

Measurement of top-Yukawa CP and Higgs EFT in $4l$ and $\tau\tau$ final states at CMS

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Introduction

Why CP violation matters?

- Baryon asymmetry of the universe requires CP violation
- CP violation in SM can't explain the baryon asymmetry
- Additional CP violation needed to explain baryon asymmetry
- CP violation might exist in Higgs sector in some new physics models: 2HDM, SUSY

Our work in searching for CP violation :

- CP properties of the HVV couplings using the $4l$ final state: [HIG-19-009\(Phys. Rev. D 104 \(2021\) 05200\)](#)
- gives a stronger constraint for HVV in $H\tau\tau$ channel which could be combined with $4l$: [HIG-20-007\(arXiv:2205.05120\)](#)

General discussion

The interactions concerned with Higgs are Hff and HV_1V_2 , where V_1V_2 represents ZZ , $\gamma\gamma$, $Z\gamma$, WW or gg , f represents fermions. The general formation can be written as:

- $\mathcal{A}(Hff) = -\frac{m_f}{v}\bar{\psi}_f(\kappa_f + i\tilde{\kappa}_f\gamma_5)\psi_f$
- $\mathcal{A}(HV_1V_2) = \frac{1}{v} \left[a_1^{VV} + \frac{\kappa_1^{VV}q_{V1}^2 + \kappa_2^{VV}q_{V2}^2}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} + \frac{\kappa_3^{VV}(q_{V1} + q_{V2})^2}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + \frac{1}{v} \textcolor{red}{a}_2^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2)\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{v} \textcolor{red}{a}_3^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2)\mu\nu}$

where $f^{(i)\mu\nu} = \epsilon_{Vi}^\mu q_i^\nu - \epsilon_{Vi}^\nu q_i^\mu$, $\tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{(i)} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} f^{(i)\rho\sigma}$

Considerations of symmetry and gauge invariance require:

$$\kappa_1^{ZZ} = \kappa_2^{ZZ}, \kappa_1^{WW} = \kappa_2^{WW}, a_1^{Z\gamma} = a_1^{\gamma\gamma} = a_1^{gg} = \kappa_1^{\gamma\gamma} = \kappa_2^{\gamma\gamma} = \kappa_1^{gg} = \kappa_2^{gg} = \kappa_1^{Z\gamma} = \kappa_2^{Z\gamma} = \kappa_3^{VV} = 0$$

So we only have 13 parameters describing couplings of the H boson to EW gauge bosons:

$$a_1^{ZZ}, a_1^{WW}, a_2^{ZZ}, a_2^{WW}, a_3^{ZZ}, a_3^{WW}, \kappa_1^{ZZ}, \kappa_1^{WW}, \kappa_2^{Z\gamma}, a_2^{Z\gamma/\gamma\gamma}, a_3^{Z\gamma/\gamma\gamma}$$

and 2 parameters describing coupling Hgg : a_2^{gg}, a_3^{gg}

Each anomalous coupling corresponds to an EFT operator in Higgs basis.

Couplings of the H boson to EW gauge bosons

Since the H production in WW fusion and in ZZ fusion are very similar, we **couldn't** distinguish a_i^{ZZ}, a_i^{WW} in VBF.
We adopt 2 kinds of approaches.

- 1) Set $a_i^{ZZ} = a_i^{WW}$, $\kappa_i^{ZZ} = \kappa_i^{WW}$
- 2) Consider **SU(2)×U(1)** symmetry, we get:

$$a_1^{WW} = a_1^{ZZ}$$

$$a_2^{WW} = c_w^2 a_2^{ZZ} + s_w^2 a_2^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w a_2^{Z\gamma}$$

$$a_3^{WW} = c_w^2 a_3^{ZZ} + s_w^2 a_3^{\gamma\gamma} + 2s_w c_w a_3^{Z\gamma}$$

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

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

In addition, we set $a_2^{Z\gamma/\gamma\gamma} = a_3^{Z\gamma/\gamma\gamma} = 0$ for their negligible effects in our measurement.

Thus, in Approach 1), we have 5 independent parameters left: $a_1^{ZZ}, a_2^{ZZ}, a_3^{ZZ}, \kappa_1^{ZZ}, \kappa_2^{Z\gamma}$, while only $a_1^{ZZ}, a_2^{ZZ}, a_3^{ZZ}, \kappa_1^{ZZ}$ are independent in Approach 2).

There is a 1-1 correspondence between EFT operators and these couplings:

$$\delta c_z = \frac{1}{2} a_1 - 1, \quad c_{z\square} = \frac{m_Z^2 s_w^2}{4\pi\alpha} \frac{\kappa_1}{(\Lambda_1)^2}$$

$$c_{zz} = -\frac{s_w^2 c_w^2}{2\pi\alpha} a_2, \quad \tilde{c}_{zz} = -\frac{s_w^2 c_w^2}{2\pi\alpha} a_3$$

Couplings of the H boson to EW gauge bosons

We can use the signal strength $\mu_j = \frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_j^{SM}}$ and the fractional contributions f_{ai} of a given process j and a given parameter ai for parameterization.

For these 5 parameters, we have 4 f_{ai} :

$$f_{a3} = \frac{|a_3|^2 \sigma_3}{|a_1|^2 \sigma_1 + |a_2|^2 \sigma_2 + |a_3|^2 \sigma_3 + |\kappa_1|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1} + |\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\frac{a_3}{a_1}\right)$$

$$f_{a2} = \frac{|a_2|^2 \sigma_2}{|a_1|^2 \sigma_1 + |a_2|^2 \sigma_2 + |a_3|^2 \sigma_3 + |\kappa_1|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1} + |\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1}\right)$$

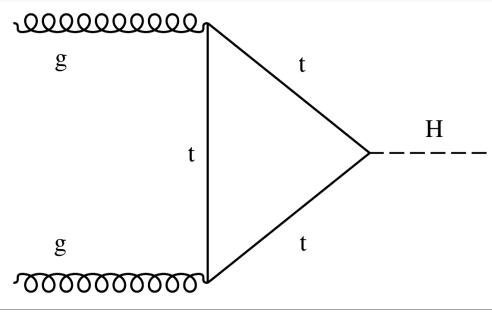
$$f_{\Lambda 1} = \frac{|\kappa_1|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1}}{|a_1|^2 \sigma_1 + |a_2|^2 \sigma_2 + |a_3|^2 \sigma_3 + |\kappa_1|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1} + |\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\frac{-\kappa_1}{a_1}\right)$$

$$f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma} = \frac{|\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}}{|a_1|^2 \sigma_1 + |a_2|^2 \sigma_2 + |a_3|^2 \sigma_3 + |\kappa_1|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1} + |\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}|^2 \sigma_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\frac{-\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}}{a_1}\right)$$

Where σ_{ai} represents the cross section of $ai = 1$ and other parameters are 0.

Hgg

For Hgg , considering the gluon fusion, we may give a simultaneous constraint of the four coefficients: a_2^{gg}/a_3^{gg} and $\kappa_t/\tilde{\kappa}_t$



There are **2** kinds of hypothesis:

- 1) Hgg as an effective coupling, with parameters a_2^{gg} and a_3^{gg} absorbing all SM and BSM loop contributions: we just measure a_2^{gg}/a_3^{gg} in ggH and $\kappa_t/\tilde{\kappa}_t$ in ttH/tH respectively.
- 2) Top quark dominants in the gluon fusion loop, so we can parameterize Hgg with $\kappa_t/\tilde{\kappa}_t$ (contribution of top and bottom quarks) and a_2^{gg}/a_3^{gg} (BSM), and measure them in ggH combined with in ttH/tH .

a_2^{gg}/a_3^{gg} can be parameterized as:

$$c_{gg} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha_s} a_2^{gg}, \tilde{c}_{gg} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\alpha_s} a_3^{gg} \text{ in EFT}$$

Or $f_{a3}^{ggH} = \frac{|a_3^{gg}|^2}{|a_2^{gg}|^2 + |a_3^{gg}|^2} sign\left(\frac{a_3^{gg}}{a_2^{gg}}\right), \mu_{ggH} = \frac{\sigma(ggH)}{\sigma_{SM}}$

For $\kappa_t/\tilde{\kappa}_t$:

$$f_{CP}^{Htt} = \frac{|\tilde{\kappa}_t|^2}{|\kappa_t|^2 + |\tilde{\kappa}_t|^2} sign\left(\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_t}{\kappa_t}\right), \mu_{Htt} = \frac{\sigma(Htt)}{\sigma_{SM}}$$

	CP-odd	CP-even
Hgg	a_3^{gg}	a_2^{gg}
Htt	$\tilde{\kappa}_t$	κ_t

Observables

Generic definition of Discriminant:

$$\mathcal{D}_{BSM} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{SM}(\vec{\Omega})}{\mathcal{P}_{SM}(\vec{\Omega}) + \mathcal{P}_{BSM}(\vec{\Omega})}, \quad \mathcal{D}_{int} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{SM-BSM}^{int}(\vec{\Omega})}{\mathcal{P}_{SM}(\vec{\Omega}) + \mathcal{P}_{BSM}(\vec{\Omega})}$$

BSM: the process with anomalous couplings

int: the interference part

\mathcal{P} : the probability density (square of matrix element) of a certain process and a given final state $\vec{\Omega}$ (information about the 4-momentum of outgoing particles)

With different process and couplings, we get several discriminants.

For example:

Using the definition of \mathcal{D}_{BSM} :

$$\mathcal{D}_{0-}^{ggH} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{SM}^{ggH}}{\mathcal{P}_{SM}^{ggH} + \mathcal{P}_{0-}^{ggH}}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{0-} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{SM}^{VBF}}{\mathcal{P}_{SM}^{VBF} + \mathcal{P}_{0-}^{VBF}}$$

0^- means the CP-odd contribution to \mathcal{P} of $a_3^{gg}(a_3^{ZZ})$

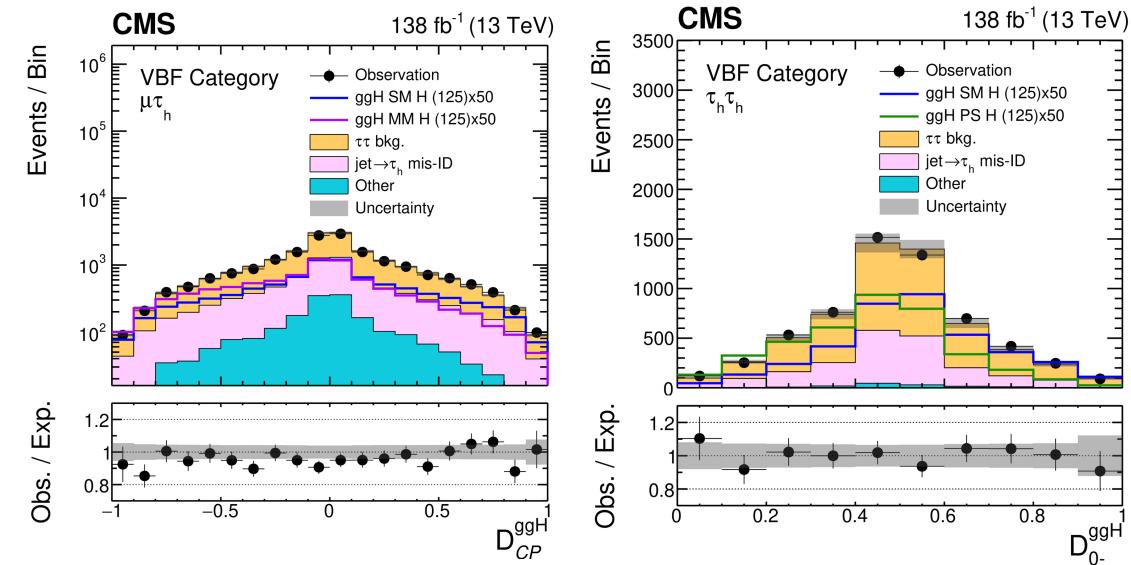
\mathcal{D}_{0-}^* are sensitive to CP-odd term

\mathcal{D}_{CP}^* are sensitive to the interference of CP-odd and CP-even terms

Using the definition of \mathcal{D}_{int} :

$$\mathcal{D}_{CP}^{ggH} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{SM-0-}^{ggH}}{\mathcal{P}_{SM}^{ggH} + \mathcal{P}_{0-}^{ggH}}$$

$$\mathcal{D}_{CP}^{VBF} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{SM-0-}^{VBF}}{\mathcal{P}_{SM}^{VBF} + \mathcal{P}_{0-}^{VBF}}$$

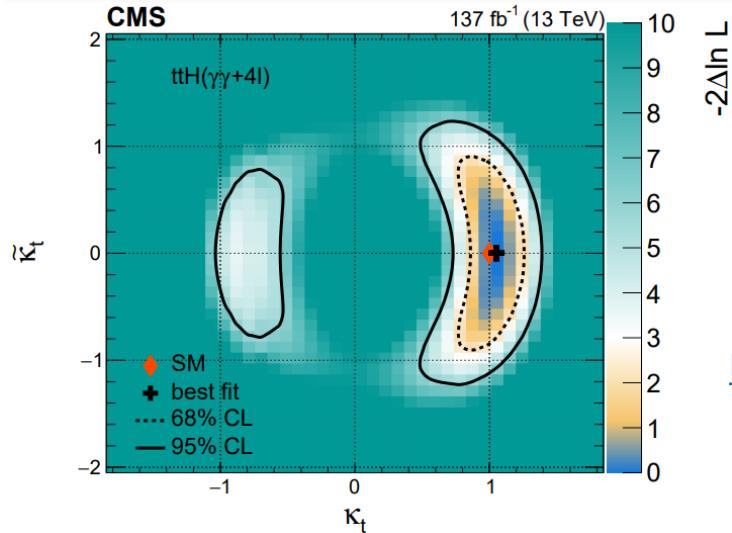
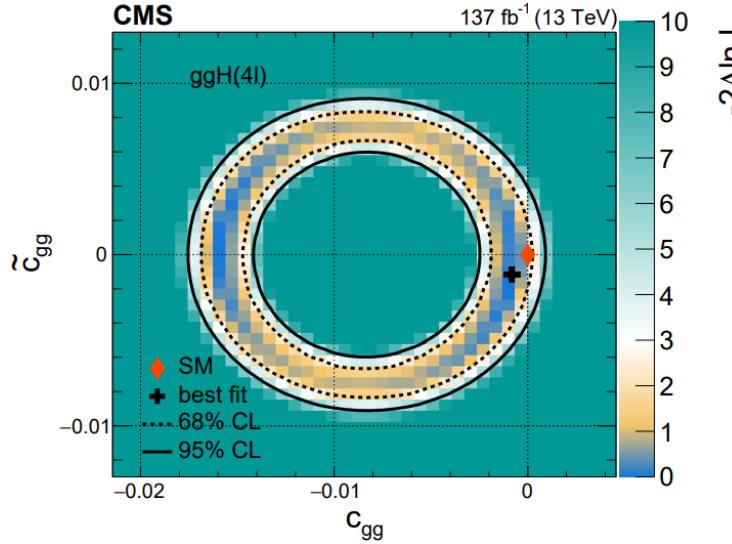
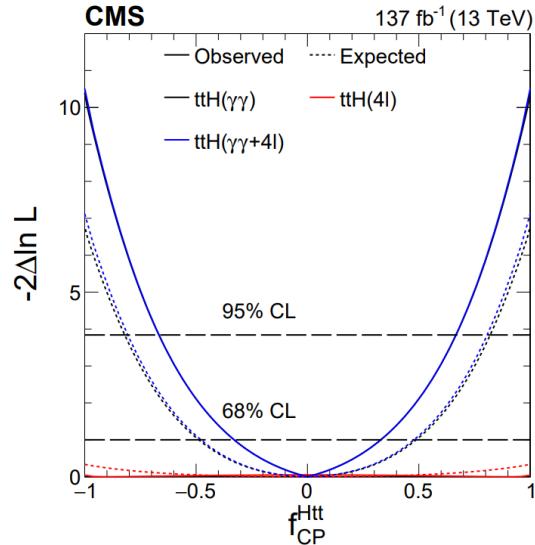
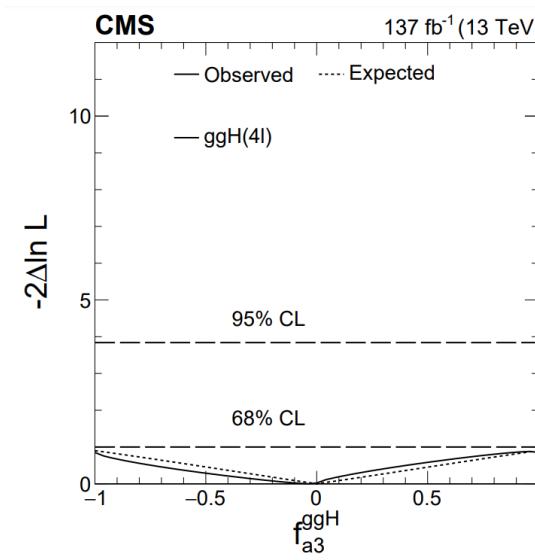


Use these Discriminants as our observables, and by fitting their distributions in MC samples to Data, we can give constraints on parameters.

Results for Hgg in 4l

Measuring in ggH and ttH production, we get:

Hypothesis 1):



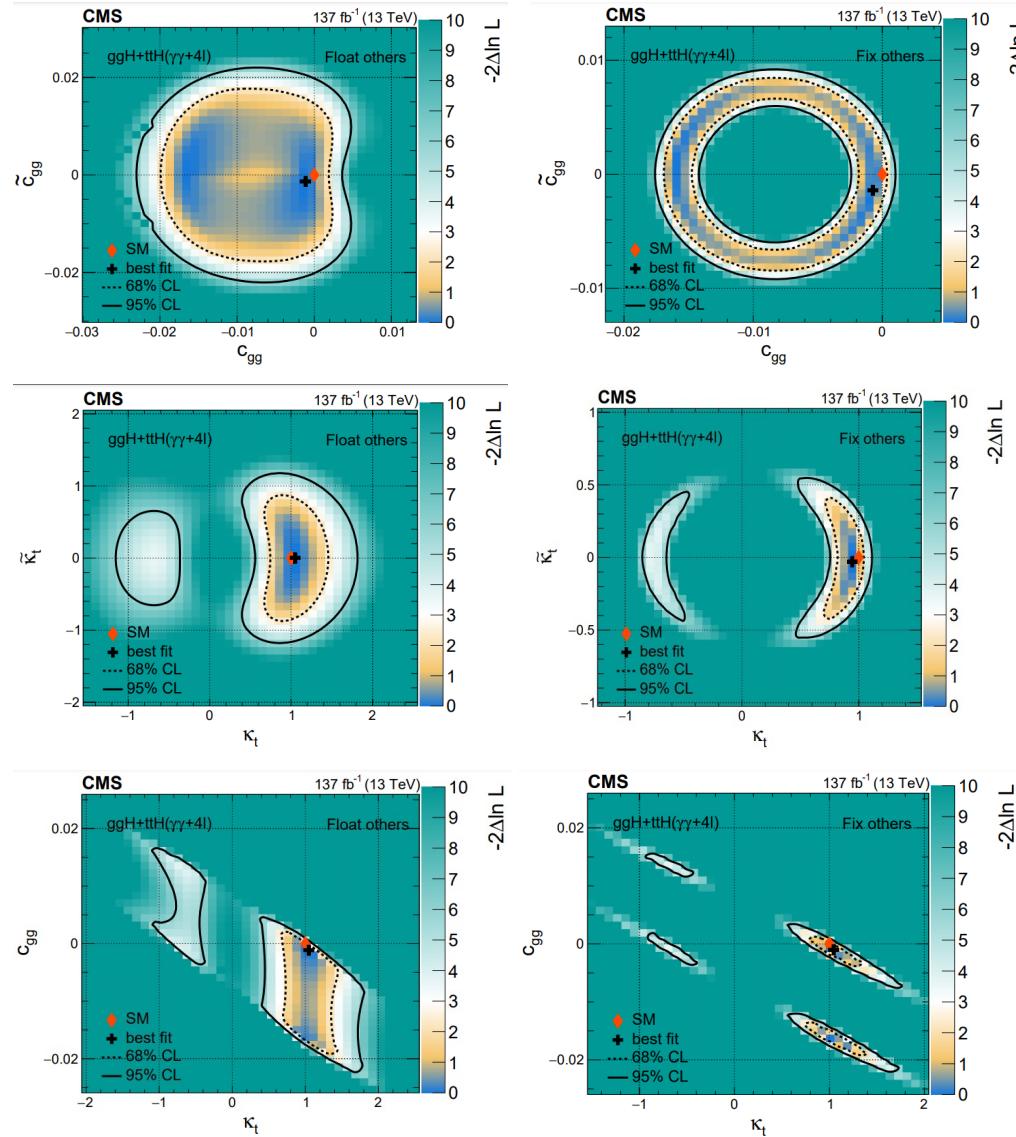
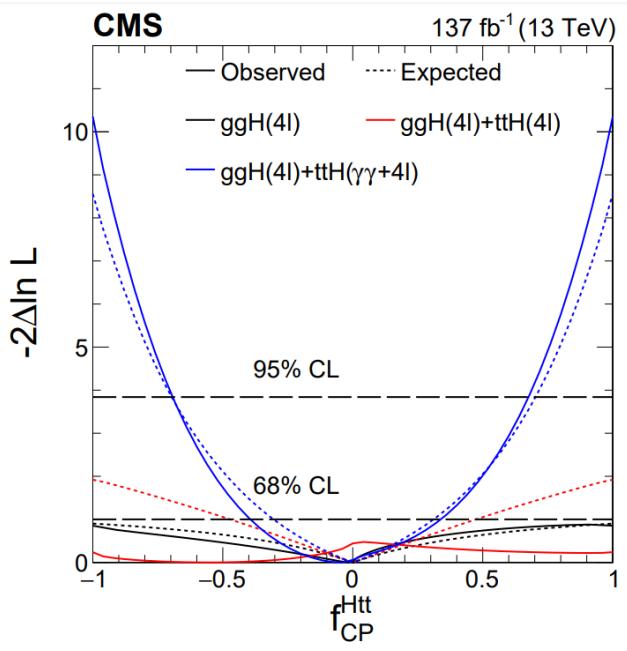
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Results for Hgg in 4l

Hypothesis 2):

ggH can be combined with $t\bar{t}H$ and tH .

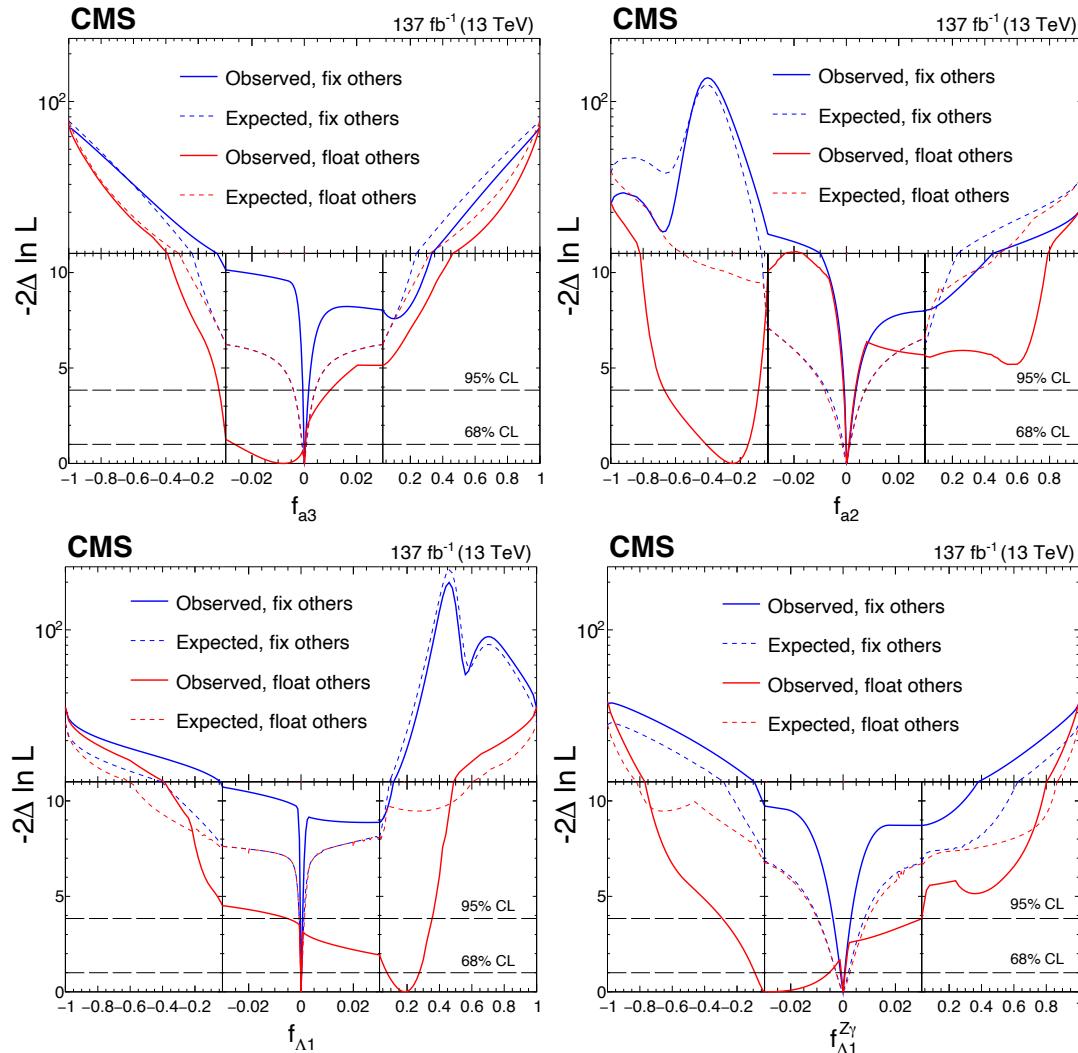
$\frac{\sigma(\tilde{\kappa}_t=1)}{\sigma(\kappa_t=1)}$ is 2.38 for ggH and is 0.391 for $t\bar{t}H$: gives a **stronger** constraint.



Results for HZZ/HWW in $4l$

Measuring in VBF and VH production, we get:

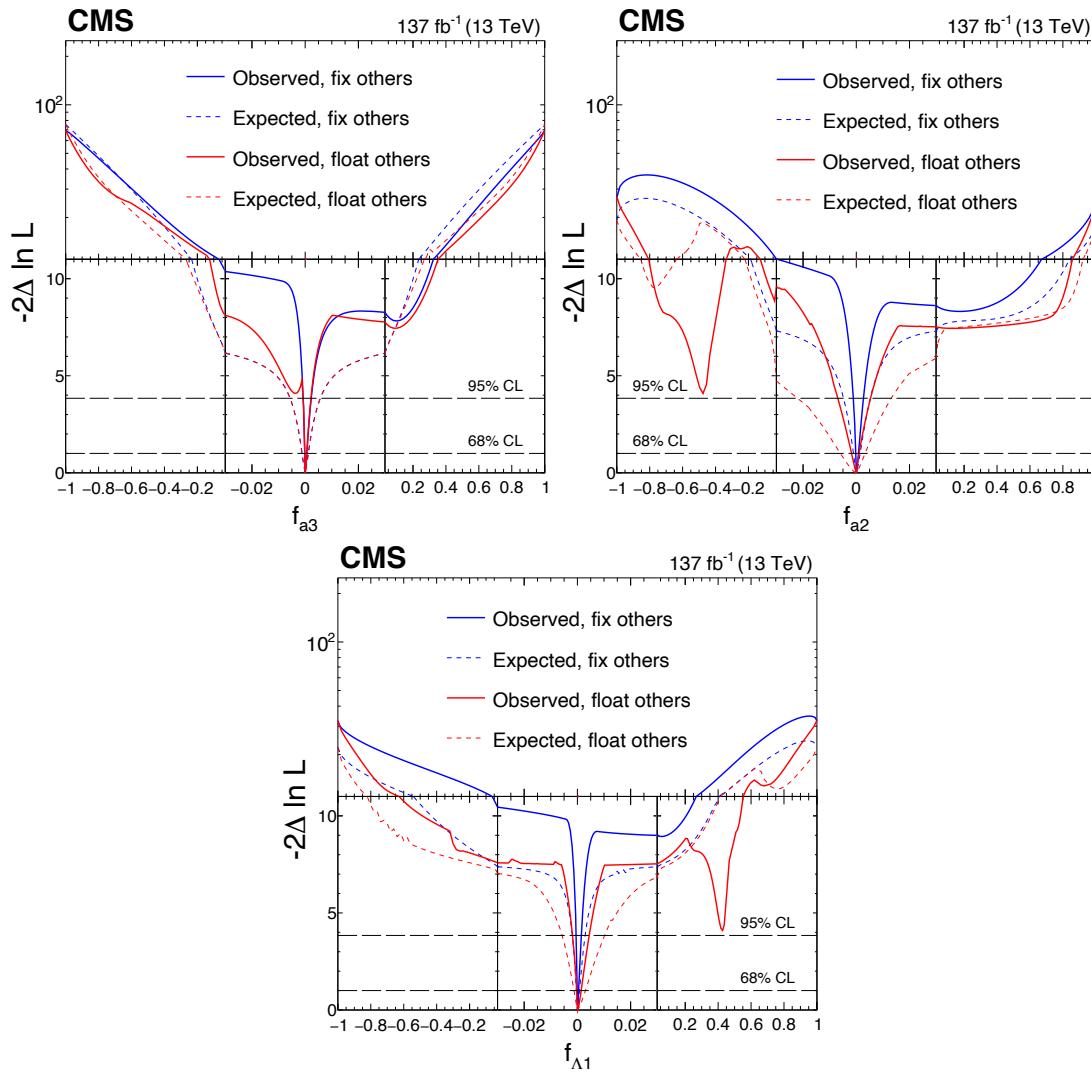
Approach 1):



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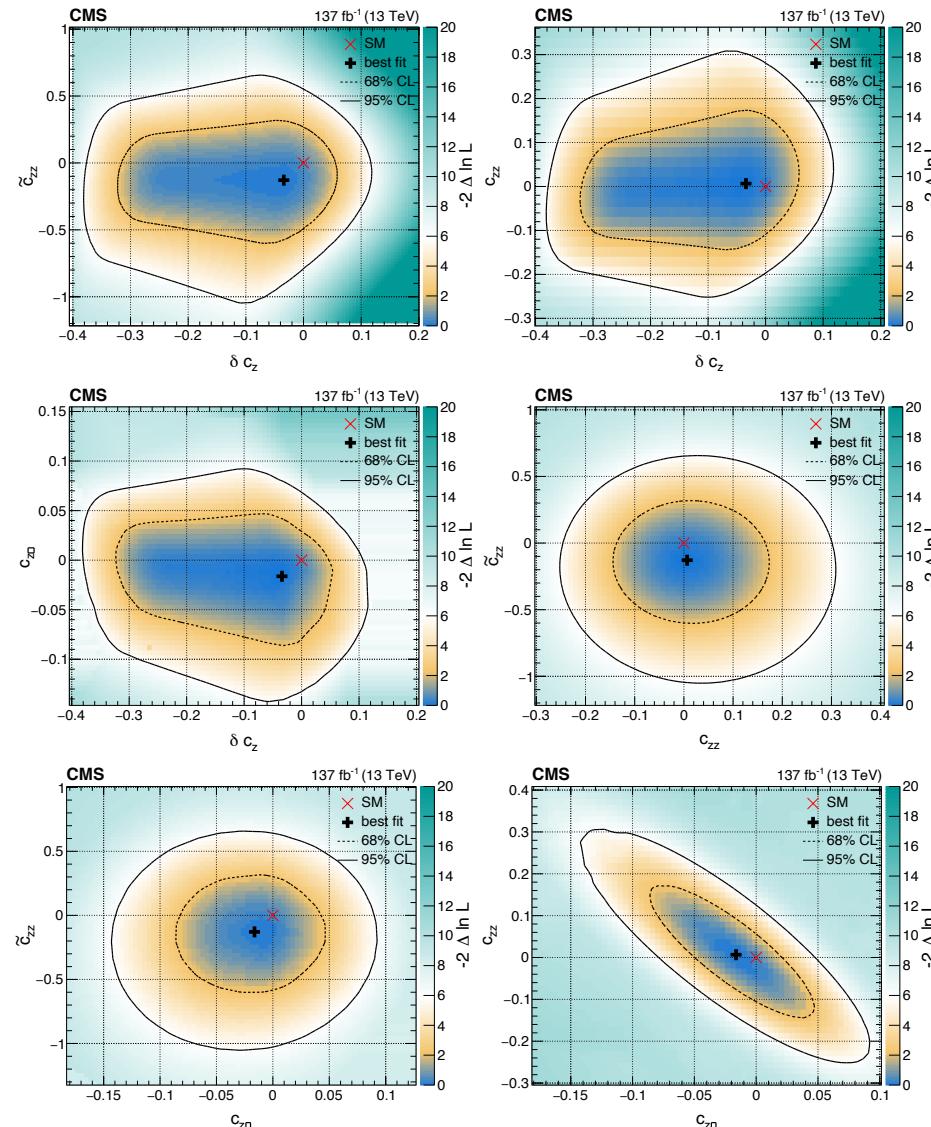
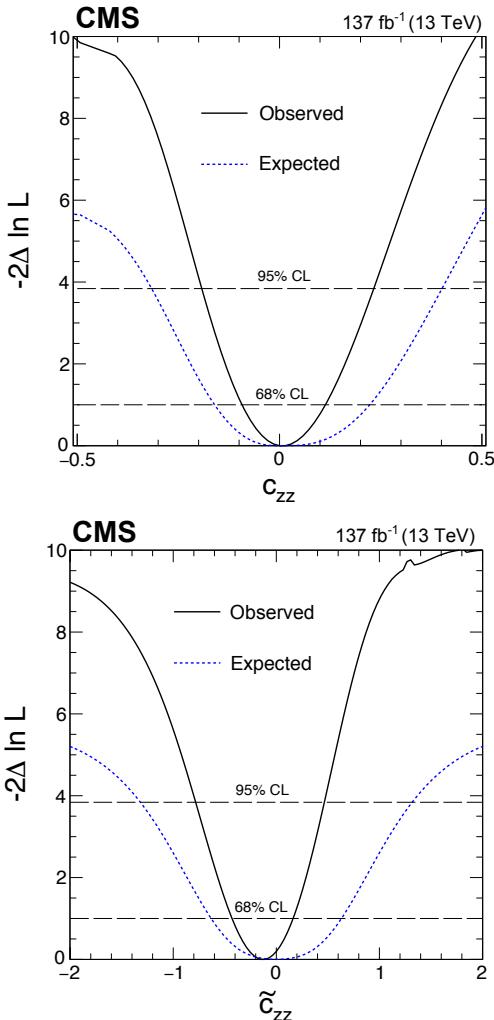
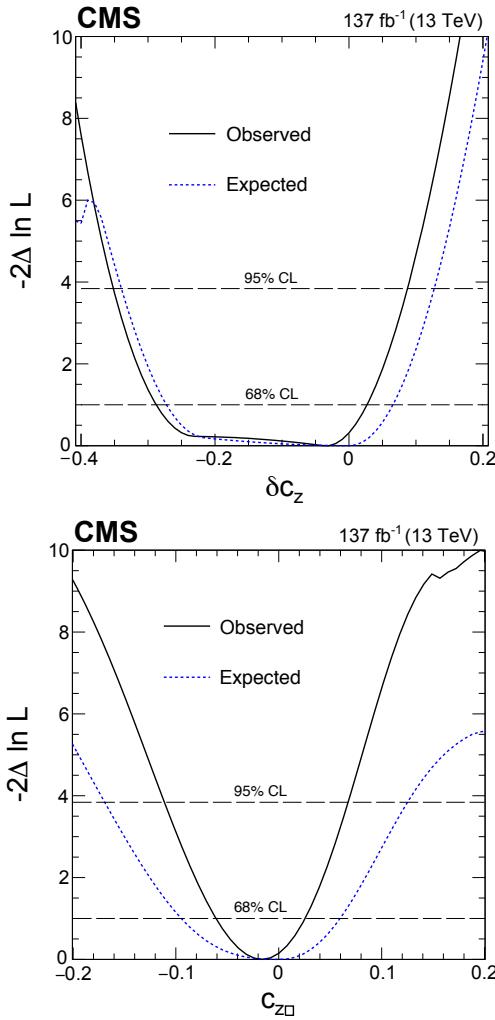
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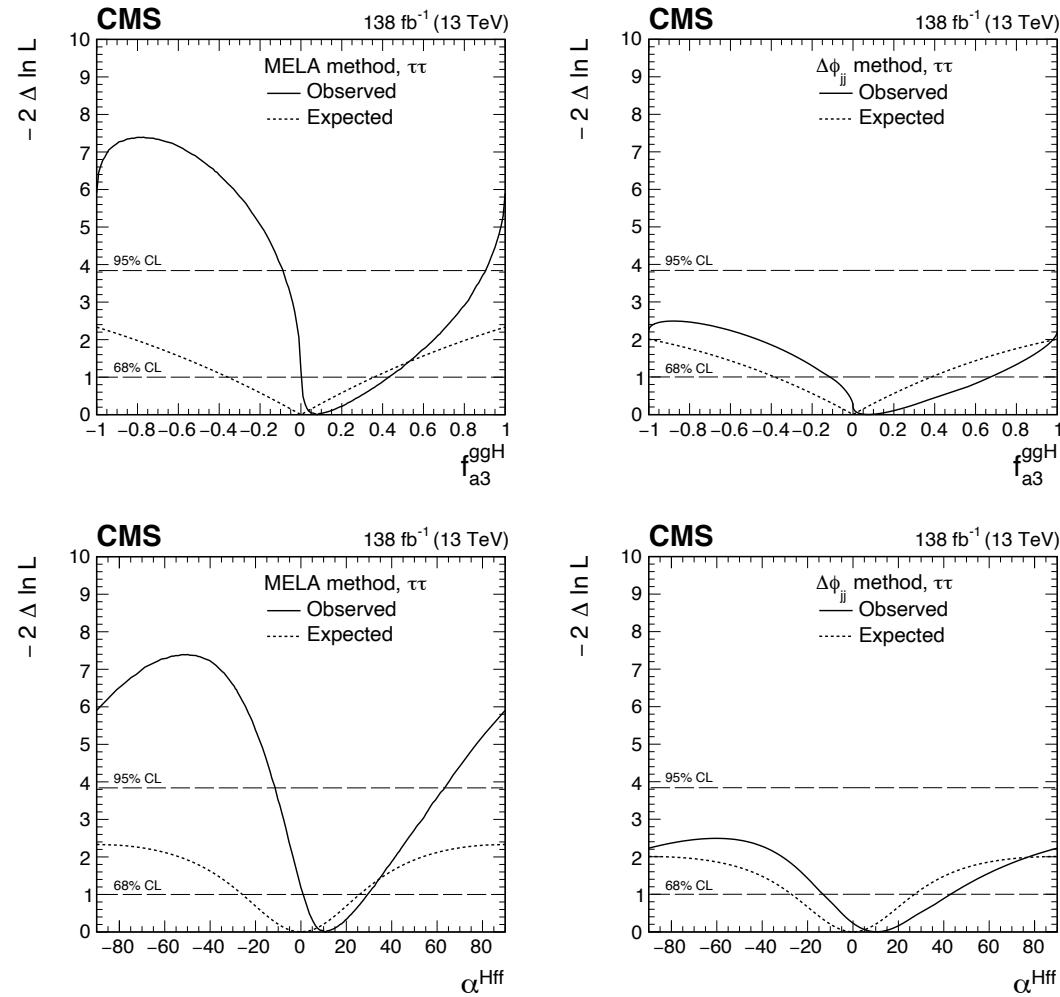
Results for HZZ/HWW in $4l$

Approach 2):



Results for Hgg in $\tau\tau$

We used MELA method and $\delta\phi_{jj}$ method respectively in ggH and ttH production:



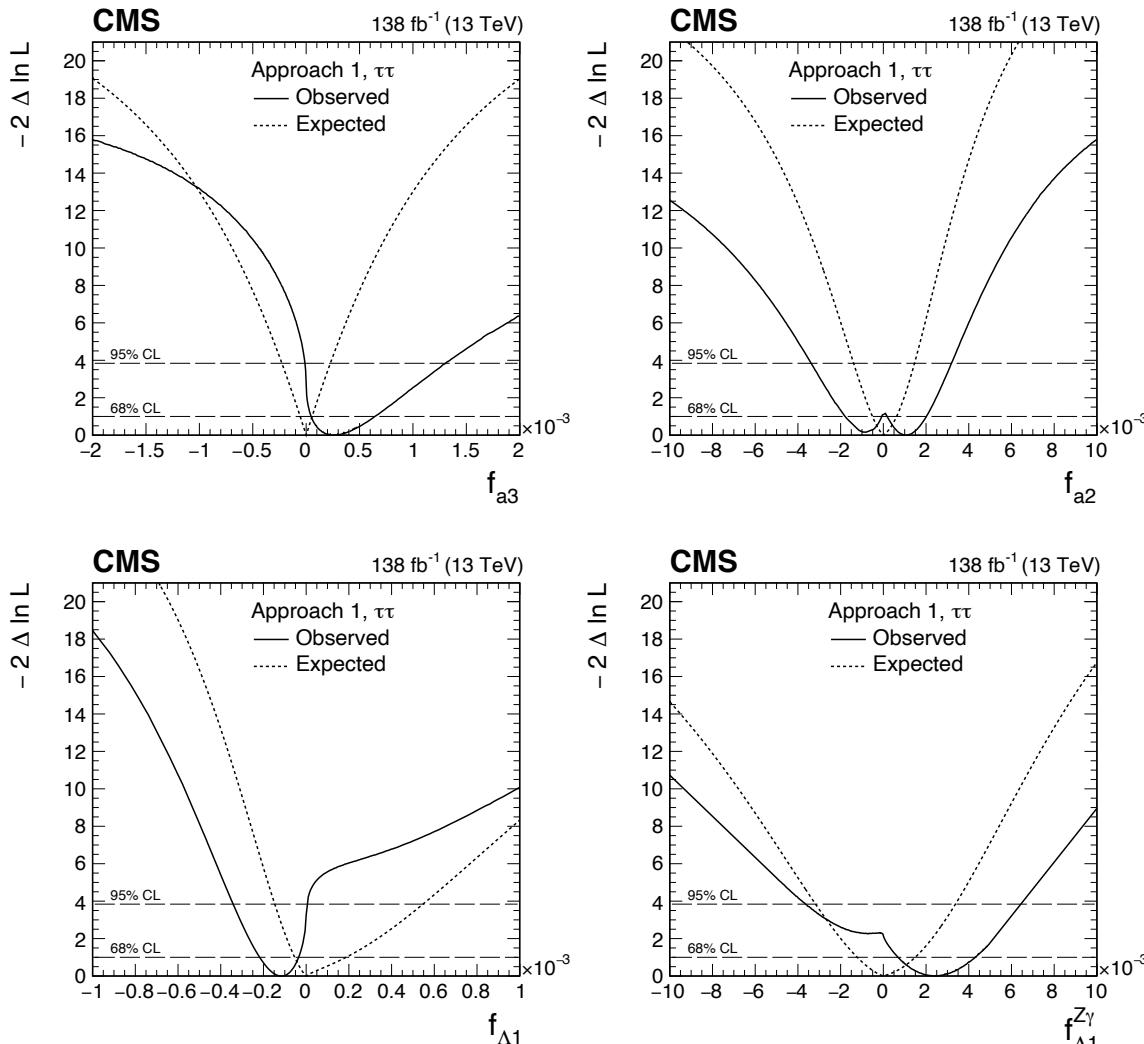
$$\delta\phi_{jj} = \phi(j_1) - \phi(j_2), \eta(j_1) > \eta(j_2)$$

j_1 and j_2 are the leading two jets and $\delta\phi_{jj}$ is sensitive to CP violation.

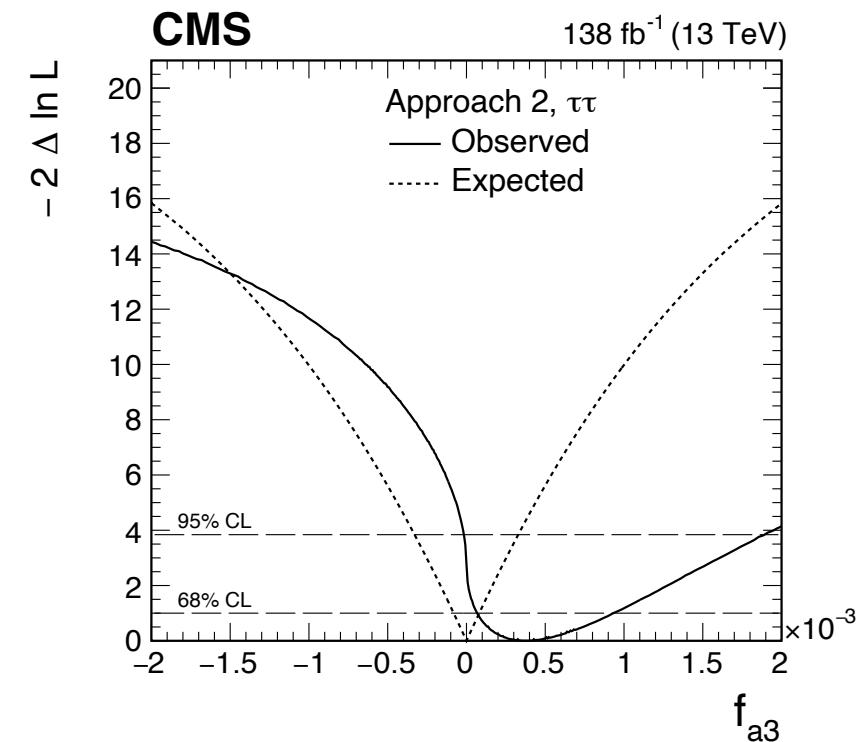
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Results for HZZ/HWW in $\tau\tau$

Approach 1):



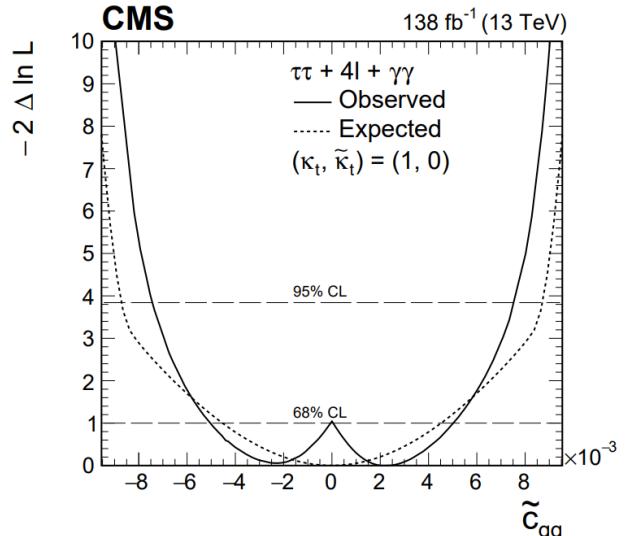
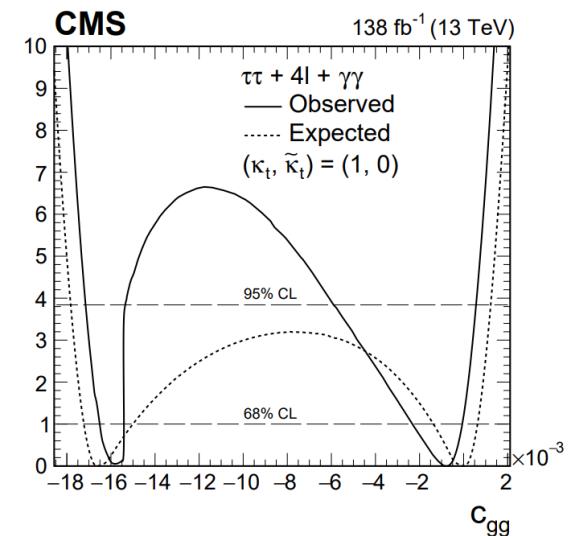
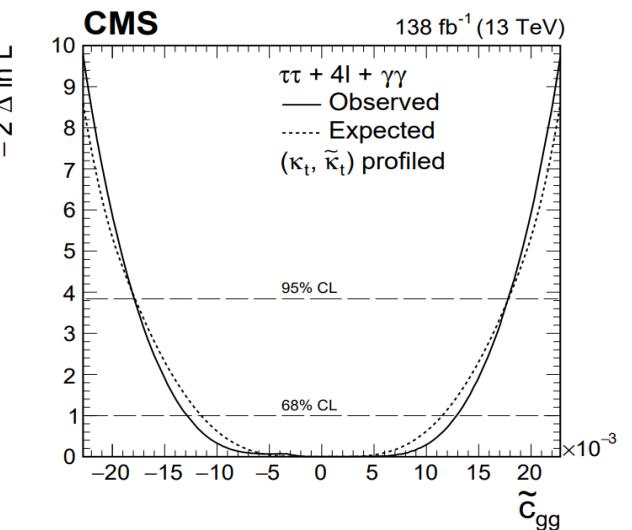
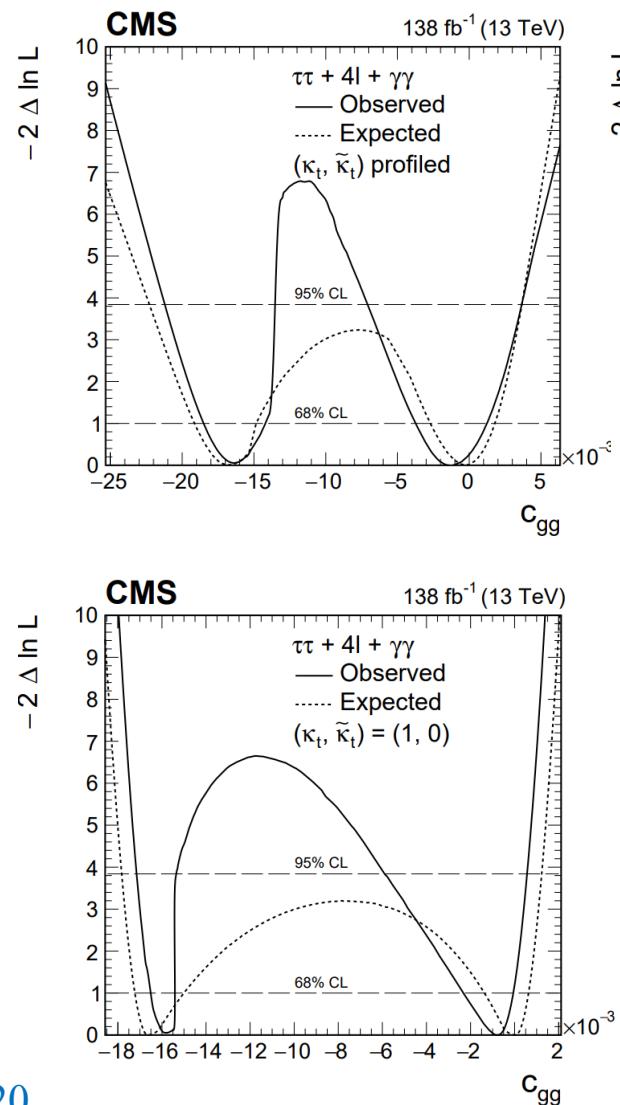
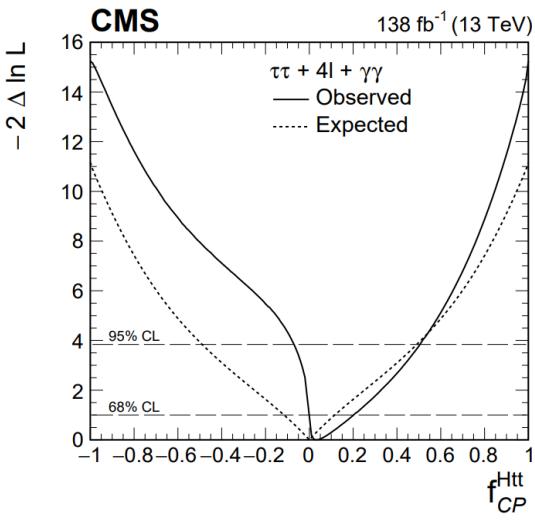
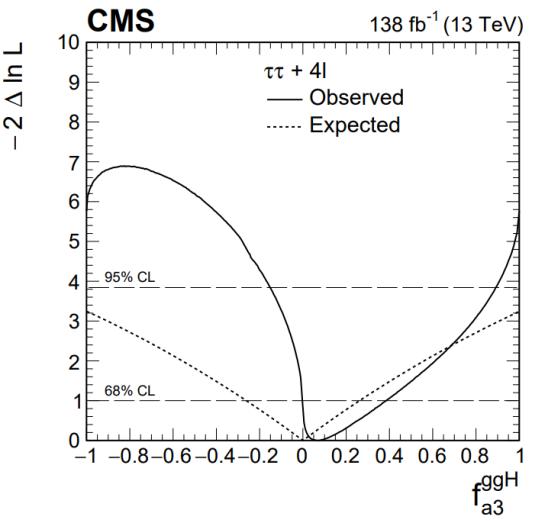
Approach 2):



We applied additional considerations of custodial and $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetries, so only have a simple relation: $a_3^{WW} = \cos^2 \theta_w a_3^{ZZ}$

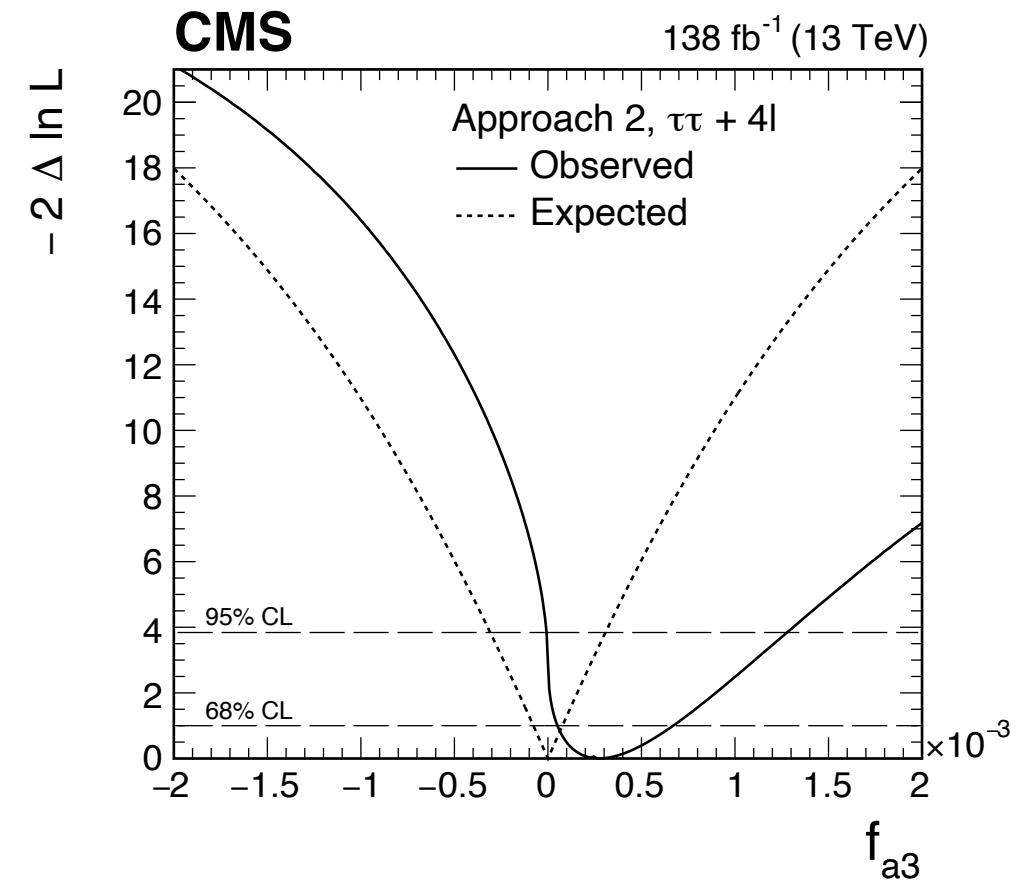
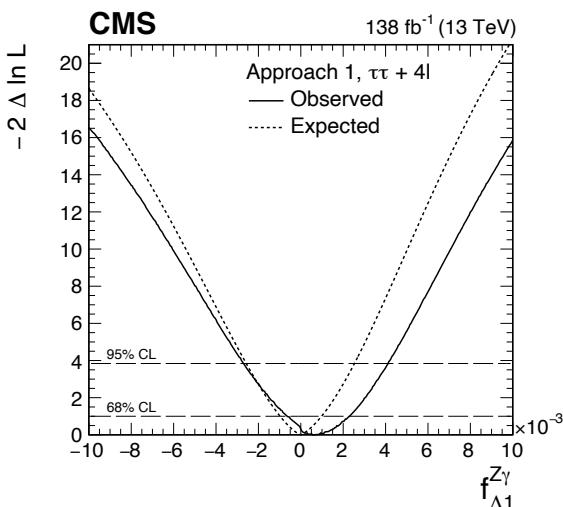
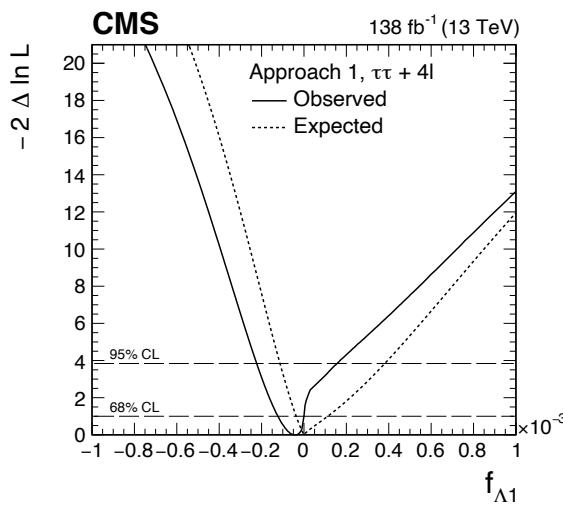
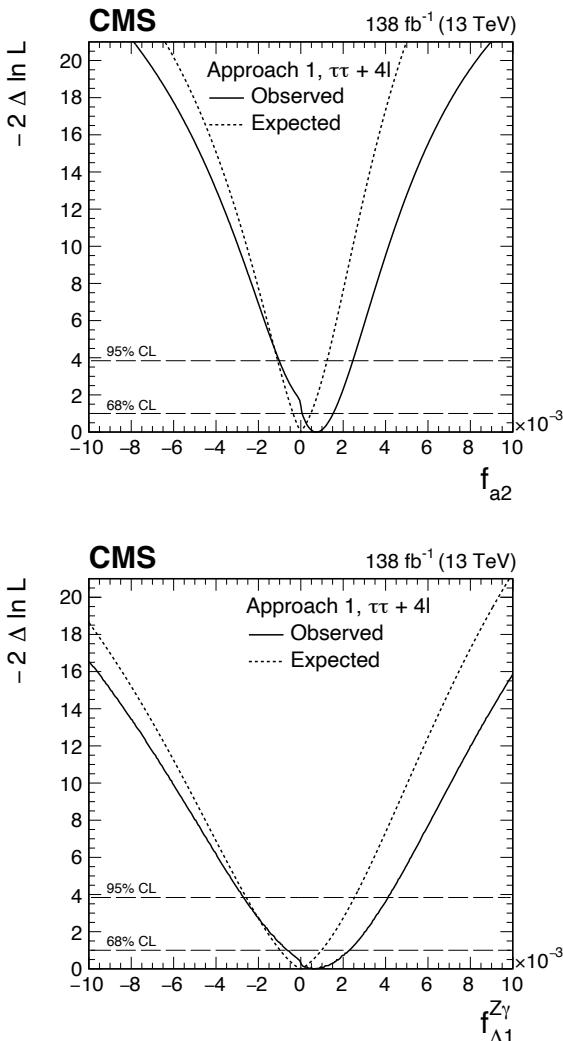
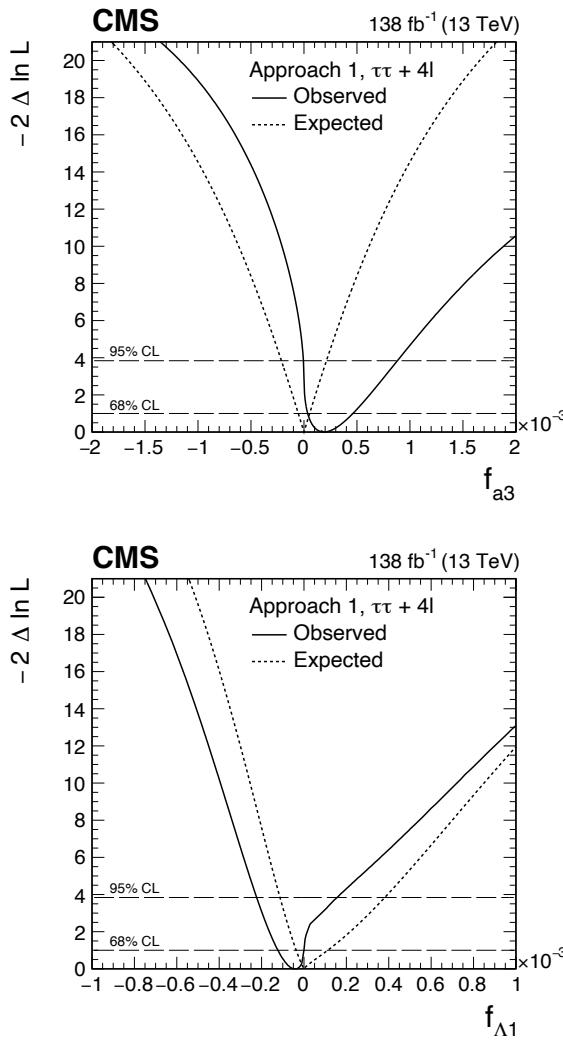
Combination

Combining $4l$ and $\tau\tau$:



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Summary

- CP violation exists in HVV and Hff couplings
- Reduce the number of independent parameters due to Symmetries and other considerations
- Hgg and Htt couplings can be measured simultaneously
- Measure these CP related parameters in $4l$ and $\tau\tau$ channels and combine to give stronger results