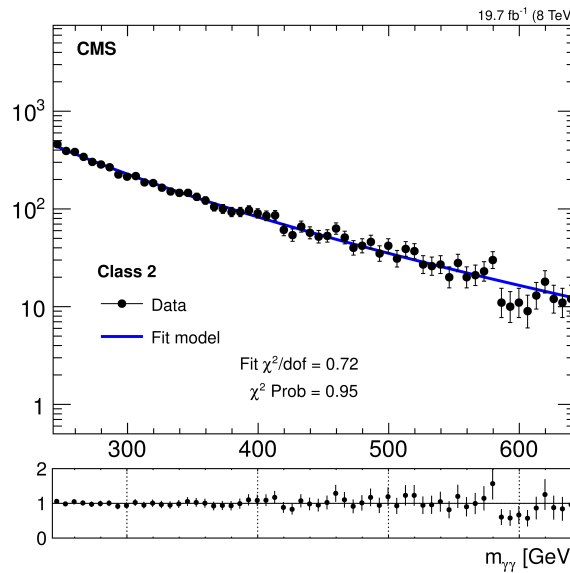
Events/6.7 GeV



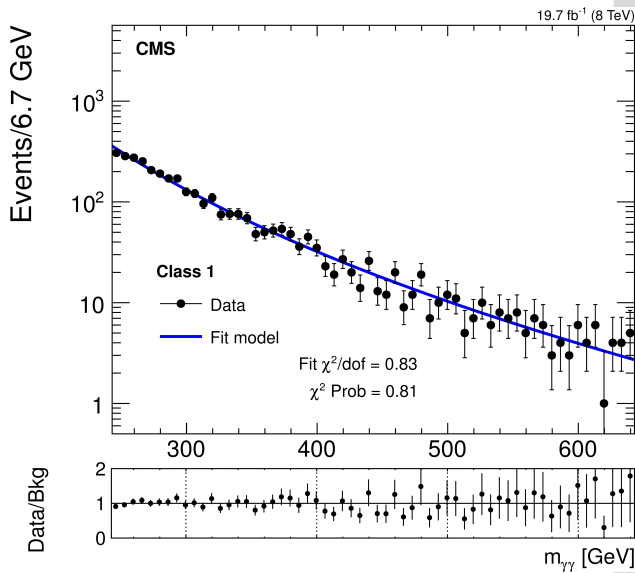
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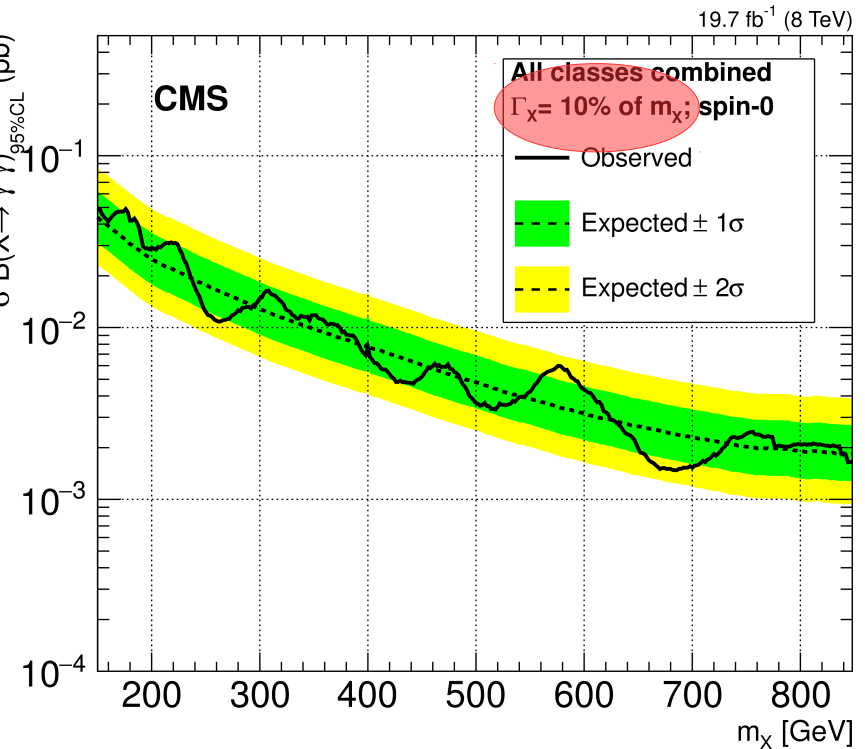
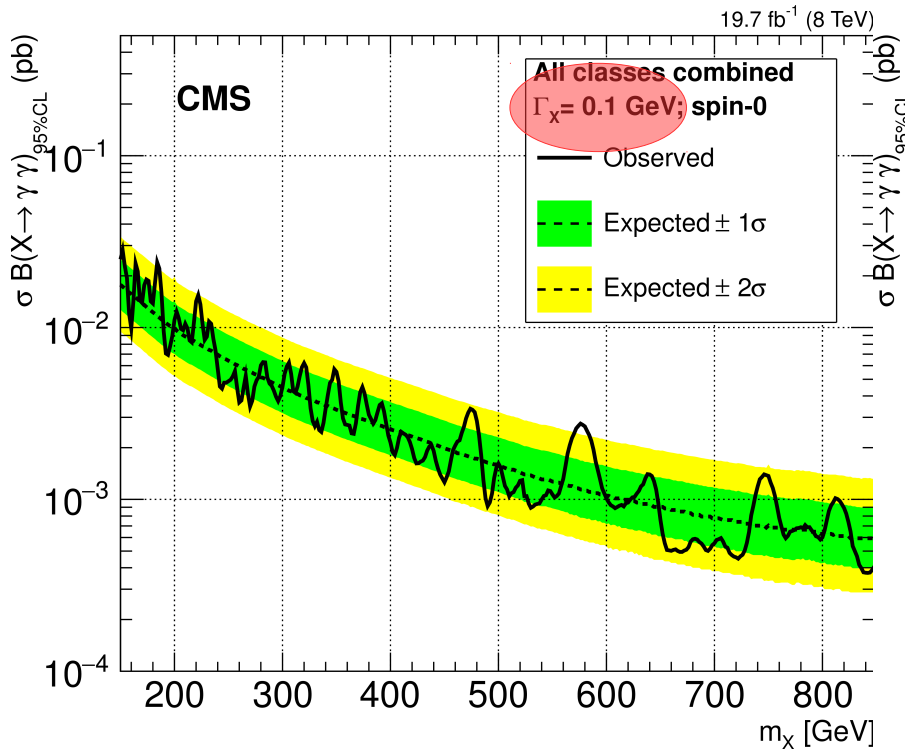
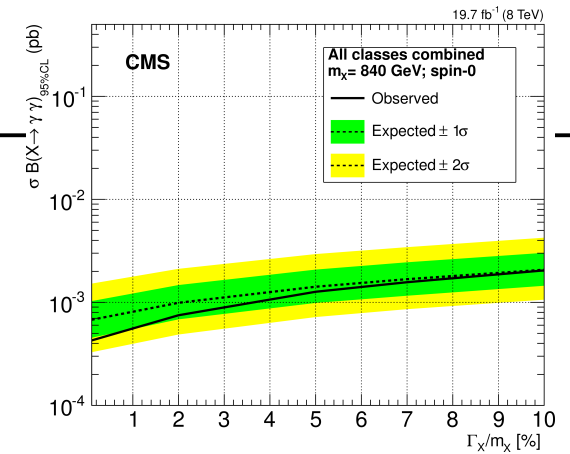
Events/6.7 GeV



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High mass Higgs boson search in $\gamma\gamma$

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- Combination of four sub-categories.
- Analysis strategy same as for SM Higgs search.



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Searches for $H \rightarrow \text{inv.}$

Channel	Observed (expected) upper limits on $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} \cdot \mathcal{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.})$
VBF-tagged	0.57 (0.40)
VH-tagged	0.60 (0.69)
ggH-tagged	0.67 (0.71)
Combined	0.36 (0.30)

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