



# CMS H(125) boson decays results

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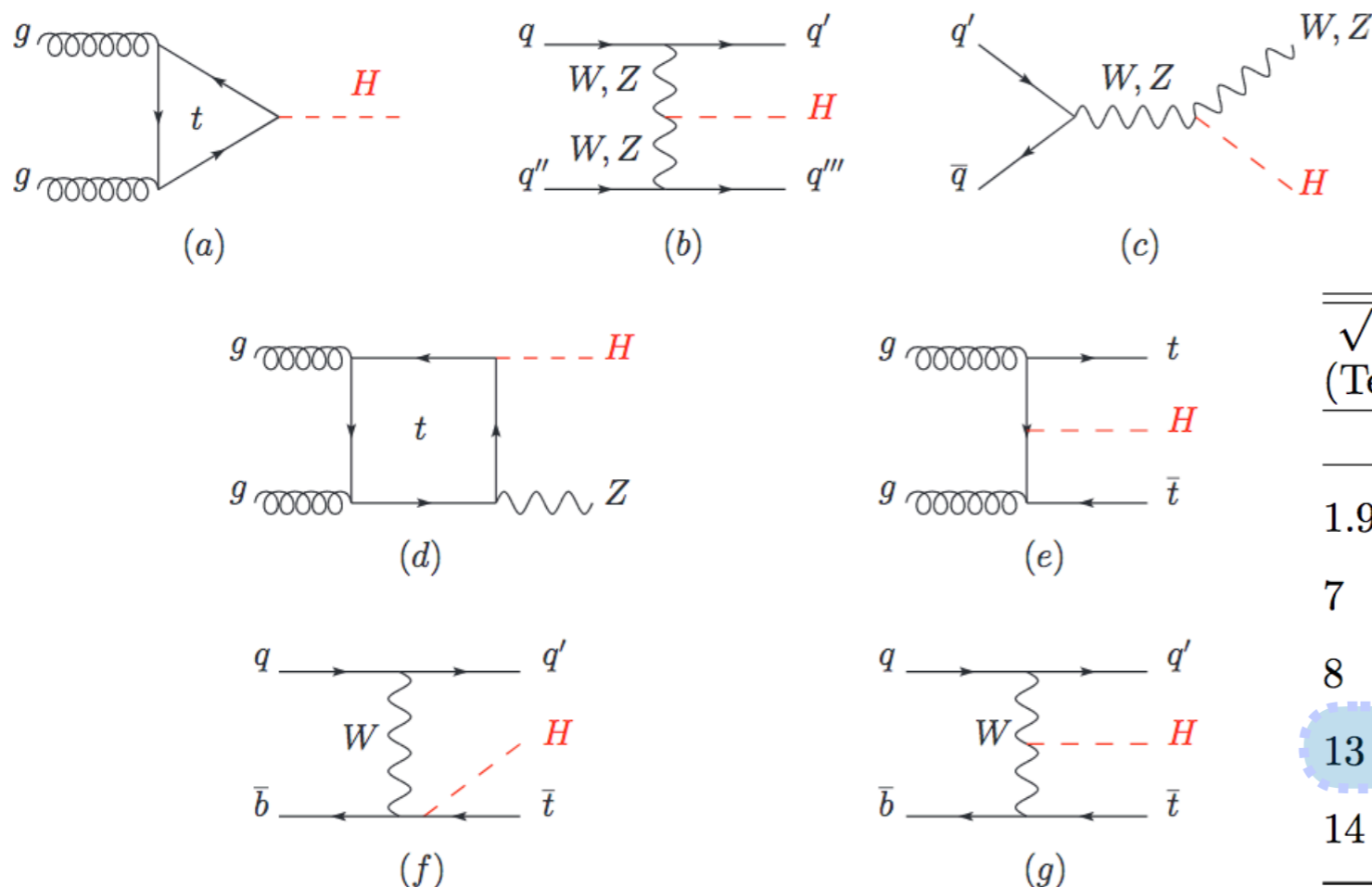
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$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	Production cross section (in pb) for $m_H = 125$ GeV					
	ggF	VBF	WH	ZH	$t\bar{t}H$	total
1.96	$0.95^{+17\%}_{-17\%}$	$0.065^{+8\%}_{-7\%}$	$0.13^{+8\%}_{-8\%}$	$0.079^{+8\%}_{-8\%}$	$0.004^{+10\%}_{-10\%}$	1.23
7	$16.9^{+4.4\%}_{-7.0\%}$	$1.24^{+2.1\%}_{-2.1\%}$	$0.58^{+2.2\%}_{-2.3\%}$	$0.34^{+3.1\%}_{-3.0\%}$	$0.09^{+5.6\%}_{-10.2\%}$	19.1
8	$21.4^{+4.4\%}_{-6.9\%}$	$1.60^{+2.3\%}_{-2.1\%}$	$0.70^{+2.1\%}_{-2.2\%}$	$0.42^{+3.4\%}_{-2.9\%}$	$0.13^{+5.9\%}_{-10.1\%}$	24.2
13	$48.6^{+4.6\%}_{-6.7\%}$	$3.78^{+2.2\%}_{-2.2\%}$	$1.37^{+2.6\%}_{-2.6\%}$	$0.88^{+4.1\%}_{-3.5\%}$	$0.50^{+6.8\%}_{-9.9\%}$	55.1
14	$54.7^{+4.6\%}_{-6.7\%}$	$4.28^{+2.2\%}_{-2.2\%}$	$1.51^{+1.9\%}_{-2.0\%}$	$0.99^{+4.1\%}_{-3.7\%}$	$0.60^{+6.9\%}_{-9.8\%}$	62.1

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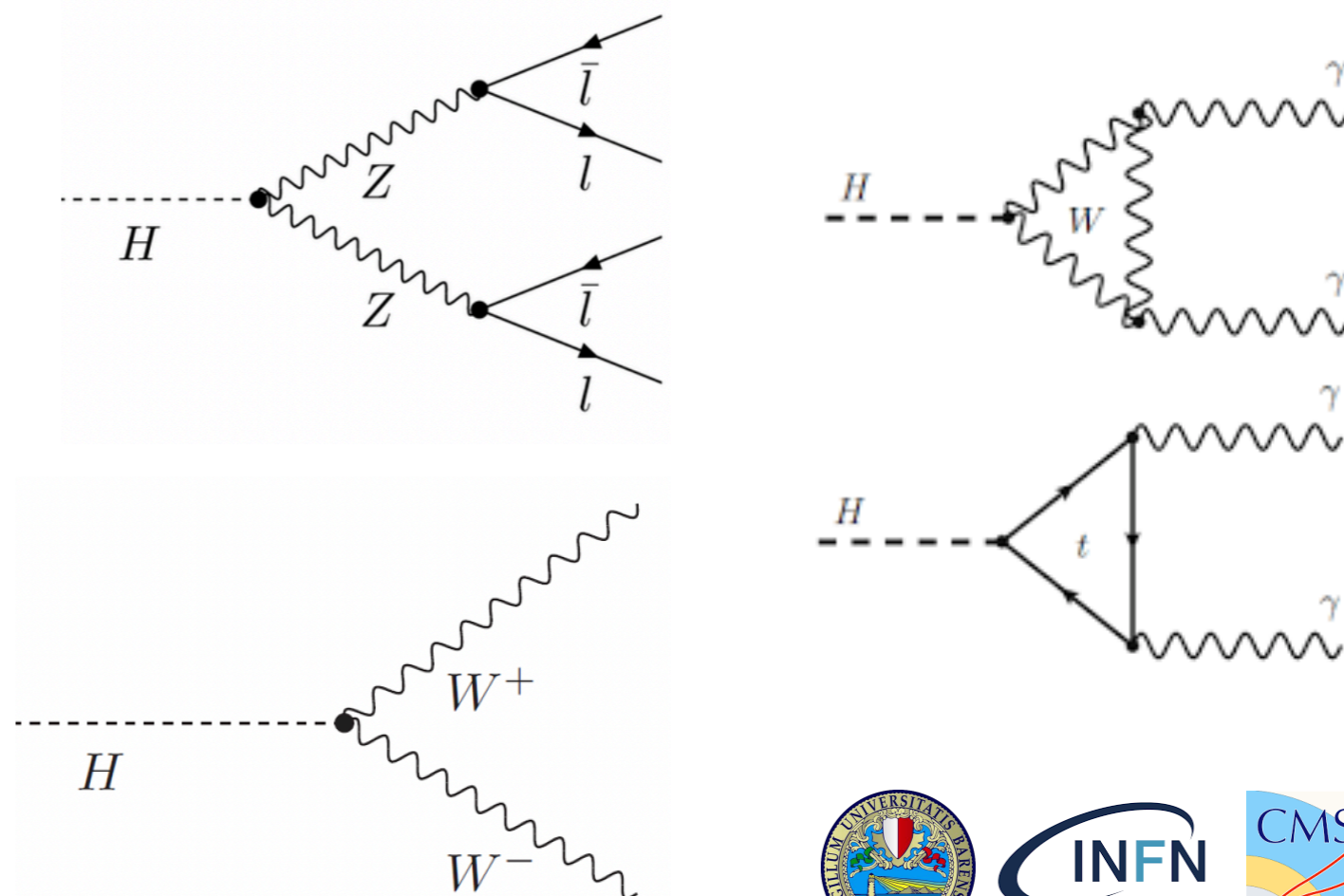
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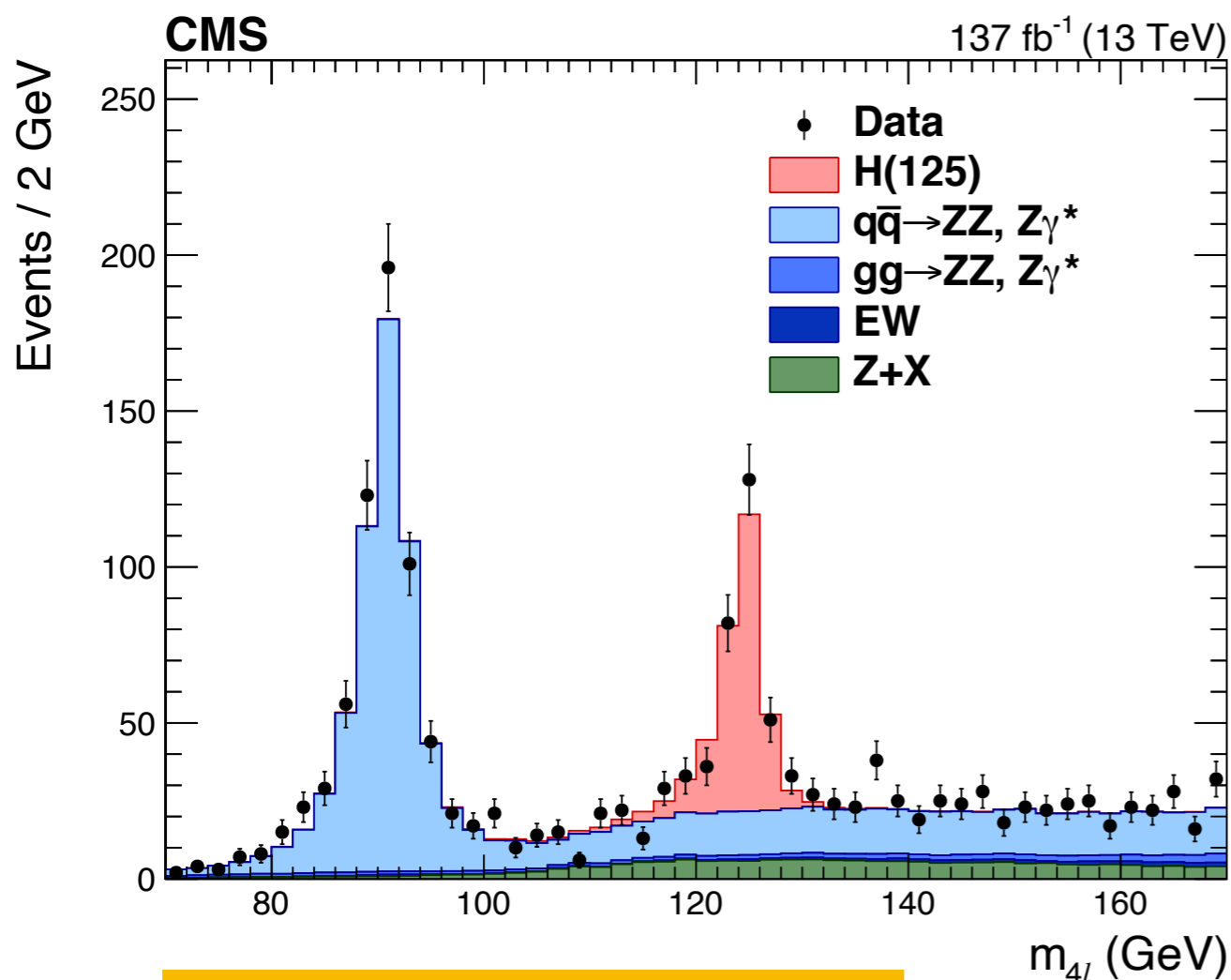
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- large signal-to-background ratio due to the complete reconstruction of the final state decay products
- small branching fraction



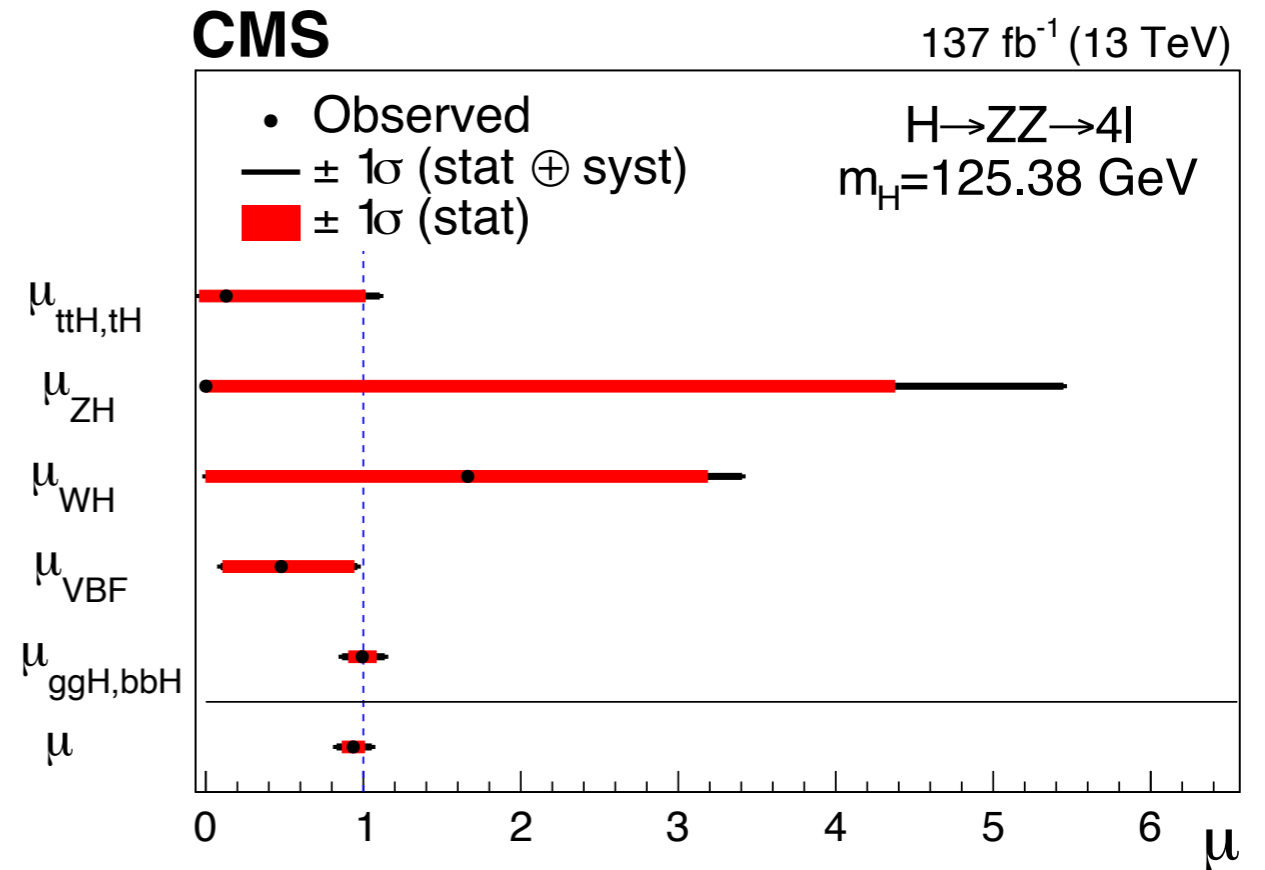
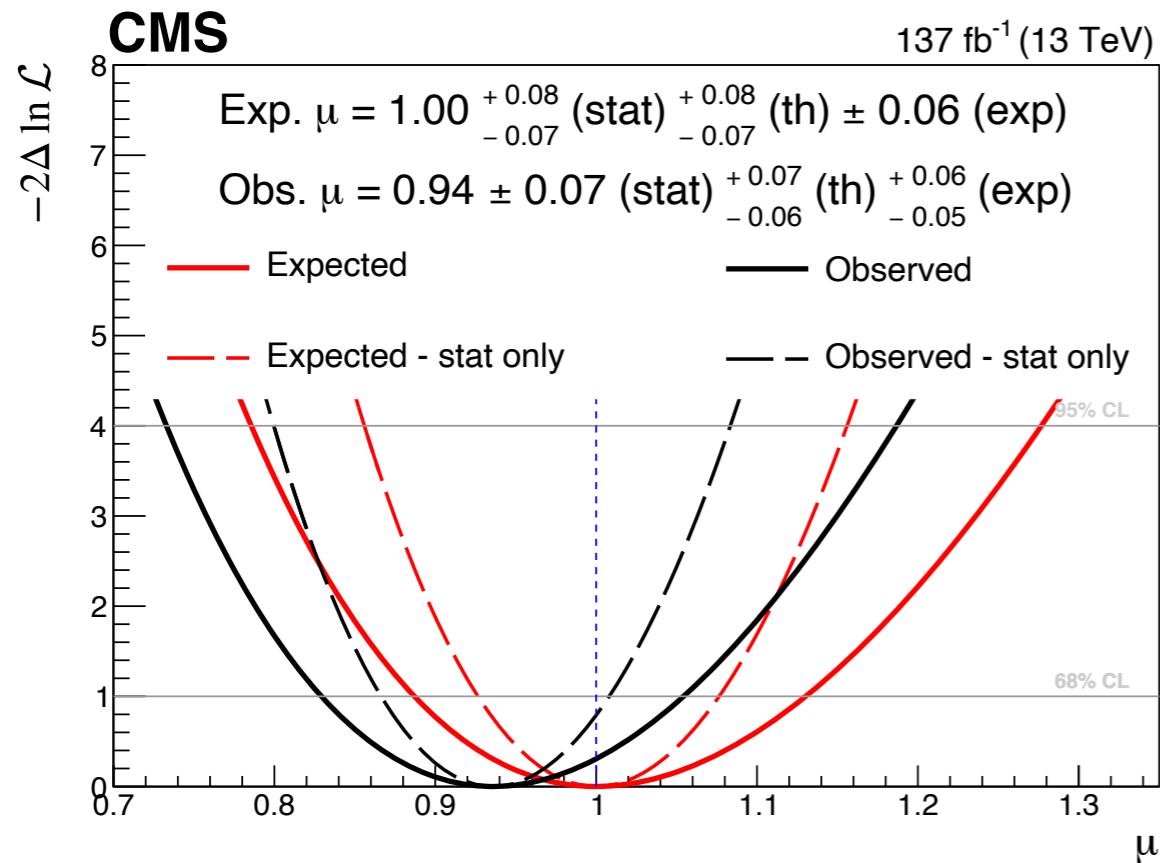
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- **Signal line shape:** double-sided Crystal Ball
- **$ZZ^*$  backgrounds:** estimated from MC simulation
- **Z+X contribution:** estimated from data

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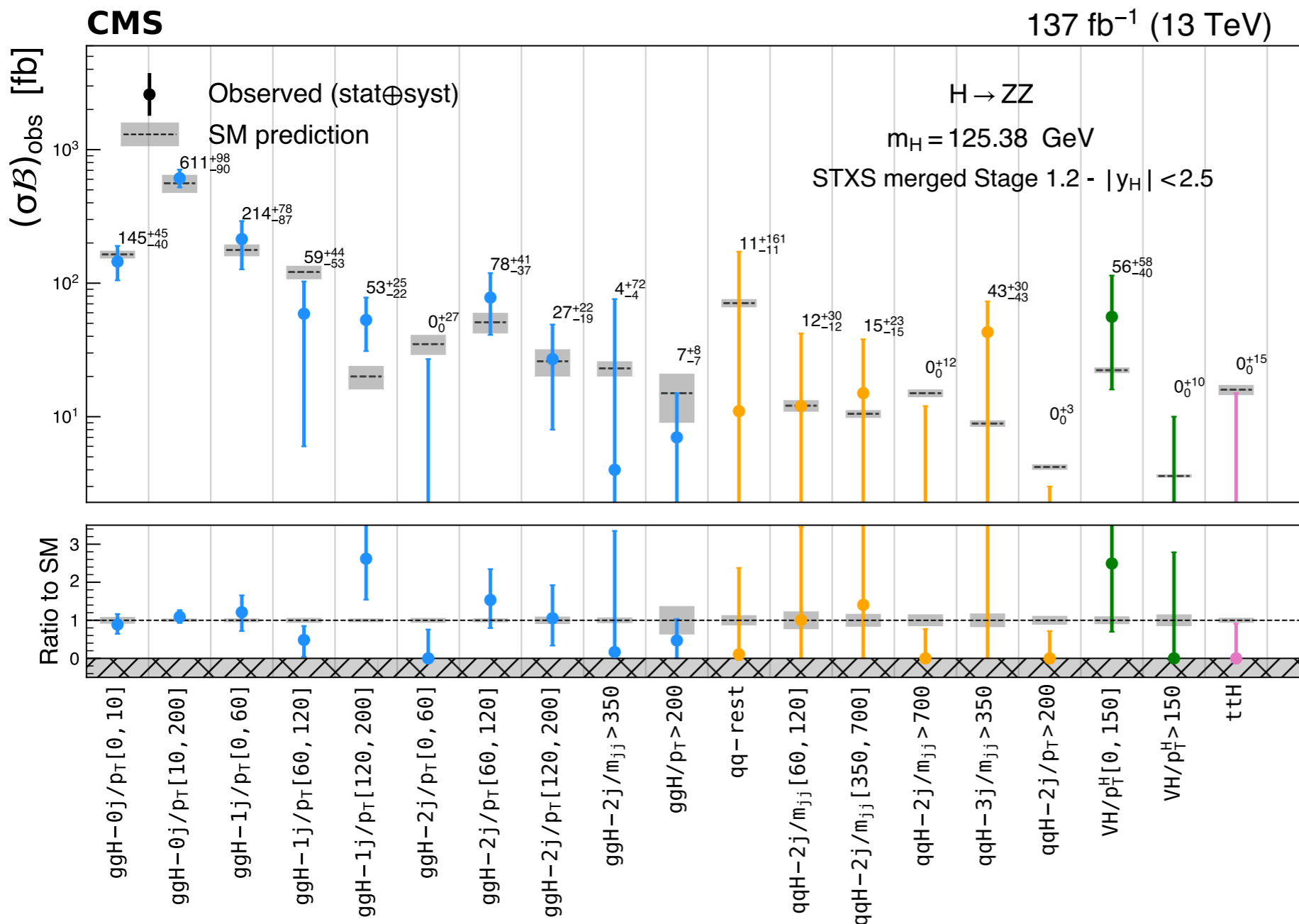
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**STXS** tries to maximise the sensitivity of the measurement, minimising the dependence on the theory predictions, defining several kinematic regions using generator level information.

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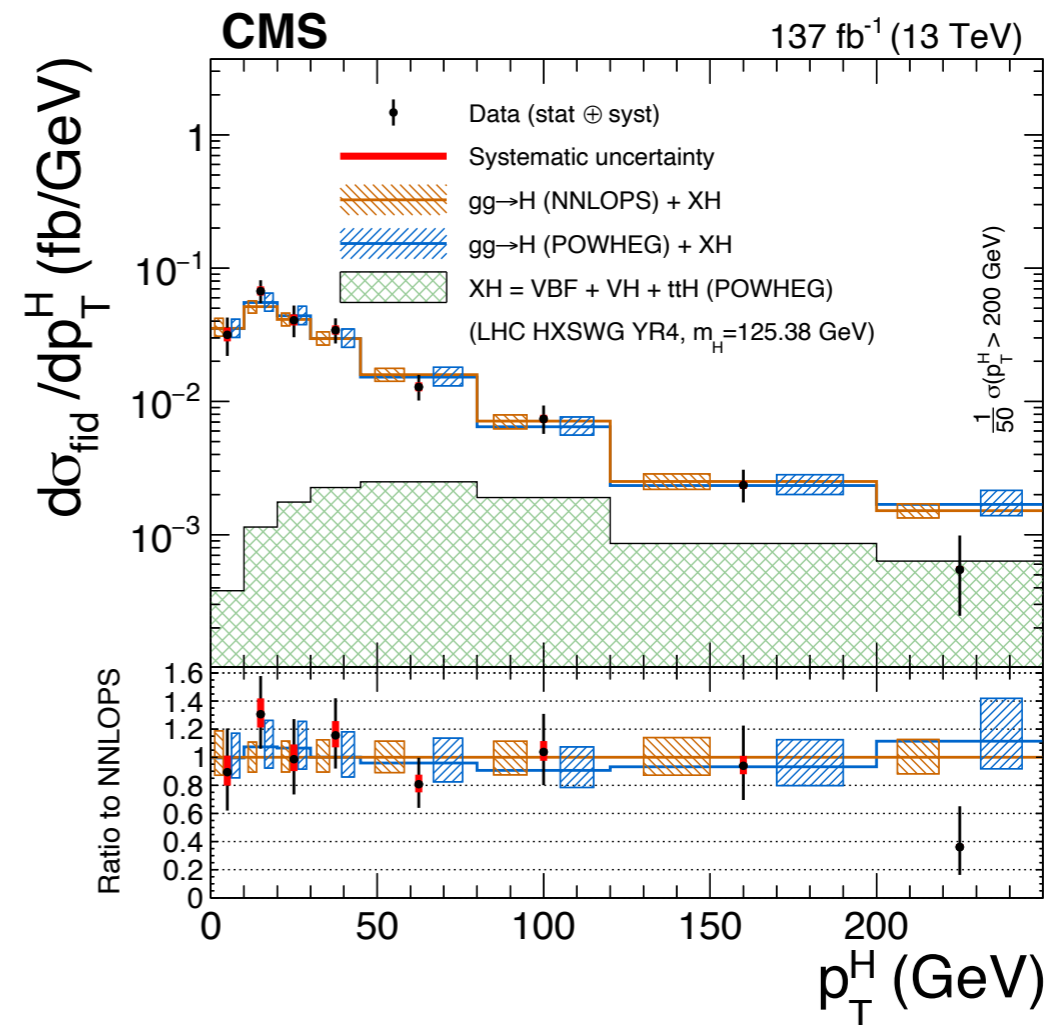
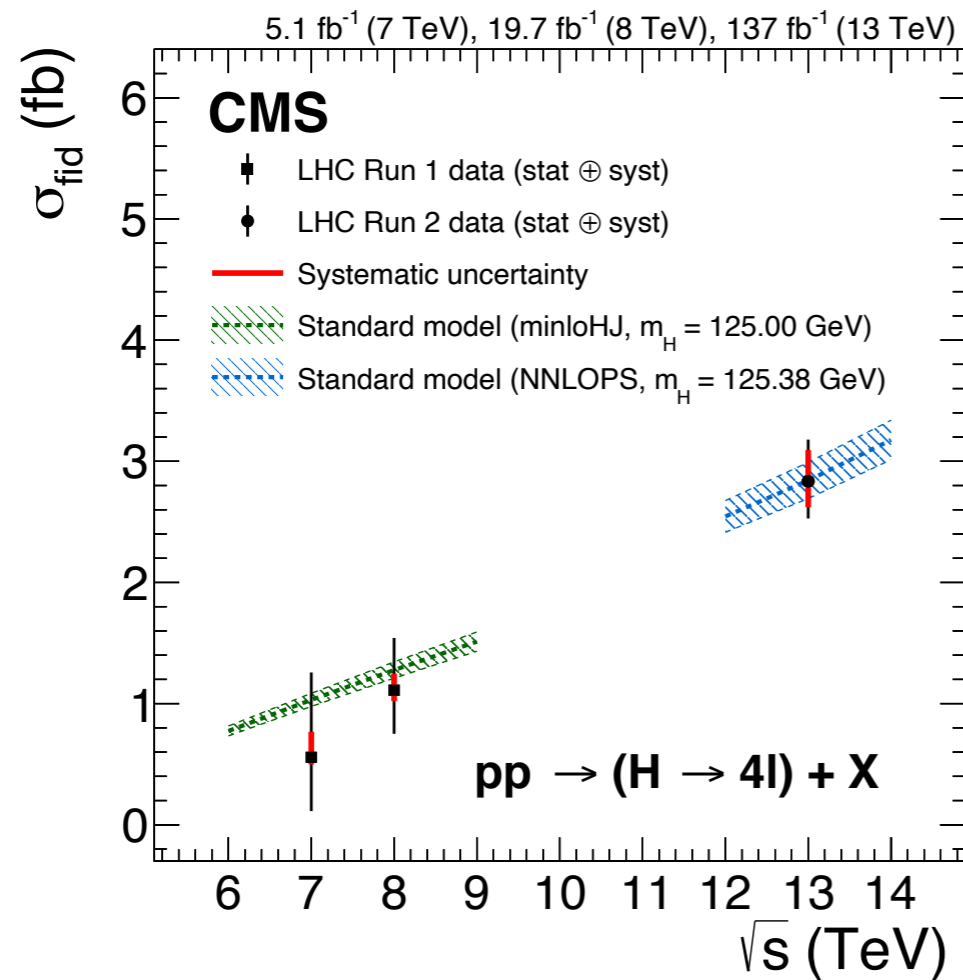
Cross section ( $\sigma B$ )  
 H  $\rightarrow$  ZZ decay  
 [stage 1.2]

Due to large stat. uncertainties, some bins are merged trying to keep the most possible granularity.

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**Fiducial cross section:** cross section defined in a **fiducial phase space**. The idea is to **minimise the dependence on theoretical uncertainties**. The fiducial volume is defined imposing lepton kinematic cuts and isolation requirements.

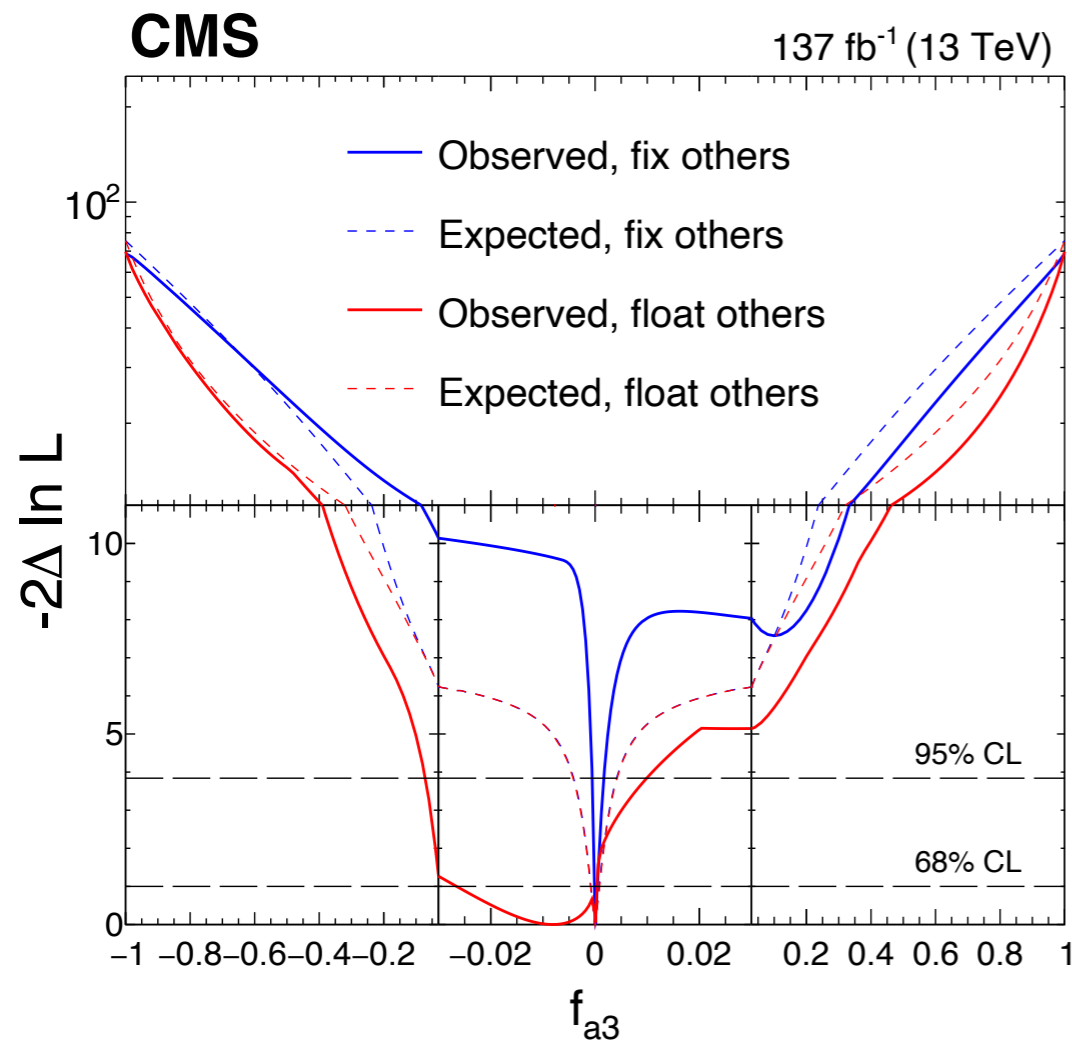
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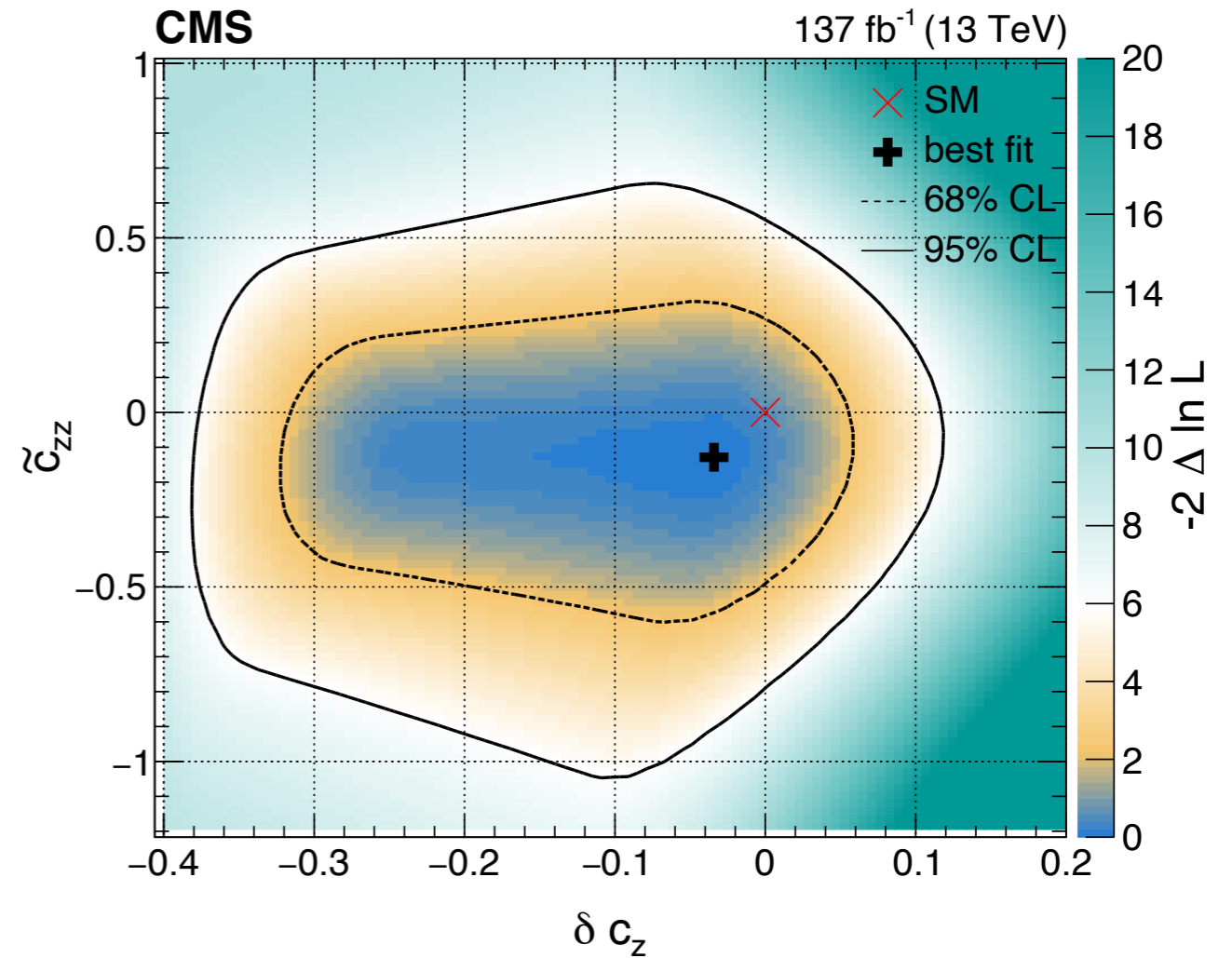
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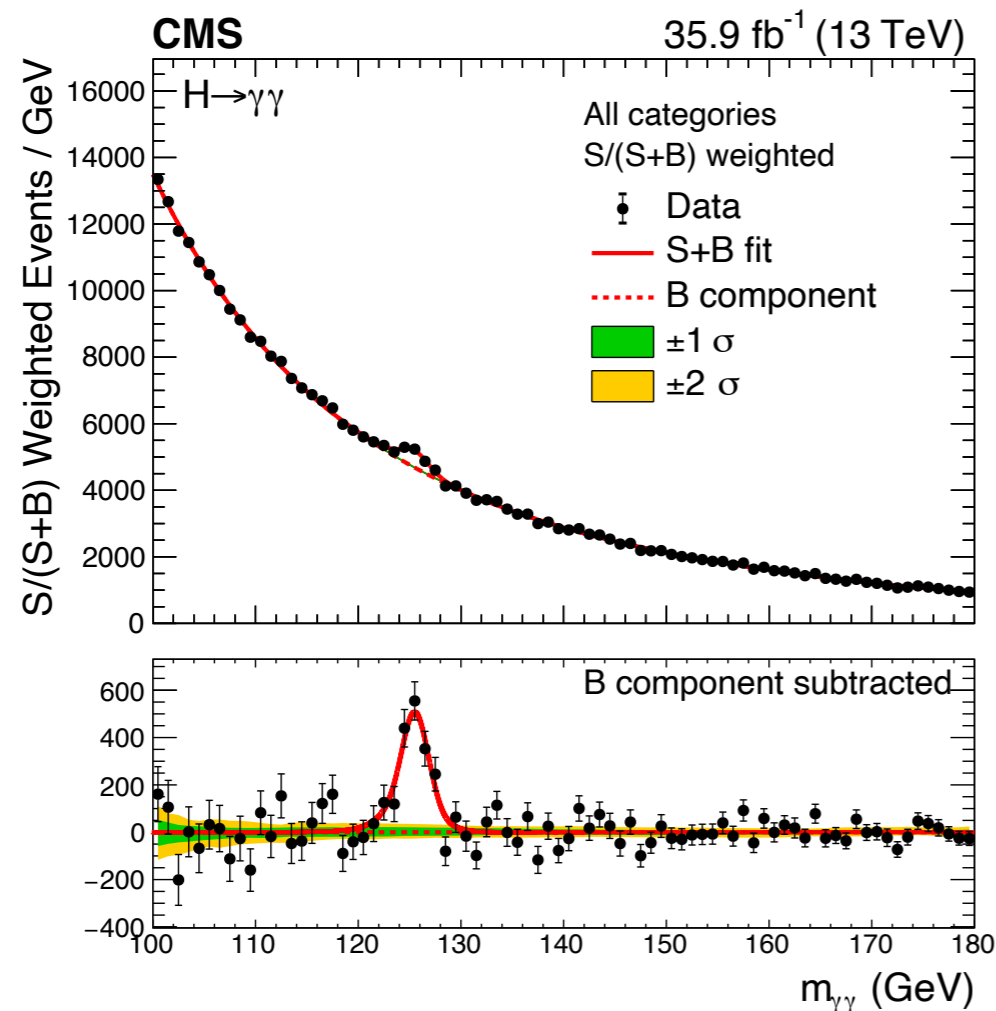
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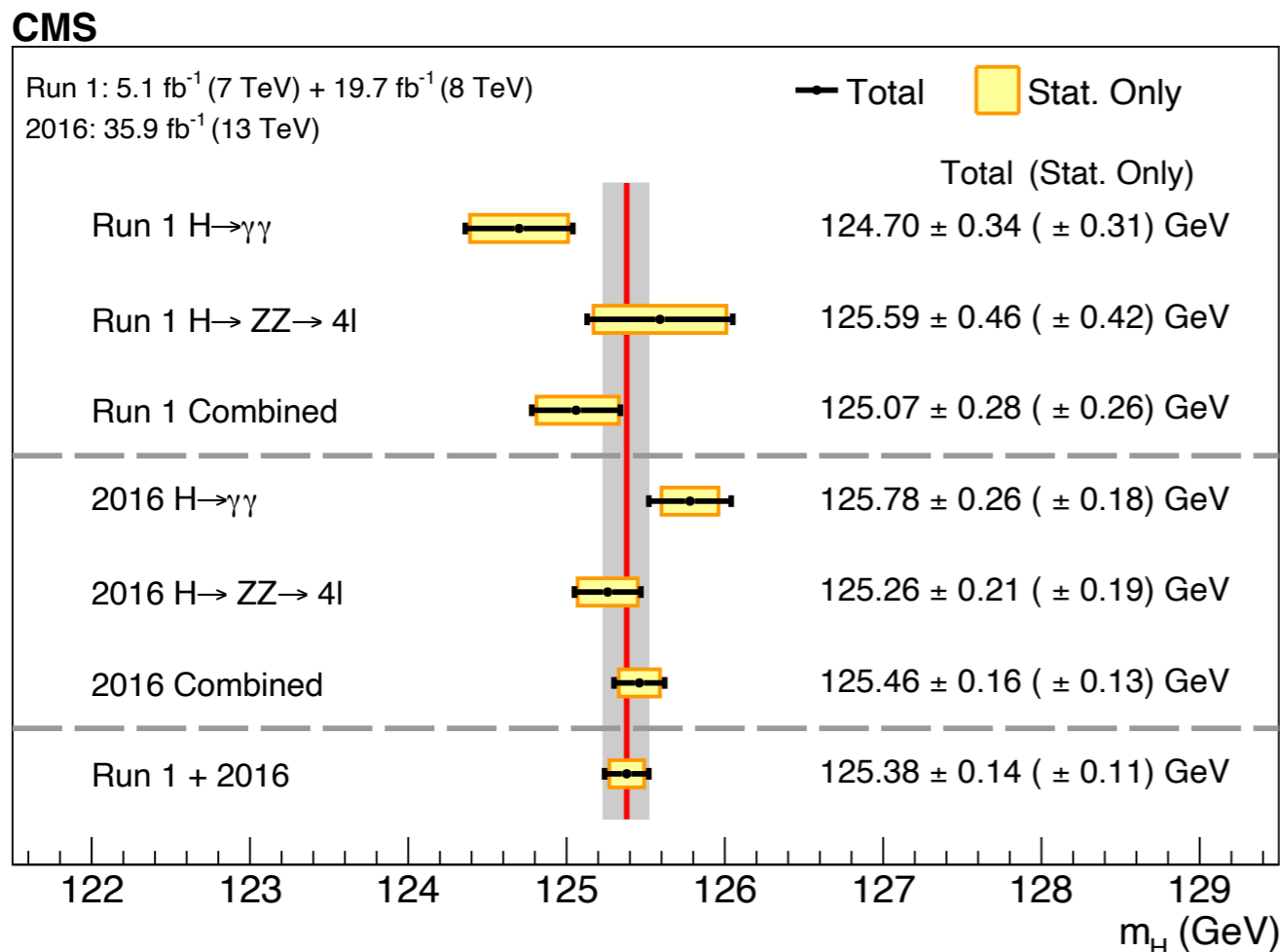
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**Best Higgs boson mass result up to now:**

**$125.38 \pm 0.14 \text{ GeV}$**

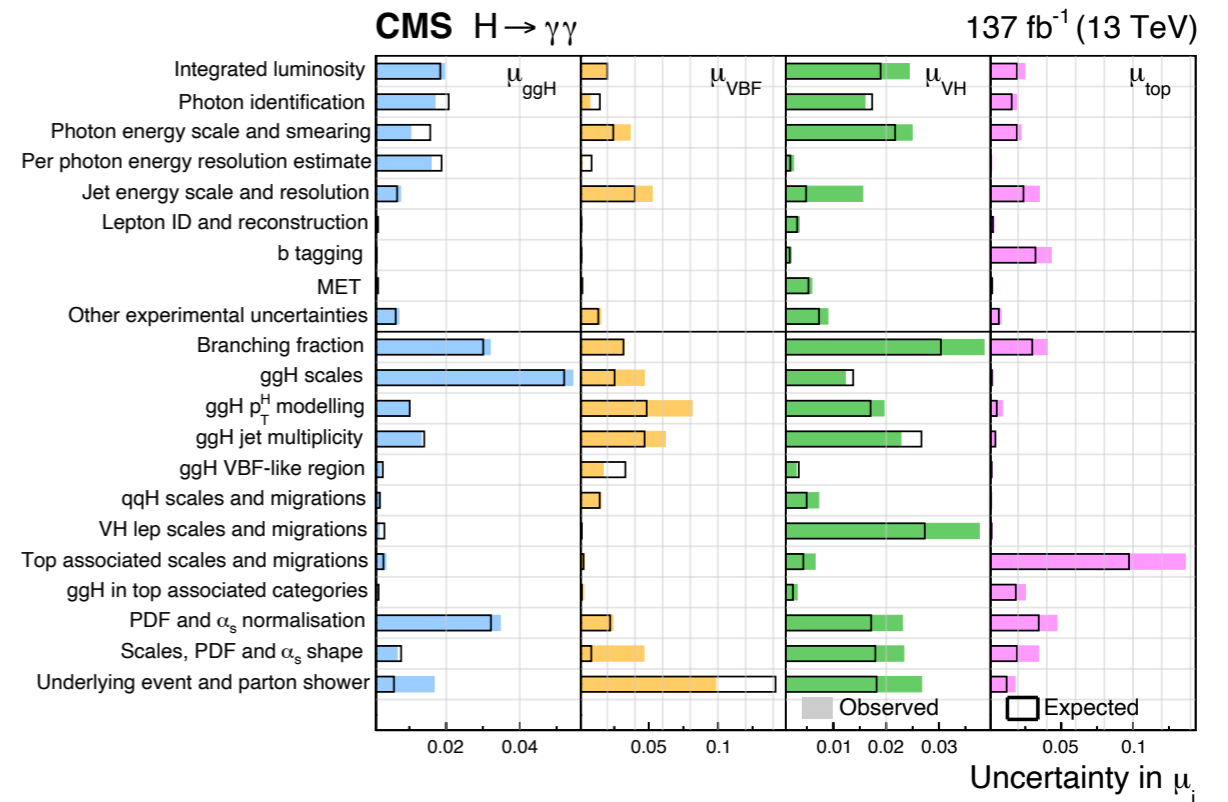
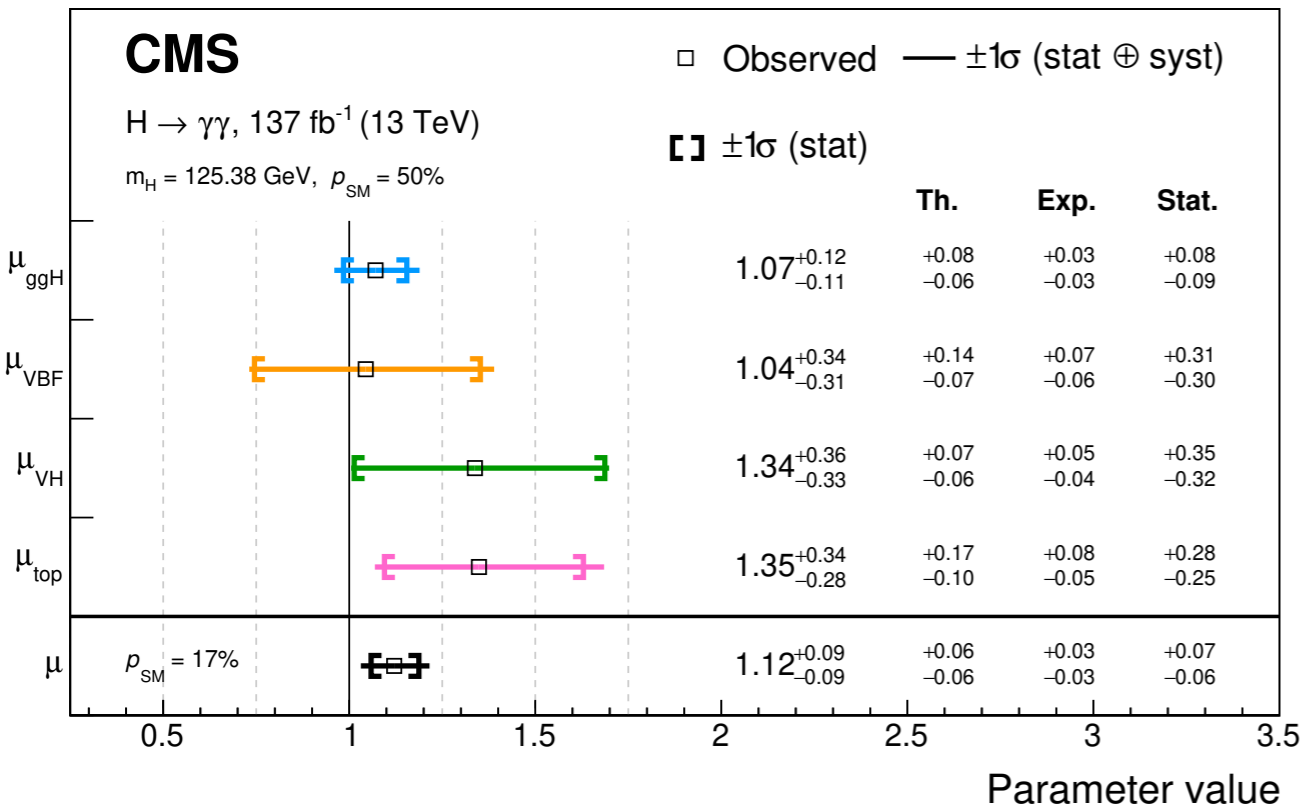


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## Inclusive signal strength modifier ( $\mu$ )

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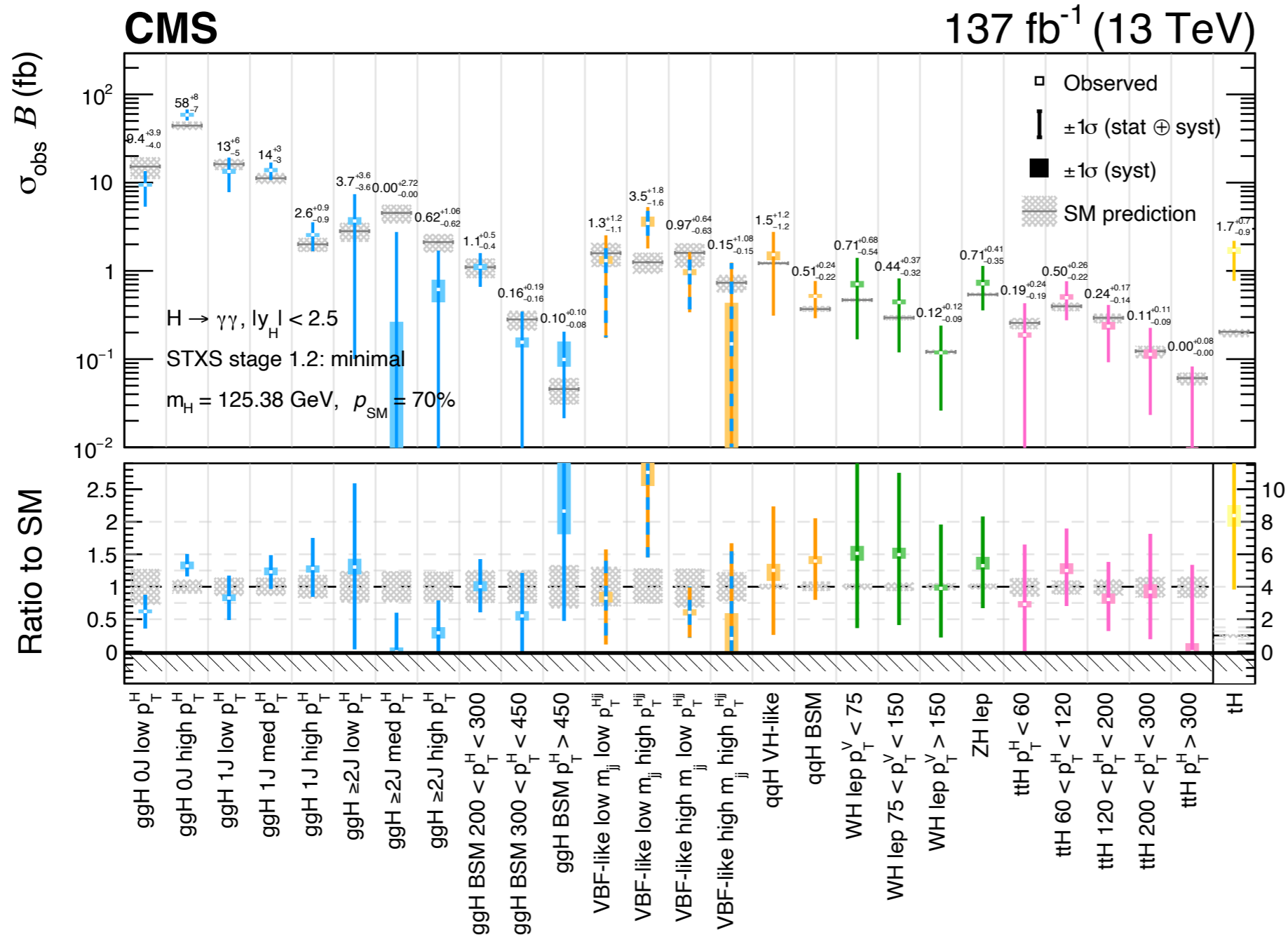
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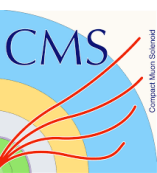
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Several different machine learning algorithms are used for rejection and classification purposes

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**Cross section for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  [stage 1.2 STXS]**



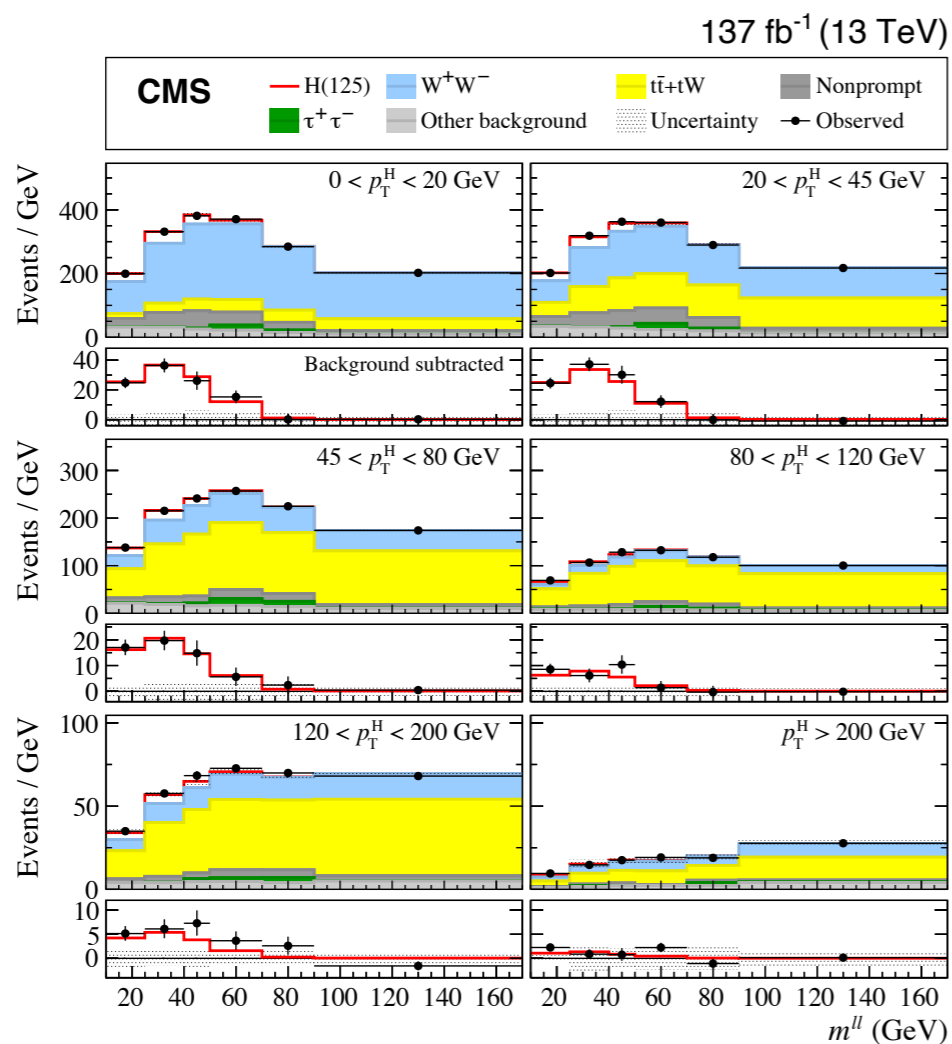
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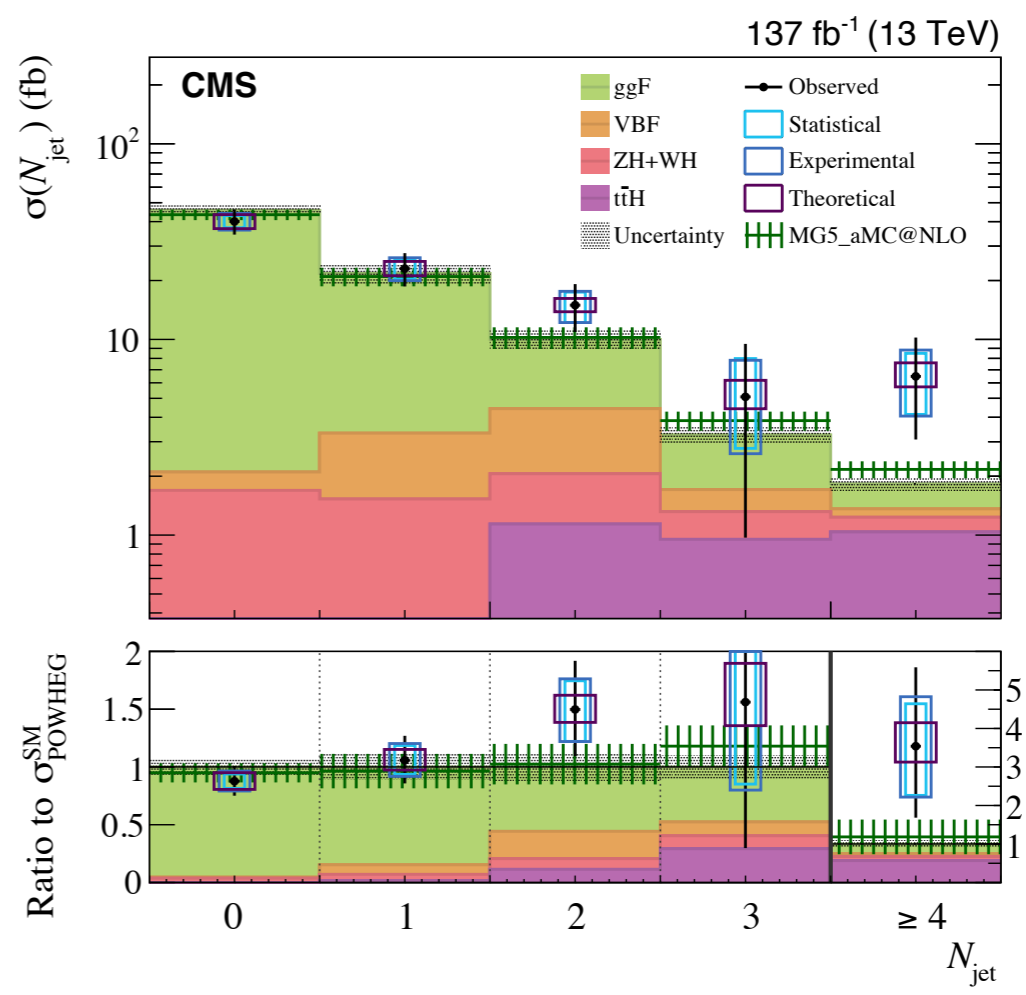
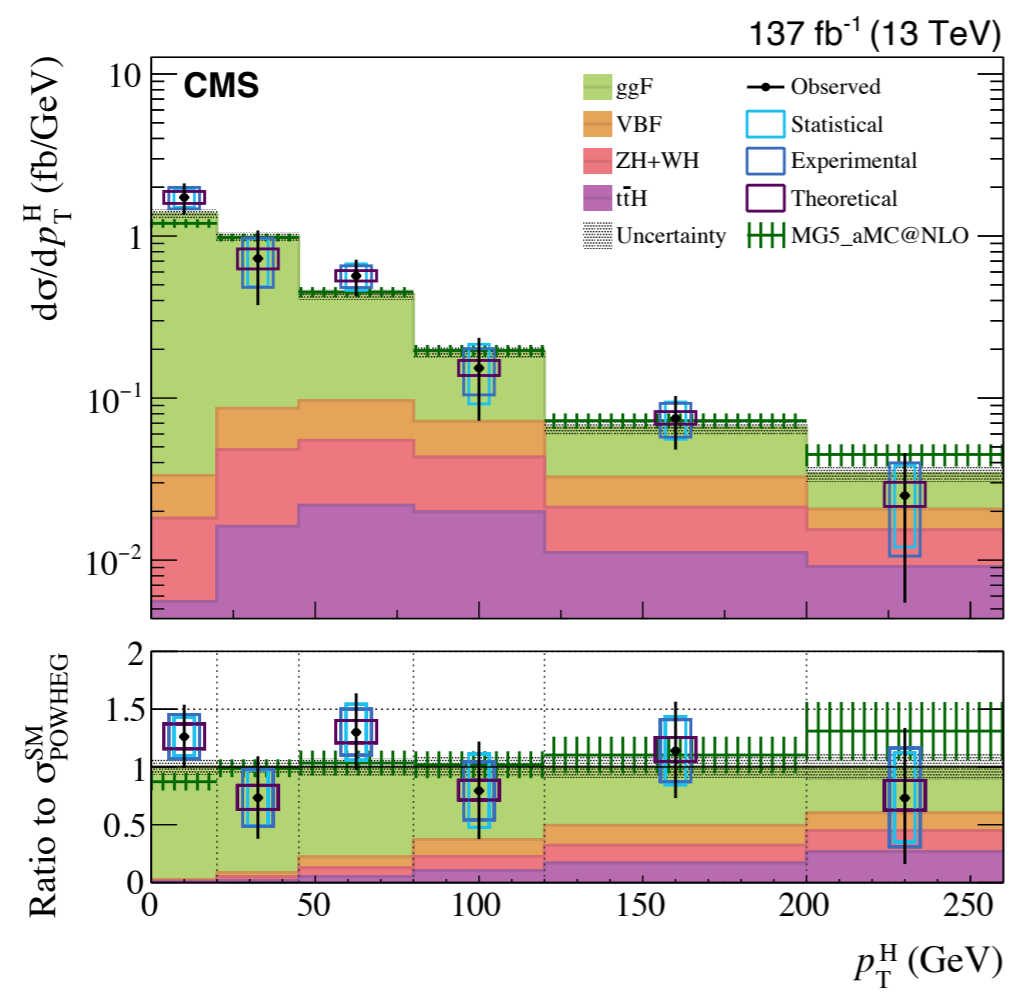
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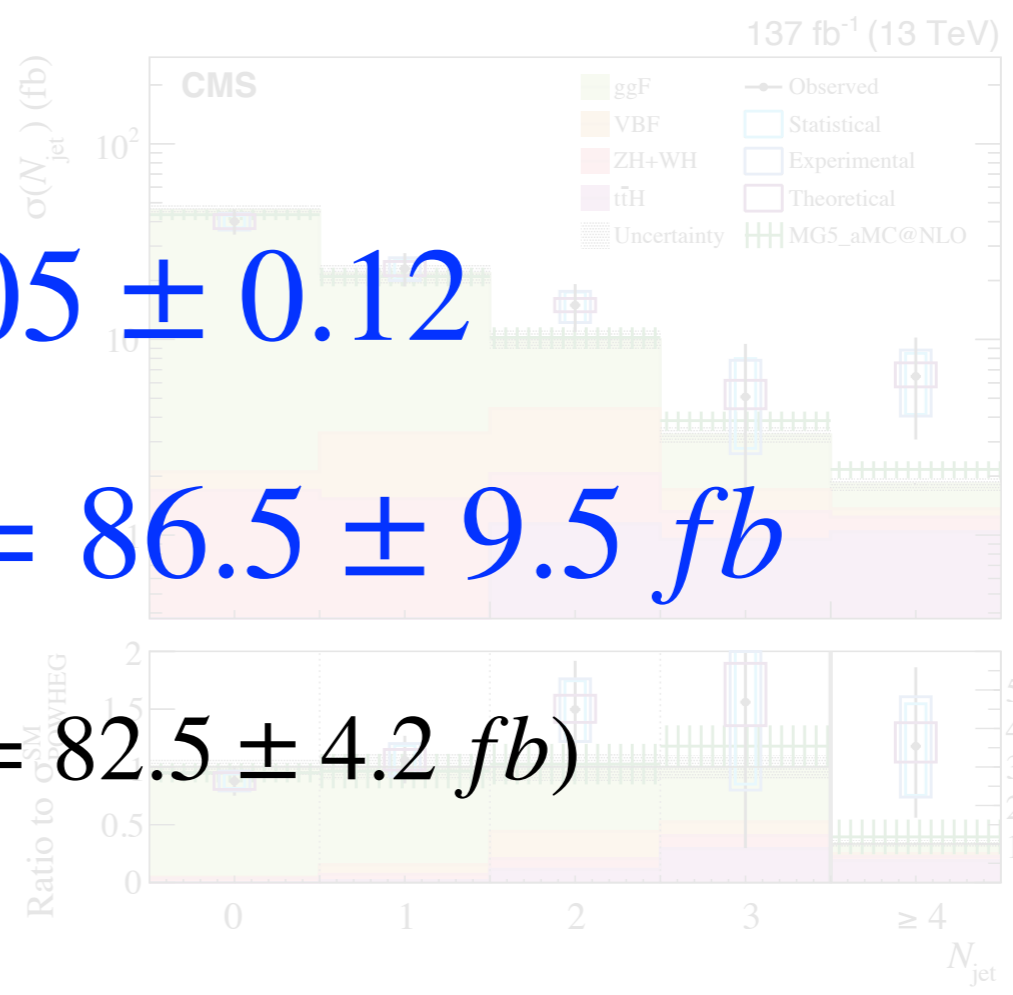
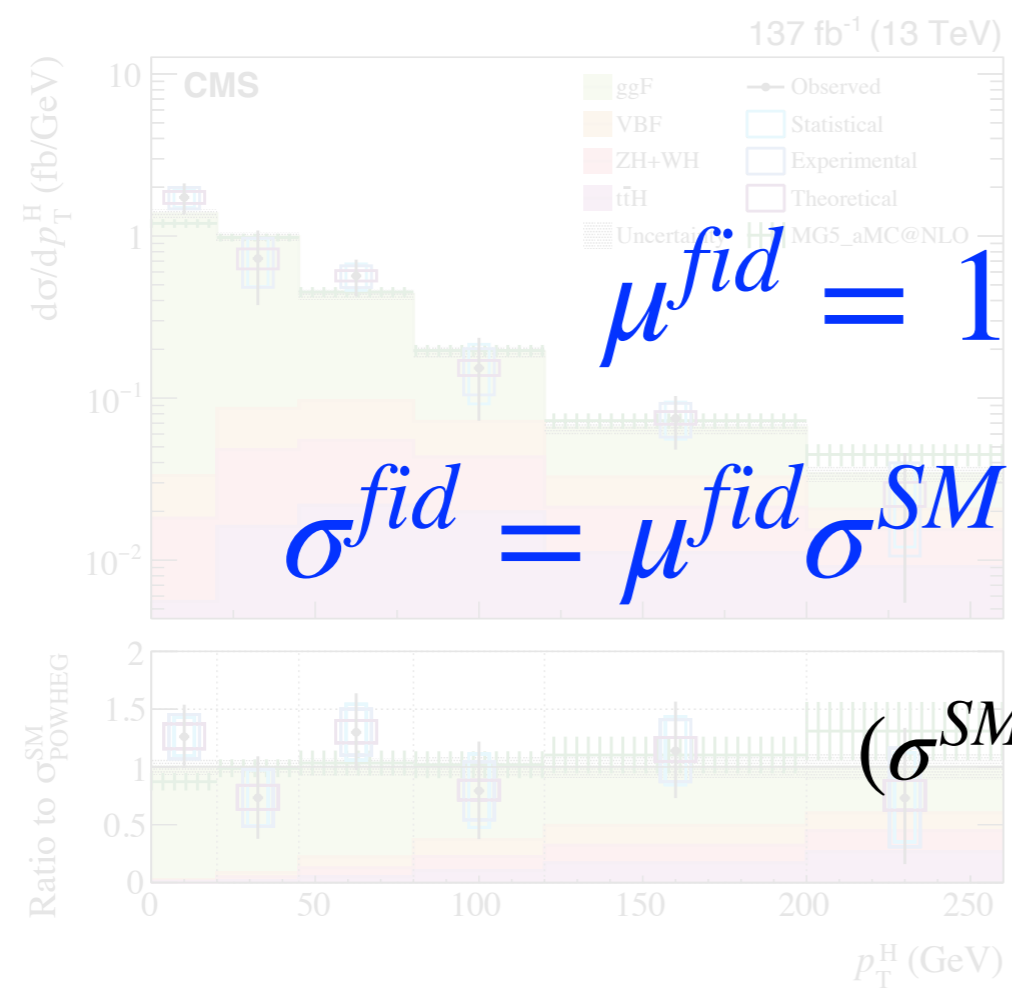


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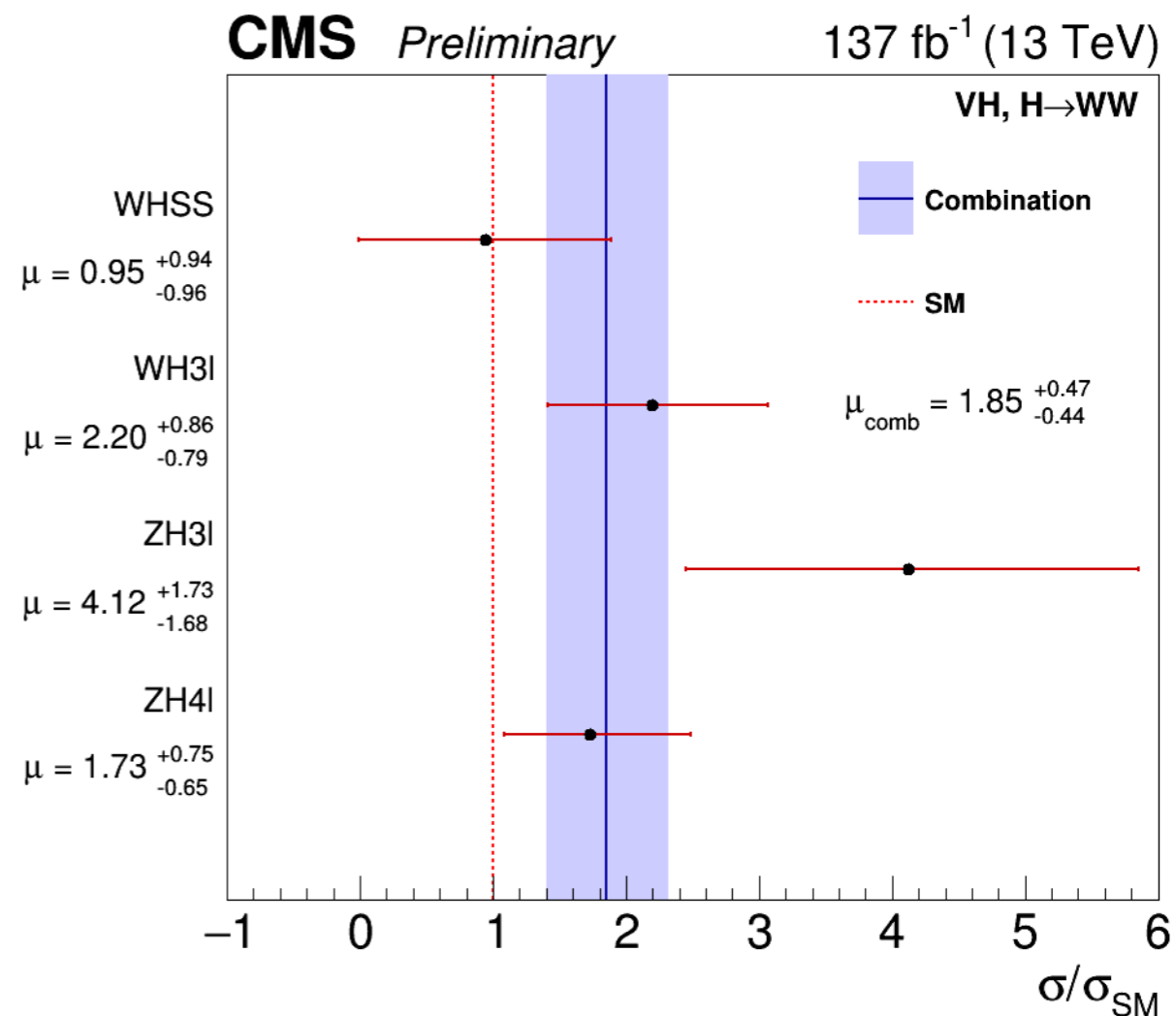
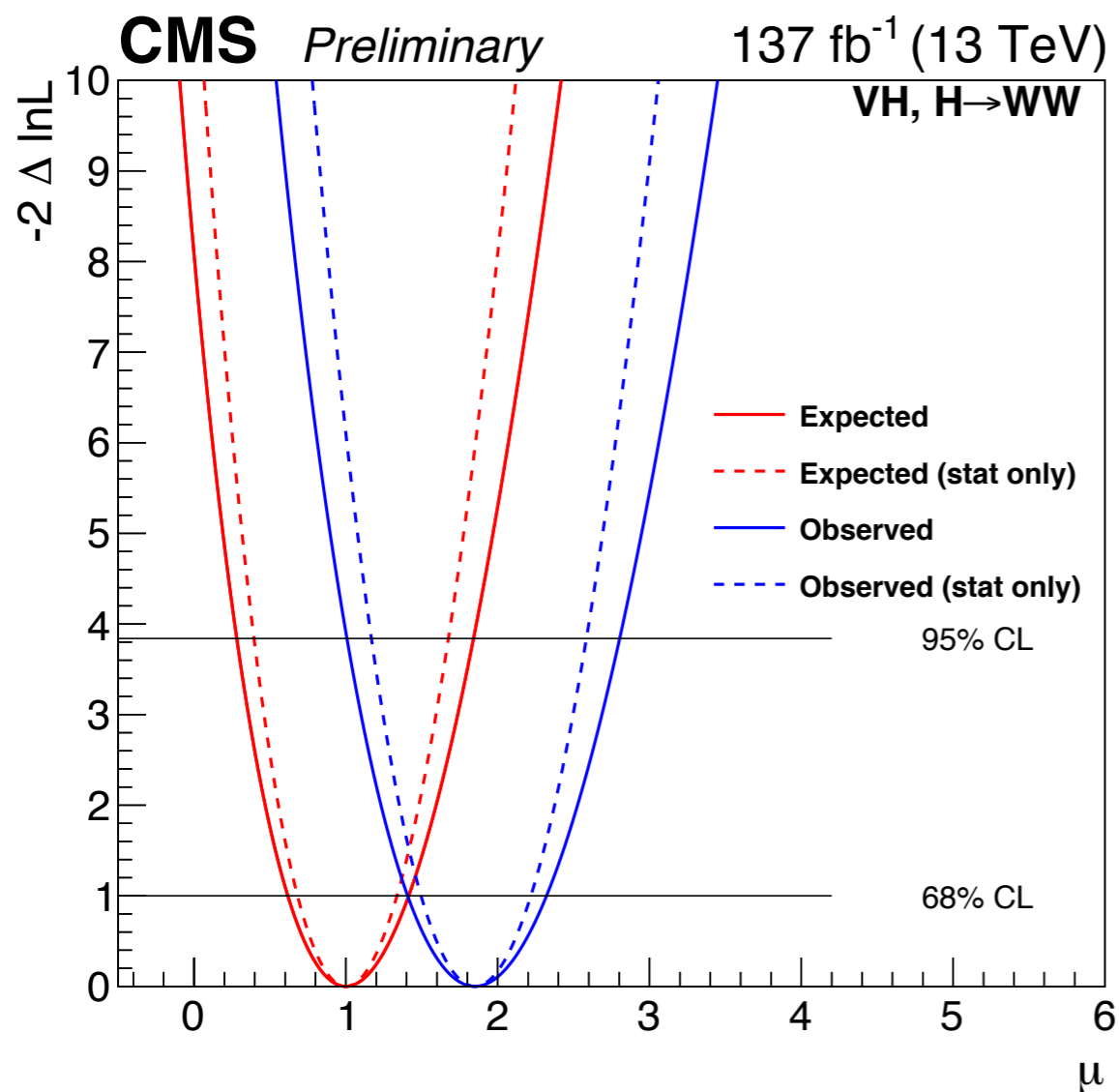
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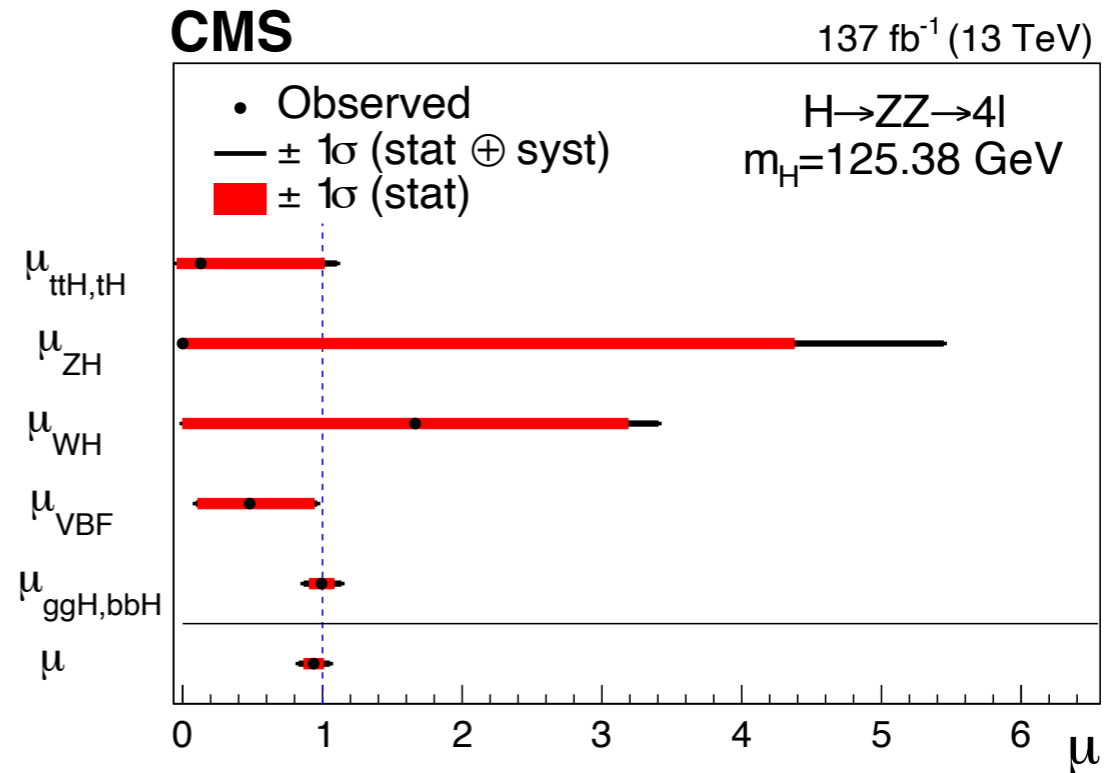
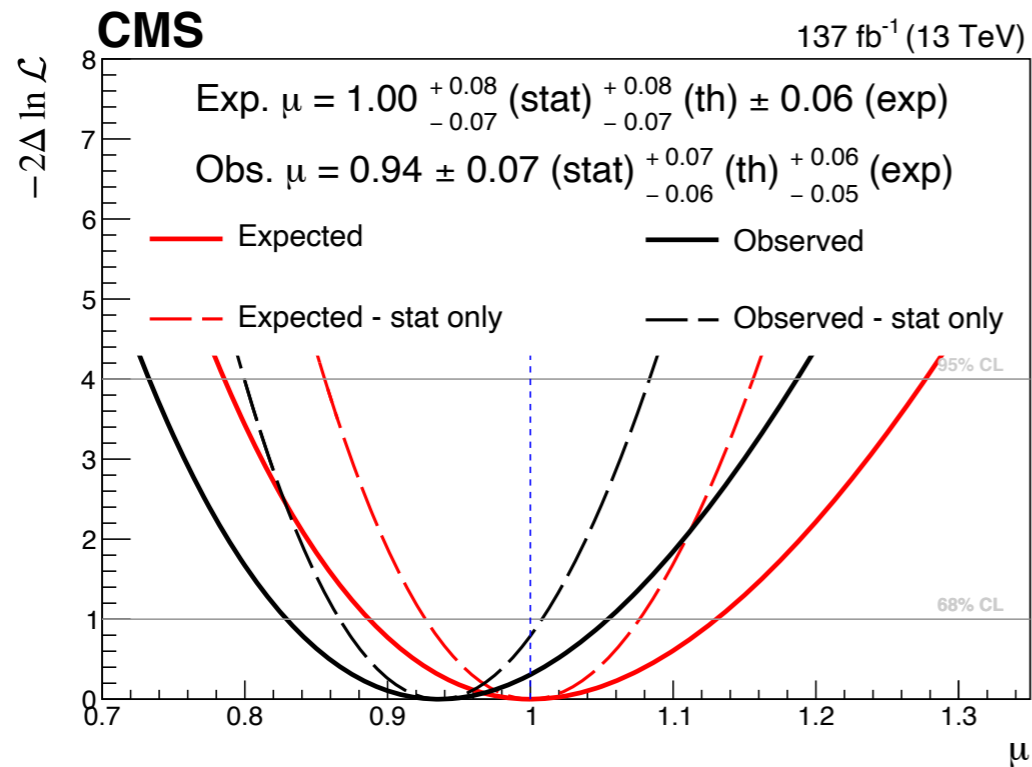
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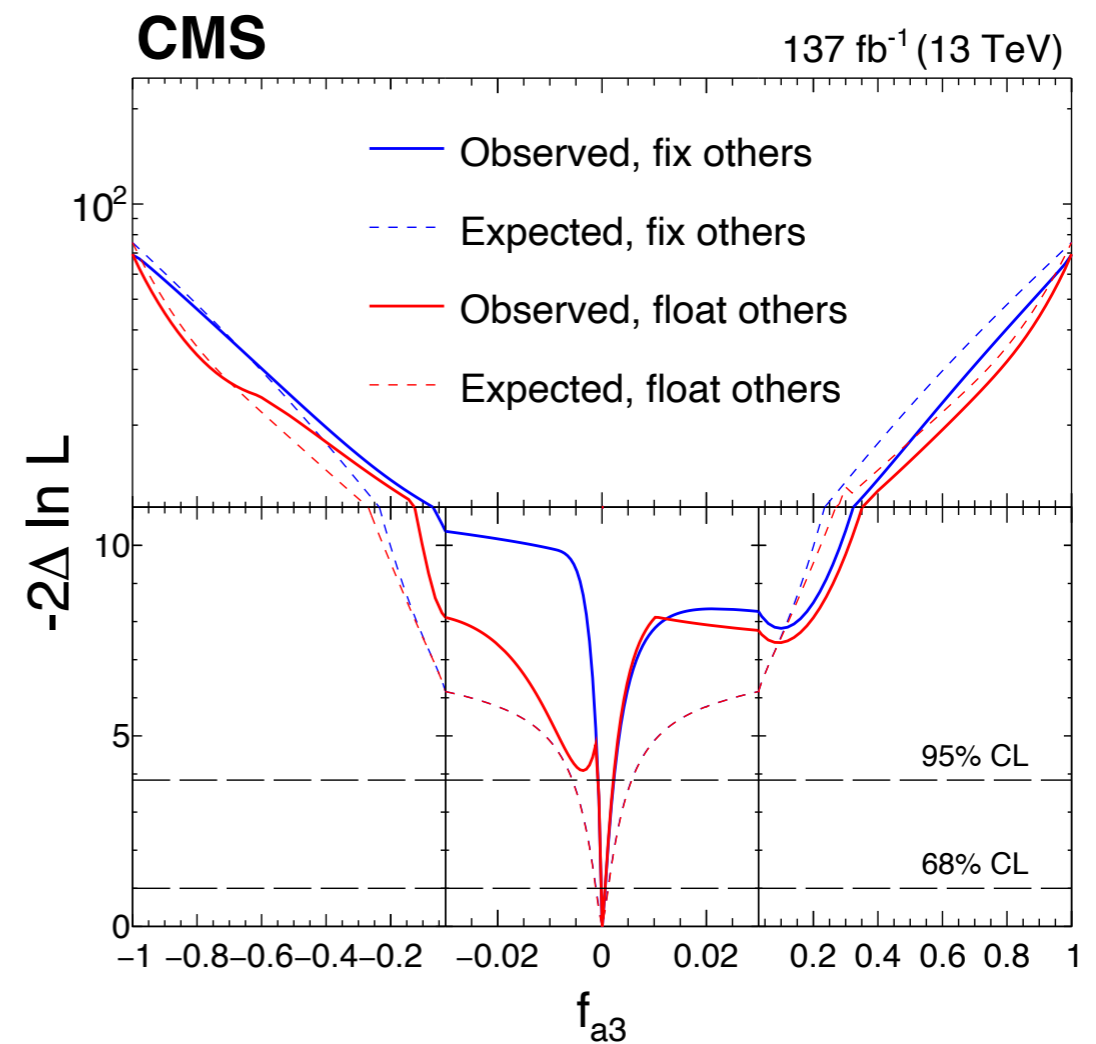
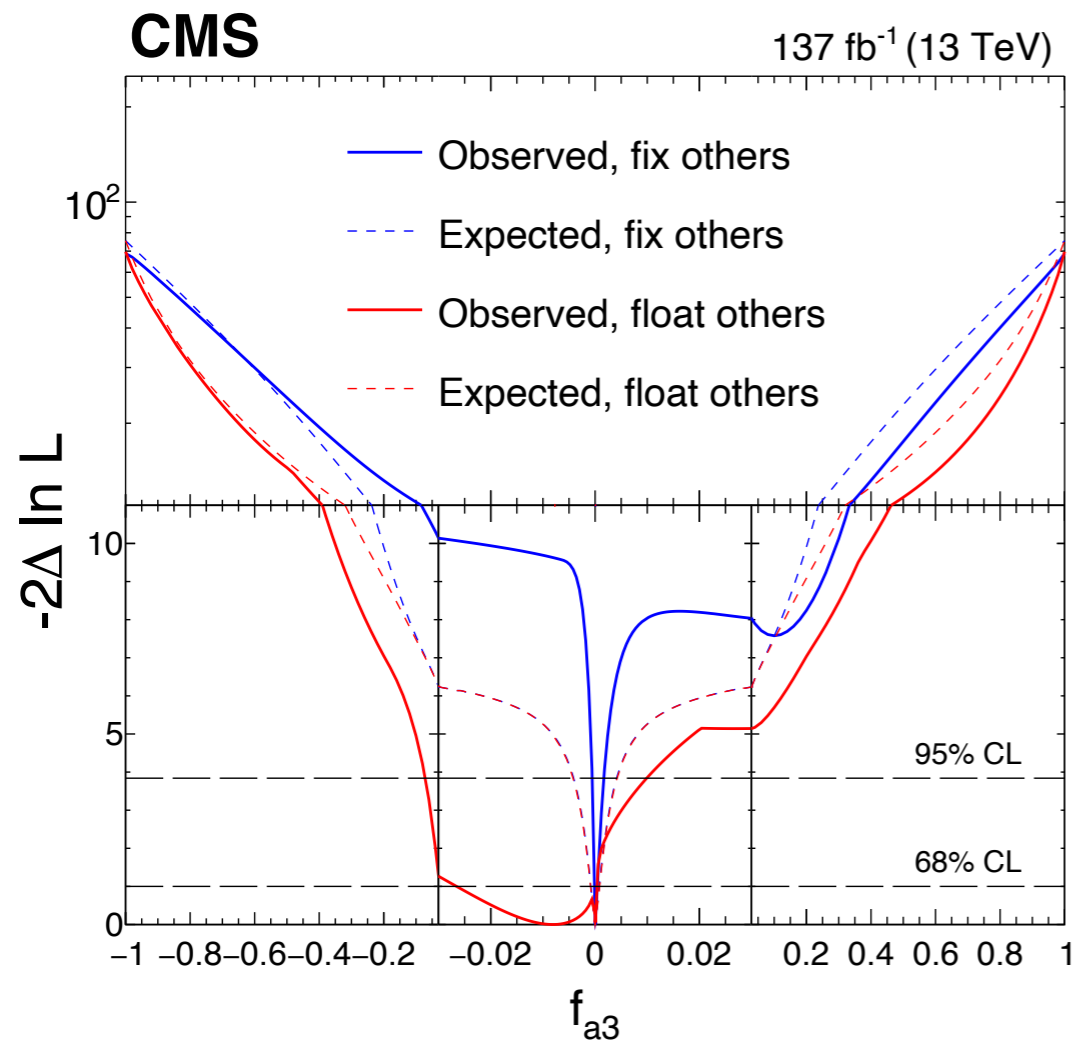
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$\mu_{ttH,tH}$	$1.00^{+1.23}_{-0.77}$ (stat) $^{+0.51}_{-0.06}$ (syst)	$0.17^{+0.88}_{-0.17}$ (stat) $^{+0.42}_{-0.00}$ (syst)
$\mu_{WH}$	$1.00^{+1.83}_{-1.00}$ (stat) $^{+0.75}_{-0.00}$ (syst)	$1.66^{+1.52}_{-1.66}$ (stat) $^{+0.85}_{-0.00}$ (syst)
$\mu_{ZH}$	$1.00^{+4.79}_{-1.00}$ (stat) $^{+6.76}_{-0.00}$ (syst)	$0.00^{+4.38}_{-0.00}$ (stat) $^{+3.24}_{-0.00}$ (syst)
$\mu_{VBF}$	$1.00^{+0.53}_{-0.44}$ (stat) $^{+0.18}_{-0.12}$ (syst)	$0.48^{+0.46}_{-0.37}$ (stat) $^{+0.14}_{-0.10}$ (syst)
$\mu_{ggH,bbH}$	$1.00 \pm 0.10$ (stat) $^{+0.12}_{-0.10}$ (syst)	$0.99 \pm 0.09$ (stat) $^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$ (syst)
$\mu$	$1.00^{+0.08}_{-0.07}$ (stat) $^{+0.10}_{-0.08}$ (syst)	$0.94 \pm 0.07$ (stat) $^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$ (syst)

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$$a_3^{WW} = c_W^2 a_3^{ZZ} + s_W^2 a_3^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_W c_W a_3^{Z\gamma},$$

$$\frac{\kappa_1^{WW}}{(\Lambda_1^{WW})^2} (c_W^2 - s_W^2) = \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2} + 2s_W^2 \frac{a_2^{\gamma\gamma} - a_2^{ZZ}}{m_Z^2} + 2 \frac{s_W}{c_W} (c_W^2 - s_W^2) \frac{a_2^{Z\gamma}}{m_Z^2},$$

$$\frac{\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}}{(\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma})^2} (c_W^2 - s_W^2) = 2s_W c_W \left( \frac{\kappa_1^{ZZ}}{(\Lambda_1^{ZZ})^2} + \frac{a_2^{\gamma\gamma} - a_2^{ZZ}}{m_Z^2} \right) + 2(c_W^2 - s_W^2) \frac{a_2^{Z\gamma}}{m_Z^2},$$

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SMEFT formulation

$$\delta c_Z = \frac{1}{2} a_1 - 1,$$

$$c_{Z\Box} = \frac{m_Z^2 s_W^2}{4\pi\alpha} \frac{\kappa_1}{(\Lambda_1)^2},$$

$$c_{ZZ} = -\frac{s_W^2 c_W^2}{2\pi\alpha} a_2,$$

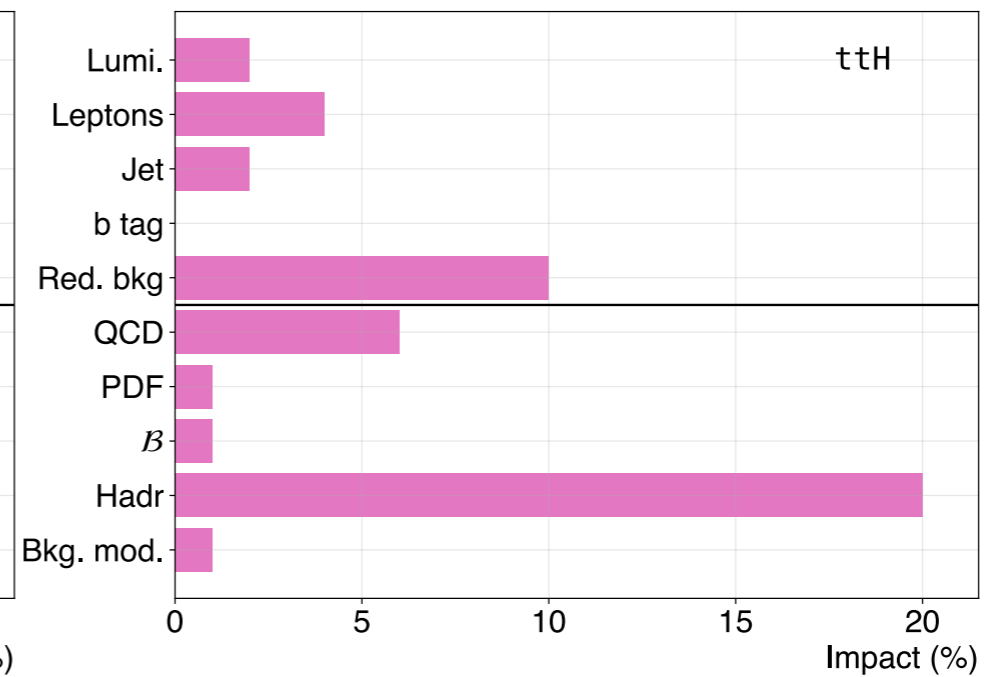
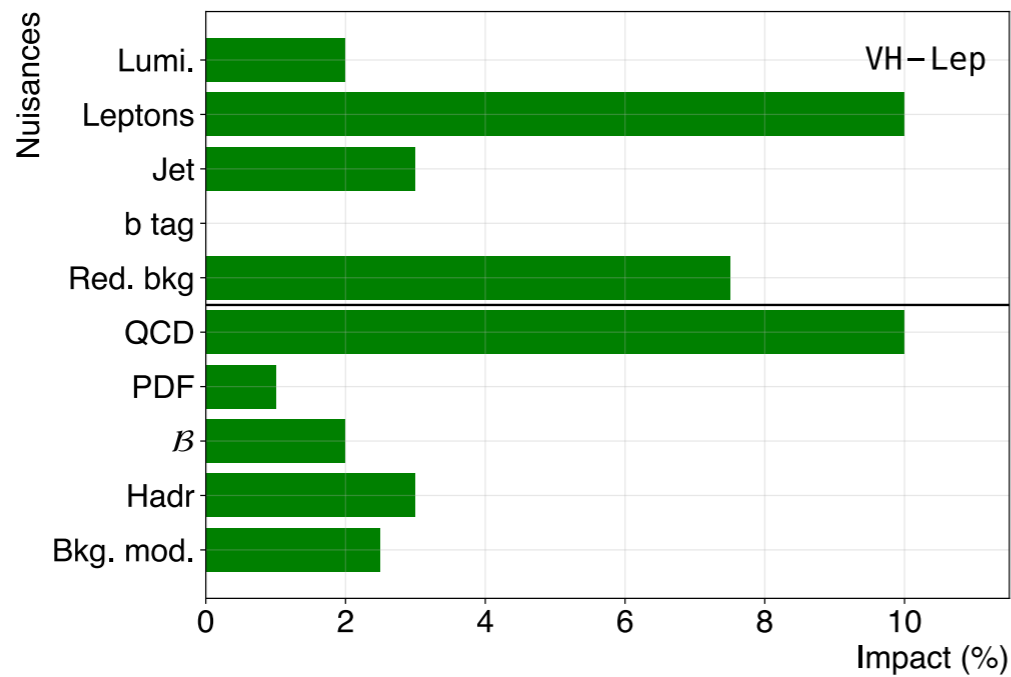
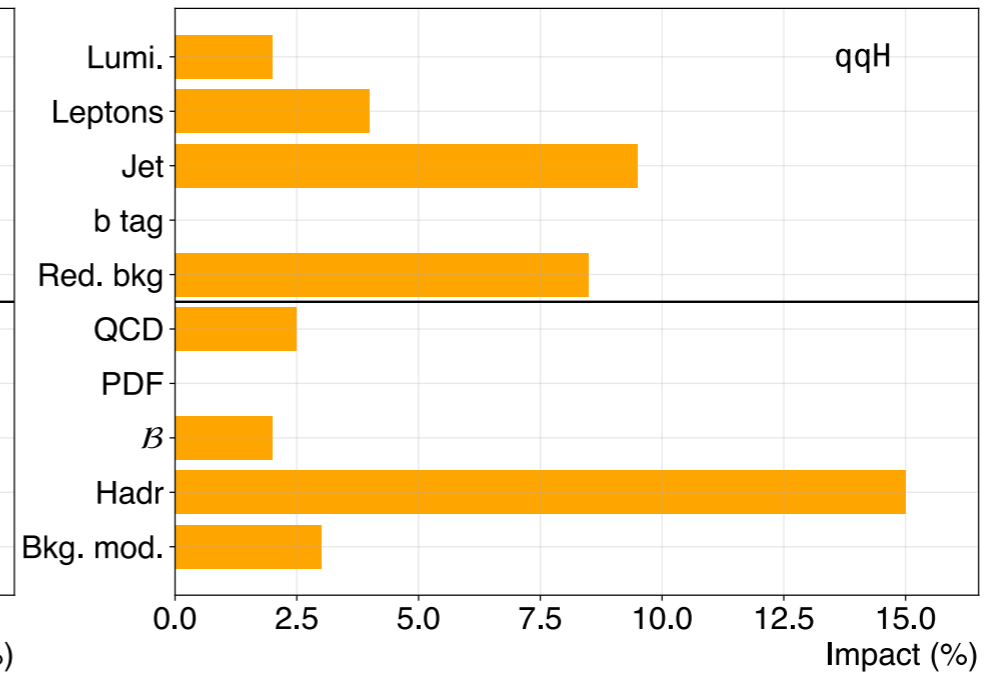
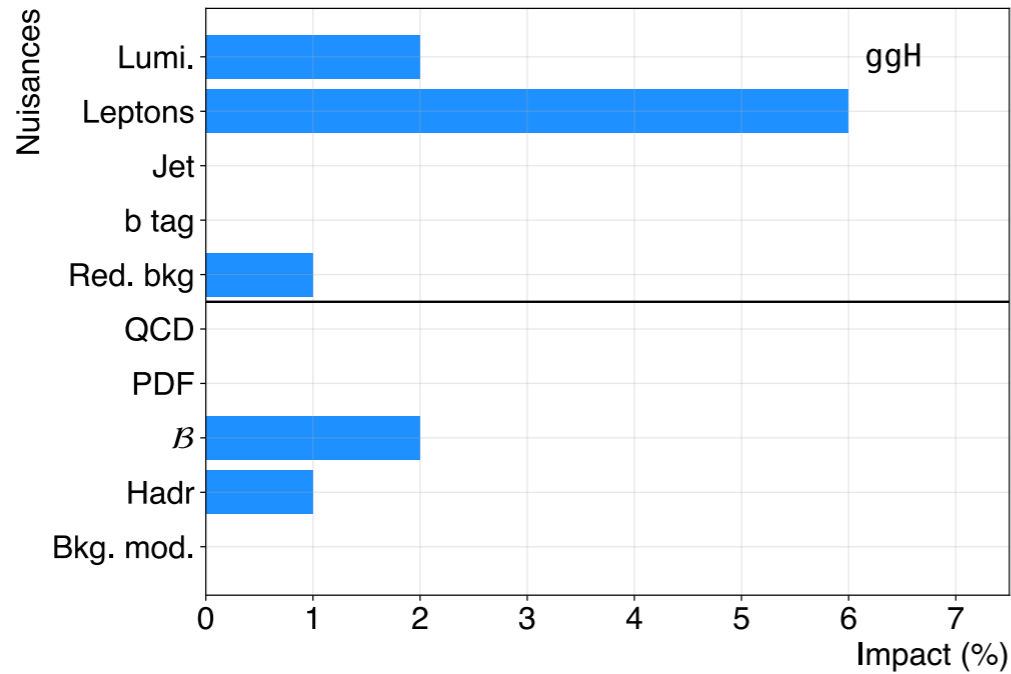
$$\tilde{c}_{ZZ} = -\frac{s_W^2 c_W^2}{2\pi\alpha} a_3.$$

$$c_{gg} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha_S} a_2^{gg},$$

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# Higgs boson to $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$



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## Requirements for the $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ fiducial phase space

### Lepton kinematics and isolation

Leading lepton $p_T$	$p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
Next-to-leading lepton $p_T$	$p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}$
Additional electrons (muons) $p_T$	$p_T > 7(5) \text{ GeV}$
Pseudorapidity of electrons (muons)	$ \eta  < 2.5 (2.4)$
Sum of scalar $p_T$ of all stable particles within $\Delta R < 0.3$ from lepton	$< 0.35 p_T$

### Event topology

Existence of at least two same-flavor OS lepton pairs, where leptons satisfy criteria above	
Inv. mass of the $Z_1$ candidate	$40 < m_{Z_1} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
Inv. mass of the $Z_2$ candidate	$12 < m_{Z_2} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
Distance between selected four leptons	$\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.02$ for any $i \neq j$
Inv. mass of any opposite sign lepton pair	$m_{\ell+\ell'} > 4 \text{ GeV}$
Inv. mass of the selected four leptons	$105 < m_{4\ell} < 140 \text{ GeV}$

# Higgs boson to $\gamma\gamma$

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Source	Contribution (GeV)
Electron energy scale and resolution corrections	0.10
Residual $p_T$ dependence of the photon energy scale	0.11
Modelling of the material budget	0.03
Nonuniformity of the light collection	0.11
Total systematic uncertainty	0.18
Statistical uncertainty	0.18
Total uncertainty	0.26

# Higgs boson to $WW \rightarrow 2\ell$

Built a dedicated analysis targeting VH production mode

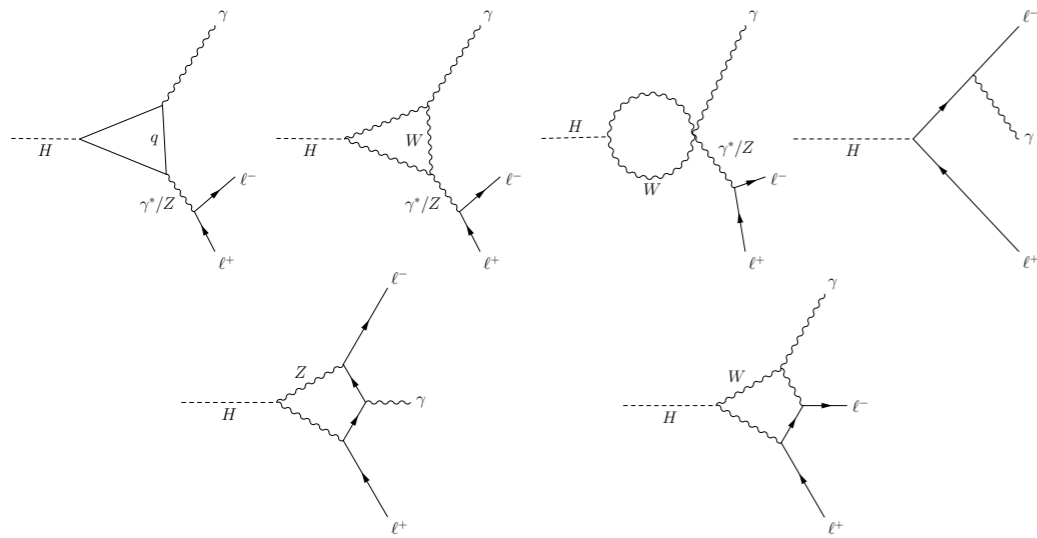
	WHSS	WH3l	ZH3l	ZH4l
Number of leptons with $p_T > 10$ GeV	2	3	3	4
Number of jets with $p_T > 30$ GeV	$\geq 1$	0	$\geq 1$	—

Type	Source	Impact (%)
Theoretical	Renormalization and factorization scale	3
	Parton distribution function	2
	Parton shower, underlying event	2
Experimental	Nonprompt	9
	Sample size of simulation data	8
	Electron	3
	b tag	3
	Jet	2
	Luminosity	2
	WZ normalization	2
	Z $\gamma$ normalization	2
	ZZ normalization	1
	Muon	1

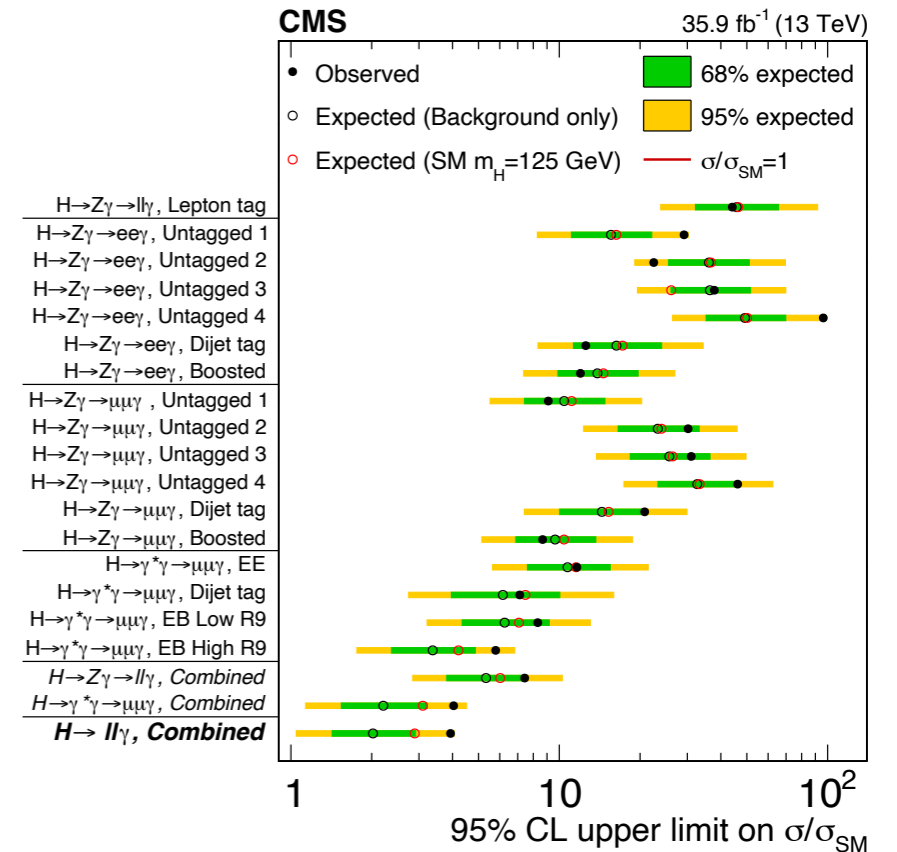
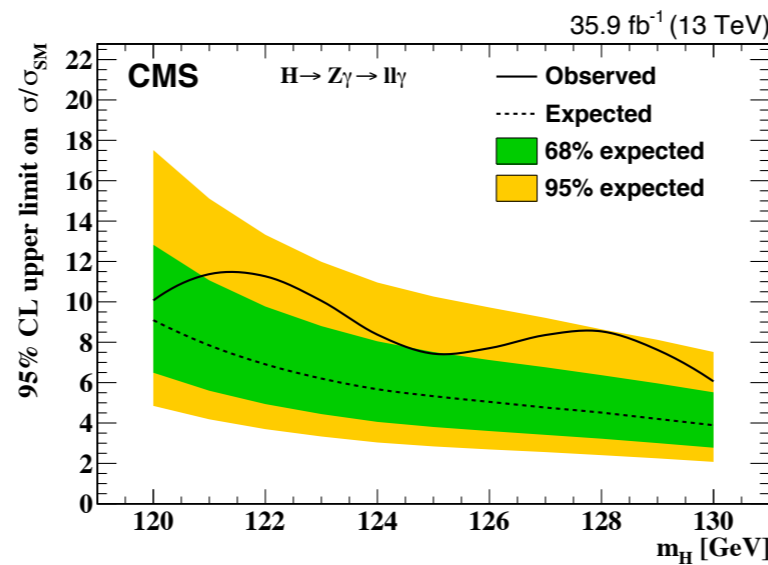
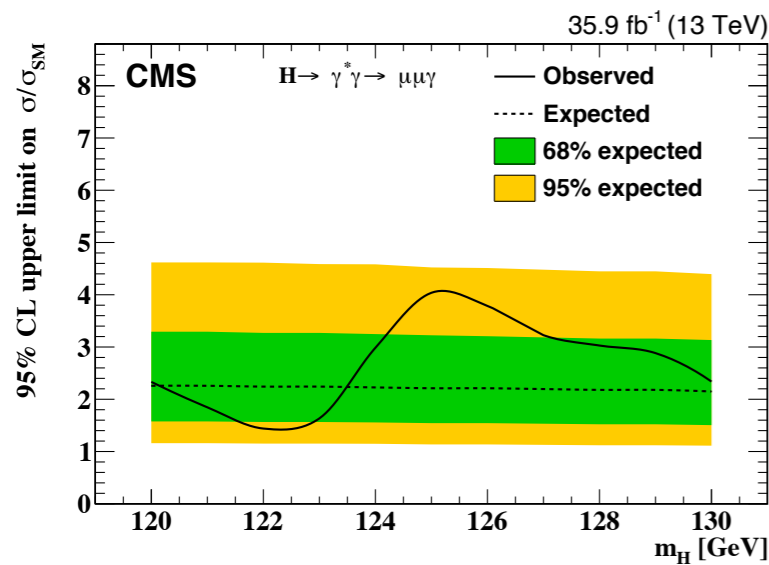
$$\mu_{p_T^V < 150\text{GeV}} = 2.65^{+0.57}_{-0.55}(\text{stat})^{+0.38}_{-0.32}(\text{syst})^{+0.08}_{-0.07}(\text{theo})$$

$$\mu_{p_T^V > 150\text{GeV}} = 1.56^{+0.85}_{-0.77}(\text{stat})^{+0.43}_{-0.40}(\text{syst})^{+0.11}_{-0.09}(\text{theo})$$

# H → Zγ



Dominant Feynman diagrams contributing to the  $H \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma$  process



**Combination:**  
 Exp (obs) limits: 2.0 (3.9)  
 times the SM XS  
 at 125 GeV @ 95% C.L.

pValue Exp(obs) = 0.02 (0.16)  
 corresponding to  $\sim 2\sigma$  ( $\sim 1\sigma$ )

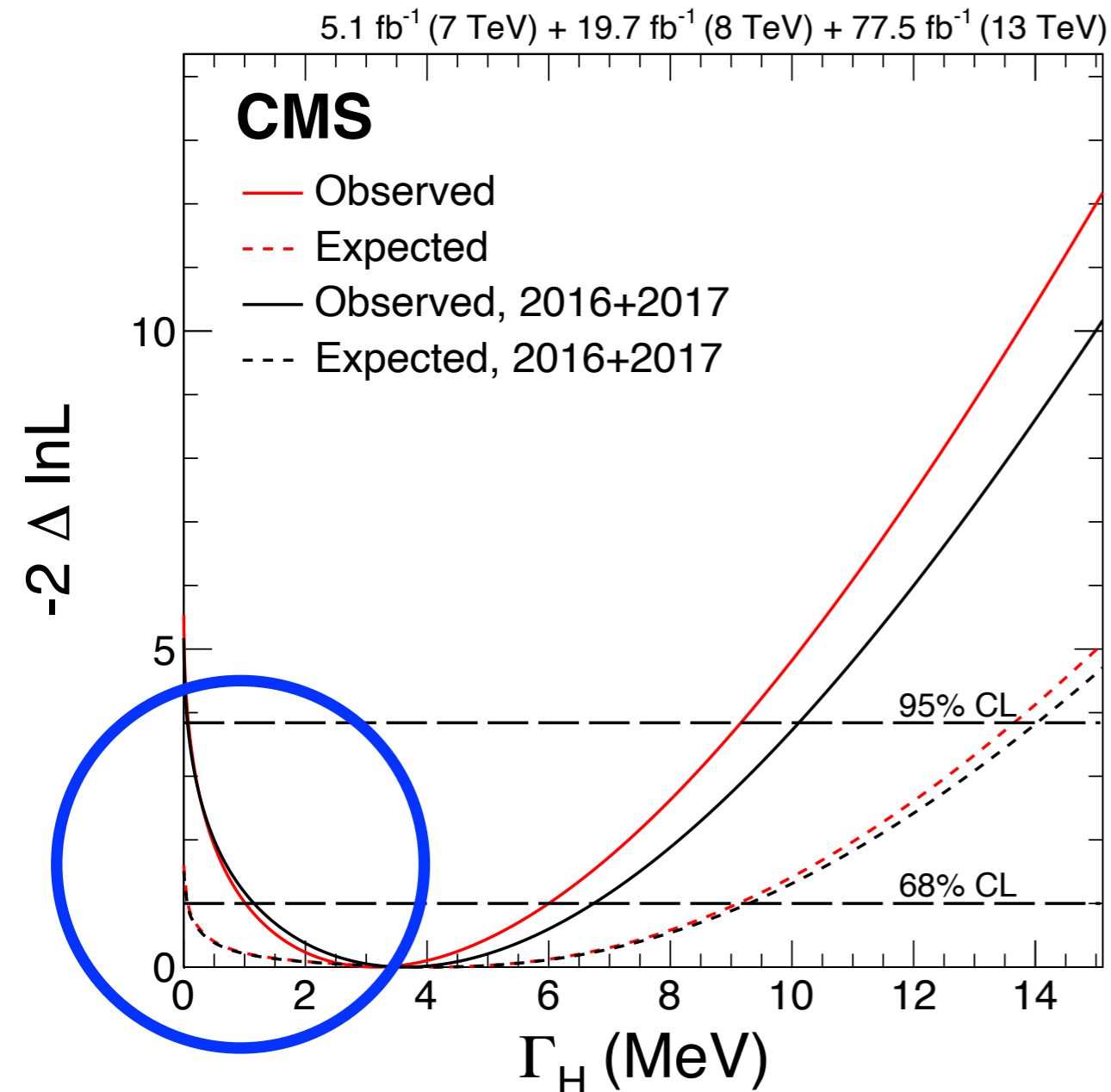
$H \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$

$H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell\gamma$

Exp (obs) limits: 2.1 - 2.3  
 (1.4 - 4.0) times the SM XS

Exp (obs) limits: 3.9 - 9.1  
 (6.1 - 11.4) times the SM XS

# Higgs boson decay to ZZ



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Difficulties in directly measuring the width (4.07 MeV) due to detector resolution.

Measured in the H to 4ℓ channel, combining 2016-2017 data with Run1, comparing on-shell and off-shell production:

$$\frac{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^*}^{\text{on-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_H \Gamma_H}}{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{(2m_Z)^2}}$$

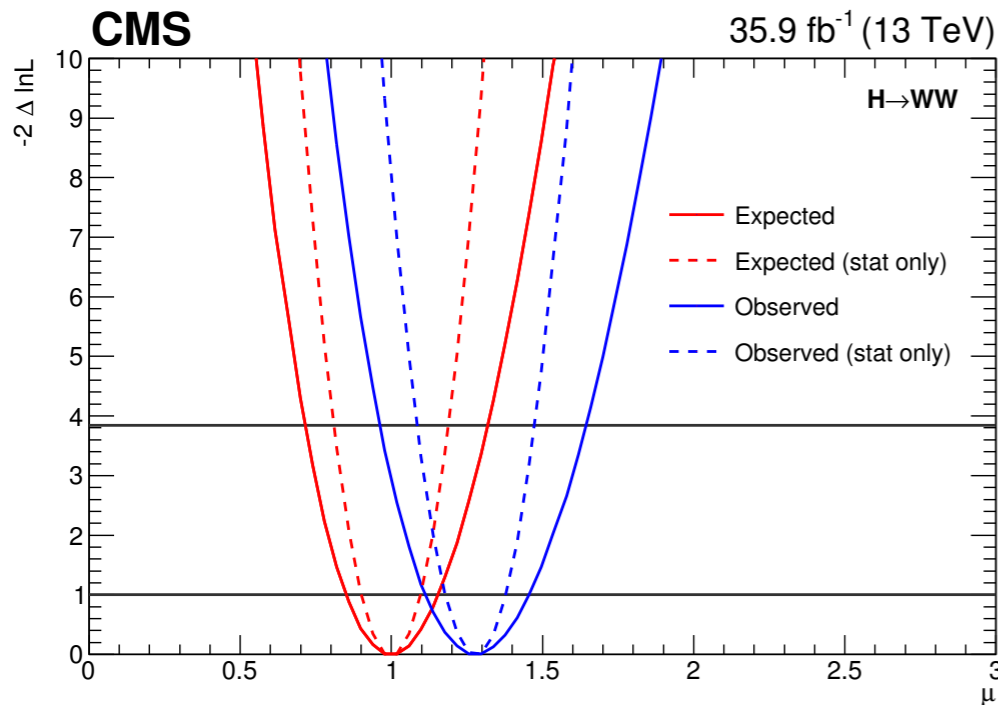
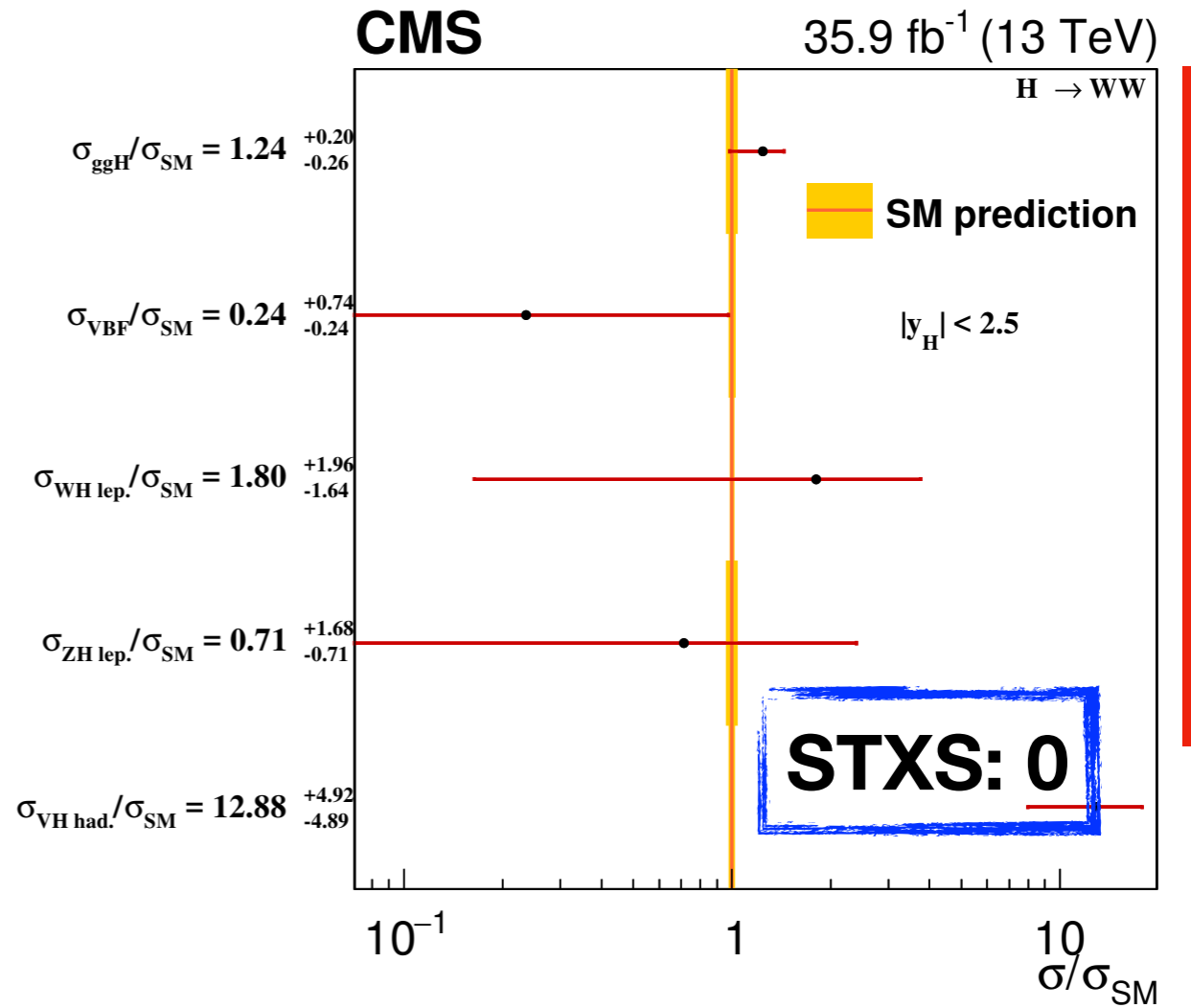
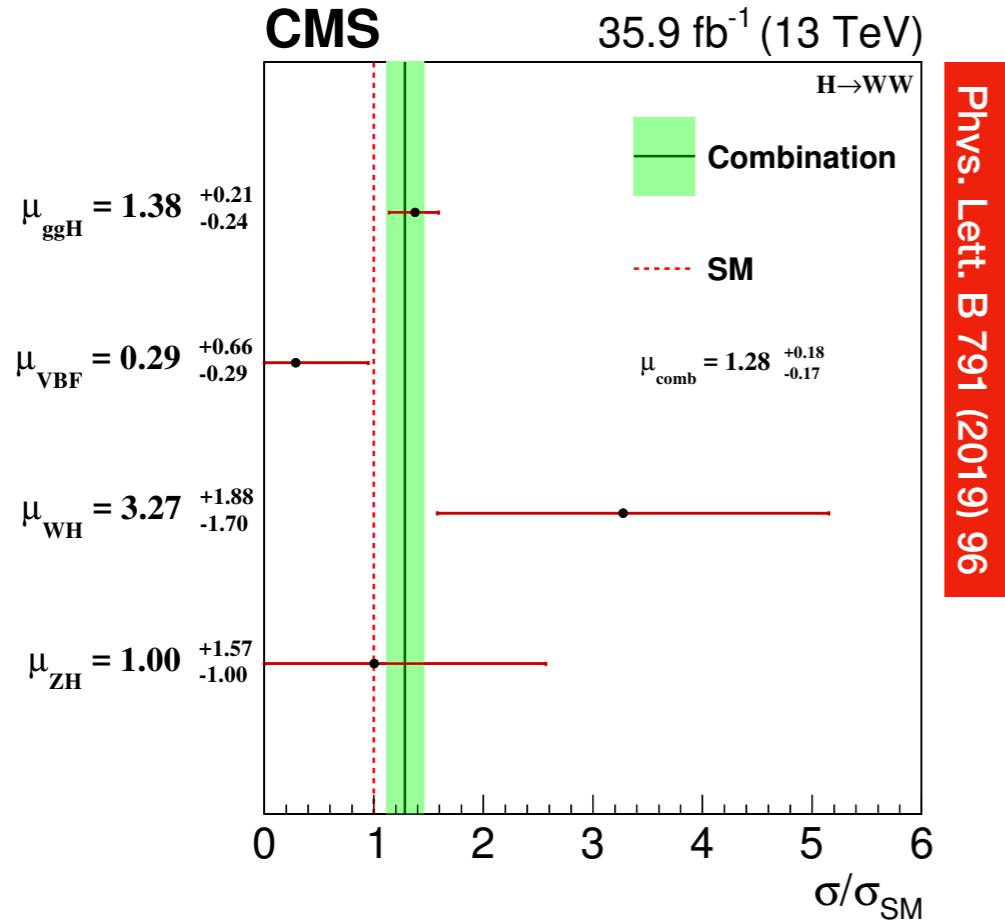
**Set a lower bound for the first time**

**Best result up to now:**

$$\Gamma_H < 9.16 \text{ (exp 13.7) MeV @ 95 \% C.L.}$$



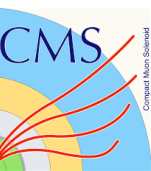
# Higgs boson decay to WW



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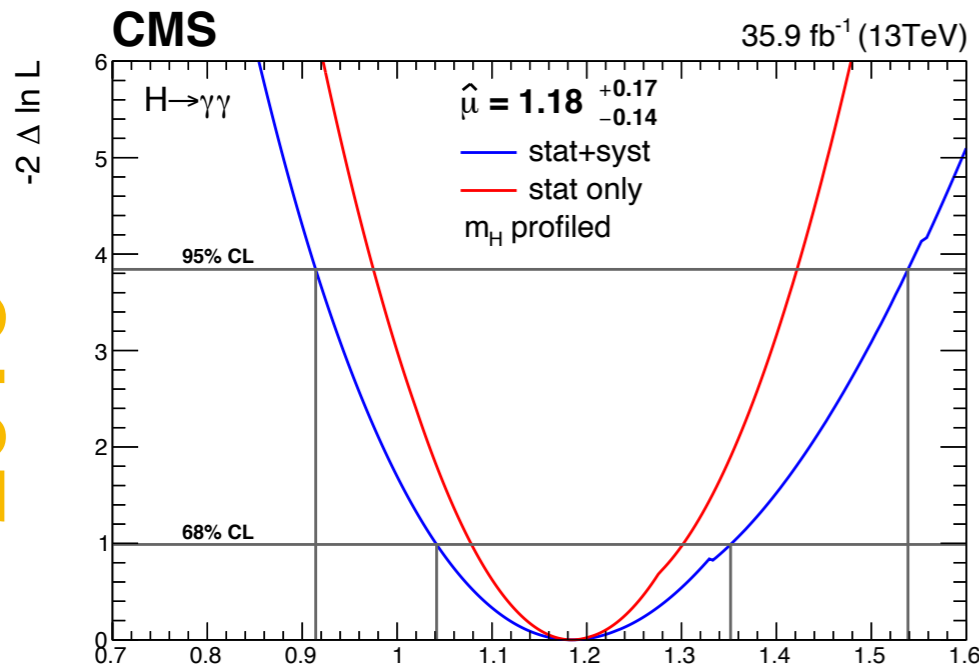
$$\mu_{HWW} = 1.28 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst)}^{+0.10}_{-0.07} \text{ (theo)}$$

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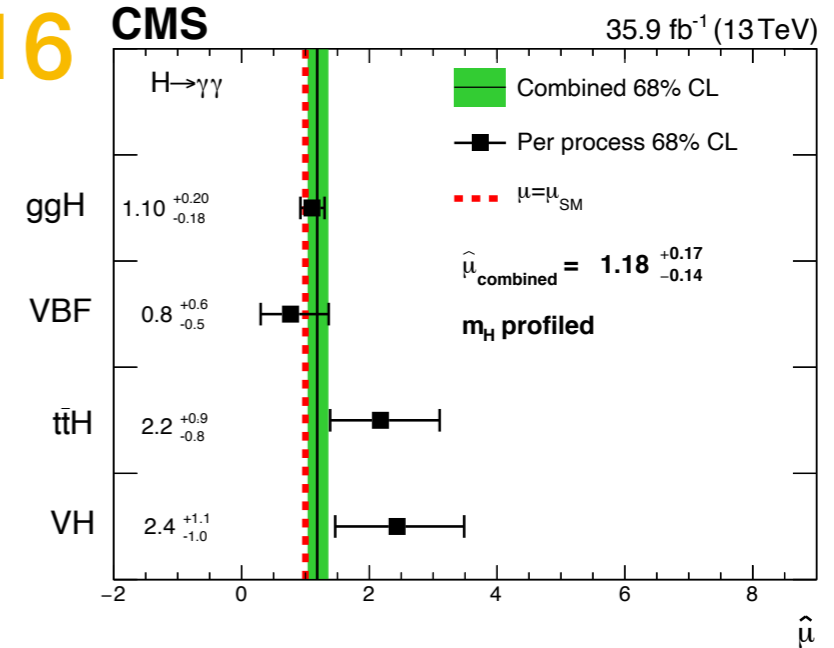
# Higgs boson decay to $\gamma\gamma$

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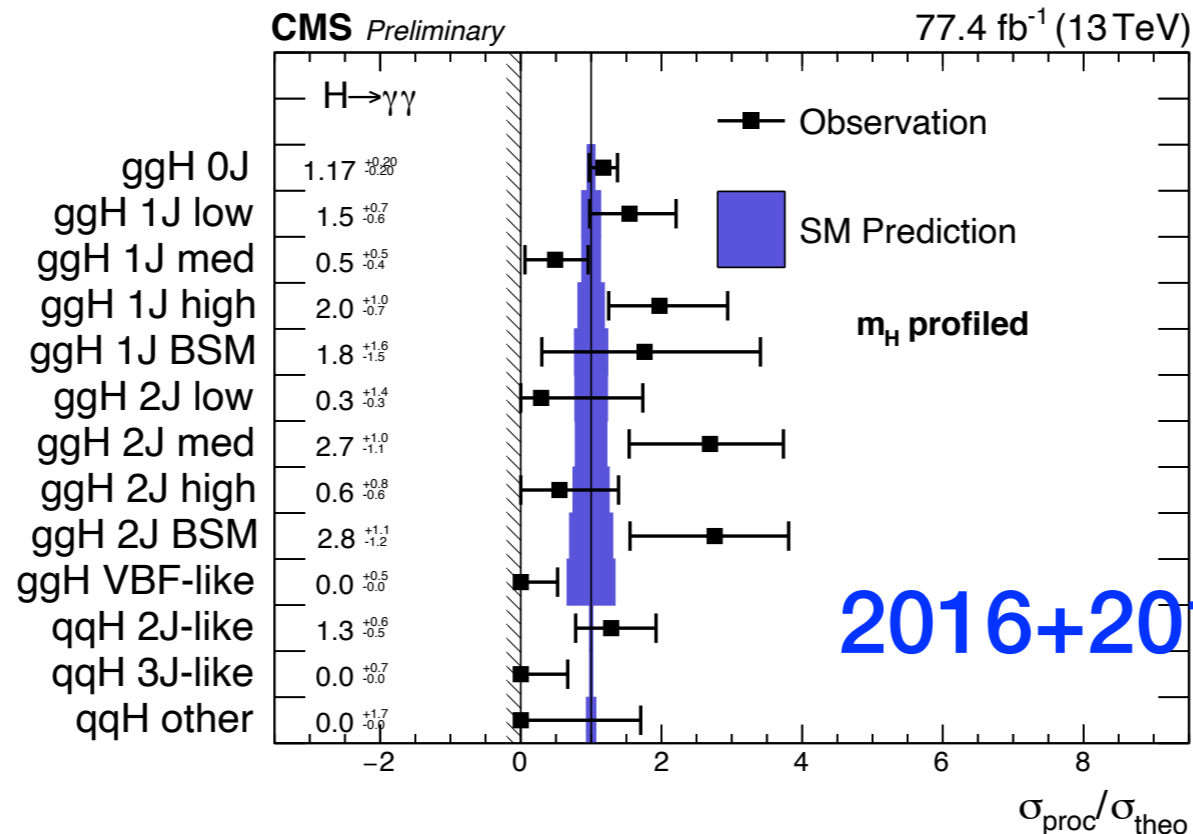
2016



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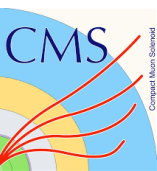
$$\mu_{H\gamma\gamma} = 1.18^{+0.12}_{-0.11} \text{ (stat)} \quad ^{+0.09}_{-0.07} \text{ (syst)} \quad ^{+0.07}_{-0.06} \text{ (theo)}$$

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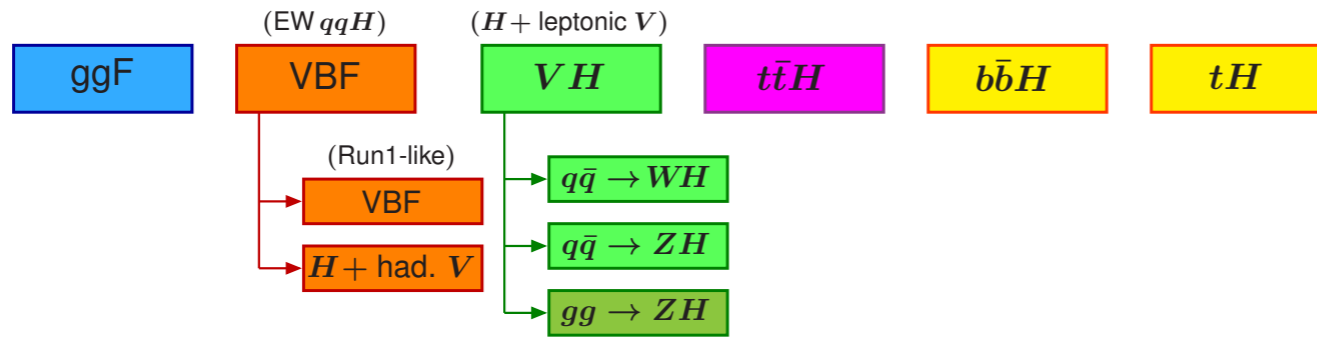


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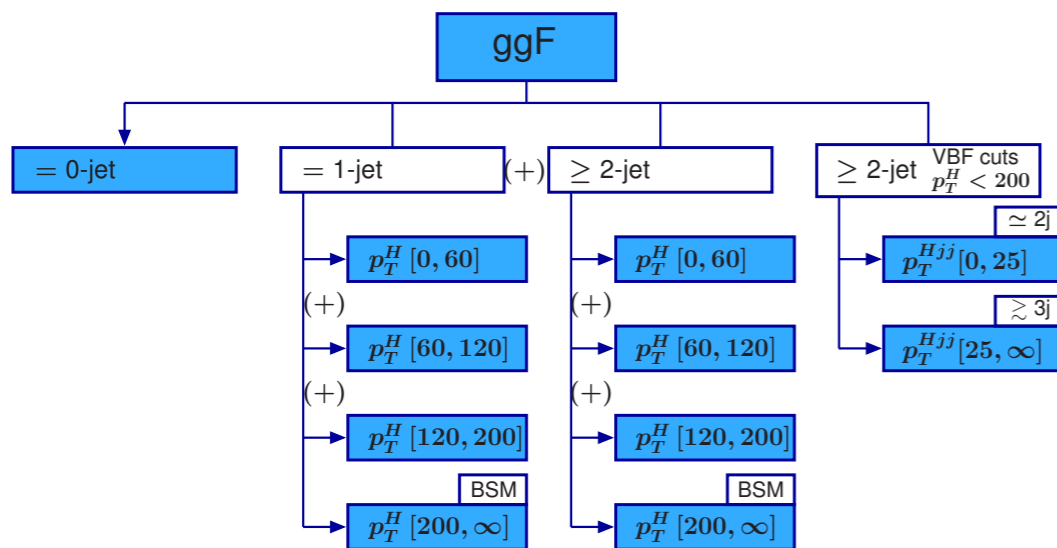


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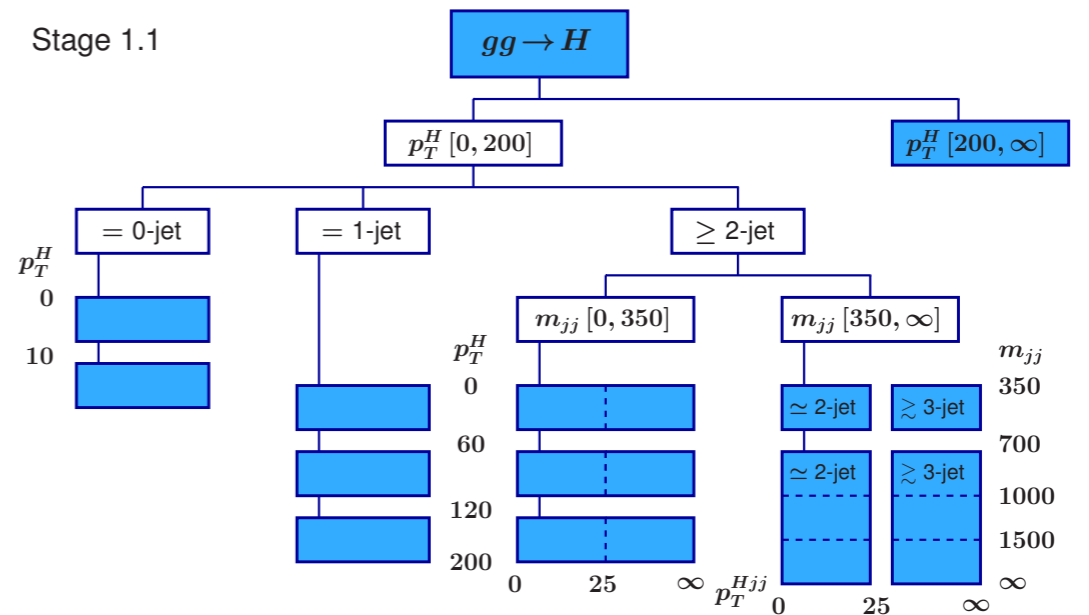


## Stage 0

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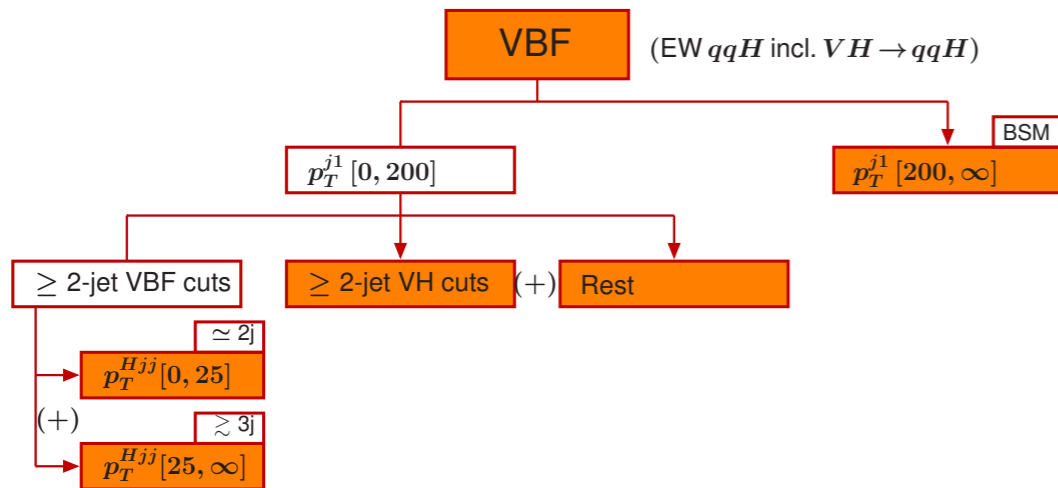


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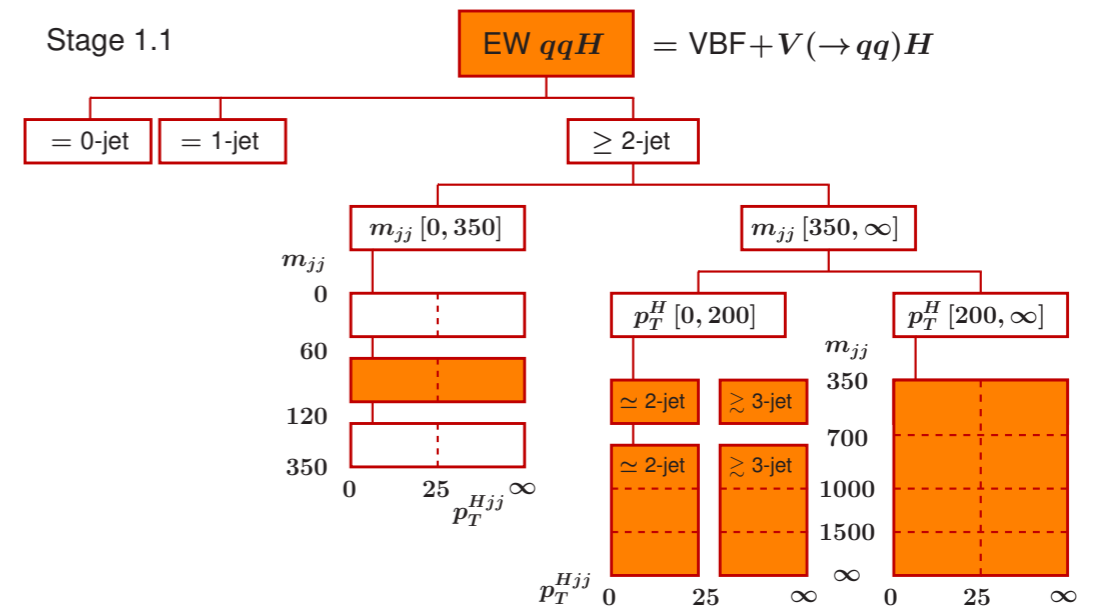


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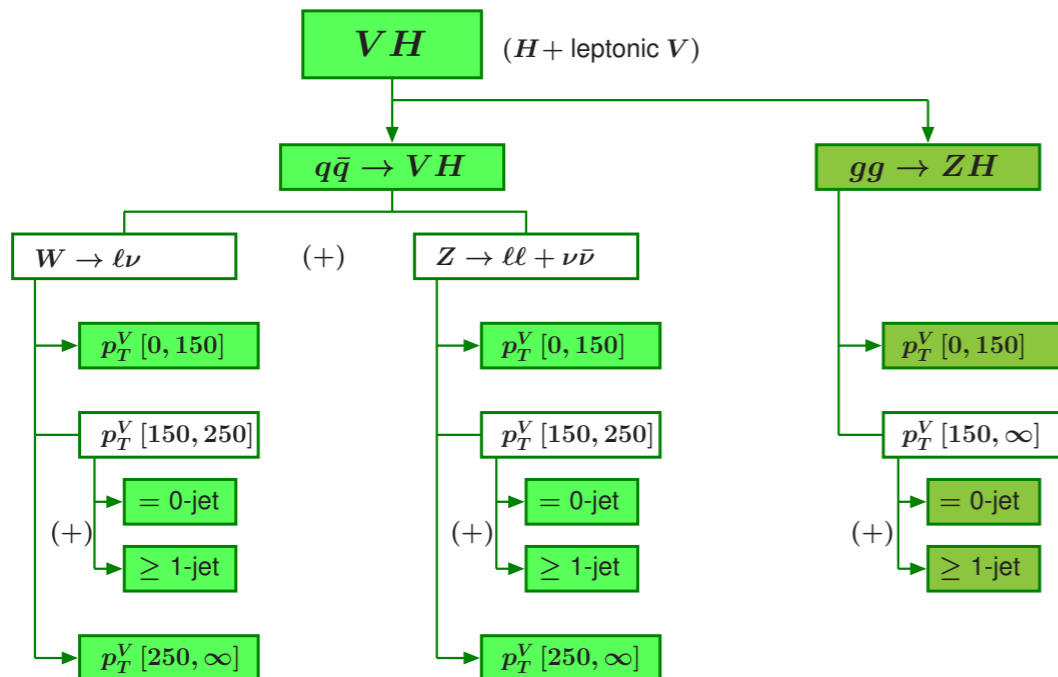
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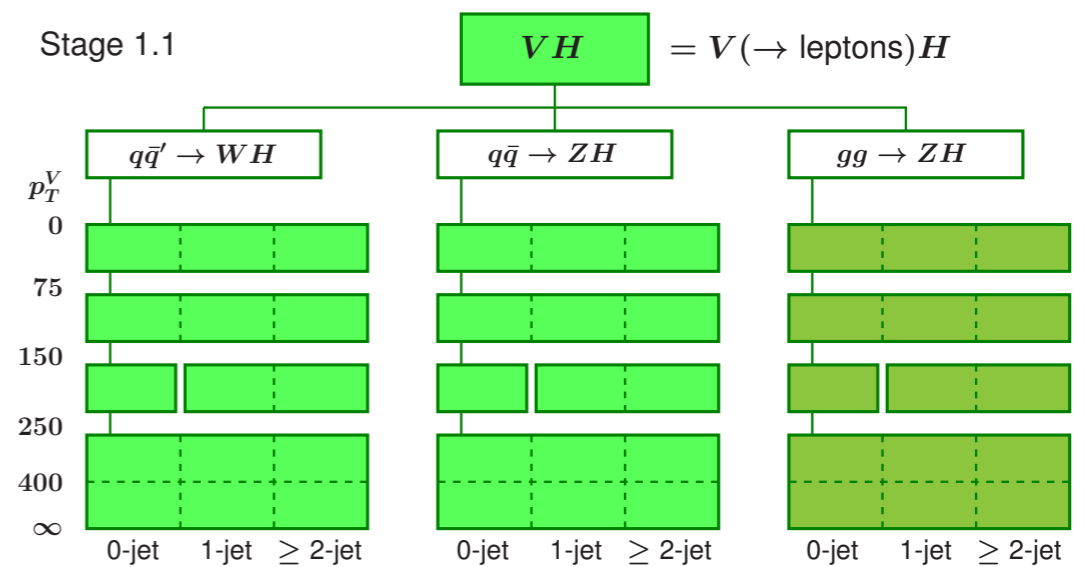
## VBF: Stage 1.1



## VH: Stage 1



## VH: Stage 1.1



# STXS

