

HVV, Higgs Mass, CP

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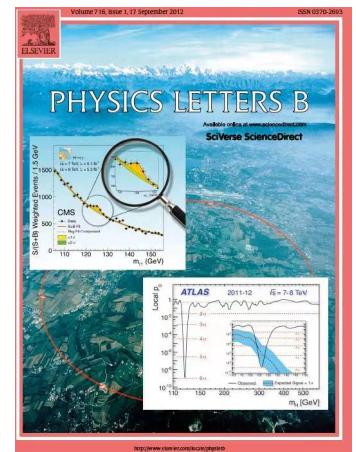
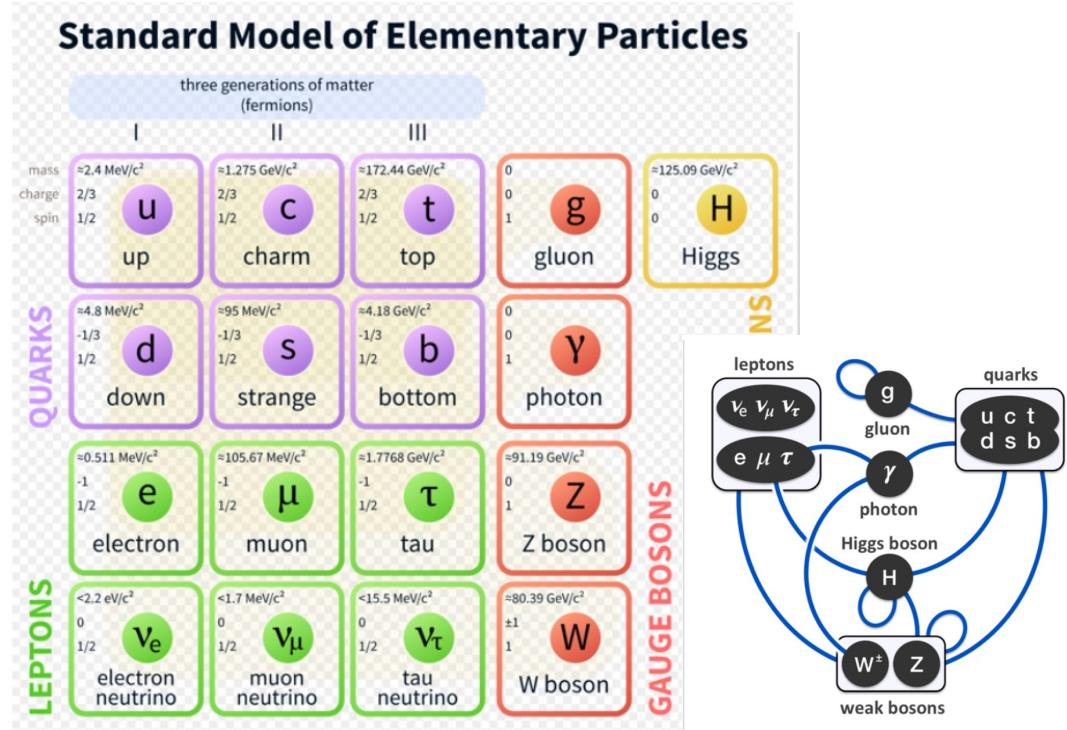
Introduction

➤ Standard model

- Describe elementary particles and interactions
- Introduce Higgs mechanism in 1960s
- Predict a scalar field responsible for mass origin

➤ Higgs boson

- Particle corresponding to excitation of the predicted scalar field
- Key to verify the current understanding of boson/fermion mass generation
- A new probe to new physics after its experimental observation
- Crucial to measure its properties



Observed in 2012

Higgs production at LHC

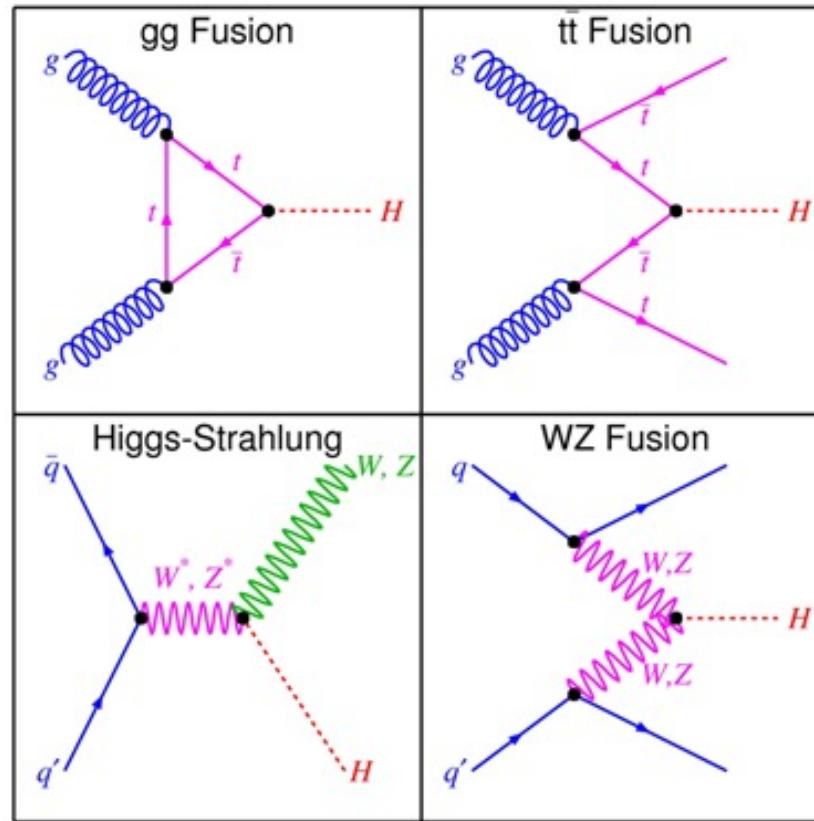
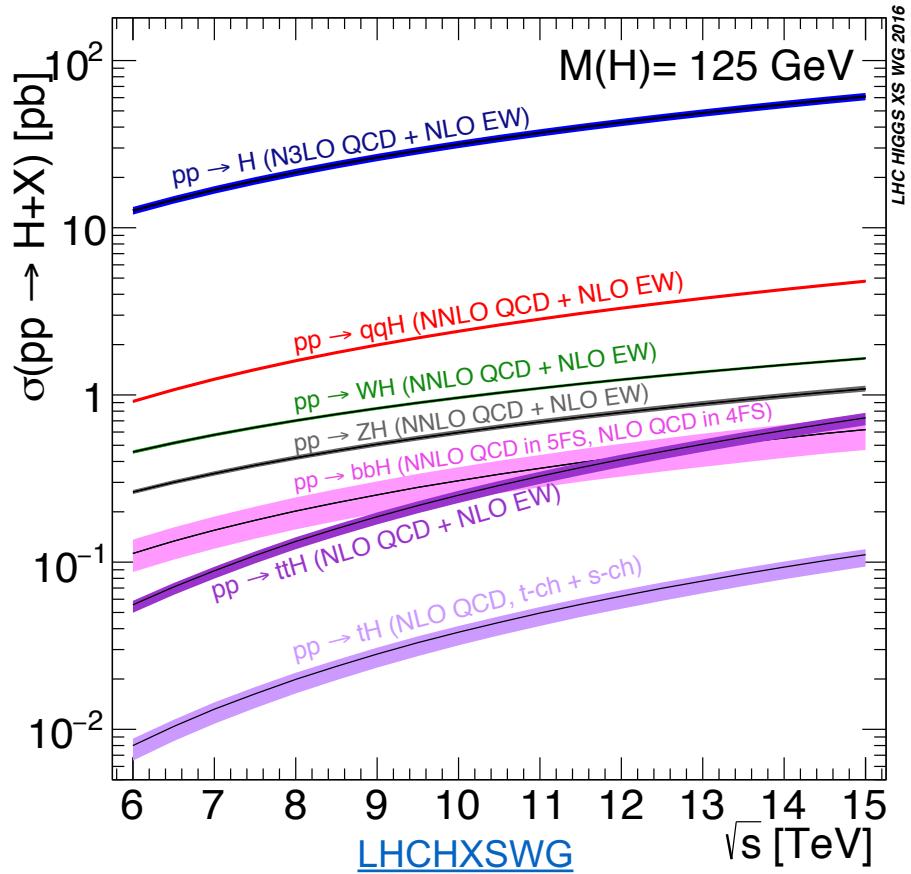
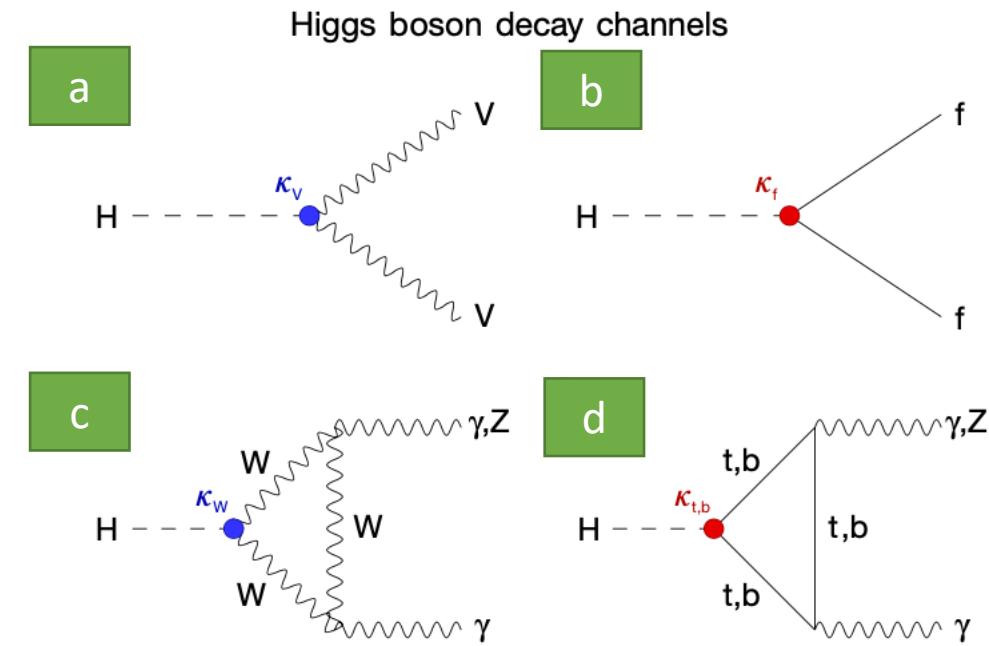
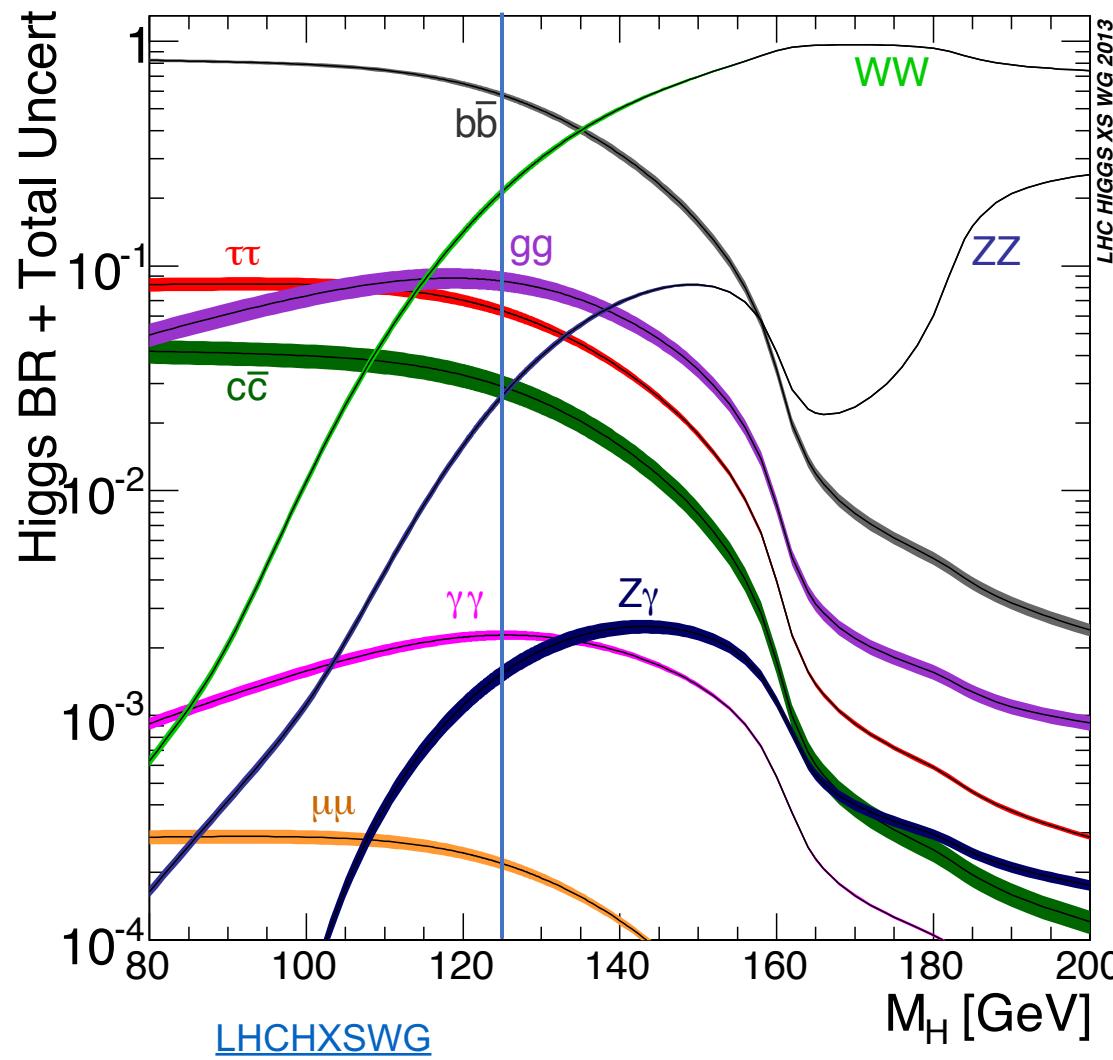


Fig. Feynman diagram of each production model

- Main production model and its cross section at 13TeV and Higgs mass of 125GeV
 - Gluon-Gluon Fusion: 48.58 pb
 - VBF: 3.782pb
 - VH: 1.373pb(WH); 0.8839pb(ZH)
 - ttH: 0.5071pb

Higgs decay at LHC

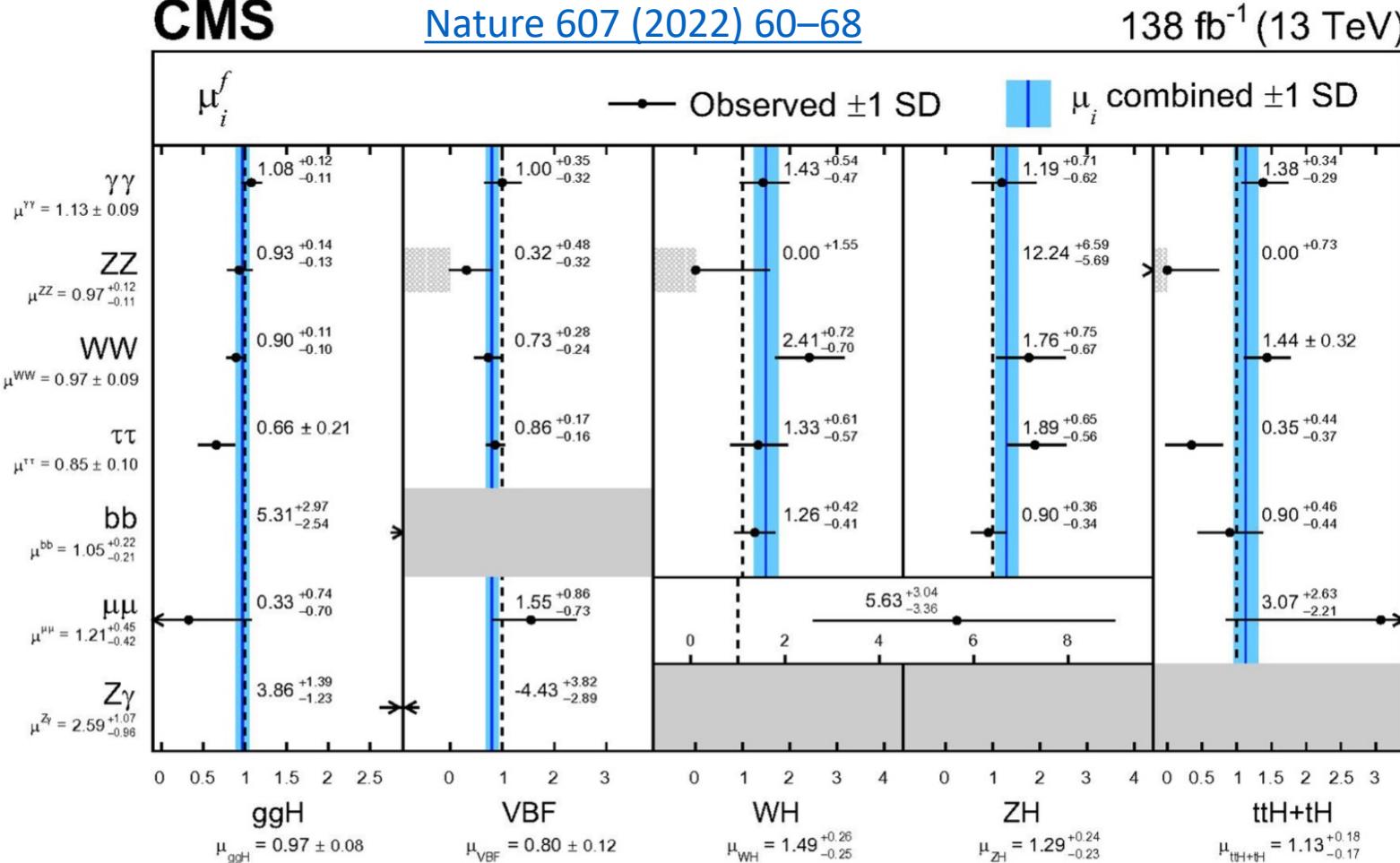


- Higgs boson decays into [Nature 607 \(2022\) 60–68](#)
 - Heavy vector boson pairs (a)
 - Fermion–antifermion pairs (b)
 - Photon pairs or $Z\gamma$ (c,d)

Experimental measurements at CMS

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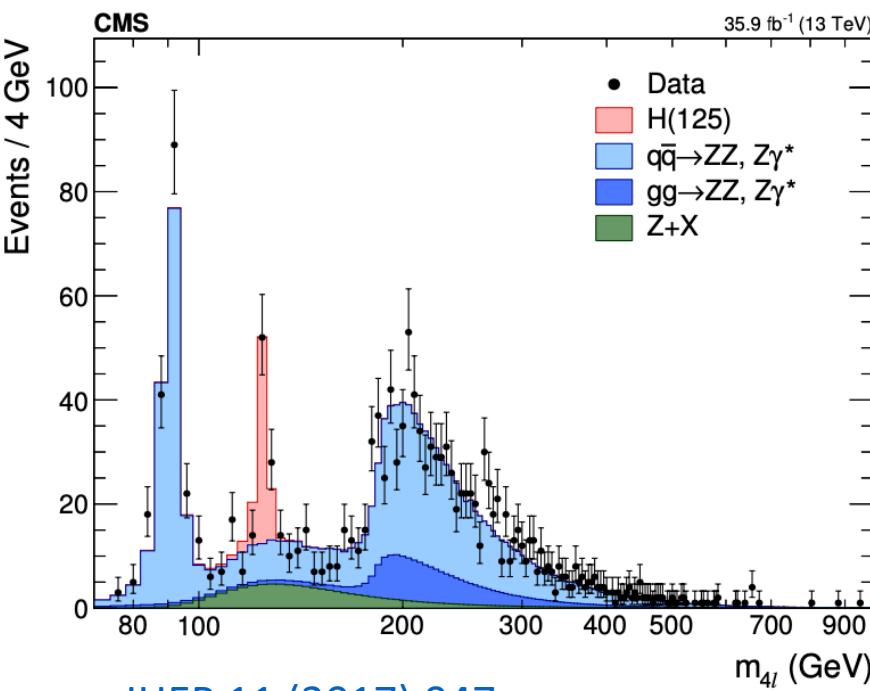
$$\mu = 1.002 \pm 0.057$$

- Uncertainty improvement by a factor of **4.5** in precision compared with Higgs discovery
- HWW
 - [arXiv: 2206.09466](#) submitted to EPJC
- HZZ
 - [Eur. Phys. J. C 81 \(2021\) 488](#)
 - [arXiv: 2305.07532](#) submitted to JHEP
- $H\gamma\gamma$
 - [JHEP 07 \(2021\) 027](#)
- $HZ\gamma$
 - [JHEP 05 \(2023\) 233](#)
 - [CMS-PAS-HIG-23-002](#)

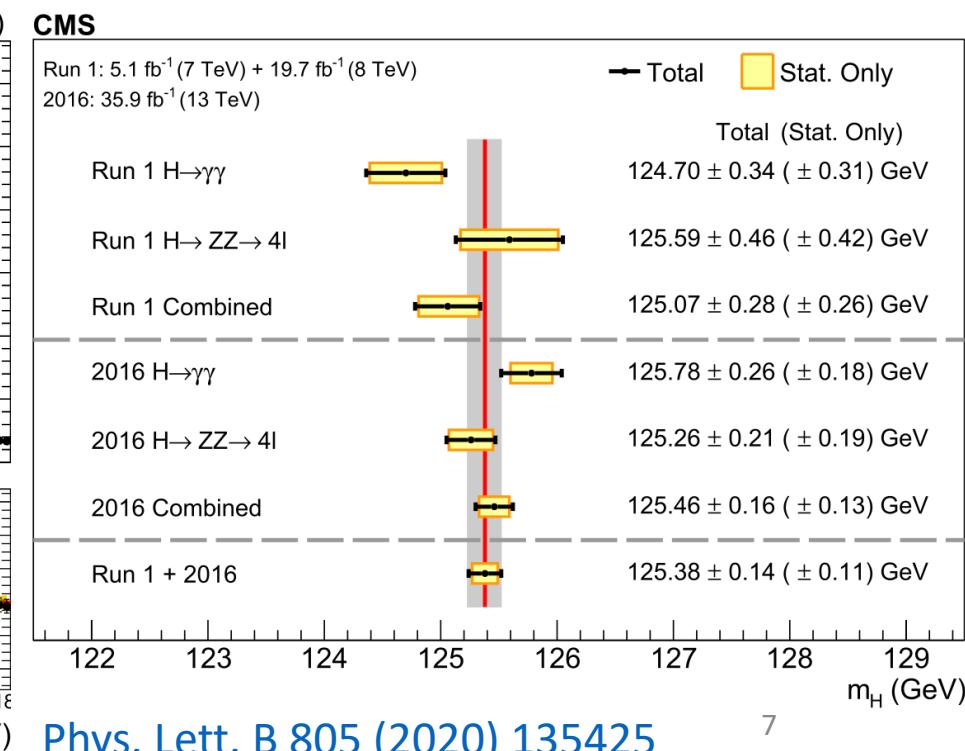
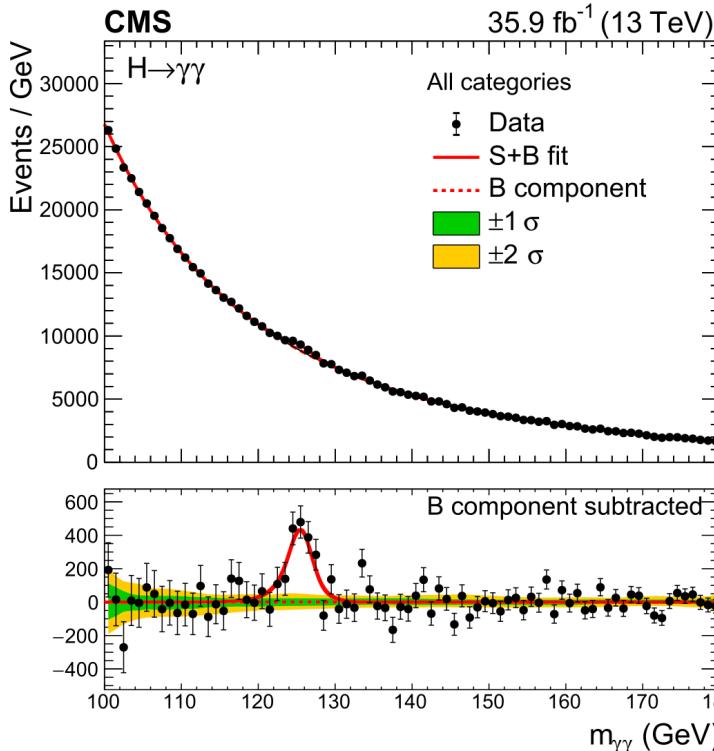
- Signal strength: $\mu_i = \sigma_i/\sigma_i^{SM}$ and $\mu^f = B_f/B_f^{SM}$ for given initial (i) and final (f) states, $i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f$
- Excellent agreement with the SM expectation

Higgs Mass

- One of the most important free parameter of the standard model
 - Couplings of Higgs to other elementary particles can be predicted by SM once its mass is known.
- Measured in so-called golden channel $4l, \gamma\gamma$ with a precision of 0.11%:
 $m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.14 (\pm 0.11) \text{ GeV}$



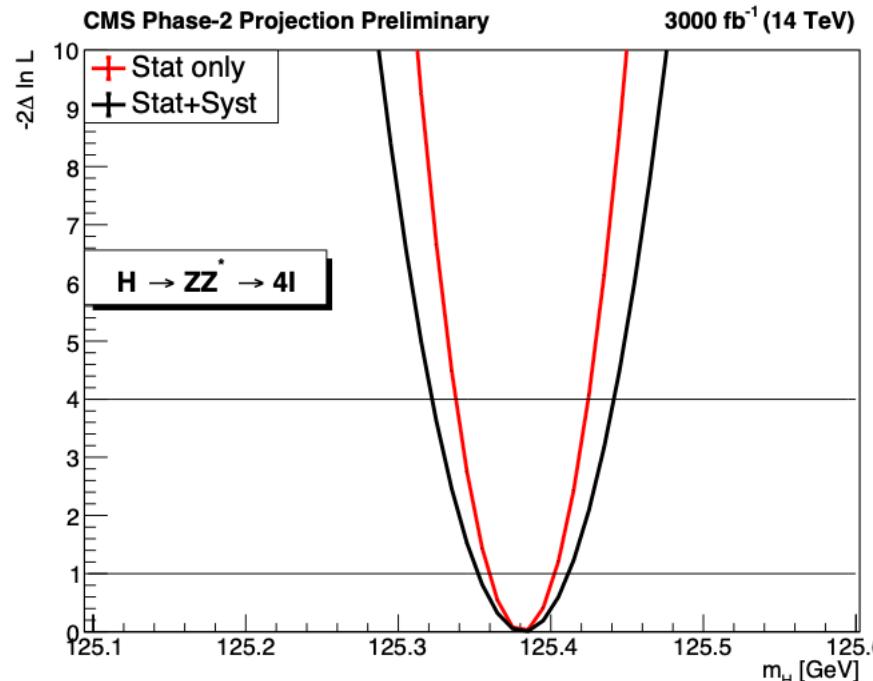
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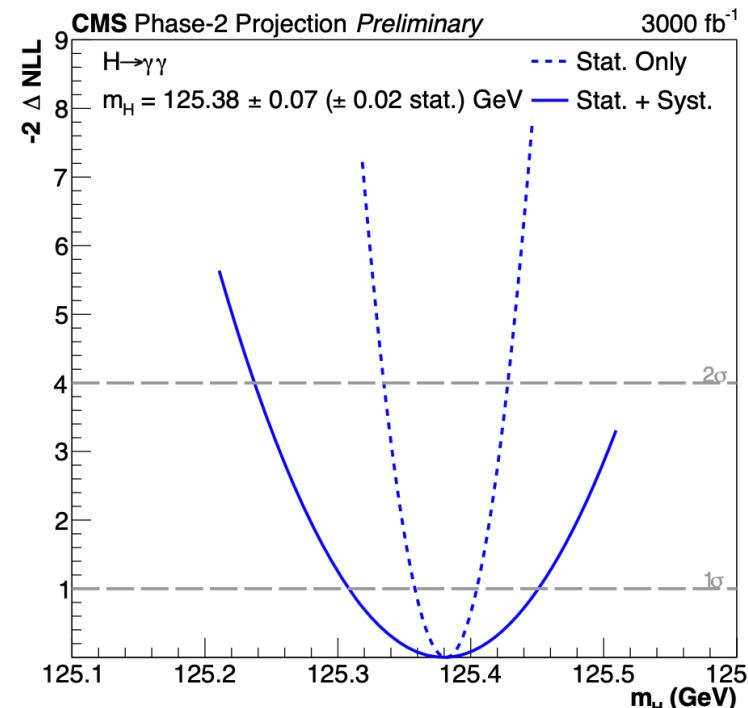
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Higgs Mass of HL-LHC Projection

- Assumption that the same performance of Phase 2 detector as Run2
- Significantly increased pileup (Expected up to 200)
- Signal cross sections scaled to 14 TeV
- Background scaled according to the parton luminosity
- Further fine tuned photon energy calibration and better resolution for e, μ



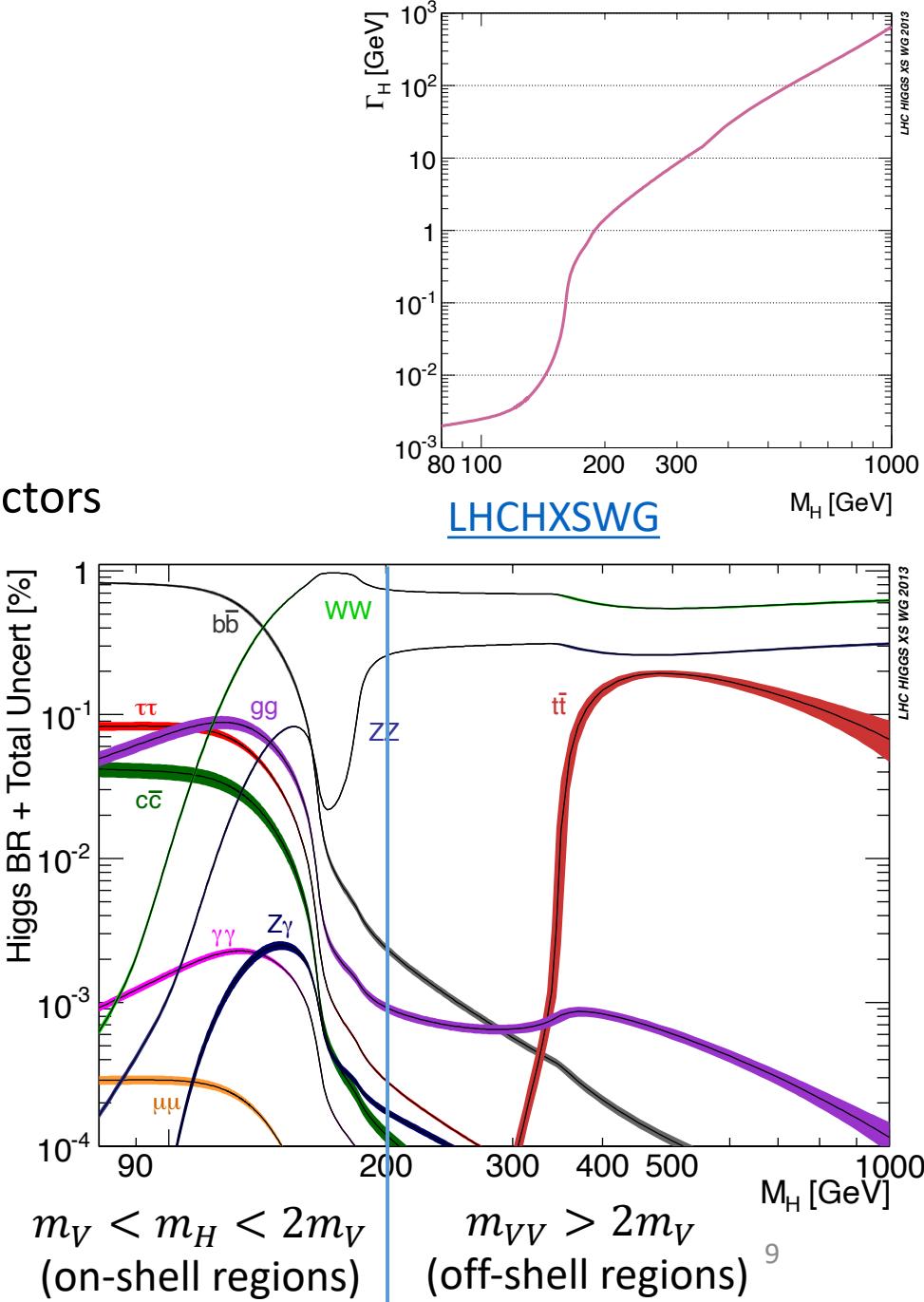
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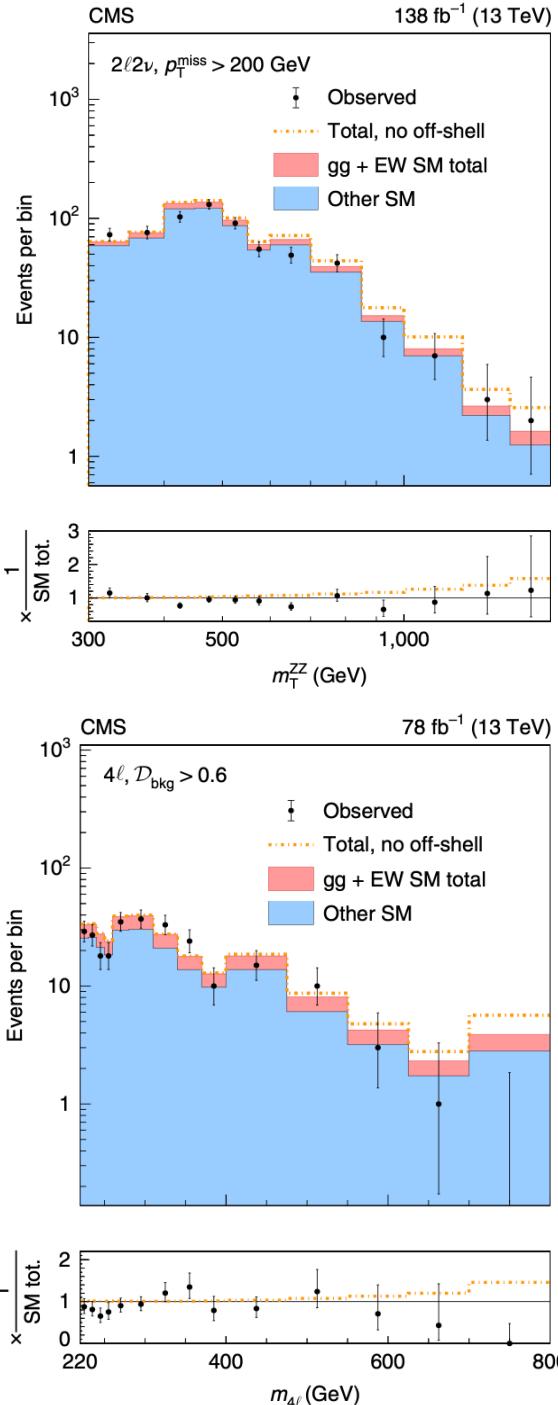


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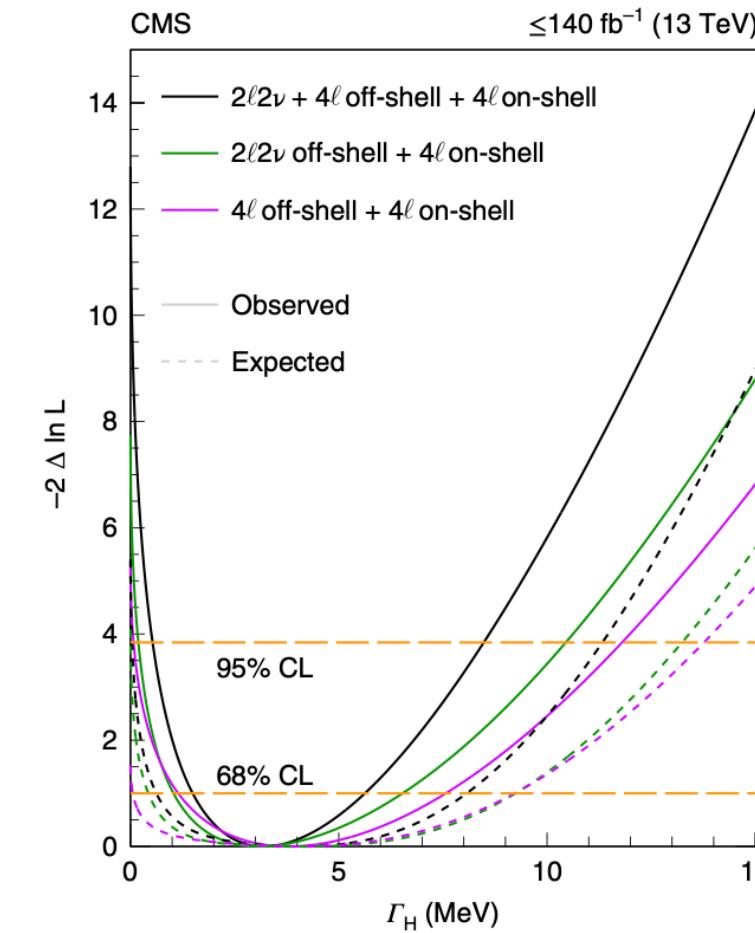
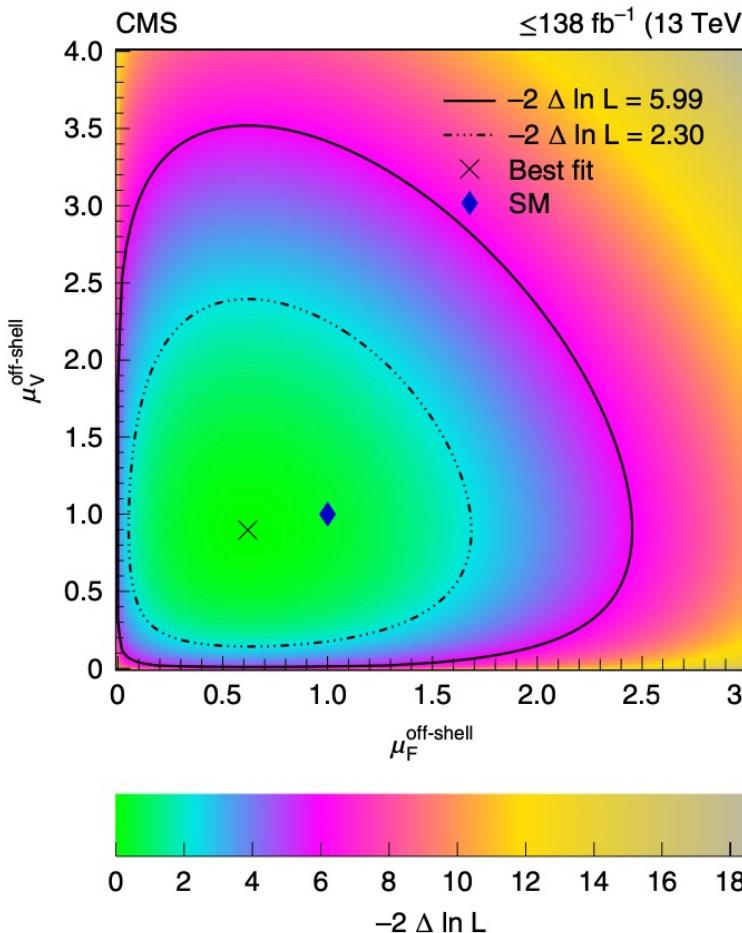
Higgs Width

- SM prediction $\Gamma_H = 4.1 \text{ MeV}$
- Direct measurement
 - Line shape limited by detector resolution
 - Limited mass resolution of order 1 GeV of LHC detectors
 - Lifetime too short
 - $\Gamma_H = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi\tau_H}, \tau_H = 1.6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ s}$
 - Experimental limit $\tau_H < 1.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}$ at 95% CL
- Indirect measurement:
 - On-shell and off-shell cross section:
 - $\sigma^{on-shell} \propto \frac{g_p^2 g_d^2}{\Gamma_H} \propto \mu_p$
 - $\sigma^{off-shell} \propto g_p^2 g_d^2 \propto \mu_p \Gamma_H$
 - $\frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_{SM}} = \frac{\mu_{off-shell}}{\mu_{on-shell}}$





Off-shell Higgs and Width measurement



[Nature Phys. 18 \(2022\) 1329](#)

- Distributions of ZZ invariant mass observables in off-shell signal regions
- Off-shell Higgs is observed with 3.6σ
- $\Gamma_H = 3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7} \text{ MeV}$

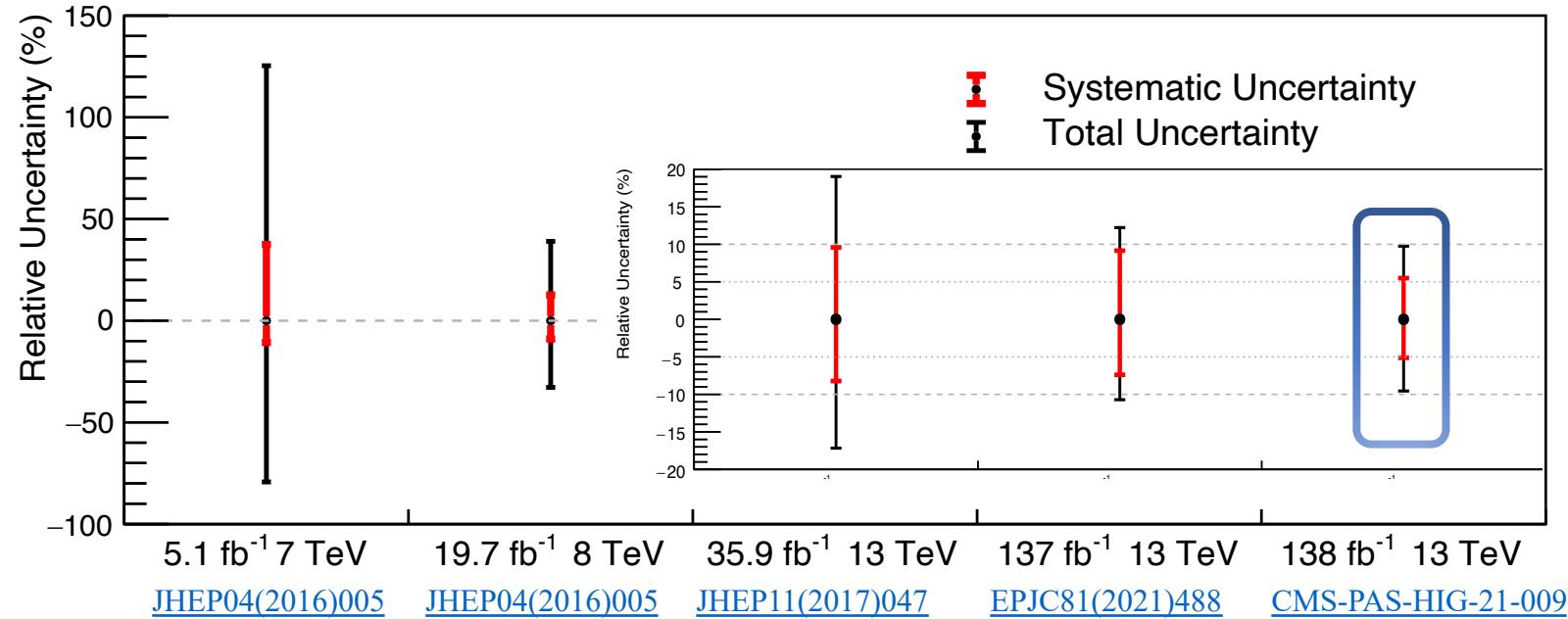
Higgs Cross Section

- Fiducial/Differential cross section:
 - **Minimal dependence** on the assumptions of the relative fraction or kinematic distributions of the separate production **modes**
 - Fiducial cross section = **cross section in fiducial volume** (cuts applied to generated events)

$$\sigma_i = \frac{N_{reco,i}}{C_i * \textcolor{red}{A}_i * L * B} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_{fid,i} * B = \frac{N_{reco,i}}{C_i * L}$$

- Simplified template cross section:
 - **Maximize** the **sensitivity** of the measurements while at the same time to **minimize** their **dependence** on the **theory** predictions
 - The events are further binned within ggH, VBF, and VH in order to study deeper structure within each production mechanisms

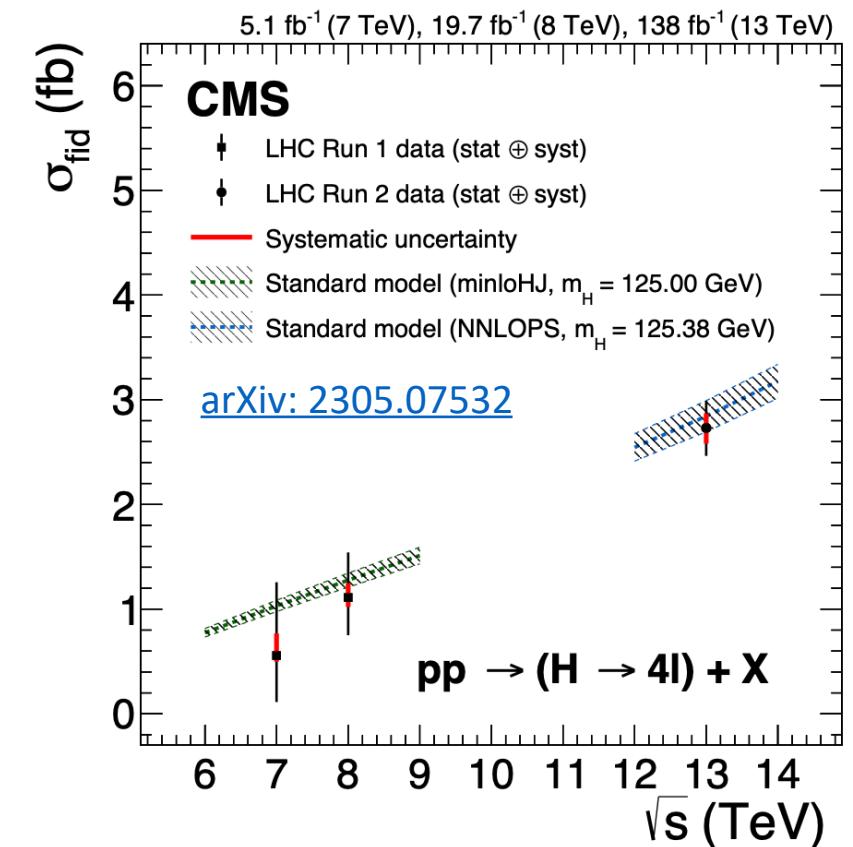
Fiducial cross section of $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 2.73^{+0.22}_{-0.22} (\text{stat})^{+0.15}_{-0.14} (\text{syst}) \text{ fb}$$

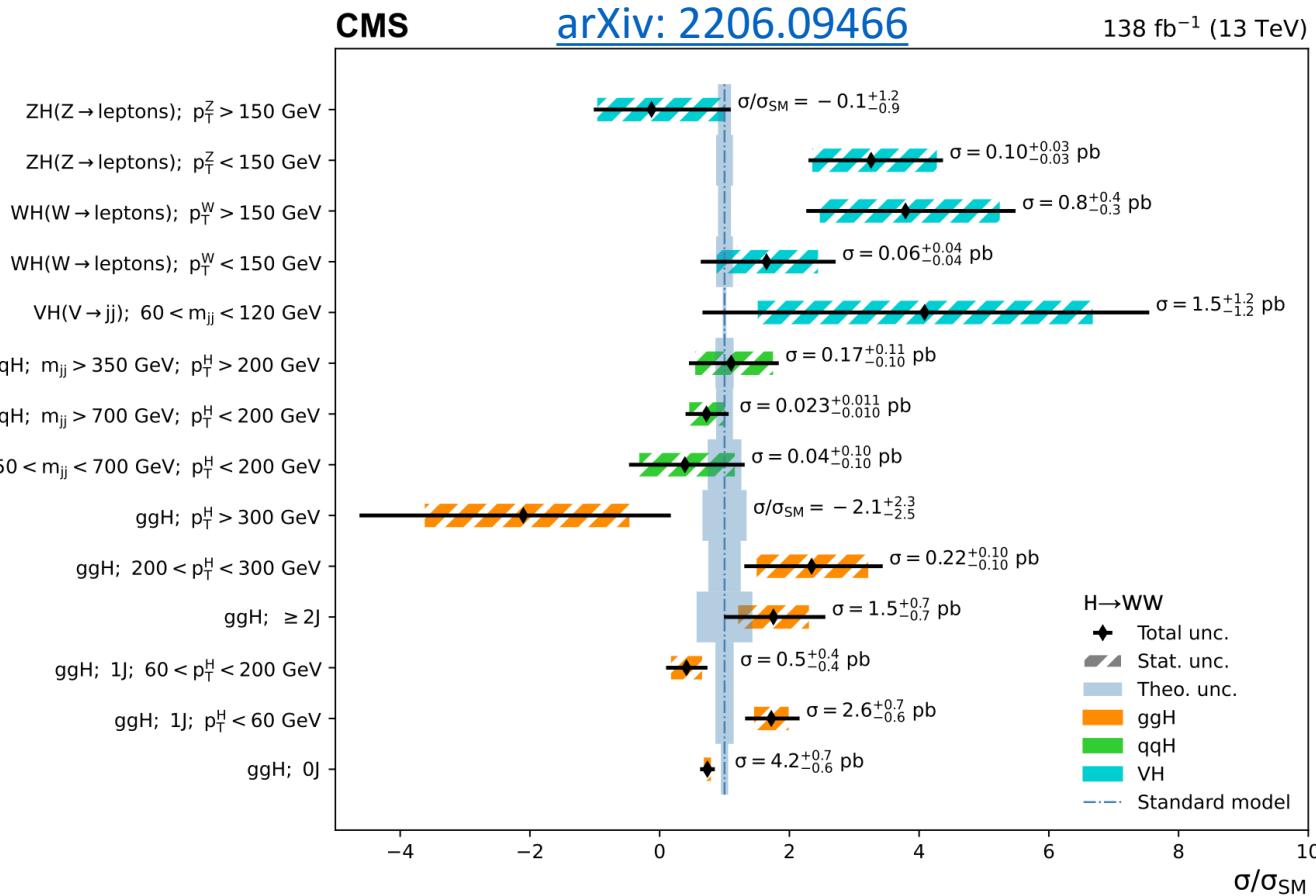
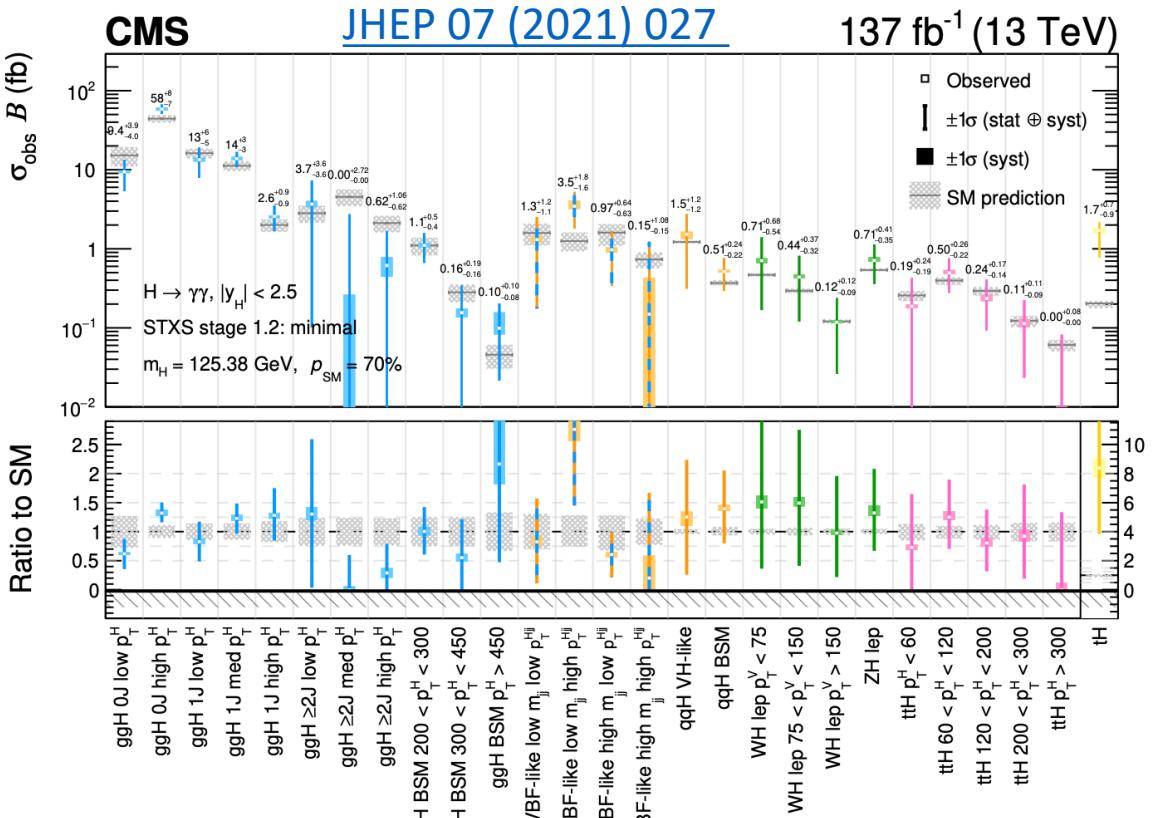
$$= 2.73^{+0.22}_{-0.22} (\text{stat})^{+0.12}_{-0.12} (\text{electrons})^{+0.06}_{-0.05} (\text{lumi})^{+0.04}_{-0.04} (\text{bkg})^{+0.03}_{-0.02} (\text{muons}) \text{ fb}$$

- Systematic uncertainty dominated by
 - Electrons-related nuisances,
 - Especially electron reconstruction efficiency
- **Reduction of the systematic component** due to the reduction of the main lepton nuisances



Fiducial cross section as a function of center of mass

Simplified template cross section



- Observed cross sections in each STXS bin of Stage 1.2 framework, normalized to the SM expectation of (Left) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and (Right) $H \rightarrow WW$ decay channel.

Higgs CP and anomalous couplings

- SM Higgs is CP even $J^{CP} = 0^{++}$
- Angular distributions of leptons in bosonic decay channels, spin (J) and parity were also found to be compatible with SM
- A large number of alternative spin–parity hypotheses ruled out at the >99.9% confidence level (CL) with Run 1 data [Phys. Rev. D 92 \(2015\) 012004](#)
- HVV scattering amplitude of a spin-0 boson H and two spin-one gauge bosons (ZZ, WW, Z γ , $\gamma\gamma$, gg) and effective fractional cross sections

$$A(HV_1V_2) = \frac{1}{v} \left[a_1^{VV} + \frac{k_1^{VV} q_{V1} + k_2^{VV} q_{V2}}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} + \frac{k_3^{VV} (q_{V1} + q_{V2})^2}{(\Lambda_Q^{VV})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^*$$
$$+ a_2^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3^{VV} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \bar{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$

CP even

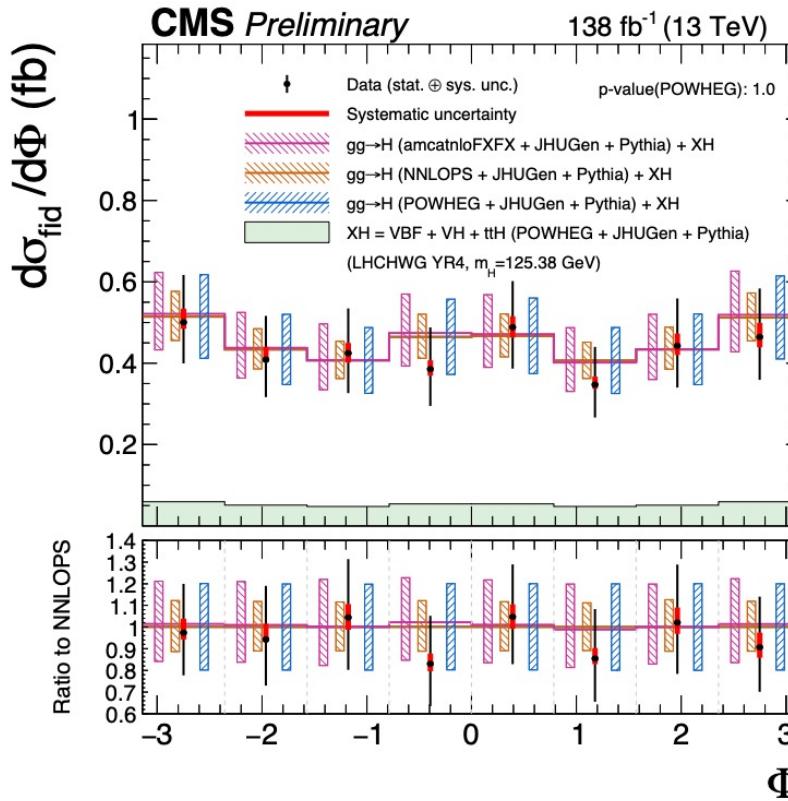
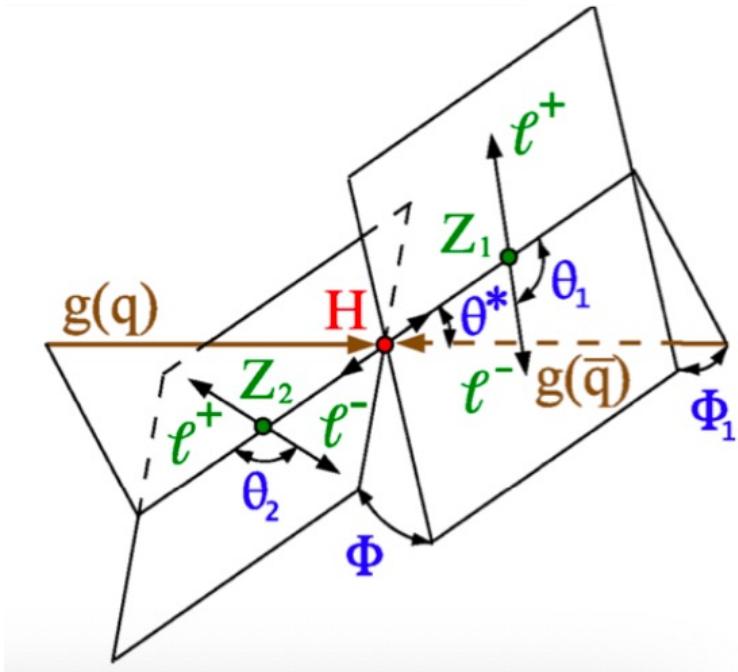
- SM-like spin-zero 0^+ : $a_1^{ZZ}=a_1^{WW}=2$
- Higher order spin-zero 0_h^+ : a_2

CP odd

- Pseudoscalar spin-zero 0^- : a_3

Scales of BSM physics

Differential Cross Section --- CP relevant

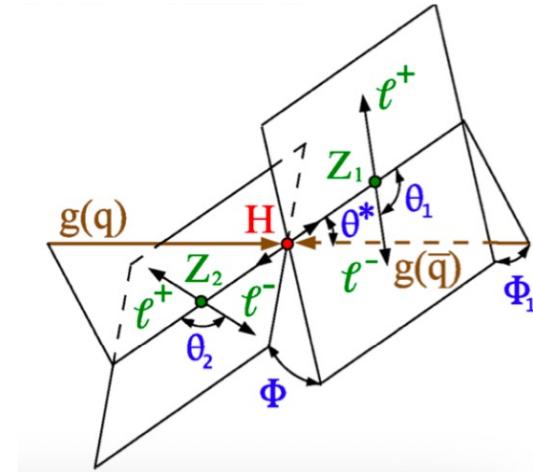


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- Differential observables of **Higgs decay**
 - Angular observables: $\Phi \ \Phi_1 \ \cos \theta \ \cos \theta_1 \ \cos \theta^*$
 - Describe angle between the plane of Higgs, Z_1, Z_2 decay and the beam direction
 - Sensitive to the **spin and charge conjugation and parity properties of the Higgs**

Differential Cross Section --- CP relevant

- Higgs **Decay** in 4l final states could be characterized by the following seven parameters:
 - m_{Z1}, m_{Z2}
 - $\Phi, \Phi_1, \cos\theta, \cos\theta_1, \cos\theta^*$



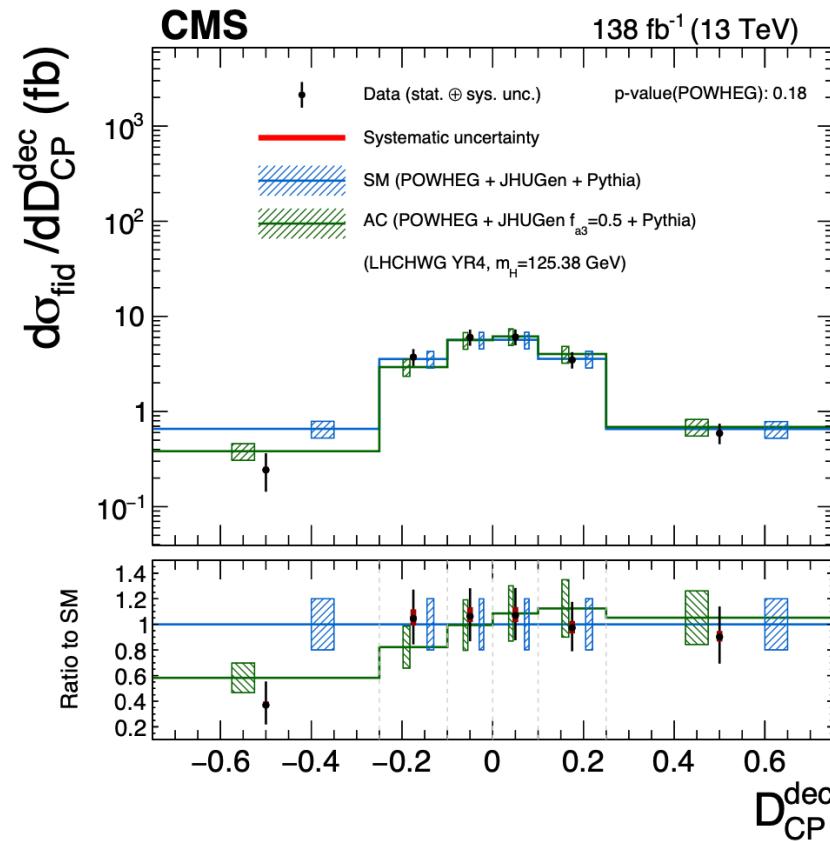
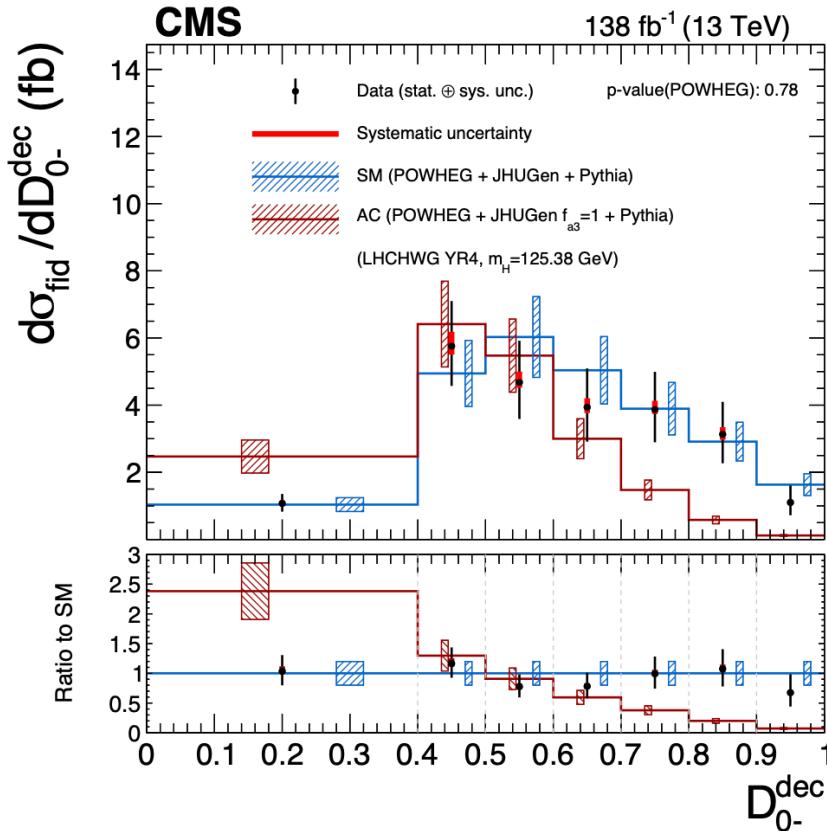
	Coupling					
	a_3	a_2	κ_1	$\kappa_2^{Z,\gamma}$	a_3	a_2
Discriminant	\mathcal{D}_{0-}	\mathcal{D}_{0h+}	$\mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}$	$\mathcal{D}_{\Lambda 1}^{Z,\gamma}$	\mathcal{D}_{CP}	\mathcal{D}_{int}

$$\mathcal{D}_{alt} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{sig}(\vec{\Omega})}{\mathcal{P}_{sig}(\vec{\Omega}) + \mathcal{P}_{alt}(\vec{\Omega})} \quad \mathcal{D}_{int} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{int}(\vec{\Omega})}{2 \cdot \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{sig}(\vec{\Omega}) \cdot \mathcal{P}_{alt}(\vec{\Omega})}},$$

- Observables sensitive to **HVV anomalous couplings**

- D_{0-} and D_{CP}
- Pseudoscalar spin-zero 0^- : a_3 sensitive to possible BSM contributions from CP violation

Differential Cross Section --- CP relevant



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- Differential cross sections as a function of
 - Matrix-element discriminants
 - Built based on the two hypotheses for which the discriminant is designed for
 - Standard Model prediction ggH (POWHEG) + XH
 - Anomalous Coupling prediction ggH AC samples normalized to the ggH+XH SM cross section
 - Probe **HZZ vertex** and sensitive to BSM physics

Anomalous Higgs couplings to vector bosons in H->4l

$$A(HV_1V_2) = \frac{1}{v} \left[a_1^{VV} + \frac{k_1^{VV} q_{V1} + k_2^{VV} q_{V2}}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} + \frac{k_3^{VV} (q_{V1} + q_{V2})^2}{(\Lambda_Q^{VV})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^*$$

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

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

- 13 coupling considering symmetry and gauge invariance
- 9: Four loop-induced couplings $a_{2,3}^{\gamma\gamma}$ and $a_{2,3}^{Z\gamma}$ are constrained by $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $Z\gamma$
 - EW production and $H \rightarrow 4l$ decay, we set these four couplings to zero
- Two approach:
 - 5: Set $a_i^{WW} = a_i^{ZZ}$ \rightarrow $a_1: a_2, a_3, \kappa_1/(\Lambda_1)^2, \kappa_2^{Z\gamma}/(\Lambda_1^{Z\gamma})^2$
 - 4: Equivalent to Higgs basis Lagrangian parametrization with dim-4 and dim-6 operators. $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry, 5 correlation constraints $\rightarrow a_1: a_2, a_3, \kappa_1/(\Lambda_1)^2$

Anomalous Higgs couplings to vector bosons in H->4l

- Parametrization of cross sections

$$\sigma(j \rightarrow H \rightarrow f) \propto \frac{(\sum_{il} \alpha_{il}^{(j)} a_i a_l)(\sum_{mn} \alpha_{mn}^{(f)} a_m a_n)}{\Gamma_H}$$

α_{il}^k : coefficients and model with simulation
 a_i : real couplings describing the HVV interactions
 Γ_H : depends on the couplings a_i

- Parametrization of the signal strength and cross section fractions

$$f_{ai}^{VV} = \frac{|a_i^{ZZ}|^2 \alpha_{ii}^{dec}}{\sum_j |a_j^{VV}|^2 \alpha_{jj}^{dec}} \text{sign}\left(\frac{a_i^{VV}}{a_1}\right)$$

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f_{ai} : measure xsec contribution of a_i in decay, Γ_H is absorbed in μ

- Coupling ratio

$$\frac{a_i^{VV}}{a_j^{VV}} = \sqrt{\frac{|f_{ai}^{VV}| \alpha_{jj}^{(2e2\mu)}}{|f_{aj}^{VV}| \alpha_{ii}^{(2e2\mu)}}} \text{sign}(f_{ai}^{VV} f_{aj}^{VV})$$

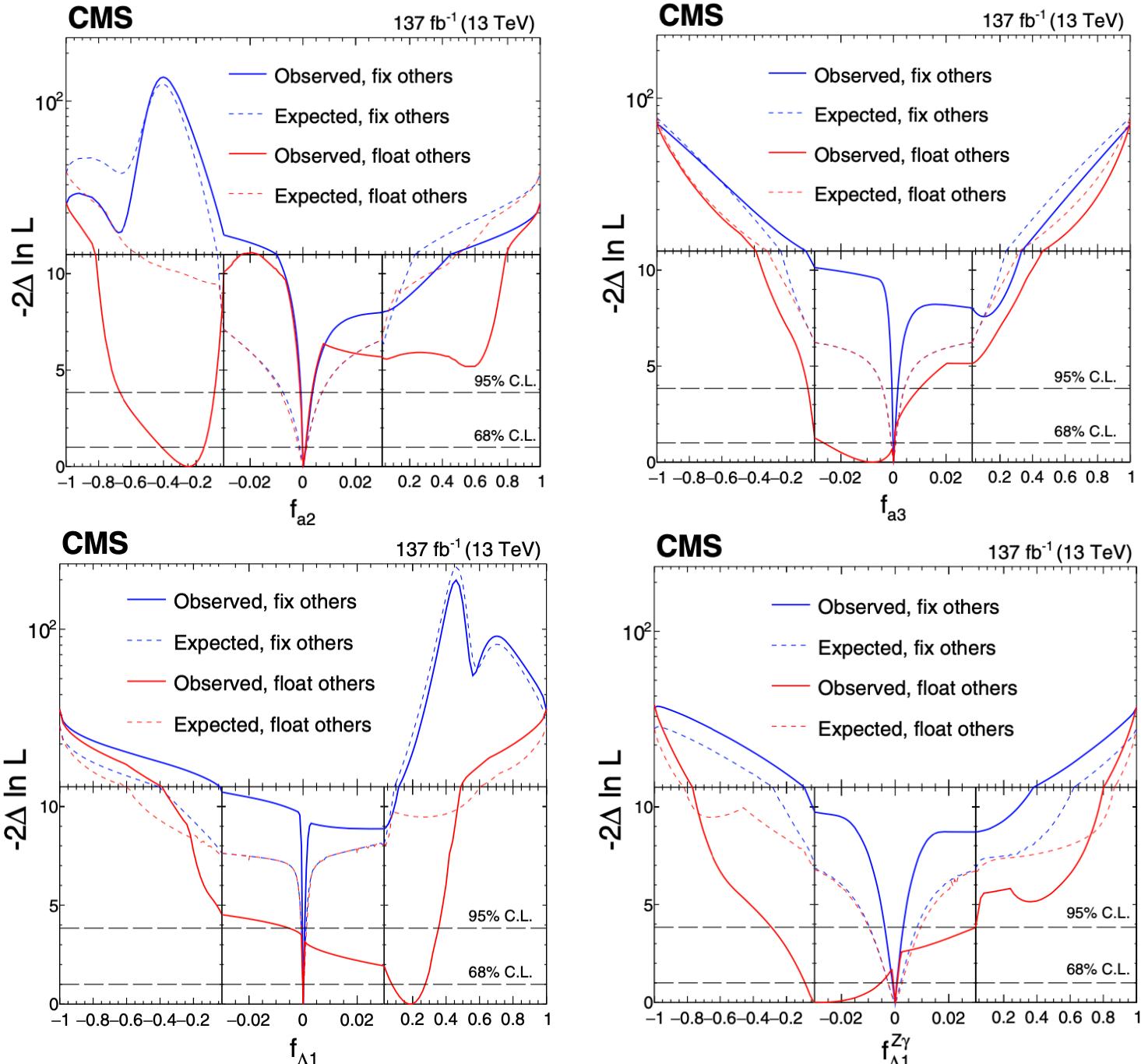
Measured values of μ_j and f_{ai} should be sufficient

Coupling	Fraction	Approach 1	Approach 2
a_i^{VV}	f_{ai}^{VV}	α_{ii}/α_{11}	α_{ii}/α_{11}
a_3	f_{a3}	0.153	0.153
a_2	f_{a2}	0.361	6.376
$-\kappa_1$	$f_{\Lambda 1}$	0.682	5.241
$-\kappa_2^{Z\gamma}$	$f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}$	1.746	---

Constraints on HVV couplings

- Approach 1:
 - $a_i = a_i^{WW}$, 4 constraints, measure 5 couplings:
 $a_1, \kappa_1, a_2, a_3, \kappa_2^{Z\gamma}$
 - $(f_{a3}, f_{a2}, f_{\Lambda 1}, f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}) = (-0.00805, -0.24679, 0.18629, -0.02884)$

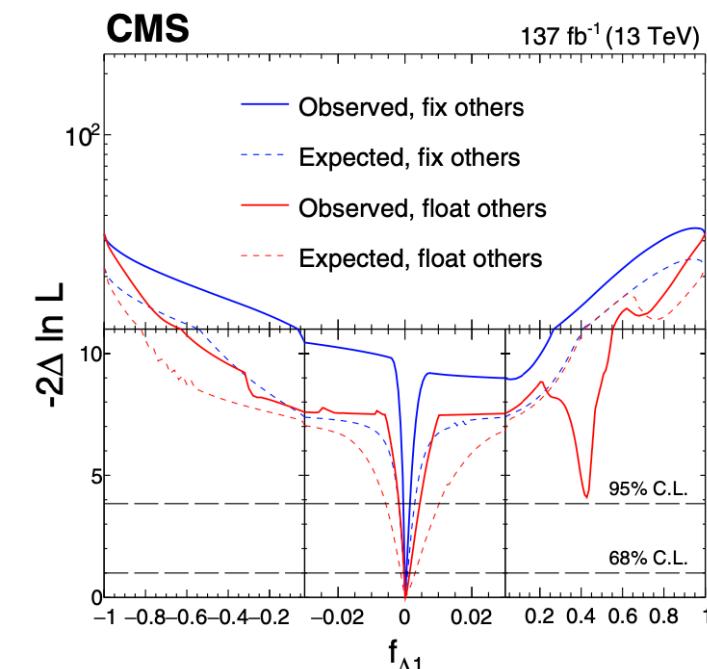
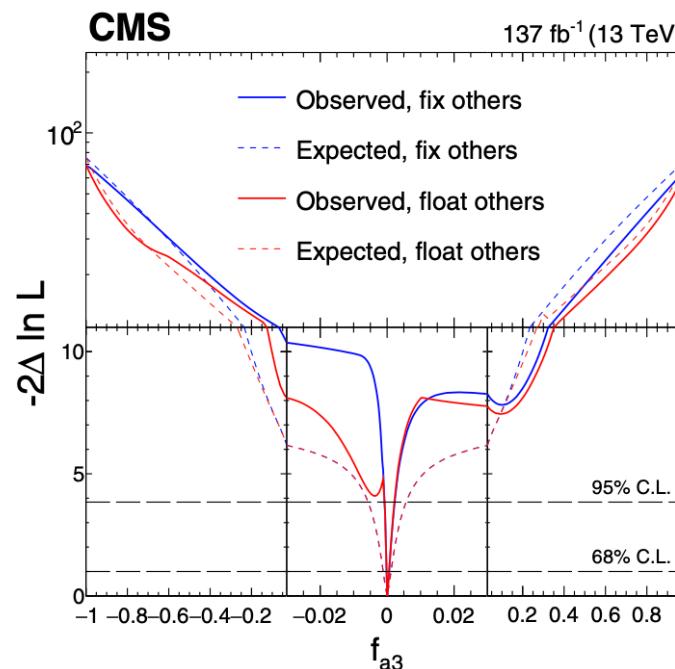
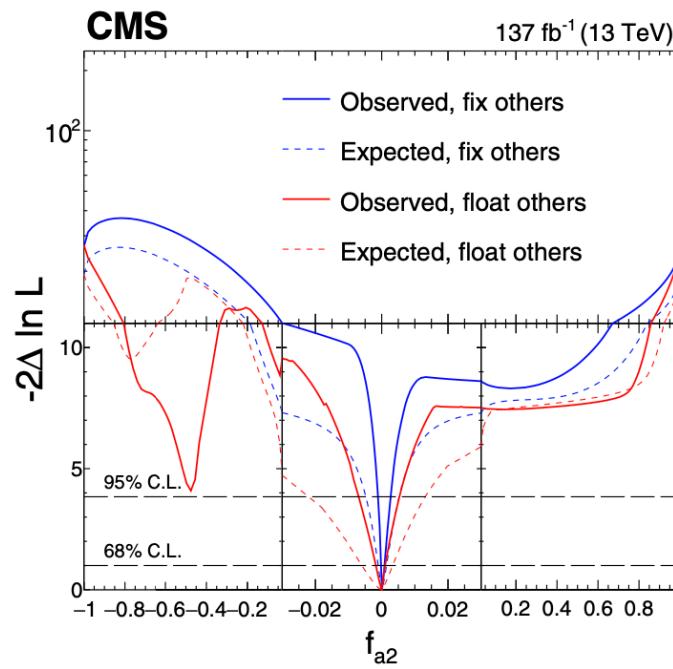
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Constraints on HVV couplings within $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry

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- Approach 2:
 - Higgs basis EFT, $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry, 5 correlation constraints,
 - Measure 4 couplings, a_1 : κ_1, a_2, a_3

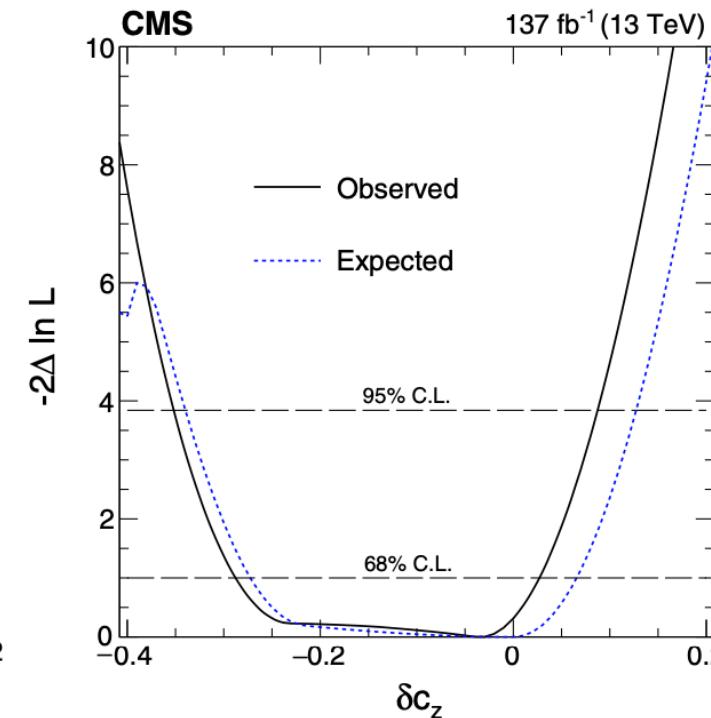
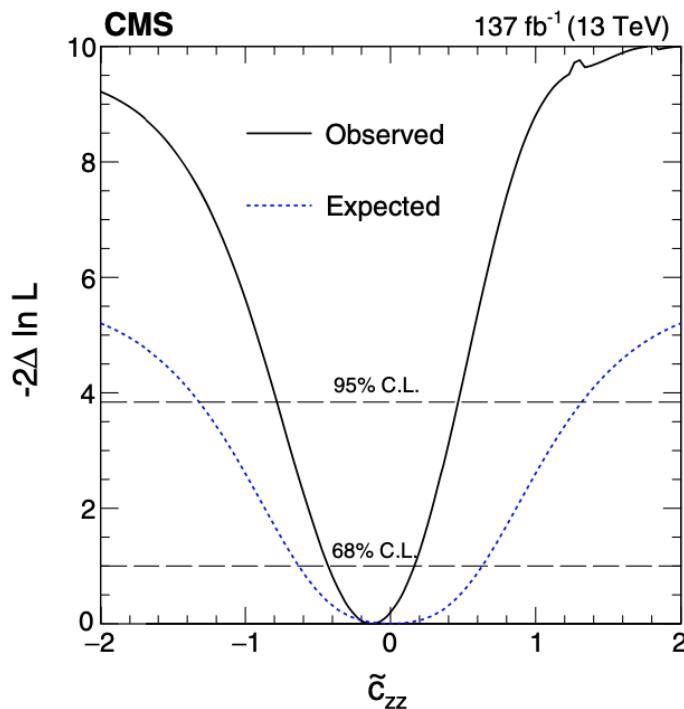
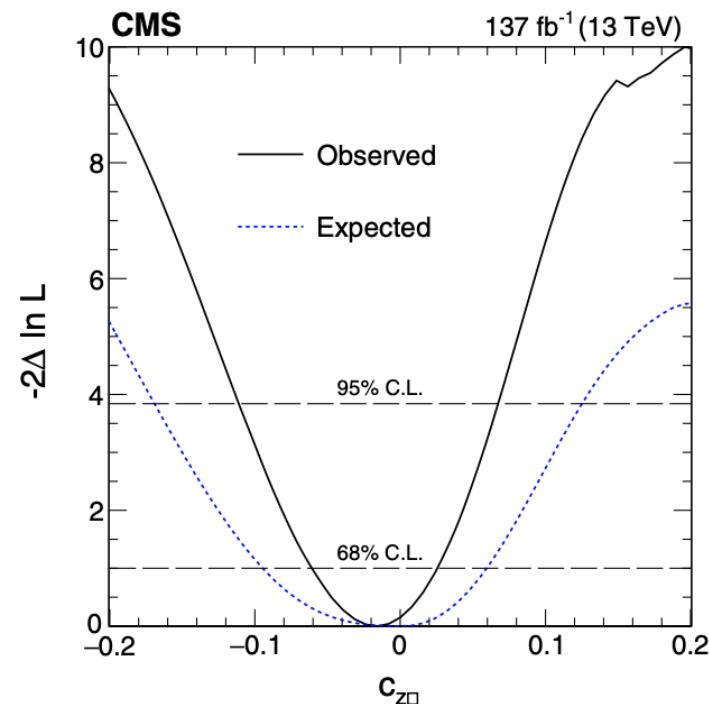
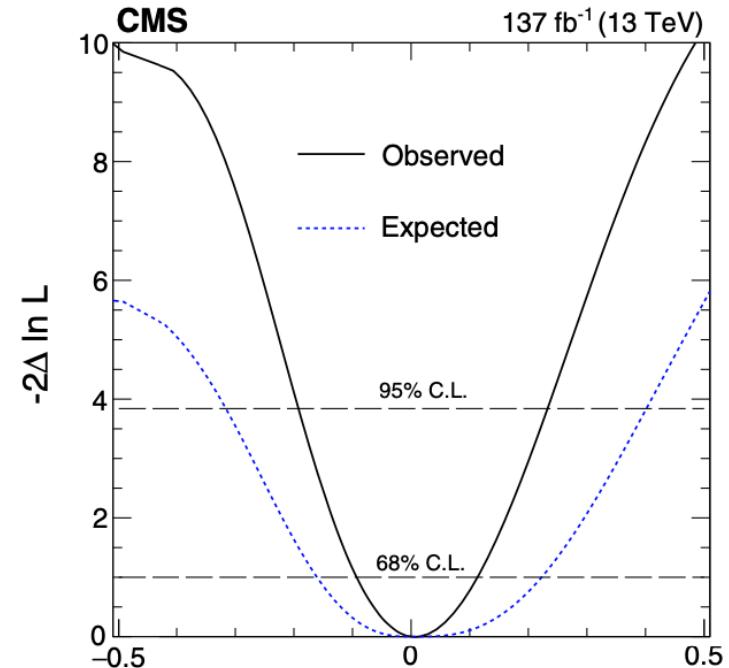


Constraints on HVV couplings within $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry

- A linear one-to-one relationship between the amplitude couplings and the EFT couplings in the Higgs basis

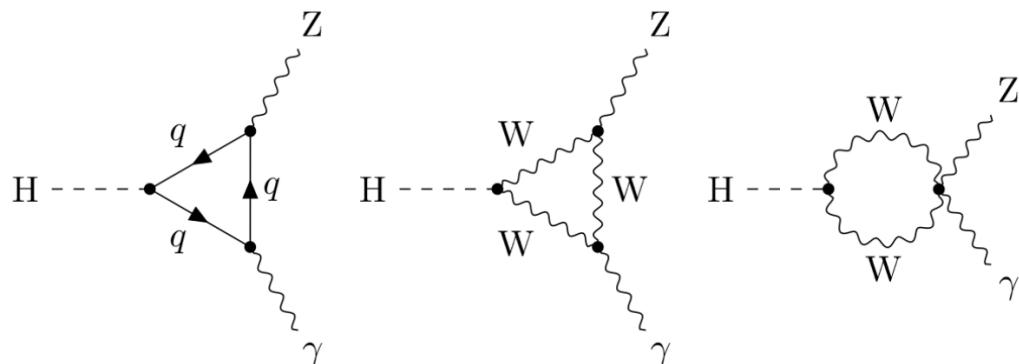
$$c_{zz} = -\frac{s_w^2 c_w^2}{2\pi\alpha} a_2, \quad \delta c_z = \frac{1}{2} a_1 - 1,$$

$$\tilde{c}_{zz} = -\frac{s_w^2 c_w^2}{2\pi\alpha} a_3. \quad c_{z\square} = \frac{m_Z^2 s_w^2}{4\pi\alpha} \frac{\kappa_1}{(\Lambda_1)^2},$$

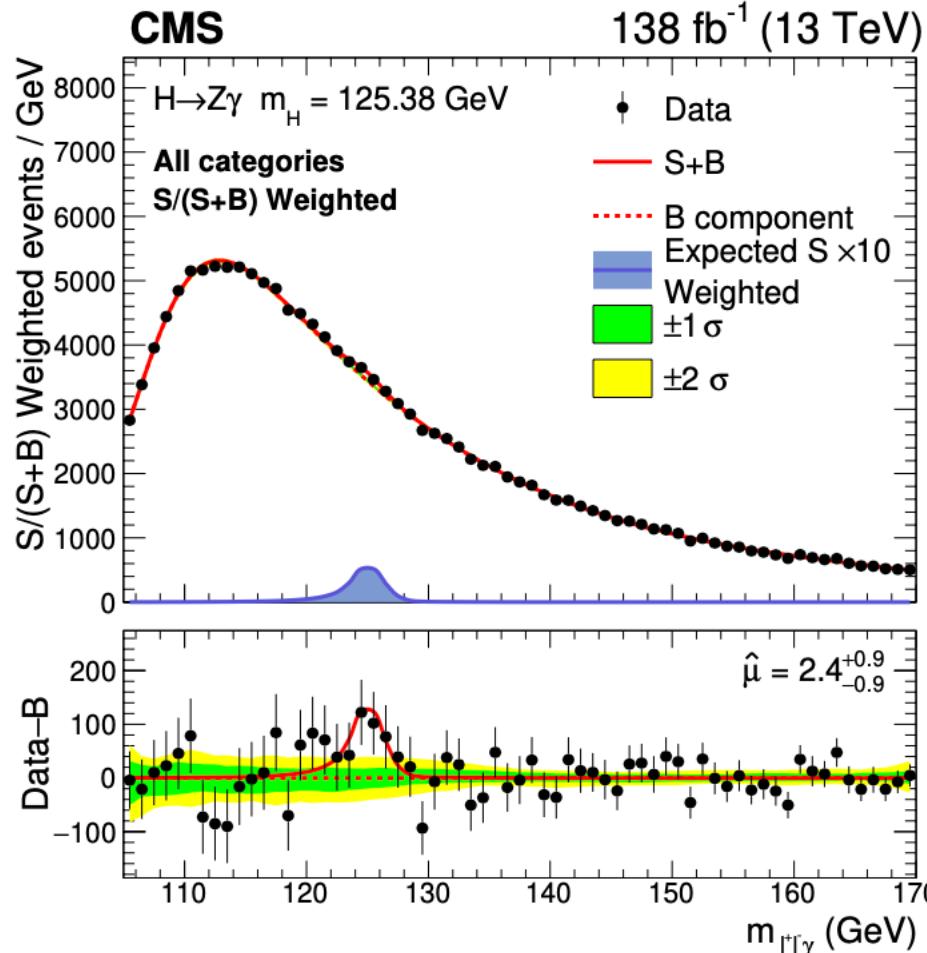
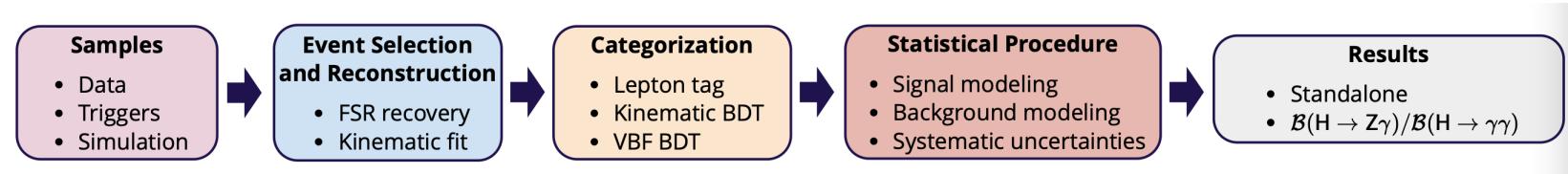


$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

- SM $B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma) = (1.57 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-3}$ ($m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.14$ GeV)
- SM $B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma)/B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 0.69 \pm 0.04$
- Loop nature makes it sensitive to potential BSM physics models
 - Supersymmetry and extended Higgs sectors
 - Ratio $B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma)/B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
 - Its Shift by different amounts with impact on the ratio of O(10%)
 - $B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma)$ sensitive to a potential anomalous trilinear Higgs self-coupling



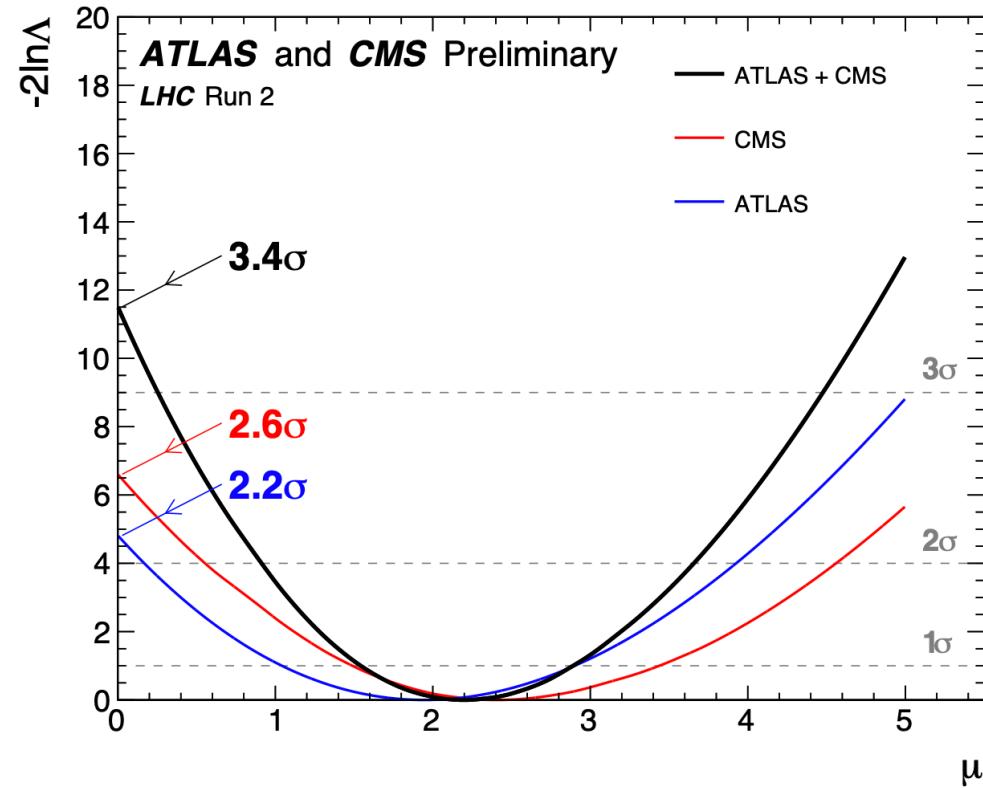
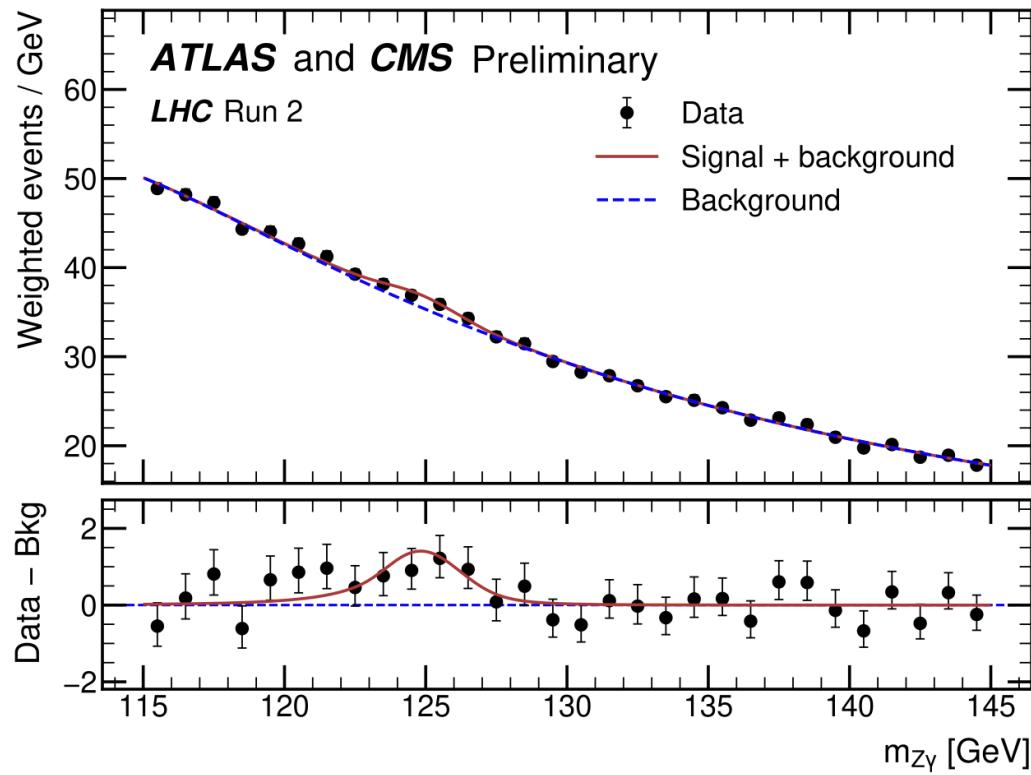
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- Sig: $H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma$
- Bkg: QCD ($Z/\gamma^* + \gamma$) $\rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma$; $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow l^+ l^- + \text{jets}$; $t\bar{t}$; EWK ($Z/\gamma^* + \gamma$) $\rightarrow l^+ l^- \gamma$; $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Categorize events using two BDTs
 - Kinematic BDT: discriminates signal from background
 - VBF BDT: discriminates VBF signal from other signal modes and background
- Fit the $m_{l^+ l^- \gamma}$ spectrum in search of a resonant peak near the Higgs boson mass
 - Model signal with a Crystal Ball function plus a Gaussian function
 - Background function choice determined by envelope method
- Local significance under background-only hypothesis: $2.7(1.2)\sigma$ observed (expected)

$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

[CMS-PAS-HIG-23-002](#)
[ATLAS-CONF-2023-025](#)



- Combination of the ATLAS and CMS with Run2 data
- **First Evidence** for the $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ decay
 - a significance of 3.4σ and the signal strength of 2.2 ± 0.7
 - Branching fraction is measured to be $(3.4 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$

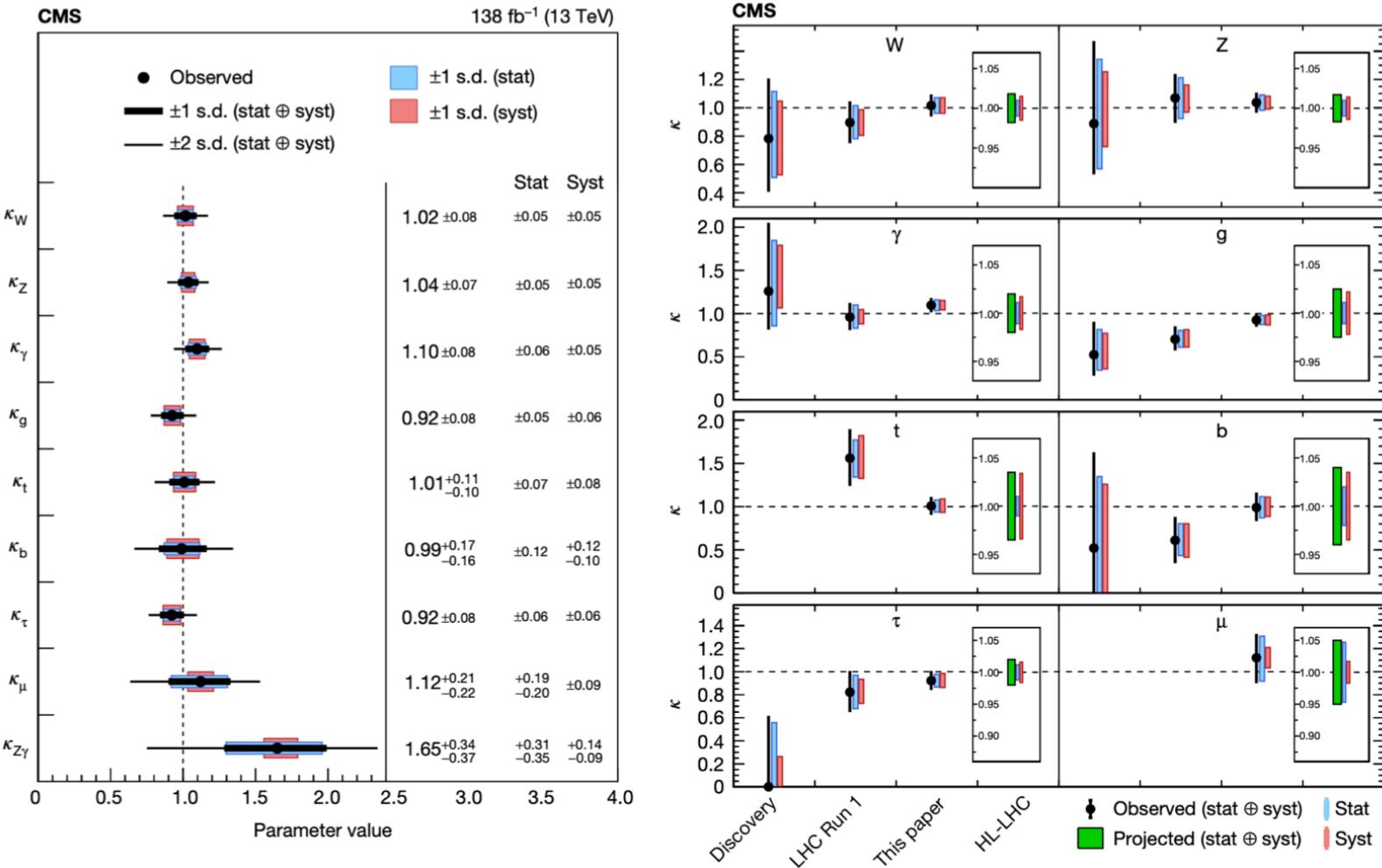
Summary

- Higgs Mass: $m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.14 (\pm 0.11) \text{ GeV}$
- Higgs Width: $\Gamma_H = 3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7} \text{ MeV}$
- First observed off-shell Higgs production at LHC with 3.6σ
- Limit on HVV anomalous couplings
- First evidence of $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ channel with 3.4σ combined with ATLAS and CMS
- All results are consistent, within their uncertainties, with the expectations for the Standard Model H boson

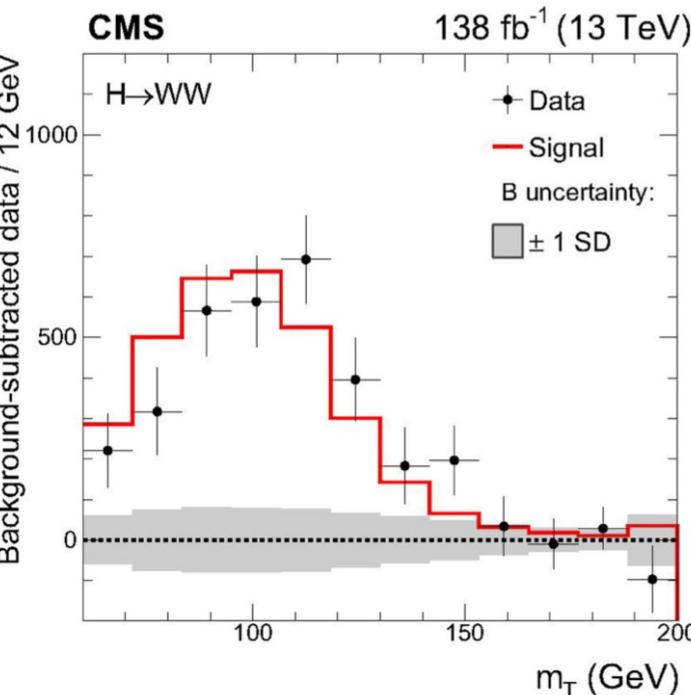
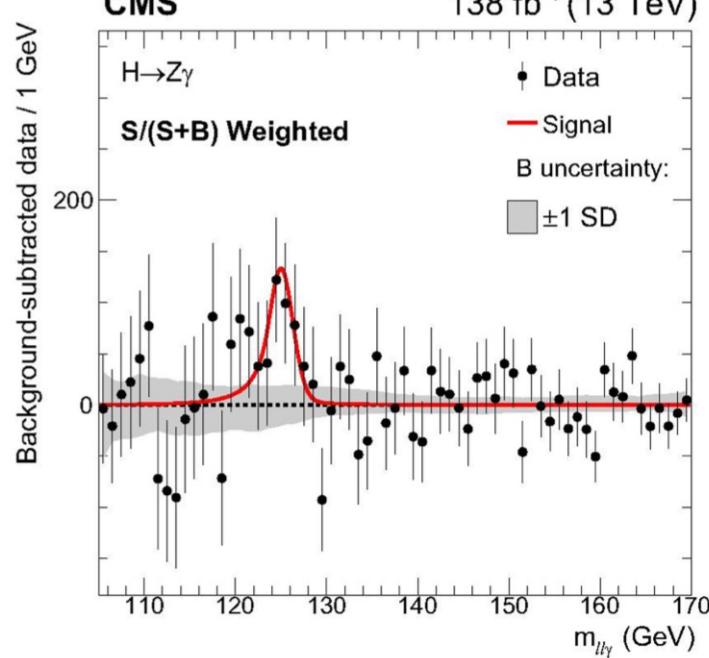
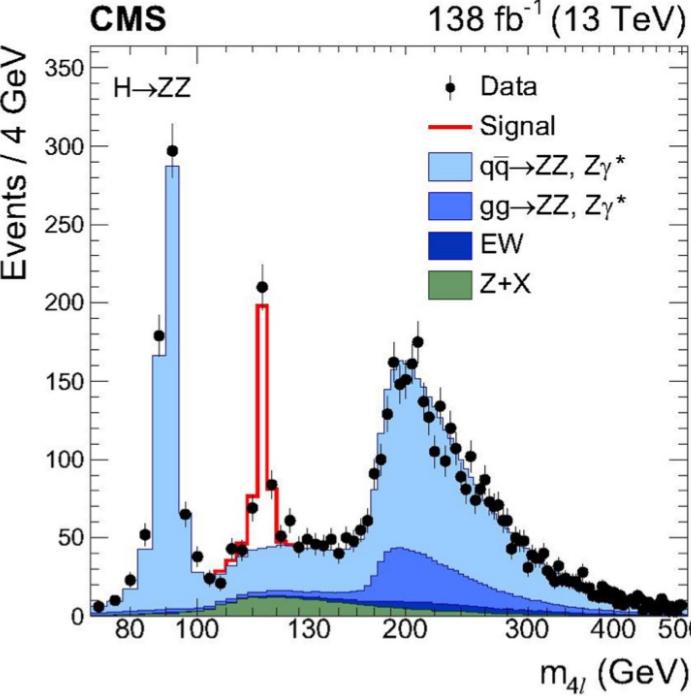
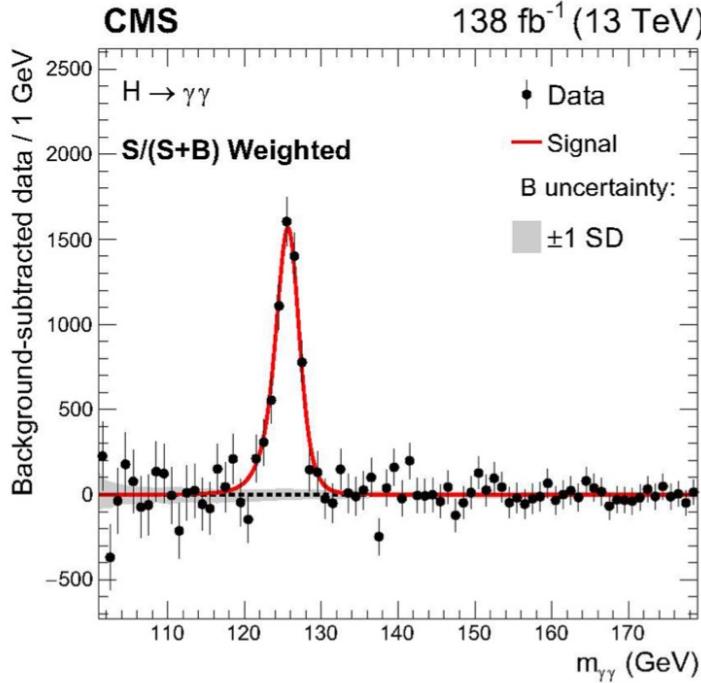
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Backup

Experimental measurements

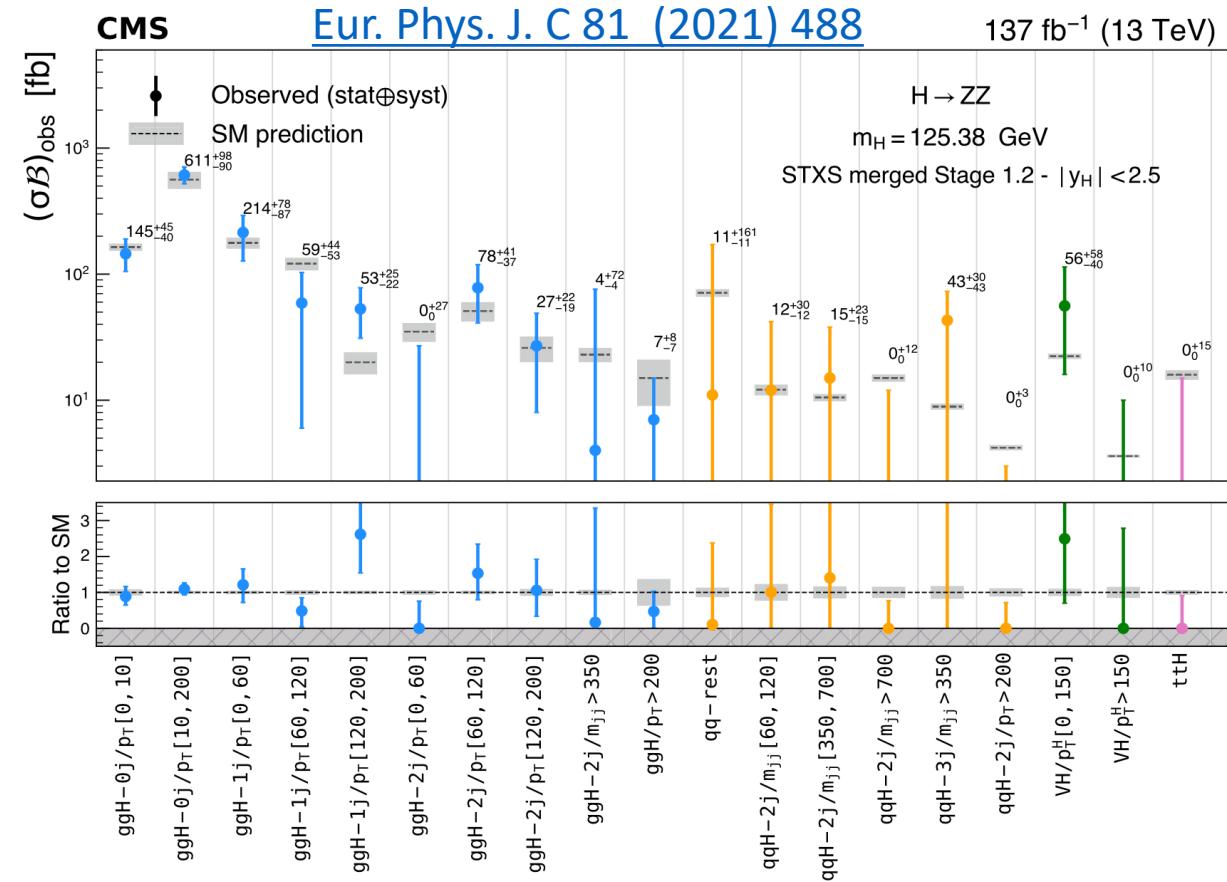


Higgs boson mass peak in diboson decay channel



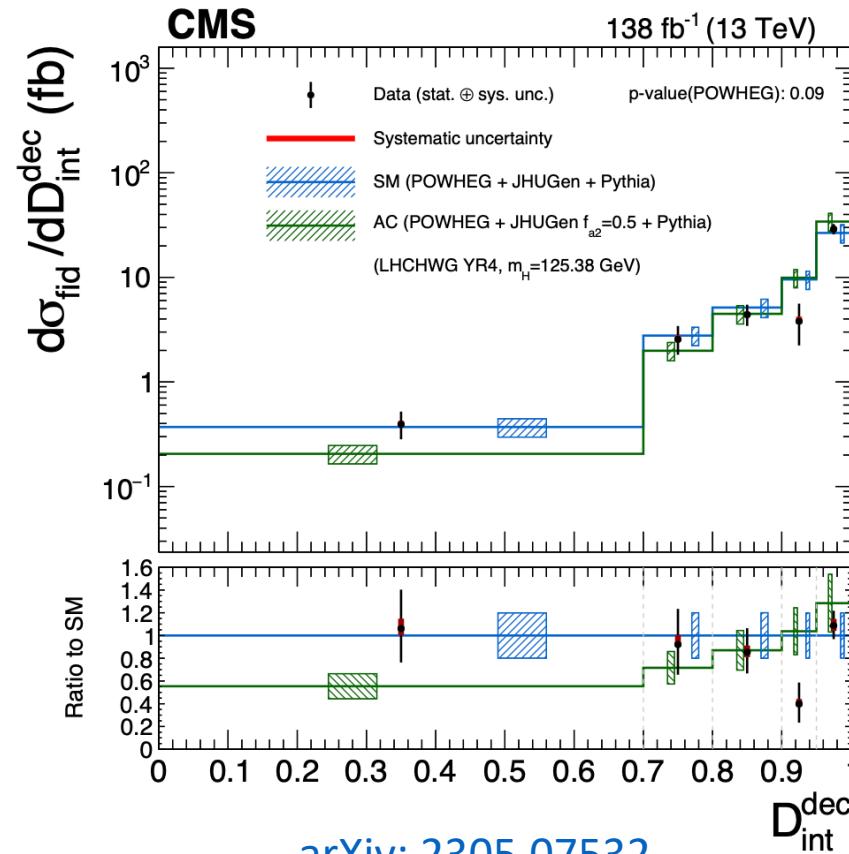
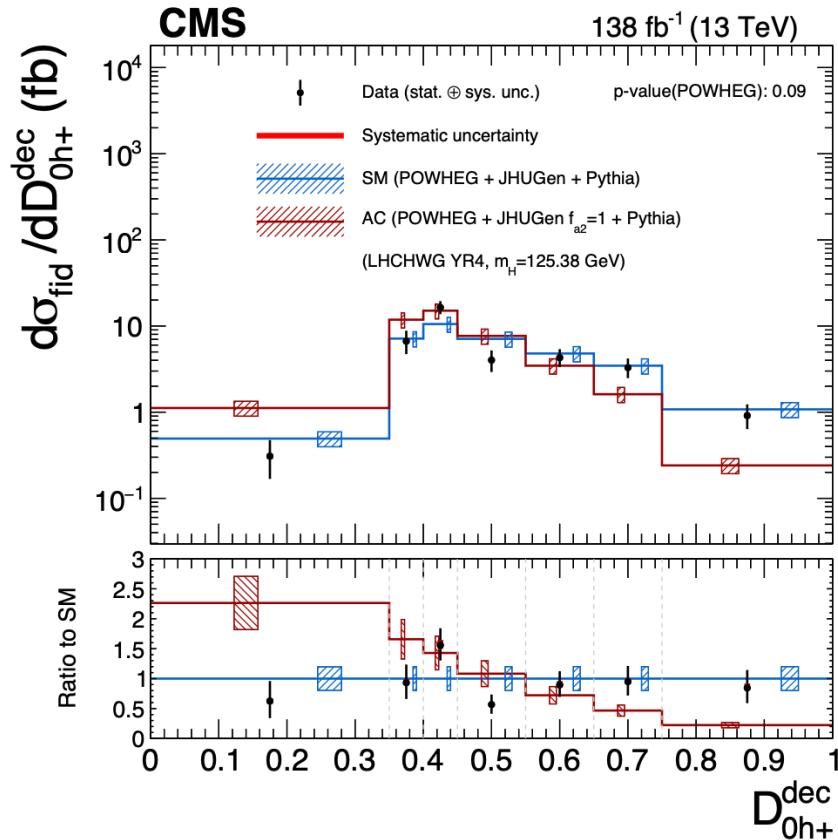
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Higgs Cross Section Measurement



- Observed cross sections in each STXS bin of Stage 1.2 framework, normalized to the SM expectation of $H \rightarrow ZZ$ channel

1D Differential Cross Section --- CP relevant

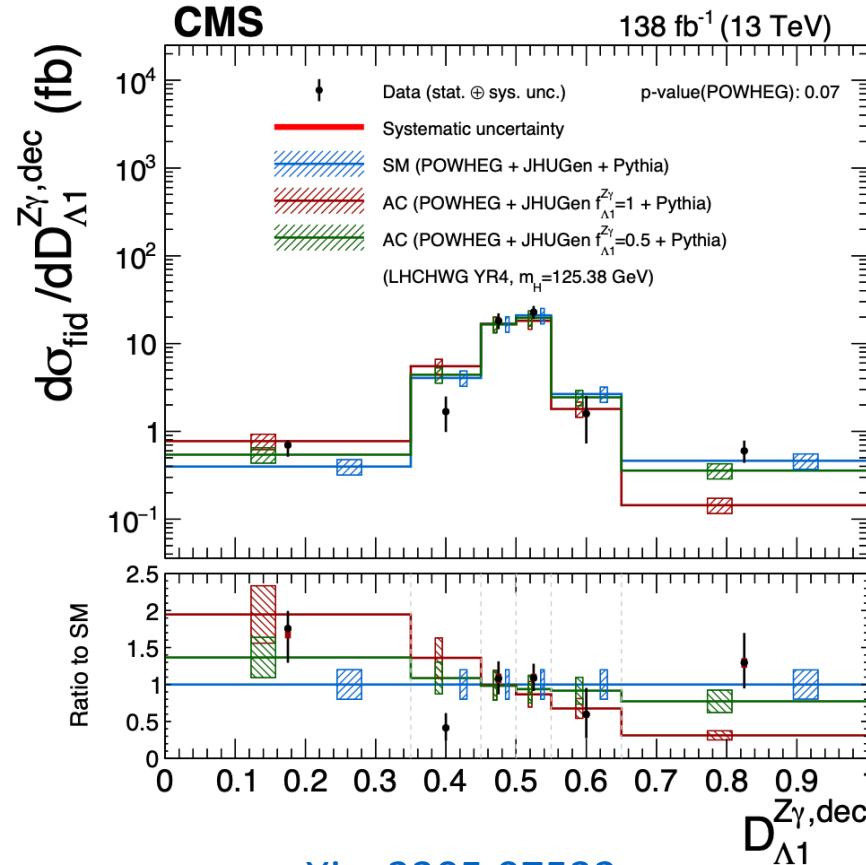
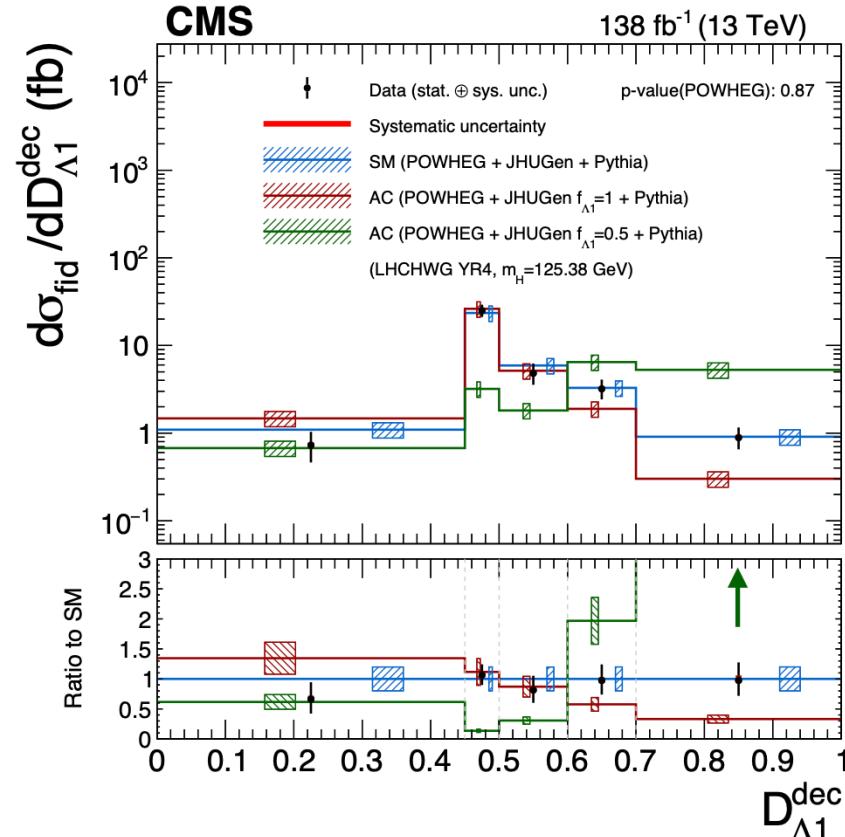


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Anomalous coupling in HZZ4l

$$a_1^{WW} = a_1^{ZZ} + \frac{\Delta m_W}{m_W},$$

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- The parametrization in Eq (HVV scattering amplitude) is the most general one, and we apply $SU(2) \times U(1)$ symmetry in the relationships of anomalous couplings

Anomalous coupling in HZZ4I

- Summary of constraints on the anomalous HVV coupling parameters with the best fit values and allowed 68 and 95% CL intervals.

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Parameter	Scenario		Observed	Expected
f_{a3}	Approach 1	best fit	0.00004	0.00000
	$f_{a2} = f_{\Lambda 1} = f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma} = 0$	68% CL	[-0.00007, 0.00044]	[-0.00081, 0.00081]
		95% CL	[-0.00055, 0.00168]	[-0.00412, 0.00412]
	Approach 1	best fit	-0.00805	0.00000
	float $f_{a2}, f_{\Lambda 1}, f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}$	68% CL	[-0.02656, 0.00034]	[-0.00086, 0.00086]
		95% CL	[-0.07191, 0.00990]	[-0.00423, 0.00422]
	Approach 2	best fit	0.00005	0.00000
	float $f_{a2}, f_{\Lambda 1}$	68% CL	[-0.00010, 0.00061]	[-0.0012, 0.0012]
		95% CL	[-0.00072, 0.00218]	[-0.0057, 0.0057]
f_{a2}	Approach 1	best fit	0.00020	0.00000
	$f_{a3} = f_{\Lambda 1} = f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma} = 0$	68% CL	[-0.00010, 0.00109]	[-0.0012, 0.0014]
		95% CL	[-0.00078, 0.00368]	[-0.0075, 0.0073]
	Approach 1	best fit	-0.24679	0.00000
	float $f_{a3}, f_{\Lambda 1}, f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}$	68% CL	[-0.41087, -0.15149] \cup [-0.00008, 0.00065]	[-0.0017, 0.0014]
		95% CL	[-0.66842, -0.08754] \cup [-0.00091, 0.00309]	[-0.0082, 0.0073]
	Approach 2	best fit	-0.00002	0.00000
	float $f_{a3}, f_{\Lambda 1}$	68% CL	[-0.00178, 0.00103]	[-0.0060, 0.0033]
		95% CL	[-0.00694, 0.00536]	[-0.0206, 0.0131]
$f_{\Lambda 1}$	Approach 1	best fit	0.00004	0.00000
	$f_{a3} = f_{a2} = f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma} = 0$	68% CL	[-0.00002, 0.00022]	[-0.00016, 0.00026]
		95% CL	[-0.00014, 0.00060]	[-0.00069, 0.00110]
	Approach 1	best fit	0.18629	0.00000
	float $f_{a3}, f_{a2}, f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}$	68% CL	[-0.00002, 0.00019] \cup [0.07631, 0.27515]	[-0.00017, 0.00036]
		95% CL	[-0.00523, 0.35567]	[-0.00076, 0.00134]
	Approach 2	best fit	0.00012	0.00000
	float f_{a3}, f_{a2}	68% CL	[-0.00021, 0.00141]	[-0.0013, 0.0030]
		95% CL	[-0.00184, 0.00443]	[-0.0056, 0.0102]
$f_{\Lambda 1}^{Z\gamma}$	Approach 1	best fit	-0.00001	0.00000
	$f_{a3} = f_{a2} = f_{\Lambda 1} = 0$	68% CL	[-0.00099, 0.00057]	[-0.0026, 0.0020]
		95% CL	[-0.00387, 0.00301]	[-0.0096, 0.0082]
	Approach 1	best fit	-0.02884	0.00000
	float $f_{a3}, f_{a2}, f_{\Lambda 1}$	68% CL	[-0.09000, -0.00534] \cup [-0.00068, 0.00078]	[-0.0027, 0.0026]
		95% CL	[-0.29091, 0.03034]	[-0.0099, 0.0096]

$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ of CMS

- Observe an excess in the data near the Higgs boson mass ($m_H = 125.38 \text{ GeV}$)
 - Best fit signal strength: $\mu = 2.4 \pm 0.9$
 - Measured $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H) \times B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma) = 0.21 \pm 0.08 \text{ pb}$
 - consistent with SM prediction at 1.6σ level
 - Local significance under background-only hypothesis: $2.7(1.2)\sigma$ observed (expected)
- Used a combined fit with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ to measure $\frac{B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma)}{B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = 1.54 + 0.65$
 - Consistent with SM value (0.69 ± 0.04) at the 1.5σ level.

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Constraints on the H boson self-coupling

Probing κ_λ via single-Higgs decay

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- Differential XS measurement as a function of p_T^H \Rightarrow extract limits on H boson self coupling.

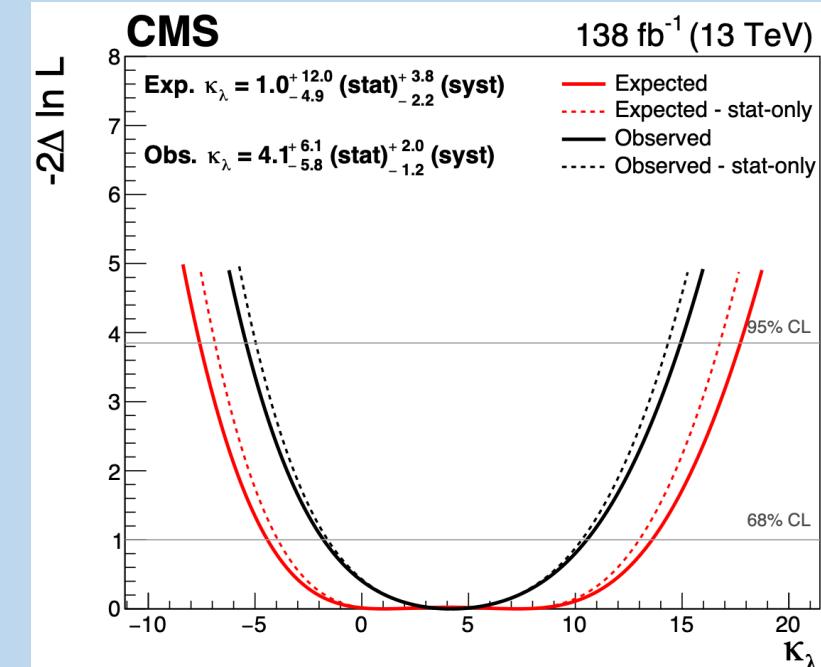
$$\mu_i^f = \mu_i \times \mu^f = \frac{\sigma^{NLO}}{\sigma_{SM}^{NLO}} \frac{BR(H \rightarrow ZZ)}{BR^{SM}(H \rightarrow ZZ)} = \frac{1 + \kappa_\lambda C_{1,i} + \delta Z_H}{(1 - (\kappa_\lambda^2 - 1)\delta Z_H)(1 + C_{1,i} + \delta Z_H)} \times \left[1 + \frac{(\kappa_\lambda - 1)(C_1^{\Gamma ZZ} - C_1^{\Gamma tot})}{1 + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C_1^{\Gamma tot}} \right]$$

- Cross sections of different production mechanisms of H boson is parameterized as a function of

$$\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_3 / \lambda_3^{SM}$$

- The corresponding observed (expected) excluded κ_λ range at 95% CL

$$-5.5(-7.7) < \kappa_\lambda < 15.1(17.9)$$



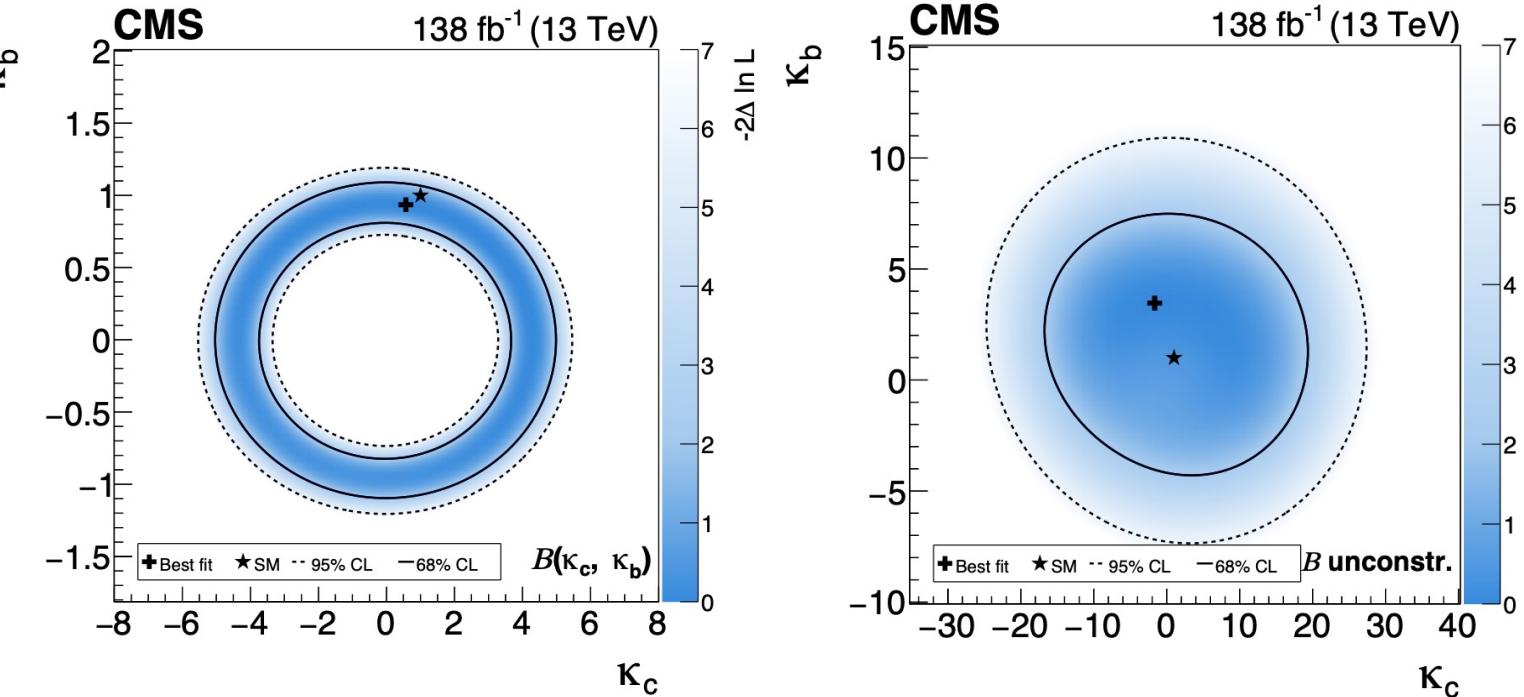
Constraints on Higgs boson couplings modifier

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Full Run2 Ultra Legacy
Floating $\kappa_b \kappa_c$



HIG-21-009	Observed 95% confidence interval	Expected 95% confidence interval
Shape-Only	κ_b : [-5.6, 8.9] κ_c : [-20, 23]	κ_b : [-5.5, 7.4] κ_c : [-19, 20]
Shape+ normalization	κ_b : [-1.1, 1.1] κ_c : [-5.3, 5.2]	κ_b : [-1.3, 1.2] κ_c : [-5.7, 5.7]

- Simultaneous fit for coupling modifier κ_b, κ_c assuming
 - (left) coupling dependence of the branching fractions (*shape+normalization*)
 - (right) branching fractions implemented as nuisance parameters with no prior constraint (*shape-only*)
- Observed and expected 95% confidence intervals for the Yukawa coupling modifiers

Fiducial/Differential Cross Section

- An alternative approach to study the properties of the Higgs boson
- Cross section of bin i is defined as:

$$\sigma_i = \frac{N_{reco,i}}{C_i * A_i * L * B}$$

- **Fiducial cross section** = cross section in fiducial volume (cuts applied to generated events)

$$\sigma_{fid,i} * B = \frac{N_{reco,i}}{C_i * L}$$

- **Higgs boson kinematics:**

- P_T^H : probes the perturbative QCD modelling of this production mechanism
- $|\eta^H|$: sensitive to the gluon fusion production mechanism and PDFs

- **Jet activity:** N_{jets} ; P_T and η of leading (sub) jet; $\mathcal{T}_B, \mathcal{T}_C$...

- sensitive to the theoretical modelling and relative Higgs production.

- **Spin and CP quantum numbers:** Angular observables, such as $\Phi, \Phi_1, \cos \theta_1, \cos \theta_2, |\cos \theta^*|$:

- sensitive to the spin and charge conjugation and parity properties of the Higgs

- **Higgs boson production mechanisms**

- specific fiducial regions may be constructed

