

# What HL-LHC can (not) do (based on examples with CMS)?



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## Last year discovery of a new boson at the LHC opened the new horizons at the Energy Frontiers

- ☞ The boson that we found looks rather “standard” scalar at first sight
- ☞ Unraveling its nature is the major effort

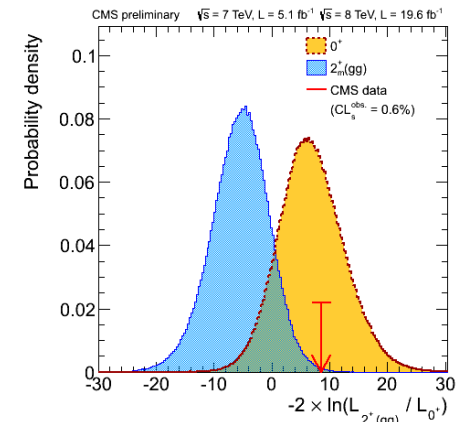
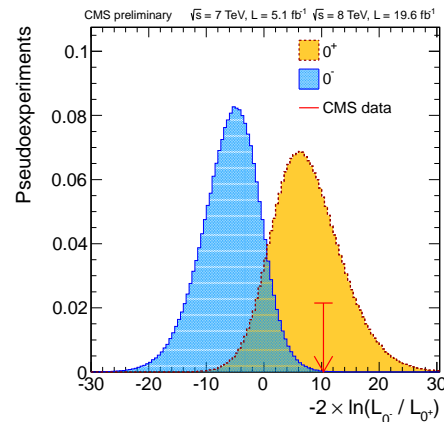
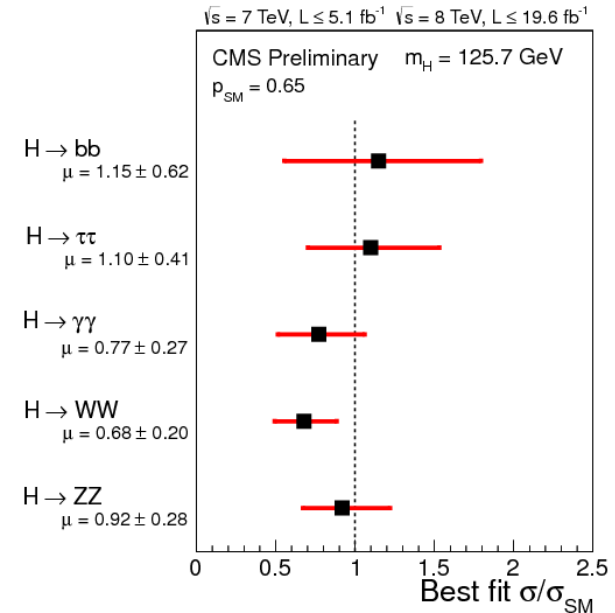
A Higgs Boson →  
 The Higgs Boson →  
 The SM Higgs Boson

- ☞ The SM begins to unravel when probed beyond the range of current accelerators
- ☞ No hint of New Physics so far: **indirect searches become pivotal!**

▣ precision coupling measurement

$$\Delta k/k \propto 1/M_{\Lambda}^2$$

$$\Delta k/k \sim 10(1)\% \Rightarrow M_{\Lambda} \sim 1-1.5(3-4) \text{ TeV}$$



**LHC approved running to deliver  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  by 2021 with 20x Higgs boson production so far**

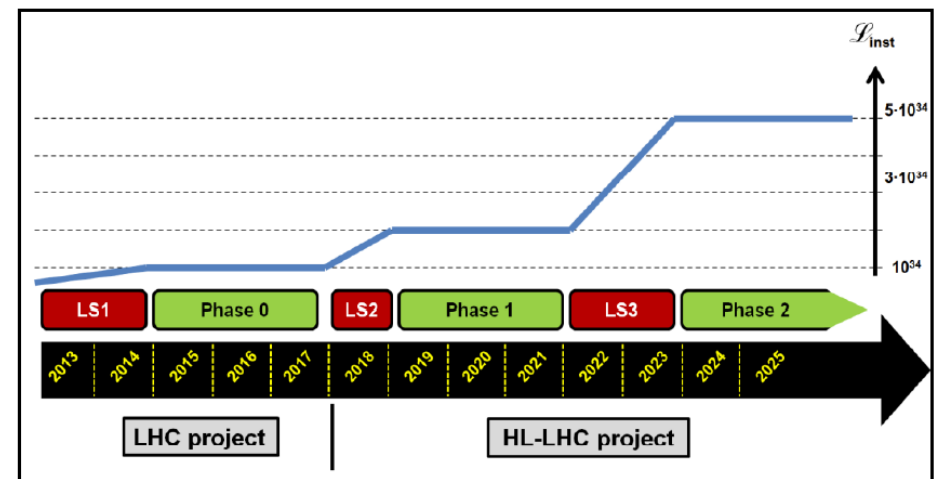
☞ Post LS3 operation at  $5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

- ☞ 25 ns bunch spacing
- ☞  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  over 10 years
- ☞ 140 events per bunch crossing

☞ Major upgrades required on the LHC (replace more than 1.2 km):

- ☞ new IR-quads  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  (inner triplets)
- ☞ new 11 T  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  (short) dipoles
- ☞ collimation upgrade
- ☞ cryogenics upgrade
- ☞ crab cavities

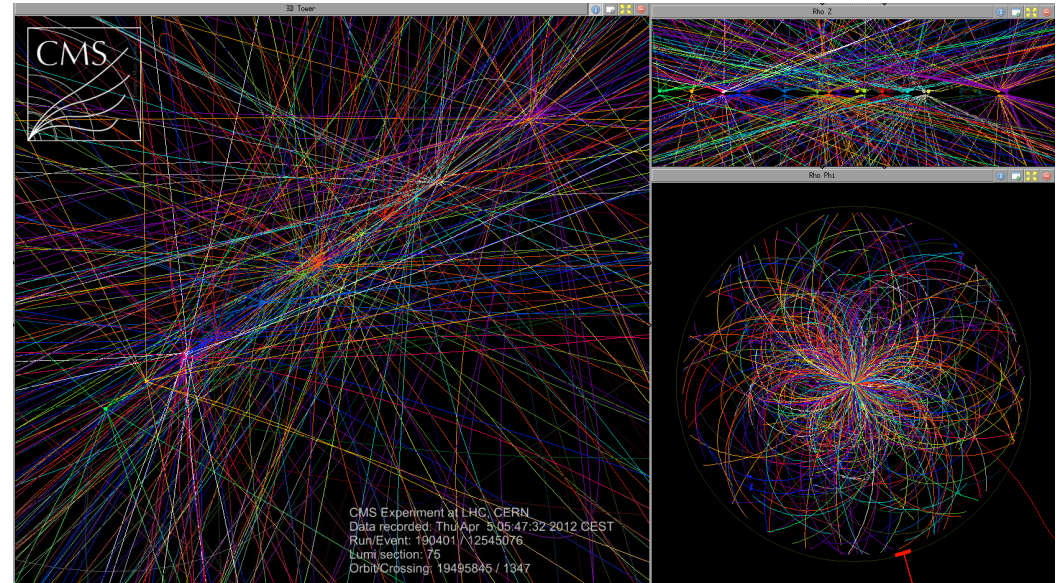
*LHC revamp is resuming in 2015, with  $\sqrt{s}$  unlikely exceeding 13 TeV*



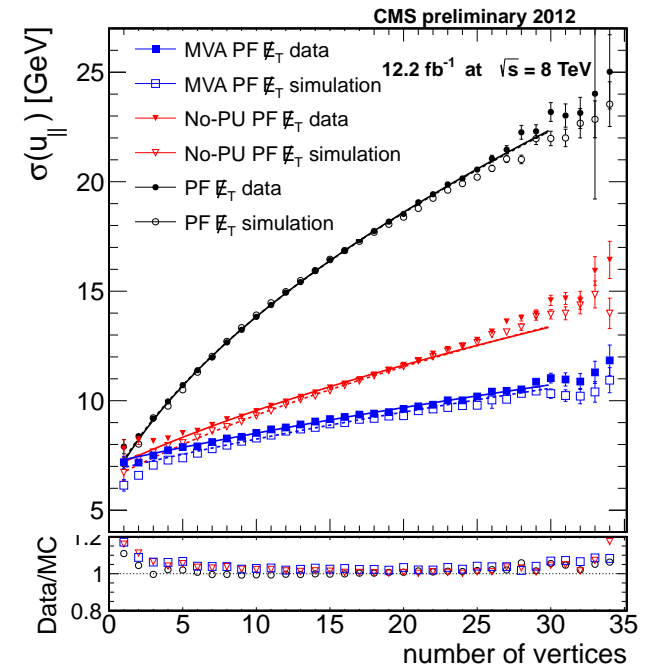
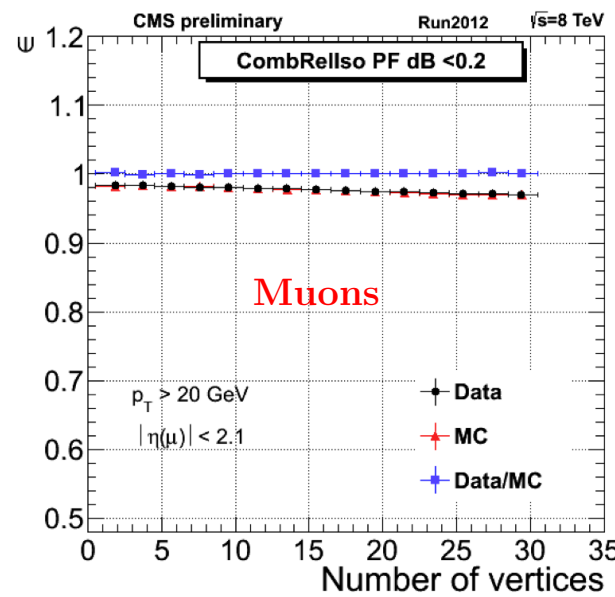
*Projections done assuming 14 TeV, little difference for analysis performance*

29 distinct vertices have been reconstructed corresponding to 29 distinct collisions within a single crossing of the LHC beam

**Leptons and MET are almost insensitive to pileup at current lumi**



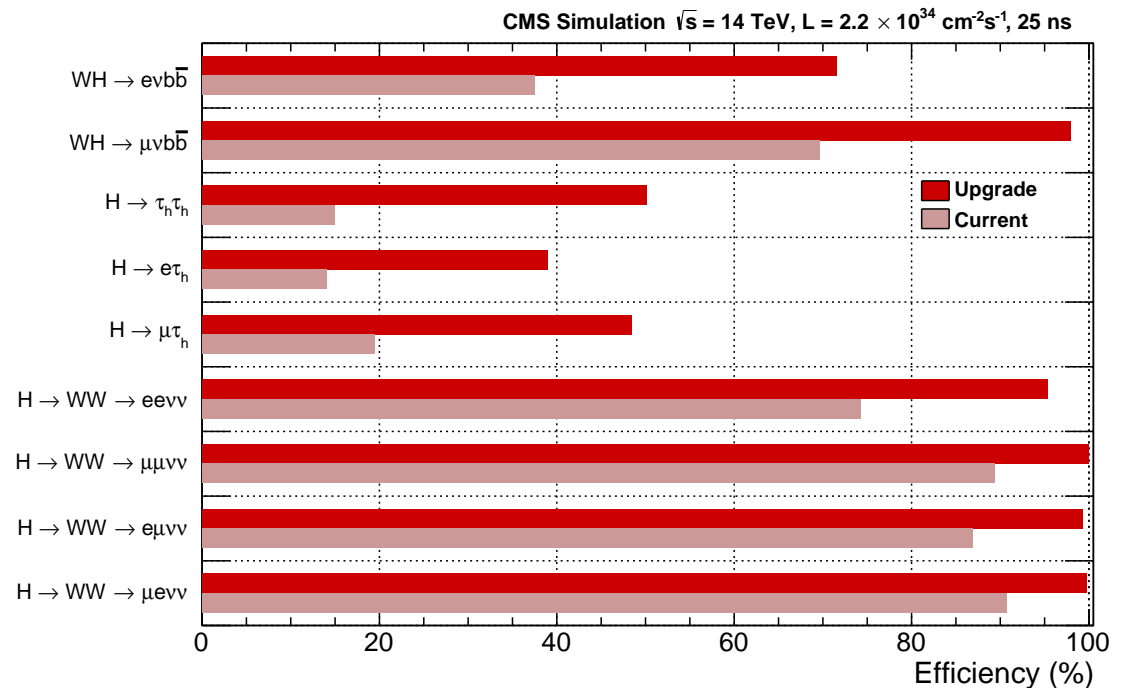
- ☞ Experiment was designed for mean 20 events per bunch-crossing
  - ☞ continue to do an excellent job with 30 events
  - ☞ handle 70 events of pileup
- But 140 events of pileup will be a challenge*



## ☞ Detector upgrade needed

- ▣ to withstand radiation damage and pileup
- ▣ to maintain or enhance the current physics performance
- ☞ CMS will undergo a series of detector and trigger upgrades
  - ▣ several subdetectors will be improved or replaced
  - ▣ **trigger is a key component**
    - mandated by need to study the Higgs boson
    - thresholds not too dissimilar to today

[CMS-NOTE-13-002, arXiv:1307.7135]



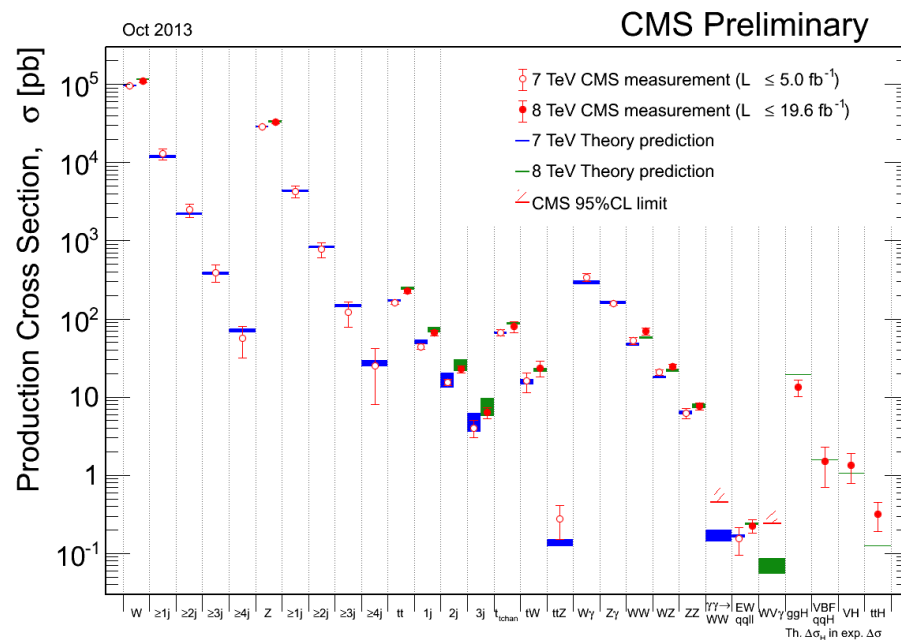
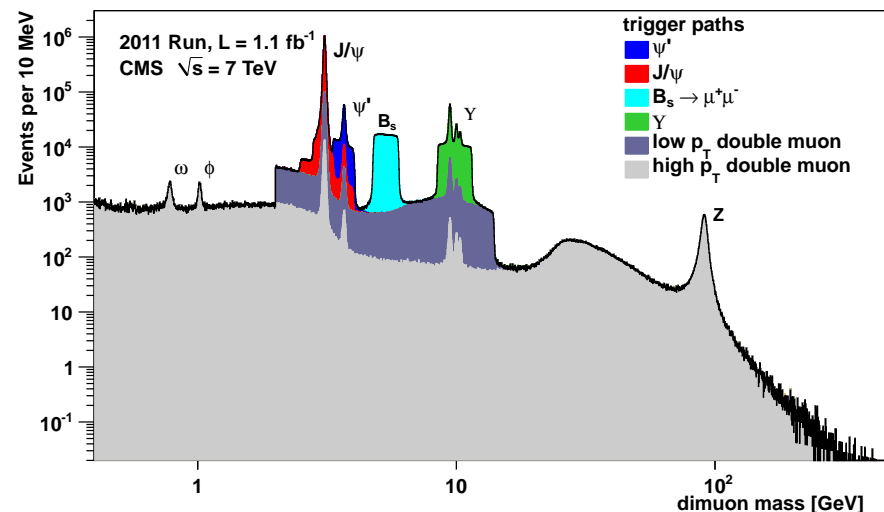
*Current and Phase 1 trigger efficiency:  
upgraded trigger system available for data  
taking in 2016*

## What have we learned?

- ➡ the experiment is working remarkably
  - ➔ operations, detector performance and simulation
- ➡ the SM is in great shape
  - ➔ N(N)LO calculations match data very well

## HL-LHC Physics Goal in Higgs Sector

- ➡ rare decays & couplings
- ➡ spin and CP studies
- ➡ BSM Higgs boson searches
- ➡ Higgs boson pair production



## HL-LHC is a real Higgs factory

⇒ a couple of Higgs events produced per sec

⇒ compare to  $e^+e^-$  colliders:

→ less than 10 events per hour at

$$L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

⇒ Most of the exclusive final states are accessible, including in particular very rare ones

⇒ **20K**  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

⇒ **30K**  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

⇒ **50**  $H \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$

(couplings to c-quark)

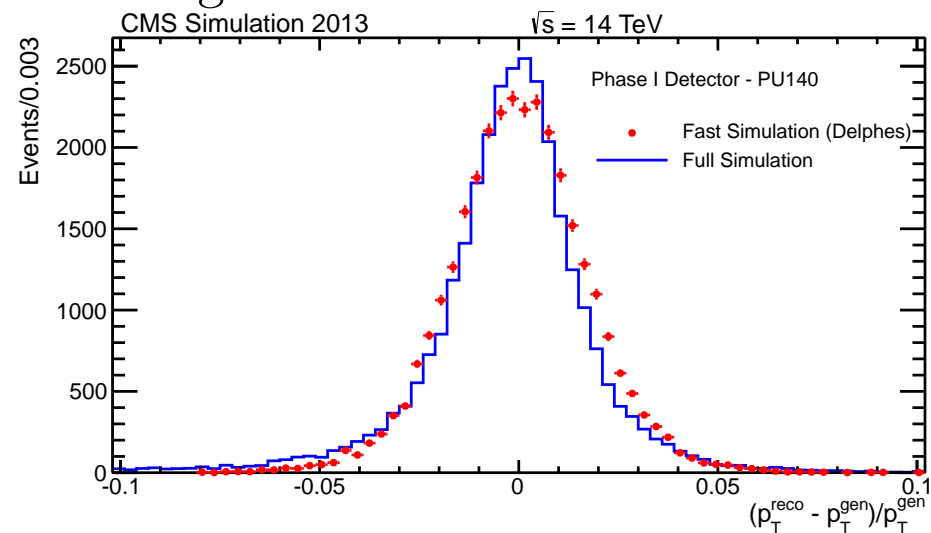
Channel	$\sigma$ , pb (14 TeV)	Rate, Hz	Events,	Events ,
		$L=50 \text{ pb}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (14TeV)	$L=3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ (14TeV)	$L=30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (8TeV)
ggH	50.4	2.52	150M	600K
VBF	4.2	0.21	13M	48K
WH	1.5	0.08	4.5M	21K
ZH	0.9	0.04	2.6M	12K
ttH	0.6	0.03	1.8M	4K

*Enable to probe redundantly most of the coupling factors*

## Projection Approach:

- ☞ Scale results of current analyses
- ☞ Two scenarios considered:
  - ▮▮▮ **Scenario 1 (conservative):**  
same experimental and theory systematic uncertainties as today
  - ▮▮▮ **Scenario 2 (ambitious):**  
experimental syst. scaled by  $1/\sqrt{L}$ , theory syst. halved
- ☞ Assume detector upgrade keeps current performance
- ☞ Supported by full simulation studies

*Fast simulation (DELPHES) validated against full G4 simulation*



*use more pessimistic performance for current studies*



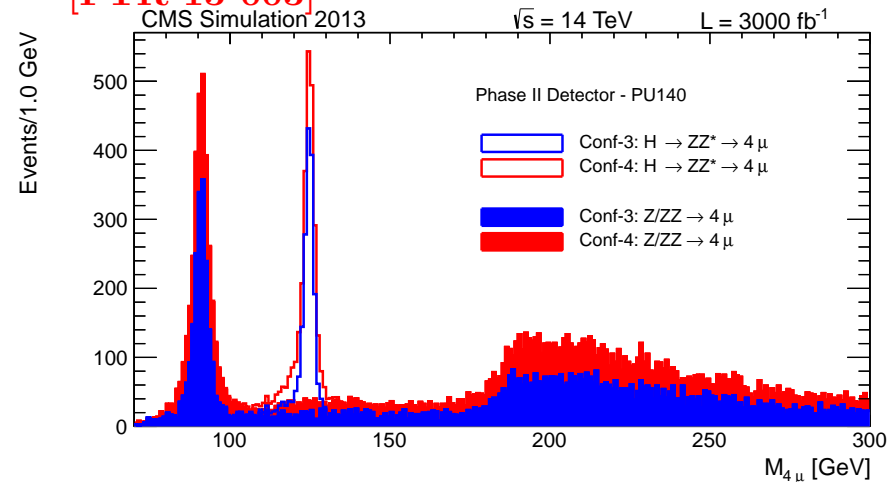
## $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$

- ☞ Worth full study with DELPHES
- ☞ Considered coverage extension from  $|\eta| < 2.4$  to  $|\eta| < 4 \rightarrow$  in Phase II detector upgrades
  - ☛ sizable acceptance increases 45%

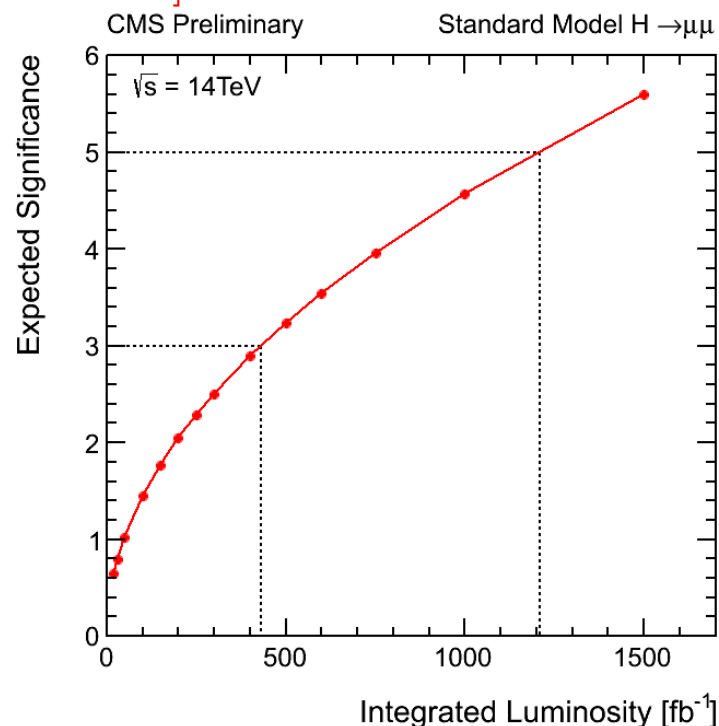
## $H \rightarrow 2\mu$

- ☞ Rescale of current analysis
- ☞ Allows direct study of coupling to two different leptons
  - ☛ tests lepton flavor violation
- ☞  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 14TeV offers new possibilities
  - ☛ signal to background marginal
  - ☛ but a measurement is possible

[FTR-13-003]



[HIG-13-007]

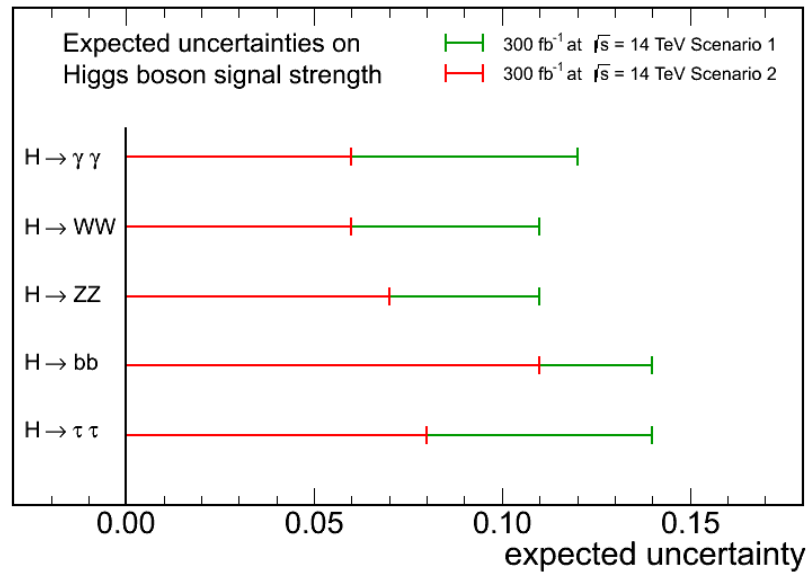


☞ First step to assess compatibility to SM

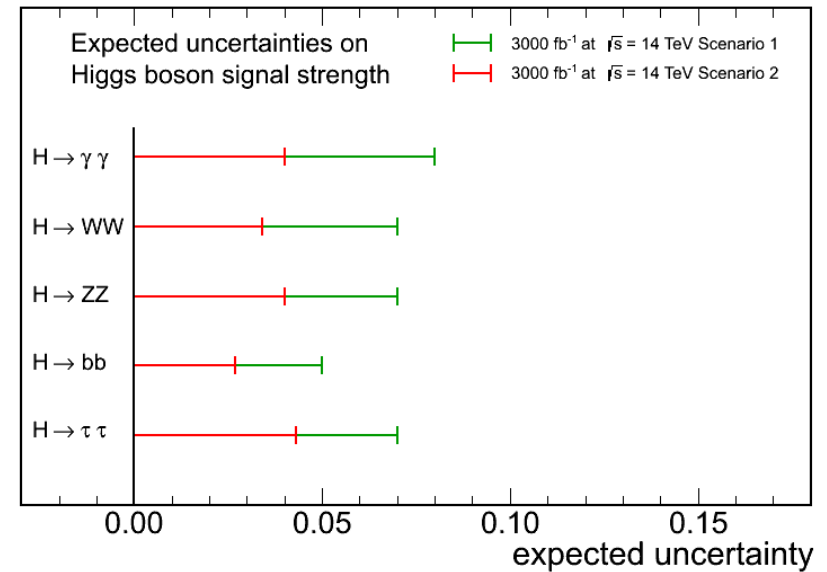
☞ perform single parameter fit, signal strength  $\mu = \sigma / \sigma_{\text{SM}}$

☞ group decay channels together and express results as  $\sigma_{\mu} / \mu$

CMS Projection



CMS Projection



[Scenario 2, Scenario 1]

L (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	γγ	WW	ZZ	bb	ττ	Zγ	μμ	inv.
300	[6, 12]	[6, 11]	[7, 11]	[11, 14]	[8, 14]	[62, 62]	[40, 42]	[17, 28]
3000	[4, 8]	[4, 7]	[4, 7]	[5, 7]	[5, 8]	[20, 24]	[14, 20]	[6, 17]

*Not always straightforward to interpret: worth separation of production modes*

☞ Attach a modifier to the SM prediction

$$\sigma \mathcal{B}(ii \rightarrow H \rightarrow ff) \sim \frac{\Gamma_{ii} \Gamma_{ff}}{\Gamma_{tot}} = \sigma_{SM} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{SM} \frac{k_i^2 \cdot k_f^2}{k_H^2}$$

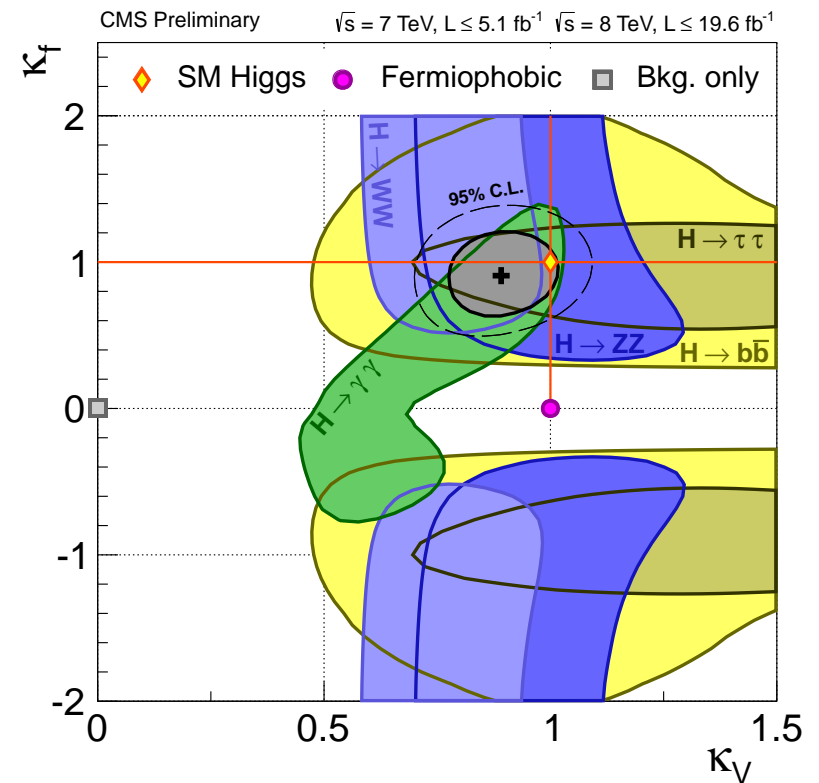
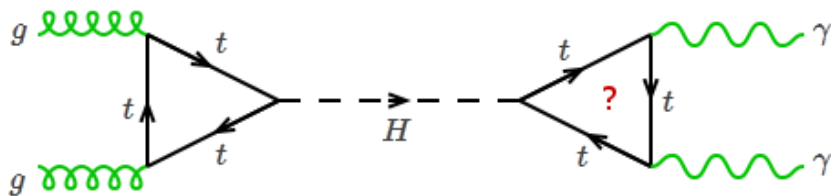
☞ Estimate Higgs boson couplings into “Vectorial” and “Fermionic” sets:

☛ H → γγ is the only channel that is sensitive to  $k_V$  or  $k_F$  relative sign

→ possible to sort out degeneracy

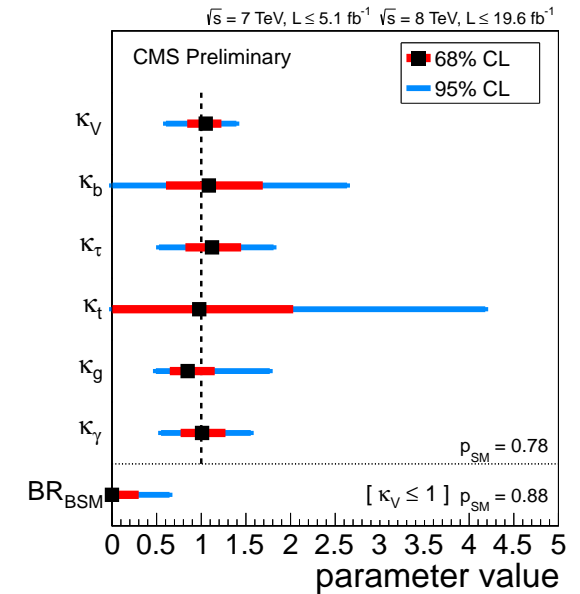
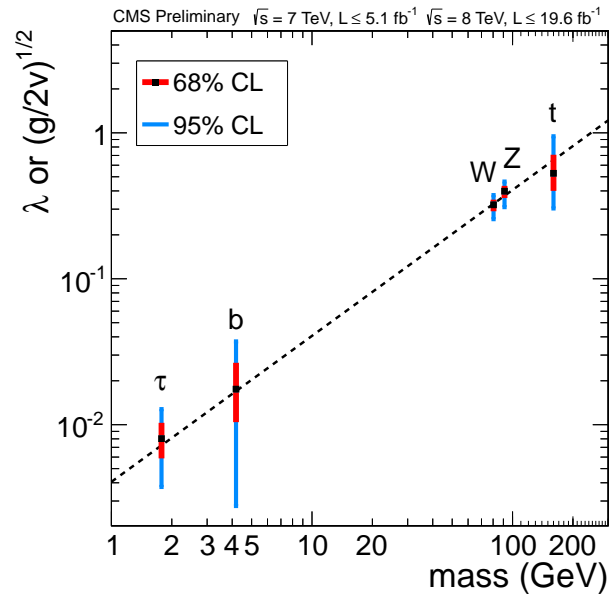
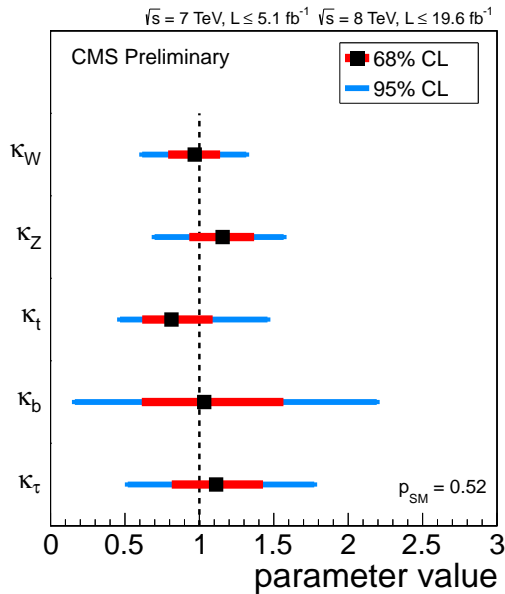
$$\Gamma_{gg} \sim k_F^2$$

$$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma} \sim |\alpha k_V + \beta k_F|^2$$



*In agreement with the SM within uncertainties*

## Compatibility with the SM Higgs Boson Couplings



*The generic five-parameter model not effective loop couplings (the SM structure is assumed for loop-induced couplings)*

*Not effective loop couplings as function of the mass*

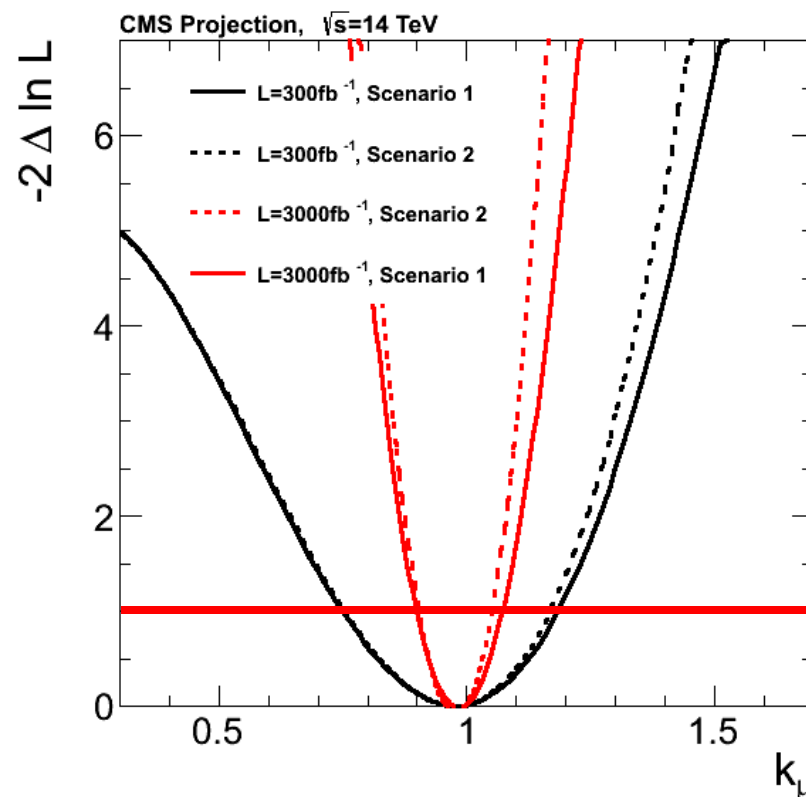
New particles can modify the loop-mediated couplings and contribute to the total width

$$\Gamma_{tot} = \sum \Gamma_{i(SM)} + \Gamma_{BSM}$$

**No significant deviations from the SM Higgs boson are found so far**

## Extracting Higgs couplings requires assumptions at LHC

- ☞ Total width  $\Gamma_H \sim k_H^2$  is not measurable
  - ☛ not possible to measure directly a production cross section as at a  $e^+e^-$  collider
- ☞ Follow recommendations and fit models described in Yellow Report 3 [[arXiv:1307.1347](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.1347)]
  - ☛ assumed  $k_H = \sum k_i BR_i$ , only for  $i$  in SM
    - total width controlled by  $H \rightarrow bb$
    - $H \rightarrow cc$  is a 5% unaccessible contribution (assumed to scale with  $bb$ )
    - no contributions from BSM
- ☞ Global fits targeting the  $k$  factors
  - ☛ do not resolve loops, effective coupling instead ( $k_\gamma$ ,  $k_g$  and  $k_{Z\gamma}$ )



*Results reported in terms of 68% uncertainties ( $-2\Delta\ln L=1$ ) on  $k$*

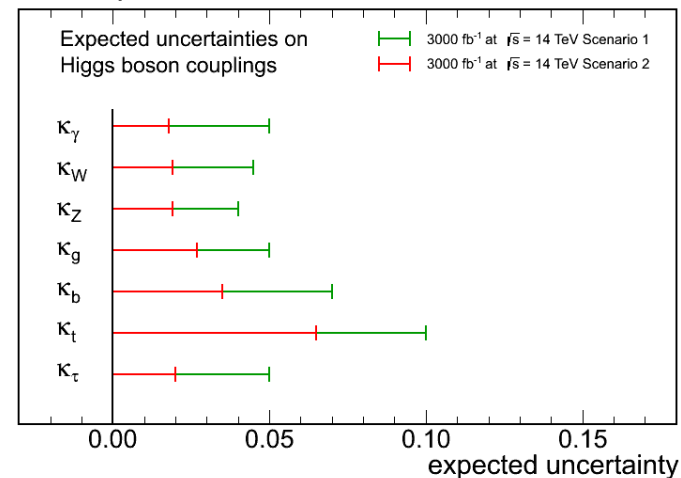
## Assume no new undetectable modes

- ▣ in an ambitious scenario, ultimate precision is about 2% for couplings involved in the main decay modes
- ▣ Results are more “stable” if total width absorbed by a reference scale factor
- ▣ look at ratios of couplings for direct comparison

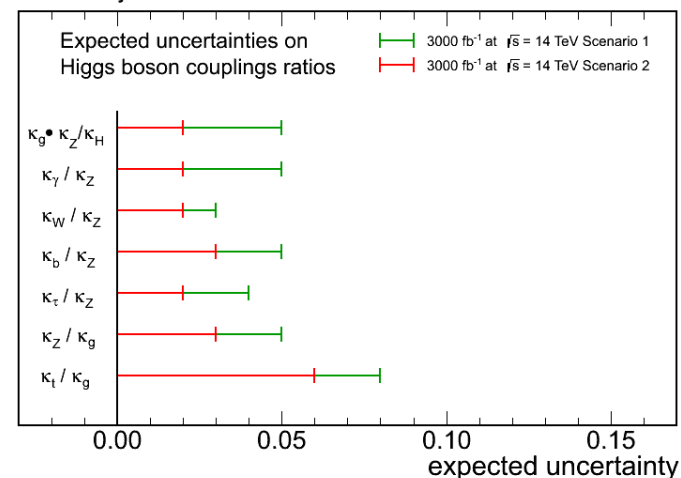
*HL-LHC can lead to an accuracy of about 5-8% for many coupling constants in scenario conservatively covering the range of future performances*

[Scenario 2, Scenario 1]

CMS Projection



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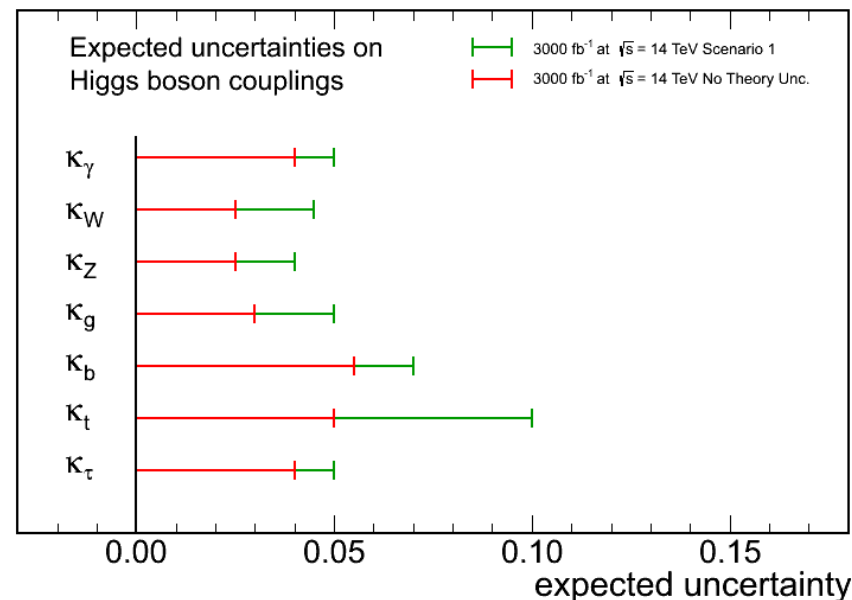


L (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_\gamma$	$k_W$	$k_Z$	$k_g$	$k_b$	$k_t$	$k_\tau$	$k_{Z\gamma}$	$k_{\mu\mu}$	BR <sub>SM</sub>
300	[5, 7]	[4, 6]	[4, 6]	[6, 8]	[10, 13]	[14, 15]	[6, 8]	[41, 41]	[23, 23]	[14, 18]
3000	[2, 5]	[2, 5]	[2, 4]	[3, 5]	[4, 7]	[7, 10]	[2, 5]	[10, 12]	[8, 8]	[7, 11]

## Current results are still limited by statistical uncertainty

- ☞ Two major questions arise for the future perspectives:
  - ☞ what are the most relevant systematic uncertainties?
  - ☞ what role do the theoretical uncertainties play?
- ☞ Theoretical uncertainties affects the ultimate precision achievable by experiment
- ☞ Reducing them it is worth the effort!

CMS Projection



*HL-LHC can ultimately reach an accuracy of below 5% for many coupling constants*

☞ Current direct observation using VBF and VH channels:

☞  $BR_{inv} < 0.54$  at 95% CL

☞ consistent with global fit:  
 $BR_{inv} < 0.52$  at 95% CL

☞ Estimate sensitivity to  $BR_{inv}$  by  $E_T^{miss}$  control in ZH,  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$

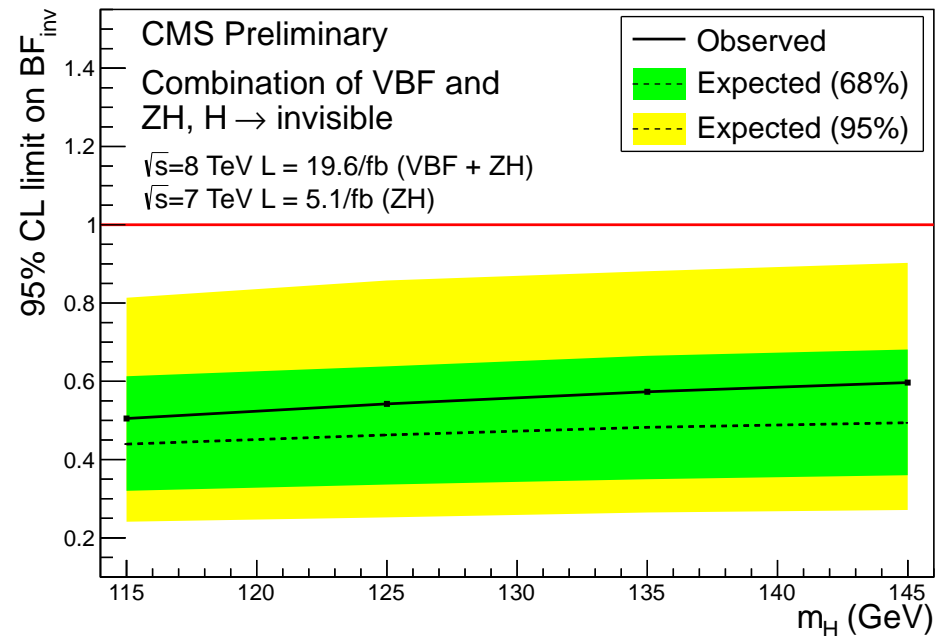
☞ about 10% with  $3ab^{-1}$

☞ Sensitivity can be remarkably improved if VBF channel is considered

☞ strongly dependent on experimental conditions

☞ not reliably projectable so far

[HIG-13-018]



*If direct searches are combined with the other SM channels, precision could be pinned down to 5% level*

The combined precision on invisible decays at ILC can be reduced to 0.5% level



## Tensor structure of the Higgs sector ( $J^{CP}$ numbers) can be best probed by angular analysis

- ☞ HL-LHC will allow assessing the individual terms in a generic parameterization of the Lagrangian
- ☞ Mixing between CP-even and CP-odd state can in particular being studied
- ☞ The decay amplitude for a spin-0 boson

$$A = v^{-1} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} (\mathbf{a}_1 g_{\mu\nu} M_X^2 + \mathbf{a}_2 q_{1\mu} q_{2\nu} + \mathbf{a}_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta)$$

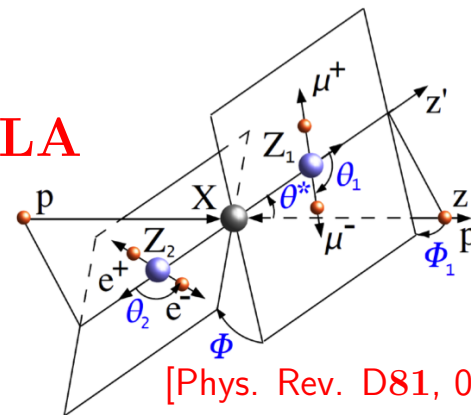
☞ SM-Higgs  $\rightarrow$  ZZ, WW:

$\rightarrow \mathbf{a}_1 \neq 0, \mathbf{a}_2 \sim O(10^{-2}), \mathbf{a}_3 \sim O(10^{-11})$

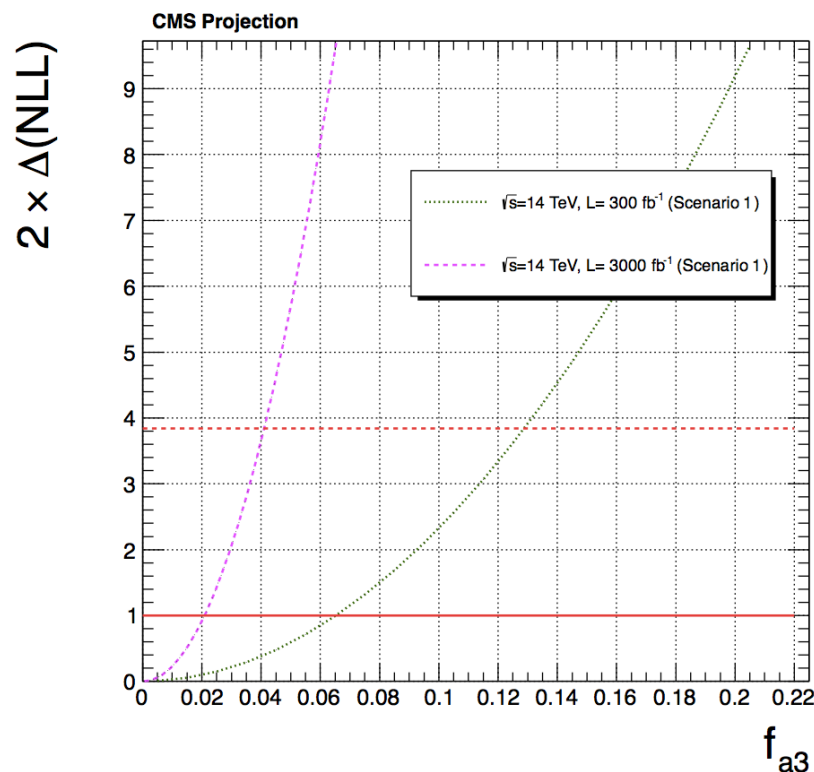
☞ BSM pseudo-scalar Higgs:  $\mathbf{a}_3 \neq 0$

- ☞ Fraction of CP-odd  $f_{\mathbf{a}_3}$  is defined under the assumption  $\mathbf{a}_2 = 0$

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[Phys. Rev. D81, 075022(2010)]



*Big sensitivity gain from HL-LHC*

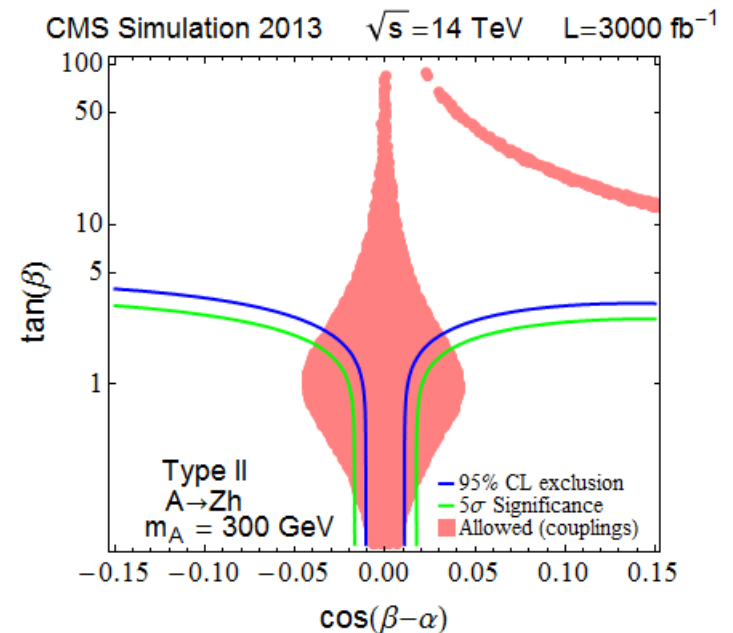
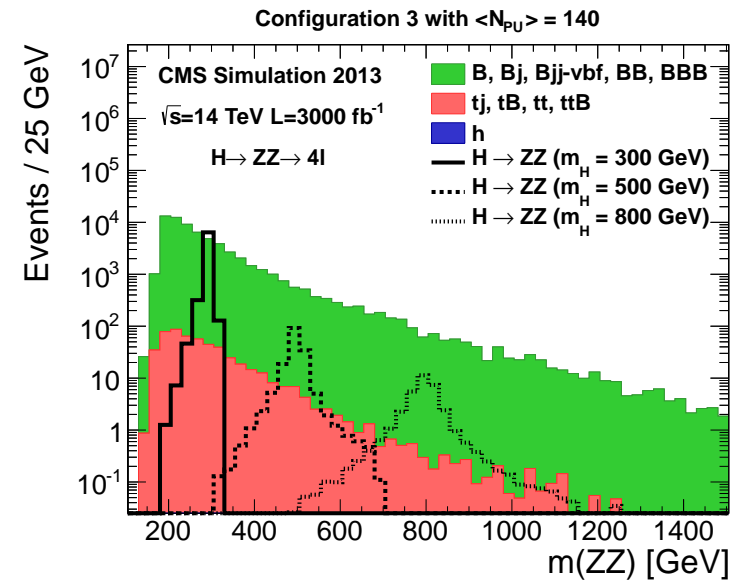
## Many BSM models have extra doublet (H, A, H<sup>+</sup>, H<sup>-</sup>)

[FTR-13-024]

- ☞ Search additional Higgs fields at high masses
- ☞ Performed full MC analysis of  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  and  $A \rightarrow Zh$  resonances in Type I and II 2HDM's
  - ☛ type II includes MSSM
  - ☛ constrained 2HDM parameter space of  $\tan \beta$  and  $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$
  - ☛ indirect constrain from coupling fits favor  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) \rightarrow 0$  (the SM Higgs boson)
  - ☛ H/A decays have tt threshold effect
    - ➔ discovery potential  $m_{H/A} < 2m_t$  (type II)

*Direct search can probe region close to the alignment limit, that may still be allowed by coupling fits*

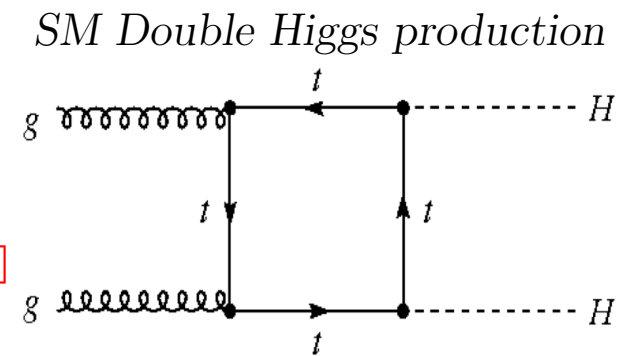
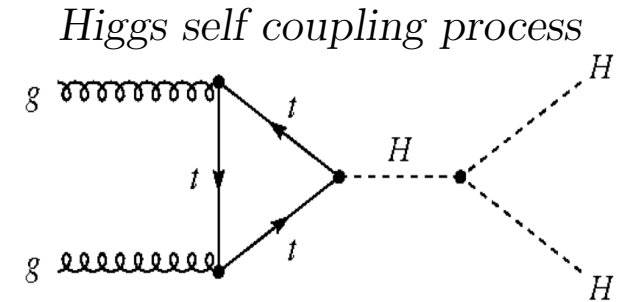
*(difficult to compare with ILC expectations due to incoherent assumptions)*



## Double Higgs production among the main objectives of HL-LHC, but this process is very challenging

- ☞ Low rate makes high demands on detectors and integrated luminosity
  - ▮ tiny cross section  $\sigma(HH) = 40 \pm 3 \text{ fb (120K)}$
  - ▮ finding one requires at least 500K events
  - ▮ theoretical studies suggest possible: [\[arXiv:1309.6318\]](#)
  - ▮ problematic also at high energy  $e^+e^-$  machines
- ☞ Self coupling diagrams **interferes destructively** with double Higgs processes
  - ▮ look for a deficiency in a small signal

*Ongoing studies suggest some sensitivity.  
To reach comparable sensitivity the ILC has to run at 1 TeV*



*Produced Events at  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$*

Mode	Yield
bbWW	30000
bb $\tau\tau$	9000
WWWW	6000
$\gamma\gamma$ bb	320

↳ Inspired from MSSM couplings of the light SM-like Higgs boson are modified at tree level:

$$\Delta k_V/k \simeq 1 - 0.3\% \left( \frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_A} \right)^4$$

$$\Delta k_{t,c}/k \simeq 1 - 1.7\% \left( \frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_A} \right)^2$$

$$\Delta k_{b,\tau}/k \simeq 1 + 40\% \left( \frac{200 \text{ GeV}}{m_A} \right)^2$$

↳ Loop induced couplings are modified due to a scalar top-partner as

$$\Delta k_g/k \simeq 1 + 1.4\% \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_T} \right)^2$$

$$\Delta k_\gamma/k \simeq 1 - 0.4\% \left( \frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{m_T} \right)^2$$

*put under the pressure by the current stop limits*

*Worth to focus on tasks where ILC(250) can go beyond HL-LHC*

[Scenario 2, Scenario 1]

Coupling	LHC	HL-LHC	ILC(250)	ILC(500)	ILC(1000)
$k_W$	[4,6]%	[2,5]%	1.9%	0.24%	0.17%
$k_Z$	[4,6]%	[2,4]%	0.44%	0.30%	0.27%
$k_b$	[10,13]%	[4,7]%	2.7%	0.94%	0.69%
$k_g$	[6,8]%	[3,5]%	4.0%	2.0%	1.4%
$k_\gamma$	[5,7]%	[2,5]%	4.9%	4.3%	3.3%
$k_\tau$	[6,8]%	[2,5]%	3.3%	1.9%	1.4%
$k_c$	–	–	4.7%	2.5%	2.1%
$k_t$	[14,15]%	[7,10]%	14.2%	9.3%	3.7%
$k_\mu$	[23,23]%	[8,8]%	–	–	16%
$\lambda$	–	30%	–	104%	26%
$BR_{inv}$	[14,18]%	[7,11]%	0.44%	0.30%	0.26%
$\Gamma_{tot}$	–	–	4.8%	1.6%	1.2%

*Can go much beyond the HL-LHC for  $BR_{inv}$ ,  $\Gamma_{tot}$  and  $k_c$ . Remarkable improvement for  $k_\tau$ ,  $b$  can be achieved.*

- ☞ 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> of LHC data has allowed the Higgs discovery
  - ☛ overall we see so far is very well compatible with the SM
  - ☛ precision Higgs boson property studies become pivotal
- ☞ The approved LHC plan is to deliver 300 fb<sup>-1</sup> by 2021
  - ☛ the upgrade of the machine is designed to integrate up to 3ab<sup>-1</sup> in about 10 years
  - ☛ major detector and trigger upgrades are planned to maintain or improve current physics performances
- ☞ Higgs properties are expected to be pinned down to the level of a few percent at HL-LHC phase
- ☞ First stage of the ILC (250) can go beyond HL-LHC in the following analyses
  - ☛ invisible branching  $\text{BR}_{\text{inv}}$  of a Higgs boson
  - ☛ measurement of the total width  $\Gamma_{\text{tot}}$
  - ☛  $k_{\tau,b}$  – most sensitive Higgs couplings to NP (MSSM)
  - ☛  $k_c$  – not accessible at LHC

*Worth to consider a possible contribution of the group to these analyses!*

Backup

The boson that we found looks rather “standard” scalar at first sight:  
(Check the vacuum stability up to the Plank scale  $M_{Pl} \sim 10^{19}$  GeV)

- ☞ Experimental clues of the BSM physics
  - ▮ Dark Matter (DM) points to WIMPs
  - ▮ Baryogenesis requires  $B$  processes
  - ▮ neutrino mass

## ☞ Indirect Searches

- ▮ precision coupling measurement

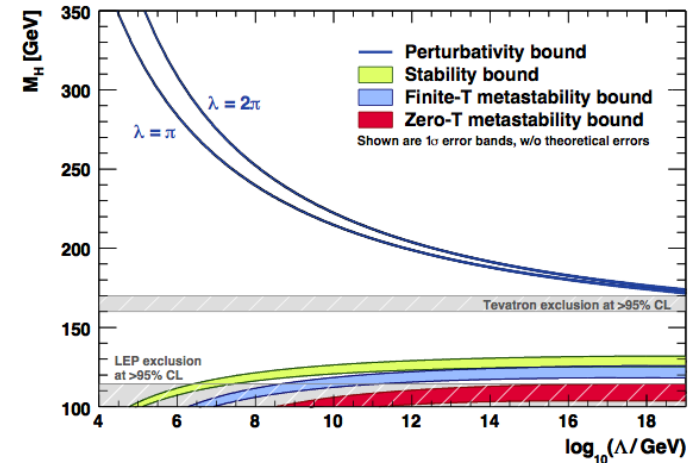
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- ▮ extended Higgs sector in SUSY
- ▮  $B_{s,d} \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , TGC, etc

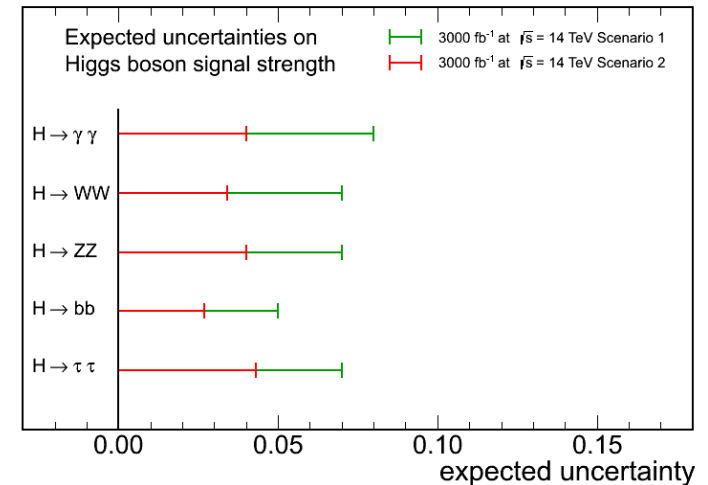
## ☞ Direct Searches of BSM

- ▮ SUSY, DM, heavy resonances

[J.Ellis, et al., Phys. Lett. B679:369-375 (2009)]



CMS Projection



$$\Delta k/k \sim 10(1)\% \Rightarrow M_{\Lambda} \sim 1-1.5(3-4) \text{ TeV}$$

- ☞ Allow for free cross sections in three channels and fit for the common mass

[HIG-13-005]

## ☞ $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ :

- ☞ limited by statistics
- ☞ exploit  $m(4l)$  and  $k_D$
- ☞ very good control of lepton energy scale and resolution

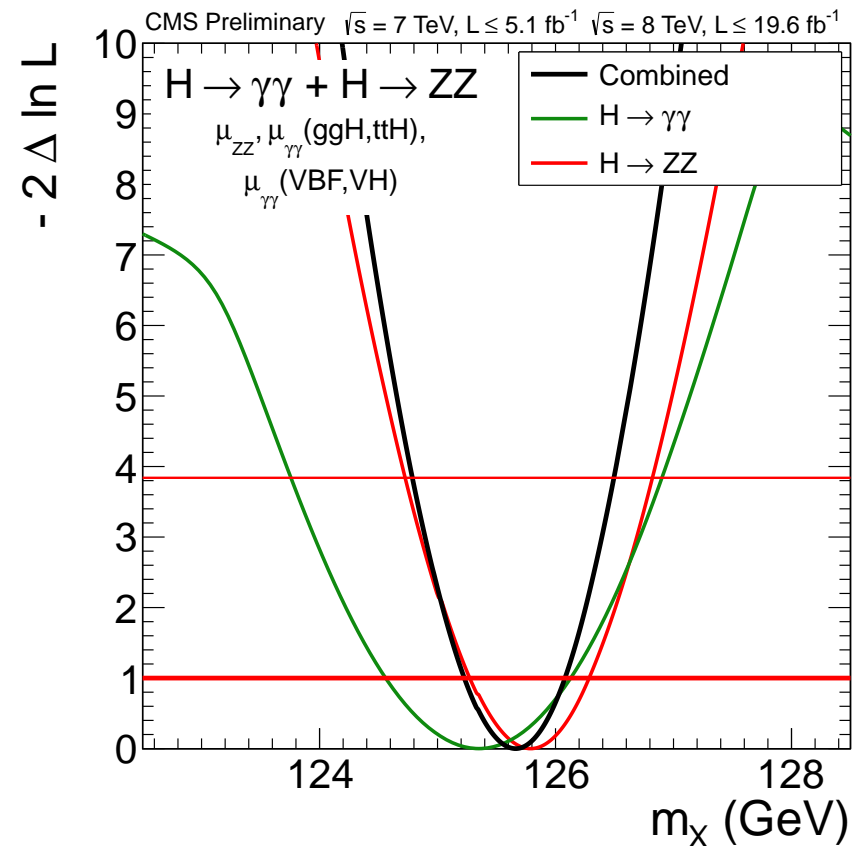
$$m_X = 125.8 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

## ☞ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :

- ☞ limited by systematics
- ☞ 0.2% due to  $e \rightarrow \gamma$  uncertainty
- ☞ 0.4% extrapolation  $Z \rightarrow ee$  to  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$$m_X = 125.4 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

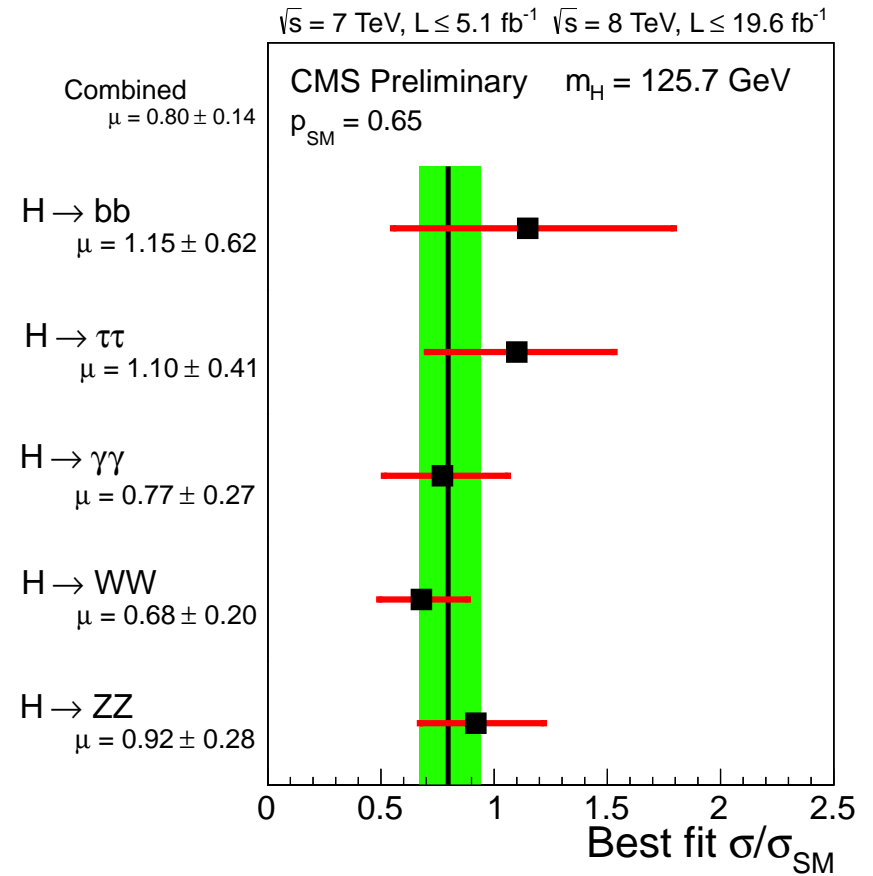
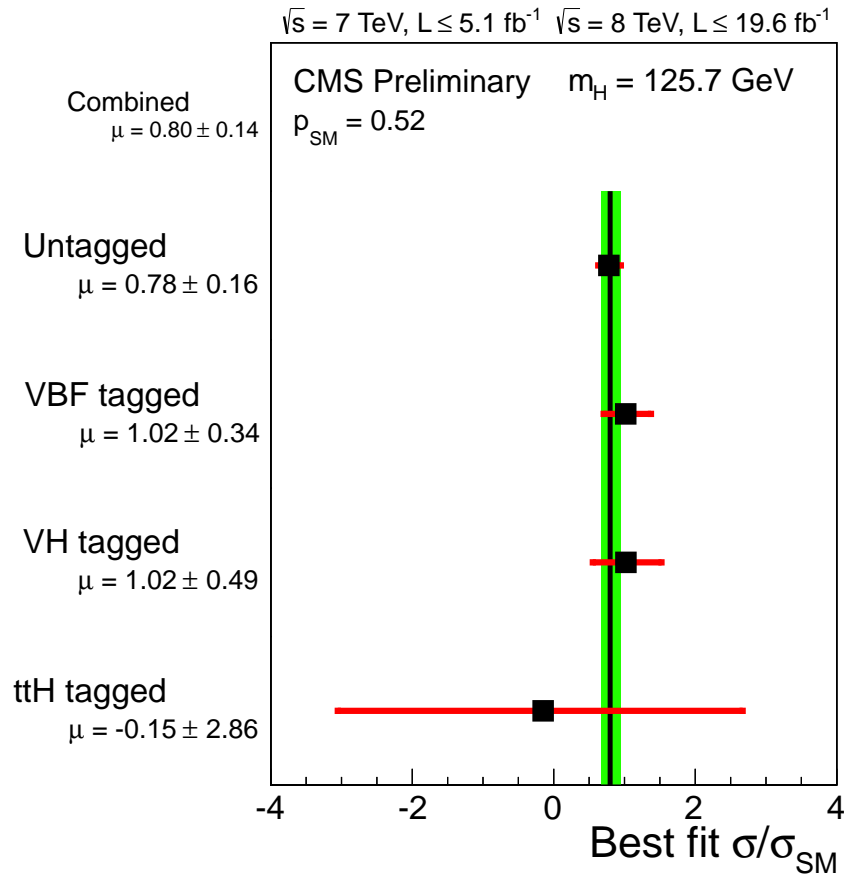
Combine two best mass resolution decays  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $ZZ$



$$m_X = 125.7 \pm 0.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$



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Overall best-fit signal strength in the combination:  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.80 \pm 0.14$

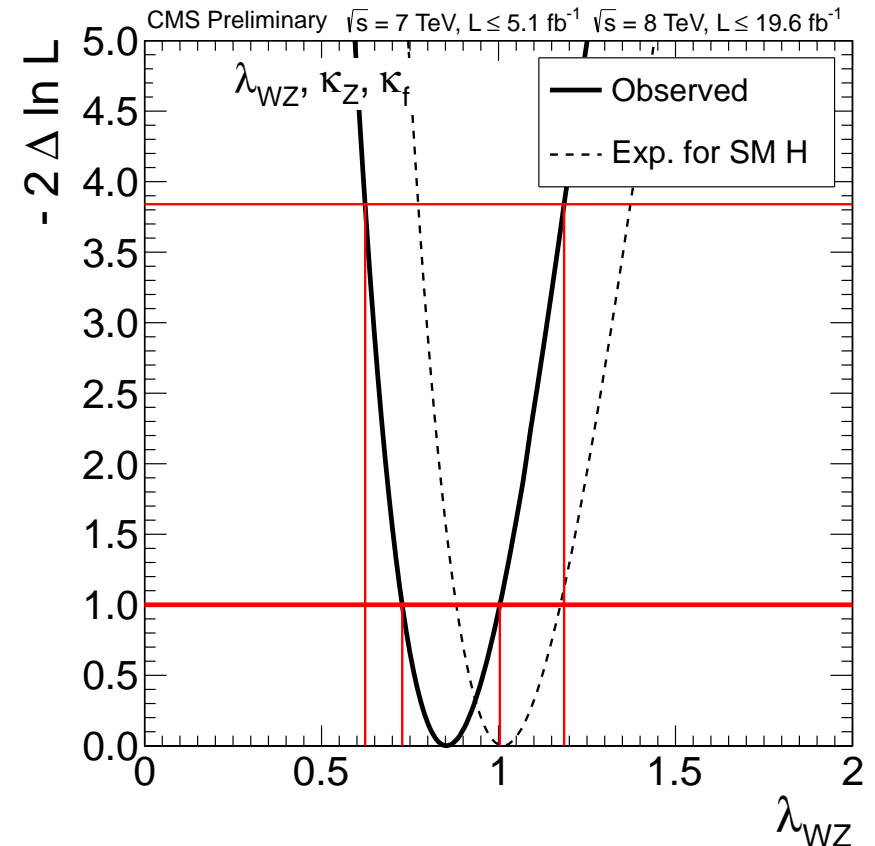
Event yields in different production and decay modes are self-consistent

- Combination of “inclusive”  $WW$  (0/1jet) and  $ZZ$  yields gives the ratio of the Higgs couplings to  $WW$  and  $ZZ$ ,  $g_W/g_Z$ , which is protected by custodial symmetry

$$\rho = \frac{M_W}{M_Z \cos \theta_W} = \frac{g_W}{g_Z \cos \theta_W} = 1$$

- $\rho \neq 1$  is possible in new physics models
- Perform combination of all channels to assess  $\lambda_{WZ} = k_W/k_Z$ 
  - likelihood scan versus 3 n.d.f.:  $\lambda_{WZ}$ ,  $k_Z$ , and  $k_F$  gives

$$\lambda_{WZ} = [0.62 - 1.19] \text{ at } 95\% \text{ CL}$$



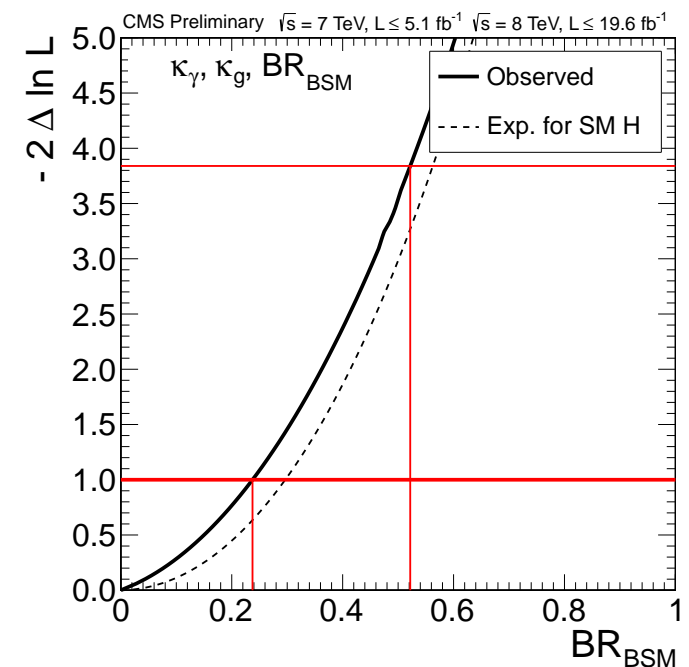
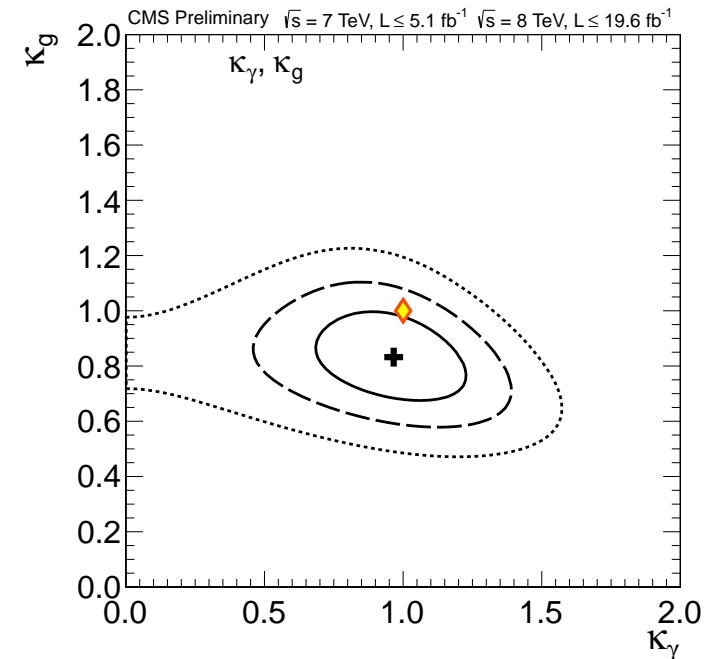
Consistent with the SM expectation

- ➡ New particles can modify the loop-mediated couplings and contribute to the total width

$$\Gamma_{tot} = \sum \Gamma_{i(SM)} + \Gamma_{BSM}$$

- ➡ Parameterize the photon and the gluon loops with effective scale factors ( $k_g, k_\gamma$ )
- ➡ Allow total width to scale as  $1/(1-\mathcal{B}_{inv})$

**No large invisible branching fraction**



☞ Spin-0 and 2 are only allowed by  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channel

☞ spin-0 is required if it is a Higgs

☞ spin-2 induced by KK-graviton couplings

☞ Parity

☞ SM Higgs - CP-even

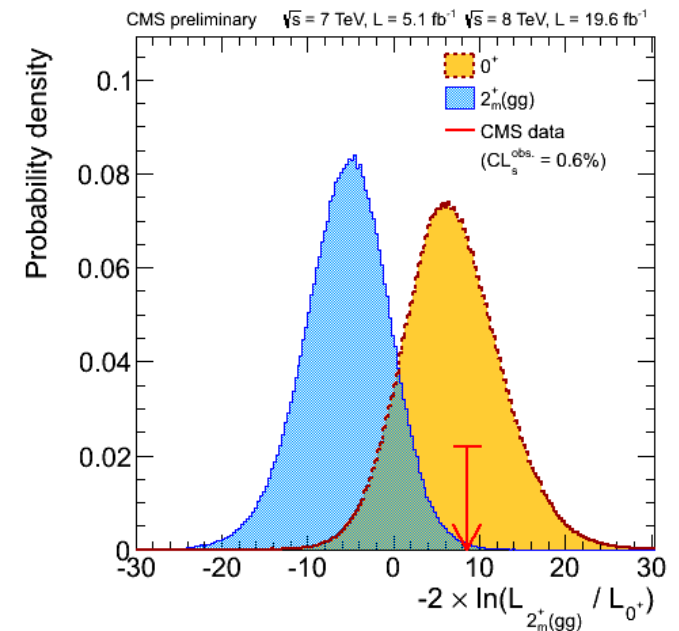
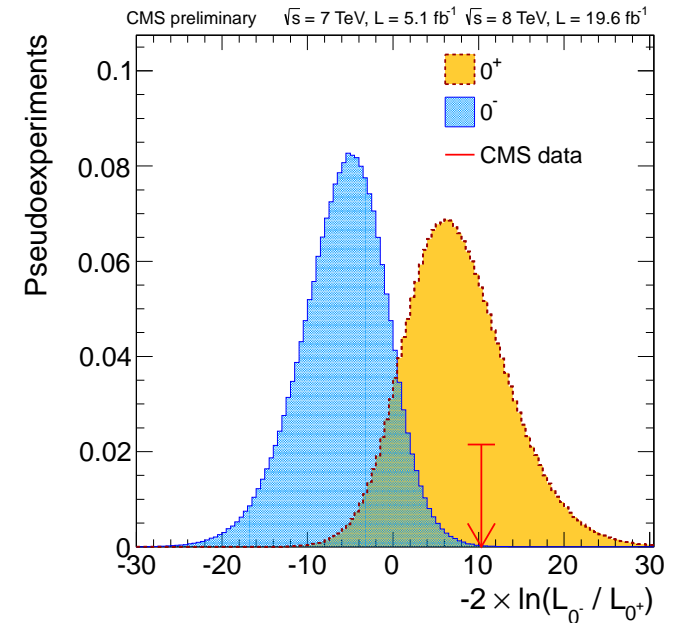
☞ BSM Higgs - CP-odd

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  is most straightforward

$J^P$	production	comment	expect ( $\mu=1$ )	obs. $0^+$	obs. $J^P$	$CL_s$
$0^-$	$gg \rightarrow X$	pseudoscalar	$2.6\sigma$ ( $2.8\sigma$ )	$0.5\sigma$	$3.3\sigma$	0.16%
$0_h^+$	$gg \rightarrow X$	higher dim operators	$1.7\sigma$ ( $1.8\sigma$ )	$0.0\sigma$	$1.7\sigma$	8.1%
$2_{m}^+$	$gg \rightarrow X$	minimal couplings	$1.8\sigma$ ( $1.9\sigma$ )	$0.8\sigma$	$2.7\sigma$	1.5%
$2_{mq\bar{q}}^+$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	minimal couplings	$1.7\sigma$ ( $1.9\sigma$ )	$1.8\sigma$	$4.0\sigma$	<0.1%
$1^-$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	exotic vector	$2.8\sigma$ ( $3.1\sigma$ )	$1.4\sigma$	$>4.0\sigma$	<0.1%
$1^+$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	exotic pseudovector	$2.3\sigma$ ( $2.6\sigma$ )	$1.7\sigma$	$>4.0\sigma$	<0.1%

The data disfavors the  $0^-$  ( $2_m^+$ ) hypothesis with 99.8% (99.4%) CL

The observation is well compatible with SM Higgs expectations ( $0^+$ )



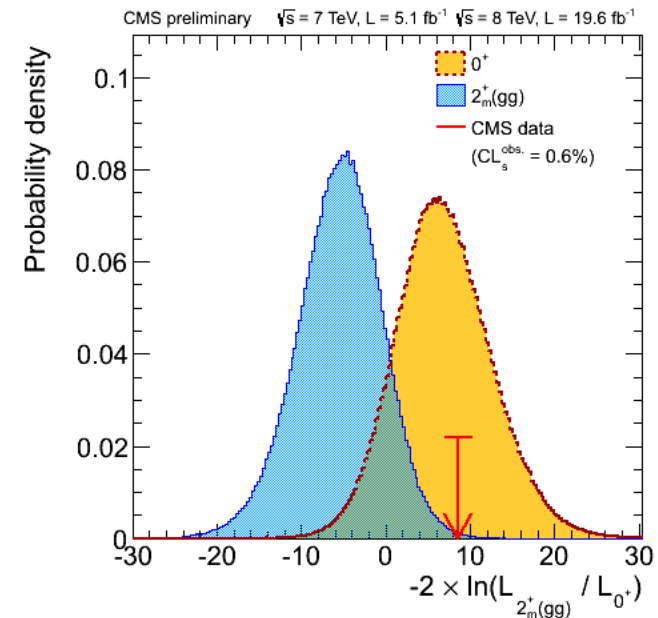
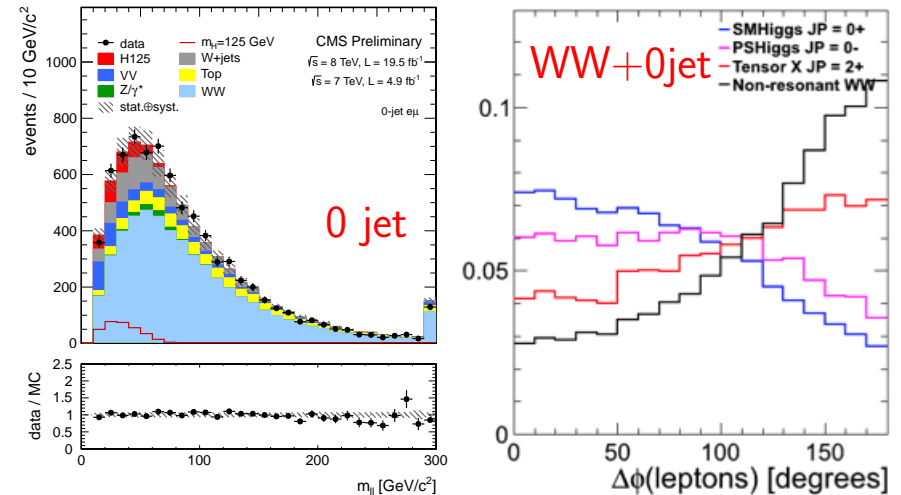
## Spin-0 and 2 are only allowed by $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel

- ☞ Discrimination between spin-0 and spin-2 is straightforward with WW and ZZ:
- ☞ WW is most significant (0-jet only)
- ☞ modify selections to extend spin-2 enriched phase space

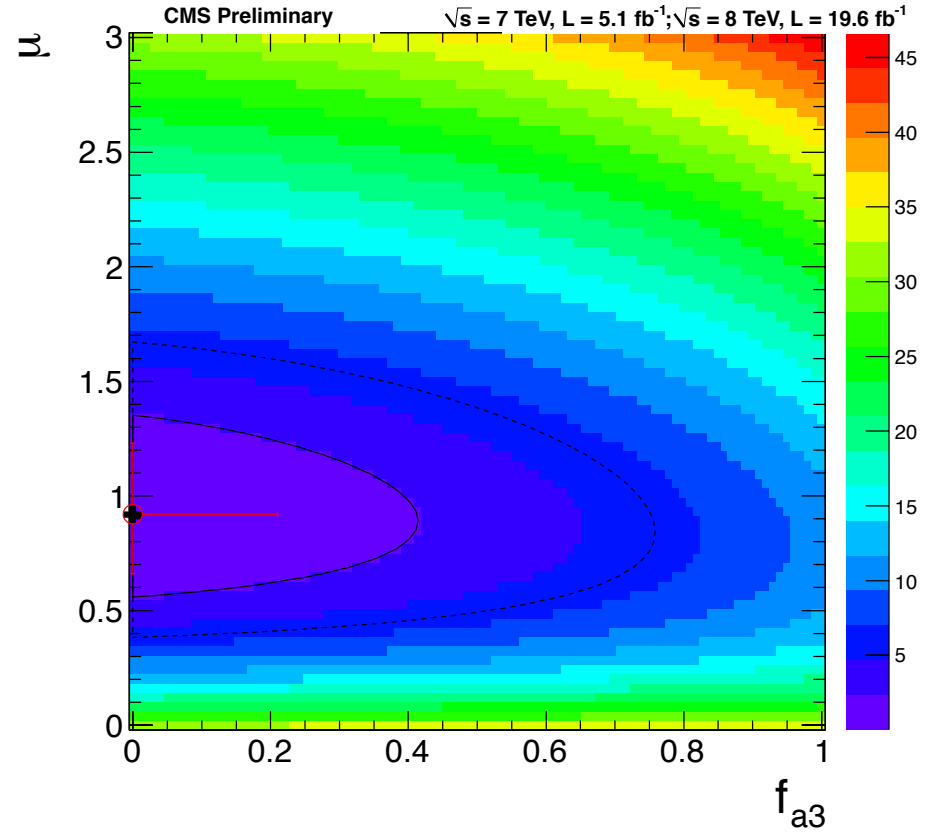
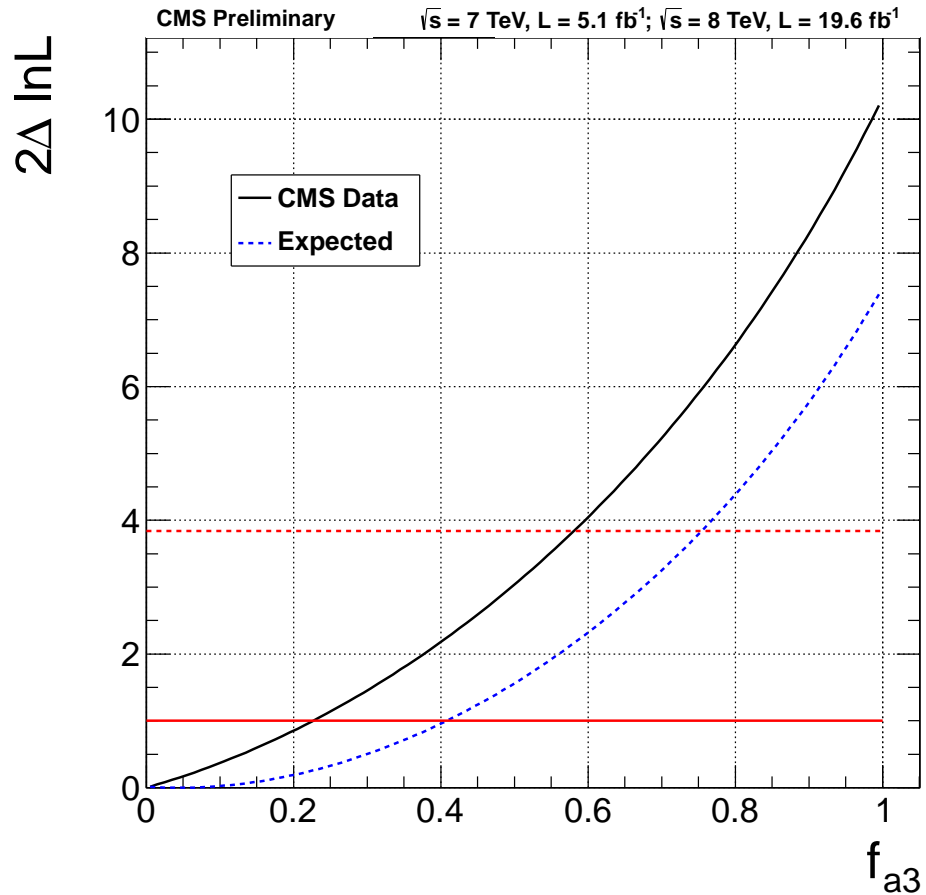
	ZZ	WW	Comb
exp.	6.8%	1.4%	0.2%
obs.	1.4%	14.0%	0.6%

- ☞ Observed results weaker than expected especially for WW due to best fit  $\mu < 1$  (like having less luminosity)
- ☞ Observed better than expected for ZZ due to a fluctuation

The data disfavors the  $2_m^+$  hypothesis with 99.4% CL



The observation is well compatible with SM Higgs expectations ( $0^+$ )

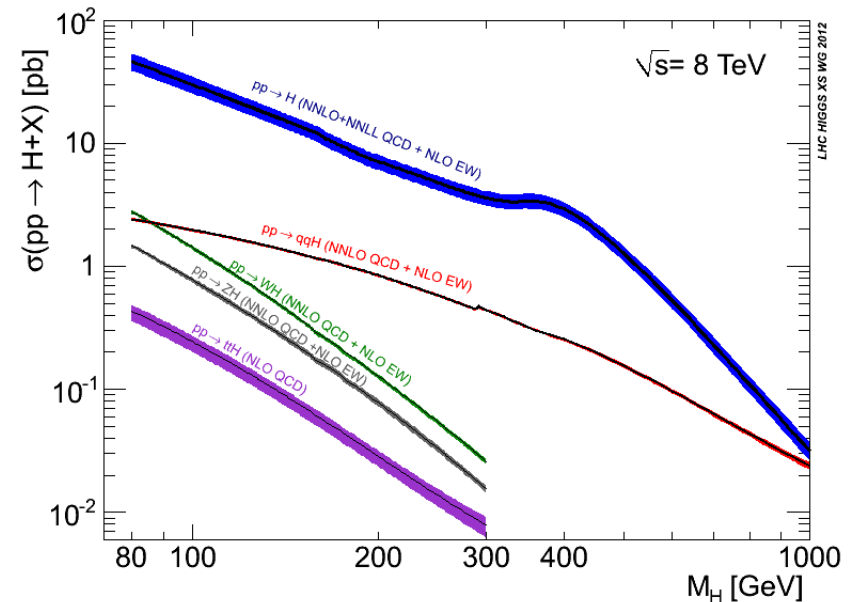
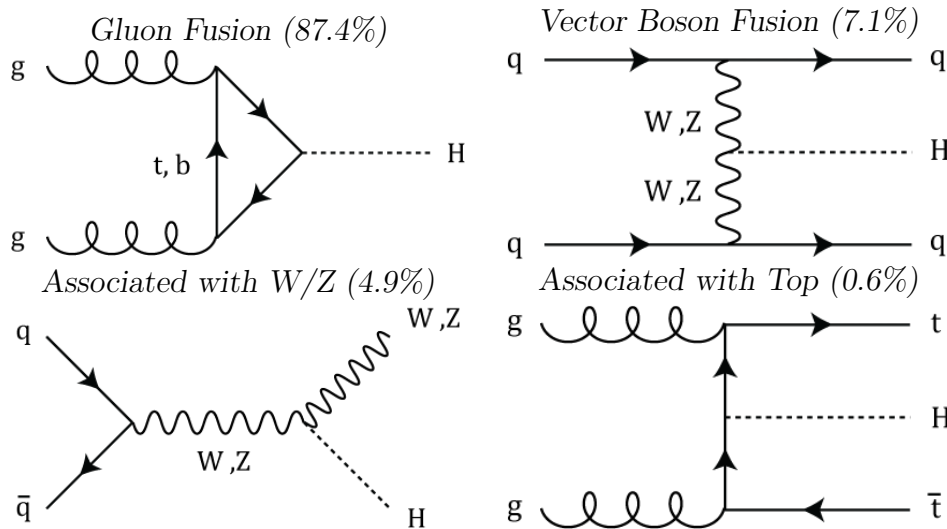


Expected separation between  
SM  $0^+$  and  $0^-$  is  $2\sigma$

Data disfavor  $J^P = 0^-$  at  $2.5\sigma$  ( $< 3\%$  CL)  
 $J^P = 0^+$  is consistent with observation ( $0.6\sigma$ )

Fraction of CP-violating  
combination to the decay  
amplitude:  $f_{a3} = 0_{-0.0}^{+0.2}$

## Gluon fusion (GF) and Vector Boson Fusion (VBF) are the two most copious Higgs production processes at LHC



☞ GF production is dominant

- ☛ large k-factor ( $\sim 2$ )
- ☛ associated jets are emerged due to soft gluon radiation at NLO
- ☛ large theory (systematic) uncertainty

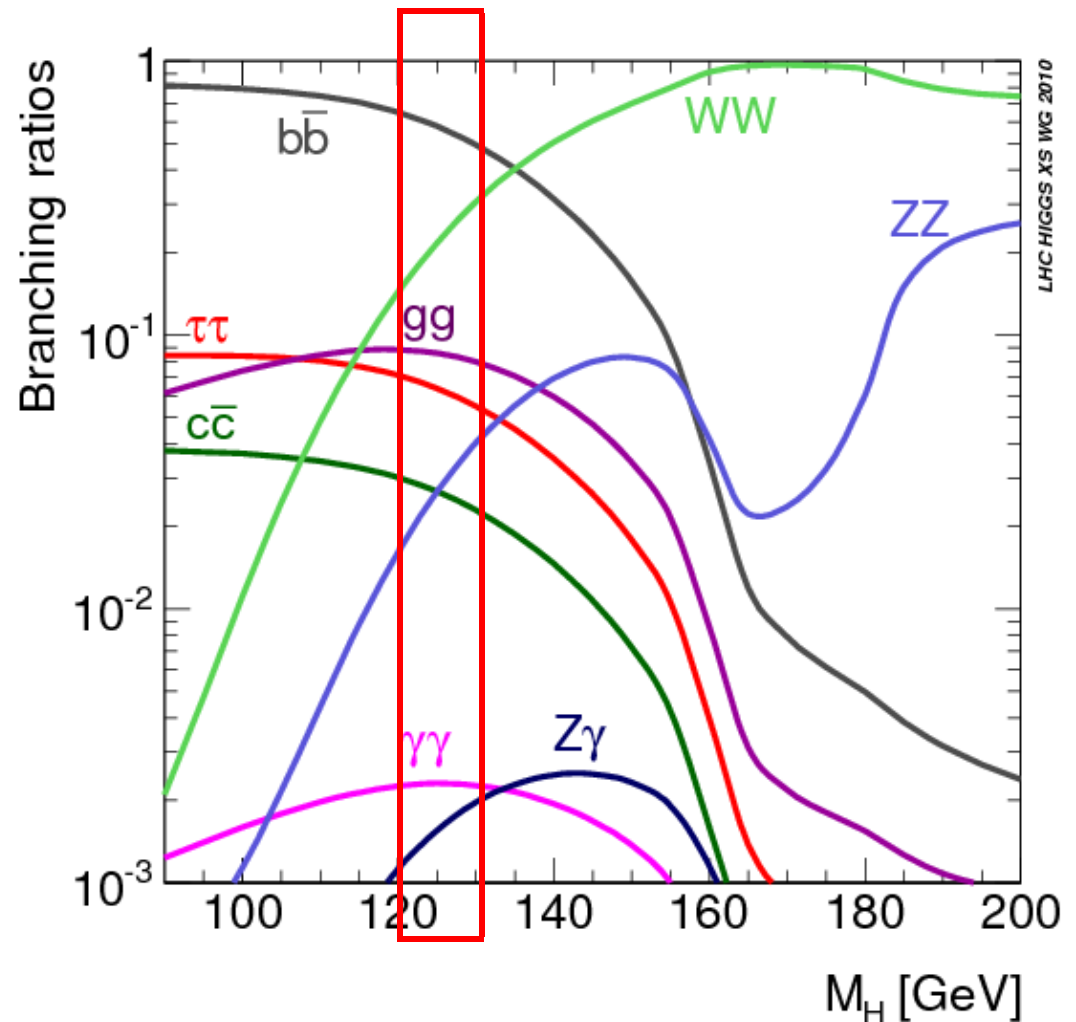
☞ VBF has clean signature but low rate

- ☛ low k-factor ( $\sim 1.1$ )
- ☛ associated with LO jets primarily
- ☛ low theory (systematic) uncertainty

Very rich mass region but also very challenging...

- ☞ 5 decay modes exploited:  
 $\gamma\gamma, ZZ, WW, \tau\tau, bb$
- ☞ 2 best mass resolution decay modes ( $\sim 1\%$ ):  $\gamma\gamma, ZZ$
- ☞ Also includes searches in  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  decays

Decay	Exp. Sign. at 125.7 GeV	$\sigma_M/M$
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	3.9	1-2%
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$	7.1	1-2%
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	5.3	20%
$H \rightarrow bb$	2.2	10%
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	2.6	10%





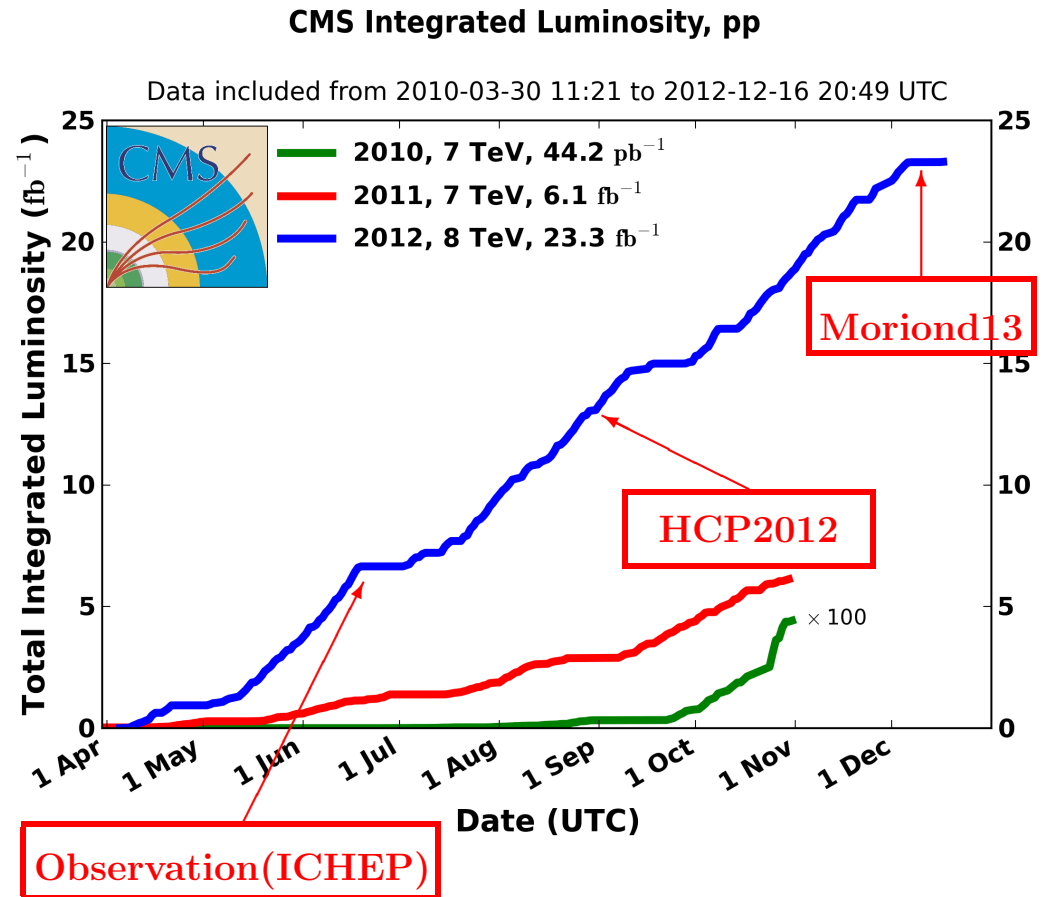
## Stellar performance of the LHC

- extremely successful operation for these 3 years
- 7 TeV collisions are started in March 2010
- upgraded center-of-mass energy to 8 TeV in 2012

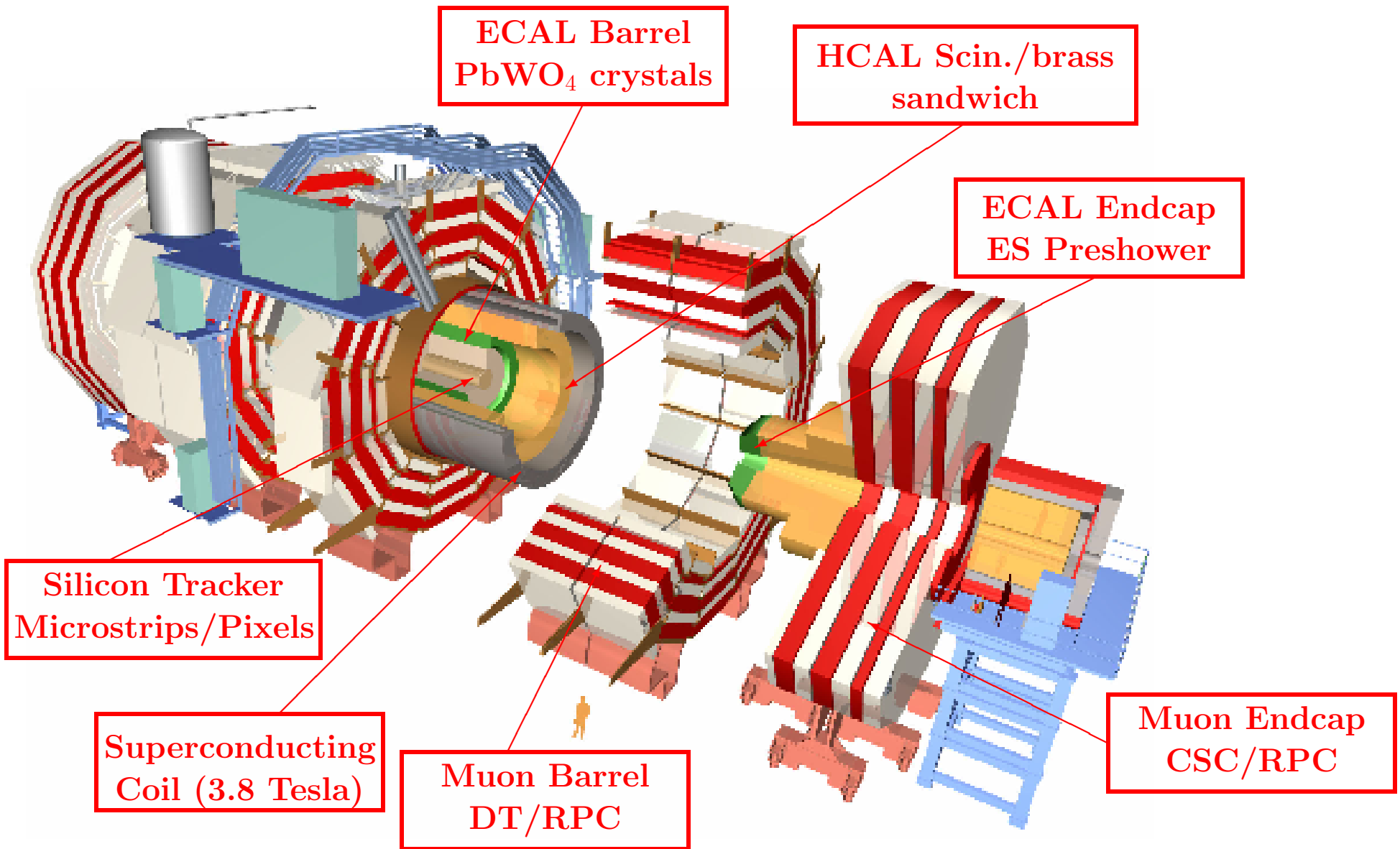
## Available dataset for the analyses with all subdetectors on

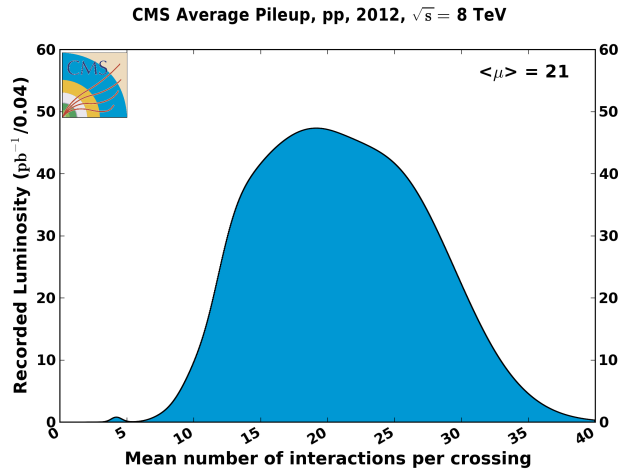
- 7 TeV:  $\leq 5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 8 TeV:  $\leq 19.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- high detector efficiency

**LHC restart in 2015 with a collision energy of  $\simeq 13 \text{ TeV}$  and increased beam intensity**



$\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$ : 25-30% higher cross section than  $\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$  at low Higgs boson mass





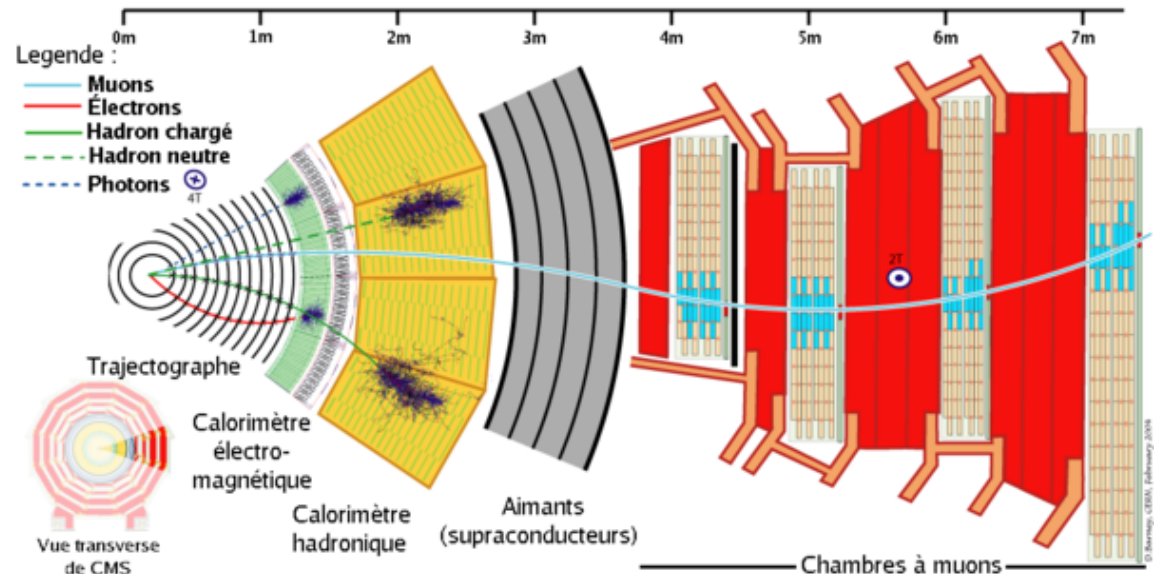
## Excellent performance of the CMS experiment in 2012

- ▶▶▶ 90% of recorded data with all subdetectors on
- ▶▶▶ peak luminosity  $7 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV CM energy
- ▶▶▶ mean pile-up (PU) 21 events

## Particle Flow (PF) algorithm:

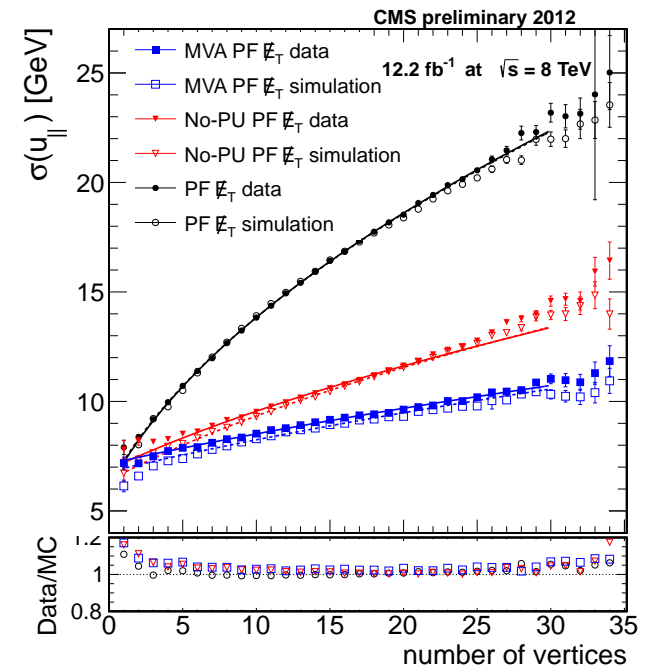
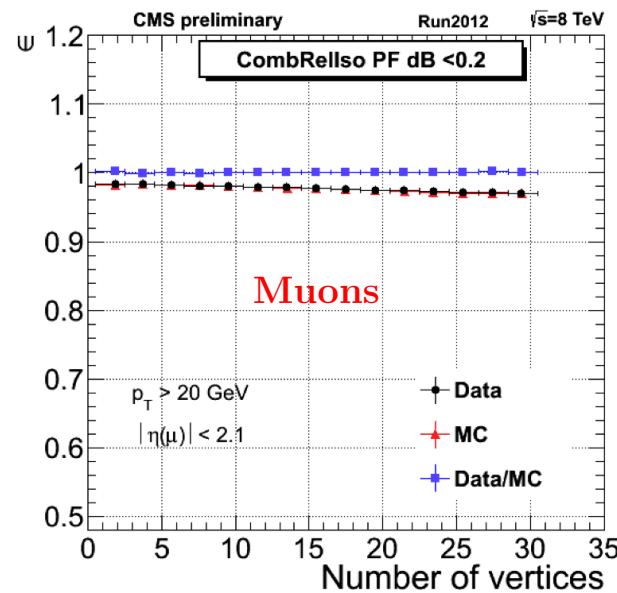
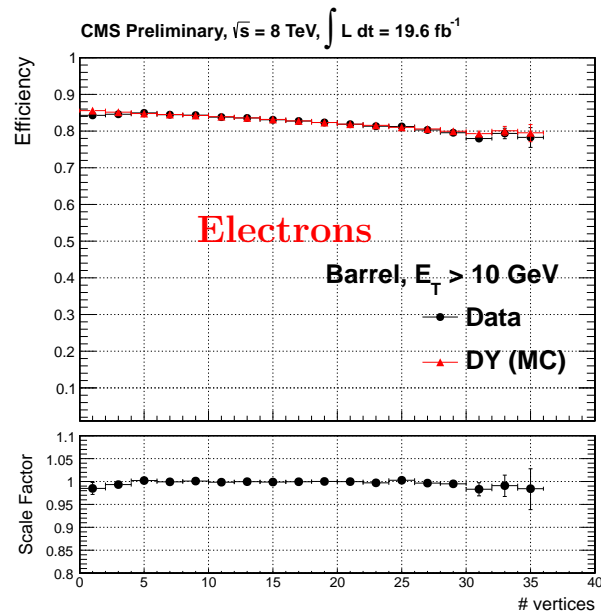
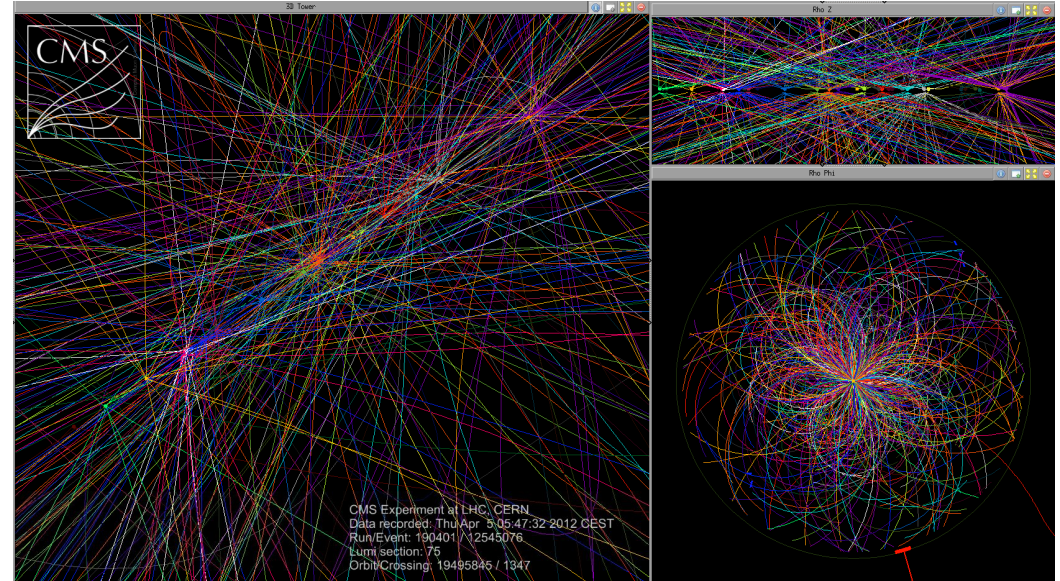
- ▶▶▶ provides a global event description in form of list of particles
- ▶▶▶ improvements in jet, tau and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  measurement

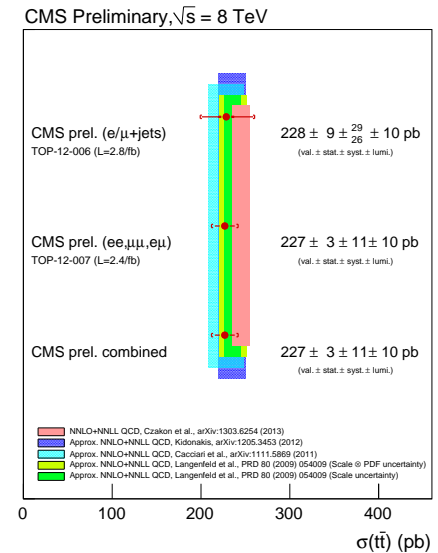
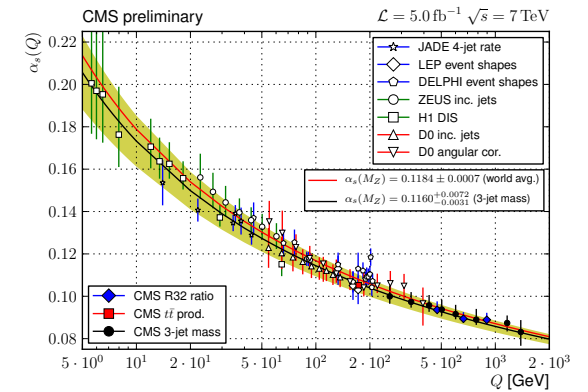
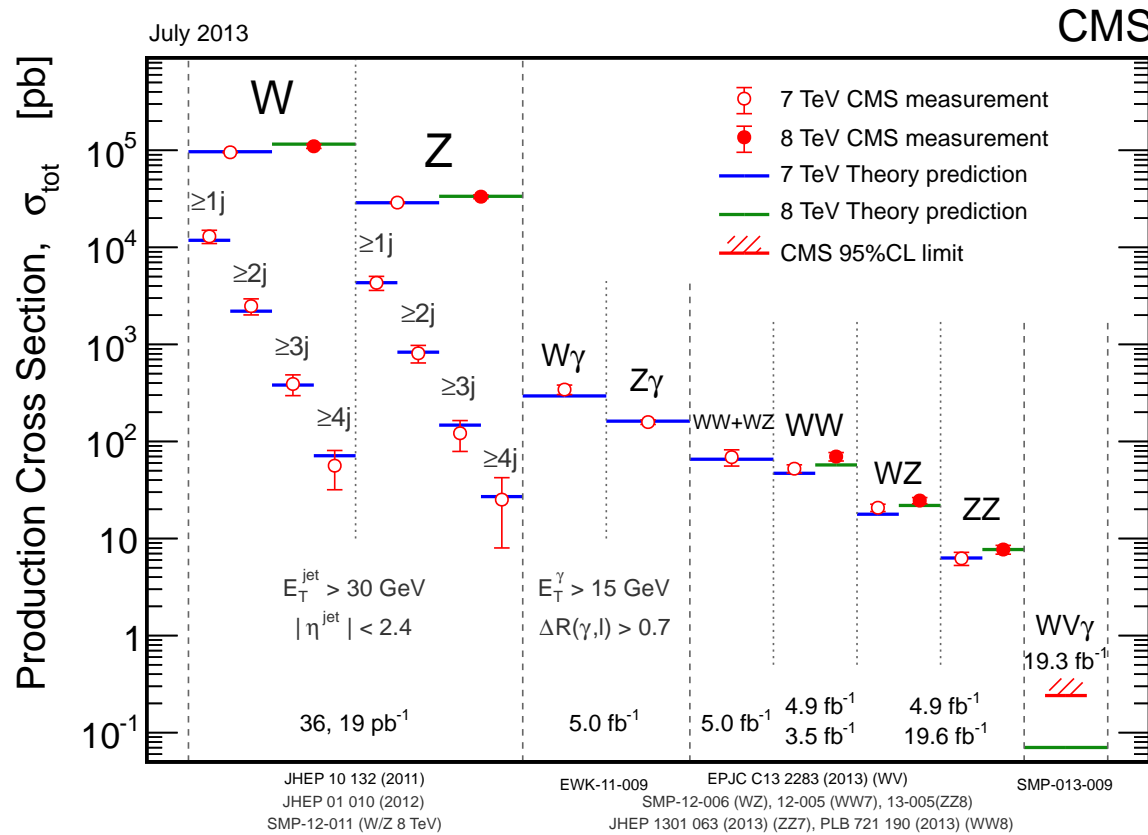
Improves reconstruction performance at high PU



29 distinct vertices have been reconstructed corresponding to 29 distinct collisions within a single crossing of the LHC beam

**Leptons and MET are almost insensitive to pileup**



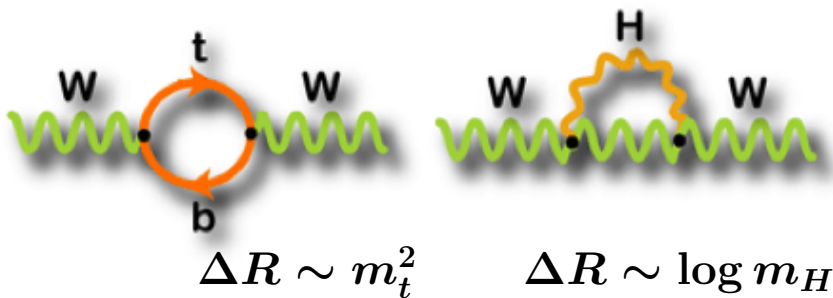


- ☞ Good understanding of the detector and accurate theory predictions
- ☞ precise measurements of the SM processes over many orders of magnitude
- ☞ good knowledge of the background to Higgs analyses and BSM searches

- ☞ Standard Model (SM) is confirmed to better than 1% uncertainty by 100's of precision measurements
- ☞ Higgs boson was the only missing piece of the SM
- ☞ Mass of W boson is a fundamental parameter of the SM ( $m_W = 80385 \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$ )

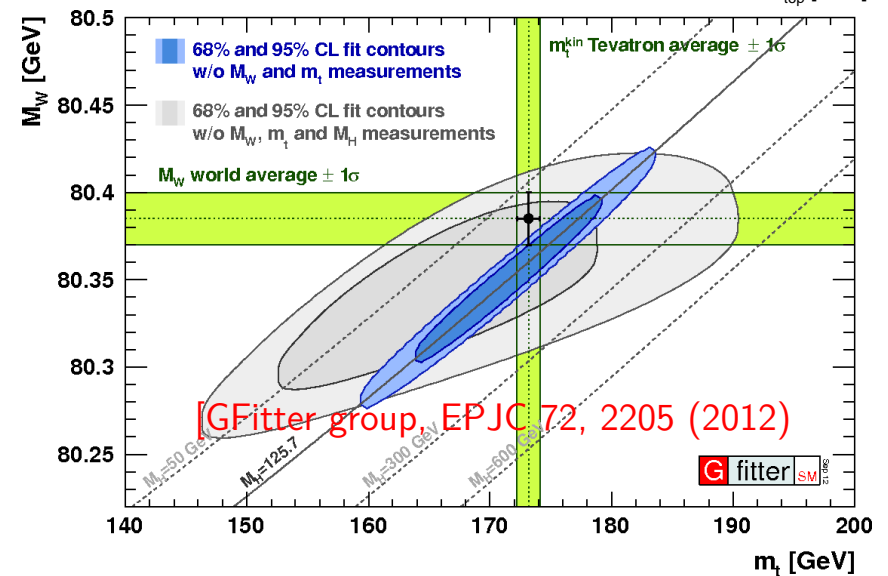
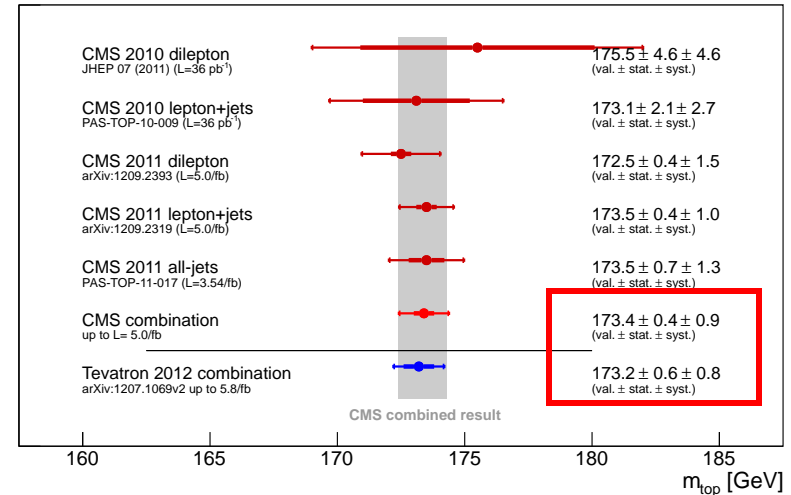
$$m_W = \sqrt{\frac{\pi\alpha}{G_F\sqrt{2}\sin\theta_W}\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\Delta R}}}$$

Radiative corrections  $\Delta R \sim 4\%$ :



CMS:  $m_t = 173.4 \pm 1.0 \text{ GeV}$   
 Tevatron:  $m_t = 173.2 \pm 0.9 \text{ GeV}$

CMS Preliminary



*Observed agreement demonstrates impressive consistency of the SM*