A promotional photograph from the TV show Sherlock. In the foreground, Martin Freeman as Dr. John Watson stands on the left, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. Behind him, Benedict Cumberbatch as Sherlock Holmes stands on the right, looking over his shoulder with a serious expression. They are positioned in front of a dark wooden door with the gold-colored number "221B" on it. A brass doorknob is visible between them. The scene is set in a classic Victorian-style building.

# Higgs Physics – the case of an odd symmetry –

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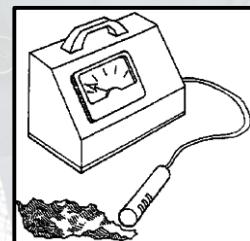
spin- $1/2$

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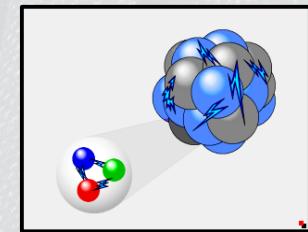
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Electromagnetism



Weak force



Strong force

- **Four fundamental forces** (three of importance for particle physics).

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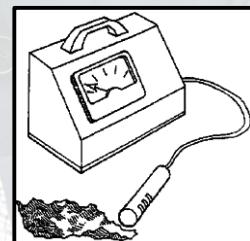
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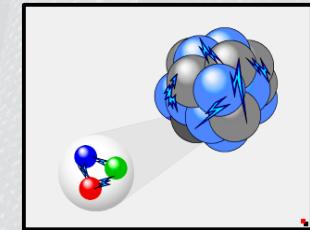
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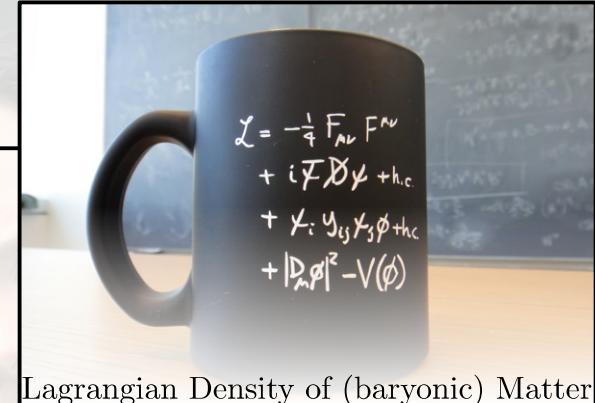
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- Formalize nature by **Lagrangian density function**.

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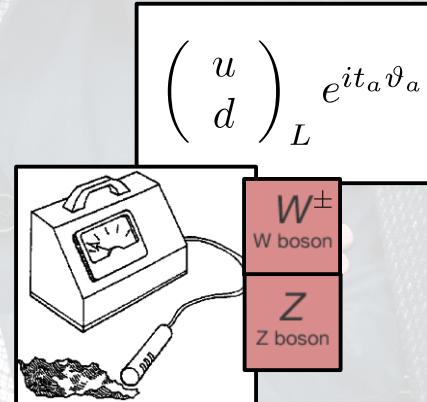
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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i\bar{F}\partial\gamma + h.c. + \bar{\psi}_i \gamma_{\mu} \psi_j \phi + h.c. + |\partial_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$

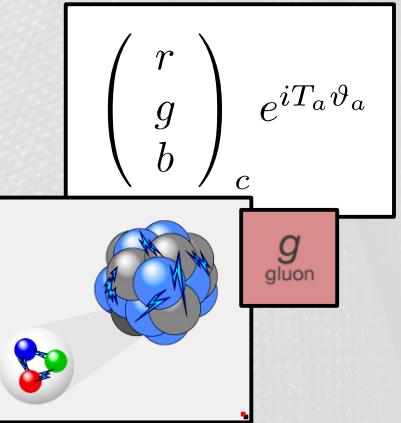
Lagrangian Density of (baryonic) Matter

$$U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_L \times SU(3)_C$$

1d rotations

2d rotations

3d rotations  
in a  $\mathbb{C}(N)$  hyperspace  
(w/  $N \geq 5$ )



Strong force

- “Simple” (local) symmetry requirements on  $\mathcal{L}$  enforce complex interactions.

# A wealth of structures

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{SM}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Lepton}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}}^{CC} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}}^{NC} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Gauge}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Higgs}} + \mathcal{L}_{V(\phi)}^{\text{Higgs}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\text{Higgs}}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Lepton}} = i\bar{e}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu e + i\bar{\nu}\gamma^\mu\partial_\mu\nu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}}^{CC} = -\frac{e}{\sqrt{2}\sin\theta_W} [W_\mu^+ \bar{\nu}\gamma_\mu e_L + W_\mu^- \bar{e}_L \gamma_\mu \nu]$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{IA}}^{NC} = -\frac{e}{2\sin\theta_W \cos\theta_W} Z_\mu [(\bar{\nu}\gamma_\mu\nu) + (\bar{e}_L\gamma_\mu e_L)] - e [A_\mu + \tan\theta_W Z_\mu] (\bar{e}\gamma_\mu e)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Gauge}} = -\frac{1}{2}Tr (W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{a\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} \Bigg| \begin{array}{l} B_\mu \rightarrow A_\mu \\ W_\mu^3 \rightarrow Z_\mu \end{array}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{kin}}^{\text{Higgs}} = \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial^\mu H + \left(1 + \frac{1}{v} \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{\mu-} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{v} \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{V(\phi)}^{\text{Higgs}} = -\frac{m_H^2 v^2}{4} + \frac{m_H^2}{2} \left(\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \frac{m_H^2}{v} \left(\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^3 + \frac{m_H^2}{4v^2} \left(\frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^4$$

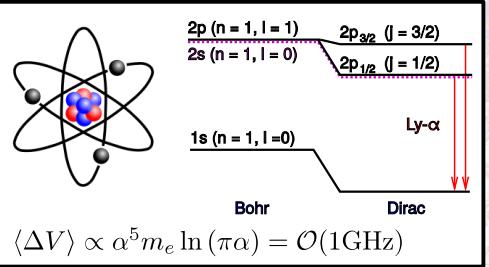
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{Yukawa}}^{\text{Higgs}} = -\left(1 + \frac{1}{v} \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}}\right) m_e \bar{e} e$$

Full SM Lagrangian density (first lepton generation)

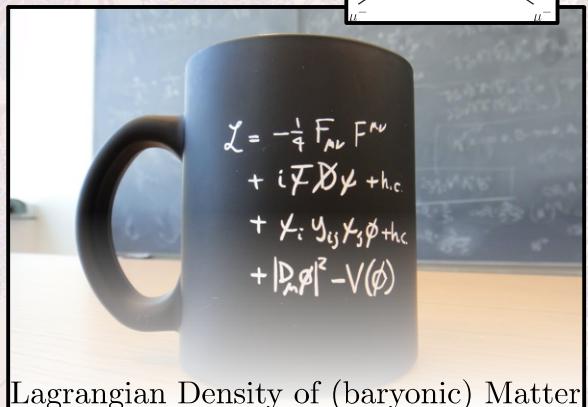
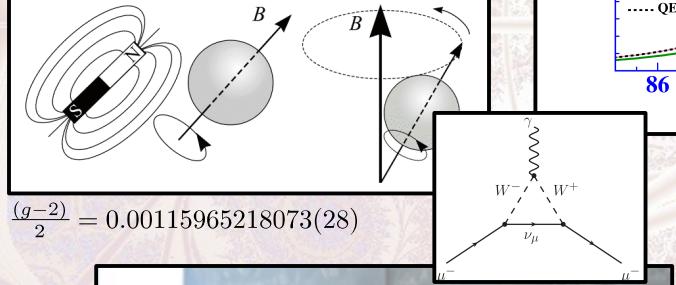
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# The standard model (SM) of particle physics

Lamb shift: (precision  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$ )



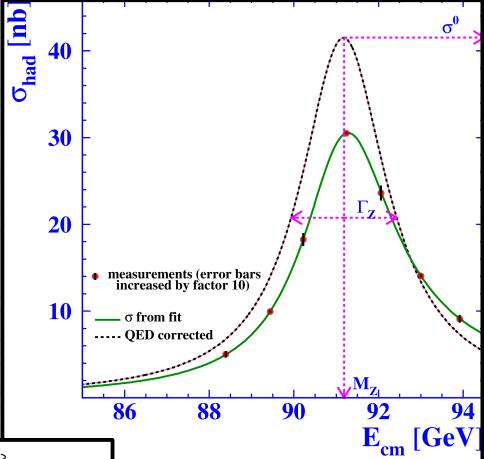
$\mu$  mag. mom.: (precision  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ )



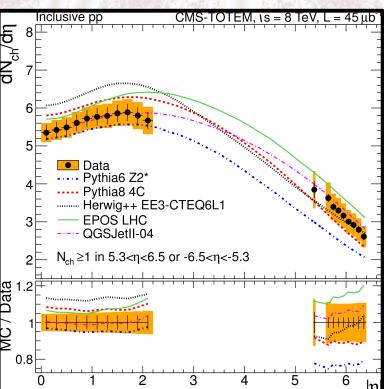
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## Precision observables:

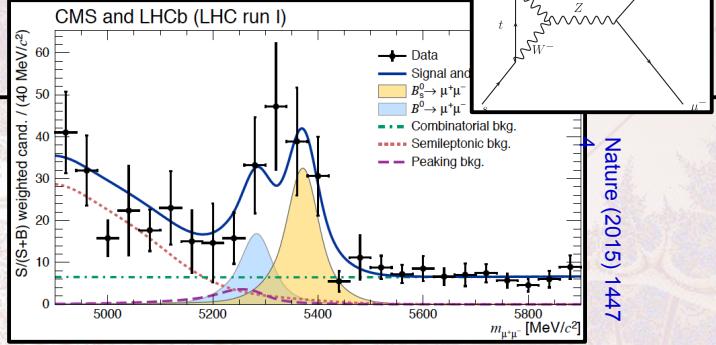
LEP: (precision  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-5})$ )



Inclusive  $pp$  collisions:



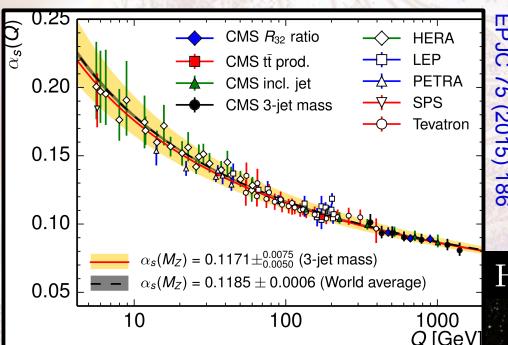
Rare decays: (precision  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ )



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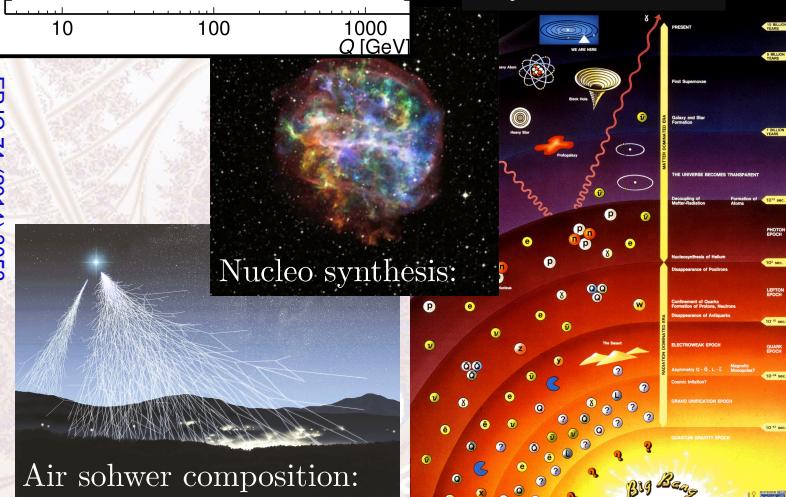
Striking features & global characteristics:

Asymptotic freedom:

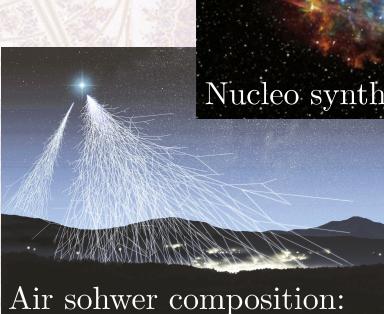


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History of the universe:



Air shower composition:

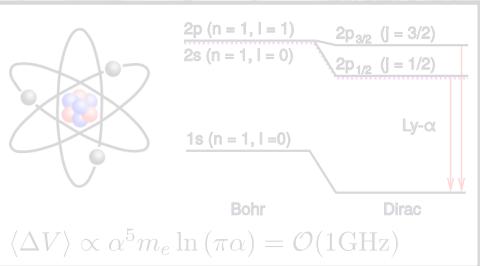


Nucleo synthesis:



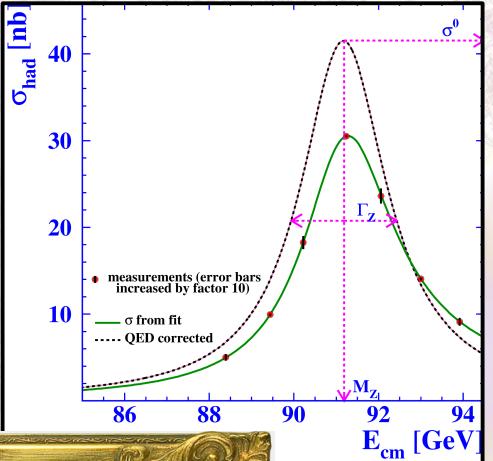
# THE GRINCH

Lamb shift: (precision  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-7})$ )



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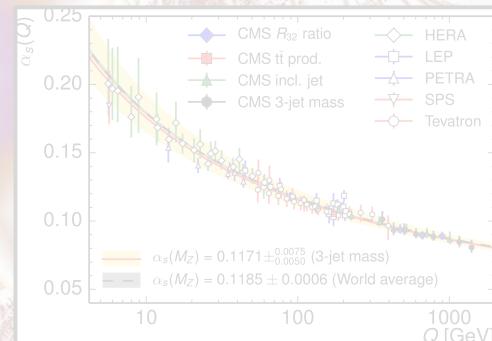
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## Problem-1:

Symmetries strictly forbid **force mediators** to have mass  $\neq 0$  (e.g.  $M_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^{\mu*}$ ).

$\mu$  mag. moment (precision  $\mathcal{O}(10^{-9})$ )



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History of the universe:



## Problem-2:

Weak force distinguishes between left- and right-handed matter  $\rightarrow$  breaks  $SU(2)_L$  for **ALL** weakly interacting particles with mass  $\neq 0$ .



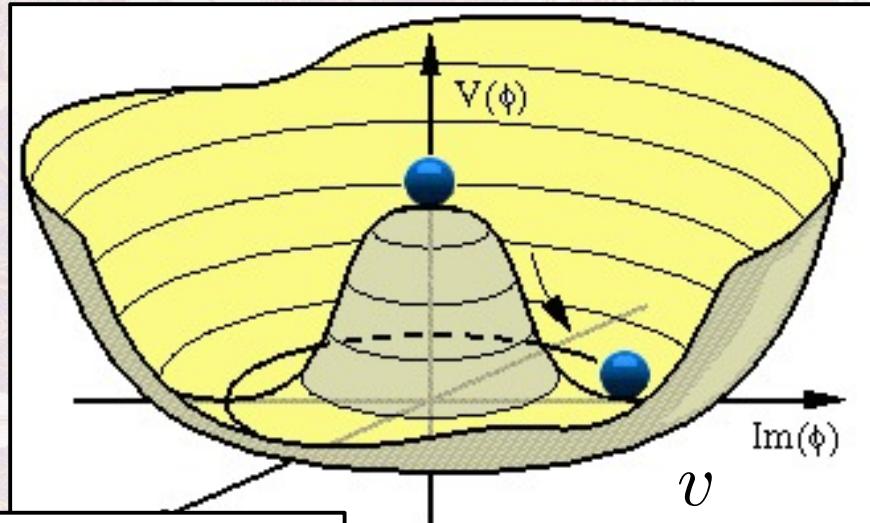
Nucleo synthesis:

Air shower composition:



How can  $SU(2)_L$  symmetry be the source of weak interactions while at the same time all interacting particles with  $m \neq 0$  explicitly break this symmetry?!?

Spontaneous symmetry breaking:



Postulate new field  $\phi$  with symmetry breaking vacuum:

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{Higgs}} = \partial_\mu \phi^\dagger \partial^\mu \phi - V(\phi)$$

$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i \bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + h.c. \\ & + Y_i \bar{y}_i \not{D} \psi + h.c. \\ & + |\not{D}_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

Lagrangian Density of (baryonic)

Particle masses created dynamically by coupling to non-zero vacuum.

$$y_e \left( v + \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \bar{e} e \quad m_e = y_e \cdot v$$

- Symmetry inherent to the system but not to its **energy ground state** ( $\rightarrow$  quantum vacuum).
- Excitation of vacuum ground state leads to existence of a new particle, characterized by very **peculiar coupling structure**, needed to preserve the symmetry of the system:

$$f_{H \rightarrow ff} = i \frac{m_f}{v} \quad (\text{Fermions})$$

$$f_{H \rightarrow VV} = i \frac{2m_V^2}{v} \quad (\text{Heavy Bosons trilinear})$$

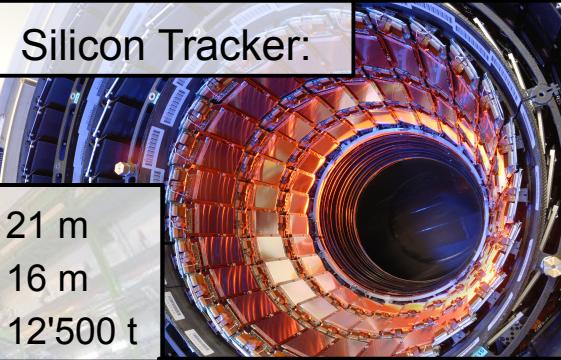
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$$f_{H \rightarrow HH} = i \frac{3m_H^2}{v} \quad (H \text{ Boson trilinear})$$

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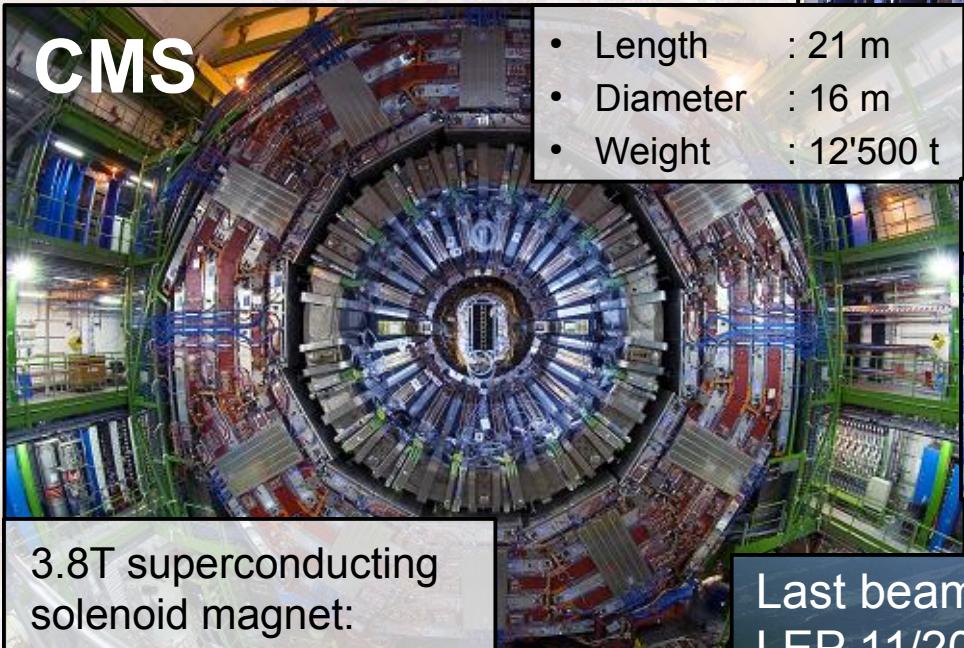
# The Higgs finder...

Silicon Tracker:

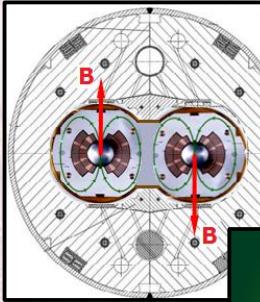


CMS

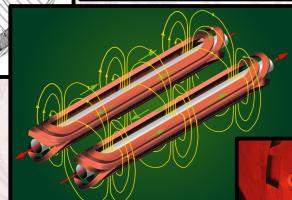
- Length : 21 m
- Diameter : 16 m
- Weight : 12'500 t



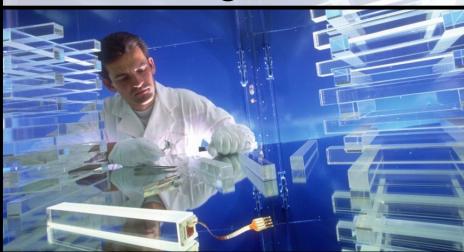
3.8T superconducting  
solenoid magnet:



- 8.3 T
- 11.8 kA
- 160 cyc



Electromagnetic Calo:



Last beam in  
LEP 11/2000



First beam in  
LHC 11/2009

- $\dot{\mathcal{L}} = 8 \text{ nb}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$   
( $800\,000\,000 \text{ pp collisions s}^{-1}$ ).

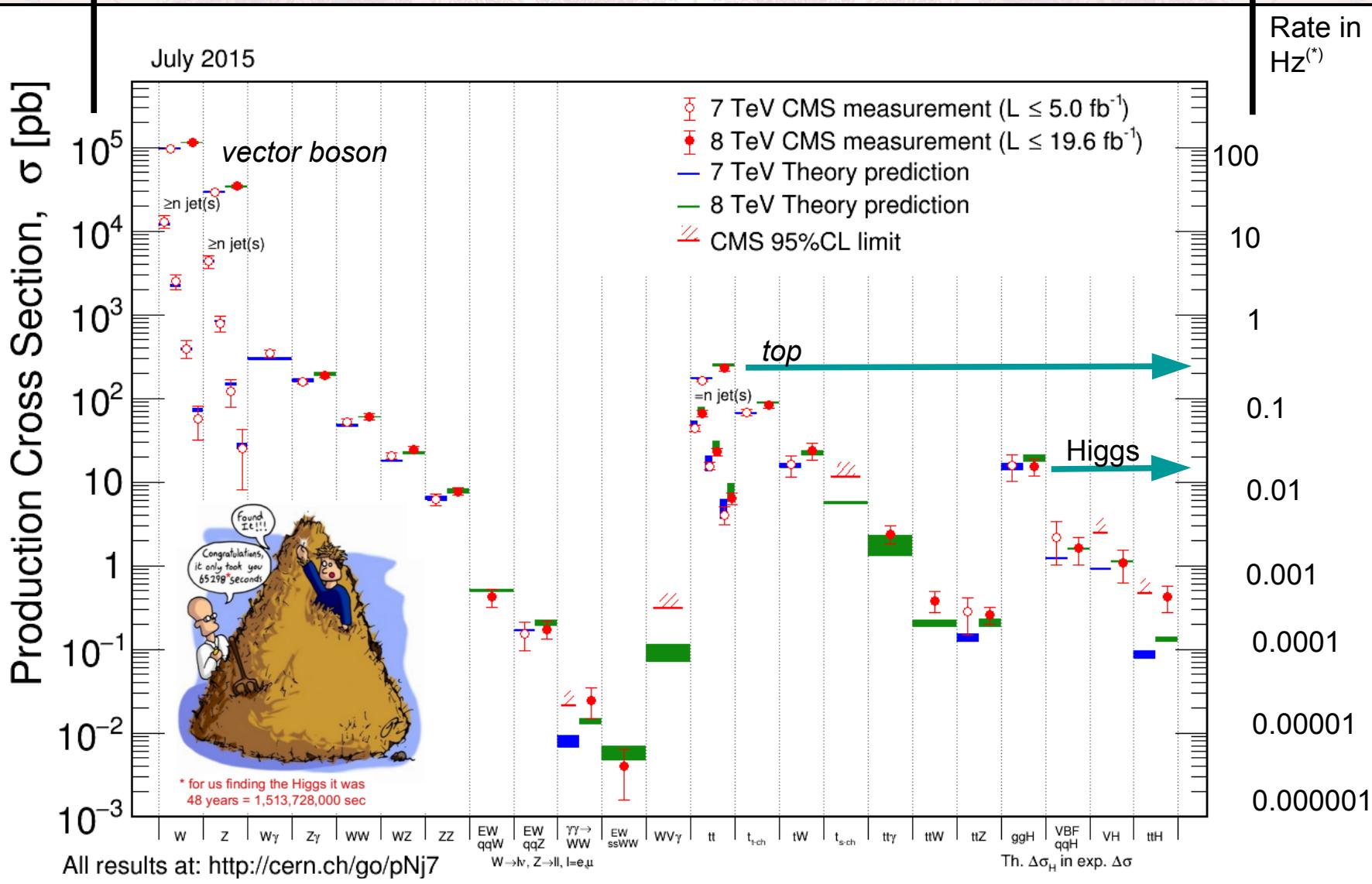
- up to 4 TeV  
beam energy  
in 2012.

- Energy density 500 kJ/m.
- Tension 200'000 t/m.

LHC

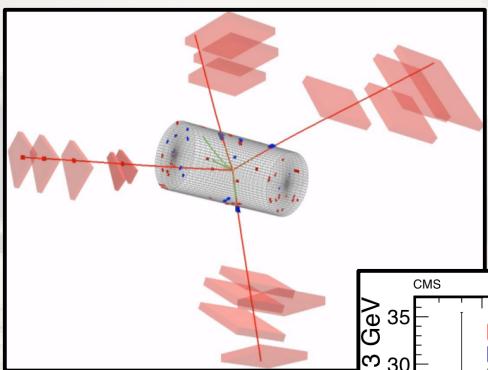
$10^{11} \sigma_{incl}(pp)$  $10^8$ 

# The challenge

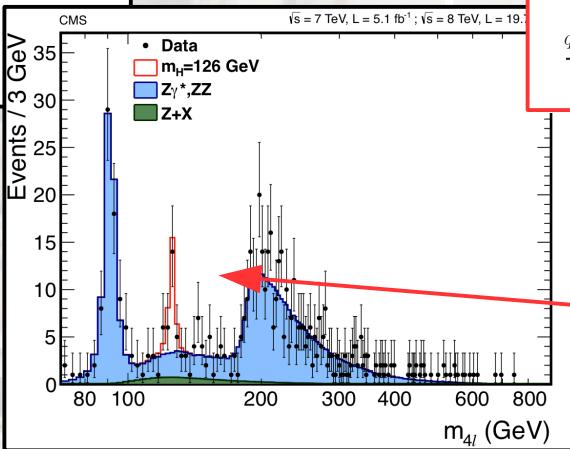


(\*) for  $\dot{\mathcal{L}} = 1 \text{ nb}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$

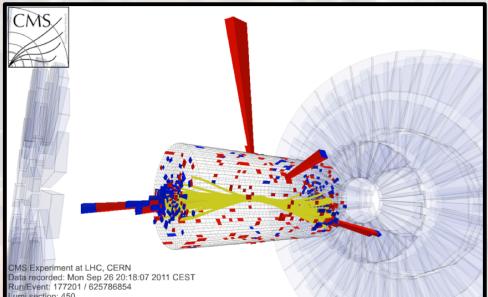
# The discovery...



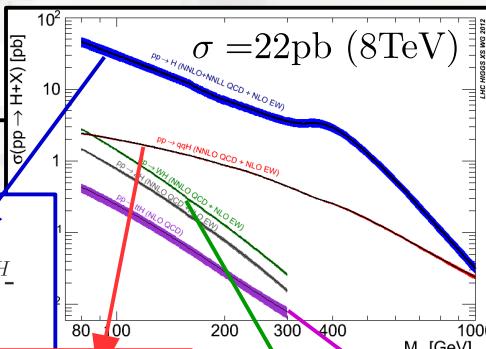
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$



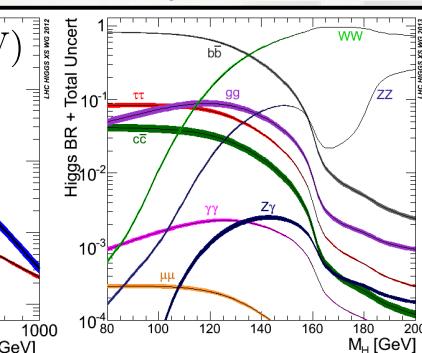
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



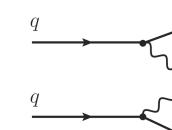
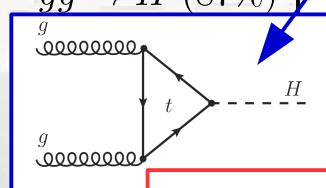
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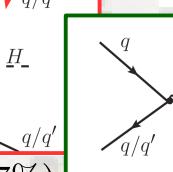
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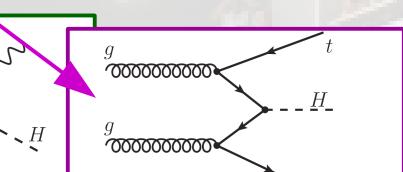
$gg \rightarrow H$  (87%)



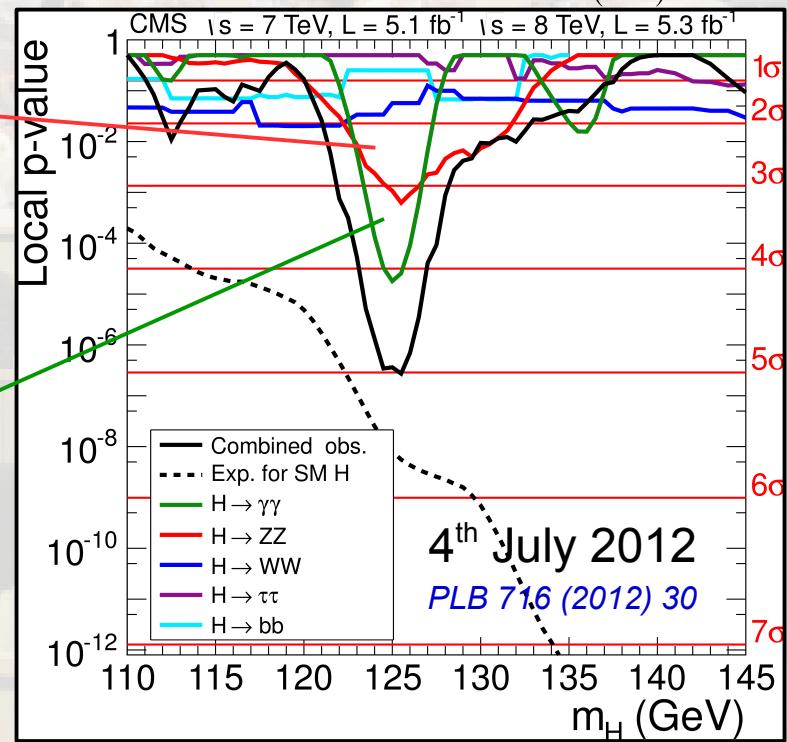
$qq \rightarrow H$  (7%)



$VH$  (5%)

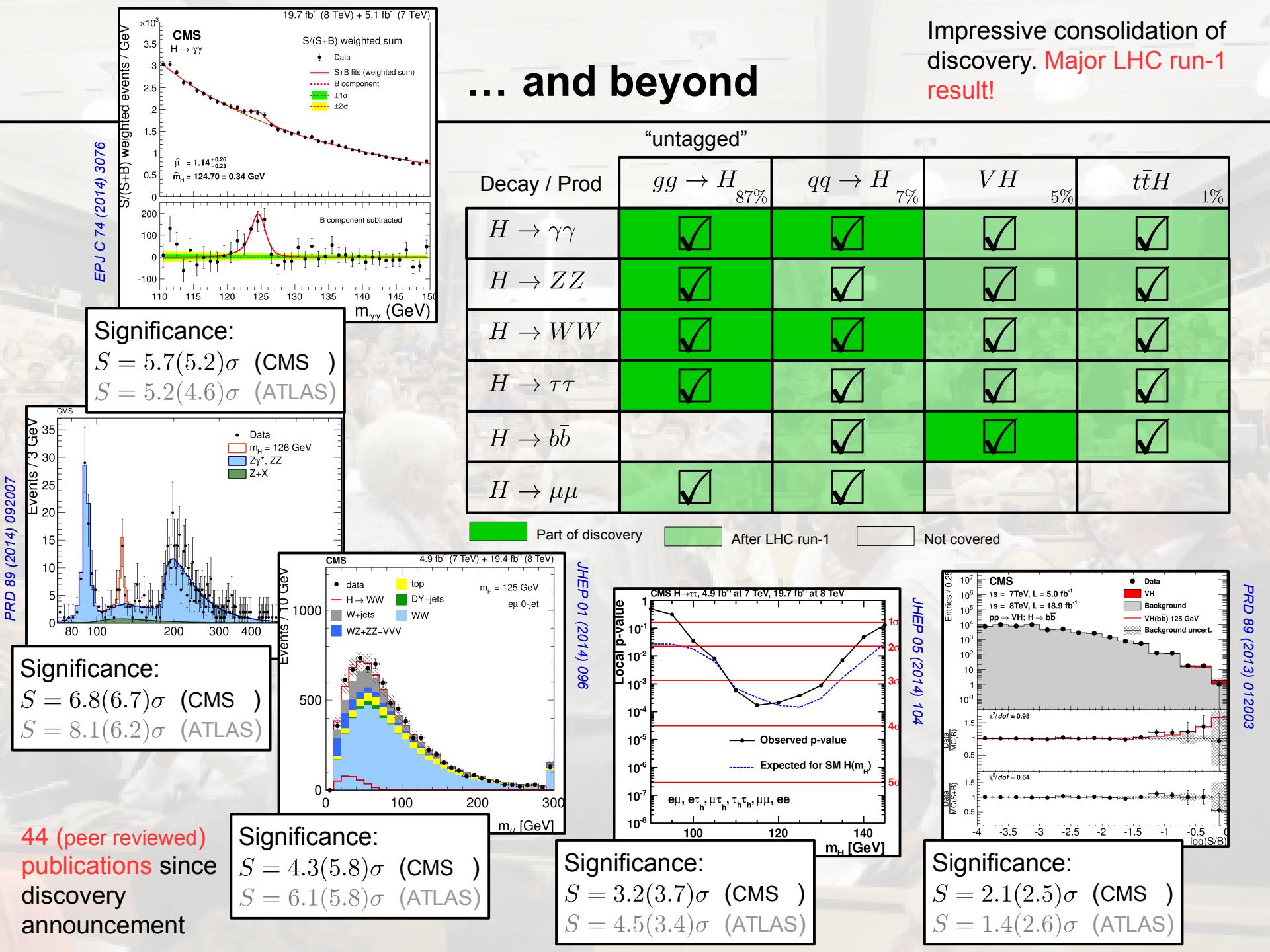


$t\bar{t}H$  (1%)



Impressive consolidation of discovery. Major LHC run-1 result!

# ... and beyond



# ... the case of fermions

- Still lacking: convincing single channel observation of coupling to fermions.

- Branching ratios much higher but **signature less distinct** from SM backgrounds.

(→ experimentally interesting)

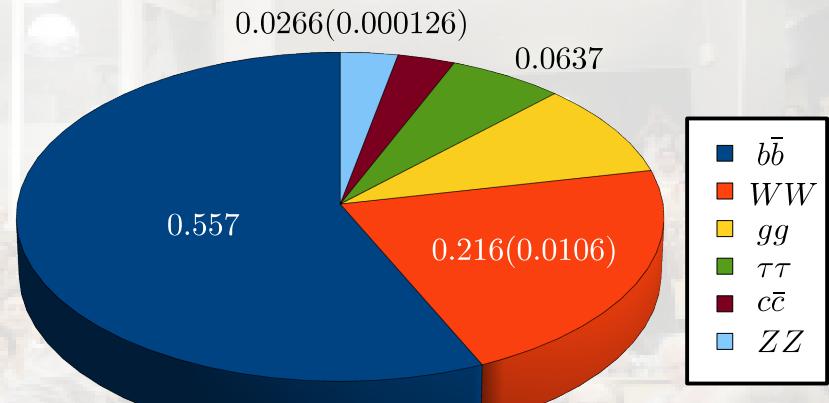
- Coupling to vector bosons w/o d.o.f. in SM (and protected):

$$D_\mu \phi^\dagger D^\mu \phi = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu H \partial^\mu H + \frac{g^2 + g'^2}{4} \left( v + \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu + \frac{g^2}{4} \left( v + \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 W_\mu^+ W^\mu_-$$

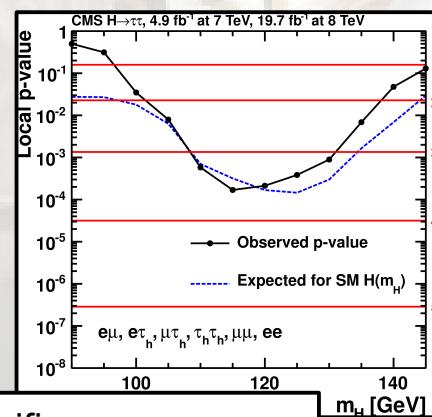
- Coupling to fermions introduced by hand as Yukawa couplings, thus **theoretically least motivated**.

$$\mathcal{L}^{\text{Yukawa}} = -f_e (\bar{e}_R \phi^\dagger \psi_L) - f_e^* (\bar{\psi}_L \phi e_R) = - \left( 1 + \frac{1}{v} \frac{H}{\sqrt{2}} \right) m_e \bar{e} e$$

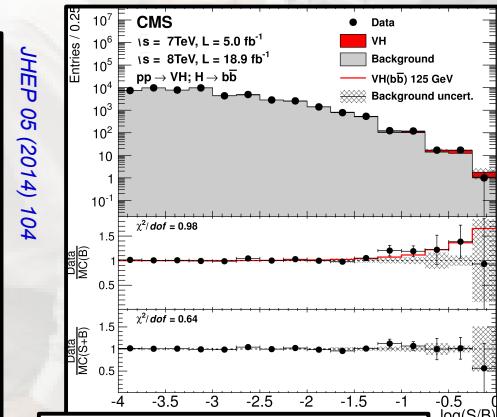
(→ theoretically interesting)



Values in braces correpond to final states of experimental interest.



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



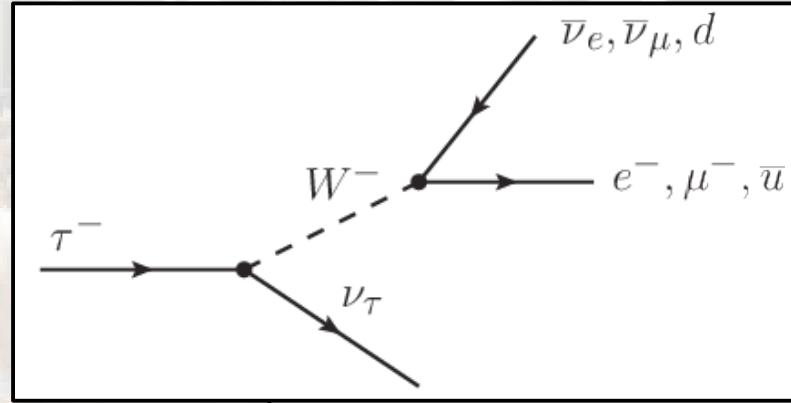
Significance:  
 $S = 2.1(2.5)\sigma$  (CMS)  
 $S = 1.4(2.6)\sigma$  (ATLAS)

# The $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decay channel

Decay Mode    BR [%]

$e\nu_e\nu_\tau$	17.83
$\mu\nu_\mu\nu_\tau$	17.41
1-prong $\nu_\tau$	37.10
3-prong $\nu_\tau$	15.20

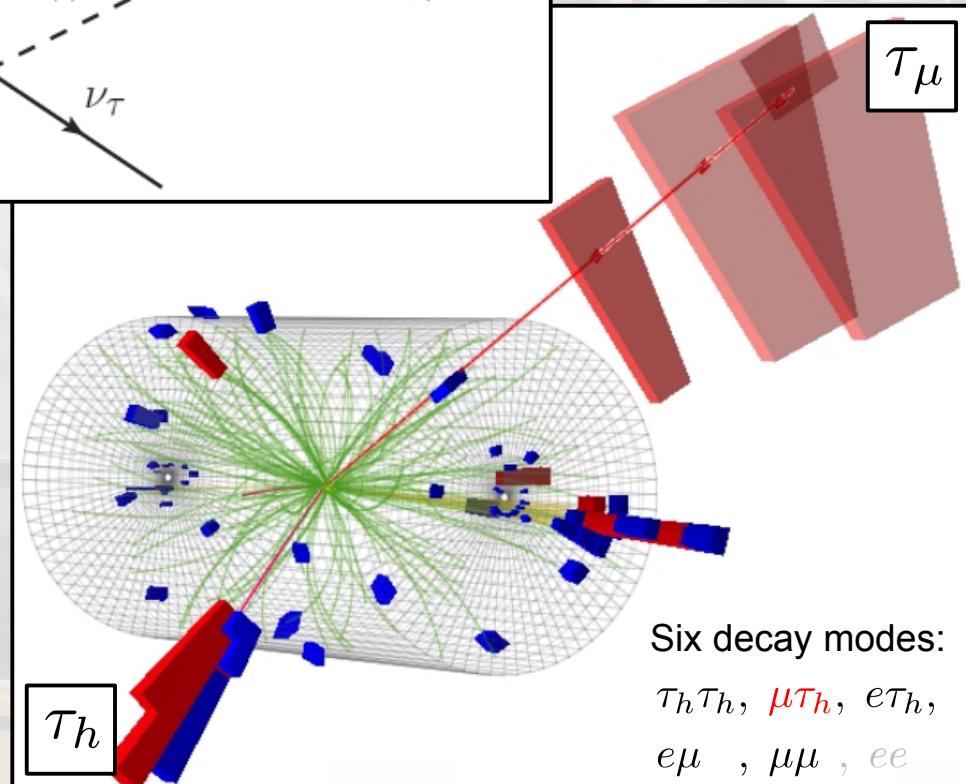
- Search for **2 isolated high  $p_T$  leptons** ( $e, \mu, \tau_h$ ).



- Reduce obvious backgrounds (e.g. use  $E_T$ ) & reconstruct  $m_{\tau\tau}$ .

$$\mathcal{L} = \bullet \begin{pmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} E_{T_x} \\ E_{T_y} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Inputs: visible leptons, x-, y-component of  $E_T$ .
- Free parameters:  $\varphi, \theta^*, (m_{\nu\nu})$  per  $\tau$ .



# Control remaining backgrounds

$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

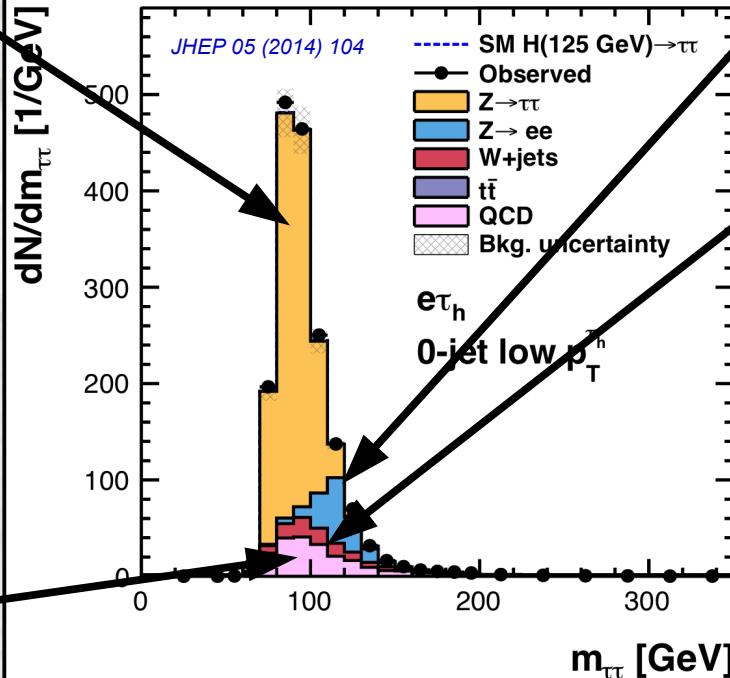
- In  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events replace  $\mu$  by sim  $\tau$  ).
- Norm from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  .

$t\bar{t}$

- From simulation.
- Normalization from sideband.

$QCD$  multijet

- Normalization & shape from data.

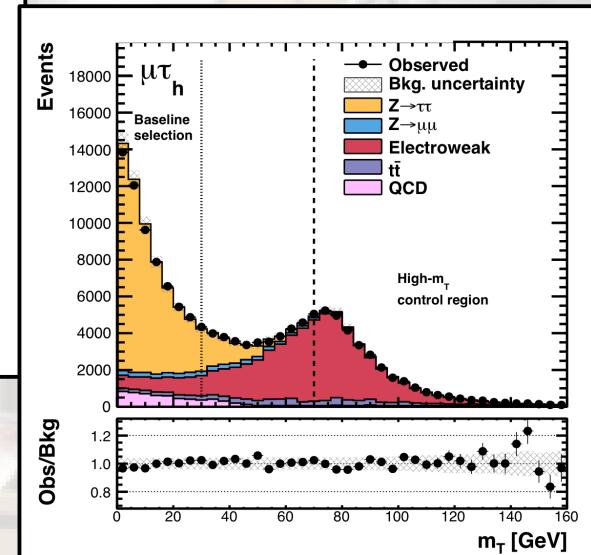


$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$

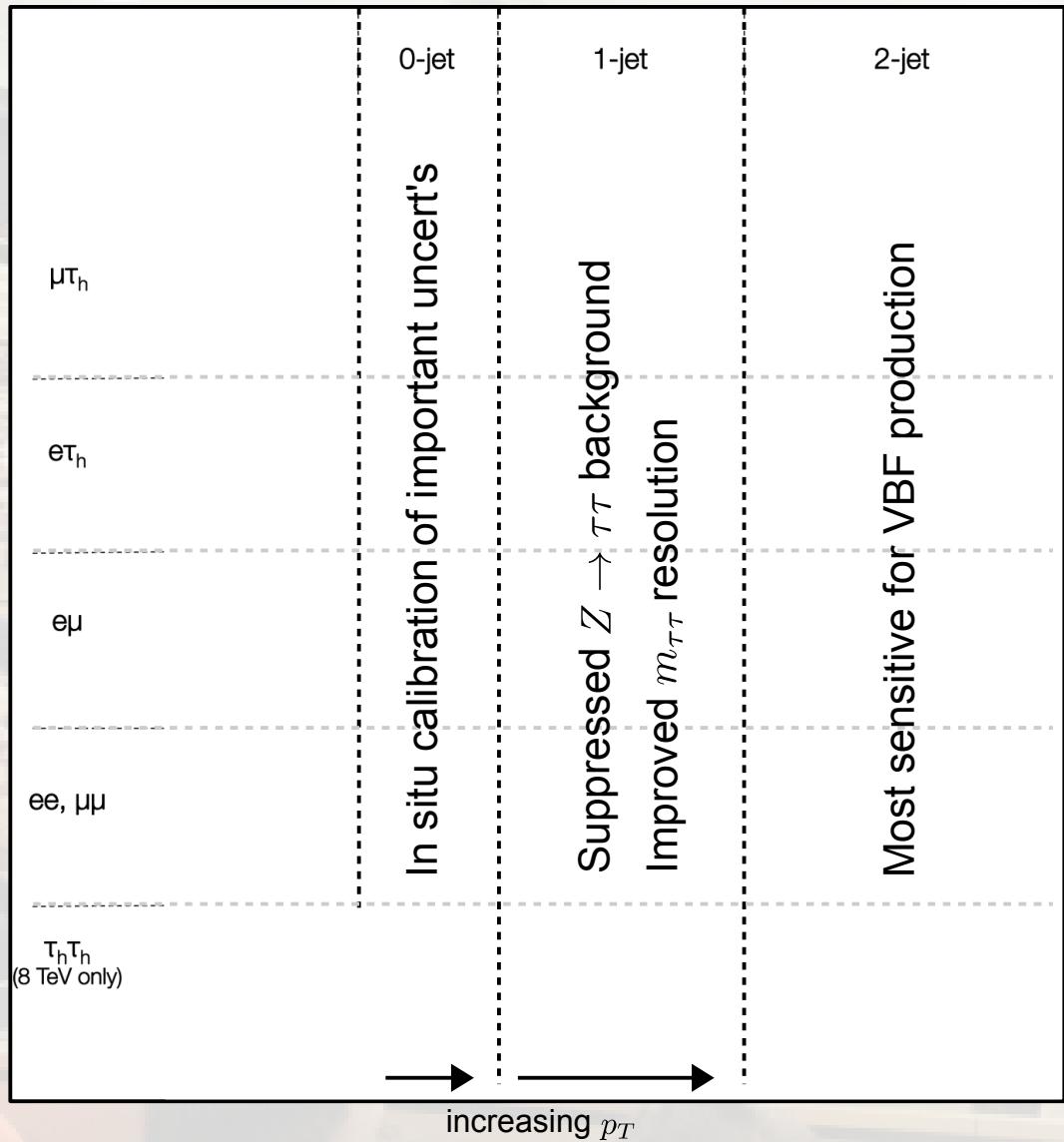
- From simulation
- Corrected for  $jet \rightarrow \tau$  or  $e/\mu \rightarrow \tau$  miss-Id.

$W + jets$ , Diboson

- From simulation
- Normalization from sidebands.



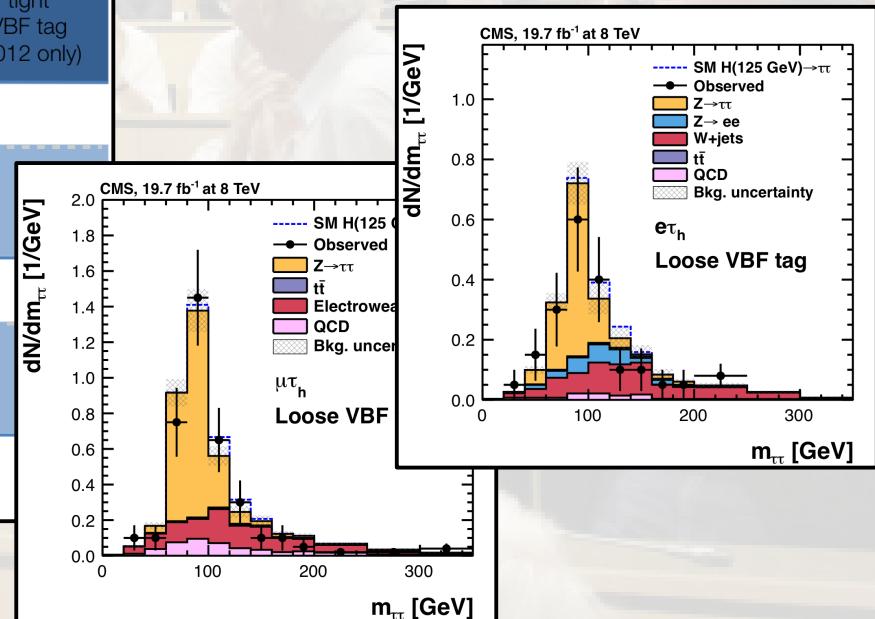
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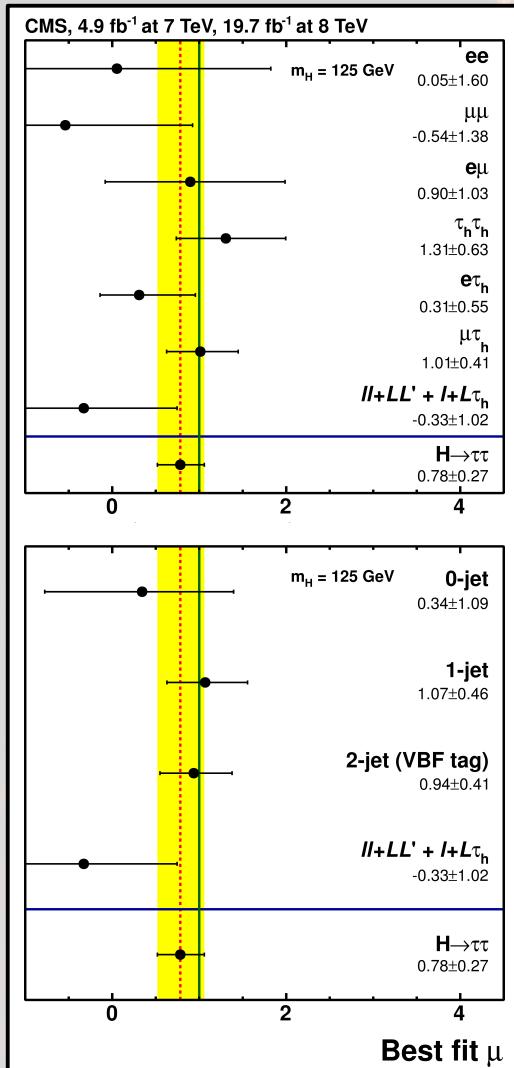
# Further Event Categorization

	0-jet	1-jet		2-jet
	$p_T^{\text{th}} > 45 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^{\text{th}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	$m_{jj} > 500 \text{ GeV}$ $ \Delta\eta_{jj}  > 3.5$	$p_T^{\text{tt}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{jj} > 700 \text{ GeV}$ $ \Delta\eta_{jj}  > 4.0$
$\mu\tau_h$	$p_T^{\text{th}} > 45 \text{ GeV}$	high- $p_T^{\text{th}}$ low- $p_T^{\text{th}}$	high- $p_T^{\text{th}}$ high- $p_T^{\text{th}}$ boosted low- $p_T^{\text{th}}$	loose VBF tag tight VBF tag (2012 only)
$e\tau_h$	$p_T^{\text{th}} > 45 \text{ GeV}$	high- $p_T^{\text{th}}$ low- $p_T^{\text{th}}$	high- $p_T^{\text{th}}$ high- $p_T^{\text{th}}$ boosted low- $p_T^{\text{th}}$	loose VBF tag tight VBF tag (2012 only)
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$ee, \mu\mu$	$p_T^l > 35 \text{ GeV}$	high- $p_T^l$ low- $p_T^l$	high- $p_T^l$ low- $p_T^l$	2-jet
$\tau_h\tau_h$ (8 TeV only)	baseline	boosted	highly boosted	VBF tag

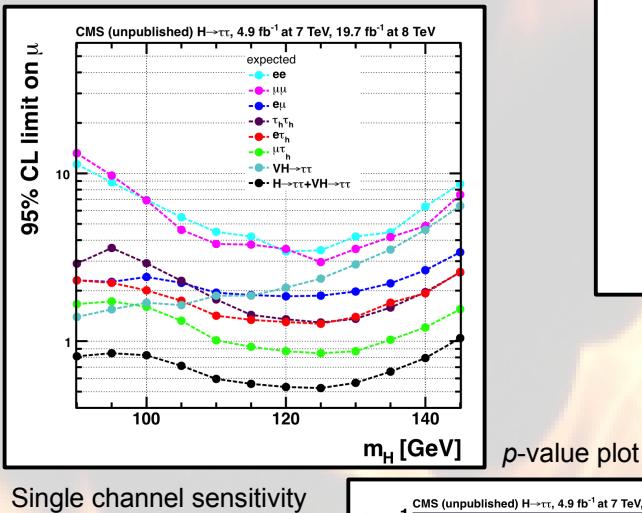
- 6 inclusive decay channels.
- Exclusive decay channels for production in association with  $W, Z$  bosons.
- Nearly 100 exclusive event categories (on 7+8 TeV dataset  $\mathcal{O}(1200)$  single measurements,  $\mathcal{O}(600)$  nuisance parameters).



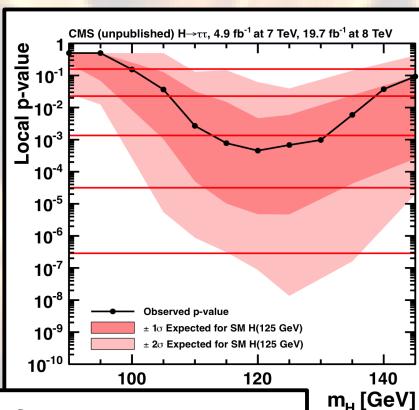
# Body of evidence



Consistent build-up of signal



Single channel sensitivity



Significance:

$$S = 3.2(3.7)\sigma \text{ (CMS)}$$

$$S = 4.5(3.4)\sigma \text{ (ATLAS)}$$

Homework left for LHC run-2:

- Convincingly establish observation of coupling to fermions.
- Turn observation into a measurement ( $\rightarrow$  cross section, fiducial/differential).
- Theoretically cleanest channel to measure CP of the Higgs.

# Extended Higgs sectors

- The MSSM, like any other Two Higgs Doublet Model (THDM) predicts five Higgs bosons:

$$H_u = \begin{pmatrix} H_u^+ \\ H_u^0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_{H_u} = +1, \quad v_u : \text{VEV}_u$$

$$H_d = \begin{pmatrix} H_d^0 \\ H_d^- \end{pmatrix}, \quad Y_{H_d} = -1, \quad v_d : \text{VEV}_d$$

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$$N_{\text{ndof}} = 8 - \underbrace{3}_{W, Z} = \underbrace{5}_{H^\pm, H, h, A}$$

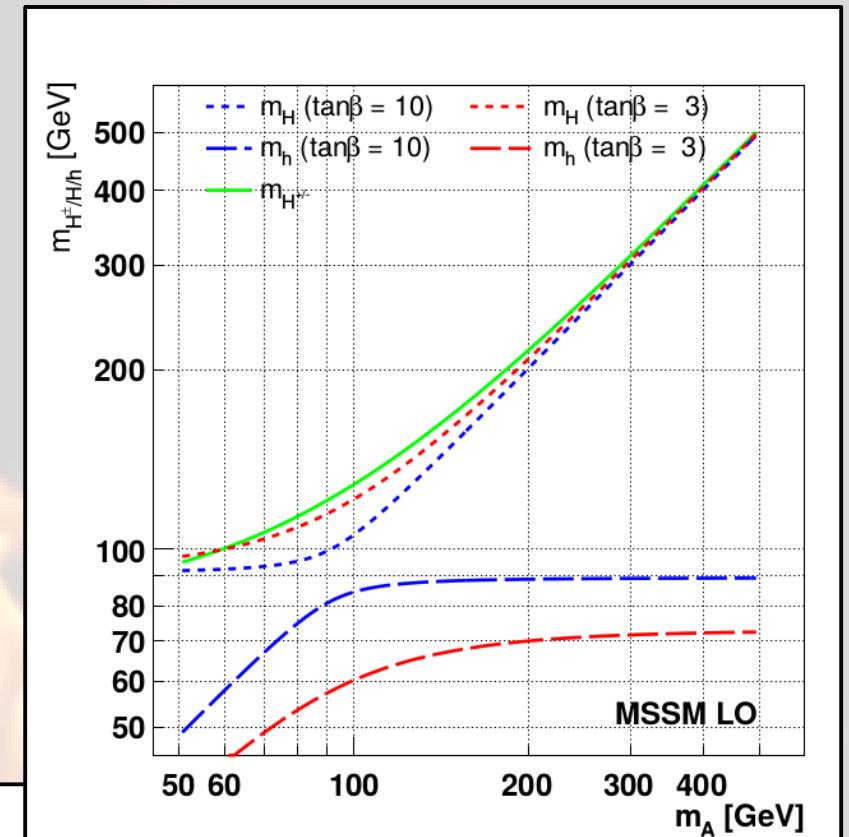
- Strict mass requirements at tree level:

two free parameters:  $m_A$ ,  $\tan \beta = v_u/v_d$

$$m_{H^\pm}^2 = m_A^2 + m_W^2$$

$$m_{H, h}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( m_A^2 + m_Z^2 \pm \sqrt{(m_A^2 + m_Z^2)^2 - 4m_A^2 m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta} \right)$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{-(m_A^2 + m_Z^2) \sin 2\beta}{(m_Z^2 - m_A^2) \cos 2\beta + \sqrt{(m_A^2 + m_Z^2)^2 - 4m_A^2 m_Z^2 \cos^2 2\beta}}$$



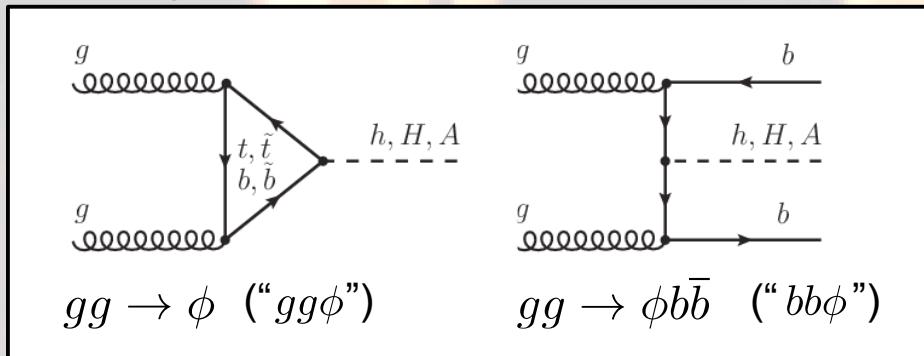
(angle btw.  $H_u$  &  $H_d$  in isospace)

# The role of down-type fermions

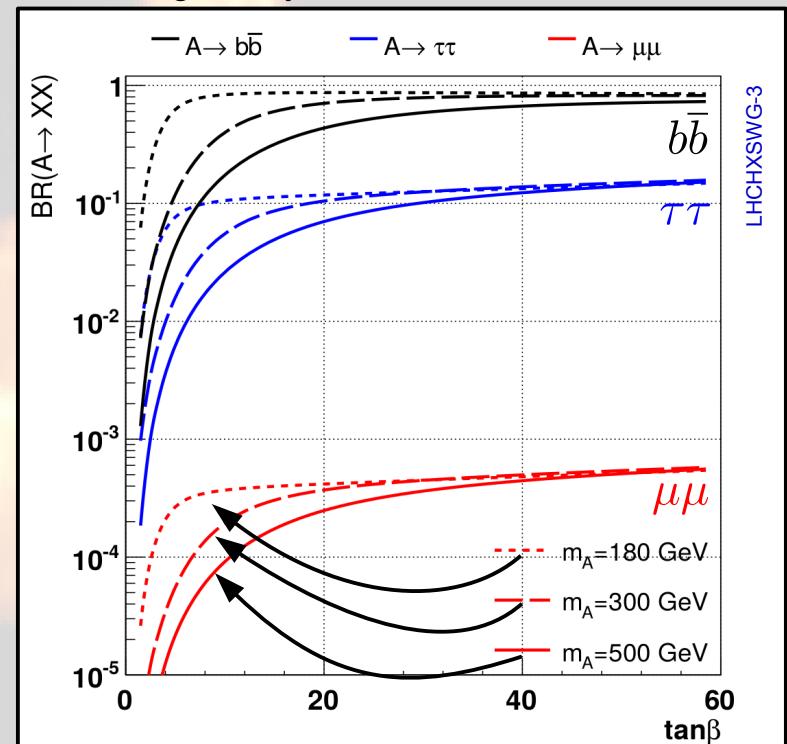
$g_{VV}/g_{VV}^{SM}$	$g_{uu}/g_{uu}^{SM}$	$g_{dd}/g_{dd}^{SM}$
$A$	$-$	$\gamma_5 \cot \beta$
$H$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$	$\sin \alpha / \sin \beta \rightarrow \cot \beta$
$h$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 1$	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta \rightarrow 1$ $-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta \rightarrow -1$

For  $m_A \gg m_Z$ :  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta - \pi/2$  (coupling to down-type fermions enhanced by  $\tan \beta$ ).

Interesting production modes:



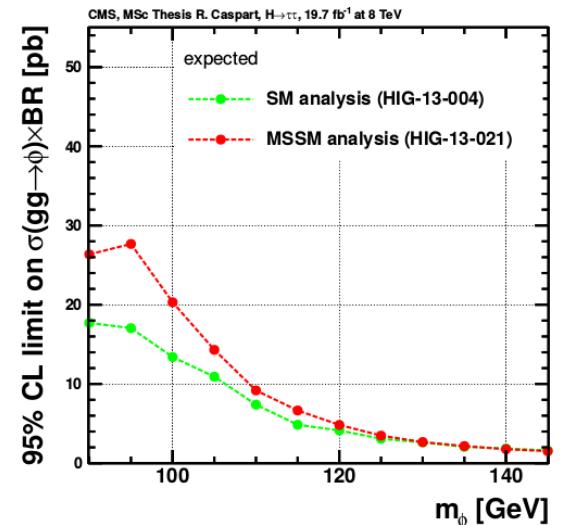
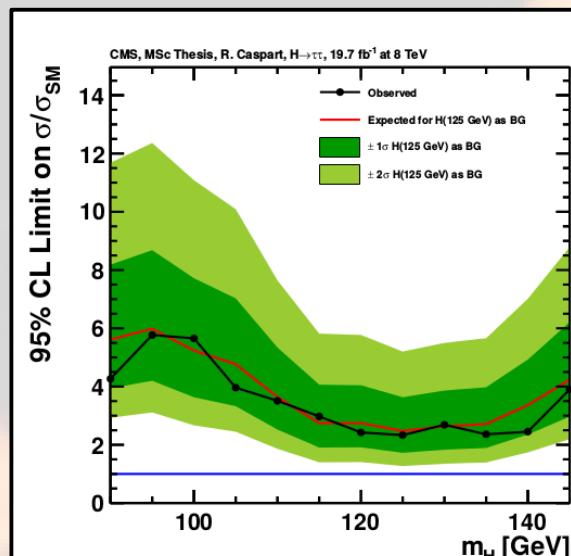
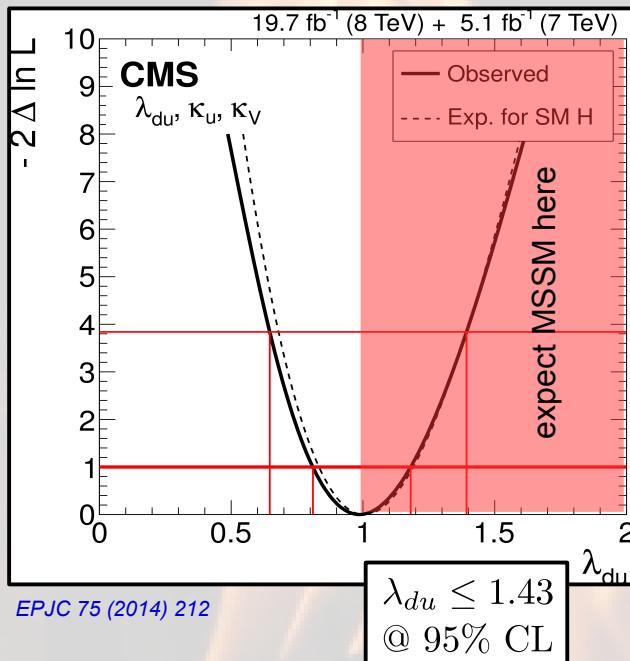
Interesting decay channels:



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$$H \rightarrow \tau\tau : \hat{\kappa}_\tau = 0.84 \pm 0.19$$

$$H \rightarrow bb : \hat{\kappa}_b = 0.74 \pm 0.33$$

Modify SM  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis to scan for an additional  $CP$ -odd Higgs boson between 110 GeV and 145 GeV.

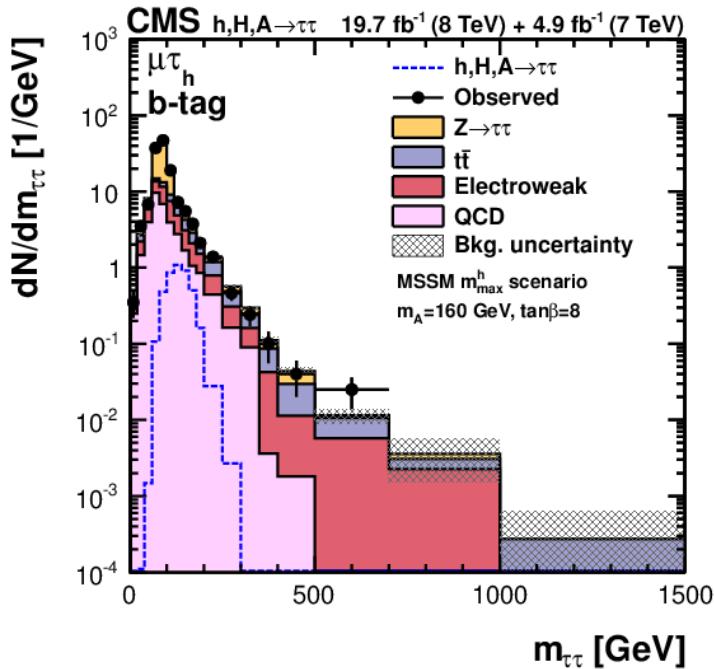
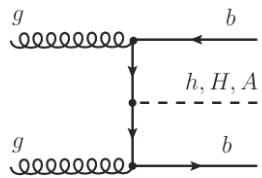
# The search

- Search for additional peak(s) in  $m_{\tau\tau}$  distribution.

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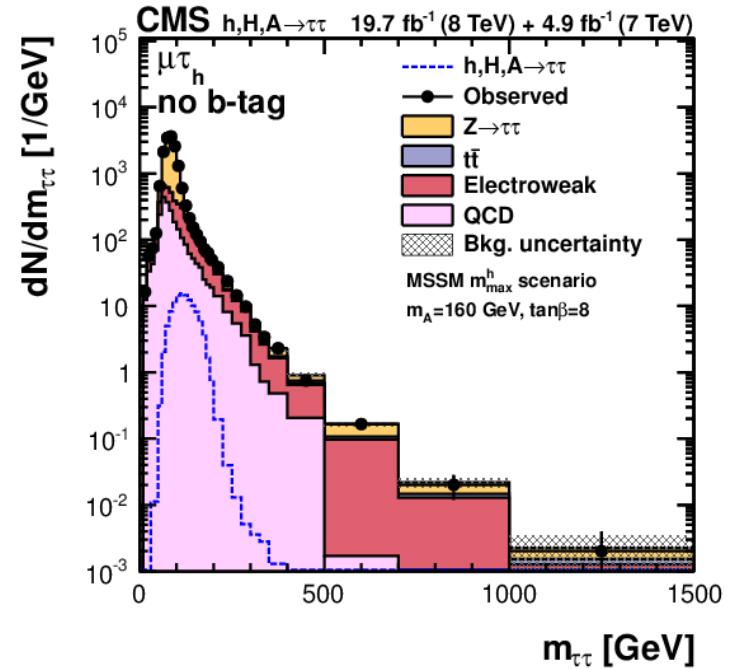
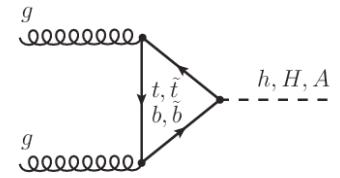
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$$N(\text{Jet}) \leq 1$$



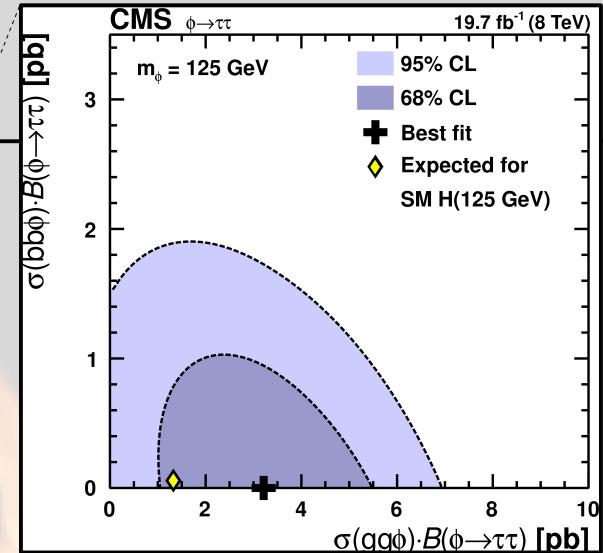
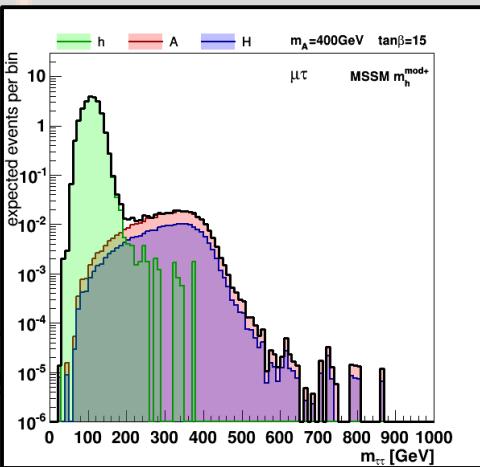
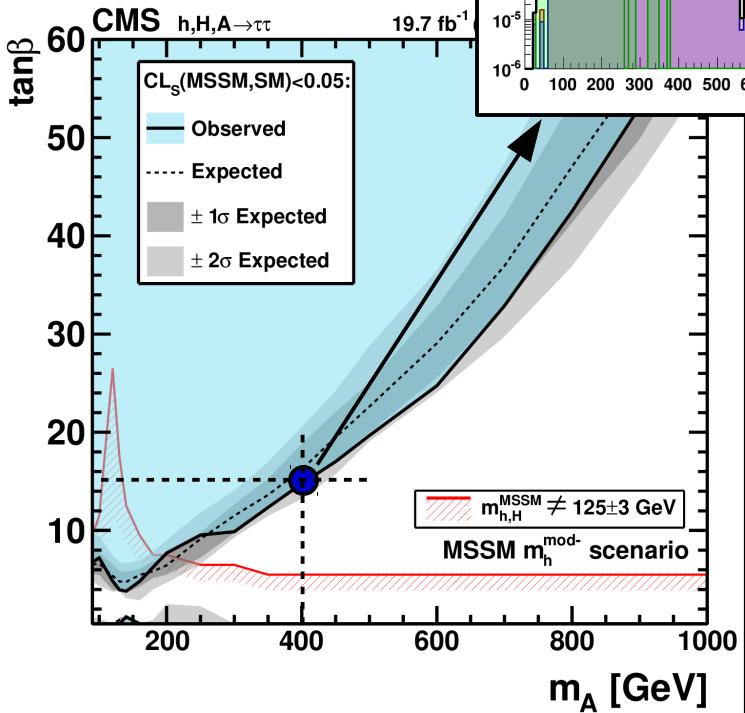
No *b*-tag category:

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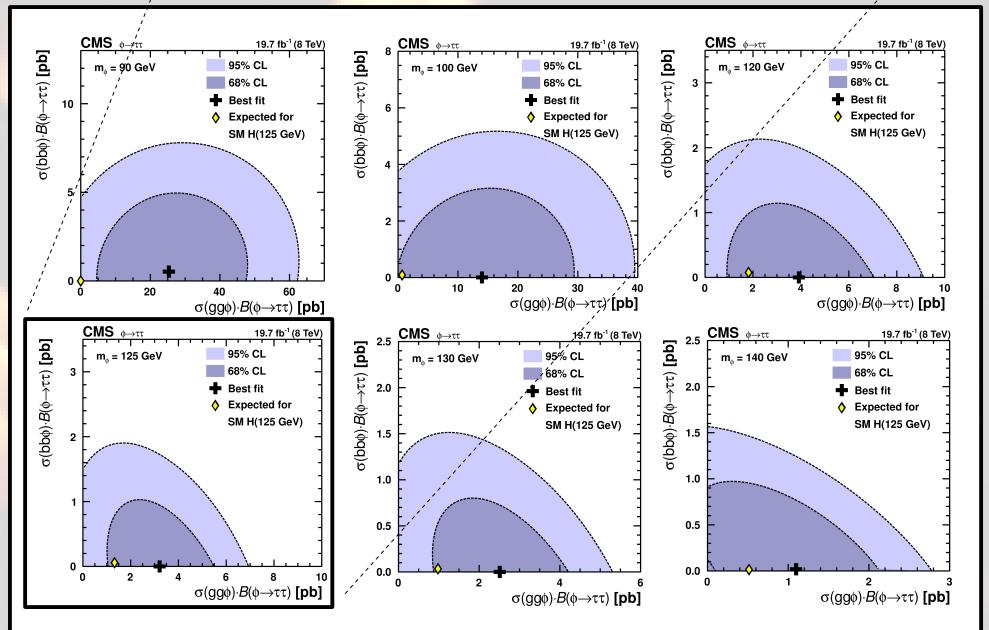


# Presentation of outcome ...

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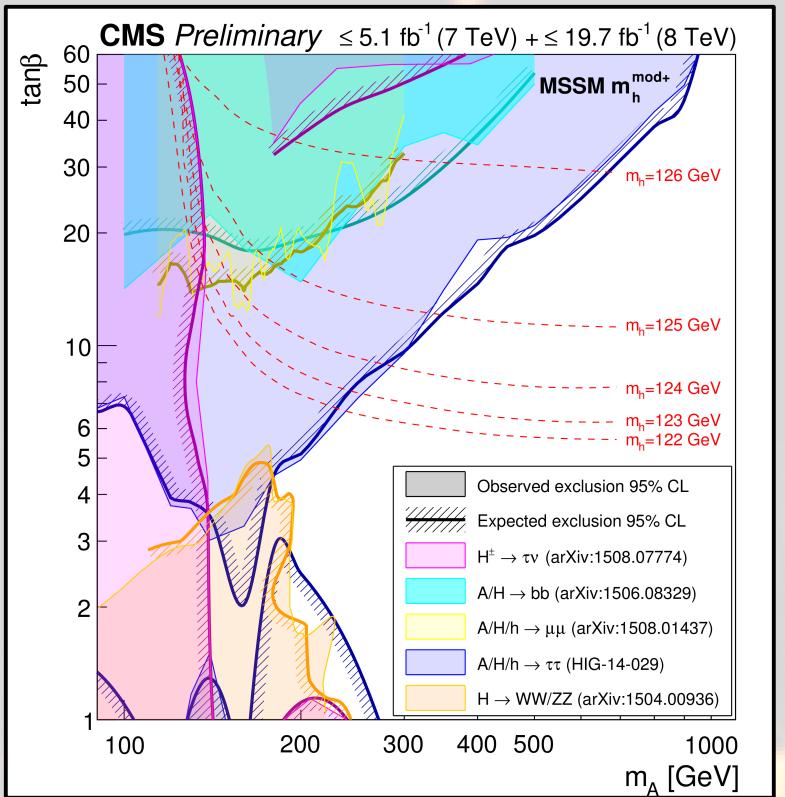


"Model independent" limits: single narrow resonance search in  $gg\phi$  &  $bb\phi$  mode.

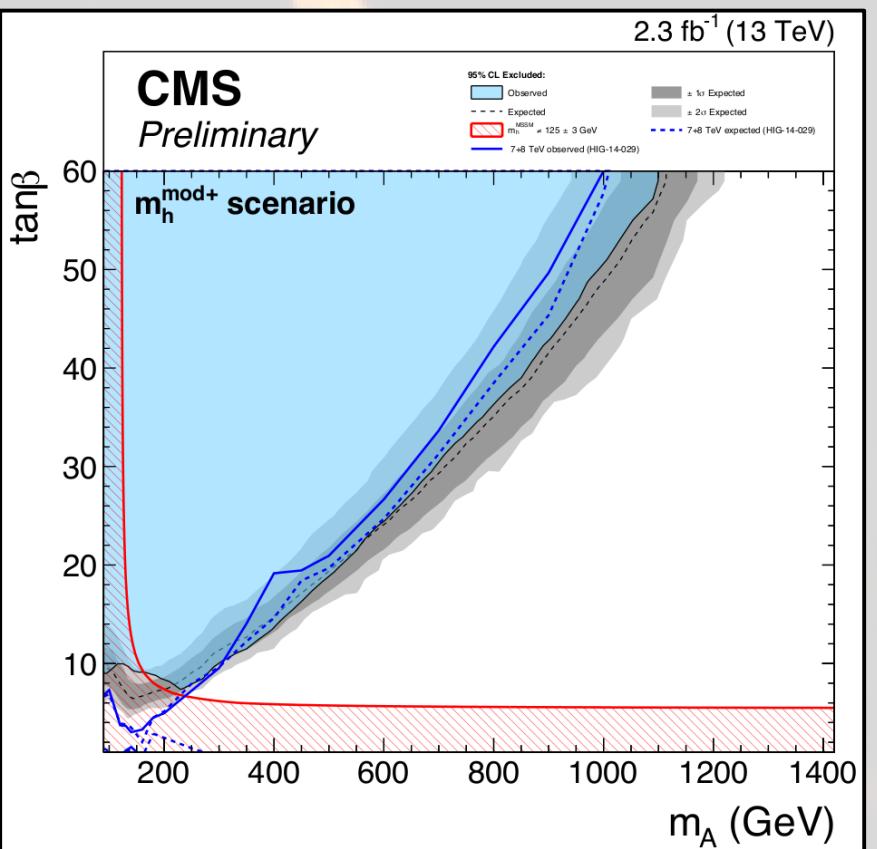
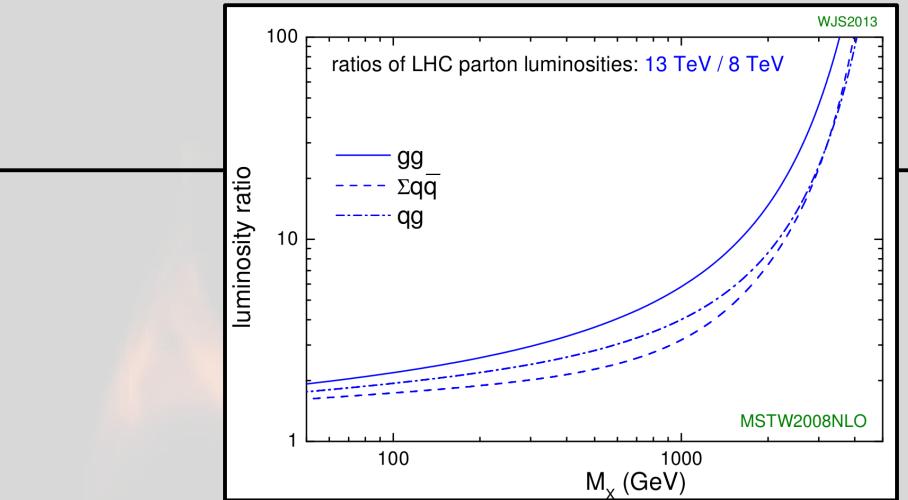


Full exclusion (here in  $m_h^{\text{mod+}}$  scenario).

# Latest greatest ...



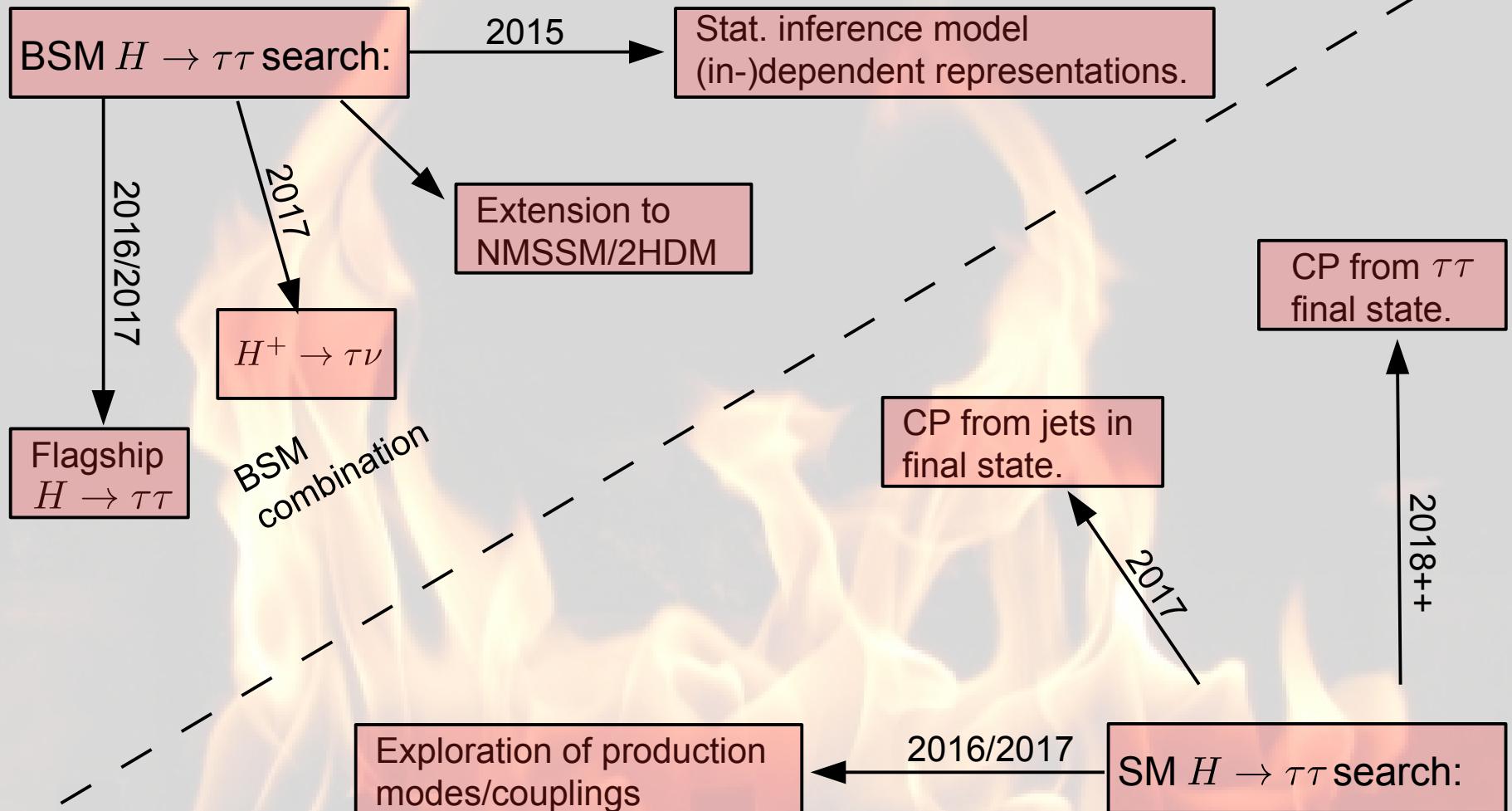
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# The Higgs pincer

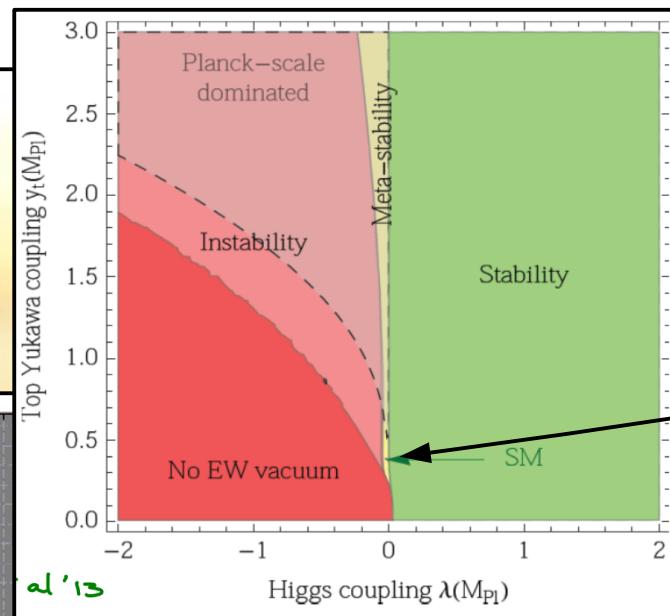
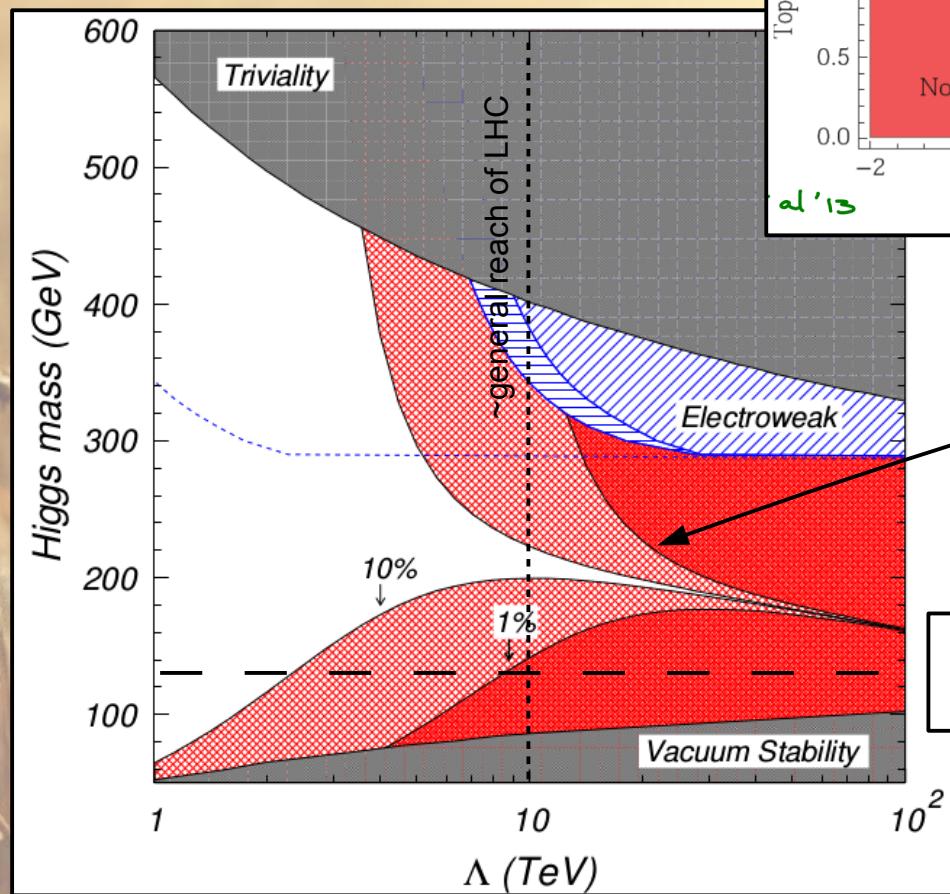
## Direct search for new Higgs bosons:



Deviations from SM expectation:

# Closing in ...

The SM in the stress field  
of vacuum stability.



What we have found and  
measured for  $m_H$ .

Different levels of fine  
tuning in the SM.

# Conclusion

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- The Higgs (and more general electroweak) sector of the SM is most exciting in HEP at the moment.
- Guaranteed new physics in reach ( $\rightarrow$  well motivated program of measurements & searches).
- In the SM Higgs sector fermion couplings are theoretically least understood and at the same time experimentally most difficult to study.
- This program can be linked up with several interesting corners of HEP (including the unexpected ... ).

# Backup

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We should perhaps finish with an apology and a caution. We apologize to experimentalists for having no idea what is the mass of the Higgs boson, unlike the case with charm [3,4] and for not being sure of its couplings to other particles, except that they are probably all very small. For these reasons we do not want to encourage big experimental searches for the Higgs boson, but we do feel that people performing experiments vulnerable to the Higgs boson should know how it may turn up.

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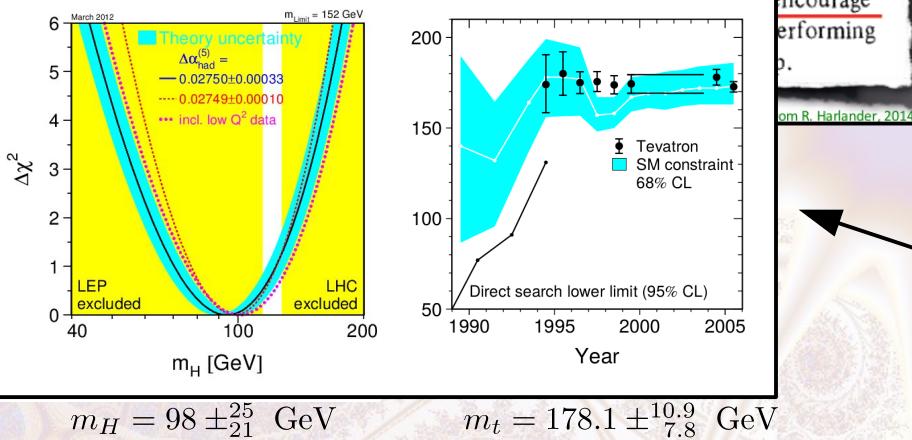
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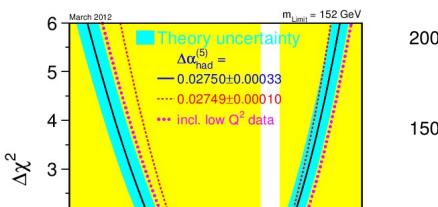
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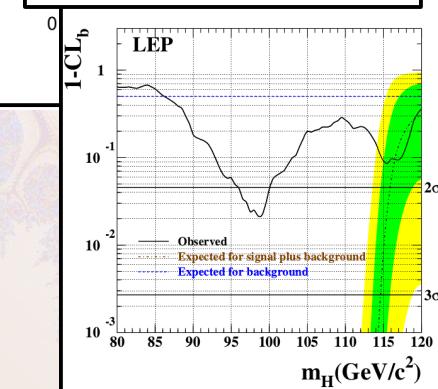
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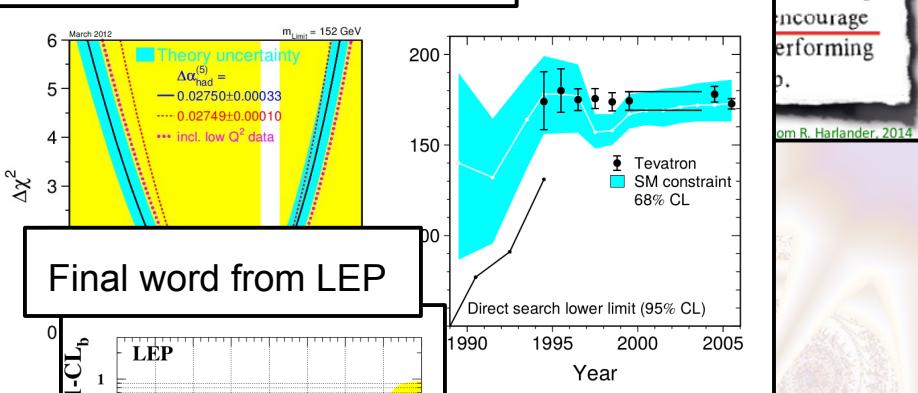


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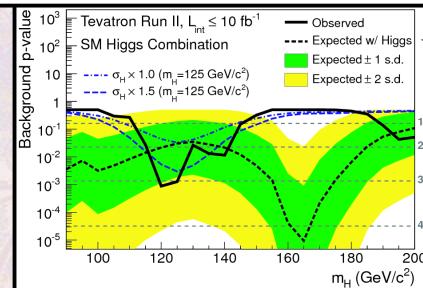


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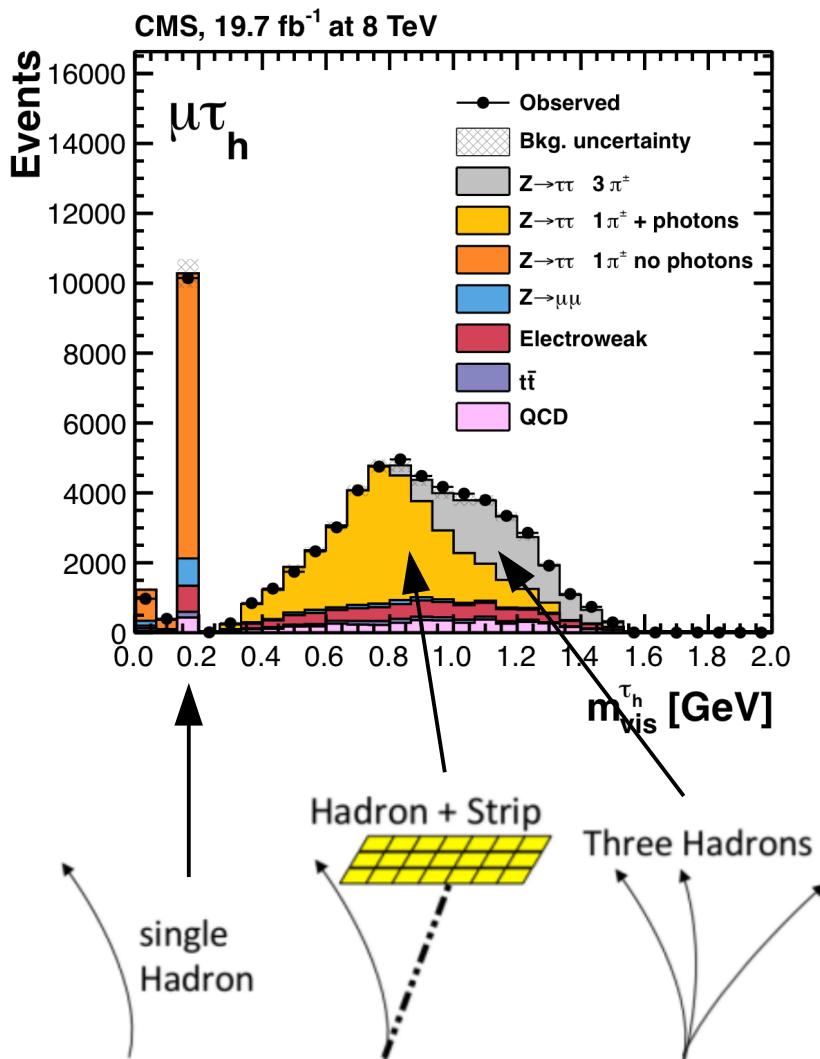
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# Event Estimates for LHC run-2

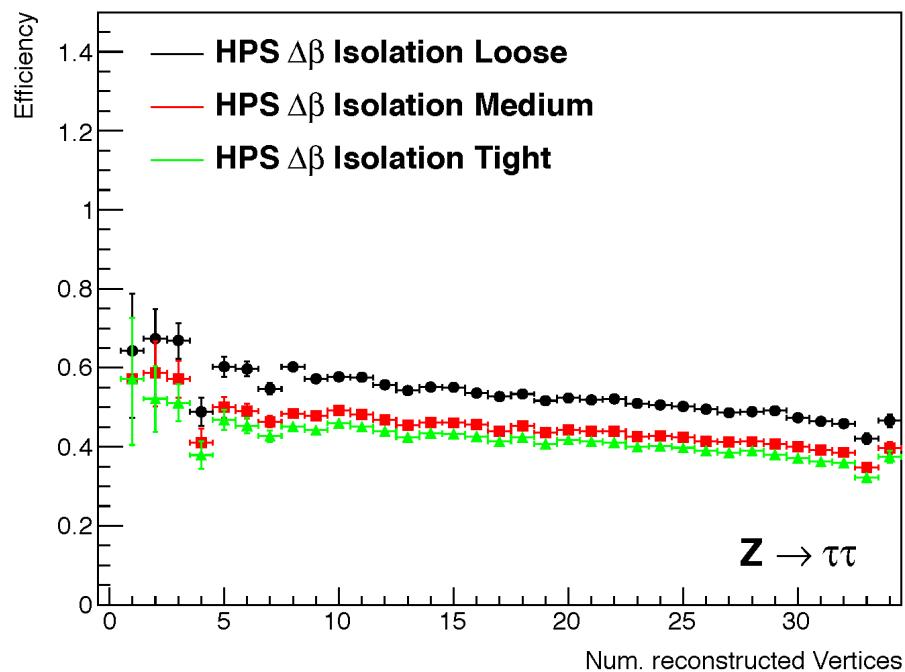
Decay	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$		$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$				
Channel	inclusive	inclusive	$gg \rightarrow H$	$qq \rightarrow H$	$WH$	$ZH$	$t\bar{t}H$
$\gamma\gamma$	1 000	33 000	30 000	2 300	1 000	700	300
$ZZ$	50	1 500	1 300	100	50	30	15
$WW$	5 000	150 000	130 000	10 000	4 500	3 000	1 500
$b\bar{b}$	12 000	400 000	350 000	30 000	12 000	10 000	4 000
$\tau\tau$	30 000	1 000 000	900 000	70 000	30 000	20 000	10 000
$\mu\mu$	100	3 000	2 500	200	90	60	30

Rough estimates of event yields before reconstruction and selection.

# Performance of hadronic $\tau$ reconstruction

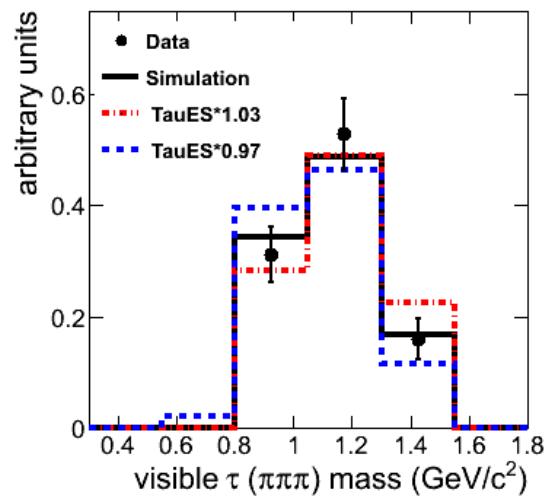
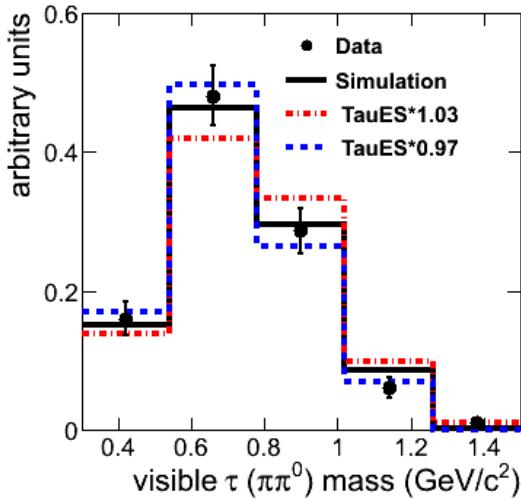
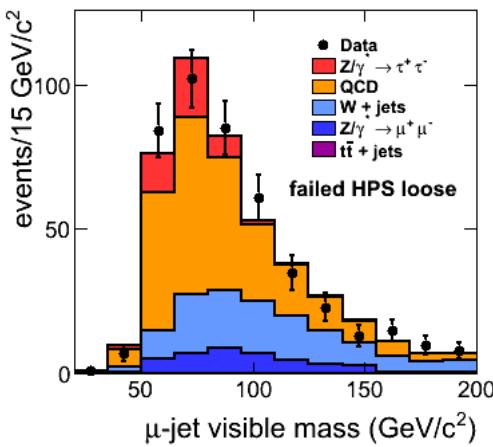
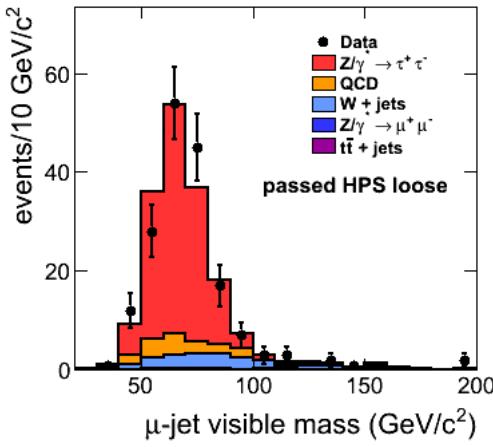


- Efficiency  $\approx 60\%$  ( $\approx 3\%$  fakerrate), flat for  $p_T(\tau) > 30 \text{ GeV}$  & independent from pileup events.



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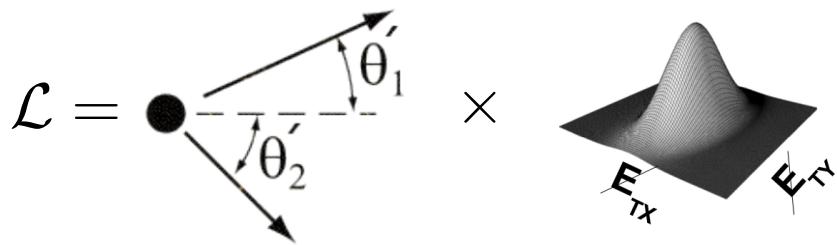
- Control efficiency within  $\pm 7\%$  using tag & probe methods:
- Control  $\tau_h$  energy scale within  $\pm 3\%$  from fits to  $m_{\tau, \text{vis}}$ :



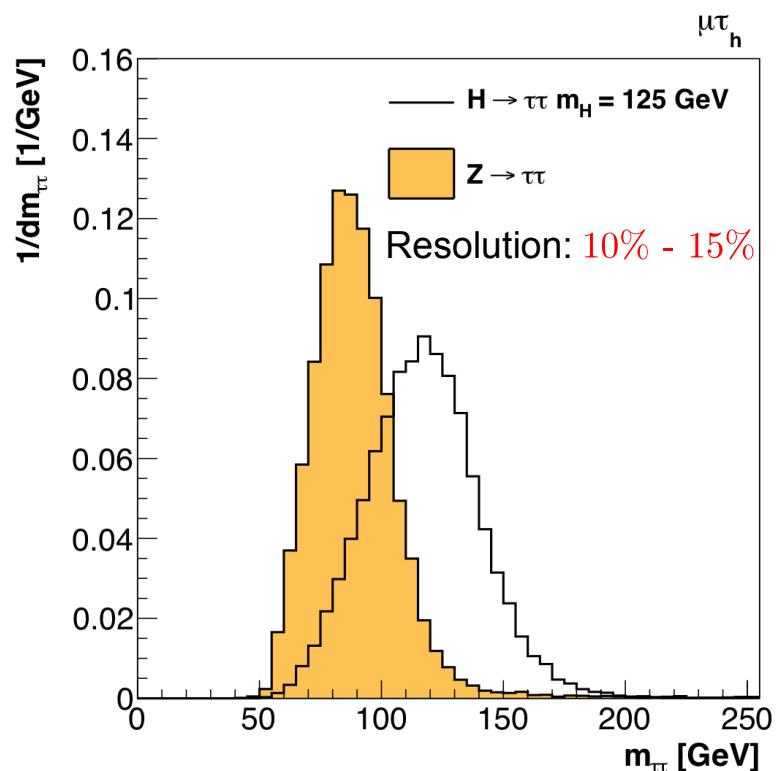
- Uncertainties further constrained by maximum likelihood fit in the statistical inference for signal extraction.

# Analysis Strategy

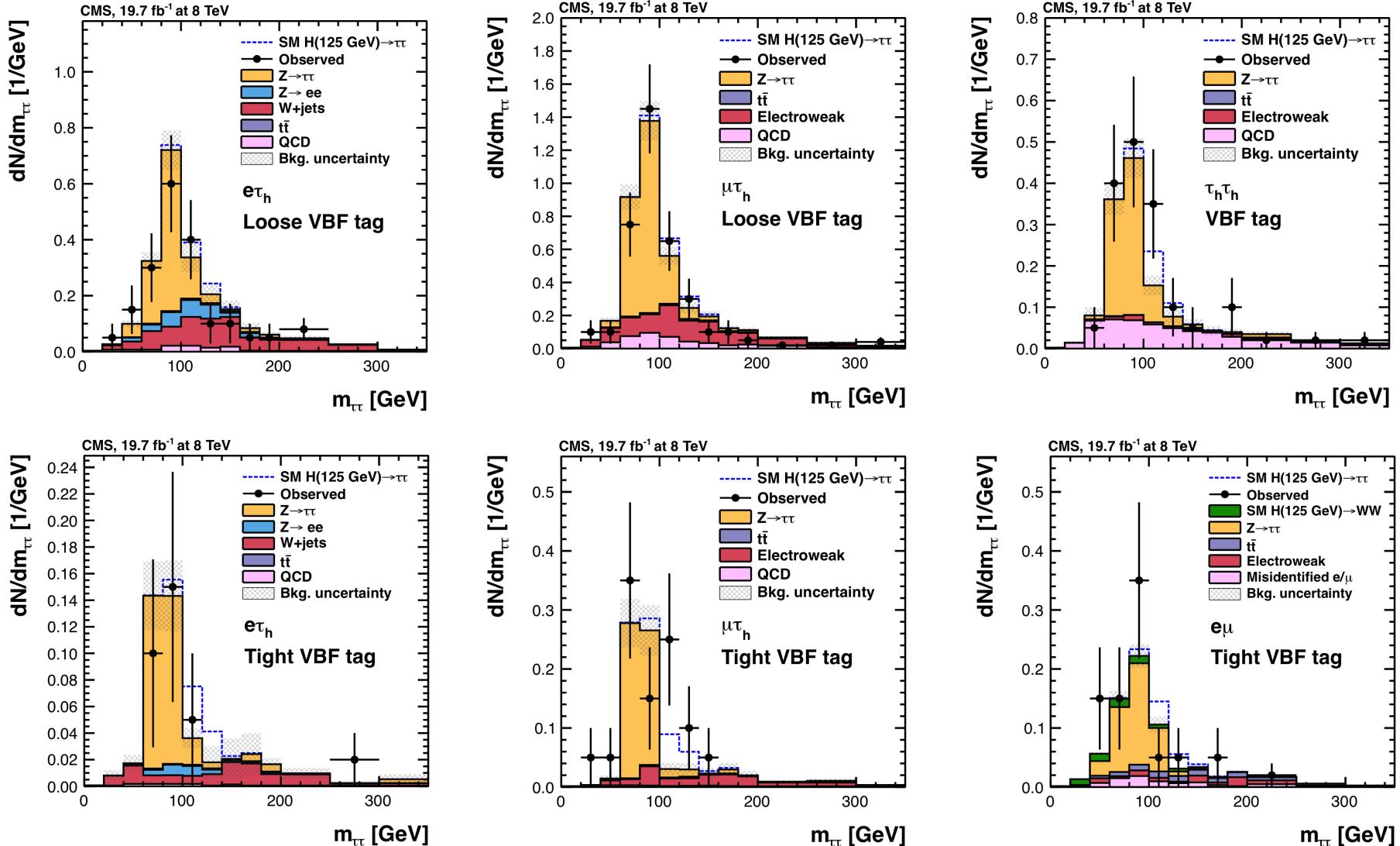
- Analyze all six inclusive decay channels ( $\tau_h\tau_h$ ,  $\mu\tau_h$ ,  $e\tau_h$ ,  $e\mu$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $ee$ ) & many more exclusive decay channels for  $VH$  production ( $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ ,  $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ ).
- Select two isolated leptons ( $\tau_h$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $e$ ).
- Restrict  $E_T$  to reduce background from  $W + \text{jets}$  events.
- Use **fully reconstructed**  $m_{\tau\tau}$  as discriminating variable:



- Inputs: visible leptons, x-, y-component of  $E_T$ .
- Free parameters:  $\varphi$ ,  $\theta^*$ ,  $(m_{\nu\nu})$  per  $\tau$ .



# Distribution of $m_{\tau\tau}$



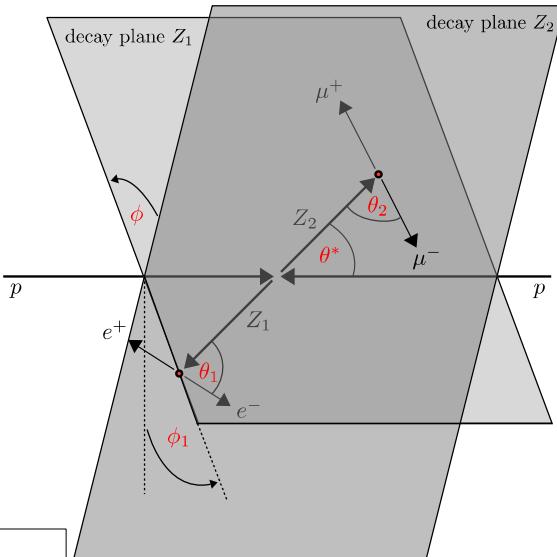
# Spin & CP

- Golden decay channel:

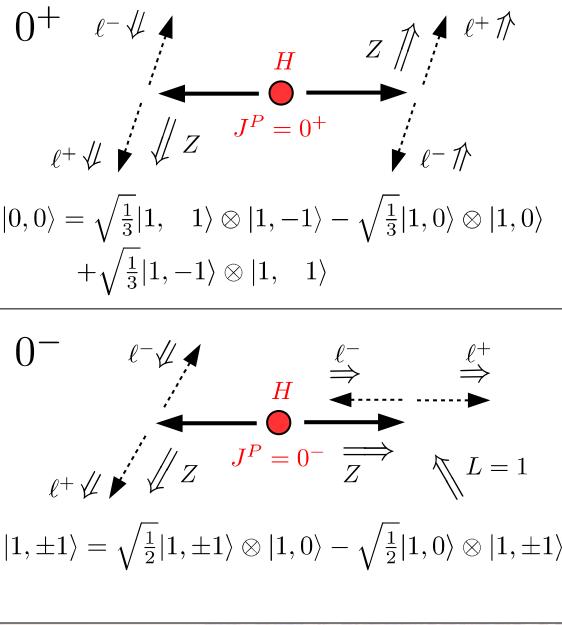
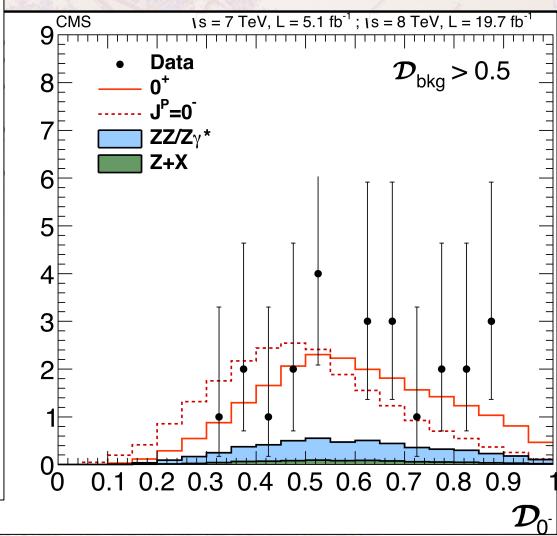
$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$$

$$P(Y_L^m(\theta, \varphi)) = (-1)^L \cdot Y_L^m(\theta, \varphi)$$

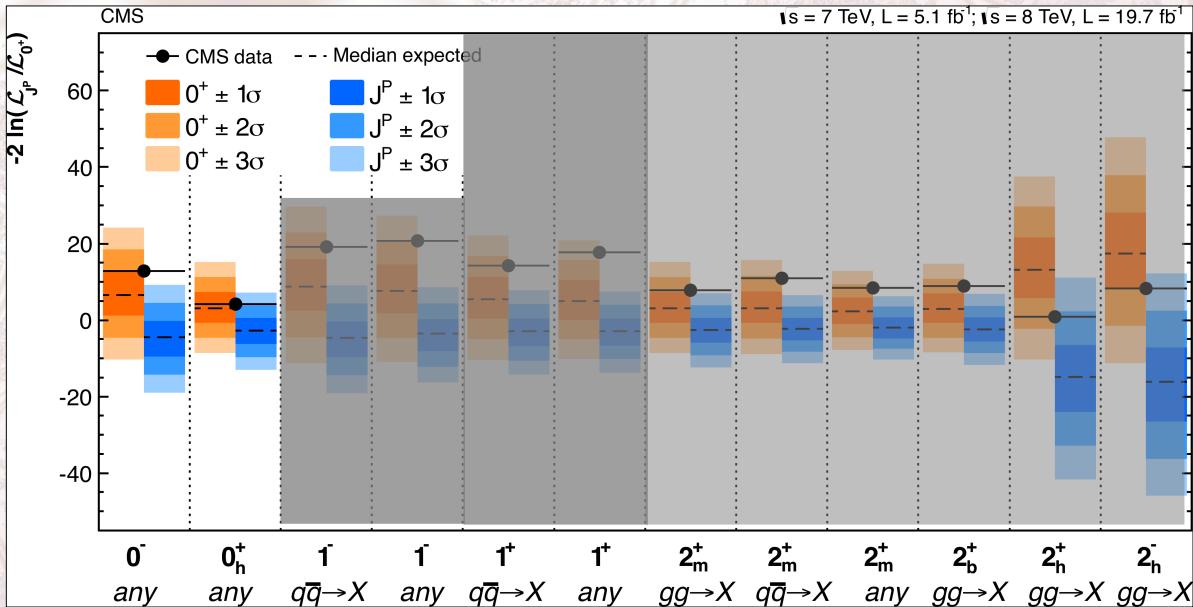
$$P(4\ell) = (-1)^L (-1)^2 (+1)^2 = (-1)^L$$



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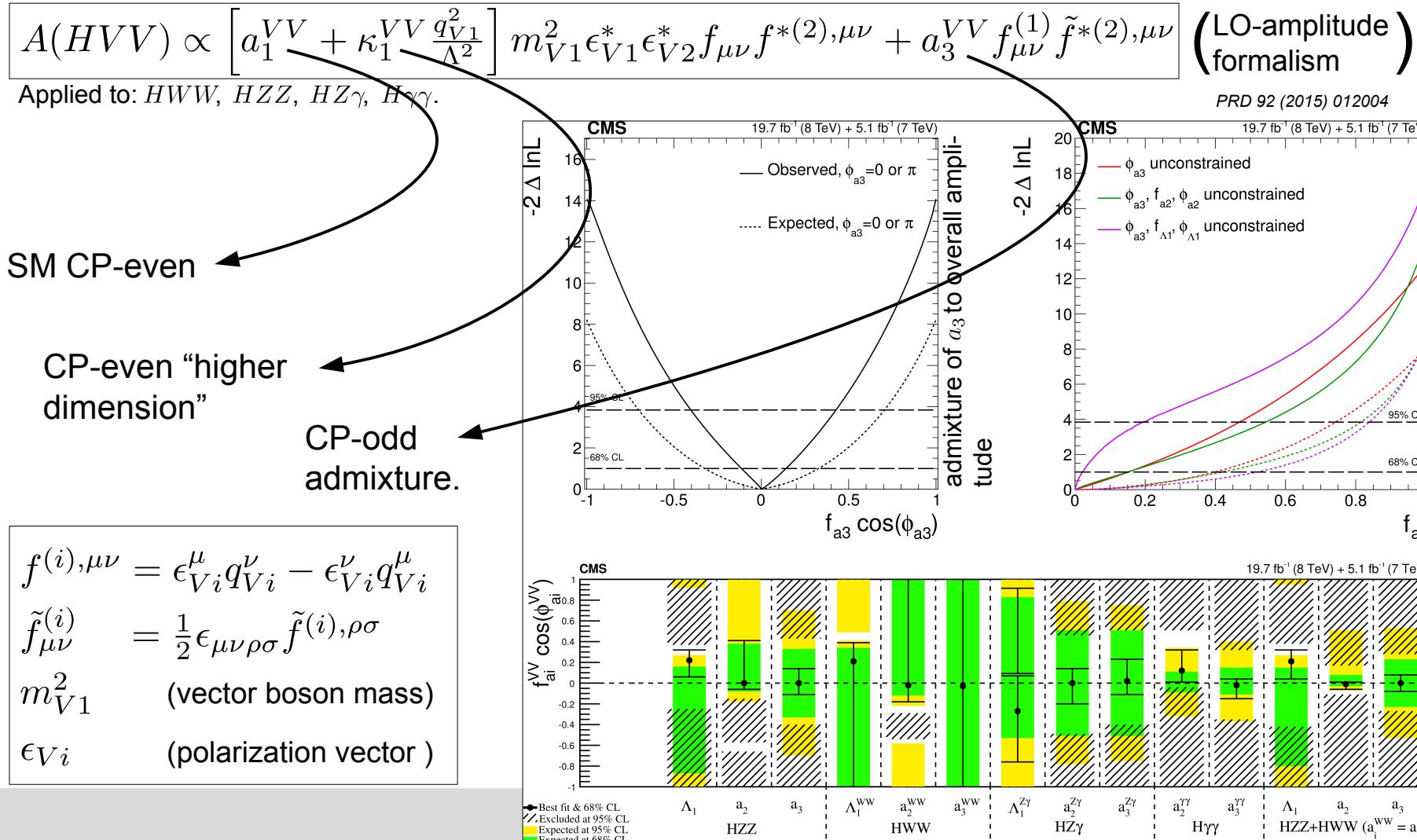


Test of pure spin hypotheses (based on  $\mathcal{O}(50)$  evts):



# CP admixtures

- General phenomenology of non-*CP* conserving  $HVV$  couplings:



# Higgs: CP properties (from $H \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ )

- Obtain  $P$  from an angular momentum analysis of the QM system:

Orbital momentum:

$$P(Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi)) = (-1)^l \cdot Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi)$$



Intrinsic parity of fermions:

$$P(f) = (+1) \cdot f \quad P(\bar{f}) = (-1) \cdot f$$

- Obtain  $C$  from  $P \times (\pm 1)$  for permutations of objects ( $\rightarrow$ spin statistics):

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |1, \pm 1\rangle &= |1/2, \pm 1/2\rangle \otimes |1/2, \pm 1/2\rangle \\ |1, 0\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (|1/2, +1/2\rangle \otimes |1/2, -1/2\rangle + (|1/2, -1/2\rangle \otimes |1/2, +1/2\rangle)) \\ |0, 0\rangle &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} (|1/2, +1/2\rangle \otimes |1/2, -1/2\rangle - (|1/2, -1/2\rangle \otimes |1/2, +1/2\rangle)) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &(+1) \text{ under permutations.} \\ &(-1) \text{ under permutations.} \end{aligned}$$

- For two fermion system:

$P = (-1)^{L+1}$
$C = (-1)^{L+S}$
$CP = (-1)^{S+1}$

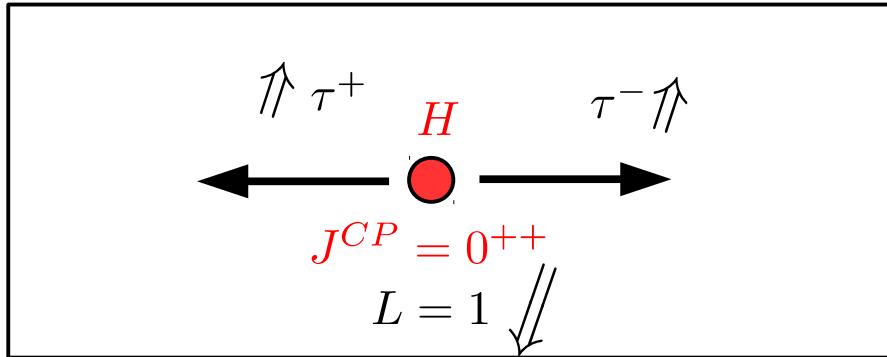


$CP$  of parent particle translates into spin configuration of two fermion system.

# Higgs: CP properties (from $H \rightarrow f\bar{f}$ )

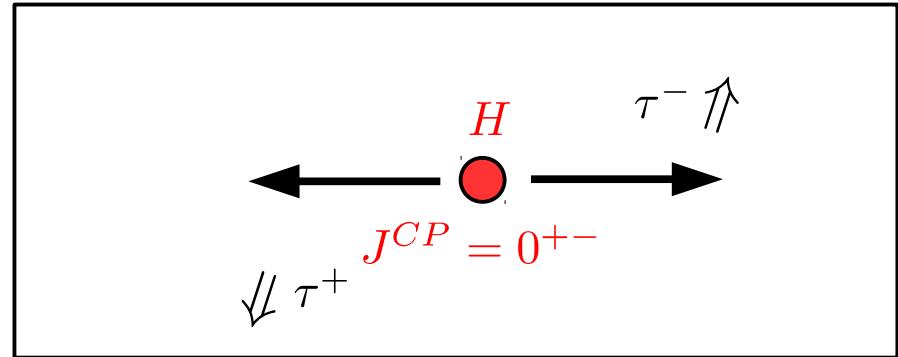
$CP$ -even:

$$L = 1 \quad S = 1$$



$CP$ -odd:

$$L = 0 \quad S = 0$$



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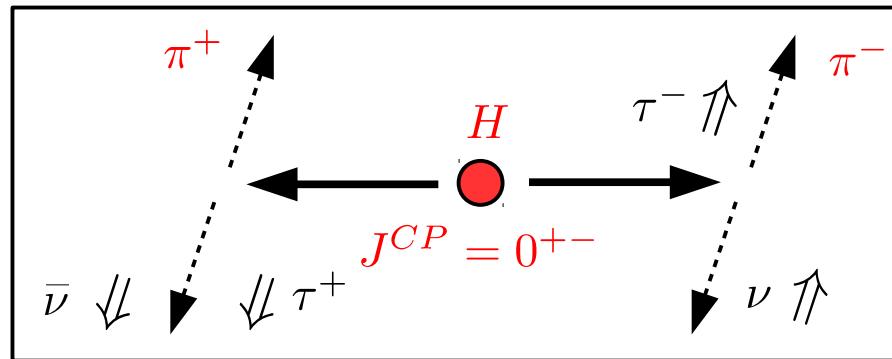
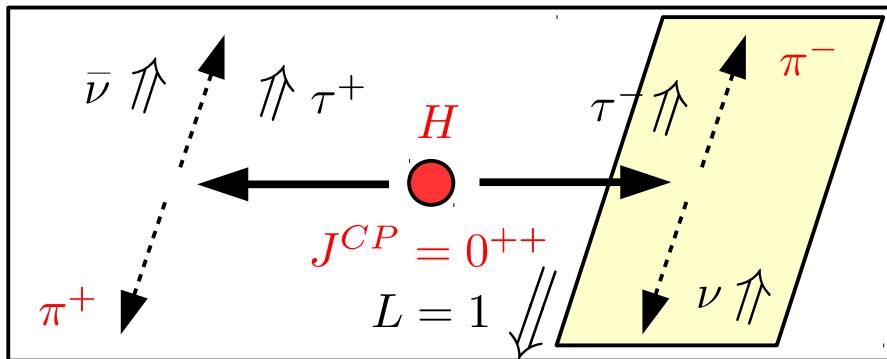
*CP*-even:

$$L = 1 \quad S = 1$$

*CP*-odd:

$$L = 0 \quad S = 0$$

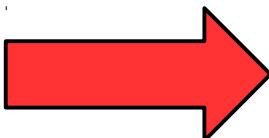
E.g.  $\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^- \nu$   
makes spin config-  
uration detect-  
able!



Decay width:  $\Gamma_{H \rightarrow \tau\tau} \propto 1 - \vec{s}_z^- \cdot \vec{s}_z^+ + \underbrace{\cos(2\phi) (\vec{s}_T^- \cdot \vec{s}_T^+)}_{CP\text{-even}} - \underbrace{\sin(2\phi) [(\vec{s}_T^- \times \vec{s}_T^+) \cdot \vec{k}^-]}_{CP\text{-odd}}$

- For two fermion system:

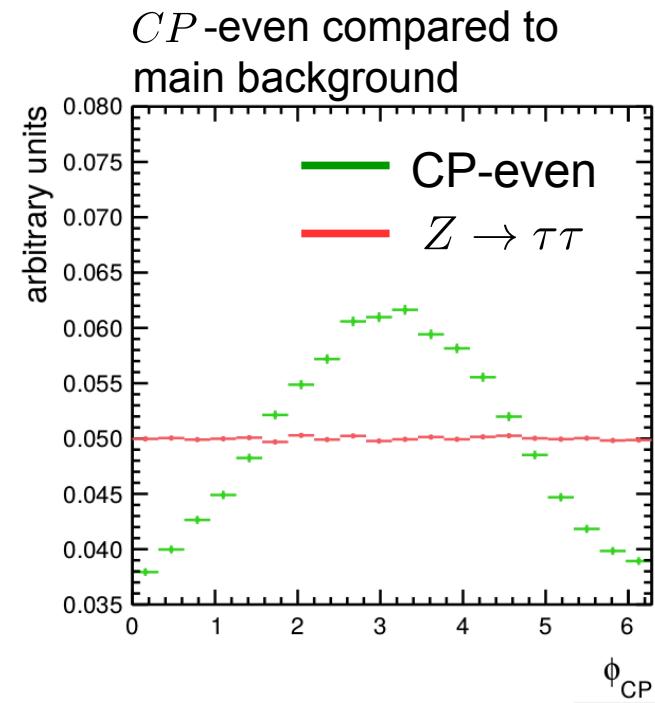
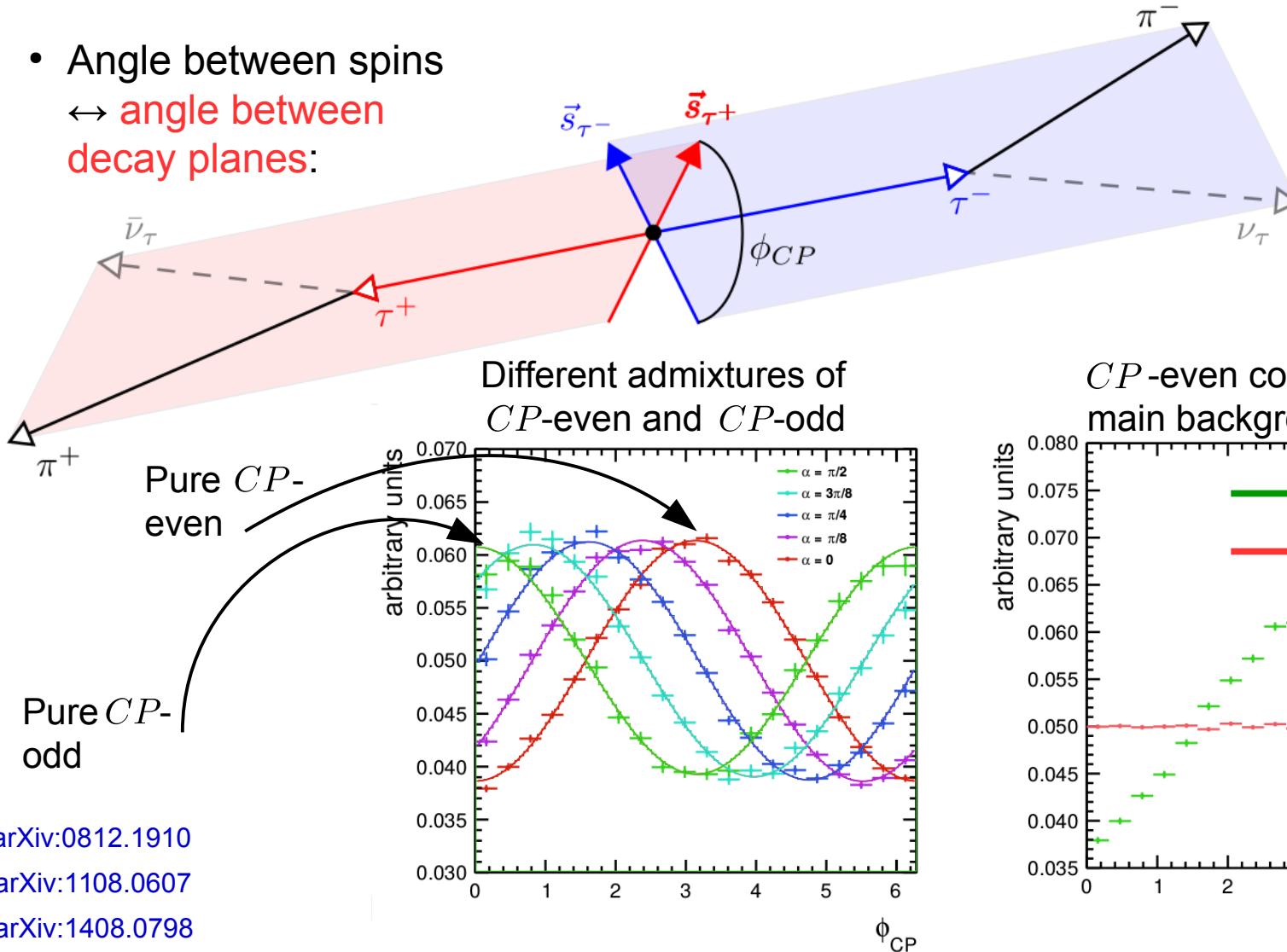
$P$	$= (-1)^{L+1}$
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*CP* of parent particle  
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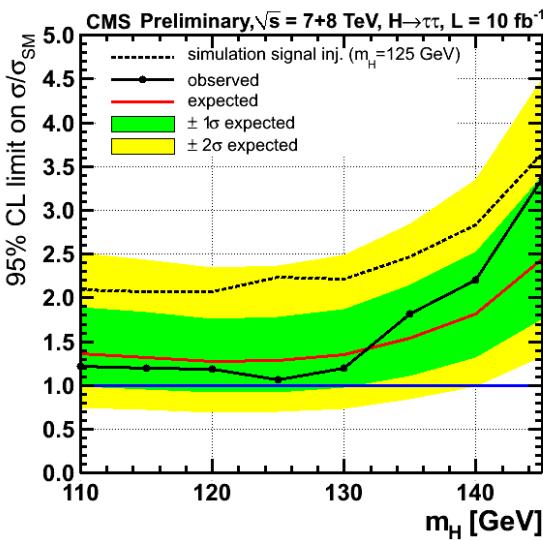
# Transverse spin polarization in the di- $\tau$ system

- Angle between spins  
 ↔ angle between decay planes:

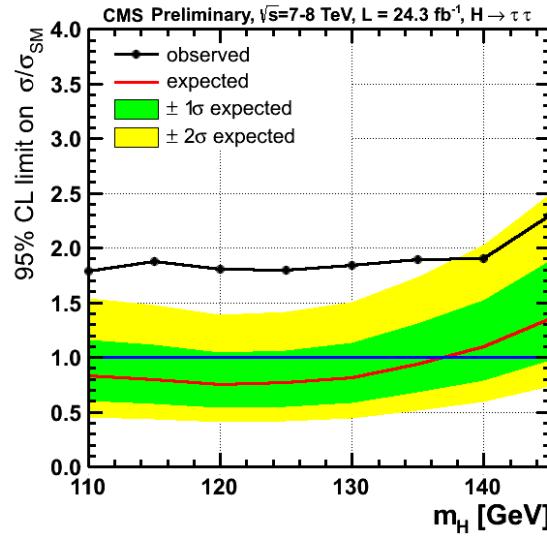


# $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Decay Channel

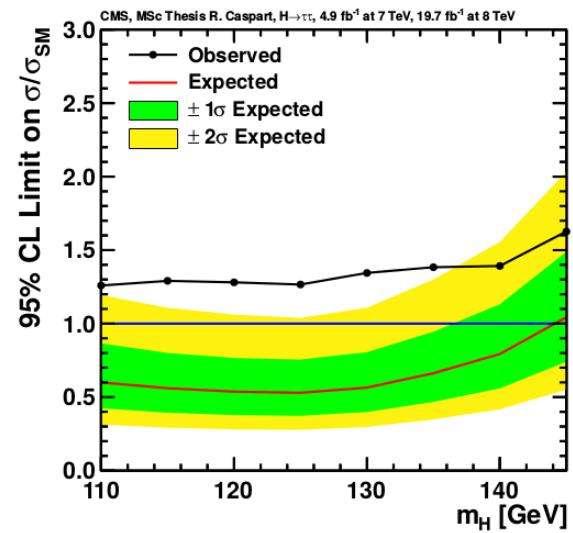
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Status **March 2013:**



Status **Summer 2014:**



$$\mu = \text{N.A.}$$

$$\sigma = 0(\text{obs}) \quad 1.4(\text{exp})$$

@  $m_H \approx 125$  GeV

$$\mu = 1.1 \pm 0.4$$

$$\sigma = 2.9(\text{obs}) \quad 2.6(\text{exp})$$

Treating contributions from  $H \rightarrow WW$  as background.

$$\mu = 0.8 \pm 0.3$$

$$\sigma = 3.2(\text{obs}) \quad 3.7(\text{exp})$$

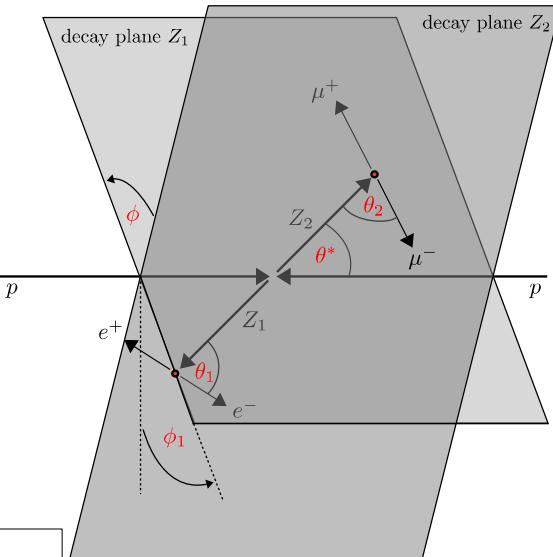
# Spin & CP

- Golden decay channel:

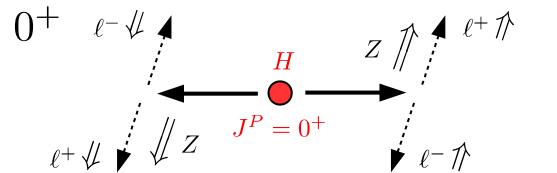
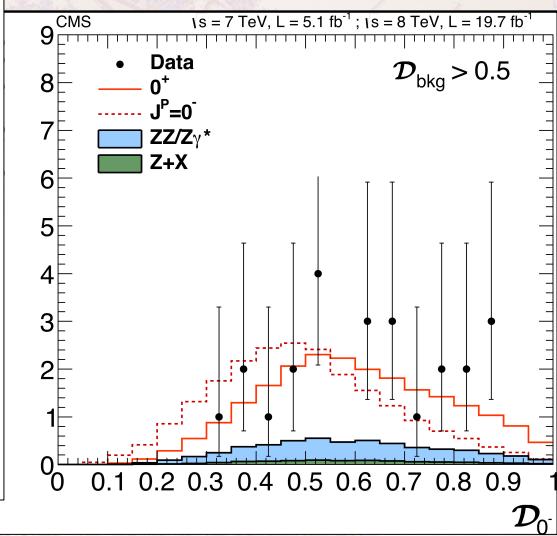
$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$$

$$P(Y_L^m(\theta, \varphi)) = (-1)^L \cdot Y_L^m(\theta, \varphi)$$

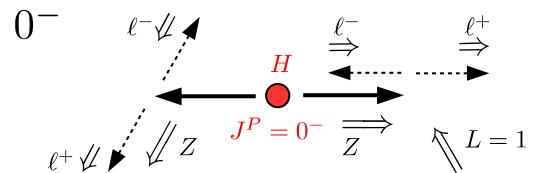
$$P(4\ell) = (-1)^L (-1)^2 (+1)^2 = (-1)^L$$



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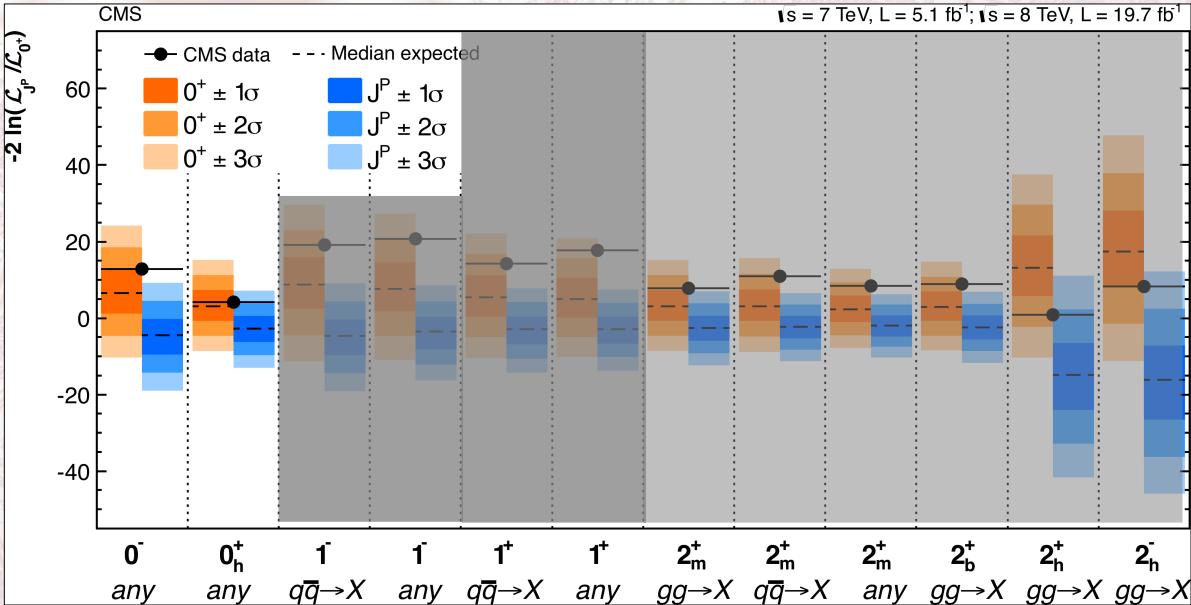


$$|0, 0\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|1, -1\rangle \otimes |1, -1\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|1, 0\rangle \otimes |1, 0\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}|1, -1\rangle \otimes |1, -1\rangle$$



$$|1, \pm 1\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}|1, \pm 1\rangle \otimes |1, 0\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}|1, 0\rangle \otimes |1, \pm 1\rangle$$

Test of pure spin hypotheses (based on  $\mathcal{O}(50)$  evts):

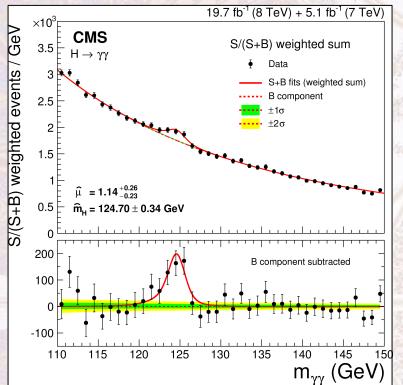


# Mass & decay width

compatible  
within  $1.6\sigma$ .

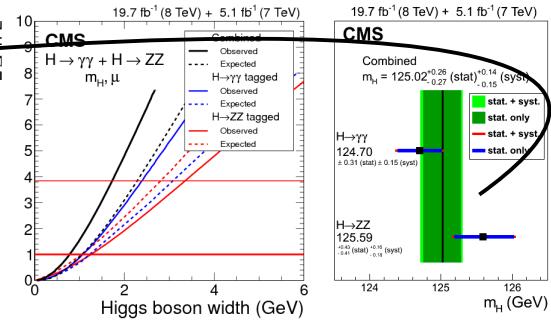
- From high resolution channels:

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad \& \quad H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$$

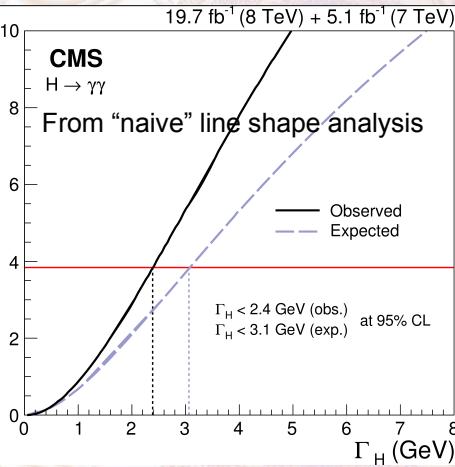
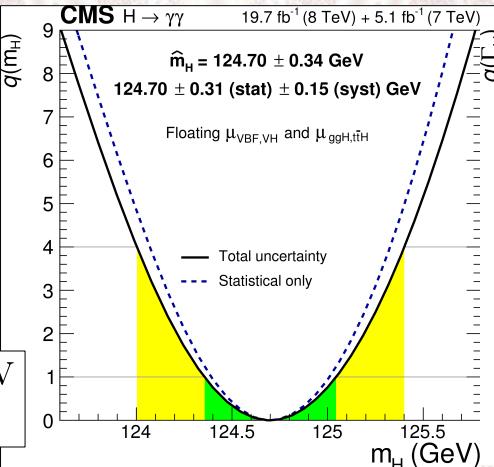
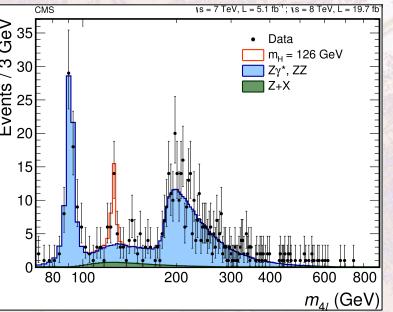


Expectation from SM:  
 $\Gamma_H(125 \text{ GeV}) = 4.04 \text{ MeV}$

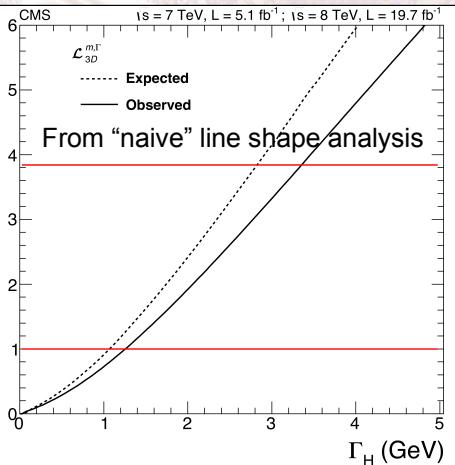
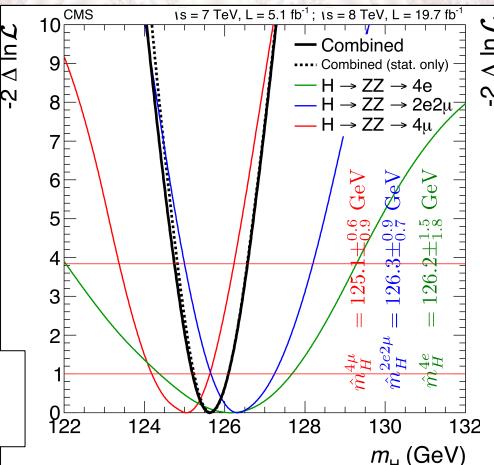
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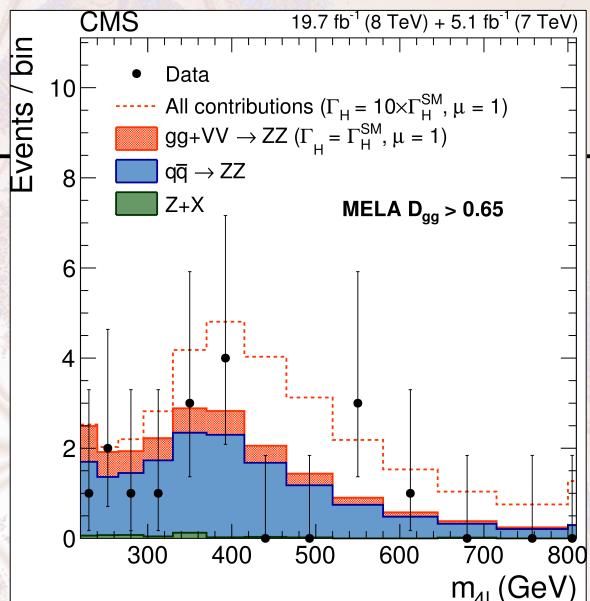
# Mass & decay width

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm^2} \propto \frac{1}{(q^2 - m^2)^2 + m^2 \Gamma^2} \xrightarrow{\Gamma \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi}{m \Gamma} \delta(q^2 - m^2)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma(gg \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell)}{dm_{4\ell}^2} \propto \frac{\kappa_g^2 \kappa_Z^2}{(m_{4\ell}^2 - m_H^2)^2 + m_H^2 \Gamma_H^2}$$

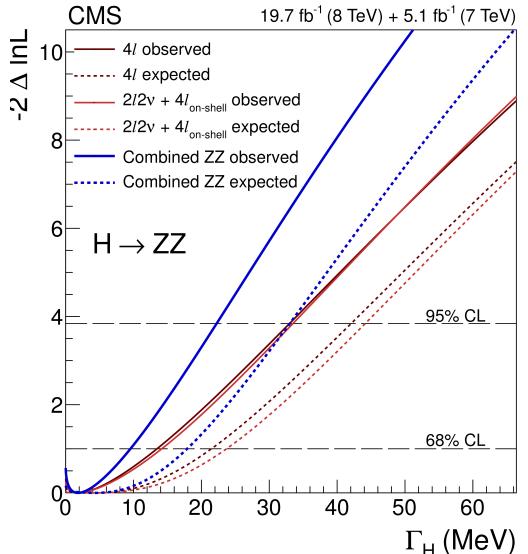
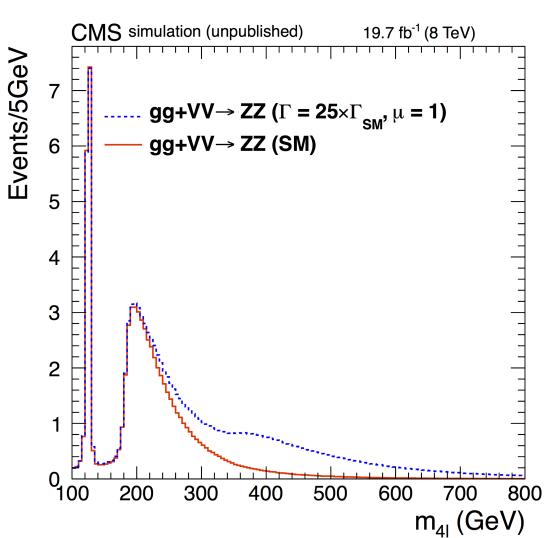
$$\propto \frac{\kappa_g^2 \kappa_Z^2}{m_{4\ell}^4} \Big|_{m_{4\ell} \gg m_H}$$

$$\propto \frac{\kappa_g^2 \kappa_Z^2}{m_H \Gamma_H} \Big|_{m_{4\ell} \approx m_H}$$



From offshell cross section:  
 $\Gamma_H < 22(33)$  MeV (95% CL)

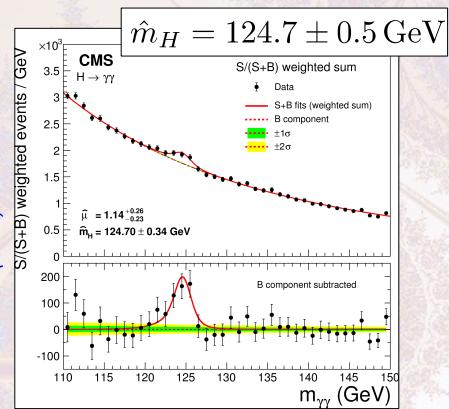
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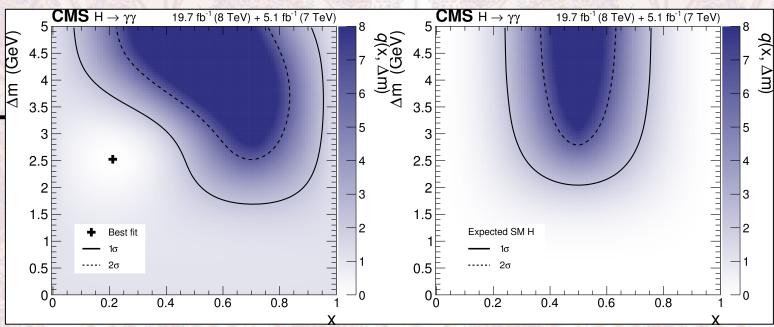
# Second close-by resonance in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ?

# Compatibility

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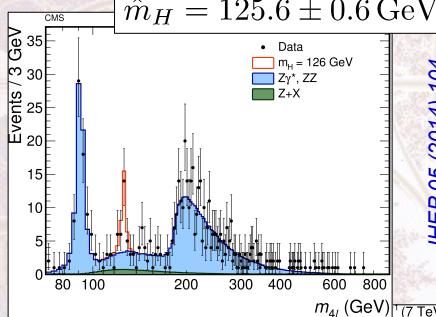


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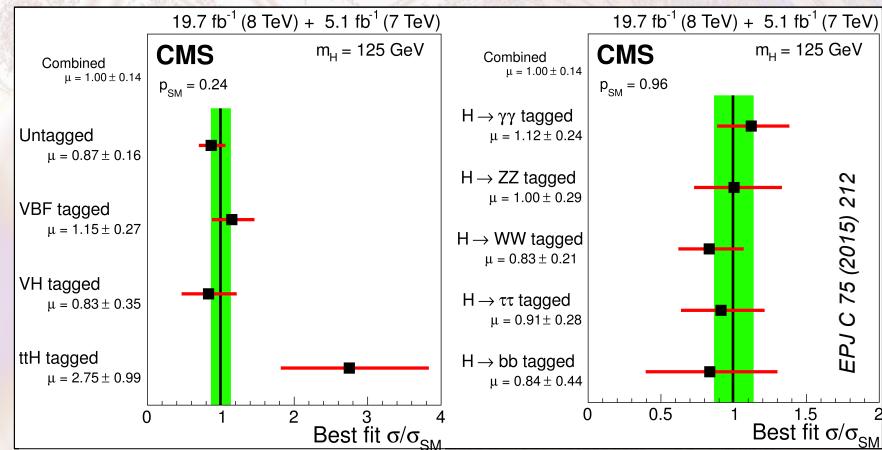
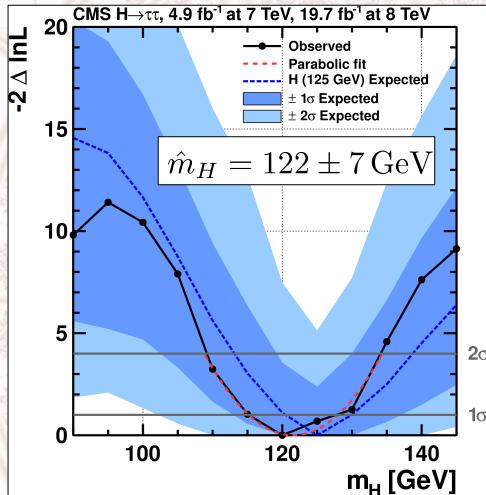


Coupling across production modes or decay channels:

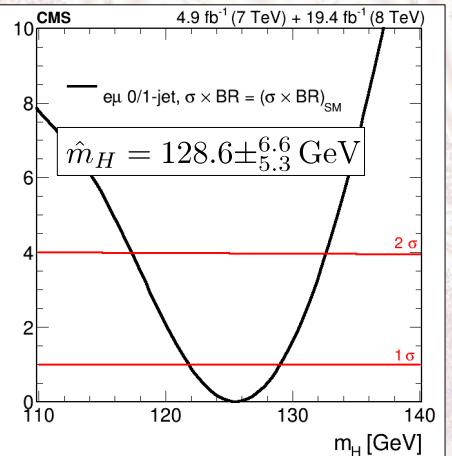
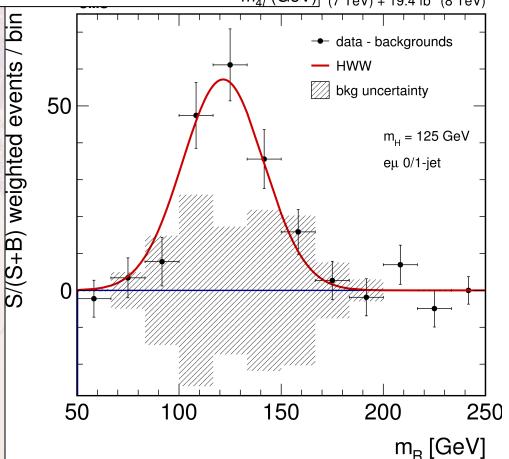
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Overall coupling consistency:

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

$$\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.00 \pm 0.14$$

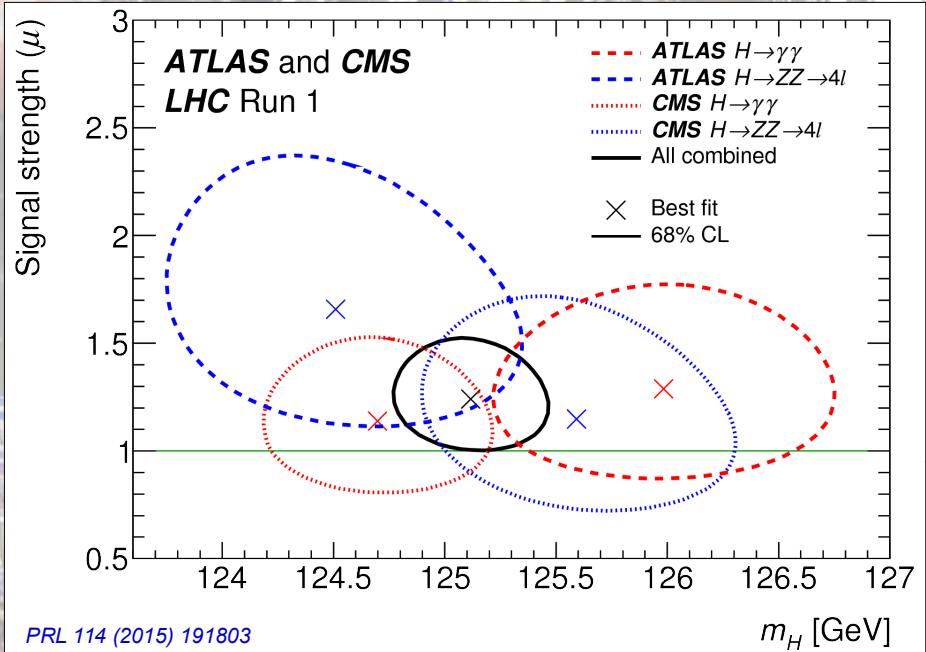
$$p\text{-value} = 84\%$$



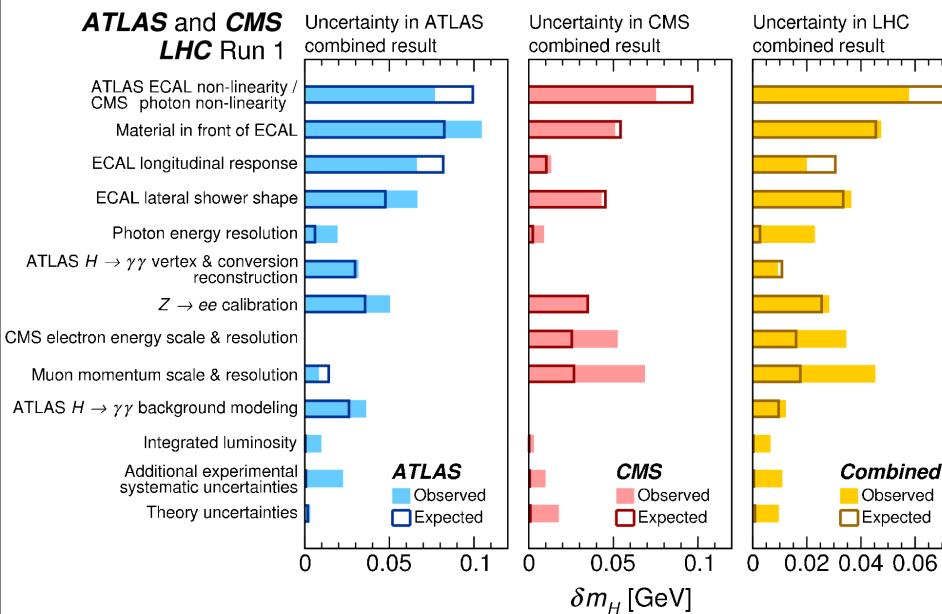
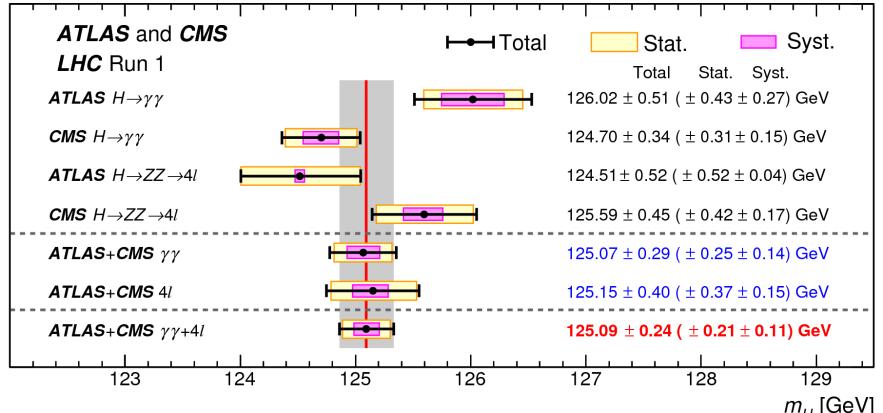
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# Mass

- ATLAS+CMS LHC run-1 combination:



$125.06 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (syst.)} \text{ GeV}$



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

# Coupling structure

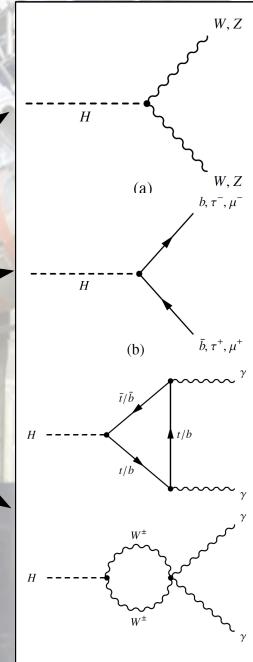
- ATLAS+CMS LHC run-1 combination:

Considered production modes:

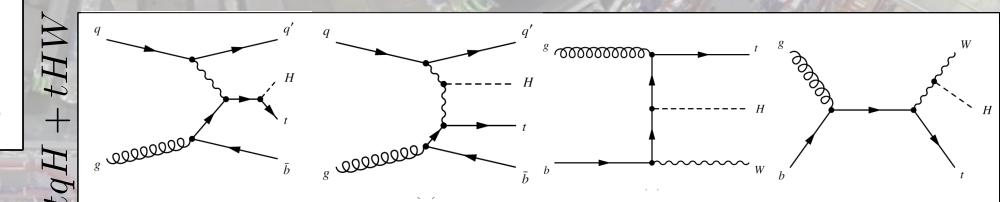
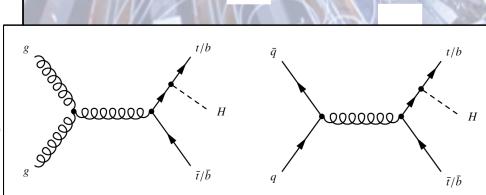
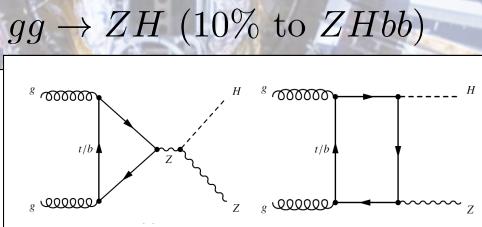
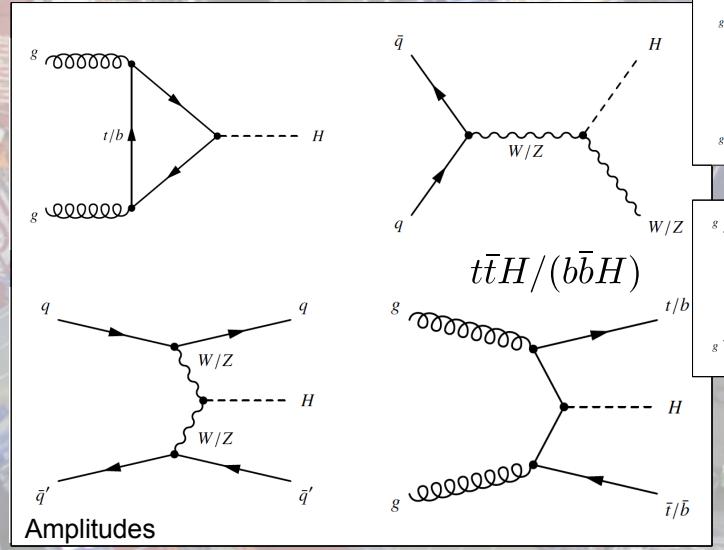
Production process	Cross section [pb]		Order of calculation
	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	
ggF	$15.0 \pm 1.6$	$19.2 \pm 2.0$	NNLO(QCD)+NLO(EW)
VBF	$1.22 \pm 0.03$	$1.58 \pm 0.04$	NLO(QCD+EW)+~NNLO(QCD)
WH	$0.577 \pm 0.016$	$0.703 \pm 0.018$	NNLO(QCD)+NLO(EW)
ZH	$0.334 \pm 0.013$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

Considered decay channels:

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



Main production modes:



# The $\kappa$ model

- Dress each coupling at tree-level with a scaling factor  $\kappa_i$ .
- Loops are resolved according to SM or treated as effective couplings.
- Comprise  $\kappa_i$ 's to obtain simplified models.

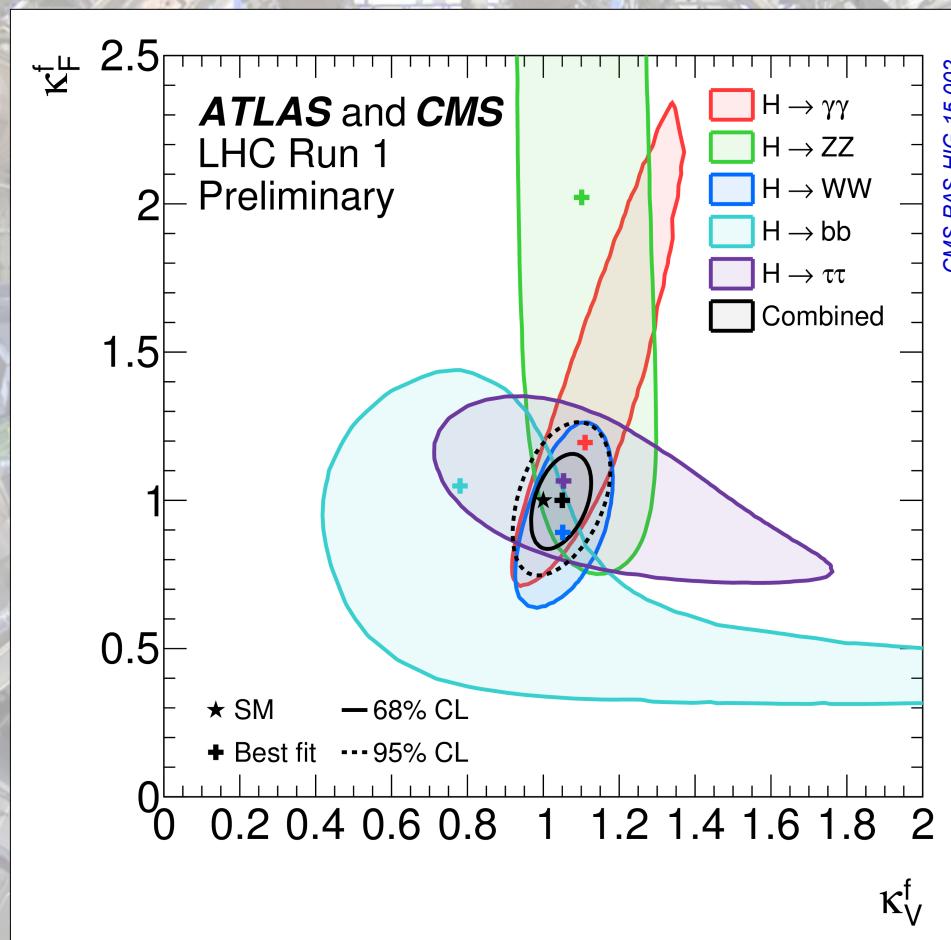
$$\approx (1.26\kappa_W - 0.26\kappa_t)^2$$

Production	Loops	Interference	Multiplicative factor
$\sigma(ggF)$	✓	$b-t$	$\kappa_g^2 \sim 1.06 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 0.01 \cdot \kappa_b^2 - 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_b$
$\sigma(VBF)$	-	-	$\sim 0.74 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.26 \cdot \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(WH)$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_W^2$
$\sigma(qq/qg \rightarrow ZH)$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(gg \rightarrow ZH)$	✓	$Z-t$	$\sim 2.27 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.37 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 1.64 \cdot \kappa_Z \kappa_t$
$\sigma(t\bar{t}H)$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_t^2$
$\sigma(gb \rightarrow WtH)$	-	$W-t$	$\sim 1.84 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 1.57 \cdot \kappa_W^2 - 2.41 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_W$
$\sigma(qb \rightarrow tHq)$	-	$W-t$	$\sim 3.4 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 3.56 \cdot \kappa_W^2 - 5.96 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_W$
$\sigma(bbH)$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_b^2$
Partial decay width			
$\Gamma^{ZZ}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_Z^2$
$\Gamma^{WW}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_W^2$
$\Gamma^{\gamma\gamma}$	✓	$W-t$	$\kappa_\gamma^2 \sim 1.59 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.66 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$
$\Gamma^{\tau\tau}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_\tau^2$
$\Gamma^{bb}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_b^2$
$\Gamma^{\mu\mu}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_\mu^2$
Total width for $\text{BR}_{\text{BSM}} = 0$			
$\Gamma_H$	✓	-	$\begin{aligned} \kappa_H^2 \sim & 0.57 \cdot \kappa_b^2 + 0.22 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.09 \cdot \kappa_g^2 + \\ & + 0.06 \cdot \kappa_\tau^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_c^2 + \\ & + 0.0023 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2 + 0.0016 \cdot \kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 + \\ & + 0.0001 \cdot \kappa_s^2 + 0.00022 \cdot \kappa_\mu^2 \end{aligned}$

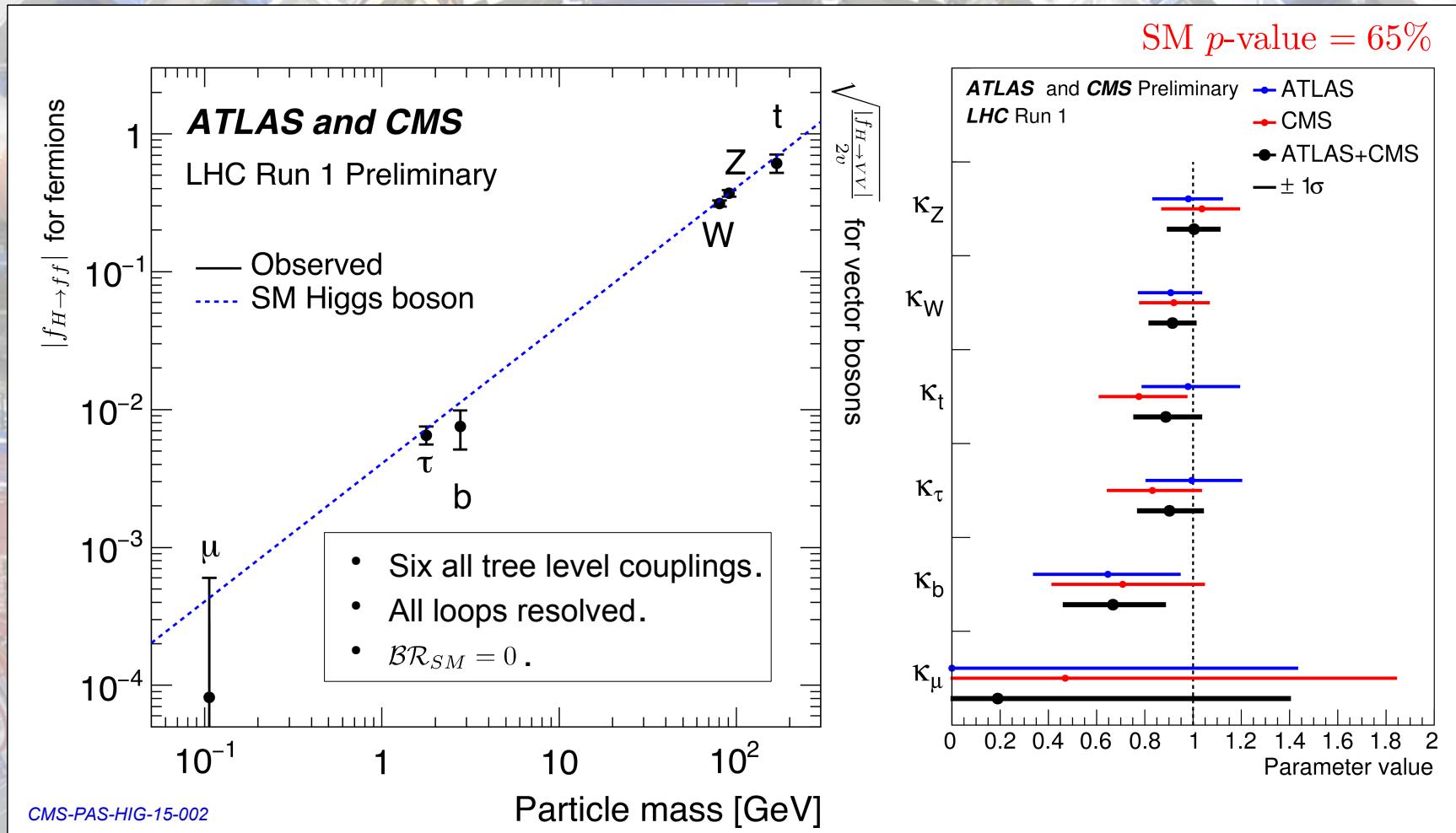
Non measurable couplings tied to measurable ones:  $\kappa_c = \kappa_t$ ,  $\kappa_\mu = \kappa_\tau$ ,  $\kappa_s = \kappa_b$ .

# $\kappa_V$ - $\kappa_F$ model

- Resolve loops according to SM.
- Combine tree-level couplings into  $\kappa_V$  (coupling to  $W$  &  $Z$  boson) and  $\kappa_F$  (coupling to fermions).



# “Money plot”



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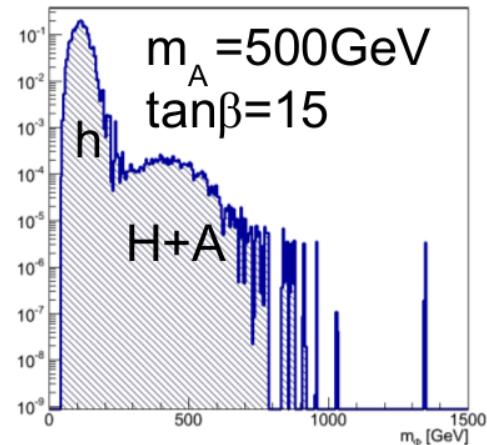
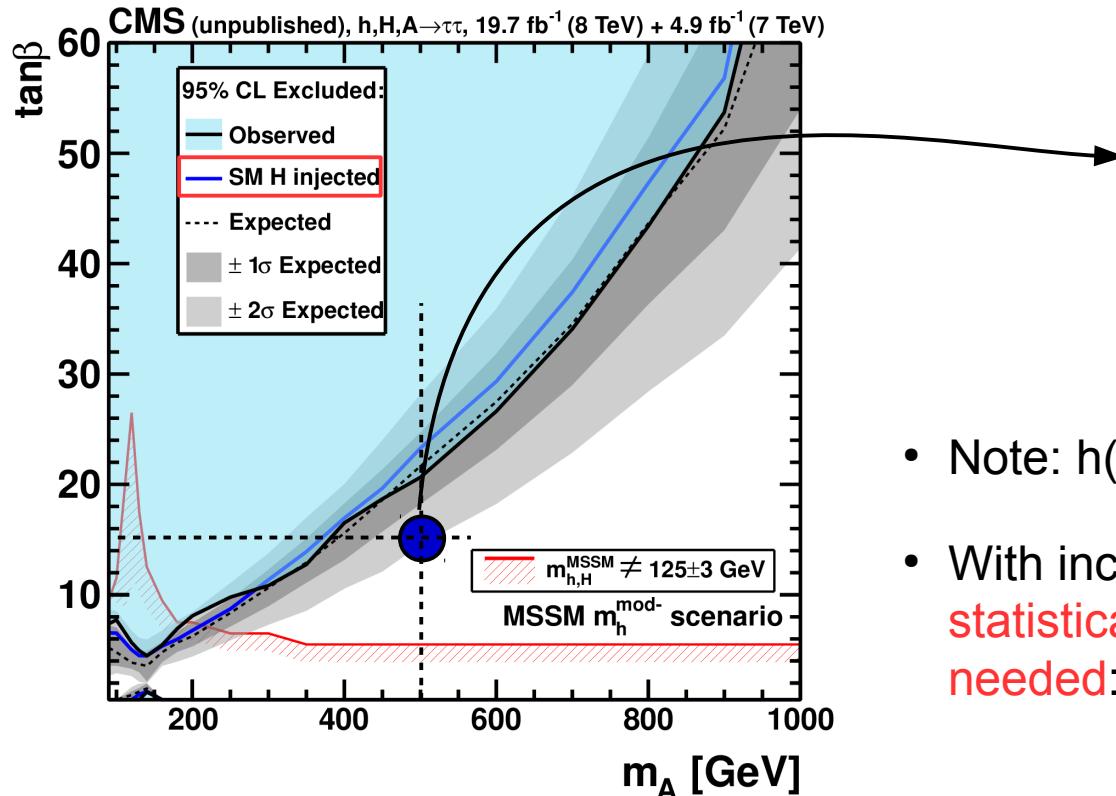
$$|f_{H \rightarrow ff}^{\text{obs}}| = \kappa_f \cdot |f_{H \rightarrow ff}^{\text{SM}}| = \kappa_f \cdot \frac{m_f}{v} \quad f = \mu, \tau, b, t$$

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

Within measurement accuracy unique scaling as expected within the SM.

# Limits in dedicated MSSM Benchmark Scenarios

- Explicit prediction for three neutral Higgs bosons:

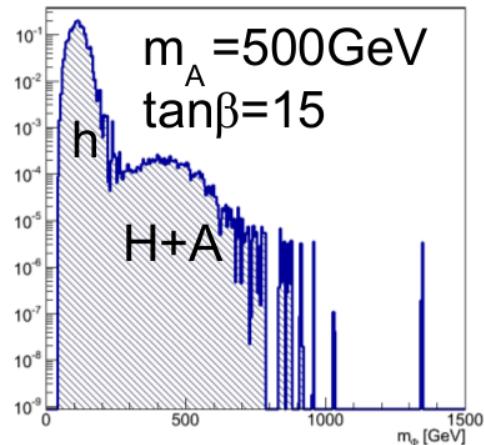
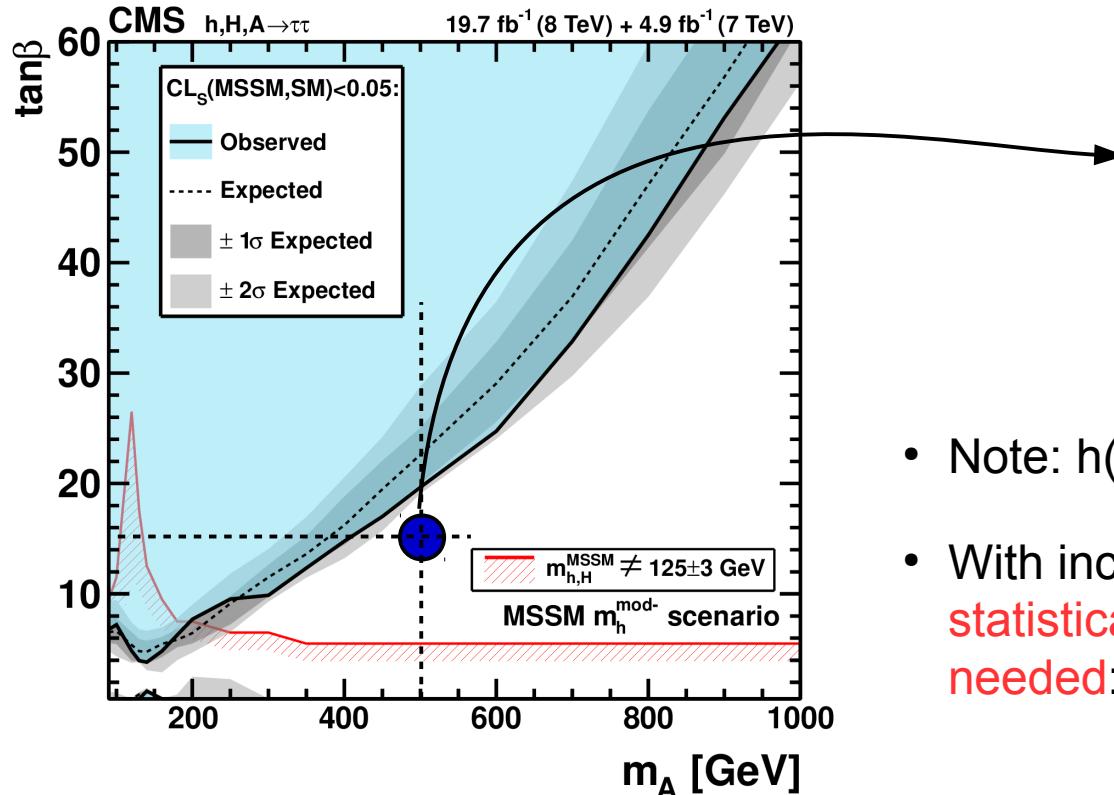


- Note:  $h(125)$  has been **observed!**
- With increasing sensitivity **new statistical interpretation is needed**: “1 Higgs vs 3 Higgses”.
- Old method**:  $h(125)$  ignored in statistical inference:

$$q_{\text{MSSM/BG}} = \frac{\mathcal{L}(N | (S_{\text{MSSM}} + B), \hat{\theta}_{\text{MSSM}})}{\mathcal{L}(N | B, \hat{\theta}_B)}$$

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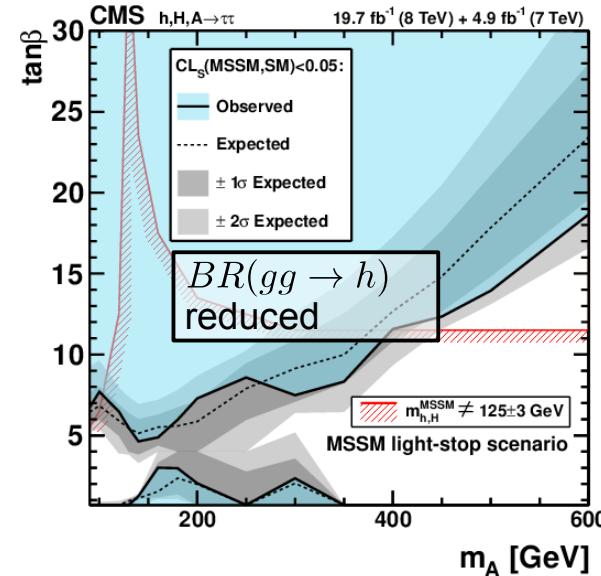
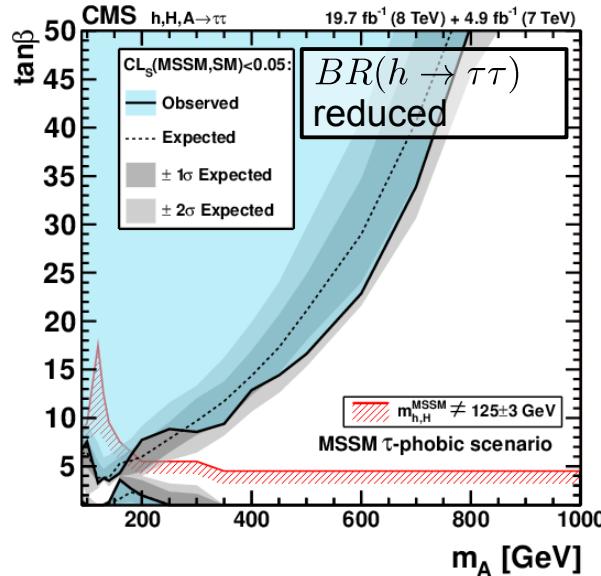
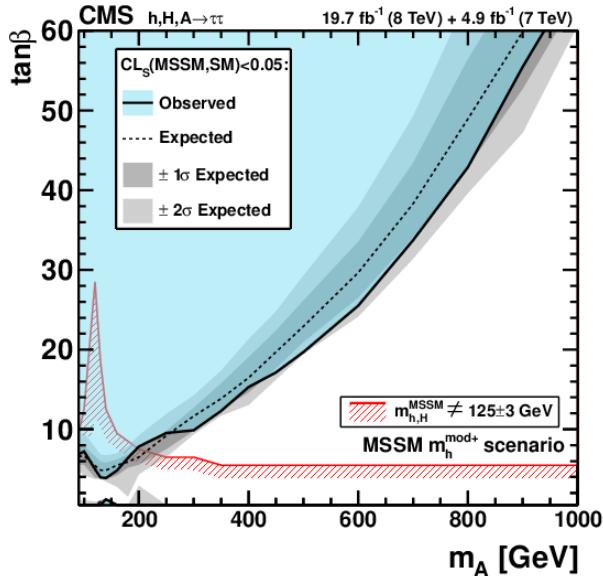
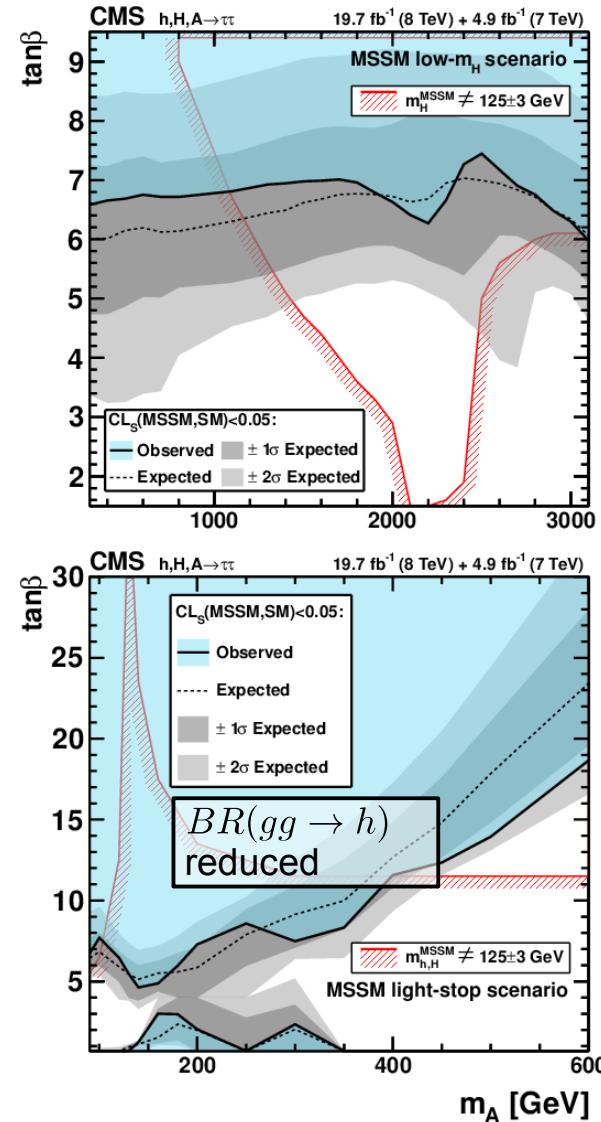
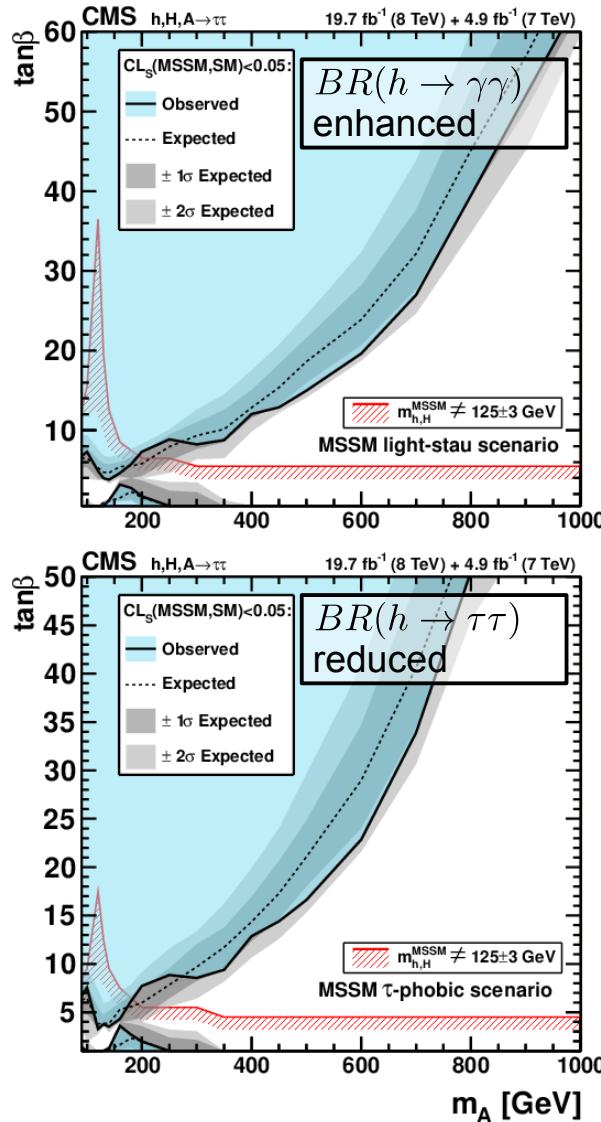
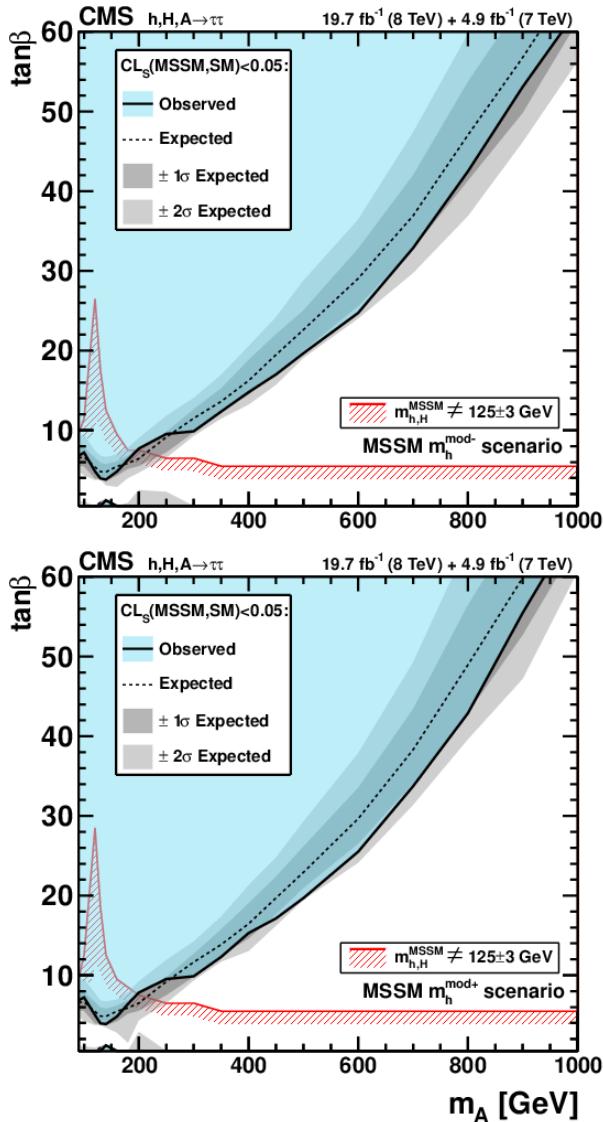
- Explicit prediction for three neutral Higgs bosons:



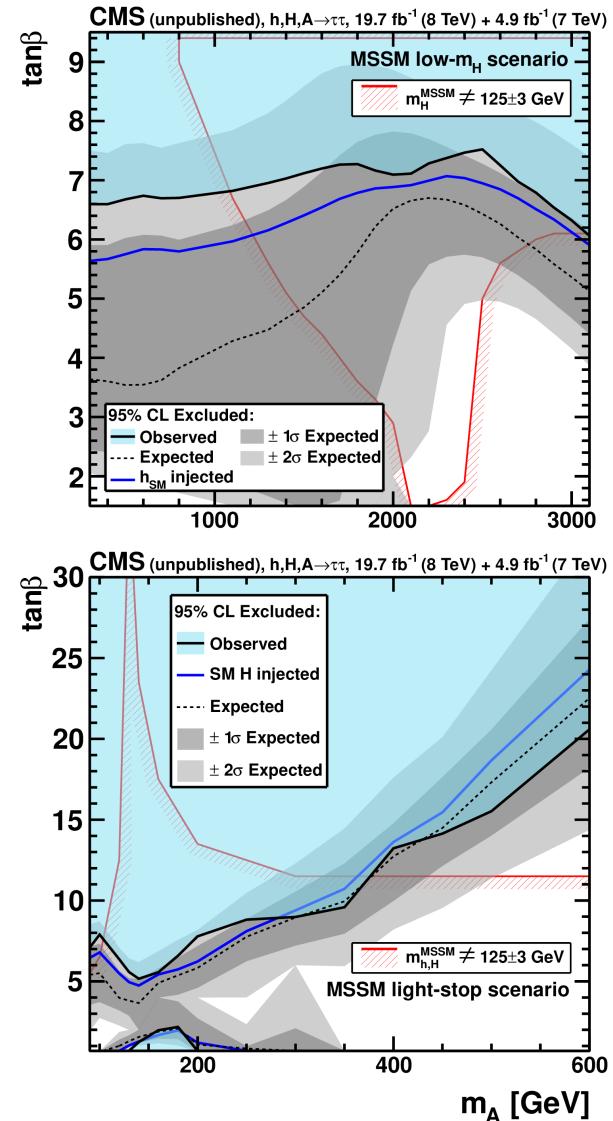
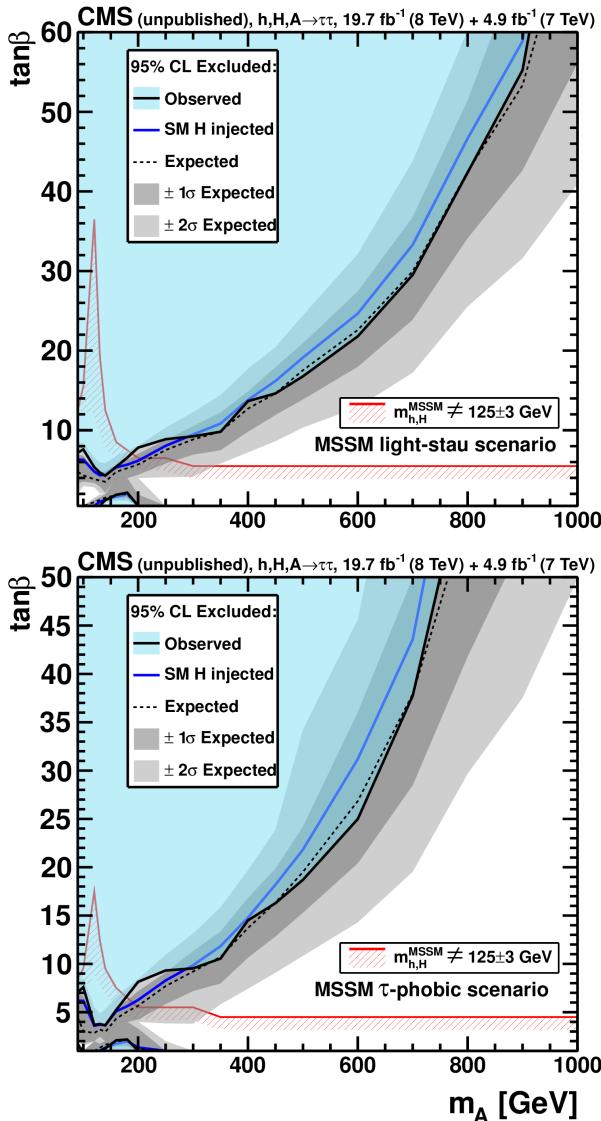
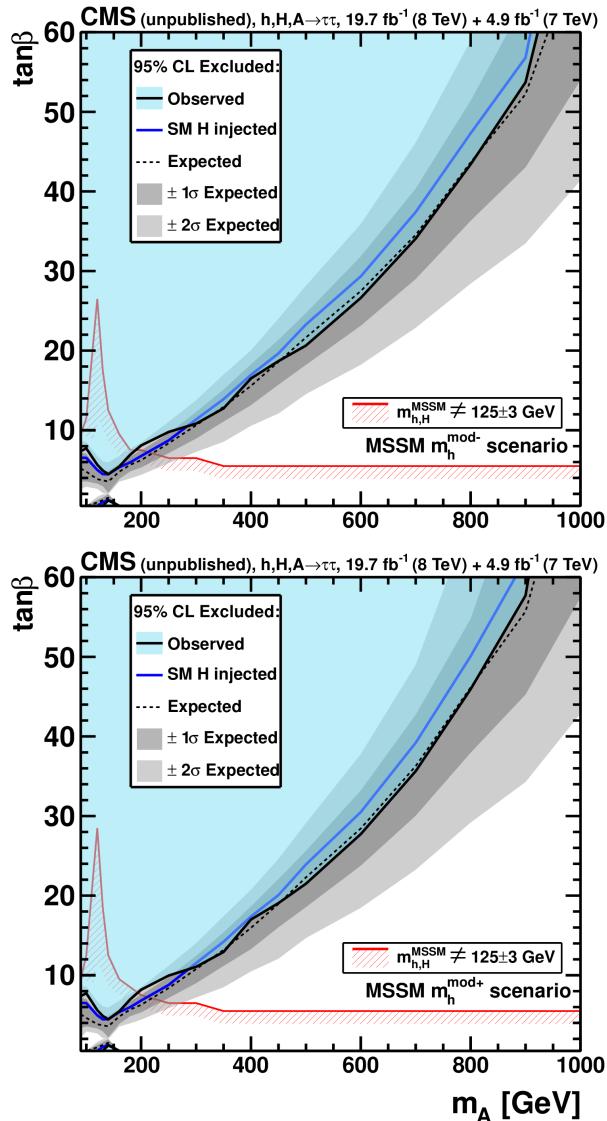
- Note:  $h(125)$  has been **observed!**
- With increasing sensitivity **new statistical interpretation is needed**: “1 Higgs vs 3 Higgses”.
- New method**:  $h(125)$  taken into account in test statistic:

$$q_{\text{MSSM/BG}} = \frac{\mathcal{L}(N|(S_{\text{MSSM}}+B), \hat{\theta}_{\text{MSSM}})}{\mathcal{L}(N|(S_{\text{SM}}+B), \hat{\theta}_{\text{SM}})}$$

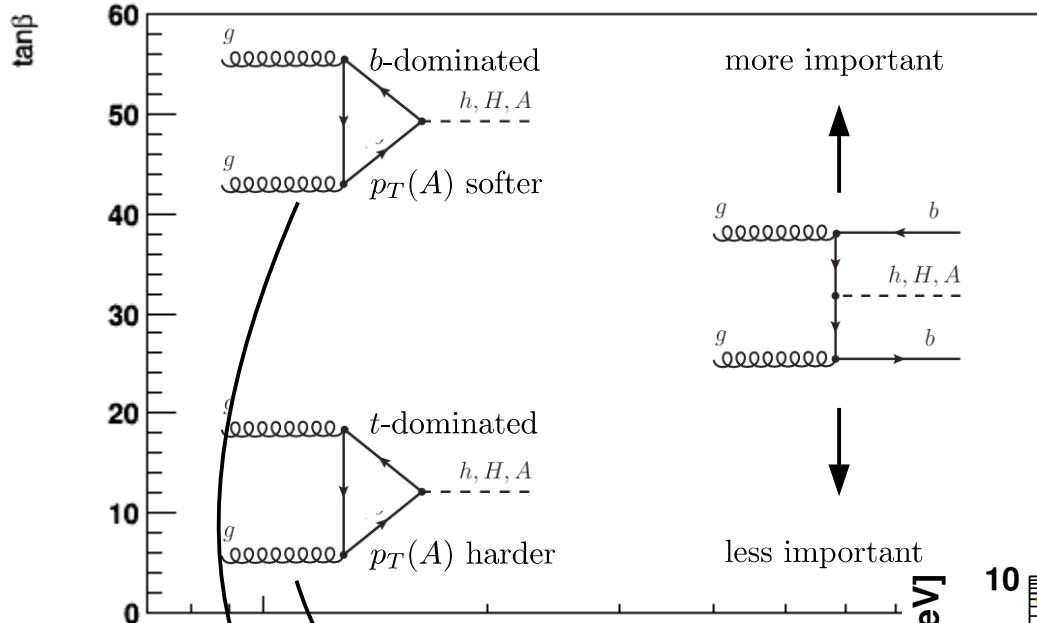
# More benchmark scenarios (as defined by arXiv:1302.7033)



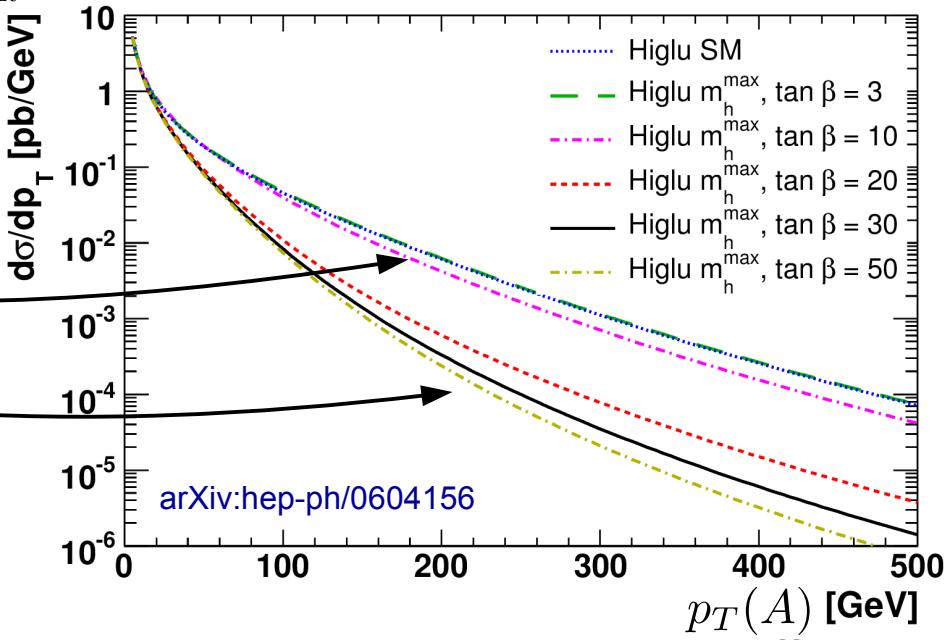
# More benchmark scenarios... (old method)



# Yukawa couplings for $b$ and $t$ vary with $\tan \beta$

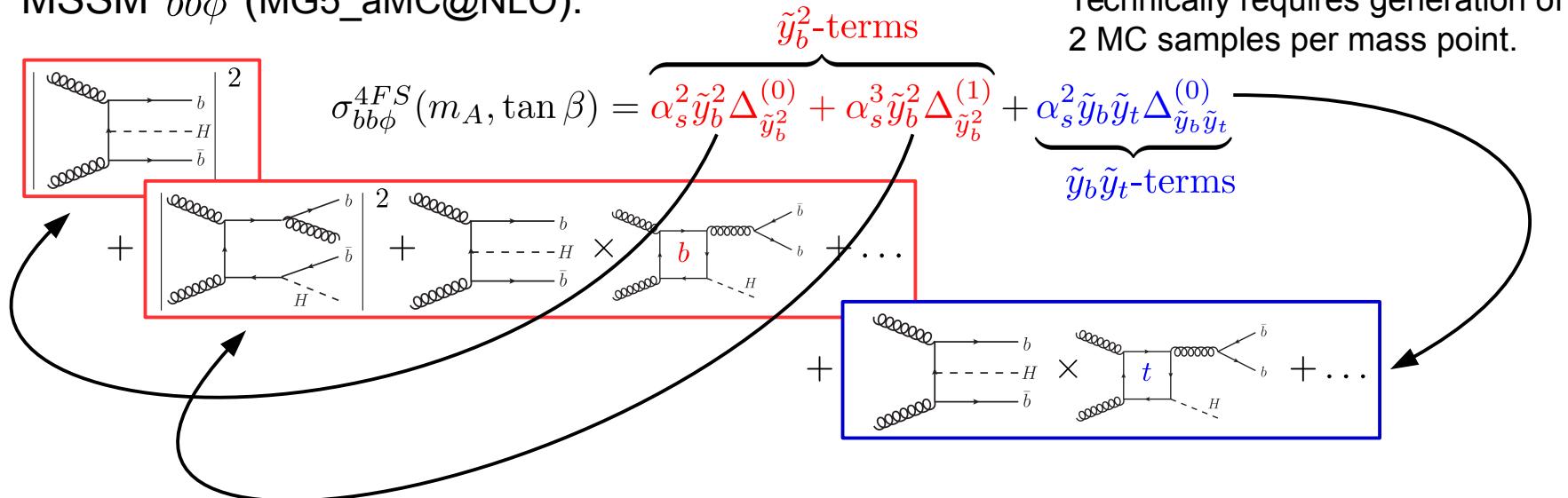


- With increasing  $\tan \beta$   $bb\phi$  dominates over  $gg\phi$ .
- Also  $b$  dominates over  $t$  in  $gg\phi$  loop.
- Has impact on the analysis sensitivity (unless explicitly designed otherwise).



# Mitigation of $p_T(A)$ dependence in $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analyses

- MSSM  $bb\phi$  (MG5\_aMC@NLO):



- MSSM  $gg\phi$  (Powheg NLO):

$$\sigma_{gg\phi}^{t+b}(m_A, \tan \beta) = \underbrace{\tilde{y}_b^2 \sigma_{SM}^b(Q_b)}_{\sim} + \underbrace{\tilde{y}_t^2 \sigma_{SM}^t(Q_t)}_{\sim} + \underbrace{\frac{\tilde{y}_b \tilde{y}_t}{\tilde{y}'_b \tilde{y}'_t} (\sigma_{MSSM}^{t+b}(Q_{tb}) - \tilde{y}_b'^2 \sigma_{SM}^b(Q_{tb}) \tilde{y}_t'^2 \sigma_{SM}^t(Q_{tb}))}_{\sim}$$

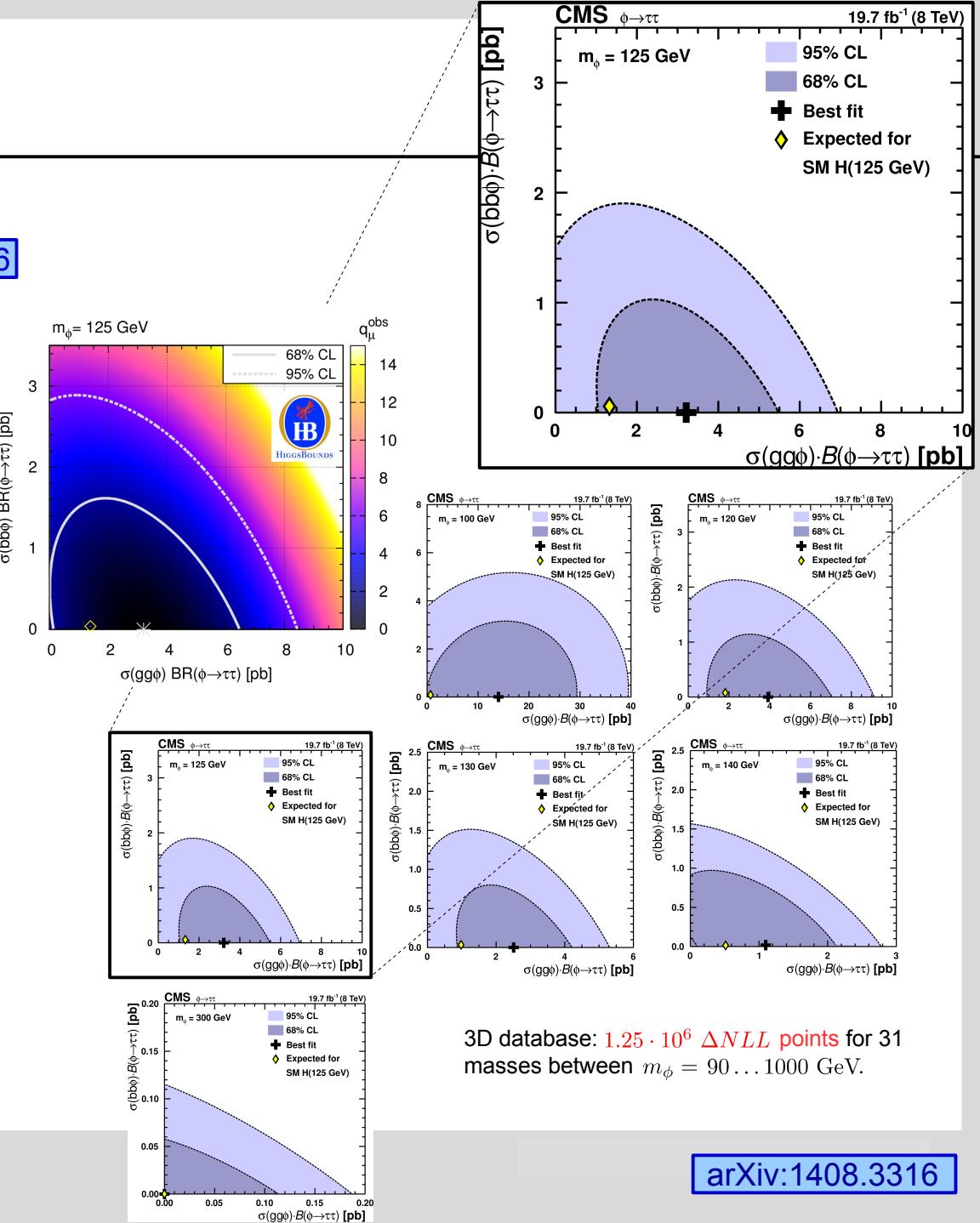
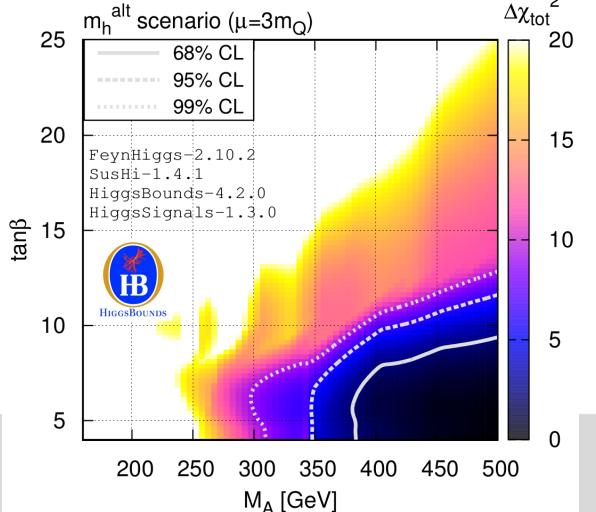
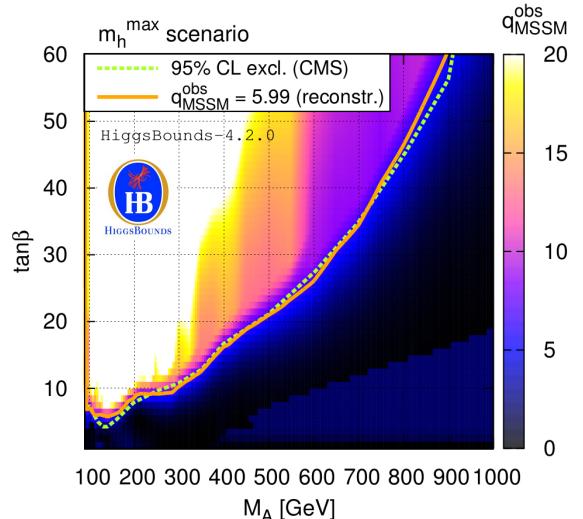
Technically requires generation of five MC samples @ three different scales per mass point.

- In the process of thorough validation campaign to set up corresponding workflows.
- General procedures will be documented in YR4.

# ... picked up by theory

- First application to new models

(using HiggsBounds): [arXiv:1507.06706](https://arxiv.org/abs/1507.06706)

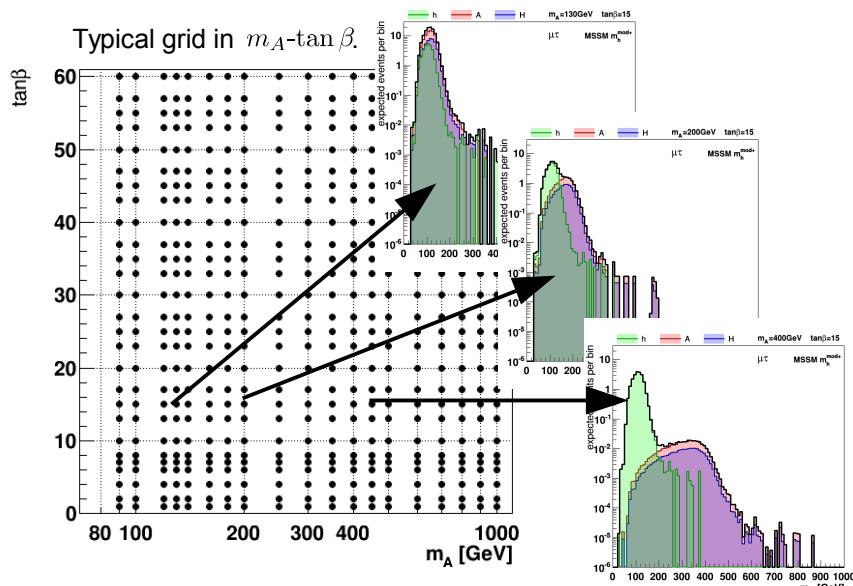


3D database:  $1.25 \cdot 10^6$   $\Delta NLL$  points for 31 masses between  $m_\phi = 90 \dots 1000$  GeV.

# Recall: limit construction algorithms

Direct limit on full benchmark:

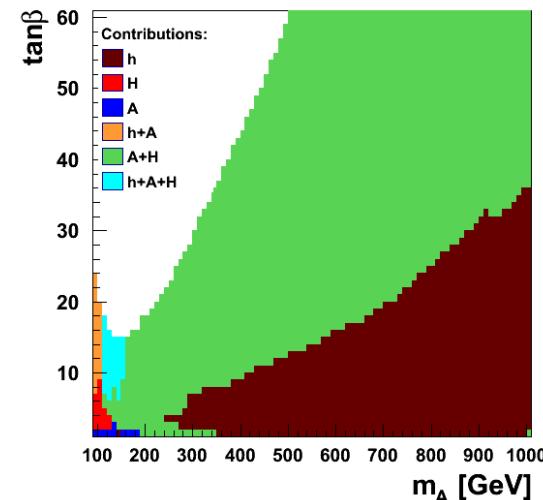
- For fixed values in  $(m_A, \tan \beta)$  build **templates composed of  $h + H + A$**  according to model.



- vary whole template** (scaling factor  $\mu$ ).
- for fixed value of  $m_A$  find value of  $\tan \beta$  where  $CL_s(\mu = 1) = 0.05$ .

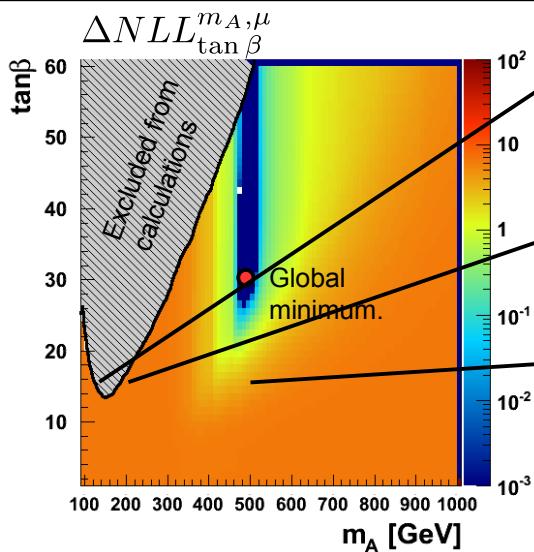
Re-interpretation from LH:

- Cluster Higgs bosons** if they are close to each other (within exp. Resolution).
- Determine **cluster with highest expected exclusion sensitivity** (i.e. largest  $\Delta NLL_{exp}$  from DB based on BG-only *Asimov* dataset).



- Read off  $\Delta NLL_{obs}$**  for each given point of  $(m_A, \tan \beta)$  from DB based on data.

# LH components

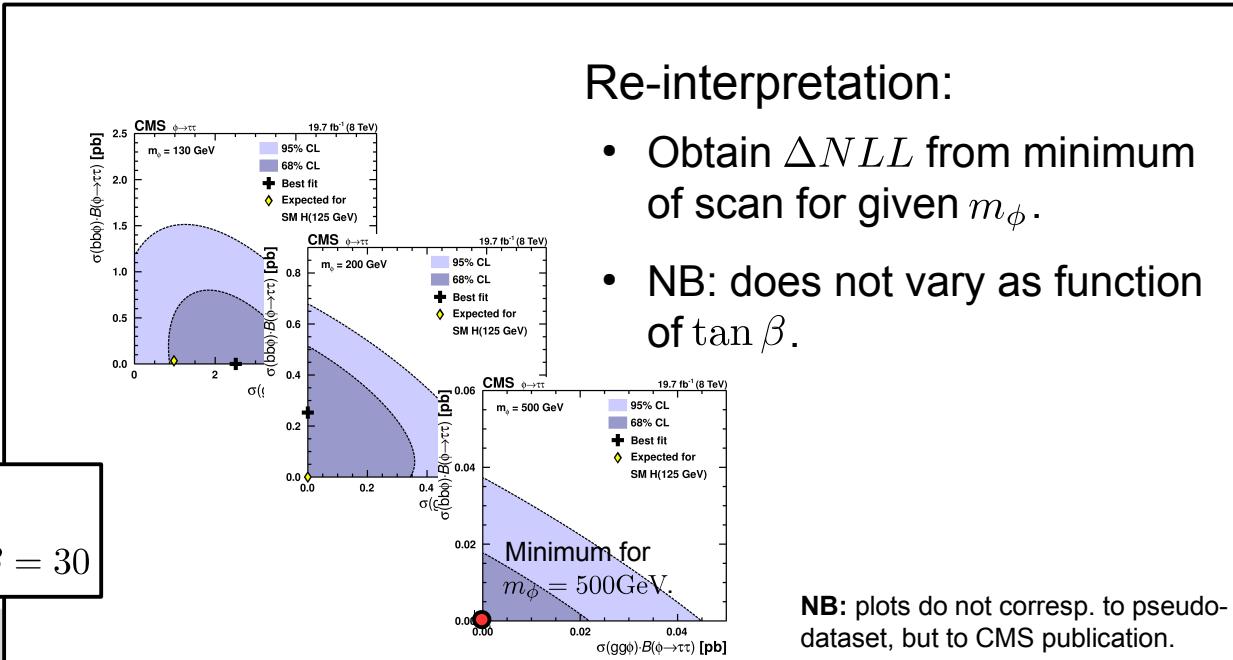
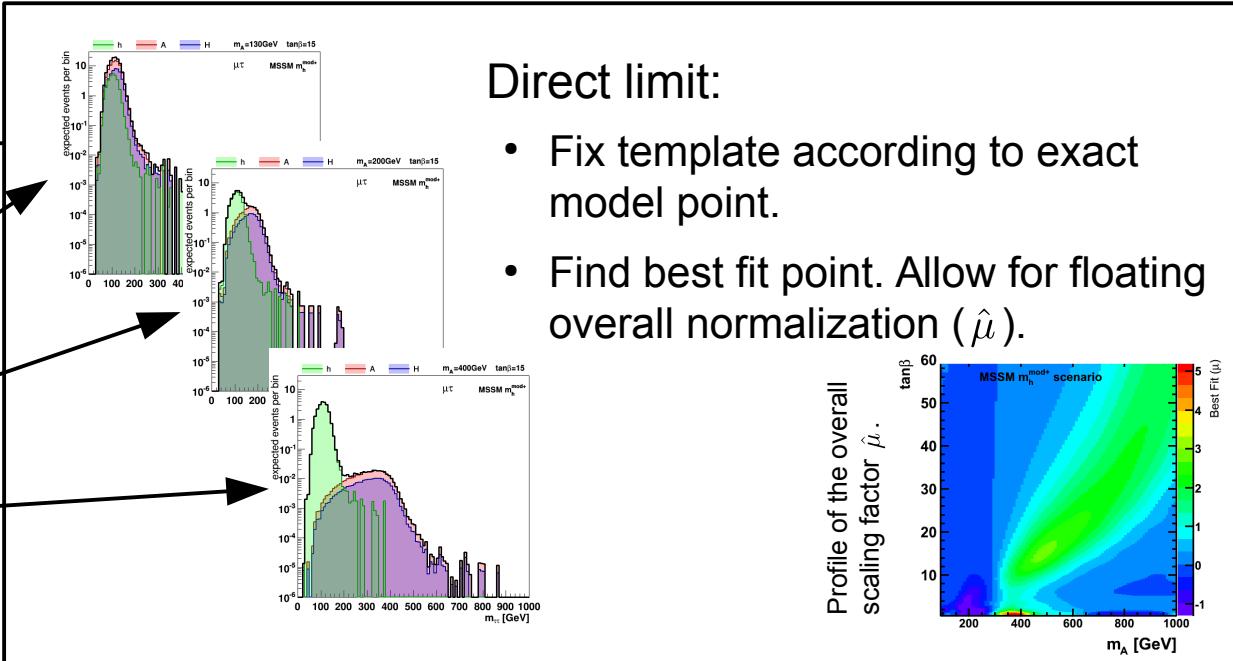


$$\Delta NLL_{\tan \beta}^{m_A, \mu} = \ln \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta}_{\hat{\mu}})|_{\tan \beta}^{m_A}}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta}_{\hat{\mu}})} \right)$$

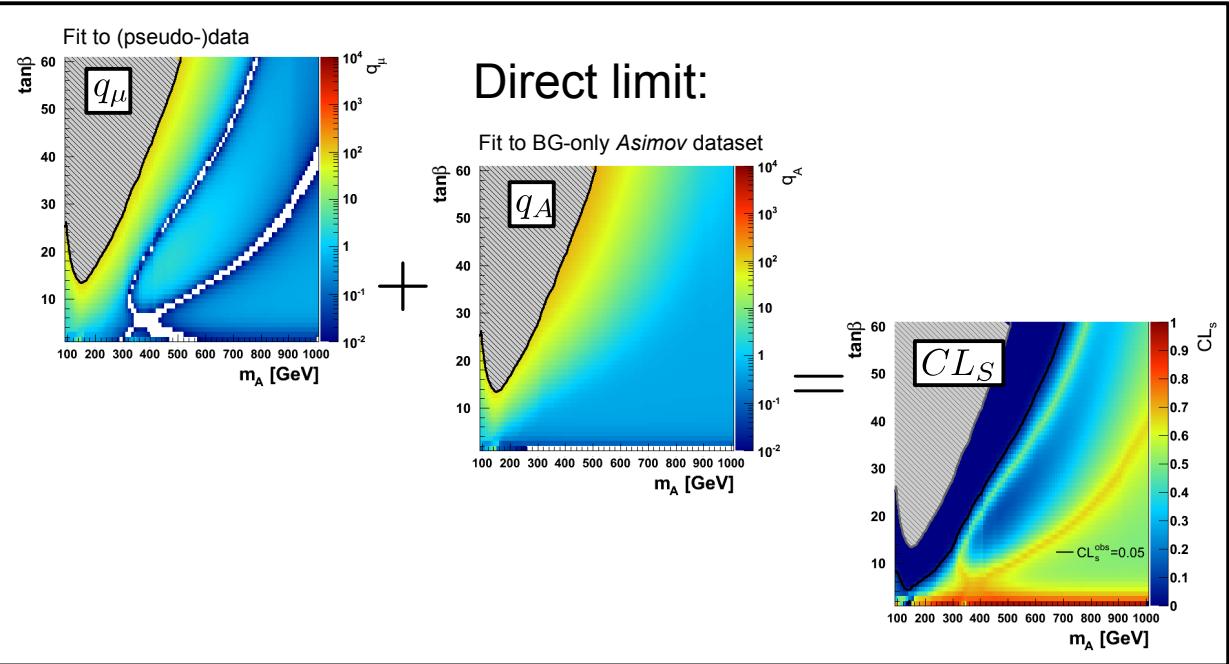
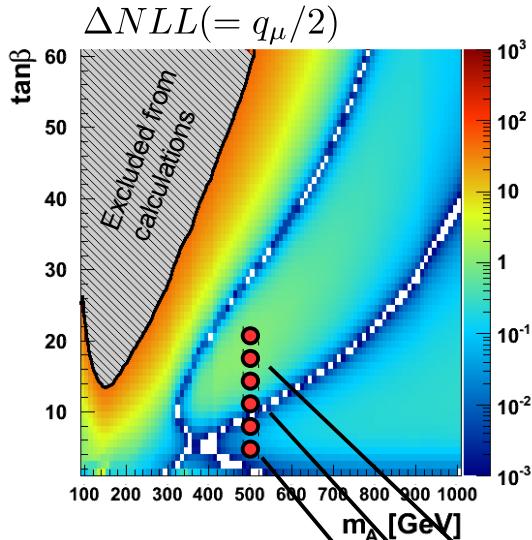
“ $\Delta NLL(m_A, \tan \beta)$  w.r.t. global minimum with floating  $\mu$ ”.

Pseudo-dataset (30/fb):

$$BG + m_h^{mod+} m_A = 500, \tan \beta = 30$$



# LH components

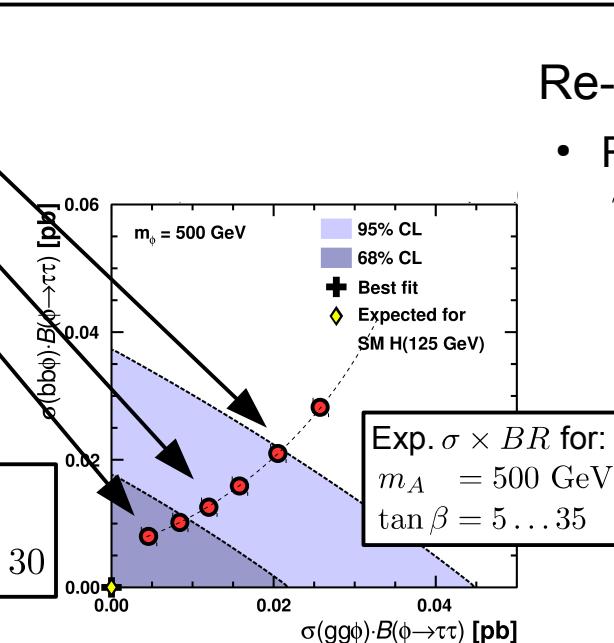


$$\Delta NLL = \ln \left( \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mu=1, \hat{\theta}_\mu=1) |_{\tan \beta}^{m_A}}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta}_{\hat{\mu}}) |_{\tan \beta}^{m_A}} \right)$$

“ $\Delta NLL(m_A, \tan \beta)$  for exact model point (with  $\mu = 1$ ) w.r.t. floating  $\mu$ ”.

Pseudo-dataset (30/fb):

$$\text{BG} + m_h^{\text{mod}} + m_A = 500, \tan \beta = 30$$

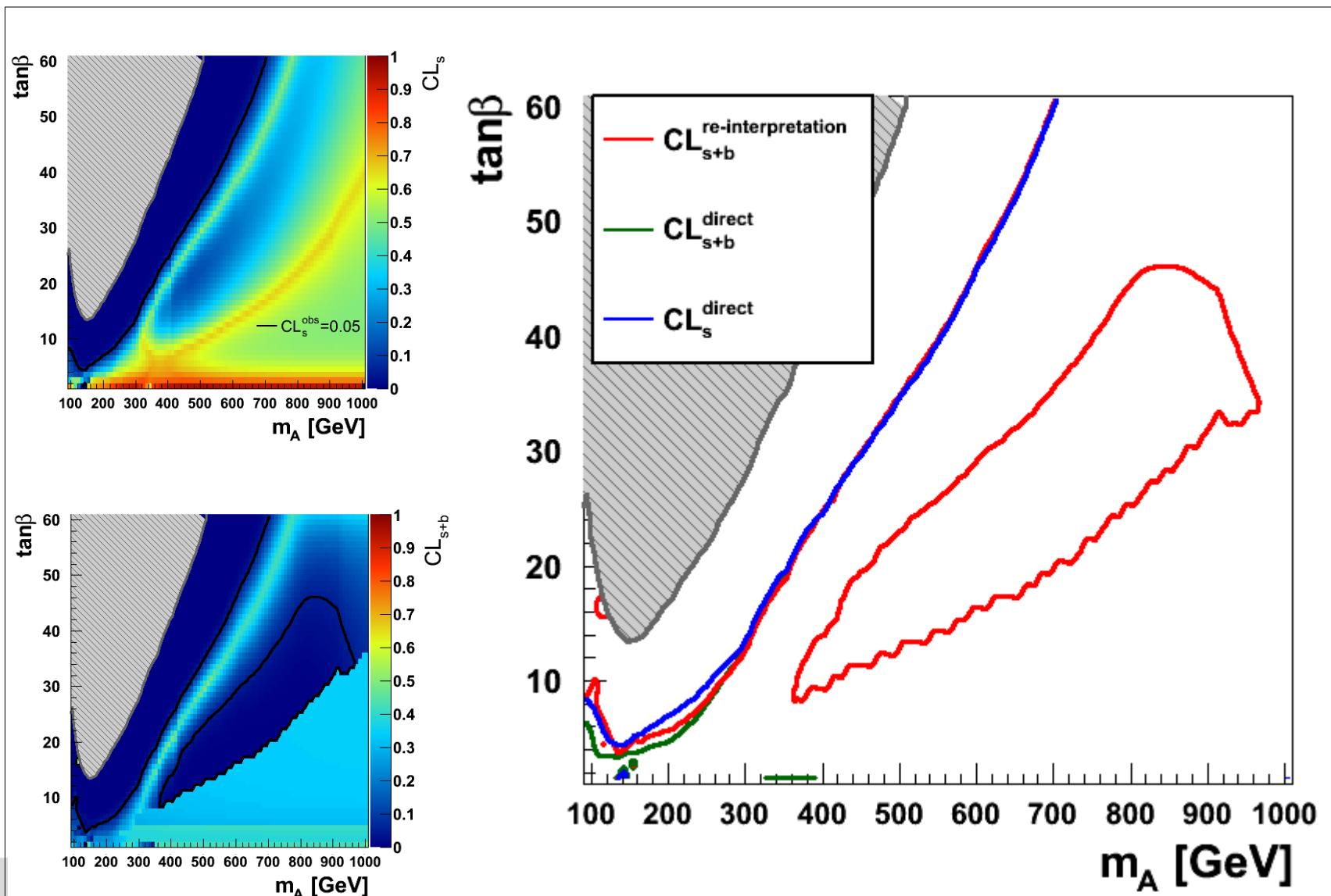


## Re-interpretation:

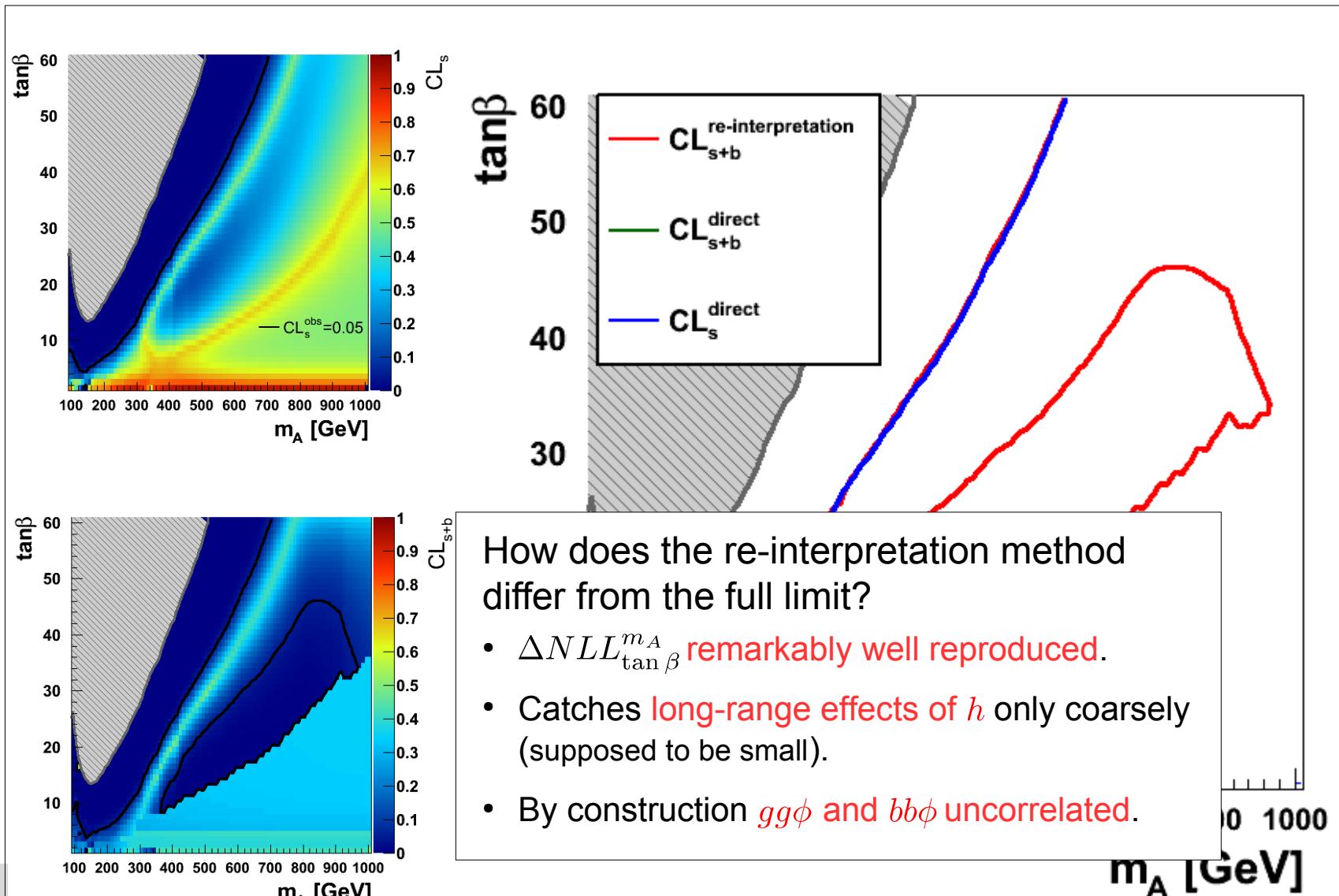
- Read off  $\Delta NLL$  and apply to  $m_A$ - $\tan \beta$  plot.

NB: plots do not corresp. to pseudo-dataset, but to CMS publication.

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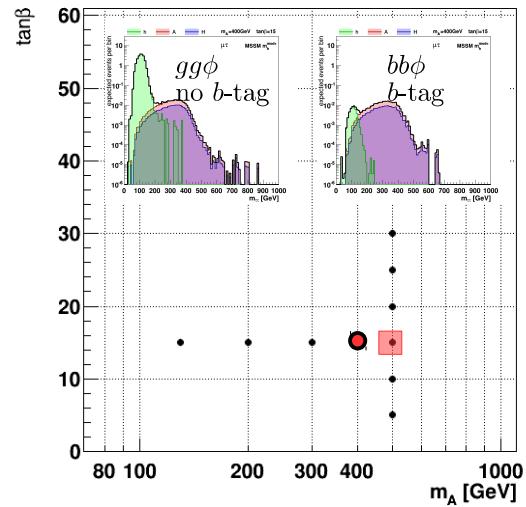
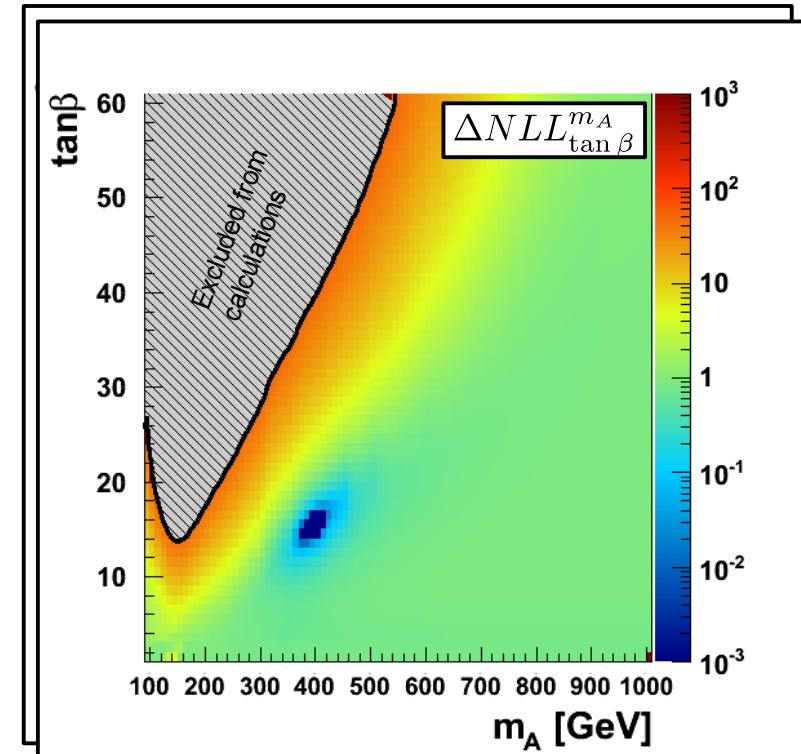
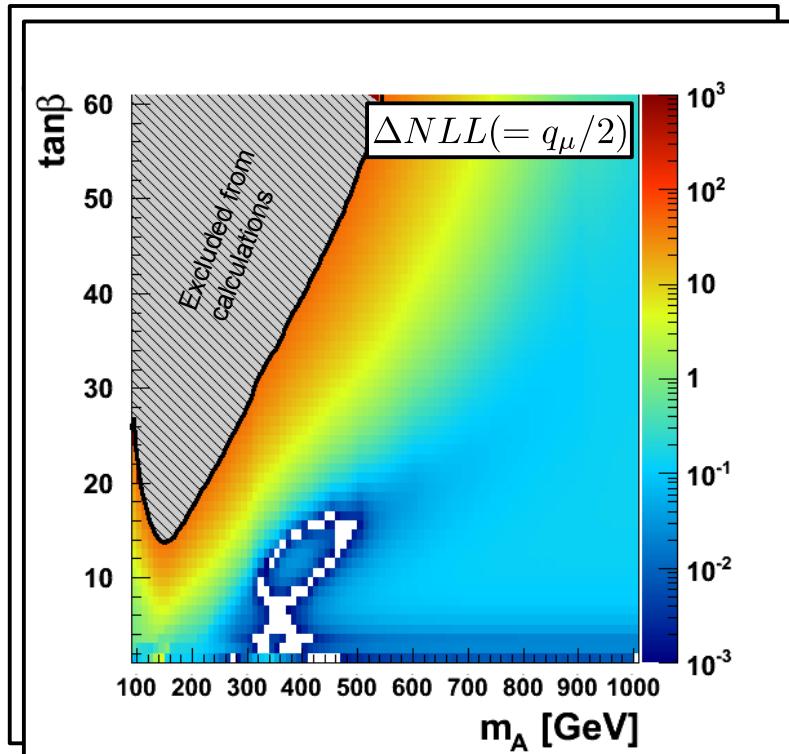


# Walk across $(m_A, \tan \beta)$ plane

- Inject signal for decreasing values of  $m_A$ :

$$m_h^{mod+} \quad m_A = 400 \text{ GeV} \quad \tan \beta = 15$$

- Investigate behavior of signal templates & likelihood.



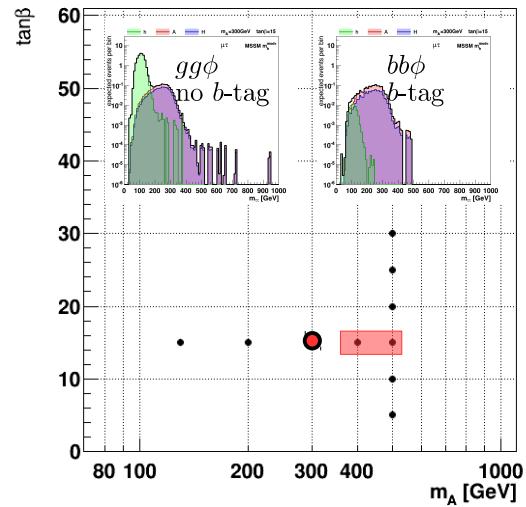
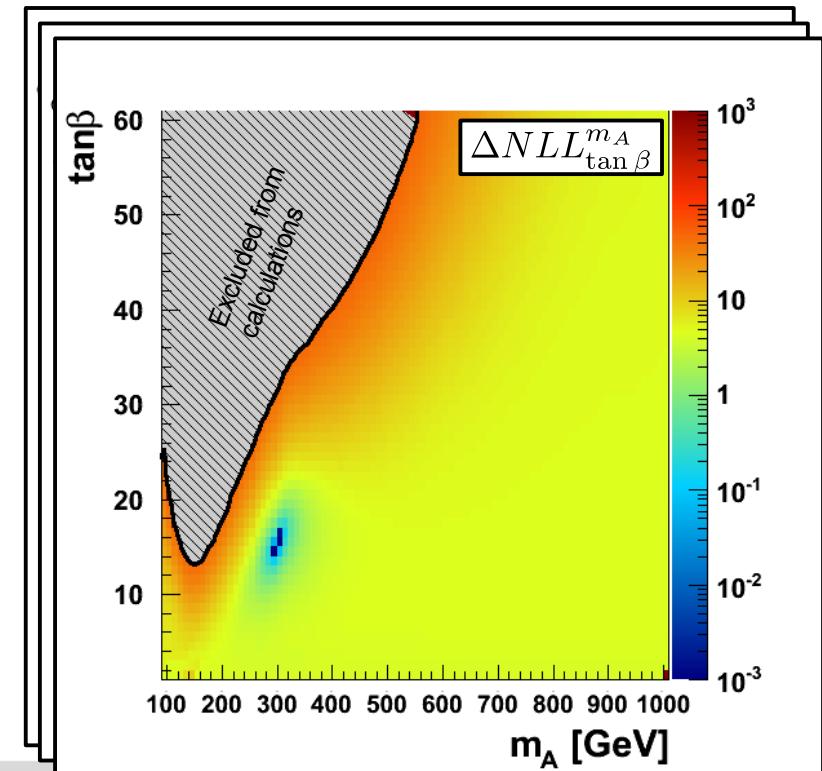
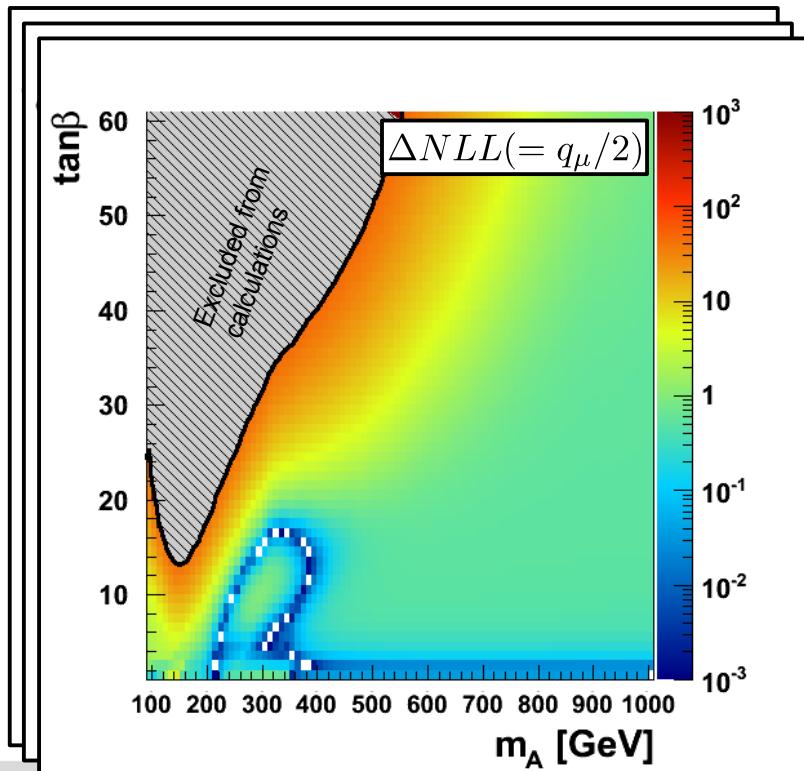
Direct limit

# Walk across $(m_A, \tan \beta)$ plane

- Inject signal for decreasing values of  $m_A$ :

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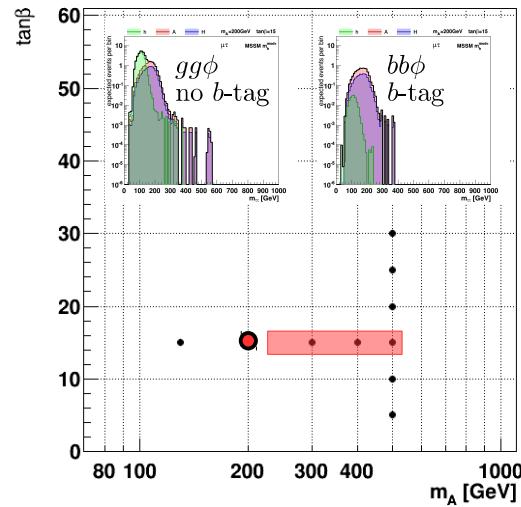
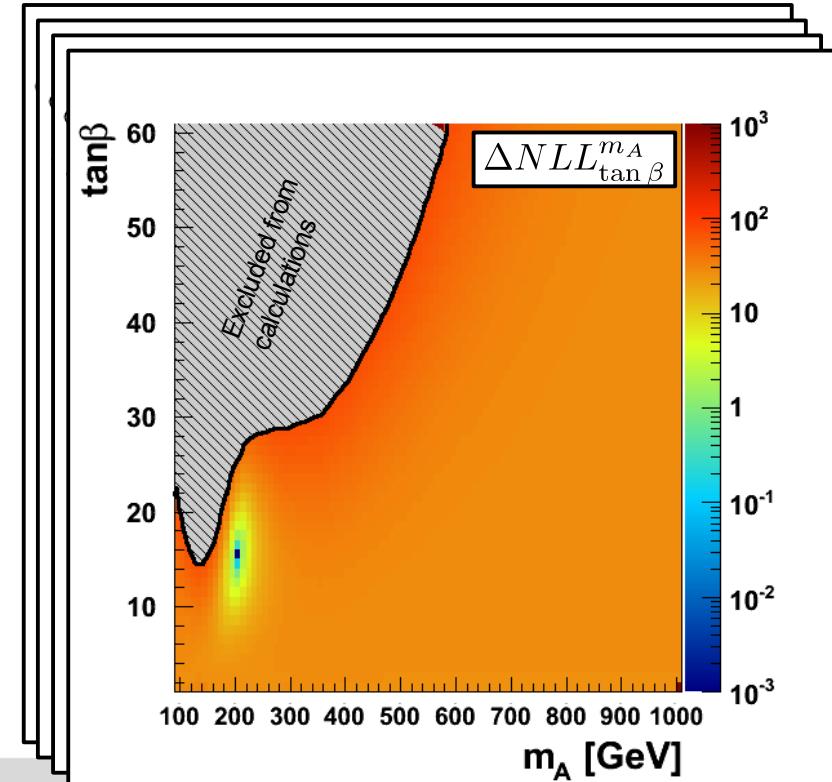
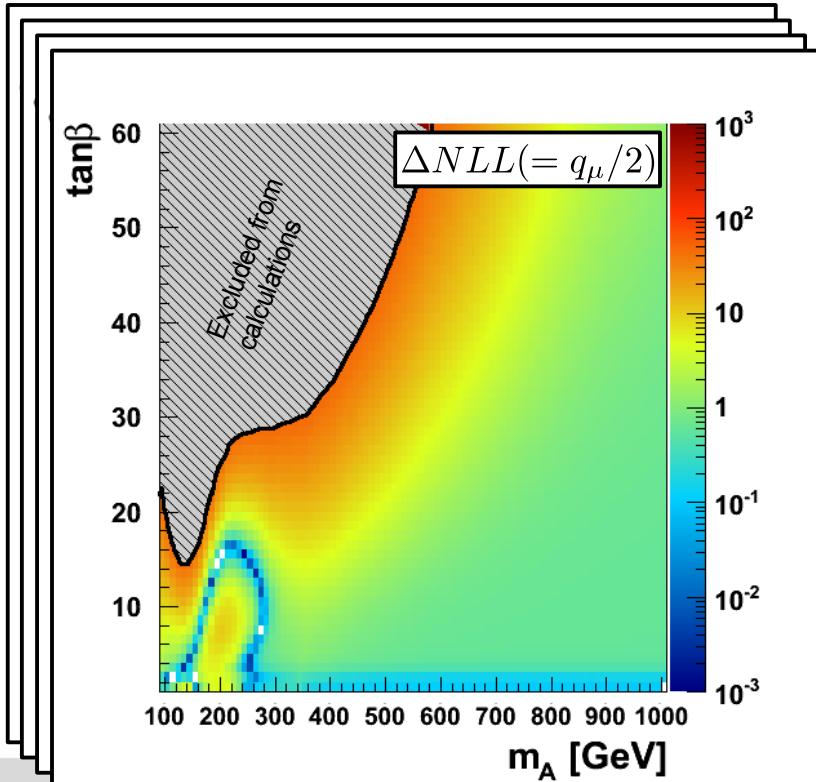
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# Walk across $(m_A, \tan \beta)$ plane

- Inject signal for decreasing values of  $m_A$ :

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- Investigate behavior of signal templates & likelihood.



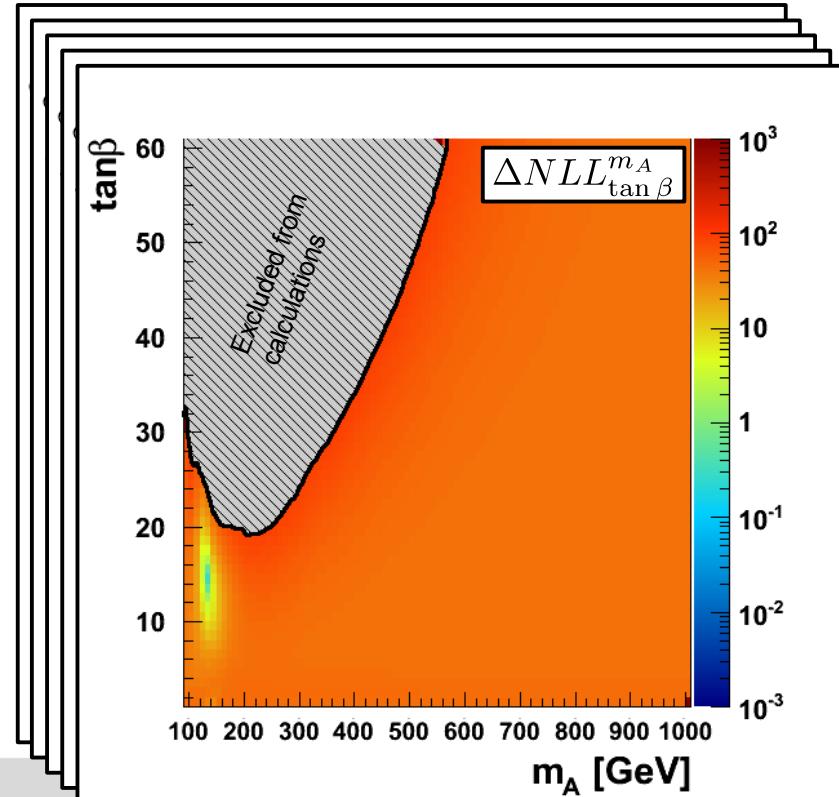
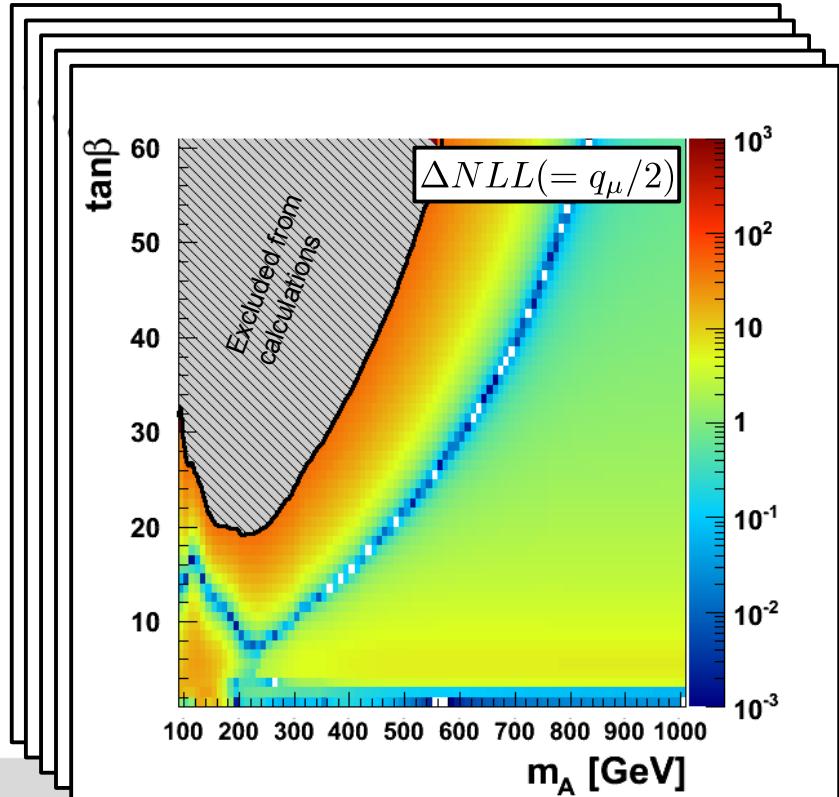
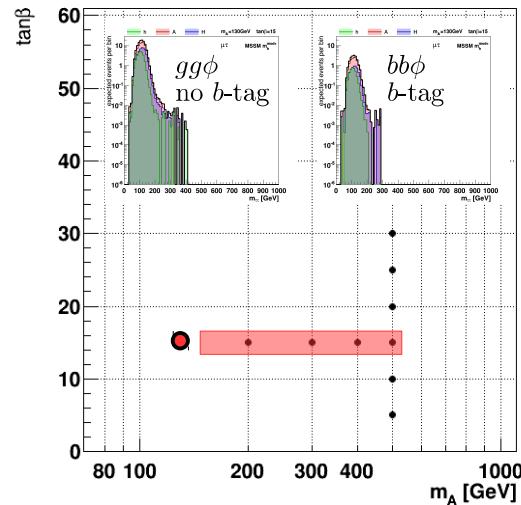
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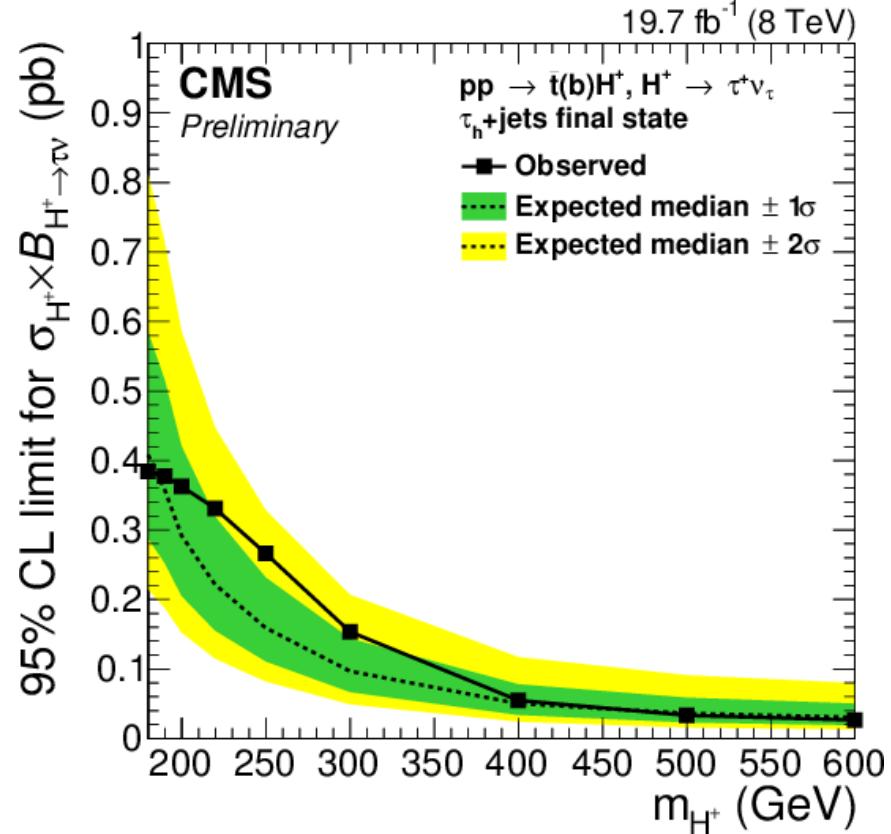
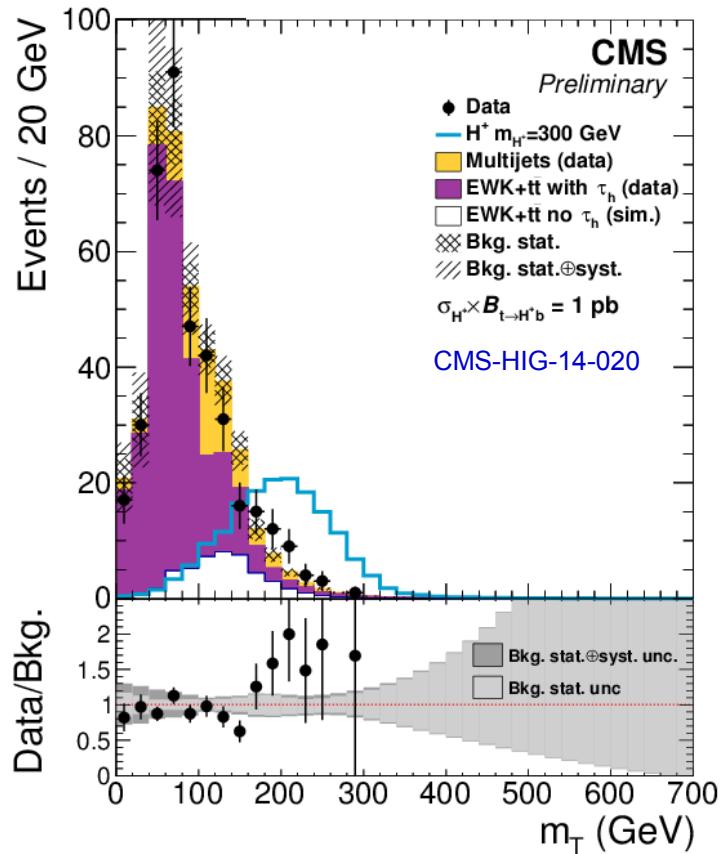
$$m_h^{mod+} \quad m_A = 130 \text{ GeV} \quad \tan \beta = 15$$

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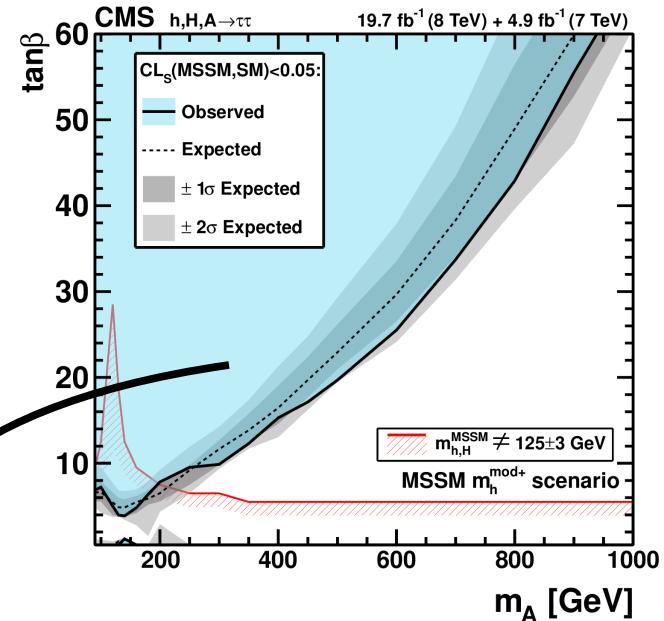
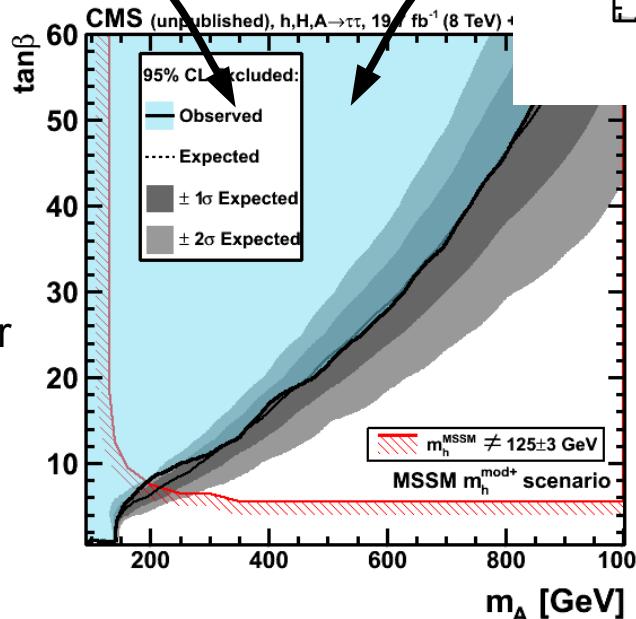
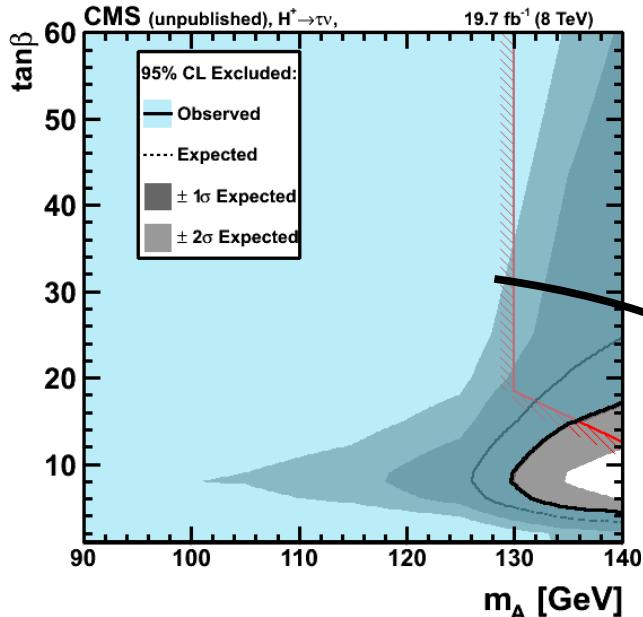
# Charged Higgs boson search ( $H^{+/-} \rightarrow \tau\nu$ )

- Most sensitive decay channel (cf neutral Higgs searches).
- Concentrate on hadronic decay of  $W \rightarrow$  well defined use of  $m_T$  for sig extraction.
- Extending mass range of search by  $180 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{H^{+/-}} \leq 600 \text{ GeV}$ .



# Combined MSSM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ & $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$ Limits

- Coherent search for all 5 MSSM Higgs bosons:

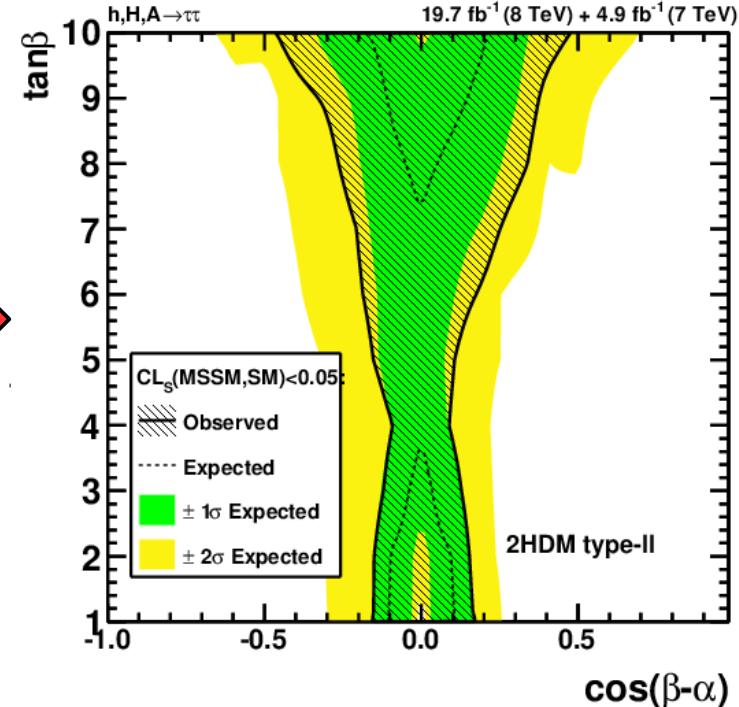
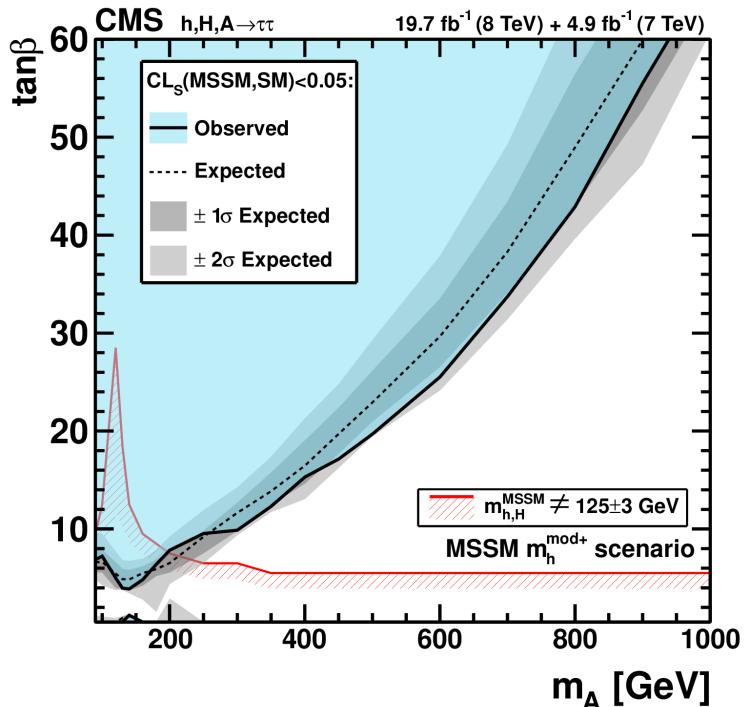


- Infrastructure already set up.
- Setting path for any kind of other combined model searches.

- Extension by further channels straight forward (e.g.  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ,  $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow \tau\tau b\bar{b}$ ,  $A \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow \ell\ell\tau\tau$ ).

# $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ MSSM limits re-interpreted in Type-II 2HDM

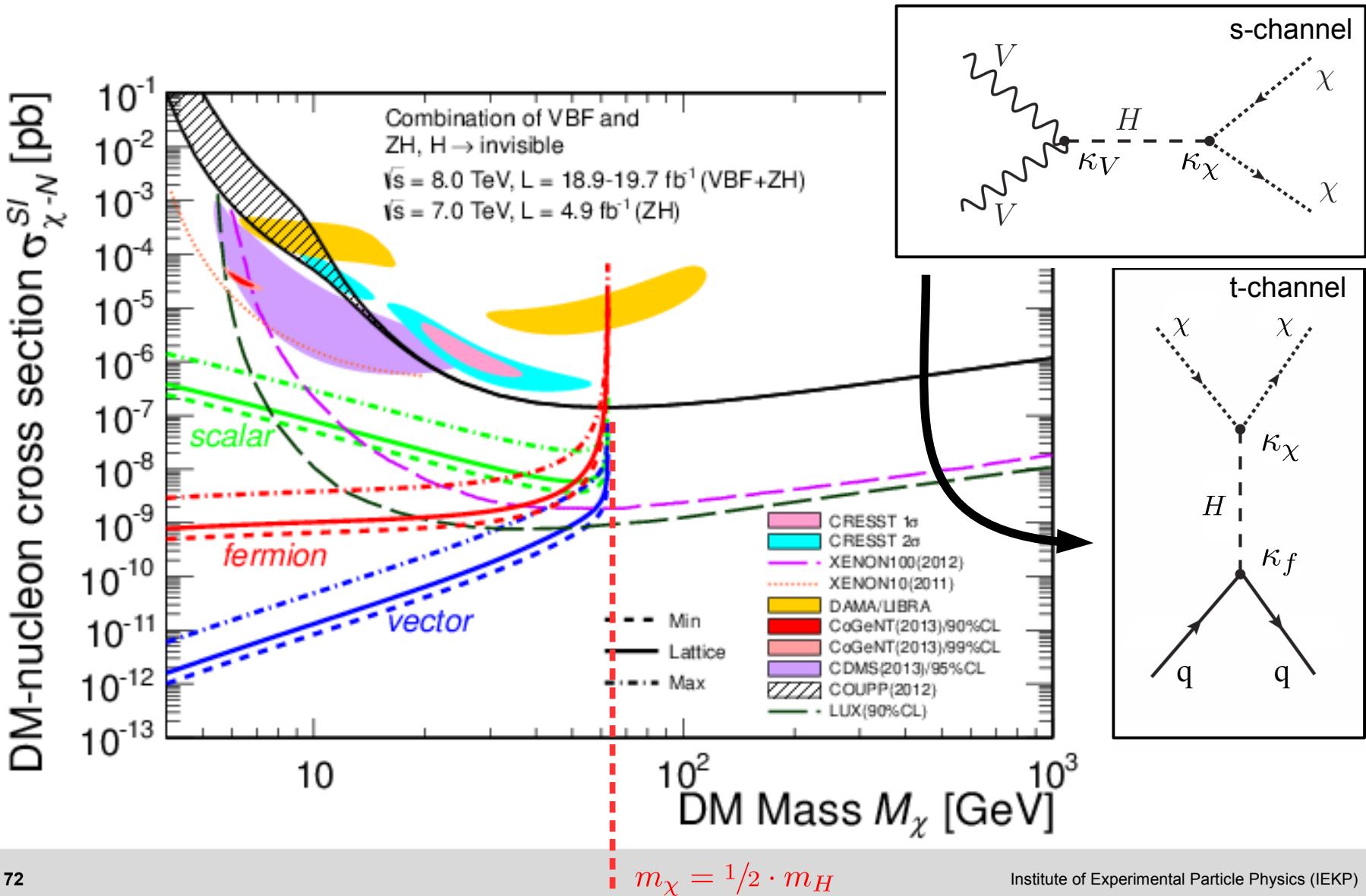
- **Infrastructure in place.** Incorporation in existing framework nearly trivial:



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- Usually 7 free parameters on general 2HDM scenarios.
- Much more studies/understanding required.

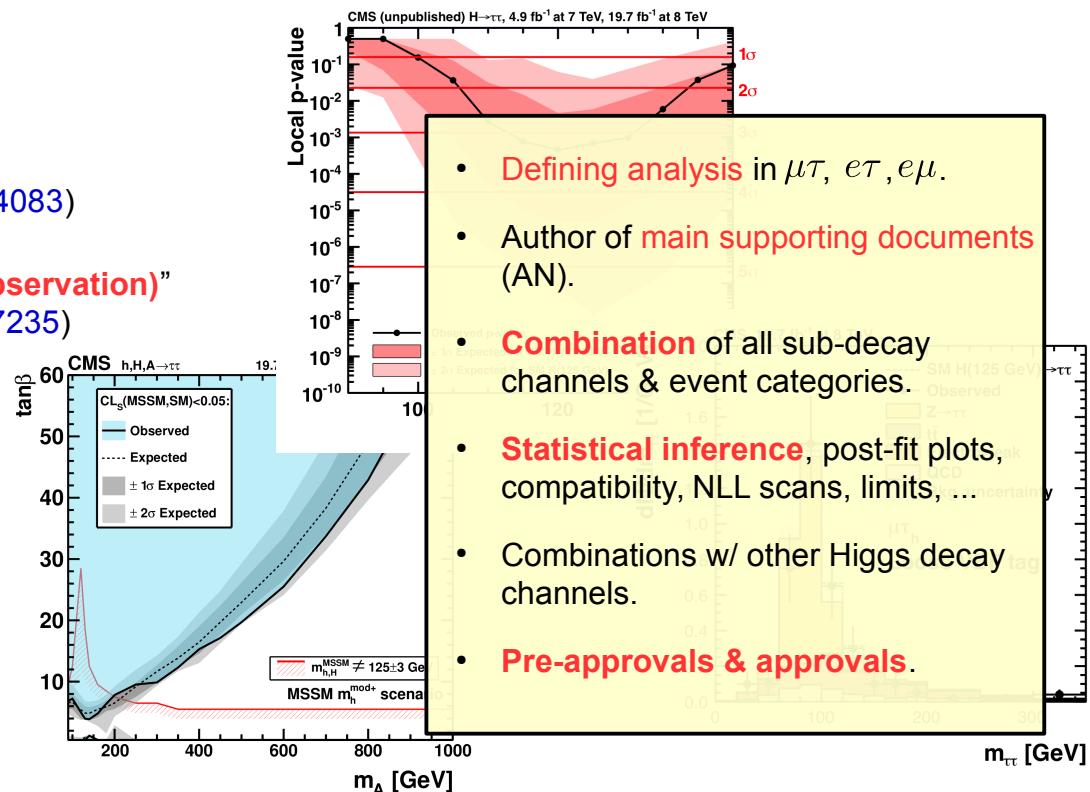
# Direct searches for $H \rightarrow$ invisible ( arXiv:1404.1344 )



# Higgs Discovery Period (2011 – 2013)

- **Personal contributions to Higgs discovery** (& beyond): [  $\Sigma$ : 9 PAses, 5 papers! ]

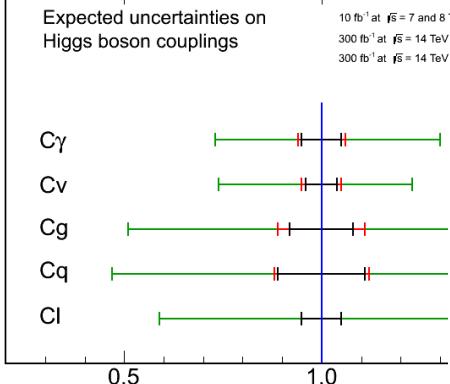
- “First MSSM limits (for Moriond)”  
(03/2011,  $36\text{pb}^{-1}$ ) ([HIG-10-002/arXiv:1104.1619](#))
- “Update of MSSM limits (for EPS)”  
(07/2011,  $1.1\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ([HIG-11-009](#))
- “Update of MSSM limits (for SUSY)”  
(08/2011,  $1.6\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ([HIG-11-020](#))
- “**First SM & MSSM limits (for Jamboree)**”  
(12/2011,  $4.6\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ([HIG-11-029/arXiv:1202.4083](#))
- “**Update of SM limits for ICHEP (Higgs observation)**”  
(07/2012,  $10\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ([HIG-12-018/arXiv:1207.7235](#))
- **“Update of SM limits (for HCP)”**  
(11/2012,  $17\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ([HIG-12-043](#))
- “Update of MSSM limits (for HCP)”  
(11/2012,  $17\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ([HIG-12-050](#))
- “SM4 searches (direct publication)”  
(02/2013,  $10\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ([arXiv:1302.1764](#))
- “**SM evidence (for Moriond)**”  
(03/2013,  $25\text{fb}^{-1}$ ) ([HIG-13-004/arXiv:1401.5041](#))
- “**MSSM limits on full dataset (for SUSY)**”  
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# Higgs Future Projections (2011/2012)

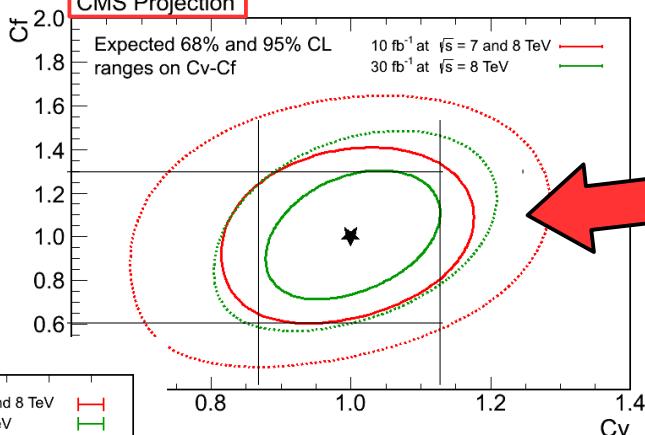
- ESG (CMS-NOTE-2012-006) & snowmass reports

CMS Projection

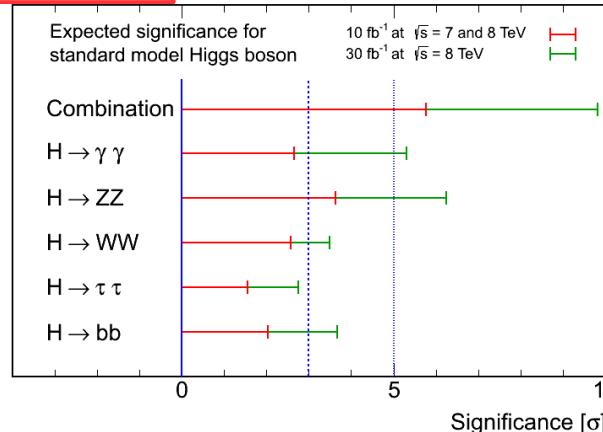


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CMS Projection



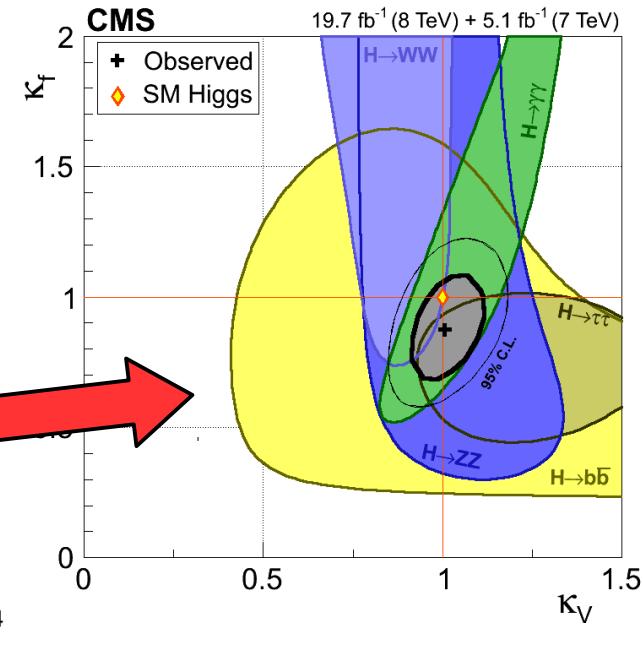
CMS Projection



	obs	exp
5.7σ (5.3σ)		
6.8σ (6.7σ)		
4.3σ (5.8σ)		
3.2σ (3.7σ)		
2.1σ (2.5σ)		

as published

Projections for 30 / 300 / 3000 fb⁻¹



- Basis for strategical decisions.
- Preparation of datacards in all decay channels + calculation of significances.
- NB: Scenario for 30fb⁻¹ compares quite well with reality.

# Tools for $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Limit Calculation

TWiki > CMS Web > HiggsWG > SWGuideHiggsAnalysisCombinedLimit > SWGuideHiggs2TauLimits (2013-11-26, RogerWolf)

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## Calculating Limits for the Higgs2Tau Working Group

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- Introduction and Installation
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now:

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Frensch, Rene Caspart,  
Artur Akhmetshin, RW

### Introduction and Installation

The [HiggsToTauTau](#) subgroup has an official CMSSW package to centrally administrate a the subsequent decay into tau leptons. On this TWiki you will find the relevant information package as described [below](#). The most important part of the package is the set of scripts important scripts you might make use of are listed below with a short description:

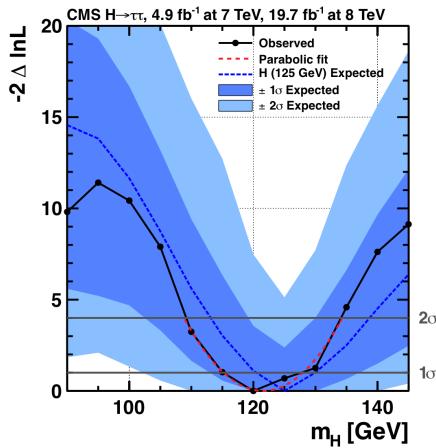
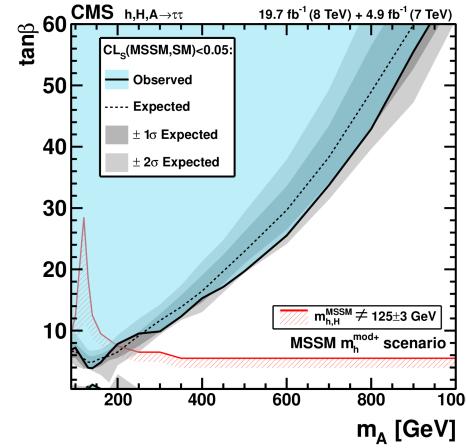
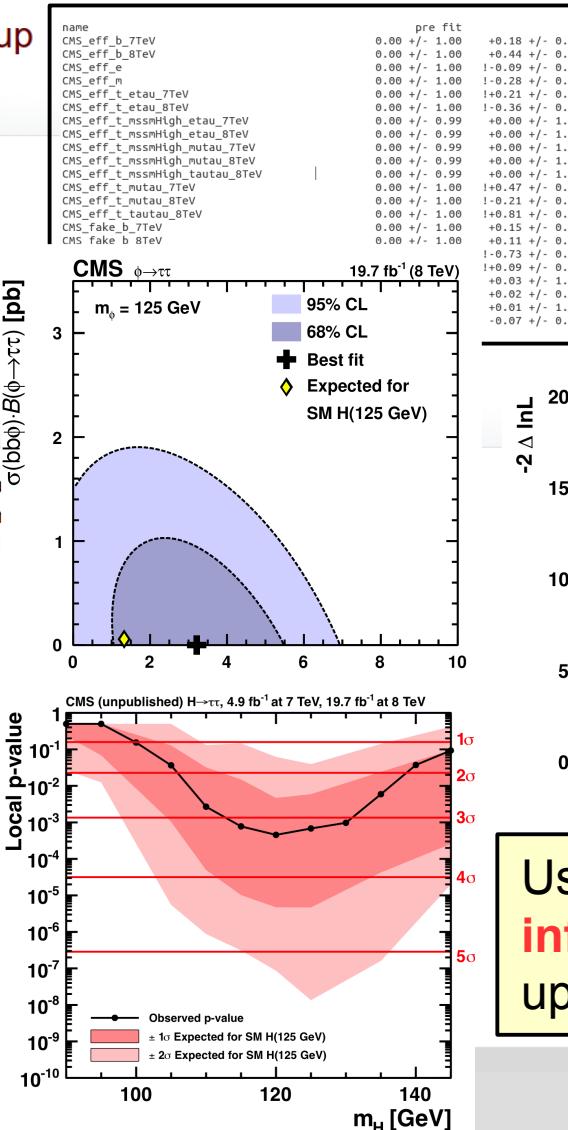
- [setup-datacards.py](#): setup your
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- [submit.py](#): do the submission
- [limit.py](#): do final signal strengt
- [plot](#): initially create final plots

The package contains many more so  
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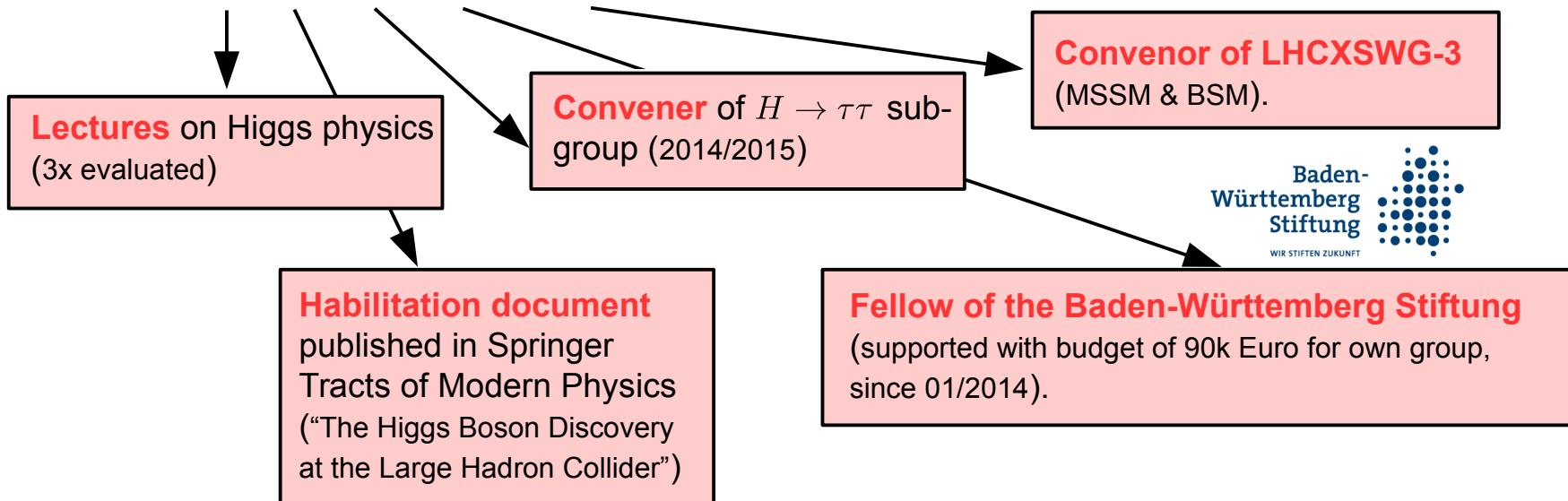
under my responsible supervision.



Used for all statistical inference in  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  up to now!

# **Current Personal Situation**

- **Habilitation @ KIT/EKP** (Leader of KIT Higgs group, since 11/2013):



- **Higgs Group @ KIT**: Dr. A. Gilbert, Dr. S. Wayand, 3 Ph.D., 4 Master, 1 Bachelor.
    - SM  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau(5\sigma)$  and turning it into a CP measurement.
    - Continue/extend BSM searches in  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  decay channel & statistical interpretation.
    - Extend searches towards  $H^+$ .