

# Experimental Higgs Searches

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## Introduction

## Accelerator, Experiments & Data

## Object Identification

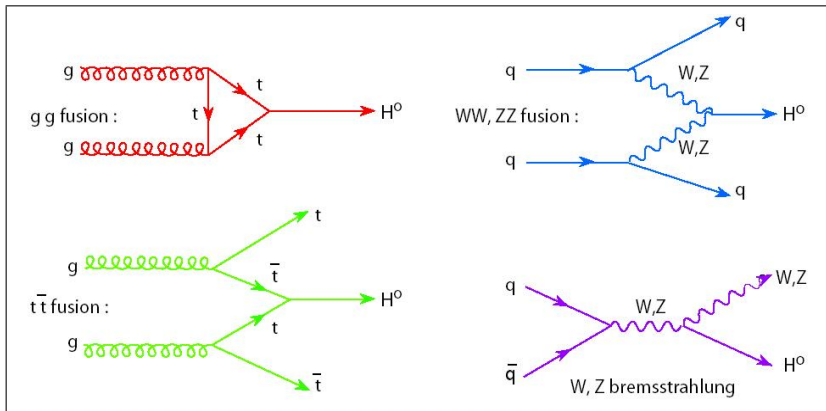
## Analyses

## Results

## Bonus

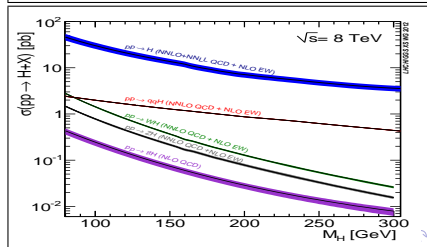
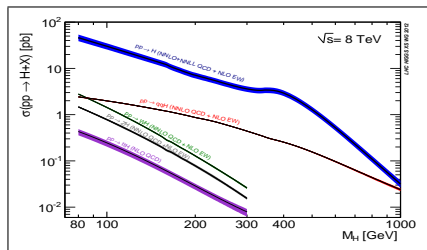
- ▶ focus on low SM Higgs mass searches, other searches will be discussed briefly
- ▶ focus on LHC analyses
- ▶ do not hesitate asking any question!

# Production Mechanics



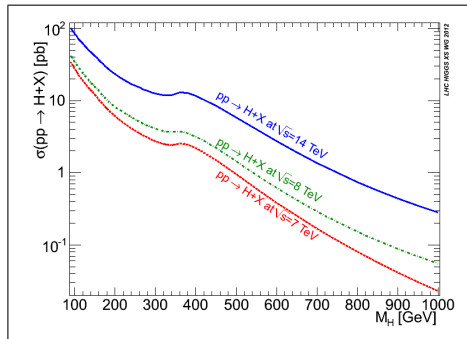
# Cross-section vs. Higgs Mass

- ▶ Gluon-gluon fusion,  $gg \rightarrow H$ , dominant
- ▶ Weak boson fusion,  $qq' \rightarrow qq'H$ , very important too
- ▶ Small contributions from  $t\bar{t}H$ ,  $ZH$  and  $WH$



# Cross-section vs. $\sqrt{s}$

- ▶ Sizeable dependence on  $\sqrt{s}$
- ▶  $\sigma_{8 \text{ TeV}} / \sigma_{7 \text{ TeV}}(125) \sim 1.3$
- ▶  $\sigma_{14 \text{ TeV}} / \sigma_{8 \text{ TeV}}(125) \sim 2.6$



# Branching ratios vs. Higgs Mass (I)

Partial widths at tree level:

$$\blacktriangleright \Gamma(H \rightarrow f\bar{f}) \propto N_c m_f^2 \beta^3 m_H$$

$$\blacktriangleright \Gamma(H \rightarrow VV) \propto \delta_V \beta m_H^3 \left(1 - \tau_V + \frac{3}{4} \tau_V^2\right)$$

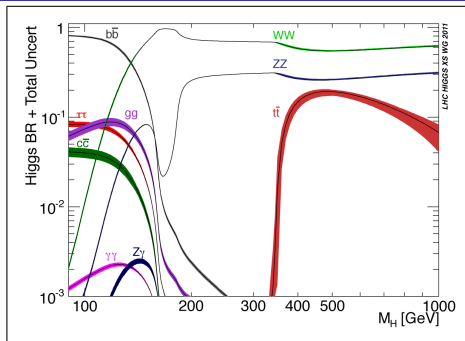
$$\beta^2 = 1 - 4m_f^2/m_H^2,$$

$$\tau_V = 4m_V^2/m_H^2$$

$N_c = 3$  for quarks and  $N_c = 1$  for leptons

$$\delta_W = 2, \delta_Z = 1$$

- ▶ Low mass region:
  - ▶ Contributions from several modes at  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV

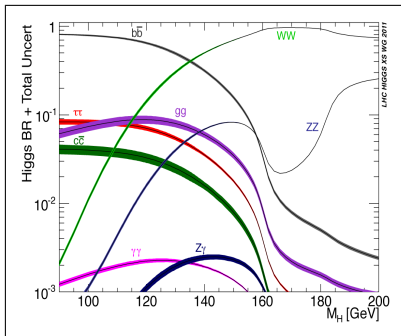
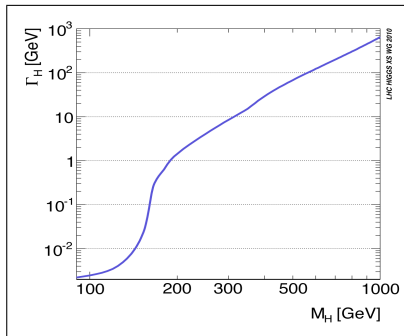


- ▶ Higgs mass region:

$$\blacktriangleright \Gamma_{tot} \approx \Gamma(H \rightarrow WW) + \Gamma(H \rightarrow ZZ)$$

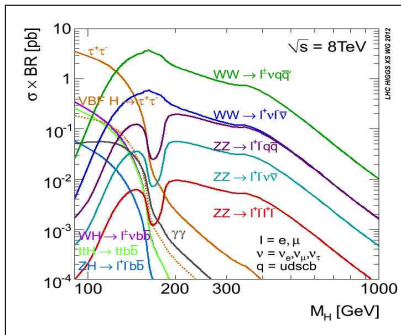
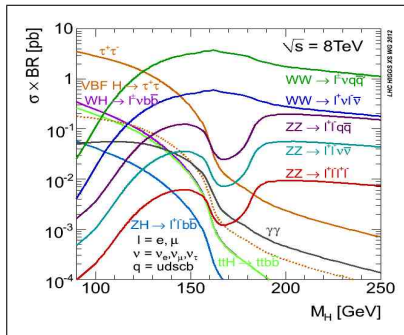
$$\blacktriangleright m_H \approx 1.4 \text{ TeV} \Rightarrow \Gamma_{tot} \approx m_H$$

## Branching ratios vs. Higgs Mass (II)



- ▶ Tiny width at low masses

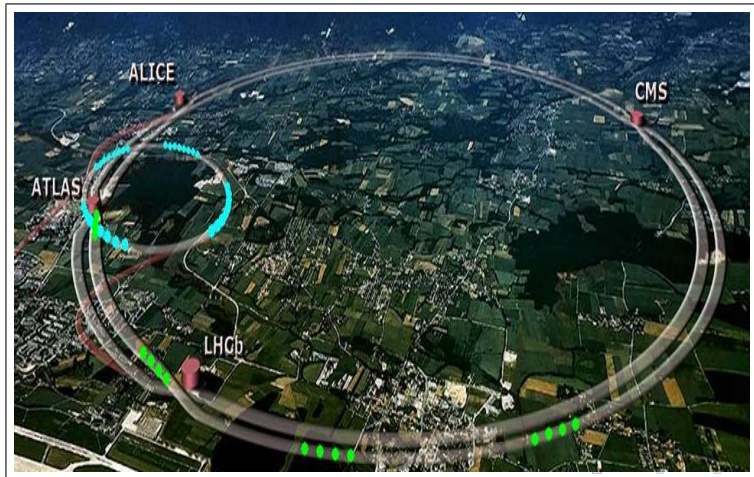
# $\sigma \times BR$ at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



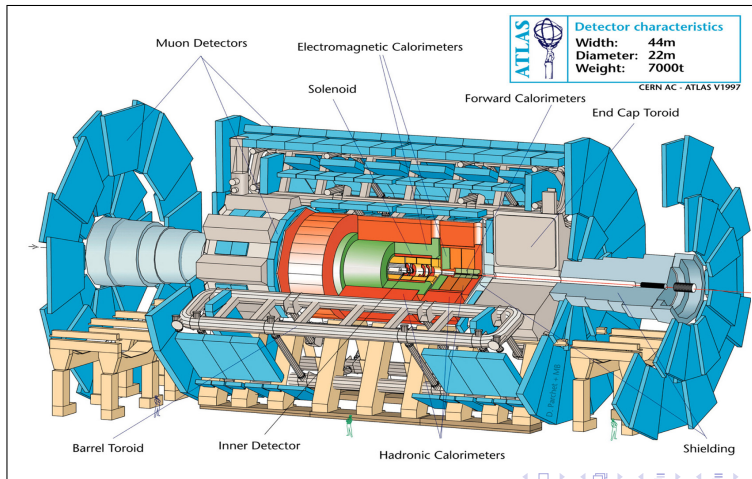
► Large number of available channels at  $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$



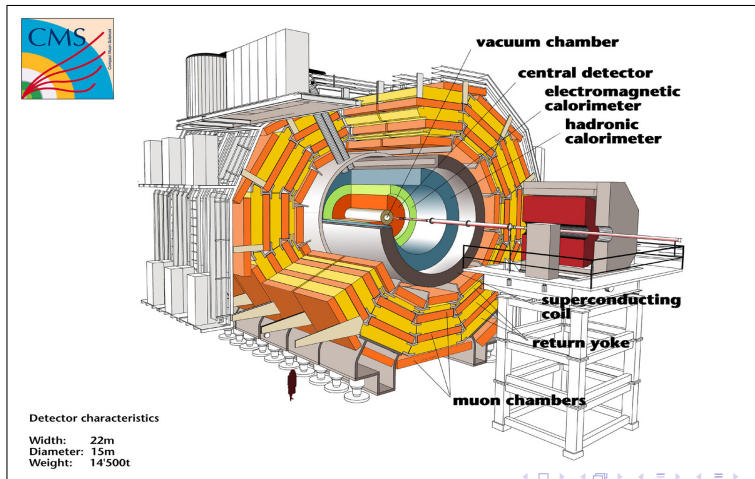
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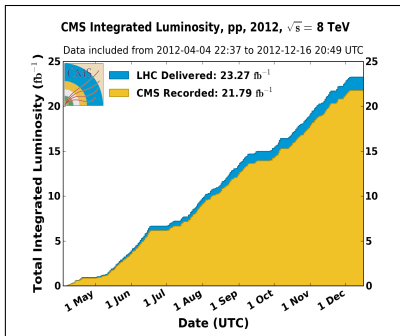
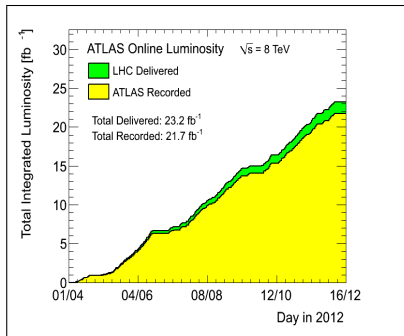
# ATLAS Overview



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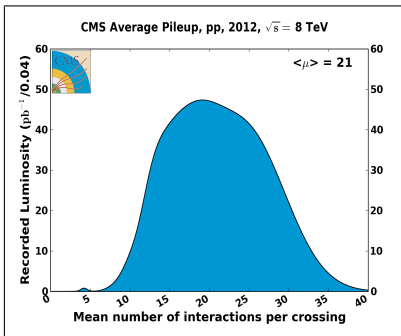
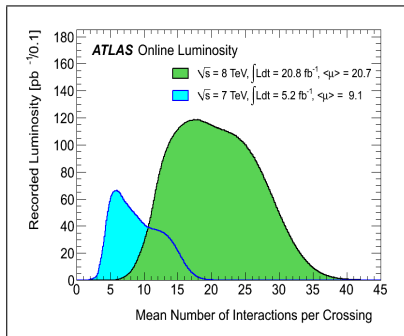


## Recorded Luminosity



- ▶  $L \sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV after good run selection is applied

# Pile-Up



- ▶ Large number of overlapping events
- ▶ An issue to take into account in any analysis

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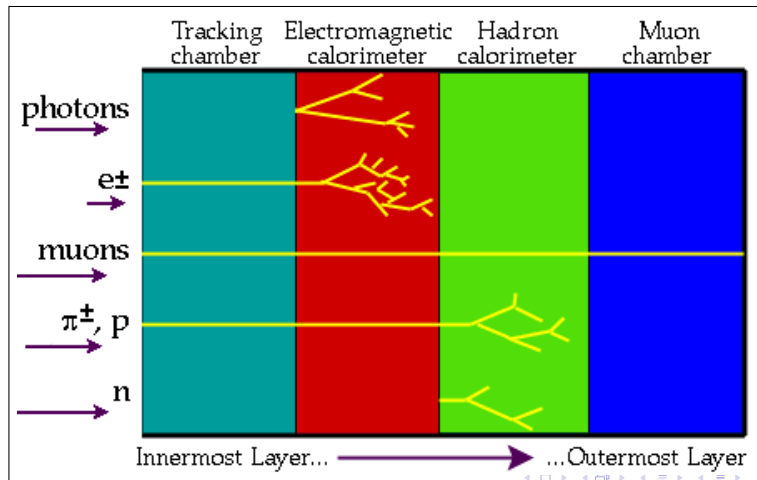
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# Key Points

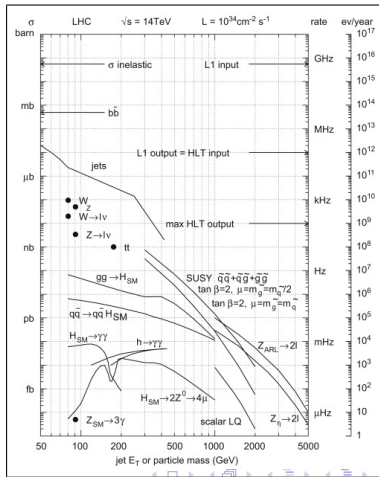
- ▶ Trigger
- ▶  $\mu$ ,  $e$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\tau$  identification and momentum/energy resolution:
  - ▶ high  $p_T$  isolated objects
- ▶ Jet reconstruction:
  - ▶ reject backgrounds
  - ▶ select VBF events
- ▶  $b$ -tagging:
  - ▶ reject backgrounds, apply anti  $b$ -tagging
  - ▶ select  $b$ -jets
- ▶  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ :
  - ▶ select events with neutrinos in the final state
  - ▶ reject backgrounds
- ▶ Systematics, data-driven methods

# Particle Detection



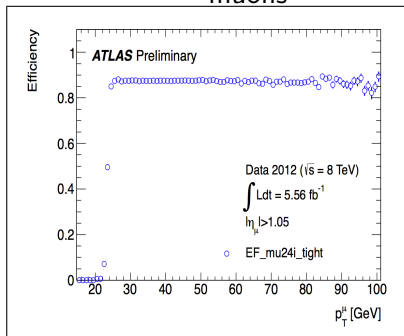
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- ▶ Huge rates at LHC
- ▶ Low signal yields against large backgrounds
- ▶ Relatively low  $p_T$  objects on Higgs decays, more difficult to be triggered

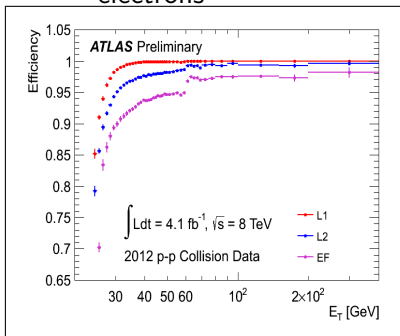


# Triggers (II)

muons



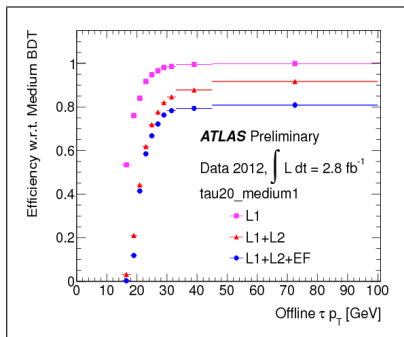
electrons



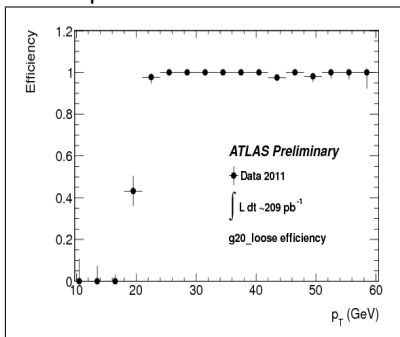
- ▶ Trigger efficiency of the order of  $\sim 80\text{-}90\%$
- ▶ Largely detector/experiment dependent

# Triggers (III)

taus



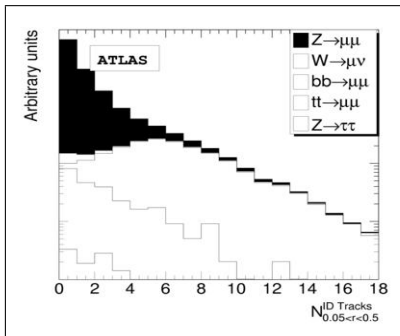
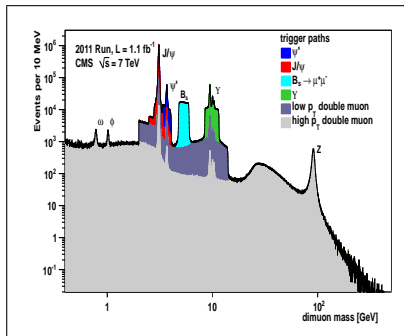
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- ▶ Lower efficiency for taus, need to apply tighter requirements to avoid too high trigger rates

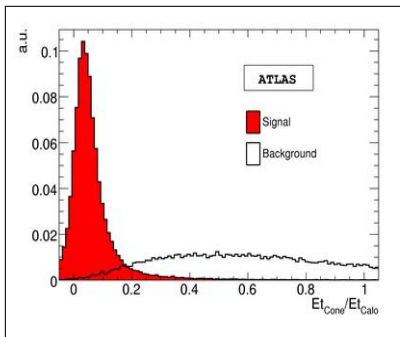
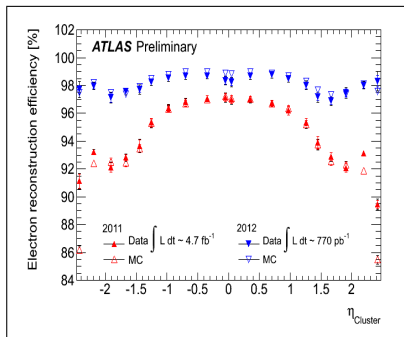


# Muon Selection



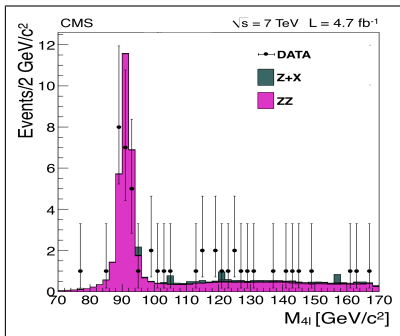
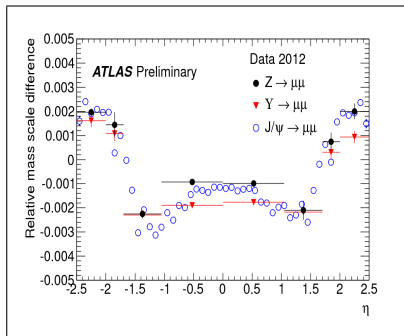
- ▶ High selection efficiency, even low mass resonances
- ▶ Lepton isolation is a critical variable to separate leptons from WZ bosons and background

# Electron Selection



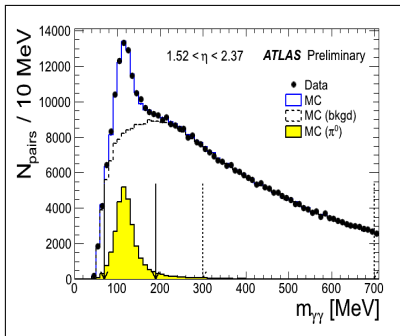
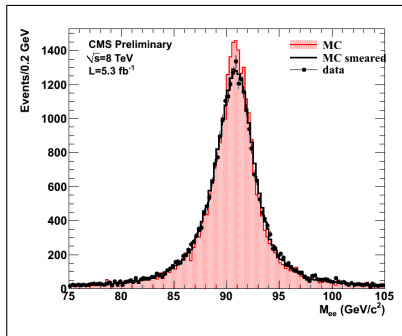
- Clear  $\eta$  dependence

# Lepton Momentum Resolution



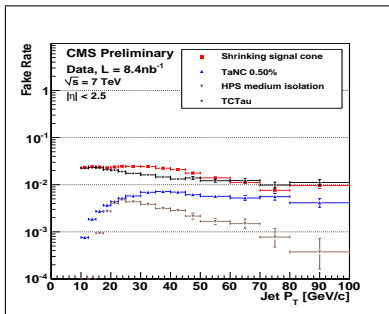
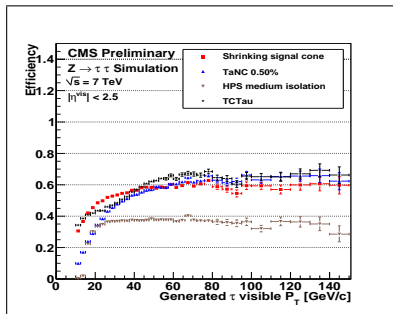
- ▶ Lot of work to improve lepton momentum resolution and to improve data/MC agreement

## Photon Selection & Resolution



- ▶ Critical point for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- ▶ Calibrated with  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  events
- ▶ Looking at  $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  candidates to calibrate crystal by crystal

# Tau Selection

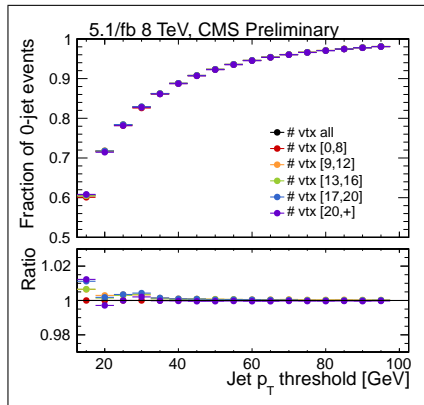


- ▶ Tight selection is required to reject multi-jet background
- ▶ Particle Flow technique rather important in CMS selection
- ▶ electron/muon rejection is also another important factor

# Jet Identification

Pile-up jets structure differs wrt regular jets:

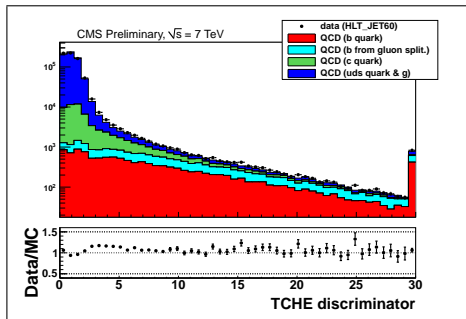
- ▶ pile-up jets originate from several overlapping jets which merge together
- ▶ likelihood grows rapidly with high pileup
- ▶ discriminant exploits shape and tracking variables
- ▶ discrimination both inside and outside tracker acceptance



$p_T^{jet} > 30$  GeV is a usual requirement

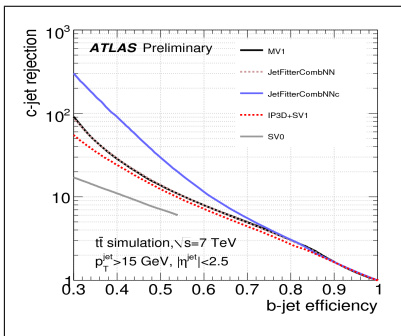
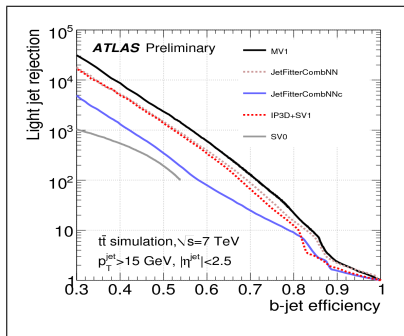
## $b$ -jet tagging (I)

- ▶ Mostly used either to select  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  events or reject  $t\bar{t}/Wt$  events
- ▶ Techniques:
  - ▶ find tracks with large impact parameter
  - ▶ find set of tracks not coming from the interaction point
  - ▶ find leptons within jets
  - ▶ combine all together



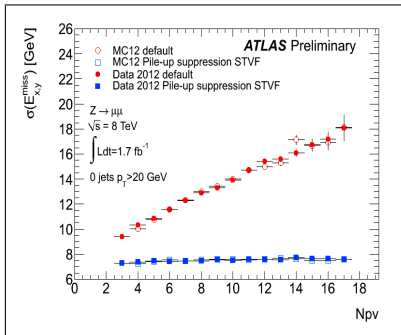
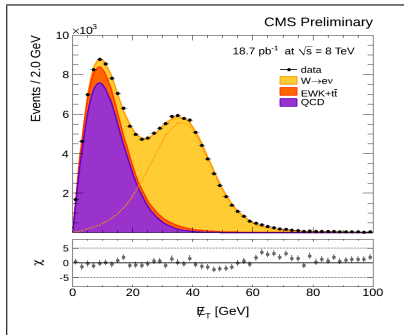
Track Counting High Efficiency (TCHE): impact parameter significance of the second most displaced track in the jet

## $b$ -jet tagging (II)



- ▶  $\epsilon_{uds} \sim 1\%$  and  $\epsilon_c \sim 10\%$  for  $\epsilon_b \sim 70\%$
- ▶  $\epsilon_{uds} \sim 0.1\%$  and  $\epsilon_c \sim 1\%$  for  $\epsilon_b \sim 50\%$





- ▶ Needed to reject processes with no intrinsic  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Critical for many analyses
- ▶ Noticeable performance dependence with pile-up

# CMS Analyses in a Snapshot

Higgs decay mode	Higgs production mechanism	Mass range [GeV]	Data used		Mass resolution	Used in the combination
			7 TeV [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]	8 TeV [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]		
$\gamma\gamma$	Untag ( $\sim\text{gg}$ ) VBF-tag	110 – 150	5.1	5.3	1–2%	✓
		110 – 150	5.1	5.3	1–2%	✓
bb	VH-tag ttH-tag	110 – 135	5.0	12.1	10%	✓
		110 – 140	5.0	–	–	✓
$\tau\tau$	1-jet ( $\sim\text{gg}$ ) VBF-tag ZH-tag WH-tag	110 – 145	4.9	12.1	20%	✓
		110 – 145	4.9	12.1	20%	✓
		110 – 160	5.0	–	–	✓
		110 – 140	4.9	–	–	✓
ZZ $\rightarrow$ 4l	Inclusive	110 – 1000	5.0	12.2	1–2%	✓
ZZ $\rightarrow$ 2l2 $\tau$	Inclusive	180 – 1000	5.0	12.2	10–15%	✓
ZZ $\rightarrow$ 2l2 $\nu$	Inclusive	200 – 600	4.7	5.0	–	–
ZZ $\rightarrow$ lljj	Inclusive	120 – 600	4.7	–	–	–
WW $\rightarrow$ 2l2 $\nu$	0/1-jets ( $\sim\text{gg}$ ) VBF-tag WH-tag	110 – 600	4.9	12.1	20%	✓
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		110 – 200	4.9	5.1	–	✓
WW $\rightarrow$ lljj	Untag ( $\sim\text{gg}$ )	170 – 600	5.0	12.1	–	✓

similar picture for ATLAS analyses

# Analyses

- ▶ High sensitivity analyses:
  - ▶  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
  - ▶  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$
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- ▶ Other analyses at low masses:
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## ▶ Notice that these two analyses are also very high performing at high mass:

- ▶  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ , including  
 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\tau$
- ▶  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$

# Strategies

- ▶ Cut-based approach:
  - ▶ apply a set of sequential requirements
  - ▶ cut-and-count
  - ▶ usually used as first analysis and/or cross-check
- ▶ Shape-based approach:
  - ▶ fit for signal (and backgrounds) using a given variable (or variables)
- ▶ Multivariate techniques to build discriminant variables: can be used in both cut-based and shape-based approaches
  - ▶ Boosted Decision Tree
  - ▶ Neural Network
  - ▶ Fished Discriminant
  - ▶ Likelihood
  - ▶ Matrix Element

# Bosonic Decays: higher sensitivity channels

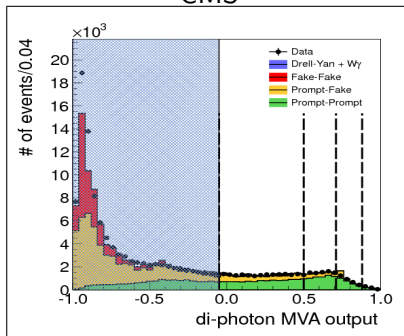


# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (I)

- ▶ Two high  $p_T$  isolated photons
- ▶ Small  $\sigma \times BR$ , but clean topology
- ▶ Narrow peak on large continuous background
- ▶ Main ingredients:
  - ▶ photon reconstruction, isolation and identification
  - ▶ good energy calibration and primary vertex reconstruction
  - ▶ good background modeling
- ▶ Additional categories help:
  - ▶ events with two high  $p_T$  jets with large  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$  and  $m_{jj}$
  - ▶ events with leptons
  - ▶ events with large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

# H $\rightarrow$ $\gamma\gamma$ (II)

CMS

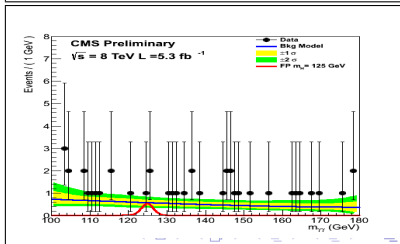
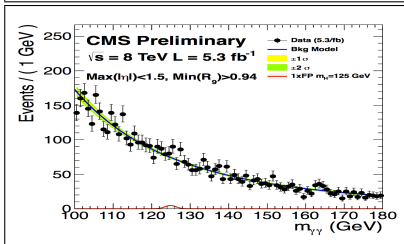
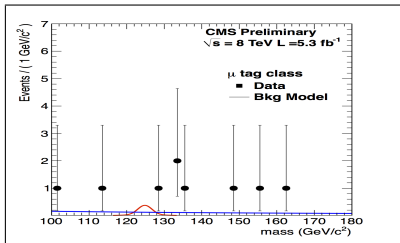
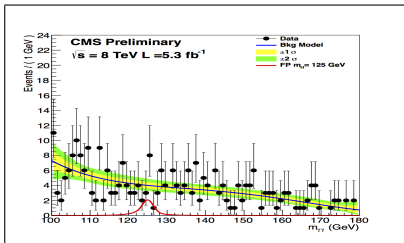


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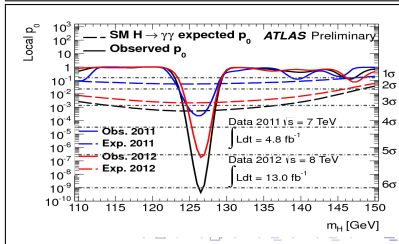
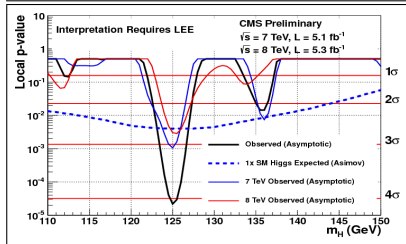
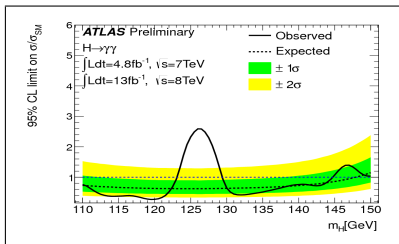
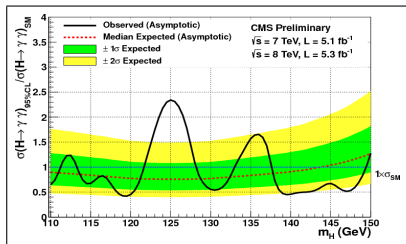
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<b>Inclusive</b>	1.63	3.87
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Unconverted central, high $p_{T\gamma}$	1.37	3.23
Unconverted rest, low $p_{T\gamma}$	1.57	3.72
Unconverted rest, high $p_{T\gamma}$	1.51	3.55
Converted central, low $p_{T\gamma}$	1.67	3.94
Converted central, high $p_{T\gamma}$	1.50	3.54
Converted rest, low $p_{T\gamma}$	1.93	4.54
Converted rest, high $p_{T\gamma}$	1.68	3.96
Converted transition	2.65	6.24
2-jets	1.57	3.70

- ▶ Events are split in categories
- ▶ Improve mass resolution and signal-to-background ratio

# H $\rightarrow$ $\gamma\gamma$ (III)

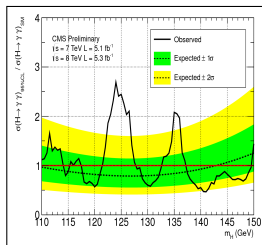
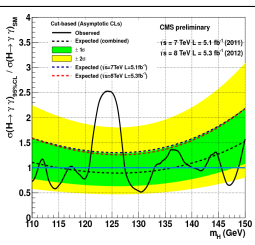
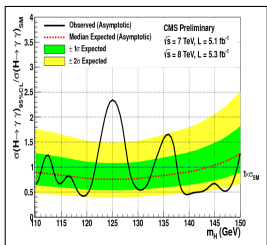


# H $\rightarrow$ $\gamma\gamma$ (IV)

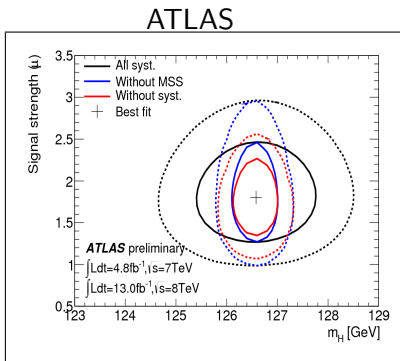
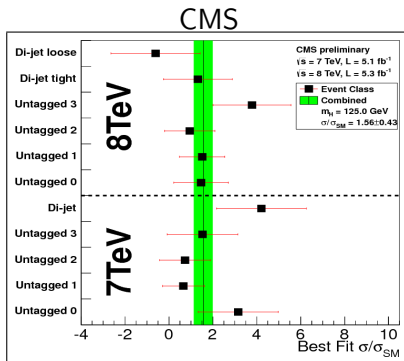


# H $\rightarrow$ $\gamma\gamma$ (IV)-CMS

- ▶ Three analyses: BDT approach, cut-based approach, mass window approach
- ▶ Chosen BDT approach as default analysis due to its superior performance



# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ( $V$ )



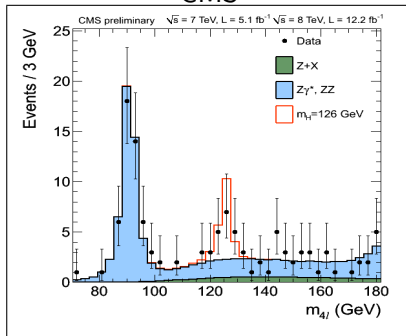
- ▶ Results consistent with a boson with mass  $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}$
- ▶ Both results are still largely statistical limited
- ▶ Much better precision will happen with larger amount of data

# $H \rightarrow ZZ4\ell$ (I)

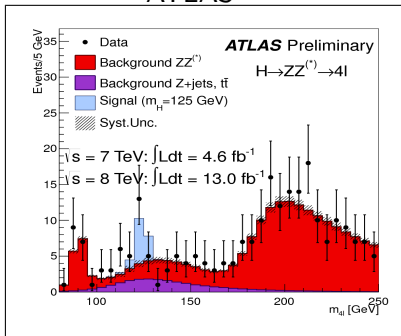
- ▶ Four high  $p_T$  isolated leptons from the same vertex
- ▶ Good mass resolution
- ▶ Very small signal rate, but high signal-to-background ratio
- ▶ Backgrounds:
  - ▶  $ZZ$  continuum: almost irreducible, different mass shape
  - ▶  $Z + jets$ ,  $Zbb$  &  $t\bar{t}$ : lepton isolation and impact parameter, to reject  $b \rightarrow \ell X$  decays
- ▶ Additional help from kinematic discriminants

# H $\rightarrow$ ZZ4 $l$ (II)

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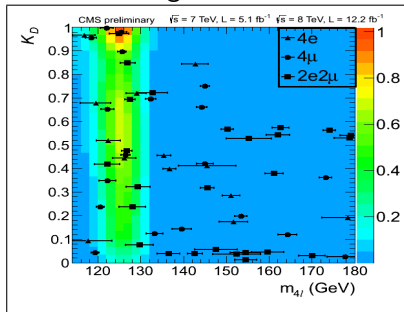


- ▶ Relatively clean mass peak around  $\sim 125$  GeV
- ▶ Z  $\rightarrow$  4 $l$  peak well visible too

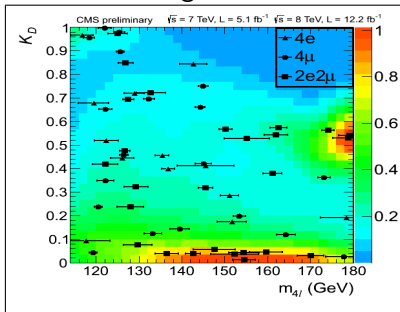


# $H \rightarrow ZZ4\ell$ (III)

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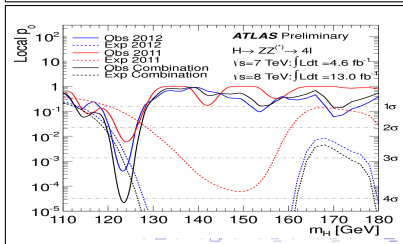
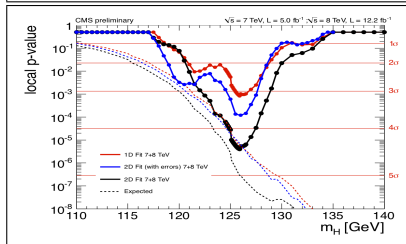
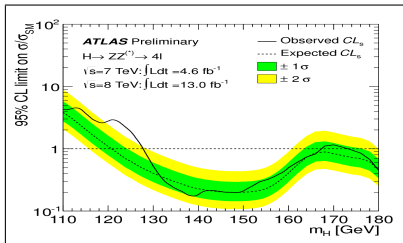
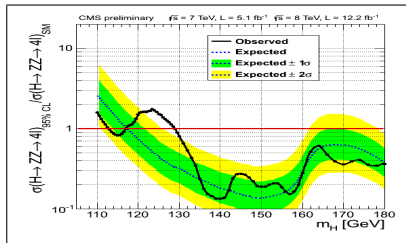


background



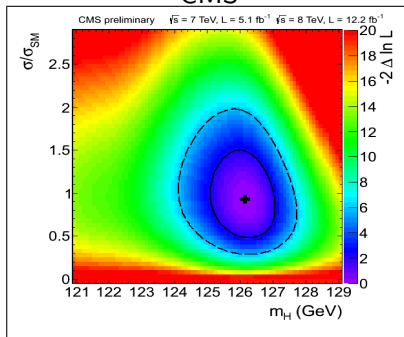
- ▶ Kinematic variable to further separate signal and background
- ▶ Make use of angular information
- ▶ Other approaches give comparable performance

# H $\rightarrow$ ZZ4 $l$ (IV)

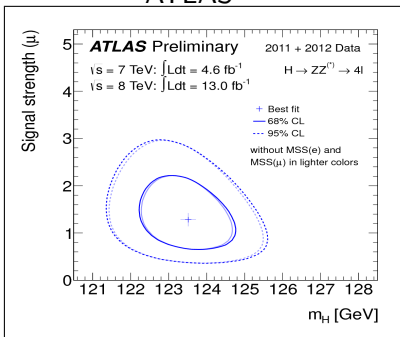


# $H \rightarrow ZZ4\ell$ (V)

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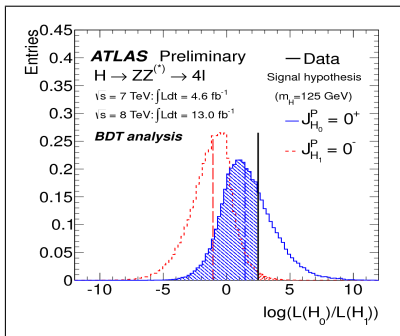
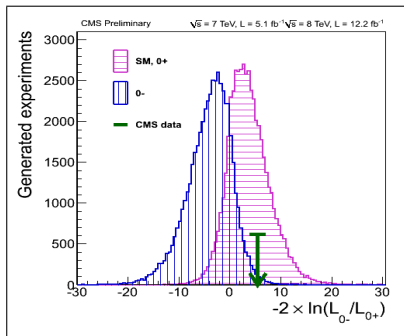


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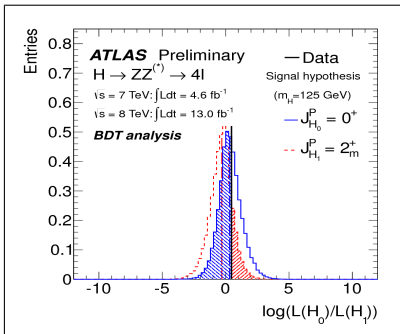
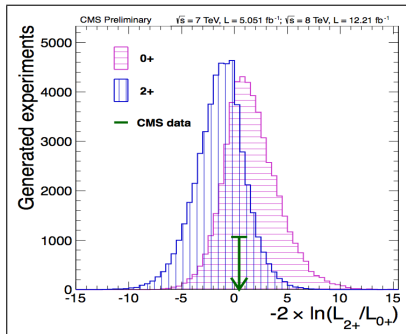
- ▶ Results consistent with a boson with mass  $\sim 125$  GeV
- ▶ Both results are still largely statistical limited

# H $\rightarrow$ ZZ4 $l$ : Spin Separation (I)



- ▶ Able to separate  $0^+$  &  $0^-$  at the  $\sim 2\sigma$  level

# H $\rightarrow$ ZZ4 $l$ : Spin Separation (II)

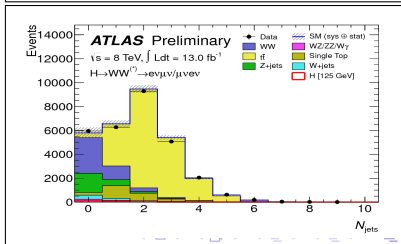
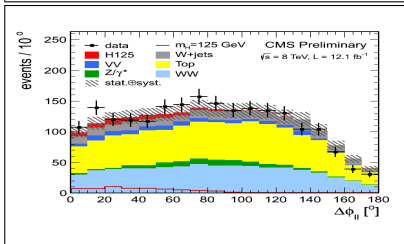
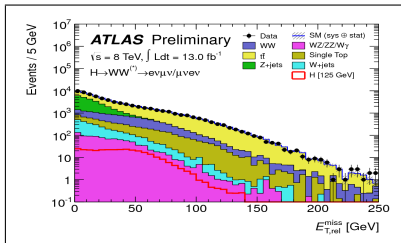
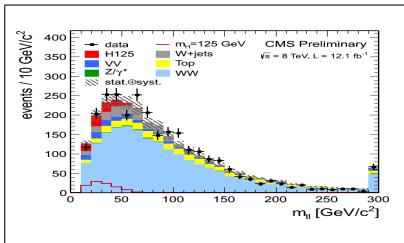


► Little sensitivity to separate  $0^+$  &  $2^+$

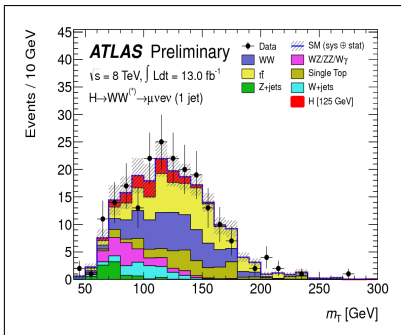
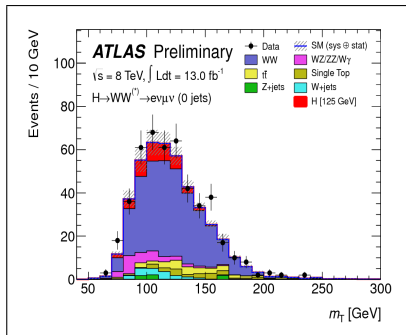
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ (I)

- ▶ Two high  $p_T$  isolated leptons and moderate  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Large  $\sigma \times BR$
- ▶ No mass peak is the main drawback
- ▶ Controlling the background is the key
- ▶ Backgrounds: main discriminating variables
  - ▶  $WW$ :  $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}/m_{\ell\ell}$
  - ▶  $t\bar{t}$ :  $b$ -tagging,  $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}/m_{\ell\ell}$
  - ▶  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ :  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}/m_{\ell\ell}$
  - ▶  $W + \text{jets}$ : lepton id
  - ▶  $WZ/ZZ$ : more than 2 leptons in the final state,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Categories:
  - ▶ 0-jet, 1-jet, VBF
  - ▶ different-flavor, same-flavor

# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ (II)



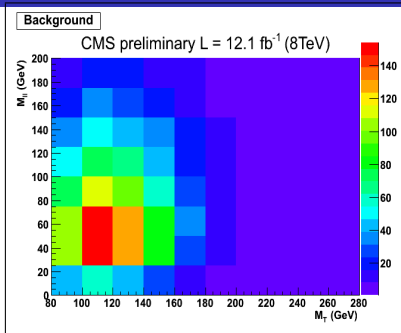
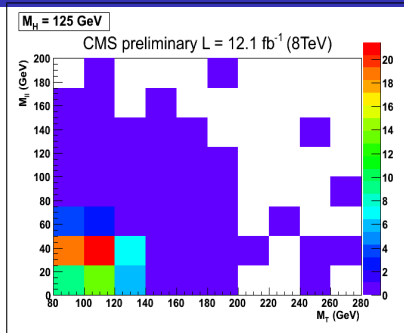
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ (III)-ATLAS



►  $m_T$  distribution used as final discriminant variable

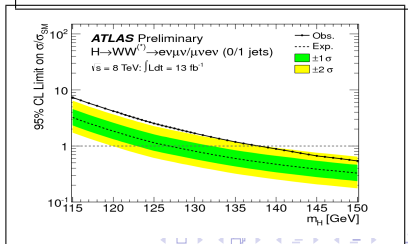
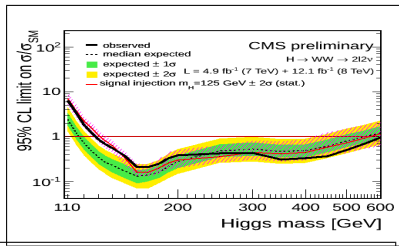
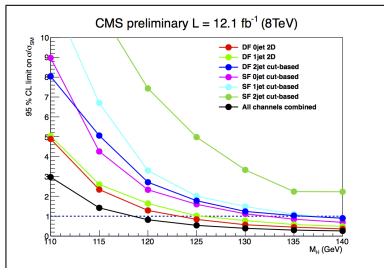


# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (III)-CMS



- ▶ Make use 2D  $m_{\ell\ell}-m_T$  variable for different-flavor 0/1-jet bins, cut-based approach otherwise
- ▶ Signal and backgrounds behave differently on the 2D plane
- ▶ Data able to partially constrain backgrounds

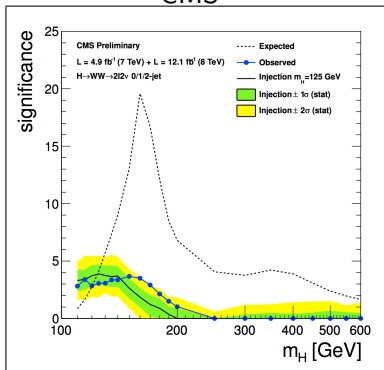
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ (IV)



- ▶ Performance comparison among the different exclusive final states
- ▶ Worse observed limits than expectation, compatible with  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV

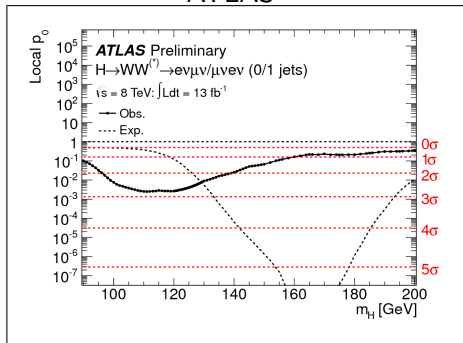
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ ( $V$ )

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- ▶  $\sim 3.1(4.1)\sigma$  observed (expected) significance at  $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

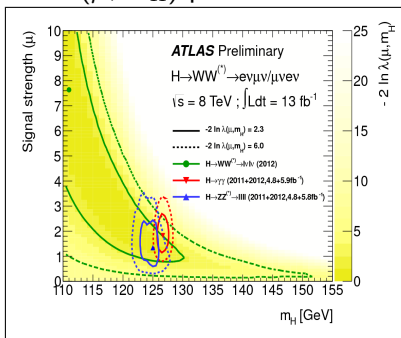
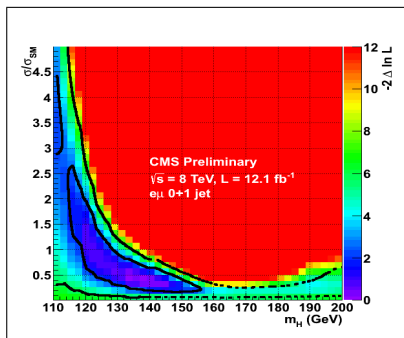
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- ▶  $\sim 2.8(1.9)\sigma$  observed (expected) significance at  $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ (VI)

## Confidence intervals in the $(\mu, m_H)$ plane

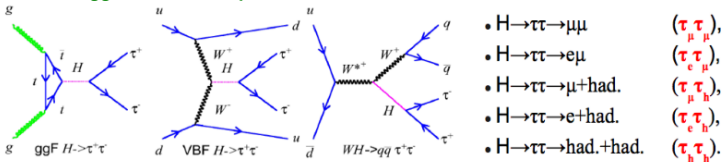


- ▶ Consistent with  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV
- ▶ Low mass resolution gives a very shallow likelihood profile as a function of  $m_H$

# Fermionic Decays: lower sensitivity channels

# H $\rightarrow$ $\tau\tau$ (I)

□ Search in ggH, VBF and VH production modes and five di- $\tau$  final states:



□ Separation in categories to enhance S/B:

## 0-Jet

In situ calibration of backgrounds

## 1-Jet

Suppression of backgr. from Z  $\rightarrow$   $\tau\tau$

## 2-Jet/VBF

Most sensitive single evt. category.

0-Jet, low  $p_T(\text{lep.})$       0-Jet, high  $p_T(\text{lep.})$

No attempt to extract signal from these categories.

1-Jet, low  $p_T(\text{lep.})$

- Large statistics.

1-Jet, high  $p_T(\text{lep.})$

- Improved resolution of  $m_{\tau\tau}$
- Less background from Z  $\rightarrow$   $\tau\tau$ .

2-Jet, VBF

- Cut based:  $m_T > 500$  GeV,  $|\Delta\eta| > 3.5$ , central jet veto.

Increasing  $p_T(\tau/\mu)$

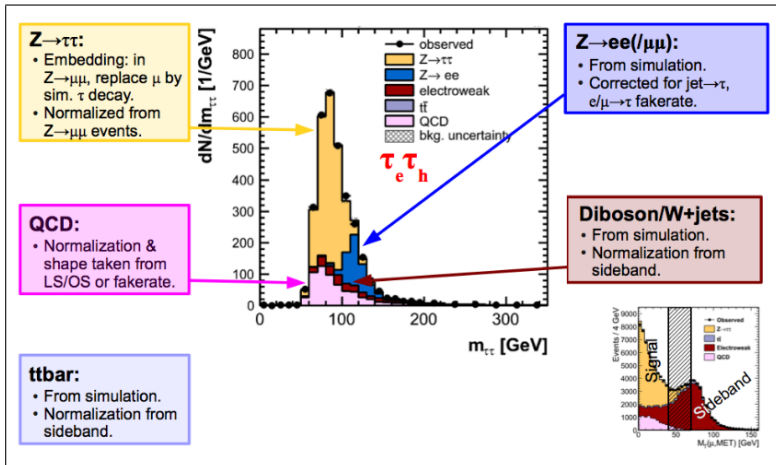
## VH (V = W or Z)

smaller background w.r.t. inclusive H  $\rightarrow$   $\tau\tau$  analysis

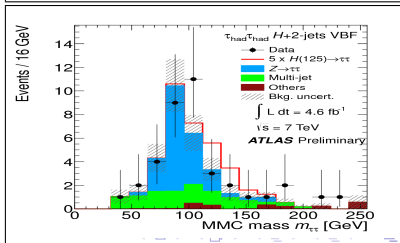
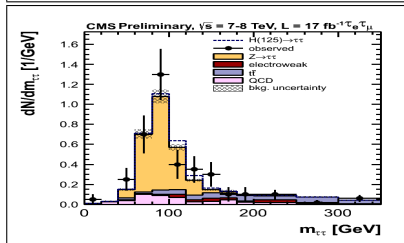
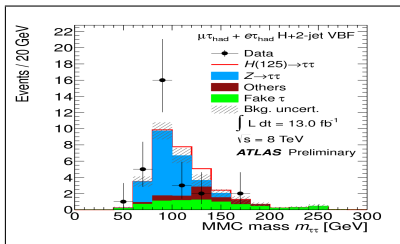
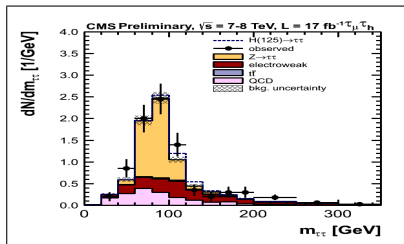
## Analysis Methods:

- 0-jet categories only for background normalization in 1-jet and VBF analysis
- 1-jet/VBF: Template fit to  $m_{\tau\tau}$  with B and S+B model
- VH: Fit to visible mass

# H $\rightarrow$ $\tau\tau$ (II)

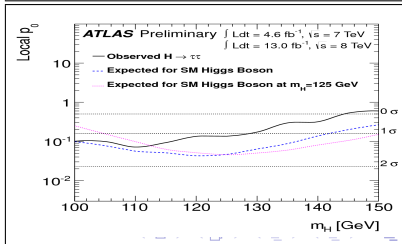
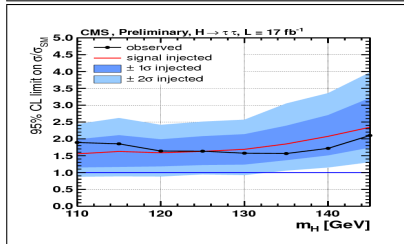
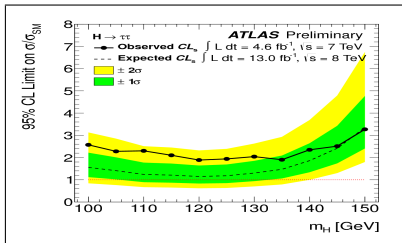
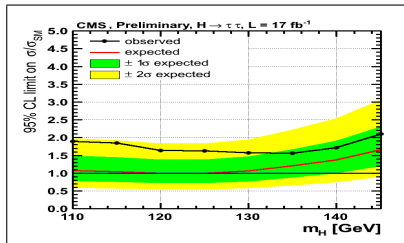


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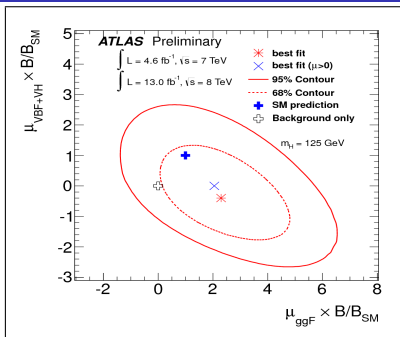
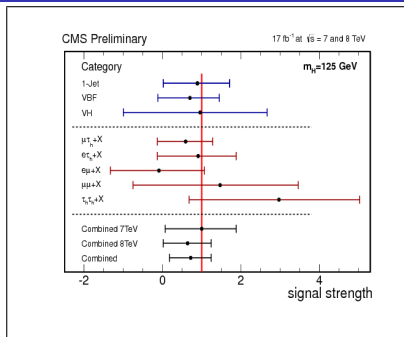




# H $\rightarrow$ $\tau\tau$ (IV)



# $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (V)



- ▶ Consistent with  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV and background-only for now
- ▶ Larger dataset and/or further improvements are needed to make a conclusion

# $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (I)

**ZH  $\rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$**

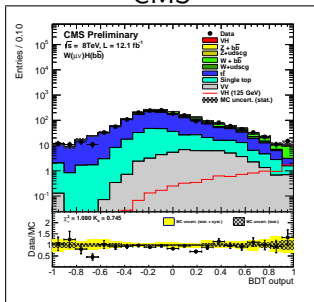
**WH  $\rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$**

**ZH  $\rightarrow ll b\bar{b}$**

- Largest number of Higgs decays at low mass but Lots of background (jets)
- Trigger based on leptons and missing  $ET$
- $b$ -jets identified through displaced tracks go to high  $p_T$  where Higgs is enhanced
- Main background: W/Z+jets and top

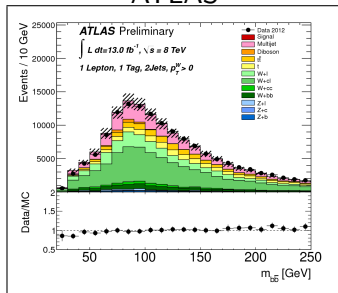
# $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (II)

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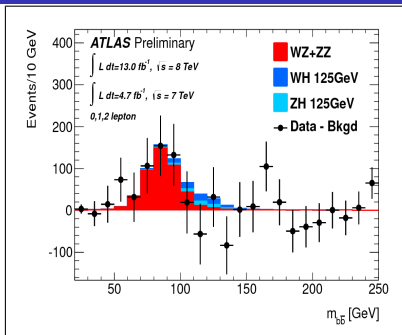
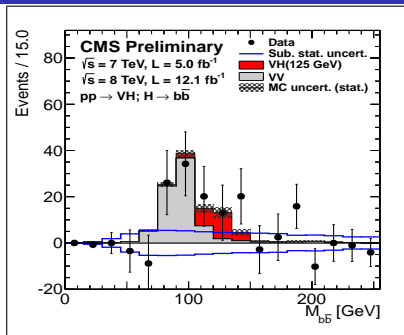
- ▶ Relatively tight preselection
- ▶ b-jet regression to improve mass resolution
- ▶ BDT as a final variable

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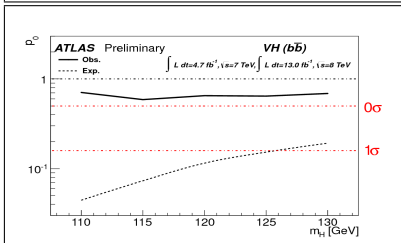
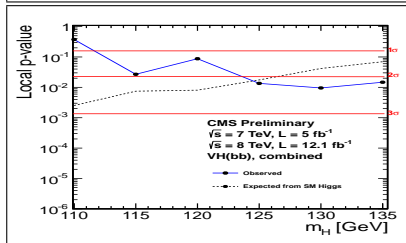
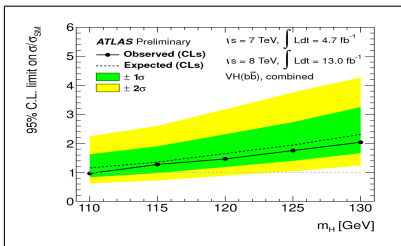
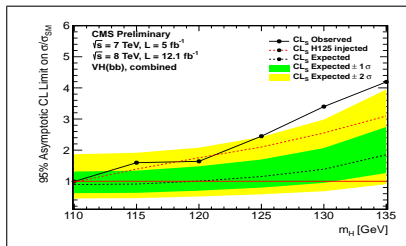
- ▶ Cut-based approach
- ▶ Split in several exclusive categories:  $E_T^{\text{miss}} (Z(\nu\nu)H)$ ,  $p_T^W (W(\ell\nu)H)$ ,  $p_T^Z (Z(\ell\ell)H)$

# H $\rightarrow$ $b\bar{b}$ (III)

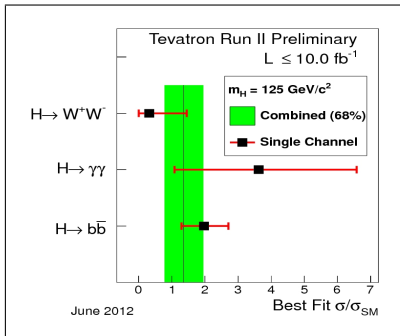
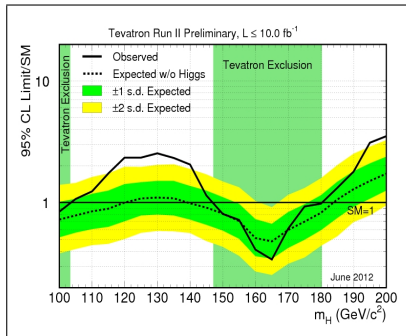


- ▶ Both experiments see evidence of  $WZ/ZZ \rightarrow b\bar{b} + X$  production
- ▶ Mild excess compatible with  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV in CMS

# H $\rightarrow$ $b\bar{b}$ (IV)



# Higgs Searches at the Tevatron

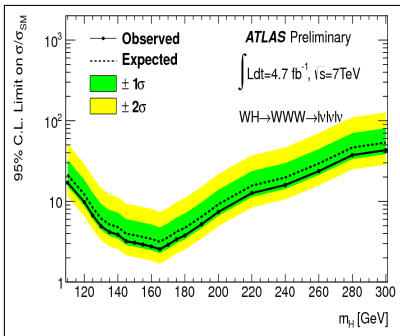
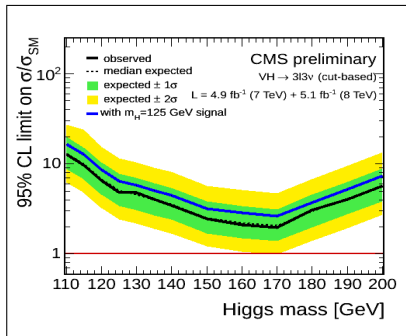


- ▶  $W/ZH$ ,  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  most sensitive channels
- ▶  $\sim 3\sigma$  excess at  $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

# Other Decays

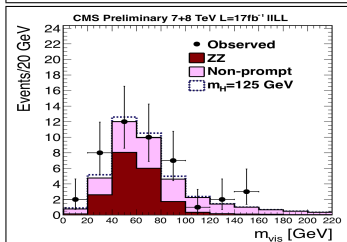
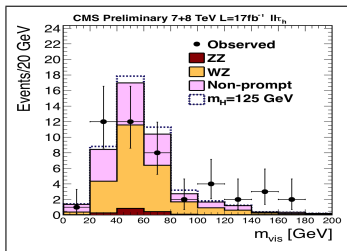


# $WH \rightarrow WWW \rightarrow 3l3\nu$

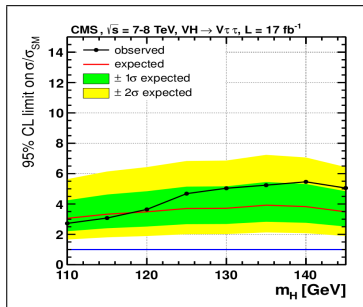


- ▶ Three high  $p_T$  isolated leptons with moderate  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶  $Z$  veto and anti  $b$ -tagging to reject  $WZ$  and top events
- ▶ Most of backgrounds controlled from data

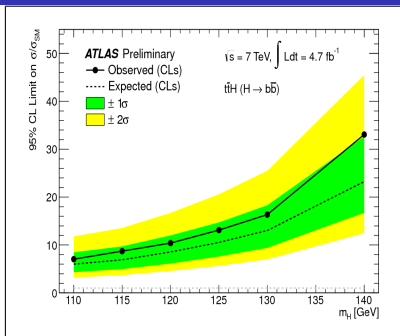
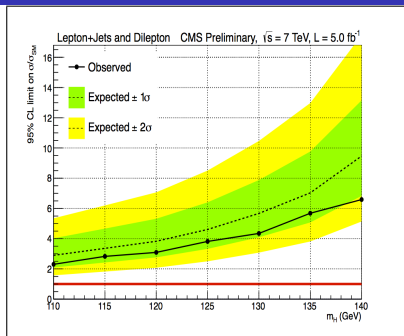
# $W/ZH, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



- ▶ Three/Four high  $p_T$  isolated leptons, at least one of them  $\tau_h$
- ▶ Using visible mass as final variable

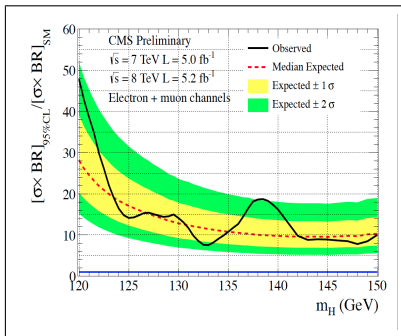
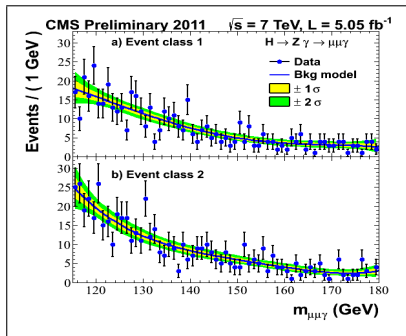


# $t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



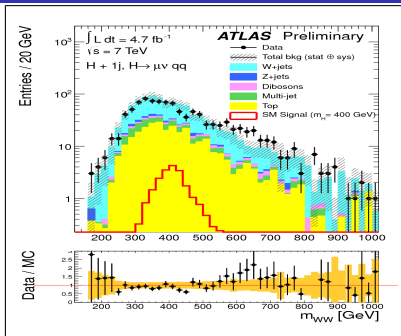
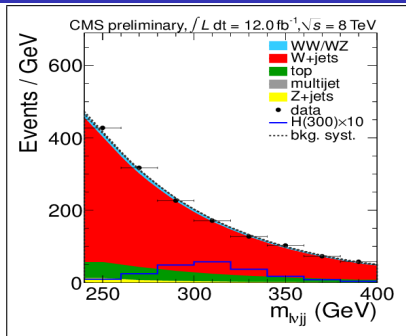
- ▶ Rather complicated analysis, low yields with large backgrounds
- ▶ CMS: several categories using a BDT as final variable
- ▶ ATLAS: several categories using  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  as final variable

# $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$



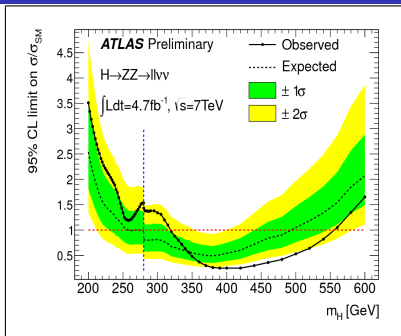
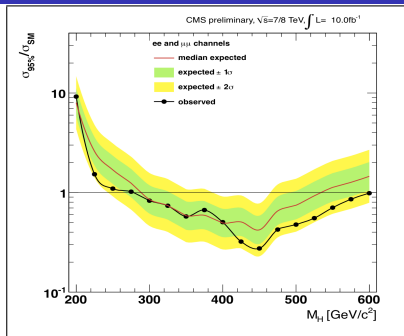
- ▶  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow 2\ell\gamma$ : two leptons and one photon in the final state
- ▶ Relatively simple analysis, but very low expected signal yields
- ▶ Split in several categories to improve S/B and mass resolution

# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq'\ell\nu$



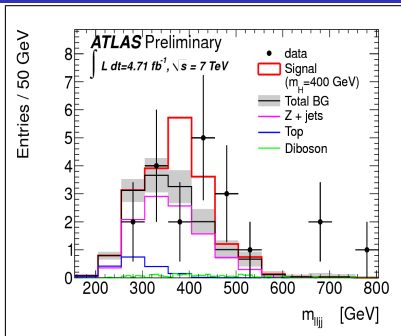
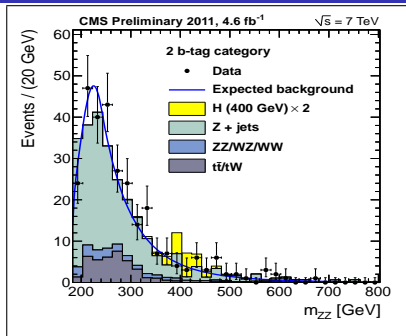
- ▶ One high  $p_T$  isolated lepton, at least 2-jets, and large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Using  $m_{qq'\ell\nu}$  as final variable
- ▶ No significant excess is seen

# $(qq)H, H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$



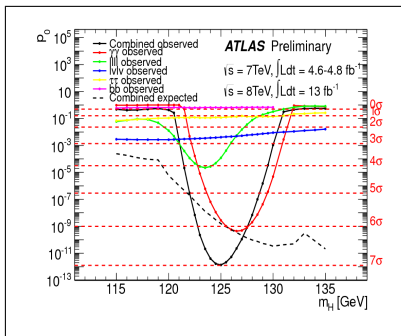
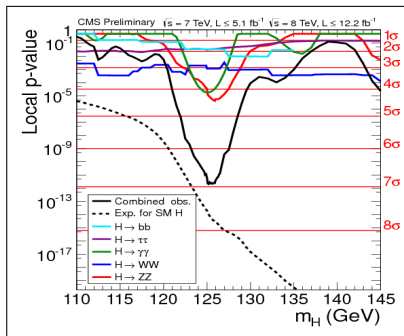
- ▶ Two leptons from a  $Z$  boson, large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ▶ Using  $m_T$  as final variable
- ▶ Split in several categories: electrons/muons, 0/1/2-jets

# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2q2\ell$



- ▶ Two leptons from a  $Z$  boson, two jets from another  $Z$  boson
- ▶ Using  $m_{2q2\ell}$  as final variable
- ▶ Split in several categories: electrons/muons, 0/1/2  $b$ -jets

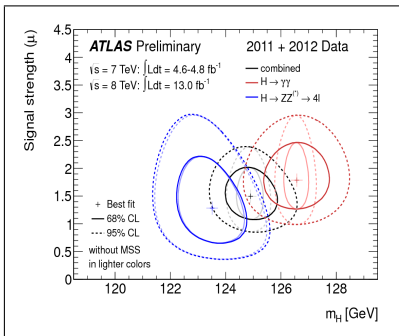
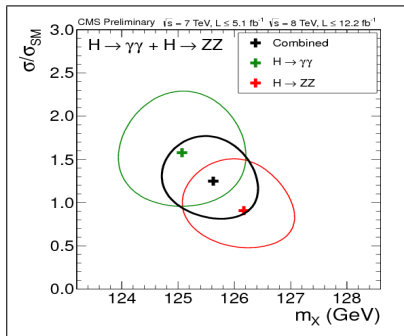
# Significance



- ▶ CMS at  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ :  $\sim 6.9/7.8$  observed/expected
- ▶ ATLAS at  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ :  $\sim 7.0/6.0$  observed/expected

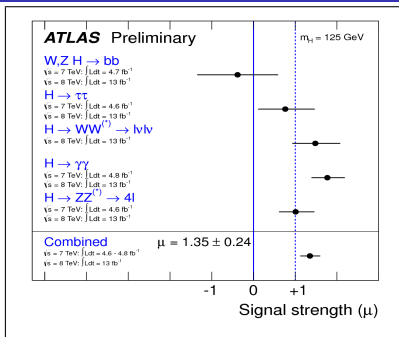
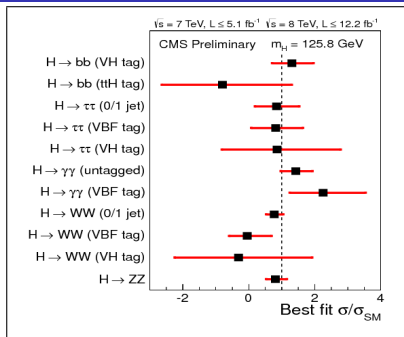


# Mass



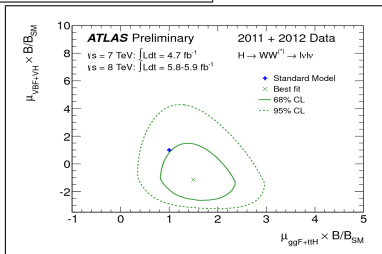
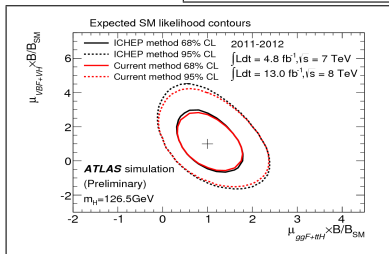
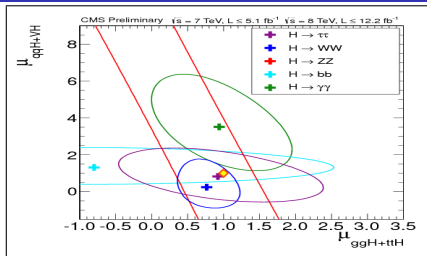
- ▶ CMS:  $125.8 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$
- ▶ ATLAS:  $125.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$

$\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$

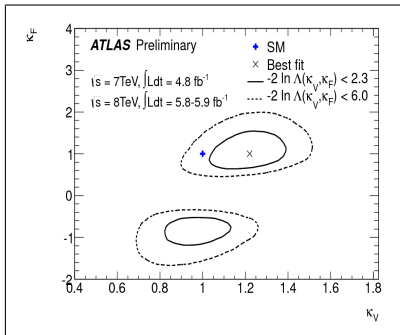
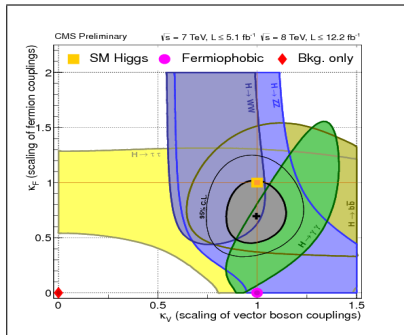


- ▶ Signal strength compatible with SM prediction
- ▶ Fermionic final state don't have enough sensitivity to claim its observation

# Production Mechanics

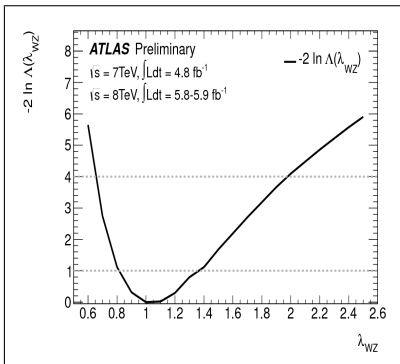
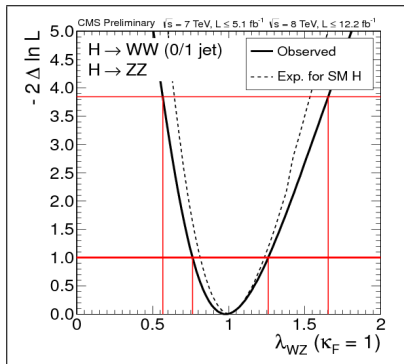


# Couplings



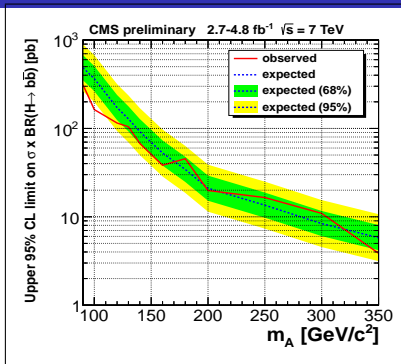
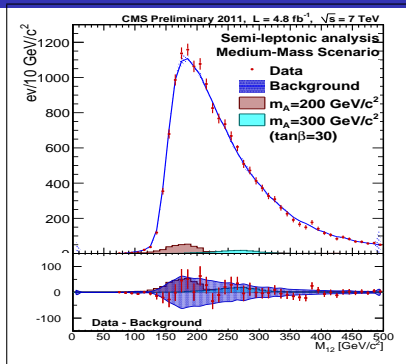
- ▶ Far from background-only value
- ▶ Best fit values compatible with SM Higgs expectation

$$\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$$



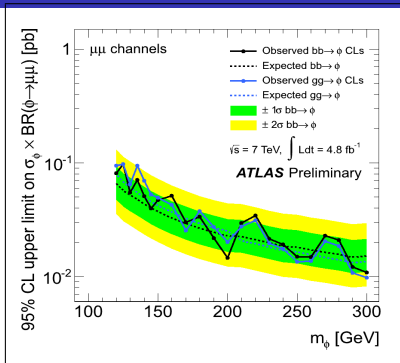
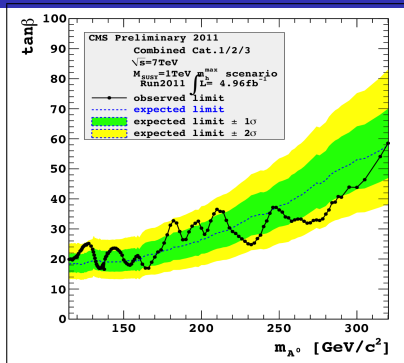
- ▶ Well compatible with SM prediction

# MSSM $b(b)H$ , $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



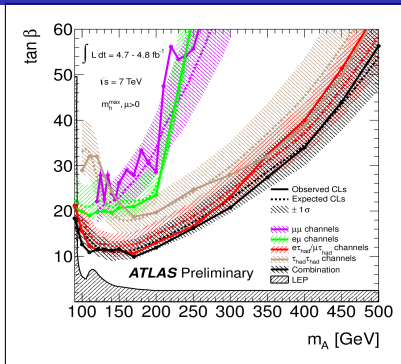
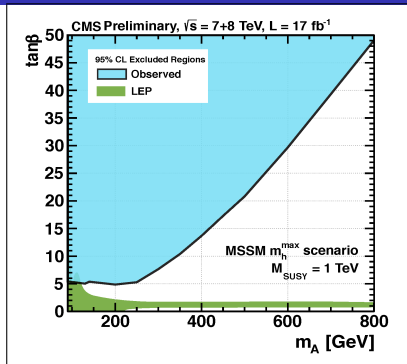
- ▶ Multijet final states with three b-tagged jets
- ▶ Invariant mass of the two leading b-jets used as a final variable
- ▶ Limits as a function of  $m_A$  and  $\tan\beta$

# MSSM $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



- ▶ Sensitive to production in association with a b quark pair and via gluon-gluon fusion
- ▶  $m_{\mu\mu}$  is the final variable

# MSSM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



- ▶ Sensitive to production in association with a b quark pair and via gluon-gluon fusion
- ▶ Very similar analysis techniques as SM  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  search



## Summary

- ▶ Found a SM Higgs-like particle at  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV
- ▶ Spin, parity, couplings... to be determined with more precision
- ▶ So far, all measurements statistically consistent with SM Higgs prediction
- ▶ Program to search for additional Higgs boson-like particles has just started
- ▶ No significant excess found in any beyond SM Higgs-like particle search