

# En Route to the Electro Weak Symmetry Breaking

“Recent Studies of Higgs Boson at CMS”



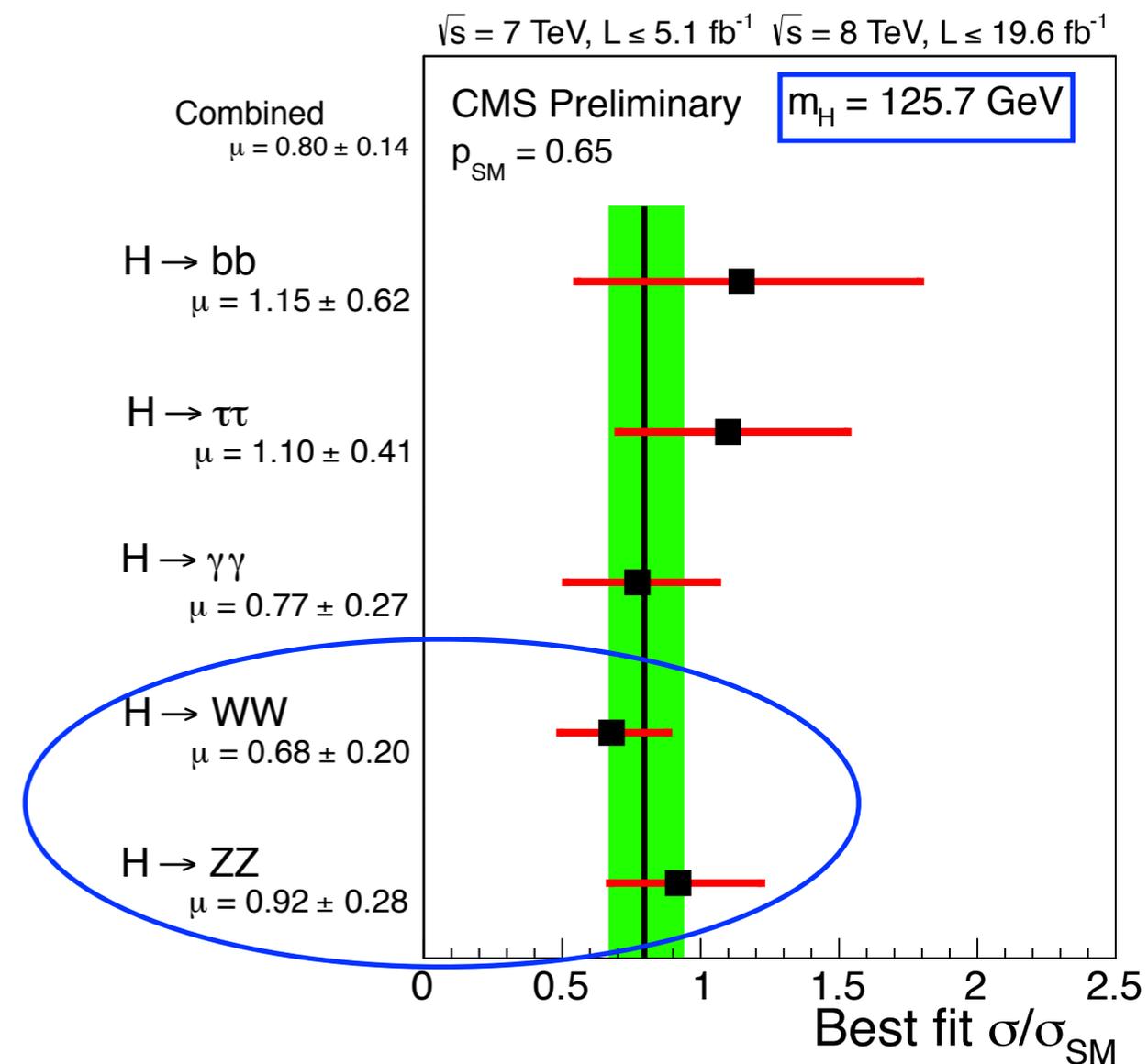
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# Outline

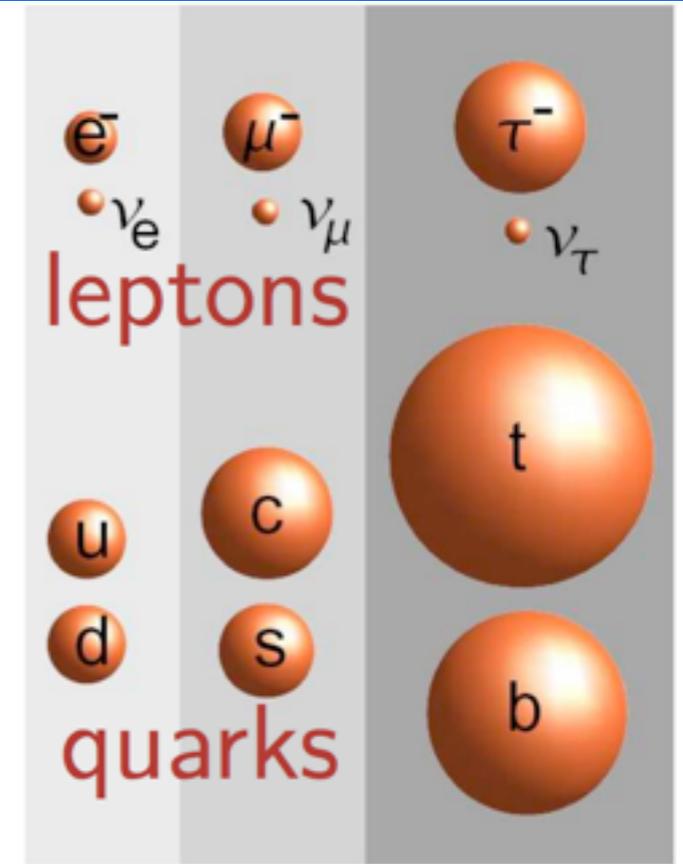
- Reminder of the SM Higgs Mechanism
- Higgs search overview at the CMS
  - A brief history of “Higgs” discovery
- Highlights of the latest CMS Higgs studies
- Methods to probe the  $XVV$  interactions
  - The spin and parity measurements of the new particle
- Higgs studies in  $WW/ZZ$  decays at CMS
- Prospects of the future LHC Higgs measurements



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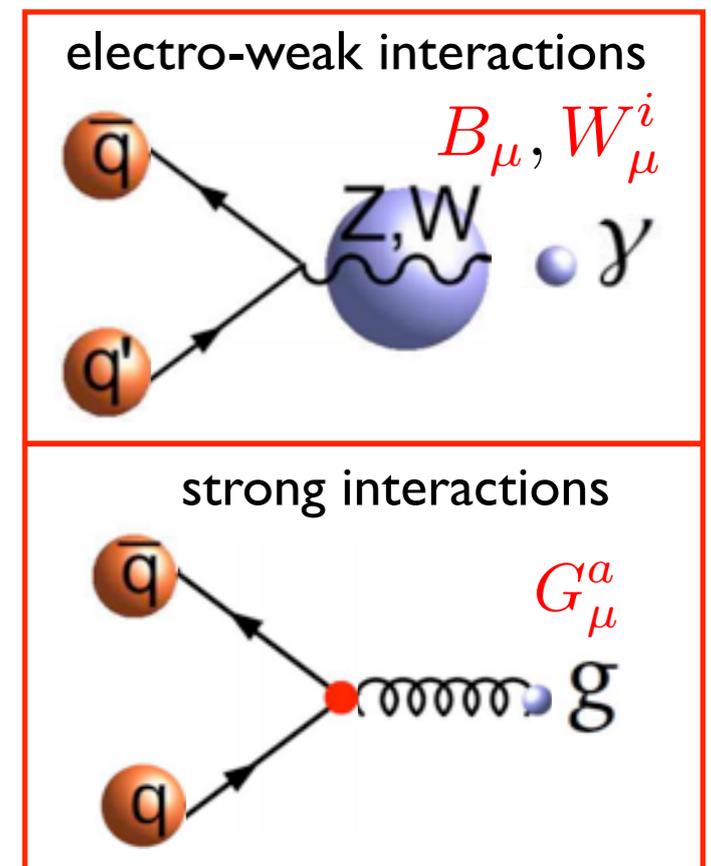
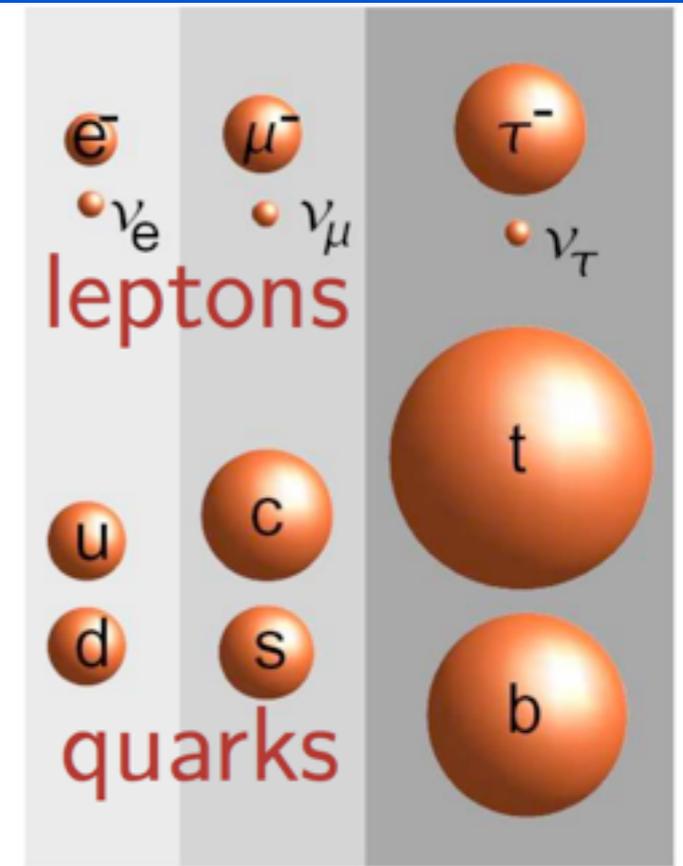
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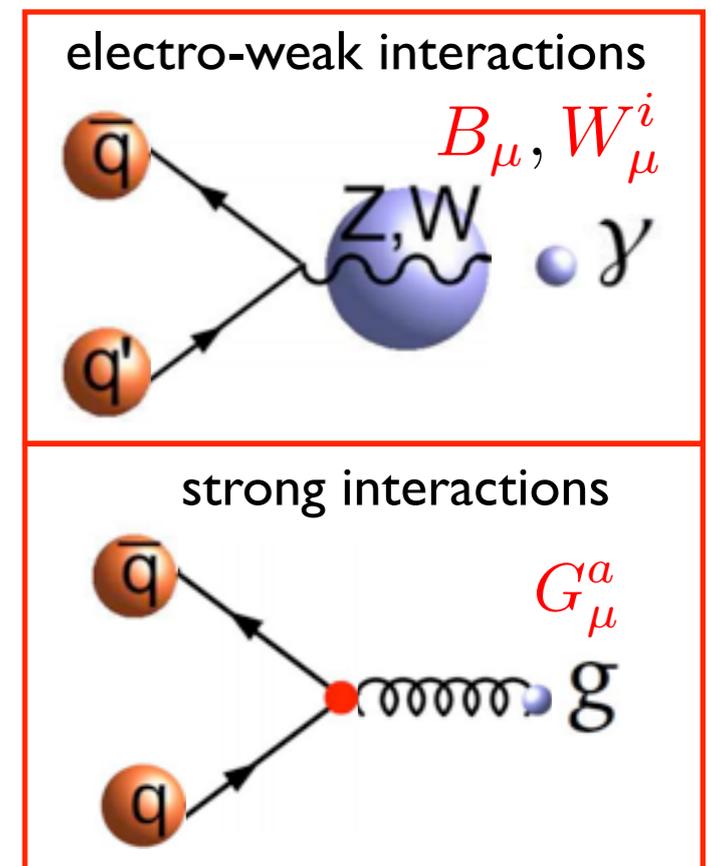
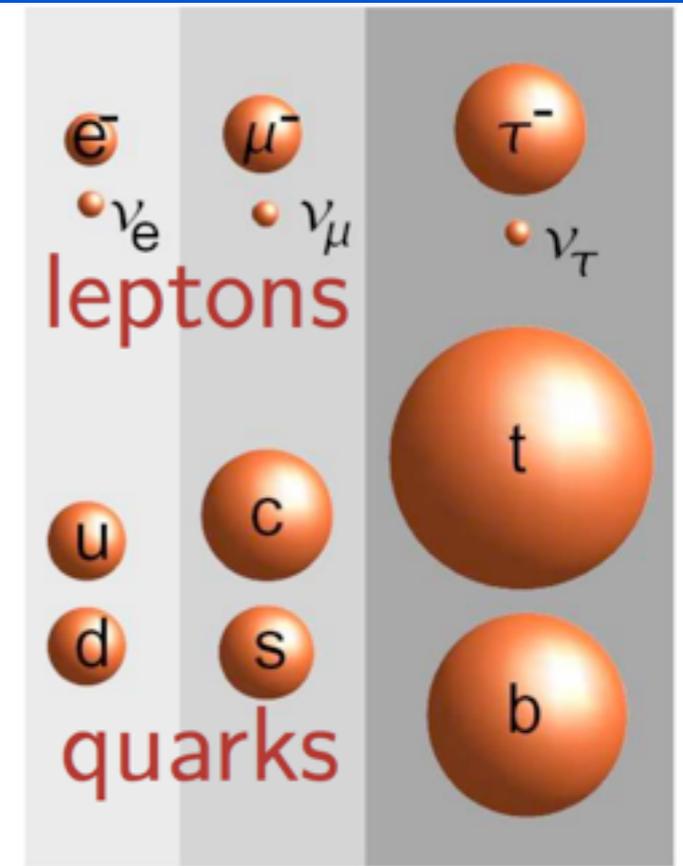
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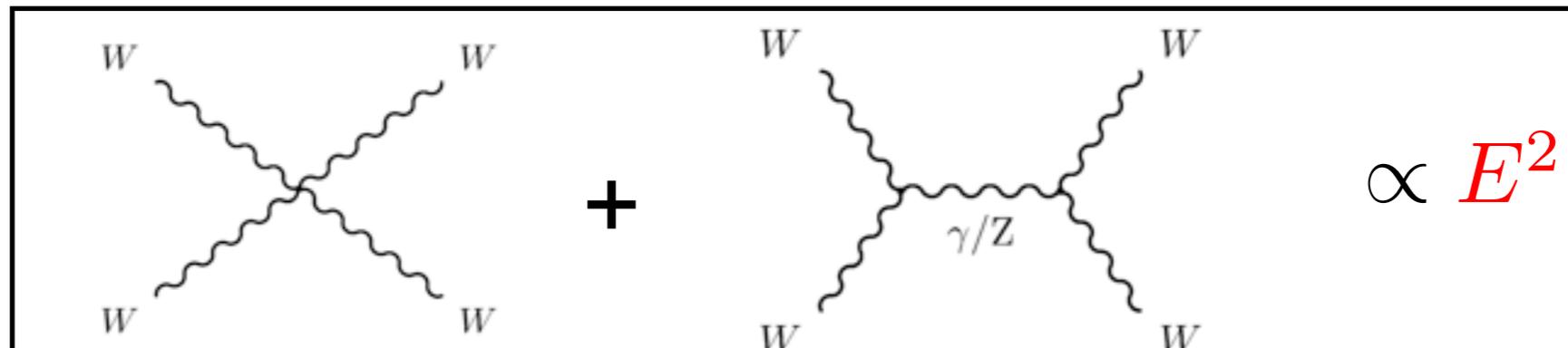
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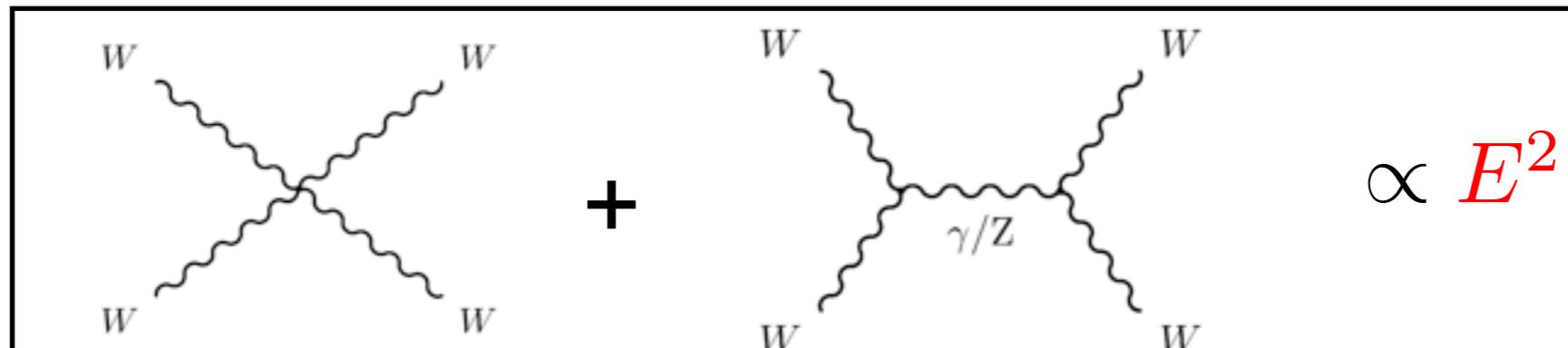
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- Higgs mechanism (1960s): “spontaneous symmetry breaking in the EWK sector”
  - Generate particle masses without perturbing the gauge invariance, ensures good high energy behavior
  - **This is by no means “the only way”, but by far the most “economical way”**

# The Higgs Mechanism (I)

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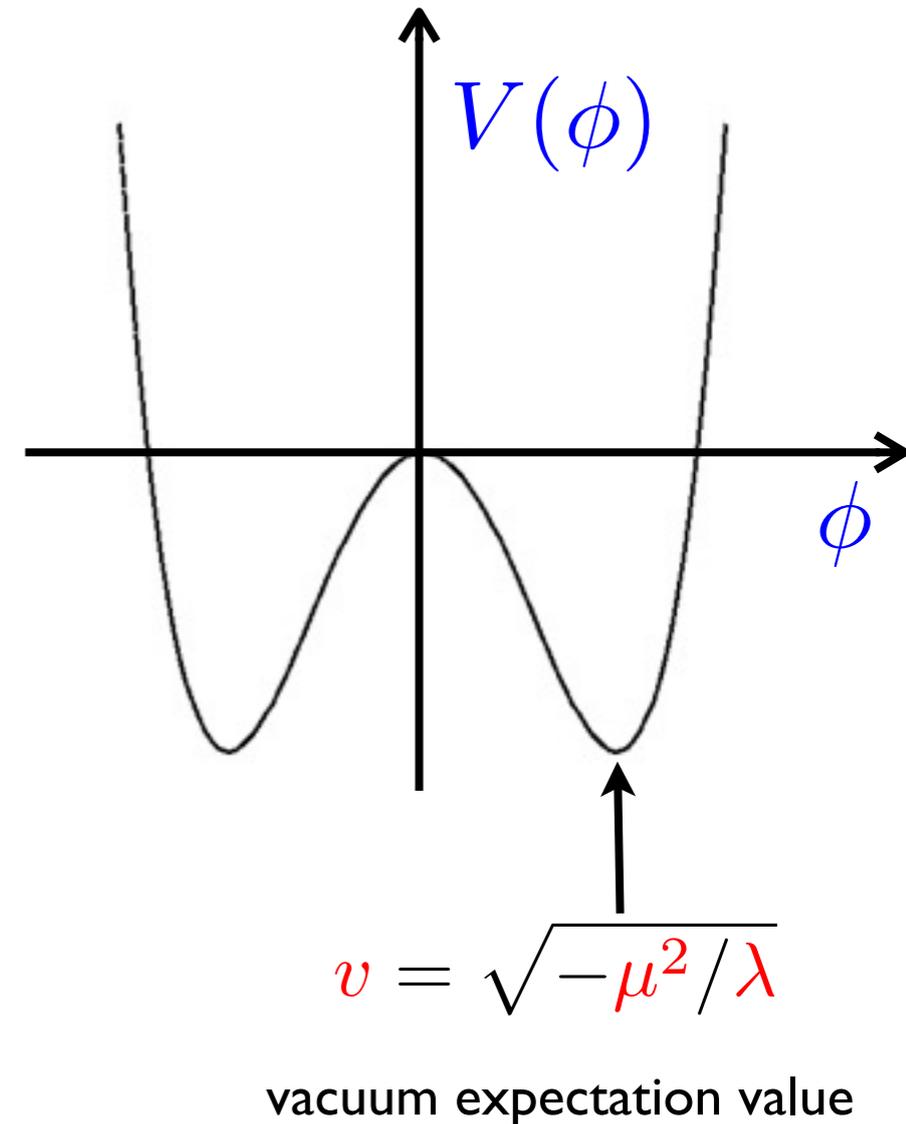
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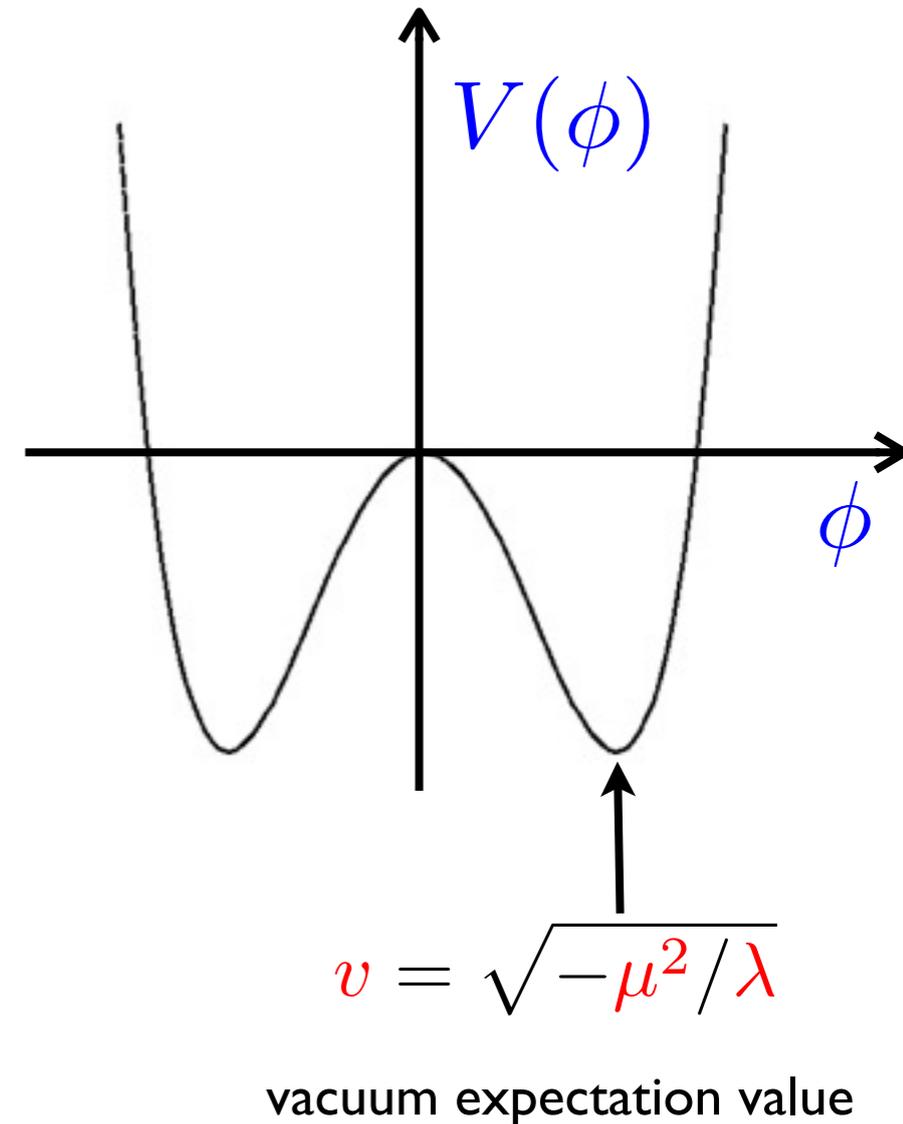
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- Expand the field near the vacuum to study the particle spectrum

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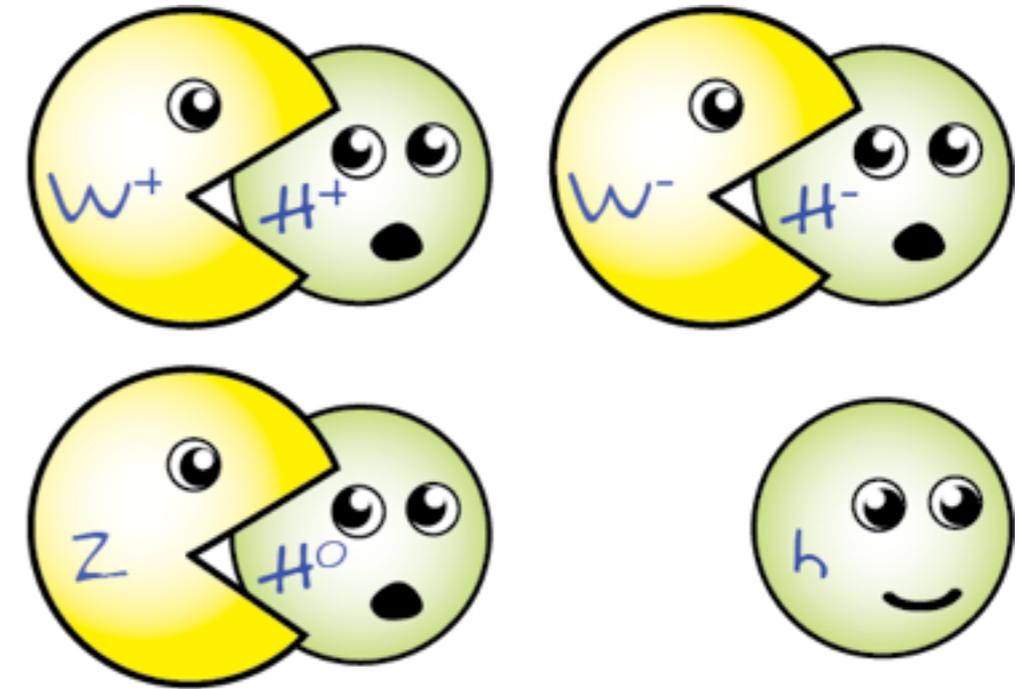
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- **We now have a mass term!**



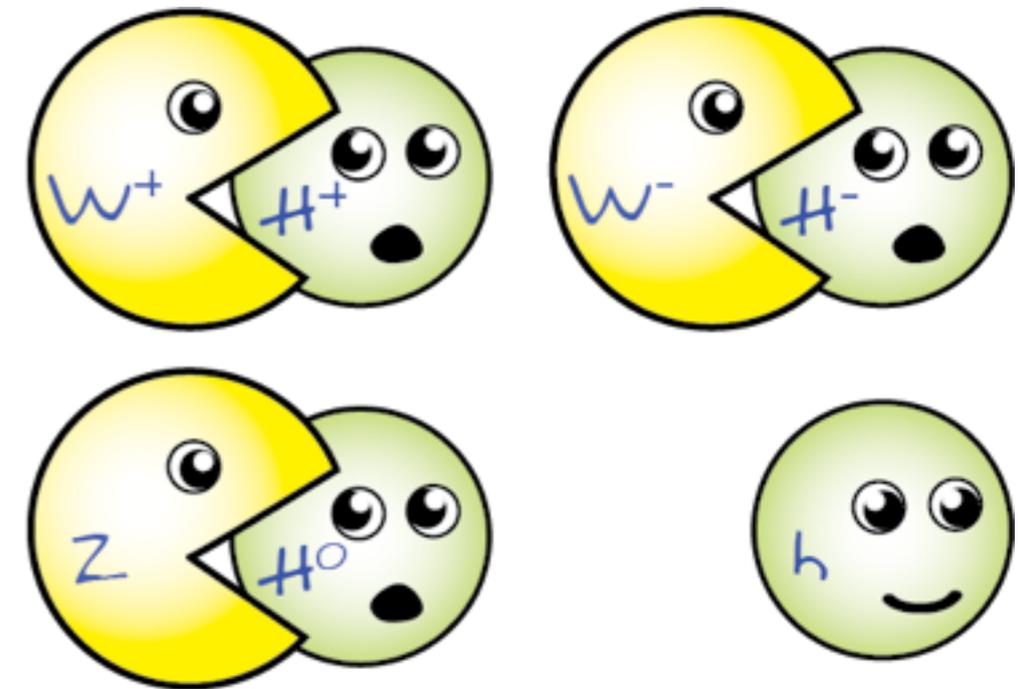
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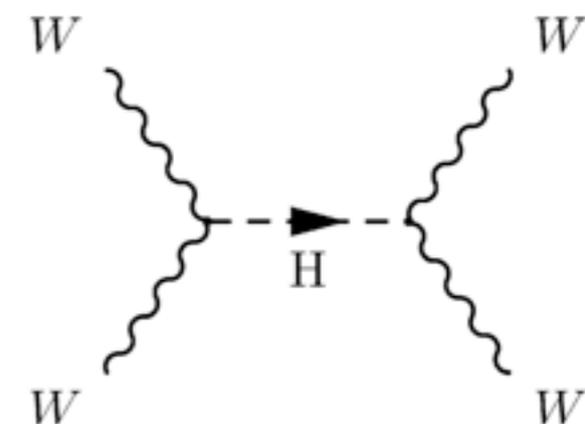
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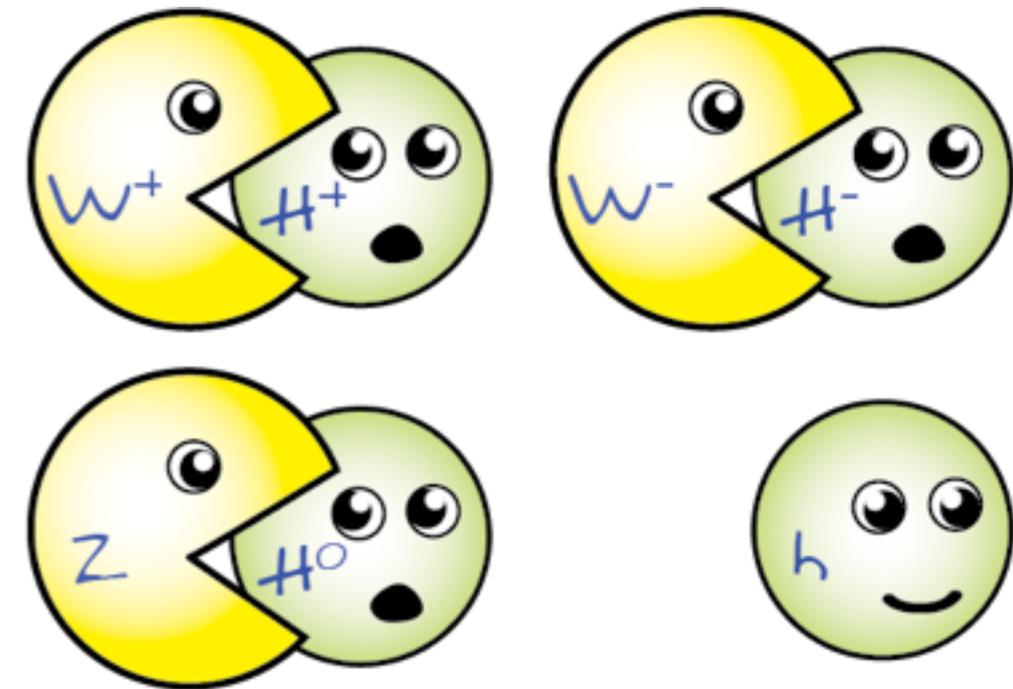
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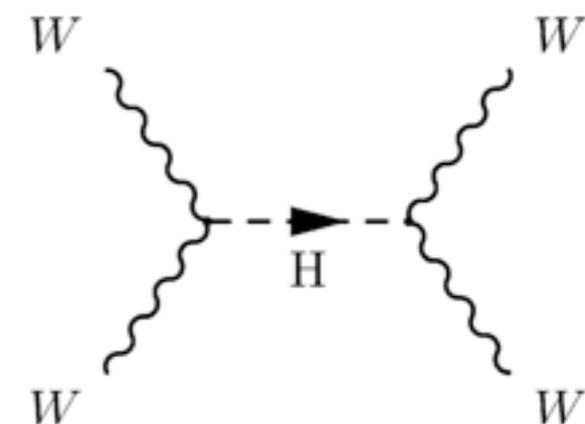
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- **EWSB → one physical scalar Higgs boson**
  - **Its mass is the only unknown parameter**



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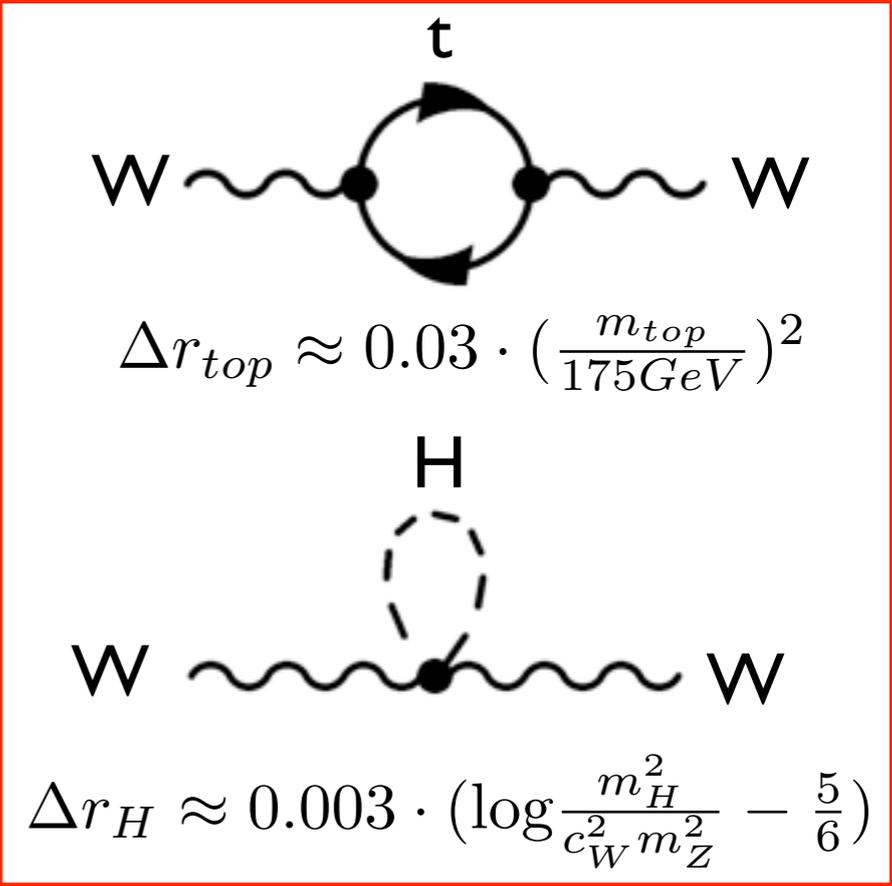
# Direct Higgs Searches Prior to the LHC

- Large Electron Positron (LEP)
  - The electron-positron collider that ran until ~2000 at a center-of-mass energy up to ~ 209 GeV
  - **It excludes the SM Higgs with mass < 114.4 GeV at 95% C.L.**
- Tevatron
  - The proton-anti-proton collider that ran till 2011 at a center-of-mass energy ~ 2 TeV
  - **It excludes SM Higgs with mass in the range [156-177] GeV**

# Constraints from EWK Precision Measurements

- EWK precision measurements can be used to constrain the Higgs mass if it contains high order corrections from Higgs loop
- e.g. the W mass measurement
- All relevant EWK precision measurements are combined in a global fit for the Higgs mass
  - LEP EWK working group fit
    - **$m_H < 161 \text{ GeV}$  at 95% C.L.**

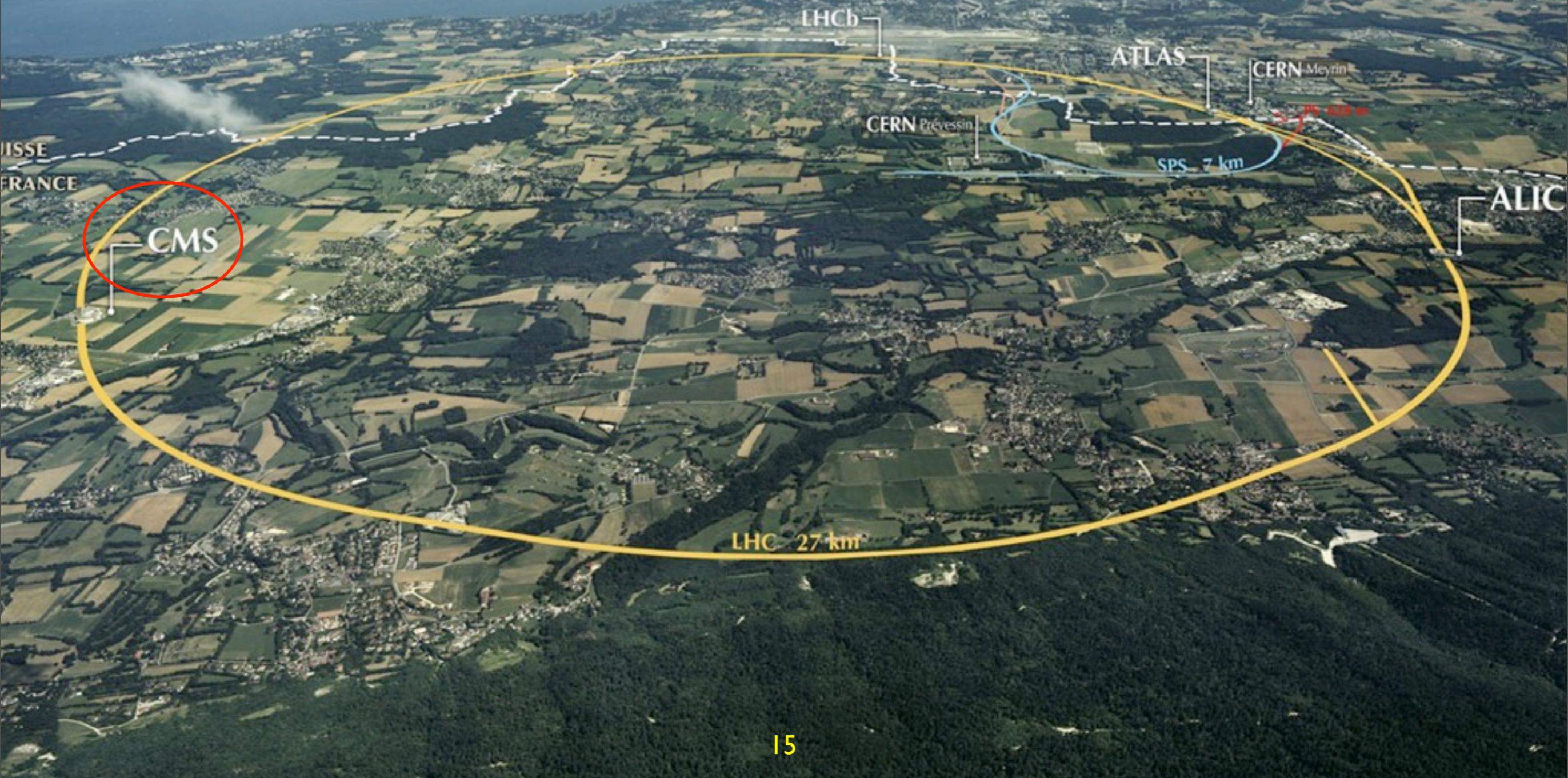
$$m_W^2 = \frac{\pi\alpha}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{G_F s_W^2} (1 + \Delta r)$$



The diagram shows two Feynman diagrams for loop corrections to the W boson mass. The top diagram is a top quark loop, with a top quark line forming a loop between two W boson lines. The bottom diagram is a Higgs boson loop, with a dashed line representing the Higgs boson forming a loop between two W boson lines. A red arrow points from the  $\Delta r$  term in the equation above to the top diagram.

$$\Delta r_{top} \approx 0.03 \cdot \left(\frac{m_{top}}{175 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2$$
$$\Delta r_H \approx 0.003 \cdot \left(\log \frac{m_H^2}{c_W^2 m_Z^2} - \frac{5}{6}\right)$$

# The production and decay of SM Higgs at the LHC

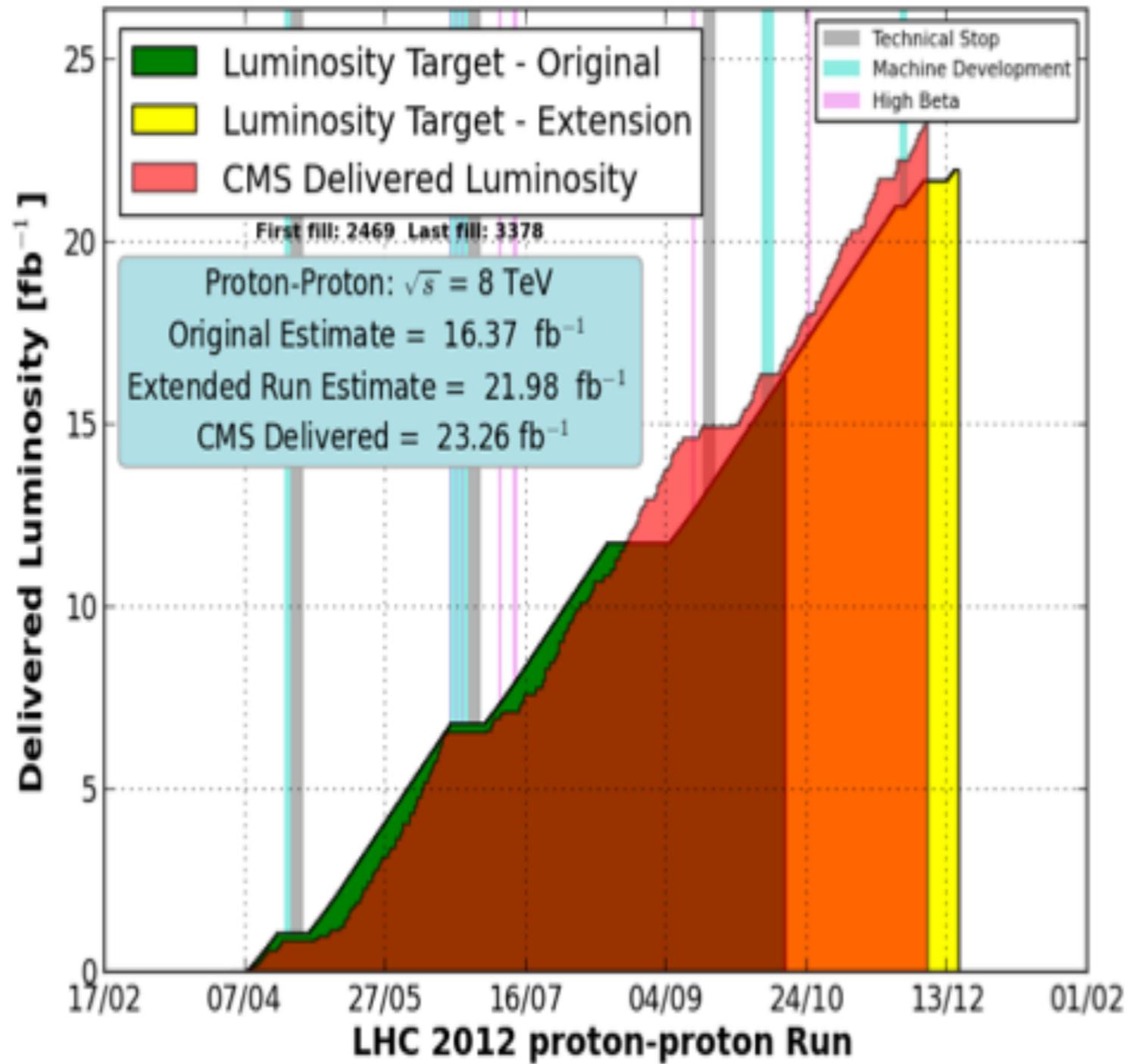


# Successful end to Run I

~5/fb at 7 TeV 23/fb at 8 TeV

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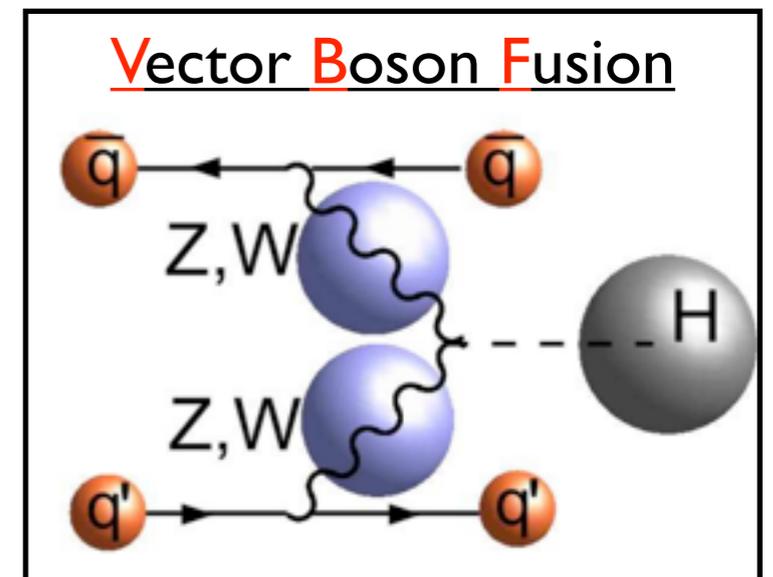
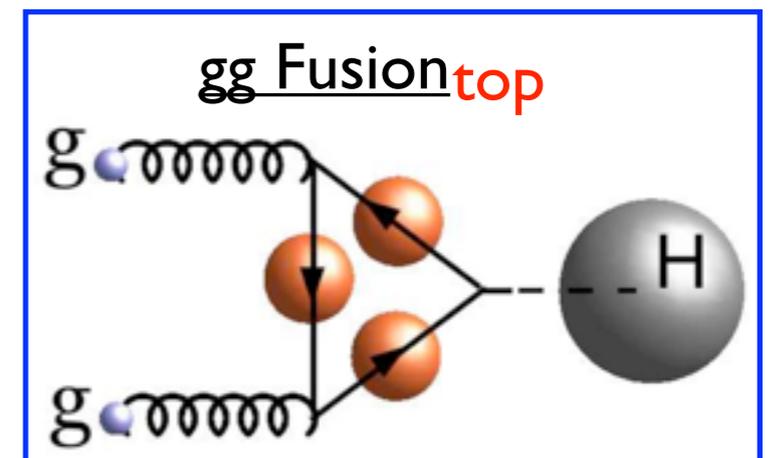
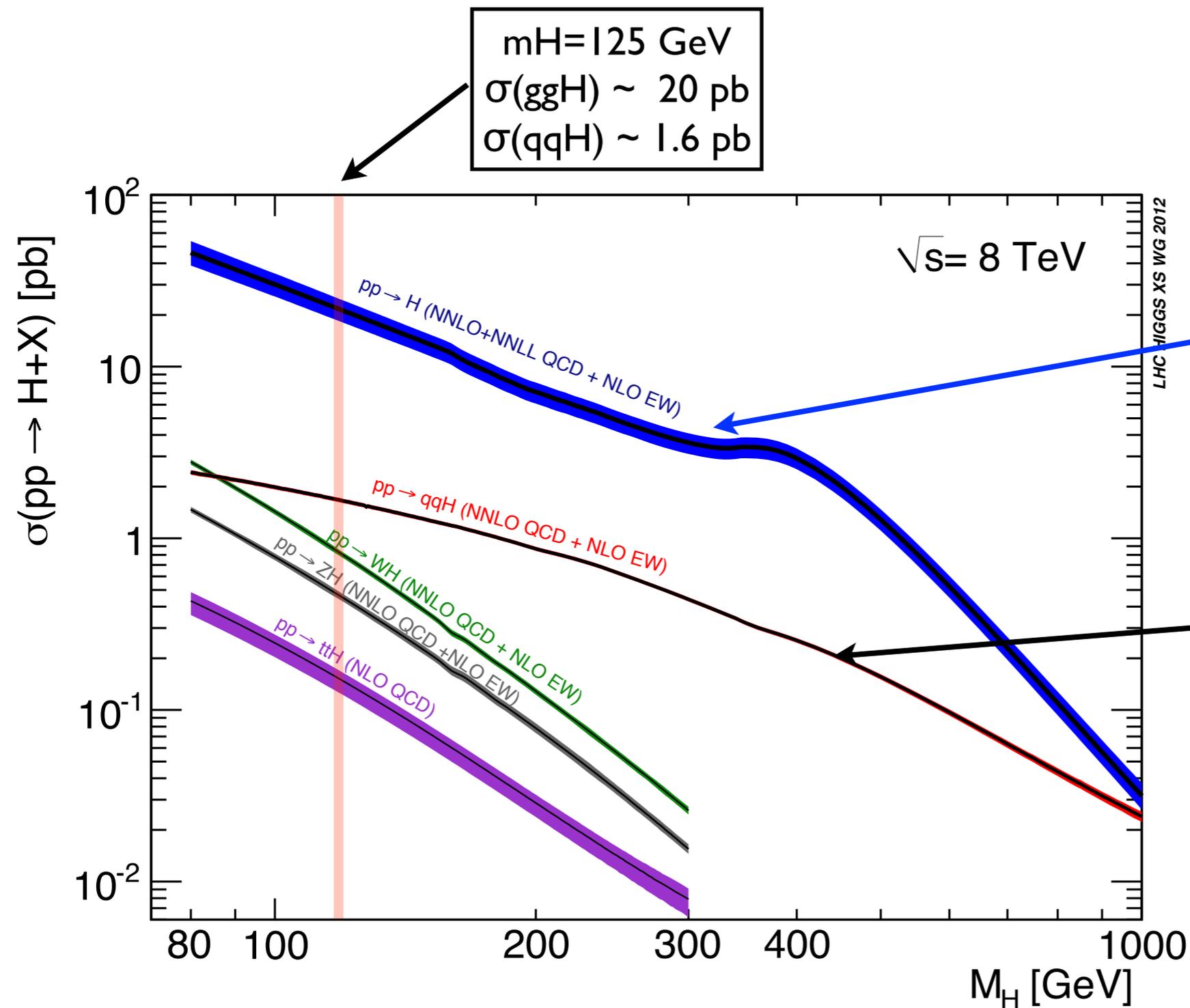
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# The SM Higgs Production at the LHC

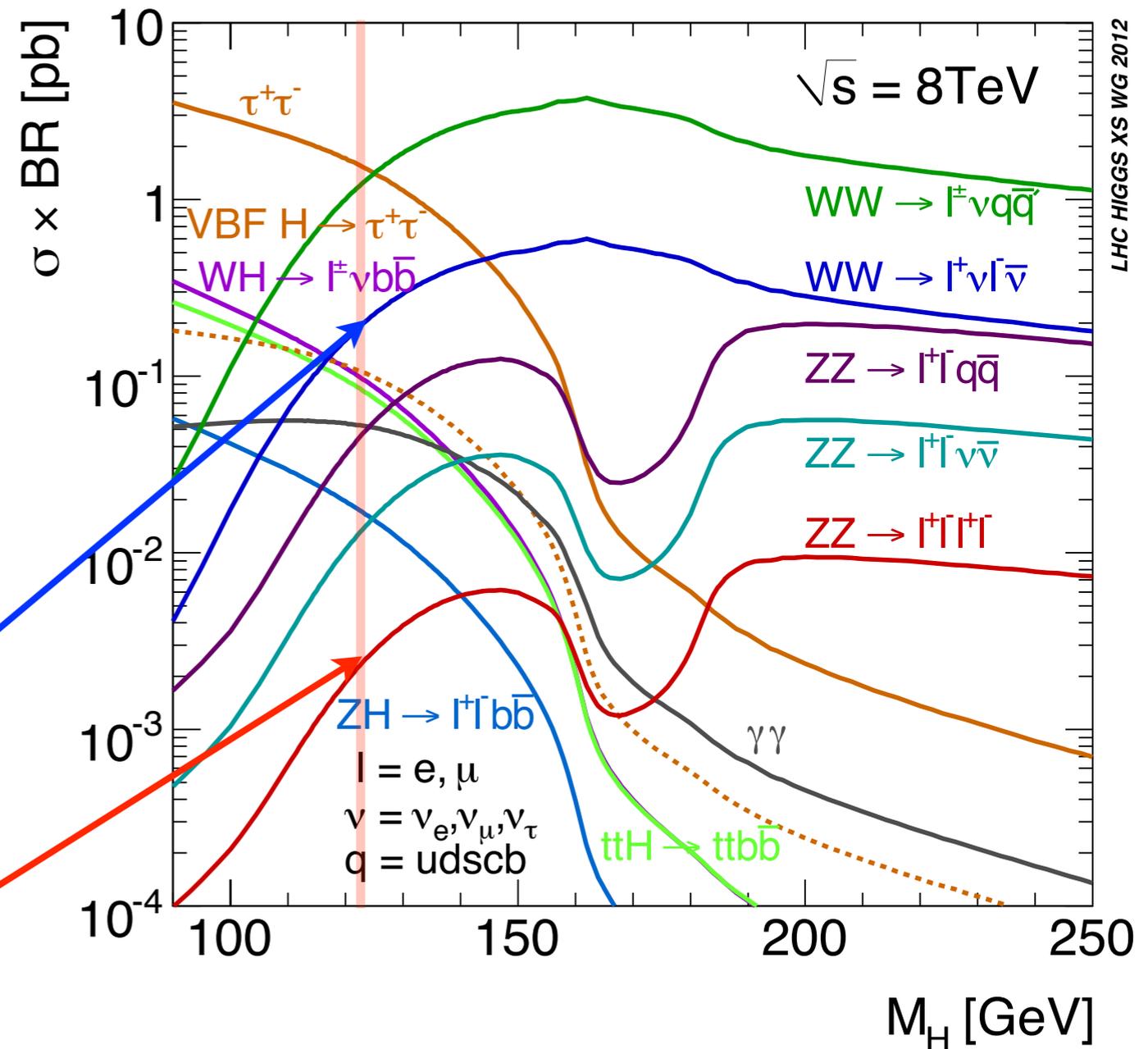
- The SM Higgs is mainly produced in gluon fusion at the LHC



# Detecting the SM Higgs Boson

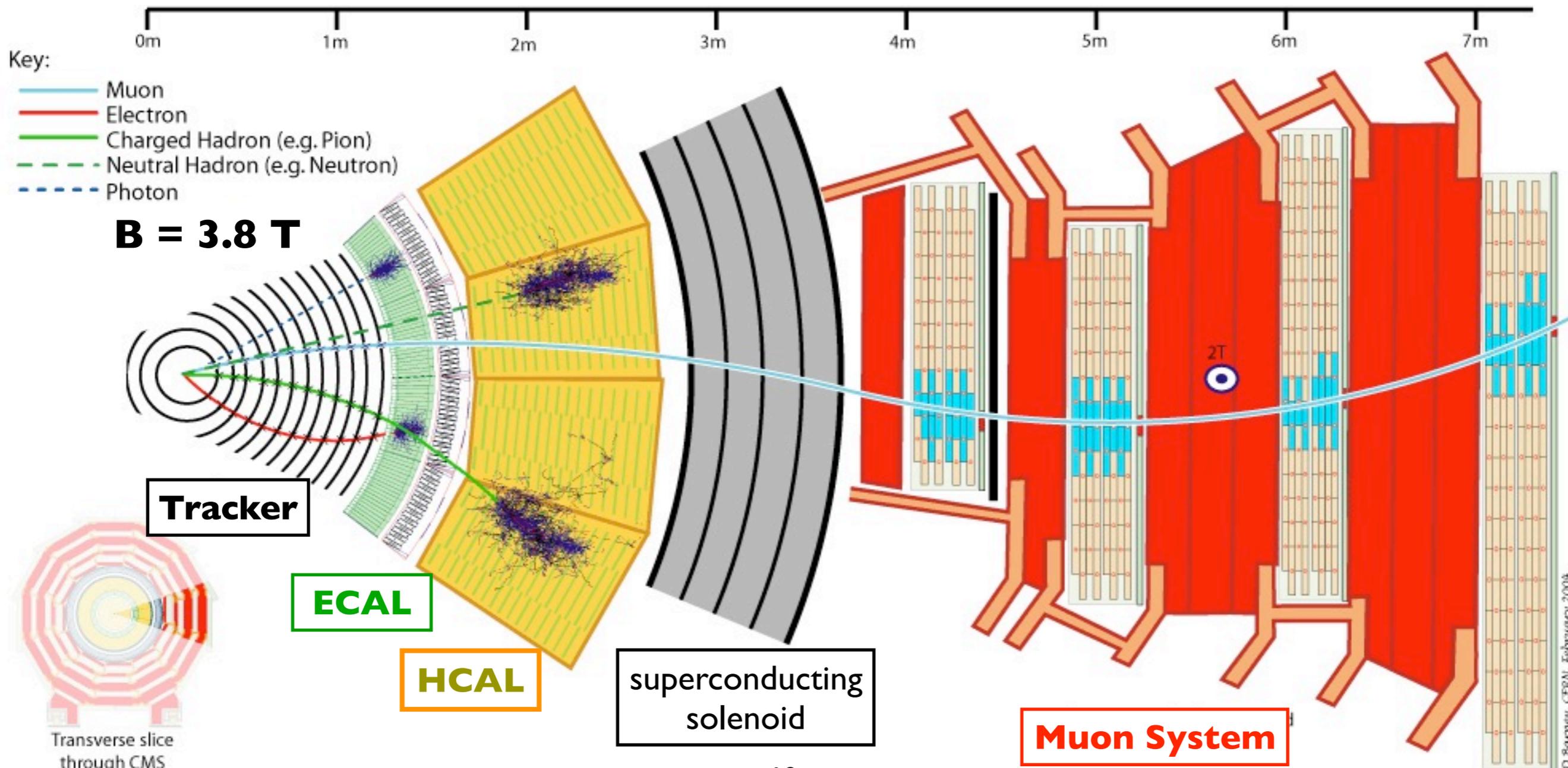
- Higgs can be detected in multiple channels
- The relative sensitivity of each channel depends on experimental constraints
  - Final states with multi-leptons and well measured objects are key channels
  - Two of the most important channels for the Higgs search in the full mass range

Channel	Feature
<b>WW (<math>\rightarrow 2l2\nu</math>)</b>	<b>Large signal rate early discovery channel</b>
<b>ZZ (<math>\rightarrow 4l</math>)</b>	<b>Excellent mass resolution, Complex topology for property measurements</b>



# Measuring Major Objects in CMS

- Particle-Flow (PF) event reconstruction in CMS
  - Combine full information from all subsystems to give a coherent description of all stable particles
  - **Tracker performance and reconstruction of the tracks are cornerstones of PF**
    - precise reconstruction of charged particles and determination of the primary vertex position



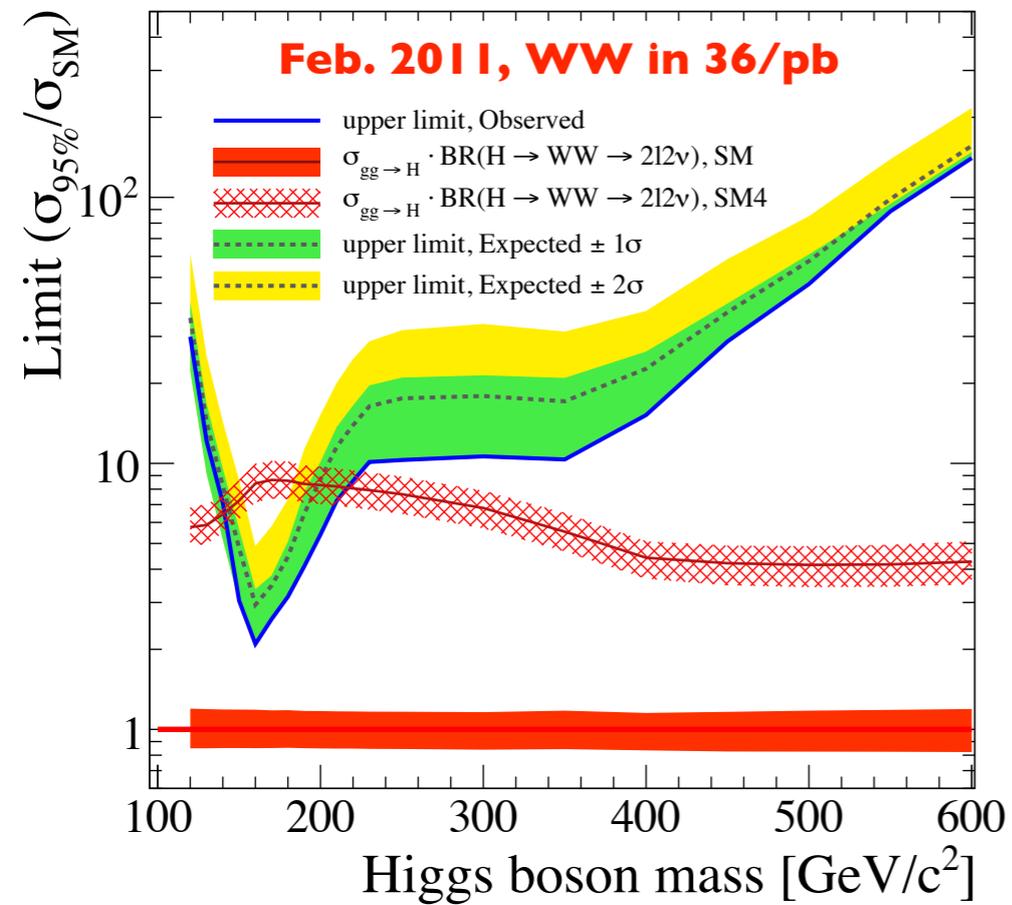
# Roadmap to the Discovery

# First 7 TeV Collision March 30, 2010 CMS center

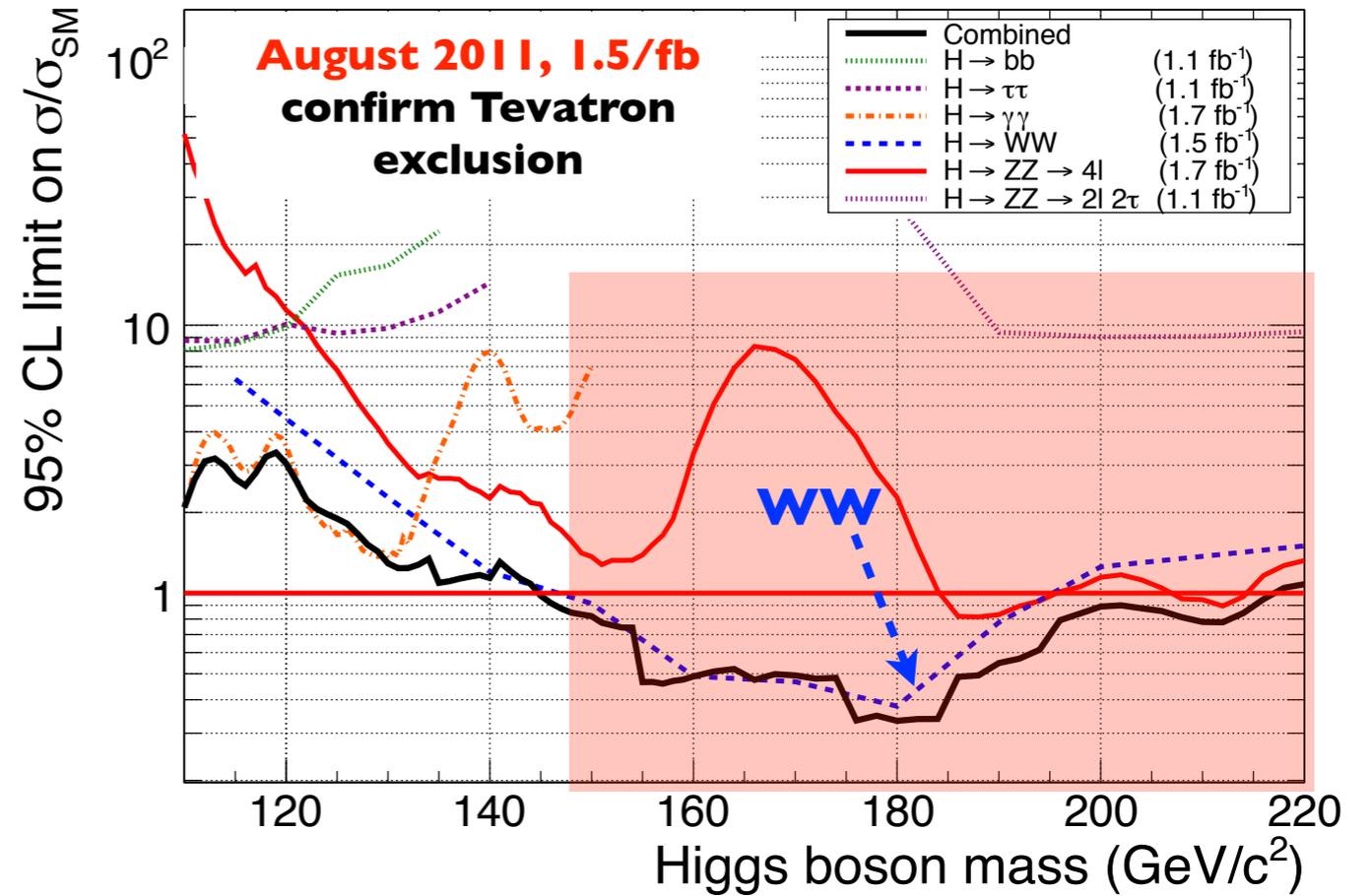
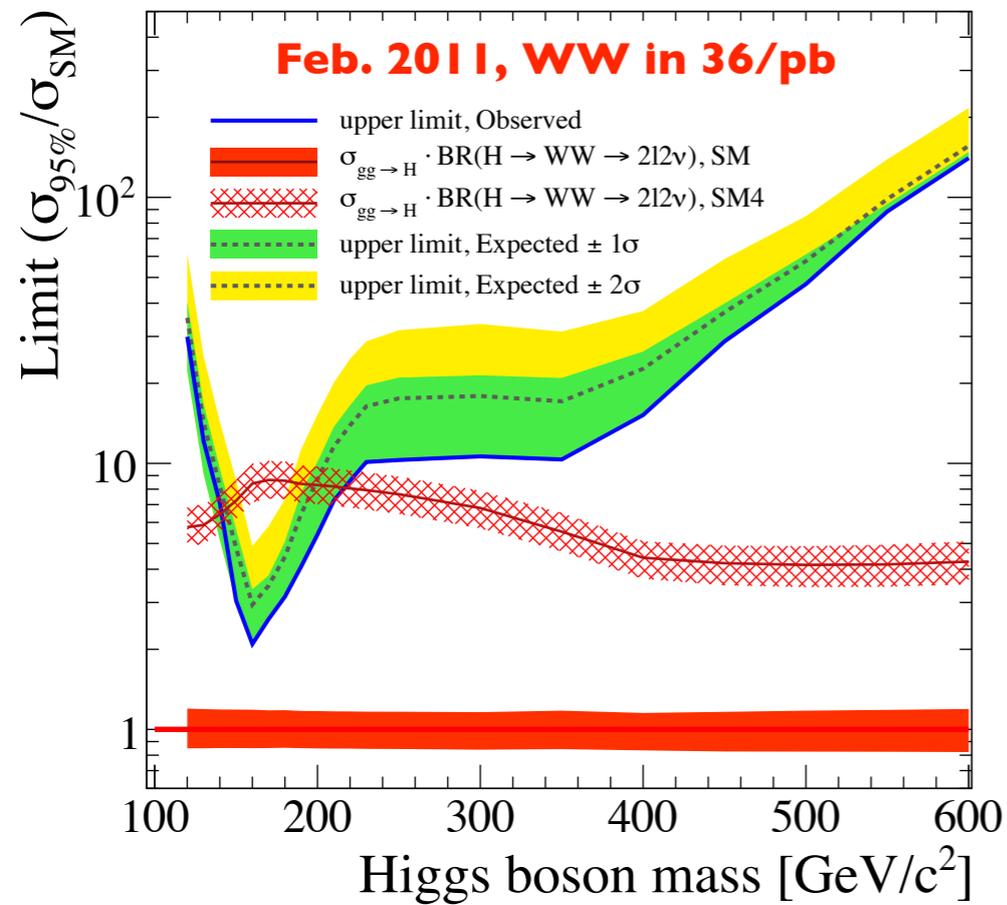


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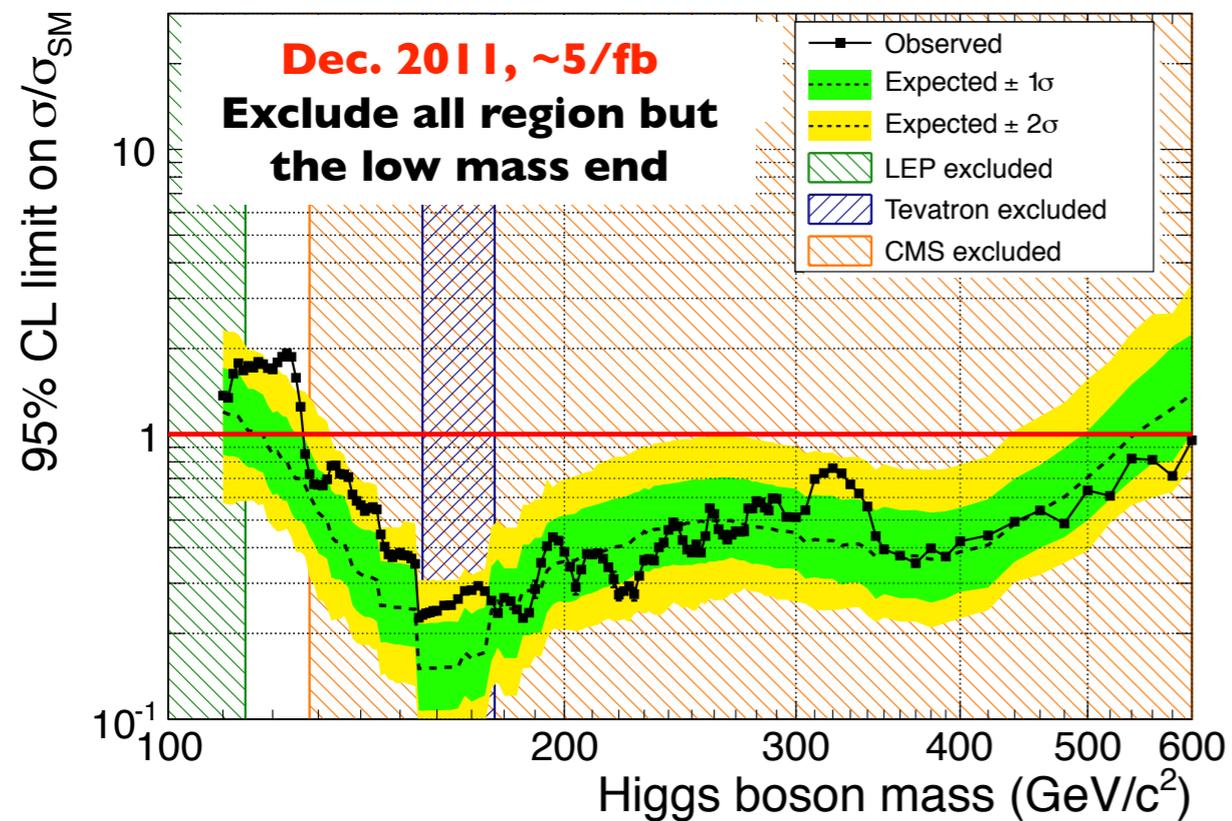
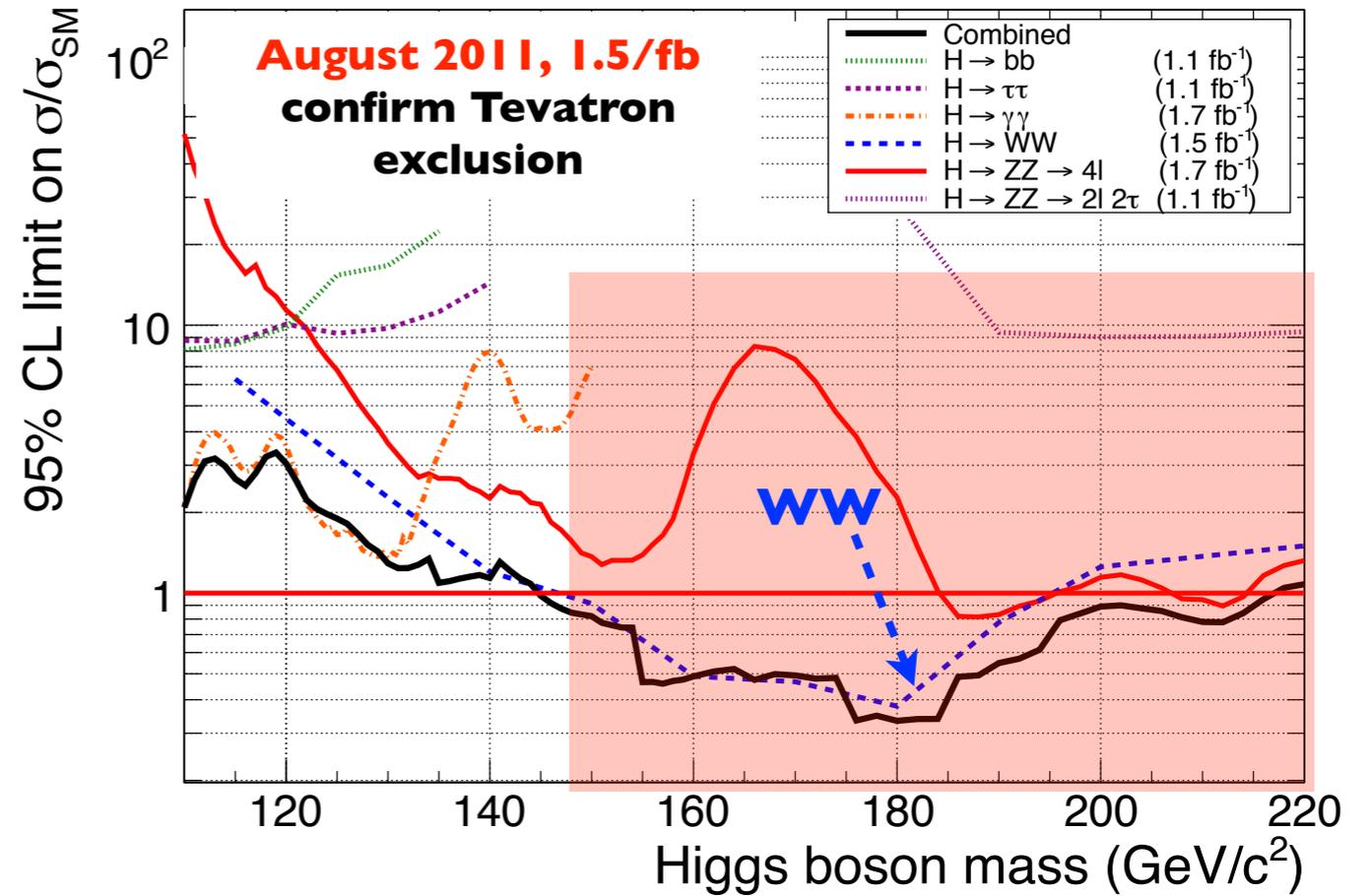
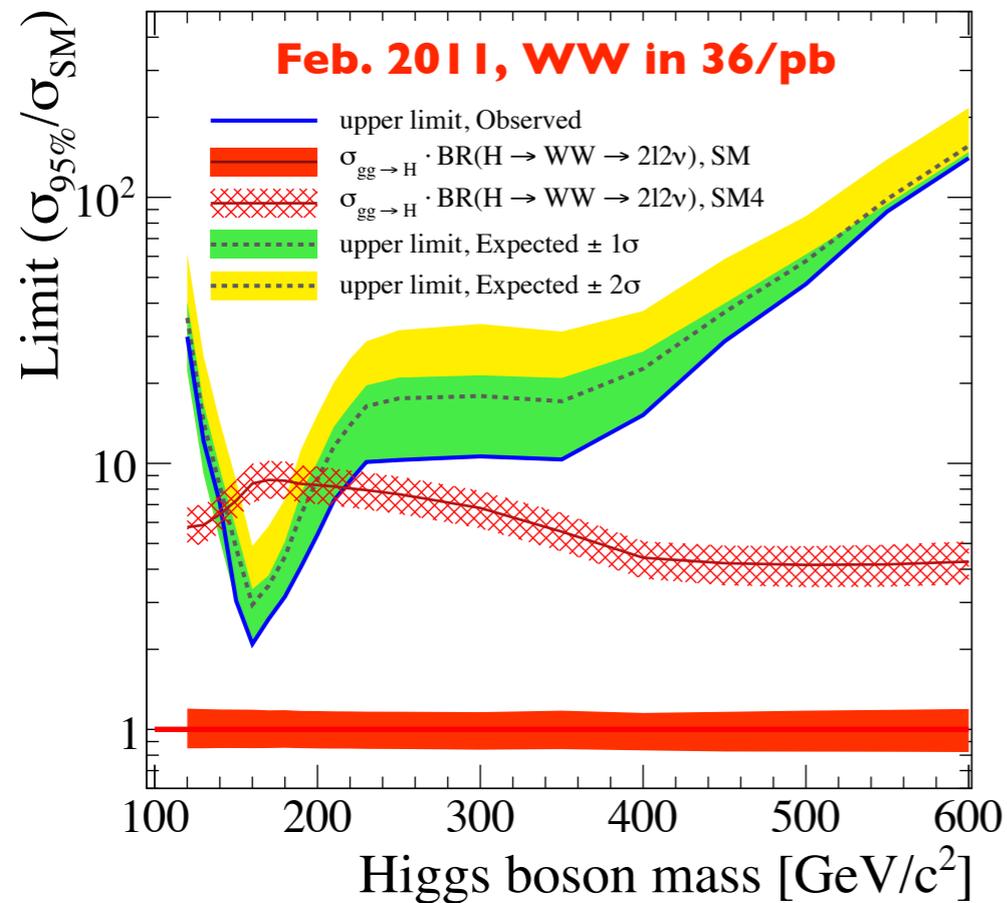
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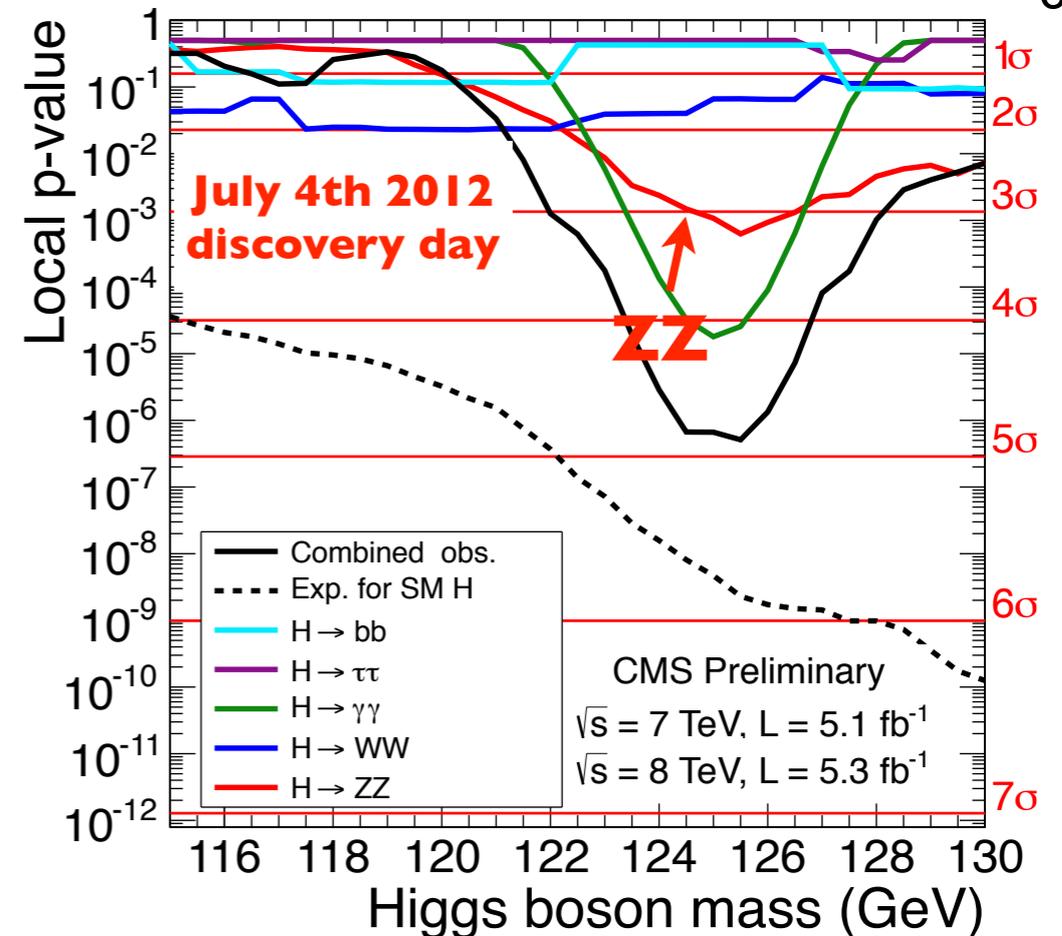
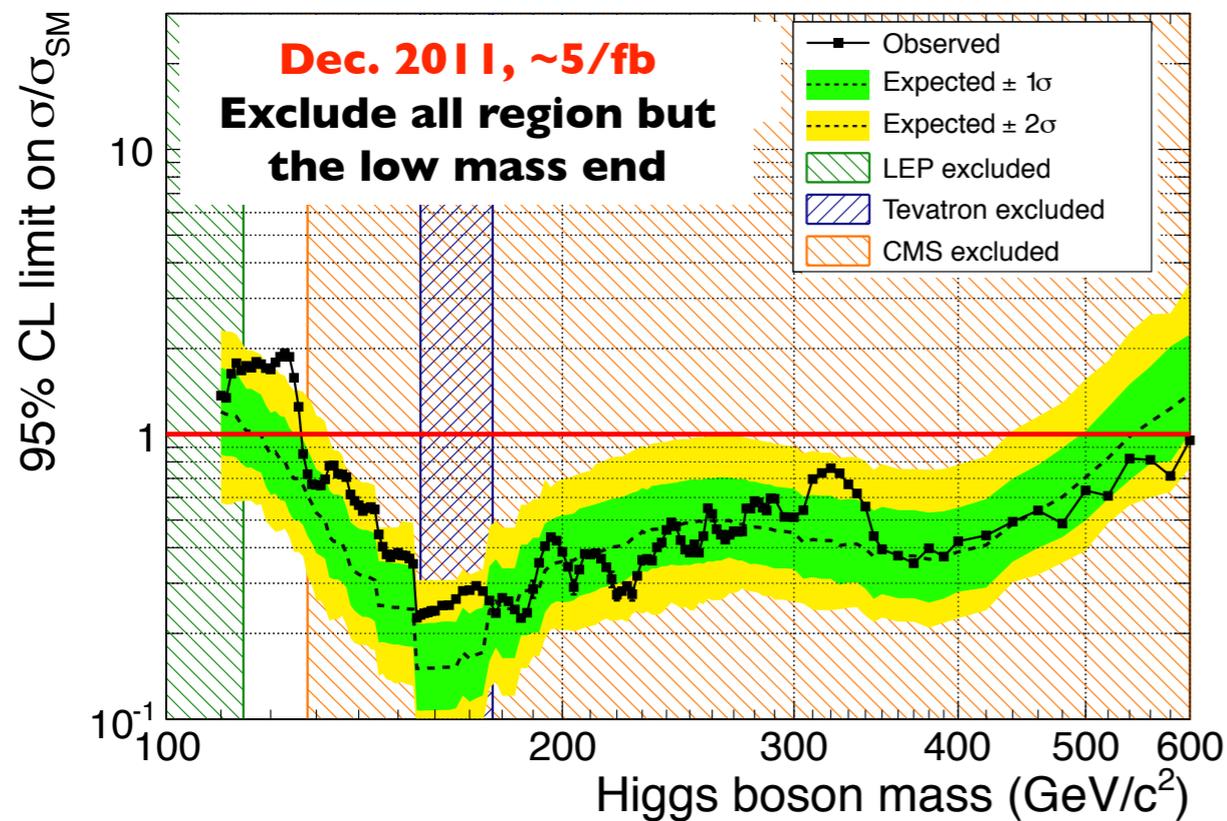
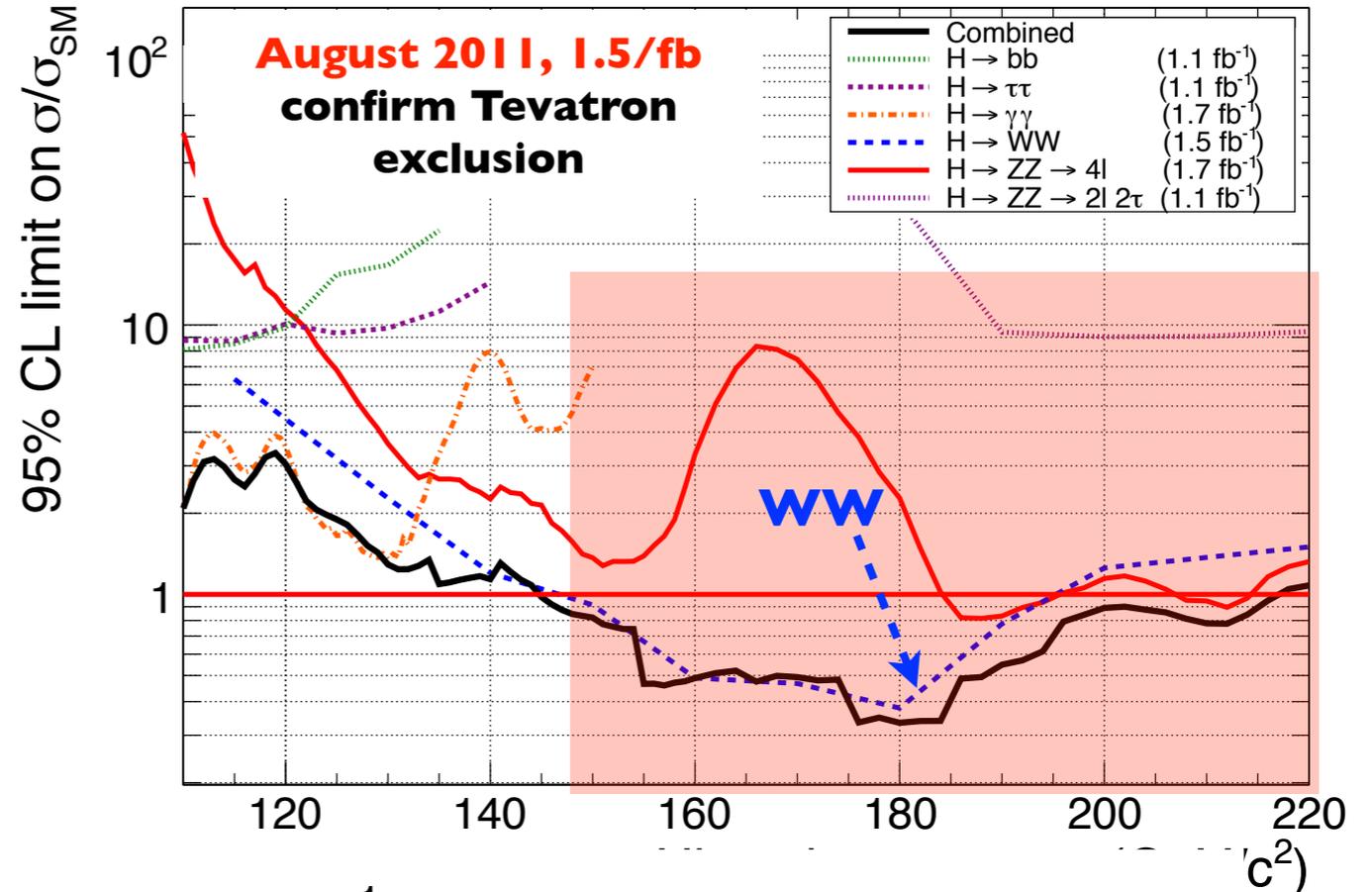
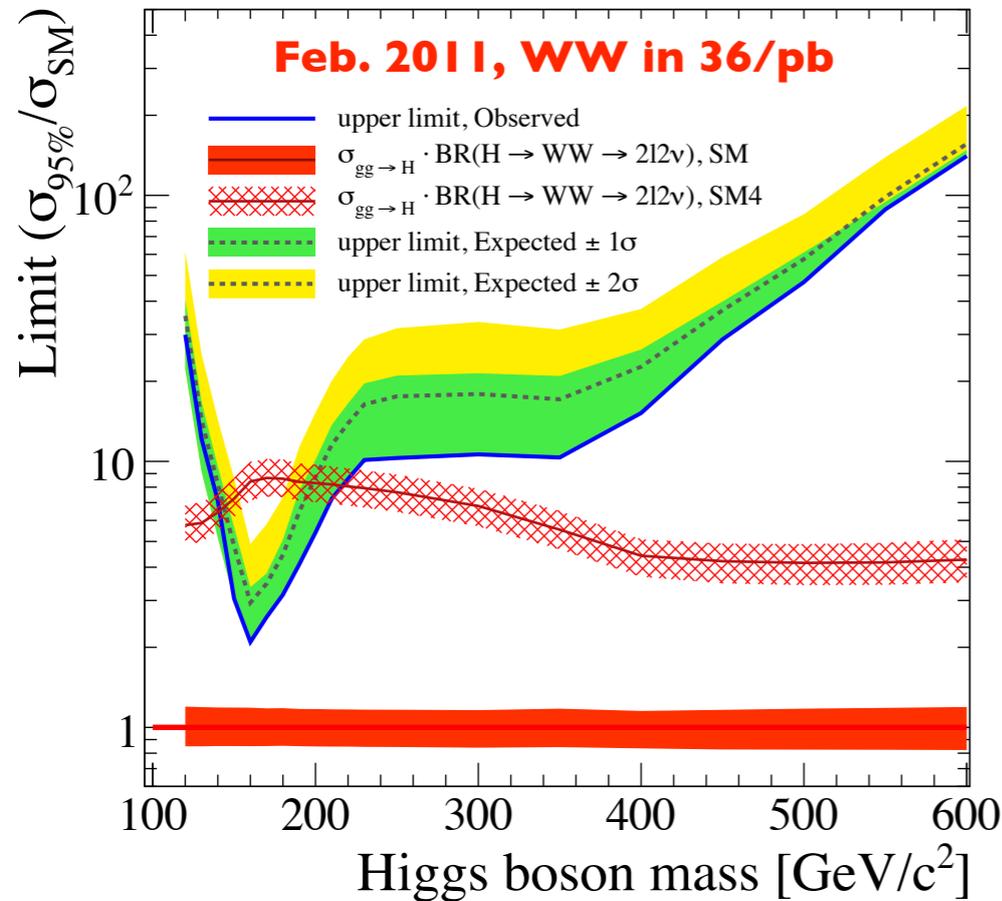
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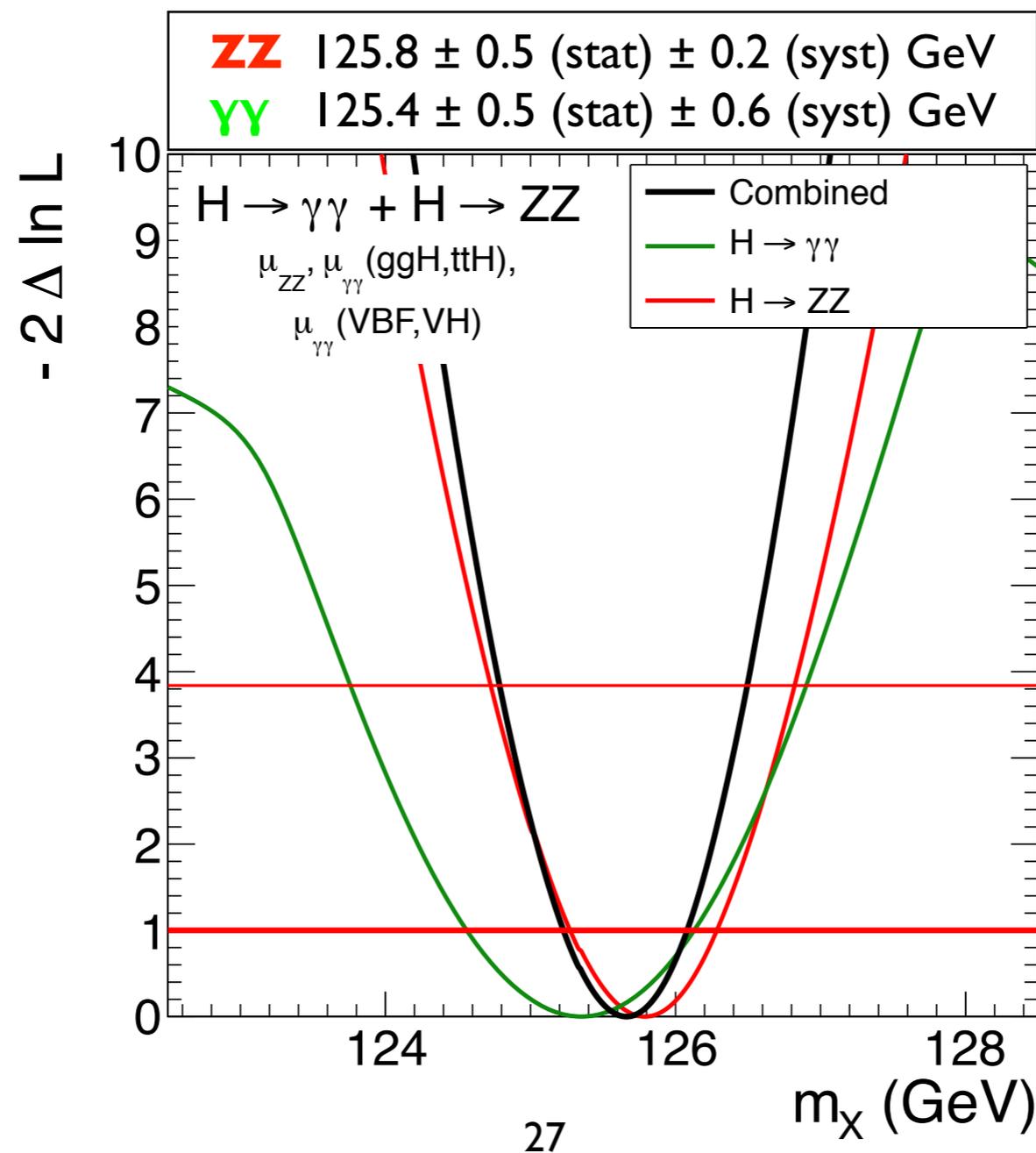
# What do we know of this new particle?

(As of May 2013)

Test the compatibility of data with the SM Prediction,  
starting from **SM tensor structure assumption**

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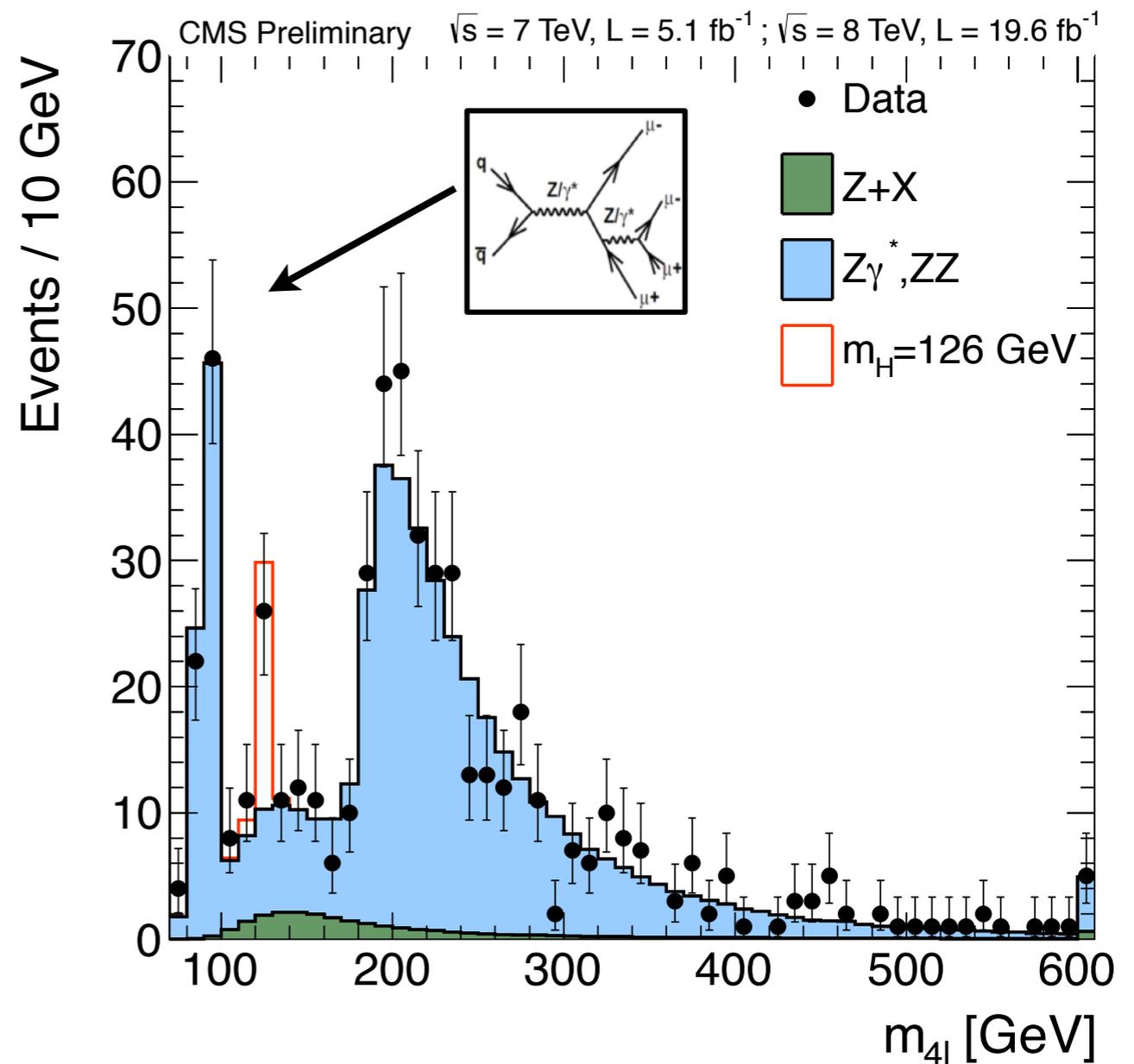


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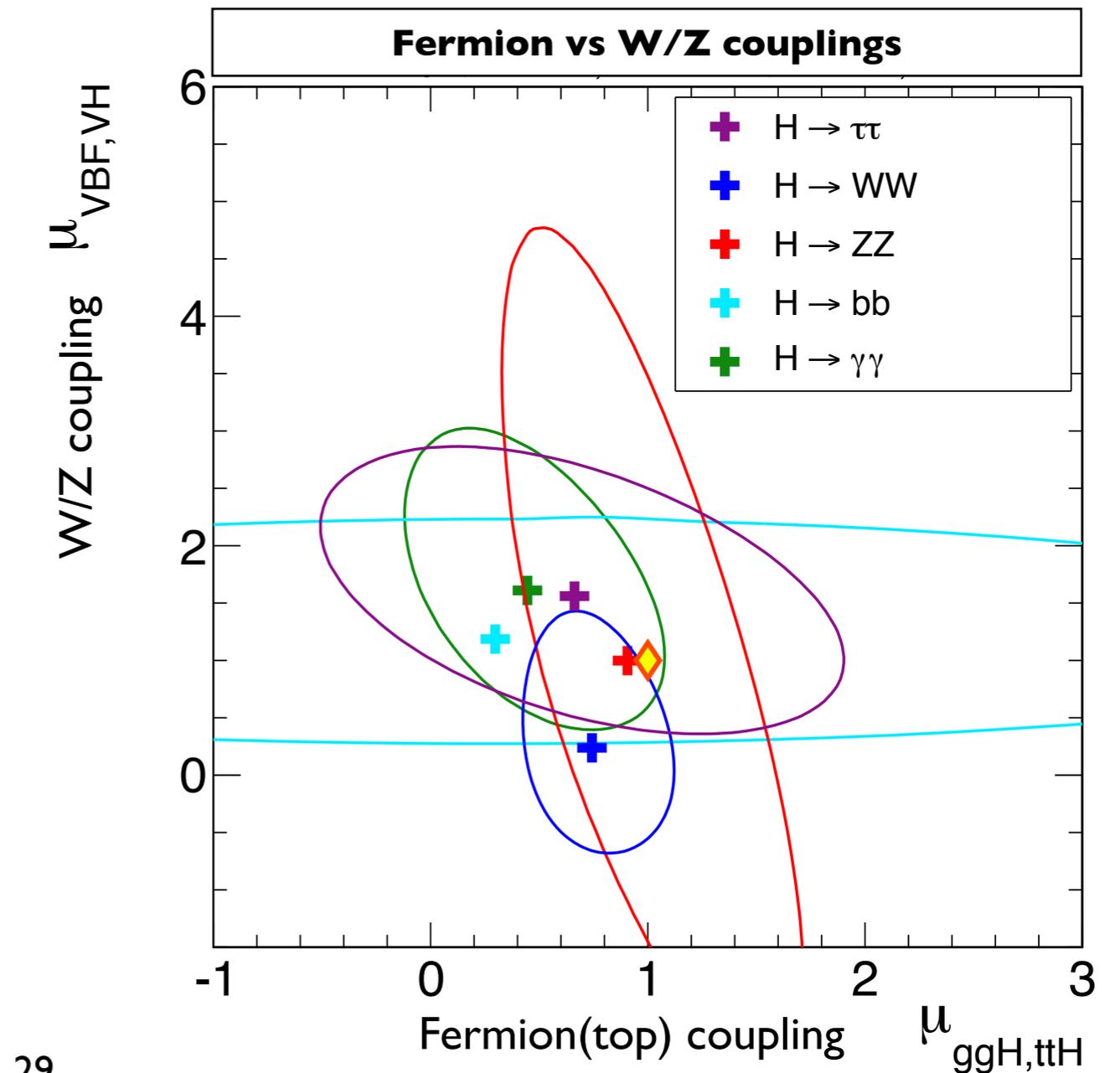
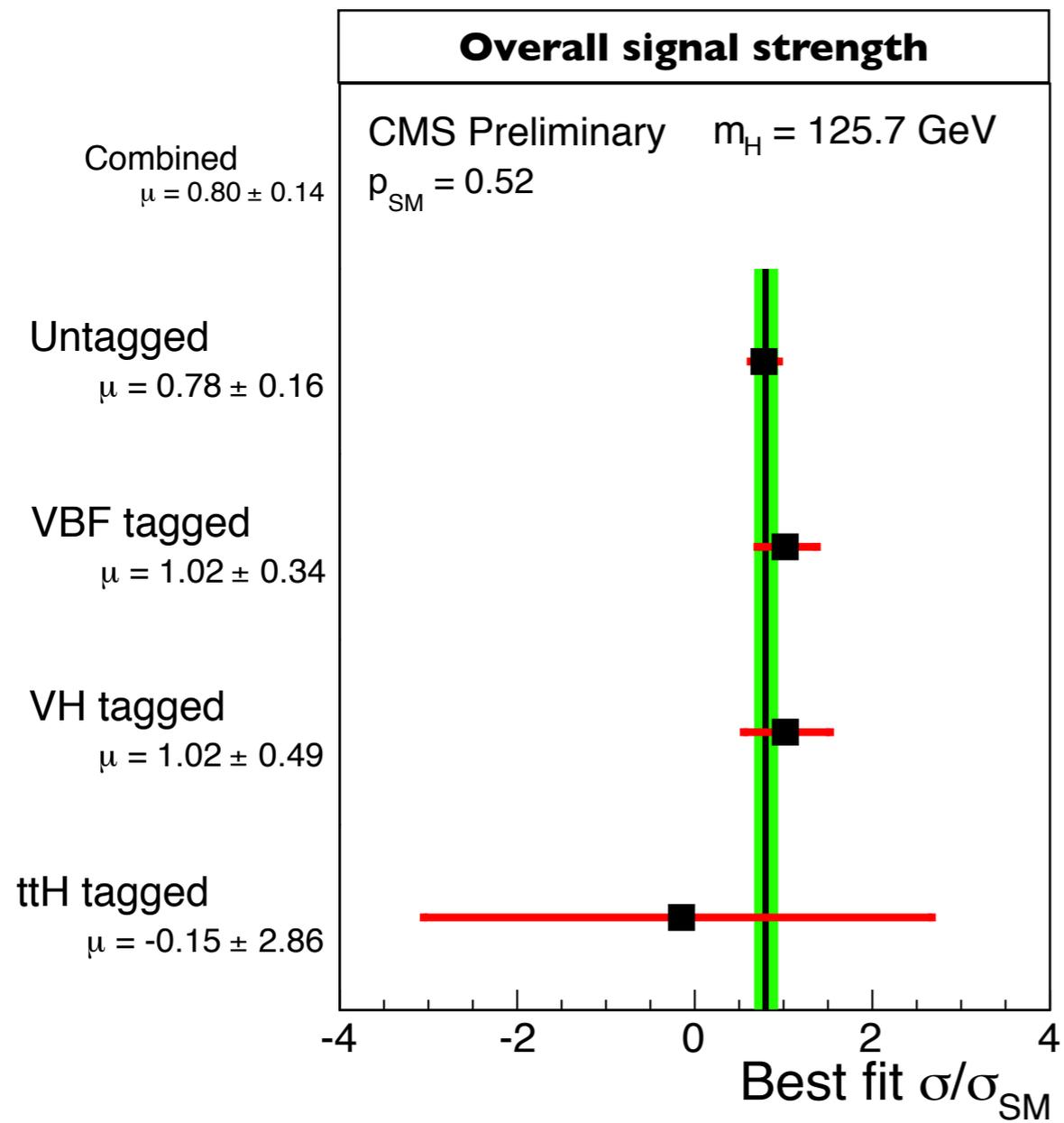
Decay	Expected Significance	Observed Significance
<b>ZZ</b>	<b>7.1 <math>\sigma</math></b>	<b>6.7 <math>\sigma</math></b>
<b>WW</b>	<b>5.3 <math>\sigma</math></b>	<b>3.9 <math>\sigma</math></b>
$\gamma\gamma$	3.9 $\sigma$	3.2 $\sigma$
$\tau\tau$	2.6 $\sigma$	2.8 $\sigma$
bb	2.2 $\sigma$	2.0 $\sigma$

→ **3.4  $\sigma$**



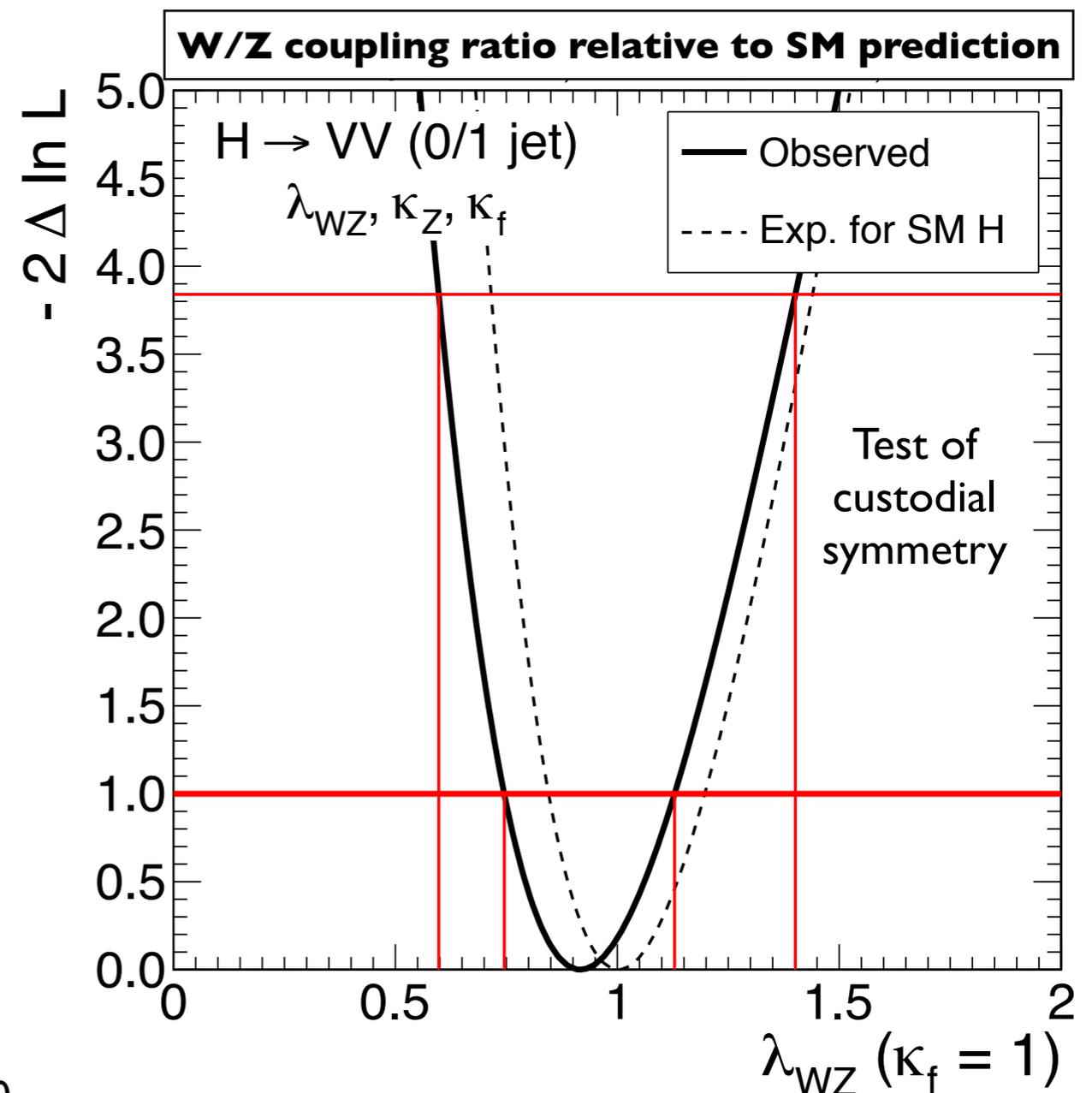
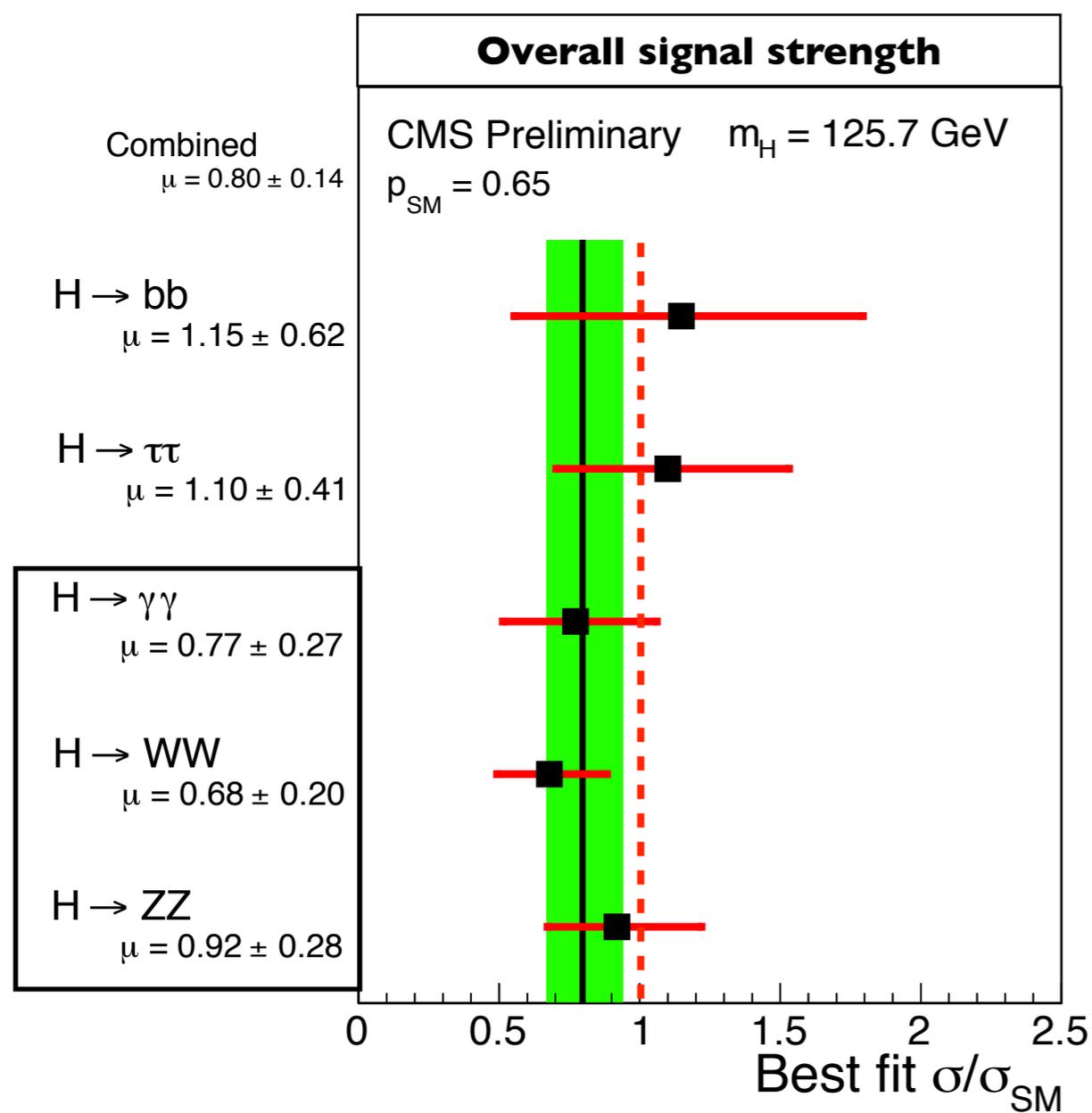
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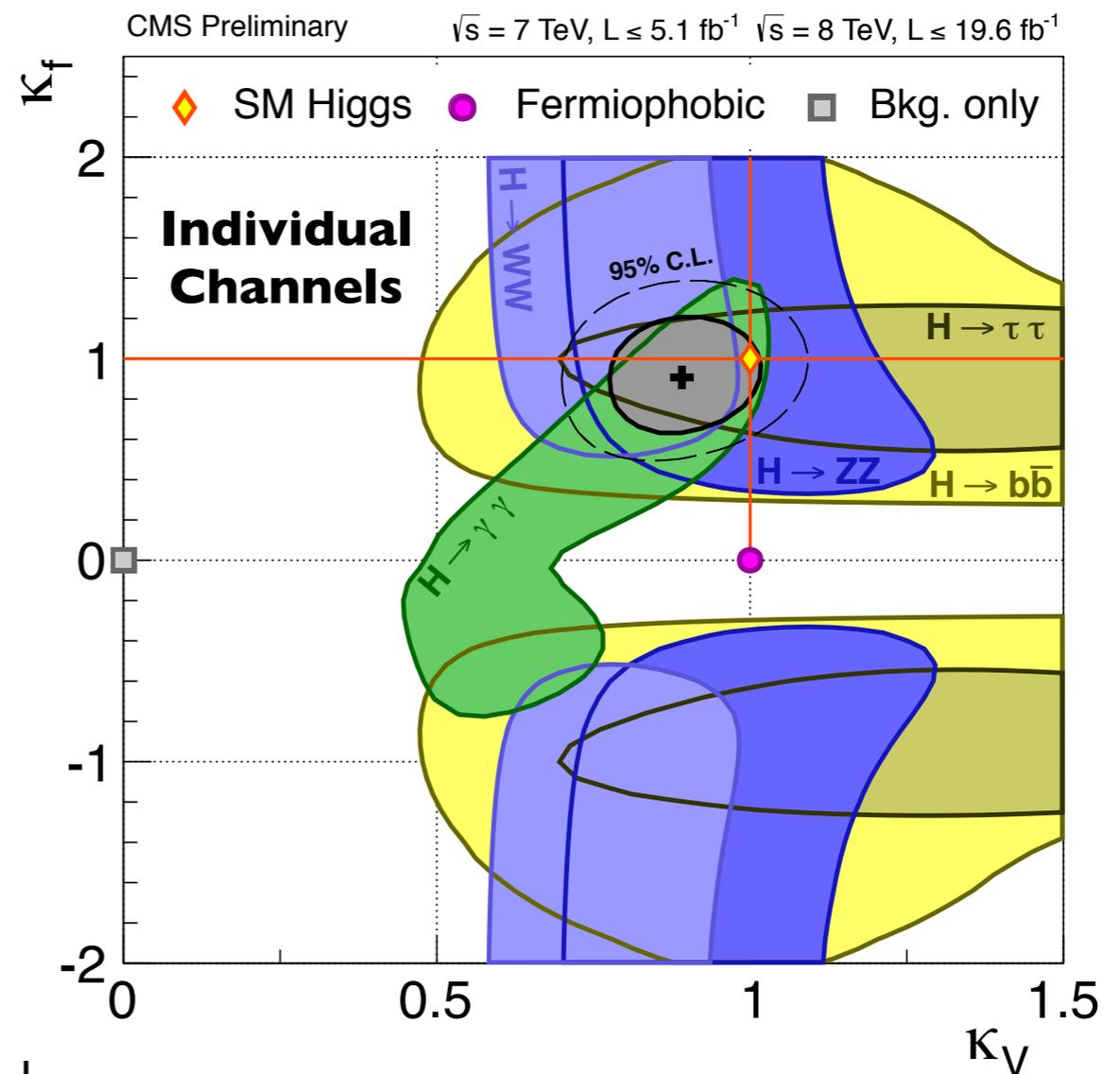
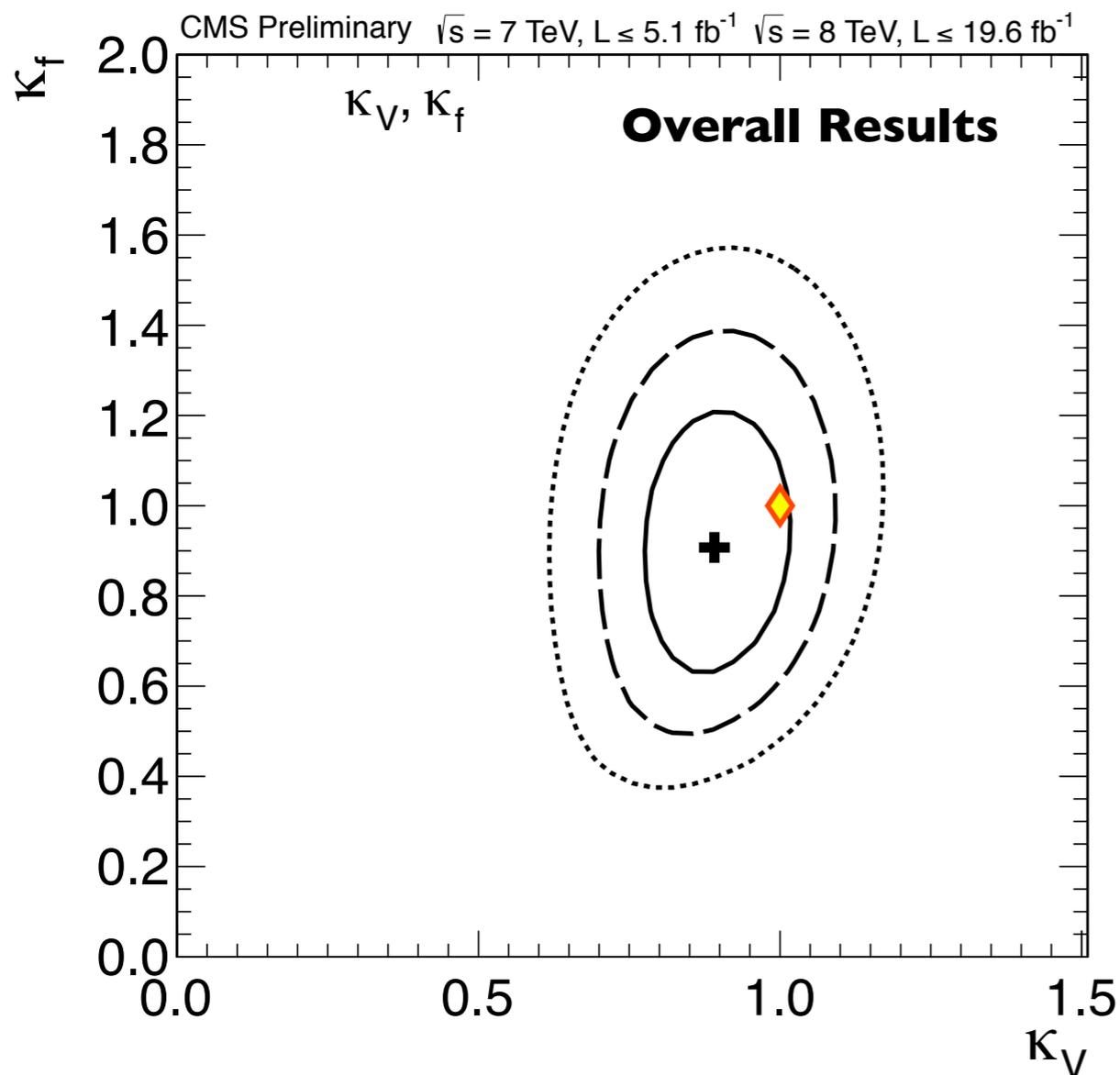
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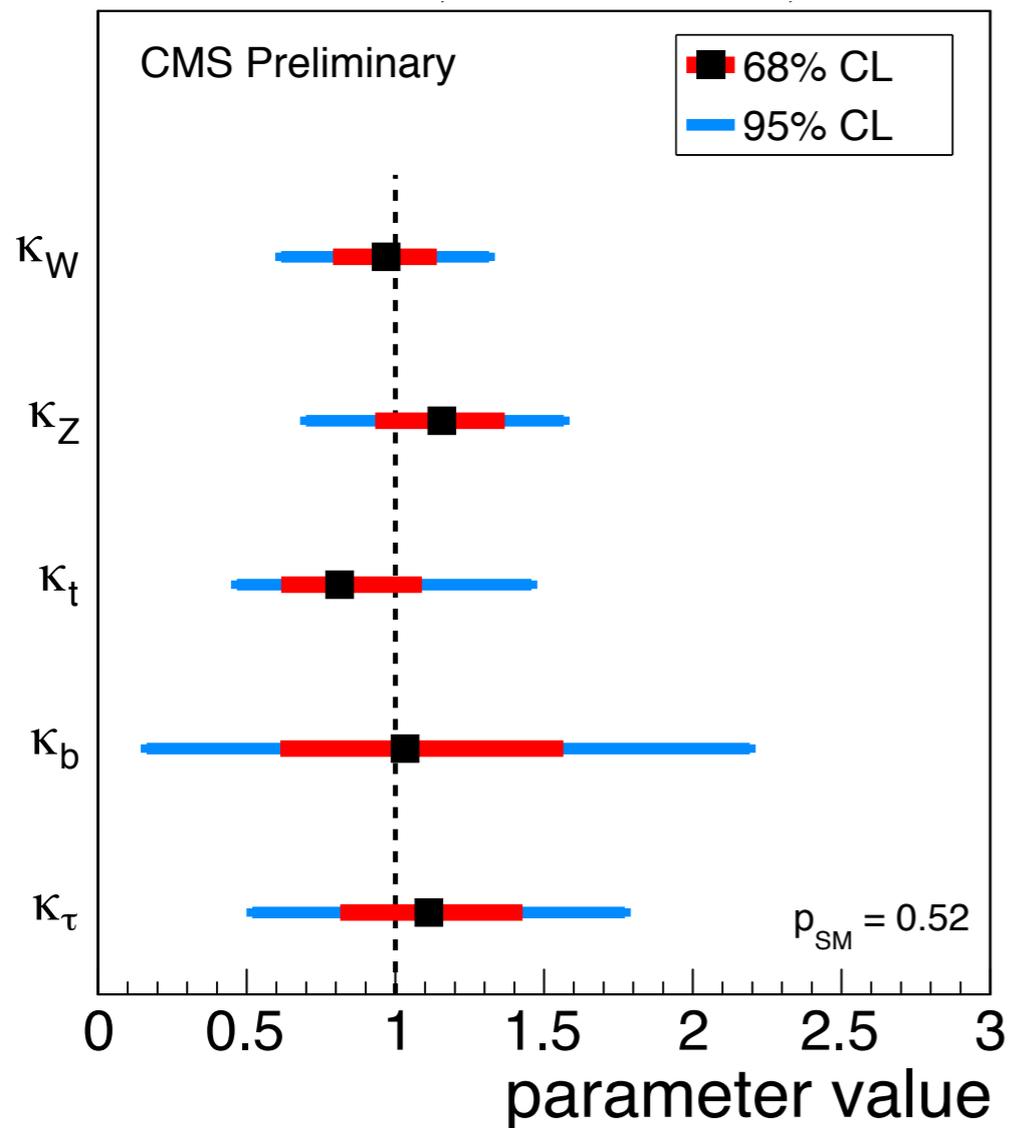
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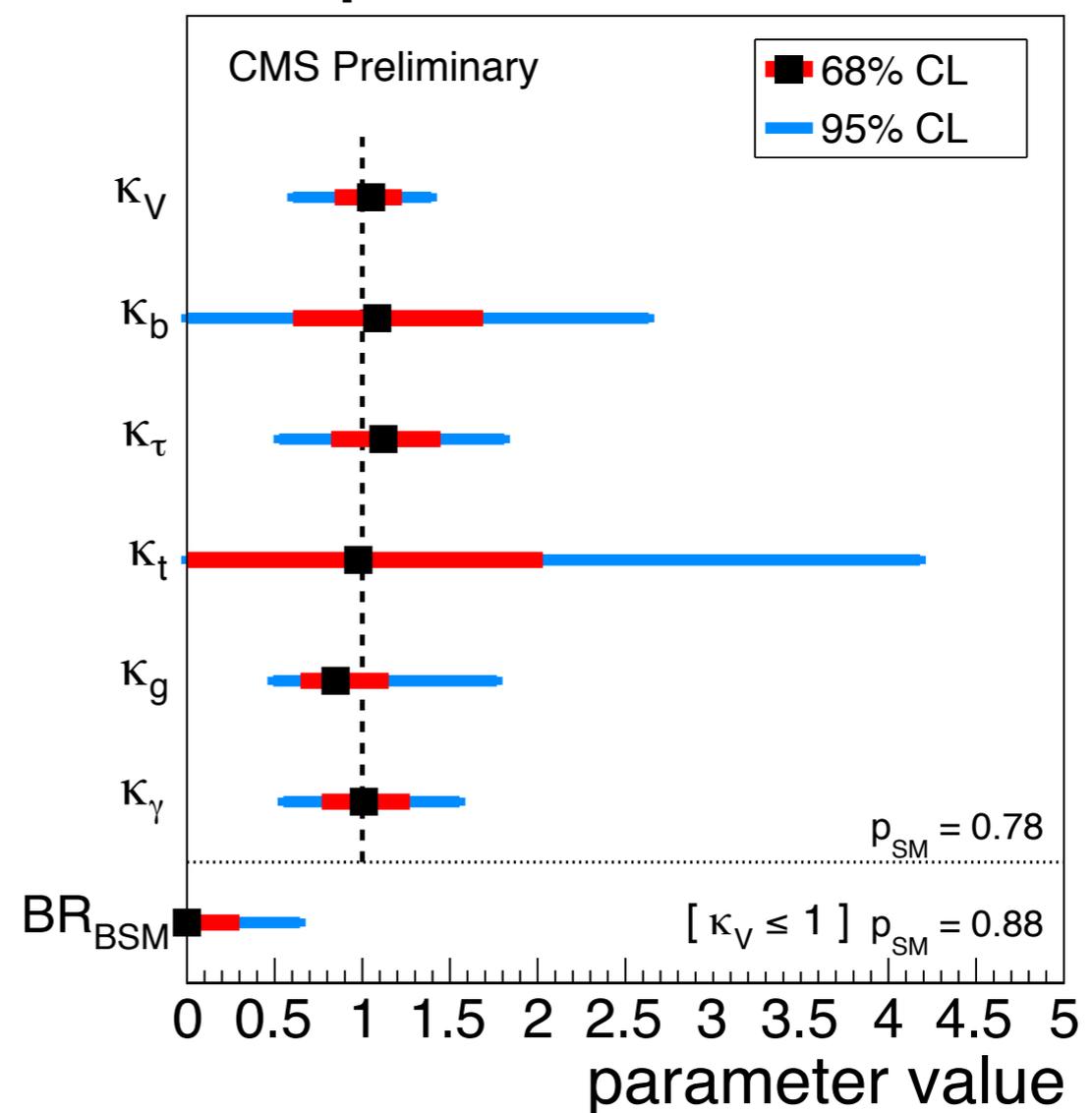
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**SM couplings in the loop, no BSM**



**No assumption of SM couplings in the loop, with an overall BSM width**



# Going beyond the SM Tensor Structure

What is the *underlying physics* that describes the interaction between the new particle and known SM particles?

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Experimental measurements of those tensor structures are crucial to confirm the SM Higgs mechanism or other new physics

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 \end{aligned}$$

scenario	X production	X → VV decay	comments
$0_m^+$	$gg \rightarrow X$	$g_1^{(0)} \neq 0$	SM Higgs boson scalar
$0^-$	$gg \rightarrow X$	$g_4^{(0)} \neq 0$	pseudo-scalar
$0_h^+$	$gg \rightarrow X$	$g_2^{(0)} \neq 0$	scalar with higher-dimension operators
$1^+$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	$b_2 \neq 0$	exotic pseudo-vector
$1^-$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	$b_1 \neq 0$	exotic vector
$2_m^+$	$g_1^{(2)} \neq 0$ in	$g_1^{(2)} = g_5^{(2)} \neq 0$	graviton-like tensor with minimal couplings
$2_h^+$	$g_4^{(2)} \neq 0$	$g_4^{(2)} \neq 0$	tensor with higher-dimension operators
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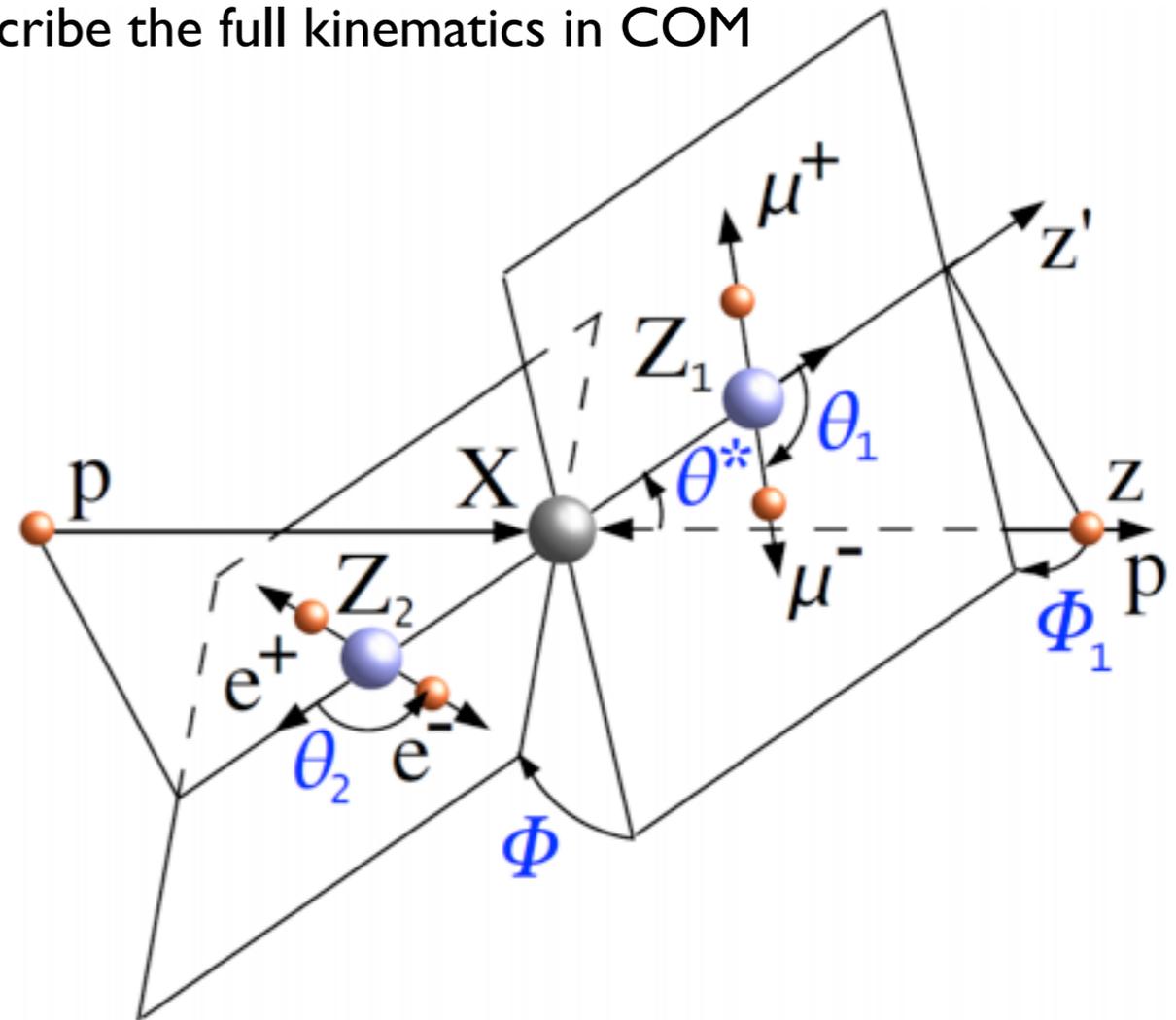
# Experimental Methods to Probe the Tensor Structure

including the spin and parity of the new particle

# Full Kinematics Description in $X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

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- ▶ invariant masses:  $m_{Z1}, m_{Z2}$
- ▶ production angles:  $\theta^*, \Phi_1$
- ▶ decay angles:  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \phi$



- The kinematic distributions of the variables depend on the  $X \rightarrow VV$  scattering amplitudes
- Predictions can be made both from *generators* and *analytical calculations*

Yanyan Gao, Andrei Gritsan et al, *Phys. Rev. D* 81, 075002 (2010),  
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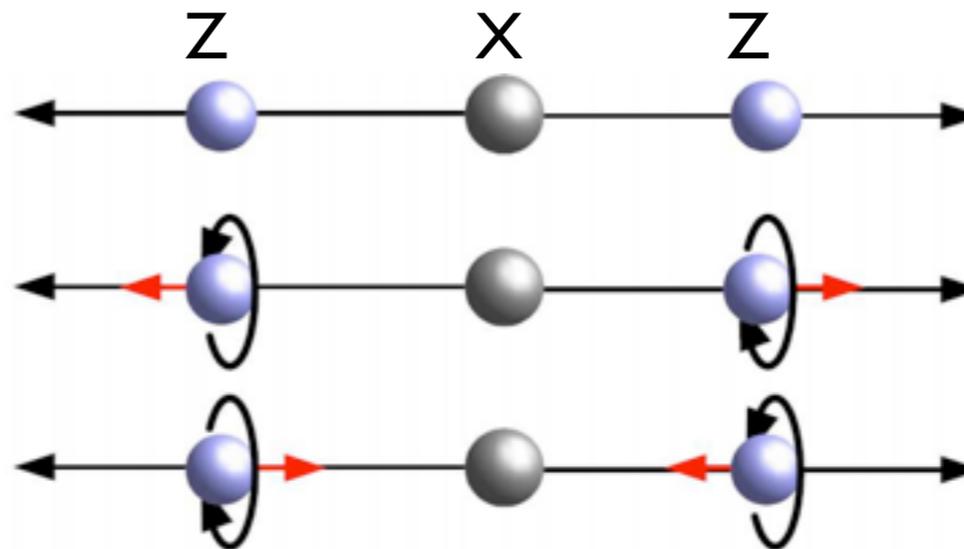
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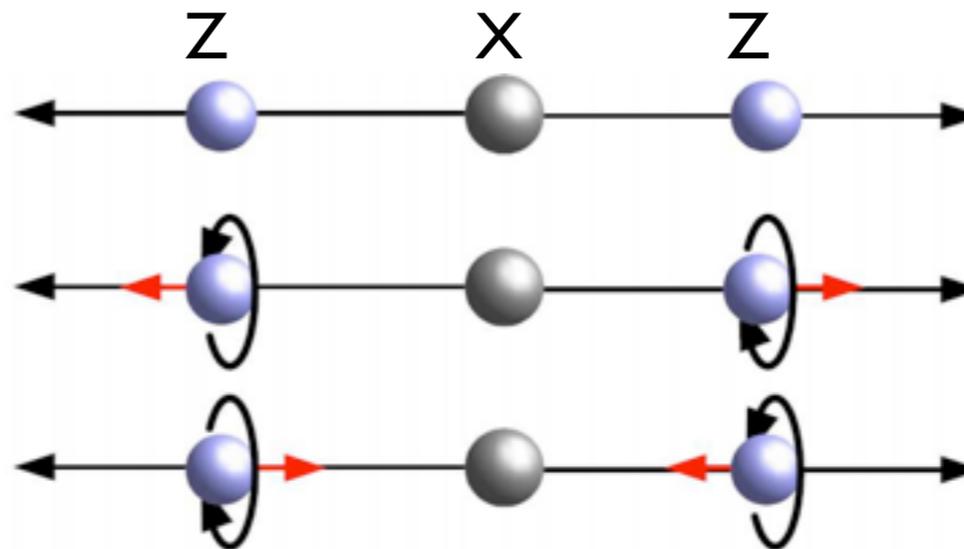
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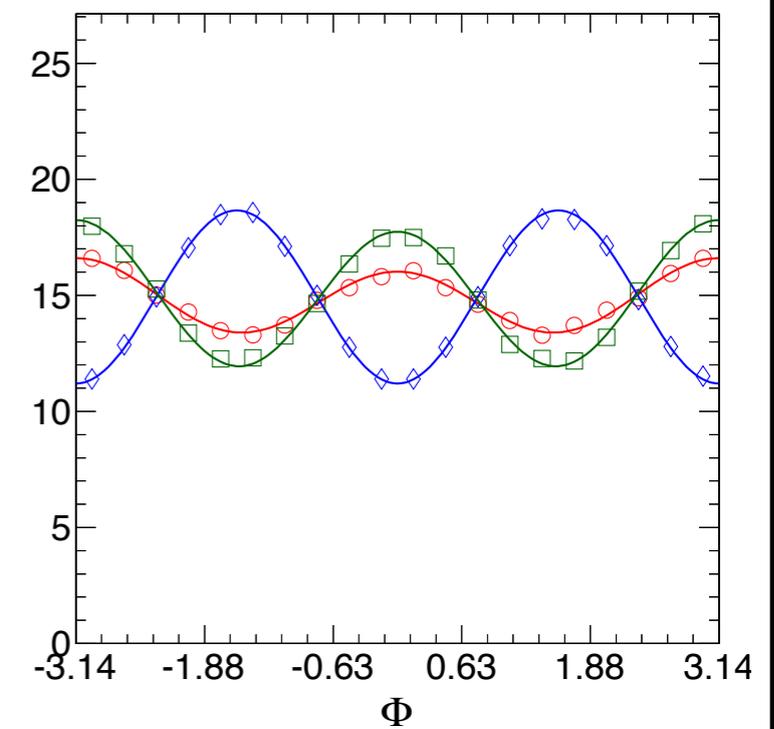
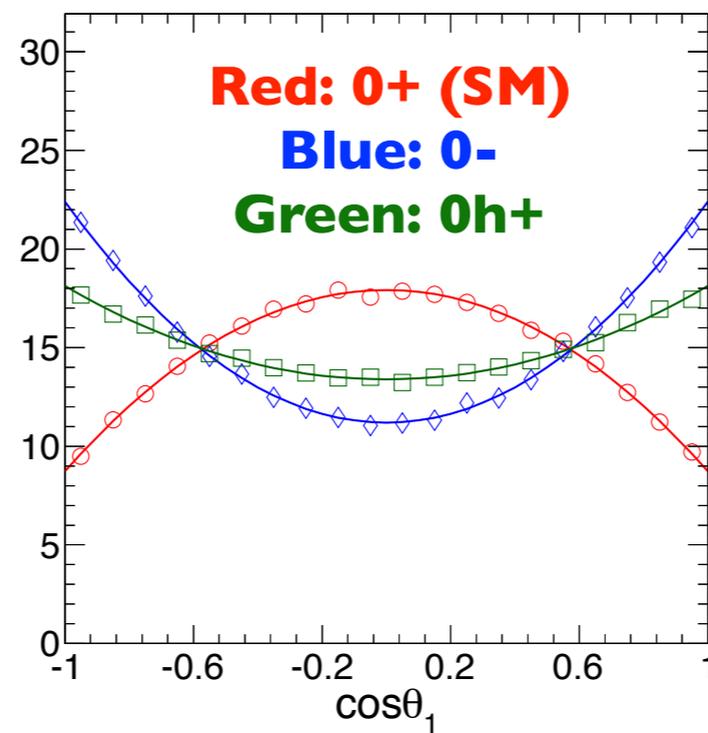
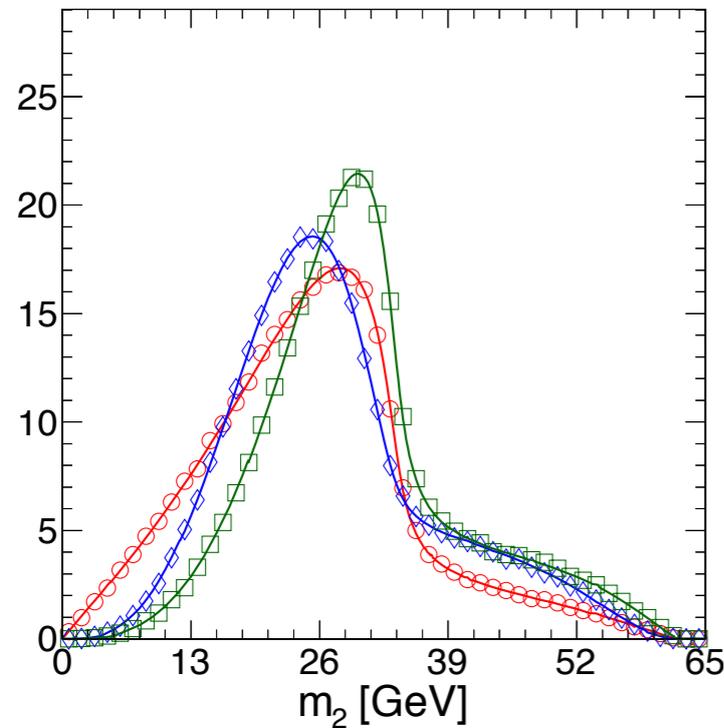
$$d\sigma \sim \left| \sum_{a,b} A_{ab} P_{ab}(\Omega) \right|^2 dm_{Z1} dm_{Z2} d\Omega$$

- The full 7D differential cross-sections  $\mathcal{P}(m_{Z1}, m_{Z2}, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4\ell})$  can be analytically calculated and used to study the underlying X → VV interactions

# Kinematics of Signal Models with Different Spin/Parity

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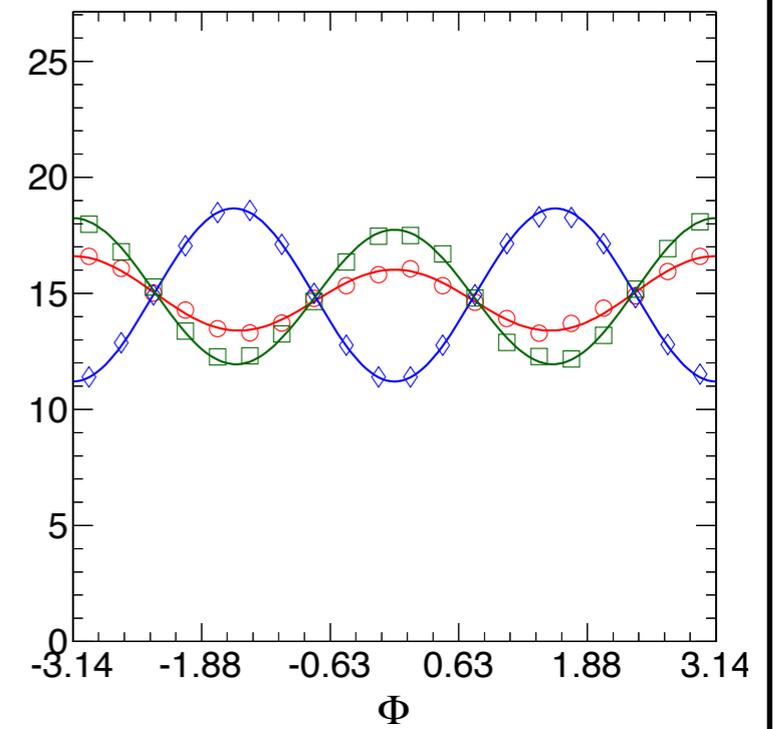
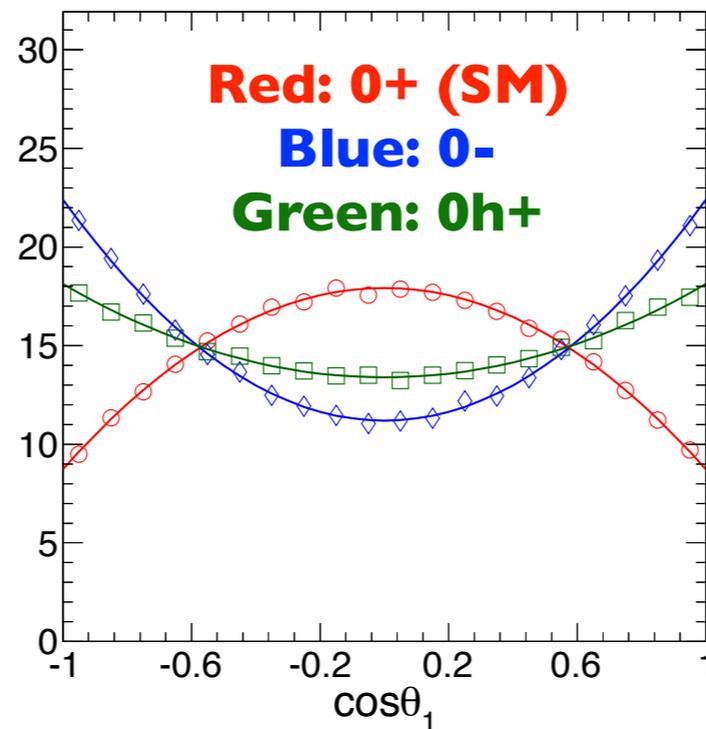
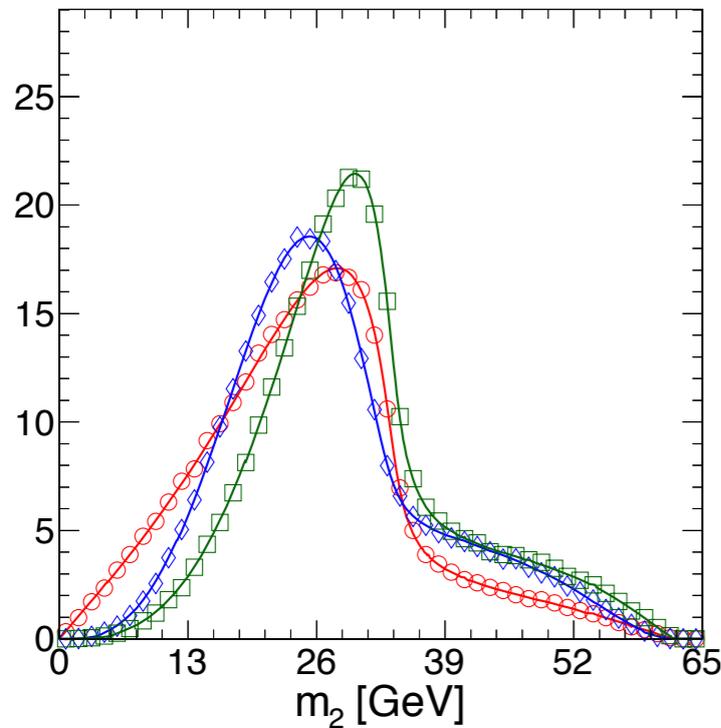
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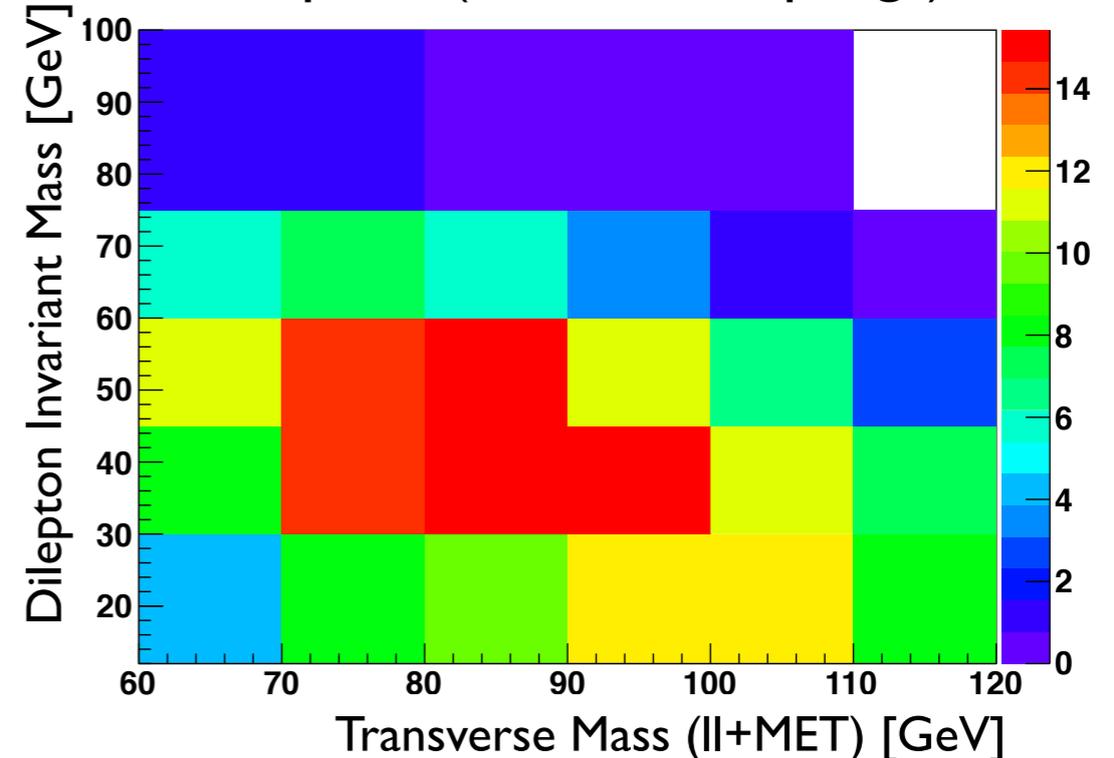
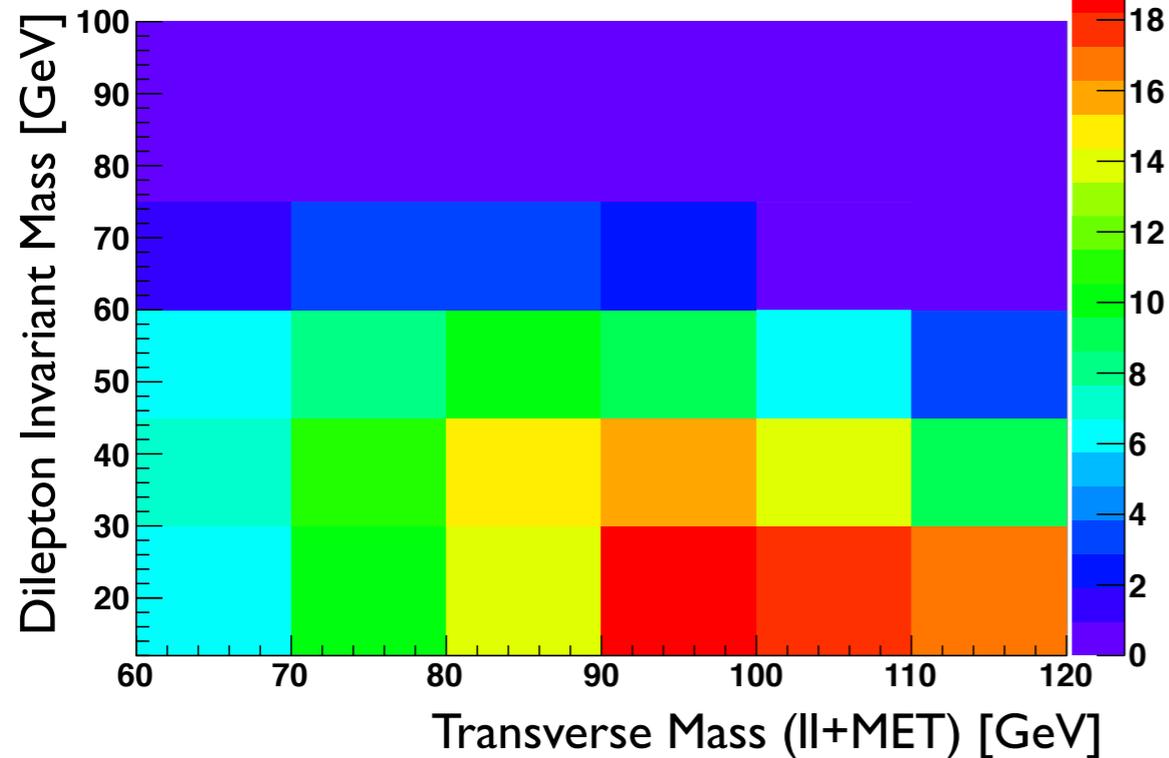
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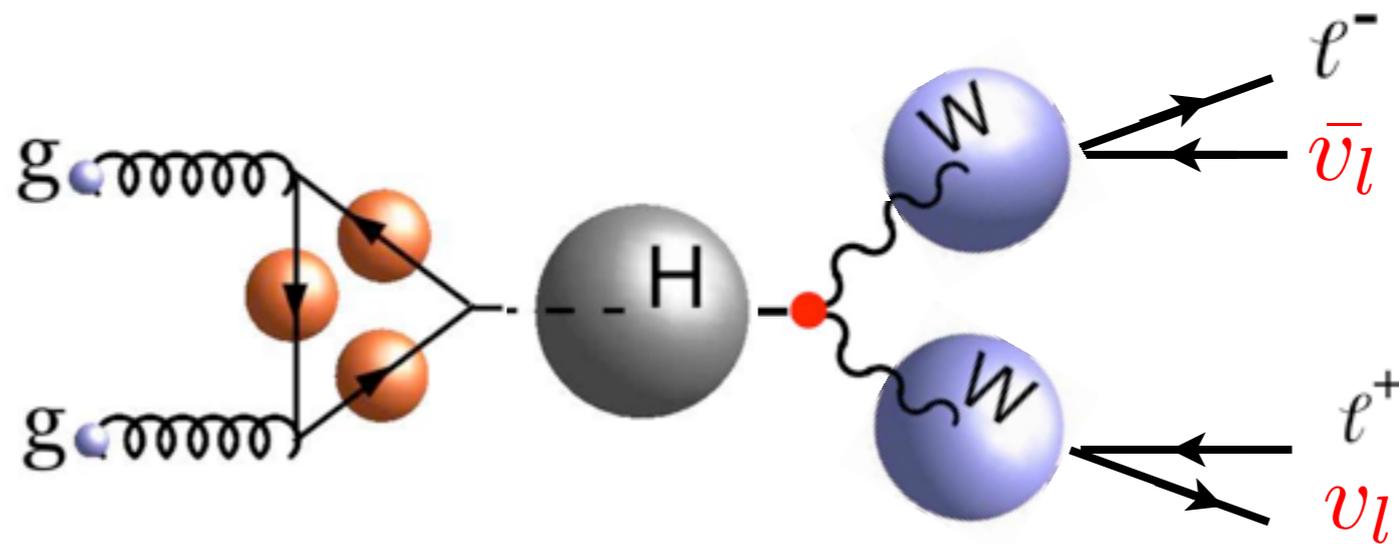
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SM Higgs

Spin 2 (minimal couplings)



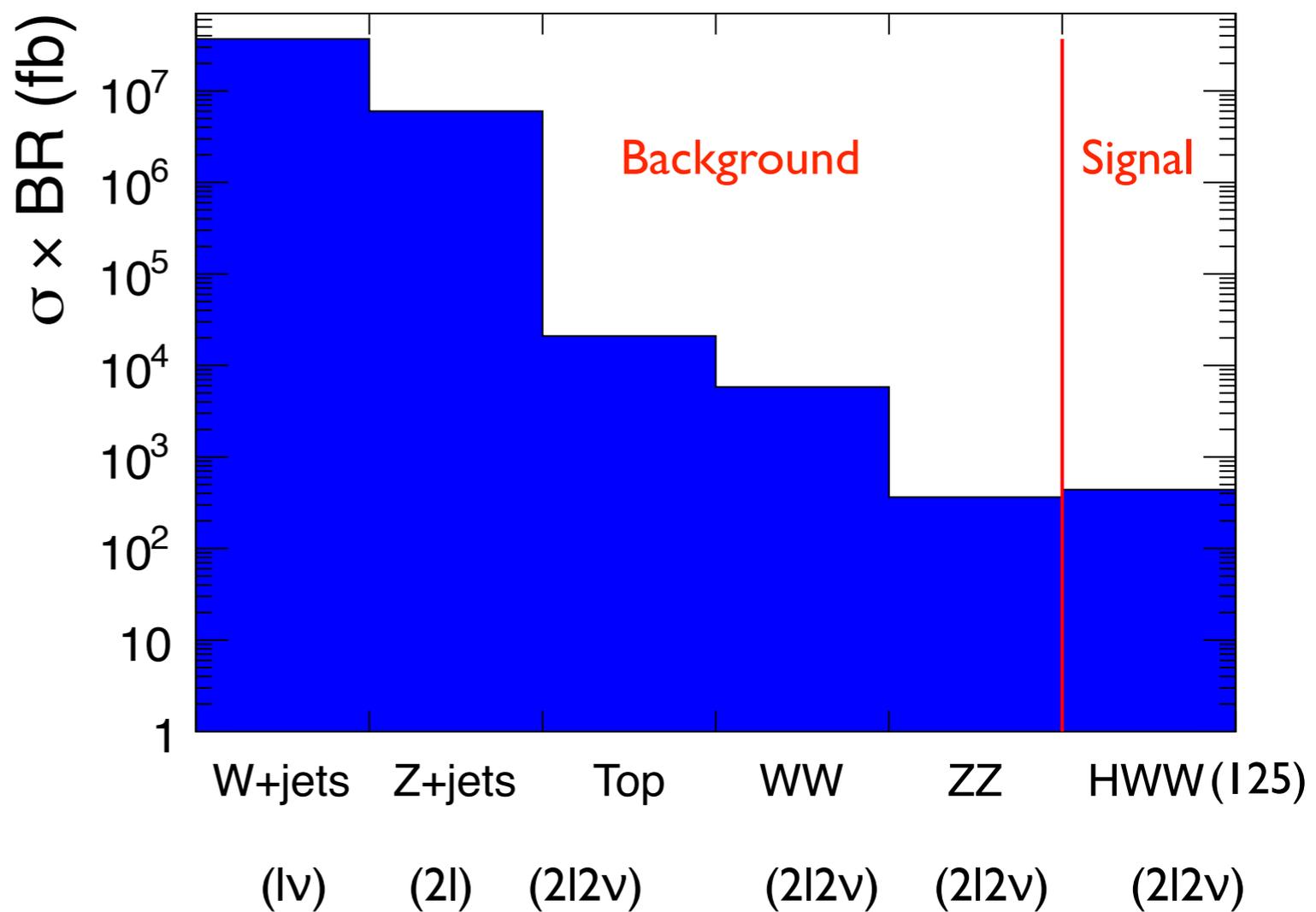
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**Dilepton, large MET, low Jet activity, no mass peak**

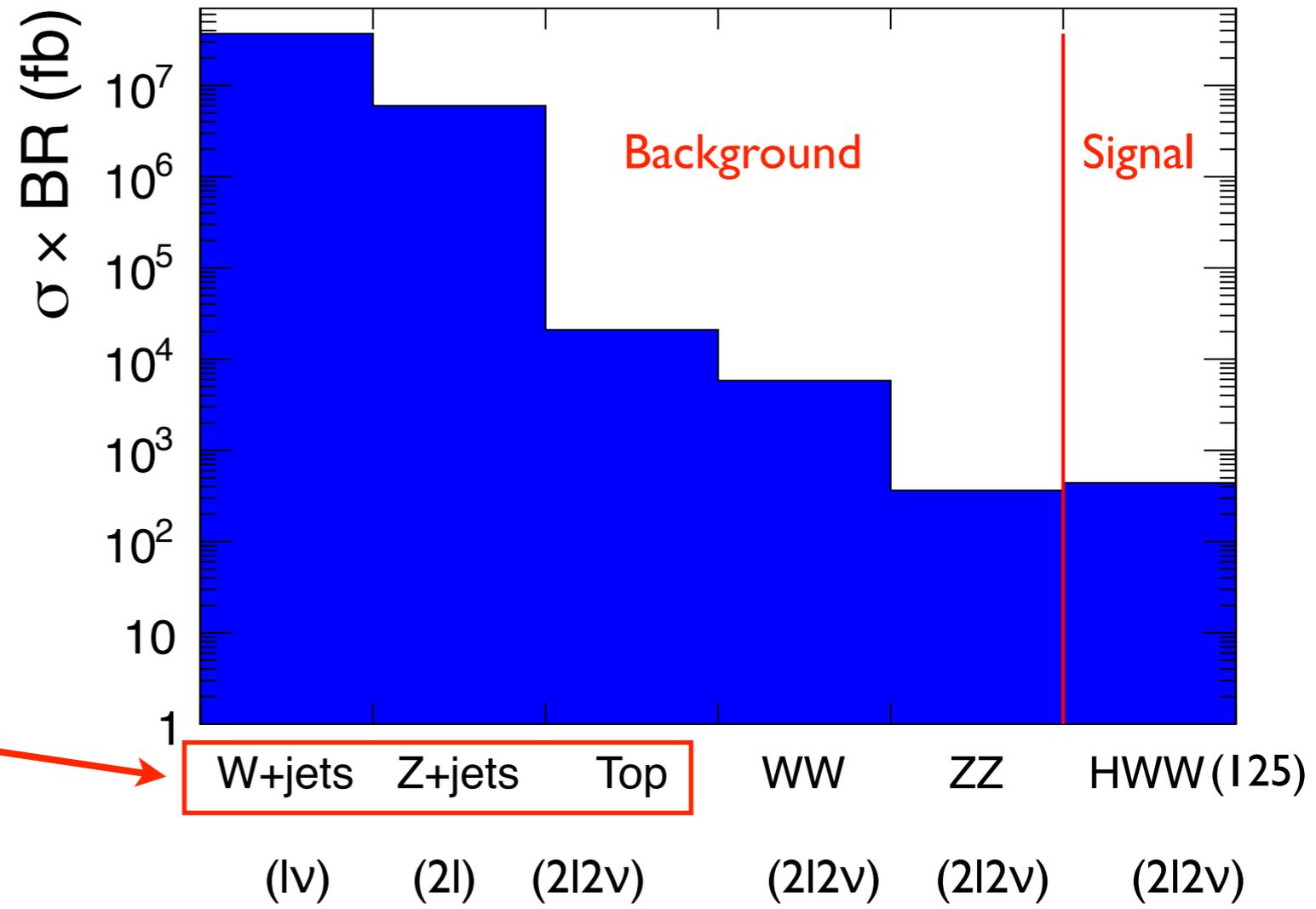
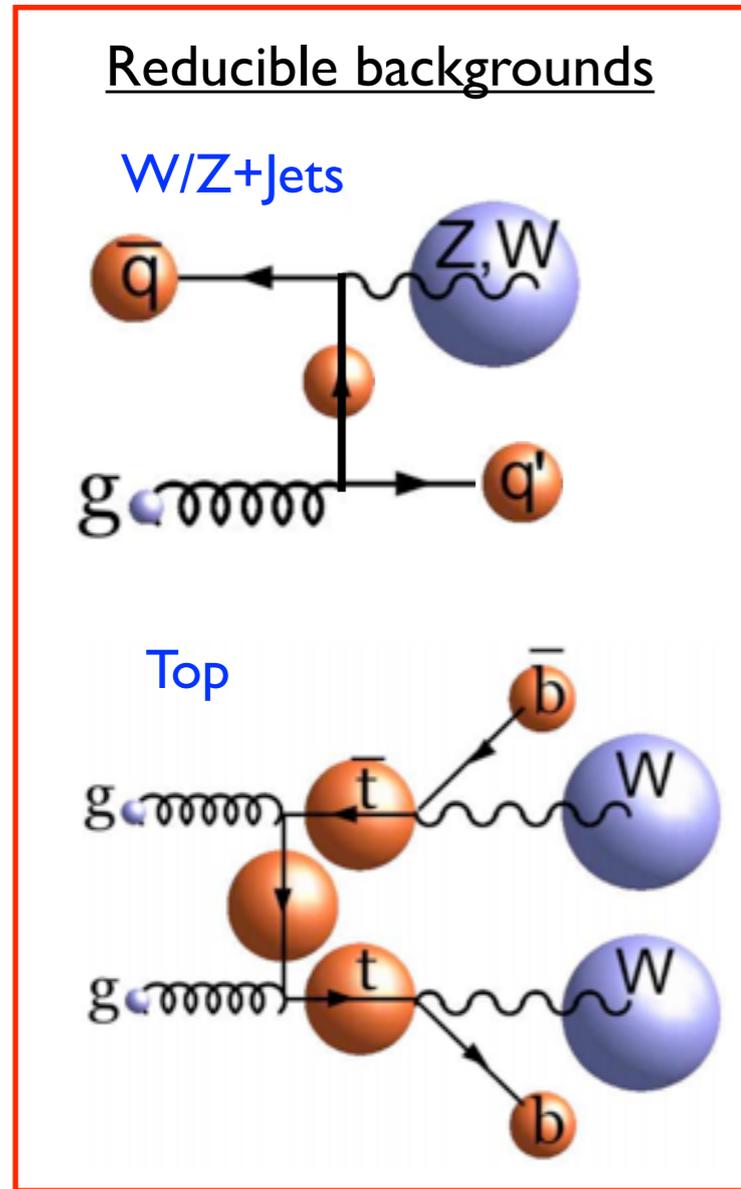
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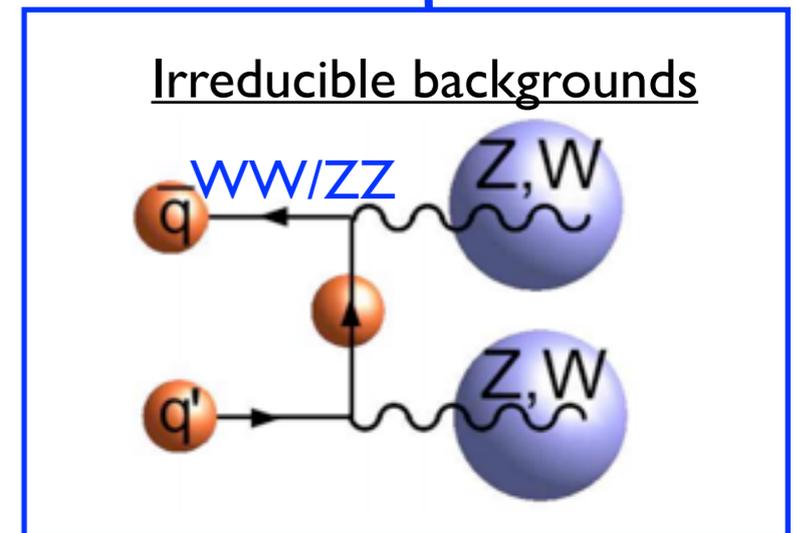
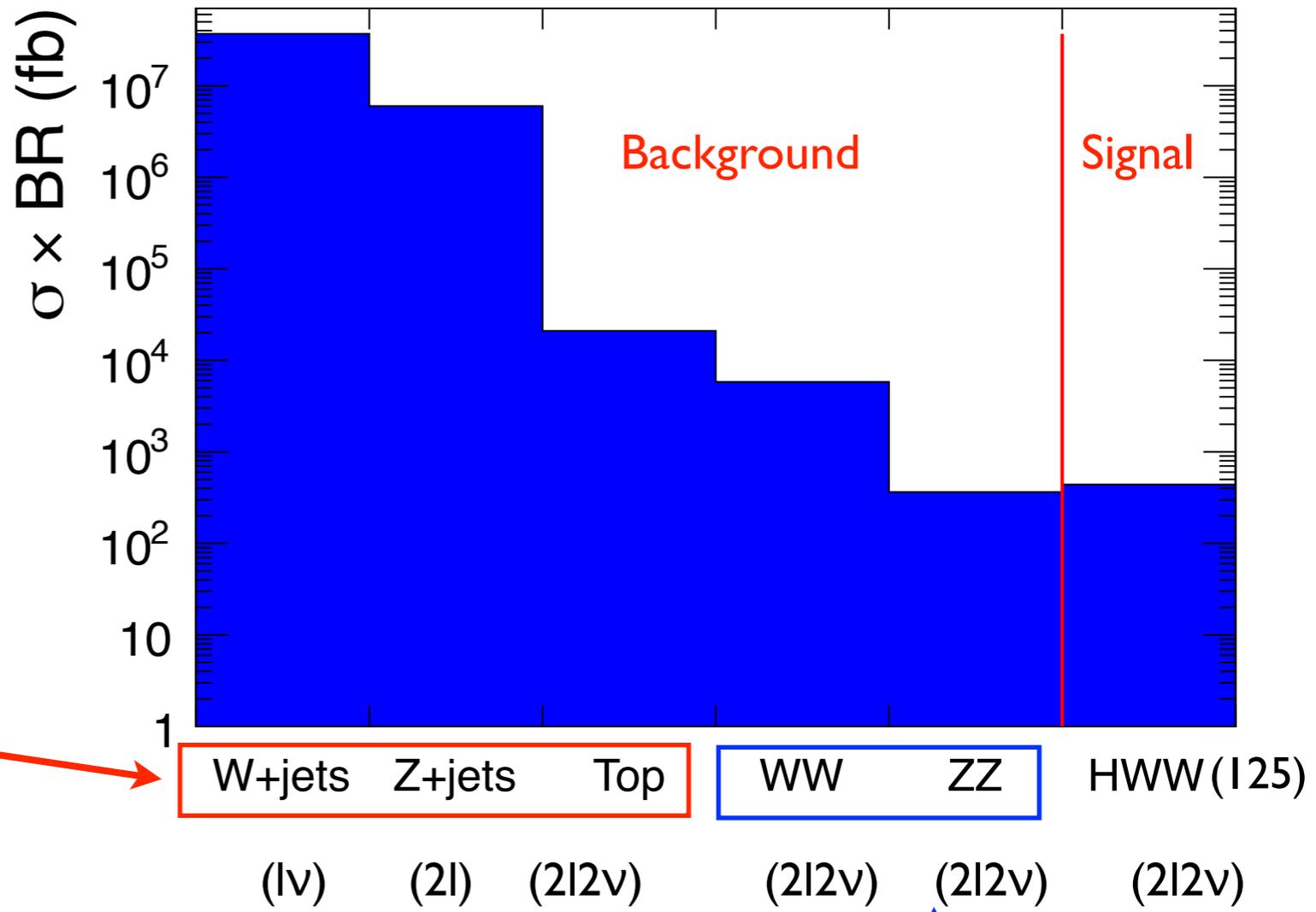
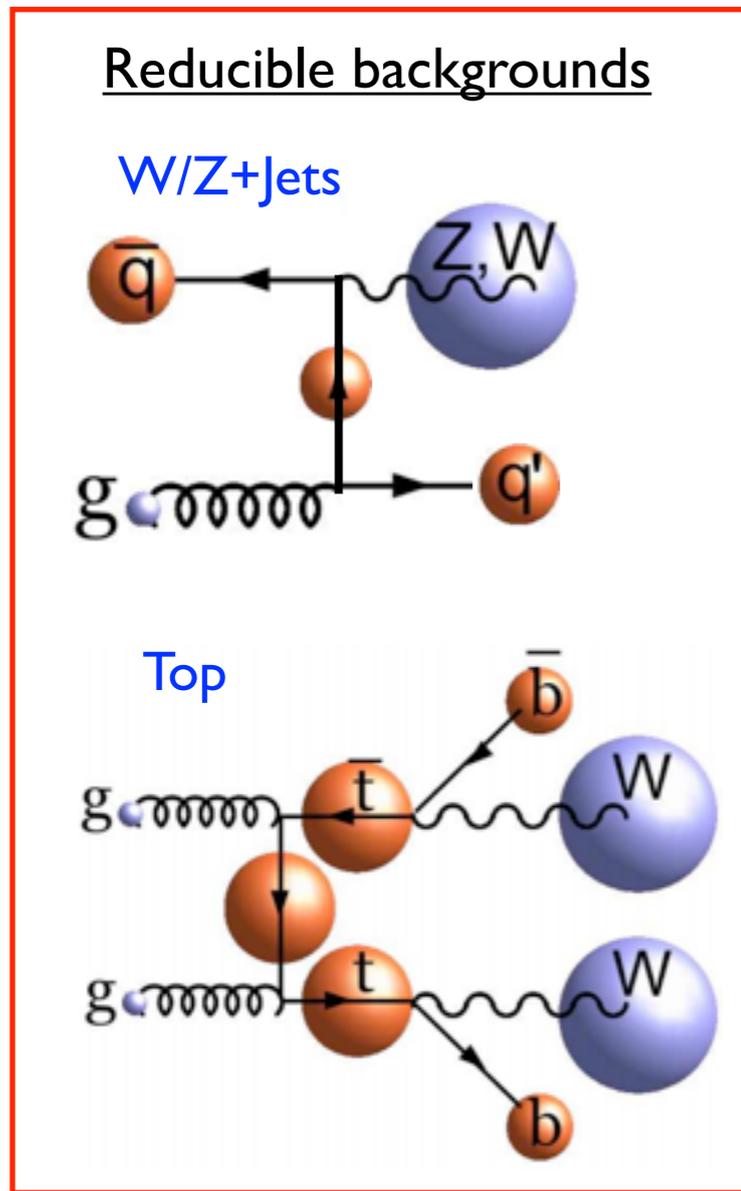
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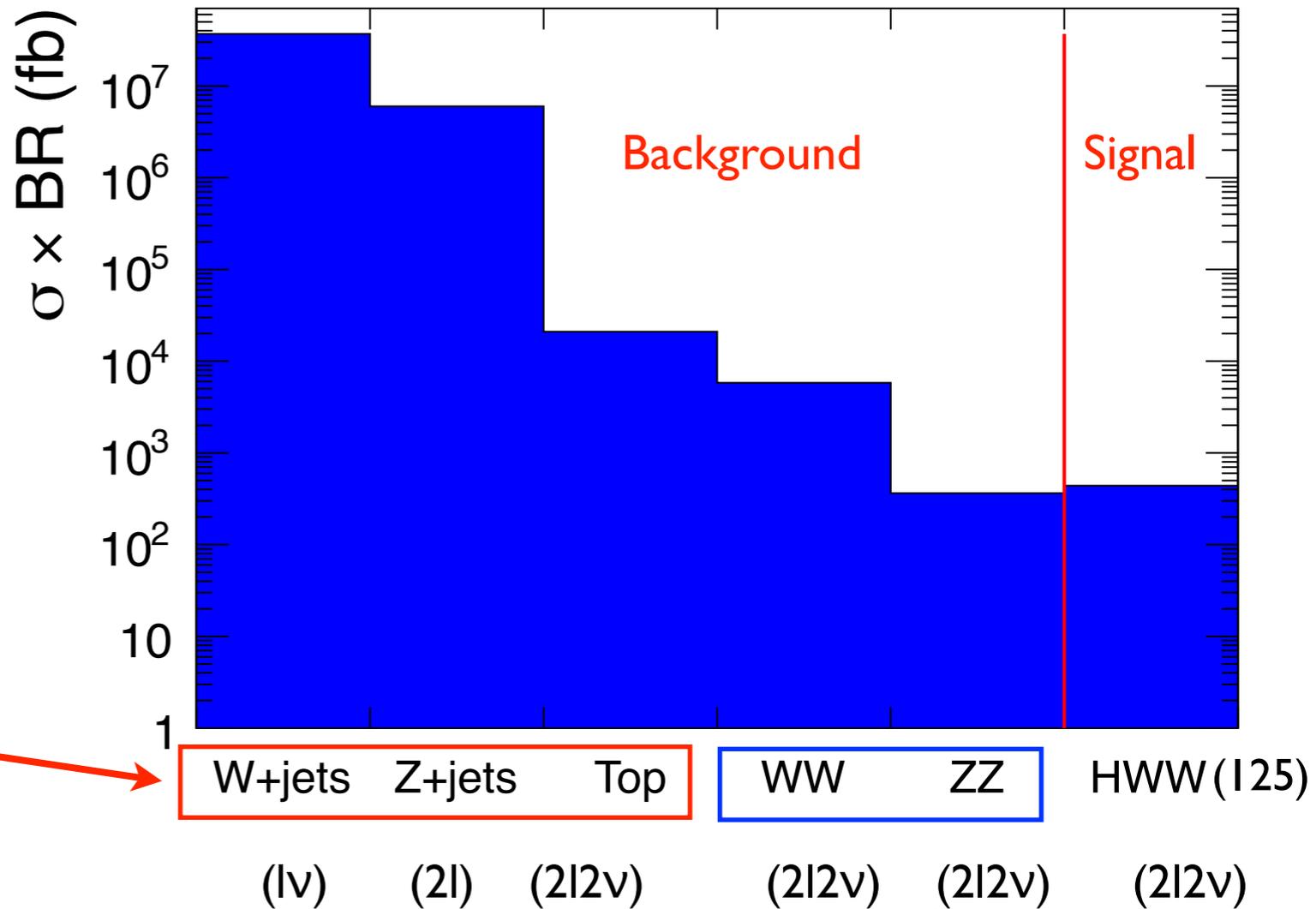
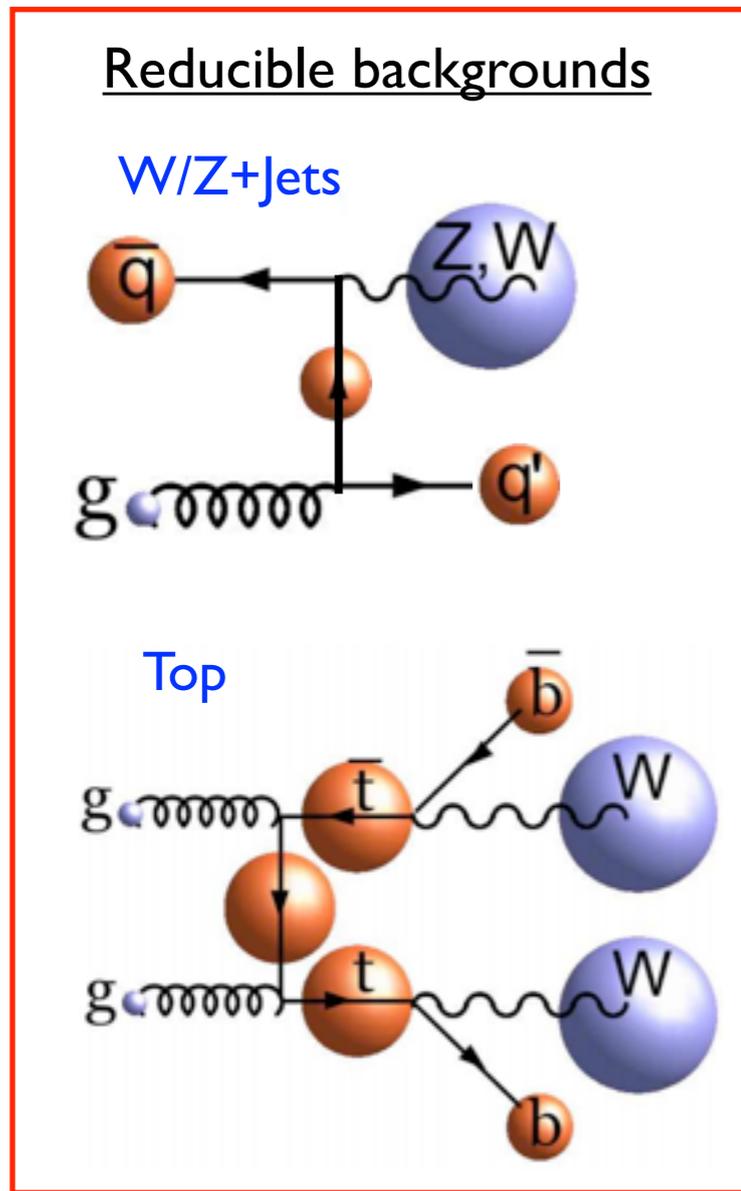
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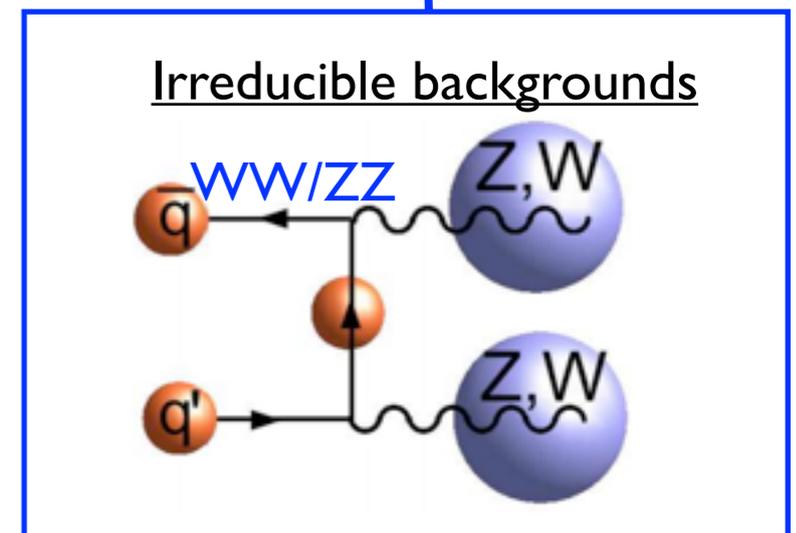
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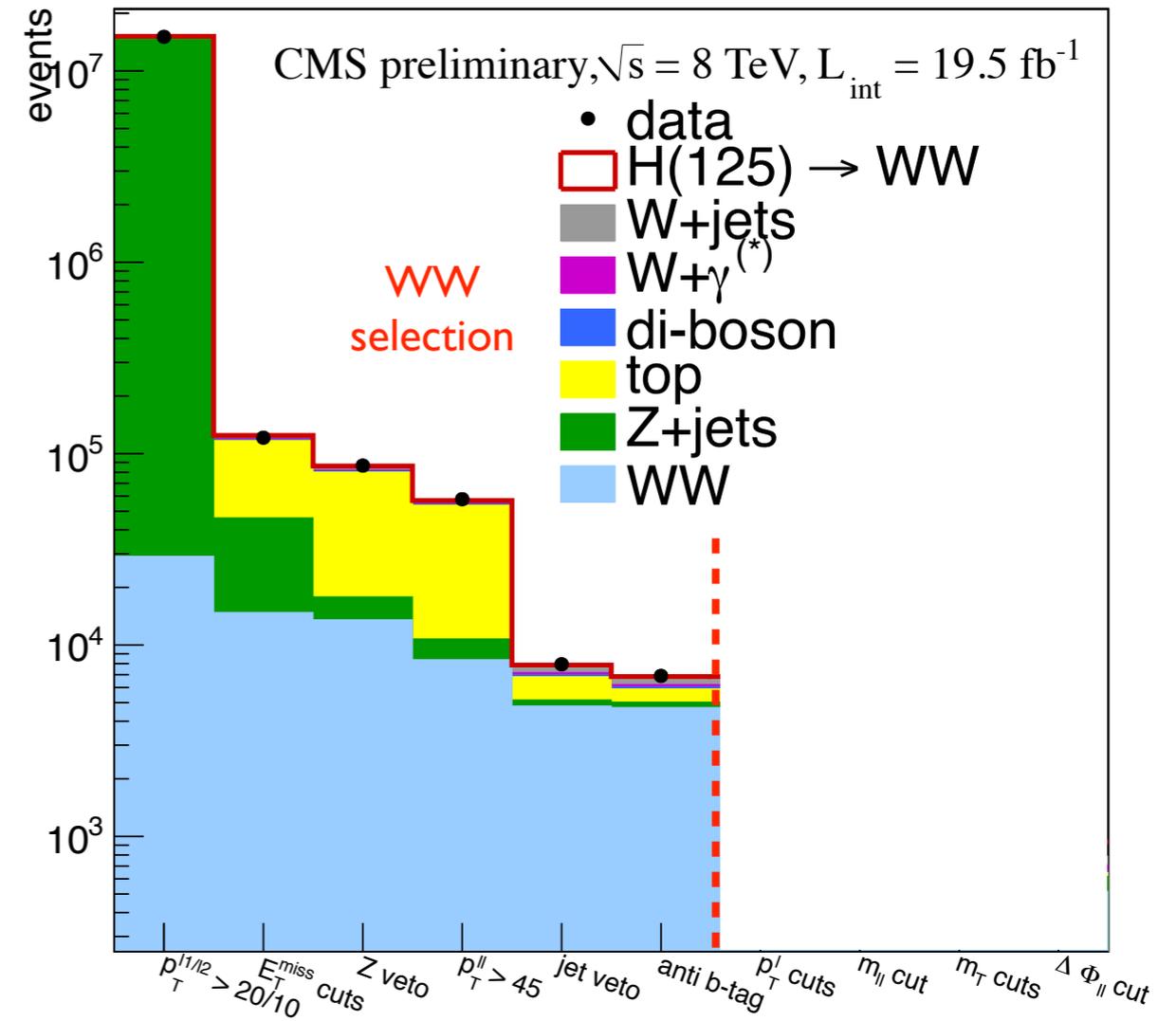
- Key in the analysis**

- Optimize selections to reduce reducible background
- Exploit full kinematics to separate HWW and WW



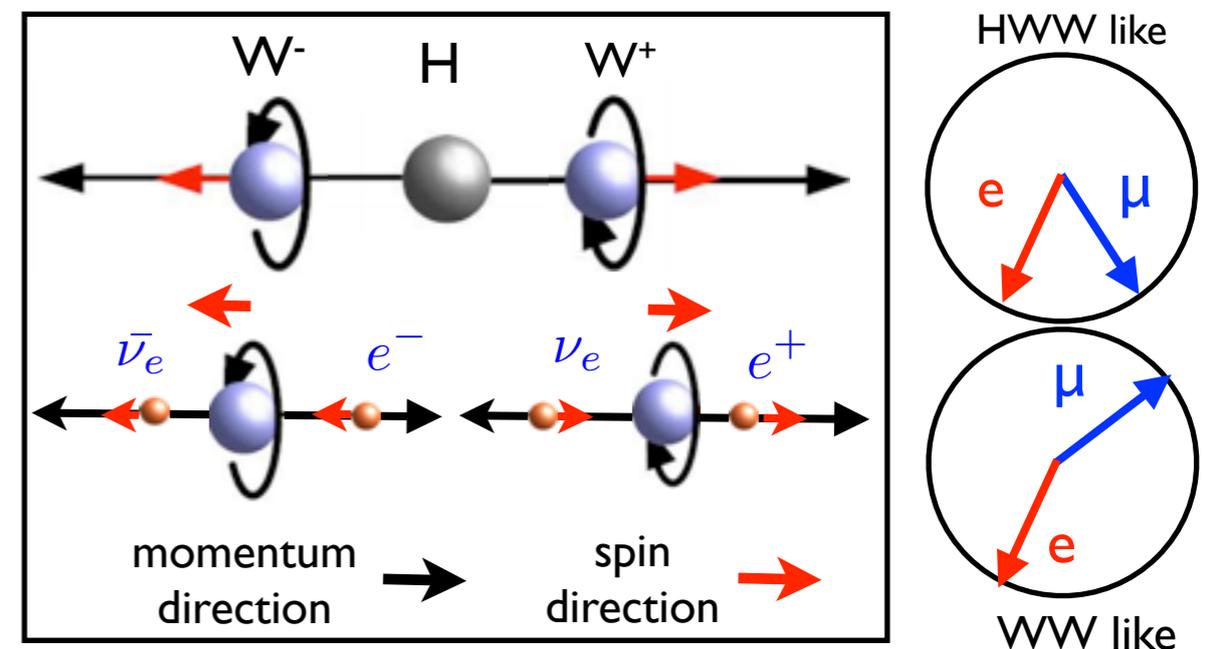
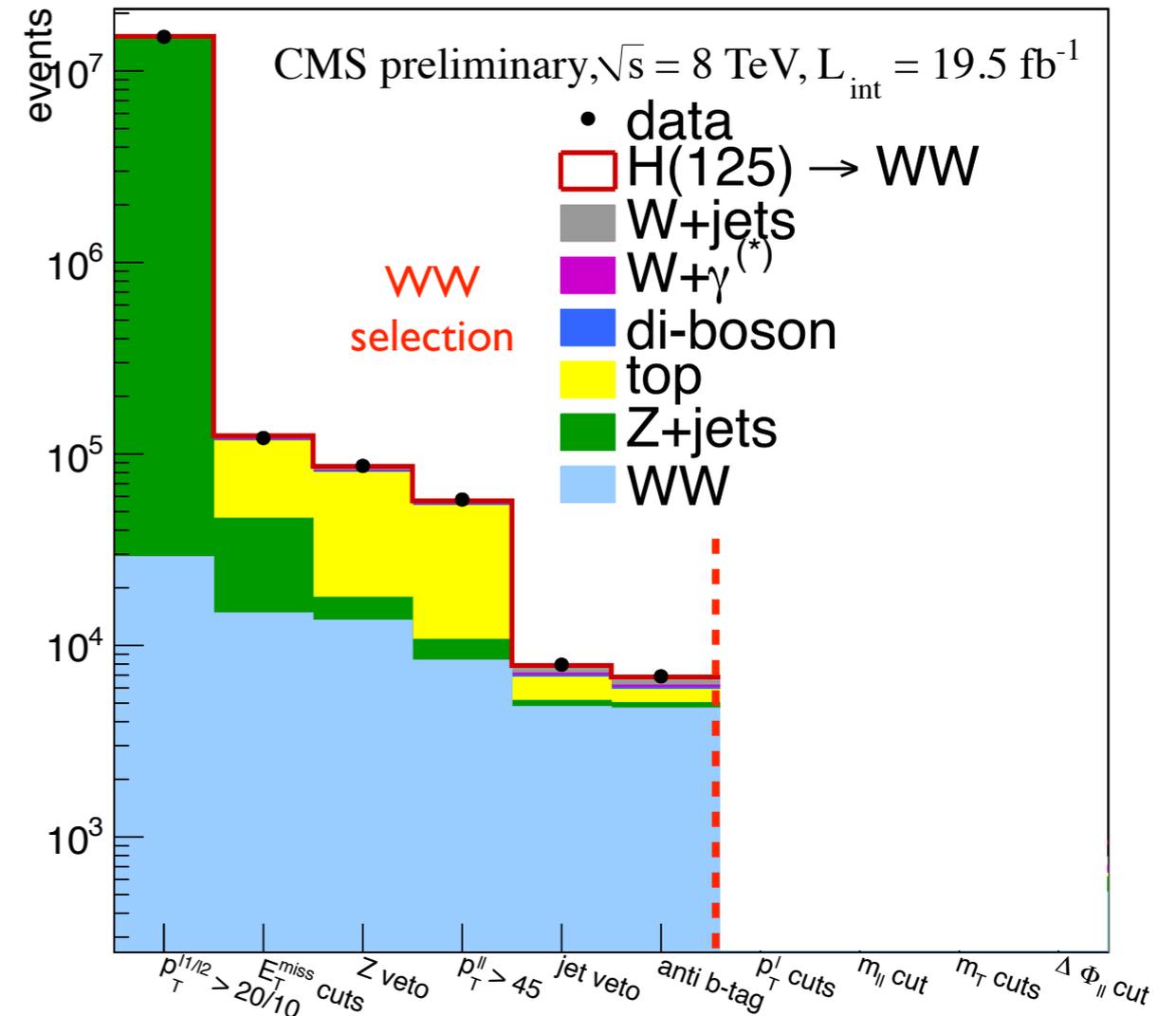
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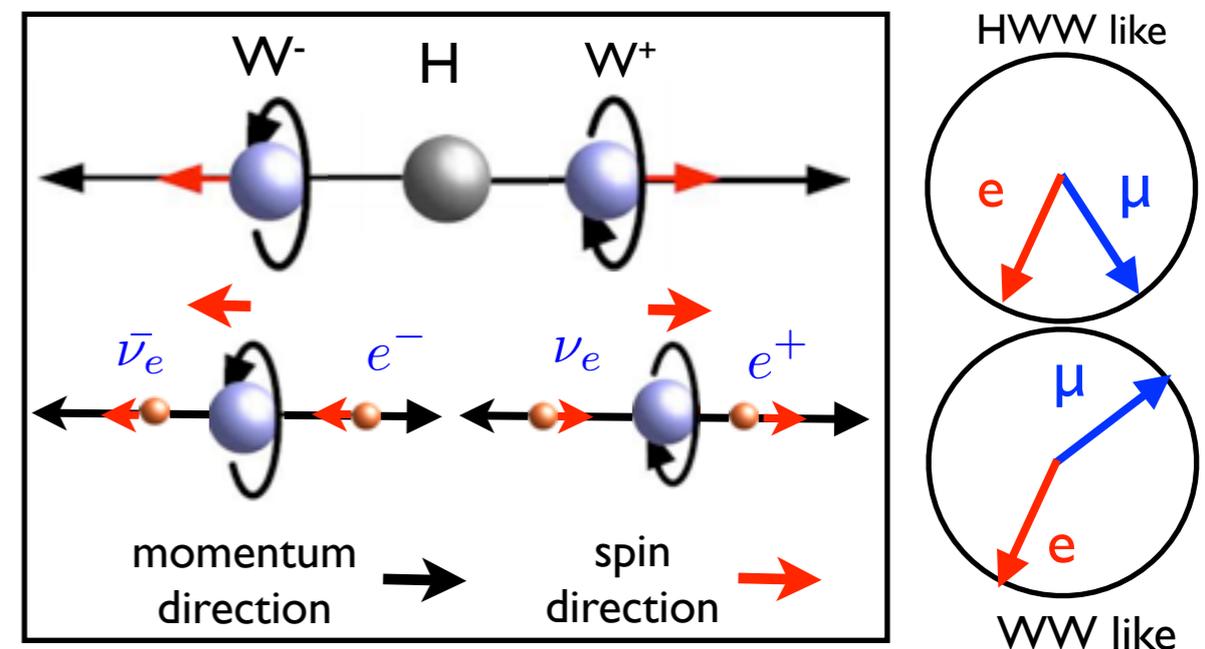
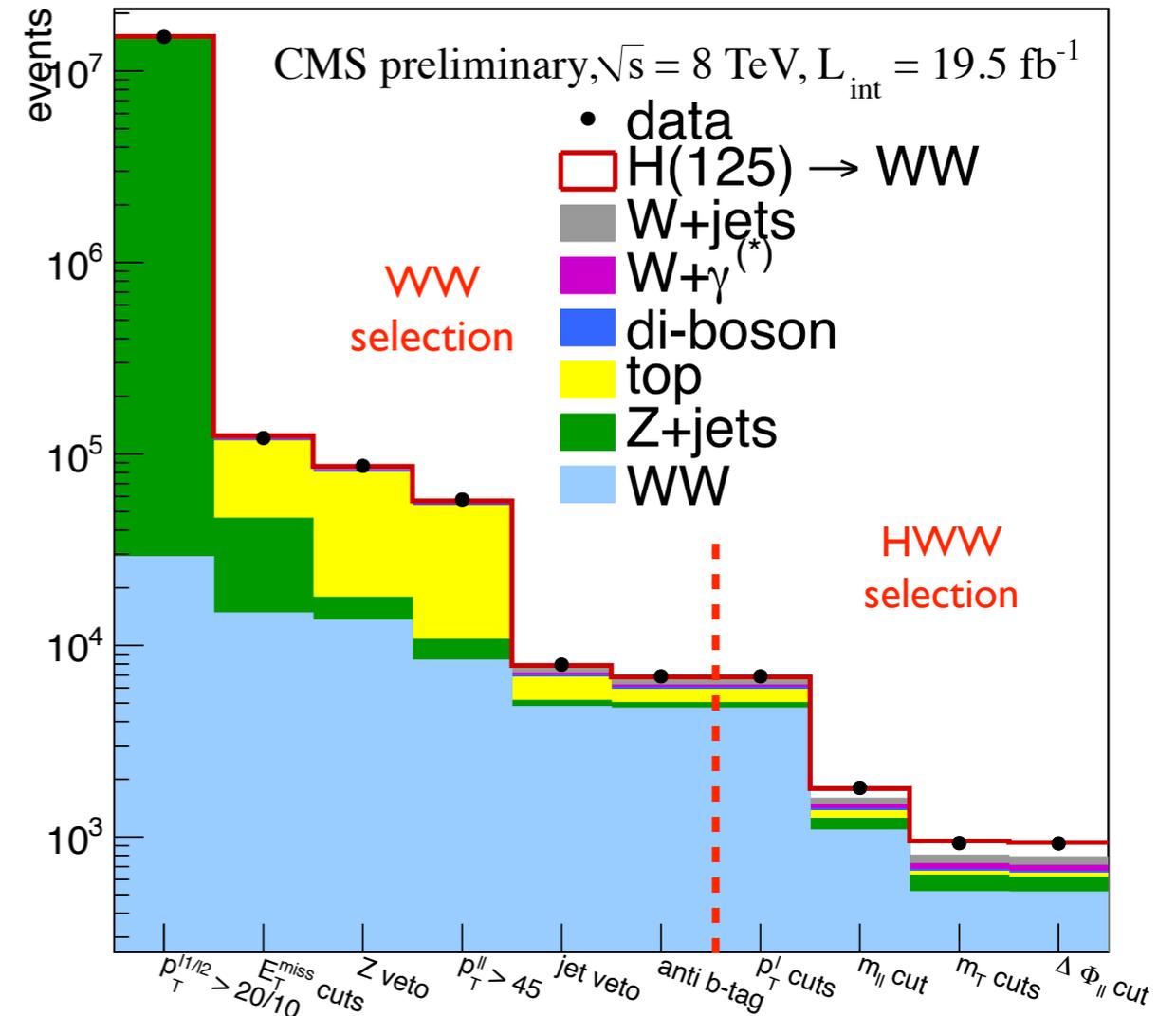
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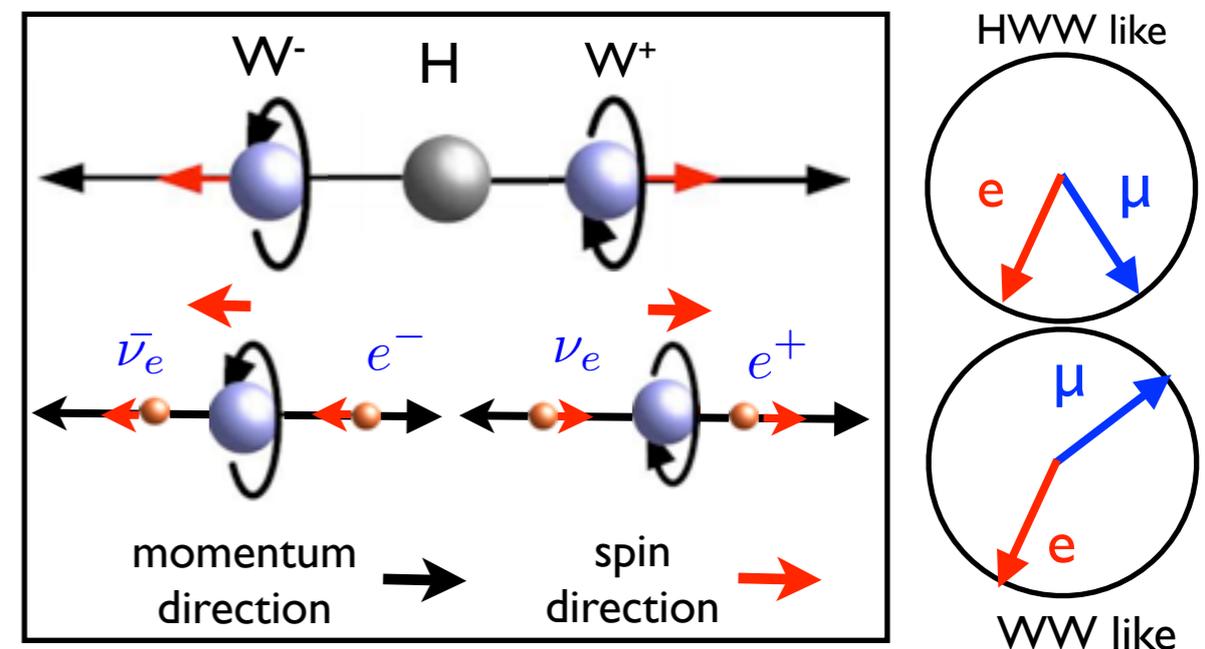
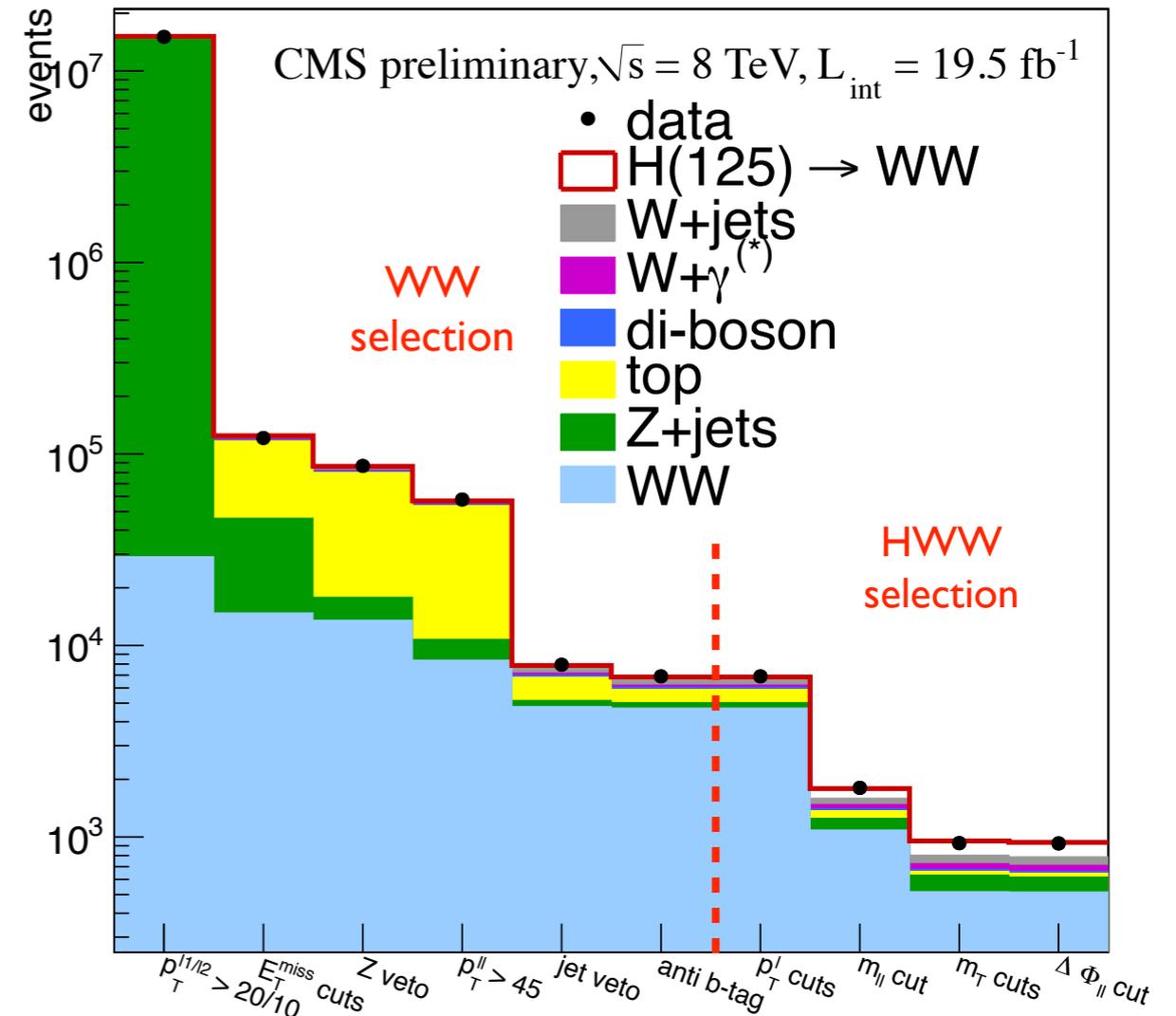
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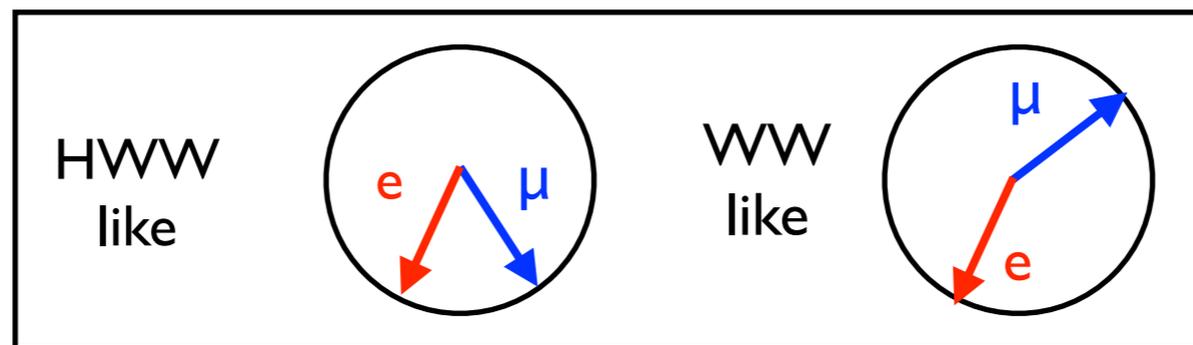
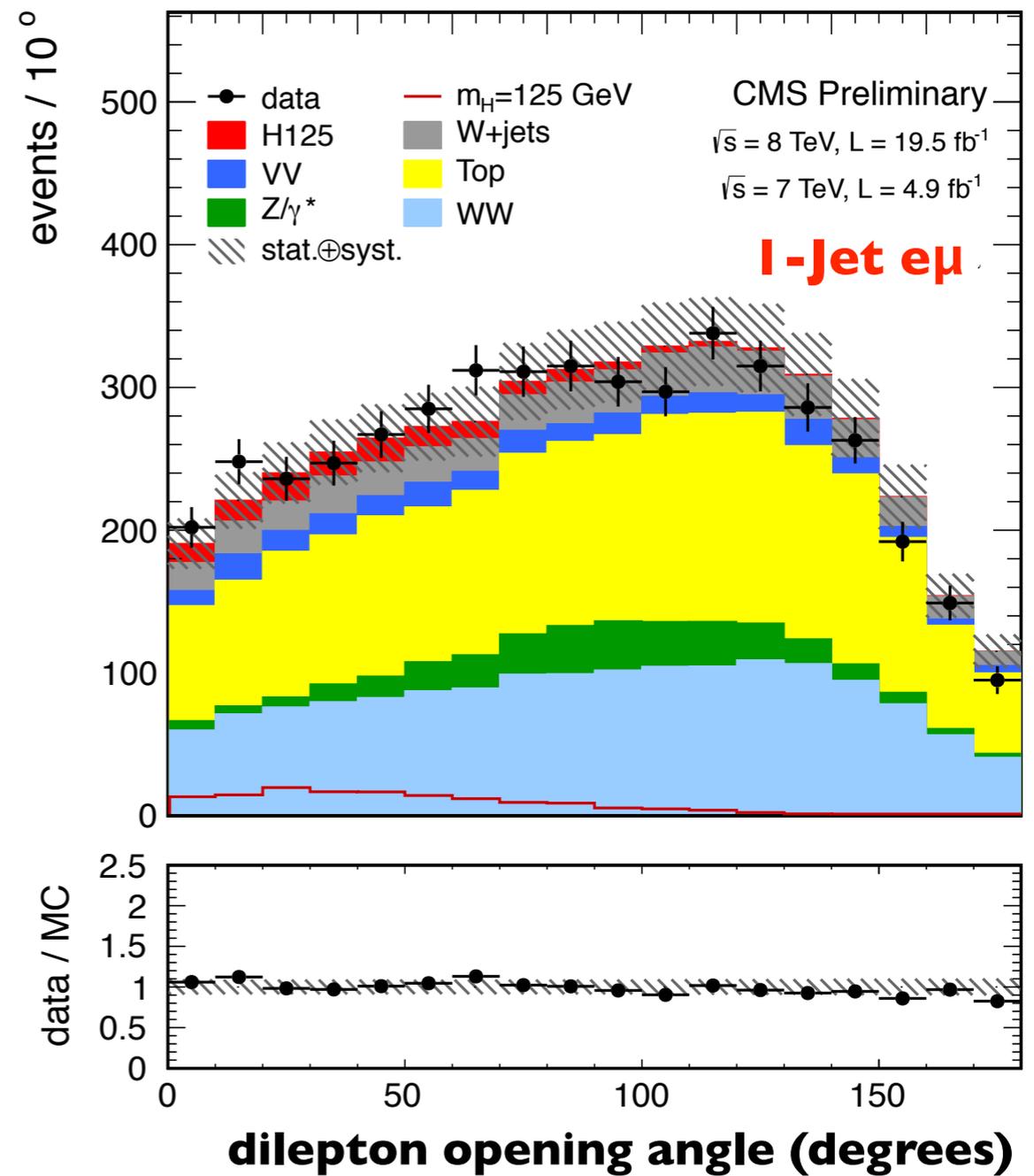
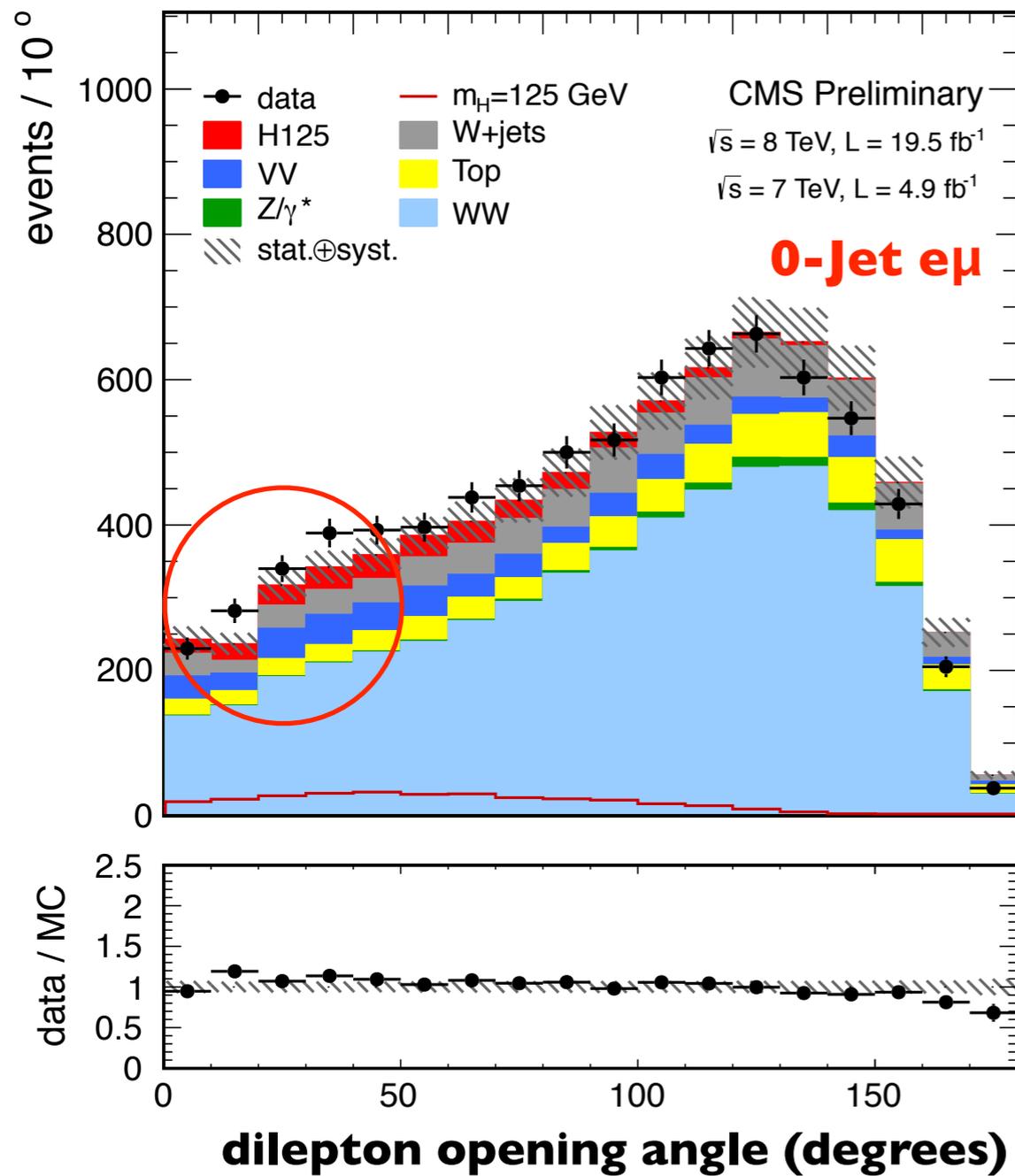


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  - number of jets: 0/1/2
  - lepton flavor: ee/e $\mu$ / $\mu\mu$
  - **0-Jet e $\mu$  is the most sensitive channel**

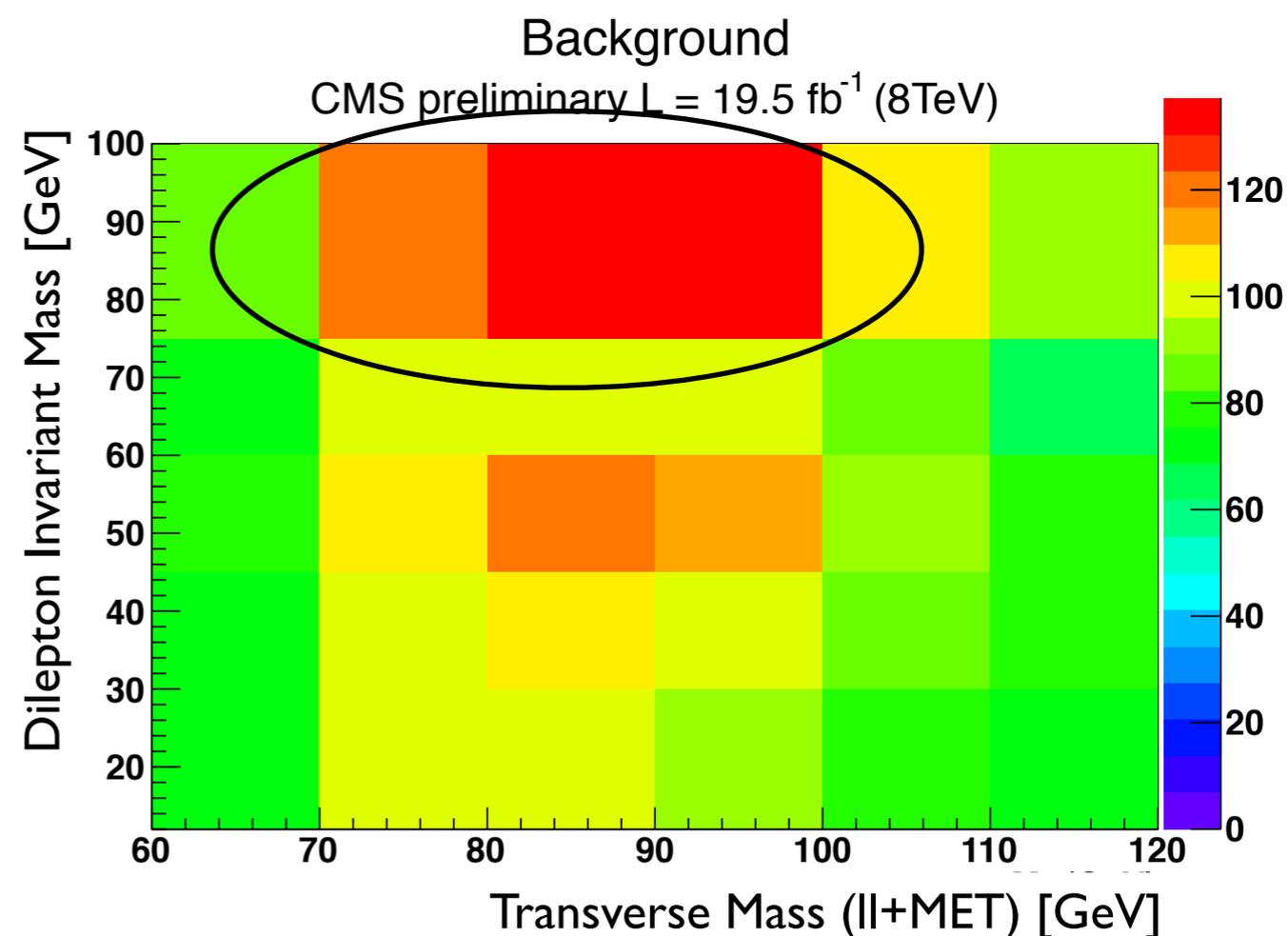
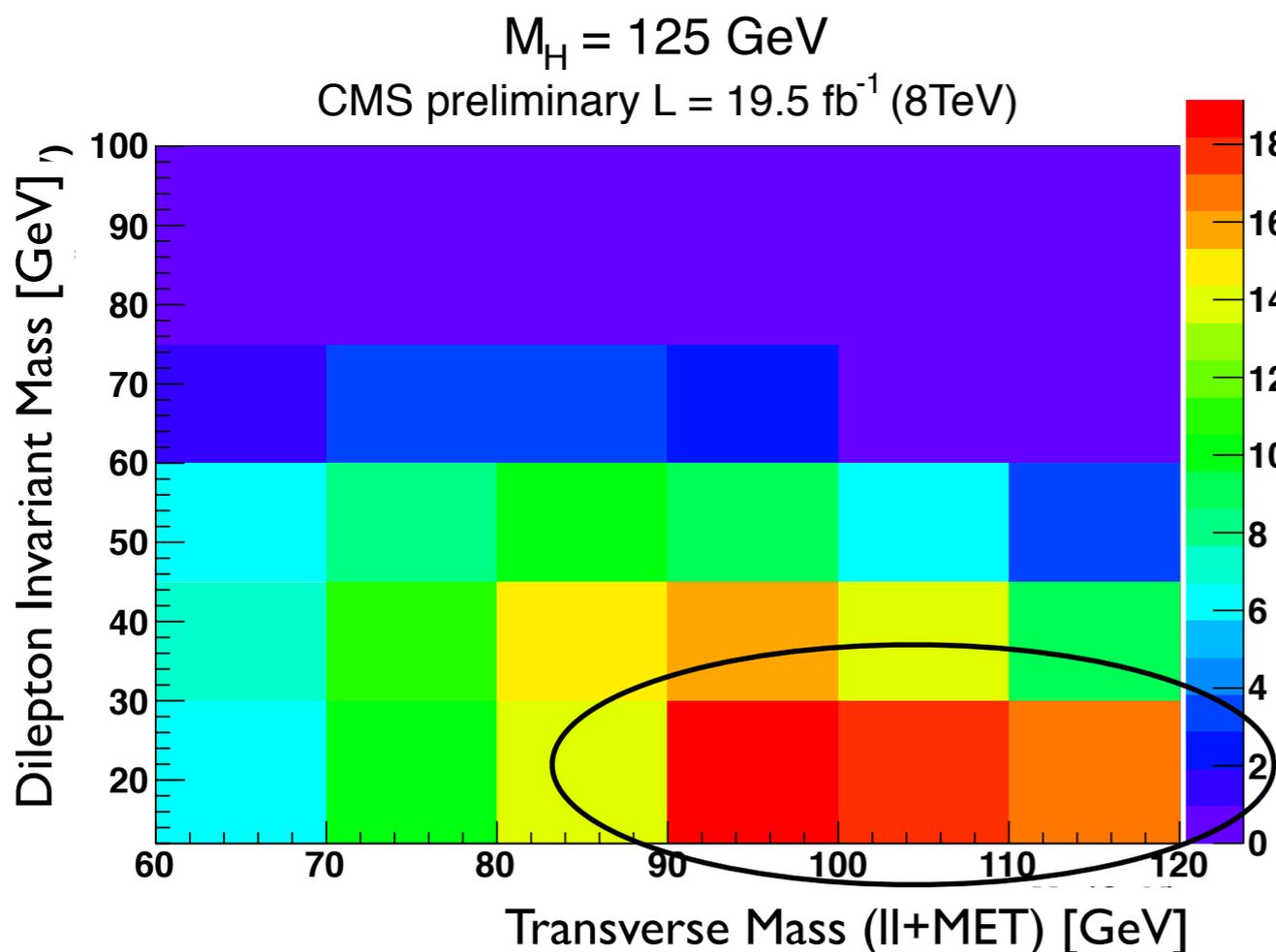


# Events After the WW Selection



# H → WW Cross-section Extraction

- Exploit full kinematic phase space in  $e\mu$  channel with less backgrounds (Drell-Yan)
- Dilepton invariant mass and transverse mass (ll+MET)
- Data in the background region can be used to constrain both background normalization and shape

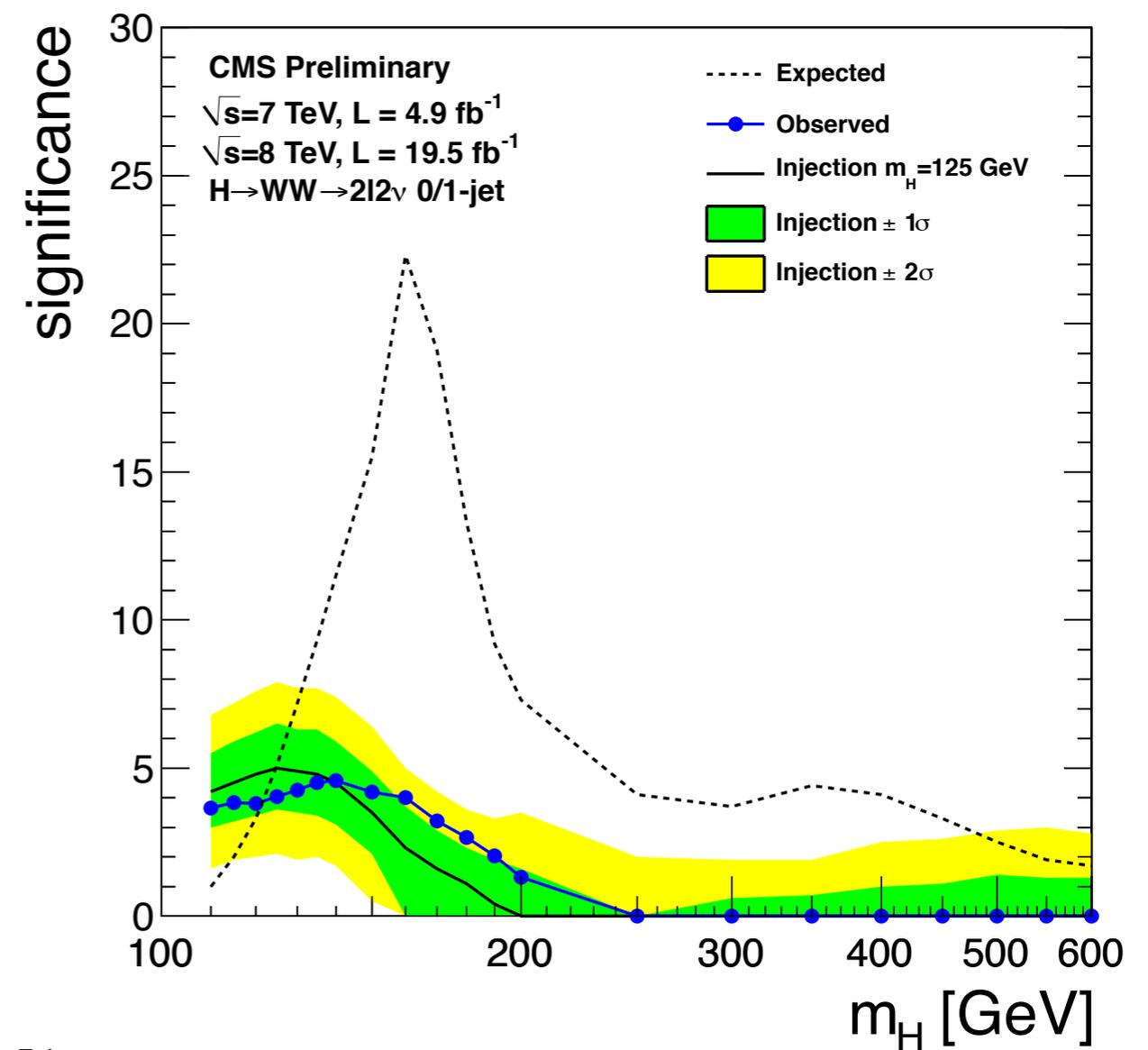
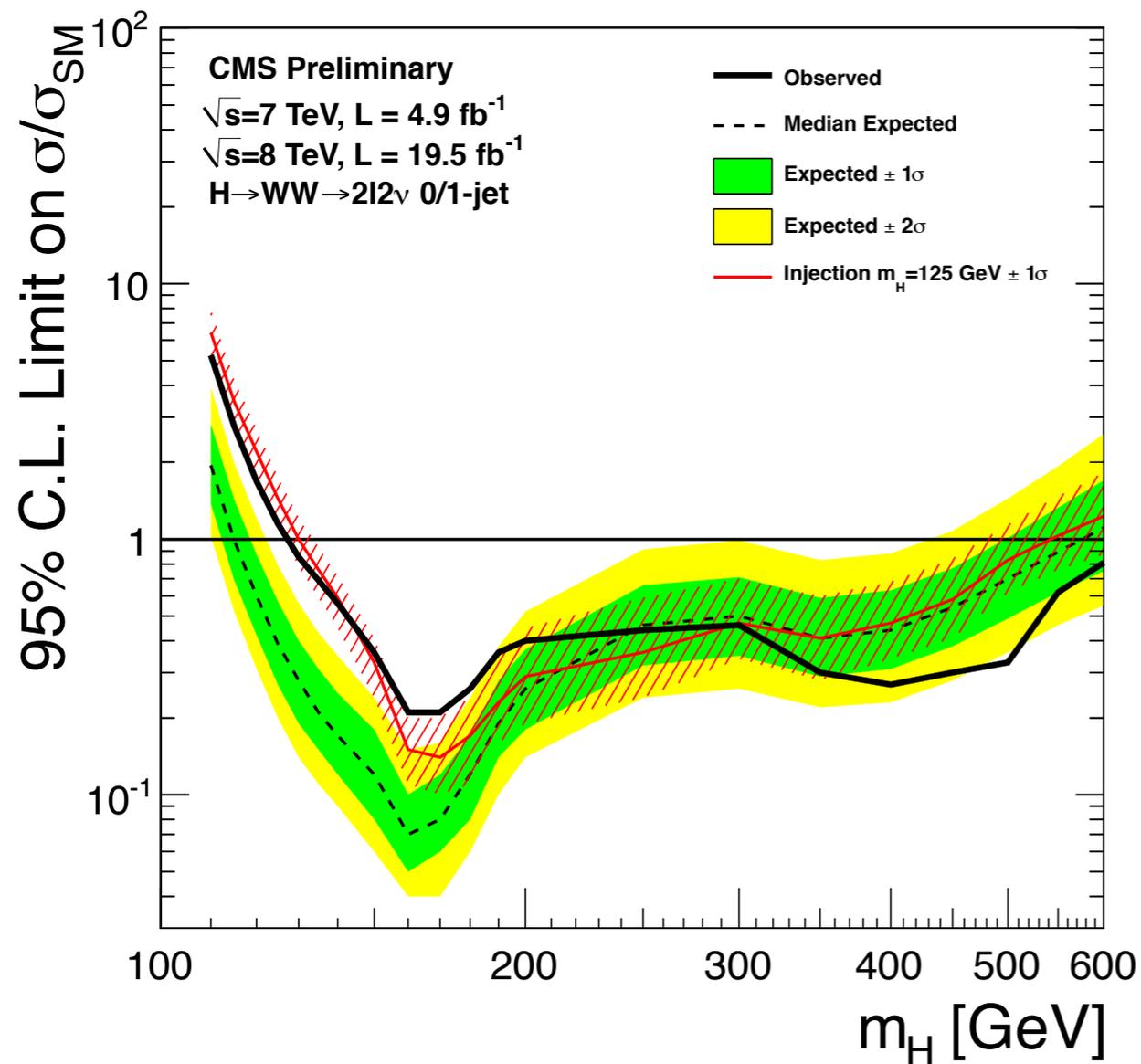


# Summary of the Results

- The SM Higgs boson is excluded up to 600 GeV in the high mass range
- We observe an excess in the low mass region

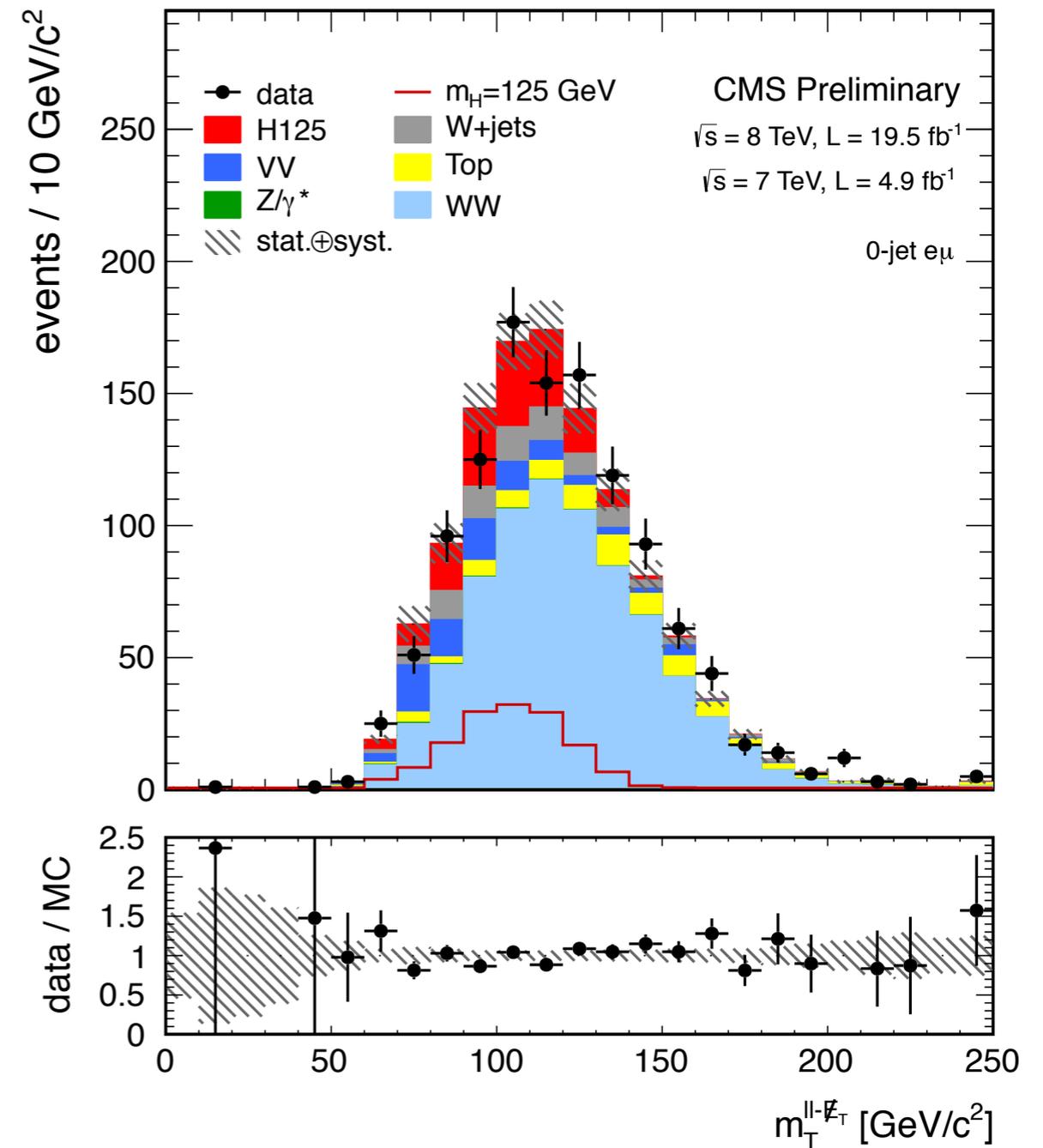
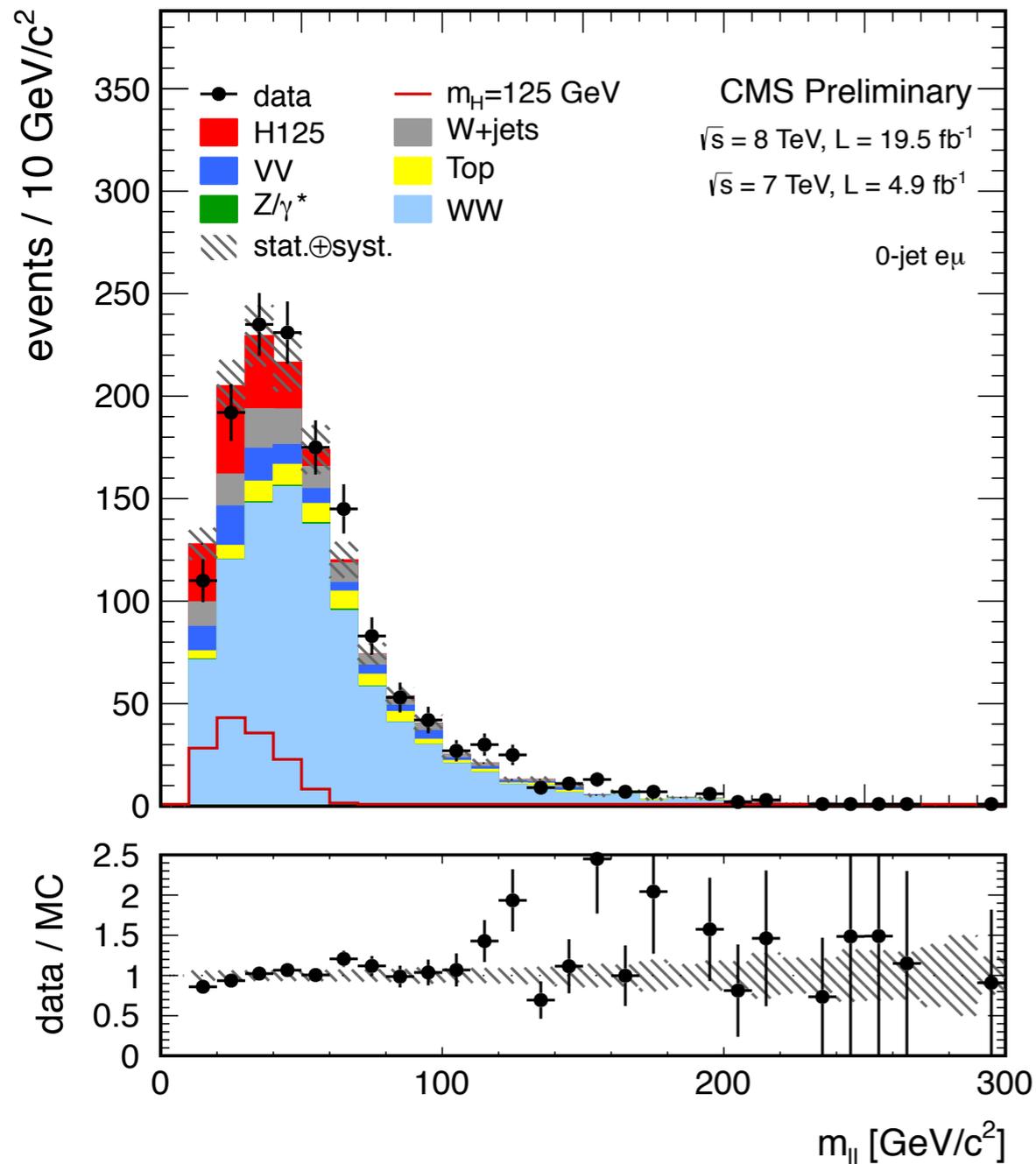
$m_H = 125$	Expected	Observed
Significance	5.1	4.0
$\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$	1	$0.76 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.16(\text{syst})$

currently the most precise signal measurement of all decay channels



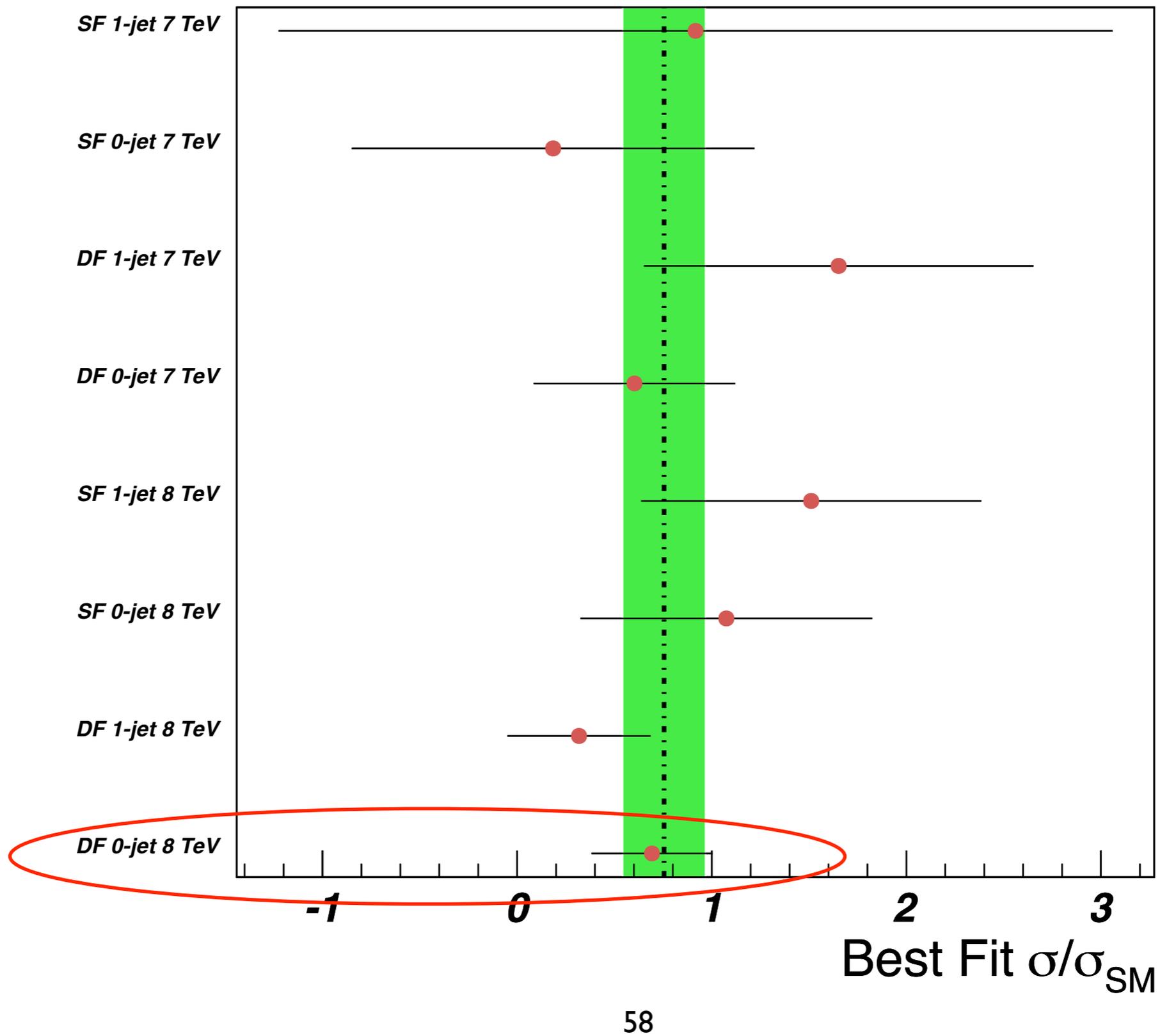
# Kinematic Distributions in Signal Regions

- Closer look at the signal region, apply all cut-based selections except the variable plotted
- Kinematic distributions agree well with the SM Higgs + background hypothesis

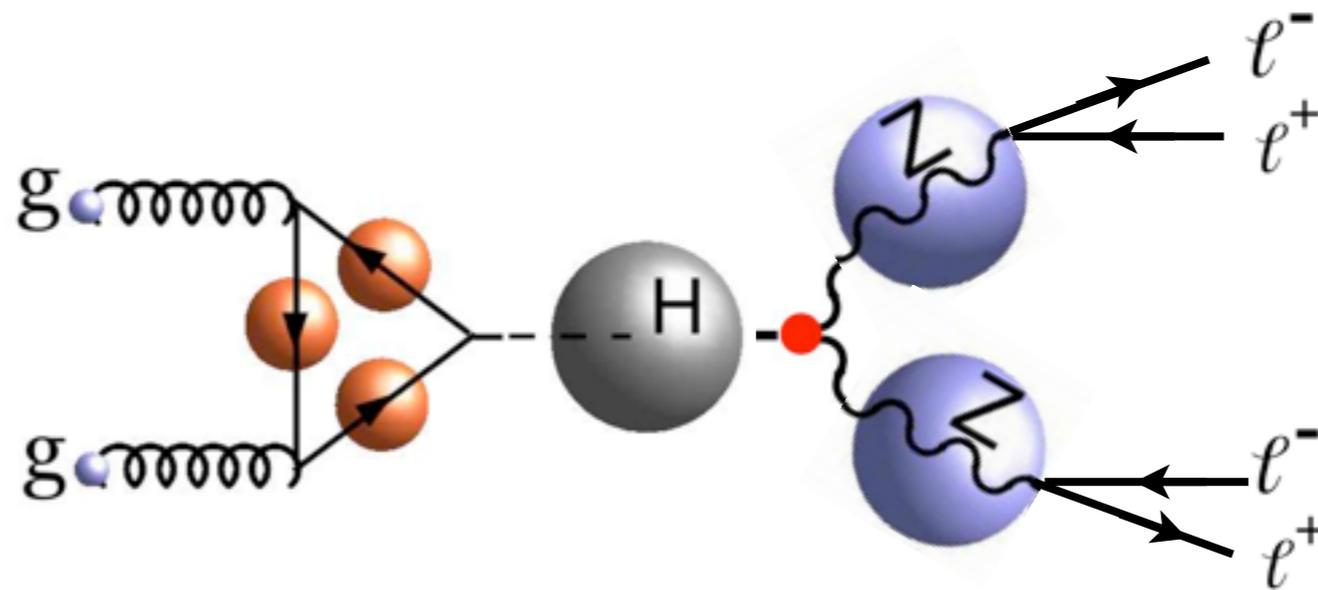


# Results in Different Final States

signal strength, CMS preliminary,  $L = 24.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



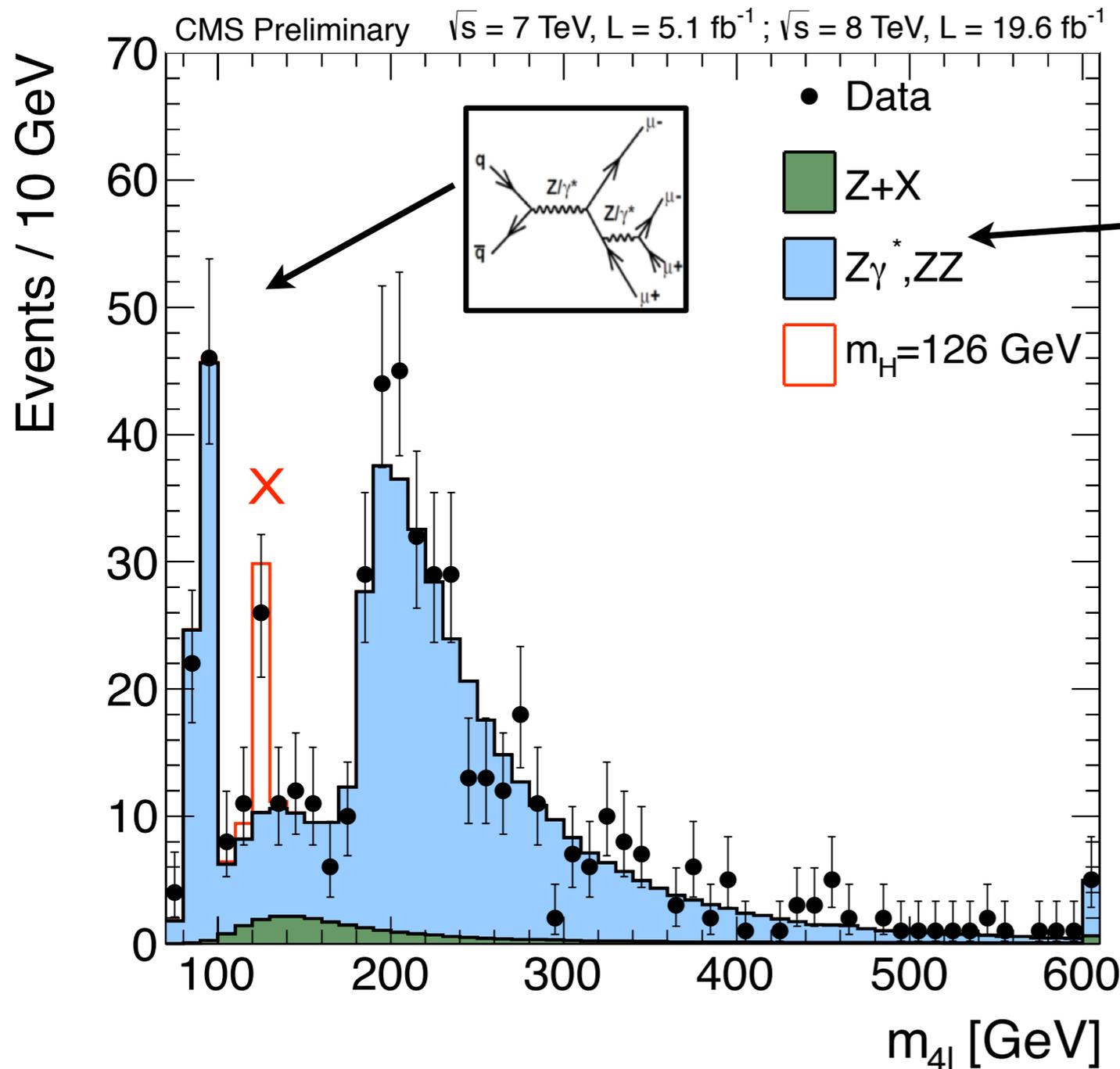
$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$$



The “golden channel” for both SM Higgs search and Higgs property measurements

# Analysis Overview

- The  $m_{4l}$  is the most important variable



relatively simpler background composition

Events between [120.5-131.5]

	Exp Bkg	$m_H(126)$	Data
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>25</b>

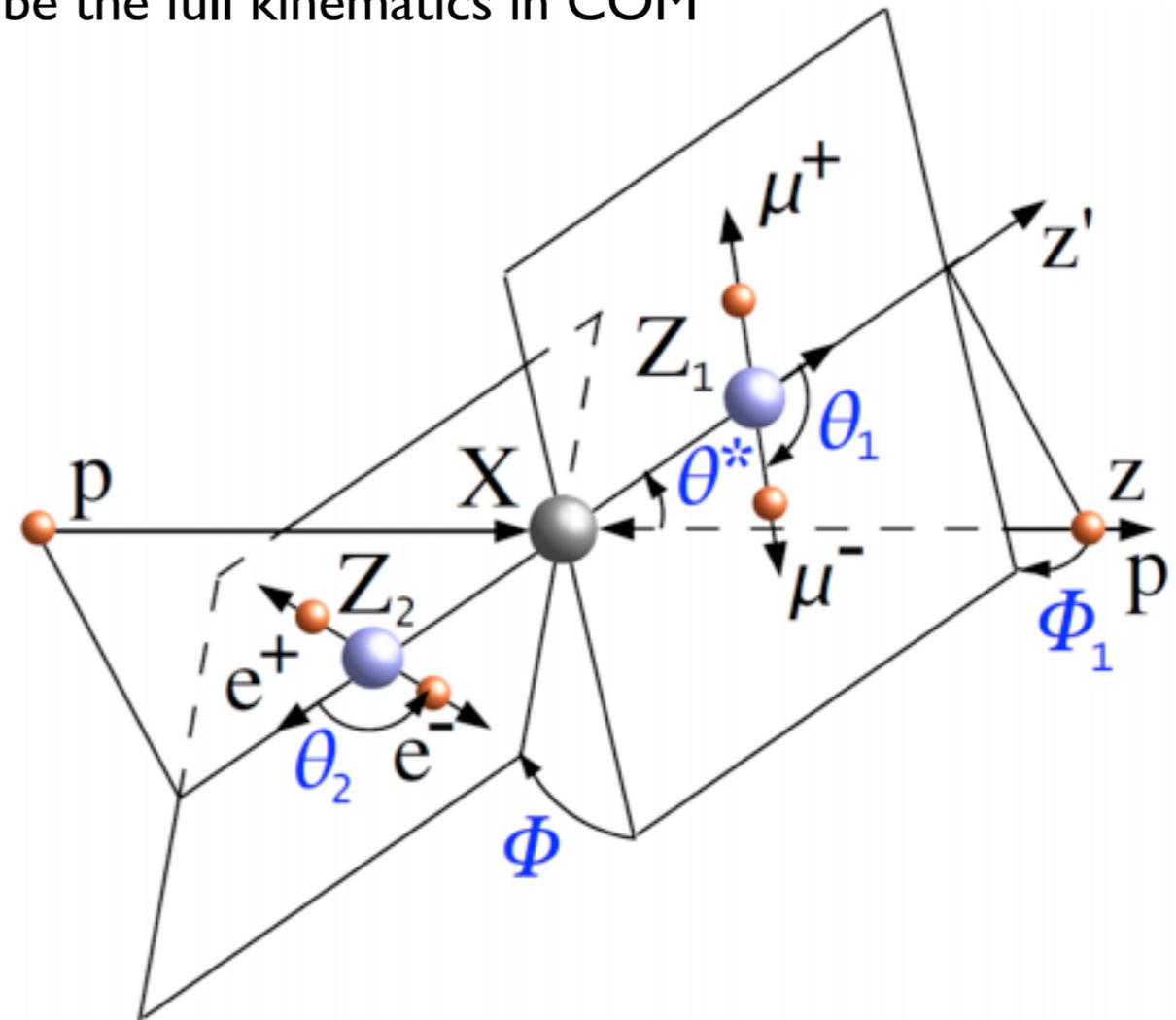
- Analysis is statistically limited ( $\sim 0.8$  signal events/fb)

- Need to exploit full kinematics to improve the search sensitivity**

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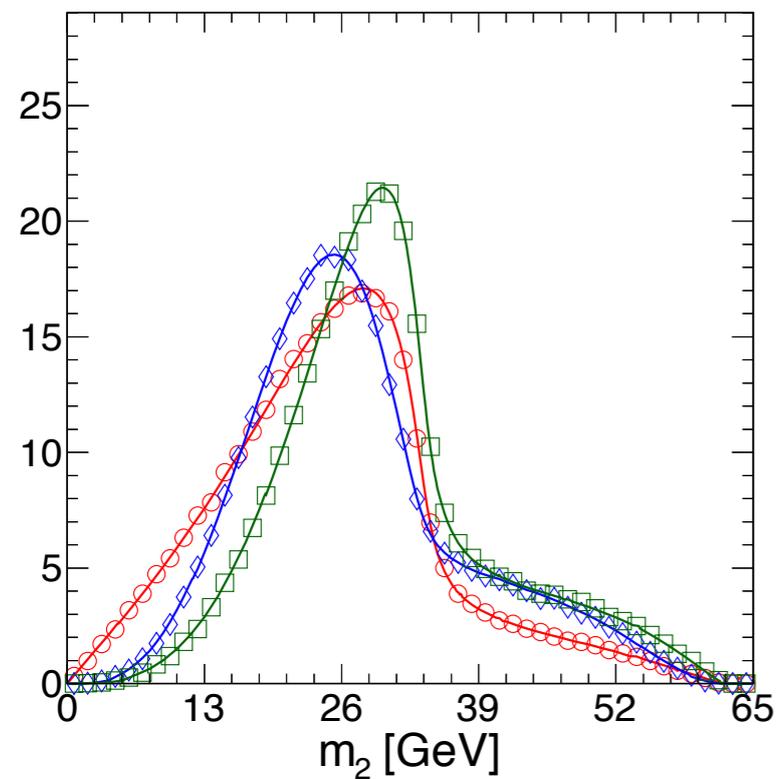
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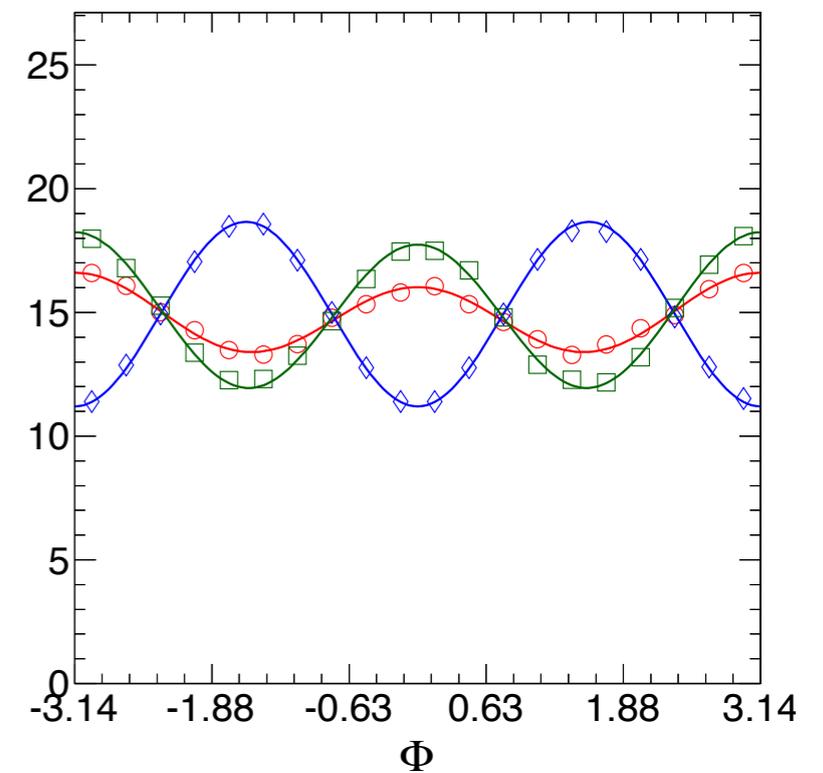
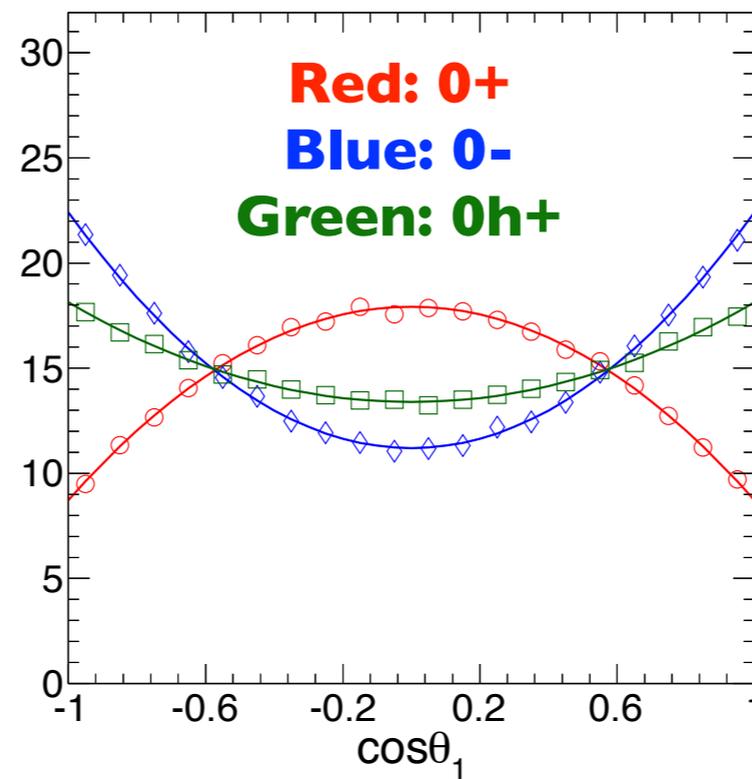
- These variables directly probe **underlying physics (scattering amplitudes) of  $X \rightarrow VV$  interaction**
  - Ideally they can be used to fit data to measure the underlying  $XVV$  couplings

# Selected Mass-Angular Distributions

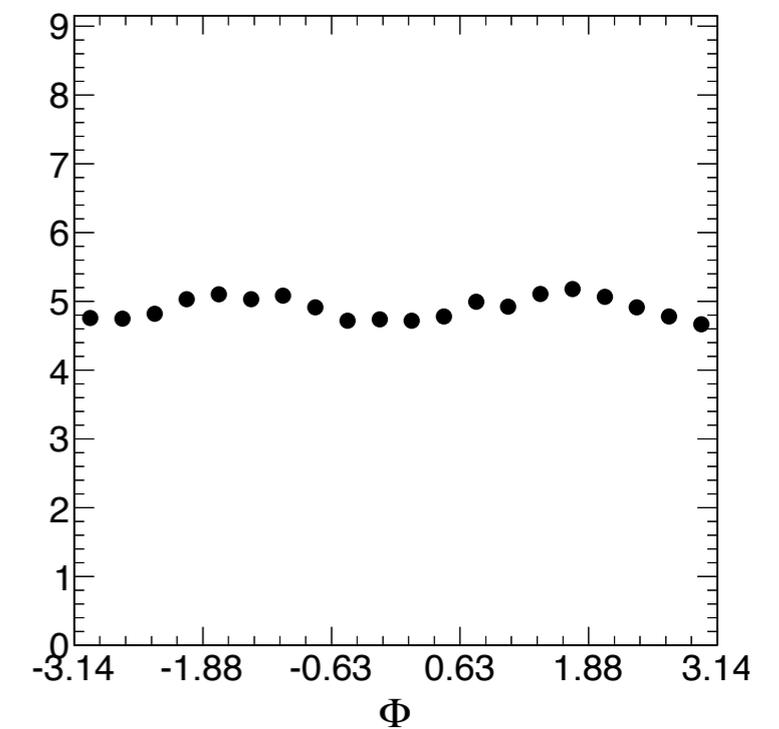
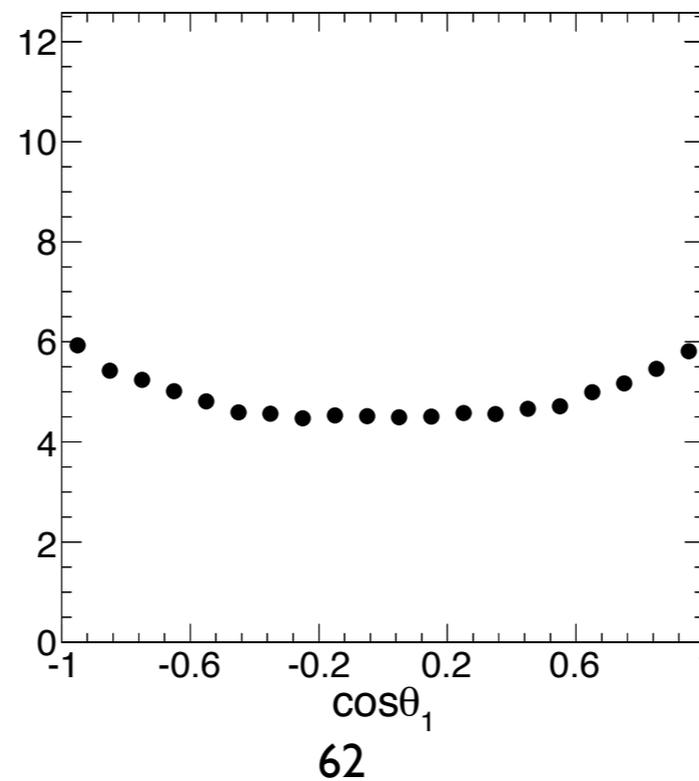
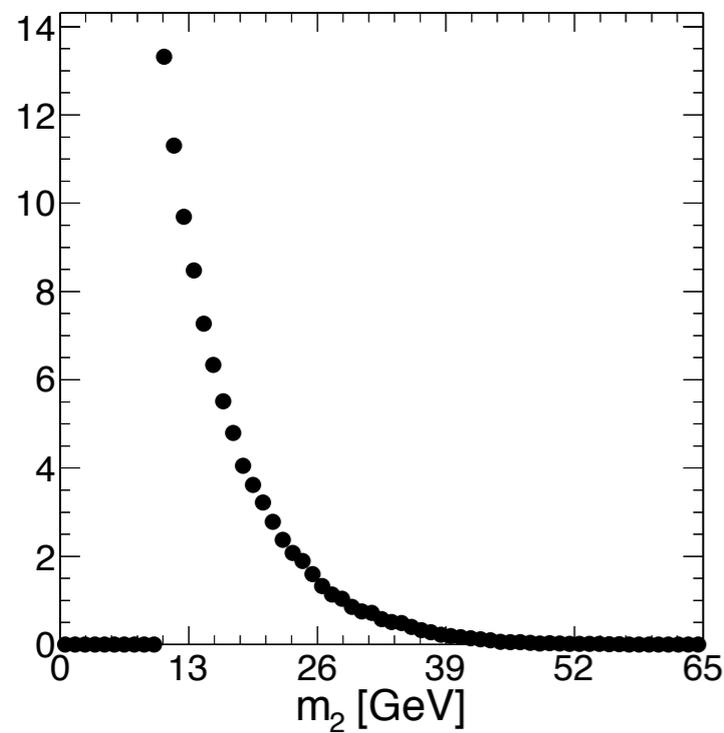
- Selected signal models



Data points: Ideal MC events    Lines: Analytical Calculations



- Main ZZ background



# Single Kinematic Discriminant for SM Higgs Search

- With current statistics, it is not feasible to compare directly the full 7D mass-angular variables
- We construct single kinematic discriminant for each  $m(4l)$
- **M**atrix **E**lement **L**ikelihood **A**nalysis

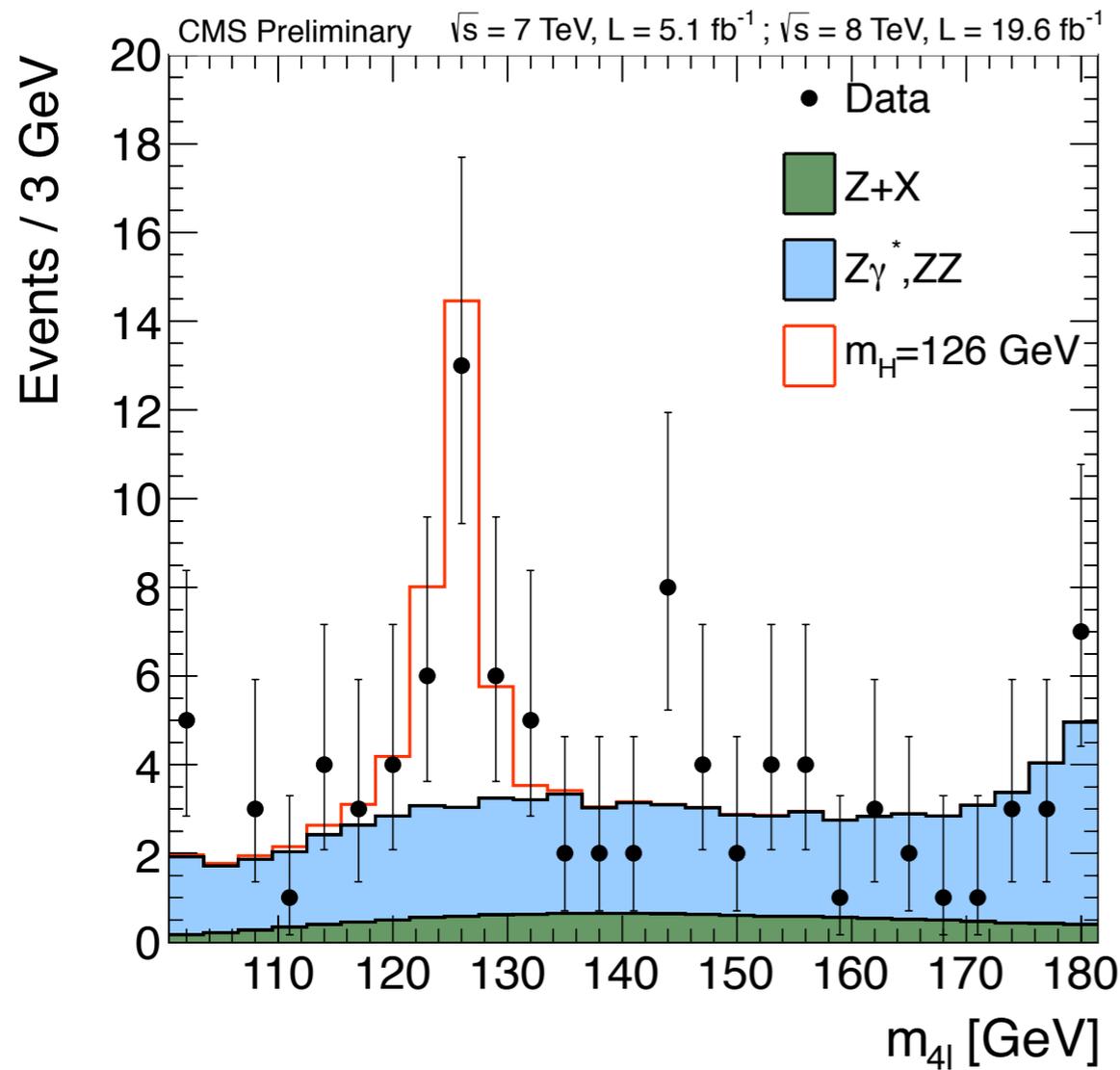
$$K_D = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_{Z_1}, m_{Z_2}, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4l})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_{Z_1}, m_{Z_2}, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4l})} \right]^{-1}$$



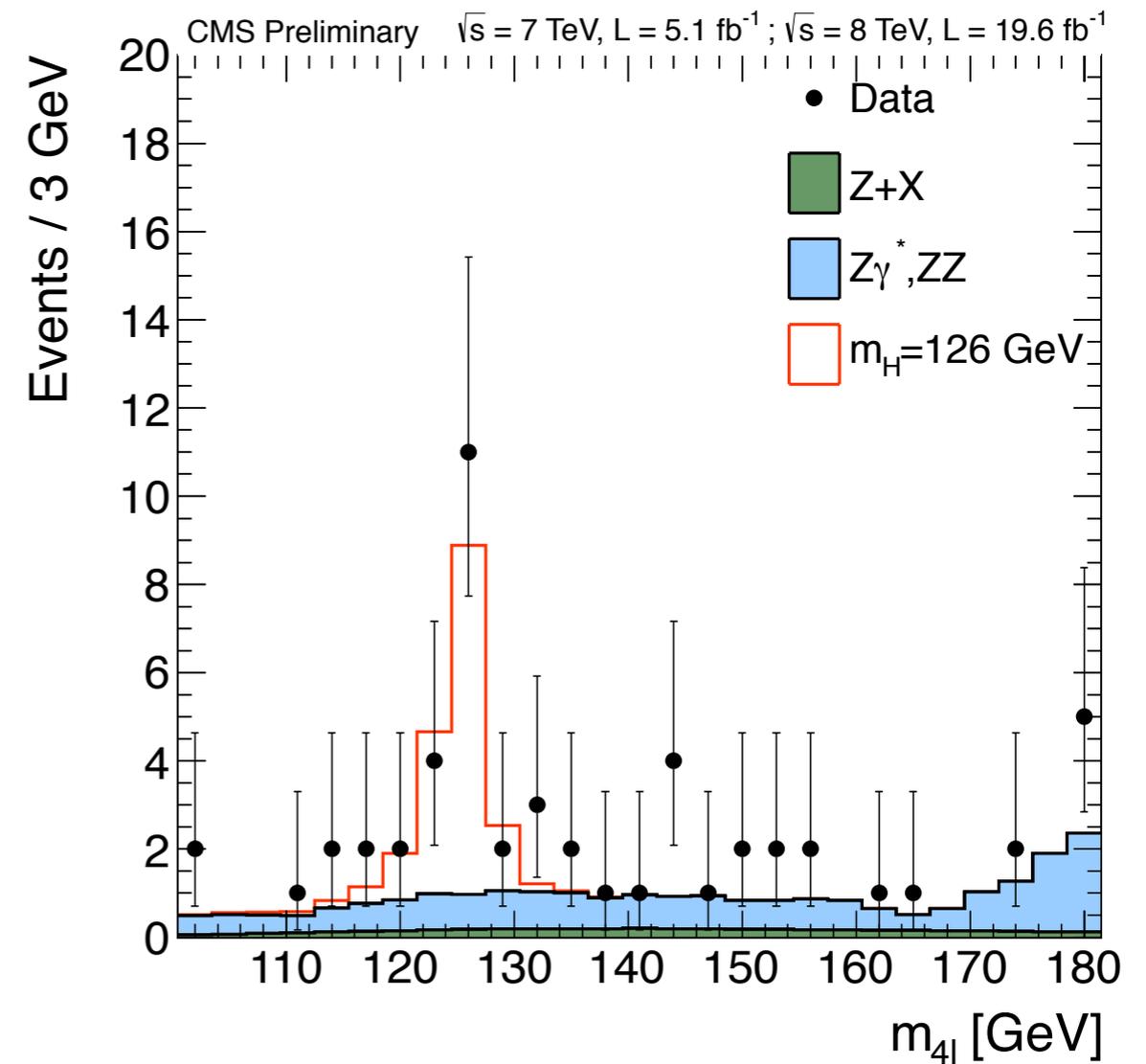
- **Peak towards 1 for SM Higgs and toward 0 for the other processes**
- $\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}$  are calculated with two complementary approaches based on
  - Analytical angular distribution
  - Vector algebra matrix elements based on the 4-momenta of the final state particles

# Effect of Kinematic Discriminants

- Including the kinematic discriminant improves the search sensitivity by  $\sim 15\%$



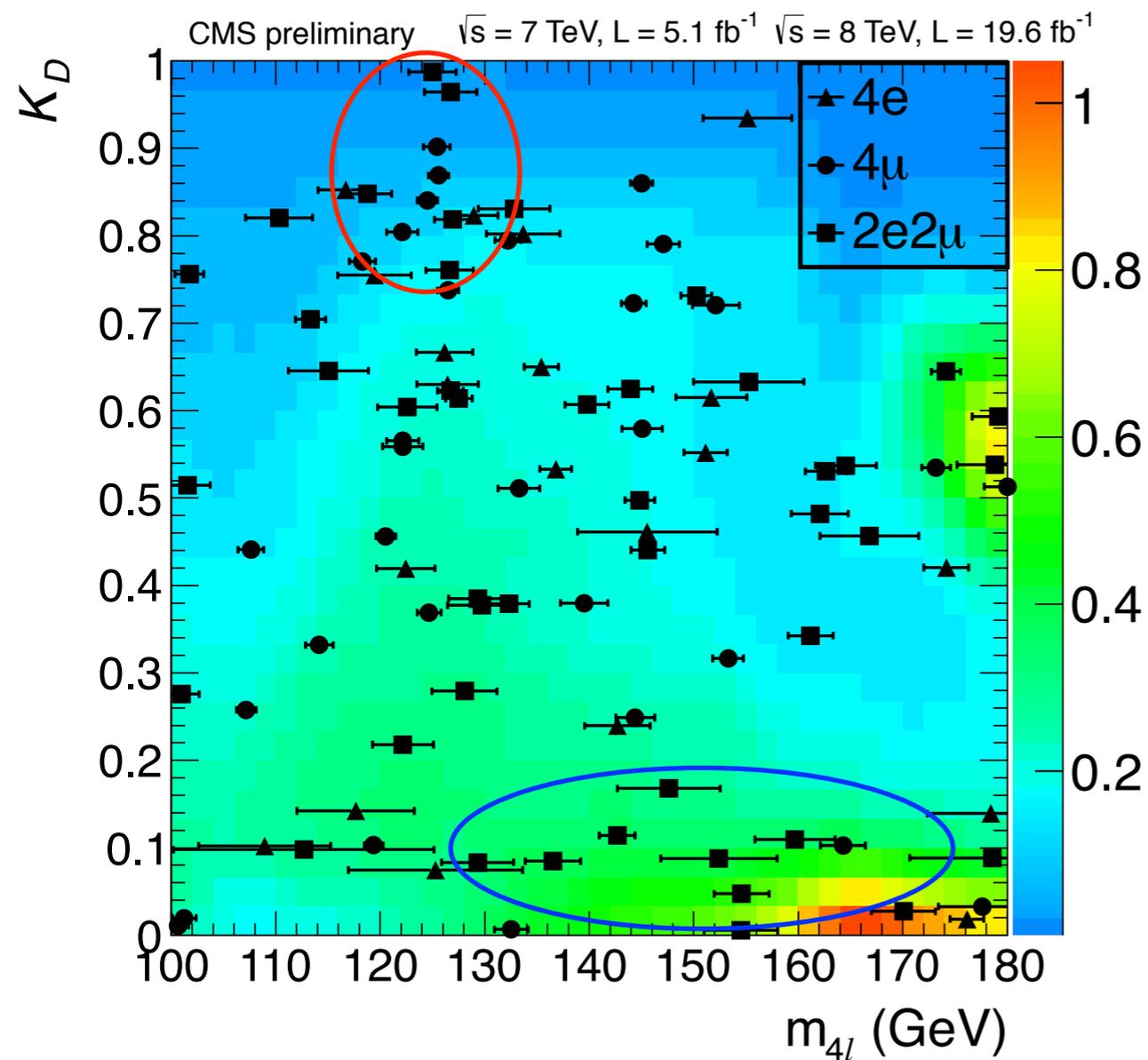
**Cut on  $KD > 0.5$**



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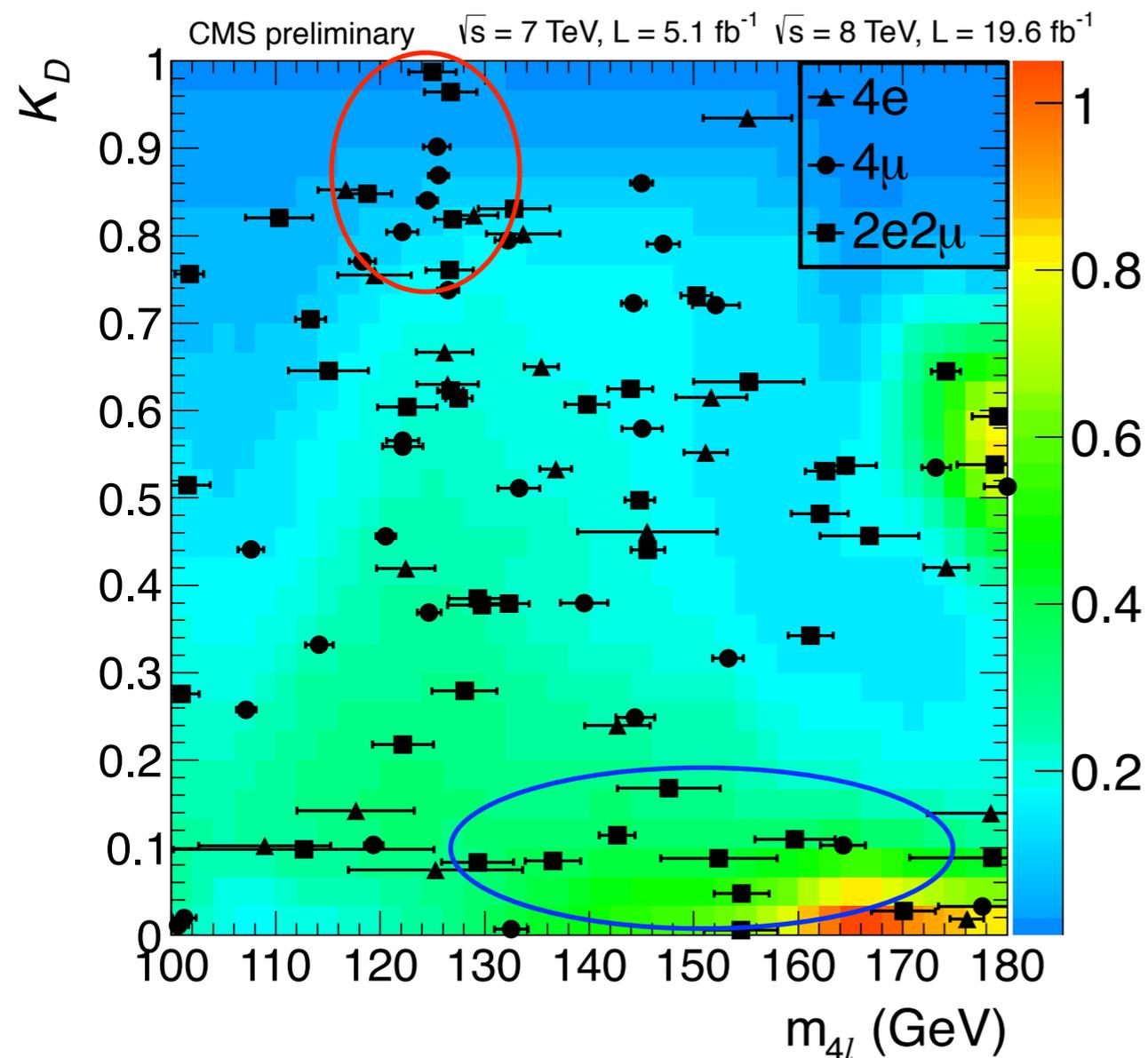
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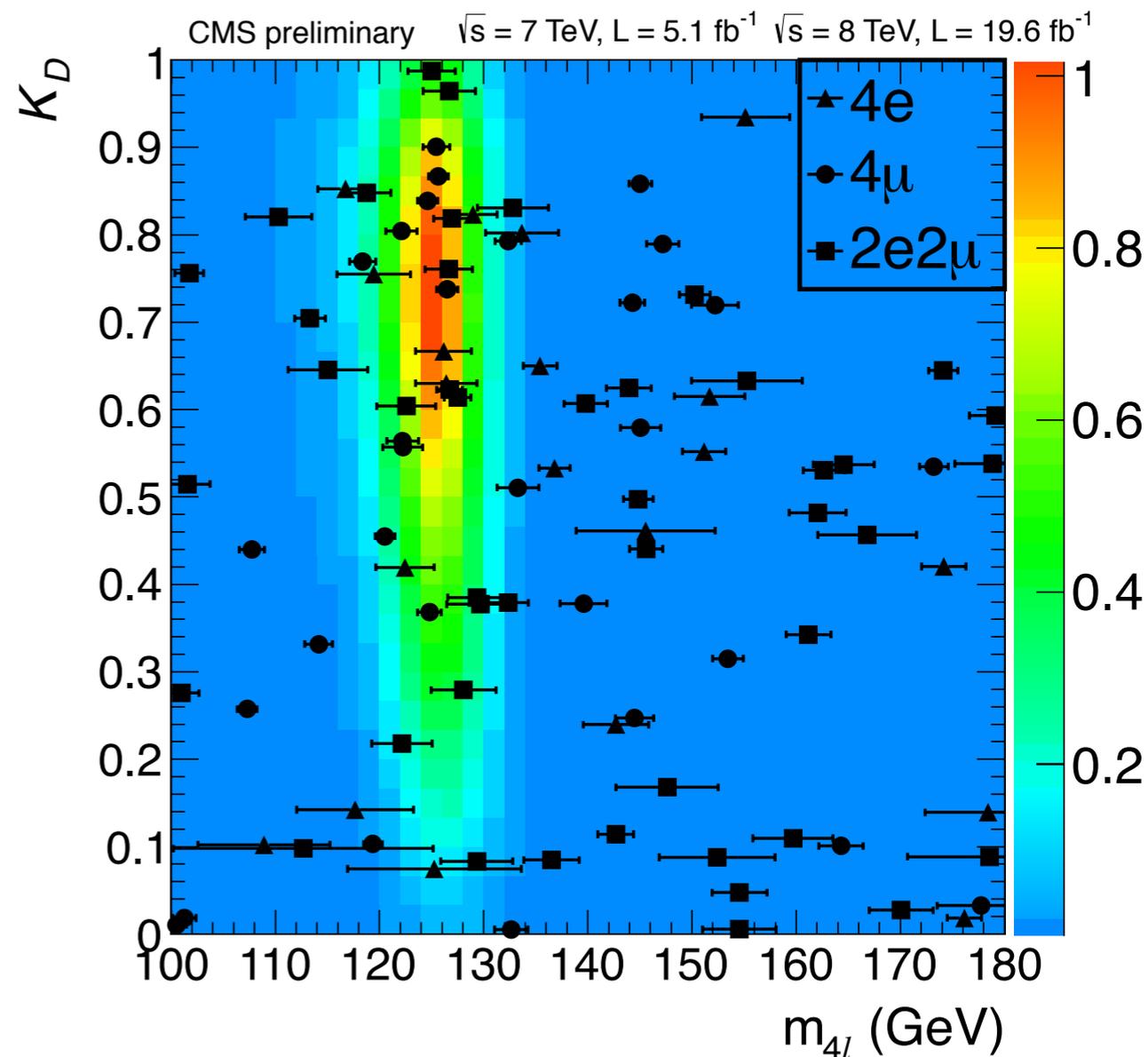
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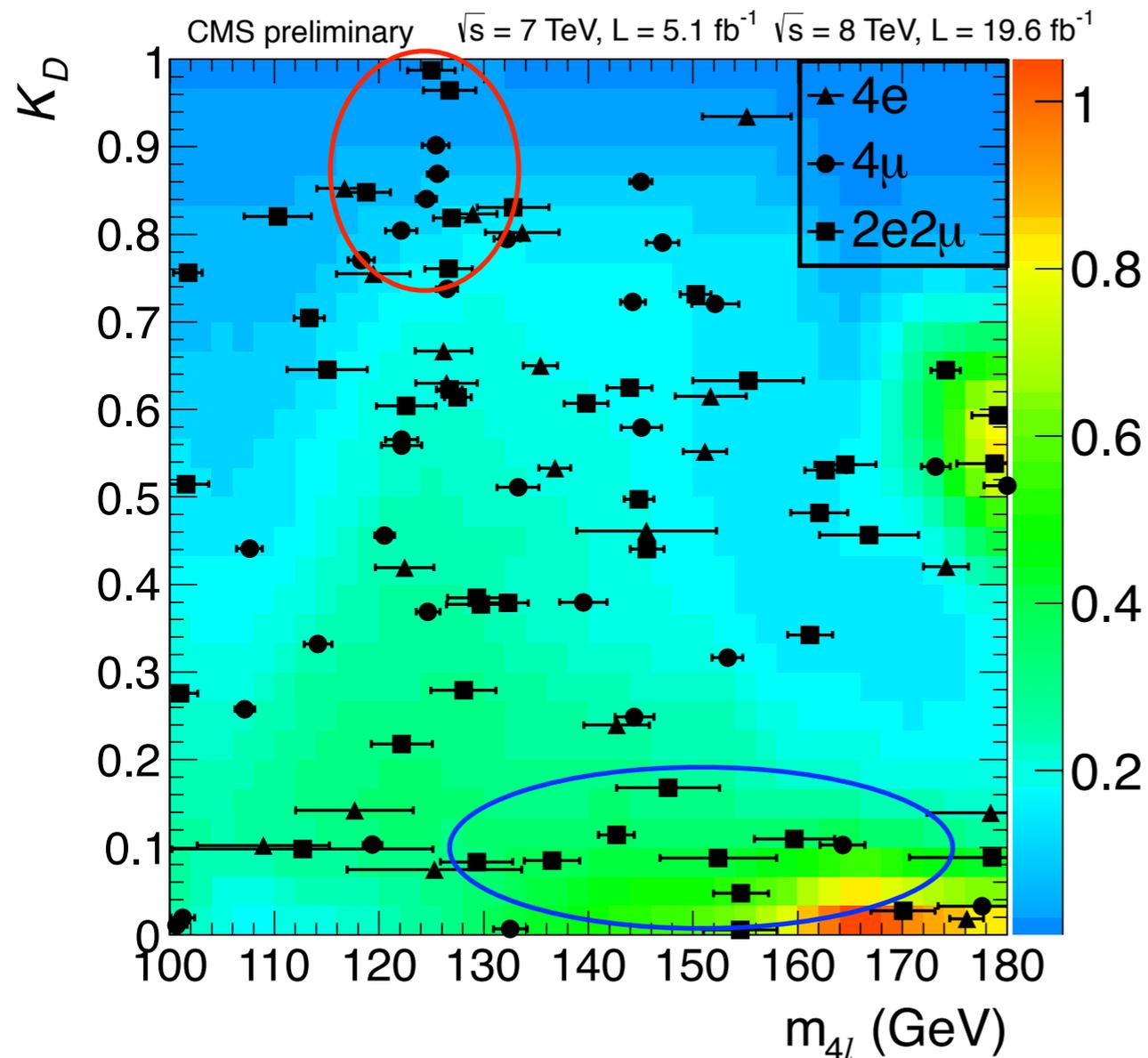
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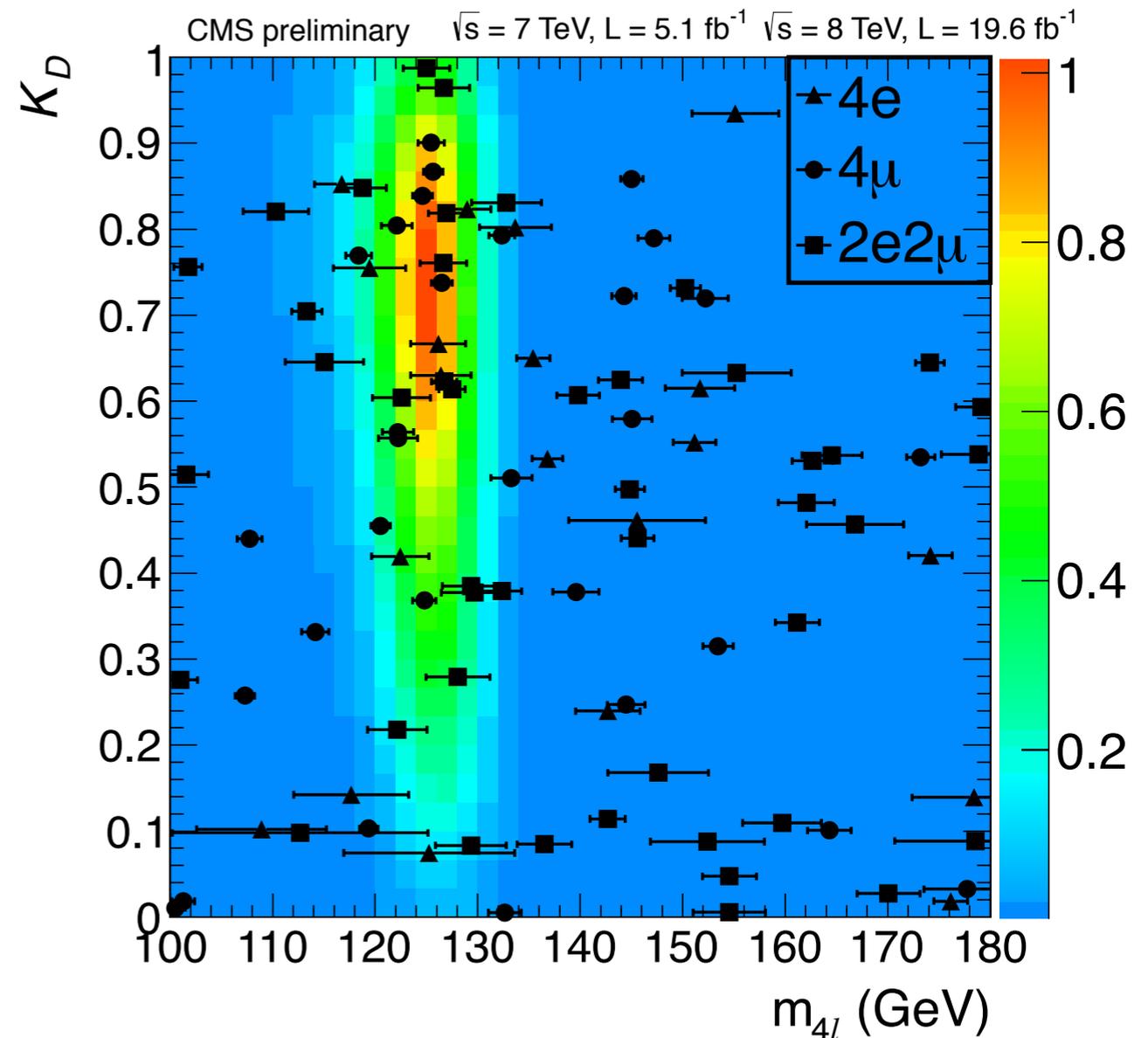
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**Data overlaid with Signal**



- We observed an excess with a local p-value corresponding to  $6.7\sigma$  ( $7.0\sigma$  expected)

$$\mu \equiv \sigma / \sigma_{SM} = 0.91^{+0.30}_{-0.24}$$

$$m_H = 125.8 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

# Explore the XVV Tensor Structures

- The current statistics does not allow a full measurements of the underlying tensor structure
- As a first step we can compare data with a few bench mark models
  - Parity Odd 0-
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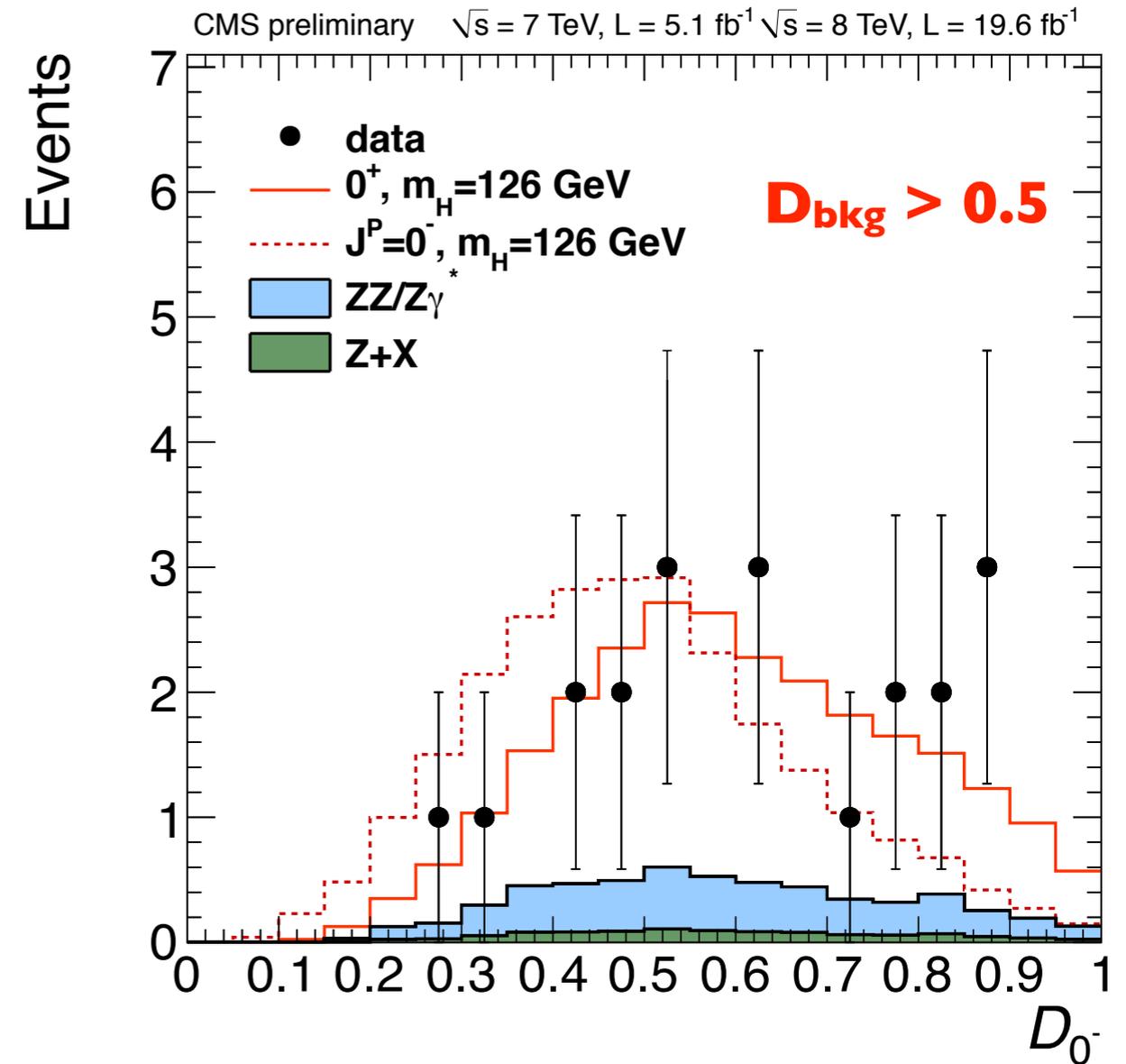
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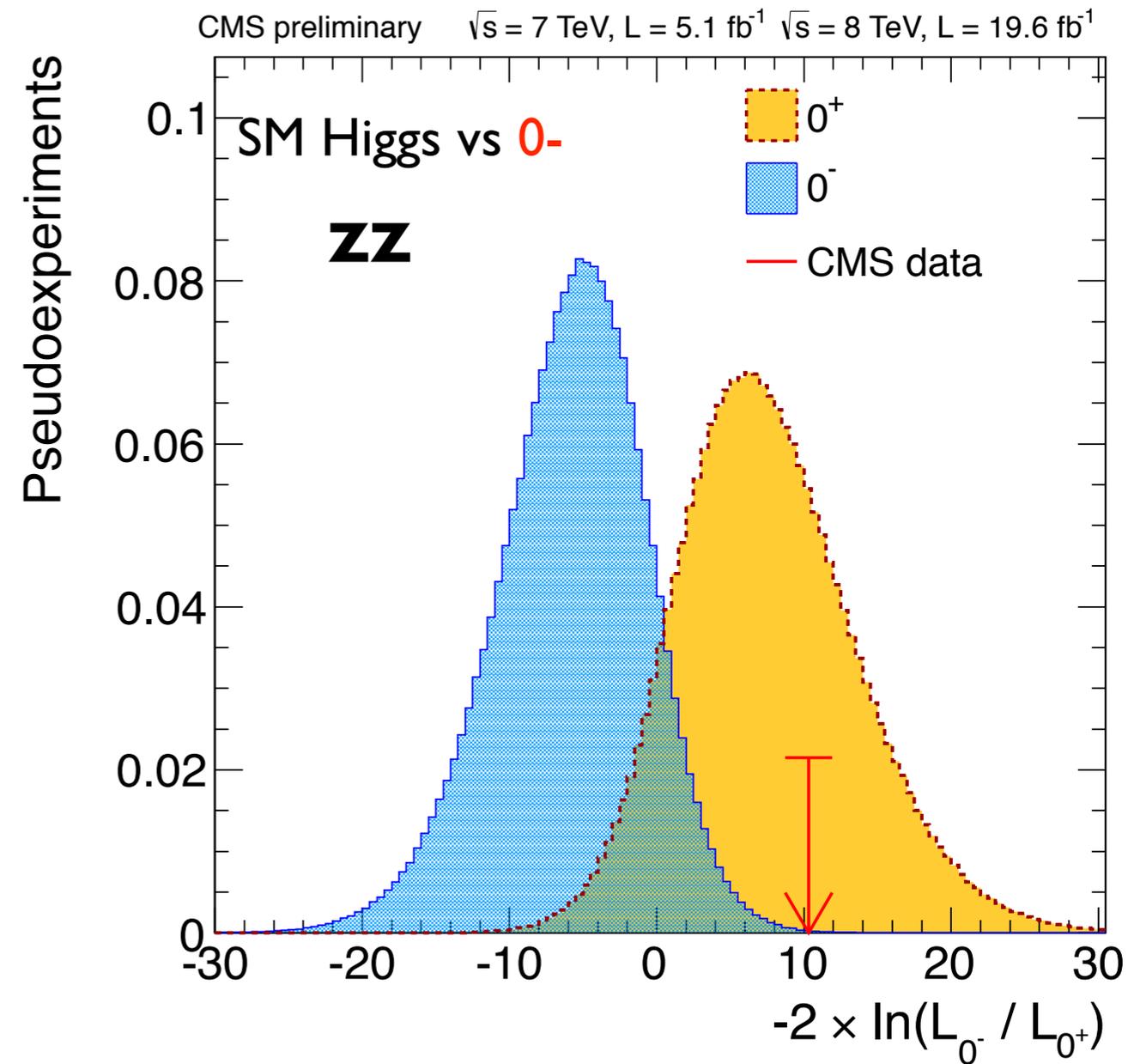


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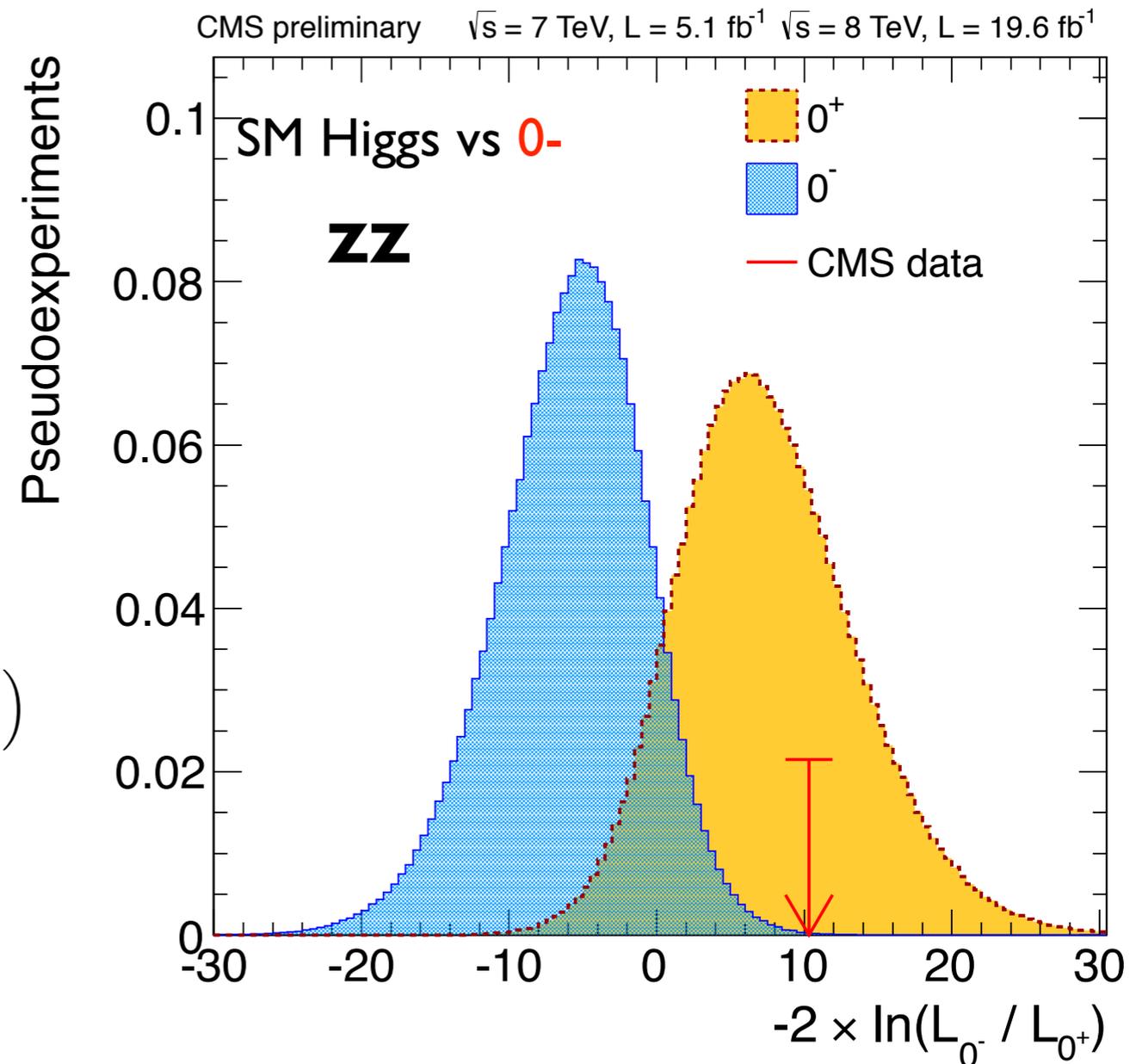
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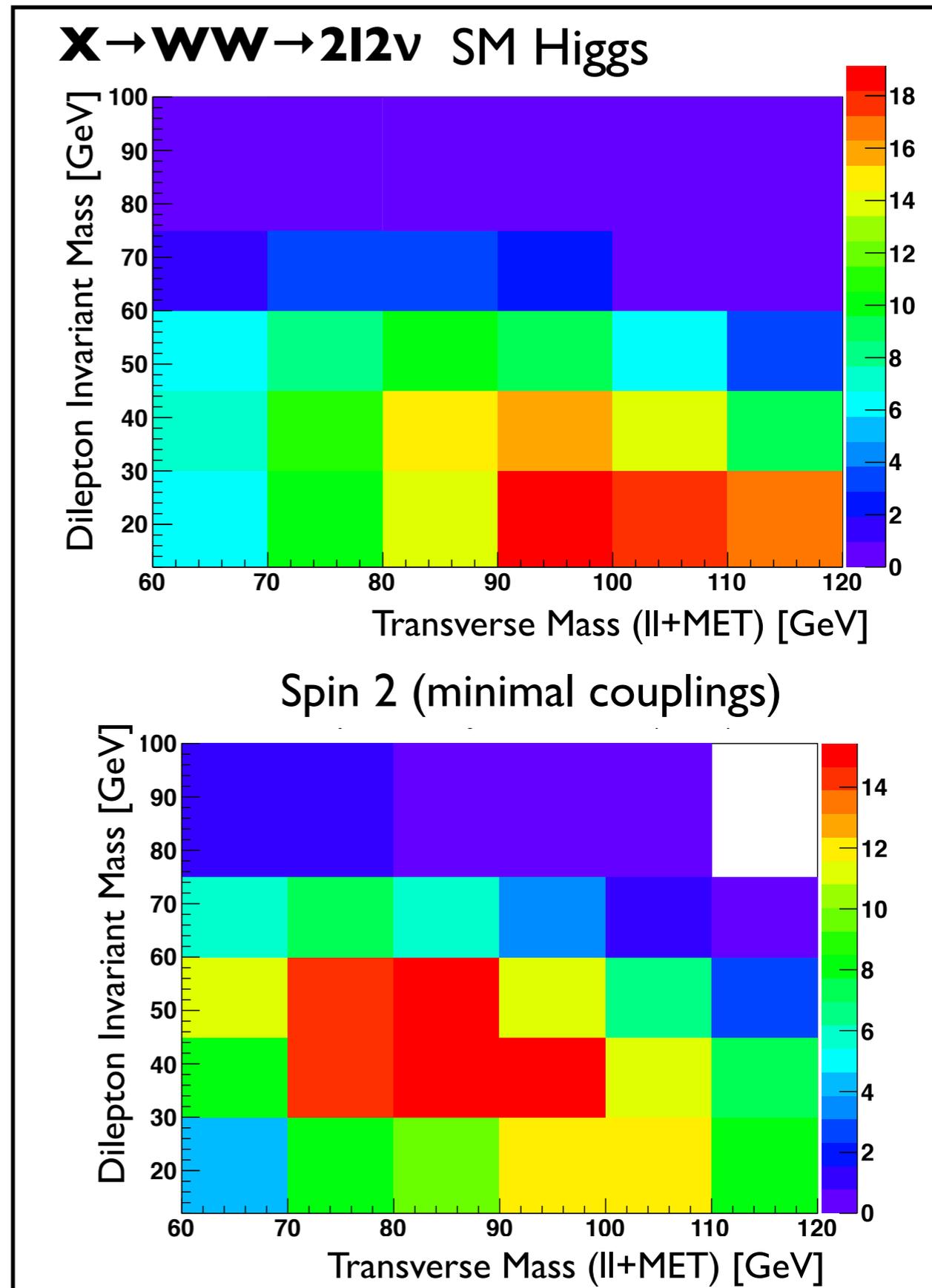
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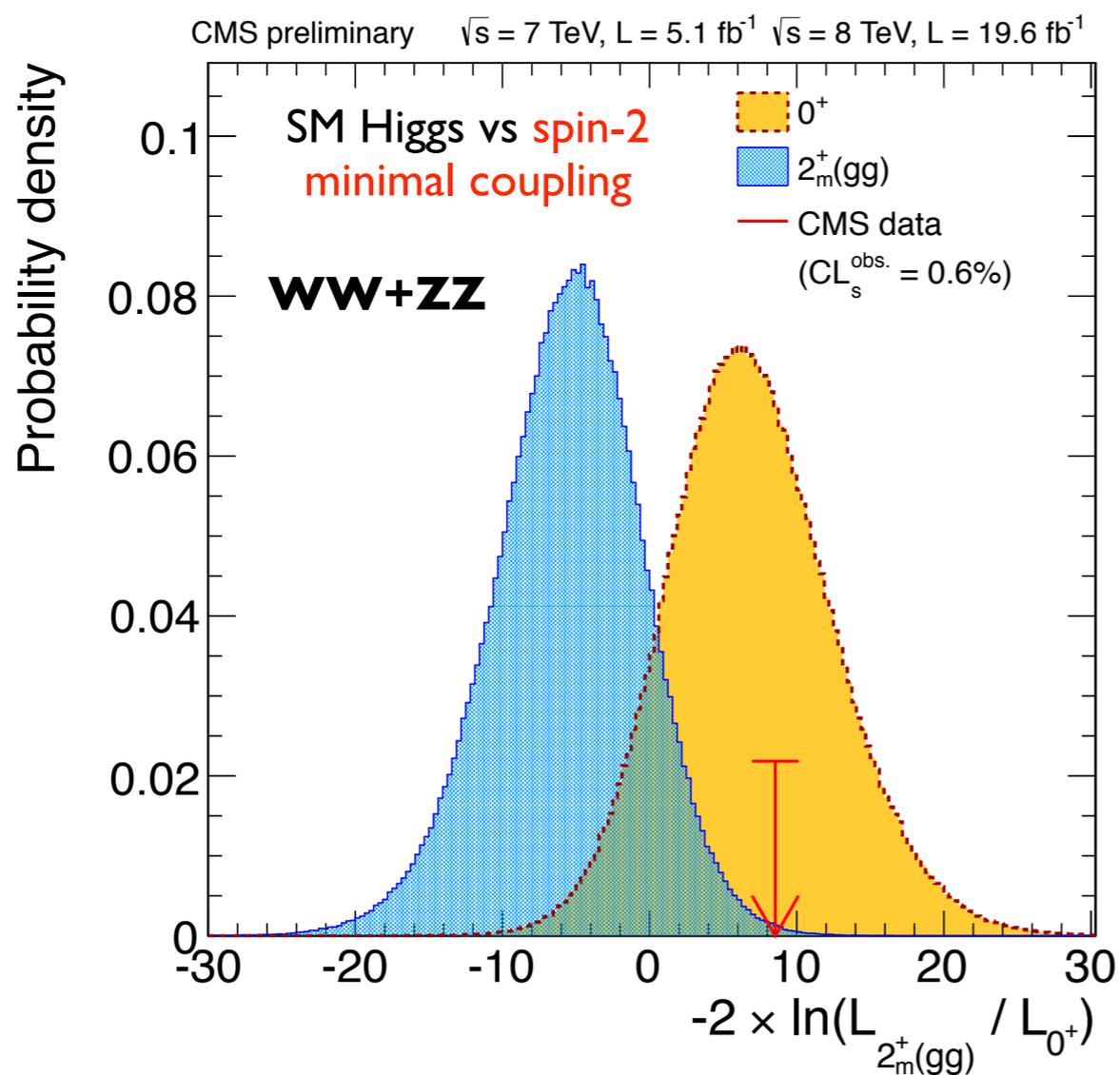
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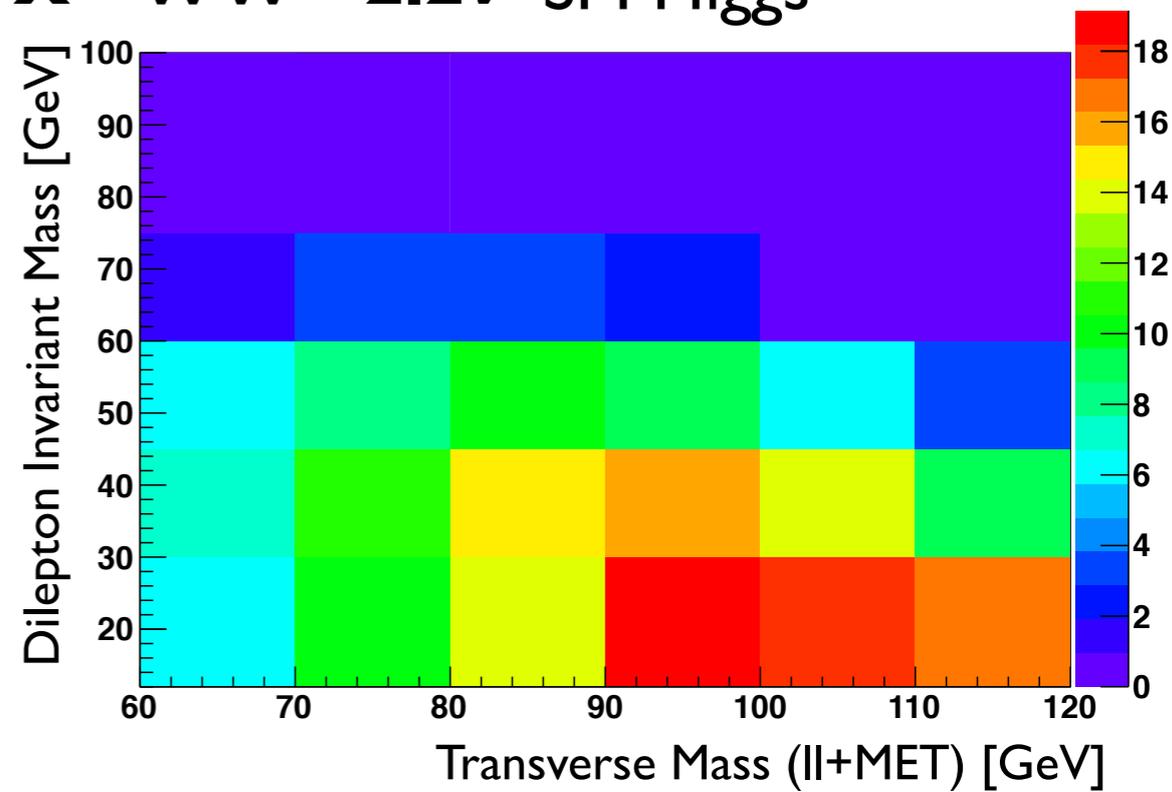


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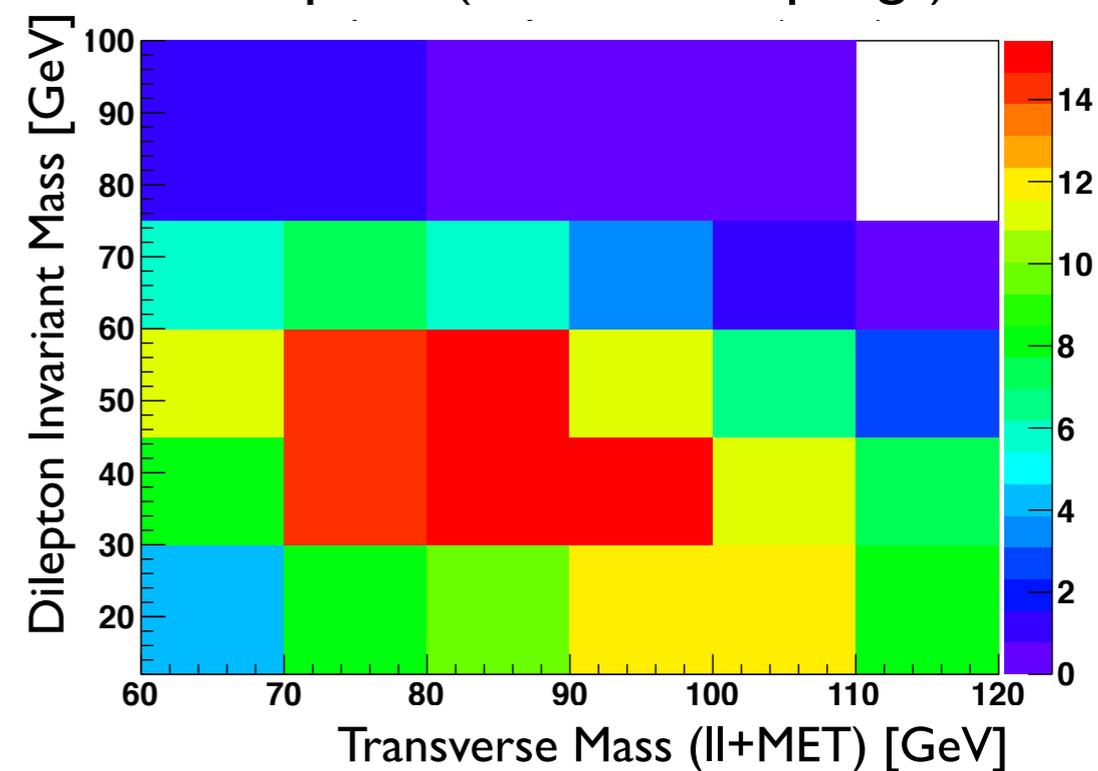
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**X → WW → 2l2ν SM Higgs**



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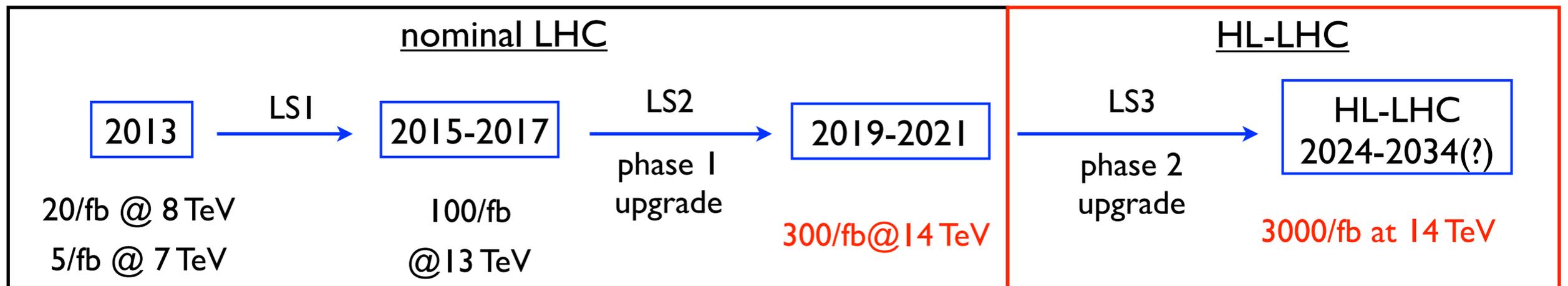
- **Still early to tell ← many impostors!**
- The spin and parity studies are currently model dependent and not conclusive
- The coupling measurements are not precise enough to test many other BSM scenarios

Predicted deviations in couplings compared to the SM Higgs mechanism

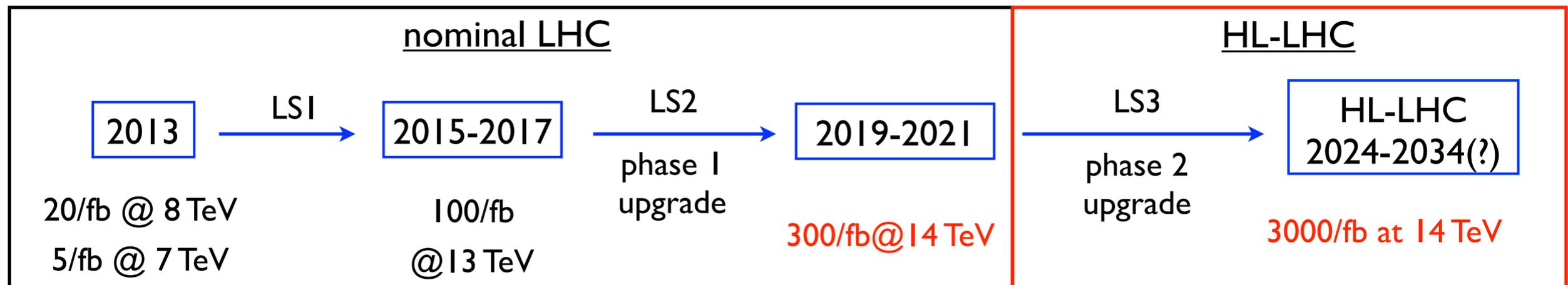
	$\Delta hVV$	$\Delta htt$	$\Delta hbb$
R. Gupta et al, arXiv:1206.3560			
mixed-in Singlet	6%	6%	6%
Composite Higgs	8%	tens of %	tens of %
MSSM	<1%	3%	10%-100%

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  - **Scenario 2:** theory uncertainties halved and experimental uncertainties scales with  $\sqrt{L}$

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$\Delta hVV$	5.7	2.7	4.5	1.0
$\Delta hgg$	11	5.7	7.5	2.7
$\Delta hbb$	15	6.9	11	2.7
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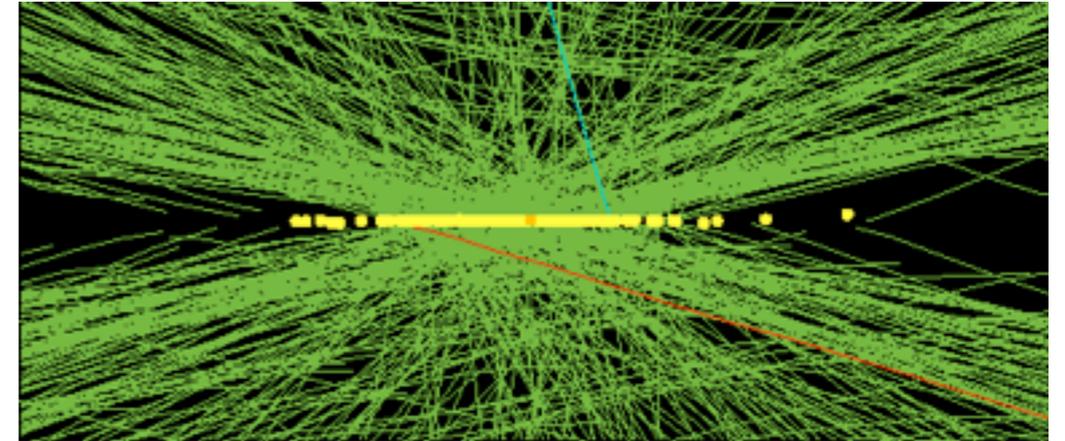
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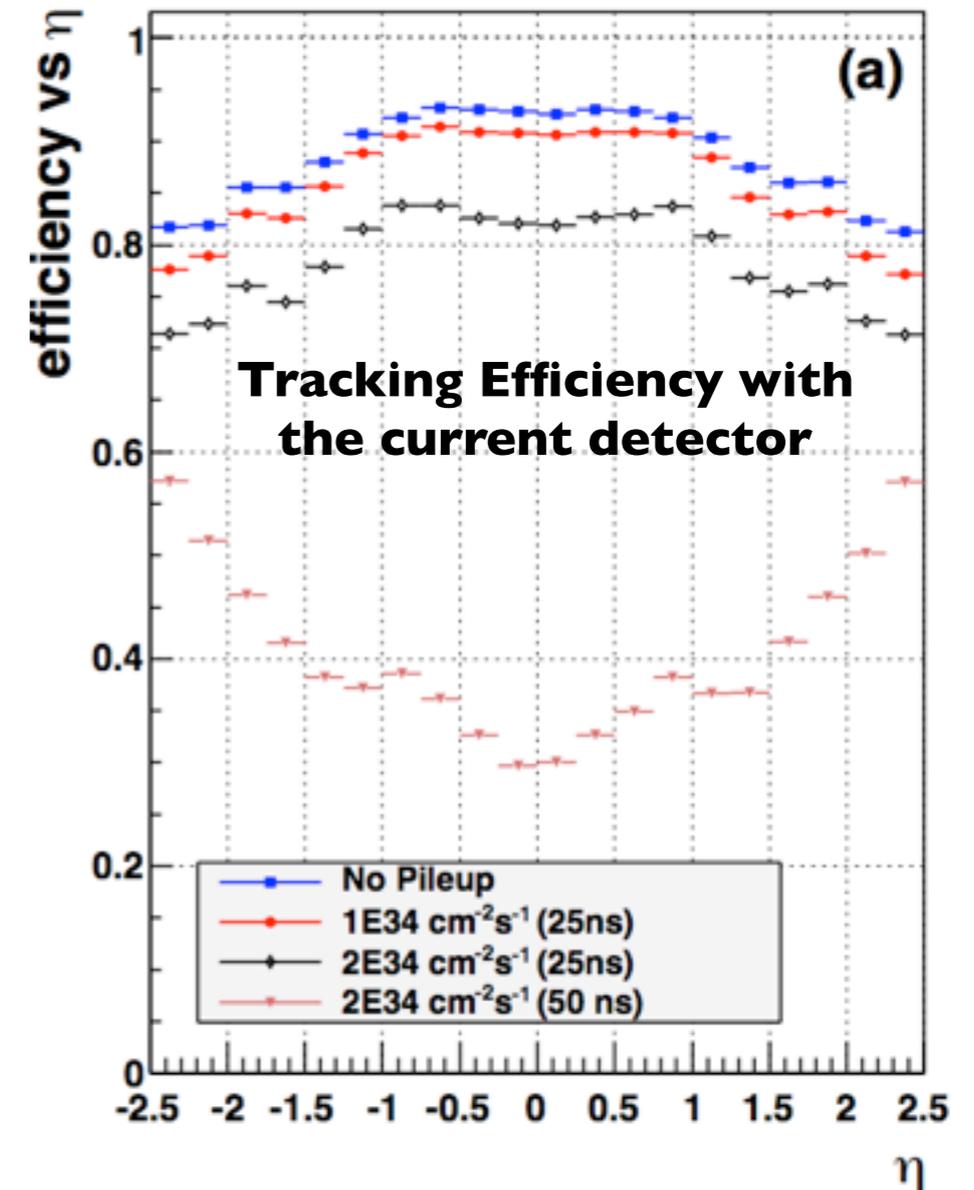
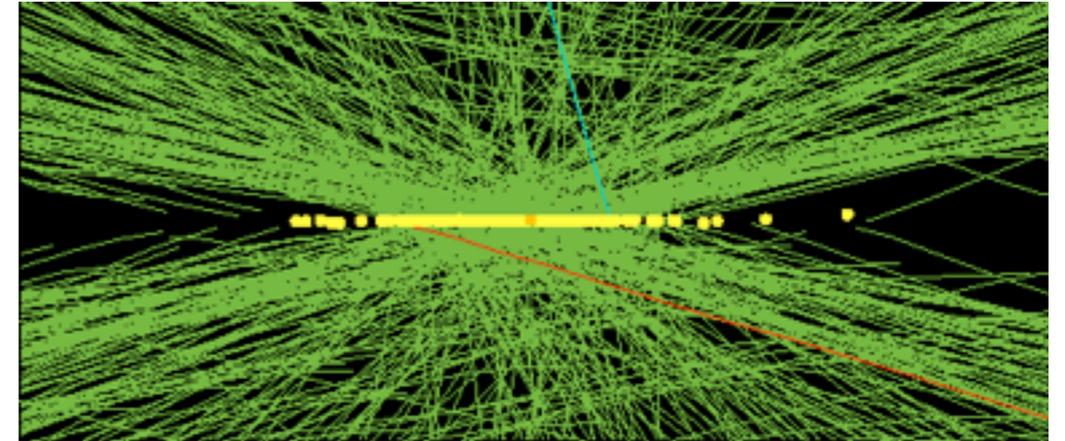
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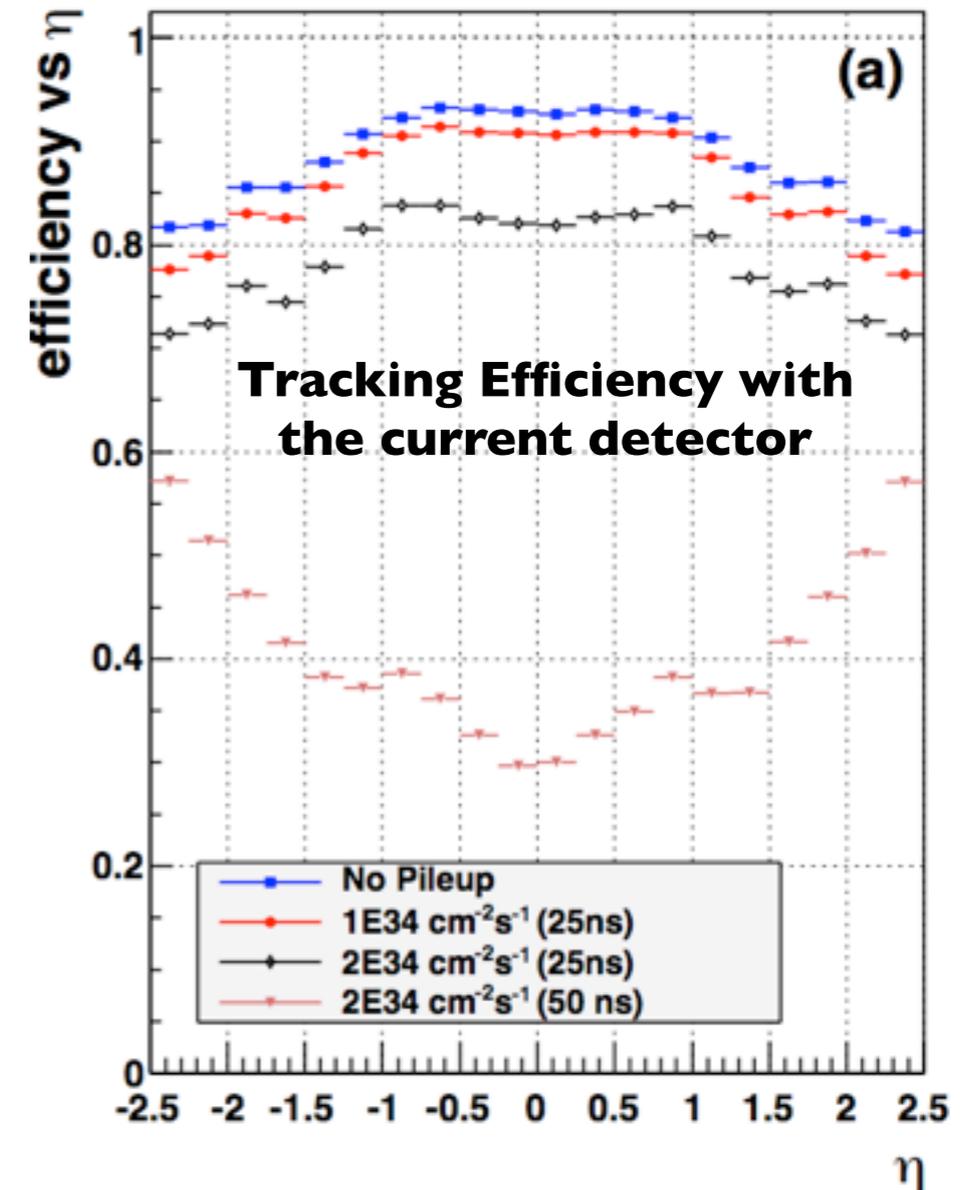
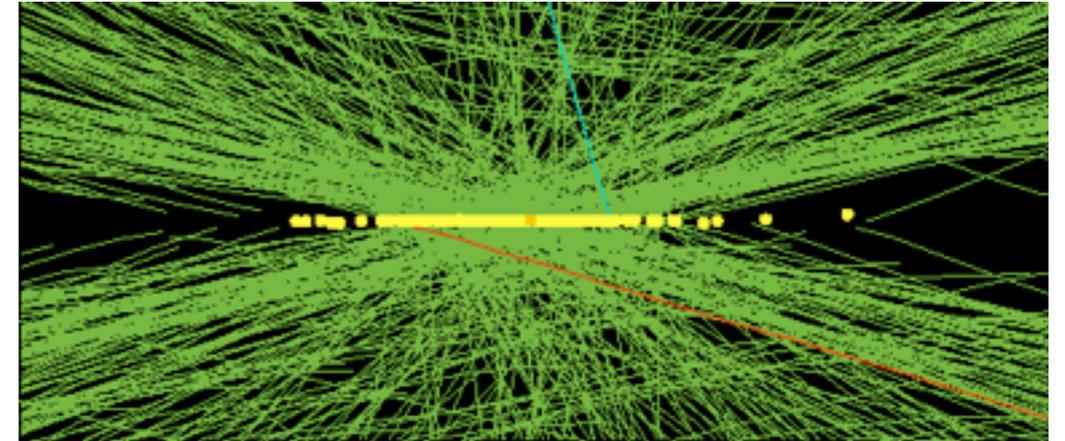
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- Especially the objects with low-medium  $p_T$ , the typical decay products of the light new particle
- **These upgrades are underway (pixel/ Tracker/HCAL/ECAL etc)**

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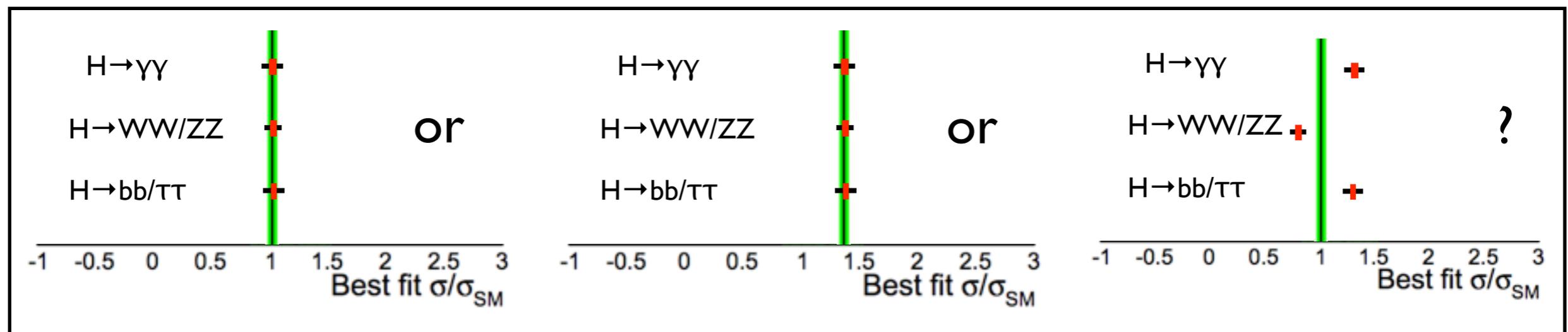
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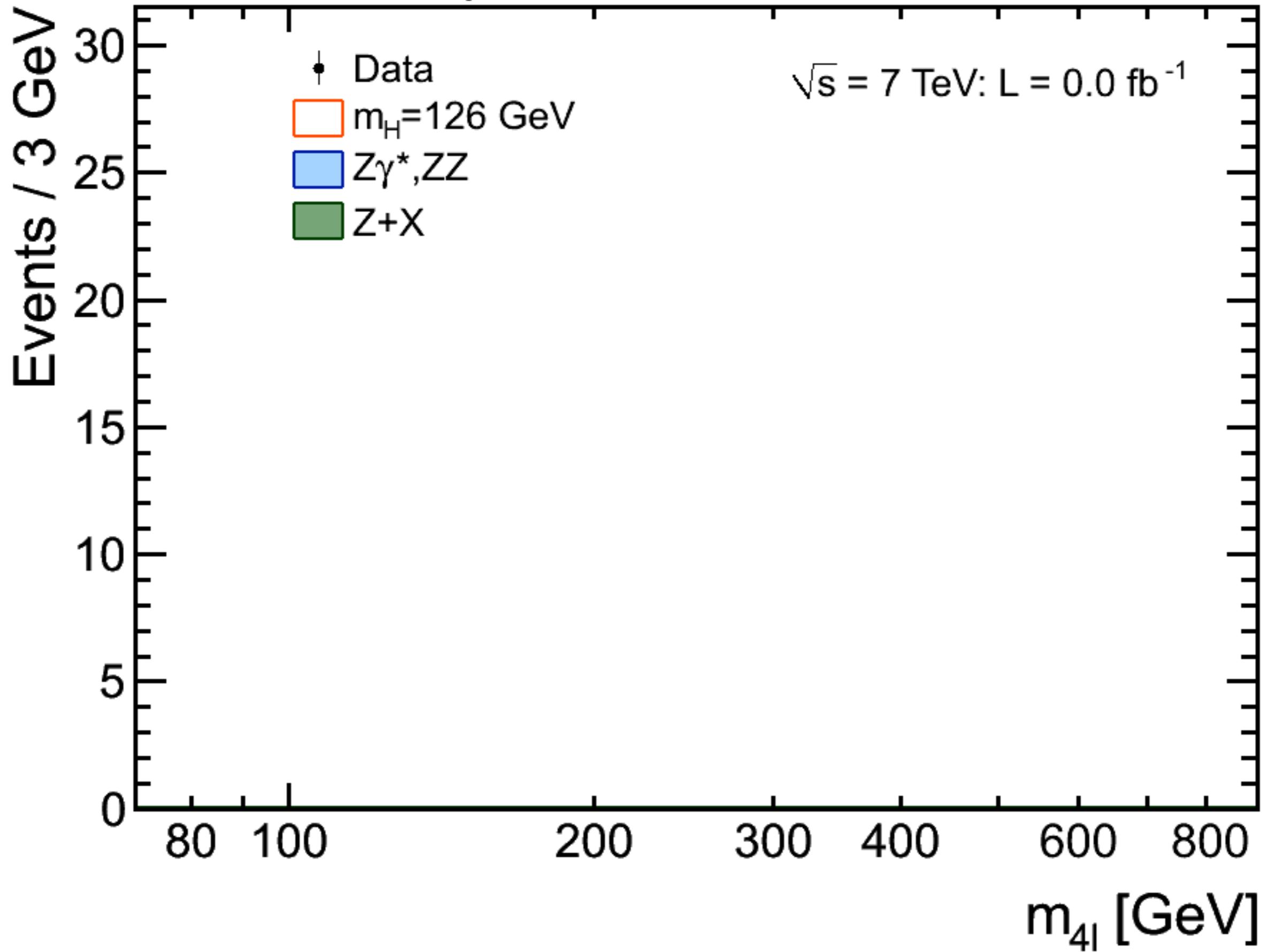
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- **Together with some other positive NP signatures (hopefully), Higgs measurements can help shed light on the EWSB**

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# Backup Slides

# The WW Selection

- Two oppositely charged isolated leptons

$$p_T^1 > 20 \text{ GeV} \quad p_T^2 > 10 \text{ GeV}$$

- Large missing energy

- Different flavor (eμ) final state:
  - MET > 20 GeV
- Same flavor (ee/μμ) final state
  - Combine the MET related variables in a MVA to maximize DY reduction

- Top veto

- Remove events with soft muons or b-jets

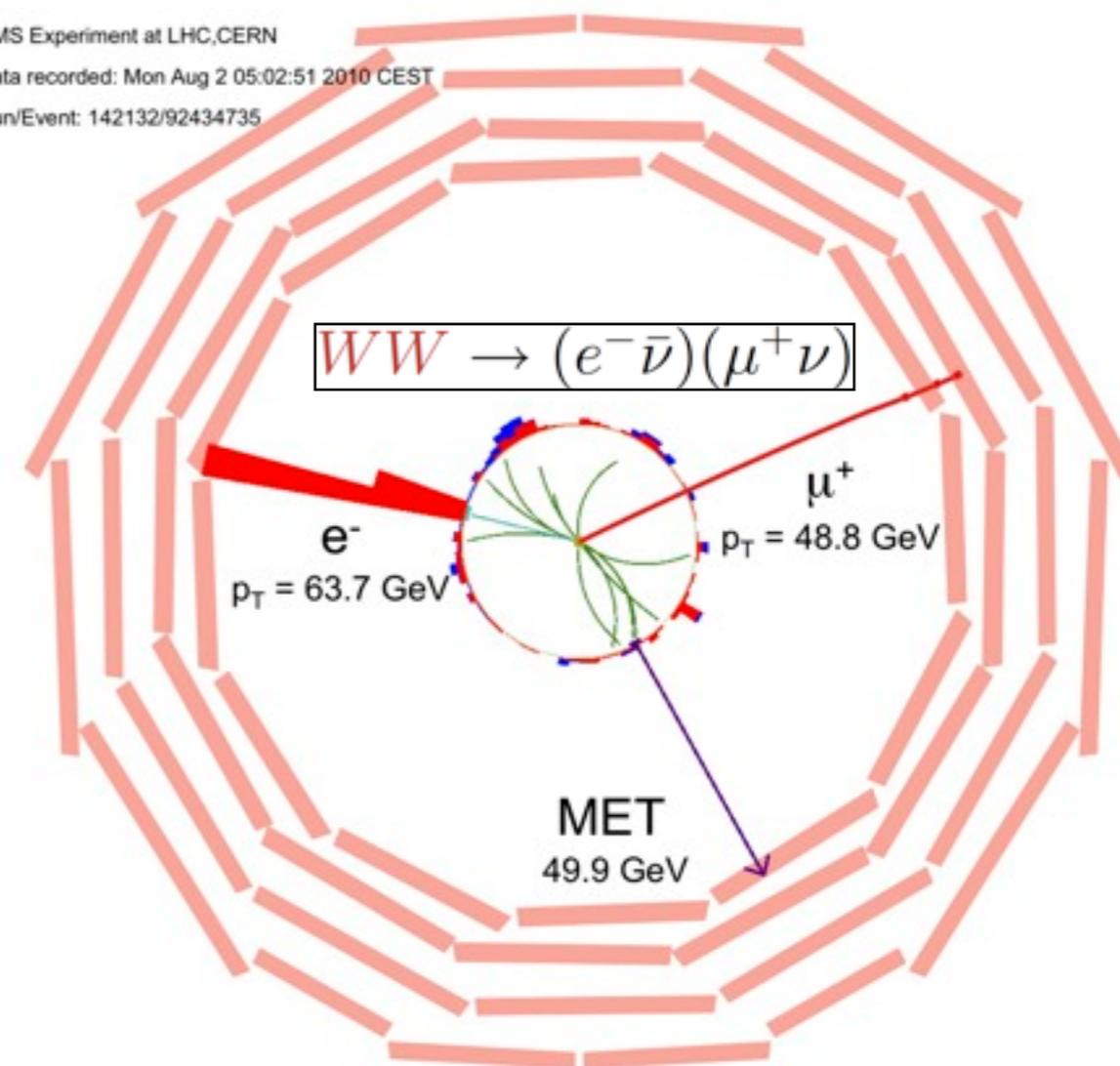
- Dilepton  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

- Further reduce W/Z+jets and W/Z+γ/γ\*

CMS Experiment at LHC,CERN

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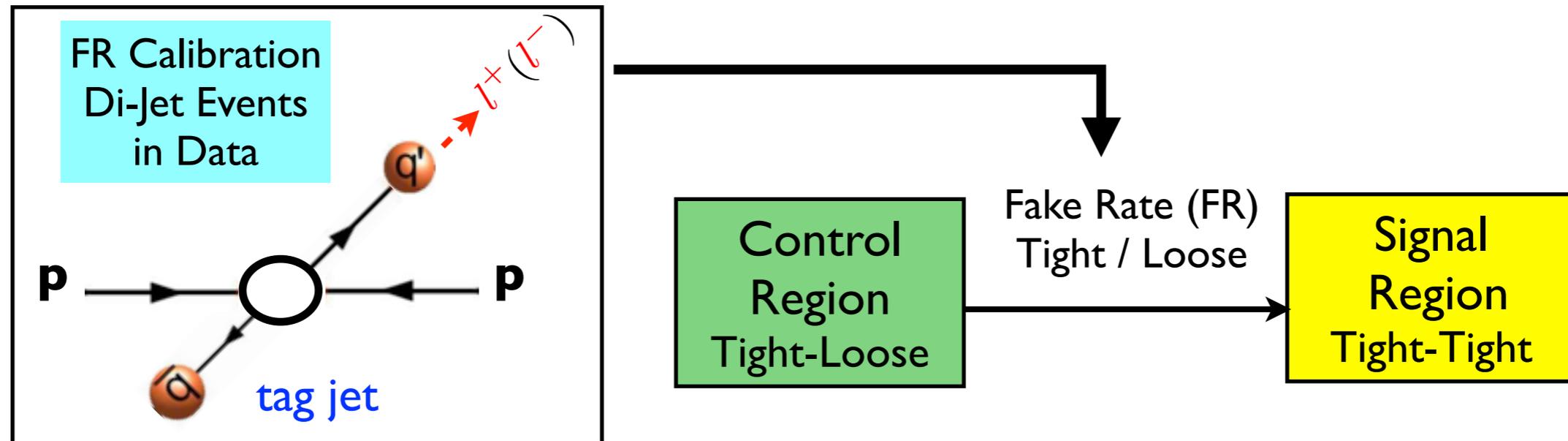
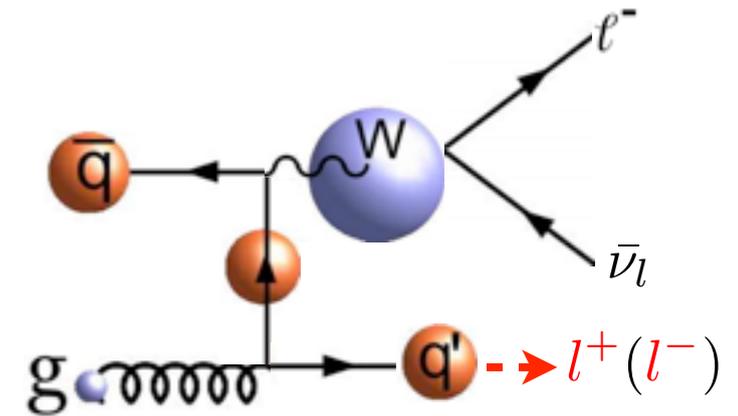


Expected  
backgrounds  
12/fb at 8 TeV

	All bkg	WW	Top	W+jets	Drell-Yan	WZ/ZZ	W/Z+γ(*)
0-Jet	4233 ± 220	3146 ± 192	417 ± 45	334 ± 91	128 ± 22	118.1 ± 7.1	89 ± 22
1-Jet	2899 ± 152	976 ± 111	1369 ± 56	288 ± 83	131 ± 28	88.6 ± 5.6	46 ± 12
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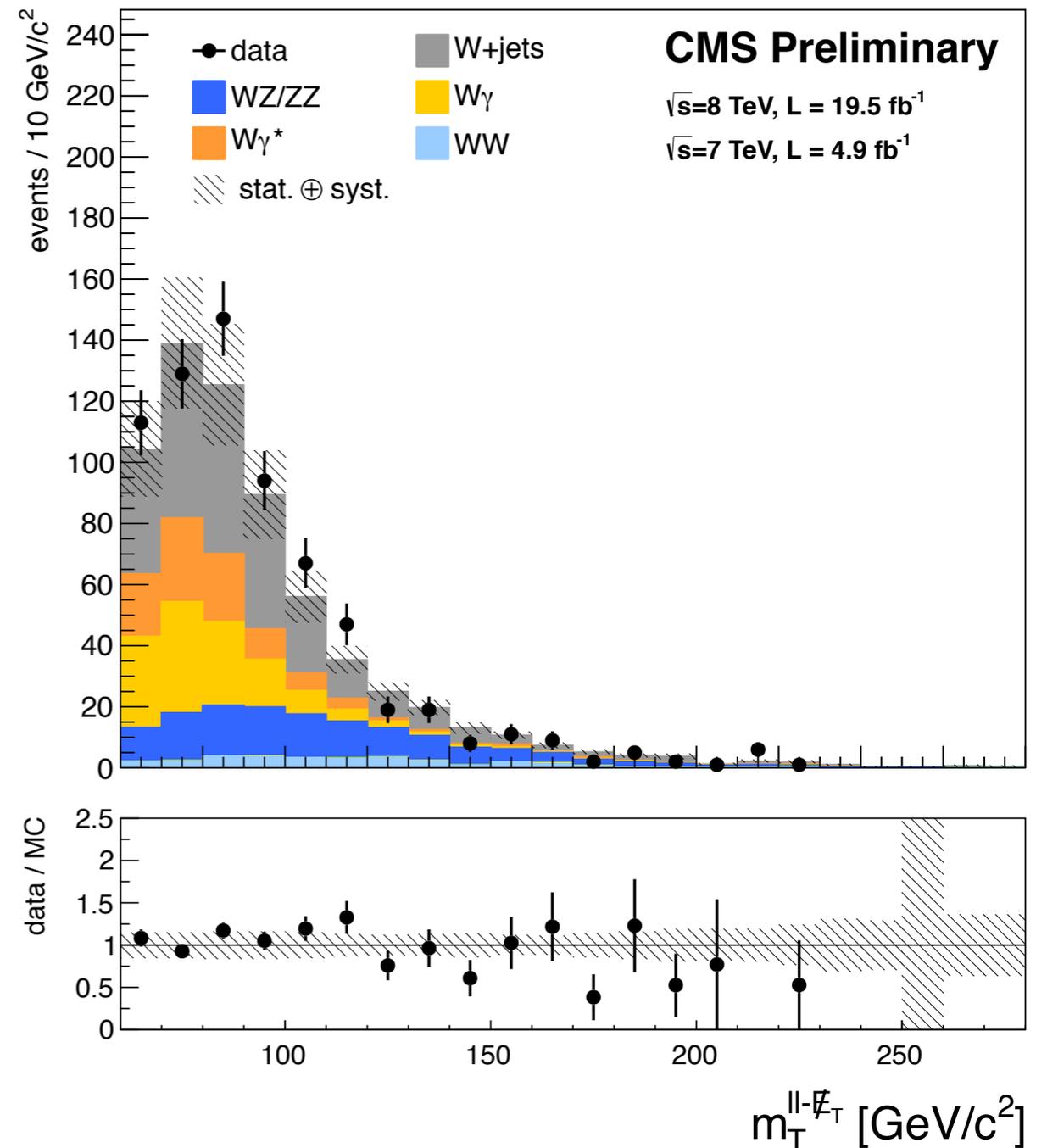
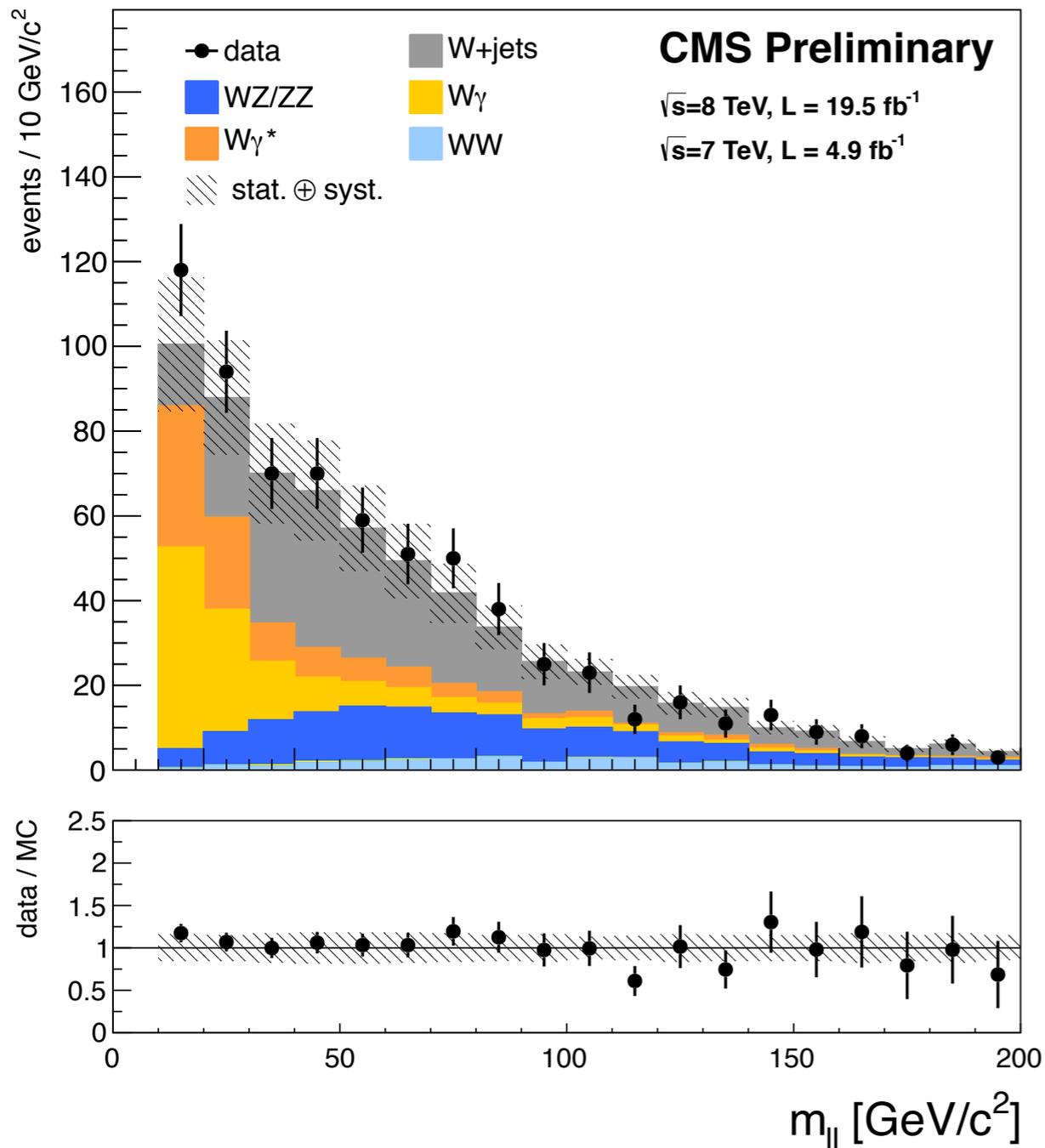
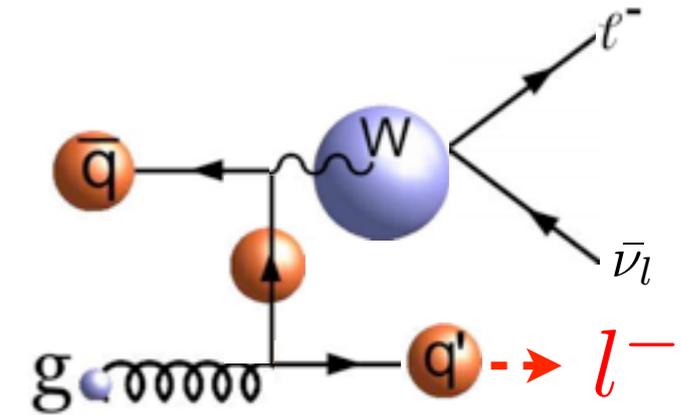
- W+Jets events are reduced by tight lepton identification and isolation criteria
- The residual background is due to **jets faking the leptons**
- The residual background is estimated in a data-driven way



- The systematic uncertainty is  $\sim 36\%$ 
  - How well does the kinematics of the fake lepton progenitors in di-jet events match the W+Jets events

# Same sign W+Jets Control Region

- Cross-check the data-driven method in a **second W+jets control region** “same sign events”
  - Both normalization and kinematic shapes are well modeled



# WW Background Estimations

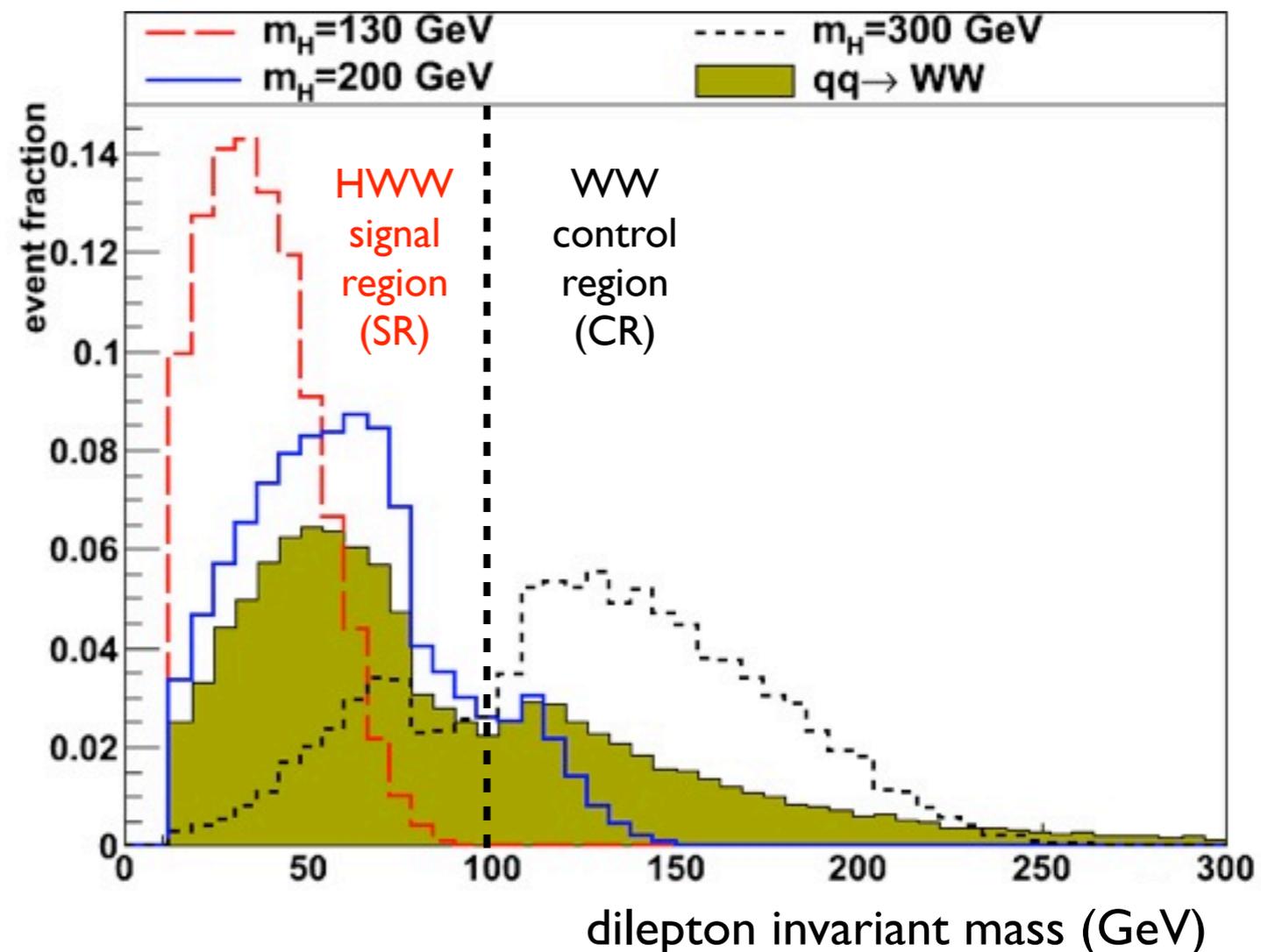
- For **low mass Higgs**, there is a signal free WW control region to estimate WW background

$$N_S^{\text{data}} = N_C^{\text{data}} \left( \frac{N_S}{N_C} \right)^{\text{MC}}$$



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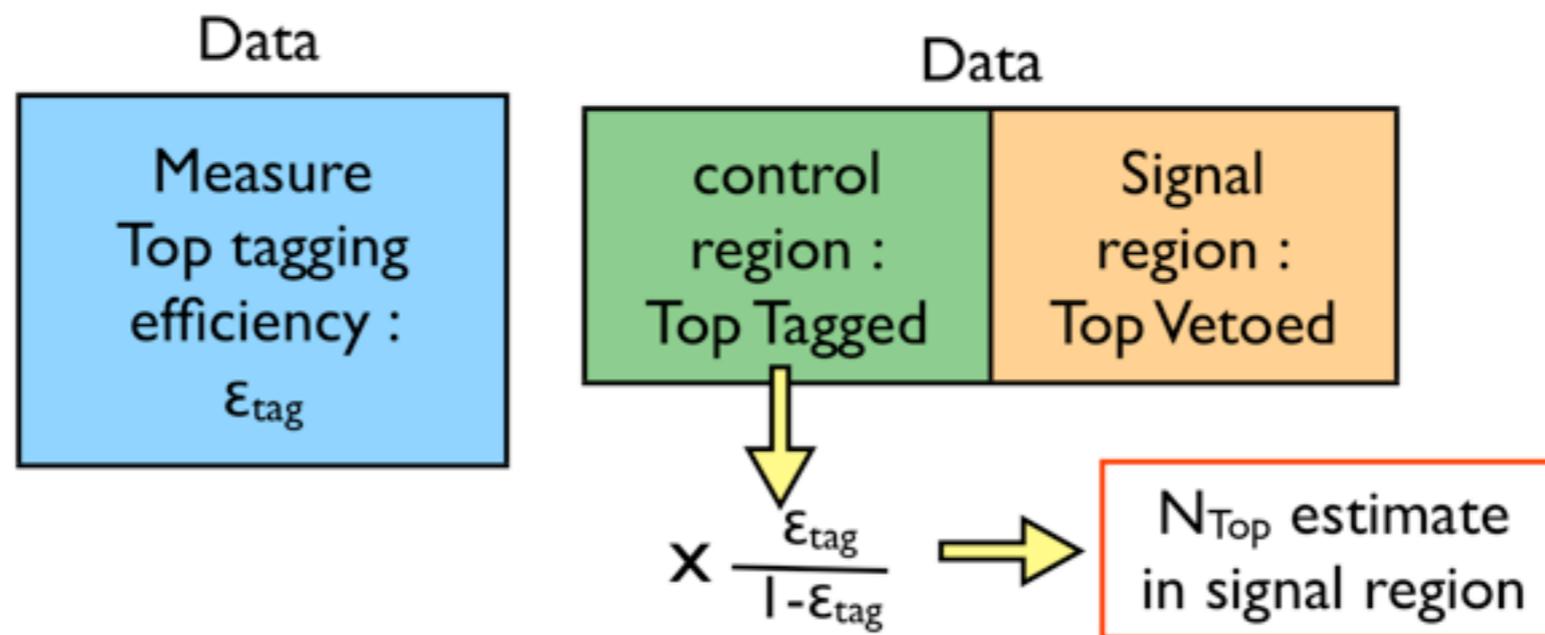
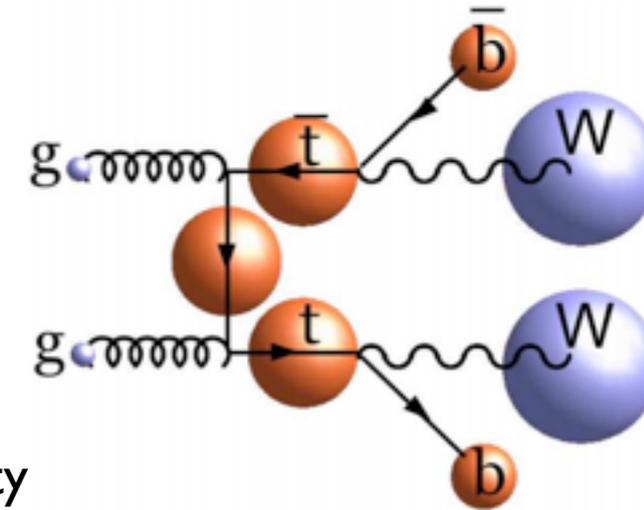
- 1) PDF variations
- 2) QCD scale variations
- 3) Parton showering



- The systematic uncertainty is  $\sim 10\%$  ( $20\%$ ) for 0(1)-Jet bin
- For **high mass Higgs**, there is no signal free region
- We rely on MC to estimate the WW background primarily for the cut-based
- For the shape based analysis, the WW yield is determined from the fit

# Top Background Estimation

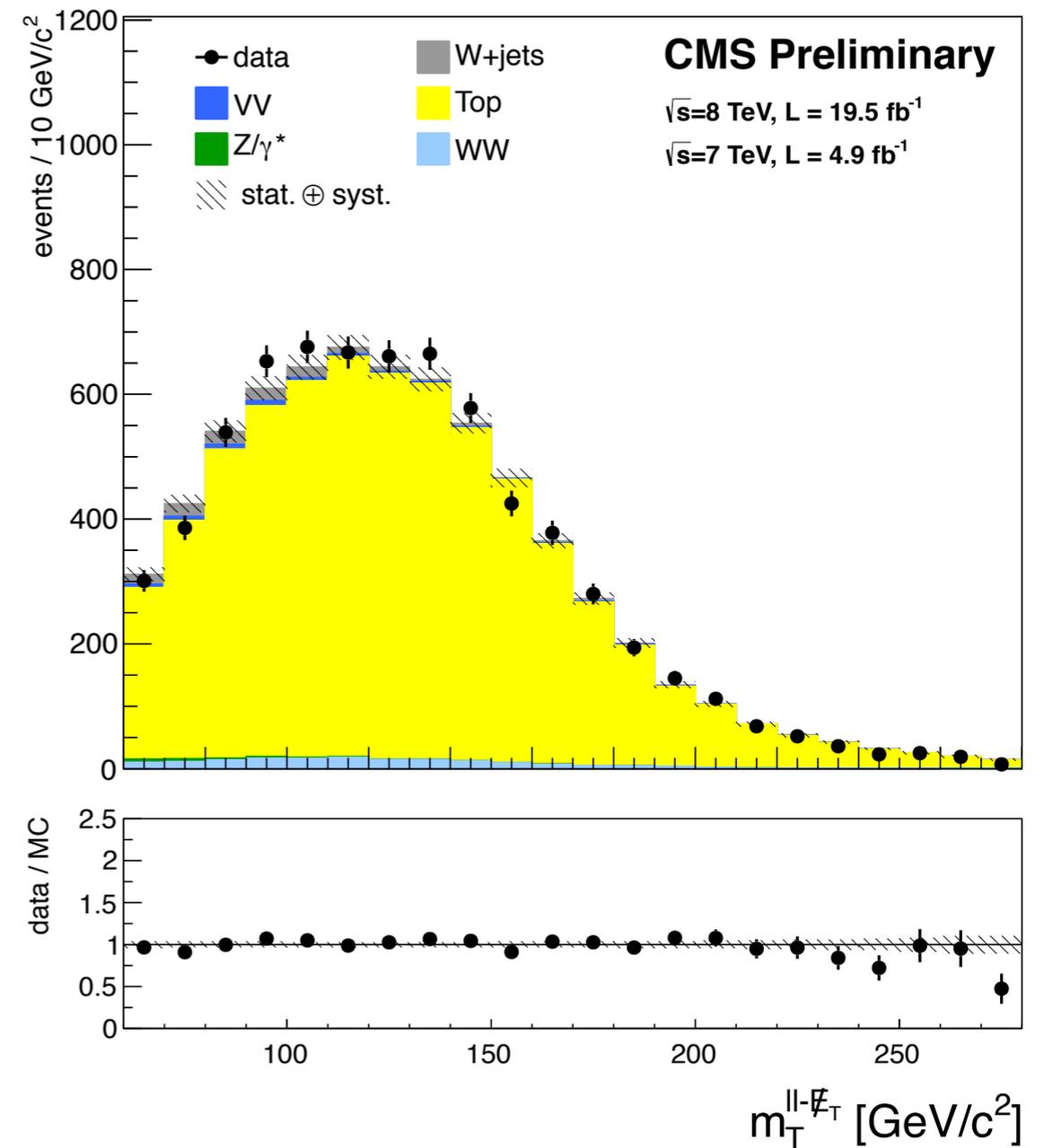
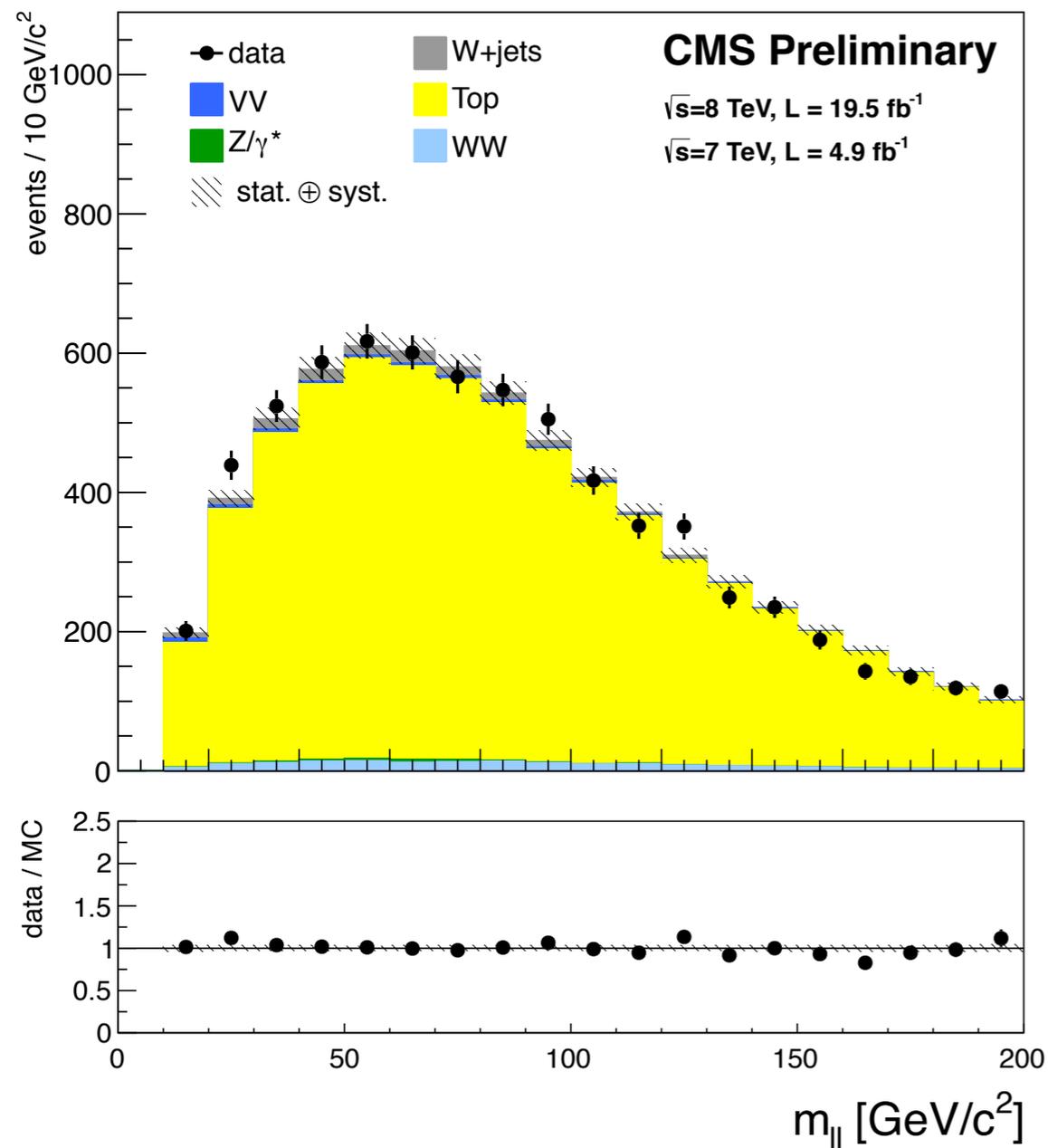
- The top background is reduced by vetoing events with b-quark
  - **Top-tagging**: look for b-quark signature (**soft muons** and **b-tagged jets**)
  - The residual background contributes mostly to events with jets
    - Top background in events with 0-jet is much smaller → better sensitivity
- The residual top background is estimated using data-driven methods



- The systematic uncertainty is ~20% (5%) in the 0-Jet (1-Jet) bin
  - 0-Jet: theory calculations of relative tW and ttbar compositions
  - the statistics in the top-tag control region

# Kinematics in Top Enriched Region

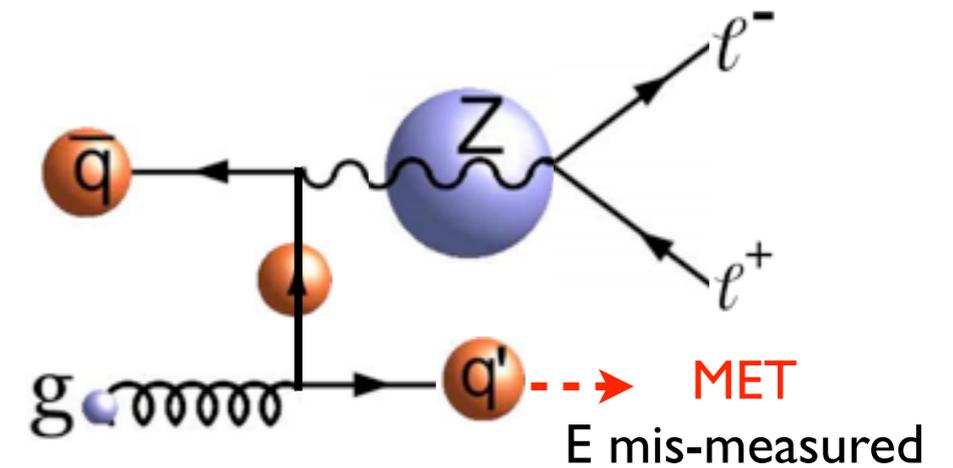
- Perform the same signal fit on top enriched region
  - different flavor events with 1-jet (b-tagged)



- Top in data is consistent with the data-driven background estimates

# Drell-Yan Background Estimation

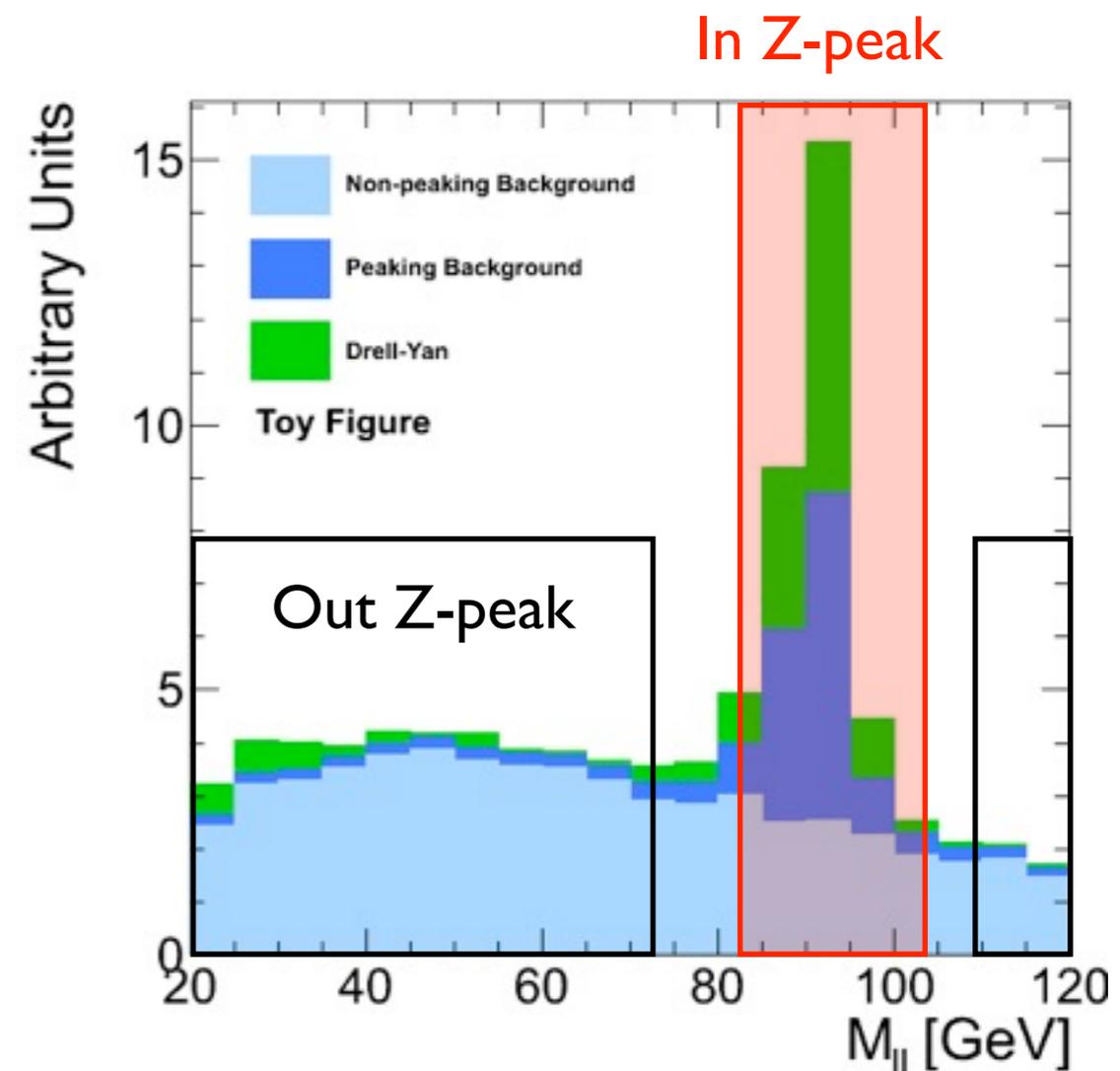
- Understanding the Drell-Yan background is crucial in the  $ee/\mu\mu$  channels
  - This background arises due to **mis-measured MET**, which is difficult to model in MC
  - Veto the events in the Z peak and apply tighter MET cut than  $e\mu$  channel  $\Rightarrow$  worse sensitivity



- The residual Drell-Yan background is estimated

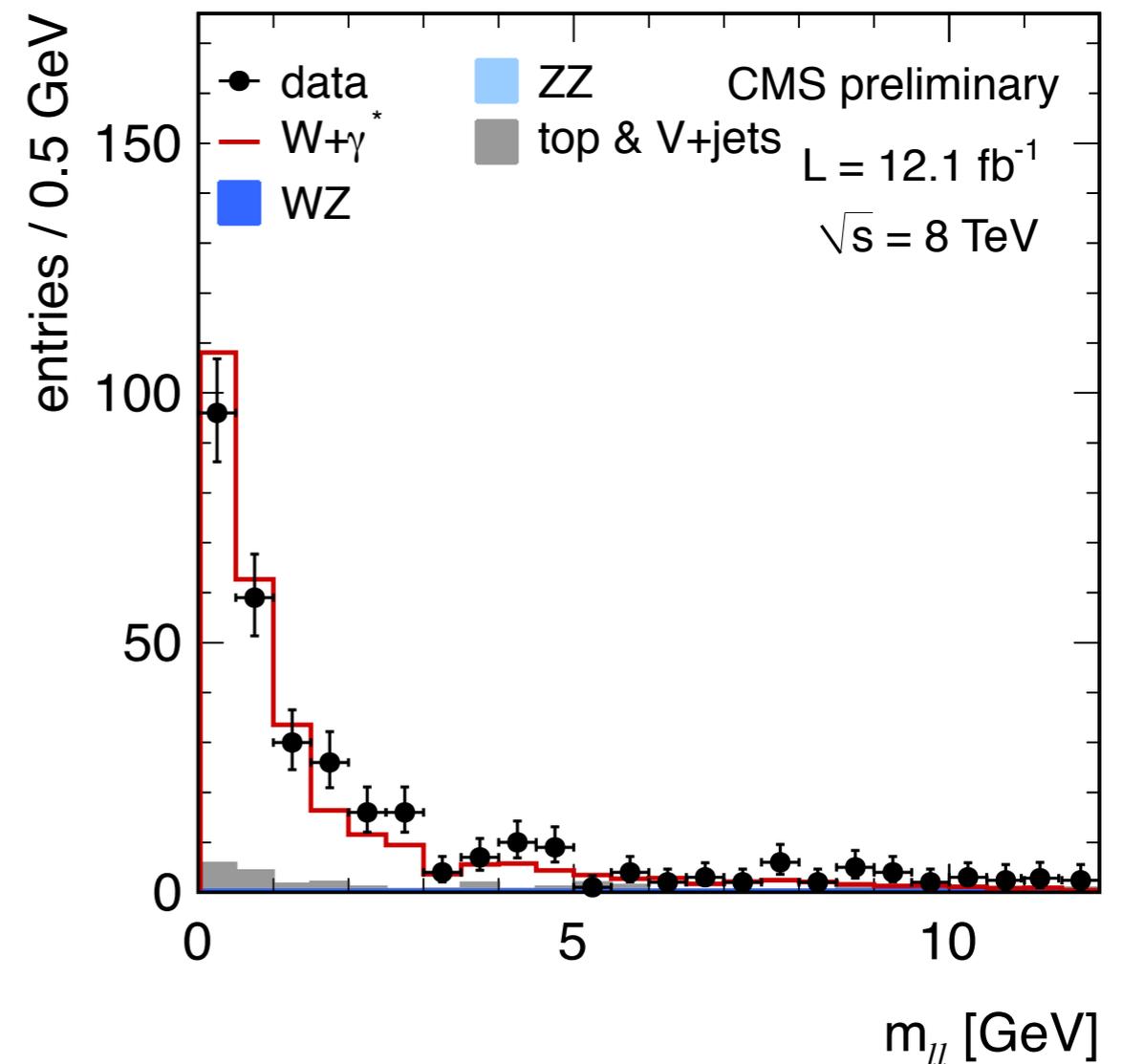
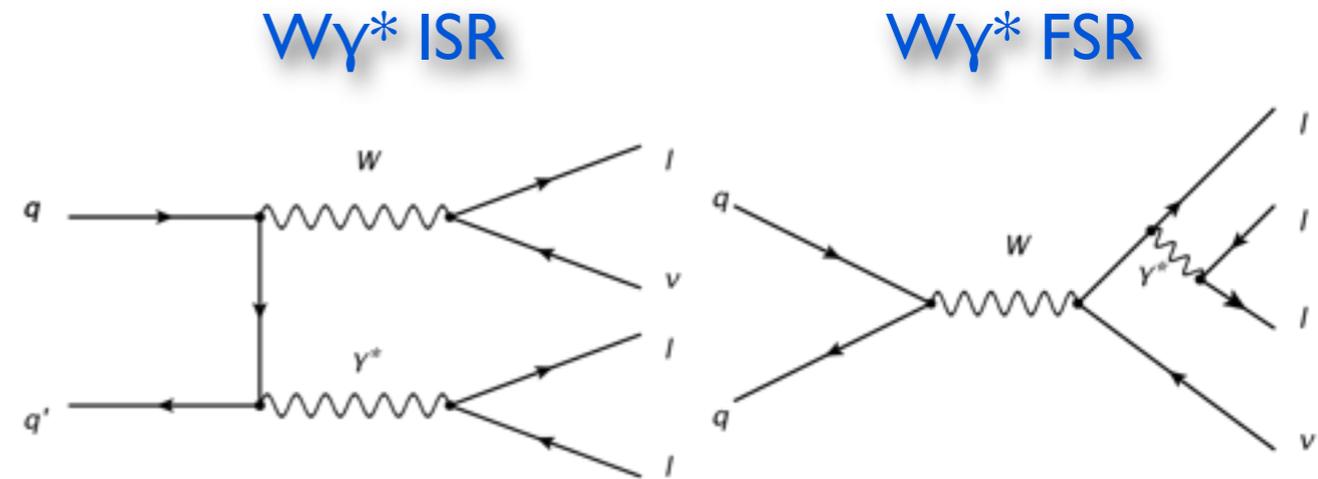
$$N_{\text{in}}(\text{data}) \times \frac{N_{\text{out}}}{N_{\text{in}}}(MC)$$

- Subtract the non-DY backgrounds such as  $WZ/ZZ$  (peaking) and Top and  $WW$  (non-peaking) in counting the events in Z-peak
- The systematic uncertainty is  $\sim 50\%$ , main limiting factor in these channels
  - mll modeling in MC ( $N_{\text{out}}/N_{\text{in}}$ )
  - statistics in the  $N_{\text{in}}(\text{data})$



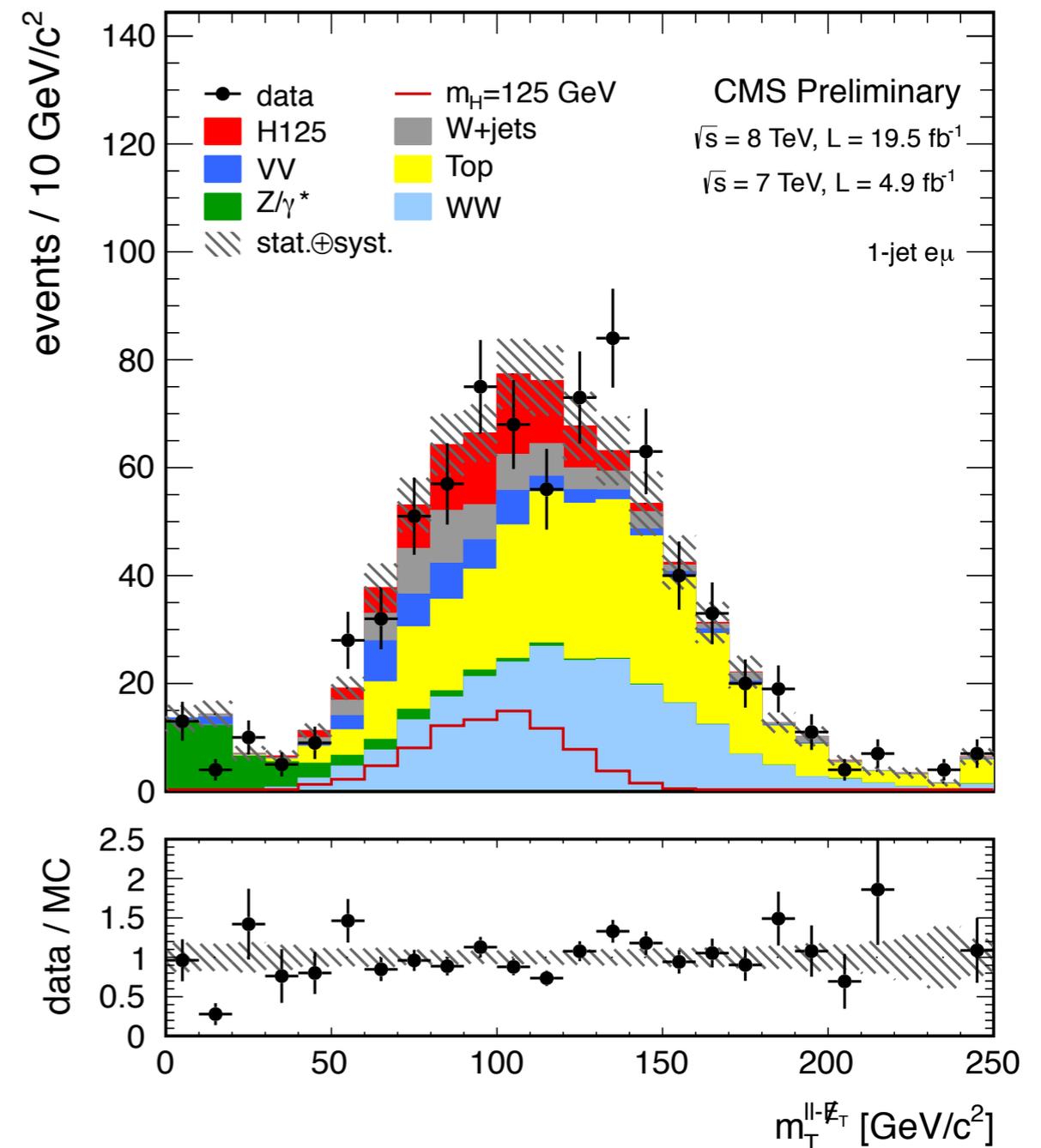
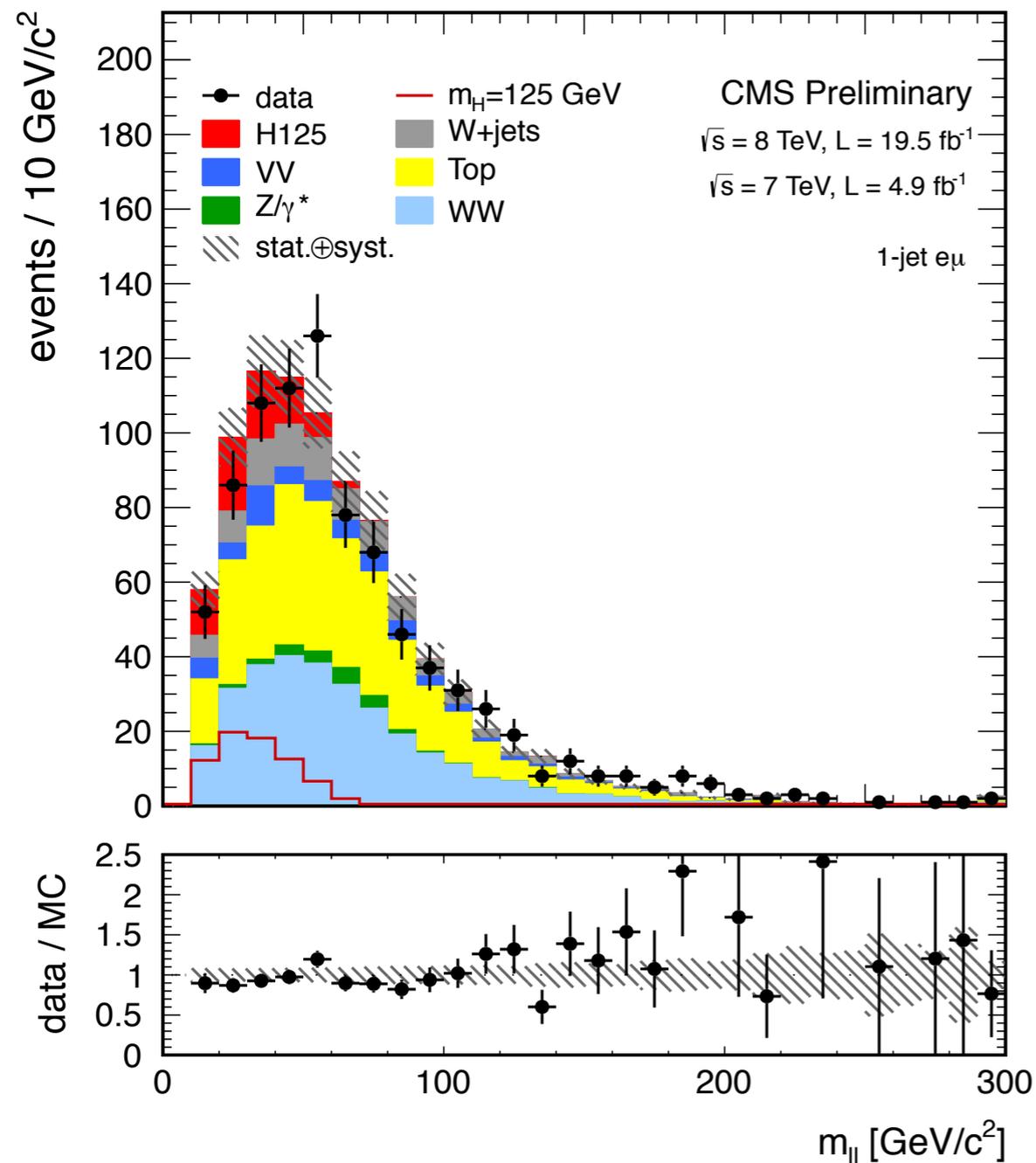
# W $\gamma^*$ Background

- W $\gamma^*$  comes from ISR and FSR
  - The dileptons from the  $\gamma^*$  internal conversions are generally of low pT
    - One of the dilepton is easily misreconstructed in the detector
  - Low (m $_{ll}$ , mT) signature
    - Reduce by pT(l) > 45 GeV, mT > 80 GeV
- For m $\gamma^*$  > 12 GeV, It is included in WZ/ $\gamma^*$
- For low m $\gamma^*$  < 12 GeV, we use a dedicated MC with the cross-section normalized to data in 3-lepton control region
- W $\gamma^* \rightarrow l(\mu^+\mu^-)$
- The systematic uncertainty is ~ 30%
  - Compare e( $\mu\mu$ ) and  $\mu(\mu\mu)$  k-factors
  - Compare k-factors in different ranges of m $_{ll}$  (test of the m $_{ll}$  spectrum)



# Kinematic Distributions in Signal Regions (1-Jet)

- Closer look at the signal region, apply all cut-based selections except the variable plotted
- Kinematic distributions agree well with the SM Higgs + background hypothesis



# Systematics on Overall Yields

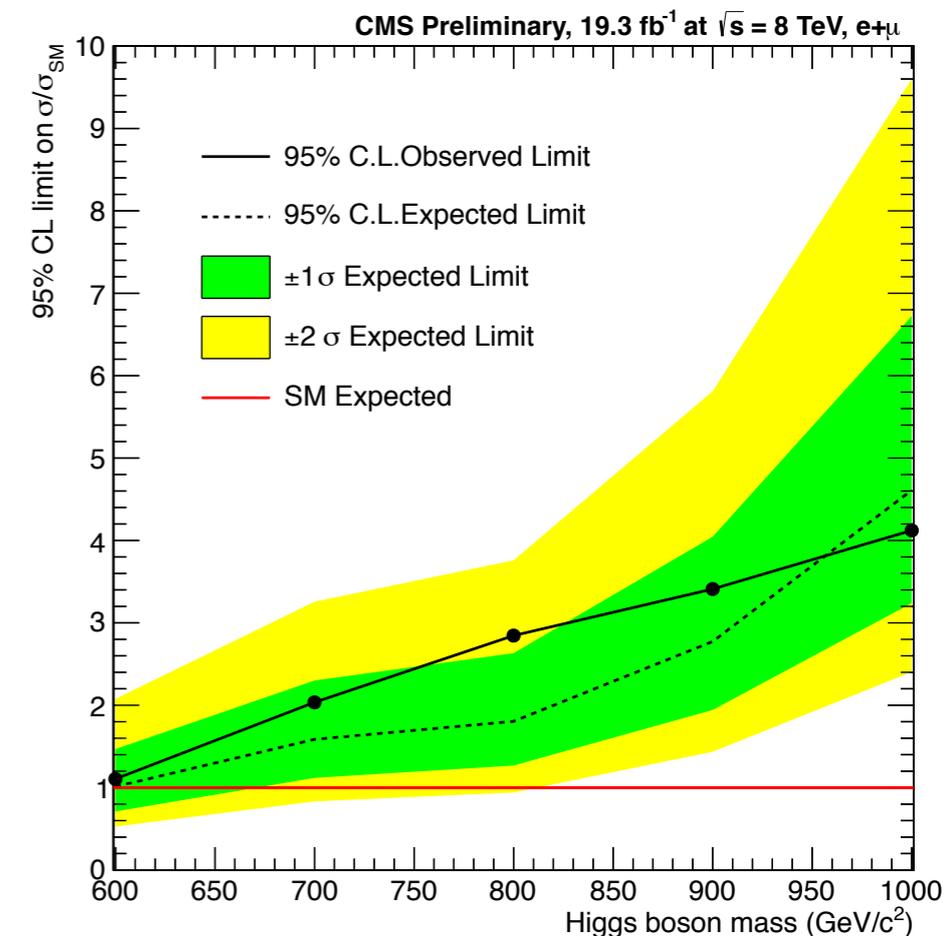
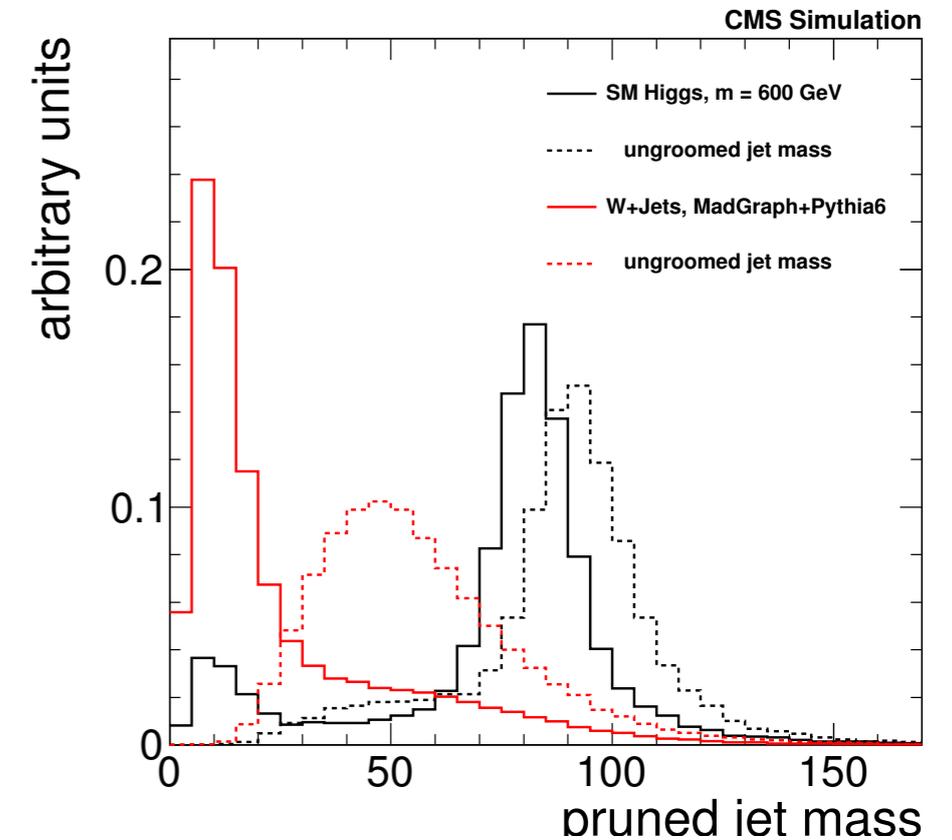
- Overall signal efficiency uncertainty is  $\sim 20\%$ 
  - dominated by theoretical uncertainties on missing higher order effects and PDF variations
- Overall background uncertainties are  $\sim 10\%$  in the HWW signal region
  - W+jets:  $\sim 36\%$
  - Top:  $\sim 20\%$  (0-Jet) and  $\sim 5\%$  (1-Jet)
  - $W\gamma^*$ :  $\sim 30\%$
  - Drell-Yan:  $\sim 50\%$  (0-Jet),  $\sim 20\%$  (1-Jet)
- For all background estimations based on MC prediction, consider
  - Luminosity: 4.4% for 8 TeV and 2% for 7 TeV
  - Lepton selection efficiency (3-4%), momentum resolution ( $\sim 2\%$ )
  - MET resolution  $\sim 2\%$
  - Jet energy scale resolution  $\sim 2\%$

# Shape Systematic Uncertainties

- Instrumental Uncertainties
  - Lepton selection efficiency and momentum scale
  - MET and JES resolutions
- WW Background
  - Difference between Madgraph and MC@NLO
  - QCD Scale variations on the renormalization and factorization scales evaluated in MC@NLO
  - PDF uncertainties (not included in HCP analysis, but verified afterwards)
- Wjets Background
  - Fakerate derived with a different away jet  $p_T$  threshold in the QCD data
- Top Background
  - Difference between Powheg and Madgraph

# High Mass Frontier $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow (lv)(qq/J)$

- It is important to search for high mass resonances, even with the low mass Higgs candidate discovery
- The EWSB is not yet confirmed
- The  $m(WW)$  spectrum serves as an excellent probe to  $WW$  scattering amplitude unification and general doublet-Higgs models
- The hadronic decaying  $W$  is highly boosted into a single jet with high resonance
  - For  $m_H=600\text{GeV}/1\text{TeV}$ 
    - $\sim 65\%/82\%$  of the  $W_{\text{had}}$  decay products are contained in a cone of  $\Delta R < 0.8$
    - Jet substructure technique is used to reconstruct the  $W_{\text{had}}$  in a single jet, reconstructed with Cambridge-Aachen algorithm with a cone of  $\Delta R < 0.8$

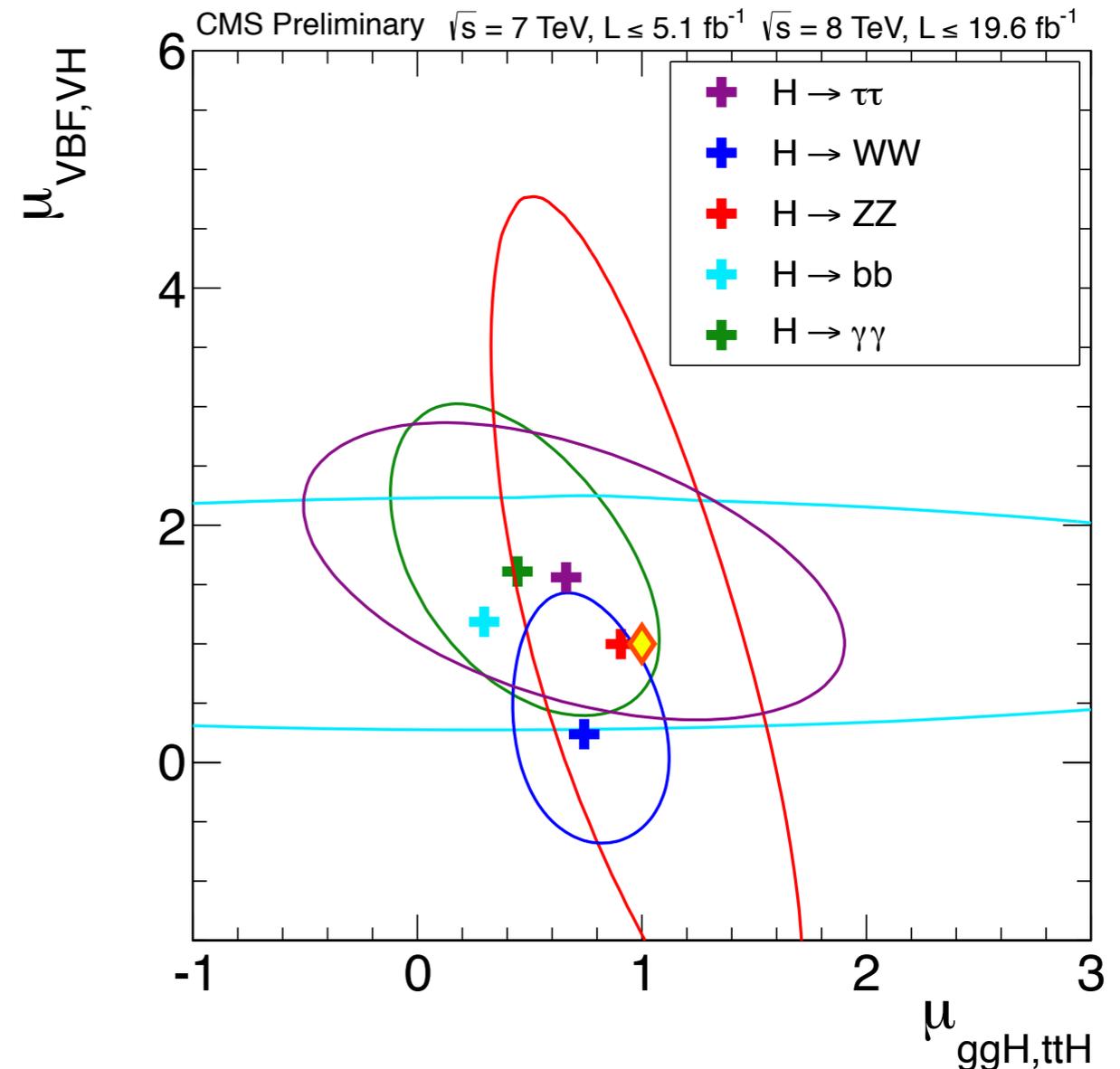
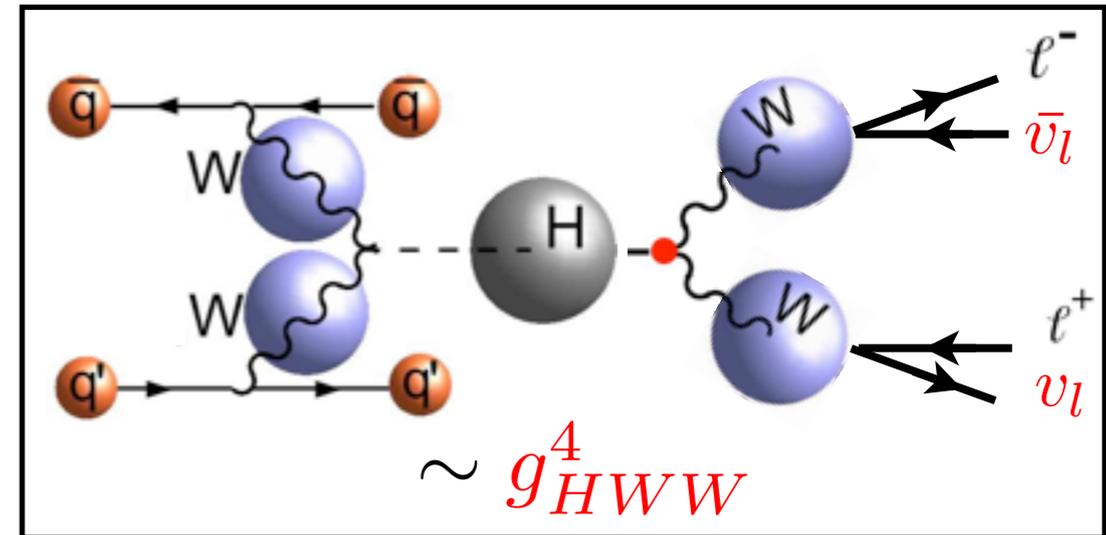


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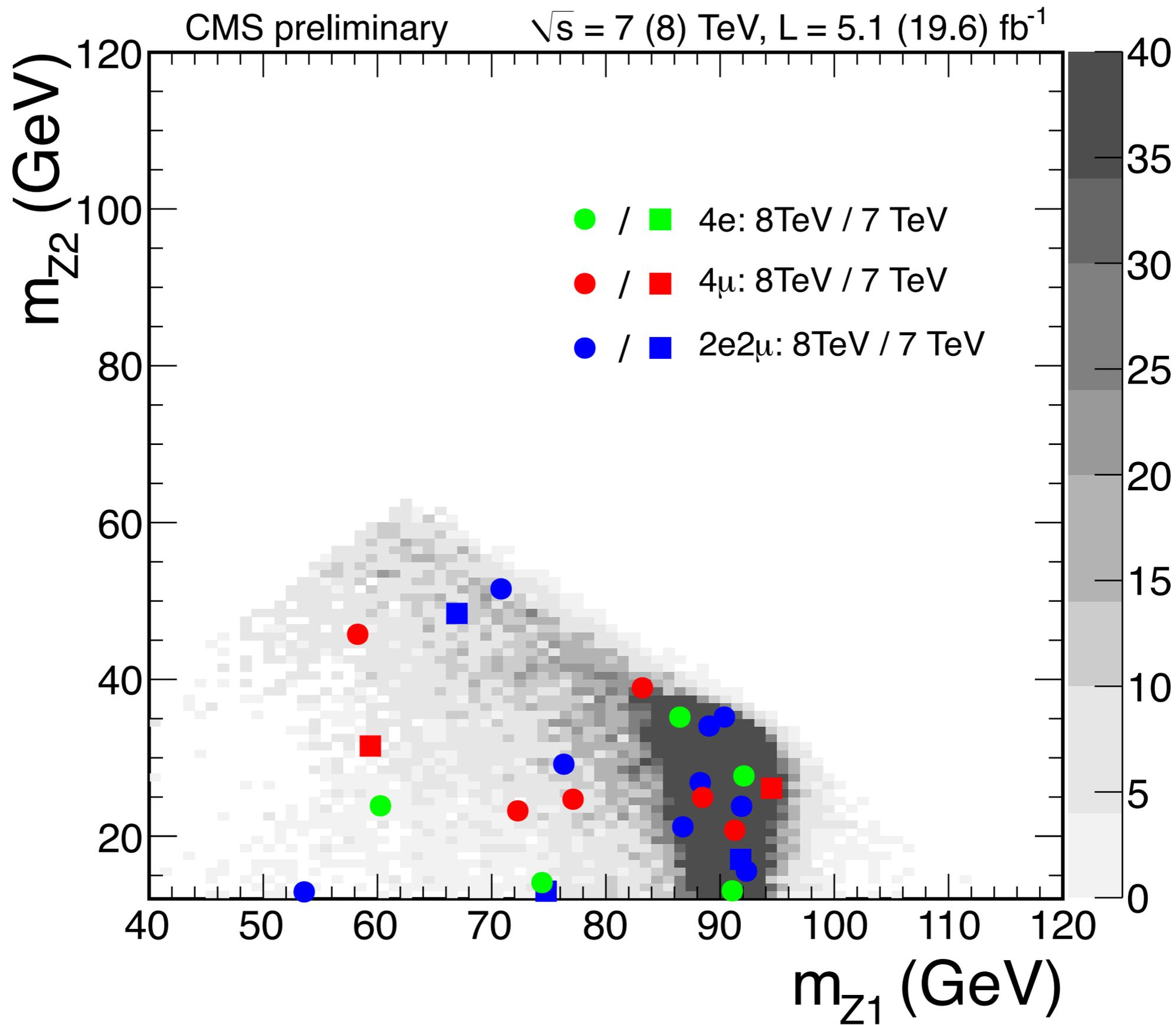
- The  $qq \rightarrow H \rightarrow WW$  channel provides a unique measurement on  $g(H \rightarrow WW)$
- VBF has a clean experimental signature
  - The presence of two forward energetic jets
  - After dedicated selections exploiting both forward jets signatures and Higgs decay kinematics, S/B is  $\sim 1$  for the low mass Higgs
- Current measurement is statistically limited

e $\mu$ Events at 12.1/fb for mH(125GeV)				
H $\rightarrow$ WW	All bkg.	Top	WW	Data
<b>1.7 <math>\pm</math> 0.2</b>	<b>2.2 <math>\pm</math> 0.6</b>	0.9 $\pm$ 0.3	0.8 $\pm$ 0.5	2

- Contribute significantly to the signal strength measurements in different productions
- **increasingly important with more data**

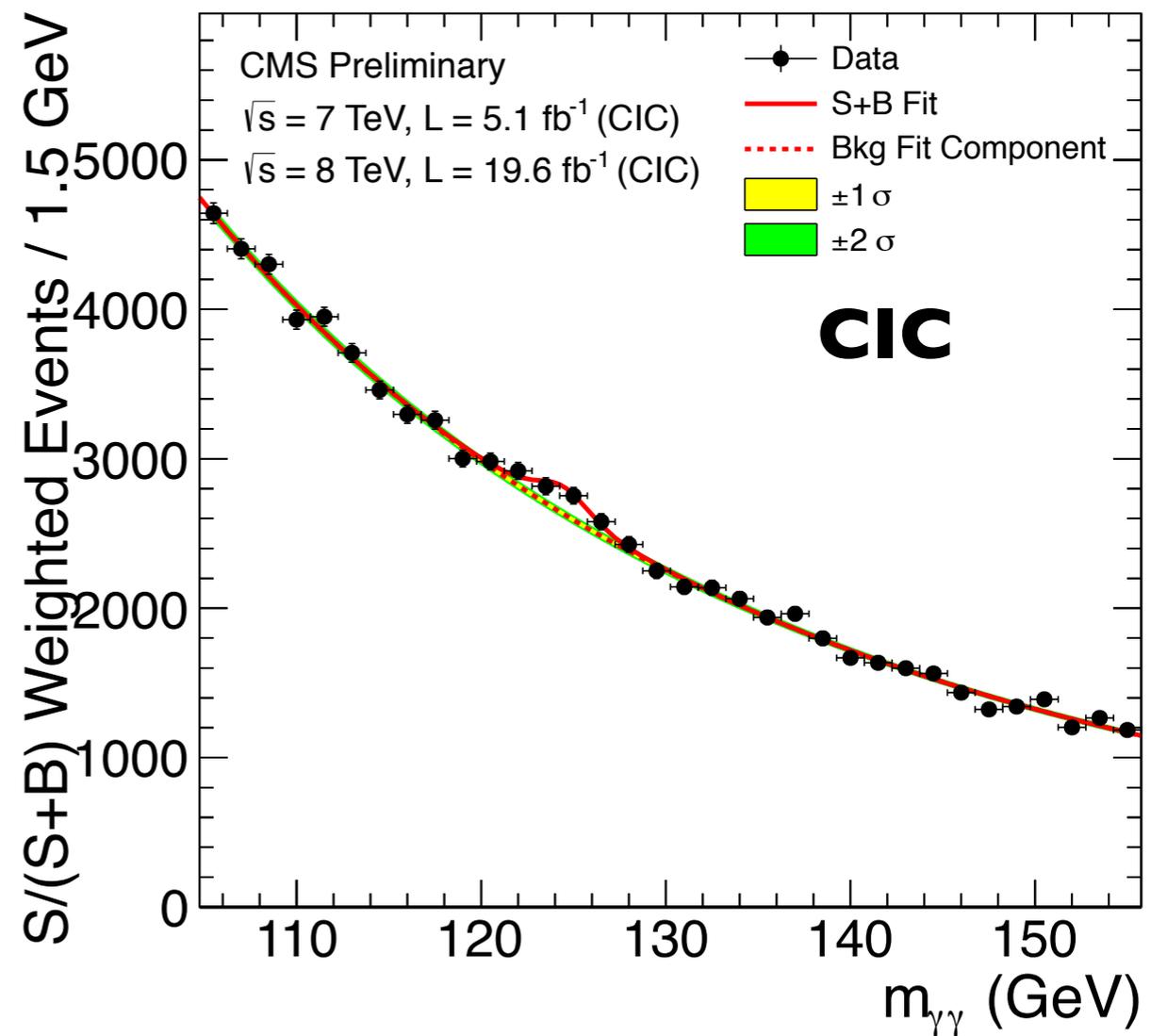
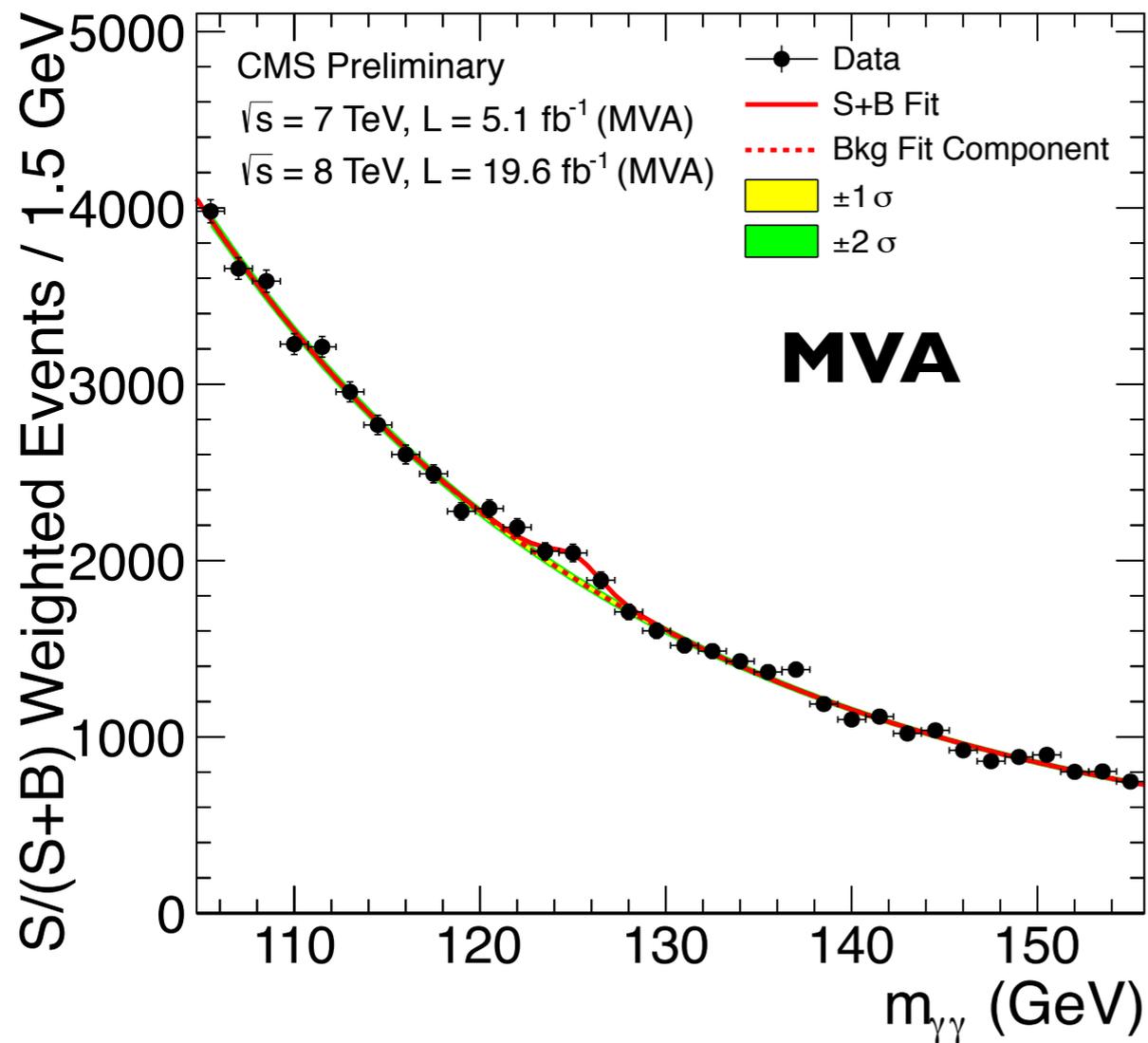


# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



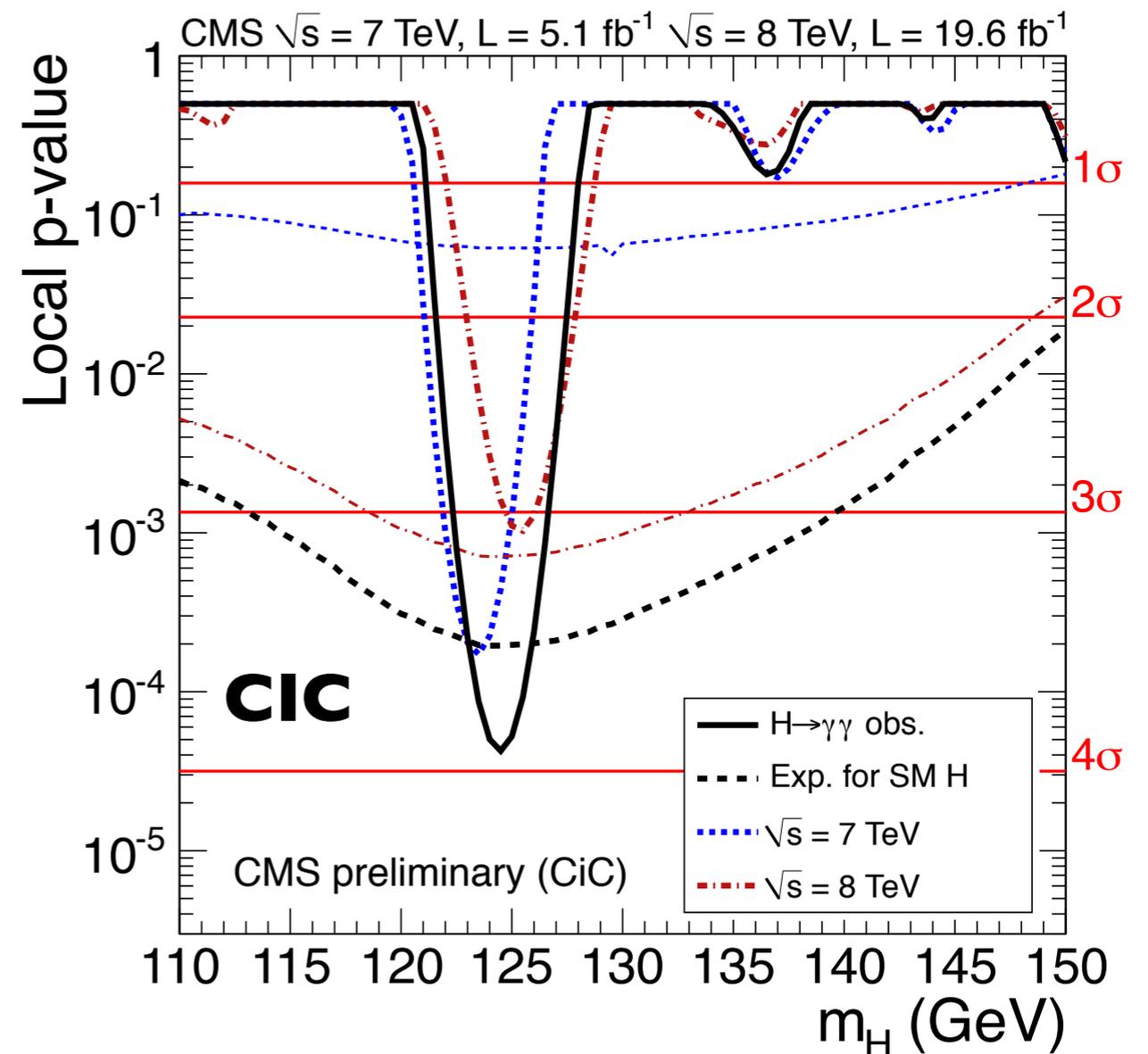
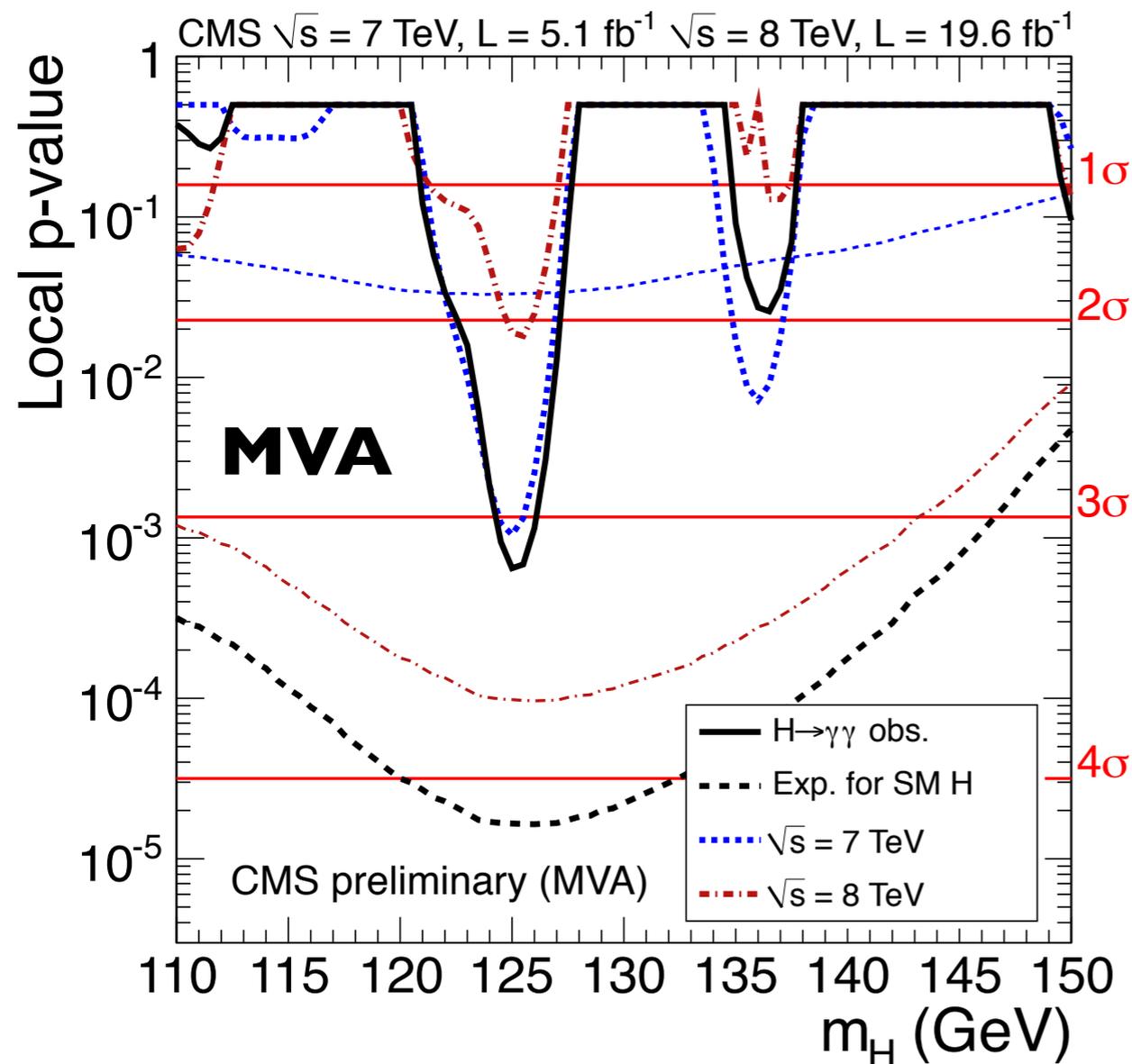
# Highlights of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Results (I)

- The  $m(\gamma\gamma)$  with each event weighted by the  $S/(S+B)$  value of its category

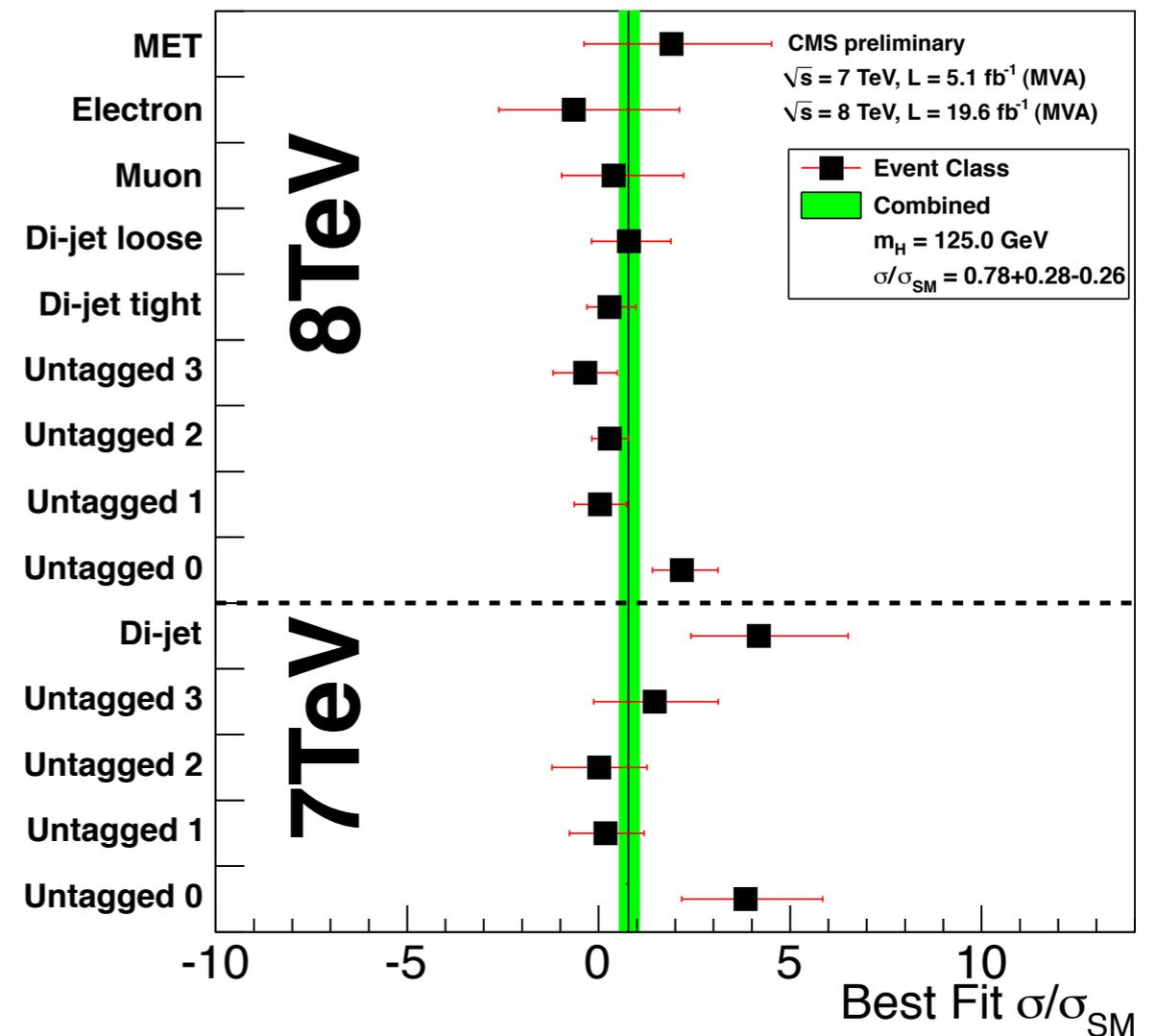
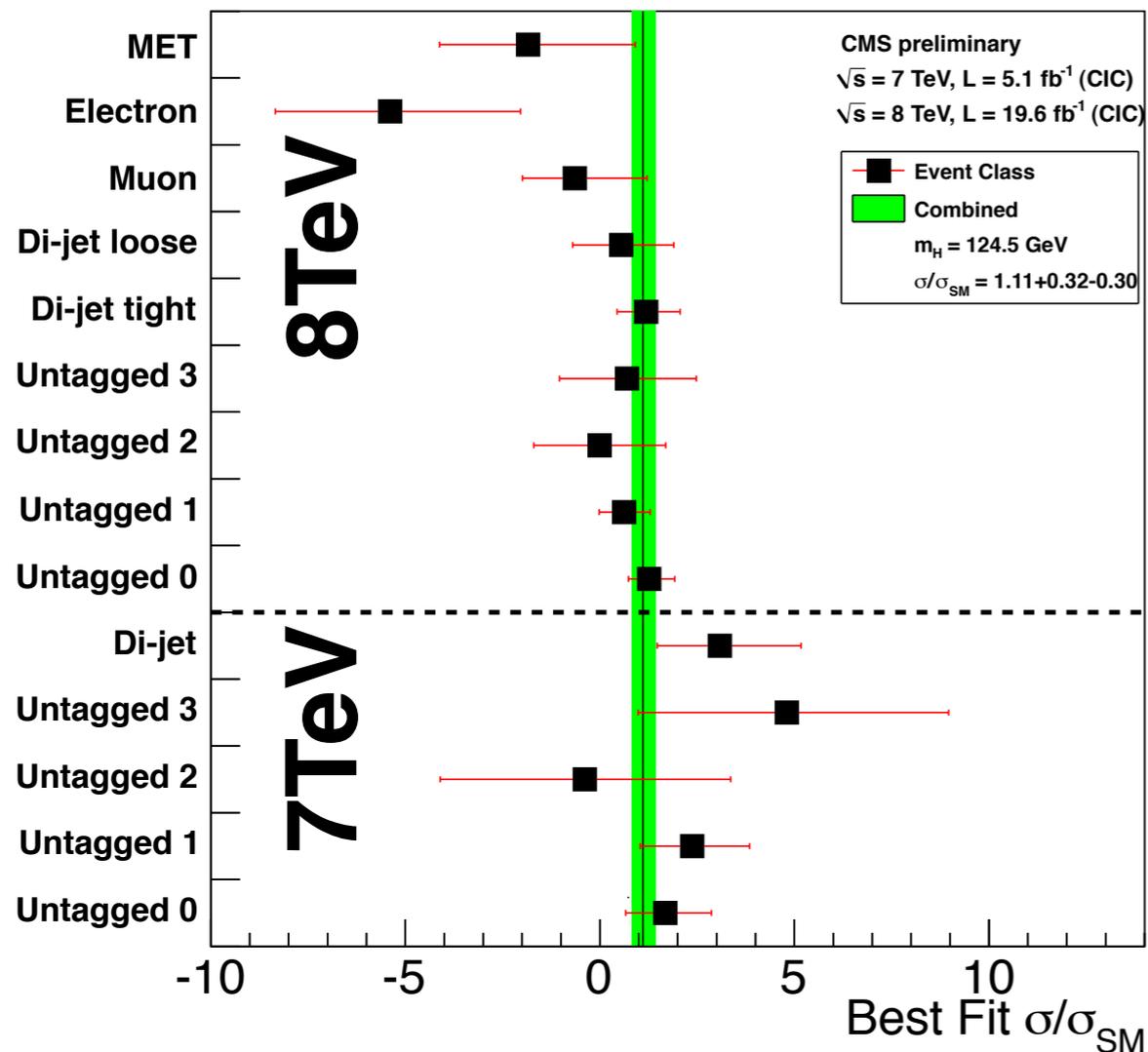


# Highlights of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Results (II)

- Observed local p-values



# Highlights of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Results (III)



	MVA analysis (at $m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$ )	cut-based analysis (at $m_H=124.5 \text{ GeV}$ )
7 TeV	$1.69^{+0.65}_{-0.59}$	$2.27^{+0.80}_{-0.74}$
8 TeV	$0.55^{+0.29}_{-0.27}$	$0.93^{+0.34}_{-0.32}$
7 + 8 TeV	$0.78^{+0.28}_{-0.26}$	$1.11^{+0.32}_{-0.30}$

- Taking account of the correlation between the cut/MVA analysis (0.76), the compatibility between the MVA and cut-based analysis measurements of the signal strength is found to be within  $1.5\sigma$  for the combined 7 and 8 TeV measurement, and within  $1.8\sigma$  for the 8 TeV measurement alone.