



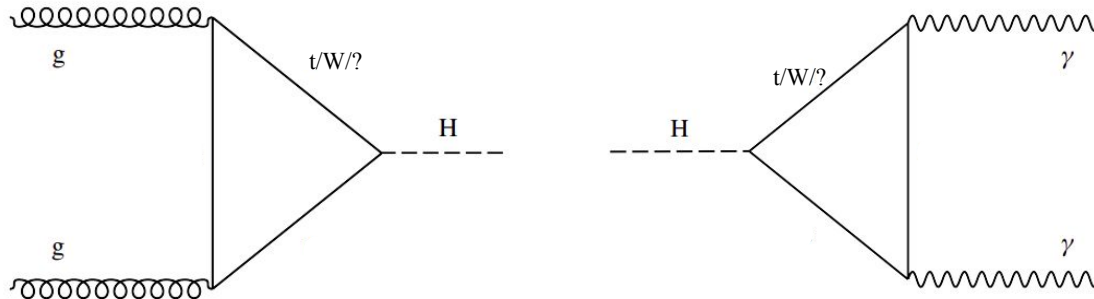
# Studies of the top-Higgs interaction with the CMS experiment and the upgrade of DAQ electronics of the CMS endcap muon system

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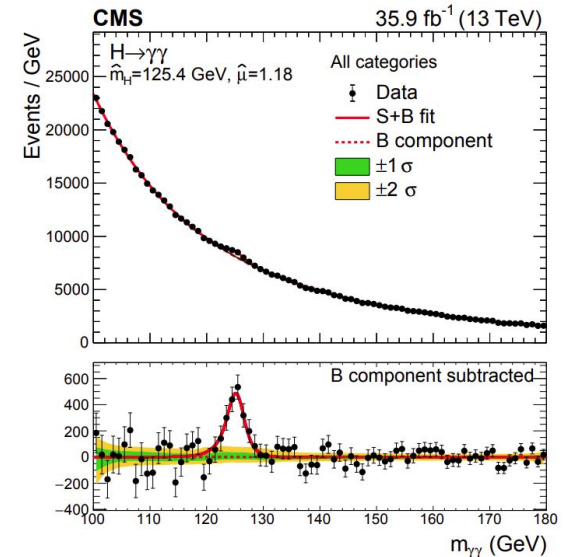
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# Top-Higgs Yukawa Interaction

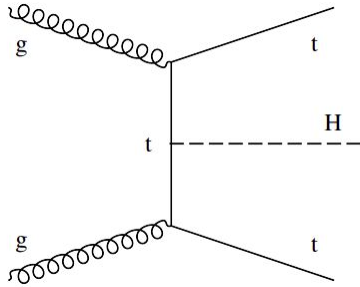
- Yukawa interaction a fundamental interaction of the Standard Model (SM)
- In the SM, the Yukawa coupling between the Higgs boson and the fermion is proportional to the mass of the fermion
- Top-Higgs Yukawa coupling ( $Htt$ ) being the largest



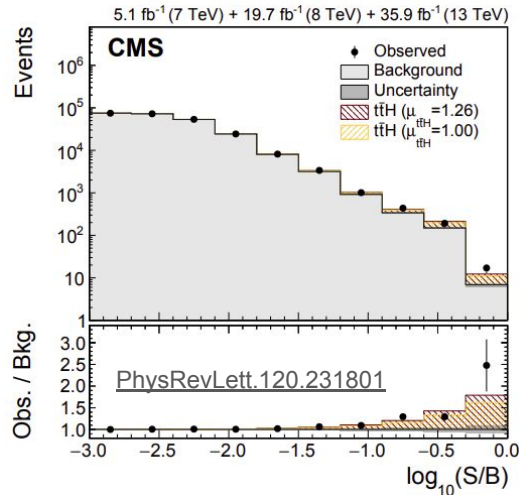
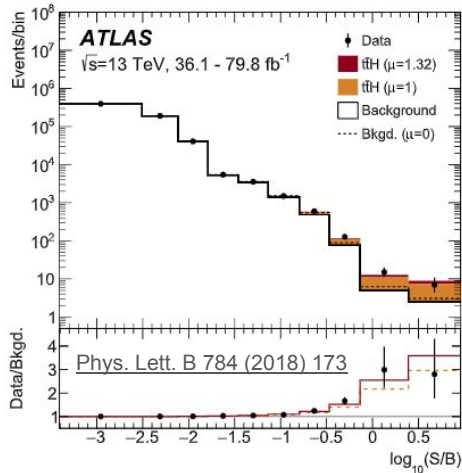
Indirect access to top-Higgs Yukawa coupling



# Direct probe of the top-Higgs Yukawa interaction



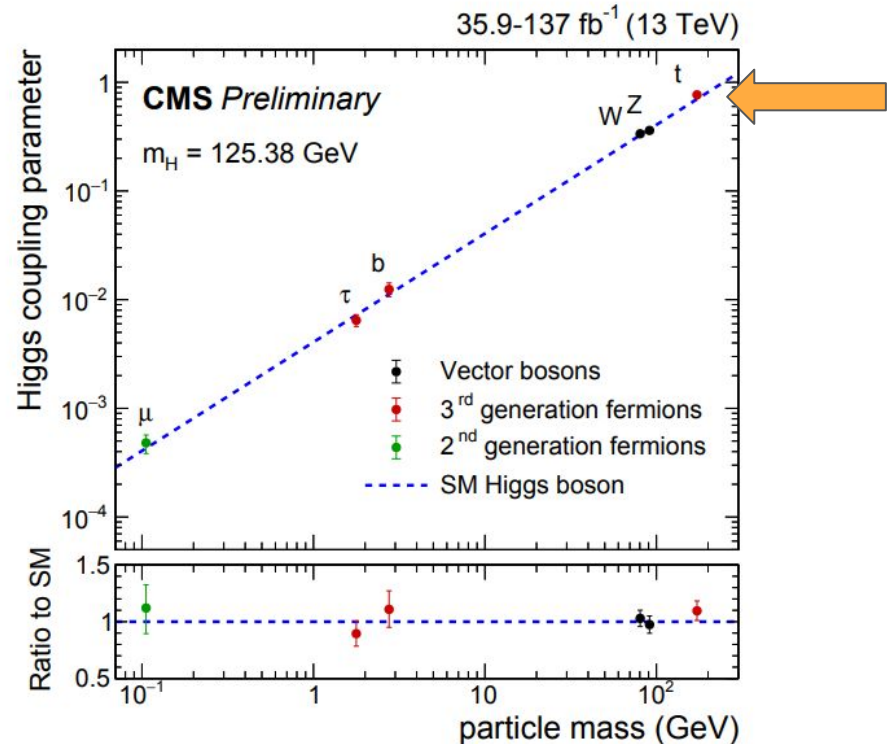
- Using ttH production is the most direct way to probe the top-Higgs Yukawa interaction
- Production cross section for ttH at the 13 TeV LHC is  $\sim 0.5$  pb, corresponding to  $\sim 1\%$  of the total Higgs bosons produced



Both the CMS and ATLAS collaborations observed the ttH production with **a combination of Run 1 and partial Run 2 dataset in 2017**

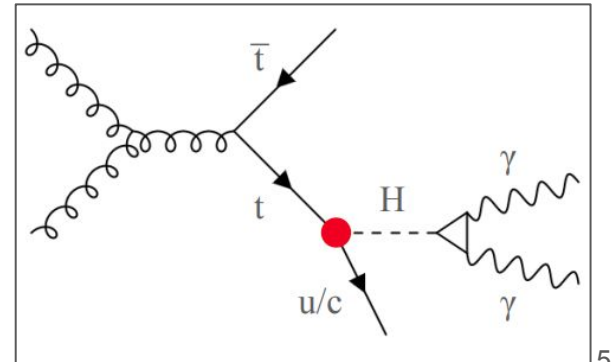
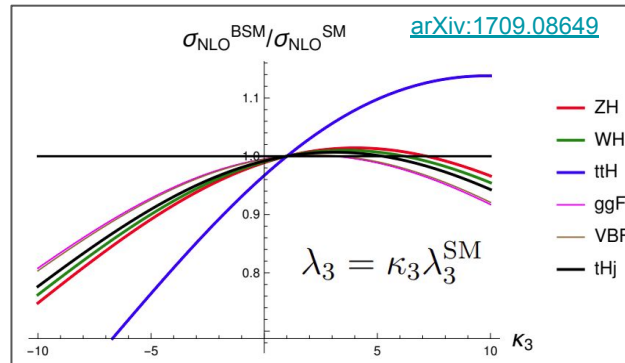
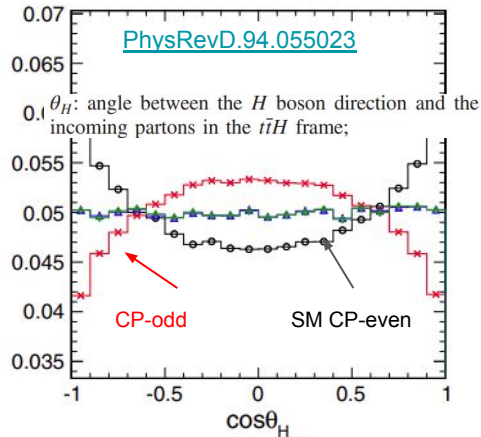
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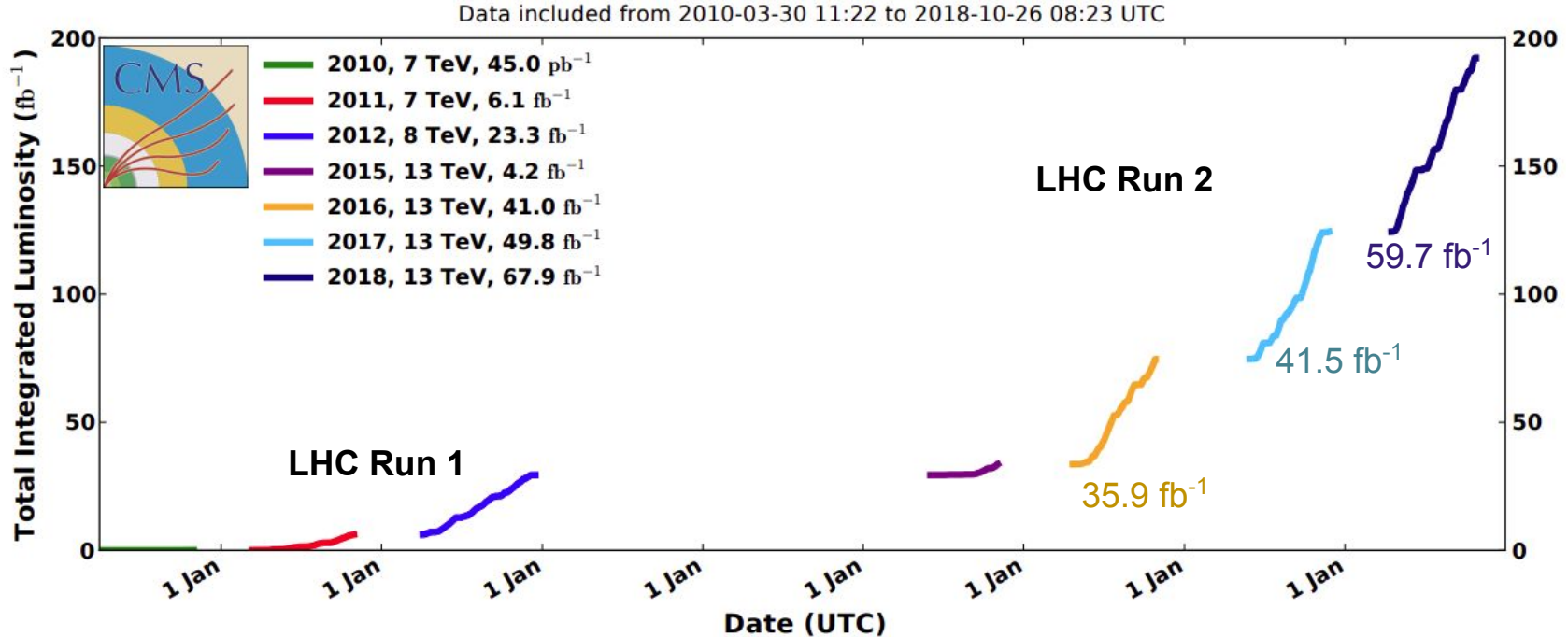


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**In this talk, I will discuss recent Run 2 results from the CMS experiment featuring the studies of top-Higgs interaction using the Higgs to diphoton decay channel**

# The LHC kept high performance during Run 2



Results presented later are based on  $137\text{fb}^{-1}$  of data that CMS collected during Run 2

# The CMS detector

## CMS DETECTOR

Total weight : 14,000 tonnes  
 Overall diameter : 15.0 m  
 Overall length : 28.7 m  
 Magnetic field : 3.8 T

STEEL RETURN YOKE  
 12,500 tonnes

SILICON TRACKERS  
 Pixel ( $100 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$ )  $\sim 1.9 \text{ m}^2$   $\sim 124\text{M}$  channels  
 Microstrips ( $80\text{--}180 \mu\text{m}$ )  $\sim 200 \text{ m}^2$   $\sim 9.6\text{M}$  channels

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID  
 Niobium titanium coil carrying  $\sim 18,000 \text{ A}$

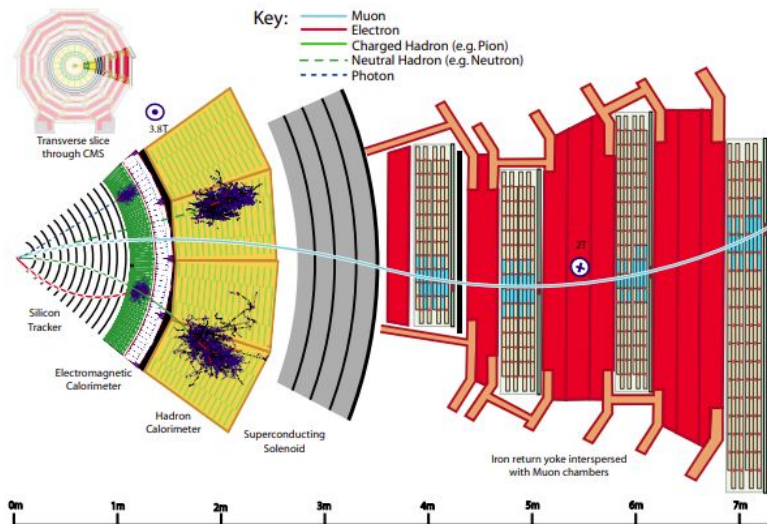
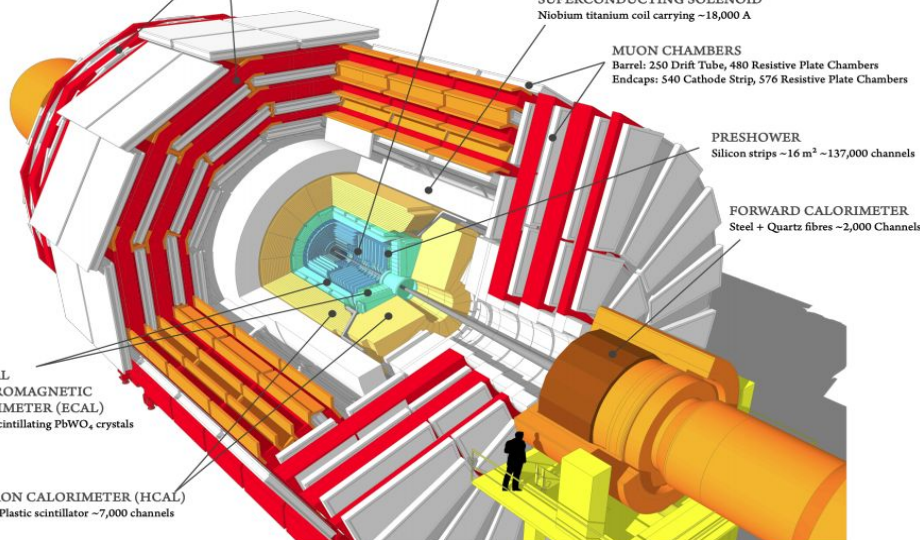
MUON CHAMBERS  
 Barrel: 250 Drift Tube, 480 Resistive Plate Chambers  
 Endcaps: 540 Cathode Strip, 576 Resistive Plate Chambers

PRESHOWER  
 Silicon strips  $\sim 16 \text{ m}^2$   $\sim 137,000$  channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER  
 Steel + Quartz fibres  $\sim 2,000$  Channels

CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)  
 $\sim 76,000$  scintillating  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals

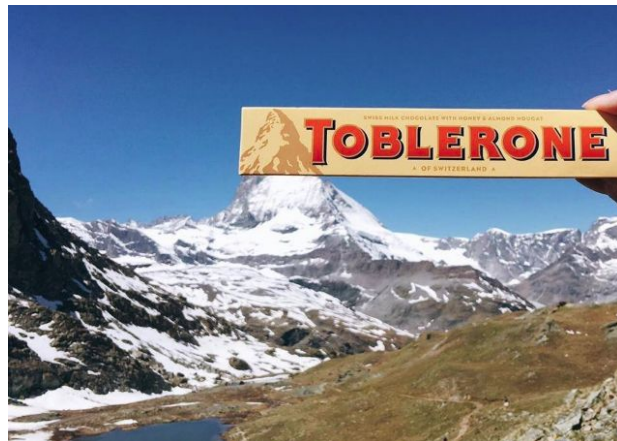
HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)  
 Brass + Plastic scintillator  $\sim 7,000$  channels



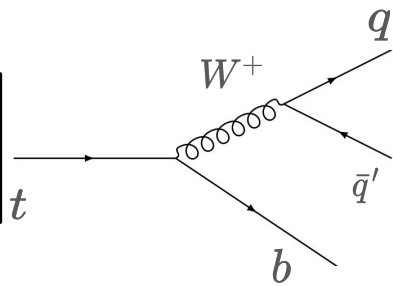


# $ttH(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ analysis: a brief introduction

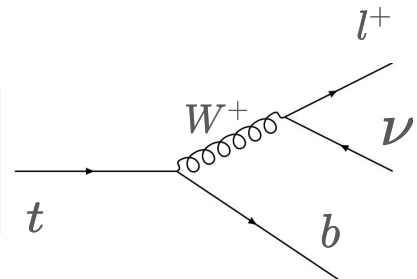
- Fit diphoton invariant mass distribution to extract parameters of interest
  - e.g., cross section, CP structure
- Utilize signatures from  $t\bar{t}$  decay to improve S/B
  - Jet/lepton multiplicity
  - Jet triplet consistent with top quark decay
  - Event kinematics and flavour tagging information that are sensitive to differences between signal and background



Hadronic top decay:  
no isolated lepton



Leptonic top decay:  
1 isolated lepton

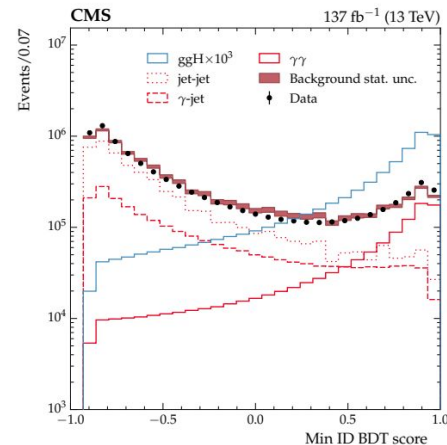


# Main backgrounds

## Leptonic

- $t\bar{t}$  + diphoton
- $t\bar{t}$  + 1/0 photon

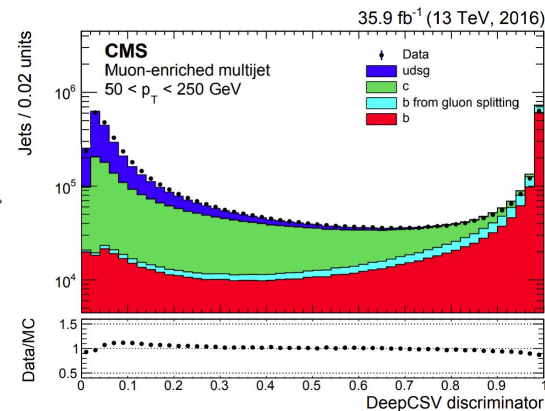
Use photon ID BDT score to suppress background with fake photons



## Hadronic

- Multi-jet + diphoton
- Multi-jet + 1/0 photon
- $t\bar{t}$  + diphoton
- $t\bar{t}$  + 1/0 photon

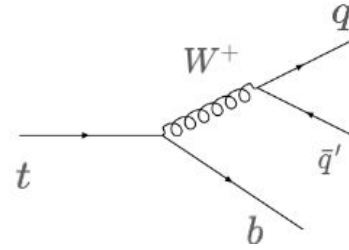
Use jet multiplicity and b-tagging score of individual jet to suppress non- $t\bar{t}$  background



# Extra handles

## Top-quark tagger (BDT)

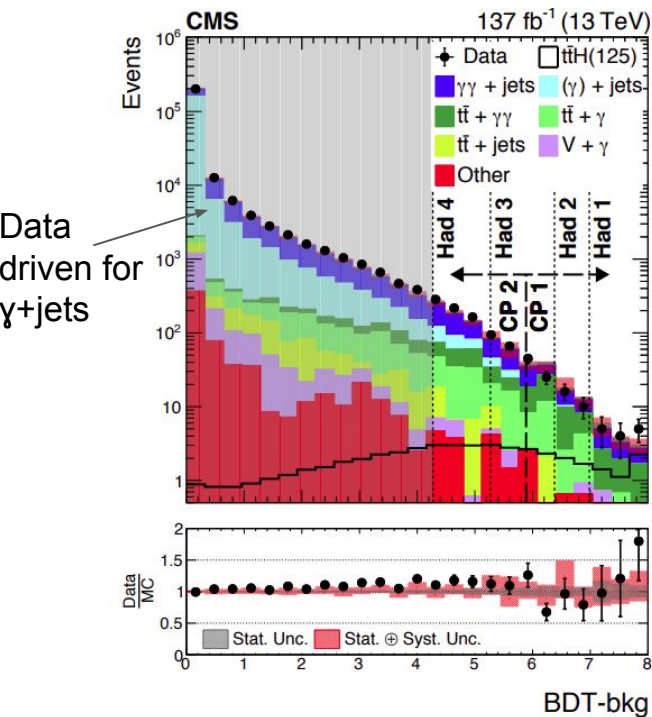
- To further reduce multi-jet background
- Retrained version based on the one used in [JHEP10 \(2017\) 005](#)
- Trained on  $t\bar{t}b$  MC simulation, exploits properties of three-jet candidate
  - Kinematic properties of the constituents, quark-gluon discrimination metrics, flavour tagging



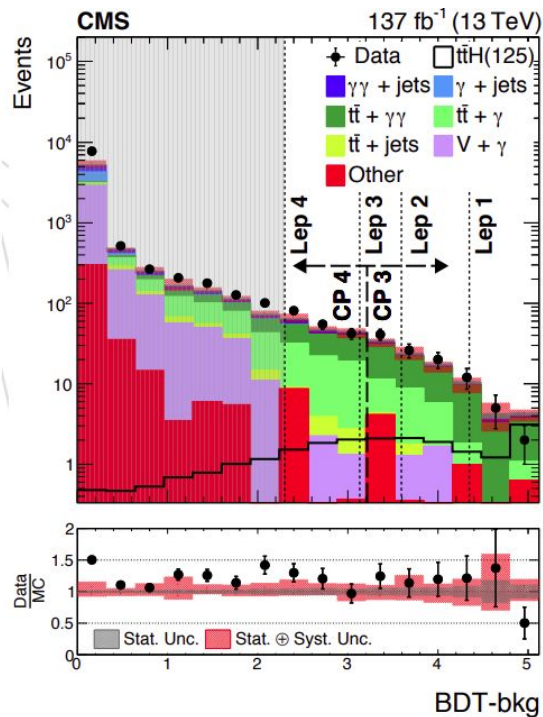
## Dedicated Deep Neural Networks (DNNs)

- To fight against the  $t\bar{t}b$  + diphoton and multi-jets + diphoton
- Train a dedicated DNN for each with signal and background MC simulation
  - Utilize low level information such as full four-vector of leading jets/leptons, flavour tagging information and other event level kinematic properties

# BDT-bkg performance



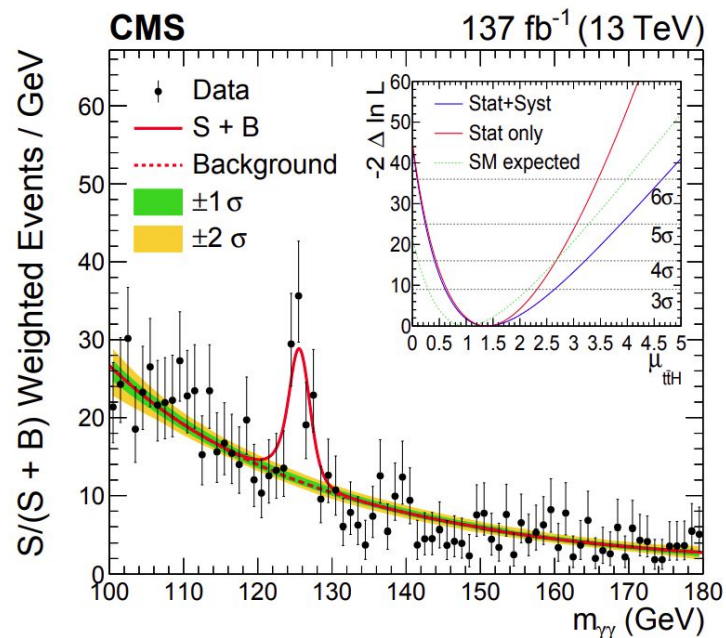
Data driven for γ+jets



- Events are either rejected or further divided into subcategories to maximize sensitivity
- The BDT-bkg score has good separation between signal and background
- Good data-MC agreement in the signal regions

100 < m<sub>γγ</sub> < 120 GeV or 130 < m<sub>γγ</sub> < 180 GeV

# Cross section measurement

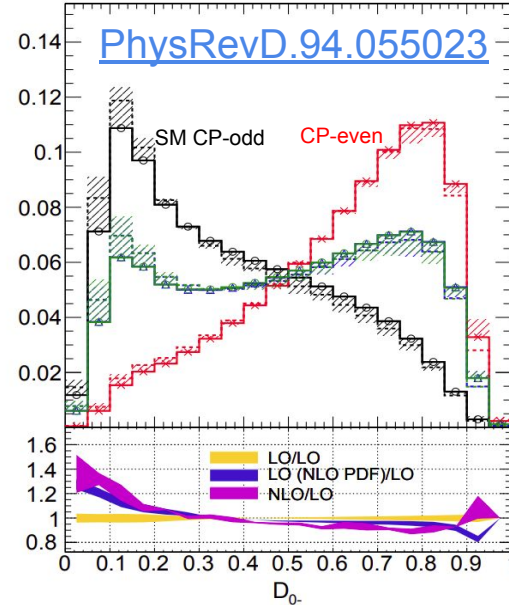
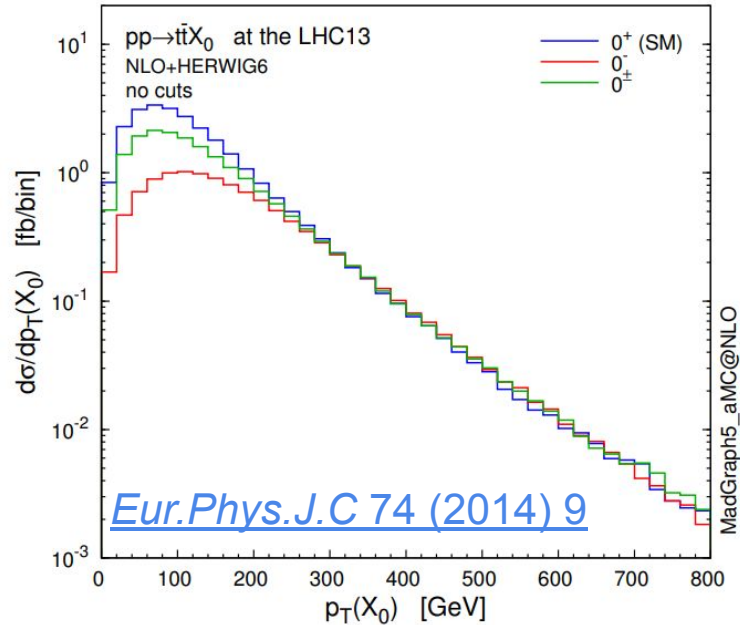


- $\sigma_{ttH} * BR_{\gamma\gamma} = 1.56^{+0.34}_{-0.32} \text{ fb}$   
 $1.56^{+0.33}_{-0.30} (\text{stat})^{+0.09}_{-0.08} (\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$
- $(\sigma_{ttH} * BR_{\gamma\gamma})_{SM} = 1.13^{+0.08}_{-0.11} \text{ fb}$
- $\mu_{ttH} = 1.38^{+0.36}_{-0.29} = 1.38^{+0.29}_{-0.27} (\text{stat})^{+0.21}_{-0.11} (\text{syst})$
- Observed (expected) significance:  $6.6\sigma$  ( $4.7\sigma$ )
- First observation of the  $ttH$  production in a single Higgs decay channel**

# What is new in this result

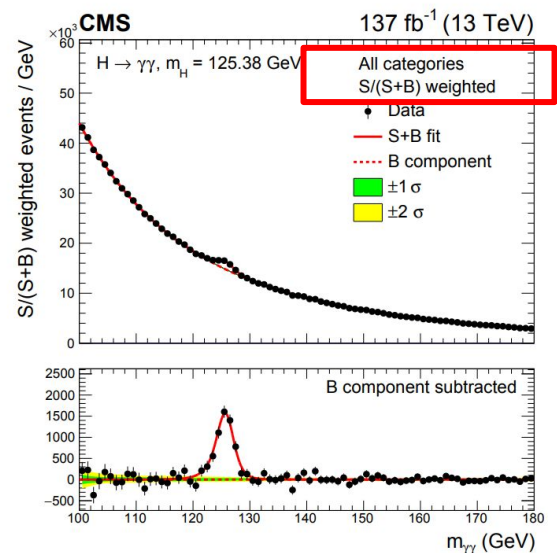
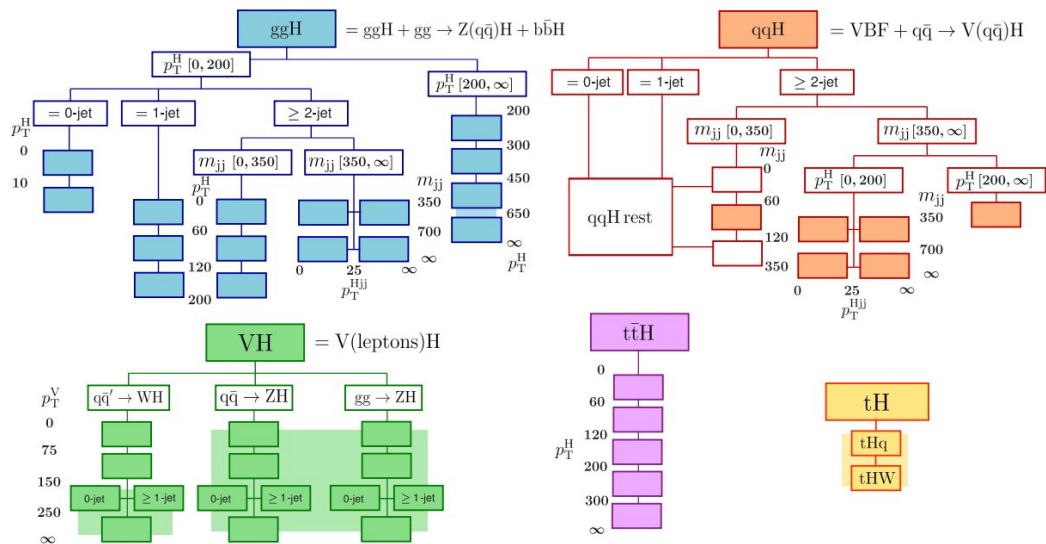
- In 2018, CMS released a  $t\bar{t}H(H\rightarrow\gamma\gamma)$  measurement with partial Run 2 dataset ( $77\text{fb}^{-1}/137\text{fb}^{-1}$ ), **exp/obs significance:  $2.7\sigma/4.1\sigma$**  (CMS PAS HIG-18-018)
- If considering only statistical effect (with  $\sim 2$  times more data), naively one would get  **$3.6\sigma$  expected significance** with full Run 2 dataset
- In the end, we got  **$4.7\sigma$  expected**, that is **30% improvement in sensitivity**
  - Better control background estimation when training the BDT, especially using data-driven  $\gamma$ +jets to improve training statistics in hadronic channel
  - Better utilization of modern machine learning techniques: both the analysis level BDTs and introduced various useful input features (hadronic top-tagging BDT, dedicated DNNs for difficult backgrounds)

# What else can we learn from these ttH events



- Probe the CP nature of top-Higgs interaction, can either use extra information from the events (e.g. Higgs  $p_T$  spectrum) or build dedicated discriminant to distinguish different CP hypotheses

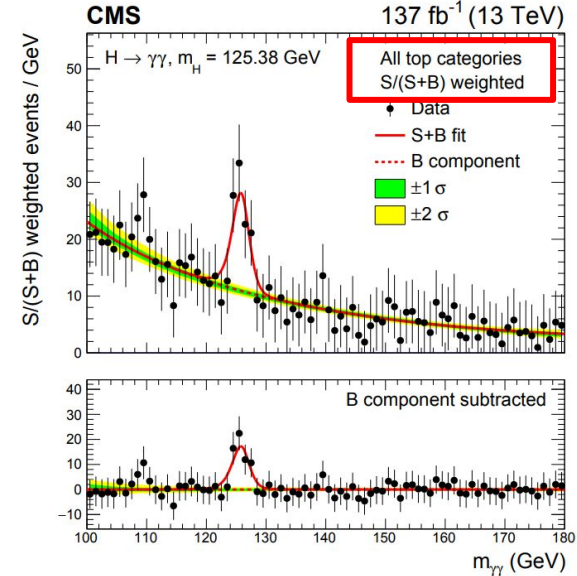
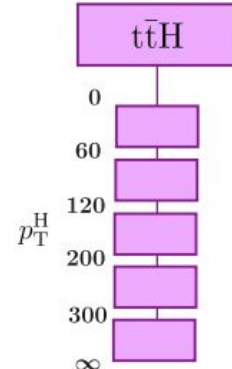
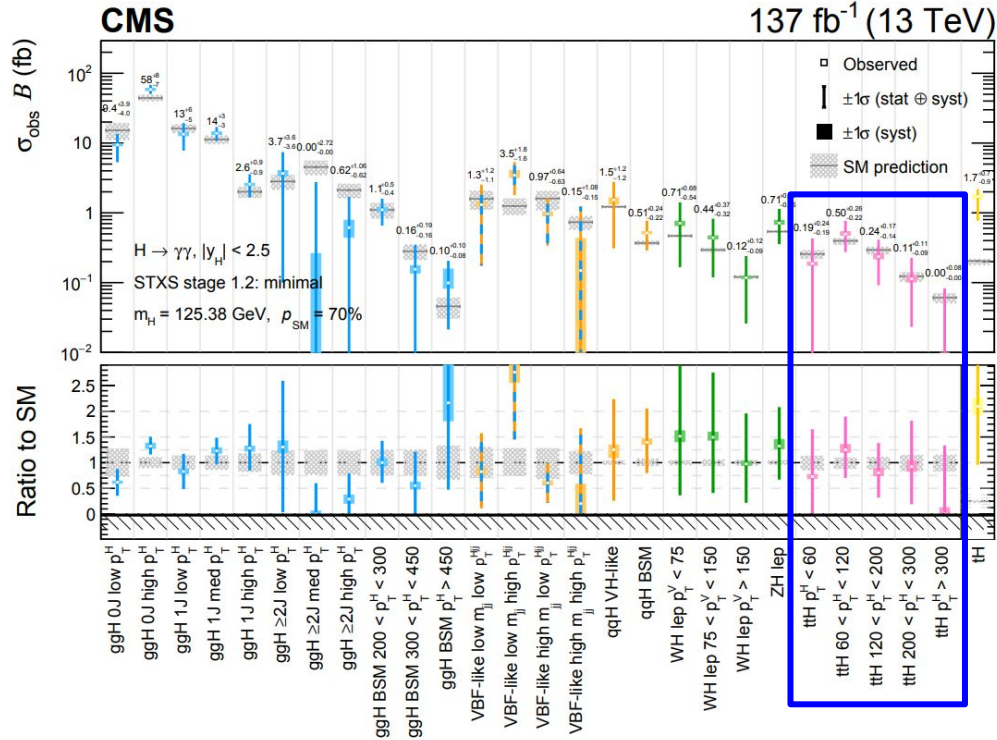
# CMS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2 legacy result



- Under the simplified template cross section (STXS) framework, produced a comprehensive measurement of the Higgs boson properties with  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channel (signal strength, STXS stage 1.2, coupling modifier) with the full Run 2 dataset (2016 + 2017 + 2018)



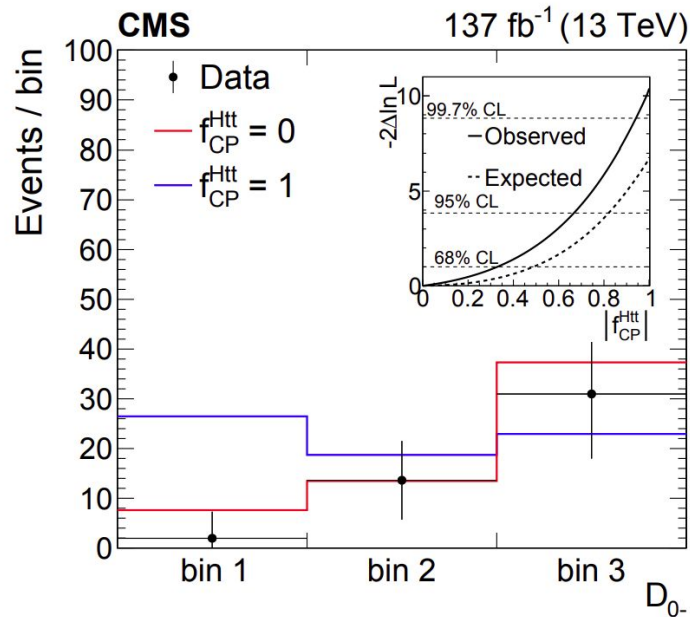
# ttH production under STXS stage 1.2



First measurement of ttH production cross section in 5 regions of the Higgs boson  $p_T$ , so far everything consistent with SM

Extend sensitivity to BSM physics

# CP measurement result



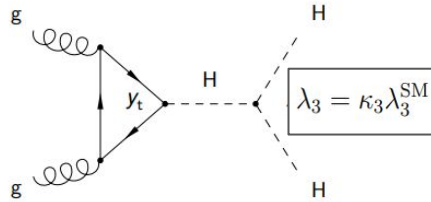
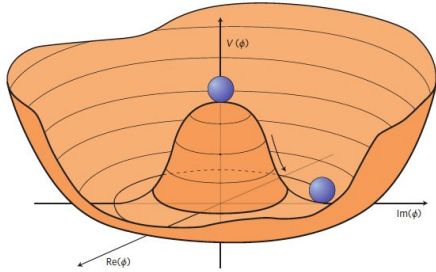
$D_0^-$  represents the CP BDT output

- Possible fractional CP-odd contribution

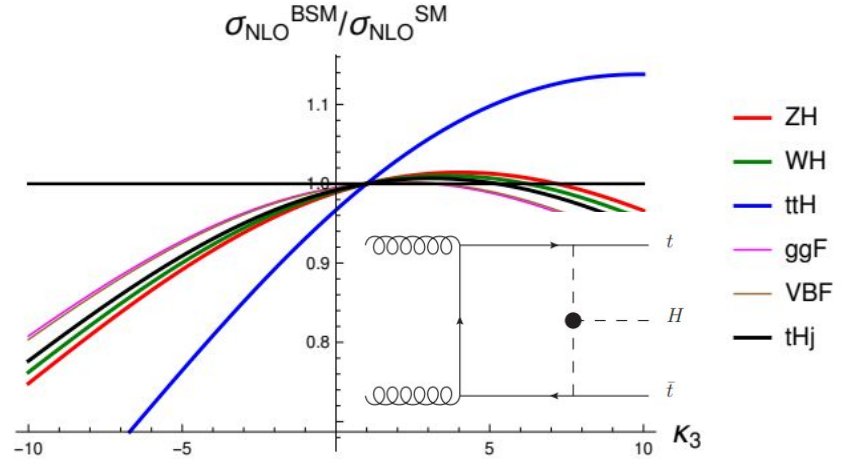
$$f_{\text{CP}}^{\text{Htt}} = 0.00 \pm 0.33$$

- $|f_{\text{CP}}^{\text{Htt}}|$  is constrained to be smaller than 0.67 at 95% confidence level (CL)
- Observed (expected) significance for the exclusion of pure CP-odd hypothesis:  $3.2\sigma$  ( $2.6\sigma$ )
- **First test of CP structure of the Htt coupling**

# Use ttH process to probe the H self-coupling

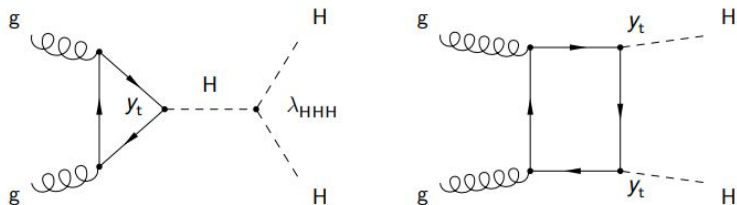


$$V = \frac{m_h^2}{2} h^2 + \lambda_3 v h^3 + \frac{\lambda_4}{4} h^4$$



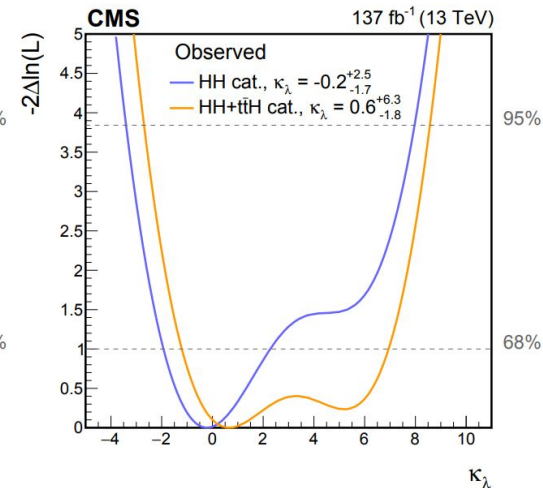
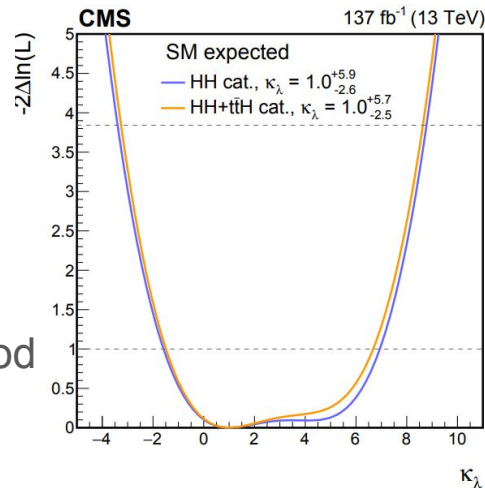
- Understanding the shape of the Higgs potential is one of the most important goals of the HL-LHC physics program
- Both the HH and H production cross section depends on  $\kappa_\lambda$
- In the case of anomalous values of  $\kappa_\lambda$ , which are signs of new physics, the single H process with the largest modification of the cross section is ttH

# Application in CMS Run 2 HH→bbγγ result

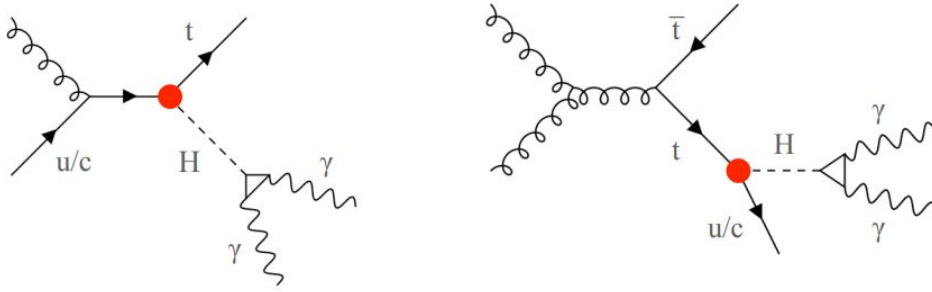


One of the most sensitive channels to HH production due to large  $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$  and good mass resolution of the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channel

- Additional orthogonal categories targeting the ttH process are included
- ttH leptonic and hadronic categories are developed and optimized for the measurement of the ttH production cross section
- **The sensitivity of constraining  $\kappa_\lambda$  increases by 5% when fitting the HH and ttH categories simultaneously**

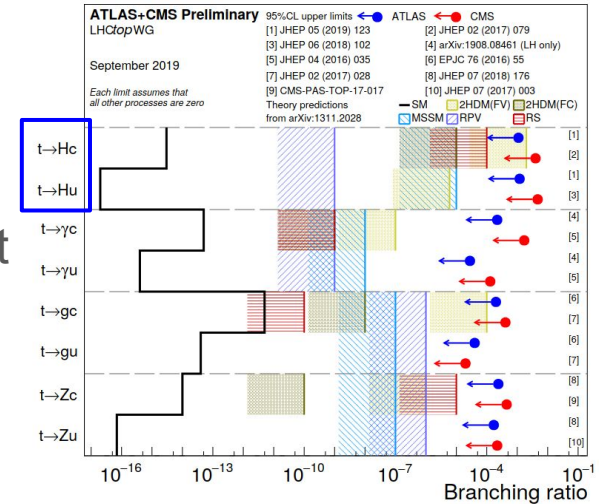


# Direct search of BSM t-H interactions (e.g. FCNC)

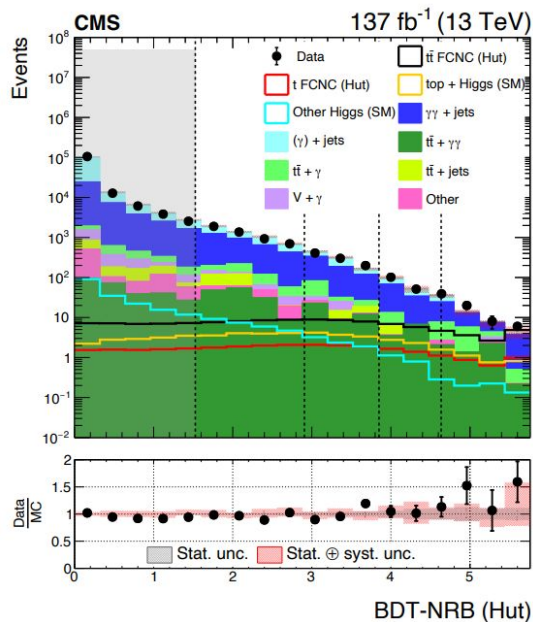


Status of top FCNC results as in 2019

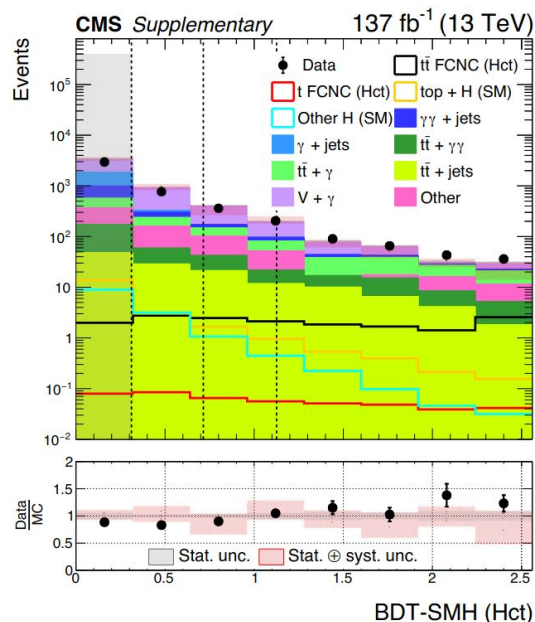
- $t \rightarrow H + u/c$  through a Flavour Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) is forbidden at tree level and suppressed through the GIM mechanism ( $BR < O(10^{15})$ )
- In many scenarios of BSM model, the  $t \rightarrow Hq$  branching fractions are enhanced by many orders of magnitude w.r.t SM values, thus motivates the search for top-Higgs FCNC process



# Search strategy



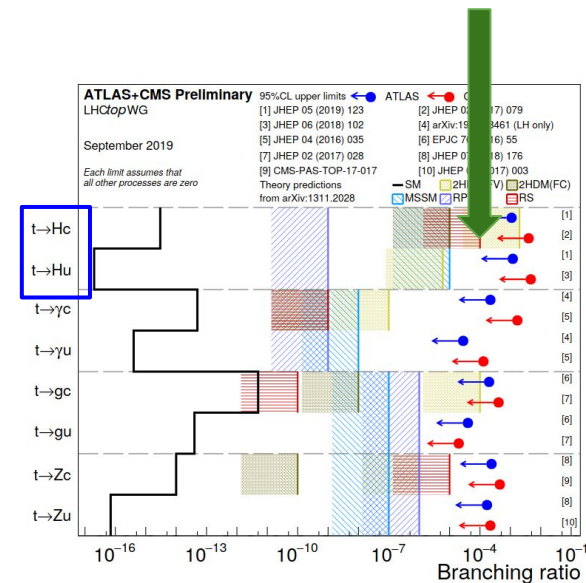
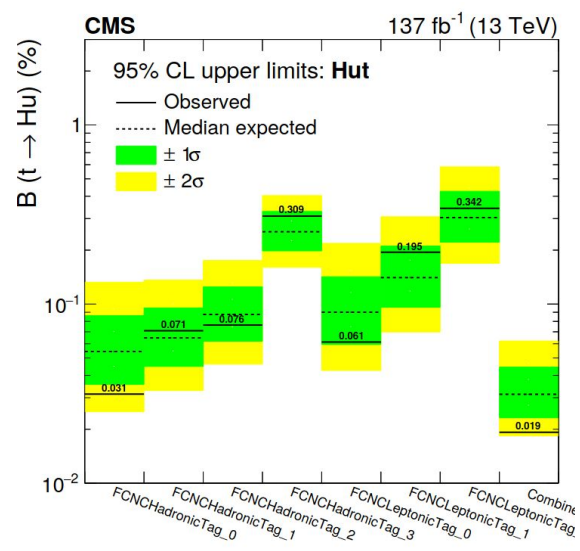
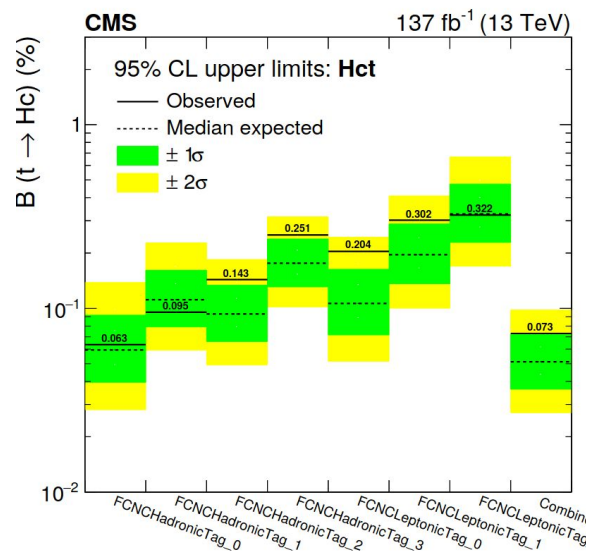
BDT targets non-resonant bkg



BDT targets SM Higgs bkg

- In a recent search of t-H FCNC based on  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , the strategy is largely based on previous SM  $t\bar{t}H(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  measurement
- Utilize multiple methods (MVA+kinematic fit) trying to reconstruct the top candidate
- Use two dedicated BDTs targeting both non-resonant background ( $t\bar{t}$ bar, GJets etc) and SM Higgs backgrounds ( $t\bar{t}H$ )

# New CMS limit with using Run 2 dataset



- The observed (expected) upper limits on  $B(t \rightarrow Hc)$  and  $B(t \rightarrow Hu)$  are  $1.9 \times 10^{-4}$  ( $3.1 \times 10^{-4}$ ) and  $7.3 \times 10^{-4}$  ( $5.1 \times 10^{-4}$ ), respectively
- **Current world's best limits**, almost an order of magnitude better than previous results with partial (2016) Run 2 data combination ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + H \rightarrow bb + H \rightarrow \text{leptons}$ )<sup>23</sup>

# **The upgrade of DAQ electronics of CMS endcap muon system**



# The HL-LHC upgrade



Higgs coupling to 2nd generation fermions?

Higgs self-coupling?

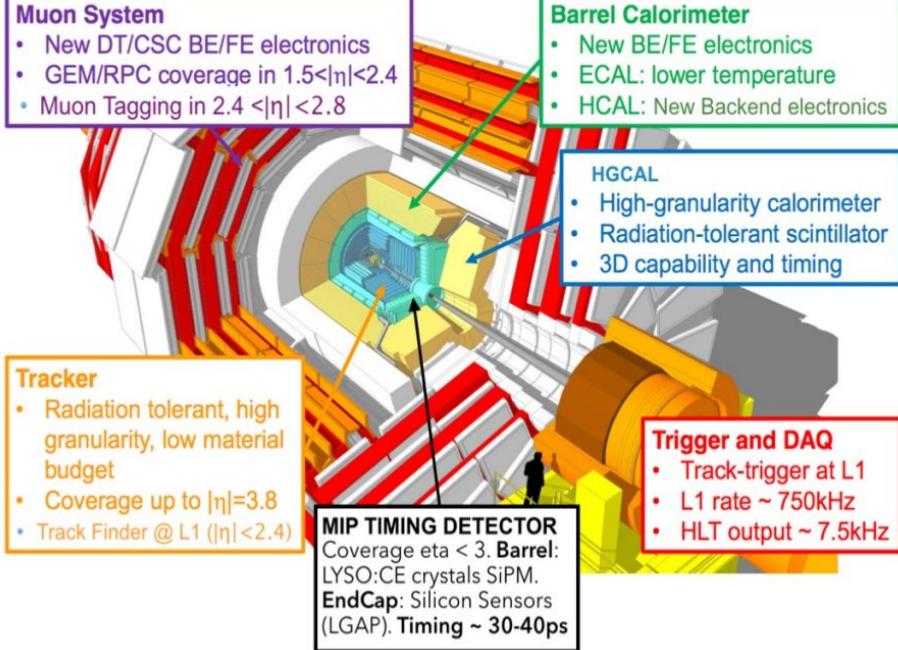
Any BSM?

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**Expect a factor of 20 more data at the end of HL-LHC**

- Despite the success of LHC Run 1 and Run 2, there are still fundamental physics questions unanswered, many of these searches are limited by statistics, their sensitivity increases in proportion to the integrated luminosity

# The CMS phase II upgrade



- Key parameters that drive many of the CMS phase II upgrade
  - L1A rate:  $100\text{ kHz} \rightarrow 750\text{ kHz}$
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# The CMS phase II upgrade

## Muon System

- New DT/CSC BE/FE electronics
- GEM/RPC coverage in  $1.5 < |\eta| < 2.4$
- Muon Tagging in  $2.4 < |\eta| < 2.8$

## Barrel Calorimeter

- New BE/FE electronics
- ECAL: lower temperature
- HCAL: New Backend electronics

## HGCAL

- High-granularity calorimeter
- Radiation-tolerant scintillator
- 3D capability and timing

## Tracker

- Radiation tolerant, high granularity, low material budget
- Coverage up to  $|\eta|=3.8$
- Track Finder @ L1 ( $|\eta| < 2.4$ )

## MIP TIMING DETECTOR

Coverage  $\eta < 3$ . Barrel: LYSO:CE crystals SiPM. EndCap: Silicon Sensors (LGAP). Timing  $\sim 30\text{-}40\text{ps}$

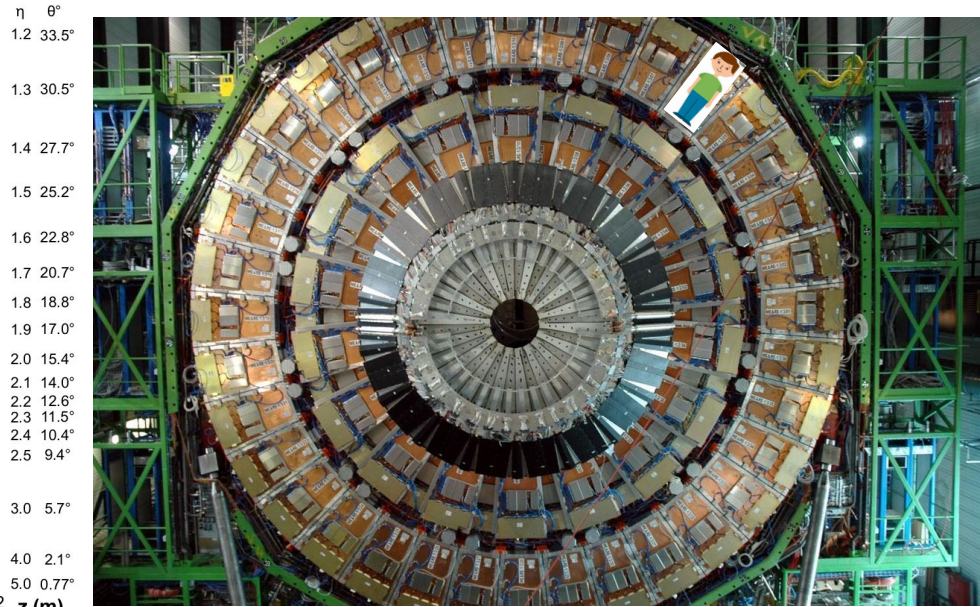
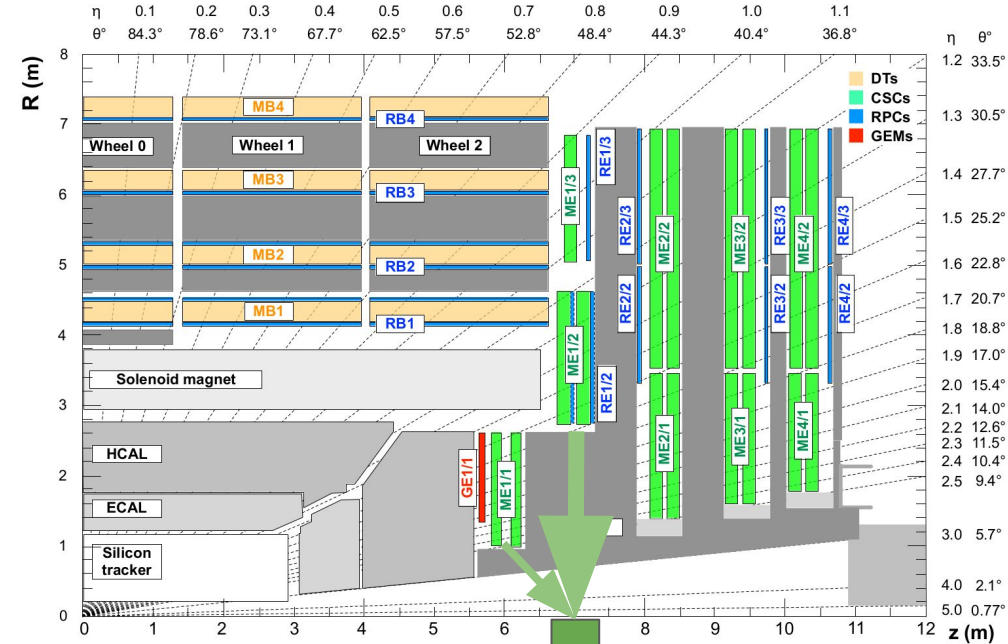
## Trigger and DAQ

- Track-trigger at L1
- L1 rate  $\sim 750\text{kHz}$
- HLT output  $\sim 7.5\text{kHz}$

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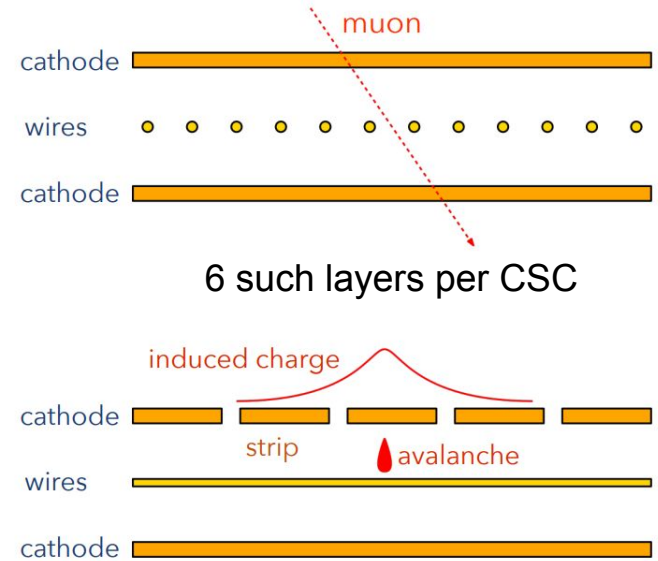
Next will discuss the upgrade of CSC readout electronics for phase II that I am working on

# A brief introduction of the CSC system



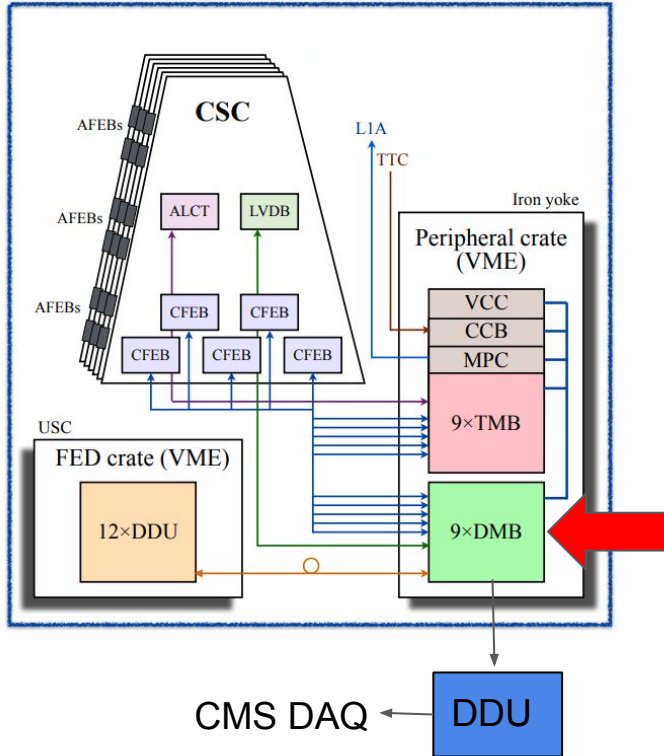
# A brief introduction of the CSC system

- CSC stands for: **Cathode Strip Chamber**, based on multi-wire proportional chambers
- 540 in total installed on both endcaps of CMS
- Crucial for muon triggering and identification at high  $|\eta|$  region ( $0.9 < |\eta| < 2.4$ )
  - Time resolution  $\sim 3.4$  ns; position resolution  $\sim 50$ - $145$   $\mu\text{m}$
- Finely segmented cathode strips for measuring muon position in the bending plane
- Anode wires run azimuthally and provide a coarse measurement in the radial direction



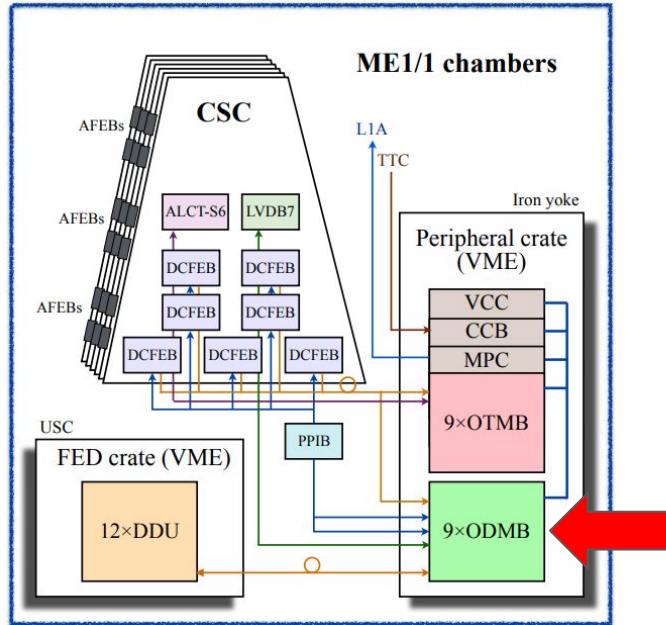
Working gas: 40% Ar + 50% CO<sub>2</sub> + 10% CF<sub>4</sub>  
Nominal HV: 3600V/2900V

# The DAQ boards for CSC



- During Run 1, each CSC sends **DAQ data** to a Data acquisition MotherBoard (**DMB**), which then passes the data to next stage of DAQ
- DMB is also responsible for **slow control of front-end electronics, rely trigger signals, LV control of the CSC system**

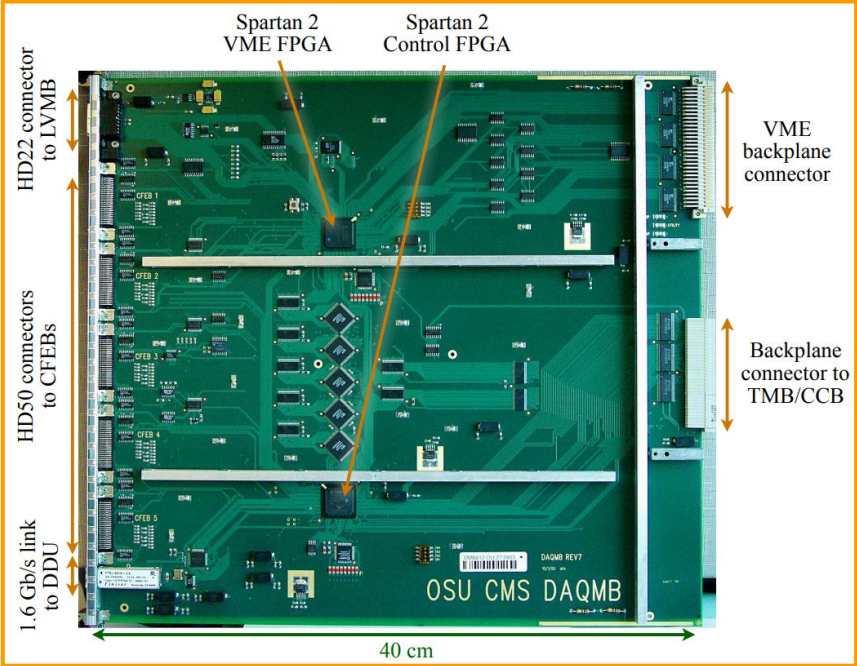
# The DAQ boards for CSC



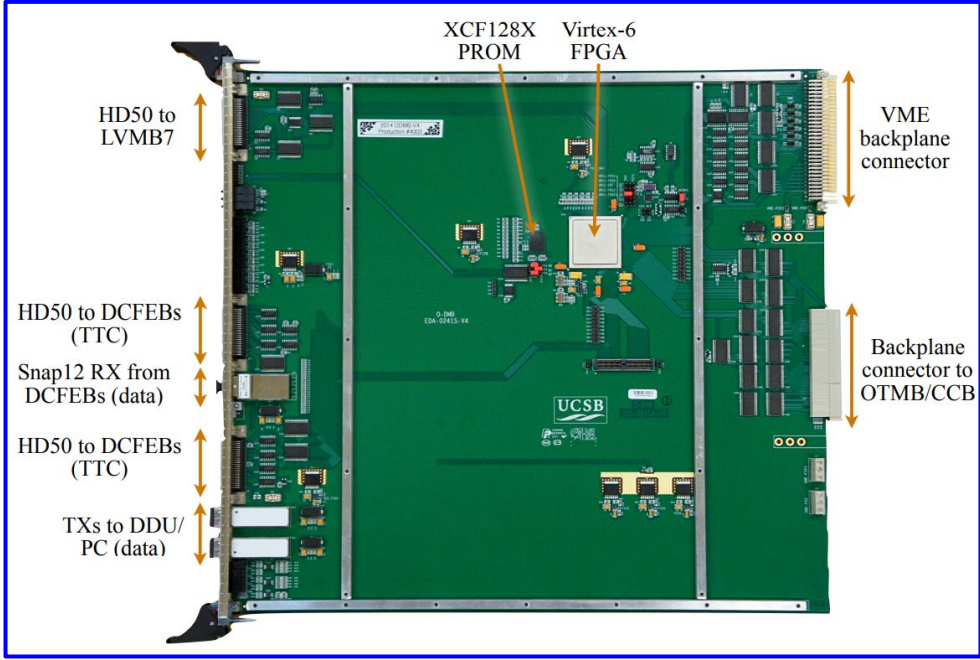
\* DCFEB has a larger internal buffer thanks to a more advanced FPGA, thus reduce the risk of data loss due to high instantaneous luminosity, it also sends DAQ data via optical fibers instead of copper cable as in CFEB

- During Run 1, each CSC sends **DAQ data** to a Data acquisition MotherBoard (**DMB**), which then passes the data to next stage of DAQ
- DMB is also responsible for **slow control of front-end electronics, rely trigger signals, LV control of the CSC system**
- In LS1, as a consequence of the Cathode Front-End Board (**CFEB**) being upgraded to the Digital CFEB (**DCFEB**) \*, the DMB was upgraded to Optical DMB (**ODMB**) for CSCs closest to the interaction point

# Examples of DMB and ODMB



**DMB (468 in total)**



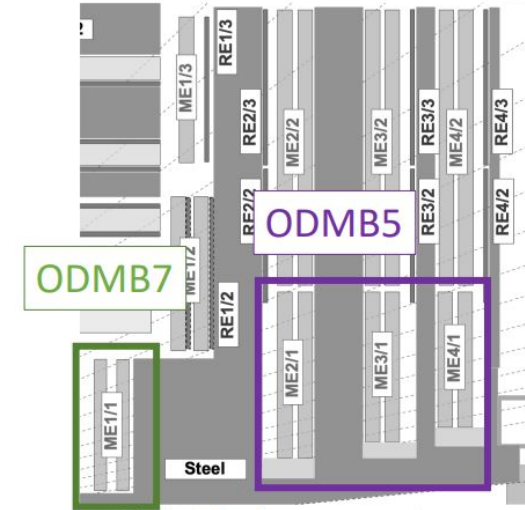
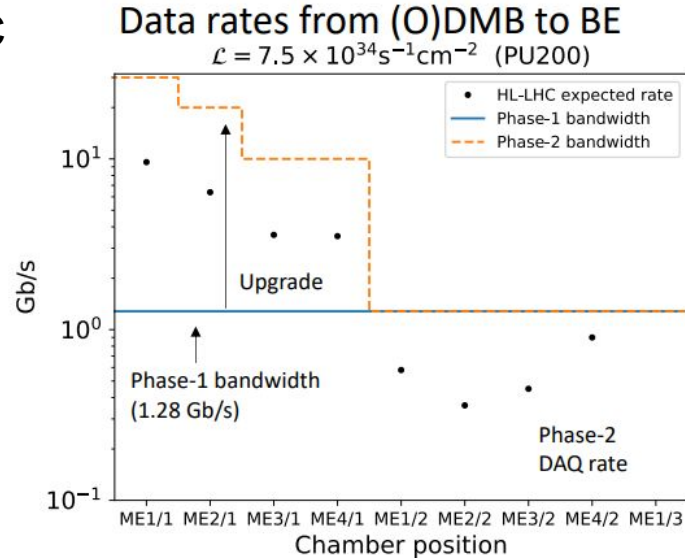
**ODMB-2013 (72 in total)**



# Motivation for the new ODMB (ODMB7/5)

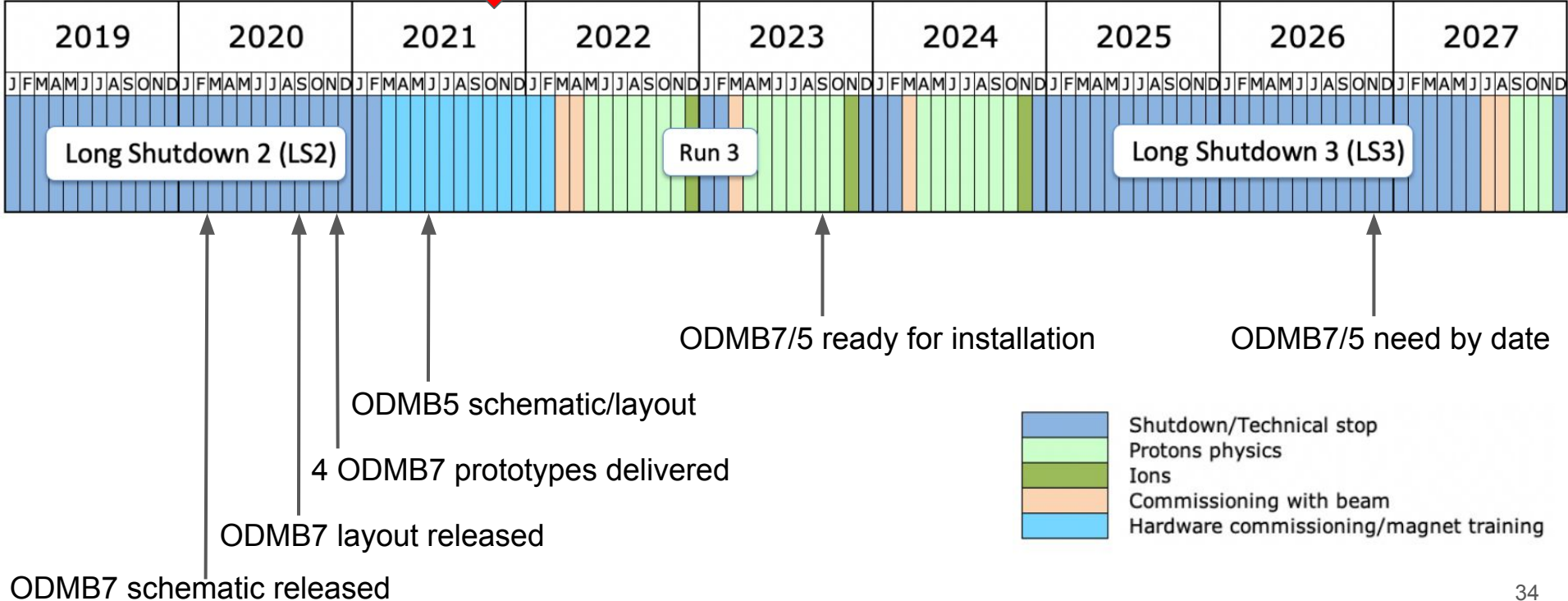
The DAQ data rate of CSC is driven by the event size and L1A\*local trigger rate

At the HL-LHC condition, not only the L1A rate increases, the local trigger rate also increases due to higher background rate in the CMS cavern



- Due to the increased data rate at HL-LHC, the (O)DMBs serving CSCs closest to the beam pipe will be upgraded to the new ODMB7/5 => **increase bandwidth**
- In addition, the new ODMB7/5 also provides promless programming option for the front-end boards, in case their EPROMs stops working due to high radiation

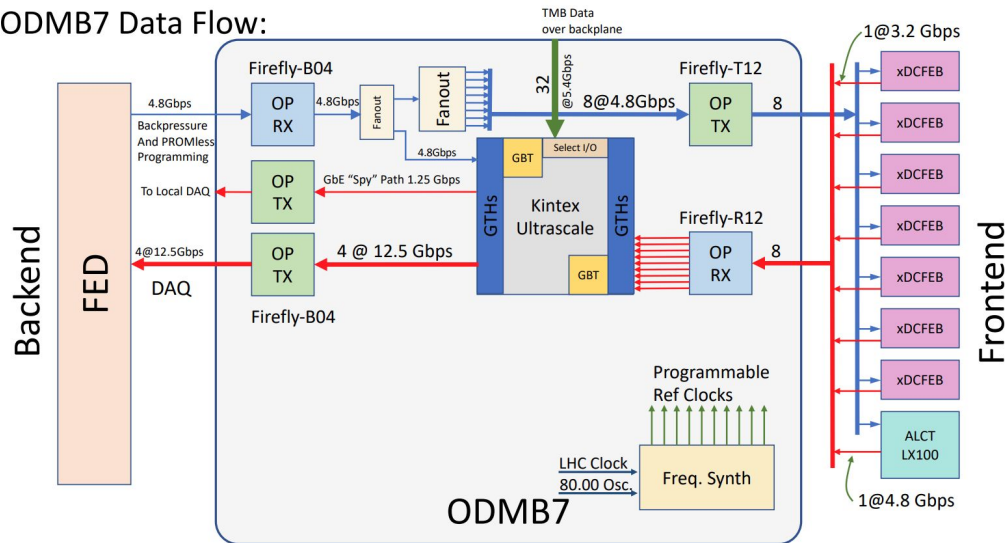
# Major milestones of the ODMB7/5 project



# Highlights of the new ODMB7 design

- New Kintex ultrascale FPGA
- New firefly optical transceivers
- Allows promless-programing of front-end boards
- Use a frequency synthesizer to provide reference clocks for optical transceivers

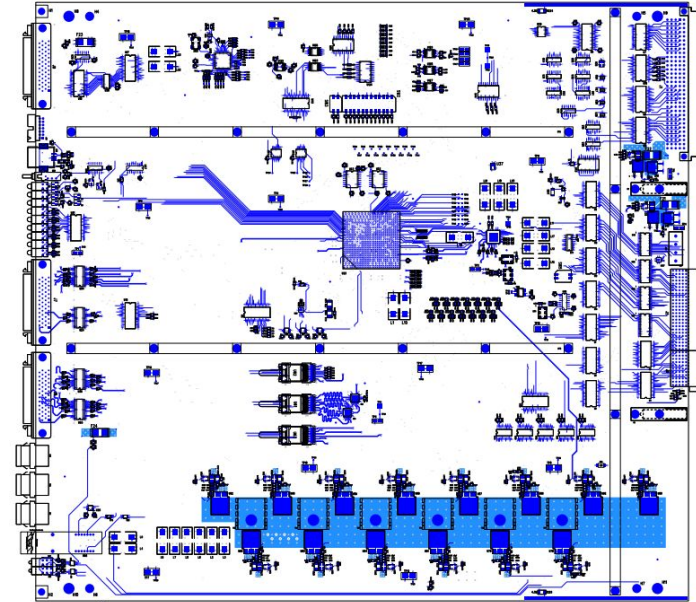
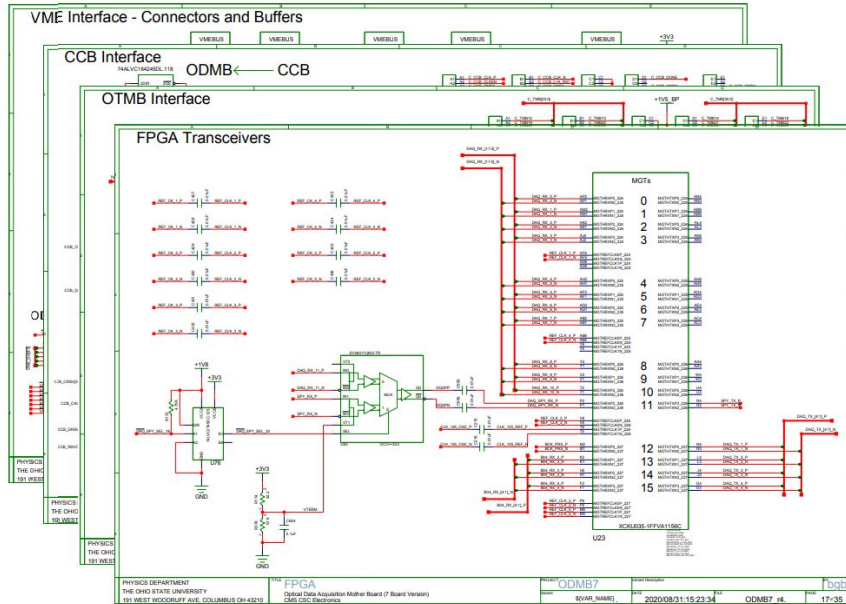
ODMB7 Data Flow:



The design is very different from current ODMB, with many new features

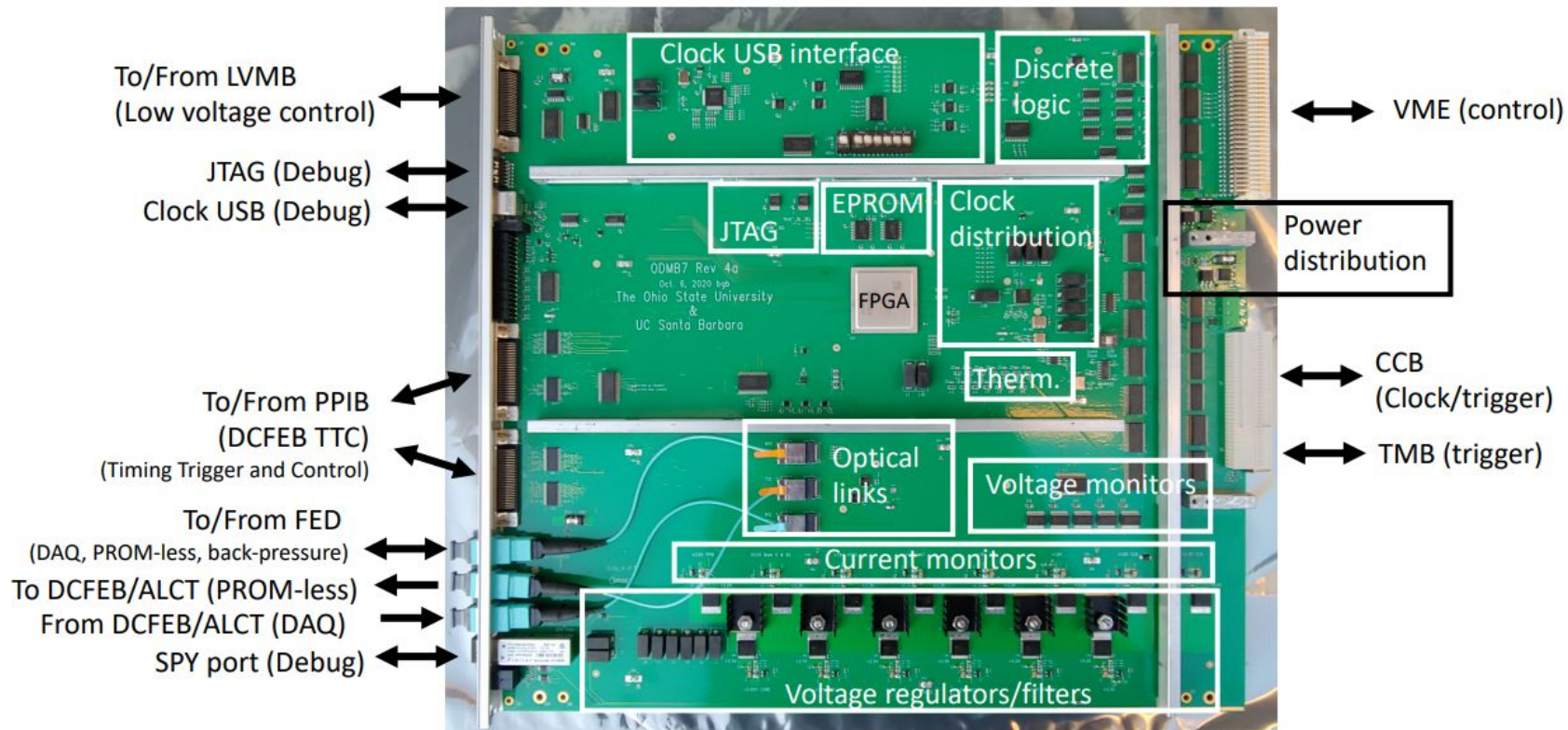
# ODMB7 schematics and layout

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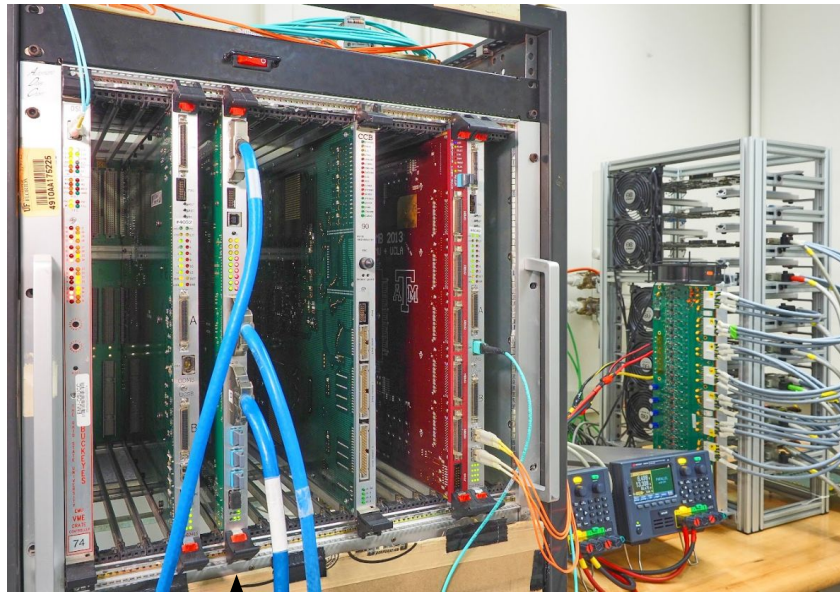


- The schematics and layout were designed by engineers and reviewed by other project members (postdocs, PhD students)

# ODMB7 prototype



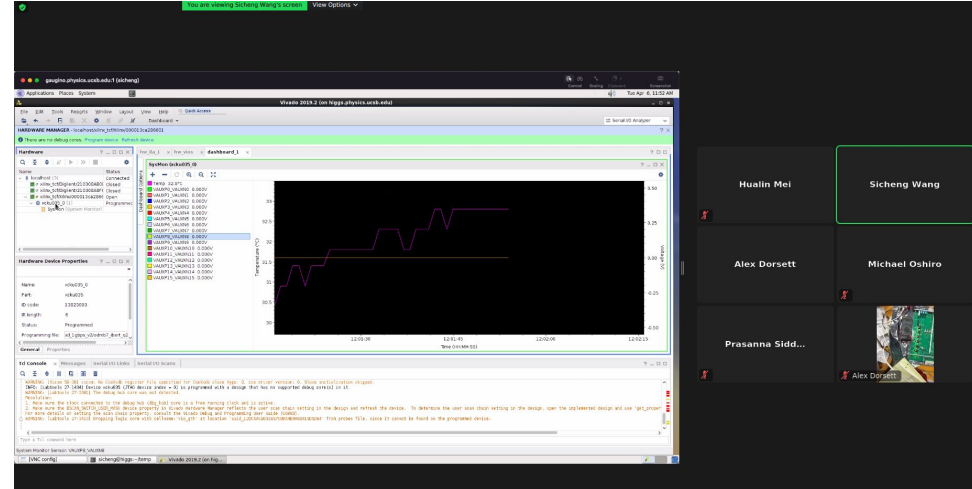
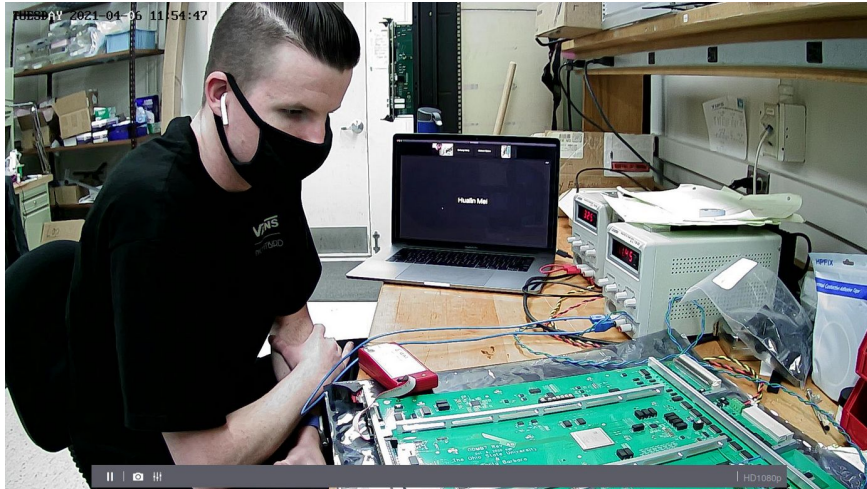
# Setup at UCSB lab



**ODMB7 prototype**



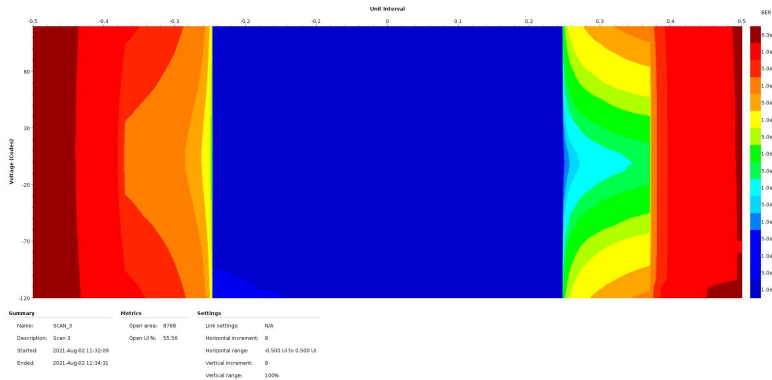
# Operation mode during covid



- After the prototypes were delivered to UCSB, project members from 4 different time zones (California, Ohio, CERN, South Korea) held extensive debugging sessions via zoom
- A number of small issues were identified, temporary fixes were made on the boards and will be fixed for the pre-production

# Firmware development (interfaces)

- Started with developing firmware for major interfaces that ODMB7 use to interact with and other boards



Board to board optical communication at 12.5Gb/s

```
***** ODMB Vitals:QPLL UNLOCKED *****
```

```
R 4100      FFF0      Unique ID
R 4200      D3B7      FW version. Date 10/07/2020
R 4300      D3B7      FW build
```

```
***** DCFEB JTAG Control *****
```

```
DCFEB 1: read UserCode. Firmware version 6.2E
DCFEB 2: read UserCode. Firmware version 6.2E
DCFEB 3: read UserCode. Firmware version 6.2E
DCFEB 4: read UserCode. Firmware version 6.2E
DCFEB 5: read UserCode. Firmware version 6.2E
DCFEB 6: read UserCode. Firmware version 6.2E
DCFEB 7: read UserCode. Firmware version 6.2E
```

PASSED

```
***** DCFEB Pulses *****
```

```
DCFEB 1: INJPLS 5/5, EXTPLS: 5/5, BC0: 5/5, LIA_MATCH: 5/5.
DCFEB 2: INJPLS 5/5, EXTPLS: 5/5, BC0: 5/5, LIA_MATCH: 5/5.
DCFEB 3: INJPLS 5/5, EXTPLS: 5/5, BC0: 5/5, LIA_MATCH: 5/5.
DCFEB 4: INJPLS 5/5, EXTPLS: 5/5, BC0: 5/5, LIA_MATCH: 5/5.
DCFEB 5: INJPLS 5/5, EXTPLS: 5/5, BC0: 5/5, LIA_MATCH: 5/5.
DCFEB 6: INJPLS 5/5, EXTPLS: 5/5, BC0: 5/5, LIA_MATCH: 5/5.
DCFEB 7: INJPLS 5/5, EXTPLS: 5/5, BC0: 5/5, LIA_MATCH: 5/5.
```

PASSED

```
***** LVMB *****
```

```
Power on/off test on 7/7.Read 200 voltages per device. Voltage reading: 4200/4200.
```

PASSED

```
***** OTMB PRBS Test *****
```

```
Number of PRBS sequences: 100 (10,000 bits each)
PRBS sequences matched: 99 (expected 99)
PRBS bit errors: 100 (expected 100)
```

PASSED

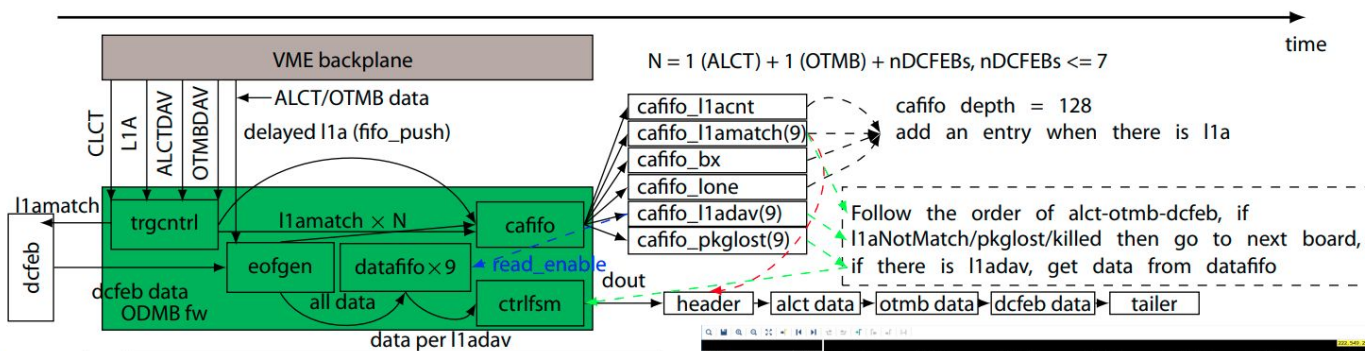
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***** CCB registers tests *****
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Repeated test 100 times. No BAAD reads or bit flips in 10 signals and registers.
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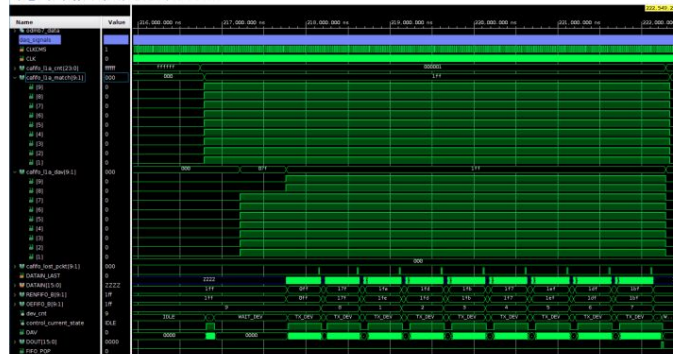
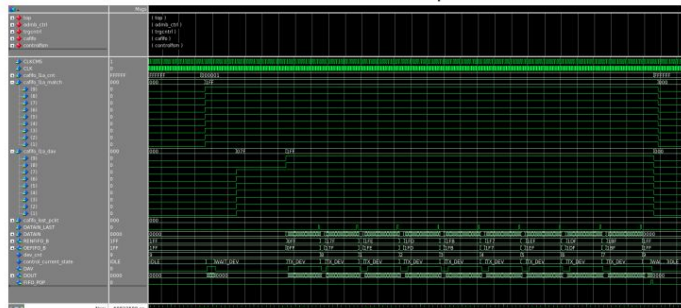
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# Firmware development (DAQ)



- Recently developed the basic DAQ logic for ODMB7
- Check behavior in simulation by comparing signals against current ODMB simulation
- The ODMB7 DAQ firmware works in simulation

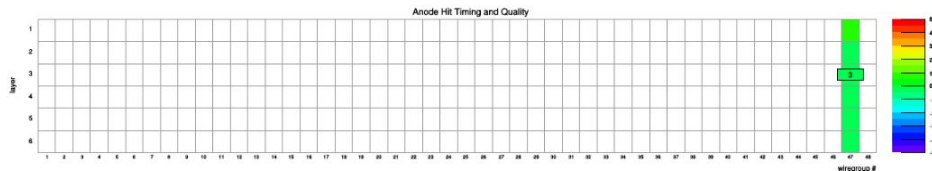


# First time DAQ with new ODMB7

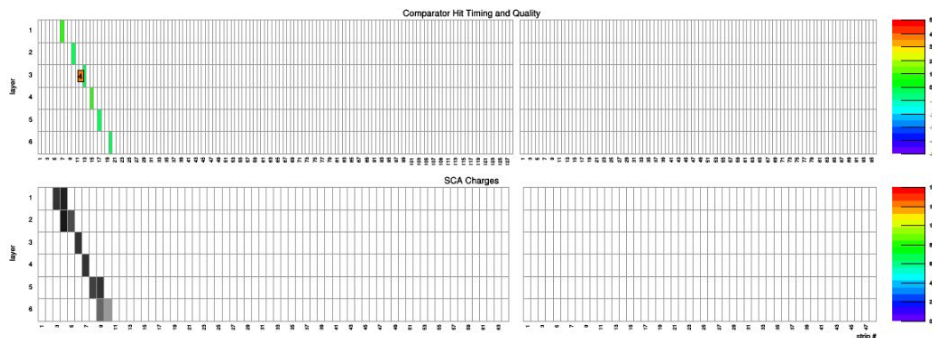
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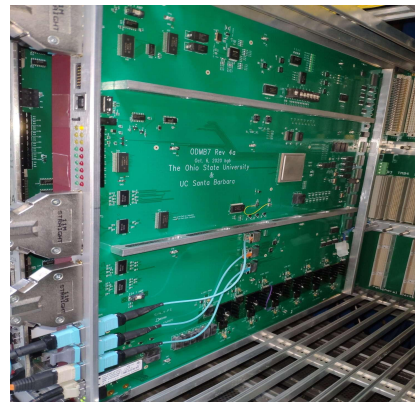
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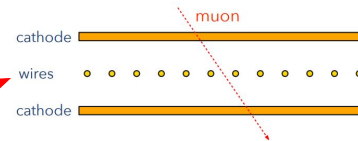
One event display



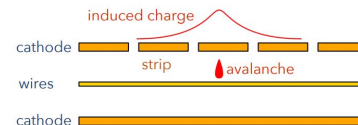
- Earlier this month, with a real CSC chamber at CERN testing site, we are able to take cosmic data with the new ODMB7 for the first time!



# First time DAQ with new ODMB7



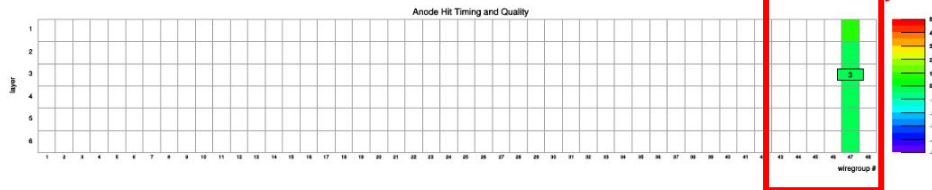
Anode data, for trigger and DAQ



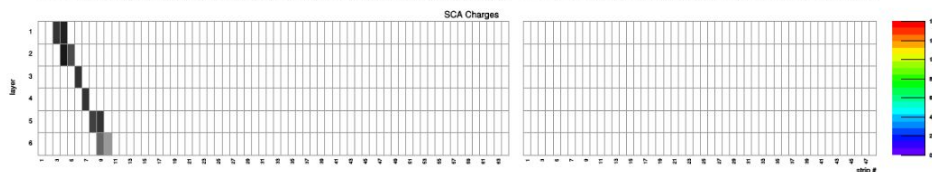
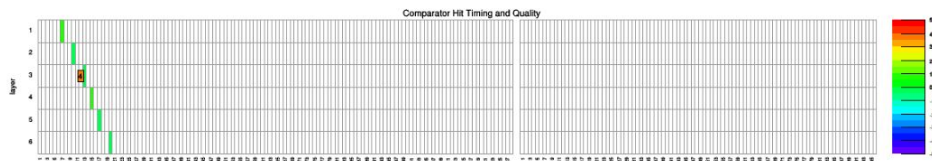
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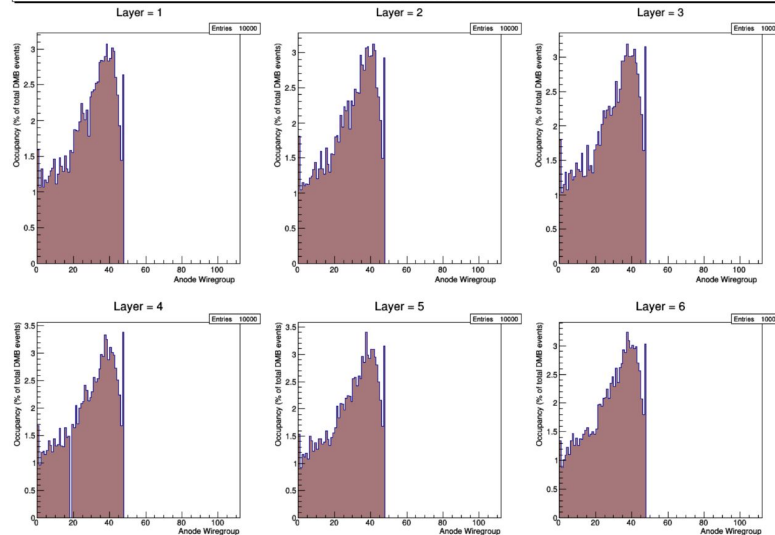


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ALCT: Anode Hit Occupancy per Wire Group Crate ID = 12. DMB ID = 03

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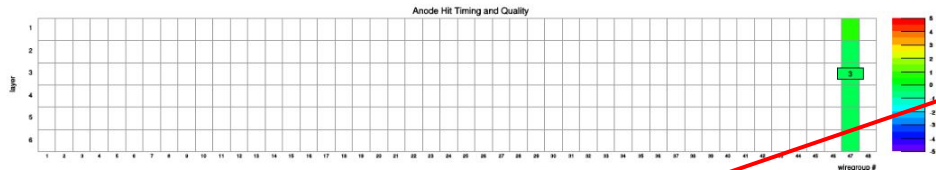


# First time DAQ with new ODMB7

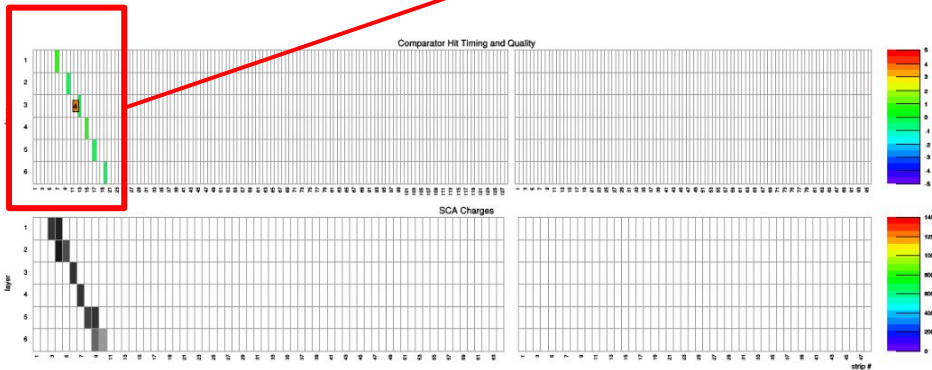
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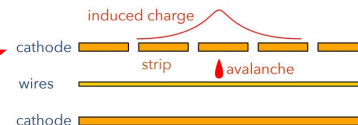
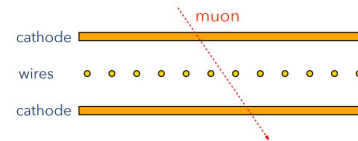
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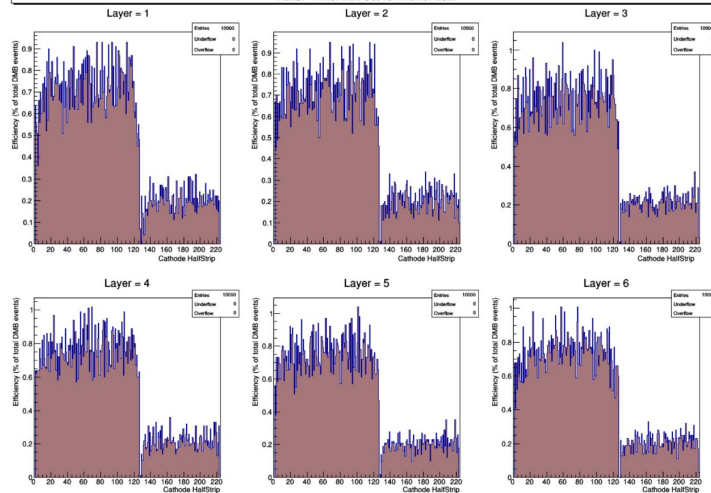


Cathode data, for trigger



TMB-CLCT: Cathode Comparator Hit Occupancy per Half Strip Crate ID = 12. DMB ID = 03

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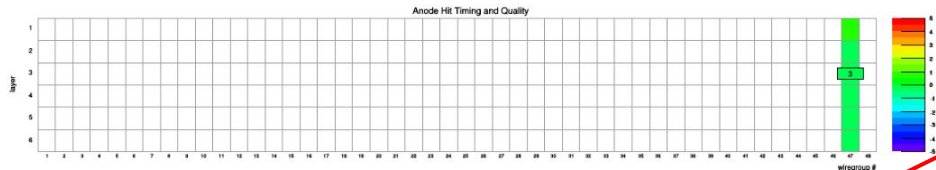


# First time DAQ with new ODMB7

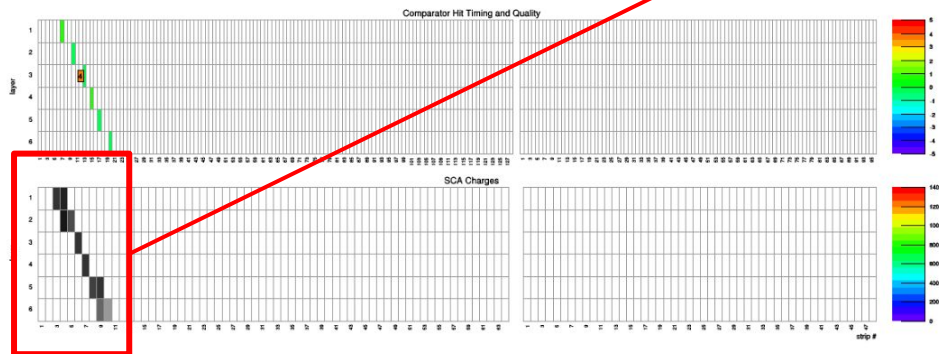
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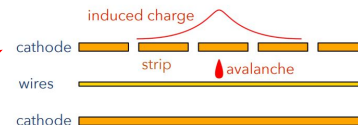
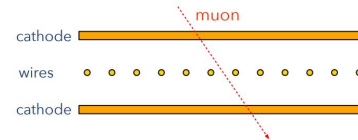
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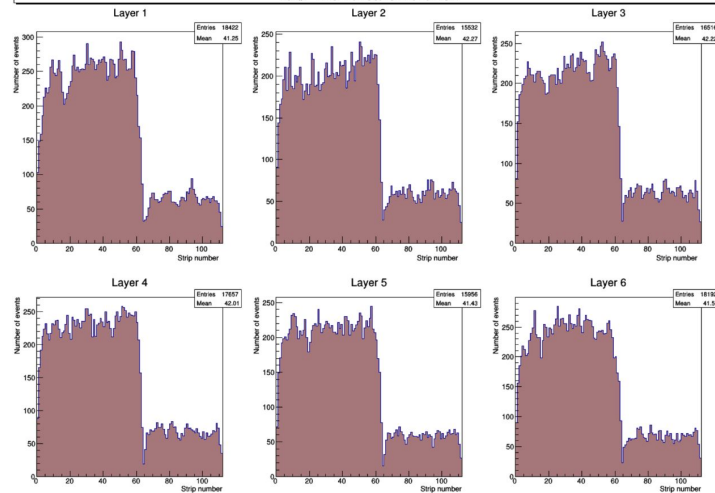


Cathode data, for DAQ



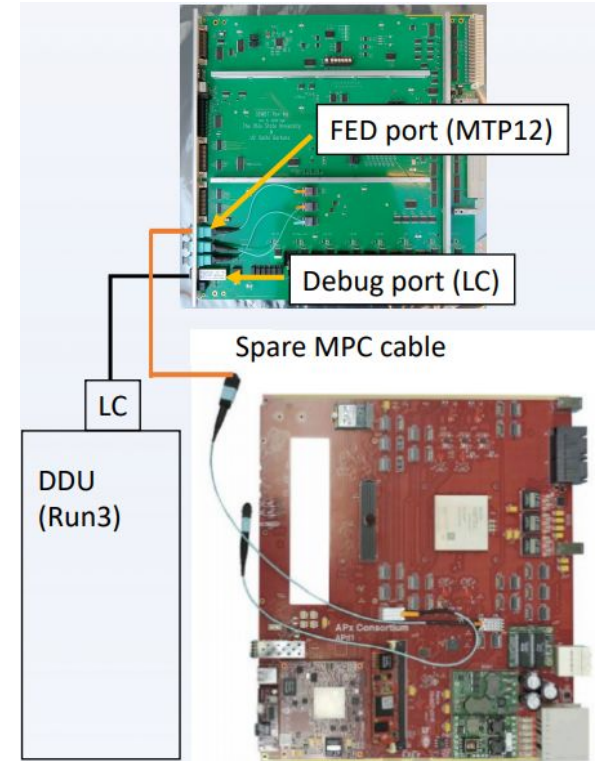
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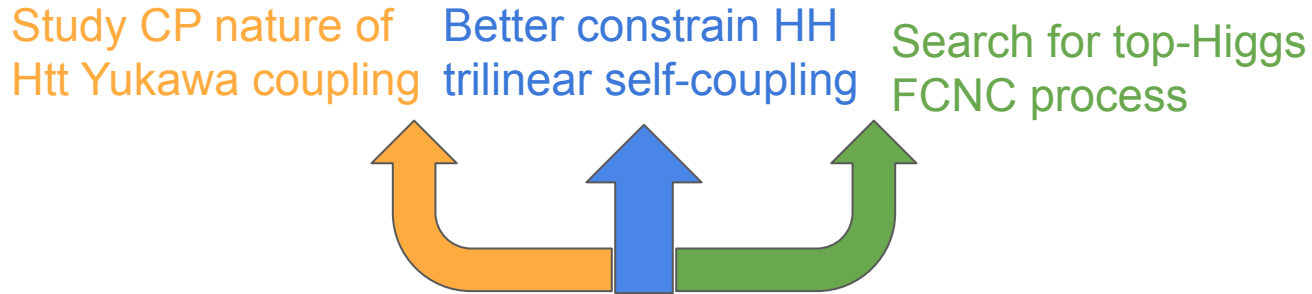
# The future of the ODMB7/5 project

- Currently we are finalizing the development of ODMB7 firmware
- The ODMB5 prototypes are expected to arrive late 2021/early 2022
- Prepare software for production test
- Expect to put one ODMB7 prototype as a demonstrator in CMS at one Year End Technical Stop
- In the end, will produce  $72 + 108 + \text{sares} = 180+$  new boards for the phase II CMS detector



# Summary

- Since the observation of  $t\bar{t}H$  production in 2018, studying the top-Higgs interaction has become one of the most important physics topics at the LHC
- Other than examining the nature of top-Higgs interaction, this talk has also summarized 3 examples to explore potential BSM physics



- The DAQ electronics of the CMS endcap muon system needs to be upgraded for HL-LHC, the development of new ODMB7/5 has been a success so far, more exciting time is ahead of us

# Backup



# CP structure of the Htt coupling

- By probing the interaction between the Higgs boson and vector bosons, CMS and ATLAS have determined that the H quantum numbers are consistent with  $J^{PC} = 0^{++}$
- However, the CP structure of H couplings to fermions has never been tested
- The CP structure of the Htt amplitude can be parameterized as:

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

CP even yukawa coupling

CP odd yukawa coupling

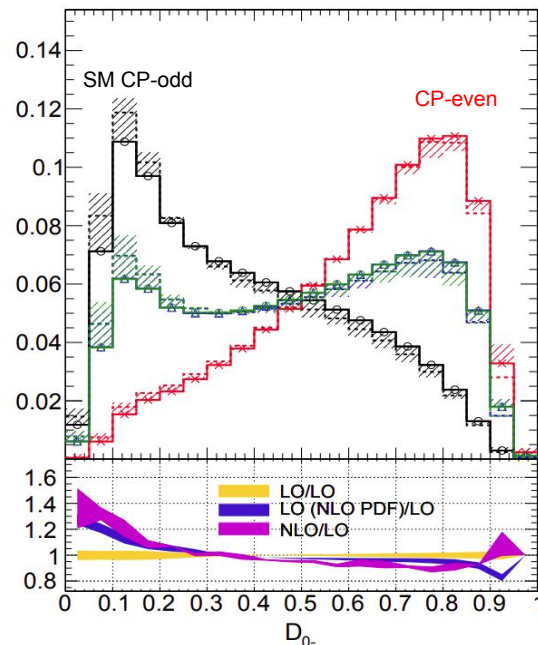
\* In SM,  $\kappa_t = 1$  and  $\tilde{\kappa}_t = 0$

- Experimentally, we can test the CP structure by measuring

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

# CP measurement strategy

- In principle, one can use matrix element based technique to distinguish CP-even from CP-odd hypothesis
- This may not be practical for studying  $t\bar{t}H$ , given the final state particles can be either mis-tagged or not reconstructable
- In practice, two BDTs were used in both Hadronic and Leptonic channels to separate CP-even from CP-odd
  - Utilize kinematic properties of jets/diphoton, b-tagging information and lepton multiplicity as input variables



[PhysRevD.94.055023](https://arxiv.org/abs/1508.07249)

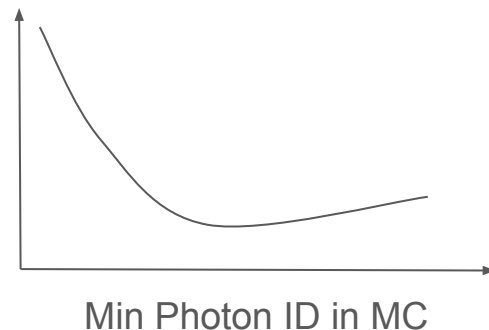
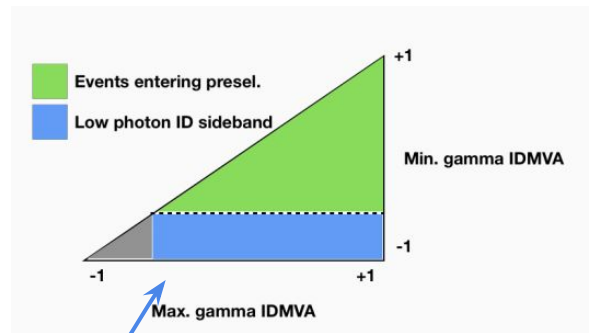
# On the other side of the ring

- ATLAS submitted a similar paper about ttH ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) and its CP study two weeks later, with very similar strategy and results

	CMS (arXiv:2003.10866)	ATLAS (arXiv:2004.04545)
$\sigma_{\text{ttH}} * \text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma}$	$1.56^{+0.34}_{-0.32}$ fb	NA
$\mu_{\text{ttH}}$	$1.38^{+0.29}_{-0.27}$ (stat) $^{+0.21}_{-0.11}$ (syst)	$1.4 \pm 0.4$ (stat) $\pm 0.2$ (syst)
Obs (exp) significance	6.6 $\sigma$ (4.7 $\sigma$ )	5.2 $\sigma$ (4.4 $\sigma$ )
$ f_{\text{CP}}^{\text{Htt}} $ exclusion at 95% CL	0.67	0.47
Pure CP-odd exclusion, obs (exp)	3.2 $\sigma$ (2.6 $\sigma$ )	3.9 $\sigma$ (2.5 $\sigma$ )

# Data-driven estimation of multijet + photon

- One of the main backgrounds in hadronic channel: multijet + photon
  - Poorly modeled by MC simulation
  - Suffer from low statistics for BDT-bkg training
- Model this background with a data sample
  - One photon candidate failing photon ID BDT requirement
  - Almost exclusively jet faking a photon
- Replace the failing ID value in each event
  - Use a value drawn from a MC distribution



# ttH cross section extraction

- Signal models are built from ttH MC simulation
  - Use independent MC simulation from those used for BDT-bkg training/optimization
- Background models are extracted from  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution in data (\*)
- Perform simultaneous binned maximum likelihood fit to the  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distributions in the eight categories to extract  $(\sigma_{ttH} * BR_{\gamma\gamma})$  and the signal strength ( $\mu$ )

