

# Self-introduction

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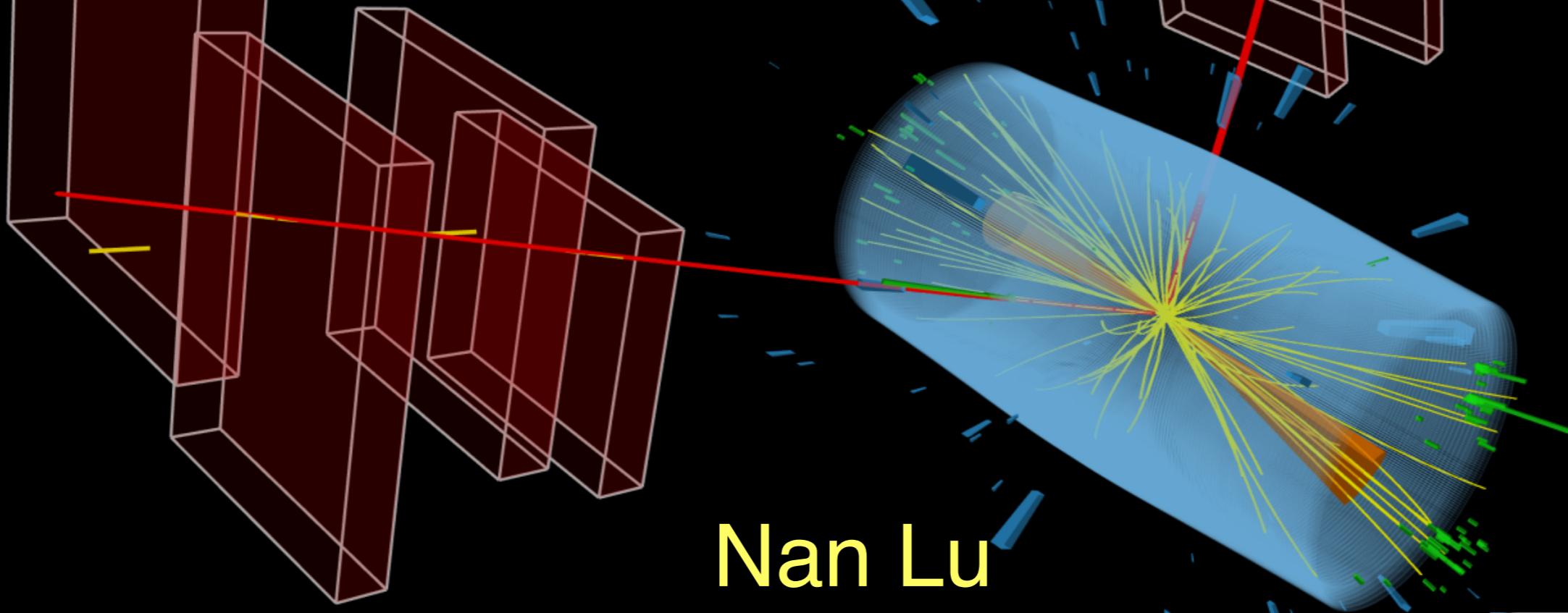
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# Measurement of Higgs boson decay to a pair of muons with CMS Run 2 data

proton-proton collisions at  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

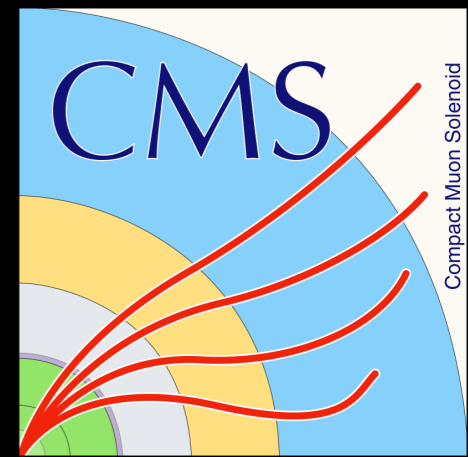


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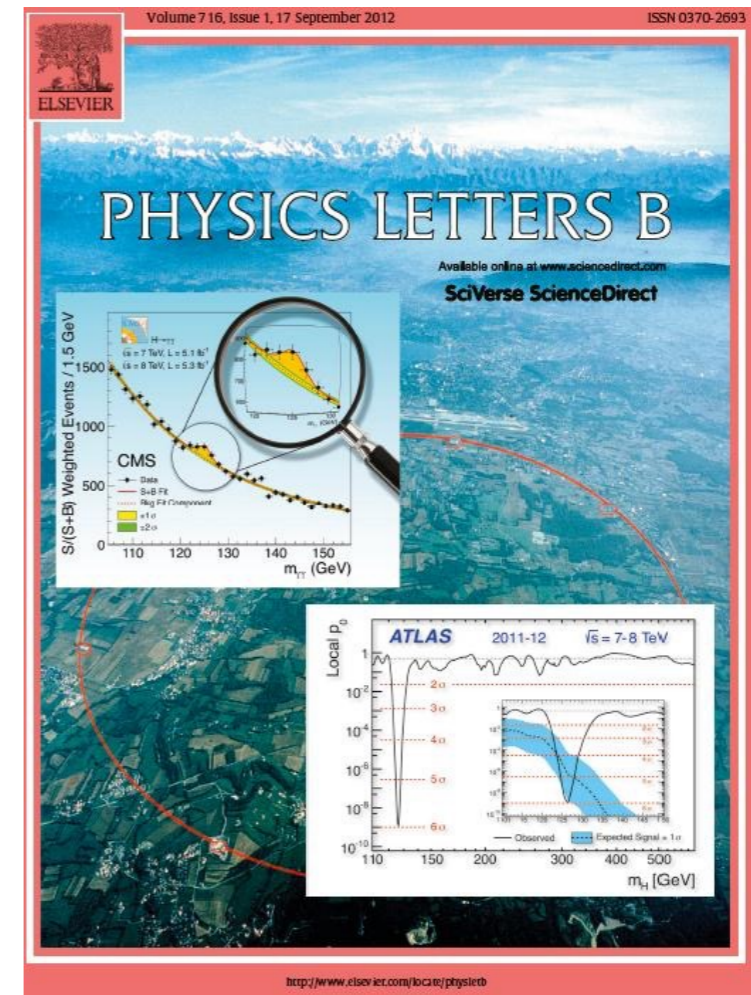
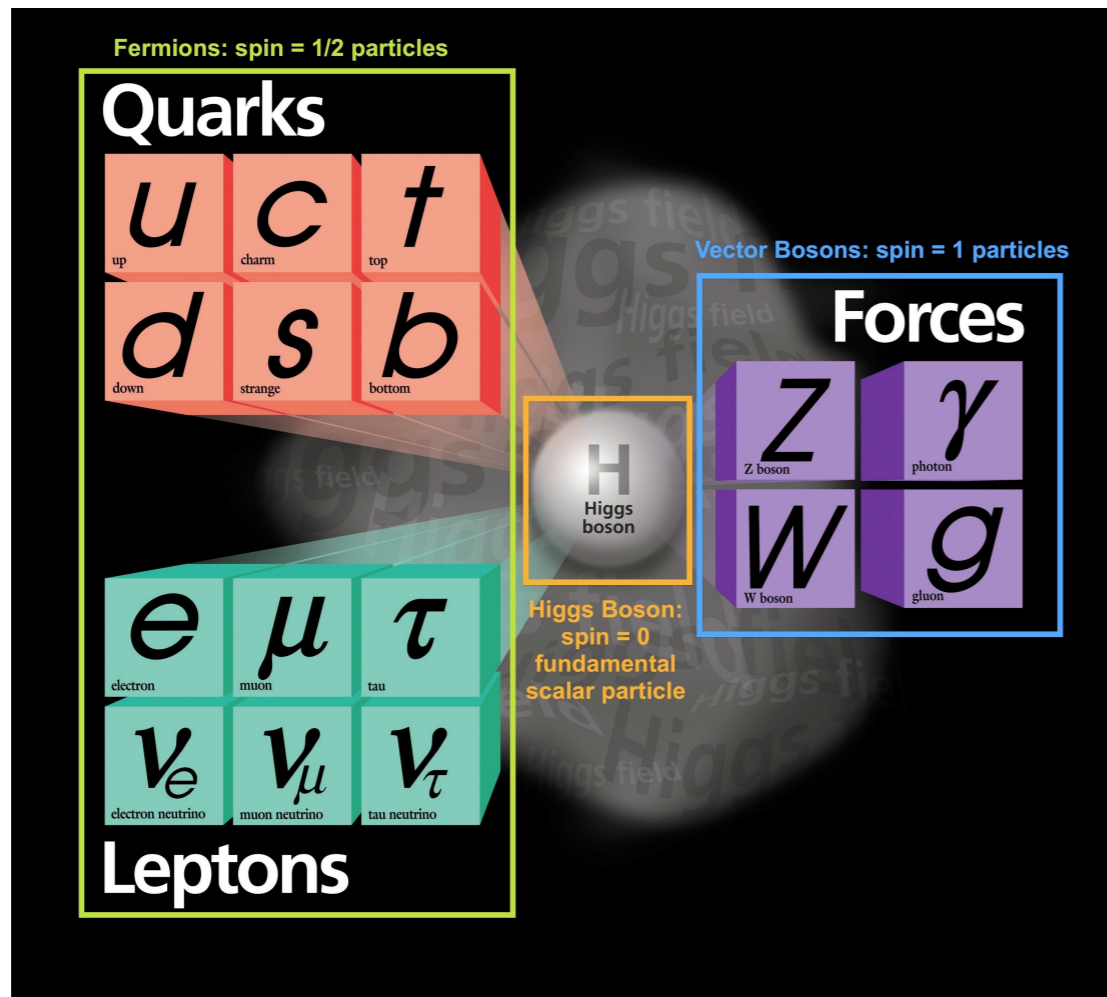
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# The Standard Model Higgs Boson



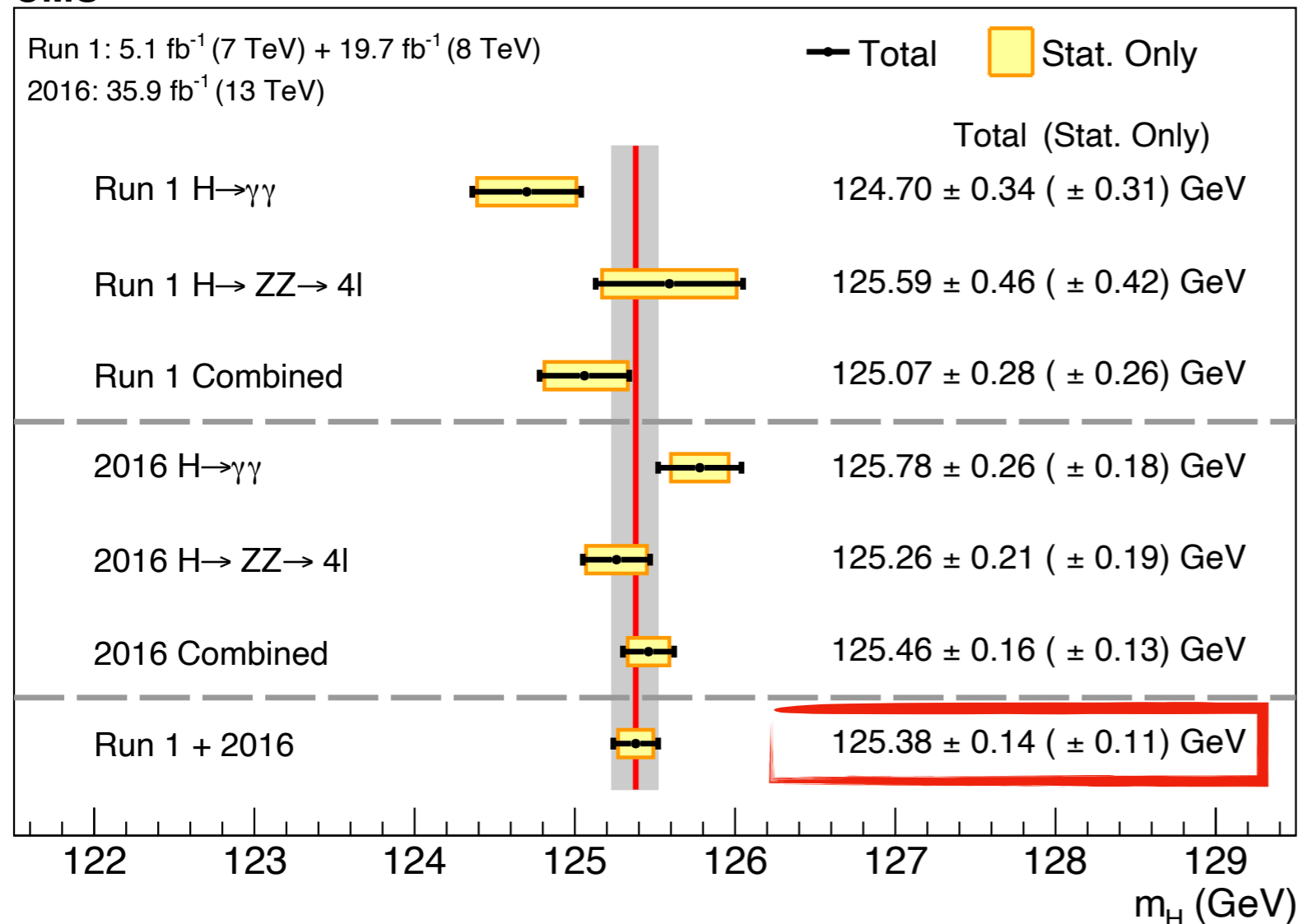
- Quarks, charged leptons, W/Z bosons acquire mass through the Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) mechanism in the Standard Model (SM)
- The discovery of the Higgs boson by ATLAS and CMS experiments at LHC in 2012 started the era of Higgs boson property measurement  
=> test the SM, use Higgs as a tool to search for new physics



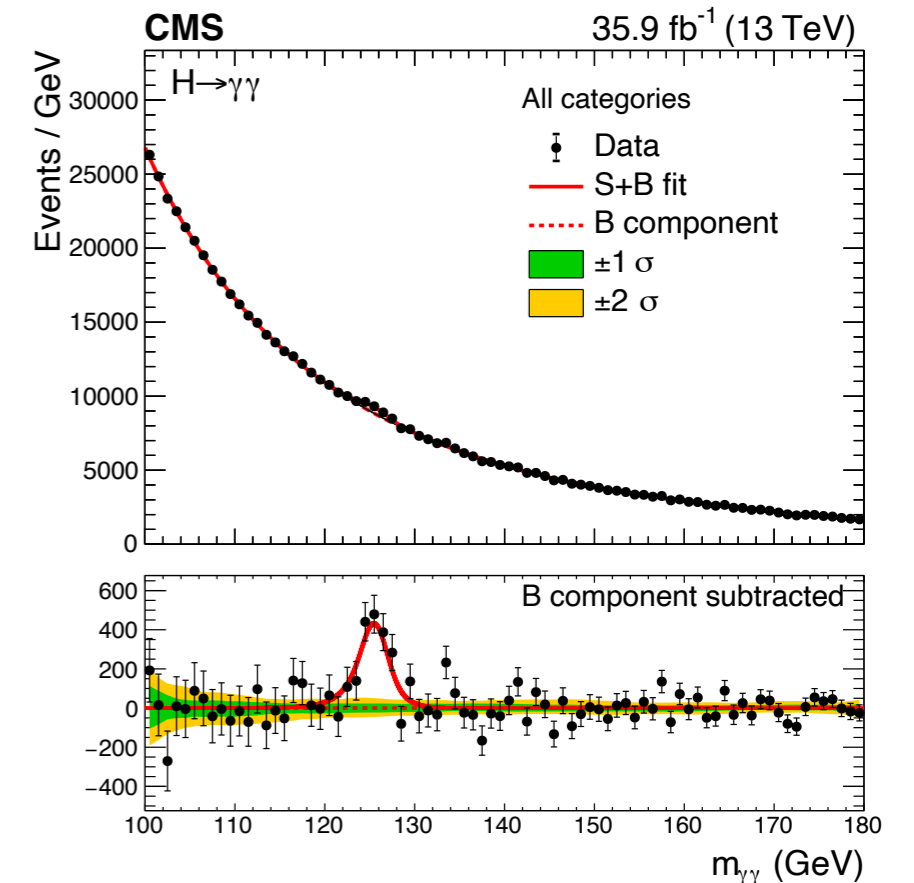
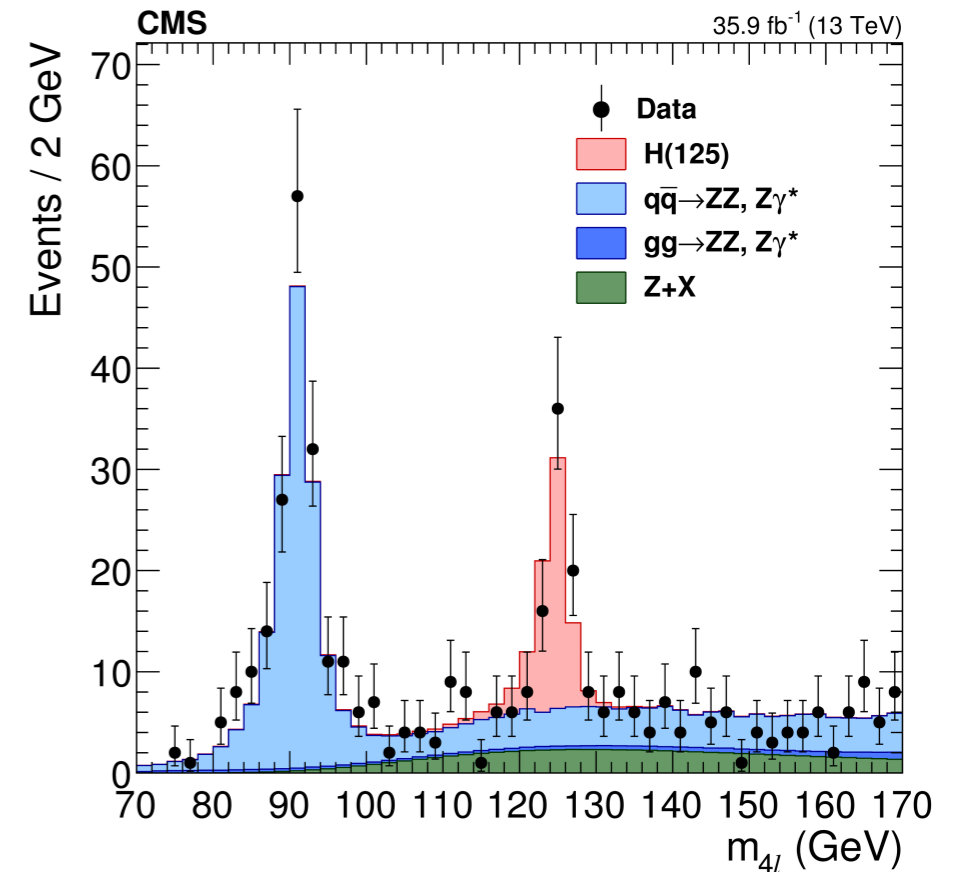
# Higgs boson mass

- The Higgs boson mass  $m_H$  is a free parameter in the SM. Once  $m_H$  is known, all Higgs boson couplings to standard model particles are fixed.
- Most precise  $m_H$  measurement as of today:  
~**0.11%** precision by CMS experiment

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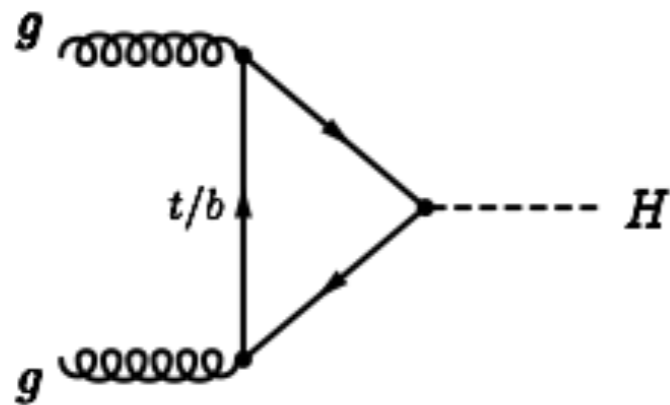




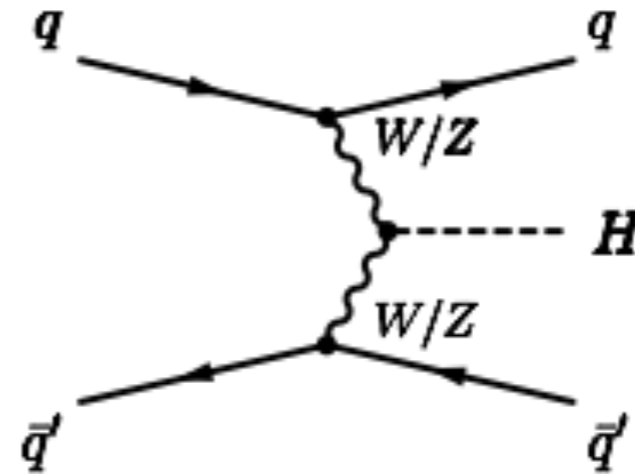
# Higgs boson main production mechanism at the LHC

125.38 GeV Higgs boson production cross section @13 TeV

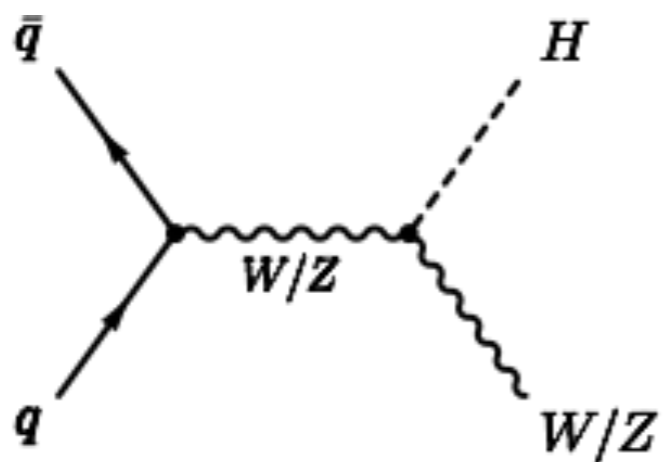
**Gluon-fusion (ggH):**  
48.3 pb ~88%



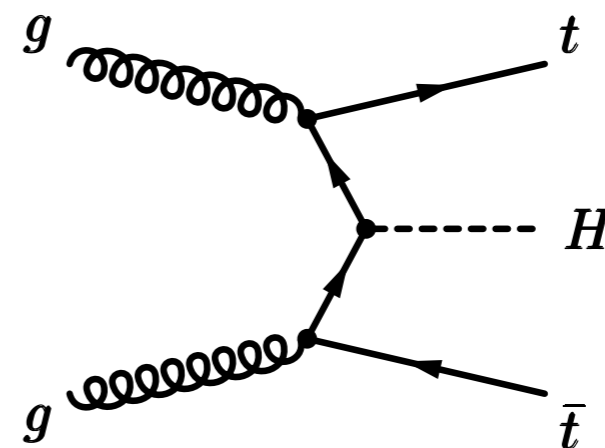
**Vector boson fusion (VBF):**  
3.8 pb ~7%



**Associated Higgs production with a W or Z boson (VH):**  
2.2 pb ~ 4%



**Associated Higgs production with a top quark pair (ttH):** 0.5 pb ~1%

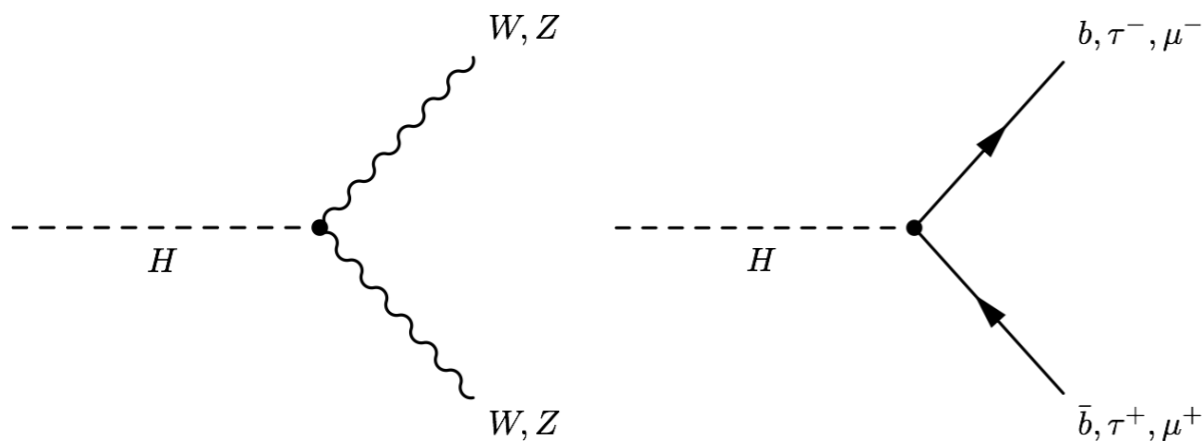


# Higgs boson main decay channels

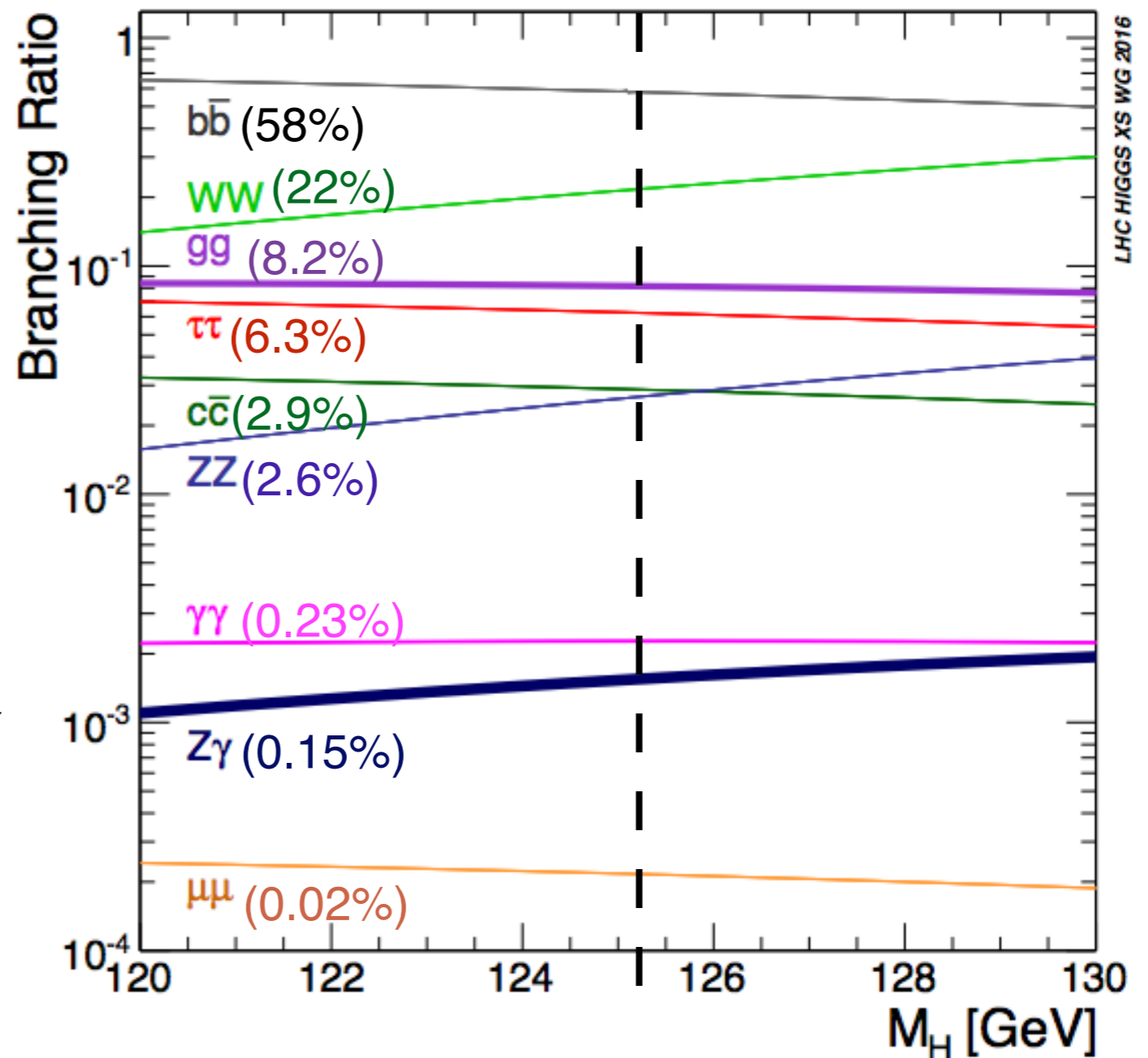
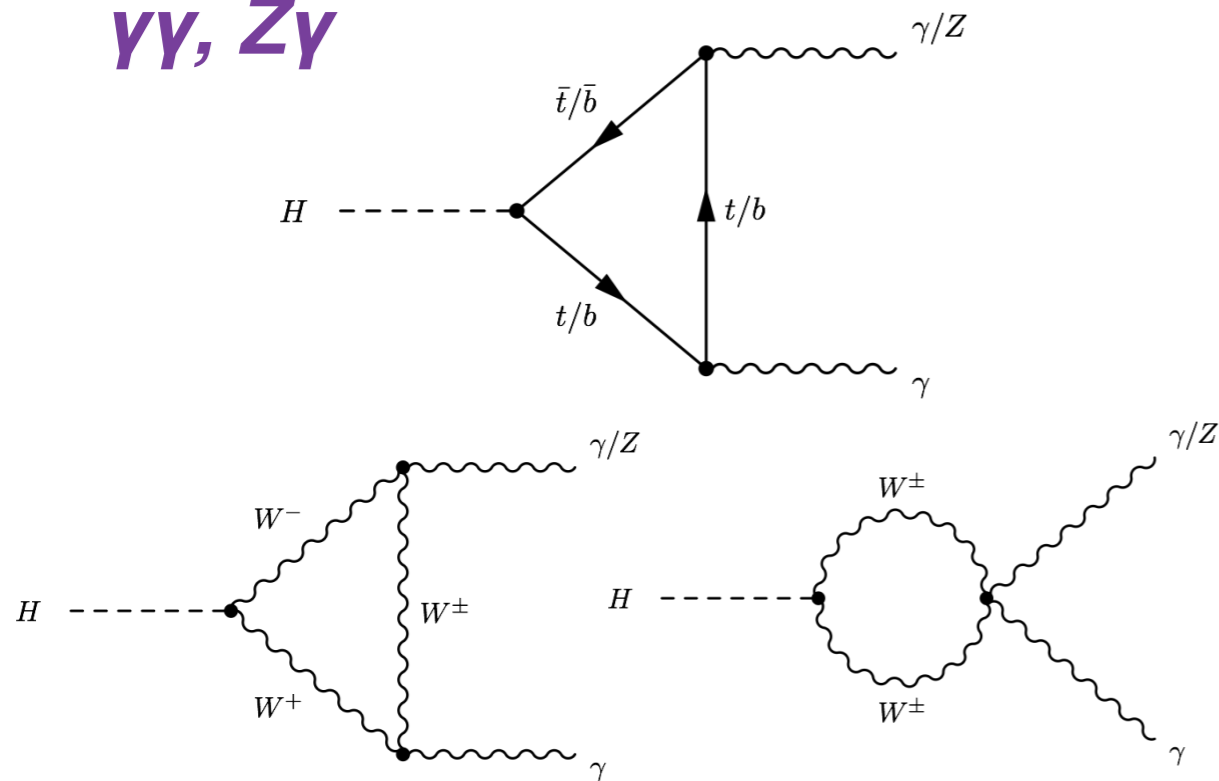
- $\gamma\gamma, ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l, WW^*$  bosonic decays in precision measurement stage
- fermionic decays:  $bb, \tau\tau$  observed
- channels not yet observed:  $cc, \mu\mu, Z\gamma, \dots$

**ZZ, WW**

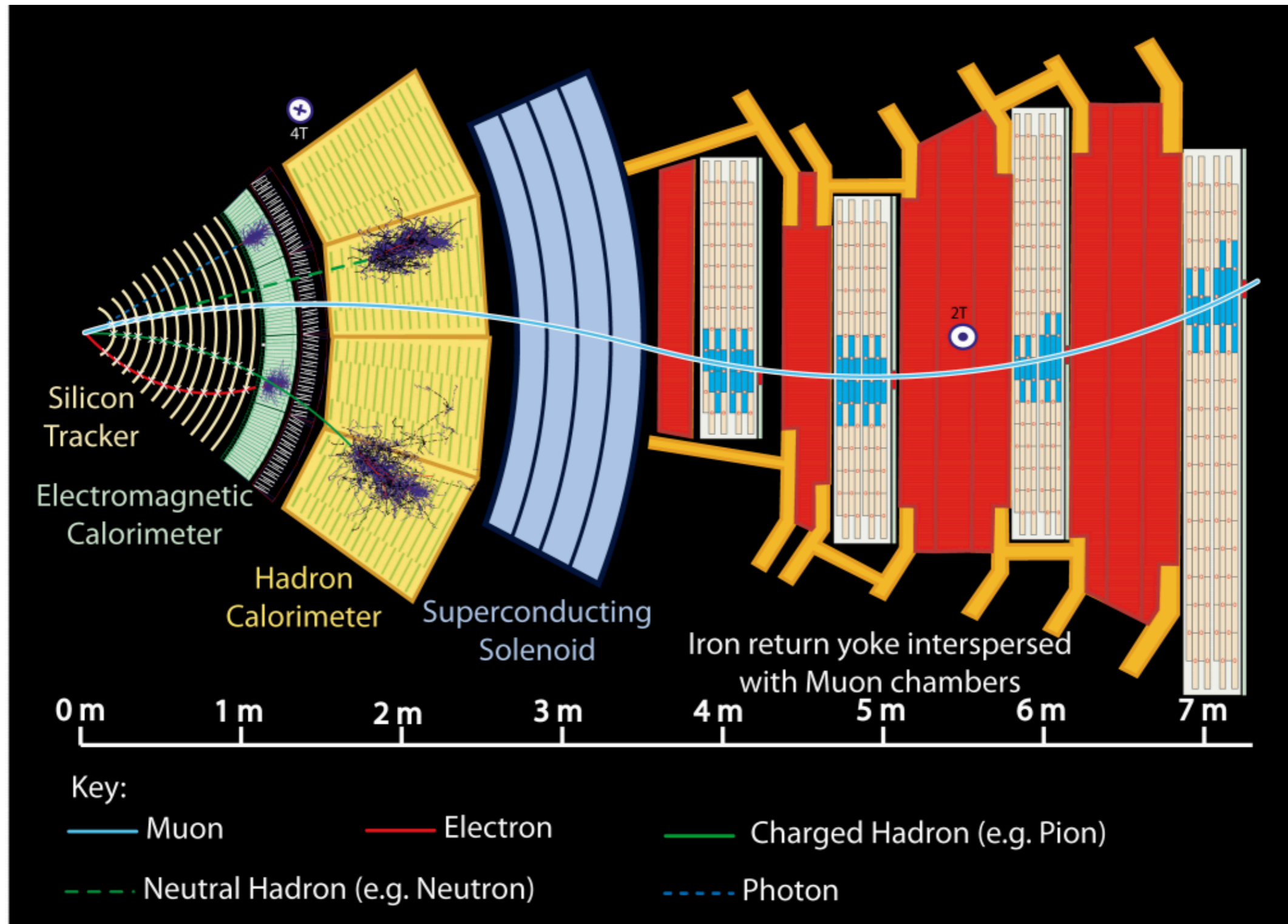
**bb,  $\tau\tau, \mu\mu$**



**$\gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$**



# CMS Detector and Particle Flow

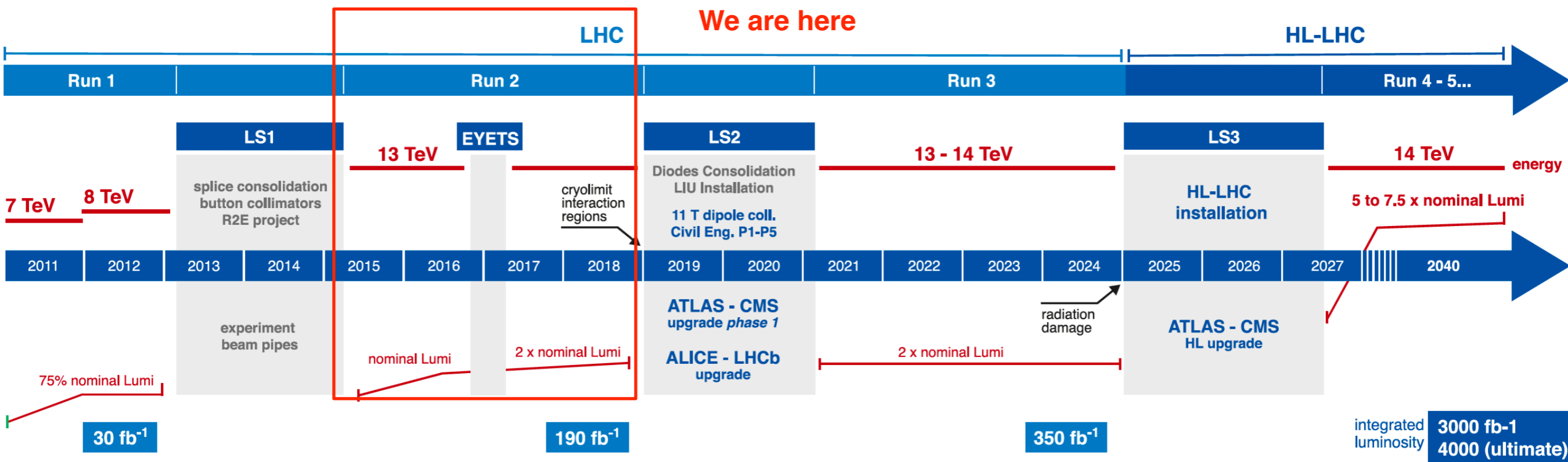
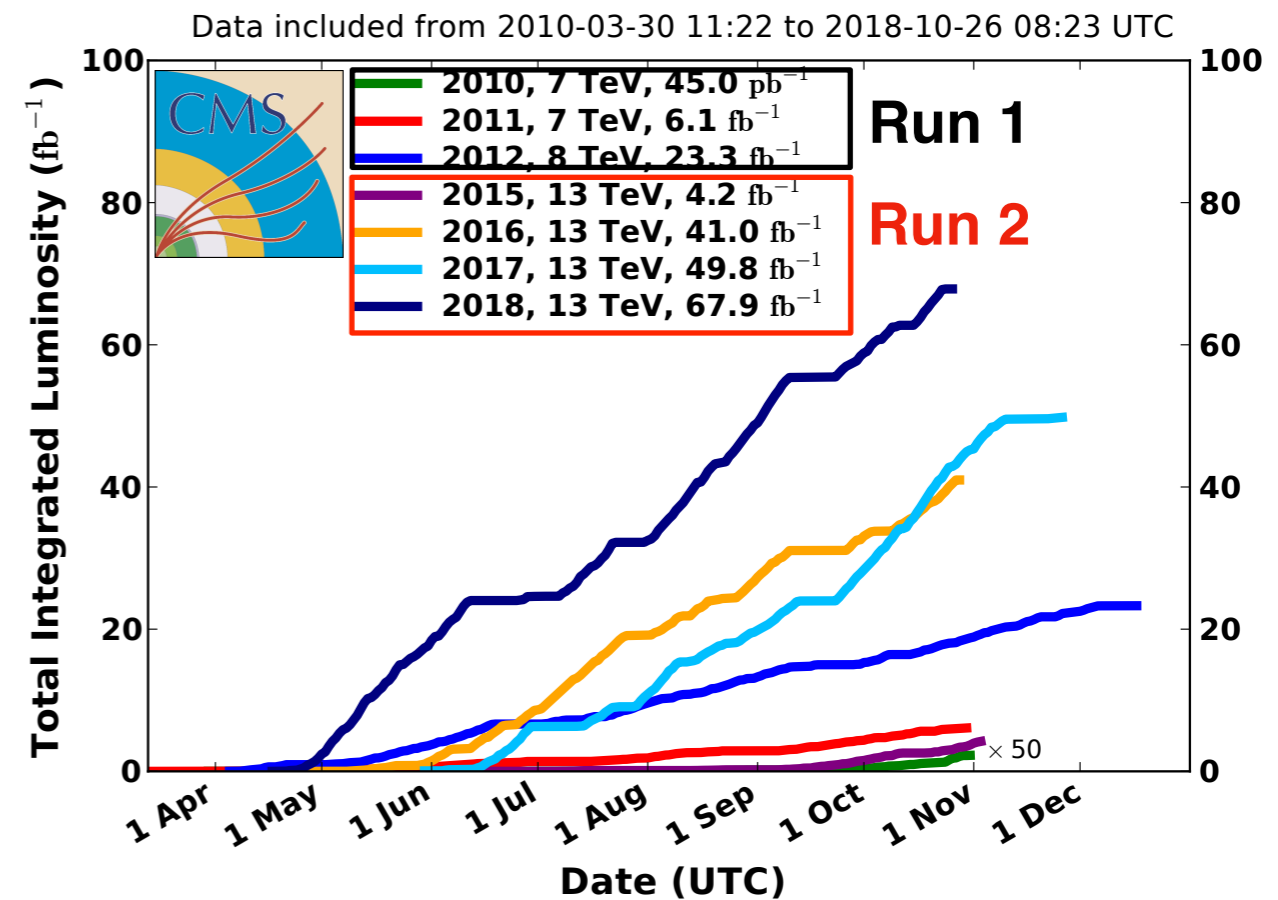




# Run 2 data-taking

- **137 fb<sup>-1</sup> of 13 TeV pp collision data collected for physics** by the CMS detector in LHC Run 2
- Excellent performance of CMS detector and operation of the LHC

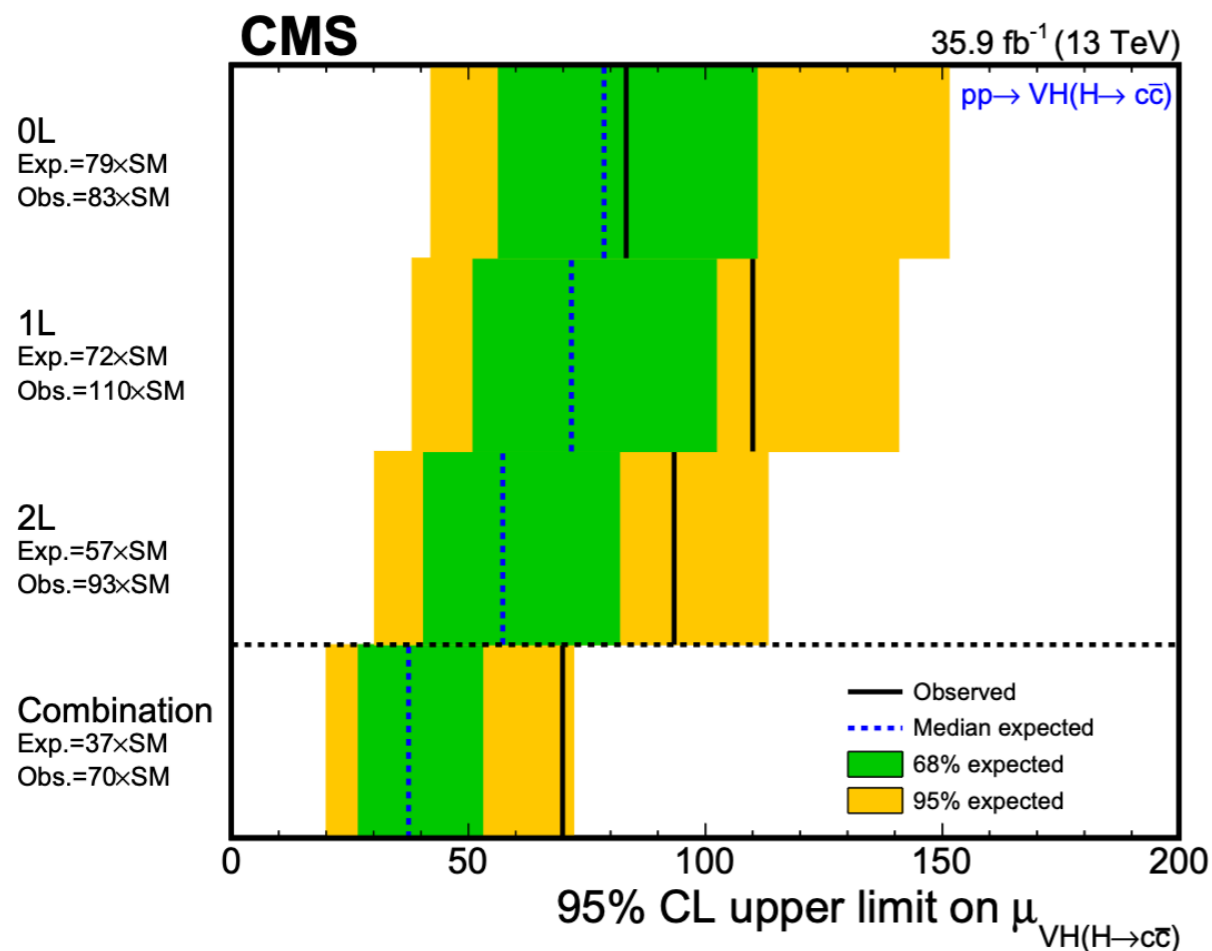
CMS Integrated Luminosity Delivered, pp



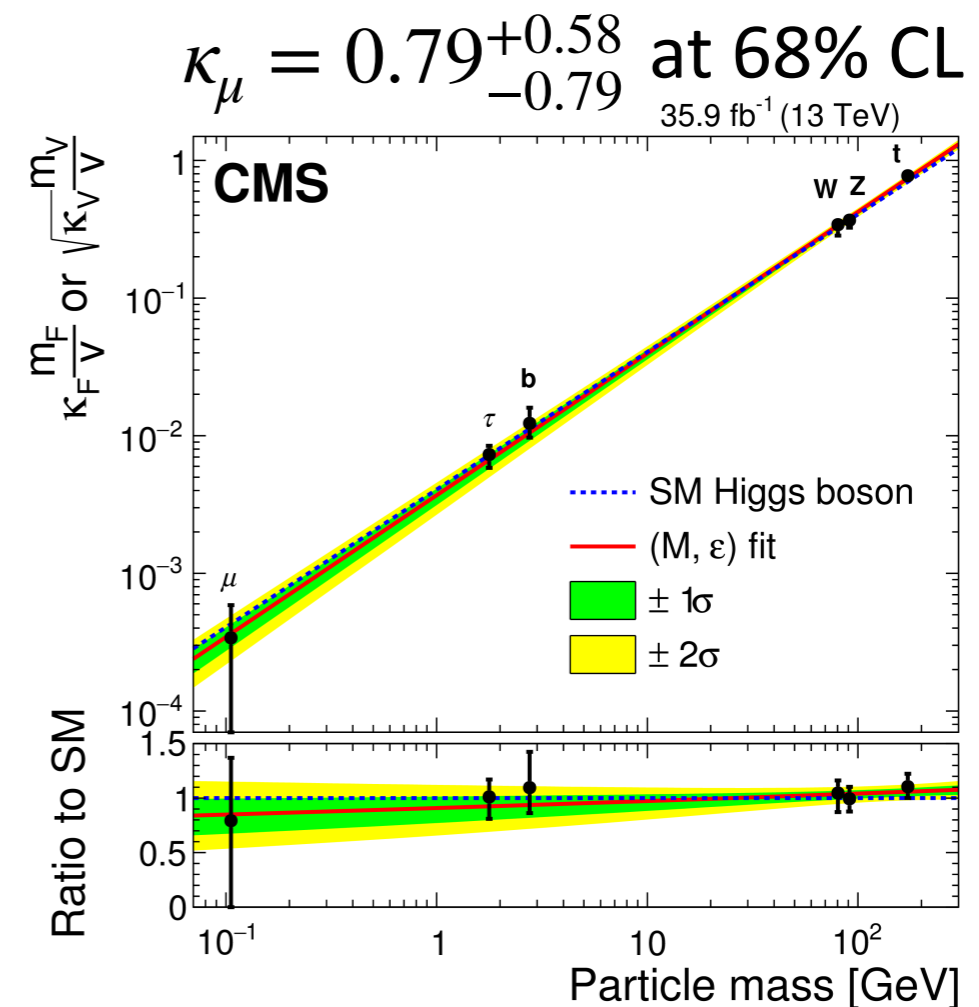
<https://project-hl-lhc-industry.web.cern.ch/content/project-schedule>

# Why $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ?

- Best way to **measure** Higgs Yukawa coupling to 2nd-generation fermions at LHC
  - $H \rightarrow cc$  is more challenging, currently best 95% CL limit on  $\sigma(VH) \times B(H \rightarrow cc)$ :  $< 70$  (expected: 37)  $\times SM$ , based on 36.1 /fb CMS data at 13 TeV
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-generation fermions coupling directly measured in  $H \rightarrow bb$  and  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  decays and  $ttH$  production
  - 1<sup>st</sup>-generation fermions coupling beyond LHC reach



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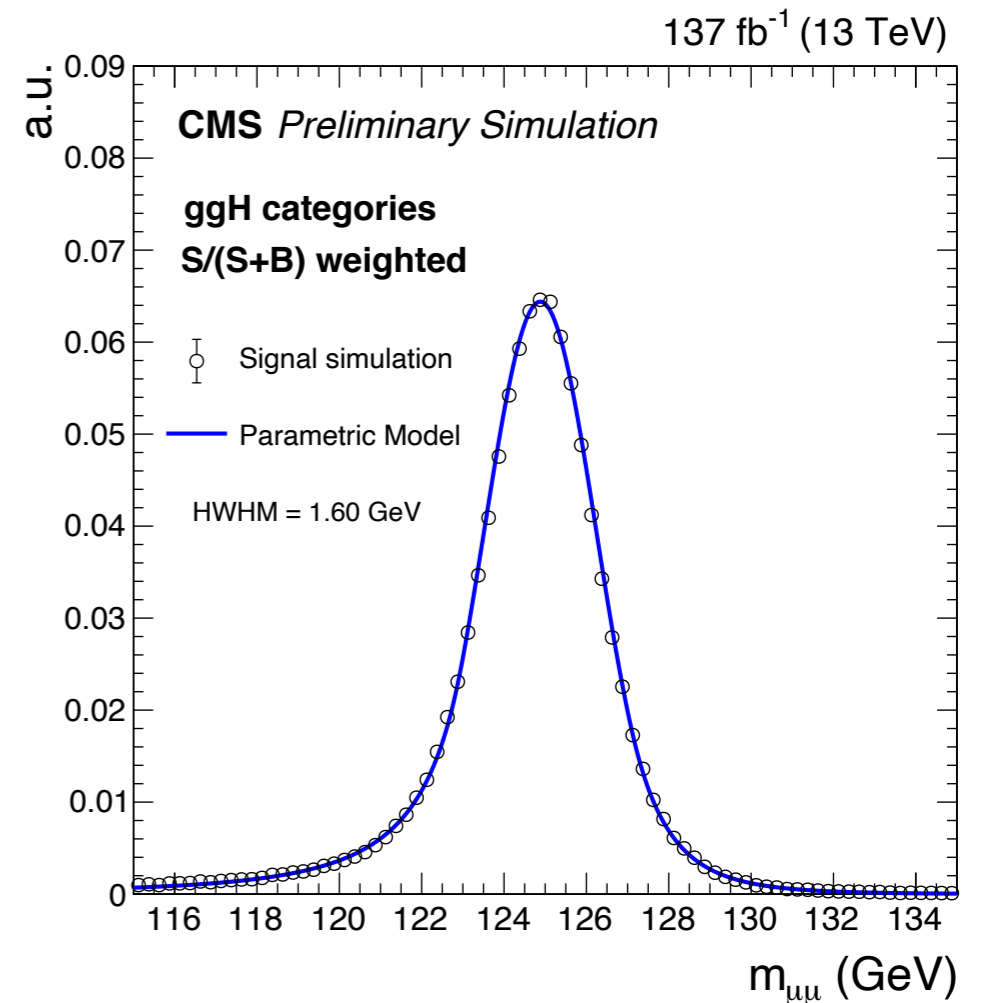


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# Introduction to $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ channel at CMS

## $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ channel pro&cons:

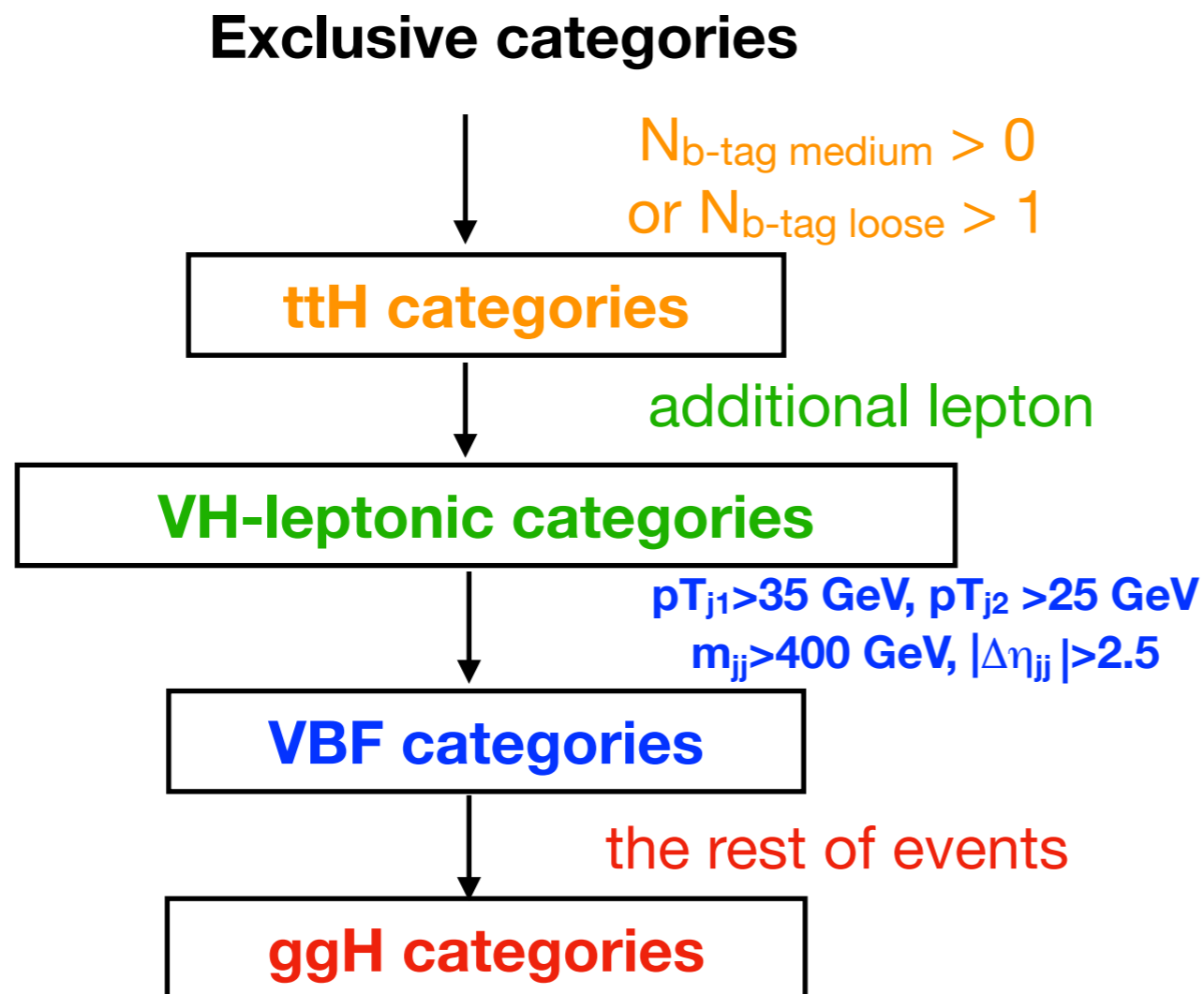
- Narrow signal peak:  $\sigma(m_{\mu\mu}) \sim 1.4 \text{ GeV}$
- Signal significance  $\propto 1/\sqrt{\sigma(m_{\mu\mu})}$
- Analysis level improvement to  $\sigma(m_{\mu\mu})$ :
  - FSR photon recovery: 2% improvement on  $\sigma(m_{\mu\mu})$ , 3% increase in signal yield.
  - Correction to muon pT by including interaction point position as an additional hit: 3-10% increase on  $\sigma(m_{\mu\mu})$
- Small branching ratio  $BR(H \rightarrow \mu\mu) \sim 2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
- Large background:  **$S/B \sim 1/500$ , how to reduce background is a challenge**
  - dominated by Drell-Yan(DY)  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , electroweak production  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  (EWZ)
  - other minor backgrounds:  $t\bar{t}$ , single top, diboson production





# H $\rightarrow\mu\mu$ analysis strategy overview

- Single muon high level trigger, muon  $p_T > 24$  (2016, 2018)/27 (2017)
- Select event with two opposite charged and isolated muons of  $|\eta| < 2.4$ , leading muon  $p_T > 26$  (2016, 2018)/29 (2017), sub-leading muon  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- Categorize events based on production modes => isolate events with high S/B



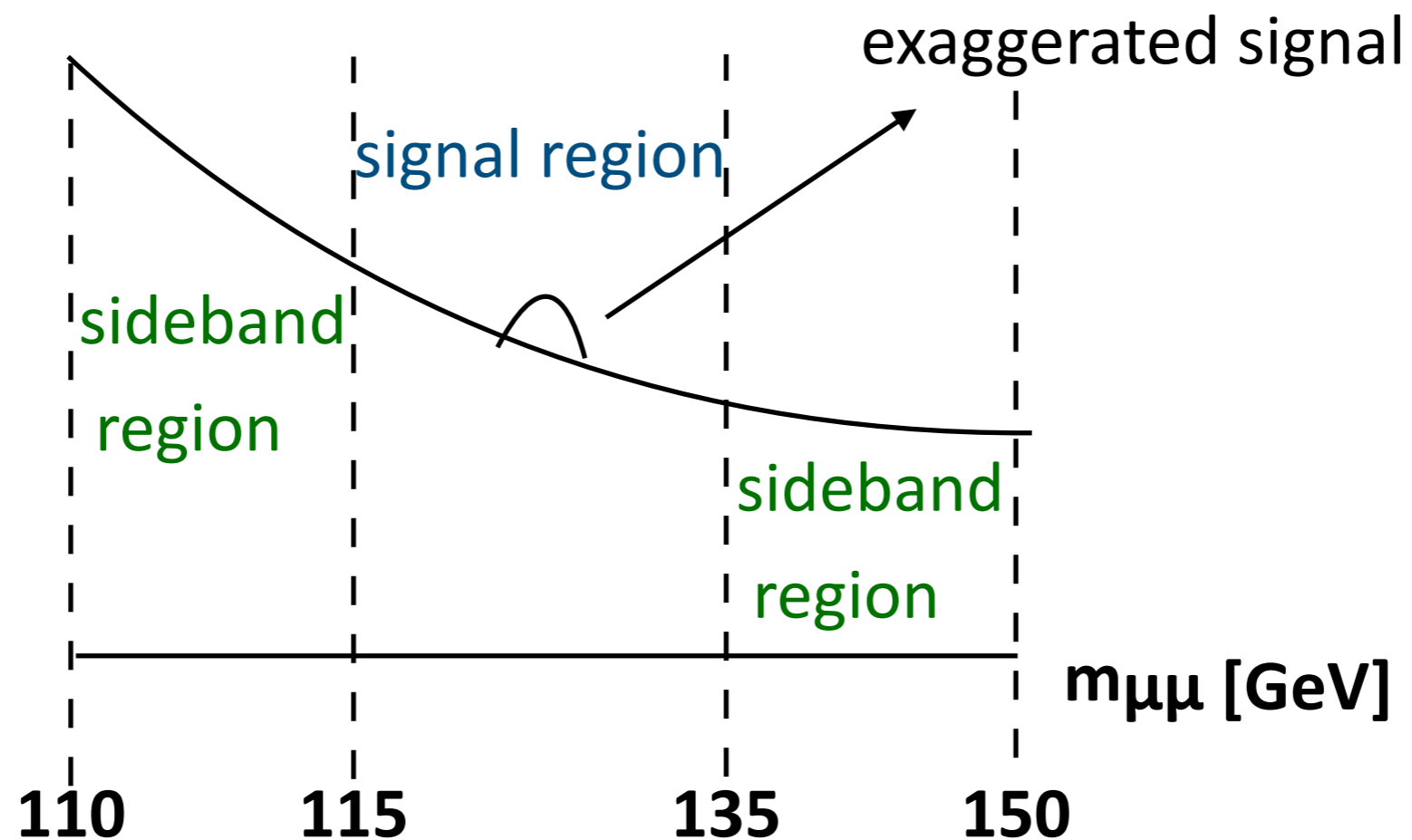
Analysis strategy:

- VBF: MC template fit
- ggH, ttH, VH: mass fit

# VBF category overview

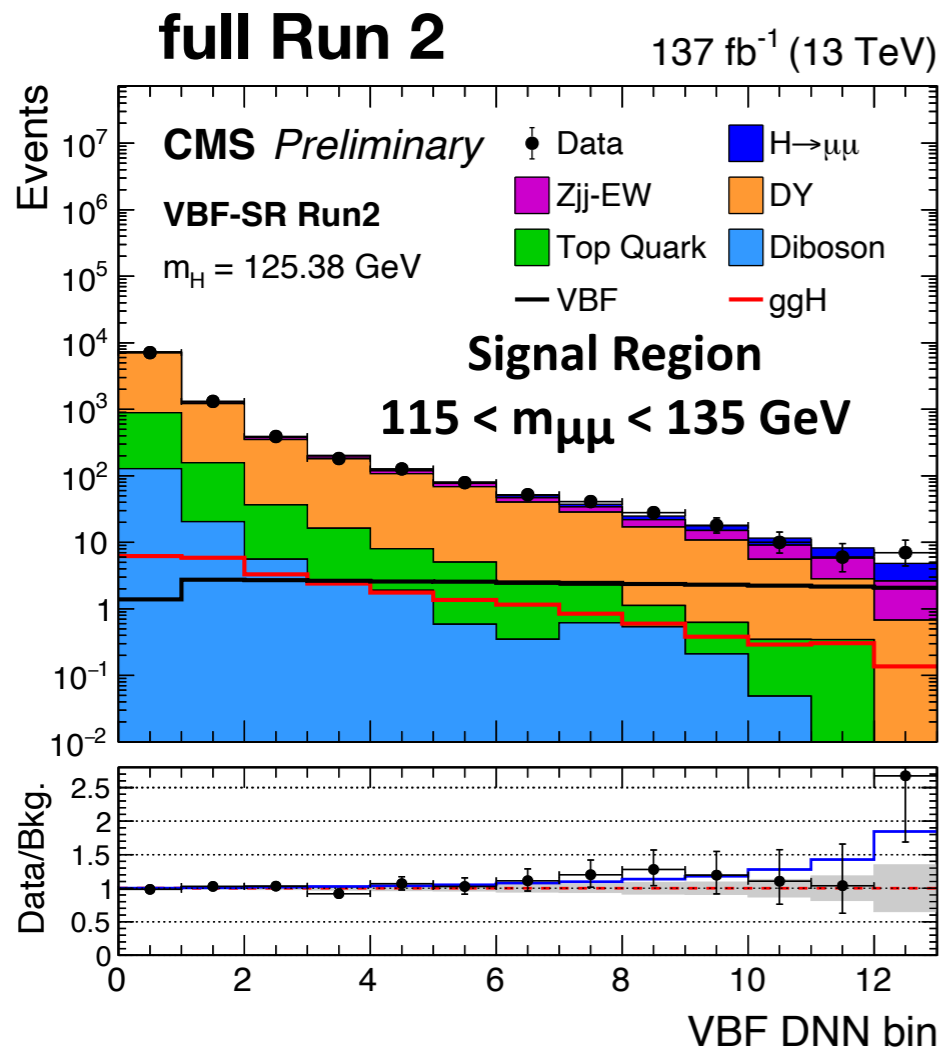
- Signal and sideband region (to constrain background prediction) defined based on  $m_{\mu\mu}$
- A deep neural network (DNN) is used as final discriminant, the DNN is trained on kinematic information of the muons and two jets,  $m_{\mu\mu}$  is included as a training variable

drawing of signal and control region definition



# VBF category overview

- Achieve large S/B in the last few DNN bins.
  - last DNN bin S/B  $\sim 1 \Rightarrow$  cannot achieve same level of S/B with  $m_{\mu\mu}$  fit method
  - with such large S/B, systematic uncertainties on the background MC templates smaller than uncertainty in background modeling if using  $m_{\mu\mu}$  mass fit method
- 20% improvement in sensitivity compared to  $m_{\mu\mu}$  mass fit method



- Sensitivity higher in last few bins:
  - main background processes are EWZ-jj, DY-jj

DNN bin	Signal	VBF (%)	ggH (%)	Bkg. $\pm \Delta B$	S/(S + B) (%)	S/ $\sqrt{B}$	Data
1-3	19.5	30	70	8894 $\pm$ 67	0.22	0.21	8815
4-6	11.6	57	43	394 $\pm$ 8	2.90	0.59	388
7-9	8.43	73	27	103 $\pm$ 4	7.66	0.84	121
10	2.30	85	15	15.1 $\pm$ 1.4	13.2	0.60	18
11	2.15	88	12	9.1 $\pm$ 1.2	19.2	0.72	10
12	2.10	87	13	5.8 $\pm$ 1.1	26.7	0.88	6
13	1.87	94	6	2.6 $\pm$ 0.9	41.8	1.18	7

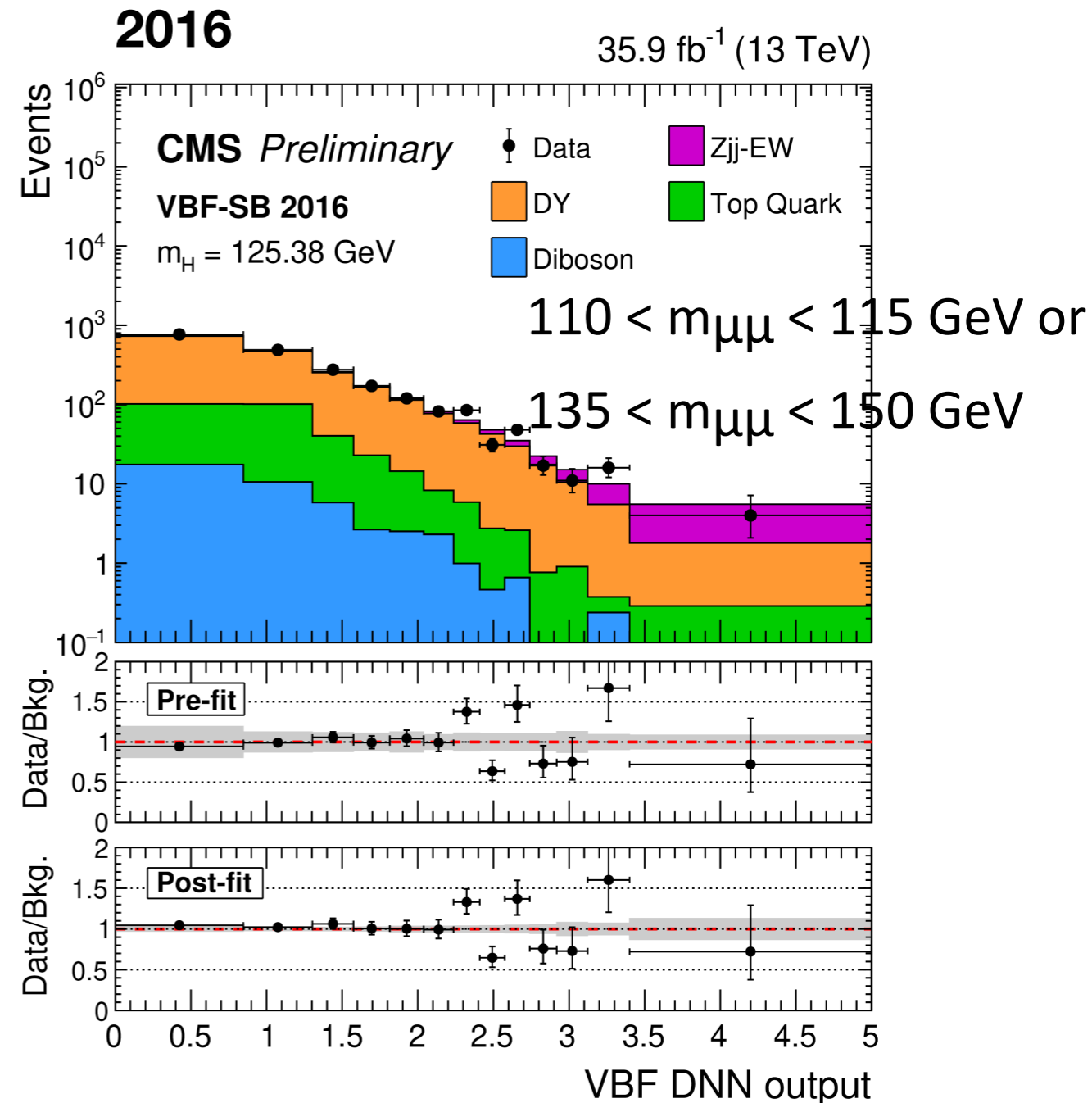
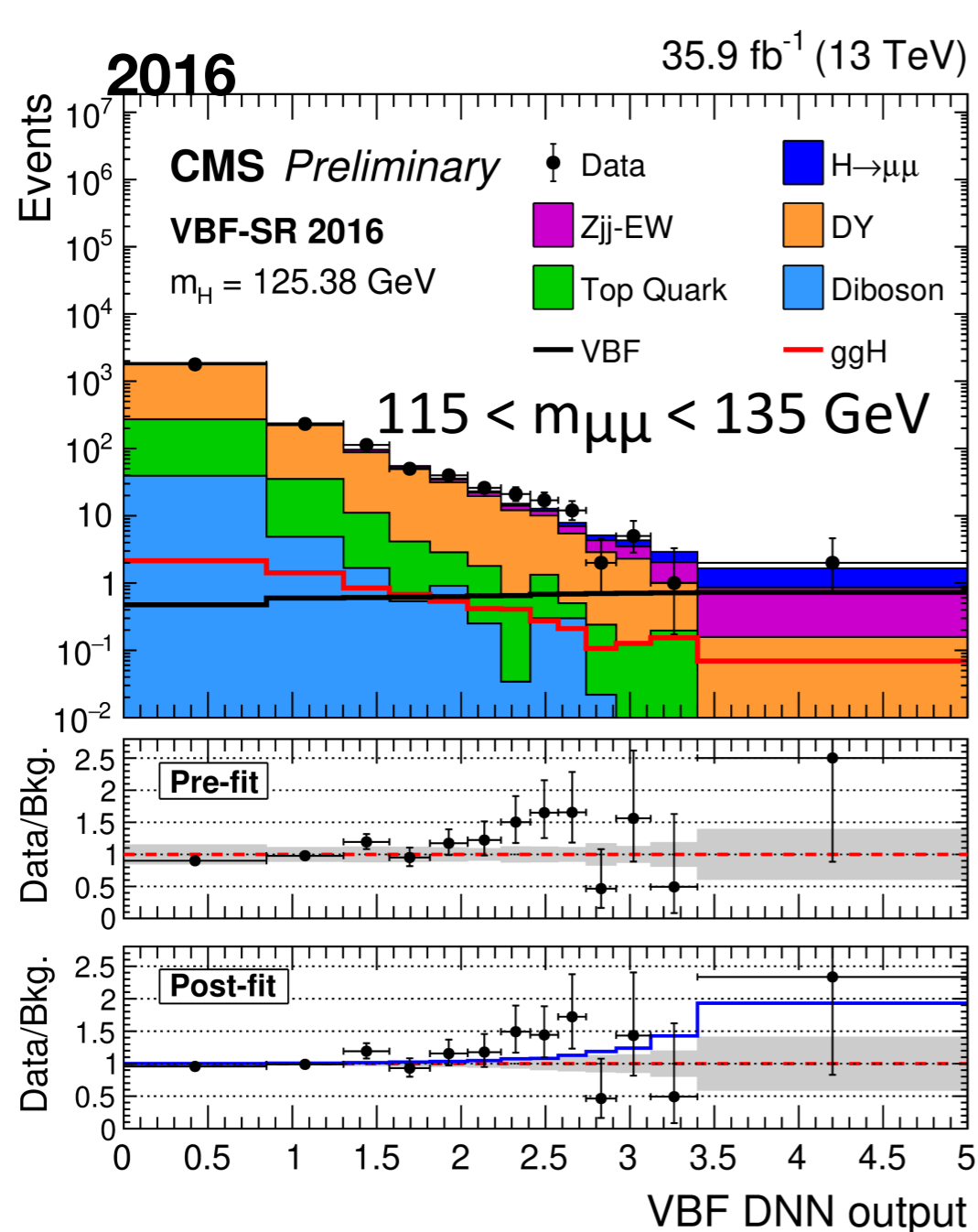
- observed (expected) significance is 2.40 $\sigma$  (1.77 $\sigma$ ),  $m_H = 125.38$  GeV

$m_{\mu\mu} - 0.38$  GeV in DNN evaluation

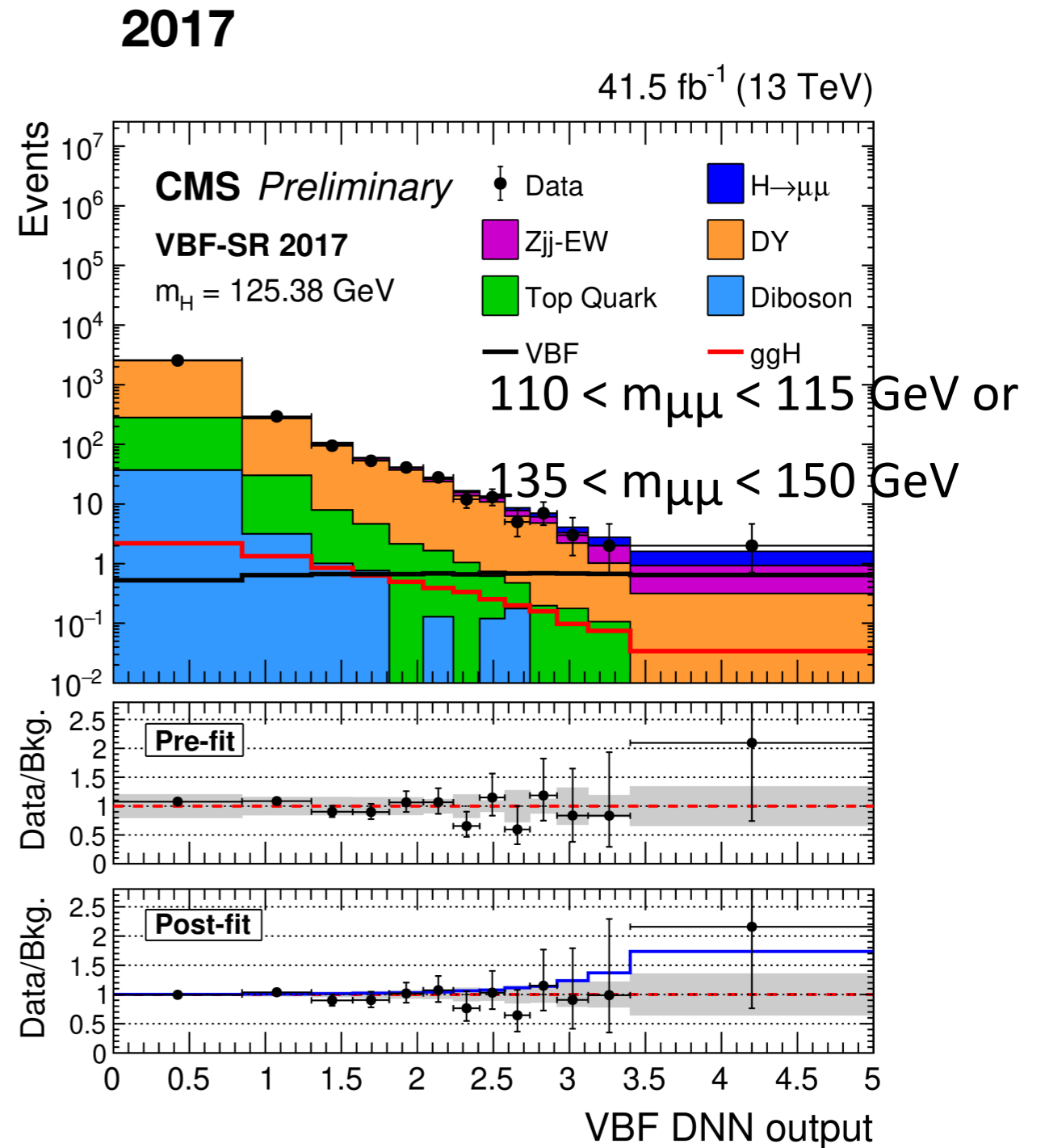
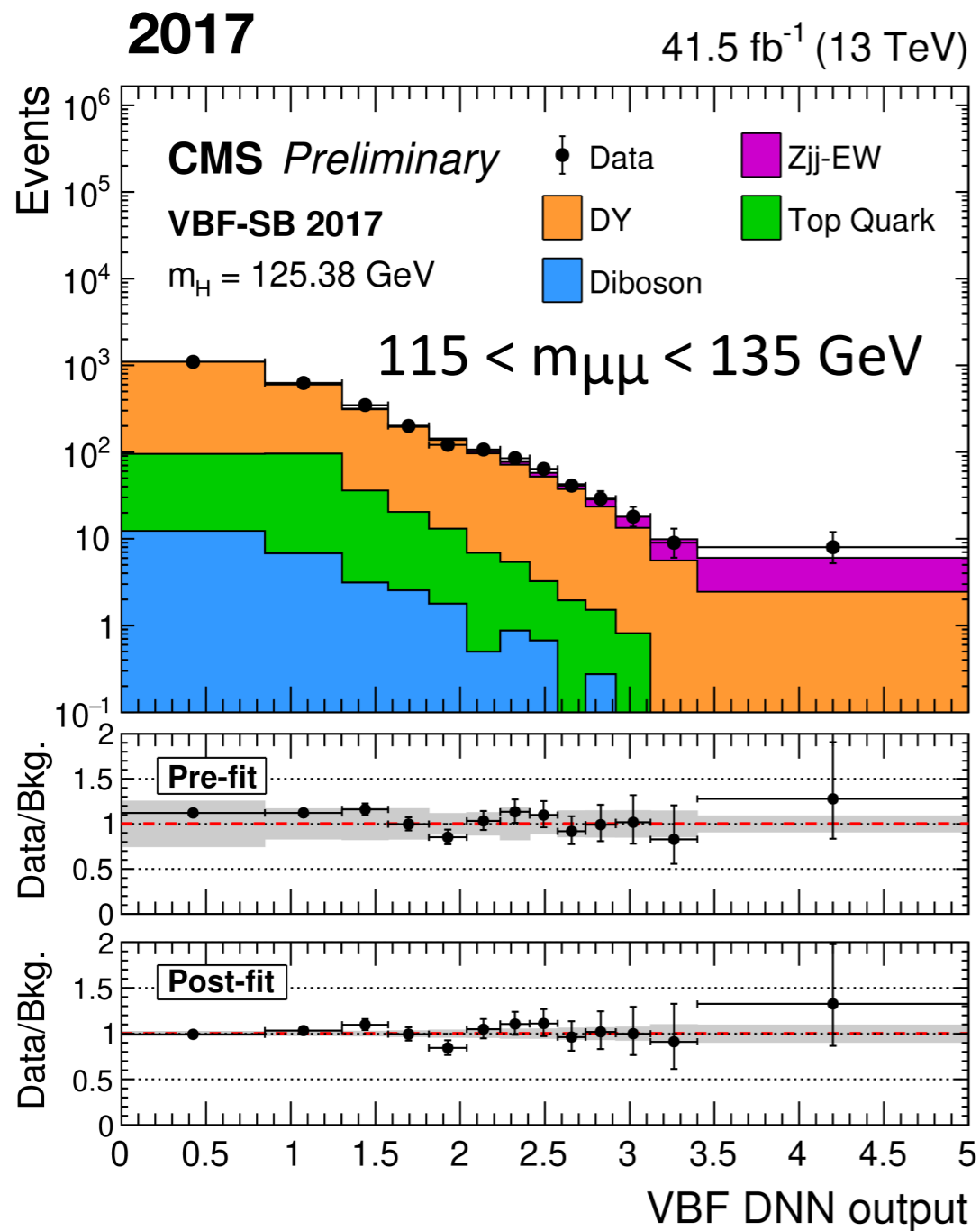


# VBF category fitting strategy

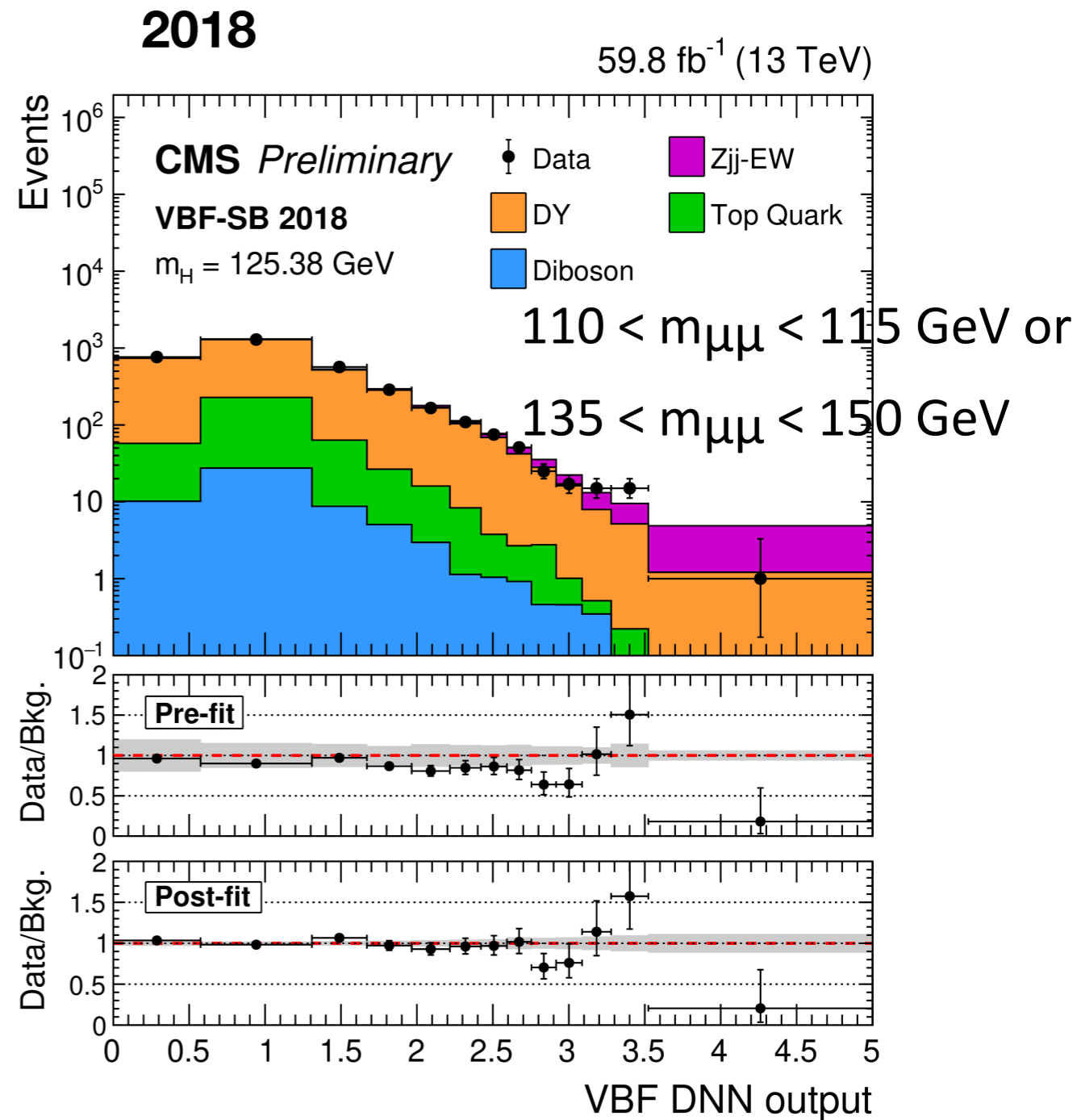
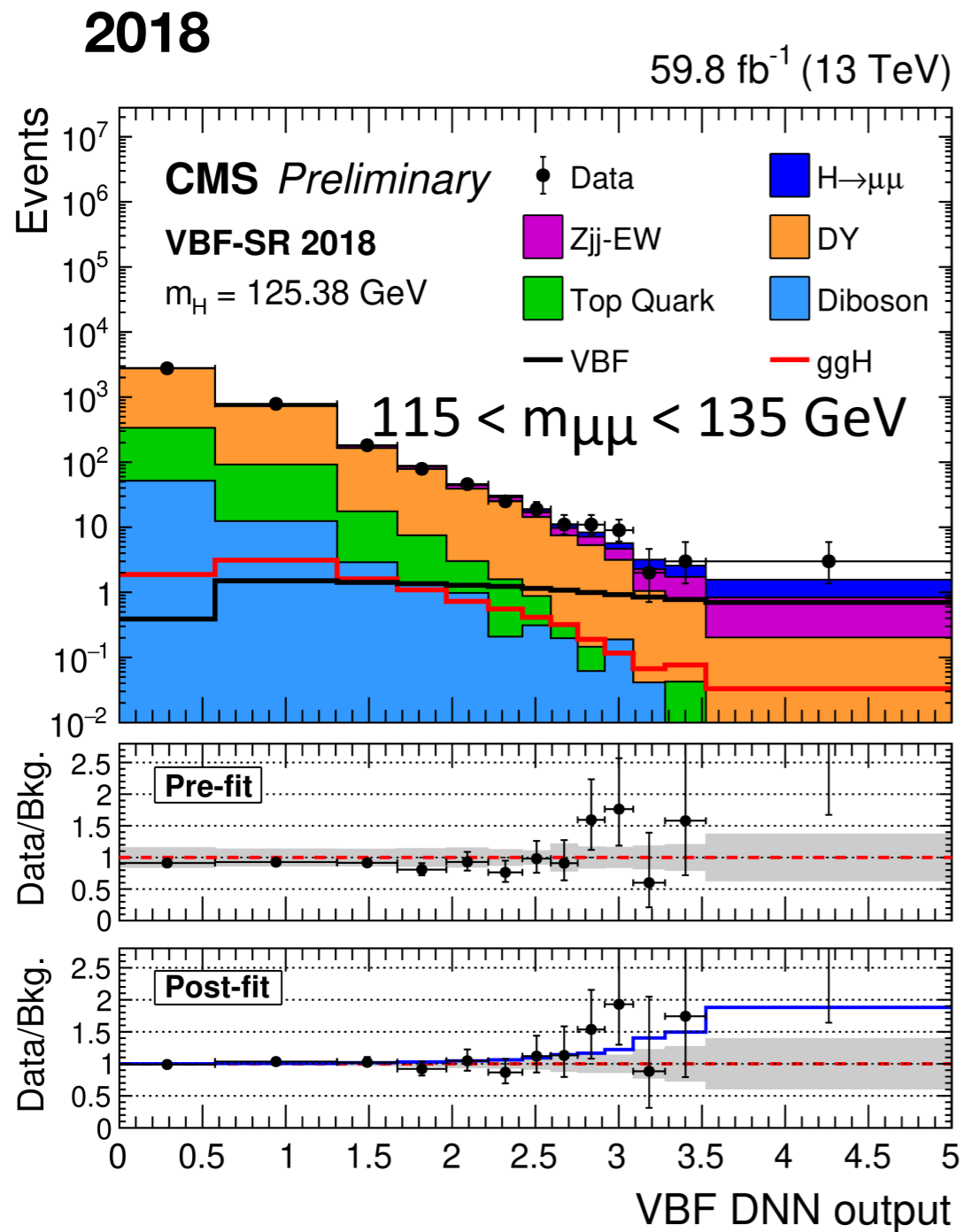
- binned fit to data in DNN scores predicted by MC templates with systematic uncertainties, simultaneously in signal regions and sideband regions in three years => 6 VBF categories in total



# VBF category 2017 signal and sideband region



# VBF category 2018 signal and sideband region





# VBF candidate event



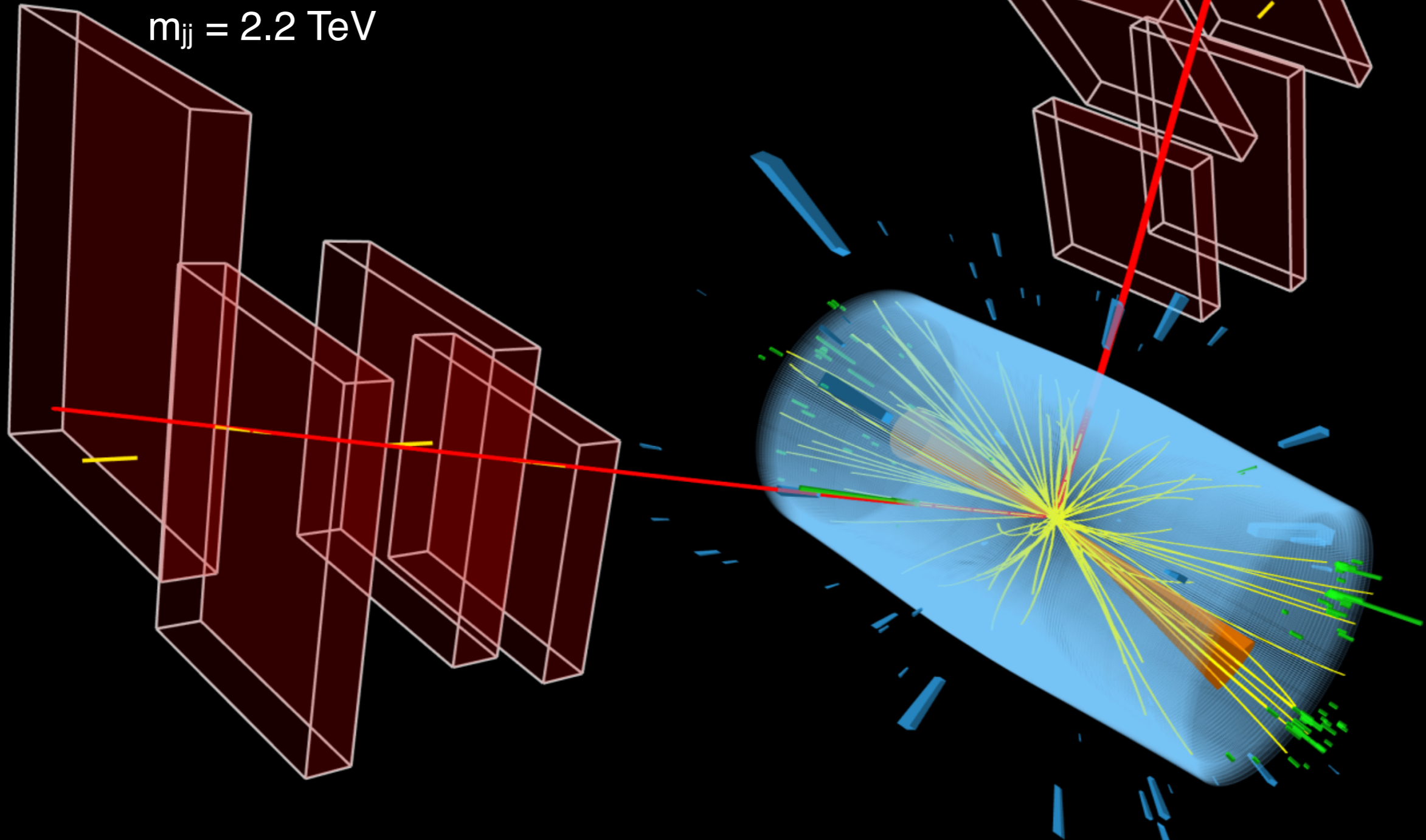
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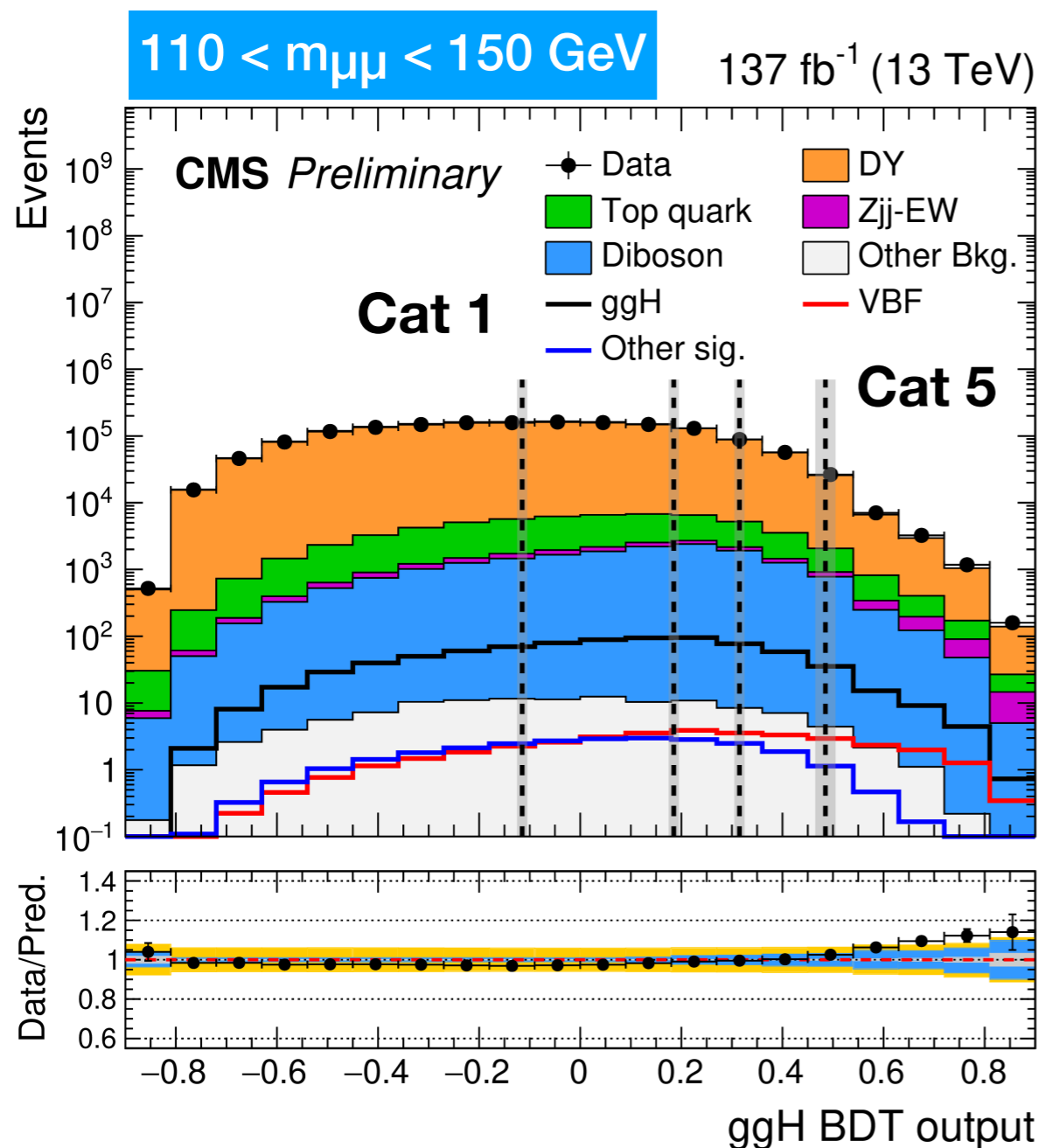
$m_{\mu\mu} = 125.01$  GeV and  $\sigma(m_{\mu\mu}) = 1.83$  GeV,

$m_{jj} = 2.2$  TeV



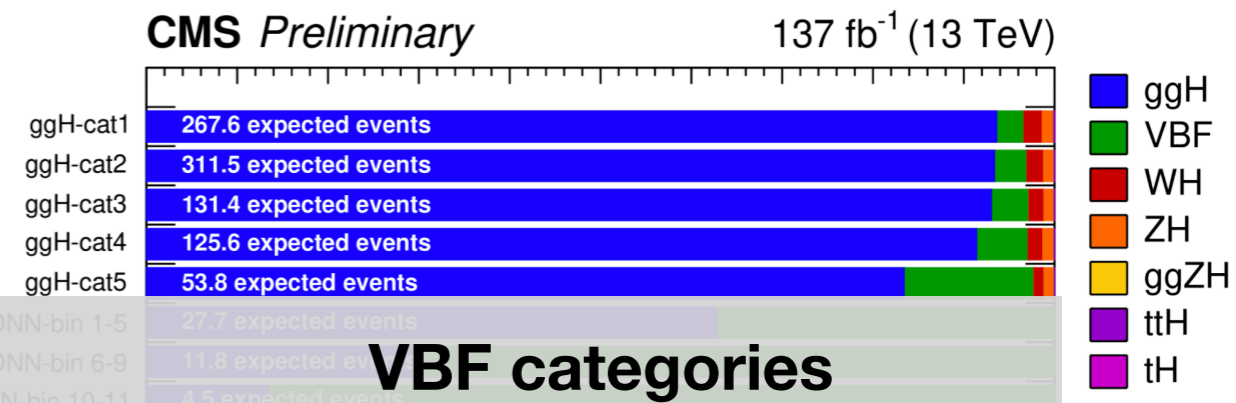
# ggH category: BDT discriminant and categorization

- BDT trained using variables related to muon and jet kinematics information: does not learn  $m_{\mu\mu}$
- Signal MC during BDT training assigned a weight  $\sim 1/\sigma_{\mu\mu} \Rightarrow$  increasing importance to the high-resolution signal events, thus improving  $\sigma_{\mu\mu}/m_{\mu\mu}$  in the high BDT score region
- Cut on BDT score to define 5 ggH categories. S/B  $\sim 1\%$  in most sensitive ggH category cat5



## training variable

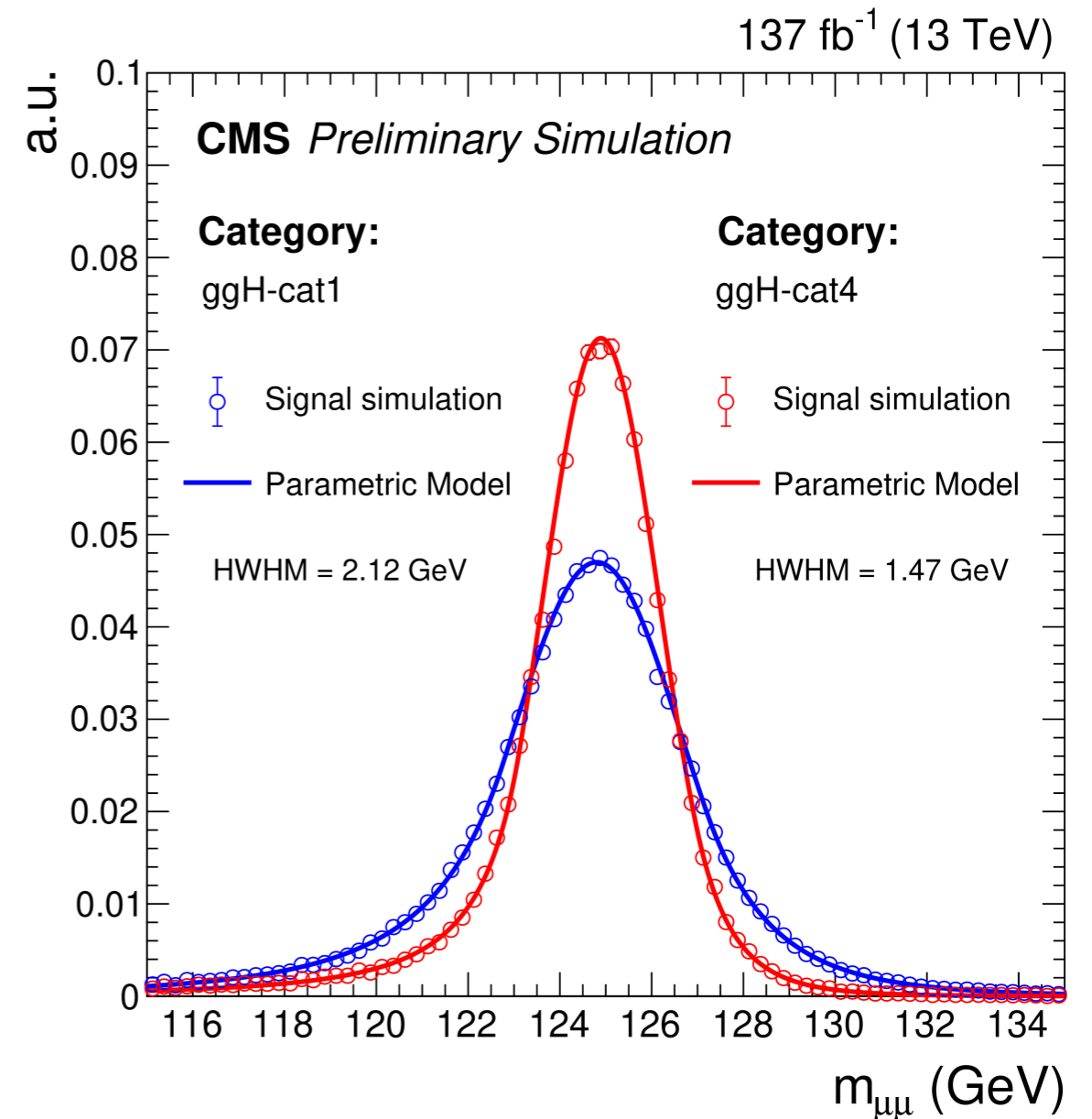
- $pT_{\mu\mu}$
- rapidity $_{\mu\mu}$
- $\cos(\theta_{CS})$
- $\phi_{CS}$
- $pT_{\mu 1}/m_{\mu\mu}$
- $pT_{\mu 2}/m_{\mu\mu}$
- $\eta(\mu 1)$
- $\eta(\mu 2)$
- $pT_{j 1}$
- $\eta_{j 1}$
- $pT_{j 2}$
- $N_{jets}$
- $\Delta\eta_{jj}$
- $m_{jj}$
- $\Delta\phi_{jj}$
- Zeppenfeld variable
- $z^* = \frac{y_{\mu\mu} - (y_{j1} + y_{j2})/2}{|y_{j1} - y_{j2}|}$
- $\min-\Delta\phi(\mu\mu, (j1, j2))$
- $\min-\Delta\eta(\mu\mu, (j1, j2))$



# ggH category: signal modeling

- Due to the weight  $\propto 1/\sigma_{\mu\mu}$  applied to the signal MC in training the BDT, cat 4 has a smaller mass resolution than cat 1
- signal functional form: double-sided Crystal Ball function
  - Gaussian core with power-law tails on both sides
  - models well the signal in ttH and VH categories too, thus also used in ttH and VH categories.

$$\text{DCB}(m_{\mu\mu}) = \begin{cases} e^{-(m_{\mu\mu} - \hat{m})^2 / 2\sigma^2} & -\alpha_L < \frac{m_{\mu\mu} - \hat{m}}{\sigma} < \alpha_R \\ \left(\frac{n_L}{|\alpha_L|}\right)^{n_L} e^{-\alpha_L^2 / 2} \left(\frac{n_L}{|\alpha_L|} - |\alpha_L| - \frac{m_{\mu\mu} - \hat{m}}{\sigma}\right)^{-n_L} & \frac{m_{\mu\mu} - \hat{m}}{\sigma} \leq -\alpha_L \\ \left(\frac{n_R}{|\alpha_R|}\right)^{n_R} e^{-\alpha_R^2 / 2} \left(\frac{n_R}{|\alpha_R|} - |\alpha_R| - \frac{m_{\mu\mu} - \hat{m}}{\sigma}\right)^{-n_R} & \frac{m_{\mu\mu} - \hat{m}}{\sigma} \geq \alpha_R \end{cases}$$



# ggH category: background modeling

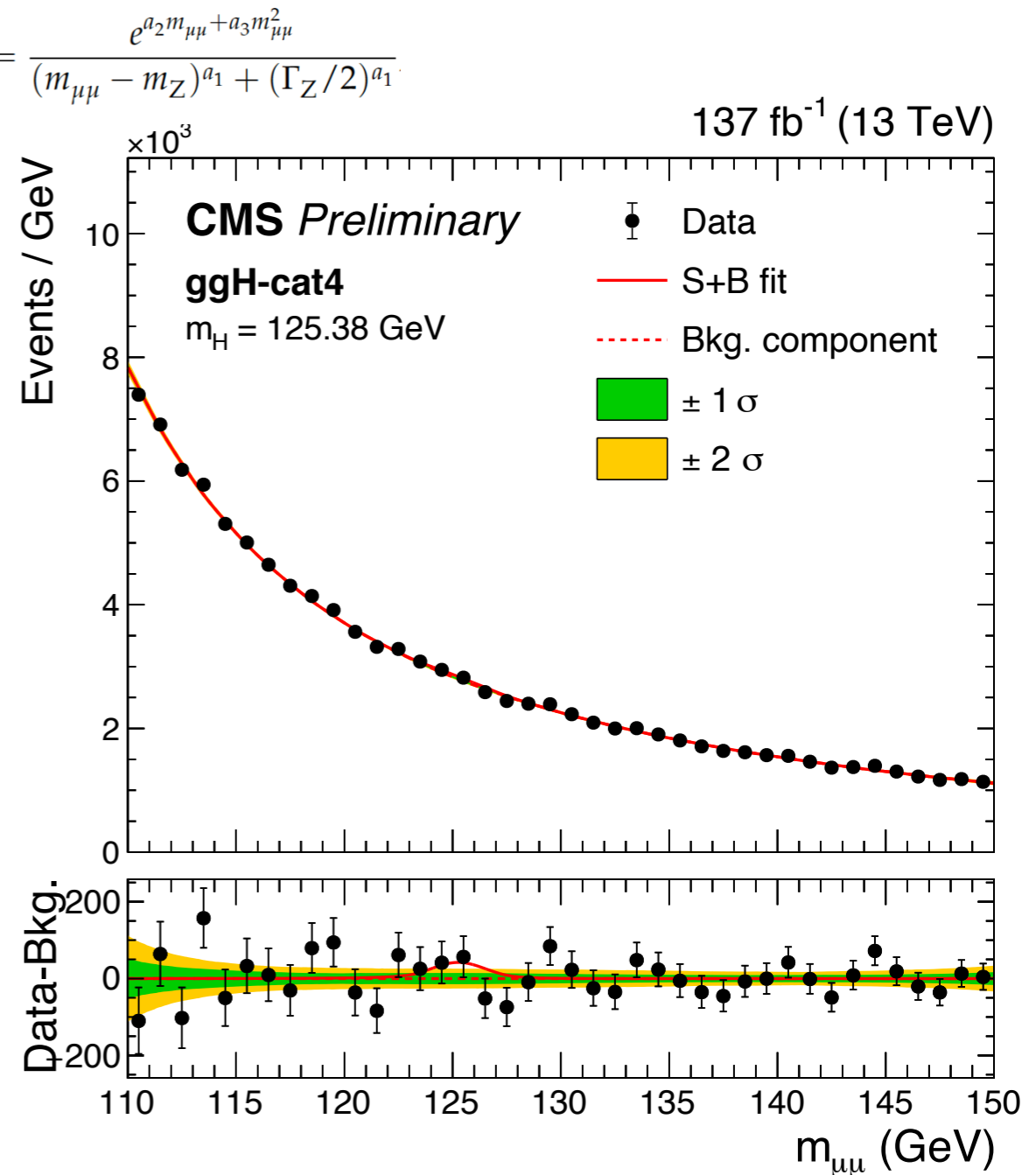
- background model with analytical functions: core-pdf method

- core: discrete profiling of 3 kinds:

- modified Breit–Wigner  $\text{mBW}(m_{\mu\mu}; m_Z, \Gamma_Z, a_1, a_2, a_3) = \frac{e^{a_2 m_{\mu\mu} + a_3 m_{\mu\mu}^2}}{(m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z)^{a_1} + (\Gamma_Z/2)^{a_1}}$
- a sum of two exponential functions
- shape derived from the FEWZ v3.1 generator  $\times$  a third-order Bernstein polynomial

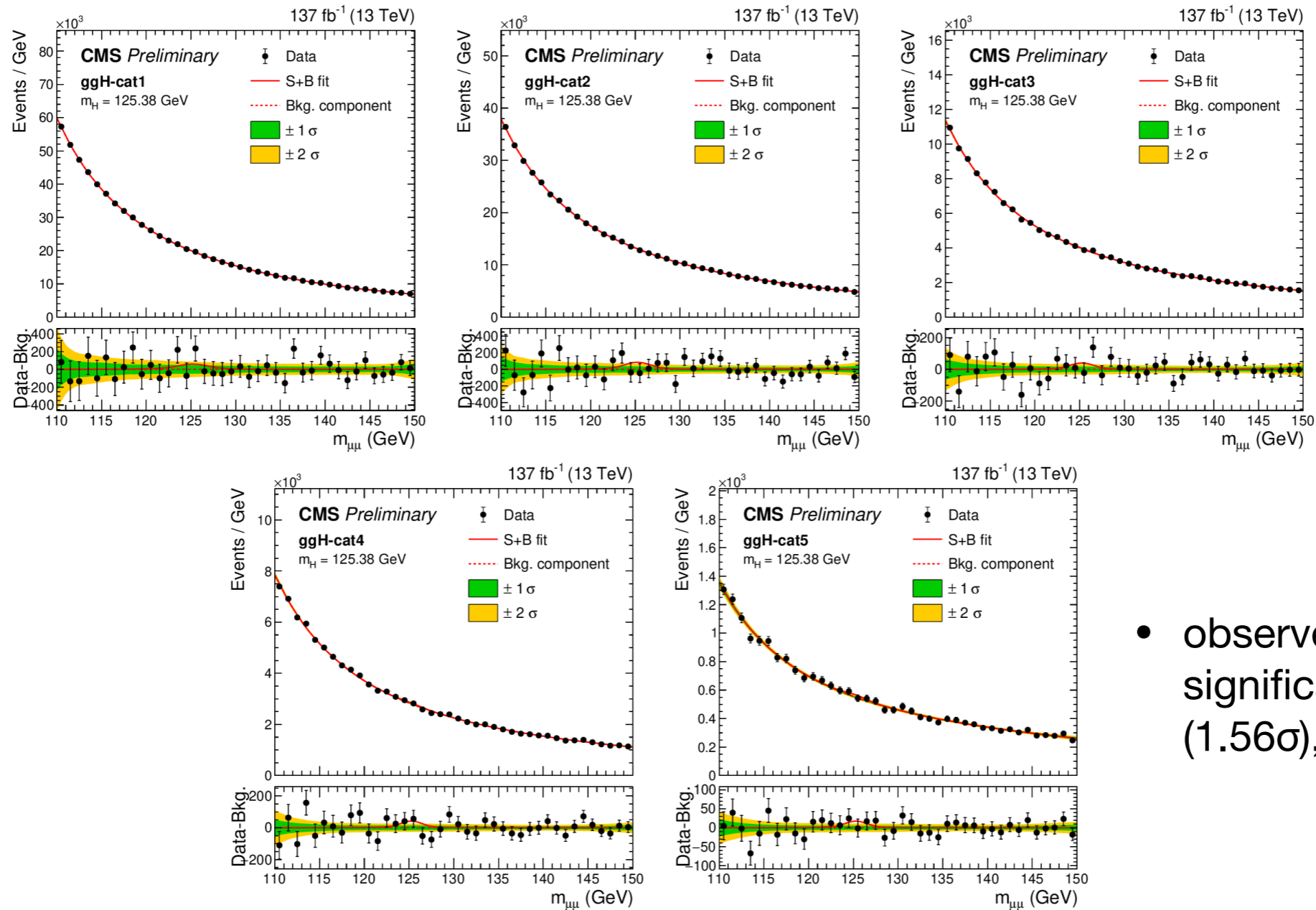
- polynomial term specific to each event category modulates the core shape

- Robust against bias while preserving good performance
- Expected DY background dominating all categories (90-95%)





# ggH category: mass fit



- observed(expected) significance is  $0.99\sigma$  ( $1.56\sigma$ ),  $m_H = 125.38 \text{ GeV}$

Category	Sig.	ggH (%)	VBF (%)	VH + $t\bar{t}H$ (%)	HWHM (GeV)	Bkg. in HWHM	S/(S + B) (%) in HWHM	$S/\sqrt{B}$ in HWHM	Data in HWHM
ggH-cat1	267.6	93.7	2.9	3.4	2.12	86359	0.20	0.60	86632
ggH-cat2	311.5	93.5	3.4	3.1	1.75	46347	0.46	0.98	46393
ggH-cat3	131.4	93.2	4.0	2.8	1.60	12655	0.70	0.80	12738
ggH-cat4	125.6	91.5	5.5	3.0	1.47	8259	1.03	0.96	8377
ggH-cat5	53.8	83.5	14.3	2.2	1.50	1678	2.16	0.91	1711



# ttH category: overview

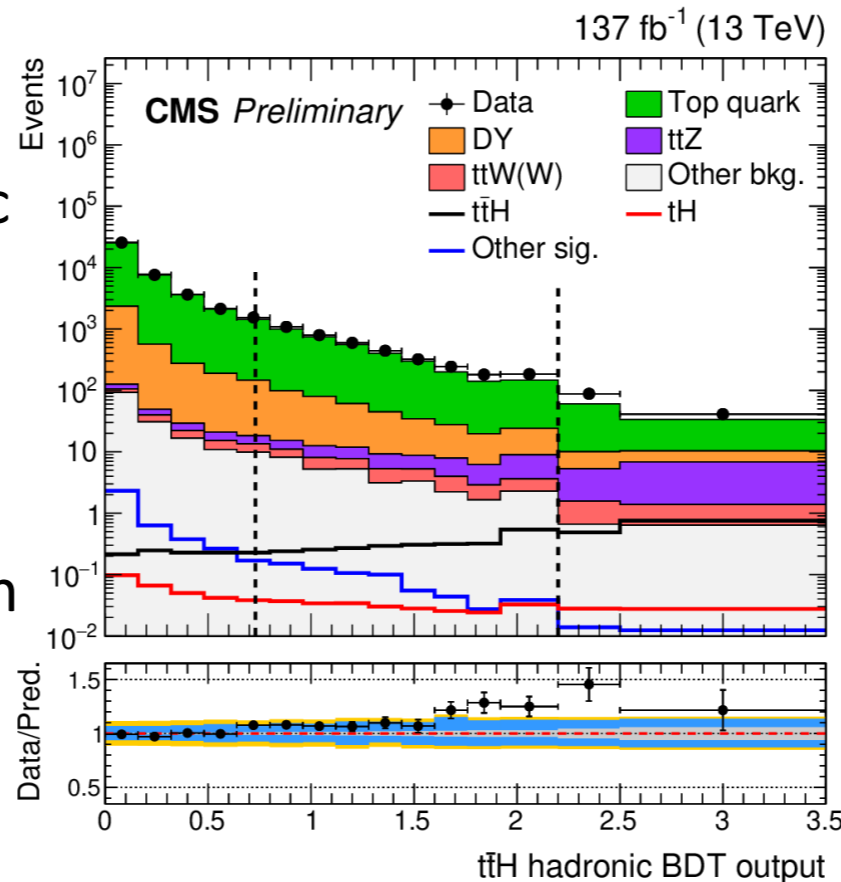
- Presence of a pair of top quarks in addition to the Higgs boson

Selection	ttH hadronic	ttH leptonic
Number of b quark jets	> 0 medium or > 1 loose b-tagged jets	
Number of leptons	2	3 or 4
Lepton charge	$\sum q(\ell) = 0$	$N(\ell) = 3 (4) \rightarrow \sum q(\ell) = \pm 1 (0)$
Jet multiplicity ( $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 4.7$ )	$\geq 3$	$\geq 2$
Leading jet $p_T$	> 50 GeV	> 35 GeV
Jet triplet mass	$100 < m_{jjj} < 300 \text{ GeV}$	—
Z mass veto	—	$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z  > 10 \text{ GeV}$
Low mass resonance veto	—	$m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$

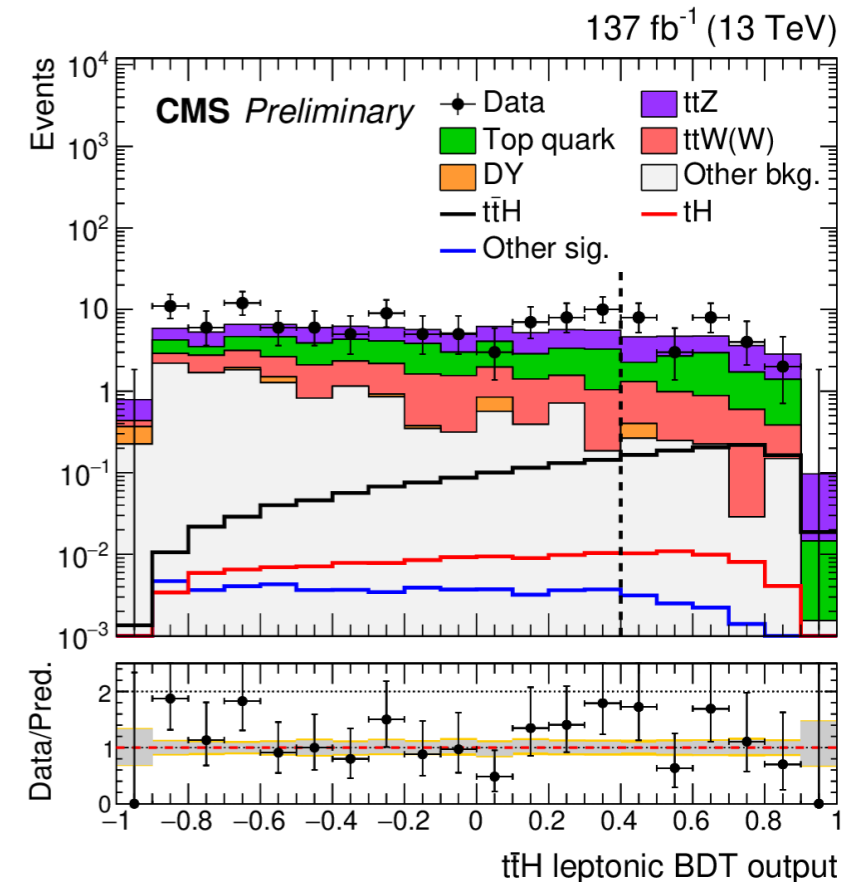
- Fit  $m_{\mu\mu}$  to data. background functional form using agnostic functions:

- second-order Bernstein polynomial for ttH-hadronic
- a sum of two exponentials (single exponential) for ttH-leptonic
- Two BDTs based on information on kinematic information of top quark and the muon pair, additional lepton, MET

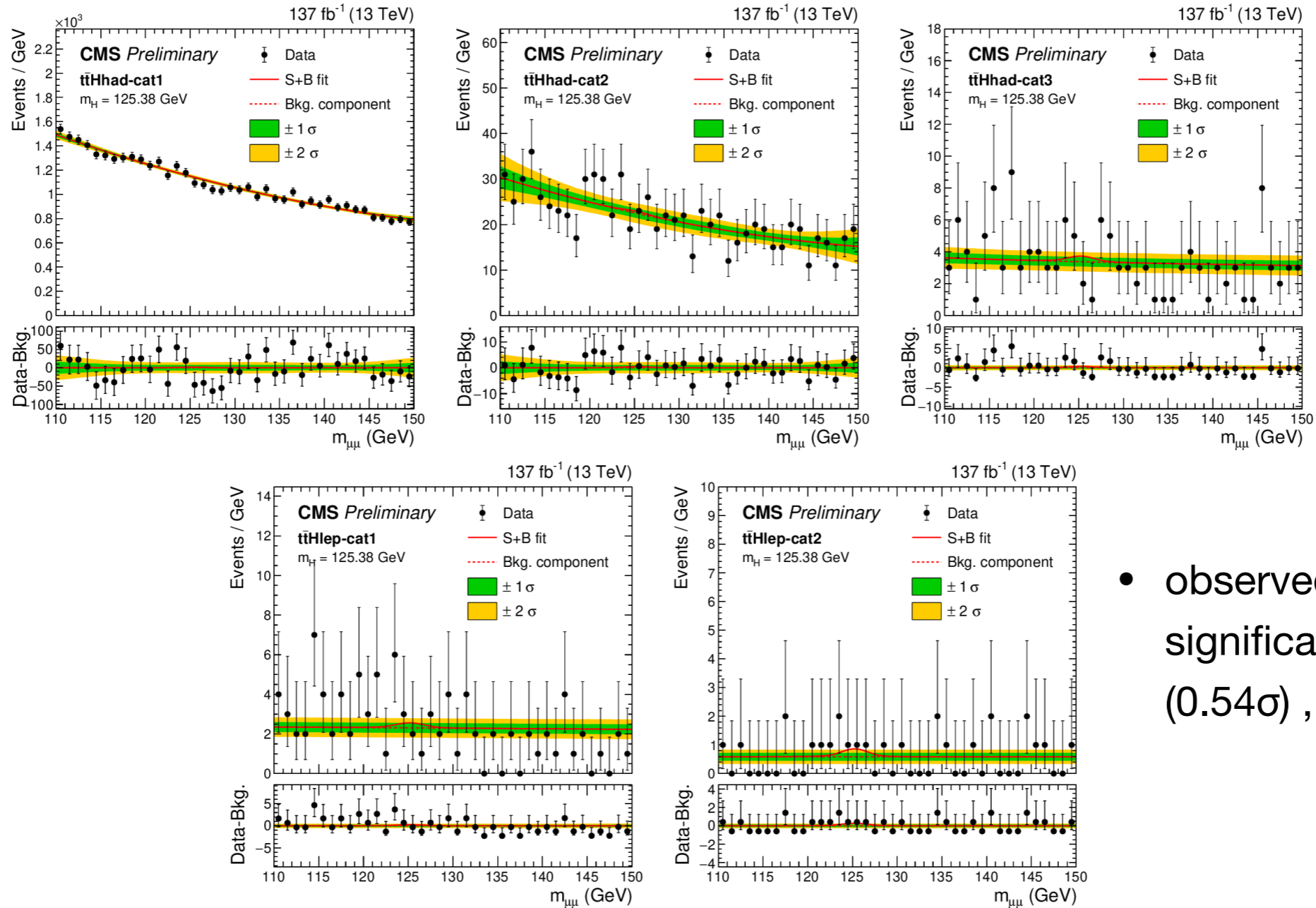
3 ttH hadronic categories  
main background: ttbar



2 ttH leptonic categories  
main bkg: ttZ



# ttH category: mass fit



- observed(expected) significance is  $1.20\sigma$  ( $0.54\sigma$ ),  $m_H = 125.38$  GeV

Category	Sig.	ttH (%)	ggH (%)	VH (%)	tH (%)	VBF+bbH (%)	HWHM (GeV)	Bkg. in HWHM	S/(S+B) (%) in HWHM	S/ $\sqrt{B}$ in HWHM	Data in HWHM
ttHhad-cat1	6.87	32.3	40.3	17.2	6.2	4.0	1.85	4298	1.07	0.07	4251
ttHhad-cat2	1.62	84.3	3.8	5.6	6.2	—	1.81	82.0	1.32	0.12	89
ttHhad-cat3	1.33	94.0	0.3	1.3	4.2	0.2	1.80	12.3	6.87	0.26	12
ttHlep-cat1	1.06	85.8	—	4.7	9.5	—	1.92	9.00	7.09	0.22	13
ttHlep-cat2	0.99	94.7	—	1.0	4.3	—	1.75	2.08	24.5	0.47	4

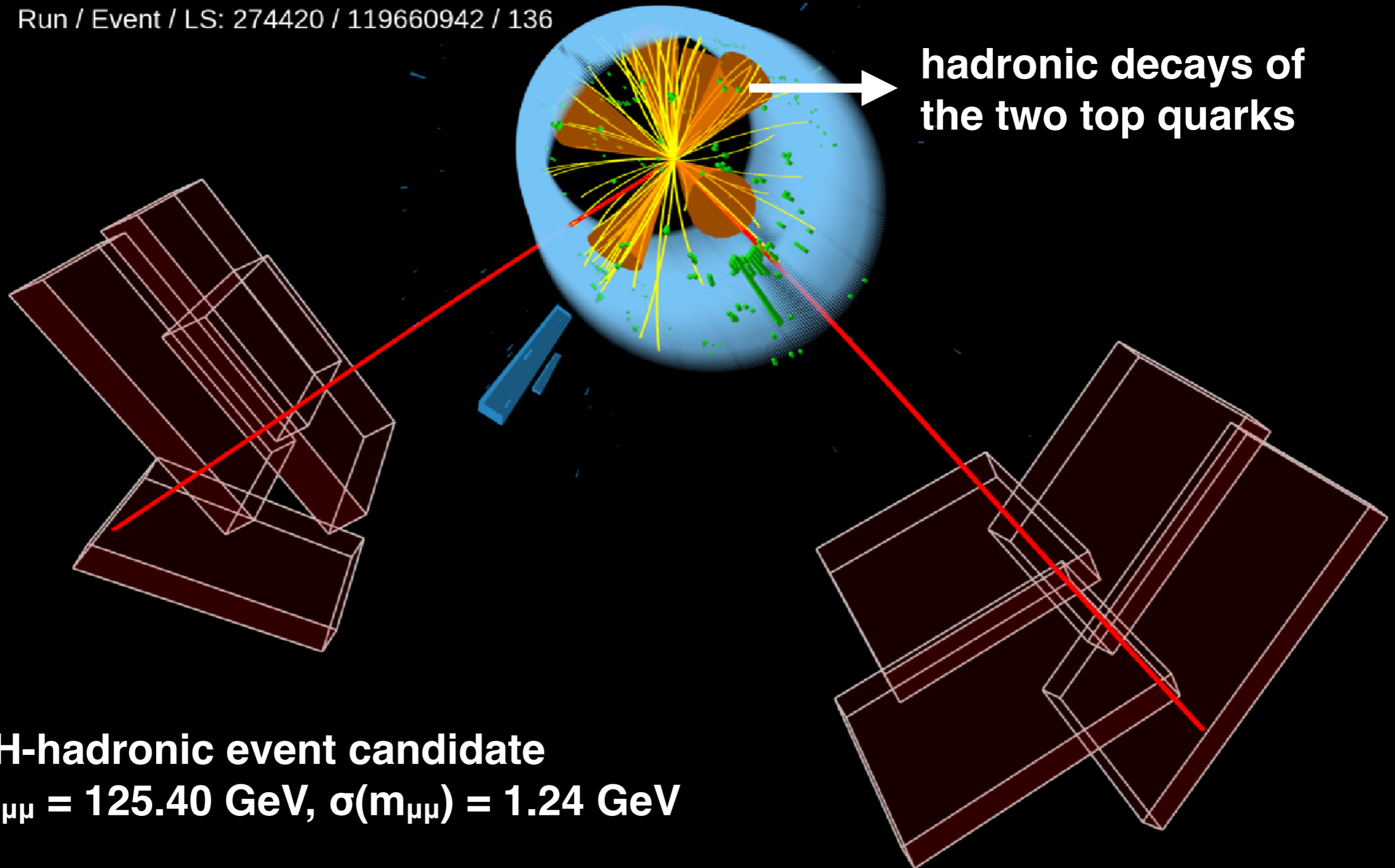
# ttH candidate events



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**ttH-hadronic event candidate**

**$m_{\mu\mu} = 125.40 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\sigma(m_{\mu\mu}) = 1.24 \text{ GeV}$**

# VH category: overview

- Higgs decays to muon, and at least one additional lepton

Selection	WH leptonic		ZH leptonic	
	$\mu\mu\mu$	$\mu\mu e$	$4\mu$	$2\mu 2e$
Number of loose (medium) b-tagged jets	$\leq 1$ (0)	$\leq 1$ (0)	$\leq 1$ (0)	$\leq 1$ (0)
$N(\mu)$ passing id.+iso.	3	2	4	2
$N(e)$ passing id.+iso.	0	1	0	2
Lepton charge	$\sum q(\ell) = \pm 1$		$\sum q(\ell) = 0$	
Low mass resonance veto	$m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$			
$N(\mu^+\mu^-)$ pairs with $110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	$\geq 1$	1	$\geq 1$	1
$N(\mu^+\mu^-)$ pairs with $ m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z  < 10 \text{ GeV}$	0	0	1	0
$N(e^+e^-)$ pairs with $ m_{ee} - m_Z  < 20 \text{ GeV}$	0	0	0	1

- Background functional form: modified Breit–Wigner

WH-cat1

$$BWZ_{\text{Gamma}}(m_{\mu\mu}; a, f, m_Z, \Gamma_Z) = f \times BWZ(m_{\mu\mu}; a, m_Z, \Gamma_Z) + (1 - f) \times \frac{e^{am_{\mu\mu}}}{m_{\mu\mu}^2}$$

3 WH categories

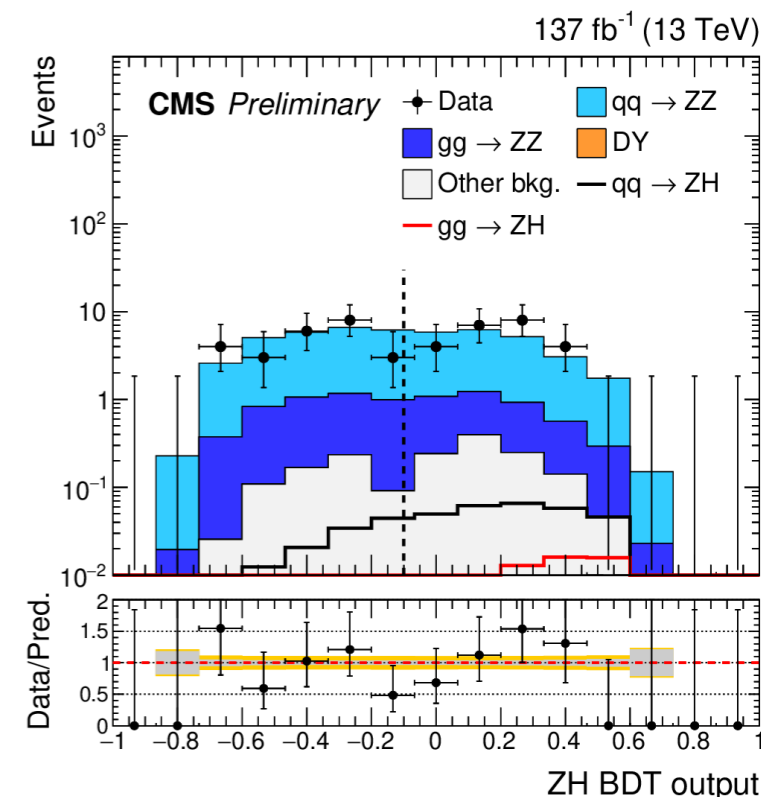
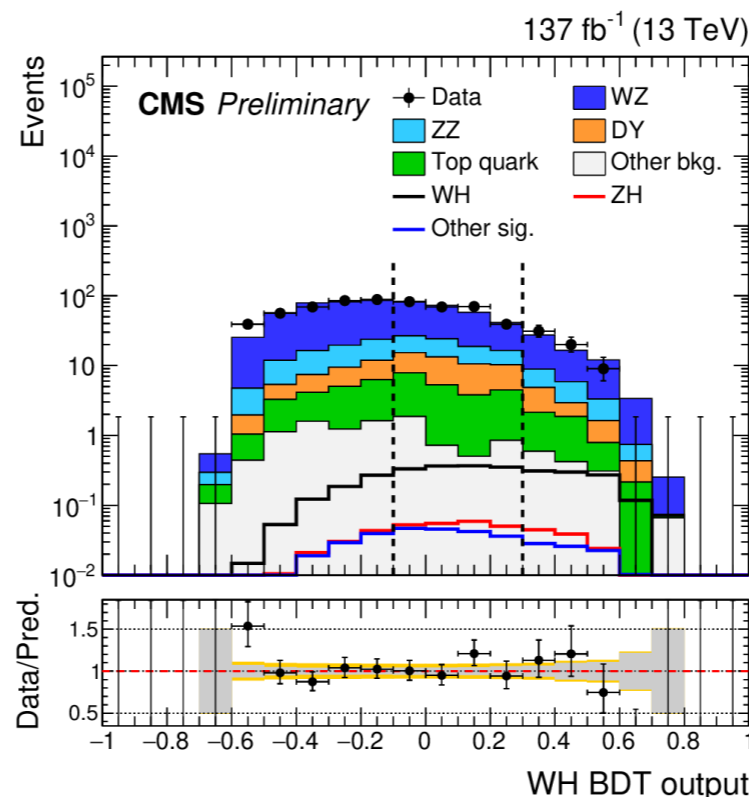
other categories

$$BWZ(m_{\mu\mu}; a, m_Z, \Gamma_Z) = \frac{\Gamma_Z e^{am_{\mu\mu}}}{(m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z)^2 + (\Gamma_Z/2)^2}$$

2 ZH categories

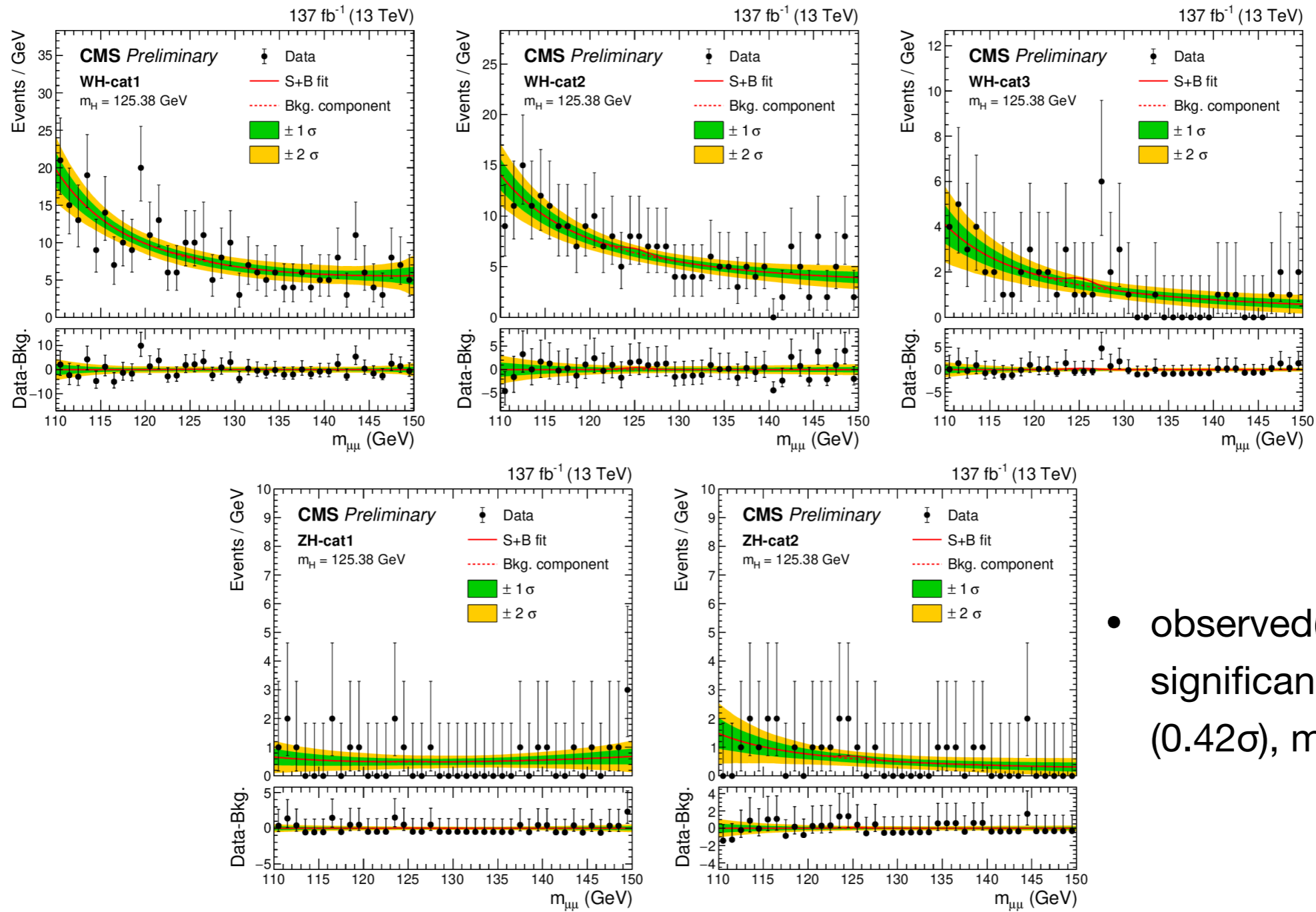
- Two dedicated BDT training

- WH BDT: kinematic features of the three leptons,  $p_{T_{\text{miss}}}$
- ZH BDT: observables constructed from the two lepton pairs forming the Higgs and Z boson candidate





# VH category: mass fit



- observed(expected) significance is  $2.02\sigma$  ( $0.42\sigma$ ),  $m_H = 125.38$  GeV

Category	Sig.	WH (%)	qqZH (%)	ggZH (%)	ttH + tH (%)	HWHM (GeV)	Bkg. in HWHM	S/(S + B) (%) in HWHM	S/ $\sqrt{B}$ in HWHM	Data in HWHM
WH-cat1	0.82	76.2	9.6	1.6	12.6	2.00	32.0	1.54	0.09	34
WH-cat2	1.72	80.1	9.1	1.5	9.3	1.80	23.1	4.50	0.23	27
WH-cat3	1.14	85.7	6.7	1.8	4.8	1.90	5.48	12.6	0.35	4
ZH-cat1	0.11	—	82.8	17.2	—	2.07	2.05	3.29	0.05	4
ZH-cat2	0.31	—	79.6	20.4	—	1.80	2.19	8.98	0.14	4



# WH candidate event



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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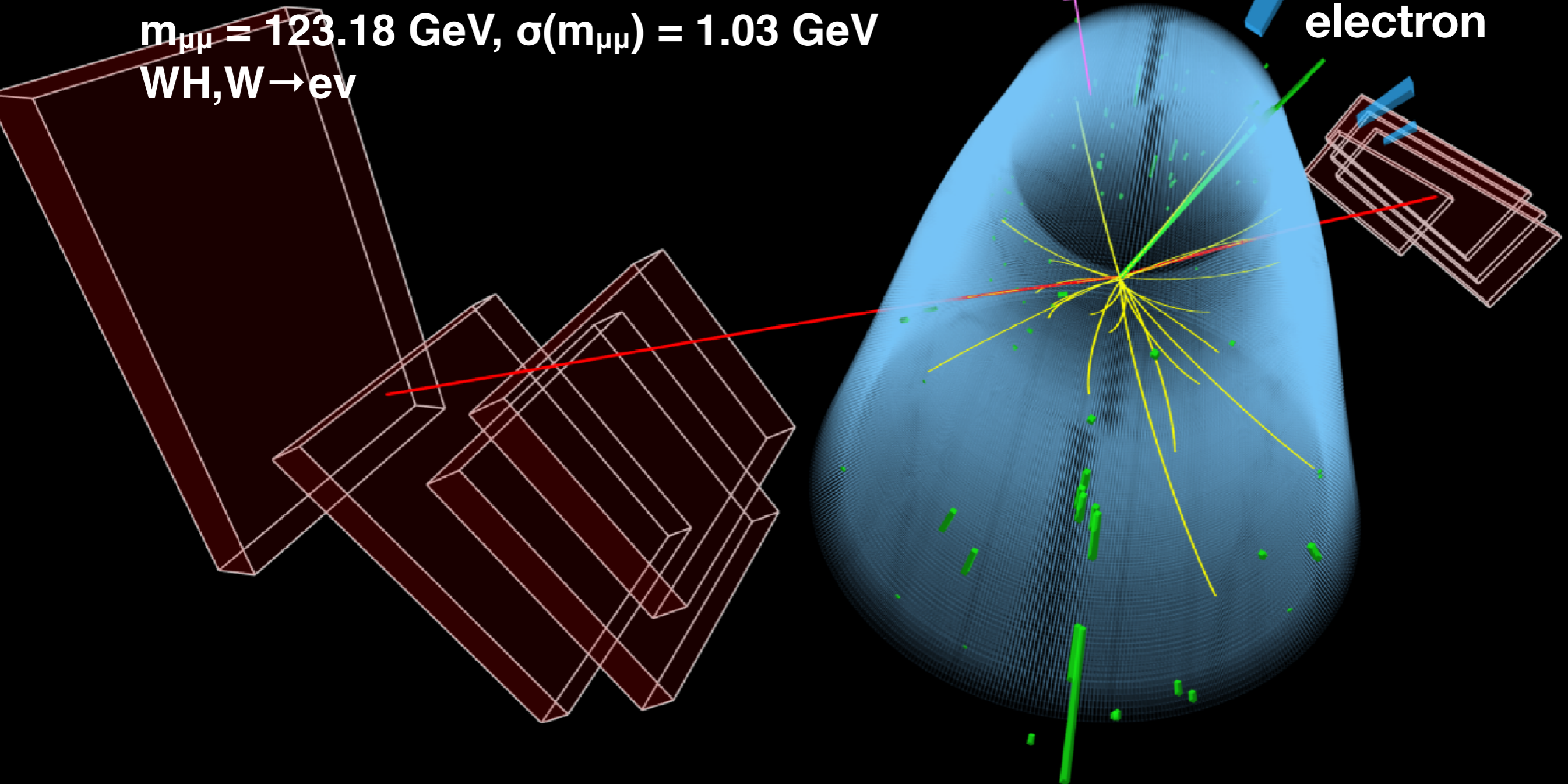
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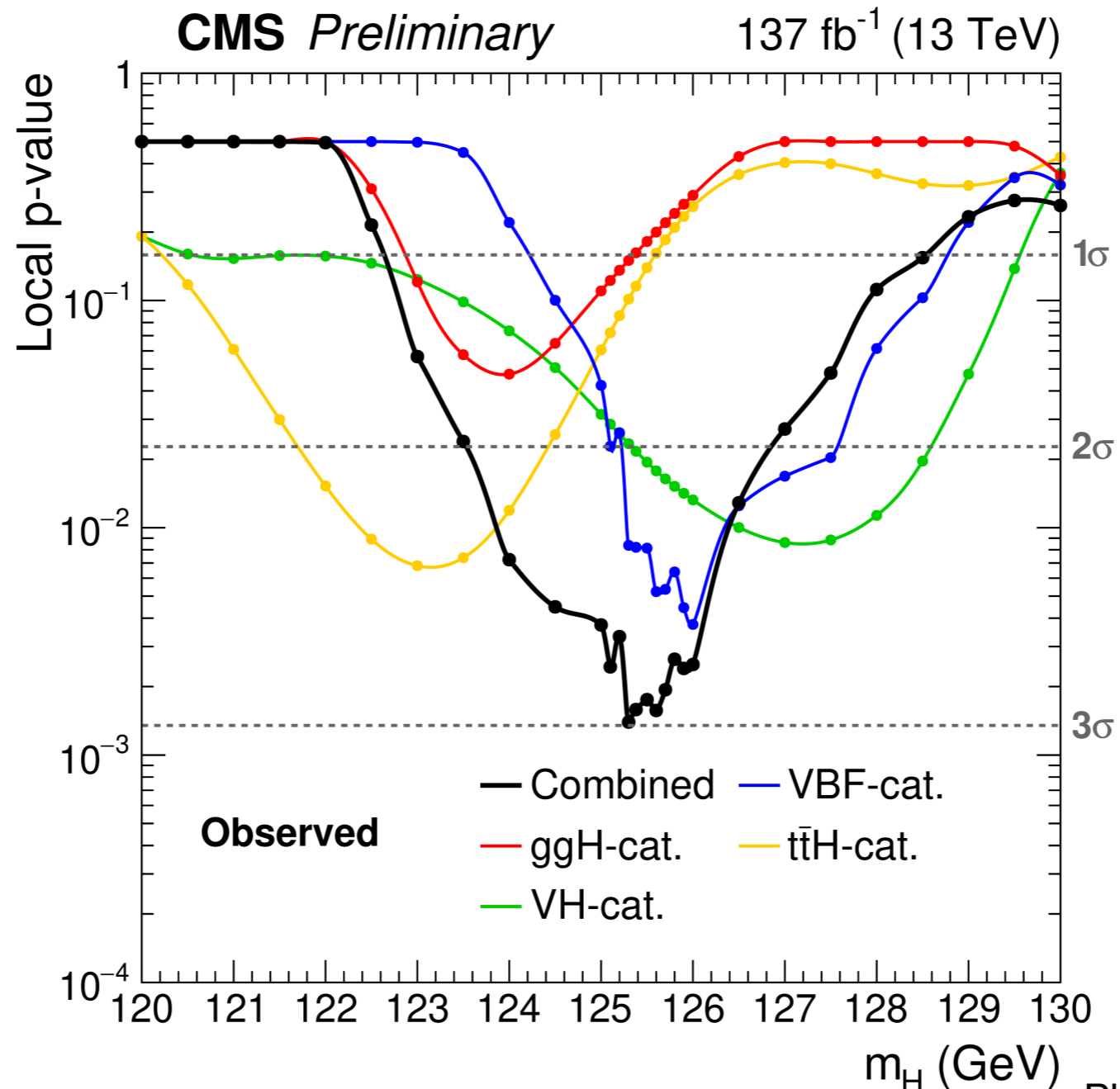
$m_{\mu\mu} = 123.18 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\sigma(m_{\mu\mu}) = 1.03 \text{ GeV}$

WH,  $W \rightarrow e\nu$

electron



# First evidence of $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

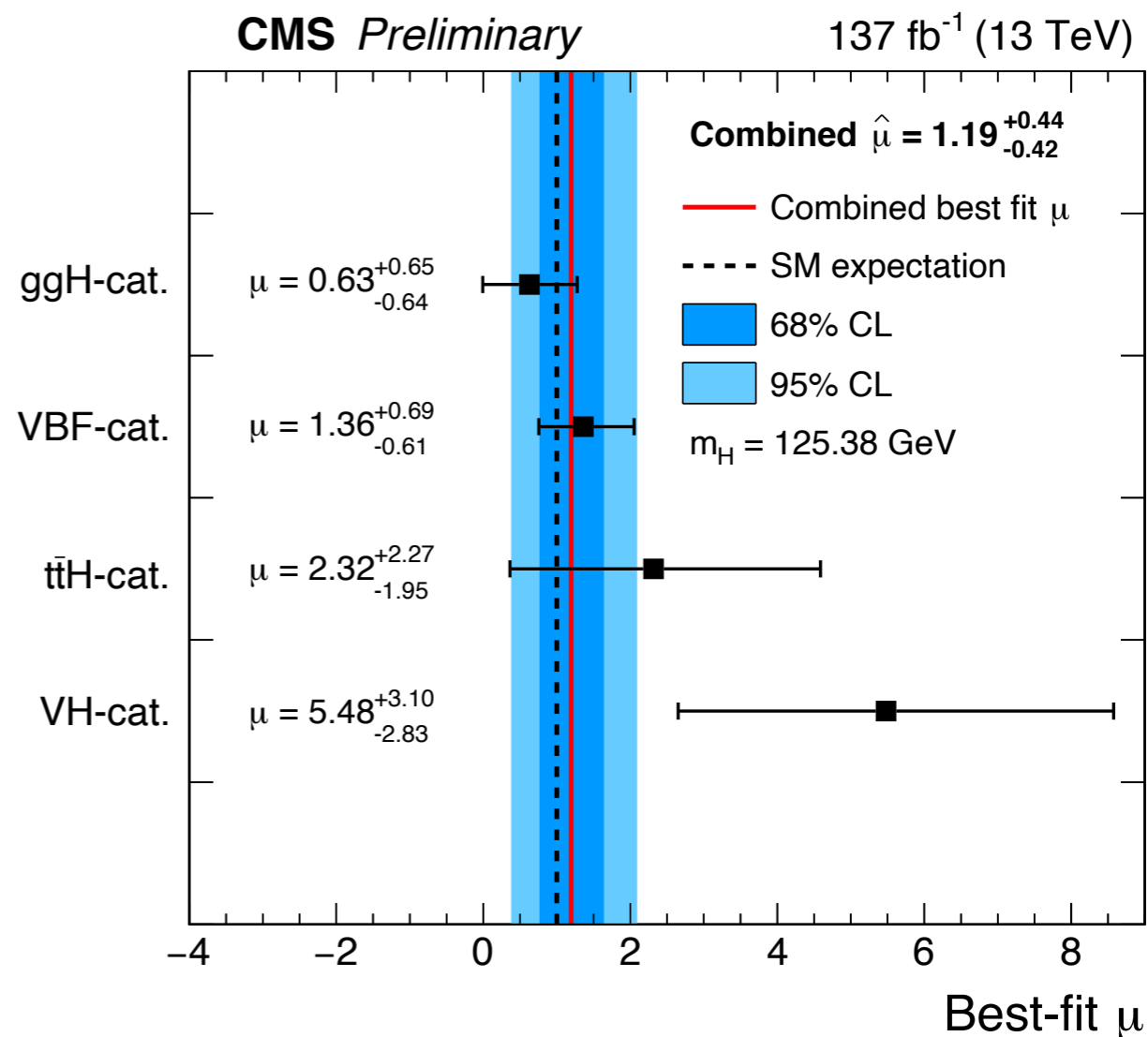
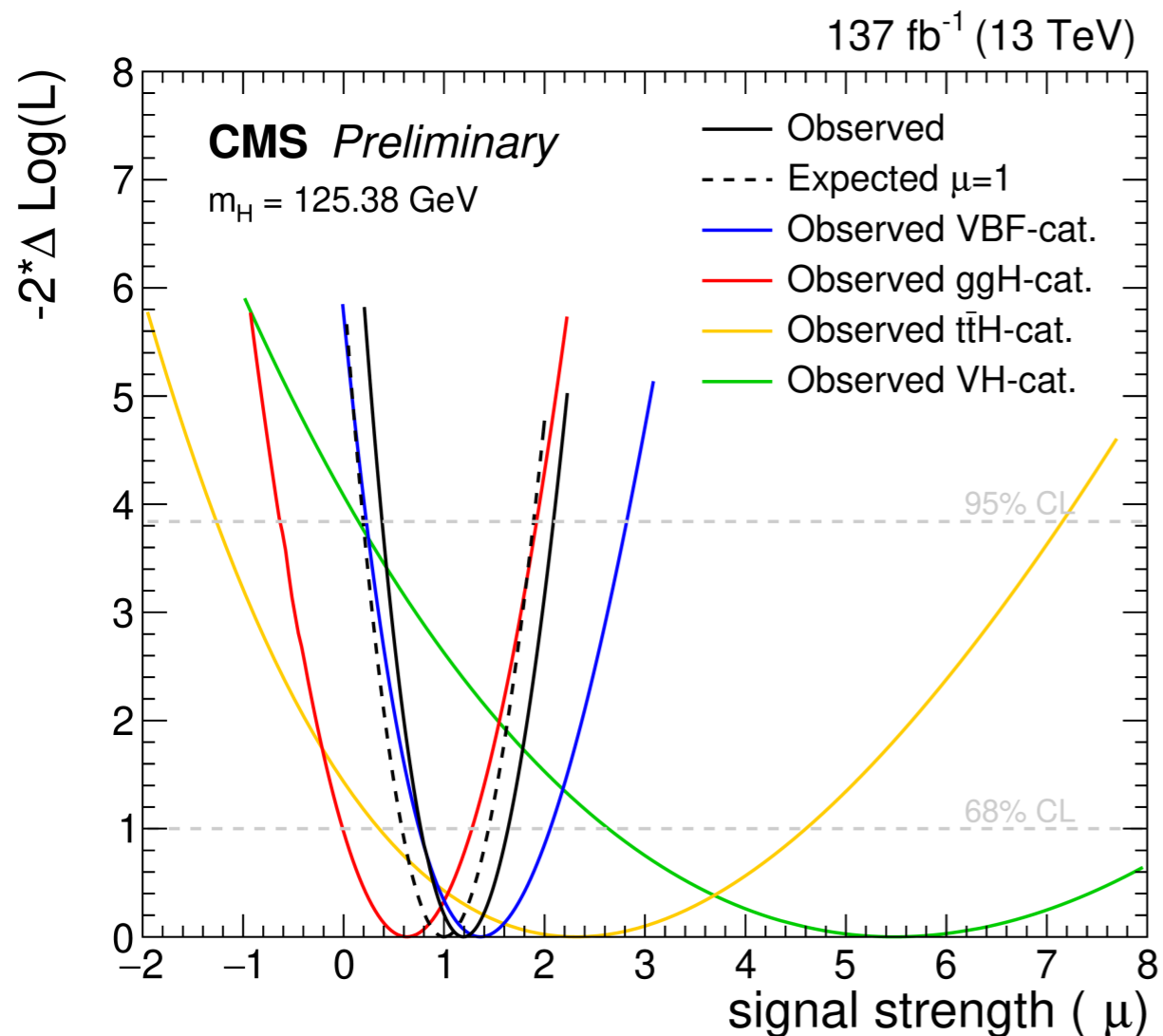


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$m_H = 125.38$  GeV most precisely measured Higgs boson mass

- Run 2: observed (expected) significance is  $2.95\sigma$  ( $2.46\sigma$ )
- Run 2 + Run 1: observed (expected) significance is  $2.98\sigma$  ( $2.48\sigma$ ),  
1% improvement by adding Run 1 result

# Signal strength measurement of $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



**Combined signal strength :**  $\mu = \sigma B(H \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{obs} / \sigma B(H \rightarrow \mu\mu)_{SM}$

$$\mu = 1.19^{+0.41}_{-0.39}(\text{stats.})^{+0.10}_{-0.11}(\text{theo.})^{+0.12}_{-0.10}(\text{exp.})^{+0.07}_{-0.06}(\text{MCstats.})$$

**measurement dominated by statistical uncertainty in data (34%).**

systematic uncertainty much smaller (14%)

# Boson and fermion-mediated production processes

Higgs production modes:

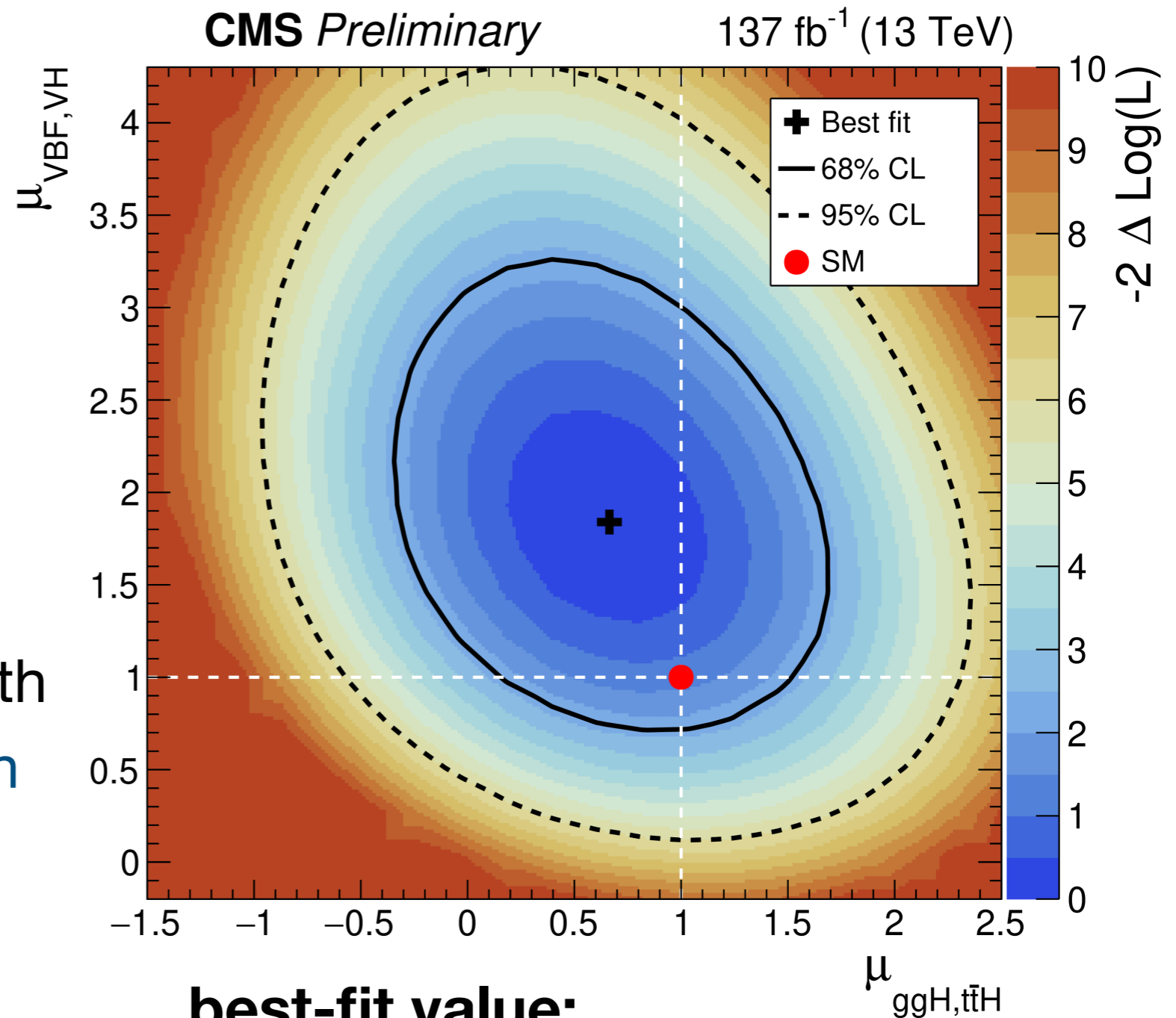
## Fermion mediated

$$\mu_{gg,ttH}^{\mu\mu} = \mu_{ggH}^{\mu\mu} = \mu_{ttH}^{\mu\mu}$$

## Boson mediated

$$\mu_{VBF,VH}^{\mu\mu} = \mu_{VBF}^{\mu\mu} = \mu_{VH}^{\mu\mu}$$

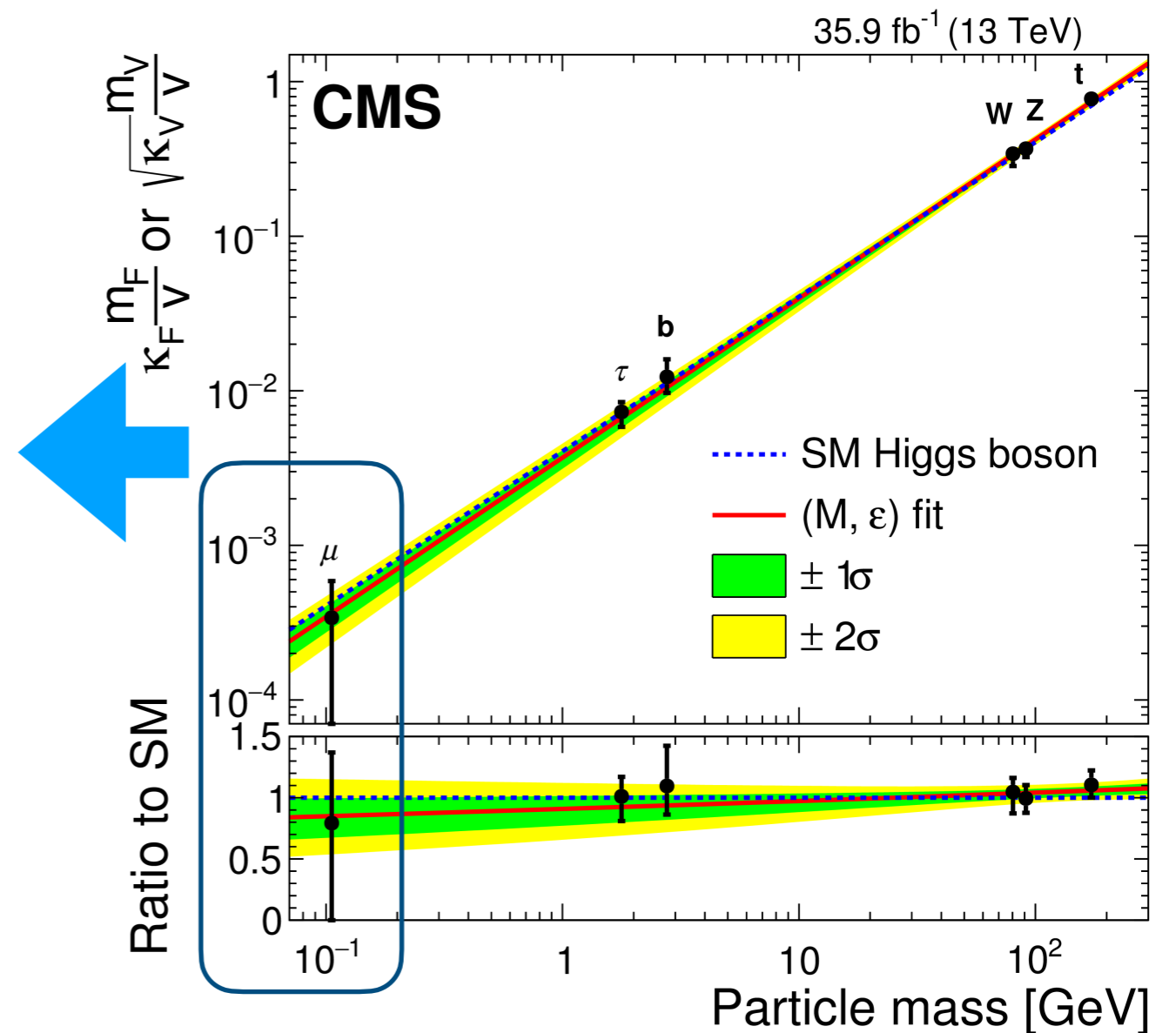
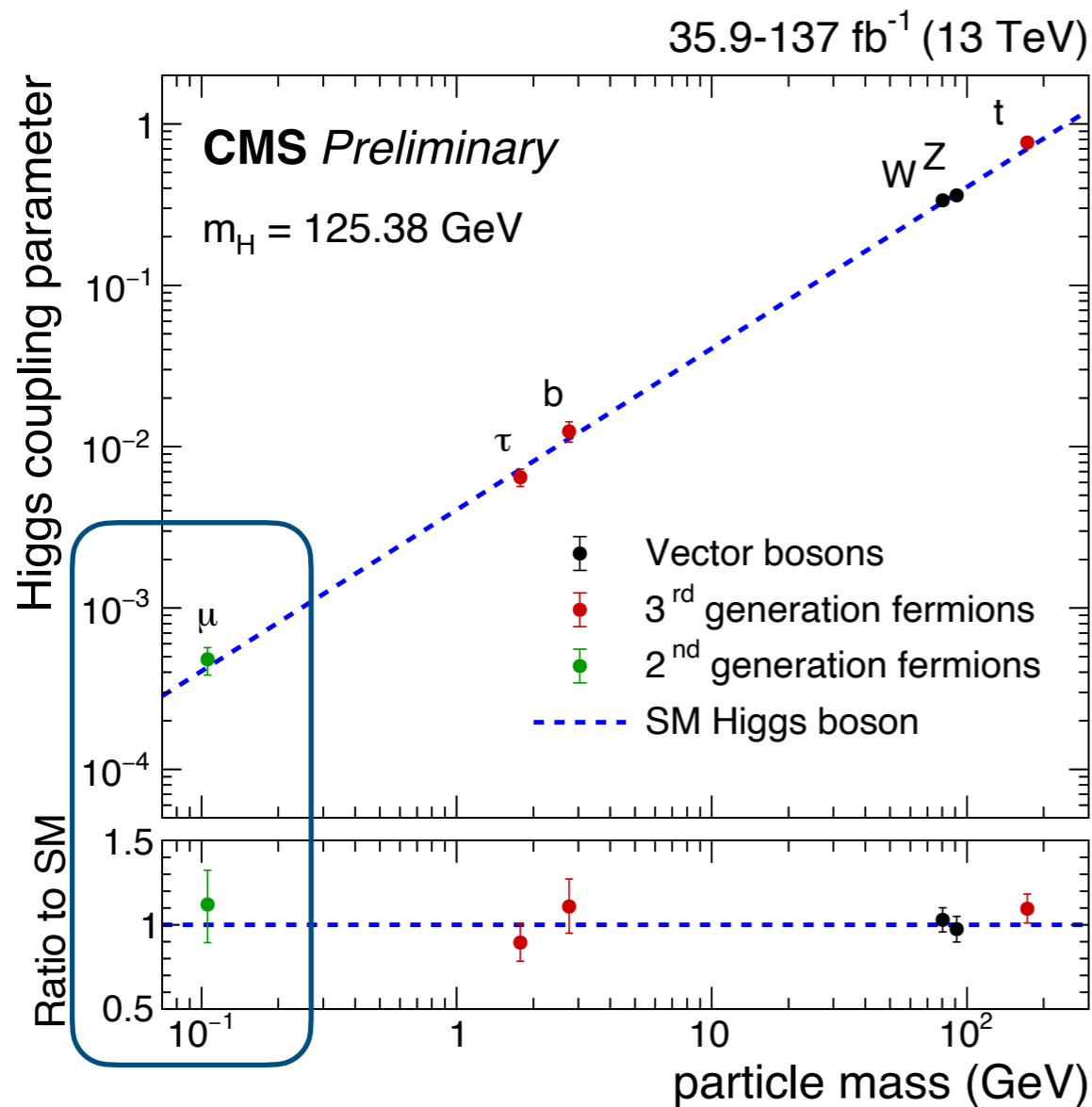
2D measurement signal strength  
in the **vector boson** vs **fermion**  
mediated production modes  
**consistent with SM within  $1\sigma$**



$$(\mu_{VBF,VH}^{\mu\hat{\mu}}, \mu_{ggH,ttH}^{\mu\hat{\mu}}) = (0.66, 1.84)$$

# Higgs boson coupling to muons

Higgs boson coupling to muons precision improved  
from **89%** to **19%** in two years!



$$\kappa_\mu = 1.13^{+0.21}_{-0.22} \text{ at 68\% CL}$$

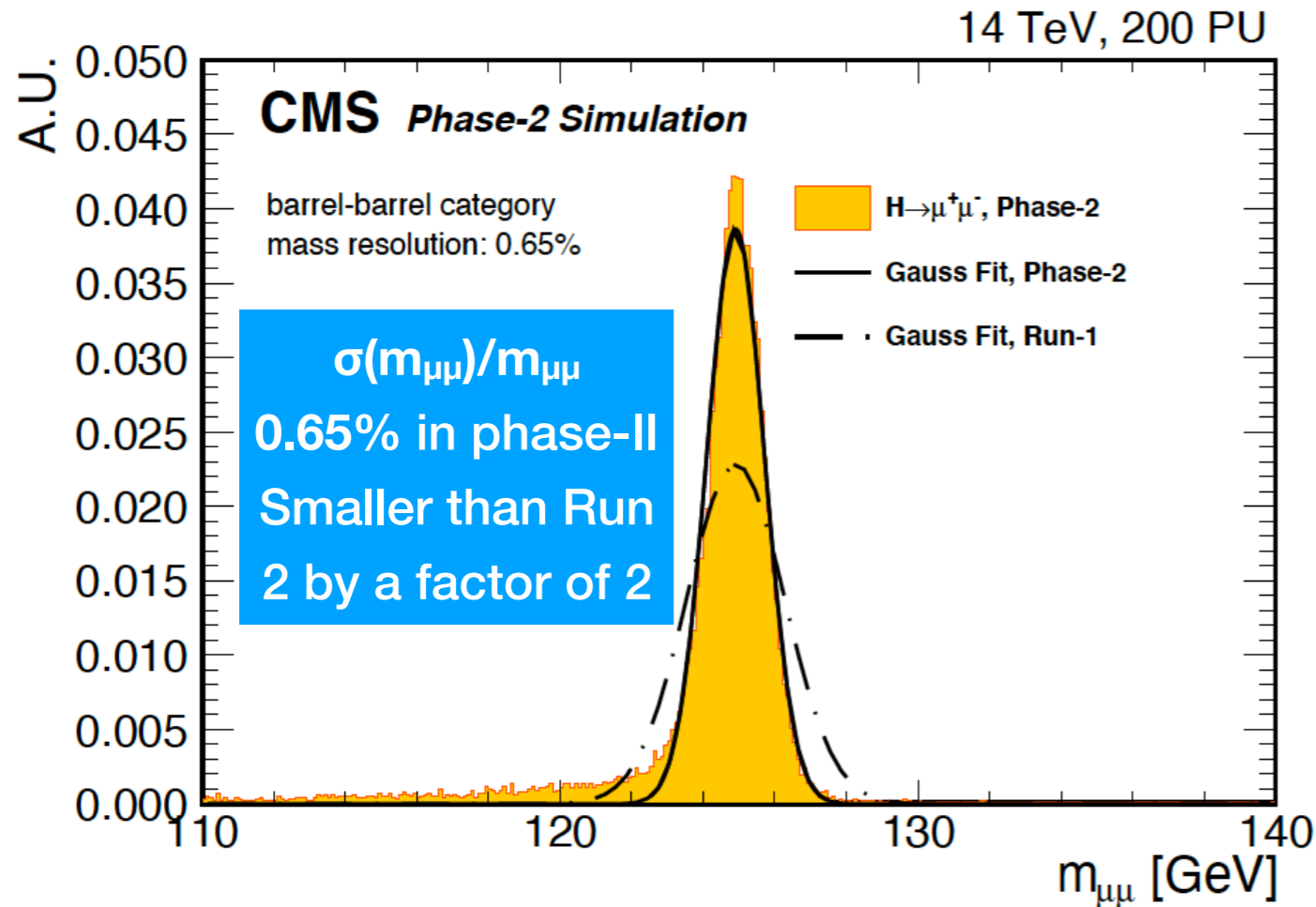
$$\kappa_\mu = 0.79^{+0.58}_{-0.79} \text{ at 68\% CL}$$

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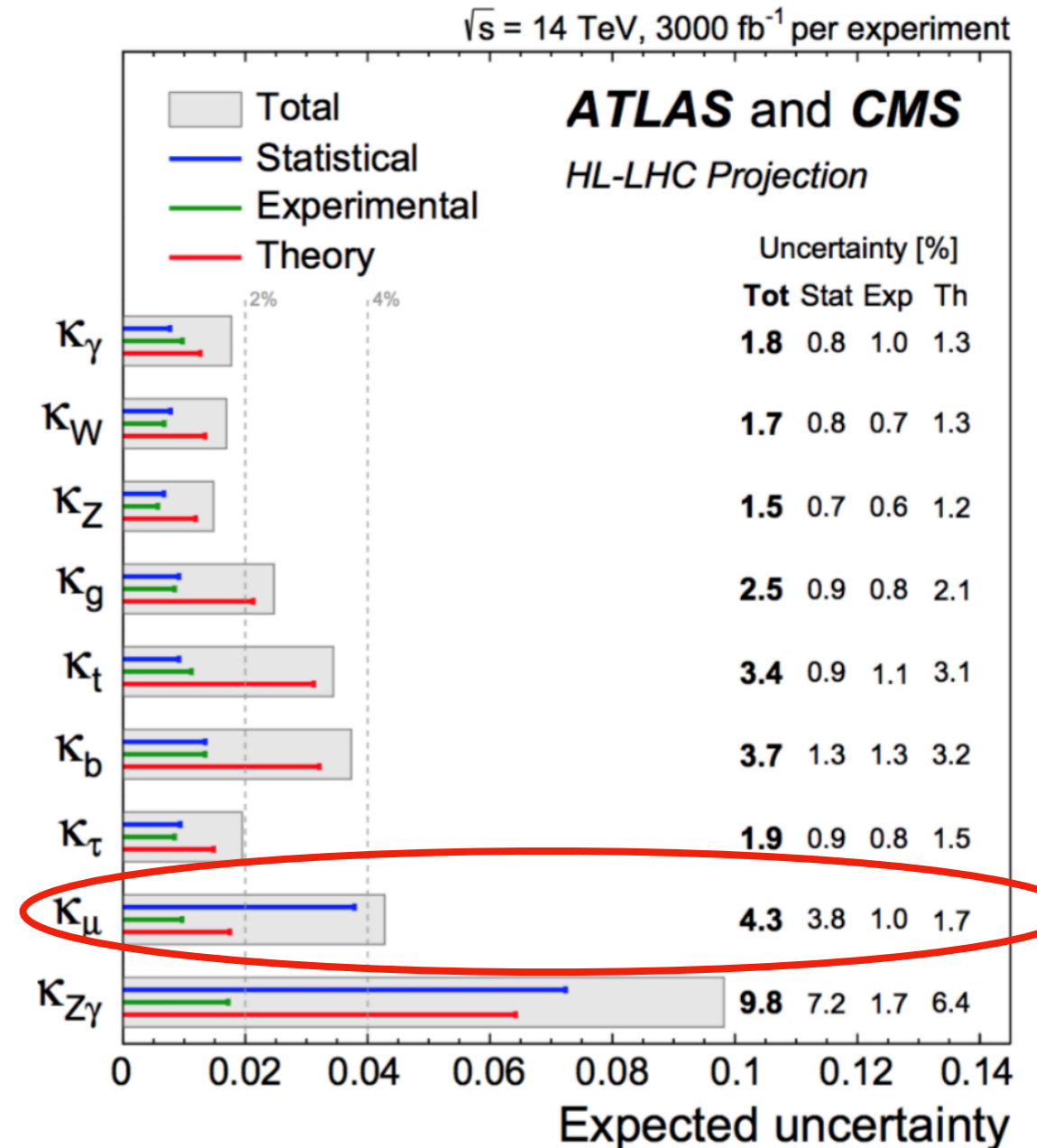
# Prospect of precision measurement of Higgs coupling to muons

- These results will be further refined with the data in Run 3 and HL-LHC
- An intensive detector upgrade program is on-going to meet the challenge of the HL-LHC and ensure excellent performance of the CMS detector



- New muon chambers extends  $\eta$  coverage for combined muons from **2.4 to 2.8 in HL-LHC**

CMS-TDR-014, CMS-TDR-016



arxiv:1902.00134

# Summary

- CMS achieved first  $3\sigma$  experimental evidence for  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  with Run 2 data (CMS Physics Briefing, CERN Press Release)
- Higgs boson coupling is measured with **19% precision** and is **in agreement** with Standard Model prediction

$$\kappa_{\mu} = 1.13^{+0.21}_{-0.22} \text{ at 68\% CL}$$

- This is not the end: more data which we expect to collect in **Run 3 and HL-LHC** will enable the **observation and a precise measurement** of this Higgs boson coupling to muons through  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  decay channel

# Contribution to $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

I lead the Caltech Team in the  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  analysis with an end-to-end full chain analysis and made important contributions to the most sensitive category: VBF category. In particular, we have contributed to the following areas in the VBF category:

- proposal of the p-value vs mass scan method
- studies for the analysis review process
- systematic uncertainty, statistical analysis and the final result
- machine learning deep neural network application
- event displays

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**Thank you!**

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# Recent Higgs results: Higgs boson mass measurement

- $m_H$  precision exceeding Run 1 result:  $\sim 0.11\%$  precision by CMS,  $0.19\%$  by ATLAS

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CMS

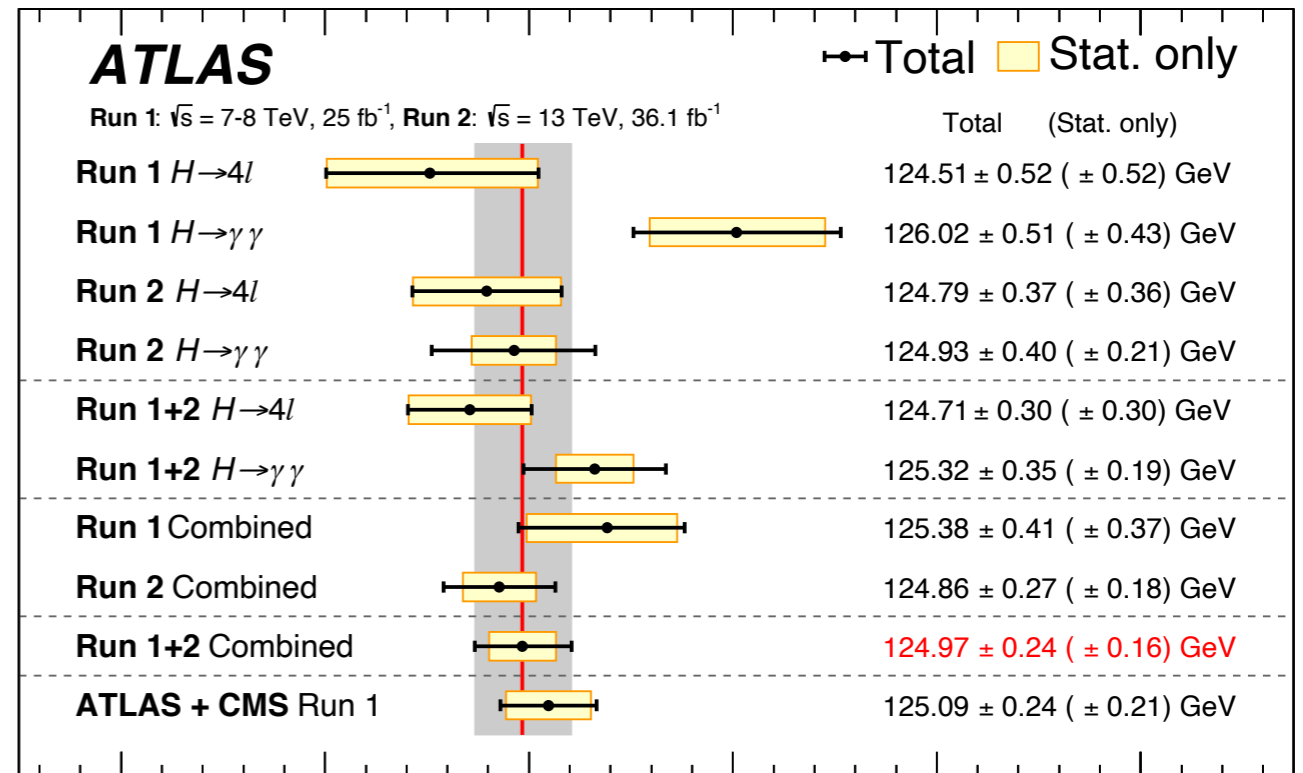
Run 1:  $5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (7 TeV) +  $19.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (8 TeV)  
2016:  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (13 TeV)

— Total    □ Stat. Only

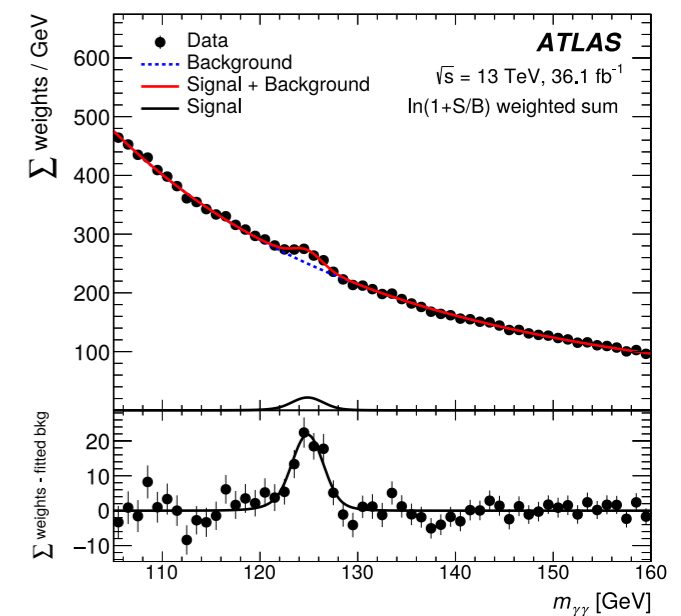
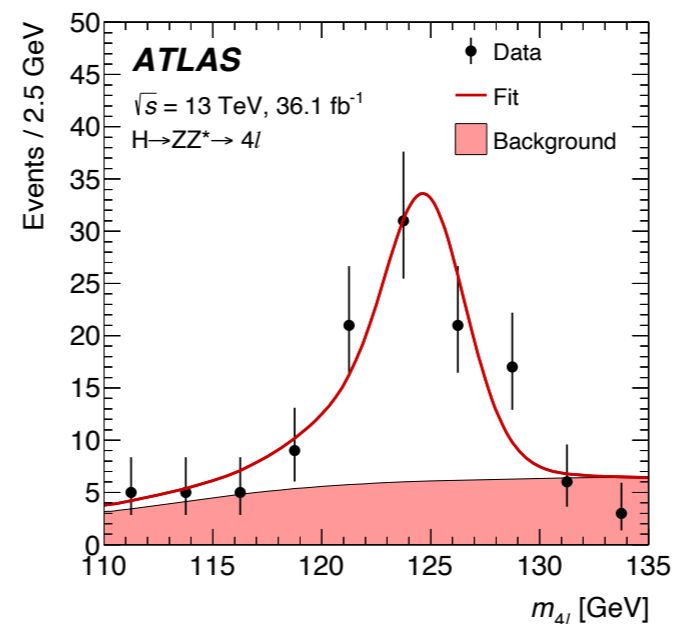
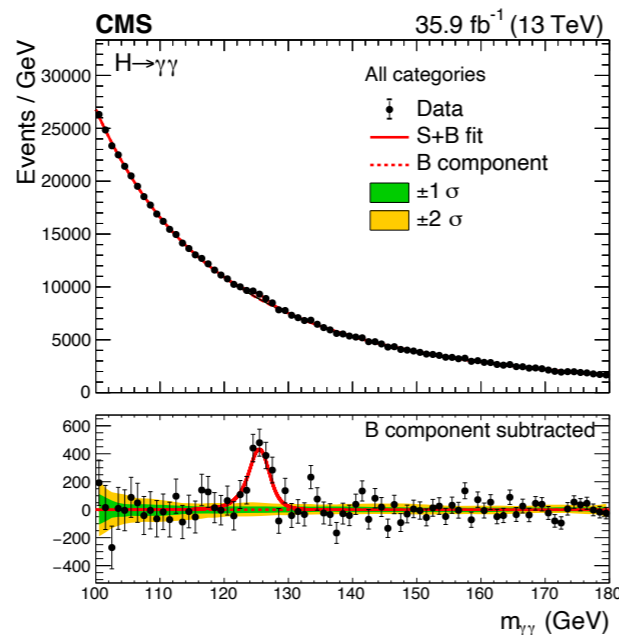
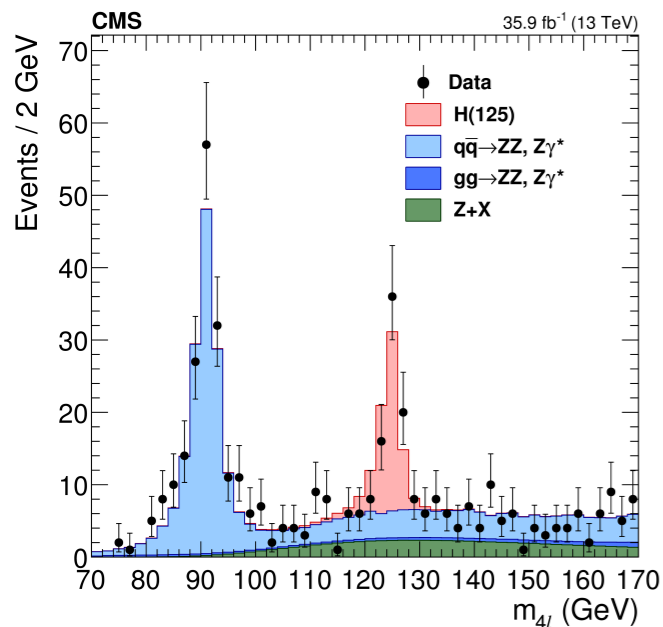
Total (Stat. Only)

Run 1 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$		$124.70 \pm 0.34$ ( $\pm 0.31$ ) GeV
Run 1 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$		$125.59 \pm 0.46$ ( $\pm 0.42$ ) GeV
Run 1 Combined		$125.07 \pm 0.28$ ( $\pm 0.26$ ) GeV
2016 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$		$125.78 \pm 0.26$ ( $\pm 0.18$ ) GeV
2016 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$		$125.26 \pm 0.21$ ( $\pm 0.19$ ) GeV
2016 Combined		$125.46 \pm 0.16$ ( $\pm 0.13$ ) GeV
Run 1 + 2016		$125.38 \pm 0.14$ ( $\pm 0.11$ ) GeV

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 $m_H$  (GeV)



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 $m_H$  [GeV]



# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : VBF category DNN

DNN trained using **125 GeV** VBF signal and background MC samples

DNN are trained for 3 years separately, because of different data-taking conditions.

Training variables includes:

- $m_{\mu\mu}$ ,  $\sigma(M_{\mu\mu})$ ,  $Pt_{\mu\mu}$ ,  $\gamma_{\mu\mu}$ ,  $\cos\theta^*$ ,  $\phi^*$
- $p_T$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\phi$  of the two leading jets,  $M_{jj}$ ,  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$
- Angular variables between  $jj$  and  $\mu\mu$  system
- Zeppenfeld variable  $z^* = \frac{y_{\mu\mu} - (y_{j_1} + y_{j_2})/2}{|y_{j_1} - y_{j_2}|}$
- $Pt(\mu\mu, jj)$  balance  $R(p_T) = \frac{|\vec{p}_T^{\mu\mu} + \vec{p}_T^{jj}|}{p_T(\mu\mu) + p_T(j_1) + p_T(j_2)}$
- $N_{\text{soft jet}}$ ,  $HT_{\text{soft jet}}$  jets from PV with  $p_T > 5\text{GeV}$
- Quark/gluon likelihood of 2 leading jets

$m_{\mu\mu}$  most sensitive variable  $\Rightarrow m_{\mu\mu}$  in DNN training, using similar approach as in  $H \rightarrow bb$  analysis

# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : systematic uncertainties of the VBF channel

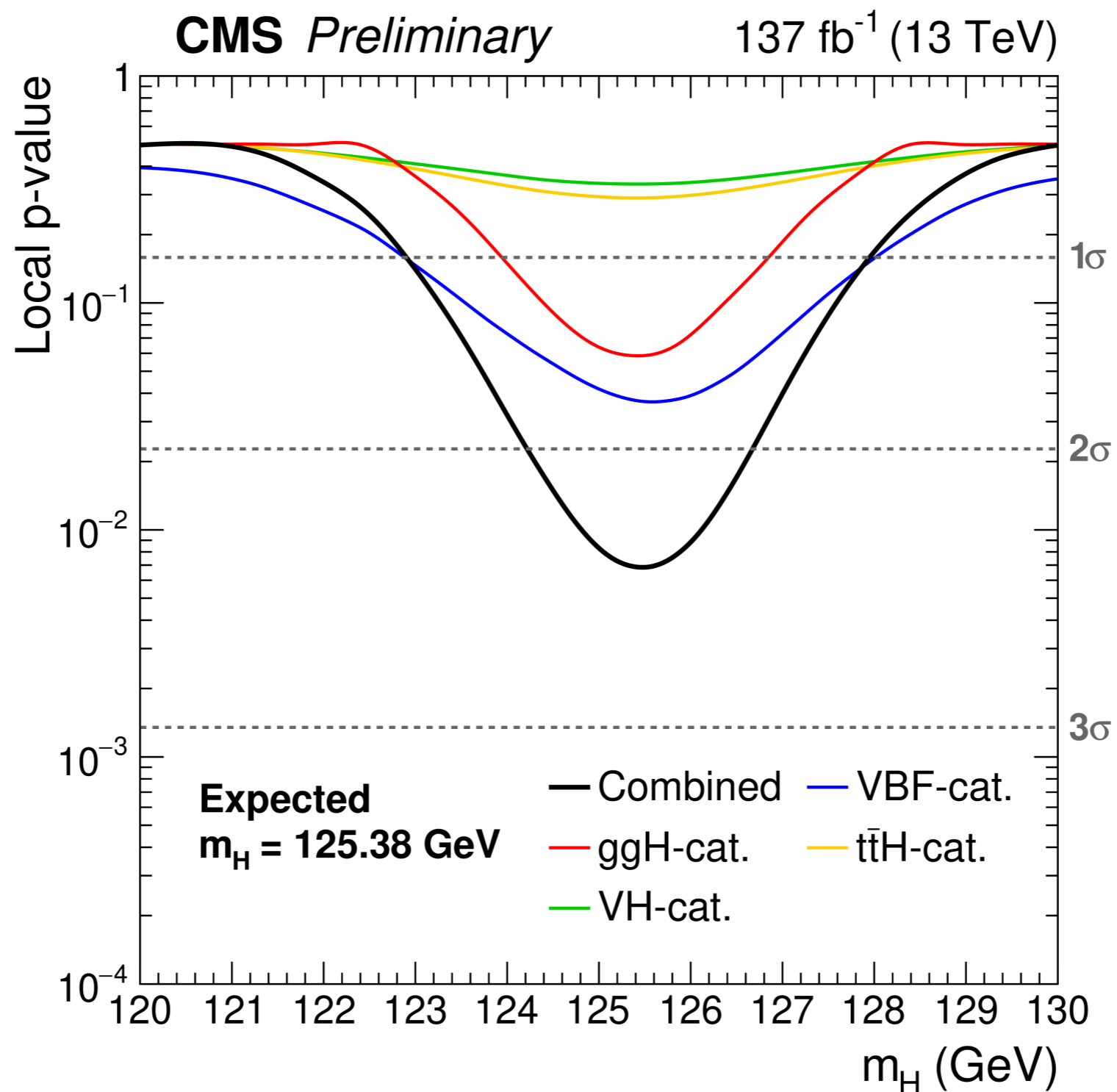
## Experimental uncertainties

- Jet energy scale and resolution uncertainties
- the rate of DY process with a jet not matched to a generator level jet, contained by the low DNN score events.
- MC stats uncertainty
- 2016 and 2017 a 20% uncertainty of the correction for the modeling of the inefficiency in the L1 trigger in region  $2.4 < \eta < 3$
- Luminosity uncertainty
- modeling of the pileup conditions during data taking
- measurement of muon selection and trigger efficiencies
- muon energy scale and resolution

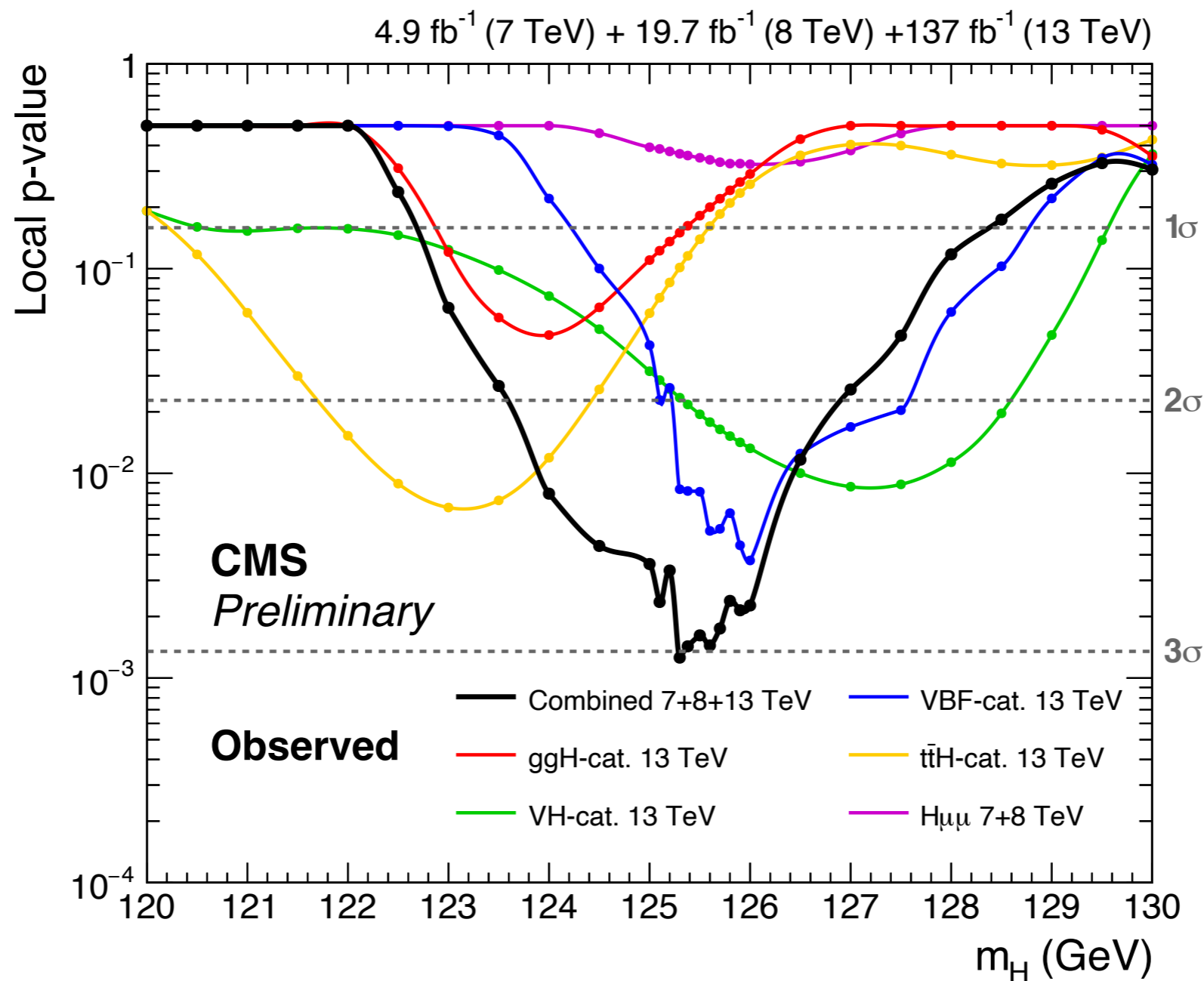
## Theory uncertainties

- QCD scale, pdf, parton shower (PS) uncertainty for signal and background is included. In particular VBF and electroweak Zjj-EW PS uncertainty: difference between HERWIG (angular-ordered) and PYTHIA (dipole shower)

# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : Run 2 expected sensitivity

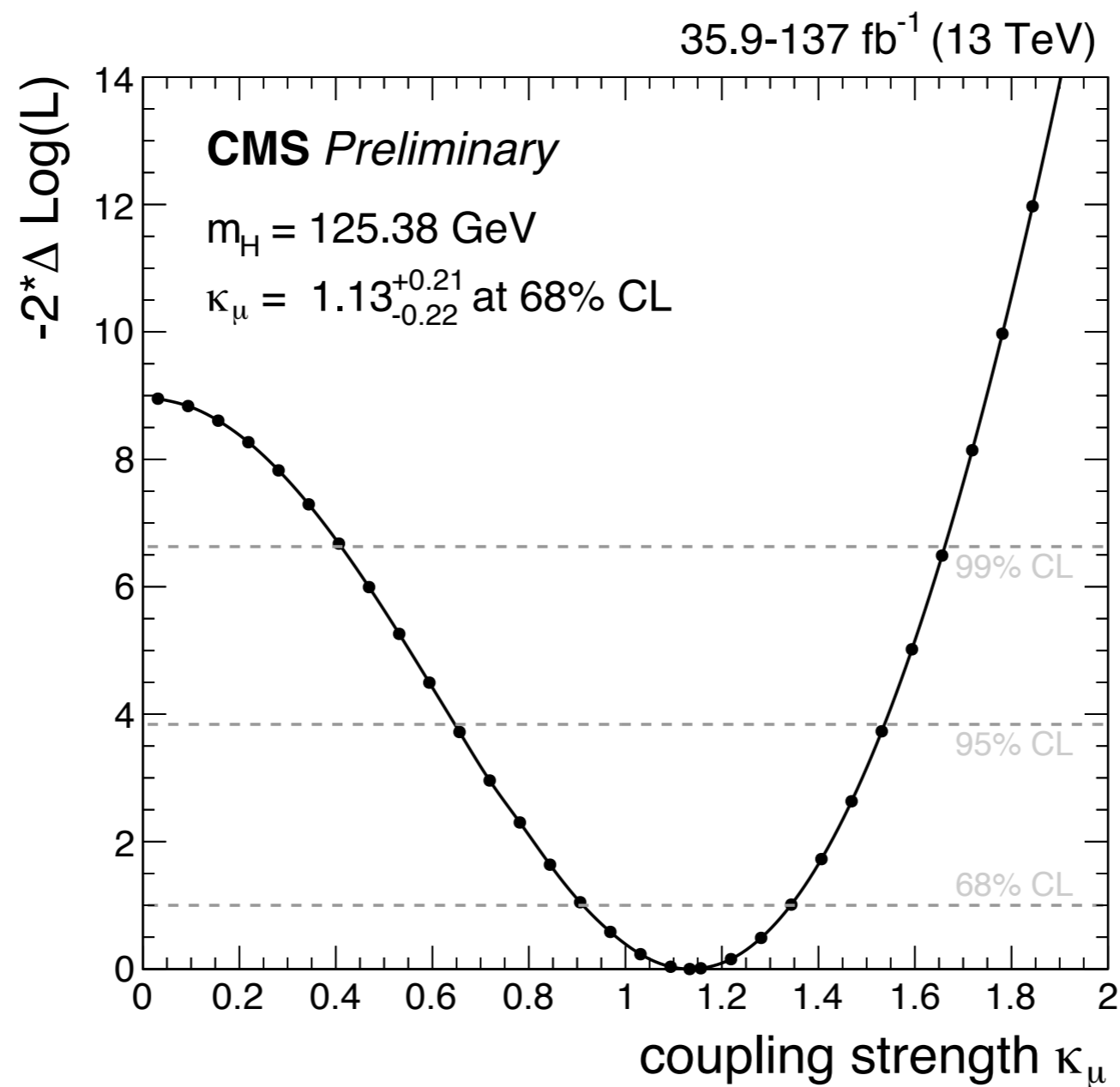


# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : Run 1 and Run 2 combination

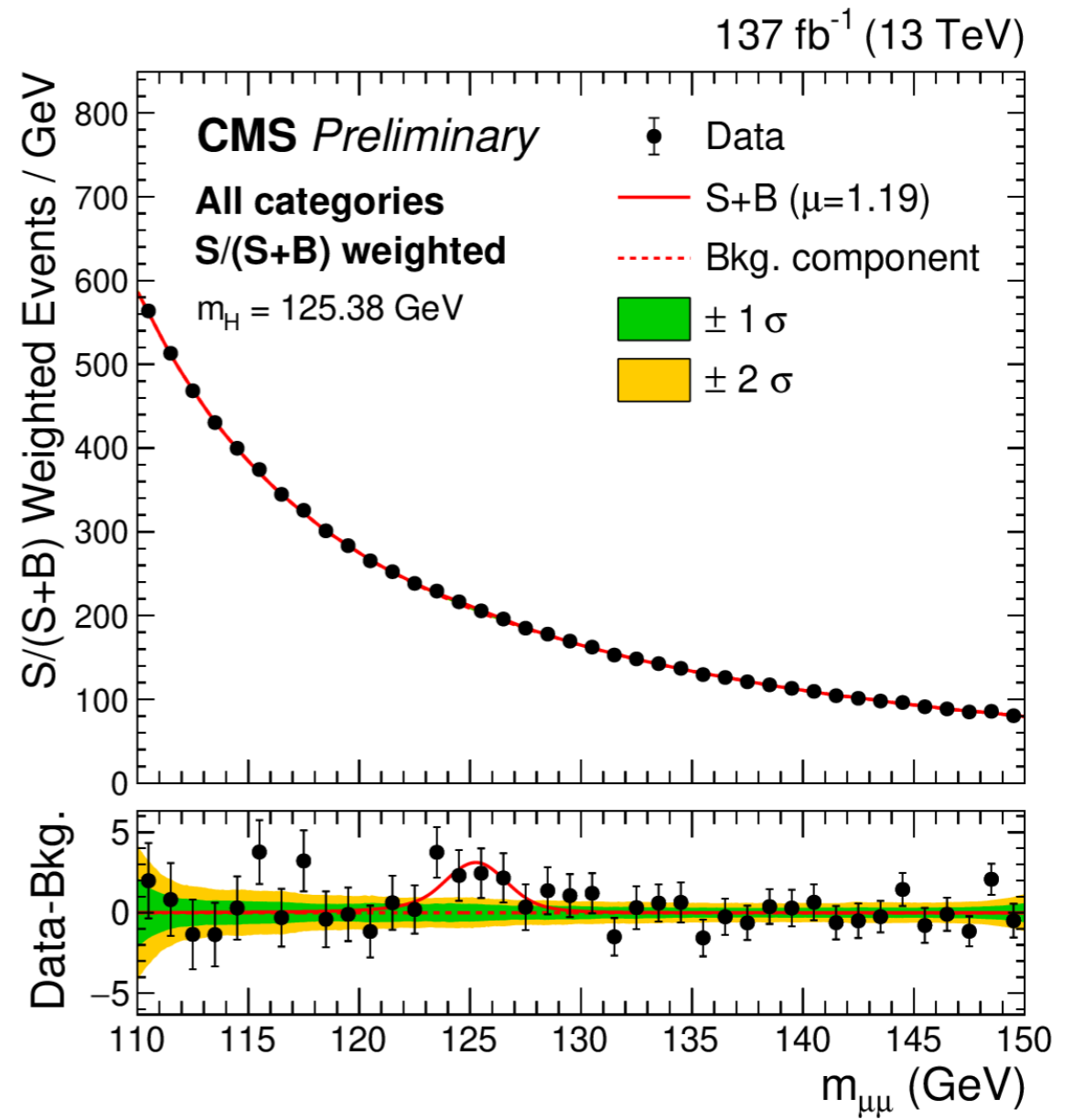
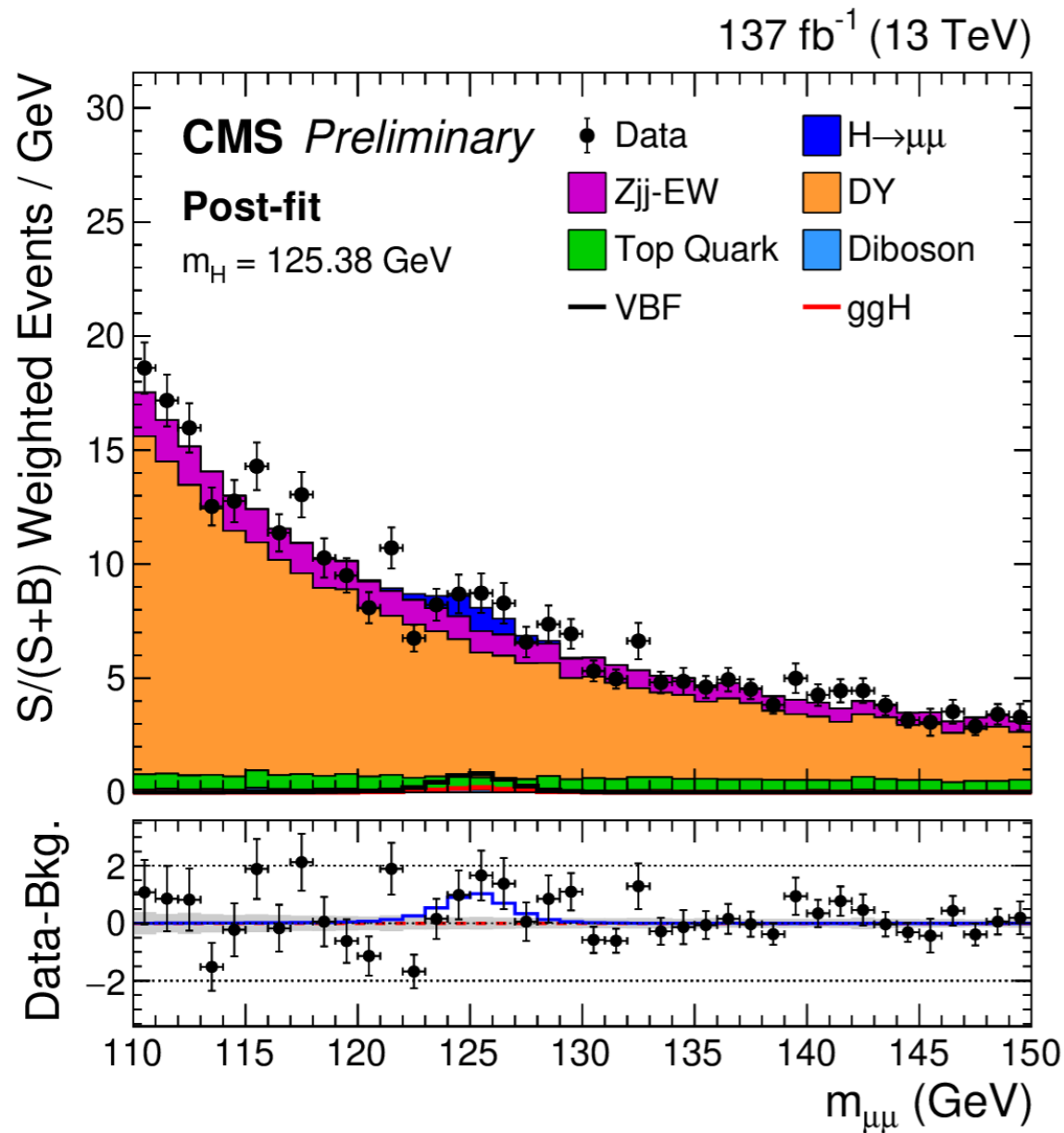




# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : Higgs boson coupling to muons



# $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ : $S/(S+B)$ reweighted mass spectra



# Framework for coupling-strength measurements

Leading order tree-level motivated framework with assumptions:

- Signal observed in different channels originate from a single resonance  $m_H \sim 125.36$  GeV
- Narrow width approximation.
- Lagrangian tensor structure: SM hypothesis  $J^{\text{CP}} = 0^{++}$

Yield for the production and decay  $i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f$  parametrized in terms of coupling scale factors scaling the SM cross sections and widths

Coupling scale factors:

$$\sigma \cdot B(i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f) = \frac{\sigma_i \cdot \Gamma_f}{\Gamma_H} = \frac{\sigma_i^{\text{SM}} \cdot \Gamma_f^{\text{SM}}}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}} \cdot \left( \frac{\kappa_i^2 \kappa_f^2}{\kappa_H^2} \right)$$

Coupling scale factors:

$$\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^{\text{SM}}}$$

**Production**

$$\kappa_f^2 = \frac{\Gamma_f}{\Gamma_f^{\text{SM}}}$$

**Decay**

$$\kappa_H^2 = \frac{\sum \Gamma_f}{\sum \Gamma_f^{\text{SM}}}$$

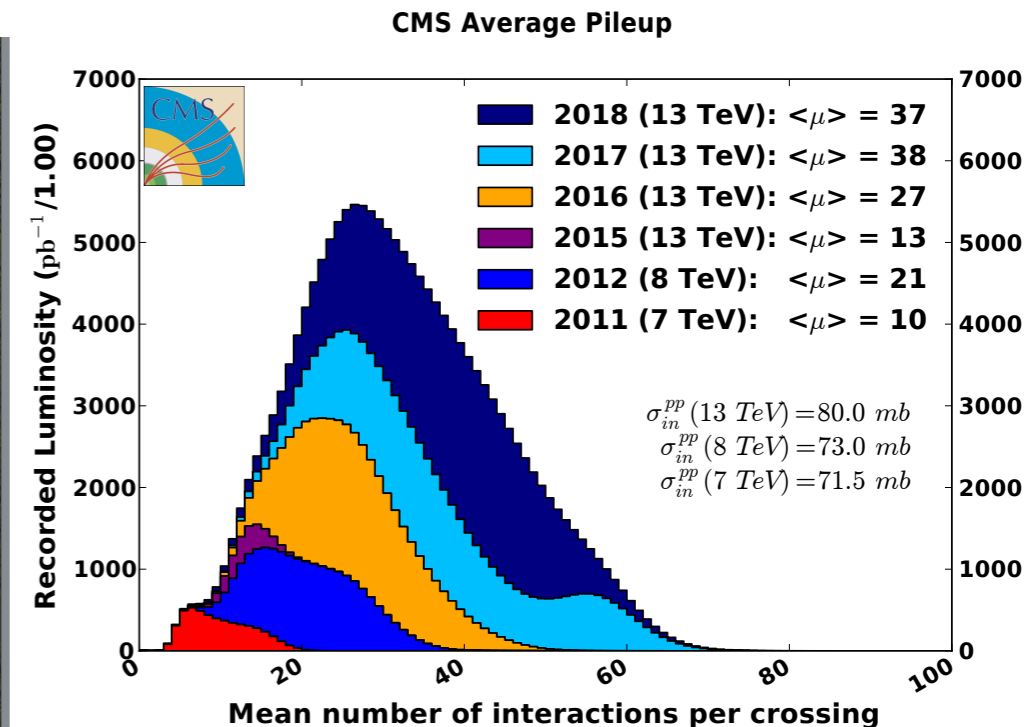
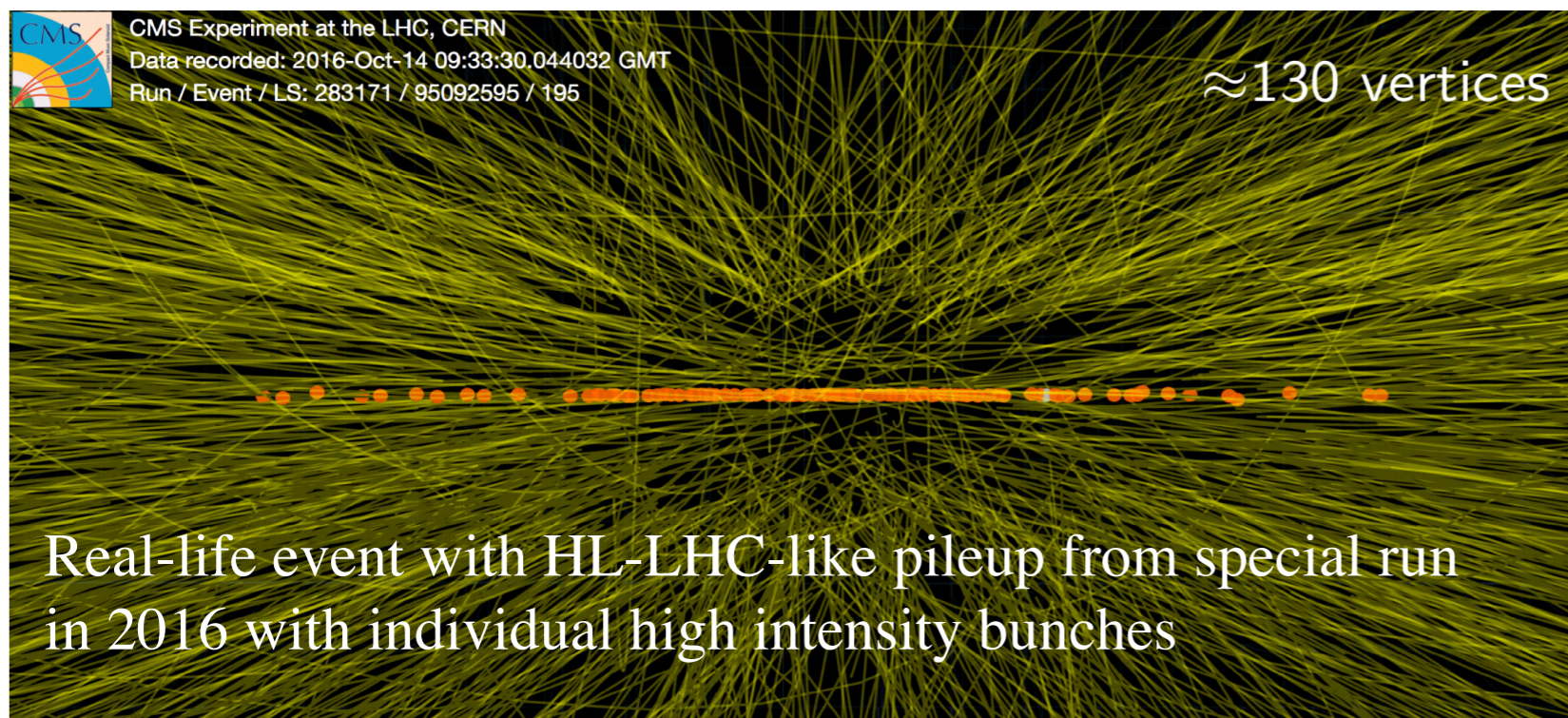
**Total width**

Higgs boson width  $\Gamma_H$  not experimentally constrained to a meaningful precision at the LHC:

- No assumptions on  $\Gamma_H$ : Ratios of coupling strength can be measured
- Make assumption on  $\Gamma_H$ : absolute coupling strengths can be measured.

# The HL-LHC challenge and detector upgrade

- Phase-2 detector upgrade is crucial to meet the challenge of the HL-LHC
  - high pileup: **140-200** interactions per bunch crossing
  - severe radiation environment





# HL-LHC Higgs self-coupling projection

