

Searches for rare and BSM decays at ATLAS and CMS

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Introduction

Rare and BSM decays at ATLAS

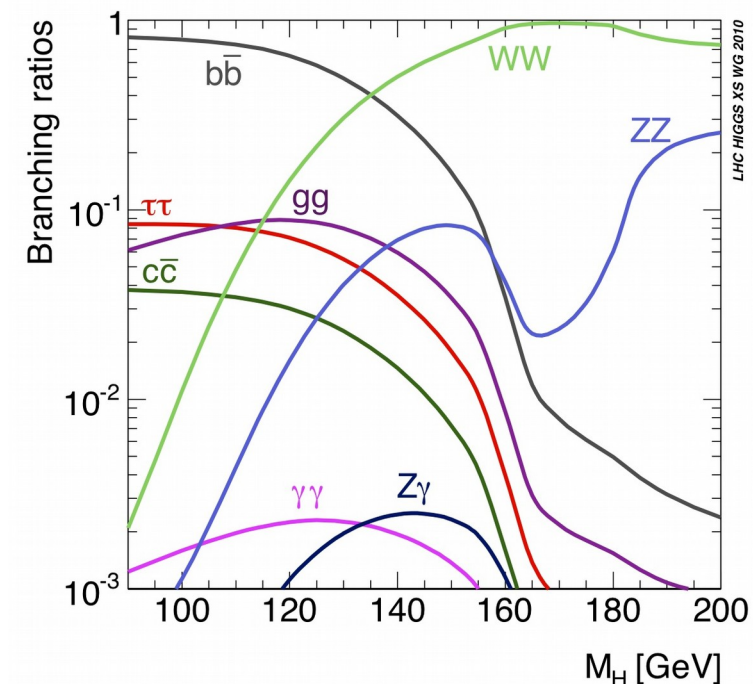
- $h \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- $h \rightarrow \text{invisible} (+ Z \rightarrow ll)$
- $h \rightarrow Z\gamma$
- $h \rightarrow \phi\gamma, \rho\gamma$
- $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + q (H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$
- $h \rightarrow ZZ_d, Z_d Z_d, aa \rightarrow 4l$

Rare and BSM decays at CMS

- $h \rightarrow \text{invisible} (\text{VBF})$
- $h \rightarrow \text{invisible} (+ Z \rightarrow ll)$
- $h \rightarrow \text{invisible} (+ V(jj), \text{monojet})$
- LFV Higgs decays
- $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\tau, 2\mu 2\tau, 2\mu 2b$

Summary

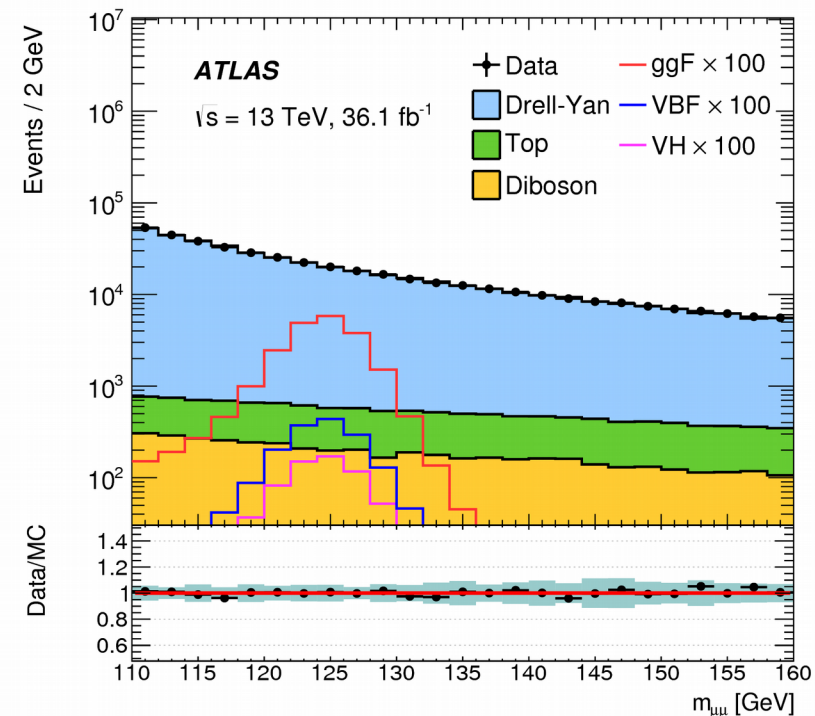
- BSM decays of SM particles an integral part of the search for new phenomena at the LHC
- Deviations from SM prediction in rare decays would be a very strong indication for underlying non-SM physics
- Many different models predict rare/BSM decays of SM particles, such as Higgs portal to DM, 2HDM(+S), extra dimensions, composite Higgs
- Large number of searches, I will focus on the results from ~ the past year from each experiment



Selection overview

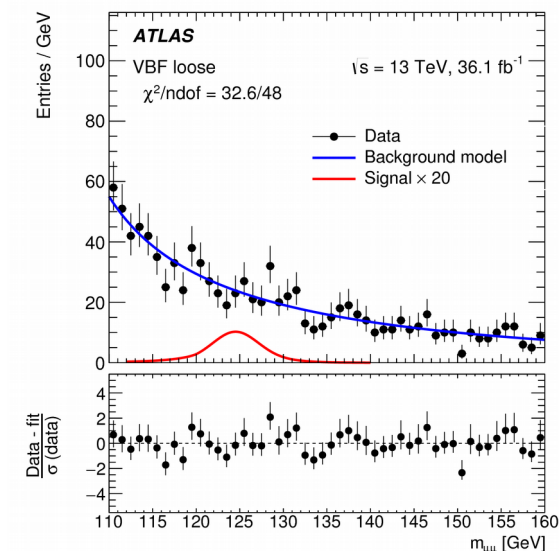
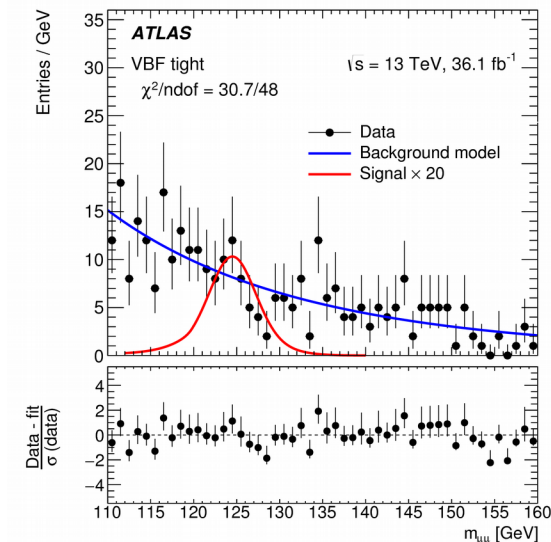
- Single muon triggers (26 GeV isolated or 50 GeV muon)
- Two OS muons, $E_T^{miss} < 80$ GeV, $110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 160$ GeV, no b-tagged jets
- Events with $N_{jet} \geq 2$ are passed through a multivariate discriminant. Two VBF categories ($0.7 < \text{BDTscore} < 0.9$ and $\text{BDTscore} > 0.9$) are defined.
- Events with fewer jets or lower score are sorted into 6 ggF categories:

$3 p_T^{\mu\mu}$ ranges \times 2 pseudo-rapidity regions (central and forward)



$\mathcal{L} = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit on signal strength set at 3.0 (3.1) times SM
- Limit driven by statistical uncertainty (systematic uncertainty has $\sim 2.2\%$ impact on limit)
- Result combined with Run-1 ATLAS data, signal strength upper limit set at 2.8 (2.9) times SM
- Improves on earlier CMS Run-1 **result** that set limit at 7.4 times SM
- CMS and ATLAS performed a **combination** in this channel, giving a best-fit value of the signal strength of 0.1 times SM



Selection overview

- Single lepton and dilepton triggers. Require 2 same-flavor OS isolated leptons (e or μ) and at least one photon
- A constrained kinematic fit is applied to re-compute the momenta of the lepton pairs using the expected Z boson lineshape. An FSR correction also applied to lower m_Z $\mu\mu$ events
- Search is split into a low mass category for Higgs decays ($115 < m_{Z\gamma} < 170$ GeV) and a high-mass resonance search ($200 < m_{Z\gamma} < 2500$ GeV)
- The $h \rightarrow Z\gamma$ search is sub-divided into 6 categories:

1. VBF-enriched: events with at least 2 jets that score highly with a dedicated VBF BDT

2. High relative p_T : events with a high pT photon ($\frac{p_T^\gamma}{m_{Z\gamma}} > 0.4$).

3. High ee p_{Tt} : $p_{Tt} > 40$ GeV

4. Low ee p_{Tt} : $p_{Tt} < 40$ GeV

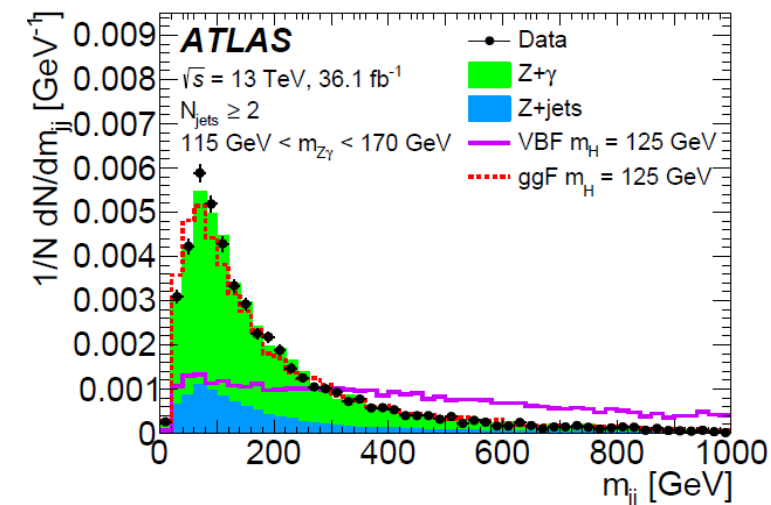
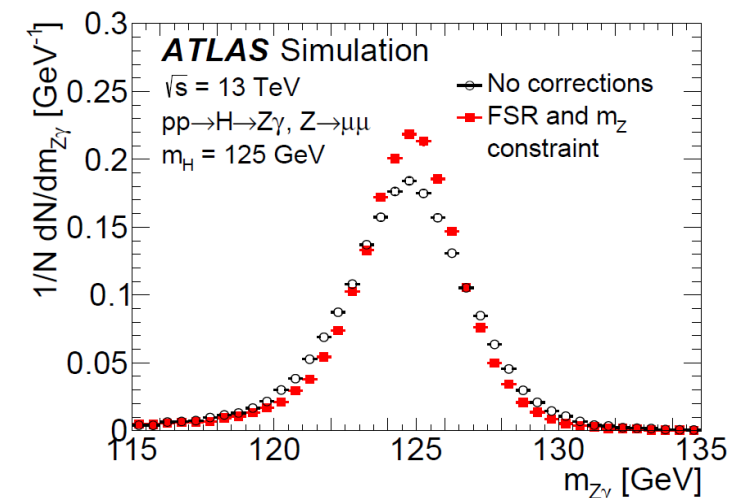
5. High $\mu\mu$ p_{Tt} : $p_{Tt} > 40$ GeV

6. Low $\mu\mu$ p_{Tt} : $p_{Tt} < 40$ GeV

, where p_{Tt} is the component of $p_T^{Z\gamma}$ perpendicular to $\vec{p}_Z - \vec{p}_\gamma$ and highly correlated to $p_T^{Z\gamma}$ but with better experimental resolution

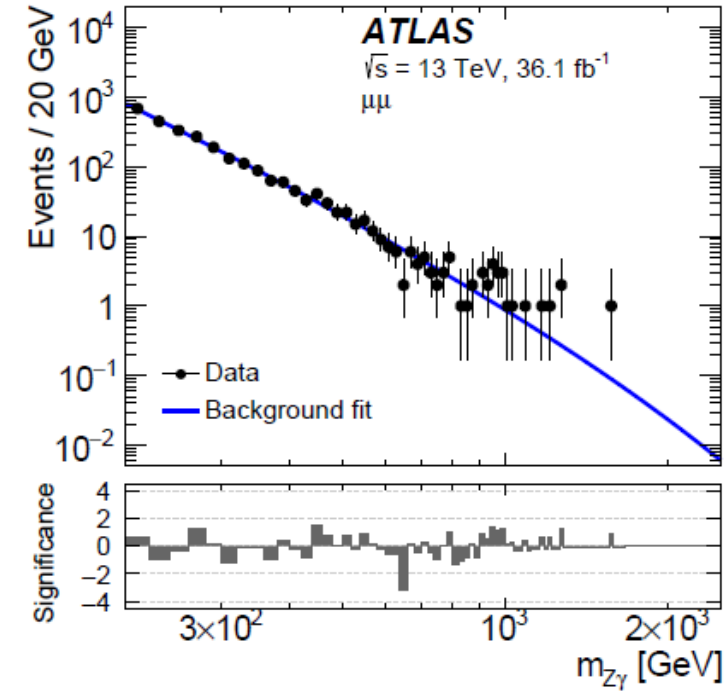
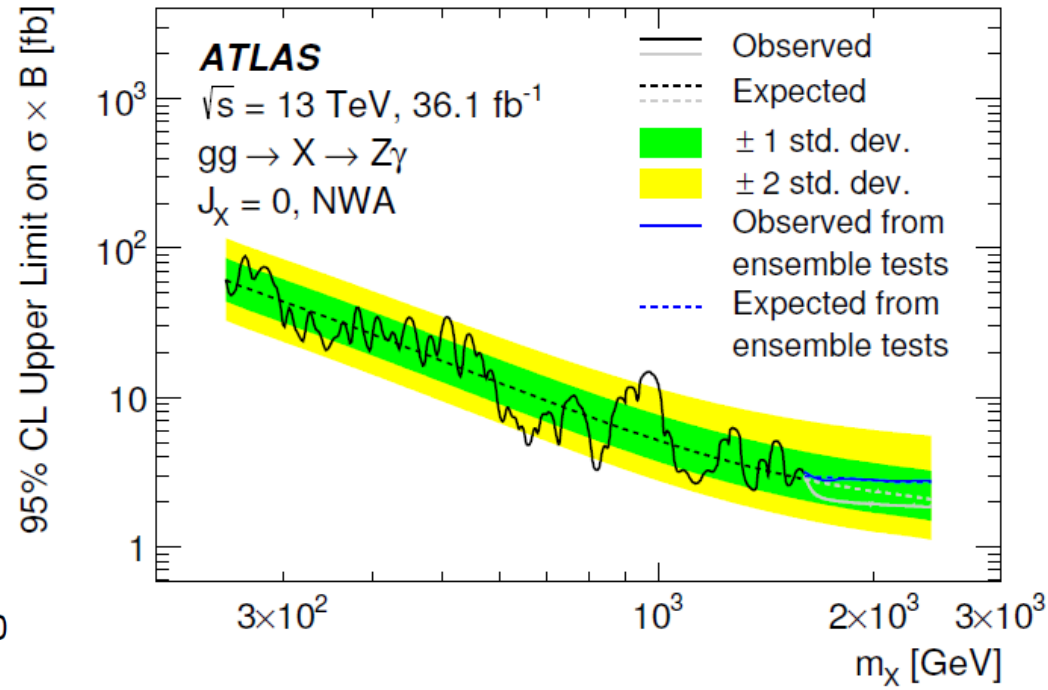
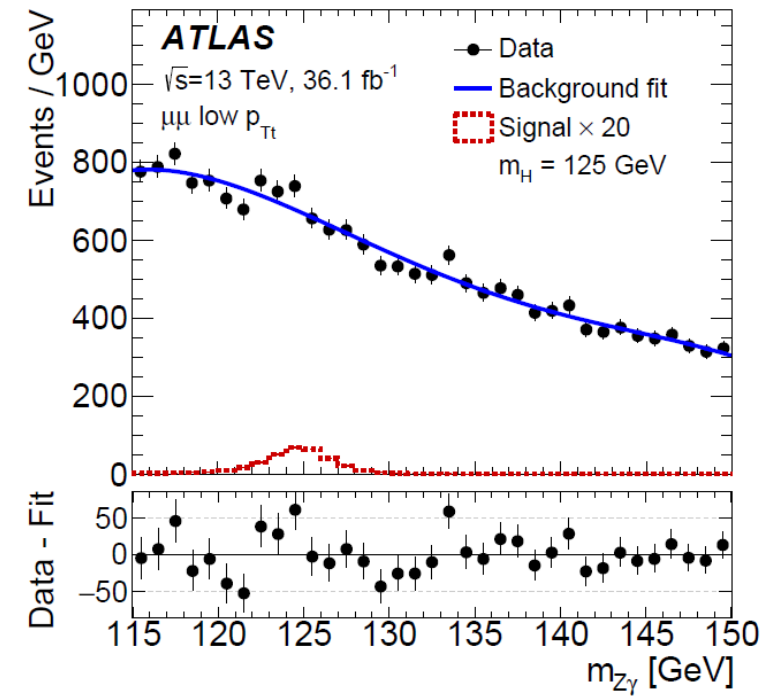
- The high-mass search divided into ee and $\mu\mu$ categories

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$h \rightarrow Z(\rightarrow ll)\gamma$ (2/2)

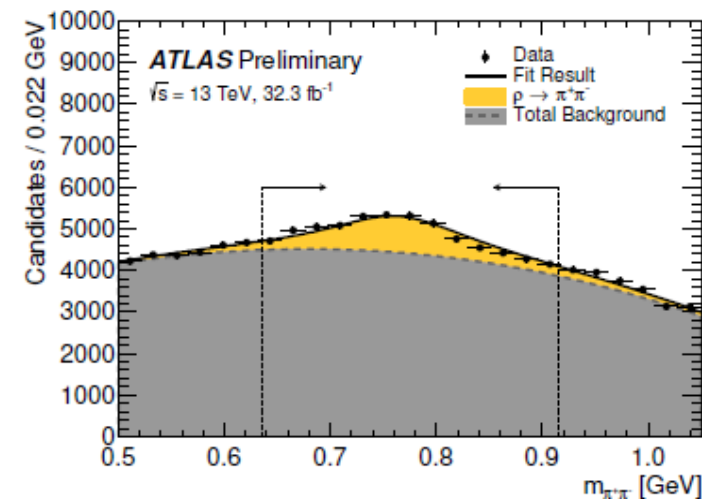
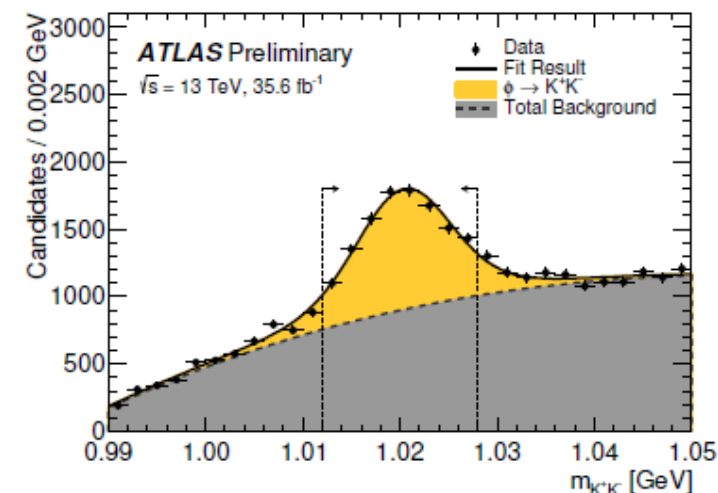
- Low p_T $\mu\mu$ category gives strongest contribution to Higgs search
- No evidence for $h/X \rightarrow Z\gamma$ decays is observed, and 95% CL upper limits on $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h) \cdot B(h \rightarrow Z\gamma)$ is set at 6.6 times the SM prediction for $m_h = 125$ GeV and as a function of m_X
- Improves upon earlier CMS Run-1 **result** with observed limit of 9.5 times SM prediction



- Probes Higgs coupling to light quarks
- The $\rho \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$ ($\phi \rightarrow K^+K^-$) decay is used to reconstruct the ρ (ϕ)

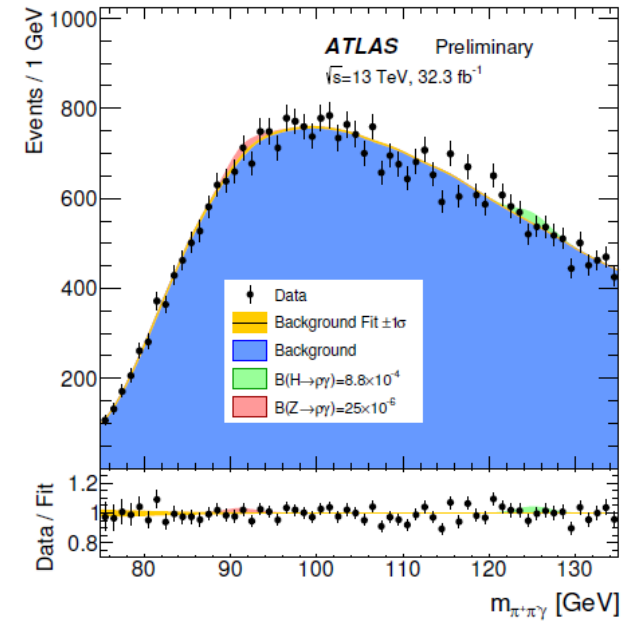
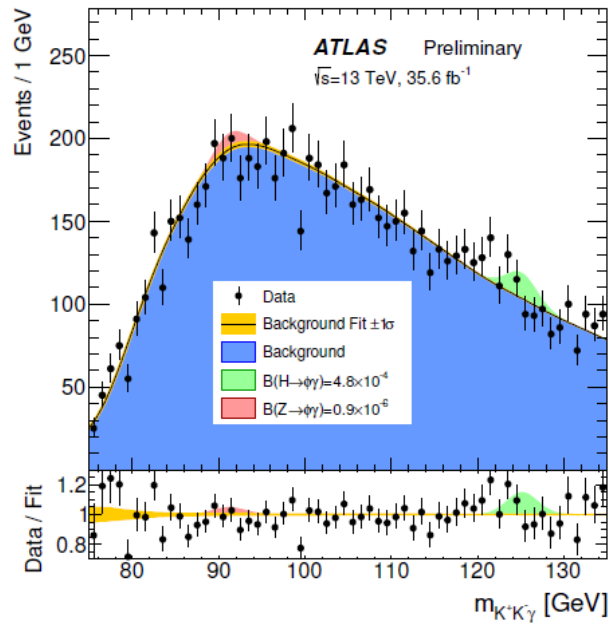
Selection overview

- Dedicated triggers that require a photon with $p_T > 35$ GeV and a pair of isolated ID tracks with $p_T > 15$ GeV and invariant mass consistent with the ρ or ϕ hypotheses
- Mass windows of $635 < m_{\pi^+\pi^-} < 915$ MeV and $1012 < m_{K^+K^-} < 1028$ MeV
- Meson (M) $p_T > 40 - 47$ GeV, highest p_T photon used, $\Delta\phi(M, \gamma) > \frac{\pi}{2}$.
- Background dominated by multijet and photon + jet
- Background templates extracted from CR with looser isolation, lower p_T cuts
- Background normalized in $m_{K^-K^+}$, $m_{\pi^-\pi^+}$ sidebands



$h \rightarrow \phi\gamma, \rho\gamma$ (2/2)

- Observed yields consistent with SM prediction
- 95% CL upper limits on the $B(h \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$ and $B(Z \rightarrow \phi\gamma)$ are 208 and 87 times SM, respectively
- 95% CL upper limits on $B(h \rightarrow \rho\gamma)$ and $B(Z \rightarrow \rho\gamma)$ are 52 and 597 times SM, respectively

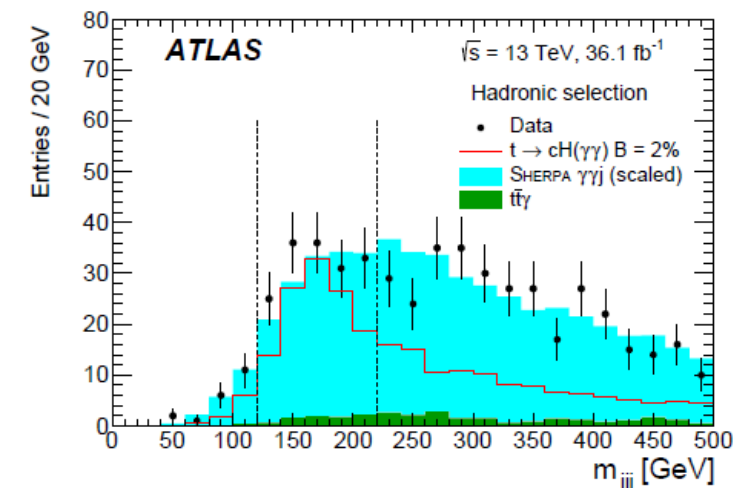
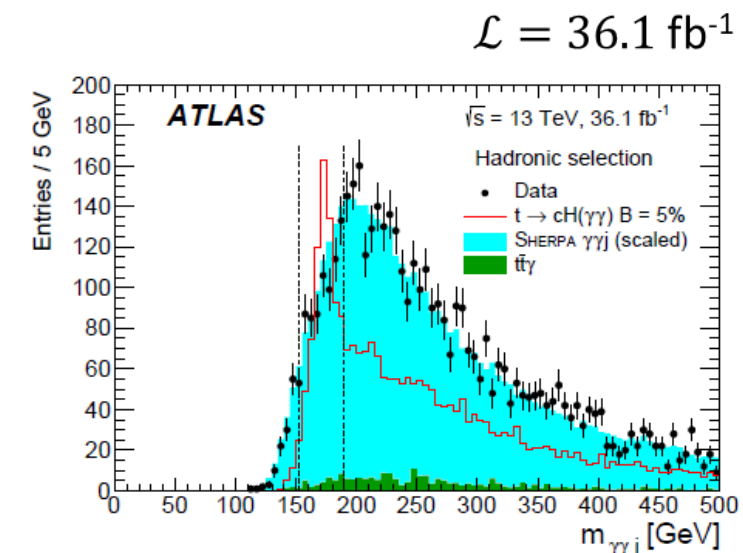


$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + q(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$$

- The decay of $t \rightarrow qH$ where $q = c, u$ proceeds via a FCNC and is negligible in the SM
- BSM models such as 2HDM, RPV SUSY and composite Higgs allow for BRs orders of magnitude beyond the SM BR
- The search is done in the clean $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay mode, using 36.1 fb^{-1} Run-2 data and a diphoton trigger
- Both hadronic and leptonic W decays are considered
- Simulated $\gamma\gamma j$ normalised to data in $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ sideband

Hadronic selection

- At least 4 jets, one must be b -tagged
- Two 3-body objects with masses (M_1, M_2) compatible with top masses
- $M_1 \in [152, 190] \text{ GeV}$, $M_2 \in [120, 220] \text{ GeV}$.
- Events that fail M_2 mass window still used in final analysis (“category 2”)
- $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [122, 129] \text{ GeV}$



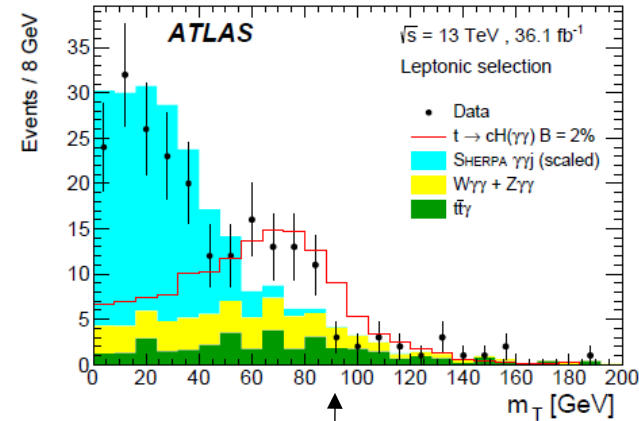
*briefly mentioned in H. Yang's gammagamma talk

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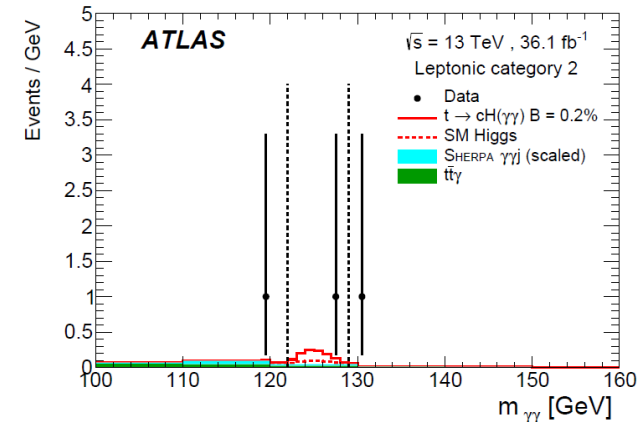
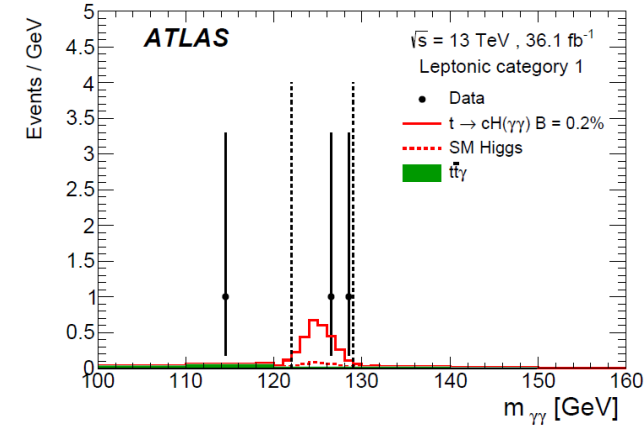
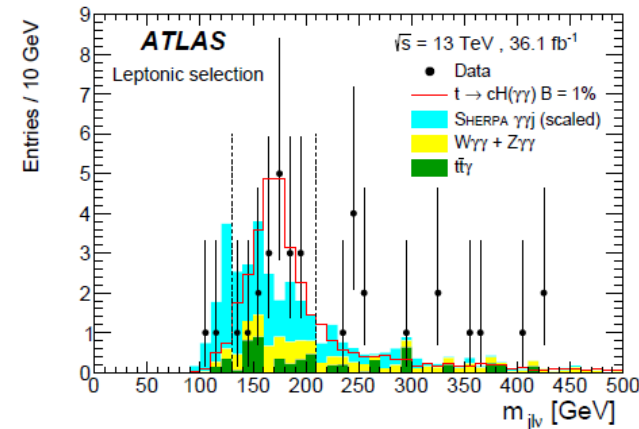
- Main background is $\gamma\gamma j$, $V\gamma\gamma$ and $t\bar{t}\gamma$
- After selection, categories 1 and 2 have only 3 events each
- Simulated $\gamma\gamma j$ normalised to data in $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ sideband

Leptonic selection

- 2 photons, at least 2 jets and one e or μ . One of the jets must be b -tagged
- $m_T(l, \vec{p}_T^{miss}) > 30$ GeV
- Two 3-body objects compatible with $t\bar{t}$ masses
- $M_{\gamma\gamma j} \in [152, 190]$ GeV, $M_{jlv} \in [130, 210]$ GeV.
- Events failing the M_{jlv} window cut fall in category 2

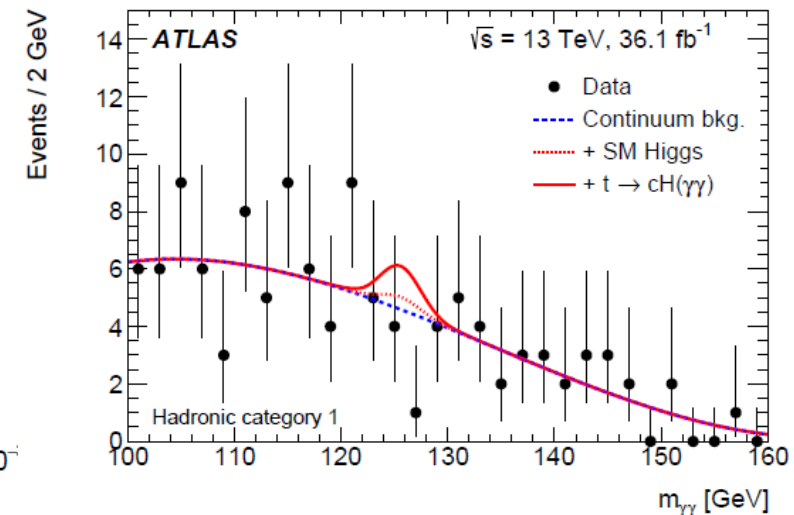
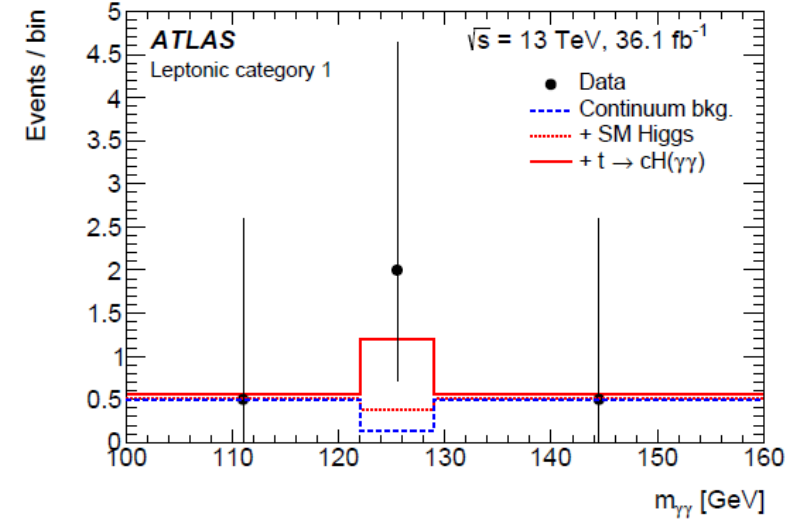
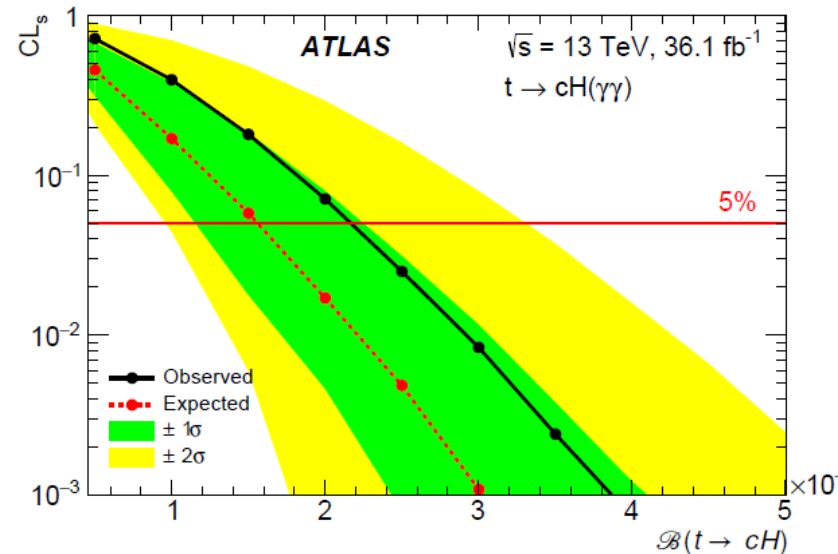
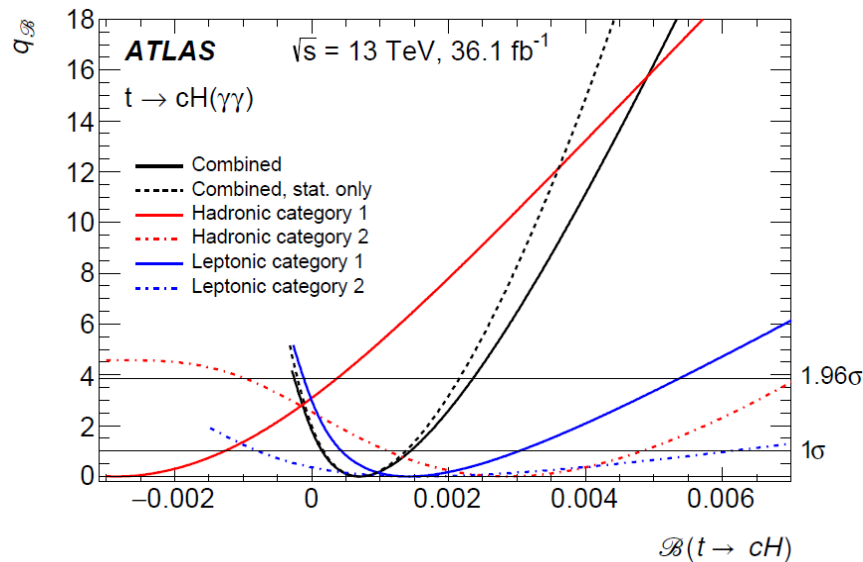


before b -tagging, m_T , M_{jlv} cuts

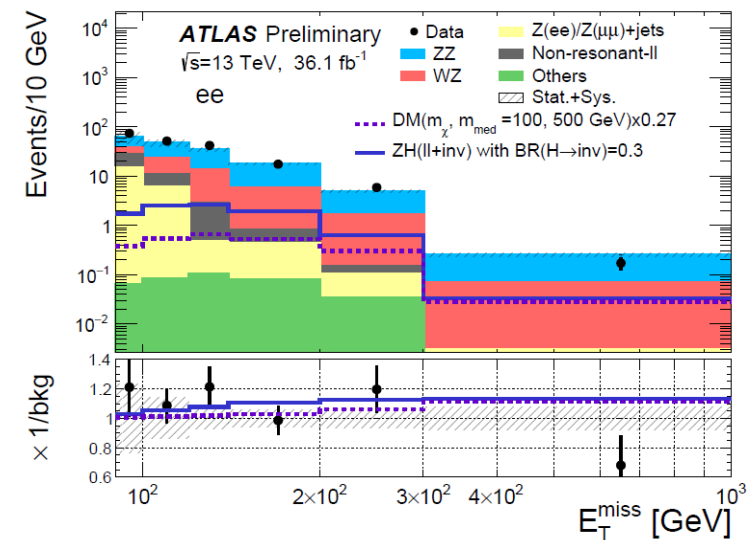


$t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb + q(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$

- The observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit on $B(t \rightarrow cH)$ is 2.2×10^{-3} (1.6×10^{-3})
- Analysis is almost equally sensitive to $t \rightarrow uH$, with observed (expected) upper limits of 2.4×10^{-3} (1.7×10^{-3})
- Branching ratio limits translated to limits on off-diagonal Yukawa couplings: $\lambda_{tcH} < 0.090$ (0.077) and $\lambda_{tcH} < 0.094$ (0.079)
- Improves upon Run-1 CMS **result**

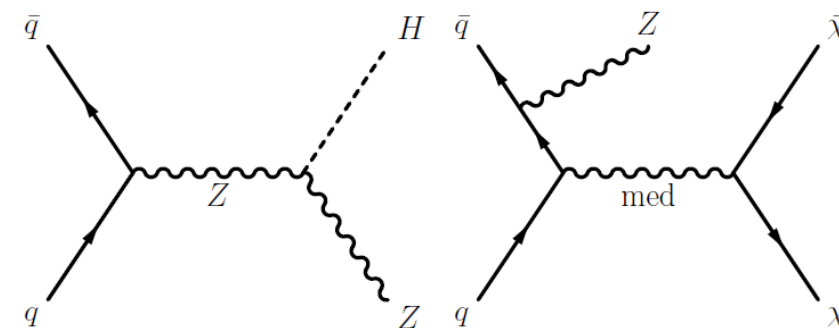


- Search for invisibly decaying Higgs or BSM-mediated WIMP pair production, produced alongside $Z \rightarrow ll$ using 36.1 fb^{-1} 13 TeV data
- Main backgrounds are ZZ and WZ
- ZZ is taken from simulation, WZ as well but scaled with data-driven scale factor obtained in a high m_T^W , $N_l > 2$ CR
- Z +jets is $\sim 8\%$ of total background, estimated with a data-driven ABCD method



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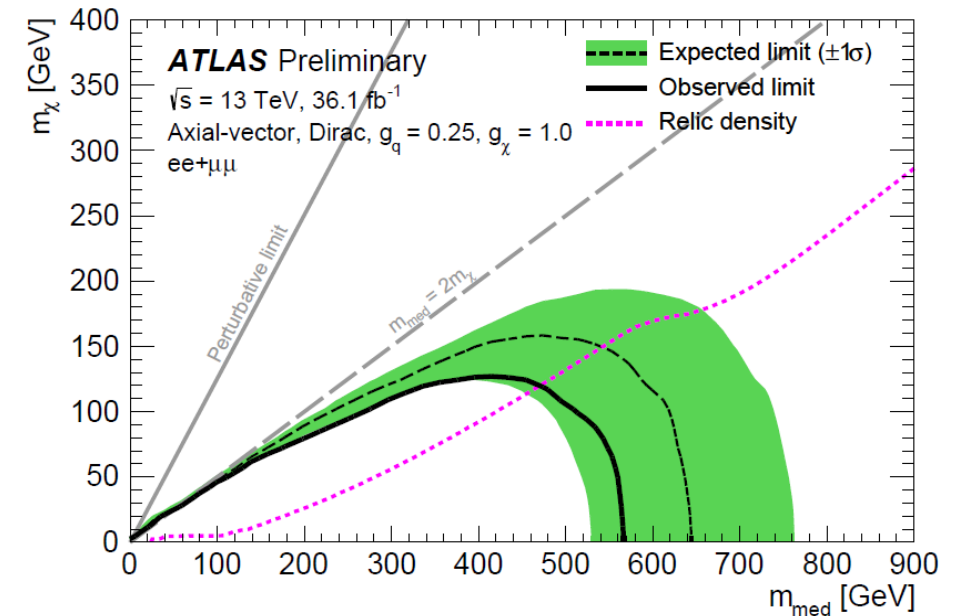
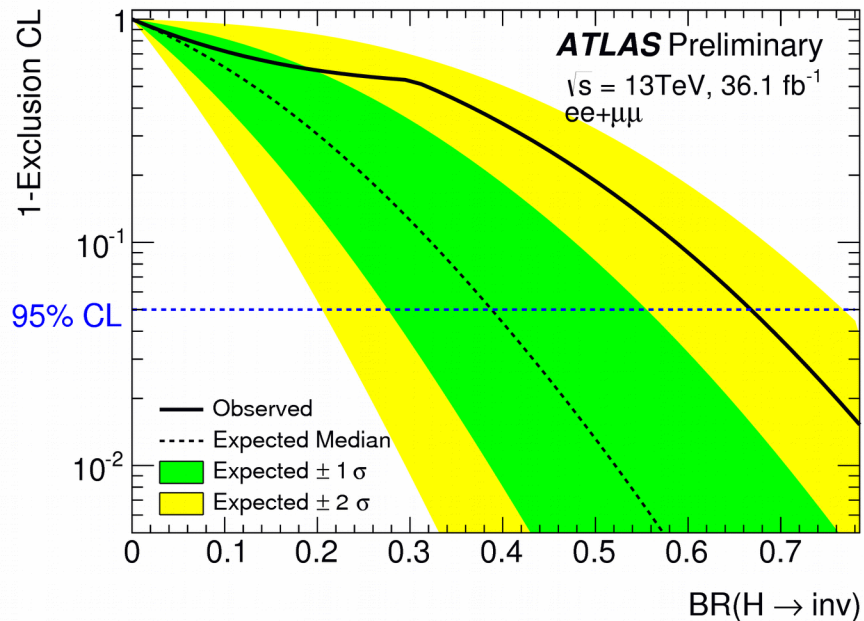
- Single lepton triggers
- Require a boosted Z recoiling off \vec{p}_T^{miss} . Veto events with b -jets and $N_l > 2$
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 90 \text{ GeV}$, $E_T^{\text{miss}}/H_T > 0.6$
- $\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{ll}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.7$, $\Delta R_{ll} < 1.8$
- $|p_T^{ll} - p_T^{\text{miss}}| / p_T^{ll} < 0.2$



$$\mathcal{L} = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$Z(\rightarrow ll) + h \rightarrow \text{inv} (2/2)$

- The E_T^{miss} distribution is used as a discriminant
- No significant excess over SM background expectation is observed
- The observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit on $B(h \rightarrow \text{inv})$ for the combined $ee + \mu\mu$ search is 67% (39%)
- Observed limit is worse due to a 2.2σ data excess in the $\mu\mu$ channel
- Limits are also placed on the m_χ, m_{med} masses, excluding m_χ up to 130 GeV for $m_{\text{med}} = 400$ GeV, and m_{med} up to 560 GeV for light m_χ

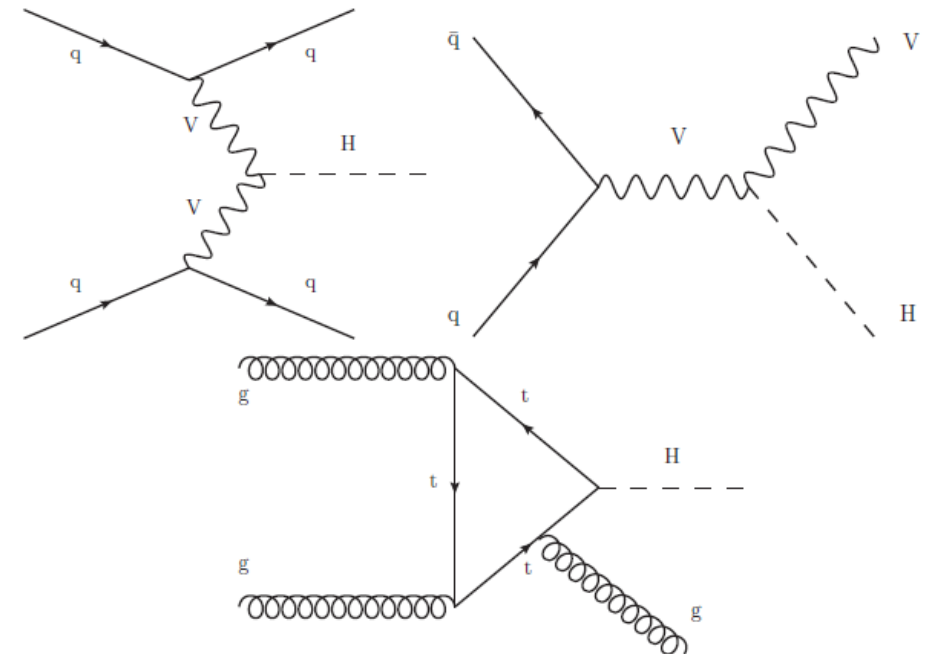


$h \rightarrow$ invisible

- [**CMS-HIG-16-016**](#)

- CMS has done a combination of several searches for invisible decays targeting qqH , VH and gluon+ H production using both Run-1 and Run-2 data

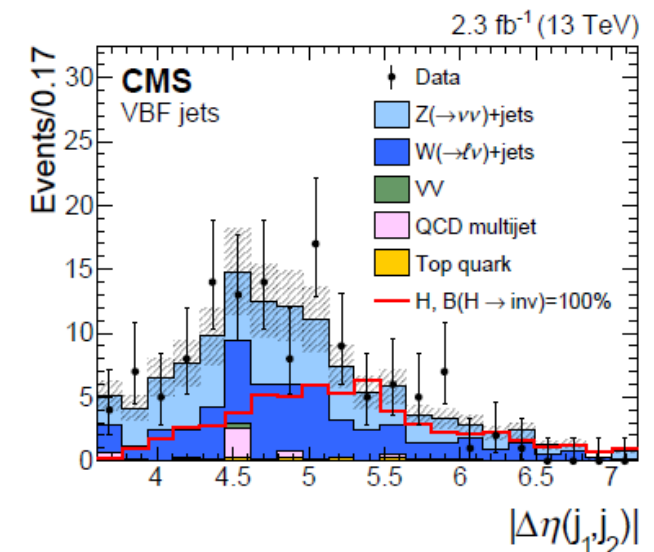
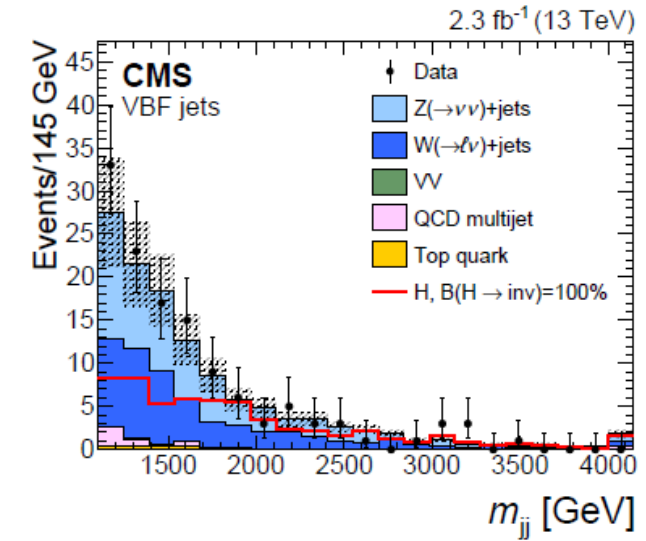
Production	Final state	Run-1 (fb^{-1})	Run-2 (fb^{-1})
qqH	VBF jets	19.2	2.3
VH	$Z \rightarrow ll$	24.6	2.3
	$Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	18.9	-
	$V \rightarrow jj$	19.7	2.3
ggH	monojet	19.7	2.3



$h \rightarrow$ invisible (VBF)

Selection overview

- Uses dedicated VBF trigger, requires presence of a forward-backward jet pair with $p_T^{j_1} > 50$ (80), $p_T^{j_2} > 45$ (70) GeV, $|\eta^j| < 4.7$ and $|\Delta\eta^{jj}| > 3.6$
 - Also requires $m_{jj} \gtrsim 1200$ (1100) GeV and $E_T^{miss} > 90$ (200) GeV at 8 (13) TeV. A $S(E_T^{miss}) \equiv \sqrt{E_T^{miss}} > 4 \sqrt{\text{GeV}}$ is applied to 8 TeV data
 - Can reduce QCD background by requiring $\min\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{miss}, j) > 2.3$
 - Veto events with an e or μ
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- Main backgrounds are $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{jets}$ and $W(\rightarrow l\nu) + \text{jets}$, with a common scale factor obtained in a simultaneous fit in dimuon and single lepton CRs
 - Multijet is extrapolated from CRs defined by inverting or loosening $\Delta\phi(E_T^{miss}, j)$ and $S(E_T^{miss})$ cuts. All CRs are simultaneously fit with a floating multijet SF



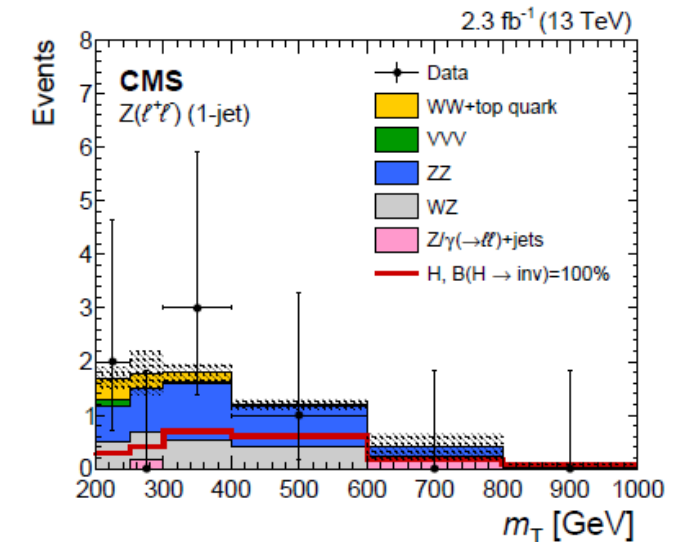
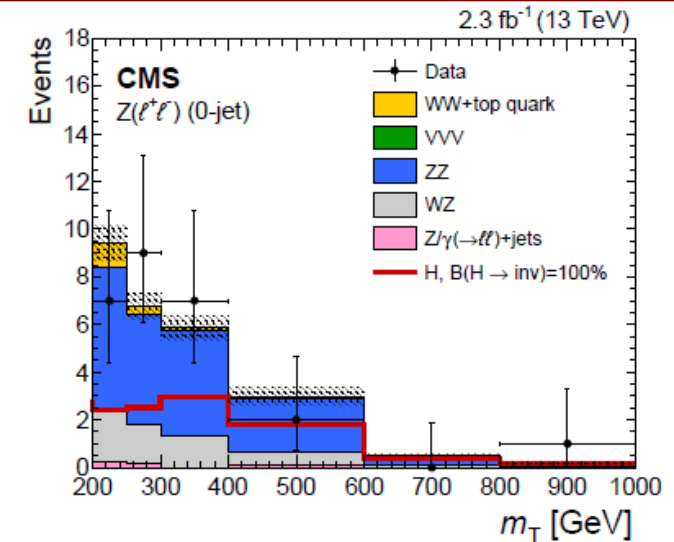
$h \rightarrow$ invisible ($Z \rightarrow ll$)

- Lower cross-section than qqH but cleaner final state
- Background dominated by diboson events, estimated via simulation
- Events with $N_l > 2$, $N_{jet} > 1$ or $\mu + b$ -jet are vetoed to suppress diboson and $t\bar{t}$

Selection overview

Double (and single) lepton triggers

	7 and 8 TeV	13 TeV
$p_T^{e,\mu}$	> 20 GeV	
m_{ll}	76 – 106 GeV	
$\Delta\phi(l, l)$	-	$< \pi/2$
E_T^{miss}	> 120 GeV	> 100 GeV
$\Delta\phi(ll, \vec{p}_T^{miss})$	> 2.7	> 2.8
$\Delta\phi(j, \vec{p}_T^{miss})$	-	> 0.5
$ E_T^{miss} - p_T^{ll} /p_T^{ll}$	< 0.25	< 0.4
m_T		> 200 GeV



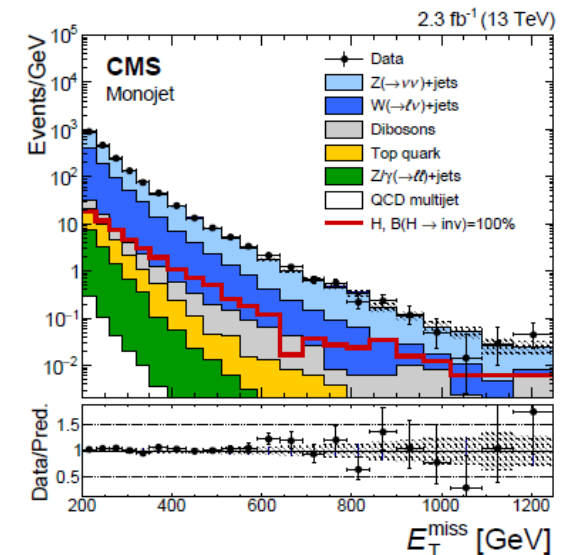
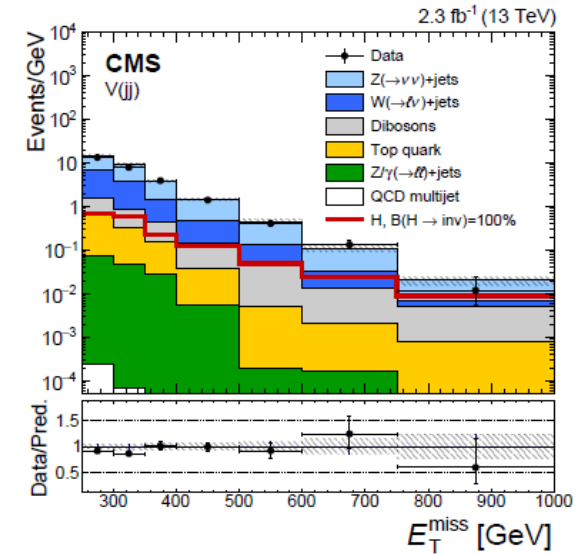
$h \rightarrow$ invisible ($V \rightarrow jj$, monojet)

- Main backgrounds are $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) +$ jets and $W(\rightarrow l\nu) +$ jets. Multijet background is reduced by requiring the jets to be recoiling from \vec{p}_T^{miss}
- $V(jj)$ events are identified by requiring a large $R=0.8$ jet, and exploiting 2 sub-jet topology variables such as the “subjettiness” τ_2/τ_1 , pruned jet mass m_{prune}
- Events that fail the $V(jj)$ and with a $R=0.4$ jet are considered in the monojet search
- The E_T^{miss} distribution is fitted in the SR and single or dilepton CRs. $\gamma +$ jets events are used to reduce stat uncertainties. Leptons and photons are removed from the E_T^{miss} computation in the CRs

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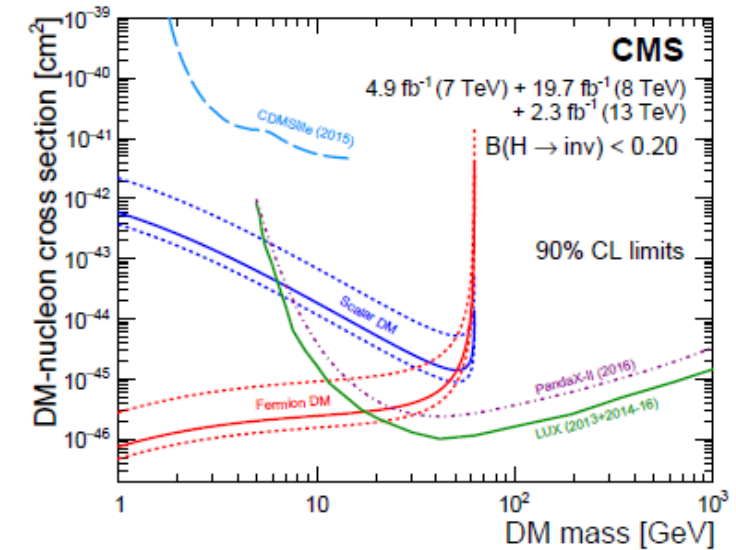
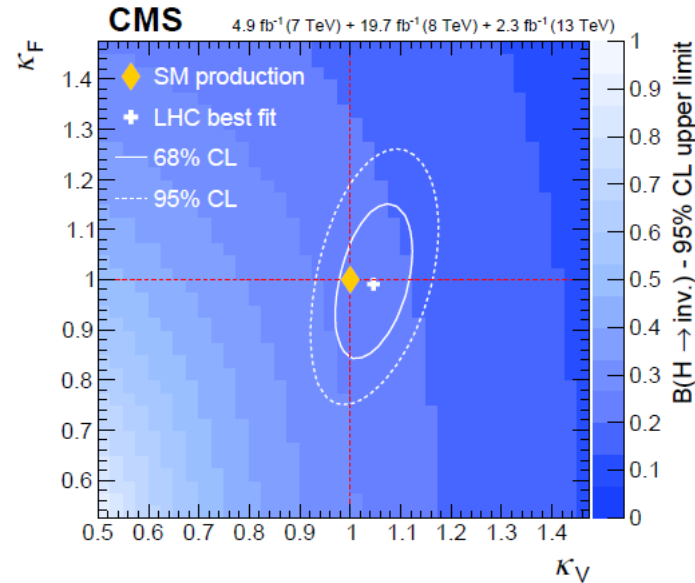
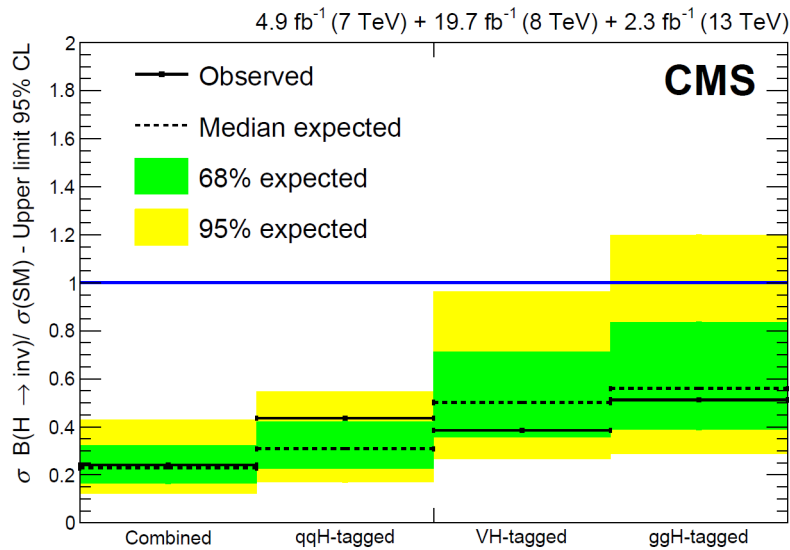
Triggers on events with high E_T^{miss} and p_T^j or $H_T^j \equiv \Sigma p_T^j$
 Veto events with leptons or b -jets

	8 TeV		13 TeV	
	V(jj)	Monojet	V(jj)	Monojet
p_T^j	> 200 GeV	> 150 GeV	> 250 GeV	> 100 GeV
$ \eta^j $	< 2		< 2.4	< 2.5
E_T^{miss}	> 250 GeV	> 200 GeV	> 250 GeV	> 200 GeV
τ_2/τ_1	< 0.5	-	< 0.6	-
m_{prune}	60 – 110 GeV	-	65 – 105 GeV	-
$\min\Delta\phi(j, \vec{p}_T^{miss})$	> 2		> 0.5	
N_j	= 1 (or 2 if $\Delta\phi_{jj} < 0.2$)		-	



$h \rightarrow \text{invisible}$ – results

- No significant deviations from SM are observed
- Assuming SM production of ggH, qqH and VH, a 95% CL upper limit of $B(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) < 0.24$ is set
- Upper limits as a function of the fermion and vector boson couplings, κ_f and κ_V shown
- Results are interpreted in the context of Higgs-portal DM interactions
- Results improve upon LUX for DM mass below 20 (5) GeV assuming a fermion (scalar) DM particle

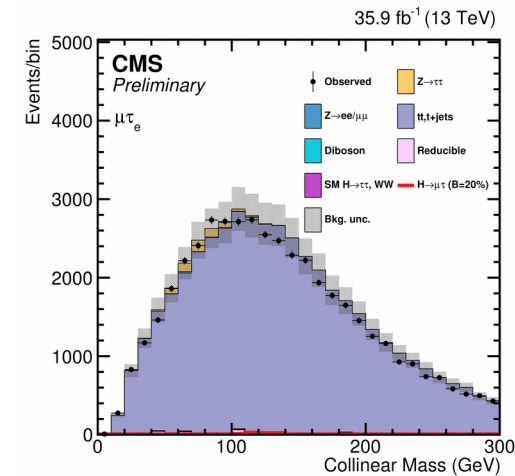
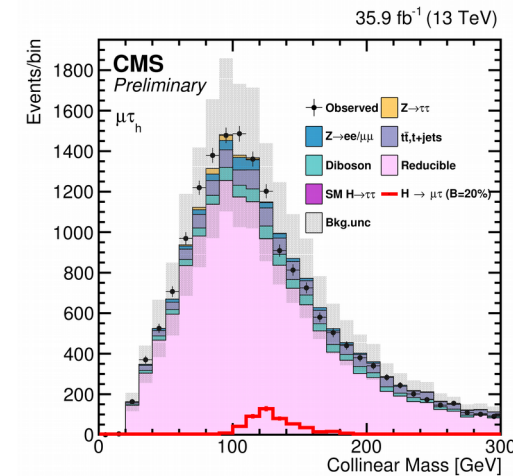
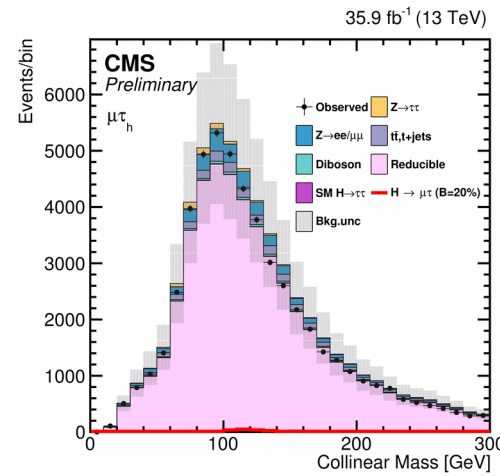


- LFV Higgs couplings allow $\tau \rightarrow \mu, \tau \rightarrow e, \mu \rightarrow e$ via a virtual H. Relevant for SUSY, R-S, composite Higgs and others
- Strong constraints from $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma$ give $B(H \rightarrow e\mu) < \mathcal{O}(10^{-8})$. Less stringent constraint for $B(H \rightarrow e\tau), B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau)$
- 4 decay channels considered: $H \rightarrow e\tau_\mu, e\tau_h, \mu\tau_e$ and $\mu\tau_h$. Similar signature to SM but light leptons contain higher momentum fraction since prompt decay (instead of τ_l). Backgrounds are Z + jets, W + jets and multijet
- Multijet background estimated using SS prediction. Multijet CR from looser lepton isolation used to extract SFs
- Fully data-driven prediction using p_T -dependent misidentification rates for $j \rightarrow e, j \rightarrow \mu$ and $j \rightarrow \tau_h$ events
- Mis-ID rates obtained in control regions defined by inverting separately or simultaneously the relative lepton sign and isolation

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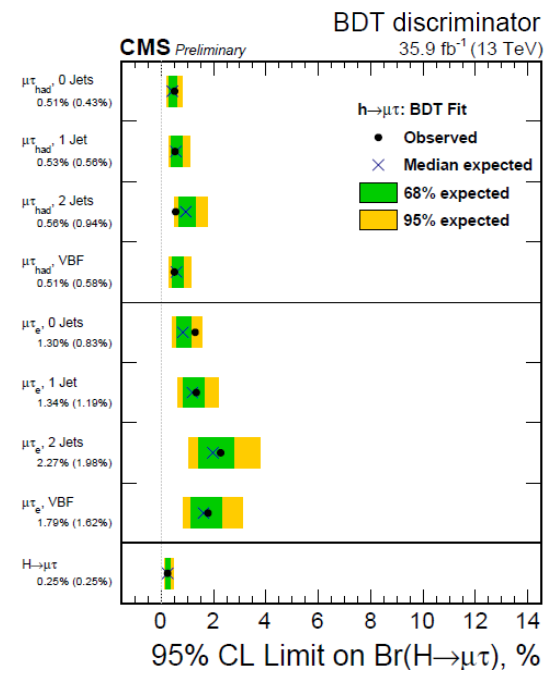
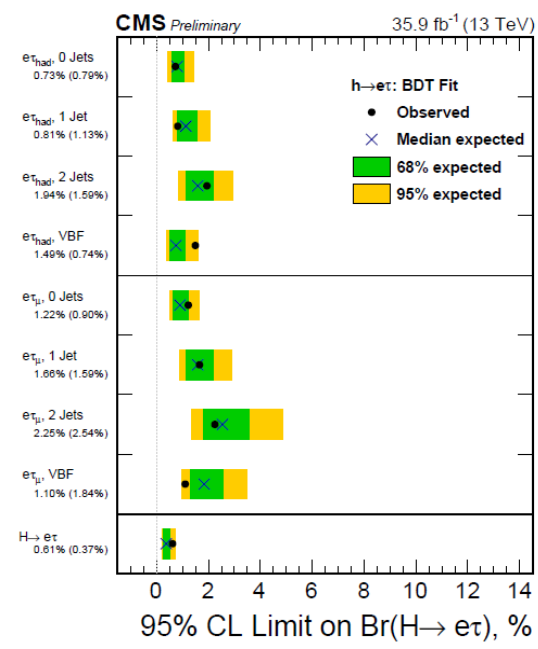
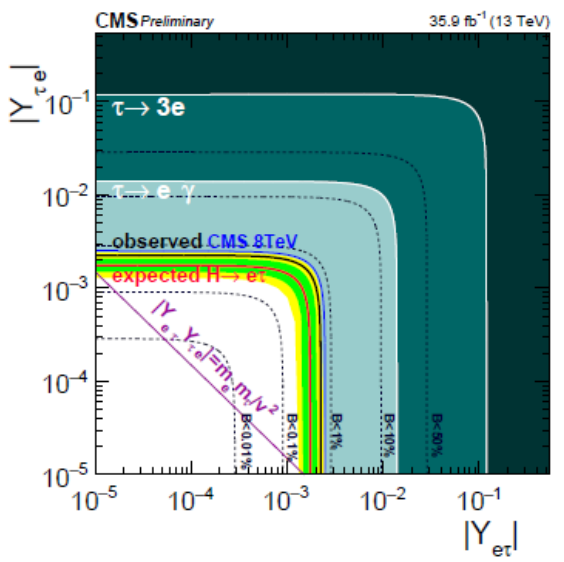
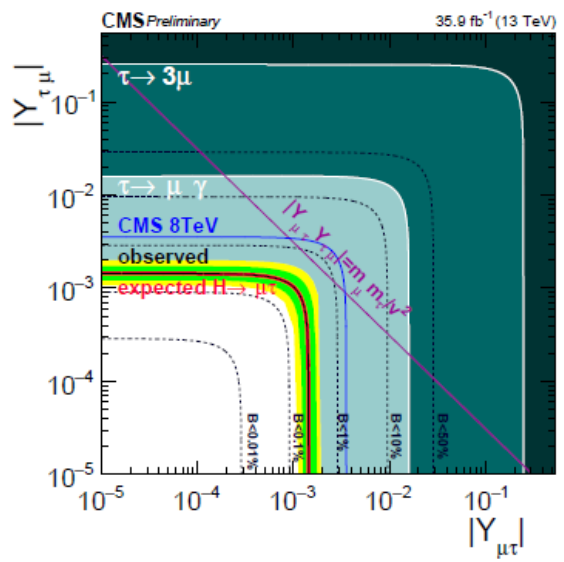
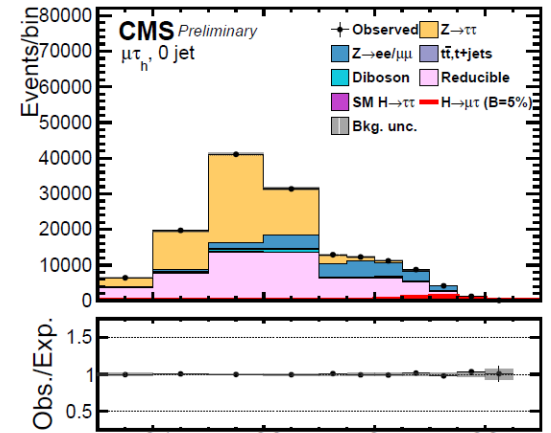
- Single lepton triggers
- Opposite sign, different flavor isolated leptons or lepton + τ_h
- Four additional sub-categories according to production mode: VBF, 0-jet, 1-jet and 2-jet

$$\mathcal{L} = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



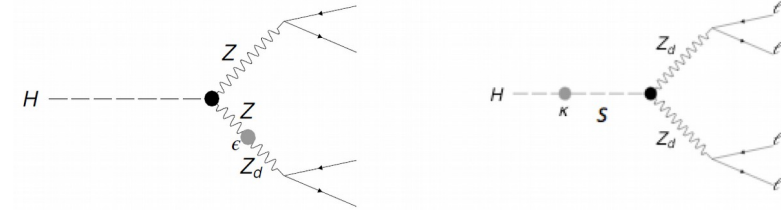
LFV Higgs decays (2/2)

- Loose selection and a BDT discriminant used, but cross-checked with result from tighter selection and M_{col} fit. BDT-fit analysis has limits ~ 2 stronger
- BDT input variables vary for each channel, but typically include $p_T^{l,\tau}$, E_T^{miss} , M_{col} , $M_T^{l,\tau}$ and angular variables between l , τ_h and \vec{p}_T^{miss}
- Results are compatible with background expectation. 95% CL upper limit on $B(H \rightarrow e\tau)$ and $B(H \rightarrow \mu\tau)$ set at 0.25% and 0.61%, respectively
- Limits on off-diagonal $e\tau$, $\mu\tau$ Yukawa couplings set
- Improves on Run-1 **ATLAS** and **CMS** results



$H \rightarrow ZZ_d, XX \rightarrow 4l$

- Search for $ZZ_d, Z_d Z_d$ or aa in 4-lepton final states. Relevant for $U(1)_d$ or 2HDM+S extensions of the SM
- Dominant backgrounds are SM $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$, followed by non-resonant $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$



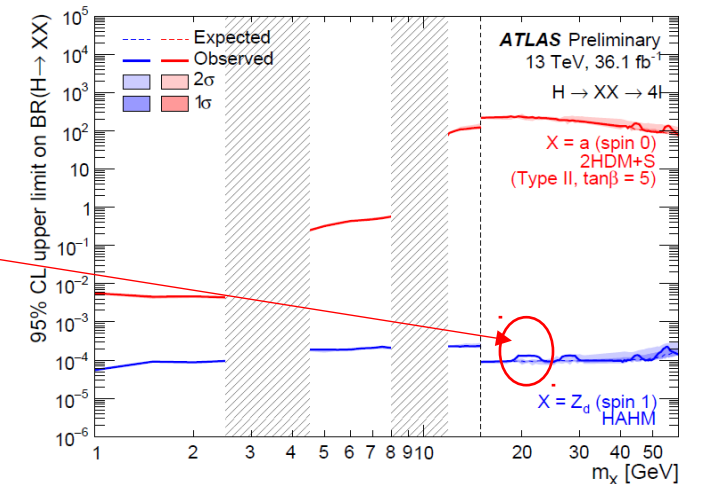
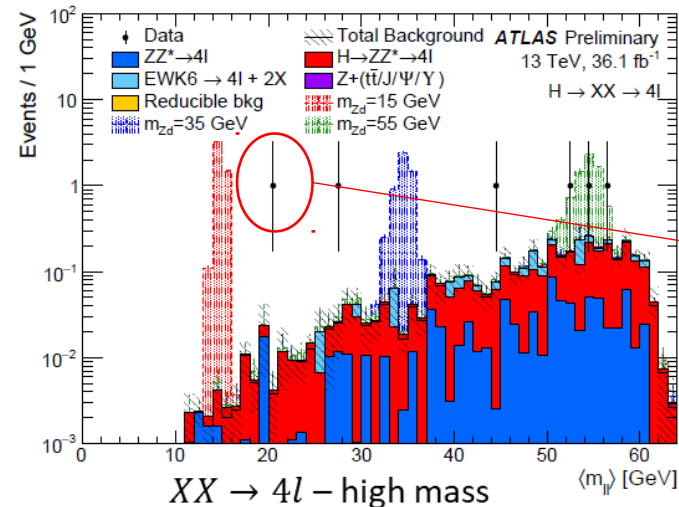
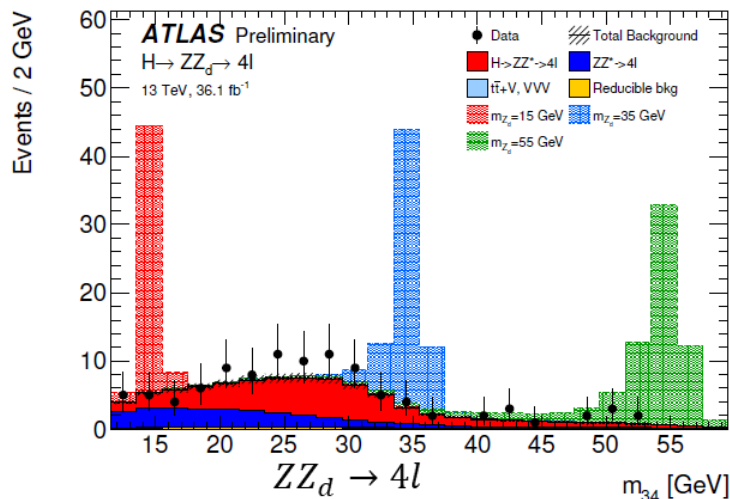
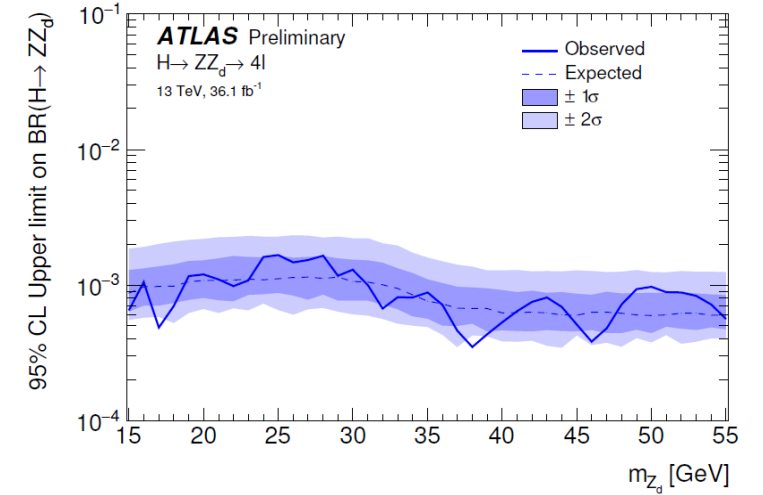
- Selection summarized in table, mostly angular separation between leptons and mass window cuts around m_h, m_Z and allowed range for m_{Z_d} and m_a .
- Low mass selection only considers 4μ final state
- J/ψ and Y backgrounds removed via dedicated mass window cuts

Object	$H \rightarrow ZZ_d \rightarrow 4l$	$H \rightarrow XX \rightarrow 4l$	
		High Mass selection	Low Mass selection
QUADRUPLET SELECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Require at least one quadruplet of leptons consisting of two pairs of same-flavour opposite-charge leptons - Three leading-p_T leptons satisfy $p_T > 20$ GeV, 15 GeV, 10 GeV. - At least three muons are required to be reconstructed by combining ID and MS tracks in the 4μ channel. - Select best quadruplet (per channel) to be the one with the (sub)leading dilepton mass (second) closest the Z mass - Leading di-lepton mass requirement: $50 \text{ GeV} < m_{12} < 106 \text{ GeV}$ - Sub-leading di-lepton mass requirement: $12 \text{ GeV} < m_{34} < 115 \text{ GeV}$ - $\Delta R(\ell, \ell') > 0.10$ (0.20) for all same (different) flavour leptons in the quadruplet - Remove quadruplet if alternative same-flavour opposite-charge di-lepton gives $m_{\ell\ell} < 5 \text{ GeV}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leptons in the quadruplet responsible for firing at least one trigger - $\Delta R(\ell, \ell') > 0.10$ (0.20) for all same (different) flavour leptons in the quadruplet 	
QUADRUPLET RANKING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Select quadruplet with the highest expected signal rate, in the order: $4\mu, 2e2\mu, 2\mu2e, 4e$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Select quadruplet with smallest $\Delta m_{\ell\ell} = m_{12} - m_{34}$ 	
EVENT SELECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - $115 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\ell} < 130 \text{ GeV}$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reject event if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> $(m_{J/\psi} - 0.25 \text{ GeV}) < m_{12,34,14,23} < (m_{\Psi(2S)} + 0.30 \text{ GeV})$ $(m_{Y(1S)} - 0.70 \text{ GeV}) < m_{12,34,14,23} < (m_{Y(3S)} + 0.75 \text{ GeV})$ $- m_{34}/m_{12} > 0.85$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - $120 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\ell} < 130 \text{ GeV}$ - $10 \text{ GeV} < m_{12,34} < 64 \text{ GeV}$ - $5 \text{ GeV} < m_{14,32} < 75 \text{ GeV}$ for $4e$ - No restriction on alternative pairing and 4μ channels

$$\mathcal{L} = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$H \rightarrow ZZ_d, XX \rightarrow 4l$

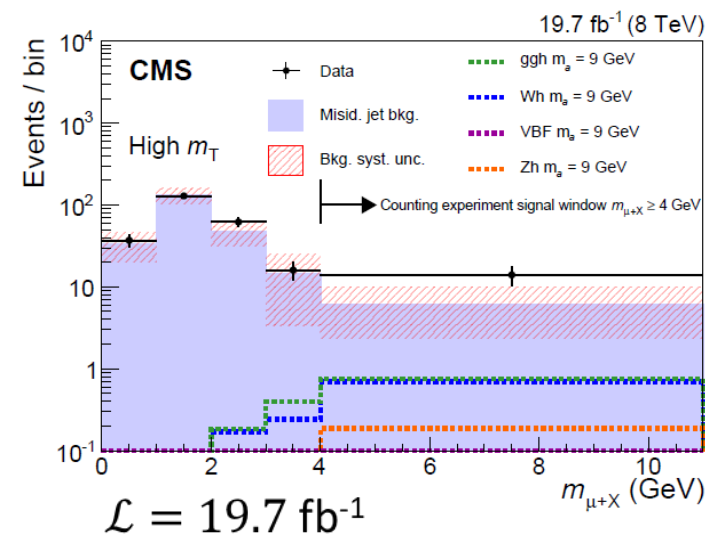
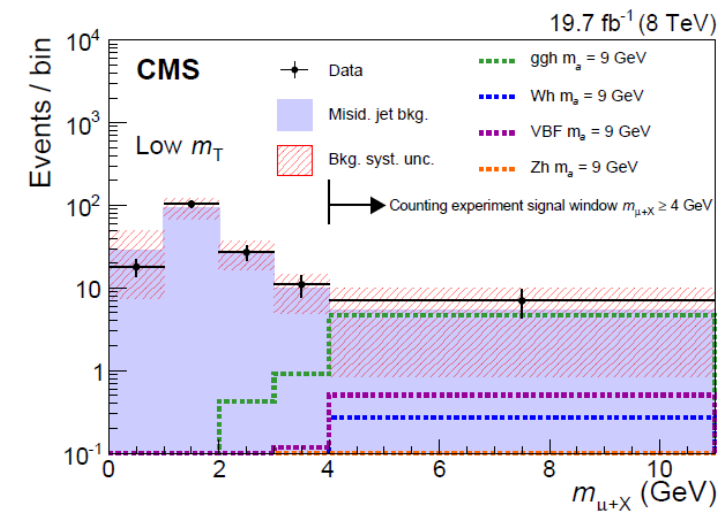
- ZZ_d search observes 102 events to 87 ± 7 predicted
- Low mass XX search observes no events to a predicted 0.4 ± 0.1
- High mass XX search observes 6 events, to a predicted 3.9 ± 0.3 . There's a 3.8σ local significance excess at 20 GeV, but due to only one event
- 95% CL upper limits on the Higgs branching ratio to ZZ_d, Z_dZ_d and aa are set as a function of the BSM boson mass
- Limits on model-independent fiducial cross-sections are also derived



- Searches for $h \rightarrow aa$ decay in the 4τ , $2\mu 2\tau$, $2\mu 2b$ using Run-1 data
- Relevant for 2HDM+S models such as NMSSM. Considers final states from ggF , VBF and VH production

Overview of $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\tau$

- Single isolated muon trigger
- Only jets with a muon considered for tau pair reconstruction. First identify τ_μ then reconstruct other tau (τ_X) from jet while subtracting muon contribution. Doesn't consider bottom quark seeded jets
- Main backgrounds are $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu\mu + \text{jets}$, $W \rightarrow \mu\nu + \text{jets}$, $t\bar{t}$ and multijet
- At least one OS $\tau_\mu\tau_X$ pair in event
- Reduce Drell-Yan by having trigger muon be SS as τ_X . $m_{\mu+X} \geq 4$ GeV gives 95% background rejection
- Analysis split into $m_T(\mu^{\text{trig}}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})$ above or below 50 GeV
- Mis-ID background estimated as mean of independent predictions from 3 background-rich regions where the τ_X is not isolated, each normalized to data in $m_{\mu+X} < 2$ GeV region

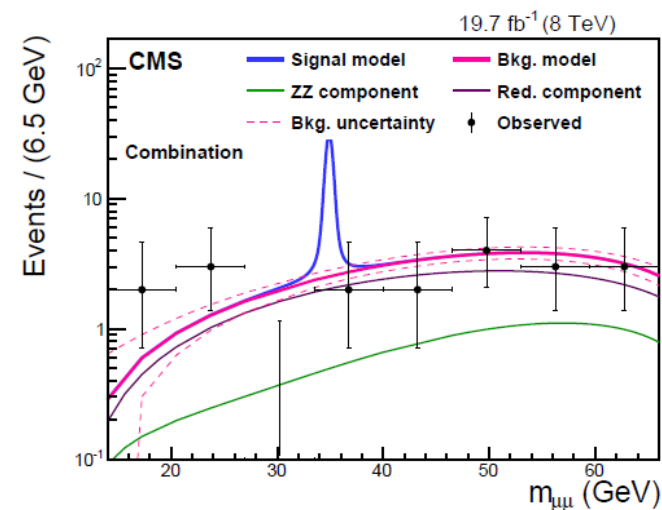
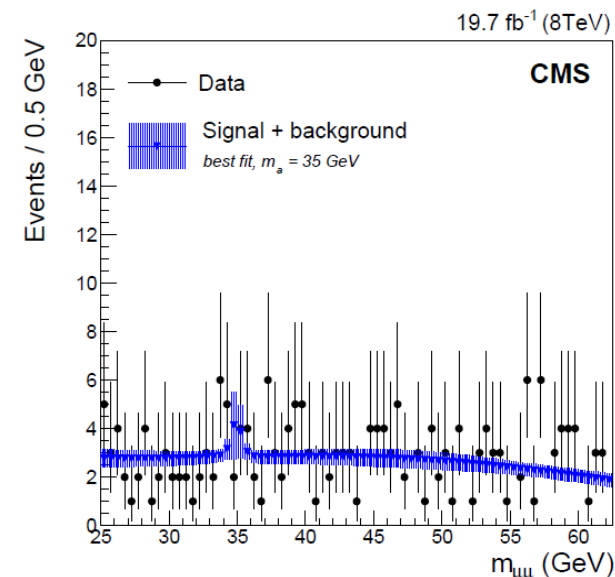


Overview of $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 2\mu 2b$

- Dimuon triggers
- $|m_{\mu\mu bb} - 125| < 25$ GeV,
- Main backgrounds from $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$ and fully leptonic $t\bar{t}$ decays
- Analytical functions are used for background and signal modelling and fit to $m_{\mu\mu} \in [25, 62.5]$ GeV in data

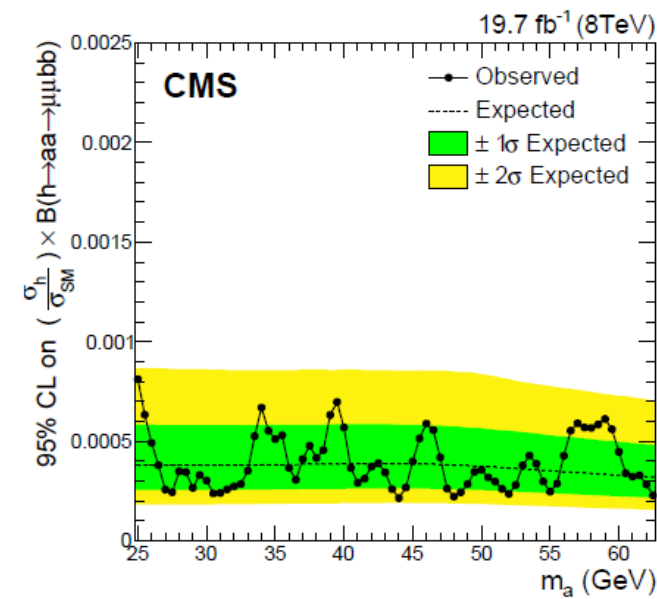
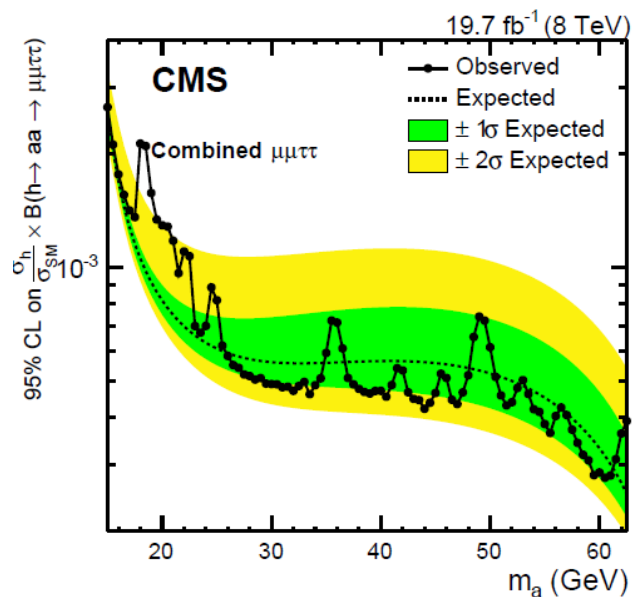
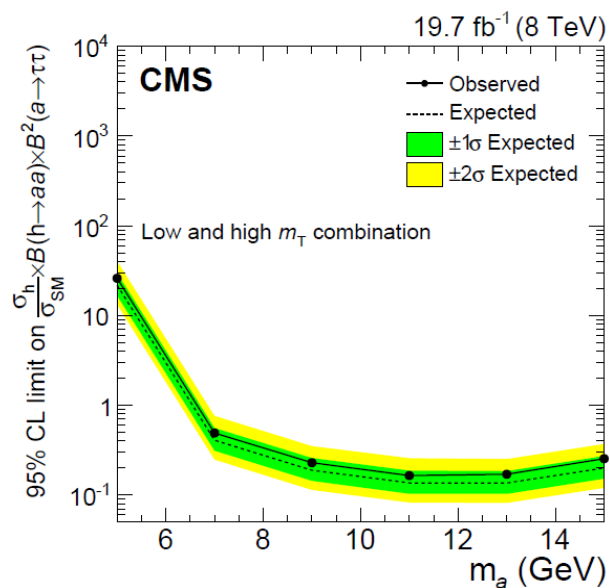
Overview of $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 2\mu 2\tau$

- 5 final states: $\mu^+ \mu^- \tau_e^+ \tau_e^-$, $\mu^+ \mu^- \tau_e^\pm \tau_\mu^\mp$, $\mu^+ \mu^- \tau_e^\pm \tau_h^\mp$, $\mu^+ \mu^- \tau_\mu^\pm \tau_h^\mp$ and $\mu^+ \mu^- \tau_h^+ \tau_h^-$
- Dimuon trigger. Pairs highest p_T OS muons and taus, veto events with b -jets
- $|m_{\mu\mu\tau\tau}^{vis} - 125| > 30$ GeV, $|m_{\mu\mu\tau\tau} - 125| < 25$ GeV, $|m_{\mu\mu} - m_{\tau\tau}| / m_{\mu\mu} < 0.8$
- Irreducible ZZ background taken from simulation. Reducible Z + jets and W + jets events estimated using p_T -dependent jet $\rightarrow e, \mu$ or τ mis-ID rates computed in looser isolation and SS control regions
- Analytical functions for signal and background are fitted to $m_{\mu\mu} \in [15, 62.5]$ GeV in data



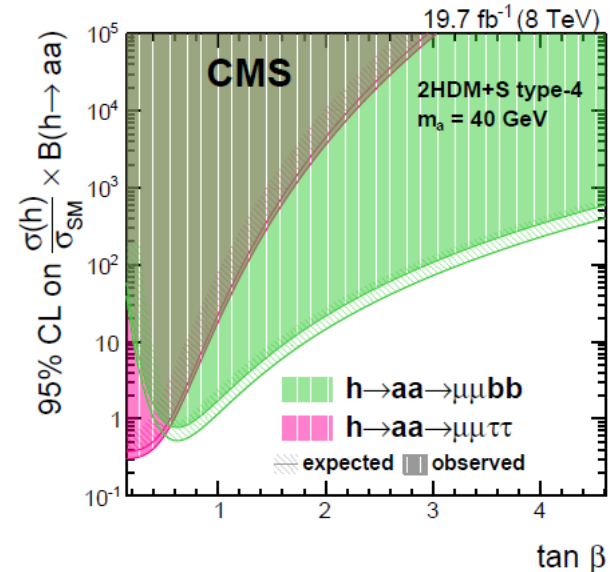
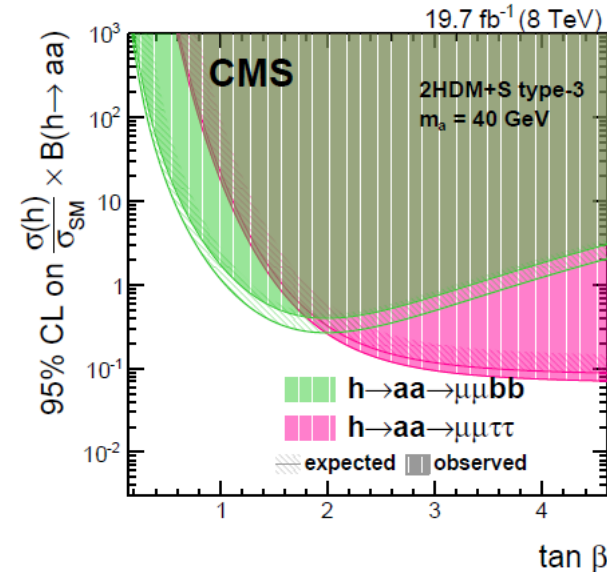
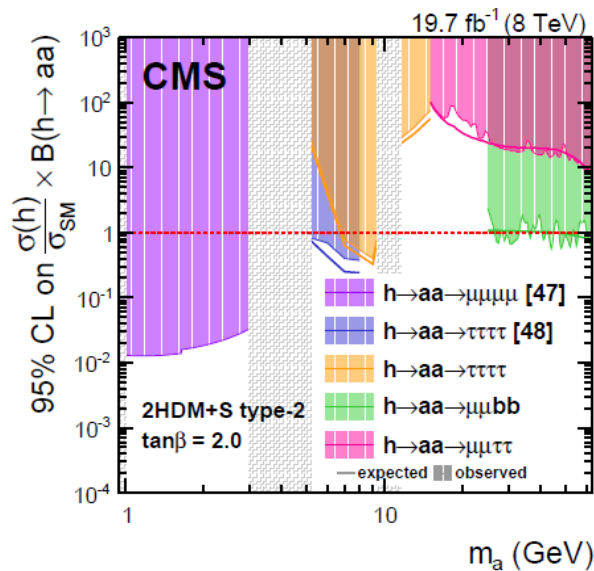
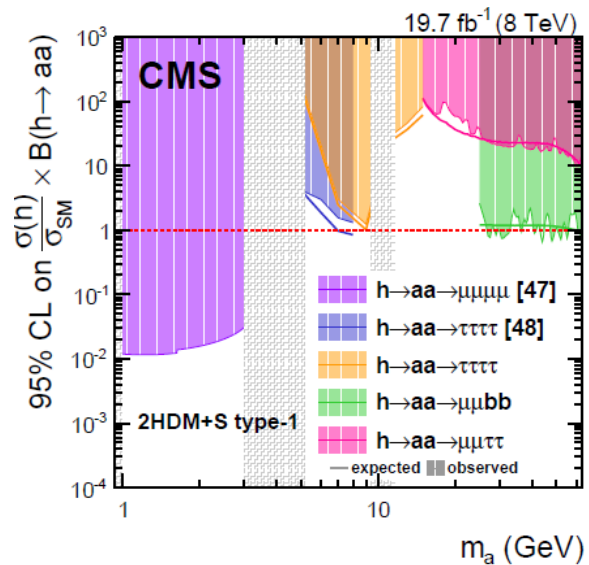
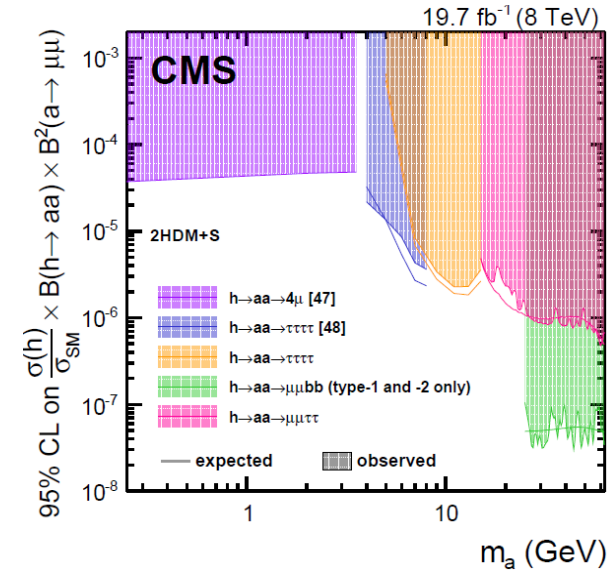
$h \rightarrow aa$ – limits

- 95% CL upper limits on production times BR of each $h \rightarrow aa$ decay mode are set as a function of the pseudoscalar mass
- 2 events in $\mu^+ \mu^- \tau_e^+ \tau_e^-$ with $m_{\mu\mu}$ equal to 18.4 and 20.7 GeV lead to a 3.5σ deviation. Expected background yield agrees with observed yield over full mass range

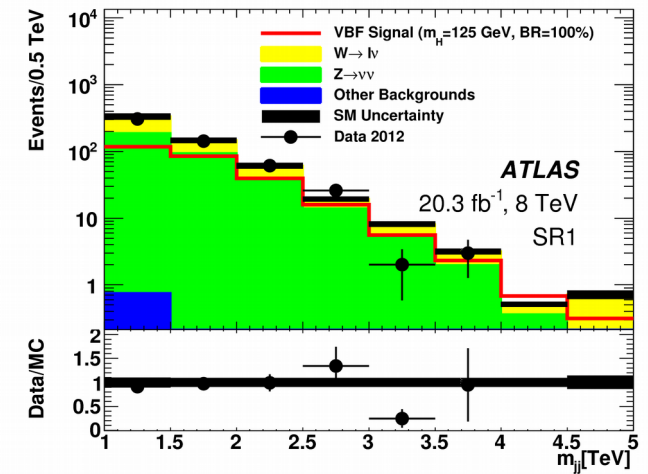
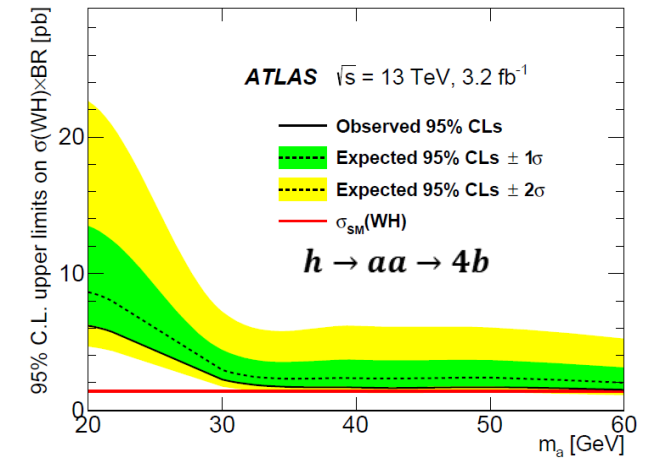


$h \rightarrow aa$ – interpretation

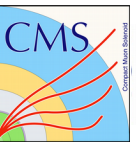
- Above results combined with earlier aa to 4μ and 4τ searches
- No significant excess observed for any of the five analyses
- Upper limits of 17%, 16% and 4% on $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} \times B(h \rightarrow aa)$ set from 4τ , $2\mu 2b$ and $2\mu 2\tau$ analyses, respectively
- 95% CL upper limit also set separately for 2HDM+S of types 1, 2, 3 and 4



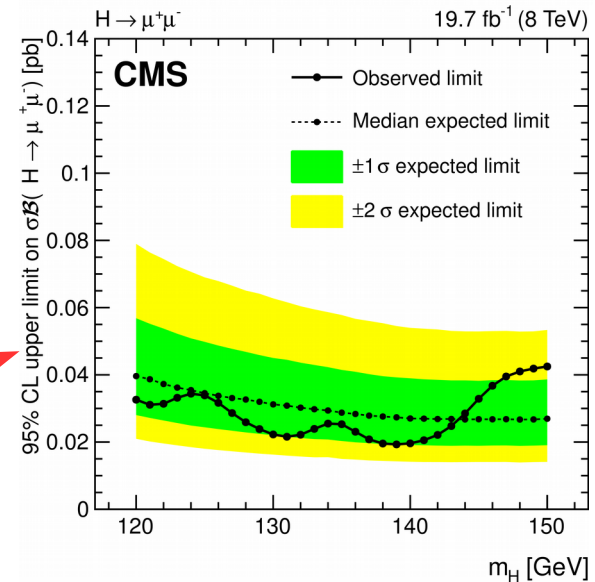
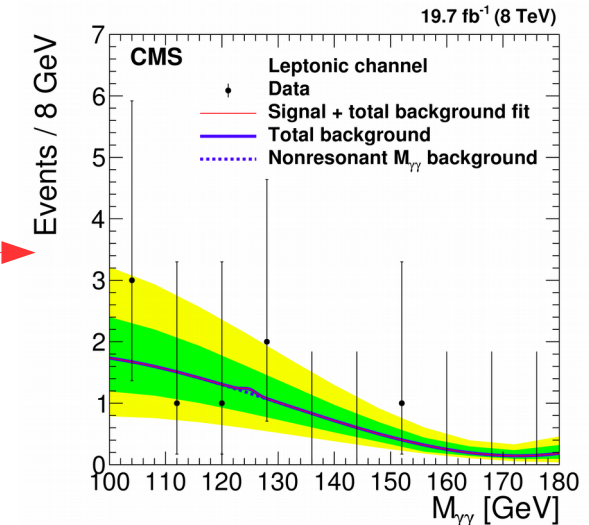
Search	\sqrt{s}	7 TeV (fb ⁻¹)	8 TeV (fb ⁻¹)	13 TeV (fb ⁻¹)	reference
$W+(h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4b)$	-	-	-	3.2	Eur. Phys. J. C 76 (2016) 605
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb+qH$	-	-	20.3	-	arXiv:1509.06047
VBF h to invisible	-	-	20.3	-	arXiv:1508.07869
$h \rightarrow Z_{(d)}Z_{(d)}, aa \rightarrow 4l$	-	-	20	-	arXiv:1505.07645
$h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$	-	-	20.3	-	arXiv:1505.01609
$V(\rightarrow qq)h(\rightarrow invisible)$	-	-	20.3	-	arXiv:1504.04324
$h, Z \rightarrow J / \psi \gamma, Y \gamma$	-	-	20.3	-	arXiv:1501.03276
$h \rightarrow \mu\mu$	-	4.5	20.3	-	arXiv:1406.7663
$h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\gamma$	-	4.9	-	-	ATLAS-CONF-2012-079



Previous results – CMS

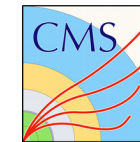


Search	\sqrt{s}	7 TeV (fb ⁻¹)	8 TeV (fb ⁻¹)	13 TeV (fb ⁻¹)	reference
FCNC $ttZ, tqq+Z, tzq$		-	19.7	-	CMS-TOP-12-039
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb+qH$		-	19.7	-	CMS-TOP-13-017
FCNC $tq\bar{q}$		5.0	19.7	-	CMS-TOP-14-007
LFV $h \rightarrow e\tau, e\mu$		-	19.7	-	CMS-HIG-14-040
ATLAS+CMS Higgs decays		~5	~20	-	J. High Energy Phys. 08 (2016) 045
$h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4\tau$		-	19.7	-	CMS-HIG-14-019
$h \rightarrow \gamma+inv$		-	19.4	-	CMS-HIG-14-025
$h \rightarrow \mu\mu, ee$		5.0	19.7	-	CMS-HIG-13-007
VBF + Zh, h to inv		4.9	19.7	-	CMS-HIG-13-030



- Showed recent results of rare and BSM decay modes of SM particles investigated by ATLAS and CMS
- No significant deviations from the SM observed
- Improved constraints on BSM branching ratios and parameter space exclusion in a wide range of models
- Several searches statistically limited and will benefit from more data so stay tuned!

Thank you!



BACKUP

$h(\rightarrow invisible) + Z(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$

- 4 MET triggers used
- 3 MET categories defined: 100 - 130 (“low”), 130 - 170 (“intermediate”), >170 GeV (“high”)
- BDT score used as discriminant
- 95% CL upper limit on $\sigma B(h \text{ to inv}) / \sigma_{SM}$ set at 1.82 (1.99)

Variable	Selection		
	Low E_T^{miss}	Intermediate E_T^{miss}	High E_T^{miss}
E_T^{miss}	100–130 GeV	130–170 GeV	>170 GeV
p_T^{j1}	>60 GeV	>60 GeV	>60 GeV
p_T^{j2}	>30 GeV	>30 GeV	>30 GeV
p_T^{jj}	>100 GeV	>130 GeV	>130 GeV
M_{jj}	<250 GeV	<250 GeV	<250 GeV
CSV_{max}	>0.679	>0.679	>0.679
CSV_{min}	>0.244	>0.244	>0.244
N additional jets	<2	—	—
N leptons	=0	=0	=0
$\Delta\phi(Z, H)$	>2.0 radians	>2.0 radians	>2.0 radians
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, j)$	>0.7 radians	>0.7 radians	>0.5 radians
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss}}_{\text{trk}})$	<0.5 radians	<0.5 radians	<0.5 radians
E_T^{miss} significance	>3	not used	not used

*CSV is the btagging algorithm

