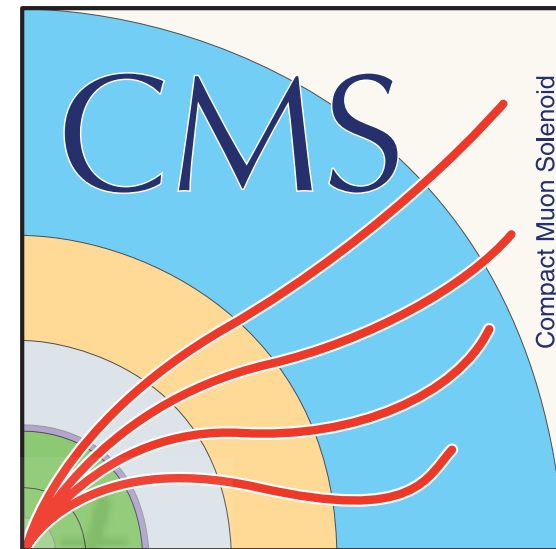




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# Searches for the SM Higgs Boson in Association with Top Quarks at LHC

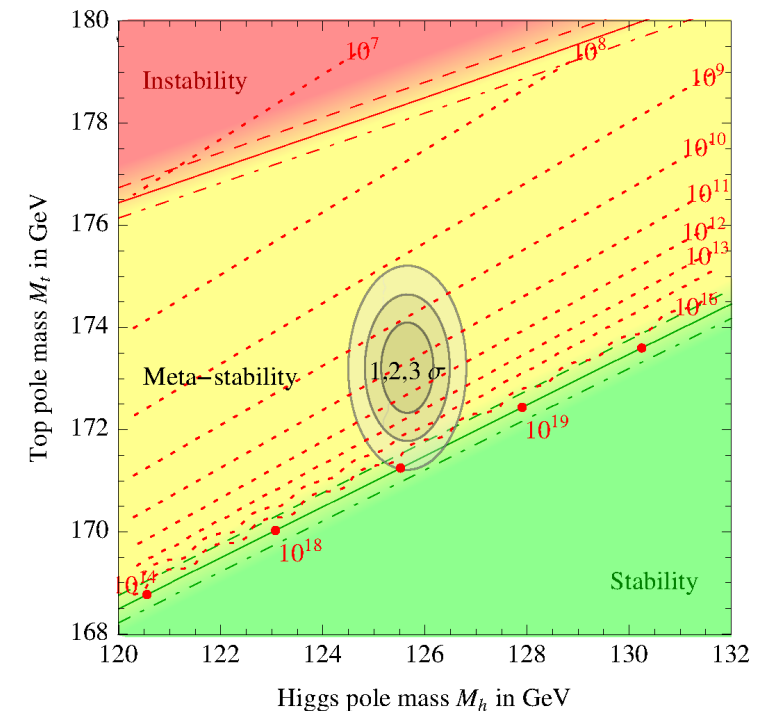
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# Top Quarks and Higgs Bosons



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- ▶ No deviations from SM, but large uncertainties on Higgs couplings
- ▶ Top-Yukawa coupling ( $y_t \approx 1$ ) is a key parameter of the SM, crucial for the stability of the EW vacuum and to get hints on NP scale
- ▶ Searches for events with Higgs boson(s) and top quarks are important for probing extended EWSB scenarios
- ▶ Significant boost in sensitivity for these searches from higher energy in Run-II



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A couple of catchy titles from literature:

Why should we care about the top quark Yukawa coupling?<sup>1</sup>

Fedor Bezrukov<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup> and Mikhail Shaposhnikov<sup>4,†</sup>

“... at the *present moment* the *only quantity* which can help us to get an idea about the scale of new physics is the **top Yukawa coupling  $y_t$** .”

[arXiv:1411.1923](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.1923)

The Hunt for the Rest of the Higgs Bosons

Nathaniel Craig,<sup>a</sup> Francesco D'Eramo,<sup>b,c</sup> Patrick Draper,<sup>a</sup> Scott Thomas,<sup>d</sup> and Hao Zhang<sup>a</sup>

“... three LHC searches that are critical components of a comprehensive program to investigate extended electroweak symmetry breaking sectors: **production of a heavy scalar or pseudoscalar with decay to  $t\bar{t}$** ;  **$b\bar{b}$  and  $t\bar{t}$  associated production of a heavy scalar or pseudoscalar with decay to invisible final states**; and  **$t\bar{b}$  associated production of a charged Higgs with decay to  $t\bar{b}$** ”

[arXiv:1504.04630](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.04630)

# SM $t\bar{t}H$ and $tH$ Productions



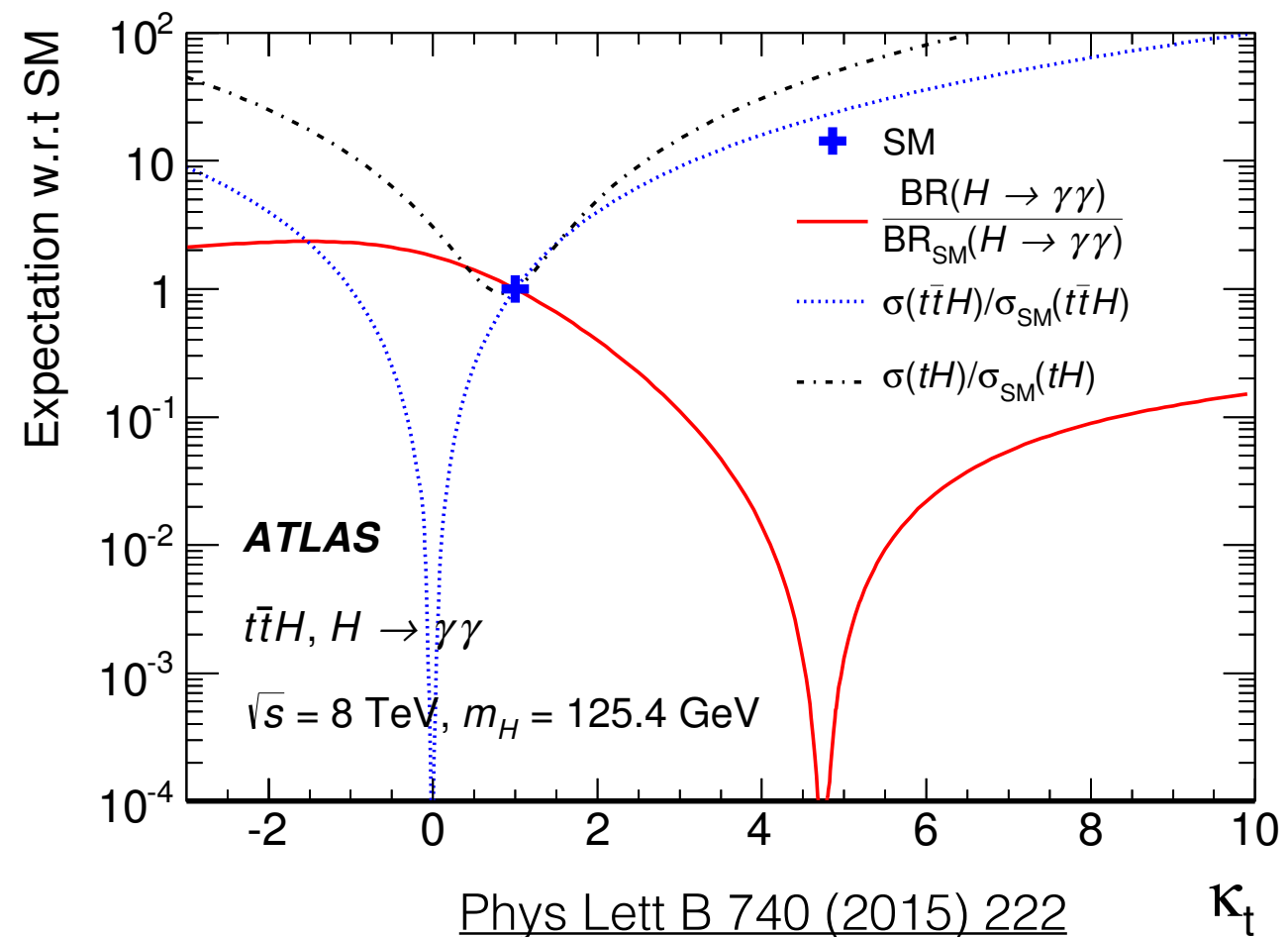
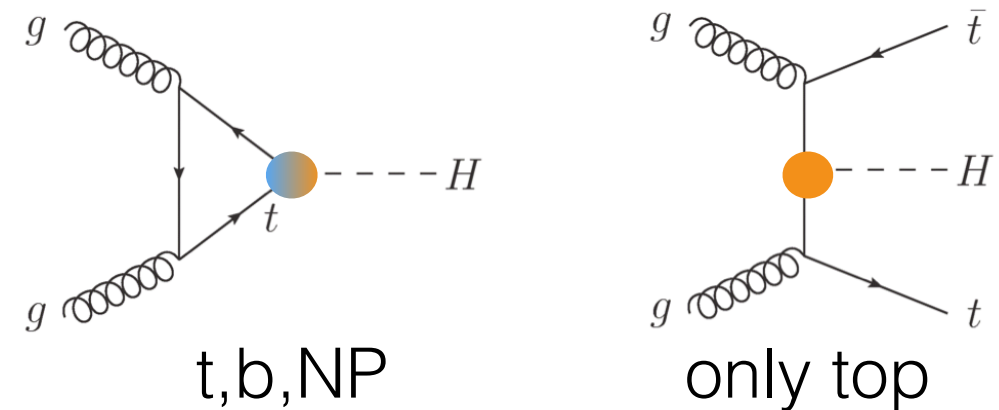
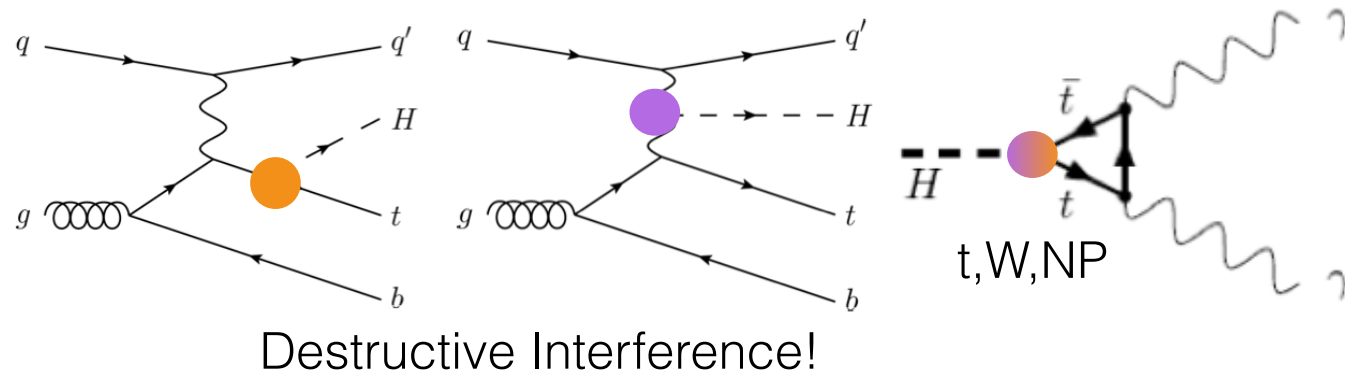
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## ▶ $t\bar{t}H$ production

- two orders of magnitude smaller than ggF cross section
- allows direct measurement of  $y_t$
- without  $t\bar{t}H$ , unable to simultaneously constrain top-Yukawa and NP in ggF loop

## ▶ $tH$ production gives sensitivity to sign of $y_t$

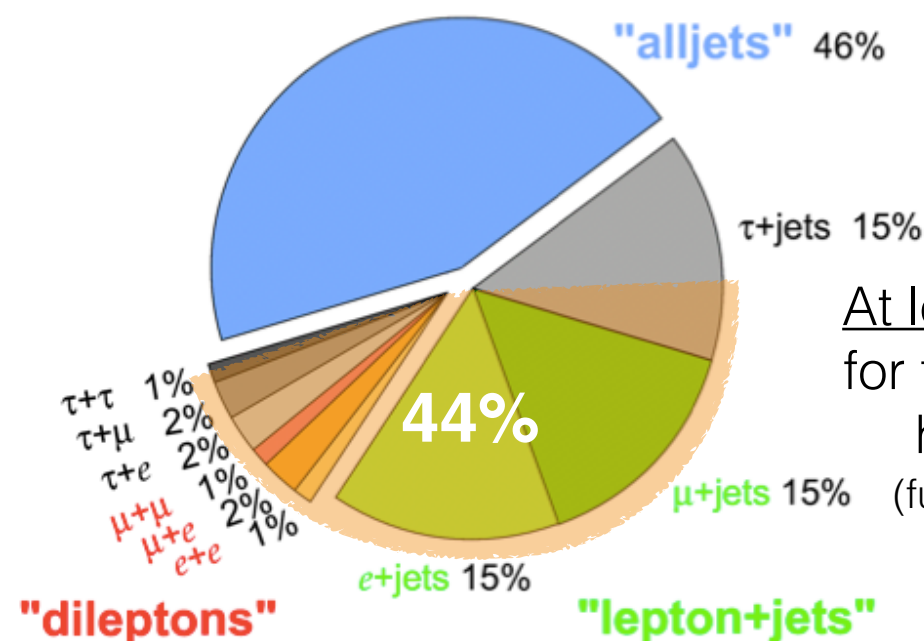
- suppressed in SM (much smaller than  $t\bar{t}H$ ) due to destructive interference between top and W diagrams
- In BSM models with negative  $y_t$ , increase in  $tH$  production rate and interplay with  $BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- presence of forward jet like in VBF



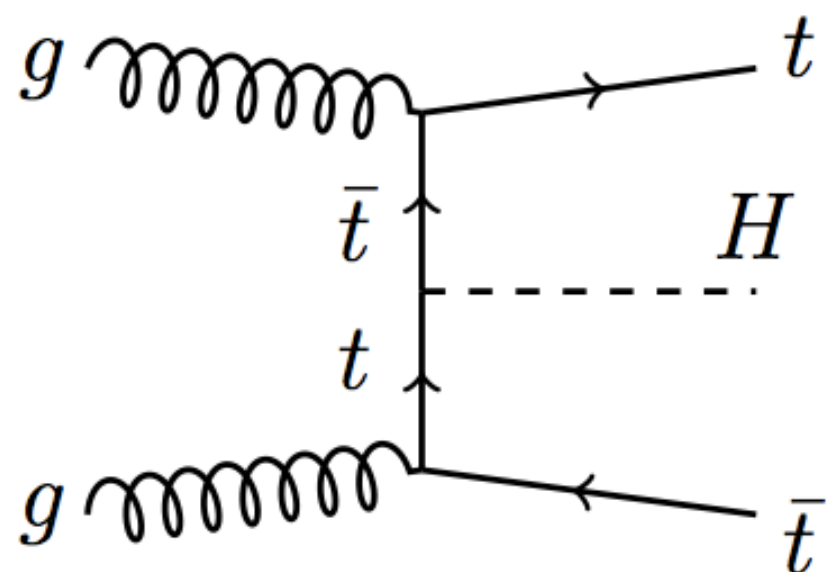
# ttH@LHC: Production and Final States

- Complex final state, all experimental signatures involved: mu, el, photon, tau, bjet, jet,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Top Pair Branching Fractions

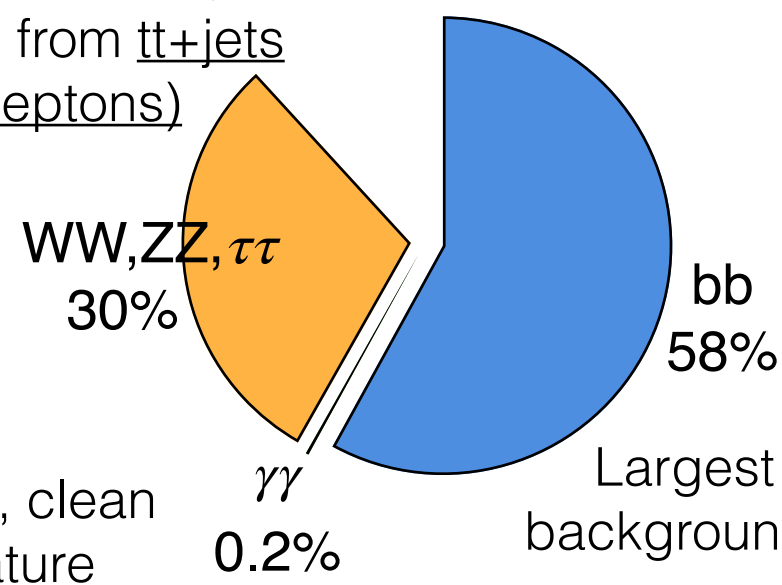


At least one lepton required for triggering and to reduce hadronic background (full hadronic only with  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  to maximise acceptance)



Higgs Boson Decays

leptonic final states, backgrounds from  $tt$ +jets (w/ fake leptons)



Tiny BR, clean signature






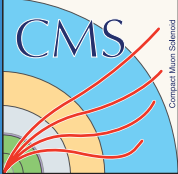
Largest BR, large background from  $tt$ +HF

$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	8	13	13/8
$\sigma(ttH)$ [fb]	130	510	x4

# Run-I Searches



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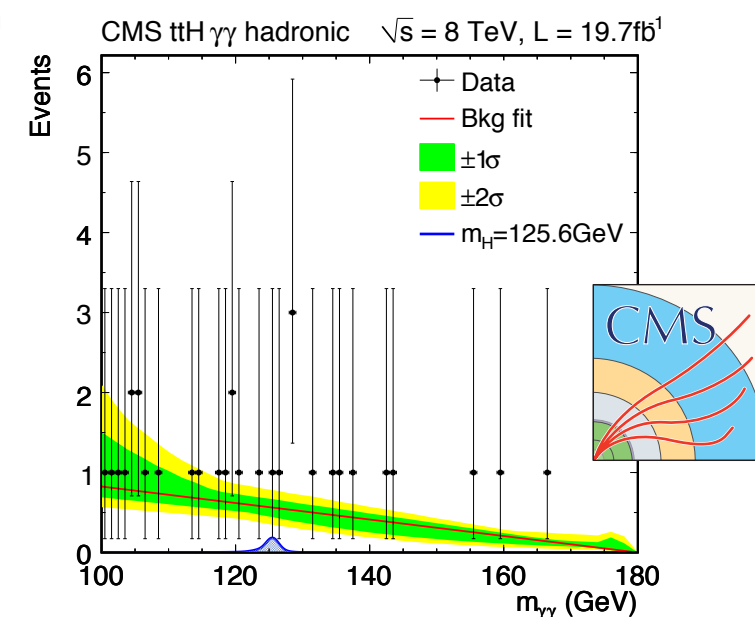
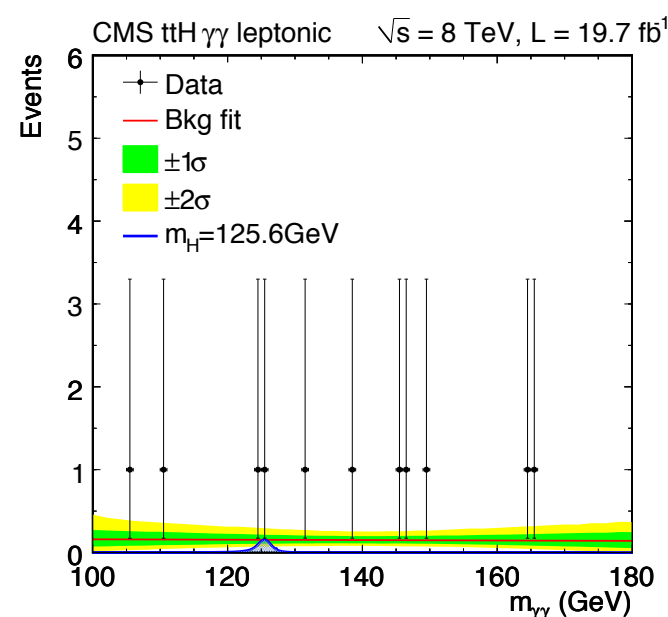
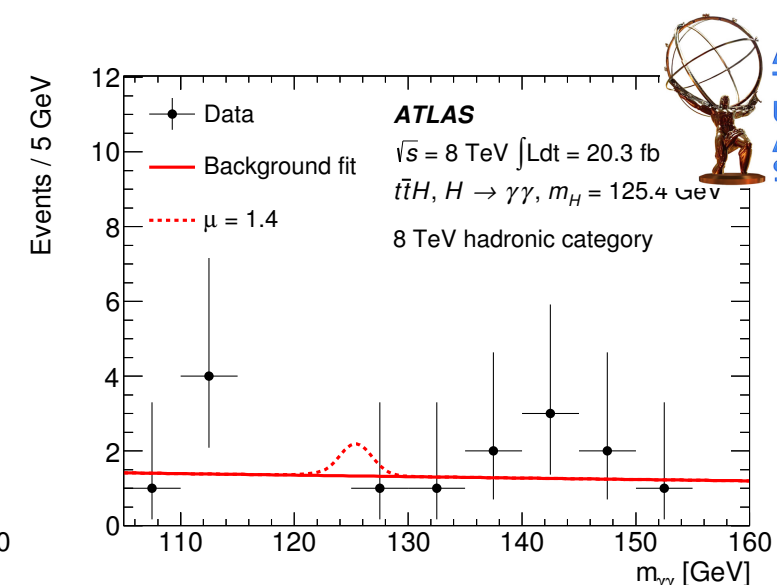
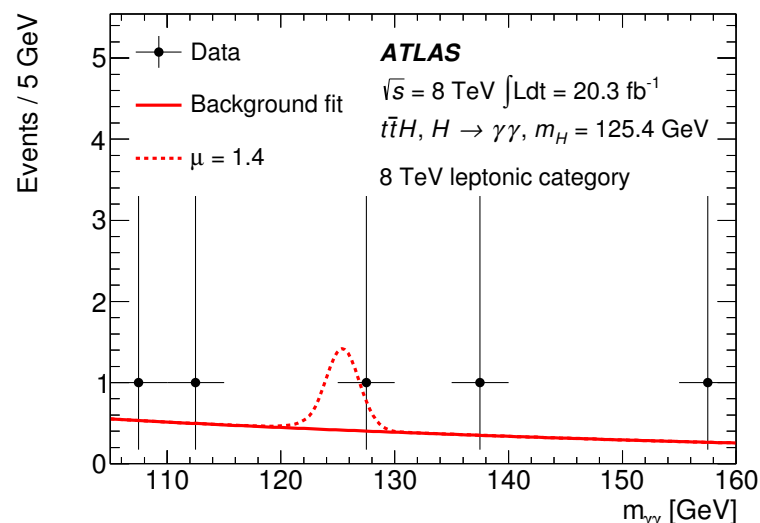
		$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$H \rightarrow bb$	$H \rightarrow WW, \tau\tau$	$H \rightarrow ZZ$
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		<u>JHEP09 (2014) 087 (7+8TeV)</u>	<u>arXiv:1502.02485</u> (submitted to EPJC) with MEM (8TeV) <u>JHEP09 (2014) 087</u> (w/o MEM)	<u>JHEP09 (2014) 087 (7+8TeV)</u>	
tH		<u>Phys Lett B 740 (2015) 222 (7+8TeV)</u>			
		<u>HIG-14-001 (8TeV)</u>	<u>HIG-14-015 (8TeV)</u>	<u>HIG-14-026 (8TeV)</u>	
Comb		<u>CONF-2015-007 (7+8TeV)</u>			
		<u>JHEP09 (2014) 087</u> (ttH only, bb w/o MEM, 7+8TeV), <u>arXiv:1412.8662</u> (submitted to EPJC, bb w/o MEM, 7+8TeV)			



# $ttH+tH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- ▶ O(1) signal events expected
- ▶ Non- $ttH$  Higgs production modes suppressed by:
  - Leptonic top-pair decay: lepton and b-tag requirements
  - Hadronic top-pair decay: high #jets and b-tag requirements
- ▶ Non-resonant background from  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  sidebands
- ▶  $ttH$  Results:
  - CMS  $\mu=2.7^{+2.6}_{-1.8}$
  - ATLAS  $\mu=1.3^{+2.5}_{-1.7}$  (stat)  $^{+0.8}_{-0.4}$  (syst)
- ▶  $tH$  Results:
  - ATLAS result included in  $ttH$  search ( $tH$  as background for  $ttH$ )
  - CMS dedicated search for  $tHq$ , no events observed, 95%CL upper limit at:

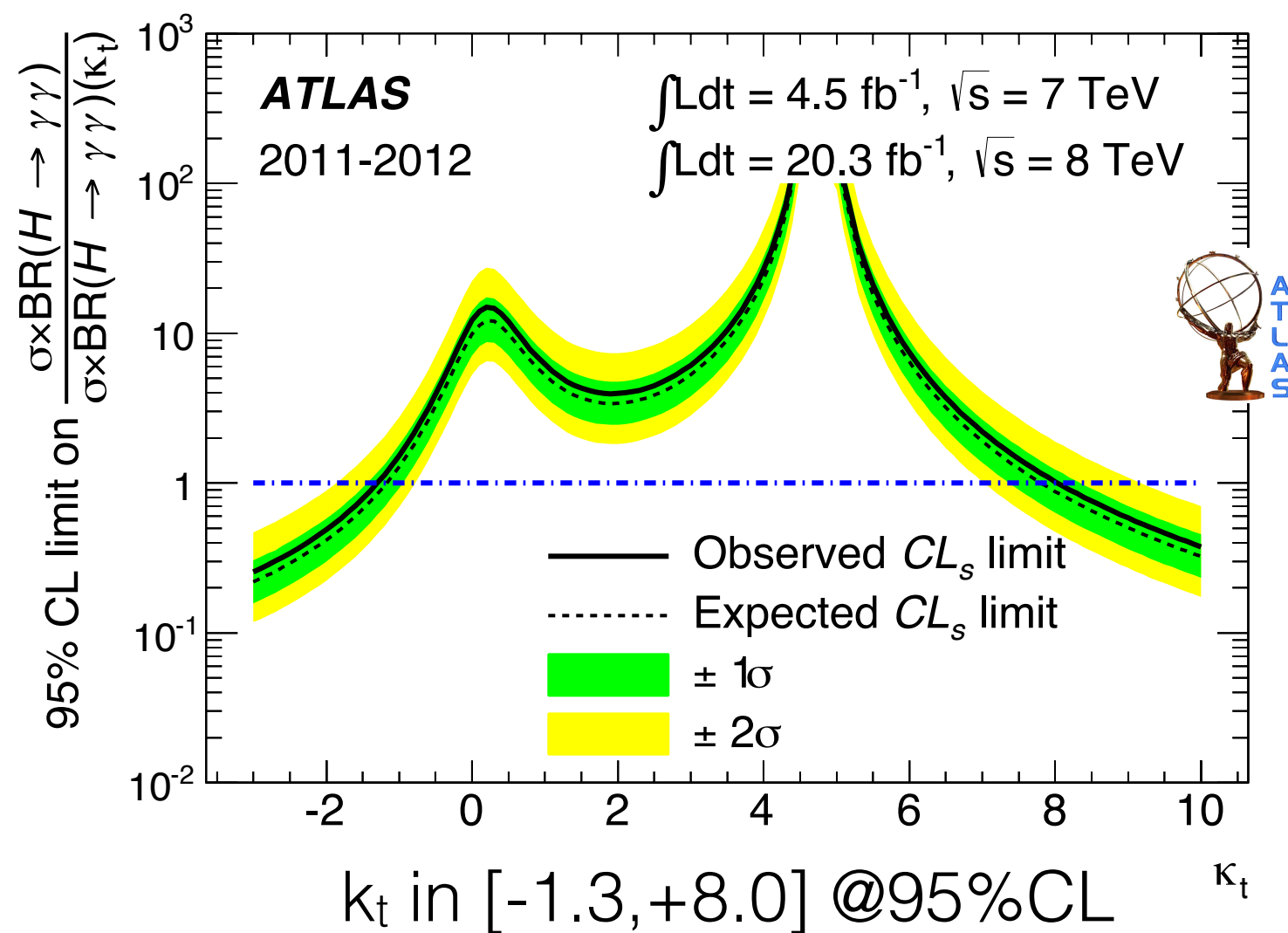
$$4.1 X \sigma^{Y_{t=-1}}_{tHq} X B R(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$$



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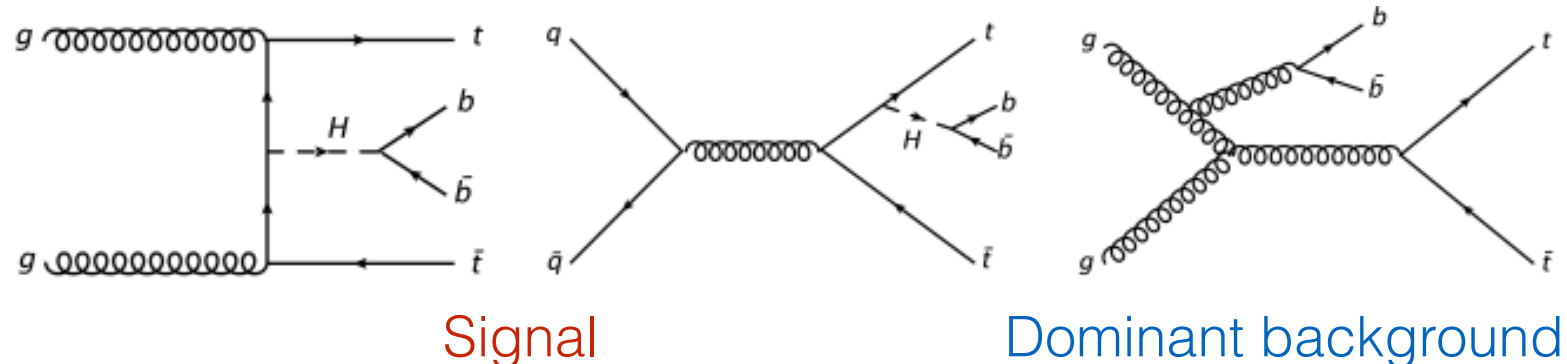
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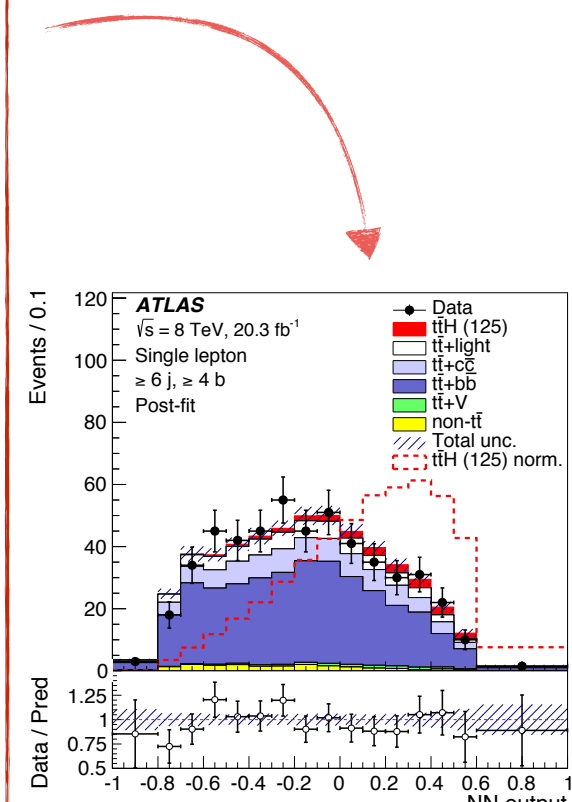
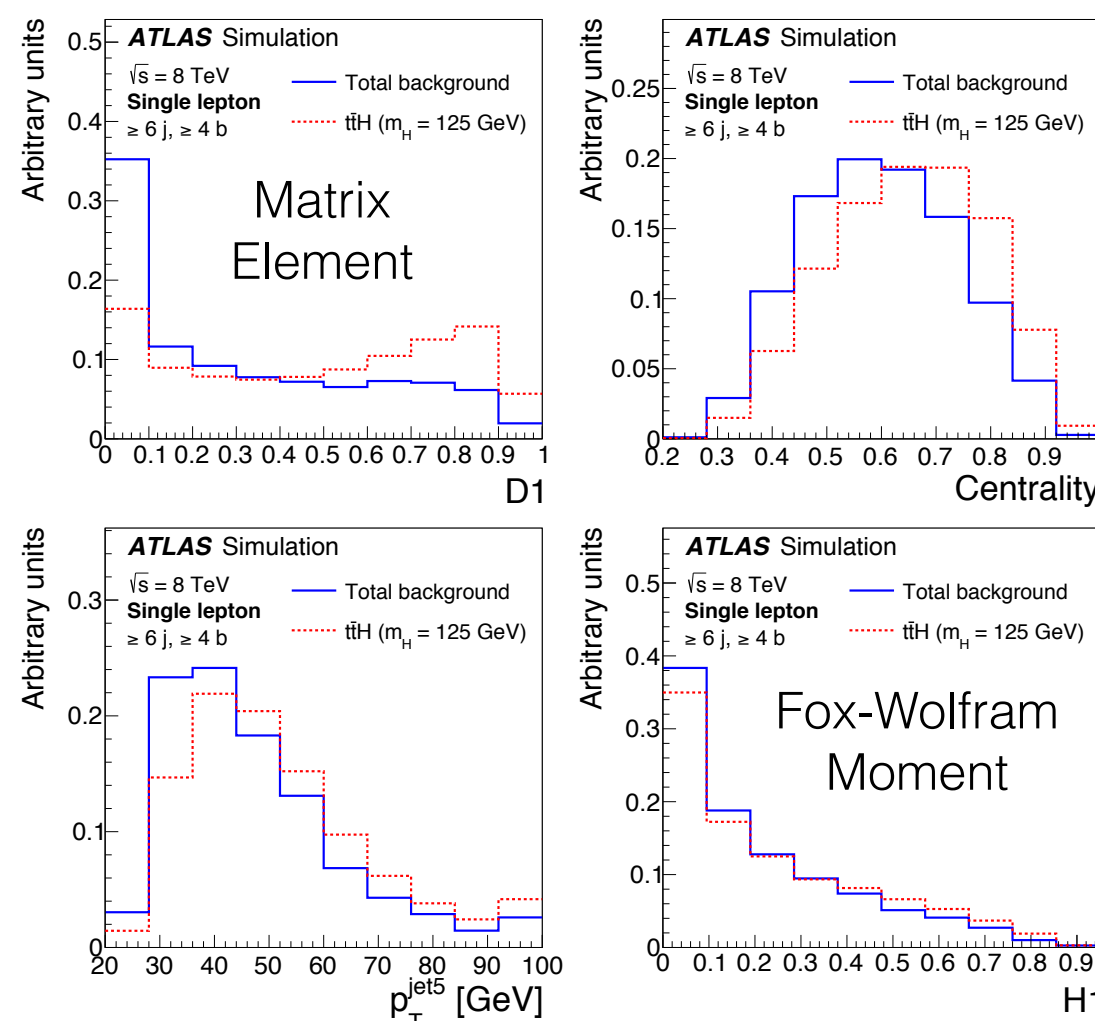


# $ttH, H \rightarrow bb$

- ▶ Largest Higgs decay fraction, at least one lepton from top-pair decay
- ▶ Complex final state and background composition, small signal purity
- ▶ MVA methods to discriminate signal first from  $tt$ +jets and then also from  $tt$ + $bb$  continuum, e.g. NN and Matrix Element Method (MEM)
- ▶  $tt$ + $bb$  dominant irreducible background with large theoretical uncertainties (up to 50% of cross section)
- ▶ Background-dominated regions used to reduce systematic uncertainties

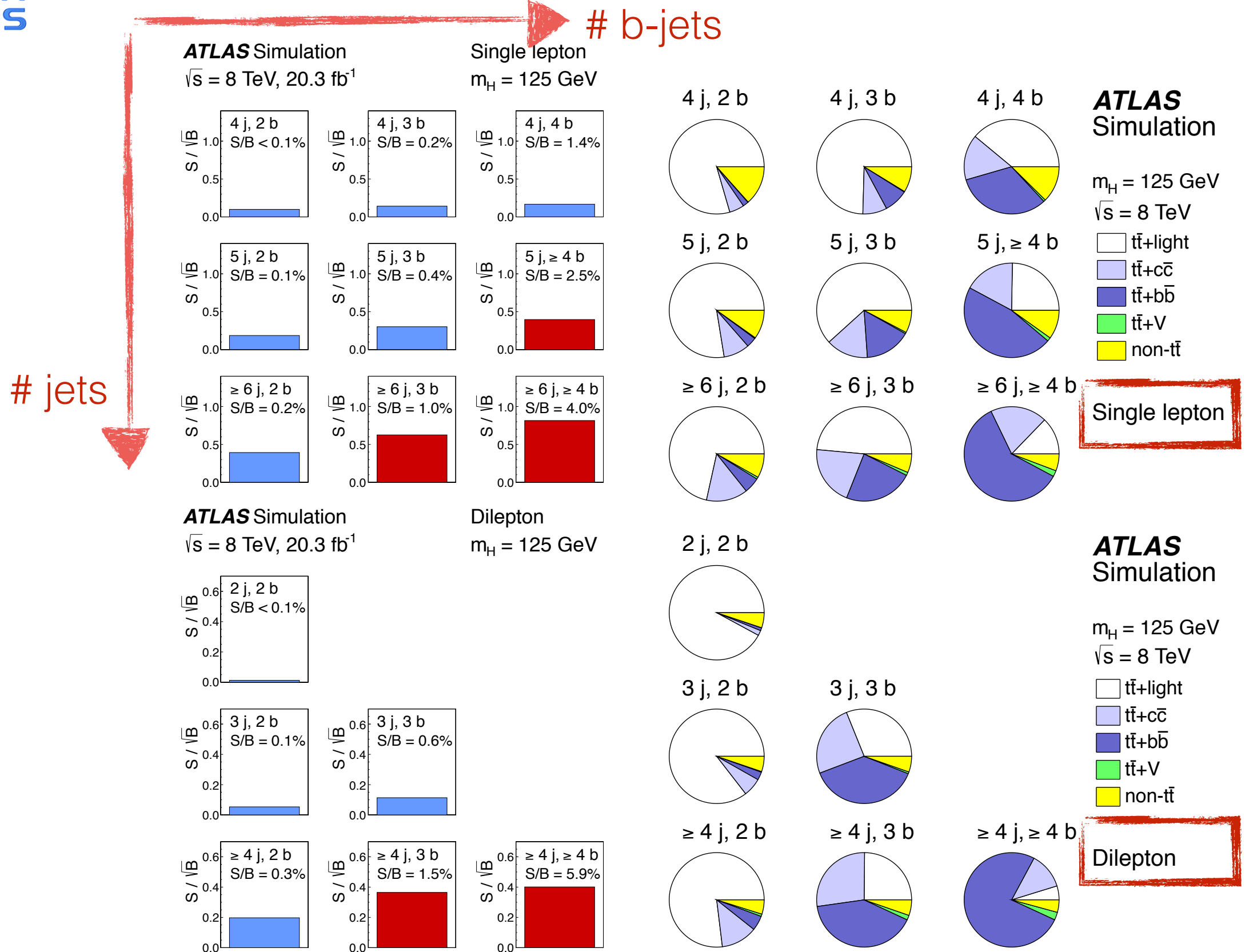


4 top-ranked inputs for the NN in  $\geq 6j, \geq 4b$  cat.

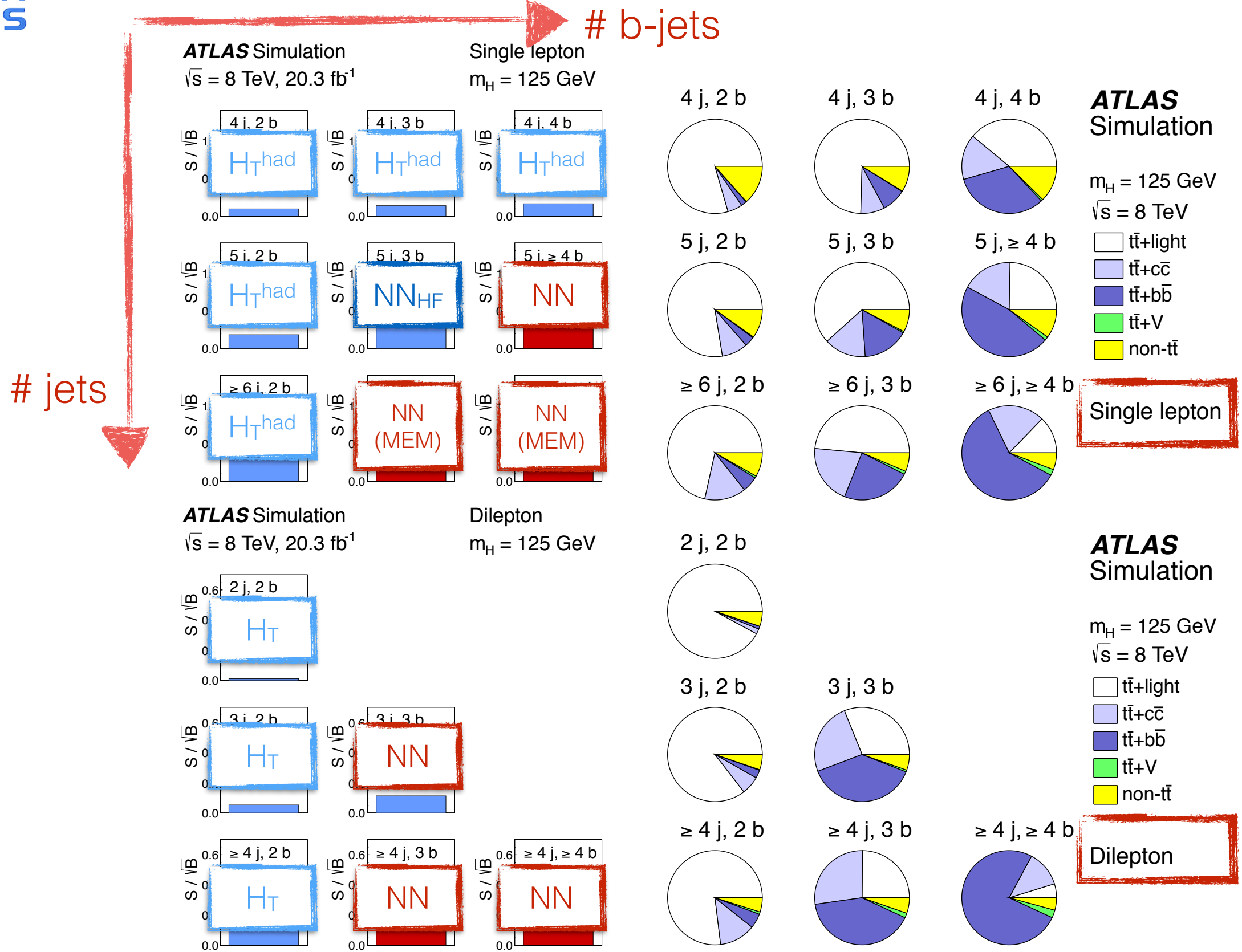




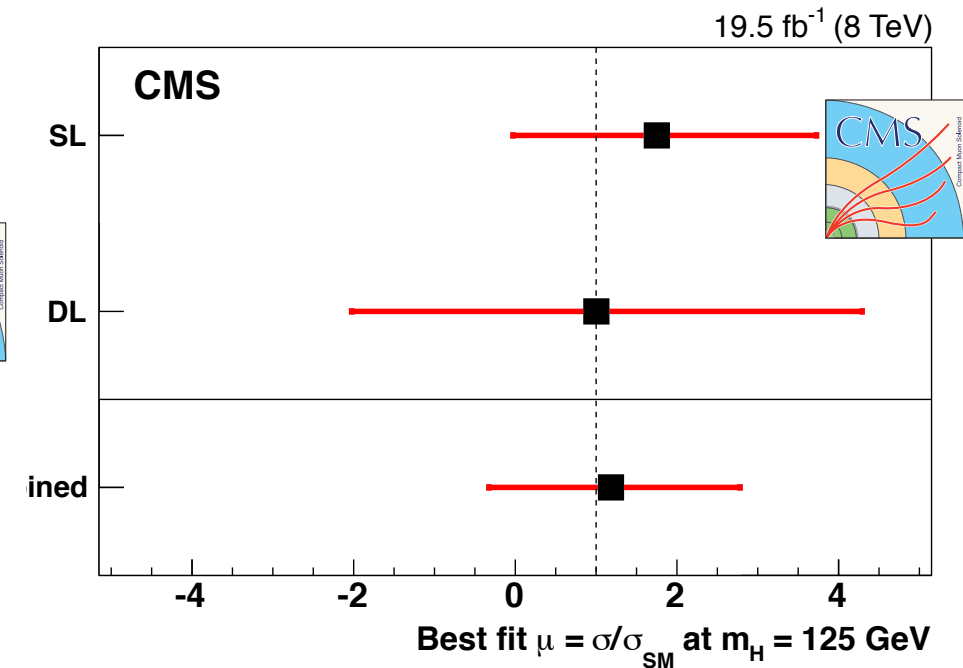
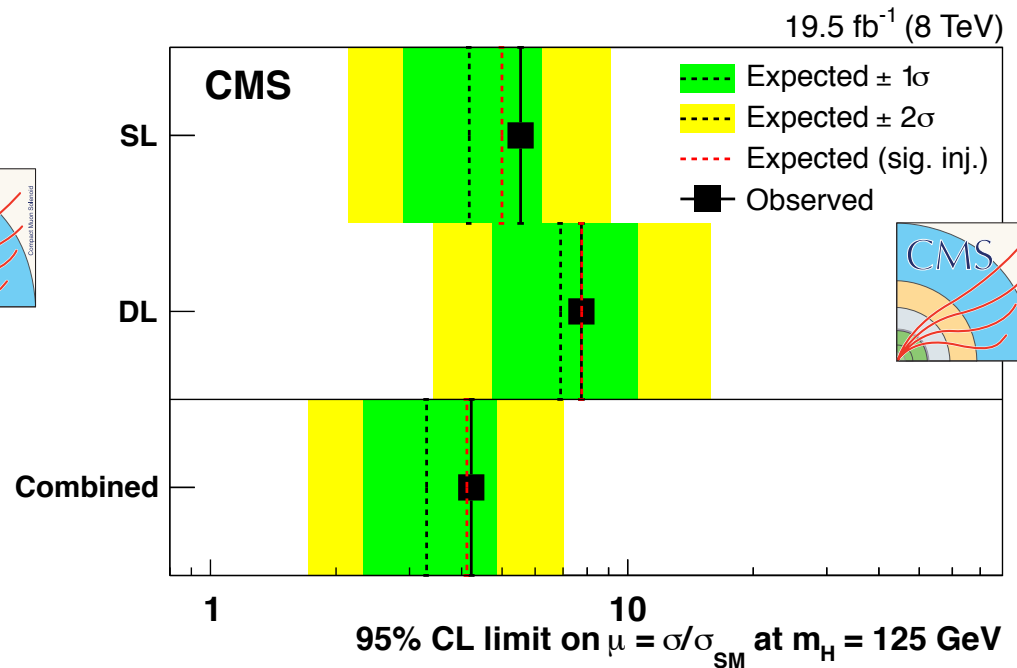
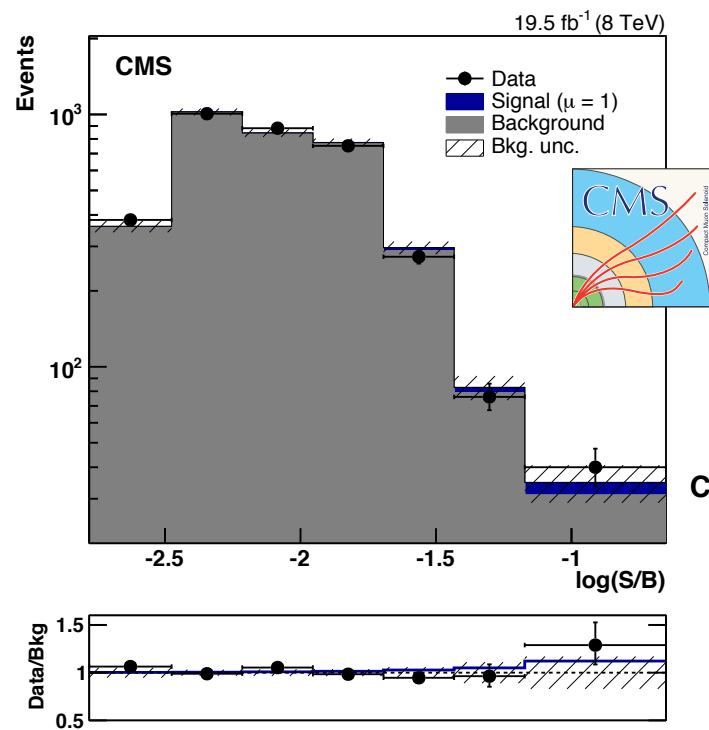
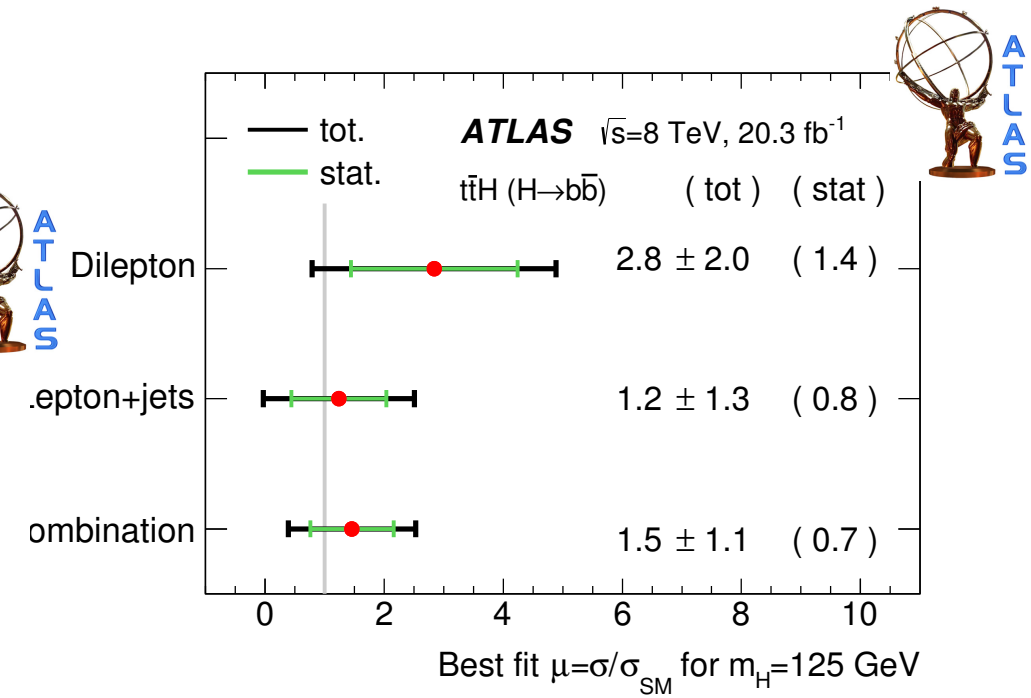
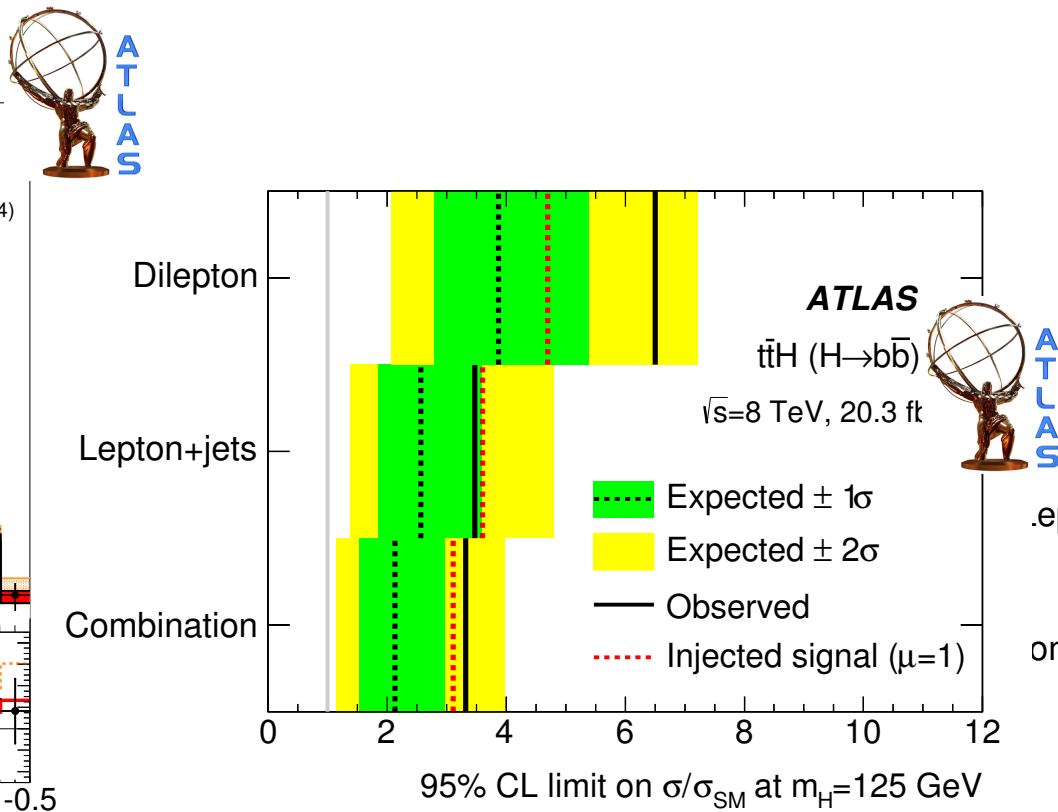
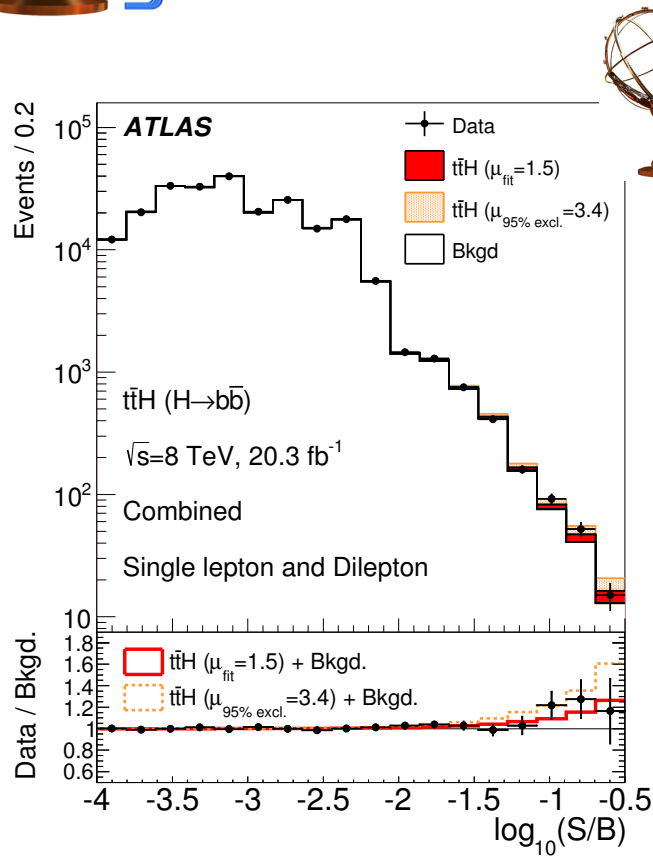
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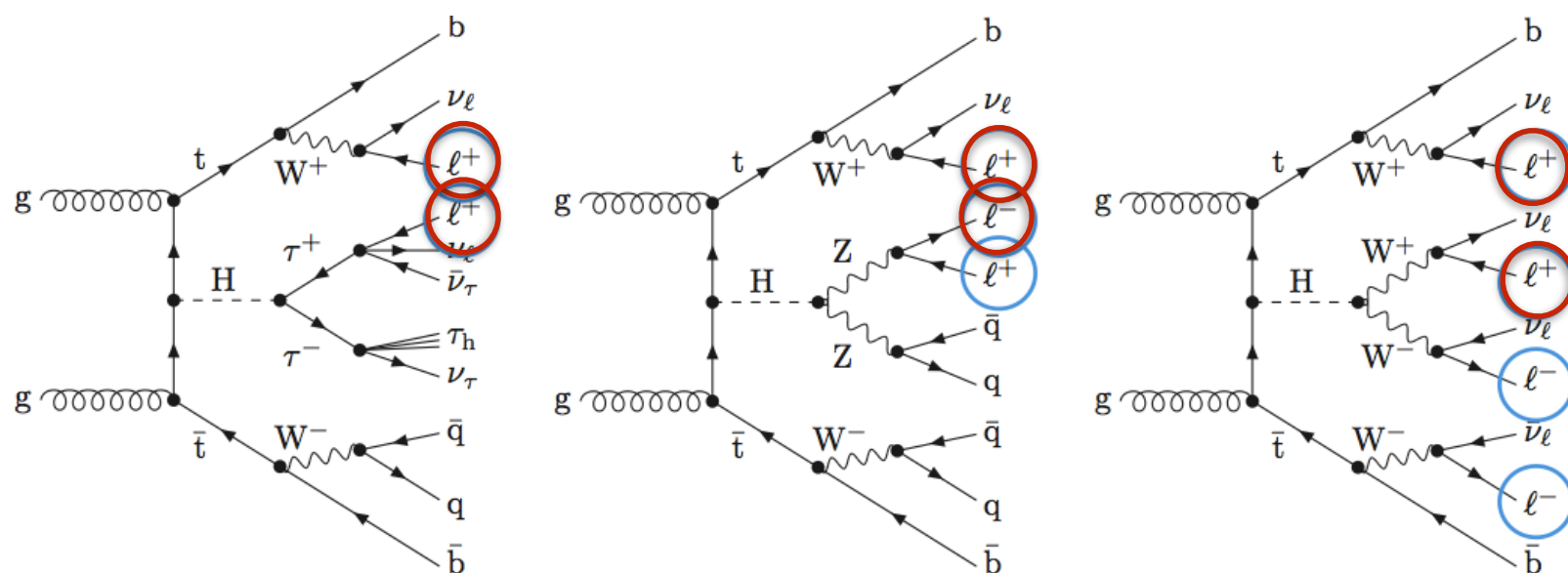
# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow bb$



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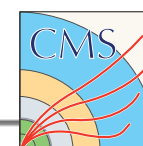


# ttH, H → leptons



Higgs boson decay mode				
Category	WW*	ττ	ZZ*	Other
2ℓ0τ <sub>had</sub>	80%	15%	3%	2%
3ℓ	74%	15%	7%	4%
2ℓ1τ <sub>had</sub>	35%	62%	2%	1%
4ℓ	69%	14%	14%	4%
1ℓ2τ <sub>had</sub>	4%	93%	0%	3%

- ▶ H → WW\*, ZZ\*, ττ → leptons: final states with e, μ, jets, b-tagged jets, E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> and τ-jets
- ▶ all hadronic top-pair decay not targeted
- ▶ 2 same-signed leptons to reject top pair events



Category	Signature	Trigger	Signature
H → Leptons H → WW H → ττ H → ZZ	Same-Sign Dilepton (t $\bar{t}$ H → ℓ <sup>±</sup> νℓ <sup>±</sup> [ν]jjj[j]bb)	Dilepton	2 e/μ, p <sub>T</sub> > 20 GeV ≥4 jets + ≥1 b-tags, p <sub>T</sub> > 25 GeV
	3 Lepton (t $\bar{t}$ H → ℓνℓ[ν]ℓ[ν]j[j]bb)	Dilepton, Trielectron	1 e/μ, p <sub>T</sub> > 20 GeV 1 e/μ, p <sub>T</sub> > 10 GeV 1 e(μ), p <sub>T</sub> > 7(5) GeV ≥2 jets + ≥1 b-tags, p <sub>T</sub> > 25 GeV
	4 Lepton (t $\bar{t}$ H → ℓνℓνℓ[ν]ℓ[ν]bb)	Dilepton, Trielectron	1 e/μ, p <sub>T</sub> > 20 GeV 1 e/μ, p <sub>T</sub> > 10 GeV 2 e(μ), p <sub>T</sub> > 7(5) GeV ≥2 jets + ≥1 b-tags, p <sub>T</sub> > 25 GeV

## Dominant Backgrounds

Non-prompt and charge-flip from ttbar, ttV

Non-prompt from ttbar, ttV, WZ

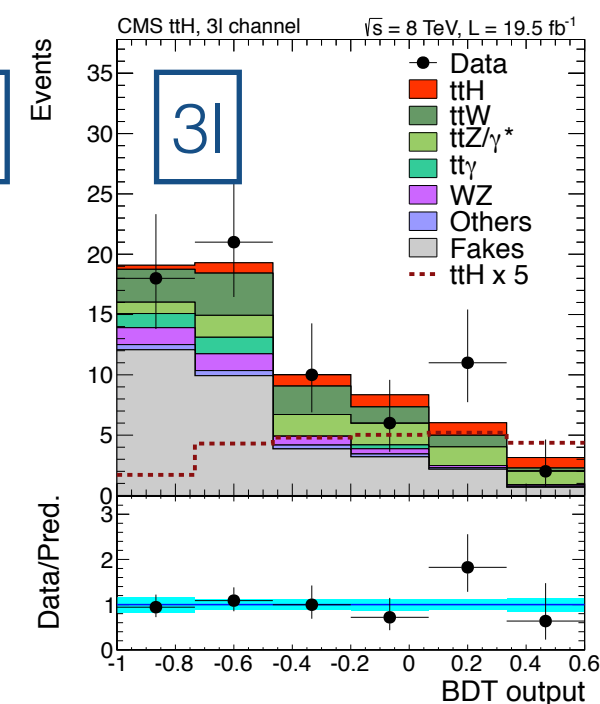
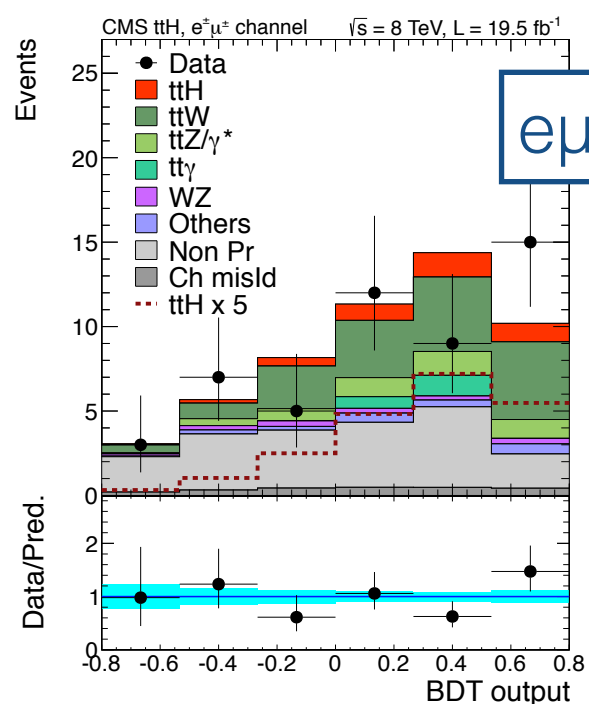
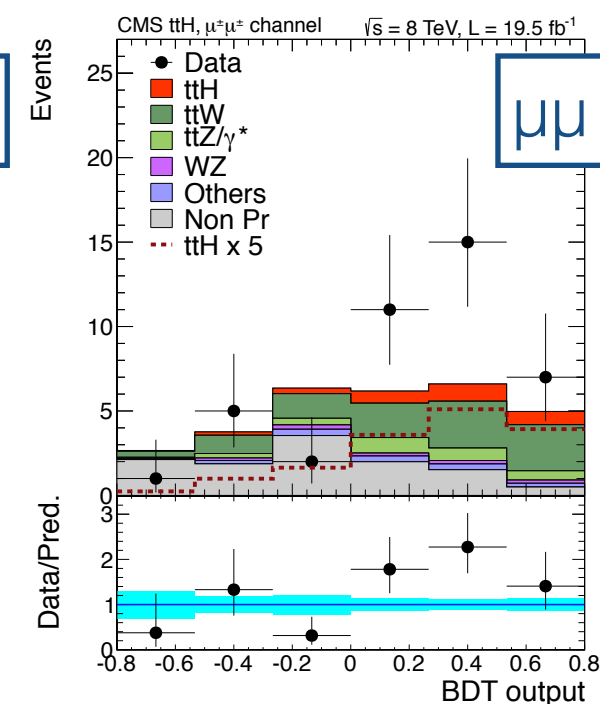
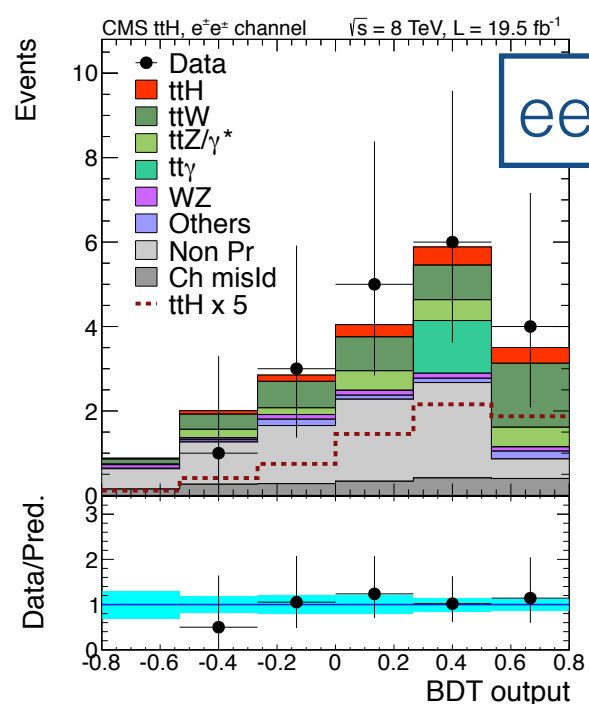
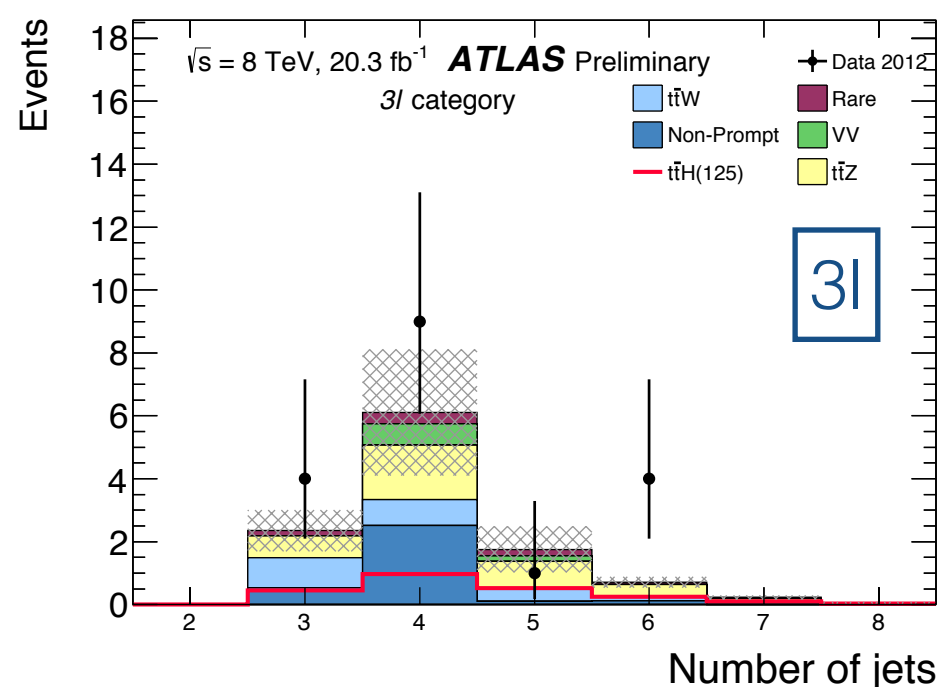
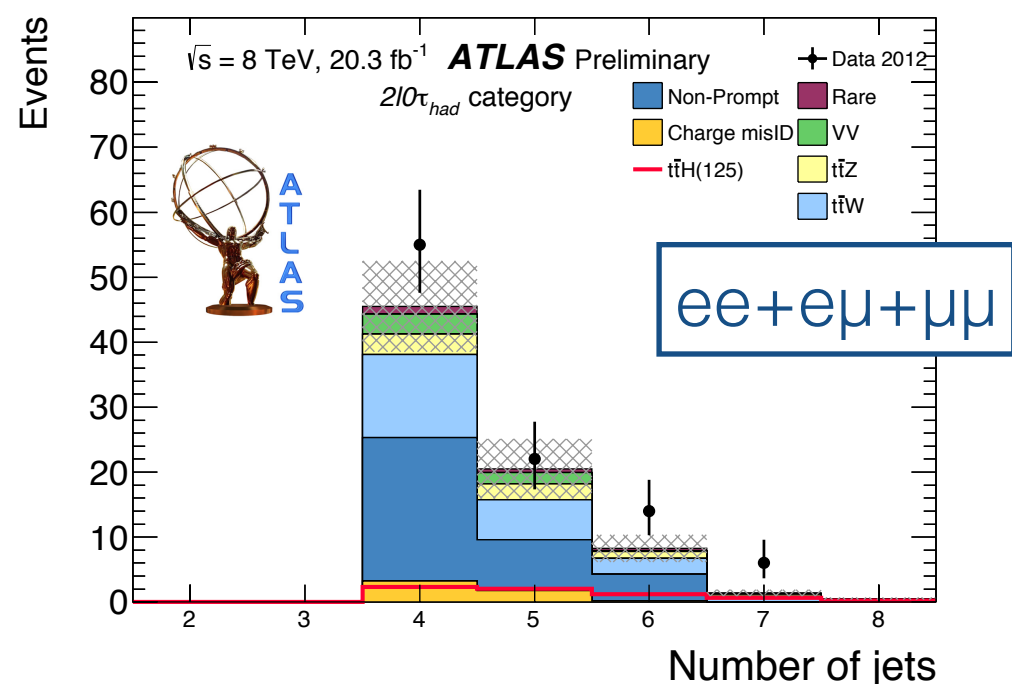
ttV, ZZ



# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow$ leptons

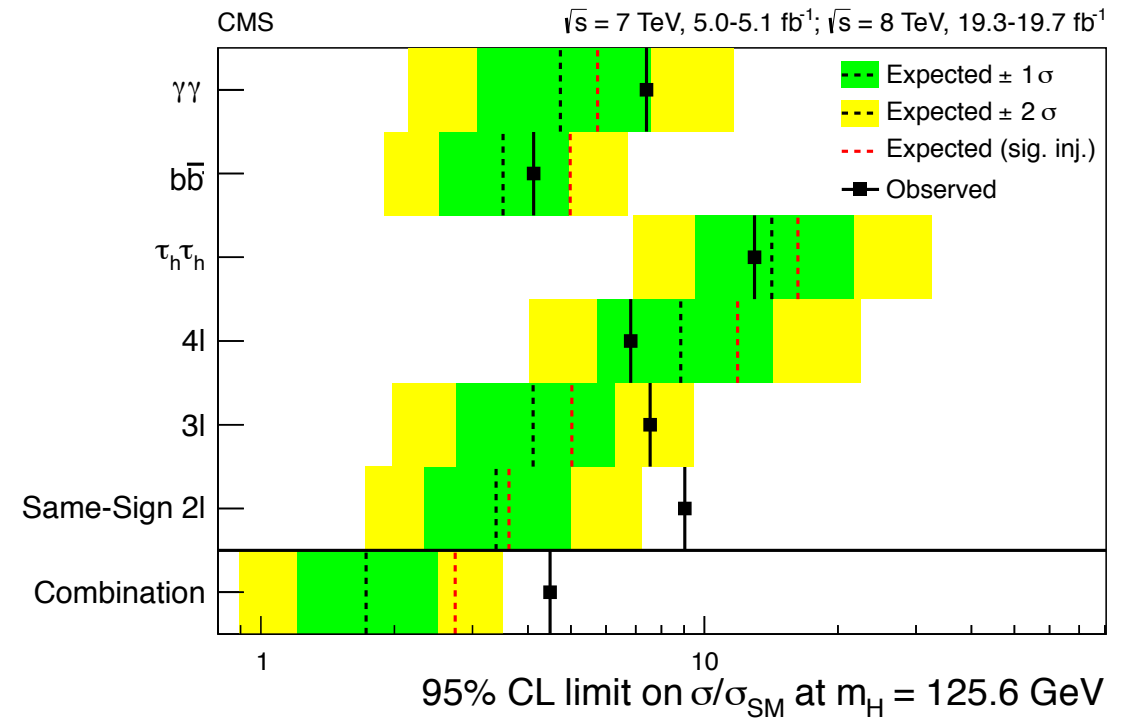
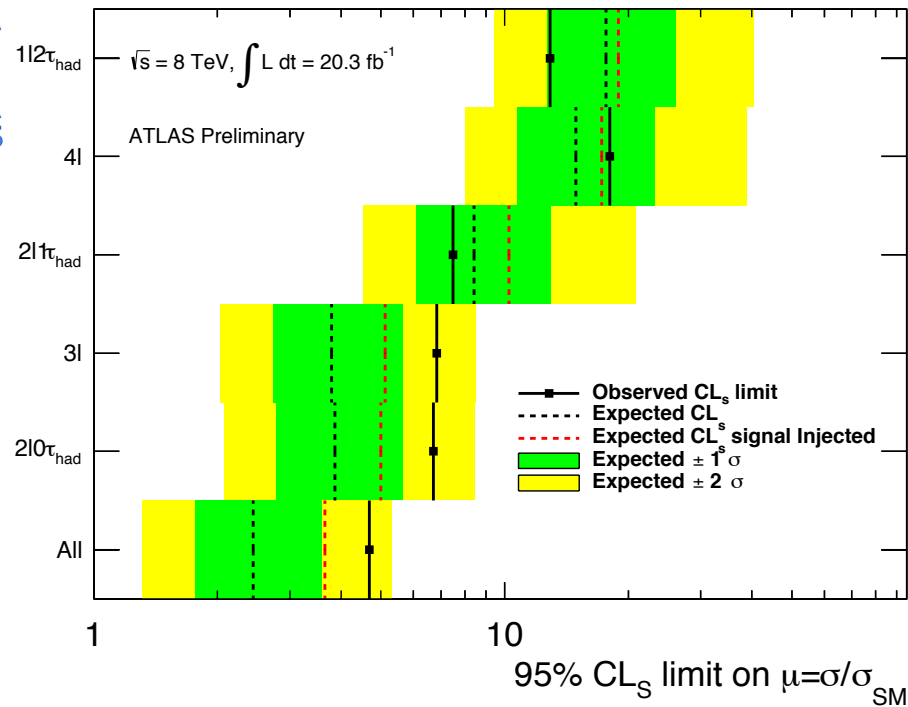
- ATLAS: cut&count in regions with high jet multiplicity

- CMS: fit to #jet and BDT score

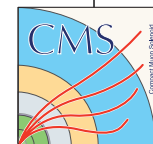
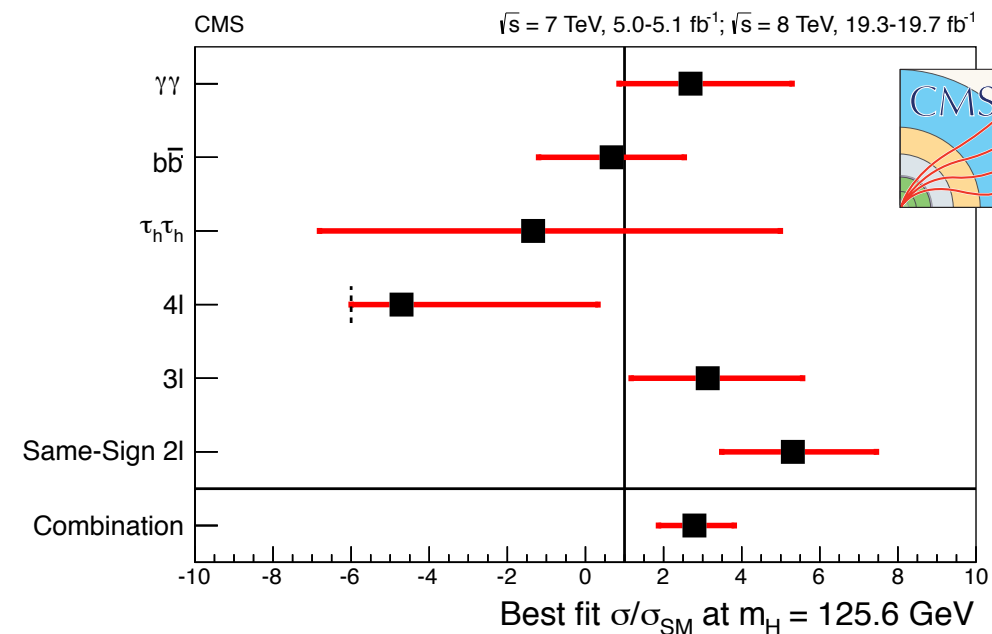
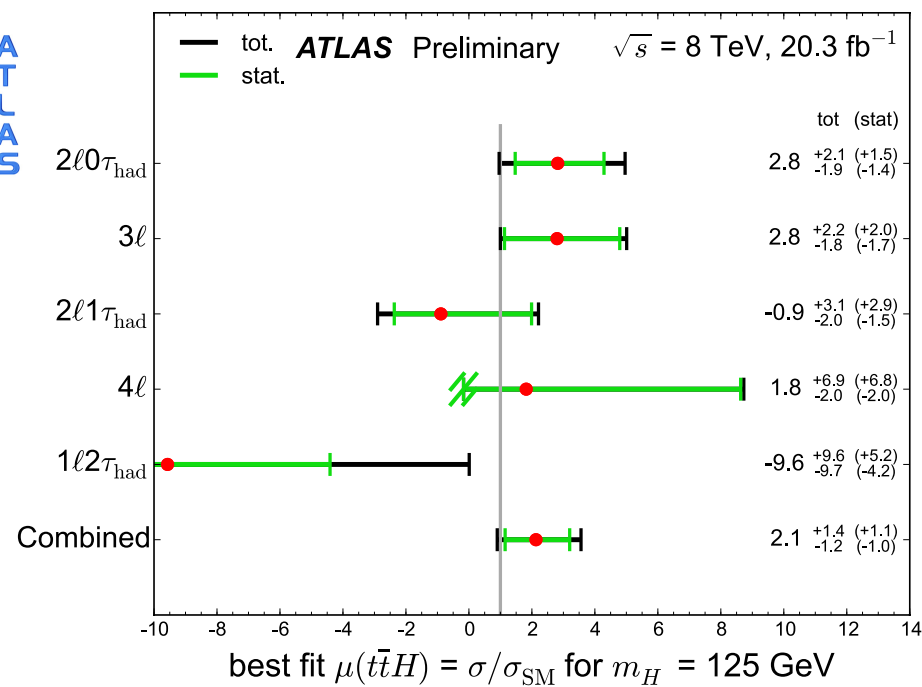




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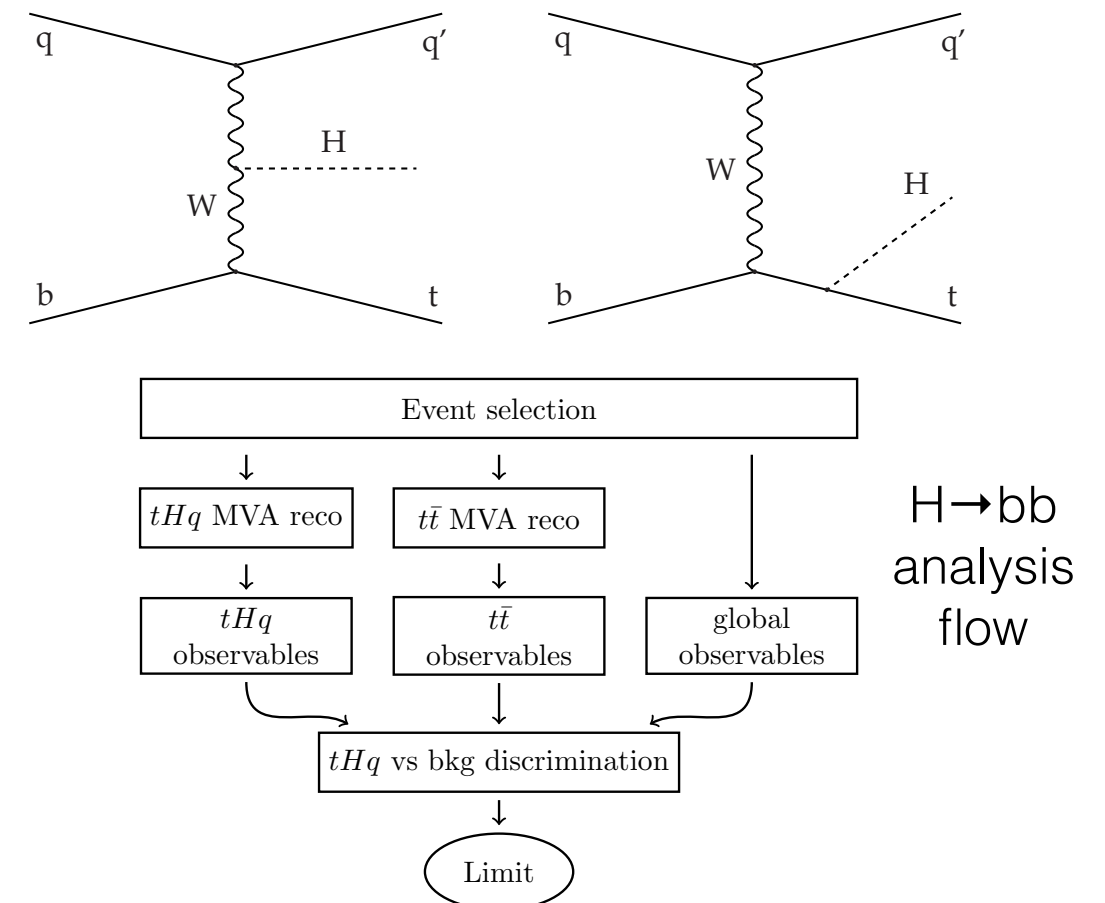


- 2l SS: single most sensitive category at  $\sim 3.5 \times \sigma_{SM}$  (exp), excess observed in both experiments

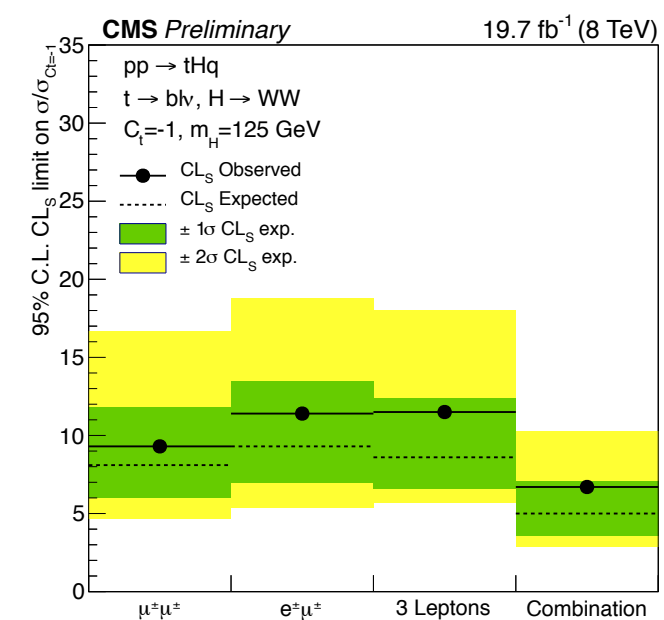
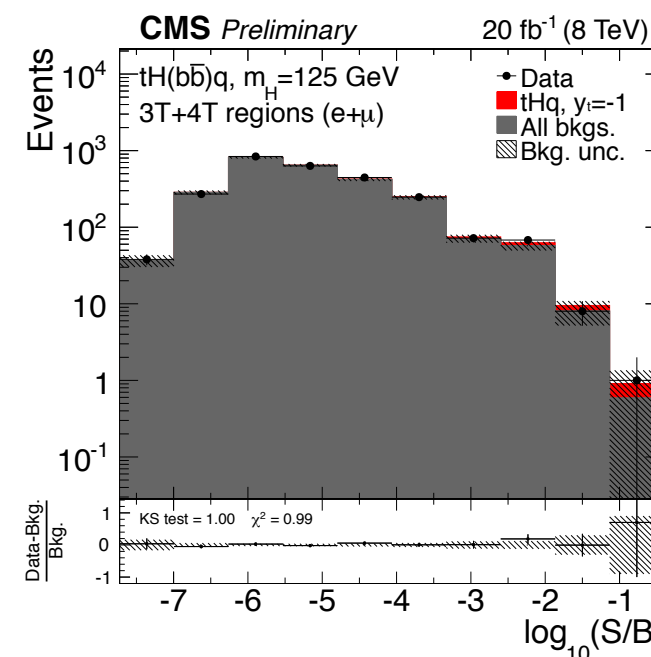


# tH Searches

- ▶ If  $y_t = -1 \rightarrow \sigma_{tHq}^{Y_t=-1} = 13 \times \sigma_{tHq}^{SM}$
- ▶ CMS: dedicated searches for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow bb$  and  $H \rightarrow WW, \tau\tau$  decays
- ▶ Forward jet, like in VBF production
- ▶ MVA analyses to discriminate signal from top-pair background
- ▶ Upper limit on  $\sigma_{tHq}^{Y_t=-1}$  @95%CL:



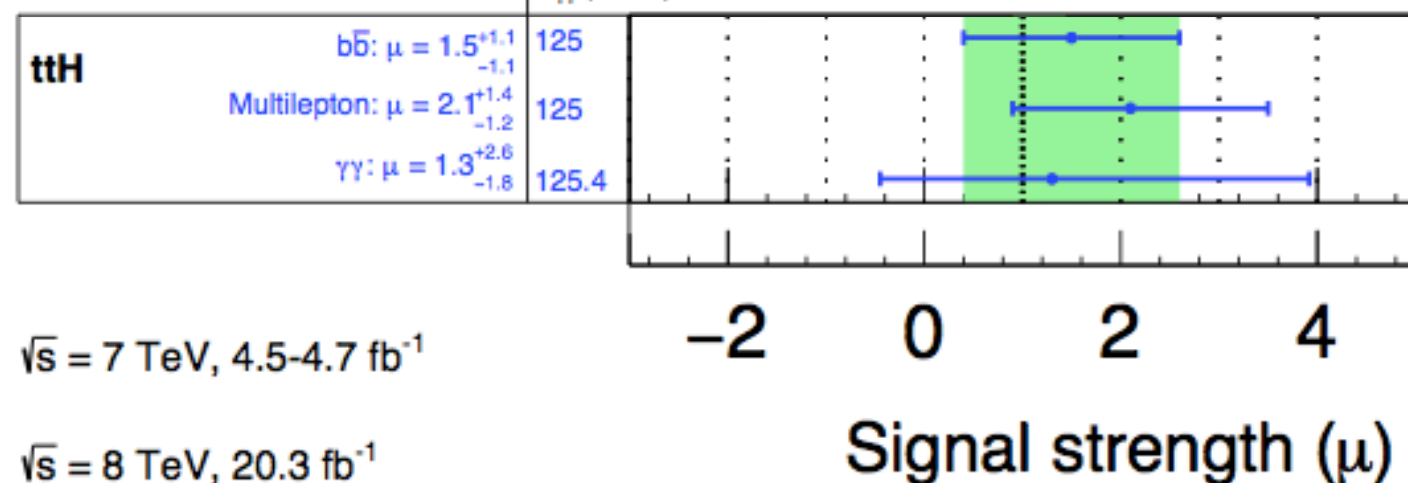
H Decay	$\gamma\gamma$	bb	WW, $\tau\tau$
Obs	4.1	7.6	6.7
Exp	4.1	5.2	5.0



# ttH Signal Strength

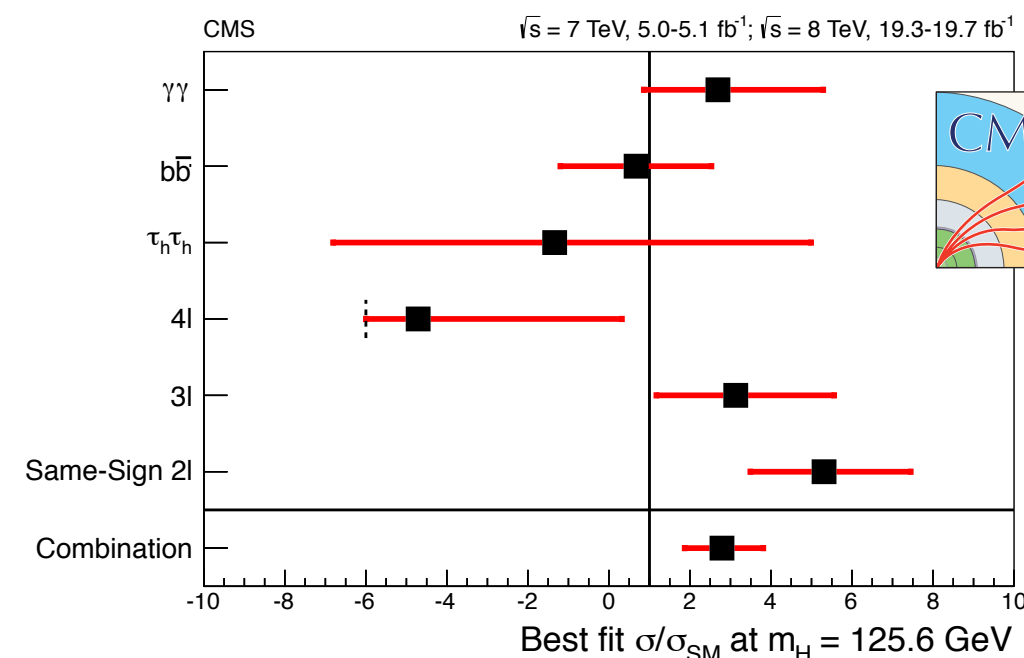
**ATLAS Preliminary**

$m_H = 125.36$  GeV



$\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV, 4.5-4.7  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

$\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV, 20.3  $\text{fb}^{-1}$



Combined result compatible with SM at  $2.0\sigma$  level



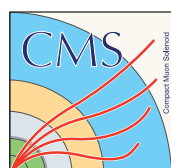
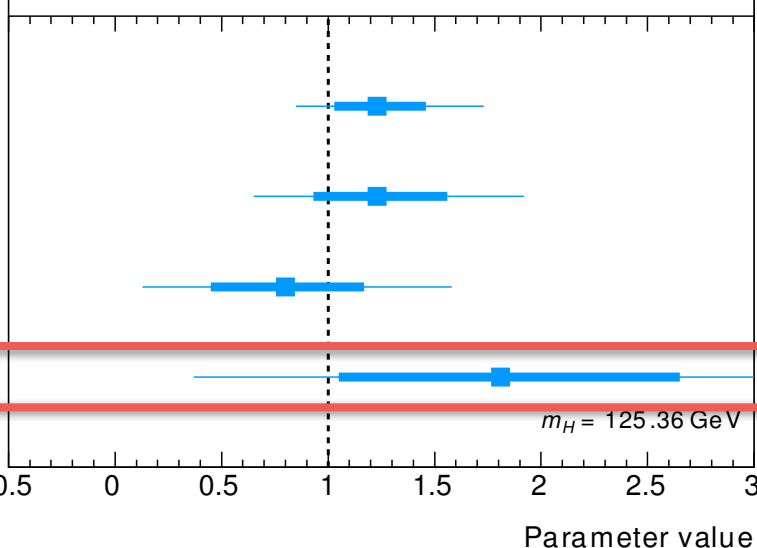
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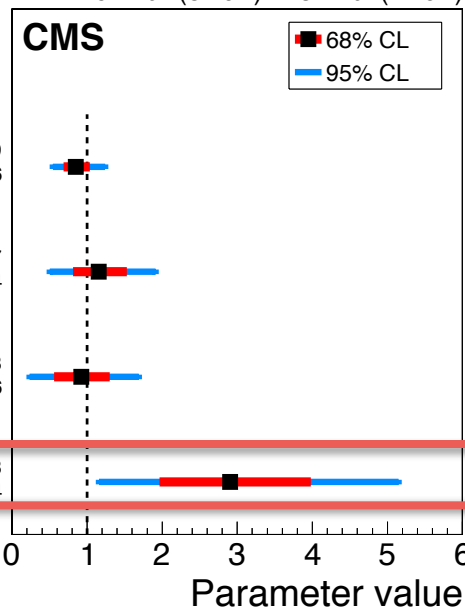
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68% CL:

95% CL:



19.7  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (8 TeV) + 5.1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (7 TeV)



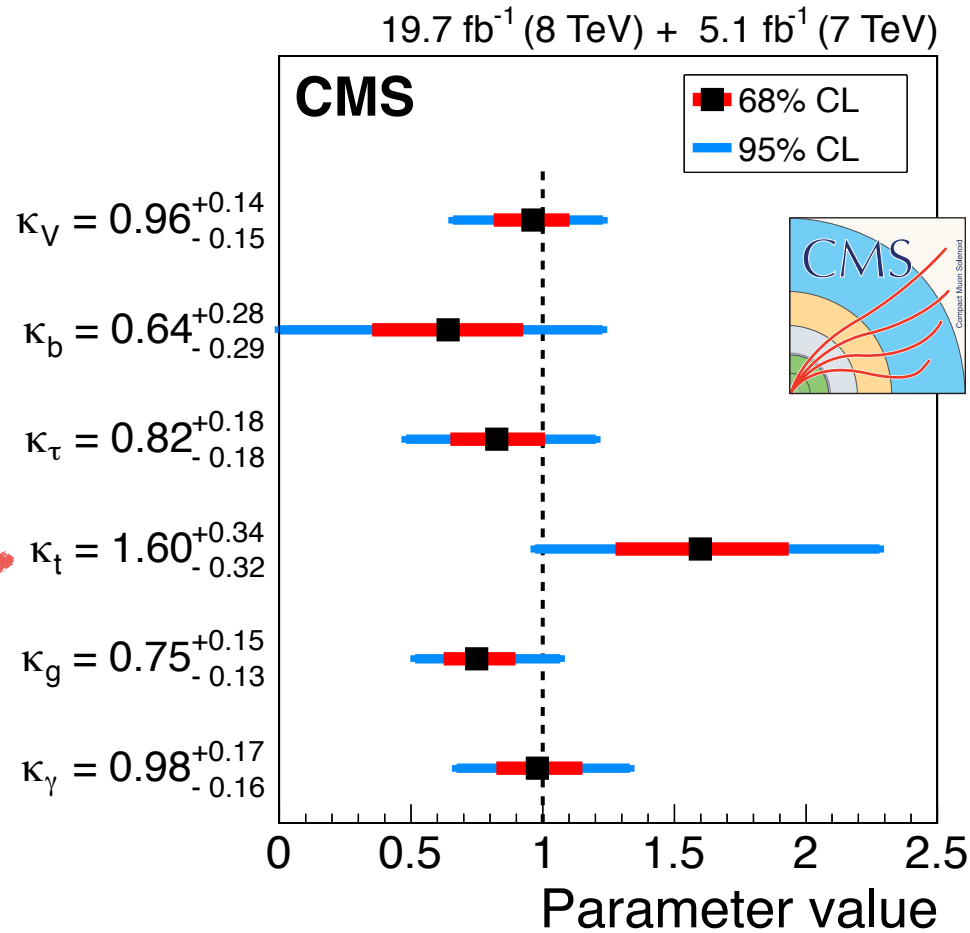
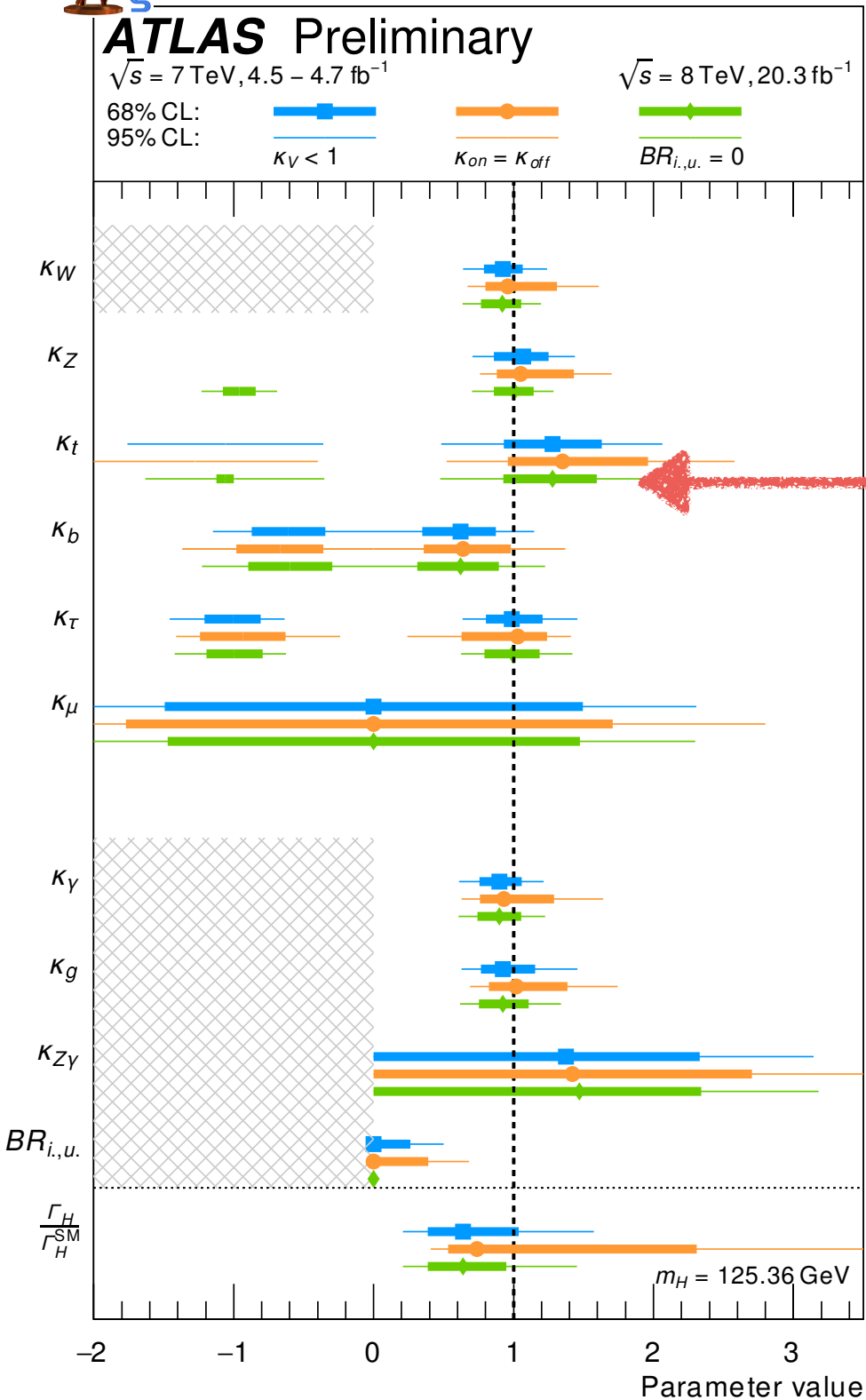
- Full Higgs combination, Higgs decay fractions set to SM values
- ATLAS:
  - $\mu_{ttH} < 3.2$  (obs), 1.4 (exp)
  - $R_{ttH/ggF} > 0$  at  $2.4\sigma$
- CMS:
  - $\mu_{ttH} < 3.5$  (obs), 1.2 (exp)
  - Pull to SM  $+2.2\sigma$



# Fit to Higgs Coupling



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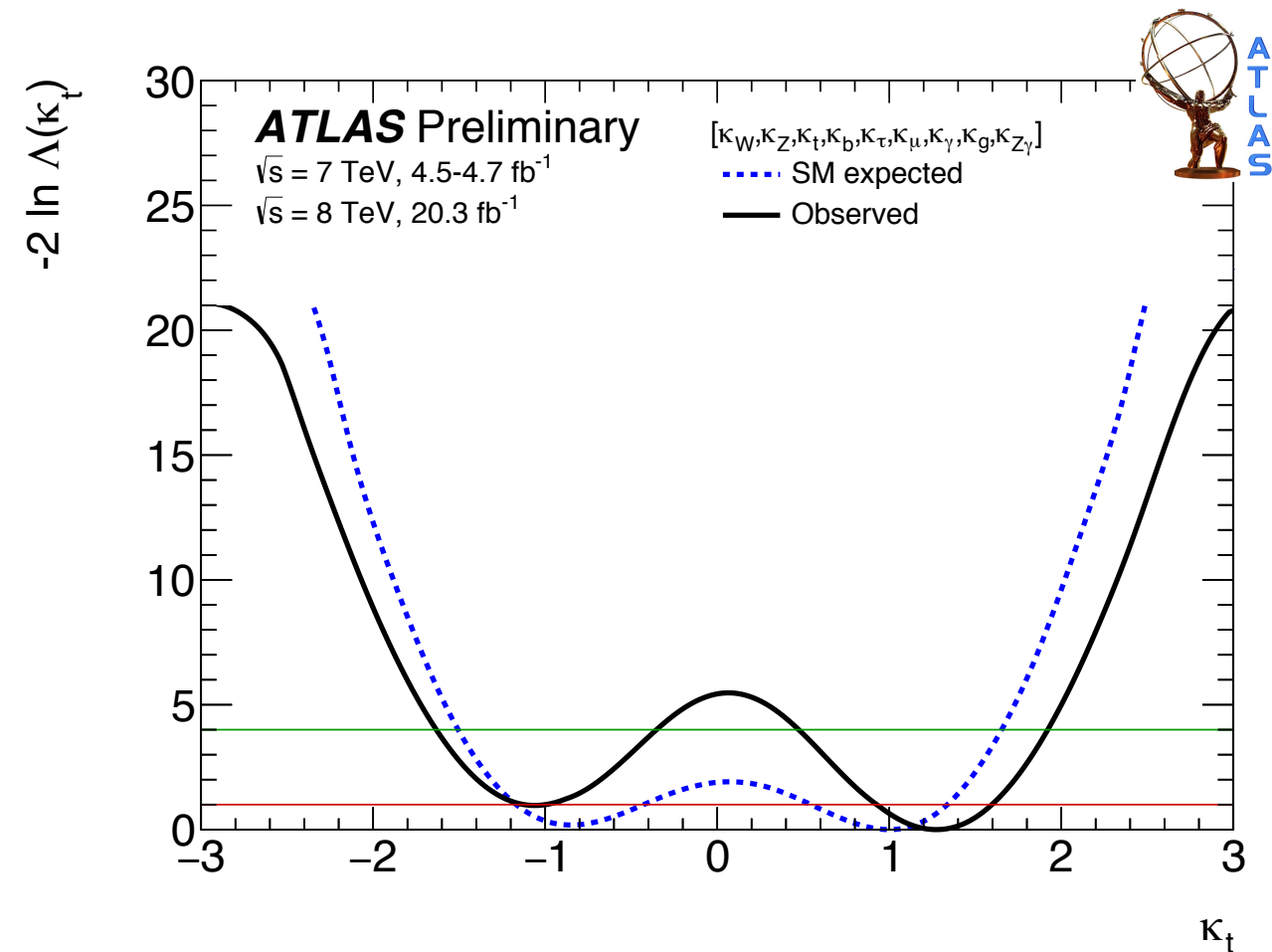
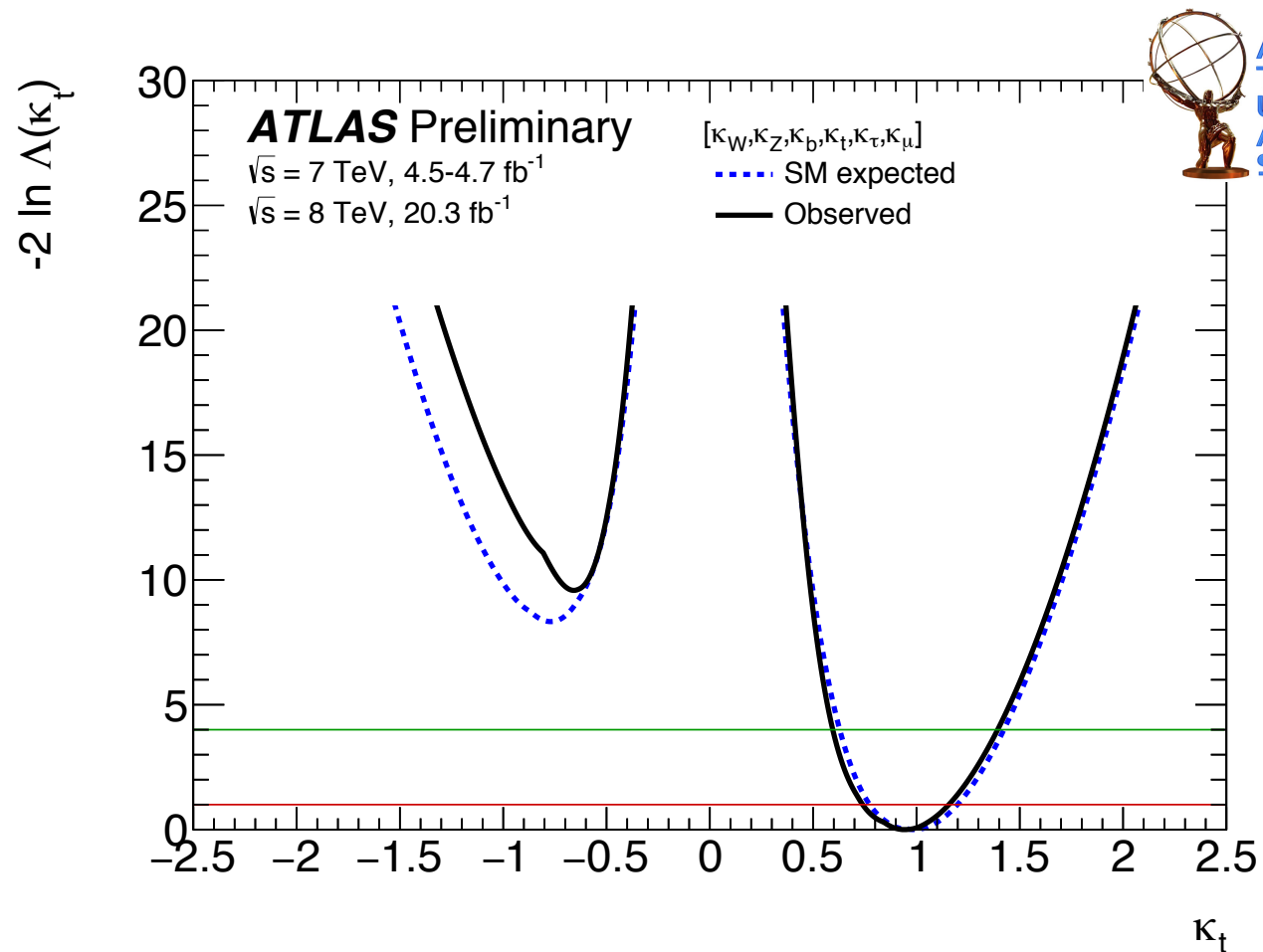


- ▶ Higgs production and decay parametrised at LO with independent strength modifiers to Higgs coupling to SM particles  $k_i = y_i / y_i^{SM}$  ( $k_W > 0$ )
- ▶ Independent effective couplings for Higgs loops ( $ggH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma$ ) allowing for BMS contributions. No Higgs invisible decays, only SM particles
- ▶ Best fit for  $k_t$  in both experiments higher than SM, but still compatible in  $2\sigma$

# Fit to Higgs Coupling



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- ▶ Only SM particles (no BSM in loop, nor invisible decay)
- ▶ Sensitivity to top-W relative sign mostly from  $tH$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$
- ▶  $k_t < 0$  ruled out at more than  $3\sigma$

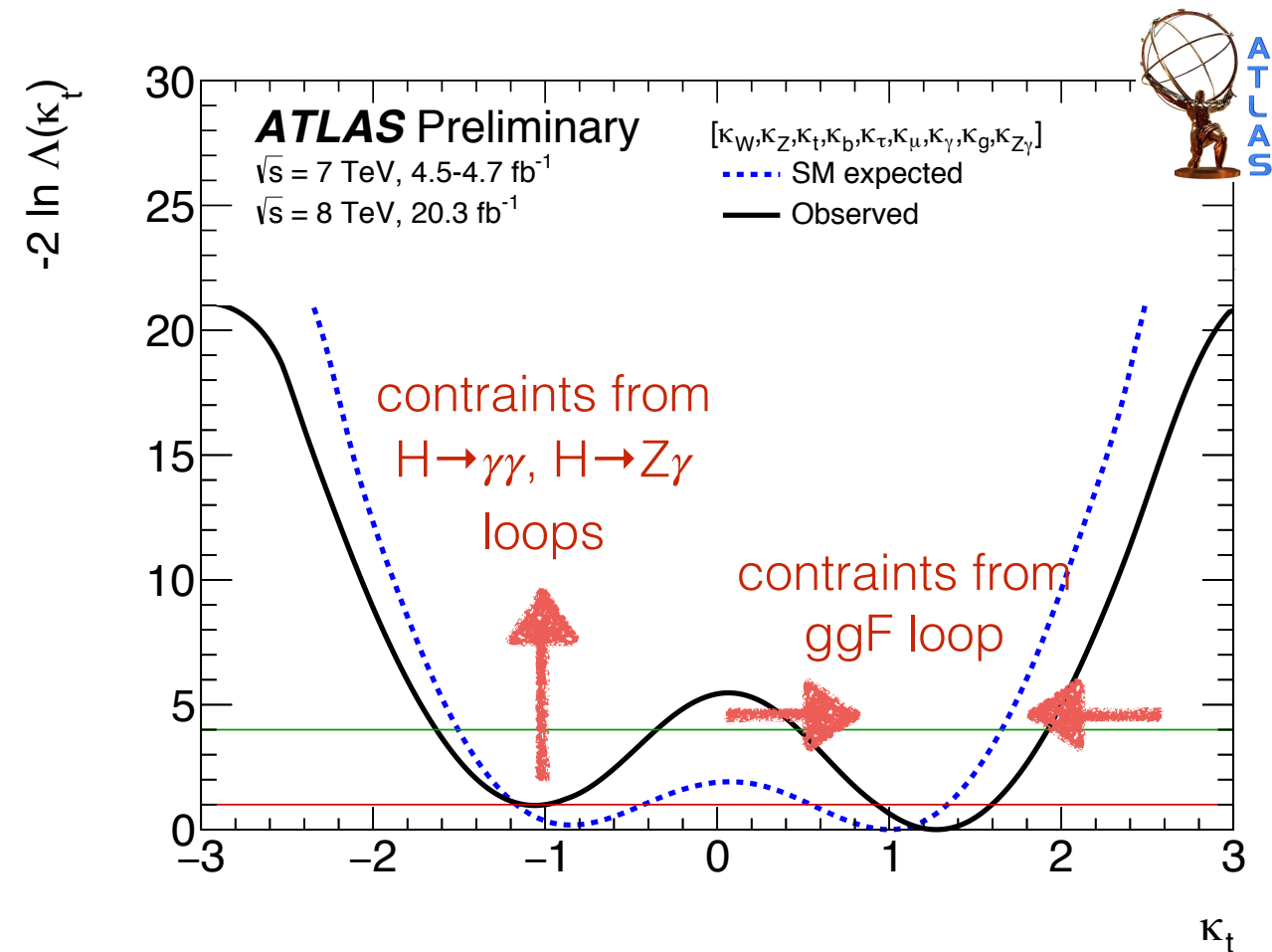
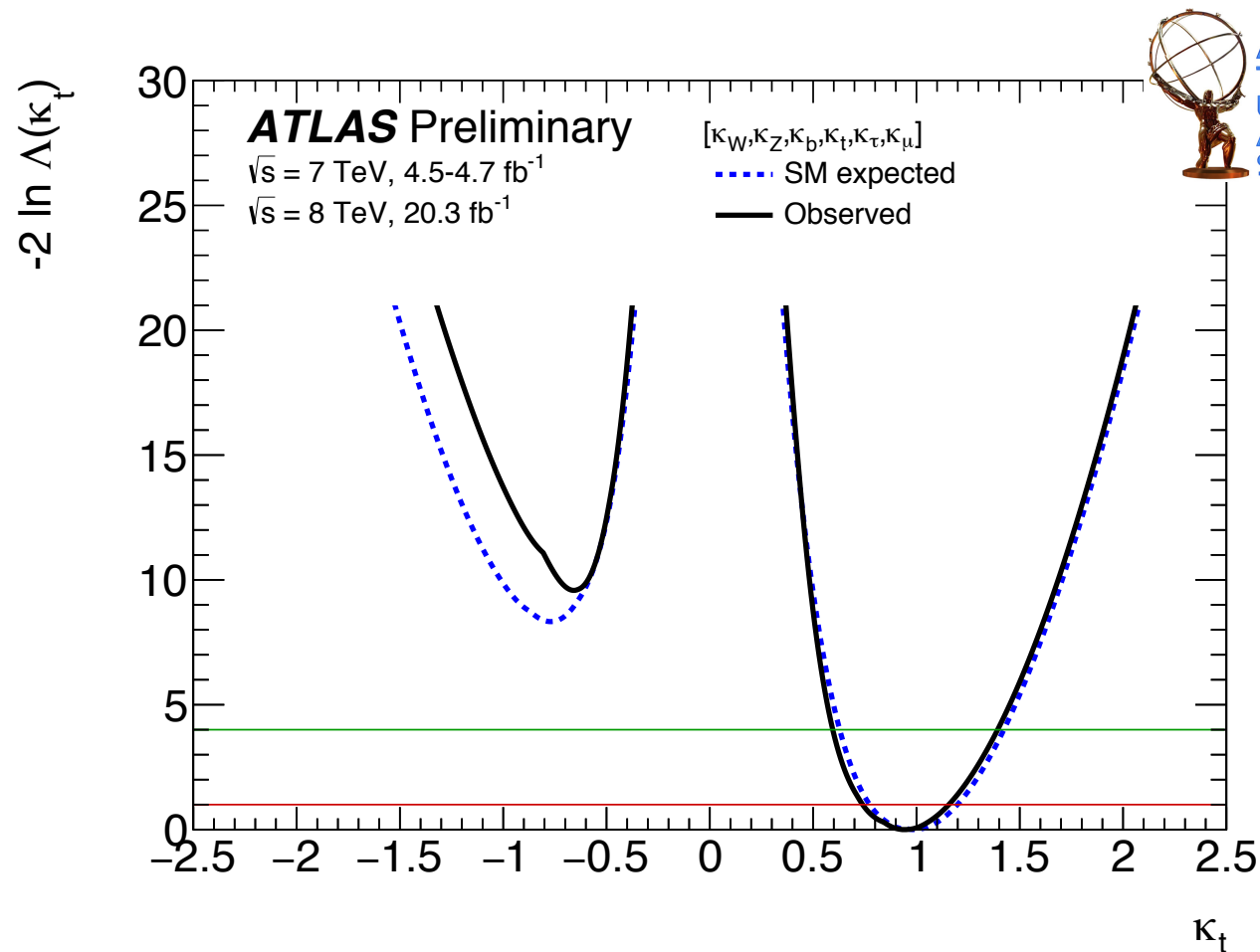
- ▶ No assumptions on particles in loops nor on Higgs total width
- ▶ **Sensitivity to top-W relative sign only from tree-level interference of the  $tH$  background of the  $ttH$  channel**
- ▶  $k_t < 0$  disfavoured at  $1.0\sigma$



# Fit to Higgs Coupling



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- ▶ Observations of  $ttH$  (and  $tH$ ) signals will greatly improve the sensitivity to NP in Higgs production and decay loops!

# Summary



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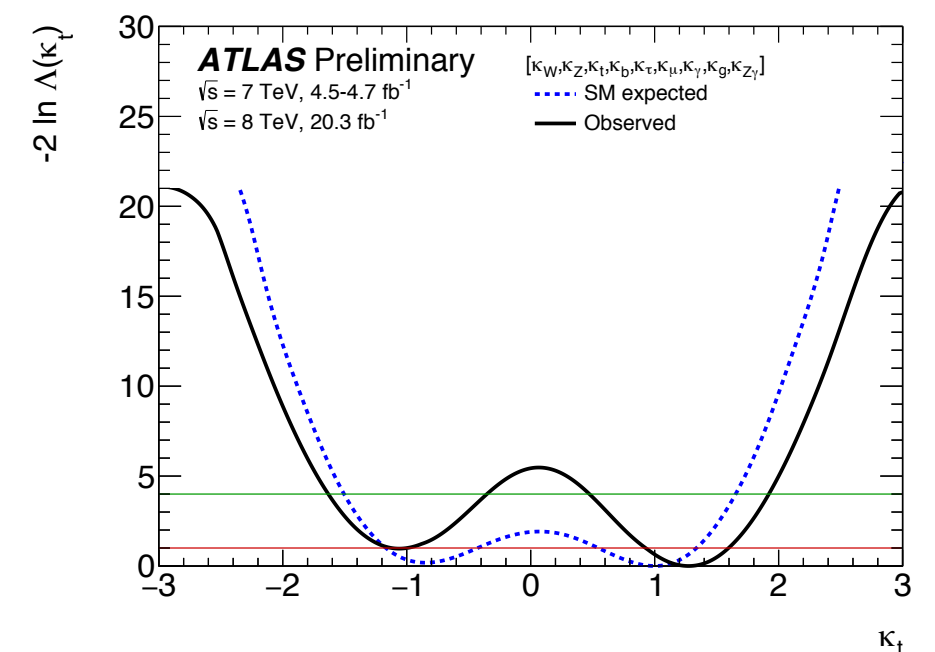
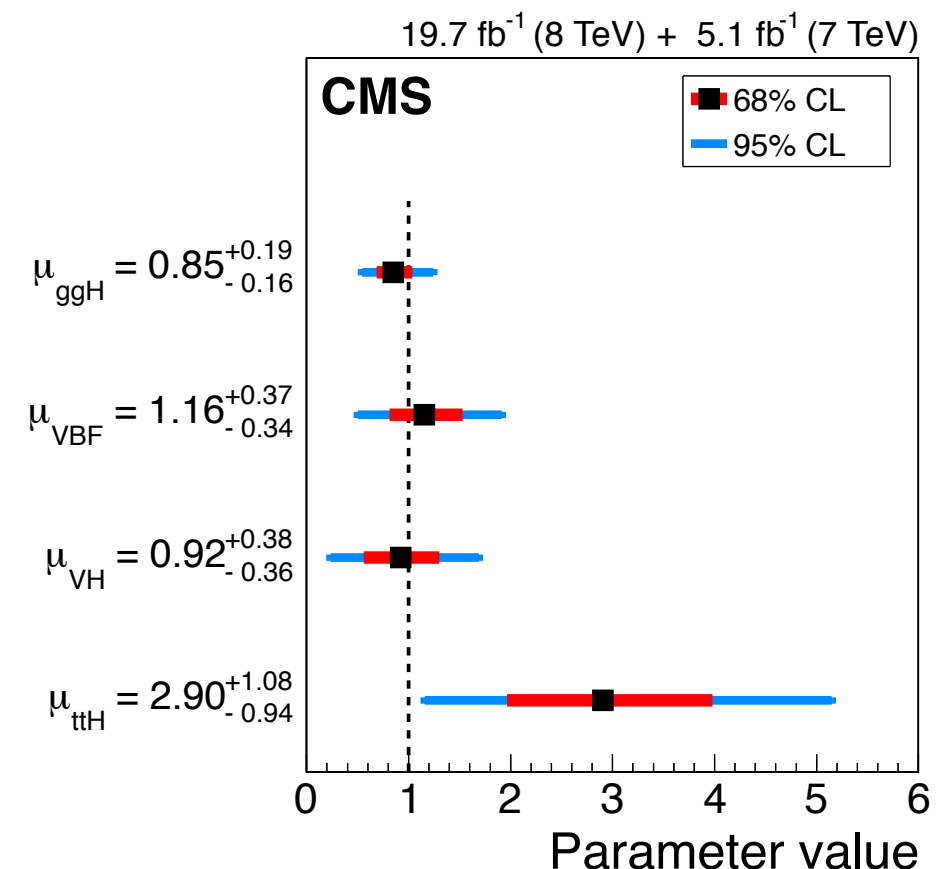
- ▶ Searches for Higgs boson in association with top(s) allow direct measurement of magnitude and sign of top Yukawa coupling, a key parameter of EWSB in SM

## ▶ Run-I:

- sensitivity of Run-I searches below  $2x\sigma_{ttH}^{SM}$
- observed excess in multi-lepton final states in both experiments, but within  $2\sigma$  from SM expectation
- combined signal strength:  $\mu_{ttH} = 1.81 \pm 0.80$  (ATLAS) and  $\mu_{ttH} = 2.9^{+1.08}_{-0.94}$  (CMS)
- negative top Yukawa disfavoured at  $1\sigma$  without assumptions on BSM contributions in Higgs loops and decay

## ▶ Run-II

- ttH cross section 4 times bigger at 13TeV
- Run-I results will be quickly exceeded
- better precision for top Yukawa will boost sensitivity to resolve new physics in Higgs loops

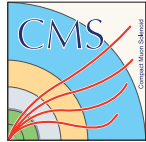




# Additional Material



# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow$ leptons



	$ee$	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$	$3\ell$	$4\ell$
$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow WW$	$1.0 \pm 0.1$	$3.2 \pm 0.4$	$2.4 \pm 0.3$	$3.4 \pm 0.5$	$0.29 \pm 0.04$
$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow ZZ$	—	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.09 \pm 0.02$
$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$0.3 \pm 0.0$	$1.0 \pm 0.1$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	$1.1 \pm 0.2$	$0.15 \pm 0.02$
$t\bar{t}W$	$4.3 \pm 0.6$	$16.5 \pm 2.3$	$10.4 \pm 1.5$	$10.3 \pm 1.9$	—
$t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	$1.8 \pm 0.4$	$4.9 \pm 0.9$	$2.9 \pm 0.5$	$8.4 \pm 1.7$	$1.12 \pm 0.62$
$t\bar{t}WW$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.0$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.04 \pm 0.02$
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	$1.3 \pm 0.3$	$1.9 \pm 0.5$	—	$2.6 \pm 0.6$	—
$WZ$	$0.6 \pm 0.6$	$1.5 \pm 1.7$	$1.0 \pm 1.1$	$3.9 \pm 0.7$	—
$ZZ$	—	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.47 \pm 0.10$
Rare SM bkg.	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$1.6 \pm 0.4$	$1.1 \pm 0.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.3$	$0.01 \pm 0.00$
Non-prompt	$7.6 \pm 2.5$	$20.0 \pm 4.4$	$11.9 \pm 4.2$	$33.3 \pm 7.5$	$0.43 \pm 0.22$
Charge misidentified	$1.8 \pm 0.5$	$2.3 \pm 0.7$	—	—	—
All signals	$1.4 \pm 0.2$	$4.3 \pm 0.6$	$3.1 \pm 0.4$	$4.7 \pm 0.7$	$0.54 \pm 0.08$
All backgrounds	$18.0 \pm 2.7$	$49.3 \pm 5.4$	$27.7 \pm 4.7$	$59.8 \pm 8.0$	$2.07 \pm 0.67$
Data	19	51	41	68	1



Table 2: Expected and observed yields in each channel. Uncertainties shown are the quadrature sum of systematic uncertainties and Monte Carlo simulation statistical uncertainties. “Non-prompt” includes the misidentified  $\tau_{\text{had}}$  background to the  $1\ell 2\tau_{\text{had}}$  category. Rare processes ( $tZ$ ,  $t\bar{t}WW$ , triboson production,  $t\bar{t}\bar{t}\bar{t}$ ,  $tH$ ) are not shown as a separate column but are included in the total expected background estimate.

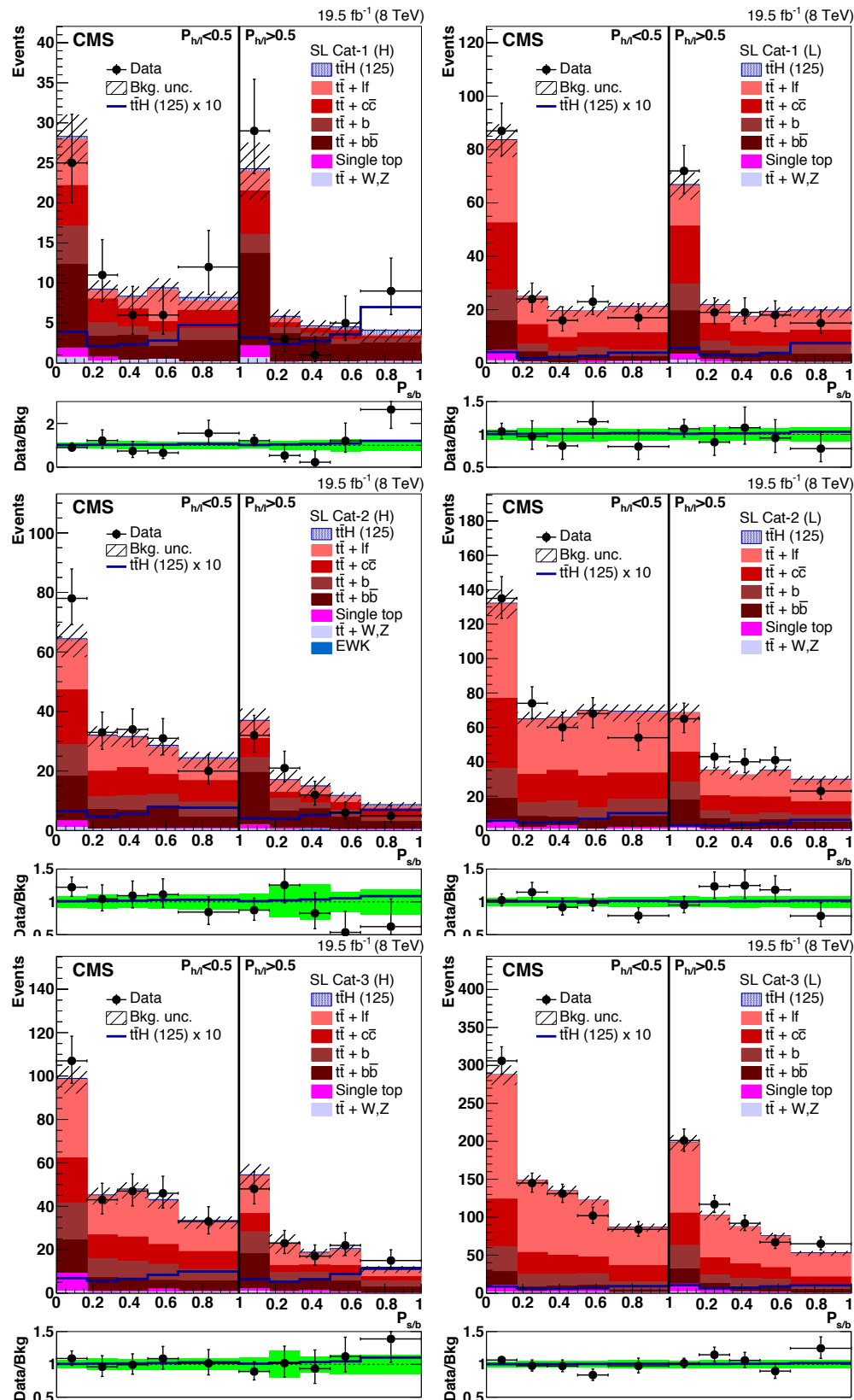
Category	$q$ mis-id	Non-prompt	$t\bar{t}W$	$t\bar{t}Z$	Diboson	Expected Bkg.	$t\bar{t}H$ ( $\mu = 1$ )	Observed
$ee + \geq 5j$	$1.1 \pm 0.5$	$2.3 \pm 1.2$	$1.4 \pm 0.4$	$0.98 \pm 0.32$	$0.47 \pm 0.42$	$6.5 \pm 2.0$	$0.73 \pm 0.11$	10
$e\mu + \geq 5j$	$0.85 \pm 0.35$	$6.7 \pm 2.4$	$4.8 \pm 1.4$	$2.1 \pm 0.7$	$0.38 \pm 0.32$	$15 \pm 4$	$2.13 \pm 0.31$	22
$\mu\mu + \geq 5j$	—	$2.9 \pm 1.4$	$3.8 \pm 1.1$	$0.95 \pm 0.31$	$0.69 \pm 0.63$	$8.6 \pm 2.5$	$1.41 \pm 0.21$	11
$ee + 4j$	$1.8 \pm 0.7$	$3.4 \pm 1.7$	$2.0 \pm 0.4$	$0.75 \pm 0.25$	$0.74 \pm 0.58$	$9.1 \pm 2.3$	$0.44 \pm 0.06$	9
$e\mu + 4j$	$1.4 \pm 0.6$	$12 \pm 4$	$6.2 \pm 0.9$	$1.5 \pm 0.2$	$1.9 \pm 1.2$	$24.0 \pm 4.5$	$1.16 \pm 0.14$	26
$\mu\mu + 4j$	—	$6.3 \pm 2.6$	$4.7 \pm 0.9$	$0.80 \pm 0.26$	$0.53 \pm 0.30$	$12.7 \pm 3.0$	$0.74 \pm 0.10$	20
$3\ell$	—	$3.2 \pm 0.7$	$2.3 \pm 0.9$	$3.9 \pm 0.9$	$0.86 \pm 0.59$	$11.4 \pm 3.1$	$2.34 \pm 0.32$	18
$2\ell 1\tau_{\text{had}}$	—	$0.4^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$	$0.38 \pm 0.15$	$0.37 \pm 0.09$	$0.12 \pm 0.15$	$1.4 \pm 0.6$	$0.47 \pm 0.02$	1
$1\ell 2\tau_{\text{had}}$	—	$15 \pm 5$	$0.17 \pm 0.07$	$0.37 \pm 0.10$	$0.41 \pm 0.42$	$16 \pm 6$	$0.68 \pm 0.07$	10
$4\ell$ Z-enr.	—	$\lesssim 10^{-3}$	$\lesssim 3 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.43 \pm 0.13$	$0.05 \pm 0.02$	$0.55 \pm 0.17$	$0.17 \pm 0.01$	1
$4\ell$ Z-dep.	—	$\lesssim 10^{-4}$	$\lesssim 10^{-3}$	$0.002 \pm 0.002$	$\lesssim 2 \times 10^{-5}$	$0.007 \pm 0.005$	$0.03 \pm 0.00$	0



# ttH, H → bb with MEM



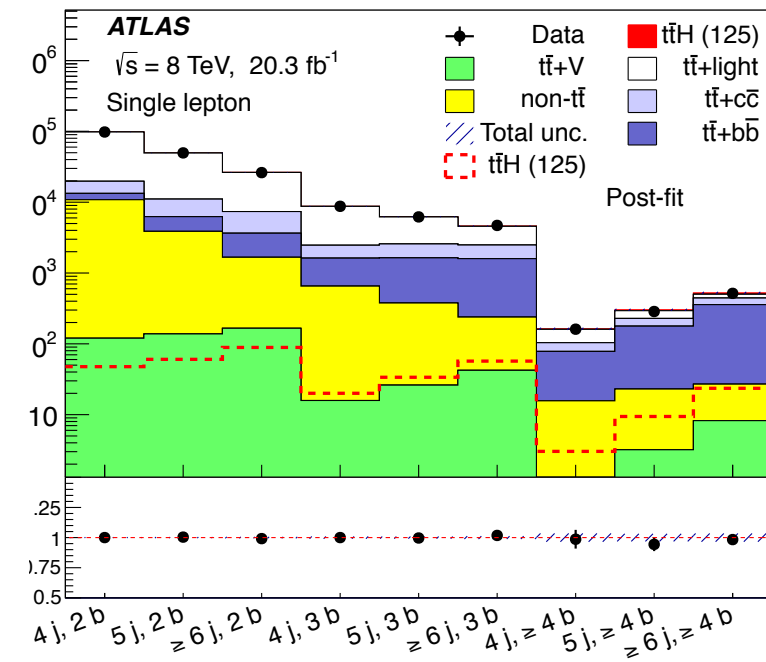
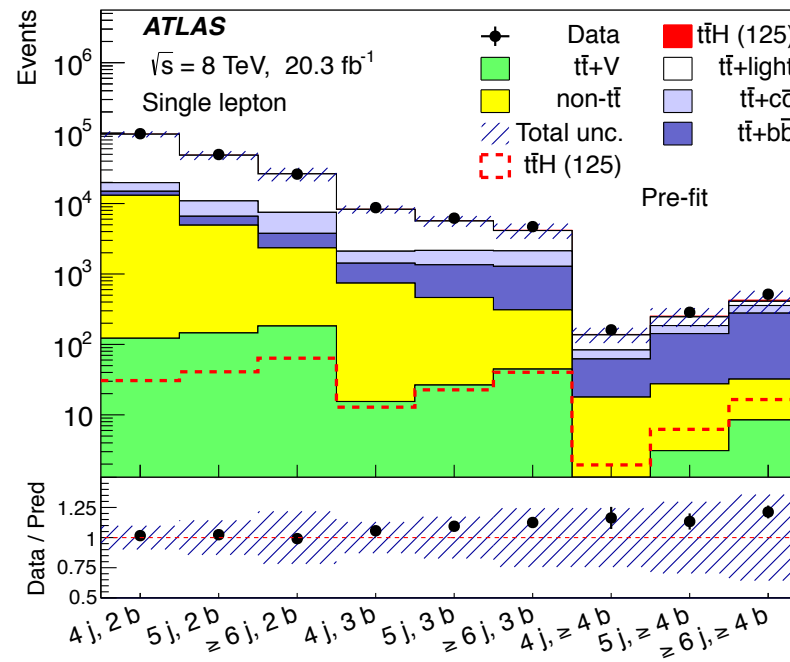
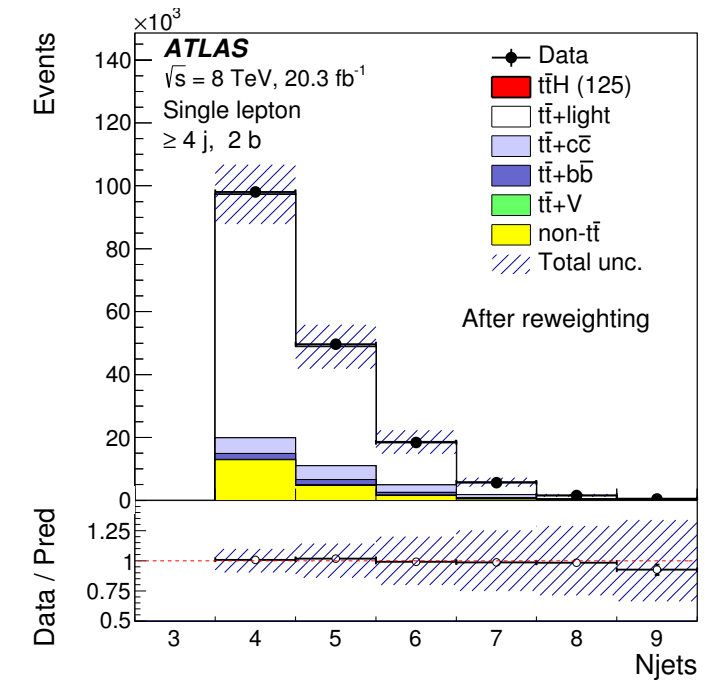
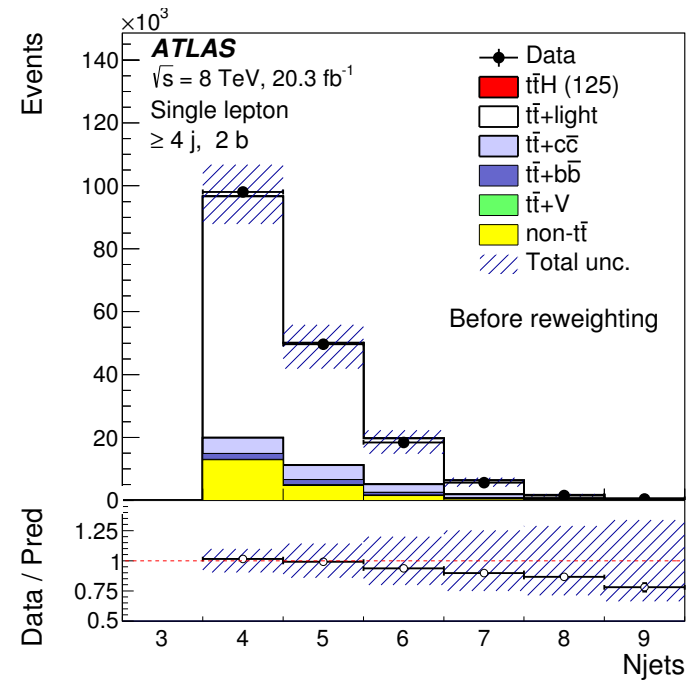
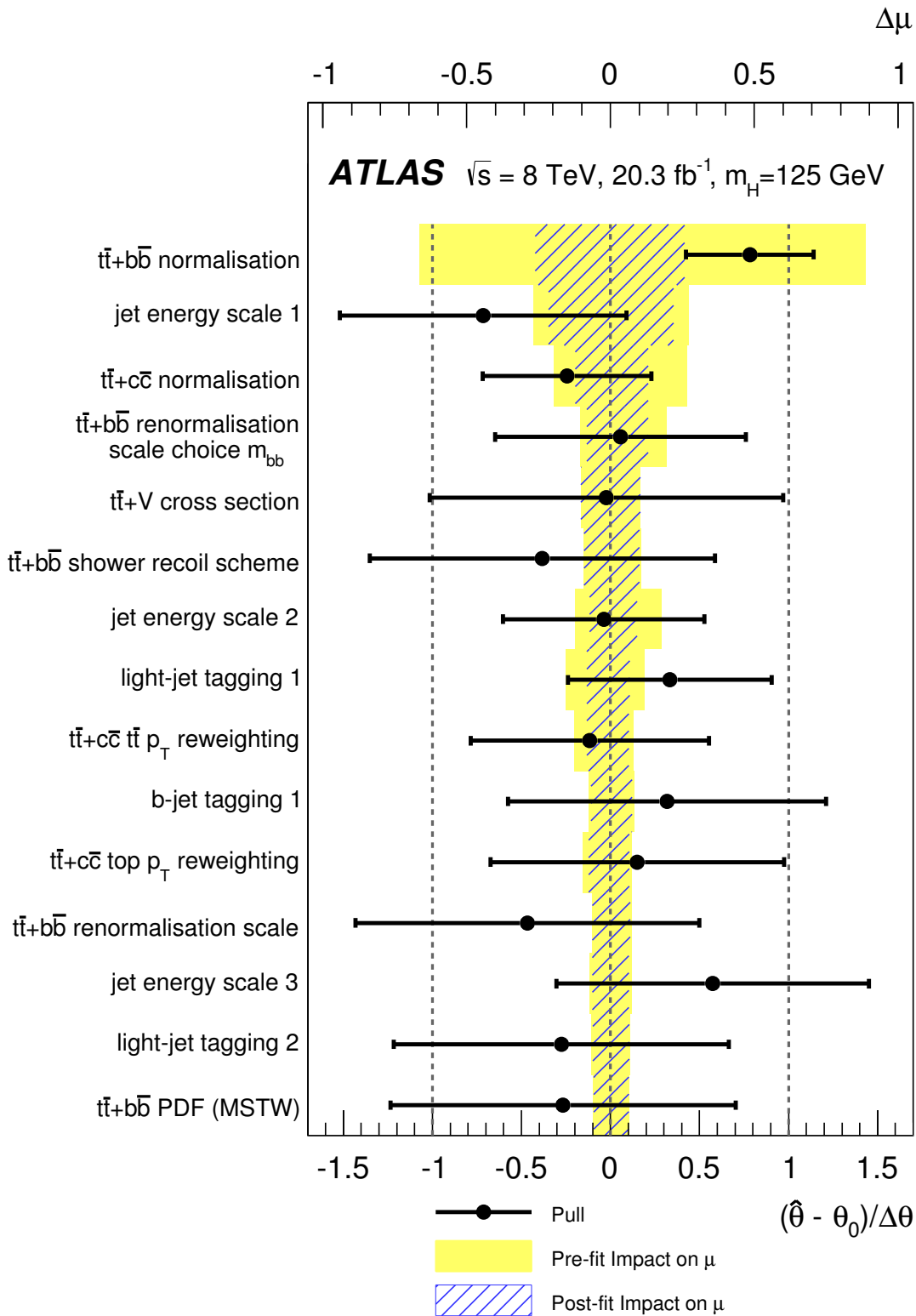
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Source	Rate uncertainty	Shape	Process		
			ttH	tt+jets	Others
Experimental uncertainties					
Integrated luminosity	2.6%	No	✓	✓	✓
Trigger and lepton identification	2–4%	No	✓	✓	✓
JES	4–13%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
JER	0.5–2%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
b tagging	2–17%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
Theoretical uncertainties					
Top $p_T$ modelling	3–8%	Yes		✓	
$\mu_R/\mu_F$ variations	2–25%	Yes		✓	
tt+bb normalisation	50%	No		✓	
tt+b normalisation	50%	No		✓	
tt+cc normalisation	50%	No		✓	
Signal cross section	7%	No	✓		
Background cross sections	2–20%	No		✓	✓
PDF	3–9%	No	✓	✓	✓
Statistical uncertainty (bin-by-bin)	4–30%	Yes	✓	✓	✓



# ttH, H → bb with MEM



# Systematics



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

	$t\bar{t}H$ [%]		$tHqb$ [%]		$WtH$ [%]		$ggF$ [%]	$WH$ [%]
	had.	lep.	had.	lep.	had.	lep.	had.	lep.
Luminosity	$\pm 2.8$							
Photons	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 5.5$	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 5.5$	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 5.5$	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 5.5$
Leptons	$< 0.1$	$\pm 0.7$	$< 0.1$	$\pm 0.6$	$< 0.1$	$\pm 0.6$	$< 0.1$	$\pm 0.7$
Jets and $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\pm 7.4$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 16$	$\pm 1.9$	$\pm 11$	$\pm 2.1$	$\pm 29$	$\pm 10$
Bkg. modeling	0.24 evt.	0.16 evt.	applied on the sum of all Higgs boson production processes					
Theory ( $\sigma \times BR$ )	$+10, -13$		$+7, -6$		$+14, -12$		$+11, -11$	$+5.5, -5.4$
MC modeling	$\pm 11$	$\pm 3.3$	$\pm 12$	$\pm 4.4$	$\pm 12$	$\pm 4.6$	$\pm 130$	$\pm 100$

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , leptons, bb

Source	Rate uncertainty		
	Signal	Backgrounds	Shape
Experimental			
Integrated luminosity	2.2–2.6%	2.2–2.6%	No
Jet energy scale	0.0–8.4%	0.1–11.5%	Yes
CSV b-tagging	0.9–21.7%	3.0–29.0%	Yes
Lepton reco. and ID	0.3–14.0%	1.4–14.0%	No
Lepton misidentification rate ( $H \rightarrow$ leptons)	—	35.1–45.7%	Yes
Tau reco. and ID ( $H \rightarrow$ hadrons)	11.3–14.3%	24.1–28.8%	Yes
Photon reco. and ID ( $H \rightarrow$ photons)	1.6–3.2%	—	Yes
MC statistics	—	0.2–7.0%	Yes
Theoretical			
NLO scales and PDF	9.7–14.8%	3.4–14.7%	No
MC modeling	2.3–5.1%	0.9–16.8%	Yes
Top quark $p_T$	—	1.4–6.9%	Yes
Additional hf uncertainty ( $H \rightarrow$ hadrons)	—	50%	No
H contamination ( $H \rightarrow$ photons)	36.7–41.2%		No
WZ (ZZ) uncertainty ( $H \rightarrow$ leptons)	—	22% (19%)	No



Multileptons

Source	$\Delta\mu$	
$2\ell 0\tau_{\text{had}}$ non-prompt muon transfer factor	+0.38	-0.35
$t\bar{t}W$ acceptance	+0.26	-0.21
$t\bar{t}H$ inclusive cross section	+0.28	-0.15
Jet energy scale	+0.24	-0.18
$2\ell 0\tau_{\text{had}}$ non-prompt electron transfer factor	+0.26	-0.16
$t\bar{t}H$ acceptance	+0.22	-0.15
$t\bar{t}Z$ inclusive cross section	+0.19	-0.17
$t\bar{t}W$ inclusive cross section	+0.18	-0.15
Muon isolation efficiency	+0.19	-0.14
Luminosity	+0.18	-0.14

$H \rightarrow bb$  (MEM)

Source	Rate uncertainty	Shape	Process		
			$t\bar{t}H$	$t\bar{t}+\text{jets}$	Others
Experimental uncertainties					
Integrated luminosity	2.6%	No	✓	✓	✓
Trigger and lepton identification	2–4%	No	✓	✓	✓
JES	4–13%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
JER	0.5–2%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
b tagging	2–17%	Yes	✓	✓	✓
Theoretical uncertainties					
Top $p_T$ modelling	3–8%	Yes		✓	
$\mu_R/\mu_F$ variations	2–25%	Yes		✓	
$t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$ normalisation	50%	No		✓	
$t\bar{t}+b$ normalisation	50%	No		✓	
$t\bar{t}+c\bar{c}$ normalisation	50%	No		✓	
Signal cross section	7%	No	✓		
Background cross sections	2–20%	No		✓	✓
PDF	3–9%	No	✓	✓	✓
Statistical uncertainty (bin-by-bin)	4–30%	Yes	✓	✓	✓



$H \rightarrow bb$  (MEM)

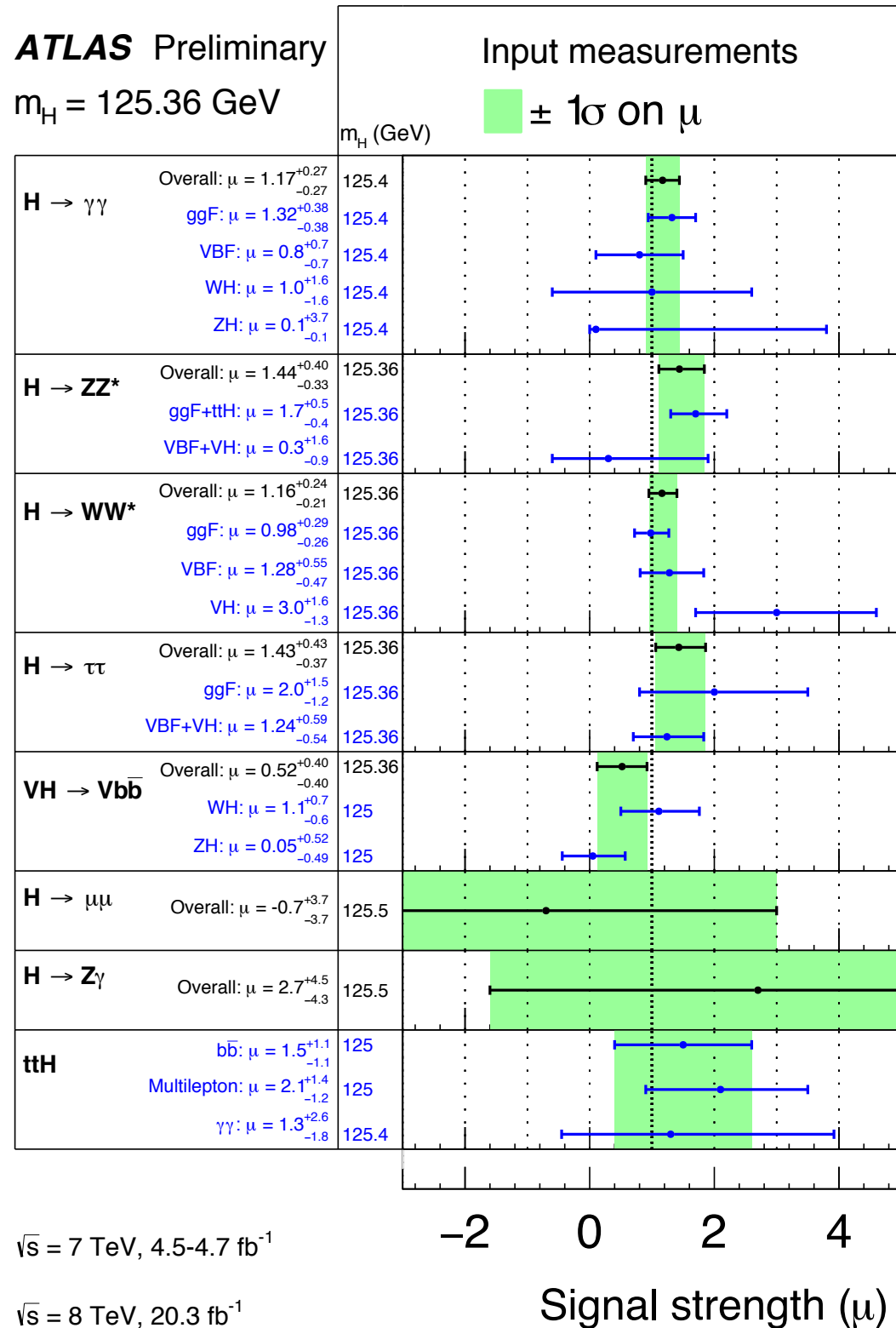
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	Pre-fit				Post-fit			
	$t\bar{t}H$ (125)	$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$	$t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}$	$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$	$t\bar{t}H$ (125)	$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$	$t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}$	$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$
Luminosity	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.8$	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 2.6$
Lepton efficiencies	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 2.5$	$\pm 1.8$	$\pm 1.8$	$\pm 1.8$	$\pm 1.8$
Jet energy scale	$\pm 4.5$	$\pm 12$	$\pm 9.4$	$\pm 7.0$	$\pm 2.0$	$\pm 5.5$	$\pm 4.5$	$\pm 3.3$
Jet efficiencies	—	$\pm 5.9$	$\pm 1.6$	$\pm 0.9$	—	$\pm 2.6$	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 0.4$
Jet energy resolution	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 4.5$	$\pm 1.1$	—	$\pm 0.1$	$\pm 2.3$	$\pm 0.6$	—
b-tagging efficiency	$\pm 10$	$\pm 5.5$	$\pm 5.4$	$\pm 11$	$\pm 5.6$	$\pm 3.1$	$\pm 3.0$	$\pm 5.8$
c-tagging efficiency	$\pm 0.5$	—	$\pm 12$	$\pm 0.6$	$\pm 0.3$	—	$\pm 10$	$\pm 0.3$
l-tagging efficiency	$\pm 0.7$	$\pm 34$	$\pm 7.0$	$\pm 1.6$	$\pm 0.4$	$\pm 21$	$\pm 4.2$	$\pm 0.9$
High $p_T$ tagging efficiency	—	—	$\pm 0.6$	—	—	—	$\pm 0.3$	—
$t\bar{t}$ : $p_T$ reweighting	—	$\pm 5.8$	$\pm 6.2$	—	—	$\pm 5.0$	$\pm 5.4$	—
$t\bar{t}$ : parton shower	—	$\pm 14$	$\pm 18$	$\pm 14$	—	$\pm 4.8$	$\pm 11$	$\pm 8.1$
$t\bar{t}+HF$ : normalisation	—	—	$\pm 50$	$\pm 50$	—	—	$\pm 28$	$\pm 14$
$t\bar{t}+HF$ : modelling	—	$\pm 11$	$\pm 16$	$\pm 12$	—	$\pm 3.8$	$\pm 10$	$\pm 10$
Theoretical cross sections	—	$\pm 6.3$	$\pm 6.3$	$\pm 6.2$	—	$\pm 4.1$	$\pm 4.1$	$\pm 4.1$
$t\bar{t}H$ modelling	$\pm 1.9$	—	—	—	$\pm 1.8$	—	—	—
Total	$\pm 12$	$\pm 40$	$\pm 59$	$\pm 55$	$\pm 6.7$	$\pm 22$	$\pm 22$	$\pm 13$

# ATLAS Higgs Combination Inputs



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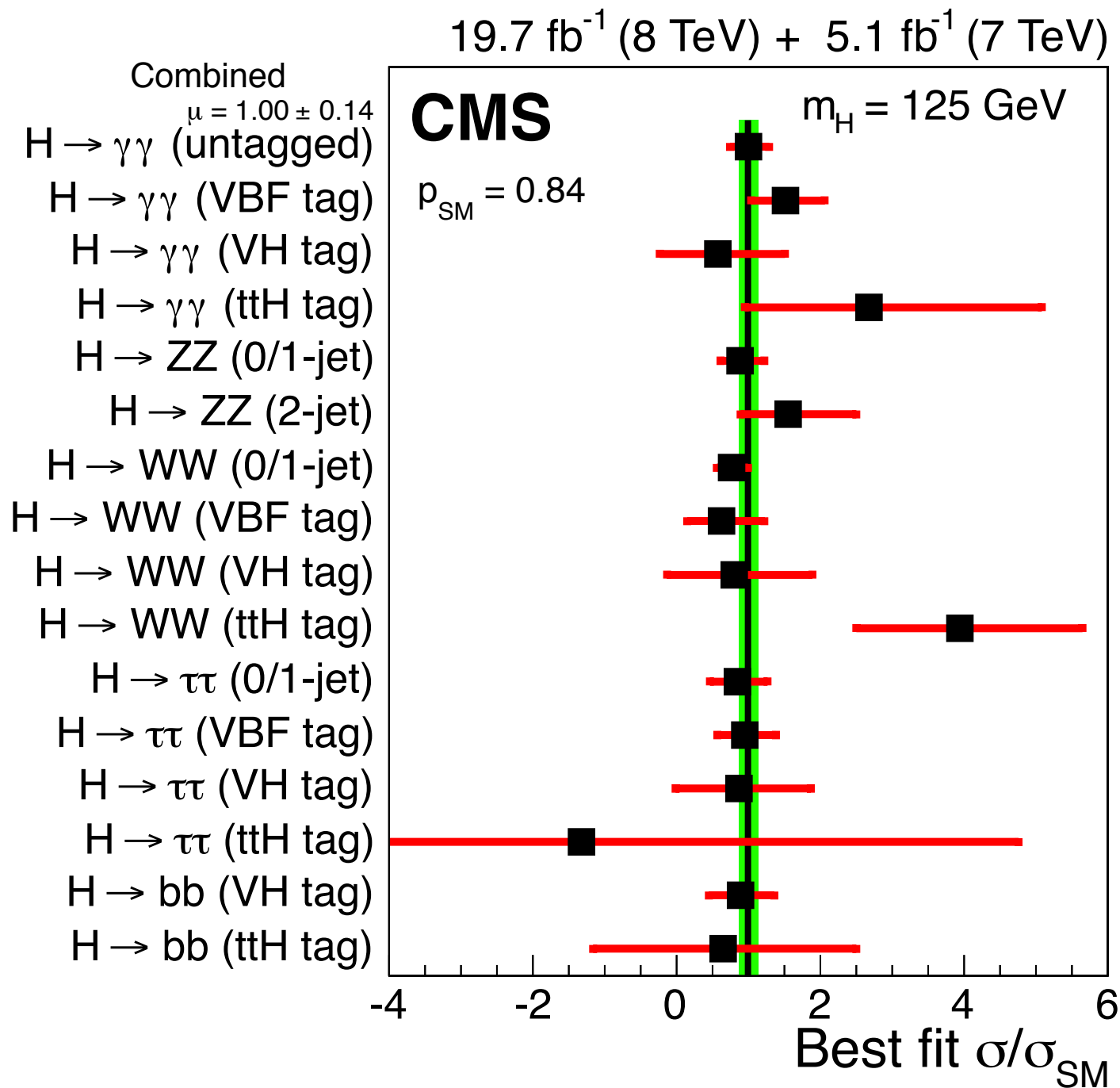
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			Significance [ $\sigma$ ]	7 TeV	8 TeV	7 TeV	8 TeV
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ [12]		$1.17 \pm 0.27$	5.2 (4.6)	4.5	20.3	4.5	20.3
	ttH: leptonic, hadronic			✓	✓		
	VH: one-lepton, dilepton, $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , hadronic			✓	✓		
	VBF: tight, loose			✓	✓		
	ggF: 4 $p_{Tt}$ categories			✓	✓		
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ [13]		$1.44^{+0.40}_{-0.33}$	8.1 (6.2)	4.5	20.3	4.5	20.3
	VBF			✓	✓		
	VH: hadronic, leptonic			✓	✓		
	ggF			✓	✓		
$H \rightarrow WW^*$ [14,15]		$1.16^{+0.24}_{-0.21}$	6.5 (5.9)	4.5	20.3	4.5	20.3
	ggF: (0-jet, 1-jet) $\otimes$ ( $ee + \mu\mu, e\mu$ )			✓	✓		
	ggF: $\geq 2$ -jet and $e\mu$			✓	✓		
	VBF: $\geq 2$ -jet $\otimes$ ( $ee + \mu\mu, e\mu$ )			✓	✓		
	VH: opposite-charge dilepton, three-lepton, four-lepton			✓	✓		
	VH: same-charge dilepton				✓		
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ [17]		$1.43^{+0.43}_{-0.37}$	4.5 (3.4)	4.5	20.3	4.5	20.3
	Boosted: $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{lep}}, \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}, \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$			✓	✓		
	VBF: $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{lep}}, \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}, \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$			✓	✓		
$VH \rightarrow Vb\bar{b}$ [18]		$0.52 \pm 0.40$	1.4 (2.6)	4.7	20.3	4.7	20.3
	0 $\ell$ ( $ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$ ): $N_{\text{jet}} = 2, 3, N_{\text{btag}} = 1, 2, p_T^V > \text{ and } < 120$ GeV			✓	✓		
	1 $\ell$ ( $WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$ ): $N_{\text{jet}} = 2, 3, N_{\text{btag}} = 1, 2, p_T^V > \text{ and } < 120$ GeV			✓	✓		
	2 $\ell$ ( $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell b\bar{b}$ ): $N_{\text{jet}} = 2, 3, N_{\text{btag}} = 1, 2, p_T^V > \text{ and } < 120$ GeV			✓	✓		
			95% CL limit				
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ [19]			$\mu < 11$ (9)	4.5	20.3	4.5	20.3
	10 categories based on $\Delta\eta_{Z\gamma}$ and $p_{Tt}$			✓	✓		
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ [20]			$\mu < 7.0$ (7.2)	4.5	20.3	4.5	20.3
	VBF and 6 other categories based on $\eta_\mu$ and $p_T^{\mu\mu}$			✓	✓		
ttH production [21,22,23]				4.5	20.3	4.5	20.3
	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ : single-lepton, dilepton		$\mu < 3.4$ (2.2)		✓		
	ttH $\rightarrow$ multileptons: categories on lepton multiplicity		$\mu < 4.7$ (2.4)		✓		
	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : leptonic, hadronic		$\mu < 6.7$ (4.9)	✓	✓		
Off-shell $H^*$ production [24]			$\mu < 5.1 - 8.6$ (6.7 - 11.0)		20.3		
	$H^* \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$				✓		
	$H^* \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$				✓		
	$H^* \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$				✓		



# CMS Higgs Combination Inputs



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Decay tag and production tag	Expected signal composition	$\sigma_{th}/\sigma_{SM}$	Luminosity (fb <sup>-1</sup> )		
			7 TeV	8 TeV	
<b><math>H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma</math> [18], Section 2.1</b>					
$\gamma\gamma$	Untagged	76–93% ggH	0.8–2.1%	4	5
	2-jet VBF	50–80% VBF	1.0–1.3%	2	3
	Leptonic VH	≈95% VH (WH/ZH ≈ 5)	1.3%	2	2
	$E_T^{miss}$ VH	70–80% VH (WH/ZH ≈ 1)	1.3%	1	1
	2-jet VH	≈65% VH (WH/ZH ≈ 5)	1.0–1.3%	1	1
	Leptonic ttH	≈95% ttH	1.1%	1 <sup>†</sup>	1
	Multijet ttH	>90% ttH	1.1%	1 <sup>†</sup>	1
<b><math>H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell</math> [16], Section 2.2</b>					
$4\mu, 2e2\mu/2\mu2e, 4e$	Untagged	≈90% ggH	1.3, 1.8, 2.2% <sup>‡</sup>	3	3
	2-jet	42% (VBF + VH)		3	3
<b><math>H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu</math> [22], Section 2.3</b>					
$e\bar{e} + \mu\bar{\mu}, e\mu$	0-jet	96–98% ggH	16% <sup>‡</sup>	2	2
	1-jet	82–84% ggH	17% <sup>‡</sup>	2	2
	2-jet VBF	78–86% VBF		2	2
	2-jet VH	31–40% VH		2	2
$3\ell3\nu$ (WH)	SP-SS, SP-OS	≈100% WH, up to 20% $\tau\tau$		2	2
	$\ell\ell + \ell'\nu\bar{j}$ (ZH)	≈100% ZH		4	4
<b><math>H \rightarrow \tau\tau</math> [23], Section 2.4</b>					
$e\bar{e}, \mu\bar{\mu}$	0-jet	≈98% ggH	11–14%	4	4
	1-jet	70–80% ggH	12–16%	5	5
	2-jet VBF	75–83% VBF	13–16%	2	4
$\tau\bar{\nu}\tau\bar{\nu}$	1-jet	67–70% ggH	10–12%	—	2
	2-jet VBF	80% VBF	11%	—	1
$e\mu$	0-jet	≈98% ggH, 23–30% WW	16–20%	2	2
	1-jet	75–80% ggH, 31–38% WW	18–19%	2	2
$e\bar{e}, \mu\bar{\mu}$	2-jet VBF	79–94% VBF, 37–45% WW	14–19%	1	2
	0-jet	88–98% ggH		4	4
	1-jet	74–78% ggH, ≈17% WW *		4	4
$\ell\ell + LL'$ (ZH)	2-jet CJV	≈50% VBF, ≈45% ggH, 17–24% WW *		2	2
	$LL' = \tau\bar{\nu}\tau\bar{\nu}, \ell\bar{\nu}\ell\bar{\nu}, e\mu$	≈15% (70%) WW for $LL' = \ell\bar{\nu}\ell\bar{\nu}$ ( $e\mu$ )		8	8
$\ell + \tau\bar{\nu}\tau\bar{\nu}$ (WH)		≈96% VH, ZH/WH ≈ 0.1		2	2
	$\ell + \ell'\tau\bar{\nu}$ (WH)		ZH/WH ≈ 5%, 9–11% WW	2	4
					2
<b>VH production with <math>H \rightarrow bb</math> [21], Section 2.5</b>					
$W(\ell\nu)H(bb)$	$p_T(V)$ bins	≈100% VH, 96–98% WH		4	6
$W(\tau\nu)H(bb)$	—	93% WH	≈10%	—	1
$Z(\ell\ell)H(bb)$	$p_T(V)$ bins	≈100% ZH		4	4
$Z(\nu\nu)H(bb)$	$p_T(V)$ bins	≈100% VH, 62–76% ZH		2	3
<b>ttH production with <math>H \rightarrow</math> hadrons or <math>H \rightarrow</math> leptons [29], Section 2.6</b>					
$H \rightarrow bb$	tt lepton+jets	≈90% bb but ≈24% WW in $\geq 6j + 2b$		7	7
	tt dilepton	45–85% bb, 8–35% WW, 4–14% $\tau\tau$		2	3
$H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\nu}\tau\bar{\nu}$	tt lepton+jets	68–80% $\tau\tau$ , 13–22% WW, 5–13% bb		—	6
		WW/ $\tau\tau$ ≈ 3		—	6
		WW/ $\tau\tau$ ≈ 3		—	2
	$\geq 2$ jets, $\geq 1$ b jet	WW : $\tau\tau$ : ZZ ≈ 3 : 2 : 1		—	1
<b><math>H \rightarrow</math> invisible [28], Section 2.7</b>					
$H(inv)$	2-jet VBF	≈94% VBF, ≈6% ggH		—	1
	0-jet	≈100% ZH		2	2
$ZH \rightarrow Z(ee, \mu\mu)H(inv)$	1-jet			2	2
				—	1
<b><math>H \rightarrow \mu\mu</math> [30], Section 2.8</b>					
$\mu\mu$	Untagged	88–99% ggH	1.3–2.4%	12	12
	2-jet VBF	≈80% VBF	1.9%	1	1
	2-jet boosted	≈50% ggH, ≈50% VBF	1.8%	1	1
	2-jet other	≈68% ggH, ≈17% VH, ≈15% VBF	1.9%	1	1

<sup>†</sup> Events fulfilling the requirements of either selection are combined into one category.

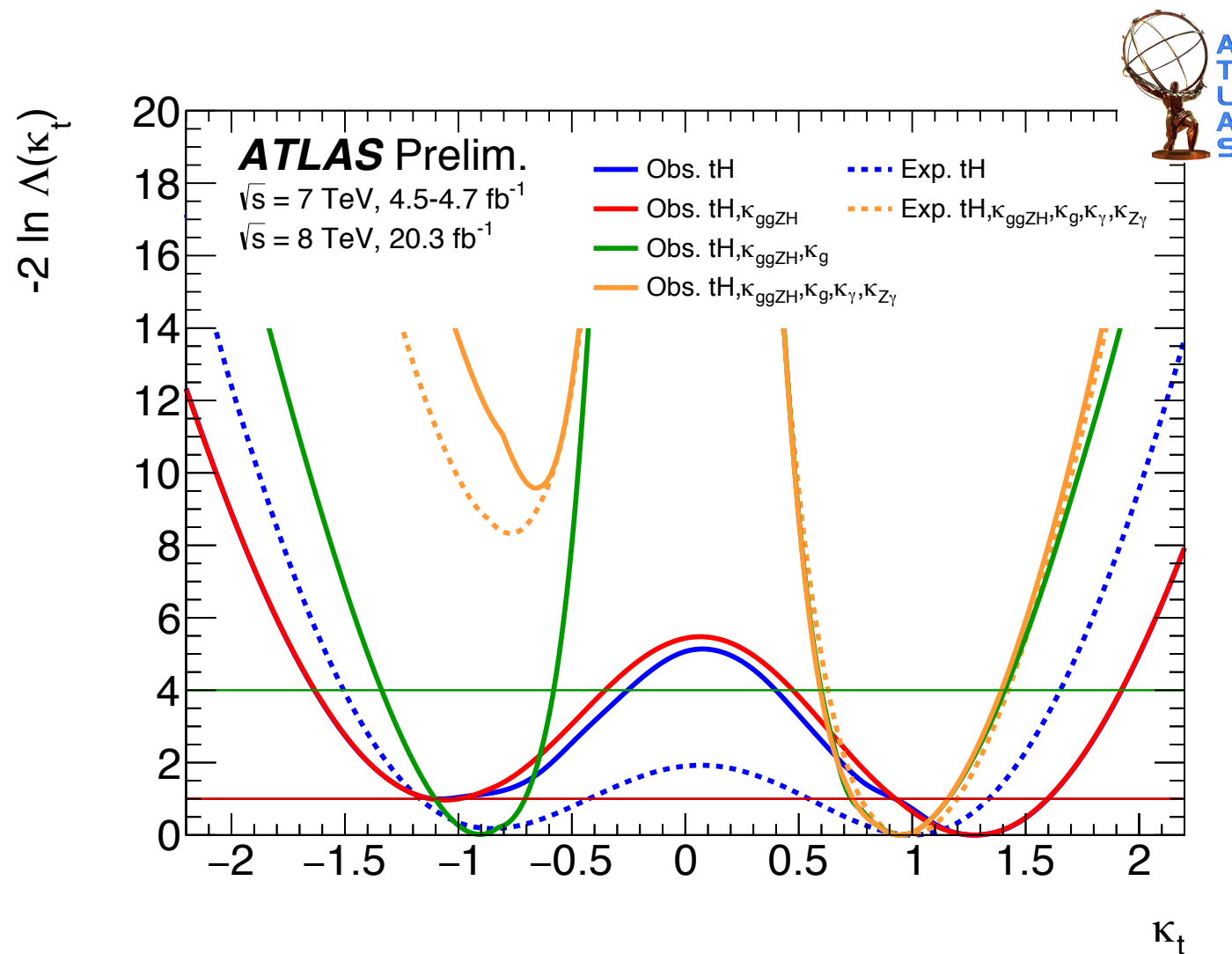
<sup>‡</sup> Values for analyses dedicated to the measurement of the mass that do not use the same categories and/or observables.

\* Composition in the regions for which the ratio of signal and background  $s/(s+b) > 0.05$ .

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- ▶ Red: No assumptions on particles in loops and Higgs total width. Sensitivity to  $k_t$  sign from tH and ttH cross sections
- ▶ Blue: as Red, but with ggZH loop resolved in SM content. No improvement
- ▶ Green: as Blue, but with ggF loop resolved in SM content. Improvement in precision of  $k_t$ , but no gain in sensitivity to sign (also reduction in observed magnitude of  $k_t$  to more SM-compatible level)
- ▶ Orange: As Green, but resolving  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  loops. Great improvement in sensitivity to  $k_t$  sign from W-t interference, no improvement in precision of  $k_t$  magnitude