

# Higgs studies with the CMS detector at LHC

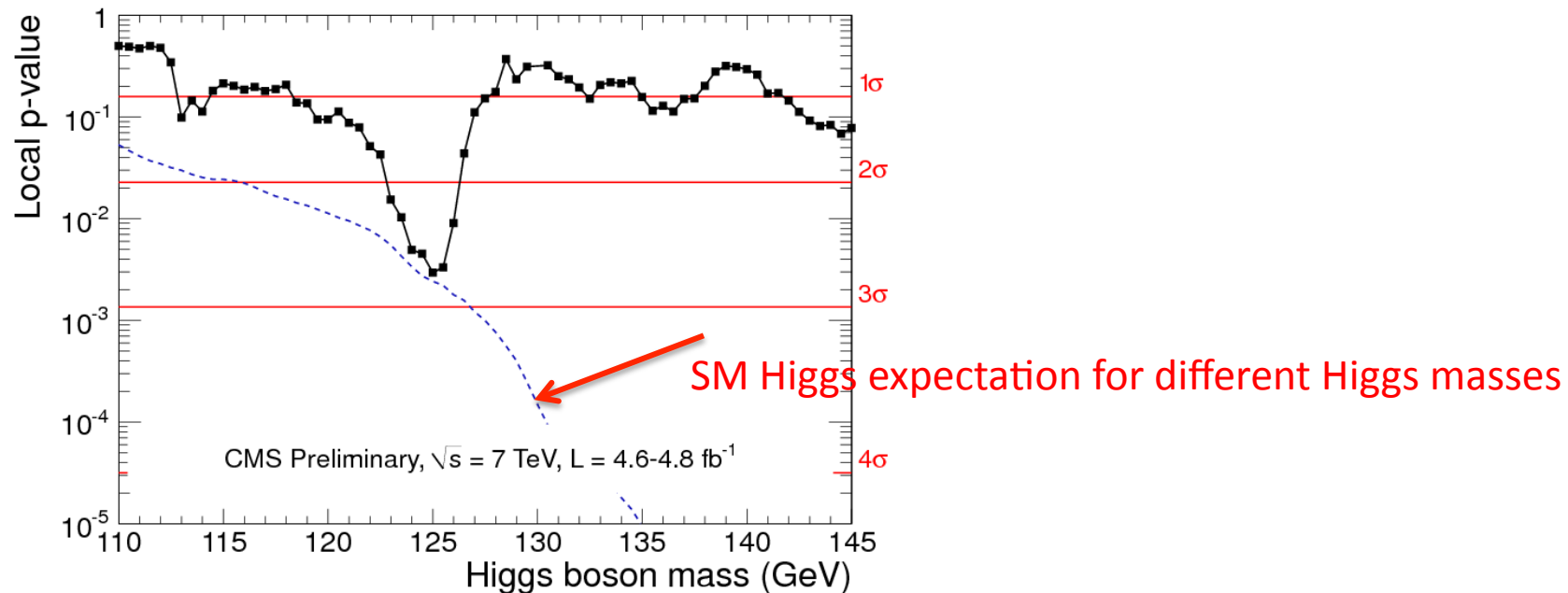
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- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  .
- $H \rightarrow WW$
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- $H \rightarrow bb$
- Coupling constants (from all channels)
- Conclusion

# CMS: Moriond 2012 Higgs significance

## Dubna talk, May 17, 2012



**Moriond'12: Combined significance (right scale)**

**– excess at 124 GeV close to SM Higgs expectation**

# Summary (Dubna talk, May 17, 2012)

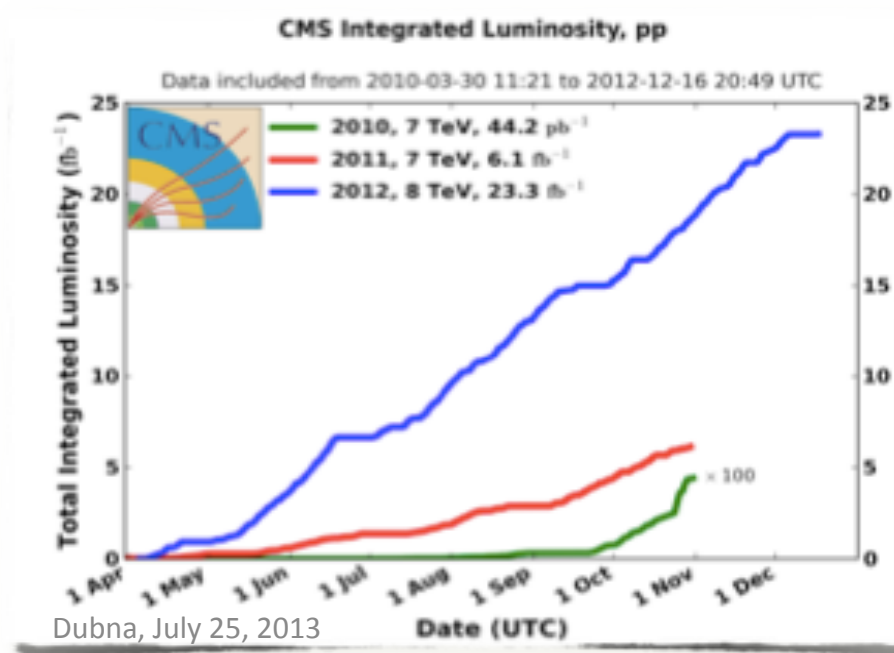
- CMS reached SM Higgs exclusion sensitivity in the full mass range
- SM Higgs excluded by CMS at 95% CL for  $m_H = 127\text{--}600$  GeV  
at 99% CL for  $m_H = 128\text{--}525$  GeV  
ATLAS+CMS results leave only narrow window for SM Higgs:  
**122.5-127.5 GeV**
- The excess at low masses remains.  
It is consistent with SM Higgs, but it may well be bkgd fluctuation  
To ascertain the origin of the excess, more data are required.
- **2012: with  $> 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per experiment next year, we expect to reach discovery sensitivity in the full mass range**



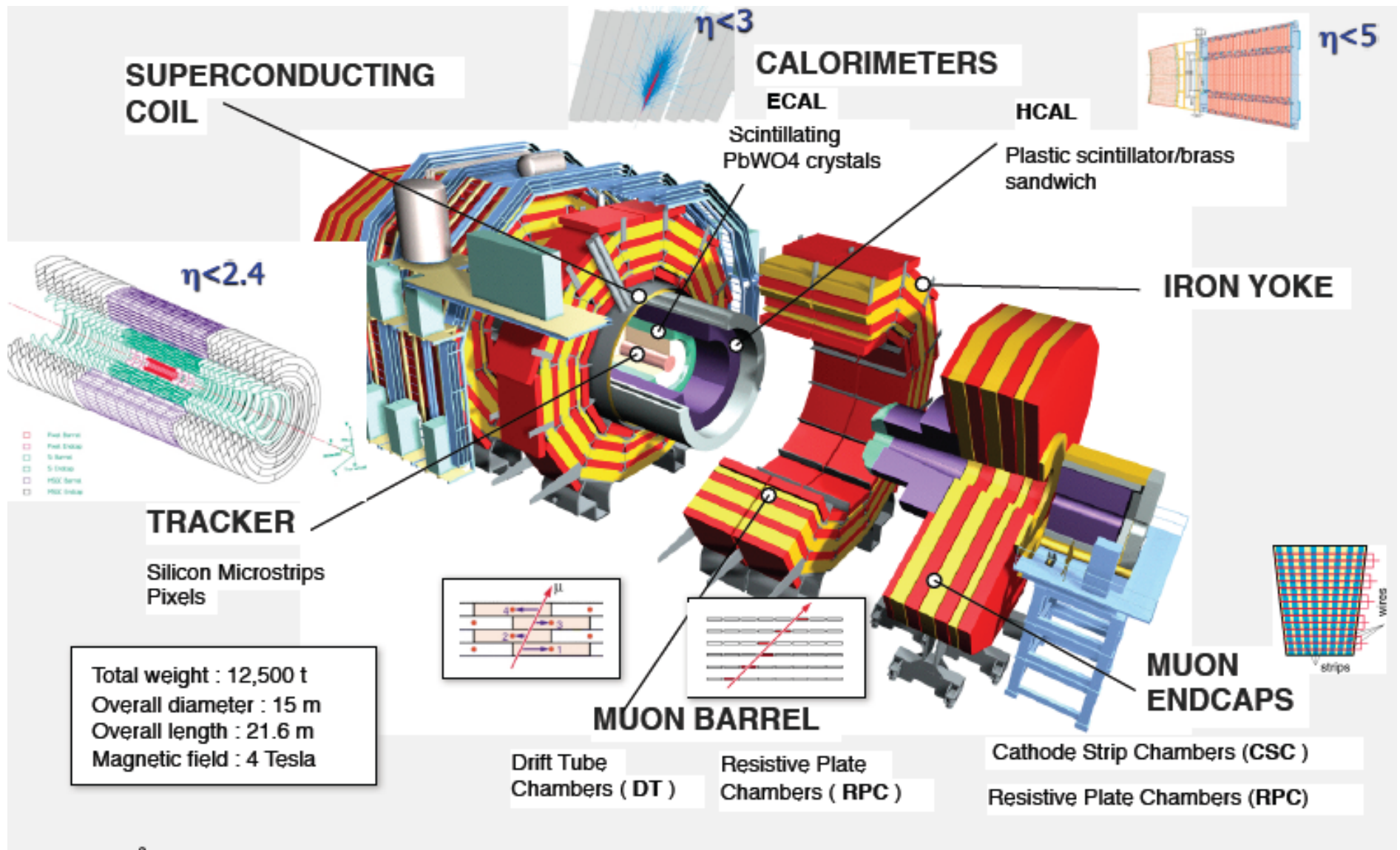
# LHC performance



pp collisions in CMS  
2011:  $\sim 6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV  
2012:  $\sim 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 8 TeV



# The Compact Muon Solenoid



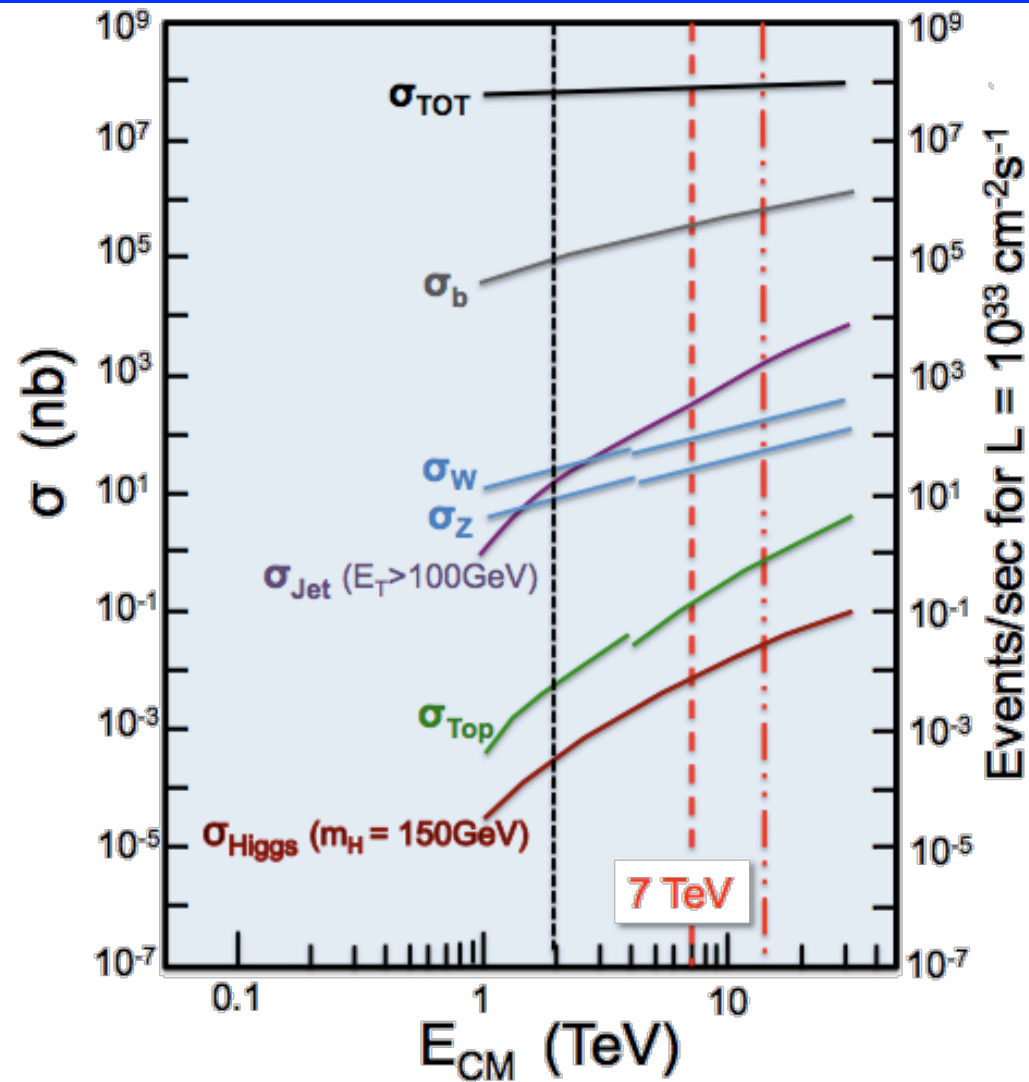


# On a personal note: pictures of CMS Endcap Muon system.

## Performed beautifully (as did the rest of CMS)

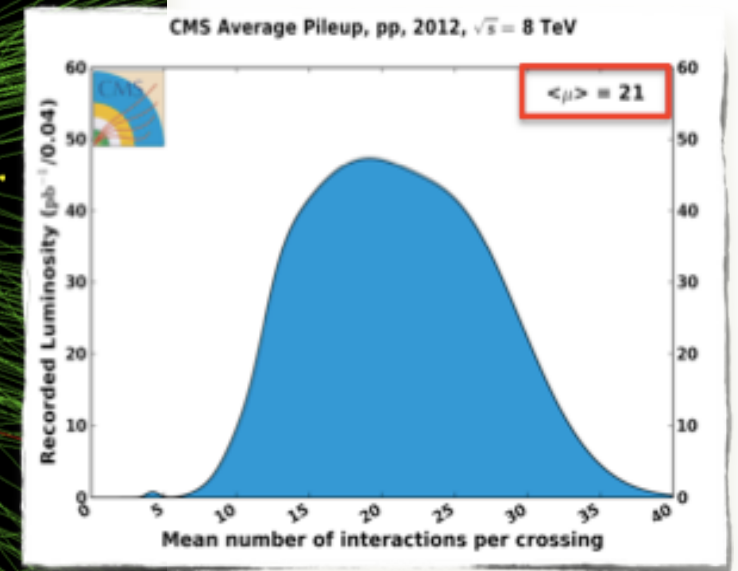
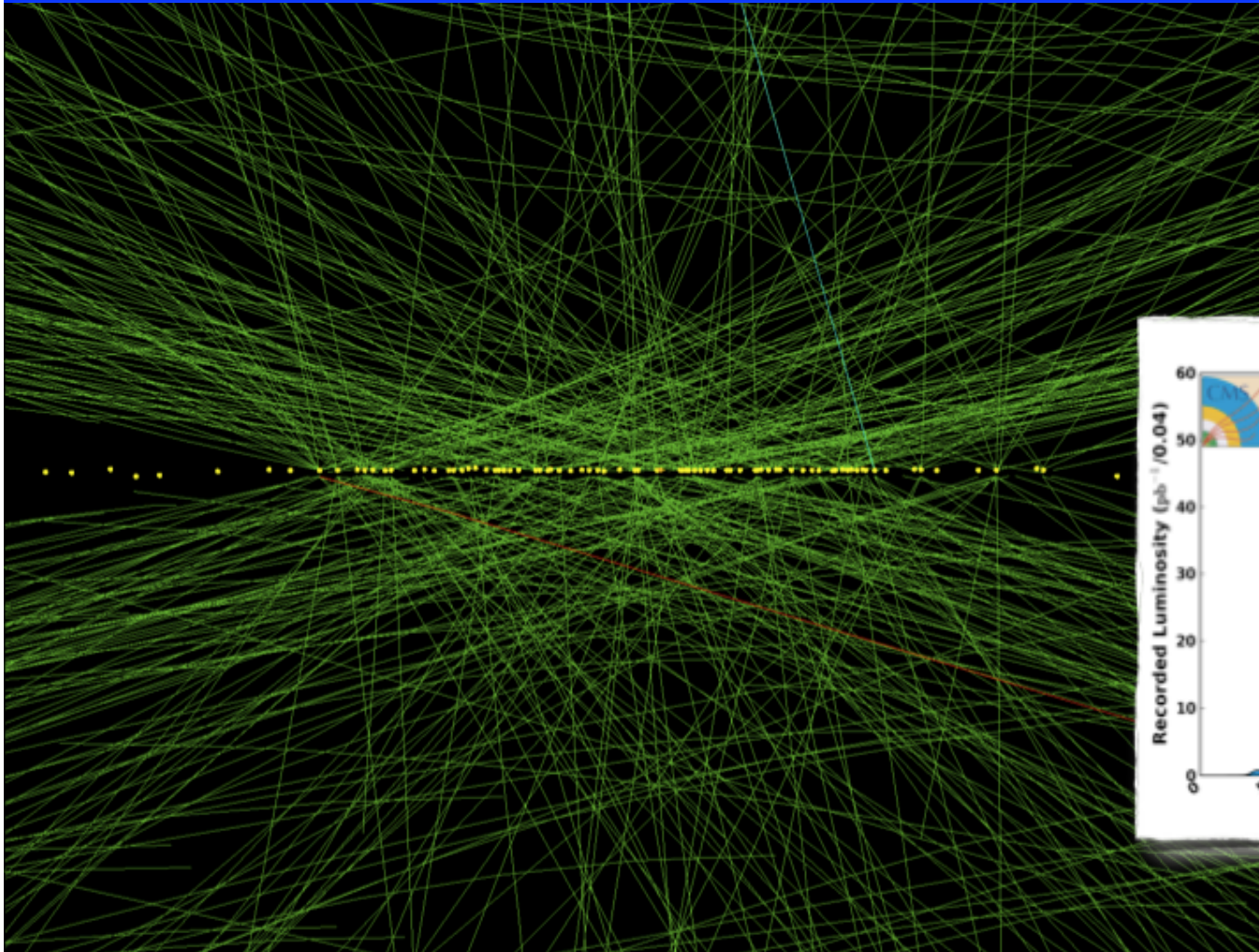


# Standard Model: cross sections





# A challenge in LHC experiments: “pileup”



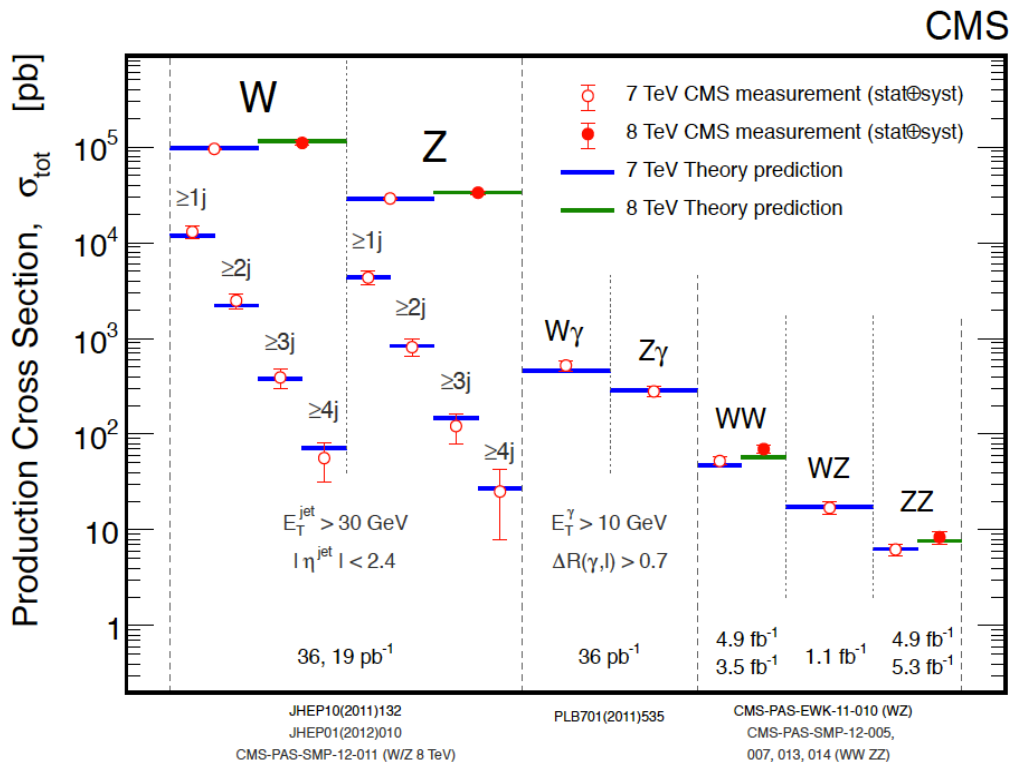
78 (!) reconstructed collision vertices

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In one bunch crossing in CMS

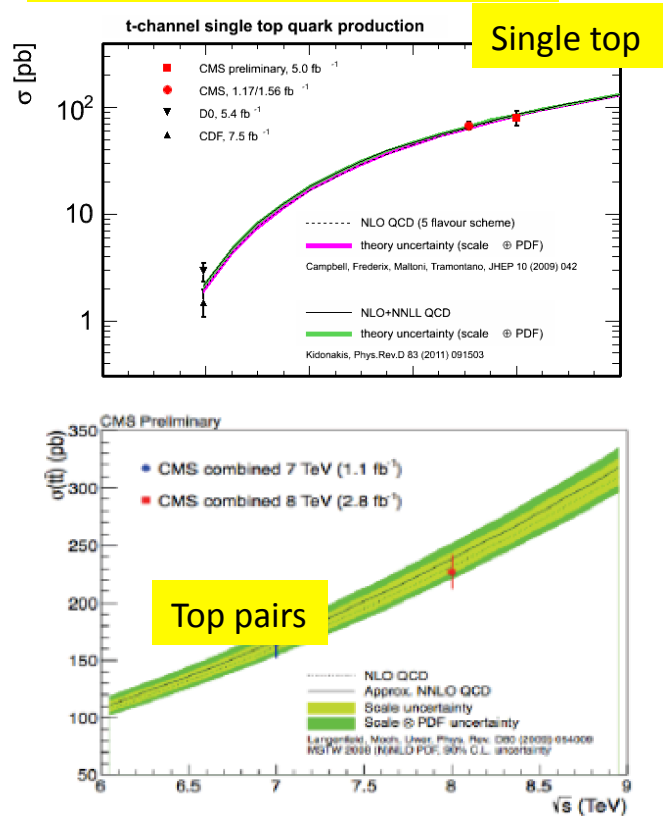
# Before the Higgs studies...

## Rediscovery of the Standard Model in CMS

### Electroweak Measurements



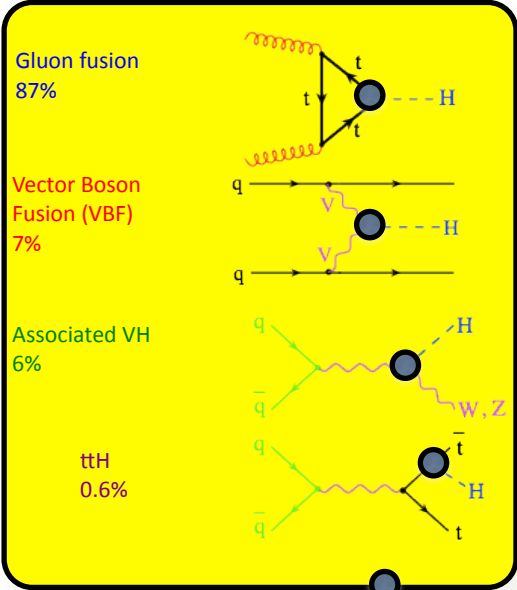
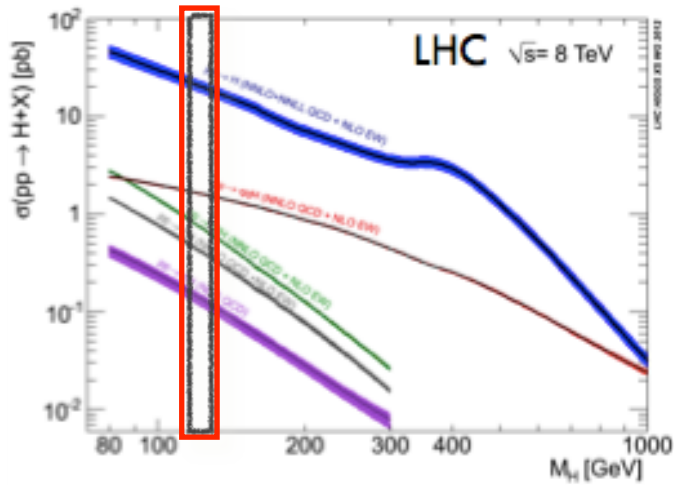
### Top Quark Cross Sections



- Precise measurements of the SM processes necessary
- Possible ONLY with excellent understanding of the detector
- Gives good knowledge of the backgrounds to the Higgs analyses

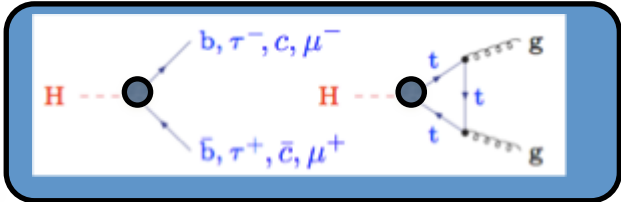
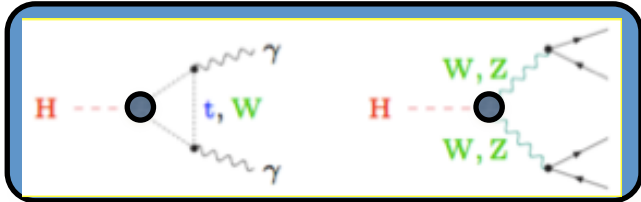
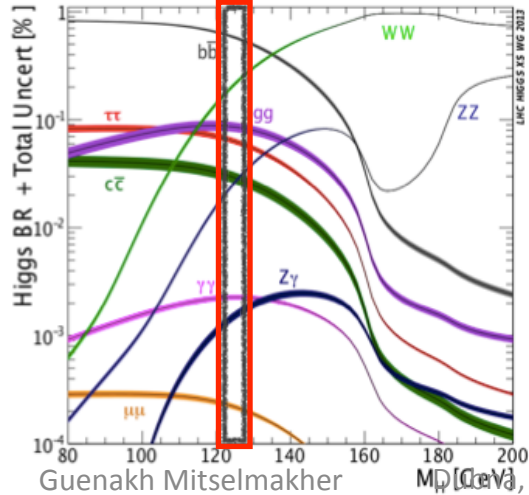
# Predicted Higgs production and decay

## Production



At Higgs mass  $\sim 125$  GeV we have access to several decay modes, which allows for detailed studies of couplings. We are lucky!

## Decays



$BR(h \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 58\%$	$BR(h \rightarrow WW^*) = 21.6\%$	$BR(h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) = 6.4\%$
$BR(h \rightarrow ZZ^*) = 2.7\%$	$BR(h \rightarrow gg) = 8.5\%$	$BR(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 0.22\%$
$BR(h \rightarrow c\bar{c}) = 2.7\%$		

# Higgses produced at LHC in numbers (more estimates)

- Number of Higgs particles produced in CMS in 2011-2012 = 550,000  
(total CS 22 pb) x (25 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- Contribution of different production mechanisms (wrt the total CS)
  - ggF = 87%
  - VBF = 7%
  - VH = 5%
  - ttH = 0.6%
- Decay modes (l = e or mu)
  - BR(bb) = 57%
  - BR(tautau) = 6%
  - BR(WW→2l2ν) = 22% x (0.22)<sup>2</sup> = 1.1%
  - BR(gamgam) = 0.23%
  - BR(ZZ→4l) = 2.8% x (0.06)<sup>2</sup> = 0.013%
  - BR(mumu) = 0.022%



# Higgs Studies in CMS

## Processes/decays studied:

Results released
  In progress

	untagged	VBF	VH	ttH
H-> gamgam				
H-> ZZ				
H-> WW				
H-> bb				
H-> tau tau				
H-> Zgamma				
H-> mumu				
H-> invisible				

+ more exotic channels

## Main decay channels characteristics:

Channel	$m_H$ range (GeV/ $c^2$ )	Data used 7+8 TeV ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	$m_H$ resolution
H -> $\gamma\gamma$	110-150	5.1+19.6	1-2%
H -> tautau	110-145	4.9+19.6	15%
H -> bb	110-135	5.0+19.0	10%
H -> WW -> lnu lnu	110-600	4.9+19.5	20%
H -> ZZ -> 4l	110-1000	5.1+19.6	1-2%

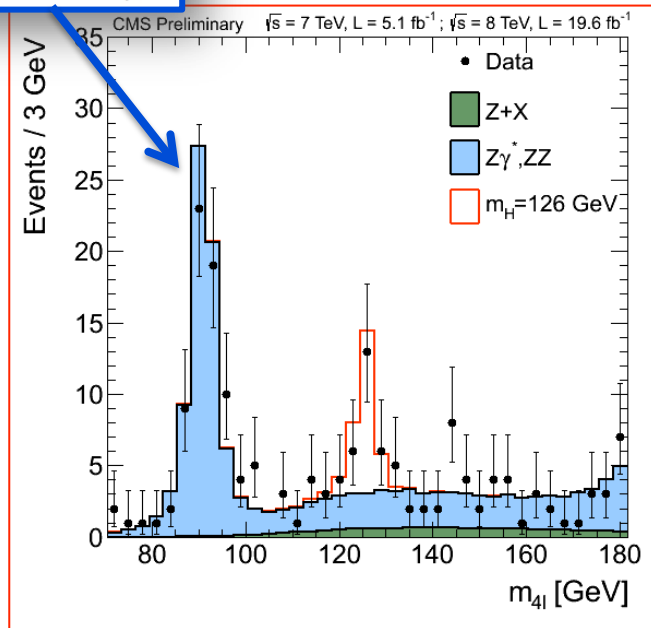
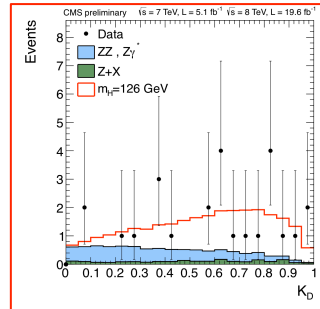
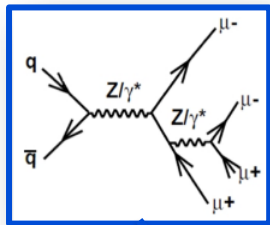
# H → ZZ → 4l

## Analysis strategy:

- Four leptons
- **four-lepton mass** is the key observable
- split events into 4e, 4μ, 2e2μ channels:
  - different mass resolutions
  - different S/B rates (for reducible bkgd with “fake” leptons)
- CMS: add **ME-based discriminant  $K_D$**  (2<sup>nd</sup> observ.), more details about  $K_D$  later
- Backgrounds:
  - ZZ (dominant) from Monte Carlo (MC)
  - reducible (with non-isolated or “fake” leptons): from control region

## Analysis features:

- high S/B-ratio ( ~2:1 )
- but small event yield
- excellent mass resolution = 1-2%”
- “Standard candle” Z→4l decay peak nearby, natural validation of the discovered peak



# 4 $\mu$ + $\gamma$ computer event display

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Thu Oct 13 03:39:46 2011 CEST  
Run/Event: 178421 / 87514902  
Lumi section: 86



$(Z_1) E_T : 8 \text{ GeV}$

$\mu^-(Z_1) p_T : 28 \text{ GeV}$

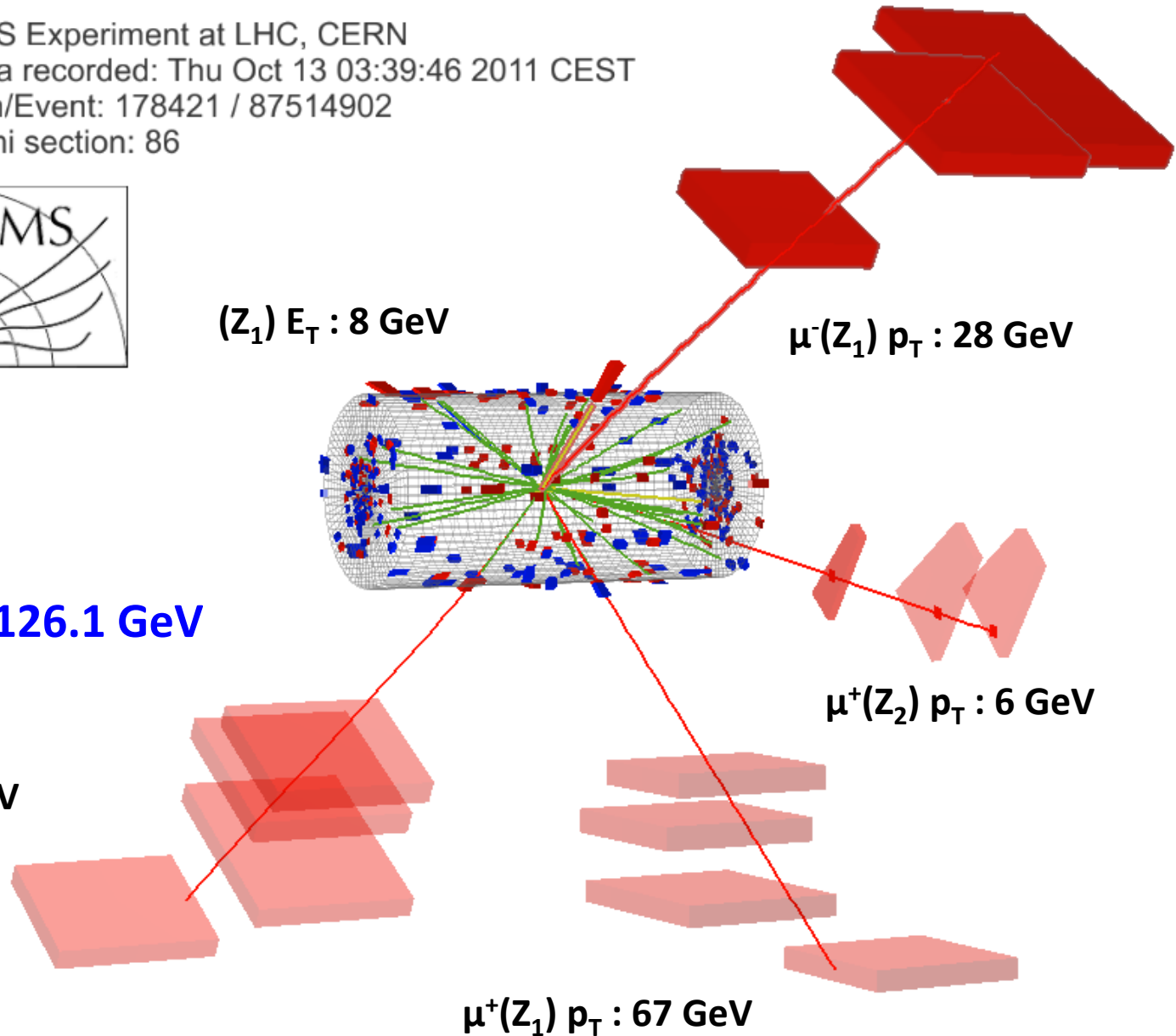
7 TeV DATA

4 $\mu$ + $\gamma$  Mass : 126.1 GeV

$\mu^-(Z_2) p_T : 14 \text{ GeV}$

$\mu^+(Z_2) p_T : 6 \text{ GeV}$

$\mu^+(Z_1) p_T : 67 \text{ GeV}$



# Higgs $\rightarrow 4l$ : Signal/Background ratio $\sim 2:1$ observed: 25 events total (S+B)

For  $121.5 < m_{4l} < 130.5$  GeV

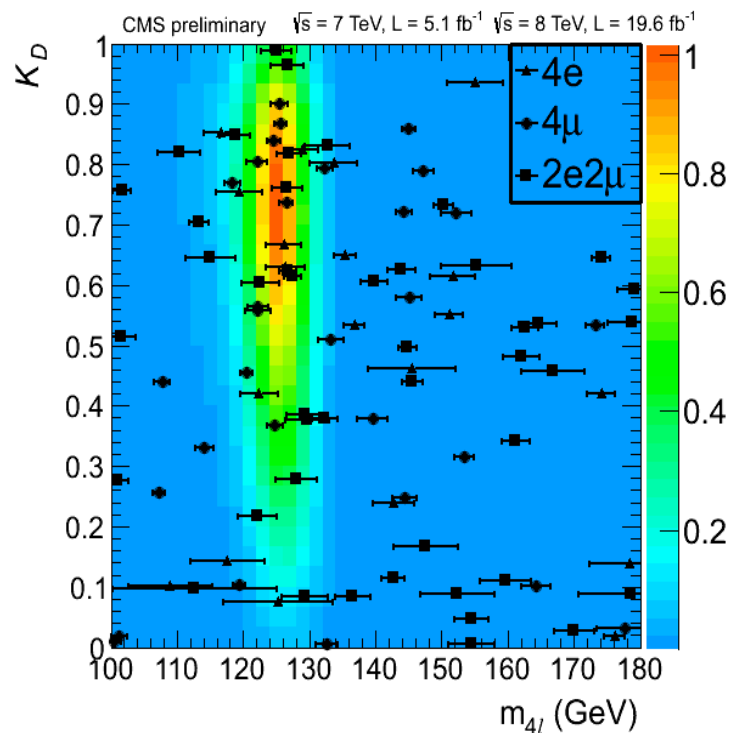
	$4e$	$4\mu$	$2e2\mu$
H(126) expected	3.0	6.7	8.9
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ZZ expected	1.2	2.7	3.5
Z+X & top expected	0.6	0.5	0.9
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Total Bkg	1.8	3.2	4.4
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Signal+Bkg expected	4.8	9.9	13.3
Observed	5	8	12



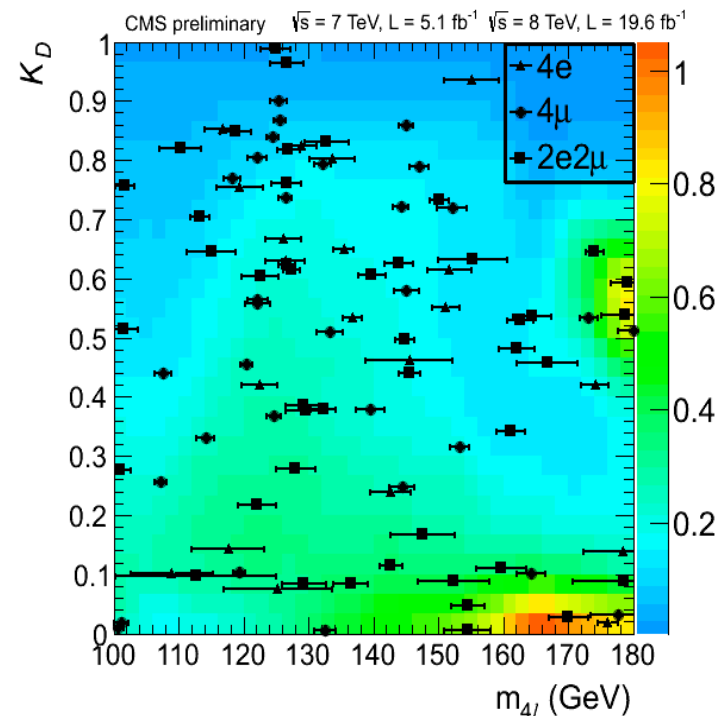
# S/B improvement: Kinematic Discriminant

- To further improve signal to background ratio, we use a discriminant based on kinematic 4l information

$$KD = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}} + c \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}} = \left[ 1 + \frac{c \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$

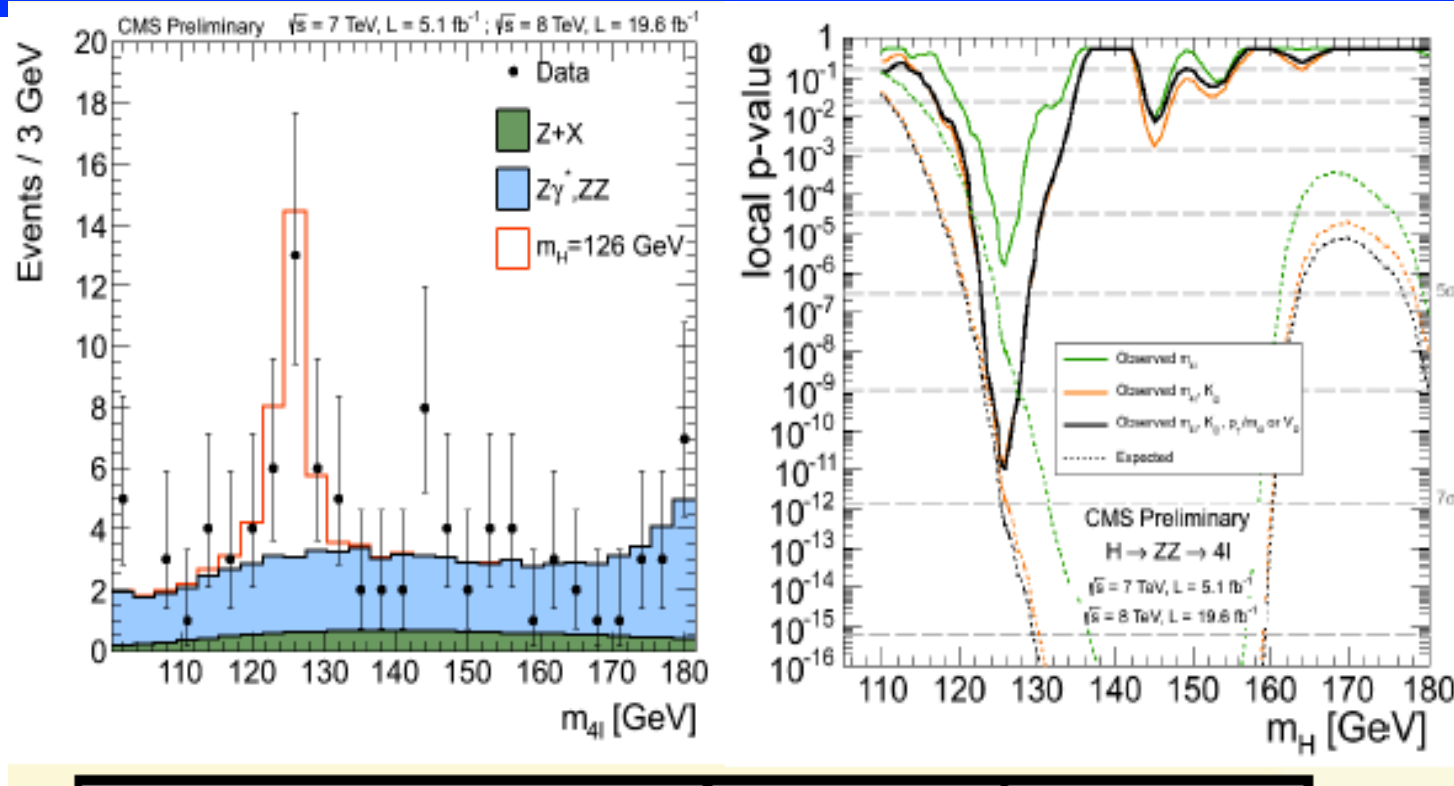


Higgs signal



$ZZ^*$  background

# Statistical significance of 4l peak



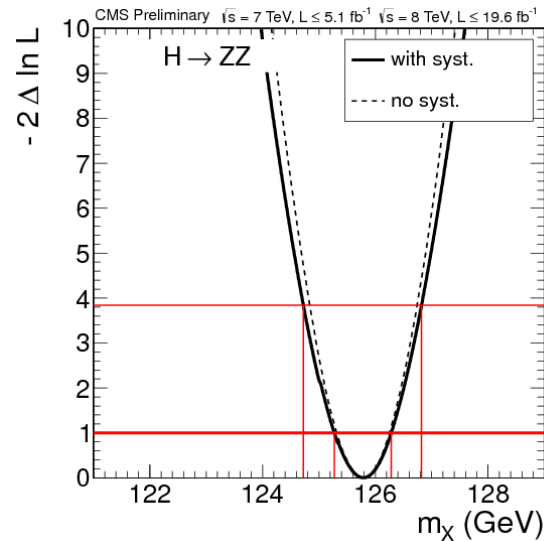
Expected significance :  $7.2 \sigma$

Observed significance:  $6.7 \sigma$

Includes kinematic discriminant weight, and per-event errors

**More than  $5 \sigma$  in a single decay channel,  
Both for expected and observed!**

# New boson mass measurement from 4l channel



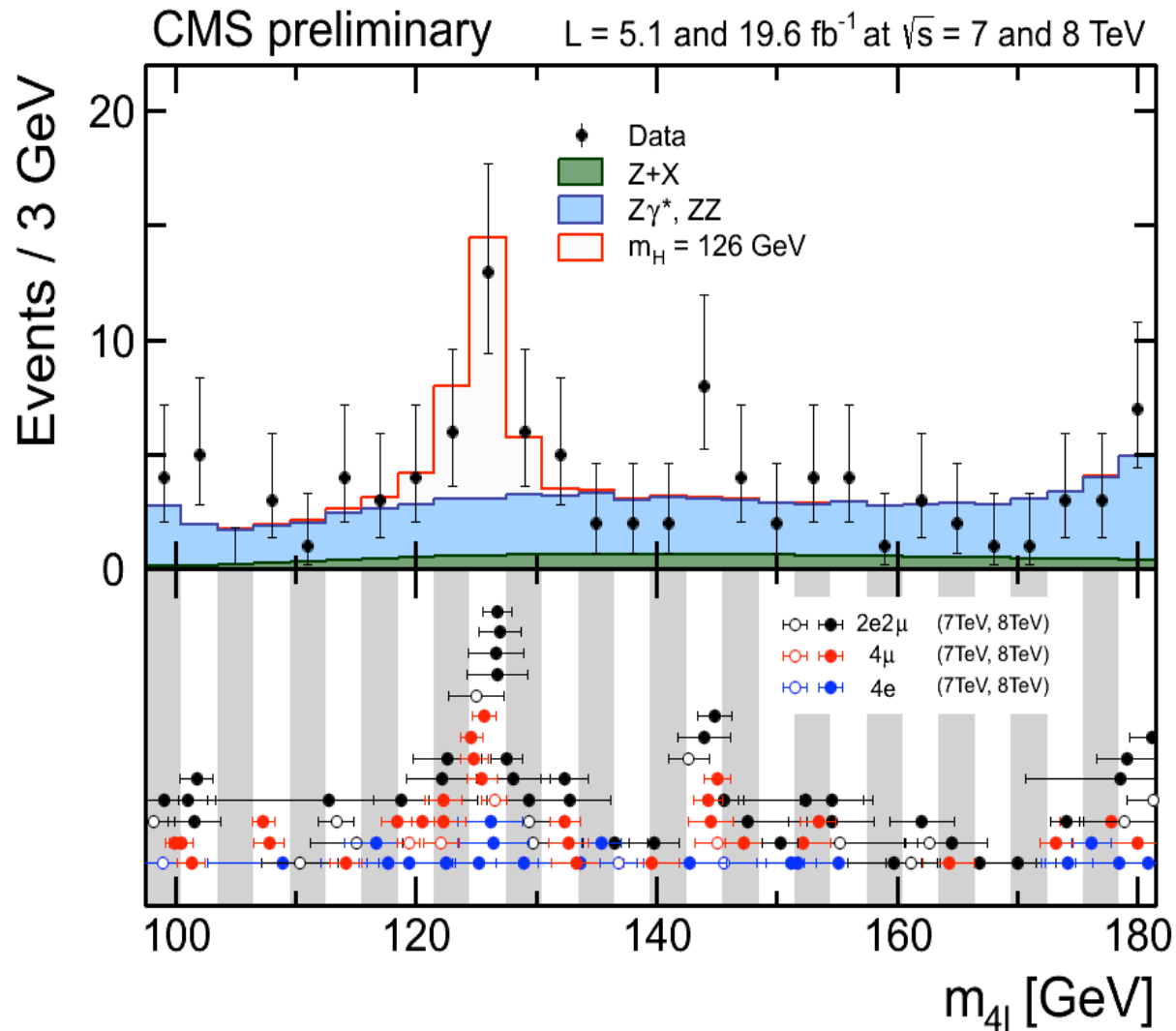
$$m_x = 125.8 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.2 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

**Statistics dominated! Can be significantly improved in the future**

main sources of systematic uncertainties:

- electron energy scale: 0.3%
- muon energy scale: 0.1%

# Individual 4l events including per-event mass errors





# Spin and Parity $J^P$

- Use kinematic information to separate different spin-parity hypotheses  $J^P$
- The following  $J^P$  considered (pure cases, no mixing):

$J^P$	production	description
$0^+$	$gg \rightarrow X$	SM Higgs boson
$0^-$	$gg \rightarrow X$	pseudoscalar
$0_h^+$	$gg \rightarrow X$	BSM scalar with higher dim operators (decay amplitude)
$2_{m,gg}^+$	$gg \rightarrow X$	KK Graviton-like with minimal couplings
$2_{m,q\bar{q}}^+$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	KK Graviton-like with minimal couplings
$1^-$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	exotic vector
$1^+$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow X$	exotic pseudovector

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# Kinematic Discriminants for $J^P$ separation

- Build two discriminants based on the complete Leading-Order Matrix Elements
  - one discriminant to separate signal from background, combined with mass information  $\rightarrow D_{\text{bkg}}$

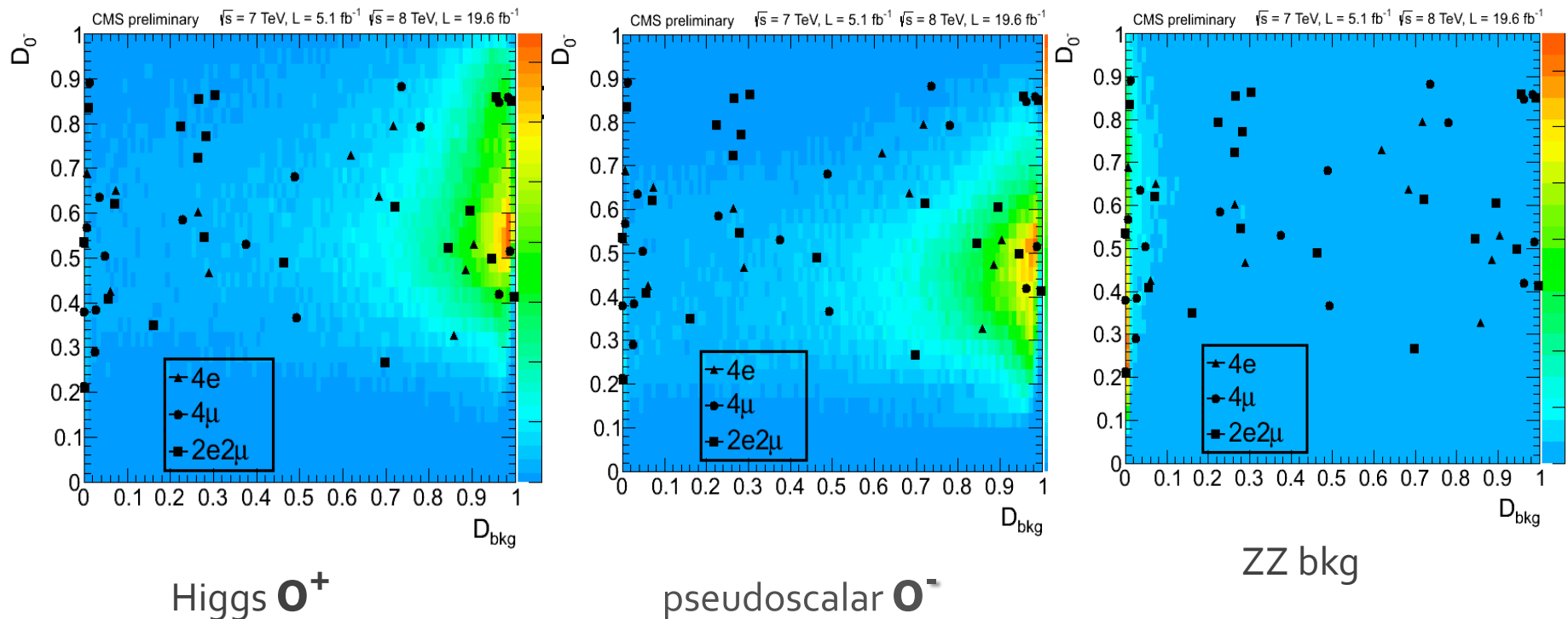
$$D_{\text{BKG}} = \left[ 1 + c_{\text{bkg}} \cdot \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{BKG}}(\vec{p}_i)|^2 \cdot \text{pdf}(m_{4\ell}|\text{BKG})}{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{Higgs}}(\vec{p}_i)|^2 \cdot \text{pdf}(m_{4\ell}|\text{Higgs})} \right]^{-1}$$

- another discriminant to separate the SM Higgs from alternative  $J^P$  hypothesis  $\rightarrow D_{J^P}$

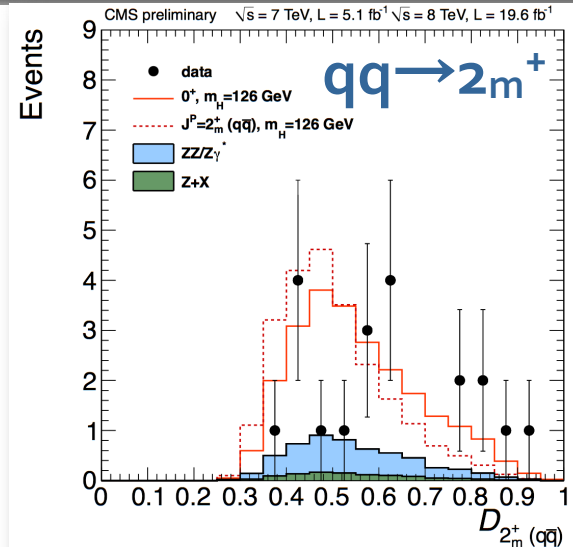
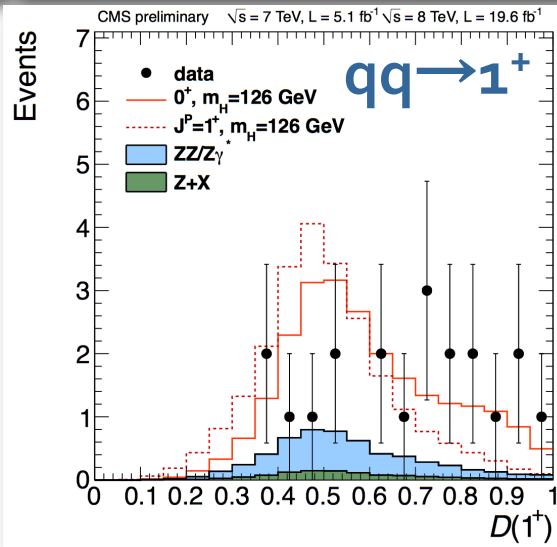
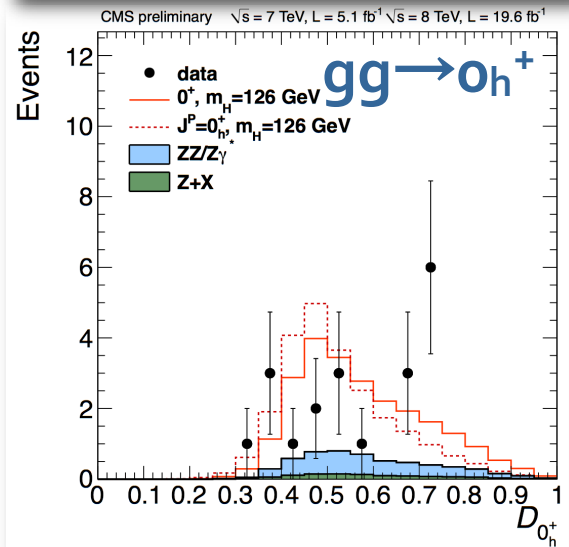
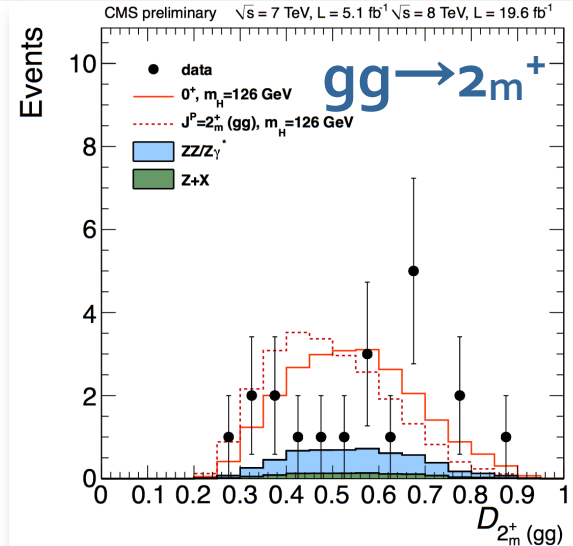
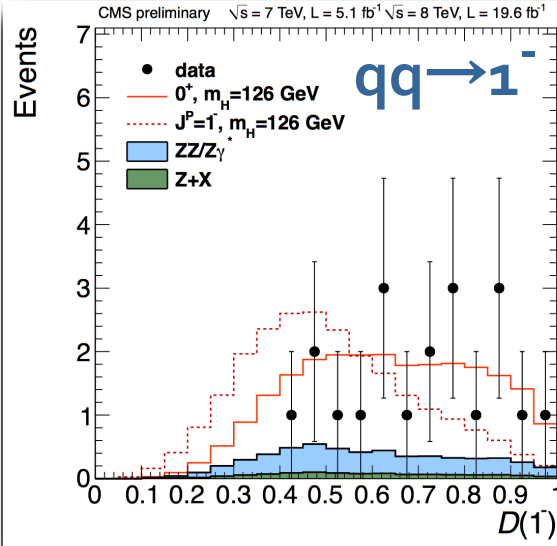
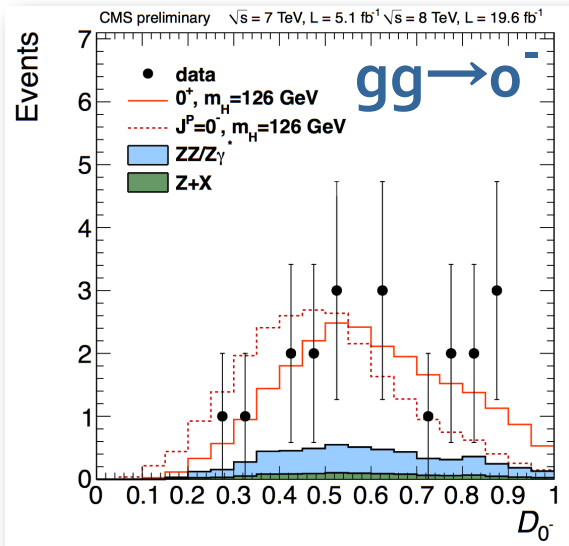
$$D_{J^P} = \left[ 1 + c_{J^P} \cdot \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{J^P}(\vec{p}_i)|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{Higgs}}(\vec{p}_i)|^2} \right]^{-1}$$

# Example: comparison of $o^+$ (Higgs) and $o^-$ (with ZZ bckg included)

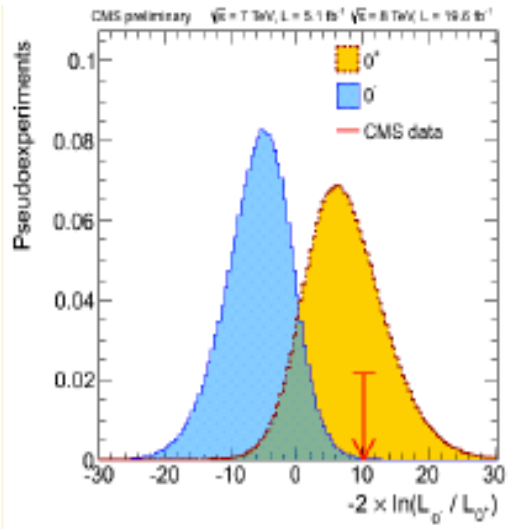
- Expected two dimensional distributions of  $(D_{JP}, D_{bkg})$  for: a) the SM Higgs  $o^+$ , b) pseudoscalar  $o^-$  and c) ZZ bckgd



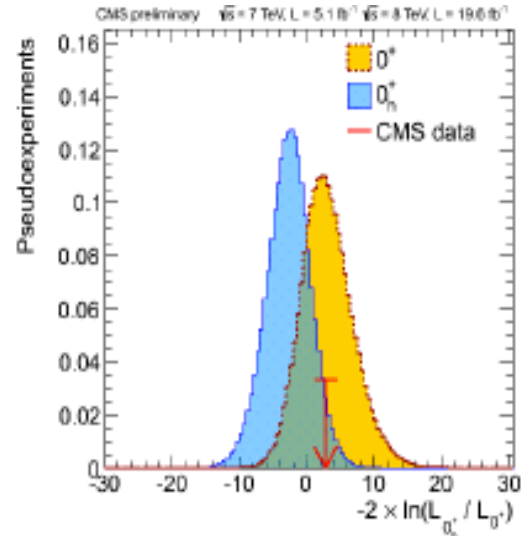
# $D_{JP}$ distributions (with $D_{\text{bkg}} > 0.5$ )



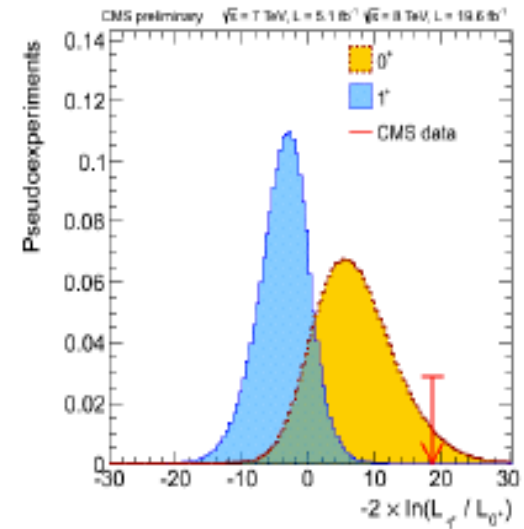
# Confidence level (CL<sub>s</sub>) : “exotic” J<sup>P</sup> vs scalar



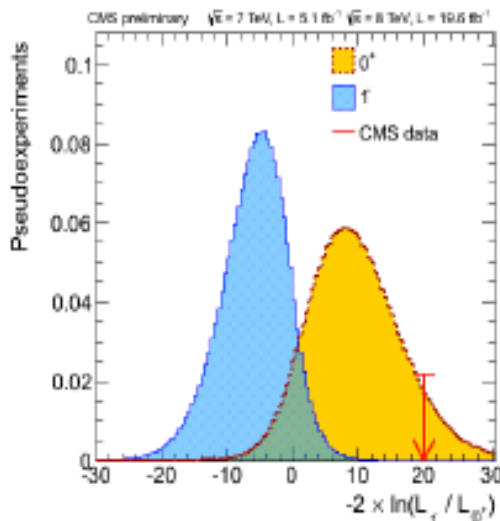
$0^- : 0.16 \%$



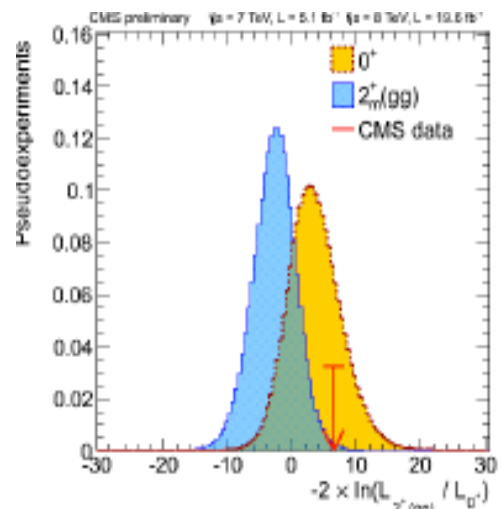
$0^+_h : 8.1 \%$



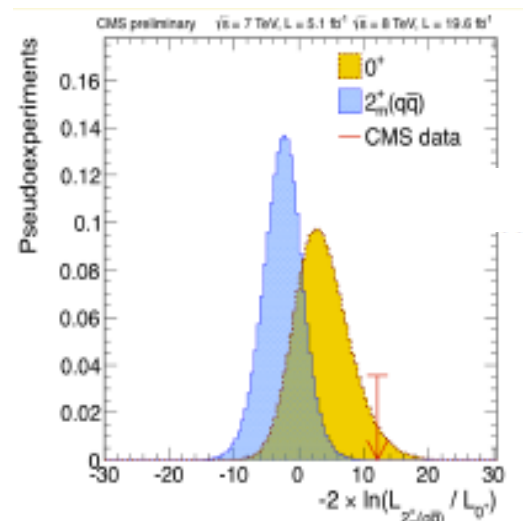
$1^+ < 0.01 \%$



$1^- < 0.01 \%$



$2^+_{m(gg)} : 1.5 \%$



$2^+_{m(qq)} < 0.1 \%$

# Spin-parity: results

	Expected [ $\sigma$ ]		Observed ( $\mu$ from data)		
	$\mu=1$	$\mu$ from data	P(q > Obs   alternative) [ $\sigma$ ]	P(q > Obs   SM Higgs) [ $\sigma$ ]	CLs [%]
$gg \rightarrow o^-$	2.8	2.5	3.3	-0.5	0.16
$gg \rightarrow o_{h^+}$	1.8	1.7	1.7	+0.0	8.12
$qq \rightarrow 1^+$	2.6	2.3	> 4.0	-1.7	< 0.01
$qq \rightarrow 1^-$	3.1	2.8	> 4.0	-1.4	< 0.01
$gg \rightarrow 2_{m^+}$	1.9	1.8	2.7	-0.8	1.46
$qq \rightarrow 2_{m^+}$	1.9	1.7	4.0	-1.8	0.09

The studied pseudo-scalar, spin-1 and spin-2 models are excluded at 95% CL or higher  
 Data is consistent with SM Higgs



# Fit for CP-odd contribution

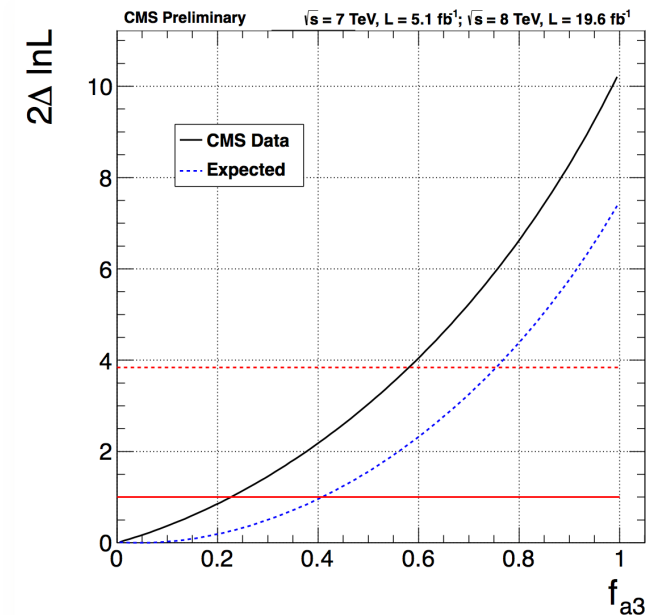
- Perform a fit for the fraction  $f_{a3}$  of a CP-odd contribution in the observed peak

$$f_{a3} = \frac{|A_3^2|}{|A_1^2| + |A_3^2|}$$

$$A(X \rightarrow VV) = v^{-1} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \left( a_1 g_{\mu\nu} m_H^2 + a_2 q_\mu q_\nu + a_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta \right) = A_1 + A_2 + A_3$$

(A2 contribution assumed to be 0)

- decays of state  $0_m^+$  governed by the A1 amplitude
- decays of state  $0^-$  governed by A3 amplitude
- Fit the data for the ratio SM Higgs (A1) and  $0^-$  (A3) states
- Measurement of the  $f_{a3}$  fraction in data:  $f_{a3} = 0.00^{+0.23}_{-0.00}$

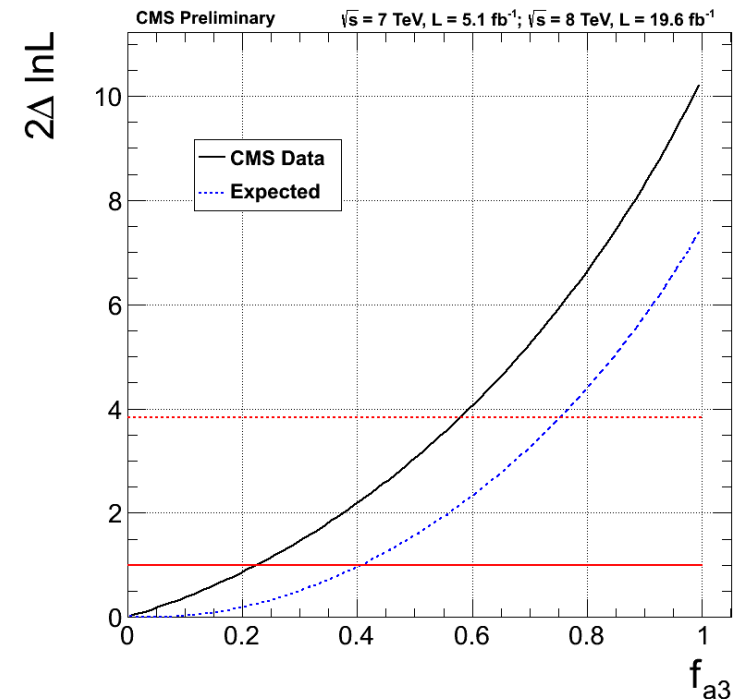


# Is X126 one particle?

## What if X126 is two bosons with near degenerate masses?

### – What can we infer from kinematics of decays?

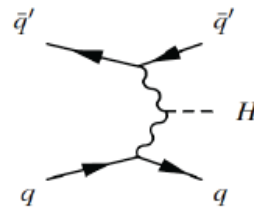
- From the previous fit for CP-odd contribution  
 **$f(0^-) < 0.58$  at 95% CL**
- Non-zero  $f(0^-)$  may be due to
  - a  $0^-$  particle with a nearly the same mass;
  - a single particle  $X = H(0^+) + A(0^-)$  with mixed CP-even/odd states
- No public results on other  $f(J^{CP})$  fractions



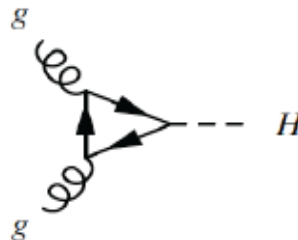
# Tagging Vector-Boson Fusion: separation of production diagrams

To have sensitivity to couplings of the new particle with vector bosons, as well as with fermions, we split events into two categories:

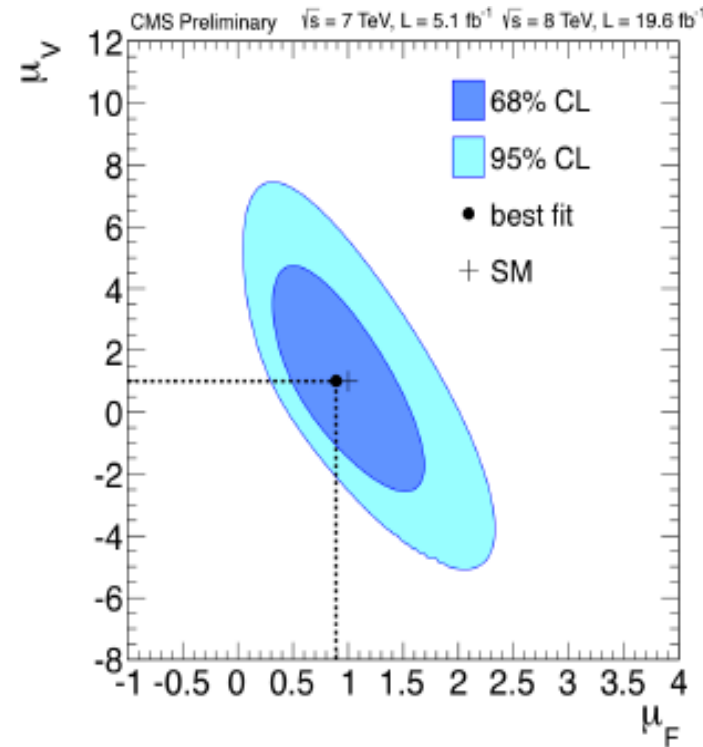
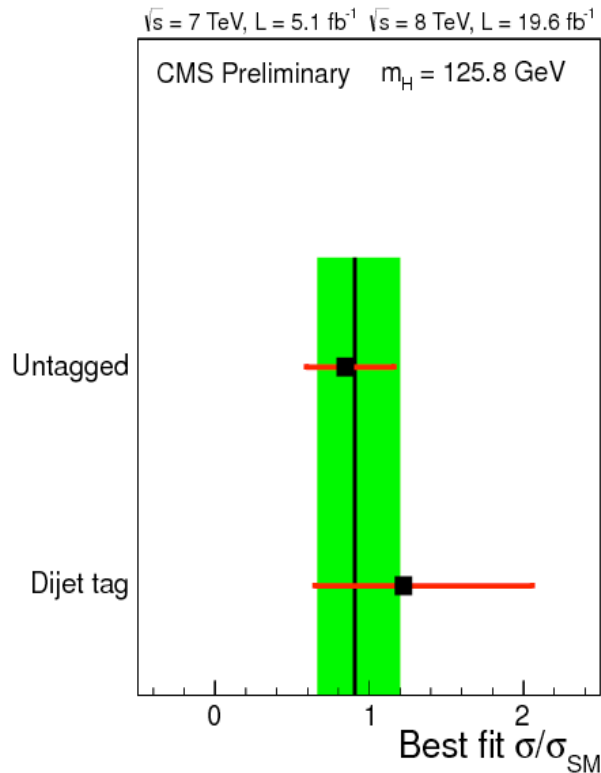
1) Di-jet tag (sensitive to coupling with vector bosons):  
 $PT > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|n| < 4.7$ ; Jet ID to reject fake jets from pileup



2) Untagged (majority of events, sensitive to couplings with fermions)

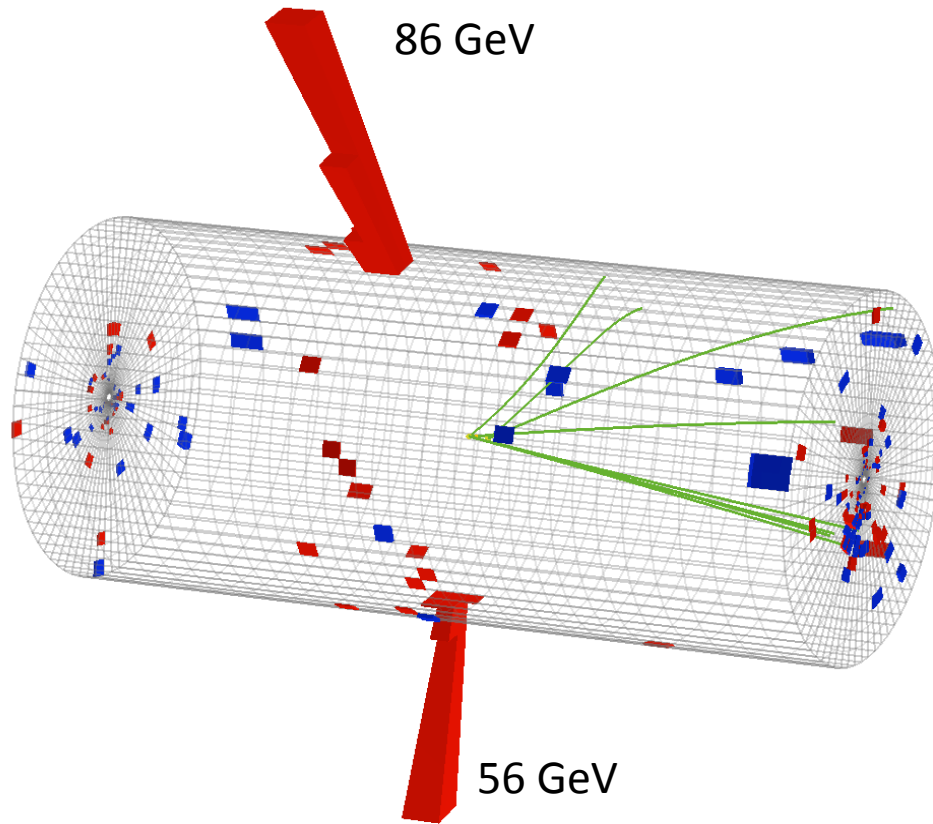


# Signal strength, boson vs vector couplings



- Best fit signal strength in  $H \rightarrow 4l$  :  $\mu = 0.91^{+0.30}_{-0.24}$  is compatible with the Standard Model ( $\mu = 1$ ).
- Couplings with bosons and fermions in  $4l$  also compatible with the SM
- Statistical precision needs to be improved ( particularly of boson couplings, which are still compatible also with zero)

# The Decay $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



## Analysis

- Two high momentum photons
- Higgs is narrow (at low mass)
- Two photon resolution is excellent
- Large irreducible background from direct two photons
- Smaller “reducible” fake photon background

## Key analysis features

- Energy resolution (calibration)
- Fake photon rejection
- Use of kinematics



# The Decay $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

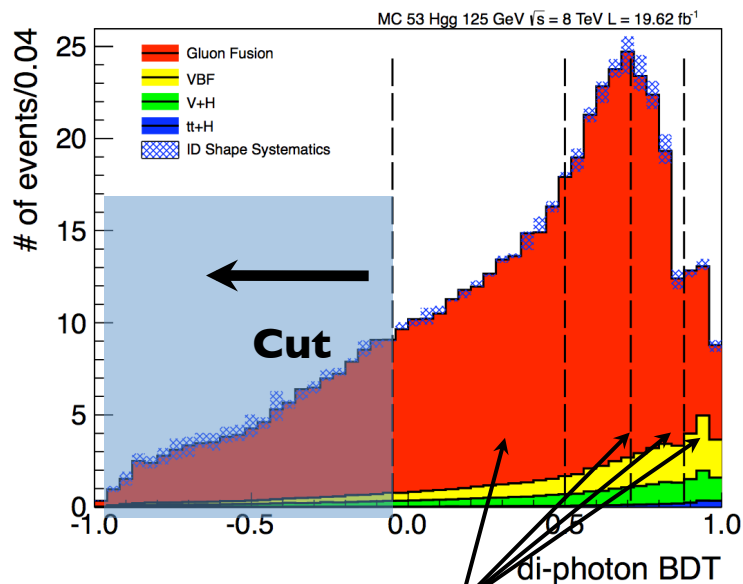
- Two inclusive analyses:

PRIMARY

- MVA:** photons selected with an MVA. Variable in the MVA: photon kinematics, photon ID MVA score (shower shape, isolation), di-photon mass resolution. 4 MVA categories with different S/B

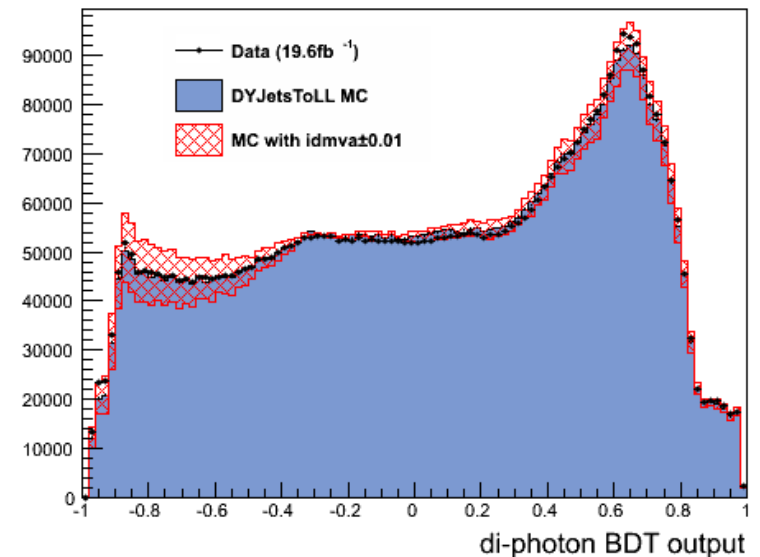
CROSS-CHECK

- Cut-based:** photons selected with cuts. 4 categories based on:  $\gamma$  in Barrel/Endcap, (un)converted  $\gamma$ . Each category has different mass resolution and S/B
- 3 VH channels (e,  $\mu$  and MET tag) + VBF (2 dijet categories)



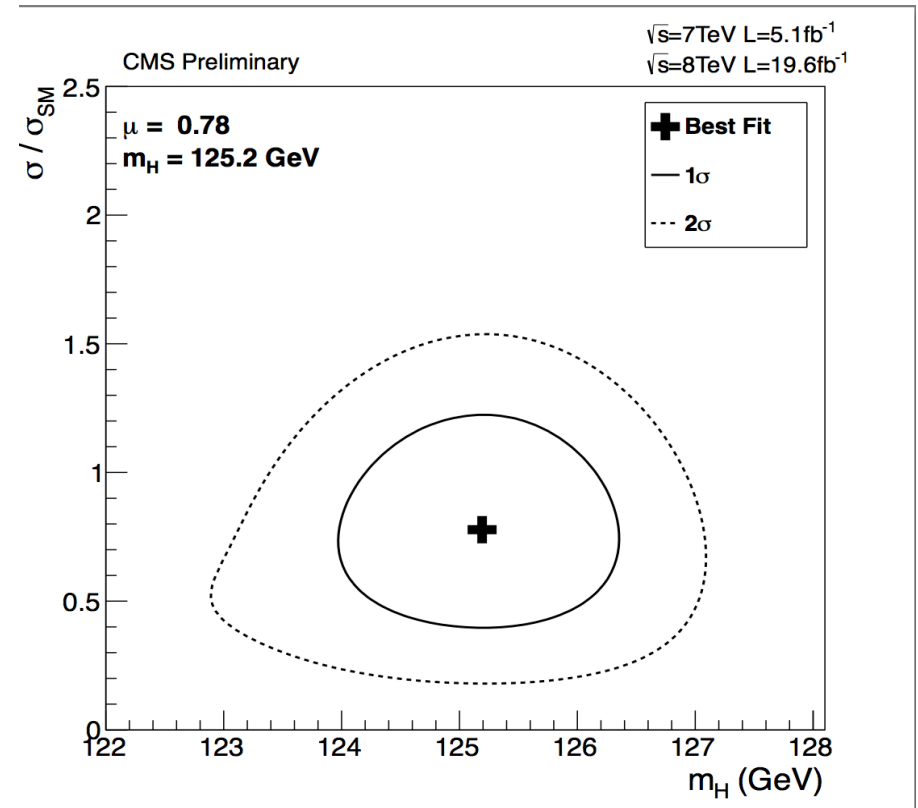
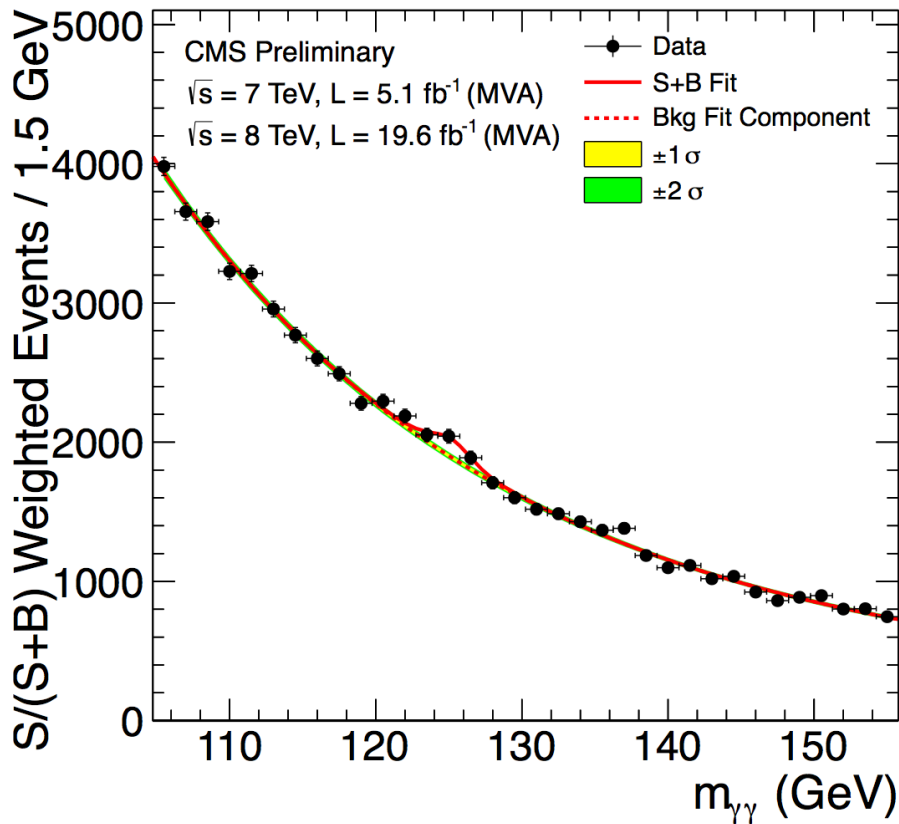
MVA Event categories

Output of the MVA validated using  $Z \rightarrow ee$   
(where e are reconstructed as  $\gamma$ )



# The Decay $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

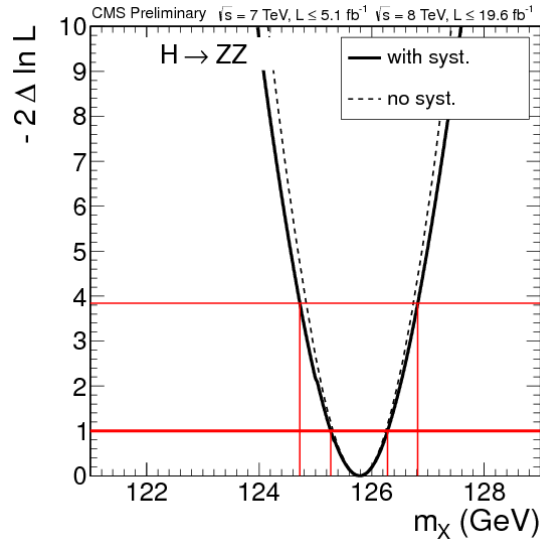
## Multivariate (MVA) analysis



$$M_H = 125.4 \pm 0.5(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst.})$$

Each event category is weighted by its  $S/(S+B)$   
(only for visualization purposes)

# Mass measurement

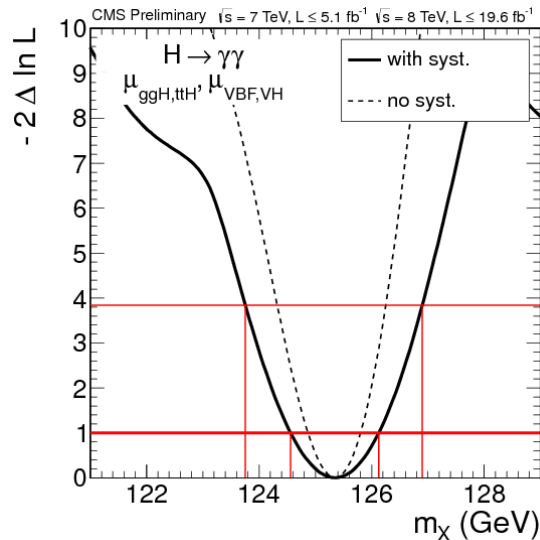


- A narrow resonance is seen with high significance in the two excellent mass resolution channels, ZZ(4l) and  $\gamma\gamma$

**ZZ(4l):  $m_X = 125.8 \pm 0.5$  (stat)  $\pm 0.2$  (syst) GeV**

main sources of systematic uncertainties:

- electron energy scale: 0.3%
- muon energy scale: 0.1%



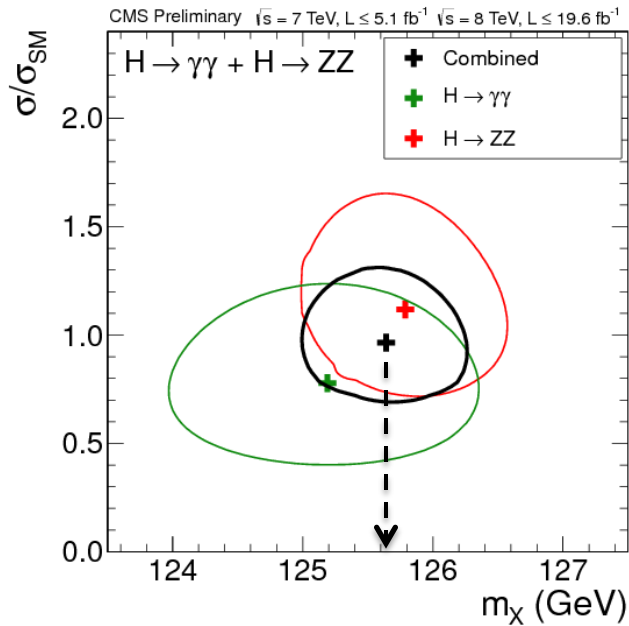
**$\gamma\gamma$ :  $m_X = 125.4 \pm 0.5$  (stat)  $\pm 0.6$  (syst) GeV**

– main sources of systematic uncertainties:

- electron-photon extrapolation
- $p_T$  scale extrapolation from  $m_Z/2$  to  $m_H/2$

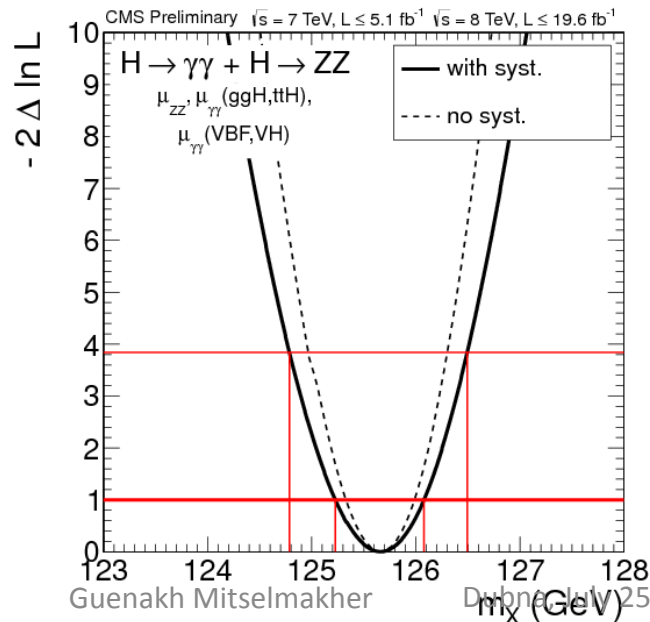
- Results are consistent with one particle X  
→ proceed with a combined mass measurement

# Mass measurement



Assuming that we see one particle X,  
one can combine the mass measurements  
In two high resolution channels

- either assuming the SM Higgs-like relationship for relative production rates (top plot)

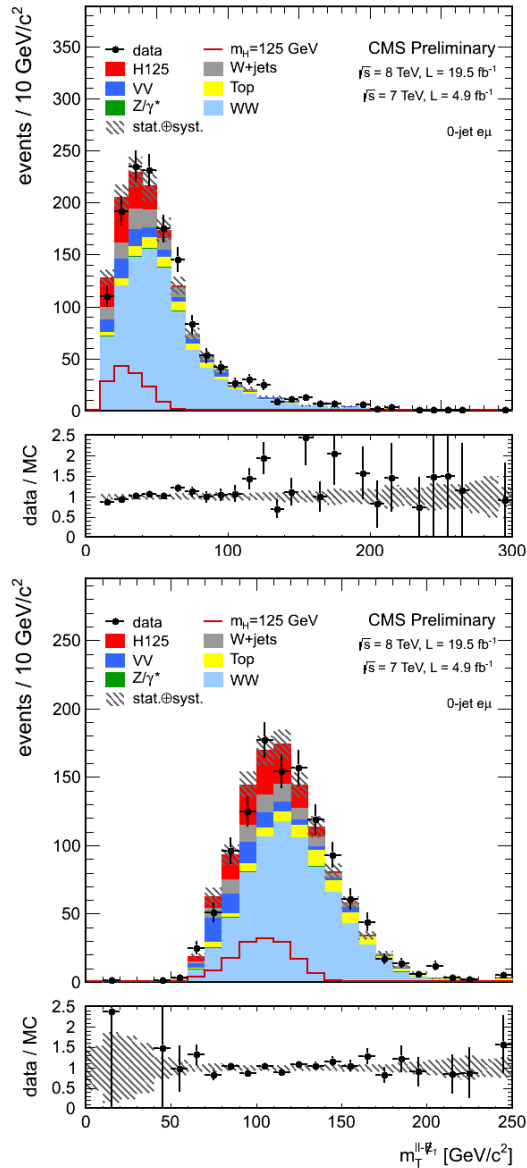


- or letting relative event yields float free in the almost-model-independent fit (bottom plot):

$$m_X = 125.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ (0.3\%)} \text{ GeV}$$

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

# H $\rightarrow$ WW $\rightarrow$ $l\nu l\nu$

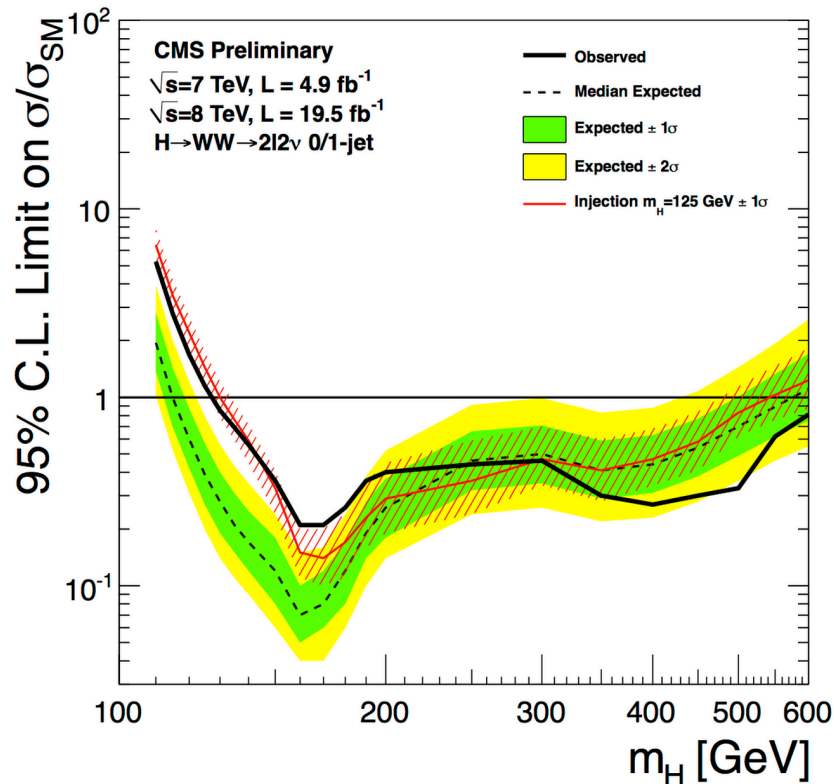


- Analysis strategy:
  - two prompt high- $p_T$  leptons
  - MET
  - split events into  $ee$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $e\mu$  channels:
    - different S/B rates: Drell-Yan in  $ee/\mu\mu$
  - split events further into 0/1-jet:
    - different S/B rates:  $t\bar{t}$  in 1-jet
  - Backgrounds (for low mass Higgs):
    - WW,  $t\bar{t}$ , W+jets, DY+jets,  $W\gamma$ : from control regions
    - ZW, ZZ: from MC (very small contribution)
  
- Analysis features:
  - OK S/B-ratio
  - fair signal event yield (200 events)
  - poor mass resolution  $\approx 20\%$

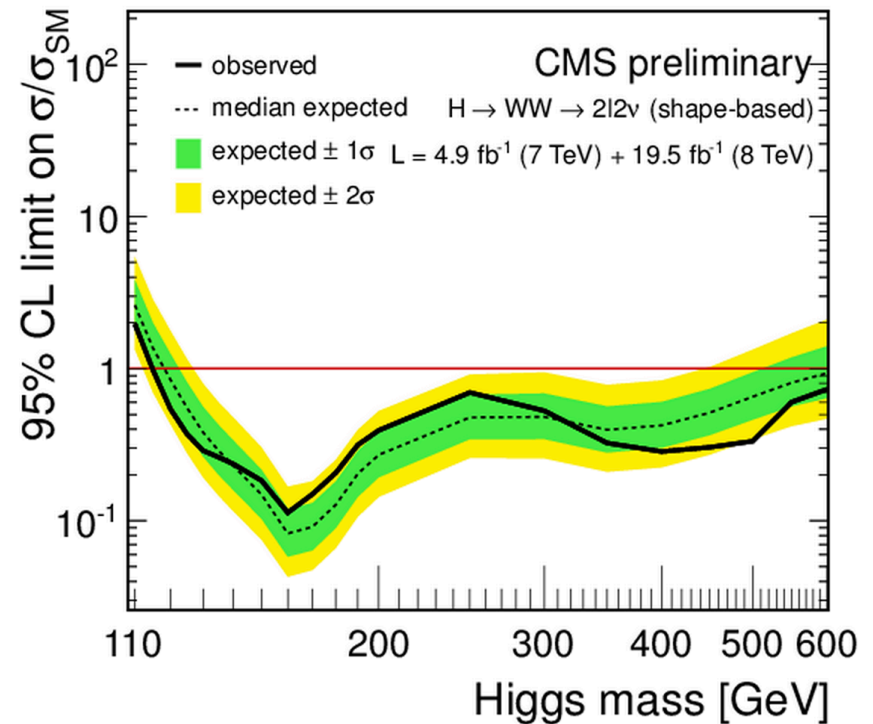


# The Decay $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu$

Standard Analysis

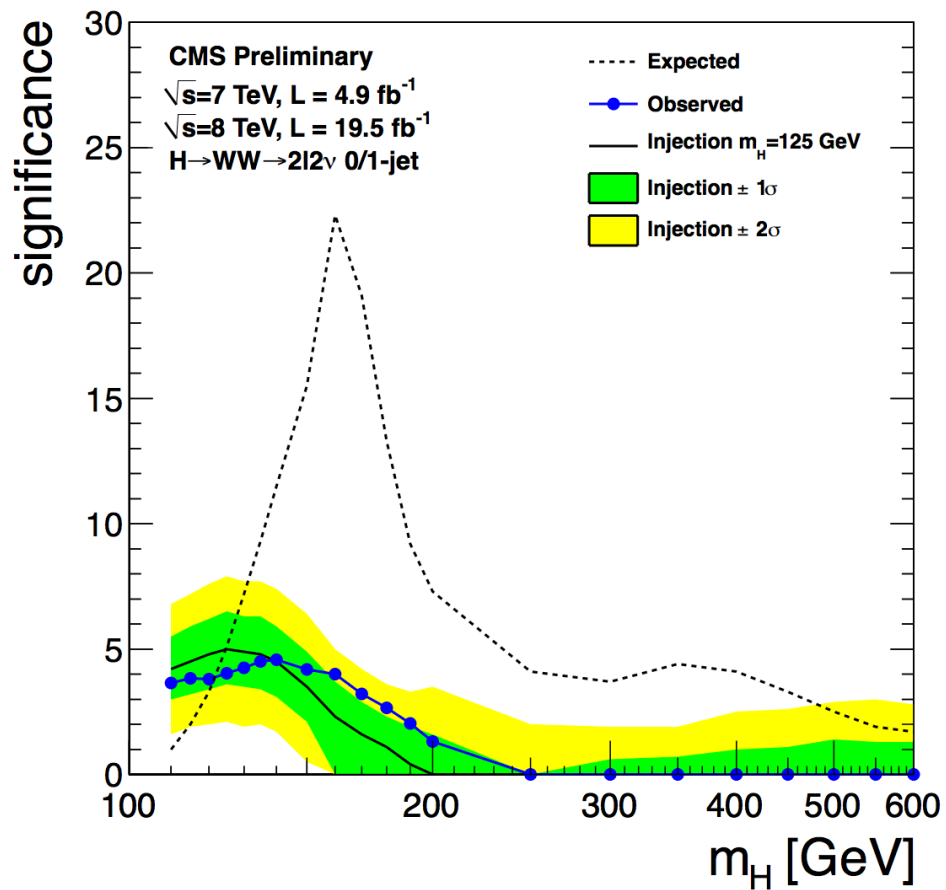


Using  $m_H = 125$  GeV as a “background”

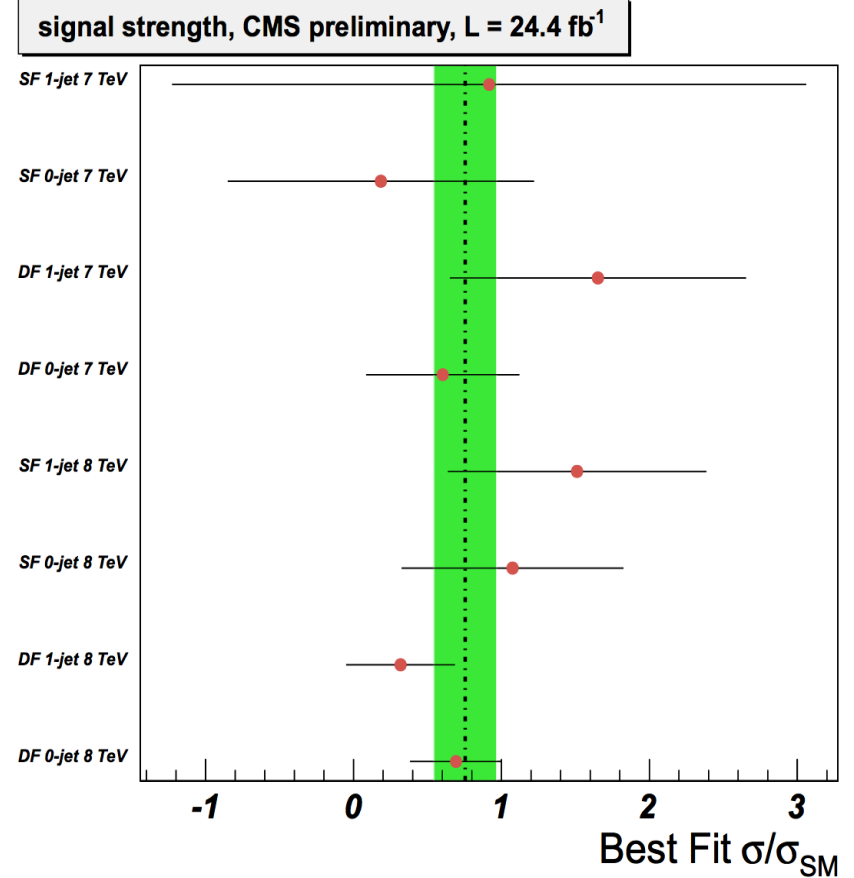


- Exclusion at 95% in the mass range 128-600 GeV
- Large excess in the low mass region
- When including  $M_H=125$  GeV as part of the background, no significant excess is seen over the entire mass range

# The Decay $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu$



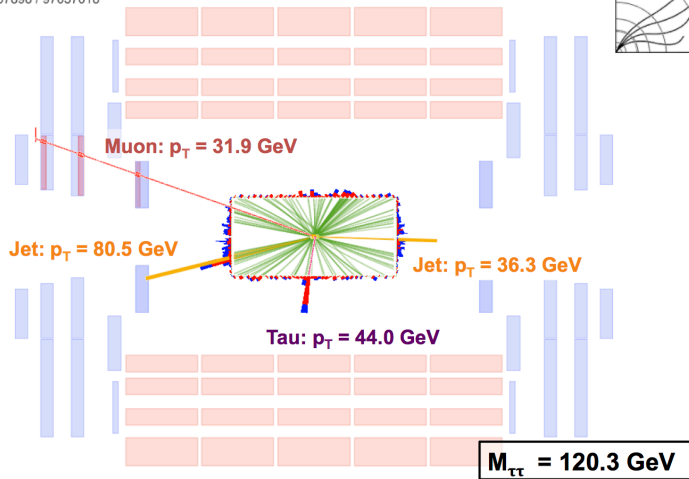
A  $4.0\sigma$  ( $5.1\sigma$ ) observed (expected) significance at  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV



$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$  signal strength:  $0.76 \pm 0.21$

# H → ττ

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
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Run/Event: 207898 / 97057018

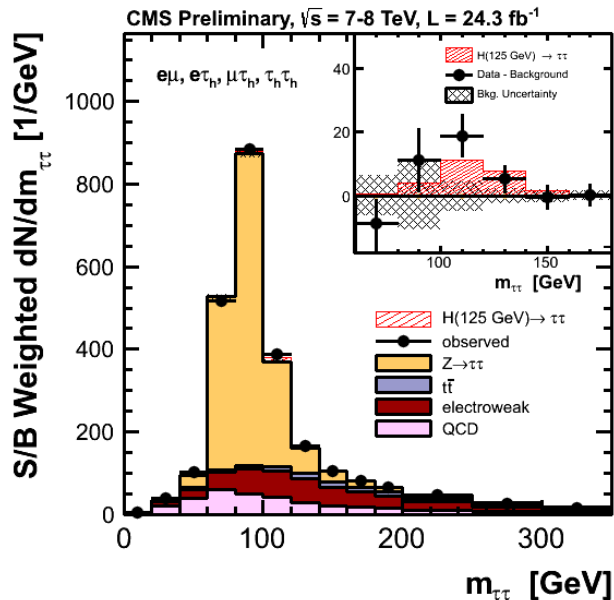


## Analysis strategy:

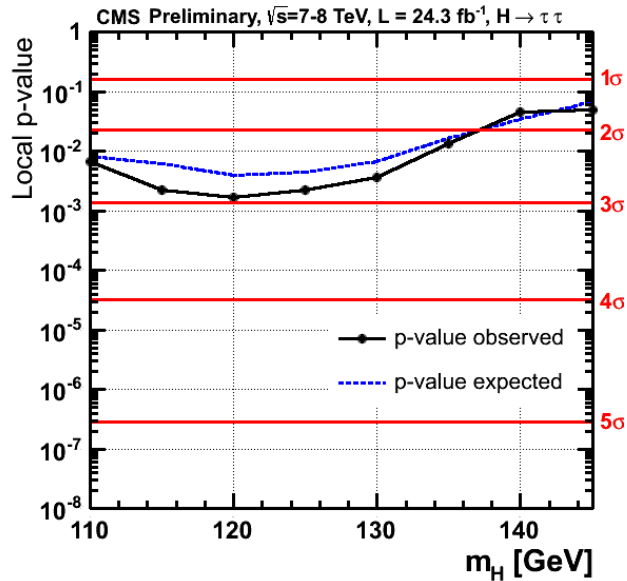
- di-tau candidates:  $e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, e\mu, \mu\mu, \tau_h\tau_h$
- MET
- **DiTau mass (including MET):** key distribution
- split events into jet categories:
  - **2-jets (VBF-tag):** best S/B-ratio
  - **1-jet (ggF, VH):** acceptable S/B-ratio
  - untagged: control region (S/B≠0)
- split 1-jet events further high/low  $p_T$  tau
  - different S/B rates
- **Backgrounds:**
  - $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ :  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  (data) with a simulated  $\mu$ - $\tau$  swap
  - $Z \rightarrow ee, W$ +jets,  $t\bar{t}$ : MC for shapes, data for normalization
  - QCD: from control regions

## Analysis features:

- low S/B-ratio
- small signal event yield
- Higgs is on falling slope of Z-decays
- poor mass resolution  $\approx 15\%$

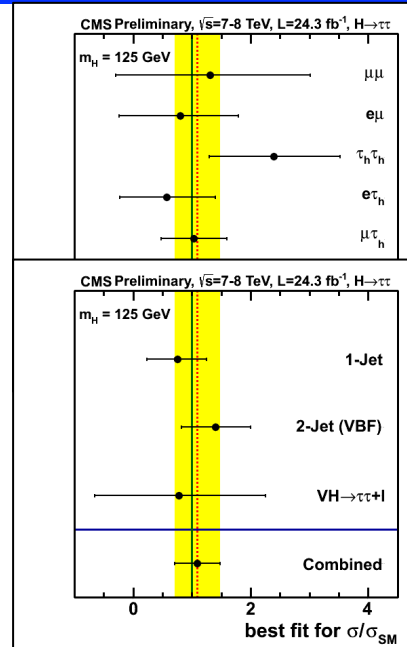


# H → ττ: CMS results



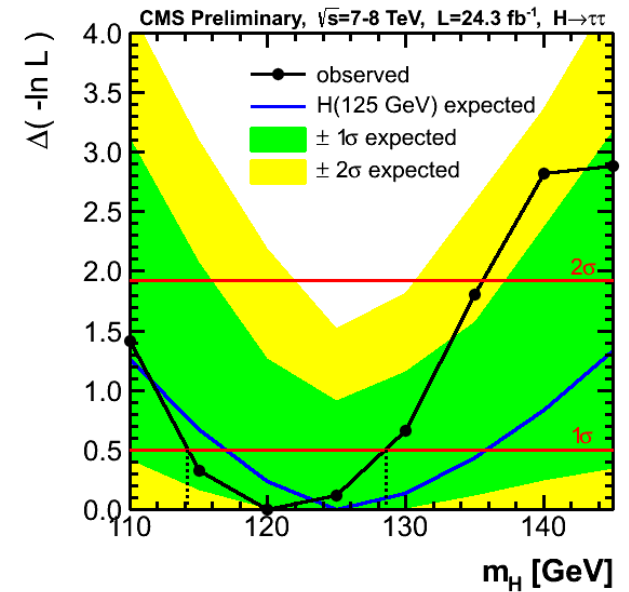
$$Z_{\text{obs}} = 2.9 \sigma$$

$$Z_{\text{exp}} = 2.6 \sigma (m = 125)$$



$$\mu = 1.1 \pm 0.4$$

$$(m = 125 \text{ GeV})$$

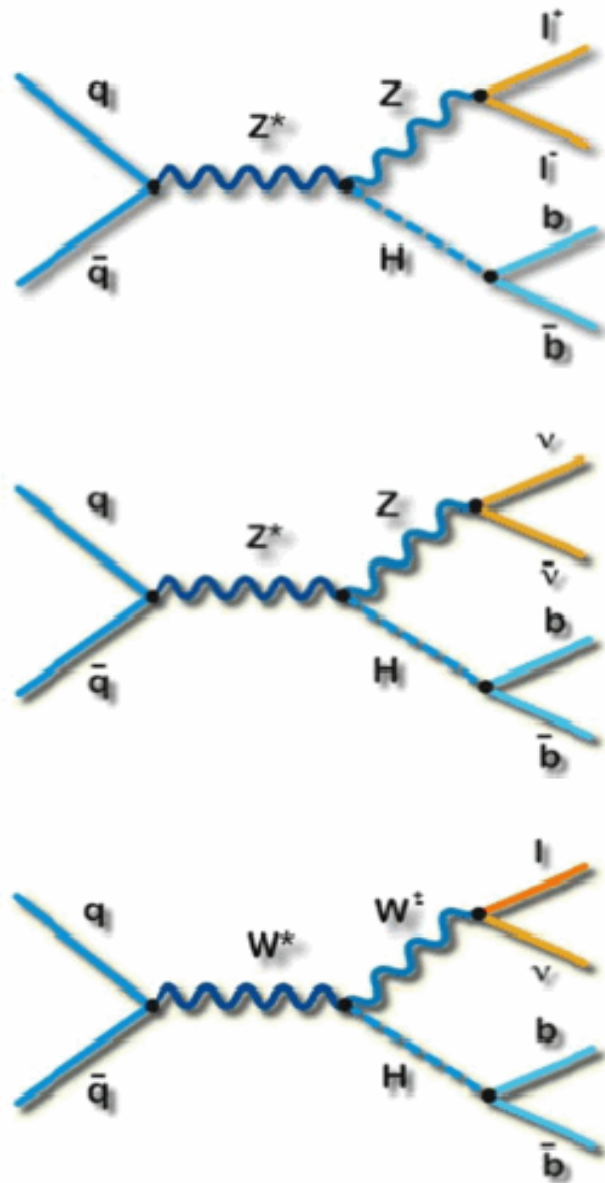


$$m_X = 120^{+9}_{-7} \text{ GeV}$$

## Points to note:

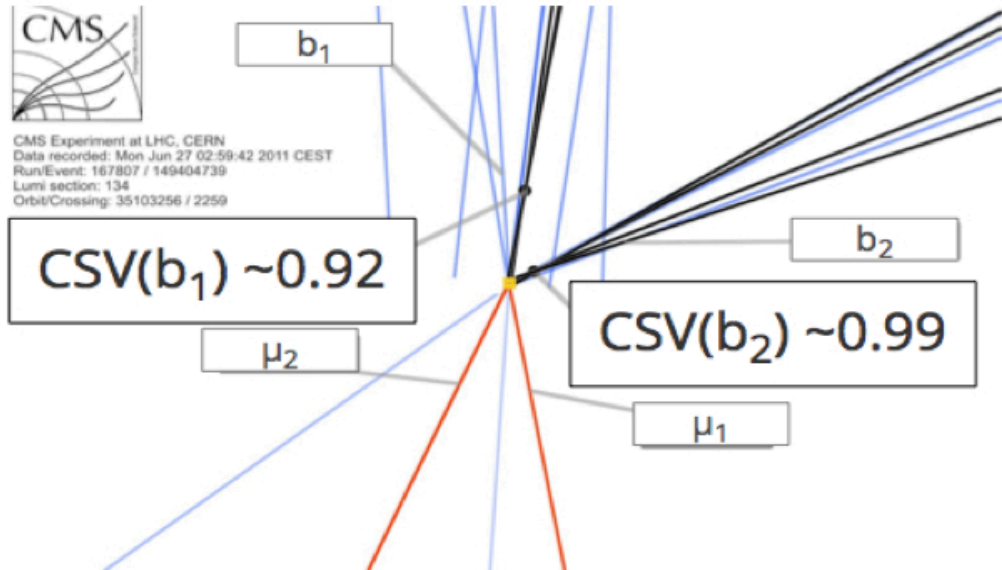
- broad access (poor mass resolution), consistent with **SM Higgs rate**
- close to reaching a 3σ-sensitivity
- despite poor mass resolution, the TauTau channel is **not completely mass-blind**

# The Decay $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



## Analysis

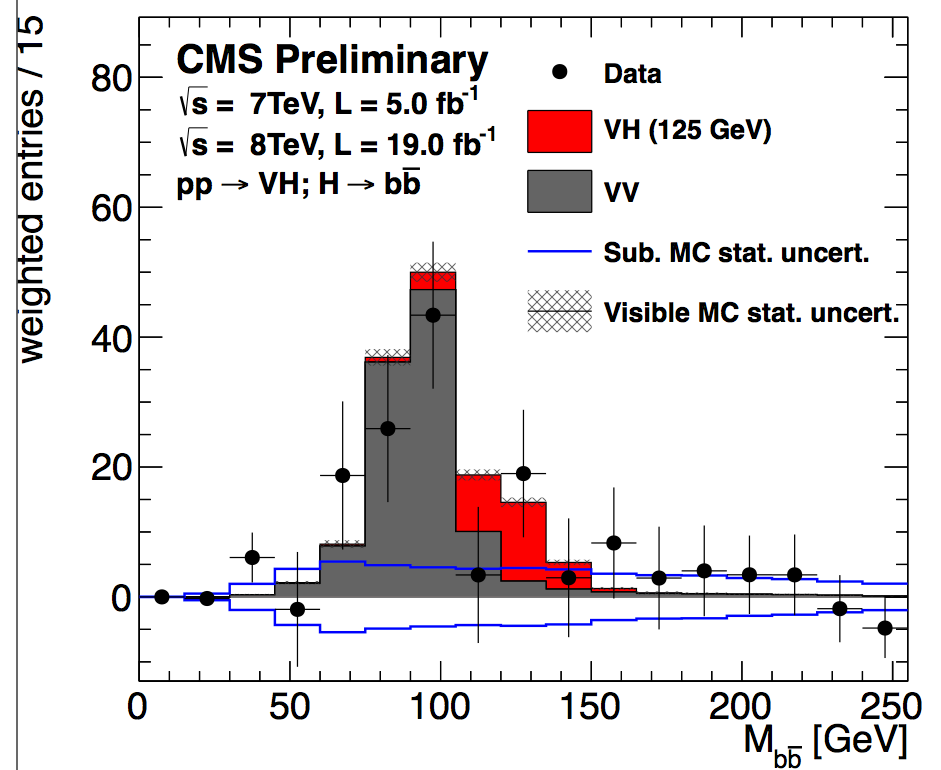
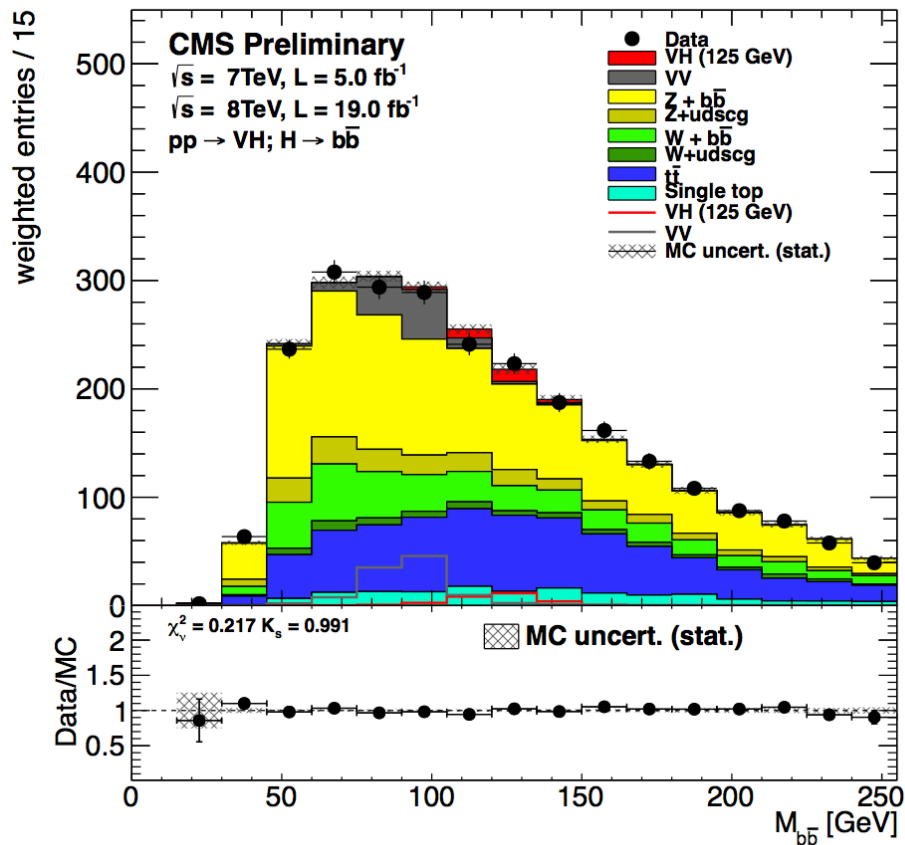
- By far the largest number of Higgs decays
- But lots of QCD background (jets)
- Trigger based on leptons and missing  $E_T$
- b-jets identified through displaced tracks
- Go to high  $p_T$  where Higgs is enhanced
- Main background W/Z+jets and top



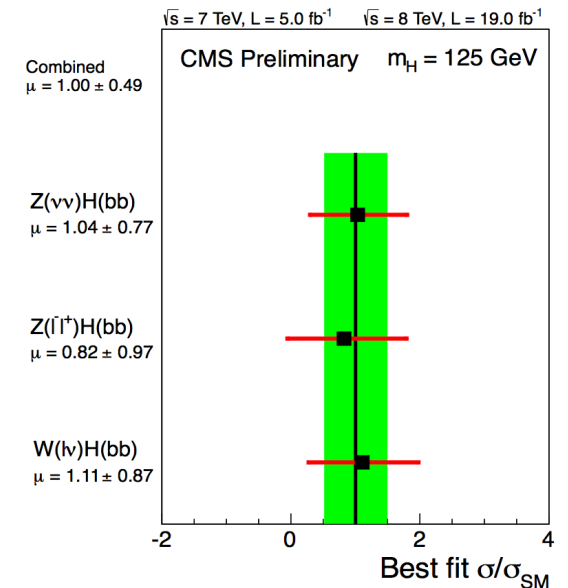
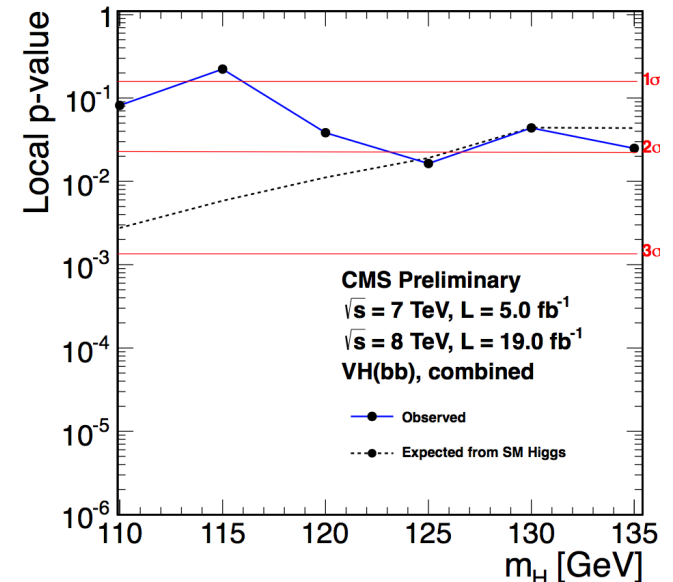
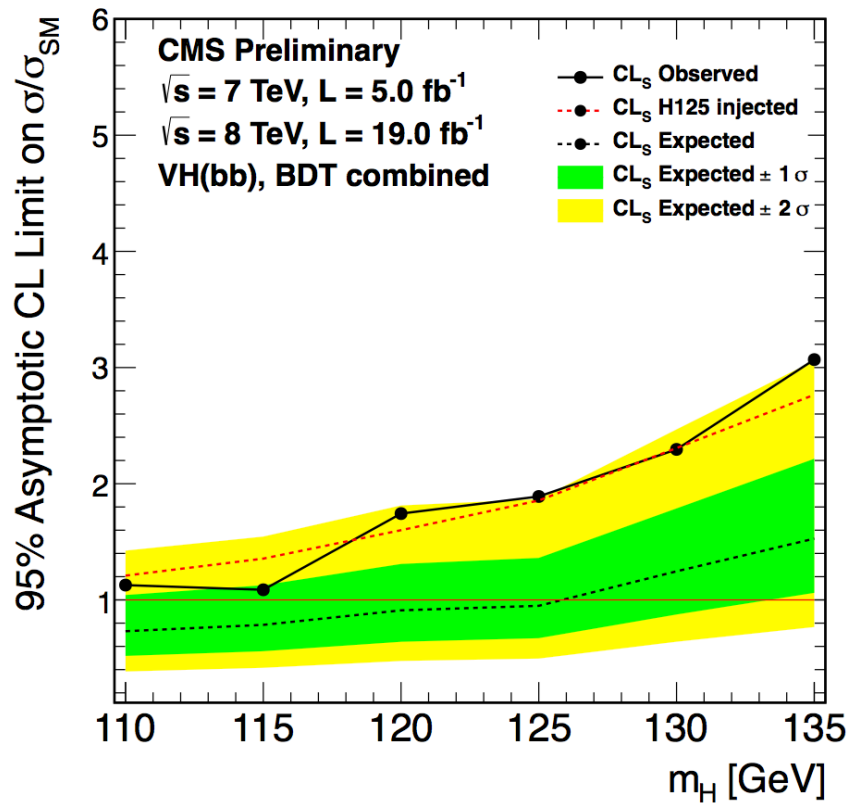


# The Decay $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

$M_{b\bar{b}}$  for all categories and 7+8 TeV



# The Decay $H \rightarrow bb$



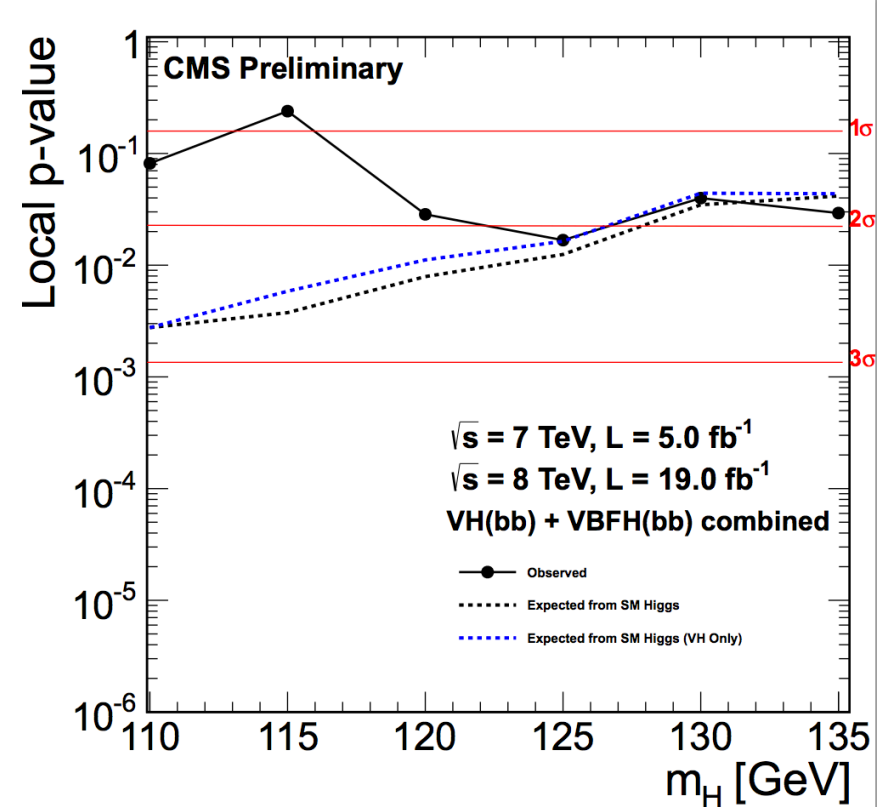
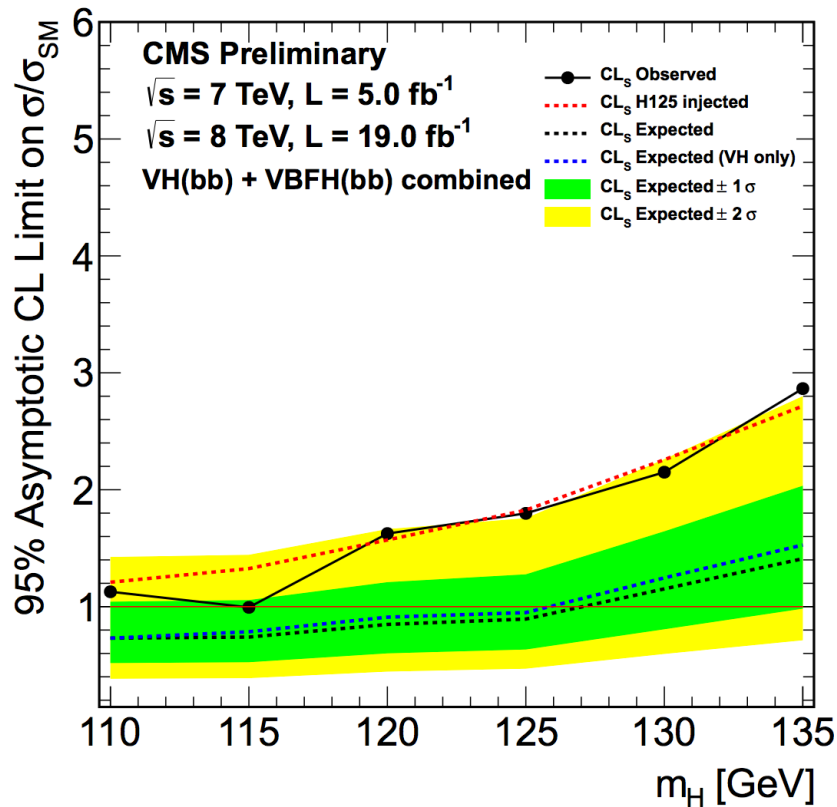
For 125 GeV:

- Significance =  $2.1\sigma$  ( $2.1\sigma$  expected)
- Signal strength  $\mu = 1.0 \pm 0.5$

Mild excess observed in data.

# H → bb Channel Combination

Combine the results of the VBF and VH processes for H → bb



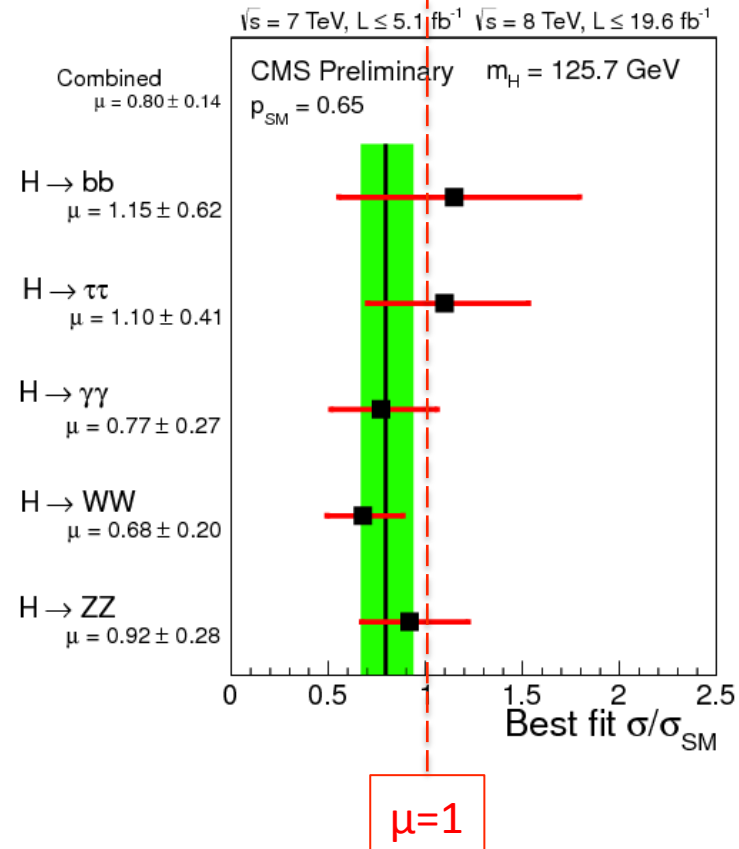
- 95% CL limit observed (expected) at 125 GeV: 1.79 (0.89)
- Significance observed (expected) at 125 GeV : 2.1 $\sigma$  (2.2 $\sigma$ )
- Signal strength at 125 GeV:  $\mu = 0.97 \pm 0.48$

# Significance of the excess near 125 GeV (also compared with ATLAS)

	ATLAS		CMS		
	expected	observed	expected	observed	observed
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	4.4	<b>6.6</b>	7.1	<b>6.7</b>	
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	4.1	<b>7.4</b>	3.9	<b>3.2</b>	
$H \rightarrow WW$	3.8	<b>3.8</b>	5.3	<b>3.9</b>	
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	1.6	<b>1.1</b>	2.6	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.4</b>
$H \rightarrow bb$	1.0	<b>0</b>	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	
<b>combined</b>	7.3	<b>10</b>	stopped computing		

**Higgs signal is > 5 sigma in expected (and observed) in single  $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  channel in CMS**

# Consistency of event yields in 5 main (most informative) Higgs decay channels



**CMS best-fit signal strength**  
 **$\mu = 0.80 \pm 0.14$**

# Is X126 the SM Higgs boson? (using event yields from different channels)

- In the following slides will check compatibility of event yields in different channels with the expectations for the SM Higgs boson by recasting the event yields into measurements of couplings in several ways.

# Production × Decay parameterization

8 independent parameters to describe all currently relevant decays and production mechanisms:

$$\sigma(xx \rightarrow H) \cdot BR(H \rightarrow yy) \propto \frac{\Gamma_{xx} \cdot \Gamma_{yy}}{\Gamma_{TOT}}$$

- $\Gamma_{WW}$
- $\Gamma_{ZZ}$
- $\Gamma_{bb}$
- $\Gamma_{\tau\tau}$
- $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$  (loop induced)
- $\Gamma_{gg}$  (loop induced)
- $\Gamma_{tt}$
- $\Gamma_{TOT}$  (including  $H \rightarrow$  "invisible")

	untagged	VBF-tag	VH-tag	ttH-tag
WW	✓	✓	✓	
ZZ	✓	✓		
bb			✓	✓
$\tau\tau$	✓	✓	✓	
$\gamma\gamma$	✓	✓	✓	

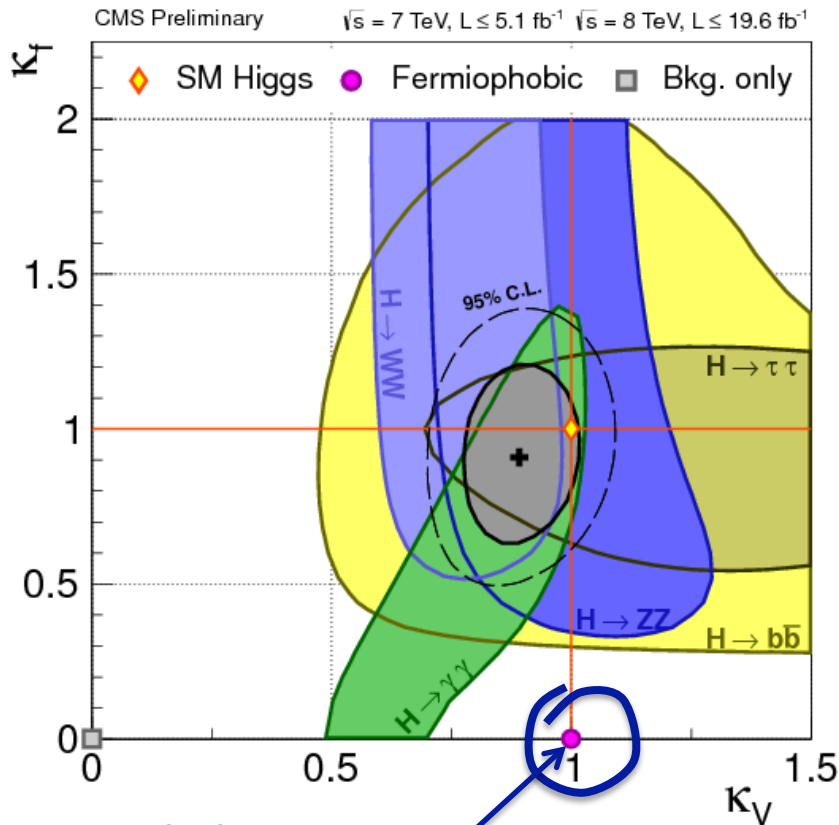
- $Z\gamma$  and  $\mu\mu$  still have too little sensitivity to affect anything in the combination

Introduce scaling factors  $\kappa$  w.r.t. the S/M Higgs couplings

Since statistics is small, will check compatibility with SM fitting smaller number than of couplings, making different assumptions

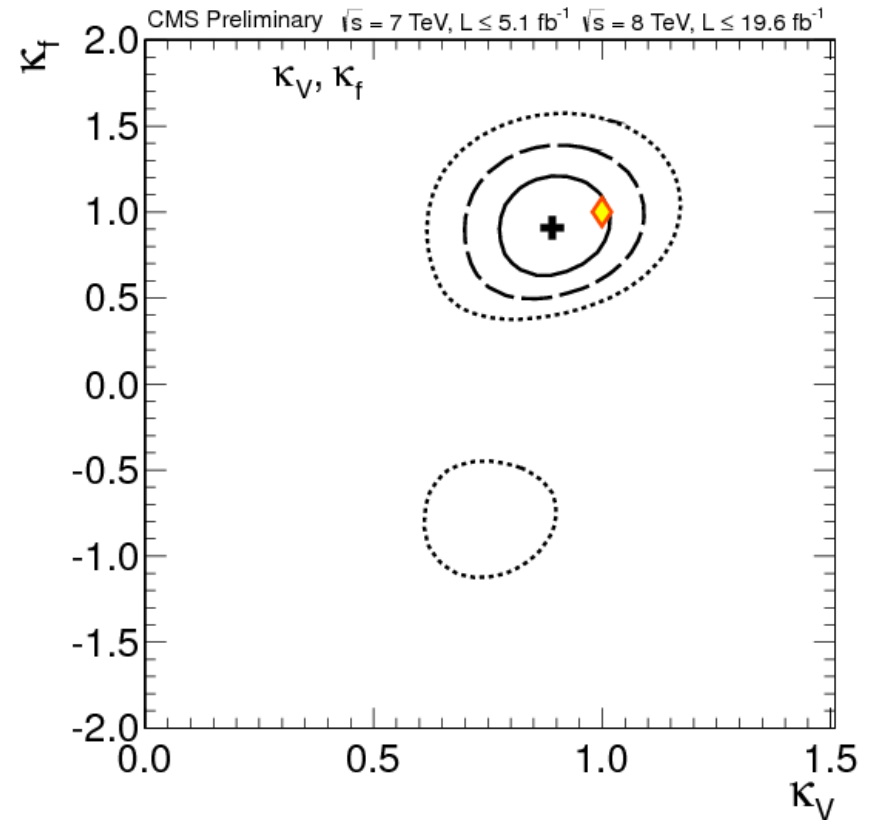


# Two parameters: $\kappa_V$ and $\kappa_F$



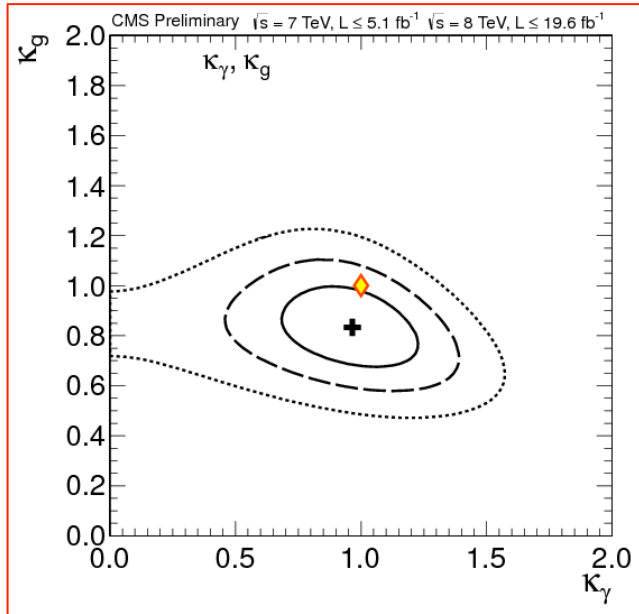
**Fermiophobic scenario  
is reliably excluded**

**Data are consistent  
with  $(\kappa_V; \kappa_F) = (1; 1)$**



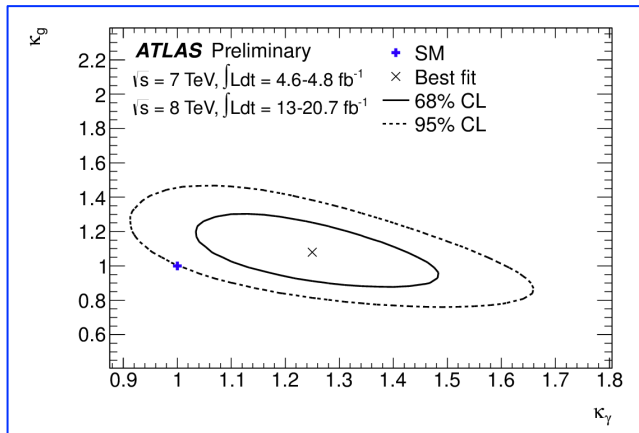
The previously seen global minimum of the likelihood in the (+; -) quadrant is gone, since the  $\gamma\gamma$ -channel is no more enhanced

# 1. Look for new physics in loops: $\kappa_g$ and $\kappa_\gamma$



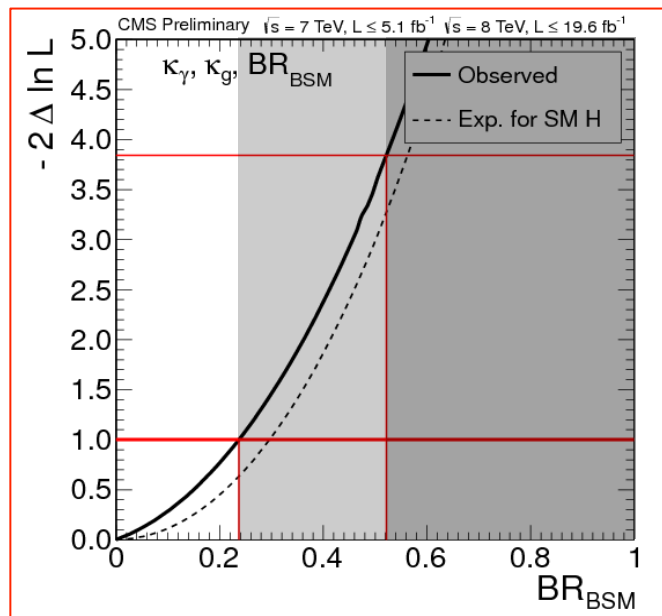
## Two-parameter fit

- use all channels
- assume tree-level couplings = SM
- assume  $\text{BR}(\text{BSM})=0$
- **Fit for:  $\kappa_\gamma, \kappa_g$**



**Data are consistent  
with  $(\kappa_\gamma; \kappa_g) = (1; 1)$**

## 2. Look for new physics: $BR(BSM)$ , $K_g$ , $K_\gamma$



### Three-parameter fit

- use all channels
- assume tree-level couplings = SM
- allow for  $BR(BSM) \neq 0$
- Fit for:  $BR(\text{"invisible"})$ ,  $K_\gamma$ ,  $K_g$

**CMS:  $BR(BSM) < 0.52$  at 95% CL**

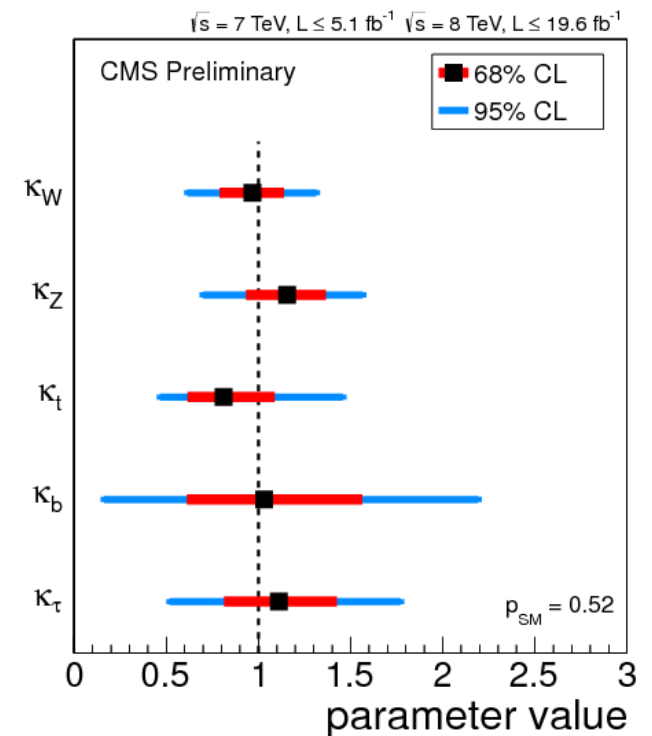
# 3a. CMS: 5 parameter model

Fit 5 of 8 independent parameter describing all currently relevant decays and production mechanisms:

- $\Gamma_{WW}$  →  $\kappa_W$
- $\Gamma_{ZZ}$  →  $\kappa_Z$
- $\Gamma_{tt}$  →  $\kappa_t$
- $\Gamma_{bb}$  →  $\kappa_b$
- $\Gamma_{\tau\tau}$  →  $\kappa_\tau$

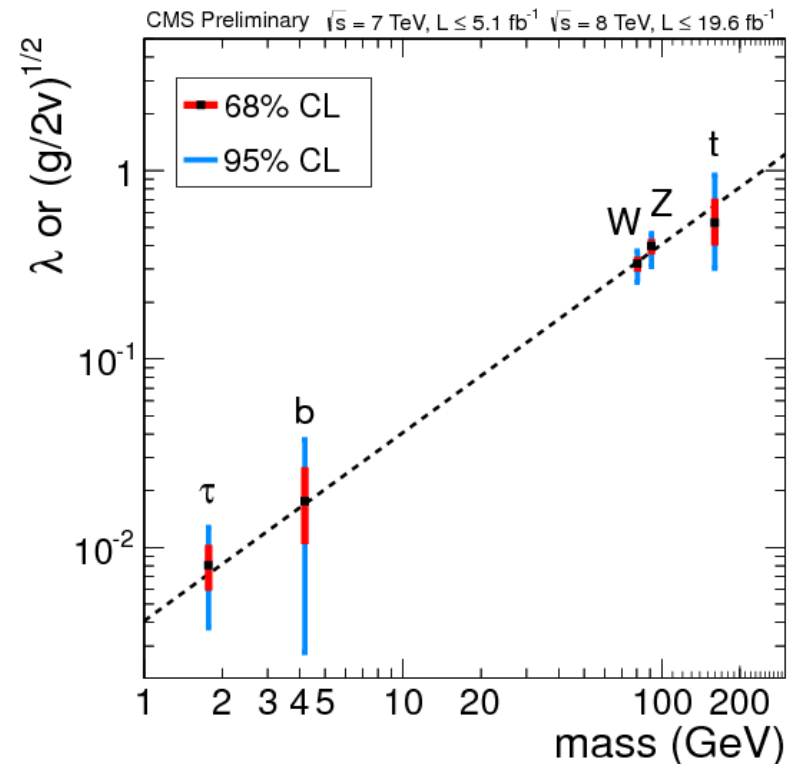
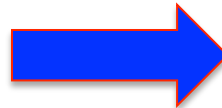
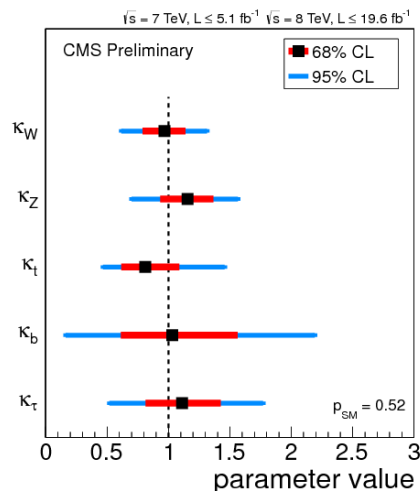
Assume that:

- $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$  (loop is resolved) →  $\kappa_W, \kappa_t$
- $\Gamma_{gg}$  (loop is resolved) →  $\kappa_t, \kappa_b$
- **BR(BSM)=0**
- Assume couplings to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> generations are modified the same way



# 3b. CMS: 5 parameter model

- Scale SM couplings by measured scale factors and plot modified couplings vs particle masses:
  - $\lambda_f$  (Yukawa coupling)  $\sim m_f$
  - $(g_V/2vev)^{0.5} \sim m_V$



Note: the magnitude of couplings we try to assess range by a factor of 100!  
 A test with 20+% accuracy is actually a very respectable test. Note that experimental information about 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generation is not accurate yet and not on the plot.

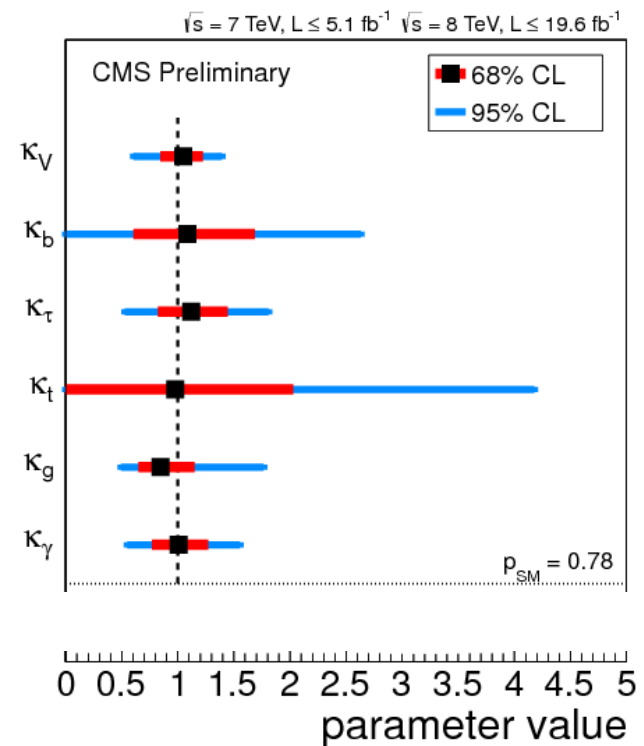
# 4. CMS: 6 parameter model

8 independent parameters to describe all currently relevant decays and production mechanisms:

- $\Gamma_{ZZ}$   $\rightarrow \kappa_V$
- $\Gamma_{WW}$
- $\Gamma_{\tau\tau}$   $\rightarrow \kappa_\tau$
- $\Gamma_{bb}$   $\rightarrow \kappa_b$
- $\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$  (loop induced)  $\rightarrow \kappa_\gamma$
- $\Gamma_{gg}$  (loop induced)  $\rightarrow \kappa_g$
- $\Gamma_{tt}$   $\rightarrow \kappa_t$

– assume **BR(BSM)=0**

– Couplings to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> generations are not measure accurately yet, so take from SM



# Summary

- In a **combined search** for the SM Higgs boson in CMS, **a significant excess of events near  $m_H=126$  GeV** persists
- The following decay channels contribute to the sensitivity: **ZZ,  $\gamma\gamma$ , WW,  $\tau\tau$ , bb**
- **New boson's mass as measured by CMS is:  $125.7 \pm 0.4$  GeV**
- **Is X126 the SM Higgs boson?**
  - **event yields** in all individual channels **are consistent with the SM Higgs boson**
  - **couplings agree with the SM Higgs boson** with the current statistical accuracy
  - **no significant modifications for loop-induced couplings (deviations  $< 2\sigma$ )**
  - **BR(H $\rightarrow$ BSM)  $< 0.5$  (approx.) at 95%CL**
  - **100% pure  $J^{CP} = 0^-, 1^\pm, 2^+_m$  states are excluded at  $>99\%$  CL**
  - **CP-odd fractional contribution:  $f(0^-) < 0.58$  at 95% CL**
- **Still a lot of room for deviation from the SM Higgs exists: the precision of the measurements is in many cases statistically dominated, and can be significantly improved in the future years**



# Backup slides

# ZZ->4L J<sup>CP</sup> analysis: discriminants

- Analysis considers alternative signal+background hypotheses, where signal  $X$  can be either  $gg \rightarrow H$  or  $xx \rightarrow J^{CP}$

- Construct two ME-based discriminating observables:

where  $ME$  are complete LO matrix elements, and  $m_X = m_{4\ell}$

$$KD(H;ZZ) = \frac{|ME_H(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2}{|ME_{ZZ}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2}$$

$$KD(J^{CP};ZZ) = \frac{|ME_{J^{CP}}(xx \rightarrow J^{CP} \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2}{|ME_{ZZ}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2}$$

- Extend KDs to include discriminating information from four-lepton mass:

$$D(H;ZZ) = \frac{|ME_X(xx \rightarrow H \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2 \cdot pdf(m_{4\ell} | m_H)}{|ME_{ZZ}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2 \cdot pdf(m_{4\ell} | ZZ)}$$

$$D(J^{CP};ZZ) = \frac{|ME_{J^{CP}}(xx \rightarrow J^{CP} \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2 \cdot pdf(m_{4\ell} | m_{J^{CP}})}{|ME_{ZZ}(q\bar{q} \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2 \cdot pdf(m_{4\ell} | ZZ)}$$

- Without any loss of information, one can change “variables”:

$$D(H;ZZ)$$

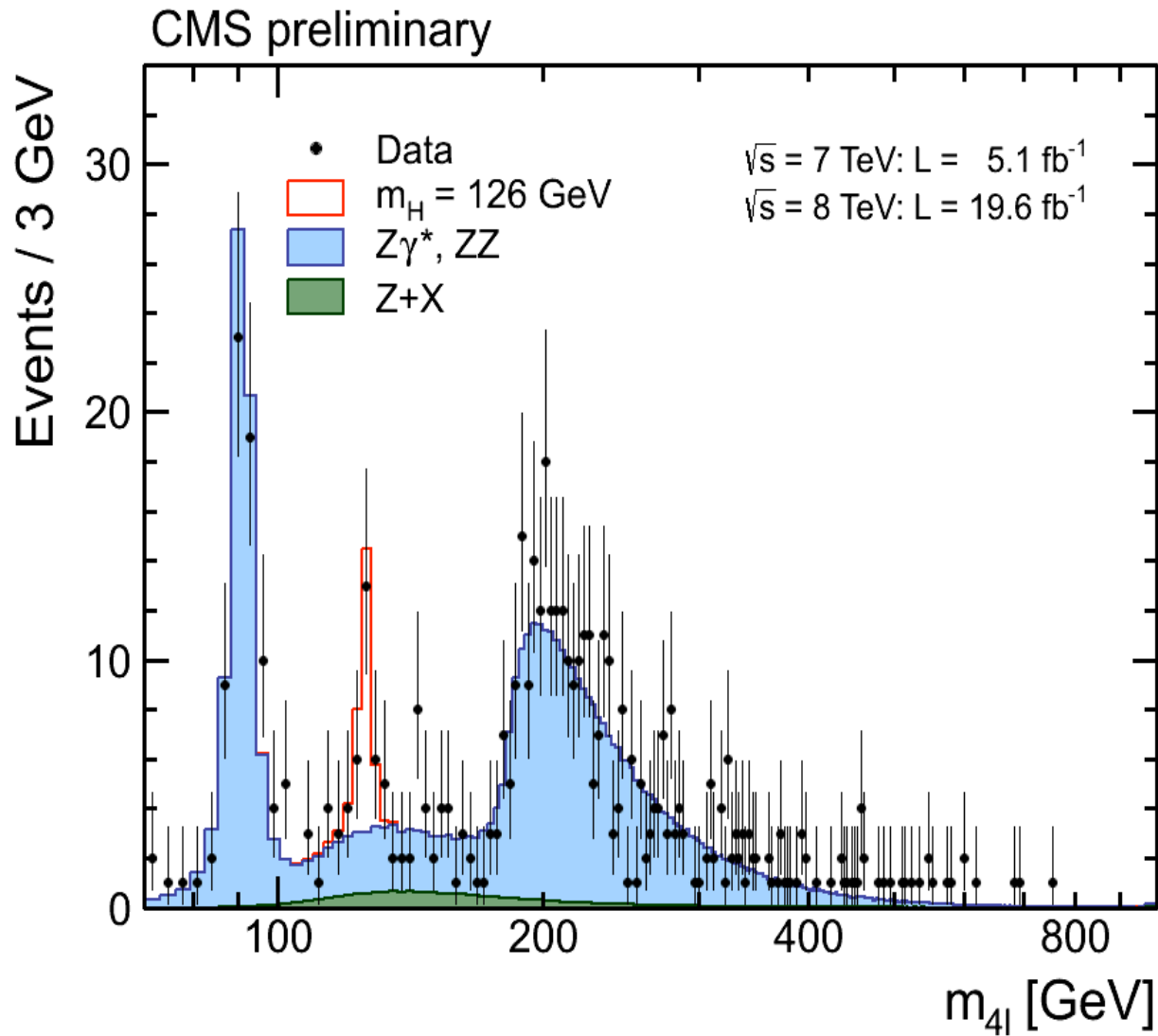
$$D(J^{CP};H) = \frac{D(J^{CP};ZZ)}{D(H;ZZ)} = \frac{|ME_{J^{CP}}(xx \rightarrow J^{CP} \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2}{|ME_H(gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow 4\ell)|^2}$$

- And again without any loss of information, compress discriminants to be between 0 and 1

$$D_{bkg} = \frac{1}{1 + const \cdot D(H;ZZ)}$$

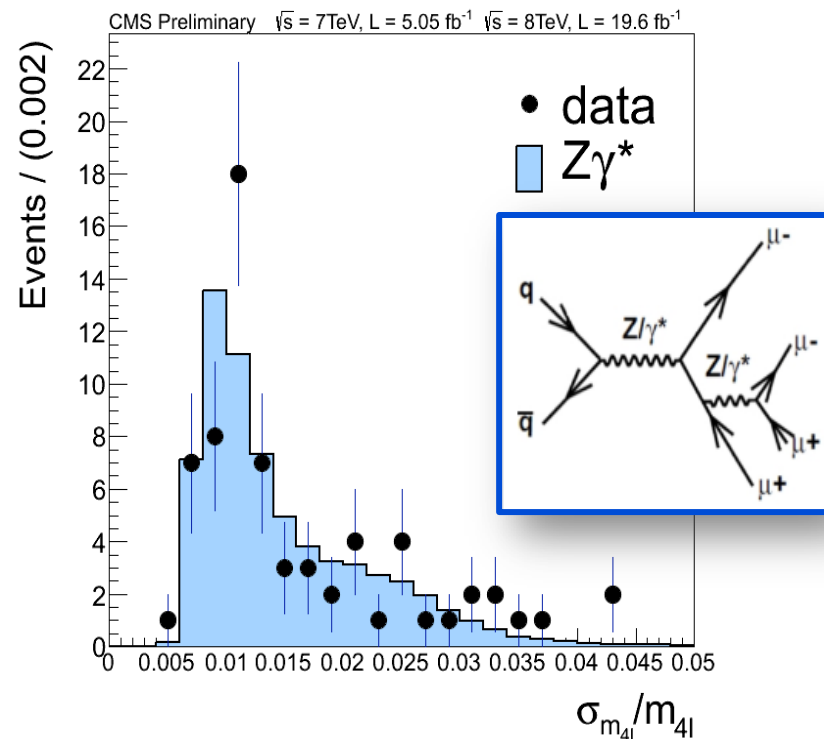
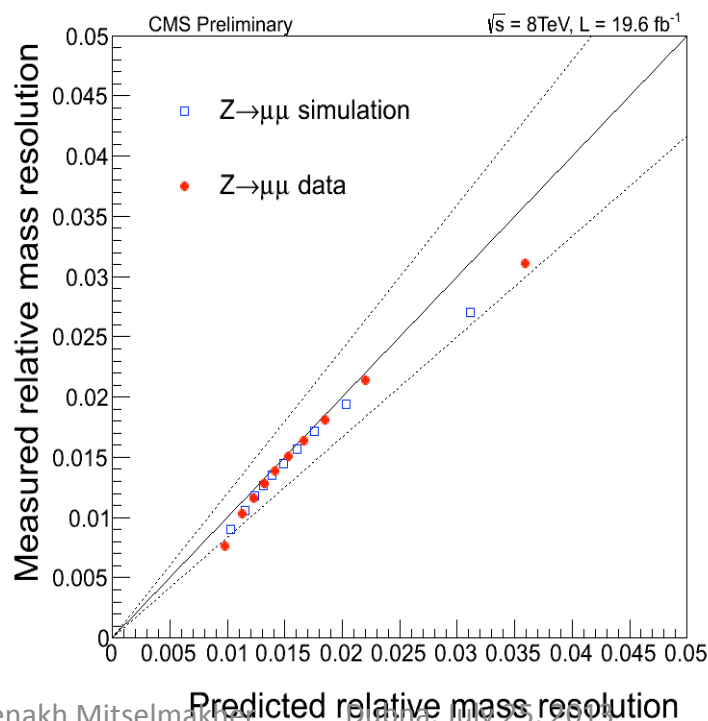
$$D_{J^{CP}} = \frac{1}{1 + const \cdot D(J^{CP};H)}$$

# Full statistics in 4l channel color-filled: SM background



# Per-event mass errors

- To improve precision of the mass measurement, we estimate per-event mass uncertainty and KD
- Per-event mass uncertainty validated using  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data
- Additional cross-check performed using the  $Z \rightarrow 4l$  decays:



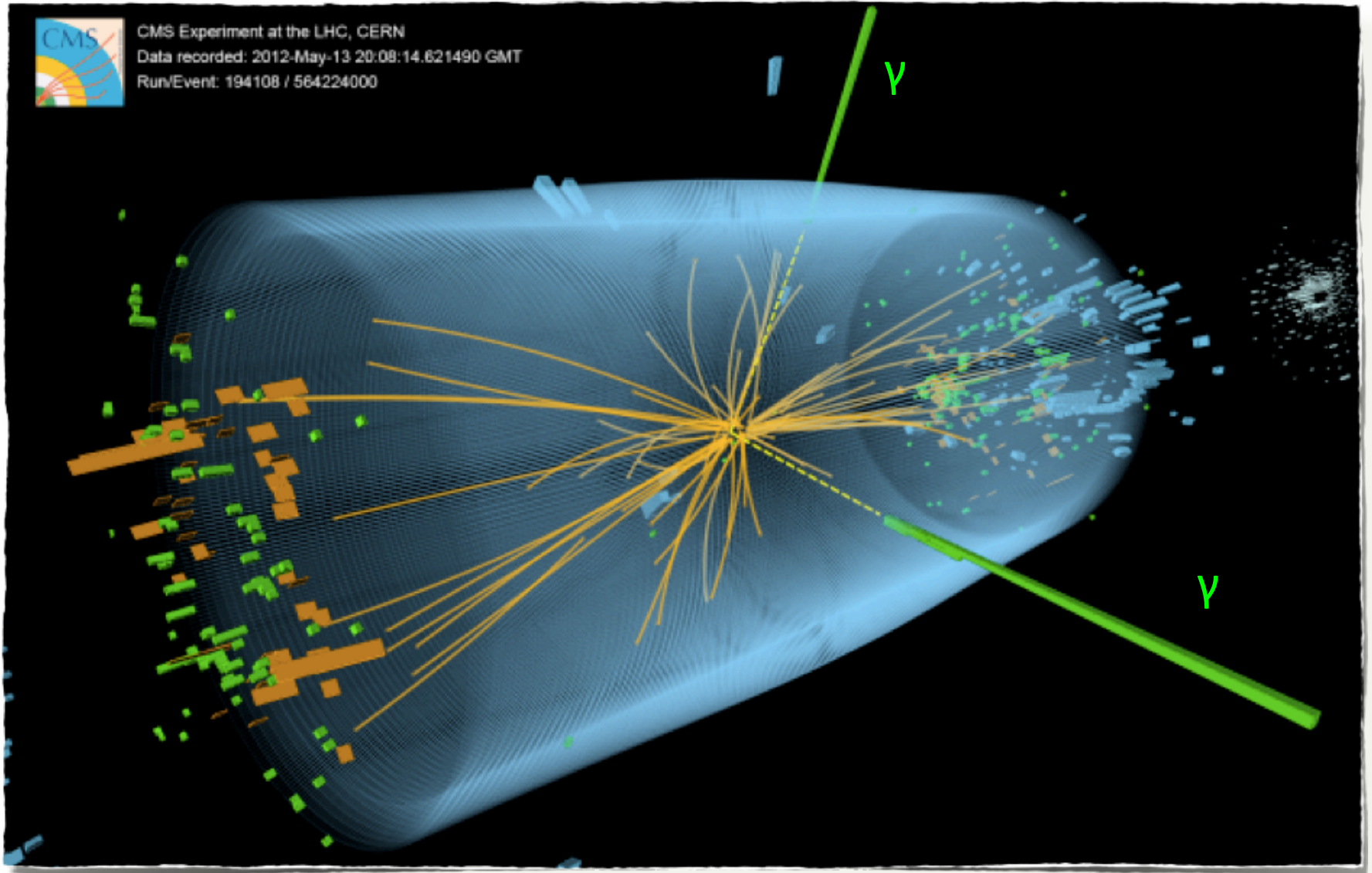
# Test statistics

Signal model parameters  $a$  (signal strength modifier  $\mu$  can be one of them) are evaluated from a scan of the profile likelihood ratio  $q(a)$ :

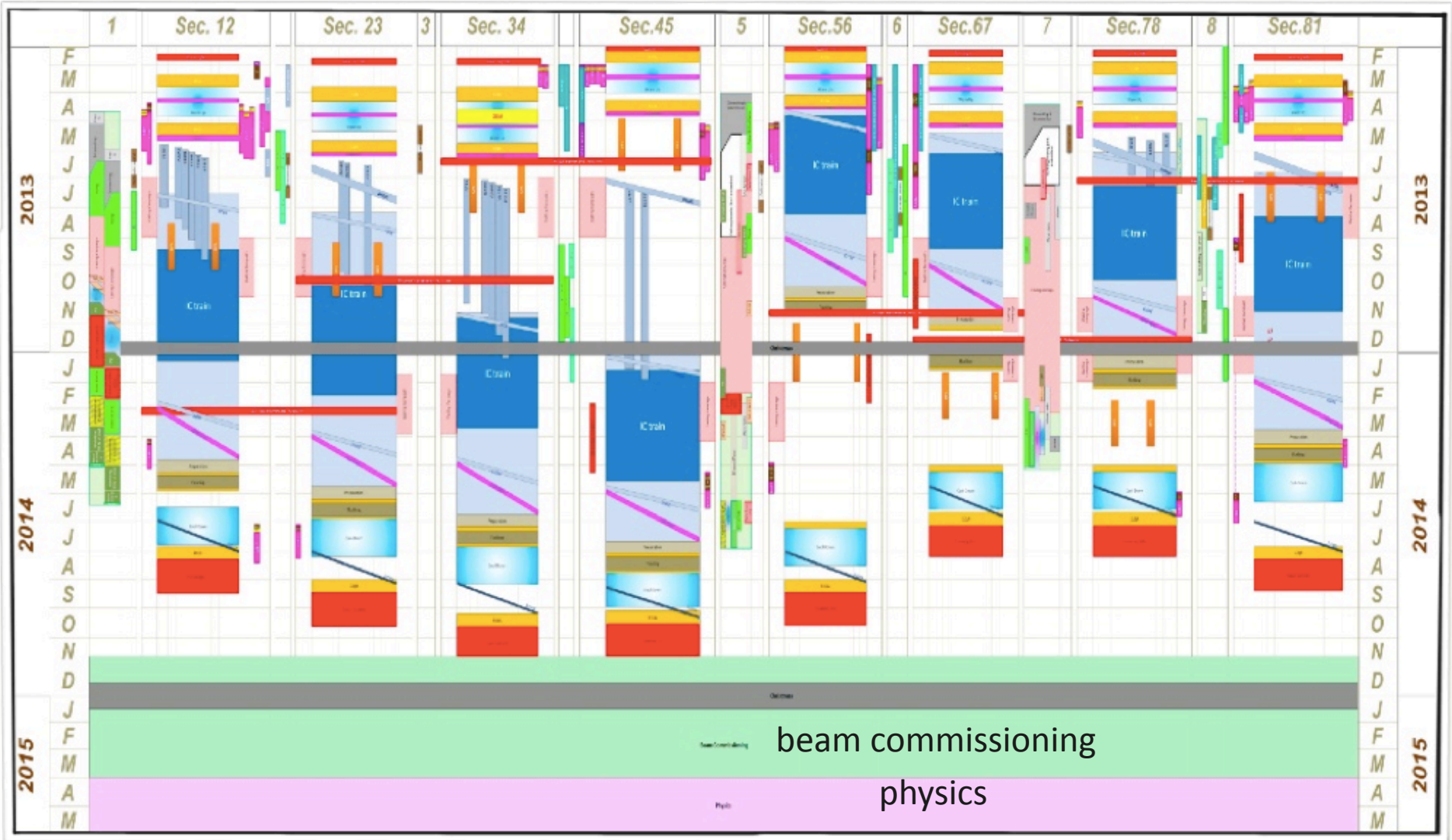
$$q(a) = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{obs} | s(a) + b, \hat{\theta}_a)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{obs} | s(\hat{a}) + b, \hat{\theta})}, \quad (6)$$

Parameters  $\hat{a}$  and  $\hat{\theta}$  that maximize the likelihood,  $\mathcal{L}(\text{obs} | s(\hat{a}) + b, \hat{\theta}) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{max}}$ , are called the best-fit set. The 68% (95%) CL on a given parameter of interest  $a_i$  is evaluated from  $q(a_i) = 1$  (3.84) with all other unconstrained model parameters treated in the same way as the nuisance parameters. The 2D 68% (95%) CL contours for pairs of parameters are derived from  $q(a_i, a_j) = 2.3$  (6). One should keep in mind that boundaries of 2D confidence regions projected on either parameter axis are not identical to the 1D confidence interval for that parameter.

$$H \Rightarrow \gamma \gamma$$



# LHC schedule :)





# References



Channel	Conference note	L	Date
Spin Combination	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-040</a>	up to 25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	16/04/2013
Couplings Combination	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-034</a>	up to 25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	14/03/2013
Higgs to Diphoton spin	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-029</a>	21 fb <sup>-1</sup>	13/03/2013
Higgs to WW(vlv) spin	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-031</a>	21 fb <sup>-1</sup>	11/03/2013
Higgs to WW(vlv)	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-030</a>	25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	11/03/2013
2HDM WW(vlv)	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-027</a>	13 fb <sup>-1</sup>	11/03/2013
Combined of Mass	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-014</a>	up to 25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	05/03/2013
Higgs to Diphoton	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-012</a>	25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	05/03/2013
Higgs to 4 leptons	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-013</a>	25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	05/03/2013
ZH (invisible decays)	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-011</a>	18 fb <sup>-1</sup>	05/03/2013
Higgs to dimuon	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-010</a>	21 fb <sup>-1</sup>	05/03/2013
Higgs to Zgamma	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2013-009</a>	25 fb <sup>-1</sup>	05/03/2013

May-2013	Full 8 TeV dataset: VBF H, H → bb	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
May-2013	Full 8 TeV dataset: tH, H → gamma gamma	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
May-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: VH, H → bb	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
May-2013	Full 8 TeV dataset: H → WW → lnuJ	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
May-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: H → ZZ → 2l2nu	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
Apr-2013	Moriond Higgs Combination	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
Mar-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: H → gamma gamma	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
Mar-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: H → ZZ → 4l	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
Mar-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: H → WW → 2l2nu	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
Mar-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: H → tau tau	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
Mar-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: H → Z gamma	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
Mar-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: H → WWW → 3l2nu	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>
Mar-2013	Full 7+8 TeV dataset: VH → tau tau	<a href="#">TWiki</a> , <a href="#">PAS</a>

# LHC in 2015

## Potential performance

	Number of bunches	Ib LHC FT[1e11]	Collimator scenario	Emit LHC (SPS) [um]	Peak Lumi [cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	~Pile-up	Int. Lumi [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]
25 ns	2760	1.15	S1	3.5 (2.8)	9.2e33	21	24
25 ns low emit	2320	1.15	S4	1.9 (1.4)	1.6e34	43	42
50 ns	1380	1.6	S1	2.3 (1.7)	1.7e34 level 0.9e34	76 level 40	~45*
50 ns low emit	1260	1.6	S4	1.6 (1.2)	2.2e34	108	...

- 6.5 TeV
- 1.1 ns bunch length
- 150 days proton physics, HF = 0.2
- 70 mb visible cross-section
- \* different operational model – **caveat - unproven**

*All numbers approximate*

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