

Measurement of Higgs properties and Higgs LFV decay search at LHC

Conference on Flavor Physics and CP Violation
FPCP 2021
Shanghai June 7-11, 2021

Marianna Testa
LNF-INFN

Probing the Higgs boson at the LHC

Main production processes at the LHC (cross sections at $\sqrt{s}=13\text{TeV}$ for $m_H=125\text{GeV}$)

Gluon fusion

$\sigma \sim 49 \text{ pb}$

Vector boson Fusion

$\sigma \sim 3.8 \text{ pb}$

W/Z Higgsstrahlung

$WH \sigma \sim 1.4 \text{ pb}$
 $ZH \sigma \sim 0.9 \text{ pb}$

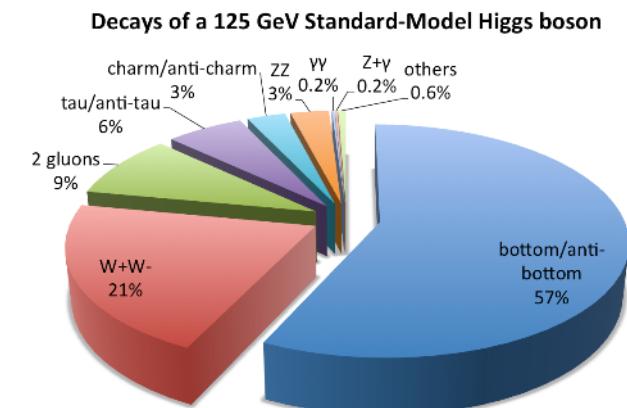
Associated tt production

$\sigma \sim 0.5 \text{ pb}$

Theory pred: **N3LO** / **NNLO**/ **NNLO**/ **NLO** QCD for **ggF** / **VBF**, **VH**/ **ttH**; NLO EW accuracies for all

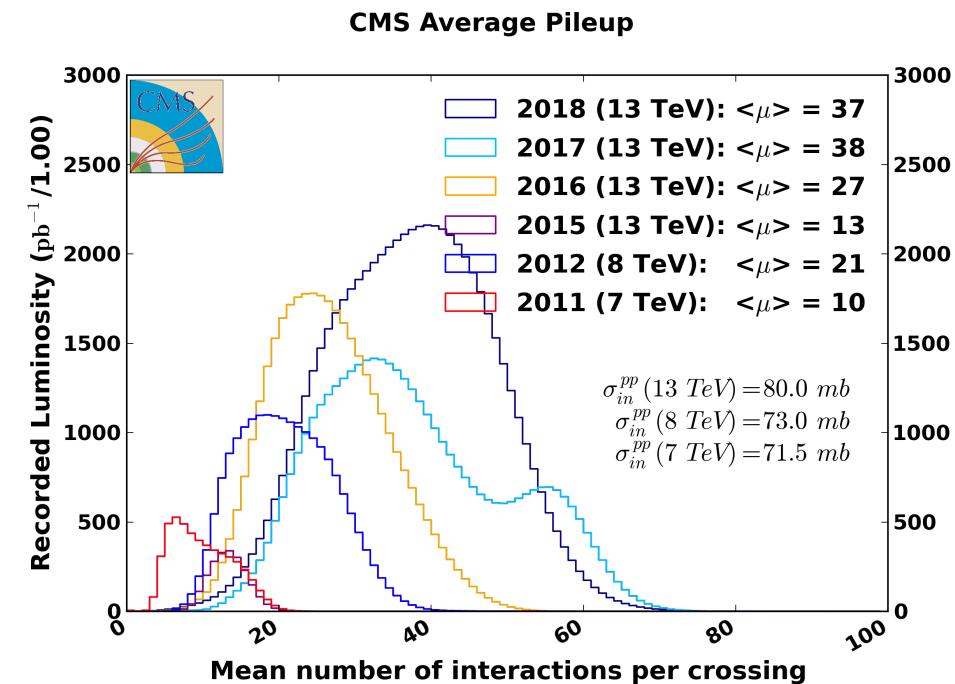
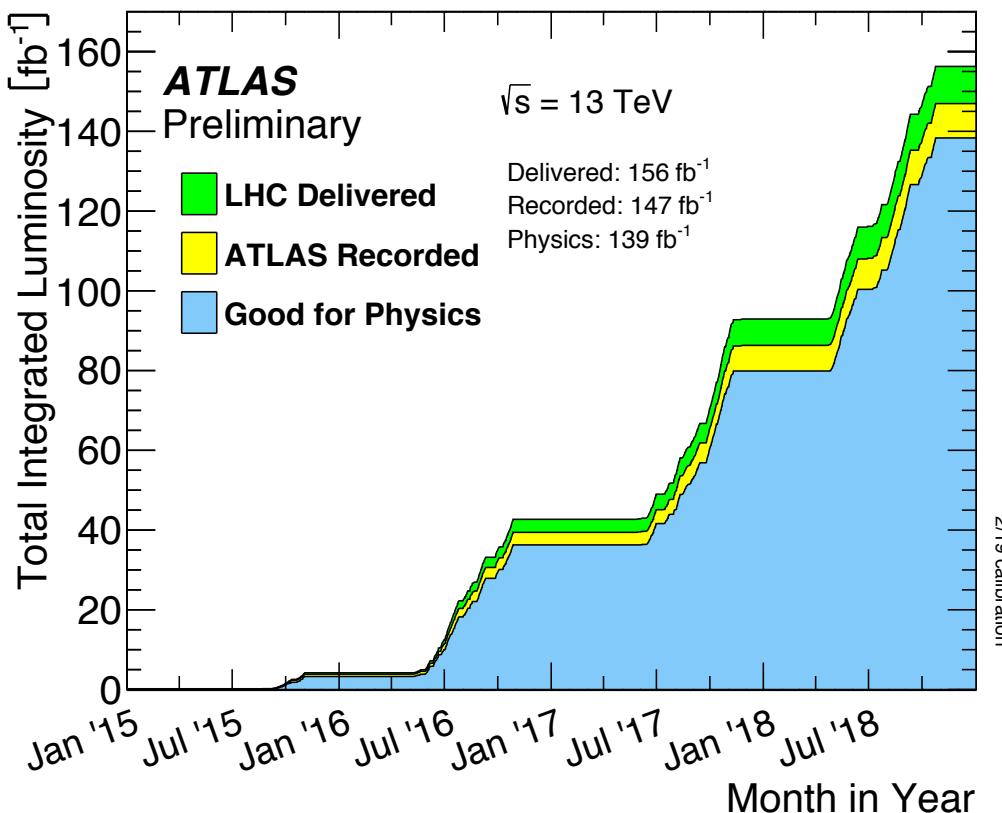
- **Decay modes**

- Large BR for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow WW^*$, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - poor mass resolution
 - due to Neutrino (WW^*),
objection resolution (bb , $\tau\tau$)
 - background contamination
- Small BR for $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$;
 - high mass resolution
 - small background contamination



LHC performance

- LHC **Run2** finished in 2018 collecting almost **140 fb⁻¹** of good-quality pp collisions per experiment at $\sqrt{s}=13\text{TeV}$ → excellent LHC performance
- Increasing pile-up conditions, up to a mean of ~ 37 p-p collisions per bunch crossing
 - steady improvement in the offline reconstruction and trigger

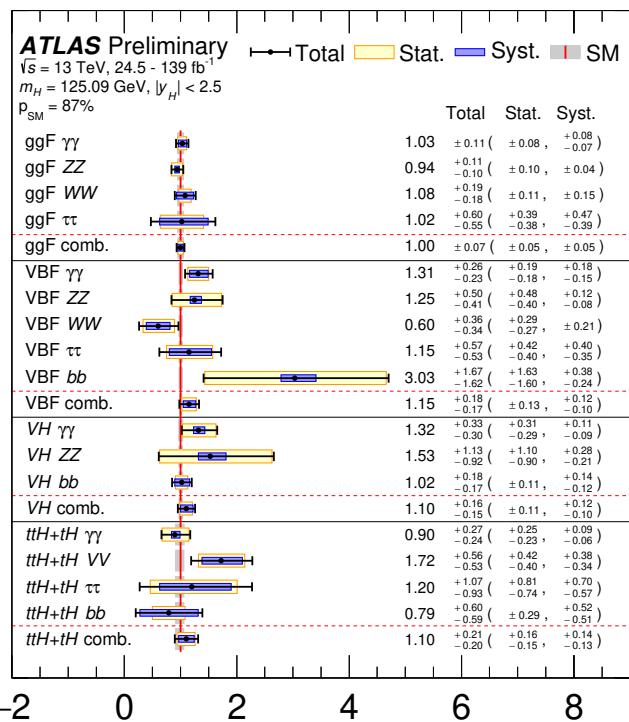


Most of results in this talk based on 140 fb^{-1}

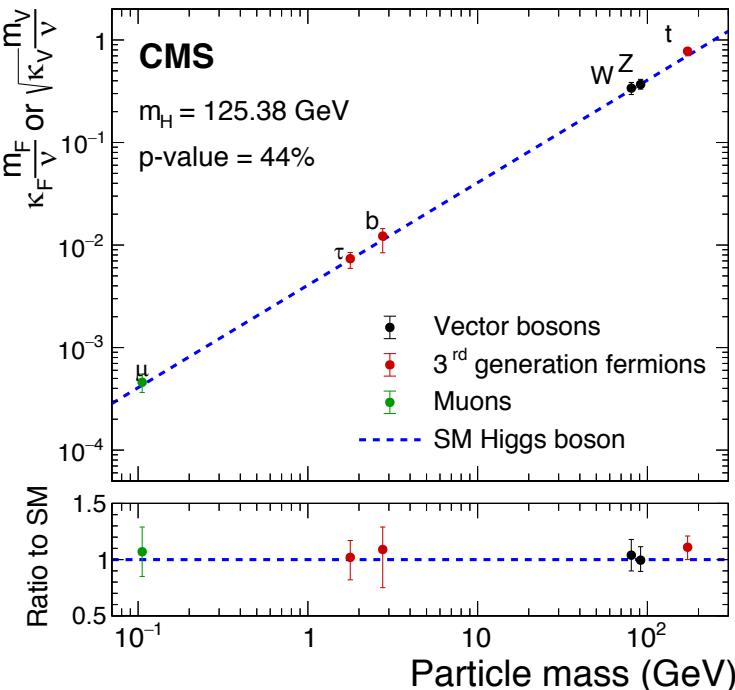
Status of Higgs properties

- **Observation of all main production processes:**
 - ggF, VBF, **WH,ZH, ttH**
- **Observation of most of the bosonic and fermionic decay modes** $H \rightarrow ZZ, \gamma\gamma, WW, H \rightarrow bb, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Evidence for $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and rare $H \rightarrow ll\gamma$ decay
- Measurement of **mass**, **CP**, constraints on **width**
- Experimental systematic and theory uncertainties comparable to statistic uncertainties
- All measurements in **agreement** with the **SM** predictions

During Run2 Observation/ Evidence



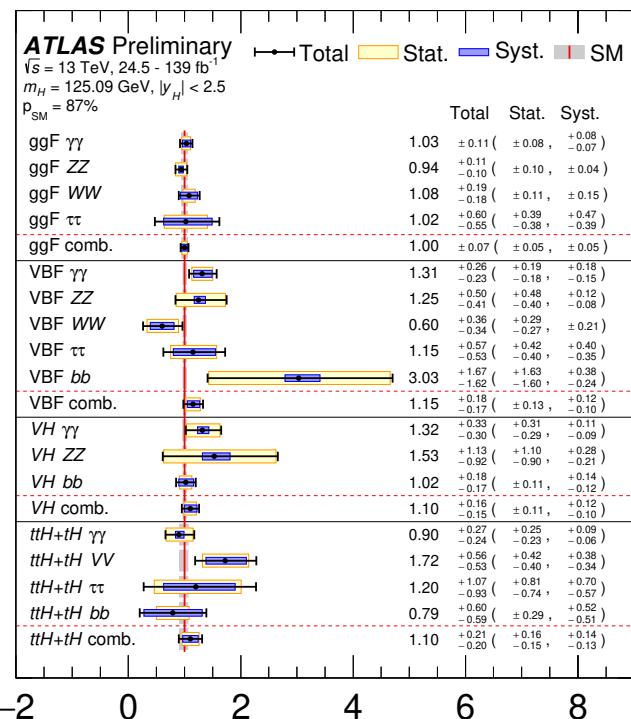
CMS-HIG-19-006
 $\sigma \times B$ normalized to SM
 $35.9 - 137 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (13 TeV)



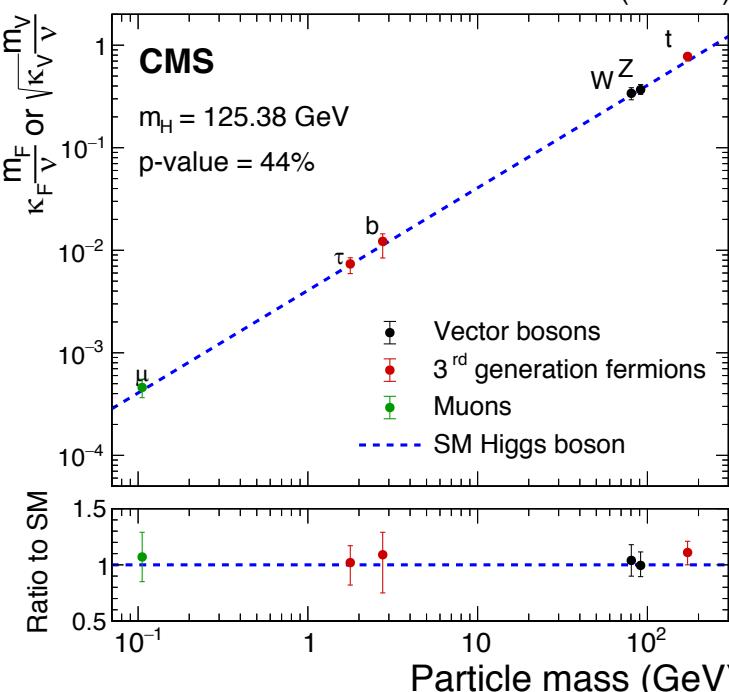
Status of Higgs properties

- **Observation of all main production processes:**
 - ggF, VBF, **WH,VH, ttH**
- **Observation of most of the bosonic and fermionic decay modes** $H \rightarrow ZZ, \gamma\gamma, WW, H \rightarrow bb, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Evidence for $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and **rare** $H \rightarrow ll\gamma$ decay
- Measurement of **mass**, **CP**, constraints on **width**

**During Run2
Observation/
Evidence**



CMS-HIG-19-006
 $\times R$ normalized to SM
 $35.9-137 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (13 TeV)



The characterization of the Higgs sector is steadily **improving**:

- Inclusive $\sigma \rightarrow$ **differential σ** measurements in **multiple** kinematic regions
- Search for **rare** decays, **BSM** effects, including **Lepton Violating decays**
- **CP** in fermionic decays, ..

κ -framework

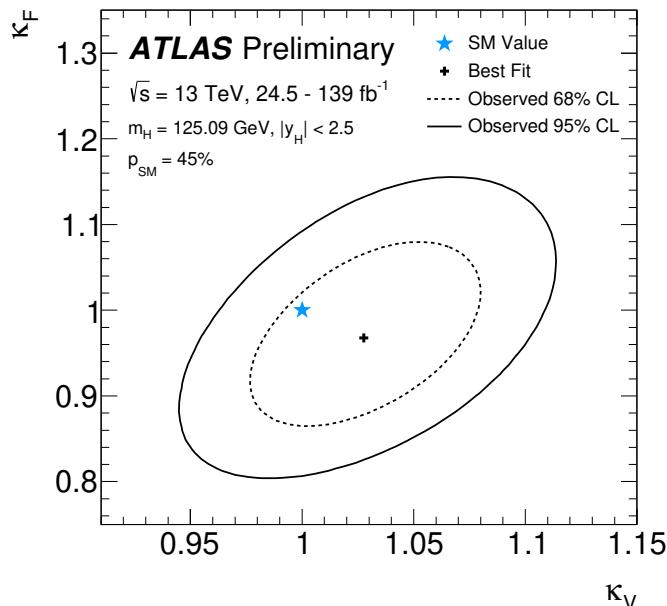
- **Leading order tree level** motivated framework
- **Coupling strength modifiers** κ to study SM deviations
couplings ; $\kappa^2_i = \sigma_i / \sigma_i^{SM}$, $\kappa^2_f = \Gamma_f / \Gamma_f^{SM}$
- **BSM** contribution in invisible (B_i) or undetected (B_u)
decays affecting the width Γ_H

$$(\sigma_i \times B_f) = k_i^2 \sigma_i^{SM} \frac{k_f^2 \Gamma_f^{SM}}{k_H^2 \Gamma_H^{SM}}$$

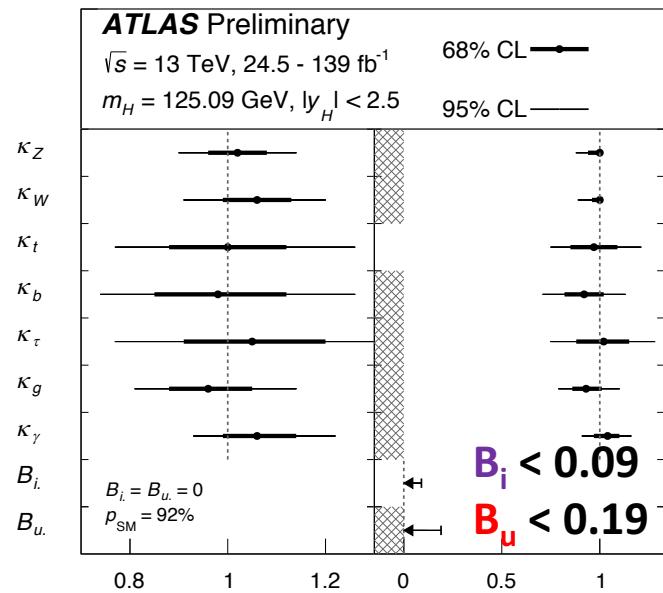
$$\kappa_H^2(\kappa, B_{i.}, B_{u.}) = \frac{\sum_j B_j^{SM} \kappa_j^2}{(1 - B_{i.} - B_{u.})}.$$

Probing universal fermion
and boson coupling modifiers

- $\kappa_v = \kappa_{W,Z}$; $\kappa_f = \kappa_{t,b,\tau,\mu}$
- Hgg and H $\gamma\gamma$ loops function of $\kappa_{f,v}$
- $B_i = B_u = 0$



Probing model allowing new particles in the gluon fusion loop and decays w/ and w/o BSM in the invisible (B_i) and undetected (B_u) decays affecting the width Γ_H



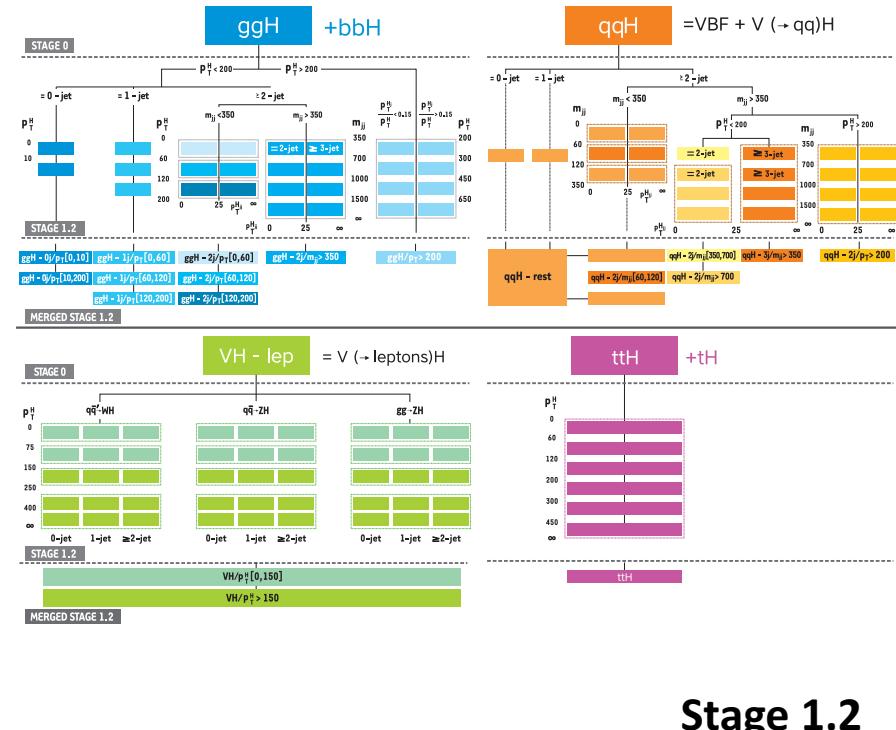
Room for NP in decays

Latest properties measurements

STXS and differential cross sections

Simplified Template Cross Sections (STXS)

- Measure production modes separately
- Categories using bin of (truth) quantities (p_T^H , Njets, m_{jj}) optimized to
 - reduce the **theoretical uncertainties**
 - best signal / new physics **sensitivity**
- Framework provided in different stages with increasing granularity
- Inclusive in decay mode: well-suited for combinations

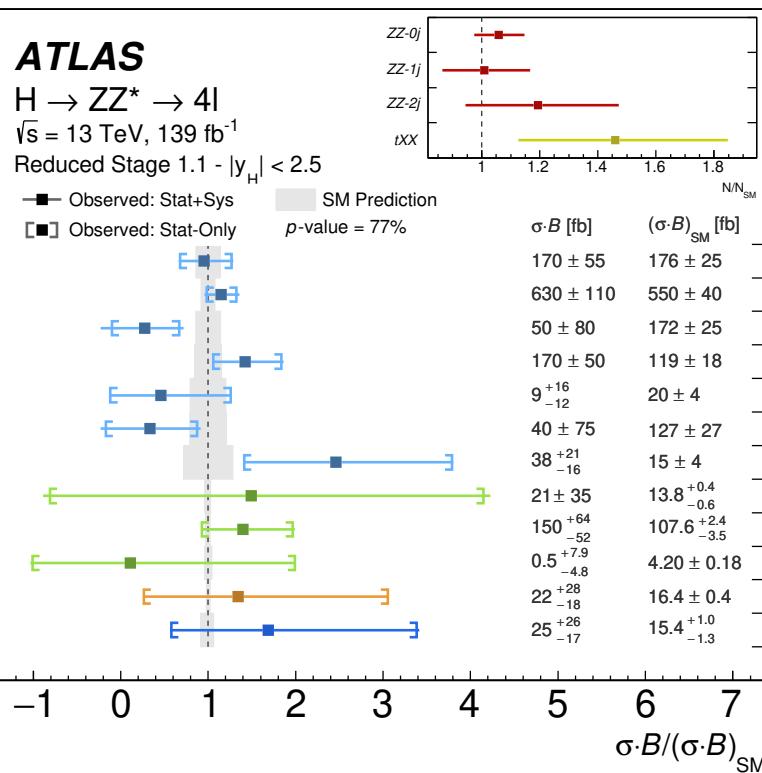


Fiducial Cross section

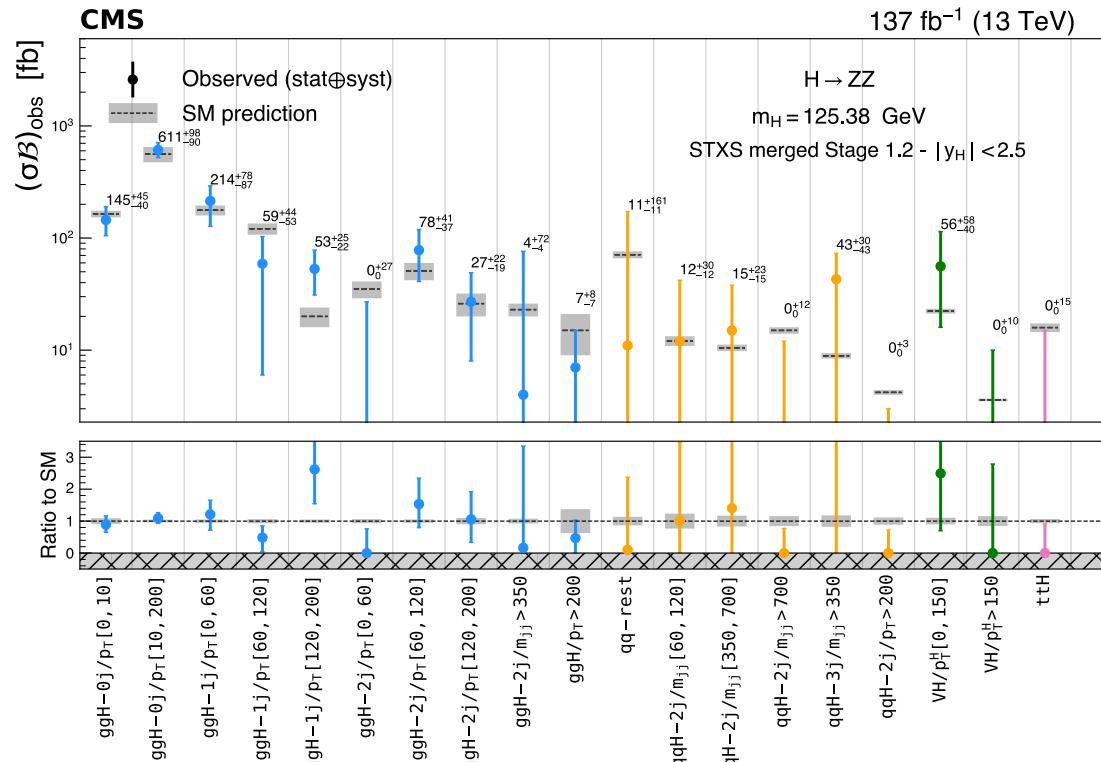
- More **model independent** than STXS
- Definition of the fiducial phase space based also on the Higgs decay products
- Unfold to truth level correcting for detector effects
- **Differential** distributions in kinematic variables chosen to be sensitive to signal modeling and BSM effects

H \rightarrow ZZ* \rightarrow 4l STXS

[HIGG-2018-28](#)



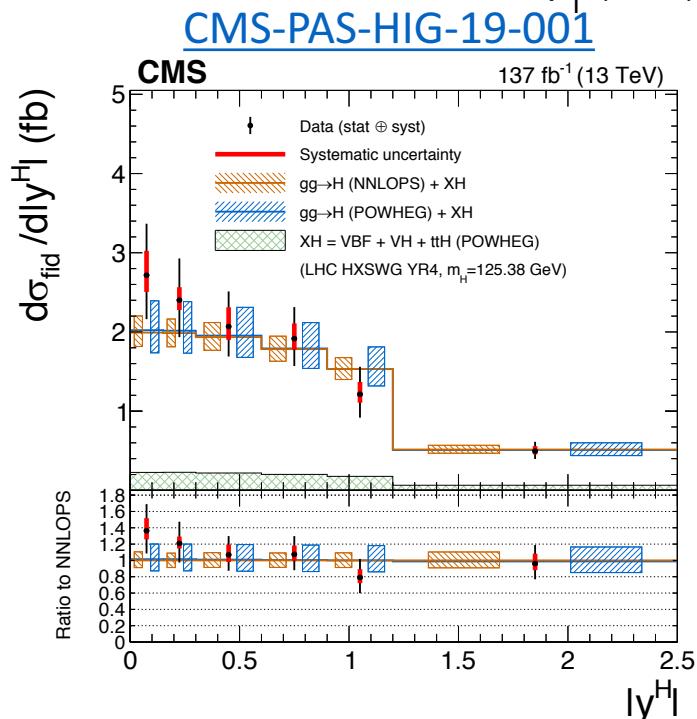
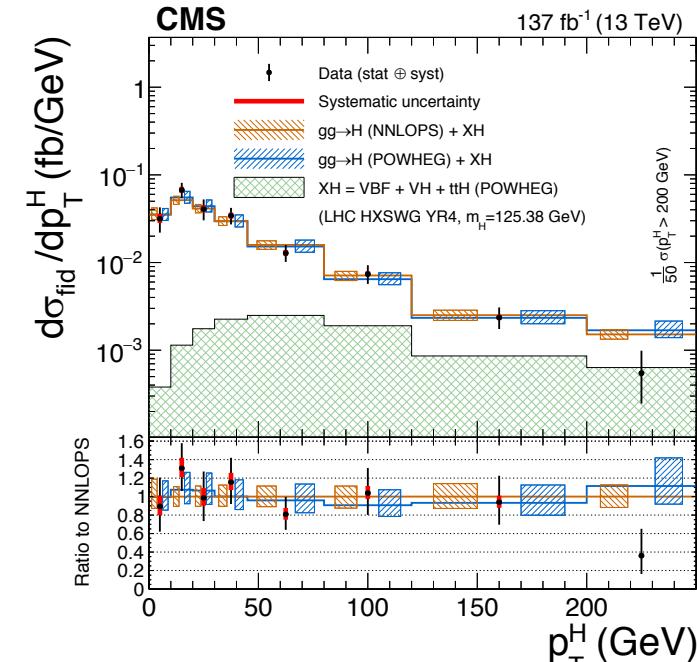
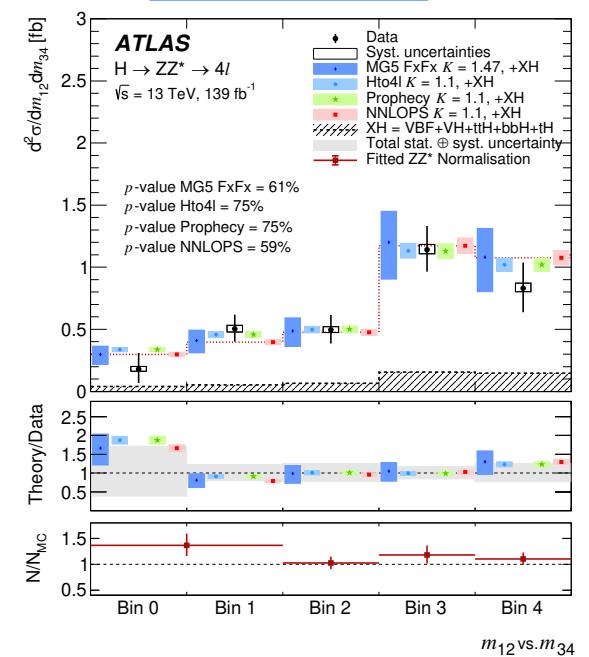
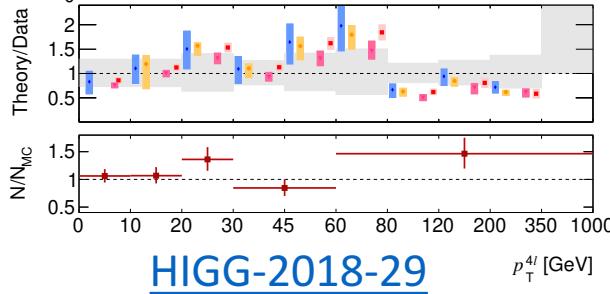
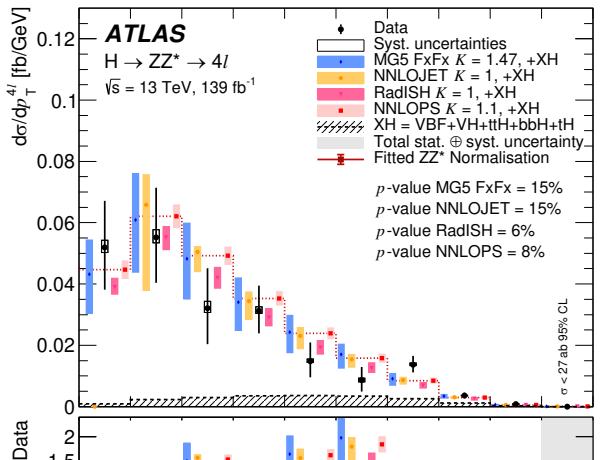
[HIG-19-001](#)



- High S/B and clean signature with fully reconstructed final state
- Several bins measured for **ggH** and **qqH**
- NN-based categorization either to define the categories (CMS) or as observable for fit (ATLAS)
- **Agreement with SM predictions**

Fiducial x-section $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

- Differential cross section vs
 - Higgs kinematics
 - Jet activity
 - dilepton invariant masses
- NNLOPSandMadGraph5_aMC @NLO-FxFx used
 - also NNLOJET and RadISH (Hto4l and Prophecy4) for Higgs production (decays) measurements
- Limited by statistical uncertainty
- Good agreement with SM predictions**

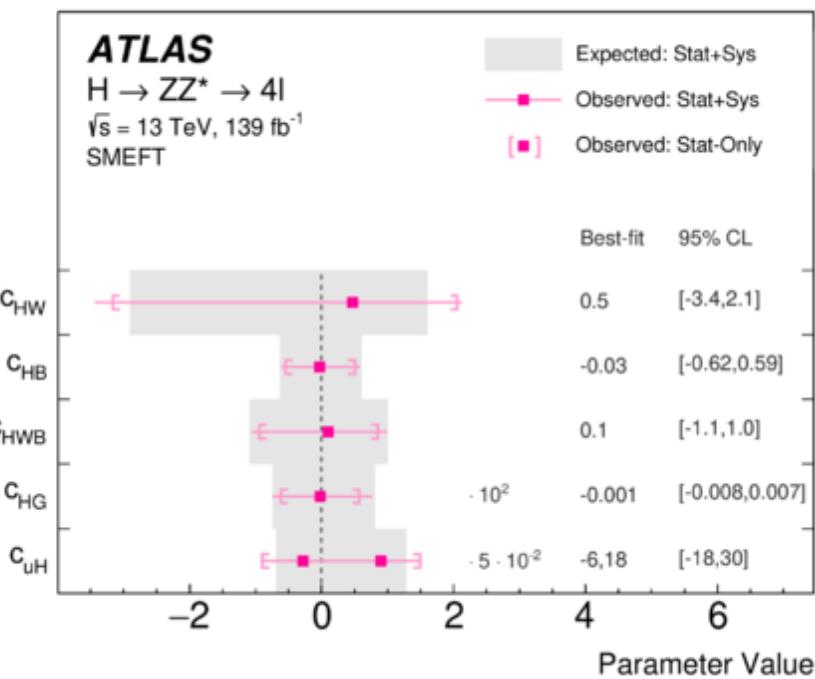


Effective Field Theory (EFT) interpretation $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

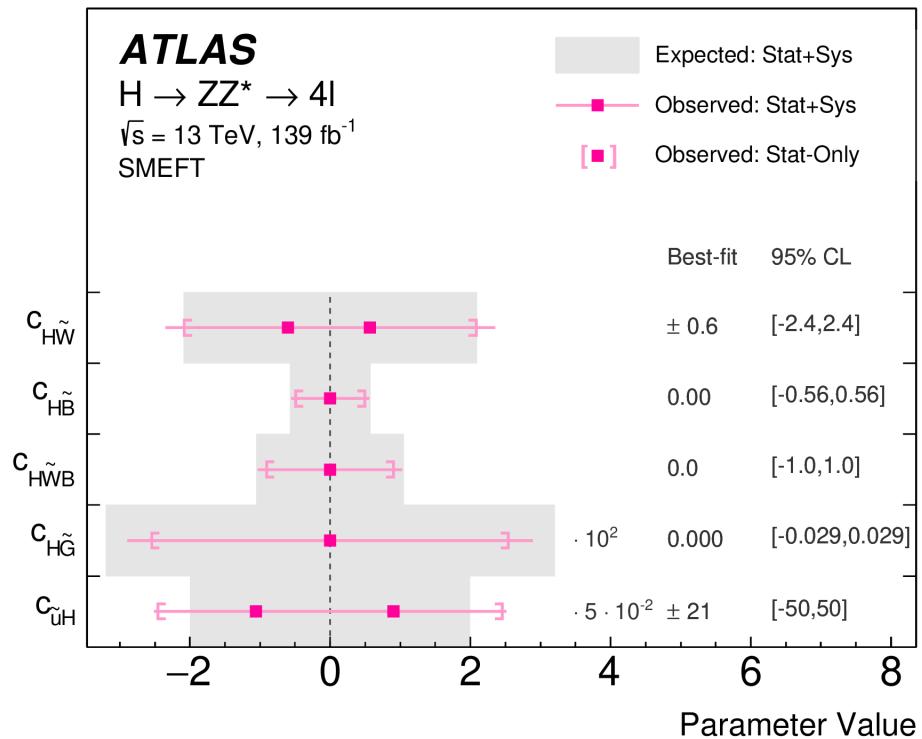
- **EFT** framework to probe BSM effects in tensor structure of Higgs couplings
- Probe **CP even** and **CP-odd** operators in interactions between Higgs and gluons, top and vector bosons

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{EFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{C_i^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{(d-4)}} O_i^{(d)} \quad \text{for } d > 4.$$

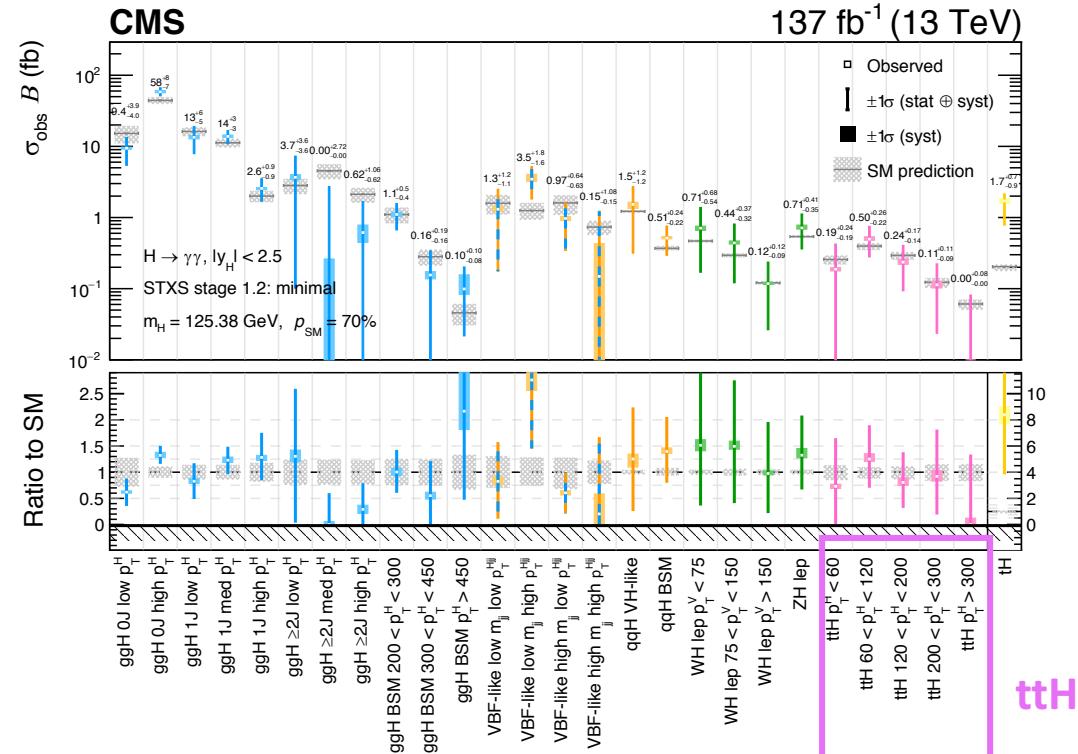
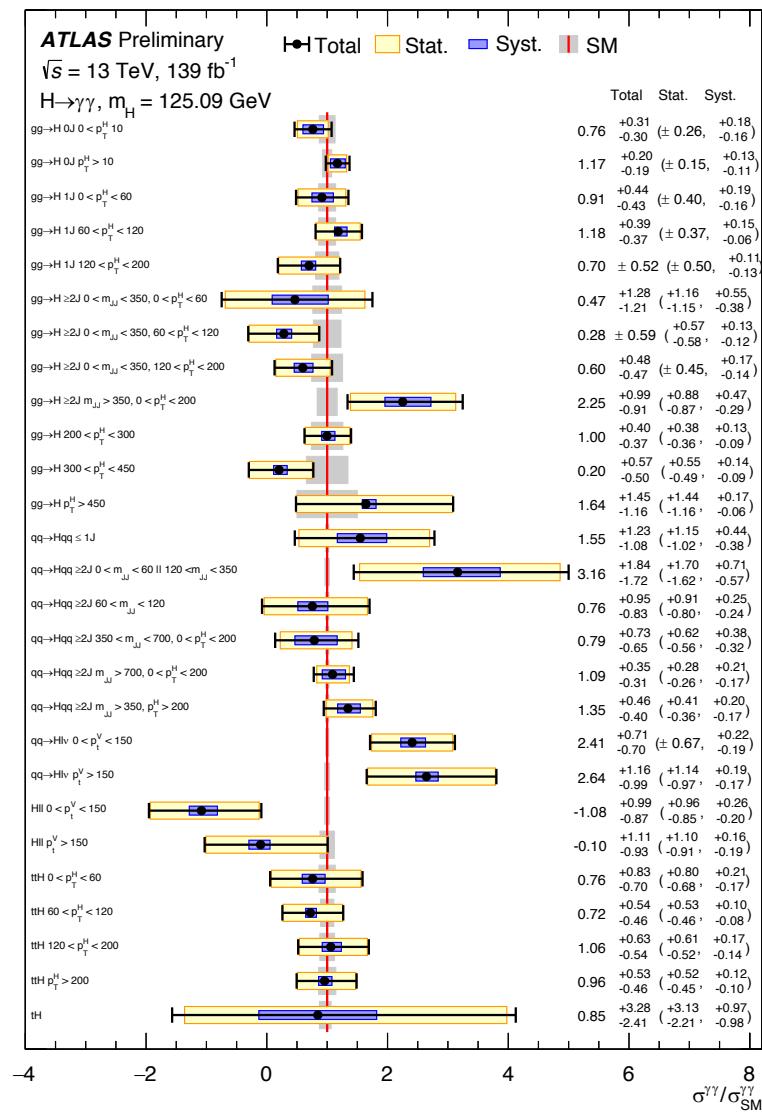
CP-even



CP-odd



No deviation from SM predictions

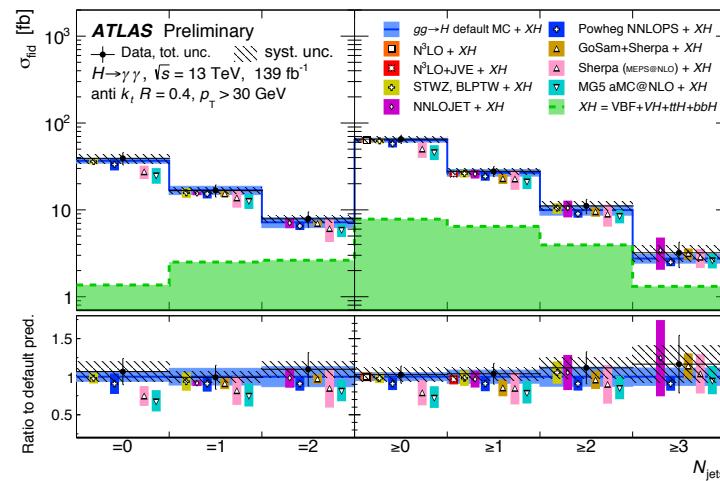


- First channel to perform **ttH** measurement differentially
- Event categorization through multiclass BDT for both ATLAS and CMS
- Dominated by statistical uncertainty
- Compatible with SM predictions**

Fiducial x-section $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

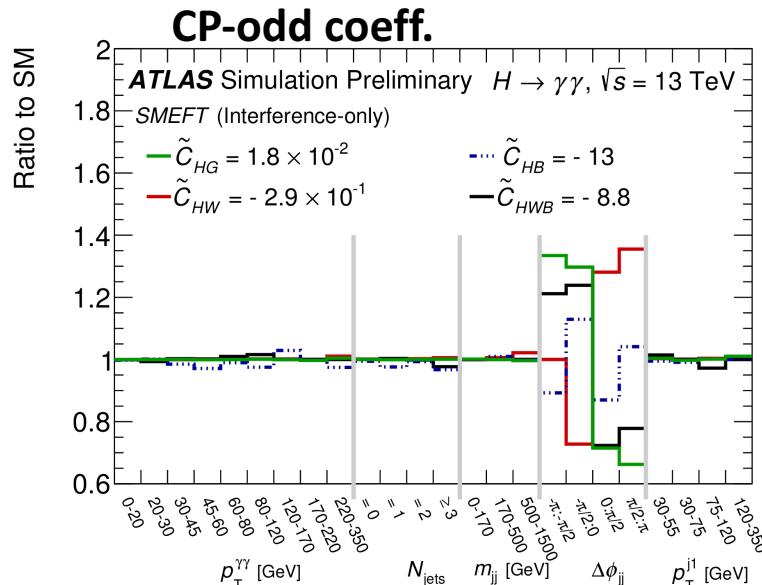
- Differential cross section vs Higgs kinematics, jet activities
- Limited by stat. uncertainty
- Good agreement with SM predictions**

ATLAS-CONF-2019-029

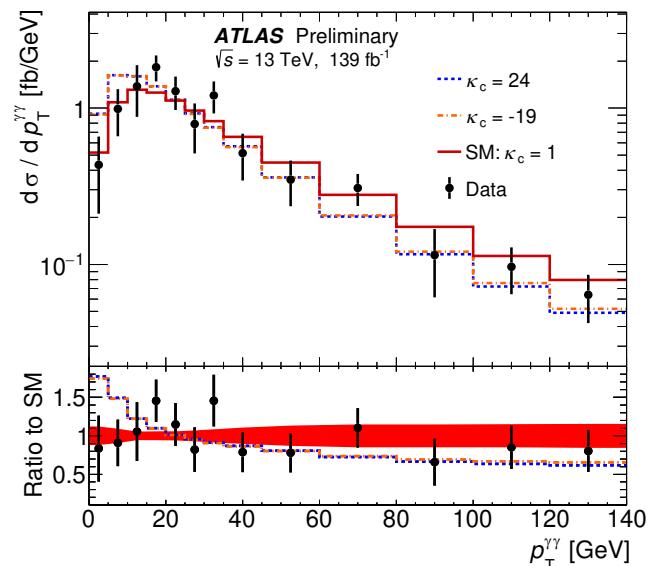


Interpretations:

- SM **Effective Field Theory** to probe additional CP-even and CP-odd interactions

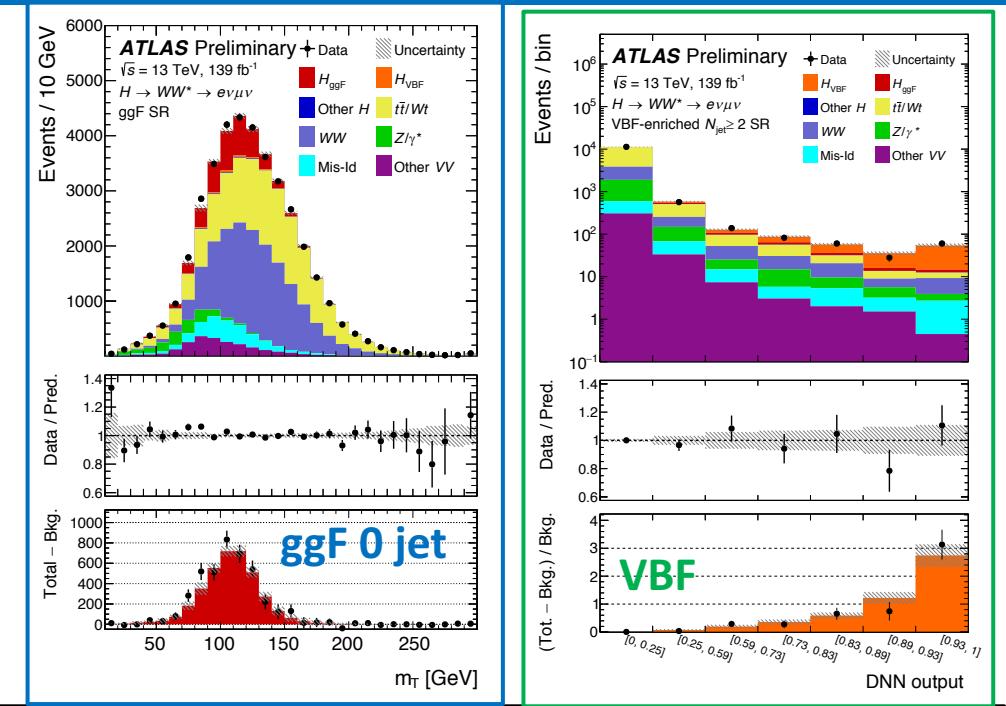


- $p_T^{\gamma\gamma}$ sensitive to the Yukawa coupling of the Higgs boson to the **charm quark**: $-19 < \kappa_c < 24$

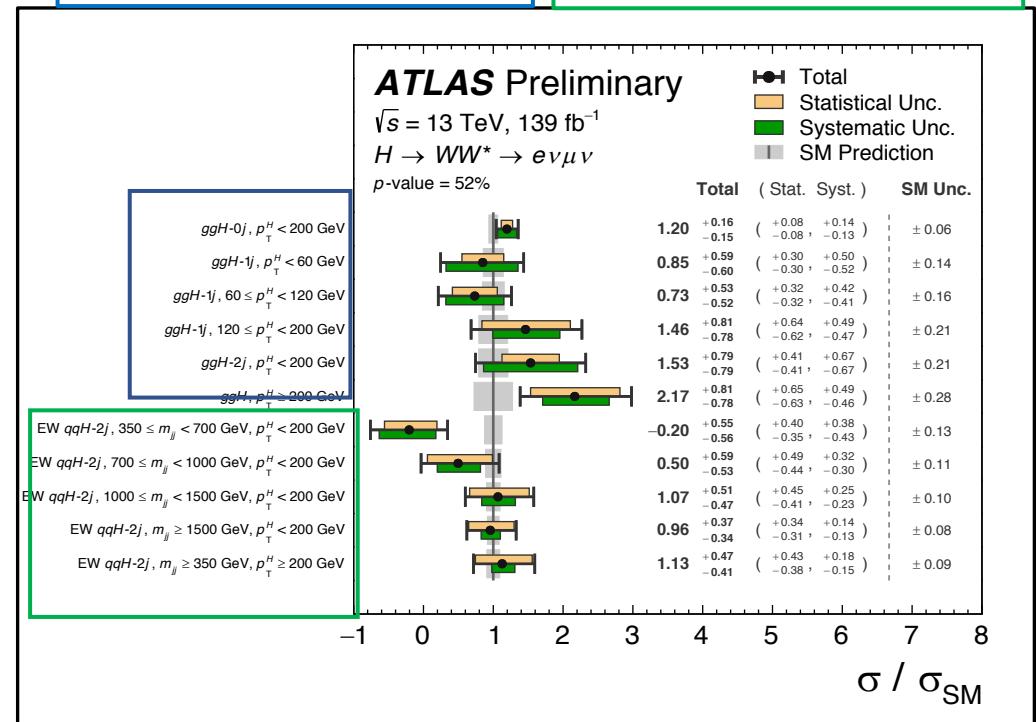


$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu \mu\nu$ STXS

- Targets **ggF** and **VBF** production modes
- Larger BR of $H \rightarrow WW^*$ wrt ZZ^* / $\gamma\gamma$
- Fit variables: m_T (DNN) for ggF (VBF)



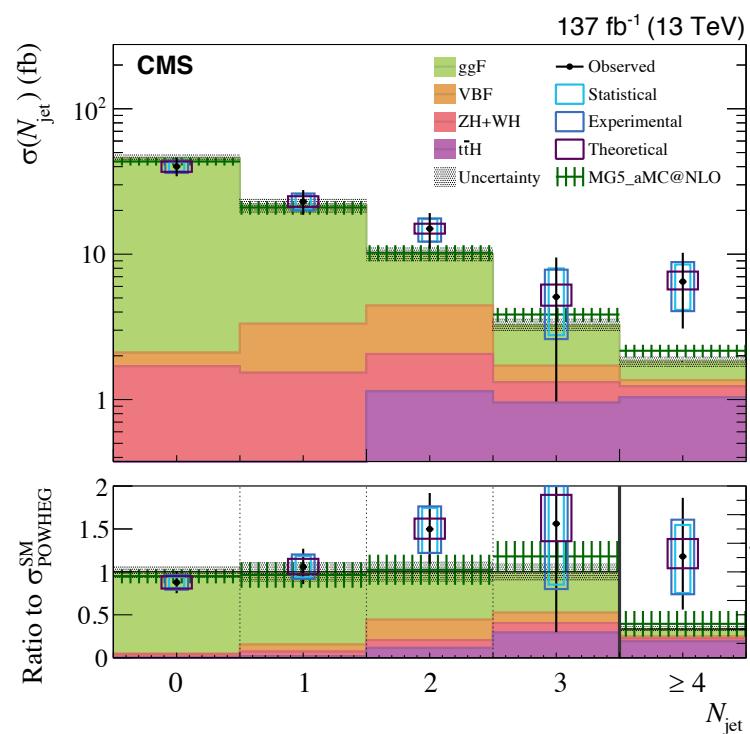
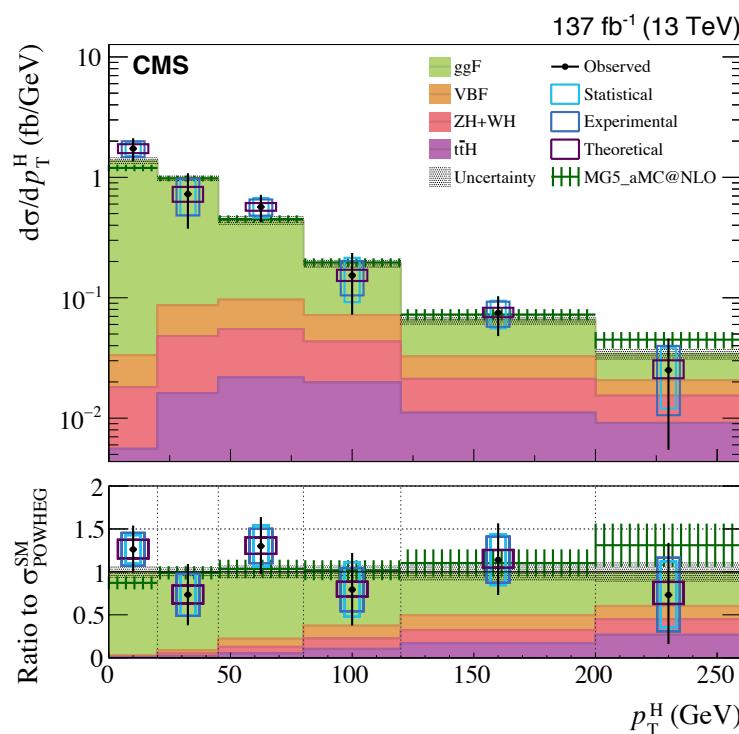
- ggH** uncertainties limited by both stat. + syst.
- VBF** uncertainties limited by statistics at high m_{jj} / p_T
- Results compatible with SM**



Differential distribution : $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu \mu\nu$

[CMS-HIG-19-002](#)

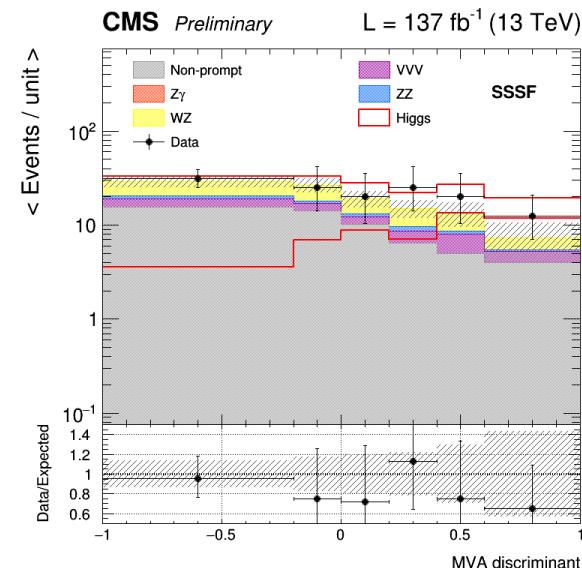
- Inclusive in production modes
- Differential cross section vs p_T^H and N_{jet}



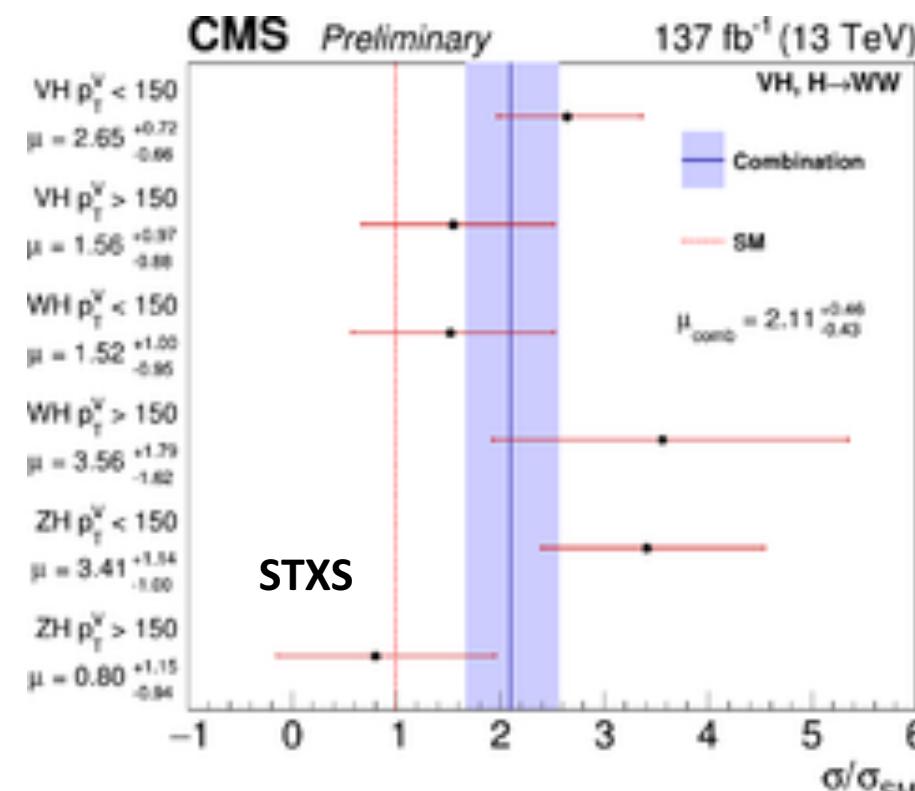
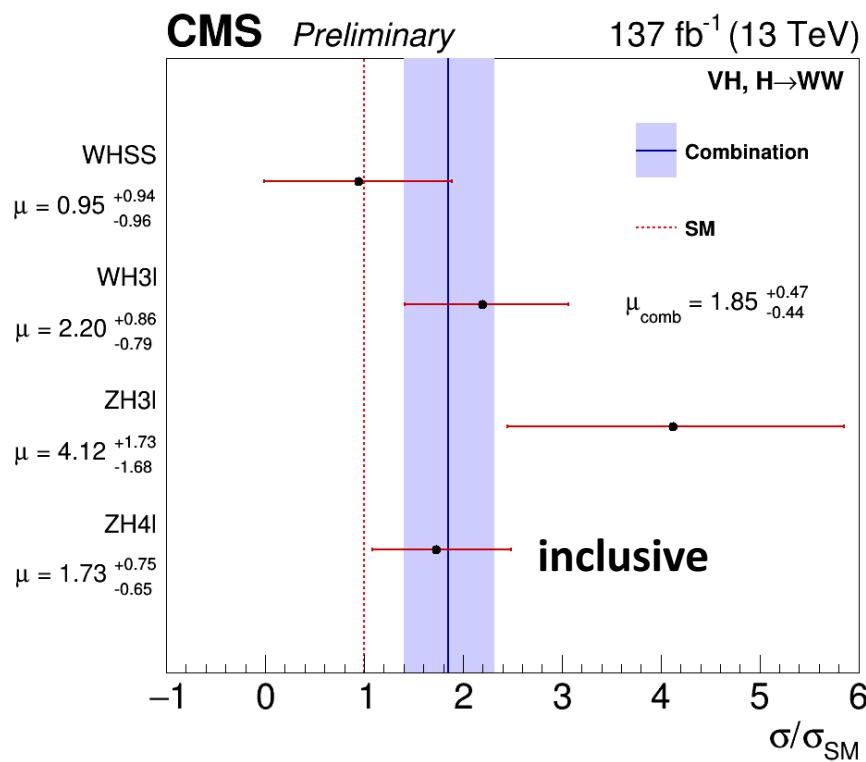
No significant deviation from the SM

VH \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2v

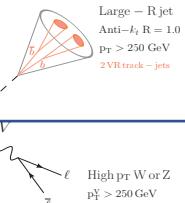
- Targets **ZH** and **WH** production modes
- Final states with 2,3,4 leptons
- Categories based on charge and flavour of leptons
- Signal fit: BDT discriminants in WH(3l) and ZH(4l), $m_T(H)$ in ZH(3l)
- Observed significance of 4.7σ w.r.t. b-only for incl. Xsec
- Syst uncertainties \sim stat. uncertainties
- Results compatible with SM**



[HIG-19-017](#)



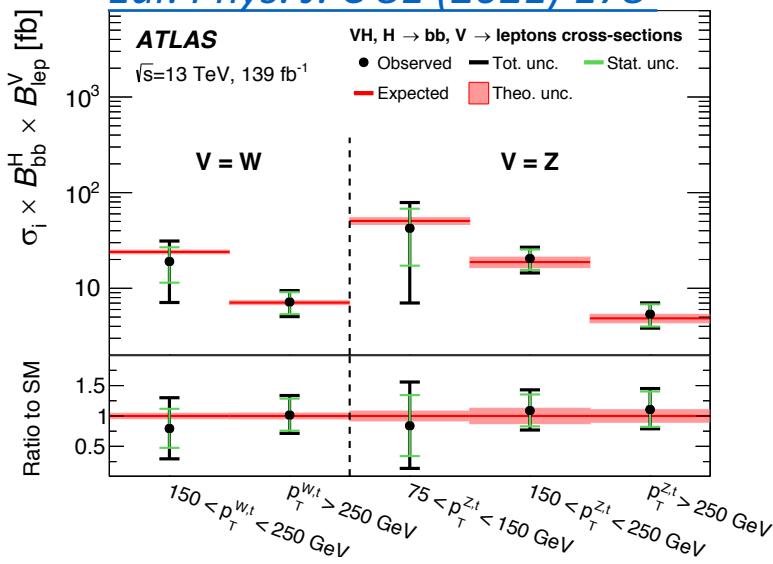
H → bb STXS



- VH resolved / boosted**

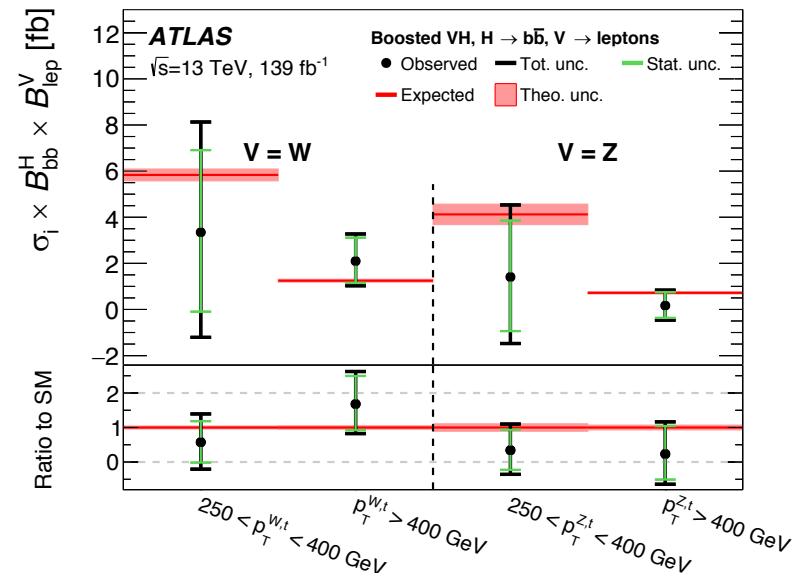
- bb pair reconstructed as **two separate jets / single large-radius jet**
- Single STXS bin for $p_T^V > 250$ GeV / probing phase space $p_T^V > 400$ GeV
- Stat. limited at high p_T / overall

[Eur. Phys. J. C 81 \(2021\) 178](#)



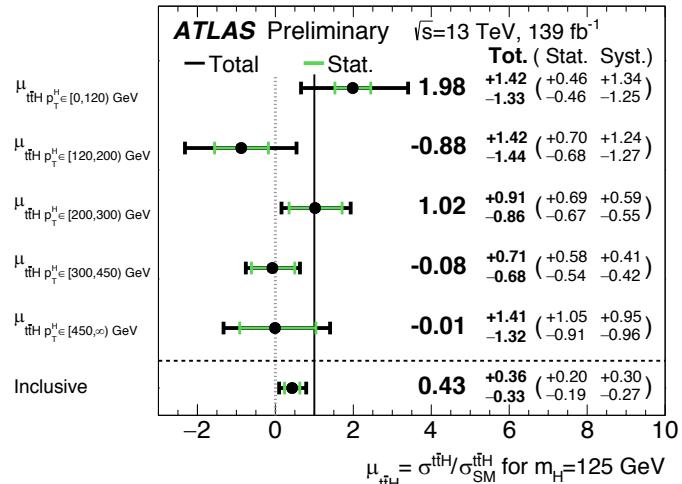
Compatible with SM prediction

[Phys. Lett. B 816 \(2021\) 136204](#)



- ttH**
- First differential measurement in H → bb
- Compatible with SM prediction

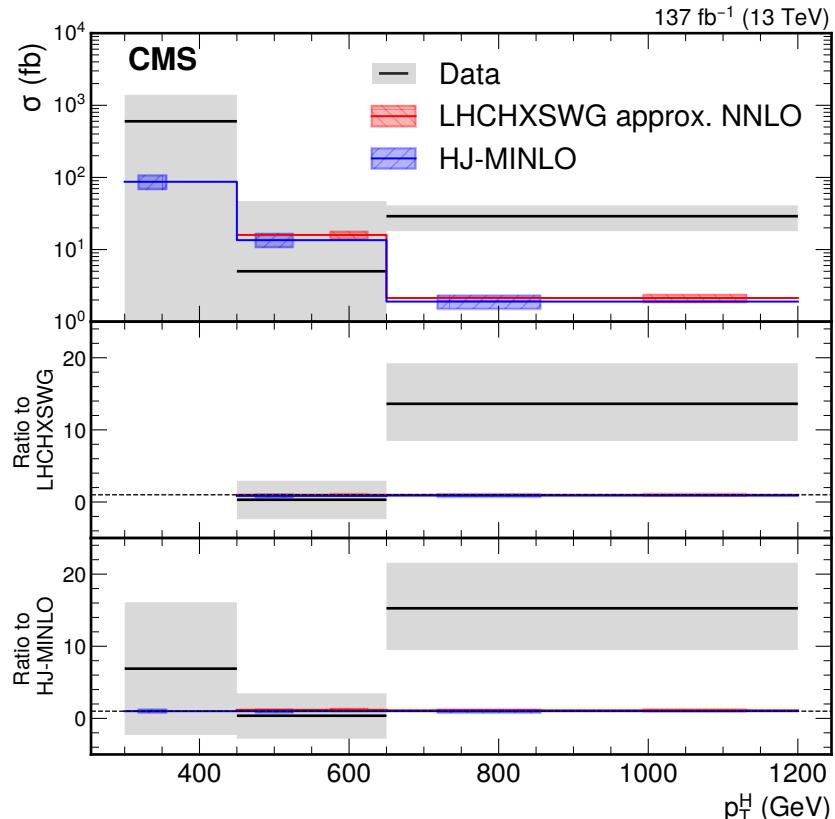
[ATLAS-CONF-2020-058](#)



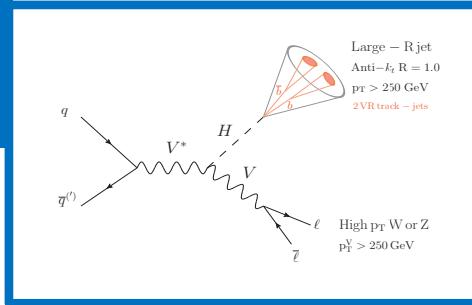
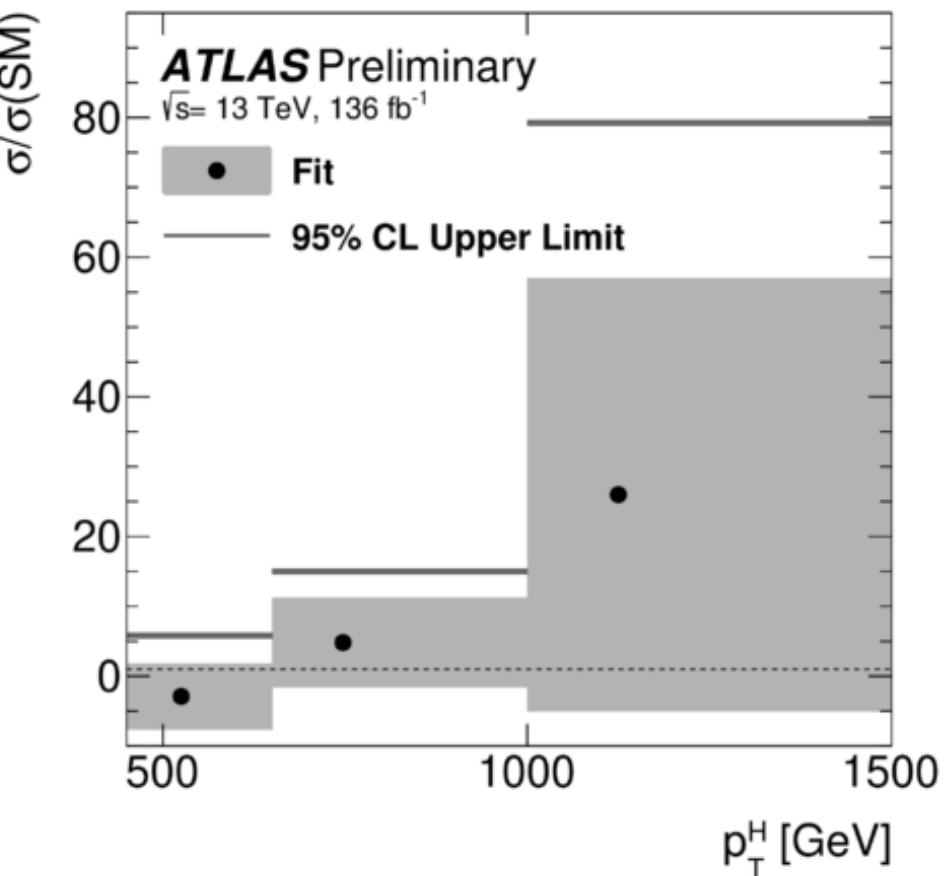
Differential $H \rightarrow bb$

Use **boosted** $H \rightarrow bb$ category to reach **large p_T^H**

[JHEP 12 \(2020\) 085](#)



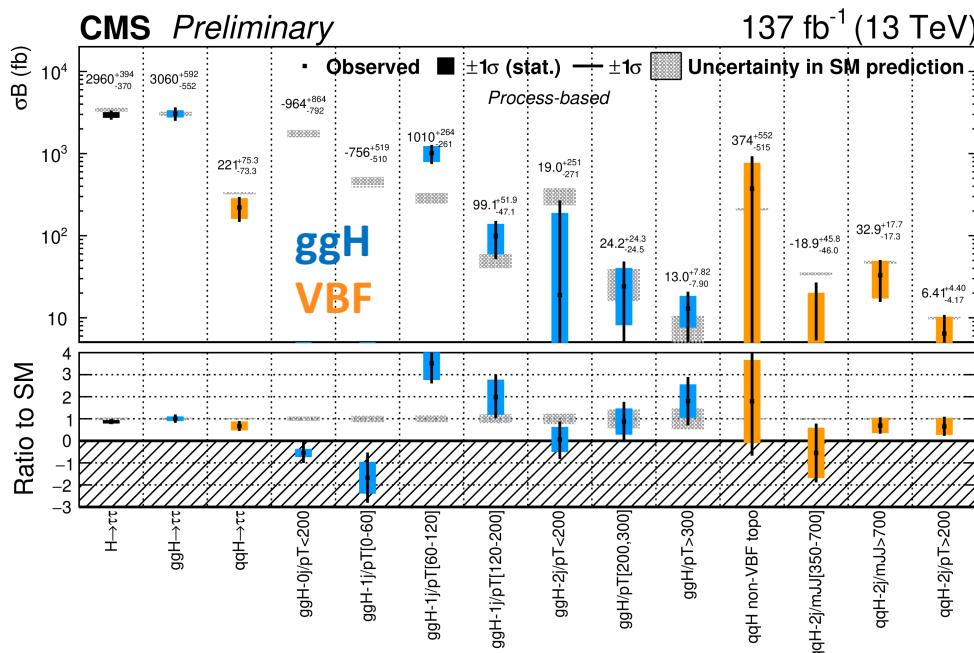
[ATLAS-CONF-2021-010](#)



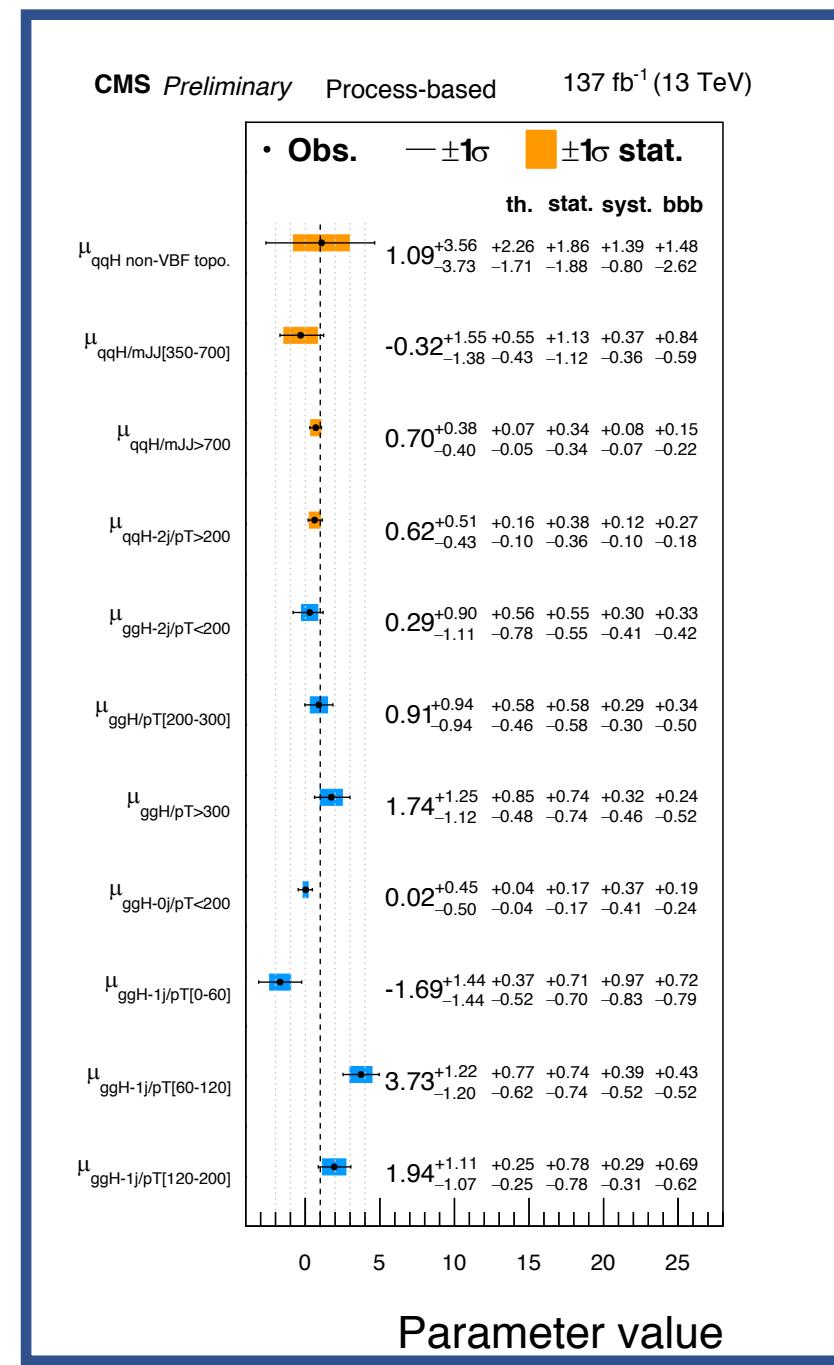
- CMS
 - local significance of 2.6σ w.r.t. SM for $p_T^H > 640$ GeV
 - 1.9σ when considering all 3 bins simultaneously
- ATLAS
 - Up to $p_T^H > 1$ TeV
 - Results **compatible with SM expectation** within uncertainties

H → ττ STXS

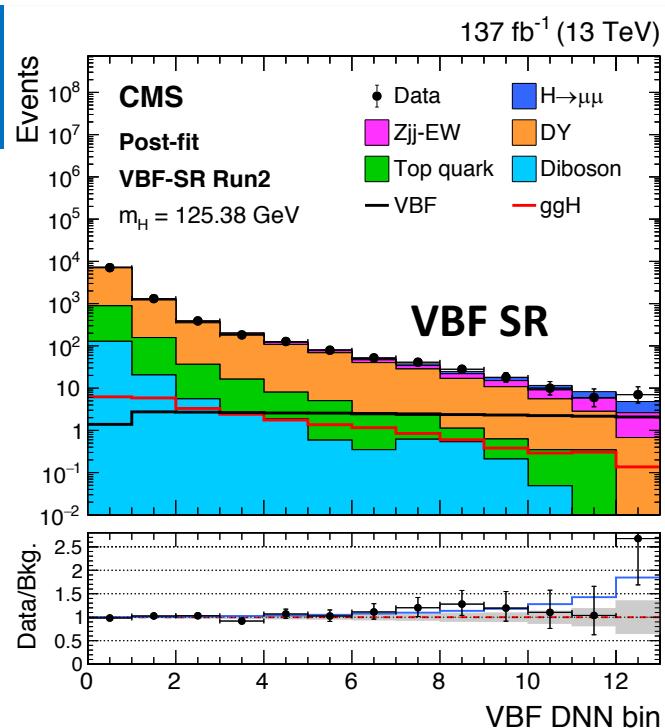
- Targets **ggF** and **VBF** production modes
- Tau embedding for precise estimate of Z background
- 2D fit in each category: $m_{\tau\tau}$ and observable discriminating STXS process (eg m_{jj} for VBF)
- Results compatible with SM**



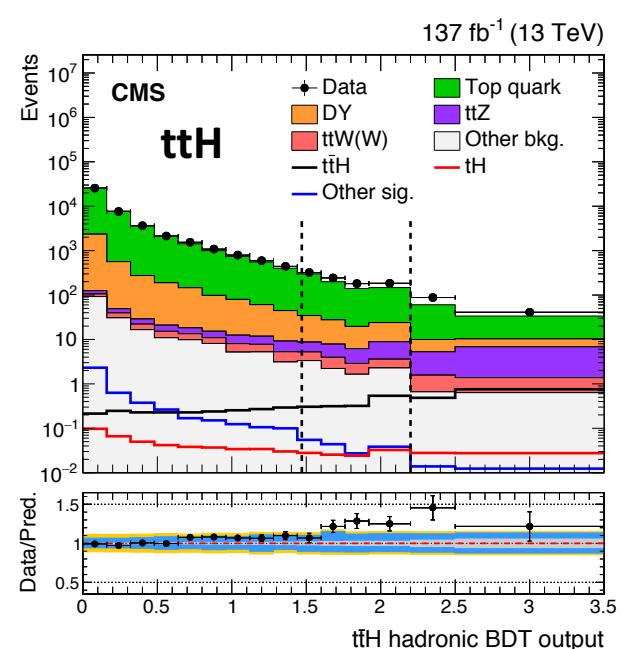
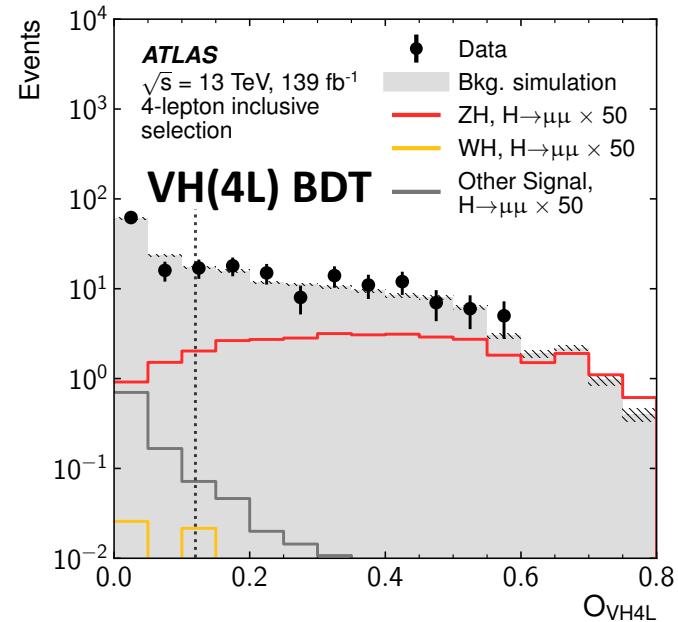
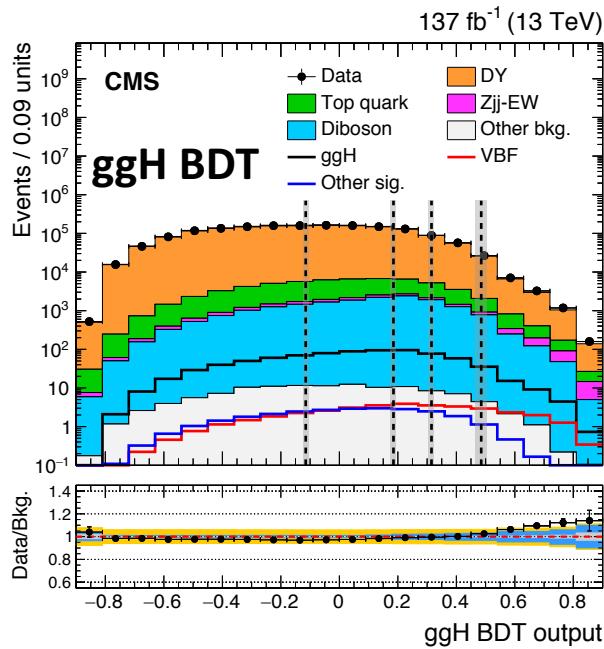
[CMS-PAS-HIG-19-010](#)



- Motivation:**
 - Probing Higgs couplings to fermions of **2nd generation**
- Strategy:**
 - ggH, VBF, VH, and ttH production modes probed
 - Event categories based on Nlept, Nbjet, and VBF-jets
 - BDTs used to suppress backgrounds in each category
 - Signal extracted from fits to $m(\mu\mu)$ with functions
 - High m_H resolution but low S/B due to mainly Z+jets background
 - For VBF CMS uses DNN to extract signal



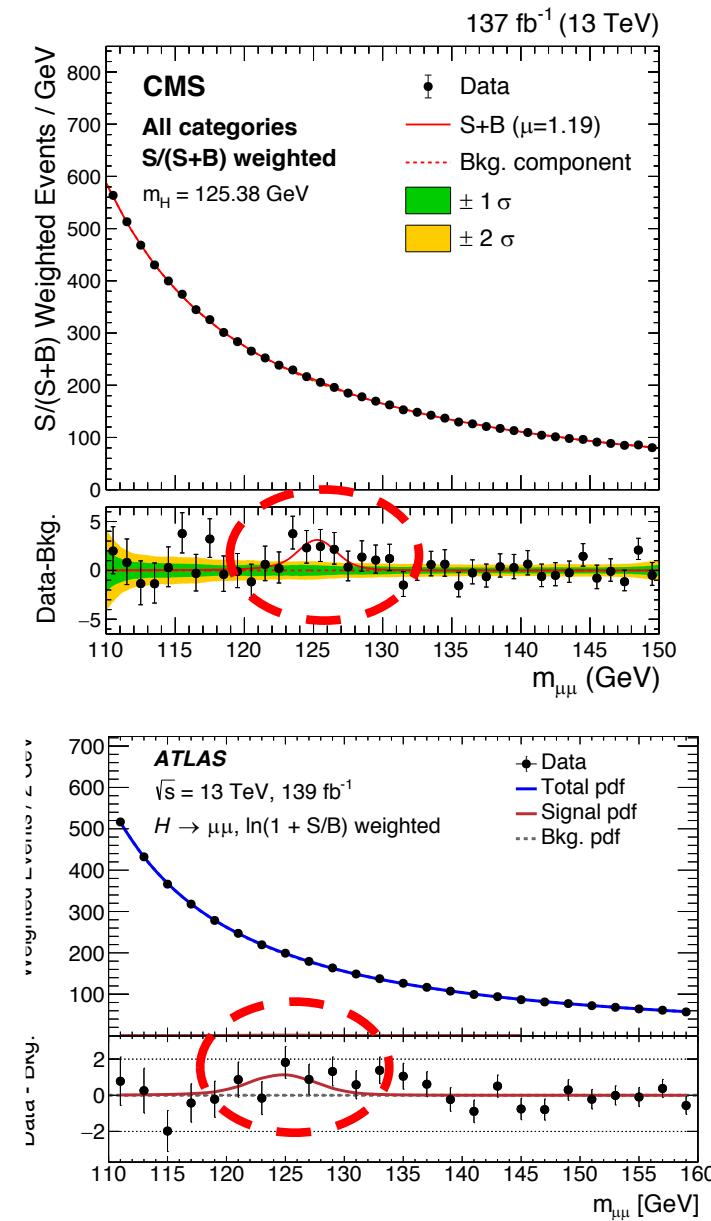
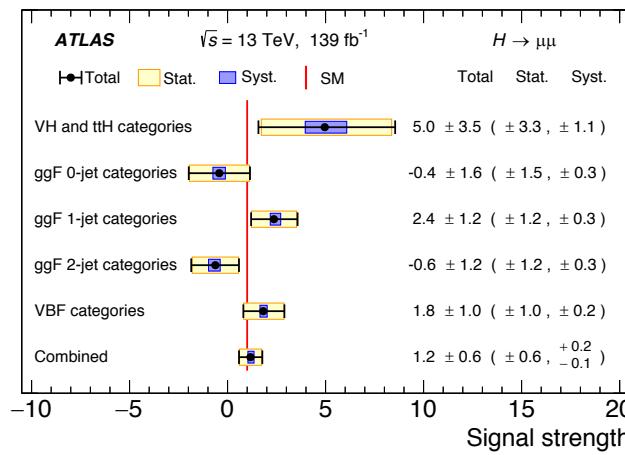
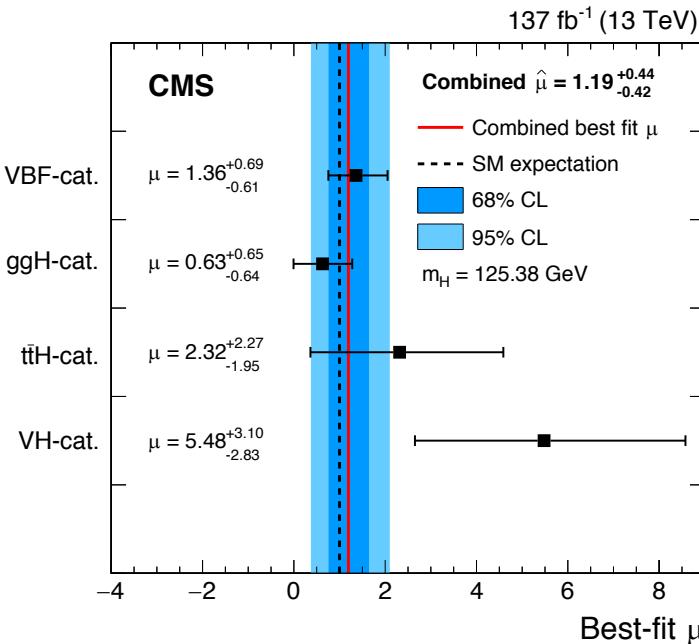
[JHEP01\(2021\)148](#)
[Phys.Lett.B.7812.135980](#)



$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

- Excess observed in data w.r.t b-only ~ 125 GeV by both experiments
- CMS result: obs. (exp.) significance 3.0σ (2.5σ)
- ATLAS result: obs. (exp.) significance 2.0σ (1.7σ)
- Results are both compatible with SM expectations in each mode
- Performance limited by statistical uncertainty

Evidence for $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays

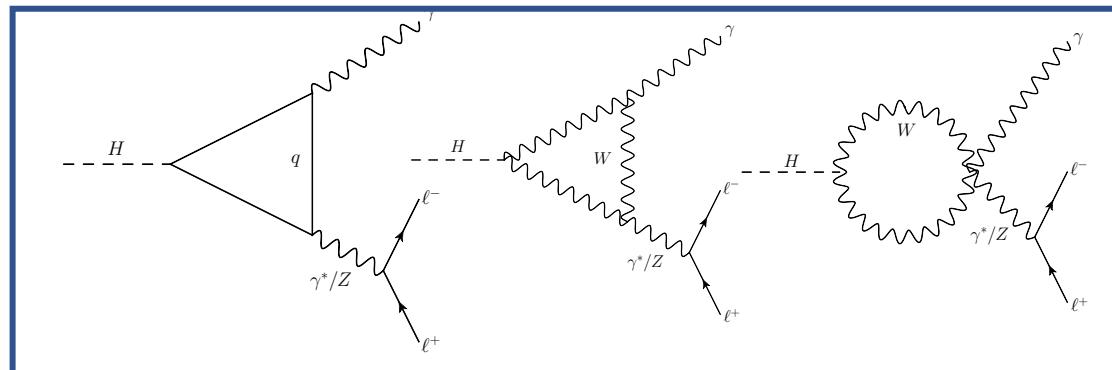


[Phys.Lett.B.7812.135980](#)

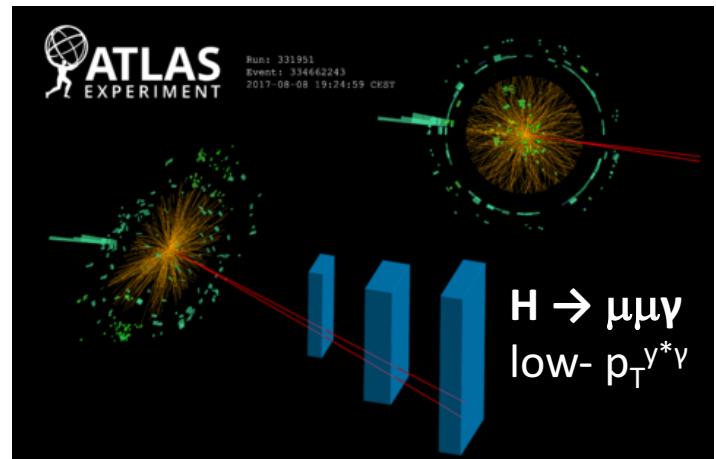
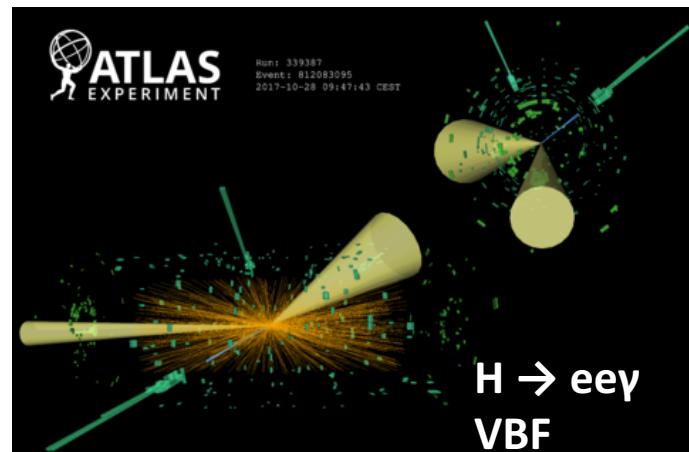
[JHEP01\(2021\)148](#)

Rare $H \rightarrow ll\gamma$ decay

- **Rare** decays through loop diagrams
 - sensitive to **BSM** effects
 - SM pred.: BR $(1.54 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$
- Previous result for $H \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$:
by CMS: $\sigma \times \text{BR} < 4.0 \times \text{SM } \sigma \times \text{BR}$
w/ 36 fb^{-1} [JHEP11\(2018\)152](#)



- **Strategy:**
 - $m_{ll} < 30 \text{ GeV}$
 - Decays predominantly through virtual photon:
 $H \rightarrow \gamma^*\gamma \rightarrow ll\gamma$ ($l = e, \mu$) \rightarrow leptons are collimated
 - Dedicated electron trigger & ID
 - Categories to separate VBF-like events and high $p_T^{\gamma^*\gamma}$ events
 - Analytic functions to describe $ml\gamma$ distributions for signal and the bkg

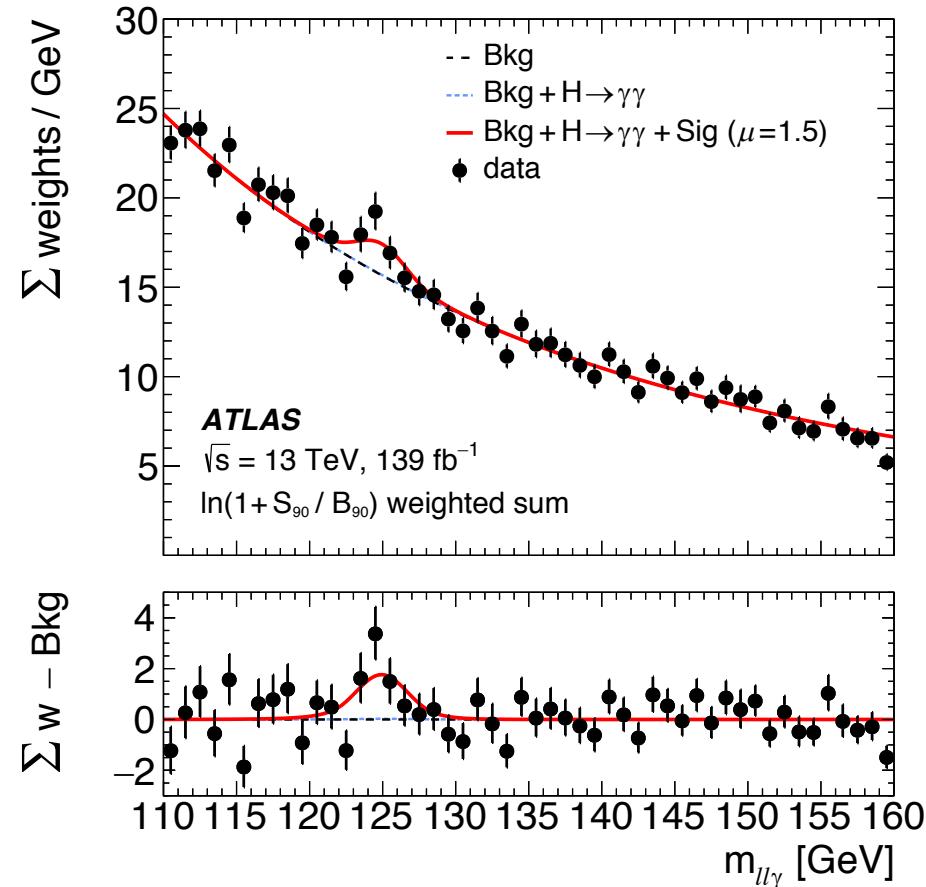


Evidence for $H \rightarrow ll\gamma$

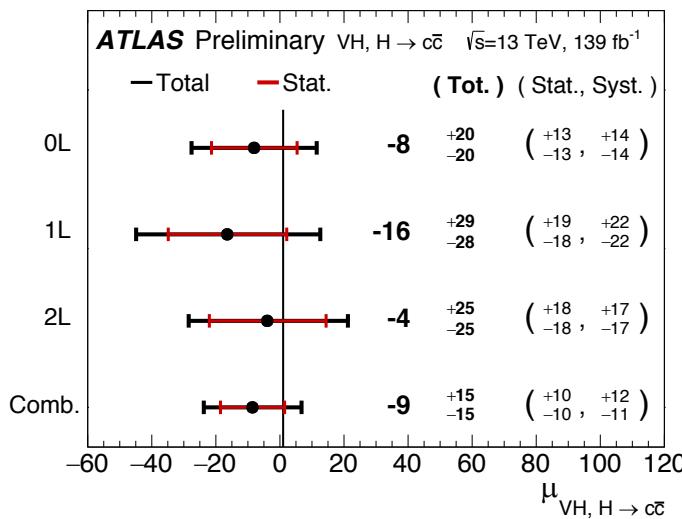
- Observed(exp) significance: **3.2** (2.1) σ
- Best-fit signal strength: **1.5 ± 0.5** times SM
- Cross-section times BR for $m_{ll} < 30$ GeV:
 $8.7^{+2.8}_{-2.7}$ fb
- Limited by statistical uncertainty

First evidence for the decay of the Higgs boson into a pair of leptons and a photon

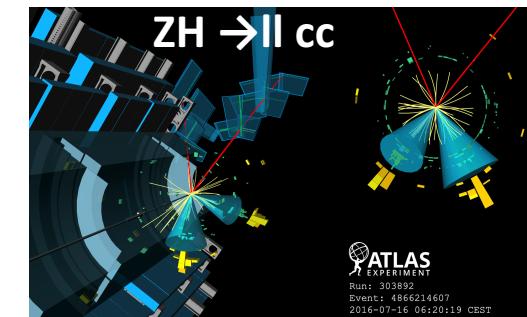
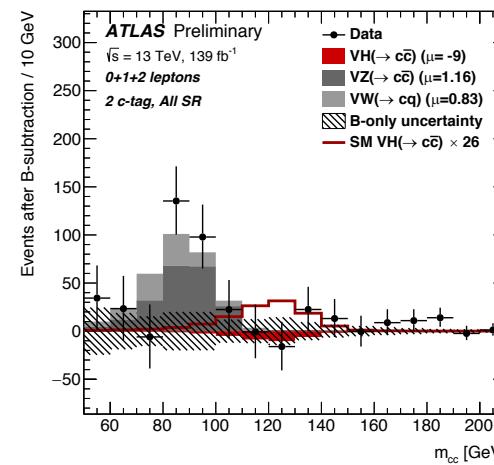
[HIGG-2018-43](#)



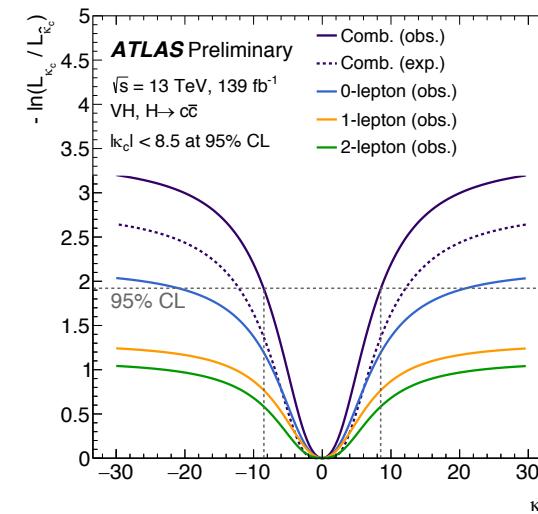
- Probe Higgs coupling to **second quark generation**
- SM expectation = $\text{BR}(\text{H}\rightarrow\text{cc}) = 2.9\%$
- Previous analysis with 36 fb^{-1}
 $\mu/\mu_{\text{SM}} < 110/70$ with **ATLAS/CMS**
- $\text{ZH} \rightarrow \text{vv(l)cc}$, $\text{WH} \rightarrow \text{vcc}$ with 0,1,2 leptons
- Categories in p_T^{V} and N_{jets}
- Fit mcc distribution
- **No excess observed**



$$\mu = (\sigma \times \text{BR}) / (\sigma \times \text{BR}_{\text{SM}}) < 26 (31) \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$



c-tagger key ingredient

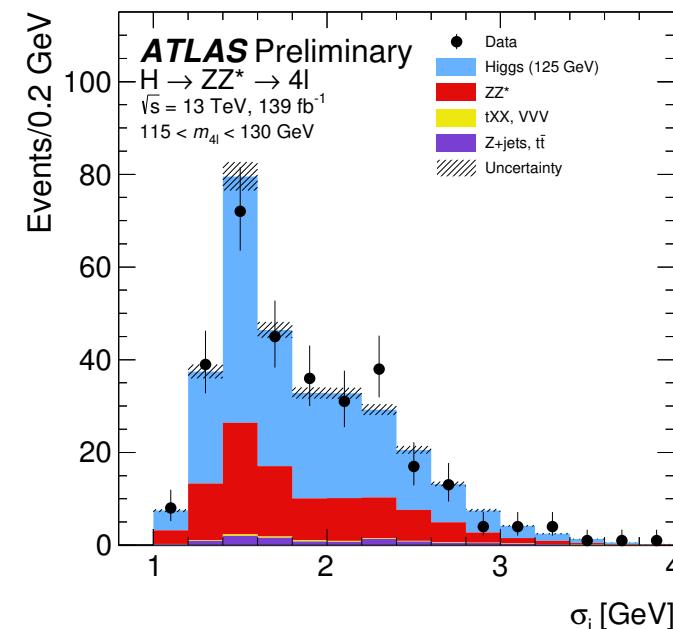
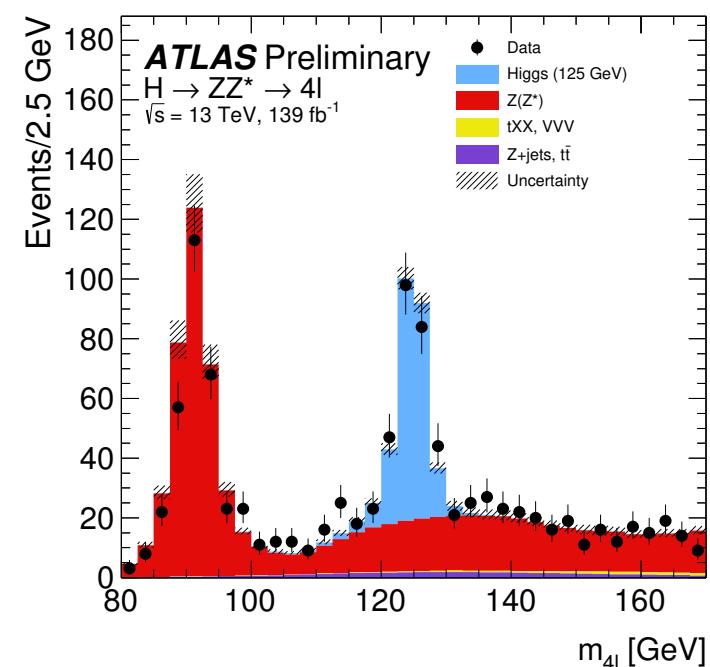
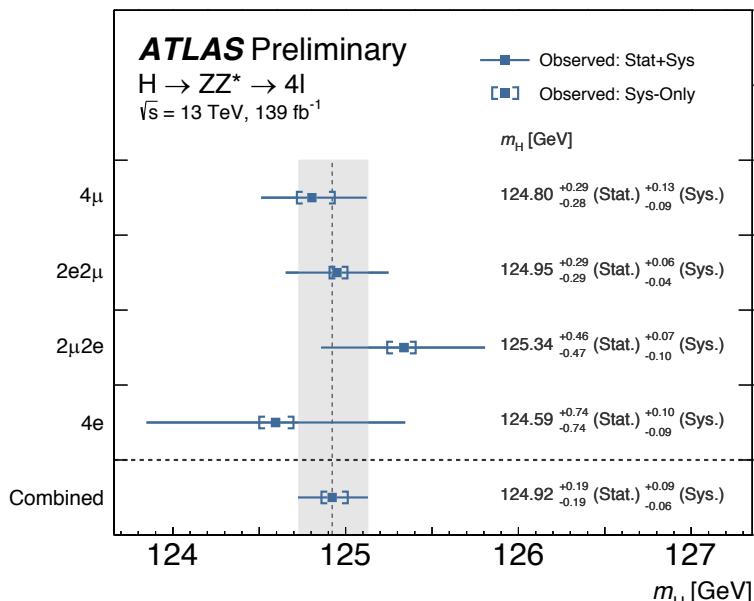


- Yukawa coupling modifier strength
 $|\kappa_c| < 8.5$ at 95% CL
- most stringent constraint to date

Higgs mass

- Previous measurement with Run1 + 36 fb⁻¹:
 - ATLAS: 124.97 ± 0.24 GeV CMS: 125.38 ± 0.14 GeV
 - Use invariant mass of $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Recent ATLAS measurement using $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$.
 - Combined fit to the **m4l** and its predicted **resolution**
 - described through analytical model per event
 - Main **systematic** uncertainty:
 - μ momentum and e energy scale

$$m_H = 124.92 \pm 0.19(\text{stat.})^{+0.09}_{-0.06}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$



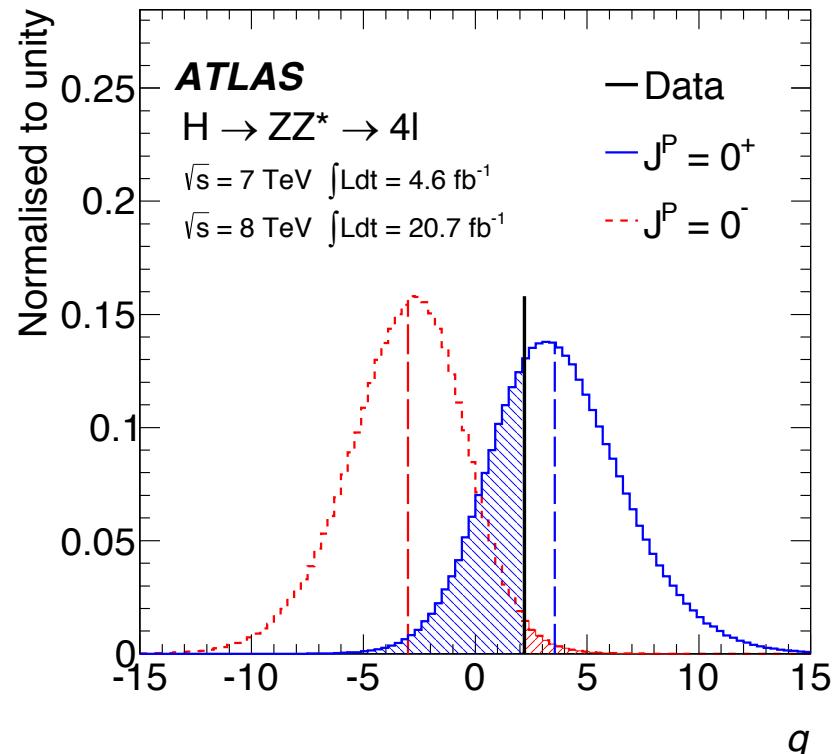
[ATLAS-CONF-2020-005](#)

Spin CP

- SM expectation Higgs $J^{CP} = 0^{++}$
- Measurement from bosonic decays consistent with SM
- Mix of scalar and pseudoscalar state not excluded
- Fermionic decays are now scrutinized
- Fermionic **Yukawa couplings**

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v} \left\{ \bar{\psi}_t \kappa_t [\cos(\alpha) + i \sin(\alpha) \gamma_5] \psi_t \right\} H$$

- $\alpha = 0$ scalar (SM)
- $\alpha = \pi/2$ pseudoscalar
- $0 < \alpha < \pi/2$ mixed state with CP violation \rightarrow maximal violation for $\pi/4$



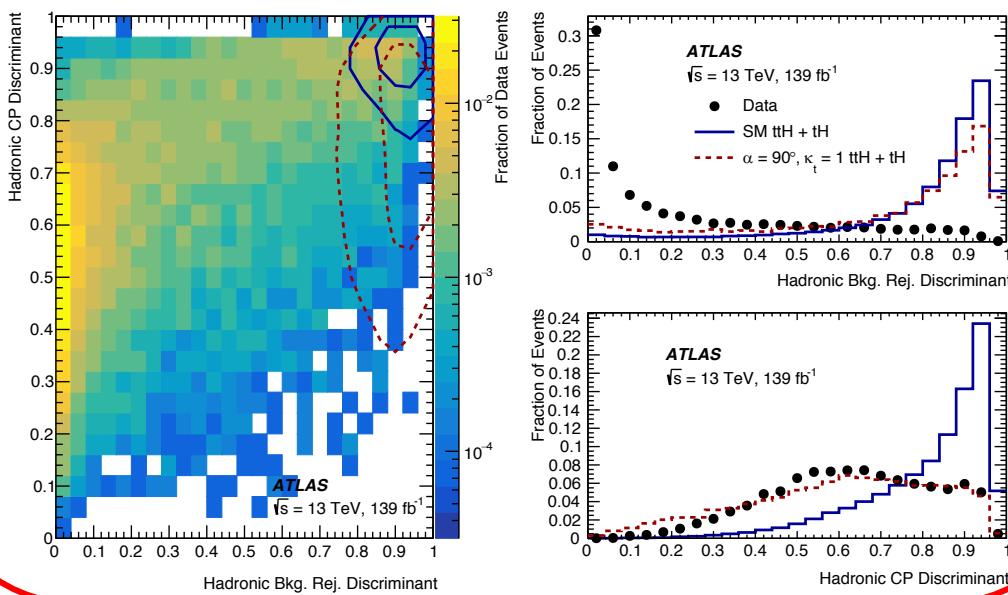
CP structure of ttH vertex

- Probe CP structure of ttH vertex in $\text{ttH/tH, H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Strategy: two BDTs used to reject background and to distinguish CP-odd from CP-even contributions

A CP-odd coupling is excluded at 3.9σ (3.2σ) for ATLAS(CMS)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v} \{ \bar{\psi}_t \kappa_t [\cos(\alpha) + i \sin(\alpha) \gamma_5] \psi_t \} H$$

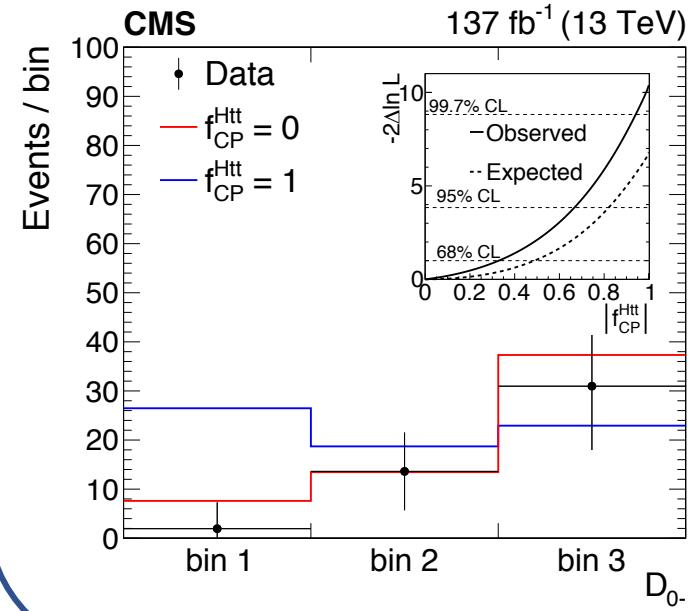
$|\alpha| > 43^\circ$ excluded at 95% CL



$$\mathcal{A}(\text{Htt}) = -\frac{m_t}{v} \bar{\psi}_t (\kappa_t + i \tilde{\kappa}_t \gamma_5) \psi_t,$$

$$f_{\text{CP}}^{\text{Htt}} = \frac{|\tilde{\kappa}_t|^2}{|\kappa_t|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_t|^2} \text{sign}(\tilde{\kappa}_t / \kappa_t).$$

$|f_{\text{Htt}}^{\text{CP}}| < 0.82$ at 95% CL

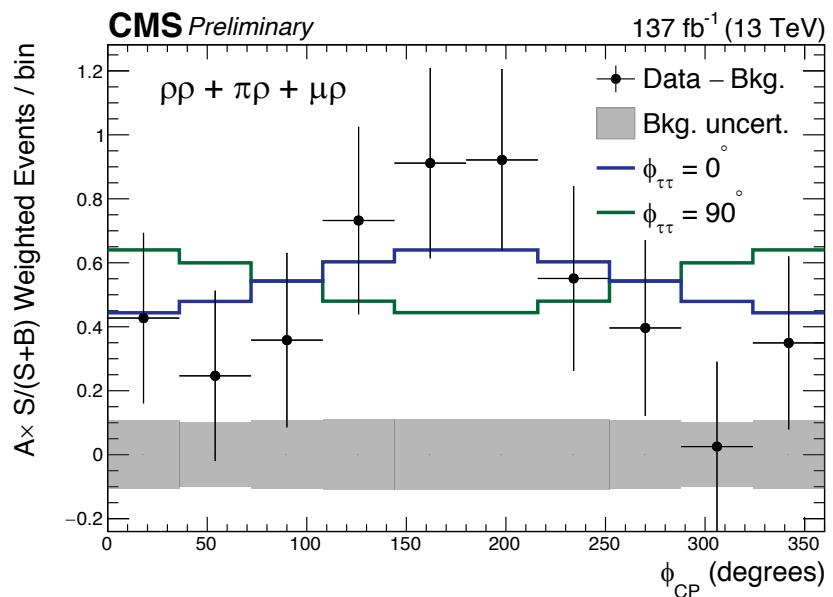
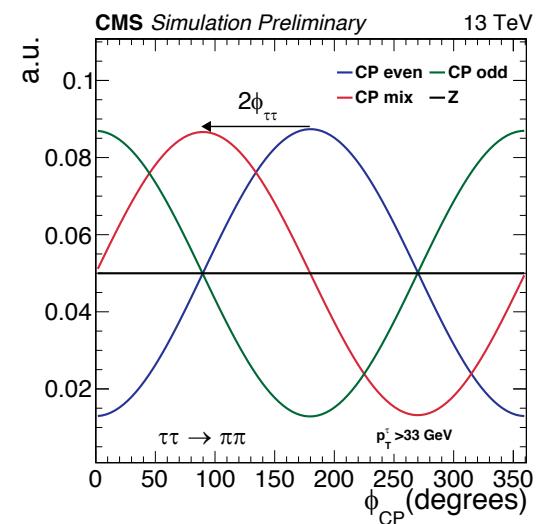
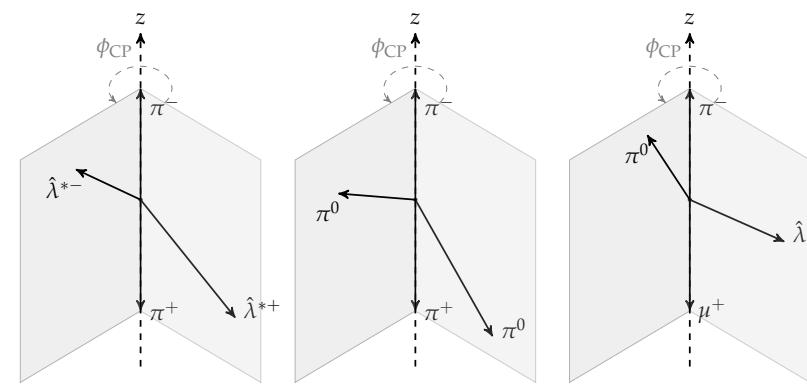


CP structure of $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ vertex

- Strategy : measure the Φ_{CP} between planes formed by the charged particle direction and the τ impact parameter vector
- Sensitive to mixing angle $\Phi_{\tau\tau}$ for the **$H\tau\tau$ coupling**

$$L_Y = -g_\tau(\cos(\phi_{\tau\tau})\bar{\tau}\tau + \sin(\phi_{\tau\tau})\bar{\tau}i\gamma_5\tau)h$$

- Use $\tau_h\tau_h$ and $\tau_h\tau_l$ channels
- Most sensitive channels: $\rho\rho, \pi\rho, \mu\rho$ [CMS-HIG-20-006-pas](#)



CP structure of Hgg vertex

- Test **CP** structure of effective Higgs coupling to **gluons** using $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ [CMS-PAS-HIG-19-009](#)
- Amplitude** describing the interaction of a **spin-0** particle and **two spin-one gauge** bosons:
 $ZZ, Z\gamma, \gamma\gamma, WW, gg$:

$$A(HVV) = \frac{1}{v} \left[a_1^{VV} + \frac{\kappa_1^{VV} q_{V1}^2 + \kappa_2^{VV} q_{V2}^2}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} + \frac{\kappa_3^{VV} (q_{V1} + q_{V2})^2}{(\Lambda_Q^{VV})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^*$$

$$+ \frac{1}{v} a_2^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{v} a_3^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu},$$

$a_3^{gg}(a_2^{gg})$ **CP-odd**(**CP-even**)

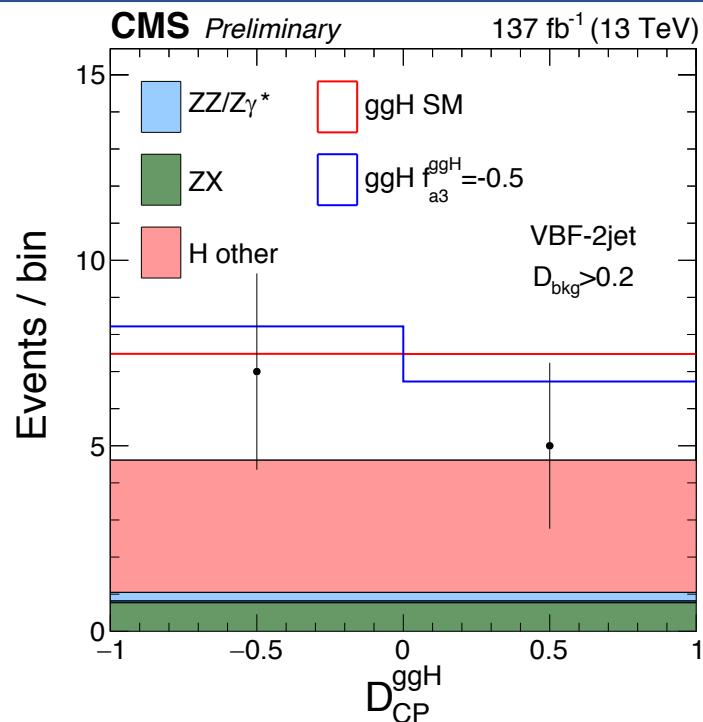
- Use discriminant variable based on matrix elements both for separating signal from background events, and CP-even from CP-odd events.

- Extract:

$$f_{a3}^{ggH} = \frac{|a_3^{gg}|^2}{|a_2^{gg}|^2 + |a_3^{gg}|^2} \text{sign} \left(\frac{a_3^{gg}}{a_2^{gg}} \right).$$

$f_{a3}^{ggH} = -0.53 \quad ^{+0.51}_{-0.47}$

Consistent with SM

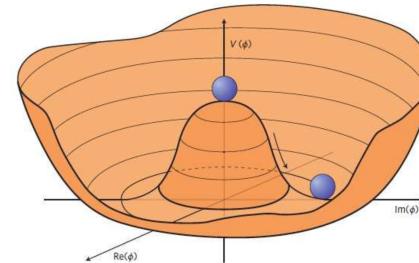


First direct test of CP violation effects in the Hgg coupling

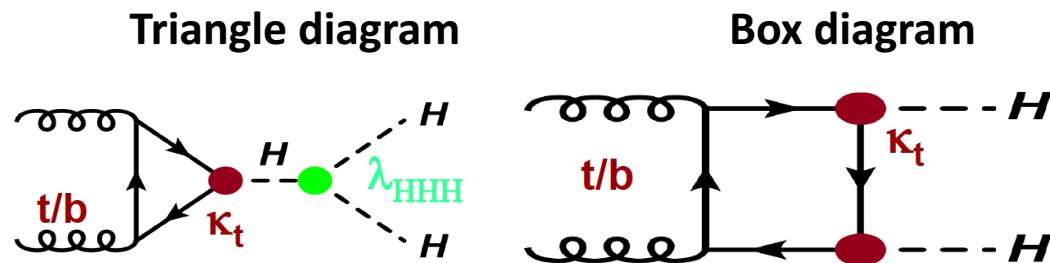
Higgs-self coupling at LHC

- Motivation for **Higgs-self coupling**
 - Shape of Higgs potential
 - Probe EW Symmetry Breaking mechanism
 - Probe new physics
 - Not yet measured experimentally
- Non-resonant HH production** sensitive to λ :
 - rare process of the SM:
 $\sigma(gg \rightarrow HH) \approx 0.1\% * \sigma(gg \rightarrow H)$
 destructive interference between box and triangle diagram
- Run1 36 fb^{-1} for **ATLAS / CMS**
 - $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} < 6.9$ (22) at 95% CL
 - -5 (-12) $< k_\lambda < 12$ (19)
- New set of measurements with 140 fb^{-1} of Run2

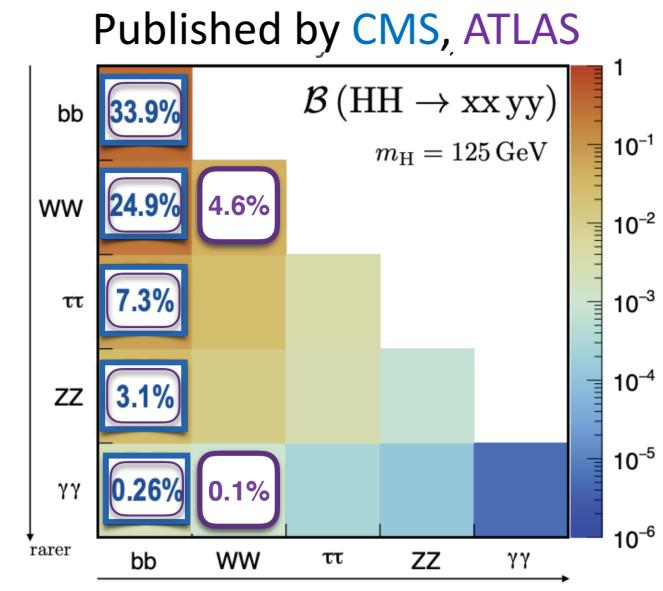
$$V(\Phi^\dagger \Phi) = -\mu \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \lambda (\Phi^\dagger \Phi)^2$$



$$\lambda = m_H^2/2v^2 \sim 0.13$$

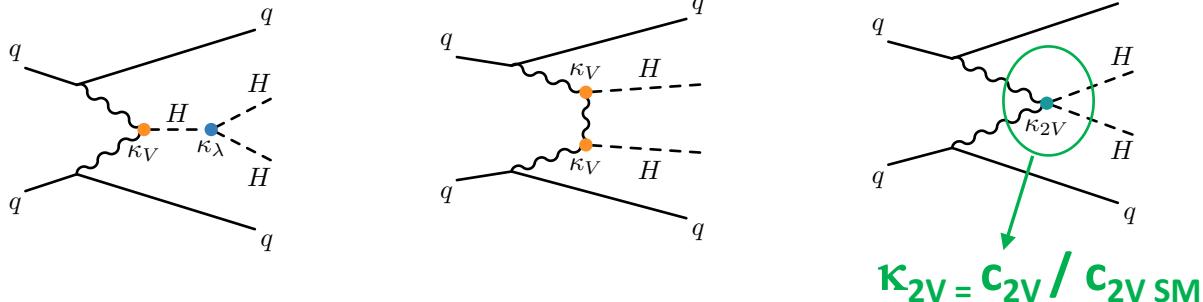


[CMS-HIG-17-030](#)
[HDBS-2018-58](#)



VBF HH \rightarrow bbbb

- Production mode sensitive to c_{2V}
coupling unique to HH

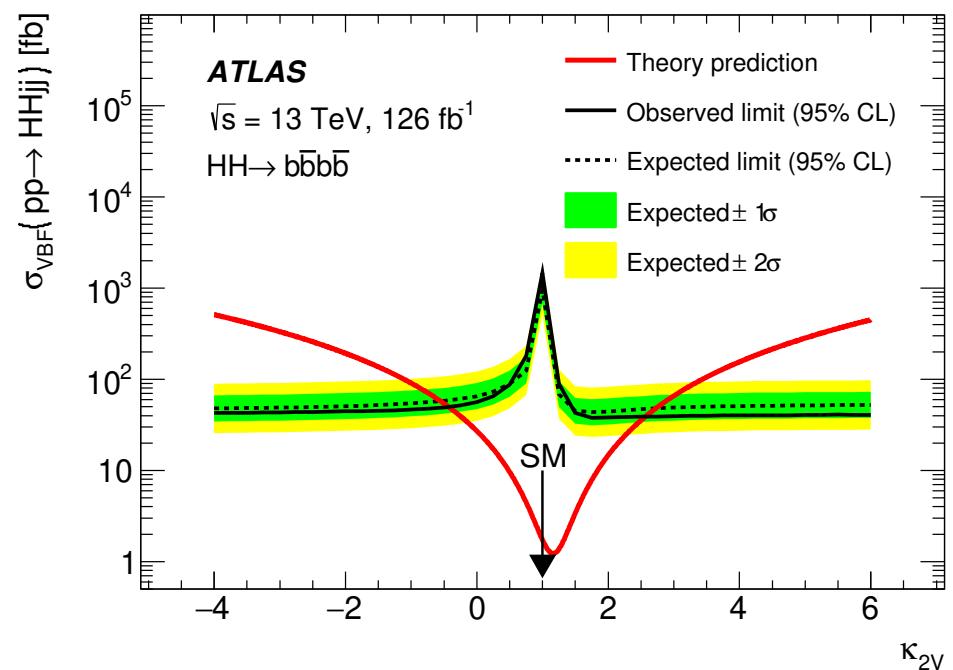
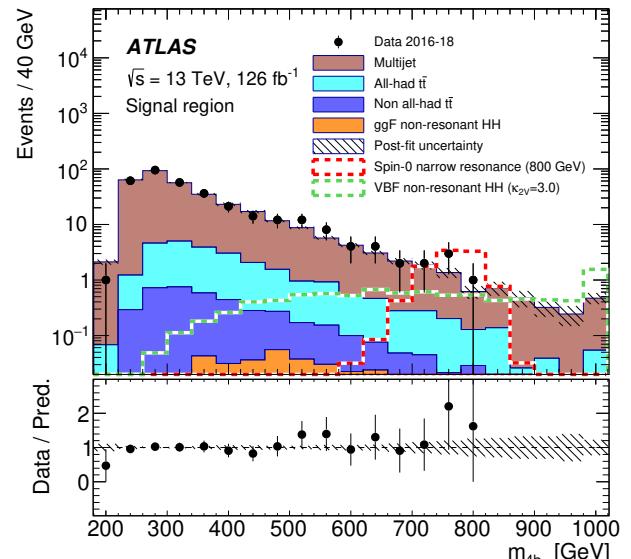


- Main challenge: multijet bkg, data-driven estimate
- Fit m4b to extract presence of signal

Observed (expected) :

- $\sigma_{\text{VBF}} / \sigma_{\text{VBF SM}} < 840(550)$ at 95%CL
- $-0.43(-0.55) < \kappa_{2V} < 2.56(2.72)$

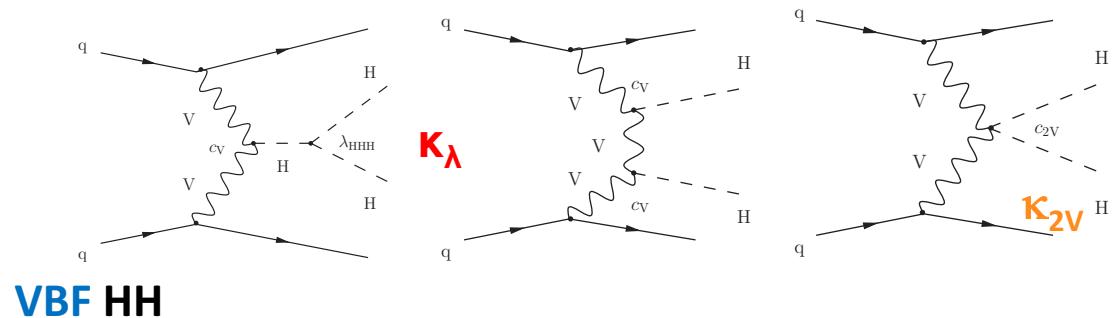
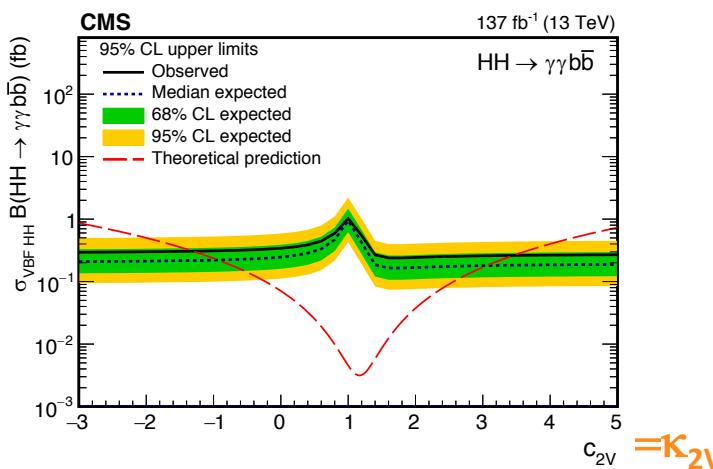
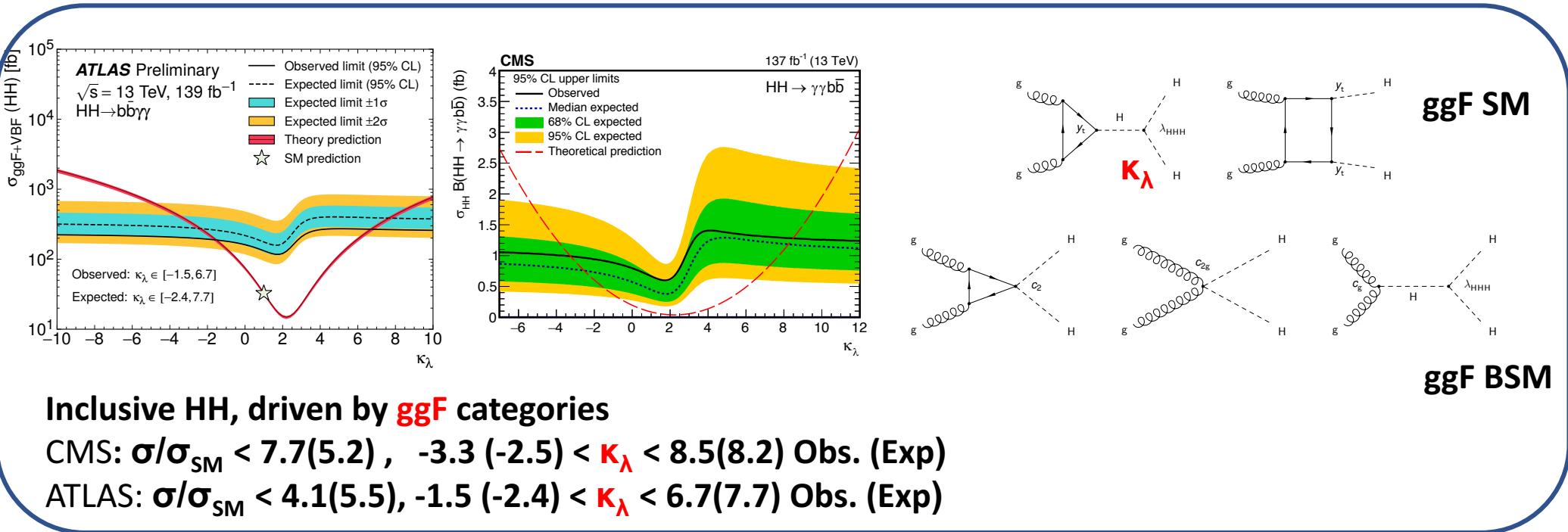
[HDBS-2018-18](#)



- Both **ggF** and **VBF** production modes
- $\sigma_{\text{SM HH}}$ and anomalous values of κ_λ ; CMS also $\sigma_{\text{SM HH VBF}}$ and κ_{2V}

[JHEP 03 \(2021\) 257](#)

[ATLAS-CONF-2021-016](#)

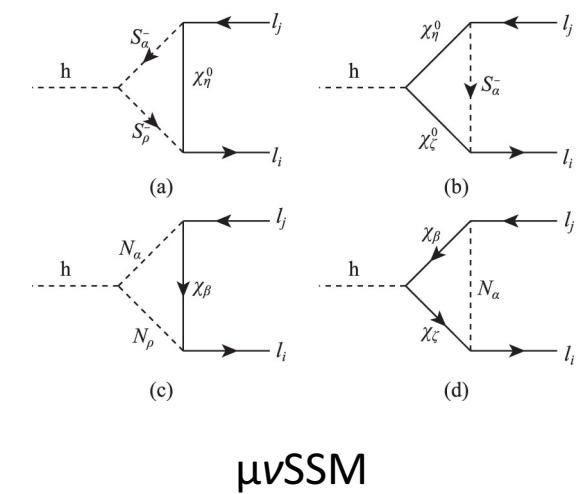


CMS: $\sigma_{\text{VBF}} / \sigma_{\text{VBF SM}} < 225(208)$
 $-1.3(-0.9) < \kappa_{2V} < 3.5(3.0)$ Obs. (Exp)

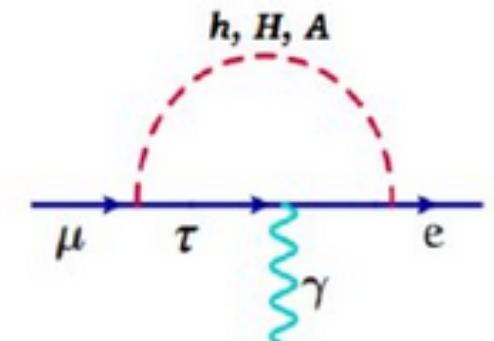
LFV Higgs decays

Higgs \rightarrow lepton flavor violating

- The LFV decays of $H \rightarrow e\mu, e\tau, \mu\tau$ are **forbidden** in the **SM**
 \rightarrow can provide possible signatures of **BSM**
- Predicted** in models with > 1 Higgs boson doublet,
SUSY models, composite Higgs models , extra-dimension
- Experimentally allowed:**
 - From combined fit of Higgs couplings:
 - BR (Higgs \rightarrow undetected) $< 19\%$ [ATLAS-CONF-2020-027](#)
- Indirect limits:**
 - $B(H \rightarrow e\mu) < 10^{-8}$ from the null result for $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ [MEG PRL110(2013)]
 - $BR(H \rightarrow e\tau)$ and $B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau) < 10\%$ from searches for rare τ lepton decays , such as $\tau \rightarrow e\gamma$ and $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ [Phys. Rev. D89(2014)]

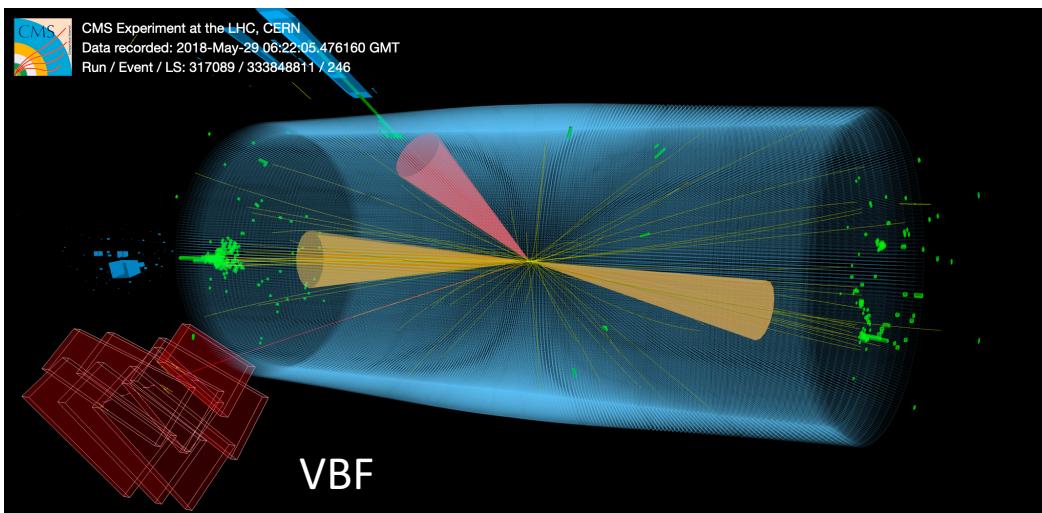
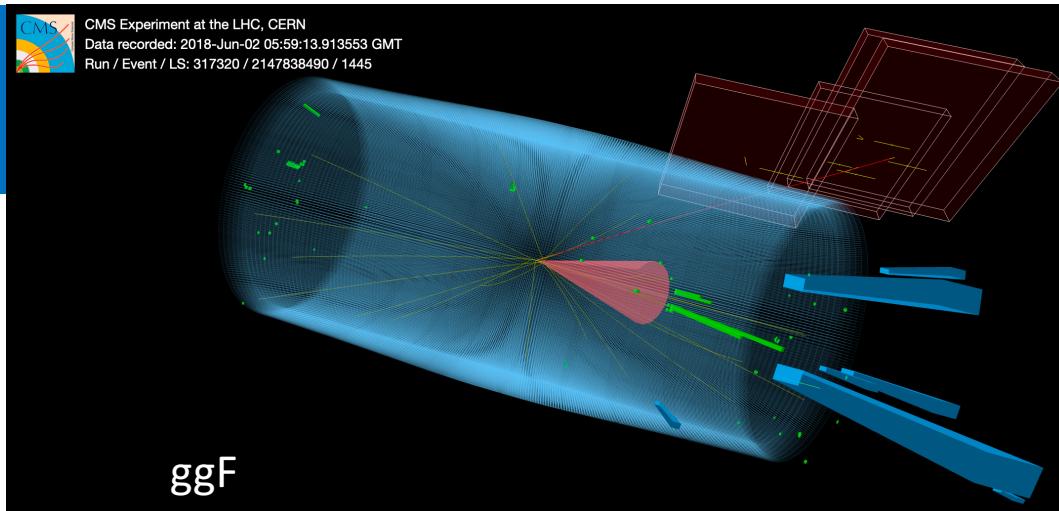
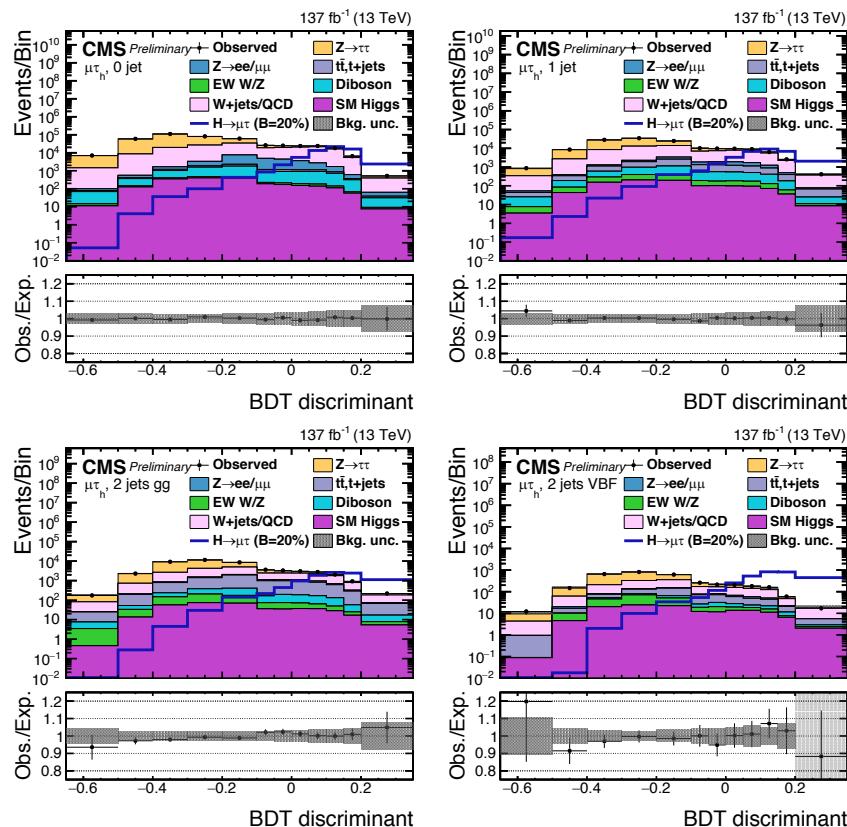


μv SSM



H → e/μ τ

- Four channels: $\mu\tau_h$, $\mu\tau_e$, $e\tau_h$, $e\tau_\mu$
 - divided into event categories targeting Higgs production mechanisms:
 - 0-jet (ggF), 1-jet (ggF + ISR)
 - 2-jet (ggF), 2-jet (VBF)
- Tau ID based on NN

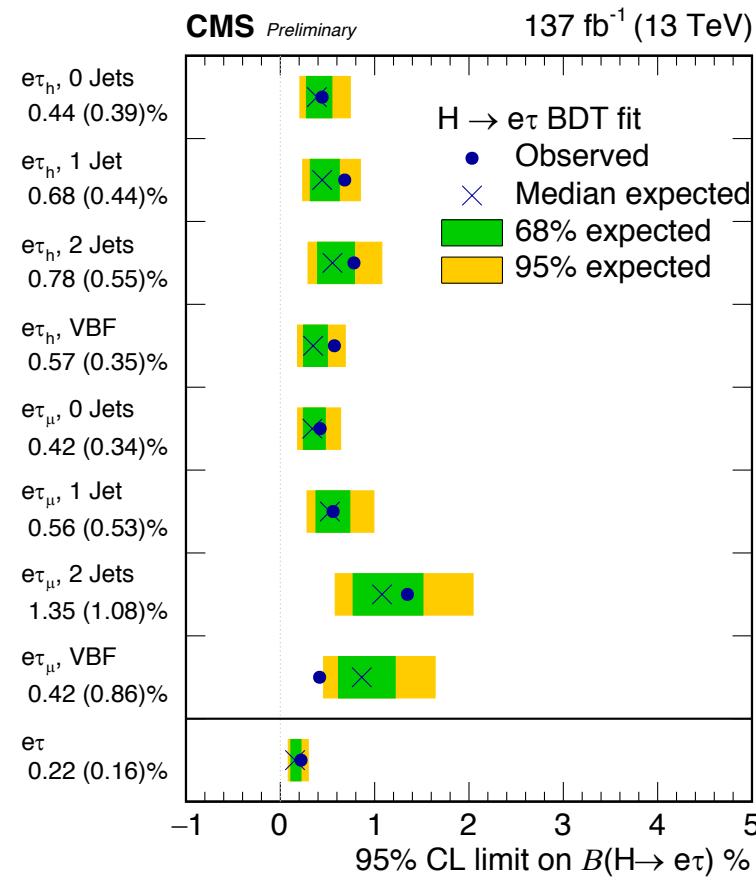
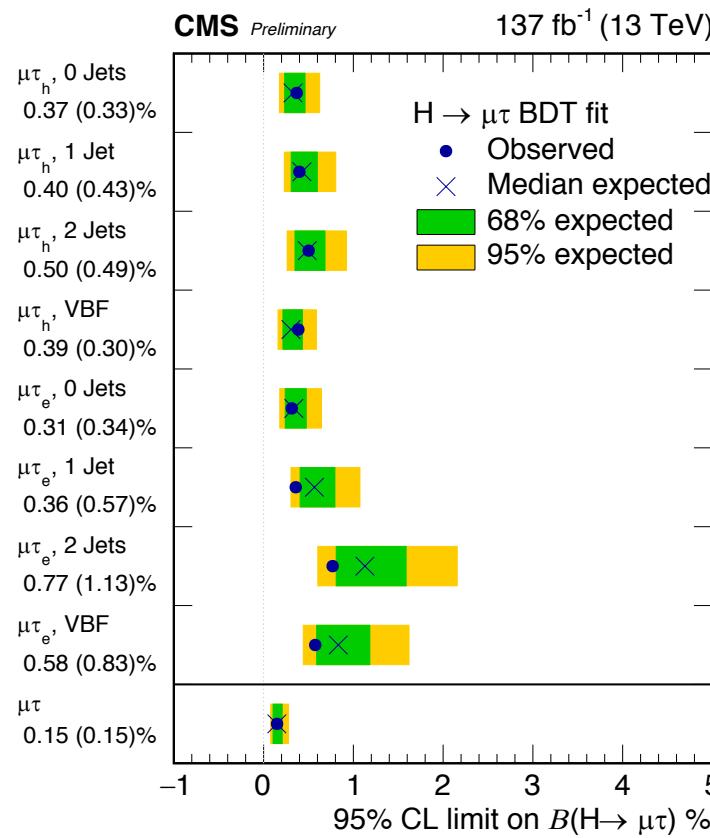


- BDT trained on each channel using kinematic variables
- Fit to BDT distributions performed simultaneously over all channels and categories

H \rightarrow e/ μ τ Results

- **No significant excess has been found**
- Observed (expected) limits at 95 CL:
 - BR (H \rightarrow $\mu\tau$) < 0.15% (0.15%) BR (H \rightarrow e τ) < 0.22% (0.16%)

[CMS PAS HIG-20-009](#)



Previous results based on 36 fb $^{-1}$:

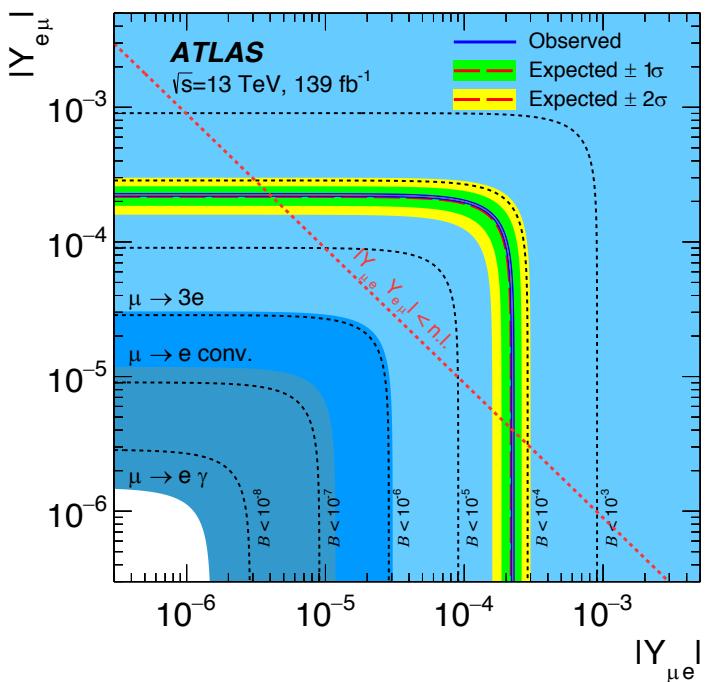
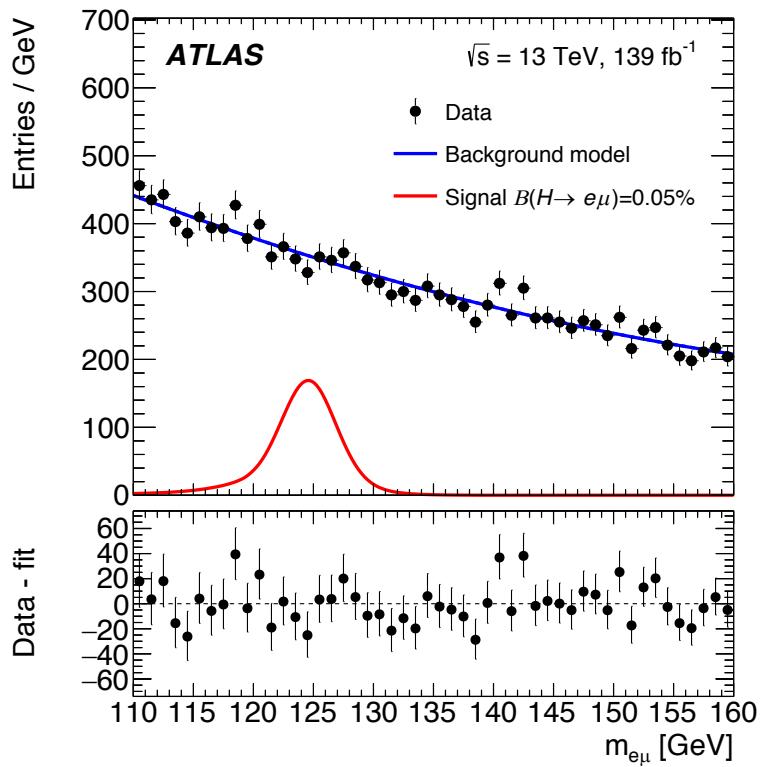
CMS/ATLAS: B(H \rightarrow $\mu\tau$) < 0.25/0.28 % and B(H \rightarrow e τ) < 0.37%/0.47%

$H \rightarrow e\mu$, $H \rightarrow ee$

- **Motivation:** **BSM** in LFV Higgs decays and coupling to **first-generation** leptons – not yet observed
- Direct limit on $Y_{e\mu}$ / Y_{ee}
- Indirect constraints on $|Y_{e\mu}|$ coupling from limits on the branching fraction of $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$
- **Strategy:**
 - Seven (eight) categories for the ee($e\mu$)channel with different S/B s
 - Analytic functions used to describe $m_{||}$ distributions for signal and the background

No significant excess has been found:

- Observed (expected) limit at 95 CL:
 - $BR(H \rightarrow e\mu) < 6.1 \times 10^{-5} (5.8 \times 10^{-5})$
- uncertainty dominated by data statistics



Conclusions

- Most of Higgs measurements now based on full LHC **Run2** data
- Most of Higgs production and decay modes **established**
- **Precision** measurements performed in the high sensitivity channels **H \rightarrow ZZ, H \rightarrow WW, and H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$**
- Higgs couplings to **3rd generation** firmly **established**
- H(bb) decays used to test **high p_T(H)** phase-space
- **CP**-structure of Yukawa coupling
- **Evidence** for Higgs boson couplings to the **2nd generation** of fermions via the H \rightarrow $\mu\mu$ decays
- Evidence for Dalitz decays of the Higgs boson in final state H \rightarrow ll γ
- Individual / **combined legacy measurements** are progressing
- **more data to come!**

