

# Searches for double Higgs at the LHC and beyond

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## Part I

- Introduction: EWSB mechanism
- The quest for the Higgs boson at the LHC
- Higgs boson: where we stand

## Part II

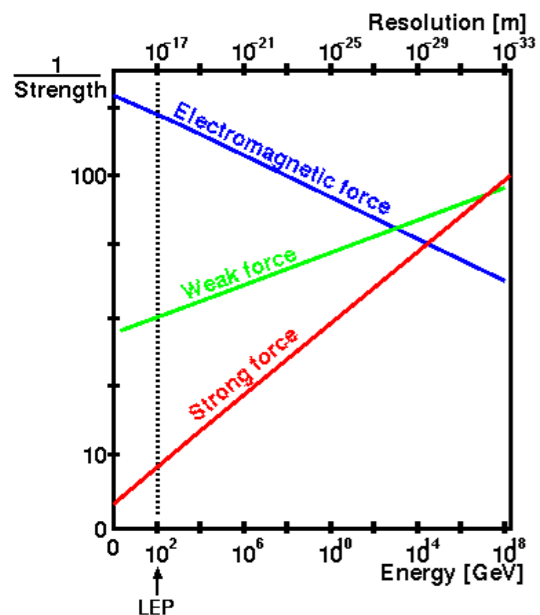
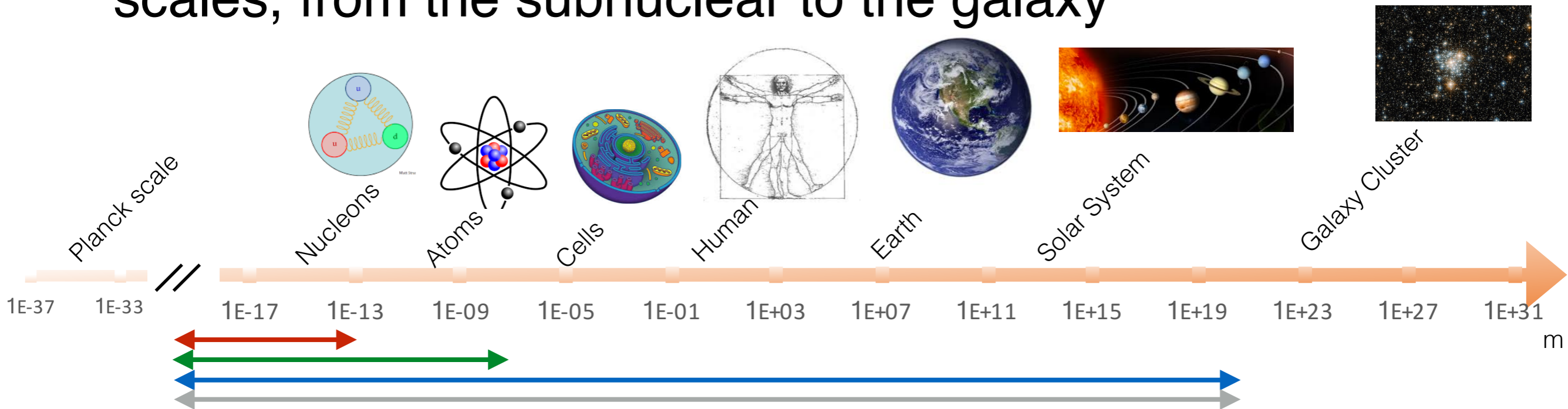
- The production of pairs of Higgs bosons
- Tools and how-to of the double-Higgs hunter
- Double-Higgs results at the LHC...
- ...And beyond
- Not only double Higgs
  
- Conclusions

# The Big(gest) Picture



4 “forces”: **Strong**, **Electromagnetism**, **Weak**, Gravity

- These forces explain the universe on a large range of scales, from the subnuclear to the galaxy



But not much beyond galaxies and not all the way to the Planck scale

## Strong force:

- Responsible for the stability of nuclei,
- Strengths increases with distance, short range
- Confinement, Asymptotic freedom, 8 gluons, 3 quarks

## Weak interaction:

- Responsible for radioactive decay
- Short range interaction, mediated by massive particles (W/Z)

## Electromagnetic interaction

- Goes as  $1/r^2$
- Infinite range: mediated by massless photon

## Gravity

- Goes as  $1/r^2$ , infinite range, described by general relativity

# The Standard Model



The standard model is a Quantum Field Theory that explains the behaviour of the e.m.+weak+strong interactions by means of interactions between particles, fields and force carriers

- **electromagnetism** ↔ photon, electric charge
- **weak** ↔ W/Z bosons, Isospin charge
- **Strong** ↔ gluons, colour charge

The forces acts on force-carrier bosons and on the fundamental particles:

- 3 leptons families (e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ ) and 3 quarks families (u/d, s/c, t/b)

	mass → charge → spin →	$\approx 2.3 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 2/3 1/2	$\approx 1.275 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 2/3 1/2	$\approx 173.07 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 2/3 1/2	0 0 1
		<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon
<b>QUARKS</b>		$\approx 4.8 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1/3 1/2	$\approx 95 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1/3 1/2	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ -1/3 1/2	0 0 1
		<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> photon
		$0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1 1/2	$105.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ -1 1/2	$1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ -1 1/2	$91.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ 0 1
		<b>e</b> electron	<b><math>\mu</math></b> muon	<b><math>\tau</math></b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson
<b>LEPTONS</b>		$< 2.2 \text{ eV}/c^2$ 0 1/2	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 0 1/2	$< 15.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 0 1/2	$80.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ $\pm 1$ 1
		<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> electron neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> muon neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson
					<b>GAUGE BOSONS</b>

Plus the Higgs...

The Standard Model is a gauge theory → Invariant under some symmetry

- In particular, the symmetry of the SM is

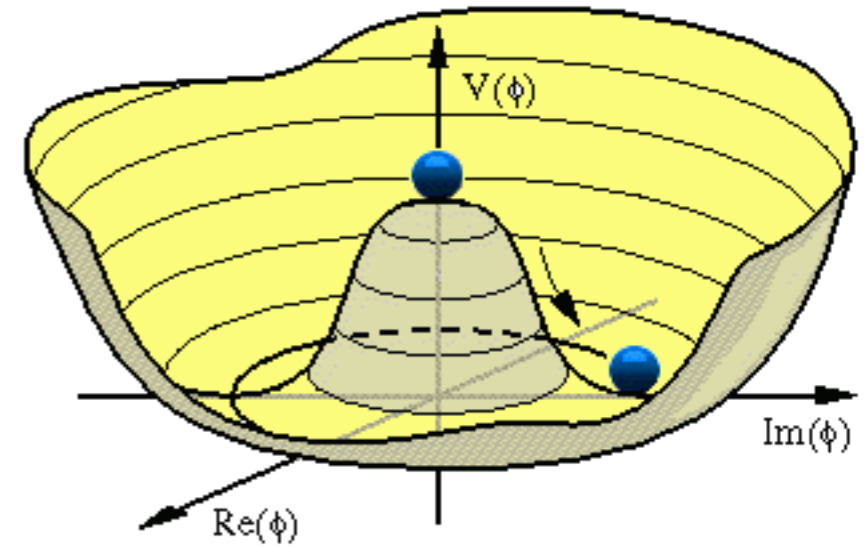
$SU(3)_{\text{colour}} \times SU(2)_{\text{weak isospin}} \times U(1)_{\text{hypercharge}}$

Which in practice means that we know how to write a Lagrangian invariant under

- $SU(3)$  [we need to put in 8 gluons for the strong force]
- $SU(2)$  [we need to put in 3 “weak” bosons (W)]
- $U(1)$  [we need to put in 1 boson]

**Problem: adding a mass term breaks the gauge invariance**

- Spontaneous electroweak symmetry breaking is the way to include mass terms in the SM Lagrangian without breaking gauge invariance
- Introduce a new scalar field  $H$ . The minimum of the  $H$  potential is not symmetric under a given symmetry (and the ground state is degenerate)
- When the system moves to the ground state the symmetry is broken.
- In the SM, this process creates new interaction terms between massive particles and the Higgs and introduce mass terms
- **Bonus**: in addition to  $W/Z$  it also gives mass to fermions



# Higgs is the mass-giver



The Electroweak Lagrangian before EWSB:

Higgs field

$$\underbrace{-\frac{1}{4}W_a^{\mu\nu}W_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{1}{4}B^{\mu\nu}B_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{Boson interactions}} + \underbrace{\bar{Q}_i i \not{D} Q_i + \bar{u}_i i \not{D} u_i + \bar{d}_i i \not{D} d_i + \bar{L}_i i \not{D} L_i + \bar{e}_i i \not{D} e_i}_{\text{kinetic term}} + \underbrace{|D_\mu h|^2 - \lambda \left( |h|^2 - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2}_{\text{Higgs field}} + \underbrace{-y_{u\,ij} \epsilon^{ab} h_b^\dagger \bar{Q}_{ia} u_j^c - y_{d\,ij} h \bar{Q}_i d_j^c - y_{e\,ij} h \bar{L}_i e_j^c + h.c.}_{\text{Yukawa term (interaction h-fermions)}}$$

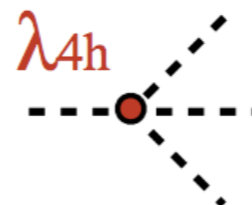
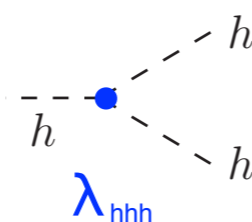
After EWSB, the Lagrangian of the SM takes its definitive shape, let's only recall:

- The kinetic term, where masses appear:

$$\sum_f \bar{f} (i \not{\partial} - m_f) f - \frac{1}{4} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + m_W^2 W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} - \frac{1}{4} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m_Z^2 Z_\mu Z^\mu + \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu H)(\partial_\mu H) - \frac{1}{2} m_H^2 H^2$$

- The Higgs sector, with the Higgs self-interaction terms:

$$-\frac{gm_H^2}{4m_W} H^3 - \frac{g^2 m_H^2}{32m_W^2} H^4$$





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# Now the SM is complete



$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu g_\mu^a \partial_\nu g_\mu^a - g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu g_\nu^a g_\mu^b g_\nu^c - \frac{1}{4}g_s^2 f^{abc} f^{ade} g_\mu^b g_\nu^c g_\mu^d g_\nu^e + \\
 & \frac{1}{2}ig_s^2 (\bar{q}_i^\sigma \gamma^\mu q_j^\sigma) g_\mu^a + \bar{G}^a \partial^2 G^a + g_s f^{abc} \partial_\mu \bar{G}^a G^b g_\mu^c - \partial_\nu W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & M^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 \partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M^2 Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu A_\nu \partial_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu H \partial_\mu H - \\
 & \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 H^2 - \partial_\mu \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - M^2 \phi^+ \phi^- - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu \phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \frac{1}{2c_w^2} M \phi^0 \phi^0 - \beta_h \left[ \frac{2M^2}{g^2} + \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{2M}{g} H + \frac{1}{2}(H^2 + \phi^0 \phi^0 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-) \right] + \frac{2M^4}{g^2} \alpha_h - igc_w [\partial_\nu Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + Z_\mu^0 (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - igs_w [\partial_\nu A_\mu (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - A_\nu (W_\mu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - \\
 & W_\mu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+) + A_\mu (W_\nu^+ \partial_\nu W_\mu^- - W_\nu^- \partial_\nu W_\mu^+)] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- W_\nu^+ W_\nu^- + \\
 & \frac{1}{2}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- + g^2 c_w^2 (Z_\mu^0 W_\mu^+ Z_\nu^0 W_\nu^- - Z_\mu^0 Z_\nu^0 W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + \\
 & g^2 s_w^2 (A_\mu W_\mu^+ A_\nu W_\nu^- - A_\mu A_\nu W_\mu^+ W_\nu^-) + g^2 s_w c_w [A_\mu Z_\nu^0 (W_\mu^+ W_\nu^- - \\
 & W_\nu^+ W_\mu^-) - 2A_\mu Z_\mu^0 W_\nu^+ W_\nu^-] - g\alpha [H^3 + H\phi^0 \phi^0 + 2H\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \frac{1}{8}g^2 \alpha_h [H^4 + (\phi^0)^4 + 4(\phi^+ \phi^-)^2 + 4(\phi^0)^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 4H^2 \phi^+ \phi^- + 2(\phi^0)^2 H^2] - \\
 & gMW_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{M}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 H - \frac{1}{2}ig [W_\mu^+ (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^0) - \\
 & W_\mu^- (\phi^0 \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^0)] + \frac{1}{2}g [W_\mu^+ (H \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu H) - W_\mu^- (H \partial_\mu \phi^+ - \\
 & \phi^+ \partial_\mu H)] + \frac{1}{2}g \frac{1}{c_w} (Z_\mu^0 (H \partial_\mu \phi^0 - \phi^0 \partial_\mu H) - ig \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} M Z_\mu^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \\
 & igs_w M A_\mu (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) - ig \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} Z_\mu^0 (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) + \\
 & igs_w A_\mu (\phi^+ \partial_\mu \phi^- - \phi^- \partial_\mu \phi^+) - \frac{1}{4}g^2 W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2\phi^+ \phi^-] - \\
 & \frac{1}{4}g^2 \frac{1}{c_w^2} Z_\mu^0 Z_\mu^0 [H^2 + (\phi^0)^2 + 2(2s_w^2 - 1)^2 \phi^+ \phi^-] - \frac{1}{2}g^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
 & W_\mu^- \phi^+) - \frac{1}{2}ig^2 \frac{s_w^2}{c_w} Z_\mu^0 H (W_\mu^+ \phi^- - W_\mu^- \phi^+) + \frac{1}{2}g^2 s_w A_\mu \phi^0 (W_\mu^+ \phi^- + \\
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 & g^1 s_w^2 A_\mu A_\mu \phi^+ \phi^- - \bar{e}^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_e^\lambda) e^\lambda - \bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma \partial \nu^\lambda - \bar{u}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + m_u^\lambda) u_j^\lambda - \bar{d}_j^\lambda (\gamma \partial + \\
 & m_d^\lambda) d_j^\lambda + igs_w A_\mu [ -(\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma e^\lambda) + \frac{2}{3}(\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma u_j^\lambda) - \frac{1}{3}(\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma d_j^\lambda) ] + \frac{ig}{4c_w} Z_\mu^0 [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
 & \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) + (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (4s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (\frac{4}{3}s_w^2 - 1 - \gamma^5) u_j^\lambda) + \\
 & (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 - \frac{8}{3}s_w^2 - \gamma^5) d_j^\lambda) ] + \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} W_\mu^+ [(\bar{\nu}^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^\mu (1 + \\
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 & \frac{ig}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [-\phi^+ (\bar{\nu}^\lambda (1 - \gamma^5) e^\lambda) + \phi^- (\bar{e}^\lambda (1 + \gamma^5) \nu^\lambda) ] - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_e^\lambda}{M} [H (\bar{e}^\lambda e^\lambda) + \\
 & i\phi^0 (\bar{e}^\lambda \gamma^5 e^\lambda) ] + \frac{ig}{2M\sqrt{2}} \phi^+ [-m_d^\kappa (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 - \gamma^5) d_j^\kappa) + m_u^\lambda (\bar{u}_j^\lambda C_{\lambda\kappa} (1 + \\
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 & \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{u}_j^\lambda u_j^\lambda) - \frac{g}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} H (\bar{d}_j^\lambda d_j^\lambda) + \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_u^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{u}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 u_j^\lambda) - \frac{ig}{2} \frac{m_d^\lambda}{M} \phi^0 (\bar{d}_j^\lambda \gamma^5 d_j^\lambda) + \\
 & \bar{X}^+ (\partial^2 - M^2) X^+ + \bar{X}^- (\partial^2 - M^2) X^- + \bar{X}^0 (\partial^2 - \frac{M^2}{c_w^2}) X^0 + \bar{Y} \partial^2 Y + \\
 & igc_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^0) + igs_w W_\mu^+ (\partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^- - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ Y) + \\
 & igc_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^0 - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^0 X^+) + igs_w W_\mu^- (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^- Y - \partial_\mu \bar{Y} X^+) + \\
 & igc_w Z_\mu^0 (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) + igs_w A_\mu (\partial_\mu \bar{X}^+ X^+ - \partial_\mu \bar{X}^- X^-) - \\
 & \frac{1}{2}gM [\bar{X}^+ X^+ H + \bar{X}^- X^- H + \frac{1}{c_w^2} \bar{X}^0 X^0 H] + \frac{1-2c_w^2}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^+ X^0 \phi^+ - \\
 & \bar{X}^- X^0 \phi^-] + \frac{1}{2c_w} igM [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \bar{X}^0 X^+ \phi^-] + igMs_w [\bar{X}^0 X^- \phi^+ - \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

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The SM works amazingly well

- spans over  $\sim 20$  orders of magnitude
- Has been tested to incredible precision
- predicted successfully the top, W, Z masses and H existence
- Not so many free parameters (26) after all

But a few things don't actually tick the box:

- Unification of interactions
- Metastability
- Neutrino mass hierarchy

And a big elephant in the room: gravity

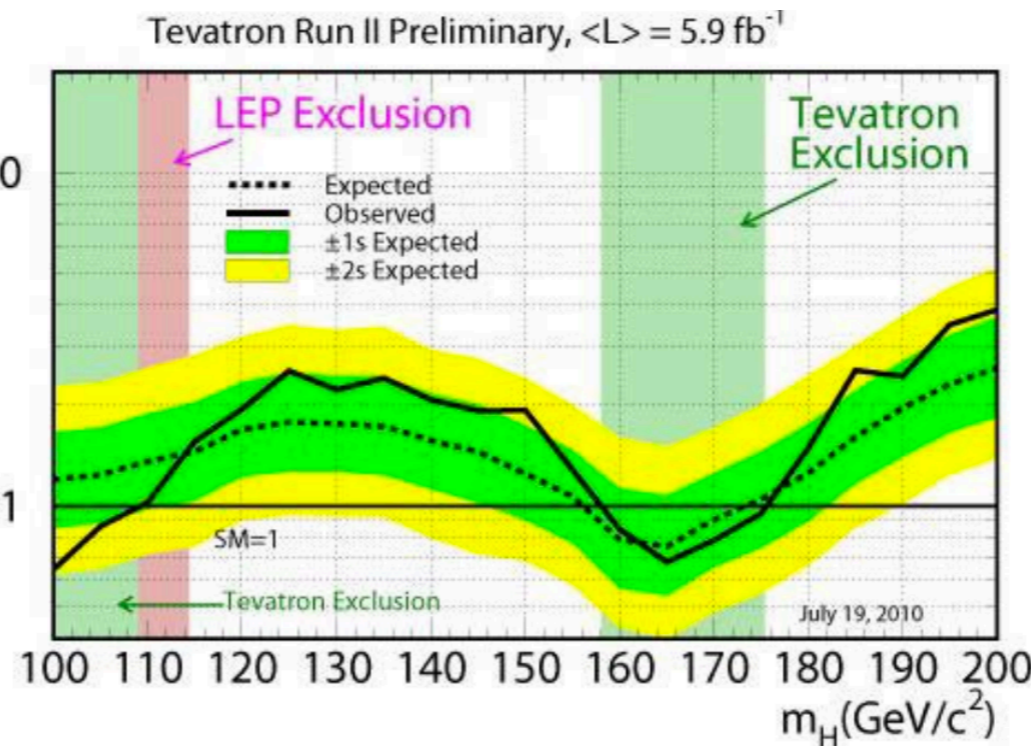
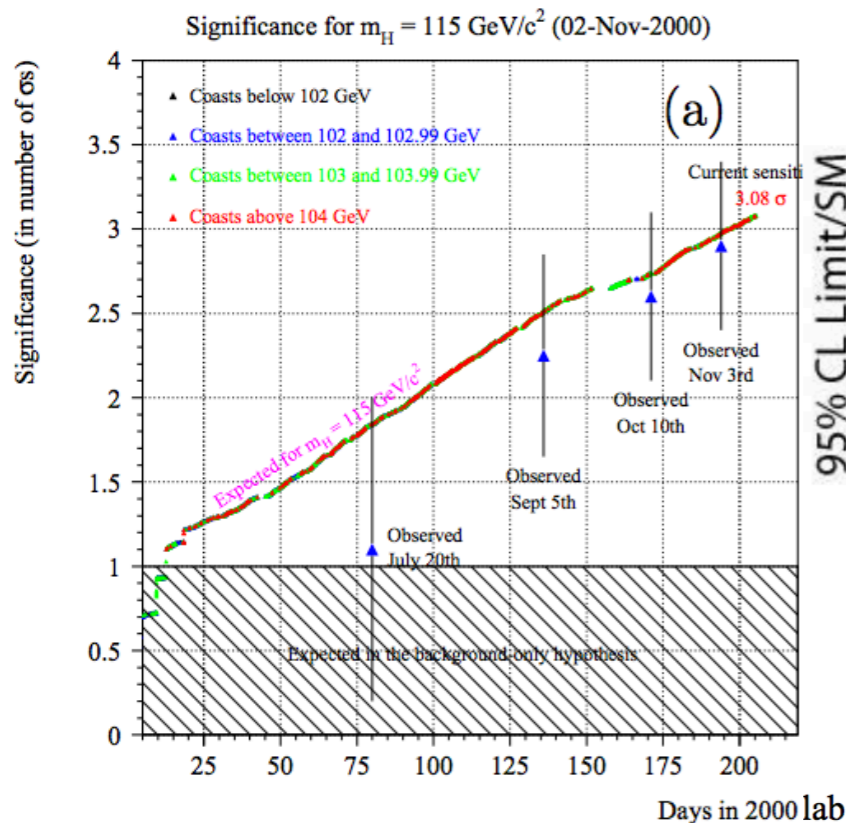
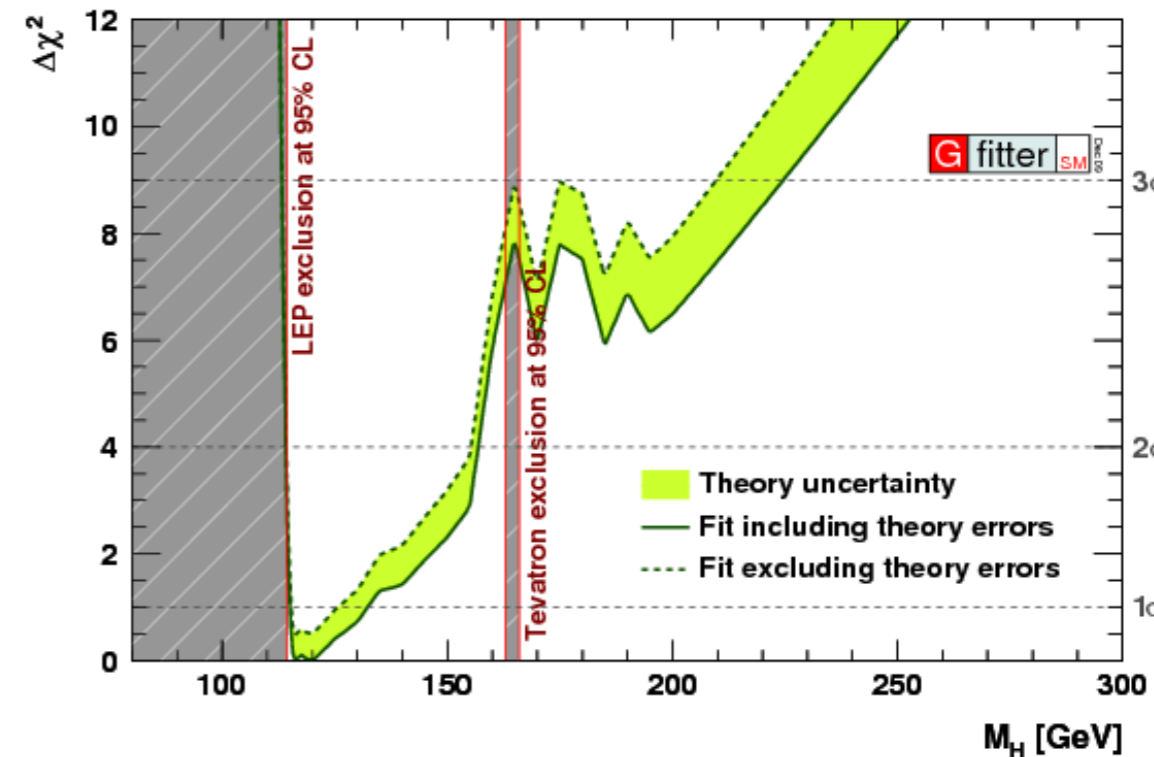
- 1954: Yang and Mills: SU(2) non-Abelian gauge theories
- 1961: Goldstone theorem. SBS bring massless scalars
- 1964: Brout-Englert-Higgs propose the Higgs boson
- 1964: Gell-Mann and Zweig theorise the “quark model”
- 1967: Weinberg, Glashow, Salam create the EW theory
- 1968: SLAC experiments confirm nucleons are composite
- 1970: Glashow, Iliopoulos, Maiani predict the charm quark
- 1983: W and Z are found at SPS
- 1989: LEP starts operations
- 1993: Superconducting Super Collider abandoned
- 1995: top quark found at Tevatron
- 2001: LEP ends operations, among fierce debate
- 2009: LHC starts operations
- 2012: Higgs discovered at the LHC

# The Higgs before the LHC



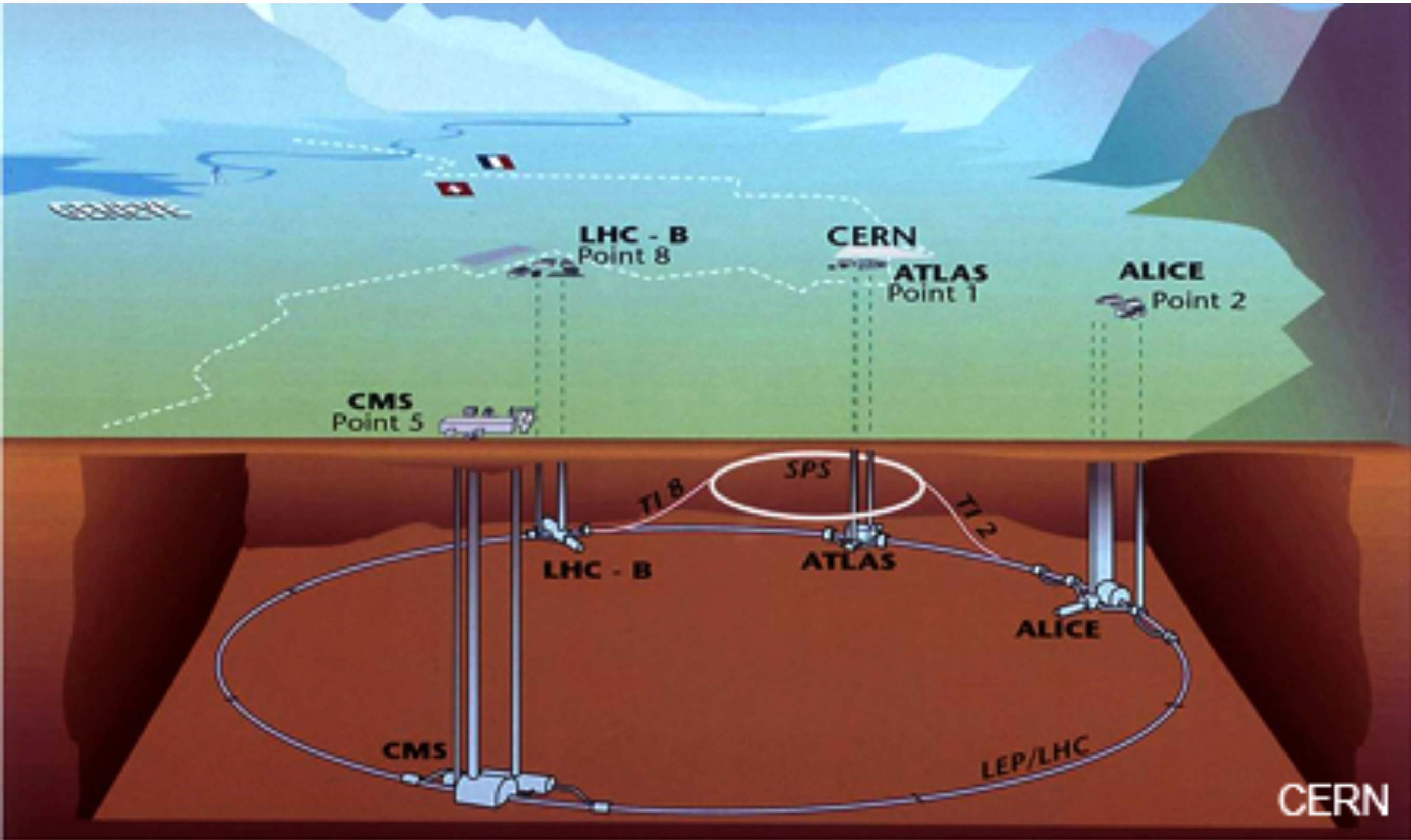
Two complementary approaches to search for the Higgs boson before LHC-era

Theory side: Use high precision LEP data and our knowledge of the Standard Model to identify where is most probable that the Higgs boson lies



LEP and Tevatron searched for Higgs evidence, but despite tantalising hints at LEP, no discovery

# The Large Hadron Collider



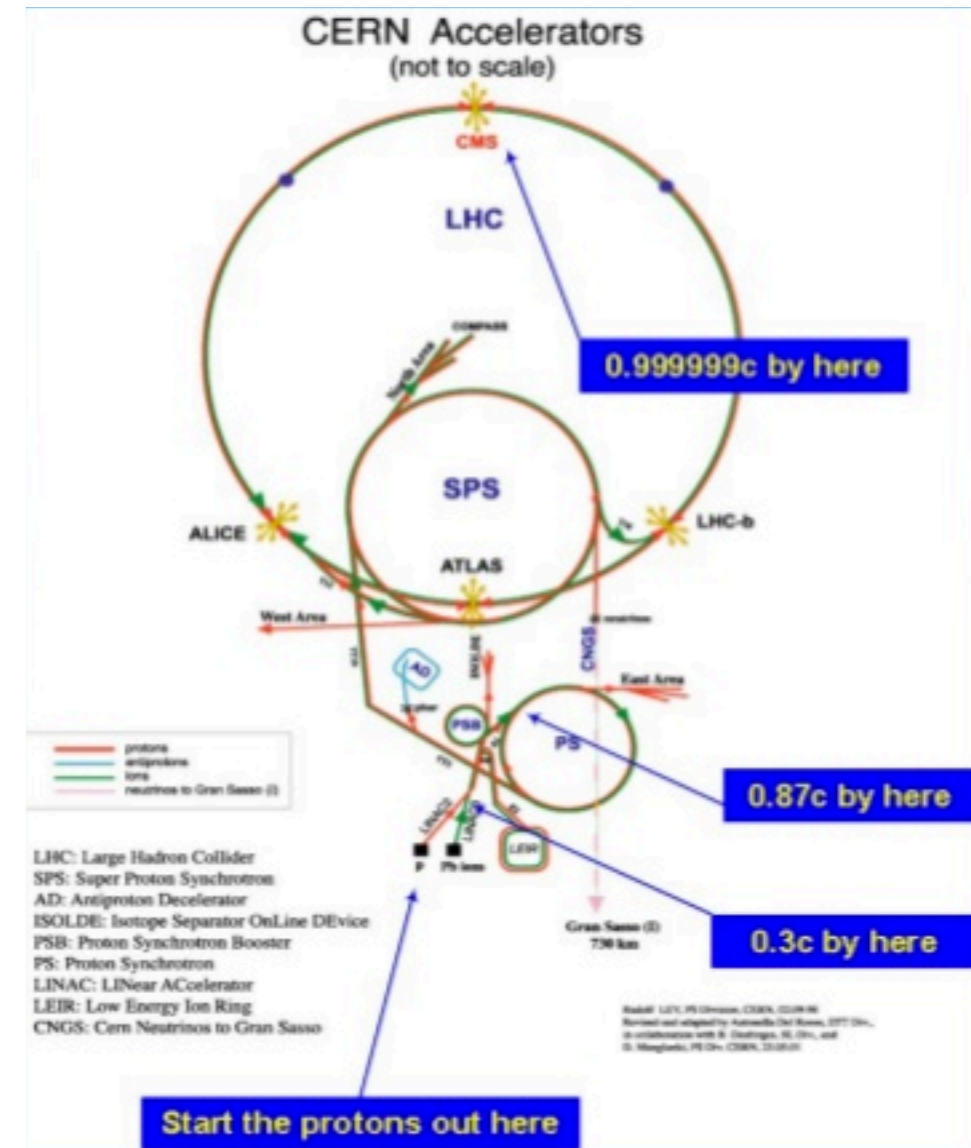
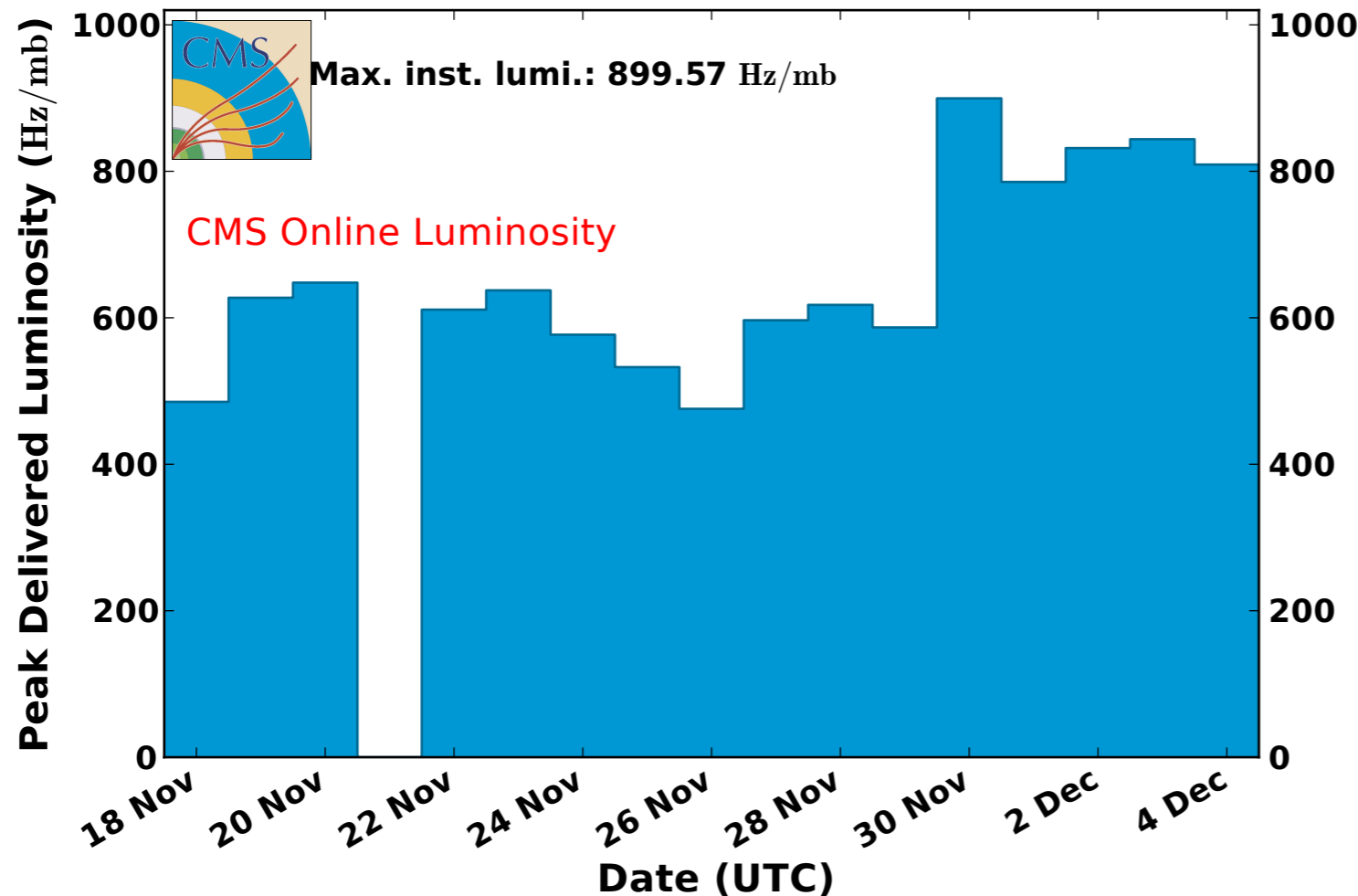
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- LHC is a very complex machine, and it is just the endpoint of a long chain of accelerators
- Operating the machine is a challenge

CMS Peak Luminosity Per Day, pPb, 2016,  $\sqrt{s} = 8.16$  TeV/nucleon

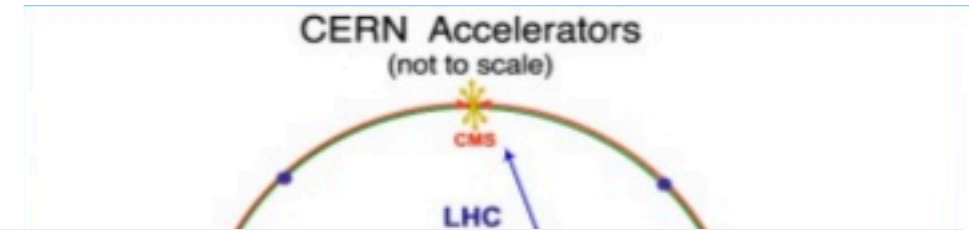
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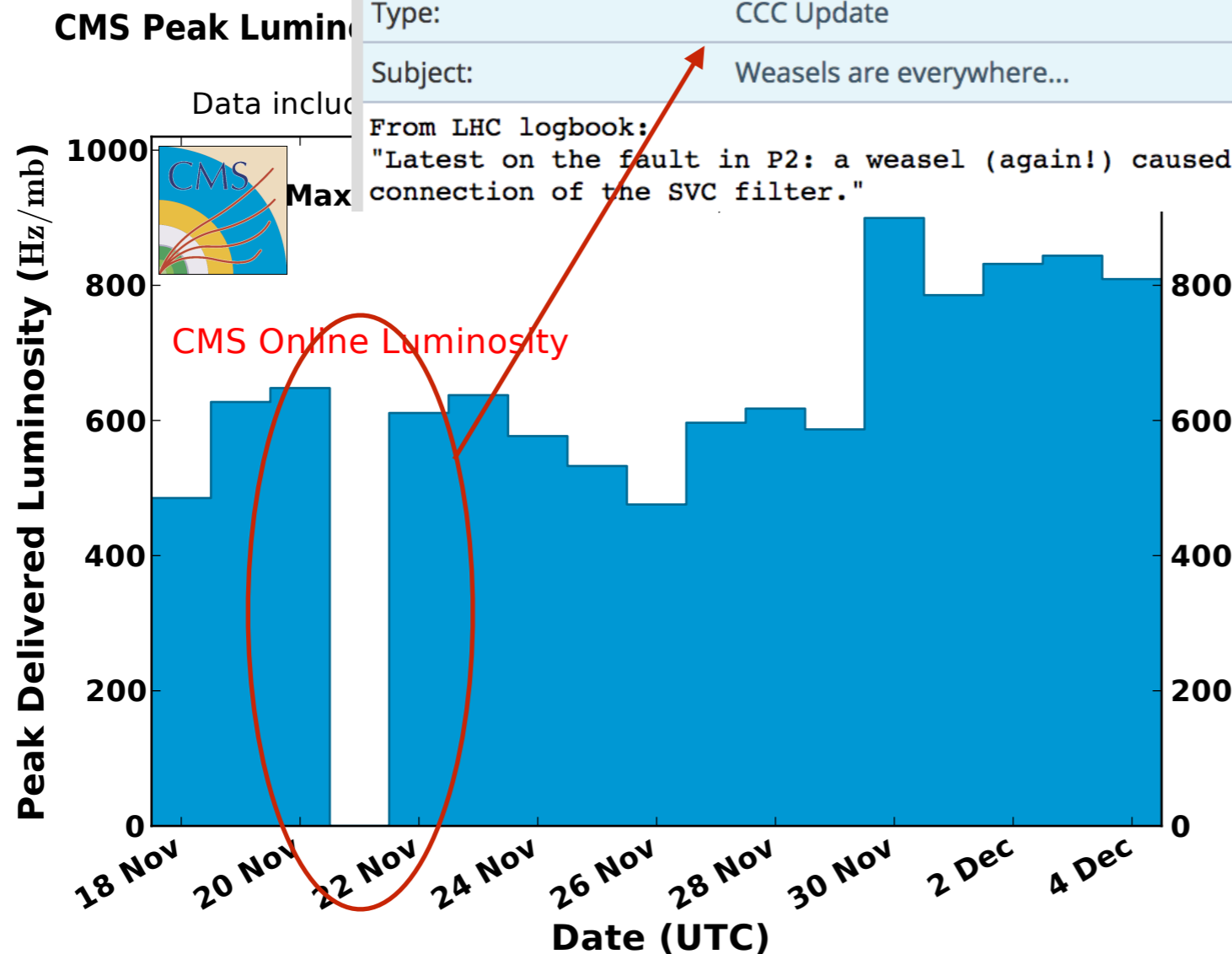
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From LHC logbook:  
 "Latest on the fault in P2: a weasel (again!) caused an arc (and subsequent earth fault) at the incoming connection of the SVC filter."





# Upgrades of the LHC

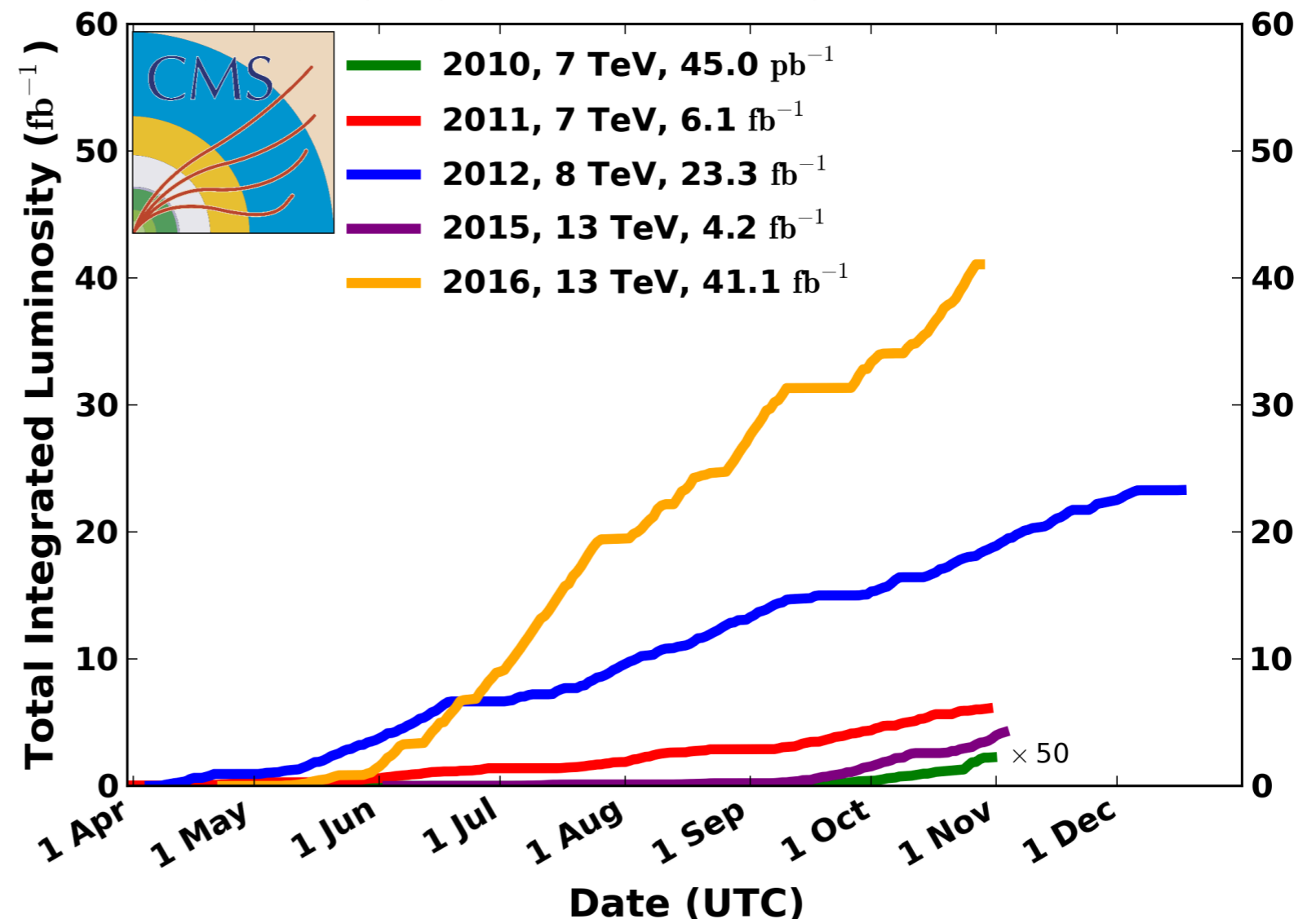


Every year LHC performances improve

- More luminosity, more events, more Higgses (and more chances for new physics)

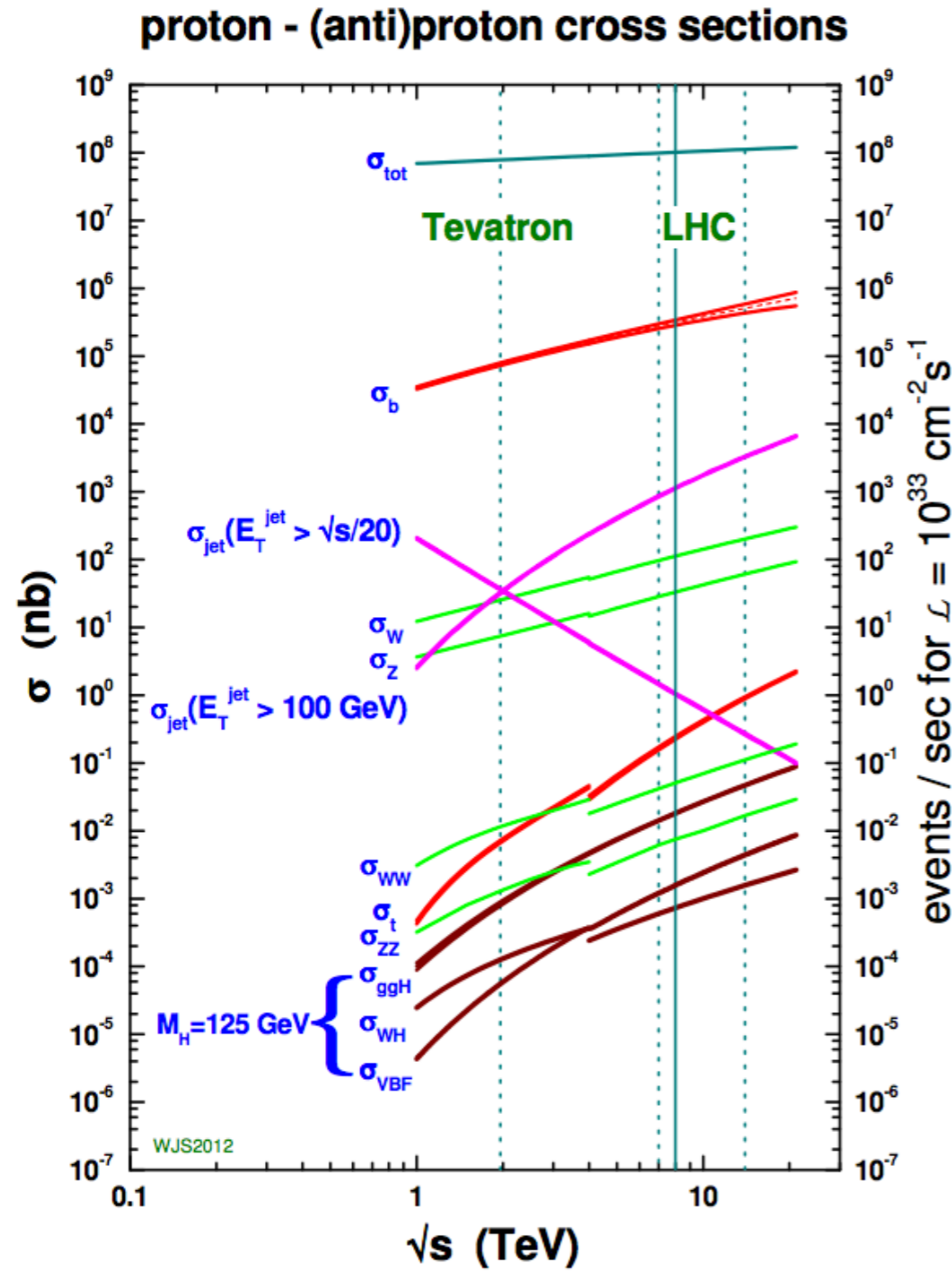
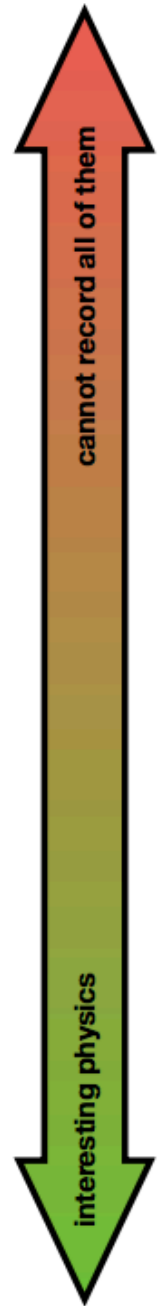
CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp

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But also:

- More particles to reconstruct
- More pile-up
- Need to change triggers, specifications
- A lot of work goes into preparing every year of data taking



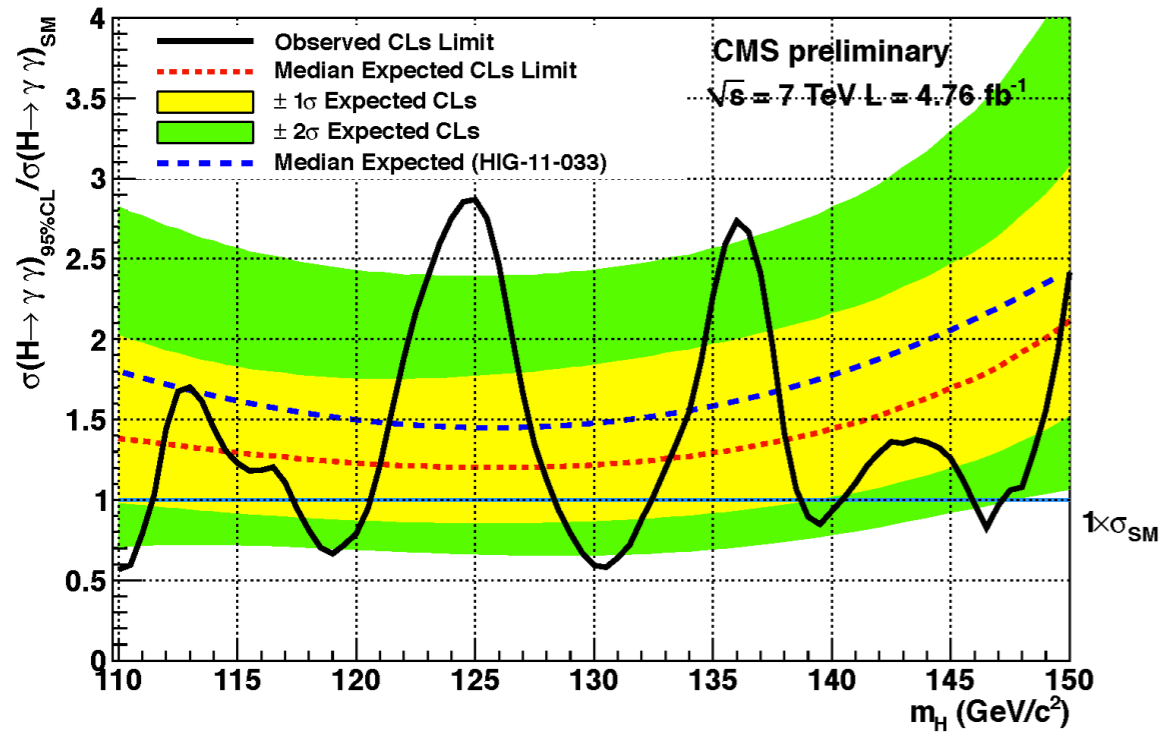
The rate of collisions for LHC is  $\sim 40 \text{ MHz}$

It is impossible to record all of them, CMS can afford  $\sim 1 \text{ kHz}$

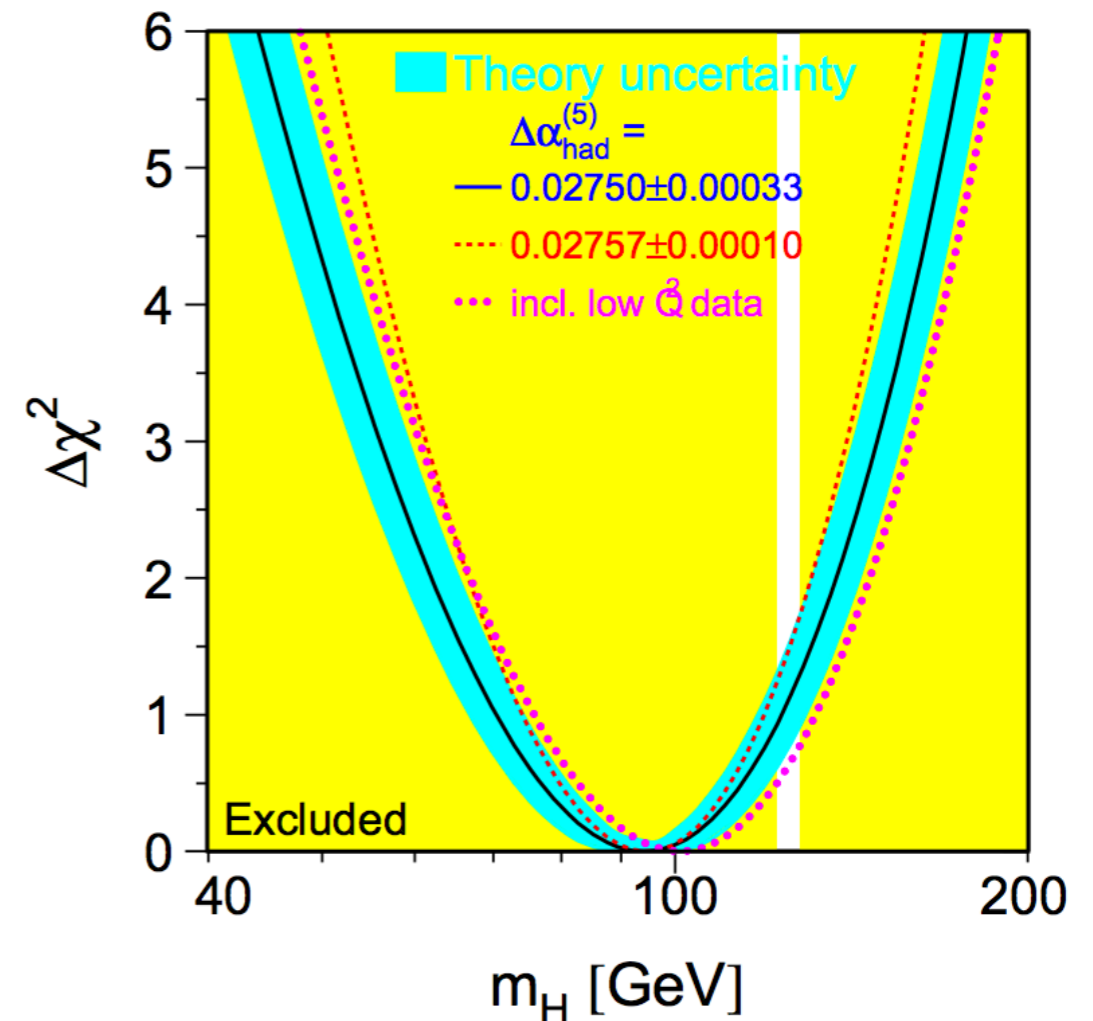
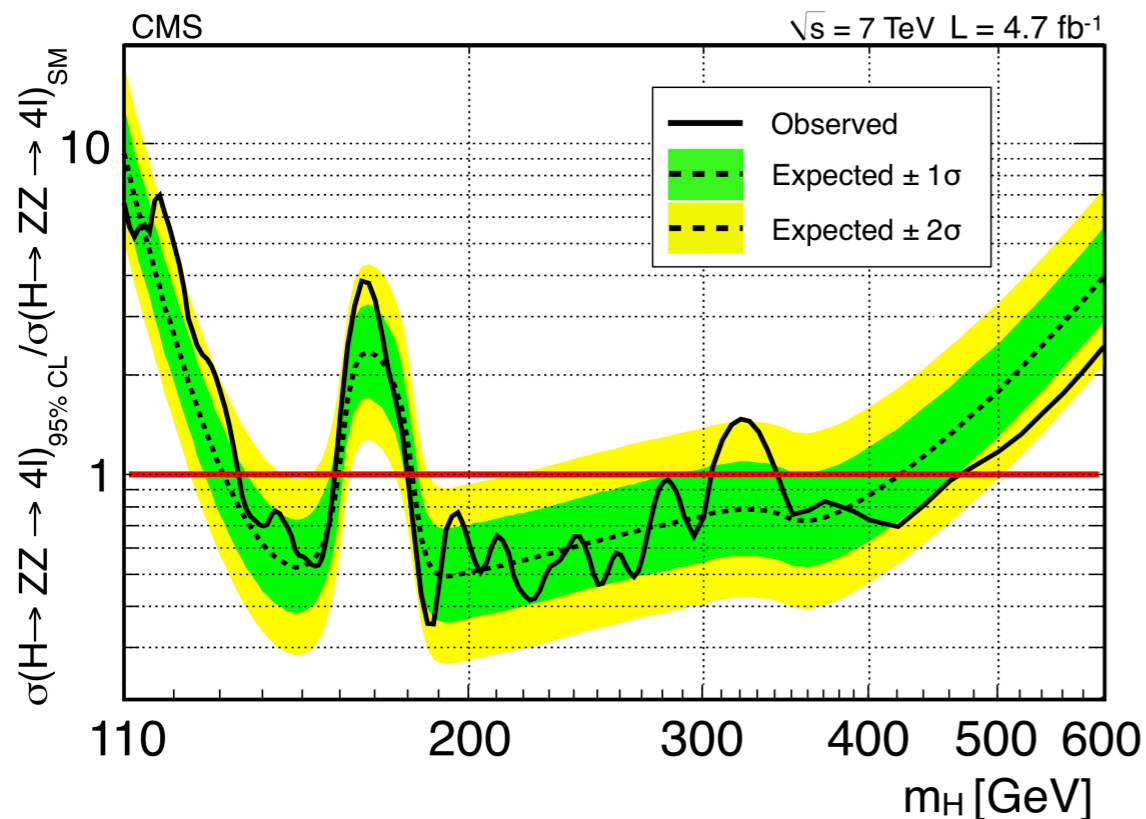
A trigger is a system to discard “not interesting” events by flagging only those that have some signal-like feature, at the very basic level

For double Higgs we search events triggered by:

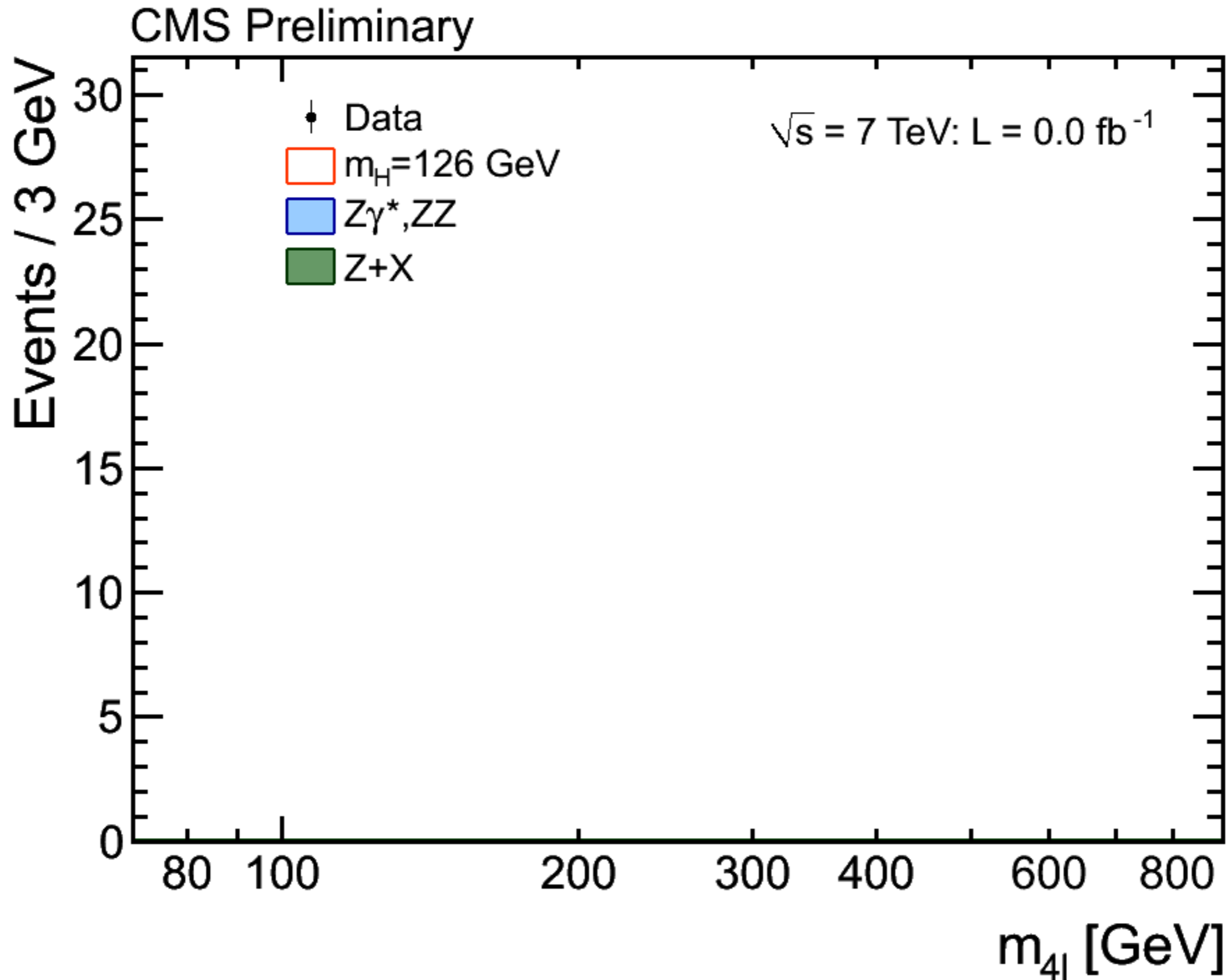
- $e/\mu$  ( $p_T > \sim 20 \text{ GeV}$ ),  $\tau$  ( $p_T > 35 \text{ GeV}$ )
- b jets or high  $p_T$  jets
- photons



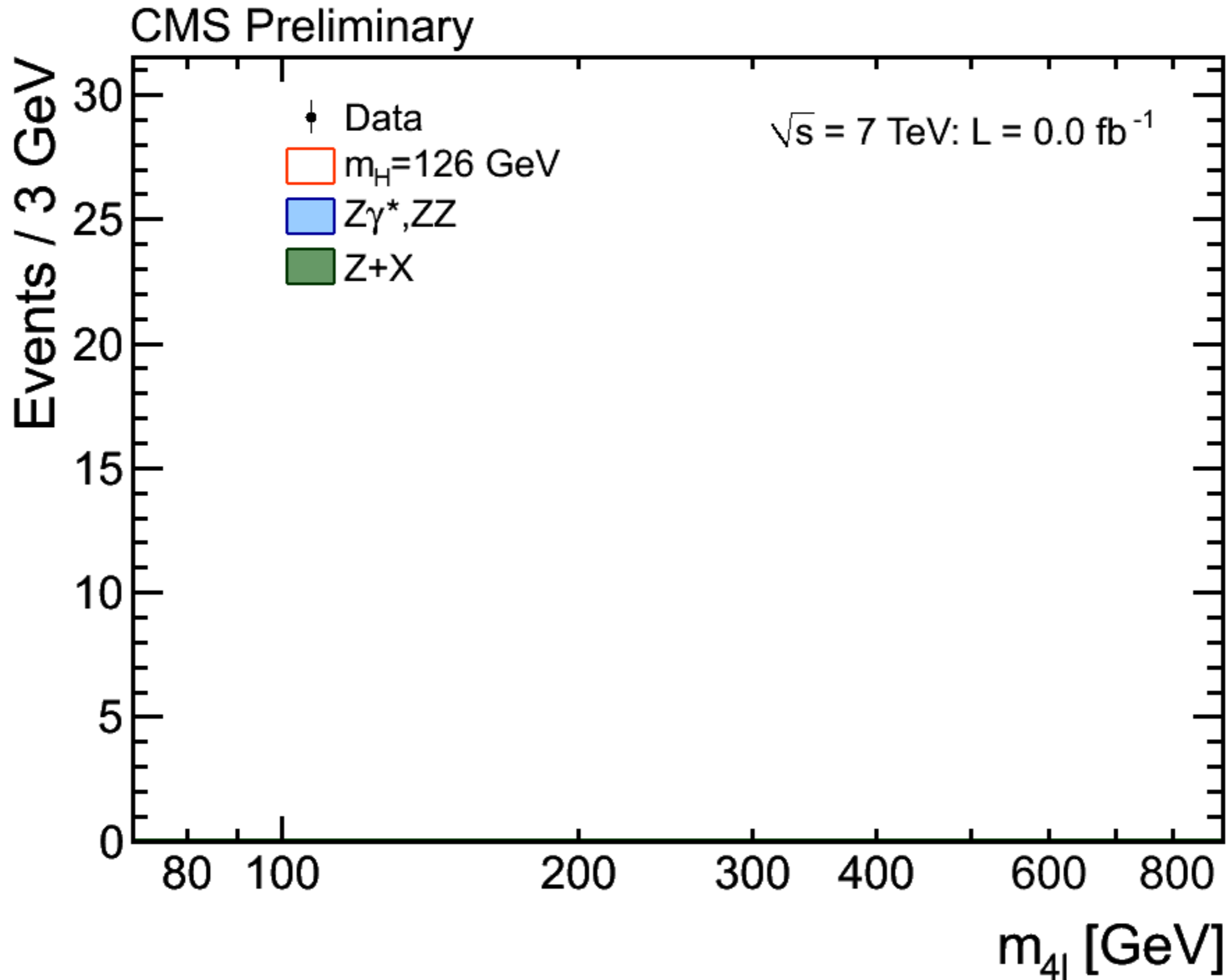
Results after the first 2 years of LHC data taking left a very narrow region available for the Higgs existence



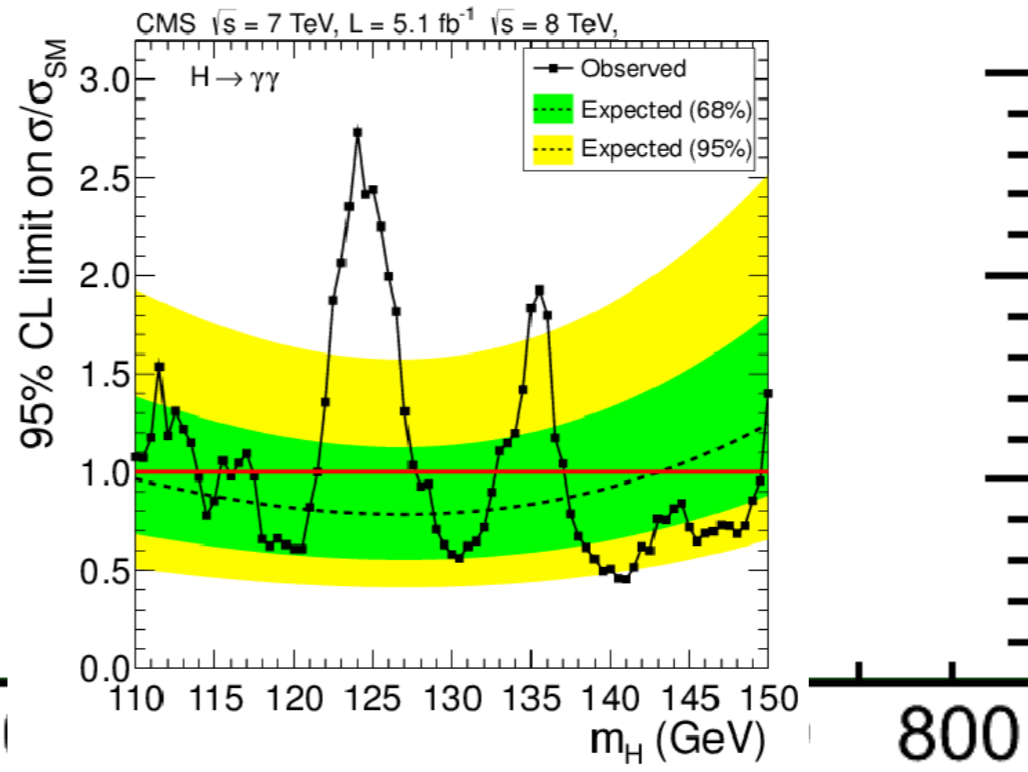
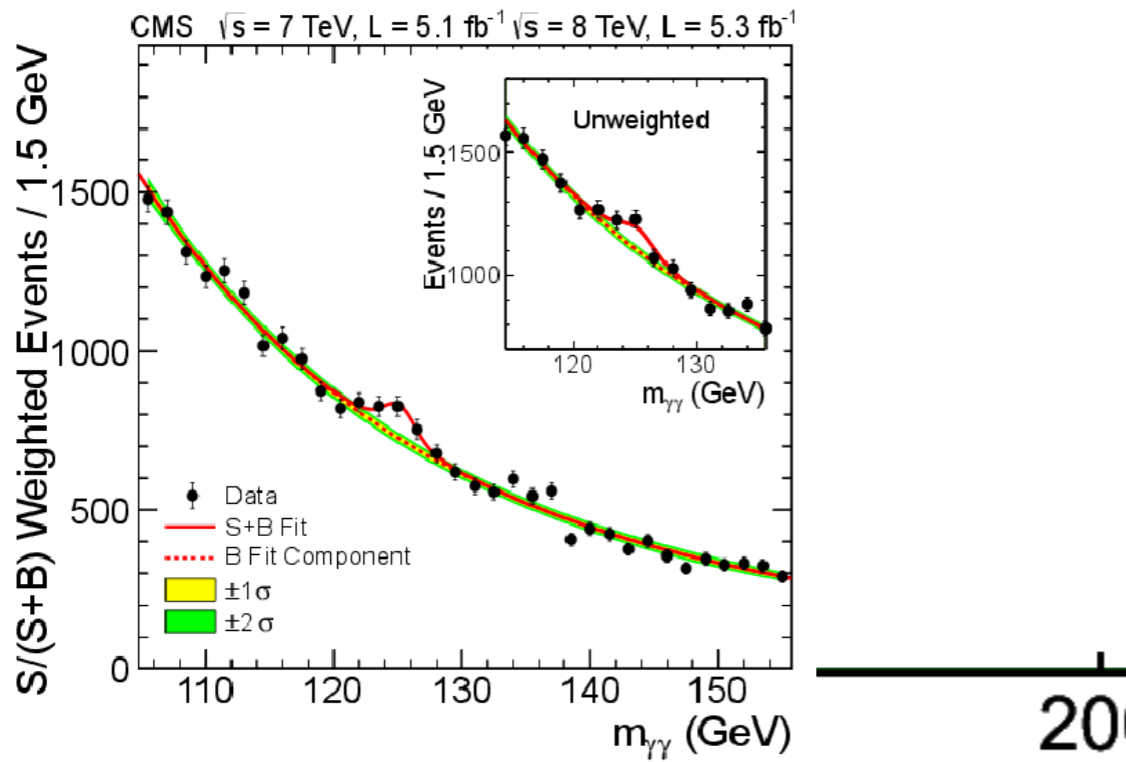
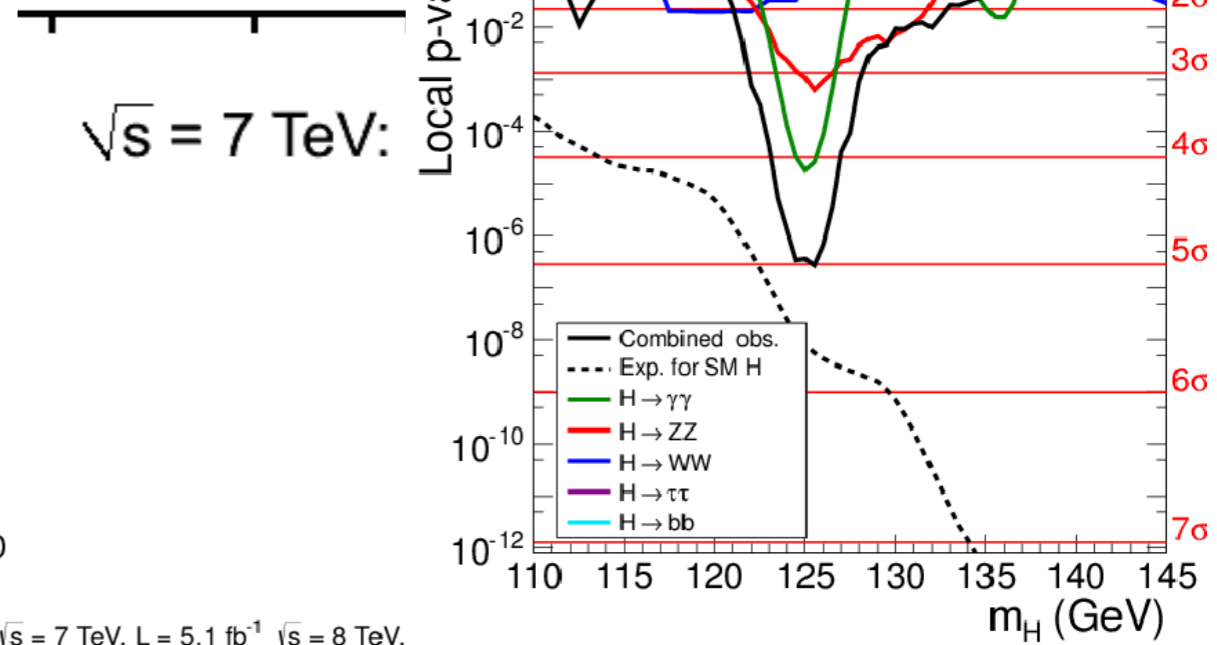
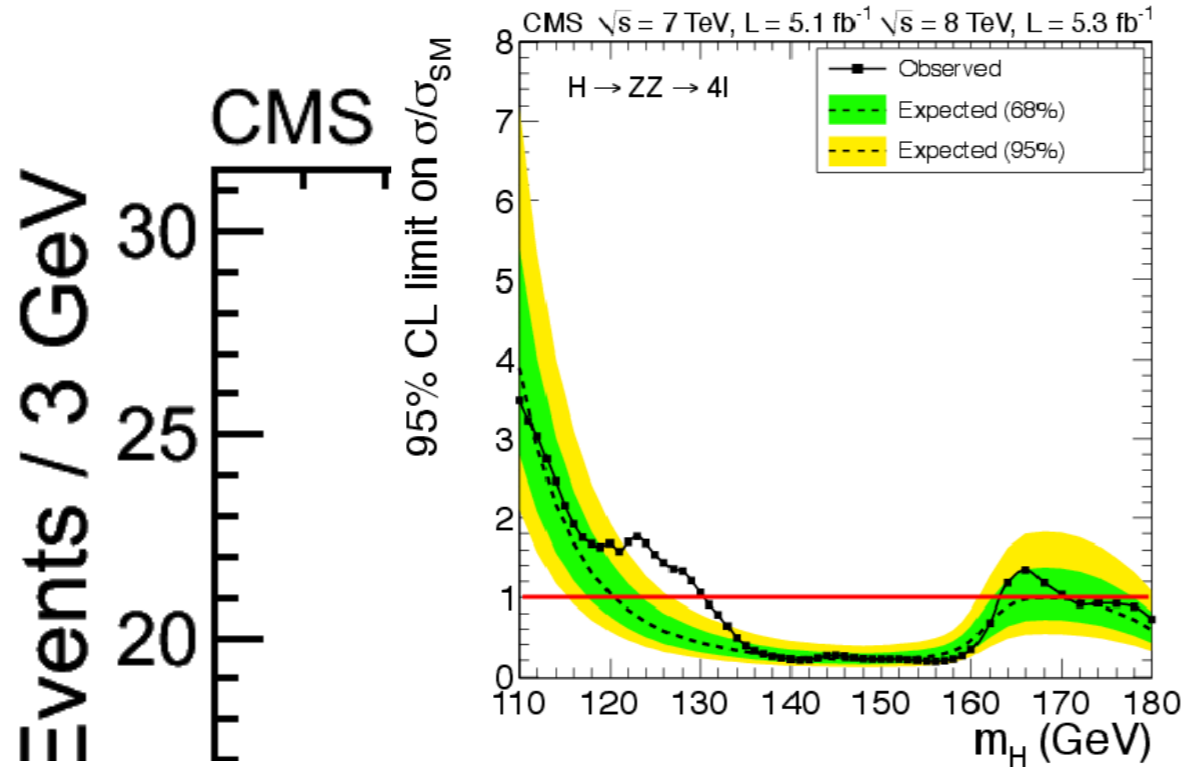
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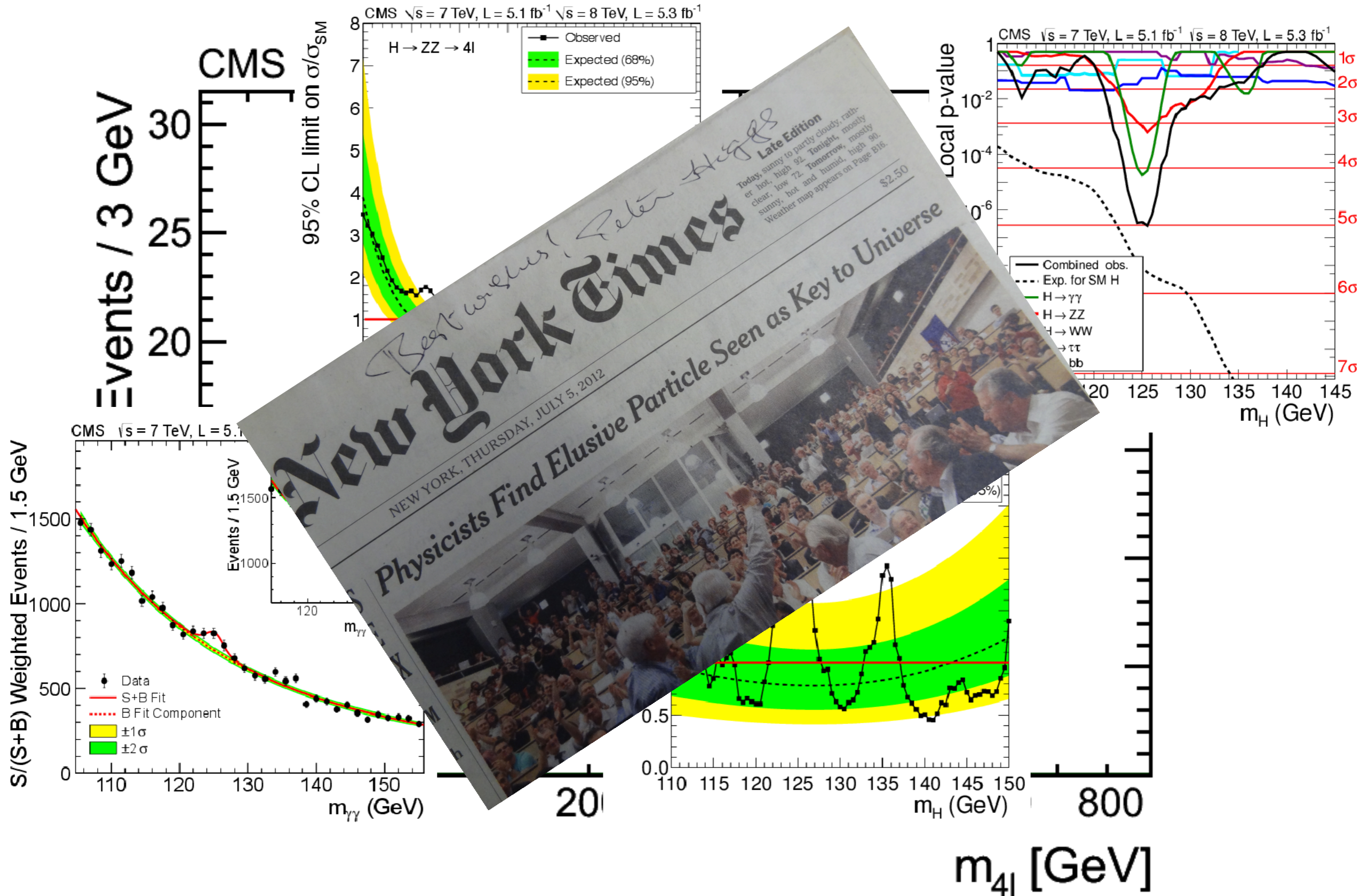


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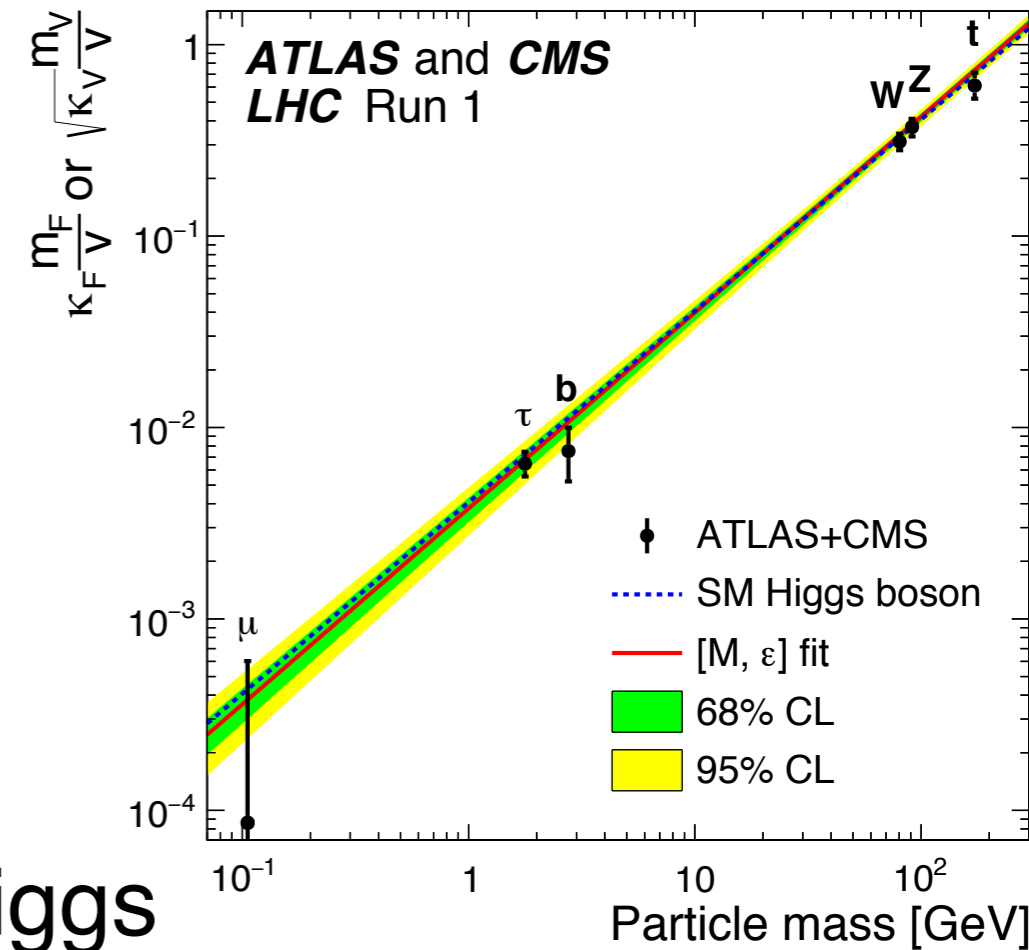
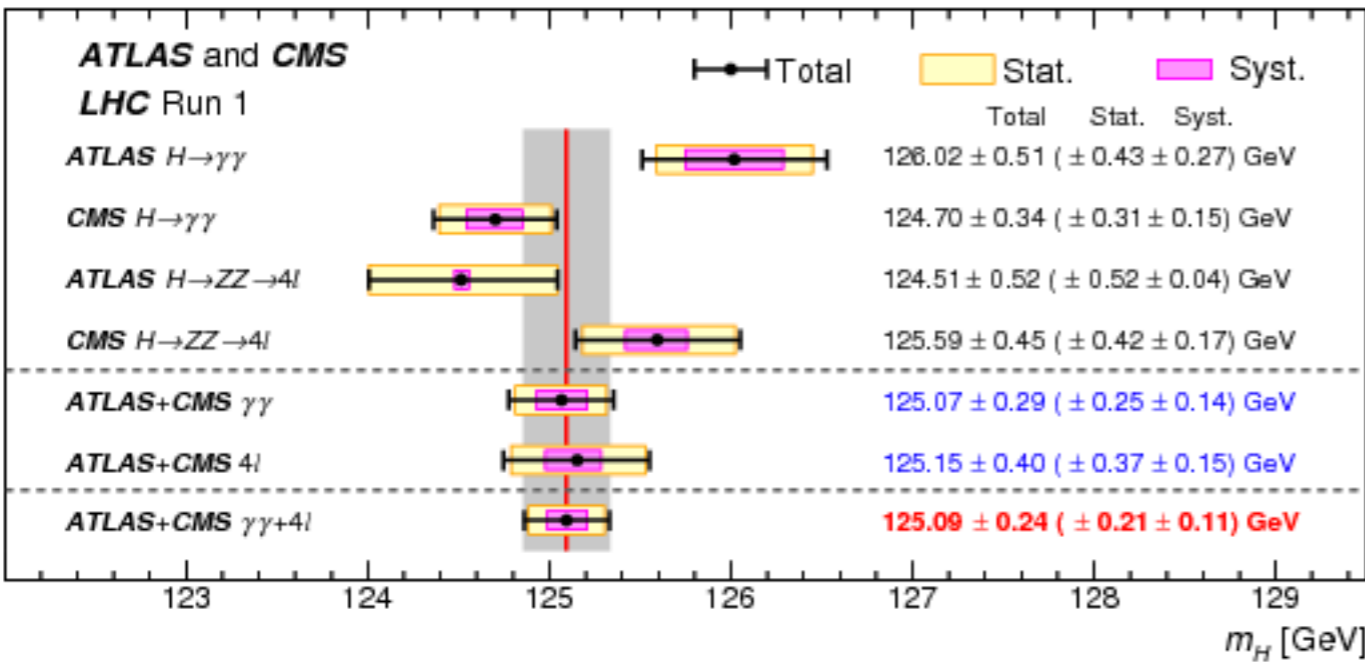
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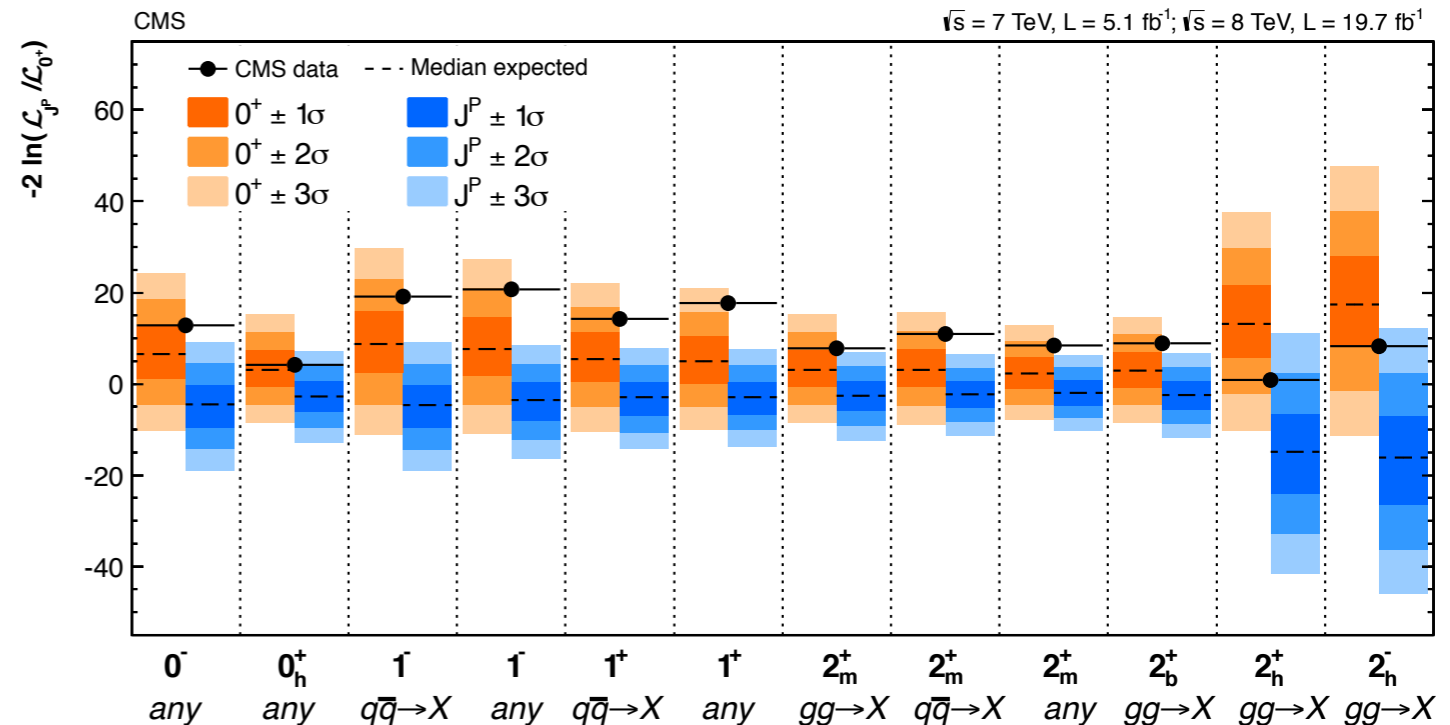
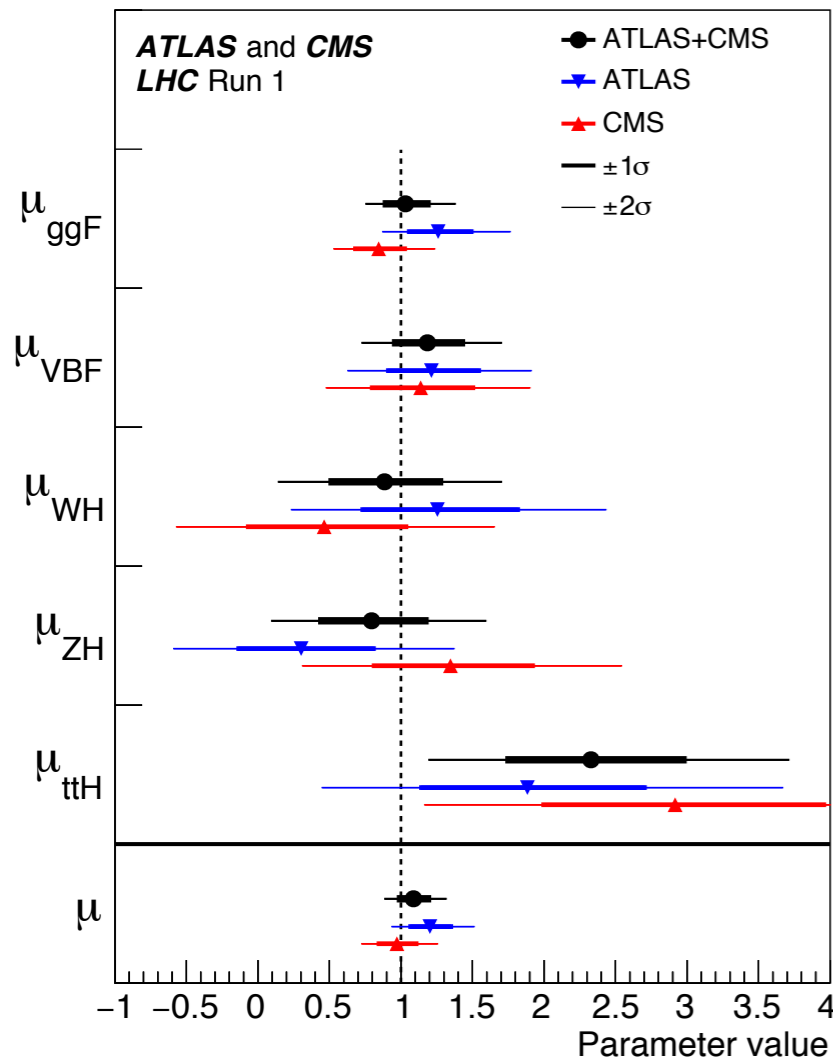
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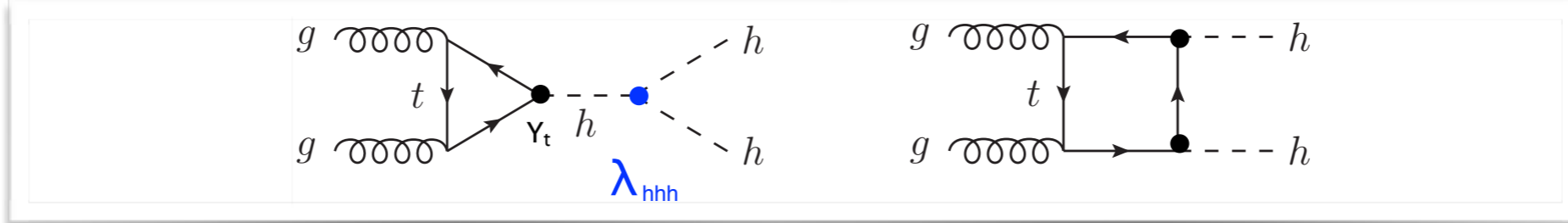


It really is the SM Higgs



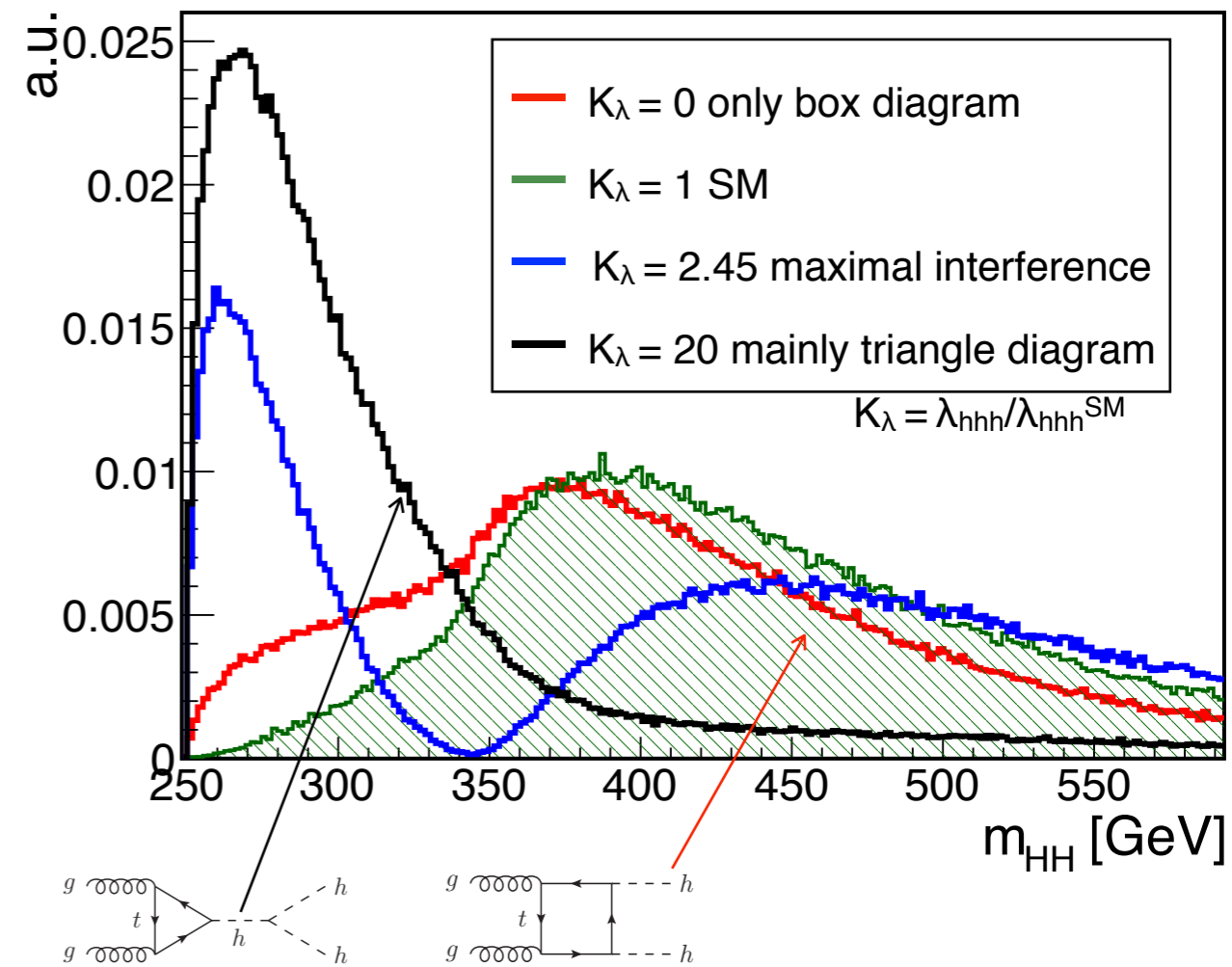
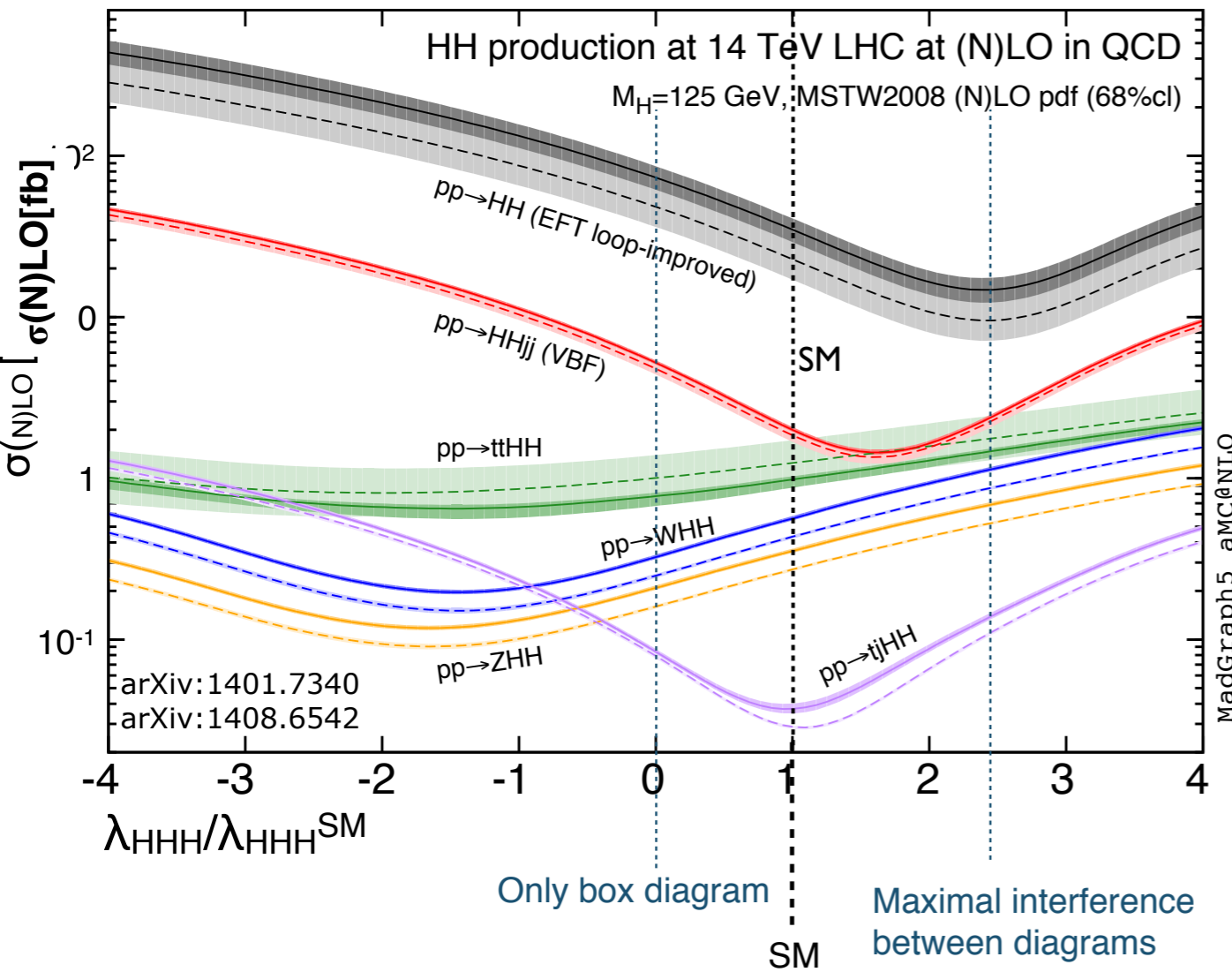


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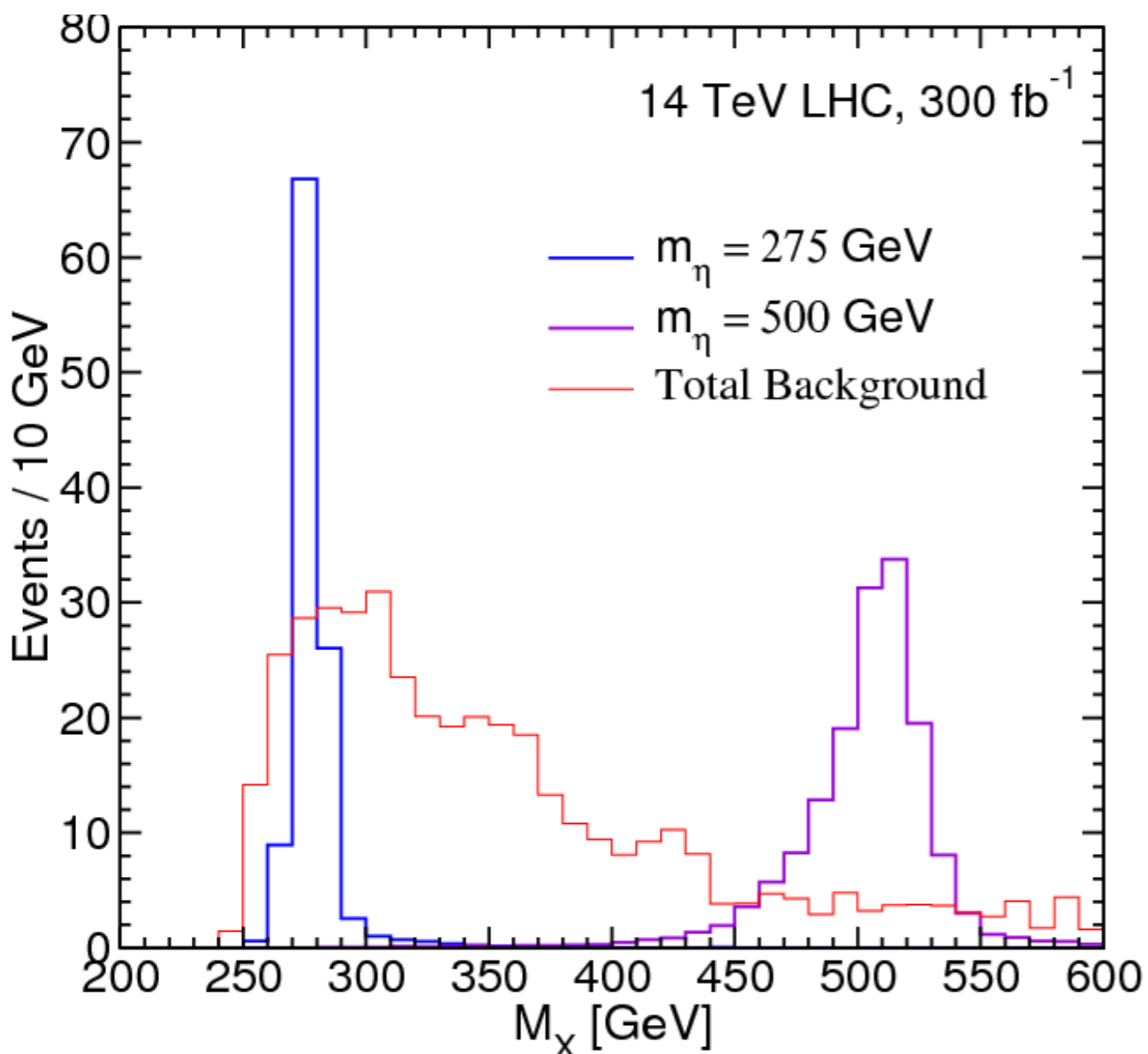


$$\sigma^{\text{SM}}_{hh}(13\text{TeV}) = 33.45\text{fb}^{+4.3\%}_{-6.0\%}(\text{scale unc.}) \pm 3.1\%(\text{PDF}+\alpha_s \text{ unc})$$

About 1/1000 smaller than single H production



The value of  $\lambda_{hhh}$  affects both the production cross-section and the hh kinematics



Non-resonant production is a SM process, but there are interesting things to probe in HH

In general, Higgs couples to massive particles. We can think of a particle with  $M_X > 2M_H$  that inside the SM only couples with the Higgs

Such a particle would only be visible through its HH decay, and would appear as a resonance (peak) in the double Higgs invariant mass spectra

Several theoretical model available for such a particle (SUSY, extra dimensions...)

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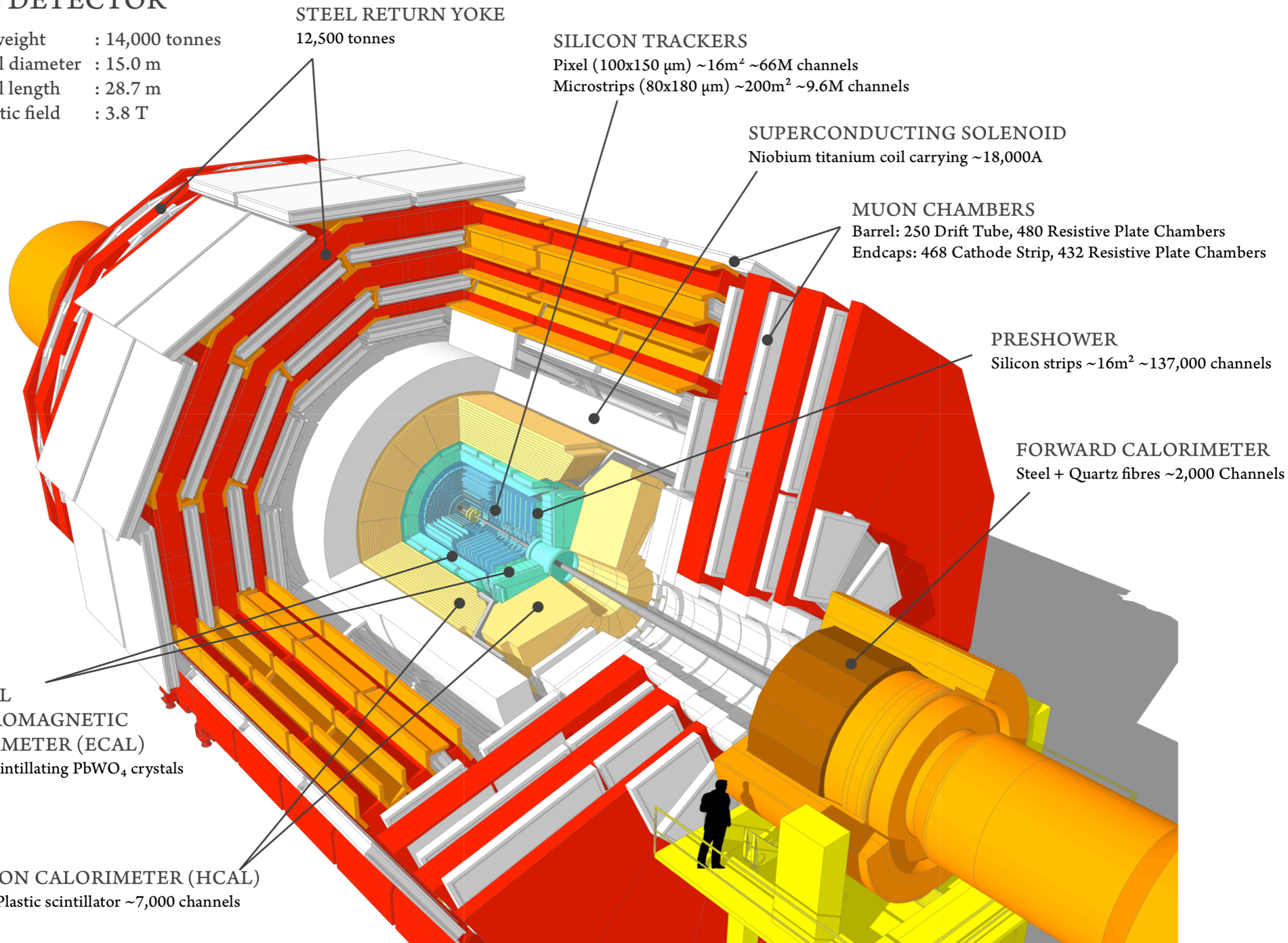
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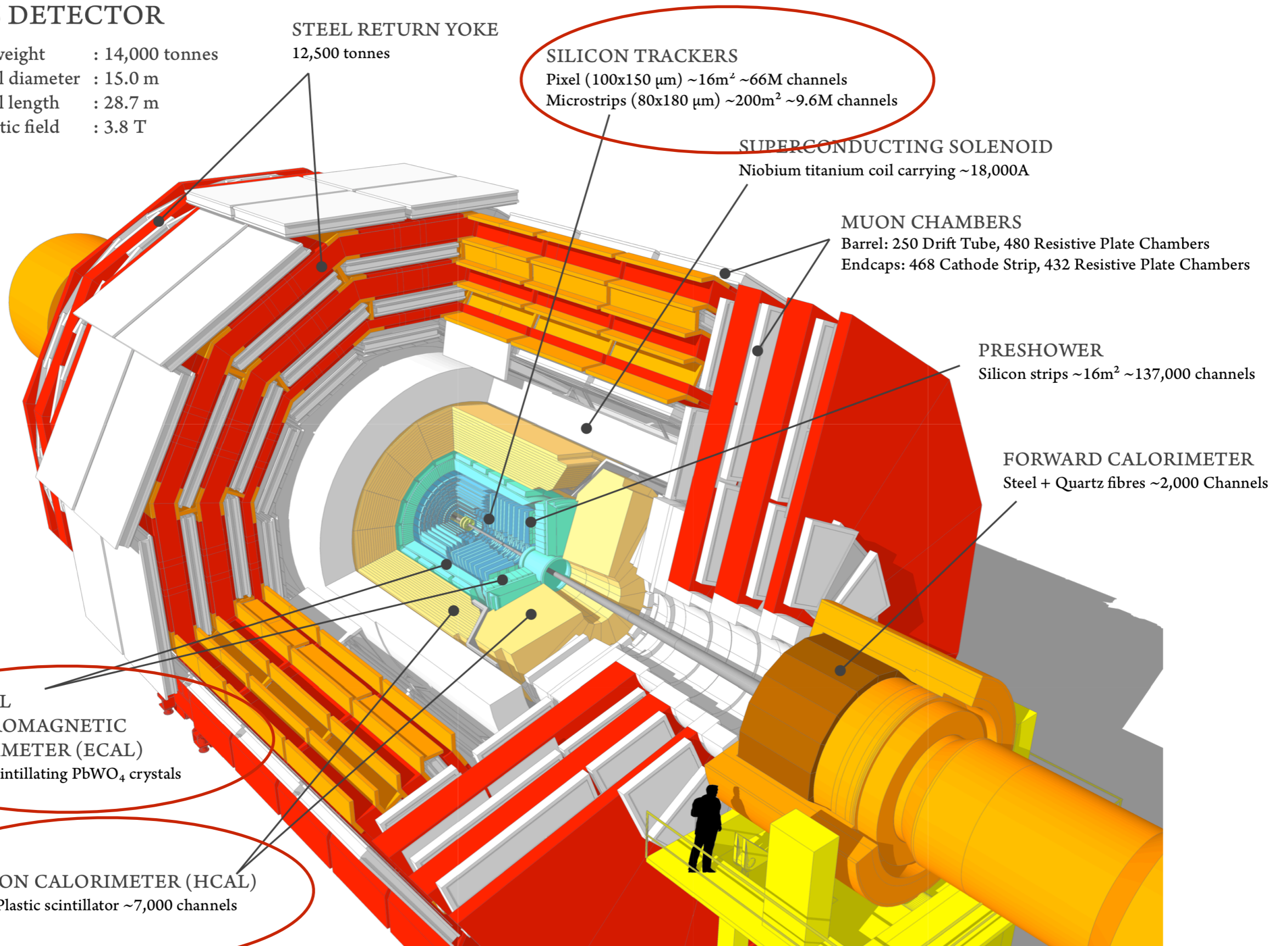
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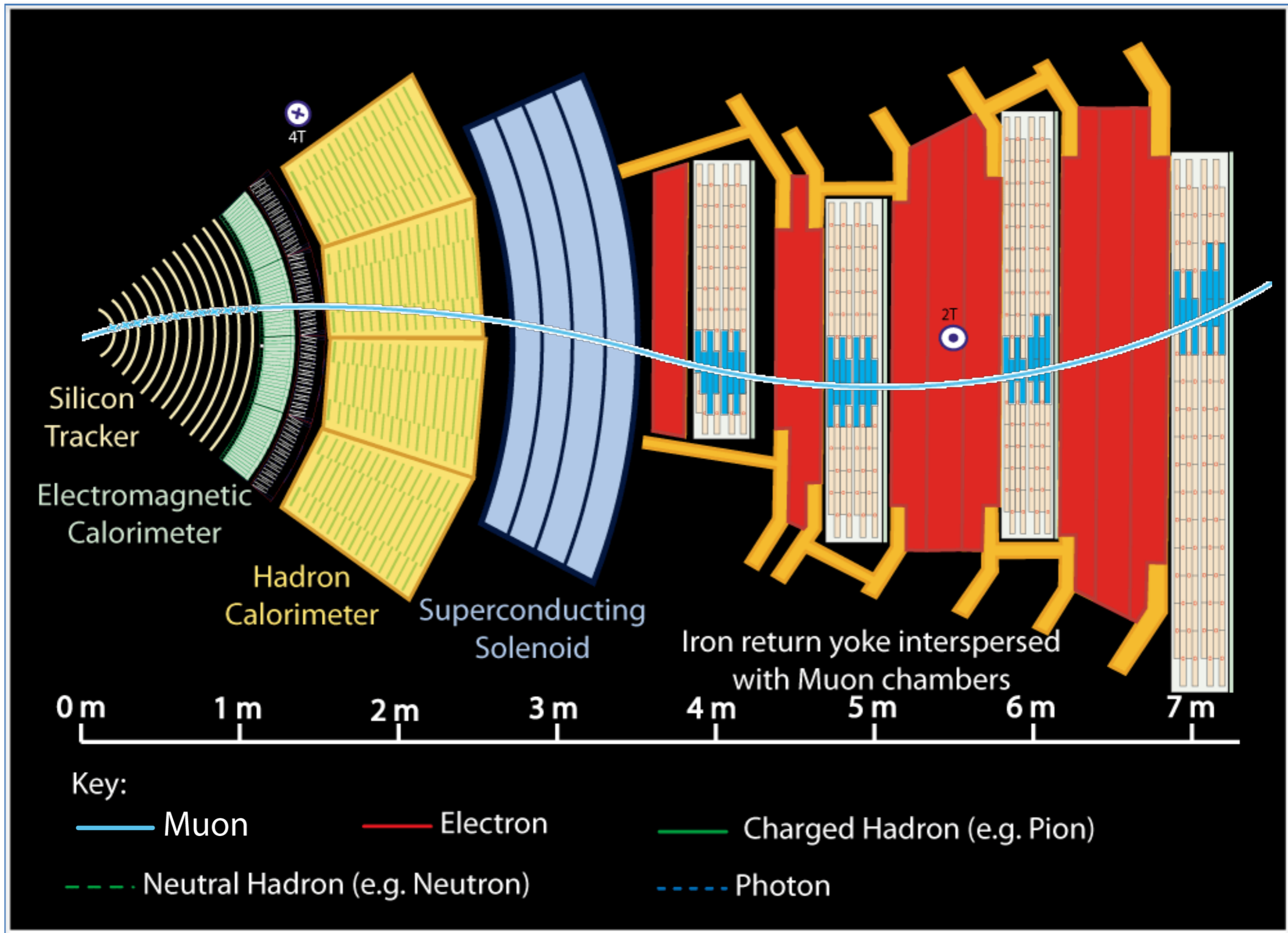
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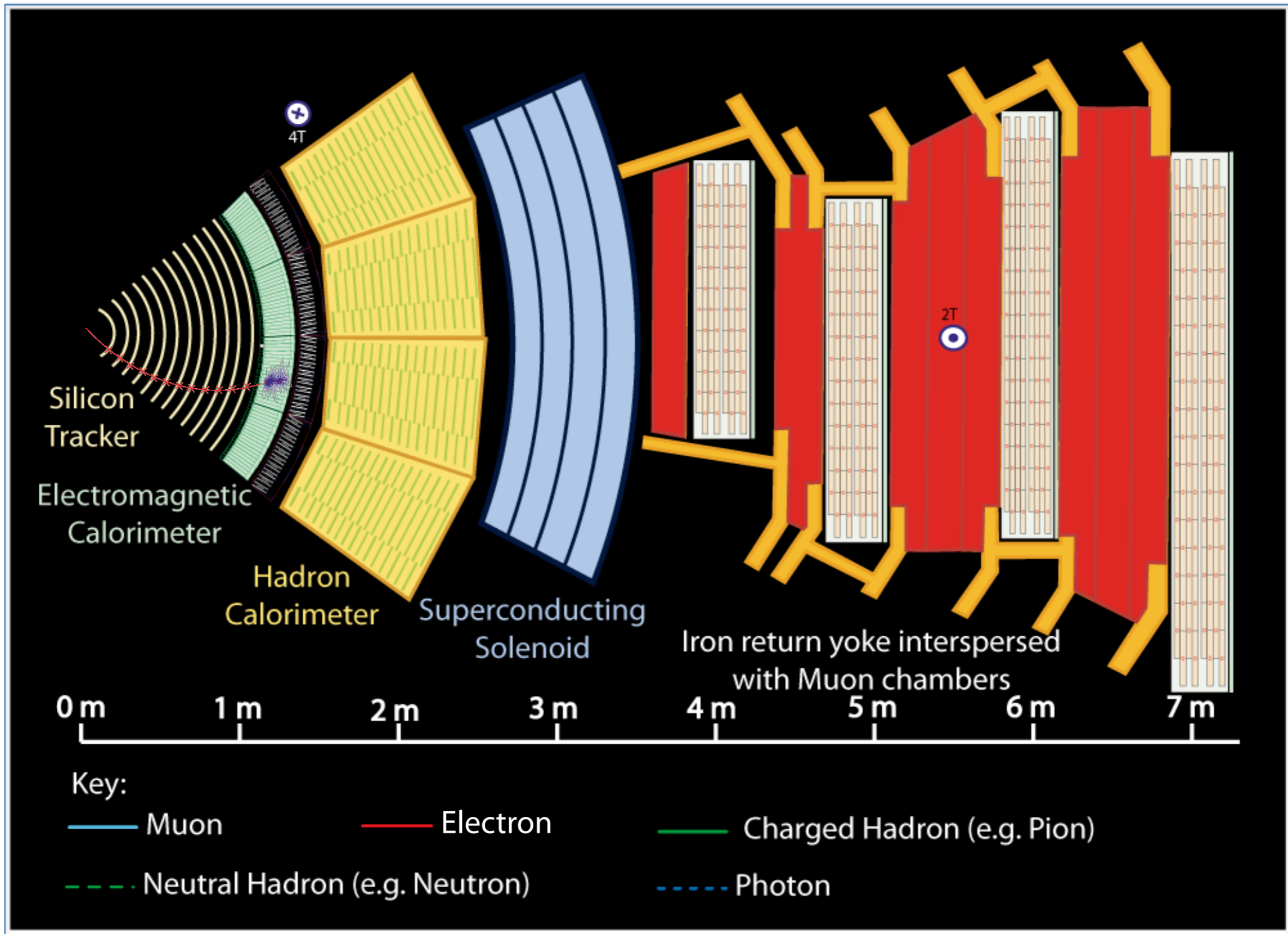
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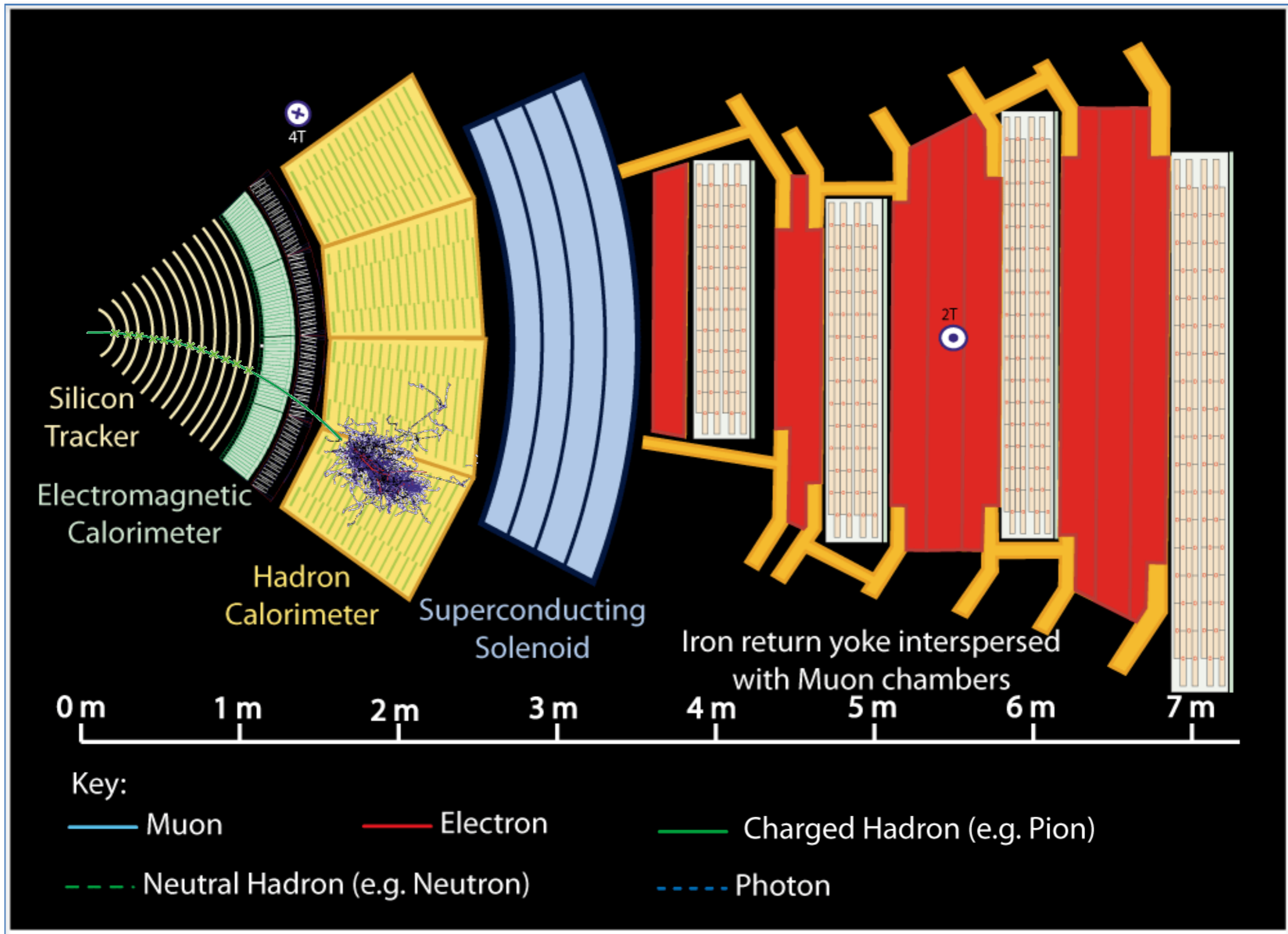
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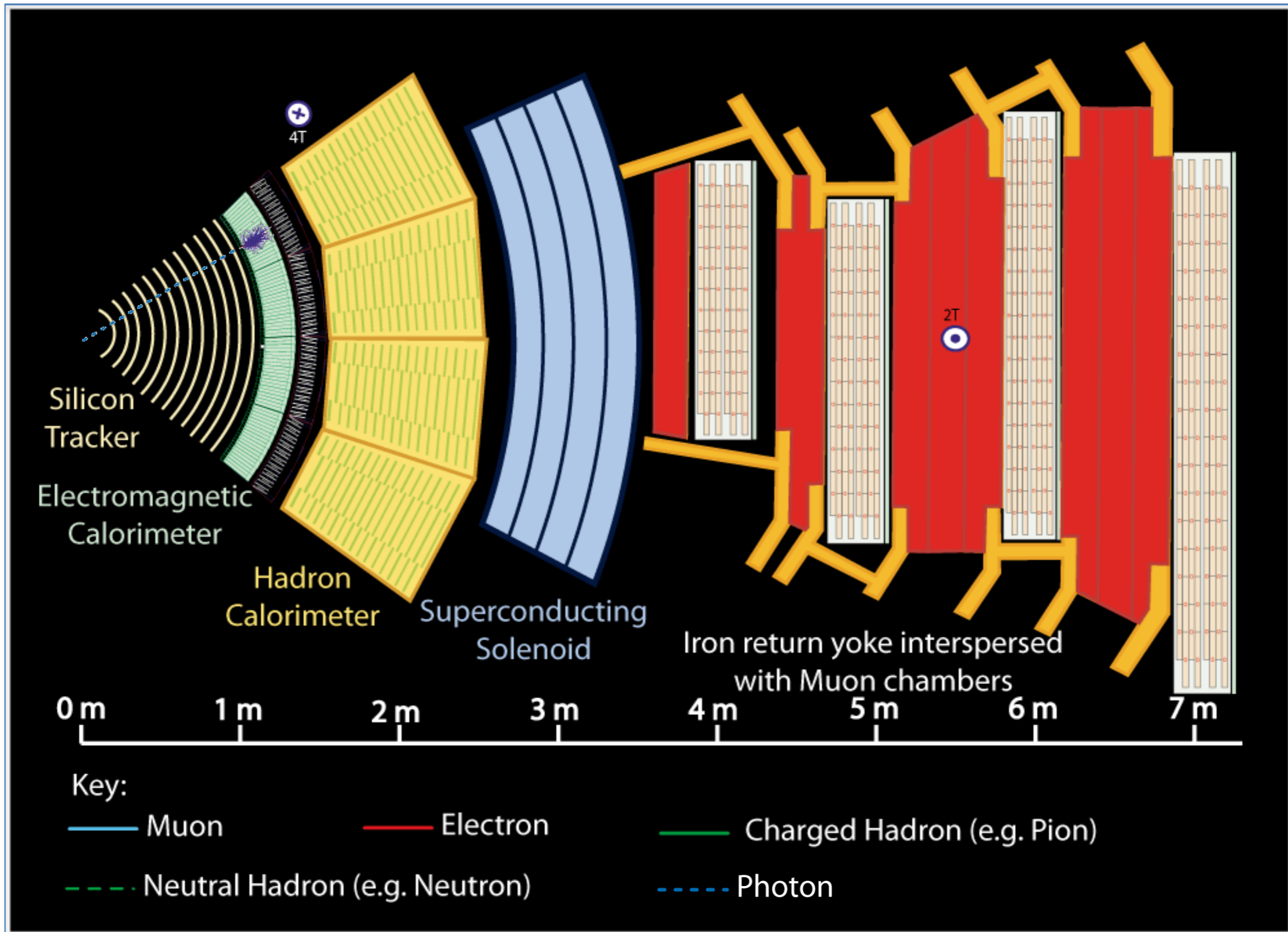


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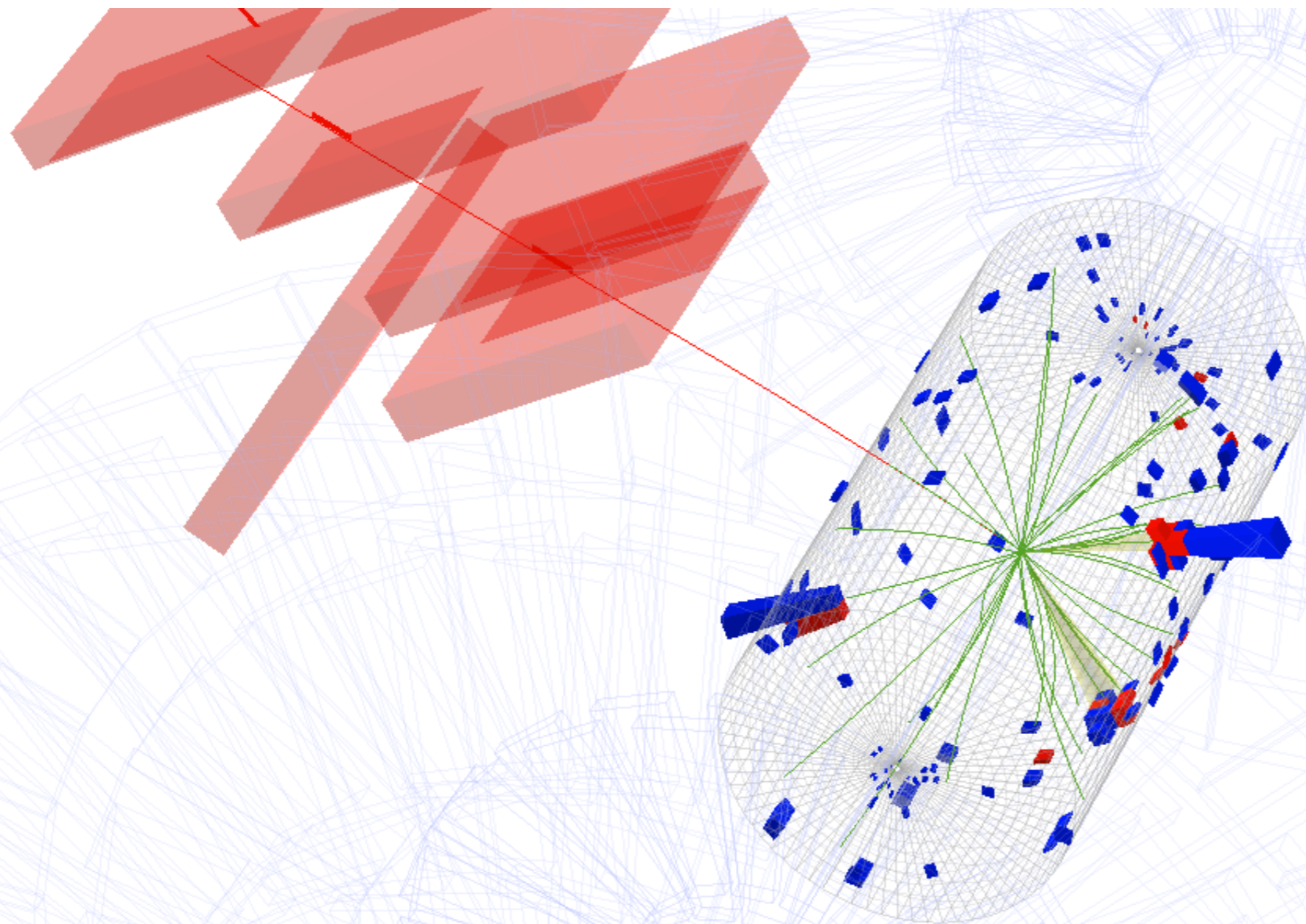
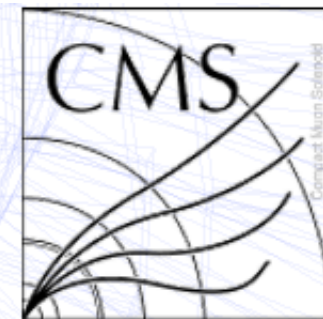
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# $hh \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$ events



# hh → bbττ events

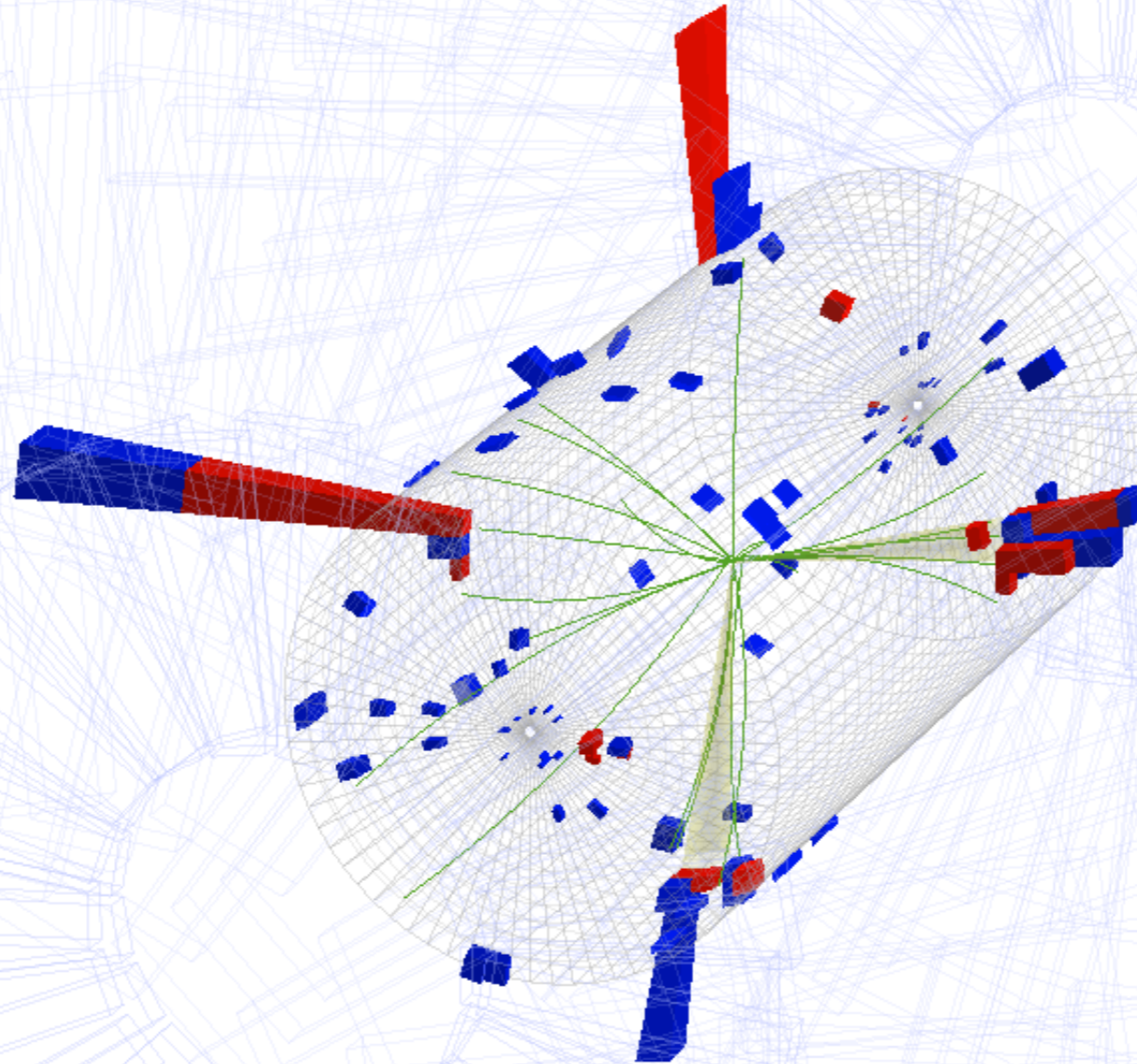


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# CMS searches



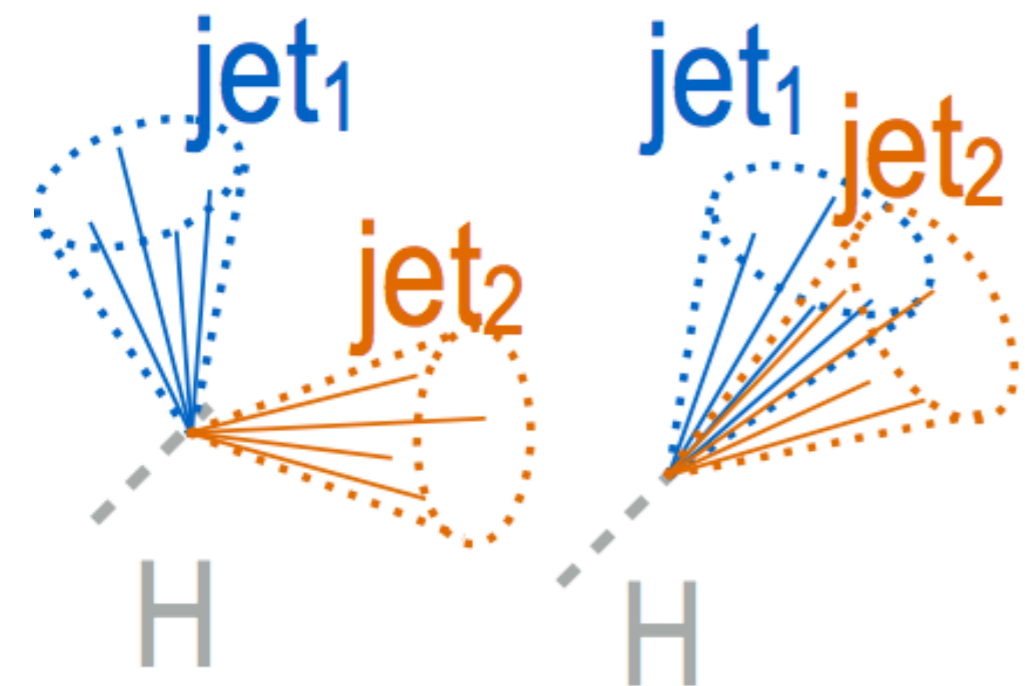
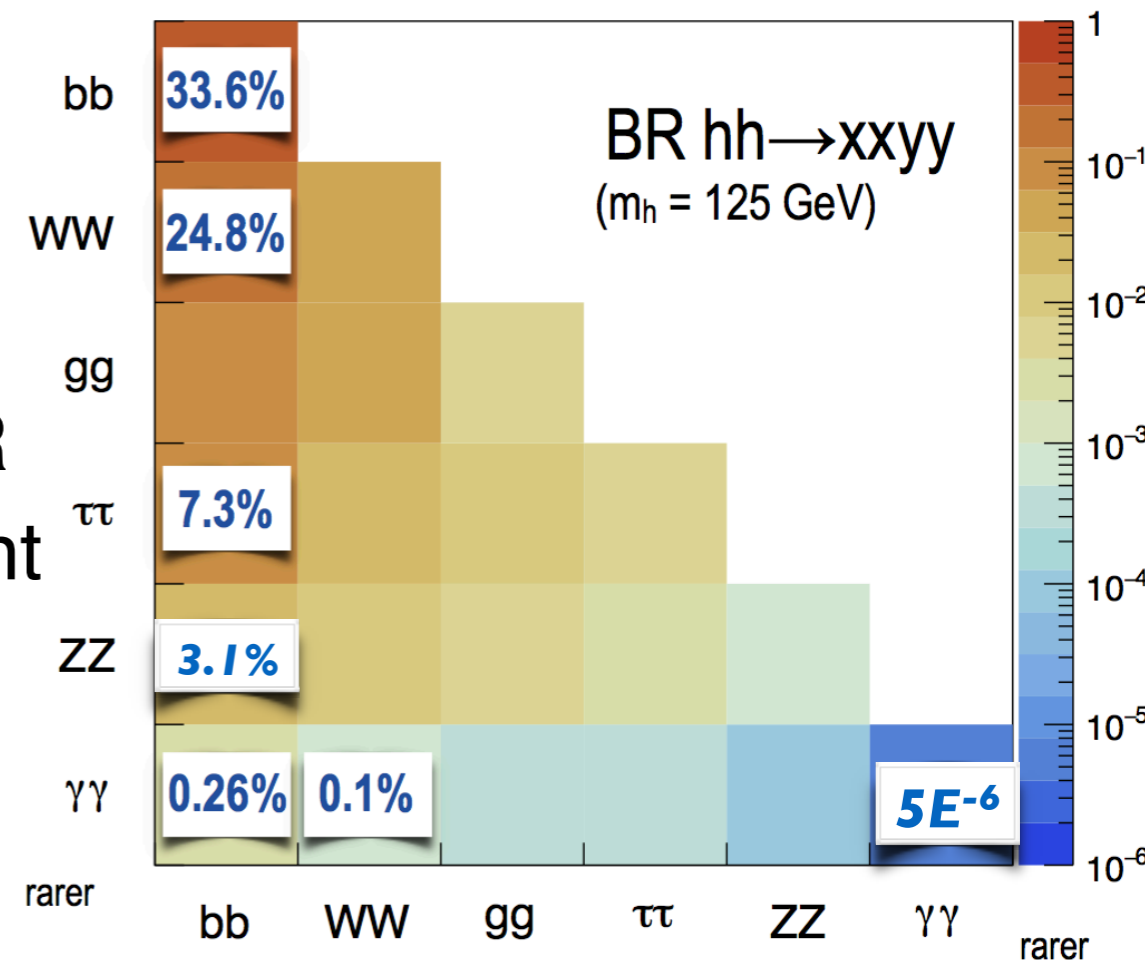
4 different searches performed in CMS presented today:

- $bbbb$ ,  $bbWW$ ,  $bb\tau\tau$ ,  $bb\gamma\gamma$

At least one  $h \rightarrow bb$  to have large enough BR  
Rare processes, low  $\sigma$ , complex environment

B-tagging algorithm to identify b-jets from jet constituents

At high  $m_H \rightarrow$  boosted regime  $\rightarrow$  merged jets



Trade-off between BR and contamination, complementarity among channels

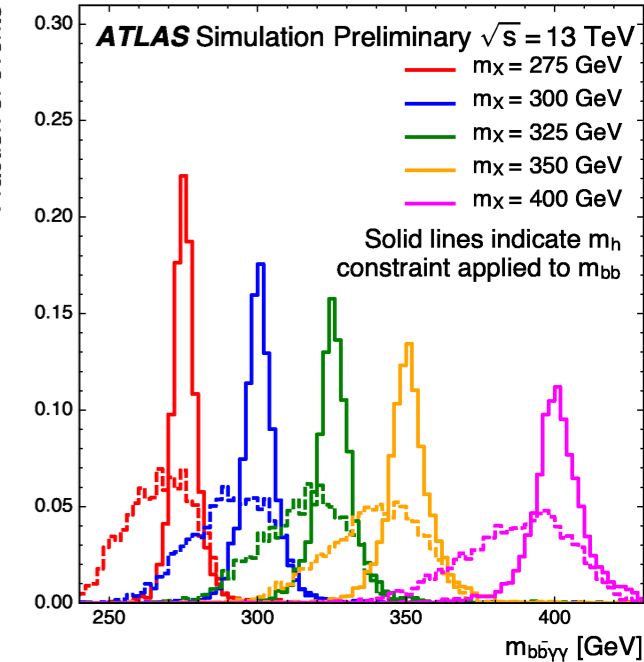
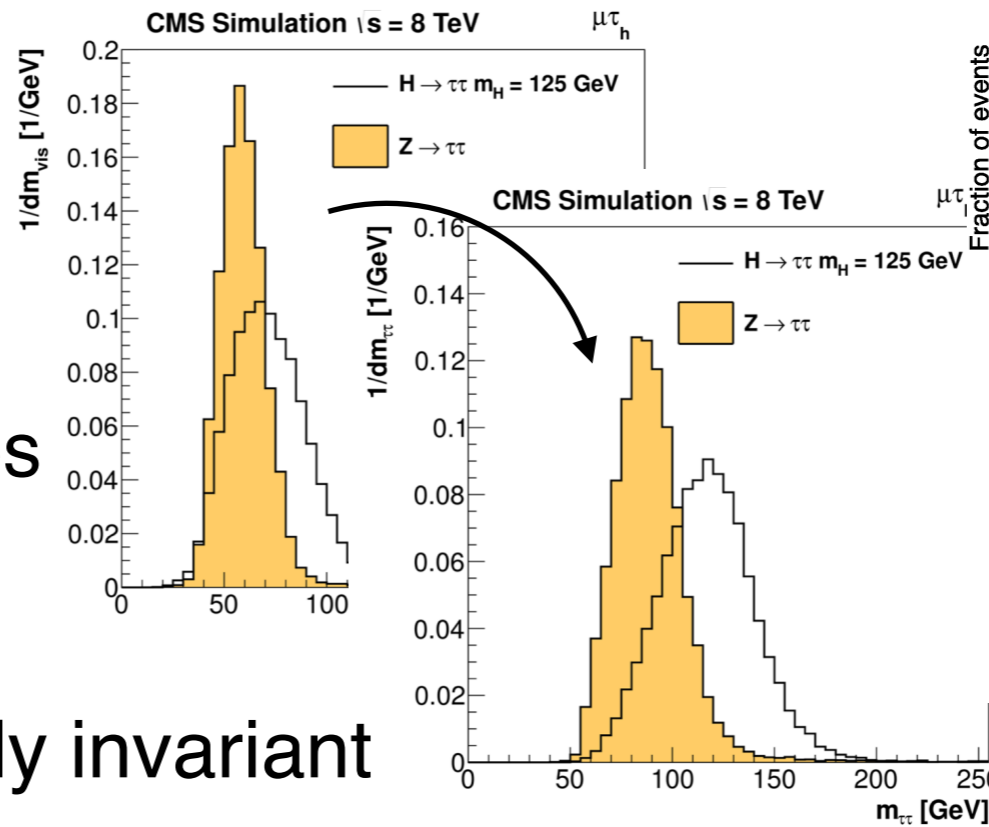
- $bbbb$ : highest BR, high QCD/ $t\bar{t}$  contamination
- $bbWW$ : high BR, large irreducible  $t\bar{t}$  background
- $bb\tau\tau$ : relatively low background and BR
- $bb\gamma\gamma$ : high purity, very low BR

# Experimental challenges



## Difficult event reconstruction

- Limited resolution on bjet invariant mass
  - regression /  $m_H$  rescale
- Missing energy in  $\tau\tau$  searches
  - likelihood methods

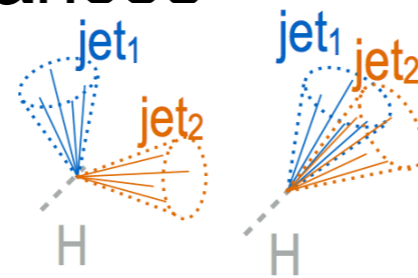


## Looking for signal using 4-body invariant mass

- Improve resolution with kinematic fit

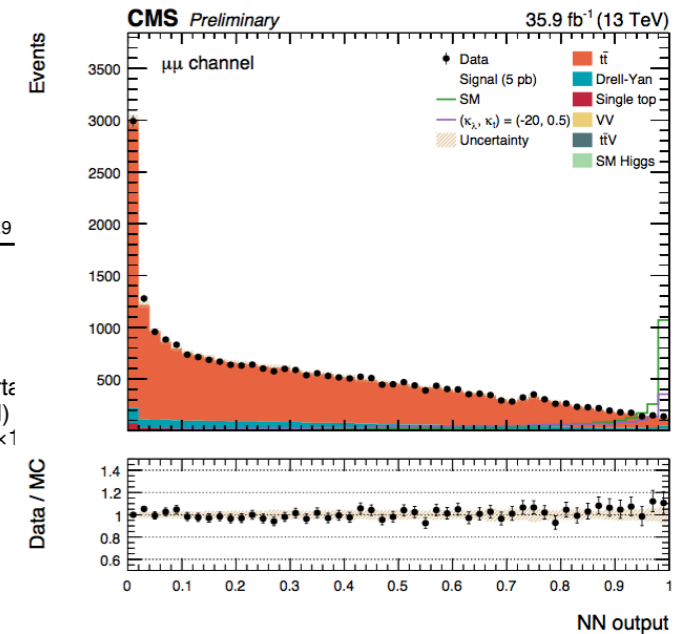
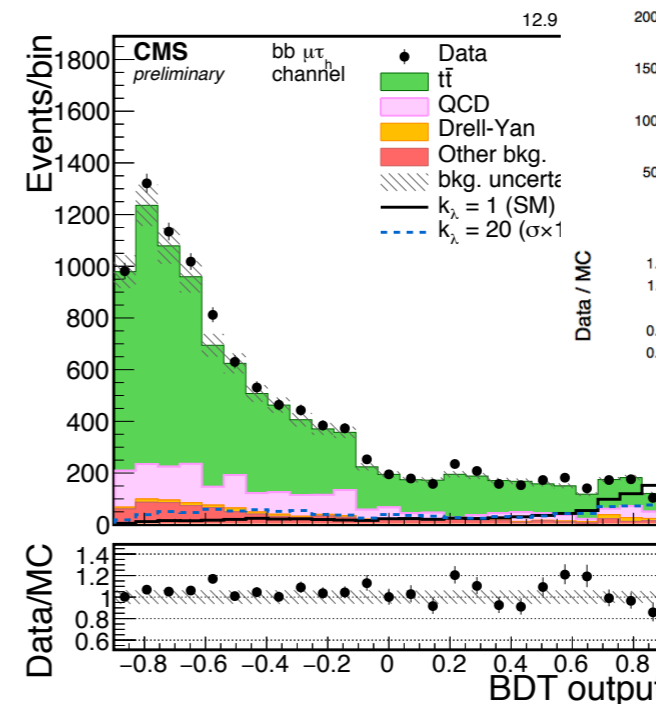
## b-jets from high mass resonances overlap

- jet substructure techniques

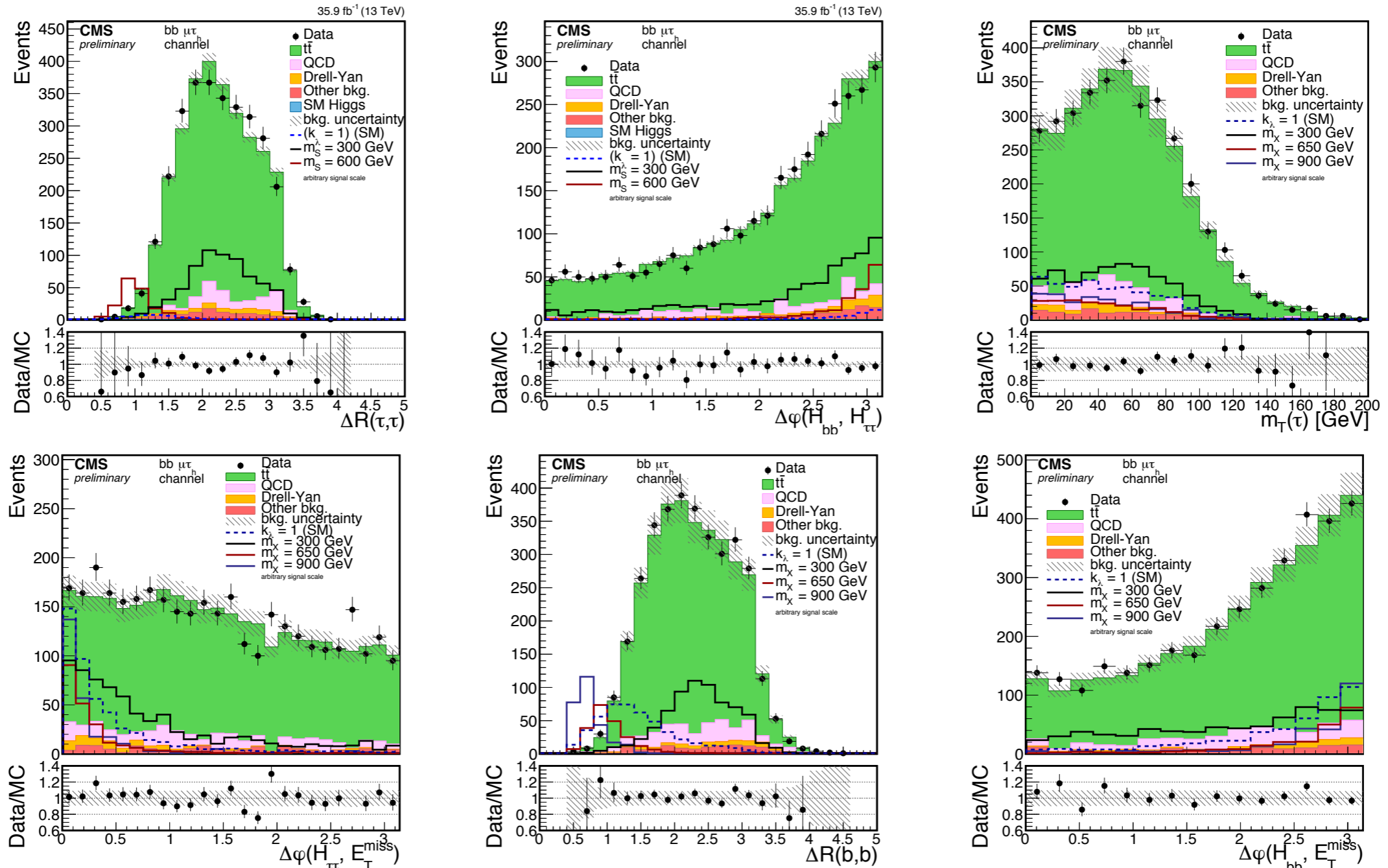


## Small signals with large backgrounds

- MVA methods to separate from overwhelming backgrounds

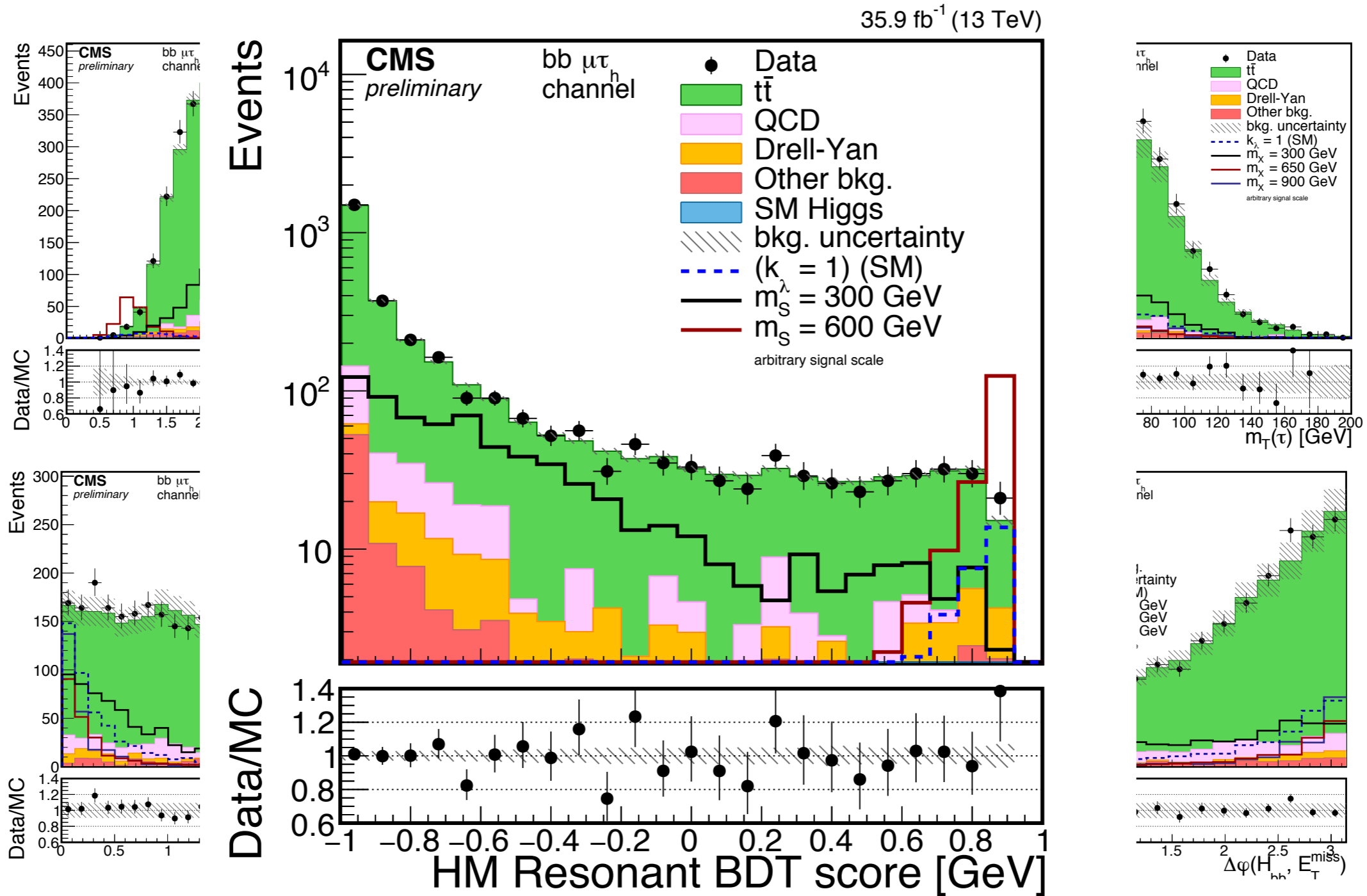


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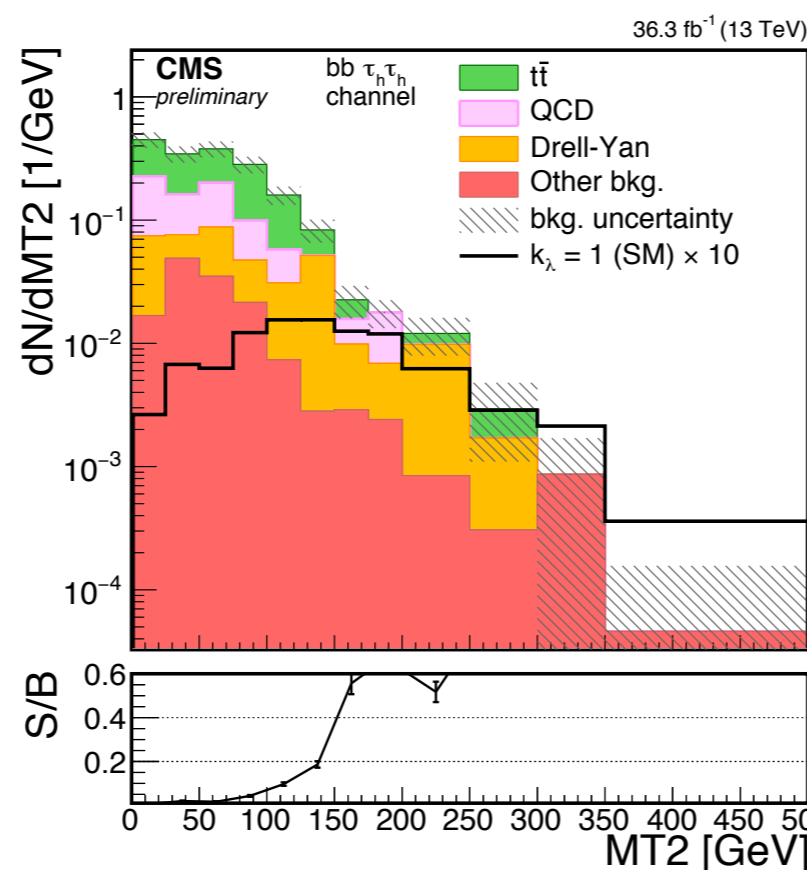
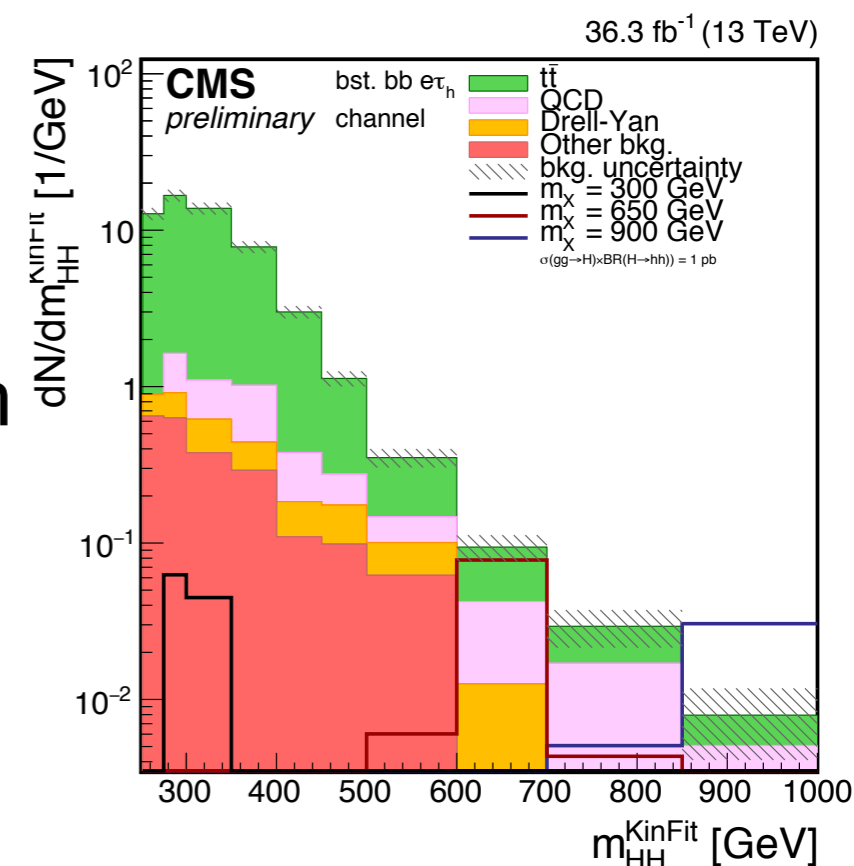
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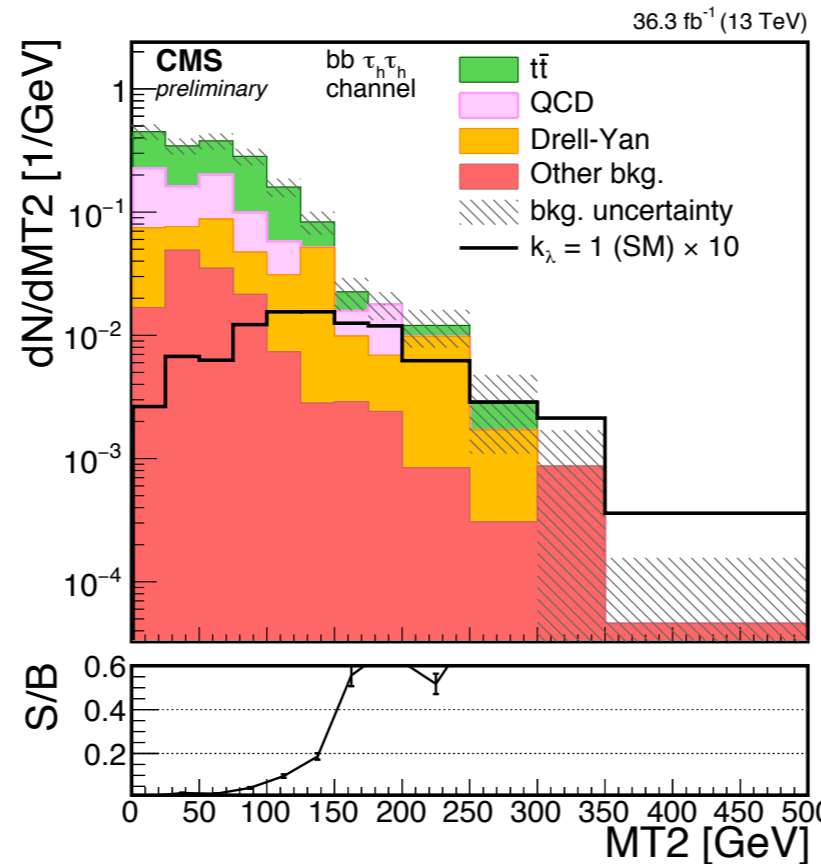
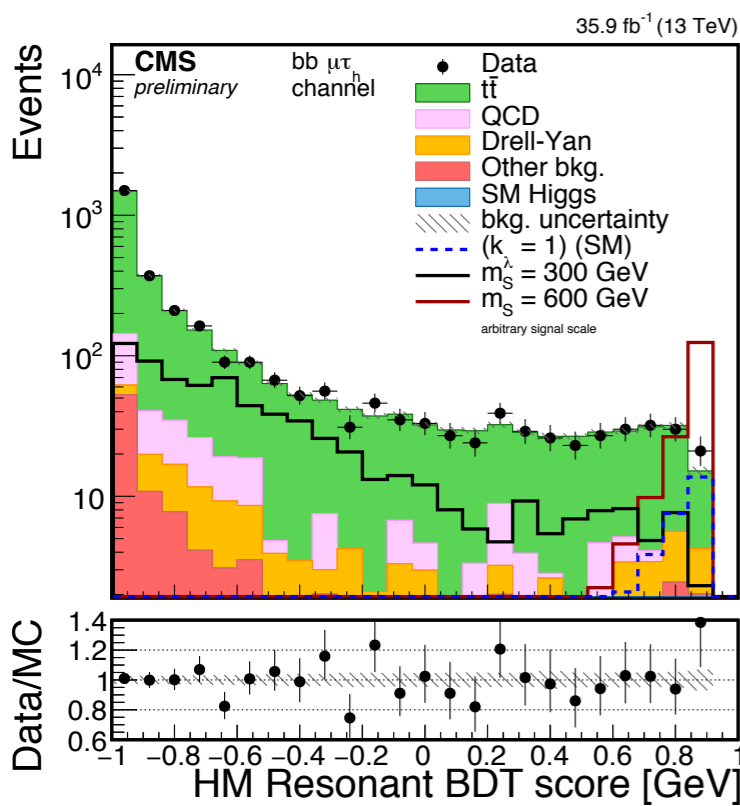
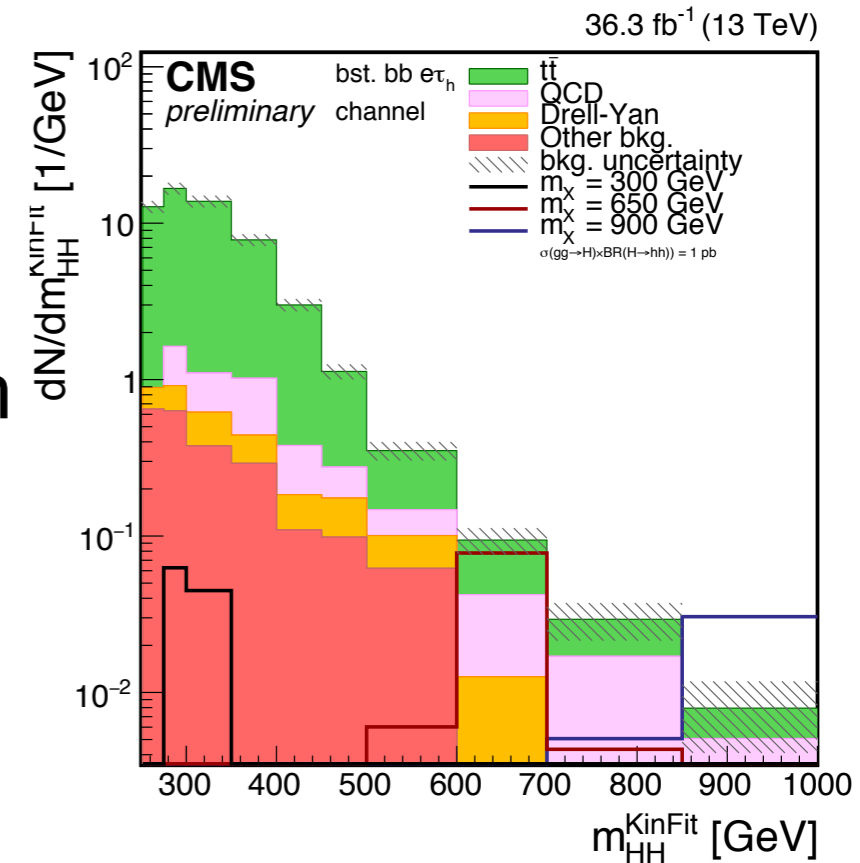
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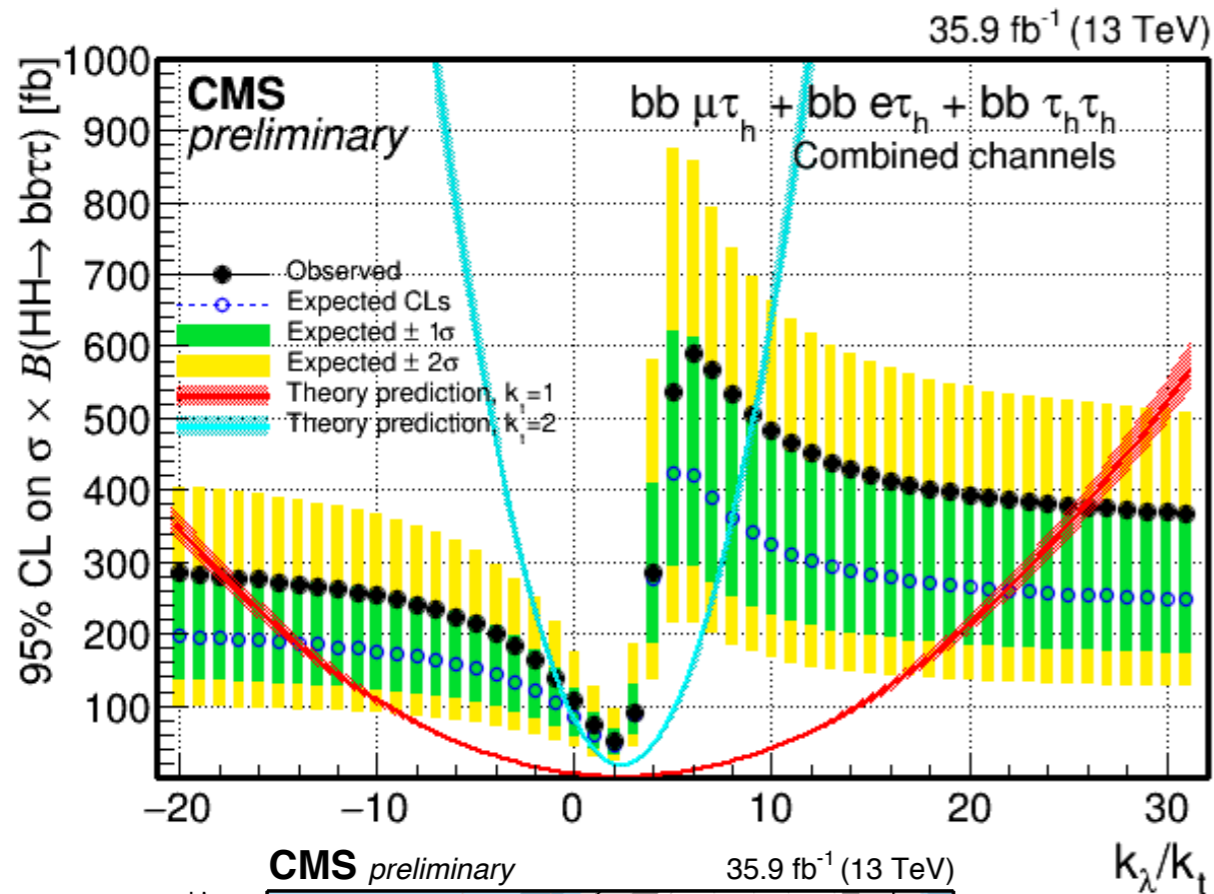
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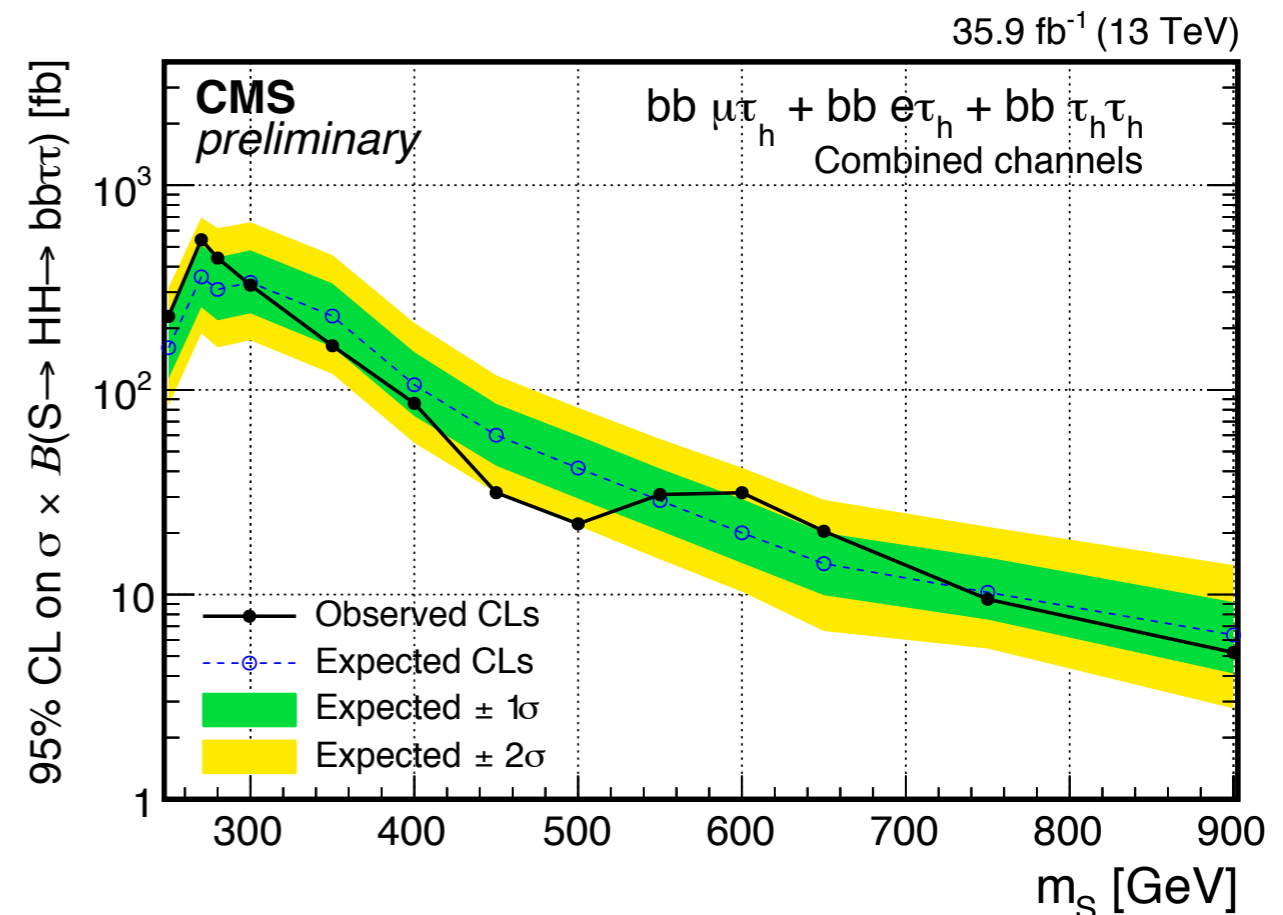
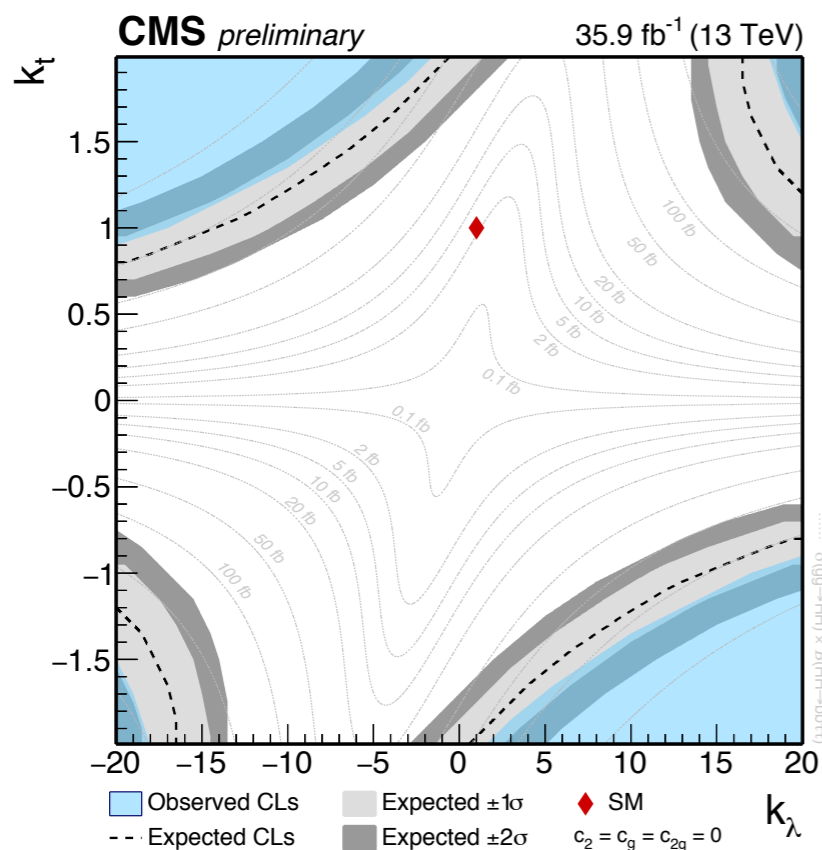
# hh → bbττ: results



Final limit on resonant production is  
~25 times the Standard Model

Sensitive to the sign of  $k_t$

No peak visible in resonant production

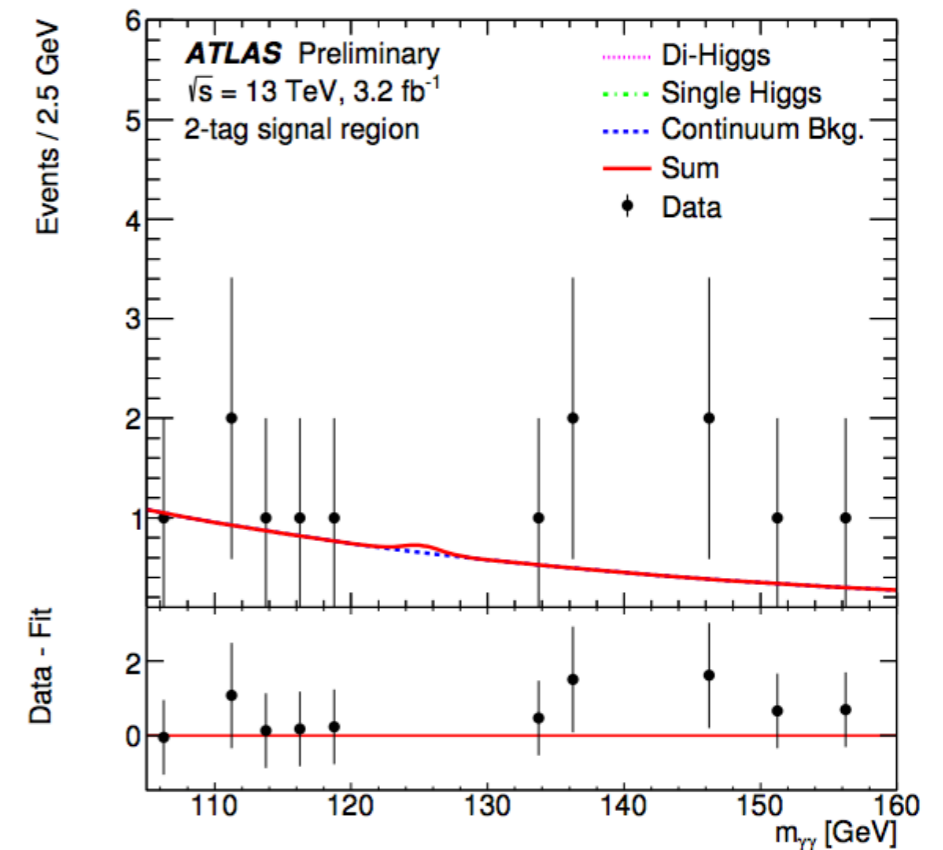
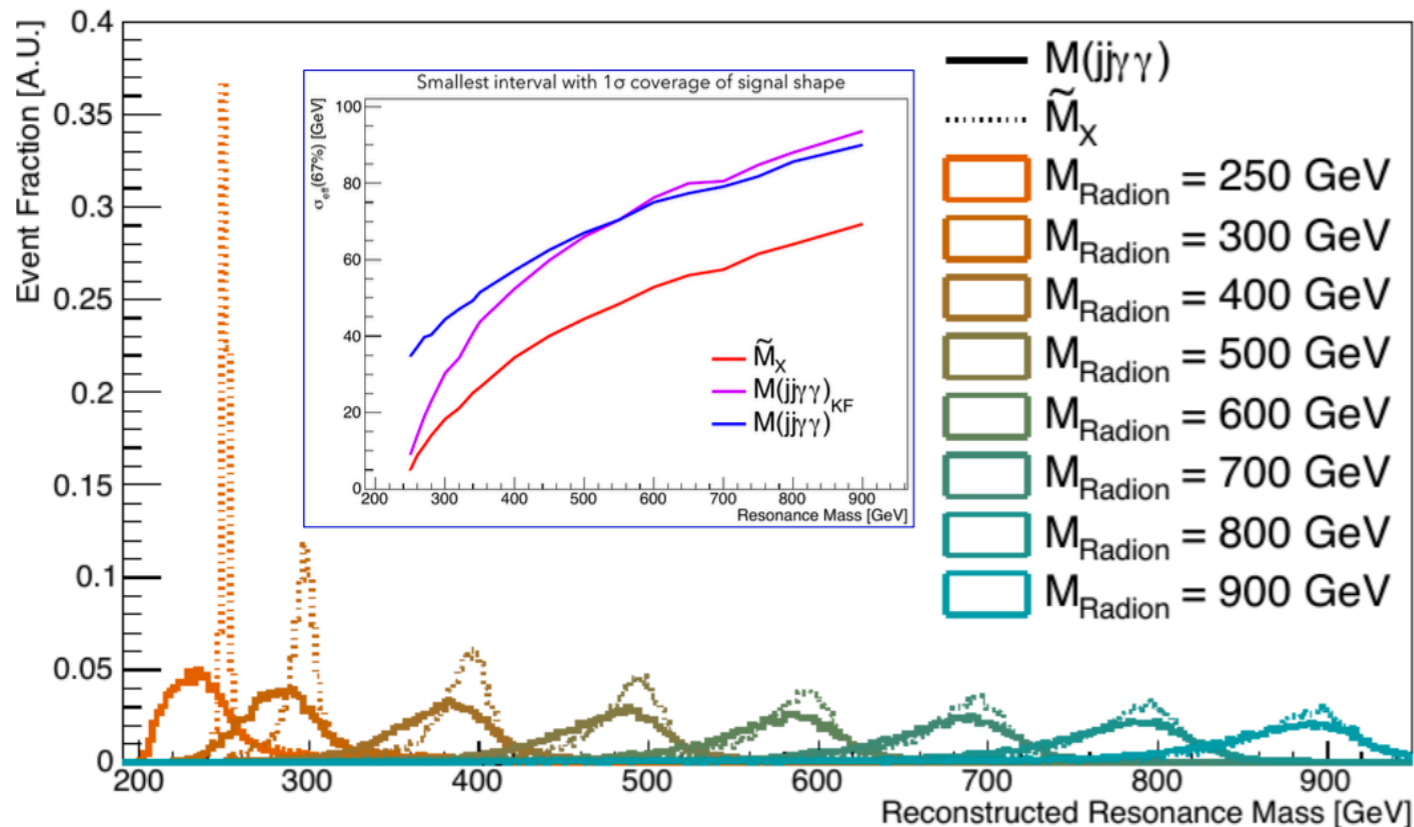
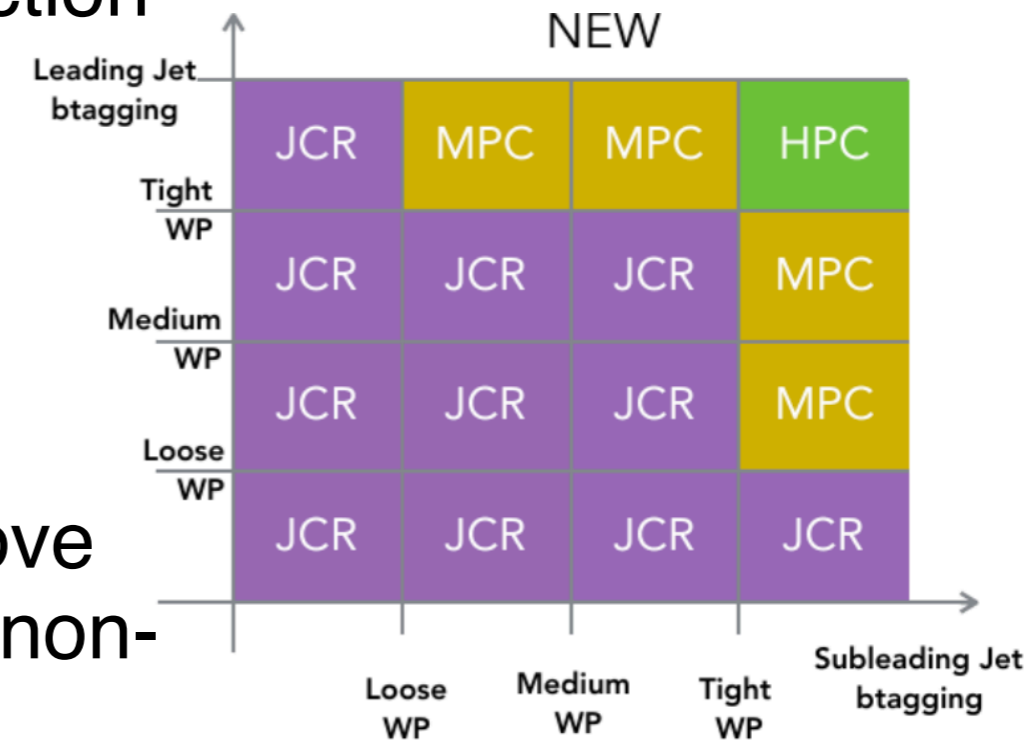


# hh → bbγγ



Most sensitive channel for non-resonant production

- Di-photon trigger + 2 b-jets in the event
- MVA to select events, as in SM  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- 2 b-tag categories (low/high purity)
- Background from fit to the data
- 2D fit on the reconstructed  $H_1, H_2$  masses
- Effective mass  $M_X = M_{jj\gamma\gamma} - M_{jj} + 125$  GeV to remove background (resonant) or categorise events (non-resonant)



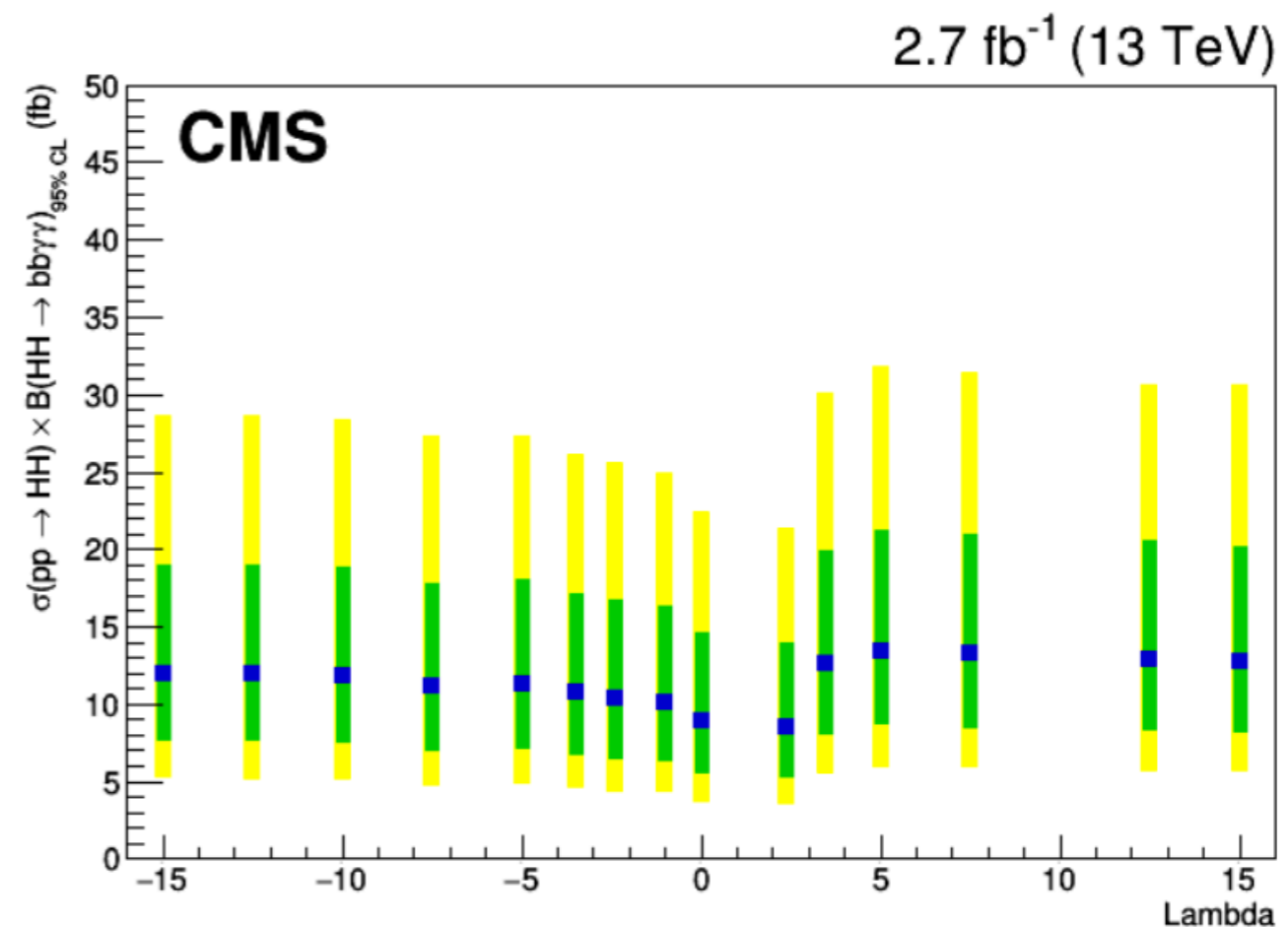
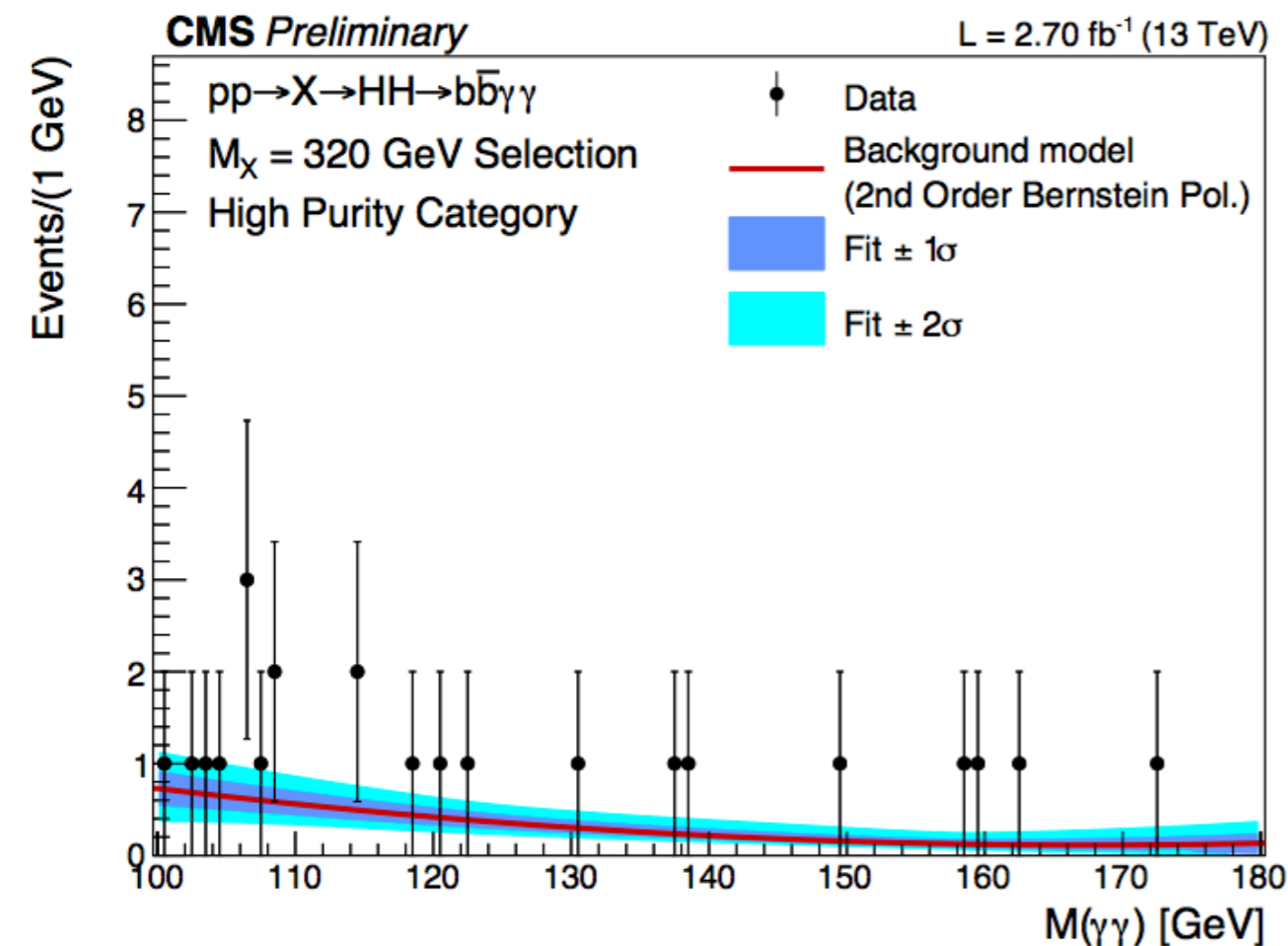
# hh → bbγγ results



With 2015 (limited) statistics of  $2.7\text{fb}^{-1}$ : sensitivity at the level of  $91\times\text{SM}$   
Like all HH analyses, this is statistics dominated

The precision of the background estimation is limited as well by the statistics

2016 data is  $\sim 36\text{fb}^{-1}$ , the sensitivity is  $\sim 15\text{-}20\times\text{SM}$  level (not public yet)



# HH → bbWW



Search for  $hh \rightarrow bbWW \rightarrow bb2l2\nu$ , BR ~ 2%, huge irreducible tt background

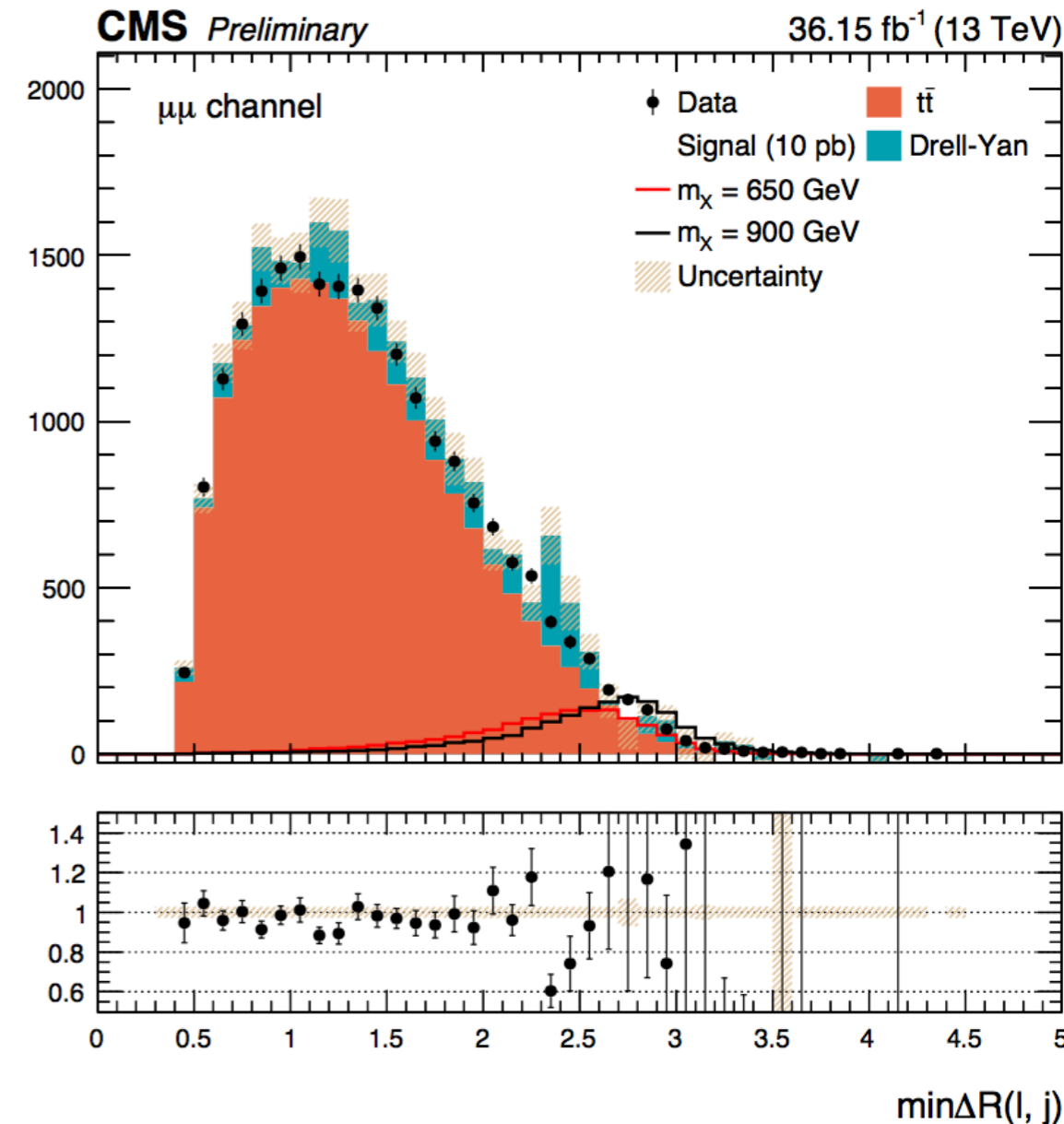
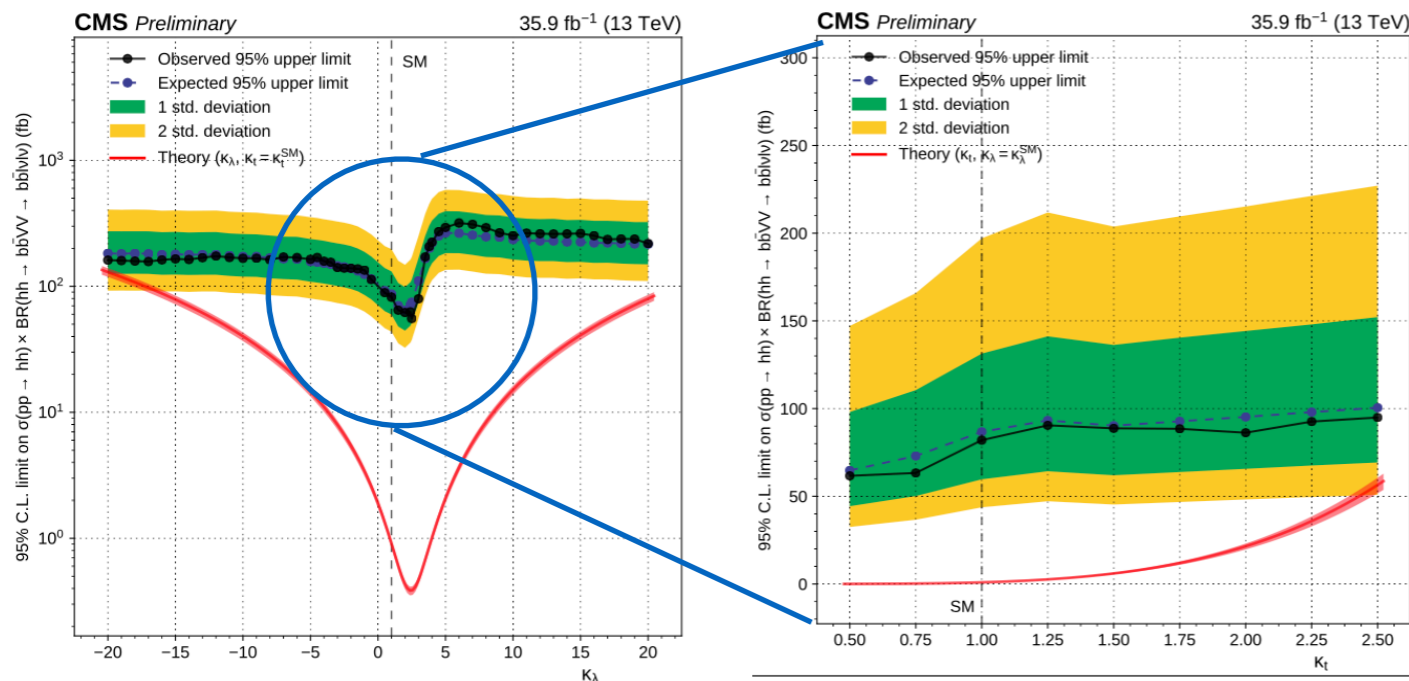
- ATLAS is planning the fully hadronic channel
- Select events with 2 OS leptons (SM  $H \rightarrow WW$  ID) + 2 medium b-tag jets
- Reject pairs in the Z peak
- BDTs to remove the background
- M<sub>jj</sub> side bands to check the background
- 2D fit in (M<sub>bb</sub>, BDT)

At the moment not large sensitivity, mostly due to the small BR

about 90xSM (down from ~400 with 2015 stat)

Other searches with bbZZ under development

Events / 0.10



# hh → bbbb

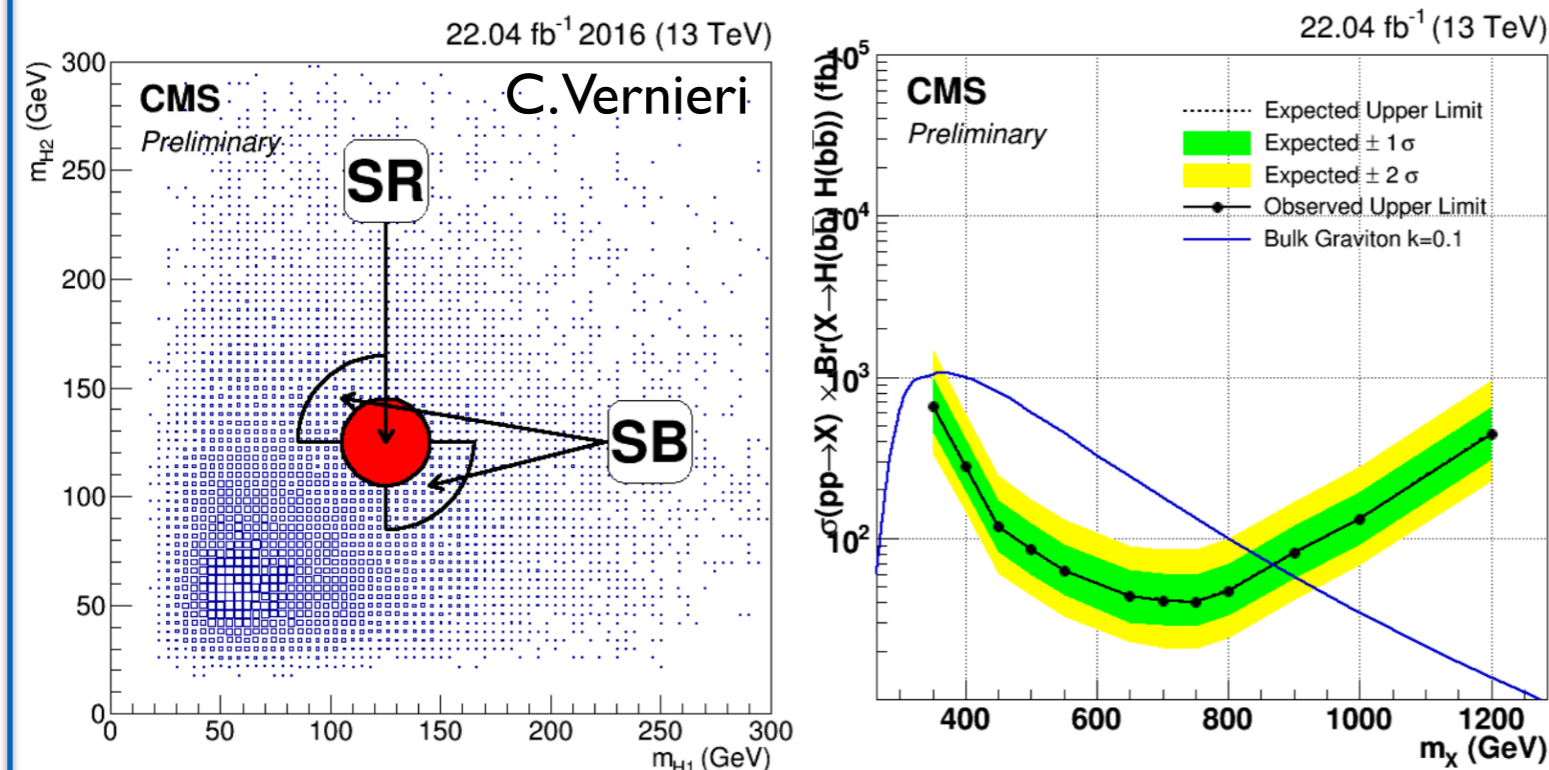


- Most sensitive resonant channel (both for CMS and ATLAS)
- Different strategies for resonant/non-resonant
- CMS 3-4 b-tag at trigger level,  $\geq 4$  b-tag in the event
- ATLAS overperforming CMS (for now) thanks to trigger system

## Resonant analysis:

Low Mass ( $m_H < 400$ ) and High Mass ( $400 < m_H < 1200$ ) studied separately

Background shape estimation from data

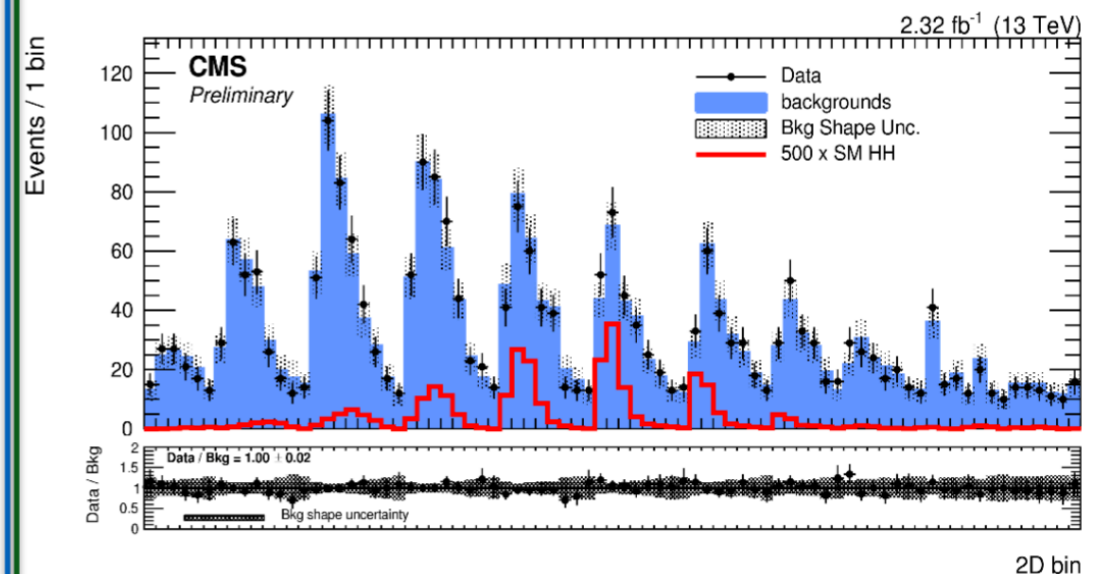


## Non-Resonant analysis:

Final limit:

CMS: 342xSM (with 2.7fb<sup>-1</sup>)

ATLAS: 109xSM (with 3.2fb<sup>-1</sup>)  
29xSM (with 13.3fb<sup>-1</sup>)

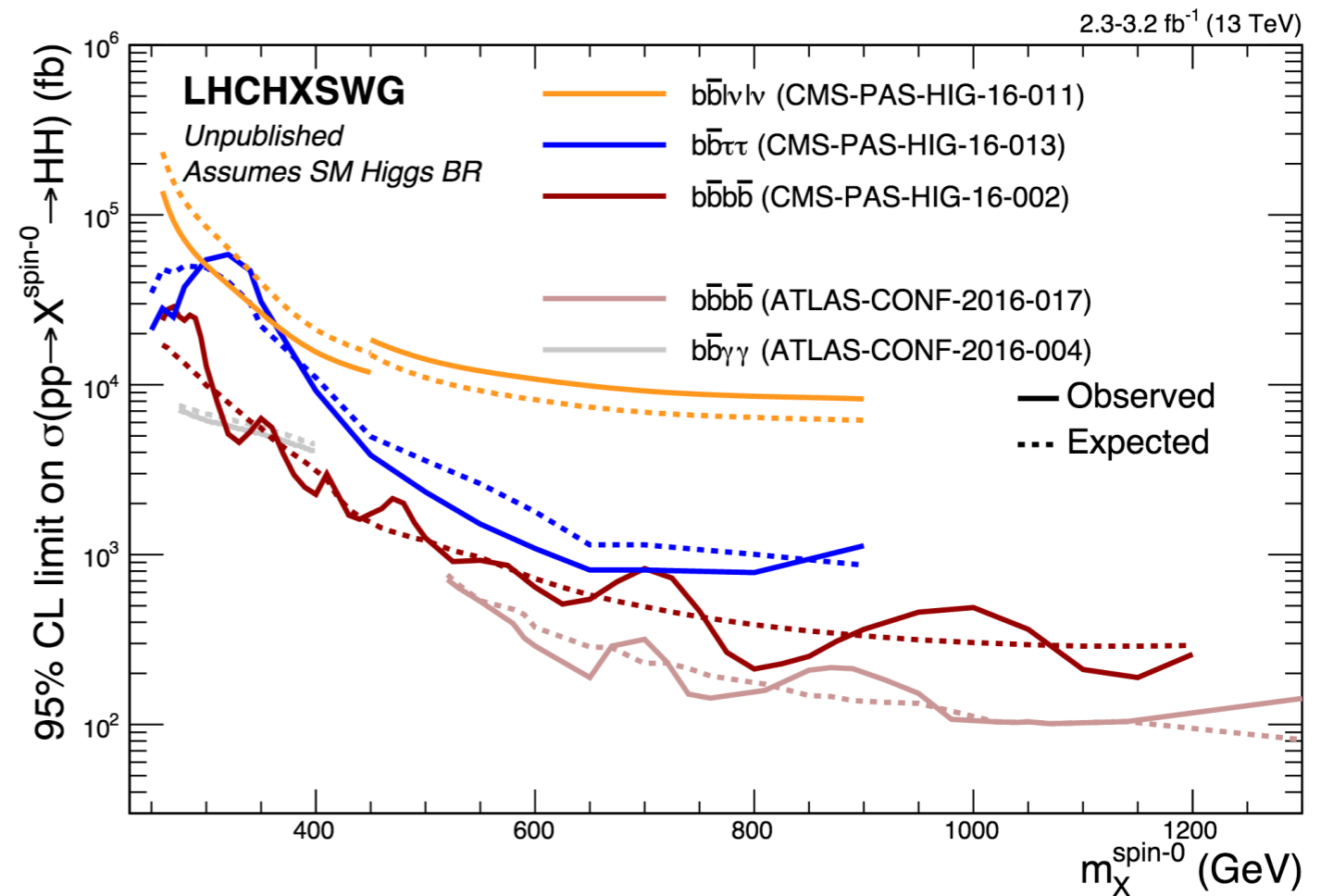


# Summary and combination



channel	luminosity	limit exp. (obs)
bbbb	13.3fb <sup>-1</sup>	29(38)
bbWW	35.9fb <sup>-1</sup>	91(96)
bbττ	35.9fb <sup>-1</sup>	25(28)
bbγγ	35.9fb <sup>-1</sup>	~20

lumi analysed @ 13TeV, obs(exp) non-resonant limitXSM



bbbb, bbττ, bbγγ all have similar sensitivities

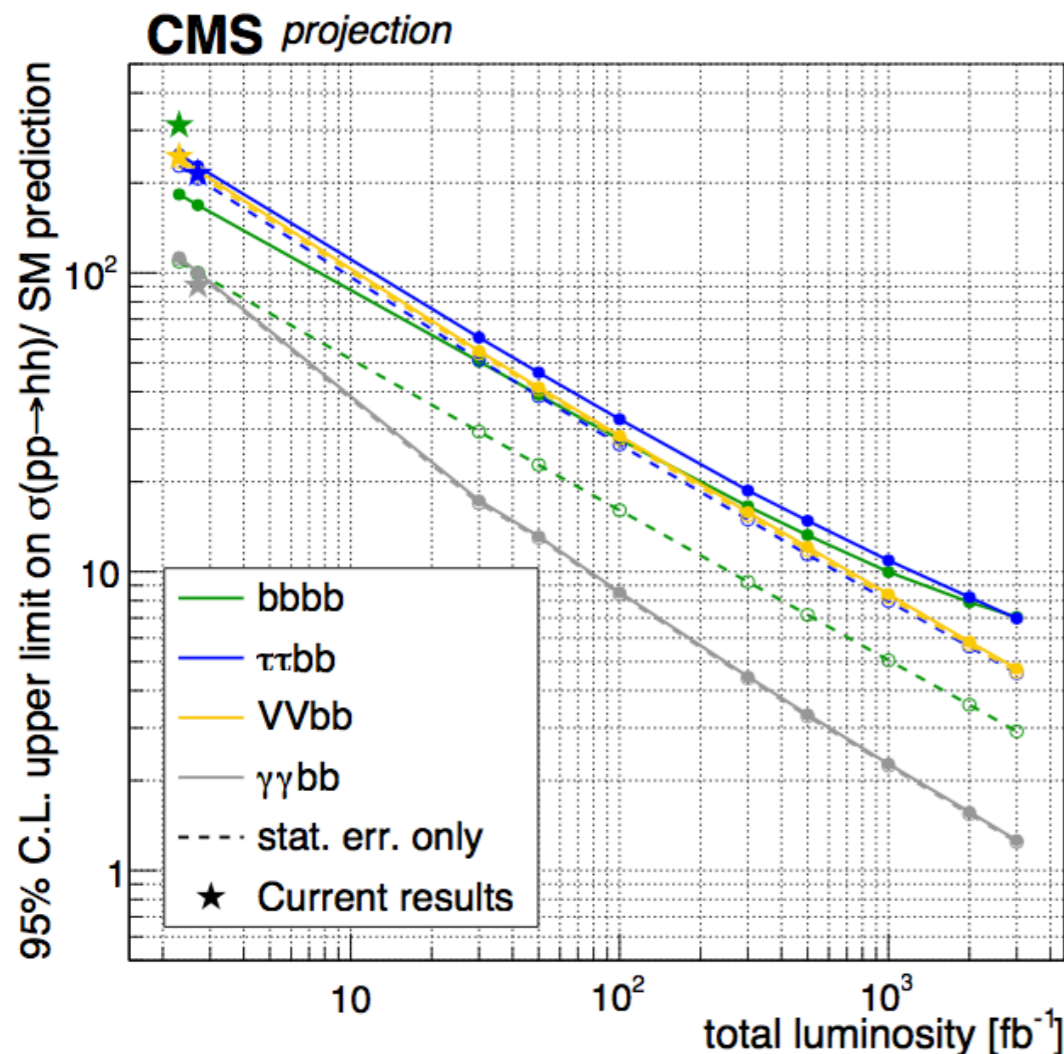
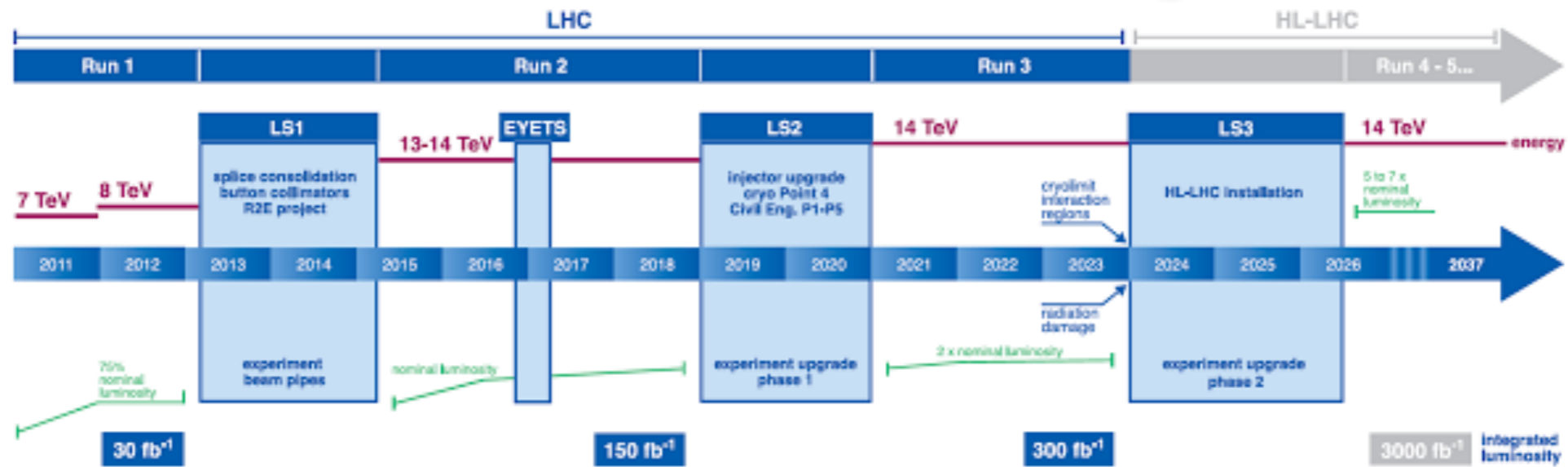
Combining those channels together effectively amounts to increase x3-5 the available statistics and further improve sensitivity

Planned once all 2016 data have been analysed

More channels are preparing results as well



## HH analyses are clearly a topic for HL-LHC

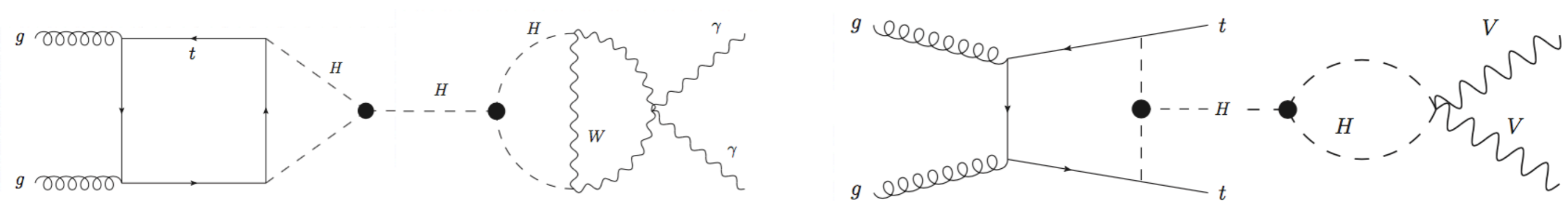


Current projections, based on limited statistics.

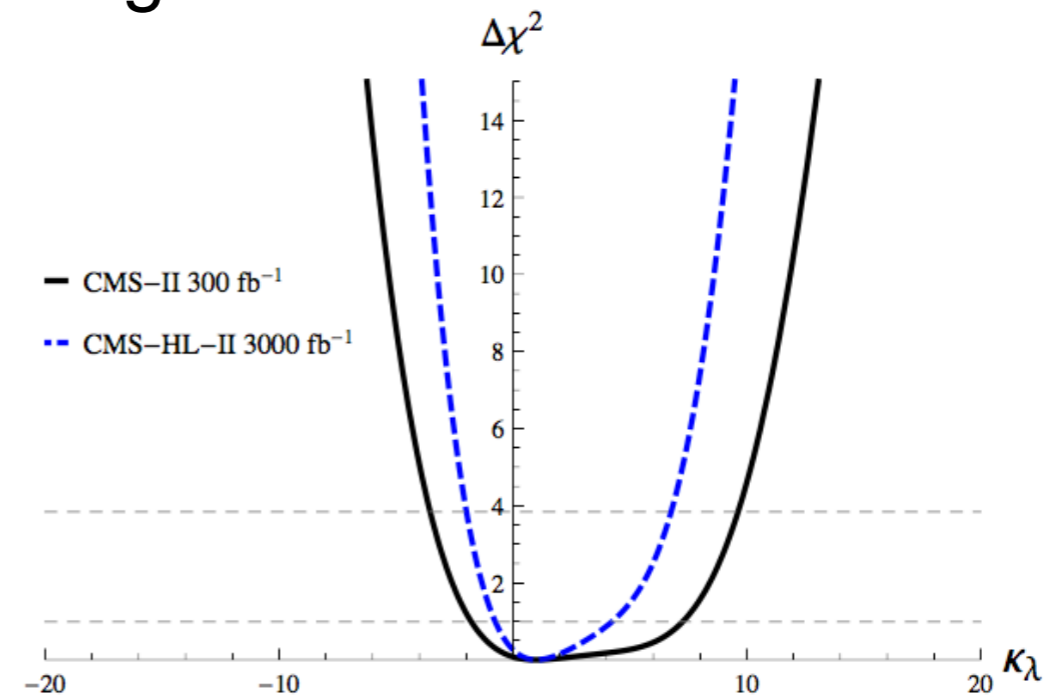
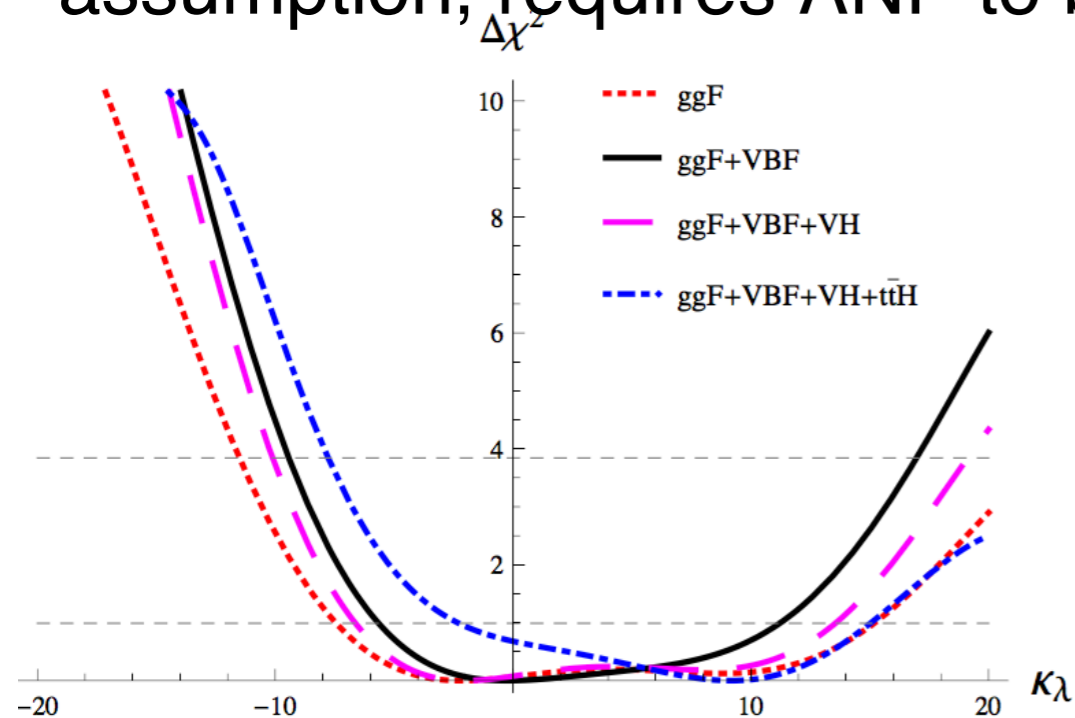
Underestimate the possible performances, mostly because larger statistics will improve the background estimation, and does not include all the 2016 improvements.

We will over perform

# Trilinear coupling from single Higgs

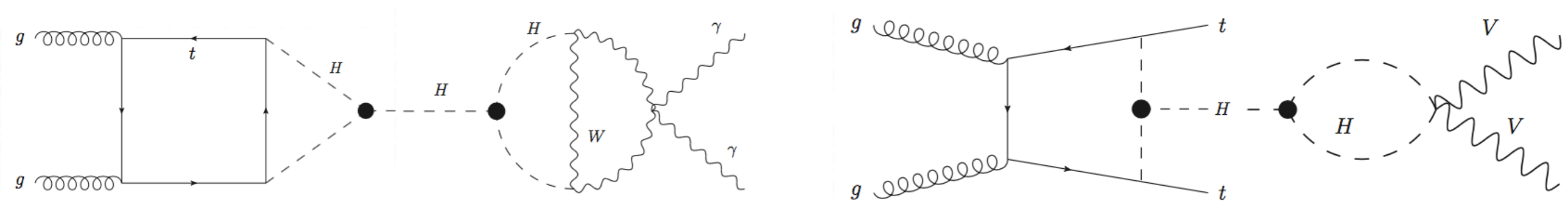


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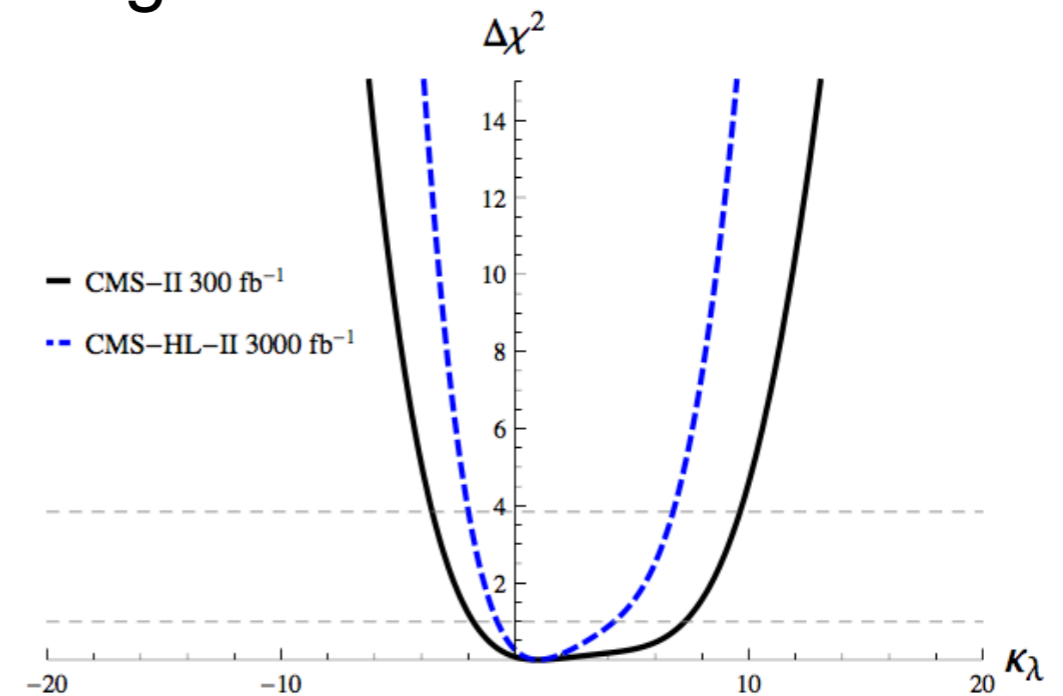
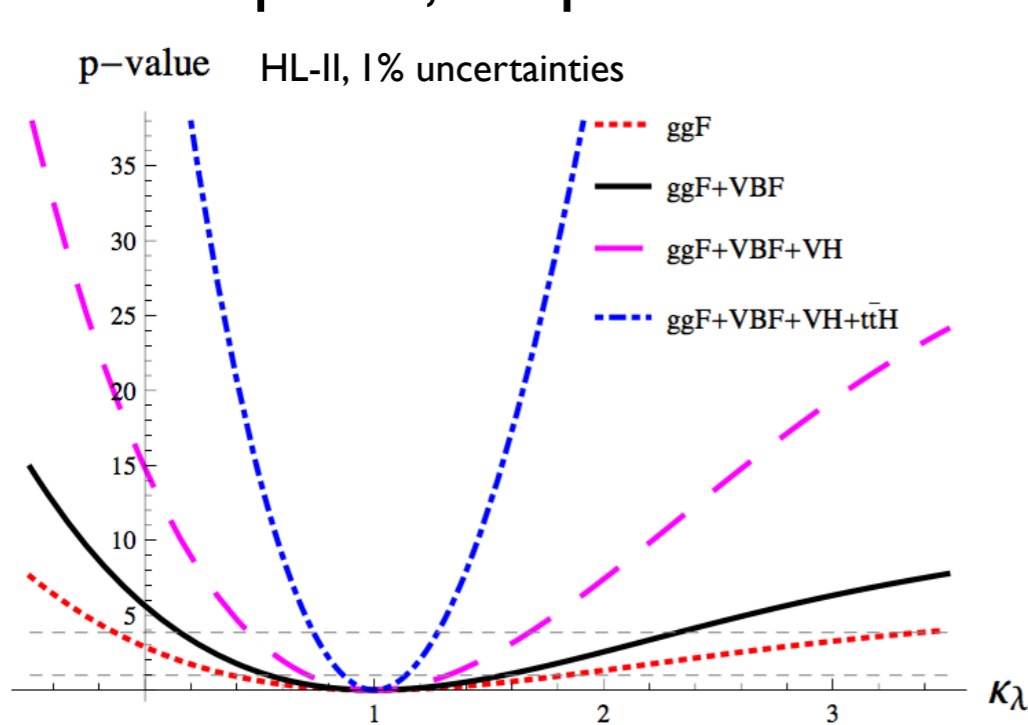


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Quick projection: results are competitive with what is obtained from double Higgs production.  $ttH$  production is the main driver of the sensitivity

After 60 years, since the discovery of the Higgs boson the Standard Model can be considered complete

The EWSB is the crucial feature of the theory, and the measurement of the trilinear coupling is important to test it and understand whether it works as predicted by the theory

- The double Higgs production is the best tool we have to perform such studies.

The current non-resonant results are showing performances beyond most expectations, and the physics program is well on track to reach the SM sensitivities

- Even neglecting upcoming upgrades to the detectors

# BACKUP

# Room for improvements



Upgrades are being developed in the non-resonant analysis:

- BDT tuning and reduced mass  $M_X = M(4j) - M(jj_{H1}) - M(jj_{H2}) + 250 \text{ GeV}$
- ATLAS can benefit from 2 b-tag online ev. selection, analysis optimised for several years

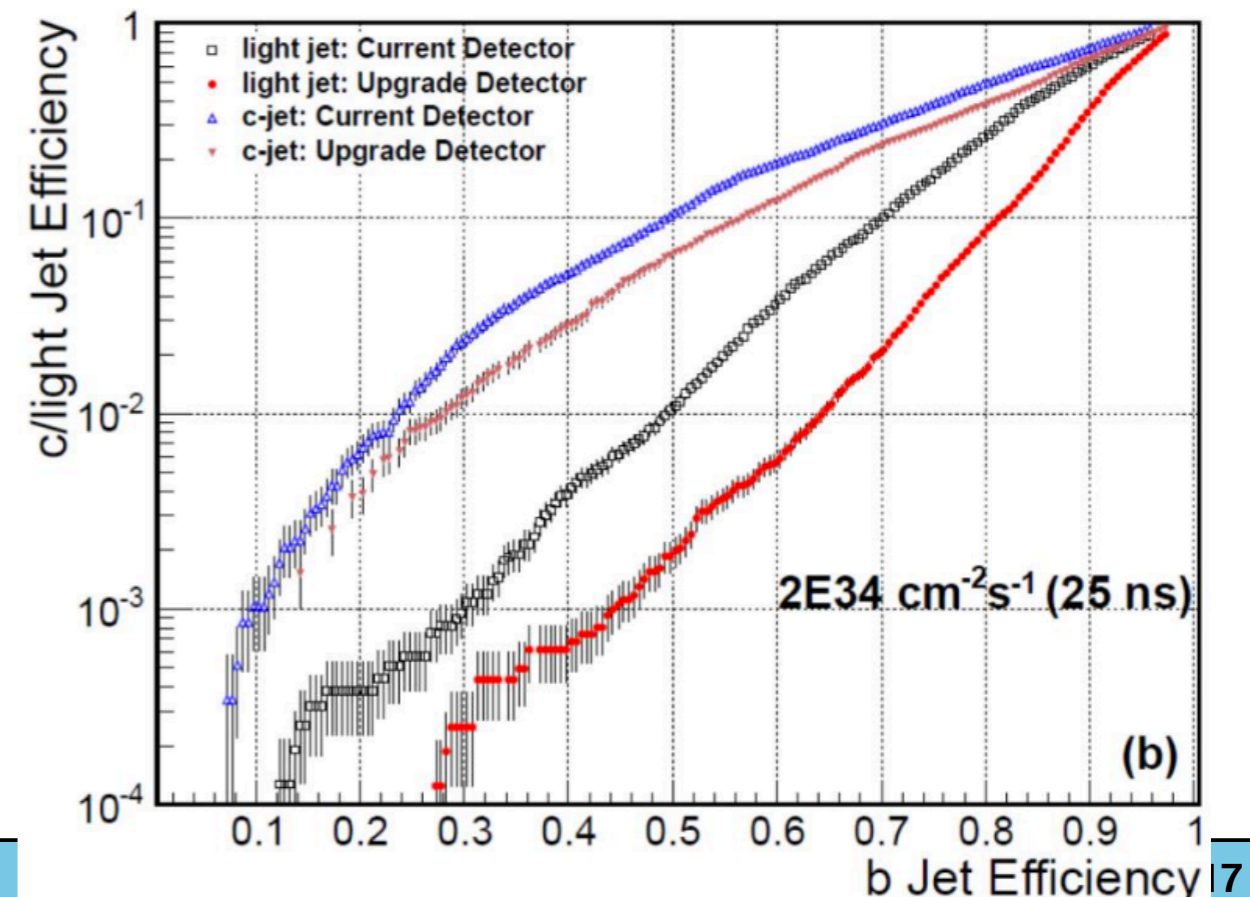
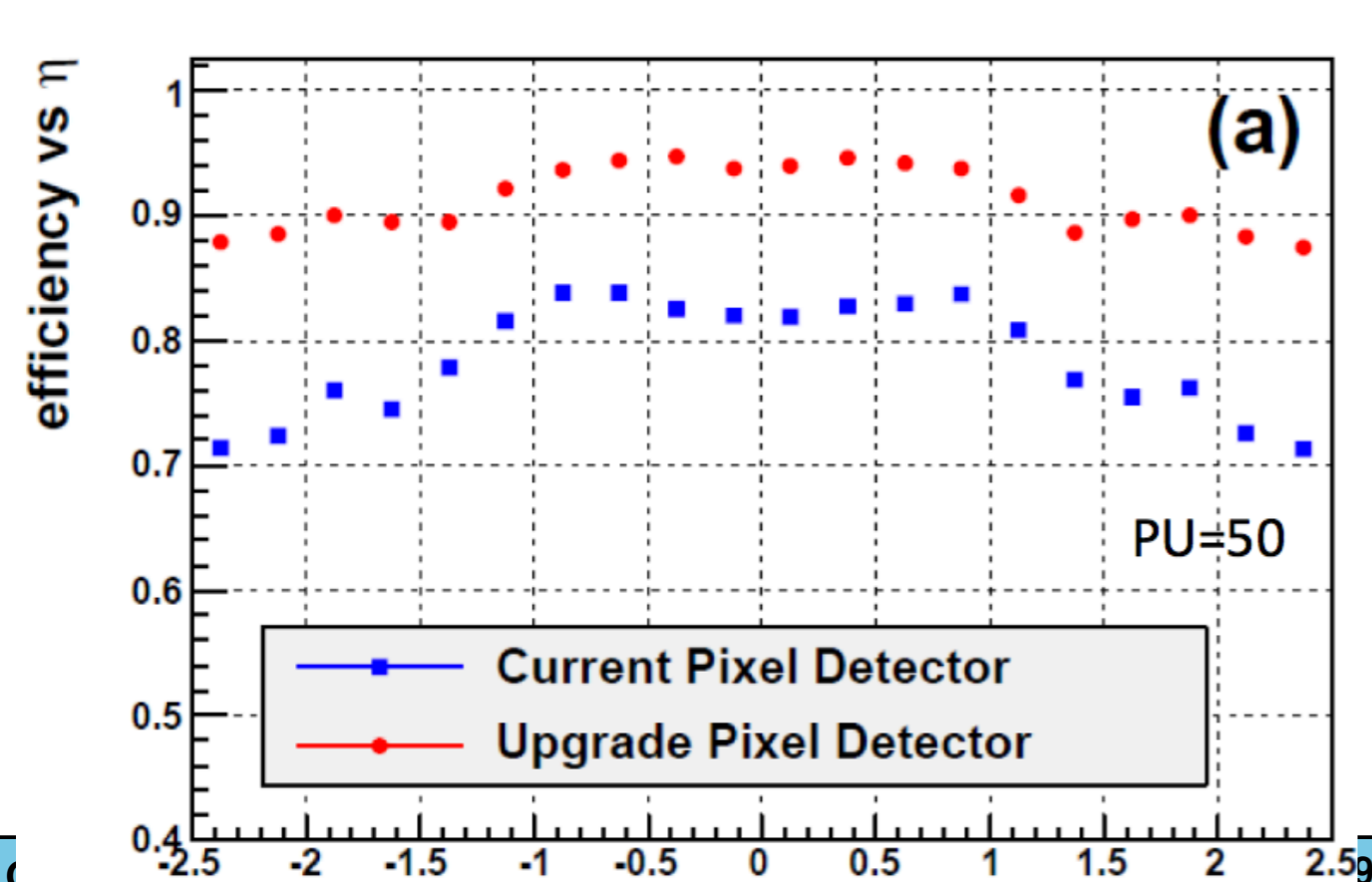
But the most important update to cover the gap will be the **pixel upgrade**: ATLAS got a factor 2-4 boost from their upgrade. We will get:

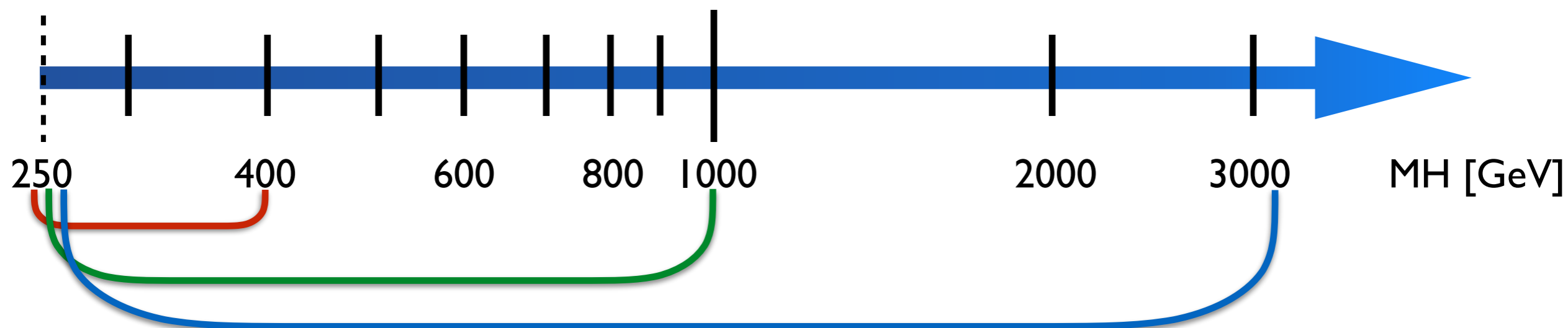
- Higher tracking efficiency
- >10% improvement in b-tagging (for each b-jets)

2017 trigger: general request is HT increase at L1, need to assess the impact on bbbb

After EYETS: How to fully exploit new pixels capabilities? Any contribution is welcome

**Summary:** CMS can cover the gap with ATLAS, but a lot of work to do!





**MSSM/2HDM:** Additional Higgs doublet  $\rightarrow$  CP-even scalar H.

- We can probe the low  $m_A$ /low  $\tan\beta$  region where  $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow h(125)h(125))$  is sizeable.

**Singlet model:** Additional Higgs singlet with an extra scalar H.

- Sizeable BR beyond  $2x m_{\text{top}}$ , non negligible width at high  $m_H$ .

**Warped Extra Dimensions:**

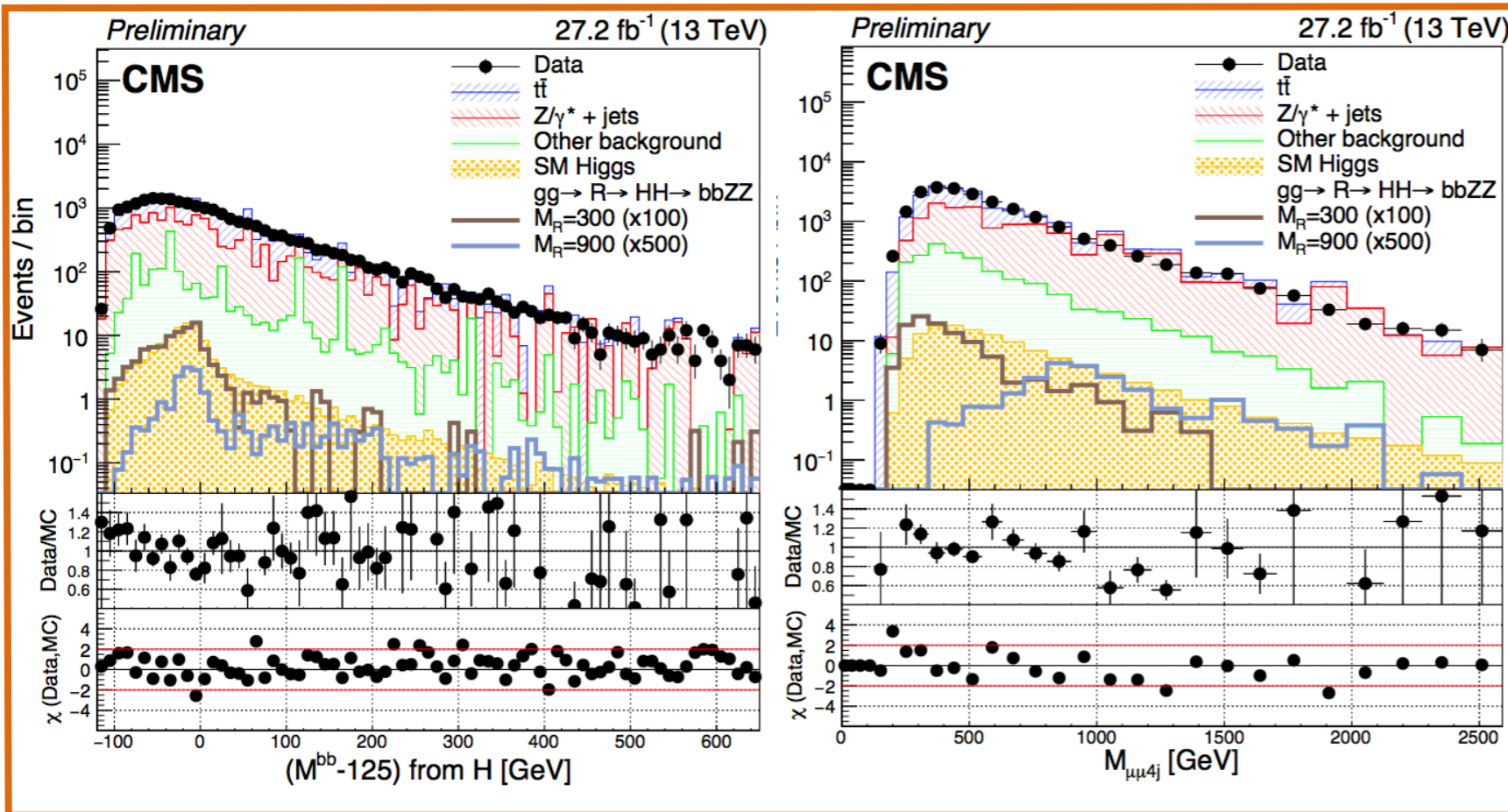
spin-2 (KK-graviton) and spin-0 (radion) resonances.

- Different phenomenology if SM particles are allowed (bulk RS) or not (RSI model) in the extra dimensional bulk

# HH → bbZZ and $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$

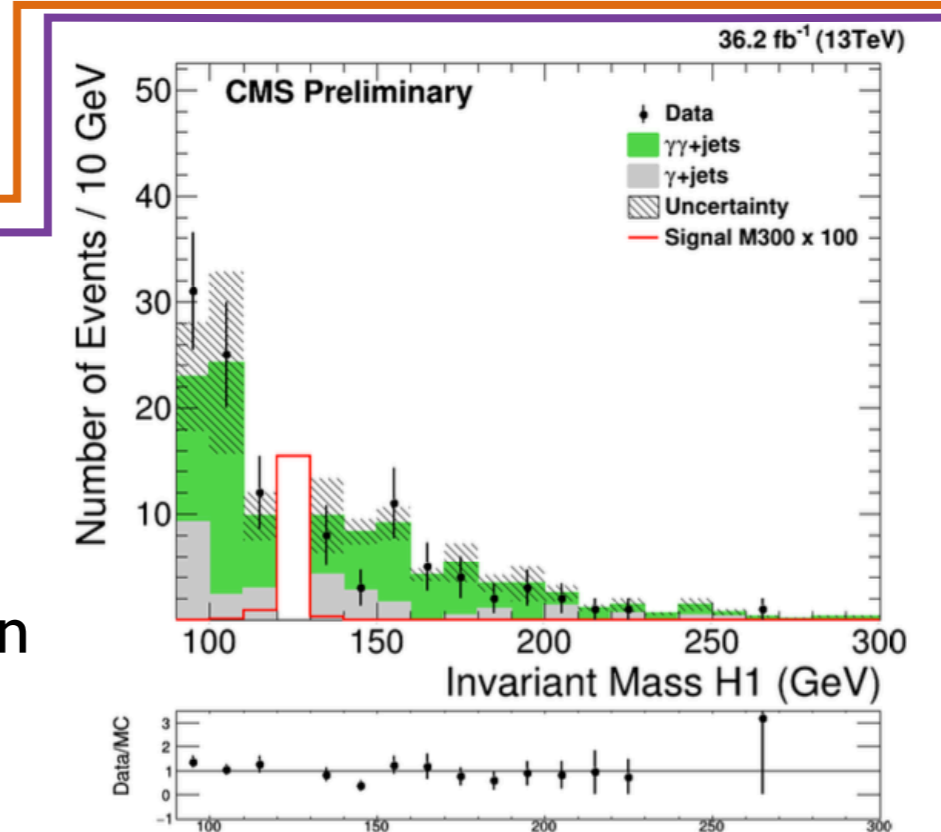


New entries in 2017! Only entering for resonant searches for now.



HH → bbZZ → bb2l2j BR=0.15%

- Can use a lot of kinematic handles/recoils
- but a lot of jet combinatorial as well
- Analysis not finalised yet
- Good data/(private)MC agreement



## HH → $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$

- Inheriting from SM  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , basically same strategy with loosen photon-ID
- Impressive resolution, almost 0 BR
- No estimate about sensitivity yet, but very few events in the signal region



# Width off-shell

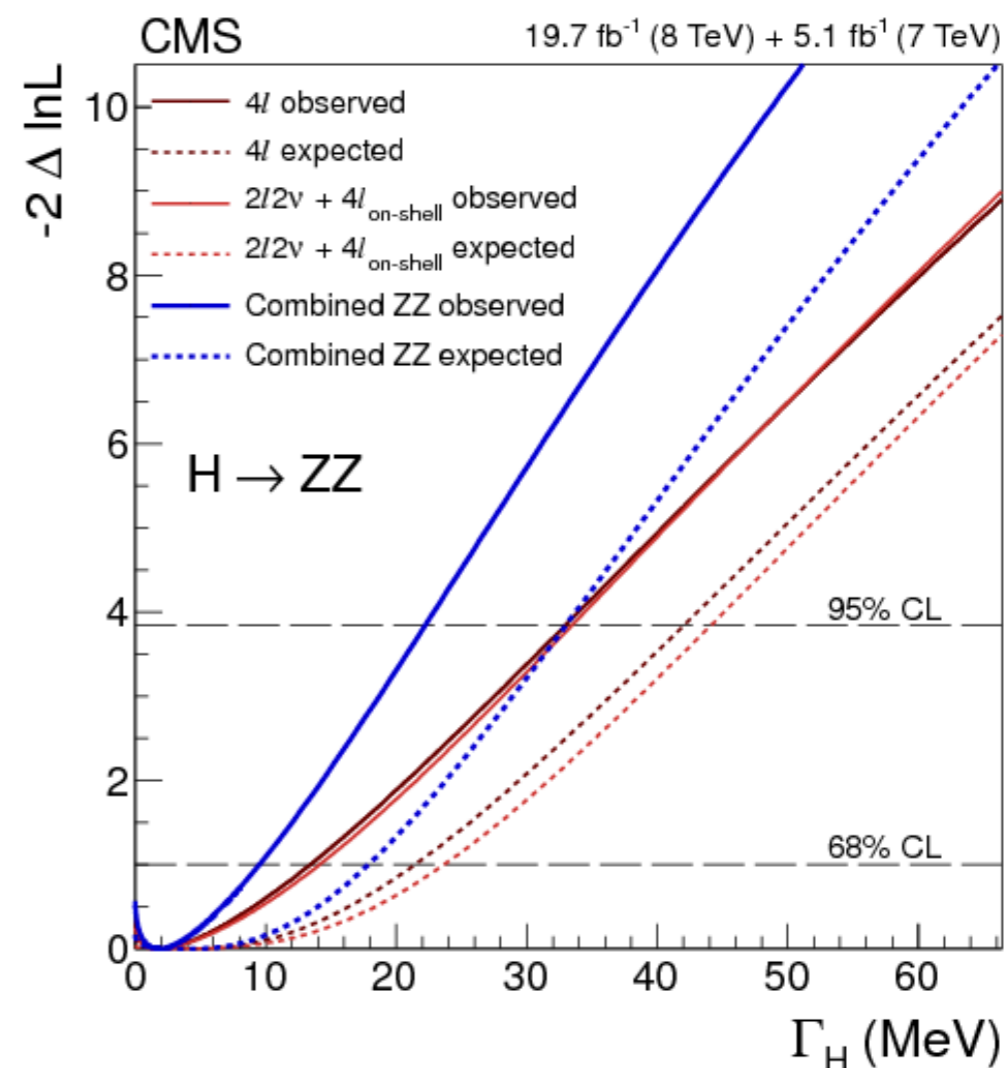
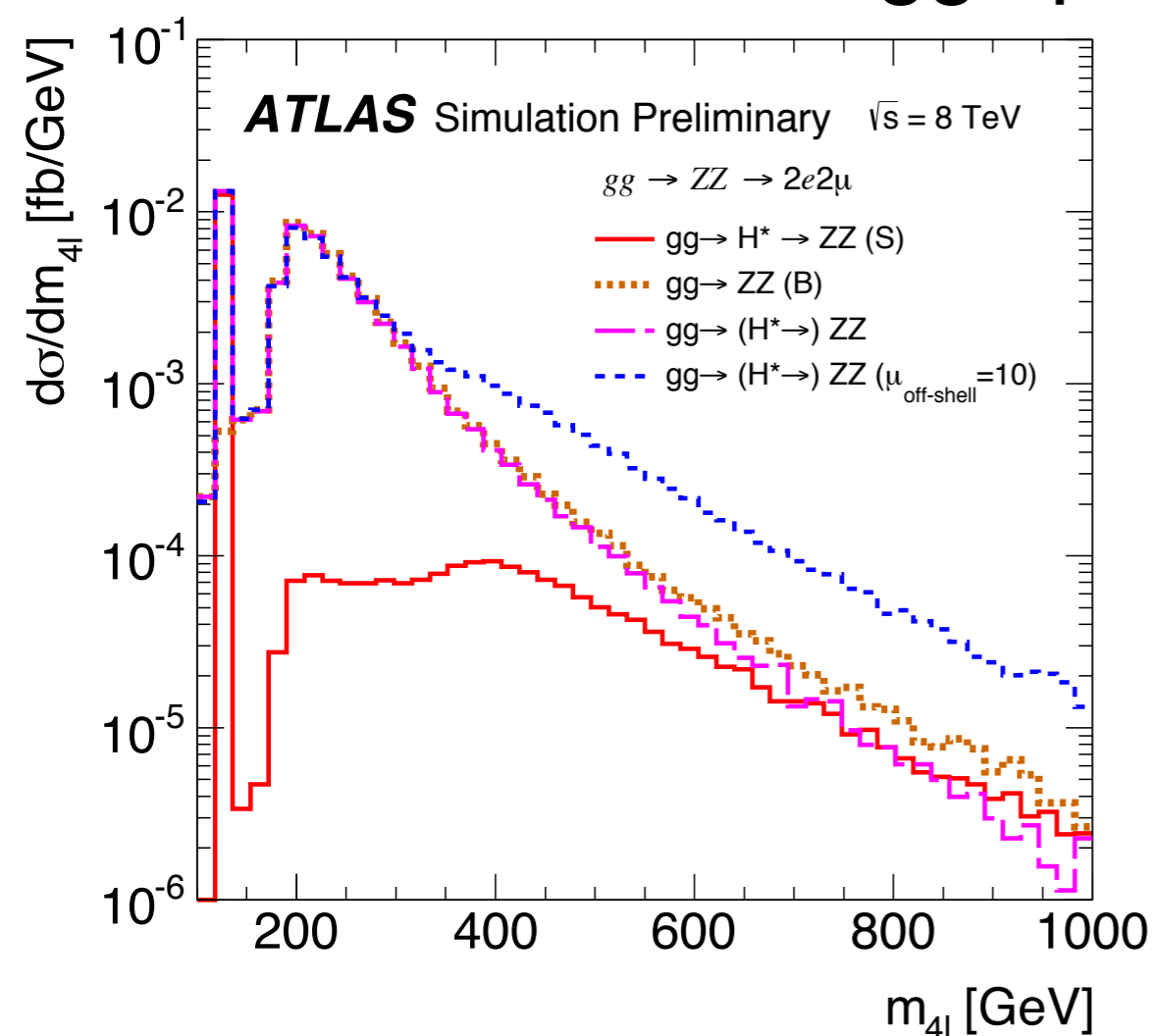


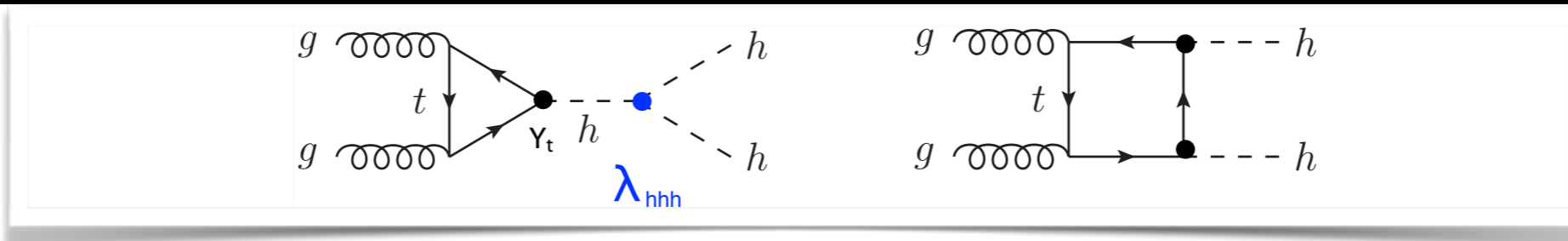
The Higgs boson, like all unstable resonances, can be produced off-shell

This was a feature that was exploited to measure the Higgs decay width

Technique developed in Turin

Crucial for double Higgs production as well



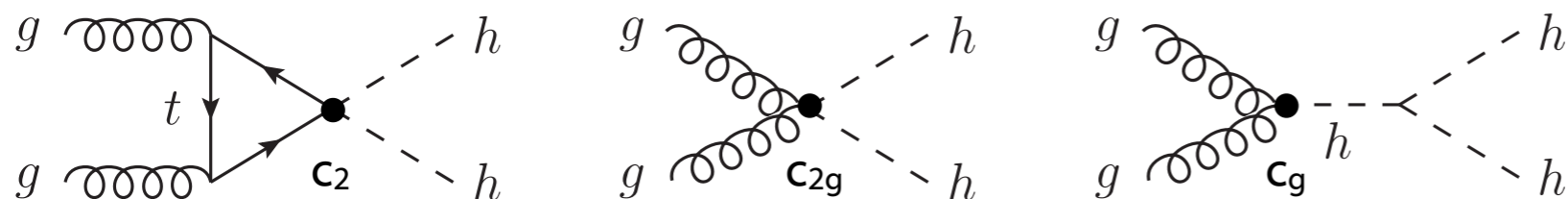


$$\sigma_{hh}^{\text{SM}}(13\text{TeV}) = 33.45\text{fb}^{+4.3\%}_{-6.0\%}(\text{scale unc.}) \pm 3.1\%(\text{PDF} + \alpha_s \text{ unc})^{[1]}$$

The non-resonant double Higgs production is the principal way to extract the Higgs trilinear coupling ( $\lambda_{hhh}$ ). Even if in Run2 we will not have full sensitivity to “measure”  $\lambda_{hhh}$

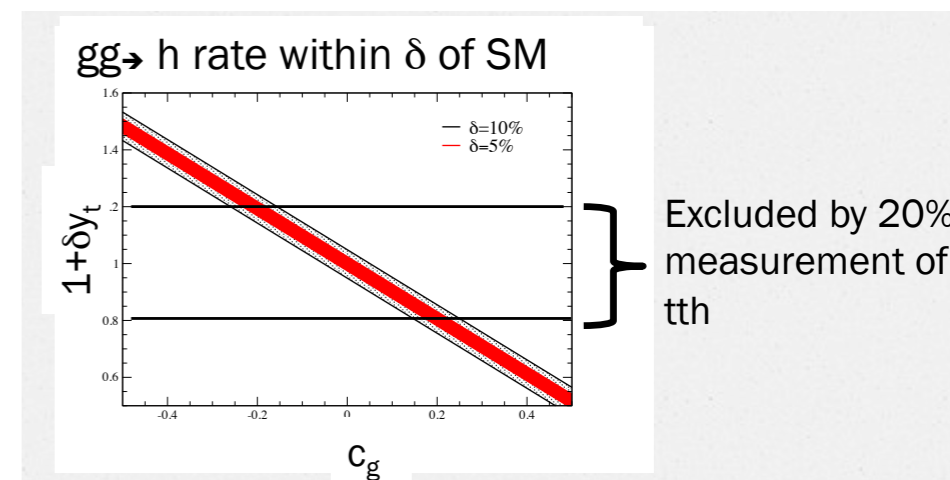
→ The BSM physics can be modelled in EFT adding dim-6 operators<sup>[2]</sup> to the SM Lagrangian, and the physics can be described with 5 parameters:  $\lambda_{hhh}$ ,  $y_t$ ,  $c_2$ ,  $c_{2g}$ ,  $c_g$

- Non SM Yukawa and  $\lambda_{hhh}$  couplings
- New diagrams and couplings in the game



To be noted :

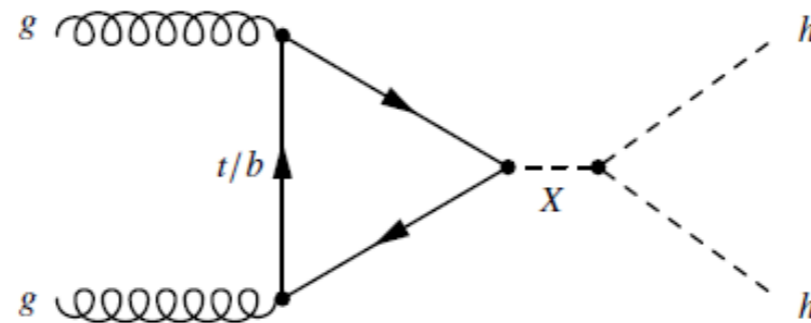
in a linear EFT  $c_g = c_{2g}$  and  $c_2 = -(3m_t/2v)y_t$



[1] LHCHSWG Yellow Report 4

[2] Phys. Rev. **D91** (2015), no. 11, 115008

# Projections for resonant : bbbb



Typical BSM spin-0 production diagram

Projection of the sensitivity to the resonant HH production at  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  expected to be collected during the HL-LHC program. The projections are based on 13 TeV analysis performed with data collected in 2015. The 95% CL expected limits are provided for different spin-0 resonances masses assuming: preliminary analysis from 2015; Scenario 2 - reduced systematic uncertainties taking advantage of a larger data sample and upgraded detector; no systematic uncertainties. For each resonant mass the value of the mass scale  $\Lambda_R = \sqrt{6} \exp[-kl] \bar{M}_{\text{Pl}}$  excluded at 95% CL is also provided.

$m_X$ (TeV)	Median expected limits on $\sigma$ (fb)			$\sigma_R(\Lambda_R = 1 \text{ TeV})$ (fb)	$\Lambda_R$ (TeV) excluded
	$2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	ECFA16 S2+	Stat. Only		
0.3	2990	46	41	7130	13
0.7	129.4	7.3	3.4	584	8.9
1.0	81.5	4.4	2.4	190	6.6

- **CMS-PAS-HIG-16-002**:  $gg \rightarrow X \rightarrow HH \rightarrow bbbb$

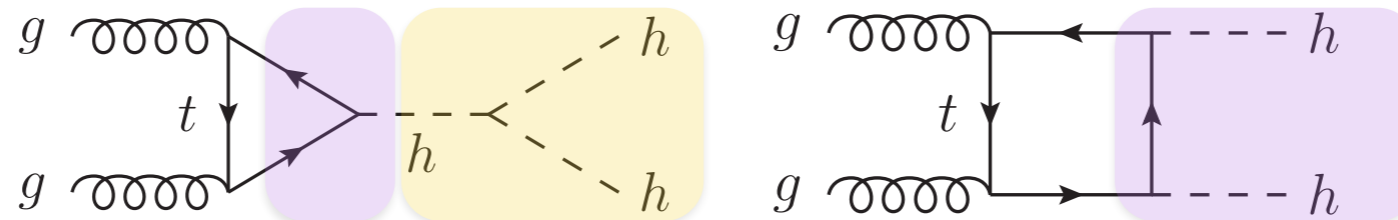
# gg → hh parametrization



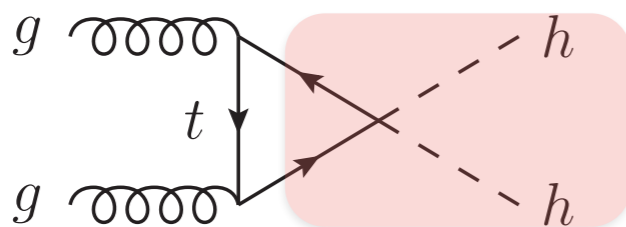
The relevant lagrangian terms of gg → HH production in D=6 EFT

$$\mathcal{L}_{hh} = - \frac{m_h^2}{2v} \left( 1 - \frac{3}{2}c_H + c_6 \right) h^3 + \frac{\alpha_s c_g}{4\pi} \left( \frac{h}{v} + \frac{h^2}{2v^2} \right) G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu} - \left[ \frac{m_t}{v} \left( 1 - \frac{c_H}{2} + c_t \right) \bar{t}_L t_R h + \text{h.c.} \right] - \left[ \frac{m_t}{v^2} \left( \frac{3c_t}{2} - \frac{c_H}{2} \right) \bar{t}_L t_R h^2 + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

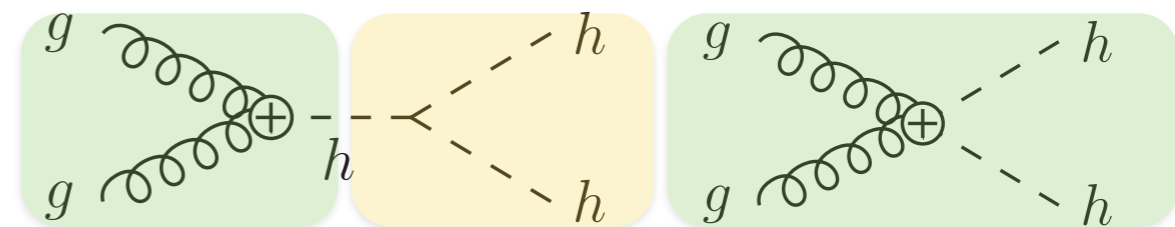
arXiv:1410.3471



SM diagrams



ttHH non-linear interaction



Higgs-gluon contact interactions

# An EFT implementation for hh



The double Higgs production cross section can be written as a function of the 5 EFT

parameters:  $\lambda_{hhh}$ ,  $y_t$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_{2g}$ ,  $C_g$

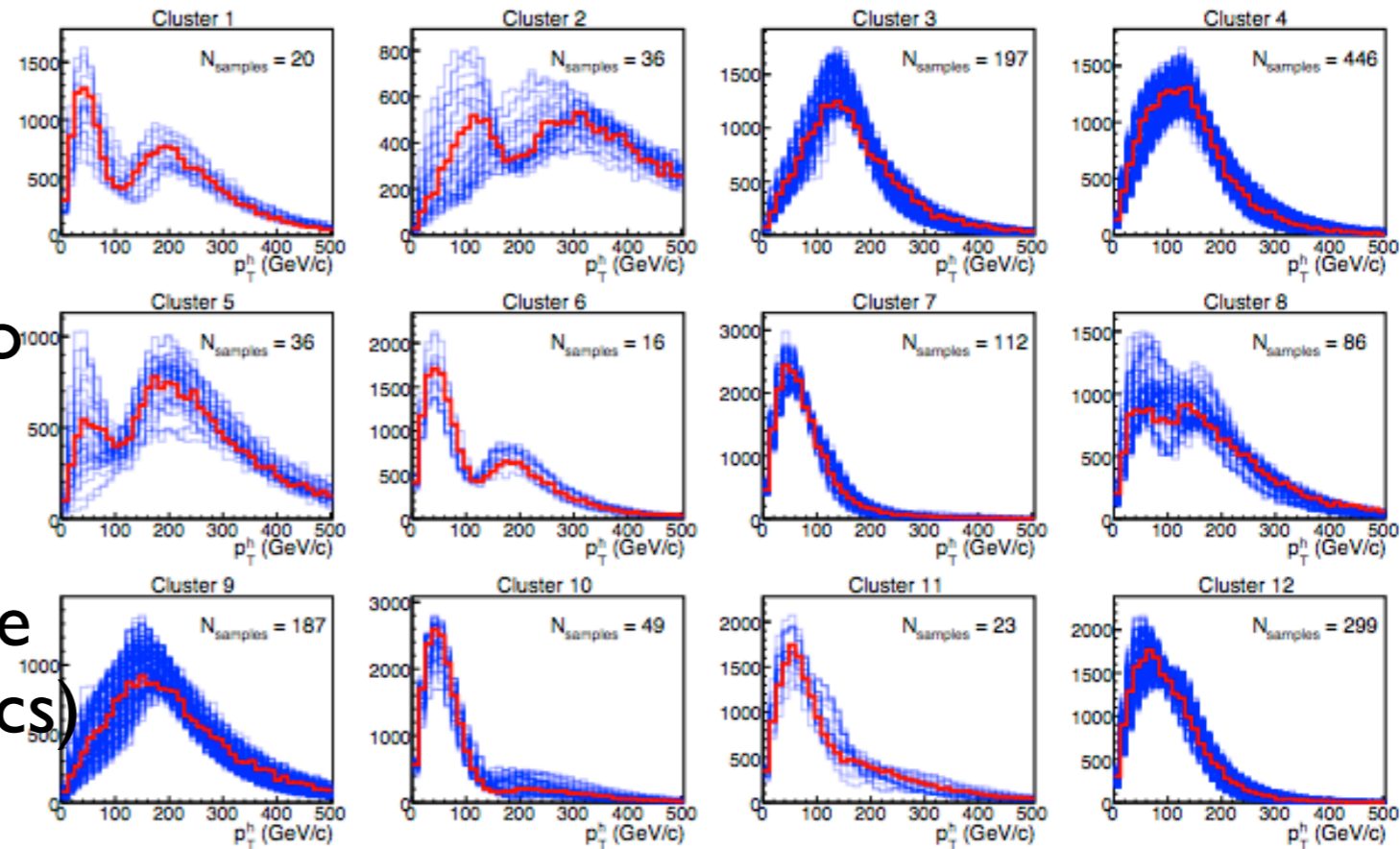
$$R_{hh} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{hh}}{\sigma_{hh}^{SM}} \stackrel{LO}{=} A_1 \kappa_t^4 + A_2 c_2^2 + (A_3 \kappa_t^2 + A_4 c_g^2) \kappa_\lambda^2 + A_5 c_{2g}^2 + (A_6 c_2 + A_7 \kappa_t \kappa_\lambda) \kappa_t^2 + (A_8 \kappa_t \kappa_\lambda + A_9 c_g \kappa_\lambda) c_2 + A_{10} c_2 c_{2g} + (A_{11} c_g \kappa_\lambda + A_{12} c_{2g}) \kappa_t^2 + (A_{13} \kappa_\lambda c_g + A_{14} c_{2g}) \kappa_t \kappa_\lambda + A_{15} c_g c_{2g} \kappa_\lambda.$$

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2D ( $M_{HH}, \cos\vartheta^*$ ) signal shapes from different points in the 5D EFT phase space are clustered together.

12 clusters are identified according to their kinematical properties

Inside each cluster, a representative shape is identified, as the one with the minimum distance (in the test statistics) from all other shapes in the cluster



Each point of the phase space can be mapped by means of its cross-section and representative shape