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# Higgs and HH combinations at the CMS experiment

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# Outline

- ▶ Combination of single H and double -Higgs measurements
  - Test compatibility with SM
    - ▶ Precise measurements of main H production XS and decay BR
    - ▶ Search for double-Higgs production
  - Measurement of H coupling to fermions and vector bosons
    - ▶ Probe anomalies from BSM contributions
    - ▶ HHVV coupling ( $c_{2V}$ ) from VBF HH production
  - Probe properties of the H potential from H self-coupling  $\lambda$
- ▶ Perspectives for HL-LHC
- ▶ Upcoming H+HH combination

# Input Analysis

Main H production and decay channels covers with up to full Run 2 Dataset(2016-2018)

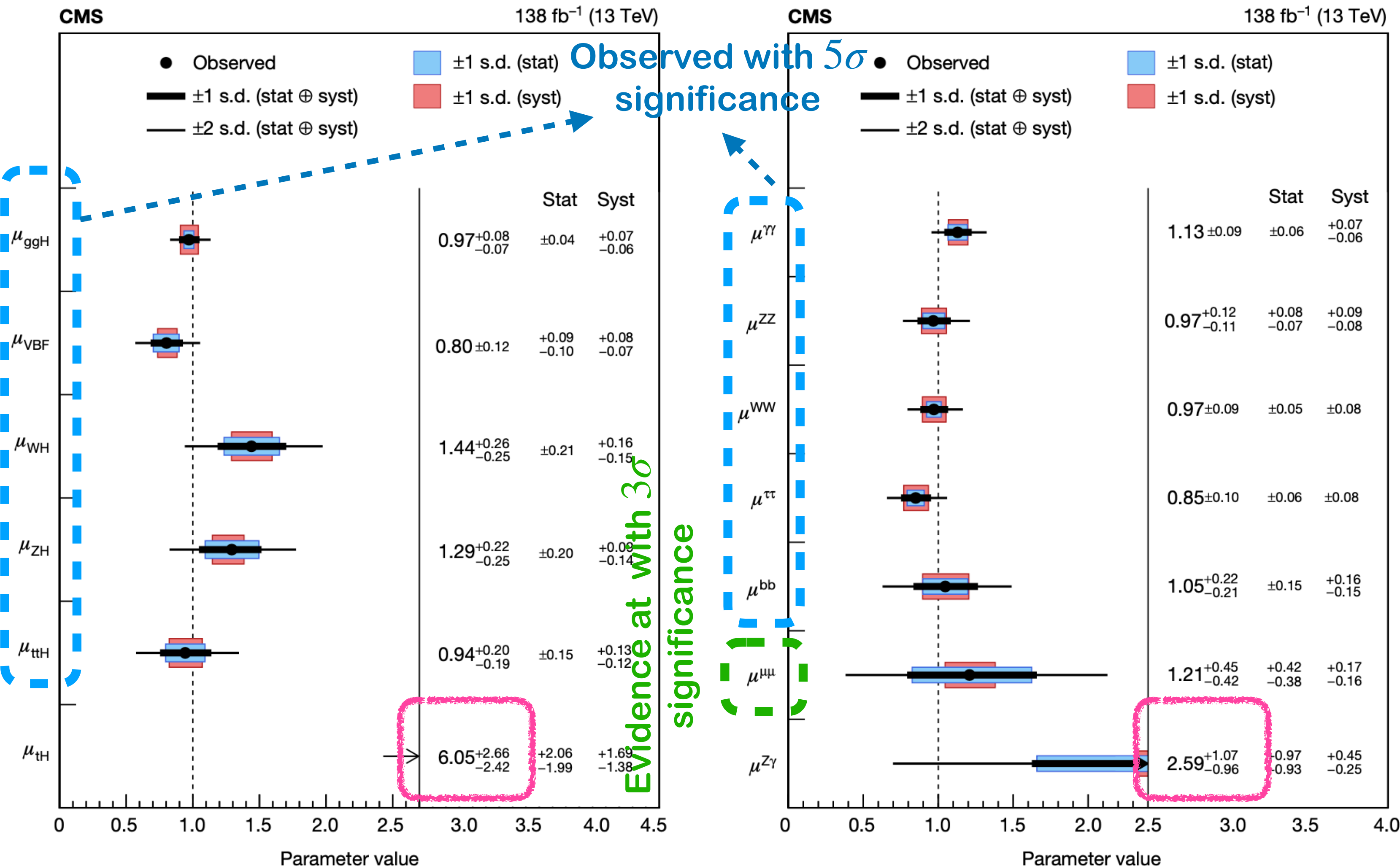
Single-Higgs											
Analyses	$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$	$H \rightarrow bb$	$VH(H \rightarrow bb)$	$ttH(H \rightarrow bb)$	$ttH(multilepton)$	$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$H \rightarrow WW$	$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	$H \rightarrow invisible$
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All channels use the full Run 2 data set  
Additional publication with more channels( $bbWW, WW\gamma\gamma$ ) are not included in this combination

Double-Higgs						
Process	$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}(resolved)$	$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}(boosted)$	$multilepton$	$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}ZZ(4l)$
Production	<a href="#">ggHH/qqHH</a>	<a href="#">ggHH/qqHH</a>	<a href="#">ggHH/qqHH</a>	<a href="#">ggHH/qqHH</a>	<a href="#">ggHH/qqHH</a>	<a href="#">ggHH</a>

# Test XS and BR compatibility with the SM

$$\mu = 1.002 \pm 0.057 [\pm 0.036(\text{theory}) \pm 0.033(\text{exp.}) \pm +0.029(\text{stat.})]$$



➡ Overall good compatibility with SM

➡ Small excesses in  $\mu_{tH}$  and in

$\mu_{Z\gamma}$

➡ Systematics uncertainties crucial for H measurements

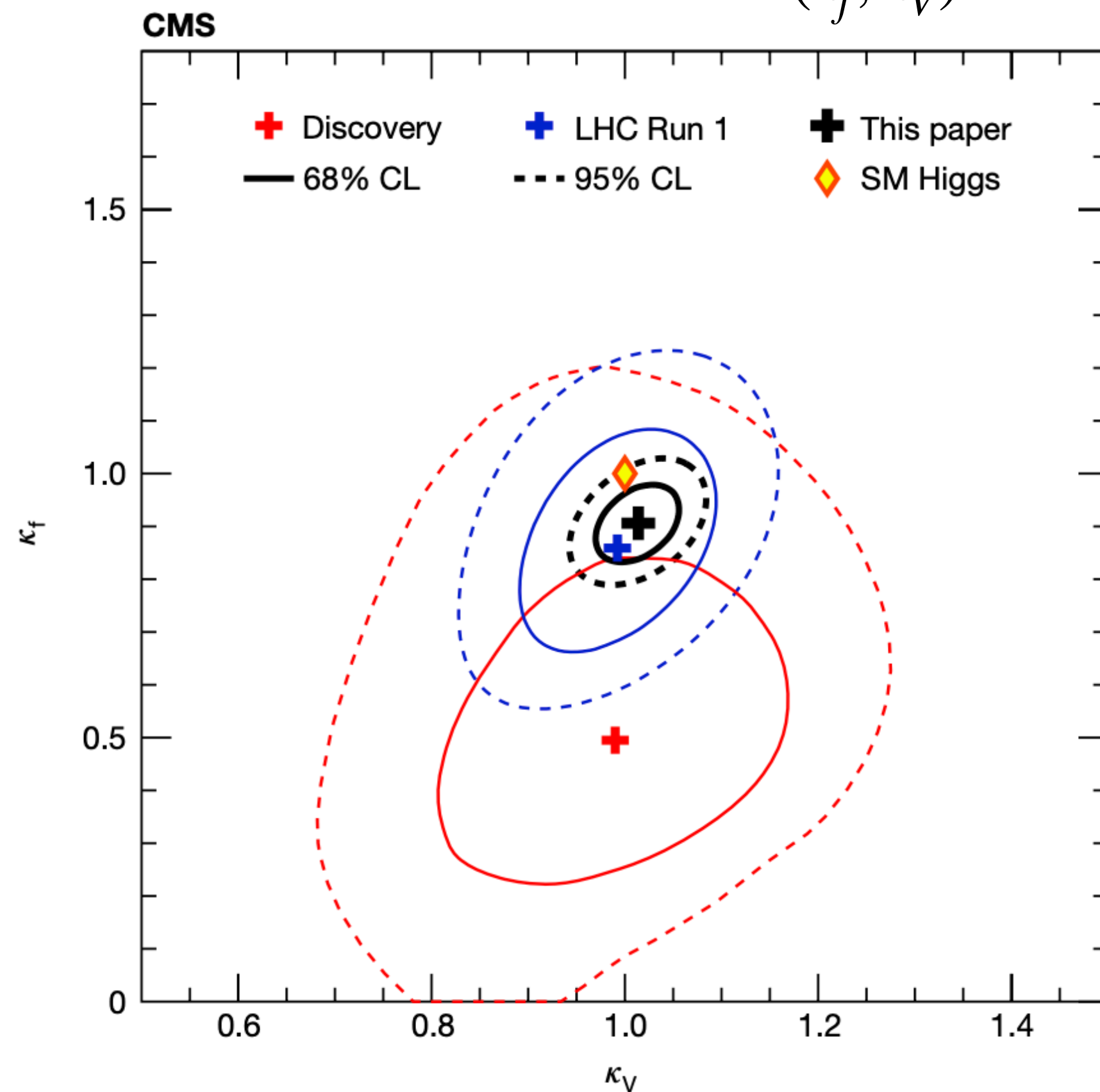
- Reduce exp. Uncertainties with new or improved approaches
- Need of more precise theory predictions



# H couplings to fermions and vector bosons

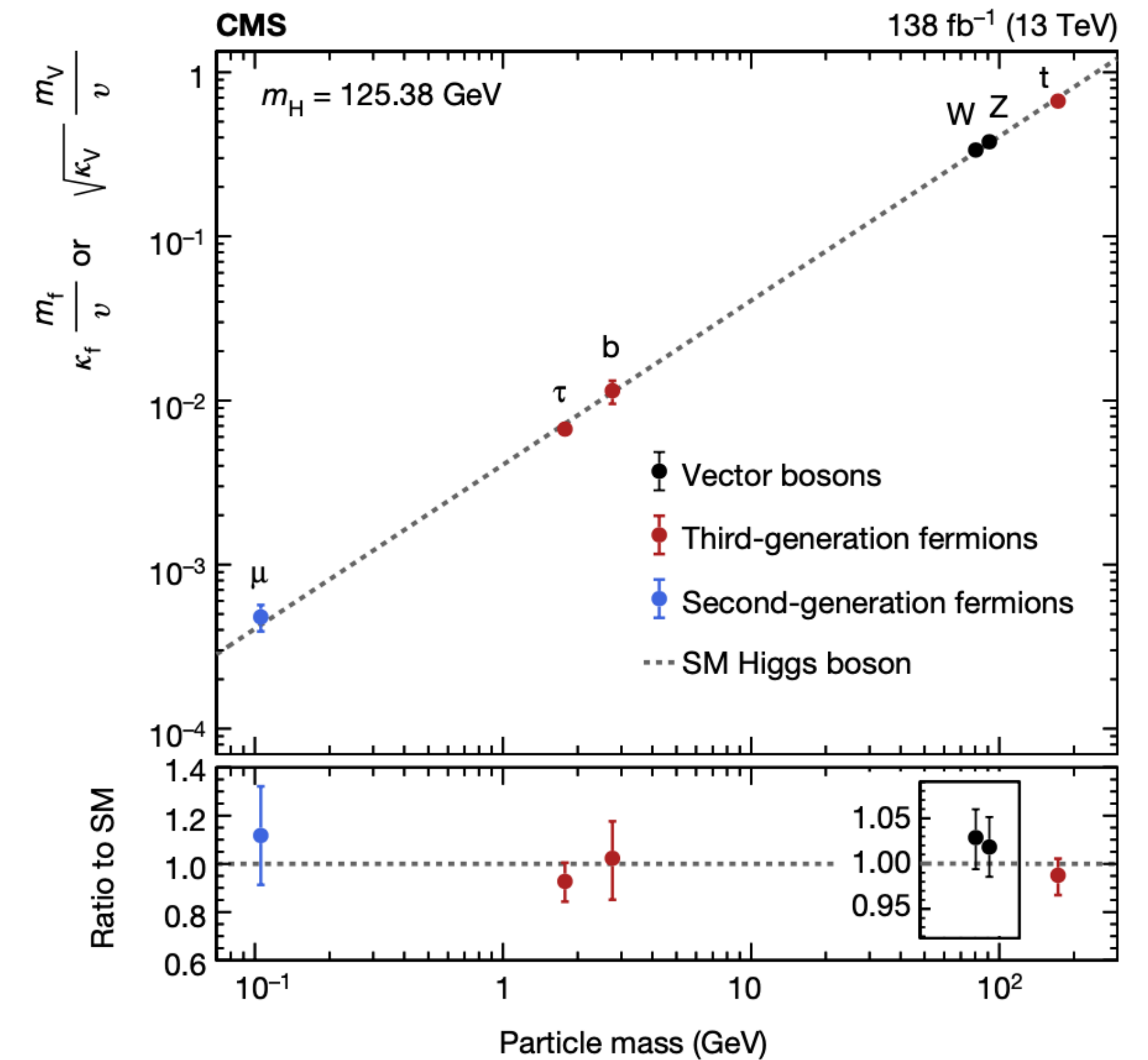
Coupling modifiers  $\kappa$  to quantify couplings deviations from SM predictions ( $\kappa_f = \frac{\kappa}{\kappa_{SM}}$ )

Likelihood scan of  $(\kappa_f, \kappa_V)$



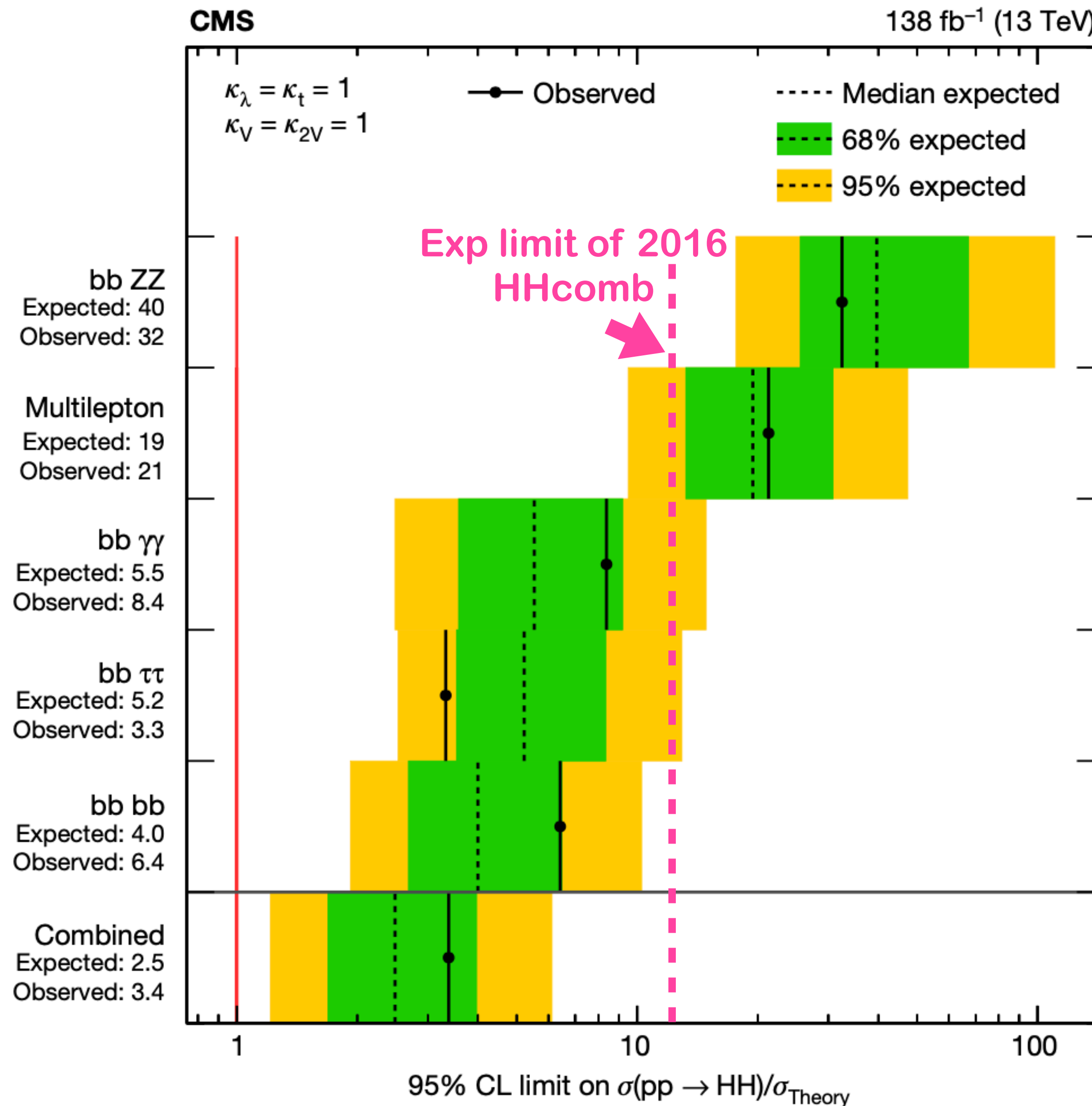
- ➡ Compatibility with SM within 10%
- ➡ Around 5 times improvement w.r.t discovery

H couplings VS particle mass



- ➡ Agreement with SM for masses within 0,1- 200GeV

# Upper limit on HH signal strength



→ Obs(exp) upper limit on  $\mu_{HH} = 3.4(2.5)$

→ No deviations from SM observed

→ 2.5 time better than 2016 result scaled by Lumi

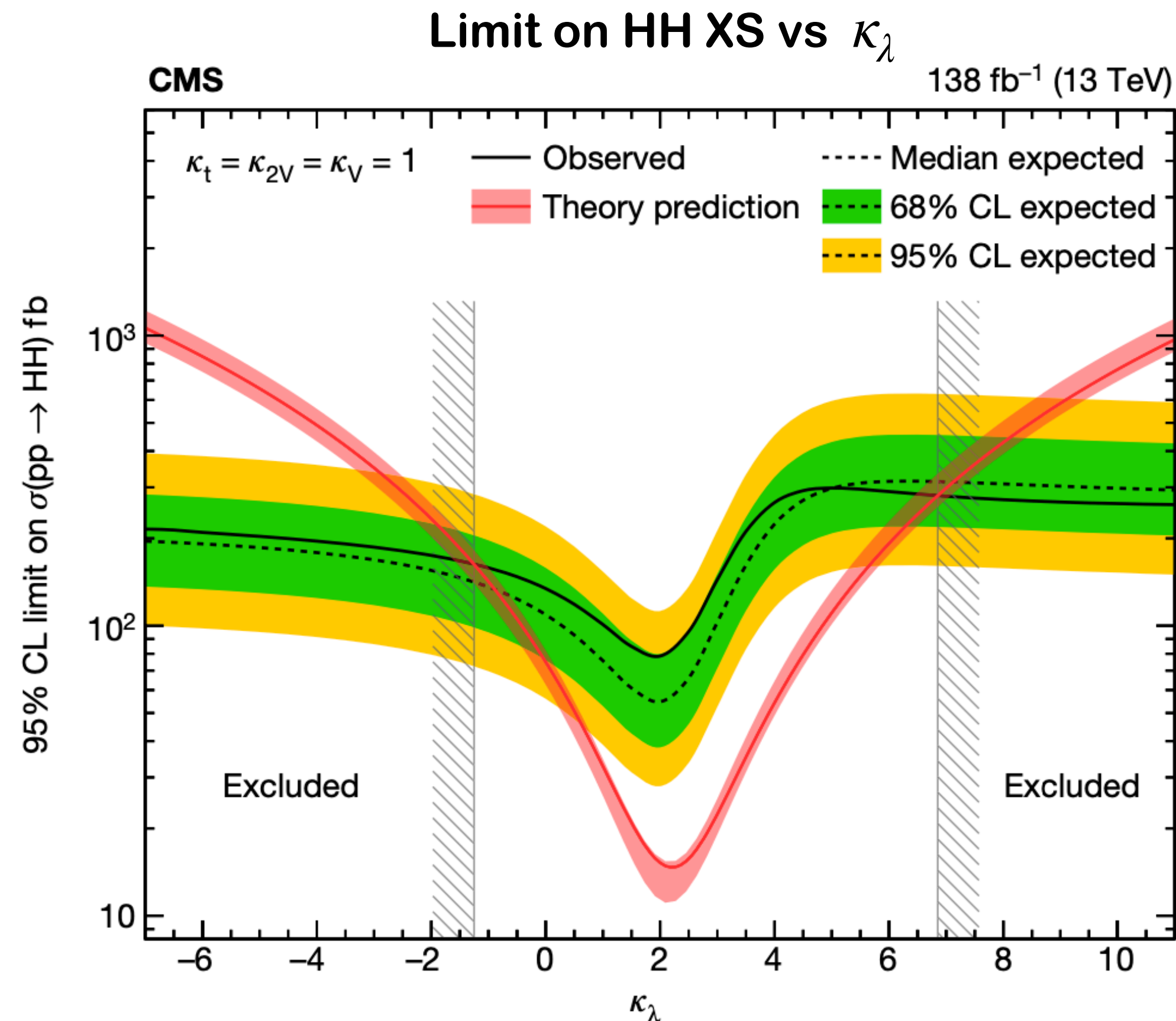
- Extensive usage of ML tools + boosted topologies

→ HH will be one of the most exciting results of Run3

- Scaling by end of Run3 and combining with ATLAS vary to 1!

# Constraints on $\kappa_\lambda$

- Observed results compatible to SM predictions

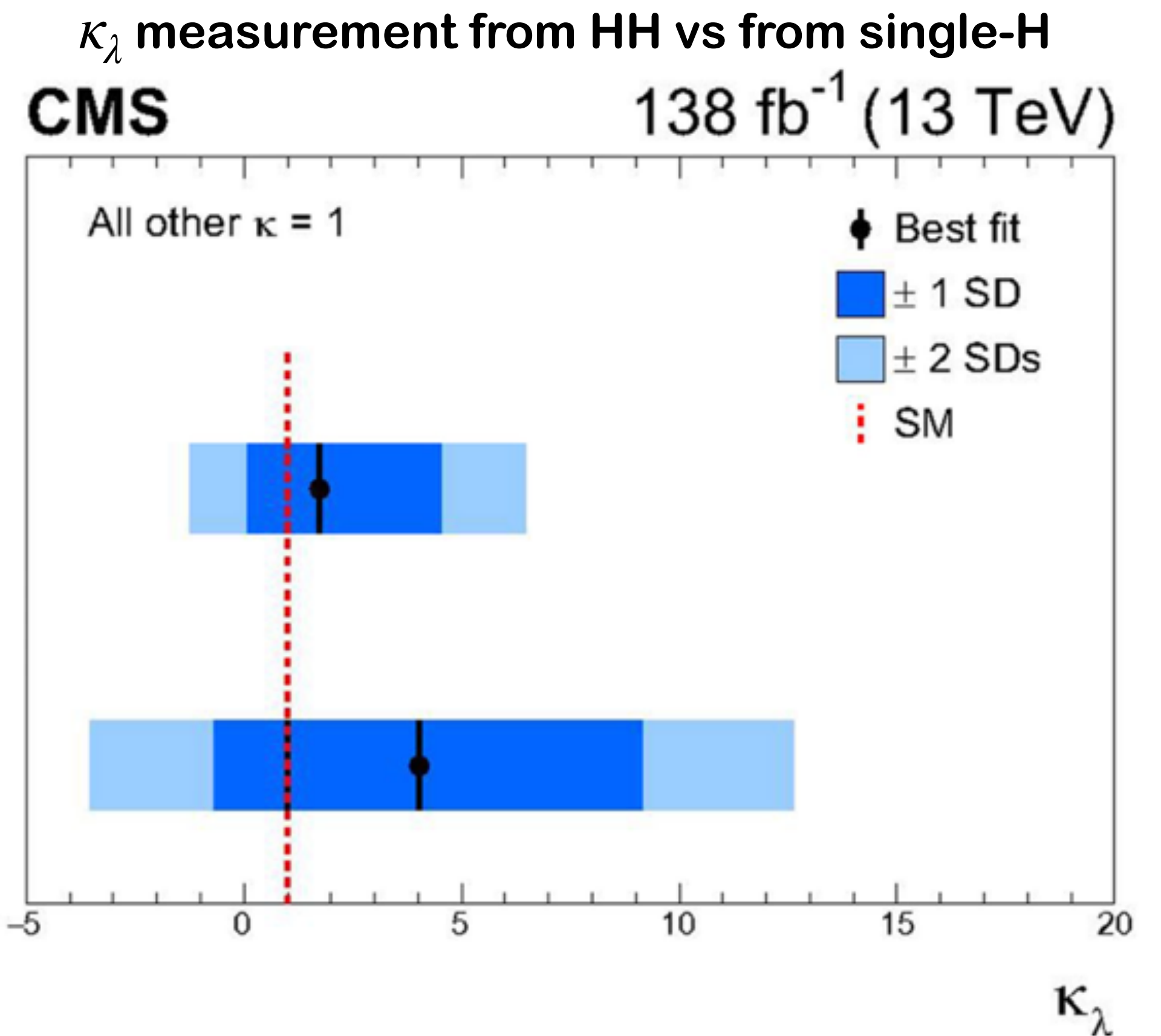


Obs.  $\kappa_\lambda \in [-1.3, 6.9]$

Exp.  $\kappa_\lambda \in [-0.9, 7.0]$

➔ Close to exclusion of  $\kappa_\lambda = 0$

- Possible with Run3 data or with Run2 HHcomb of CMS+ATLAS

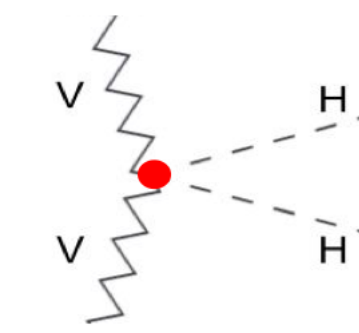


➔ First CMS measurement of  $\kappa_\lambda$  from single-H

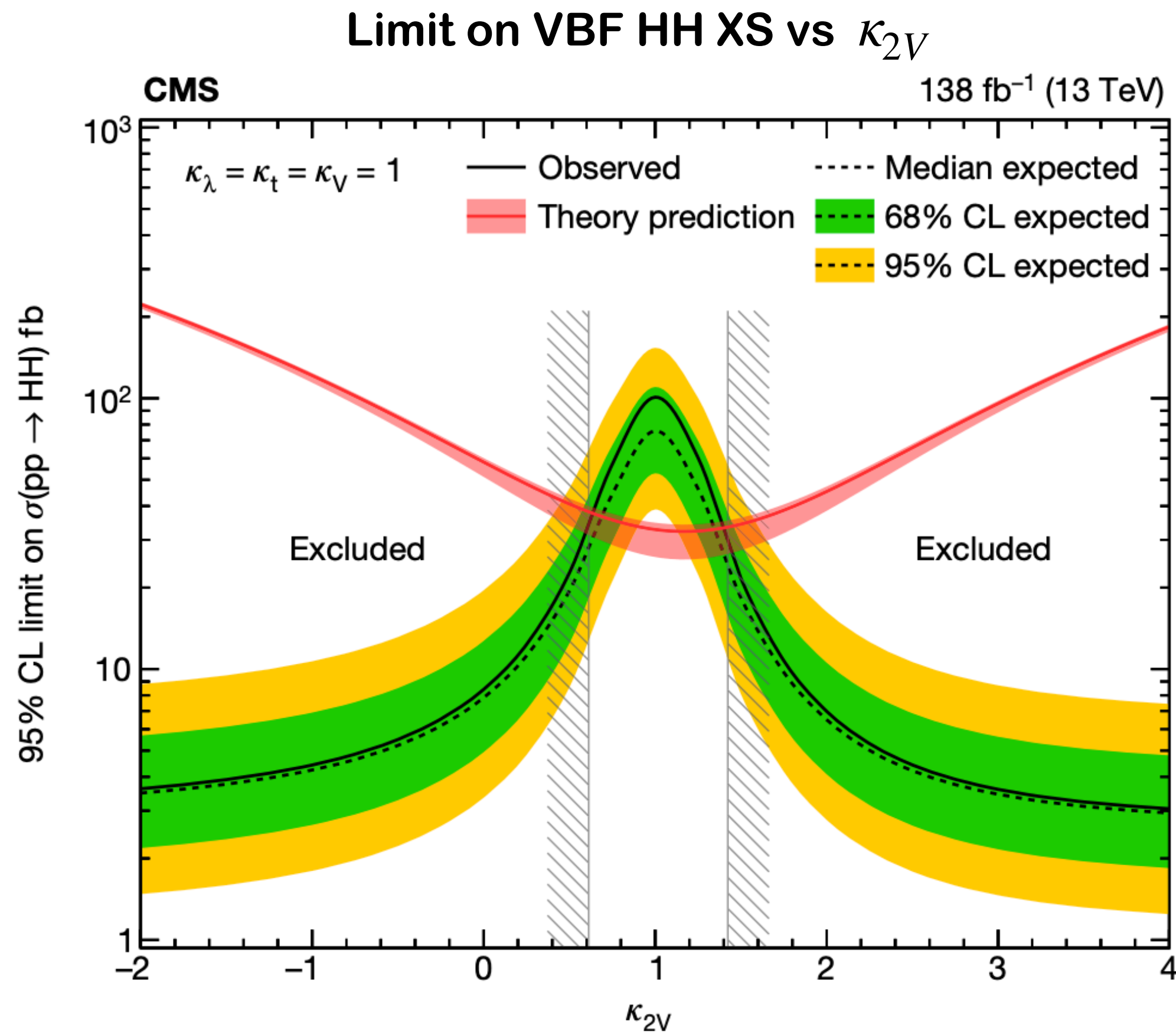
- Ultimate  $\kappa_\lambda$  results with Run 2 dataset will be updated soon by combining H+HH



# Constraints on $\kappa_{2V}$



- Observed results compatible to SM predictions



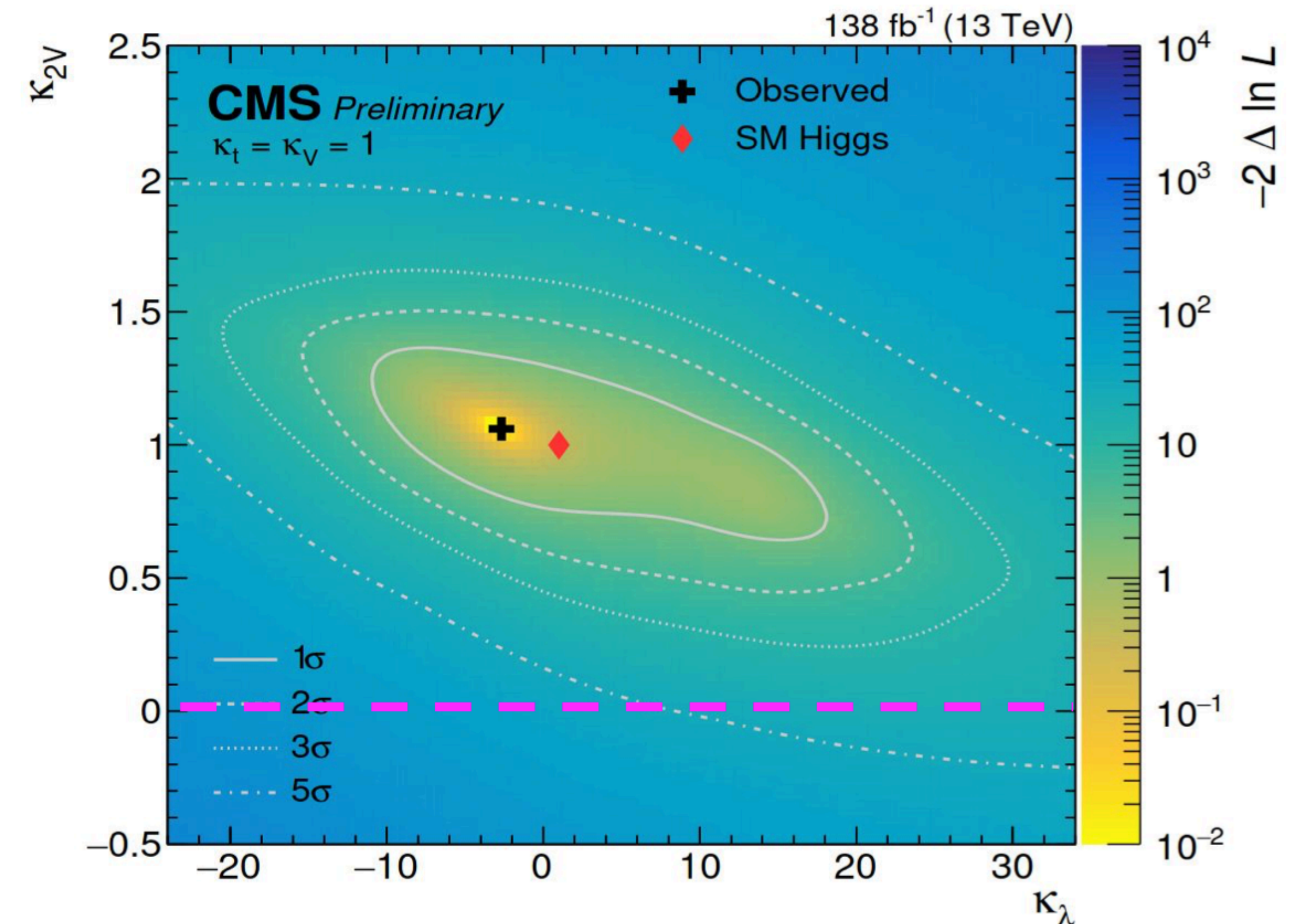
Obs.  $\kappa_{2V} \in [0.61, 1.42]$

Exp.  $\kappa_{2V} \in [0.6, 1.37]$

→  $\kappa_{2V} = 0$  excluded at  $> 5\sigma$  assuming  $\kappa_\lambda = \kappa_t = \kappa_V = 1$

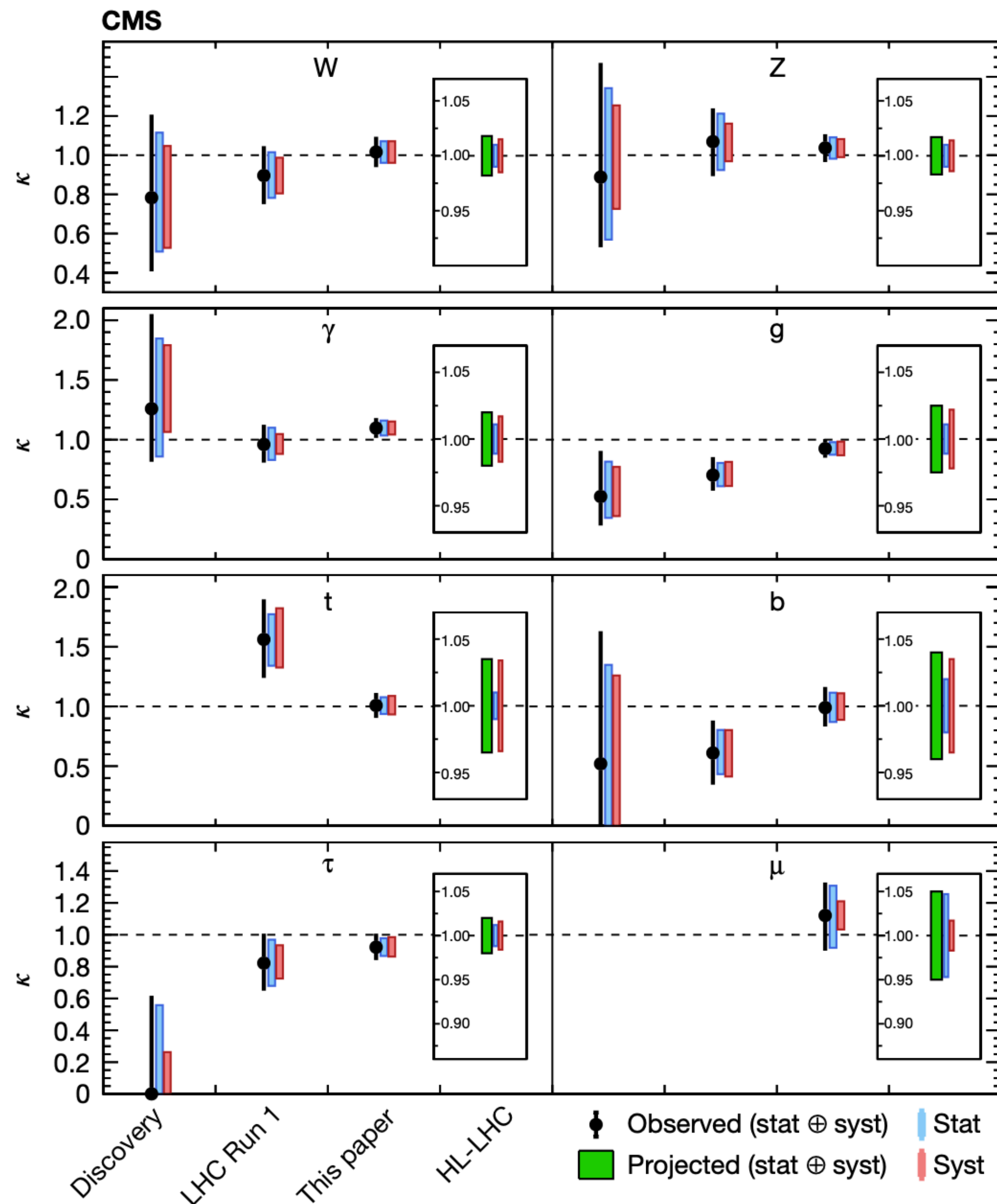
→  $\kappa_{2V} = 0$  excluded at  $> 3\sigma$  for any value of  $\kappa_\lambda$

Likelihood scan of  $(\kappa_\lambda, \kappa_{2V})$  with considering only boosted HH(4b)





# Evolution from the H discovery towards HL-LHC



➡ At HL-LHC high precision tests of the SM

- Precision below 5% for all the considered couplings

➡ Projection to  $3000fb^{-1}$  on  $\mu_{HH} < 1$

- Evidence of SM HH expected with  $4\sigma$  for [CERN YR](#)

- Further improvement possible through new techniques and ideas (observation?)

➡ Potential for more extensive test SM, e.g. EFT

# Upcoming H+HH Combination

- Measurement of Higgs trilinear self-coupling  $\lambda$  is a fundamental test of SM ( $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM}$ )
- Get ultimate Run2 results With H+HH combination in CMS
- Include new HH channels (e.g HH(bbWW)), update single-H to STXS in some channels (e.g H(WW))
- Status: Approval talk, will be public soon → [HIG-23-006](#)

# Summary

- H and HH combination provide fundamental extensive tests of SM
- Good compatibility of observations with SM predictions
- Statistical uncertainties comparable to systematics ones for main H production and decay channels
- Exclusion of  $k_{2V} = 0$  for any value of  $k_V$  observed at  $5\sigma$  significance assuming
- At HL-LHC high-precision tests of the SM and potential for HH observation
- Upcoming H+HH combination will be public soon

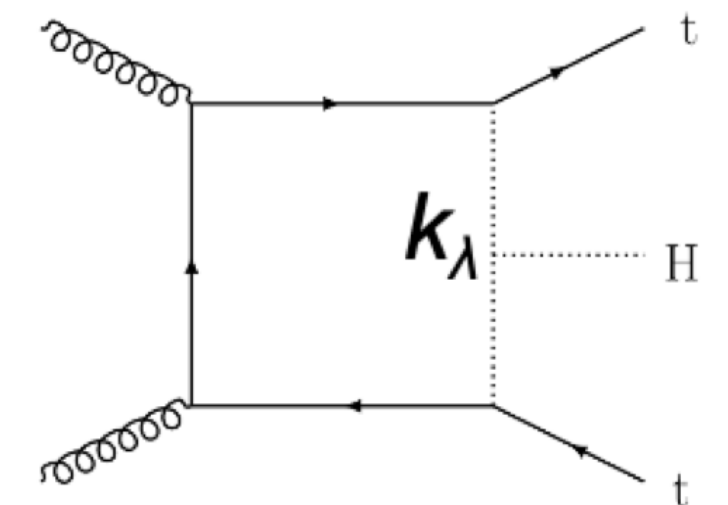
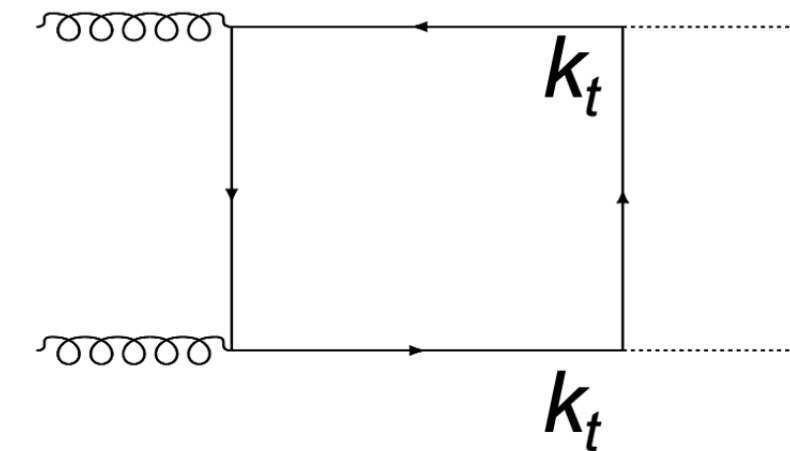
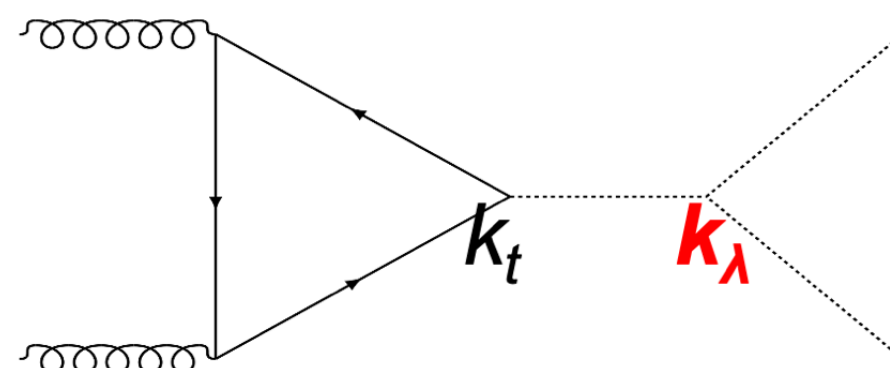
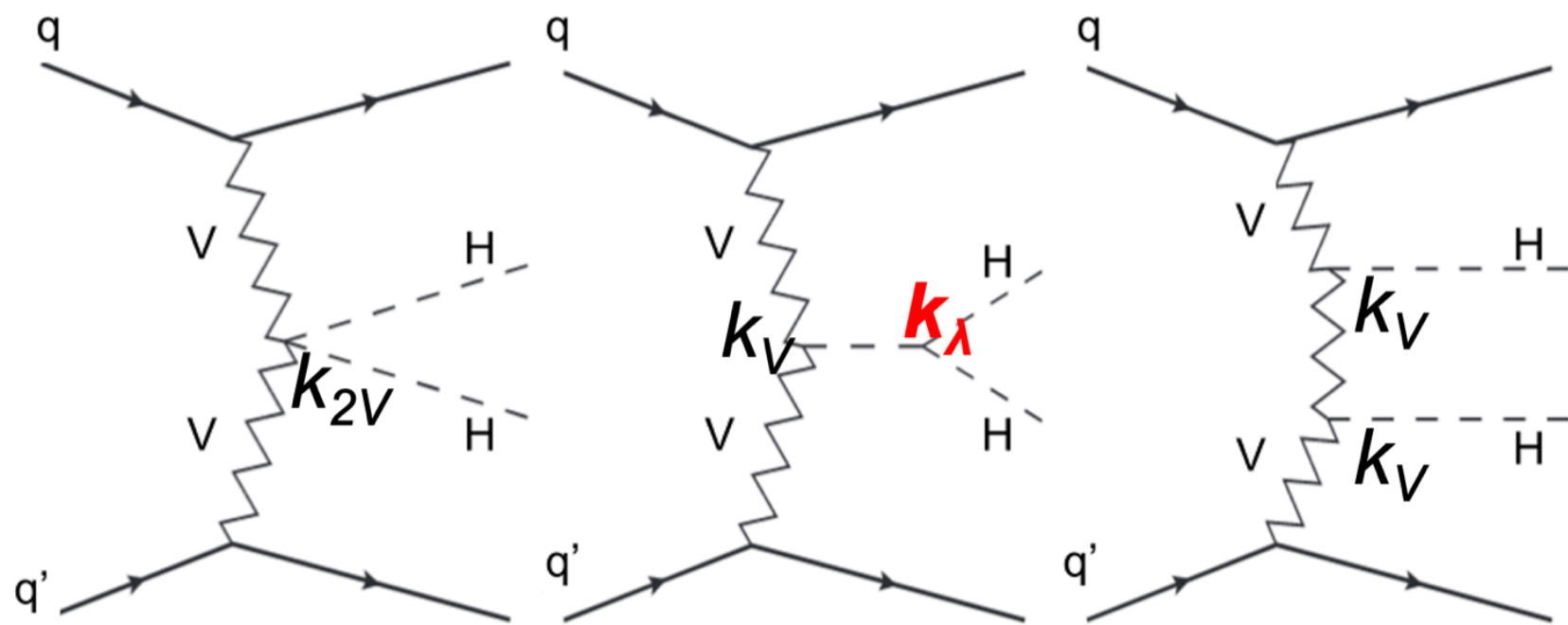
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# Backup

# Why a H and HH Combination

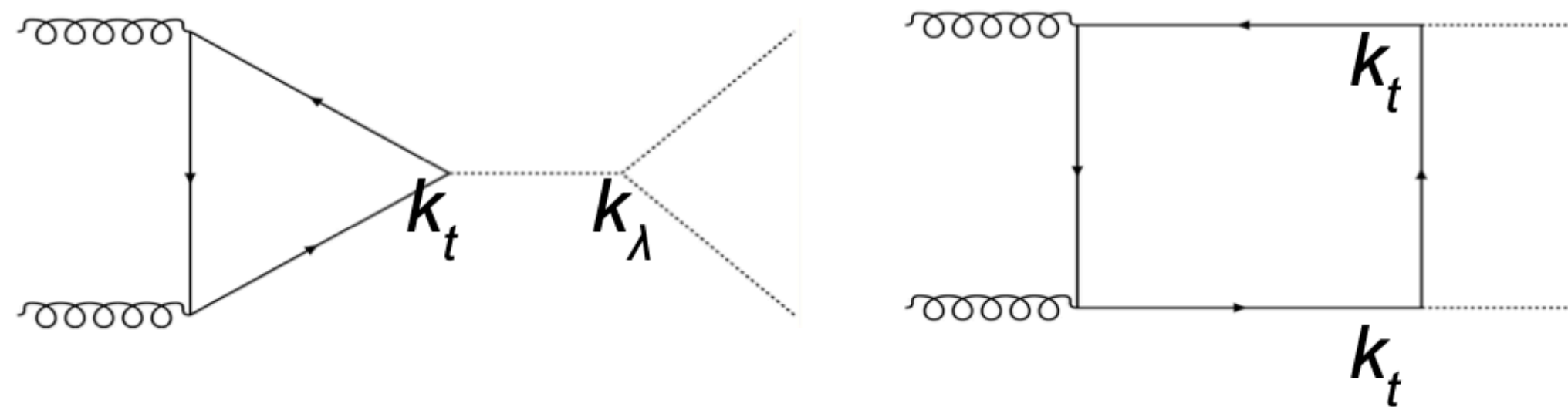
- $138fb^{-1}$  of CMS Run 2 dataset offers great potential of Higgs physics
- Measurement of Higgs trilinear self-coupling lambda is a fundamental test of SM ( $\kappa_\lambda = \kappa/\kappa_{SM}$ )
- $\kappa_\lambda$  accessible from both HH and single-H XS measurements
- BSM expected to introduce changes in more than one coupling, HH has better  $\kappa_\lambda$  sensitivity but single-H provides constrain other Higgs couplings
  - More general statements about  $\kappa_\lambda$



# Search for non-resonant HH production

- HH production is sensitive to the Higgs trilinear coupling  $\lambda$
- VBF HH is sensitive to  $c_{2V}$  coupling  $\rightarrow k_{2V} = c_{2V} / c_{2V(SM)}$

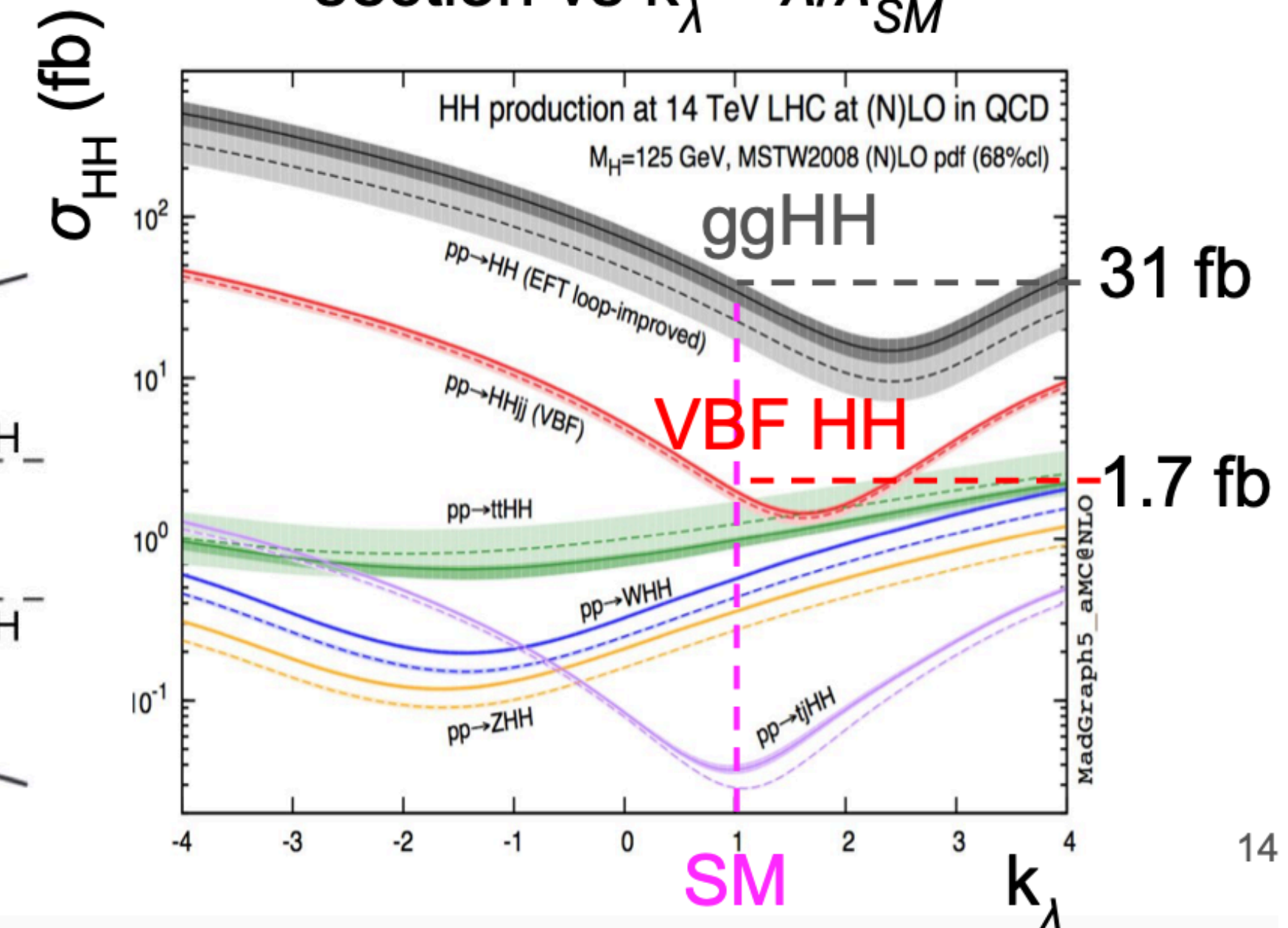
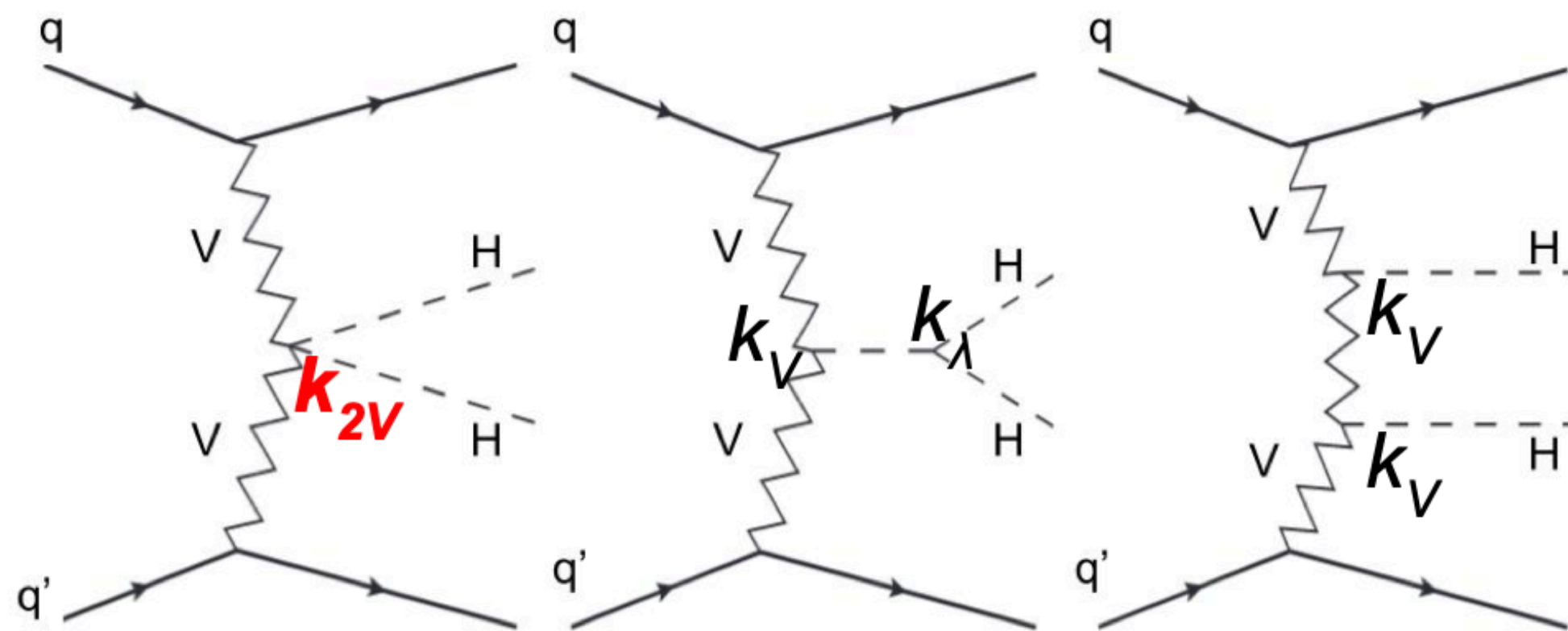
ggF production (ggHH) diagrams at LO



Fundamental tests  
of SM

HH production cross  
section vs  $k_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM}$

VBF HH production diagrams at LO

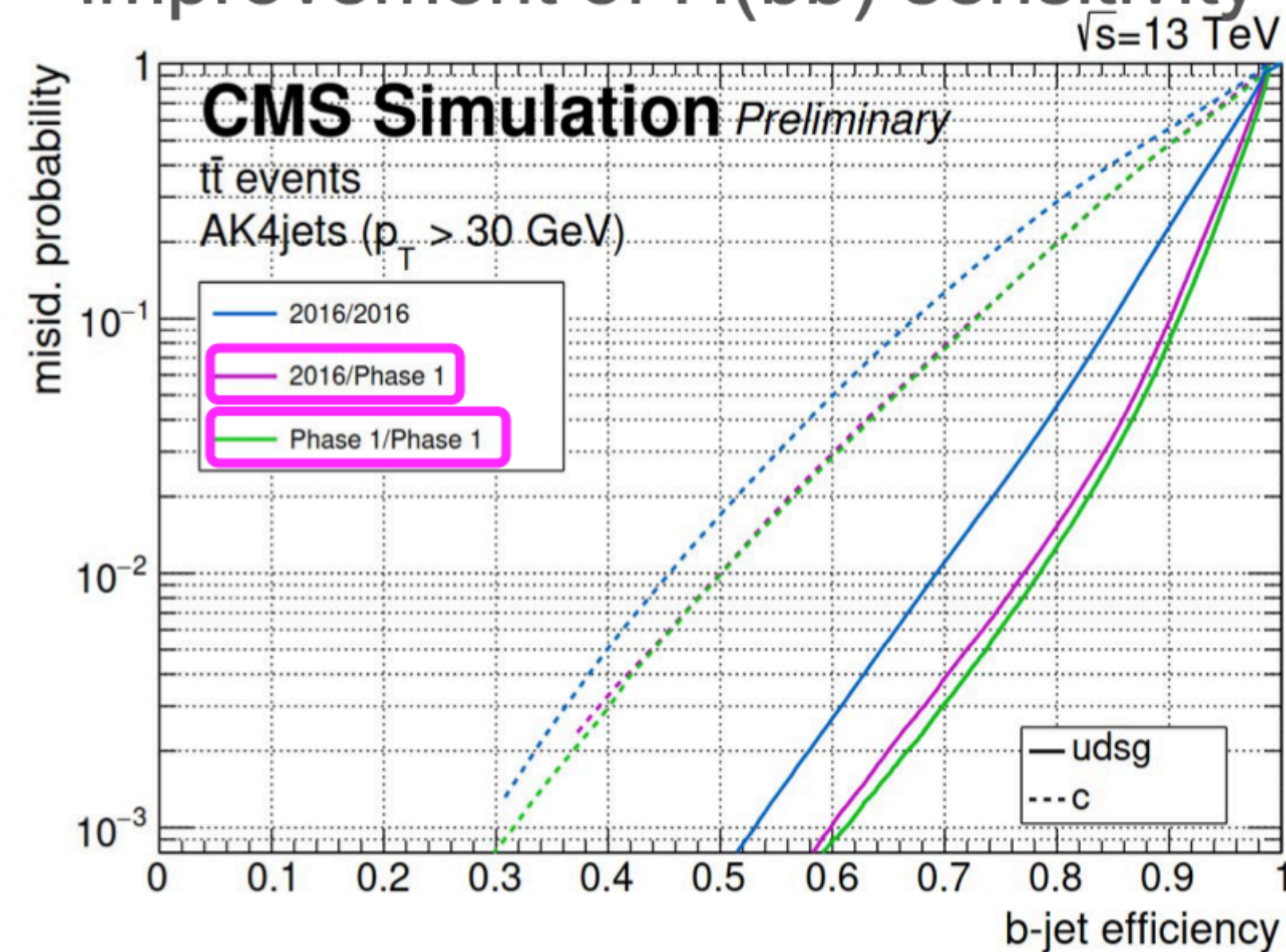




# Improvements during Run 2

## CMS detector upgrades

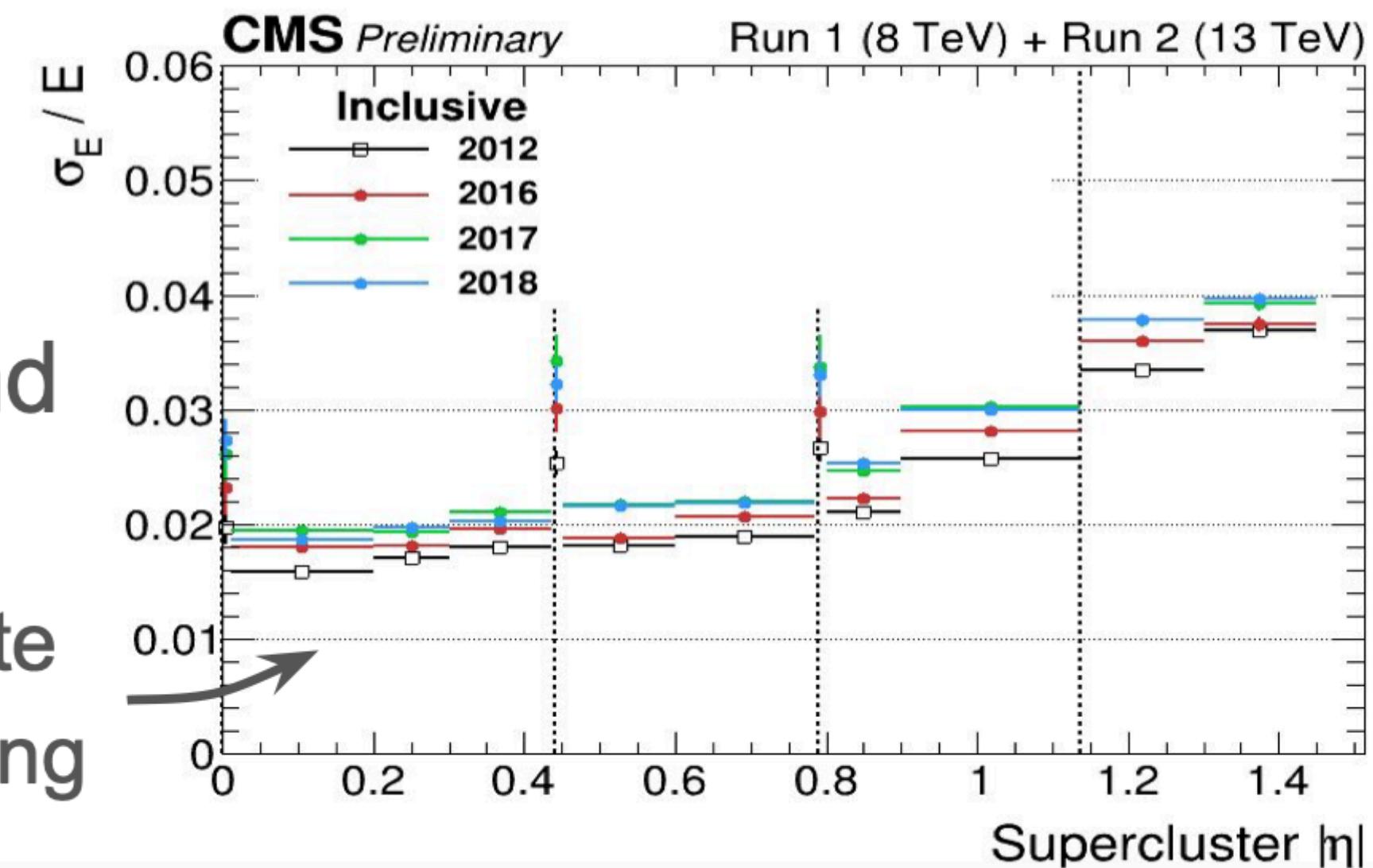
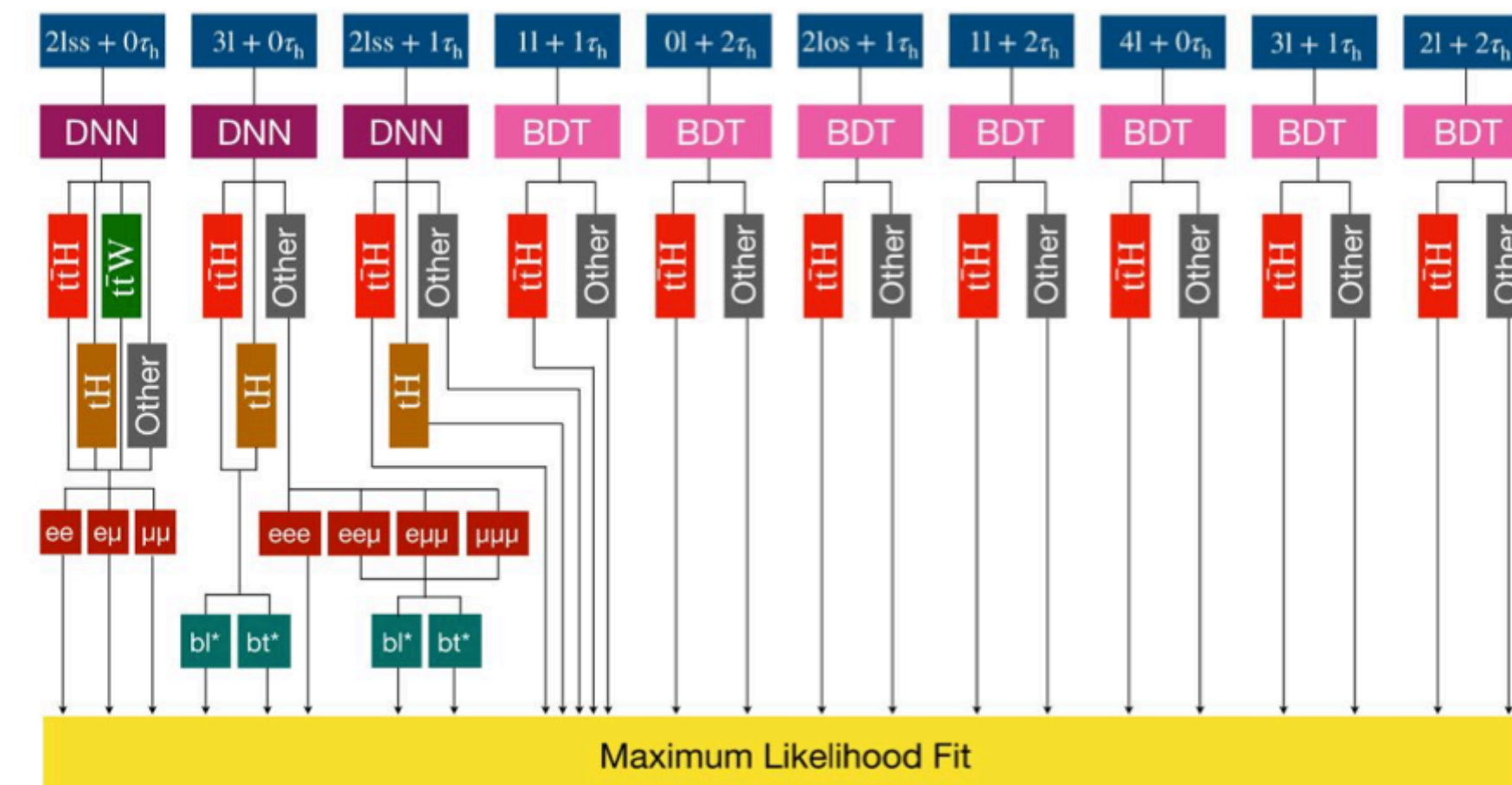
- e.g. new Si pixel detector → ×2 improvement of H(bb) sensitivity



## Optimized detector calibration and physics objects reco

- e.g. stable e/ $\gamma$  energy resolution despite higher pile-up and ECAL detector ageing

## Extensive usage of ML ttH multilepton analysis workflow





# Evolution since discovery

H Discovery (up to  $10.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 7-8 TeV)

$$\mu = 0.87 \pm 0.23 \text{ [dominated by stat.]}$$

Run 1 comb (up to  $24.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 7-8 TeV)

$$\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.13 \text{ [+0.08/-0.07 (theory) } \pm 0.07 \text{ (exp.) } \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat.)]}$$

This combination (up to  $138 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 13 TeV)

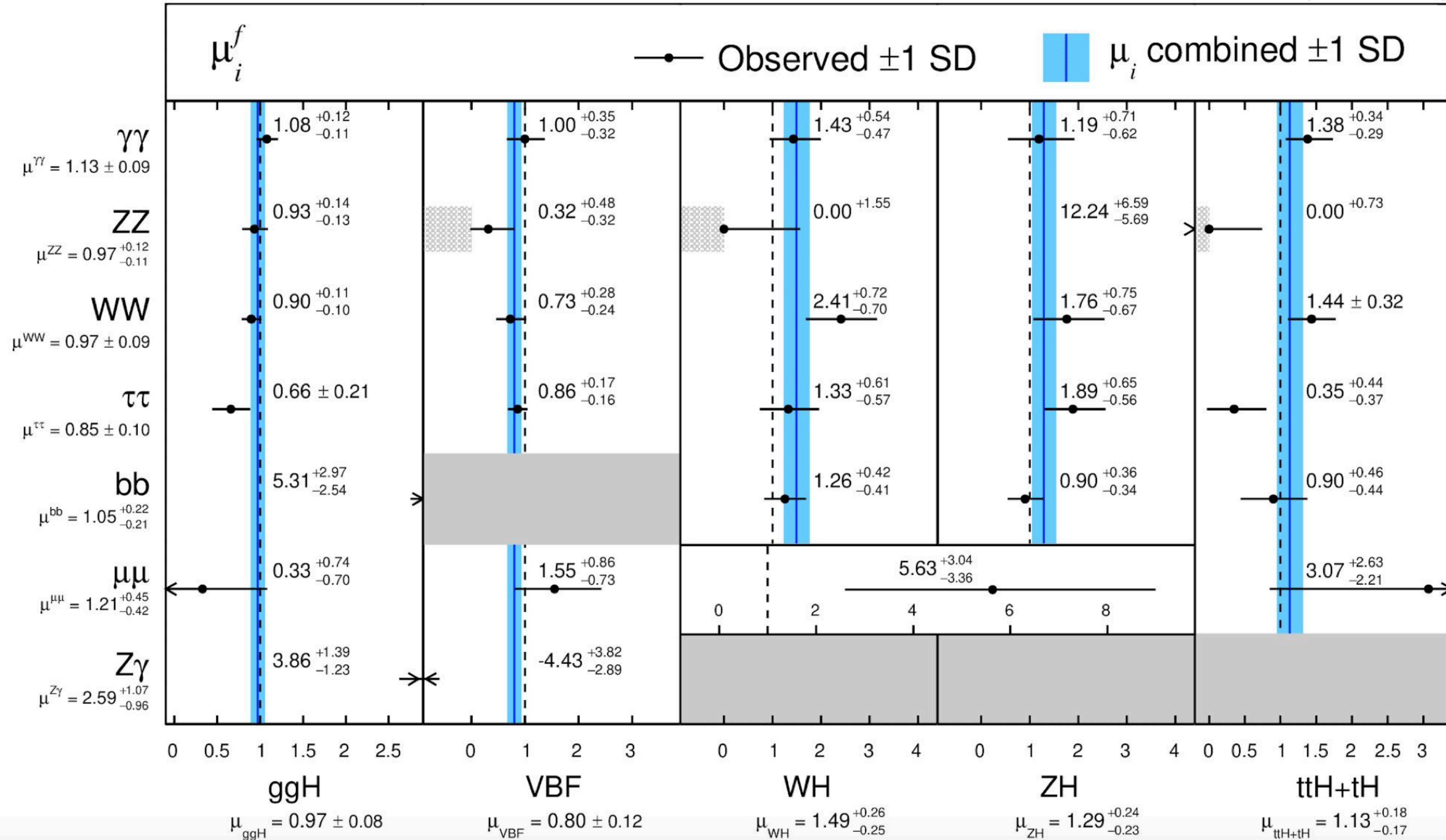
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- Systematics uncertainties crucial for H measurements today and even more in future
  - Reduce exp. uncertainties with new or improved approaches
  - Need of more precise theory predictions

# Test XS and BR compatibility with the SM

**CMS**

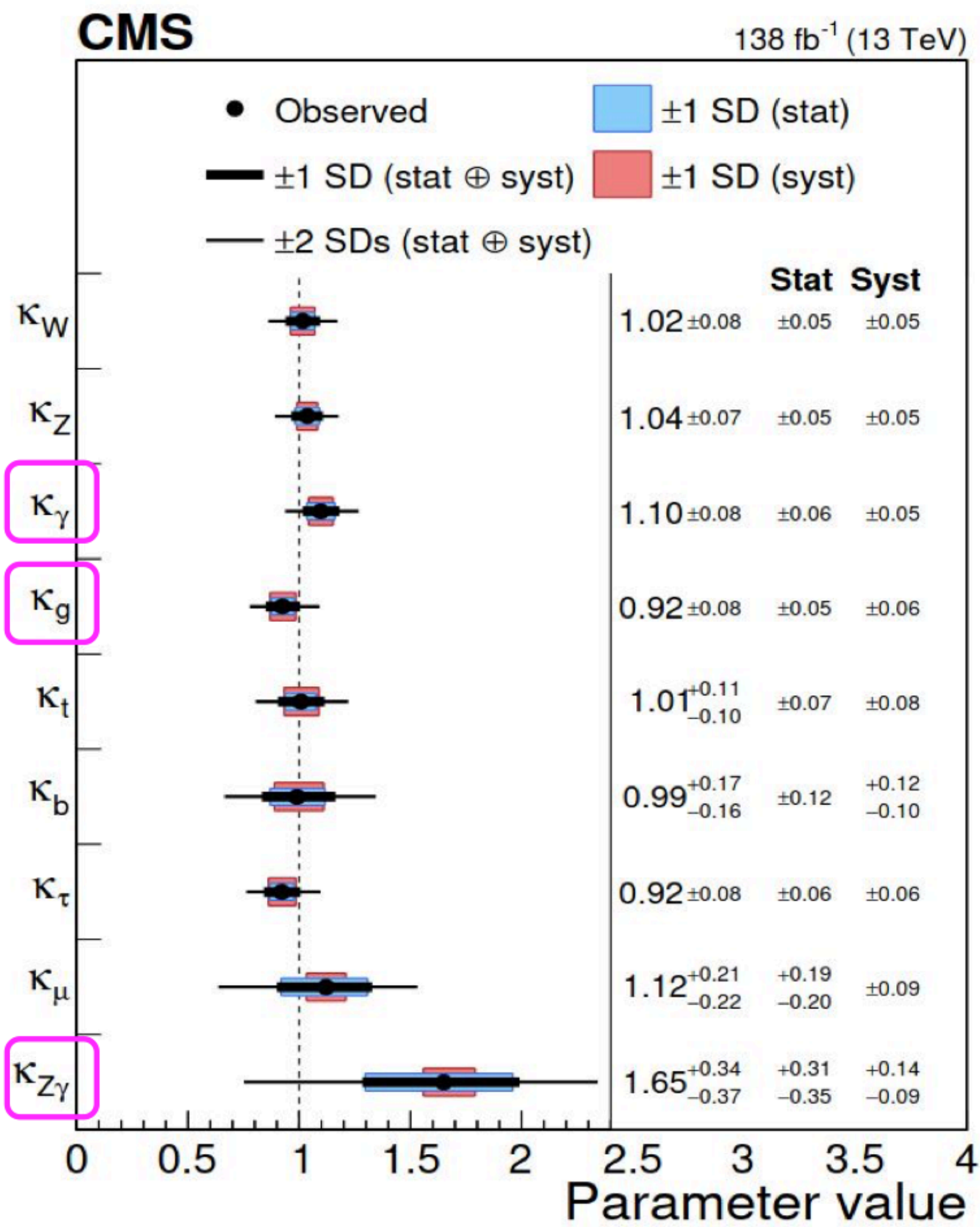
138 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)





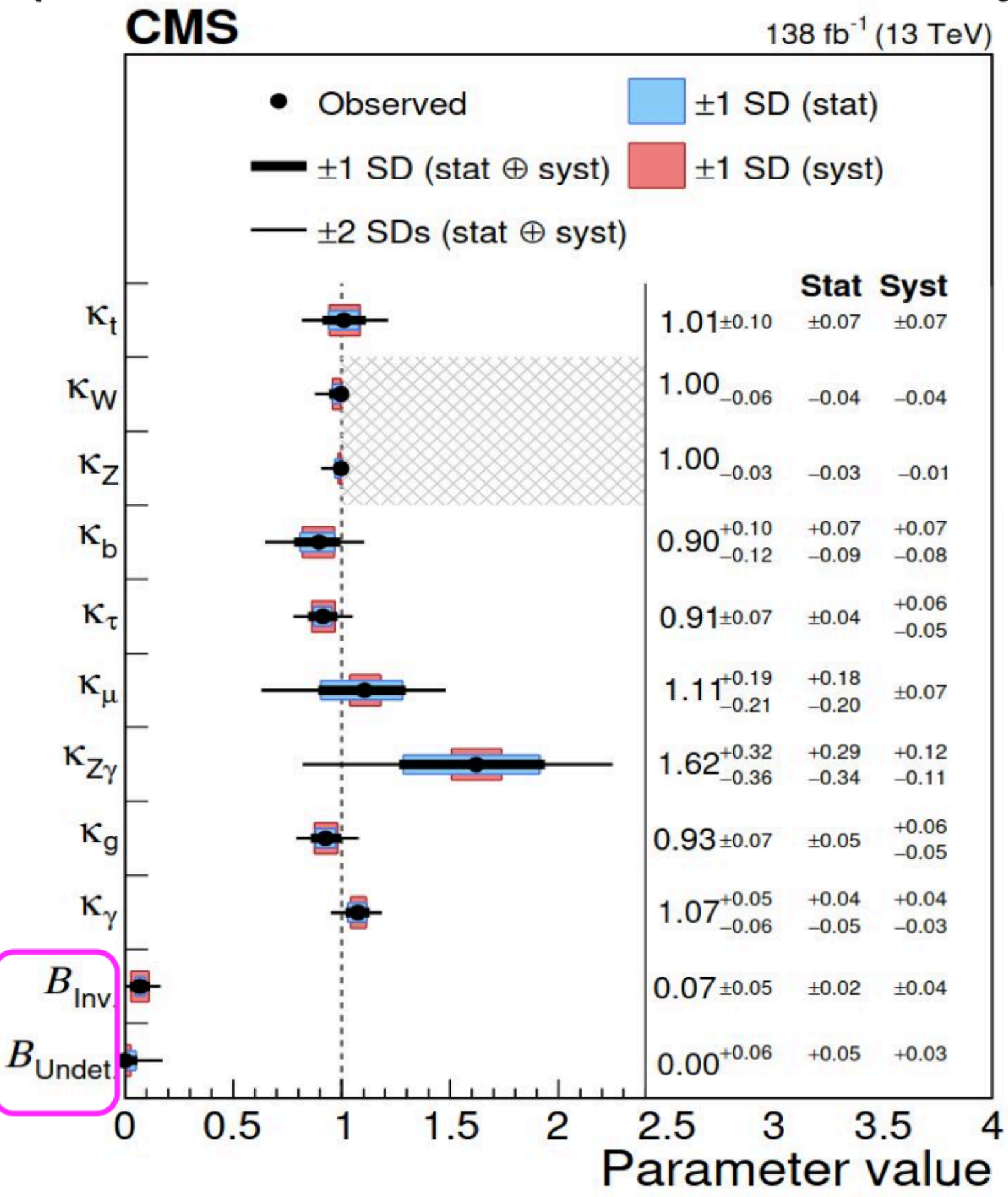
# H couplings with more general assumptions

Measurement assuming effective couplings for  $ggH$ ,  $H\gamma\gamma$ , and  $HZ\gamma$



Stat. unc  $\approx$  syst unc except for  $\kappa_\mu$  and  $\kappa_{Z\gamma}$

Assuming also H decays to invisible(=missing  $p_T$ ) & undetectable(=non-closure of other BR's to unity)



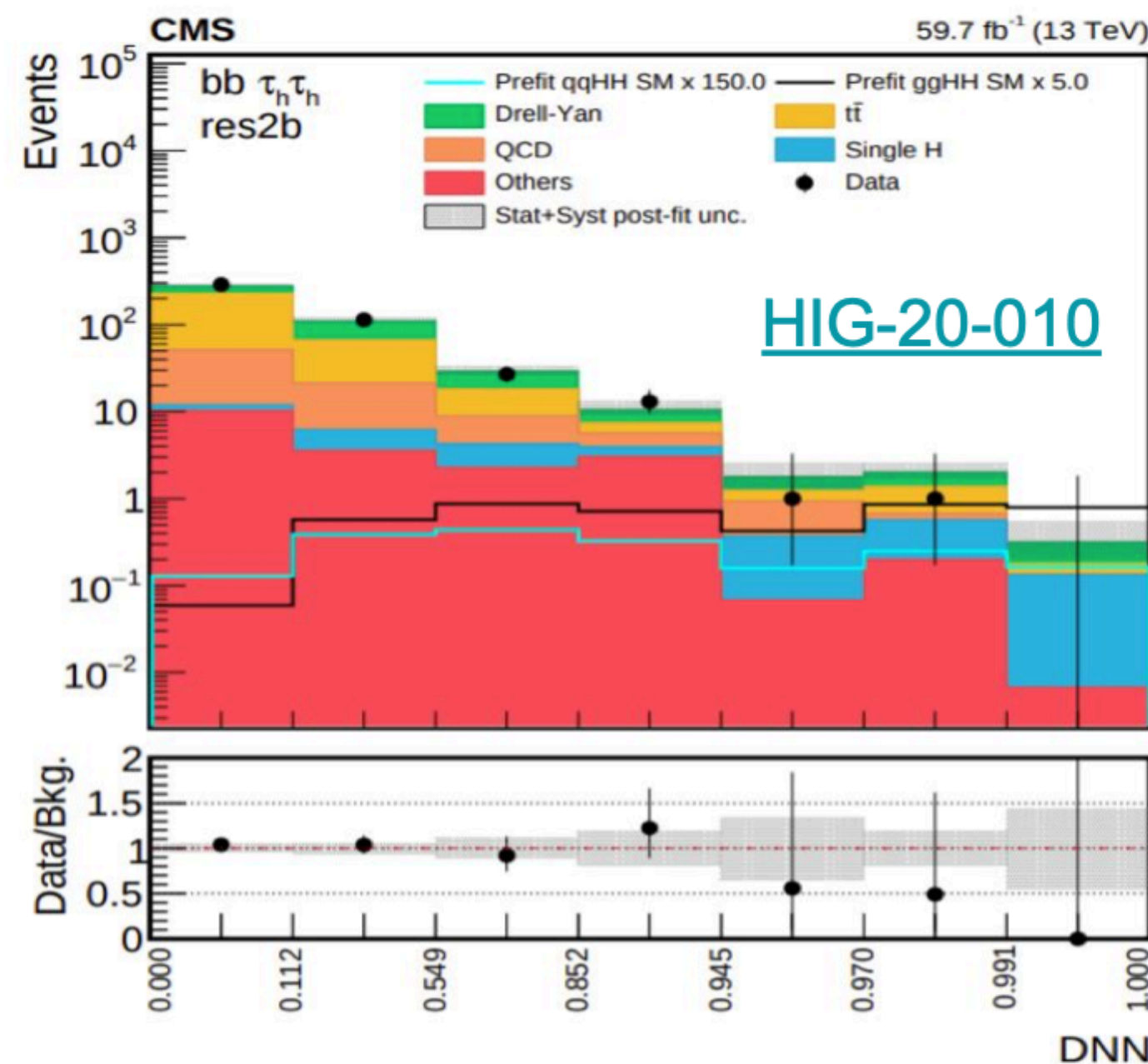
Both invisible and undetectable BR's compatible with zero



# What's new in full Run 2 HH searches @CMS?

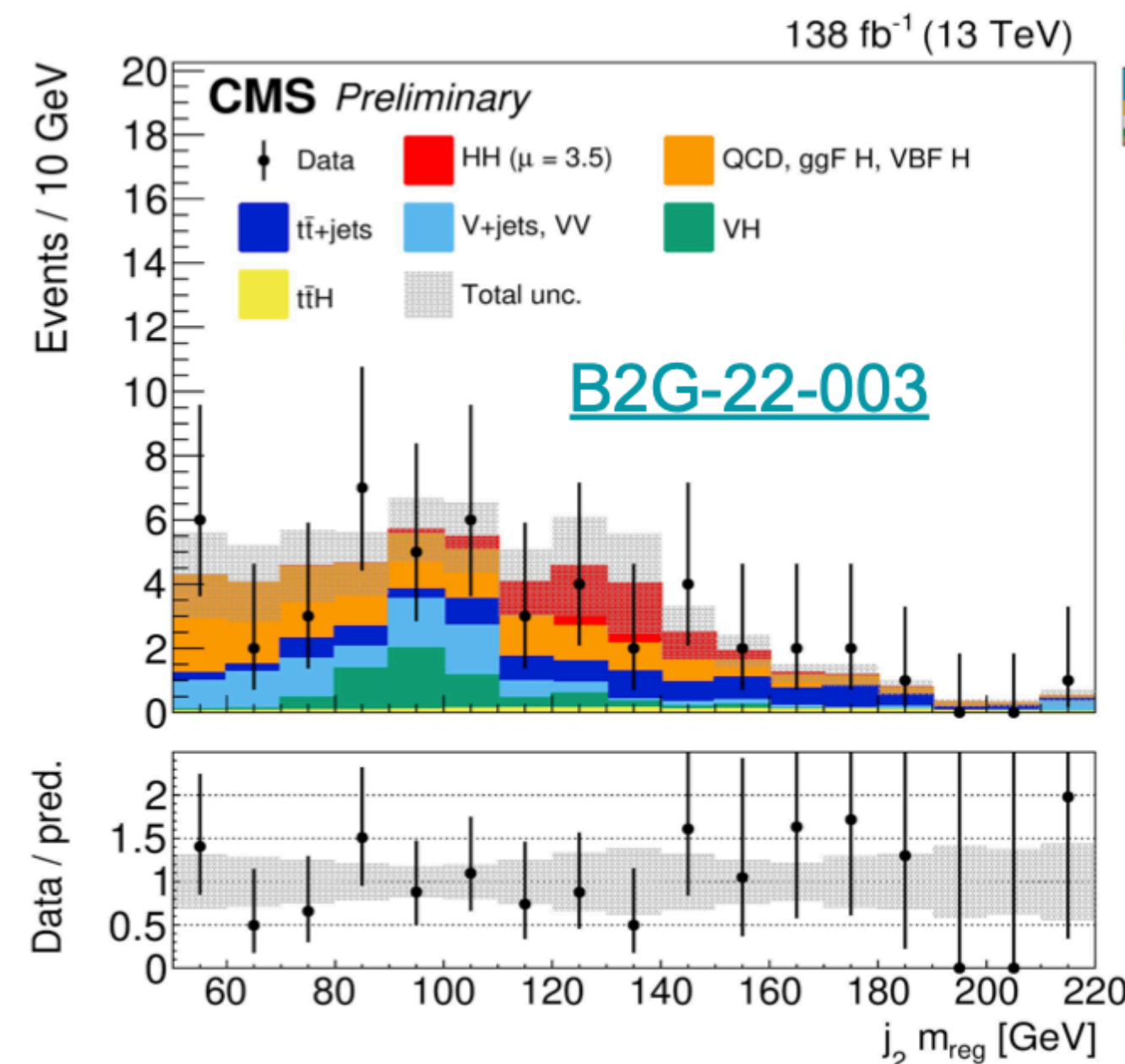
- Improvement wrt [HH searches with 2016 dataset](#) much larger than gain in integrated luminosity

Extensive usage of ML tools

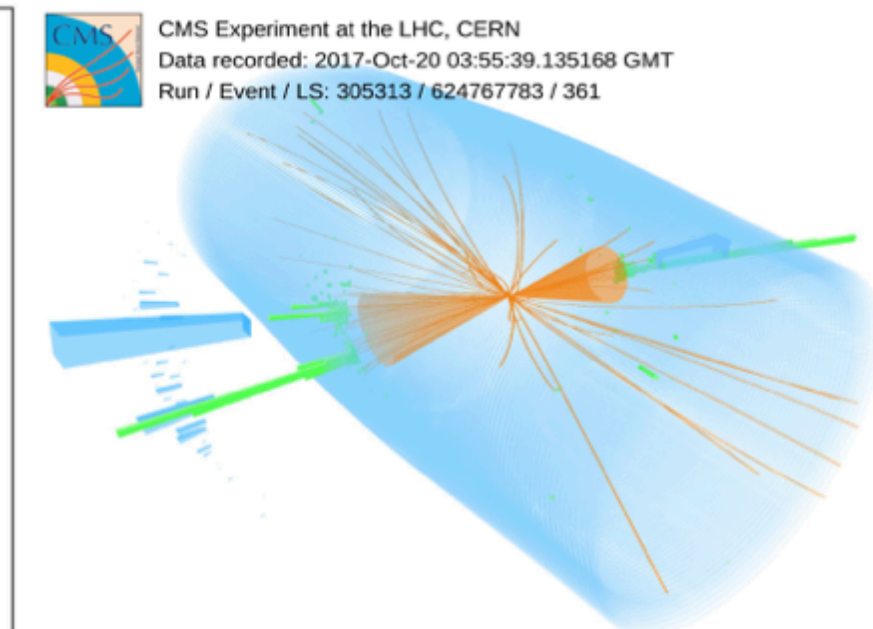


DNN score for resolved  
ggHH(bb $\tau_h \tau_h$ ) category

Boosted topologies



Regressed mass of one AK8 jet in  
a ggHH(4b) boosted category



Boosted  
ggHH→4b event  
candidate

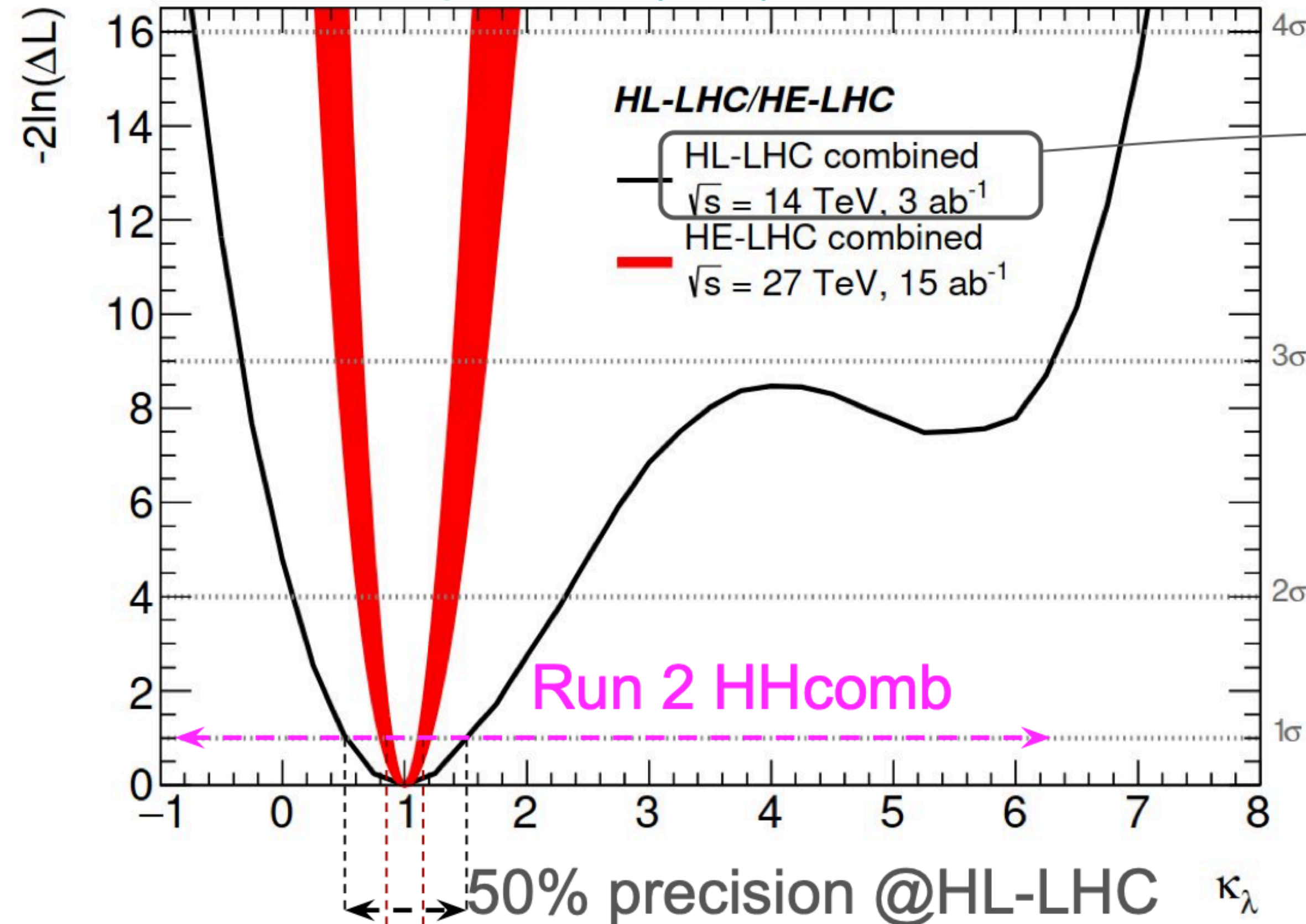
- + Selections targeting VBF HH production mechanism
- + New final states, e.g. multilepton



# Outlook for the future

Projection of ATLAS+CMS combination of  
HH searches @HL-LHC and HE LHC

[CERN Yellow report Vol. 7 \(2019\)](#)



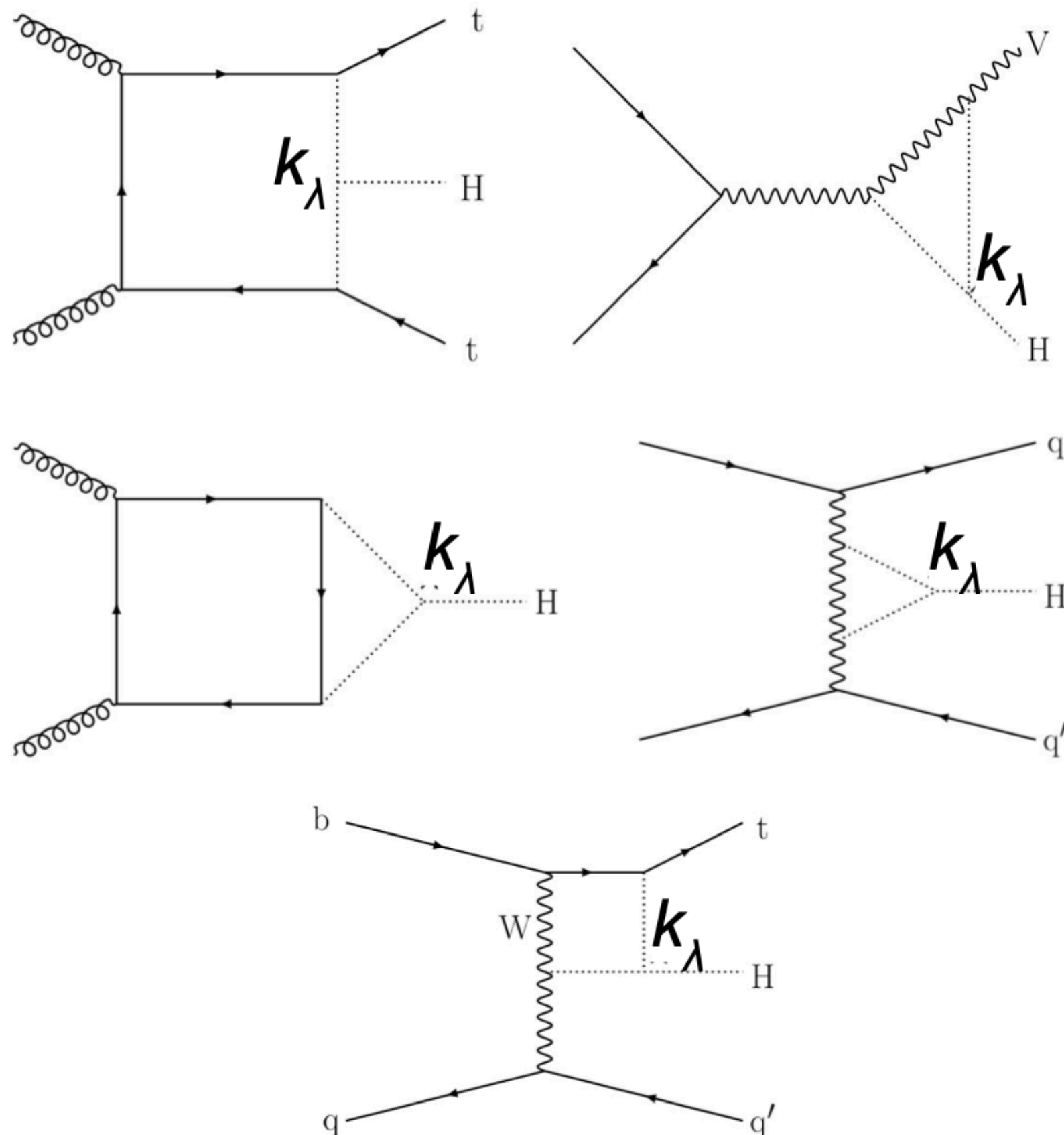
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- Further improvement possible through new techniques & ideas → observation?

15% precision @HE-LHC → 5% precision with 100 TeV & 30  $\text{ab}^{-1}$

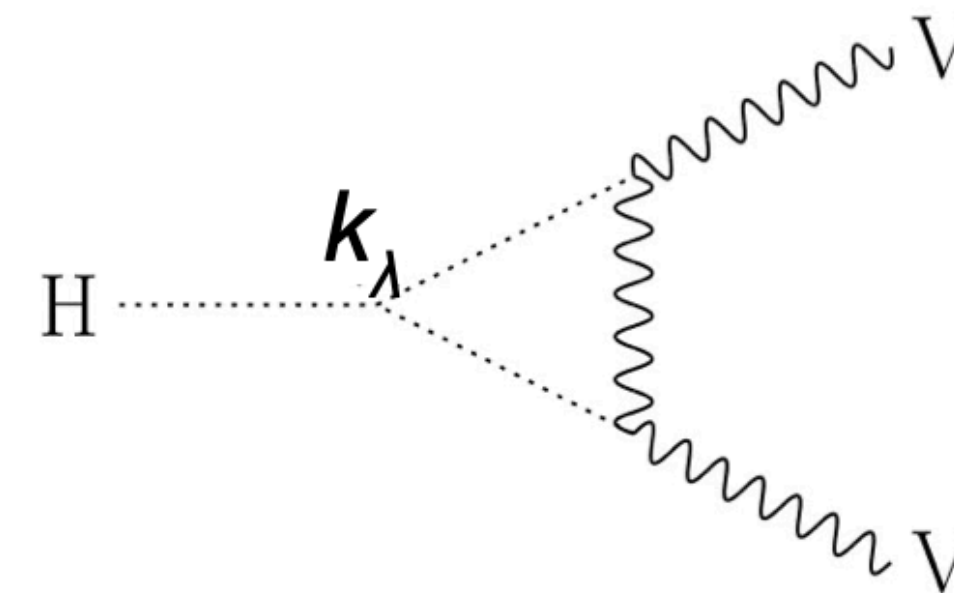
# Trilinear self-coupling in single-H mechanisms

- $k_\lambda$ -dependent NLO electroweak corrections to single-H XS and BR

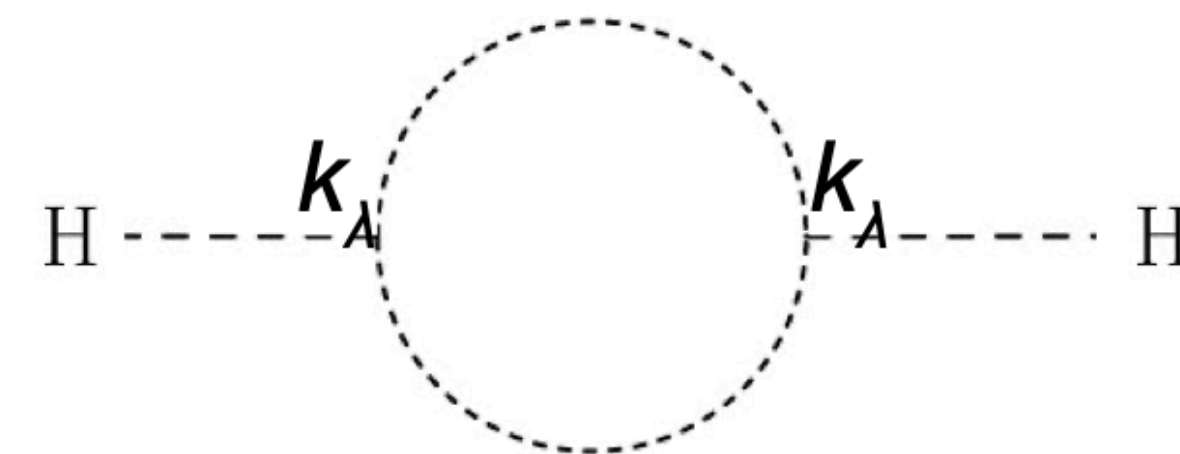
Examples of  $k_\lambda$ -dependent diagrams for single-H prod. mechanisms  $\mathcal{O}(k_\lambda)$



Example of  $k_\lambda$ -dependent diagrams for  $H \rightarrow VV$  decay



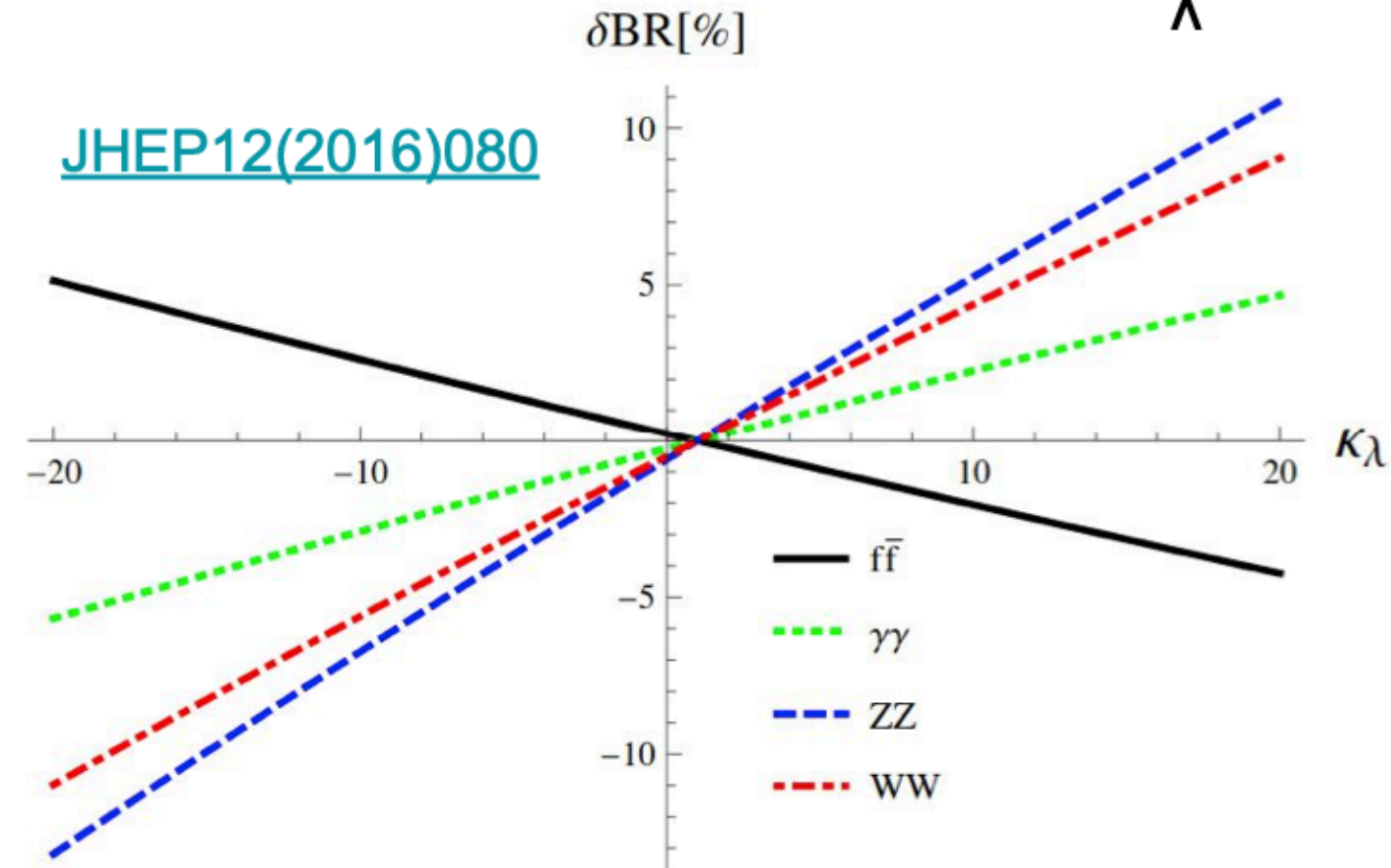
One universal correction for H wave-function renormalization  $\mathcal{O}(k_\lambda^2)$



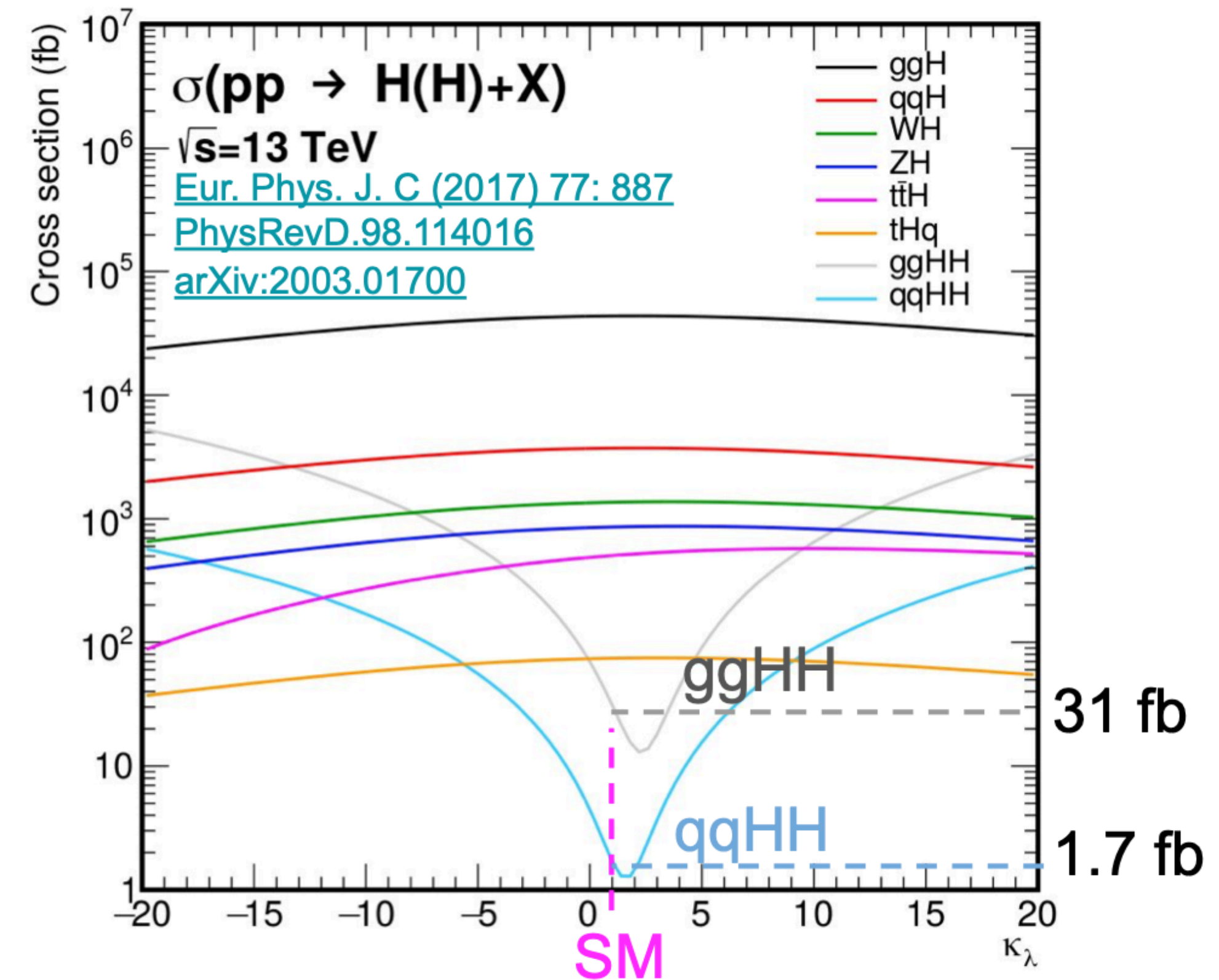


# Effect of $k_\lambda$ corrections on Higgs XS and BR

Modification of H BR vs  $k_\lambda$

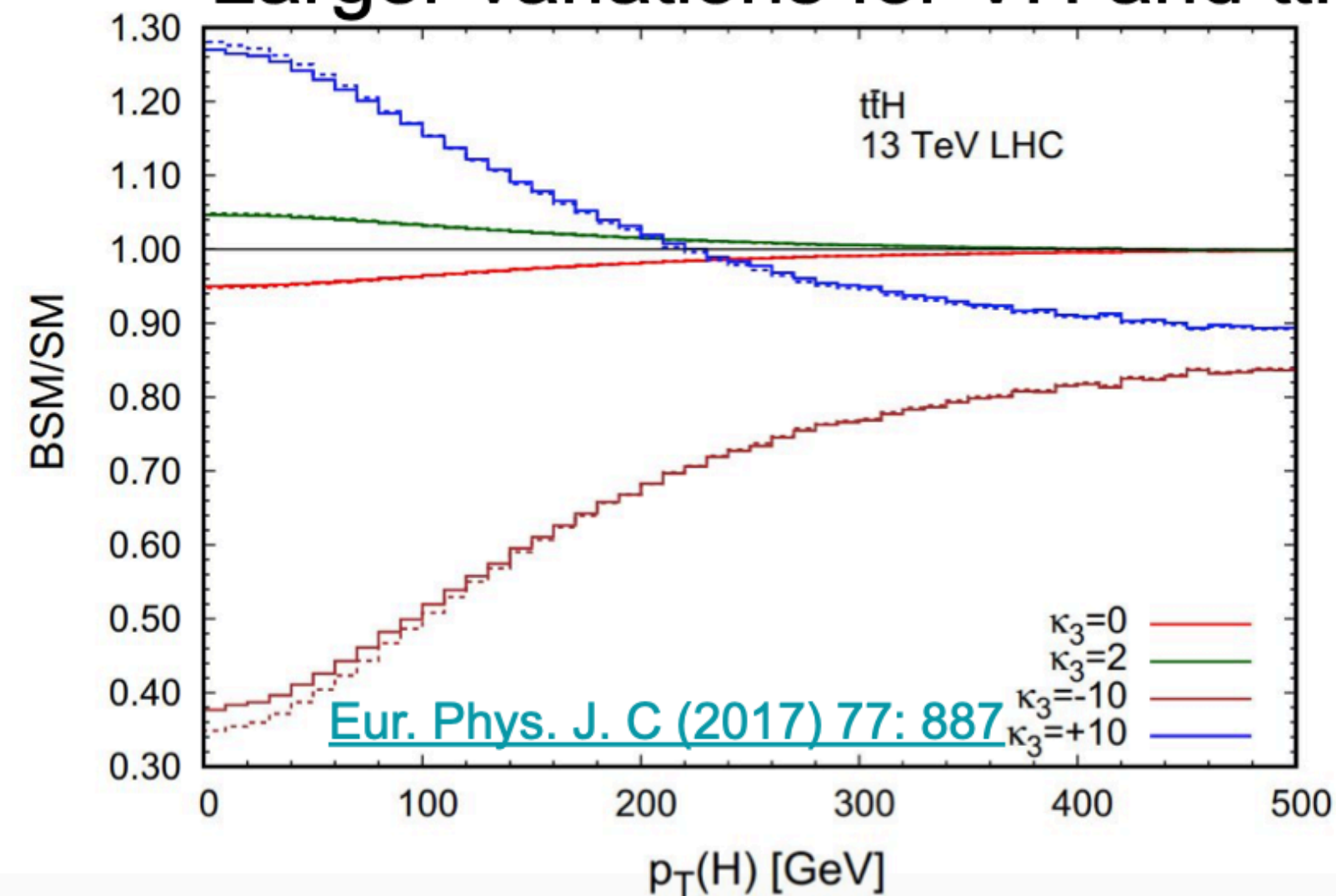


Modification of total XS vs  $k_\lambda$



Modification of differential. XS

○ Larger variations for VH and ttH



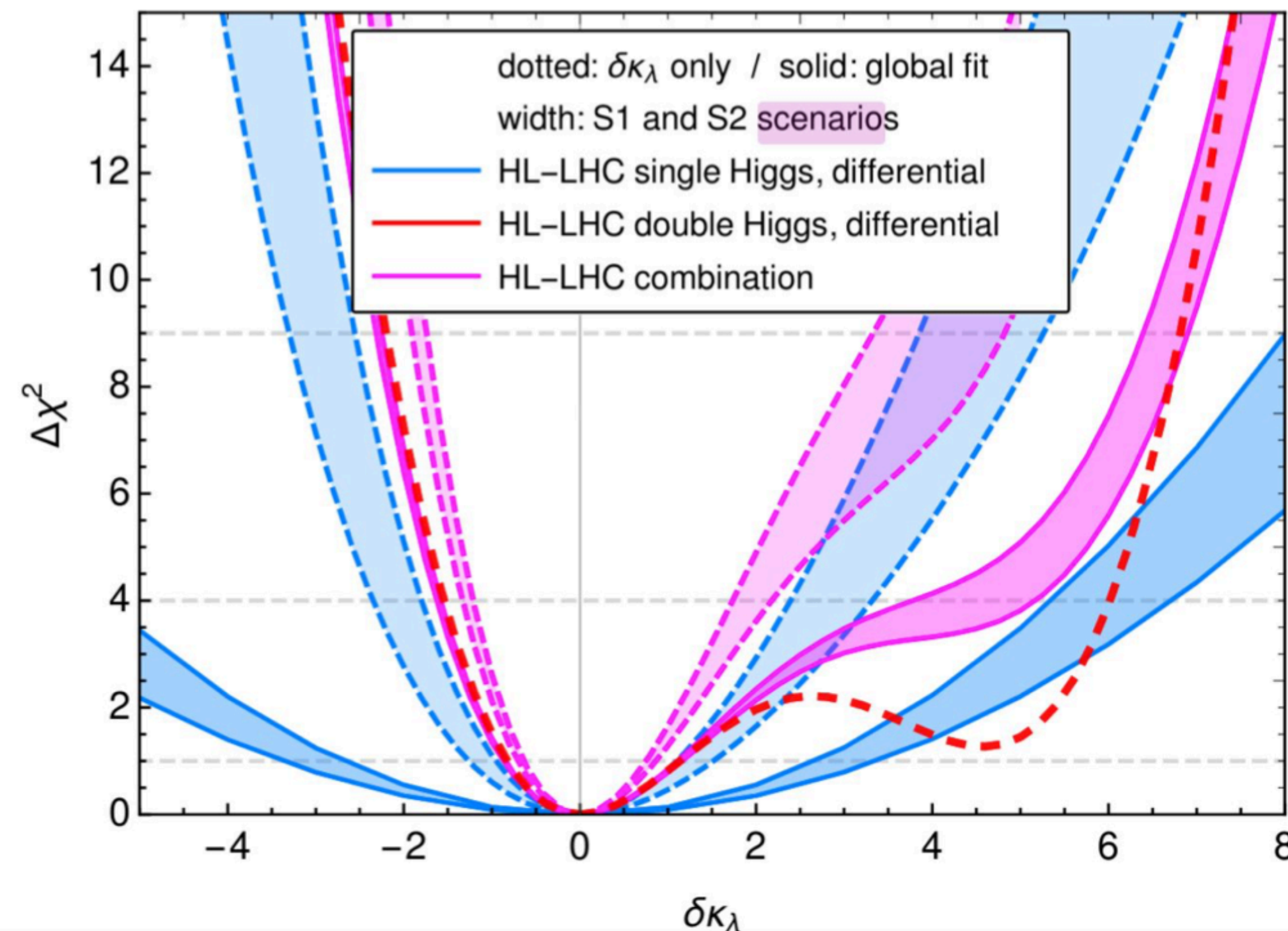
- Effect on double-H @LO  
 → large variation
- Around SM single-H XS's are larger than double-H



# Global fit

- BSM phenomena affecting  $k_\lambda$  should reasonably introduce deviations in other H couplings
- Simultaneous fit of all H couplings
- Complementarity of constraints from single-H and HH fully exploited in their combination

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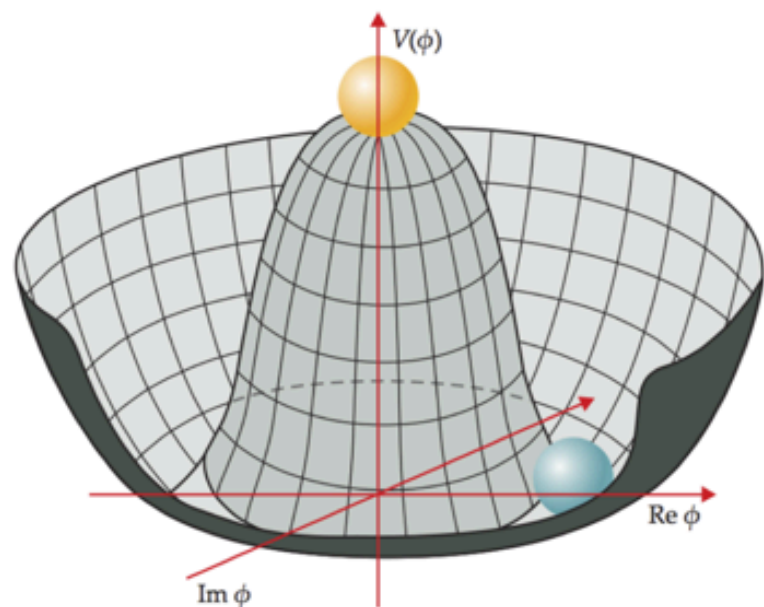
- Challenging because of overlap between single-H and HH selections
- NOT impossible! [ATLAS preliminary result](#)

# Introduction

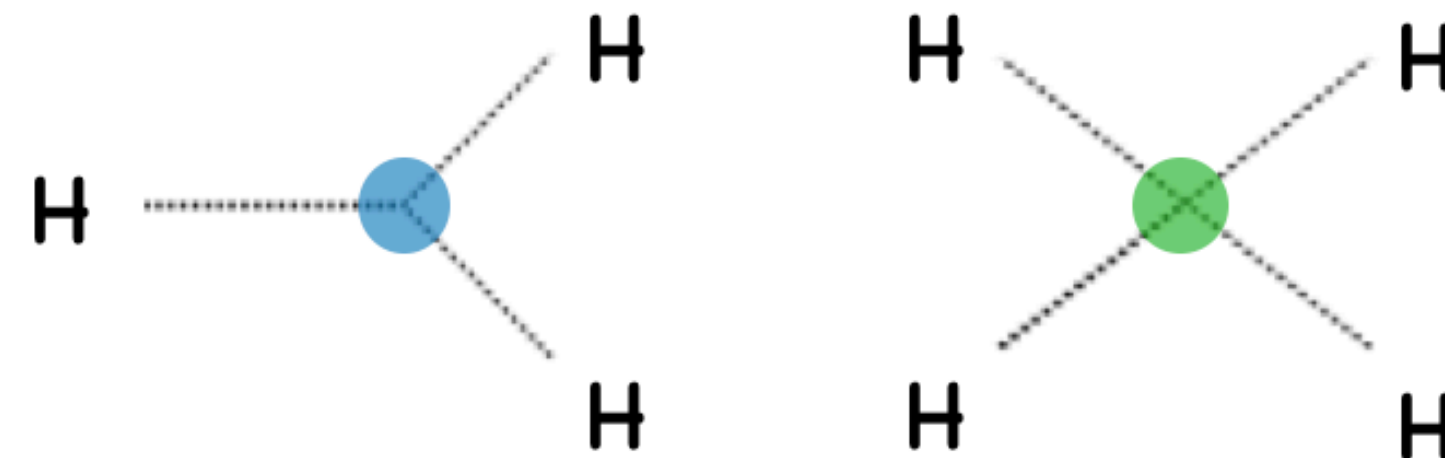
- Higgs boson self-coupling ( $\lambda$ ) is a crucial missing element to complete the picture about Higgs boson
- $\lambda$  measurement provides:
  - a fundamental test of SM and has important physics implications (e.g. stability of the universe)
  - a probe of the Higgs field potential shape
- Deviation of the coupling strength from SM is characterized by the coupling modifier:  $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM}$

We focus on the trilinear coupling !

$$V(h) = \frac{1}{2}m_h^2 h^2 + \lambda v h^3 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda h^4 + \dots$$



Self-coupling arises from Higgs field potential expansion around its v.e.v.



H trilinear coupling  $\lambda = m_h^2/2v^2$   
with  $v$  = Higgs boson v.e.v.

