

**Higgs-boson properties  
at the LHC:  
mass, spin and parity**

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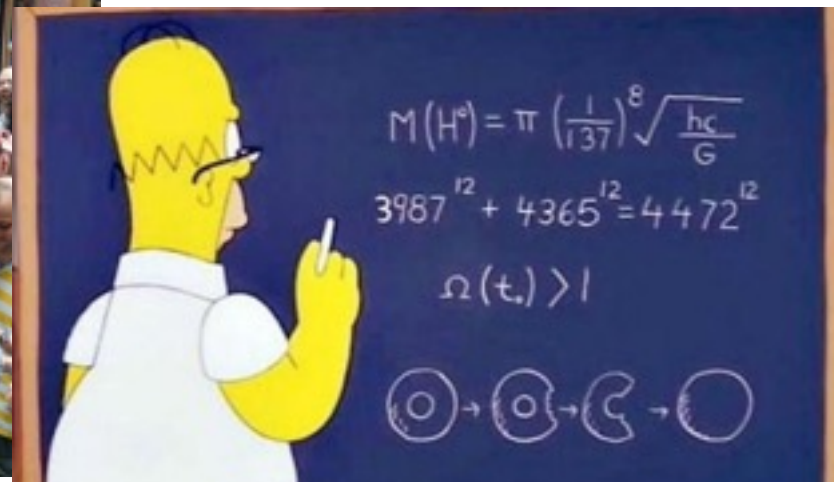
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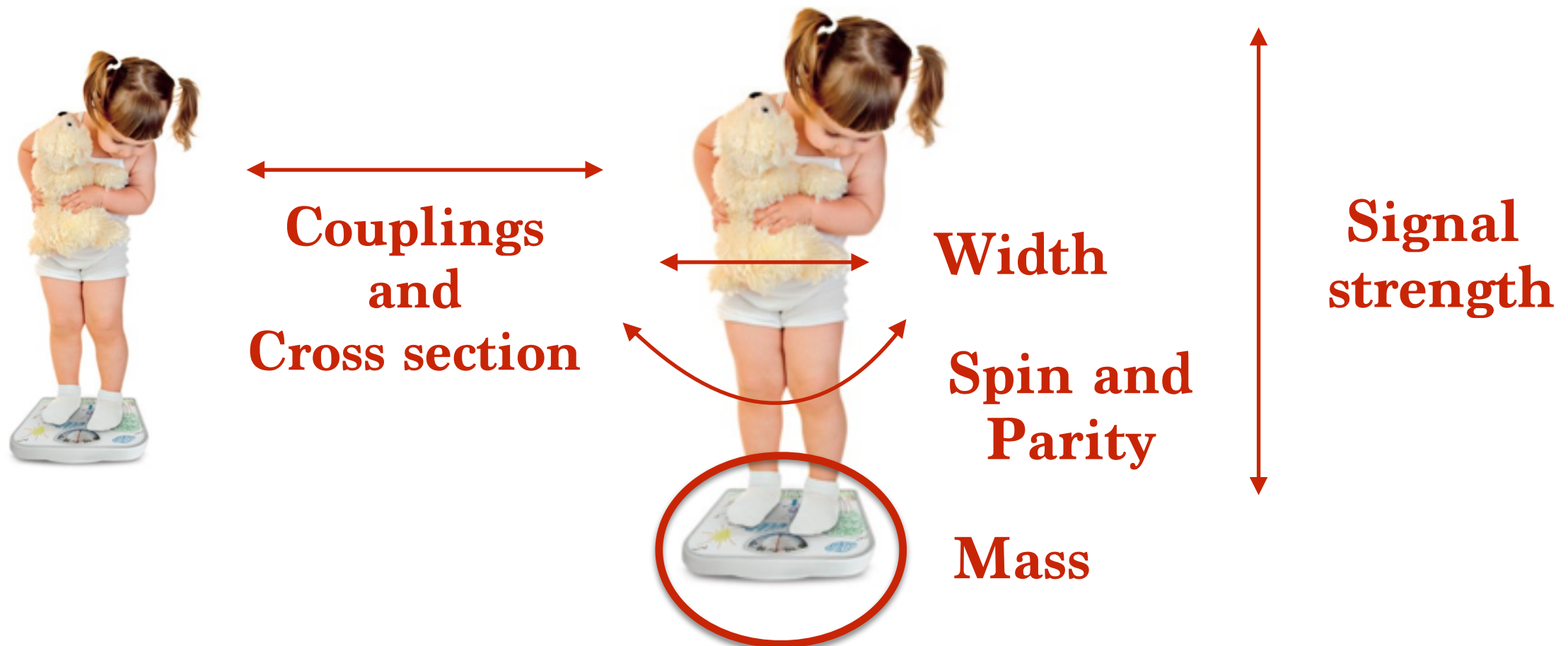


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## What have we been able to measure so far?

Results with the full Run1 dataset ( $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV, for both ATLAS and CMS) on the properties of the new resonance will be presented here, for the individual decay channels and their combination.





# Run1 ATLAS+CMS results

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- **Mass:**
  - **ATLAS:** “Measurement of the Higgs boson mass from the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  channels with the ATLAS detector at the LHC” [Phys.Rev. D90, 052004 (2014)]
  - **CMS:** “Precise determination of the mass of the Higgs boson and tests of compatibility of its couplings with the standard model predictions using proton collisions at 7 and 8 TeV” [CERN-PH-EP-2014-288, Eur. Phys. J. C 75 (2015) 212]
  - “**Combined** measurement of the Higgs boson mass in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  and 8 TeV with the ATLAS and CMS experiments” [CERN-PH-EP-2015-075, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114 (2015) 191803]
- **Spin and Parity:**
  - **ATLAS:** “Study of the spin and parity of the Higgs boson in diboson decays with the ATLAS detector” [CERN-PH-EP-2015-114, submitted to EPJ]
  - **CMS:** “Constraints on the spin-parity and anomalous HVV couplings of the Higgs boson in proton collisions at 7 and 8 TeV” [CERN-PH-EP-2014-265, Phys. Rev. D 92 (2015) 012004]

## More properties:

- **Couplings** > covered in M. Pieri’s talk
  - **On and Off-Shell Width** > covered in R. di Nardo’s talk
  - **Total and differential cross section** > covered in K. Tackmann’s plenary talk
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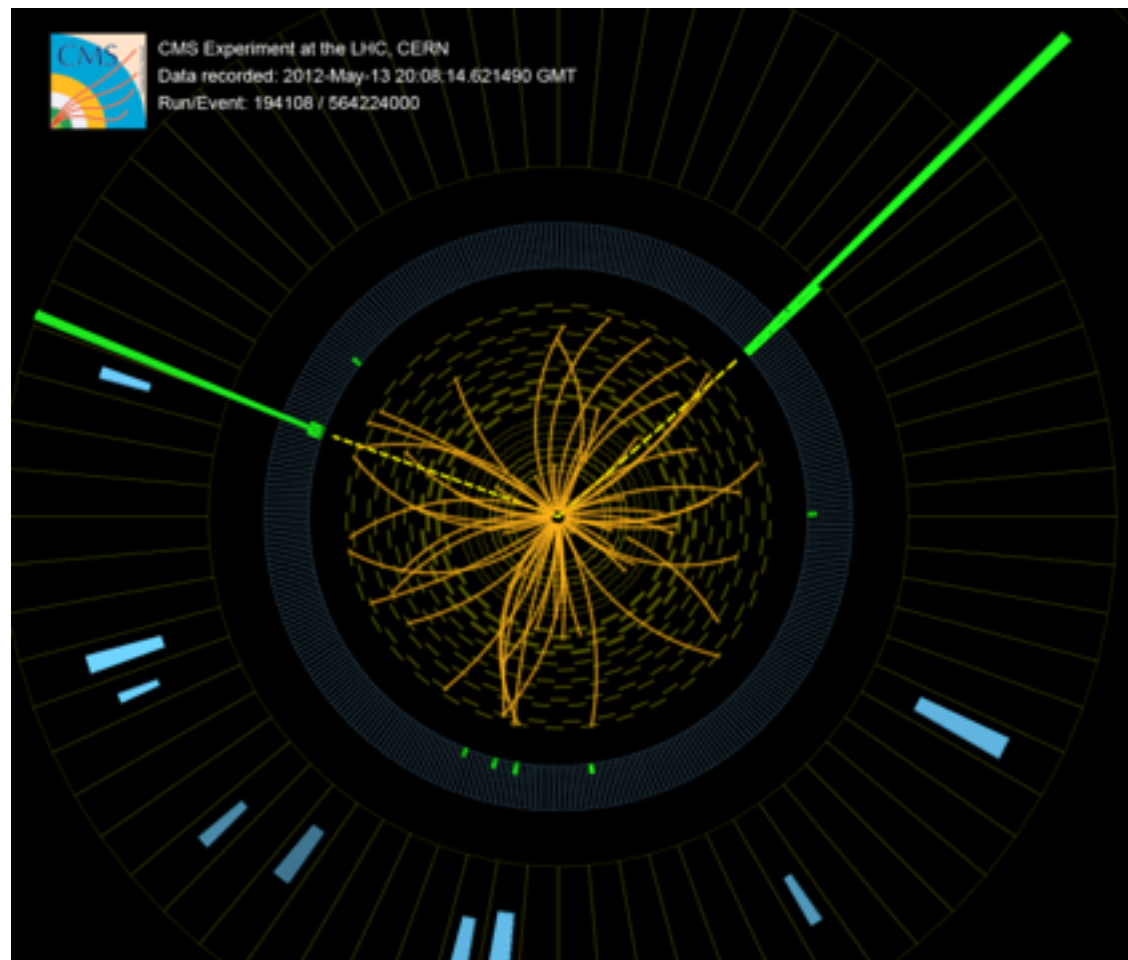
# Mass Results



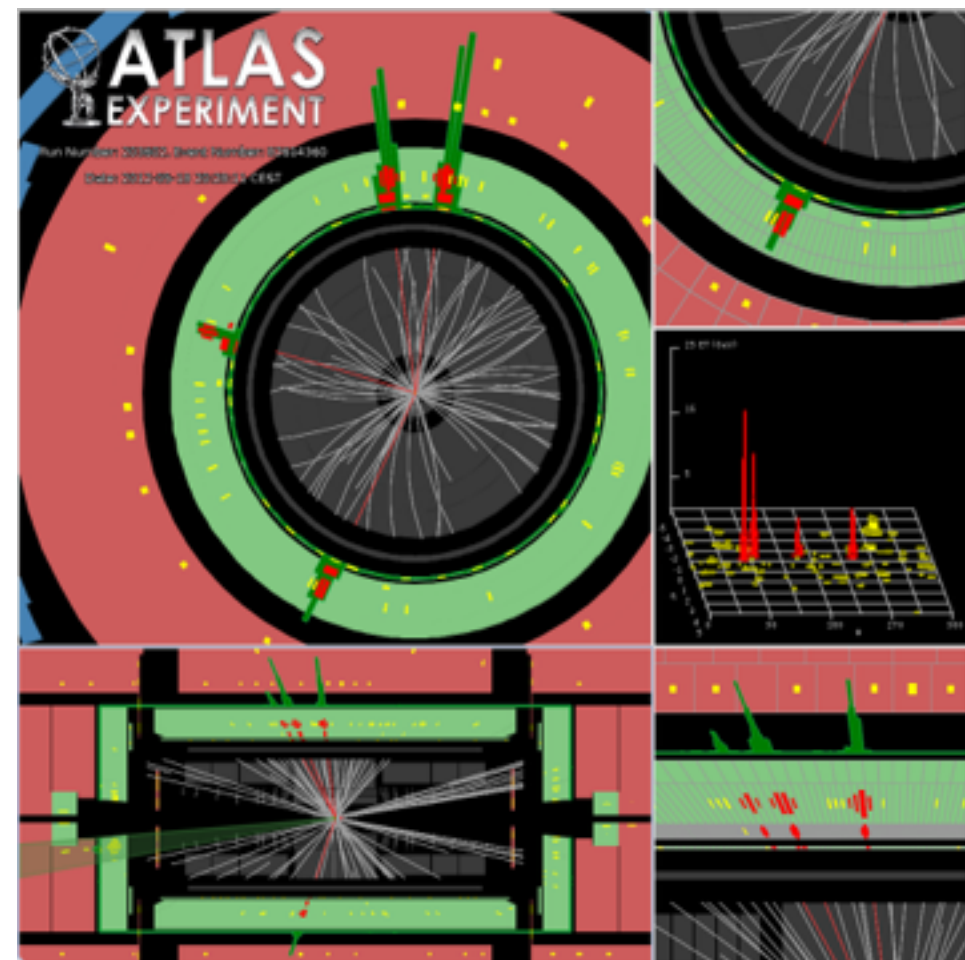


# Mass measurement approach

- Model-independent measurement
  - fit the spectra of the reconstructed invariant masses, without assumptions on signal production and decay yields
- **Narrow peak** expected ( $< 2$  GeV resolution), over a smoothly falling background
- Golden channels are  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $ZZ$



*Two unconverted photons*



*Four electrons,  $m = 124.6$  GeV*

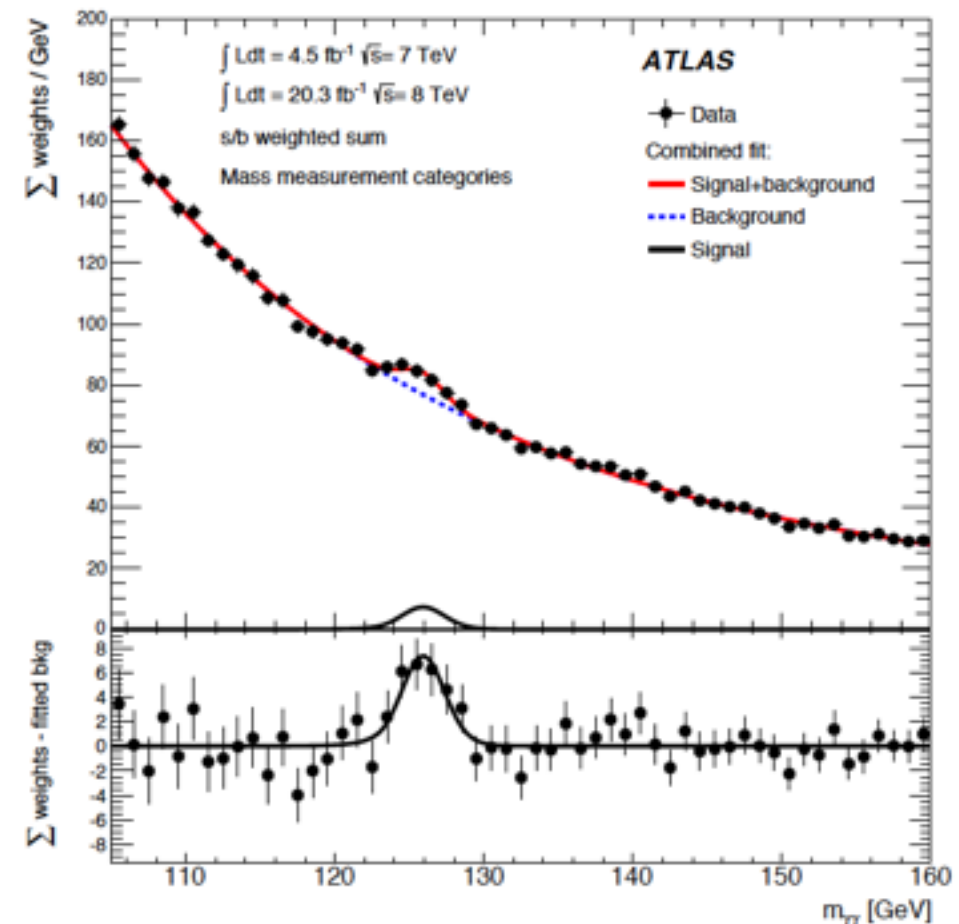
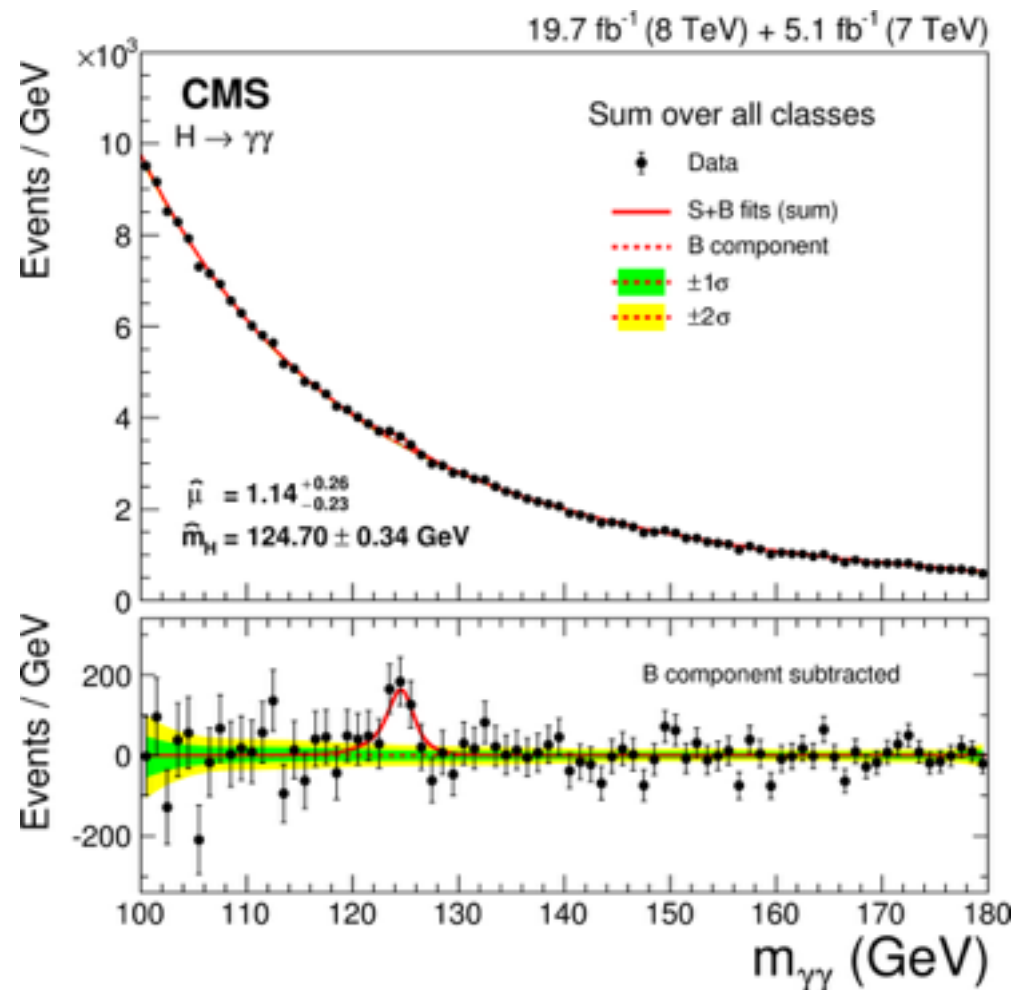


$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

## High statistics channel, small S/B ratio but excellent mass resolution

To maximise S/B ratio and mass resolution, events are split into categories:

- for ATLAS: photon converted/unconverted \*  $p_T$  threshold \*  $\eta$  range
- for CMS: based on event topology (production mode) + Boosted Decision Tree (**BDT**) classifier



- Combined fit to all categories. Mass and signal strengths treated as parameters of interest
- Background (mostly irreducible SM  $\gamma\gamma$ ) from fit to data

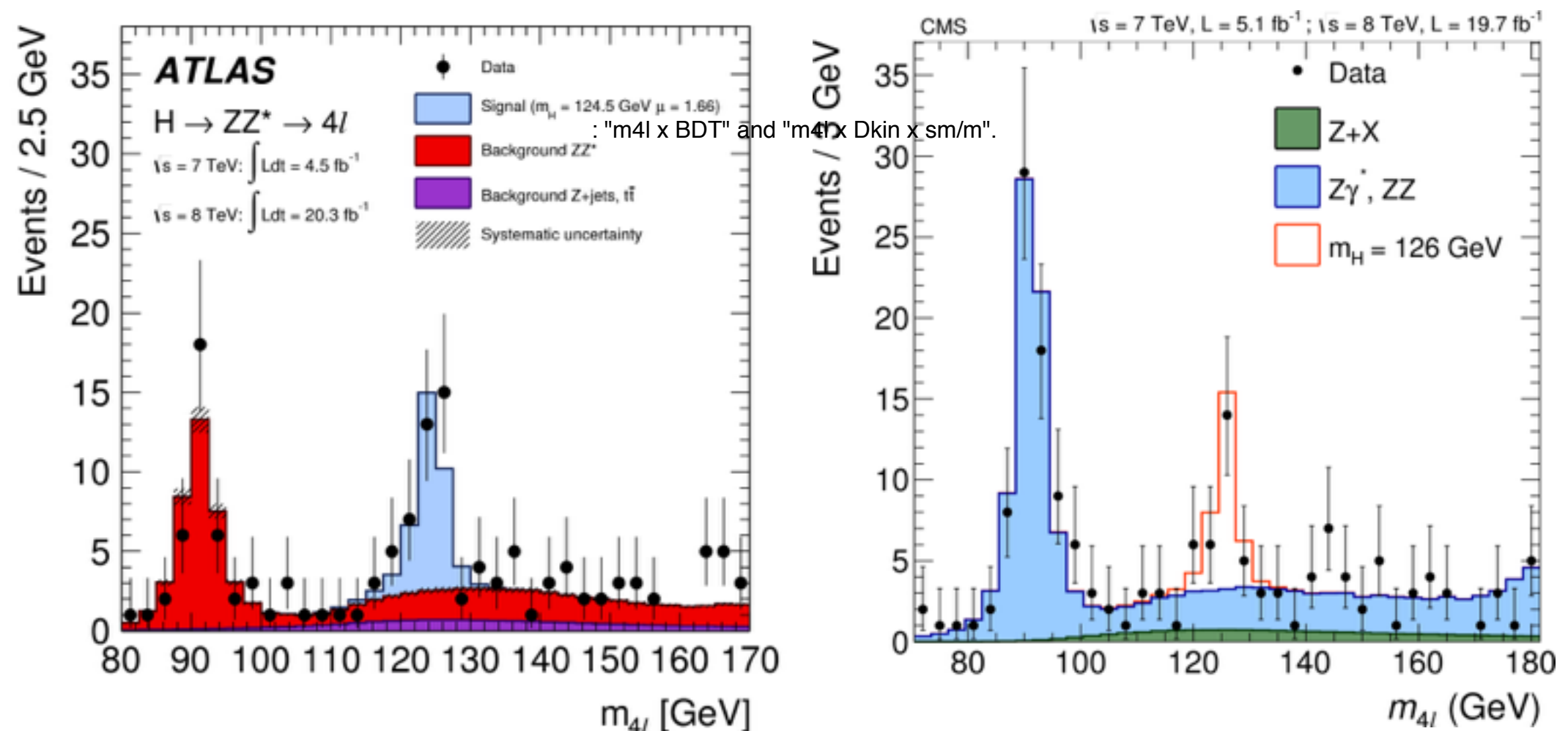


$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$$

**High S/B ratio in this channel ( $\sim 2$  in the mass window 120 - 130 GeV), despite the low statistics, with excellent mass resolution**

Both experiments measure the mass fitting  $m(4\ell)$  together with a multivariate discriminant:

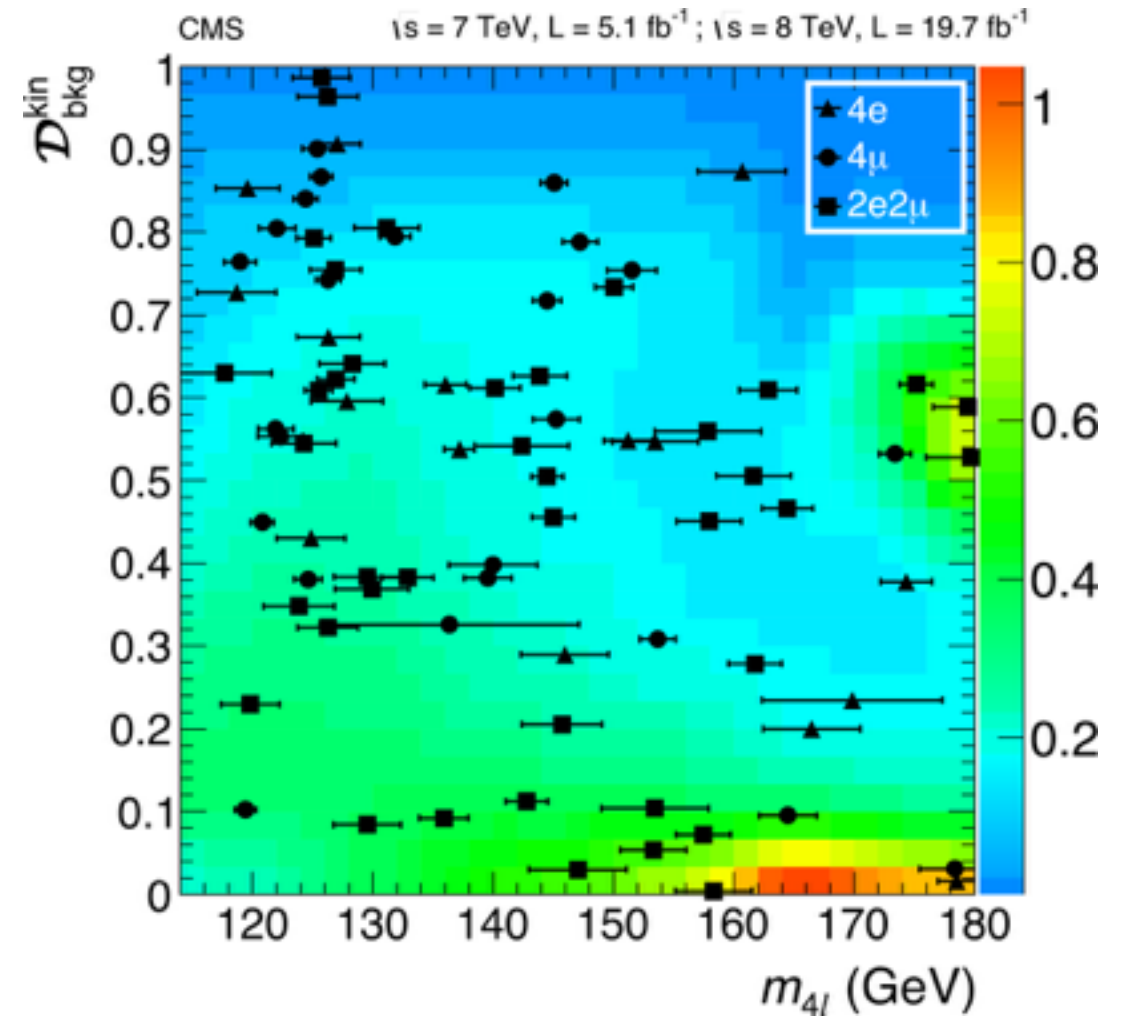
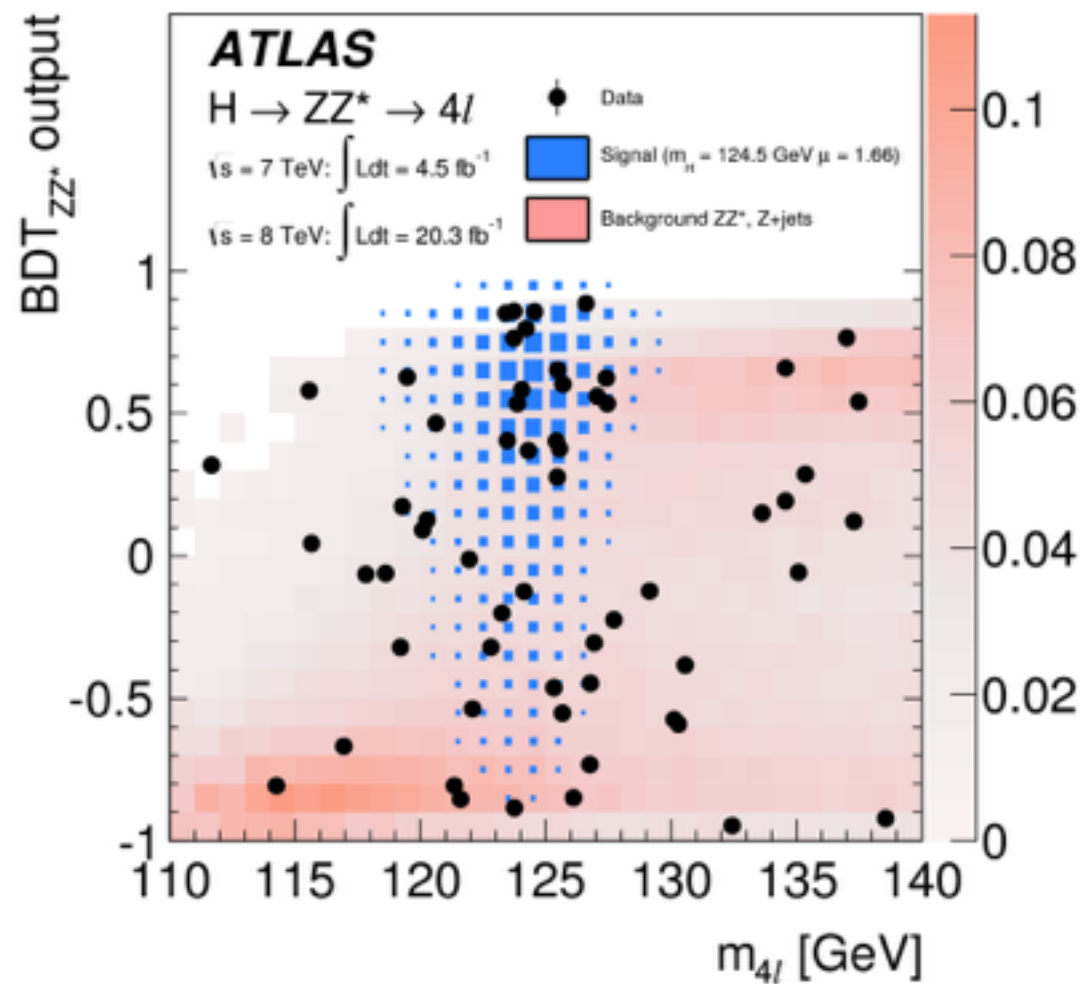
- ATLAS: Combined fit :  $m(4\ell) * \mathbf{BDT}$
  - CMS: Combined fit to :  $m(4\ell) * \mathbf{D}_{kin} * (\sigma_{m(4\ell)} / m(4\ell))$
- $D_{kin}$  : kinematical discriminant
- Data-driven estimations for the reducible backgrounds (tt, Z+jets), MC for ZZ





# $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

- ATLAS:
    - **BDT** discriminant trained against the irreducible  $ZZ^*$  background, input variables:
      - $p_T$  and  $\eta$  of  $4\ell$  system
      - **Matrix Element discriminant**
- $$D_{ZZ^*} = \ln \left( \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{sig}}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{ZZ^*}|^2} \right)$$
- CMS:
    - $\mathcal{D}_{\text{kin}}$  calculated from masses of the dilepton pairs and five decay angles



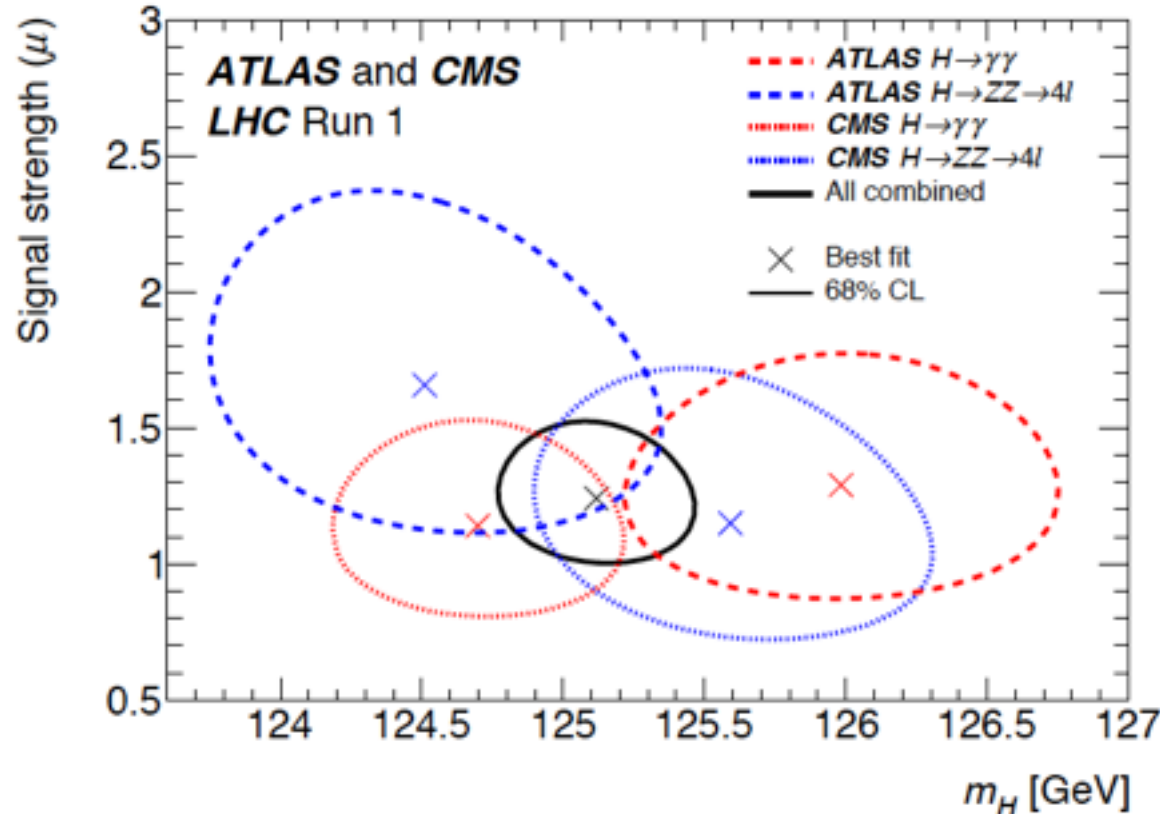


# Individual and combined results

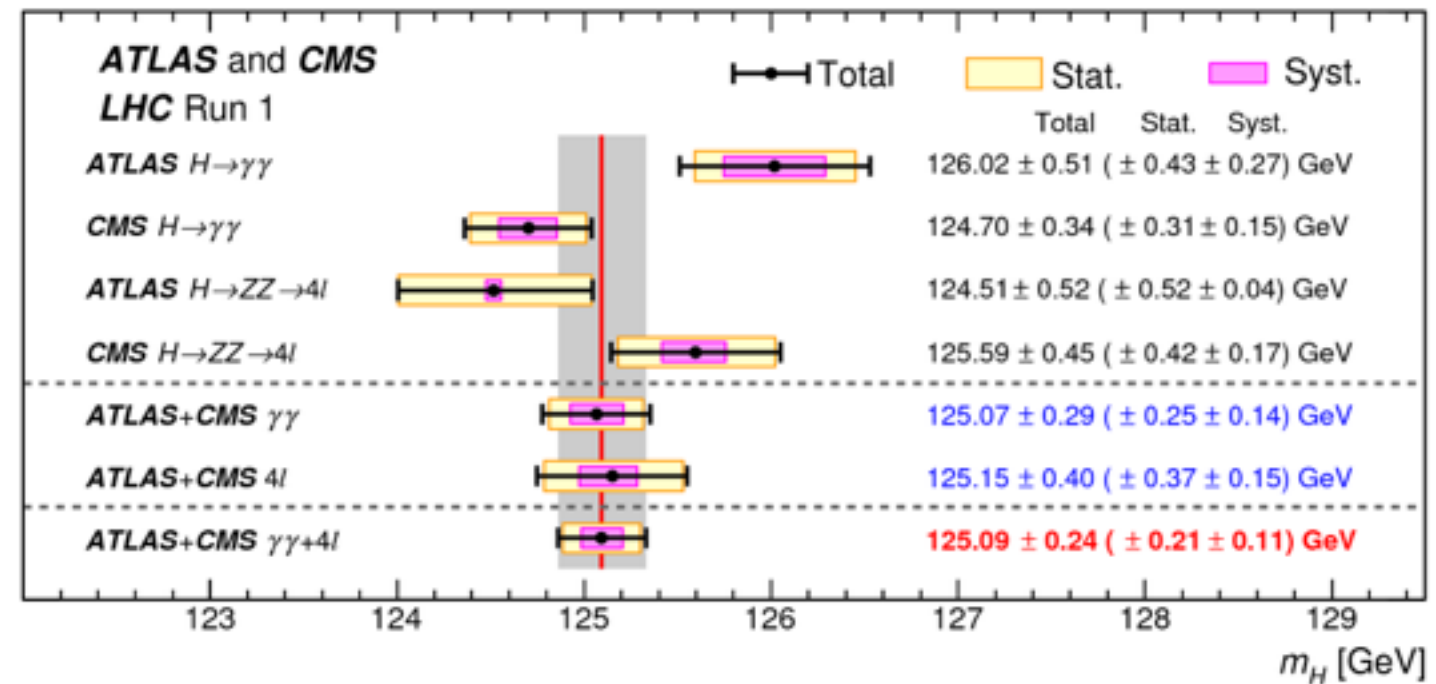
Profile likelihood ratio to be maximised,  
in the asymptotic regime:  
Signal strengths assumed to be  
the same for ATLAS and CMS.

$$\Lambda(m_H) = \frac{L(m_H, \hat{\mu}_{ggF+\bar{t}tH}^{\gamma\gamma}(m_H), \hat{\mu}_{VBF+VH}^{\gamma\gamma}(m_H), \hat{\mu}^{4\ell}(m_H), \hat{\theta}(m_H))}{L(\hat{m}_H, \hat{\mu}_{ggF+\bar{t}tH}^{\gamma\gamma}, \hat{\mu}_{VBF+VH}^{\gamma\gamma}, \hat{\mu}^{4\ell}, \hat{\theta})}$$

**Compatibility of the 4 measurements is 10%**



$\gamma\gamma$  sensitive to different production modes

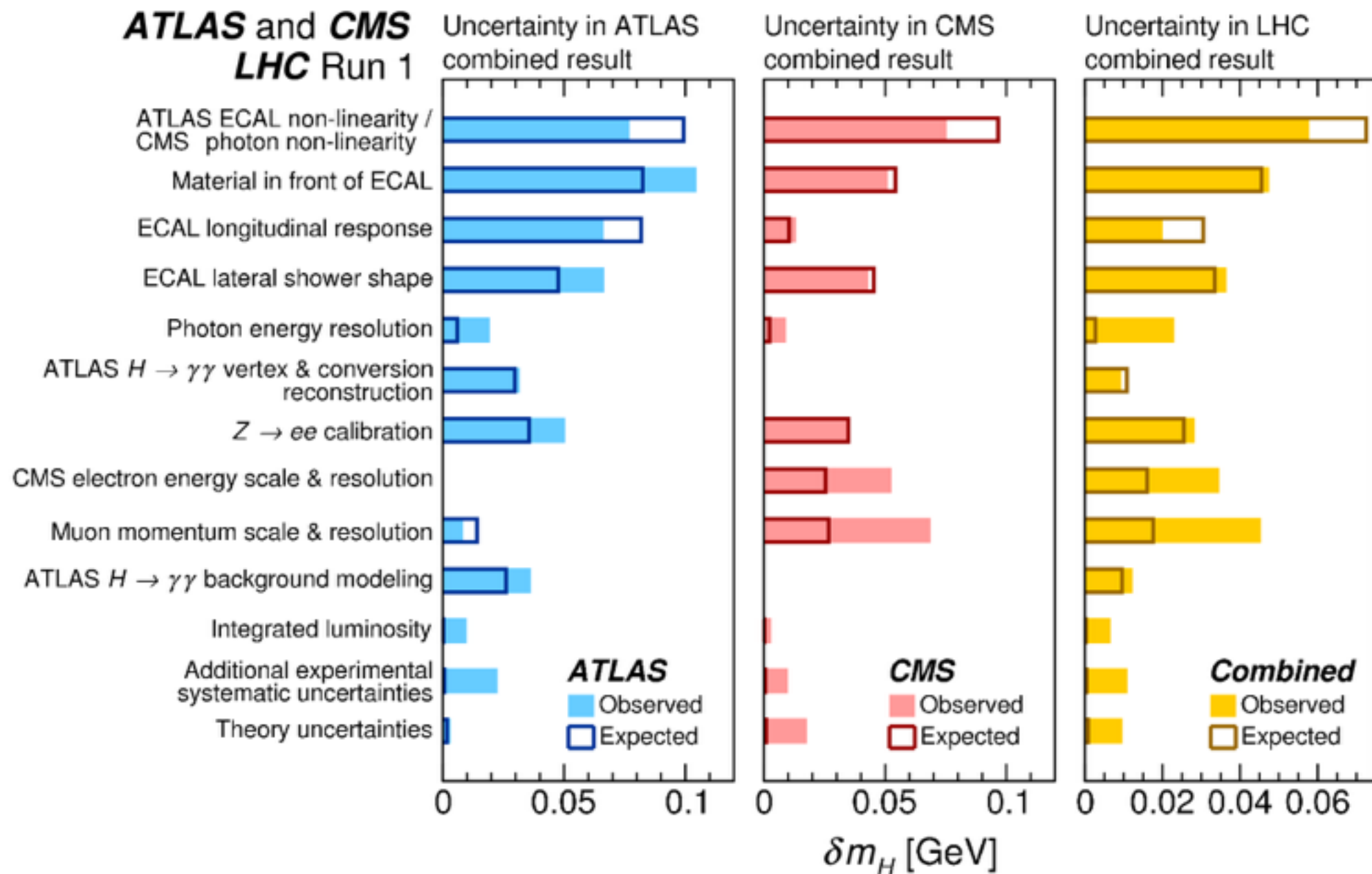


$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (scale)} \pm 0.02 \text{ (other)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (theory)} \text{ GeV}$$

# Individual and combined mass results

Same dominant uncertainties for the individual experiments and their combination:

- electromagnetic energy scale and resolution
- muon momentum scale and resolution
- theory uncertainties are negligible





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# Spin and parity quantum numbers measurement in ATLAS



# Spin/parity measurement approach: ATLAS

The spin/parity SM assignment,  $J^P=0^+$ , can be tested against alternative models:

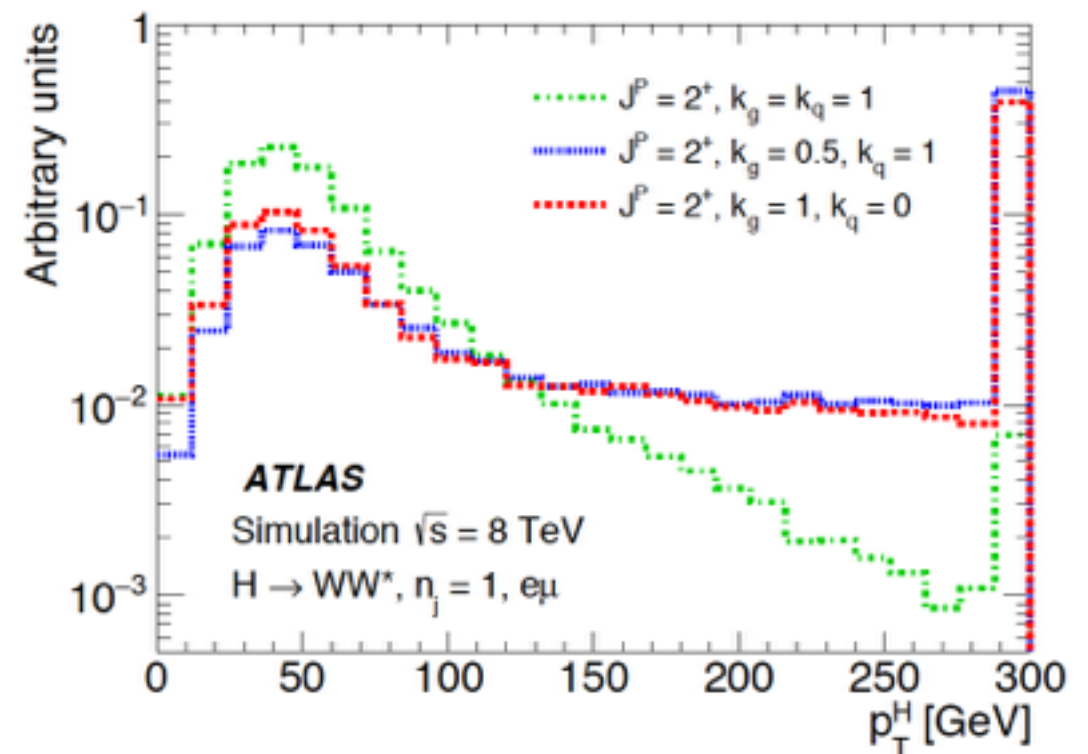
**fixed-hypothesis test:**  $2^+, 0^-, 0^+$  with higher-order operators,

**CP mixing:** mixture of spin-0 states, implying CP violation in the Higgs sector

- Higgs characterization Model  
(effective field theory, cut-off scale  $\Lambda = 1$  TeV)
- All bosonic channels used (only ZZ and WW for spin-1 studies, due to Landau-Yang theorem, and for parity, due to poor discrimination in  $\gamma\gamma$ )
- Spin=2: Higgs-like graviton-inspired resonance, with universal [gravity-like] and non-universal couplings to quarks and gluons (in various  $k_g, k_q$  fractions)
- NLO effects lead to a tail in  $p_{T^H}$  for a spin-2 Higgs-like boson when jets are present
  - **cut on  $p_{T^H}$  to stay within EFT validity**

$$\mathcal{L}_0^V = \left\{ c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{SM}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g_{HZZ} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{HWW} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \right] - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ c_\alpha \kappa_{HZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{AZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ c_\alpha \kappa_{HWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{AWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \right\} X_0.$$

SM coupling  
BSM CP-even coupling      BSM CP-odd coupling

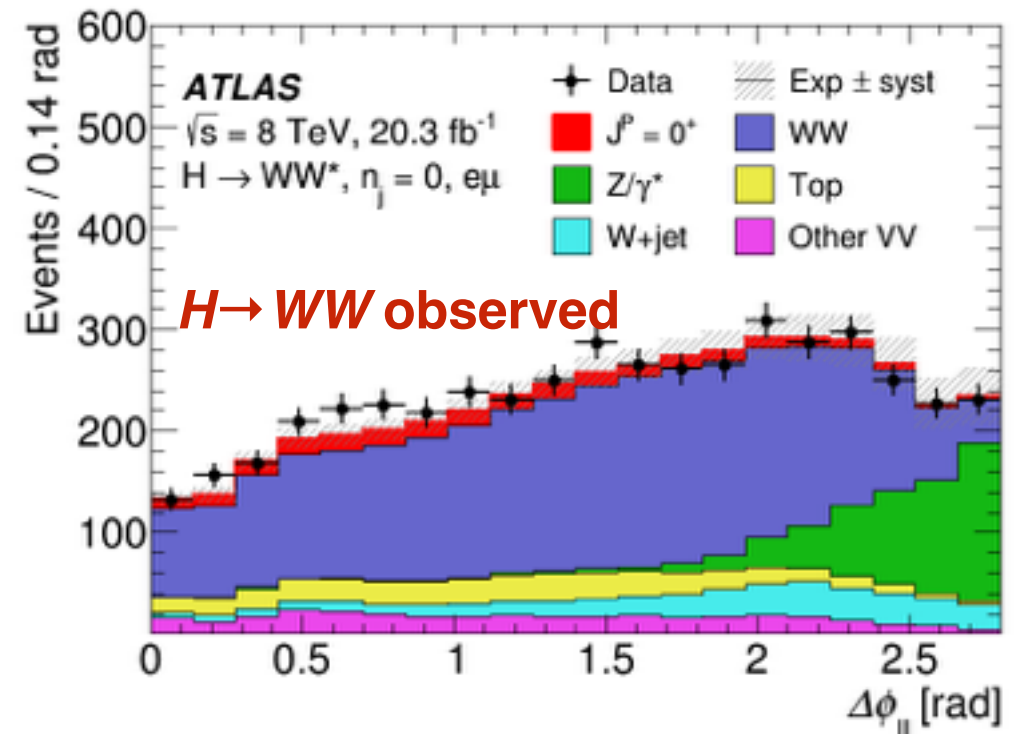
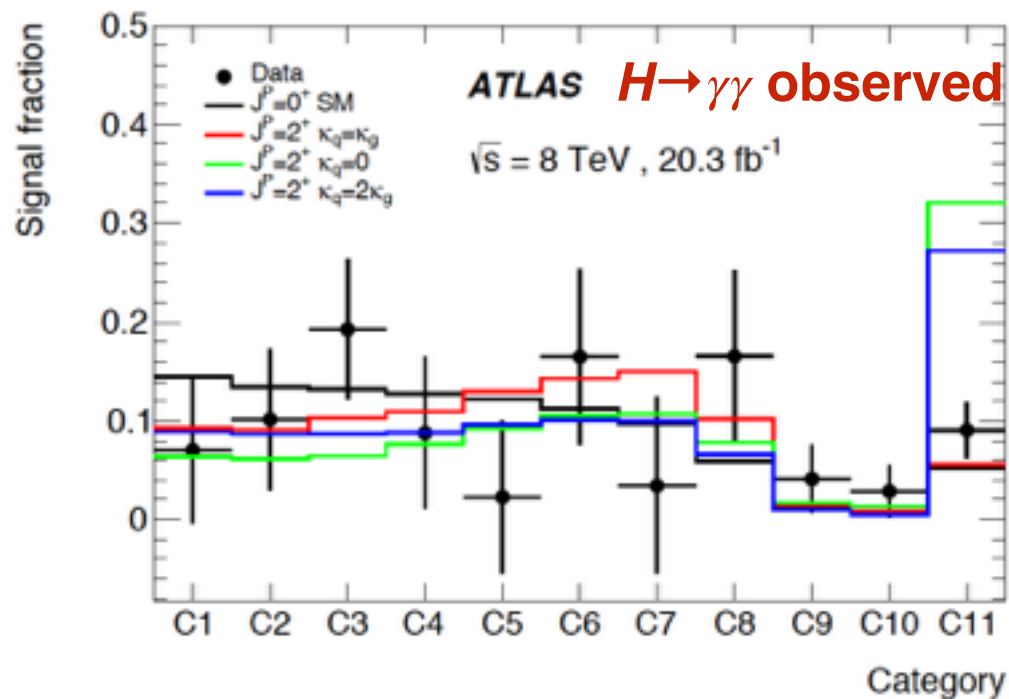
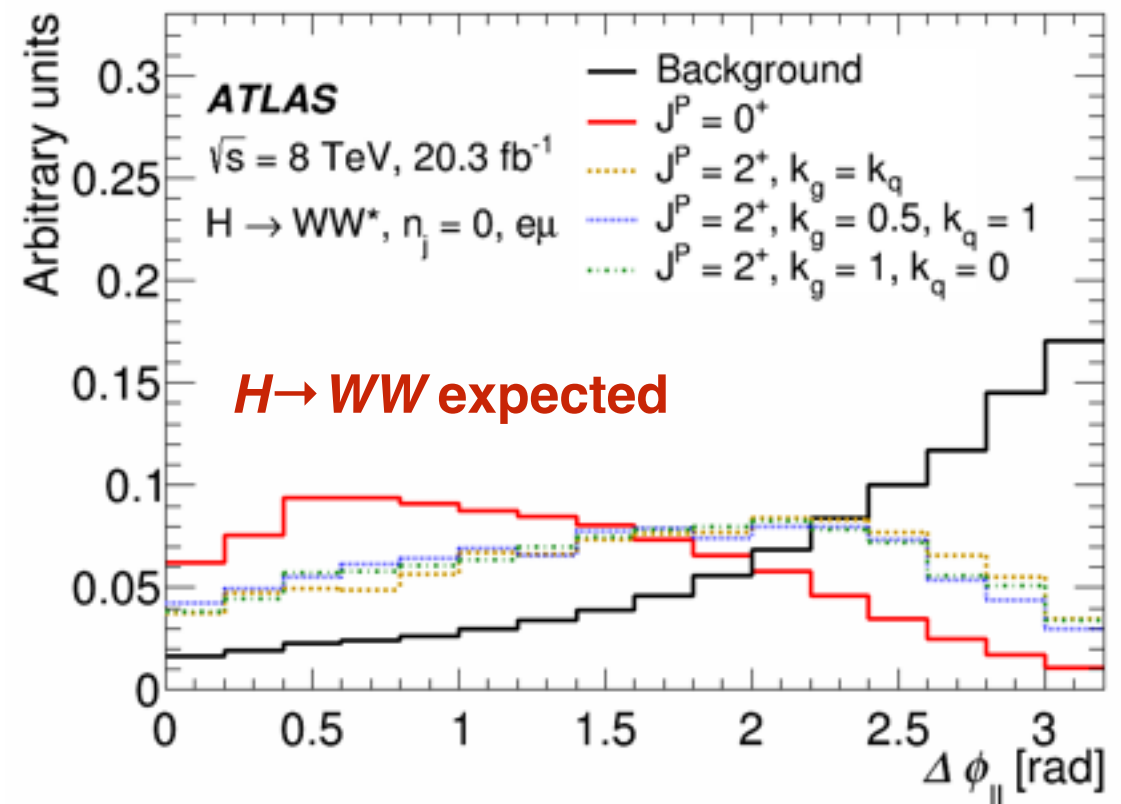
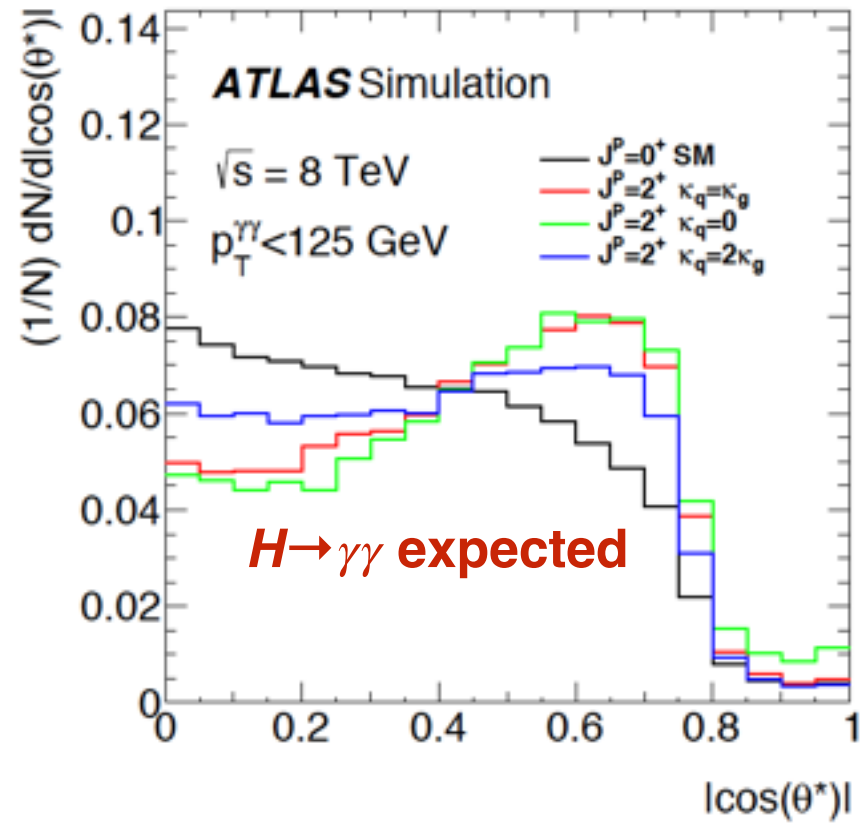


Choice of QCD couplings		$p_{T^H}^X$ cut-off (GeV)	
$\kappa_q = \kappa_g$	Universal couplings	–	–
$\kappa_q = 0$	Low light-quark fraction	300	125
$\kappa_q = 2\kappa_g$	Low gluon fraction	300	125



# Spin: discriminating variables: ATLAS

Also ZZ used (see slide 17)



# Parity: discriminating variables: ATLAS

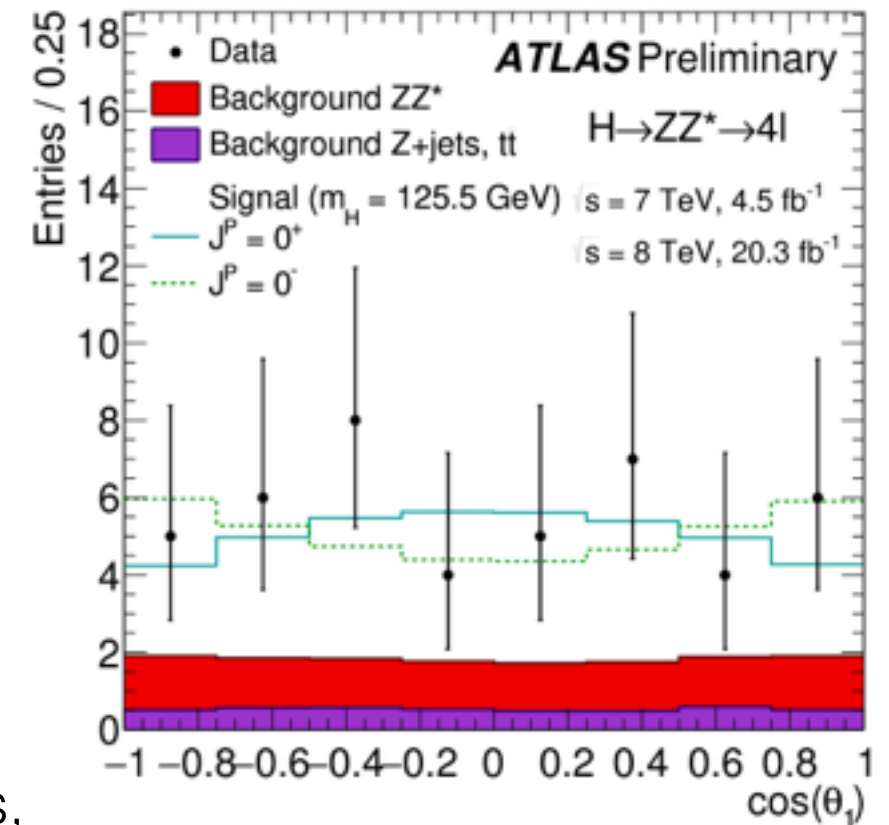
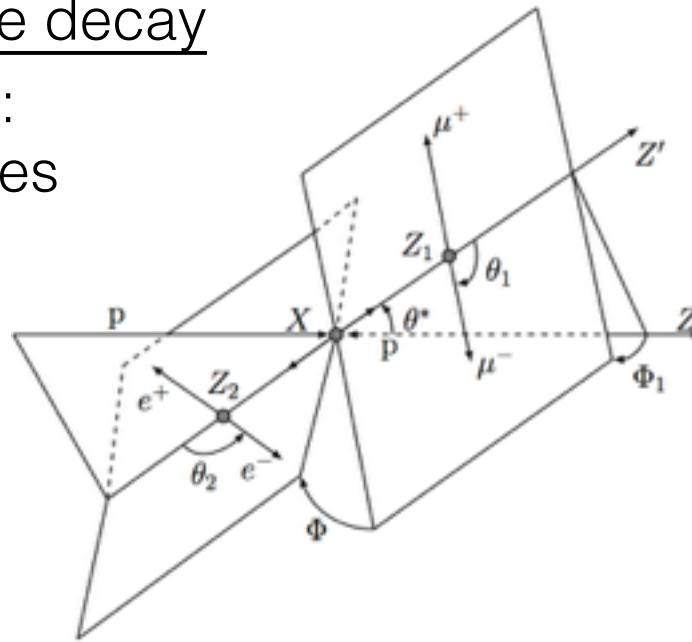
In the  $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  case, the entire decay topology can be reconstructed:  
 decay angles + invariant masses  
 = 8 degrees of freedom

$\cos(\theta_1), \cos(\theta_2), \Phi, m_{12}, m_{34}$

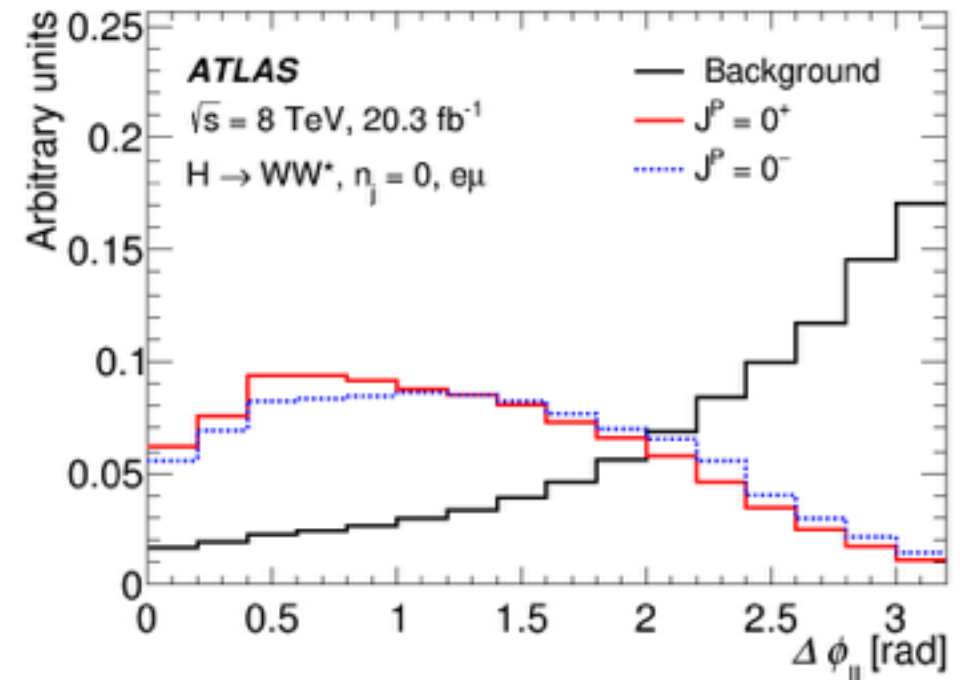
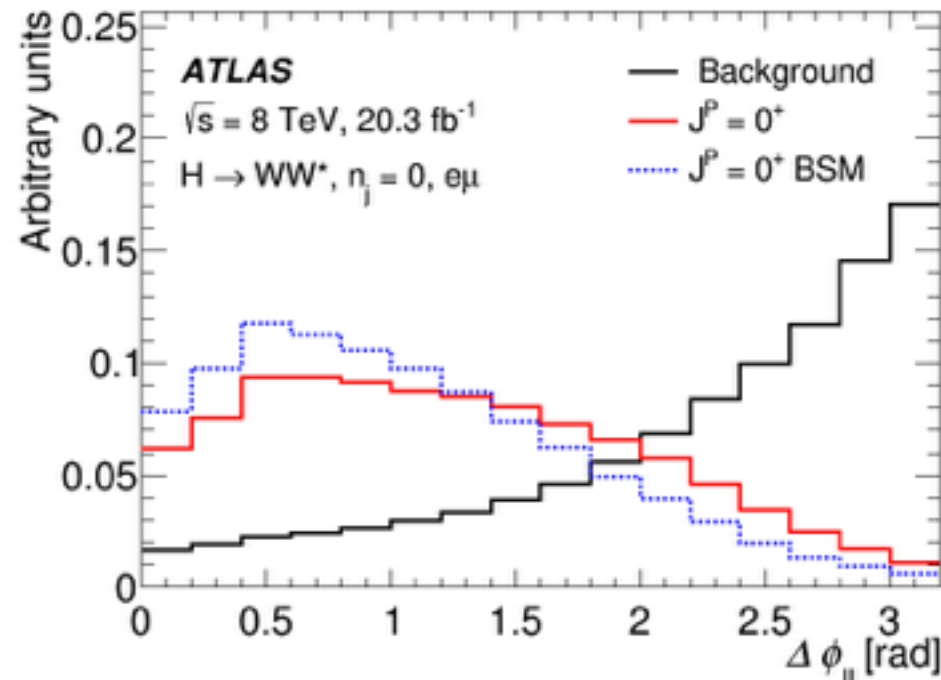
CP Sensitive

$m_{4l}, \cos(\theta^*), \Phi_1$

Background rejecting



$WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  is harder due to the presence of the two neutrinos,  
 but the angular difference between  $e$  and  $\mu$  is sensitive to spin/parity.

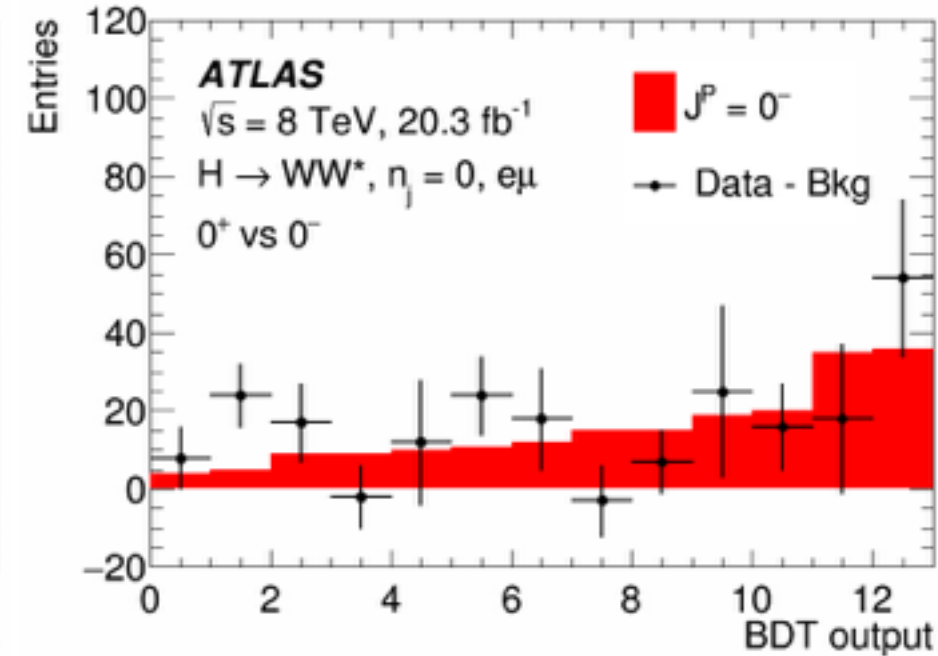
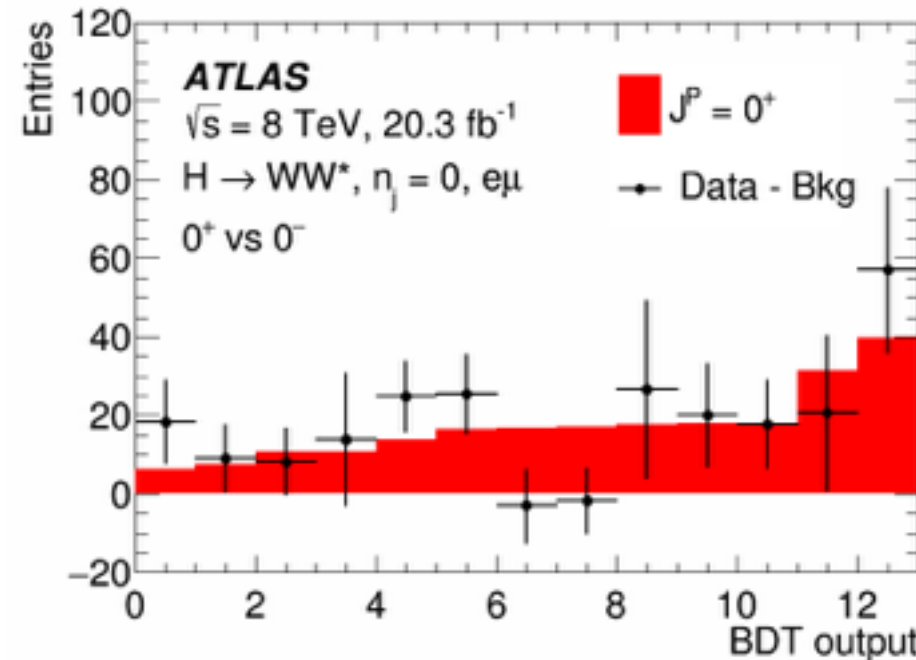
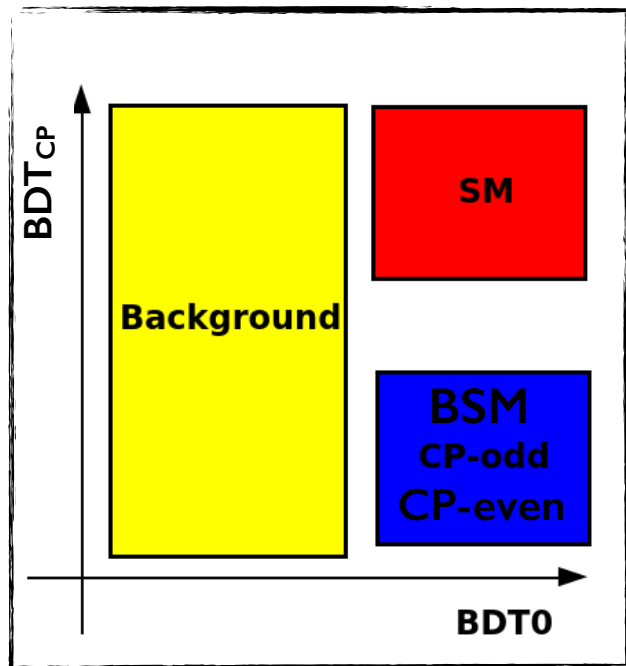




# Final discriminants: ATLAS

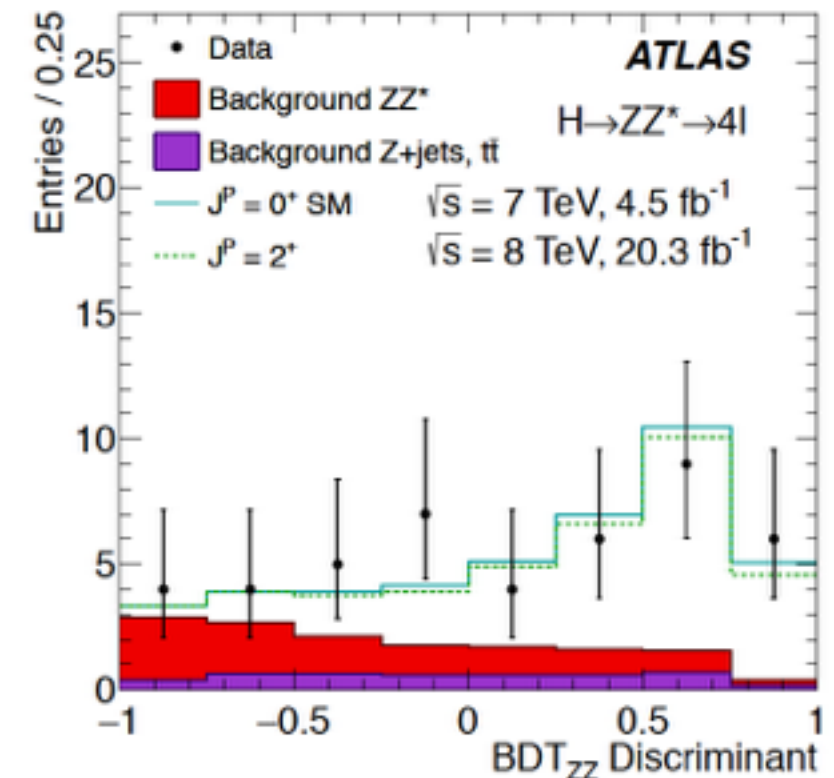
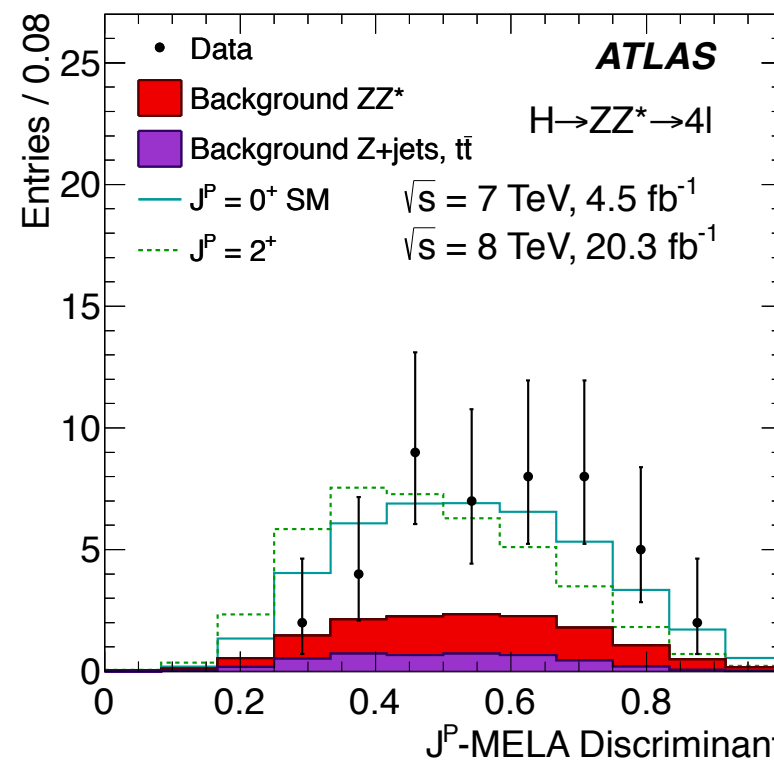
Most sensitive bins of the BDT discriminant after subtracting post-fit background from the data:

**Boosted Decision trees**  
used as discriminants in **WW**:



**ZZ** fits a **Matrix Element** discriminant (**MELA**),  
in a tight mass window.  
Optimal observables used as  
input variables.

In addition, a **BDT** analysis, with  
similar sensitivity, is performed.



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# Spin/parity measurement approach: CMS

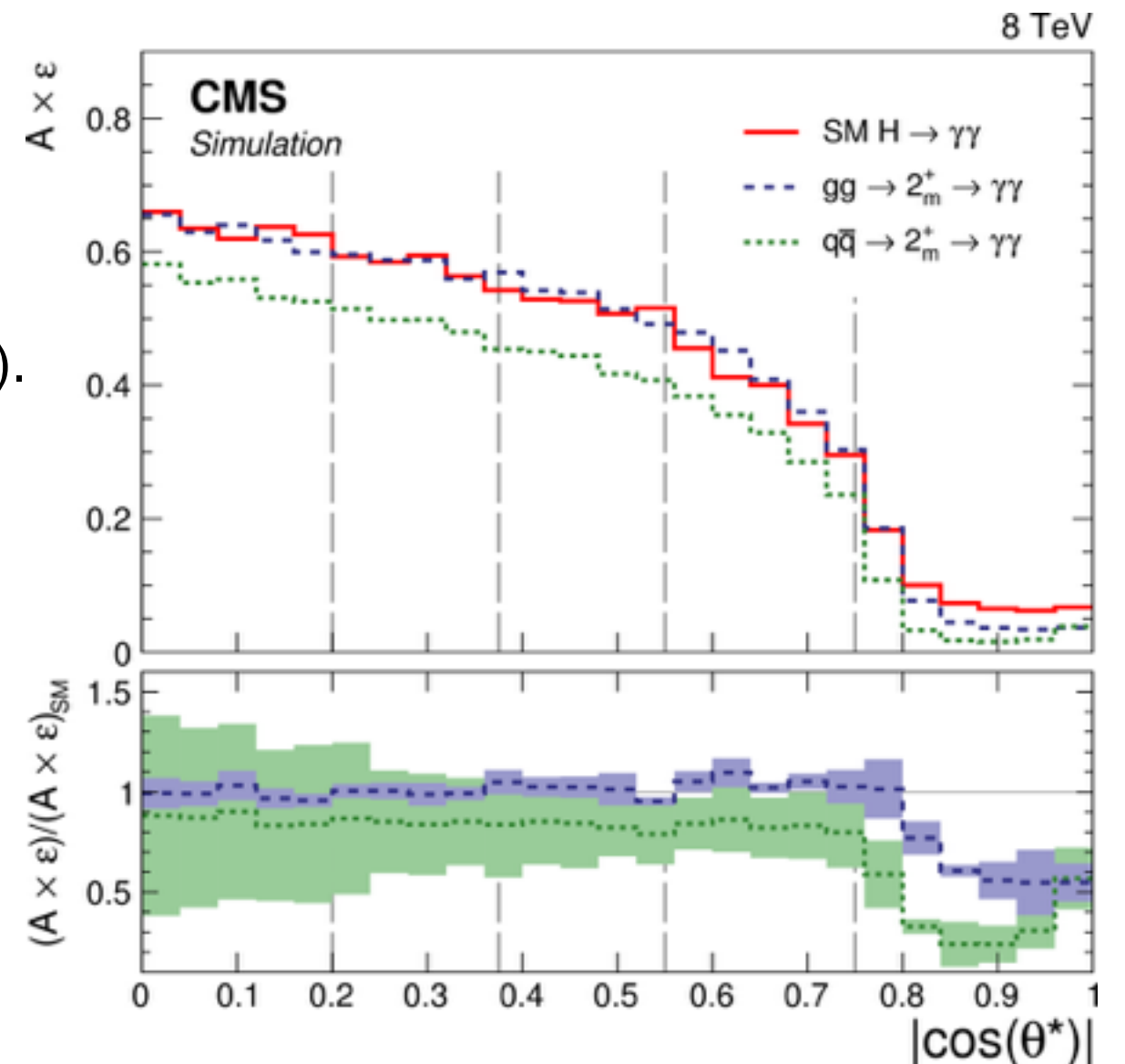
CMS chooses the anomalous-couplings approach, expanding the amplitude as:

$$A(HVV) \sim \left[ \underbrace{a_1^{VV}}_{\text{SM coupling}} + \frac{k_1^{VV} q_{V1}^2 + k_2^{VV} q_{V2}^2}{(\Lambda_1^{VV})^2} \right] m_{V1}^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + \underbrace{a_2^{VV}}_{\text{BSM CP-even coupling}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2)\mu\nu} + \underbrace{a_3^{VV}}_{\text{BSM CP-odd coupling}} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2)\mu\nu}$$

The spin analysis investigates the “minimal” spin-2 model and scans over the fraction of qq production, from 0 to 100% (also the case for ATLAS previously).

Variable of interest is again the polar angle in the Collins-Soper frame:

$$|\cos \theta^*| = \frac{|\sinh(\Delta\eta^{\gamma\gamma})|}{\sqrt{1 + (p_T^{\gamma\gamma} / m_{\gamma\gamma})^2}} \frac{2 p_T^{\gamma 1} p_T^{\gamma 2}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}^2}$$



# ZZ: spin/parity discriminating variables: CMS

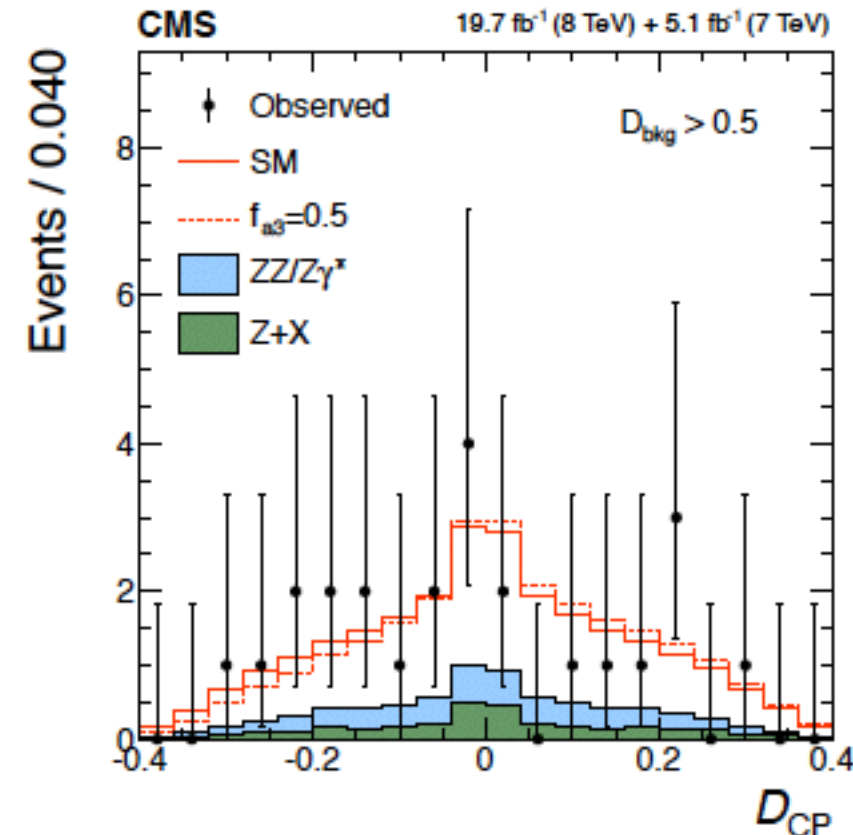
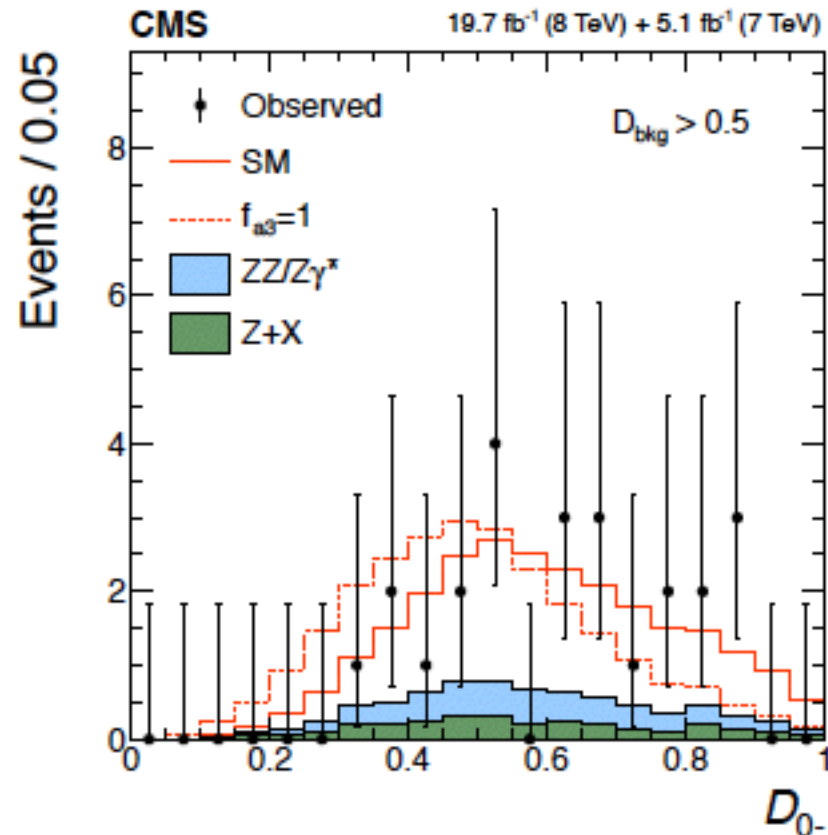
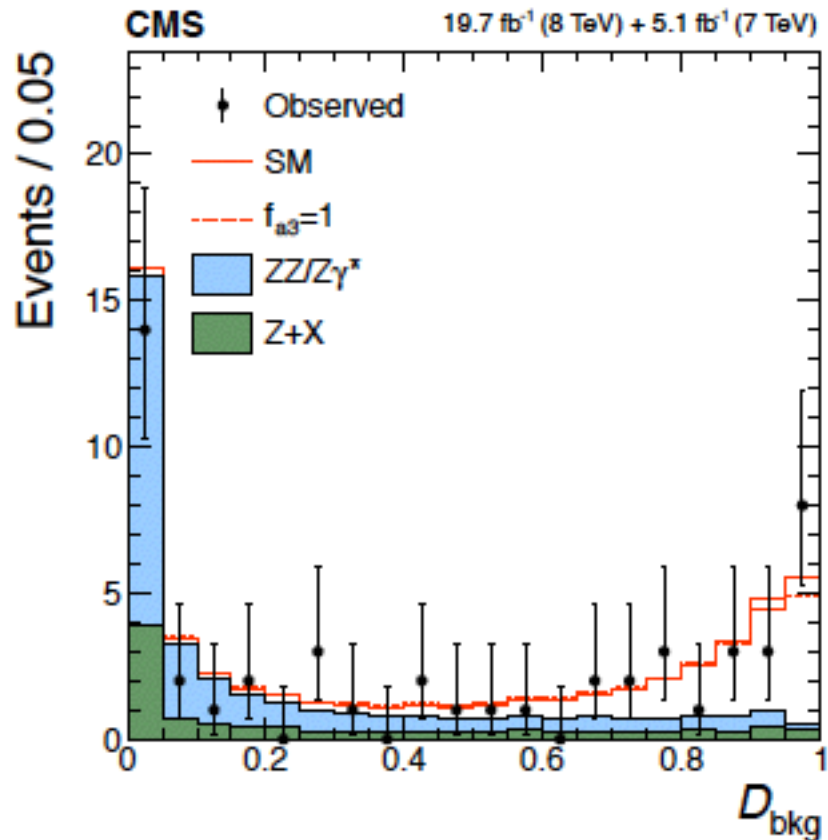
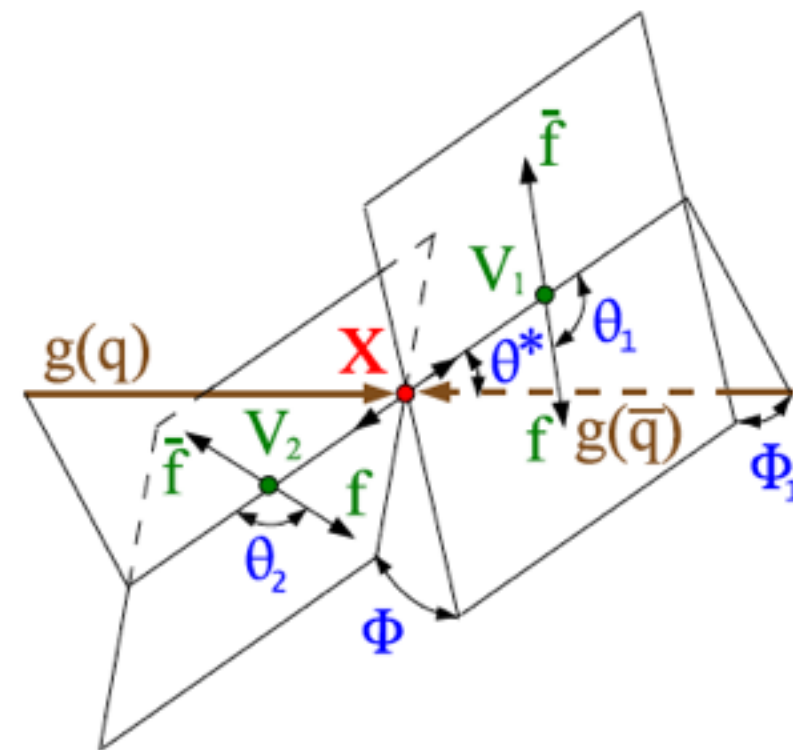
CMS uses the same approach for spin and parity measurement.

In the ZZ channel, **8** sensitive variables are available:

- 5 decay angles ( $\Omega = \theta^*, \phi_1, \theta_1, \theta_2, \phi$ )
- 2 invariant masses (for the 2 lepton pairs) ( $m_1, m_2$ )
- the total invariant mass of the system ( $m_{4\ell}$ )

A matrix-element discriminant (**MELA**)

is used to build templates for the background and the various signal hypotheses:



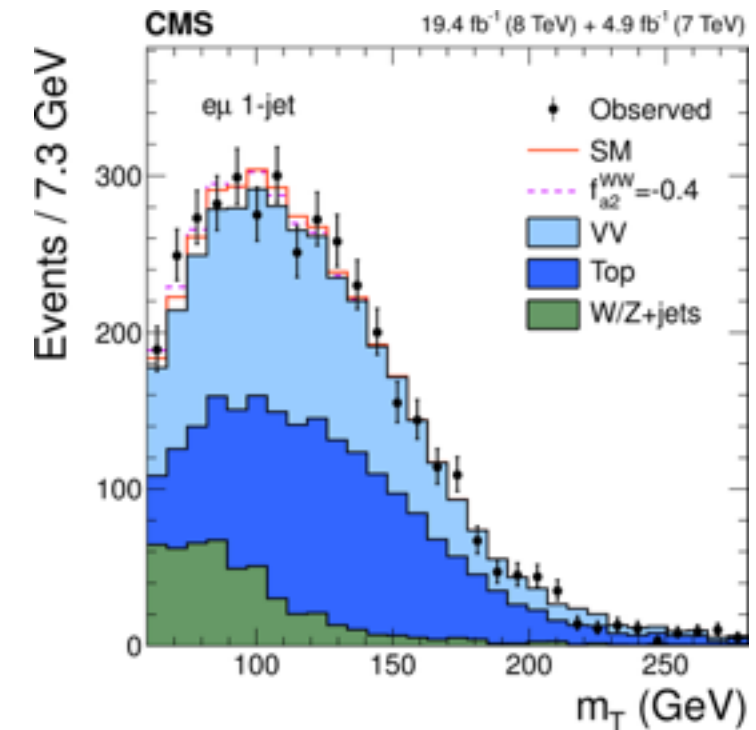
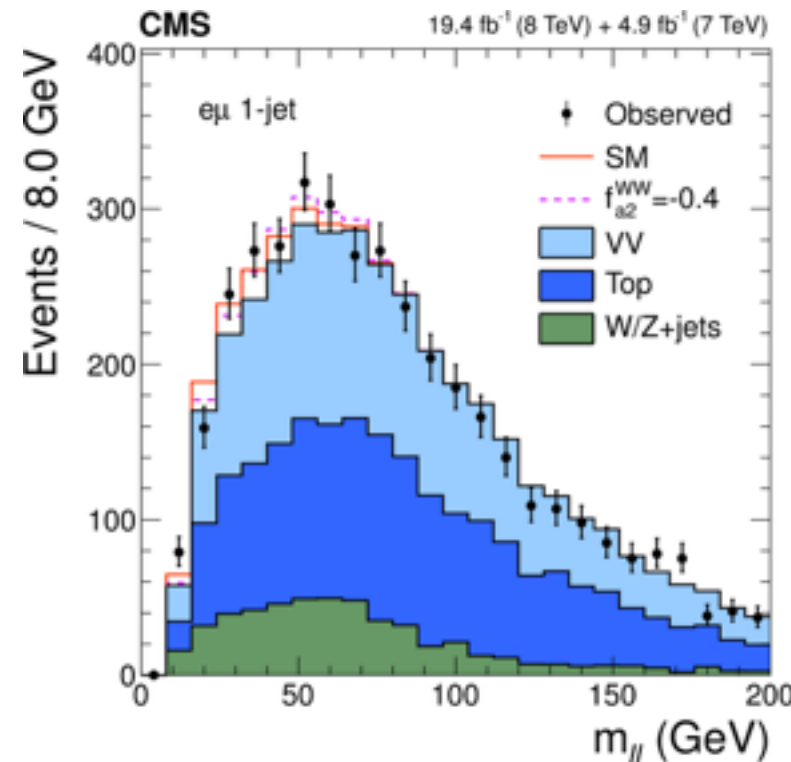
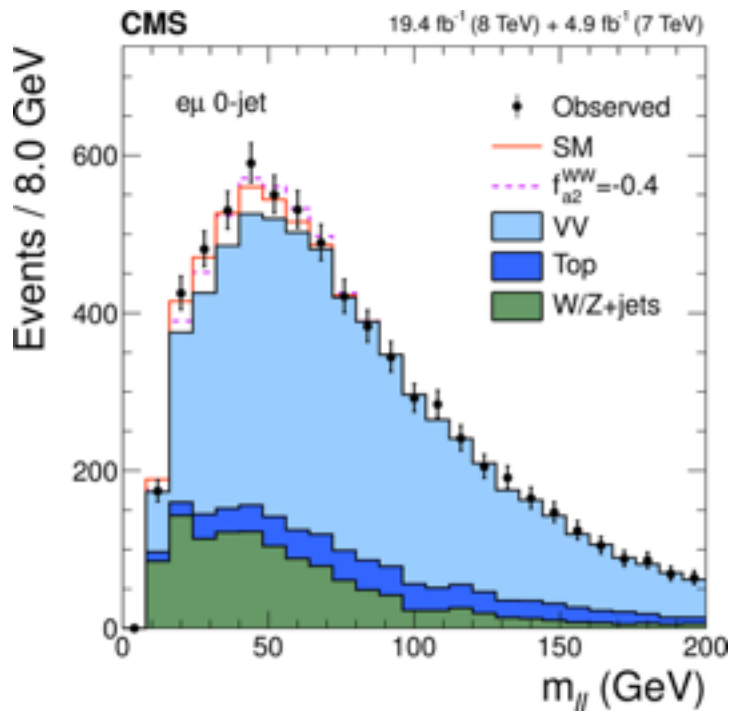
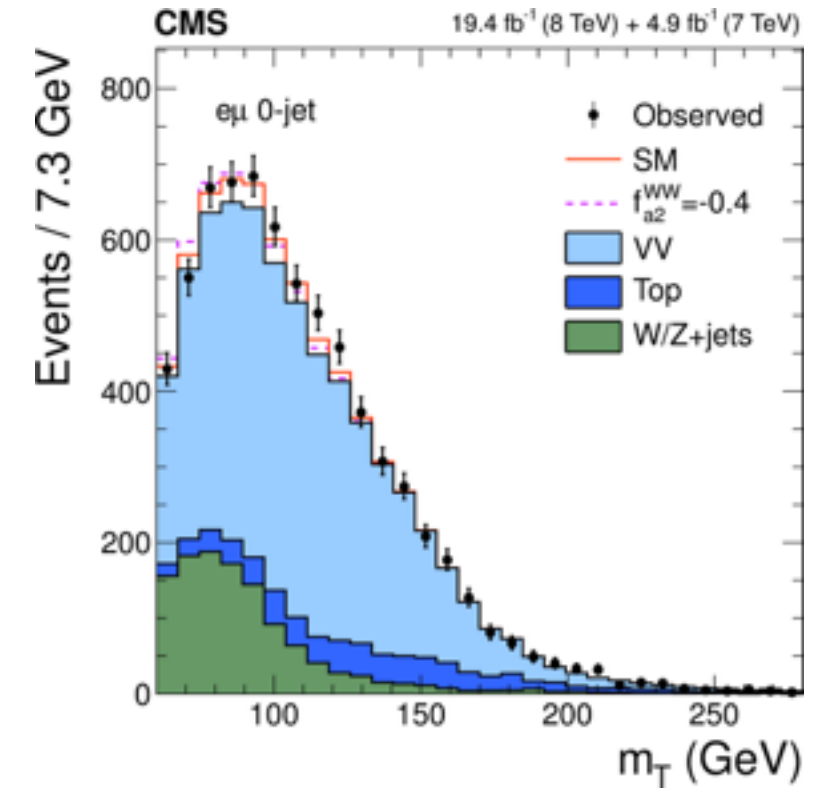


# WW: spin/parity discriminating variables: CMS

In the WW channel, sensitive variables are the **dilepton mass** and the **transverse mass**, while the **azimuthal angular difference** is disregarded since correlated.

Like in ATLAS, only the  $e\mu$  final state used.  
Both 0- and 1-jet final states are taken into account.

$$m_T^2 = 2 p_T^{\ell\ell} E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}})$$



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## Spin and parity quantum numbers results in ATLAS and CMS

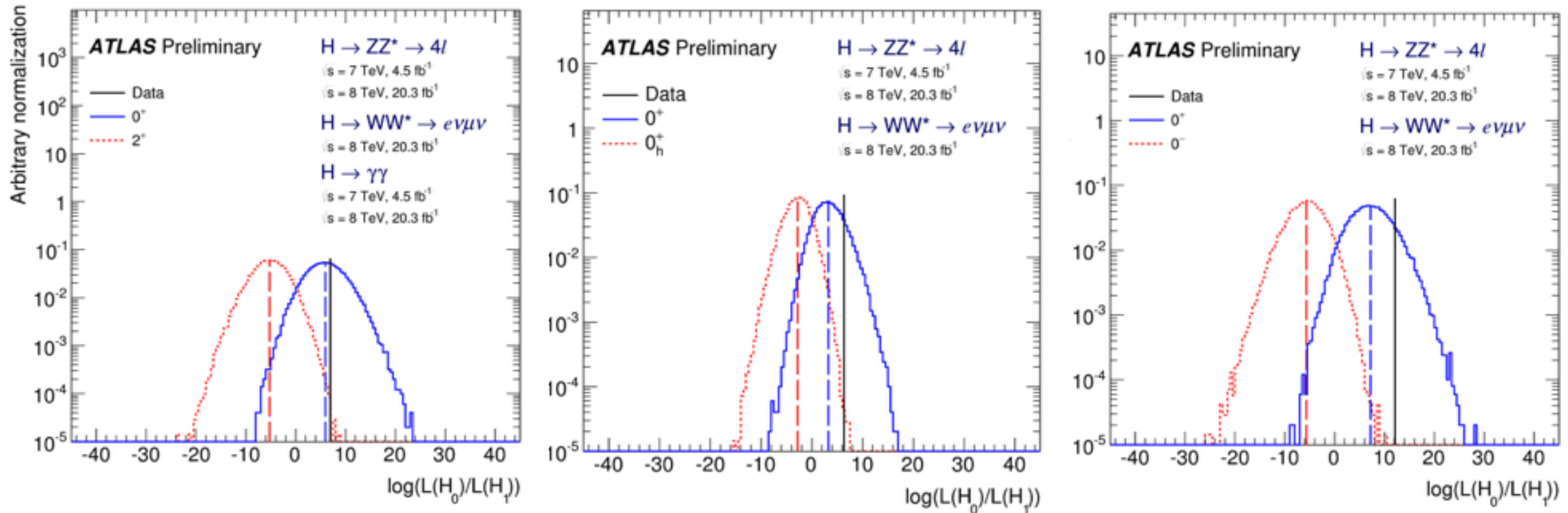
In all cases, the signal rate is fitted independently from the spin/parity hypothesis, in order not to bias properties measurement with constraints on the couplings.

In the following slides, “SM  $0^+$ ” allows the signal rate to be non-standard.



# Fixed-hypothesis results: ATLAS

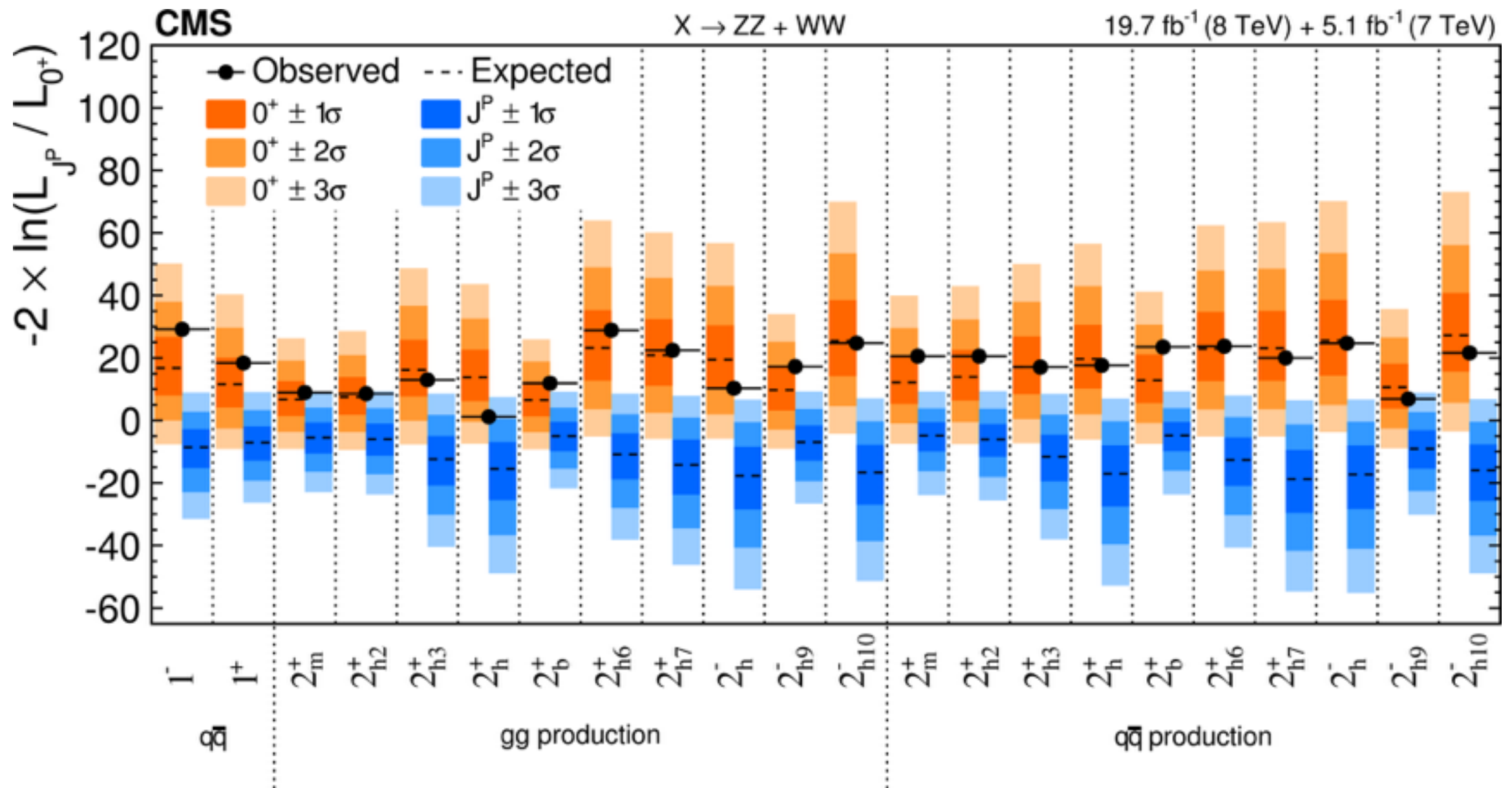
Combined results for SM  $0^+$  vs a fixed spin- $0^-$ , BSM spin- $0^+$  or spin- $2$  hypothesis:  
all non-SM models excluded at **> 99% CL**



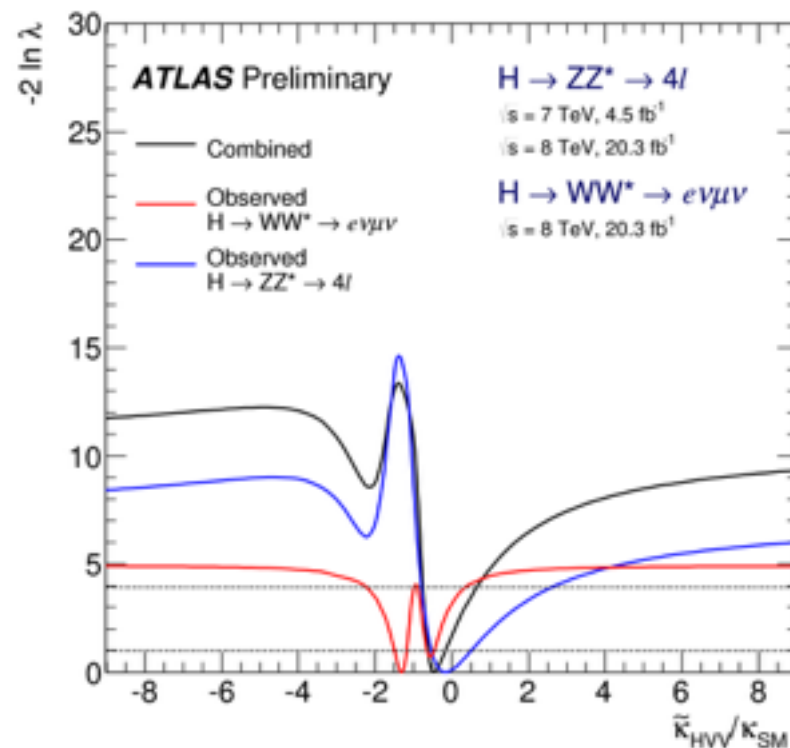
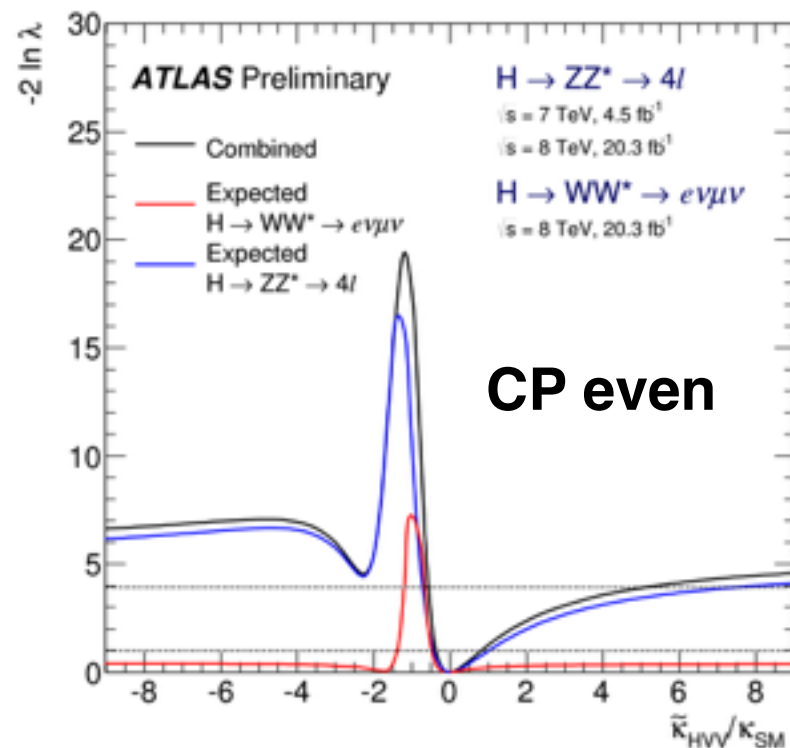
Tested Hypothesis	$p_{exp, \mu=1}^{ALT}$	$p_{exp, \mu=\hat{\mu}}^{ALT}$	$p_{obs}^{SM}$	$p_{obs}^{ALT}$	Obs. $CL_S$ (%)
$0_h^+$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.85	$7.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$0^-$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.88	$< 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$< 2.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$2^+$	$4.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.61	$4.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$2^+(\kappa_q = 0; p_T < 300)$	$< 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$< 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.52	$< 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$< 6.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$2^+(\kappa_q = 0; p_T < 125)$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.71	$4.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$
$2^+(\kappa_q = 2\kappa_g; p_T < 300)$	$< 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$< 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	0.28	$< 3.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$< 4.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$2^+(\kappa_q = 2\kappa_g; p_T < 125)$	$7.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.80	$7.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.7 \cdot 10^{-2}$

# Fixed-hypothesis results: CMS

Combined results for SM  $0^+$  vs a fixed spin-1 or spin-2 hypothesis:  
all non-SM models excluded at  $> 99.9\%$  CL

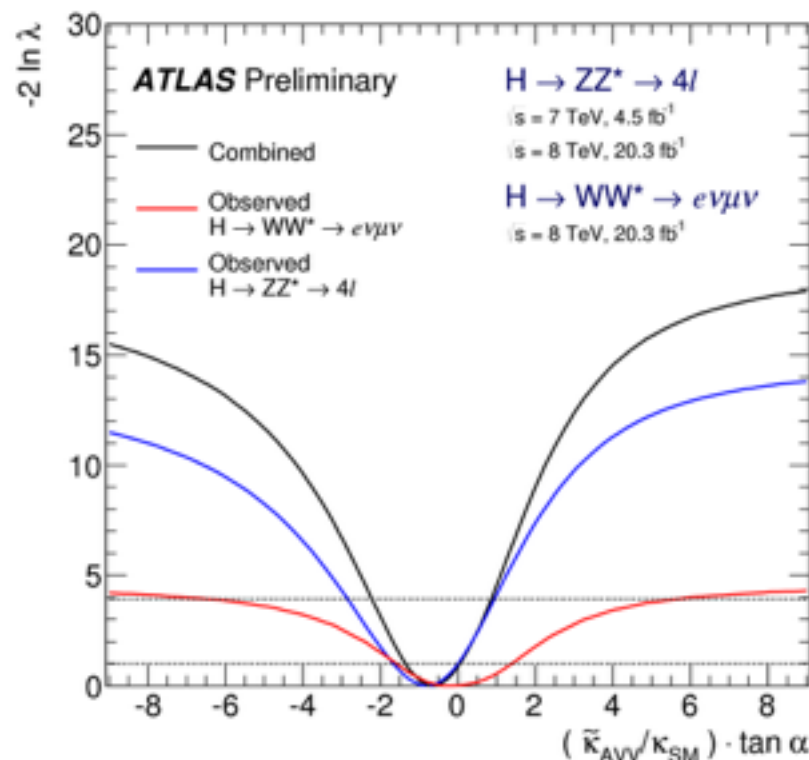
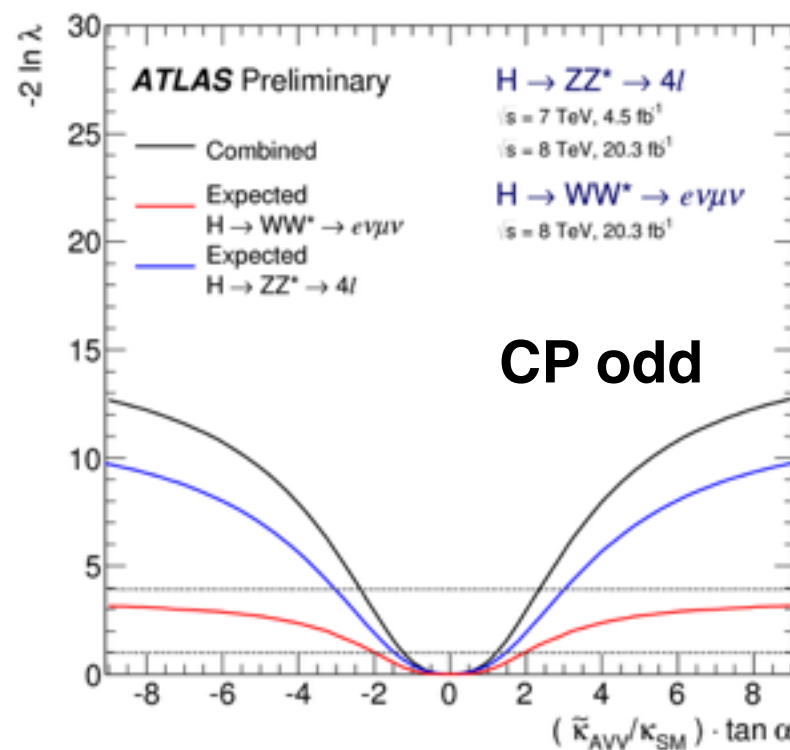


# CP-mixing results: ATLAS



Scanning on possible components of CP-odd or CP-even higher-orders mix with SM (only one at a time).

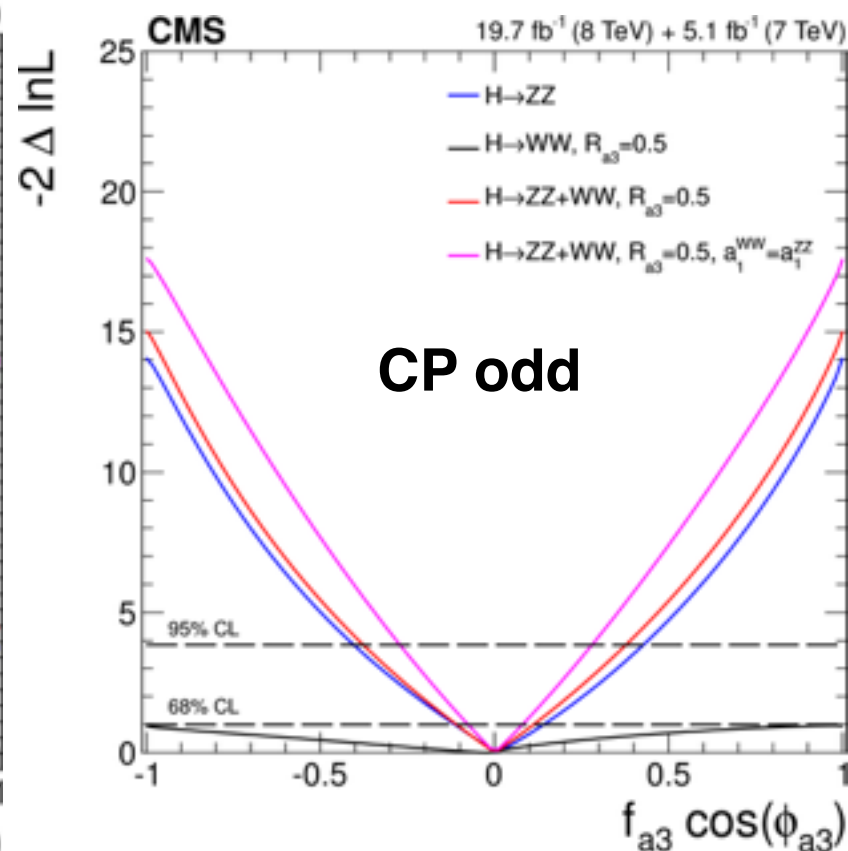
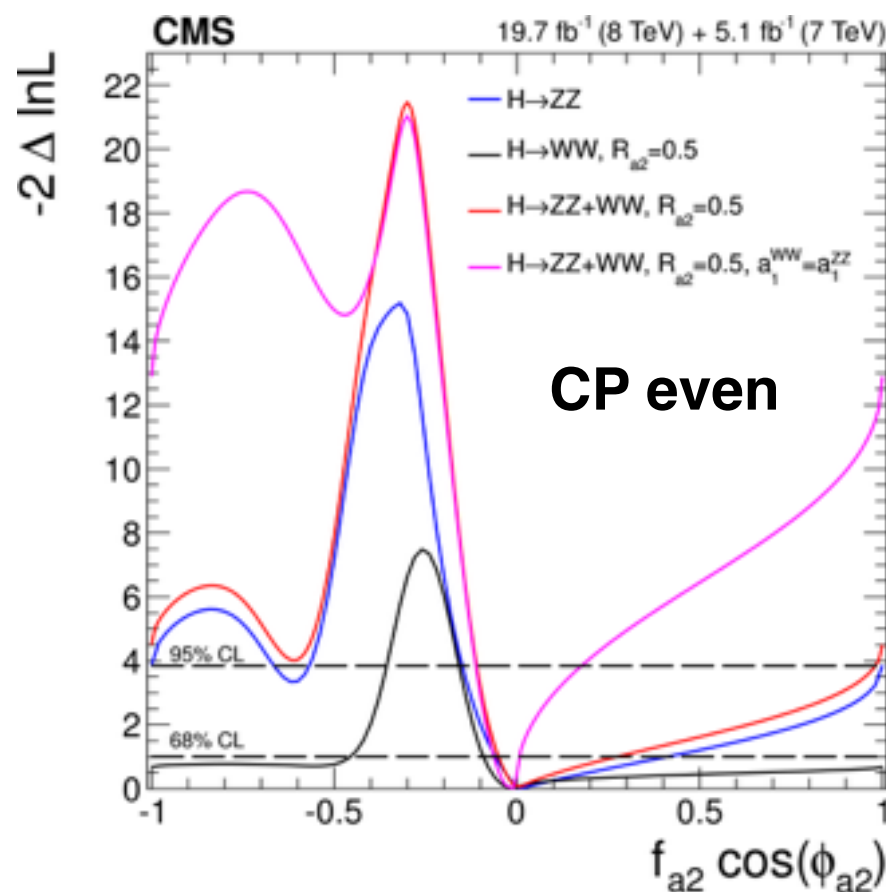
Same BSM couplings assumed for  $ZZ$  and  $WW$ .



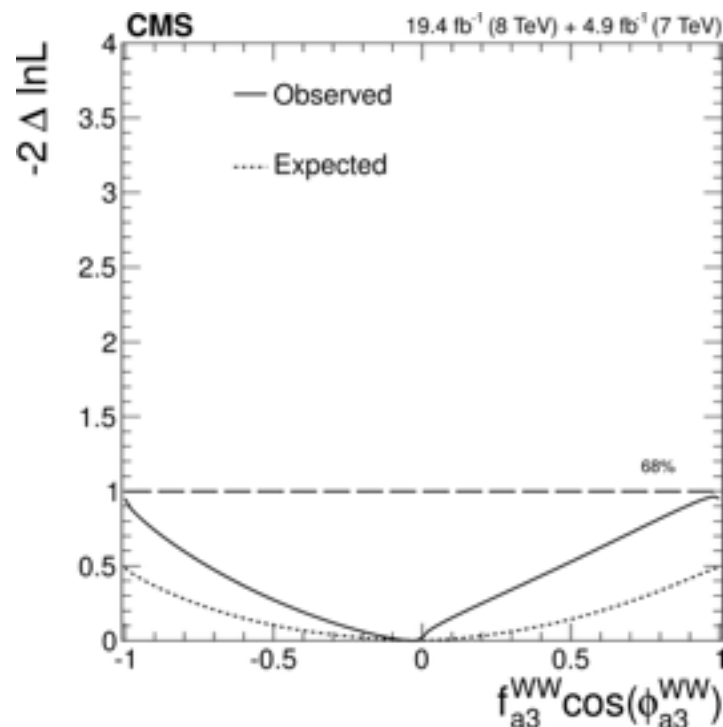
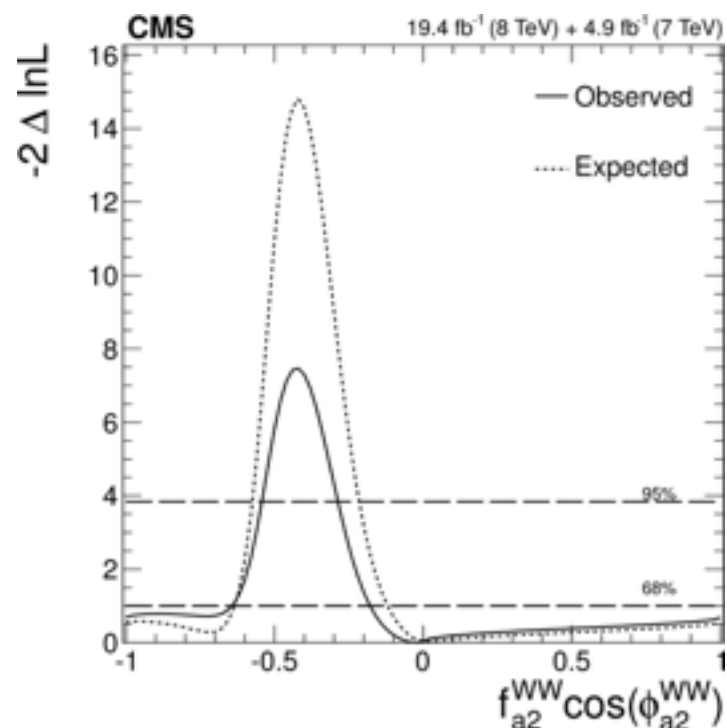
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# CP-mixing results: CMS



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# Conclusions

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The final results for the measurement of the Higgs boson properties, with the full Run1 dataset, collected and analysed by the ATLAS and CMS collaborations, have been presented.

**No significant deviation from the Standard Model** expectations has been found.

In particular, alternative spin and parity scenarios can be excluded with confidence levels **> 99% in the fixed-hypothesis case**.  
**No significant deviations from the SM expectation** are found in the **CP-mixing case**.

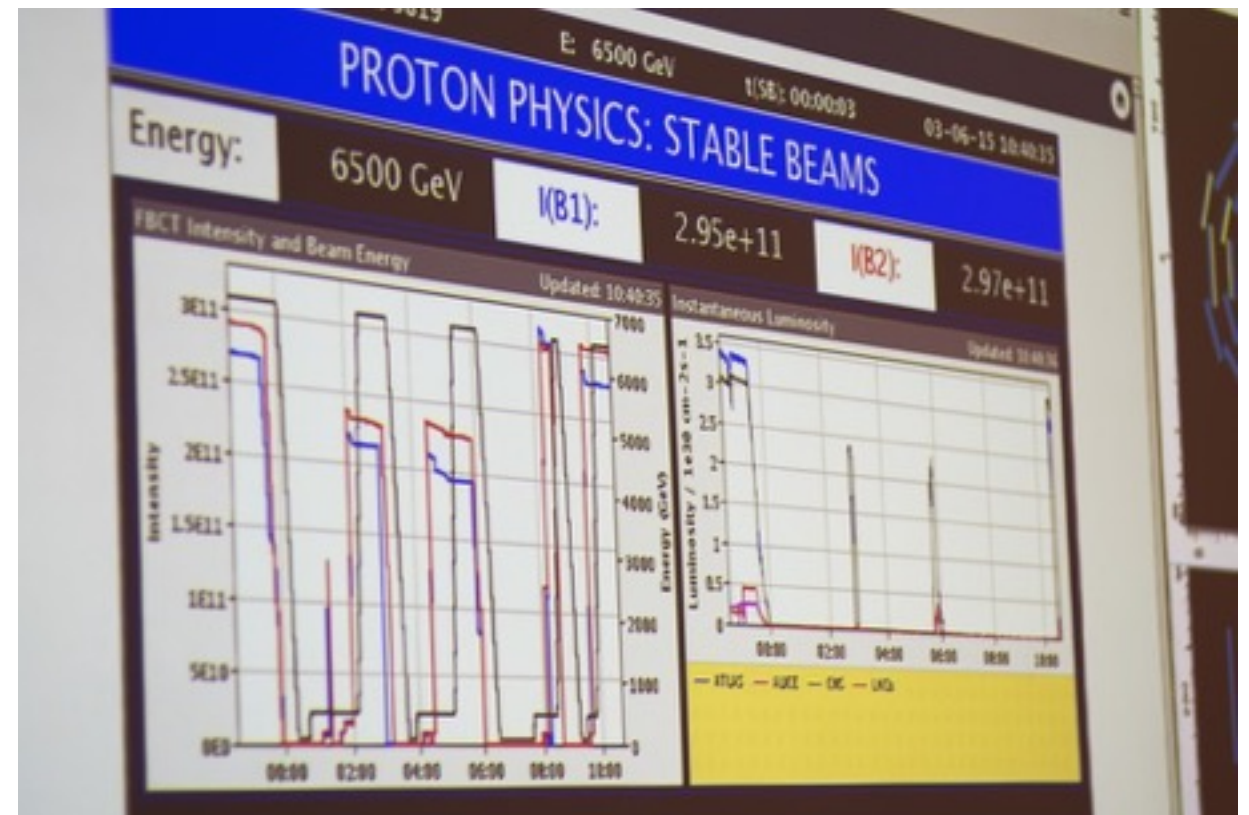
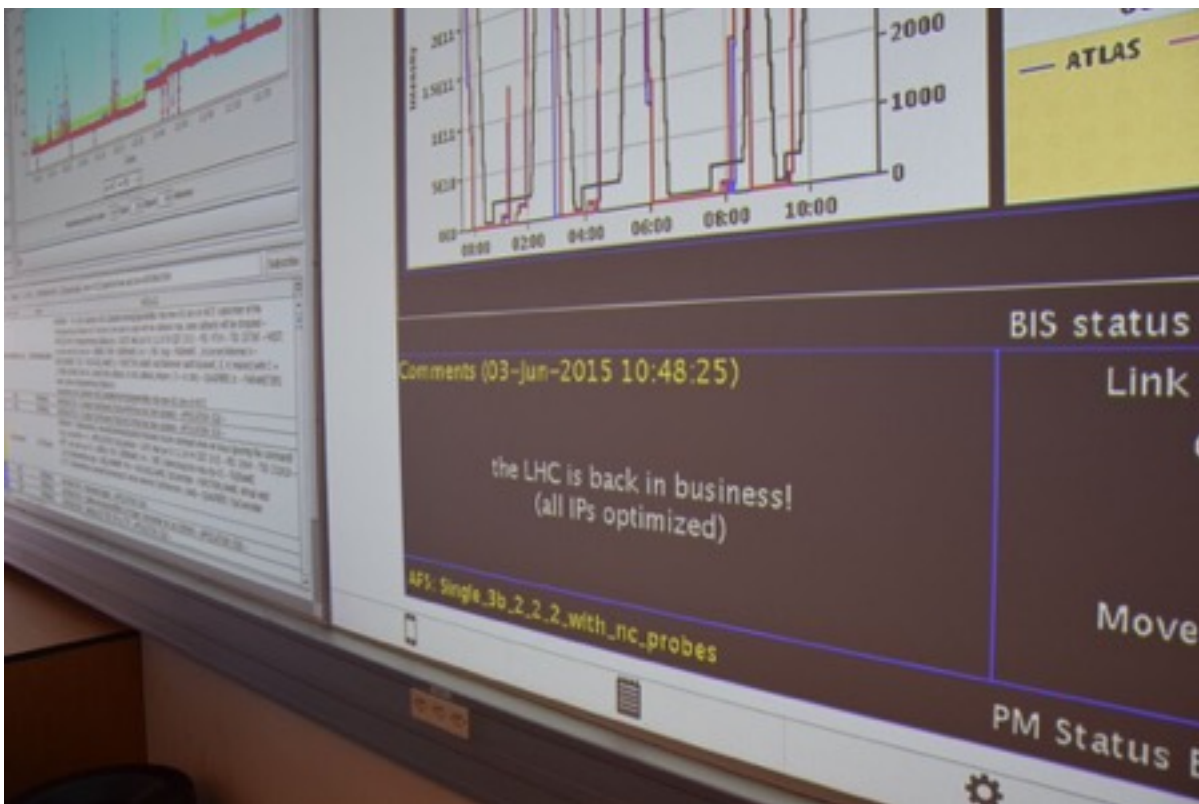
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Looking forward to **Run2** results at **13 TeV**, coming up later this year!  
Large improvements expected for sensitivity to **CP-mixing** observation.





Thank you!





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Back up

# Individual and combined mass results

Channel	Mass measurement [GeV]
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$125.98 \pm 0.42$ (stat) $\pm 0.28$ (syst) = $125.98 \pm 0.50$
$H \rightarrow ZZllll$	$124.51 \pm 0.52$ (stat) $\pm 0.06$ (syst) = $124.51 \pm 0.52$
Combined	$125.36 \pm 0.37$ (stat) $\pm 0.18$ (syst) = $125.36 \pm 0.41$

Signal strength $\mu$ (in terms of SM $\sigma$ )	Width (GeV) at 95% C.L.
$1.29 \pm 0.30$	$< 5.0$ (expected 4.2)
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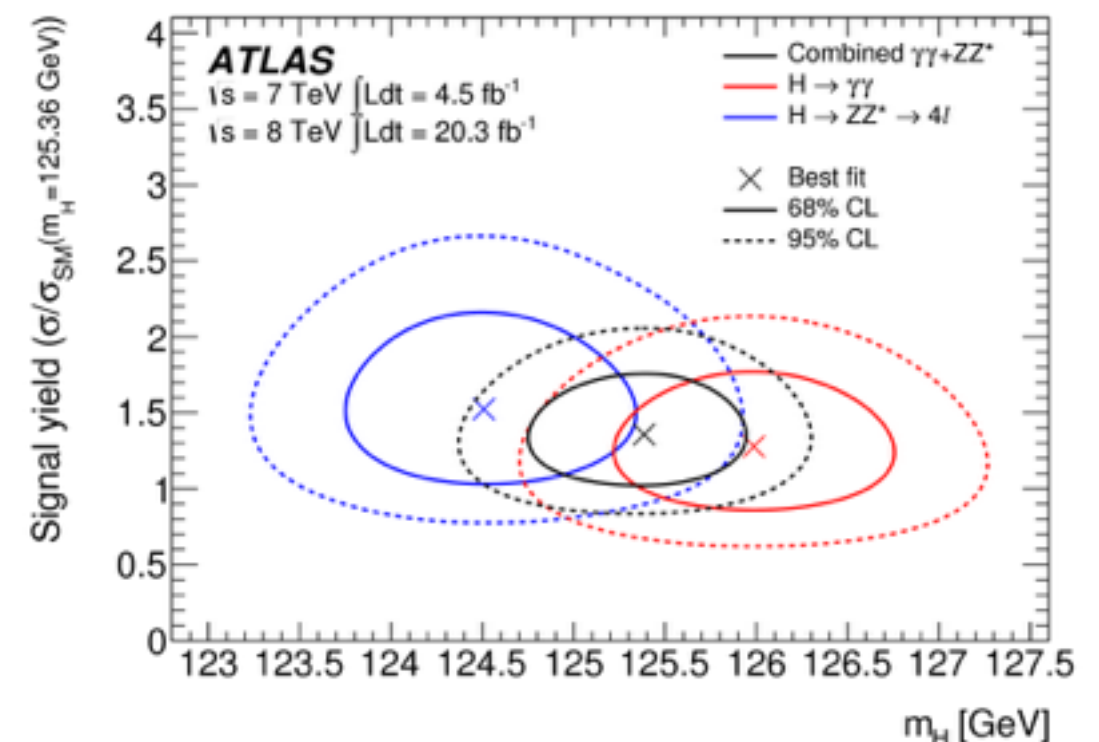
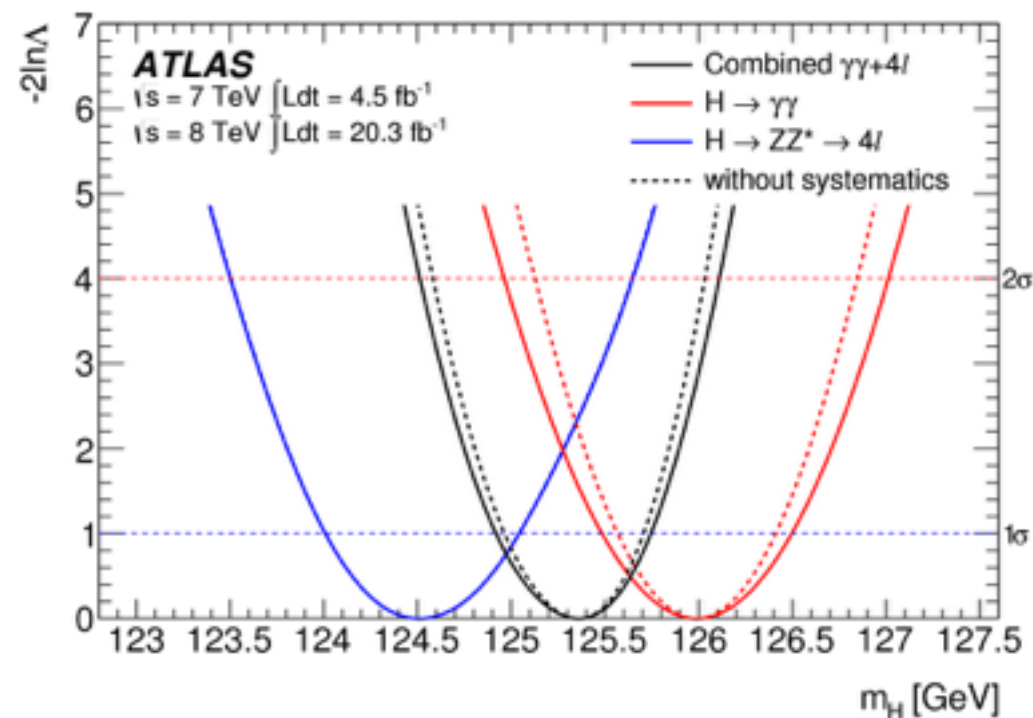
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Mass measurement uncorrelated to the signal yield:



# Conclusions

The final results for the measurement of the Higgs boson properties, with the full Run1 dataset, collected and analysed by the ATLAS and CMS collaborations, have been presented.

**No significant deviation from the Standard Model** expectations has been found. Looking forward to **Run2** results at **13 TeV**, coming up later this year!

	Combination of channels	Results
Mass	$\gamma\gamma, ZZ$	$125.36 \pm 0.41$ GeV
Spin	$\gamma\gamma, WW$	$2^+$ universal couplings excluded $> 99.98\%$ CL $2^+$ non-universal couplings excluded $> 99.9\%$ CL
Parity	$WW, ZZ$	$0^-$ excluded $> 99.95\%$ CL $0_h^+$ excluded $> 99.97\%$ CL
CP mixing	$WW, ZZ$	$-2.2 < \tilde{k}_{AVV}/k_{SM} \tan \alpha < 0.8$ at 95% CL $-0.7 < \tilde{k}_{HVV}/k_{SM} < 0.6$ at 95% CL
Cross section (8 TeV)	$\gamma\gamma, ZZ$	$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow H} = 33.0 \pm 5.5$ pb (exp 24 pb)
Off-shell Width	$WW, ZZ$	$\Gamma_H < 7.5 \Gamma_{H, SM}$



# CP violation in the Higgs sector

$$\mathcal{L}_0^V = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{SM}} \left[ \frac{1}{2} g_{\text{HZZ}} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{\text{HWW}} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \right] \dots \rightarrow \text{SM} \\ - \frac{1}{4} \left[ c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma} g_{\text{H}\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{A}\gamma\gamma} g_{\text{A}\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \left[ c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{HZ}\gamma} g_{\text{HZ}\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{AZ}\gamma} g_{\text{AZ}\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\ - \frac{1}{4} \left[ c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{H}gg} g_{\text{H}gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{A}gg} g_{\text{A}gg} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \right] \\ - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{HZZ}} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{AZZ}} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\ - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[ c_\alpha \kappa_{\text{HWW}} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{\text{AWW}} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \end{array} \right.$$

kHWW: Higher order CP-even

kAWW × tgα:  
CP violation  
in the Higgs sector

$$\mu_{\text{off-shell}}(\hat{s}) \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{off-shell}}^{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow VV}(\hat{s})}{\sigma_{\text{off-shell, SM}}^{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow VV}(\hat{s})} = \kappa_{g, \text{off-shell}}^2(\hat{s}) \cdot \kappa_{V, \text{off-shell}}^2(\hat{s})$$

$$D_{J_x^P} = \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_2(m_{4\ell}; m_1, m_2, \Omega)}{\mathcal{P}_1(m_{4\ell}; m_1, m_2, \Omega)} \right]^{-1}$$

# Individual and combined results

Channel	Mass measurement [GeV]
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$125.98 \pm 0.42$ (stat) $\pm 0.28$ (syst) = $125.98 \pm 0.50$
$H \rightarrow ZZllll$	$124.51 \pm 0.52$ (stat) $\pm 0.06$ (syst) = $124.51 \pm 0.52$
Combined	$125.36 \pm 0.37$ (stat) $\pm 0.18$ (syst) = $125.36 \pm 0.41$

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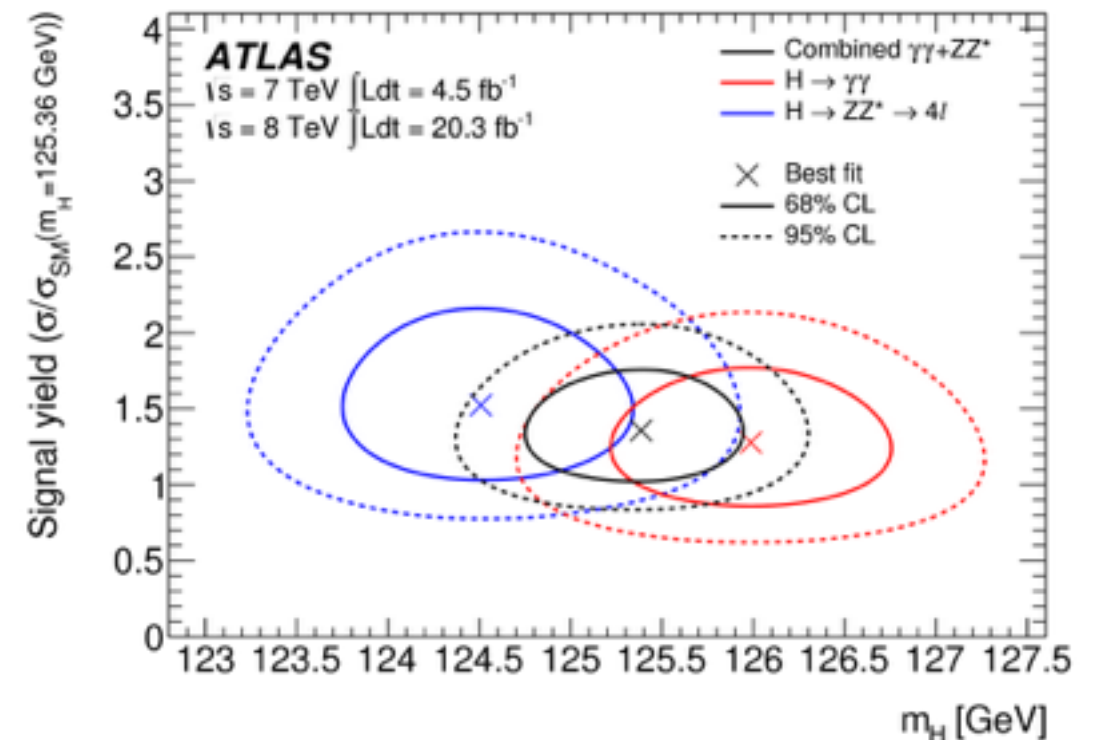
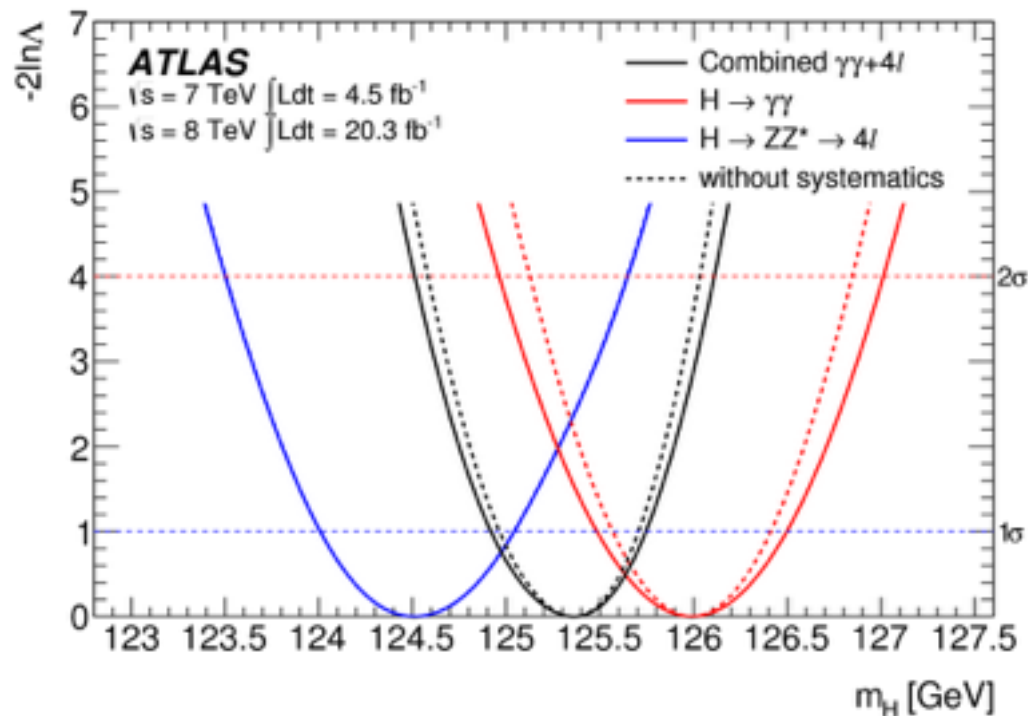
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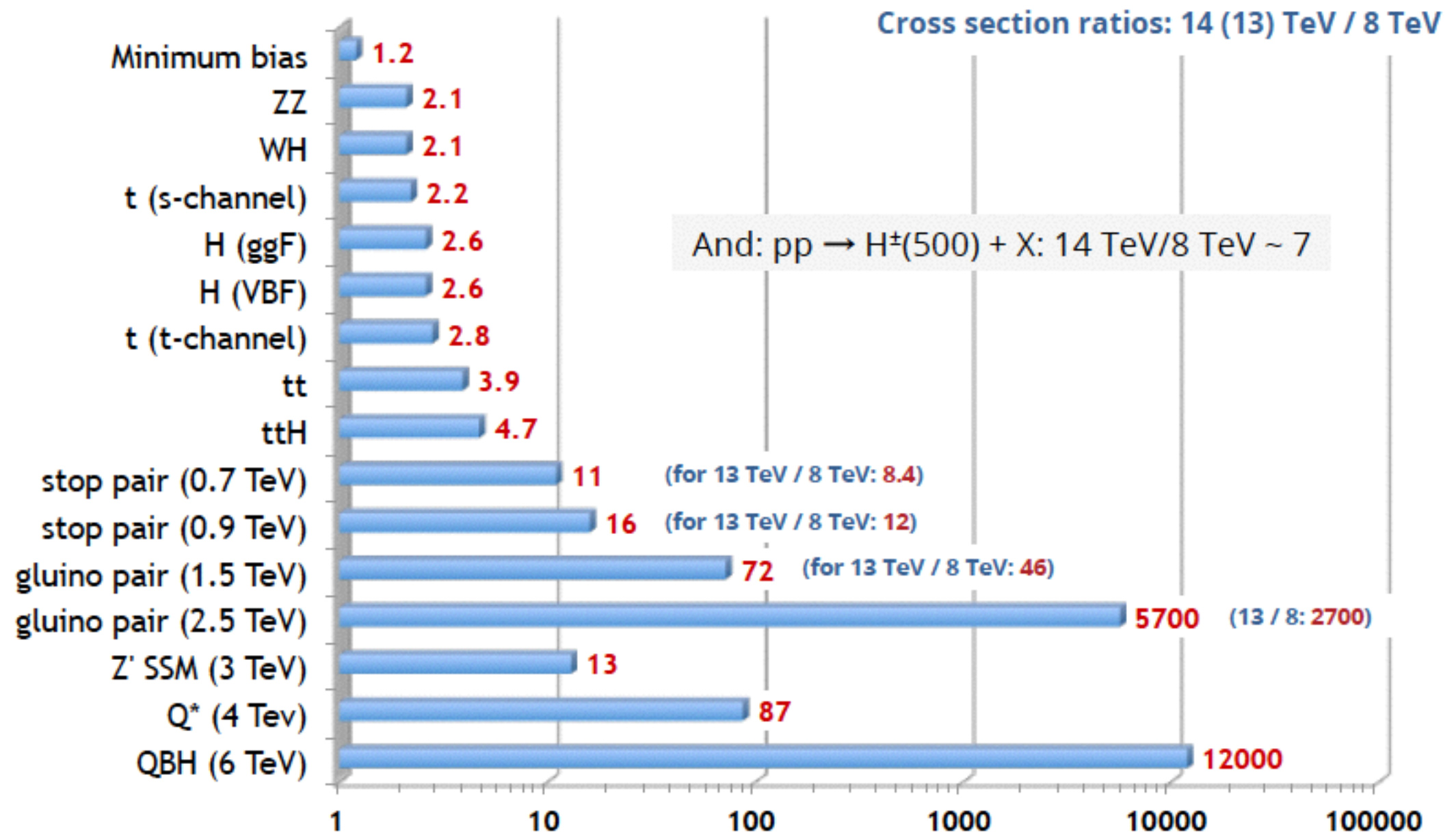
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# ttH: Motivation and Run-1 results

Want to directly measure top-Higgs Yukawa coupling  
(one of the key points of Higgs physics program)

H → bb:

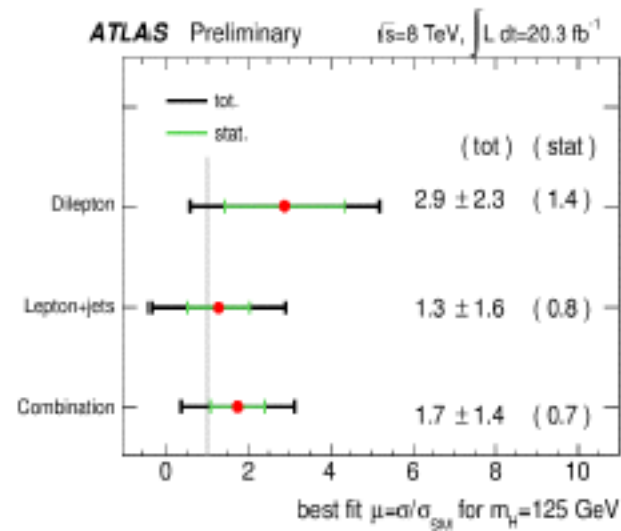
- Most stringent xsec limit
- Dominant decay mode
- Poor mass resolution

H → γγ:

- Low branching ratio ( $2.28 \times 10^{-3}$ )
- Excellent mass resolution

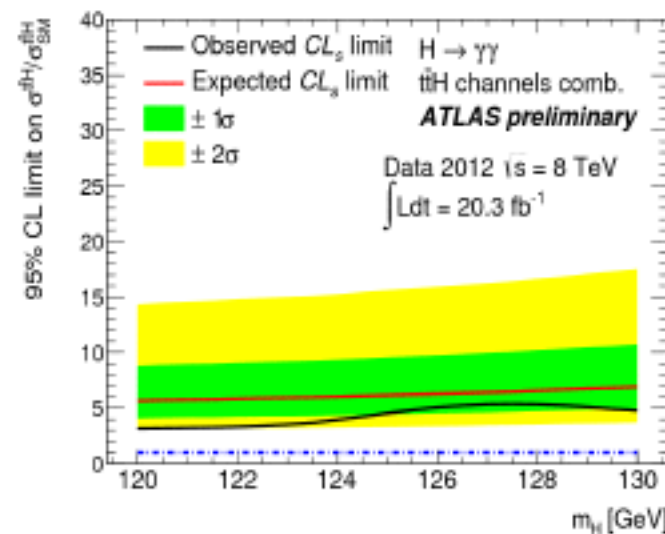
H → multileptons:

- Clean final state
- Can reach competitive sensitivity with bb



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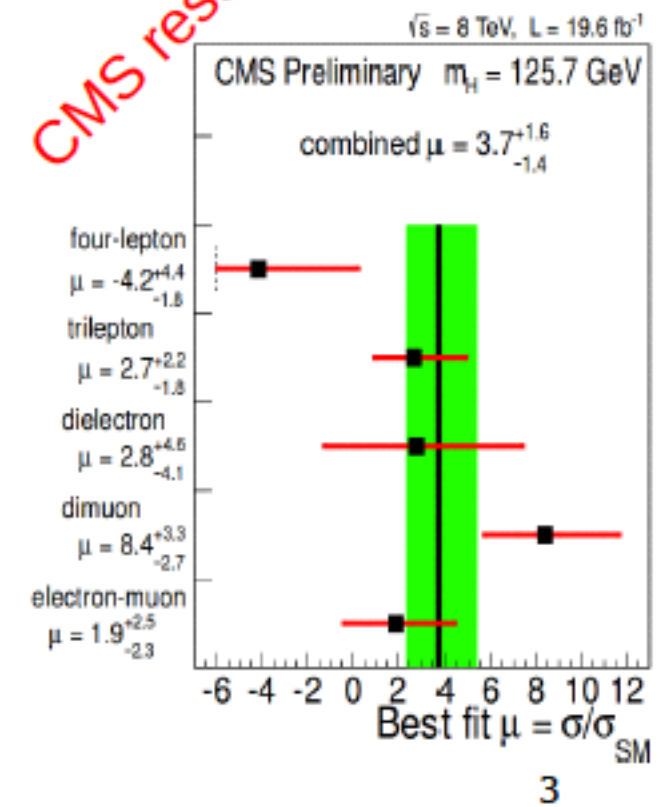
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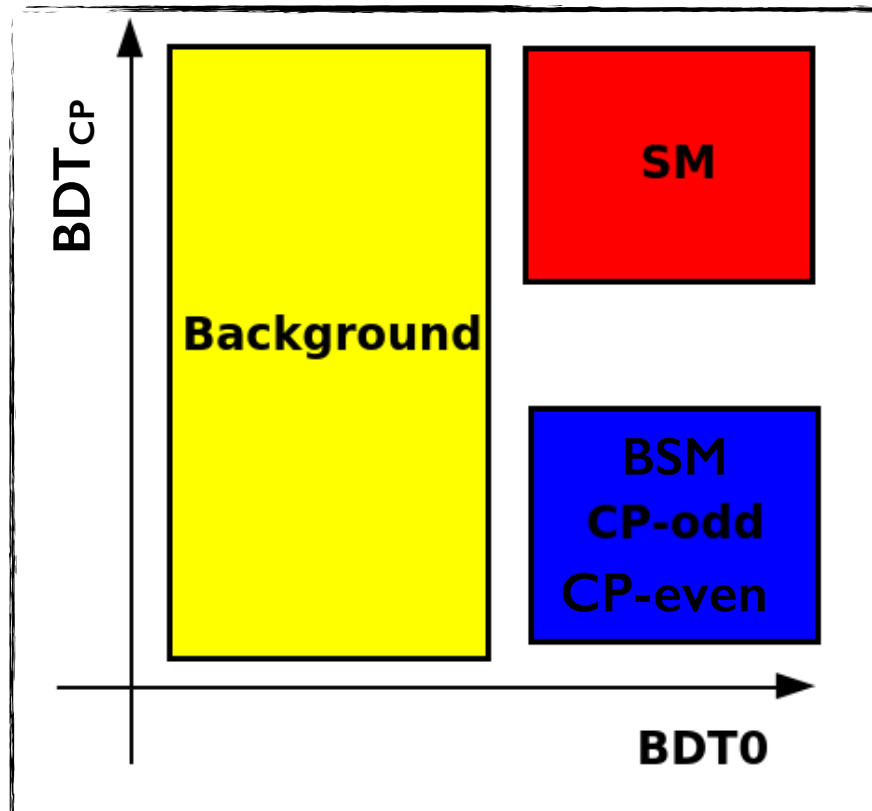
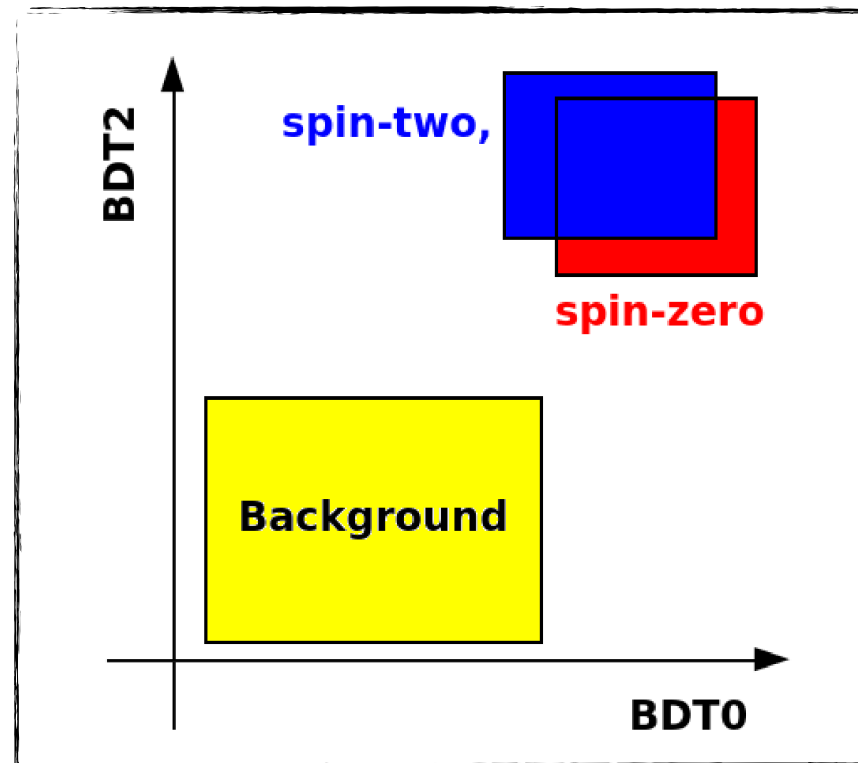
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CMS result!



# HWW analysis strategy



**Boosted Decision trees** used as discriminants:

- **BDT0**: train SM signal vs background
- **BDT2**: train ALT signal vs background
- Both BDT0 and BDT2 use as **input**:  $m(\ell\ell)$ ,  $\Delta\phi^{\ell\ell}$ ,  $p_T^{\ell\ell}$ ,  $m_T^{track}$
- Combine (BDT0, BDT2) and fit the 1d projection

- **BDT0**: train SM signal vs background (as for spin)

- **BDT<sub>CP</sub>**: train SM signal vs ALT signal:

- BSM CP-odd:  $m_{\ell\ell}$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$ ,  $E_{\ell\ell\nu\nu}$  and  $\Delta p_T$

- BSM CP-even:  $m_{\ell\ell}$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$ ,  $p_T^{\ell\ell}$  and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

$$E_{\ell\ell\nu\nu} = p_T^{\ell_1} - 0.5p_T^{\ell_2} + 0.5E_T^{\text{miss}} \quad \Delta p_T = |p_T^{\ell_1} - p_T^{\ell_2}|$$

Training performed for the pure CP hypothesis only,  
no retraining for the various CP fractions

