



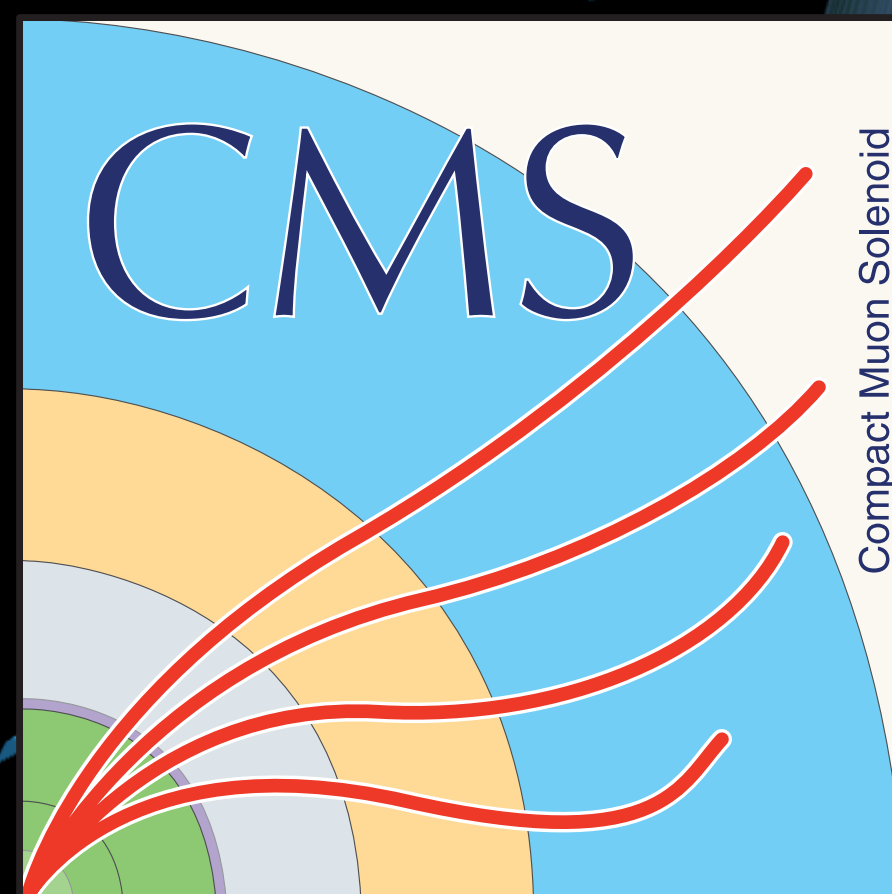
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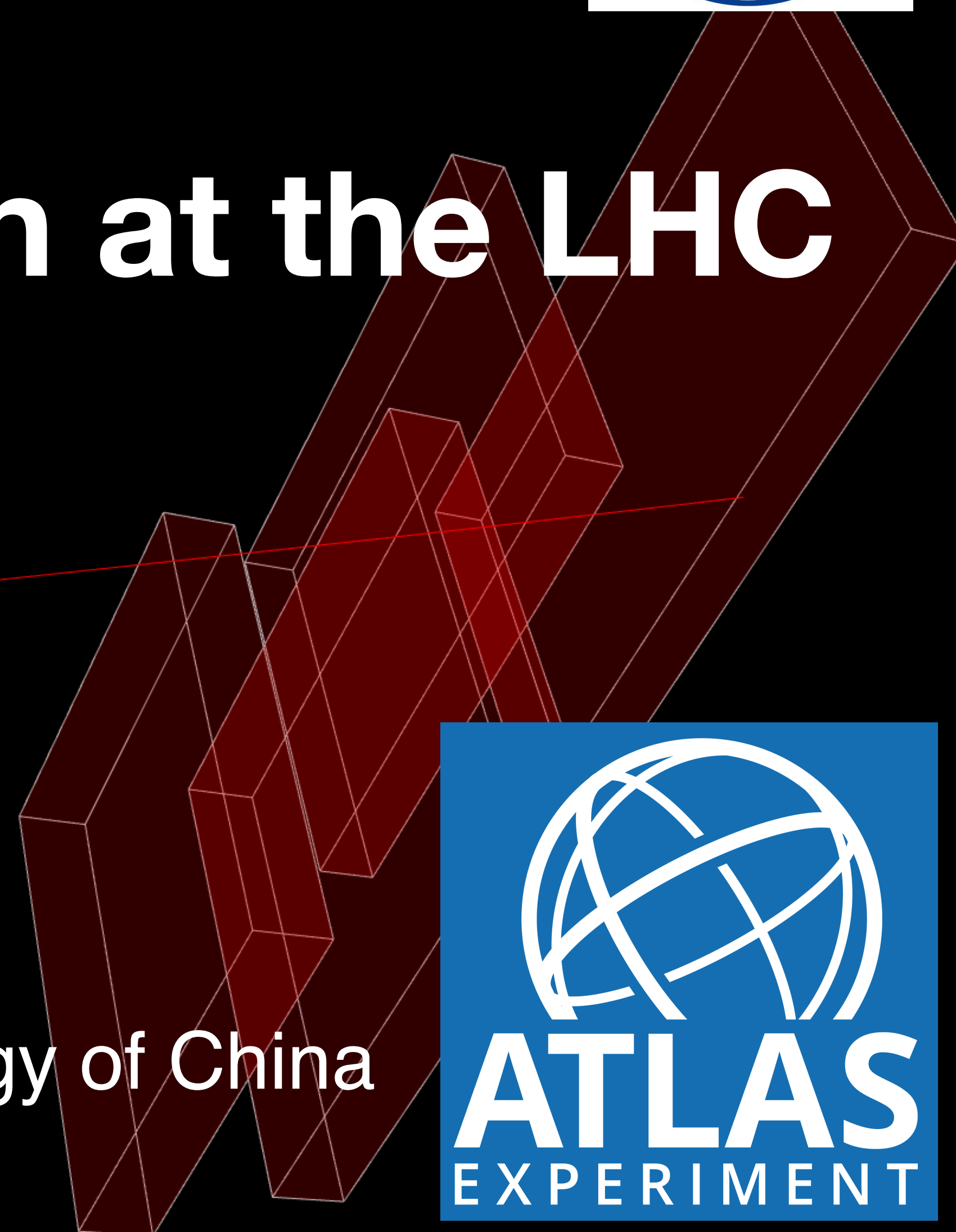
# Search for HH production at the LHC



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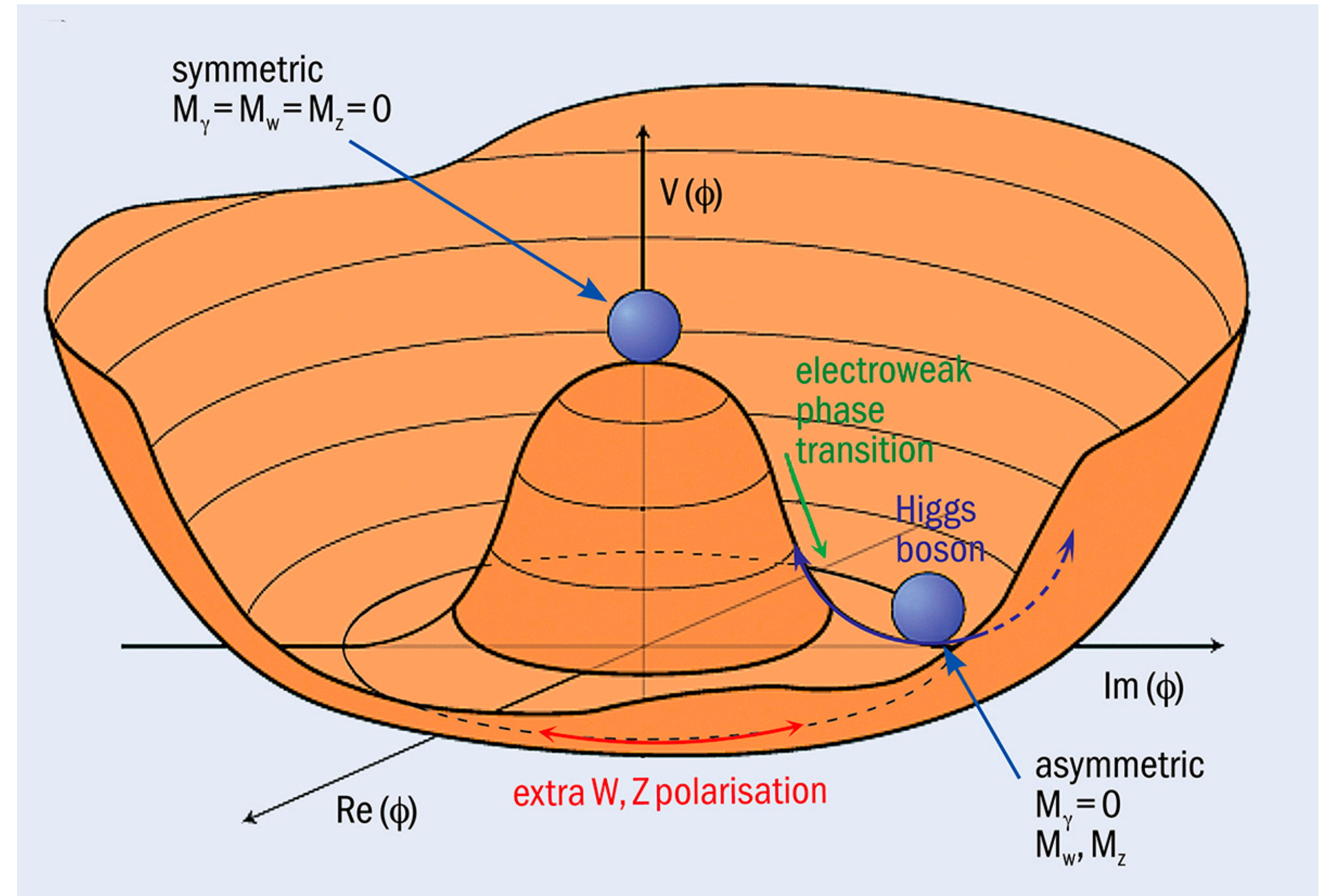


# DiHiggs production in the Standard Model

- The shape of the Higgs potential determined by the H self-coupling  $\lambda$

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^4$$

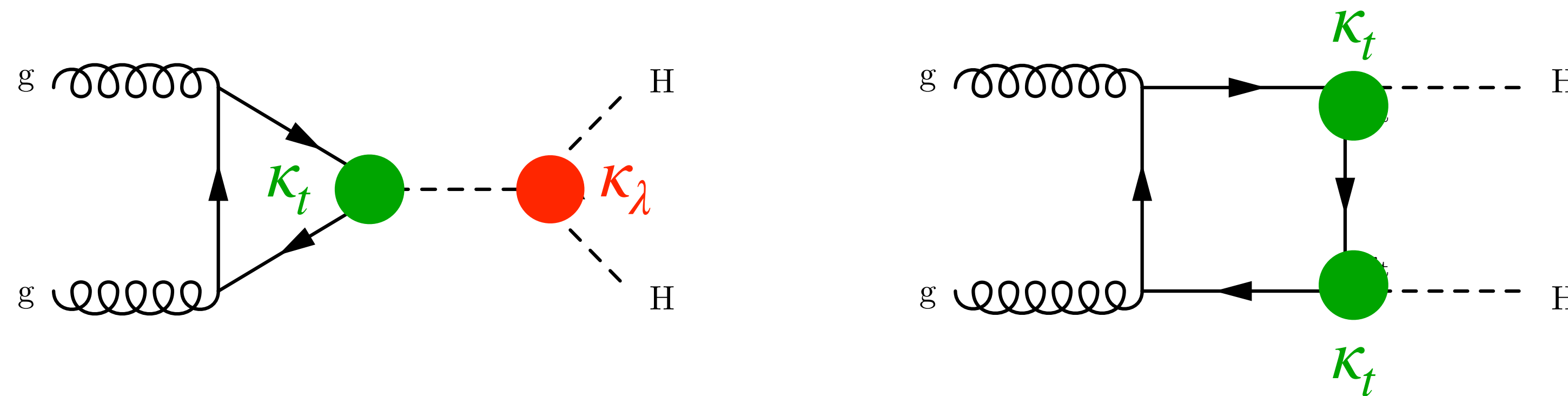
- Trilinear self-coupling ( $\lambda_3$ ) can be probed directly via HH production, extremely challenging to measure at LHC



# diHiggs production in the Standard Model - gluon fusion HH

- ▶ Dominant gluon-gluon fusion (ggF) production mode: best access to  $(\lambda_3)$
- ▶  $\sigma_{\text{ggF}} = 31.05 \pm 3.0\%$  (PDF+ $\alpha_s$  unc.)  $-5.0\%^{+2.2\%}$  (Scale unc.)  $-18\%^{+4\%}$  ( $m_{\text{top}}$  scheme unc.) fb NNLO FTapprox, for  $m_H = 125$  GeV at 13 TeV

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- ▶ Powheg NLO + PS MC event generator (ggHH and ggHH SMEFT)

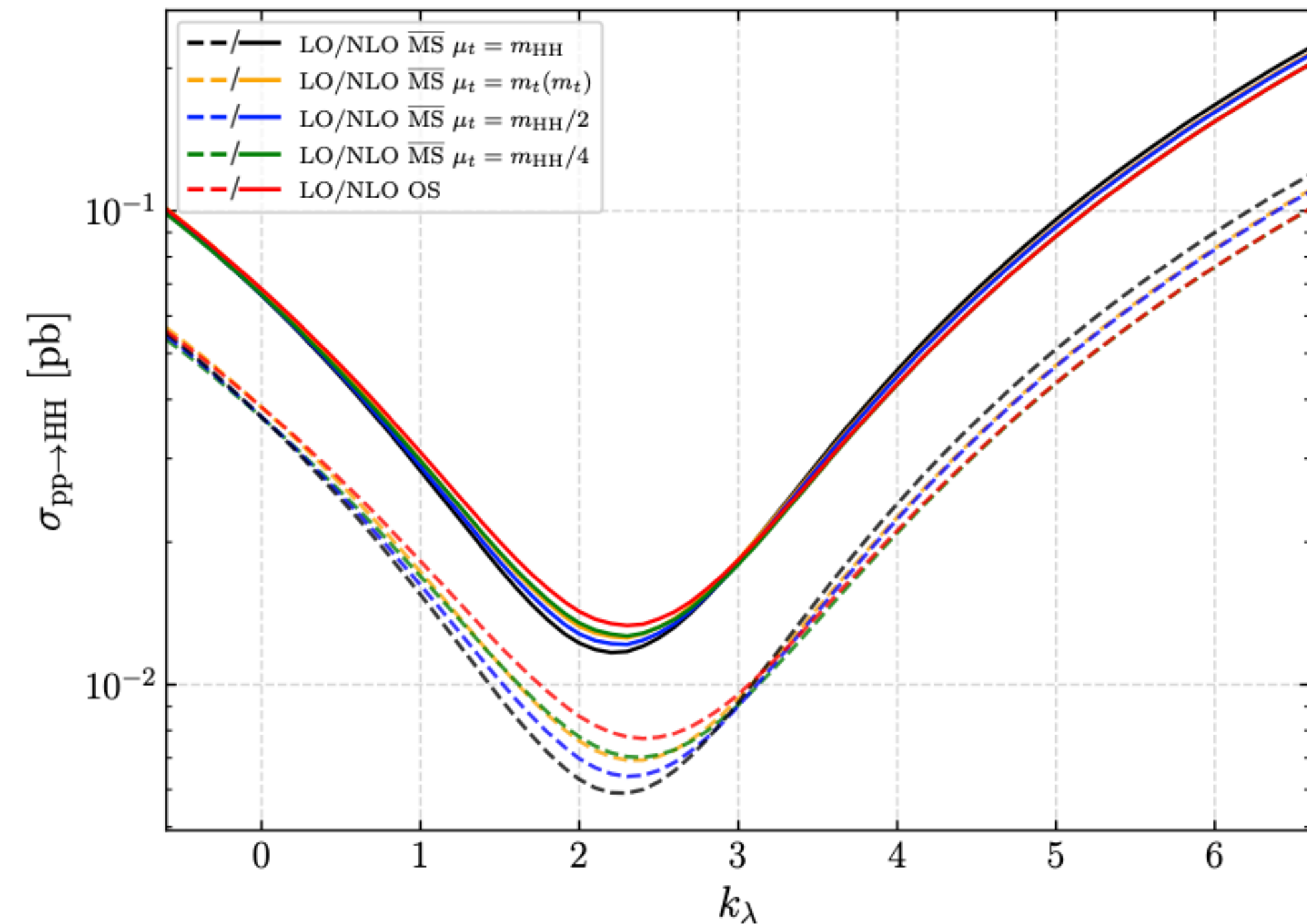
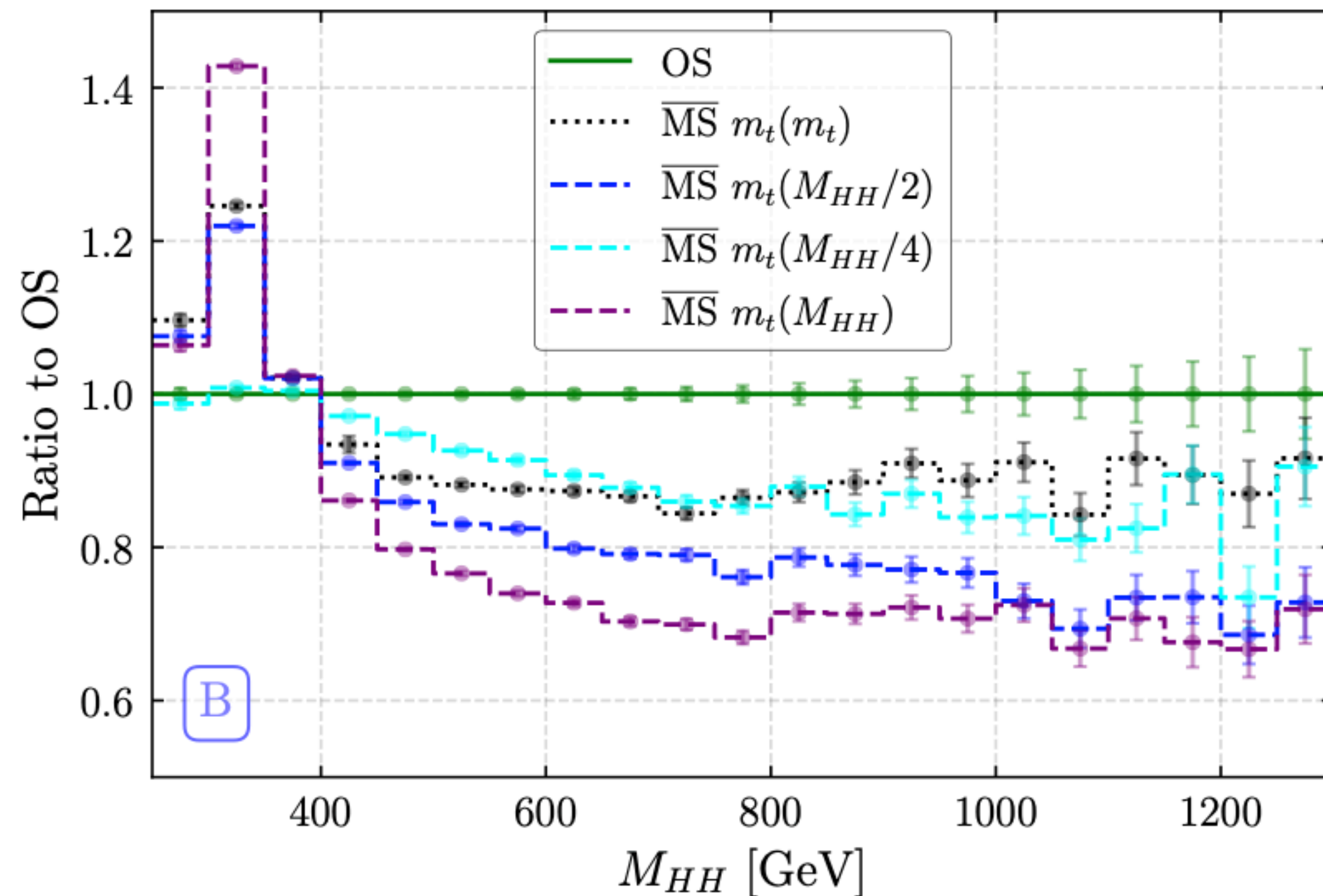
*G. Heinrich et al JHEP 08 (2017) 088, JHEP 06 (2019), 066 JHEP 10 (2020) 021*

WG4 in LHCHWG <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/LHCHWGHH>



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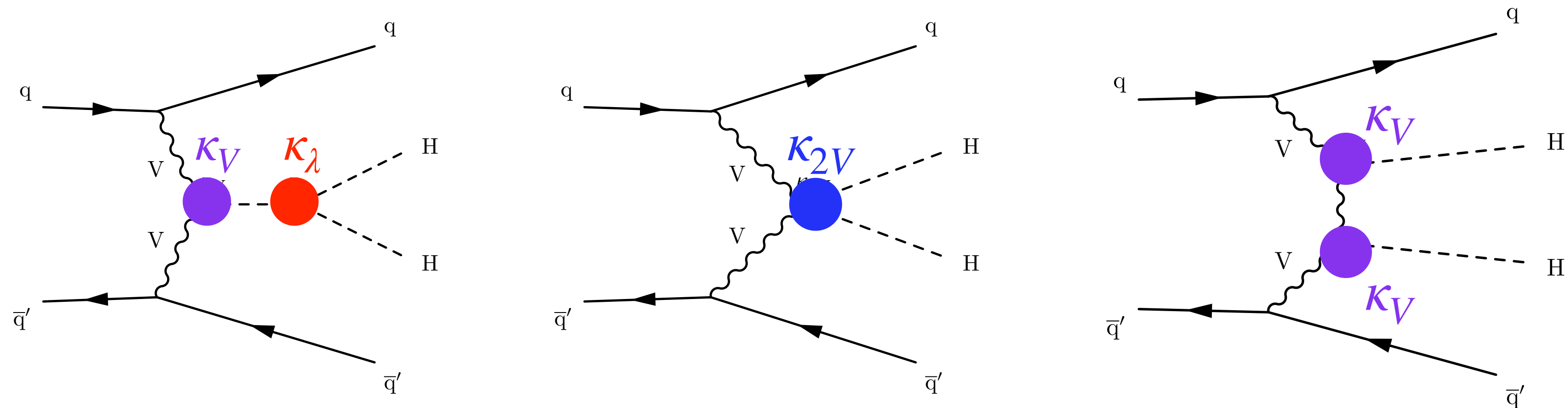
- 🌐 ggHH: a new Powheg NLO + PS MC event generator Bagnaschi et al., 2309.10525
- 🌐 varying the trilinear self-coupling and input parameters (e.g.  $m_H$ ,  $m_{\text{Top}}$  scheme)
- 🌐 offer the possibility to study uncertainty from top mass scheme at analysis level



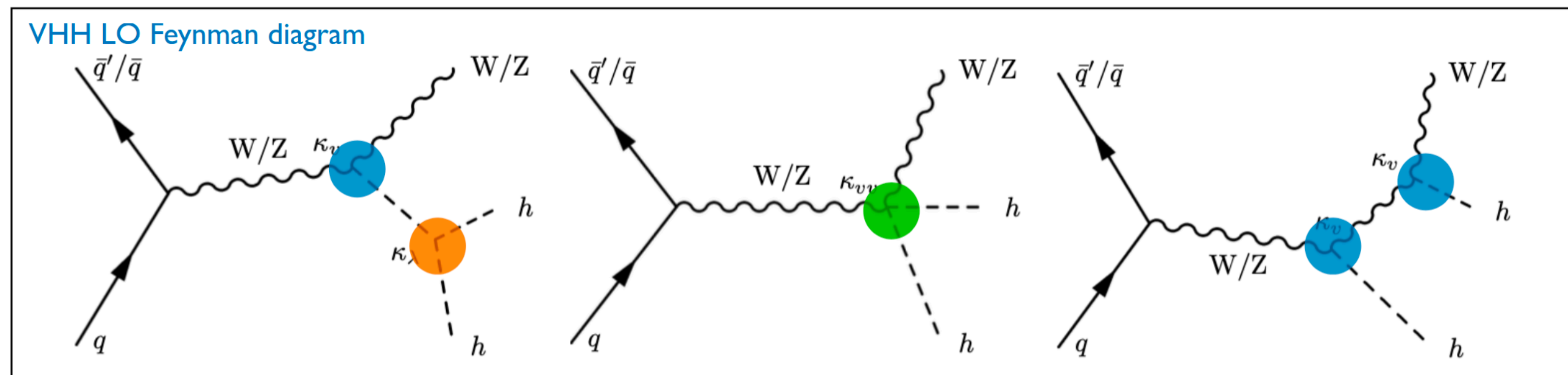


# diHiggs production in the Standard Model

- ▶ Vector boson fusion (VBF) ( $\sigma_{\text{VBF}} = 1.73 \text{ fb}$ ) sensitive to HHVV coupling



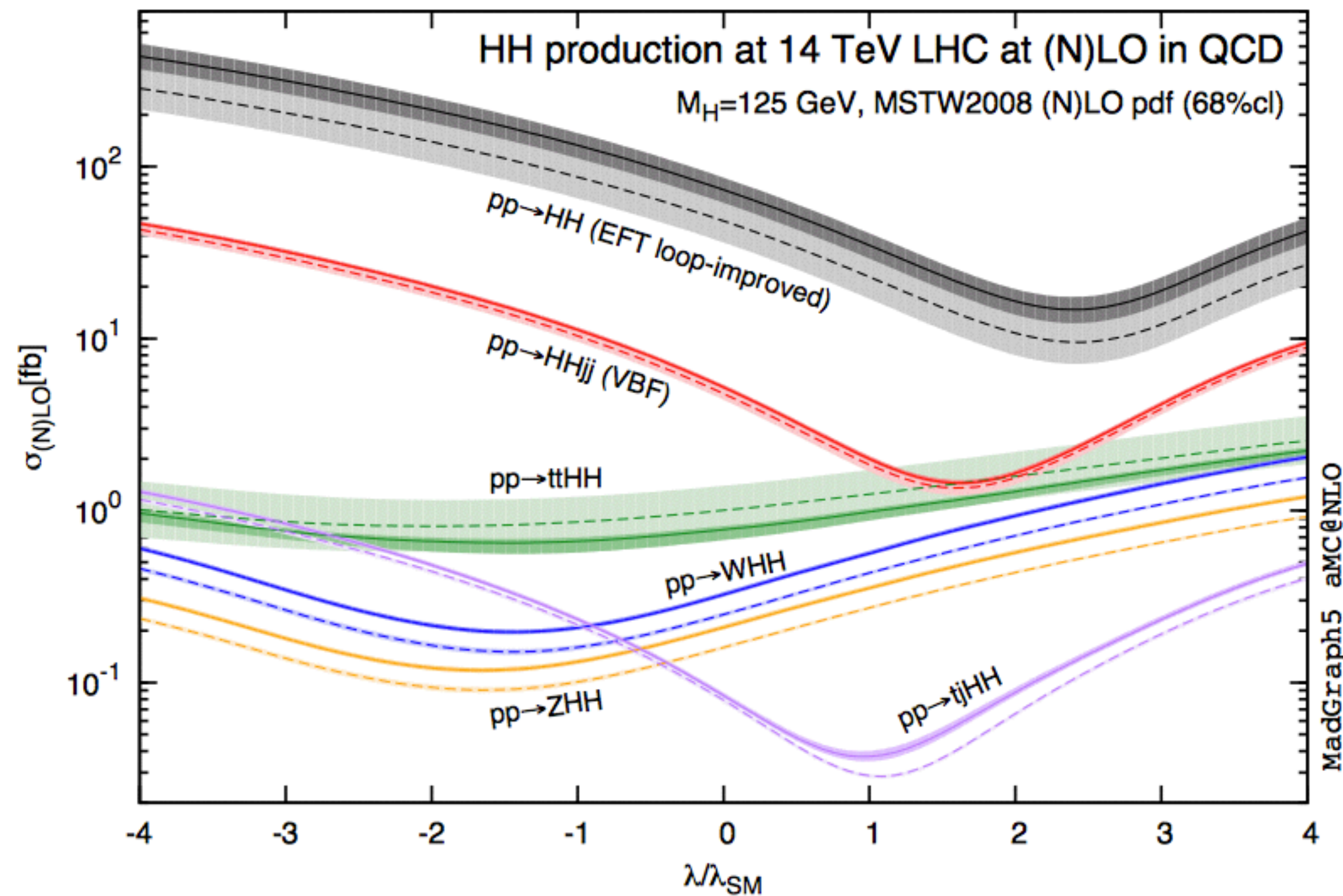
- ▶ Associated production (VHH) ( $\sigma_{\text{VHH}} = 0.86 \text{ fb}$ ) probe HHWW HHZZ couplings separately



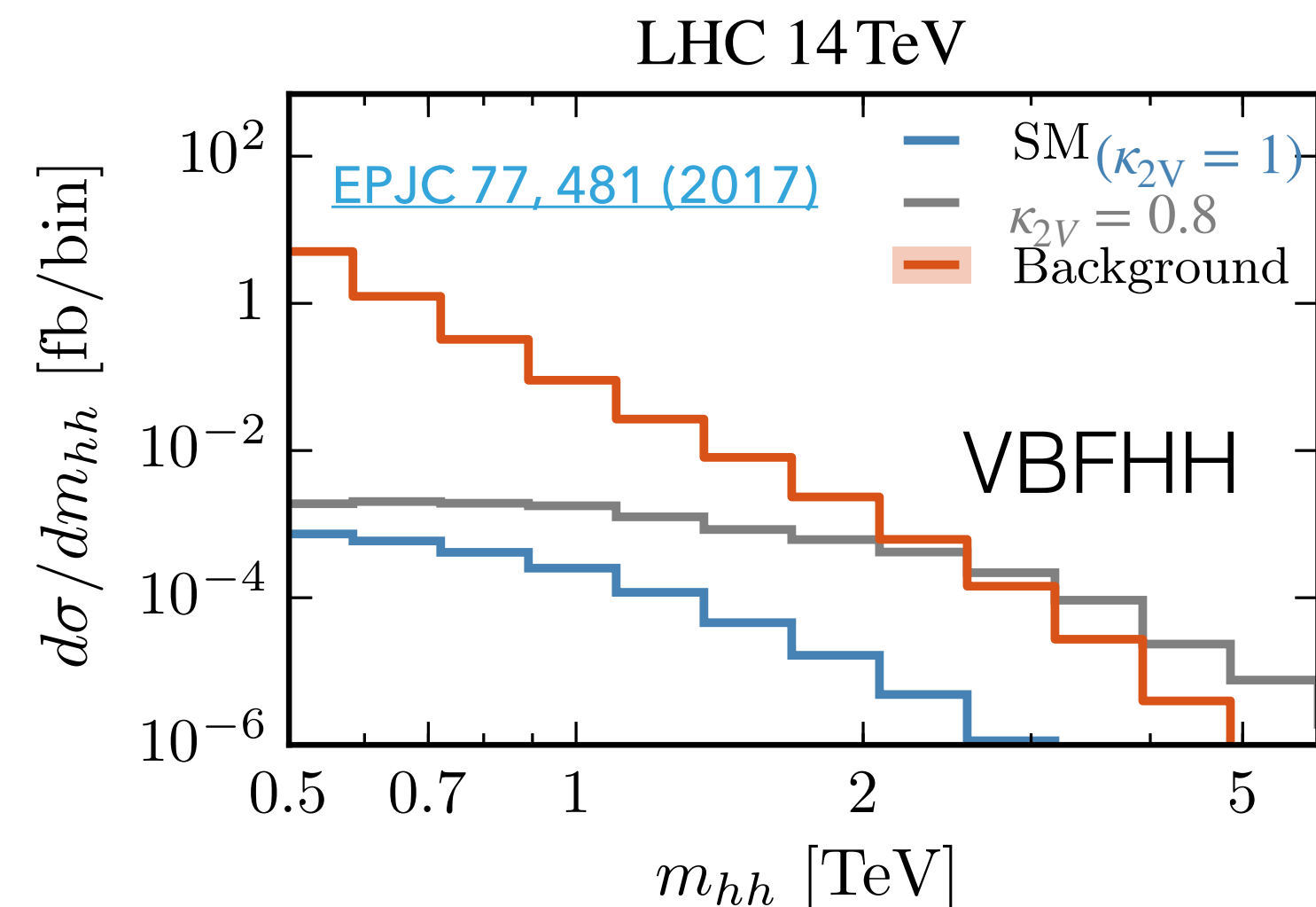
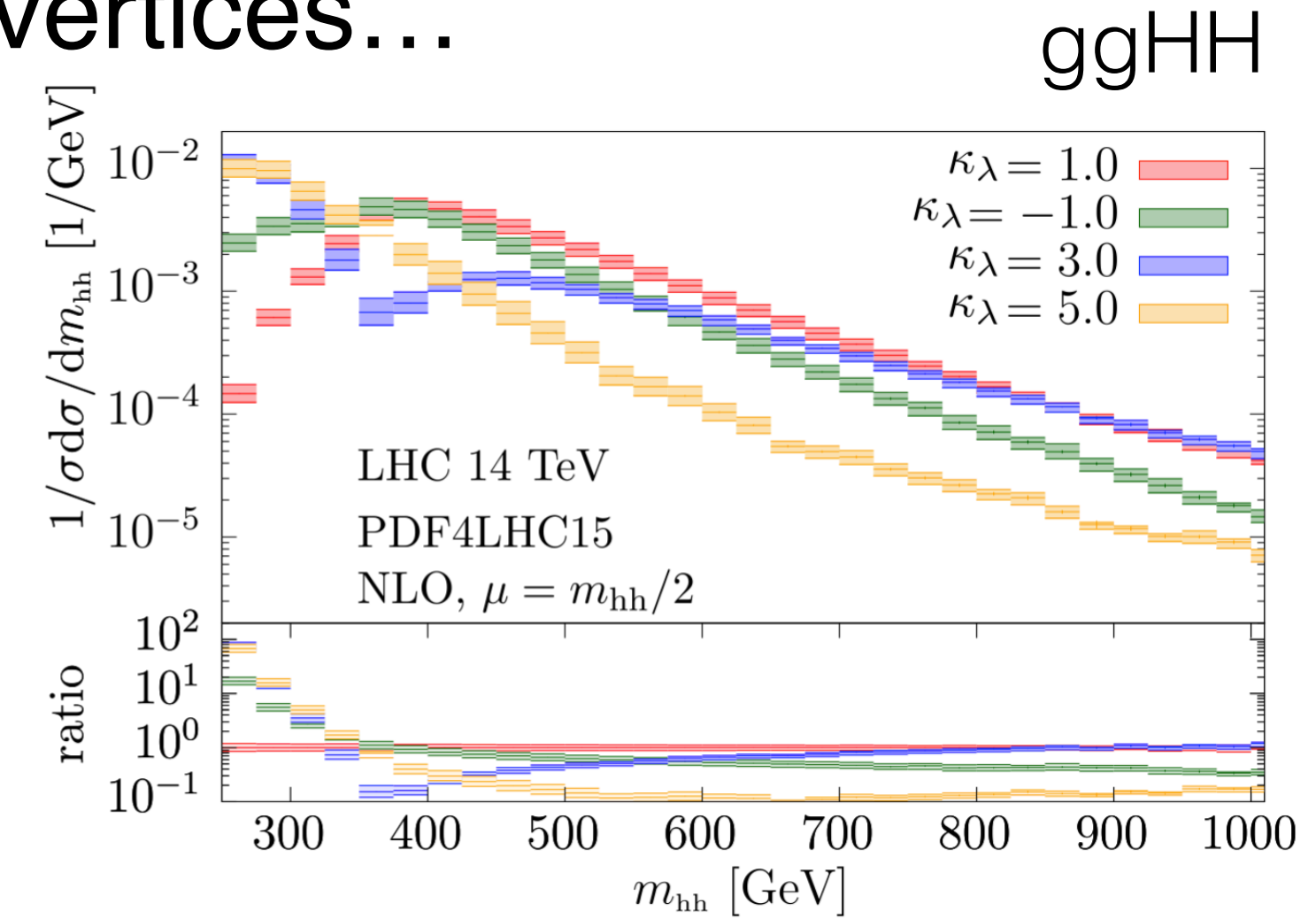


# non-resonant diHiggs production in BSM

- Enhancement of the non-resonant di-Higgs production via modified Higgs boson self-coupling and top Yukawa coupling, new vertices...



R.Frederix et al: Phys.Lett. B732 (2014) 142-149



# Di-Higgs decay channels

| channel           | production mechanism |       | $\mu=\sigma(\text{HH})/\sigma(\text{SM HH})$<br>obs(exp) | reference                                                                     | talks in CLHCP2023     |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| bb $\gamma\gamma$ | ggF+VBF              | ATLAS | 4.0(5.0)                                                 | arxiv:2310.12301                                                              | Talk by Zihang Jia     |
|                   | ggF+VBF              | CMS   | 7.7(5.2)                                                 | JHEP 03 (2021) 257                                                            |                        |
| bb $\tau\tau$     | ggF+VBF              | ATLAS | 4.7(3.9)                                                 | JHEP 07 (2023) 040                                                            | Talk by Liangliang Han |
|                   | ggF+VBF              | CMS   | 3.3(5.2)                                                 | Phys. Lett. B 842.137531                                                      |                        |
| bbbb              | ggF+VBF              | ATLAS | 8.1                                                      | Phys. Rev. D 108 (2023) 052003                                                |                        |
|                   | VHH                  |       | 183(87)                                                  | <u>Eur. Phys. J. C 83 (2023) 519</u>                                          |                        |
|                   | ggF+VBF              | CMS   | 3.9(7.9)<br>9.9(5.1)                                     | resolved: Phys. Rev. Lett. 129.081802<br>boosted: Phys. Rev. Lett. 131.041803 |                        |
|                   | VHH                  |       | 294(124)                                                 | CMS-PAS-HIG-22-006                                                            | Talk by Licheng Zhang  |

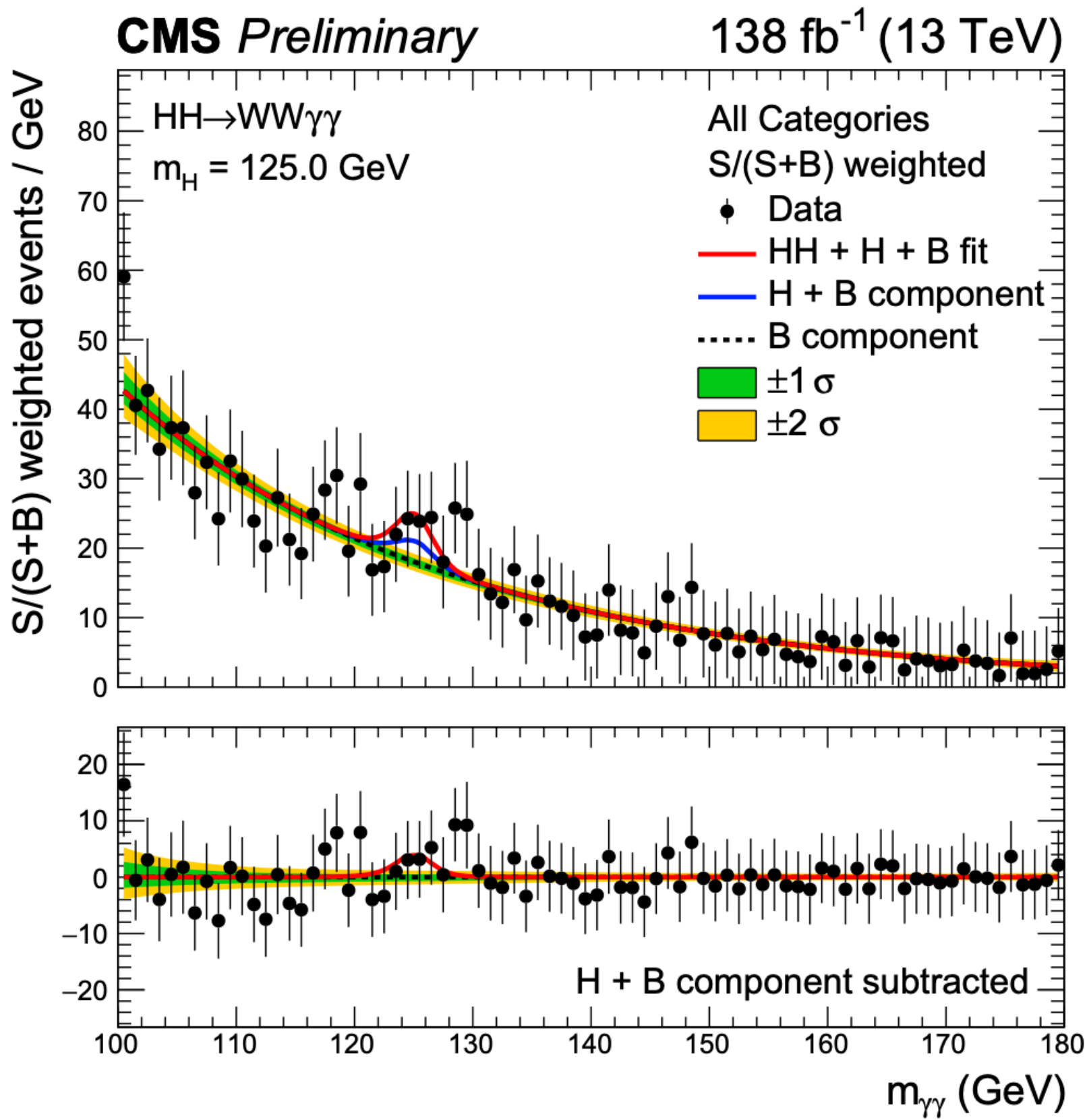
|                | bb    | WW    | $\tau\tau$ | ZZ     | $\gamma\gamma$ |
|----------------|-------|-------|------------|--------|----------------|
| bb             | 34%   |       |            |        |                |
| WW             | 25%   | 4.6%  |            |        |                |
| $\tau\tau$     | 7.3%  | 2.7%  | 0.39%      |        |                |
| ZZ             | 3.1%  | 1.1%  | 0.33%      | 0.069% |                |
| $\gamma\gamma$ | 0.26% | 0.10% | 0.028%     | 0.012% | 0.0005%        |

- $\text{H} \rightarrow \text{bb}$ : large BR, background rejection from heavy-flavour jet ID
- H final states with leptons,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau(\text{h})$ : efficient background rejection



# Di-Higgs decay channels

| channel                                                 | production modes |       | $\mu = \sigma(\text{HH}) / \sigma(\text{SM HH})$<br>obs(exp) | reference                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| bbZZ(4l)                                                | ggF              | CMS   | 32(40)                                                       | <u>JHEP 06 (2023) 130</u> |
| bbWW(single or dilepton of W decays)                    | ggF+VBF          | CMS   | 18(14)                                                       | <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-21-005</u> |
| multilepton(WWW<br>W + WW $\tau\tau$ + $\tau\tau\tau$ ) | ggF+VBF          | CMS   | 21.3(40)                                                     | JHEP 07 (2023) 095        |
| bbll+MET<br>(bb+WW,ZZ, $\tau\tau$ )                     | ggF+VBF          | ATLAS | 9.2(16.2)                                                    | arXiv:2310.11286          |
| WW $\gamma\gamma$                                       | ggF              | CMS   | 97(52)                                                       | <u>CMS-PAS-HIG-21-014</u> |



“Preliminary Results on Higgs Pair Production in Multi-lepton Channel with the ATLAS Experiment” Yulei Zhang

"Search for Higgs boson pair production in the bb $\mu\mu$  final state at the LHC" talk by Botao Guo

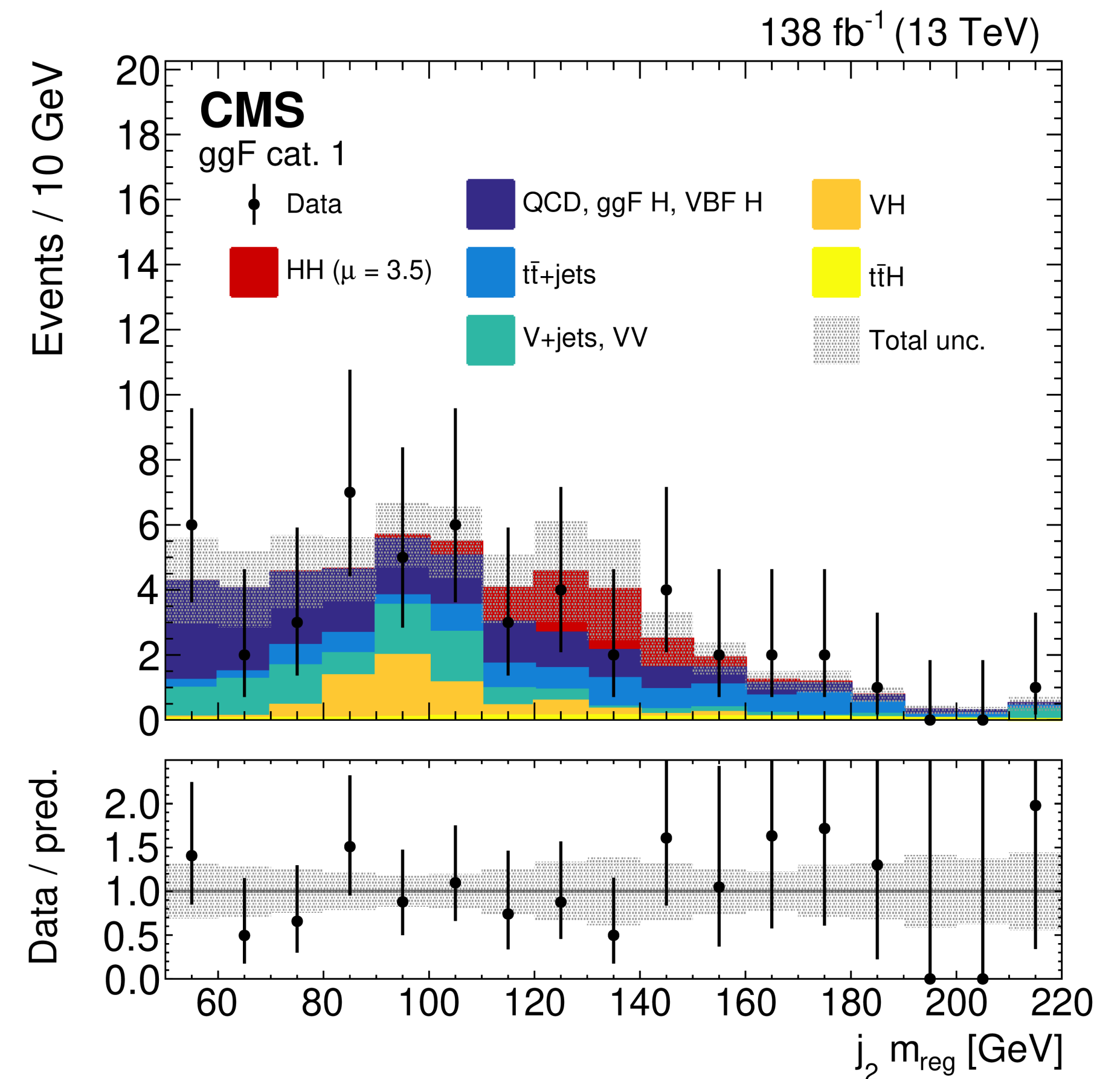
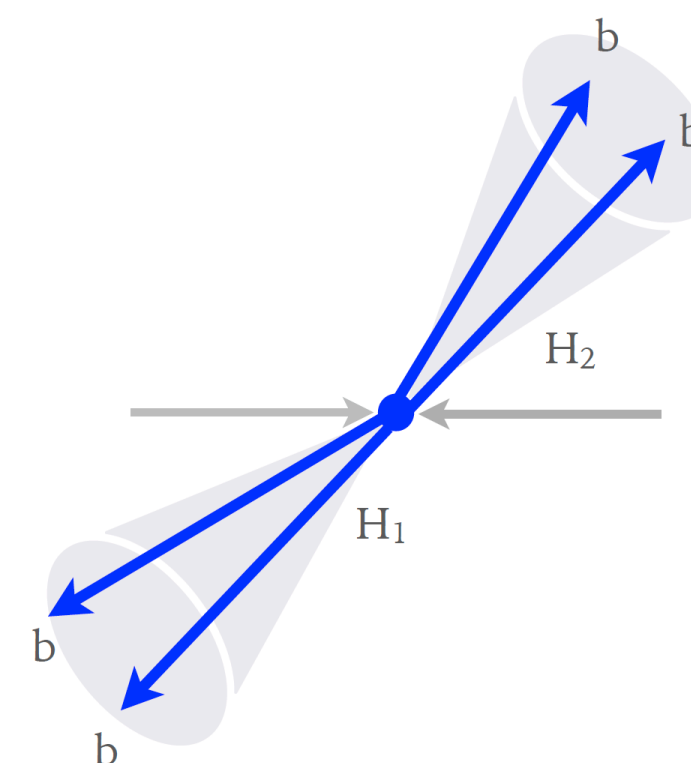
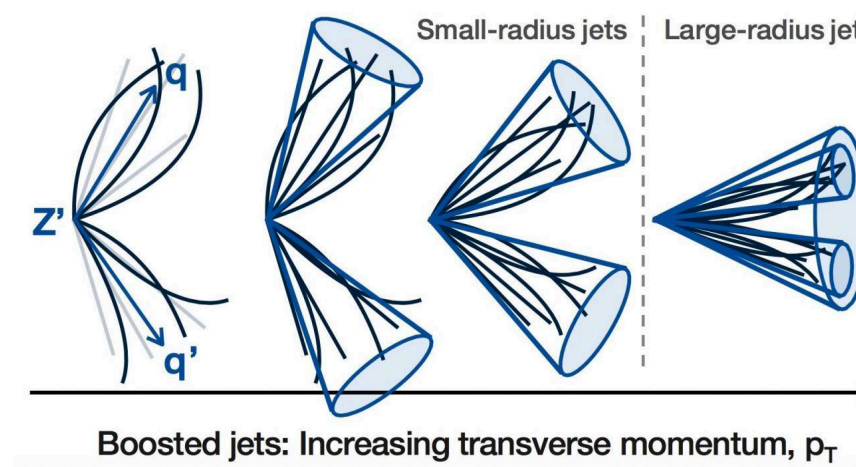
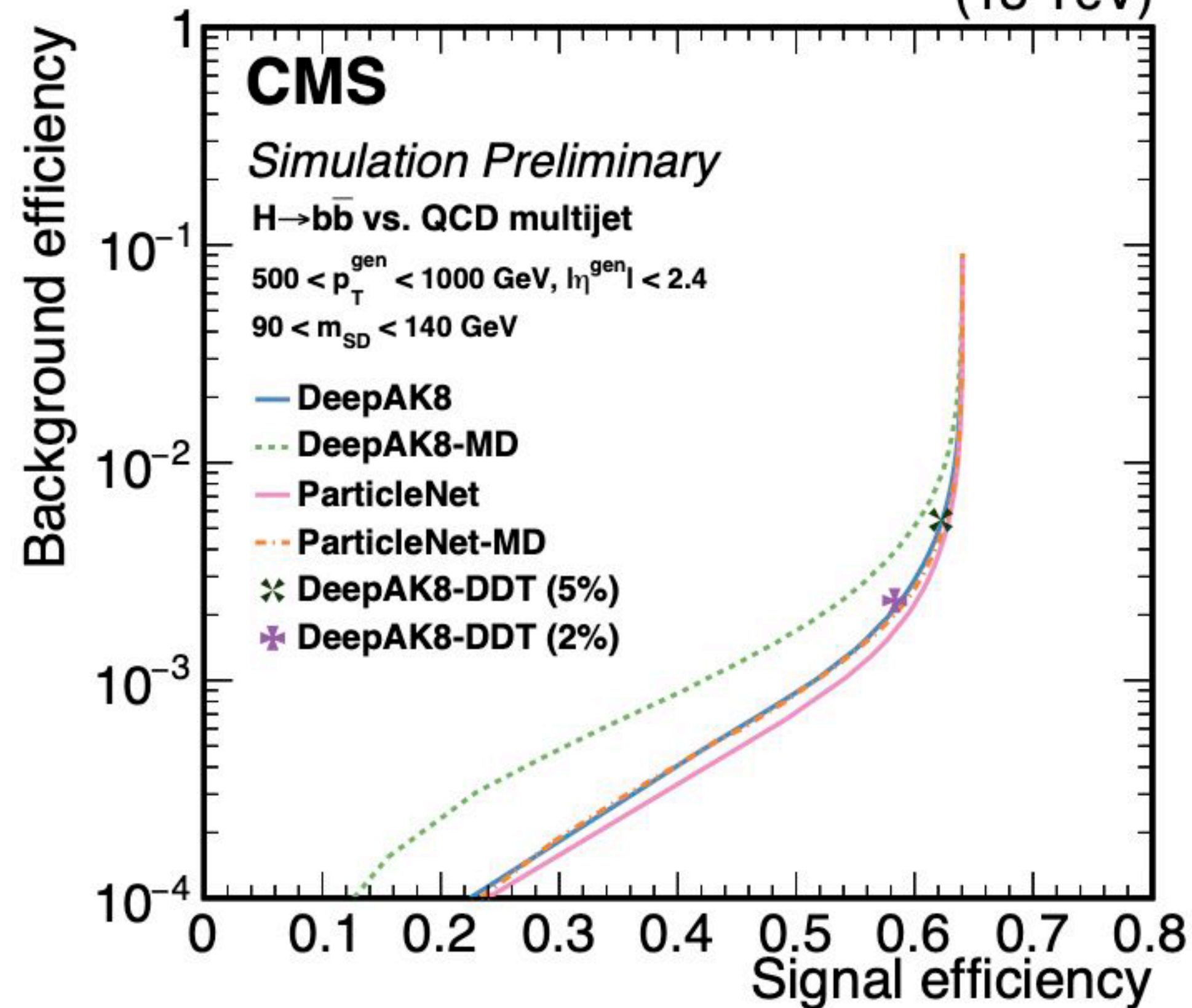
# What's new in Run 2 analysis - boosted topologies

Phys. Rev. Lett. 131.041803

- $\sigma(\text{HH})/\sigma(\text{SM HH}) < 9.9 \text{ (5.1)} \times \text{SM Observed (expected)}$  upper limit at 95% CL
- most stringent expected limit from single channel analysis in CMS

Anti- $k_T$  algorithm with  $R=0.8$  (AK8) jets

(13 TeV)



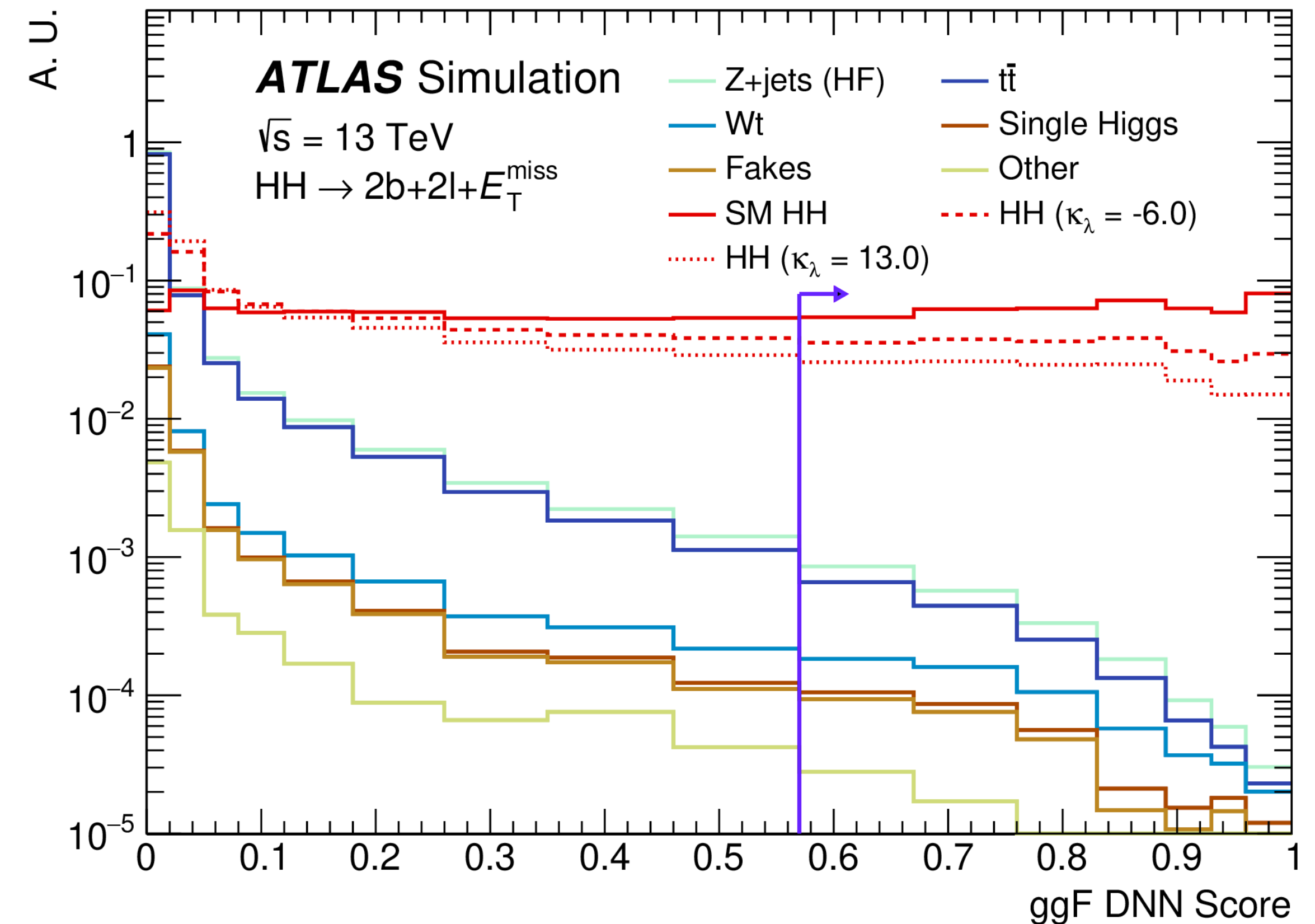
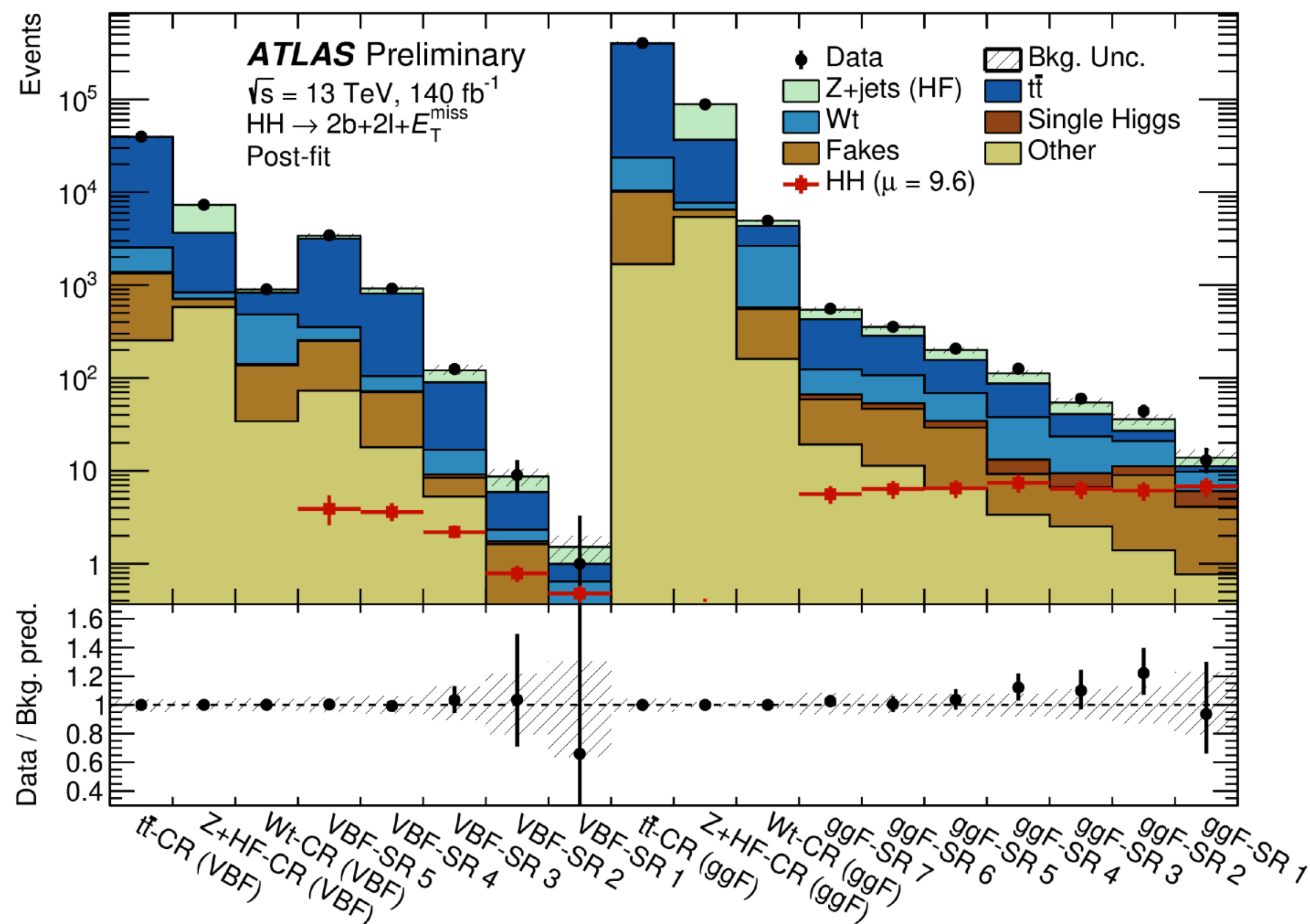


# What's new in Run 2 analysis - machine learning

arXiv:2310.11286

- $\sigma(\text{HH})/\sigma(\text{SM HH}) < 9.6 \text{ (16.2)} \times \text{SM Observed (expected)}$  upper limit at 95% CL
- significant improvement (previous 40(29))

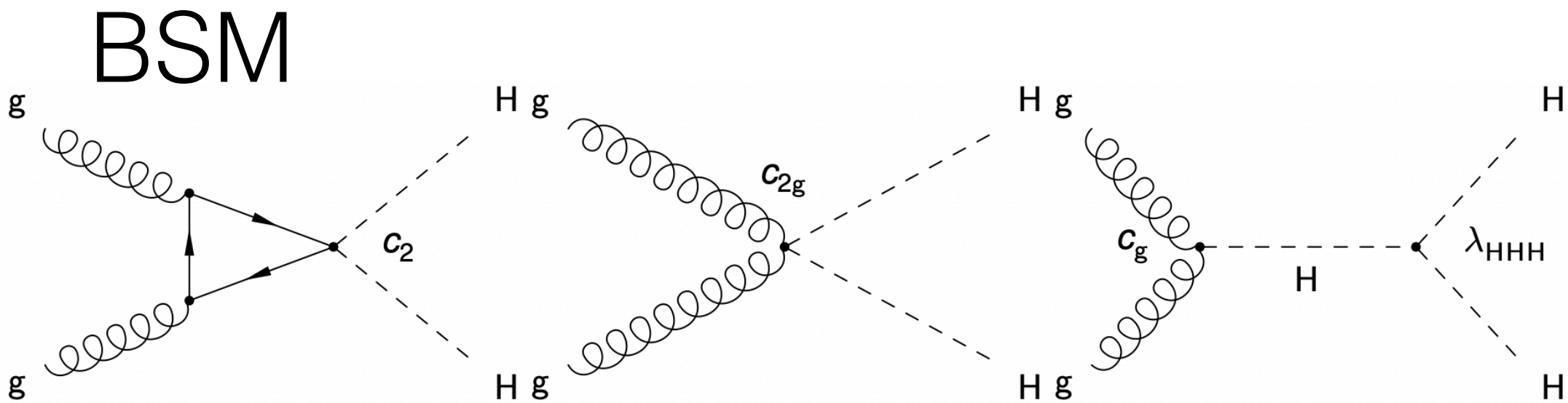
DNN for ggF



# What's new in Run 2 analysis - EFT interpretation

Probe effects at lower energy scales from resonances with very large masses

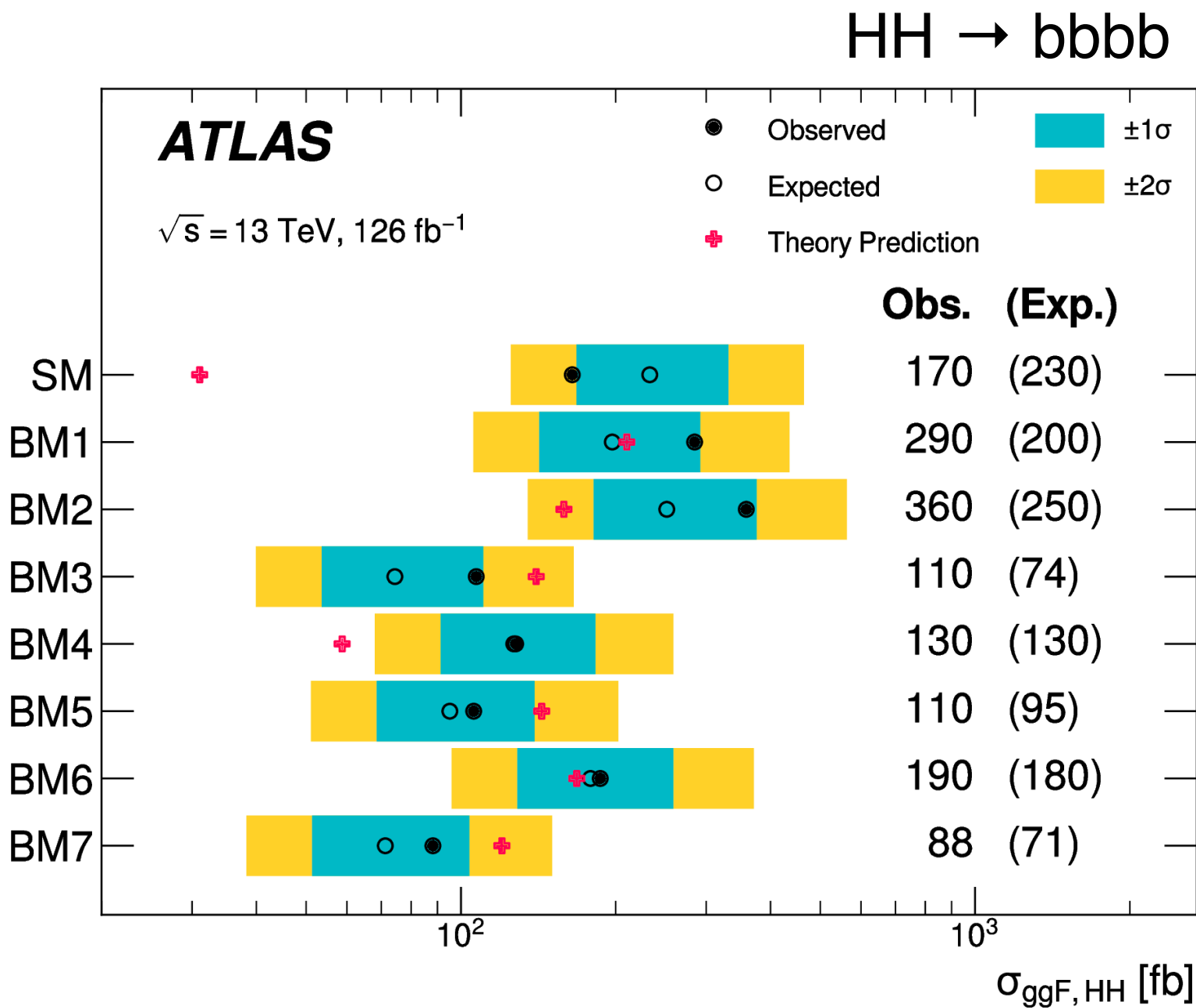
- Constraint BSM EFT couplings
- Probe EFT benchmark points
- SMEF: [Talk by Zihang Jia](#)
- HEFT: operators up to dimension 6, tree-level interactions of the Higgs boson are modeled by five parameters  $\kappa_\lambda$ ,  $\kappa_t$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_g$ ,  $C_{2g}$



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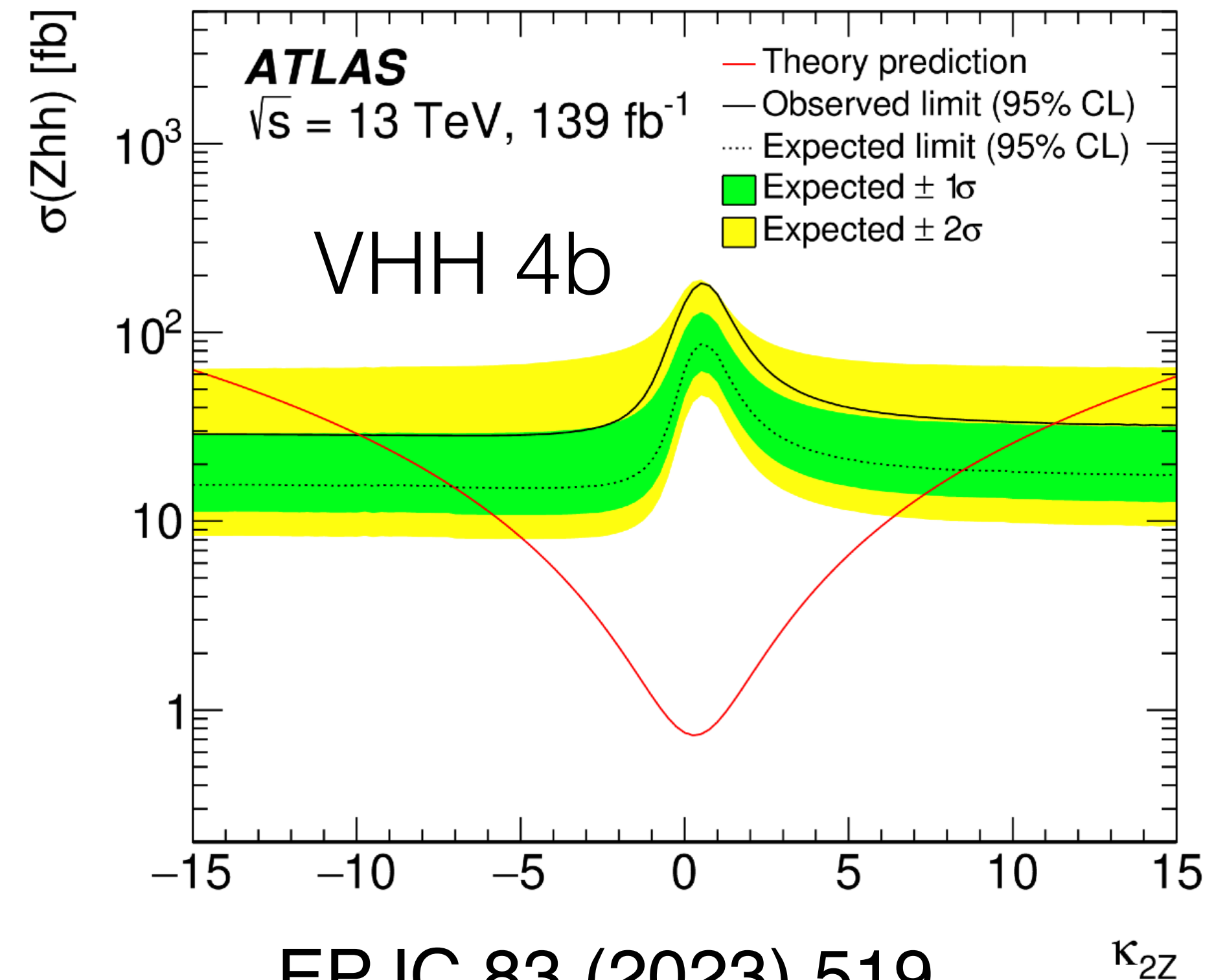
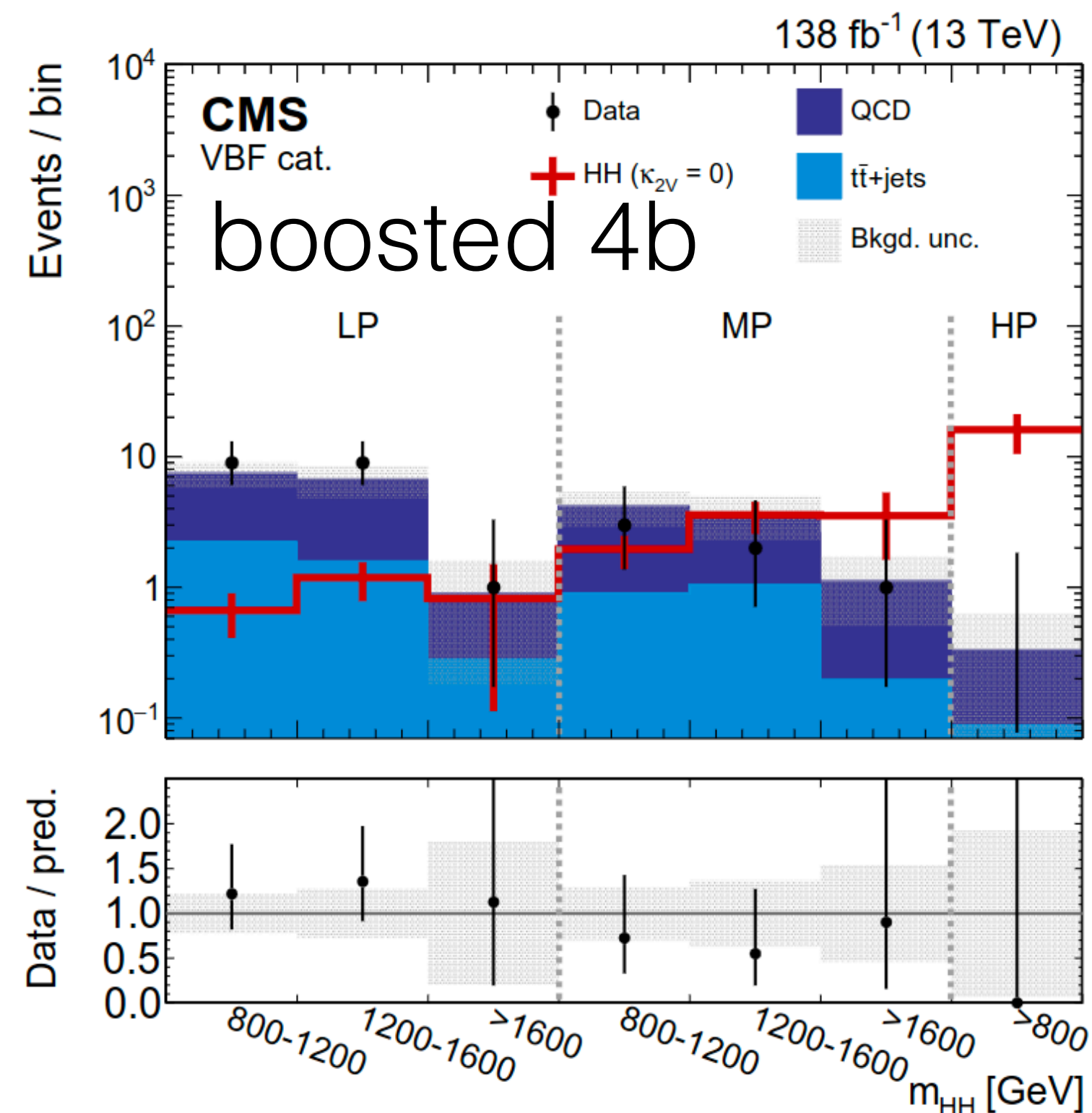
| Benchmark | $C_{hhh}$ | $C_{tth}$ | $C_{ggh}$ | $C_{gghh}$ | $C_{tthh}$ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| SM        | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| 1         | 5.11      | 1.10      | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| 2         | 6.84      | 1.03      | -1/3      | 0          | 1/6        |
| 3         | 2.21      | 1.05      | 1/2       | 1/2        | -1/3       |
| 4         | 2.79      | 0.90      | -1/3      | -1/2       | -1/6       |
| 5         | 3.95      | 1.17      | 1/6       | -1/2       | -1/3       |
| 6         | -0.68     | 0.90      | 1/2       | 0.25       | -1/6       |
| 7         | -0.10     | 0.94      | 1/6       | -1/6       | 1          |





# What's new in Run 2 analysis - VBFHH and VHH

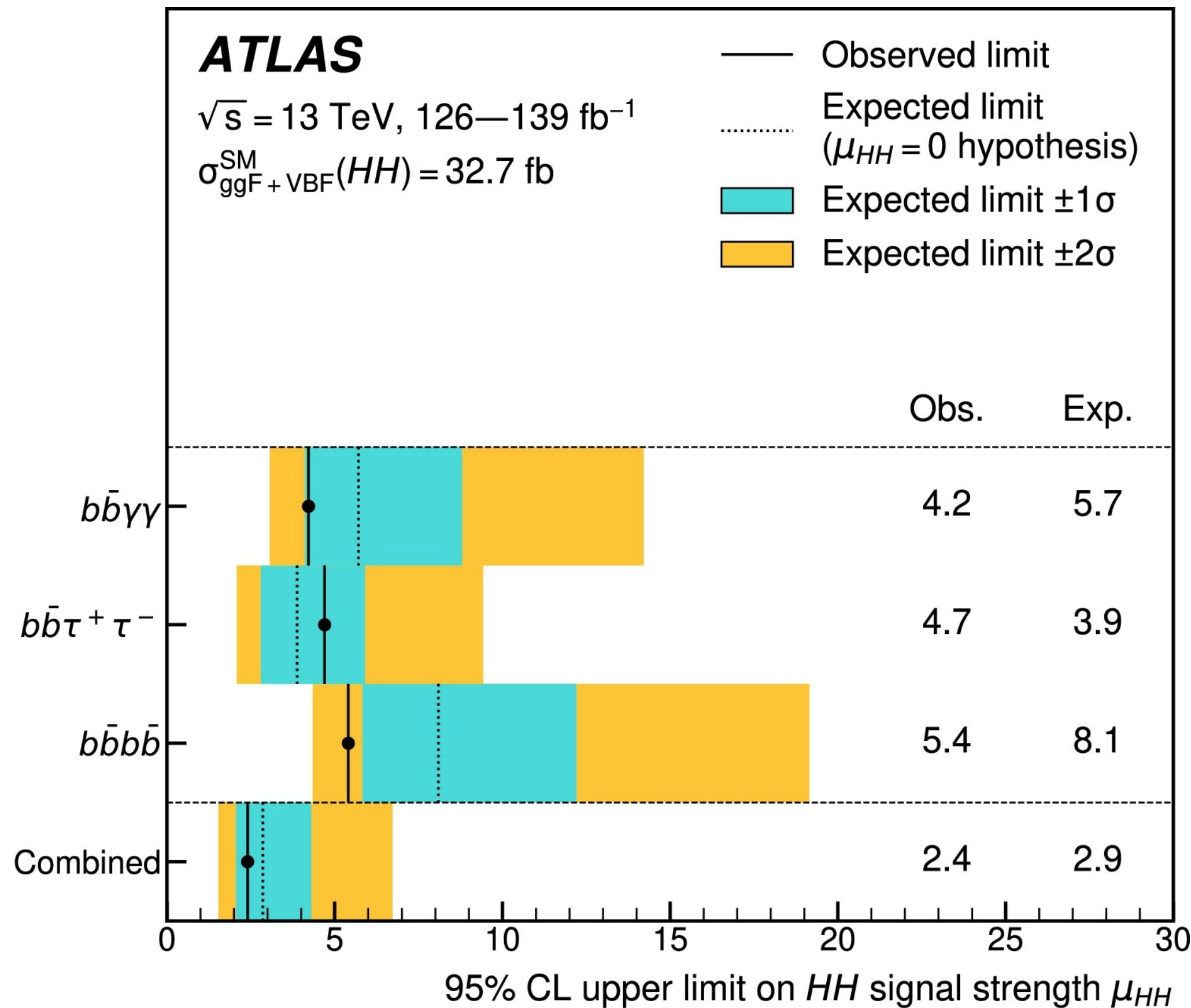
- VBFHH and VHH both probe VVHH interaction
  - VHH can probe separately WWHH and ZZHH interactions
- provide complementary constrain to Higgs self-coupling
- CMS VHH 4b talk by Licheng ZHANG



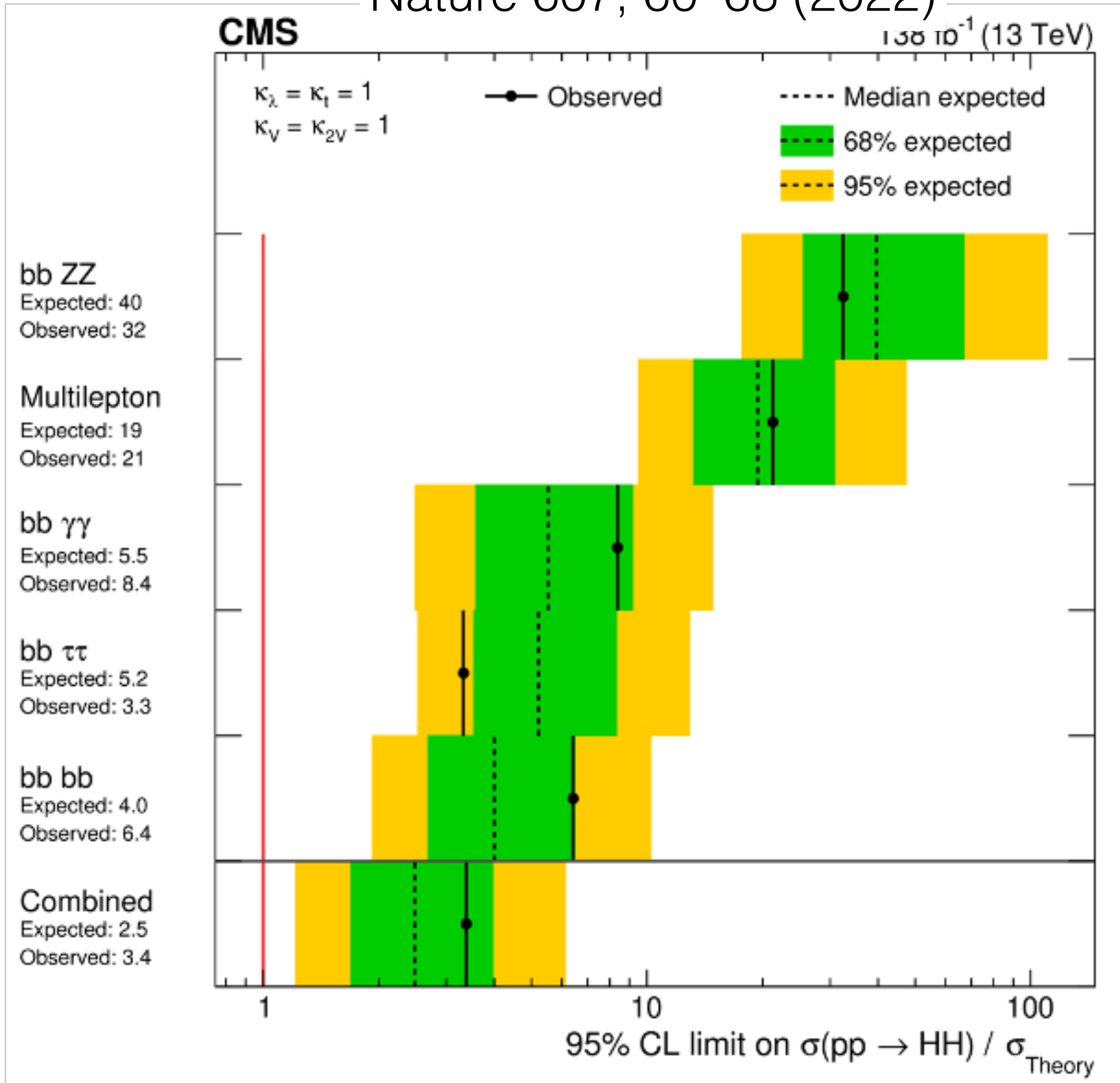
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# HH combination

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Nature 607, 60–68 (2022)



"CMS Higgs and double Higgs combinations" Talk by Jialin Guo

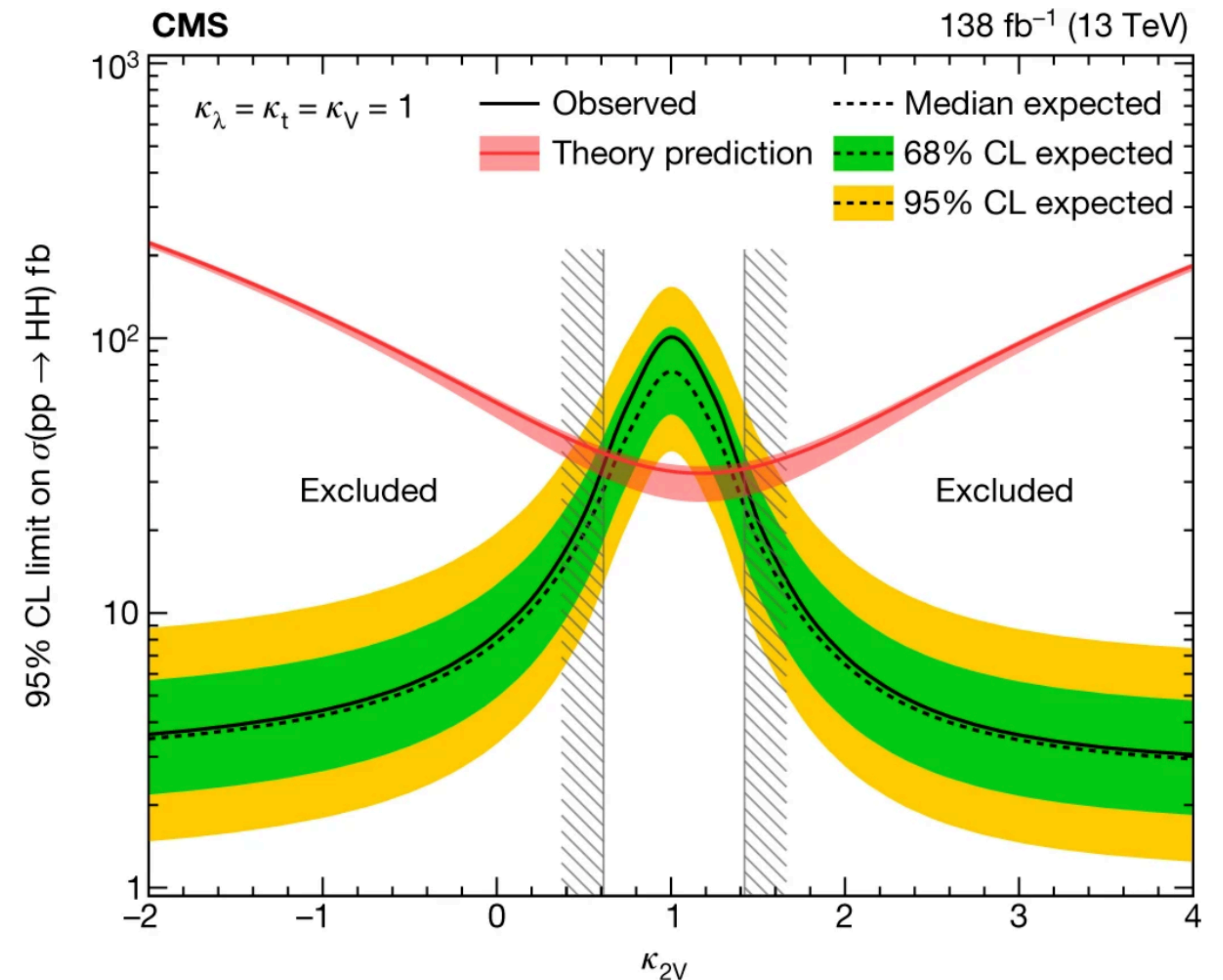
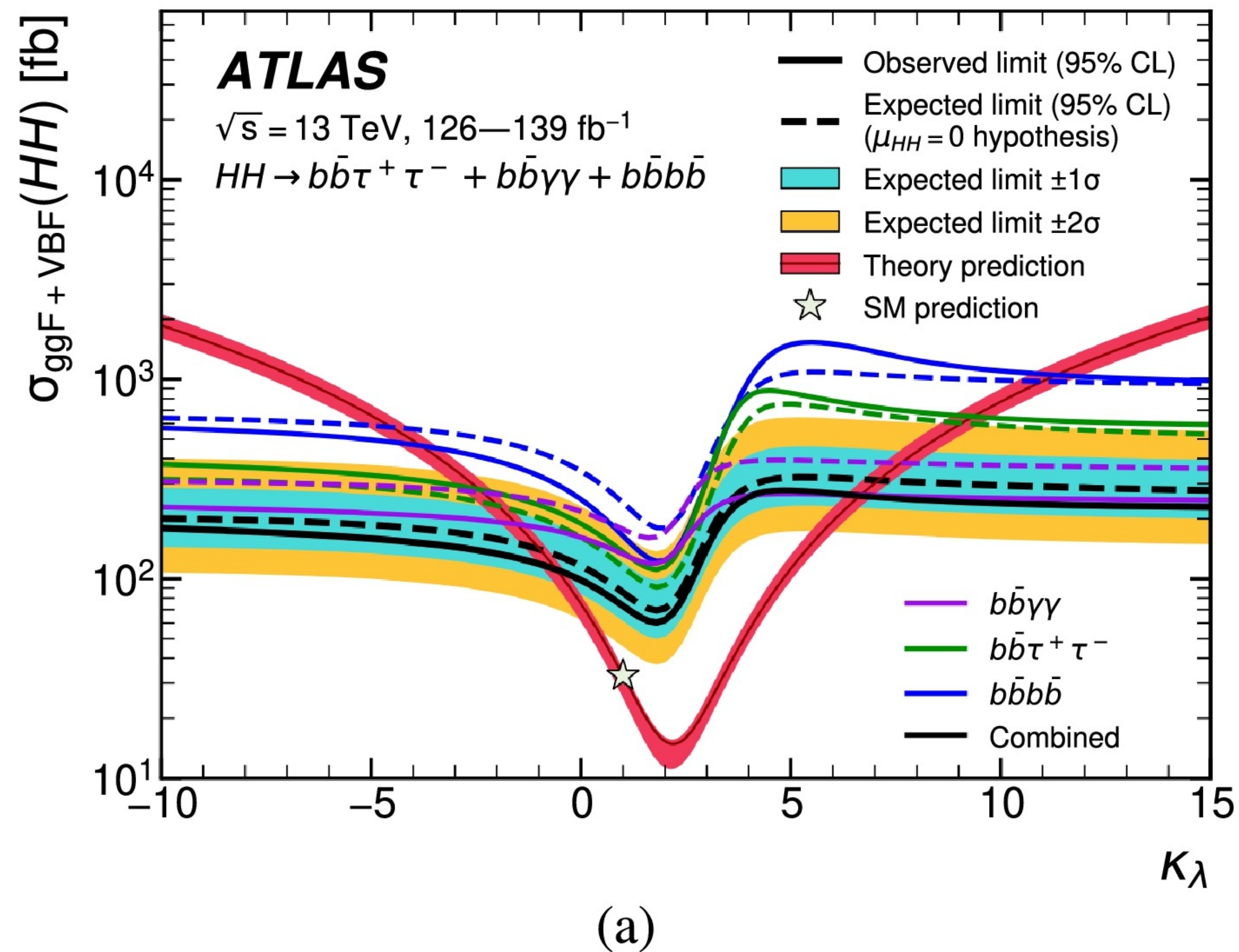


# HH combination

CMS: Nature 607 (2022) 60

ATLAS: Phys. Lett. B 843 (2023) 137745

- upper limits of different couplings values, compared to theory prediction

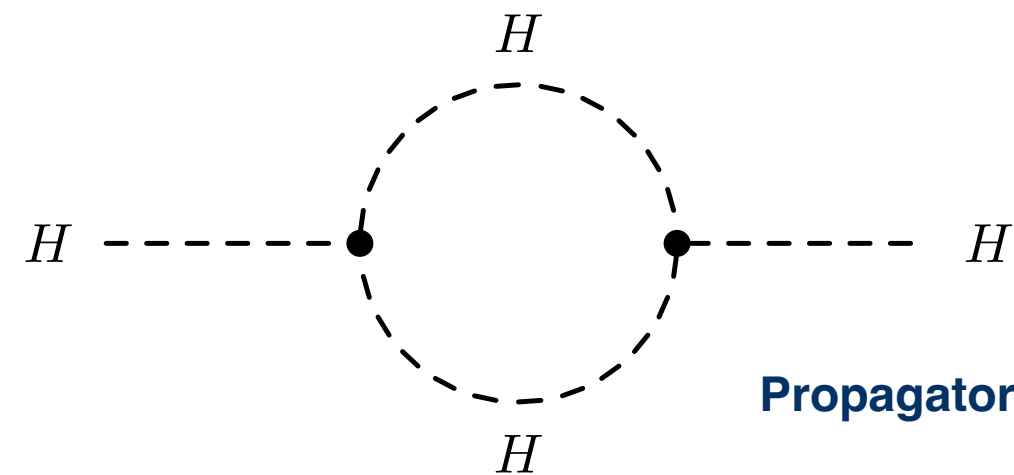




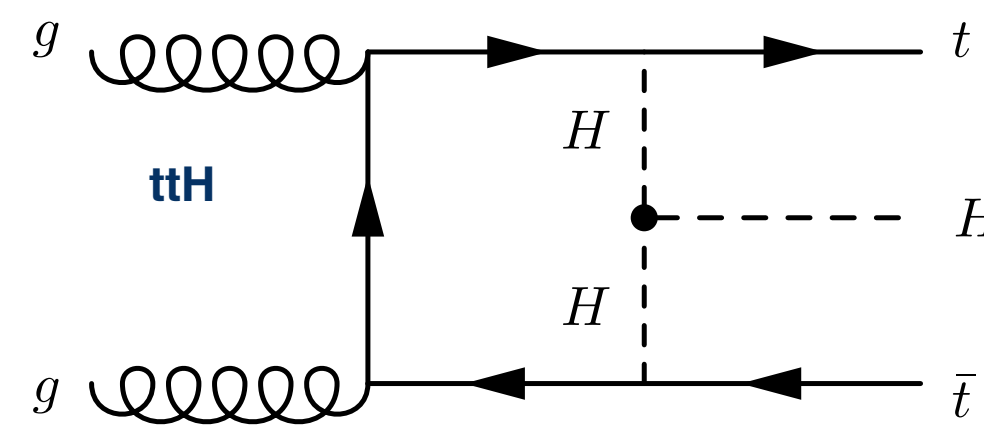
# Self coupling from single H

- H production and decay sensitive to **self-coupling**  $\kappa_\lambda$  through NLO EW corrections

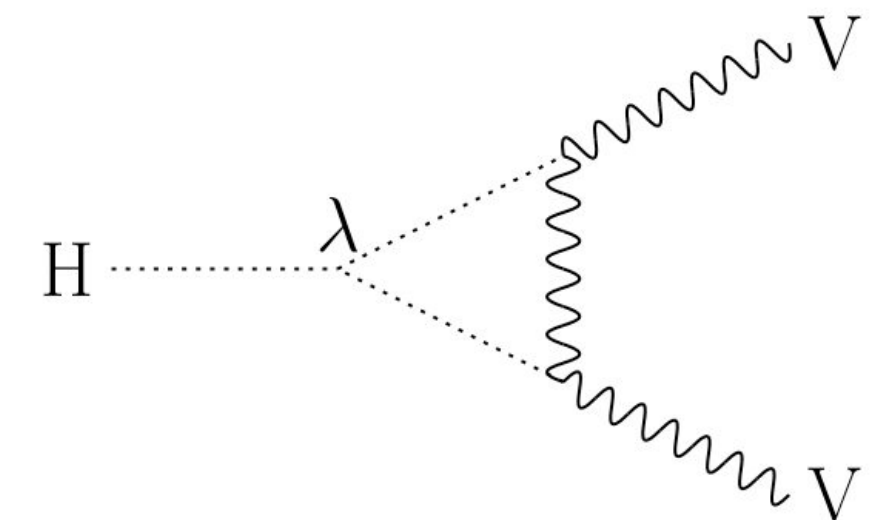
One universal correction for H wave-function renormalization



$\kappa_\lambda$ -dependent diagrams for H production mechanisms

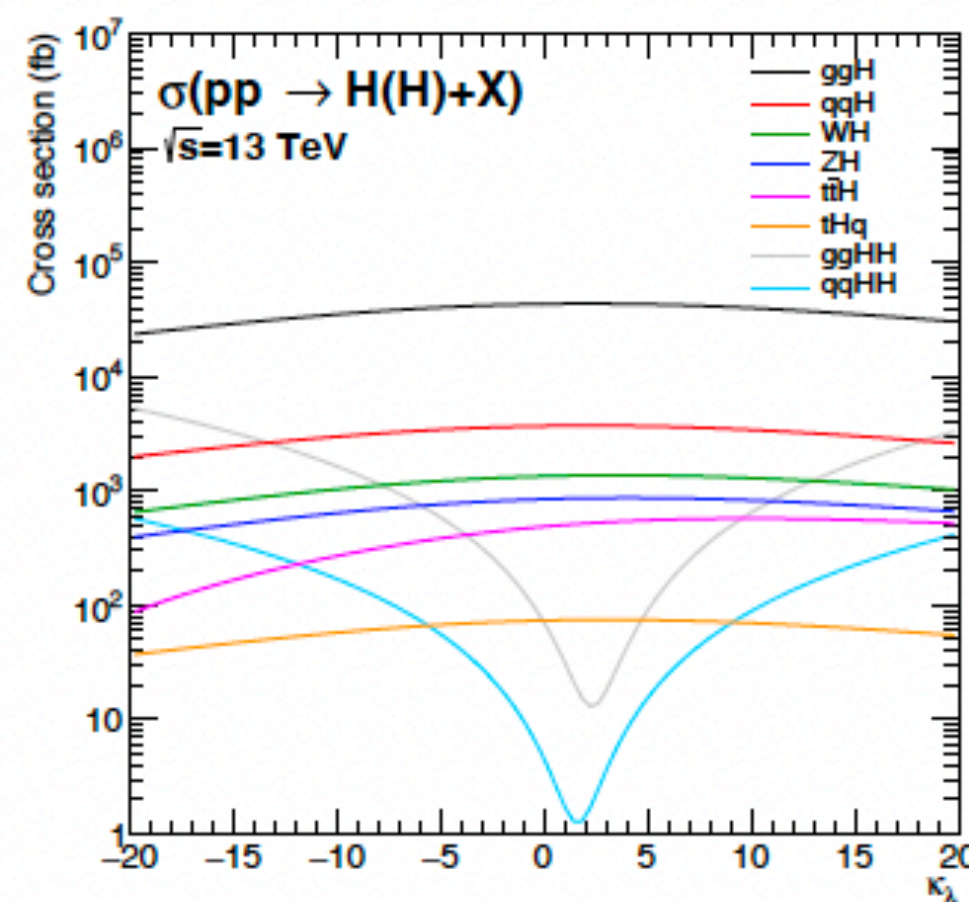


$\kappa_\lambda$ -dependent diagrams for H  $\rightarrow$  VV decay

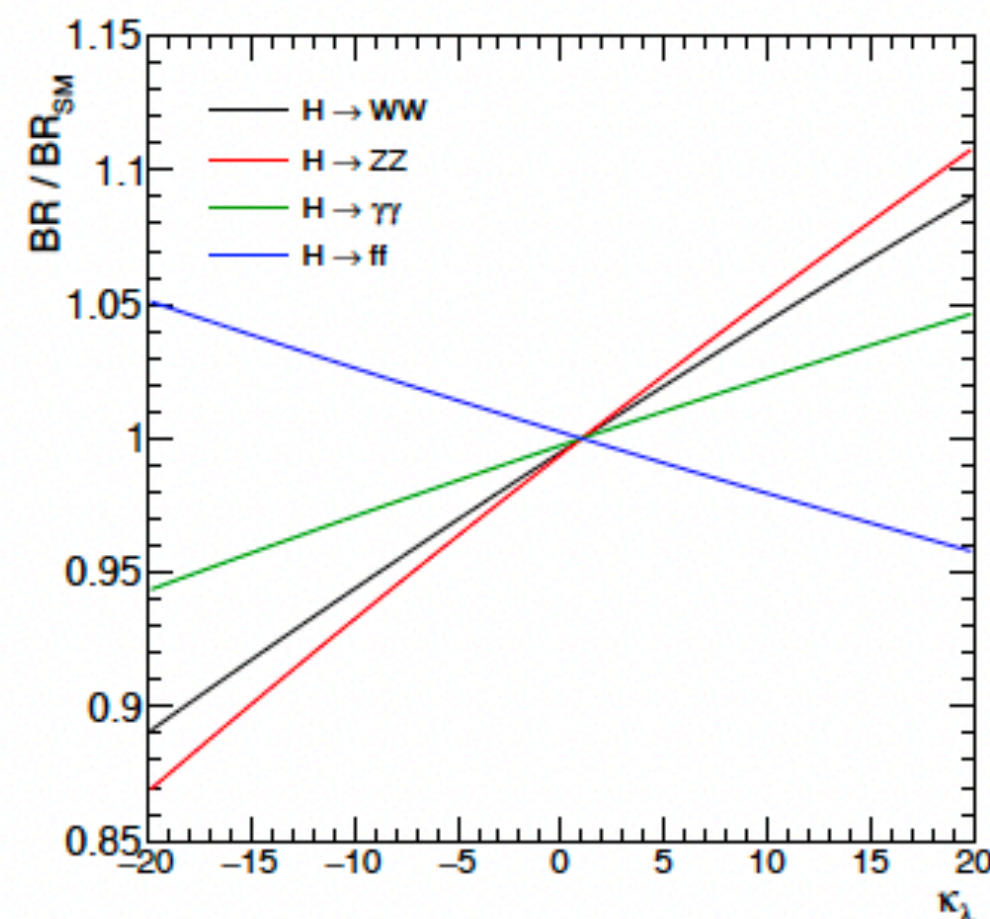


- CMS&ATLAS joint effort for modeling STXS 1.2 vs  $\kappa_\lambda$ : [LHCHWG-2022-002](#)

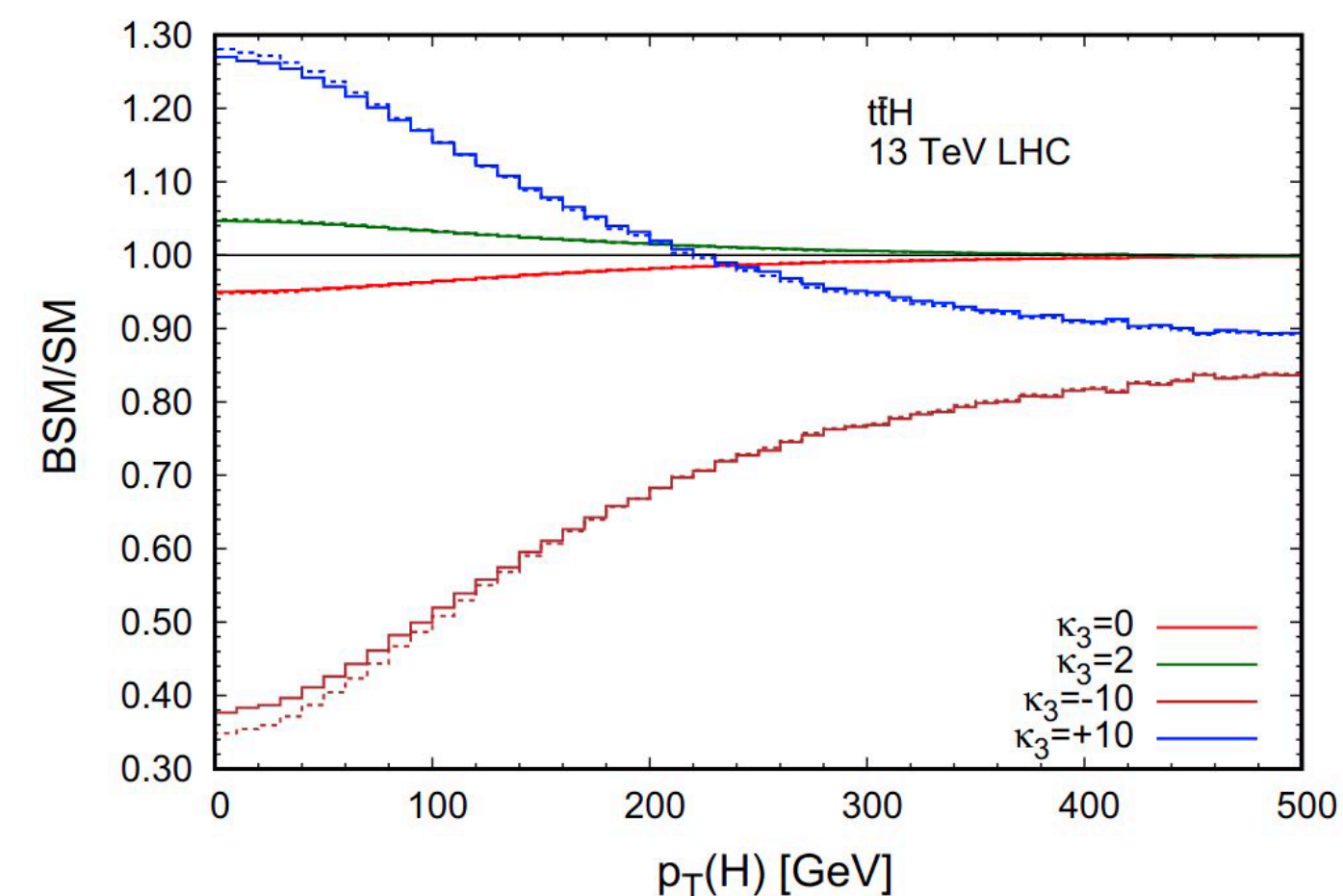
total cross section vs  $\kappa_\lambda$



H BR vs  $\kappa_\lambda$



differential  $p_T(H)$  and  $\kappa_\lambda$  : larger variations for VH and ttH





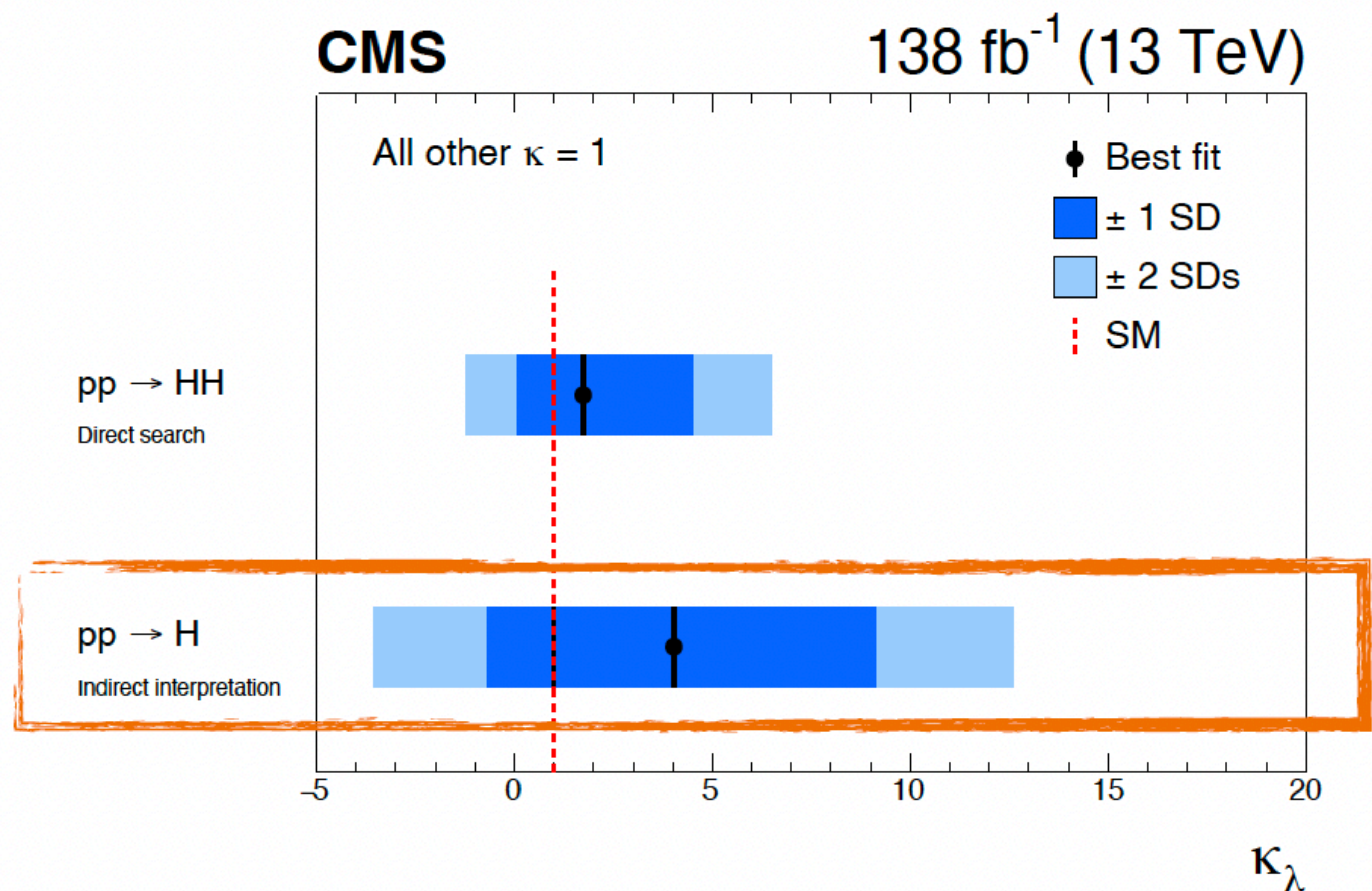
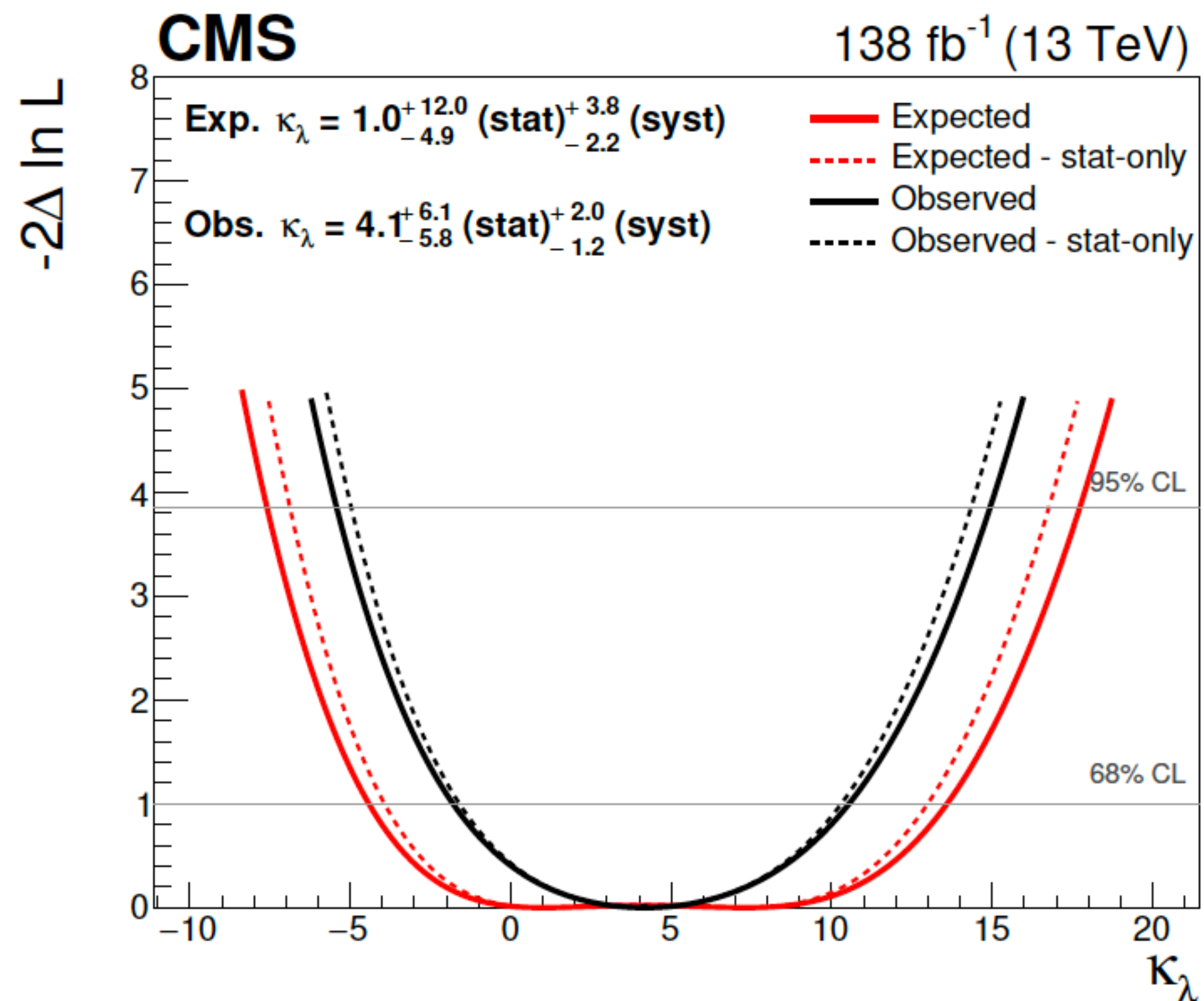
# Self-coupling from single H

Differential  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

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H combination

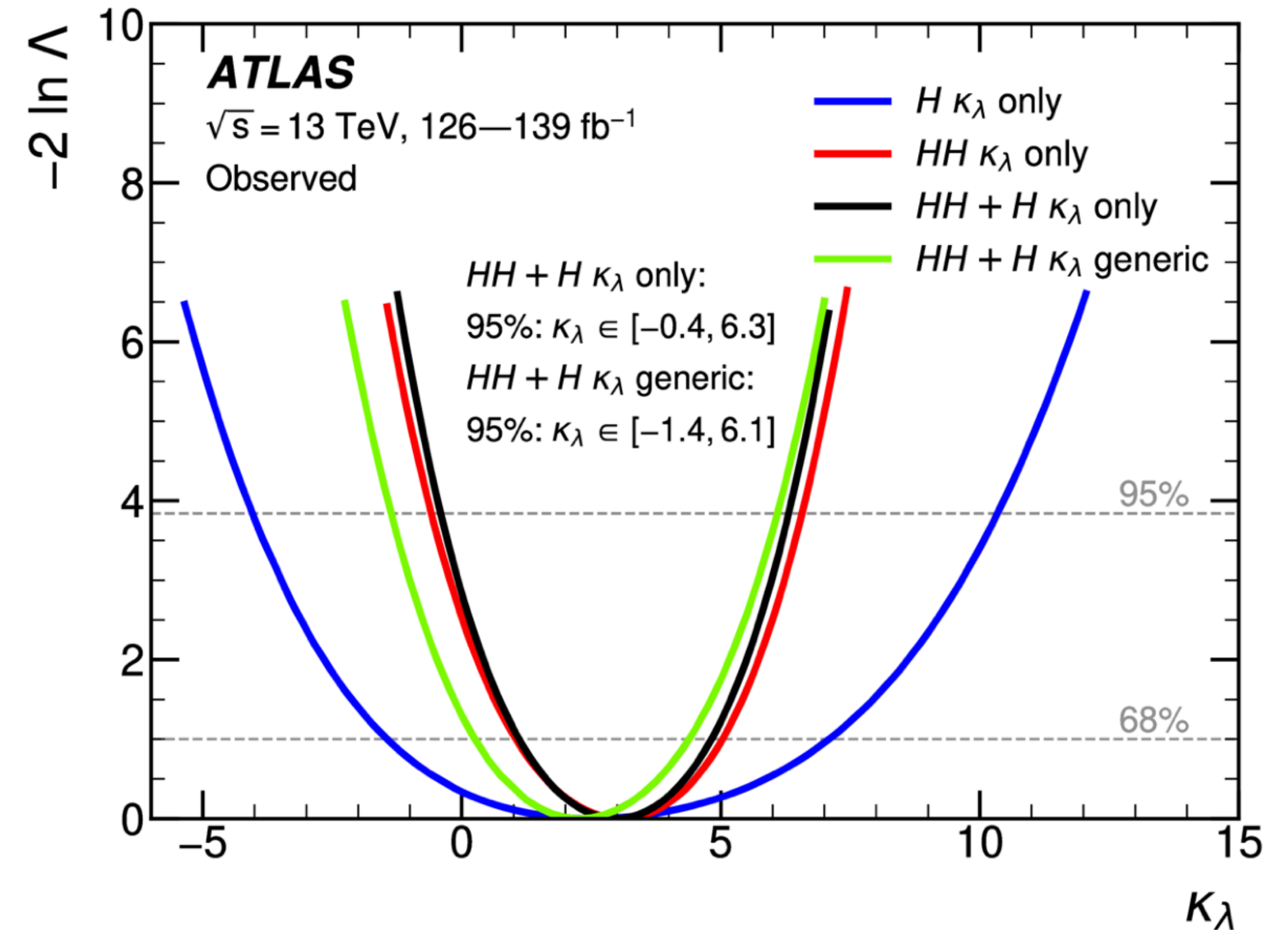
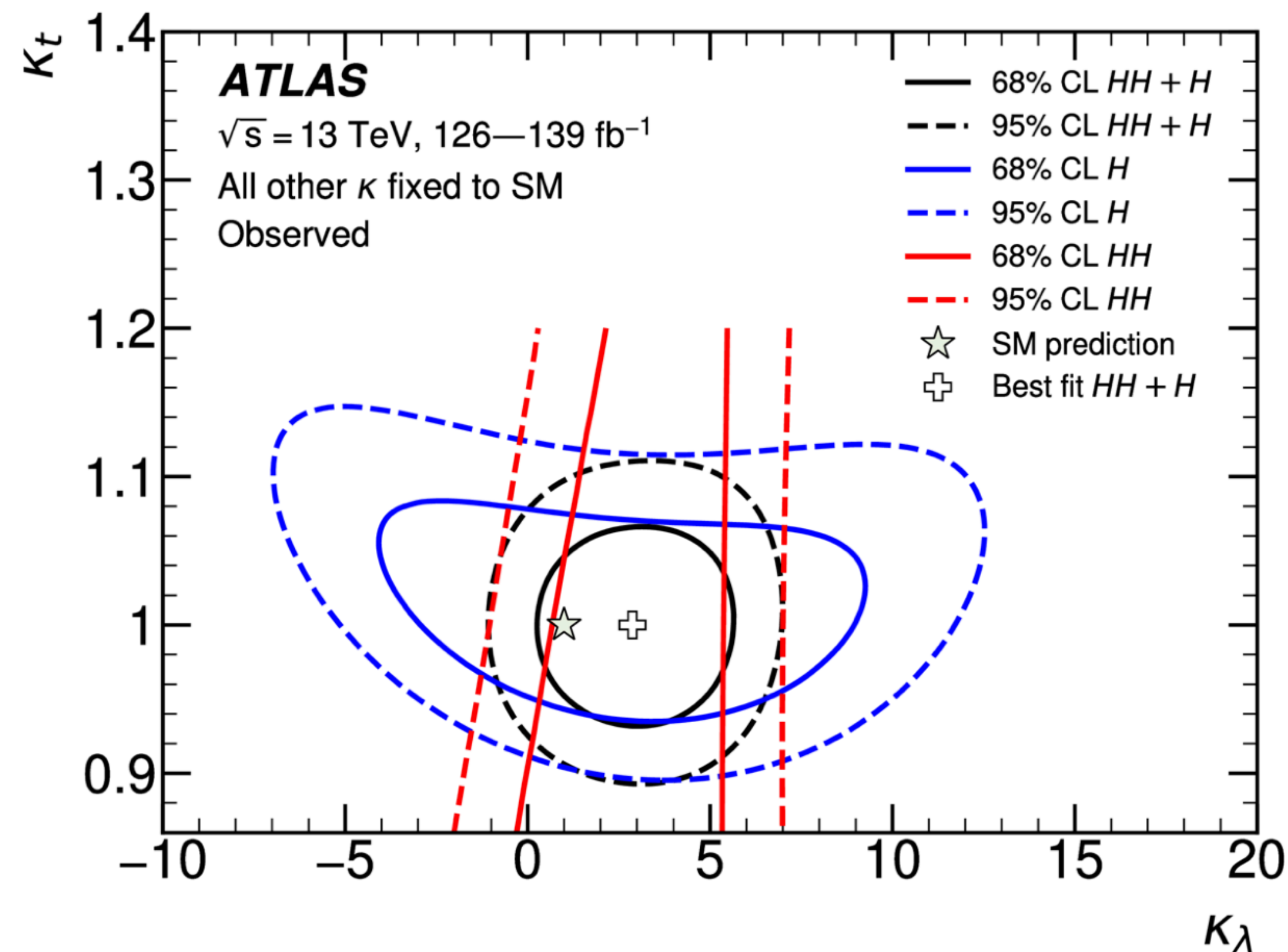
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# H and HH combination

- Stronger constraint on  $\kappa_\lambda$  than HH alone
- Decouple  $\kappa_\lambda$  from other SM couplings e.g.  $\kappa_t$

- Future: EFT: H + HH combination
- taskforce in WG2&WG4 of LHCHWG
- If you're interested to participate in this task force, please join [mattermost here](#)

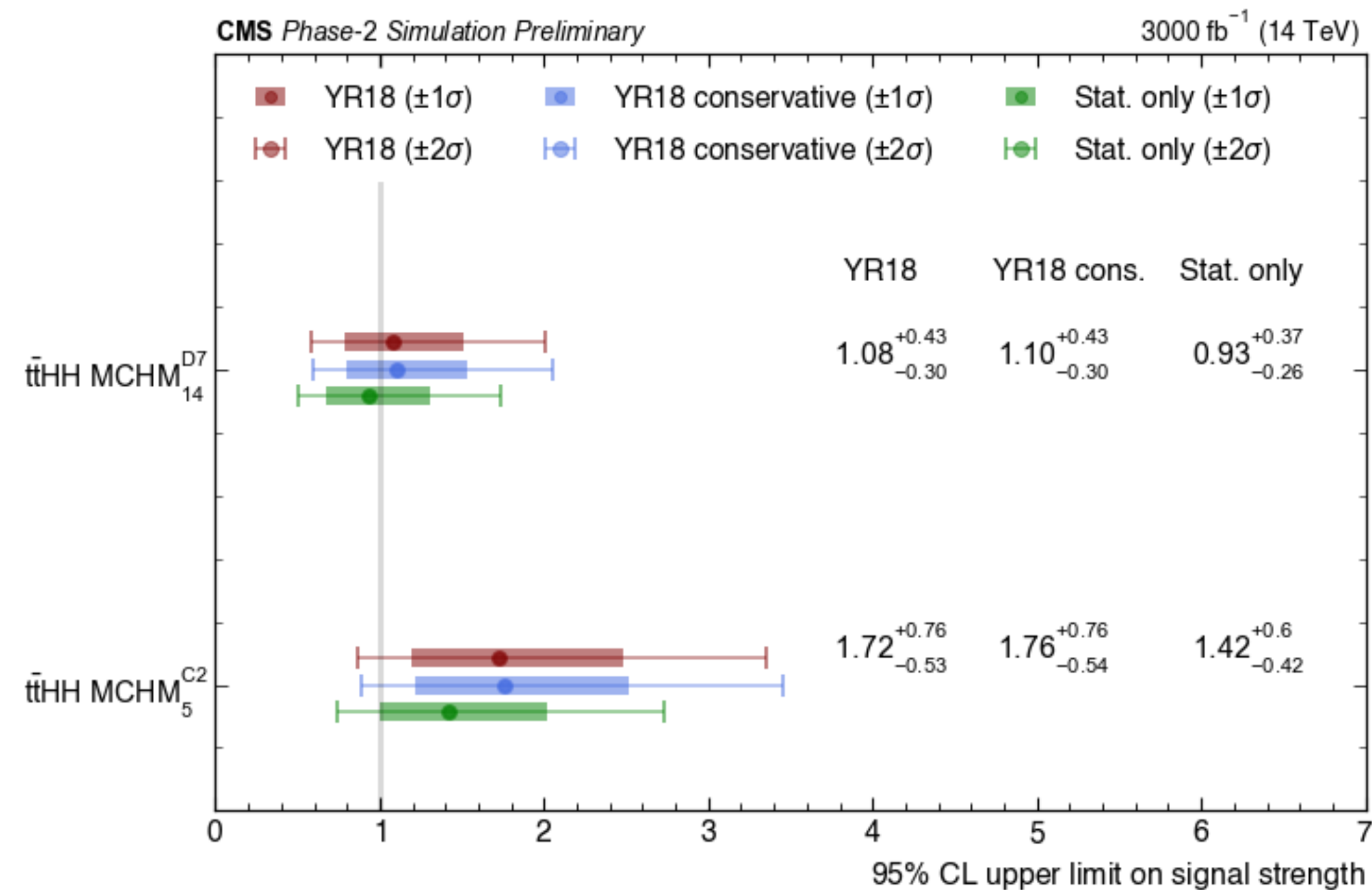


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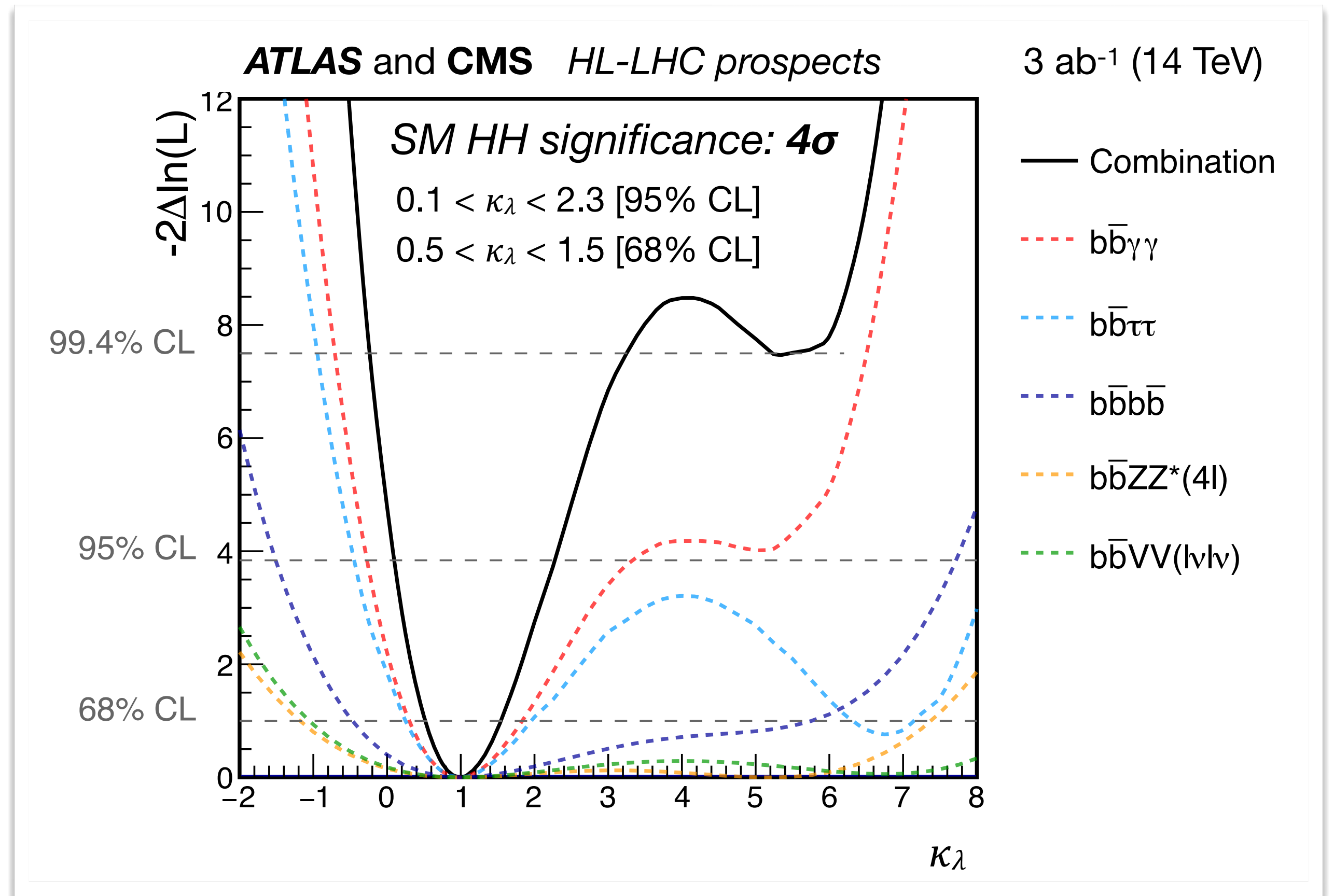


# Overview of HL-LHC Higgs prospect studies

- **Yellow Report 18 “Higgs Physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC”** [arXiv:1902.00134](https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.00134)
- **ATLAS and CMS Snowmass white paper:** [ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2022-018/CMS-PAS-FTR-22-001](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.12744)



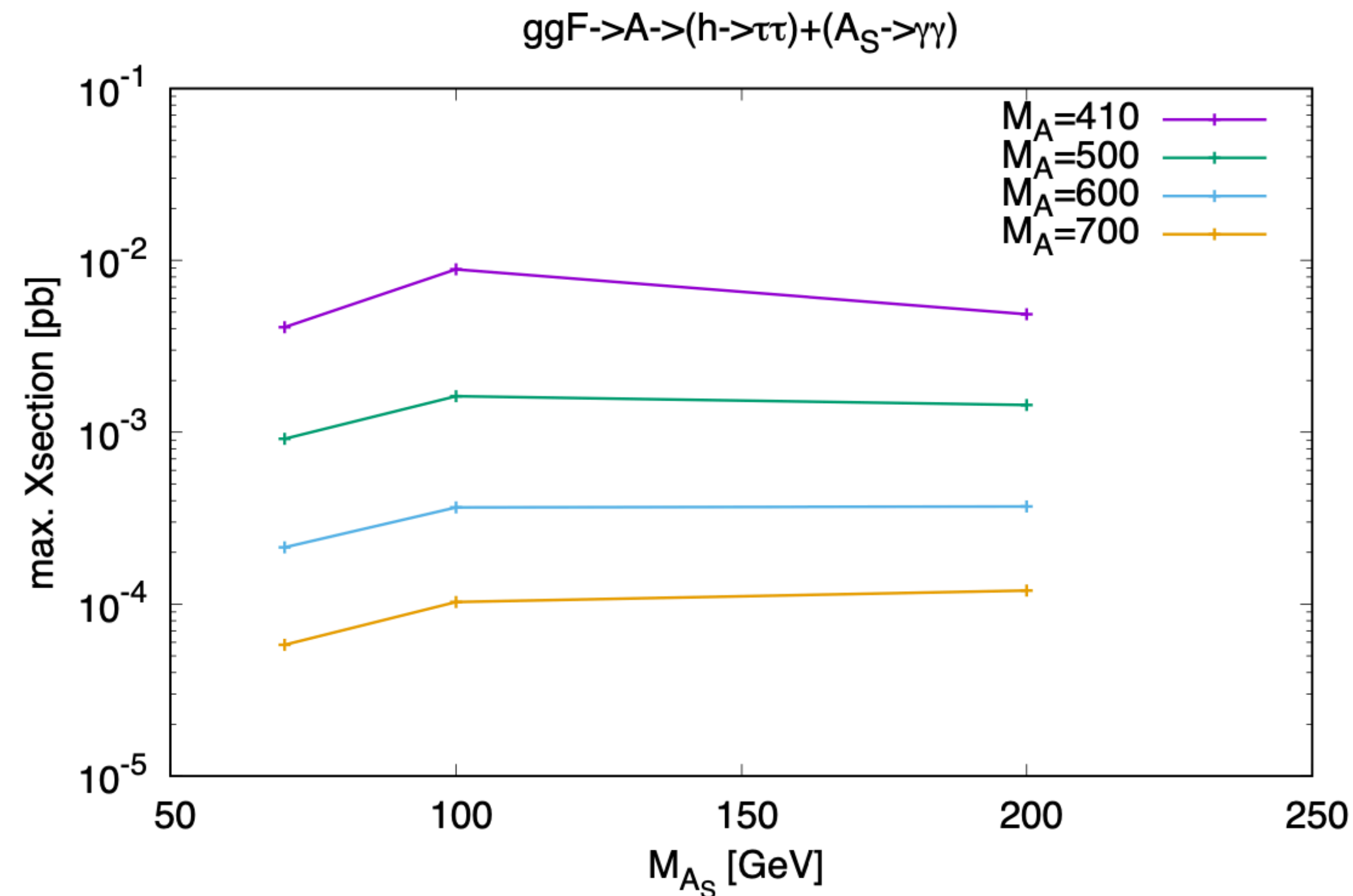
- $\sigma(\text{SM } t\bar{t}HH) < 3.14 \times \text{SM}$



- HH: promising to reach **5σ Significance** combining CMS and ATLAS
- Accessible to Higgs self-coupling: **50% precision** from **ggHH mode**

# Resonant diHiggs production in BSM

- ▶ Resonant di-Higgs production is motivated in many BSM models:
  - ▶ e.g. heavy spin-0 scalar in two-Higgs-doublet model, spin-2 gravitons, Next-to-Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (NMSSM)...

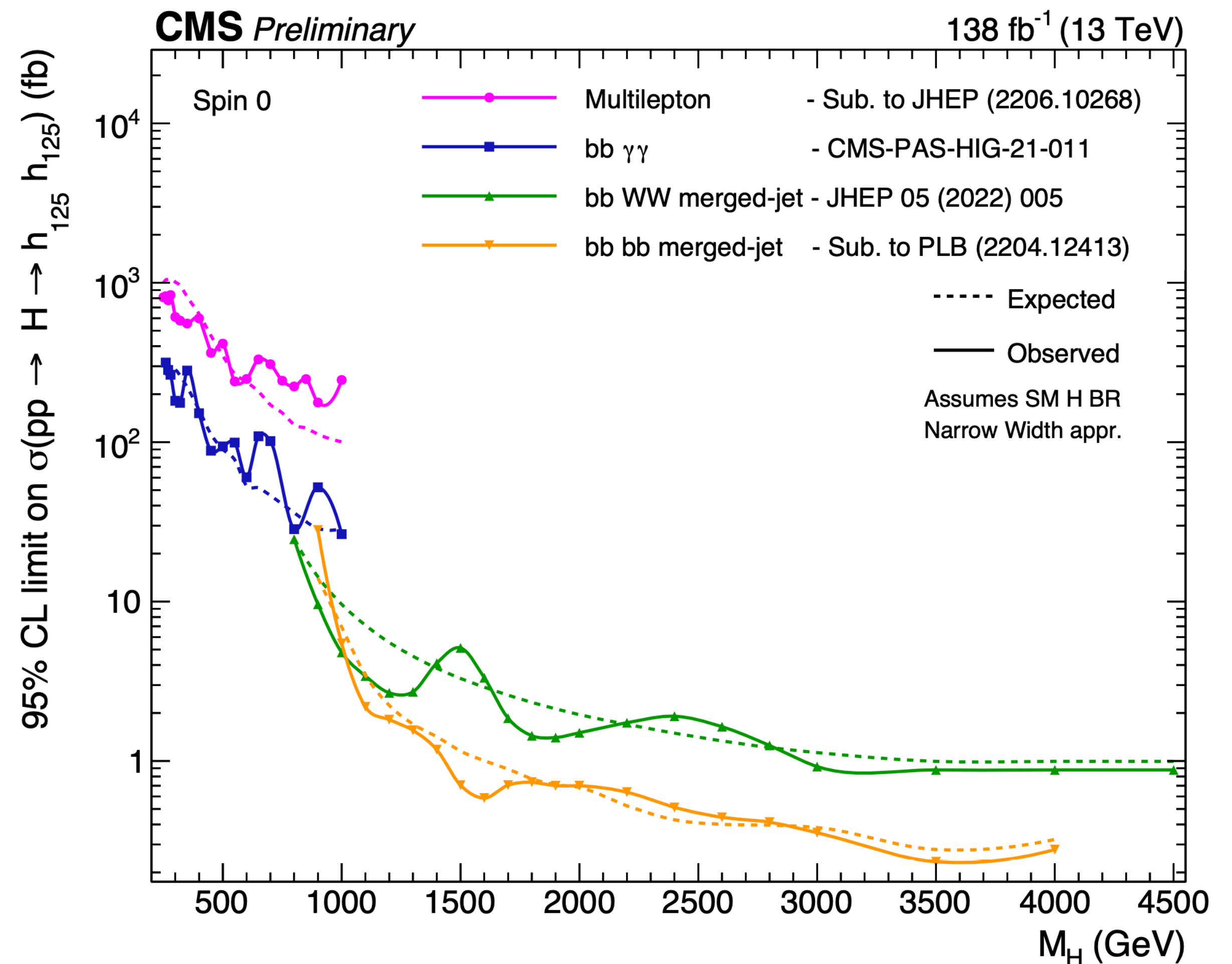
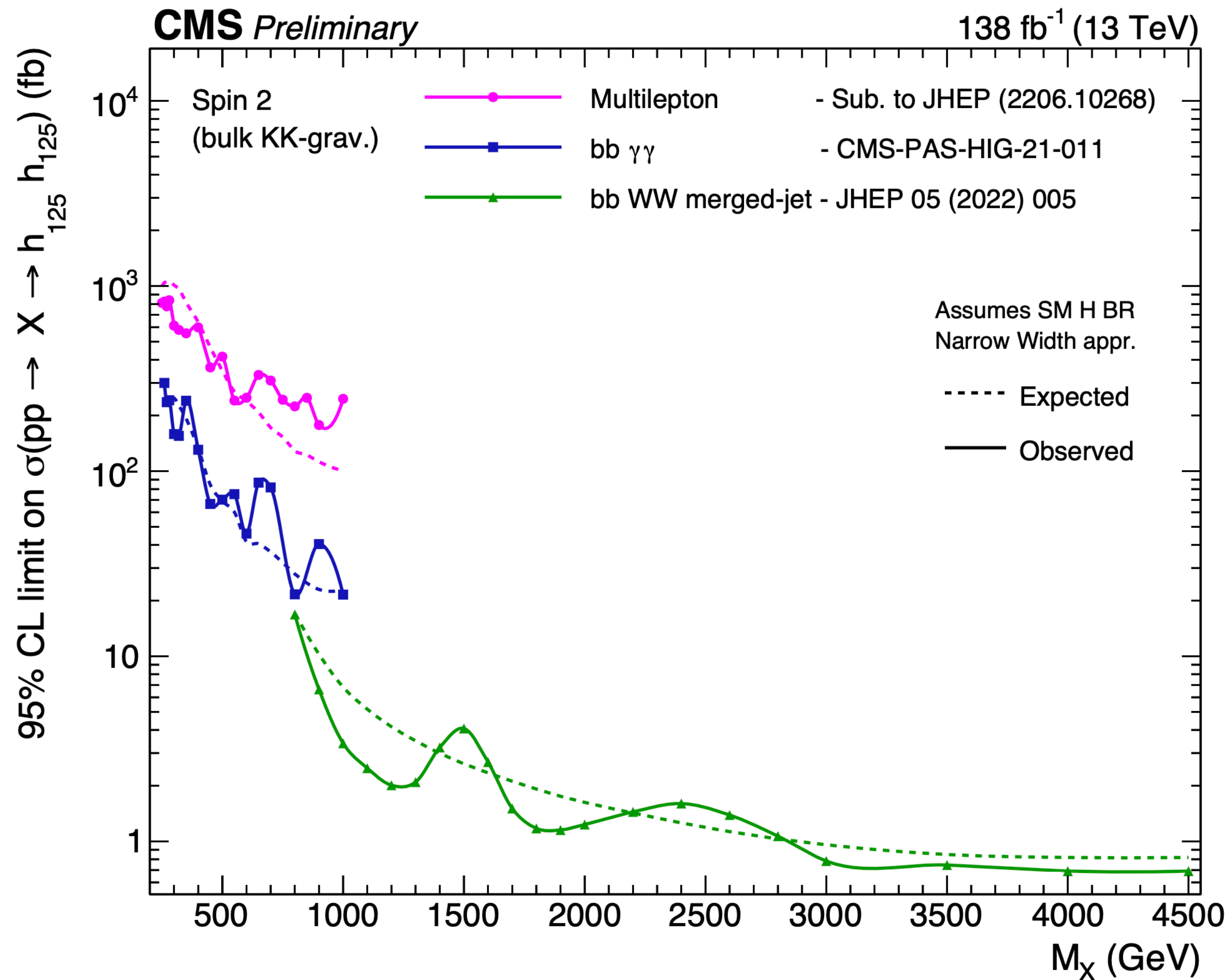


Ellwanger, U., Hugonie, C. Benchmark planes for Higgs-to-Higgs decays in the NMSSM. Eur. Phys. J. C 82, 406 (2022)



# Resonant di-Higgs searches

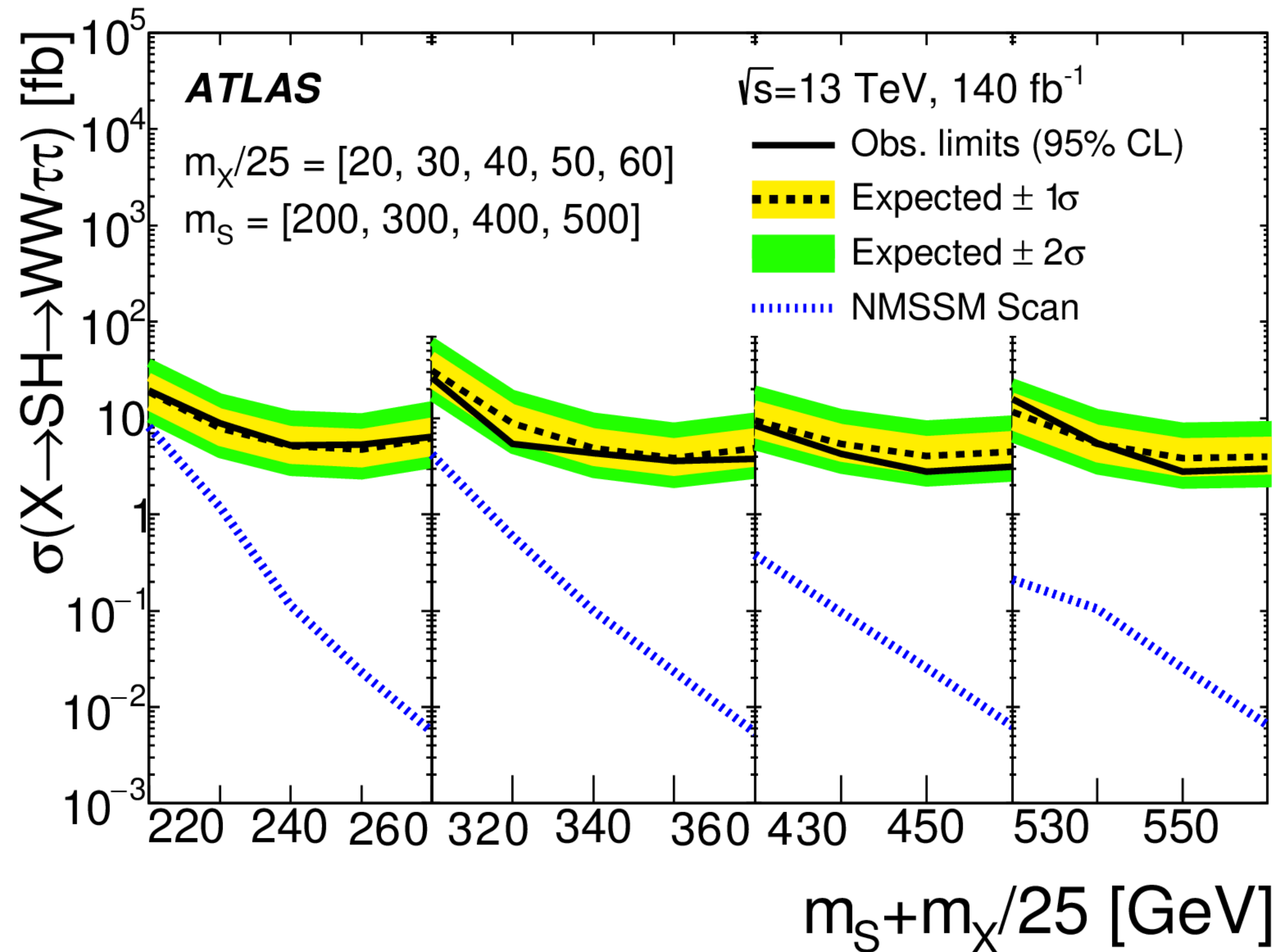
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# Heavy Resonant Scalar decaying to scalar singlet + SM Higgs

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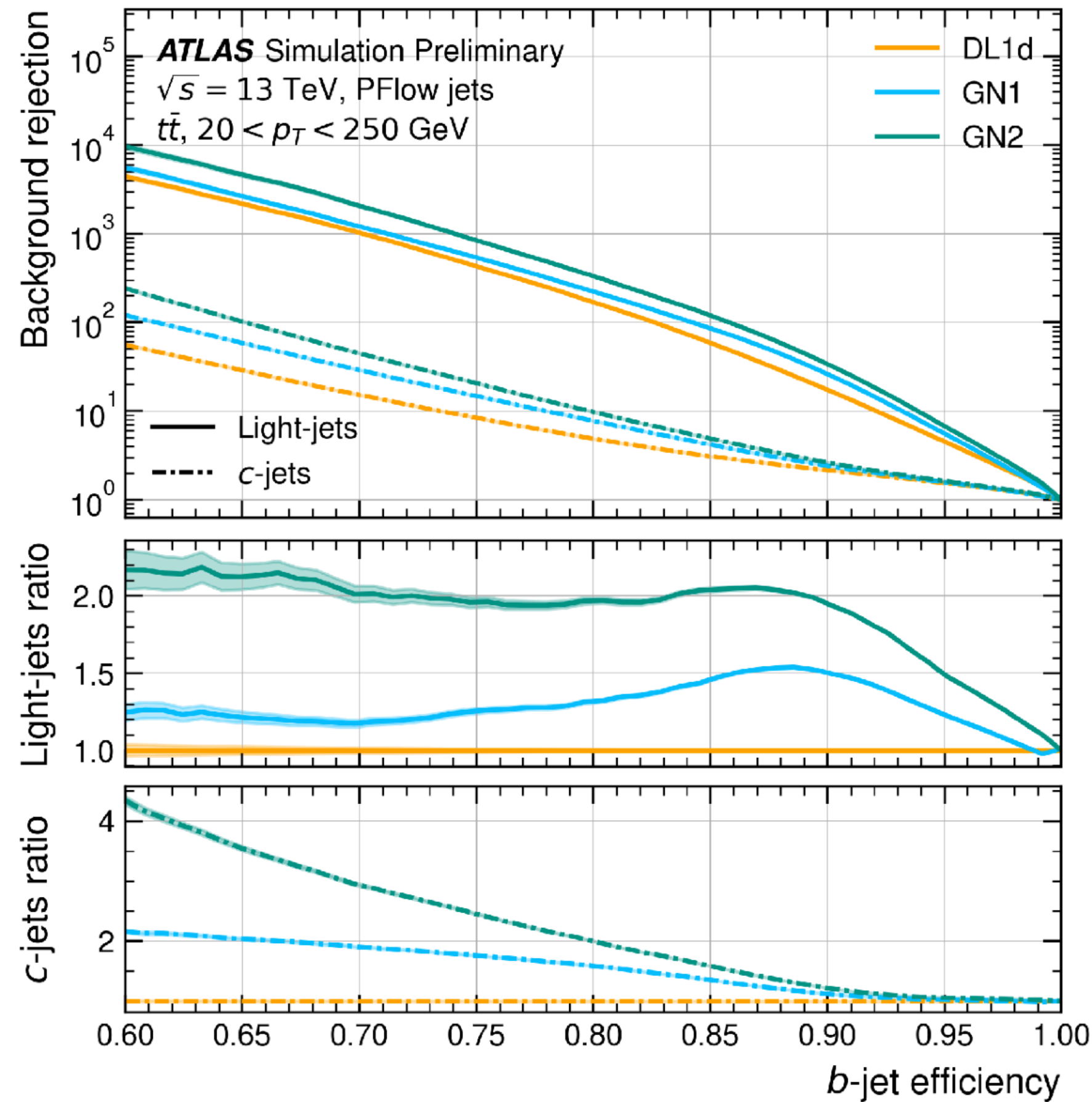
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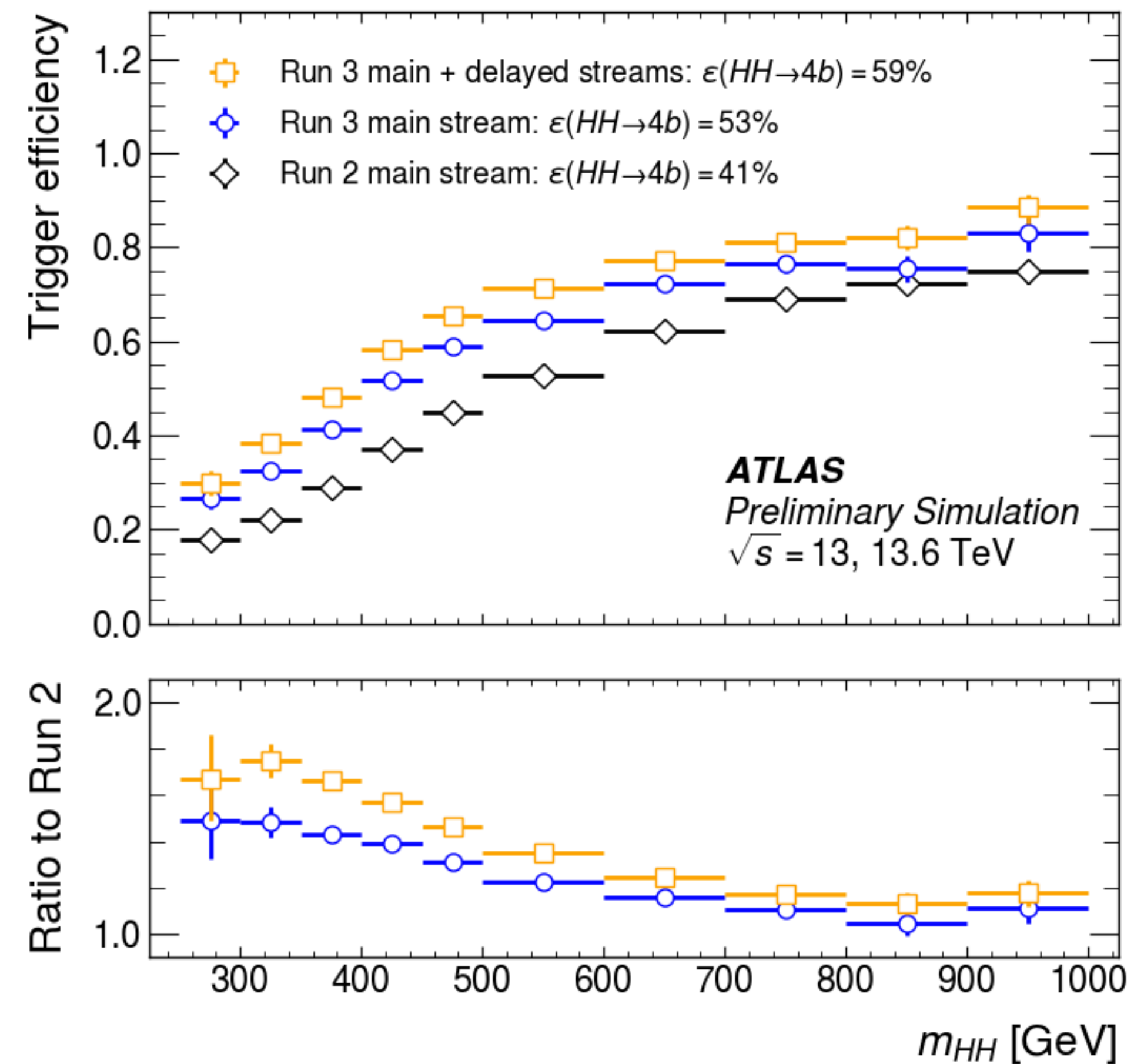


# HH preparation Run 3: ATLAS

new developments in b-tagging and trigger



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BJet Trigger PublicResults

# HH preparation Run 3: CMS

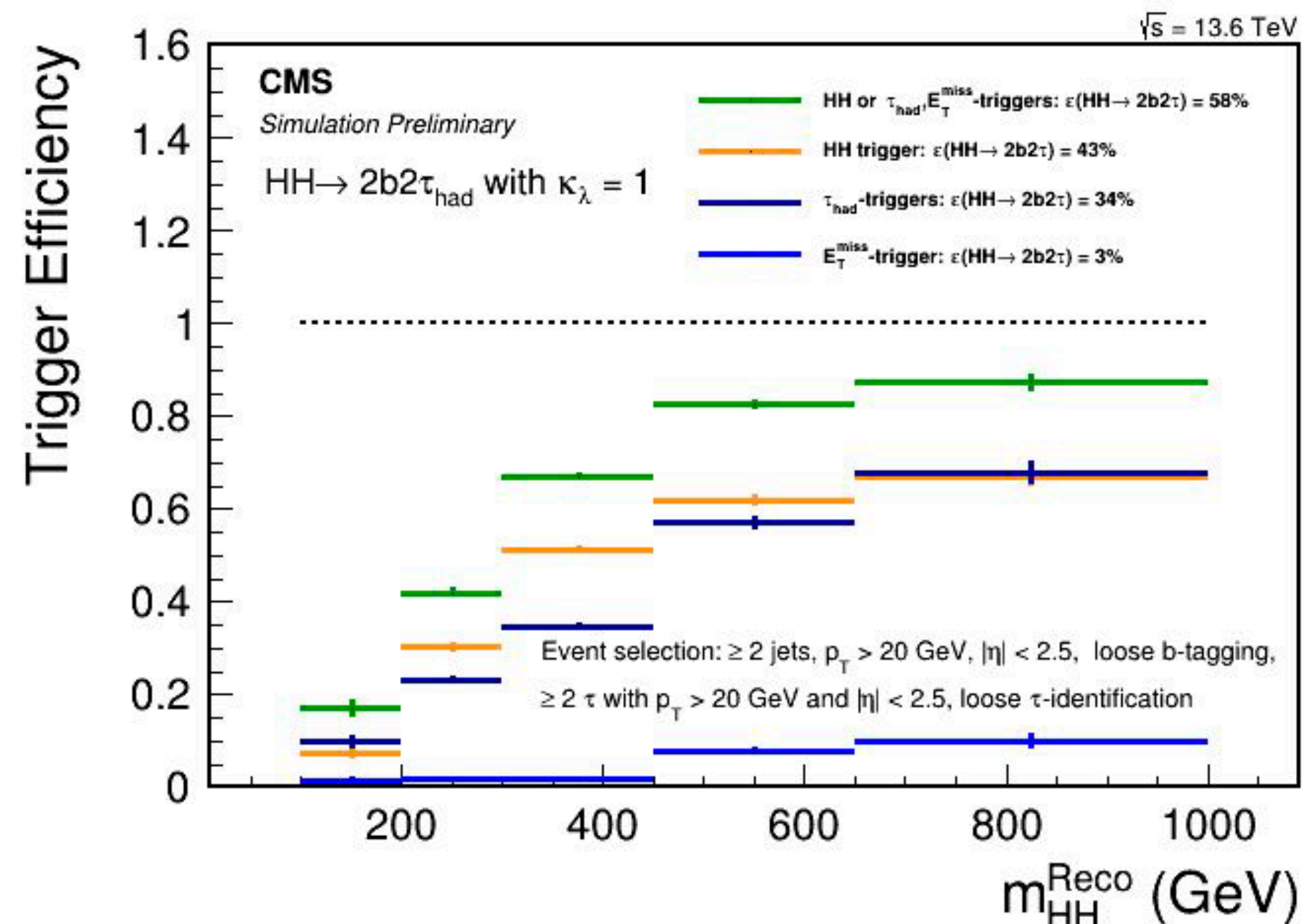
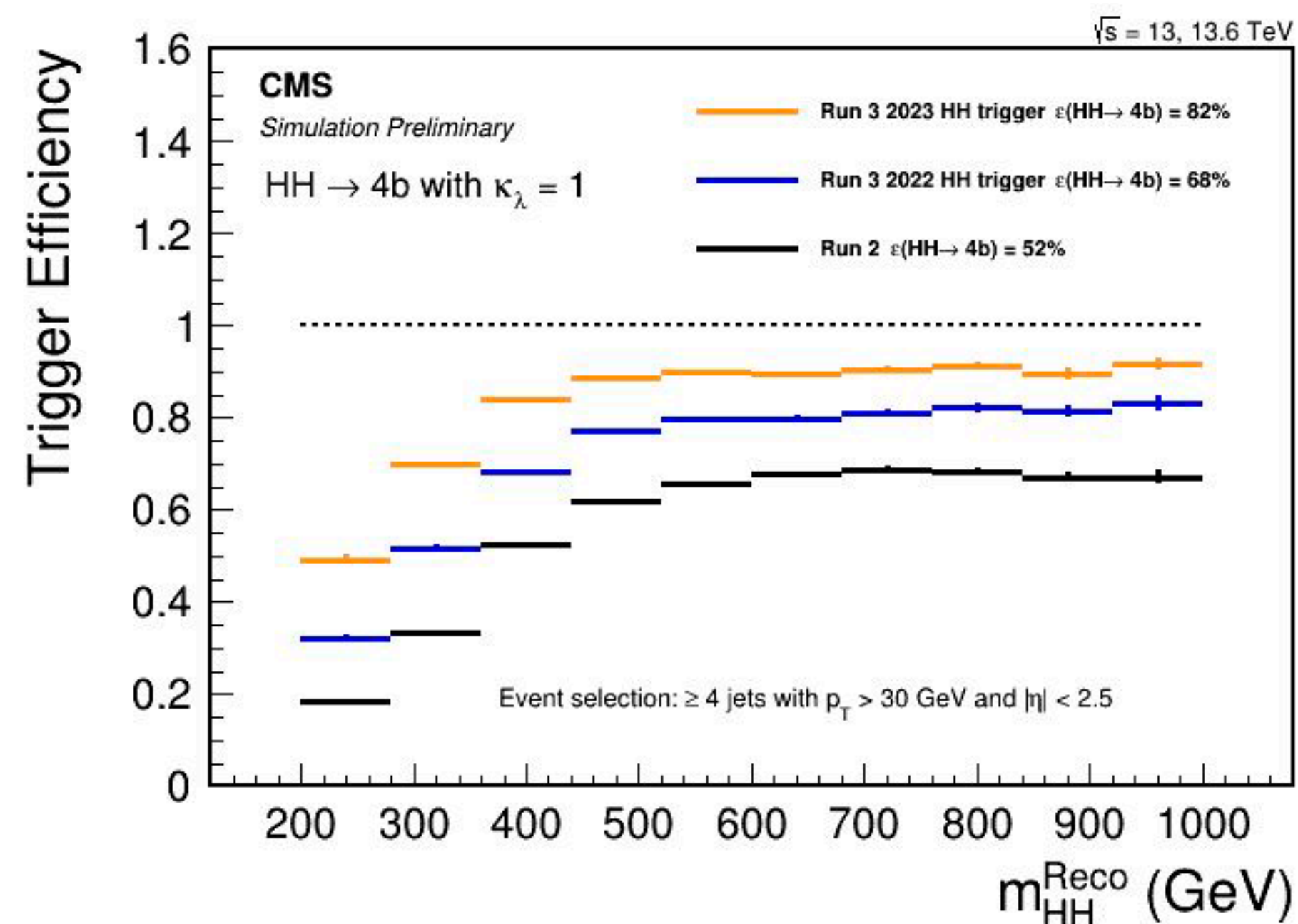
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## new HH triggers:

2023:  $HT > 280$  GeV, 4 jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $PNet@AK4(2 \text{ highest } b\text{-tag score}) > 0.55$

2022: 4 jets  $p_T > 70, 50, 40, 35$  GeV,  $PNet@AK4(2 \text{ highest } b\text{-tag score}) > 0.65$

**Data parking** : allows a higher rate and acceptance at the cost of delayed reconstruction, this new HLT trigger records events at 180 Hz at  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  instantaneous luminosity





# Conclusion and outlook

- The discovery of the Higgs boson and the study of its properties have expanded our vision of particle physics
- diHiggs production directly probes the Higgs boson self-coupling, results so far agrees with SM
- CMS Run 2 HH combination limits (bbbb, bb $\tau\tau$ , bb $\gamma\gamma$ , multilepton and bb4l) on SM diHiggs cross section: 3.4 (2.5) X SM at 95% CL
- ATLAS Run 2 H+HH combination measures self-coupling [-0.4,6.3] 95% CL
- Hints for new physics could be unravelled as data accumulates and analysis advance
- Looking forward to diHiggs searches in LHC Run 3 and beyond!

**Apologies for all I could not cover**

# Thank you!

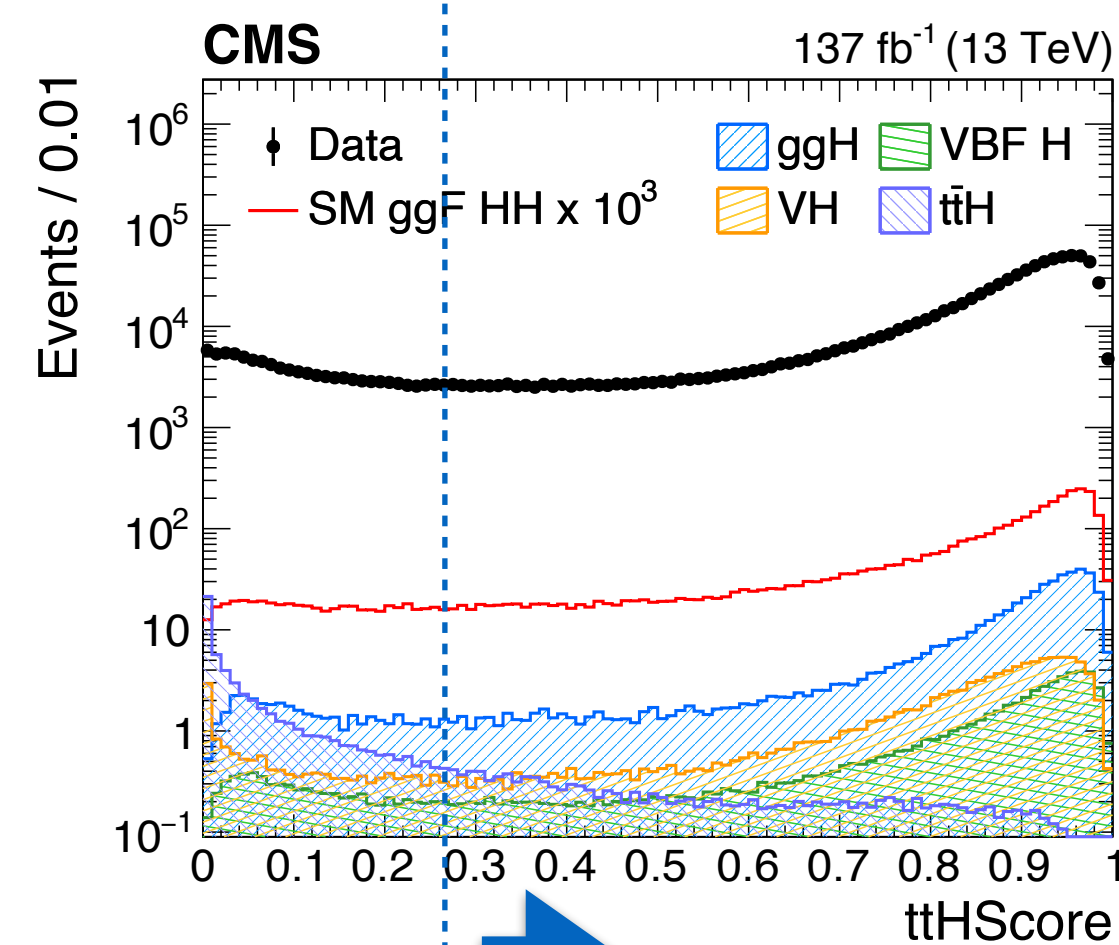
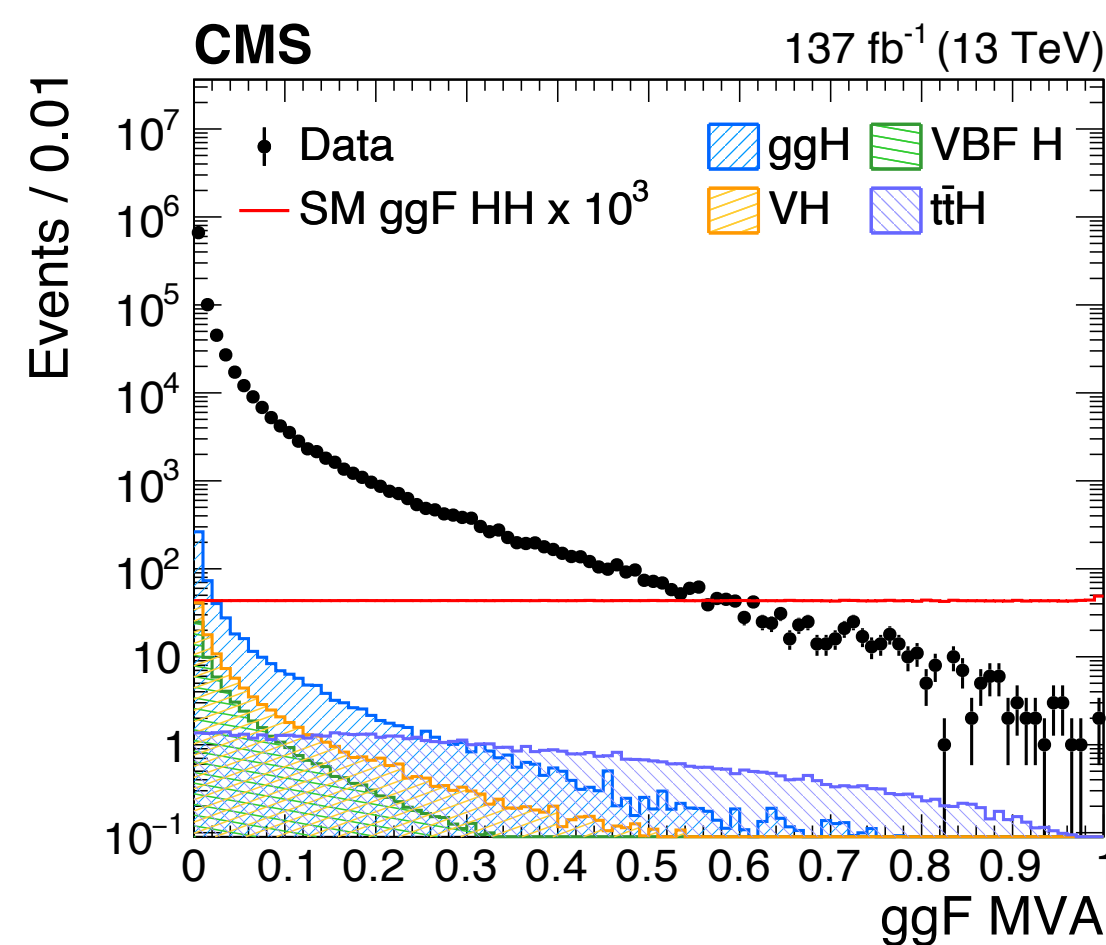
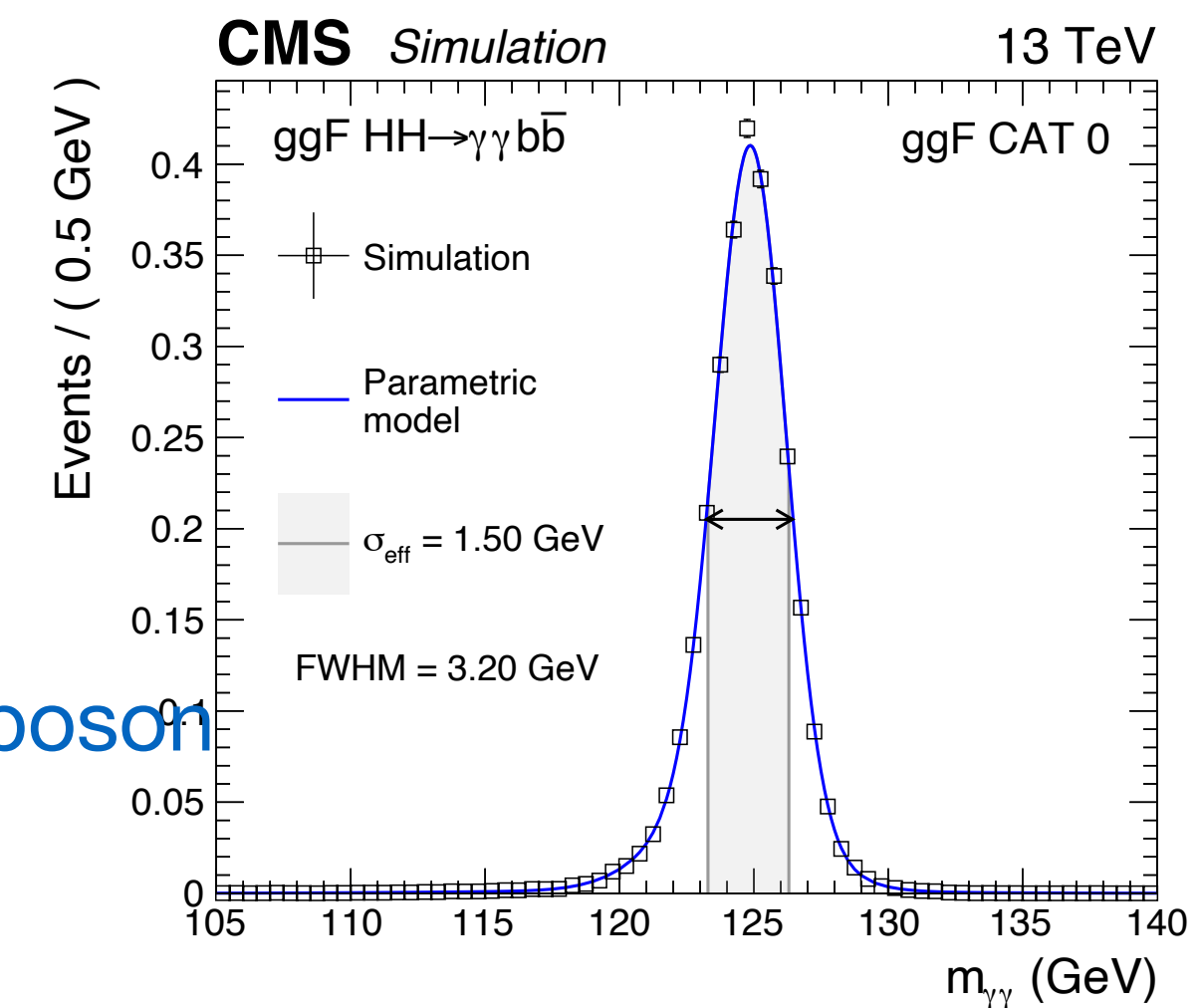


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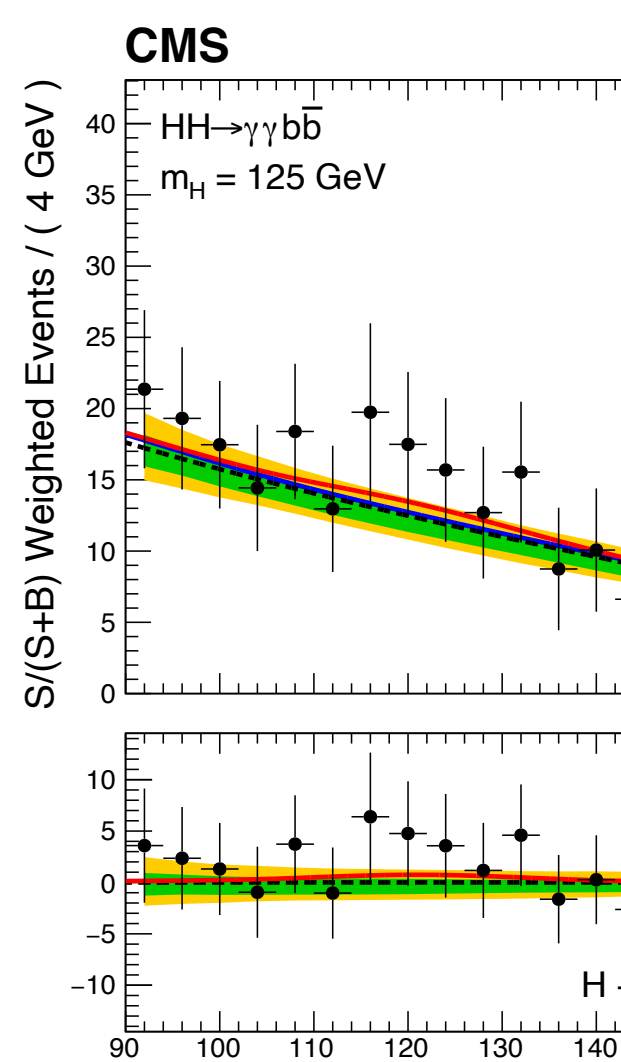
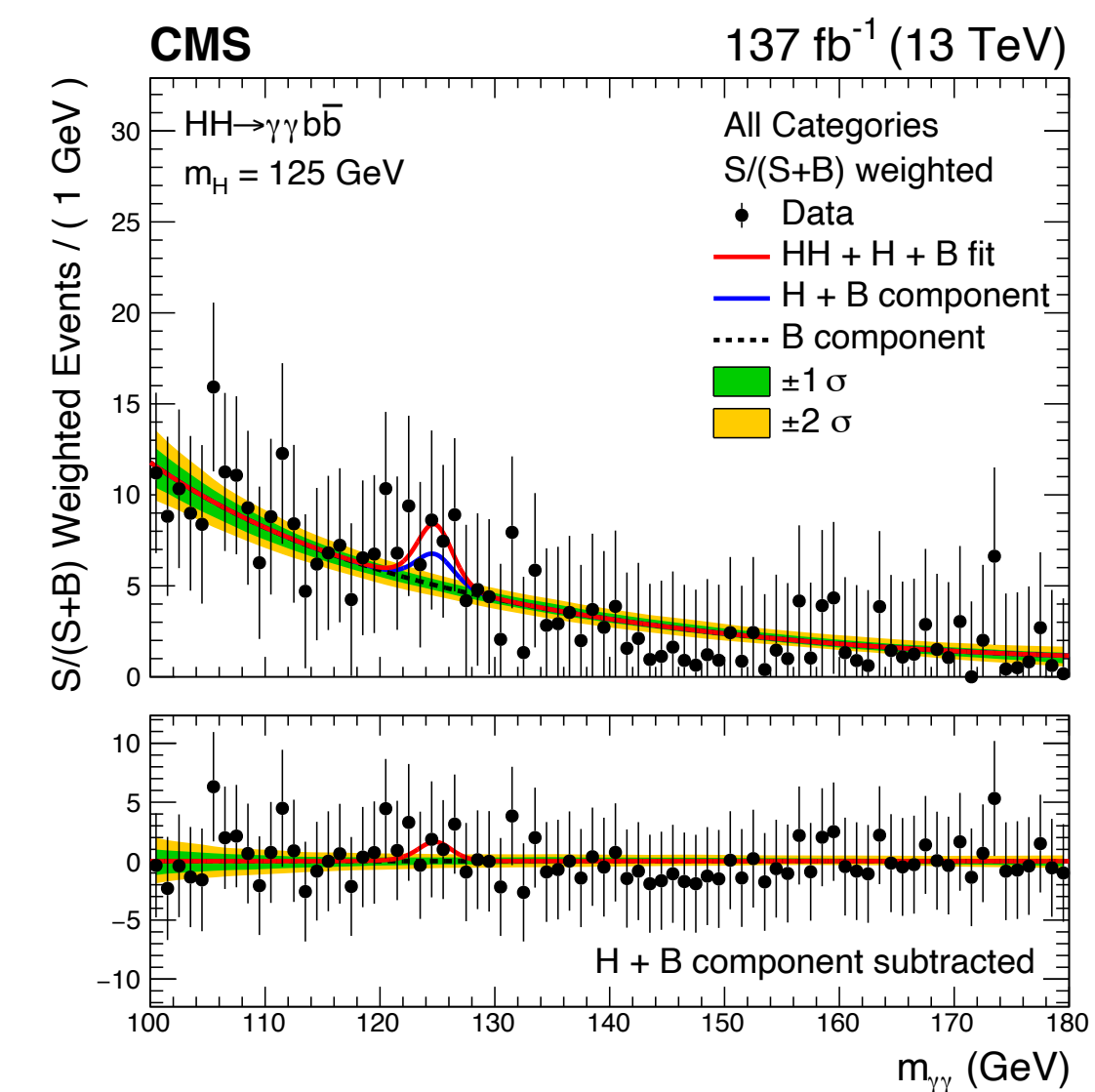
# HH→bbγγ search CMS full Run 2 data

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- One of the most sensitive channels for HH search:
  - good resolution of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
  - relatively low background rates
- Analysis strategy:
  - dedicated **ttH classifier** to reject ttH backgrounds
  - HH categories based on **MVA classifier** and **mass of Higgs boson pair system**: 12 ggF and 2 VBF categories
  - ttH categories to constraint the top-Higgs coupling

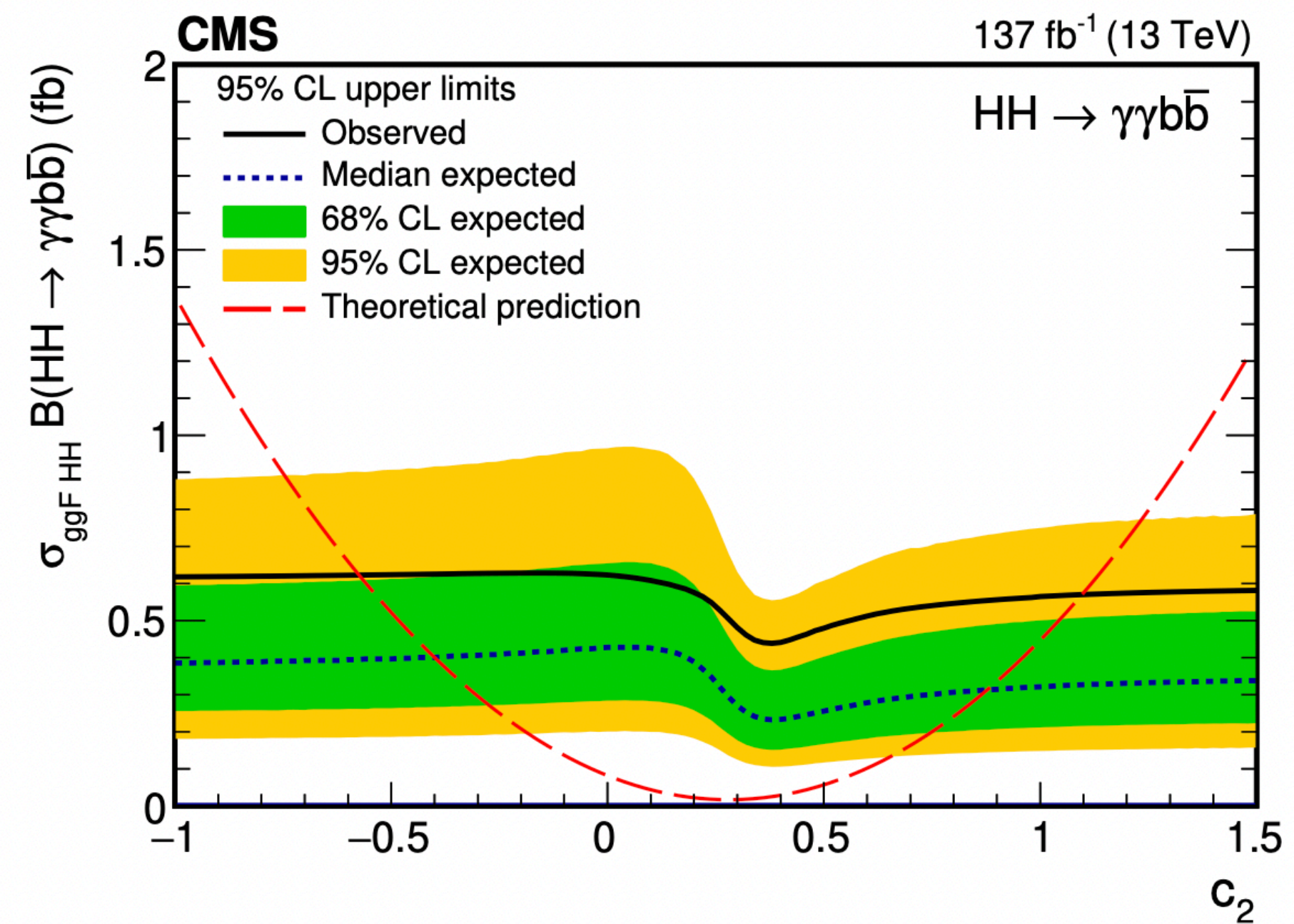
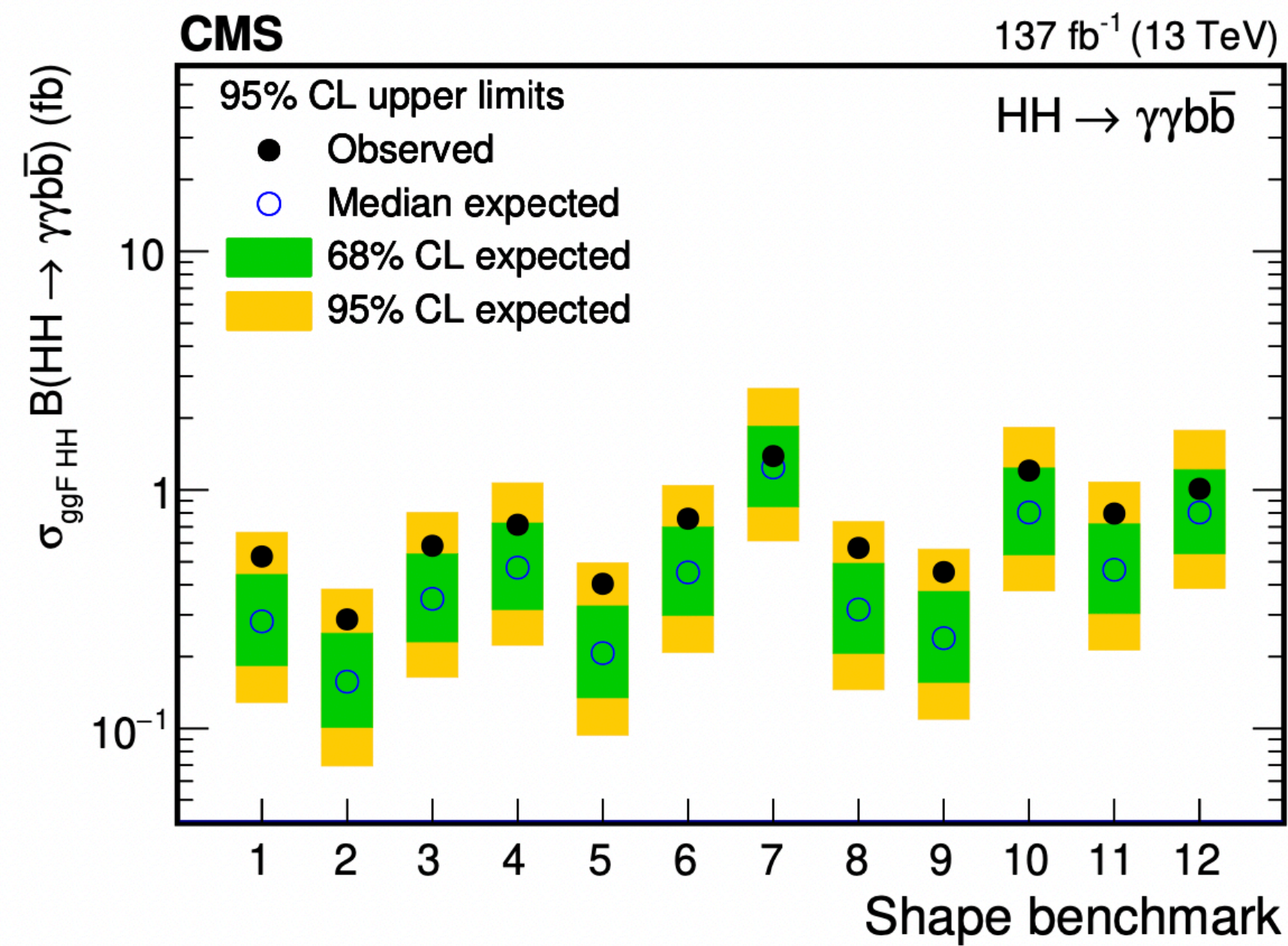


➔ ttHScore > 0.26

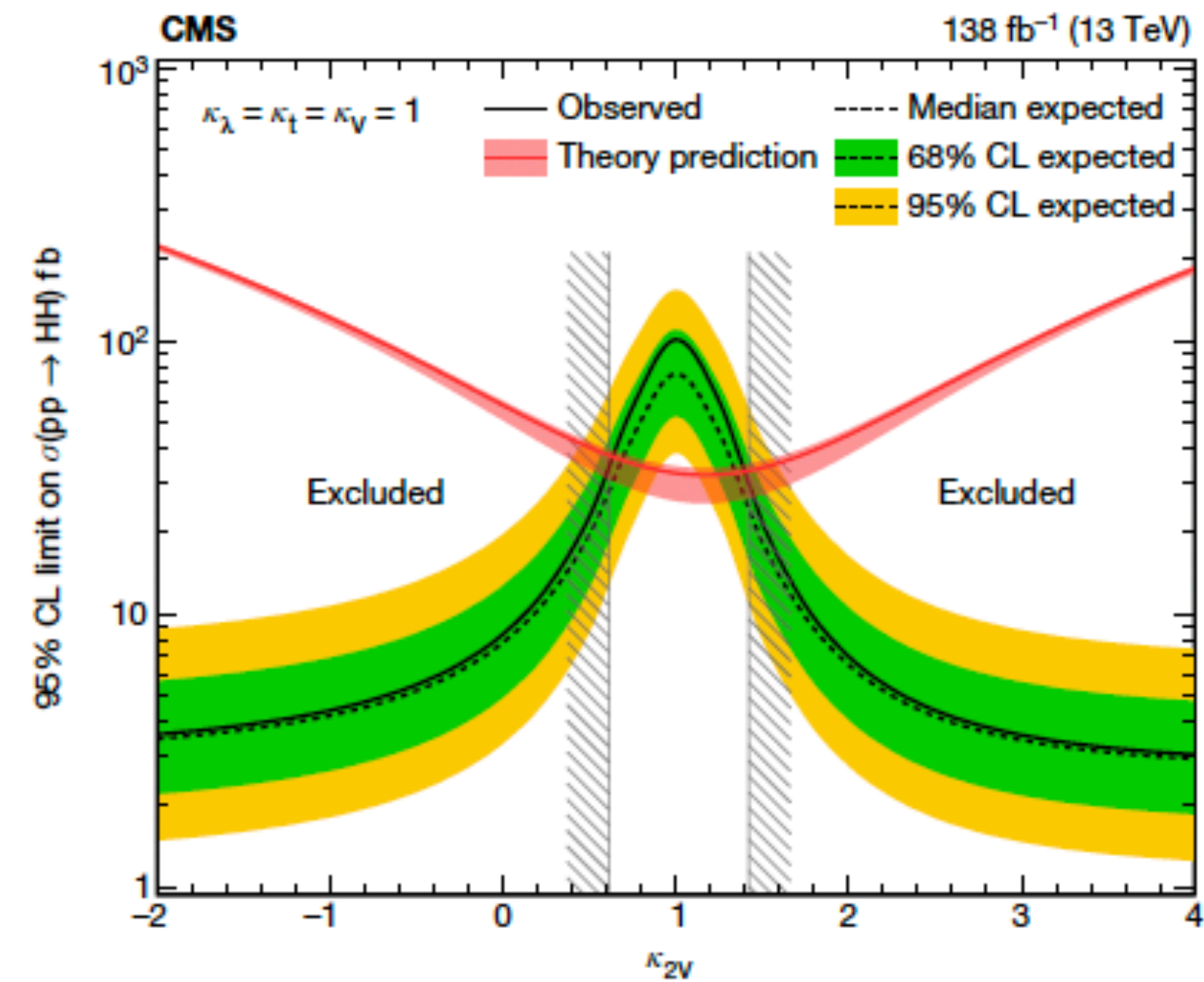
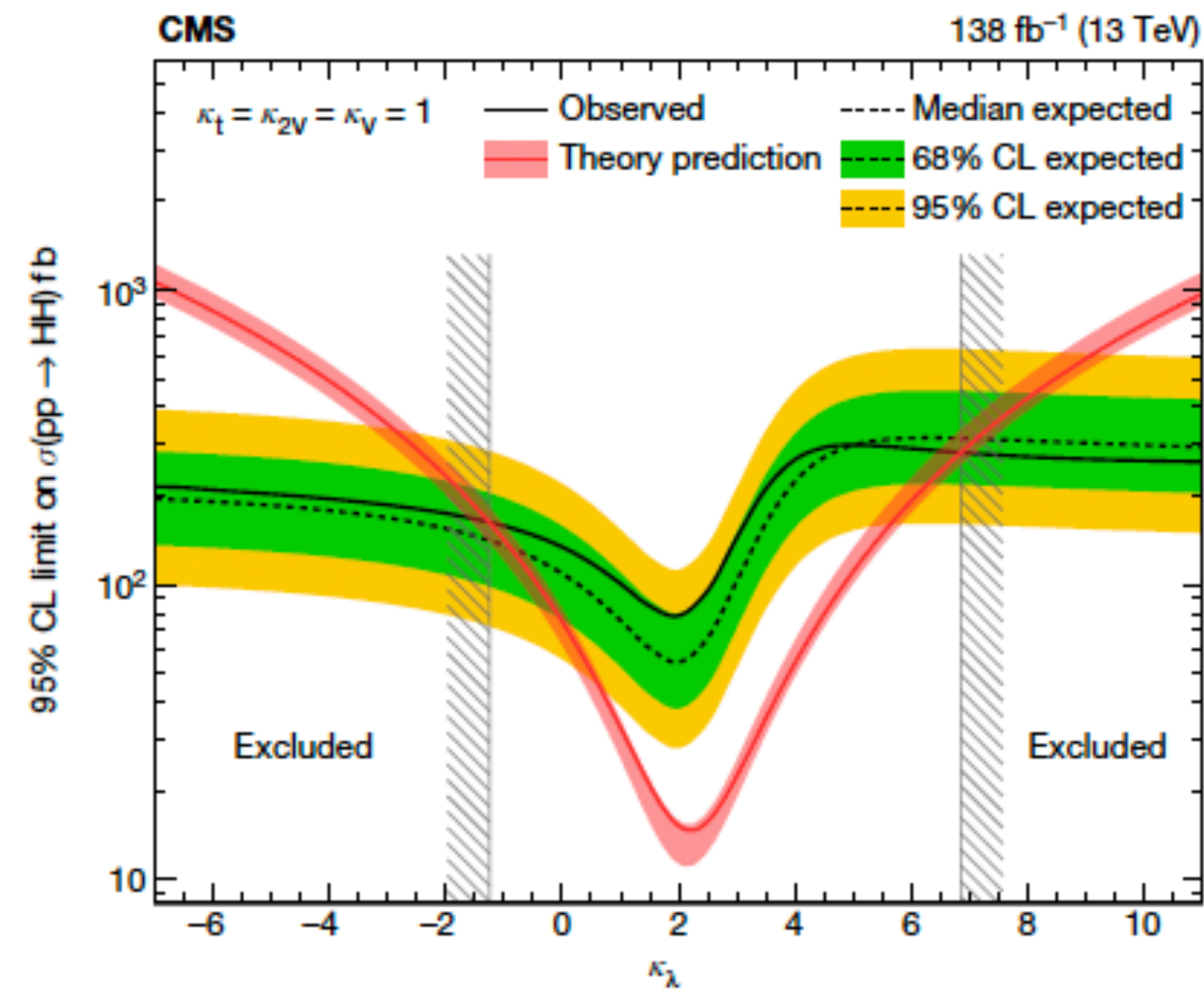




# HH→bbγγ CMS EFT studies



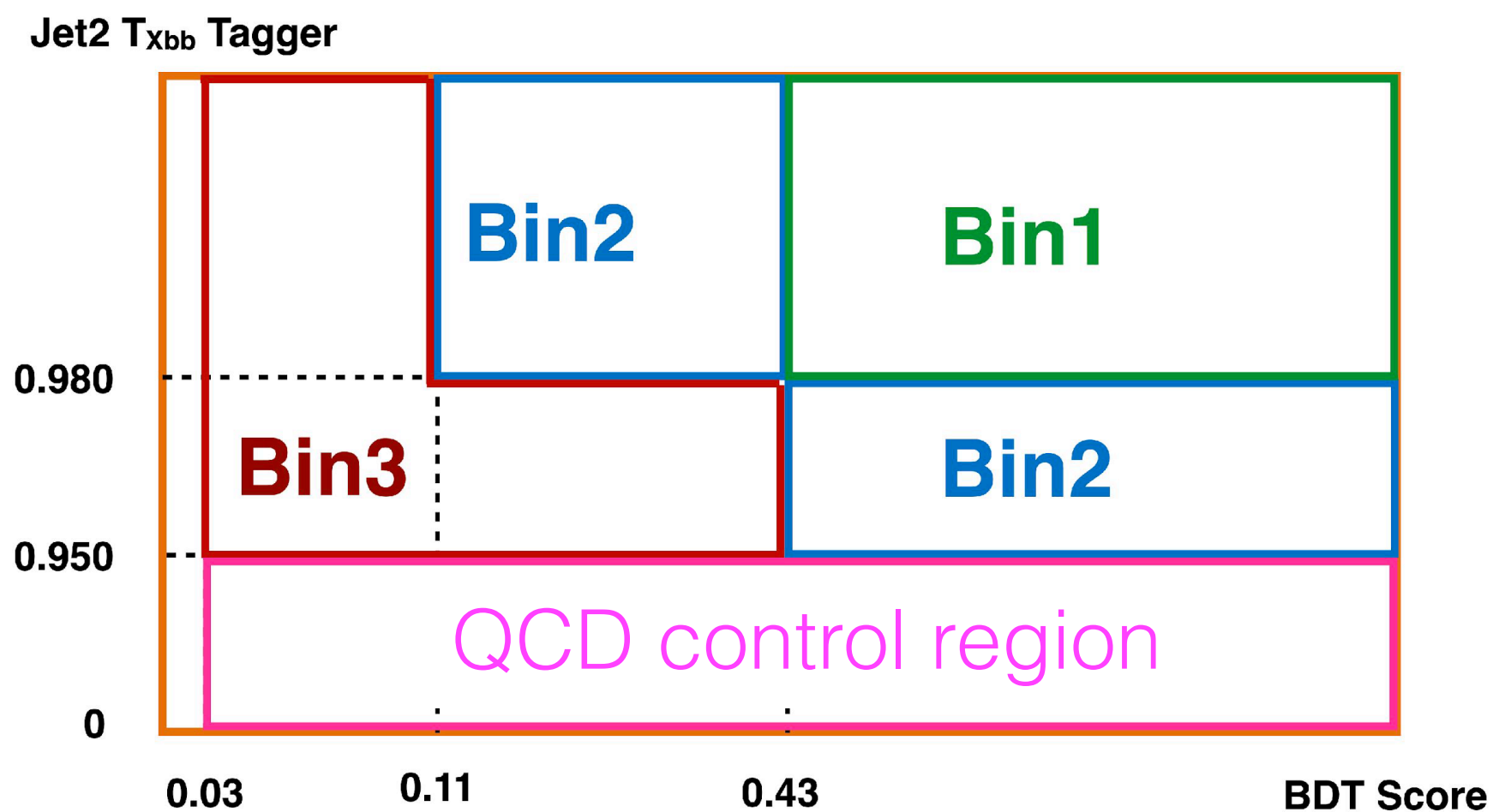
# HH combination CMS



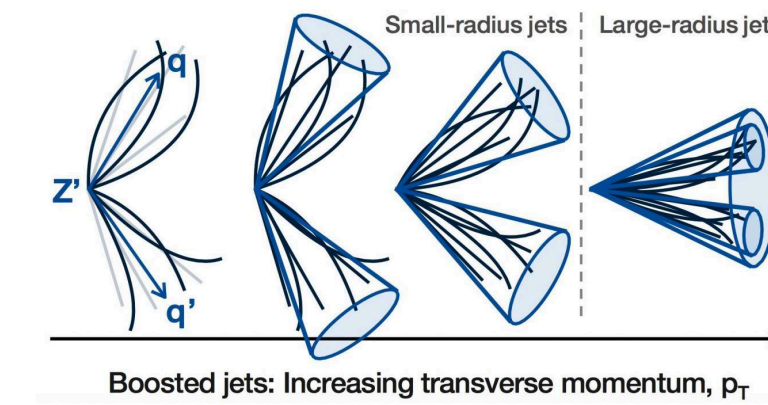


# HH→4b boosted in CMS

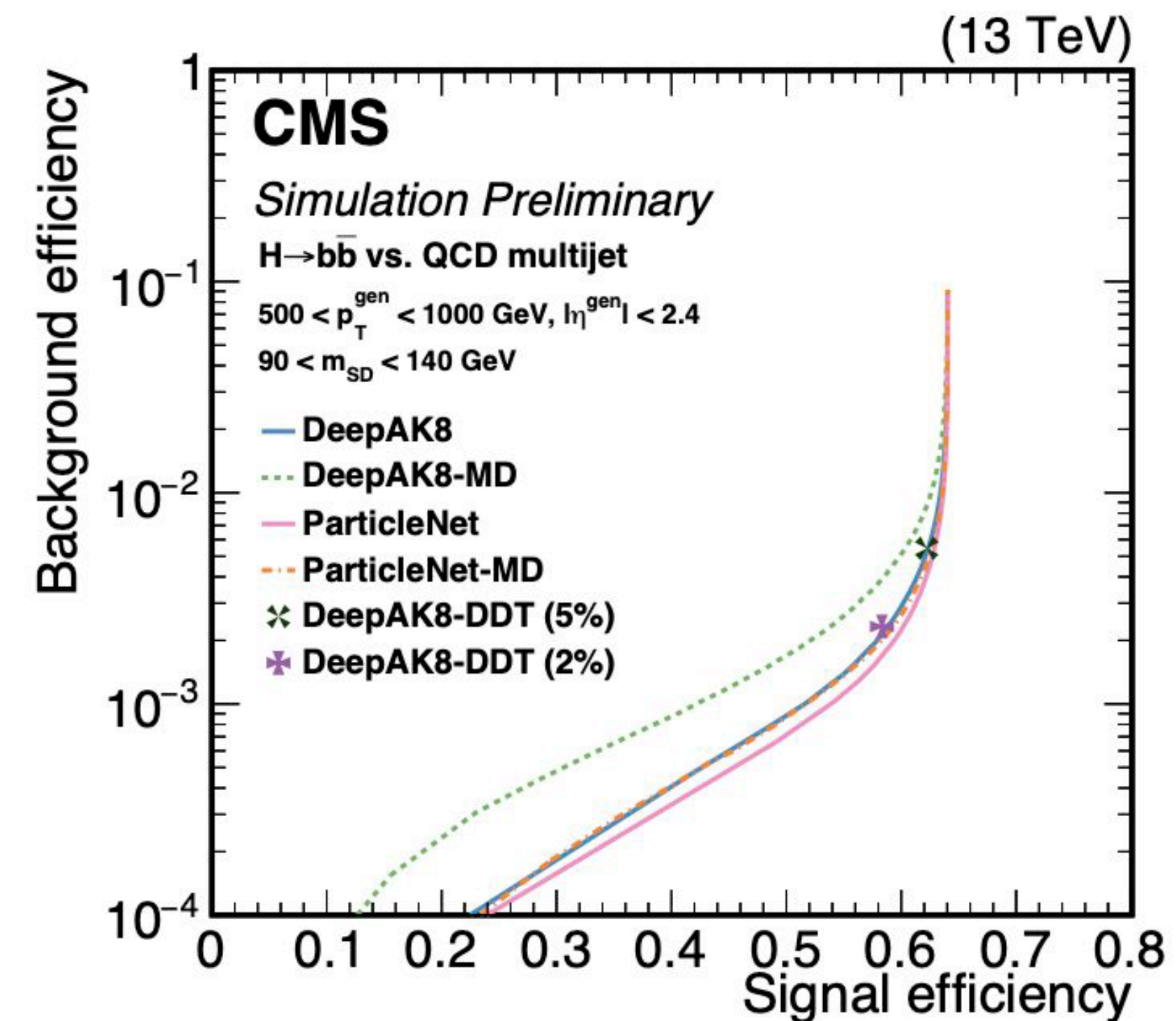
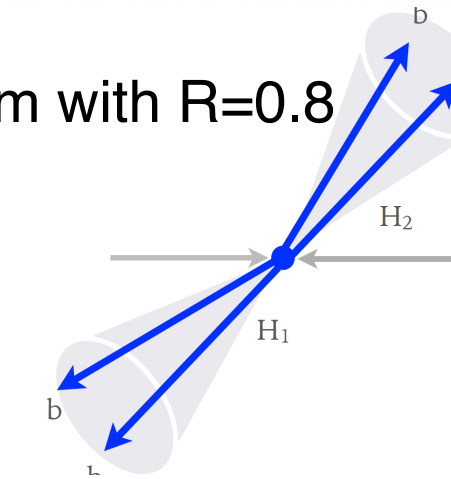
- Trigger is crucial: requiring large total hadronic transverse energy in the event ( $H_T$ ) or AK8 jet with large  $p_T$
- Trigger efficiency: 10 ~ 95% for jets with  $300 < p_T < 450$  GeV, fully efficient for jets with  $p_T > 500$  GeV
- ParticleNet boosted high- $p_T$  ( $>300$  GeV) Higgs candidate jets



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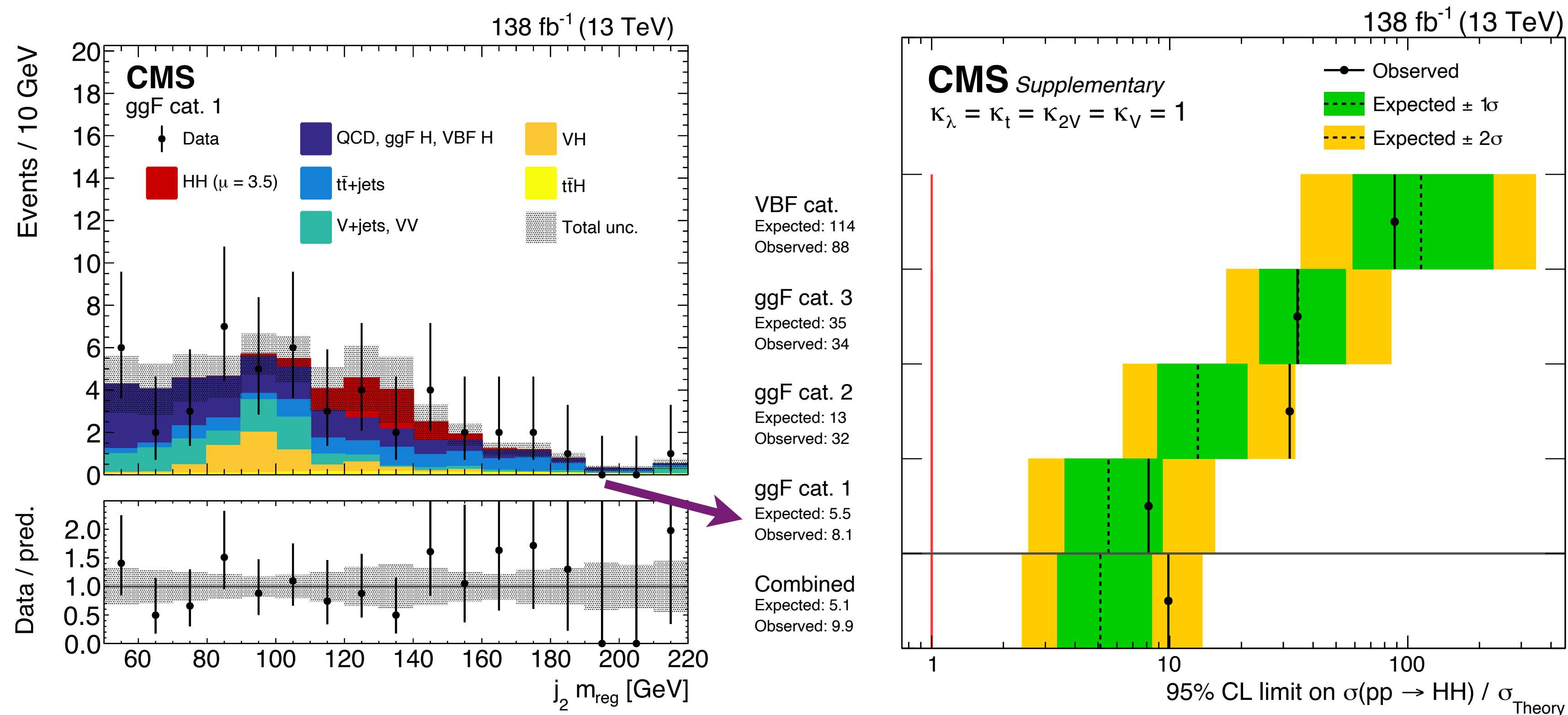


Anti- $k_T$  algorithm with  $R=0.8$   
(AK8) jets



# HH→4b boosted in CMS

- Observed (expected) upper limit at 95% CL on HH cross section: 9.9 (5.1) × SM
- most stringent expected limit from single channel analysis in CMS

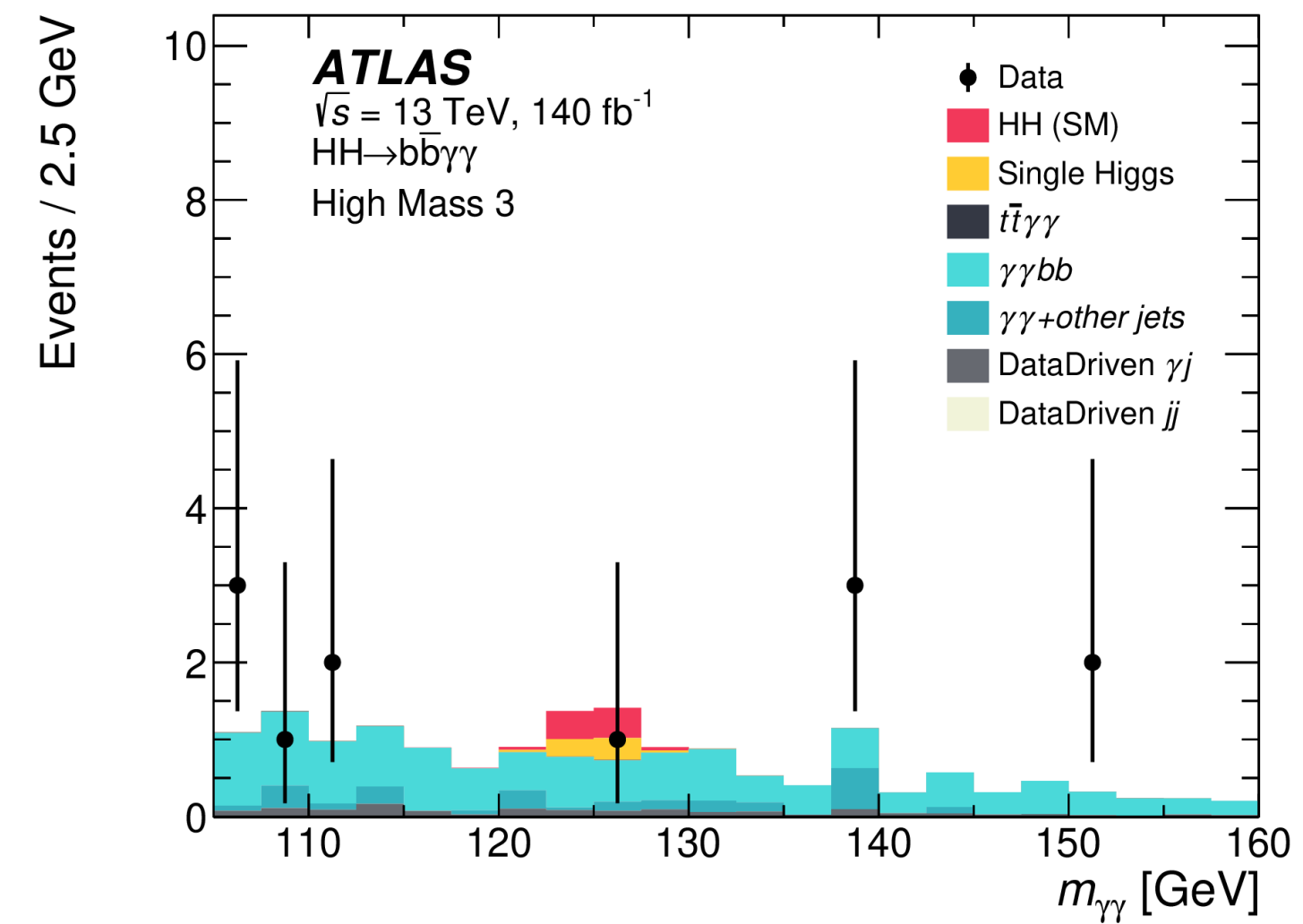
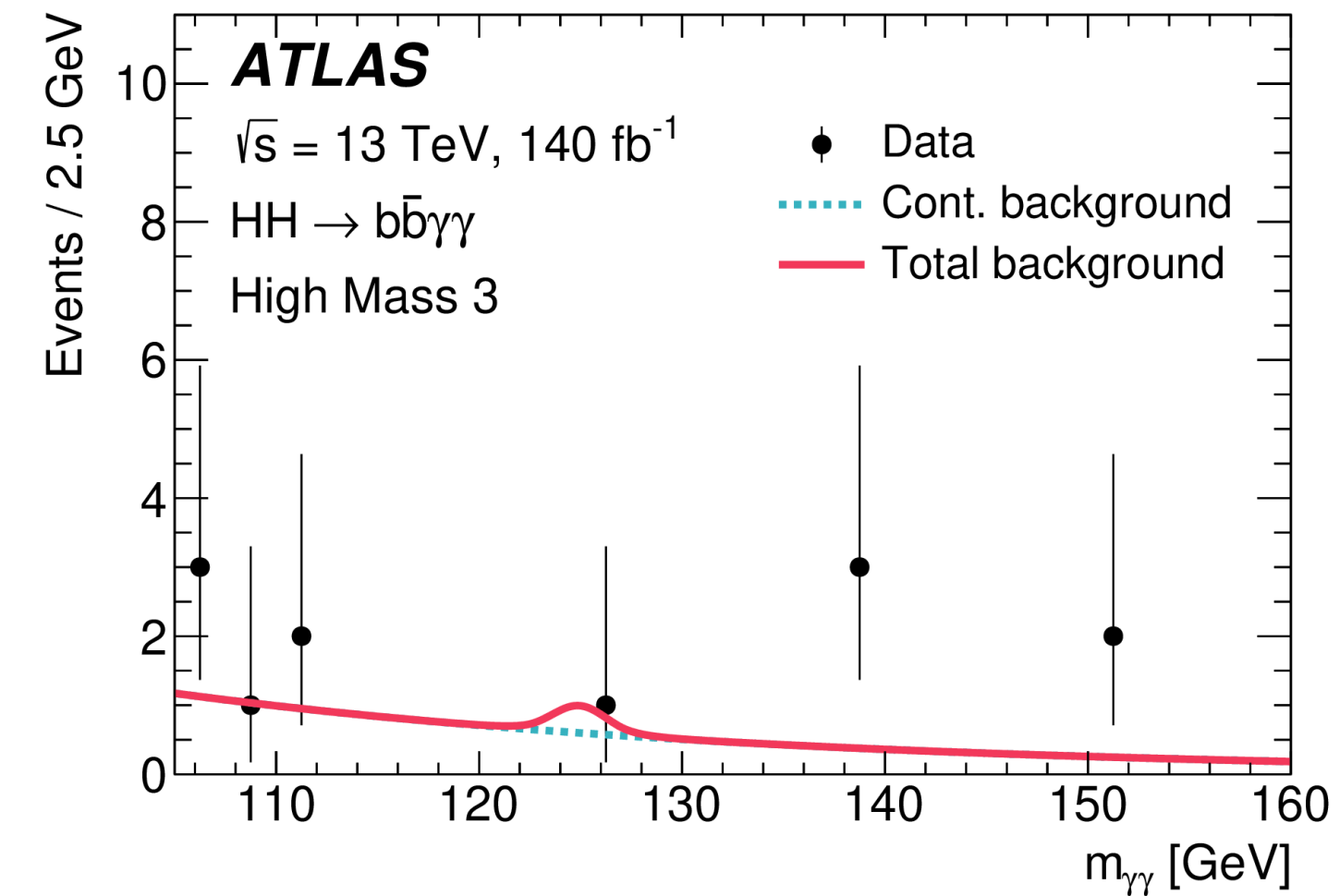
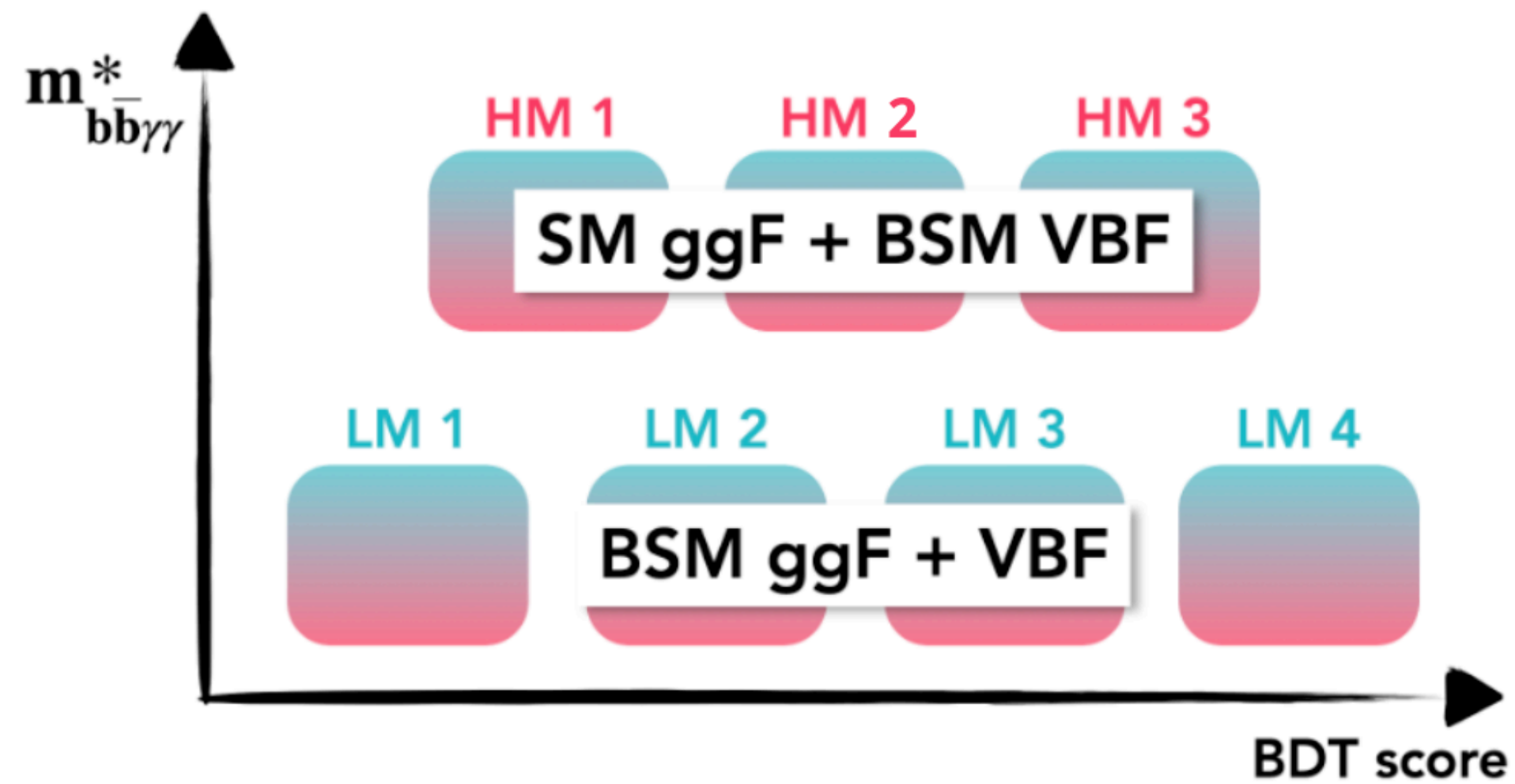




# HH→bbγγ in ATLAS

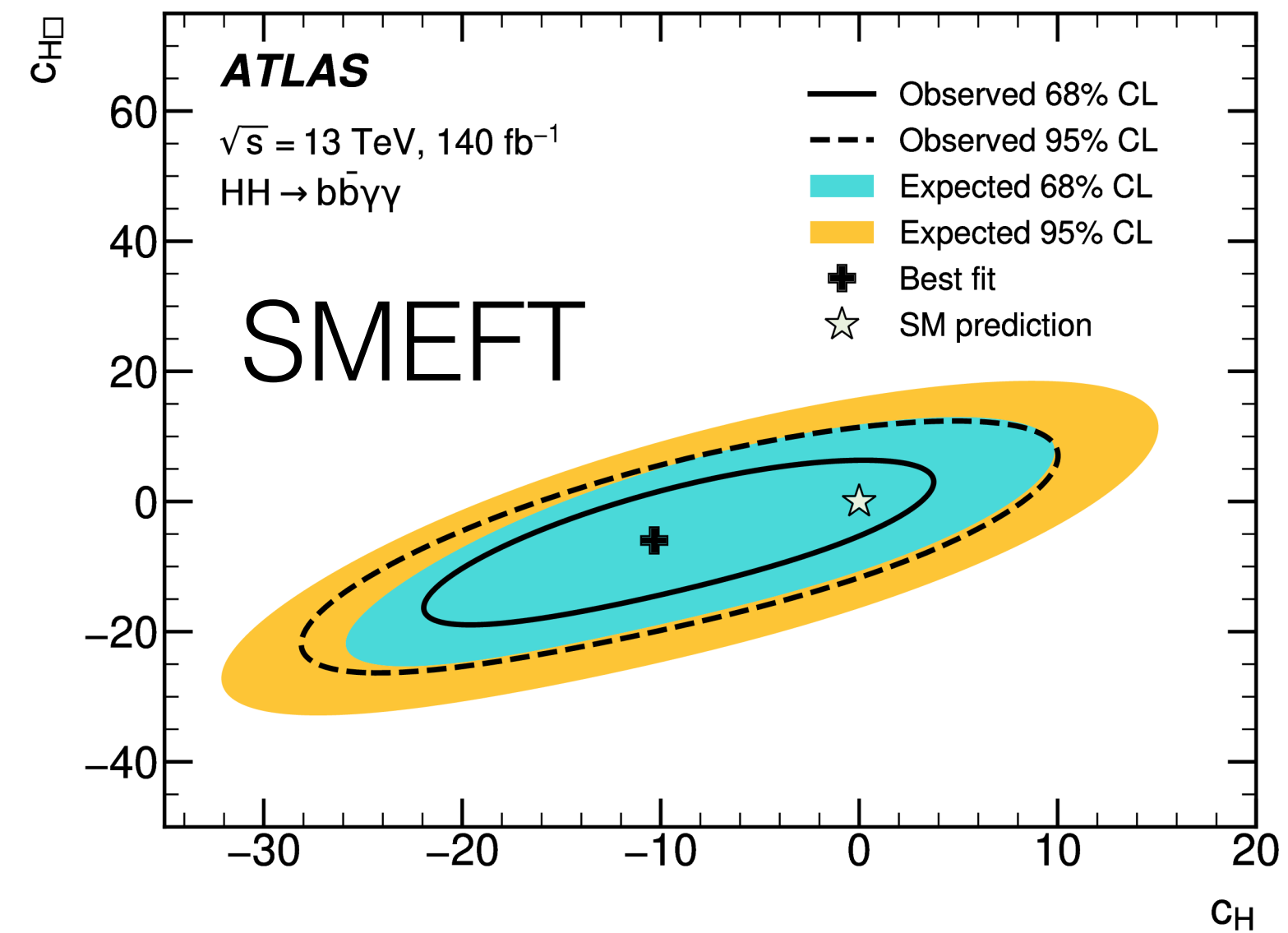
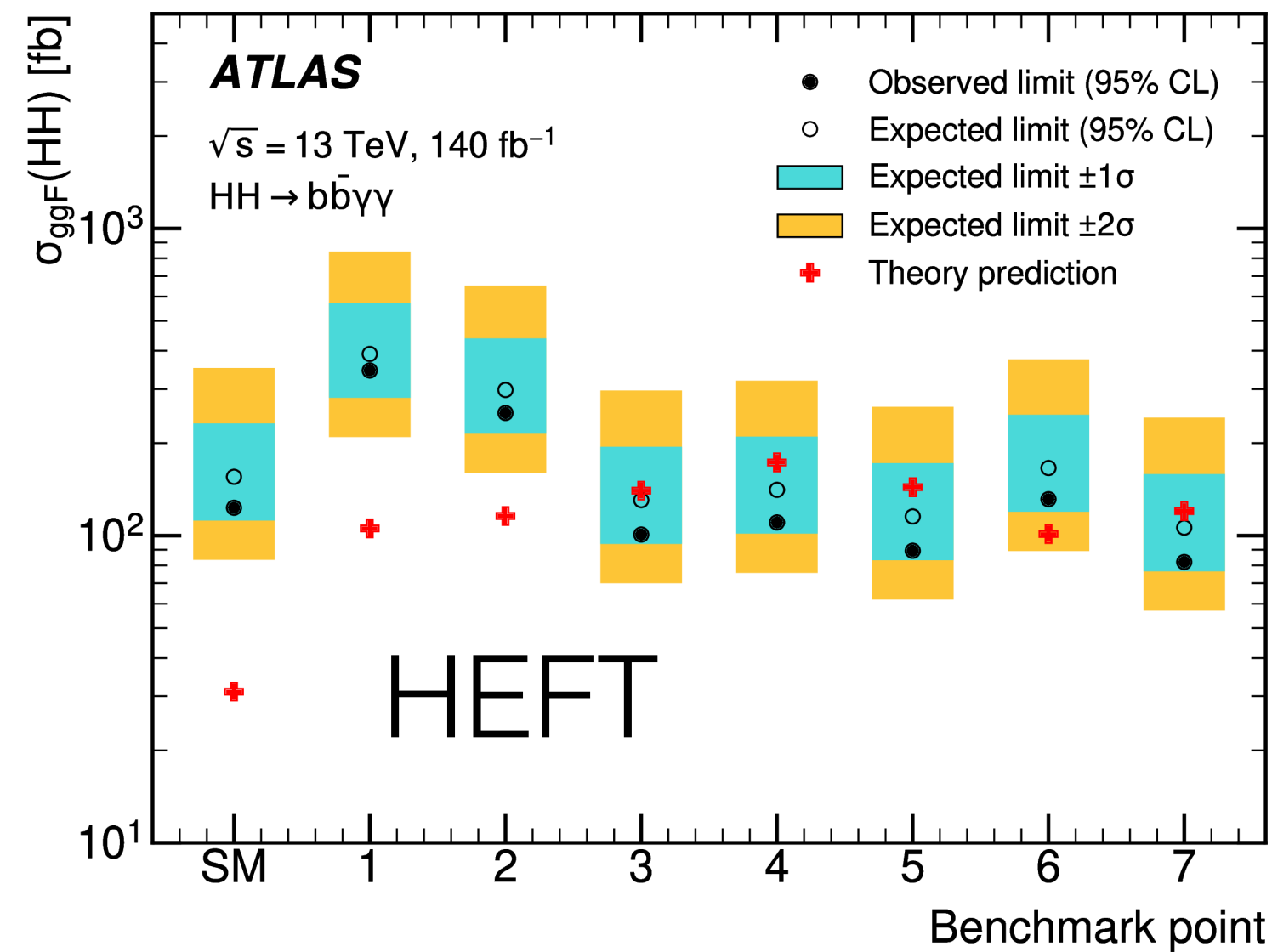
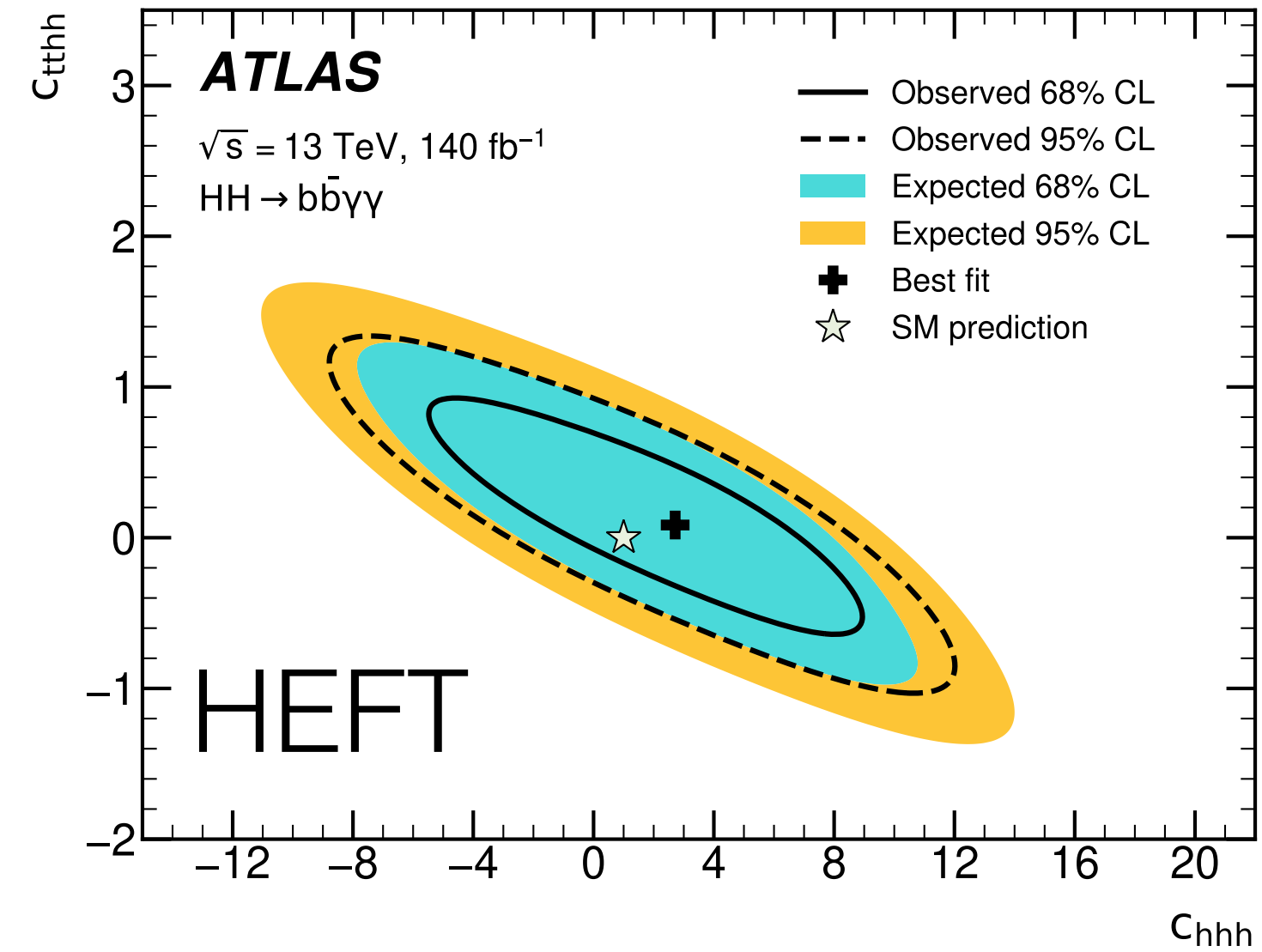
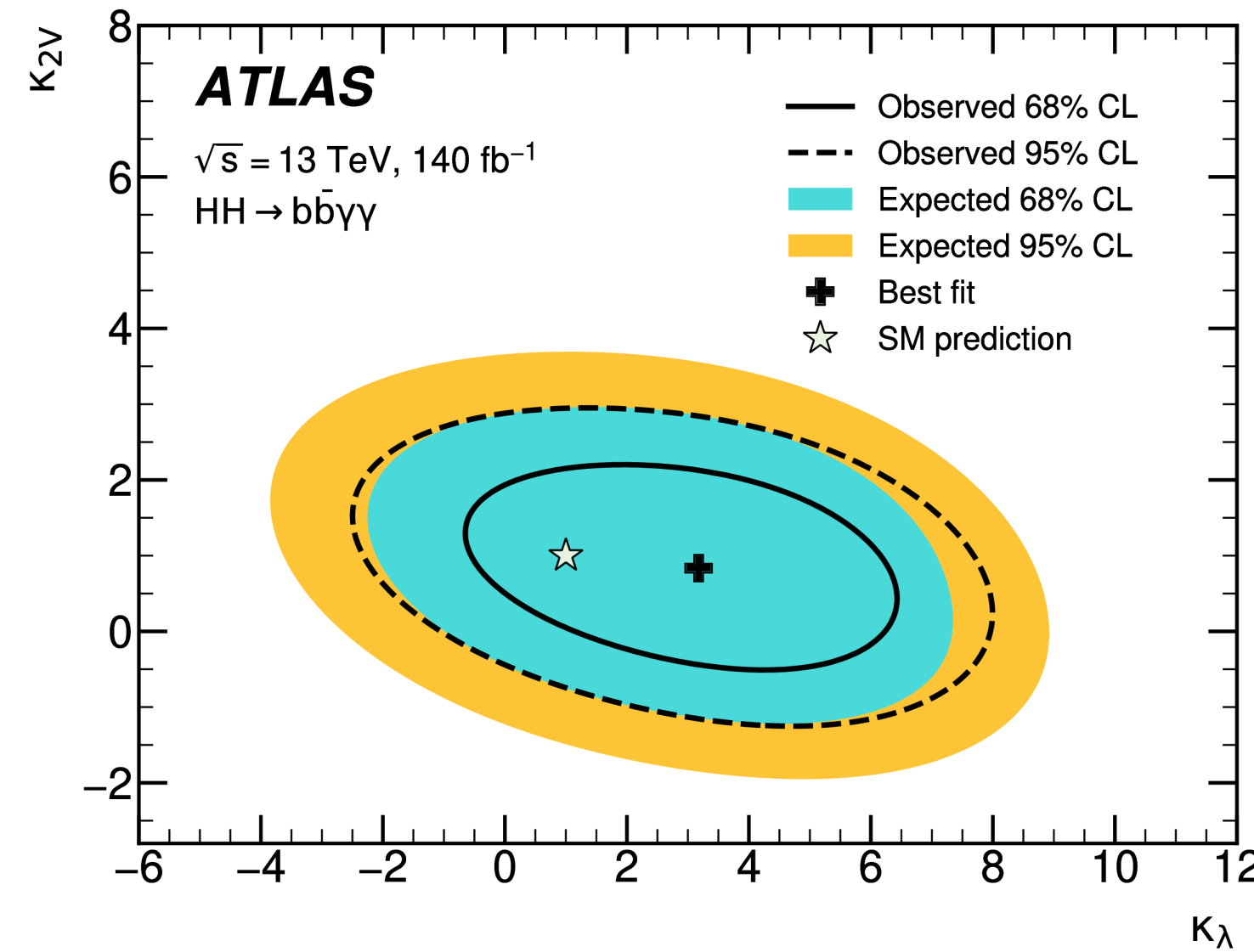
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- two isolated photos, 2 b-jets, ttH veto
- 7 category defined using  $m^*(bb\gamma\gamma)$  and BDT score
- Talk by Zihang Jia



# HH→bbγγ in ATLAS

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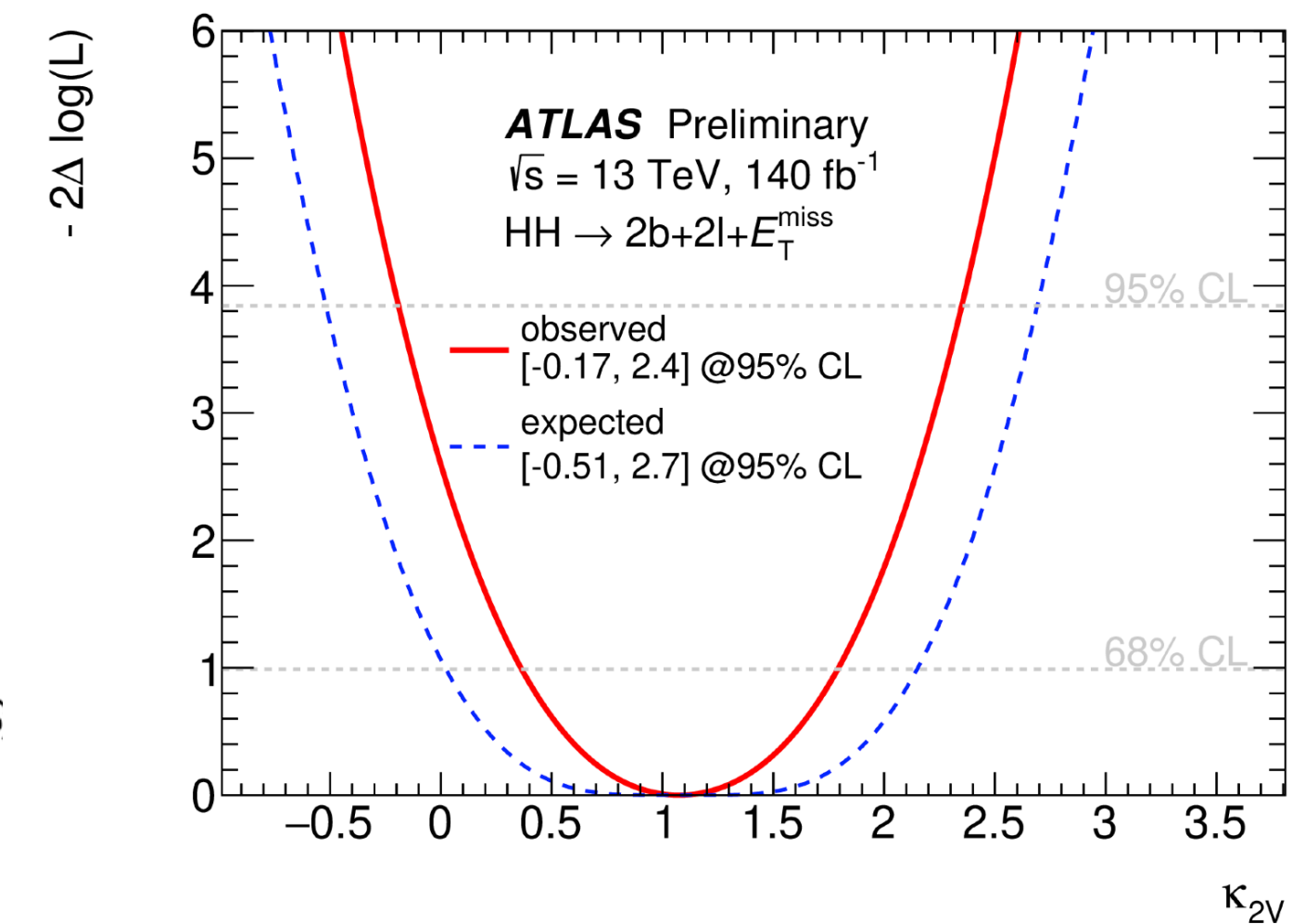
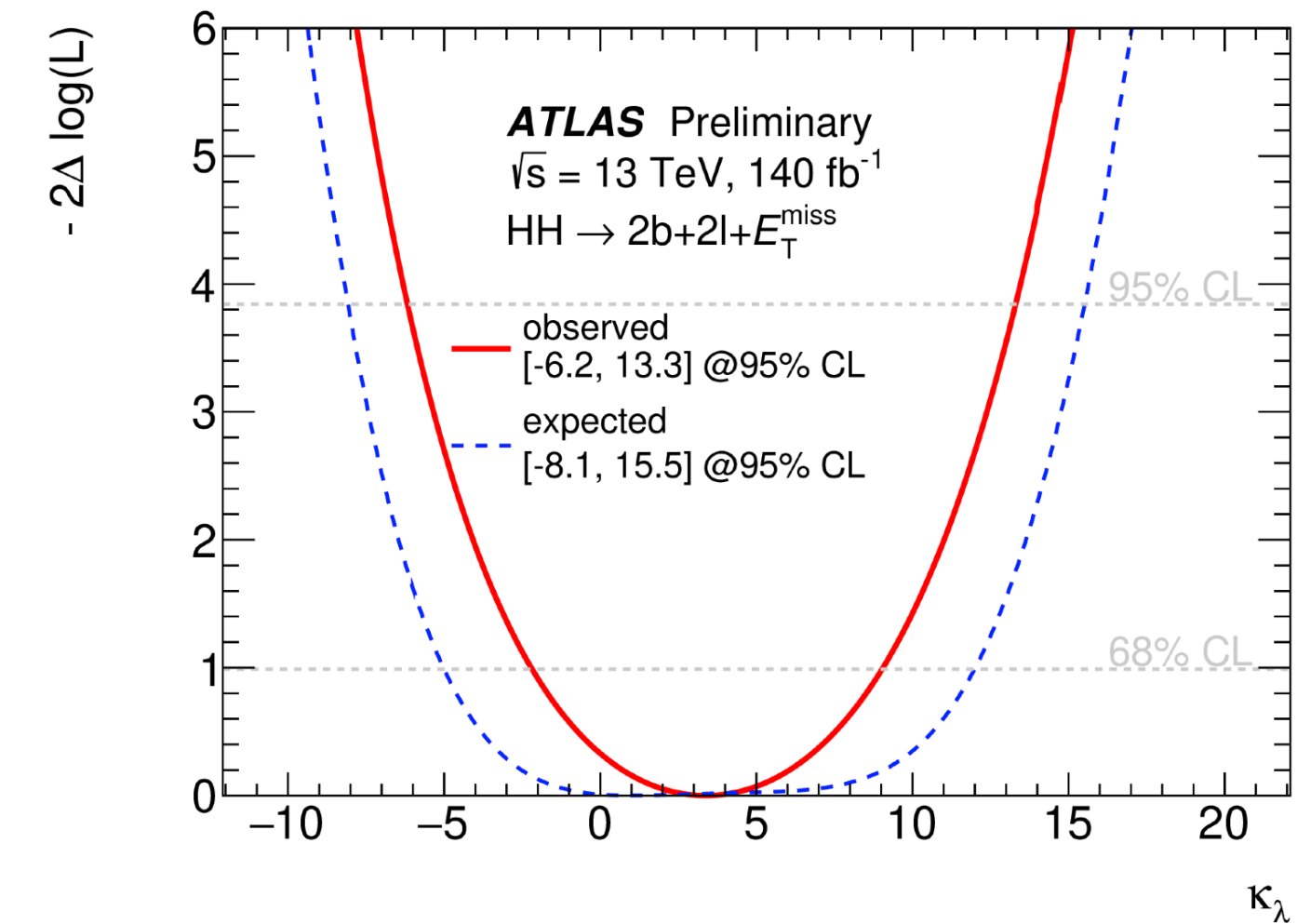
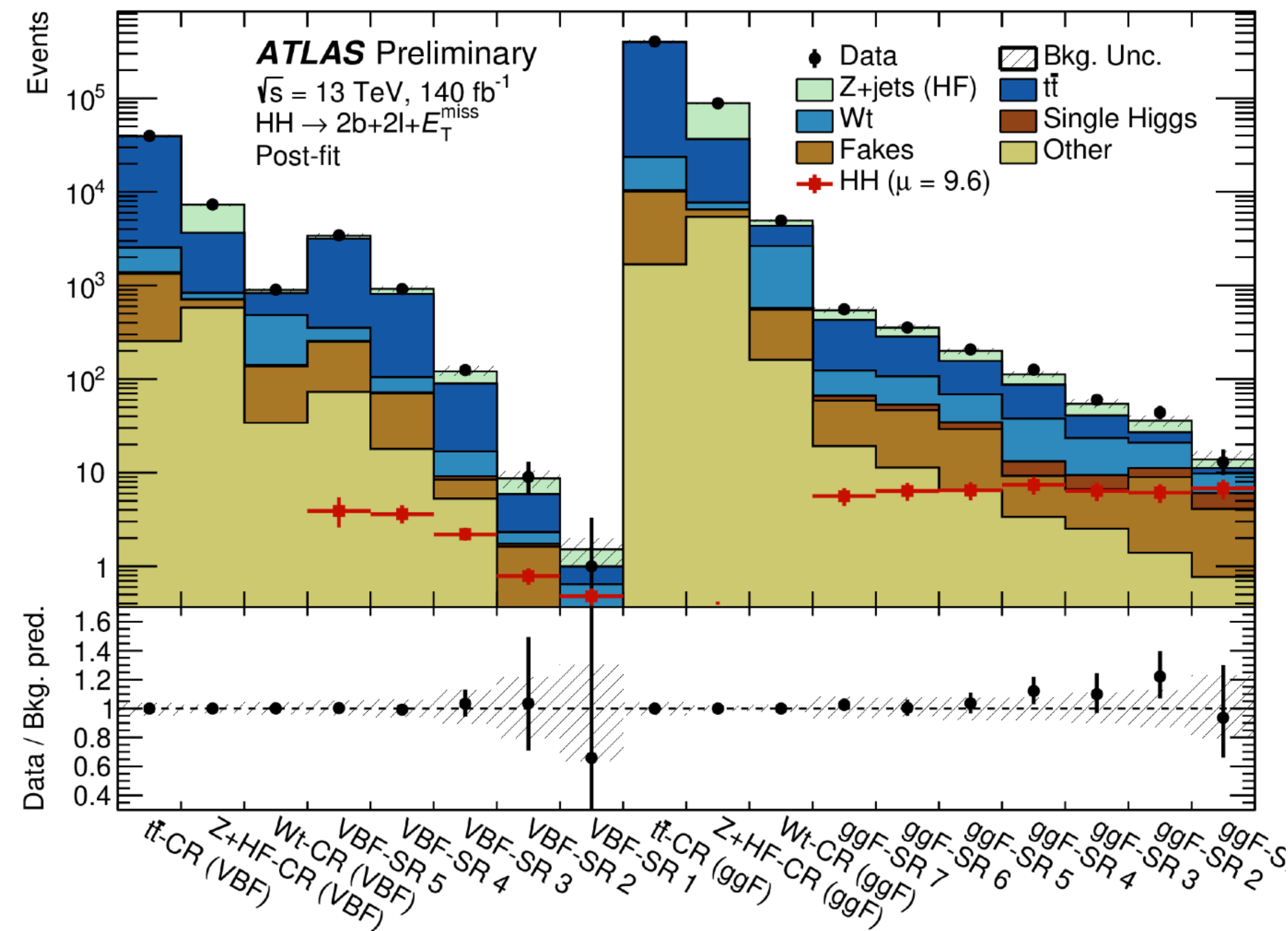




# HH→bbll + MET in ATLAS

arXiv:2310.11286

- Observed (expected) upper limit at 95% CL on HH cross section: 9.6 (16.2) × SM
- significant improvement (previous 40(29))



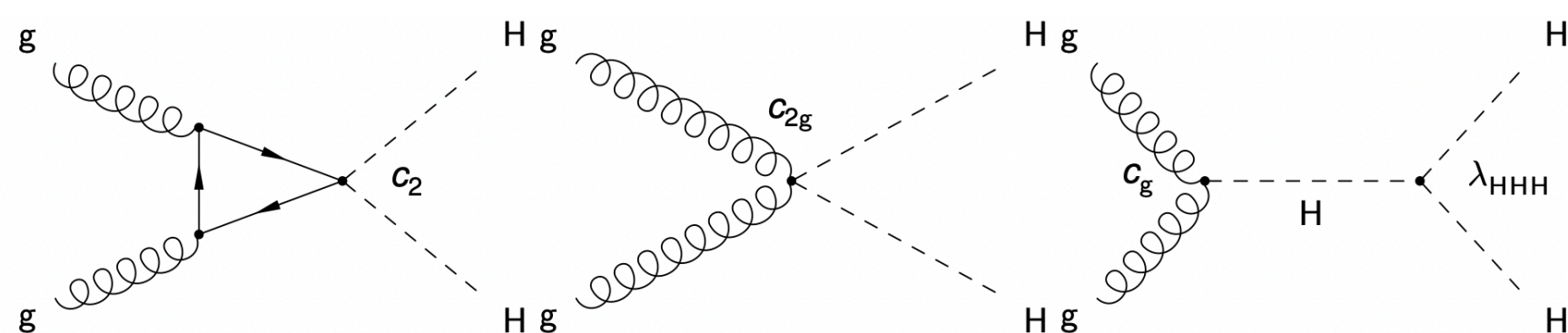
# What's new in Run 2 analysis - EFT interpretation

Probe effects at lower energy scales from resonances with very large masses

- Constraint BSM EFT couplings
- Probe EFT benchmark points

- HEFT: Considering operators up to dimension 6, the tree-level interactions of the Higgs boson are modeled by five parameters  $\kappa_\lambda$ ,  $\kappa_t$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_g$ ,  $C_{2g}$

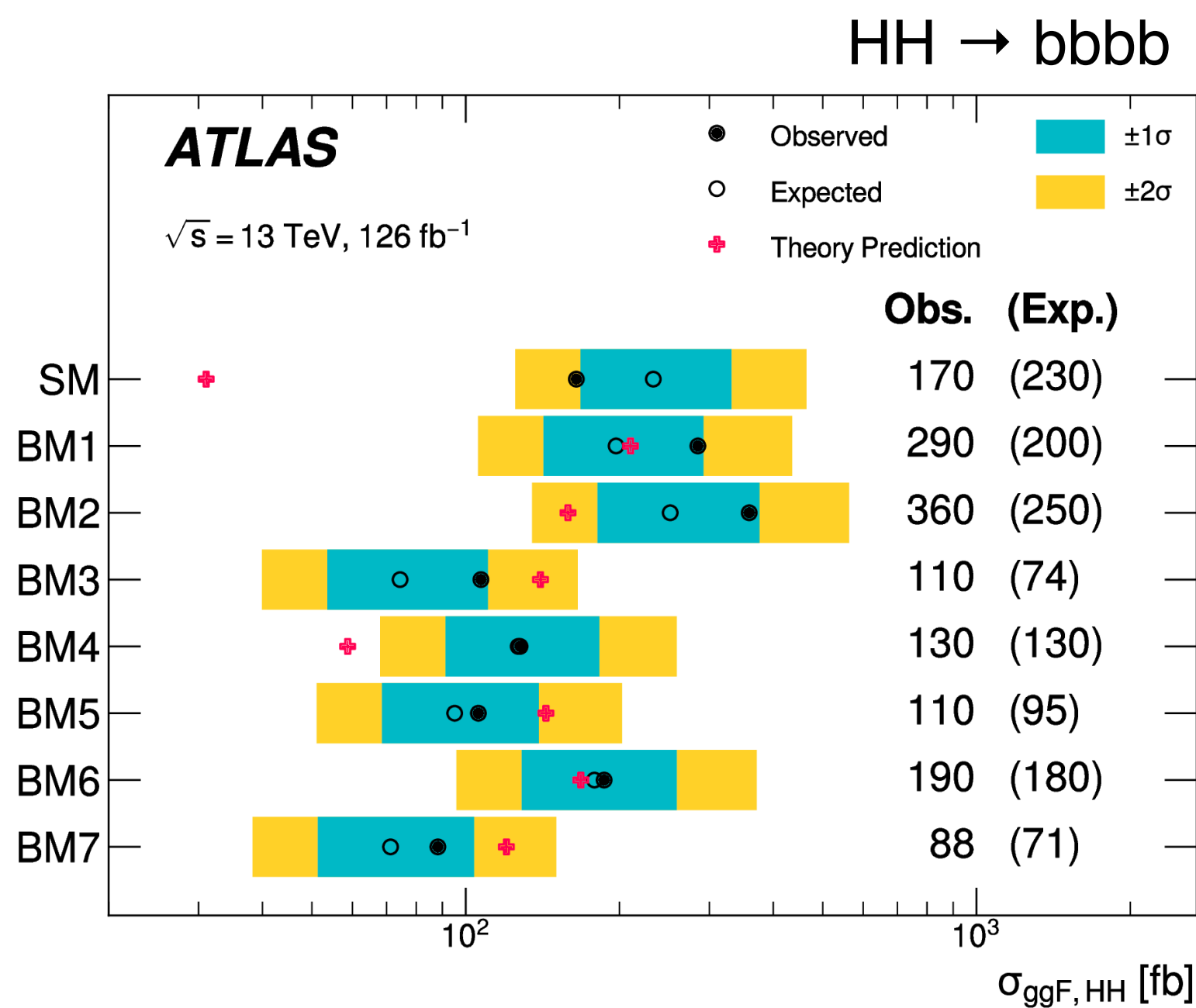
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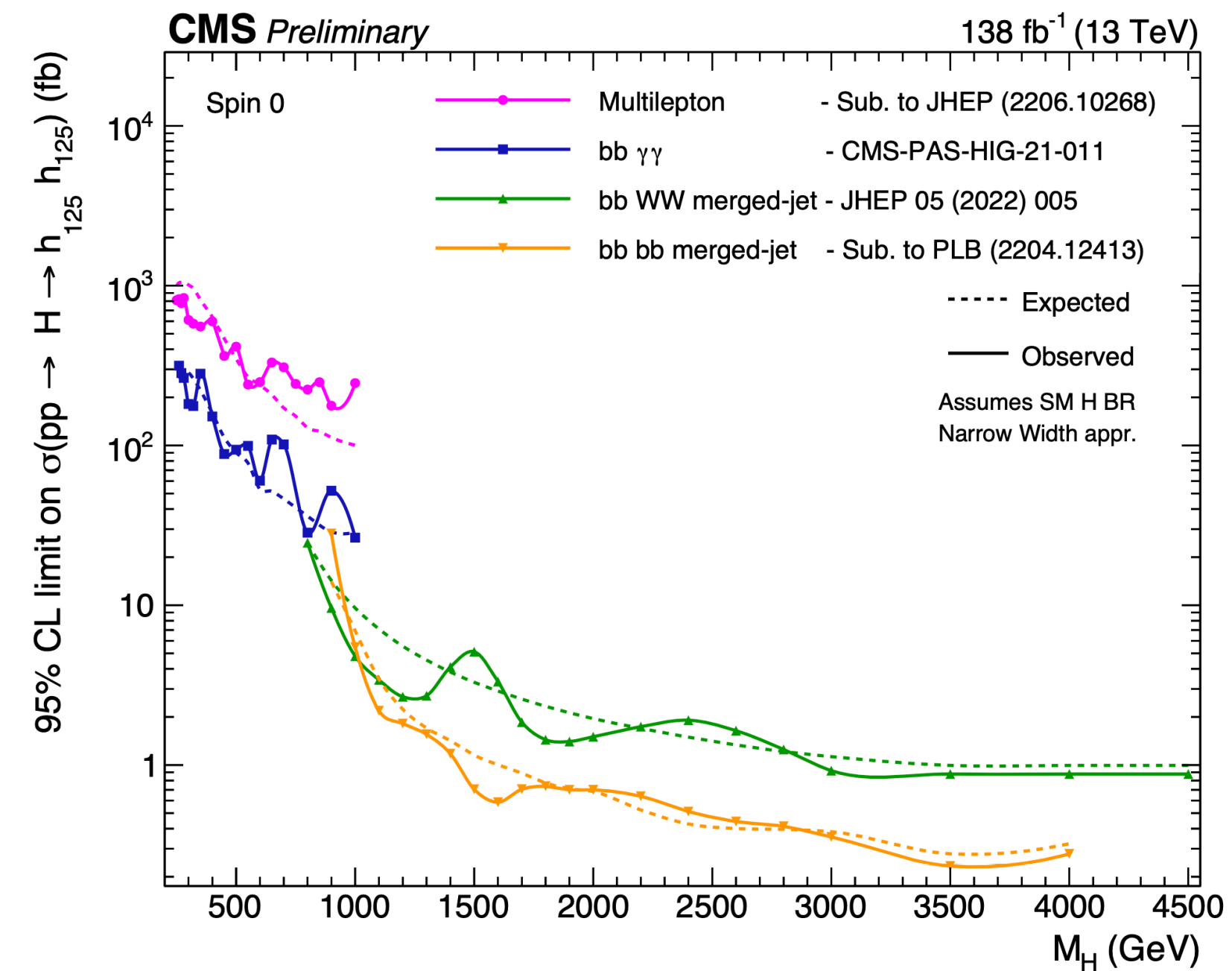
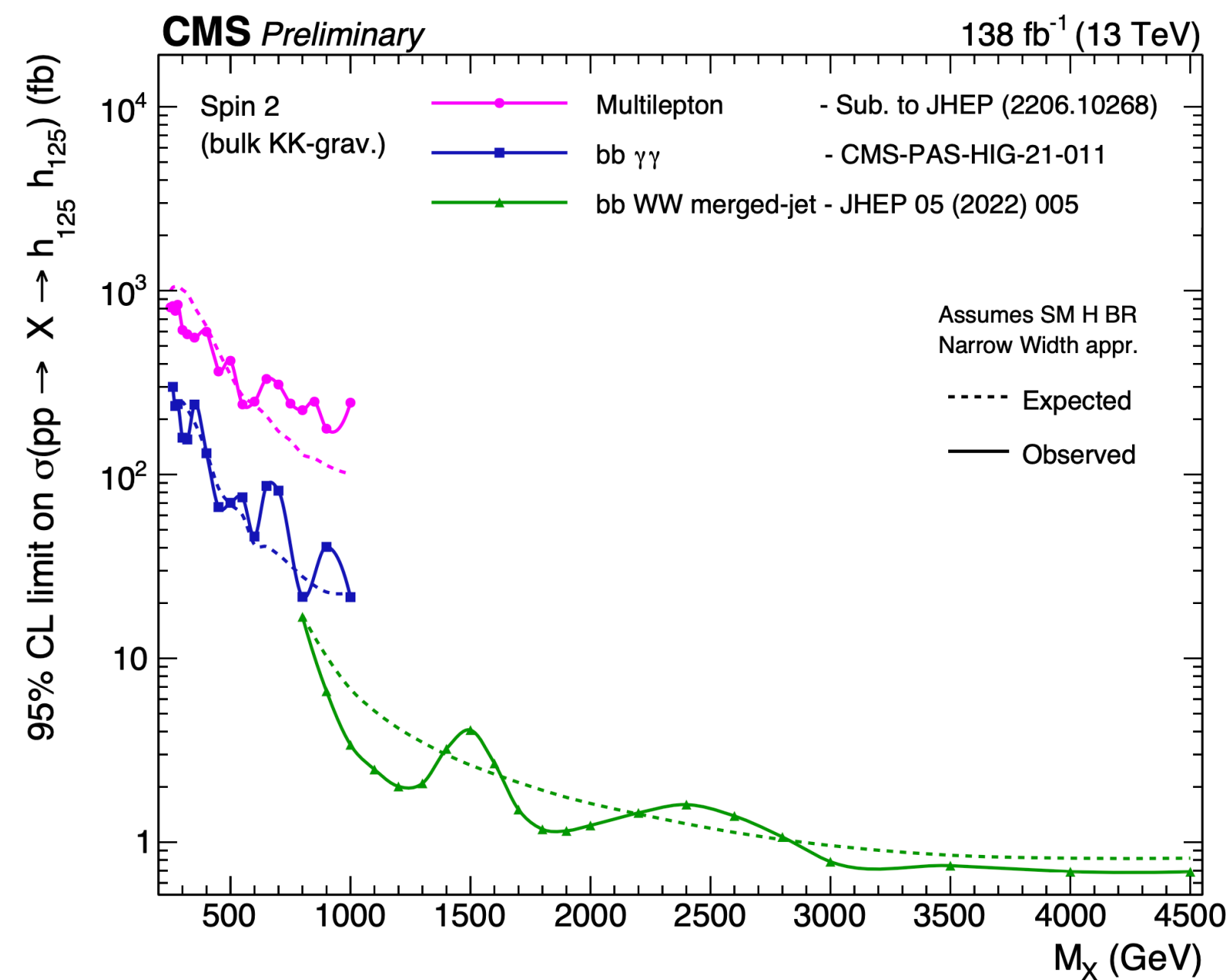
| Benchmark | $C_{hhh}$ | $C_{tth}$ | $C_{ggh}$ | $C_{gghh}$ | $C_{tthh}$ |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| SM        | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| 1         | 5.11      | 1.10      | 0         | 0          | 0          |
| 2         | 6.84      | 1.03      | -1/3      | 0          | 1/6        |
| 3         | 2.21      | 1.05      | 1/2       | 1/2        | -1/3       |
| 4         | 2.79      | 0.90      | -1/3      | -1/2       | -1/6       |
| 5         | 3.95      | 1.17      | 1/6       | -1/2       | -1/3       |
| 6         | -0.68     | 0.90      | 1/2       | 0.25       | -1/6       |
| 7         | -0.10     | 0.94      | 1/6       | -1/6       | 1          |





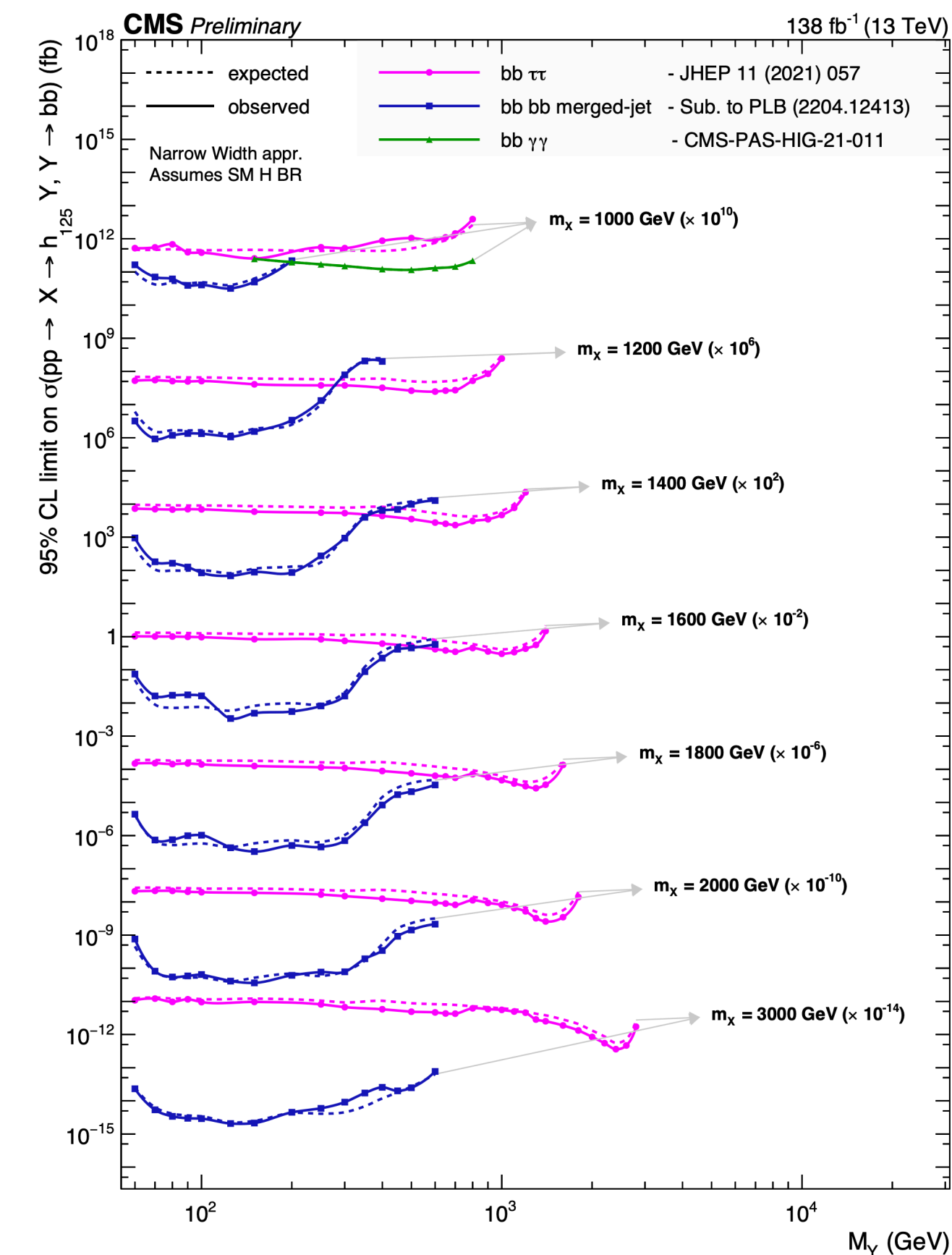
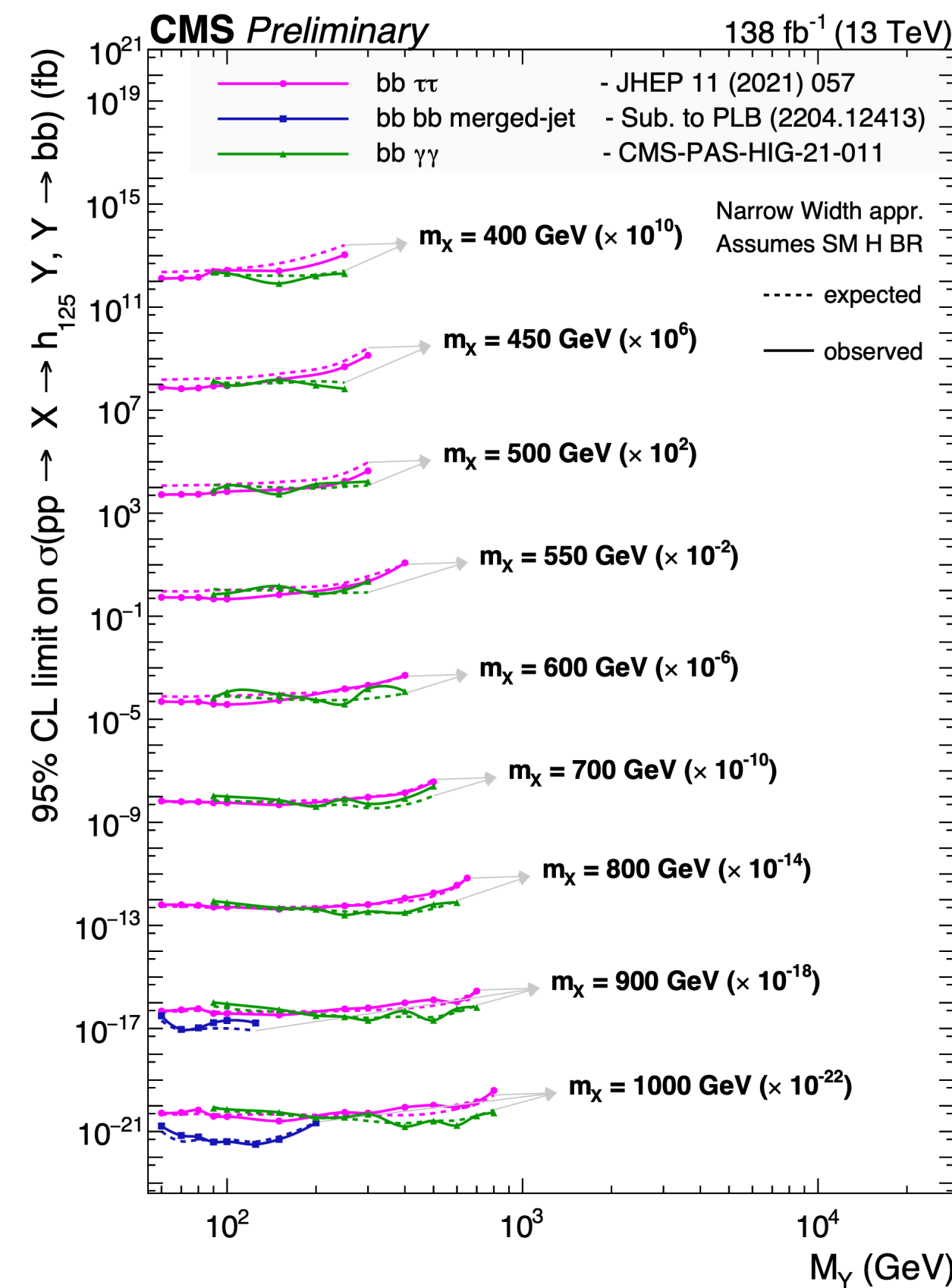
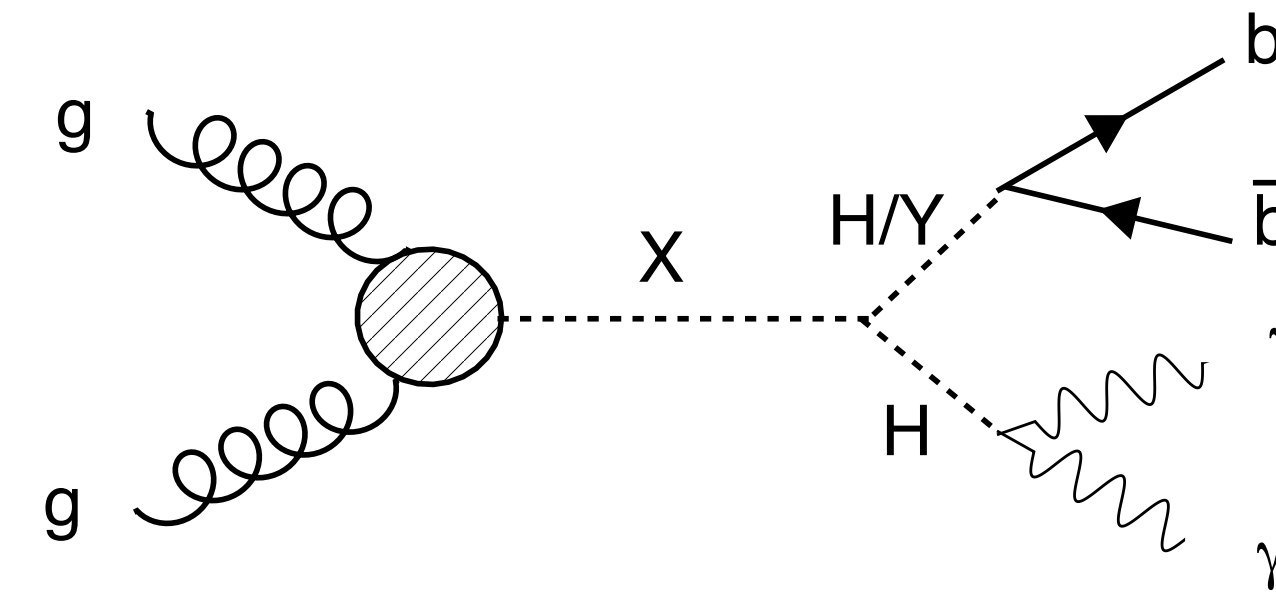
# Resonant di-Higgs searches

- Signal hypotheses with narrow width assumption and SM Higgs BR
  - Heavy spin 0 “Radion like” scalar
  - Heavy spin 2 “KK Graviton like” resonance



# Resonant $Yh_{125}$ searches

- Heavy Resonance  $X$  decaying into SM Higgs ( $h$ ) and a light resonance/Higgs ( $Y$ )
- $Y$  exclusively decaying into  $bb$
- SM BR for  $h$  and narrow width approximation for  $X$  and  $Y$

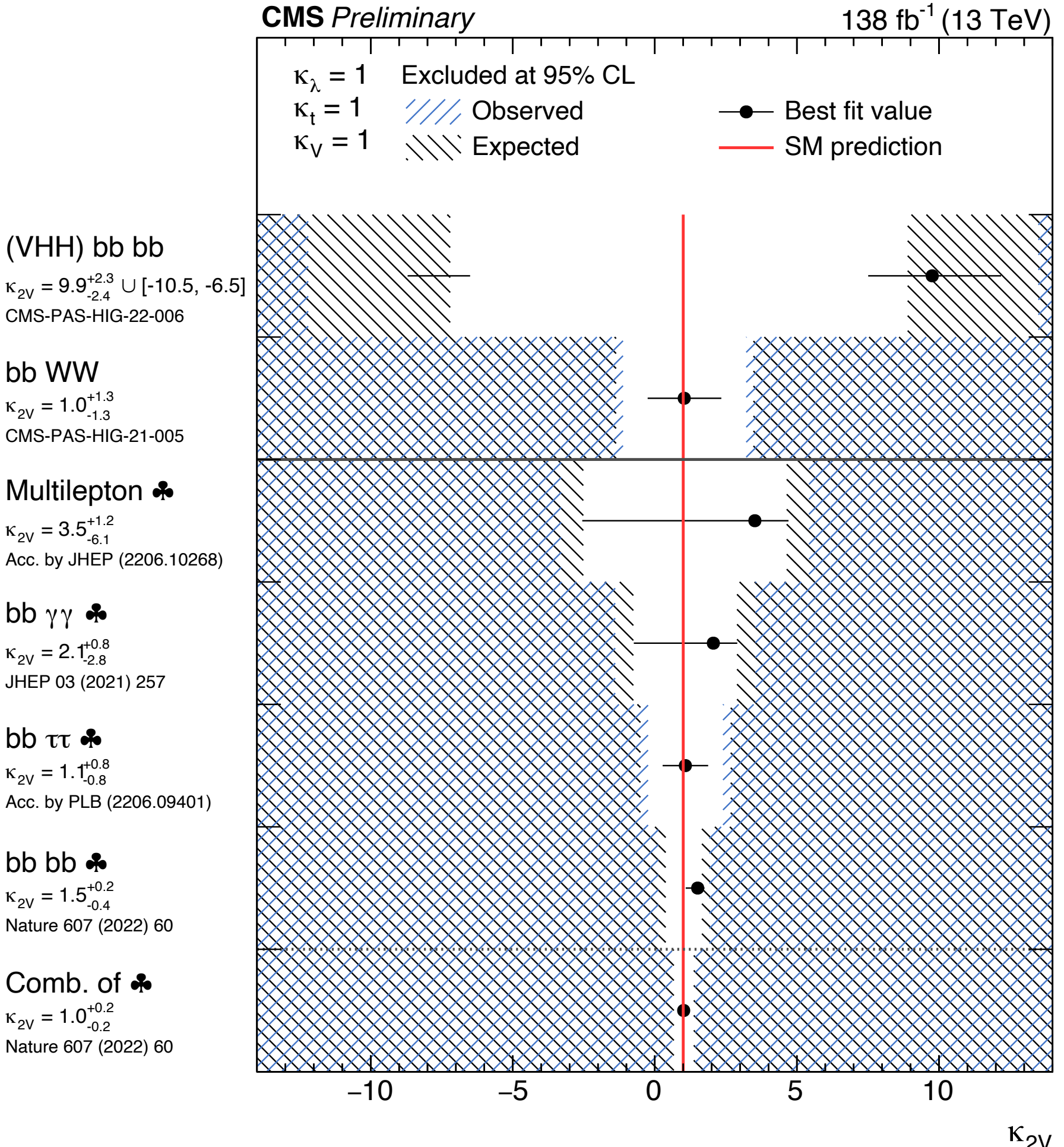
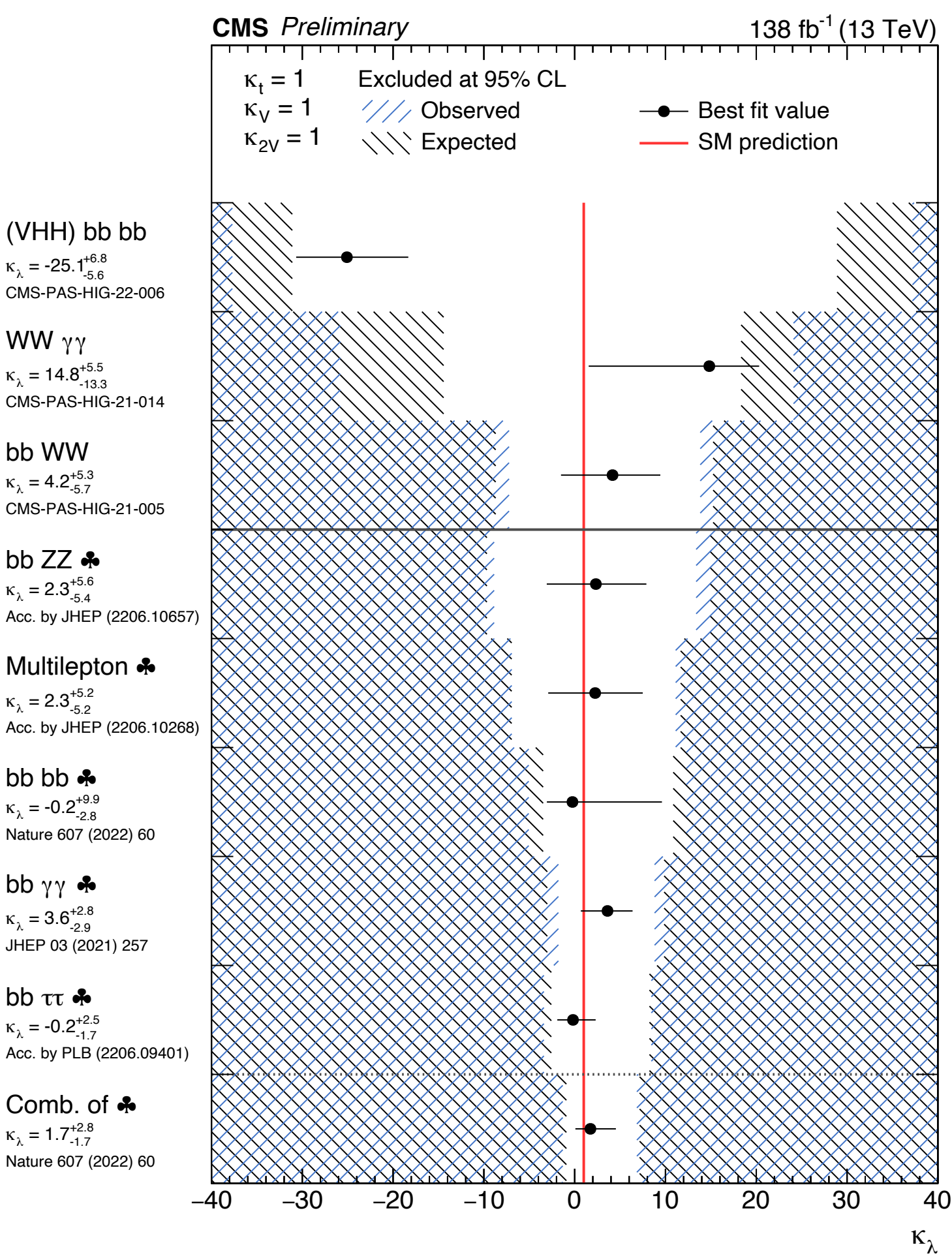




# HH combination

► likelihood scan of couplings

- 4b boosted  $\kappa_{2V}=0$  excluded at **6.3 $\sigma$** ;  
HH combination  $\kappa_{2V}=0$  excluded at **6.6 $\sigma$**
- assuming other H couplings to be SM values



# What's new in Run 2 analysis - EFT interpretation

SMEFT: Standard Model effective field theory

- expansion of SM lagrangian with dim-6 operators, includes 5 Wilson Coefficients

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| Wilson Coefficient | Operator                                             |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| $c_H$              | $(H^\dagger H)^3$                                    |
| $c_{H\Box}$        | $(H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$                     |
| $c_{tH}$           | $(H^\dagger H)(\bar{Q}\tilde{H}t)$                   |
| $c_{HG}$           | $H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G_A^{\mu\nu}$              |
| $c_{tG}$           | $(\bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}T^A t)\tilde{H}G_{\mu\nu}^A$ |

