

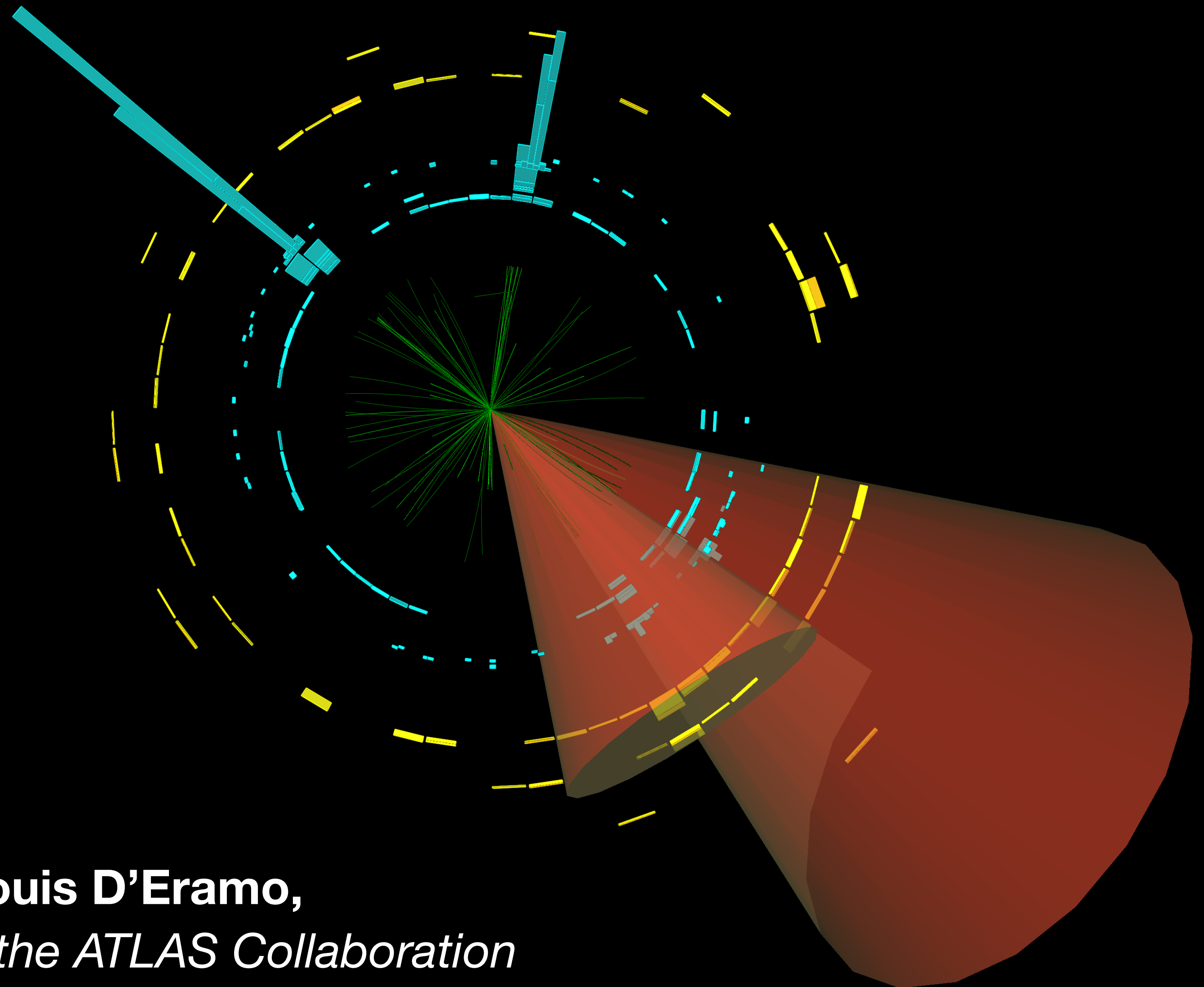
Higgs self-coupling at ATLAS



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Investigating the Higgs potential

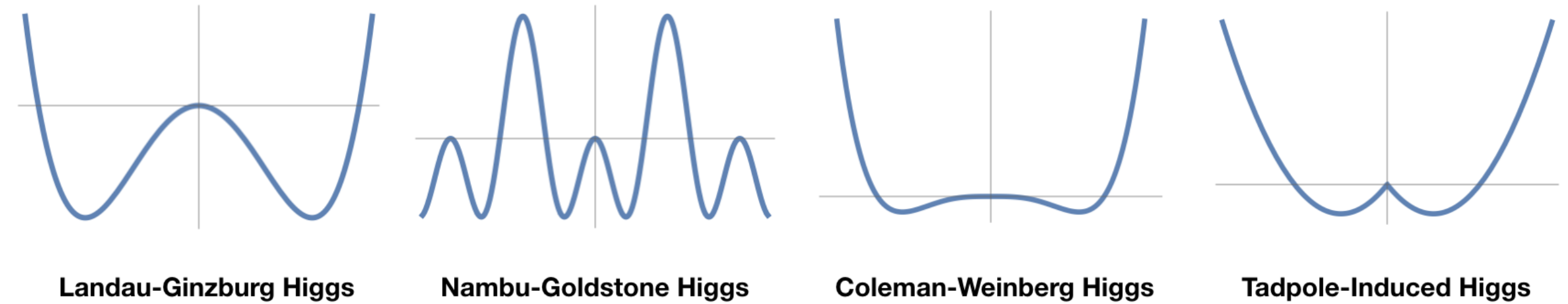


The full expression of the Higgs potential is encoded with parameters μ and λ as:

$$V(\phi^\dagger\phi) = -\mu^2\phi^\dagger\phi + \lambda(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2$$

$$\supset \underbrace{\mu^2}_{\frac{1}{2}m_H^2} H^2 + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{2}}\mu}_{\text{}} H^3 + \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{4}}_{\text{}} H^4$$

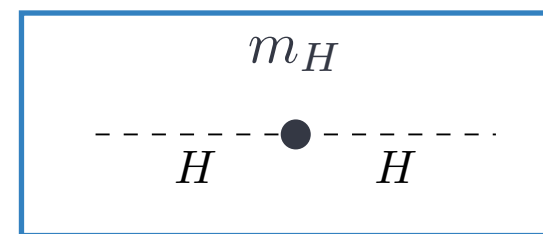
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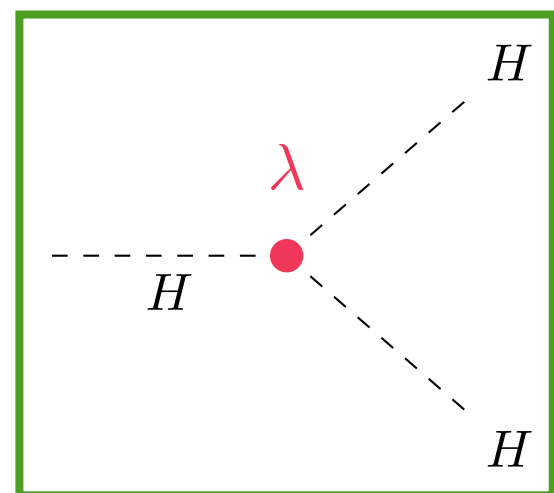
► **First estimation from the Higgs mass measurement:**

► Combined with the v.e.v computation:

$$\lambda_{SM} \sim 0.13$$



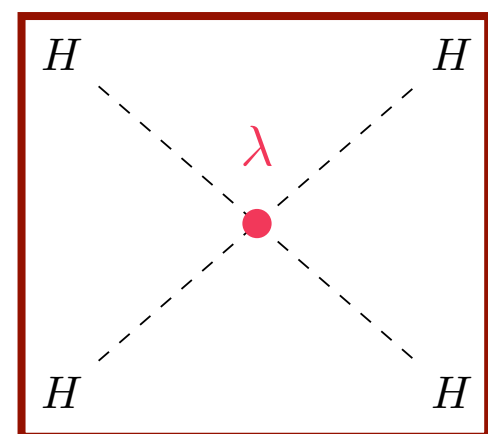
► **Direct access to λ through Higgs pair creation:**



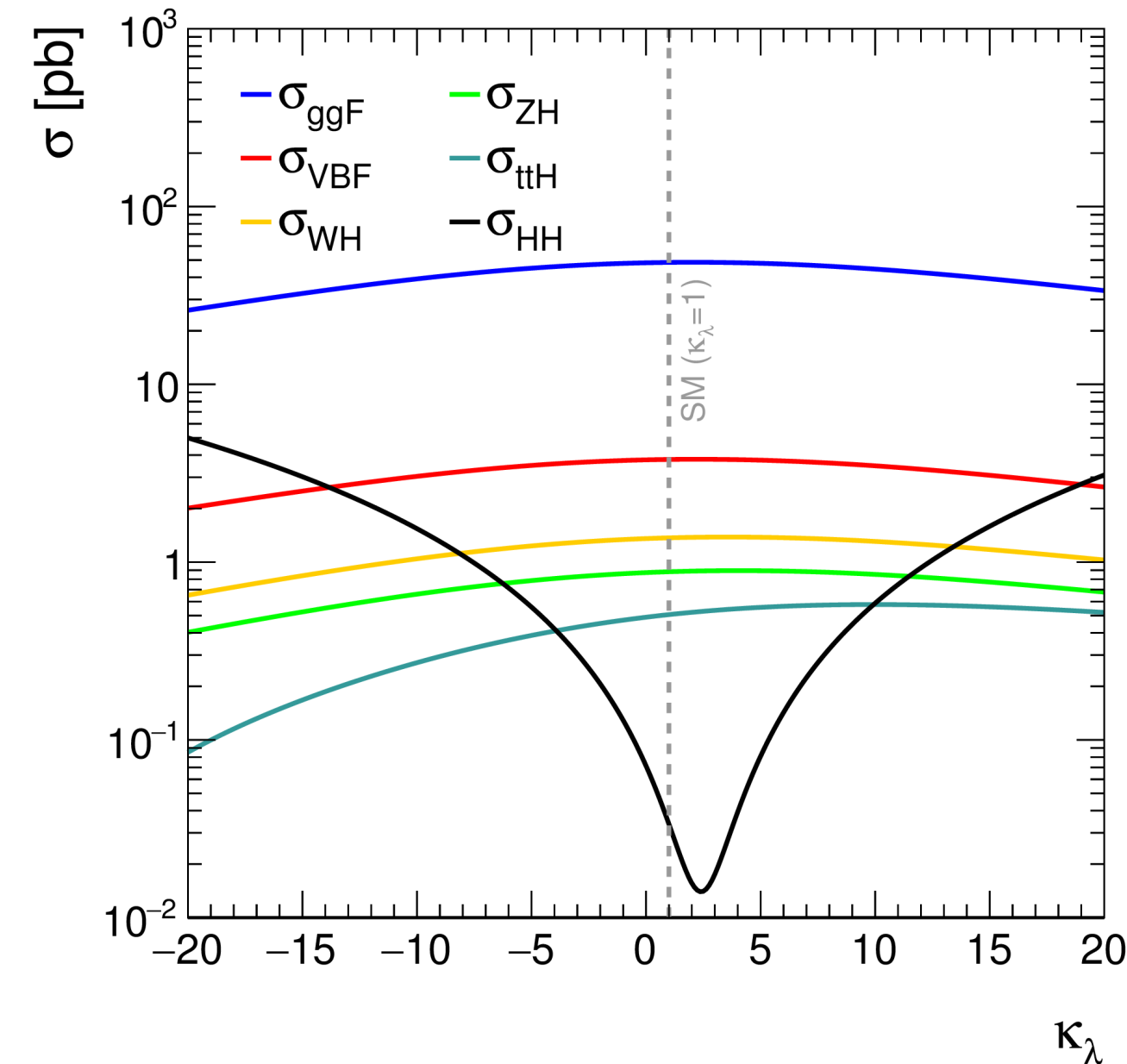
► Coupling strength denoted as

$$\kappa_\lambda = \lambda_{HHH}/\lambda_{SM}$$

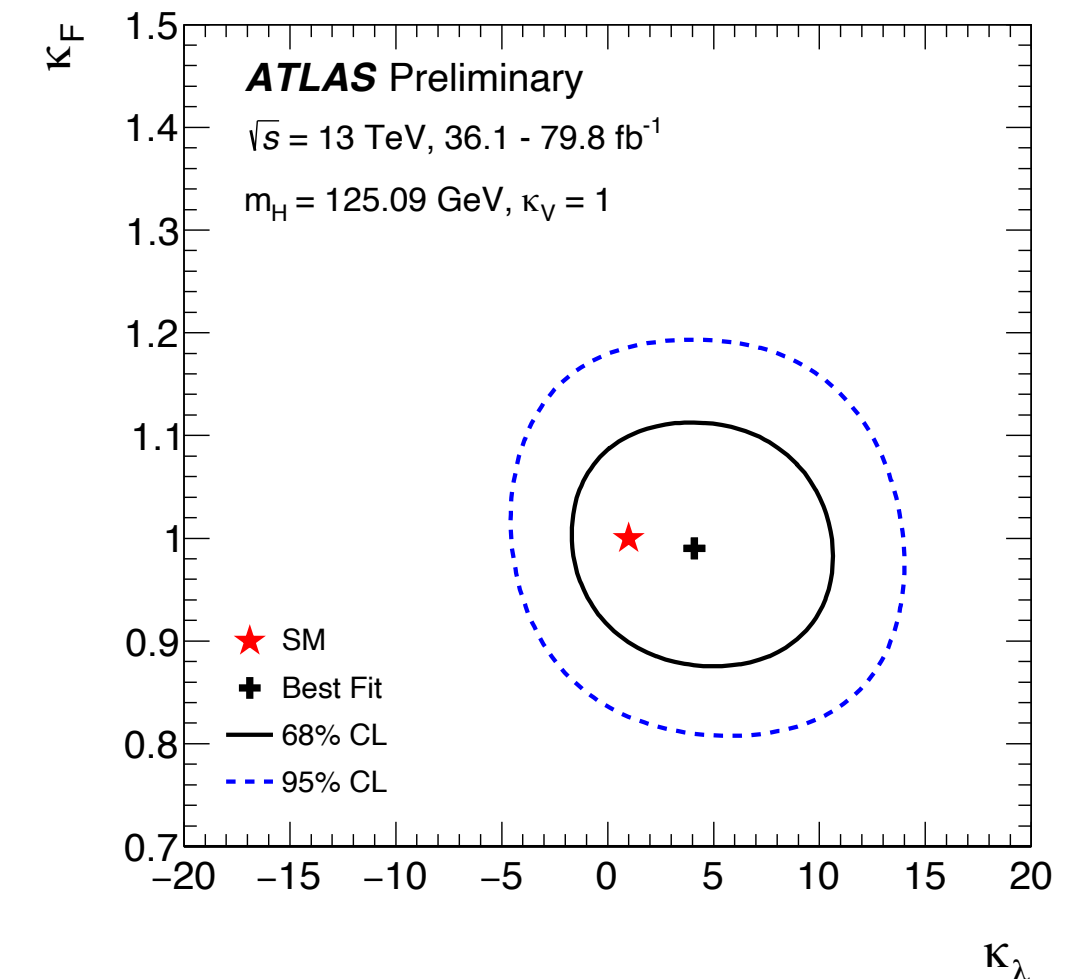
► Wide range of BSM models predicting different shapes / values for κ_λ



► **Quartic interaction even rarer:**
out of reach even for HL-LHC



- At tree level: production of pair of Higgs bosons \rightarrow strong effect on XS.
- At loop level: effect on the single Higgs cross-section and deviations in kinematics: [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-009](#)

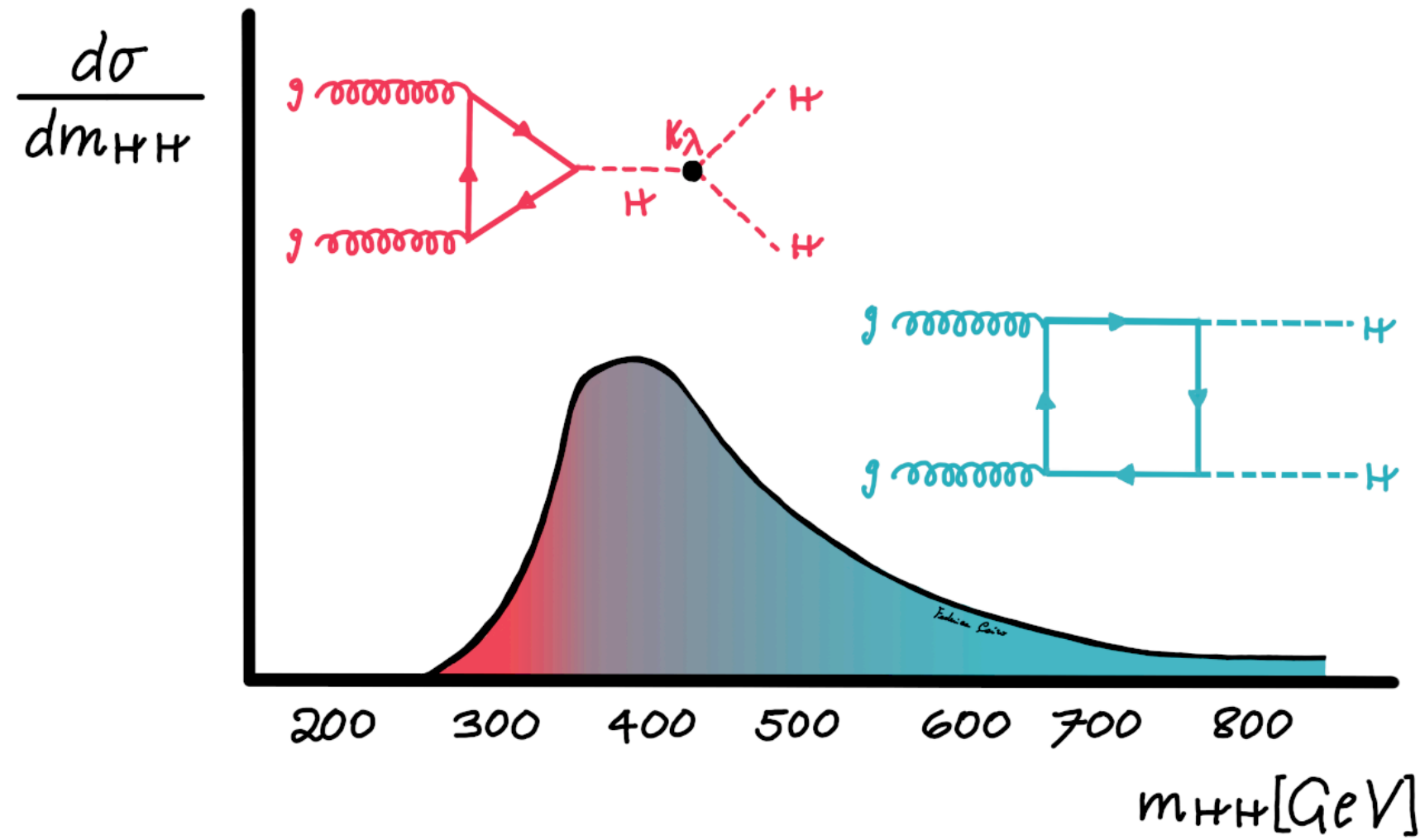


How are Higgs pairs produced?

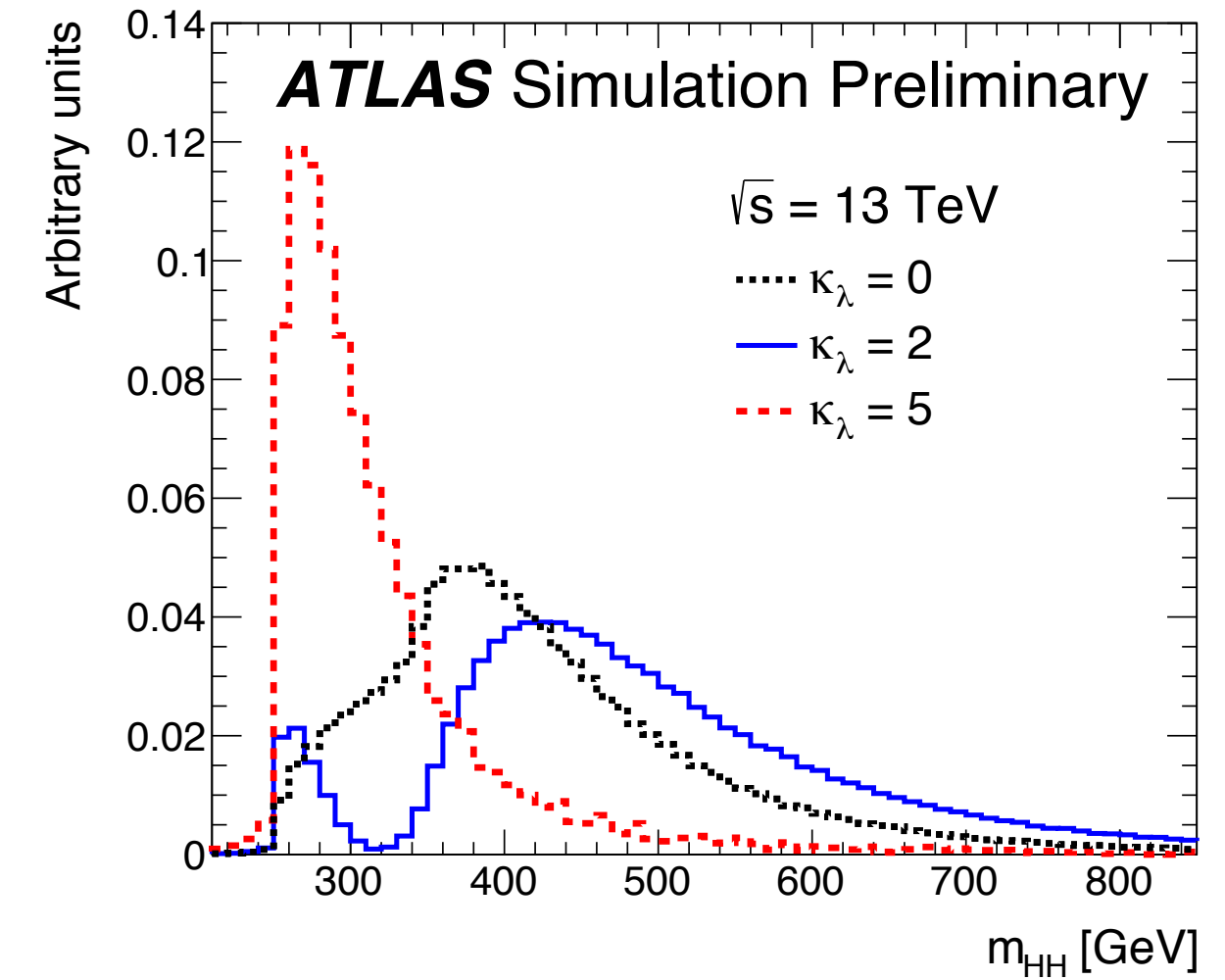


► gluon-gluon Fusion (ggF):

$$\sigma_{HH}^{ggF} = 31.02 \text{ fb}$$



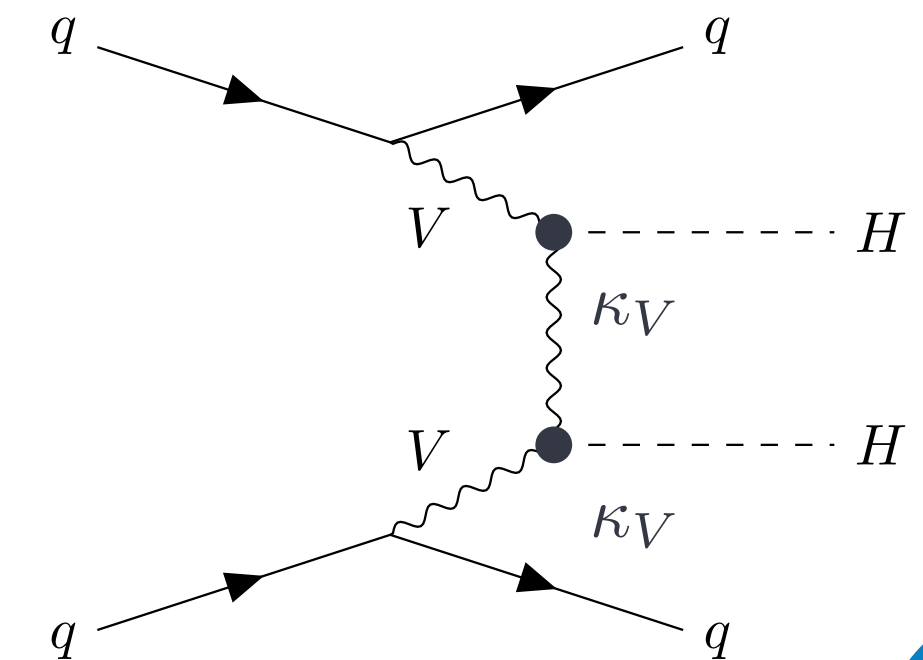
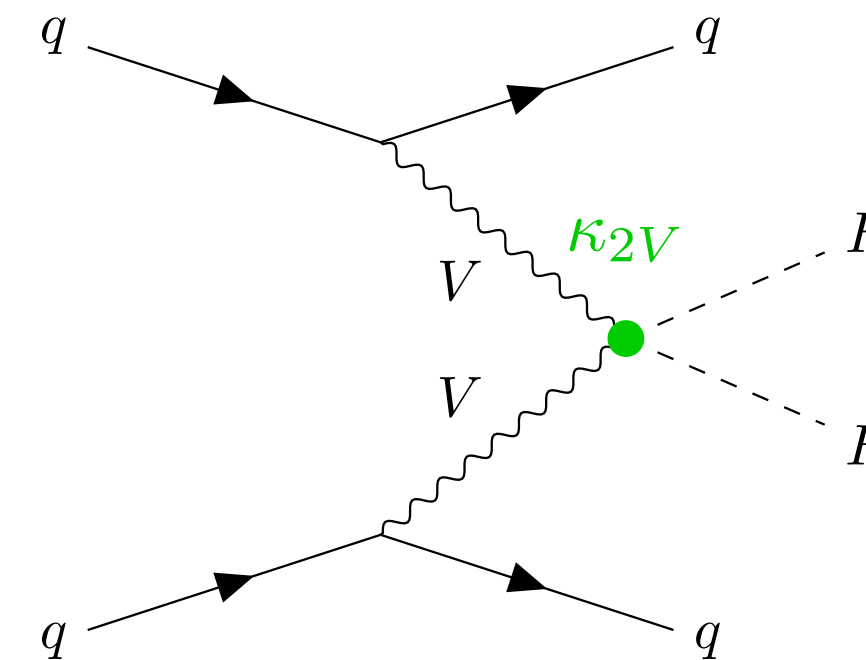
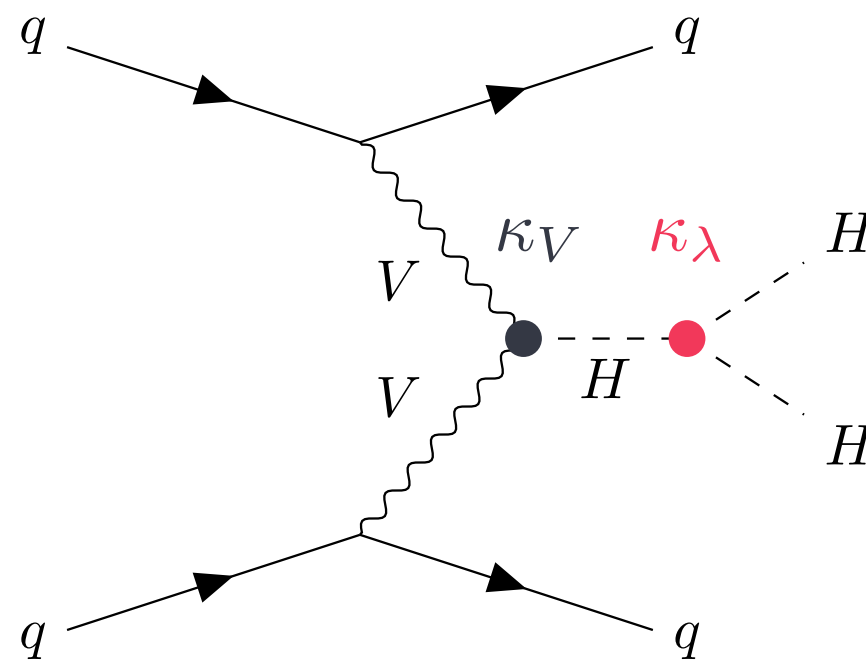
- Destructive interference between **triangle** and **box** diagrams makes the cross-section tiny (1000x smaller than single Higgs).
- Low m_{HH} : essential to constrain trilinear coupling κ_λ
- m_{HH} shape very dependent on the κ_λ



► Vector Boson Fusion (VBF):

$$\sigma_{HH}^{VBF} = 1.72 \text{ fb}$$

- Second-order contribution to total production.
- Direct handle to vector boson coupling modifiers κ_{2V} and κ_V .



How to look for Higgs pairs?



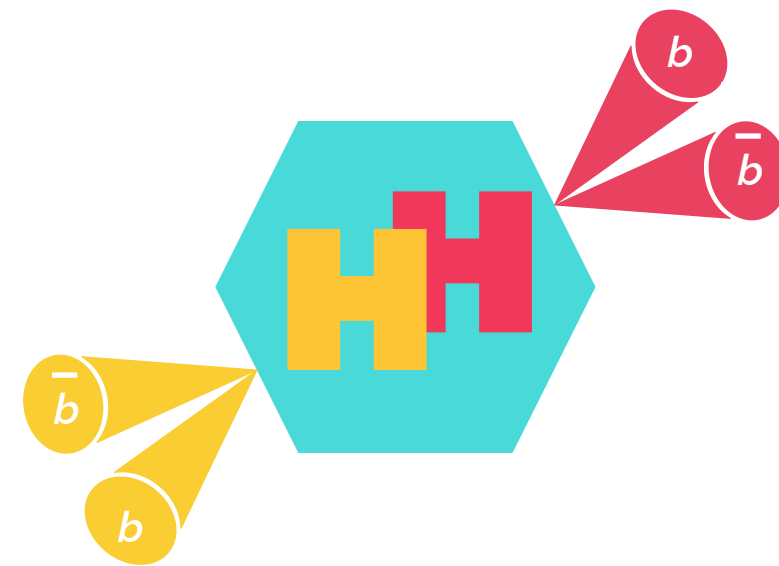
No clear *Golden channel*, but several promising signatures:

$BR(HH \rightarrow XXYY)$

	bb	WW	gg	$\tau\tau$	cc	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$	Z γ	$\mu\mu$
bb	33%								
WW	25%	4.6%							
gg									
$\tau\tau$	7.4%								
cc									
ZZ	3.1%								
$\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	0.1%							
Z γ									
$\mu\mu$									

= results from ATLAS

Combining the results is necessary for observation.



$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

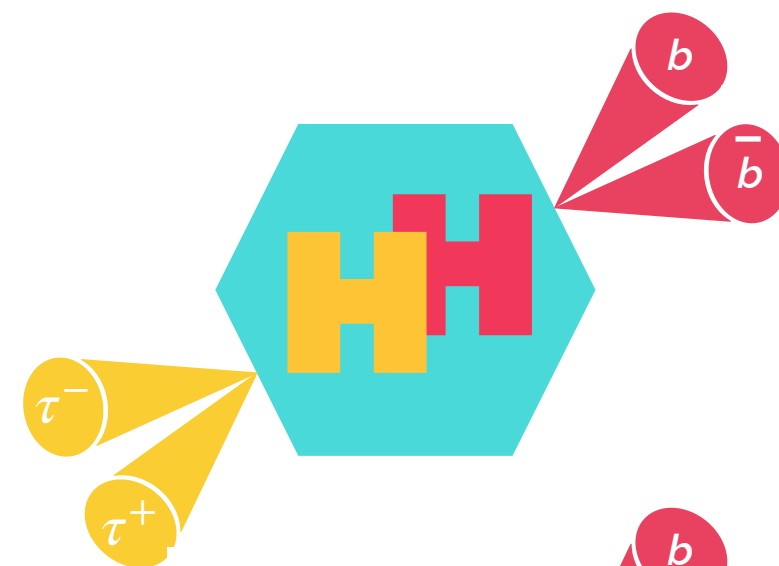
- ▶ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: High BR
- ▶ Large hadronic background

ggF: $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$

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VBF: $\mathcal{L} = 126\text{fb}^{-1}$

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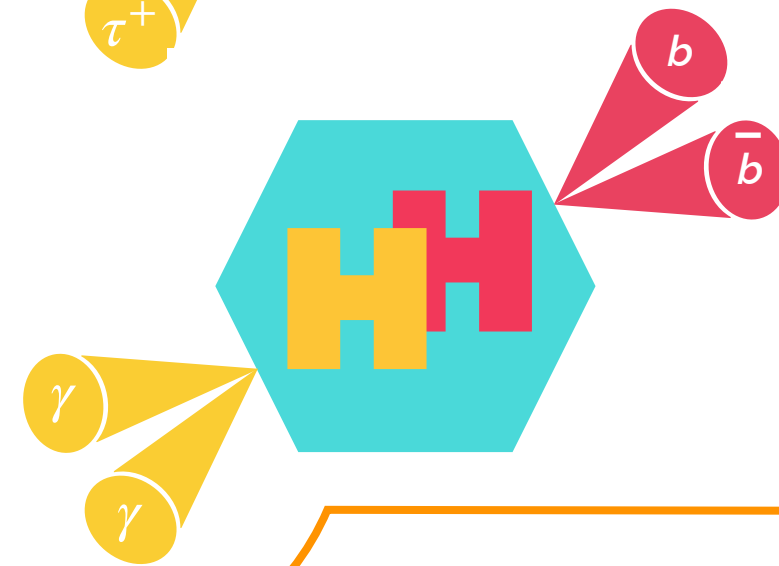


$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$

$\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$

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- ▶ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: High BR
- ▶ $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$: Low background

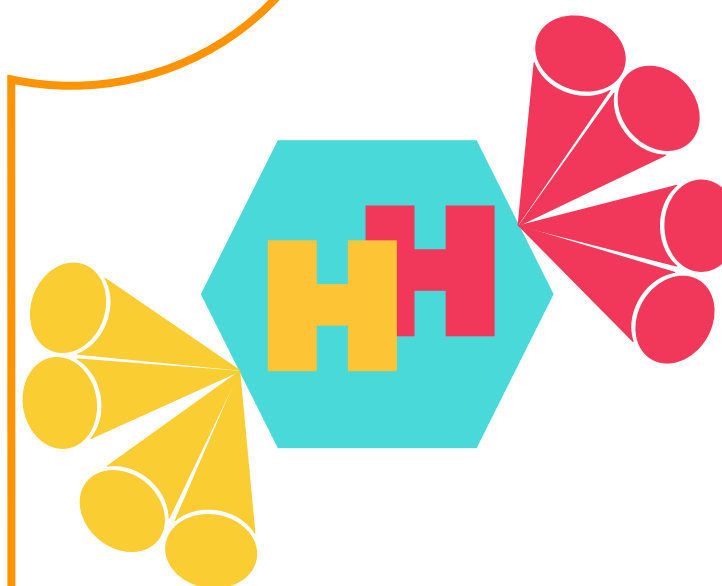


$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

$\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$

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- ▶ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: High BR
- ▶ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Good mass resolution



$HH \rightarrow W^+W^- + XX / HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}ZZ$ Not shown today

- ▶ Decent BR from $H \rightarrow VV$
- ▶ Complex final signatures due to the decay of Vs

$b\bar{b}l\nu l\nu$: $\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$

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$\gamma\gamma WW^*$: $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$

[Eur. Phys. J. C 78 \(2018\) 1007](#)

$b\bar{b}l\nu q\bar{q}$: $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$

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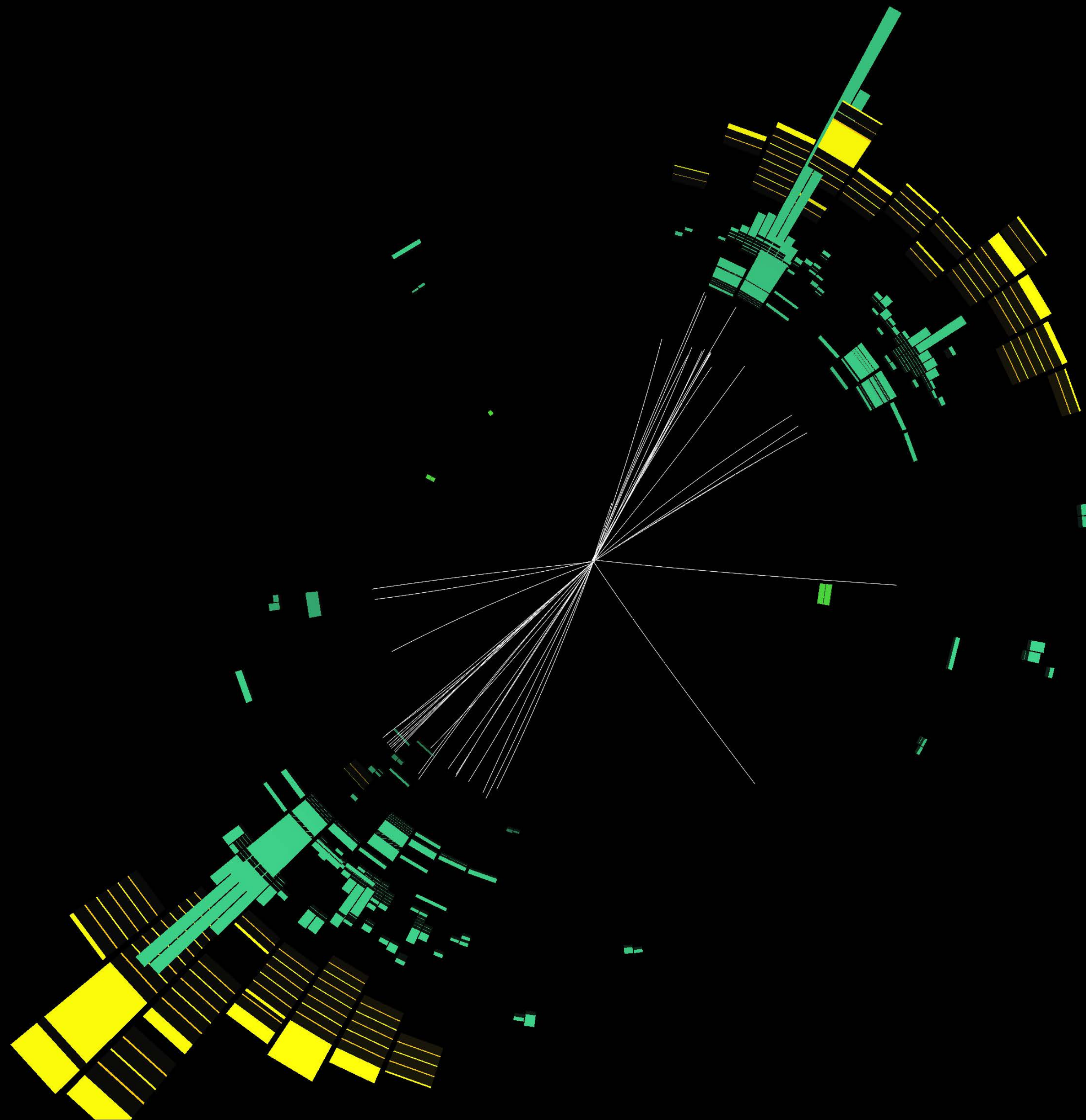
WW^*WW^* : $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$

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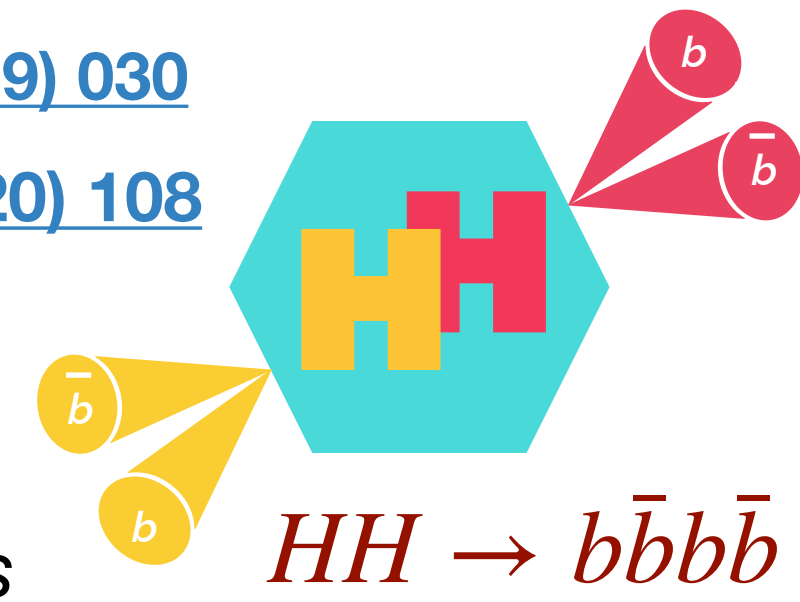
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$



Strategy

ggF: $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$ [JHEP 01 \(2019\) 030](#)

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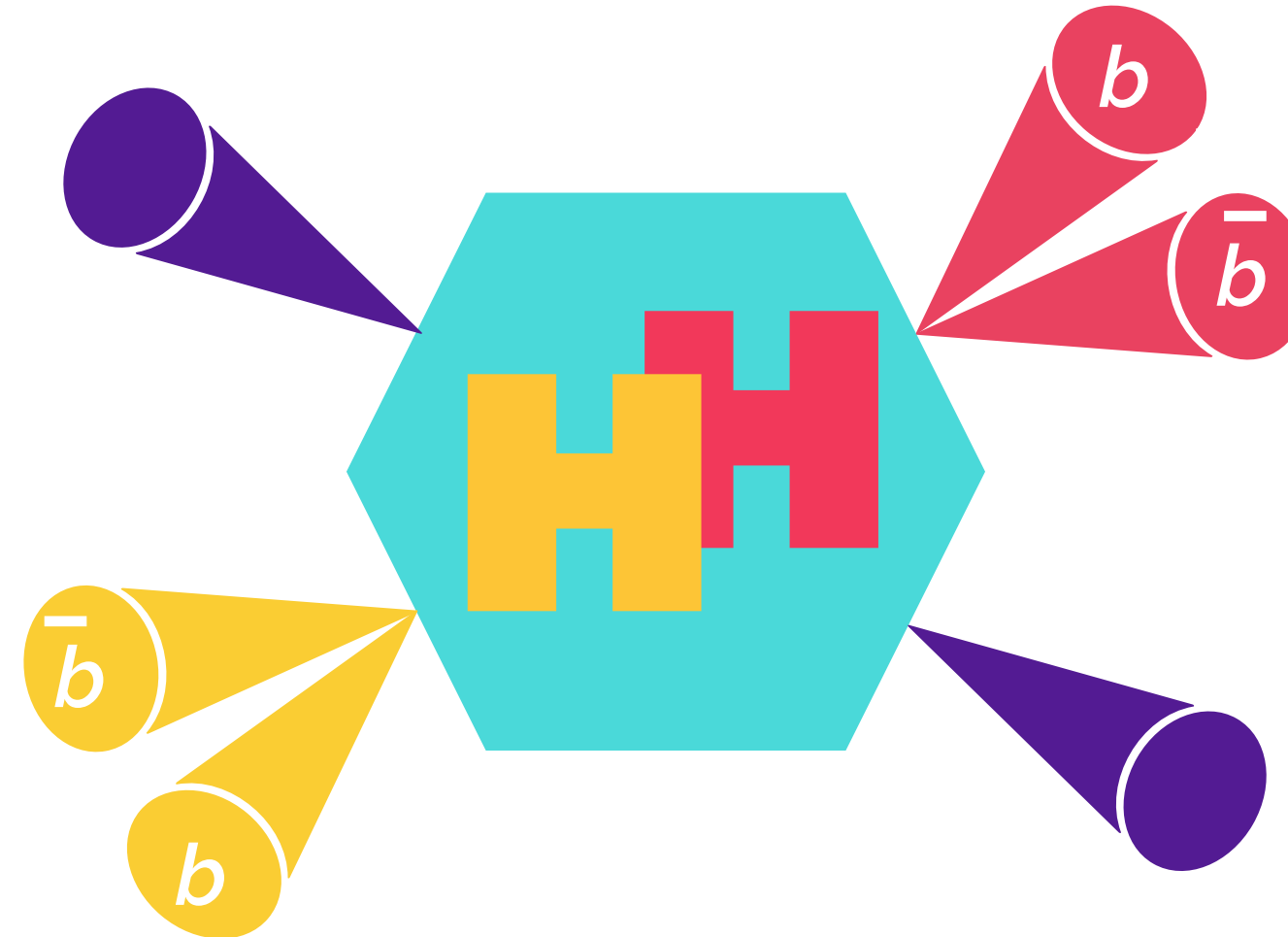
Two dedicated analyses **ggF** / **VBF** were made with similar strategies, on different datasets.

Central jets:

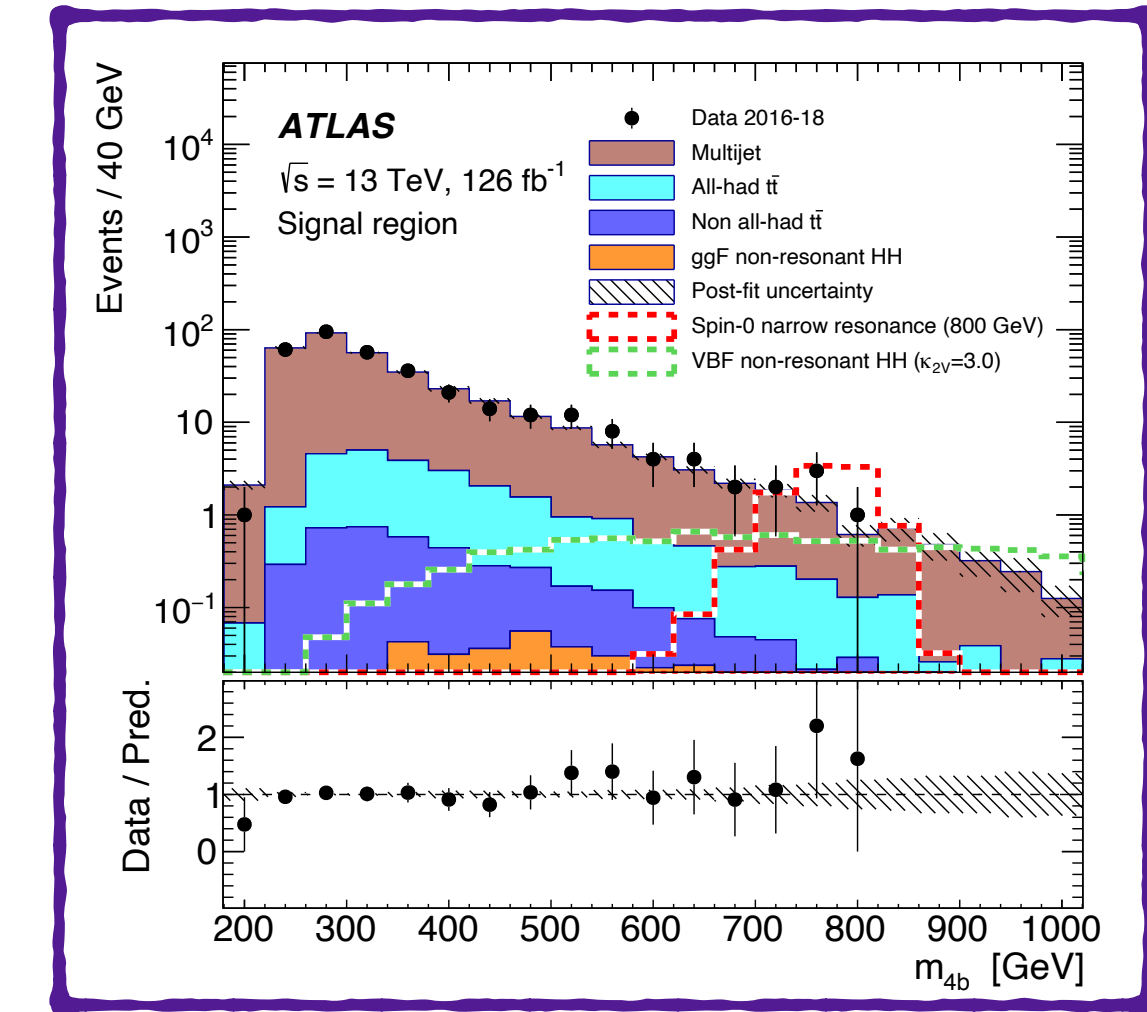
- At least 4 central b-tagged jets.

Only for VBF analysis:

- At least 2 forward jets with opposite η sign.



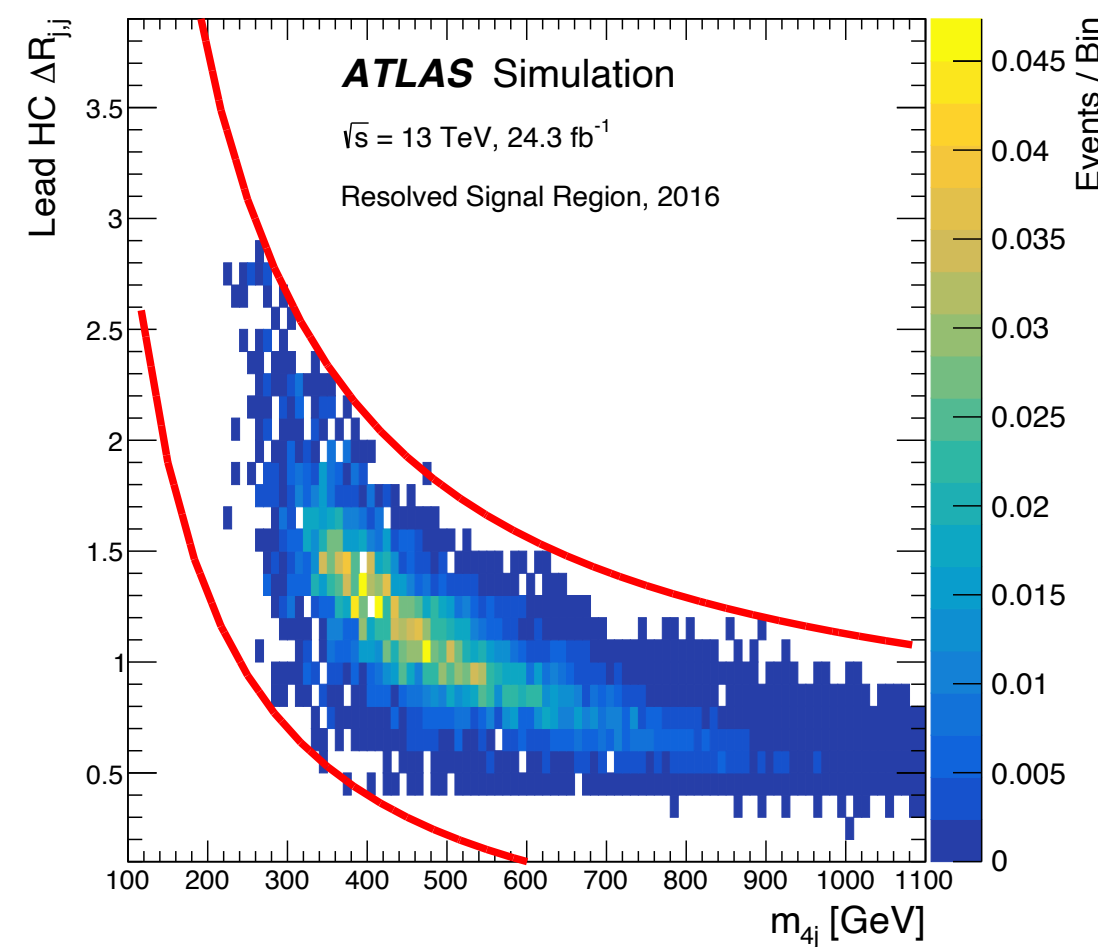
Fit:
using the HH invariant mass



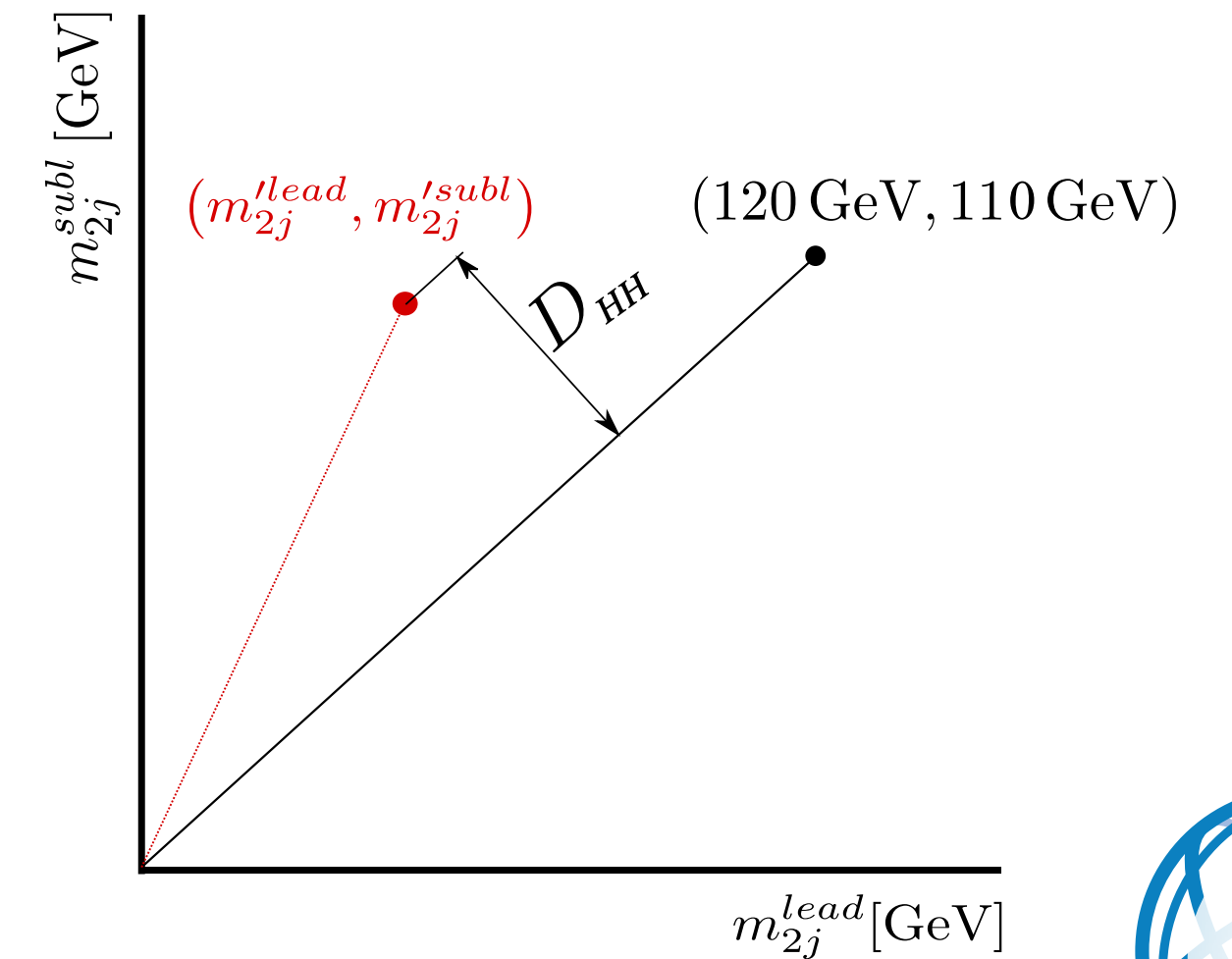
Example from VBF

Pairing Jets

- Angular distance between jets in each Higgs candidate $|\Delta R_{jj}|$ is compared to the 4 body invariant mass m_{4j}



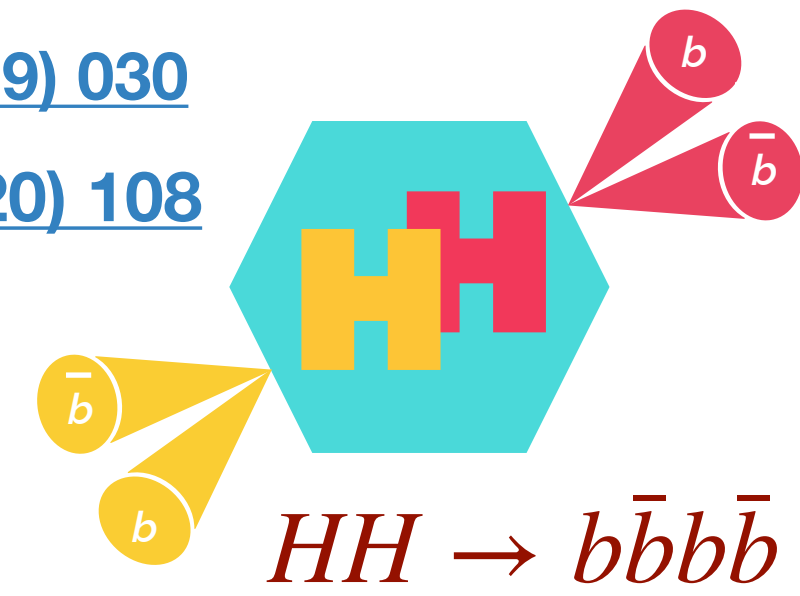
- Both reconstructed masses are expected to be similar;
 - Distance to expected median is minimised.



Results

ggF: $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$ [JHEP 01 \(2019\) 030](#)

VBF: $\mathcal{L} = 126\text{fb}^{-1}$ [JHEP 07 \(2020\) 108](#)



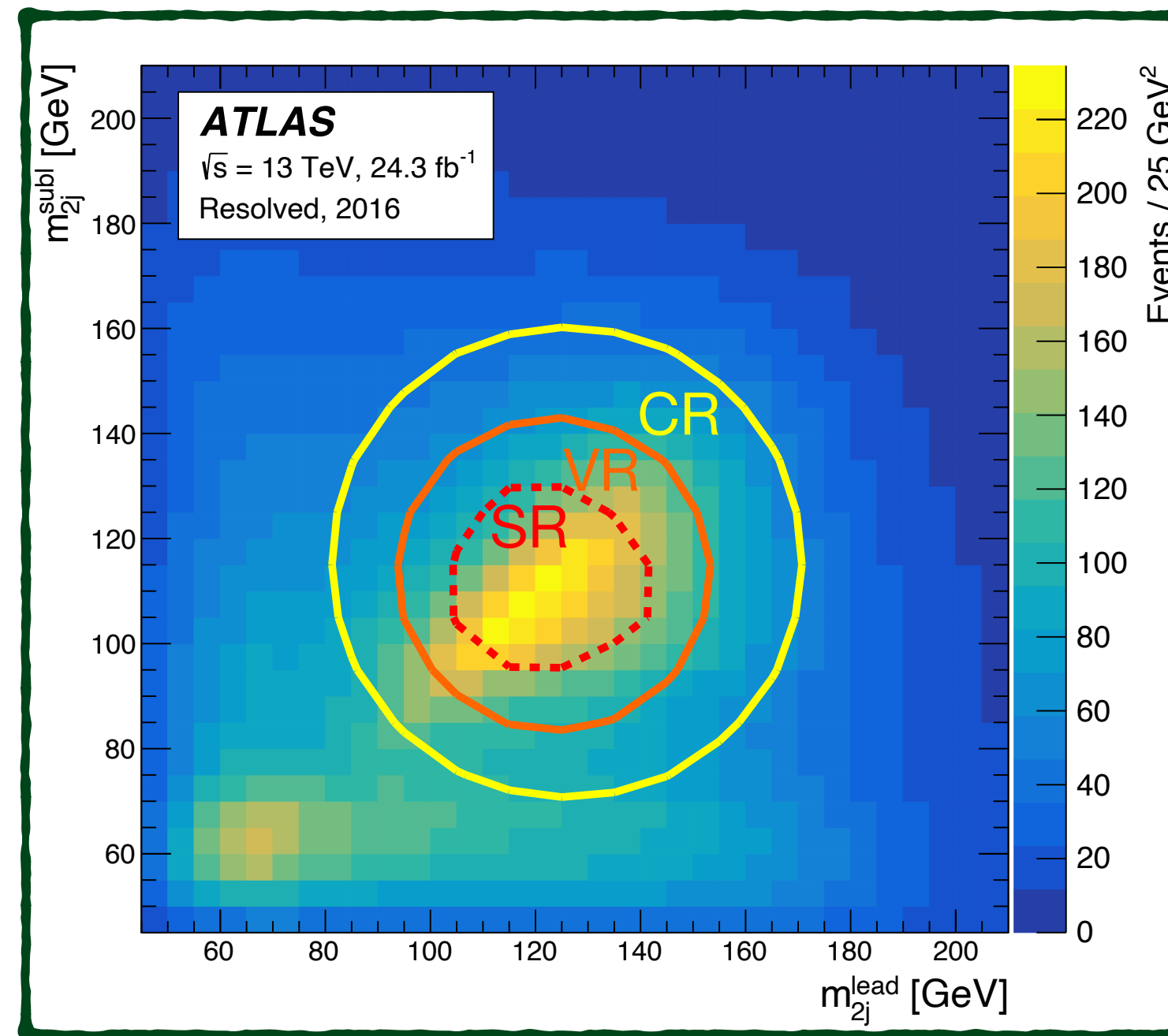
Backgrounds modelling:

Similar between the two analyses

► multi-jets:

- The shape is obtained by **reweighting data** in the 2 b-tagged SR: correcting jet activity and b-tagging efficiency;
- Dedicated Signal, Validation, and Control Regions based on the Higgs bosons masses.

- $t\bar{t}$: **Rejected** by specific variable measuring consistency of jet originating from top quark.



Example from **ggF**

Results:

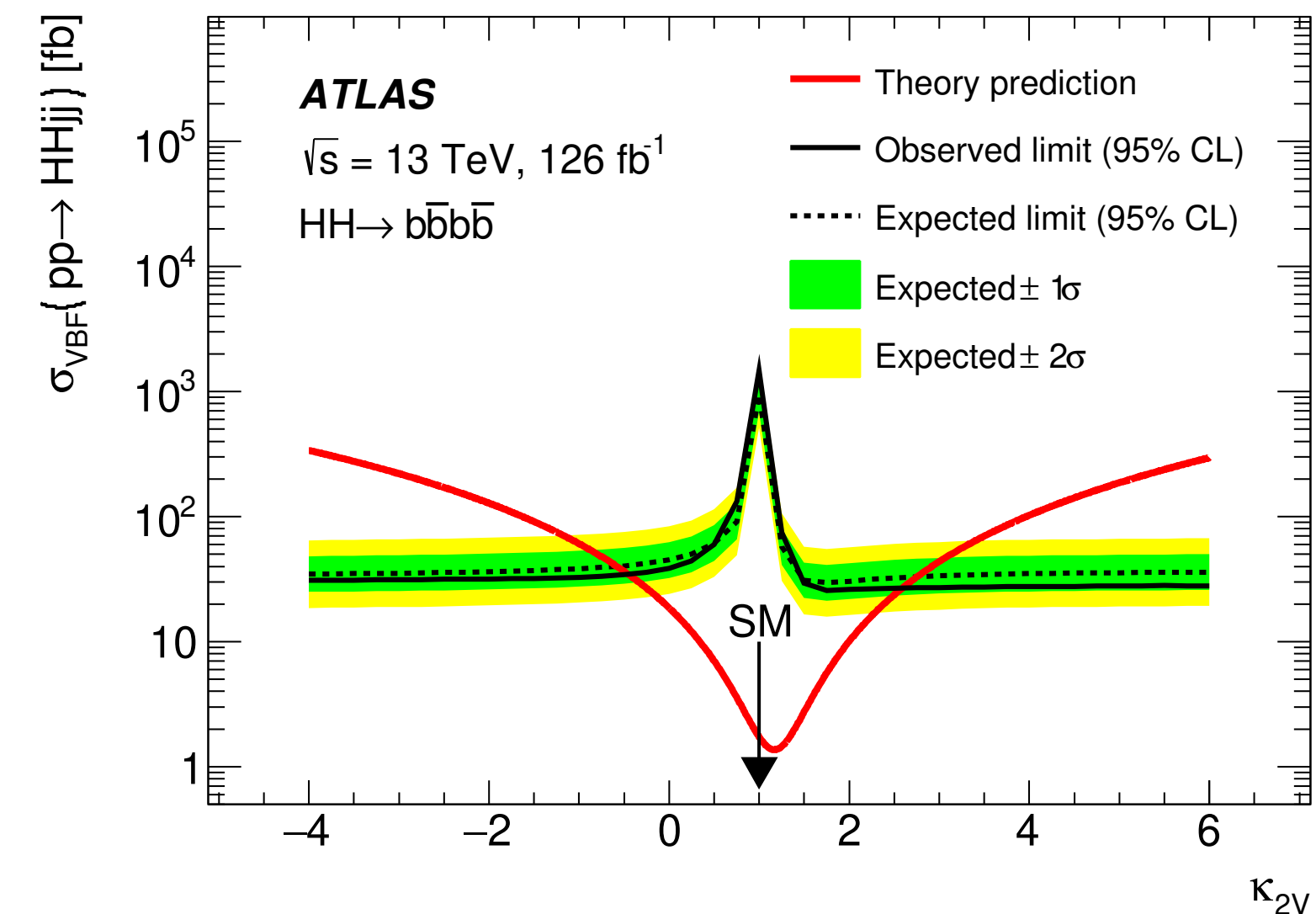
ggF analysis, Partial Run-2

$\sigma_{HH}^{ggF} \times BR(HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b})$ **observed (expected) limit is 12.9 (14.8) x SM prediction.**

σ_{HH}^{VBF} **observed (expected) limit is 840 (550) x SM prediction.**

Limits are set on κ_{2V} :

- $-0.4 < \kappa_{2V} < 2.6$ (observed),
- $-0.6 < \kappa_{2V} < 2.7$ (expected).

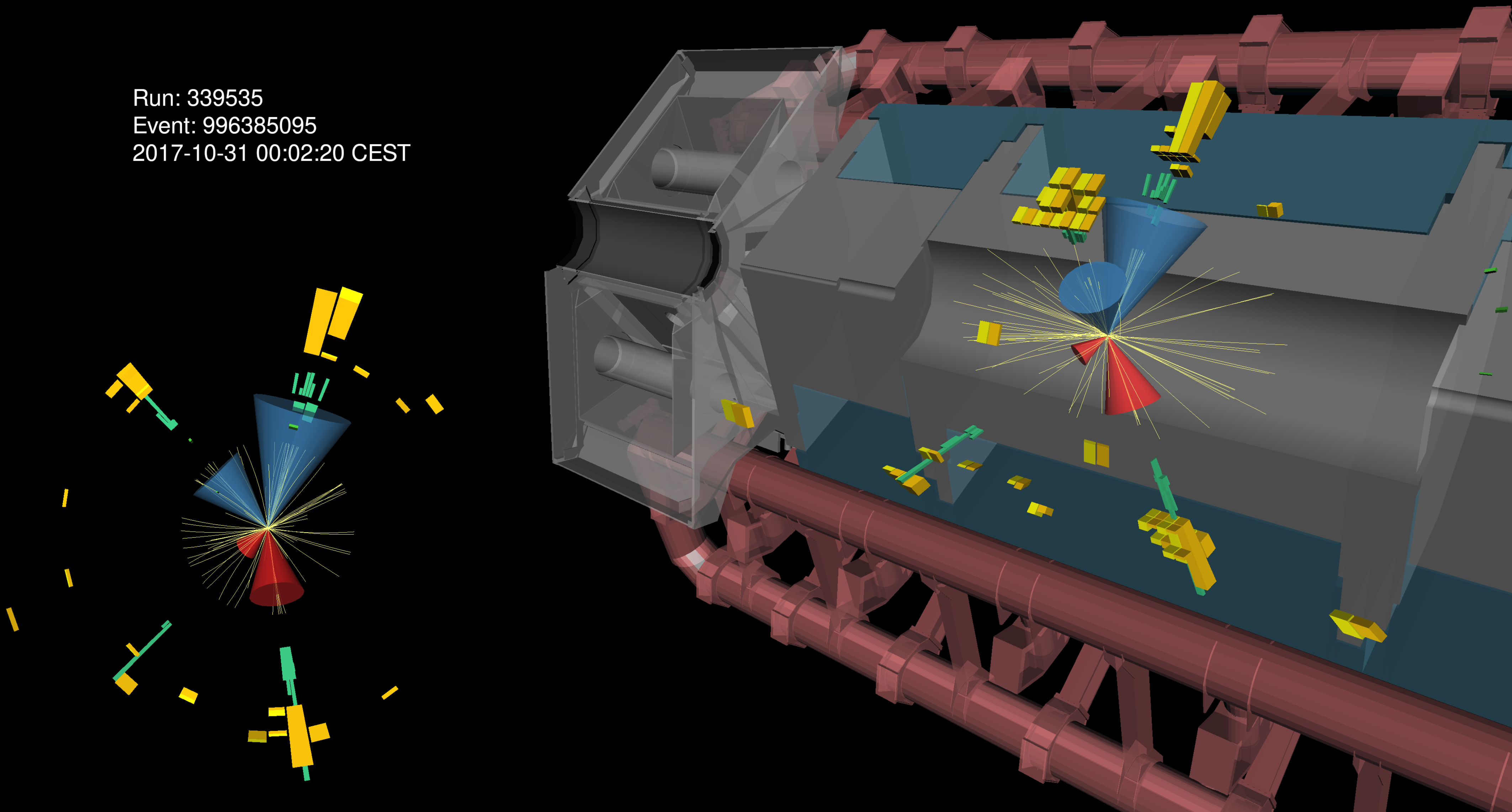


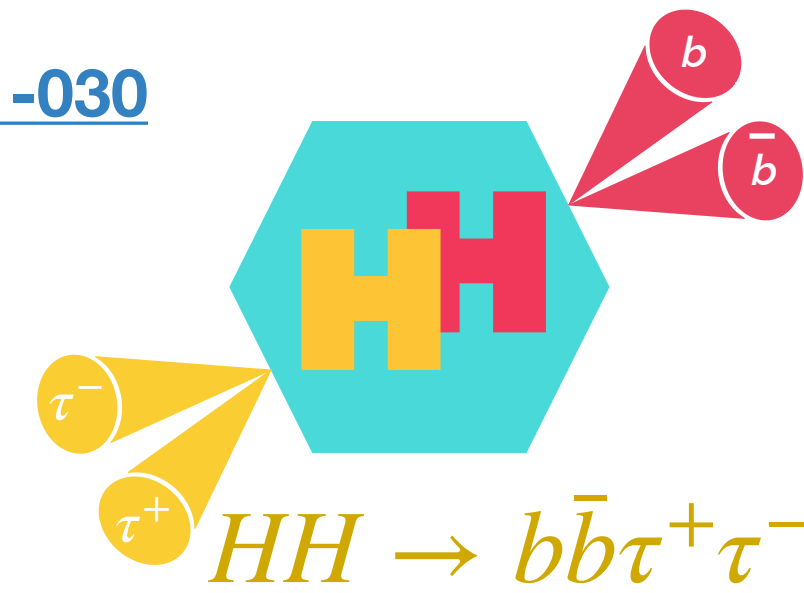
VBF analysis, Full Run-2



$$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$$

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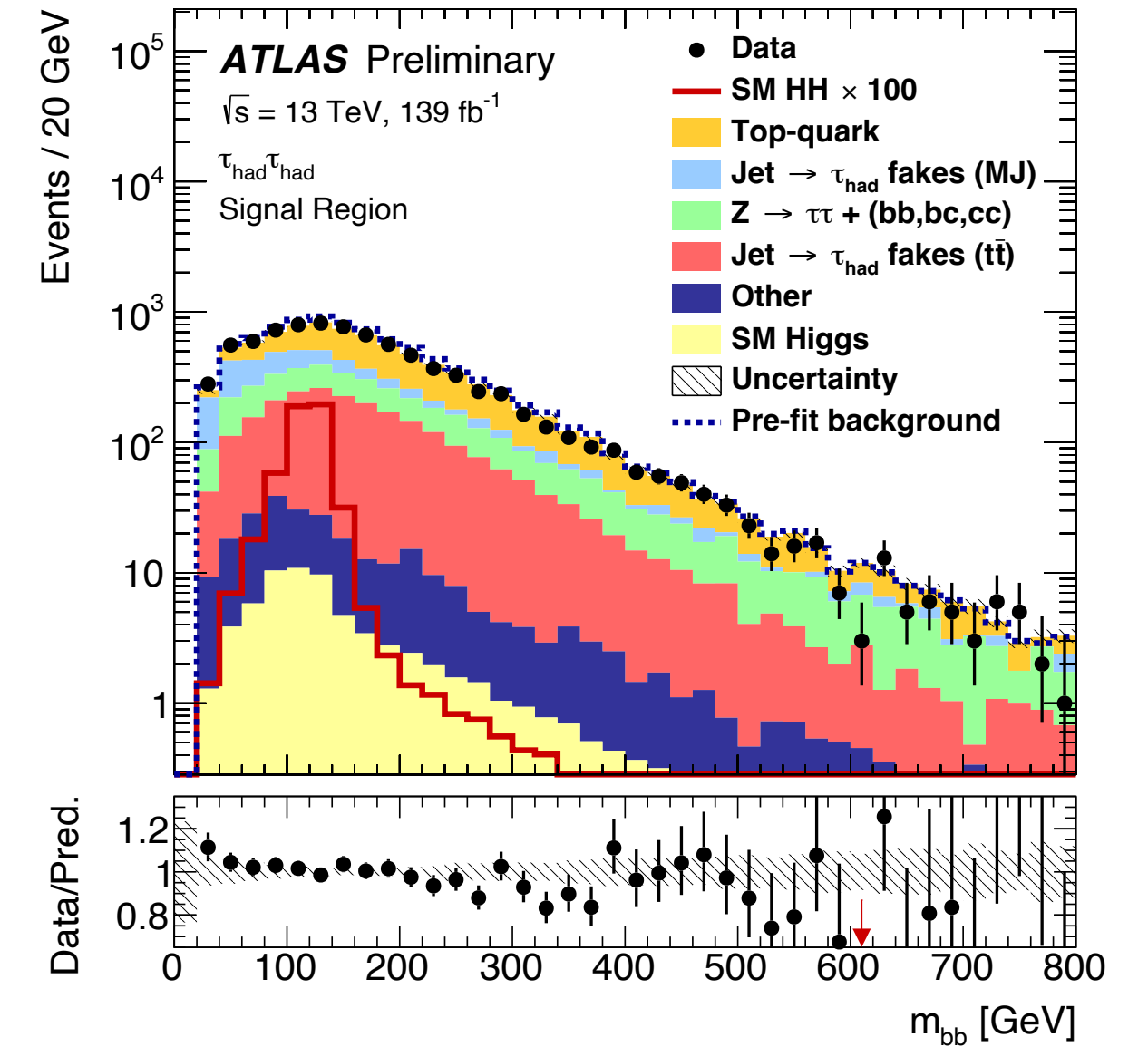
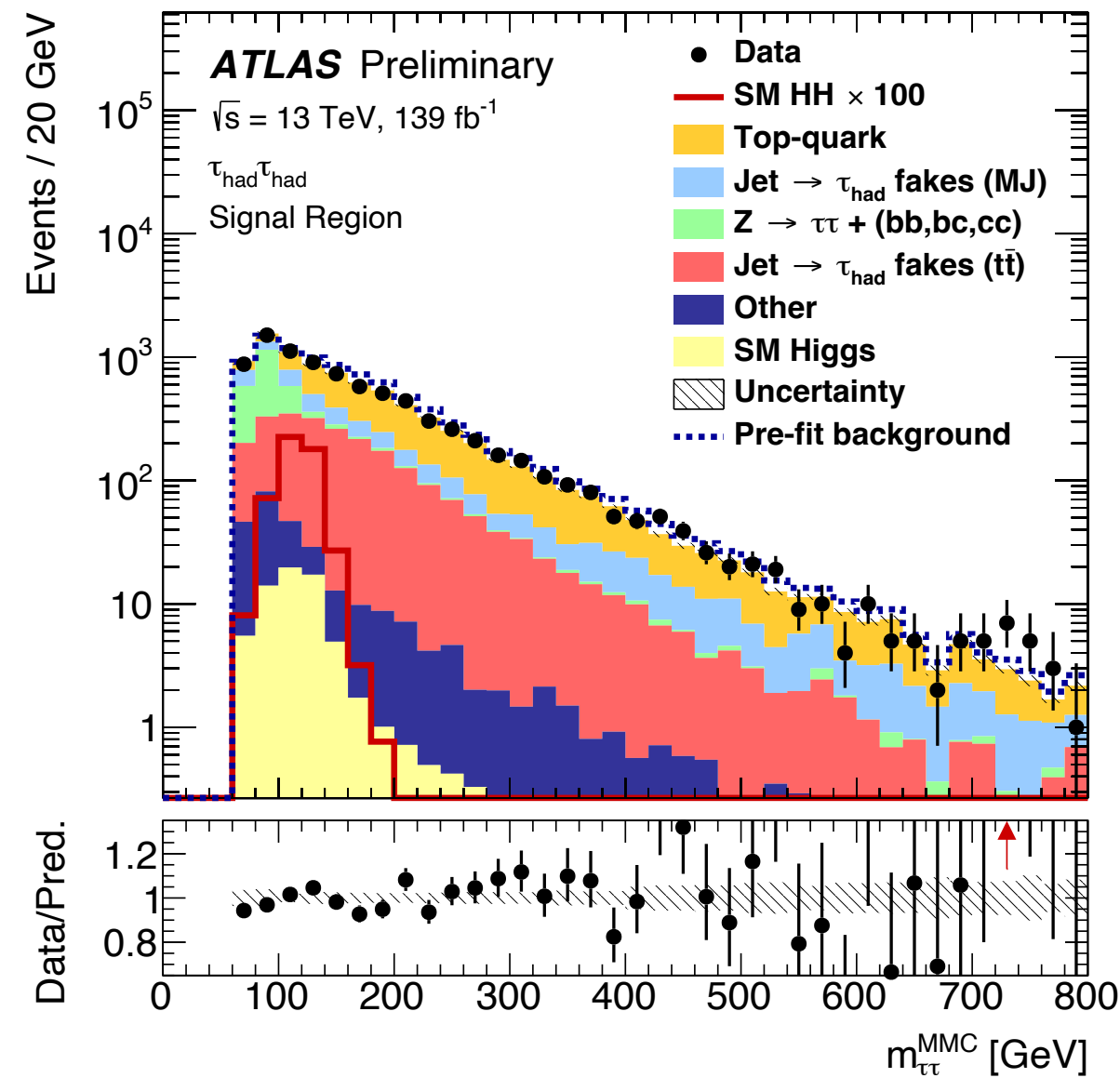
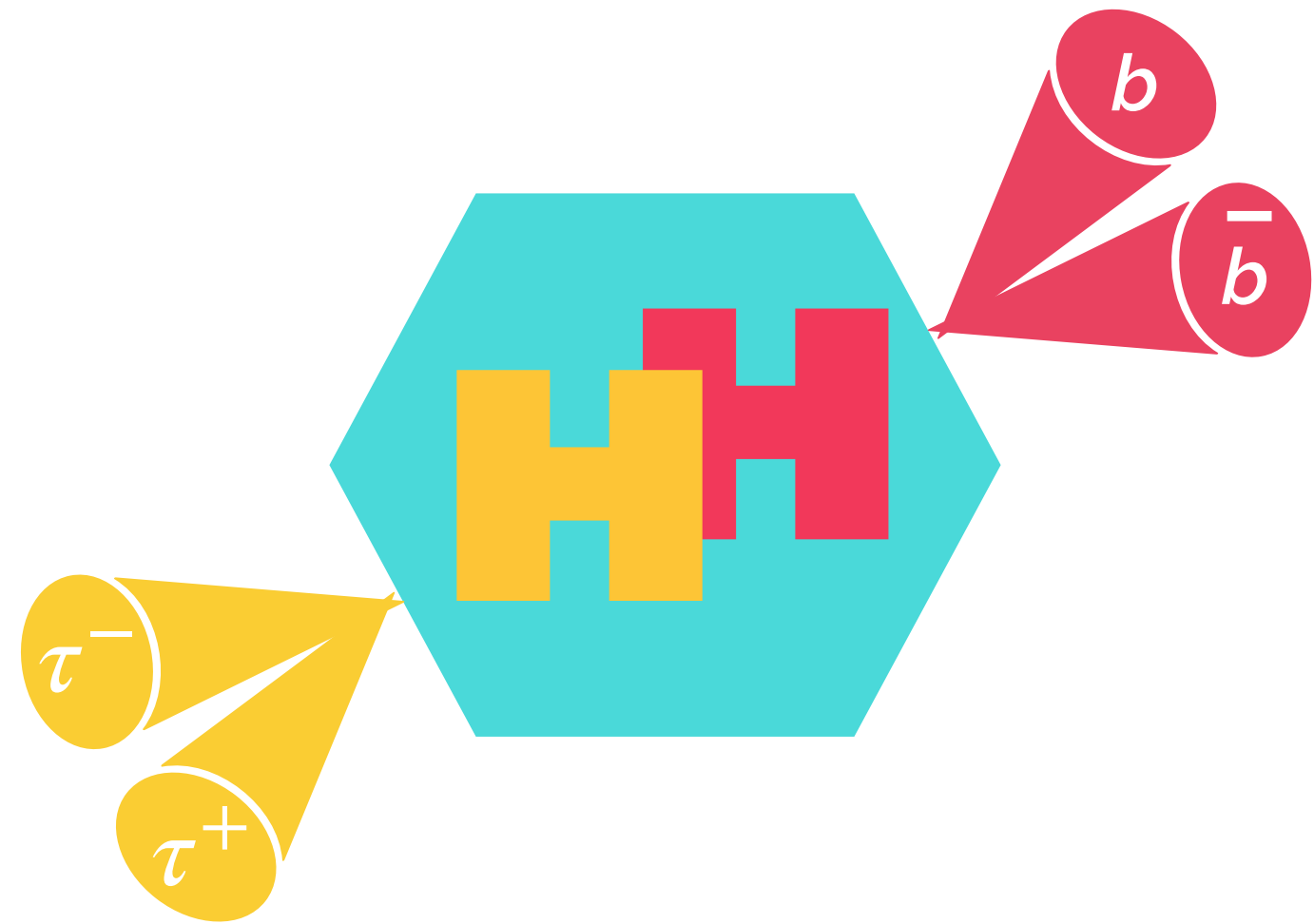




The analysis is built on the final state of the τ decay:

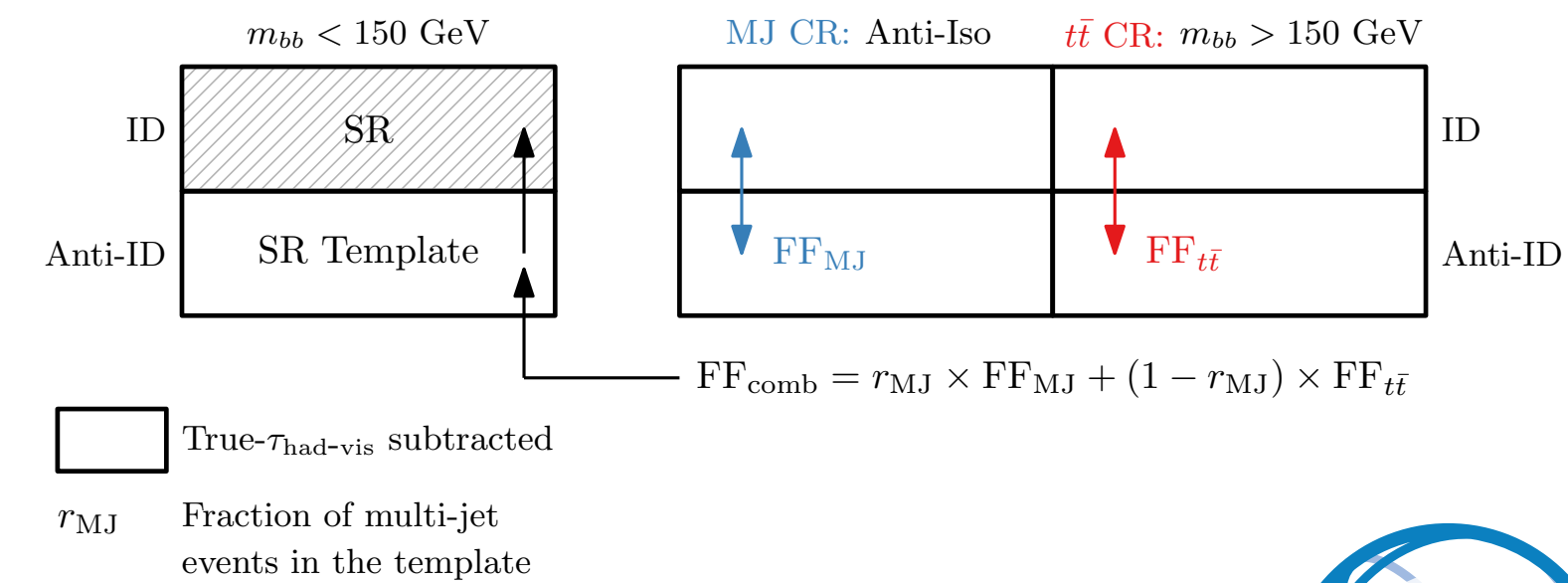
- At least one τ_{had} is requested:
- ▶ $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$: exactly 1 lepton + 1 hadronic τ ;
 - ▶ $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$: exactly two hadronic τ s.
- A **Missing Mass Calculator** is used to estimate the di-tau invariant mass.

Exactly 2 b-jets



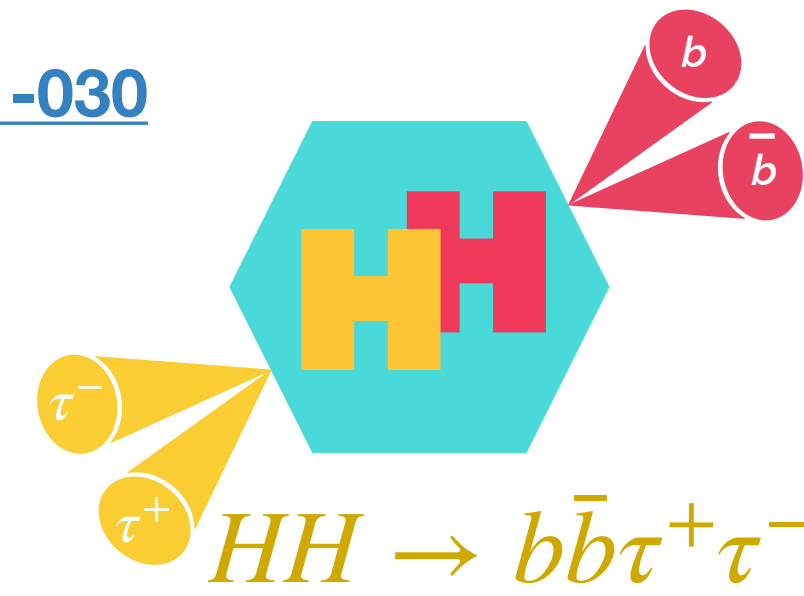
Backgrounds modelling:

$t\bar{t}$ and multi-jets can lead to fake τ_{had} reconstruction. Dedicated control regions, scale and transfer factors are designed to provide MC and data-driven estimates.



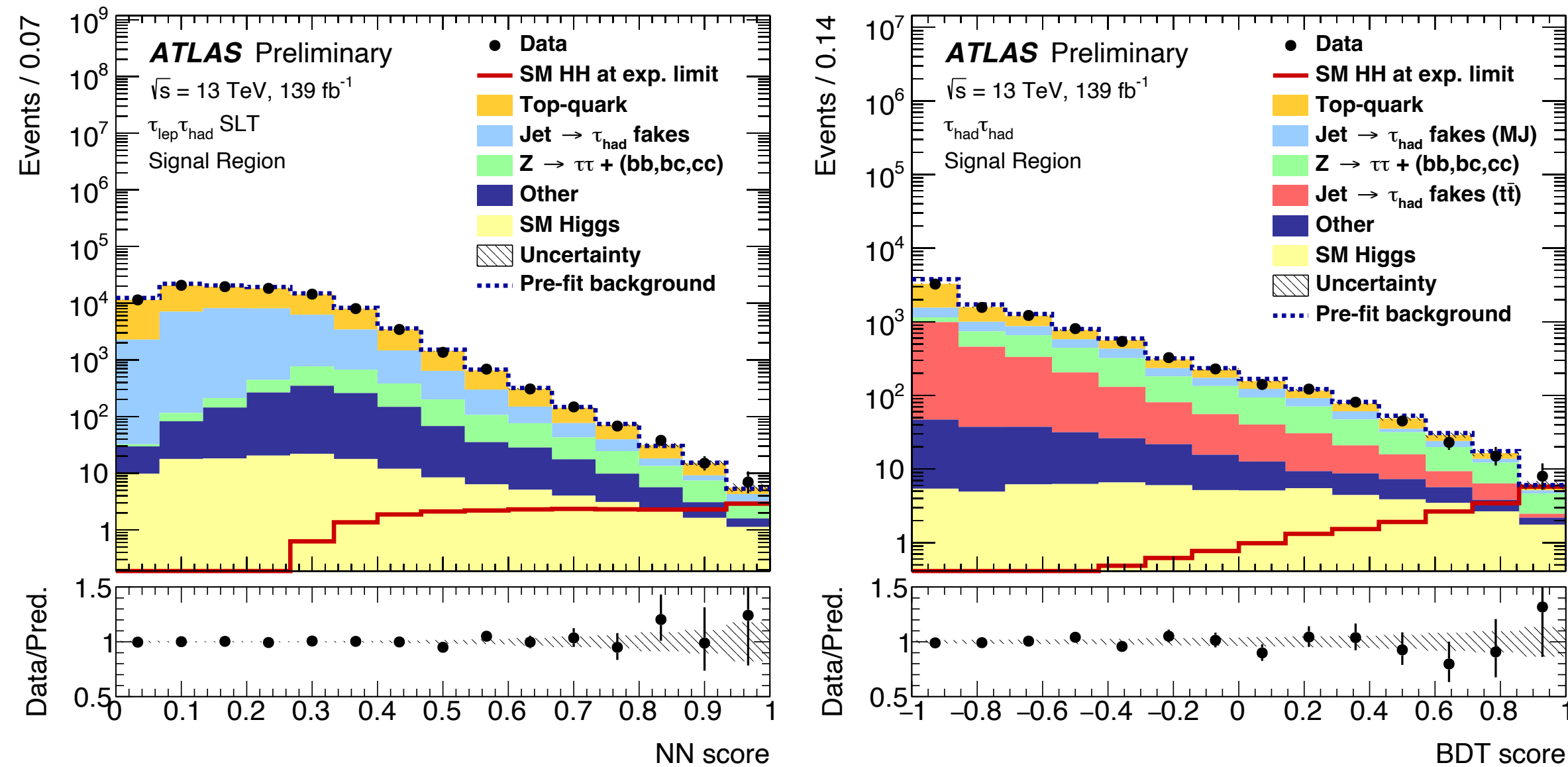
Example for $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ category

Results



Fit: based on a **MVA distribution** trained in 3 SRs:

- ▶ $\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$: Single Lepton Trigger (SLT), Lepton + Tau Trigger (LTT) Neural Network;
- ▶ $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$: Single/Di Tau Triggers BDT.



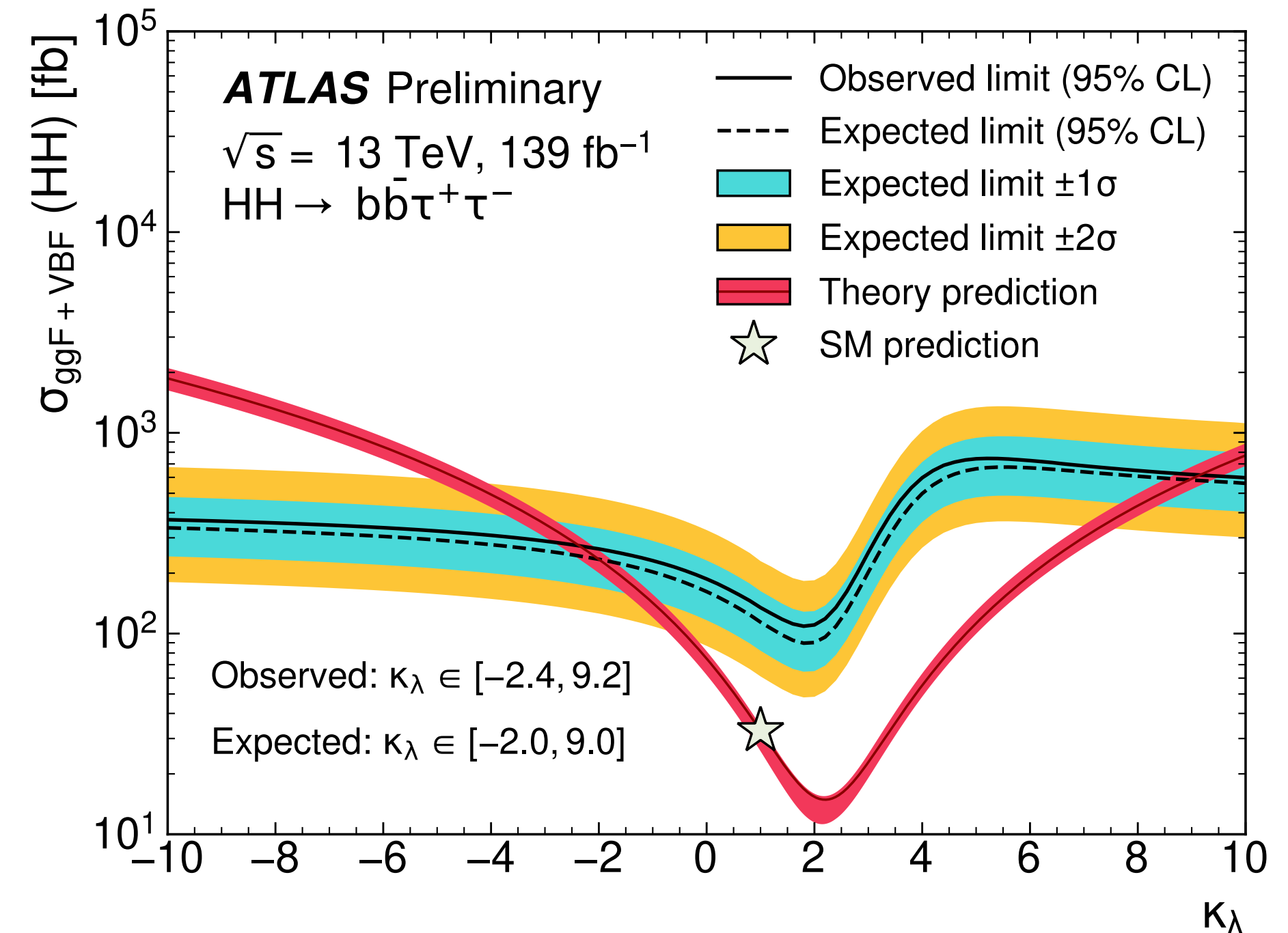
Dedicated $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Control Region for $Z+hf$ and $t\bar{t}$ normalisation.

Results:

$\sigma_{HH}^{ggF+VBF}$ **observed (expected) limit is 4.7 (3.9) x SM prediction.**

Limits are set on κ_λ :

$-2.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 9.2$ observed,
 $-2.0 < \kappa_\lambda < 9.0$ expected.



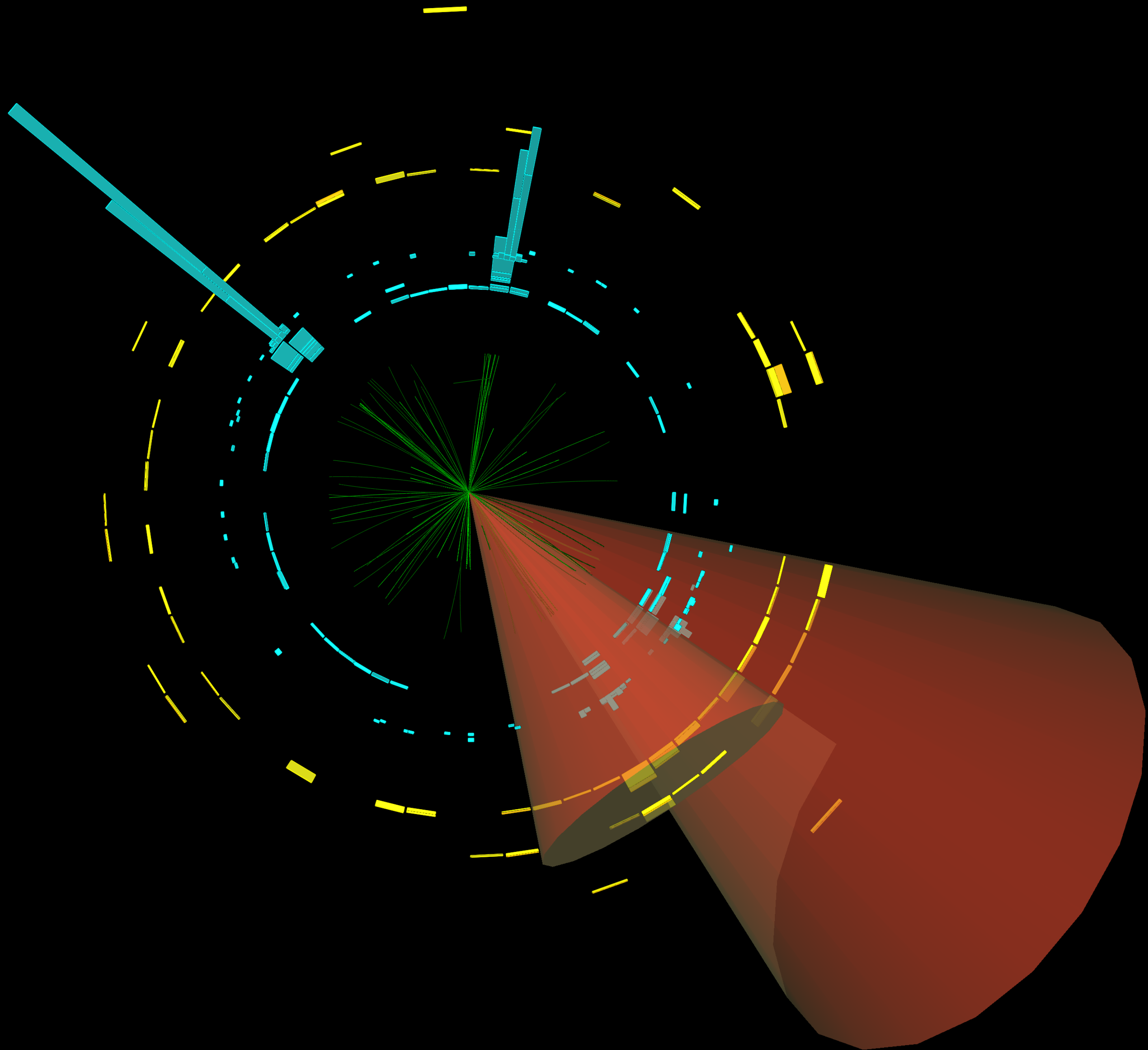


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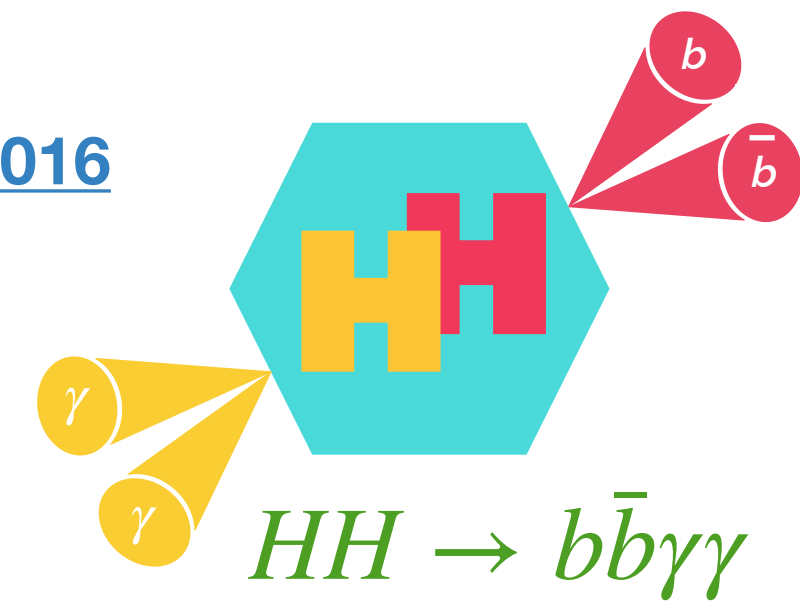
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$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$

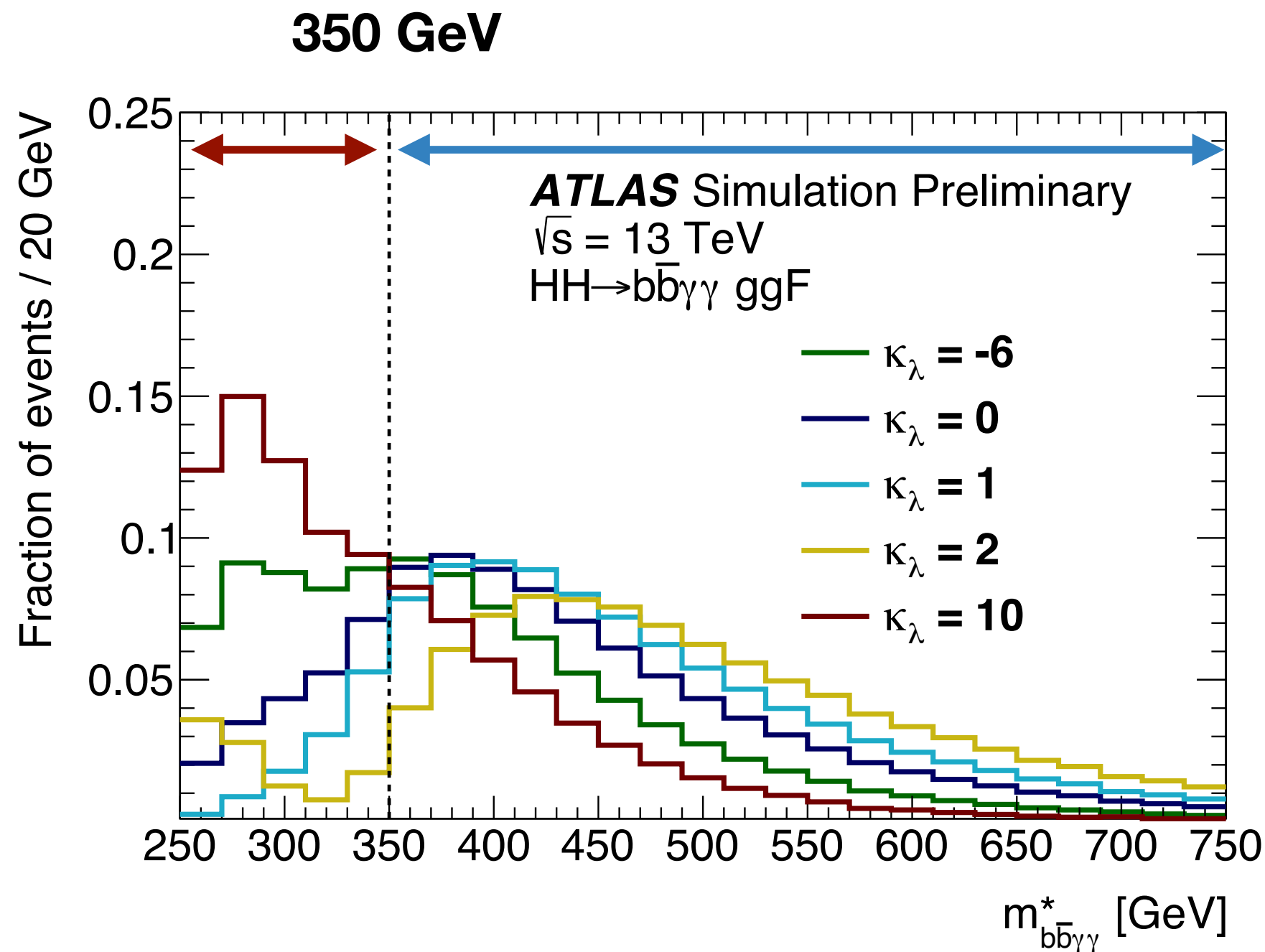
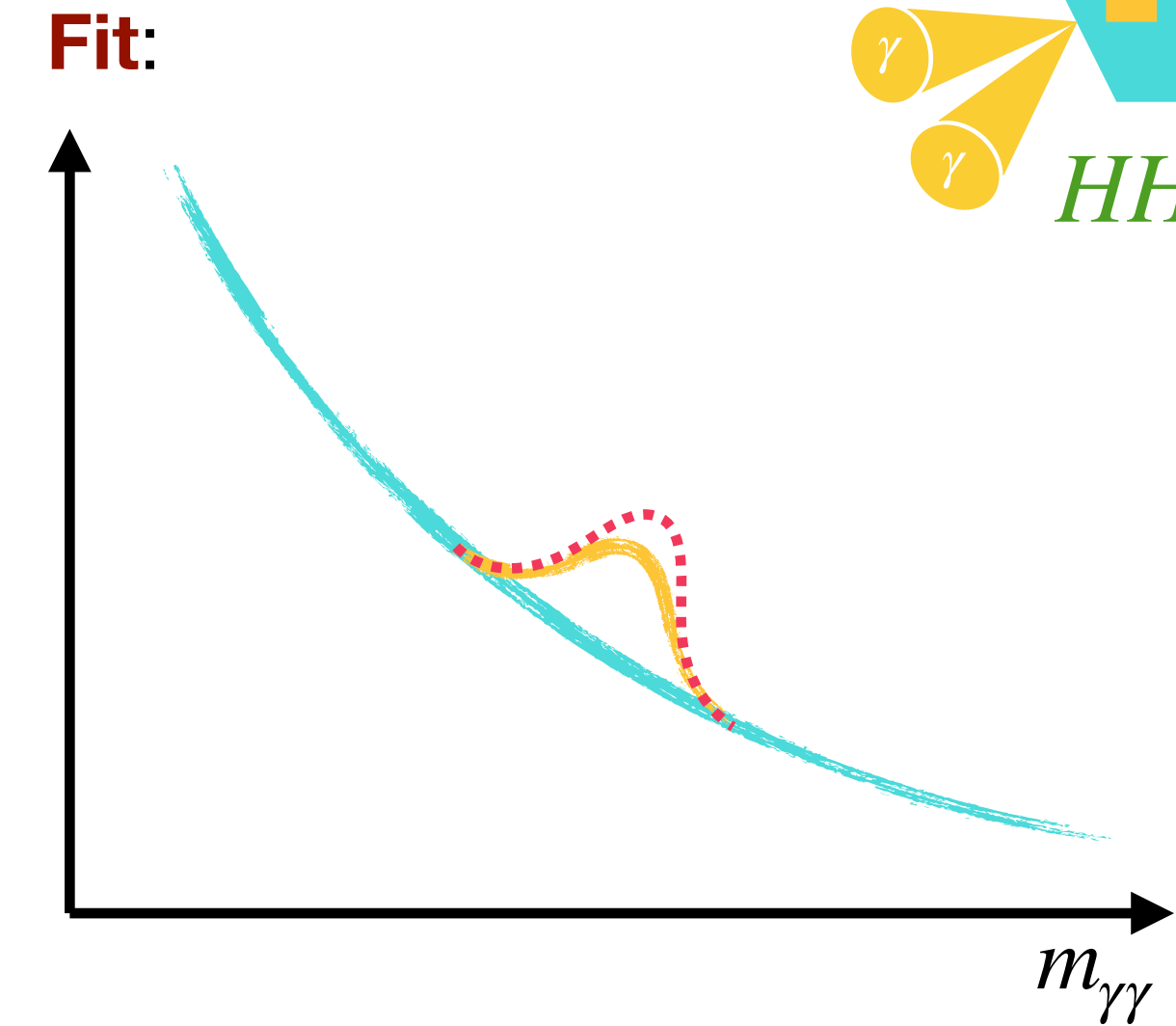
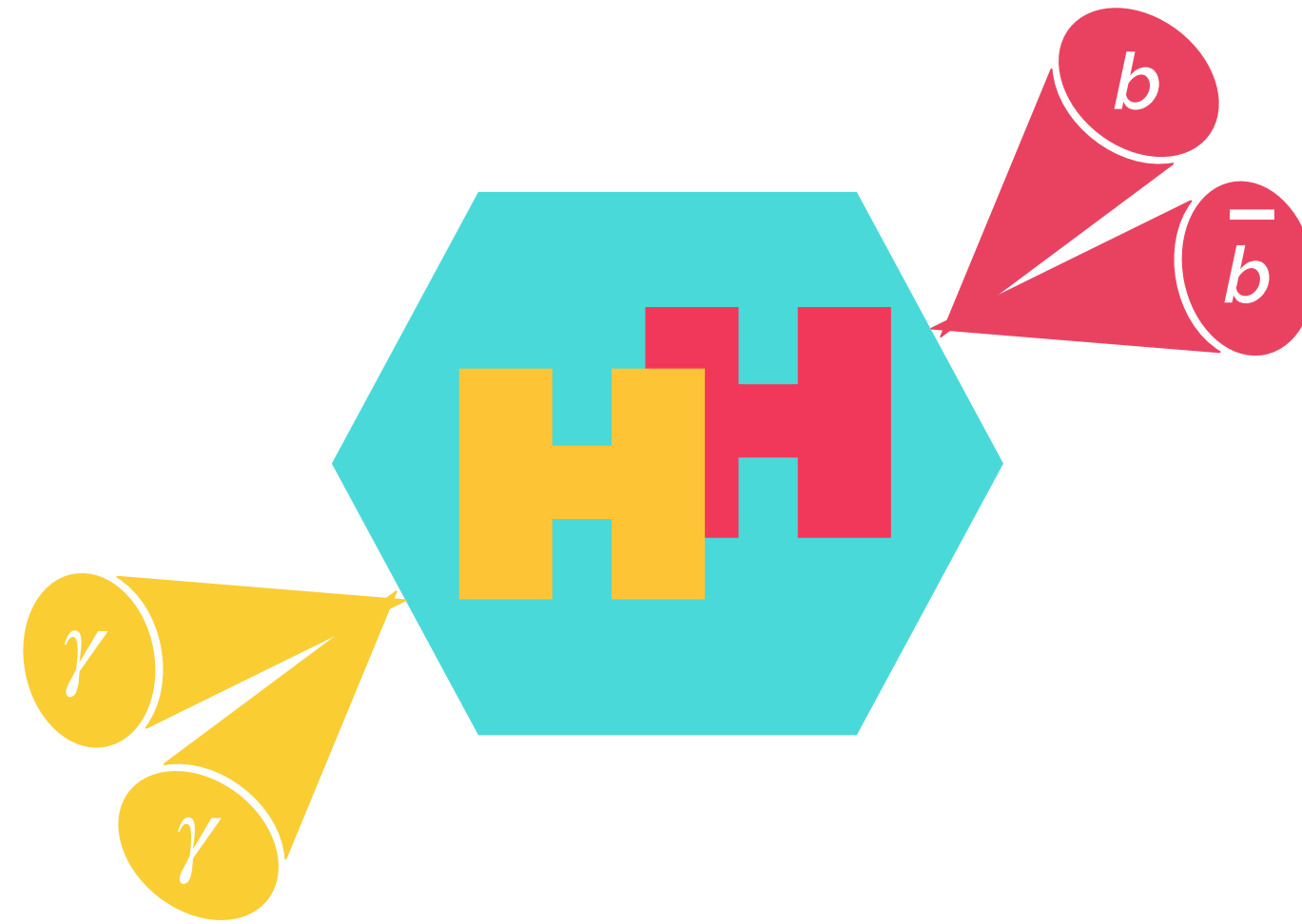


Strategy



- ▶ Exactly 2 b-jets;
- ▶ < 6 central jets.

- ▶ Exactly 2 high-quality photons;
- ▶ No lepton.



The HH invariant mass is also sensitive to κ_λ .

Due to experimental resolution effects, a corrected version is used in the analysis:

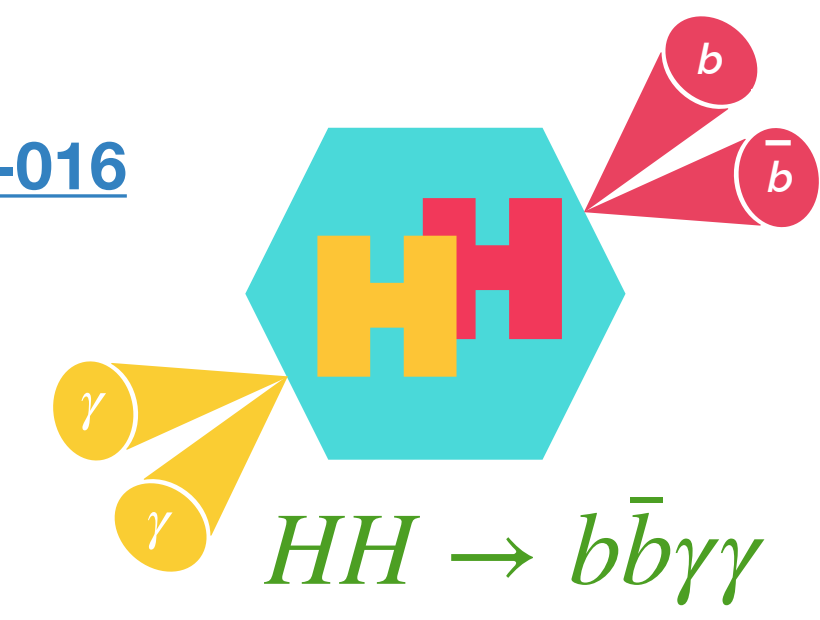
$$m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma}^* = m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma} - m_{b\bar{b}} - m_{\gamma\gamma} + 250 \text{ GeV}$$

A *BDT* is used to select signal-like events w.r.t di-photon + single Higgs.

Categories are created from $m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma}^*$:

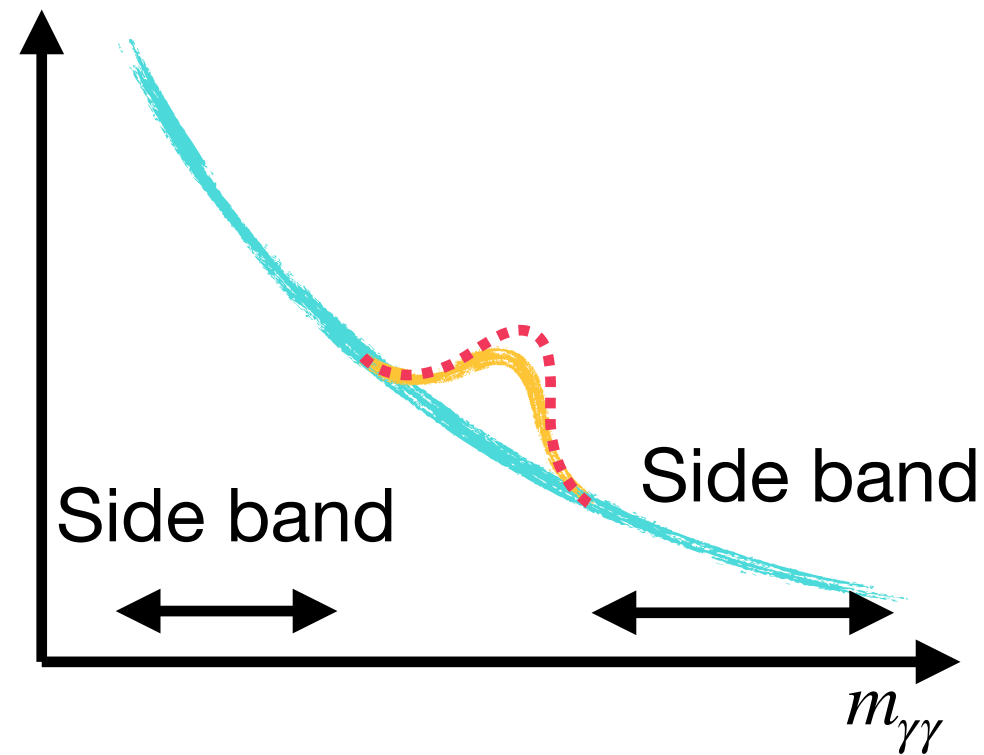
- ▶ Low mass, focused on **BSM**
 - ▶ $\kappa_\lambda = 10$ ggF HH used as signal;
- ▶ High mass, focused on **SM**
 - ▶ $\kappa_\lambda = 1$ ggF HH used as signal.

How to look for signal?



Backgrounds modelling:

The background and signal processes are modelled thanks to **functional forms** used in the final fit:

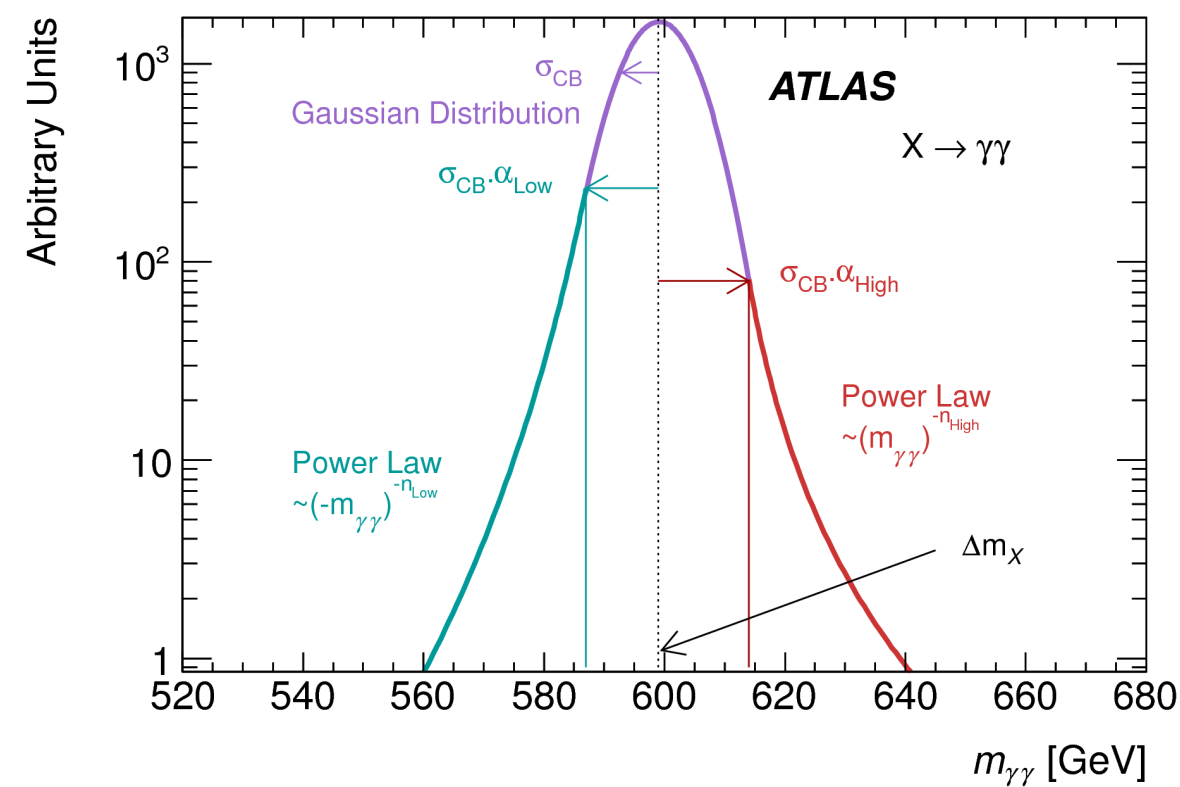


Diphoton Background

- ▶ Several **monotonic functions** fitted to background template normalised to data sideband are tested;
- ▶ **Minimisation** of the **signal bias**.
- ▶ Final choice: **exponential**.

Single Higgs HH signal

- ▶ Single Higgs and HH (ggF and VBF) processes can be modelled with a **double-sided Crystal Ball** function.

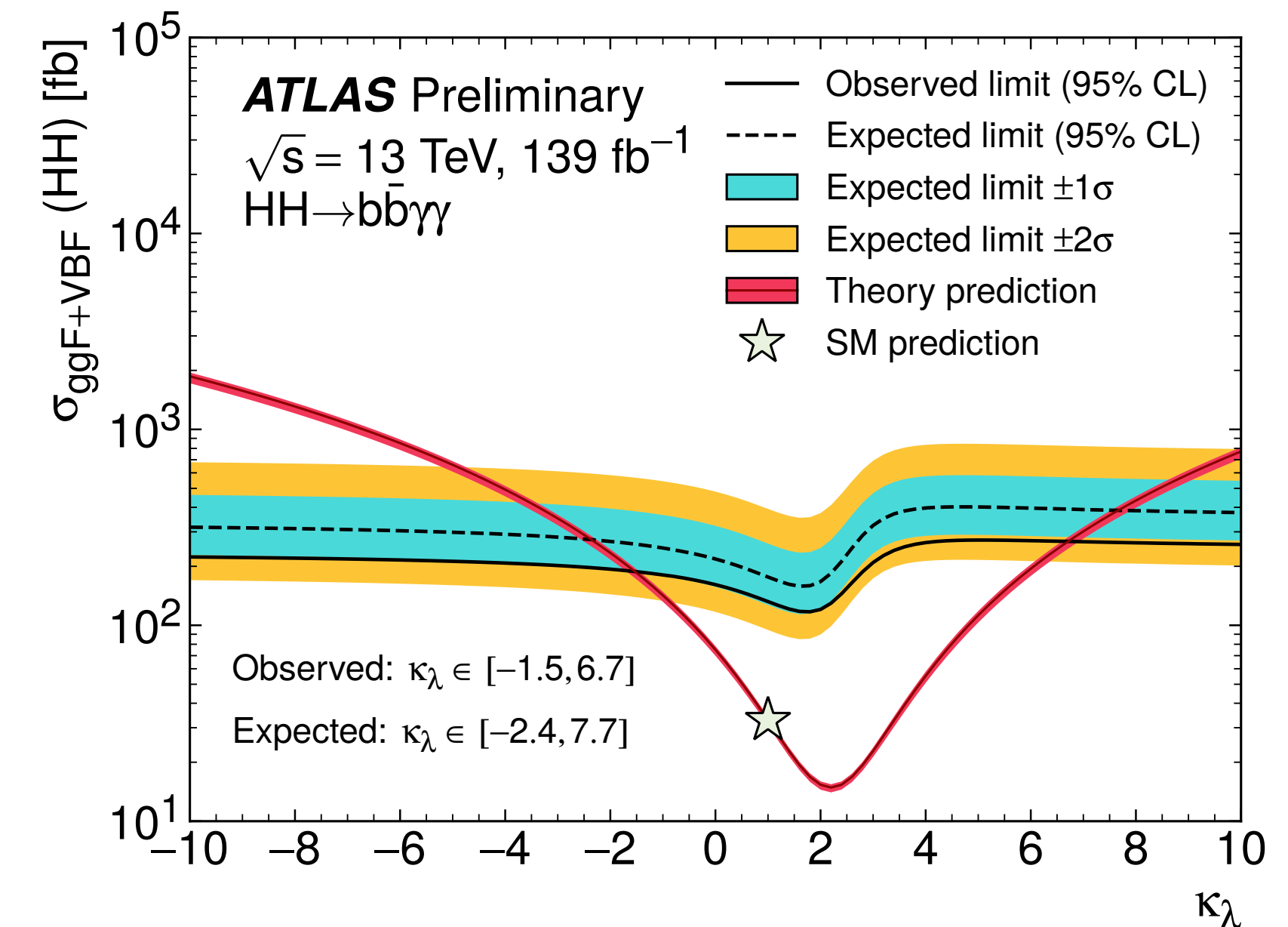


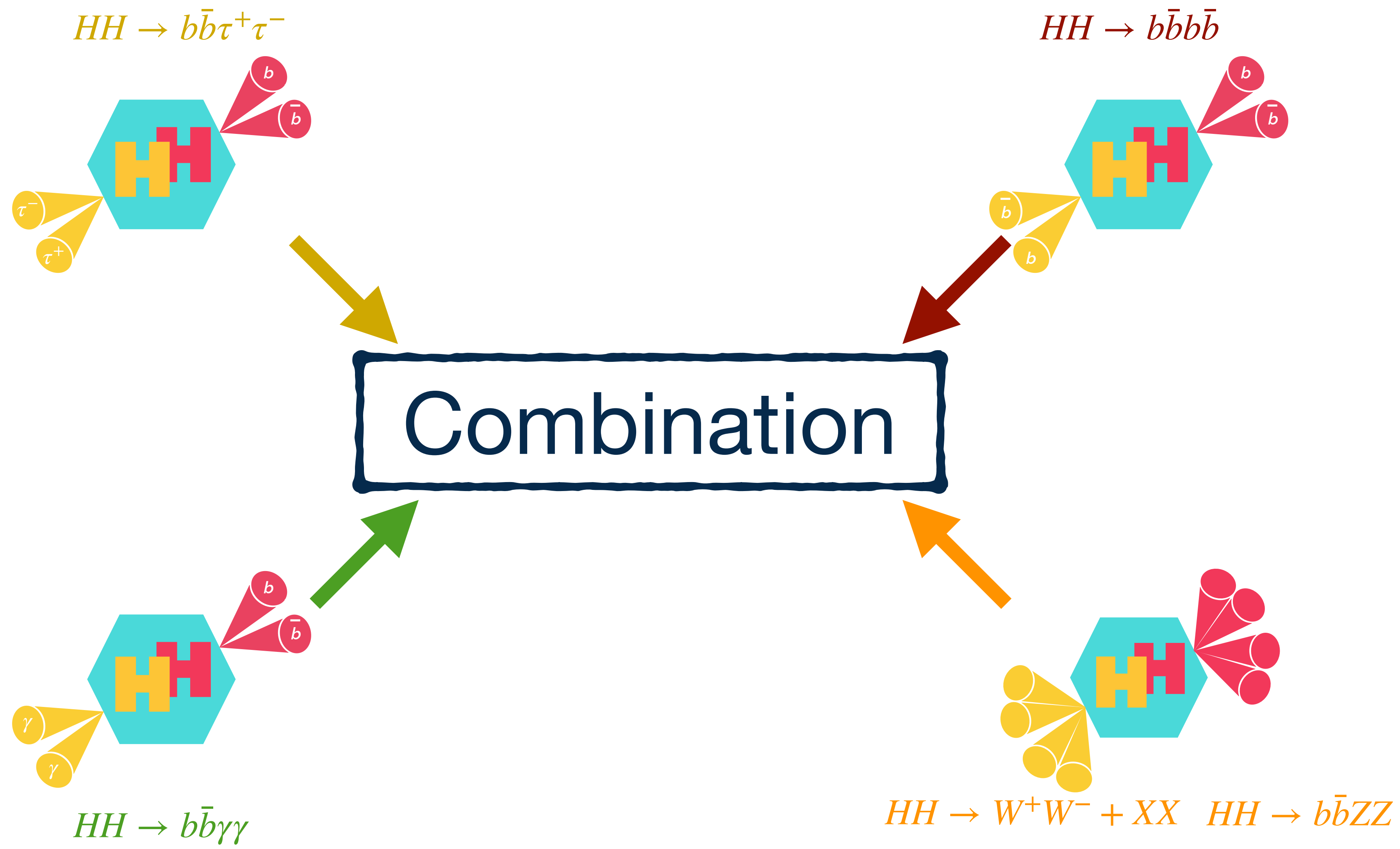
Results:

$\sigma_{HH}^{ggF+VBF}$ **observed (expected) limit is 4.1 (5.5) x SM prediction.**

Limits are set on κ_λ :

- 1.5 < κ_λ < 6.7 observed
- 2.4 < κ_λ < 7.7 expected.





Combination

$b\bar{b}l\nu l\nu$ final state : $\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$

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Combination: $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$

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Combination: $\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$

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Combination done with most of the analyses with $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$:

Additional results with $\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$:

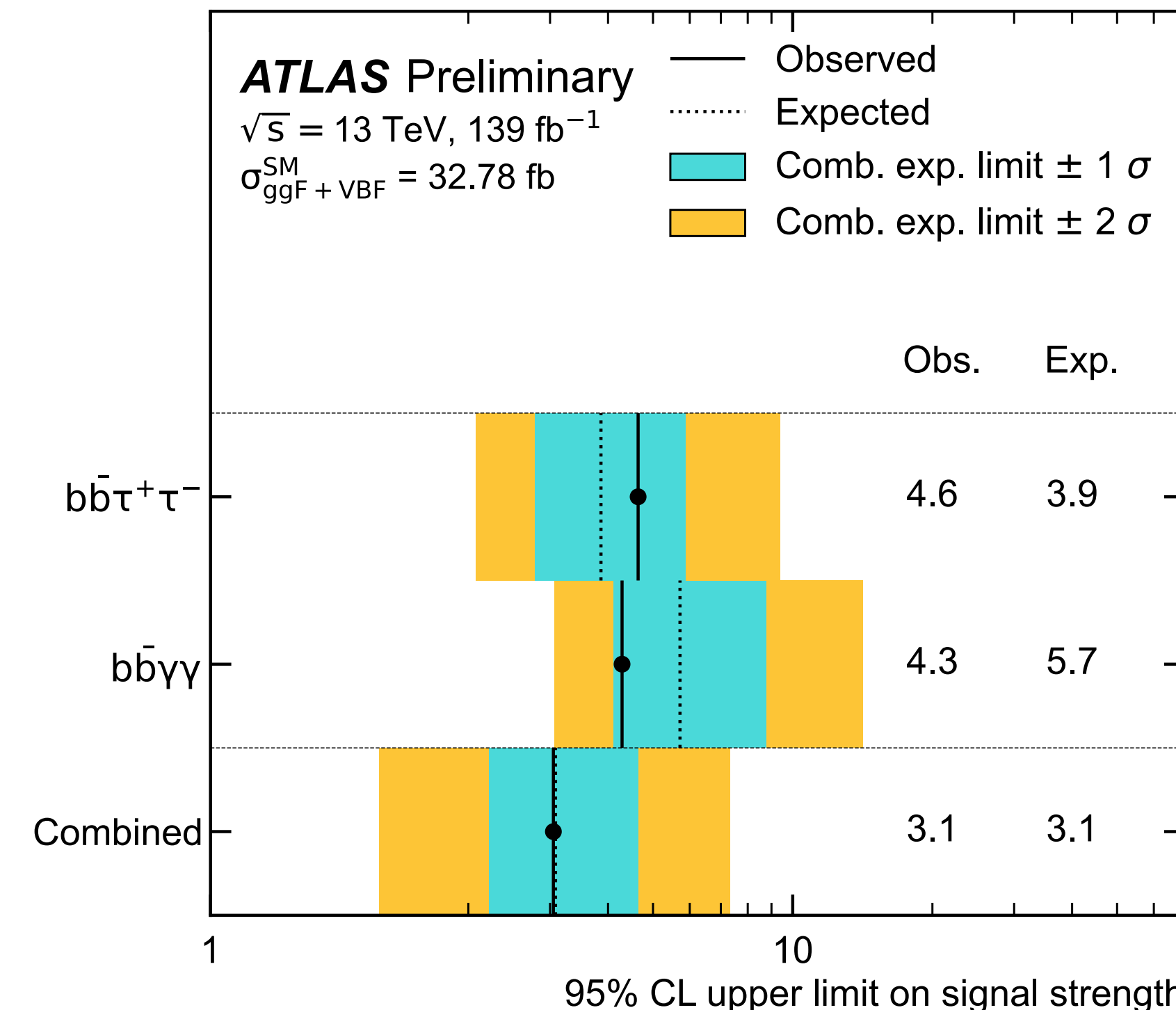
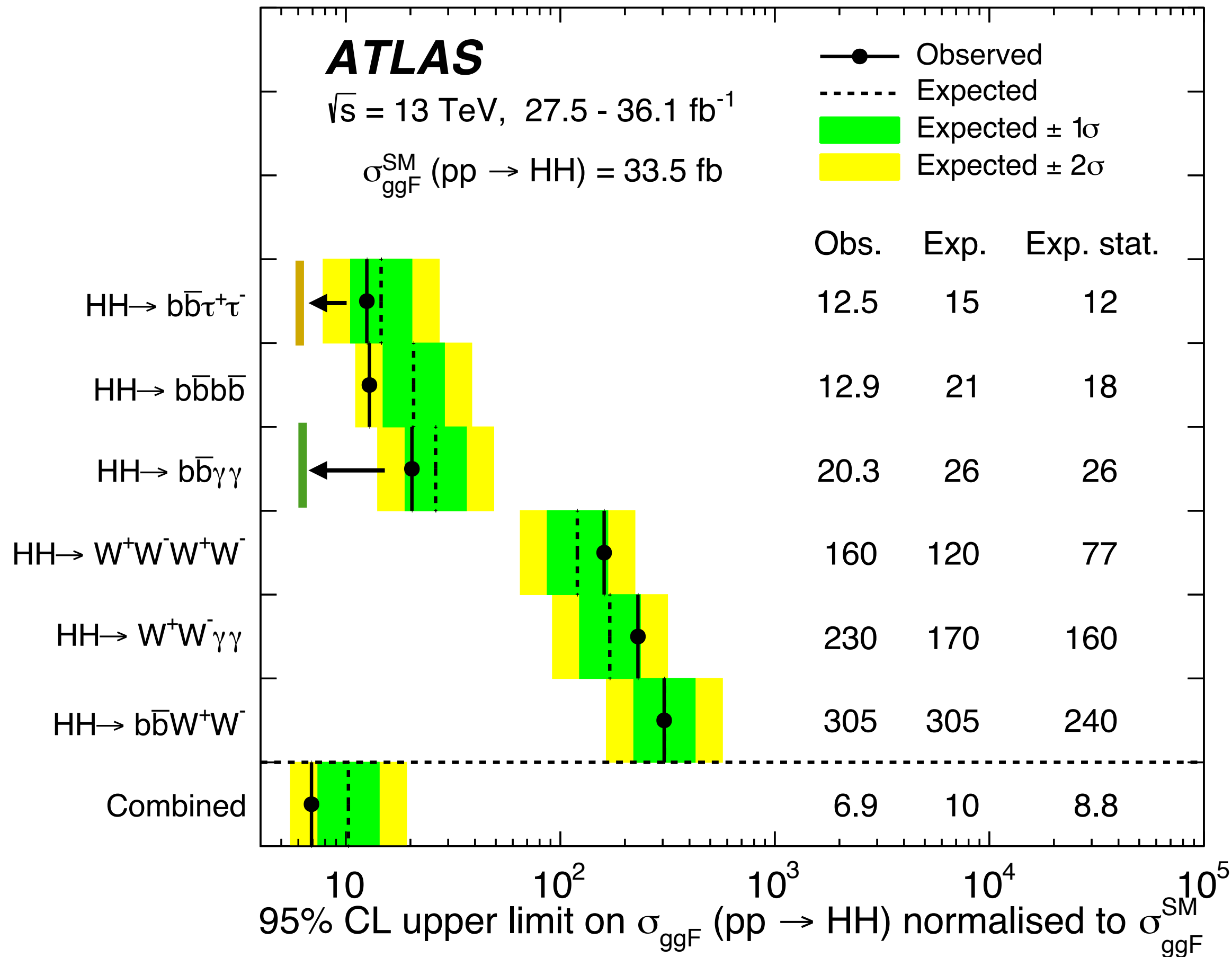
$b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $b\bar{b}\tau\tau$ final states:

New full Run-2 combination with the two strongest channels.

$\mu_{HH}^{ggF+VBF}$

observed (expected) limit is 3.1 (3.1).

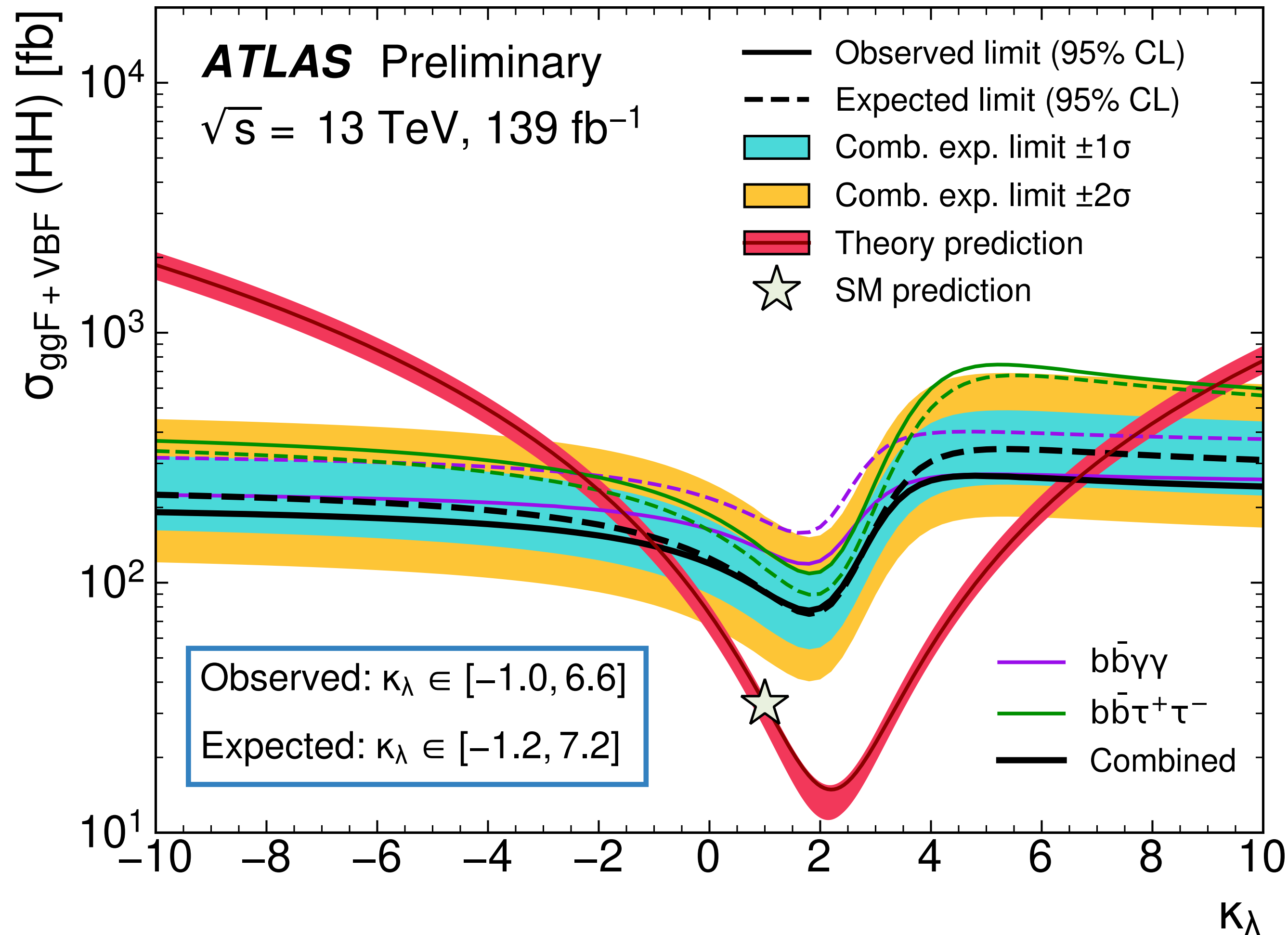
Best limit observed up to now!



Combination



Combination done with Full Run-2 analyses with $\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$



Best limit set so far on κ_λ so far.

Benefits from the nice complementarity between the two channels to improve the global limit.

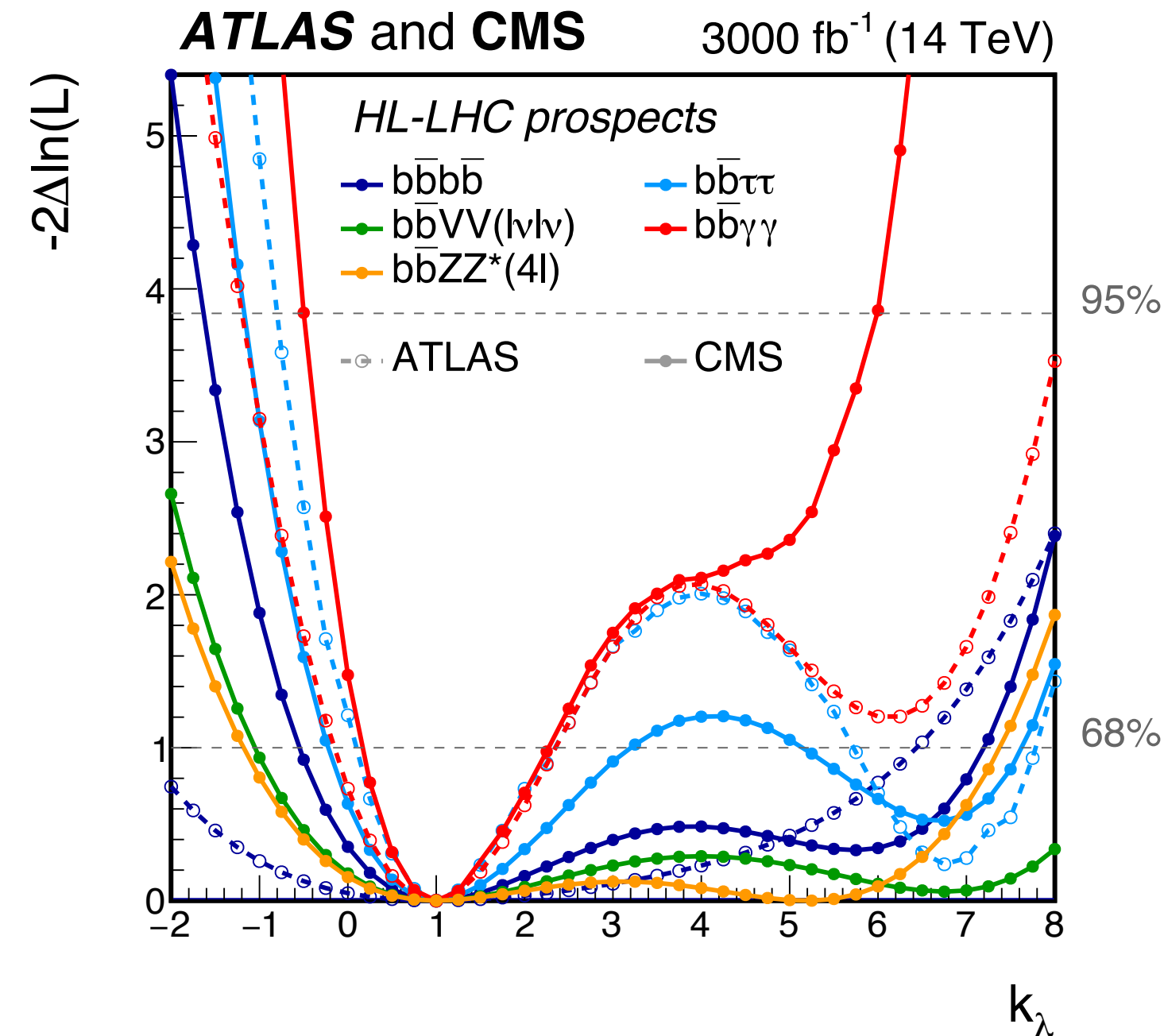
A look into the future



The story is not over yet: the **High Luminosity** phase of the LHC aims at collecting more than **10 x** the runs 1-3 datasets.

CERN published a **Yellow report** to provide estimated performances: [CERN-LPCC-2018-04](#)
 Since then we have improved our limits, far beyond the luminosity gain:

- ▶ $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ ([ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-044](#));
- ▶ $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ ([ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-001](#)). | **combination** ([ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-005](#))

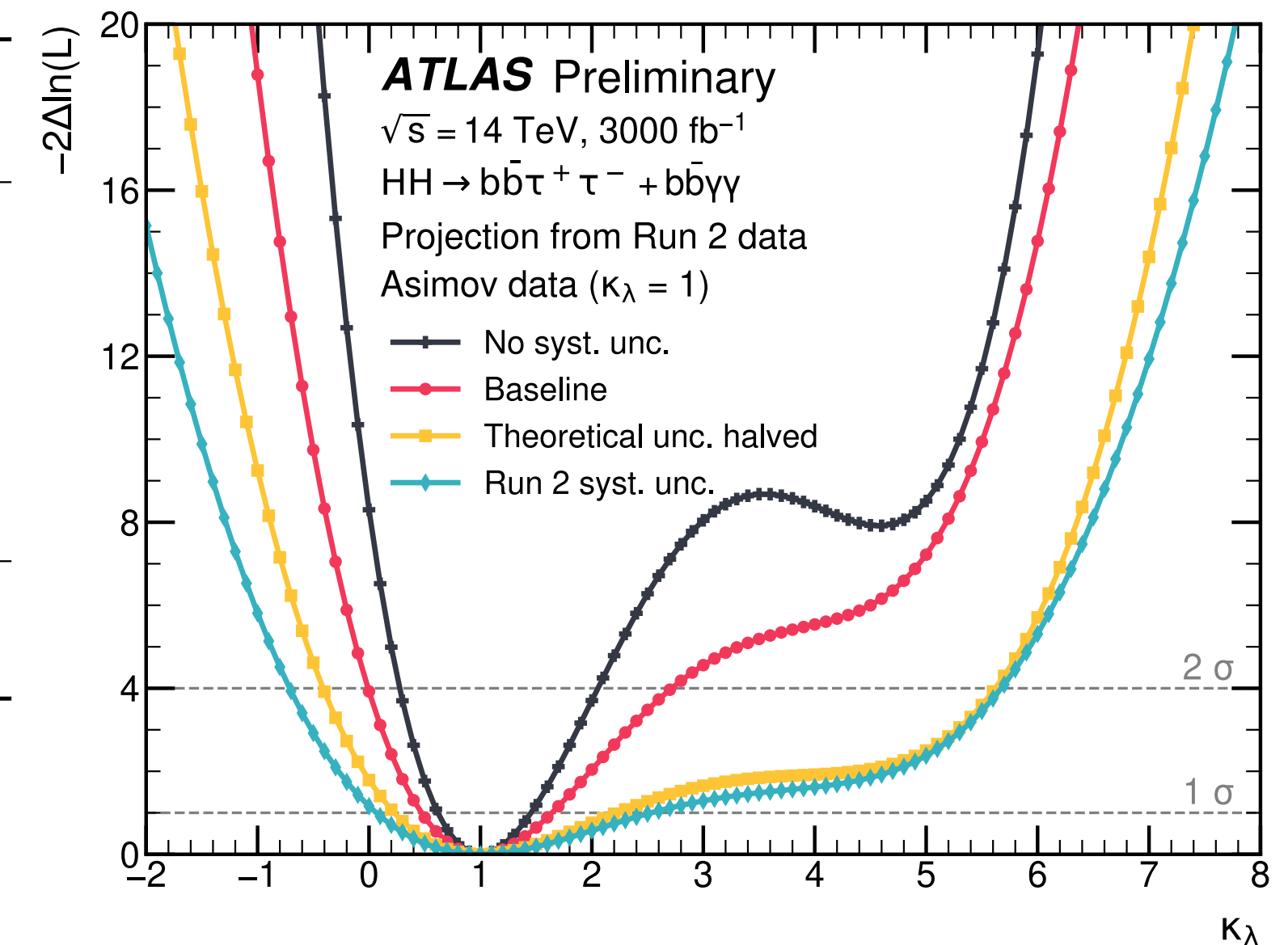


$\hookrightarrow 0.57 \leq \kappa_\lambda \leq 1.5 @ 68\% \text{ C.L.}$

	Statistical-only		Statistical + Systematic	
	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$	1.4	1.2	0.61	0.95
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$	2.5	4.0	2.1	2.8
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.2
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}VV(ll\nu\nu)$	-	0.59	-	0.56
$HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}ZZ(4l)$	-	0.37	-	0.37
combined	3.5	4.6	3.0	3.2
	Combined		Combined	
	4.5		4.0	

The **limitations** mainly arise from:

- ▶ Theoretical uncertainties on single Higgs production and top-related backgrounds;
- ▶ Modelling of the diphoton background.



$\hookrightarrow 0.5 \leq \kappa_\lambda \leq 1.6 @ 68\% \text{ C.L.}$



Thanks for your attention.

BACK-UP

Investigating the Higgs potential



The full expression of the Higgs potential is encoded with parameters μ and λ as:

$$V(\phi^\dagger \phi) = -\mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

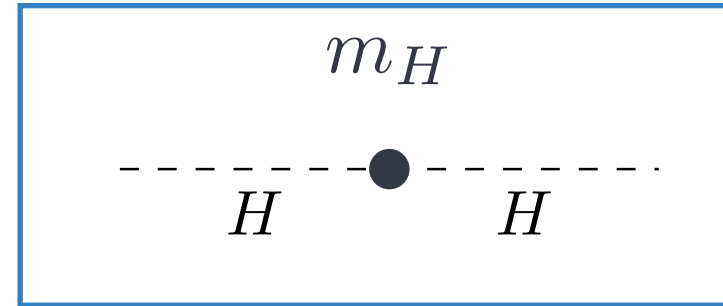
When linearising the Higgs field after the EWSB around the vacuum expected value ν one gets:

$$V(H) \supset \underbrace{\frac{\mu^2}{2} H^2}_{\frac{1}{2} m_H^2} + \lambda \nu H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4$$

Where the potential parameters are linked by :

$$\nu = \sqrt{\frac{\mu^2}{\lambda}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2} G_F}}$$

Relationship between the electron charge, the weak boson masses, and the **Fermi Constant**.

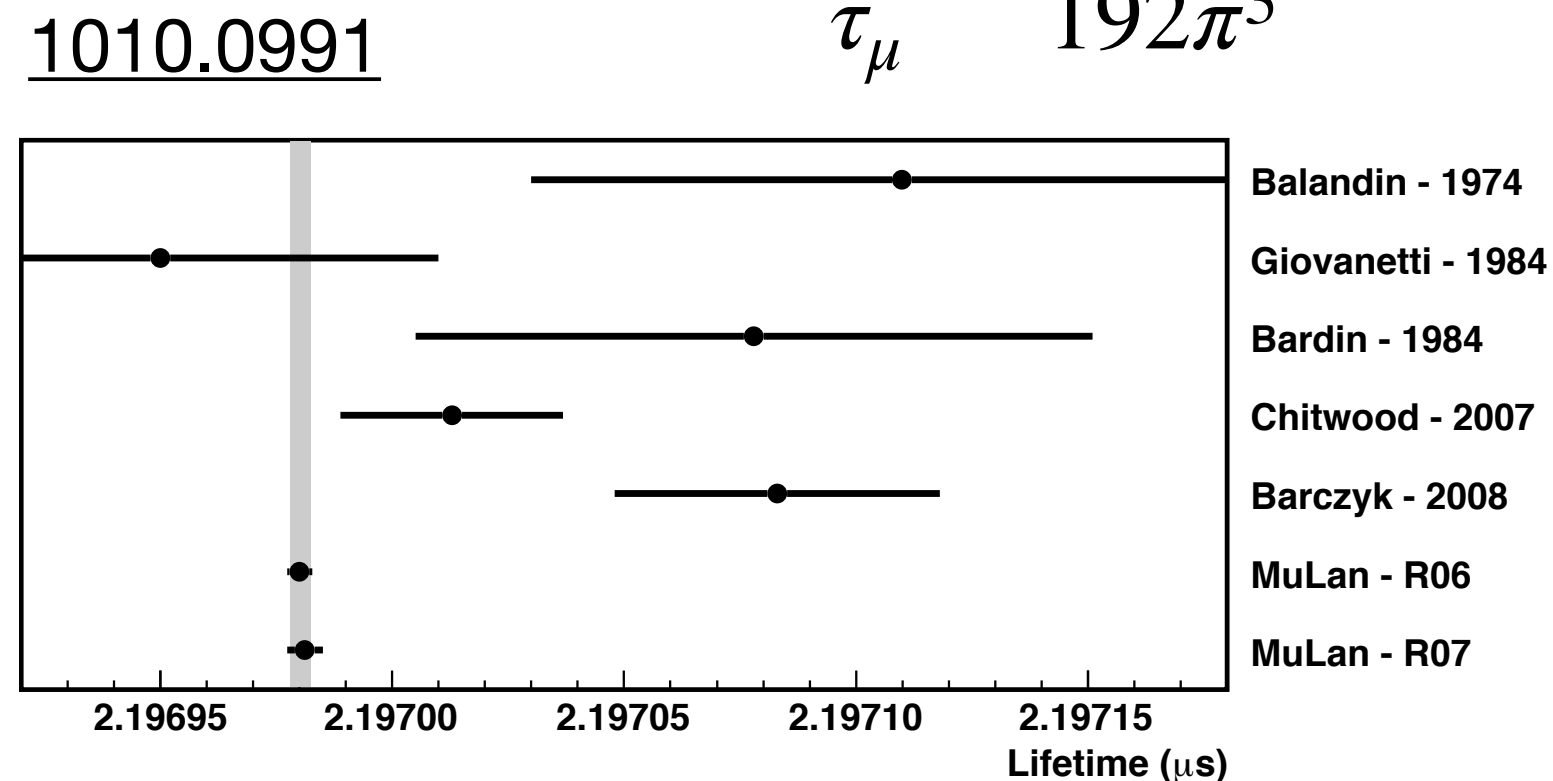


- ▶ The first piece of information came from the Higgs boson discovery:
 - ▶ Existence of a new particle with couplings according to prediction from EWSB;
 - ▶ First measurement of Higgs mass:

$$m_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV} \leftrightarrow \mu = 88.45 \text{ GeV}$$

- ▶ The **Fermi constant** can be determined thanks to the **muon lifetime measurement**:

$$\frac{1}{\tau_\mu} = \frac{G_F^2 m_\mu^2}{192\pi^3} (1 + \Delta q)$$



- ▶ From most precise MuLan experiment:

$$G_F = 1.1663788(7) \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \nu \simeq 246.23 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \lambda \sim 0.13$$

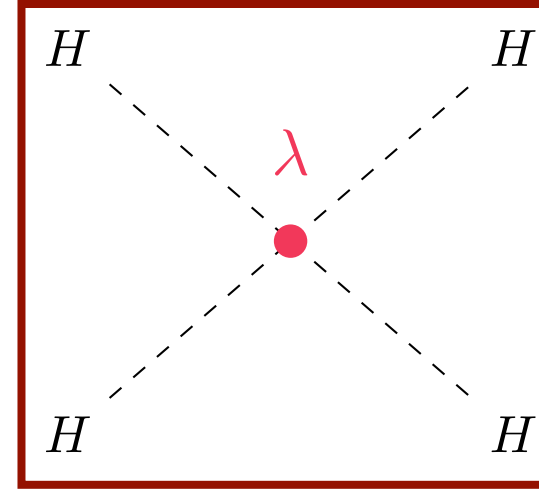


Investigating the Higgs potential



The full expression of the Higgs potential is encoded with parameters μ and λ as:

$$V(\phi^\dagger \phi) = -\mu^2 \phi^\dagger \phi + \lambda (\phi^\dagger \phi)^2$$

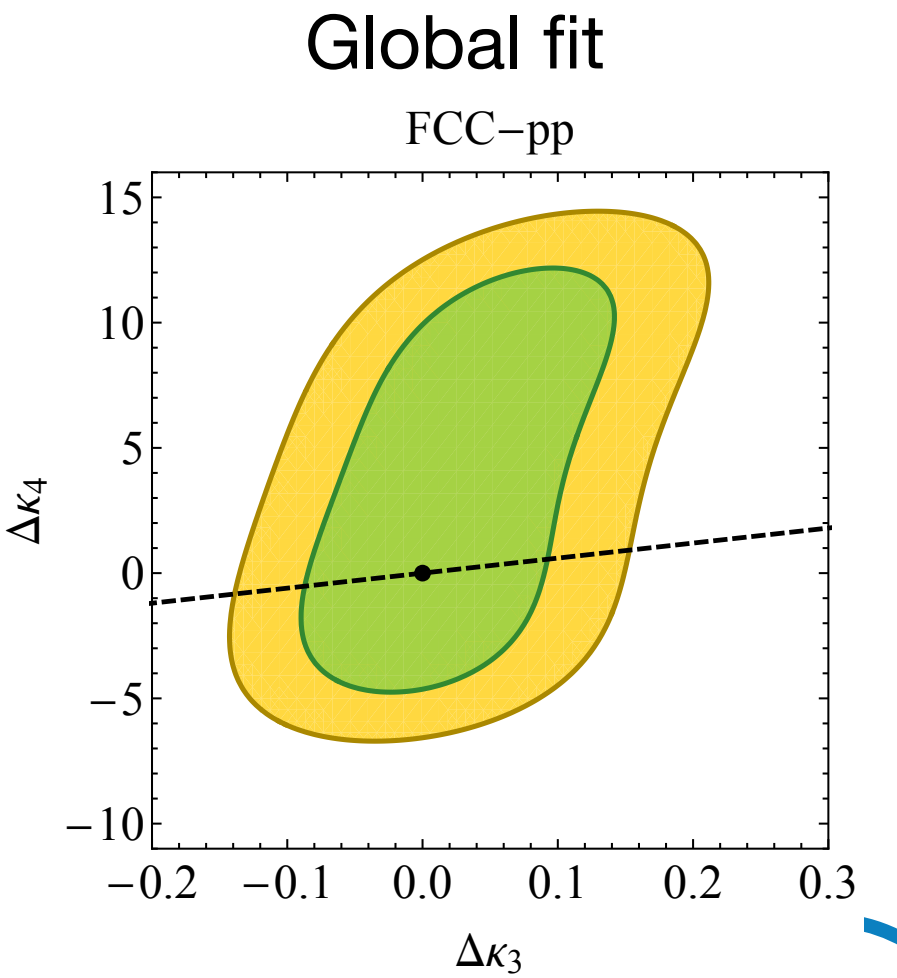
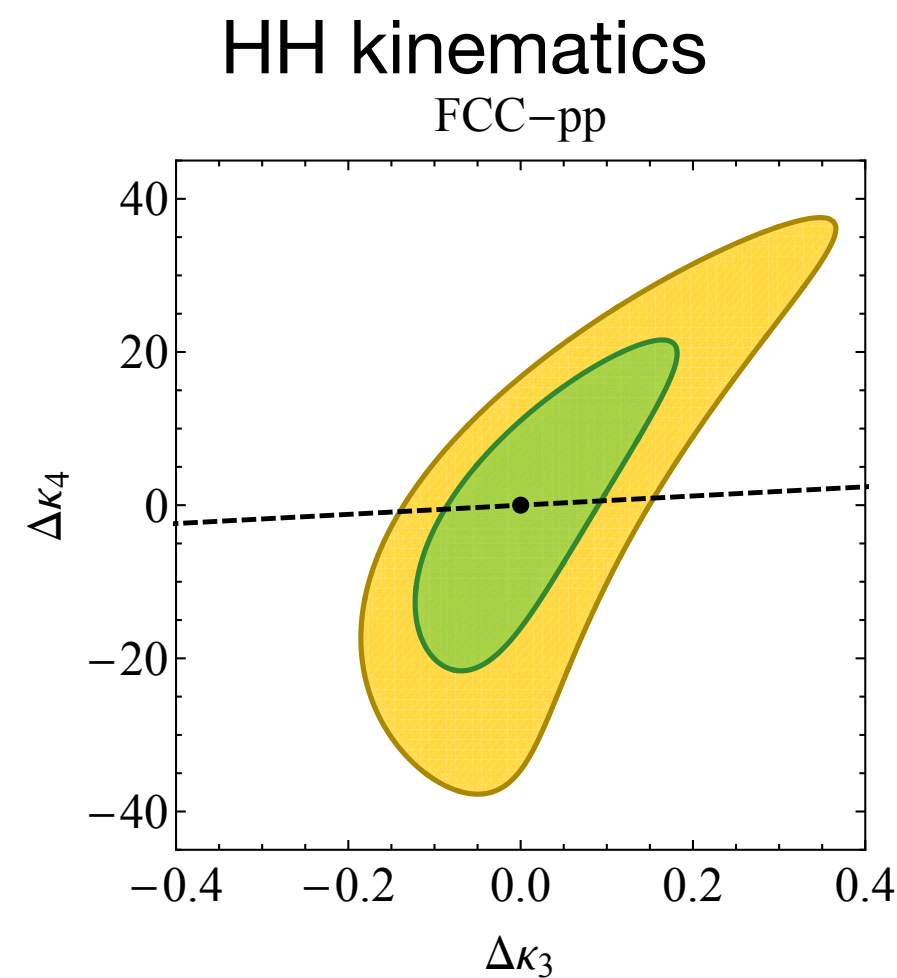
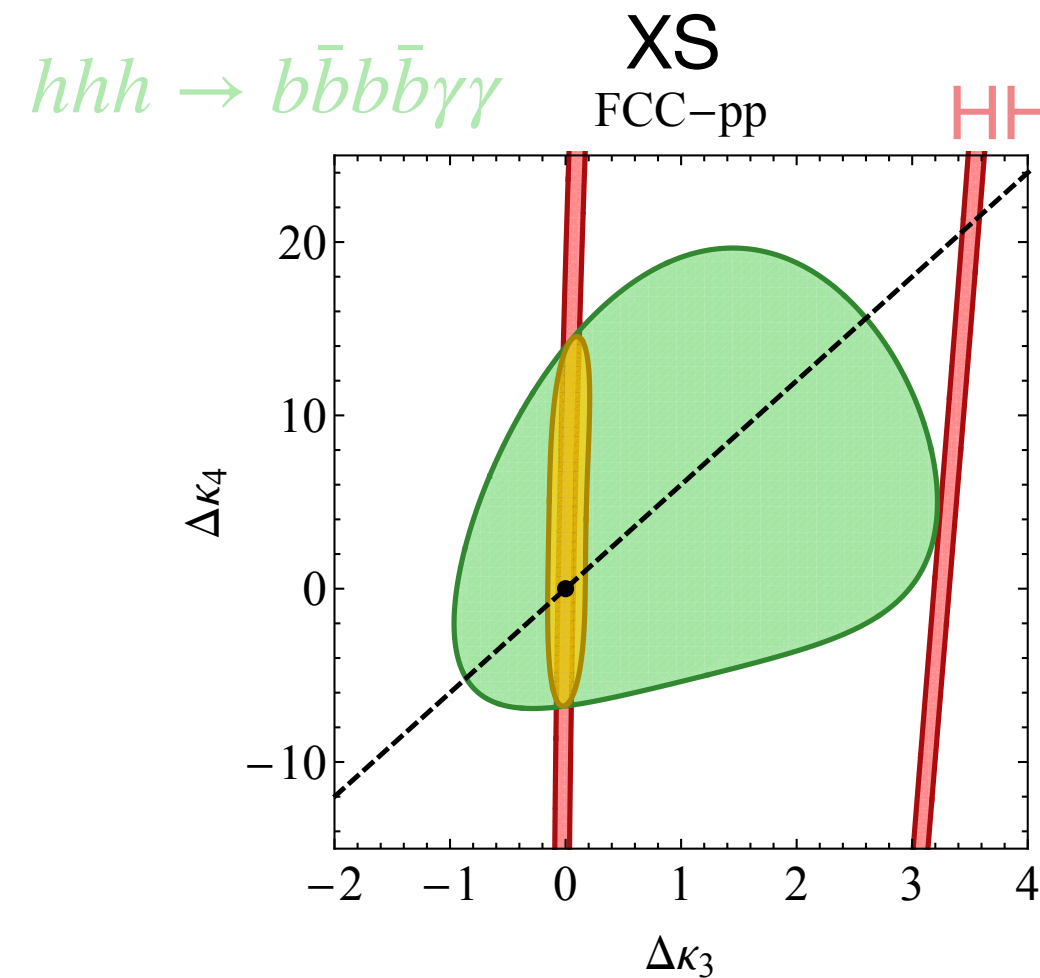


When linearising the Higgs field after the EWSB around the vacuum expected value ν one gets:

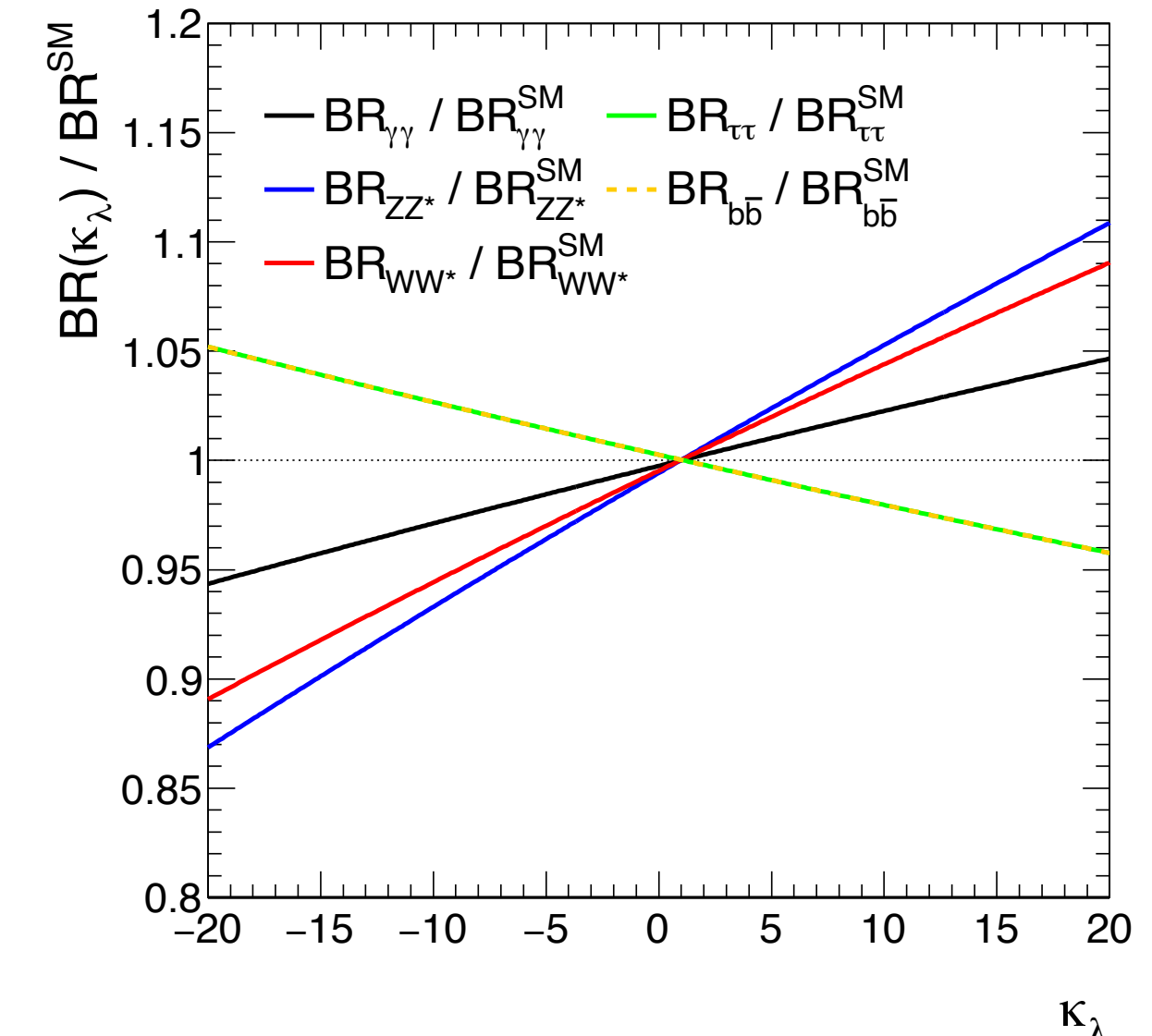
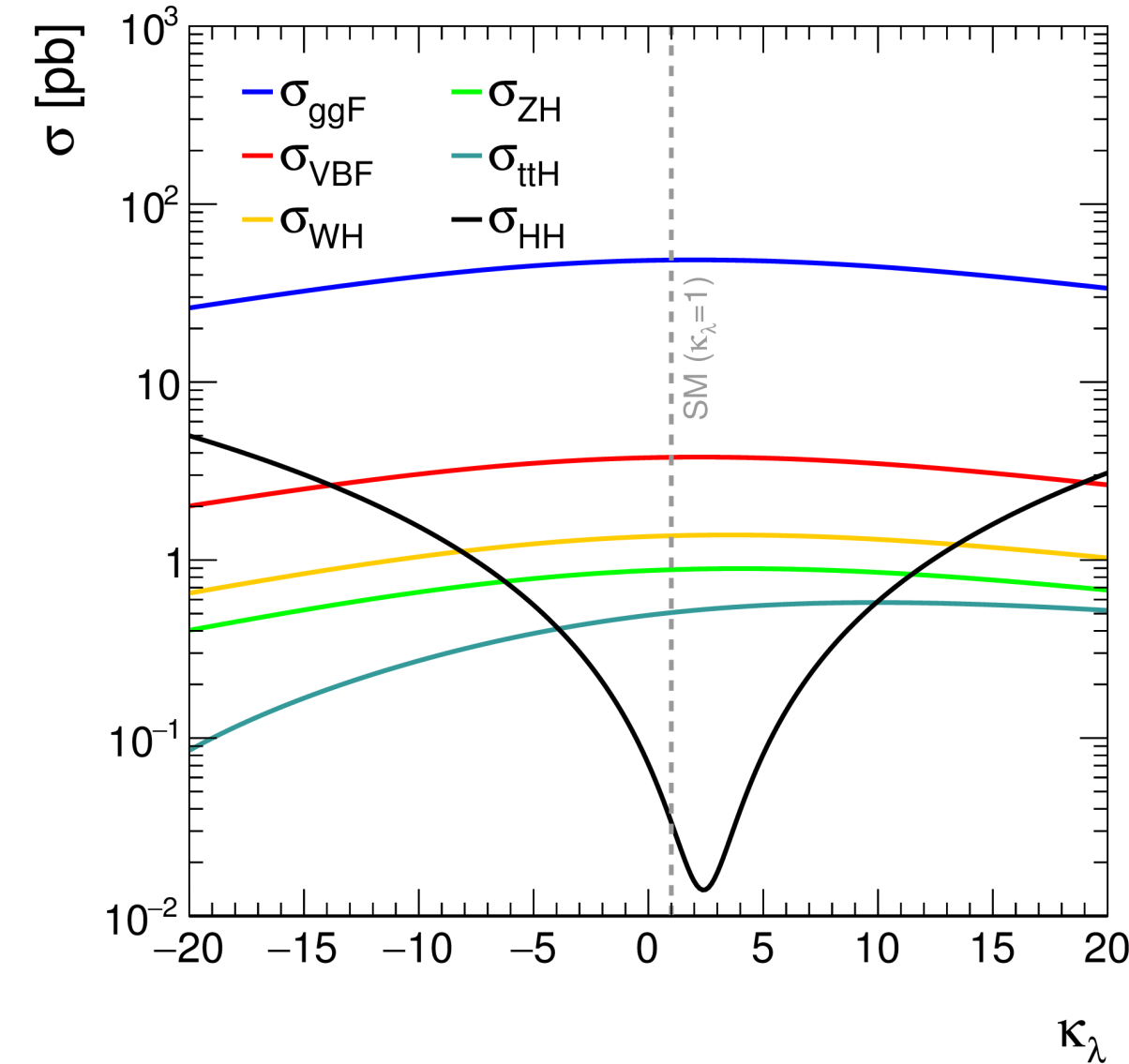
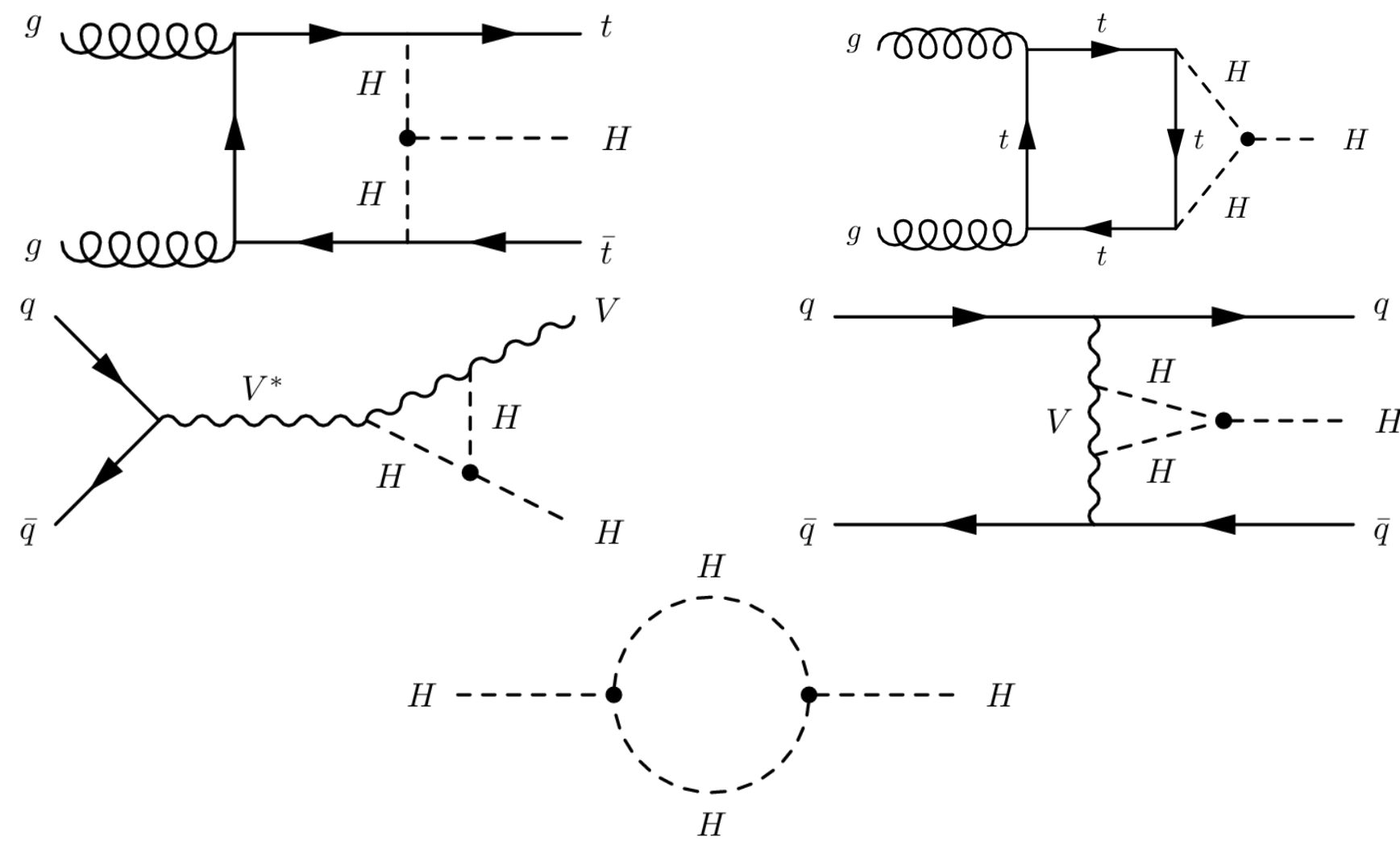
$$V(H) \supset \underbrace{\mu^2}_{\frac{1}{2}m_H^2} H^2 + \lambda \nu H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4$$

► **Quartic interaction even rarer :**

- At tree level: very mild effect on XS and kinematic distributions.
- At loop level: similar constraints obtained on XS, but stronger effect kinematics.
- No strong constraints even with FCC 100 TeV collider ($\kappa_4 \in [-3, 13]$) or the CLIC 3000 GeV ($\kappa_4 \in [-5, 7]$).



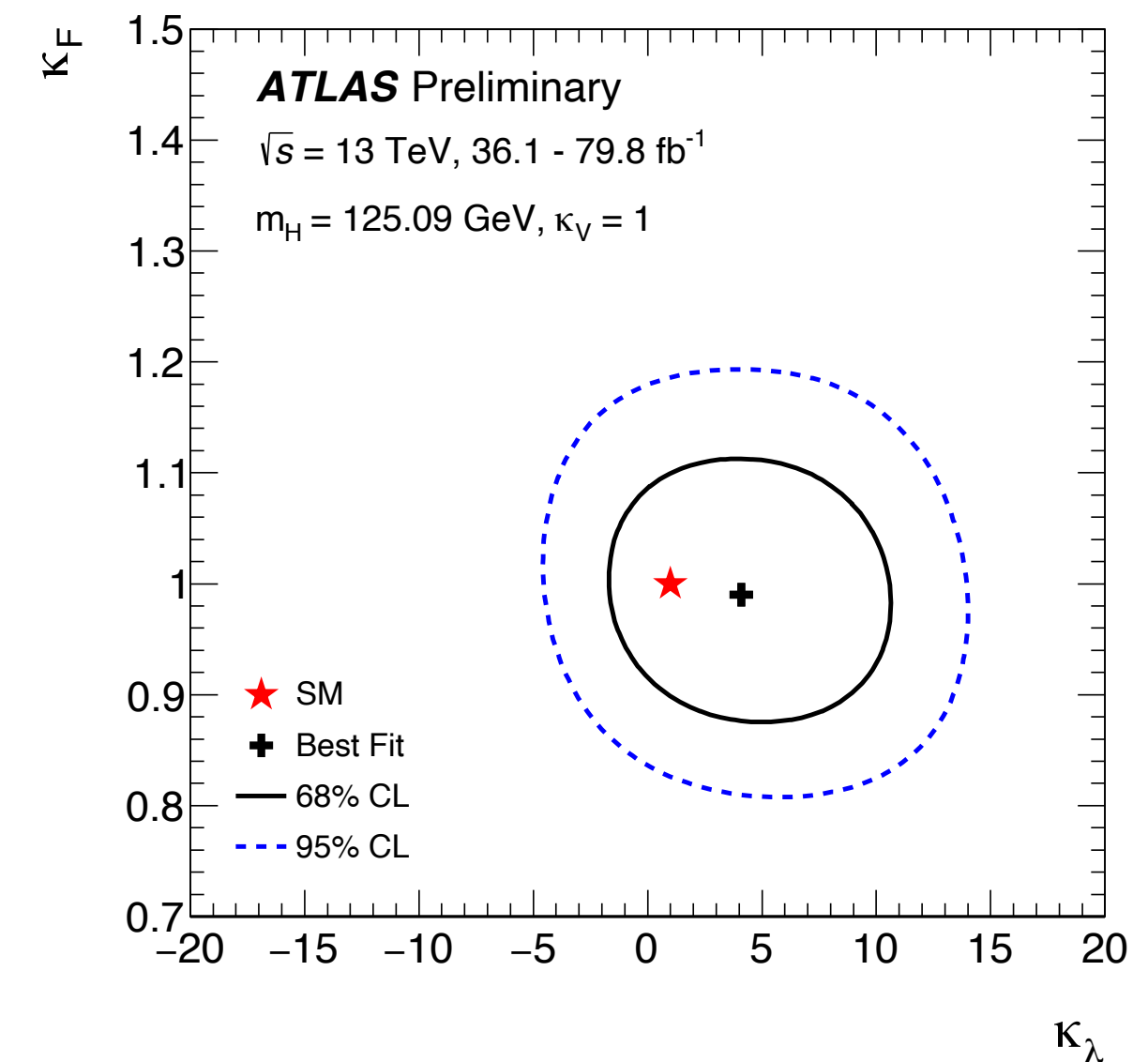
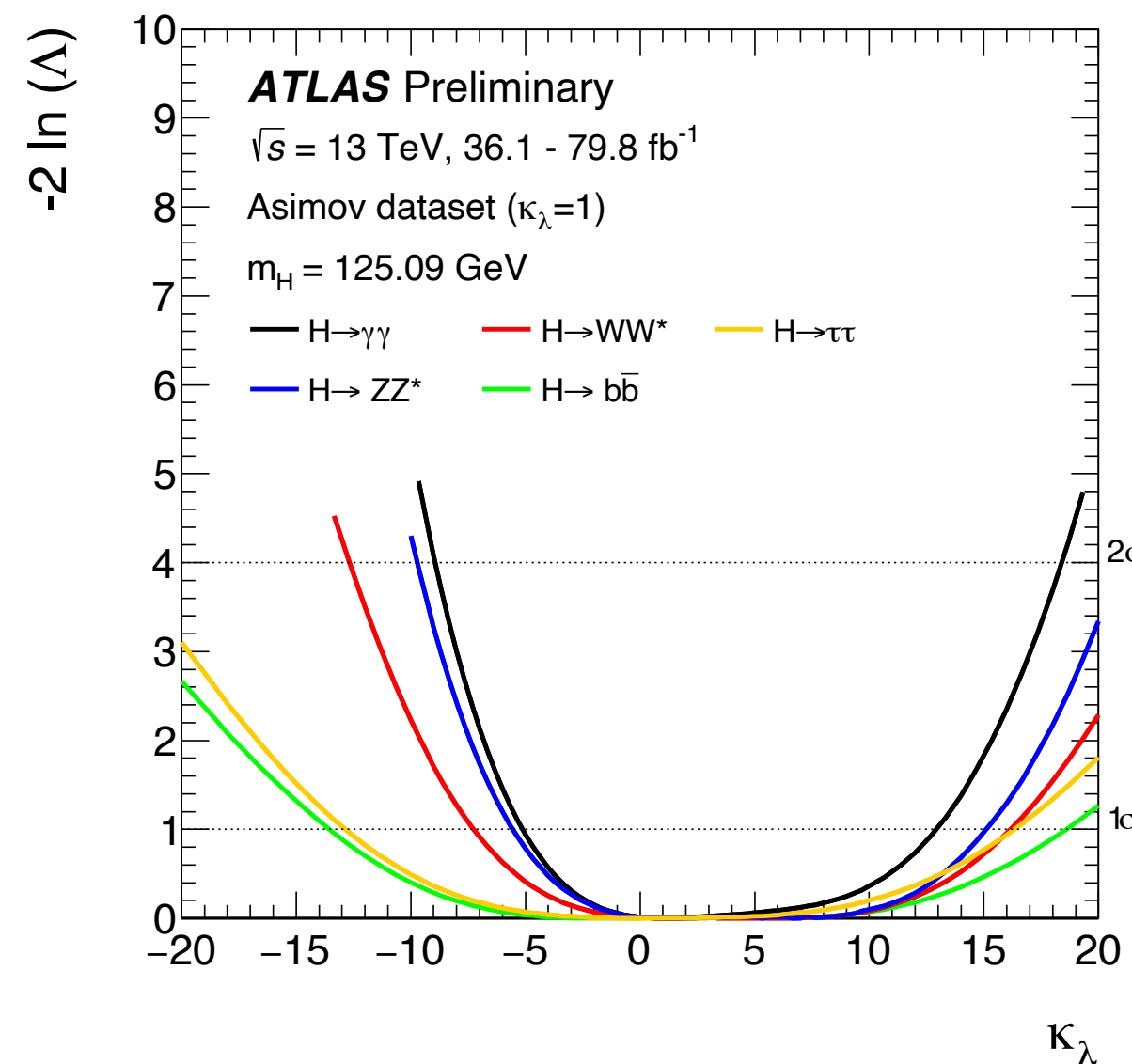
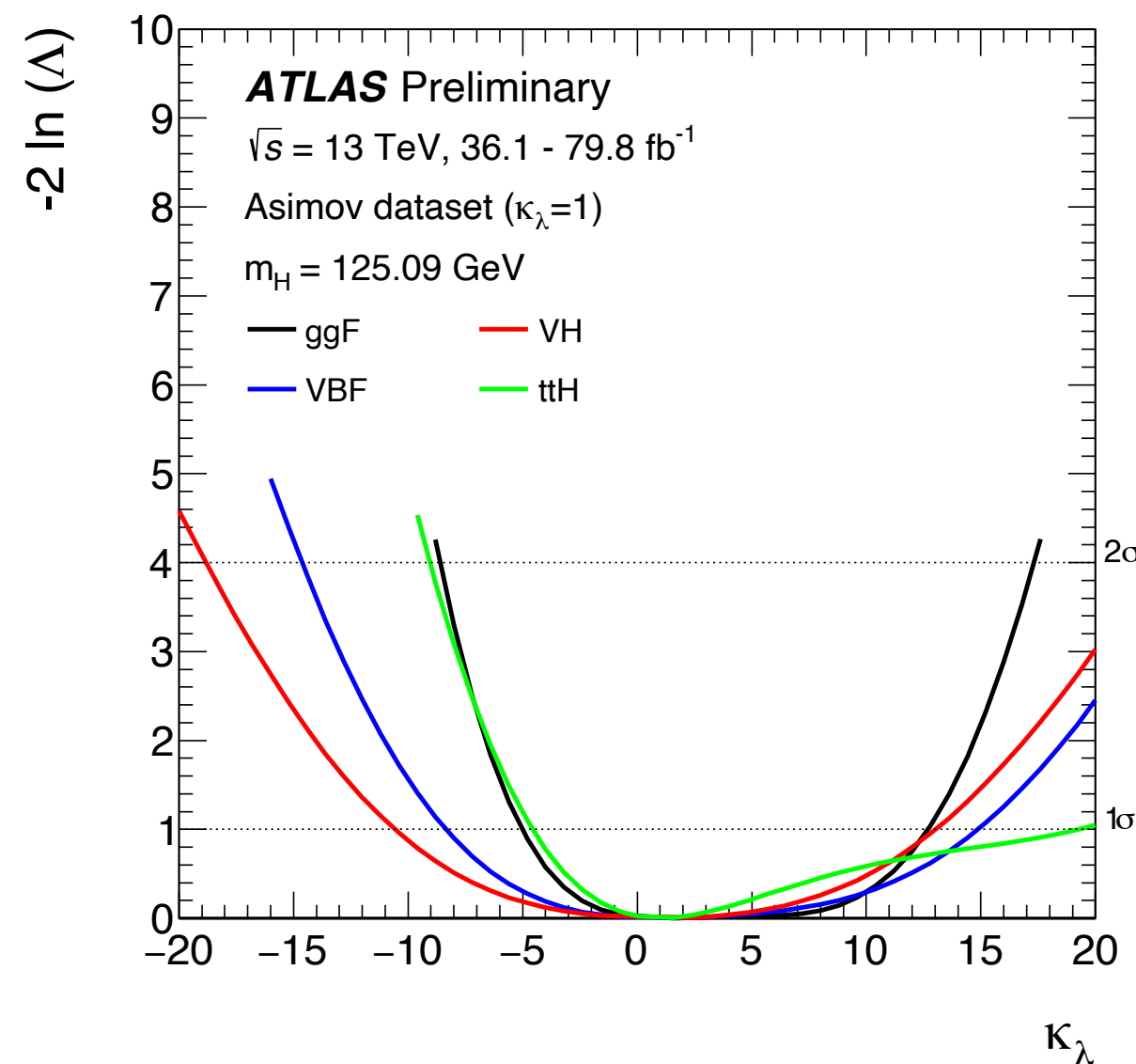
Single Higgs constrains



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Combinaison of single Higgs channels with $\mathcal{L} = 80\text{fb}^{-1}$ yielding:
 $-3.2 < \kappa_\lambda < 11.9$
 And in combination with partial Run-2 HH:
 $-2.3 < \kappa_\lambda < 10.3$

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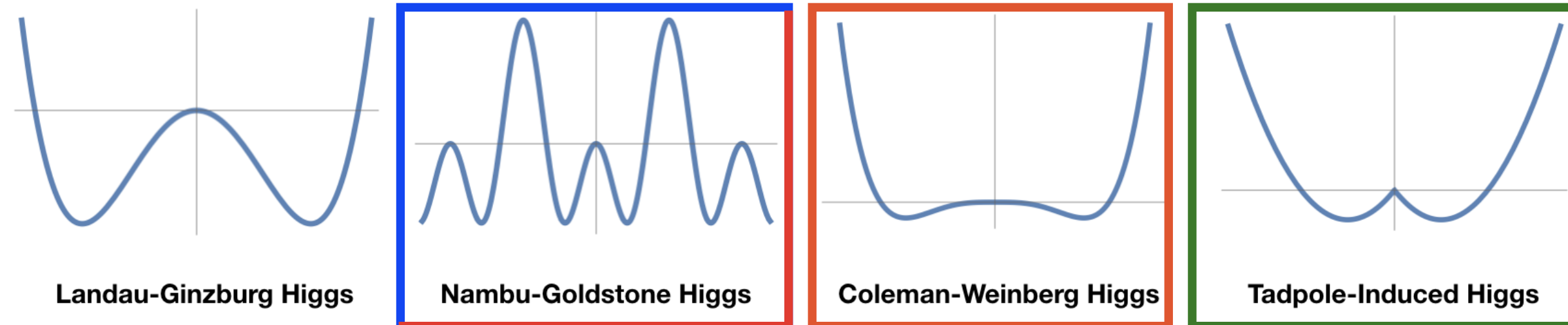
Exploring alternative scenarios



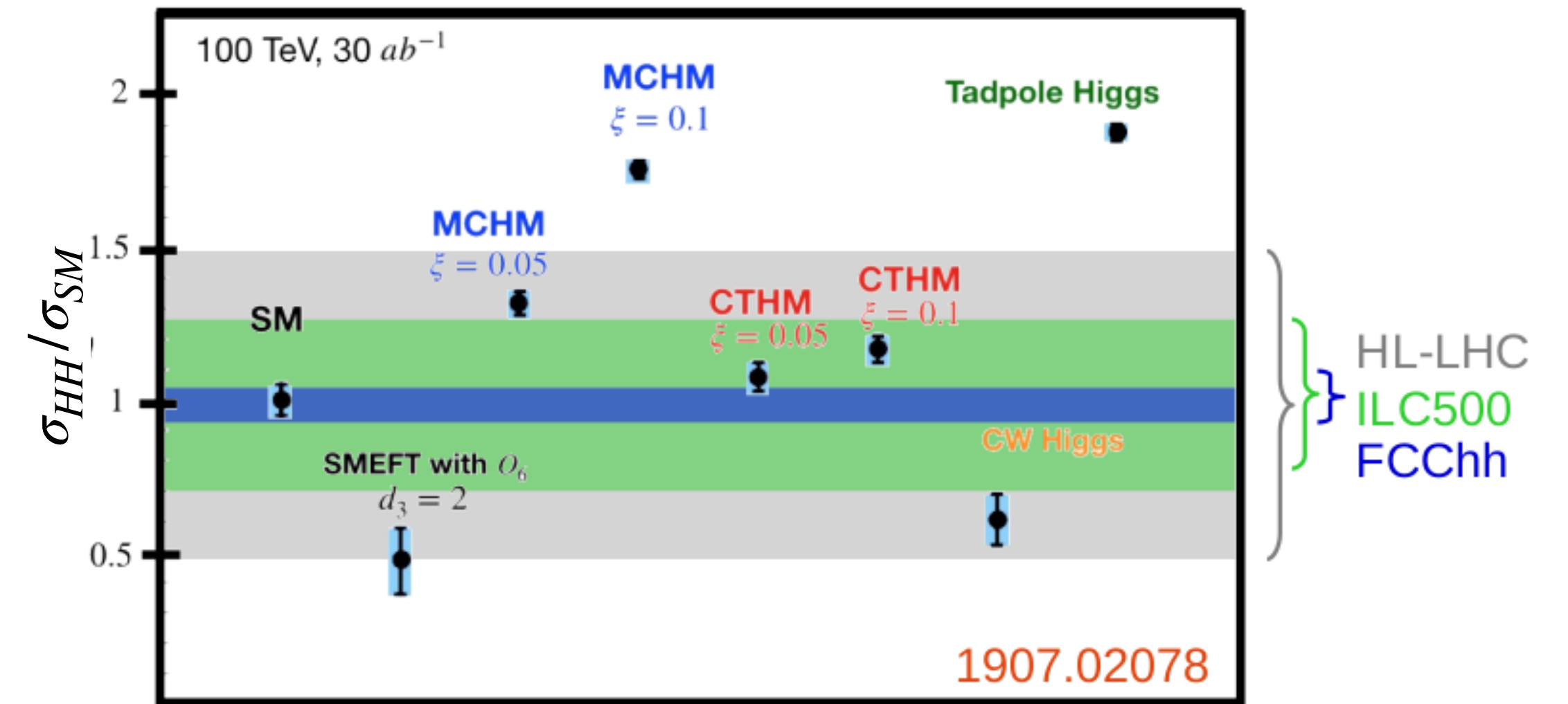
The measurement of the Higgs potential is answering the fundamental question of its nature.
 Several other models can show a non zero vacuum expected value with a different second order contribution:

$$V(H) \simeq \begin{cases} -m^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 + \frac{c_6 \lambda}{\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H)^3, & \text{Elementary Higgs} \\ -a \sin^2(\sqrt{H^\dagger H}/f) + b \sin^4(\sqrt{H^\dagger H}/f), & \text{Nambu-Goldstone Higgs} \\ \lambda (H^\dagger H)^2 + \epsilon (H^\dagger H)^2 \log \frac{H^\dagger H}{\mu^2}, & \text{Coleman-Weinberg Higgs} \\ -\kappa^3 \sqrt{H^\dagger H} + m^2 H^\dagger H, & \text{Tadpole-induced Higgs} \end{cases}$$

pseudo Nambu-Goldstone boson emerging from strong dynamics at a high scale
 EWSB is triggered by renormalization group (RG) running effects
 EWSB is triggered by the Higgs tadpole

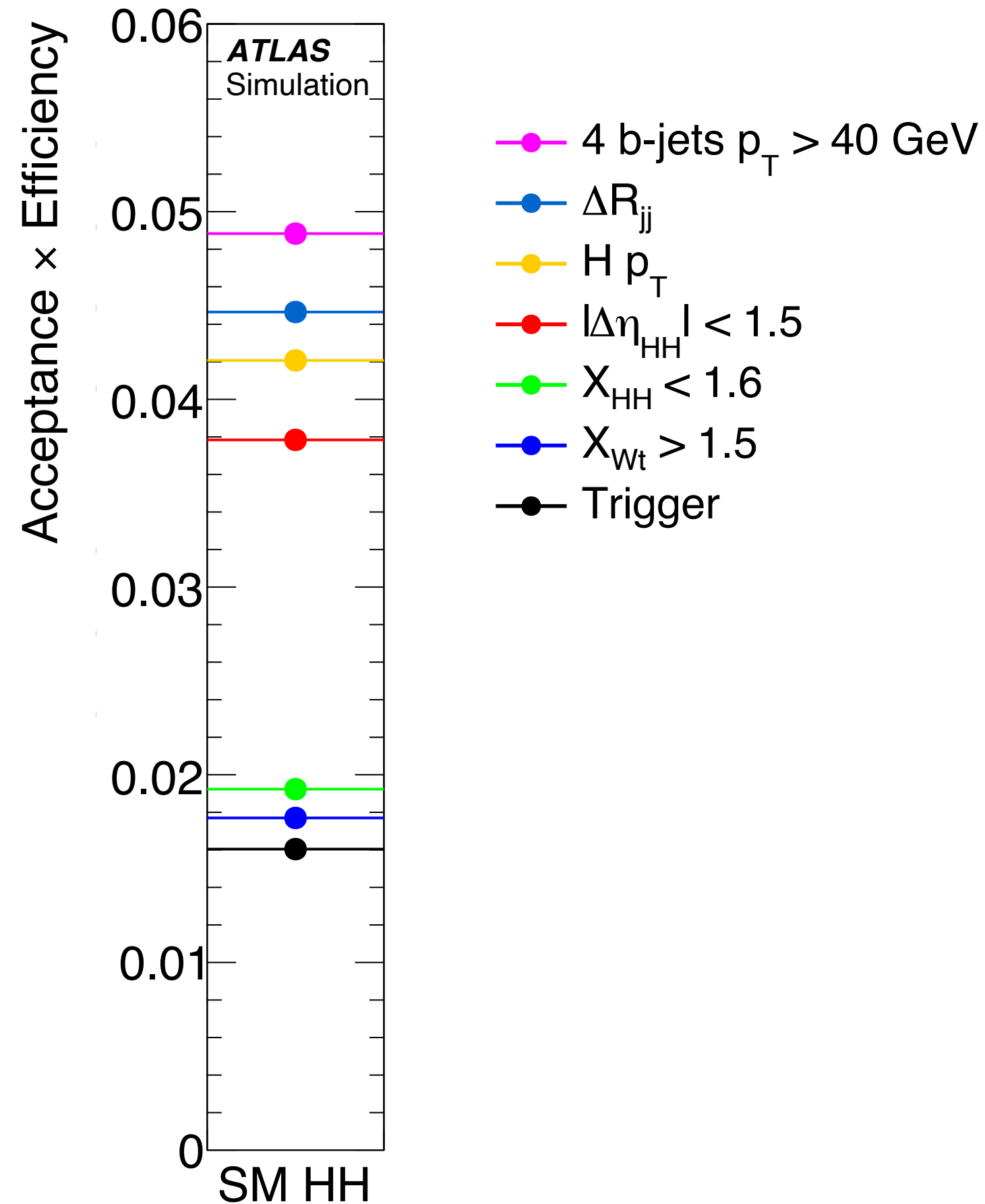
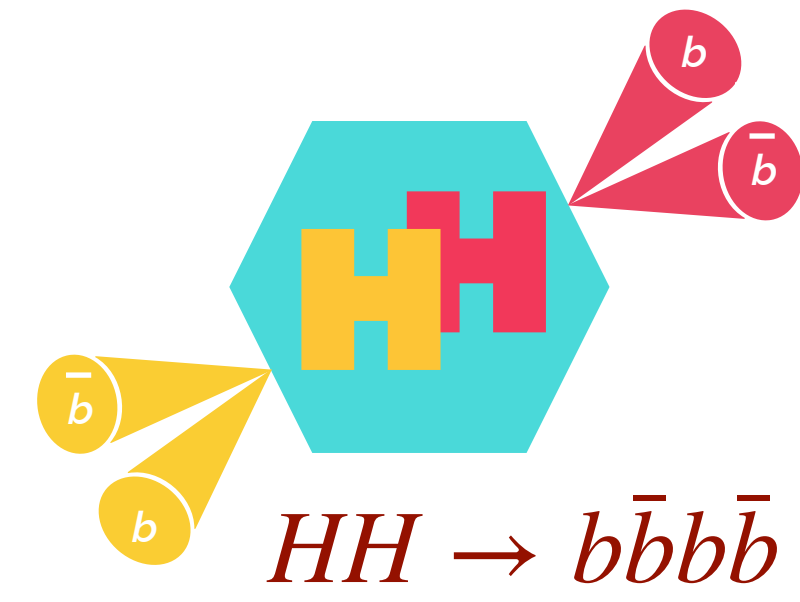


minimal composite Higgs model/
 composite twin Higgs model :
 different coupling to top quark



Courtesy of Elisabeth Petit

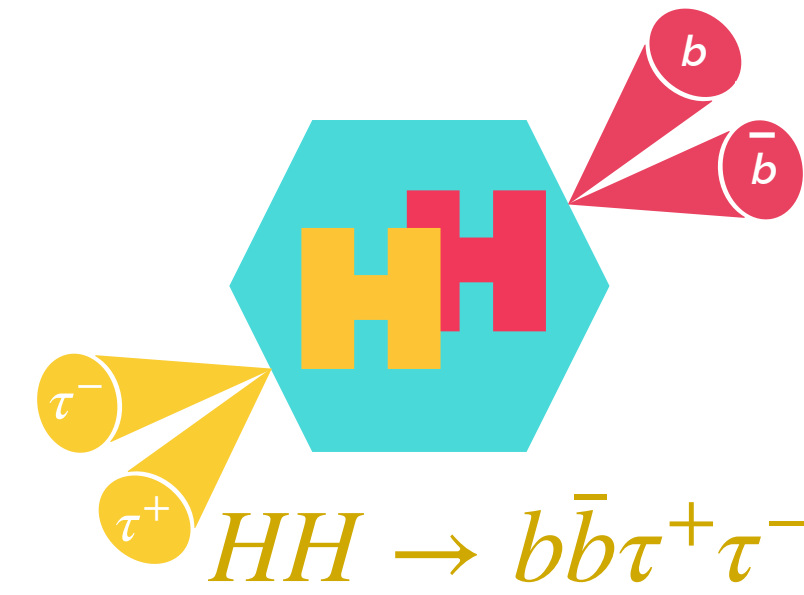
bbbb details



Source	Background	2015			2016			
		Scalar	SM HH	G_{KK}	Background	Scalar	SM HH	G_{KK}
Luminosity	–	2.1	2.1	2.1	–	2.2	2.2	2.2
Jet energy	–	17	7.1	3.7	–	17	6.4	3.7
b -tagging	–	13	12	14	–	13	12	14
b -trigger	–	4.0	2.3	1.3	–	2.6	2.5	2.5
Theoretical	–	23	7.2	0.6	–	23	7.2	0.6
Multijet stat	4.2	–	–	–	1.5	–	–	–
Multijet syst	6.1	–	–	–	1.8	–	–	–
$t\bar{t}$ stat	2.1	–	–	–	0.8	–	–	–
$t\bar{t}$ syst	3.5	–	–	–	0.3	–	–	–
Total	7.5	31	16	15	1.8	31	16	15

systematic relative uncertainties (expressed in percentage yield) in the total background and signal event yields

Bbtautau details



BDT input variables:

Variable	$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ channel (SLT resonant)	$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ channel (SLT nonresonant & LTT)	$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ channel
m_{HH}	✓	✓	✓
$m_{\tau\tau}^{\text{MMC}}$	✓	✓	✓
m_{bb}	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(\tau, \tau)$	✓	✓	✓
$\Delta R(b, b)$	✓	✓	✓
E_T^{miss}	✓		
E_T^{miss} ϕ centrality	✓		✓
m_T^W	✓	✓	
$\Delta\phi(H, H)$	✓		
$\Delta p_T(\text{lep}, \tau_{\text{had-vis}})$	✓		
Subleading b -jet p_T	✓		

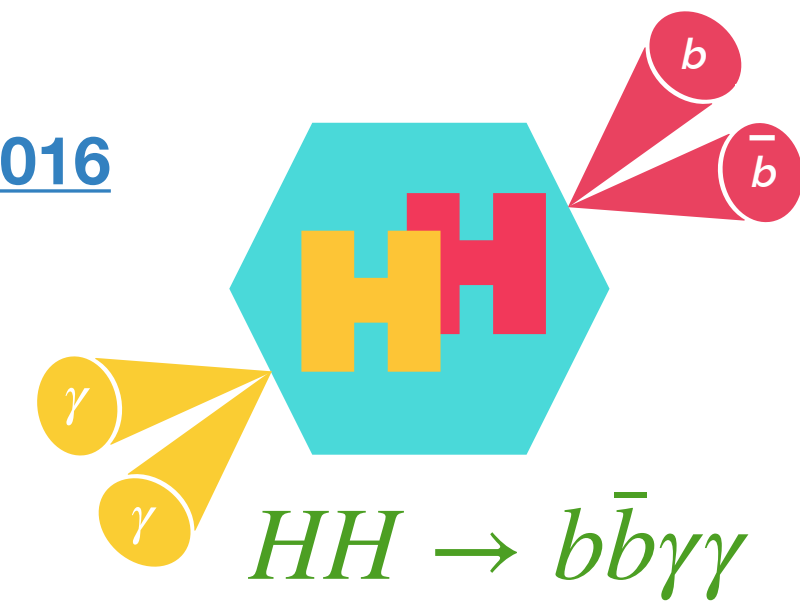
Non resonant limits per channel:

		Observed	-1σ	Expected	$+1\sigma$
$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\sigma(HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$ [fb]	57	49.9	69	96
	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	23.5	20.5	28.4	39.5
$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\sigma(HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$ [fb]	40.0	30.6	42.4	59
	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	16.4	12.5	17.4	24.2
Combination	$\sigma(HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau)$ [fb]	30.9	26.0	36.1	50
	$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	12.7	10.7	14.8	20.6

Impact of systematics on SM limit:

Source	Uncertainty (%)
Total	± 54
Data statistics	± 44
Simulation statistics	± 16
Experimental uncertainties	
Luminosity	± 2.4
Pileup reweighting	± 1.7
τ_{had}	± 16
Fake- τ estimation	± 8.4
b tagging	± 8.3
Jets and E_T^{miss}	± 3.3
Electron and muon	± 0.5
Theoretical and modeling uncertainties	
Top	± 17
Signal	± 9.3
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	± 6.8
SM Higgs	± 2.9
Other backgrounds	± 0.3

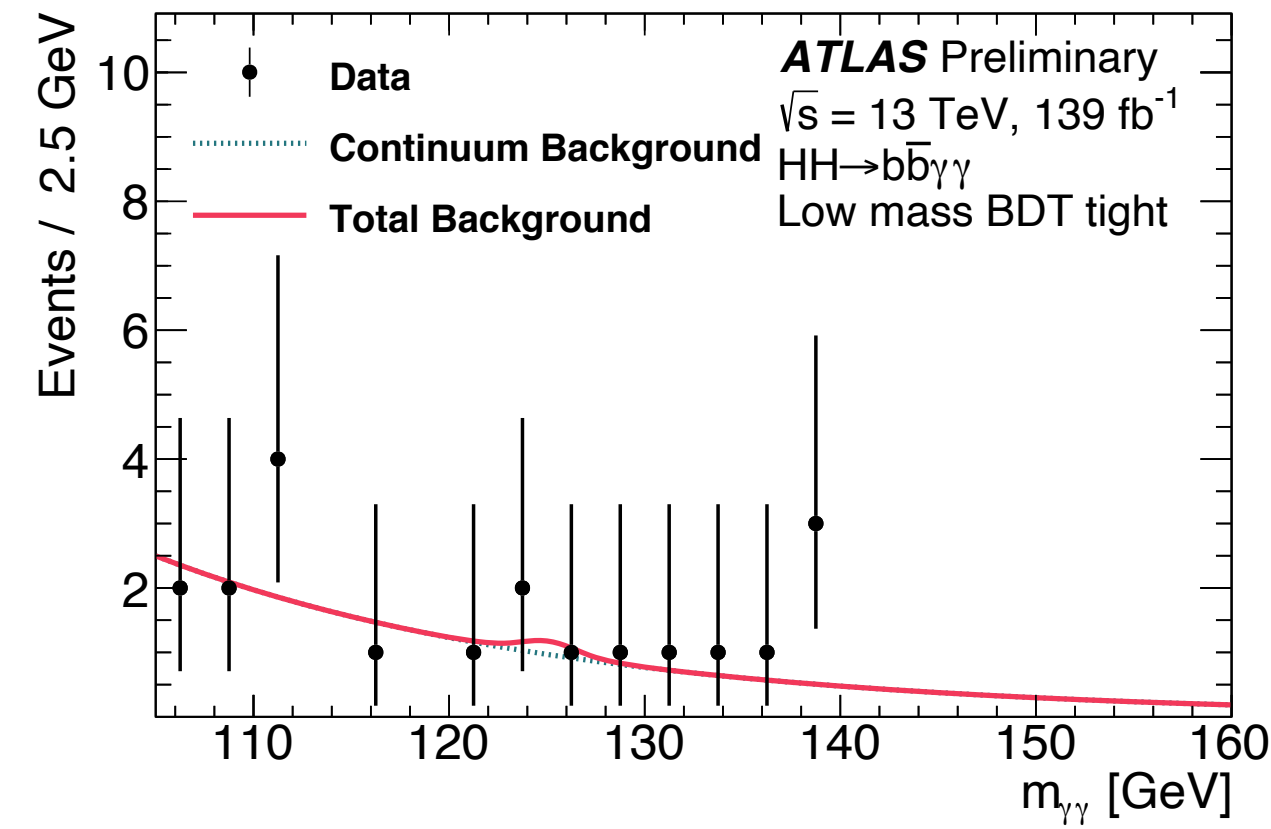
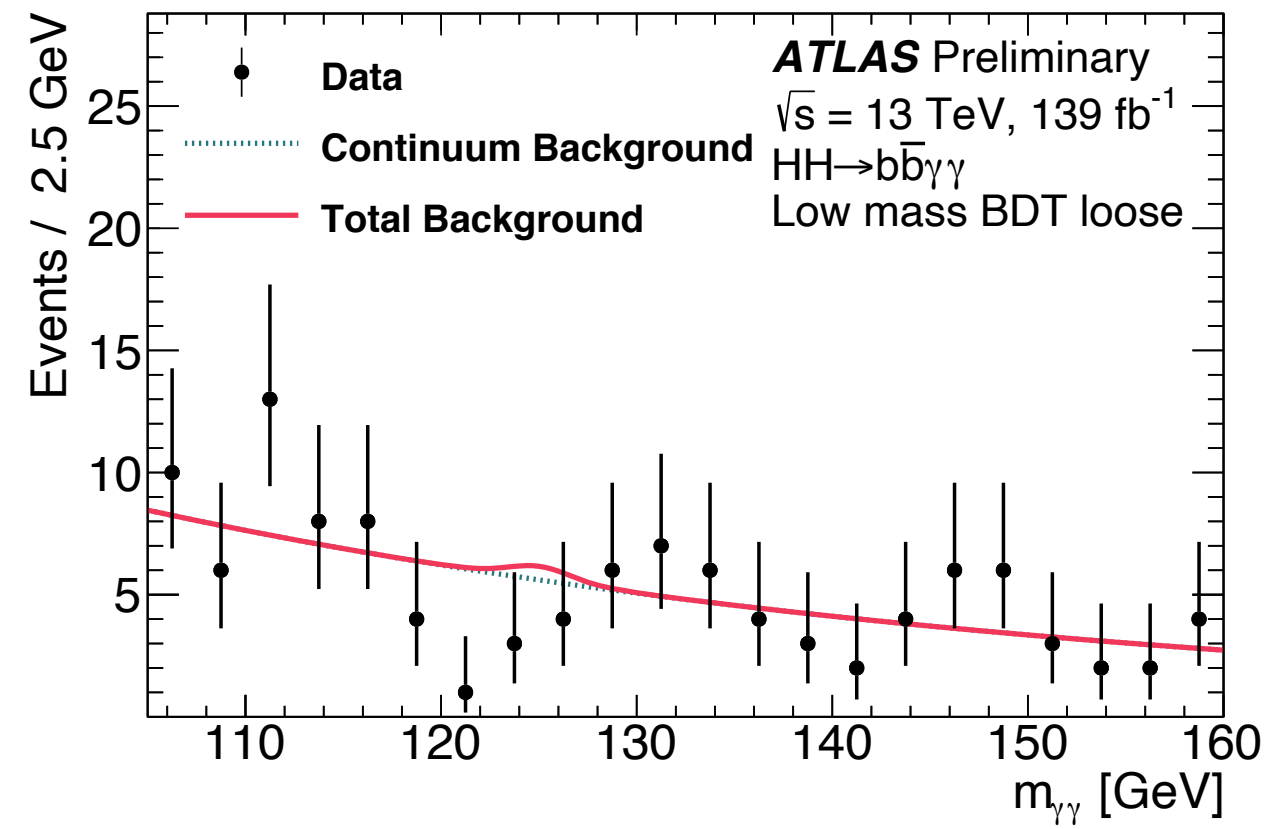
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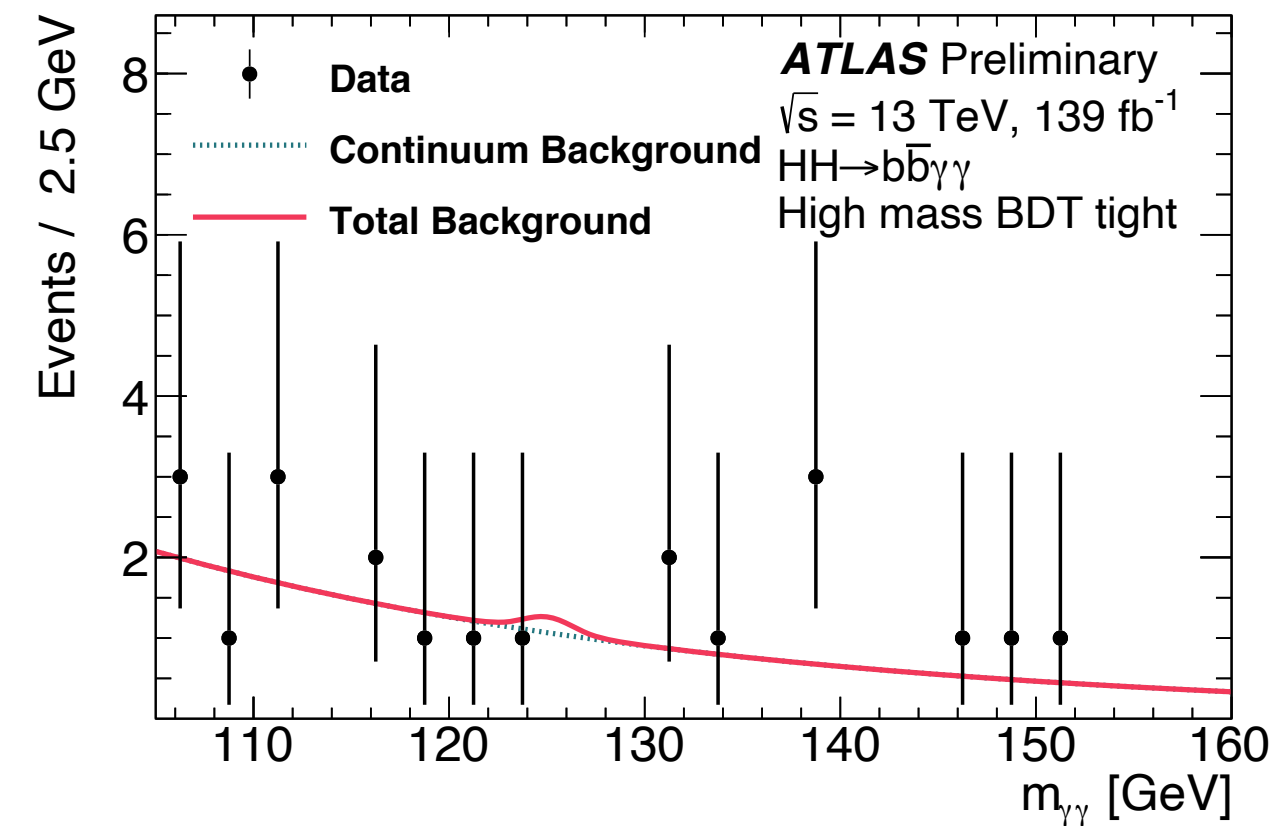
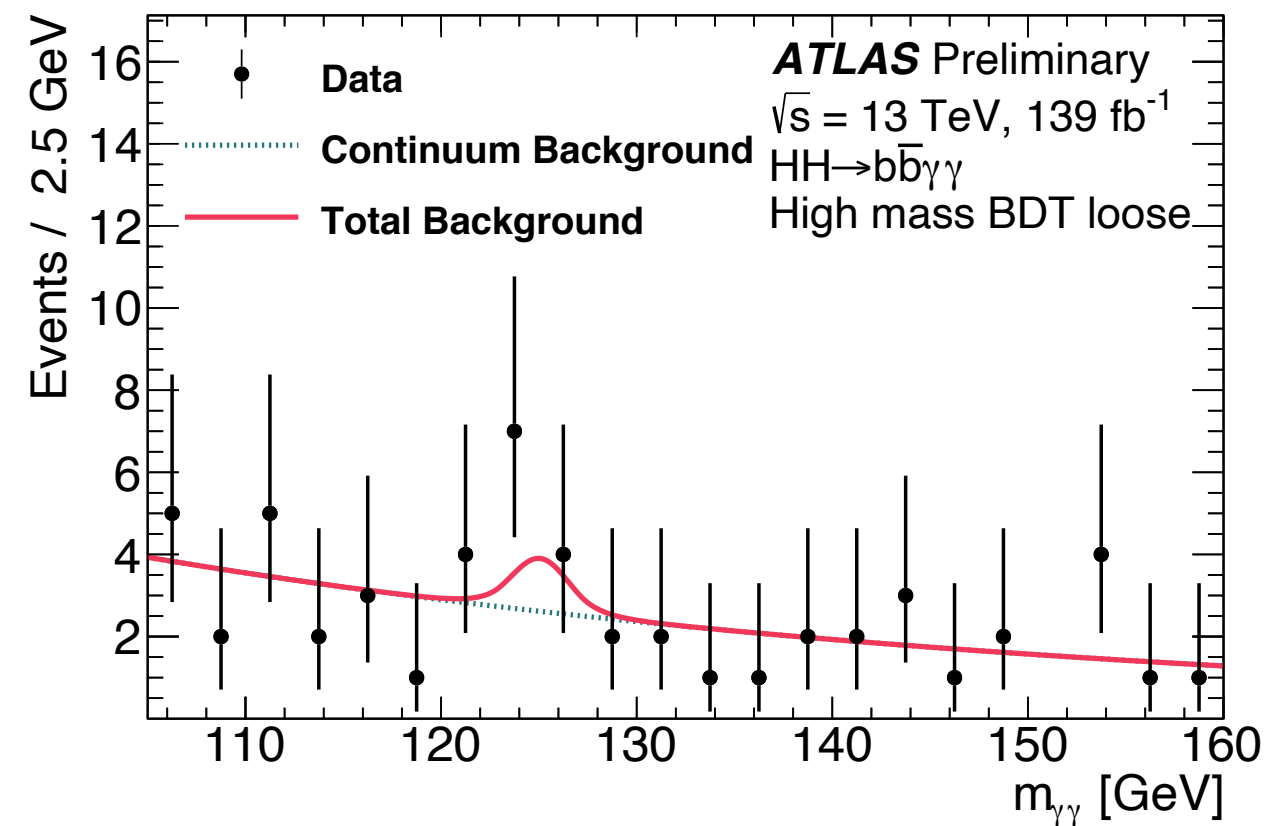
BDT loose

BDT tight

Low mass



High mass



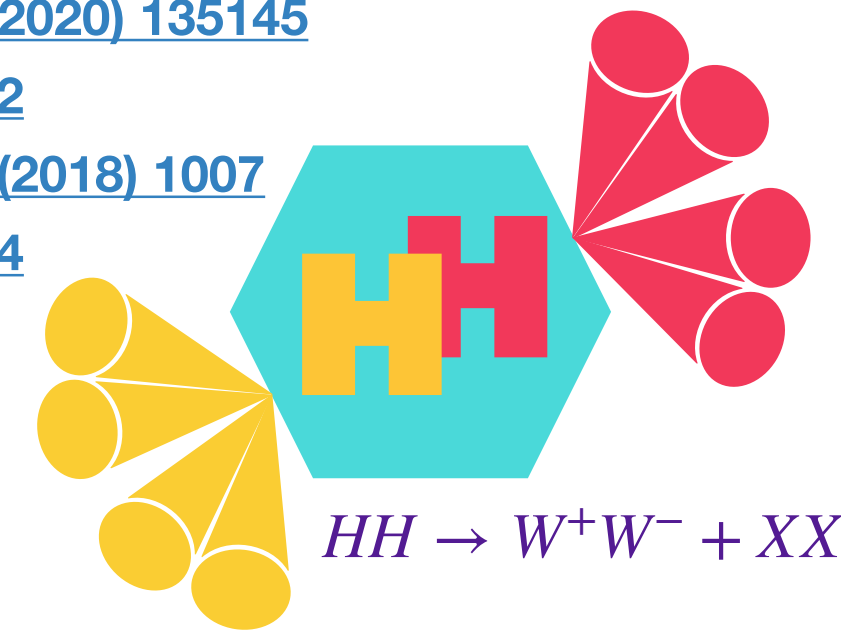
Source	Type	Nonresonant analysis <i>HH</i>
Experimental		
Photon energy resolution	Norm. + Shape	0.4
Jet energy scale and resolution	Normalization	< 0.2
Flavor tagging	Normalization	< 0.2
Theoretical		
Factorization and renormalization scale	Normalization	0.3
Parton showering model	Norm. + Shape	0.6
Heavy-flavor content	Normalization	0.3
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, b\bar{b})$	Normalization	0.2
Spurious signal	Normalization	3.0

Relative variation of the expected upper limit on the cross-section (%)

Selection

$b\bar{b}l\nu l\nu$ final state : $\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$
 $b\bar{b}l\nu q\bar{q}$ final state : $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$
 $\gamma\gamma WW^*$ final state : $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$
 $WW^* WW^*$ final state : $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$

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$b\bar{b}l\nu q\bar{q}$ final state

This channel is aiming at reducing the contamination of $t\bar{t}$ events by requesting one W boson to decay leptonically:

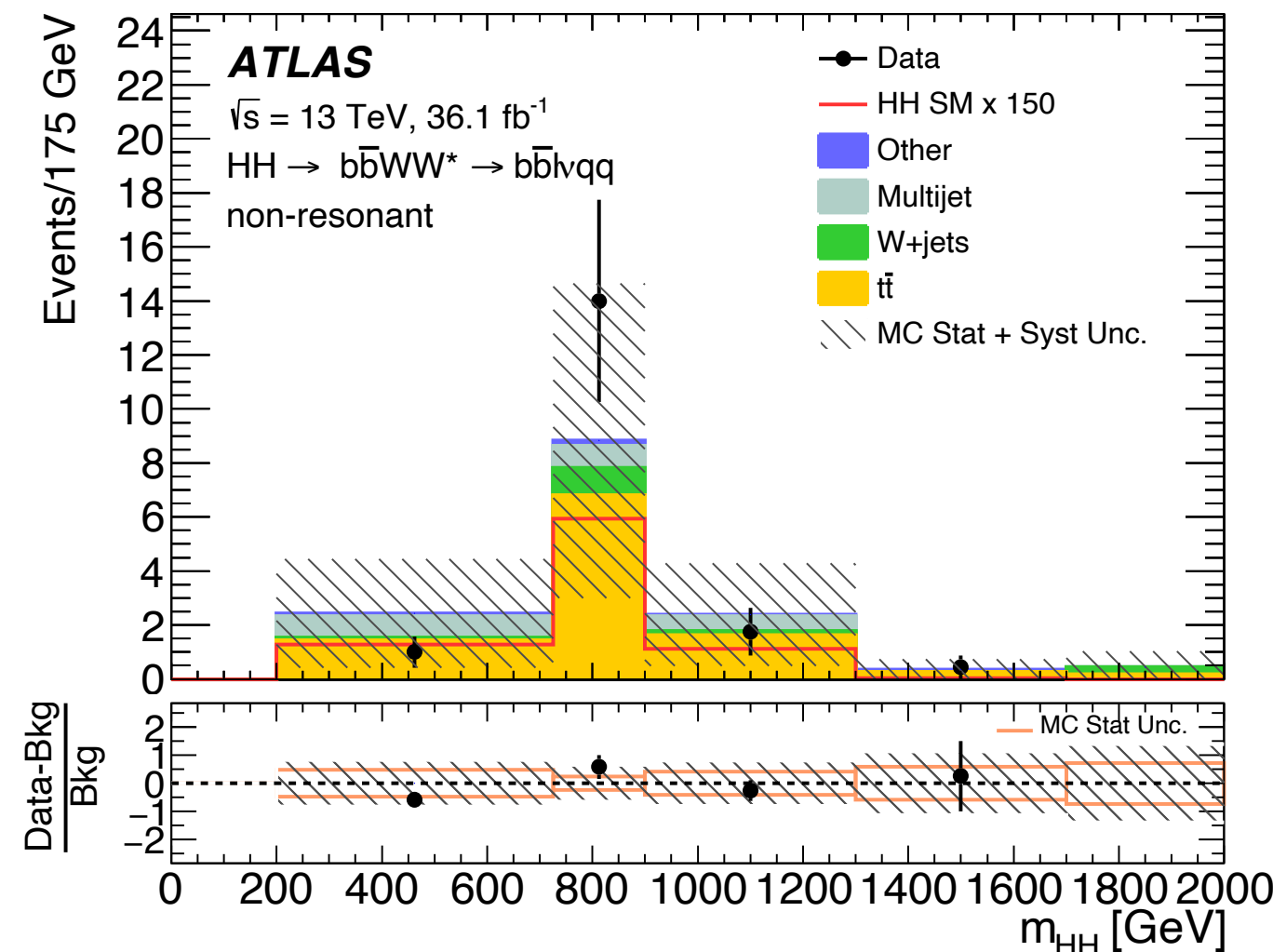
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$:

- ▶ exactly 2 b-tagged jets.

$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu q\bar{q}$:

- ▶ ≥ 1 high-quality lepton.
- ▶ ≥ 2 additional jets, pair chosen with minimising $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$
- ▶ Kinematic fit to find the neutrino momentum assuming $m_H = 125$ GeV

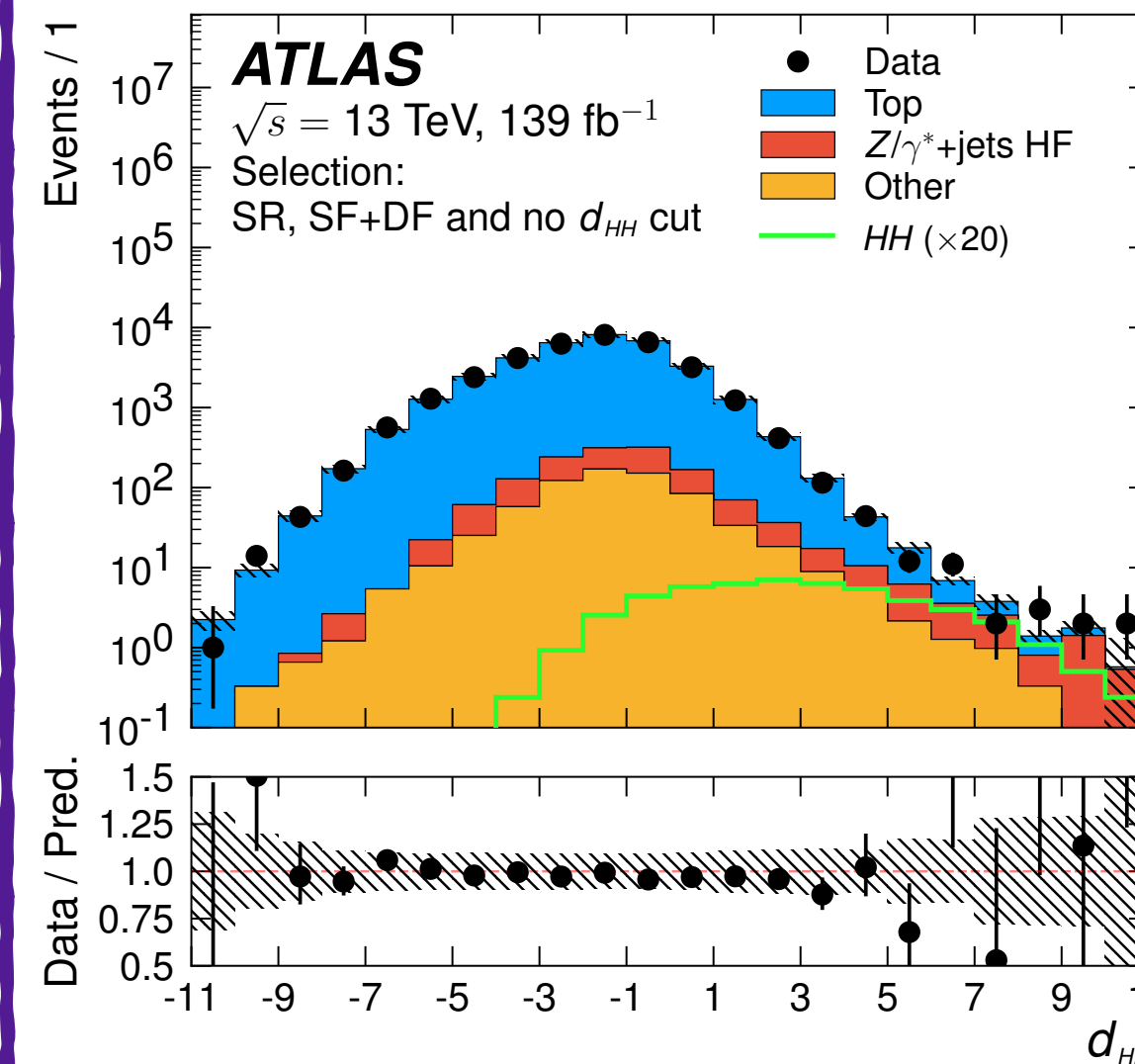
Fit: m_{HH} in different categories



$b\bar{b}l\nu l\nu$ final state

Resolved

This channel is aiming at $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}WW^*$ signal, but is also sensitive to $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}ZZ^*$ and $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tau\tau$



Fit: single bin in different categories

▶ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$:

- ▶ Exactly 2 b-tagged jets

▶ $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$:

- ▶ Exactly 2 opposite charge high quality leptons.
- ▶ Categories: based on flavour.

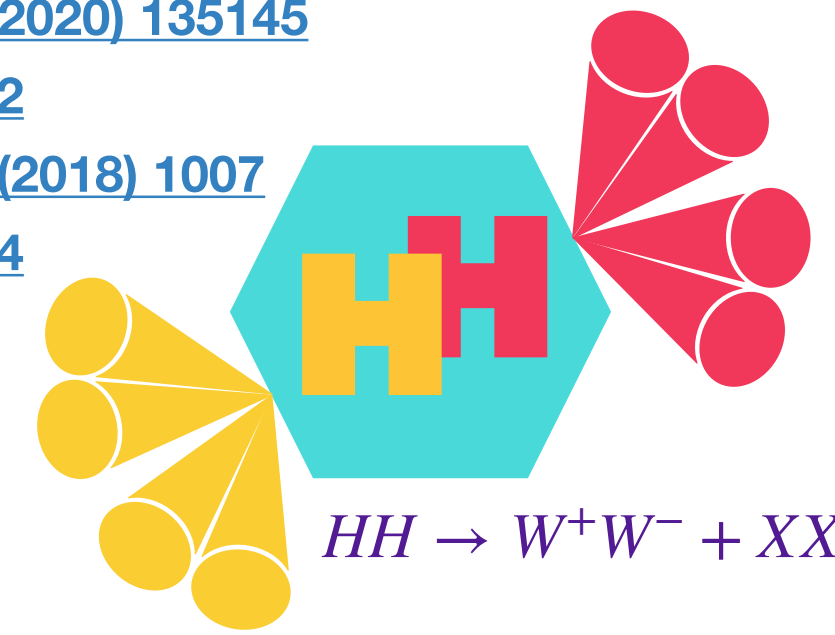
▶ *Deep neural Network*:

- ▶ To remove dominant backgrounds

Results

$b\bar{b}l\nu l\nu$ final state : $\mathcal{L} = 139\text{fb}^{-1}$
 $b\bar{b}l\nu q\bar{q}$ final state : $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$
 $\gamma\gamma WW^*$ final state : $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$
 WW^*WW^* final state : $\mathcal{L} = 36\text{fb}^{-1}$

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$b\bar{b}l\nu q\bar{q}$ final state

σ_{HH}^{ggF}

observed (expected) limit is 300 (190) times the SM prediction.

Systematic source	<i>Non-Res</i> (%)
$t\bar{t}$ modelling ISR/FSR	+30/-20
Multijet uncertainty	+10/-10
$t\bar{t}$ Matrix Element	+10/-10
W +jets modelling PDF	+4/-7
W +jets modelling scale	+9/-10
W +jets modelling gen.	+10/-8
$t\bar{t}$ modelling PS	+3/-2
b -tagging	+30/-20
JES/JER	+13/-20
E_T^{miss} soft term res.	+20/-20
Pile-up reweighting	+3/-10
Total systematic	+60/-80

Relative uncertainty on the signal yield scale factor

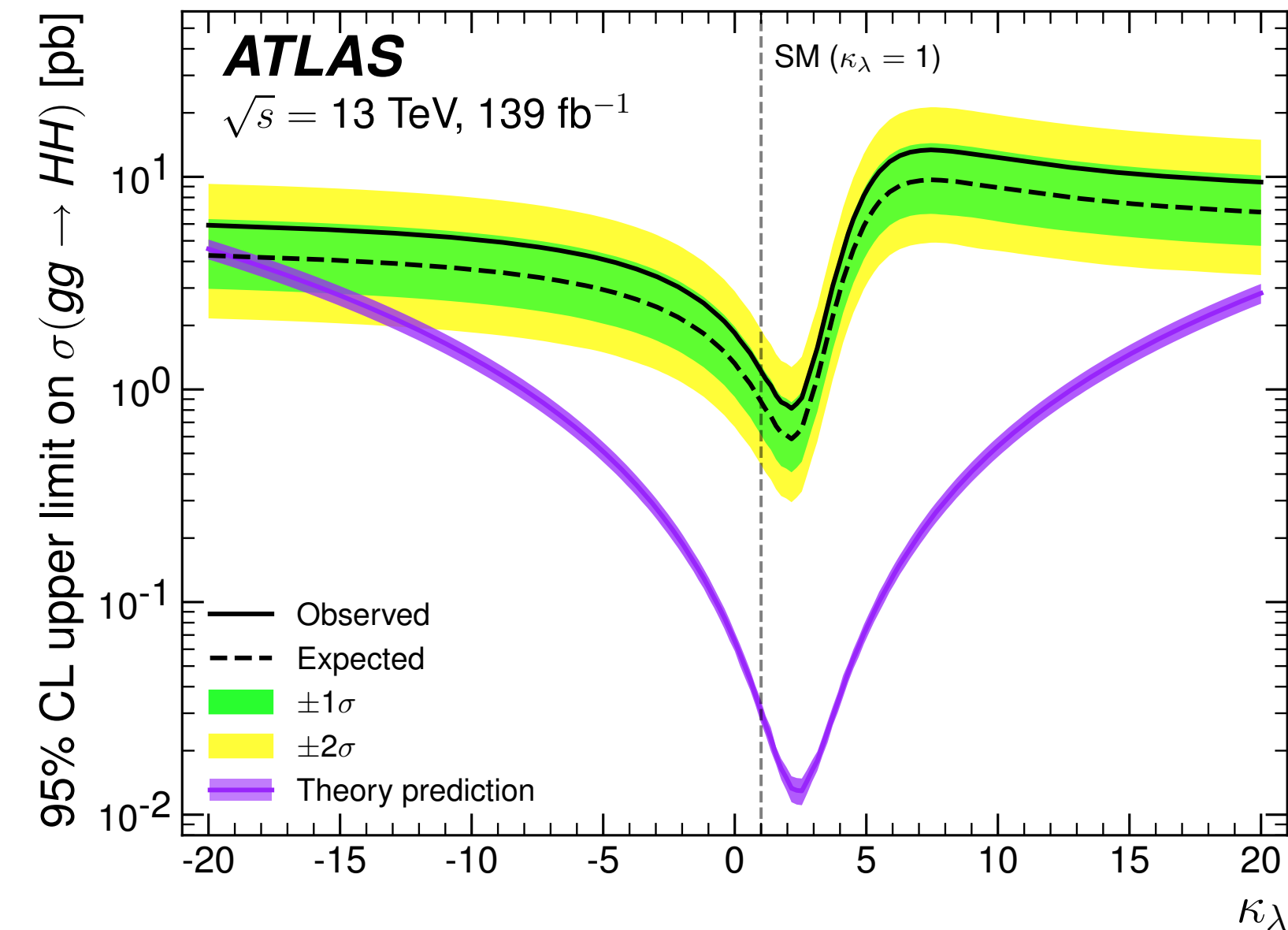
$b\bar{b}l\nu l\nu$ final state

Resolved

Non-resonant

σ_{HH}^{ggF}

observed (expected) limit is 40 (29) times the SM prediction.



Comparison to CMS



$\frac{\sigma(pp \rightarrow HH)}{\sigma_{SM}}$ at 13 TeV		Partial Run 2 (2015-16)		Full Run 2 (2015-18)	
		Obs	Exp	Obs	Exp
$HH \rightarrow bbyy$	ATLAS	20.3	26	4.1	5.5
	CMS	23.6	18.8	7.7	5.2
$HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$	ATLAS	12.5	15	4.7	3.9
	CMS	31.4	25.1	5.2	3.3
$HH \rightarrow bbbb$	ATLAS	12.9	21		
	CMS	74.6	36.9	3.6	7.3
Combination	ATLAS	6.9	10	2.8	2.8
	CMS	22.2	12.8		

Limit on $\kappa\lambda$ at 95% C.L.		Observed	Expected
$HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$	ATLAS	-1.5 - 6.7	-2.4 - 7.7
	CMS	-3.3 - 8.5	-2.5 - 8.2
$HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$	ATLAS	-2.4 - 9.2	-2.0 - 9.0
	CMS	-1.8 - 8.8	-3.0 - 9.9
$HH \rightarrow bbbb$	ATLAS		
	CMS	-2.3 - 9.4	-5.0 - 12.0
Combination	ATLAS	-1.0 - 6.6	-1.2 - 7.2
	CMS		

Limit on $\kappa 2v$ at 95% C.L.		Observed	Expected
$HH \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$	ATLAS		
	CMS	-0.4 - 2.6	-0.6 - 2.8
$HH \rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$	ATLAS		
	CMS	-1.3 - 3.5	-0.9 - 3.1
$HH \rightarrow bbbb$	ATLAS	-0.4 - 2.6	-0.6 - 2.7
	CMS	-0.1 - 2.2	-0.4 - 2.5