

Highlight from IHEP ATLAS group

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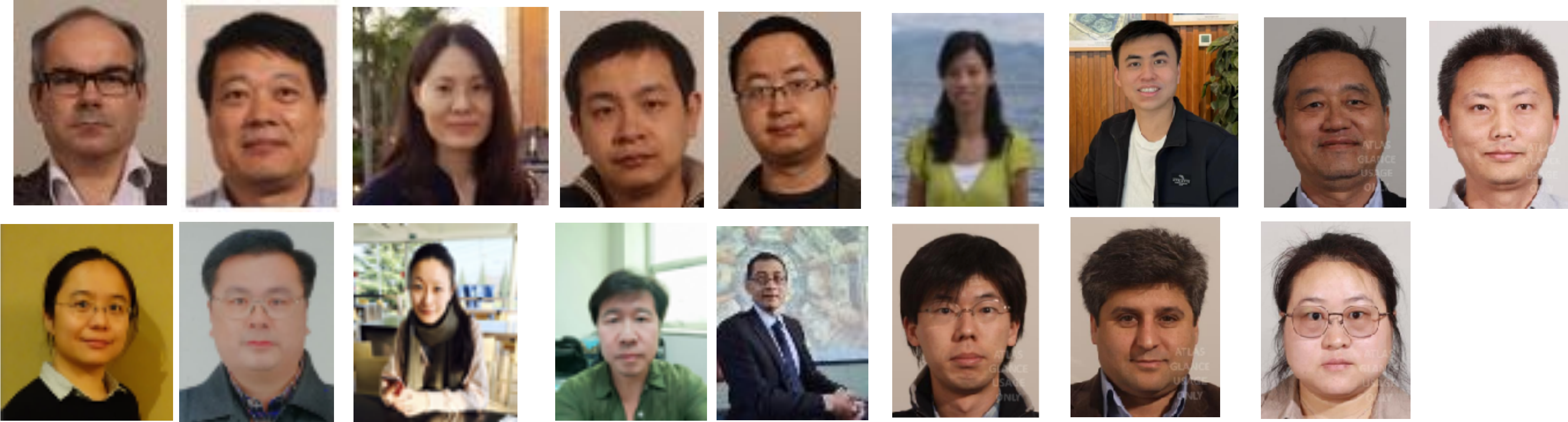
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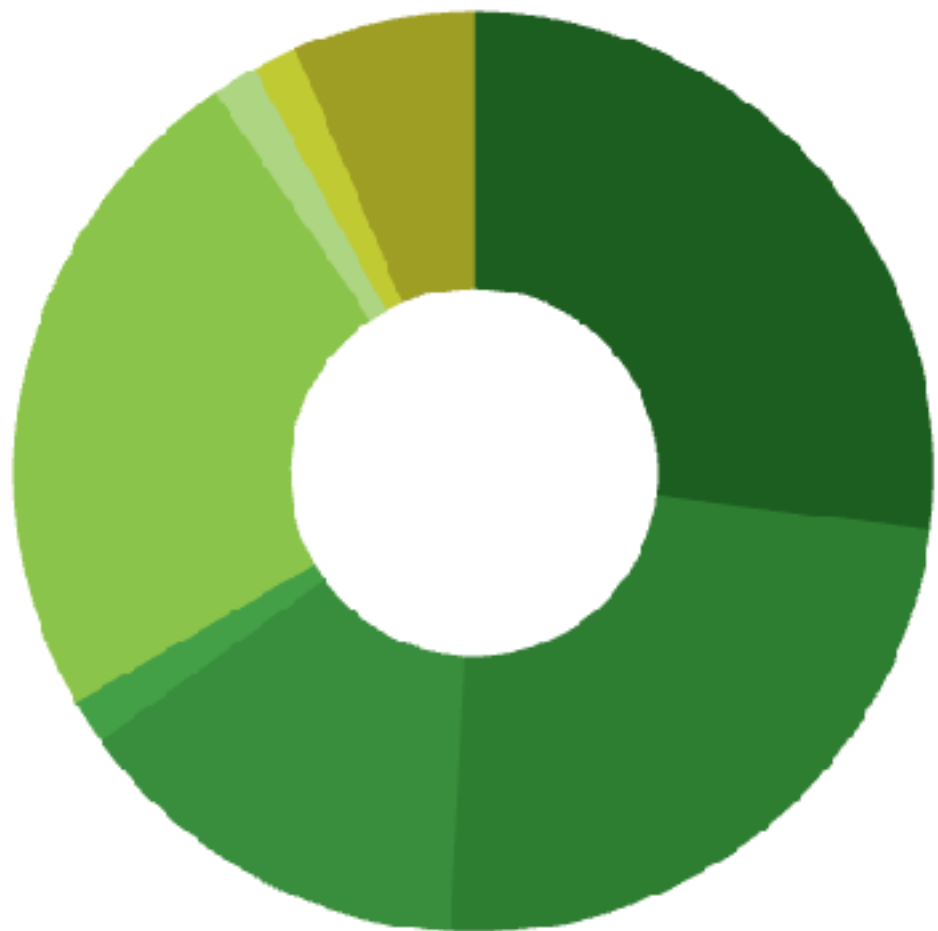
Introduction to IHEP ATLAS group

高能所ATLAS团队 | ATLAS IHEP TEAM

高能所ATLAS团队由17名职工(12名海外引进人才)、30多名博士后和研究生组成



娄辛丑(千人A)、Joao Costa(外专千人)、庄胥爱(百人)、方亚泉(青千)、黄燕萍(青千)、梁志均(百人)、史欣(青千)、李一鸣(青千)、吕峰、单连友、徐达、徐子俊(百人)、赵梅、张杰、Hideki Okawa (青千)、Bruce Mellado (百人A)、叶竞波 (百人A)、



- ▶ 17 Physicist
- ▶ 15 Physics PhD student
- ▶ 9 Physics masters/diploma student
- ▶ 1 Undergraduate/summer student
- ▶ 15 Engineer with PhD
- ▶ 1 Engineer without PhD
- ▶ 0 Engineering student
- ▶ 1 Technician or equivalent
- ▶ 4 Administrator/other



- ▶ 26 on Authorlist (A)
- ▶ 8 Signing-Only (a)
- ▶ 15 counted for M&O (M)
- ▶ 10 qualifying members (q)
- ▶ 30.75 for Operation Tasks (O, o)

OTP Status in 2025

OTP Type	Required	Fullfilled
Class 1&2 (online/offline shifts)	354	48.01
Class 3 (CP, MC, etc)	6.52 FTE	3.12 FTE
Class 4 (Computer service)		2.15 FTE
Upgrade	12.5 FTE	17.44 FTE

- Upgrade reaching at ~ 140% fullfillment
- Class 4 OTP from computer service
- Class 3 efforts on e/gamma /muon/tau software/reconstruction/performance, reaching ~47% fullfillment
- Class 1 &2 (online/offline shifts): fullfillment is a bit low, need to make more effort in future

Appointments in ATLAS (2025 - 2026)

❖ 2 Level-1 leadership:

- ◎ Zhijun Liang, deputy project leader for HGTD project (2025.3 - 2027.2)
- ◎ Bruce Mellado, Tile System Deputy Project Leader (2024.6 - 2028.2)

❖ ATLAS Speaker committee member: Yanping Huang (2024.10 - 2027.9)

❖ 8 Level-2 convenorship: Bruce Mellado, Da Xu, Jie Zhang, Mei Zhao, Zhijun, Lei Fan, Zhaoru

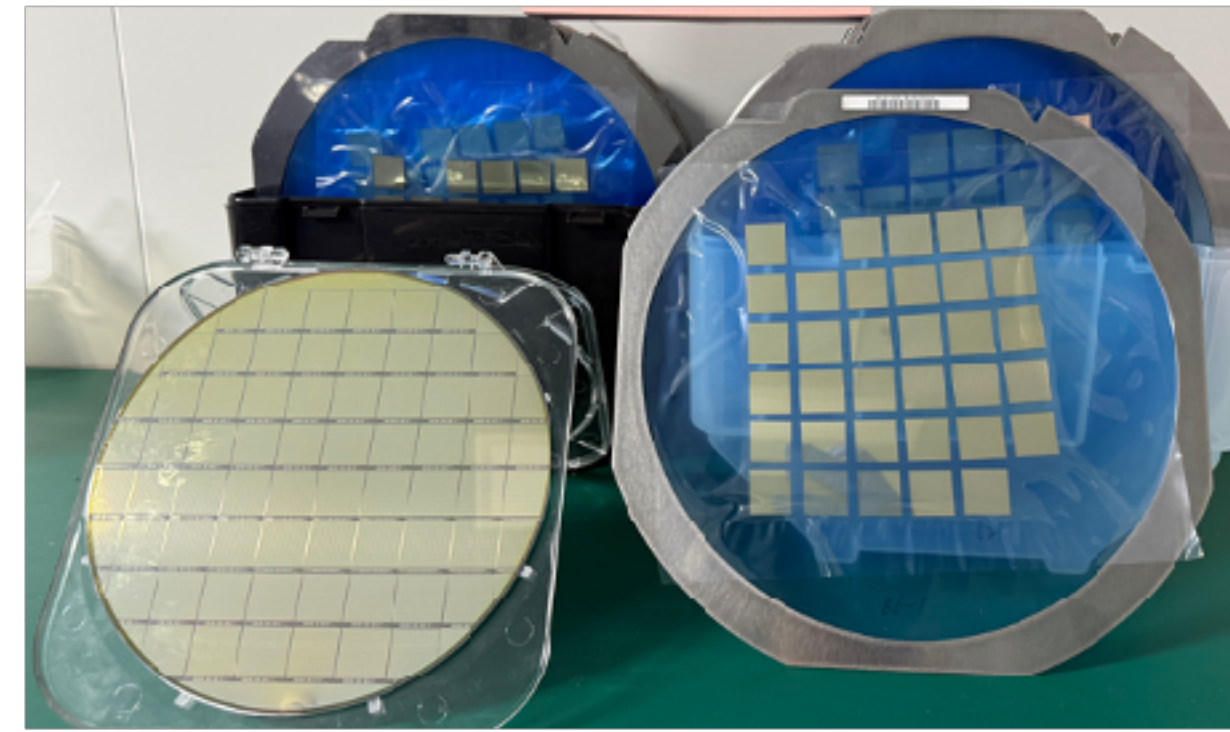
❖ 3 Level-3 convenorship: Shuo Han, Yanping Huang, Yunyun Fan

Appointment	Member	Start date	End date
HGTD System Deputy Project Leader // High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)	ZHIJUN, Liang	2025/3/1	2027/2/28
Tile System Deputy Project Leader	Bruce Mellado	2024/6/1	2025/2/28
Tile Calorimeter Phase-II Upgrade Resource Coordinator	Bruce Mellado	2023/5/1	2026/12/31
Tile Calorimeter Phase-II Upgrade Power Supplies Coordinator	Bruce Mellado	2018/3/1	2026/12/31
Speakers Committee member // Speakers Committee	YANPING, Huang	2024/10/1	2027/9/30
DP - Reprocessing Coordinator // Data Preparation	DA, Xu	2024/4/1	2025/3/31
LHC Higgs working group (ggF)	Yanping Huang	2025/7/1	2027/6/30
HGTD Electronics Coordinator // High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)	JIE, Zhang	2023/3/1	2027/2/28
HGTD Sensors Coordinator // High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)	MEI, Zhao	2023/3/1	2027/2/28
HGTD Module Assembly Coordinator // High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)	ZHIJUN, Liang	2023/3/1	2027/2/28
HGTD Schedule and Risk Manager // High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)	ZHAORU, Zhang	2023/3/1	2027/2/28
HGTD HV System Coordinator // High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)	LEI, Fan	2023/3/1	2027/2/28
HGTD support unit Coordinator // High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)	YunYun Fan	2025/3/1	2027/2/28
HGTD Peripheral Electronics Coordinator // High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)	JIE, Zhang	2023/3/1	2027/2/28
Convener of subgroup: Photons // Higgs and Di-Higgs Physics group	SHUO, Han	2024/10/1	2026/3/31
UK/China cluster production manager:	Xin Shi	2022/3/1	2027/2/28

ATLAS HGTD

- IHEP played a leading role in HGTD project
- **Zhijun serving as the HGTD deputy project leader**
- IHEP-IME won CERN contract on LGAD sensors
- have Produced **4k+** sensors, more than **20%** of total
- Will produce ~20k LGAD (90%) in 2026
- **3 members awarded ATLAS outstanding achievements**
- Finished pre-production for HV power supply (IHEP/SDU)
- Prototyping demonstrator, start module pre-production
- Completed the design of the 2nd PEB

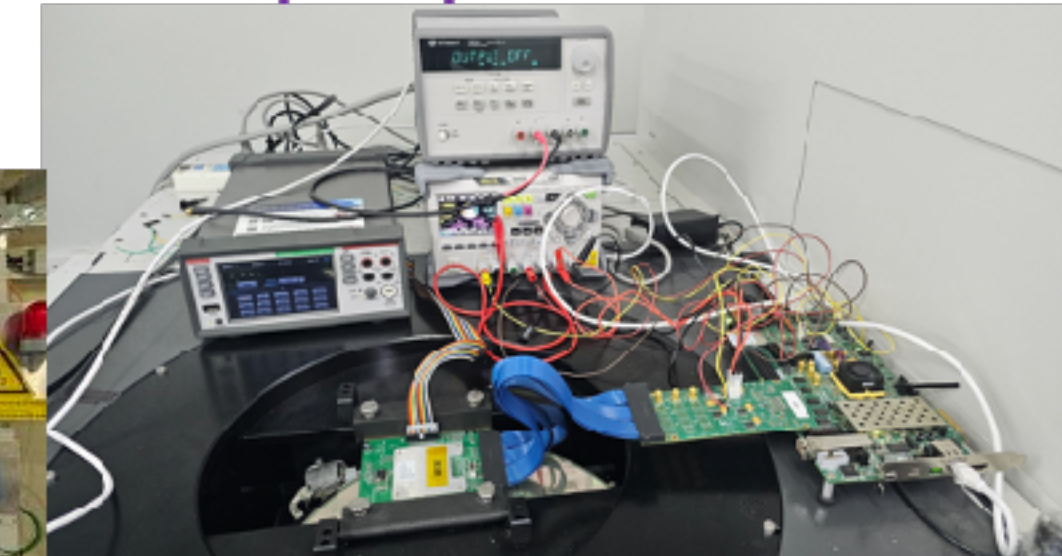
LGAD production



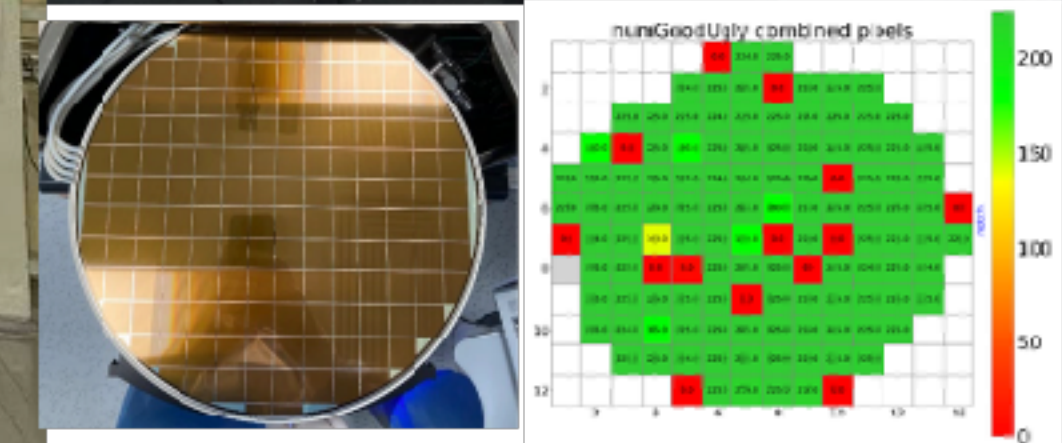
HV power supply pre-production



ASIC probing pre-production



HGTD Demonstrator during CERN P2UG review



3 IHEP members received ATLAS outstanding achievements



CERN Accelerating science

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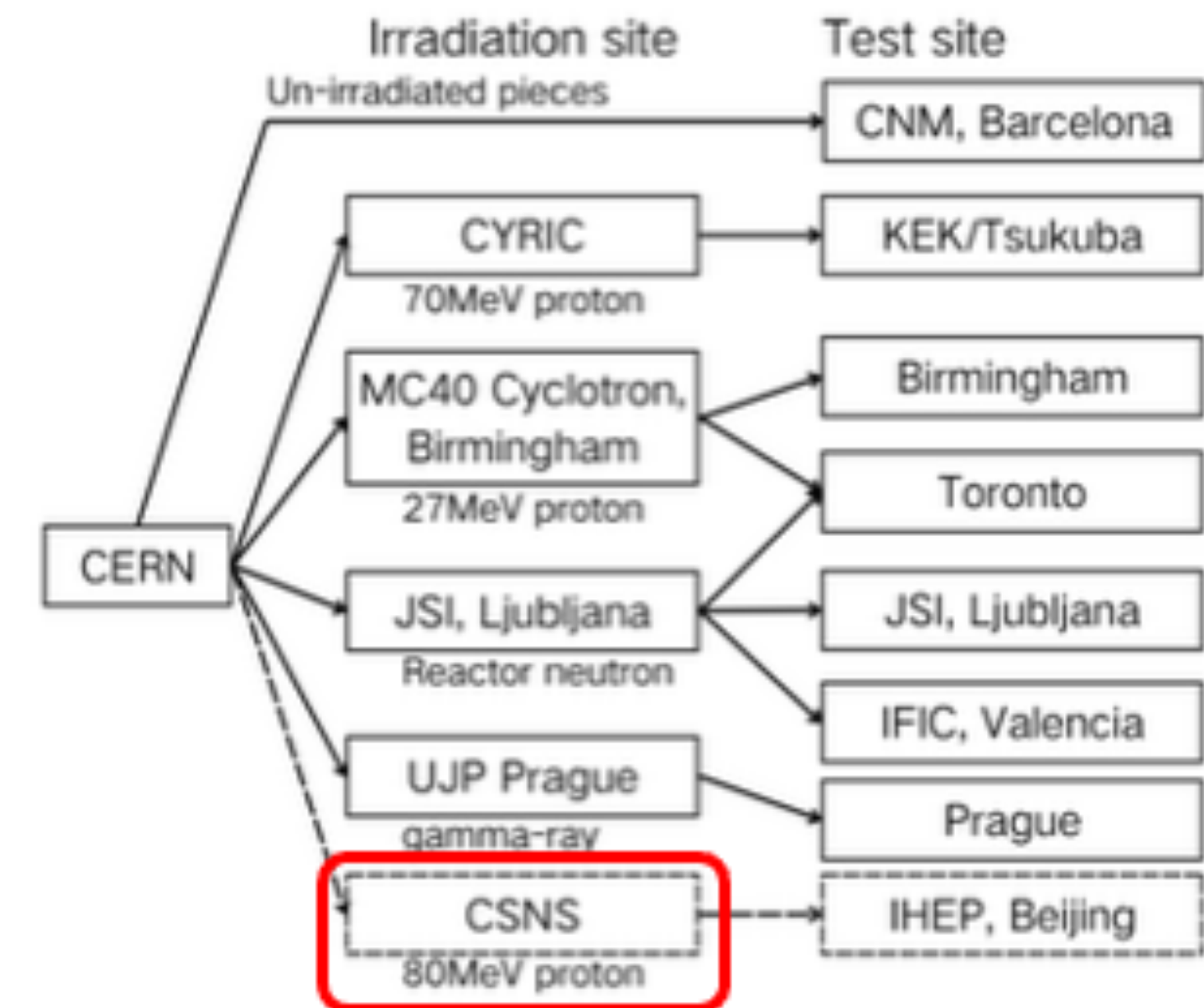
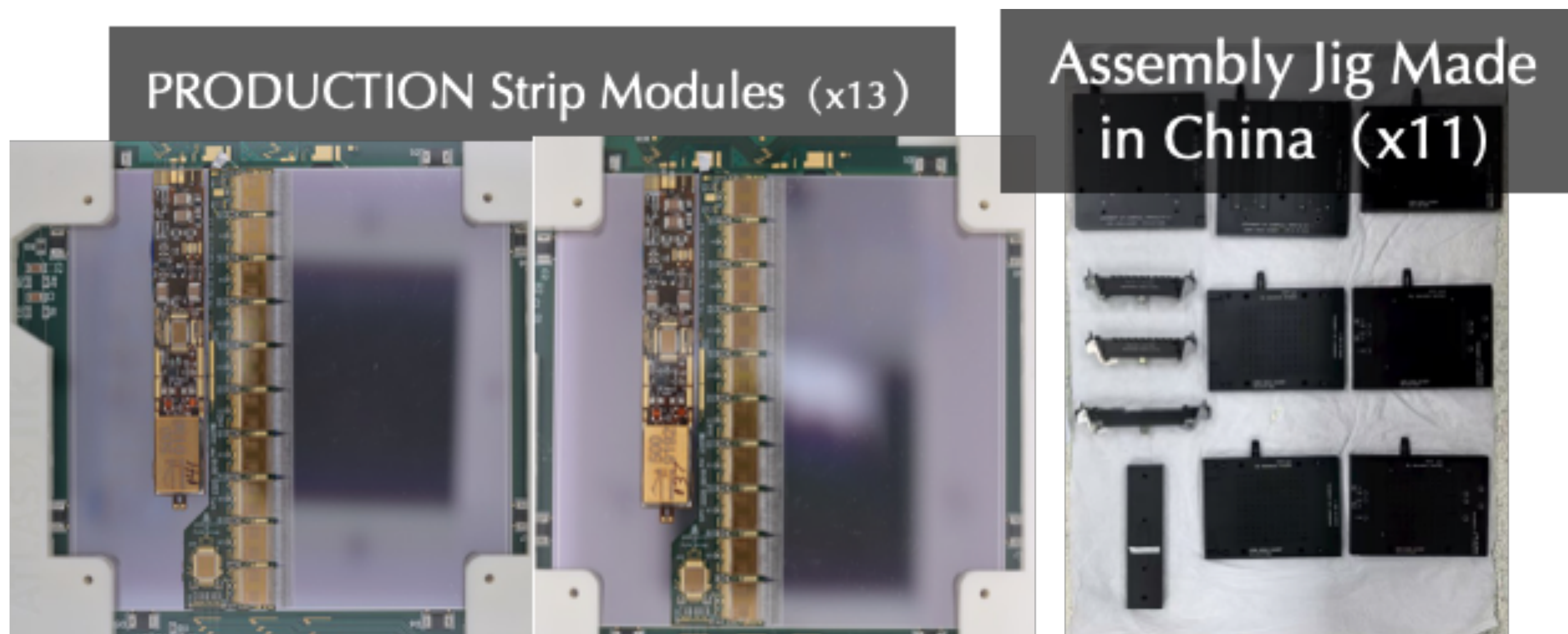
Celebrating the outstanding achievements of the ATLAS collaboration

The ATLAS collaboration celebrated the dedication, ingenuity and collaborative spirit of its members at the 8th Outstanding Achievement Awards

8 JULY, 2025 | By ATLAS collaboration

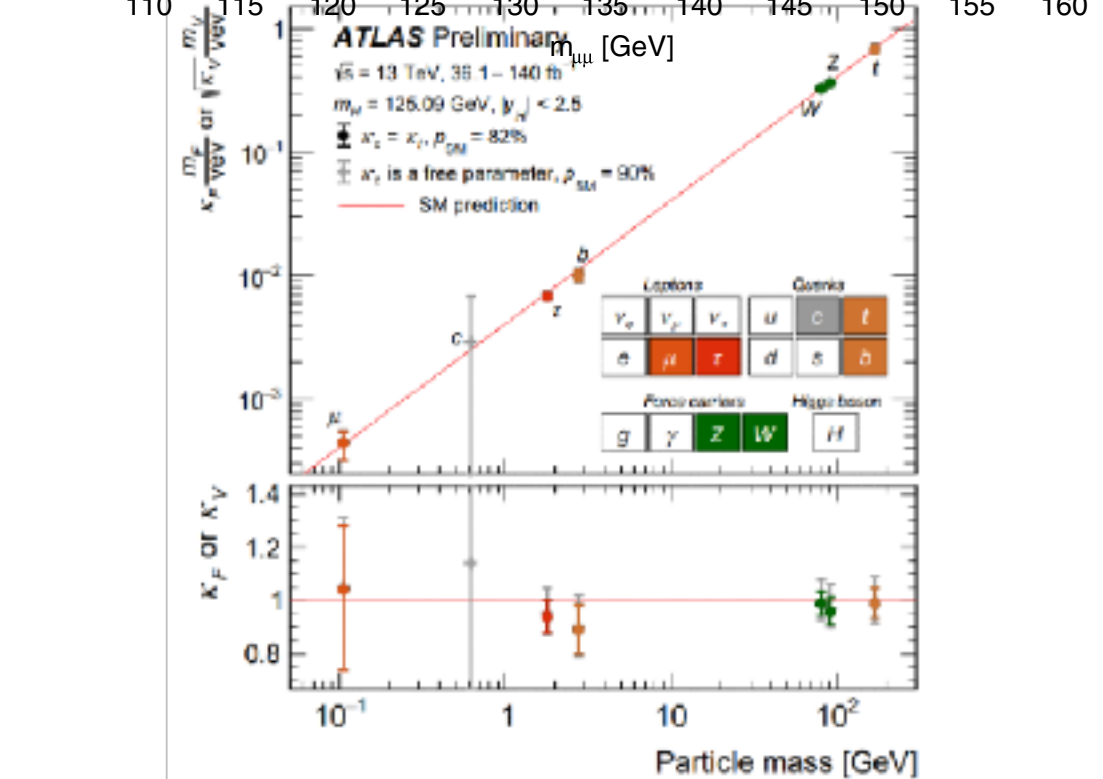
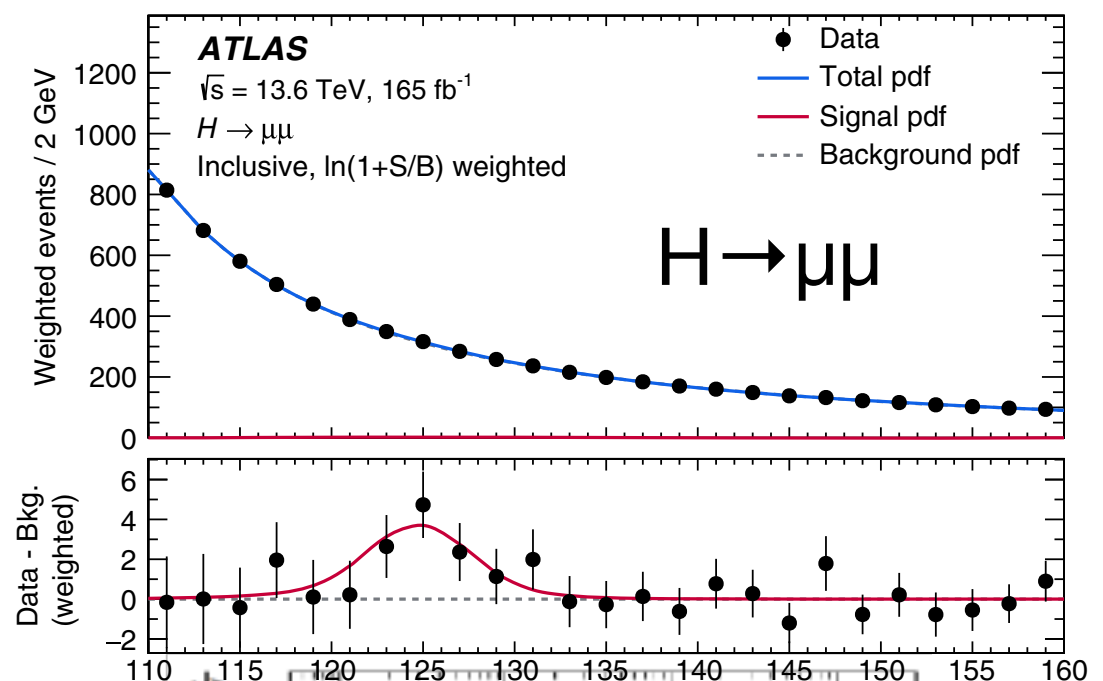
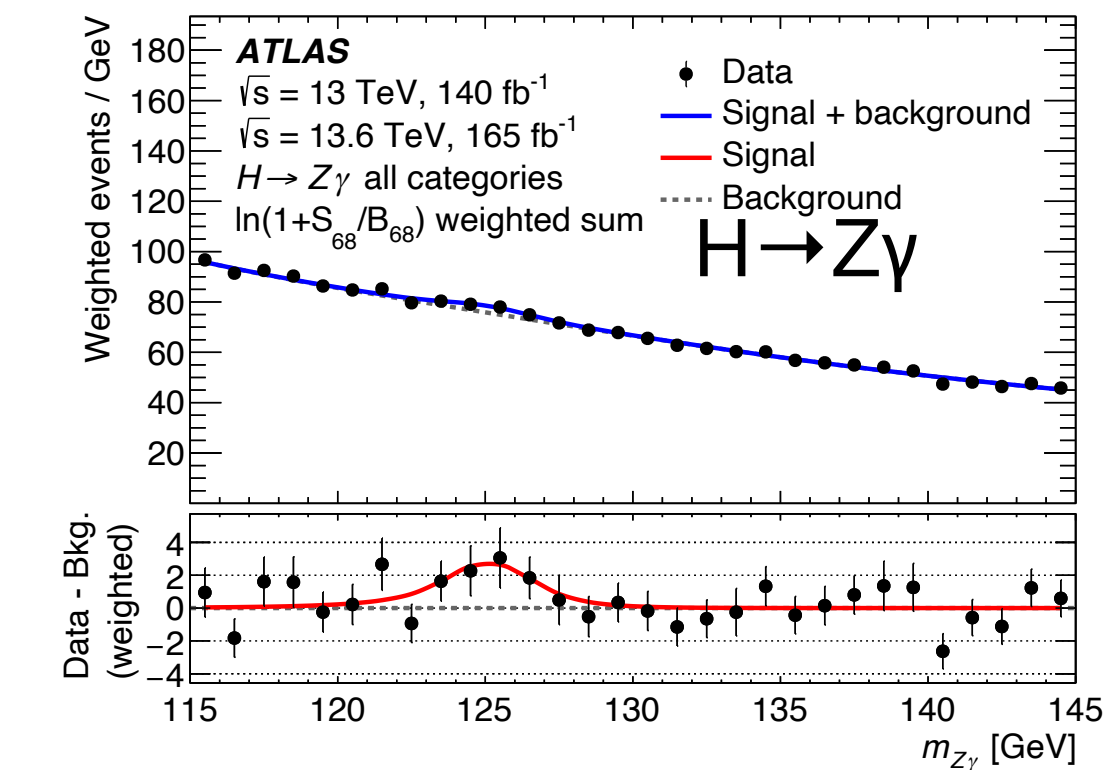
ATLAS Inner Tracker (ITK)

- ❖ IHEP lead China-ATLAS ITk barrel team responsible for 1000 strip modules (~**10m²**, **10%**)
 - **Xin Shi as UK/China cluster manager**, coordinating 50% of barrel production, passed production readiness review
 - **Finished 13 PRODUCTION strip modules at IHEP**
 - **Passed Sensor Qualification Assurance (QA) site review** (CSNS as irradiation site / IHEP as testing site)
 - **Contributed to ~150 modules at RAL**

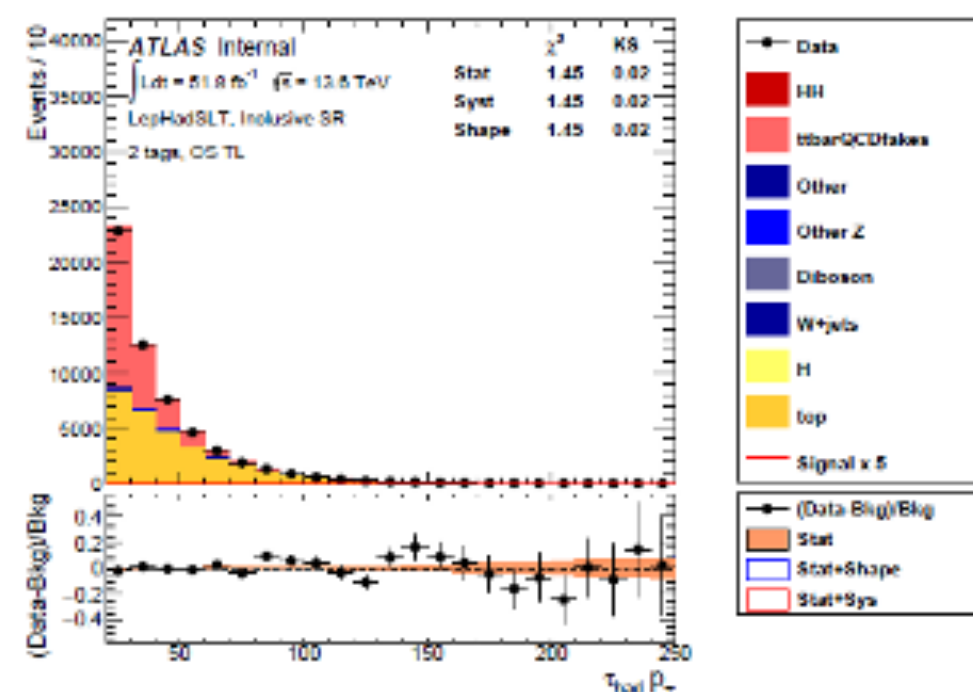
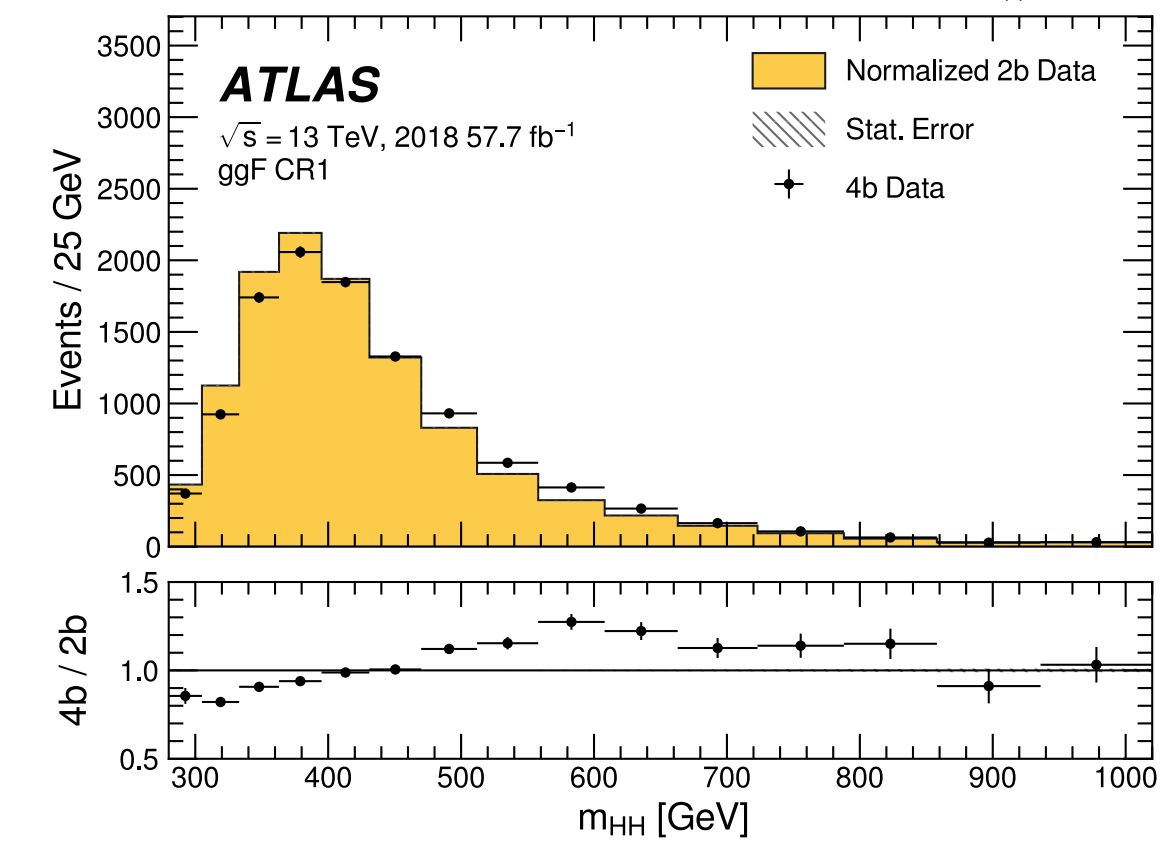
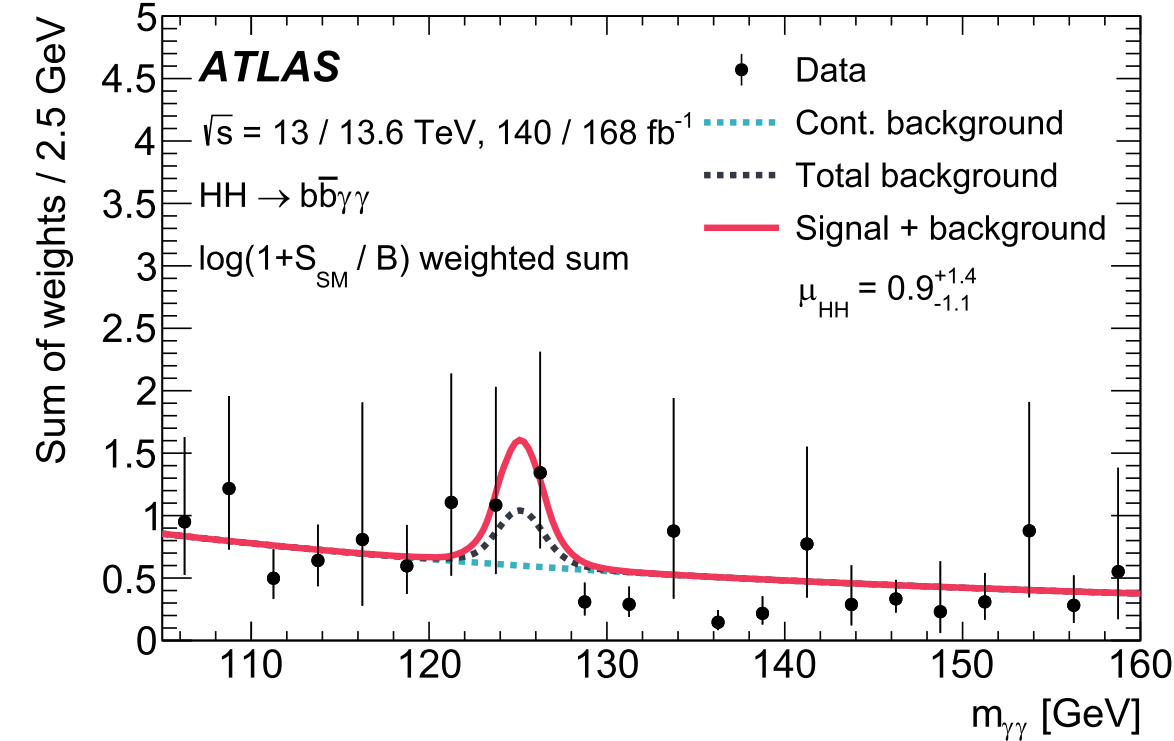


Physics Topic

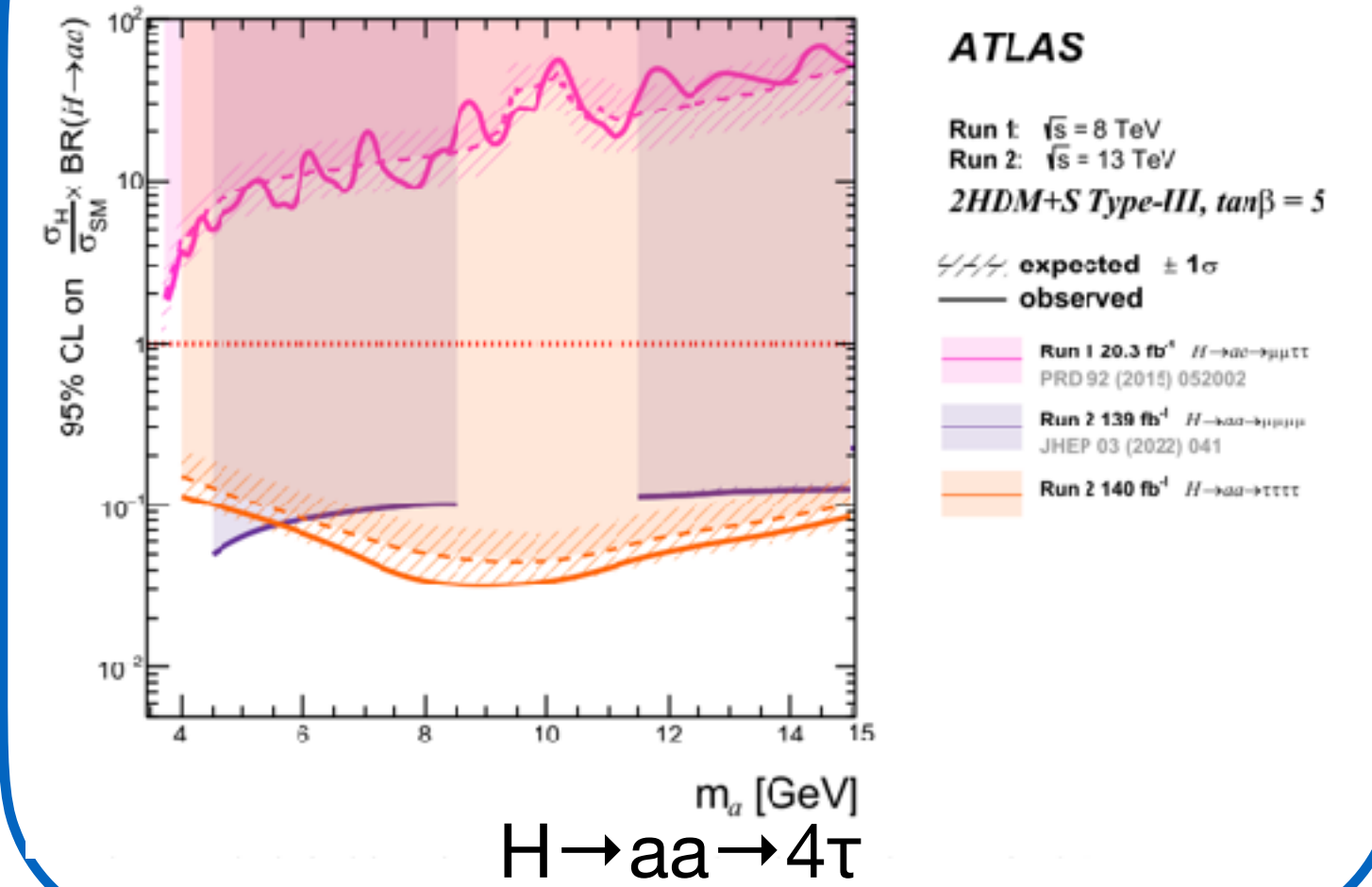
Higgs property measurement



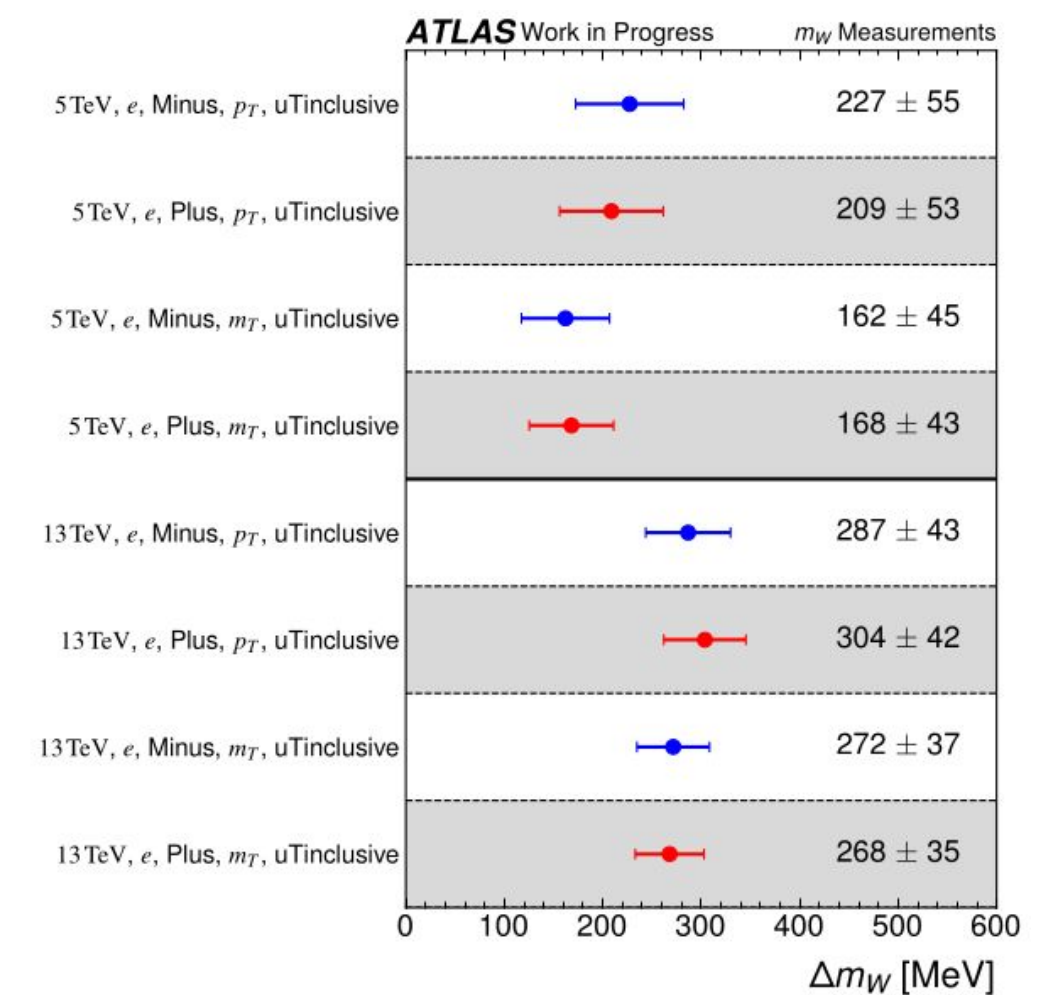
Higgs Self-coupling



New Physics

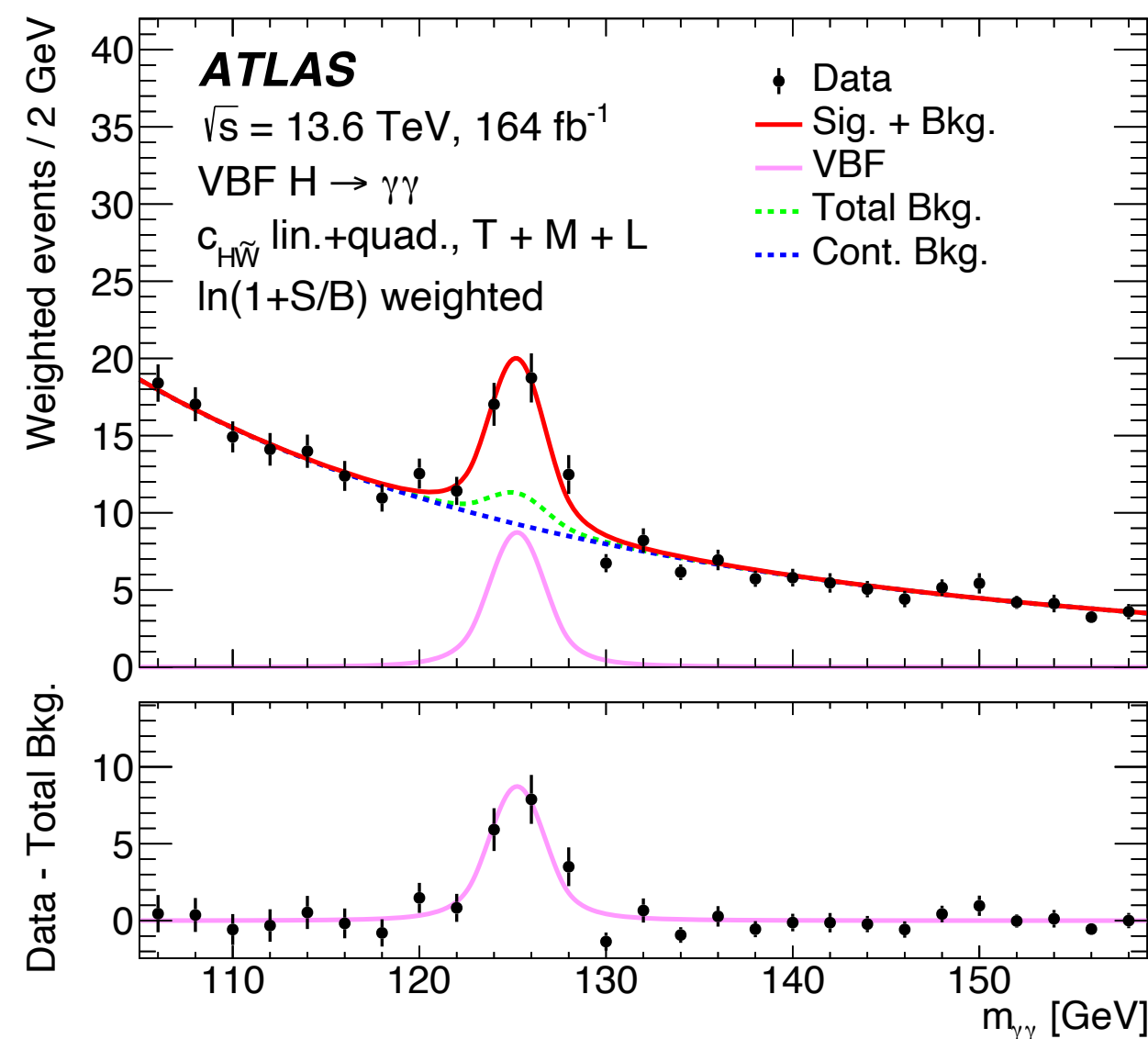
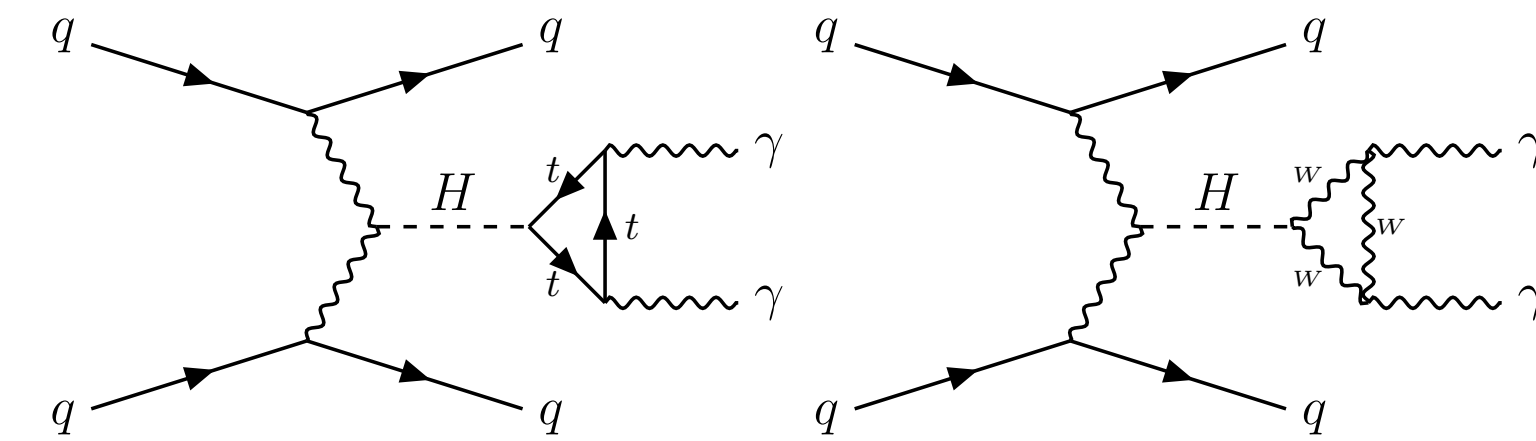


SM precision measurement

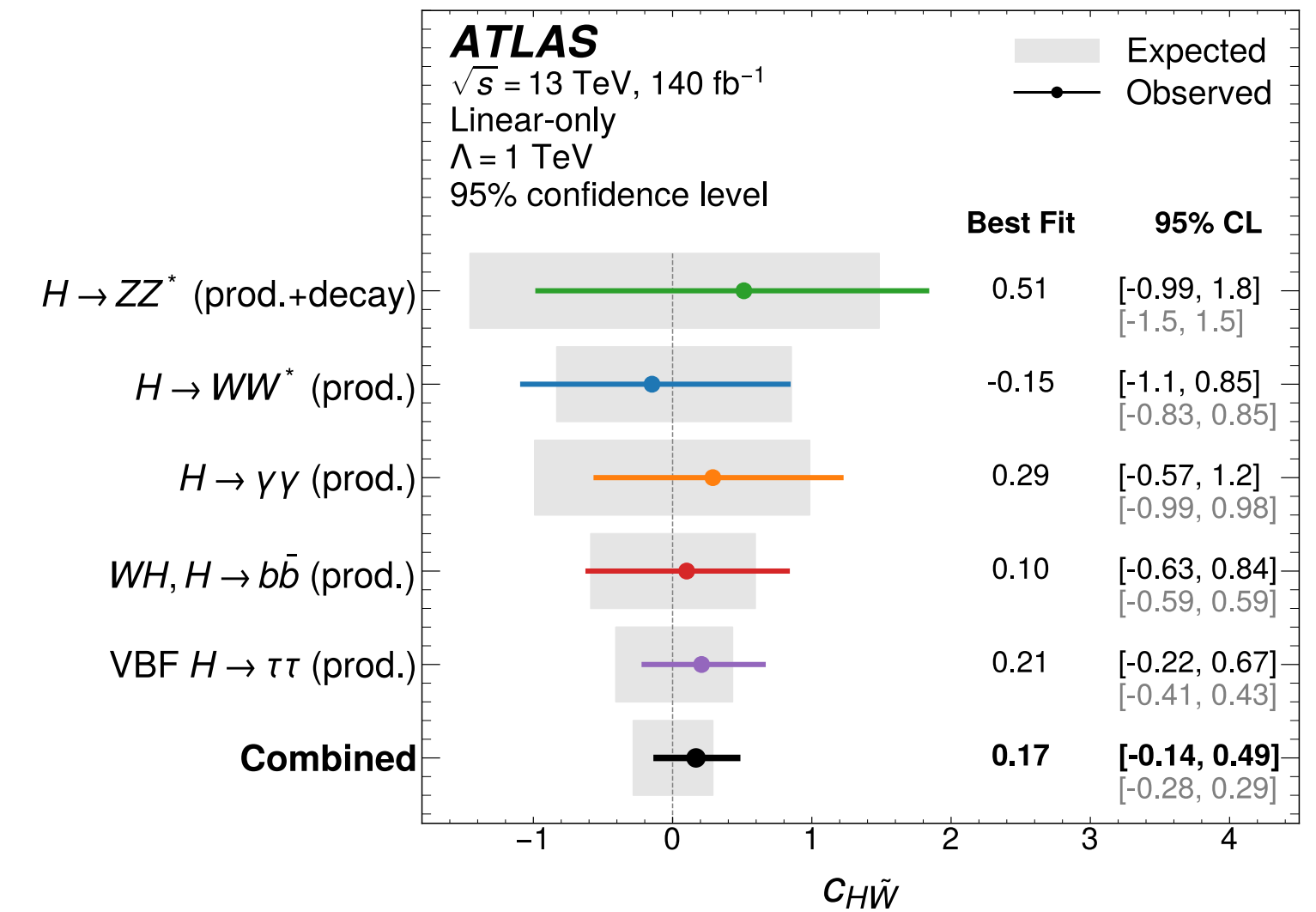
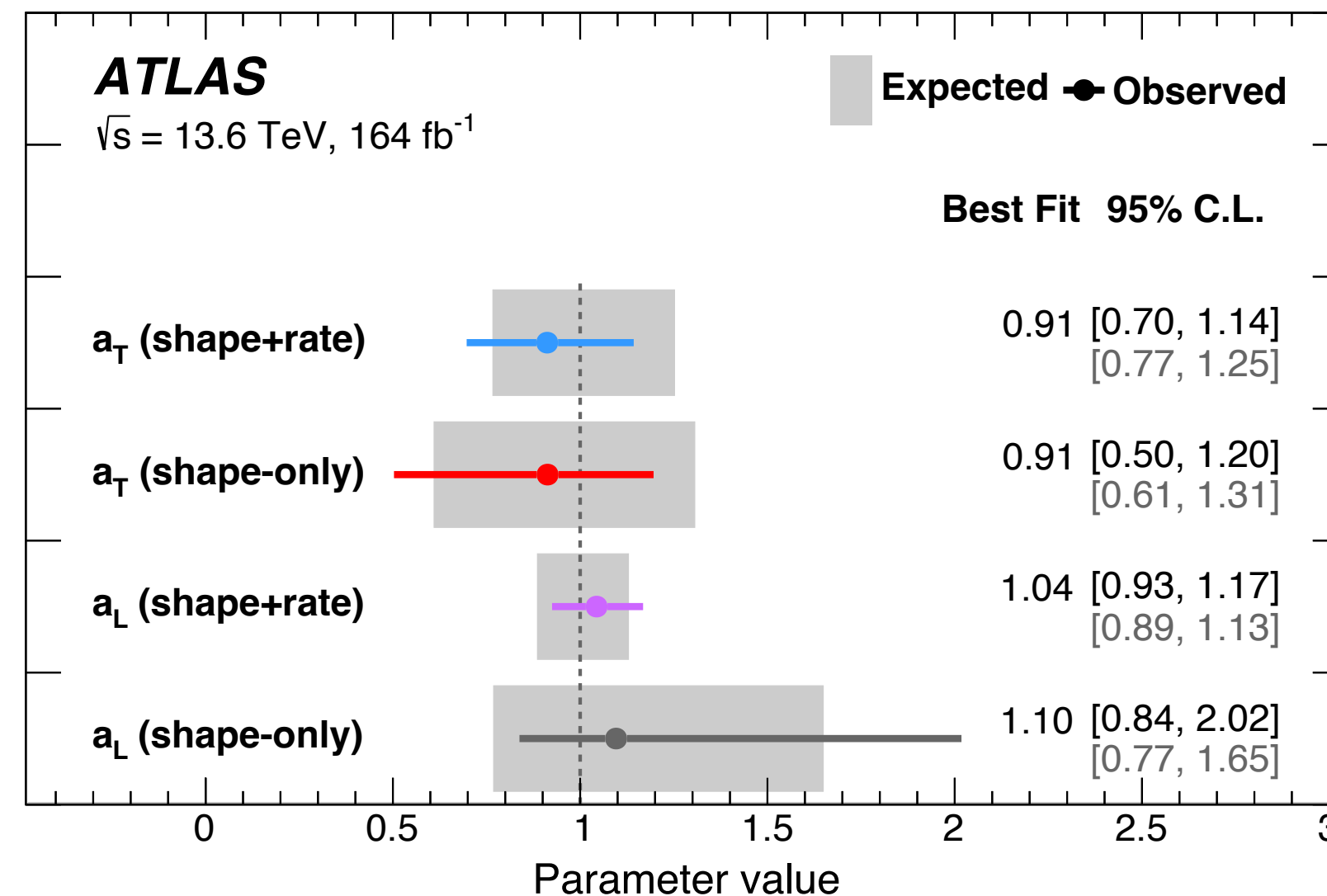


Higgs CP measurement

Constraint CP-odd coupling via OO sensitive to HWV vertex
Constraint polarization coupling via $\Delta\phi_{jj}$



arxiv:2603.20087 (JHEP)

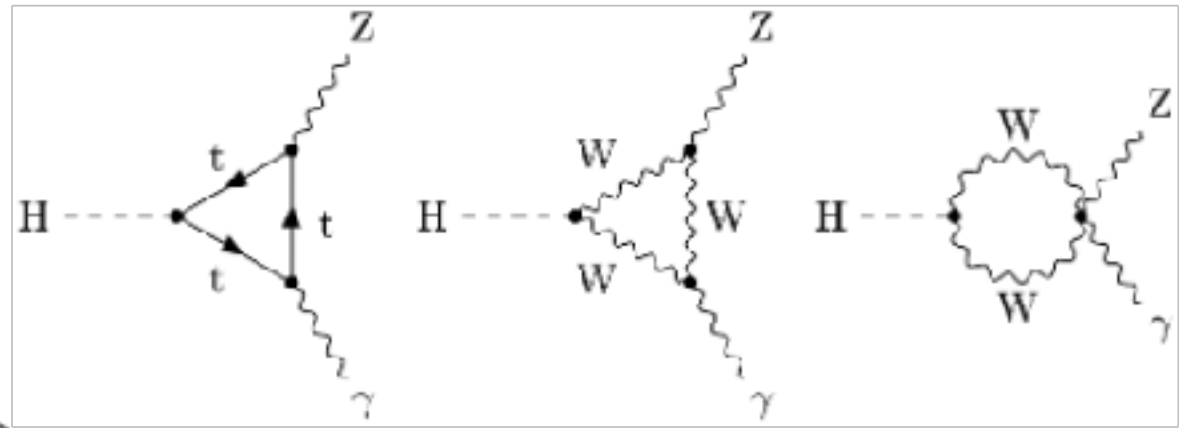


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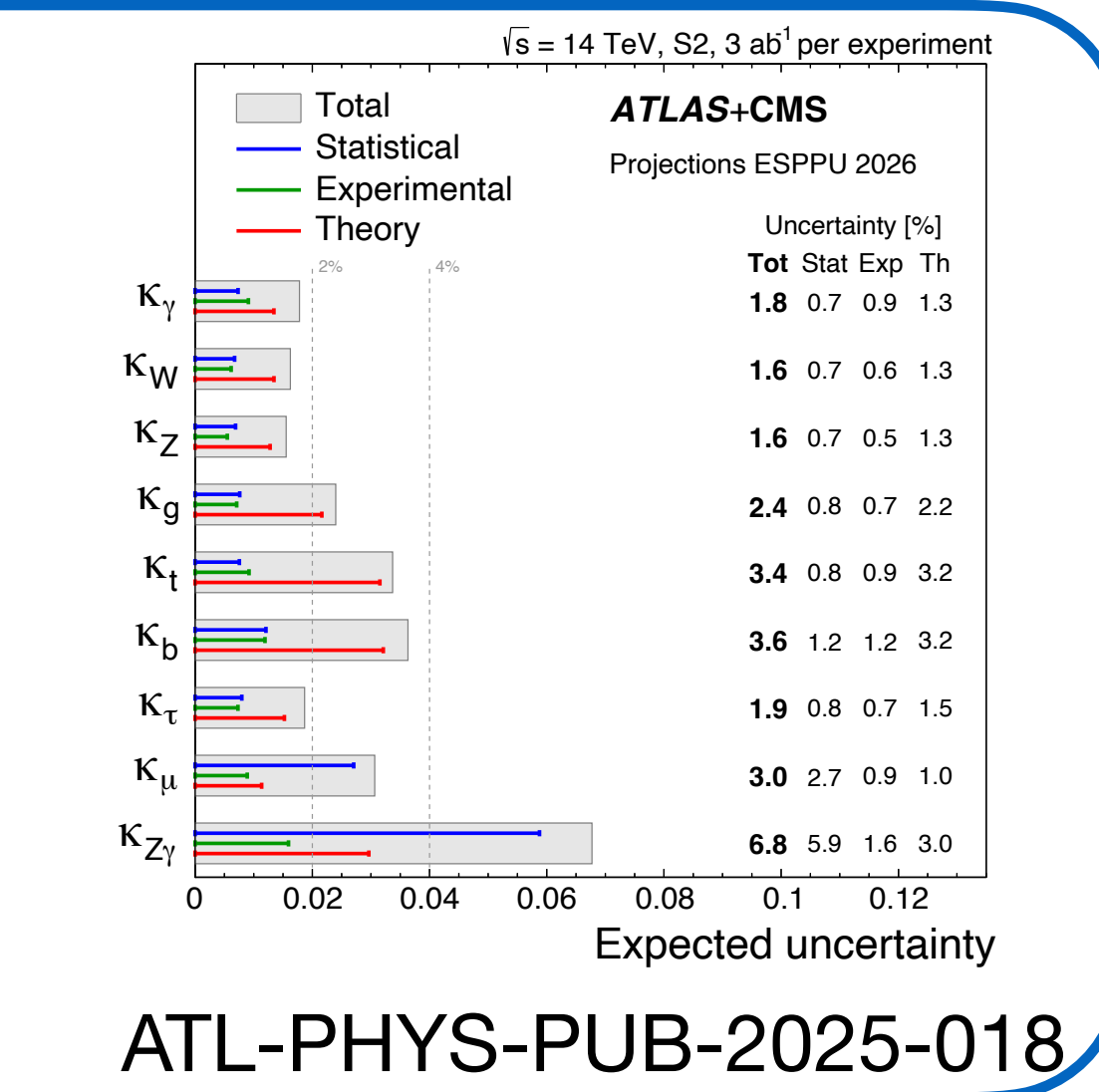
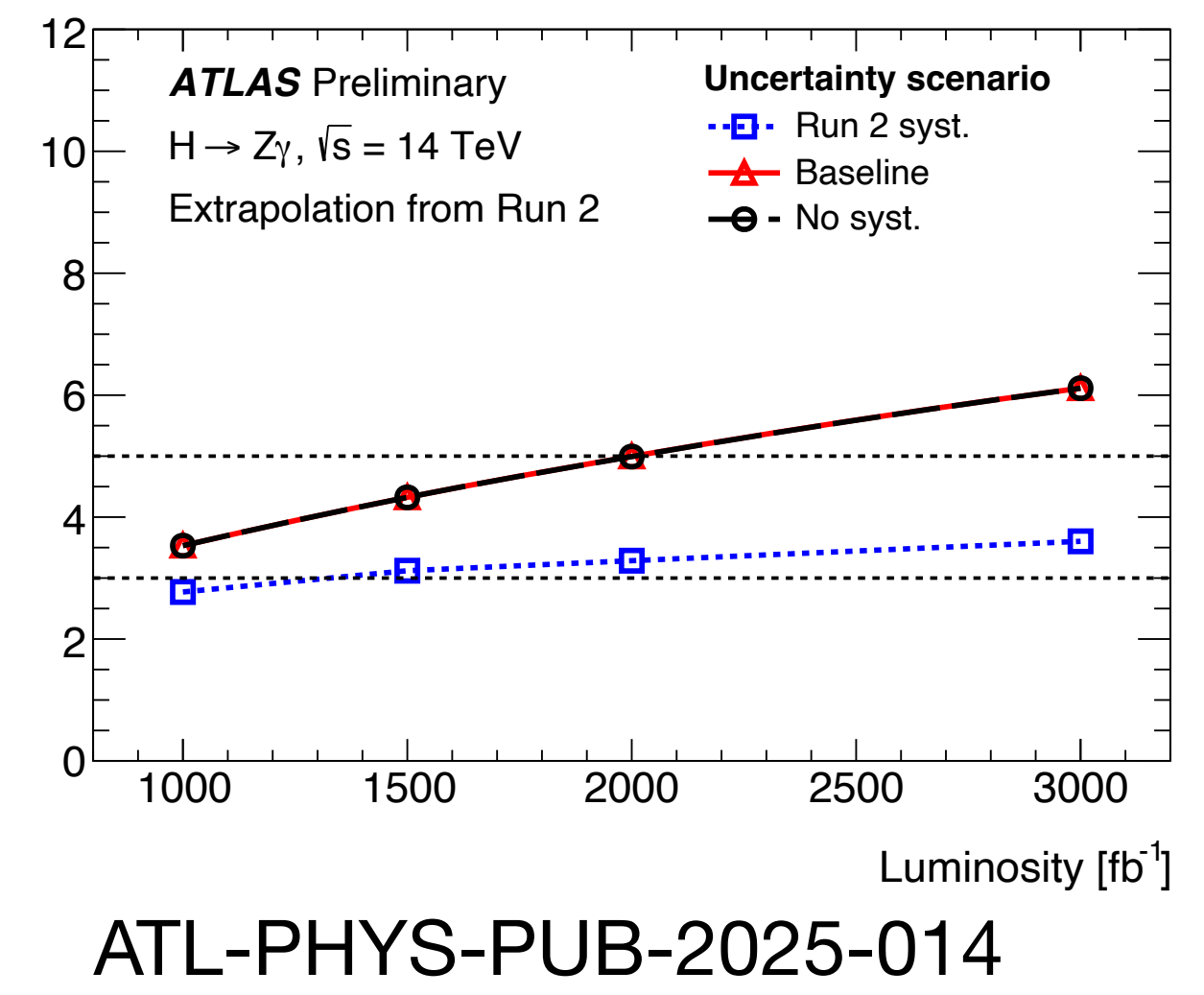
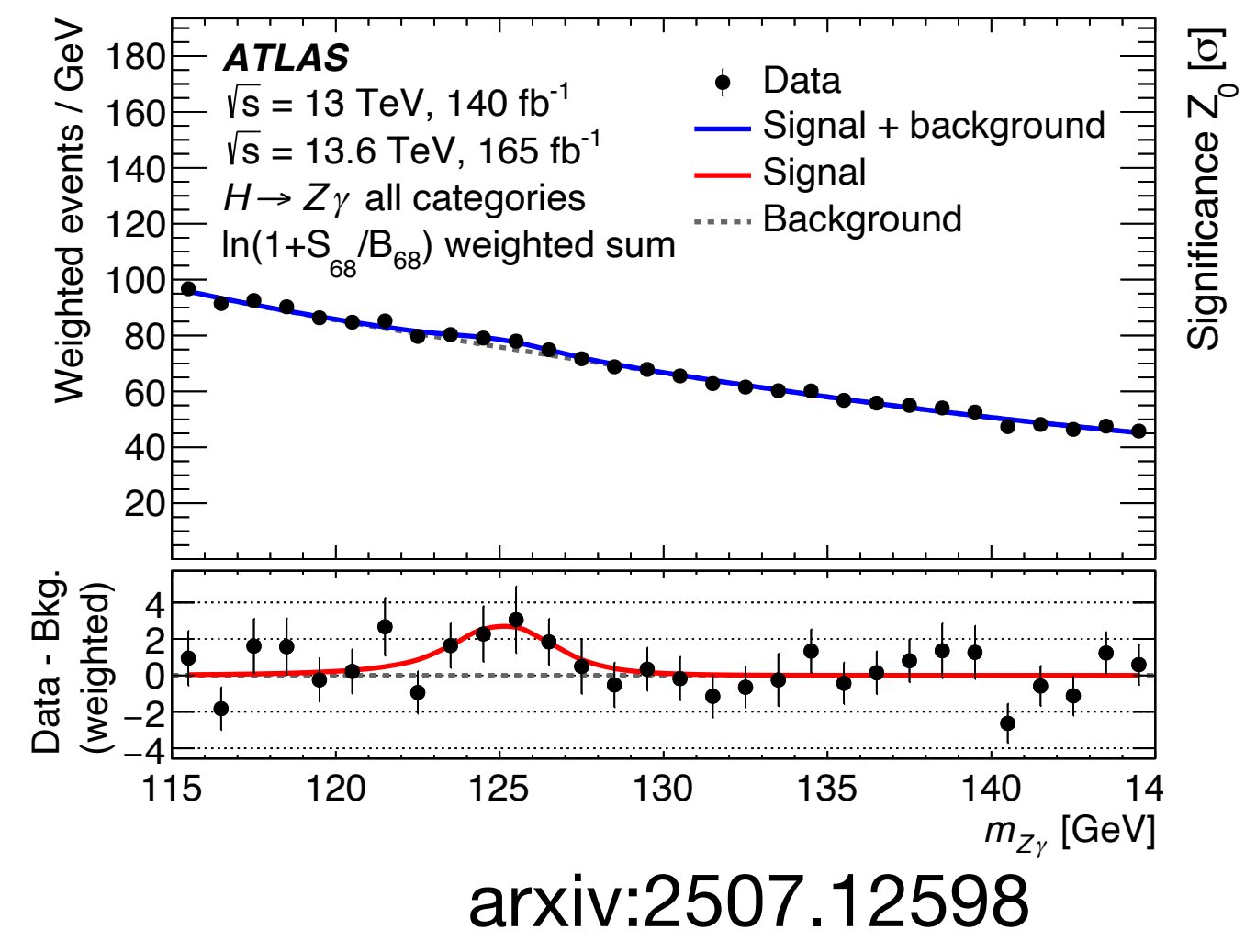
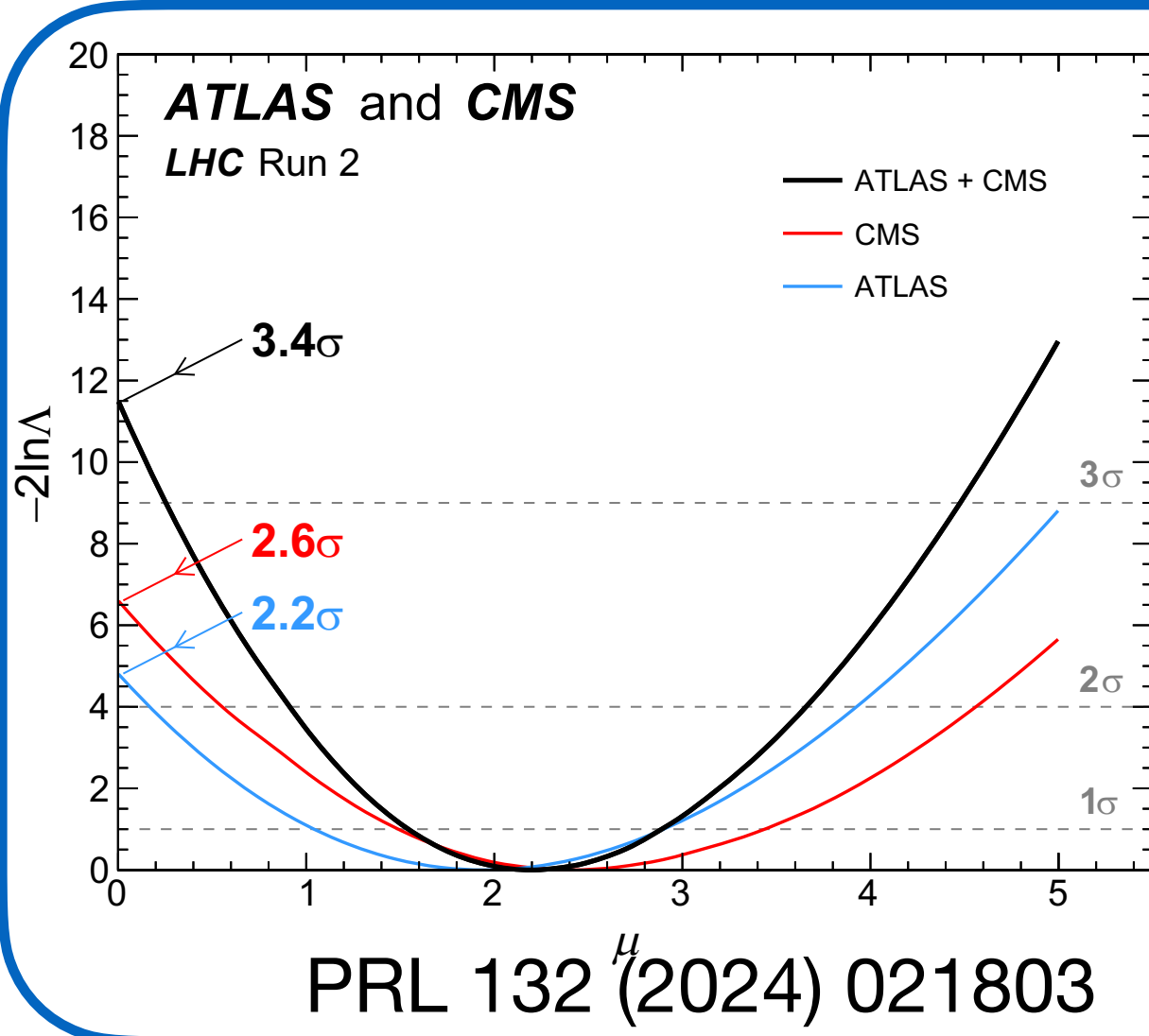
- ❖ **Run2+ Partial Run3:** Yaquan, Fangyi (Contact), Peng (Editor), Shudong (Approval talk)
 - ⦿ **Run3 constraints on CHW shows a 38% improvement with 29% arising from refined techniques**
 - ⦿ **Constraint on polarization coupling reduced by a factor of ~3 w.r.t. H->WW**
- ❖ **First CP combination on CHW etc:** 40% improvement w.r.t. individual limits

H → Zγ Rare decay Search

loop-induced processes



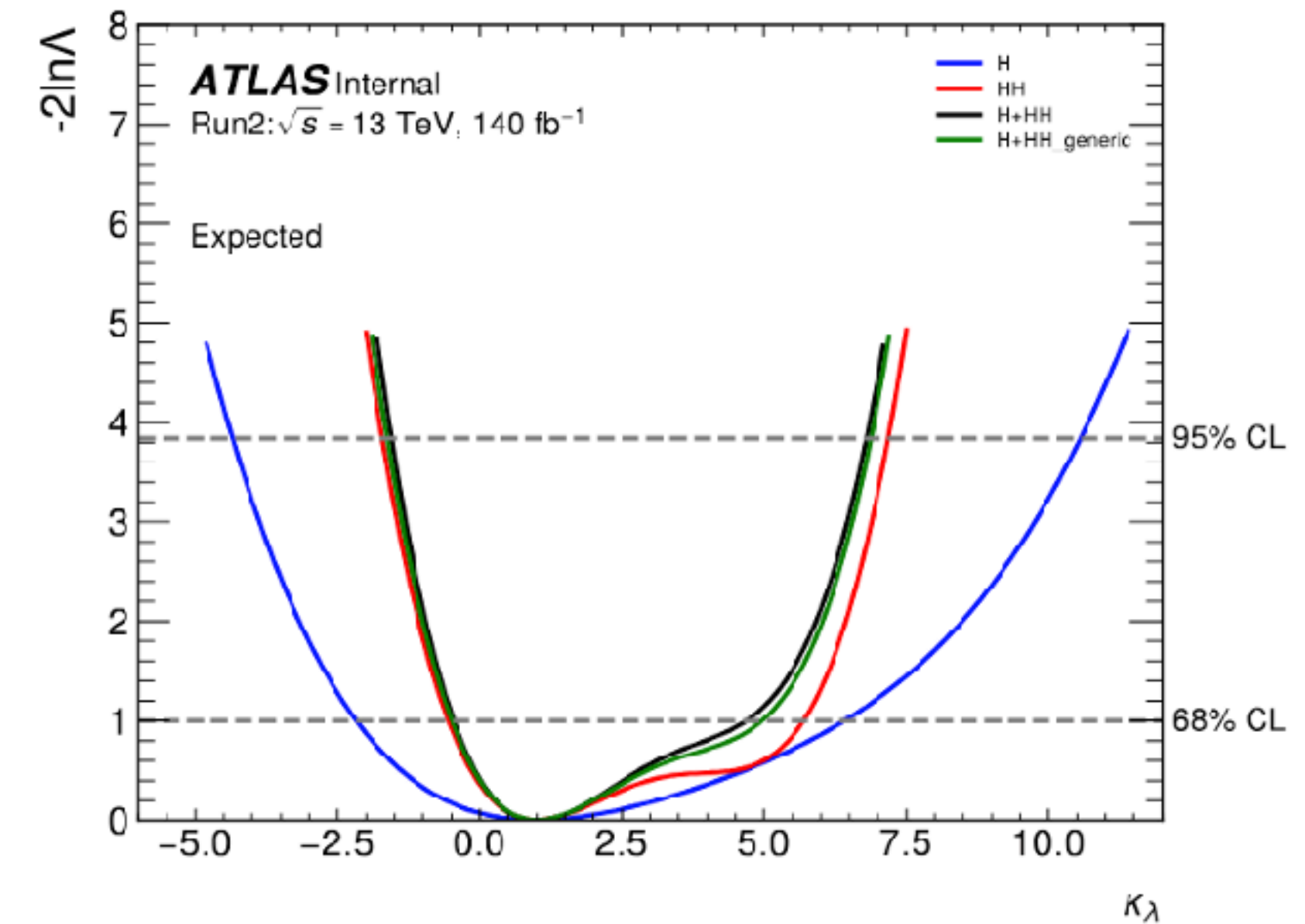
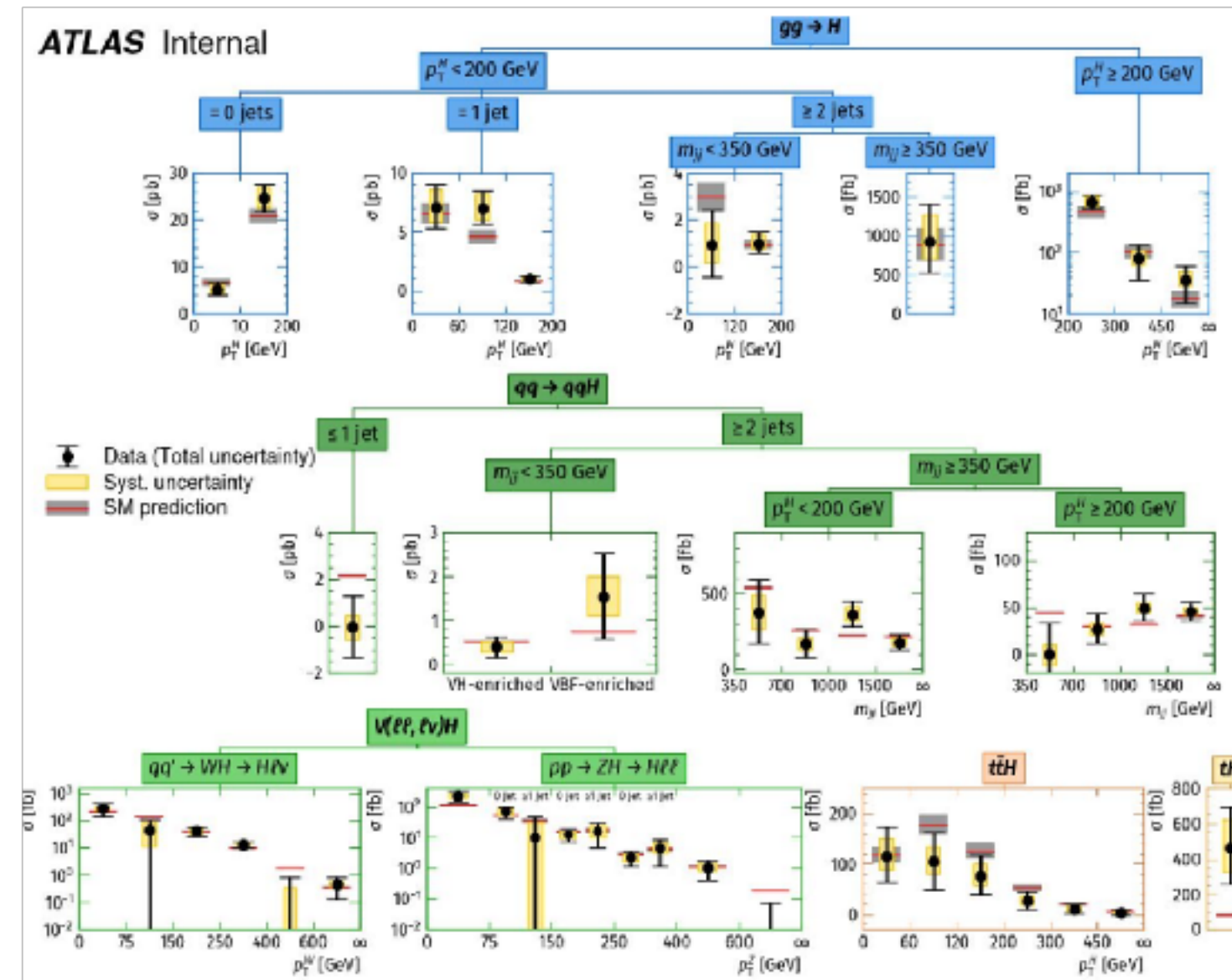
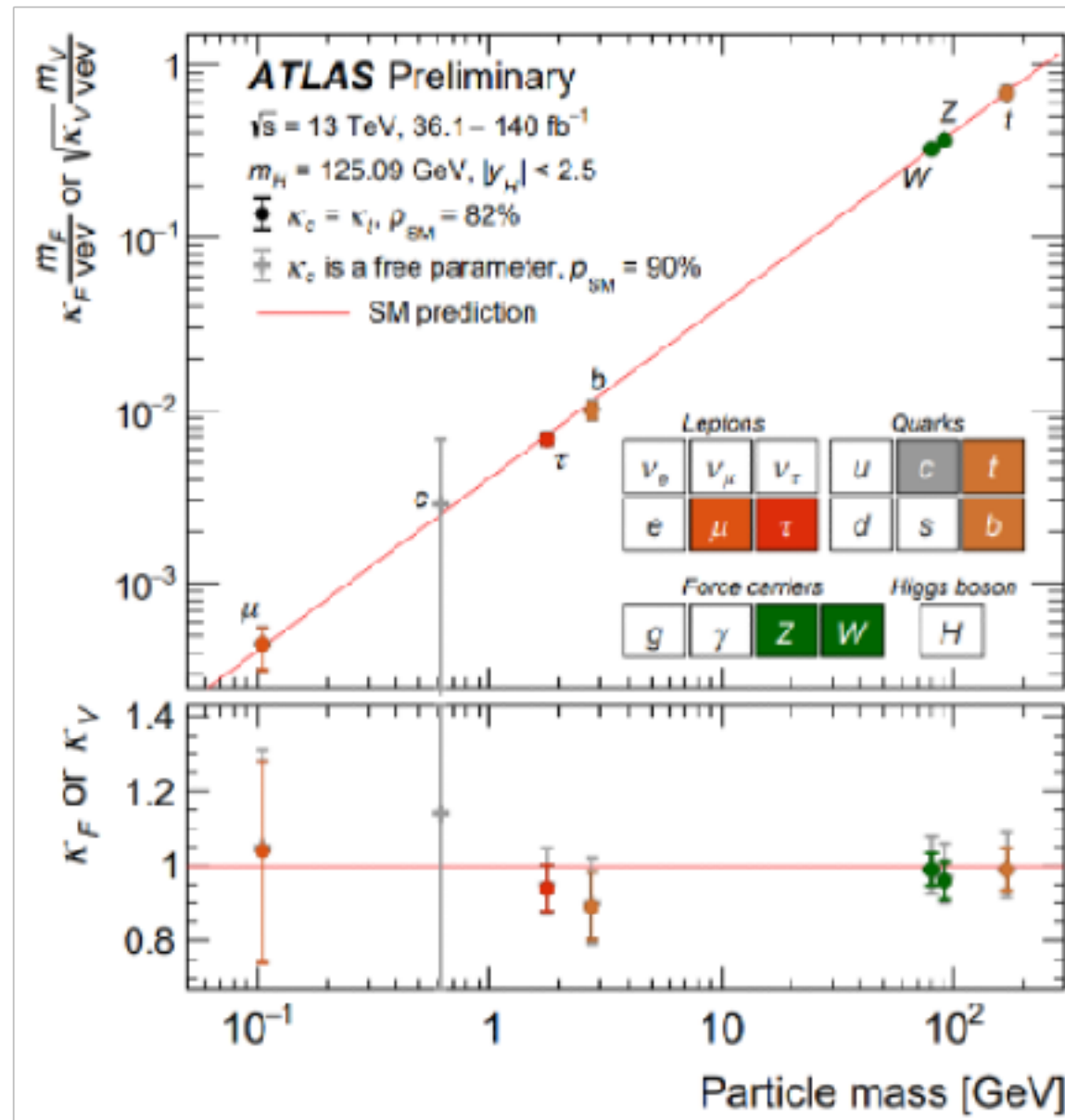
- Probe the higgs loop interaction
- Unique missing part for the suite of Higgs decays into electroweak boson pairs
- **Challenge:** only ~1 H → Zγ event with leptonic decay in 10¹³ pp events



- ❖ **ATLAS-CMS combination: 3.4σ (Obs.) / 1.6σ (Exp.)**
- ❖ **ATLAS Run2 + Partial Run3: 2.5σ (Obs.) / 1.9σ (Exp.)**
 - 19% better expected significance than Run2 ATLAS-CMS combination

- ❖ **Prospect in HL-LHC based Run2 results:**
 - ATLAS-only: 5σ could be achieved already with 2ab⁻¹
 - ATLAS-CMS combination: precision of ~14% with 3ab⁻¹

Run2 legacy Higgs Coupling Global Measurement



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- ❖ **Update w.r.t. Nature paper:** reanalysis/more data for $H \rightarrow WW/\tau\tau/bb/cc$
 - ⦿ Global signal strength precision $\sim 6\%$
 - ⦿ Improvement: $\sim 28\%$ (ggF), 44% (VBF), 39% (VH), 45% (ttH), 22% (tH)
- ❖ **STXS measurement with refined binning**
- ❖ **H+HH combination:** 7% improvement on the κ_λ w.r.t. HH-only, 15% improvement w.r.t. previous round analysis

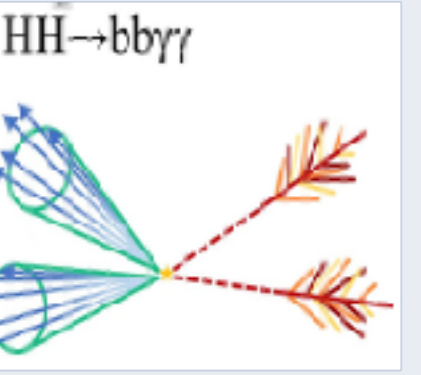
Higgs Self-Coupling measurement

$HH \rightarrow 4b$



✓ 高分支比
✓ 但高QCD本底

$HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$



✓ 低分支比, 背景干净
✓ 可重建 $\gamma\gamma$ 质量峰

$HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$



✓ 中等分支比
✓ 末态干净

	bb	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$
bb	34%				
WW	25%	4.6%			
$\tau\tau$	7.3%	2.7%	0.39%		
ZZ	3.1%	1.1%	0.33%	0.069%	
$\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	0.10%	0.028%	0.012%	0.0005%

$HH \rightarrow WW\gamma\gamma$



✓ 低分支比
✓ 低背景
✓ $\gamma\gamma$ 质量峰

$HH \rightarrow WWWW$



✓ 分为2LSS, 3L, 4L 类
✓ 不同策略, 压低 QCD

$HH \rightarrow ZZbb$



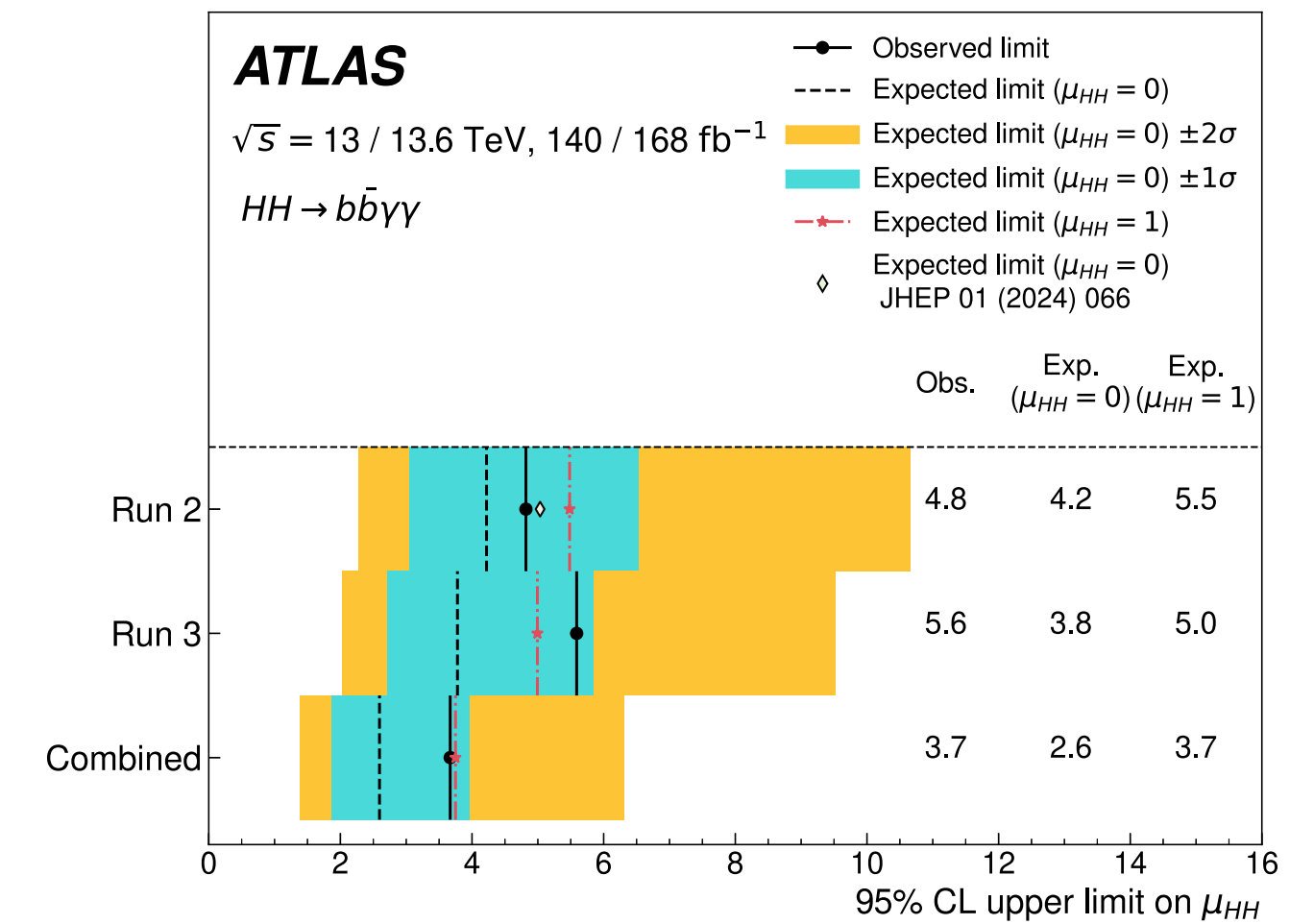
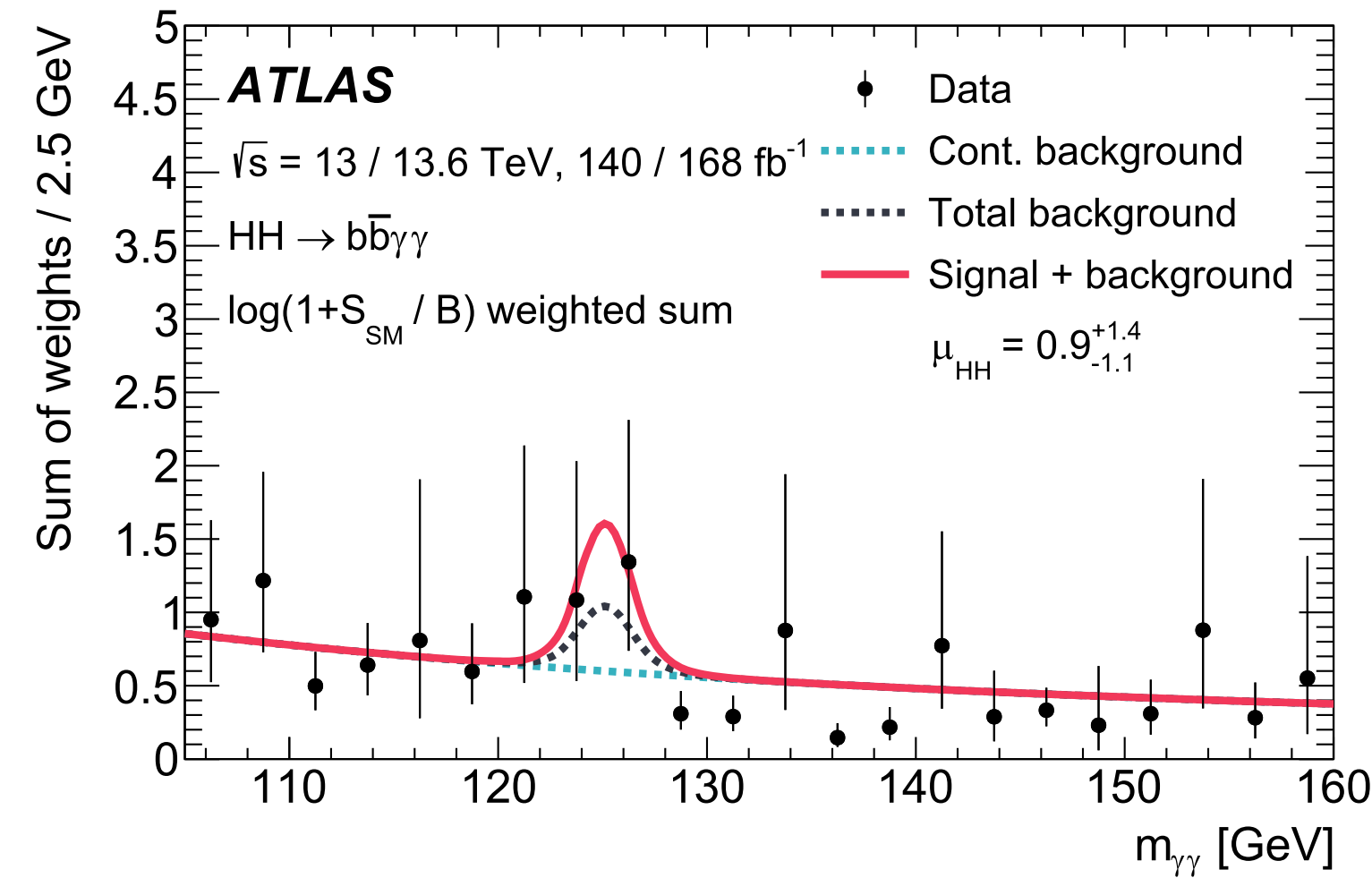
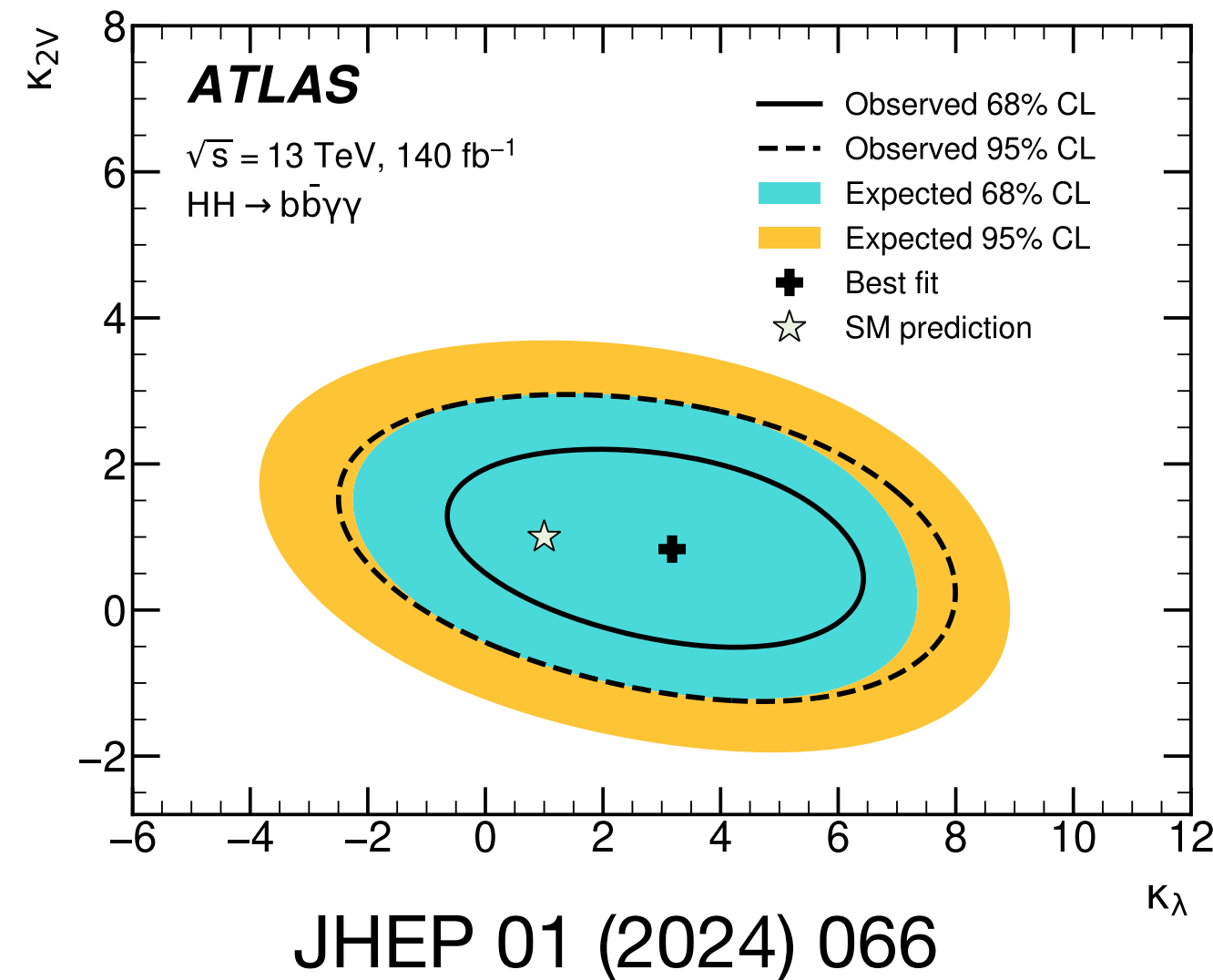
✓ ZZ质量峰;
✓ 末态干净

IHEP group has been conducting a comprehensive research on Higgs self-coupling measurement

- $HH \rightarrow bbbb$, $HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$, $HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$
- $HH \rightarrow bb+ll$
- $HH \rightarrow$ multi-lepton
- HH combination

Search for $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

Advantage: high photon efficiency and well resolution for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ signal extraction



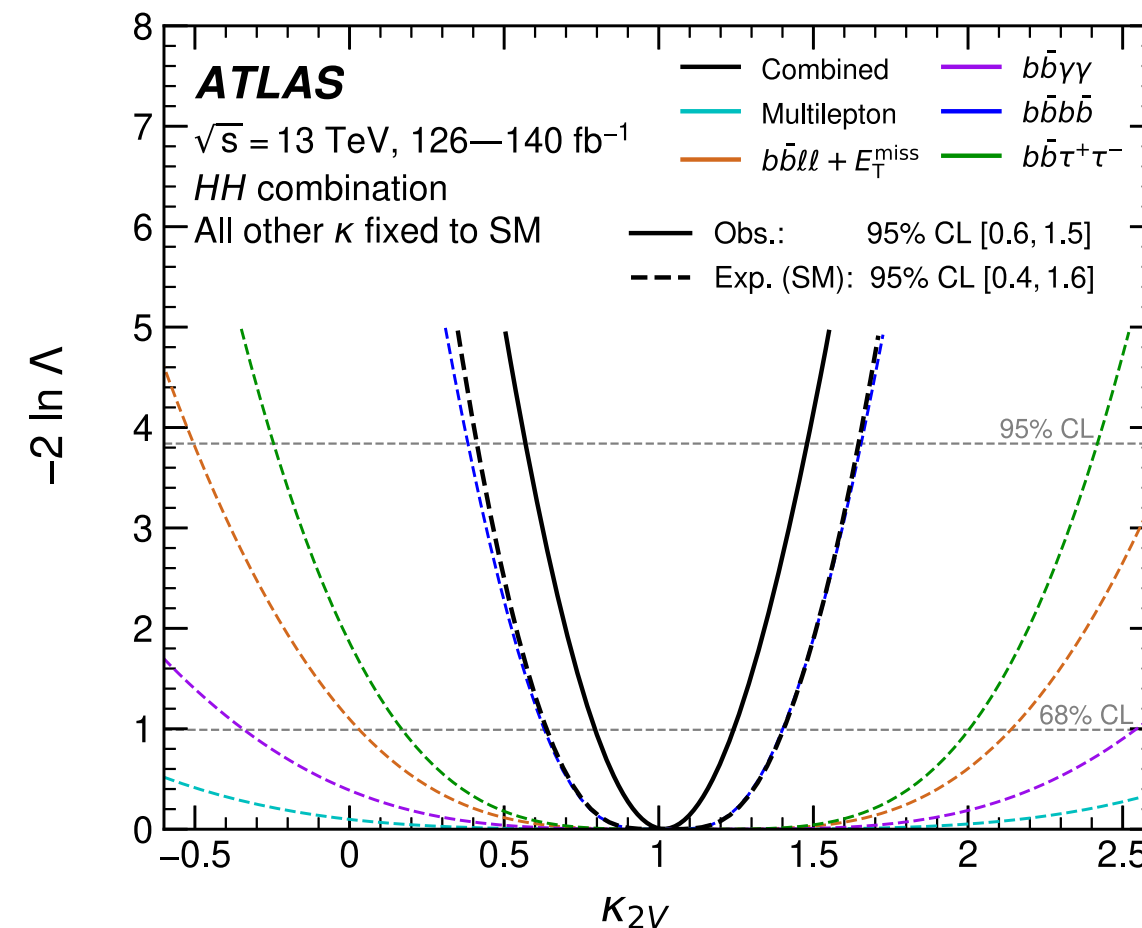
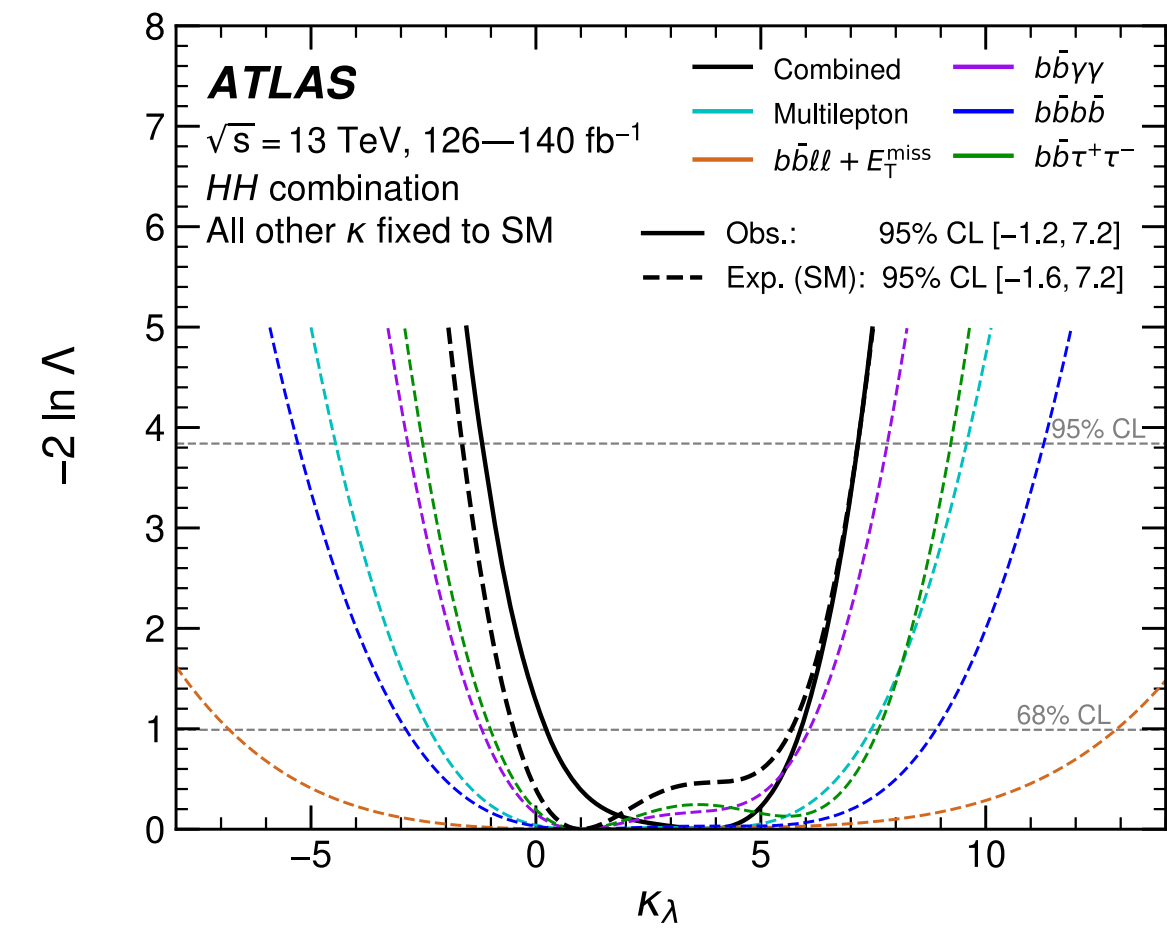
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- ❖ Full-Run2 legacy: 4× SM (5× SM)
- ❖ Run2+partial Run3:
 - First HH results to reach 1σ expected significance
 - Obs.(Exp.) HH XS: 3.8× SM (2.6× SM)
 - Limits set on Higgs self-coupling κ_λ : [-1.7, 6.6], competitive with the Run2 legacy HH combination [-1.2, 7.2]
- ❖ Run2 + Full Run3 is ongoing

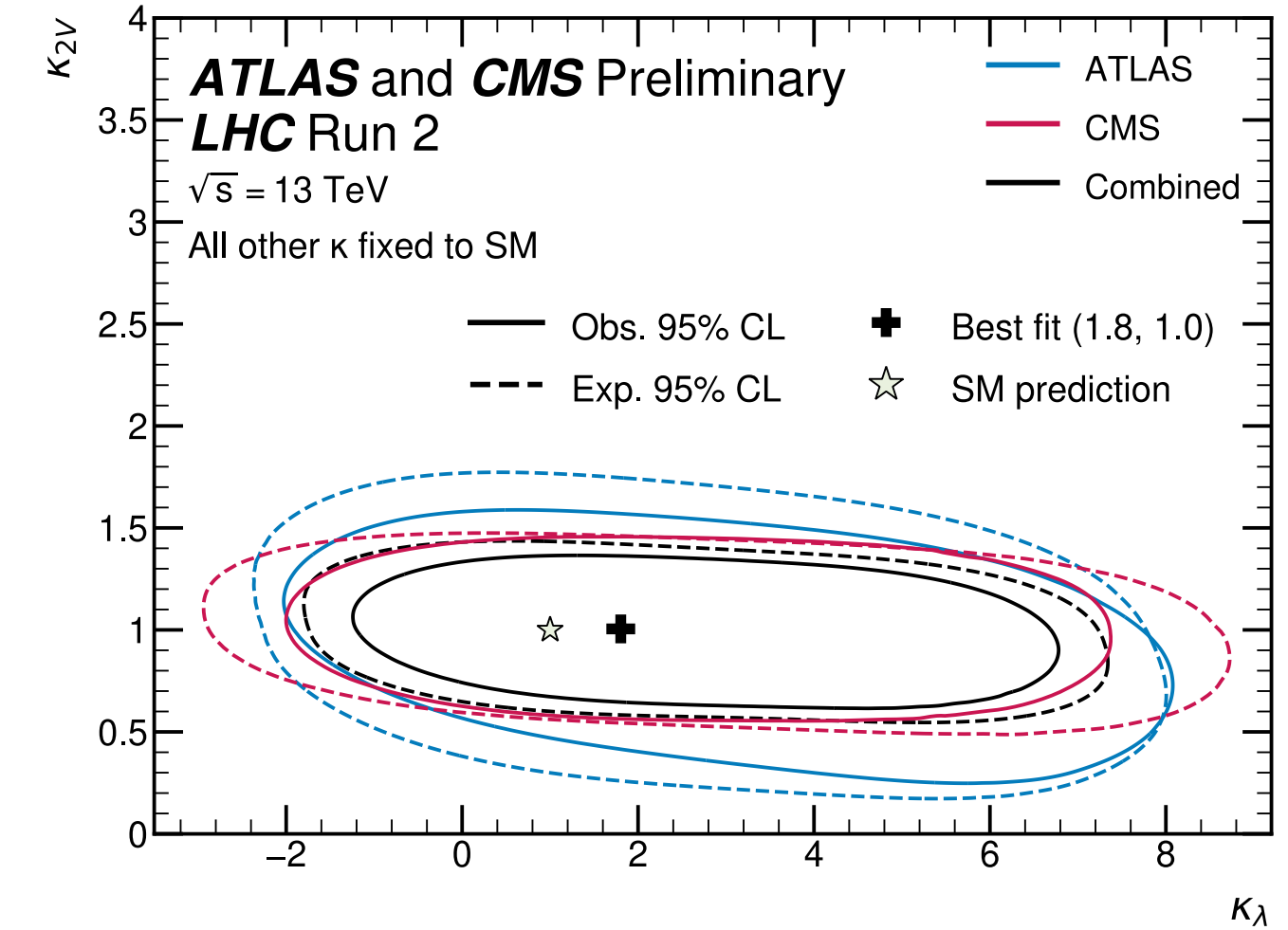
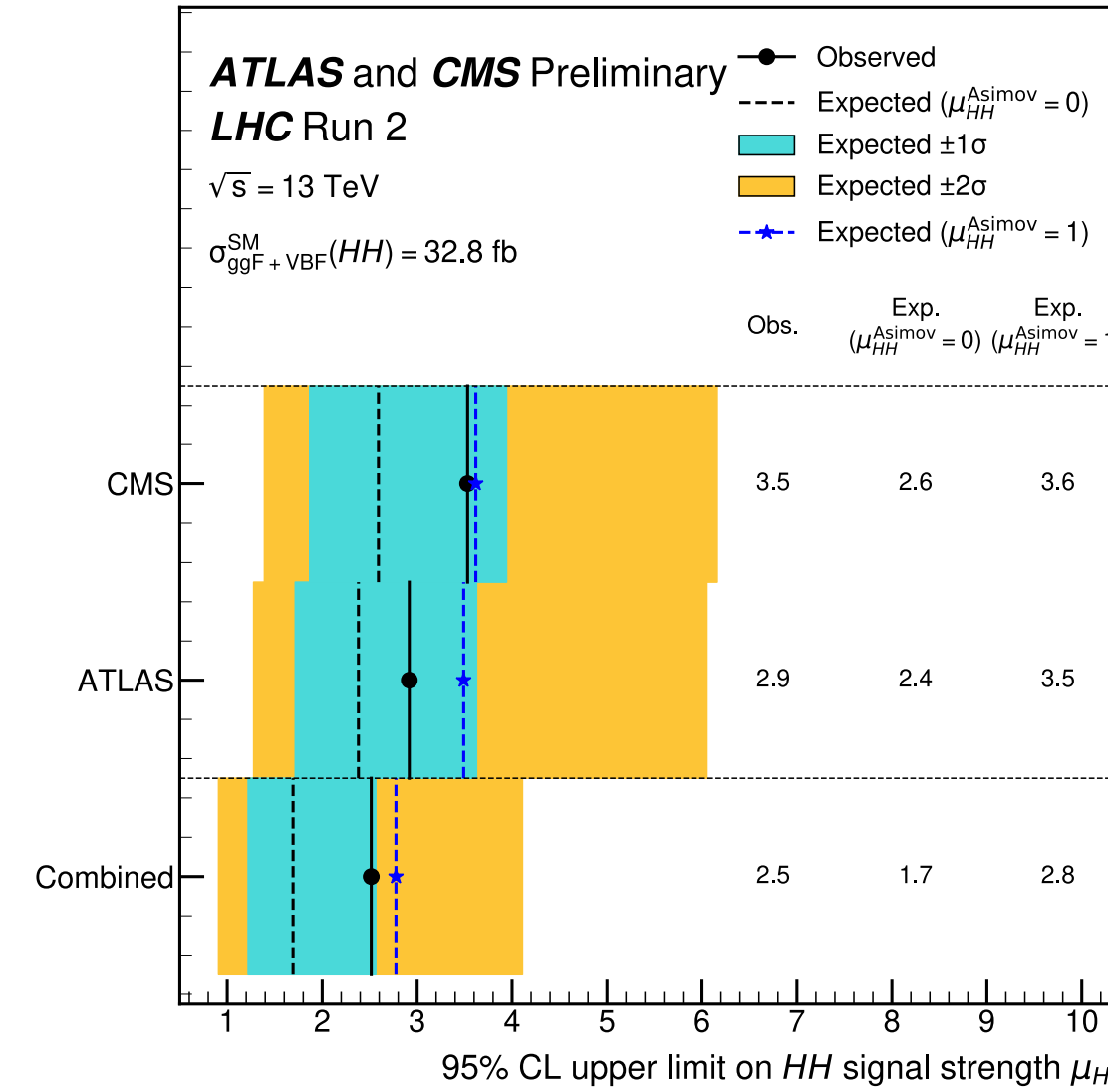
Main improvements over Run2 legacy

- More data! 140 fb⁻¹ → 308fb⁻¹ (50%)
- New GNN-based tagger GN2 (20%)
- Correlation between Run2 and Run3 events in BDT and category optimization (10%)
- Kinematic Fit for m_{bb} resolution improvement (5%)

HH combination



PRL 133 (2024) 101801



arxiv: 2602.2399

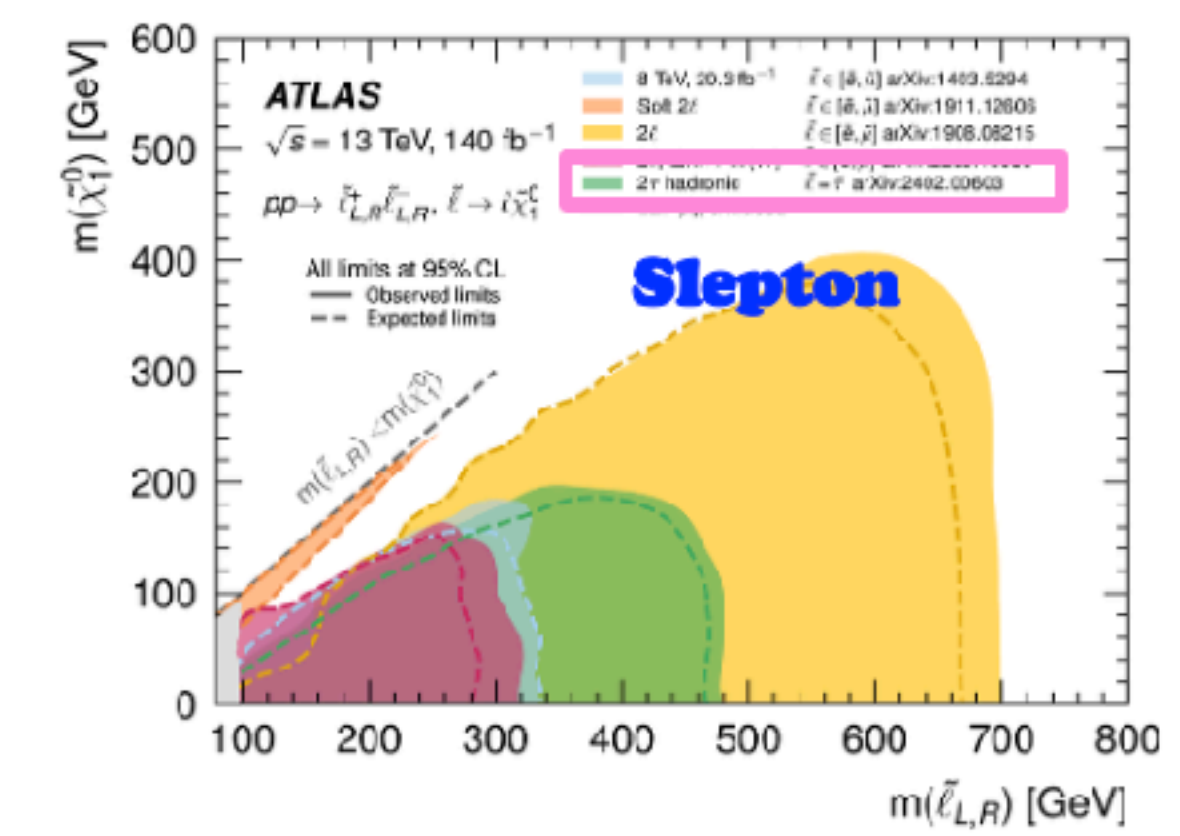
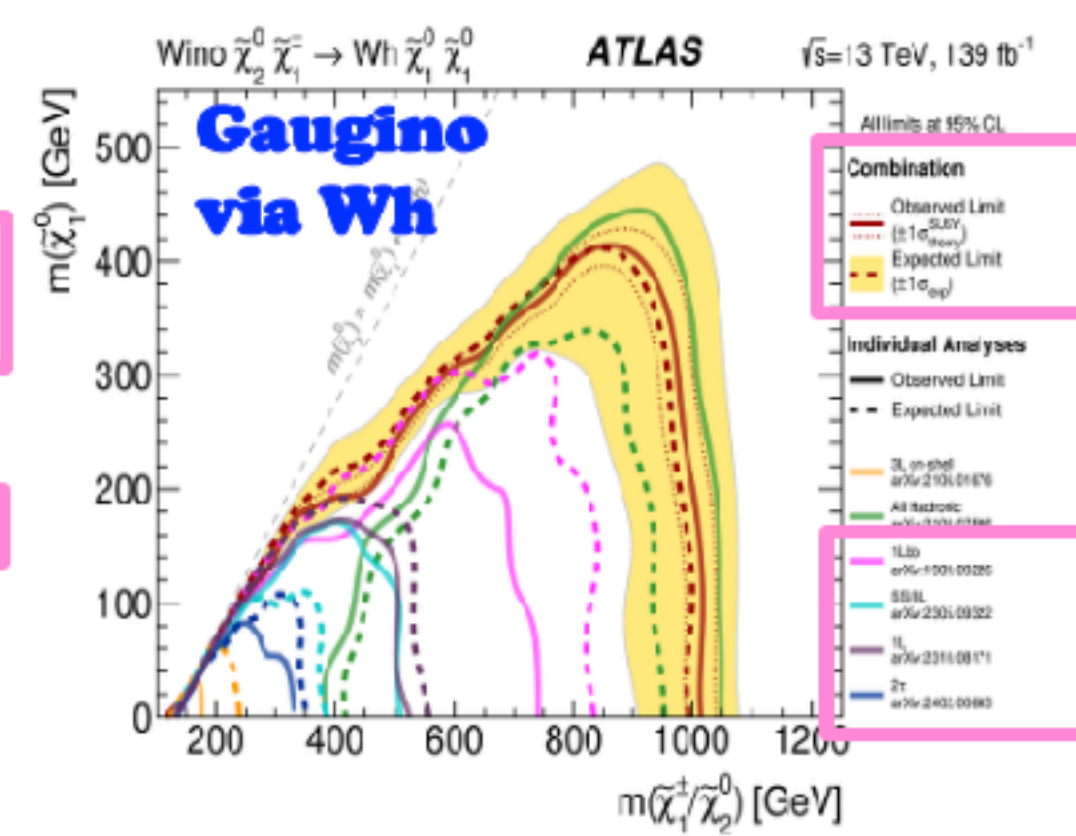
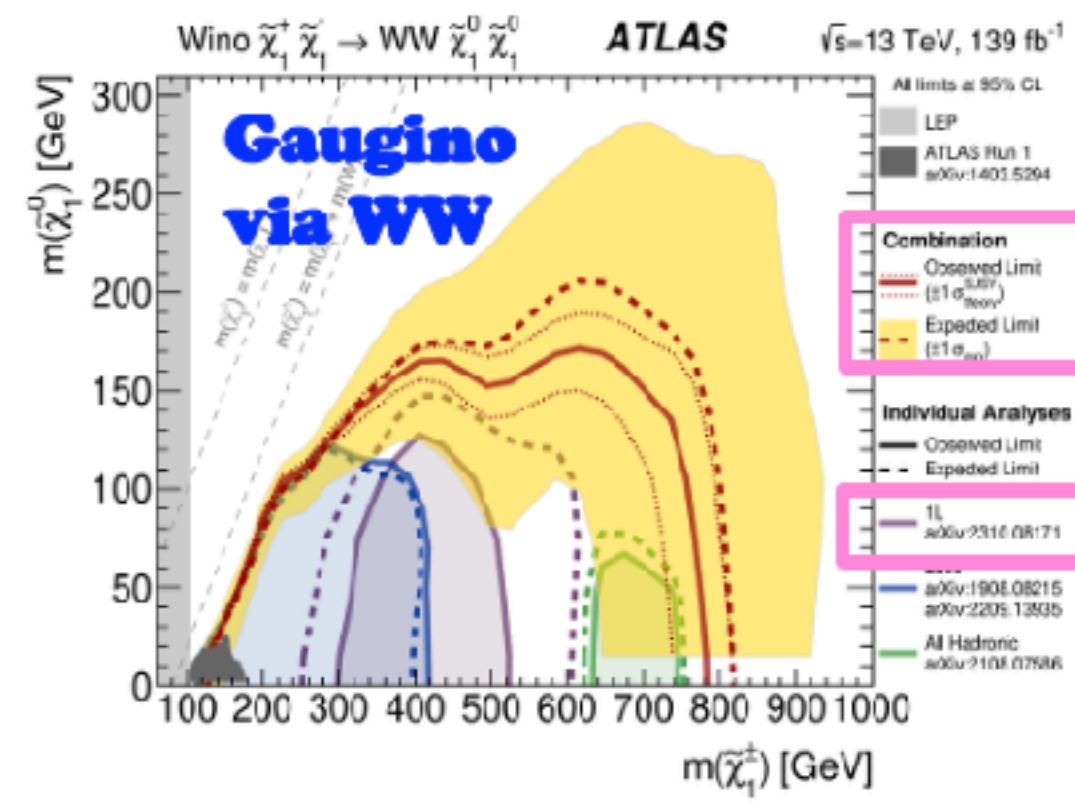
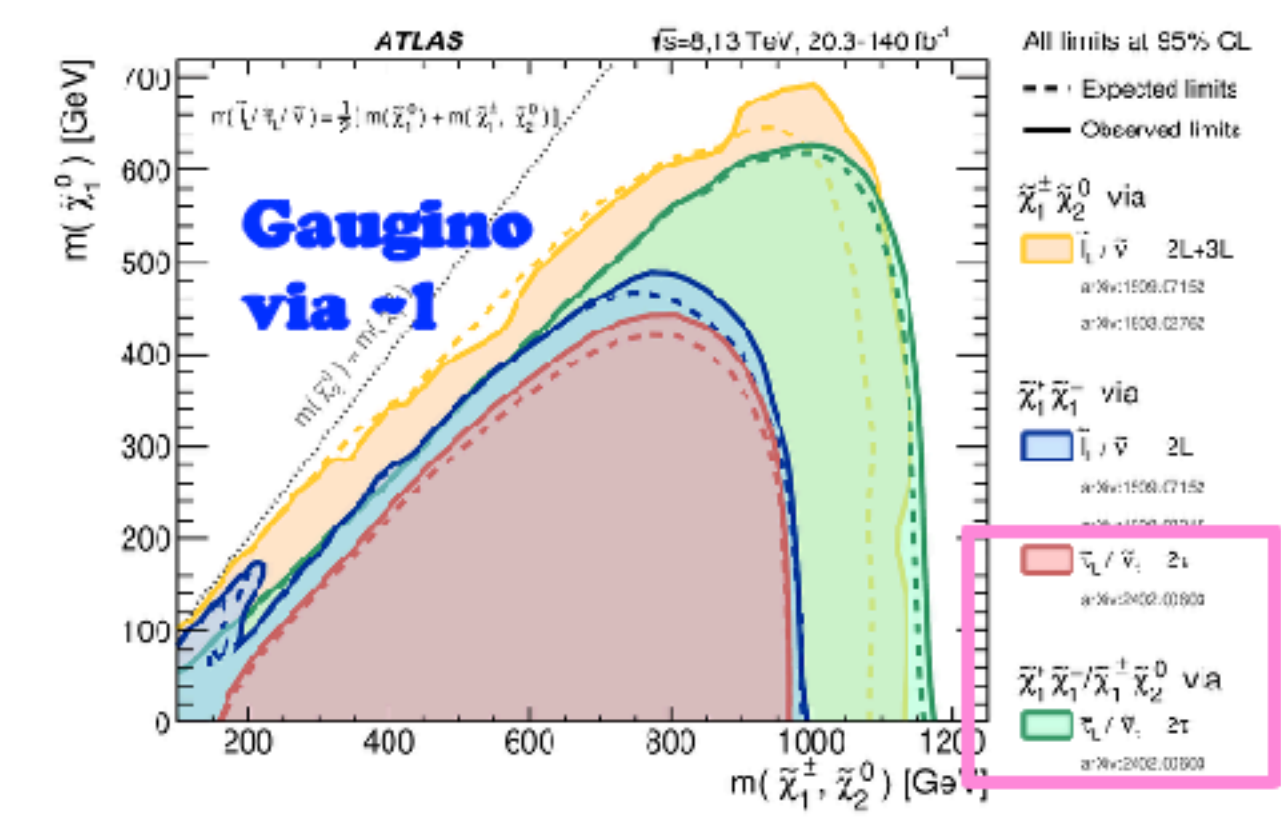
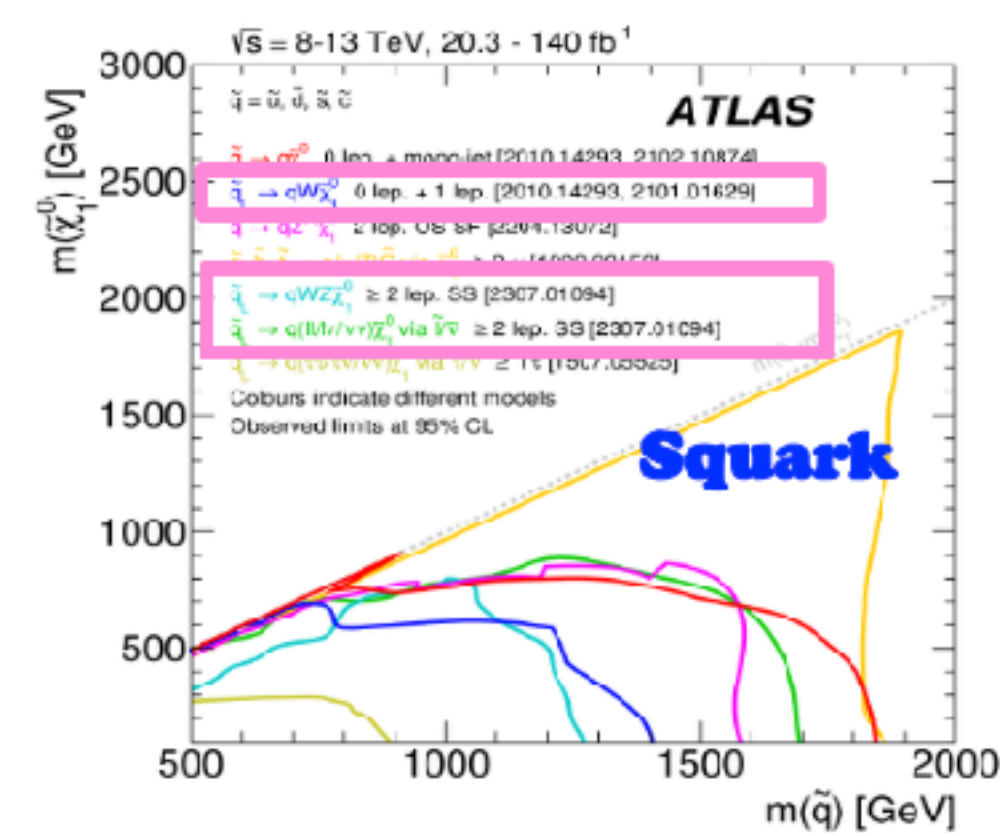
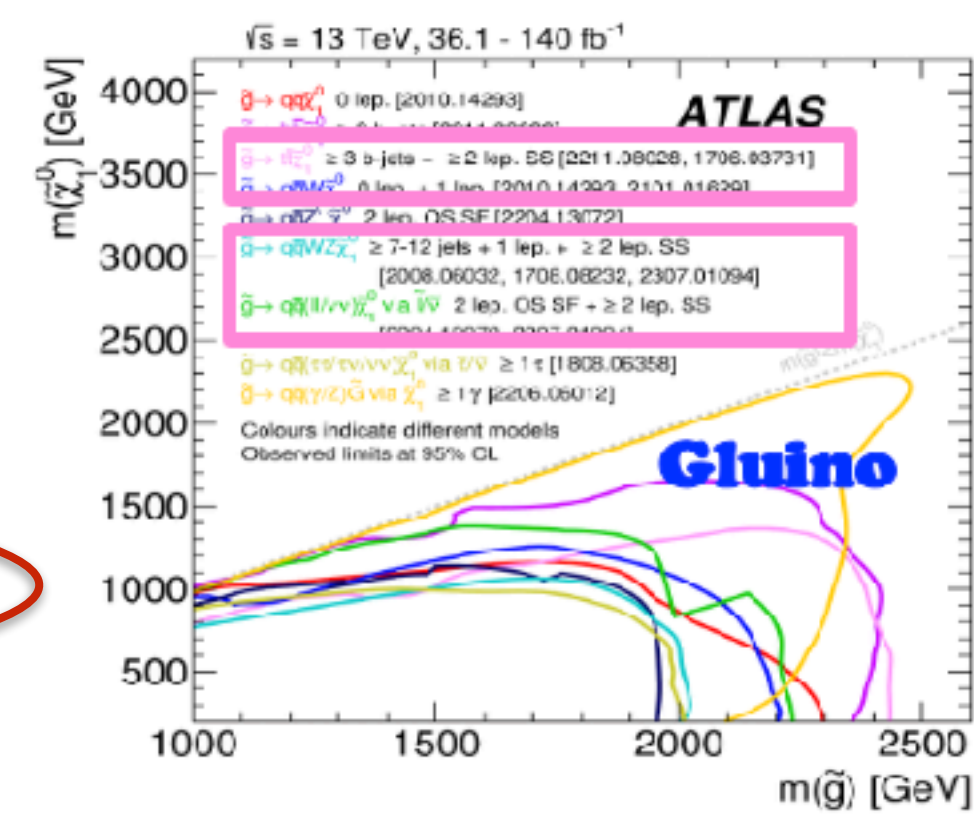
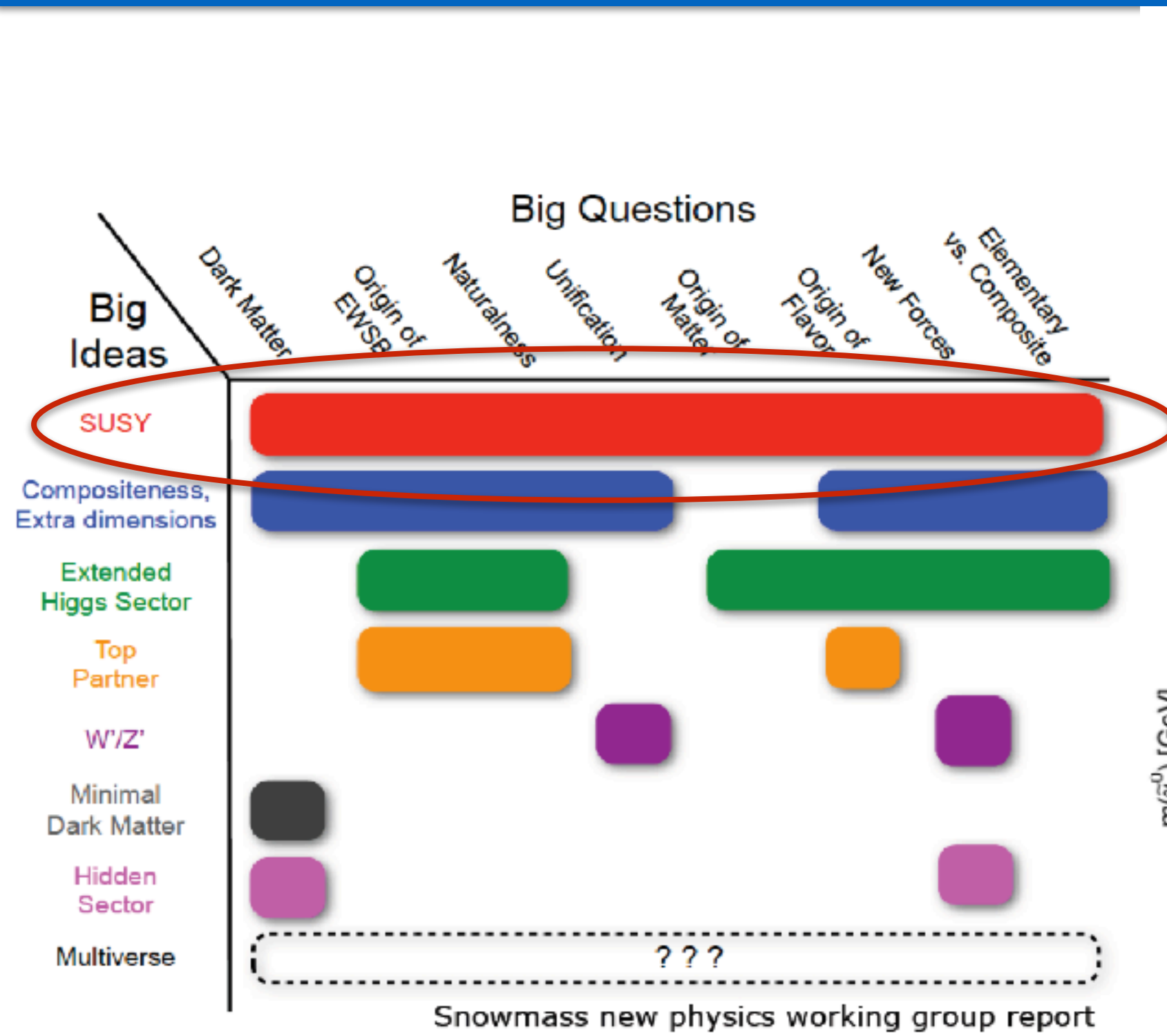
❖ Run2 ATLAS HH combination:

- Obs. (Exp.) HH: **2.9× SM (2.4× SM)**
- κ_λ limit dominated by $HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$ and $HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$
- κ_{2V} limit dominated by 4b boosted signature, $\kappa_{2V} = 0$ excluded at $> 4\sigma$

❖ Run2 ATLAS-CMS HH combination:

- Obs. (Exp.) HH: **2.5× SM (1.7× SM w.o SM HH/ 2.8× SM w SM HH)**
- Obs. (exp) significance: **1.1σ (1.3σ)**
- Obs. (exp) κ_λ : **$[-0.71, 6.1]$ ($[-1.3, 6.7]$)** with **improvement of 10%**
- κ_{2V} : **$[0.73, 1.3]$ ($[0.66, 1.4]$)** with **improvement of 8%**

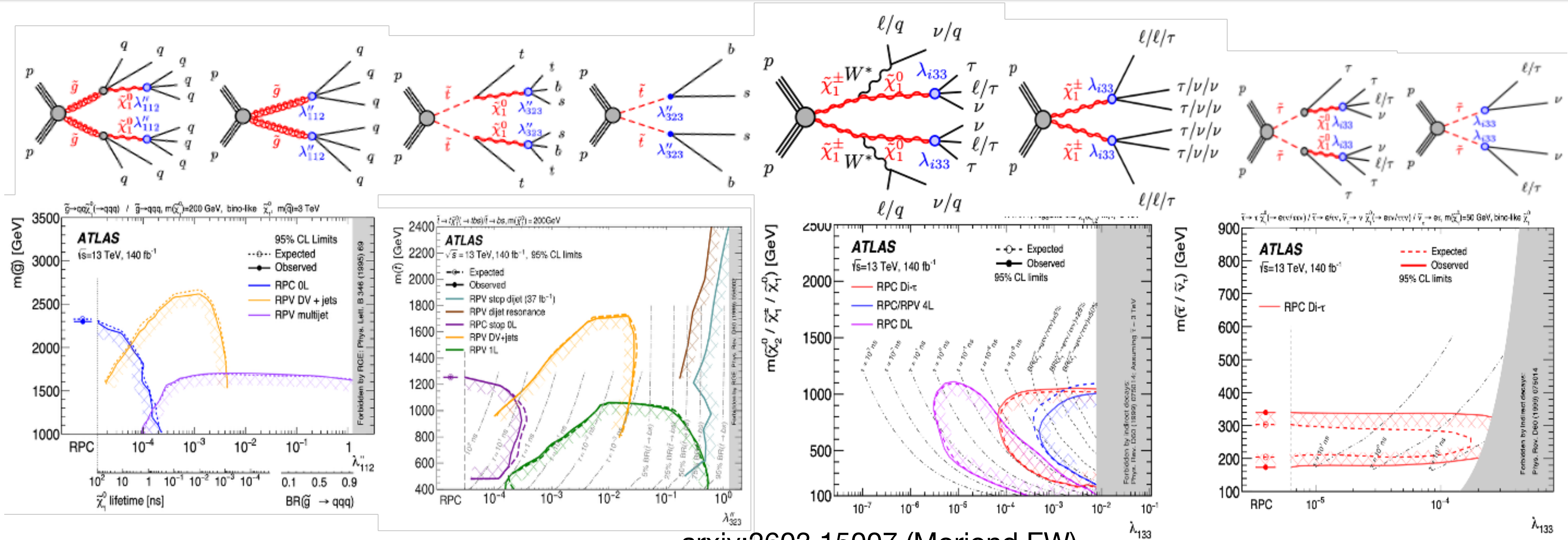
The quest to discover supersymmetry



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- Summary paper (Run2): gluinos, squarks, and electroweakinos for scenarios with and without R-parity conservation, models with long-lived particles
- IHEP group made leading contributions for most of involved analyses

Summary paper: PRC-TO-RPV



13 results optimized with RPC/RPV SUSY

Reinterpretation

A broad class of RPV framework with variable RPV coupling

- Achieve significantly improved sensitivity to a diverse range of long-lived particle signatures
- Leading contribution: Take as paper editor (Xuai), analysis contact (Yuchen) and give HMBS approval talk (Jiarong)

Summary

- ❖ Achieved important results based on Run2 and Partial-Run3
- ❖ Significant room for further sensitivity improvement: more data, better reconstruction/identification/trigger, novel deep learning techniques
- ❖ It is important for the cooperation among different institutes/universities on hardware/software/physics