

# HIGGS DECAYING INTO PHOTONS MEASUREMENTS @CMS

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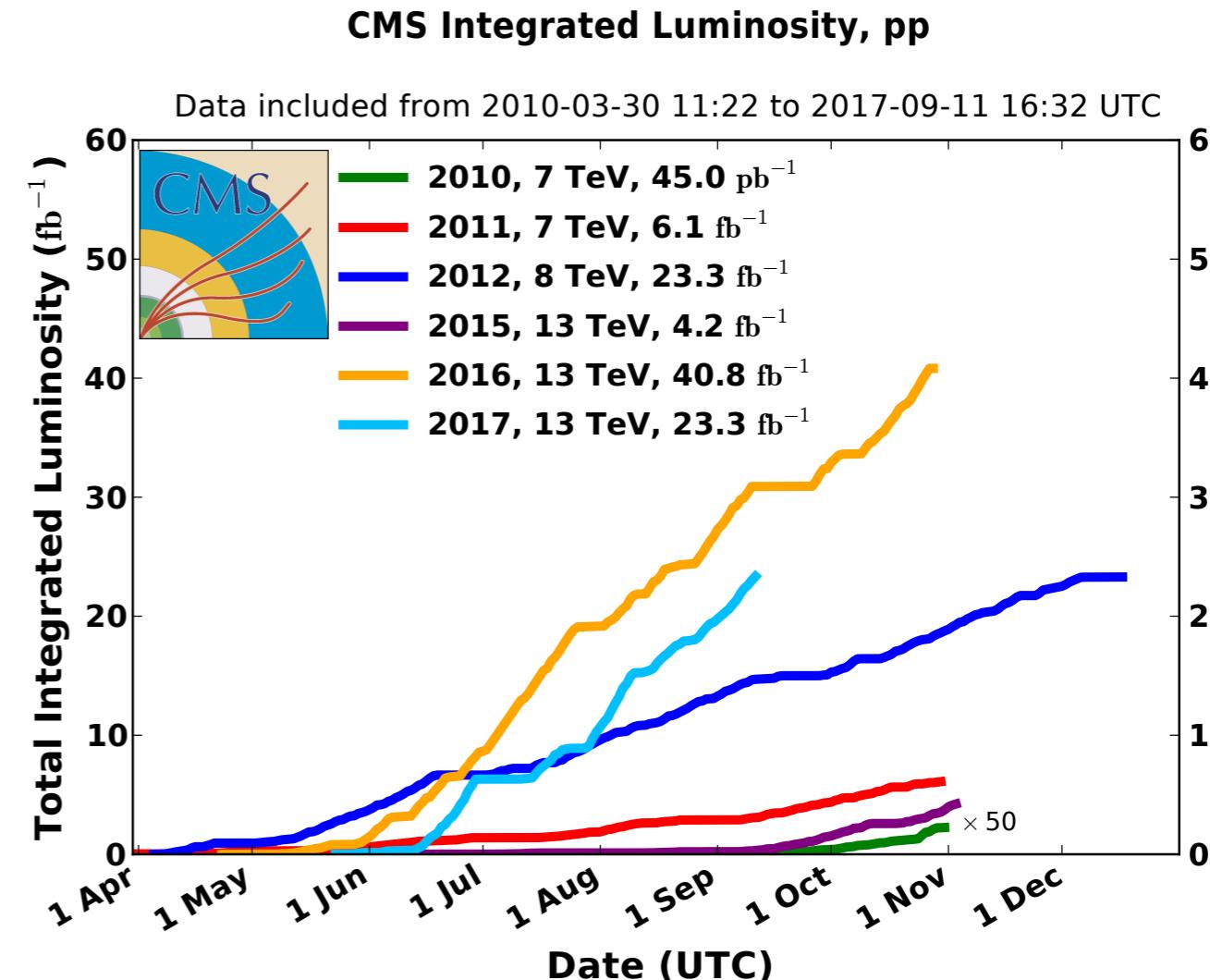
# INTRODUCTION

- At the LHC, the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channel plays a key role first in the discovery of the Higgs boson, and then in the measurements of Higgs boson properties and also in searches for new physics
  - Good sensitivity: excellent mass resolution, clean signature
  - Sensitive to new physics: loop-induced process
- Today : recent Run 2 @13 TeV CMS results from  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channel
  - Coupling and mass measurements : **CMS-PAS-HIG-16-040**
  - Fiducial/differential measurements : **CMS-PAS-HIG-17-015**

Not intend to summarise all the important results, apologies if your favourite topic is missing!

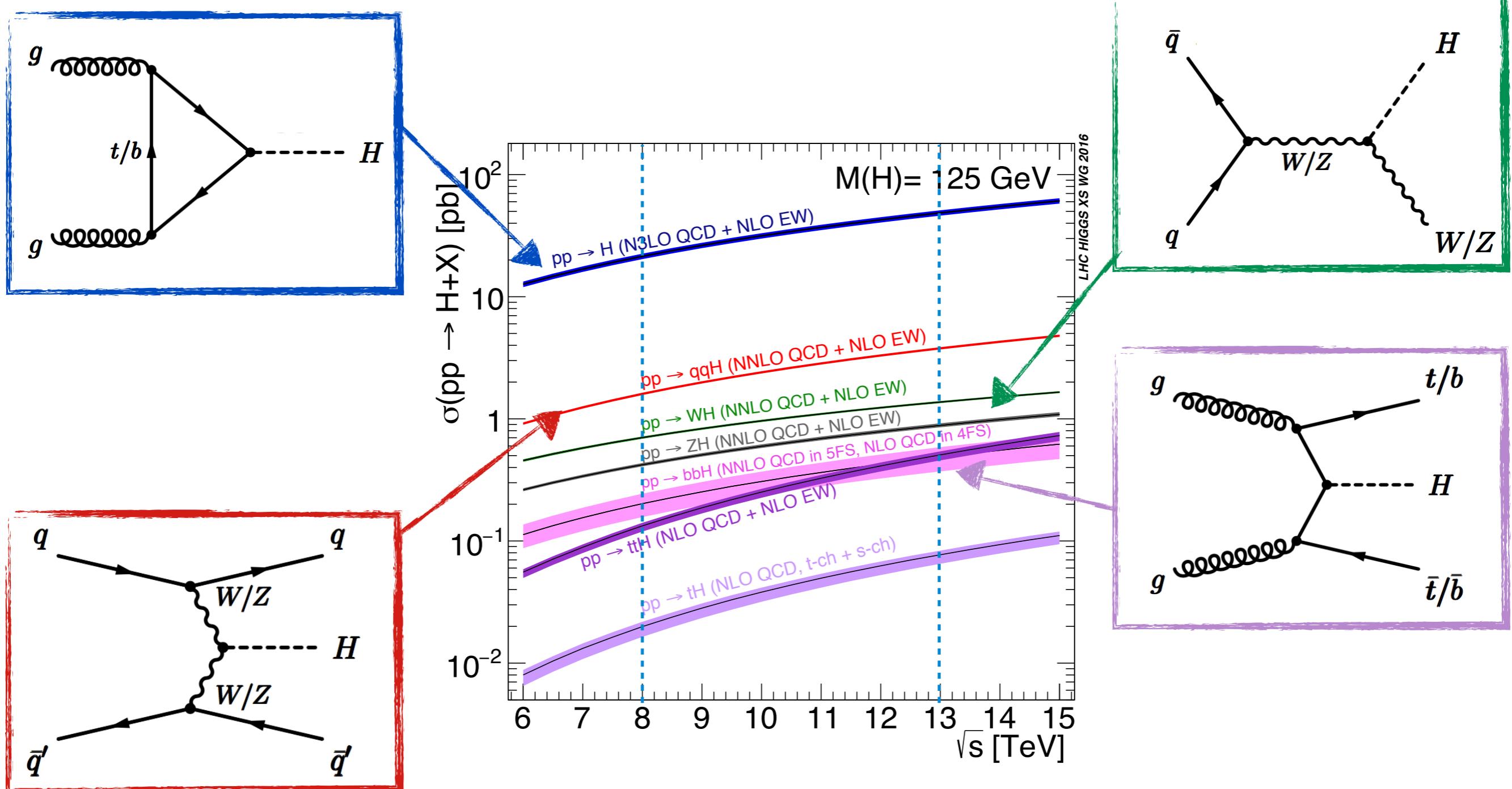
# MORE AND MORE DATA

	$\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$	Ratio 13/8 TeV
ggH	15.3 pb	19.4 pb	44.1 pb	<b>2.27</b>
VBF	1.25 pb	1.6 pb	3.8 pb	<b>2.38</b>
t <sub>t</sub> H	88.6 fb	133 fb	507 fb	<b>3.81</b>
t <sub>t</sub>	177 pb	253 pb	832 pb	<b>3.29</b>



- Run II of the LHC at 13 TeV is now making a large sample of Higgs boson event available for analysis
- 2016 was an excellent year for data with  $37.82 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected with CMS  $0.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in one day ( $L=1.4 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )
- These data are increasing and opening up new channels to study the properties of Higgs boson and the SM particles

# SM HIGGS PRODUCTION @LHC



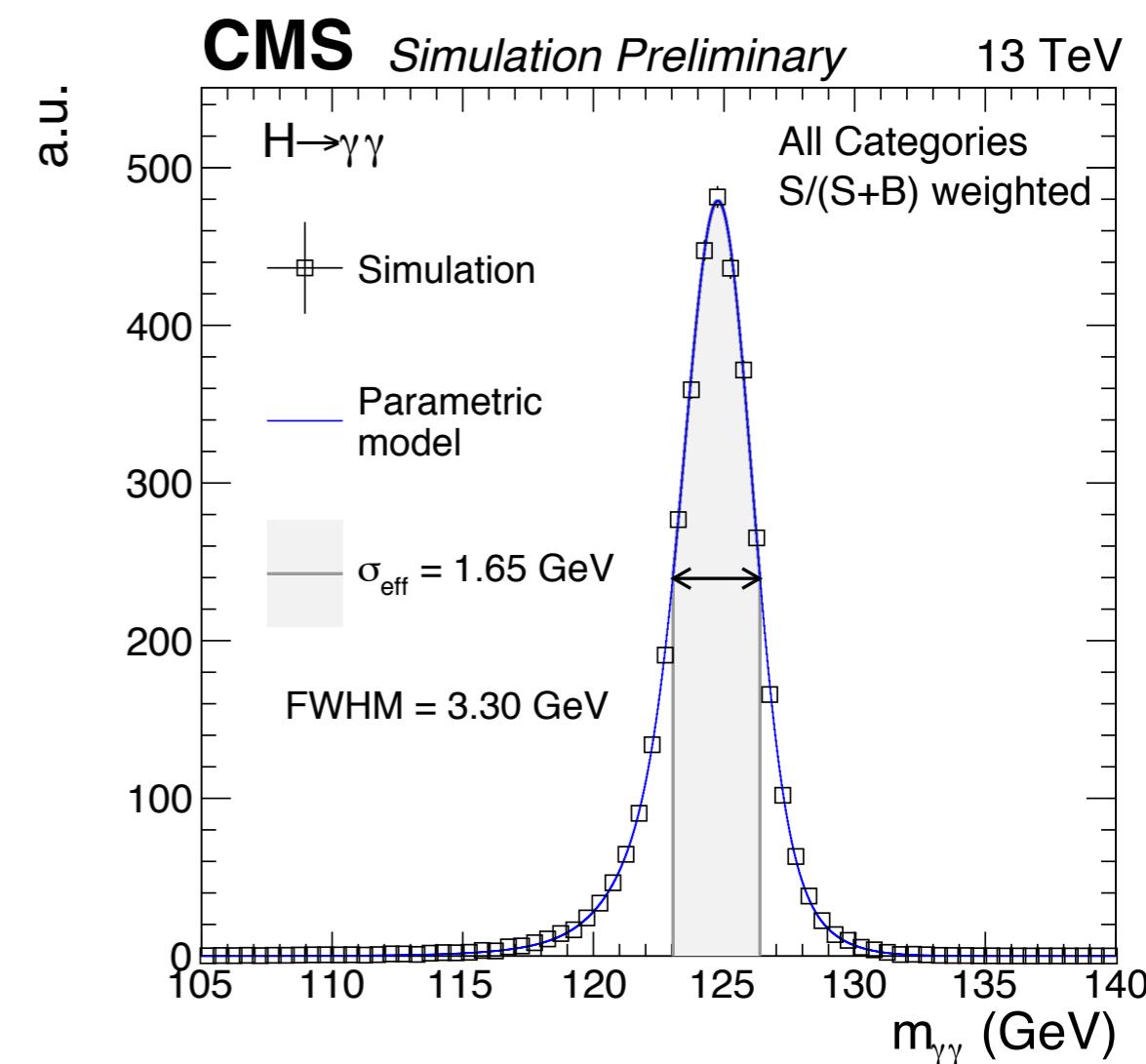
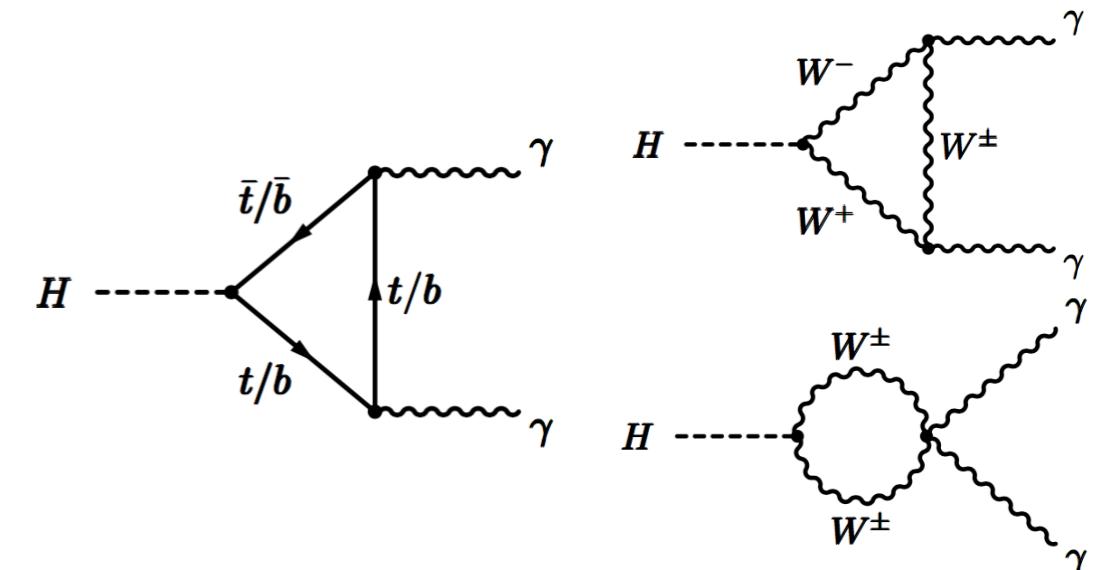
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  gives access to all the production modes

# DECAY INTO DIPHOTON : $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- **Loop-induced decay**
  - Interference helps probe sign of couplings to SM particles
  - New physics could contribute to the loop
- Small branching fraction (0.2%), large background, **excellent mass resolution** (1-2%)
- Mass distribution expected to be determined by detector resolution

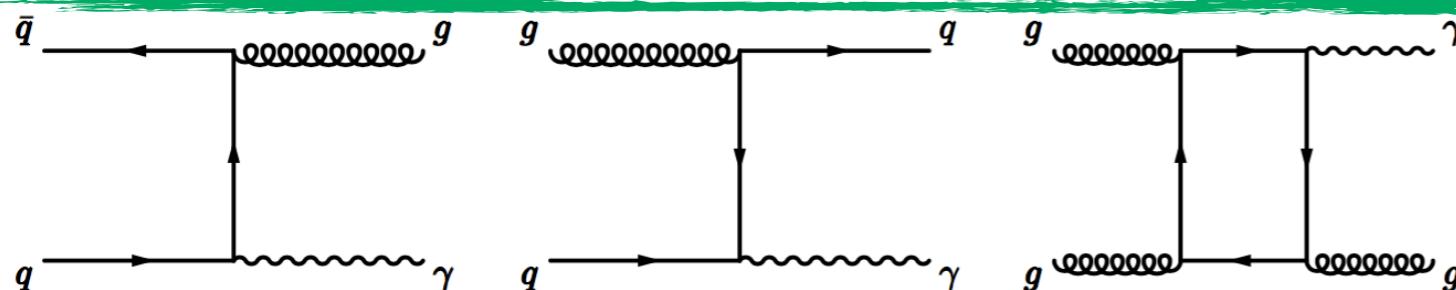
$$m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = E_{\gamma_1} E_{\gamma_2} (1 - \cos \alpha)$$

- Requires a good **energy reconstruction** and **correct vertex assignment**

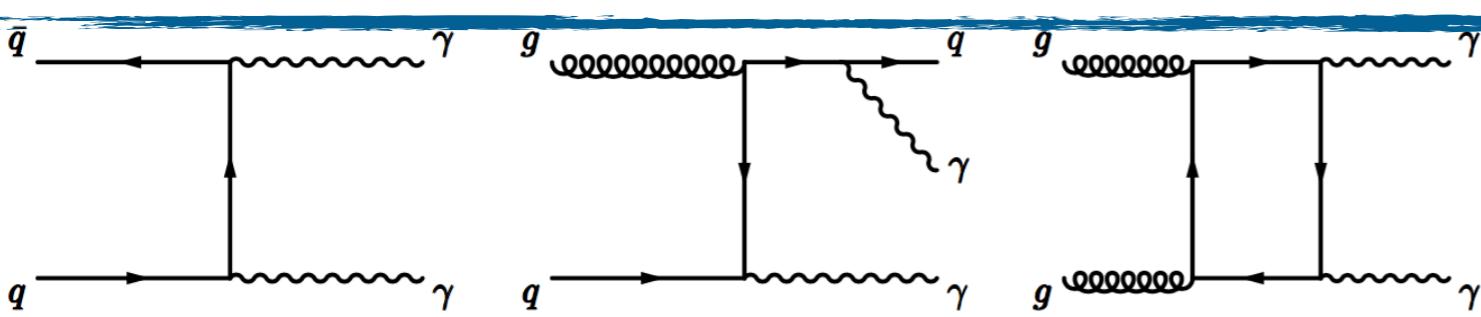


# BACKGROUND COMPOSITION

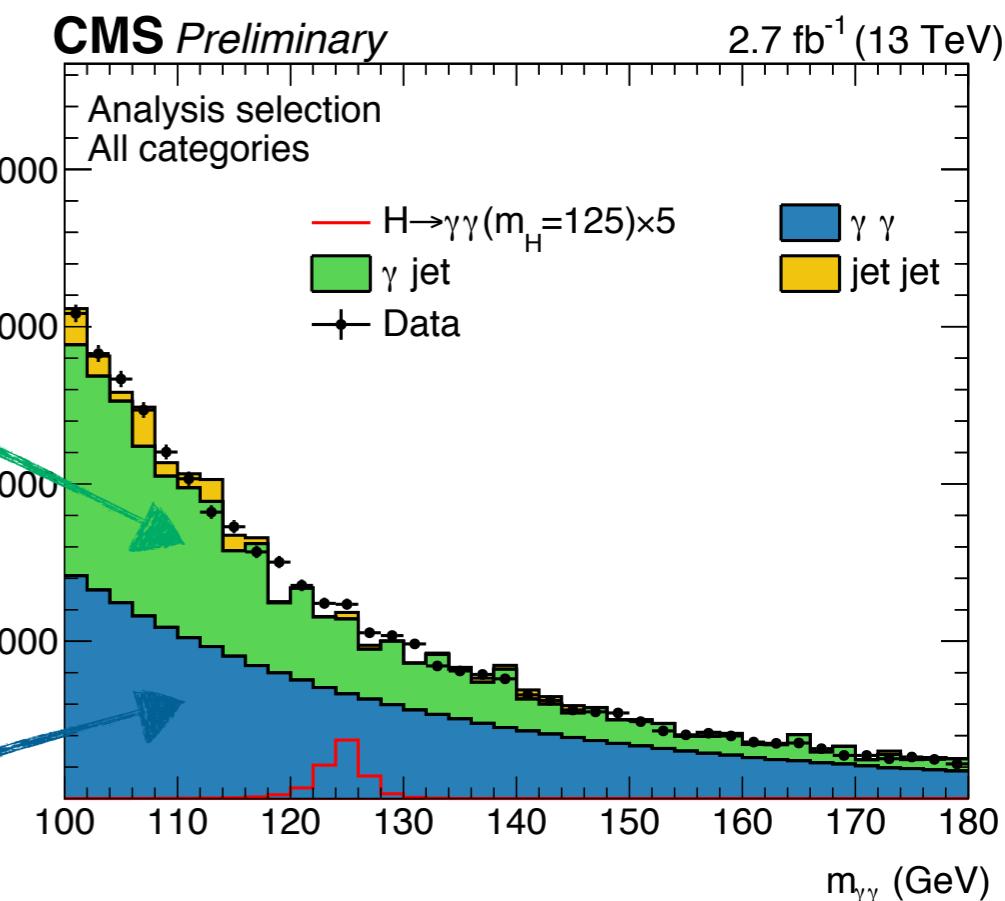
$jj$ : O(500  $\mu b$ )    $\gamma j$ : O(200 nb)    $\gamma\gamma$ : O(30 pb)



Reducible background: SM photon+jet process



Irreducible background: SM diphoton process

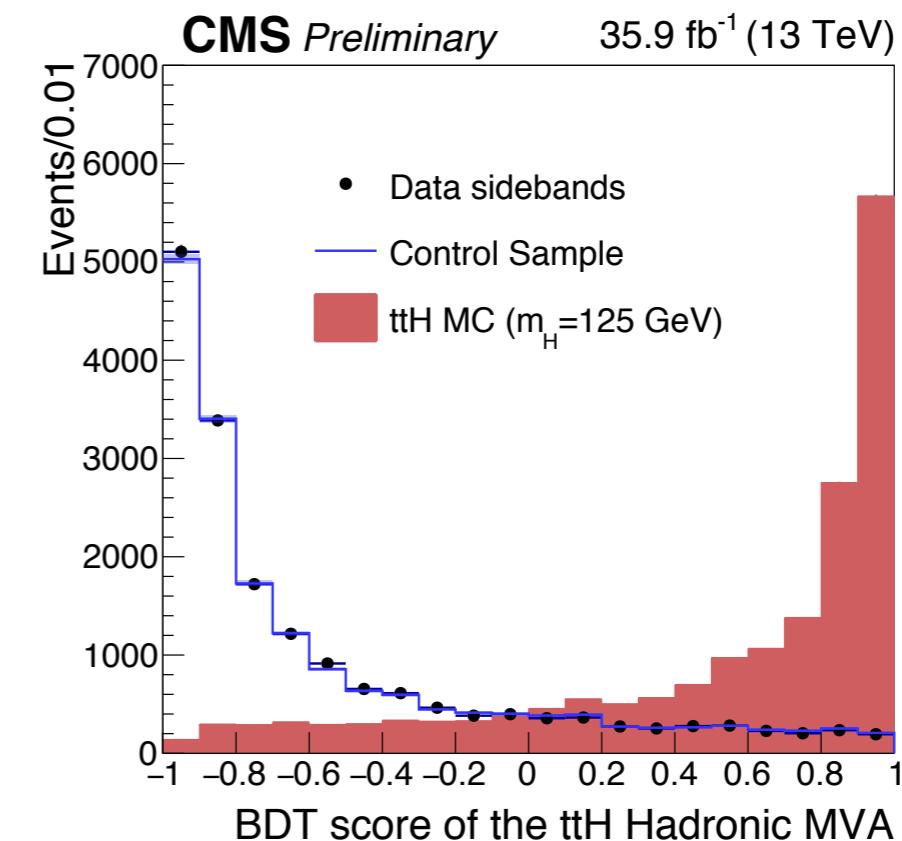


- **Small peaking signal on large QCD falling background**
  - irreducible  $\gamma\gamma$ , reducible  $\gamma$ -fake and fake-fake
  - multivariate Photon ID to reject fakes
- Background model **data-driven**:
  - background functional form treated as **discrete nuisance** parameter
- **Event Tagging**: events are sorted into 14 categories depending on Higgs production modes and kinematics, to improve the analysis sensitivity

# H $\rightarrow$ $\gamma\gamma$ : CATEGORISATION BY PRODUCTION

## ttH (leptonic + hadronic)

- (sub-)lead-photon  $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/2(1/4)$ , at least one lepton ( $\ell = \mu, e$ ) away from Z peak
- at least two jets with  $p_T > 25\text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- at least one of the jet is b-tag
- At least 3 jets + 1 b-jet
- Train an MVA on MC ttH vs MC diphoton using the input variables :  $N_{\text{jets}}$ , lead b-tag , sub-lead b-tag, lead  $p_T$



## VH leptonic

- $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$  or  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$
- (sub-)lead-photon  $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/2(1/4)$
- at least one lepton ( $\ell = \mu, e$ ) away from Z peak
- $\Delta R(\gamma, \mu, e) > 0.5$  (0.2)
- diphoton MVA  $> 0.5$
- MET  $> 45\text{ GeV}$  (WH leptonic)

## VH Hadronic

- $W \rightarrow jj$  or  $W \rightarrow jj$
- (sub-)lead-photon  $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/2(1/4)$
- at least two jets
- $p_T > 40\text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ,  $|\cos\theta^*| < 0.5$
- $60 < m_{jj} < 120\text{ GeV}$

## VH MET

- $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$  or  $W \rightarrow \nu\nu$
- MET  $> 85\text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\Phi(\gamma\gamma, \text{MET}) > 2.4$
- diphoton MVA  $> 0.79$

ttH (LEP)

VH (LEP)

VBF

VH (HAD)    VH MET

Untagged

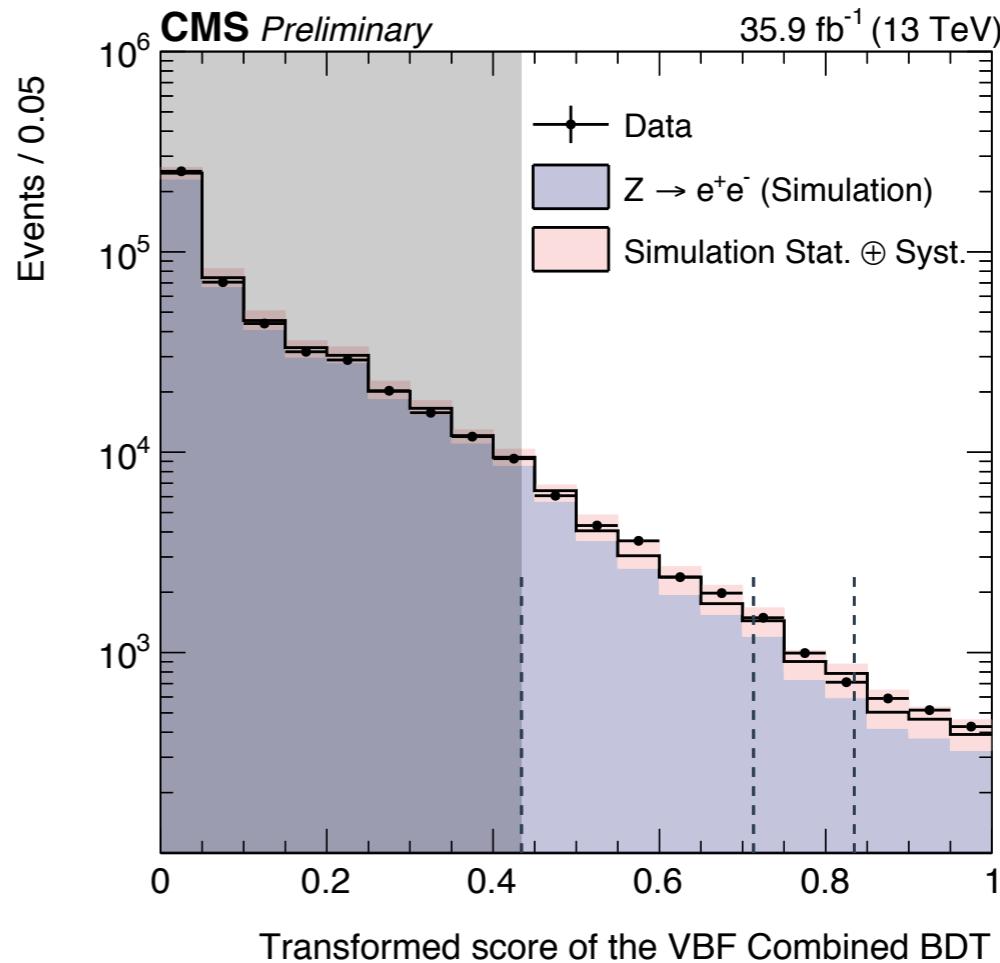
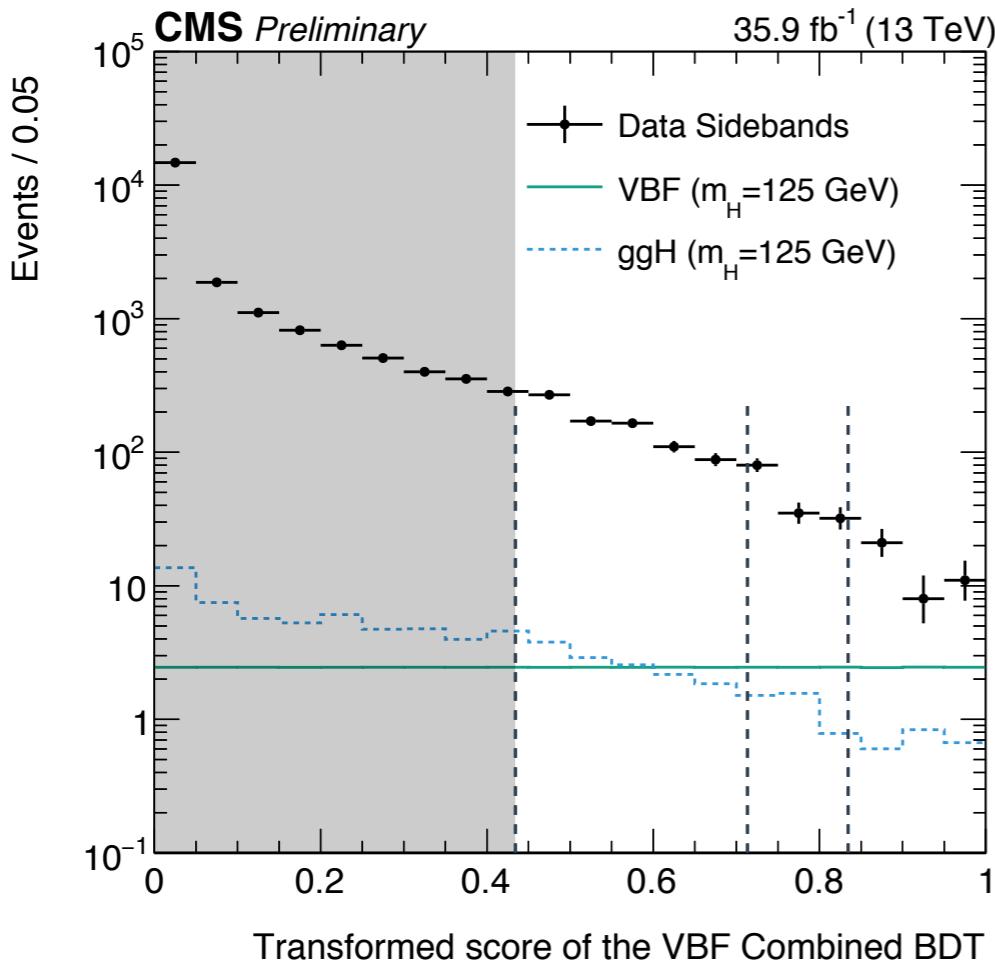
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\* Category priority: Tags are prioritised in order of S/B

# H $\rightarrow$ $\gamma\gamma$ : CATEGORISATION BY PRODUCTION

## VBF (0-1)

- Require at least 2 jets with  $p_T > 30\text{GeV}$ ,  $p_T > 20\text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 4.7$ ,  $m_{jj} > 250\text{ GeV}$
- A diphoton pair with (sub)lead  $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/2(1/4)$
- Construct a BDT to identify VBF dijet-like events using:
  - $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma}$  of both photons,  $p_T$  of both jets,  $m_{jj}$ ,  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ , centrality variable,  $\Delta\Phi_{jj,\gamma\gamma}$ ,  $\Delta R_{\gamma j}$ ,  $\Delta\Phi_{jj}$
- Final VBF classification combines dijet BDT with BDT estimating diphoton quality (see next slide)
- 3 VBF categories are then defined by sensitivity ( VBF tag 0-1-2 )



ttH (LEP)

VH (LEP)

ttH (HAD)

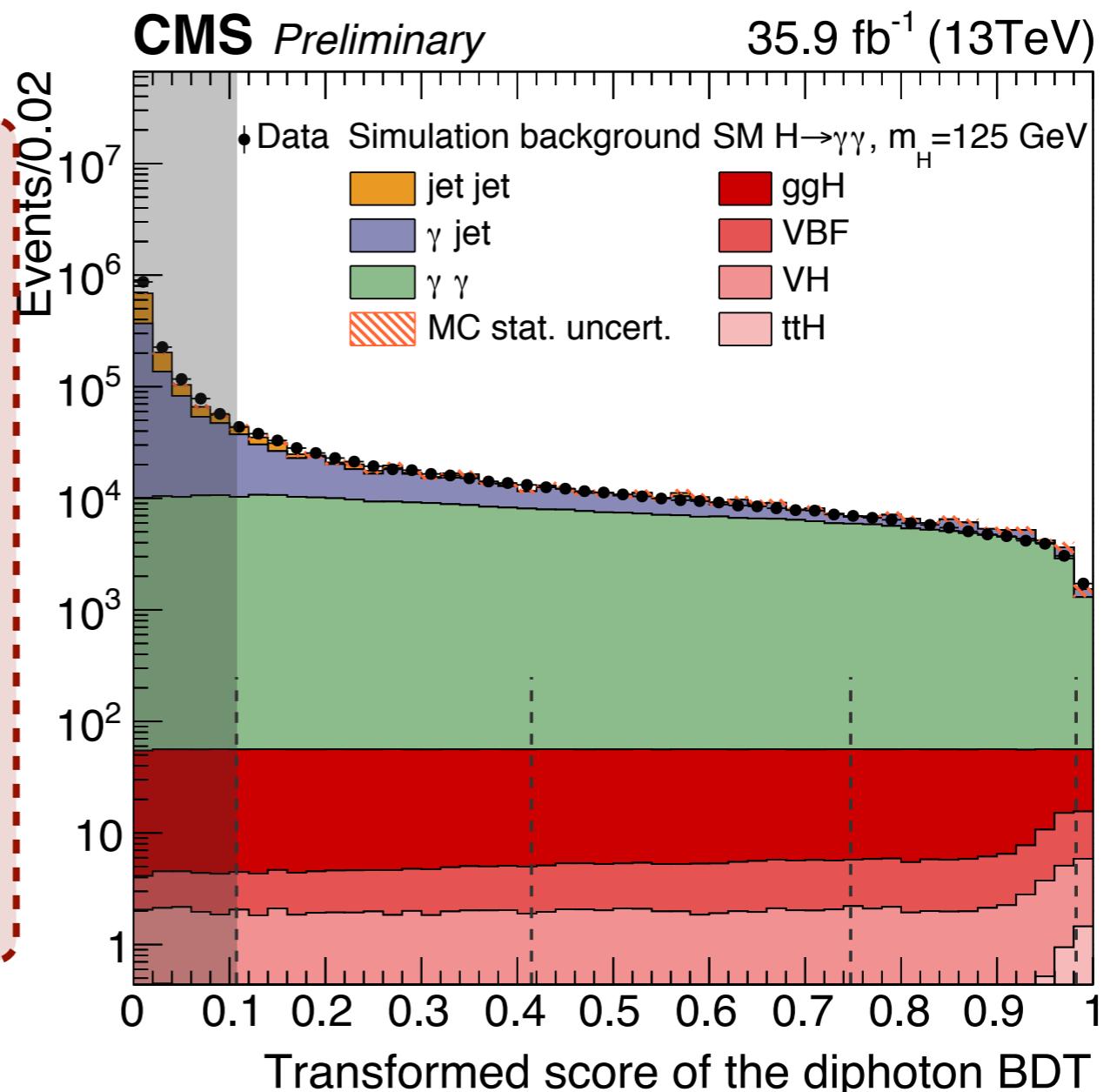
VBF

Untagged VH (HAD) VH MET

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# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : CATEGORISATION

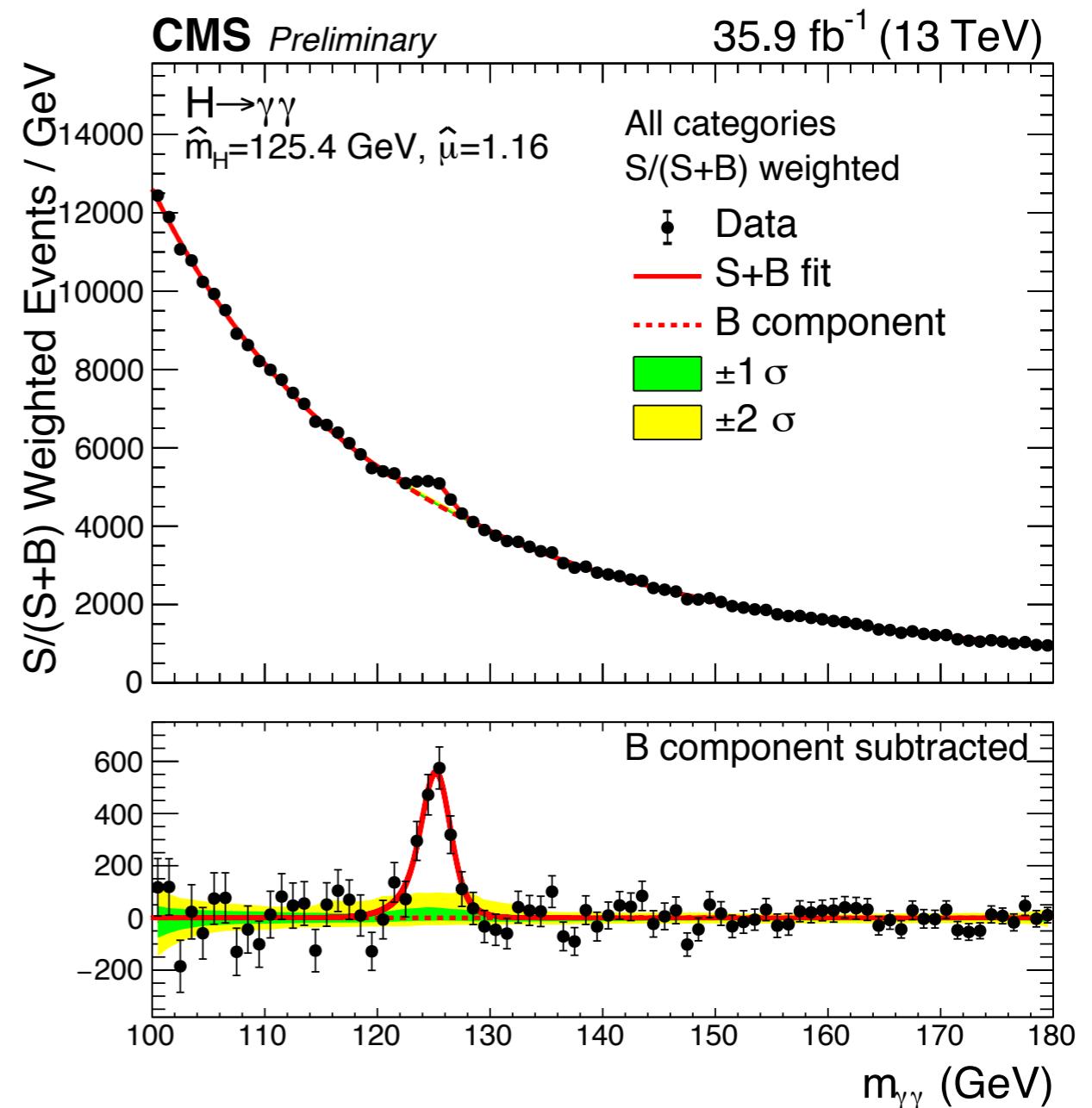
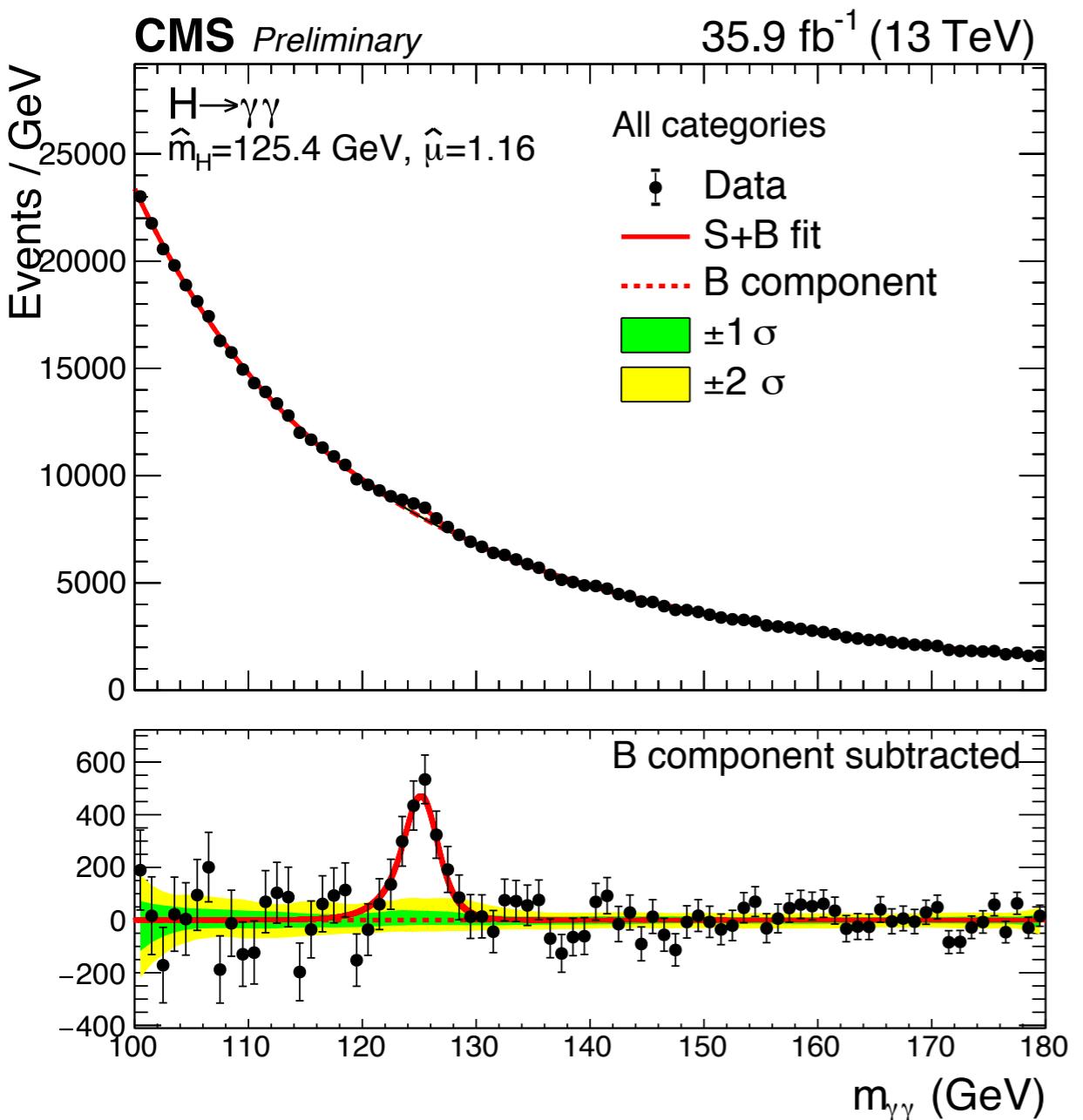
- Remaining events fall into the untagged category
- Construct MVA to select diphoton pairs with signal like kinematics, high photon ID score and good mass resolution
- Split events into categories based on output of classifier exploiting S/B ratios and mass resolution
- 4 untagged categories  $\rightarrow$  **14 non-overlapping categories in total**



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# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : CATEGORISATION

ttH (LEP)

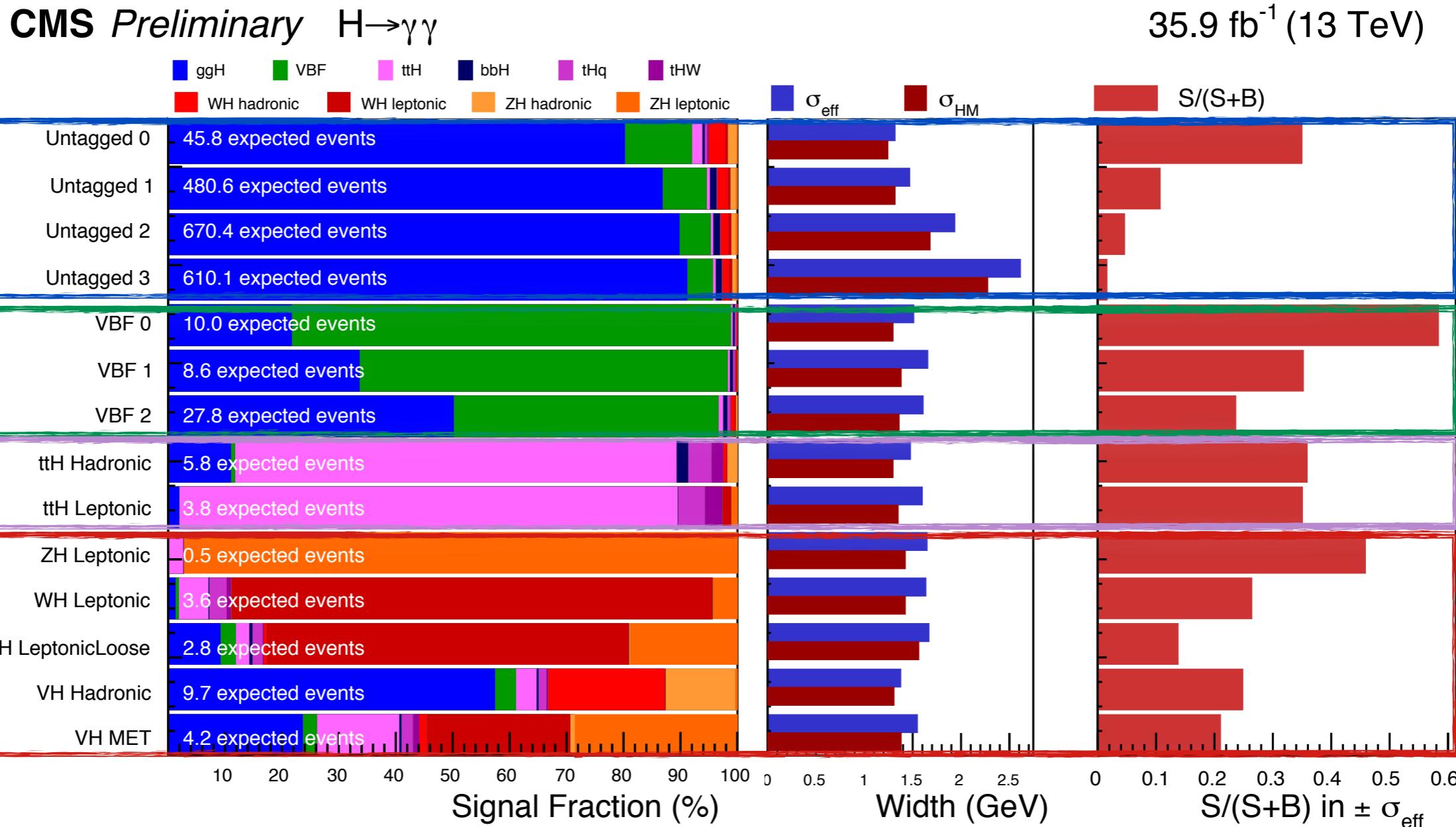


Untagged

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# MEASUREMENTS

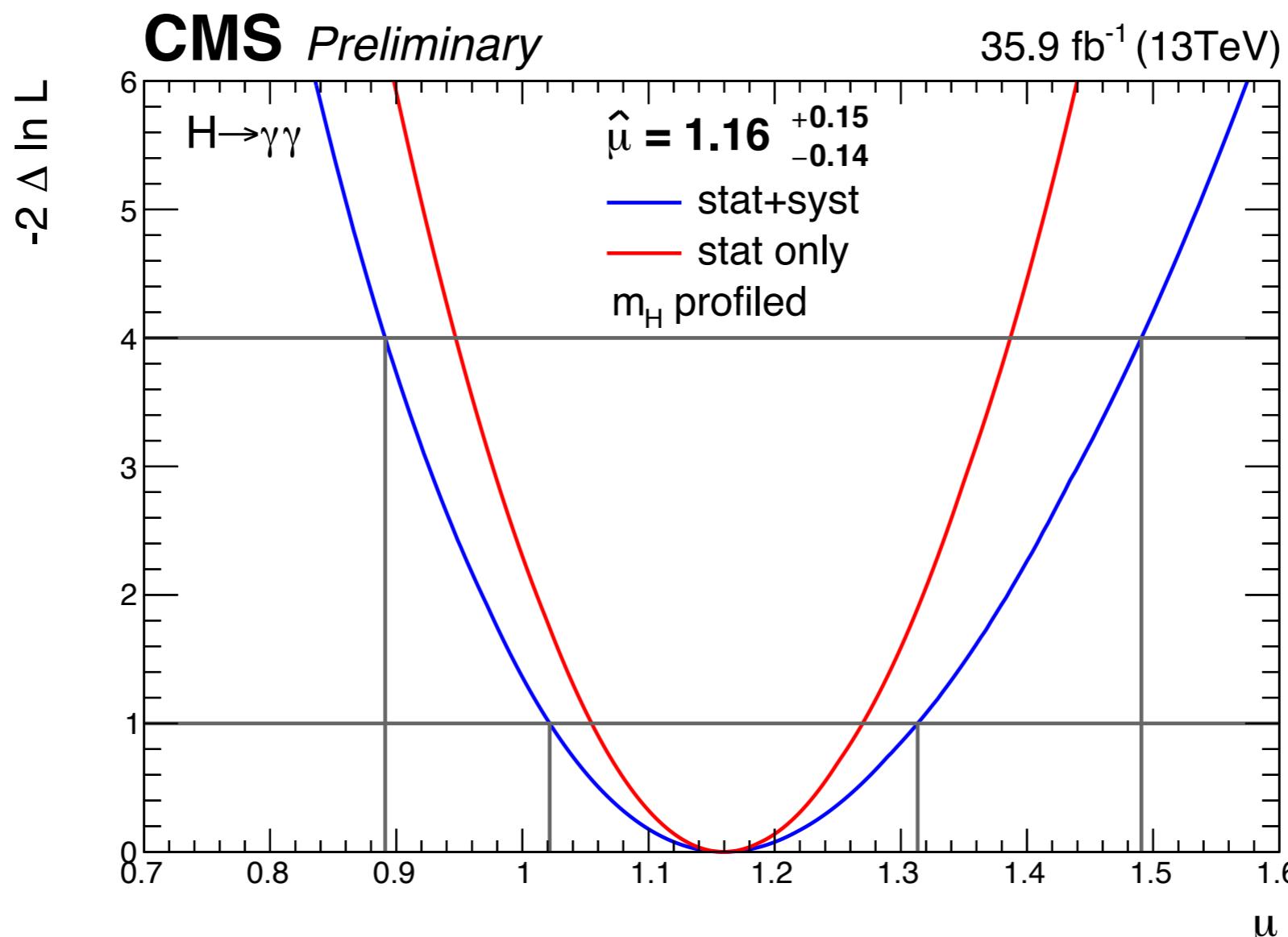


- Divide inclusive data samples into categories
  - Isolate different production modes
  - Improve sensitivity by introduction variety in S/B and resolution

# MEASURING THE SIGNAL STRENGTH

CMS-HIG-16-040

- Overall signal strength is consistent with standard model



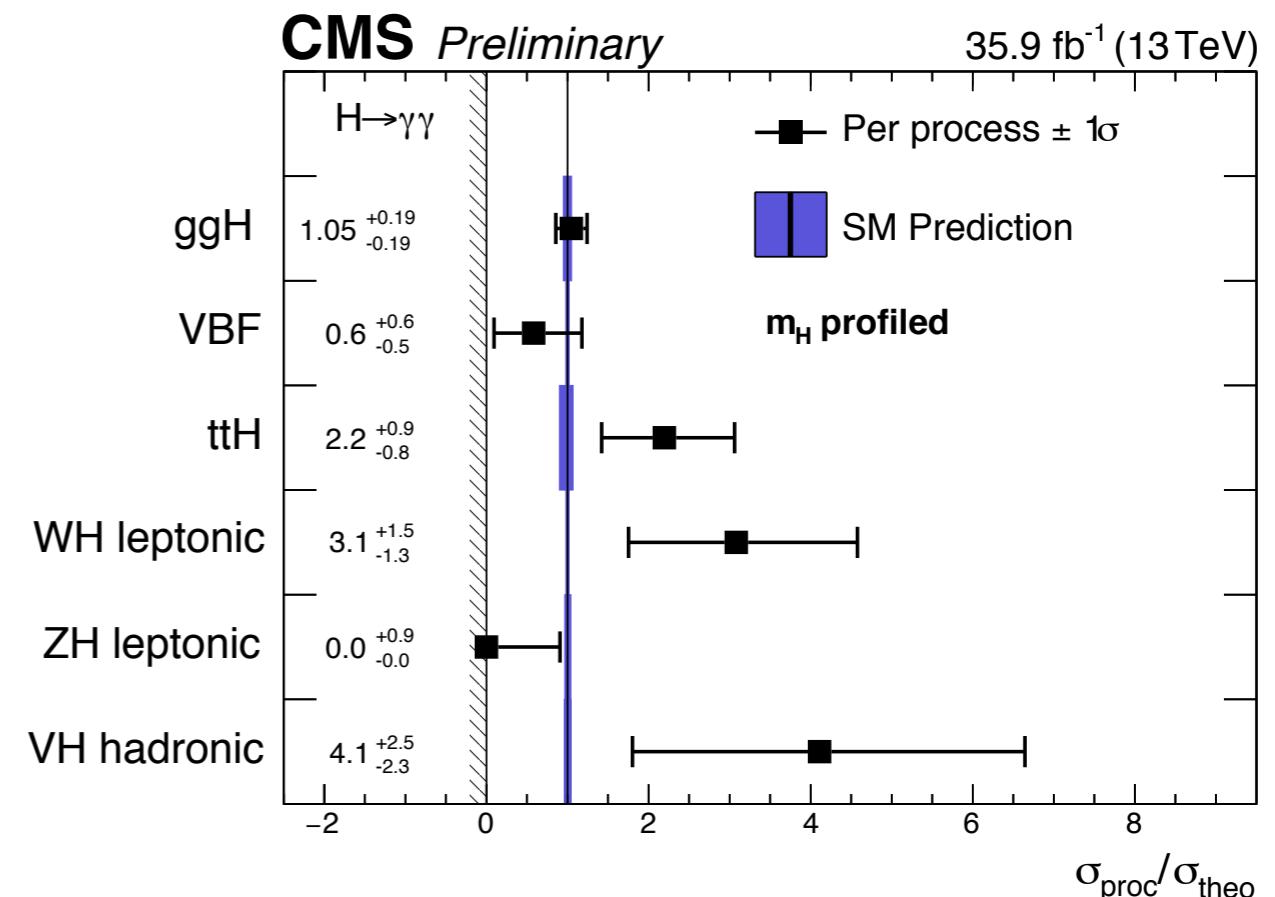
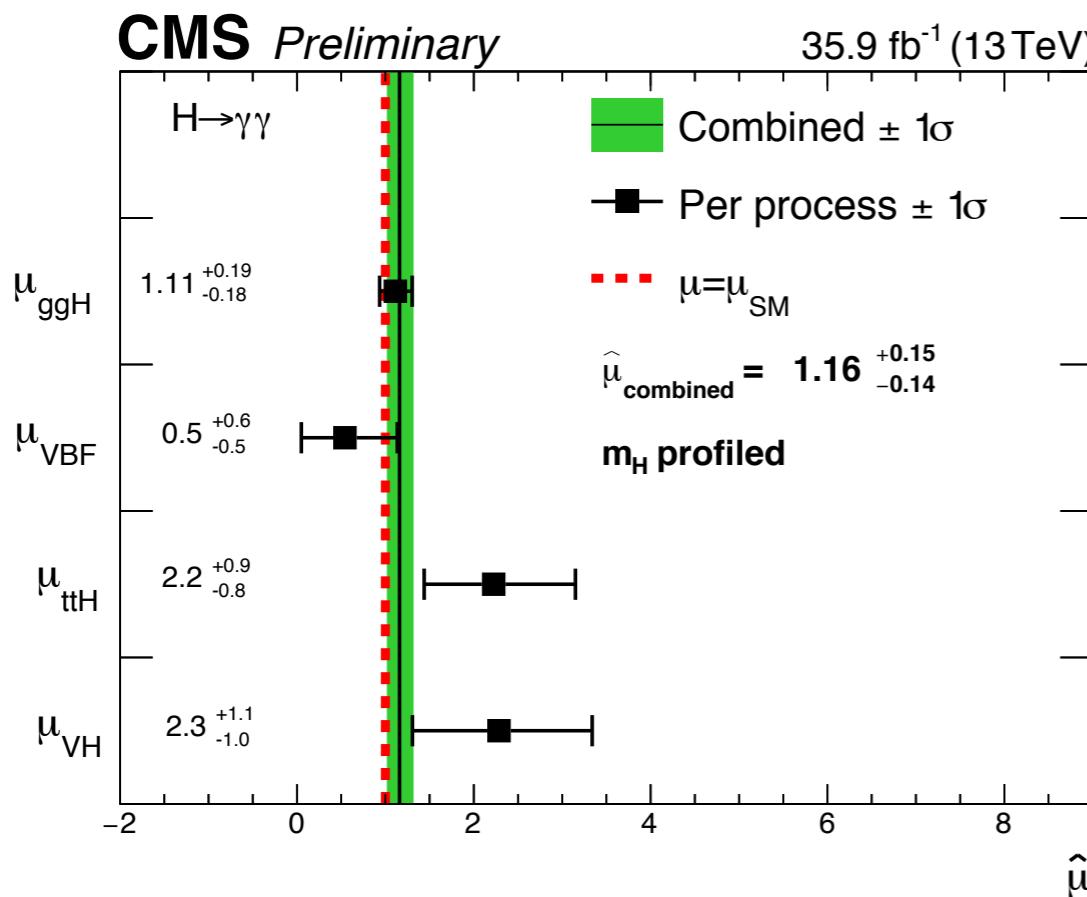
$$\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 1.16_{-0.10}^{+0.11}(\text{stat.})_{-0.08}^{+0.09}(\text{syst.})_{-0.05}^{+0.06}(\text{theo.})$$

# MEASURING THE SIGNAL STRENGTH

CMS-HIG-16-020

- **A likelihood scan of the signal strength is performed, profiling all other nuisances including the Higgs mass.** In addition, cross section ratios for each process are measured in the Stage 0 Higgs STXS framework

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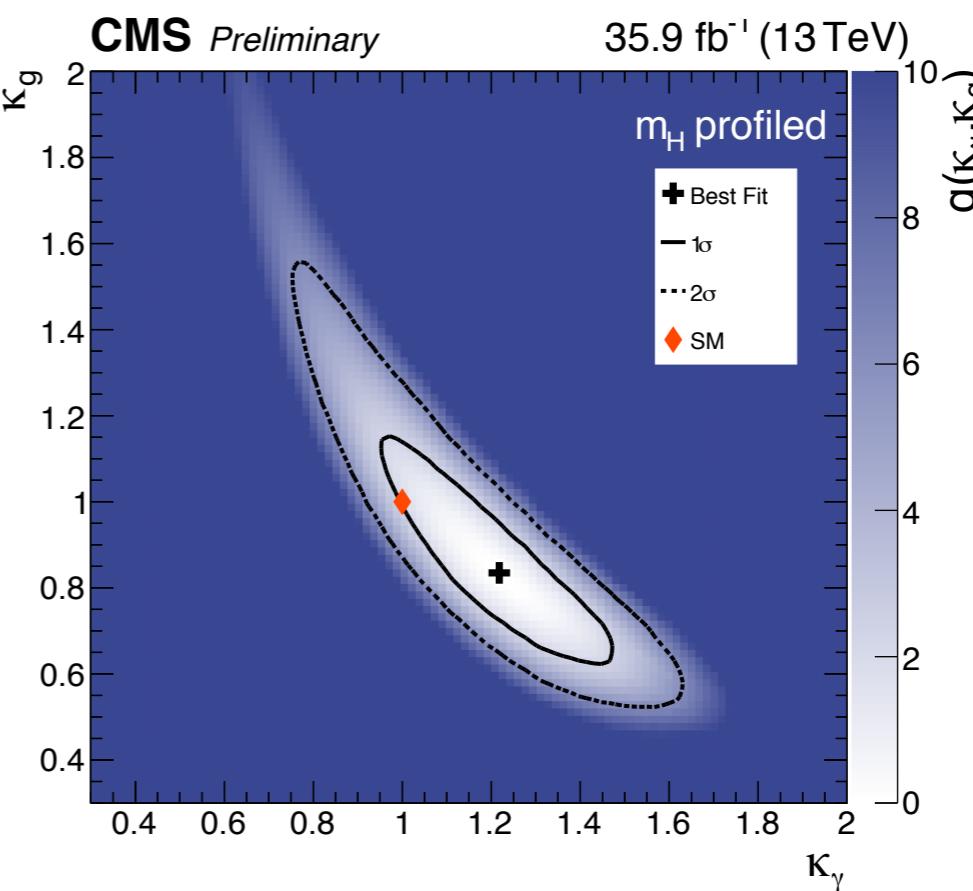
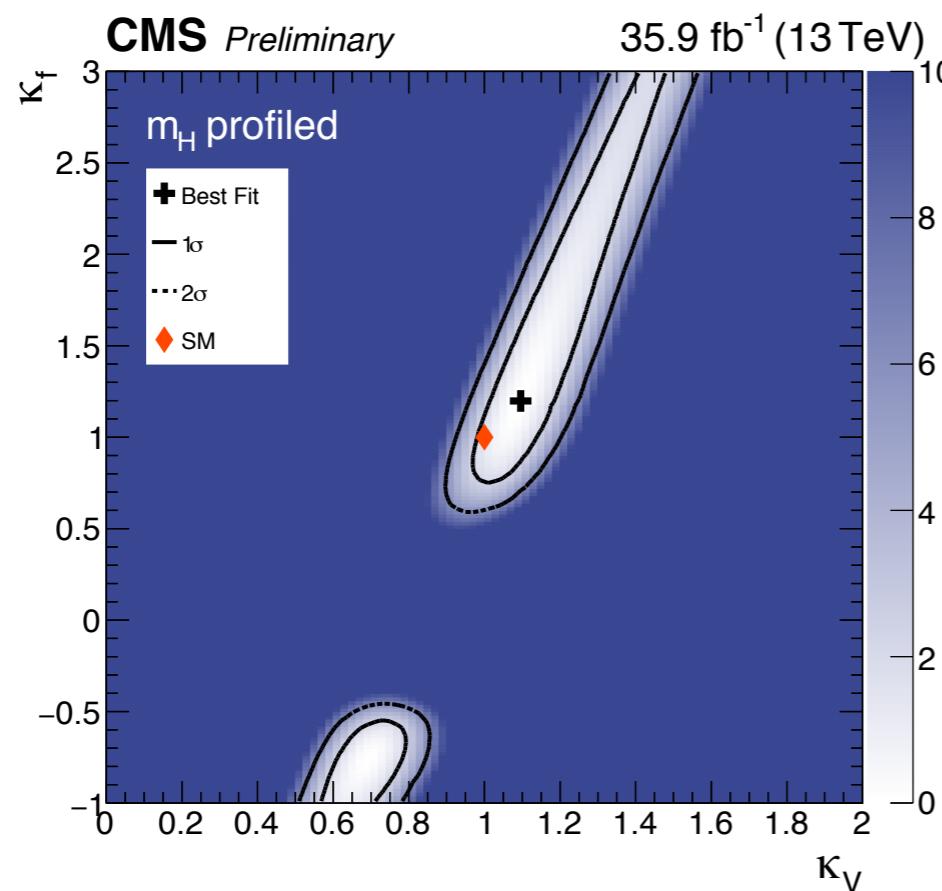
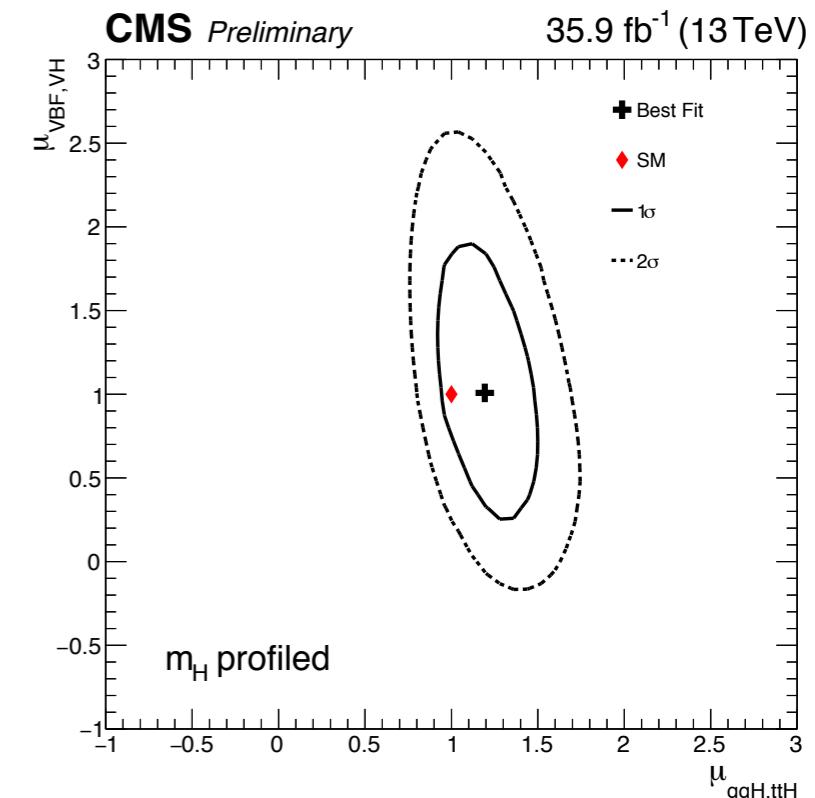


# MEASURING THE SIGNAL STRENGTH

CMS-HIG-16-020

## 2D LIKELIHOOD SCANS

- **A Signal strength** for fermionic production modes (ggH and ttH) vs. signal strength for vector boson production modes (VBF, ZH, WH)
- **Coupling modifiers** to gluons and photons  $k_g$  vs.  $k_\gamma$  (left) and coupling modifiers to fermions and bosons  $k_f$  vs.  $k_V$  (right)



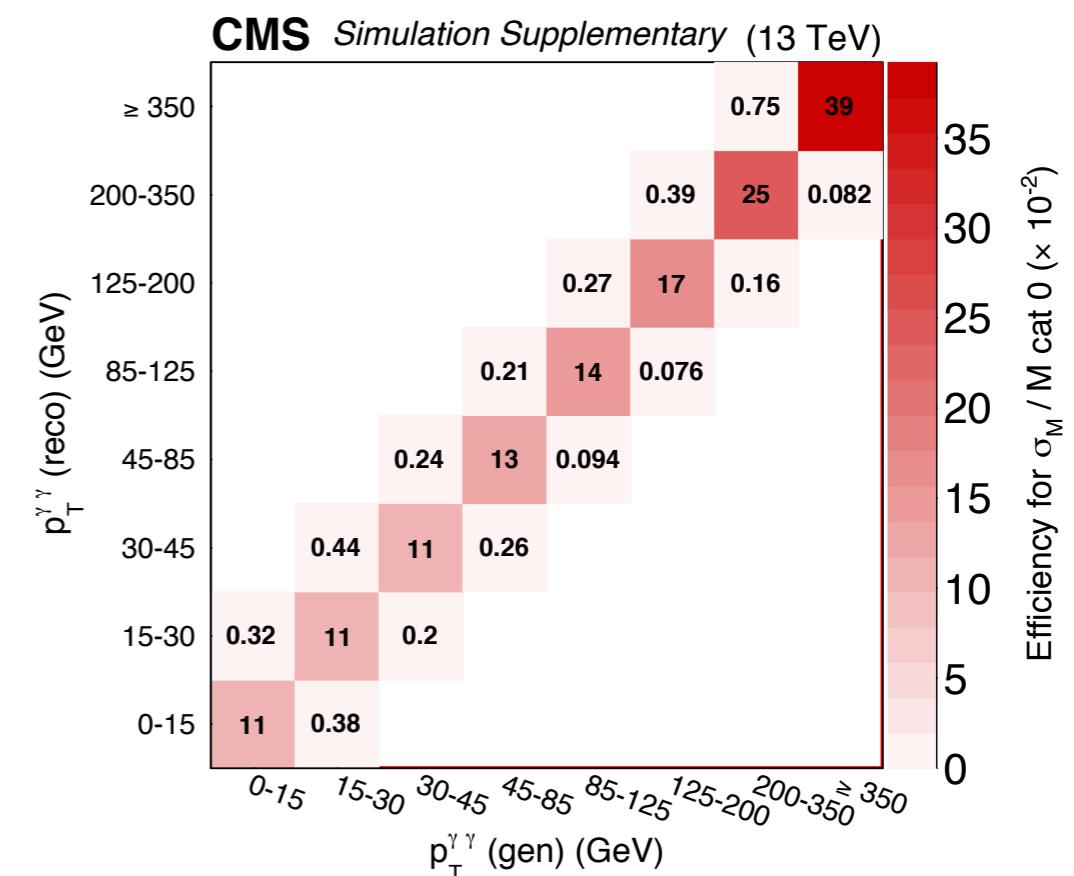
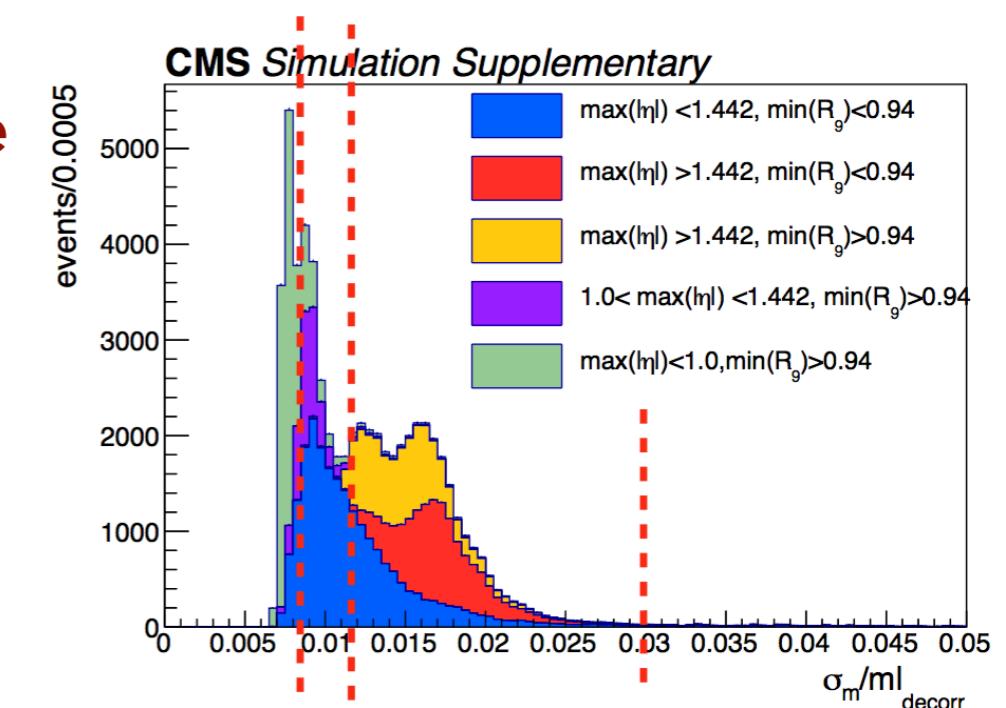
## INTRODUCTION

- **A Signal strengths** provide measurement with best sensitivity, but short lifetime:
  - Pre-assumptions on signal + non trivial (re-)interpretation as cross section due to complicate acceptance selection
- **Differential fiducial XS:**
  - Test SM predictions for full spectrum of observables of interest
  - Probe for hints of BSM physics
  - Different observables are sensitive to different Higgs properties.
  - Restriction to a phase space as close as possible to the detector acceptance, simpler signal selection and categorisation for minimal theory dependence and extrapolation

## SIGNAL EXTRACTION

- **Two high pT, isolated photons** in the final state
- **3 event categories** defined using a relative mass resolution estimator, fully decorrelated from the mass itself to prevent shaping of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution
- **Full response matrix:** unfolding simultaneous to signal extraction

Fiducial Volume	
$p_{T,1}/m_{\gamma\gamma}$	$> 1/3$
$p_{T,2}/m_{\gamma\gamma}$	$> 1/4$
$Iso_{gen1,2}$	$< 10 \text{ GeV}$
$ \eta_{1,2} $	$< 2.5$



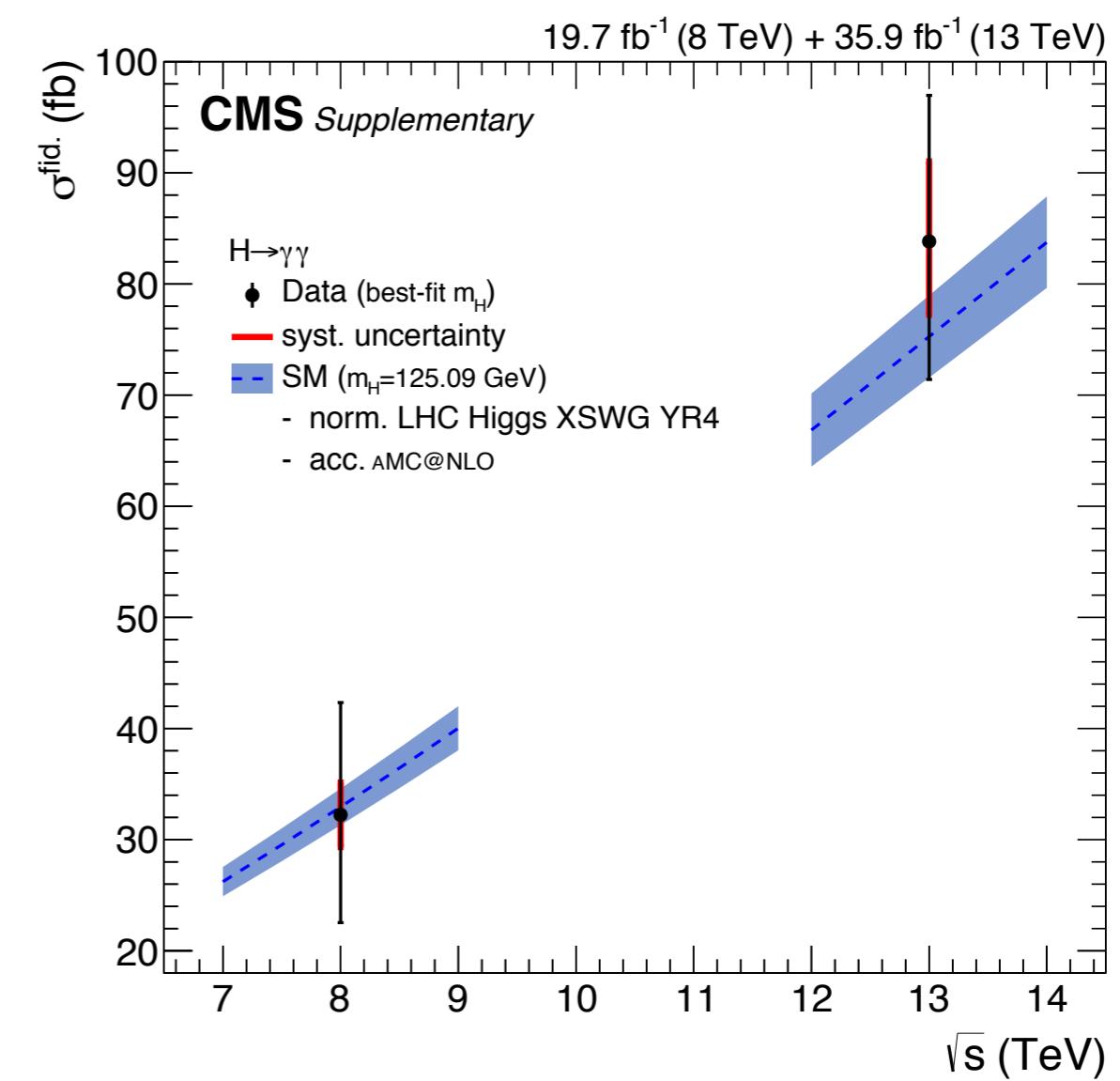
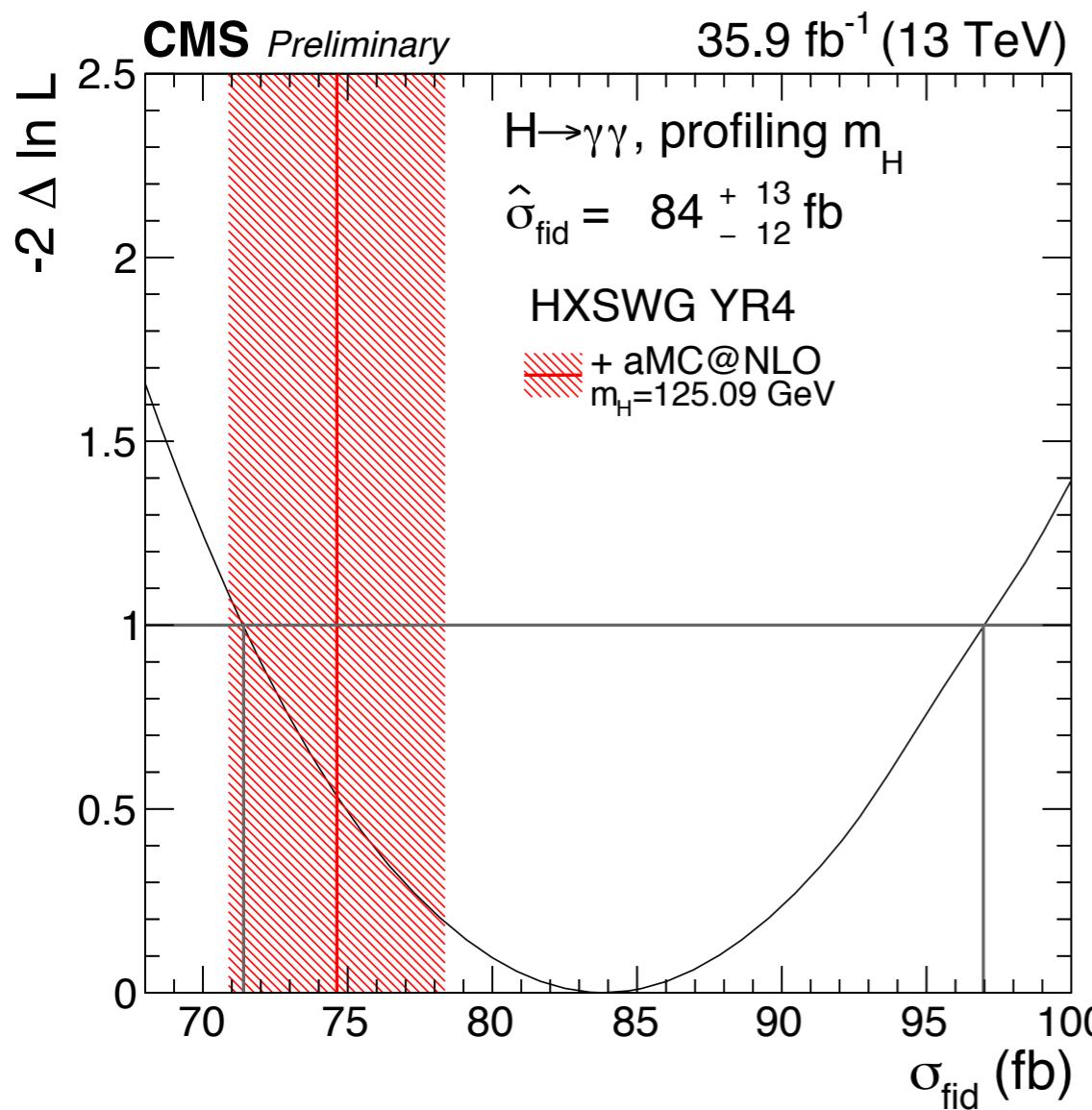
# INCLUSIVE FIDUCIAL CROSS SECTIONS

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Inclusive fiducial cross section measured to be

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\text{fid}} = 84 \pm 11 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 7 \text{ (syst.) fb} = 84_{-12}^{+13} \text{ (stat + syst) fb}$$

In agreement with theory prediction :  $\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 75 \pm 4 \text{ fb (SM)}$

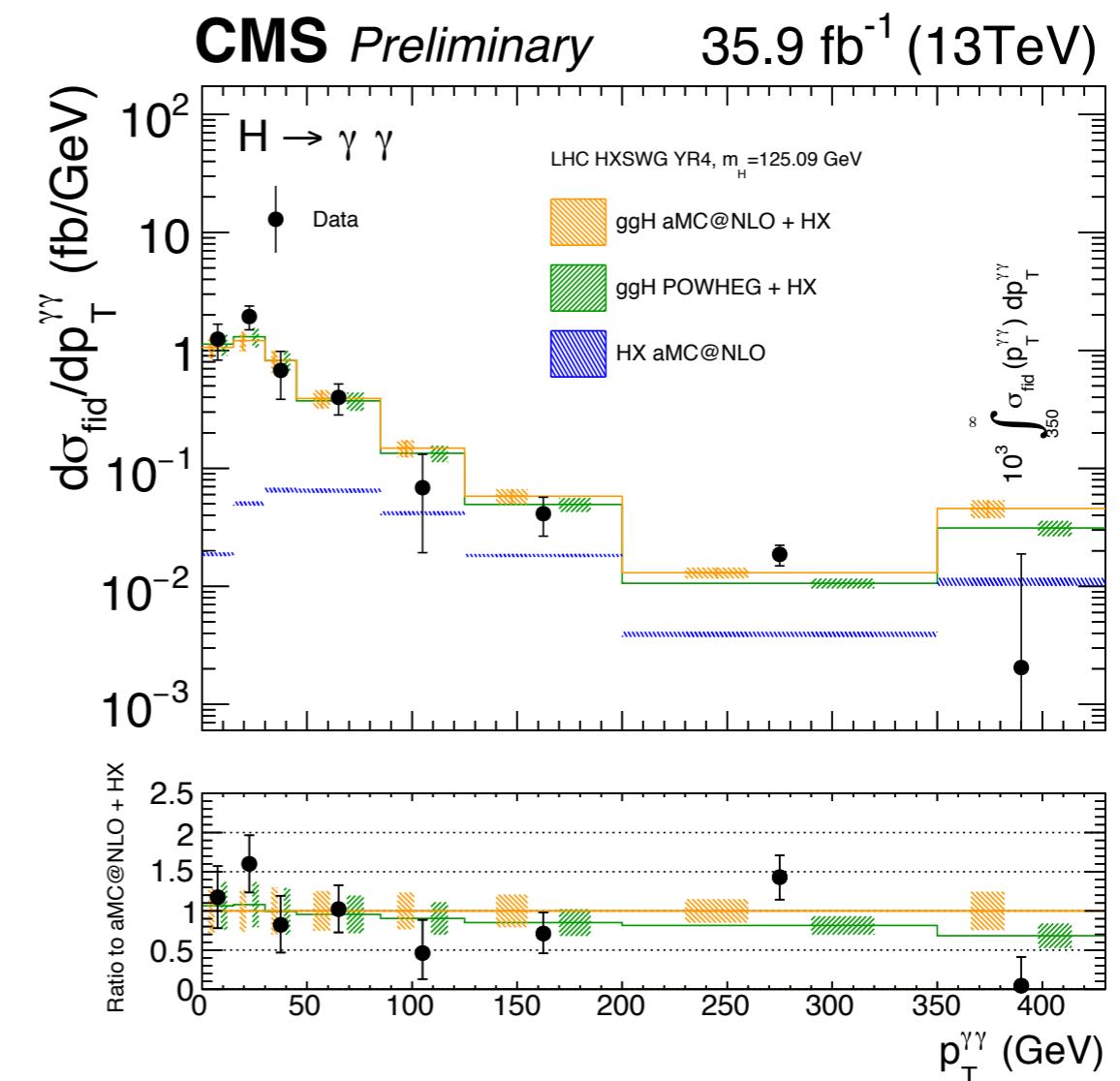
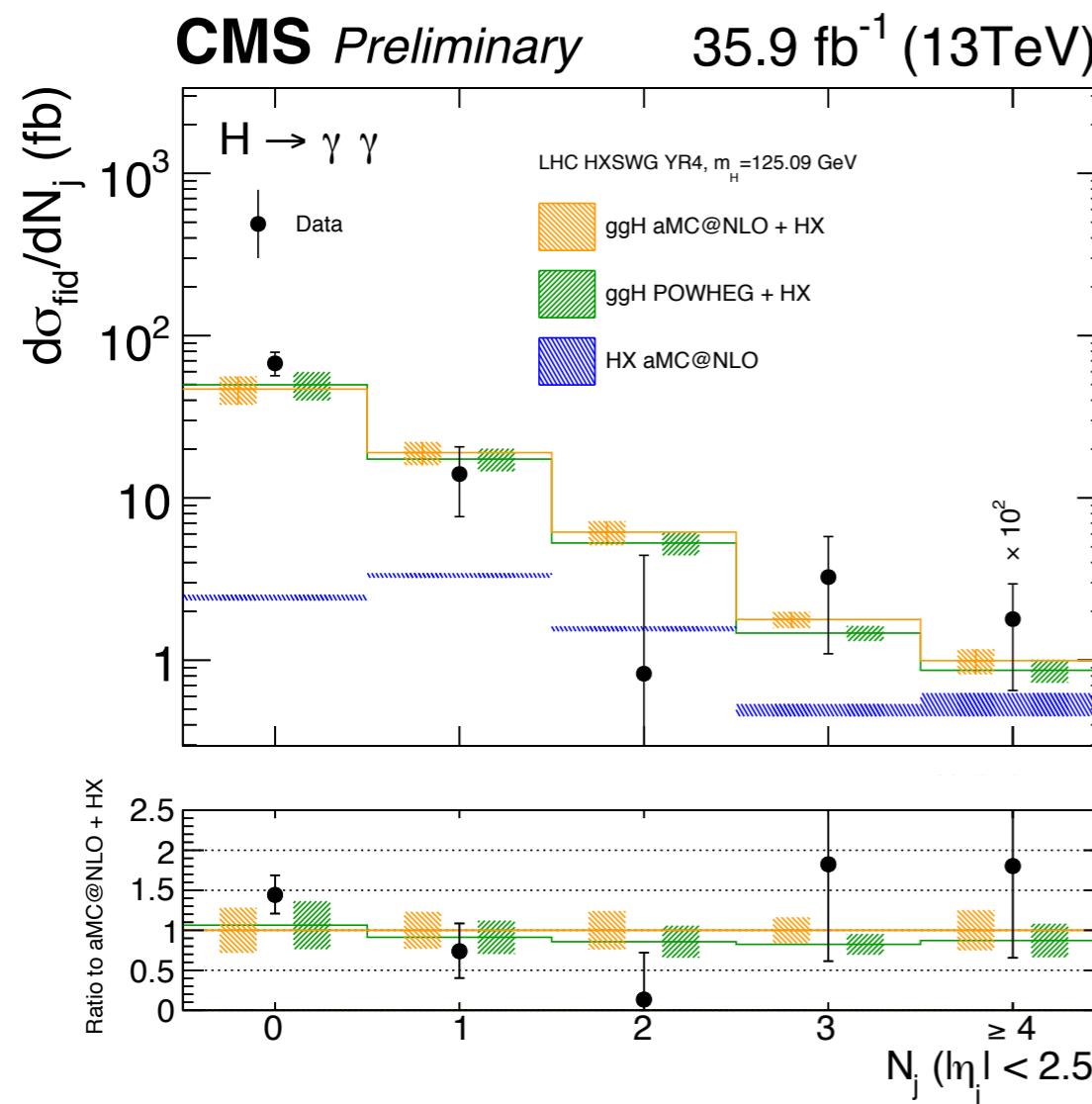


\* precision still statistically dominated !

# INCLUSIVE FIDUCIAL CROSS SECTIONS

CMS-HIG-16-020

- Diphoton pT and jet multiplicity differential fiducial cross sections
- General good agreement with SM predictions
- Statistical uncertainty dominant over systematic

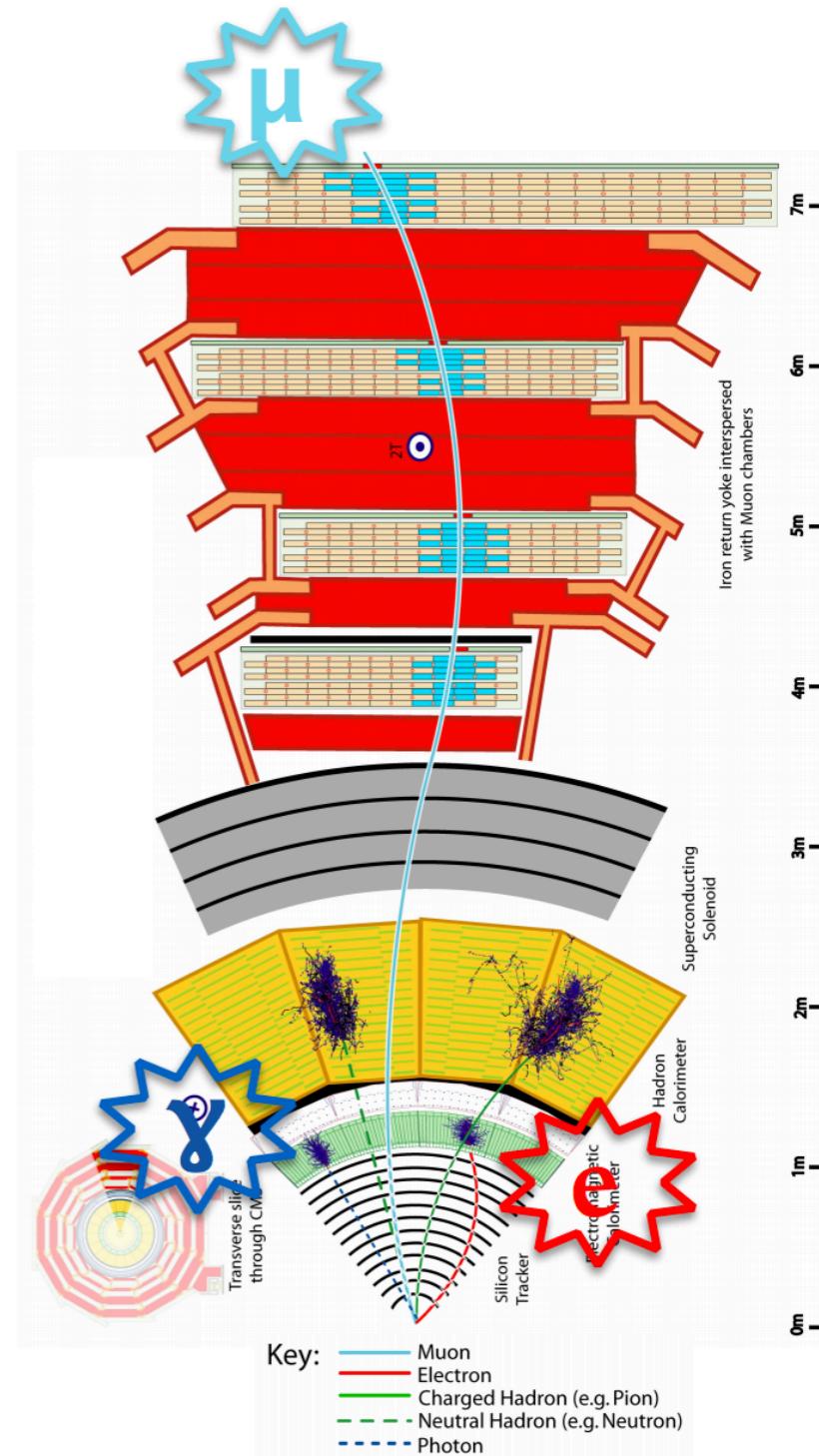
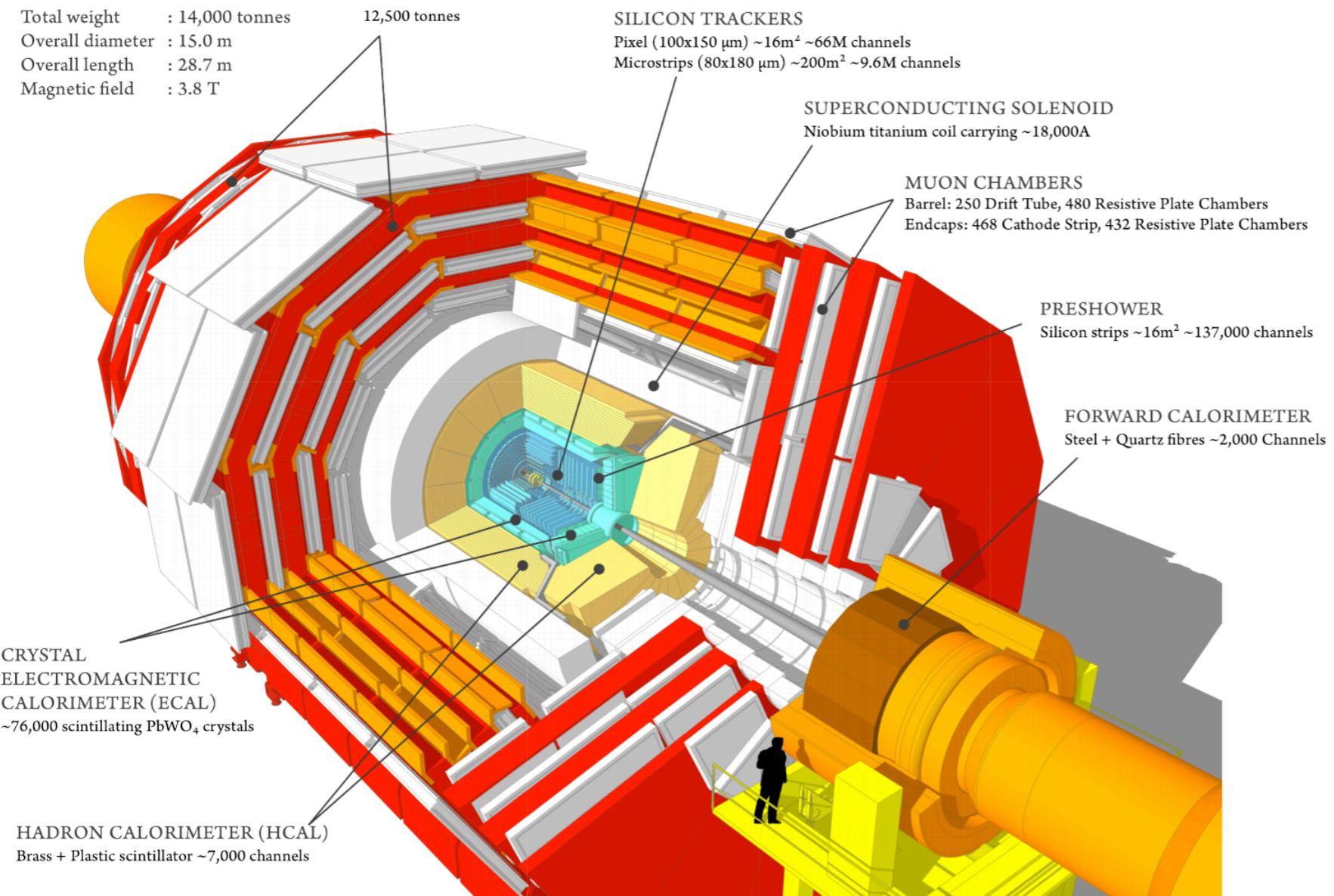


- LHC Run 2 datasets allow study of properties of the Higgs boson
  - Latest results of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  with  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected by CMS at 13TeV
- Differential fiducial cross sections provide more model-independent, durable measurement for a small sacrifice in sensitivity
- Measurements performed using 2016 data show good compatibility with SM prediction, both inclusively and differentially
  - Results are still statistically limited
  - Expected  $> 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  to be delivered by the end of Run2 → Improve precision of the measurements

# BACKUP

# CMS DETECTOR

## CMS DETECTOR

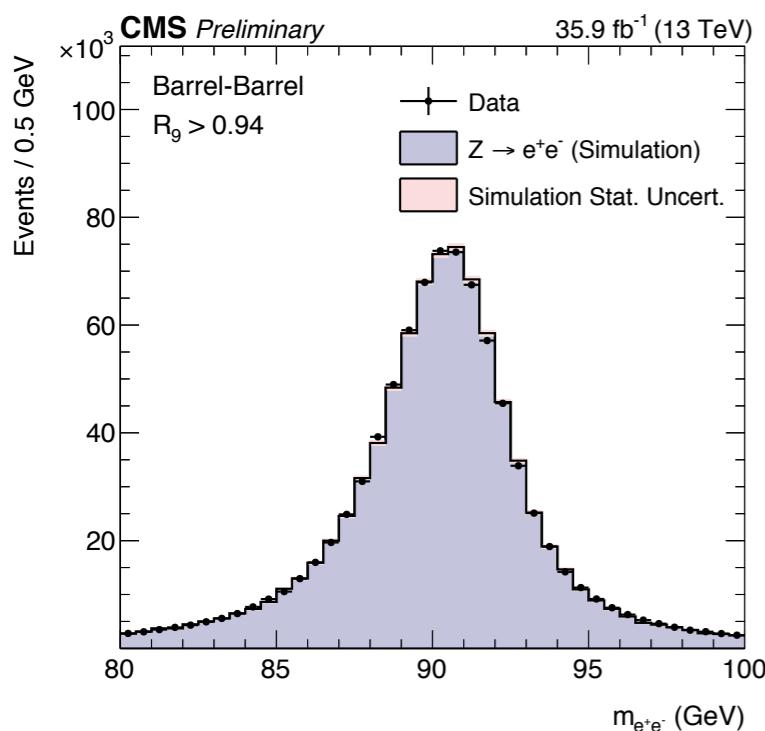
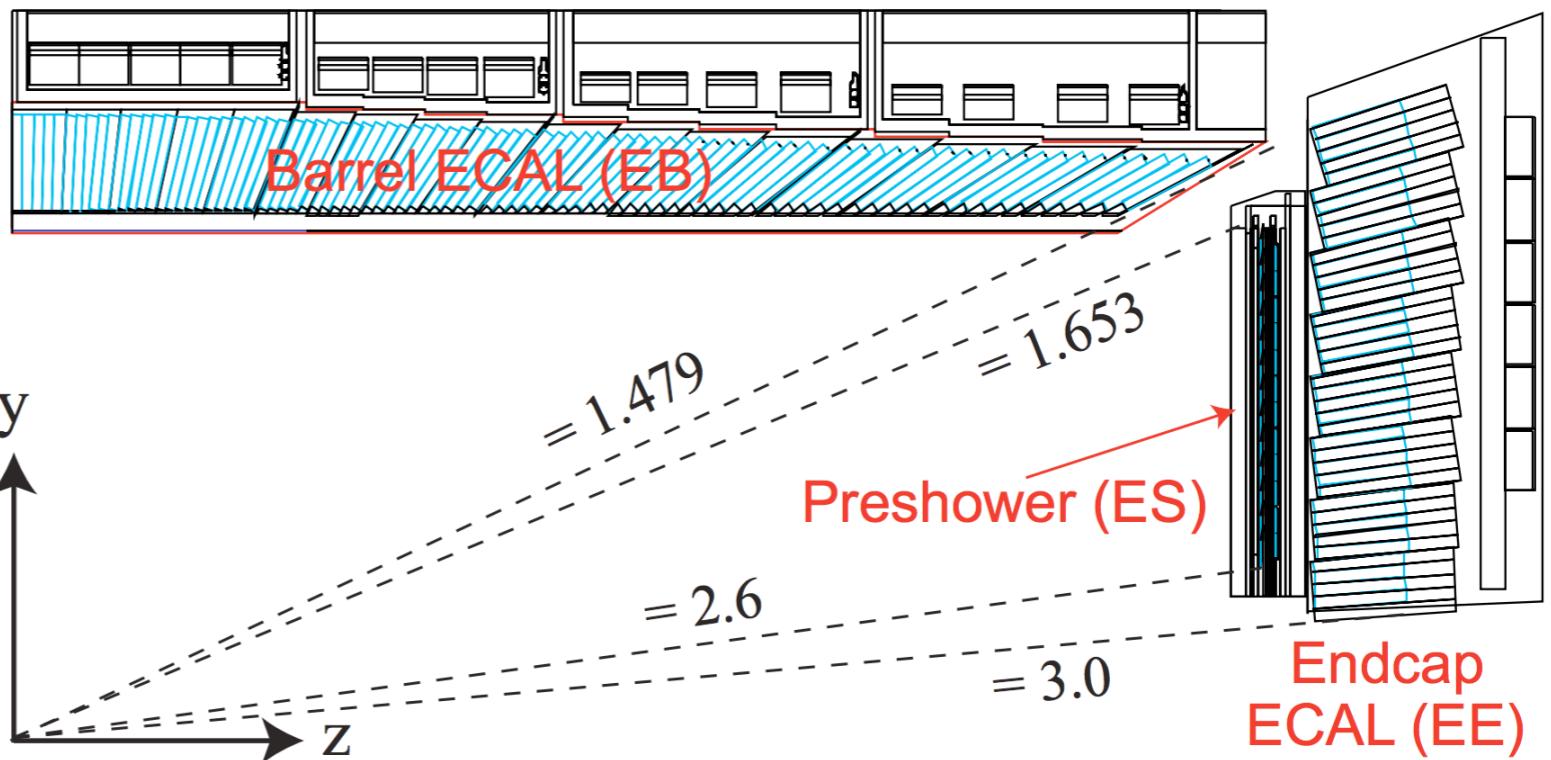


# CMS ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER

## PHOTON RECONSTRUCTION

CERN-LHCC-2006-001

- High granularity **PbWO<sub>4</sub>** crystal layout
- **Particle-flow reconstruction :**
  - Reconstructs all the particle by combining all the information from all the relevant sub-detectors



- **Photons are identified as ECAL deposits without associated track**
- Diphoton vertex determined using recoiling tracks
- MC-based MVA regression for calibration. Using  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events where electron is reconstructed as photon for correcting energy scale in data

# BACKGROUND MODELLING

Employ a new strategy for modelling the background

Background shape is *a priori* unknown

The concept is to “profile” over several different function choices (i.e. all are considered in the fit)

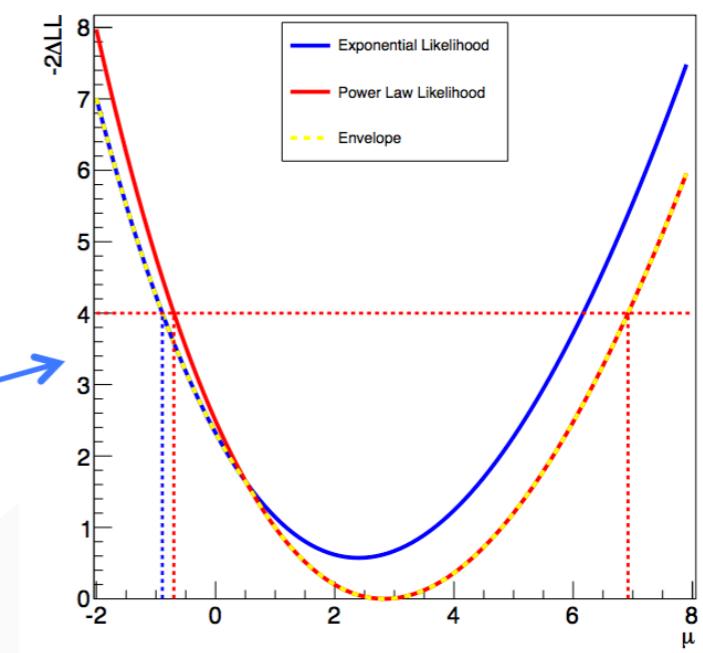
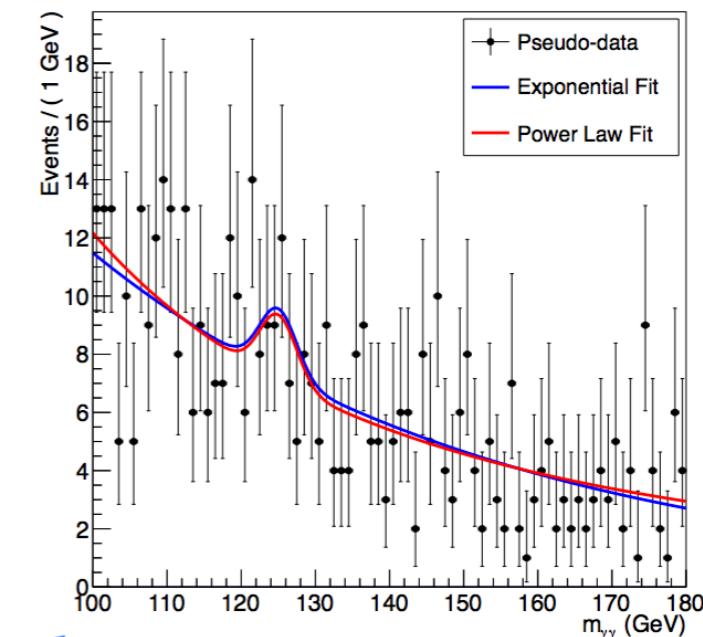
Allow the data to select the one which fits the best

Subsequent “envelope” around NLL curve of different choices means uncertainty will take into account model assumption

Correct likelihood for functions with different numbers of parameters

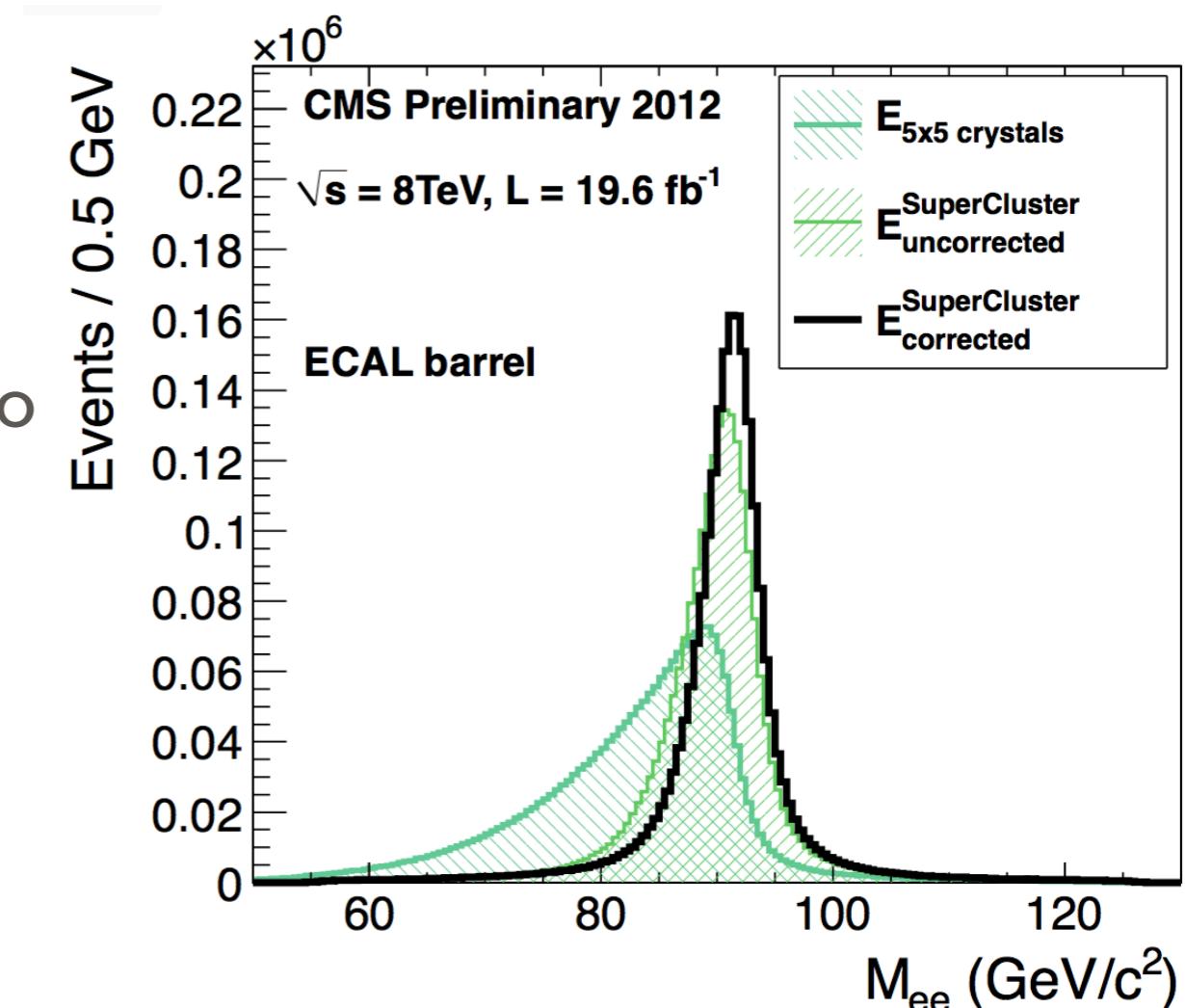
## Toy example

- 1 category, 2 function choices,  $e^{-px}$  and  $x^{-p}$
- Profile “envelope” gives best fit with  $x^{-p}$
- 2 sigma error is enlarged by the envelope
- In principle envelope method will increase uncertainty because of different function choices

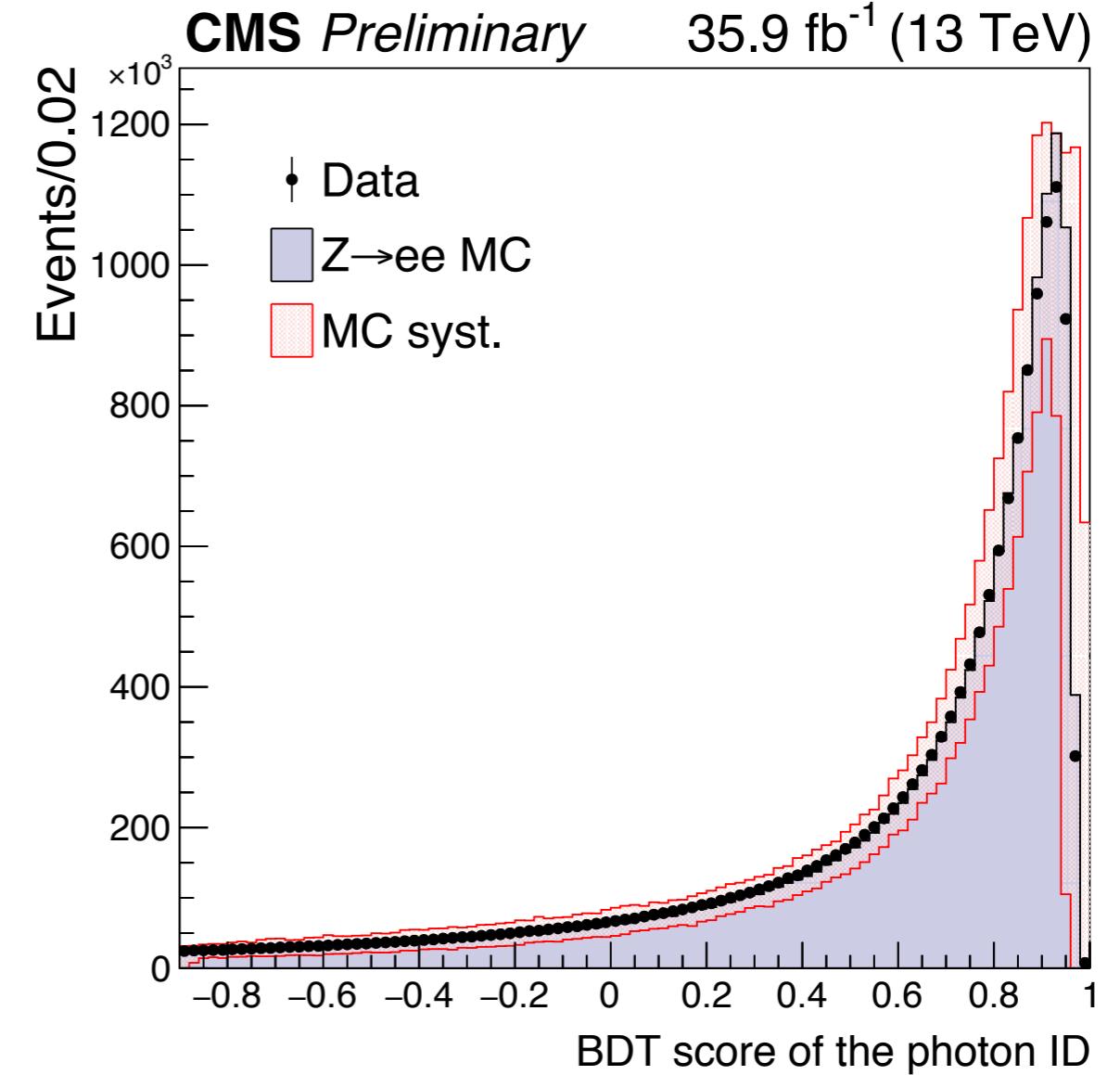
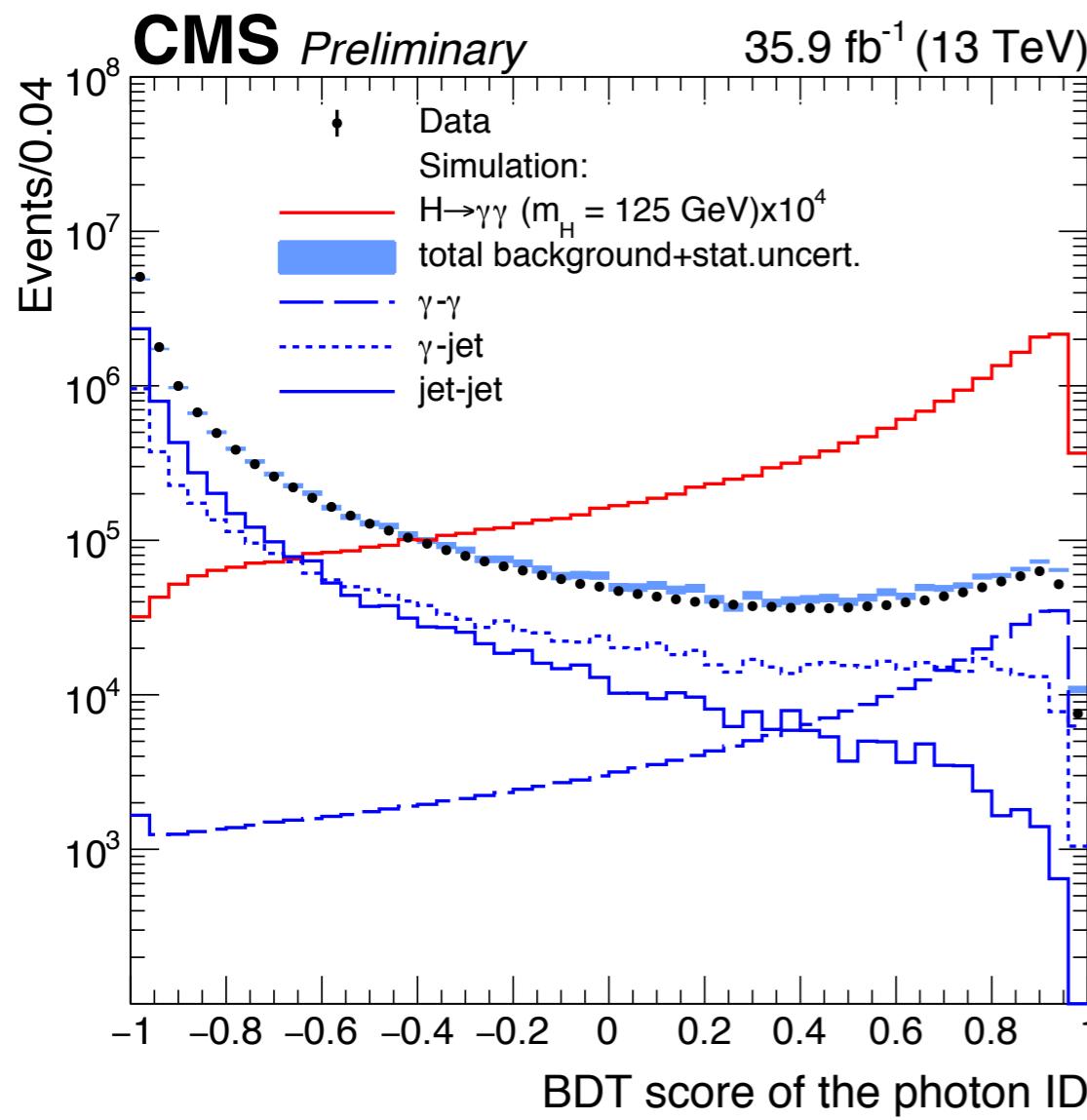


# PHOTON ENERGY

- Electromagnetic calorimeter response
  - Corrected through time
  - Uniformity Inter-calibration in eta and phi
  - Transparency correction
- Energy and its uncertainty corrected from local and global shower containment:
  - Energy regression targeting the true energy ( $E_{\text{true}}/E_{\text{reco}}$ )
- Scale versus time and resolution calibration through time:
  - Use Zee peak as a reference

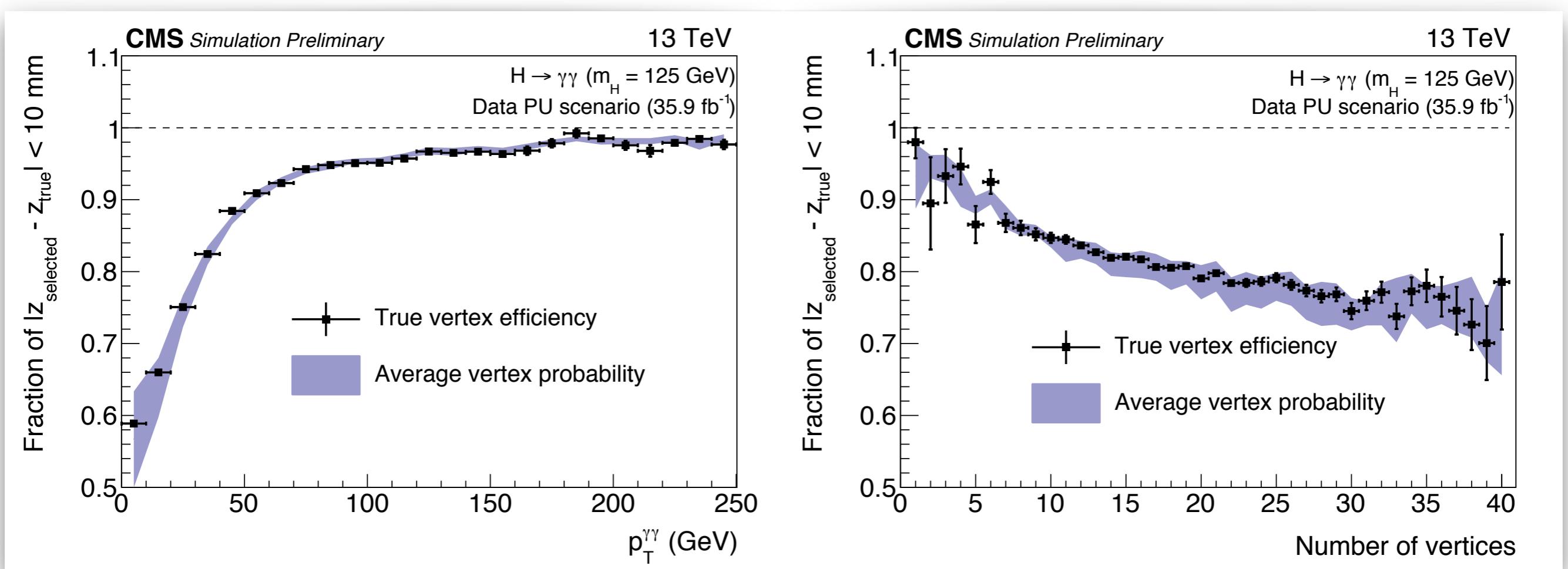


# PHOTON IDENTIFICATION



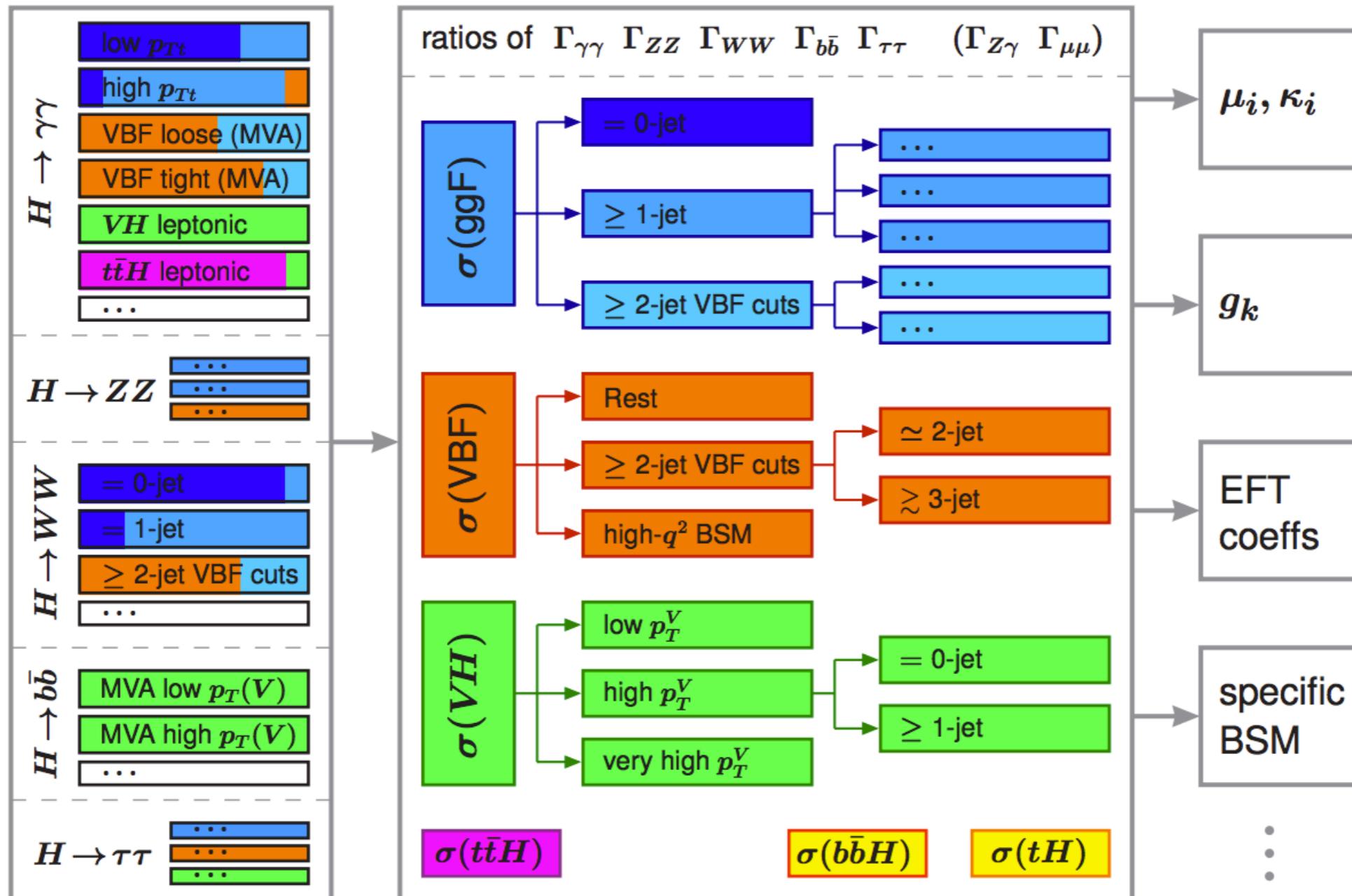
- Photon ID BDT discriminate real and fake photons (from jet fragments)

# PRIMARY VERTEX IDENTIFICATION



- BDT using recoiling tracks to assign vertex to diphotons
- Negligible impact on resolution

# SIMPLIFIED TEMPLATE CROSS-SECTIONS (STXS)



# EXPECTED YIELDS FOR THE FULL 2016 DATASET

Event Categories	SM 125 GeV Higgs boson expected signal								
	Total	ggH	VBF	ttH	bbH	tHq	tHW	WH lep	ZH
Untagged 0	45.83	80.19 %	11.75 %	1.83 %	0.40 %	0.47 %	0.22 %	0.41 %	0.1
Untagged 1	480.56	86.81 %	7.73 %	0.56 %	1.15 %	0.13 %	0.02 %	0.47 %	0.2
Untagged 2	670.45	89.76 %	5.48 %	0.44 %	1.18 %	0.08 %	0.01 %	0.51 %	0.3
Untagged 3	610.07	91.13 %	4.51 %	0.48 %	1.07 %	0.07 %	0.01 %	0.55 %	0.3
VBF 0	10.01	21.69 %	77.09 %	0.34 %	0.35 %	0.29 %	0.03 %	0.03 %	0.0
VBF 1	8.64	33.58 %	64.64 %	0.39 %	0.52 %	0.36 %	0.04 %	0.13 %	0.0
VBF 2	27.76	50.14 %	46.46 %	0.81 %	0.73 %	0.53 %	0.07 %	0.20 %	0.0
ttH Hadronic	5.85	10.99 %	0.70 %	77.54 %	2.02 %	4.13 %	2.02 %	0.09 %	0.0
ttH Leptonic	3.81	1.90 %	0.05 %	87.48 %	0.08 %	4.73 %	3.04 %	1.53 %	1.1
ZH Leptonic	0.49	0.00 %	0.00 %	2.56 %	0.00 %	0.02 %	0.13 %	0.00 %	97.5
WH Leptonic	3.61	1.26 %	0.59 %	5.18 %	0.18 %	3.03 %	0.73 %	84.48 %	4.3
VH LeptonicLoose	2.75	9.16 %	2.70 %	2.34 %	0.57 %	1.81 %	0.13 %	63.62 %	18.8
VH Hadronic	9.69	57.38 %	3.68 %	3.61 %	0.35 %	1.39 %	0.27 %	0.17 %	0.4
VH Met	4.25	23.63 %	2.46 %	14.45 %	0.41 %	2.00 %	1.14 %	25.17 %	28.6
Total	1883.77	86.96 %	7.09 %	1.00 %	1.09 %	0.15 %	0.04 %	0.81 %	0.4

# GGH THEORY UNCERTAINTIES

from HXSWG workshop : [https://indico.cern.ch/event/595100/contributions/2649194/attachments/1493264/2322052/ggF\\_Jul17.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/595100/contributions/2649194/attachments/1493264/2322052/ggF_Jul17.pdf)

## Interim 2017 uncertainty scheme

Documentation in preparation: LHCHXSWG-2017-001

9 independent sources of uncertainties

1. QCD scale variation
2. Resummation scale variation
3. 0  $\square$  1 jet migration
4. 1  $\square$  2 jets migration
5. VBF phase space
6. VBF phase space with 3rd jet veto
7. Higgs  $p_T$  0-60/60- $\infty$  GeV
8. Higgs  $p_T$  60-120/120- $\infty$  GeV
9. Finite top mass dependence:  $p_T > m_t$

Uncertainty on finite top mass effects.  
Taken from difference between LO and NLO rescaling.

Jet bins: four sources  
Taken from YR4, Tackmann et al.  
Cross checked with JVE @N3LO

VBF topology uncertainties  
Found consistent central values and uncertainties using Run-1 style, YR3 uncertainties (from MCFM + ST), and using GoSam+Sherpa HJJJ @ NLO

Uncertainties on the Higgs pT shape within a fixed jet multiplicity bin. Taken from QCD scale variations of Powheg NNLOPS

# GGH THEORY UNCERTAINTIES

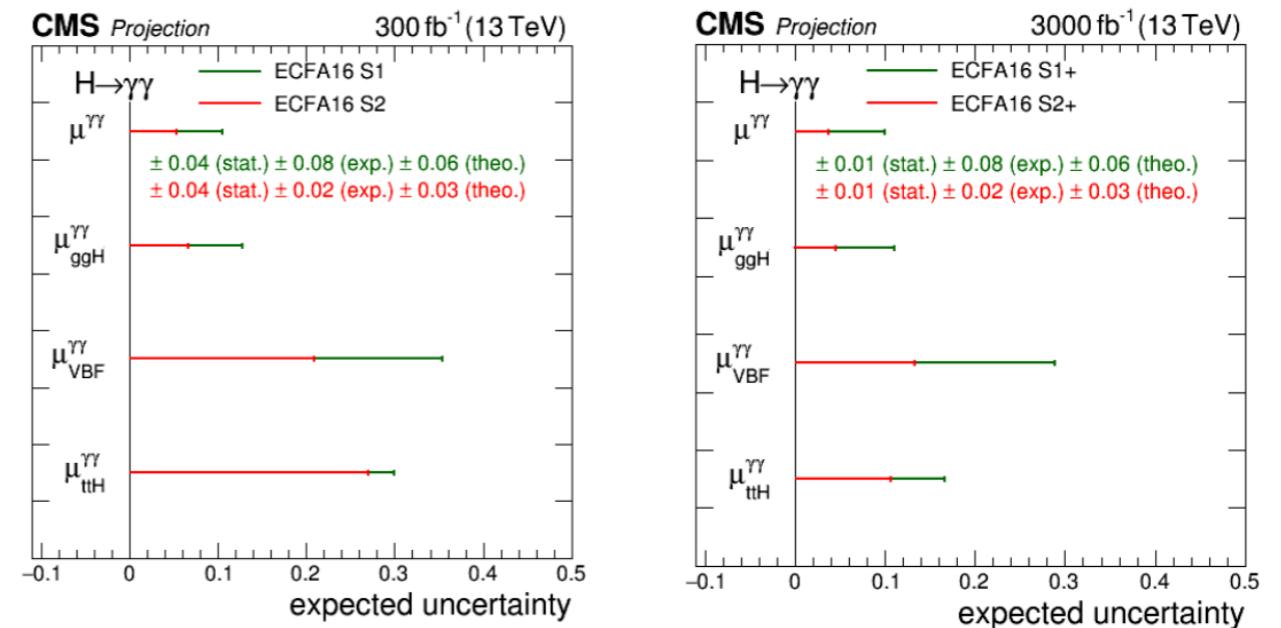
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## Different uncertainties

Cross sections and fractional uncertainties												
STXS	sig	stat	mu	res	mig01	mig12	VBF2j	VBF3j	pT60	pT120	qm_top	Tot
Incl	48.52	+/- 0.00	+4.6%	+2.1%	-0.0%	-0.0%	+0.3%	-0.0%	+0.0%	+0.2%	+0.2%	+5.1%
FWDH	4.27	+/- 0.01	+4.5%	+1.9%	-0.5%	-0.2%	+0.0%	+0.0%	-0.3%	-0.1%	+0.0%	+4.9%
VBF_J3V	0.27	+/- 0.00	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+20.0%	-32.0%	-1.6%	+1.1%	+0.1%	+37.8%
VBF_J3	0.36	+/- 0.00	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+20.0%	+23.5%	-0.2%	+2.5%	+0.2%	+31.0%
=0J	27.25	+/- 0.03	+3.8%	+0.1%	-4.1%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+5.6%
=1J_0-60	6.49	+/- 0.01	+5.2%	+4.5%	+7.9%	-6.8%	+0.0%	+0.0%	-4.8%	-1.6%	+0.0%	+13.5%
=1J_60-120	4.50	+/- 0.01	+5.2%	+4.5%	+7.9%	-6.8%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+4.8%	-0.9%	+0.0%	+13.4%
=1J_120-200	0.74	+/- 0.00	+5.2%	+4.5%	+7.9%	-6.8%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+10.0%	+10.1%	+0.5%	+18.9%
=1J_200->	0.15	+/- 0.00	+5.2%	+4.5%	+7.9%	-6.8%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+10.0%	+14.0%	+10.5%	+23.7%
>=2J_0-60	1.22	+/- 0.01	+8.9%	+8.9%	+4.4%	+18.2%	+0.0%	+0.0%	-5.9%	-1.6%	+0.0%	+23.3%
>=2J_60-120	1.86	+/- 0.01	+8.9%	+8.9%	+4.4%	+18.2%	+0.0%	+0.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	+0.0%	+22.5%
>=2J_120-200	0.99	+/- 0.00	+8.9%	+8.9%	+4.4%	+18.2%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+6.6%	+10.6%	+0.6%	+25.8%
>=2J_200->	0.42	+/- 0.00	+8.9%	+8.9%	+4.4%	+18.2%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+10.0%	+14.0%	+11.8%	+30.7%
=0J	30.12	+/- 0.03	+3.8%	+0.1%	-4.1%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+5.6%
=1J	12.92	+/- 0.02	+5.2%	+4.5%	+7.9%	-6.8%	+0.0%	+0.0%	-0.1%	-0.4%	+0.2%	+12.5%
>=2J	5.47	+/- 0.01	+7.8%	+7.8%	+3.9%	+16.1%	+2.3%	-0.0%	+0.4%	+2.9%	+1.1%	+20.3%
>=1J_60-200	9.09	+/- 0.01	+6.2%	+5.8%	+6.4%	+1.9%	+0.9%	+0.1%	+4.2%	+1.7%	+0.1%	+11.8%
>=1J_120-200	1.96	+/- 0.01	+6.8%	+6.5%	+5.5%	+6.9%	+1.5%	+0.4%	+8.0%	+10.4%	+0.6%	+18.5%
>=1J_>200	0.58	+/- 0.00	+7.9%	+7.7%	+5.4%	+11.6%	+0.0%	+0.0%	+10.0%	+14.0%	+11.4%	+26.7%
>=1J_>60	9.68	+/- 0.01	+6.3%	+5.9%	+6.3%	+2.5%	+0.8%	+0.1%	+4.6%	+2.5%	+0.8%	+12.2%
>=1J_>120	2.54	+/- 0.01	+7.0%	+6.8%	+5.5%	+8.0%	+1.2%	+0.3%	+8.4%	+11.2%	+3.0%	+19.9%
>=1	18.40	+/- 0.02	+6.0%	+5.5%	+6.7%	-0.0%	+0.7%	-0.0%	+0.0%	+0.5%	+0.4%	+10.6%

# HIGGS BEYOND RUN 2

## HIGGS BOSON SIGNAL STRENGTH



- Projections have been obtained by scaling event yields to 300 (3000)  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV
  - Use Run 1 Legacy results (7+8 TeV) and assume performance unchanged
  - Two scenarios for systematic uncertainties were considered:
    - → Scenario 1: All systematic uncertainties are kept constant with integrated luminosity. The performance of the CMS detector is assumed to be unchanged with respect to the reference analysis.
    - → Scenario 2: All systematic uncertainties are kept constant with integrated luminosity. The effects of higher pileup conditions and detector upgrades on the future performance of CMS are taken into account.

# CHALLENGES AND TOOLS

- Pile up has reached another frontier in run 2
  - In time pile up (PU) can get as high as 40 in average
  - in 2012 we have collected less than 1% of our luminosity with PU>35
- new techniques are being developed at high level reco using mostly information from Particle Flow objects
  - Charged hadron subtraction
    - Removal of charged particle originated from other than the leading vertex
  - more sophisticated approach (PUPPI) add to the weight many other observables
    - Associate a weight to all particle candidates corresponding to the probability to come from a PU. for PUPPI the weight comes from the distance of the neutral particle w.r.t. to candidates associated to the primary vertex
- Other tools from run 1 have been refurbished and tuned for the Run 2, pileup jet identification (important specially in the forward region)
- Many other tools has been made and developed for run 2 and currently used in different analyses (QG tagging ,... etc )

