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# Single Higgs recent highlights and summary

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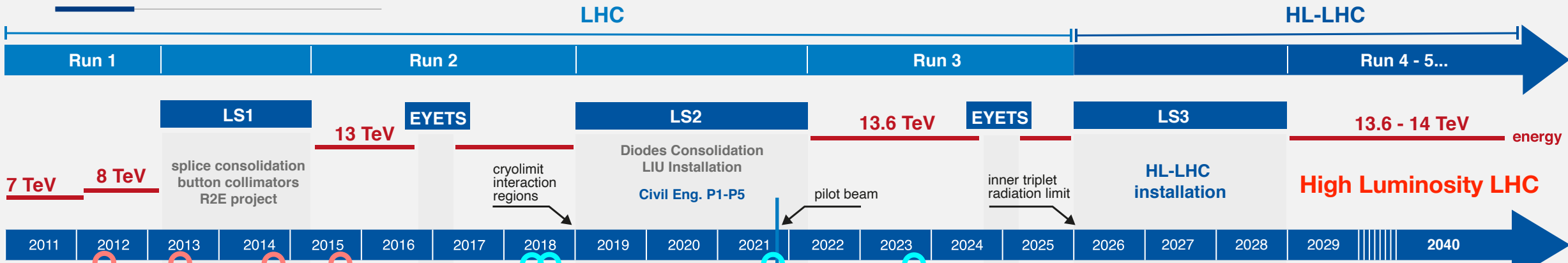
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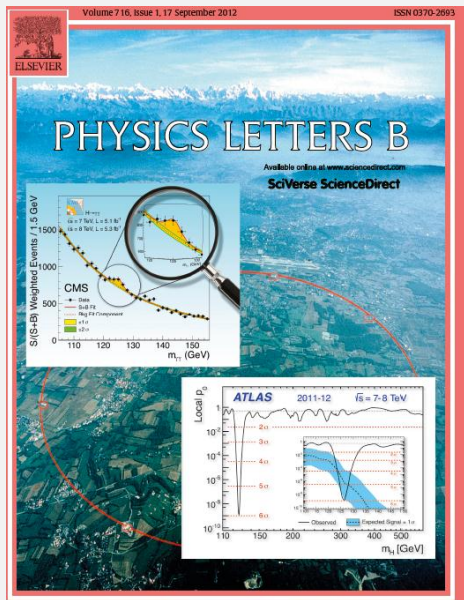
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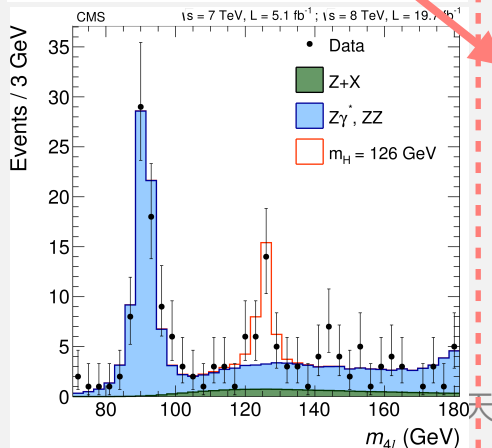
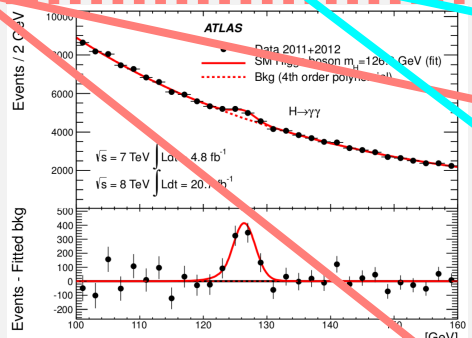
# Roadmap of the Higgs boson discoveries (2012 - 2023)



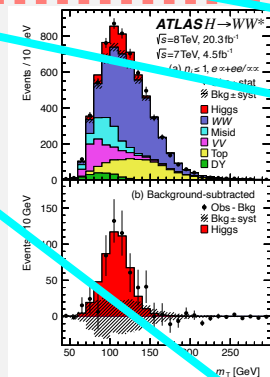
## SM-like Higgs discovery ( $ggF H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + ZZ + WW$ )



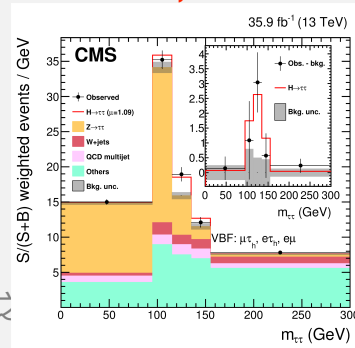
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  observation ( $0+$ )



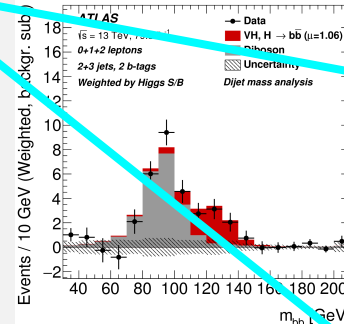
$H \rightarrow WW$  observation



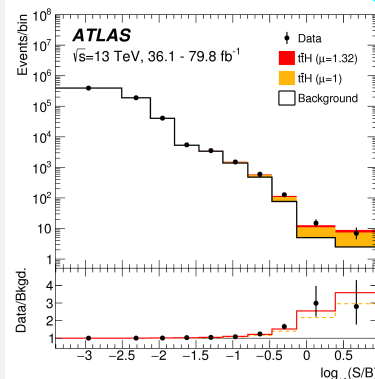
VBF H obs.,  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  obs.



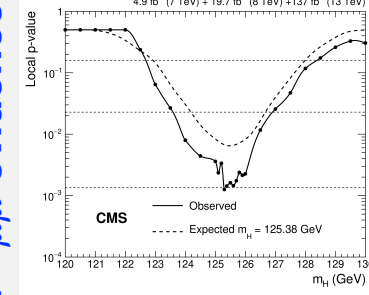
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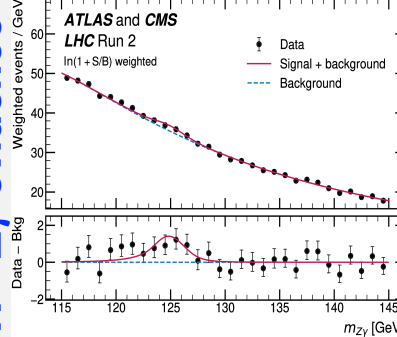
$t\bar{t}H$  observation



$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  evidence



$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  evidence



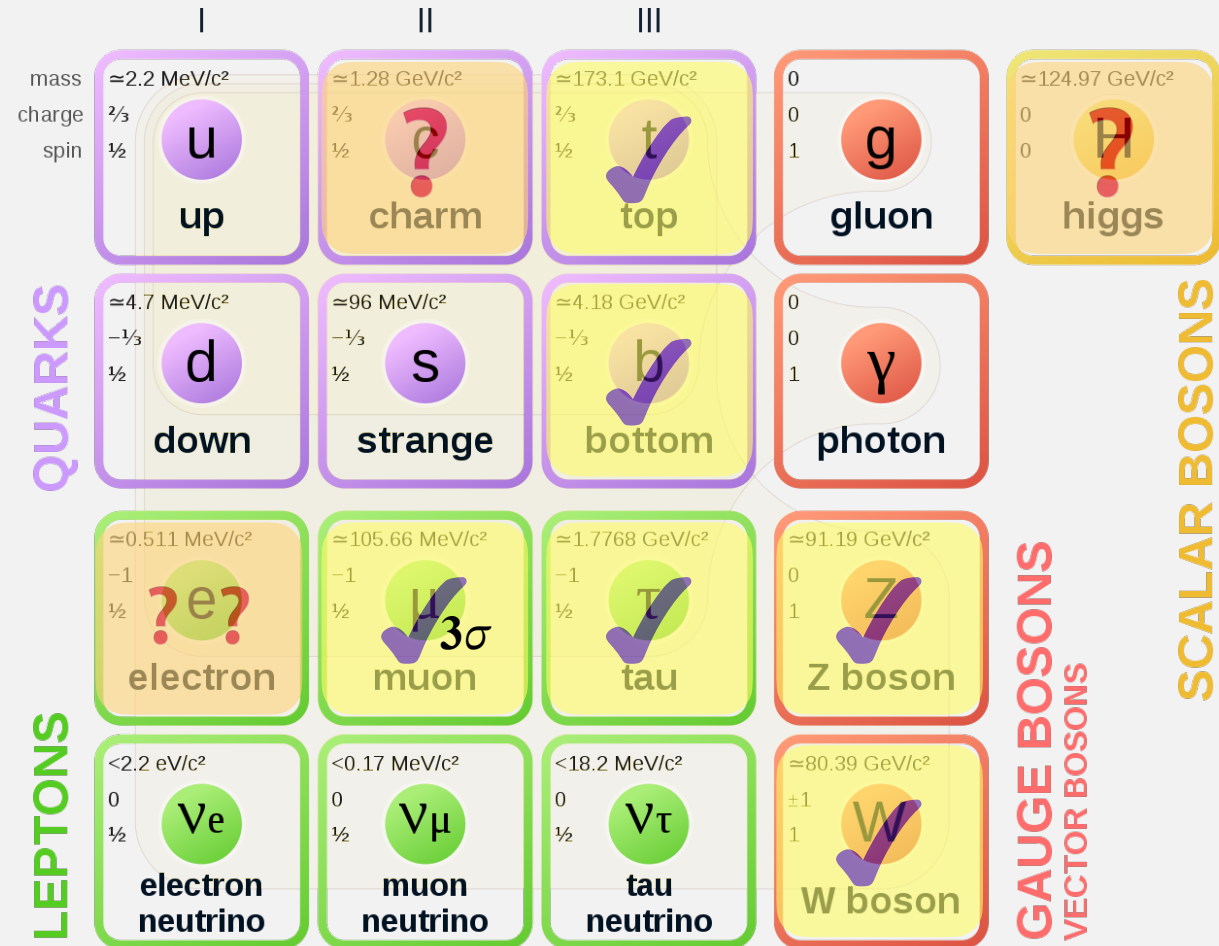
# • Eras of precision measurements of the Higgs boson

## ▶ Discoveries for dominant Higgs production and decay channels

- ✓ productions:  $ggF$ ,  $VBF$ ,  $WH$ ,  $ZH$ ,  $ttH$
- ✓ decays:  $H \rightarrow bb$ ,  $WW$ ,  $\tau\tau$ ,  $ZZ$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$
- ✓ evidence for  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

## ▶ Measurement precision of couplings

- to  $W/Z$  vector bosons:  $\sim 5\%$
- to the 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. fermions ( $t, b, \tau$ ):  $7\% \sim 12\%$

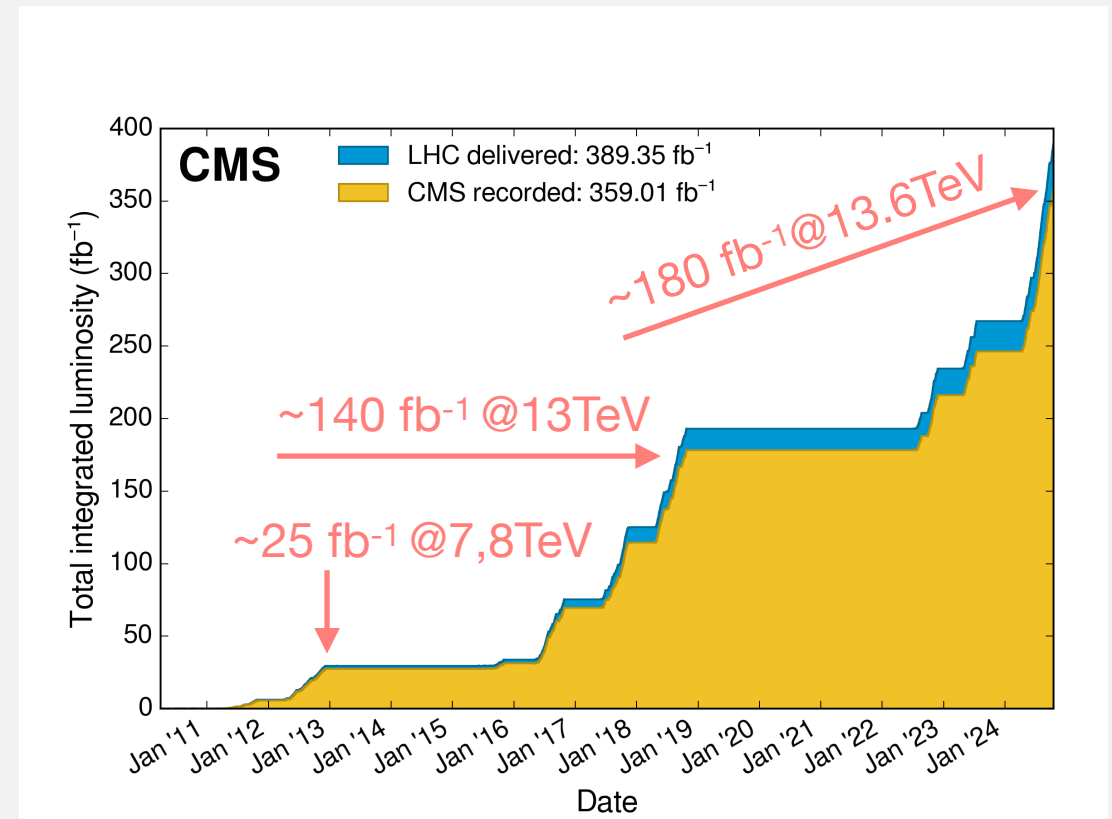
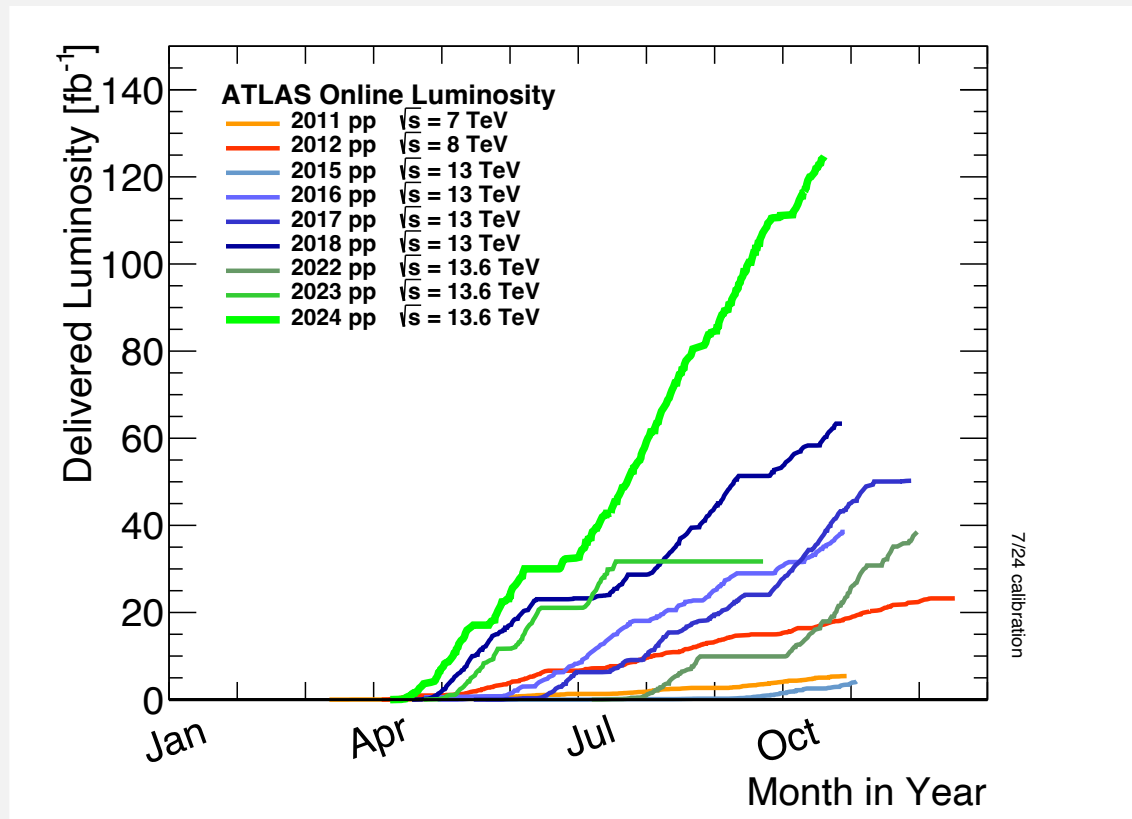


## ● Outline of this talk

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- **Higgs cross section measurement at 13.6 TeV**
- **Higgs boson mass measurement updates**
- **Constraints on the Higgs boson width**
  - *from on-shell Higgs mass measurement*
  - *from on-shell Higgs production plus 4-tops process*
- **Cross section measurement from  $VH$ ,  $H \rightarrow bb$  channel**
- **Cross section measurement from  $ttH/tH$ ,  $H \rightarrow bb$  channel**
- **Updates on  $ttH$ ,  $H \rightarrow$  multi-leptons channel**
- **Differential cross section measurement in  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  channel**
- **Direct constraints on Higgs-charm Yukawa coupling**
  - *searching for  $VH$ ,  $H \rightarrow cc$  process*
  - *searching for  $cH$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  process*
- **Constraints on anomalous Higgs couplings in  $H \rightarrow WW$  channel**

# ATLAS and CMS Run 2 and Run 3 datasets



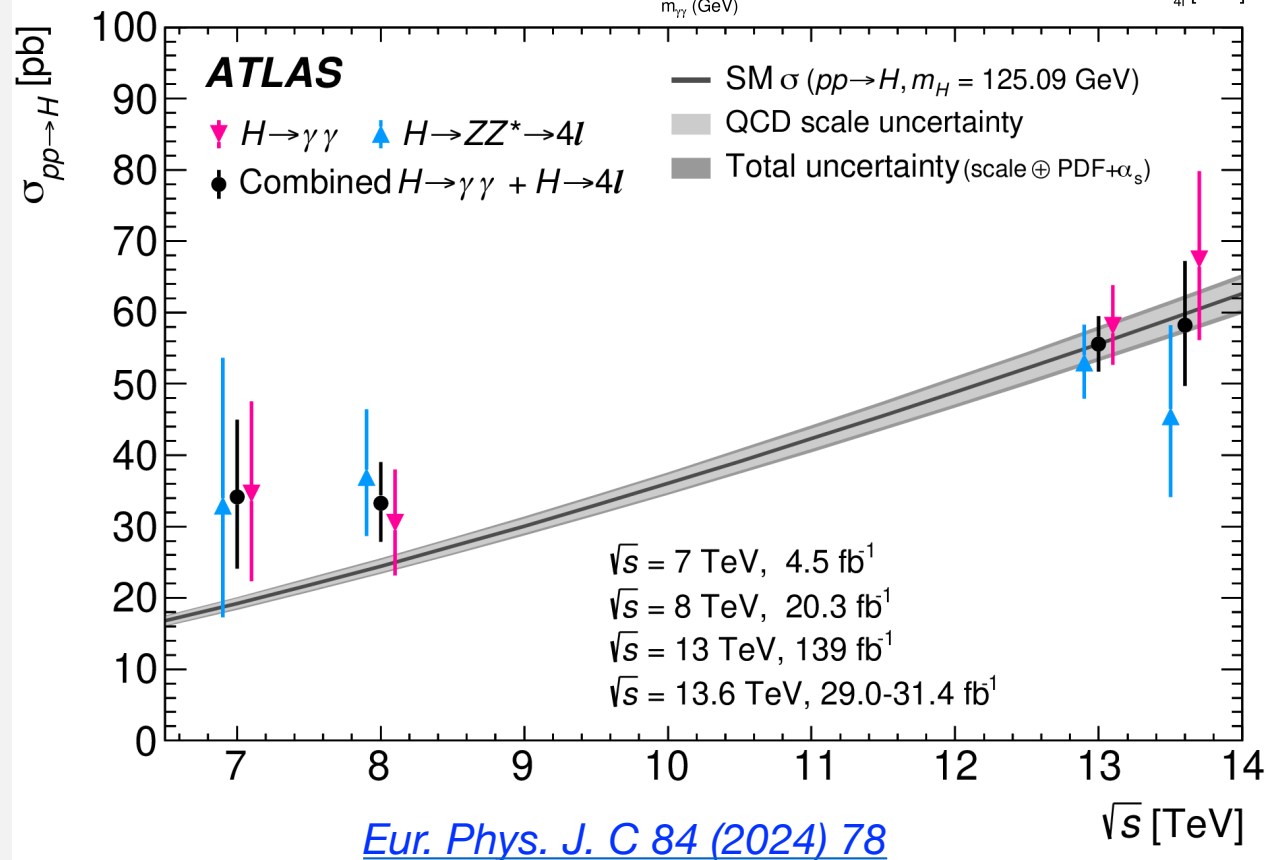
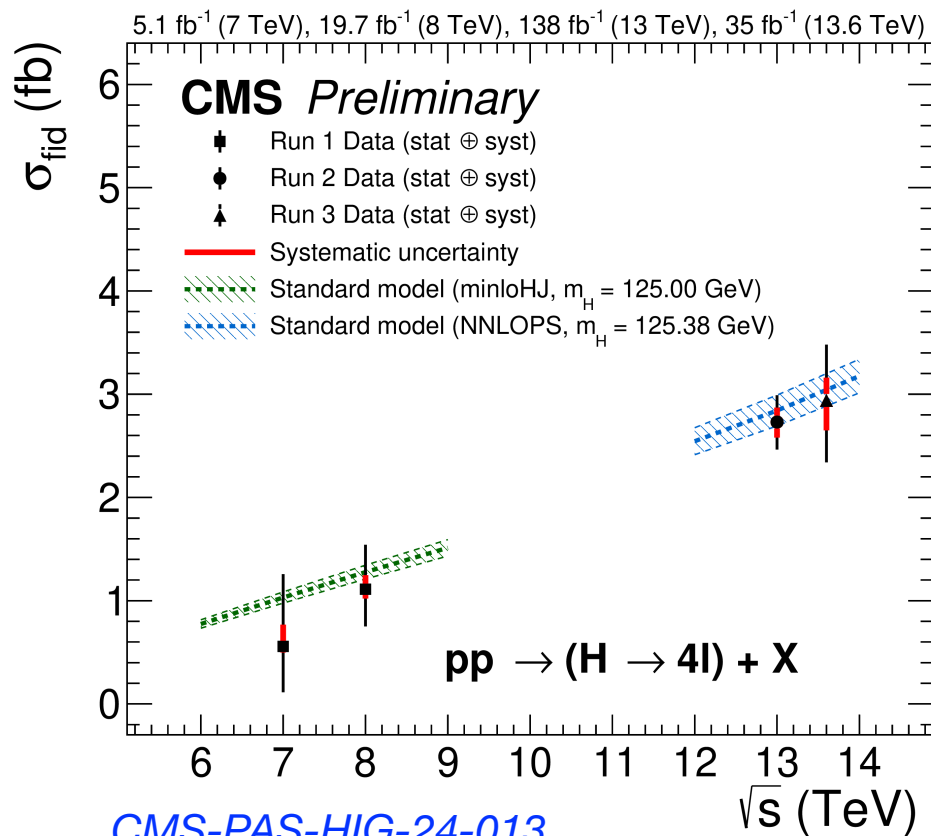
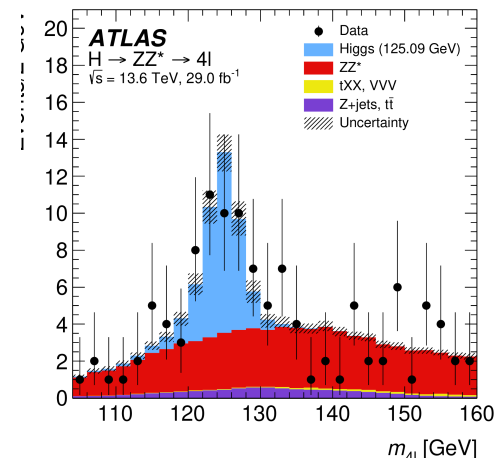
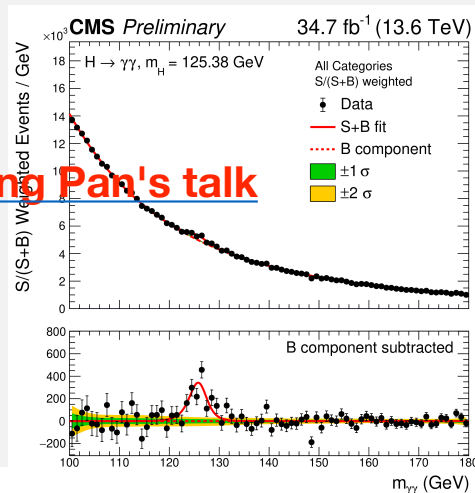
- **Both experiments have collected**
  - ~ 140  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  luminosity at 13 TeV in full Run 2
  - already recorded ~ 180  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  luminosity at 13.6 TeV til now in Run 3
- **Thanks to the CERN accelerator and technical teams for excellent LHC performance!**

# Rediscovery the Higgs boson at 13.6 TeV

Chengyang Pan's talk

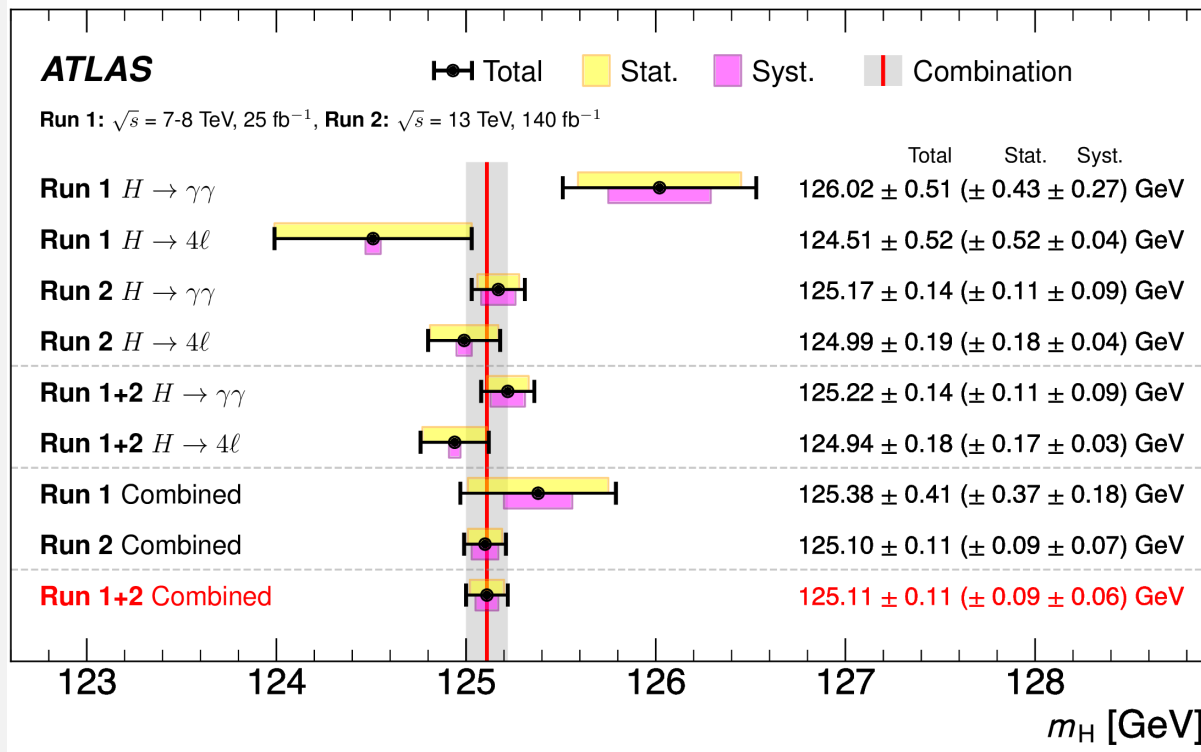
- The Higgs cross sections measurement at 13.6 TeV  $\rightarrow$  in good agreement with the SM.

Yuji Li's talk



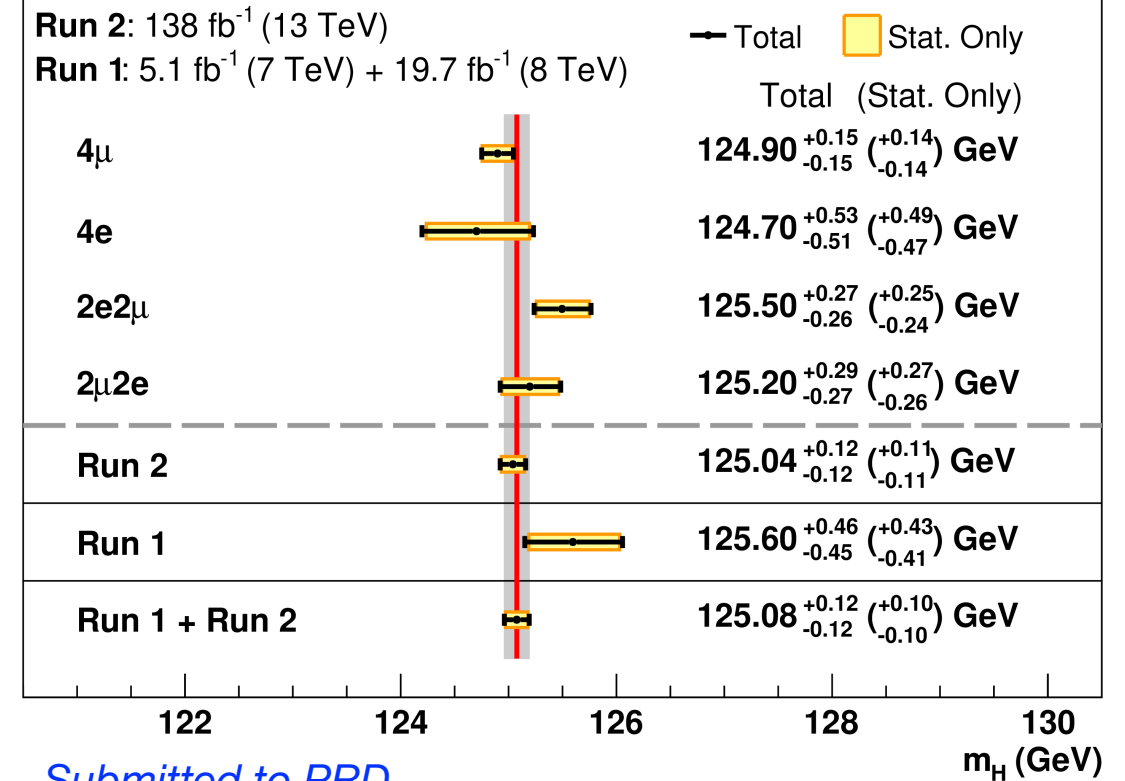
# • The Higgs boson mass measurement at < 0.1% precision

- **ATLAS Run 2+Run 1 combination:  $125.11 \pm 0.09(stat.) \pm 0.06(syst.) GeV$ .**
- **CMS  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  has most precise single measurement:  $125.04 \pm 0.12 GeV$ .**



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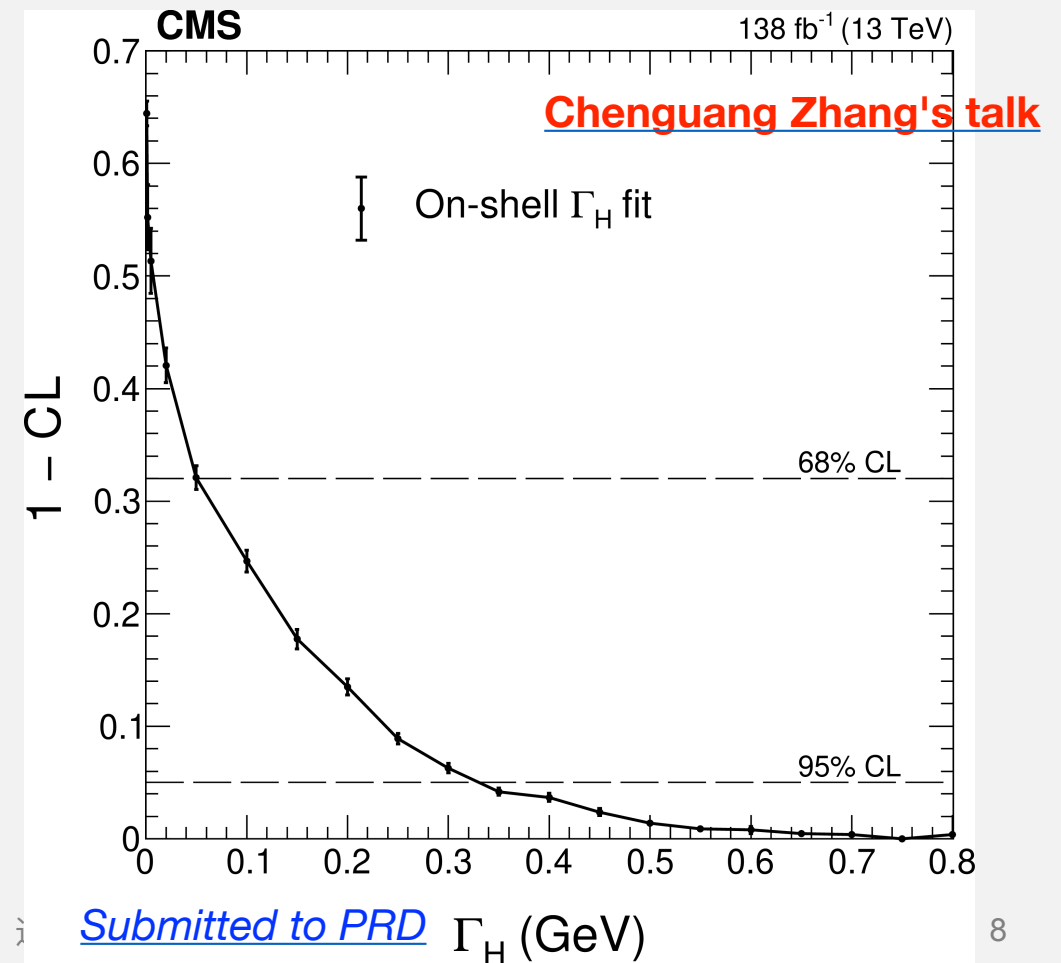
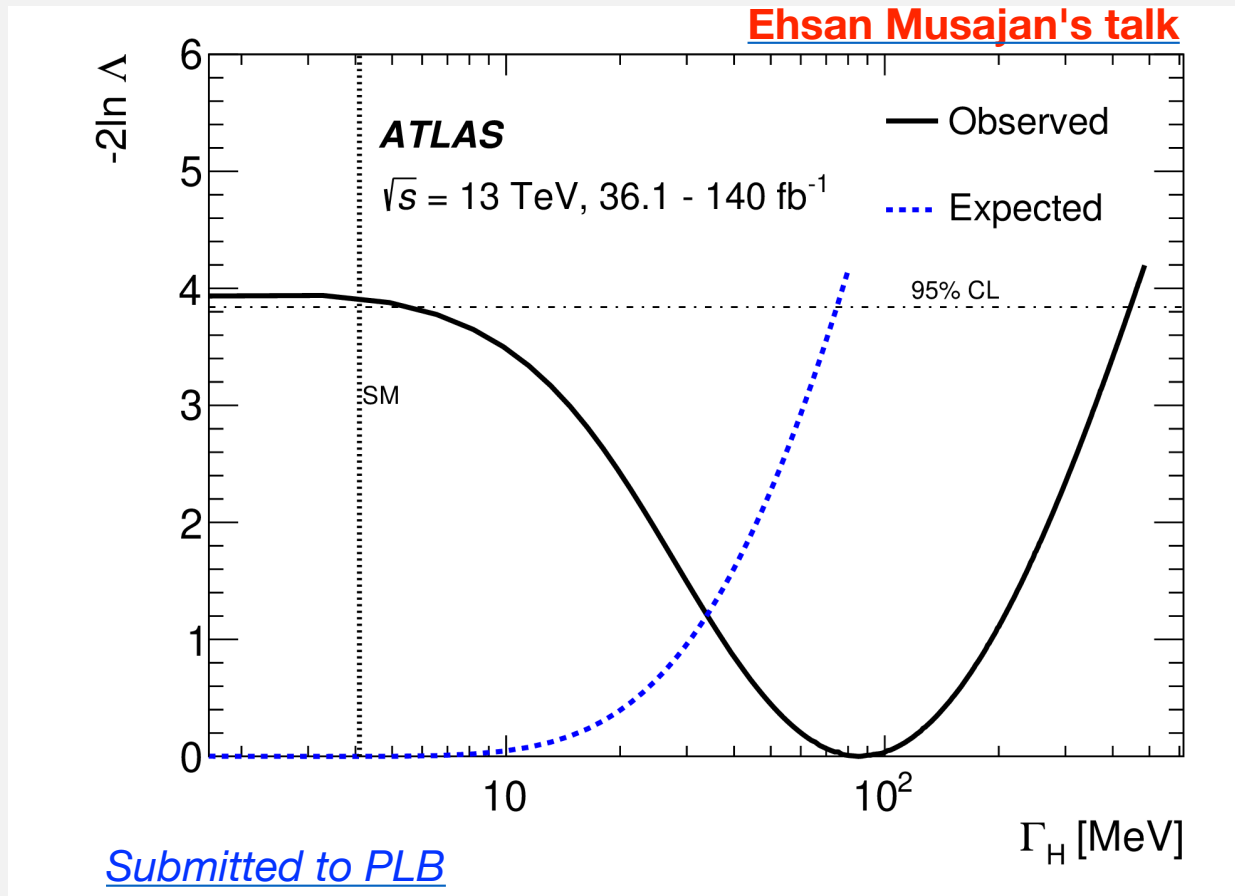
## CMS



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# • Updates on the Higgs boson width constraints

- CMS, ATLAS observed  $\Gamma_H = 3.2_{-1.5}^{+2.0} \text{ MeV}$ ,  $4.5_{-2.5}^{+3.3} \text{ MeV}$ , in agreement with SM  $4.1 \text{ MeV}$ .
- ATLAS on-shell Higgs production & 4-top obs.(exp.) set limit at 95% CL:  $450 \text{ MeV}$  ( $75 \text{ MeV}$ ).
- CMS on-shell Higgs mass measurement in  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  set limit at 95% CL:  $330 \text{ MeV}$ .

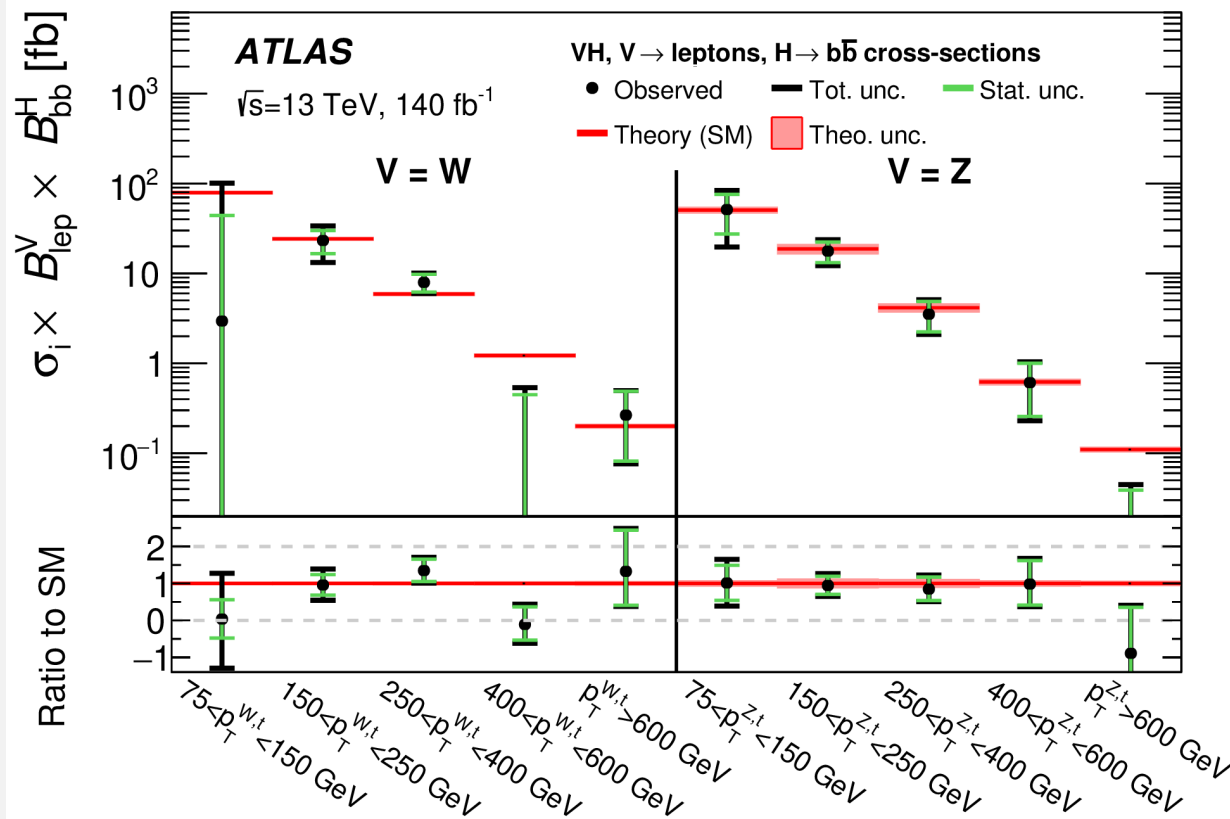




# VH, H→bb Simplified Template Cross Section measurement

- The measurement of cross section times branching ratio in vector boson  $p_T$  bins.
- Measurements are in good agreement with the predictions within uncertainty.

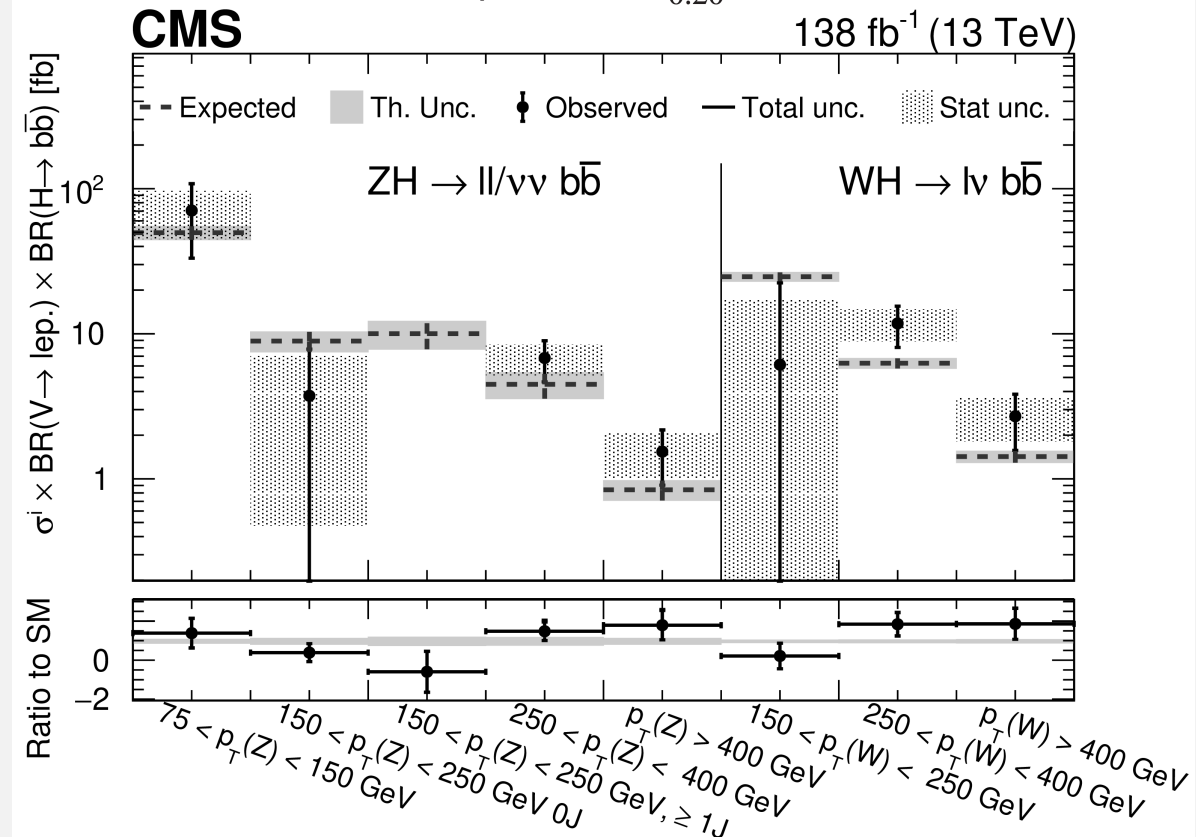
$$\mu_{VH}^{bb} = 0.92_{-0.15}^{+0.16} = 0.92 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat.)}_{-0.11}^{+0.13} \text{ (syst.)}$$



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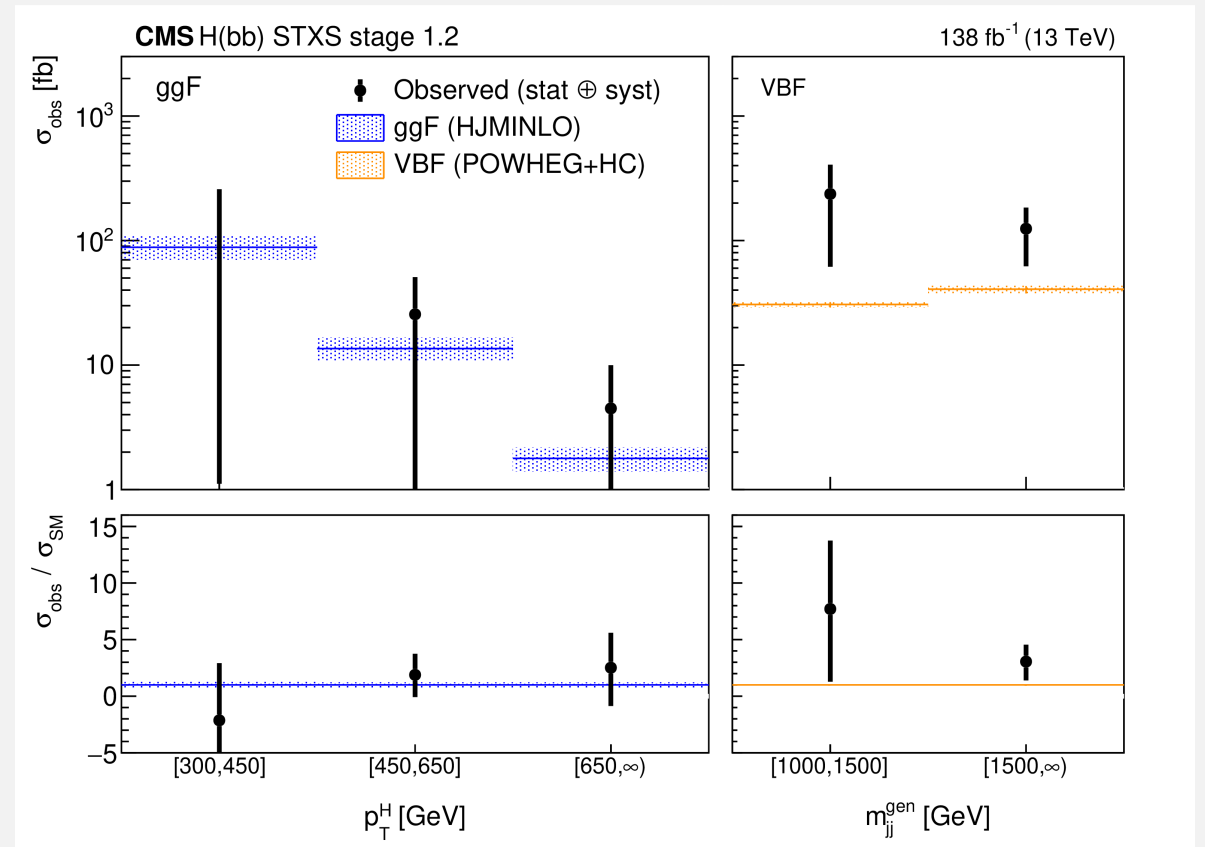
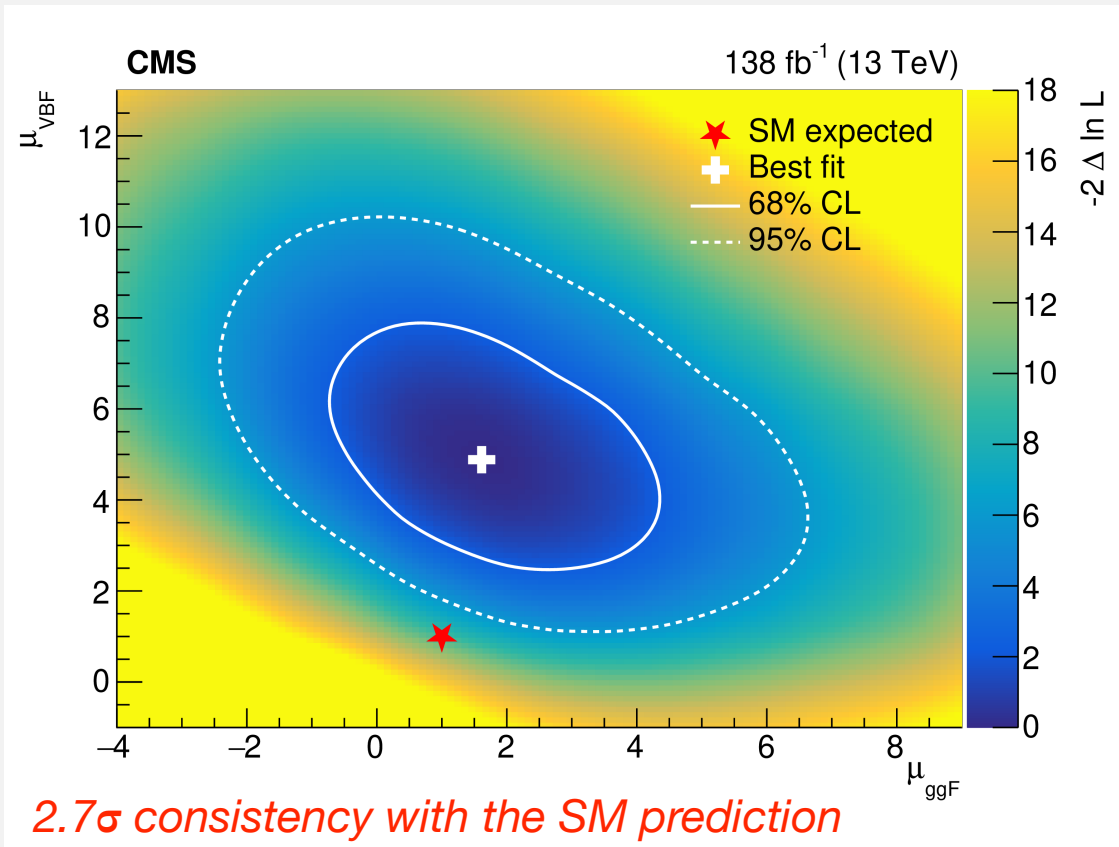
$$\mu = 1.15_{-0.20}^{+0.22}$$



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# ggF and VBF processes, $H \rightarrow bb$ for boosted Higgs production

- Large-radius jets signature, employing jet substructure and heavy-flavor tagger.
- The observed signal strength for VBF and ggF,  $H \rightarrow bb$ :  $4.9^{+4.9}_{-1.6}$  and  $1.6^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$ .



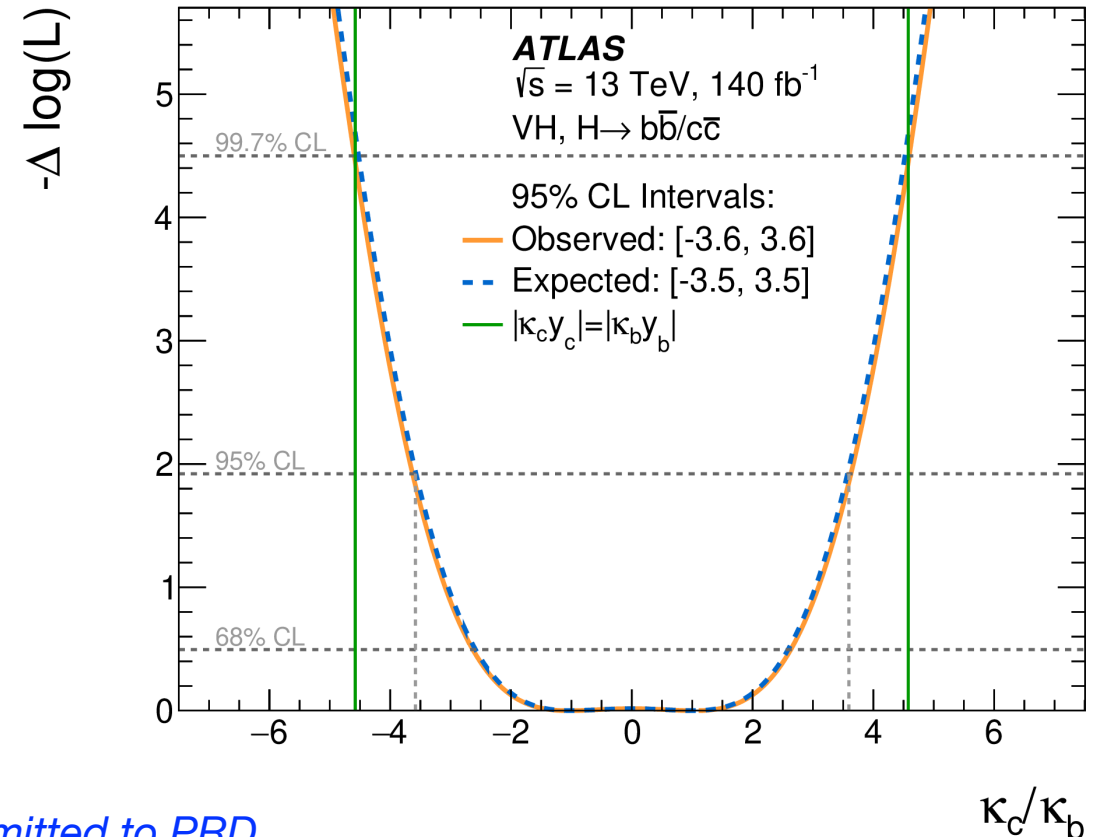
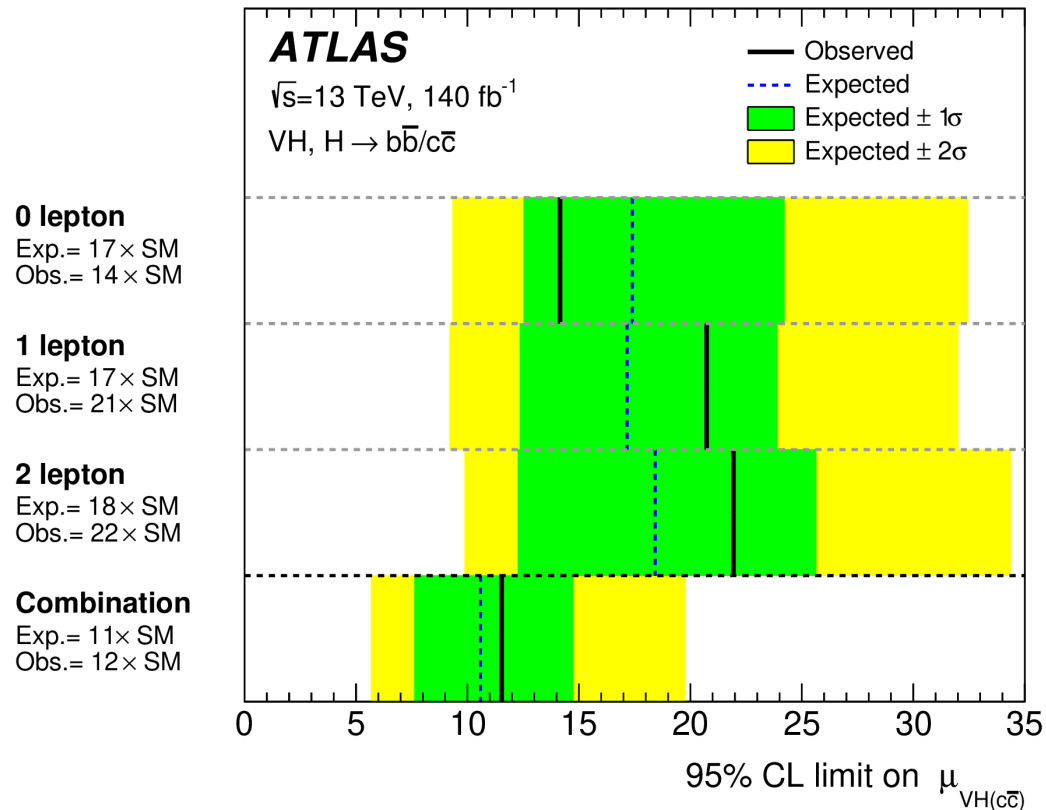
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# VH, H→cc direct constraints on the charm Yukawa coupling

- 95% CL upper limit on signal strength 11.5 and on coupling modifier  $|\kappa_c| < 4.2$ .
- Combination of H→bb and H→cc, setting 95% CL upper limit on:  $|\kappa_c/\kappa_b| < 3.6$ . → less than b- and c-quark mass ratio 4.578, confirming Higgs coupling to charm is weaker than coupling to bottom.

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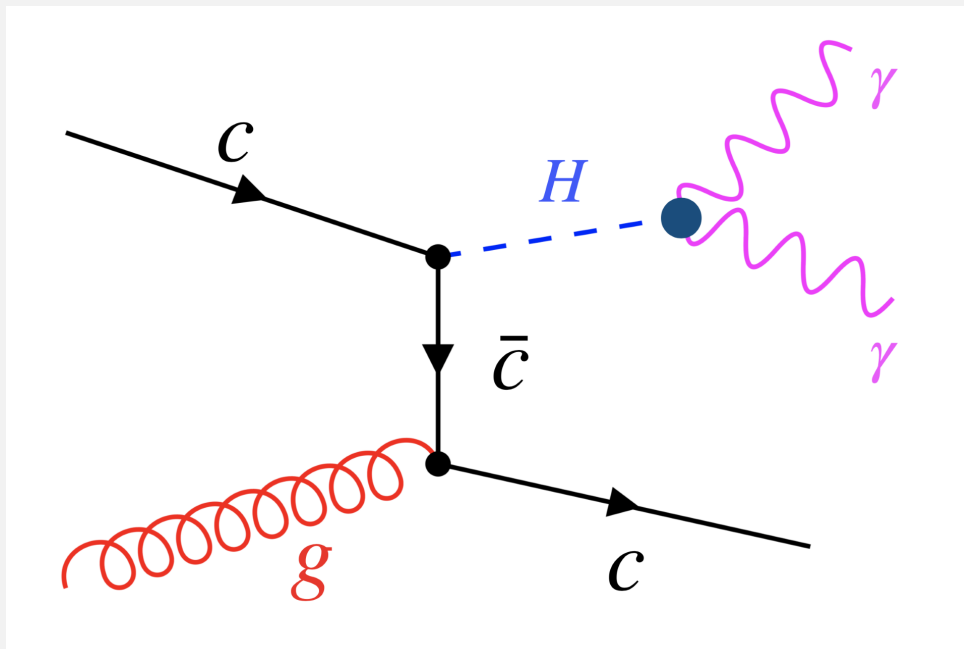
Stat. and sys. effect at a similar level !



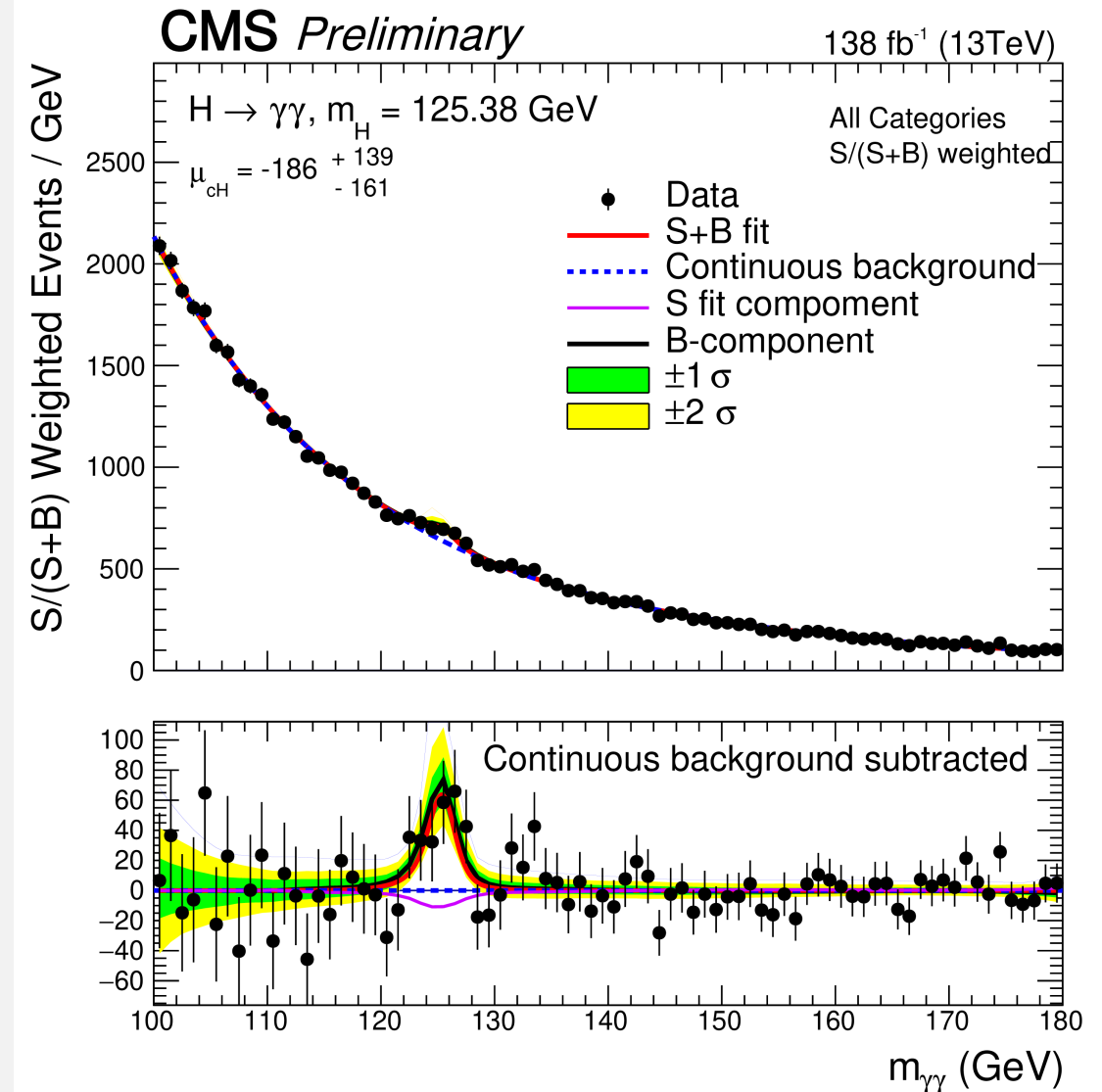
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# Direct constraints on charm Yukawa coupling from $cH$ , $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- Searching for signature of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  plus one hadronic jet.
- The observed (expected) limit at 95% CL on  $cH$  signal strength: 243 (355), on coupling strength:  $|\kappa_c| < 38.1$  ( $|\kappa_c| < 72.5$ ).

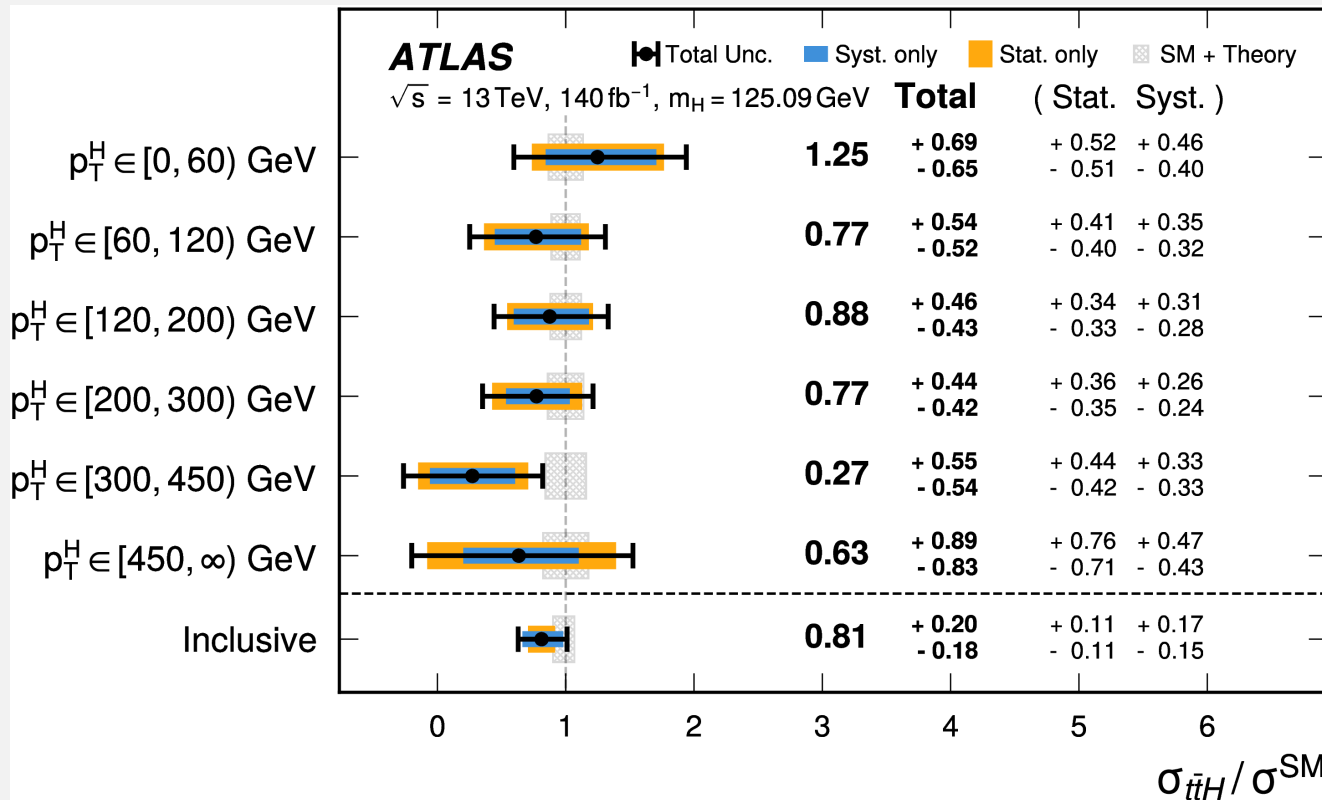


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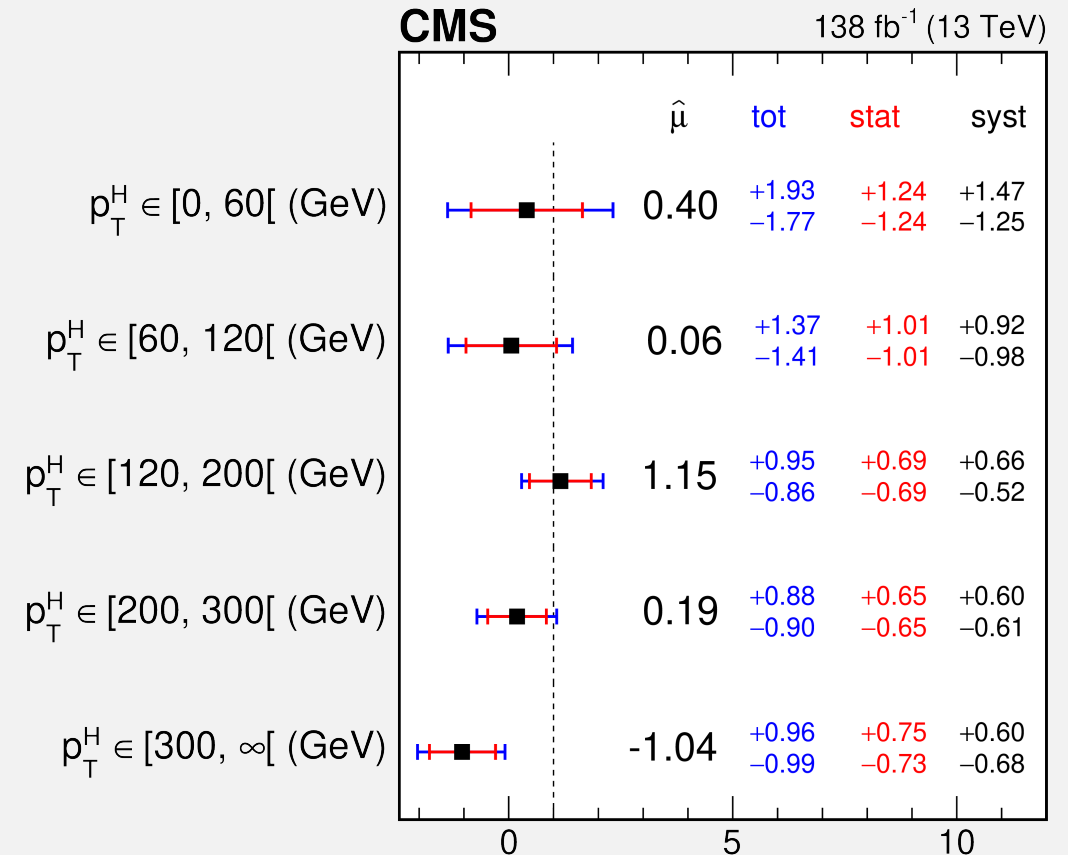


# • ttH, H→bb cross section measurement in Higgs p<sub>T</sub> bins

- **ATLAS measured ttH cross section**  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}H} = 411_{-92}^{+101} \text{fb} = 411 \pm 54(\text{stat.})_{-75}^{+85}(\text{syst.}) \text{fb}$
- **CMS measured ttH signal strength:  $\mu_{t\bar{t}H} = 0.33 \pm 0.17(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.21(\text{syst.})$**



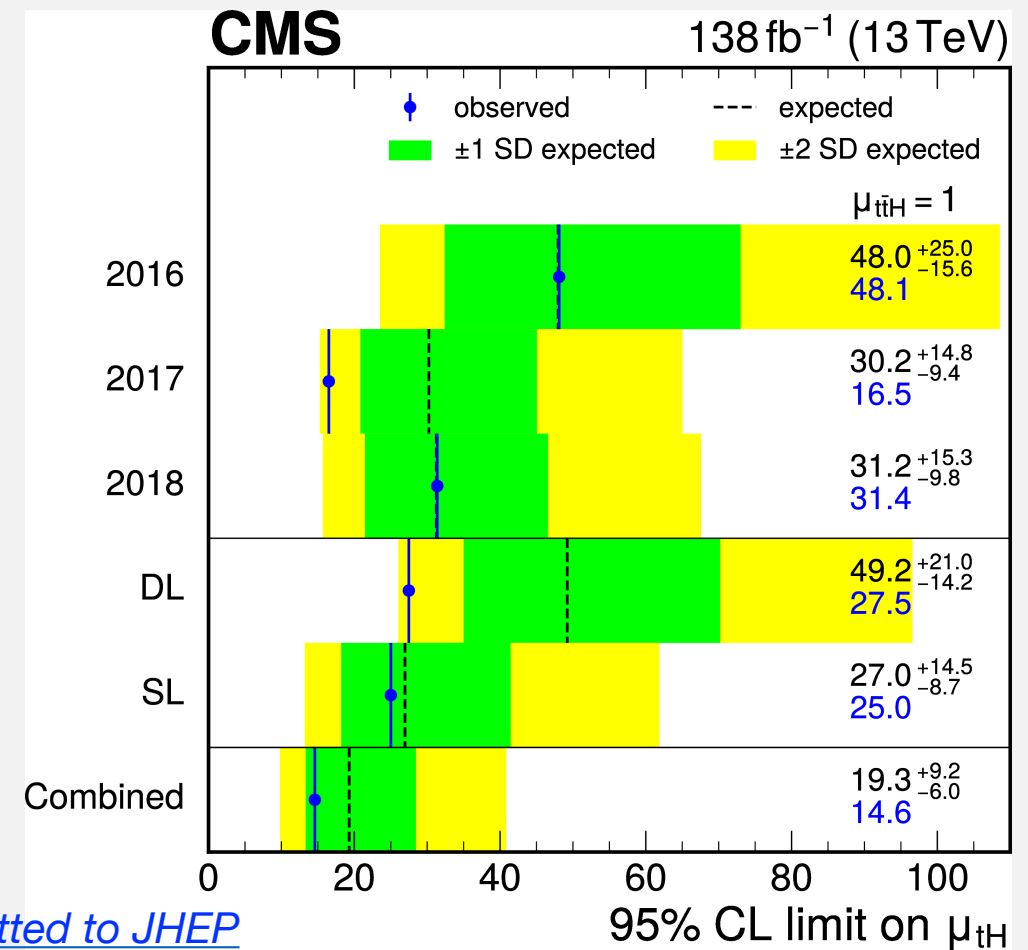
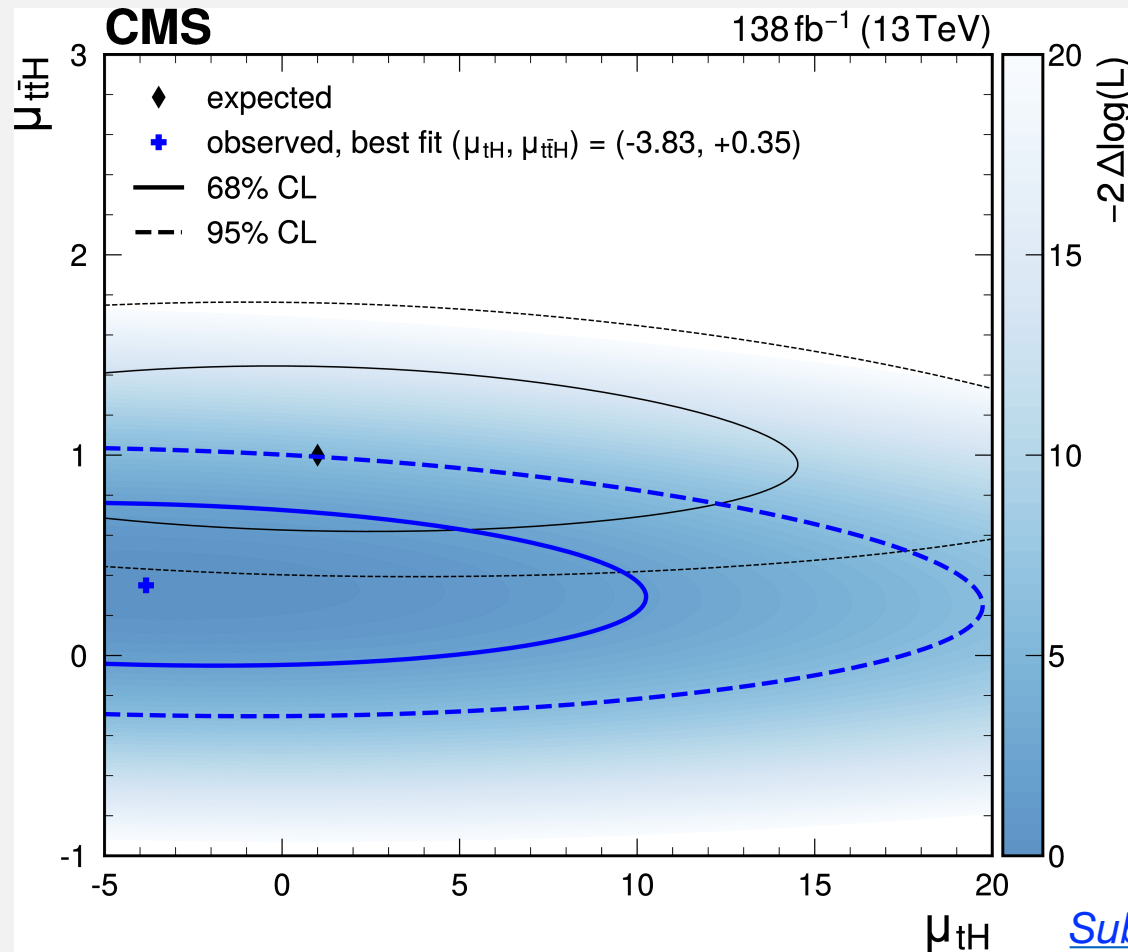
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# ● Searching for $tH$ , $H \rightarrow bb$ process

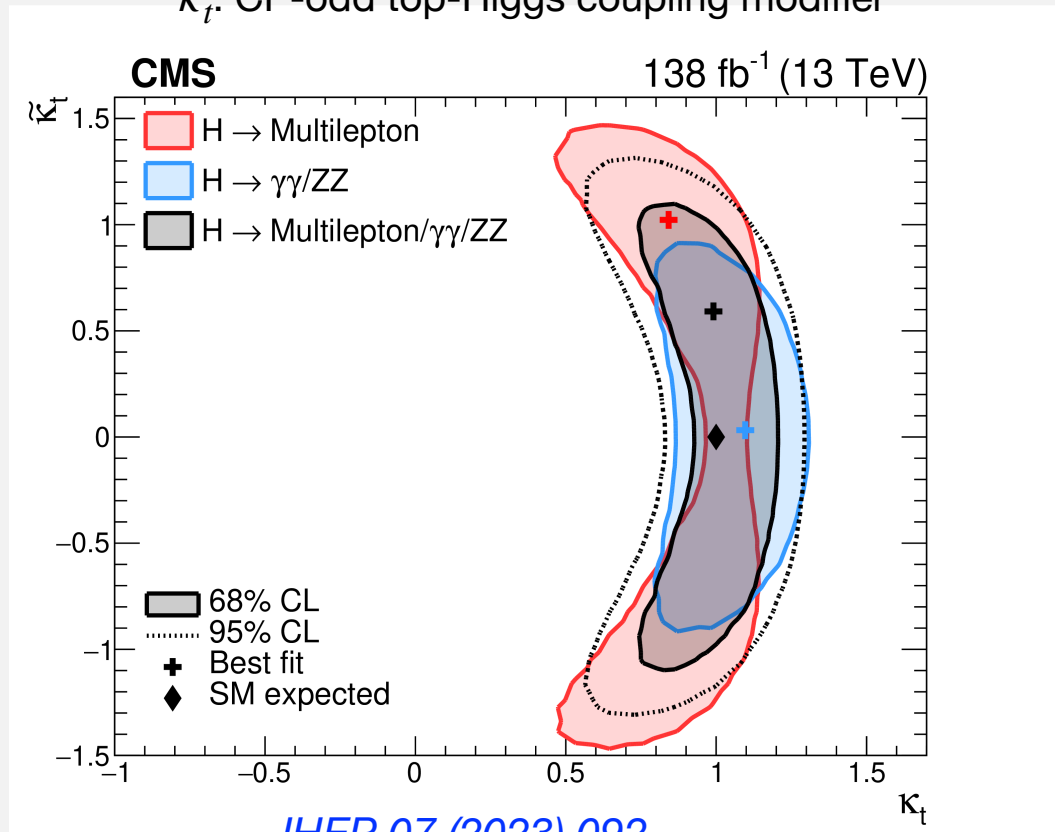
- 95% CL upper limit on  $tH$  production rate: 14.6 times the SM prediction.



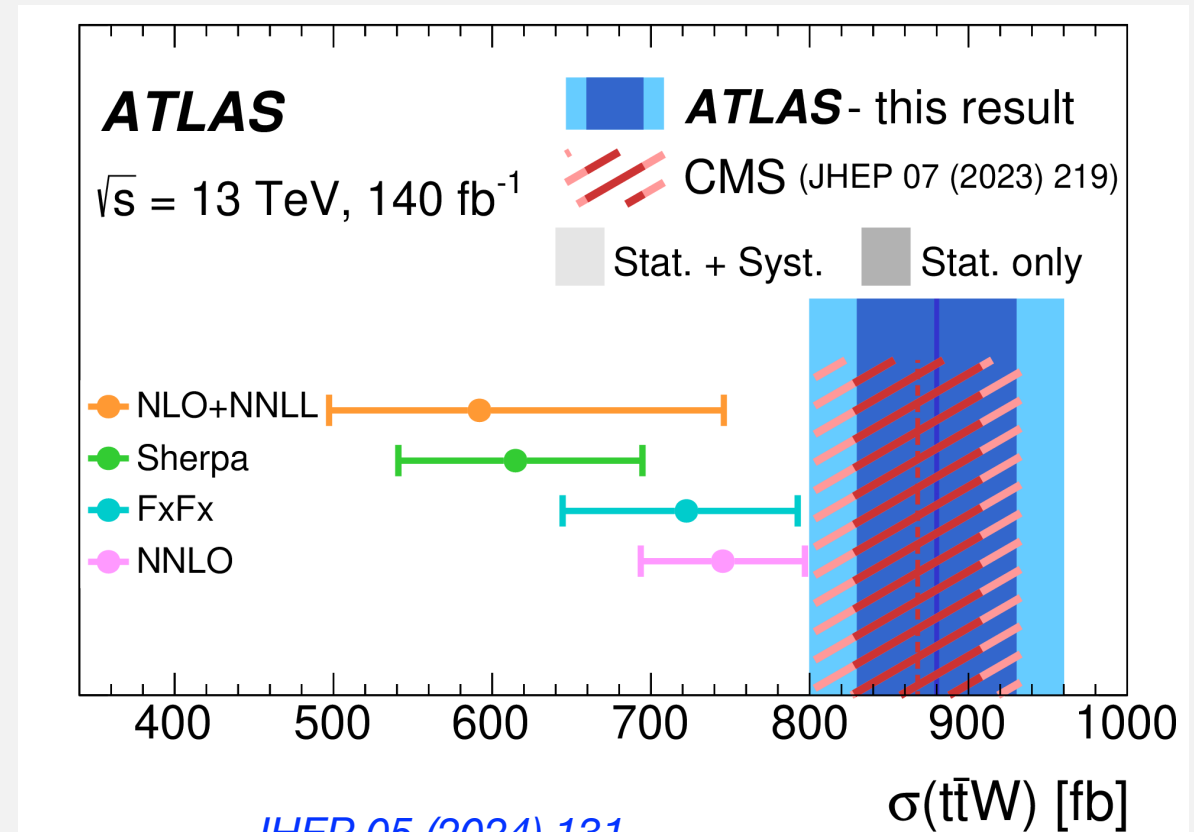
# ● ttH, H → multi-leptons channel status

- CMS set constraints on top-Higgs coupling CP property using full Run 2 dataset.
- ATLAS updated on the ttW (main irreducible bkg.) cross section measurement.

$\kappa_t$ : CP-even top-Higgs coupling modifier  
 $\tilde{\kappa}_t$ : CP-odd top-Higgs coupling modifier



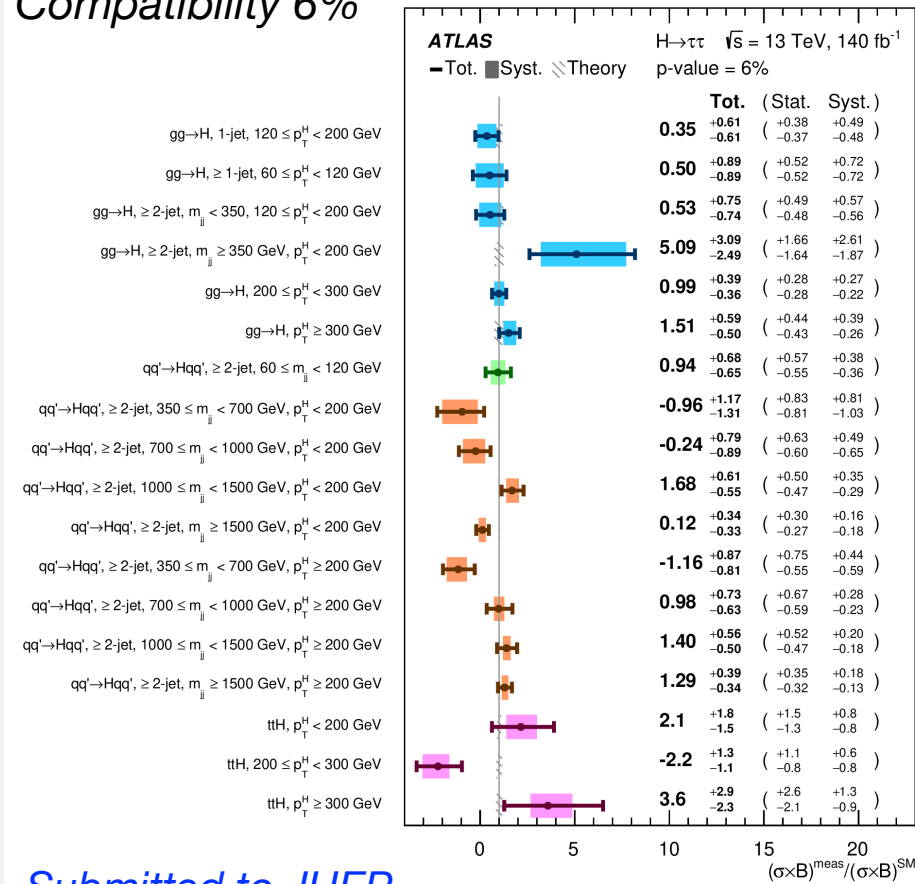
*Physics briefing: ttW production mild tension*



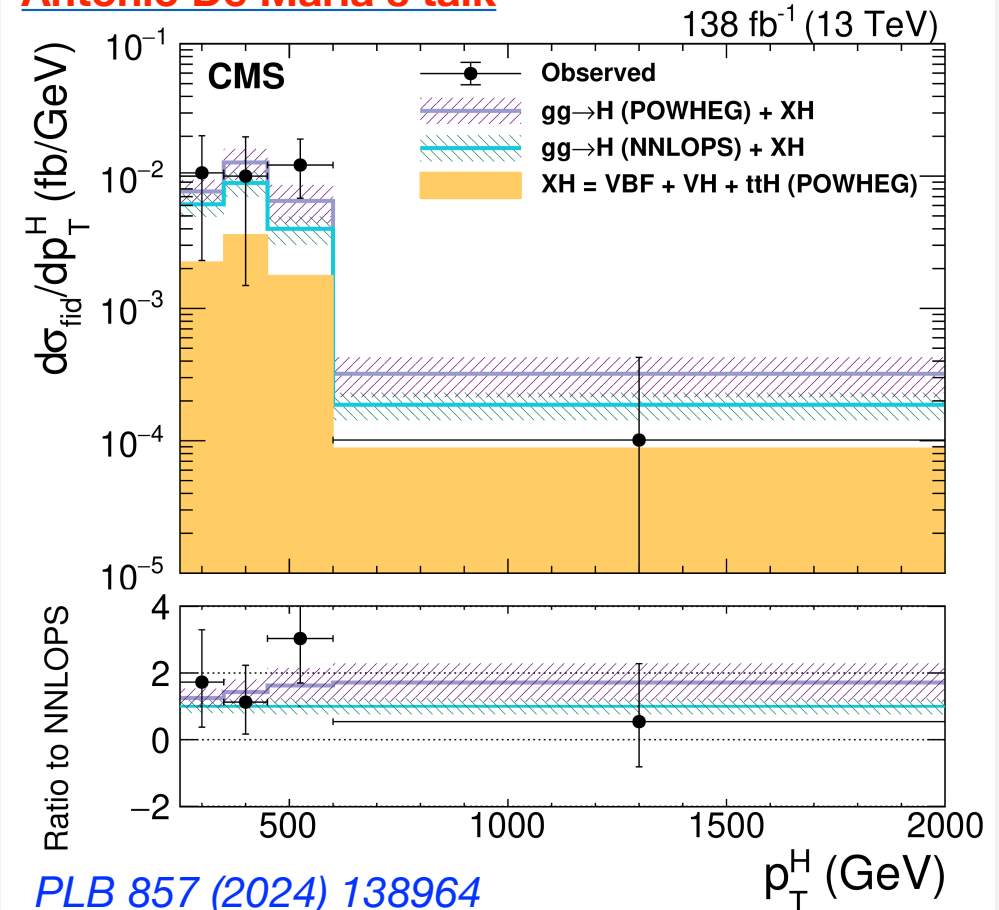
# H → ττ channel cross section measurement

- ATLAS has most precise single measurement on VBF production:  $\mu_{VBF} = 0.93^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$
- CMS extended Higgs transverse momentum measurement beyond 600 GeV.

Compatibility 6%



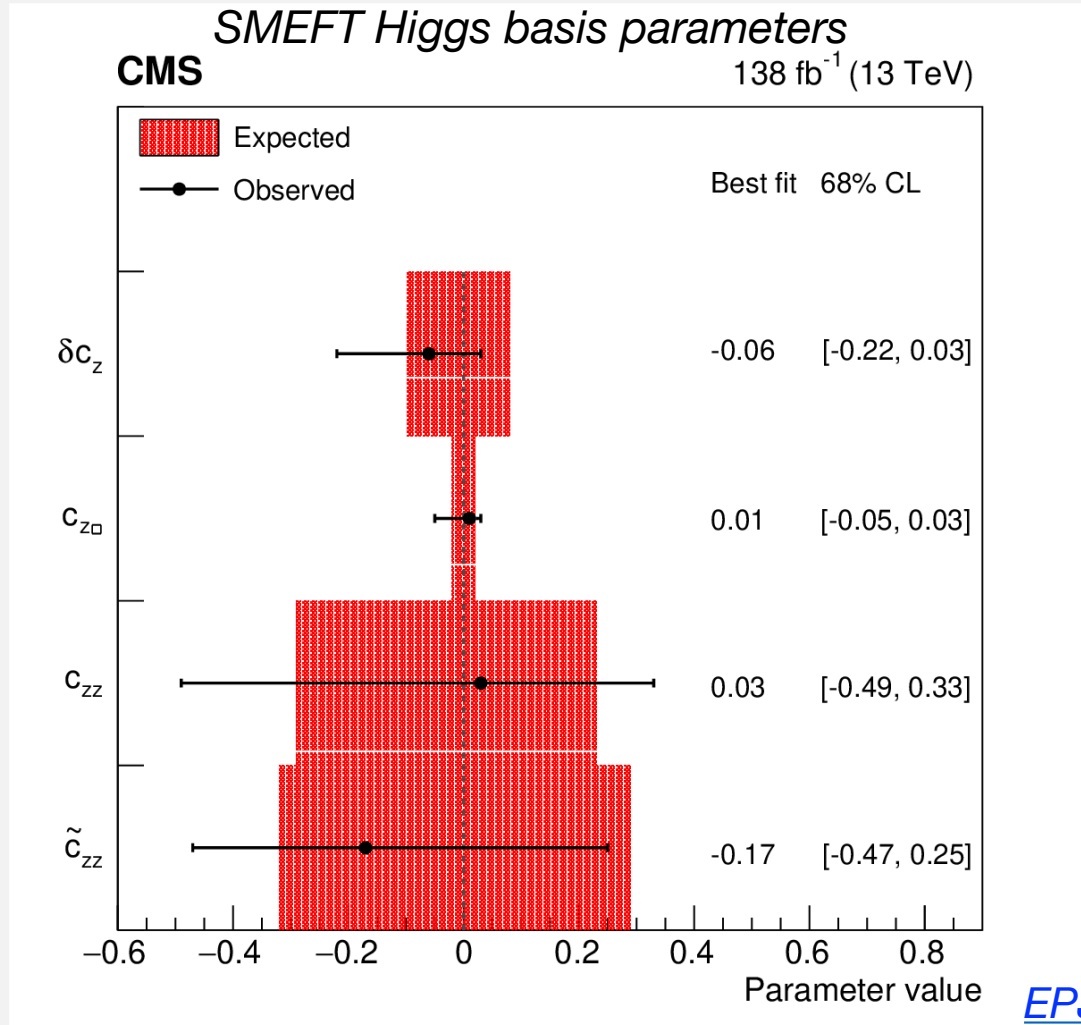
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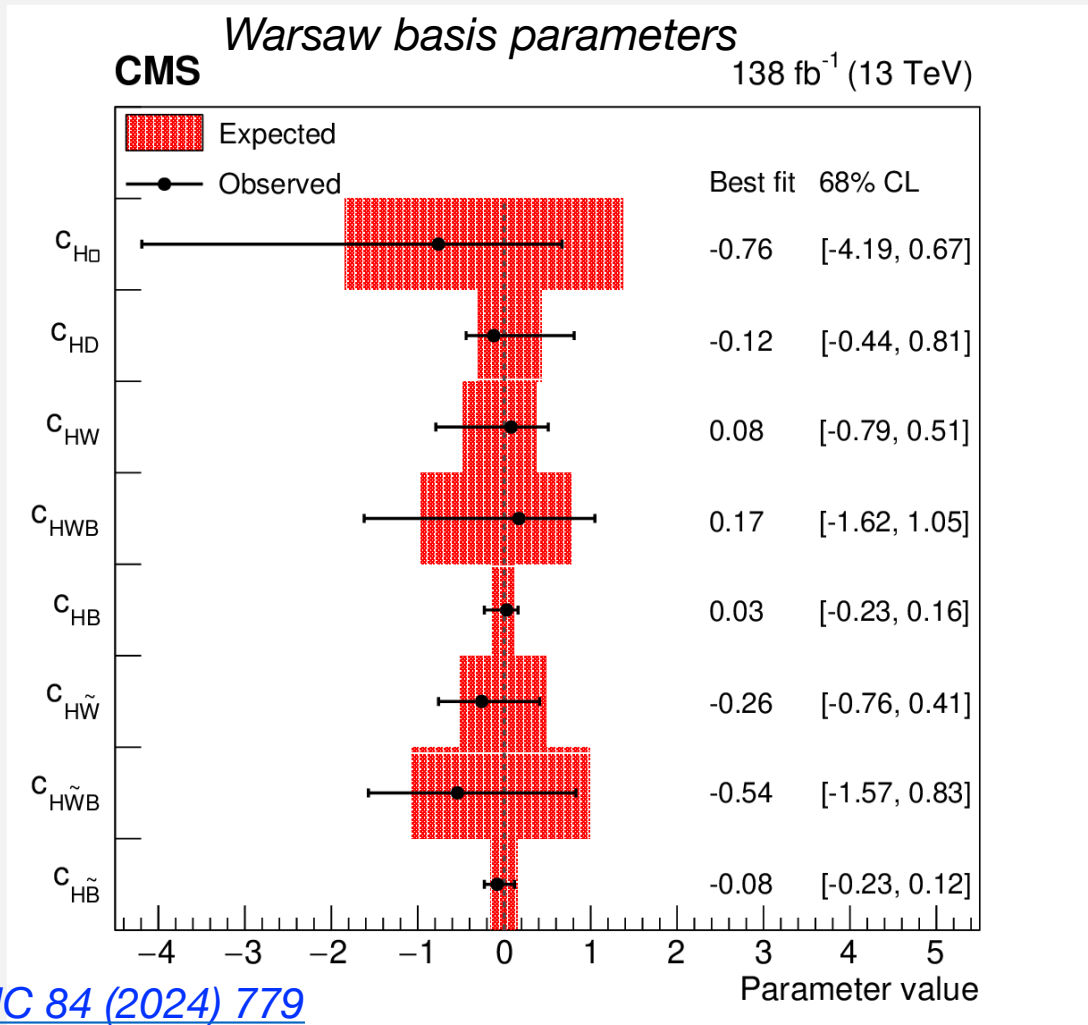


# Constraints on anomalous Higgs couplings in $H \rightarrow WW$ channel

- In  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\mu$  channel, all measurements are consistent with the SM predictions.



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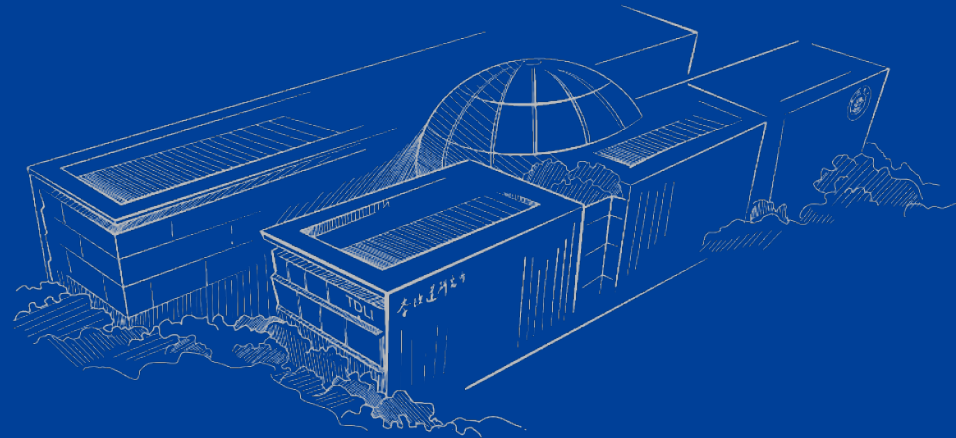
## ● Conclusion

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- **Rediscovery of the SM Higgs boson at 13.6 TeV in both experiments!**
- **Run 2 legacy analyses are being finalized, more challenge analysis channels come later!**
  - VH,  $H \rightarrow bb$  updated STXS cross sections  $\rightarrow$  in good agreement with the SM
  - ttH,  $H \rightarrow bb$  updated STXS cross sections  $\rightarrow$  CMS has  $2.4\sigma$  inconsistency with the SM
  - $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  channel provides STXS and differential cross section measurements
- **New ideas/approaches have been studied for Higgs properties measurement**
  - Constraints on Higgs width using on-shell Higgs production and mass measurement
  - Constraints on charm-Higgs Yukawa coupling via cH,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channel:  $|\kappa_c| < 38.1$
  - Combination of VH,  $H \rightarrow bb$  and  $H \rightarrow cc$  channels set limit on  $|\kappa_c/\kappa_b| < 3.6$
- **Run 3 already recorded more statistics than Run 2 + Run1, please stay tuned!**



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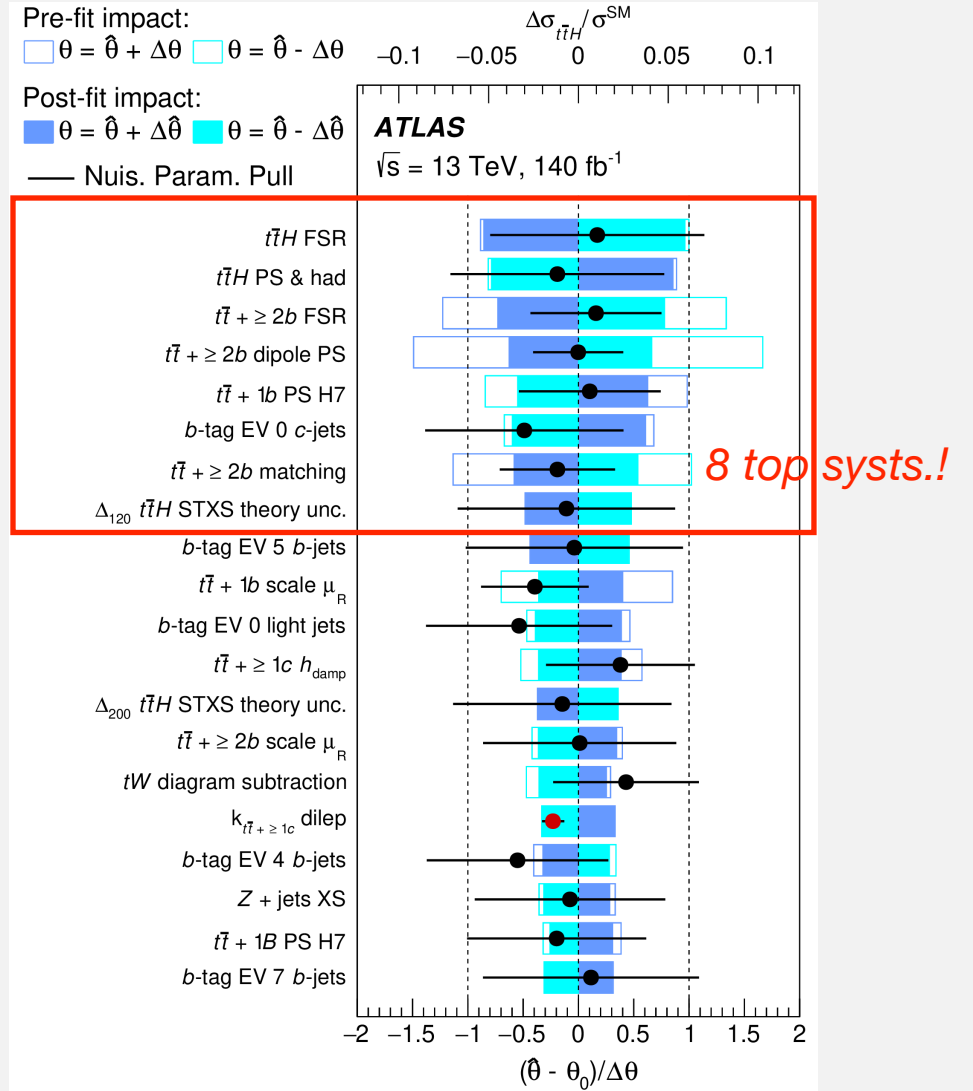


# Systematics ranking in VH and ttH, H→bb analysis

## ATLAS VH, H→bb/cc channels systematics ranking

Source of uncertainty	$\sigma_\mu$			
	VH, H → b $\bar{b}$	WH, H → b $\bar{b}$	ZH, H → b $\bar{b}$	VH, H → c $\bar{c}$
Total	0.153	0.204	0.216	5.31
Statistical	0.097	0.139	0.153	3.94
Systematic	0.118	0.149	0.153	3.57
Statistical uncertainties				
Data statistical	0.090	0.129	0.139	3.67
$t\bar{t}$ $e\mu$ control region	0.009	0.014	0.027	0.08
Background floating normalisations	0.034	0.049	0.042	1.24
Other VH floating normalisation	0.007	0.018	0.014	0.33
Simulation samples size	0.023	0.033	0.030	1.62
Experimental uncertainties				
Jets	0.027	0.035	0.030	1.02
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.010	0.005	0.021	0.23
Leptons	0.003	0.002	0.010	0.25
b-tagging	b-jets	0.020	0.018	0.29
	c-jets	0.013	0.017	0.73
	light-flavour jets	0.005	0.008	0.66
Pile-up	0.008	0.017	0.002	0.23
Luminosity	0.006	0.007	0.006	0.08
Theoretical and modelling uncertainties				
Signal	0.076	0.074	0.101	0.72
Z + jets	0.042	0.018	0.081	1.77
W + jets	0.054	0.087	0.026	1.42
$t\bar{t}$ and Wt	0.018	0.033	0.018	1.02
Single top-quark (s-, t-ch.)	0.010	0.018	0.002	0.16
Diboson	0.033	0.039	0.049	0.52
Multijet	0.005	0.010	0.005	0.55

## ttH, H→bb channel systematics ranking



# Systematics breakdown of the CMS $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis

Production mode	ggF	ttH	VBF	VH
Best-fit value	0.94	0.77	0.93	0.91
Total uncertainty	$\pm 0.30$	$\pm 0.97$	$\pm 0.16$	$\pm 0.62$
Statistical uncertainty	$\pm 0.15$	$\pm 0.82$	$\pm 0.12$	$\pm 0.52$
Total systematic uncertainty	$\pm 0.26$	$\pm 0.51$	$\pm 0.11$	$\pm 0.34$
Samples size	$\pm 0.09$	$\pm 0.32$	$\pm 0.03$	$\pm 0.25$
Theoretical uncertainty in signal	$\pm 0.19$	$\pm 0.14$	$\pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.13$
Jet and $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\pm 0.12$	$\pm 0.14$	$\pm 0.03$	$\pm 0.11$
Hadronic $\tau$ -lepton decays	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.09$	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.04$
Misidentified $\tau$ -lepton background	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.11$
Luminosity	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.02$
Theoretical uncertainty in top-quark processes	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.30$	–	$\pm 0.02$
Theoretical uncertainty in $Z$ + jets processes	$\pm 0.03$	$\pm 0.07$	–	$\pm 0.02$
Flavour tagging	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.01$
Electrons and muons	$\pm 0.02$	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.01$	$\pm 0.02$