

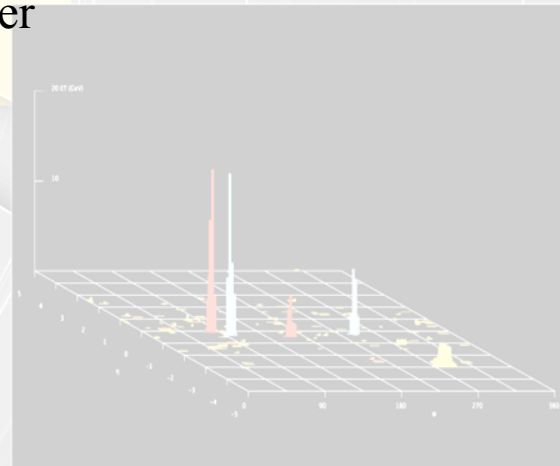
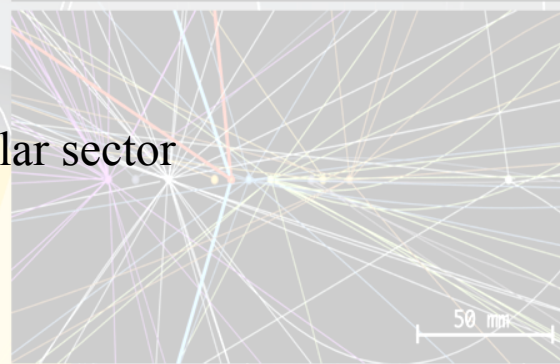
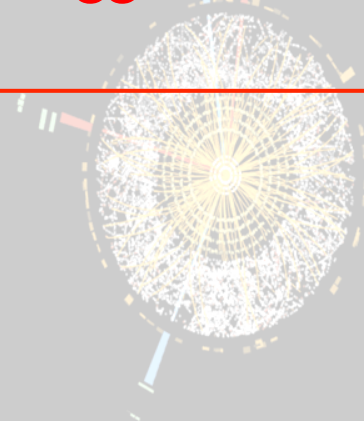
Experimental Review of Searches for Additional Higgs Bosons

Selected topics

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Outline

- Introduction : known facts about the scalar sector
- Searches for additional Higgs bosons
- The light Higgs as a portal to Dark Matter



Known facts about the scalar sector

There exists a **rather light scalar** (w.r.t. naturalness ;-)

$$m_H^{\text{RunI}} = 125.09 \pm 0.21_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.11_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Precision already better in Run II : CMS, 4ℓ, 35.9 fb⁻¹

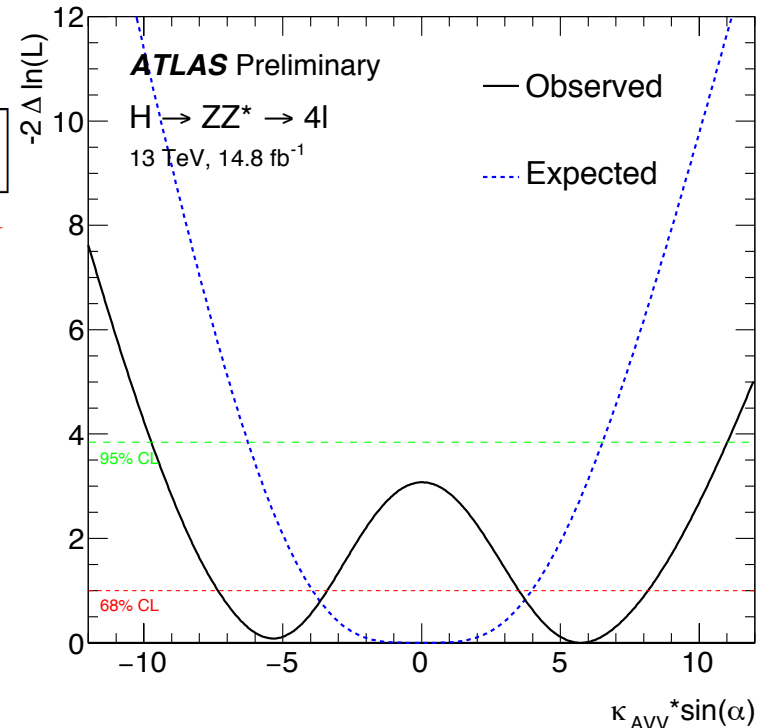
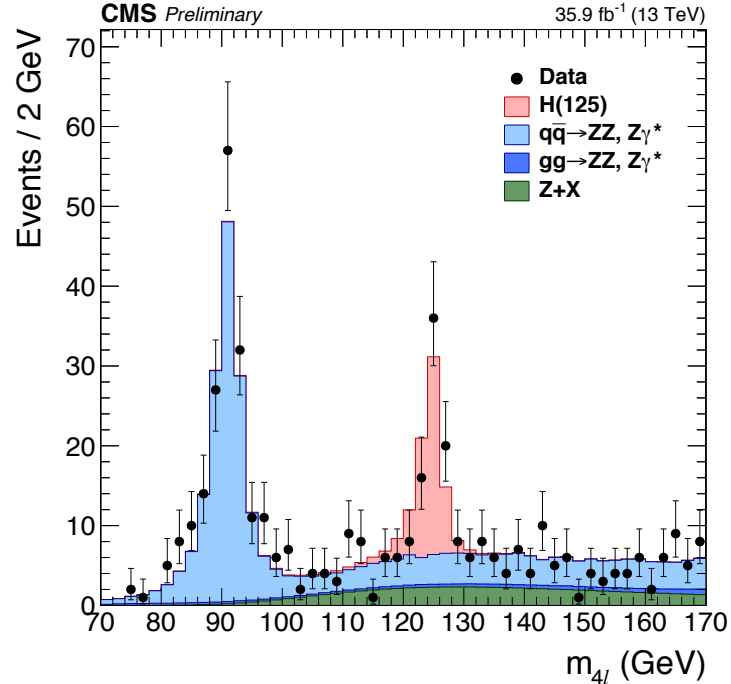
$$m_H = 125.26 \pm 0.20_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.08_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Narrow width : e.g. from direct measurement,
CMS, 4ℓ, same data : $\Gamma < 1.10 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

And very compatible with $J^{\text{CP}} = 0^{++}$: e.g.

$$\mathcal{L} = \cos \alpha \kappa_{SM} \left[g_{HVV} \underbrace{V_\mu V^\mu}_{\text{SM (CP-even)}} - \frac{1}{4\Lambda \kappa_{SM}} (\kappa_{HVV} \underbrace{V^{\mu\nu} V_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{CP-even, higher dimensional}} + \kappa_{AVV} \tan \alpha \underbrace{V^{\mu\nu} \tilde{V}_{\mu\nu}}_{\text{CP-odd}}) \right]$$

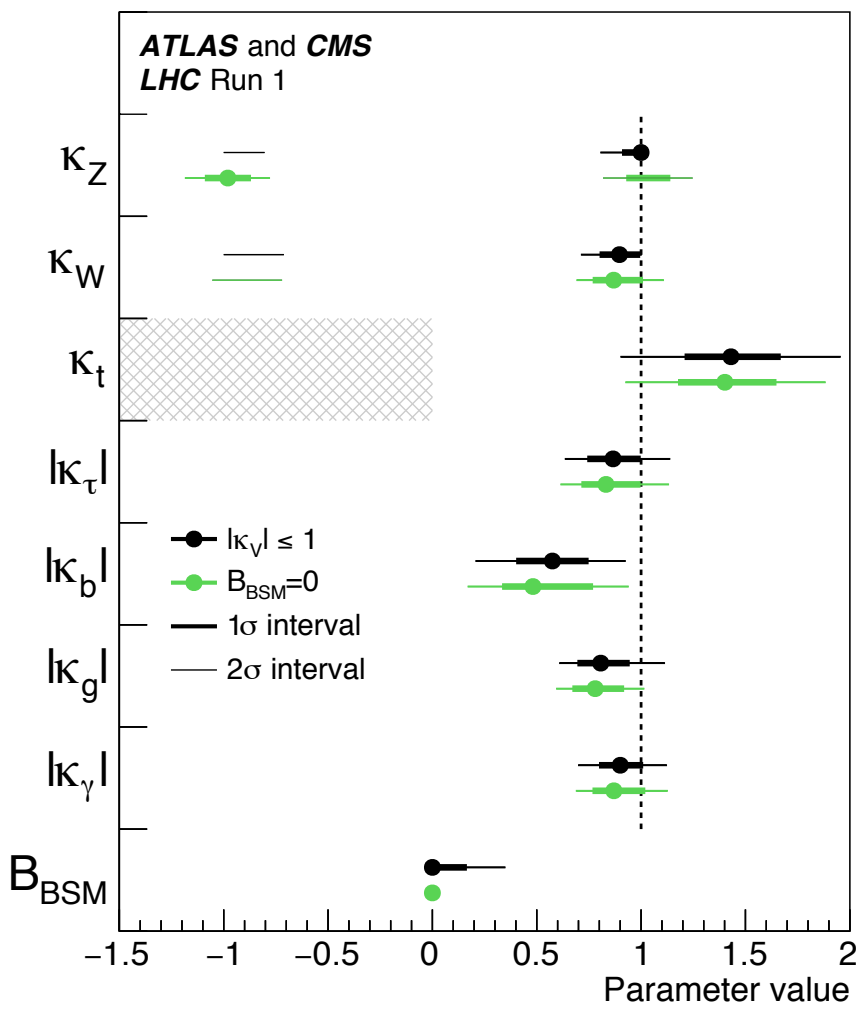
Constraint on CP-odd component
(ATLAS, 13 TeV, 14.8 fb⁻¹)



Coupling measurements, e.g. with potential BSM in loop : κ_γ, κ_g are coupling modifiers

→ $B_{\text{BSM}} = 0$, no assumption on κ_V , or

→ $B_{\text{BSM}} \geq 0, |\kappa_V| \leq 1$



Assuming $|\kappa_V| \leq 1$ (*):

$B_{\text{BSM}} < 0.34$ @ 95% CL

⇒ still plenty of room for New Physics
e.g. invisible decays, decays to
light scalar pairs, light dark vector bosons, etc...

(*) another possible assumption :
equality of on-shell and off-shell couplings
leads to slightly less stringent limit in ATLAS)

(ATLAS Run I, combining with direct
 $H \rightarrow$ invisible searches, can remove
assumption on κ_V and get $B_{\text{inv}} < 0.23$)

⇒ Most of the measurements aiming at characterizing the new boson discovered by ATLAS and CMS point to a particle *very compatible with the SM Higgs boson*

a light, narrow width, elementary at the TeV scale, CP-even scalar particle
coupling to massive particles

In the most simple test (a single modifier) a precision of order $O(10\%)$ has been reached with similar contributions from stat. and theory systematic uncertainties

Precisions on constraints obtained on ratios of cross-sections or branching ratios are at the $O(30\%)$ level

Both experiments are actively working on going beyond the κ framework

- simplified / differential cross-sections
- Higgs-Effective-Field theory

A huge success and yet a small disappointment :
no sign of new physics in the characterization yet !

⇒ decoupling ? alignment ? nothing ? ☹

Searching for hints of beyond the standard model physics in the scalar sector

A huge number of possible analyses to corner the BSM Higgs sector

- Rare decays barely accessible at HL-LHC (Quarkonium+ γ , $VP^{(*)}$ e.g. $W^\pm \rho^\mp$)
- 125 GeV Higgs as a portal to new physics : BSM production and decays
(e.g. FCNC production $t \rightarrow qH$, LFV decay $H \rightarrow \mu\tau$,
decays into light (pseudo)scalars $H \rightarrow aa\dots$)
- Additional Higgs bosons : singlets, nHDM, triplets

Not covered in this talk : the exotic width, e.g.

- $h_{125} \rightarrow aa$ (light (pseudo)-scalar pairs, nMSSM, ...)
- $\rightarrow Z_{(D)} Z_D$ (dark photon)
- $\rightarrow LFV$ (see A. David)

The panorama : a (not exhaustive) list

Charged Higgs bosons	$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau \nu$
	$H^{++} \rightarrow W^+ W^+$
	$VBF H^\pm \rightarrow W Z$
	$H^{++} \rightarrow l^+ l^+$
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	$H^\pm \rightarrow t b$
	$H^\pm \rightarrow cs/cb$ (low mass)
	$H^\pm \rightarrow 3l$ (SUSY decays)
	$H^\pm \rightarrow W h$
	$H^\pm \rightarrow W \gamma$
	$H^\pm \rightarrow \mu \nu$
	$H^\pm \rightarrow t b$ (s-channel)

Di-Higgs production	$(H \rightarrow) hh \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$
	$(H \rightarrow) hh \rightarrow bbWW$
	$(H \rightarrow) hh \rightarrow WWWW$
	$(H \rightarrow) hh \rightarrow yyWW$
	$(H \rightarrow) hh \rightarrow yybb$
	$(H \rightarrow) hh \rightarrow 4b$
	$(H \rightarrow) Sh, SS \rightarrow 4l + MET$
	$(H \rightarrow) hh \rightarrow yy\tau\tau$

Heavy neutral Higgs boson decays into fermions	$H/A \rightarrow (b)\tau\tau$ (LH, HH)
	$ggF H/A \rightarrow tt$
	$4top, SS$ dilepton
	$(tt/bb)H, H \rightarrow tt$
	$(b)H/A \rightarrow (b)bb$
	$H/A \rightarrow (b)\mu\mu$

Higgs boson decays into low-mass resonances	$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow bb\mu\mu$
	$h \rightarrow ZdarkZ(dark) \rightarrow 4l$
	$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4\mu$
	$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow jjyy$
	$h \rightarrow x1x2 \rightarrow bb + MET$
	$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4\gamma$ (multiphoton)
	$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow 4b$
	$h \rightarrow 2a \rightarrow \mu\mu\tau\tau$
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	$h \rightarrow yy + MET$
	$h \rightarrow Za \rightarrow ll\mu\mu$
	$(bb)a$
	$H^\pm \rightarrow a1W$

Heavy neutral Higgs boson decays into VV/VH (DBL)	$VV \rightarrow llqq/\nu\nu qq$
	$VV \rightarrow l\nu qq$
	$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l, ll\nu\nu$
	Vh semi-leptonic
	Vh fully hadronic
	High-mass $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$
	High-mass $H \rightarrow yy$
	$A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow llbb$ (mass split)
	$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
	$A \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow (ll/bb)\tau\tau$

Higgs boson decays with MET	mono-H ($yy + MET$)
	mono-H ($bb + MET$)
	$V(jj) + H \rightarrow inv$
	$Z(ll) + H \rightarrow inv$
	$VBF H \rightarrow inv$
	mono-H ($4l + MET$)
	$ggF H \rightarrow inv$ (monojet)
	$ttH \rightarrow inv$
	$H \rightarrow yydark$

LFV, FCNC, rare decays	$h \rightarrow Q\gamma$ (various channels)
	FCNC $t \rightarrow qh$ (various channels)
	$H \rightarrow \tau\mu, \tau e, e\mu$ (LFV)
	* $h \rightarrow ZJ/\psi, Z\Upsilon$

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Only a few selected topics are presented here

- Invisible h_{125} decays : example of the VBF analysis
- Singlet and $H \rightarrow VV$
(of course relevant beyond singlet)
- Two Higgs Doublet Models
 - $A \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$
 - $H \rightarrow hh$ ($bb\tau\tau$)
(relevant in many models, e.g. singlet)
 - Cornering the wedge and low $\tan\beta$
 $A/H \rightarrow tt$
- Attacking triplet models
 - $H^+ \rightarrow WZ$
 - $H^{++} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^+$
- Portal to dark matter
 - mono h_{125} , $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, bb

The invisible width of h_{125}

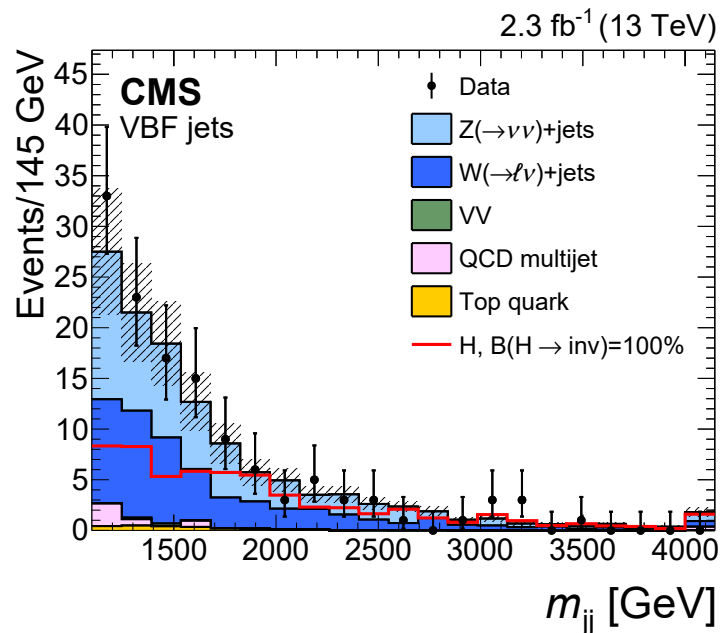
$h_{125} \rightarrow$ invisible tiny in the SM : $\sim 0.1\%$ from $h_{125} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\nu$

Small SM total width $\Rightarrow$ could be greatly enhanced by coupling, e.g. to dark matter (neutralinos ...)

Require associated production to tag it :

$\Rightarrow$ ggH + high p_T jet from ISR, VH with $V \rightarrow qq / \ell\ell$, or VBF topology

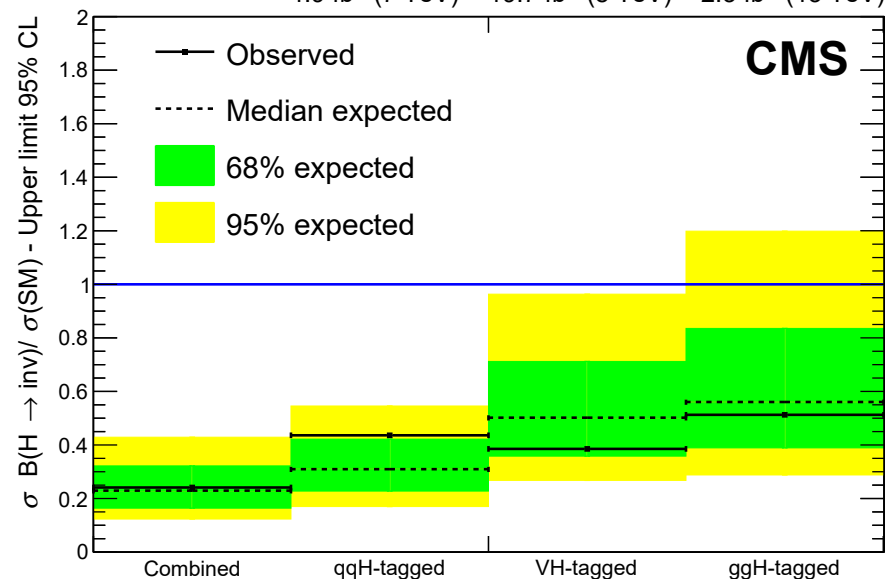
Example : CMS VBF, 13 TeV, 2.3 fb^{-1} : large E_T^{miss} (h_{125} candidate),
two jets with high rapidity separation and invariant mass



Combining 7+8 TeV (25 fb^{-1}) and 13 TeV (2.3 fb^{-1})

$$B_{\text{inv}} < 0.24$$

4.9 fb^{-1} (7 TeV) + 19.7 fb^{-1} (8 TeV) + 2.3 fb^{-1} (13 TeV)



Additional Heavy Singlet

Simplest extension of the SM : add a scalar SM singlet

⇒ two scalars : h_{125} (assumed to be the lightest) and H

- h_{125} has reduced couplings ($\kappa = \cos\alpha$) to SM wrt H_{SM} $\mu_h = \frac{\sigma_h \times \text{BR}_h}{(\sigma_h \times \text{BR}_h)_{\text{SM}}} = \kappa^2$
- H couples to SM particles via mixing ($\kappa' = \sin\alpha$) and for $m_H > 250 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $H \rightarrow h_{125}h_{125}$ opens up $\mu_H = \frac{\sigma_H \times \text{BR}_H}{(\sigma_H \times \text{BR}_H)_{\text{SM}}} = \kappa'^2 (1 - \text{BR}_{H,\text{new}})$

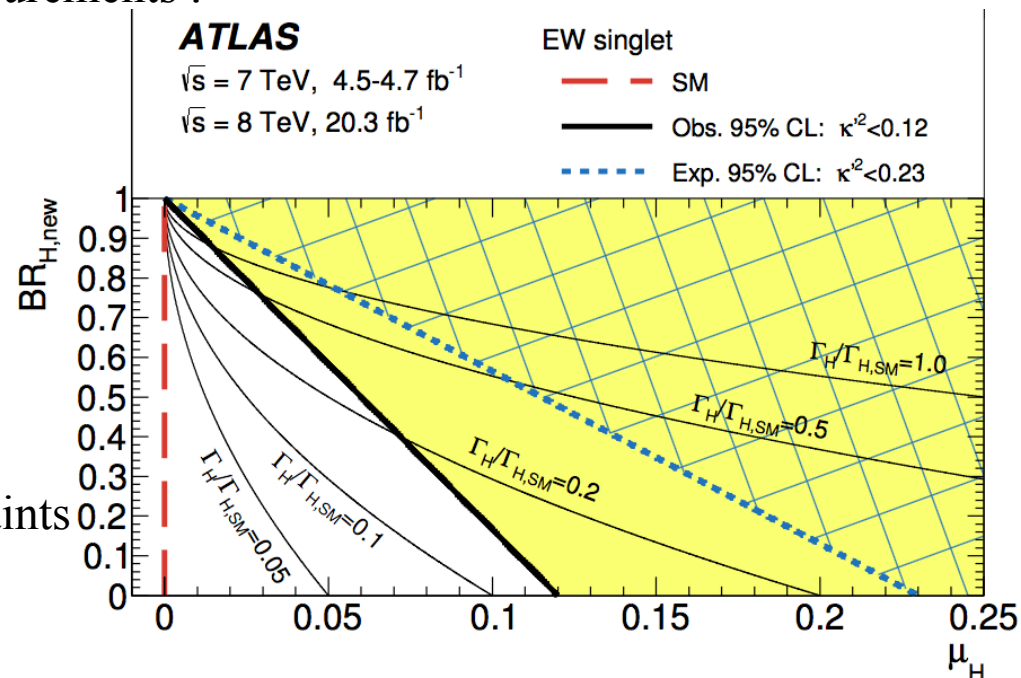
Strongly constrained from h_{125} coupling measurements :

e.g. in ATLAS (Run I) :

$$\mu_h = 1.18^{+0.15}_{-0.14}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin \alpha| < 0.35$$

⇒ Very important to consider indirect constraints from “precision” Higgs measurements (also from e.g. m_W)



Direct searches :

Most relevant : $H \rightarrow WW / ZZ$ and $H \rightarrow hh$

CMS Run I legacy, combining $H \rightarrow WW (\ell\nu\ell\nu, \ell\nu qq) / ZZ (4\ell, \ell\ell\nu\nu, \ell\ell qq)$

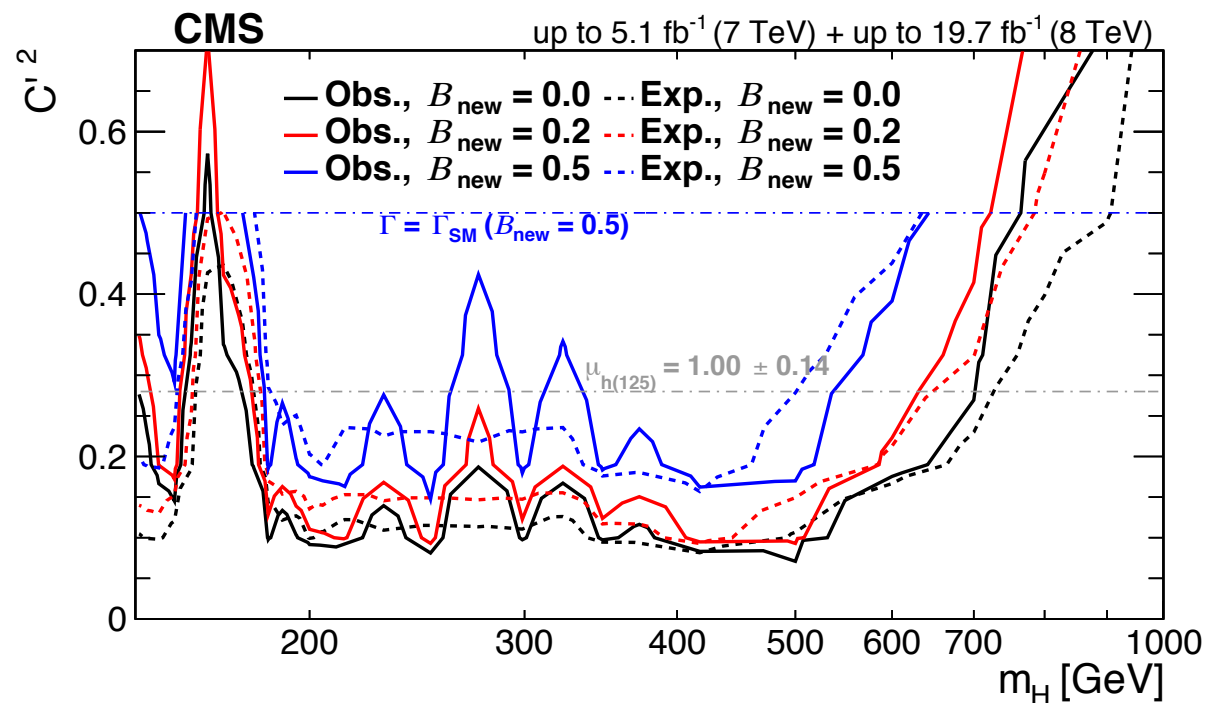
Including VBF dedicated categories and interference effects

For $m_H > 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Most powerful channels

$H \rightarrow 4\ell$ for $m_H \lesssim 500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

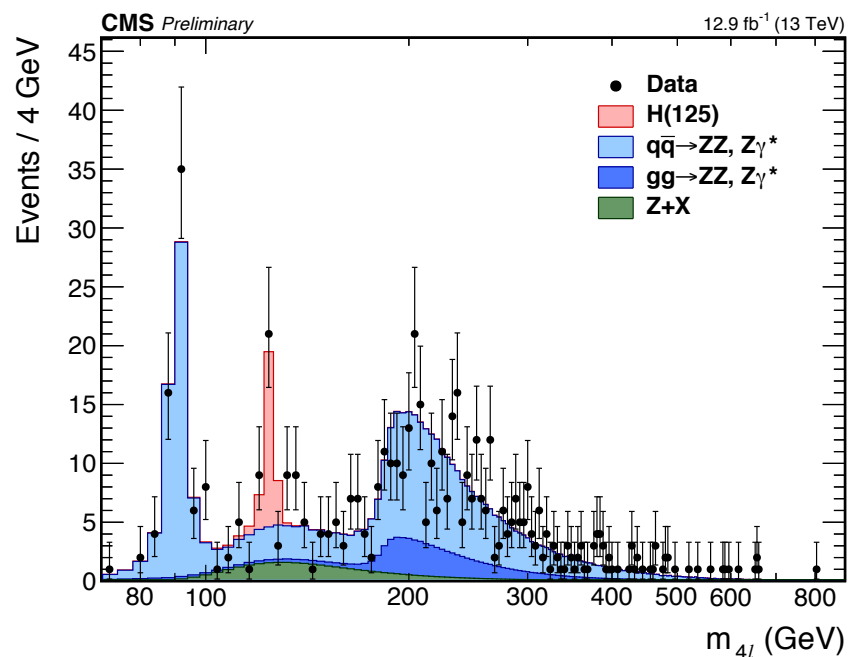
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu\nu, \ell\ell qq$ above



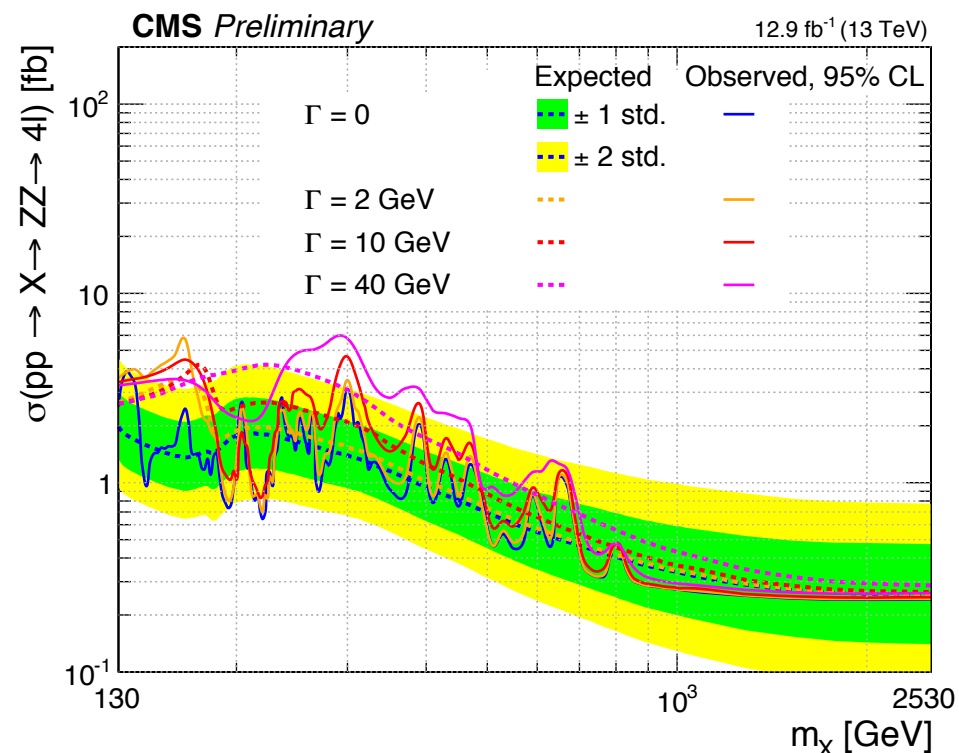
Run II searches

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$: Golden channel, very clean signature

- Improve sensitivity to VBF production with dedicated category
- Fit of the $m(4\ell)$ distribution to extract the signal
- Consider both narrow and large width scenarios; in the CMS analysis, refined treatment :
parameterization of the full line shape for any (m_X, Γ_X) hypothesis
and from ggH/VBF with X, h(125) and background interference included



Example : letting the fit decide the VBF fraction



$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu\nu$: important at high mass (also with $\ell\ell qq$, $qq\nu\nu$) where 4ℓ lack statistics

ATLAS example

→ One lepton pair compatible with a Z, recoiling against large E_T^{miss}

→ Main backgrounds

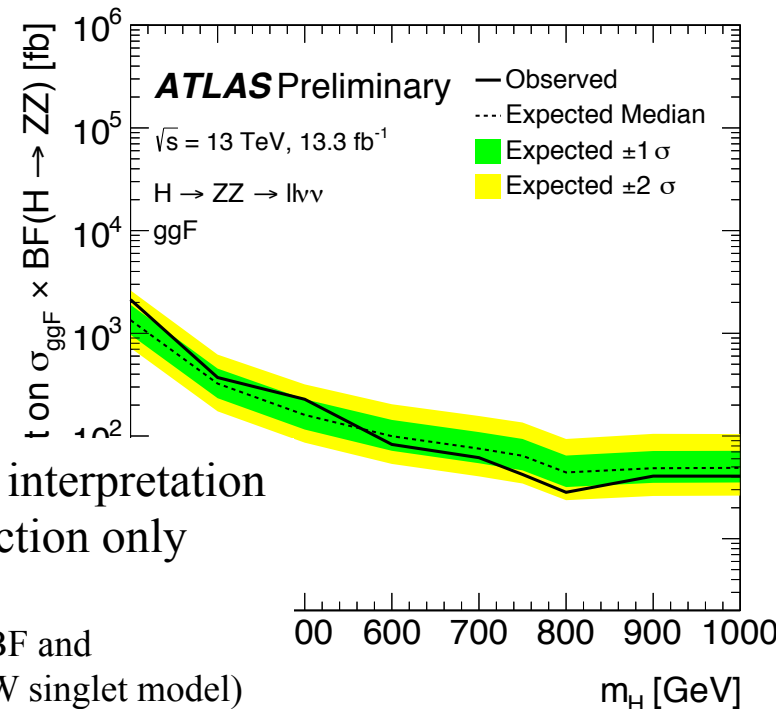
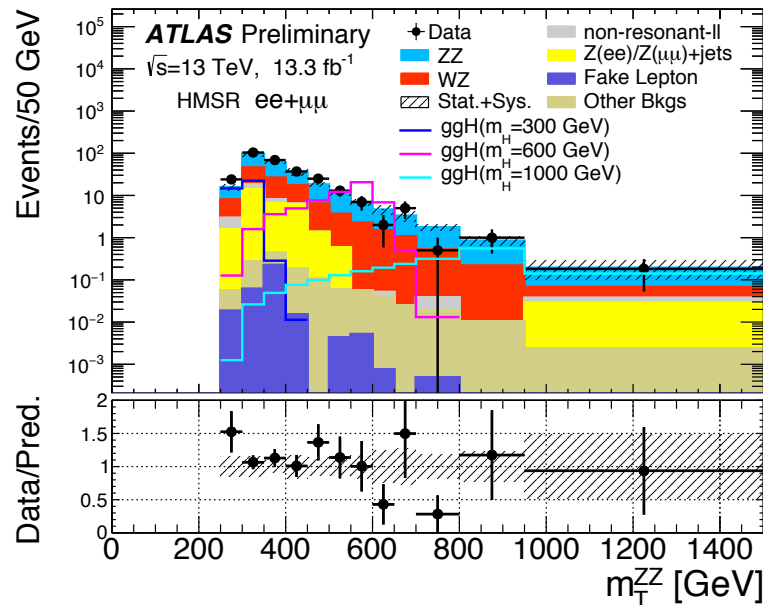
~ 55% ZZ : from MC with NNLO QCD+NLO EW normalisation for qq; gg included with NLO k-factor with large uncertainty

~ 25% WZ : data-driven normalisation (from 3ℓ control region)

~ 10% Z+jets from data (ABCD method)

~ 10% non-resonant $\ell\ell$ (WW, ...) from data (flavour symmetry $\mu\mu \sim ee \sim e\mu / 2$)

→ Fit to transverse mass distribution $(m_T^{ZZ})^2 \equiv \left(\sqrt{m_Z^2 + |\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}|^2} + \sqrt{m_Z^2 + |E_T^{\text{miss}}|^2} \right)^2 - |\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}|^2$



Narrow width interpretation
for ggF production only

(CMS also has VBF and
combination in EW singlet model)

(One) Additional Doublet

Main effort : **Two Higgs Doublet Models** (2HDM) with CP :

2 CP-even (h/H), 1 CP-odd (A) and a pair of charged ($H^\pm$) Higgs bosons,
most important parameters : $\tan\beta = v_2/v_1$ (vev ratio), α : mixing in the CP-even, m_A , m_H , $m_{H^\pm}$

The resonance observed at 125 GeV/ c^2 (h) is usually assumed to be the lightest CP-even

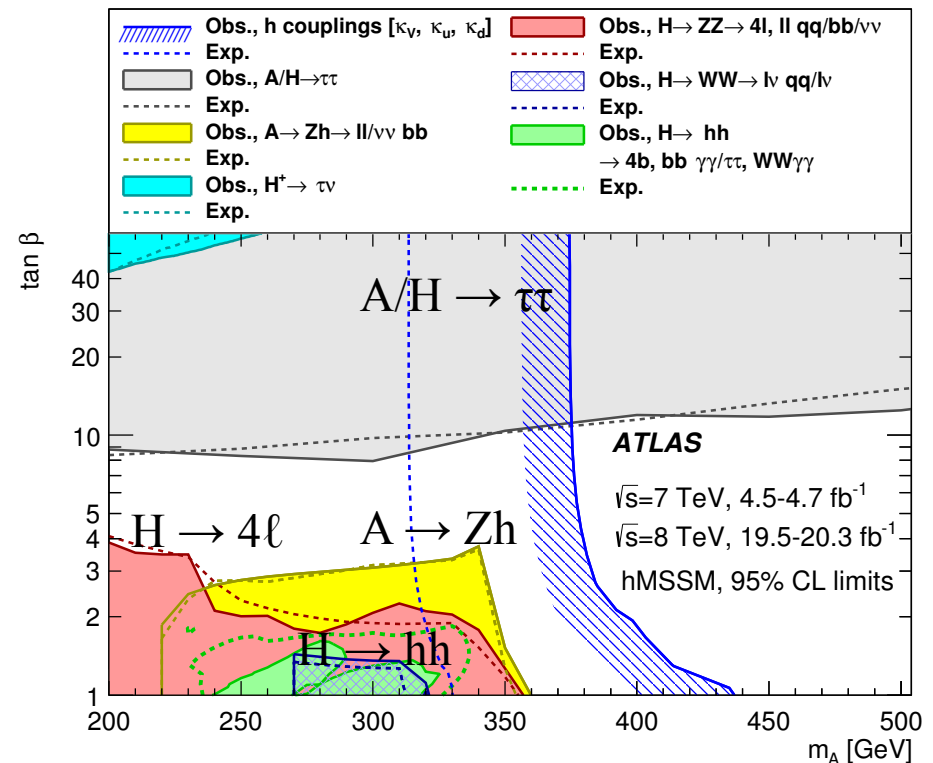
Strategy :

→ redundancy : several topologies can cover the same parameter space in given models

→ stay as model independent as possible (e.g. α is often a free parameter,

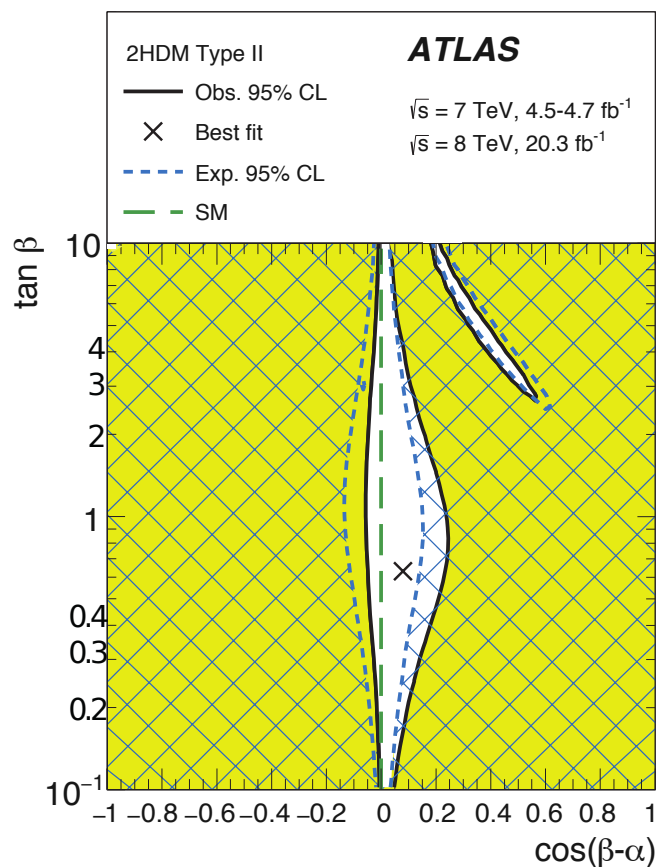
$$m_{H^\pm} \neq \sqrt{m_A^2 + m_W^2} \dots)$$

Particular attention to 2HDM-type II (interpretation in the MSSM within the most recent benchmarks)

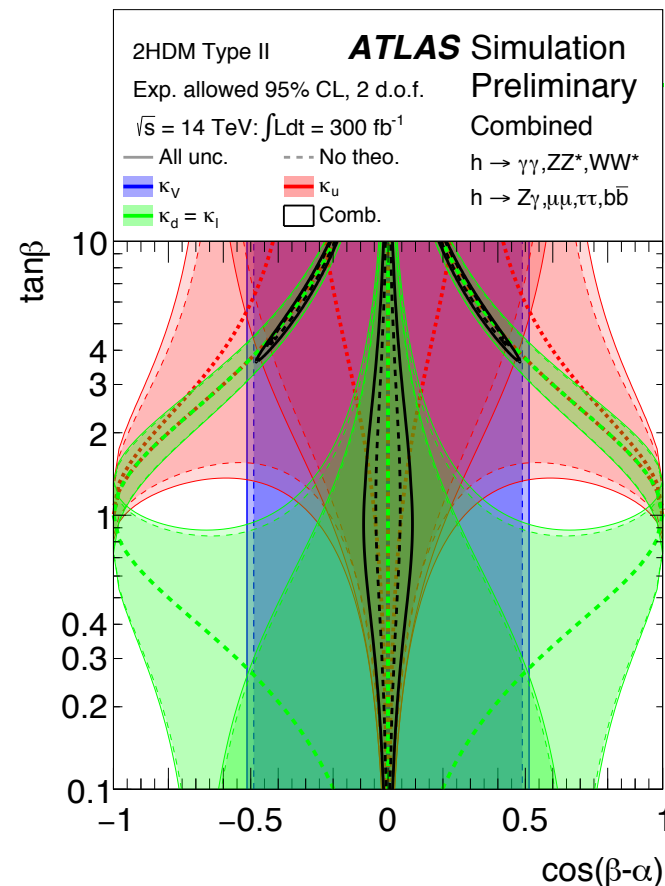


The importance of the h_{125} measurements : example of constraints in the $(\cos(\beta-\alpha), \tan\beta)$ plane

Run I legacy



Extrapolation to 300 fb⁻¹ (at 14 TeV)

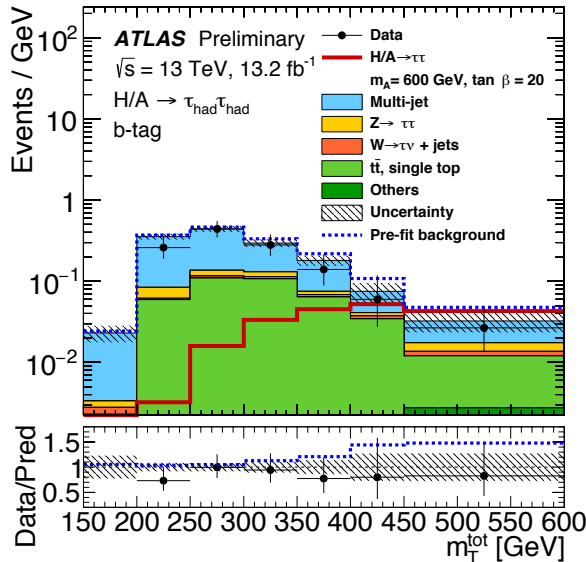
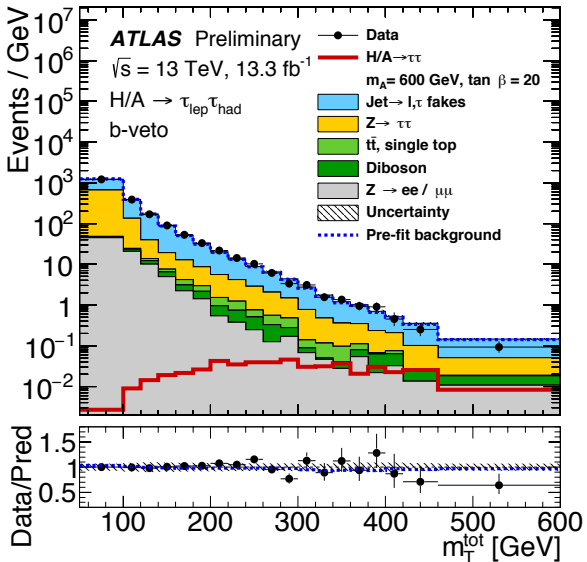
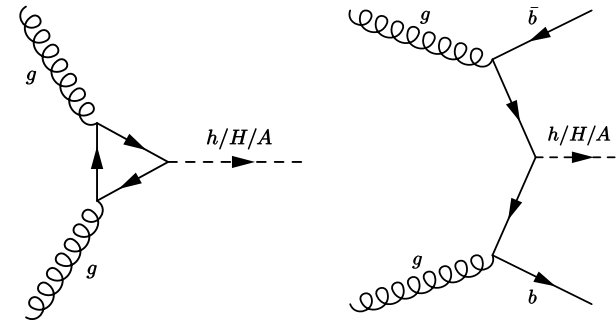


Indirect constraints very powerful :

- Almost independent on $A/H/H^\pm$ masses
- $\kappa_V \sim 1 \Leftrightarrow \cos(b-a) \sim 0$ but soon limited by systematic uncertainties
- in very constrained models (e.g. hMSSM) strong lower limit on heavy scalar masses

The high $\tan\beta$ region : $A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (example of ATLAS analysis)

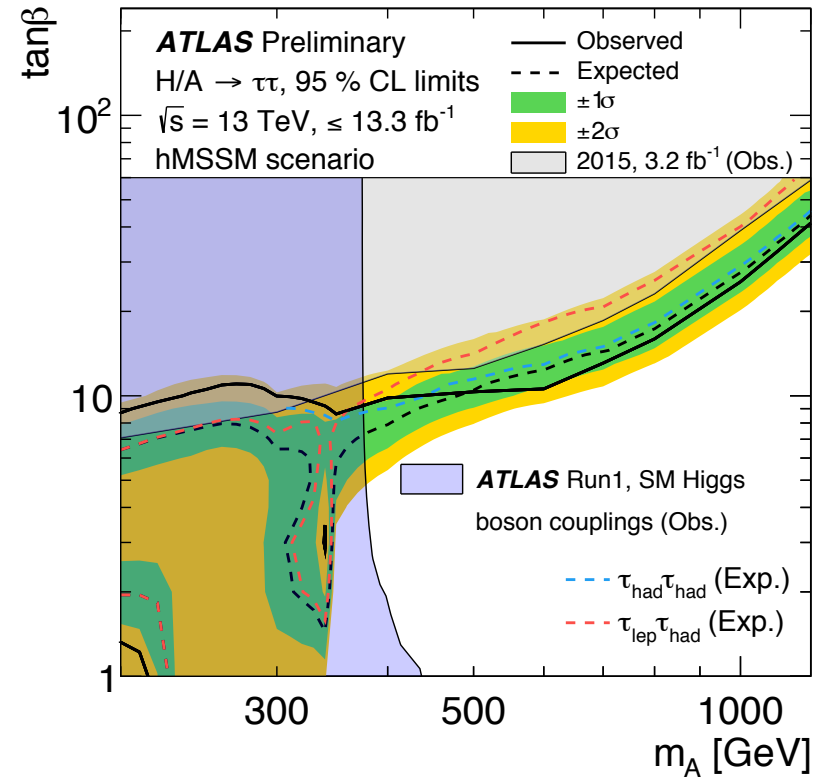
- * Two main production mechanisms :
 gluon fusion (low $\tan\beta$) and b-associated (high $\tan\beta$)
 $\Rightarrow$ b-tag and b-veto categories
- * Two di-tau categories : $\tau\tau \rightarrow$ hadrons + 2ν : high mass
 $\rightarrow \ell\nu\nu +$ hadrons ν : low (but $> 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) mass
 (CMS also includes $\tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell 4\nu$, very important for even lower masses)
- * Backgrounds : true hadronic τ decays and lepton faking τ from MC (Drell-Yan, $t\bar{t}$ bar)
 Multijet from data , jet faking τ from corrected MC (had-had) or data (lep-had)
- * Fit $m_T^{\text{tot}} = | \mathbf{p}_T^{\tau^1} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\tau^2} + \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}} |$ (massless 4-momenta in the transverse plane) to extract the signal



Interpretation in the $(m_A, \tan\beta)$ plane :

- $\tan\beta > 25$ for $m_A = 1 \text{ TeV}/c^2$
- Starting to cover the low $\tan\beta$, $m_A < 2 m_{\text{top}}$ region

e.g. hMSSM



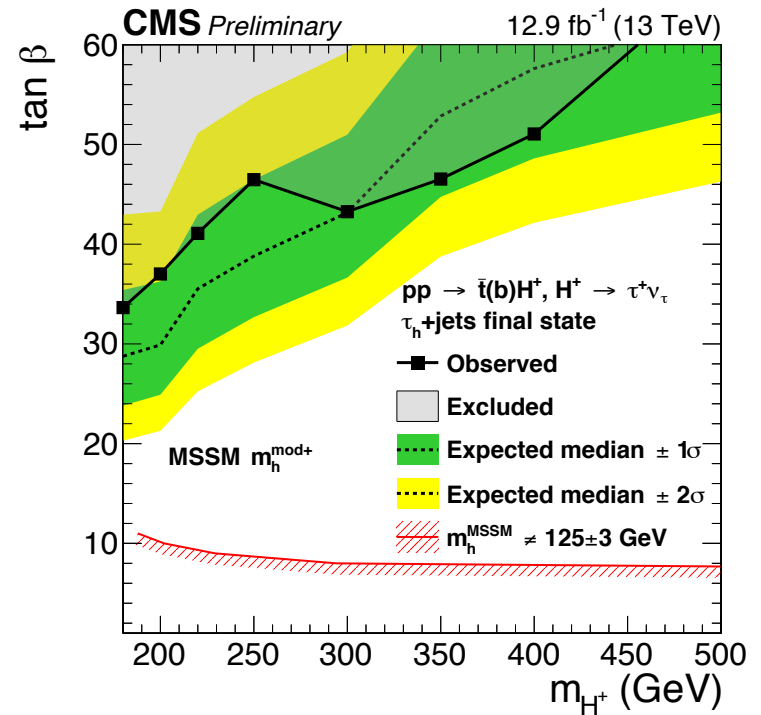
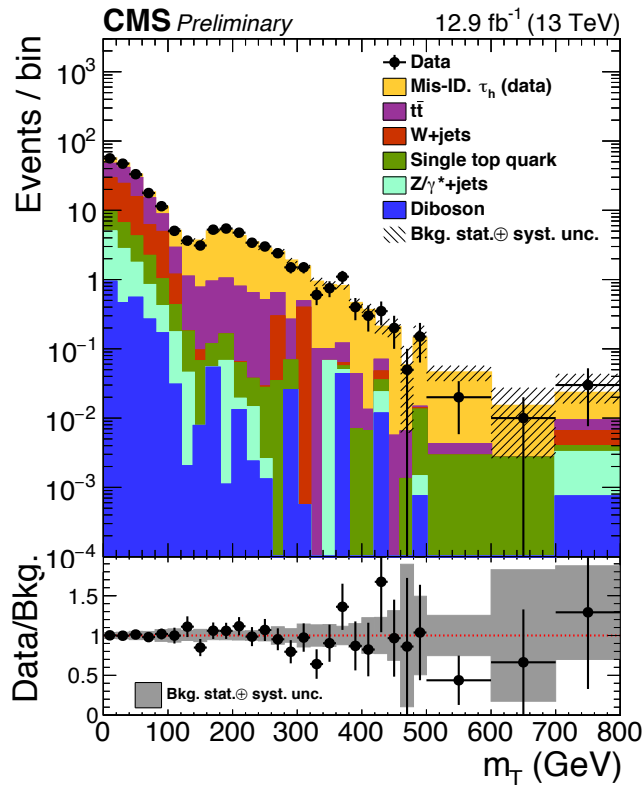
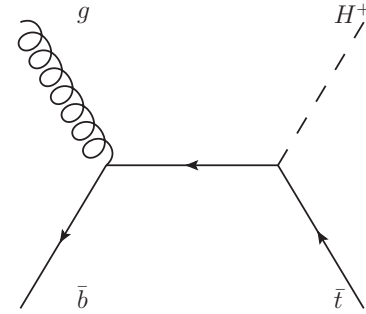
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 However, with relaxed assumptions, important to directly search for $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu$

Search produced in association with a top quark $pp \rightarrow tH^\pm(b)$

Consider hadronic tau decays, high E_T^{miss} , ≥ 3 jets, ≥ 1 b-tag jet

Background from top processes (MC) and jet faking taus (estimated from data)

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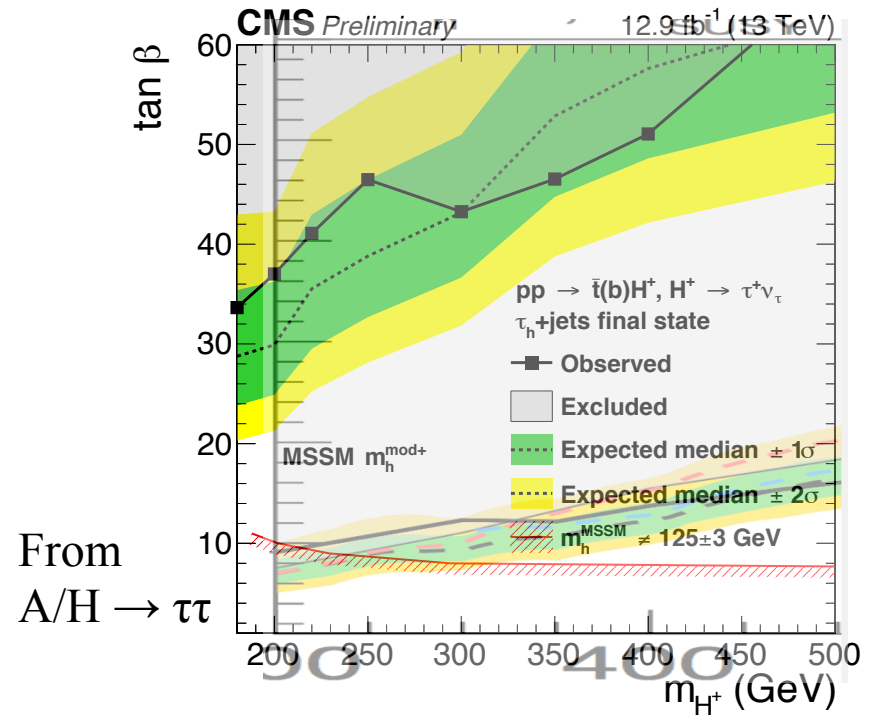
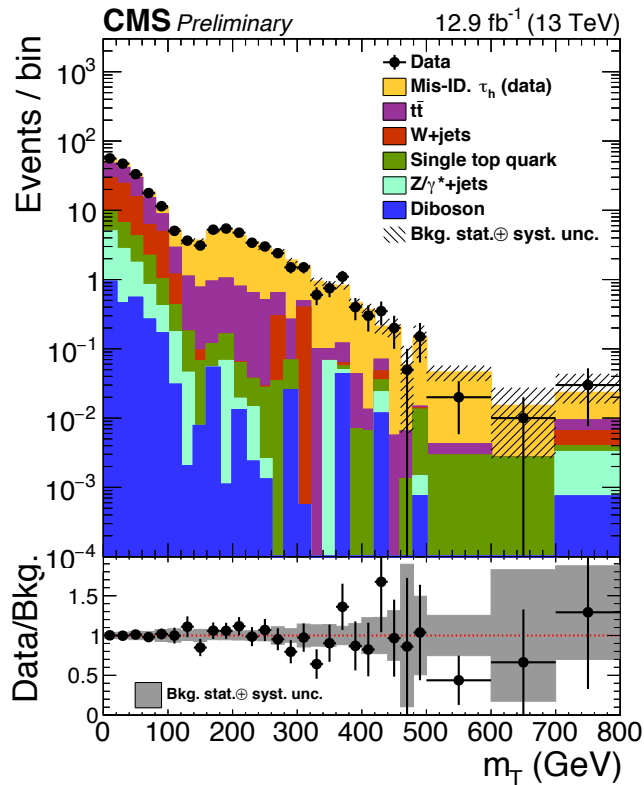
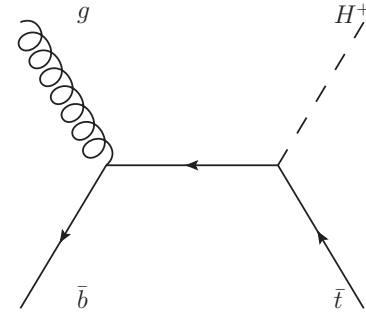
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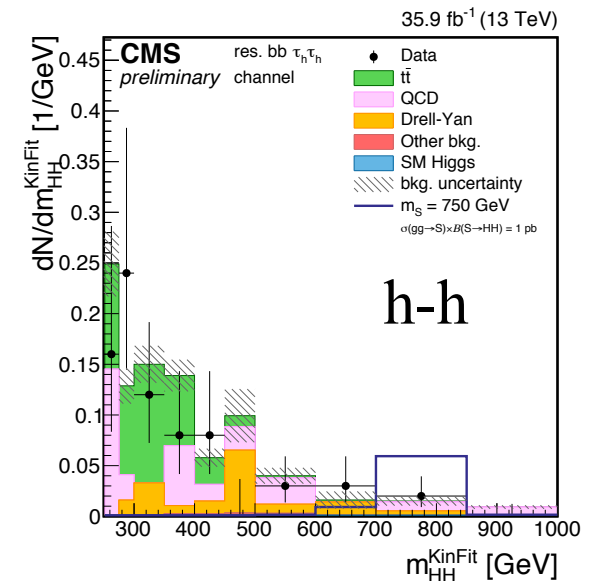
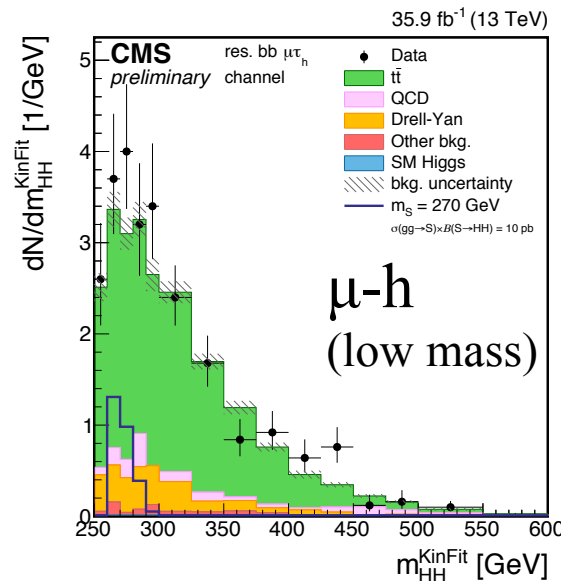
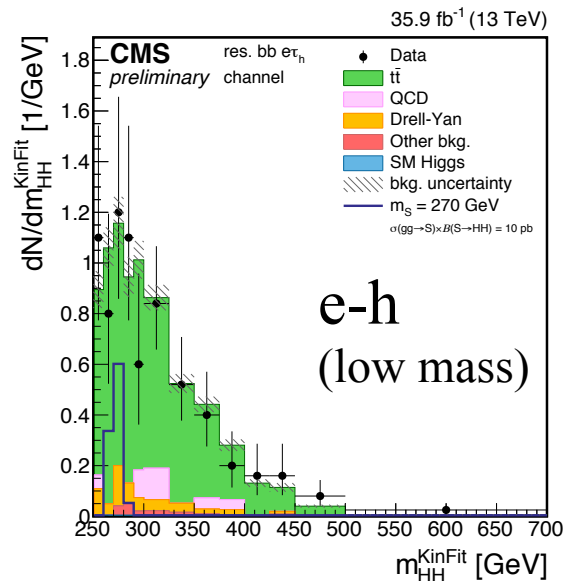


From
 $A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

The low $\tan\beta$, low $m_{A/H}$ region : several relevant channels : $H \rightarrow 4\ell$, $A \rightarrow Zh$, $H \rightarrow hh$

Example of CMS $H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bb\tau\tau$, 35.9 fb^{-1}

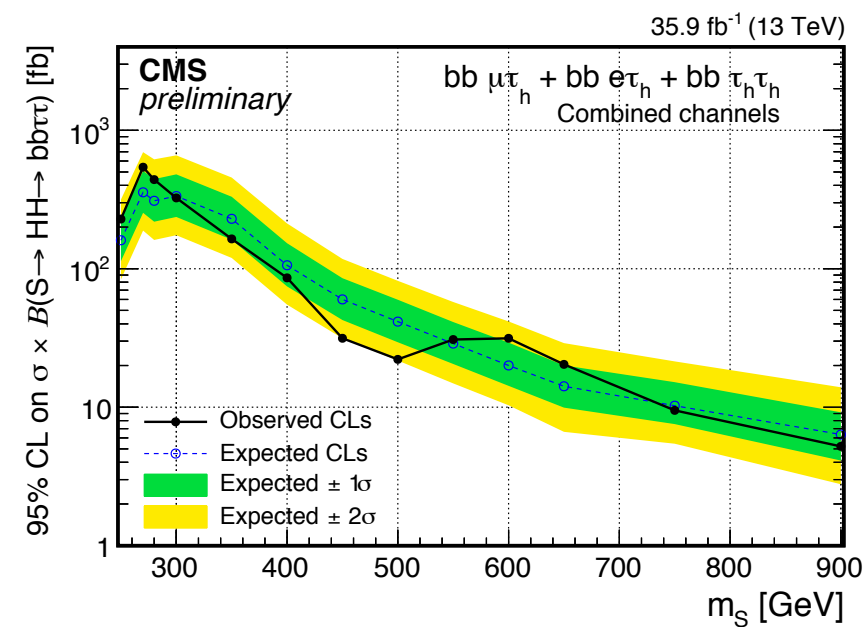
- 3 di-tau-decay channels ($\ell(e, \mu)$ -h(hadron), h-h) x (2 small jets, 1 fat jet)
(The fat-jet category improves the sensitivity for $m_H > 700 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)
In the two small jet category, use of 1 and 2 b-tag categories
- BDT (ℓ -hadron channel) to reject $t\bar{t}$ background
use reconstructed di-Higgs invariant mass (from a kinematic fit) distribution to extract signal
- Backgrounds :
multijet from same-sign taus scaled using anti-isolated tau regions,
Drell Yan from MC + correction, $t\bar{t}$ (and other minor) from MC



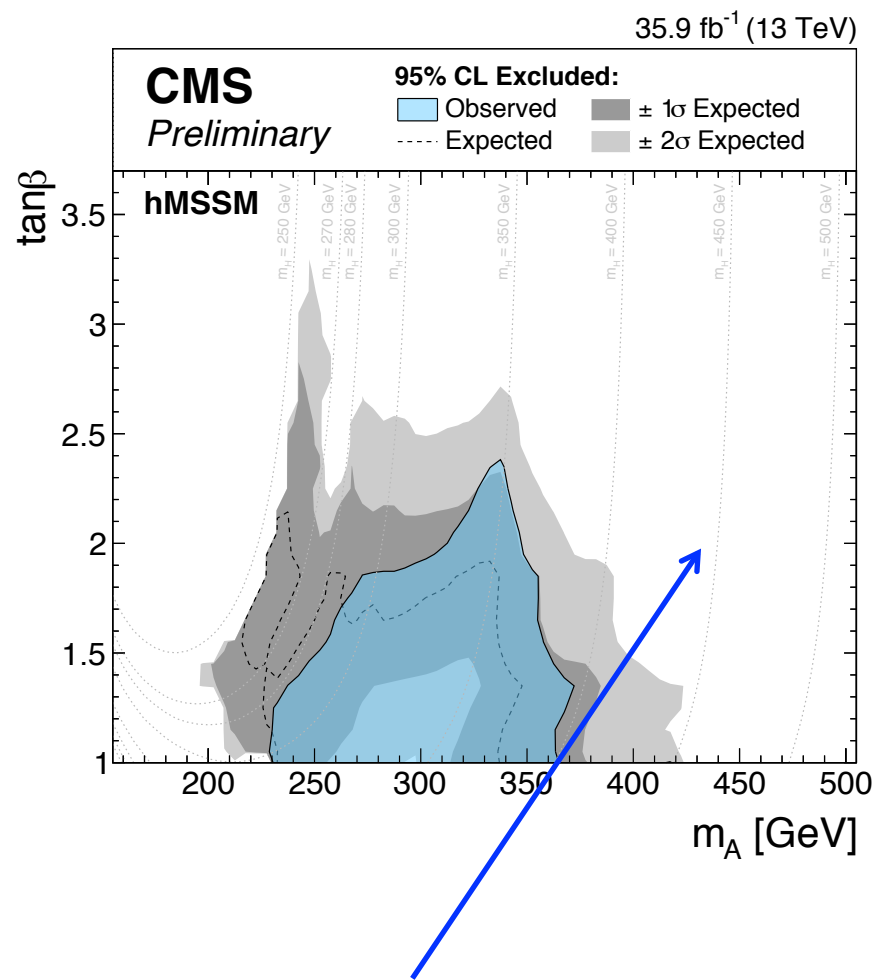
No significant excess unfortunately

And in the hMSSM ($m_A, \tan\beta$) plane

Model-independent limit vs m_H



$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ also very relevant at low mass (4b at high mass)



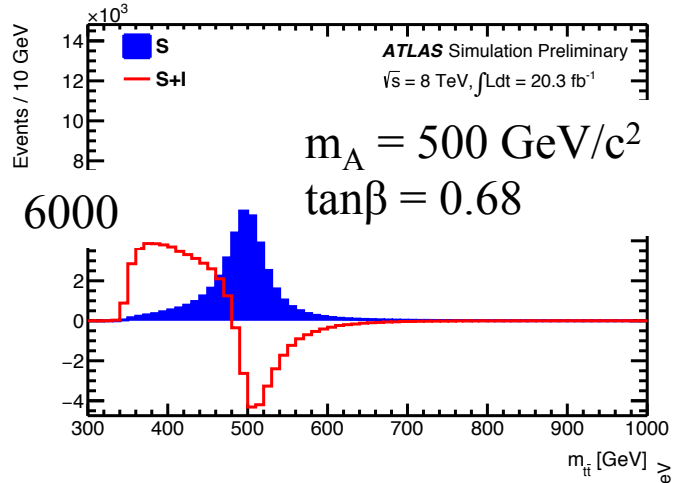
Now need to attack the wedge (intermediate $\tan\beta$) and $m_A > 2 m_{top} \dots$

Cornering the low $\tan\beta$, $m_A > 2m_{\text{top}}$ region : $A \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

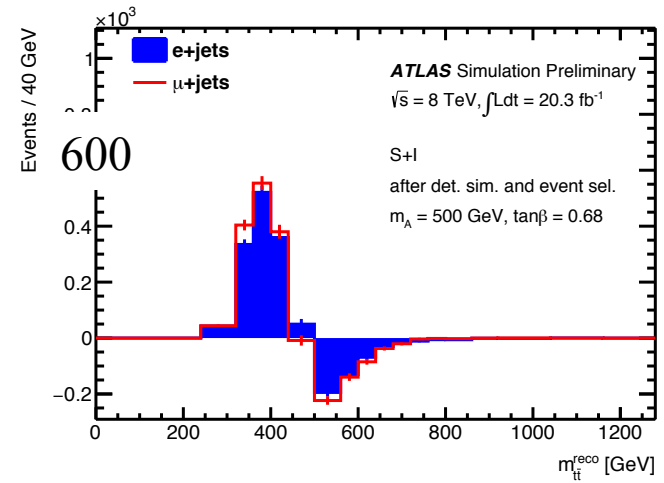
Huge $t\bar{t}$ background + same initial / final state

- $\Rightarrow$ very large interference effects
- $\Rightarrow$ peak-dip structure in $t\bar{t}$ invariant mass distribution (different for H and A)
(or even only a dip, e.g. $m_A = 500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, $\tan\beta = 9$)

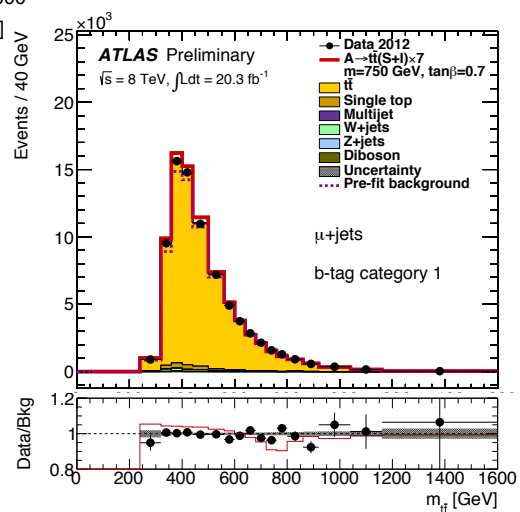
ATLAS 8 TeV, 20.3 fb^{-1} , using usual “1-lepton, 4 jets, E_T^{miss} and ≥ 1 b-tag” $t\bar{t}$ selection



Including simulation...



And including backgrounds :

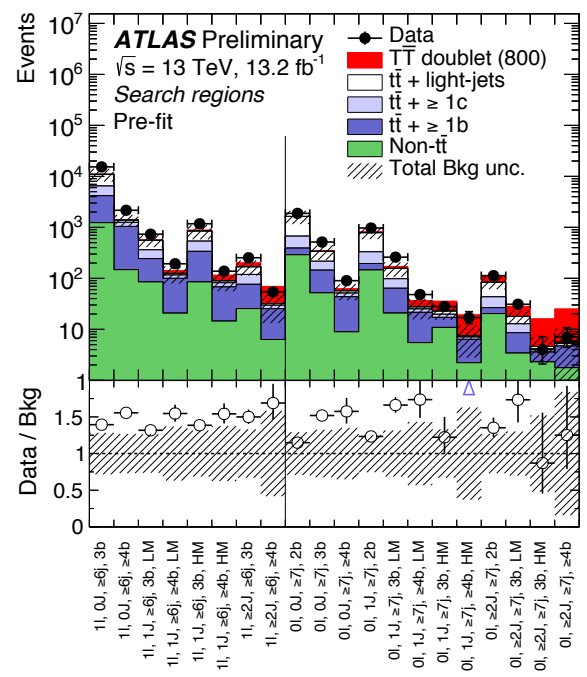


- First attempt :
- expect many improvements soon
 - 13 TeV data
 - refined methods
 - go closer to $t\bar{t}$ threshold
(need to include off-shell top and higher order effects in A/H decay)

Promising (?) $pp \rightarrow ttH/A \rightarrow tttt$ (4 tops), $ttbb$
 $pp \rightarrow bbH/A \rightarrow bbbt$
(including non resonant, e.g. $pp \rightarrow Wb t H/A$)

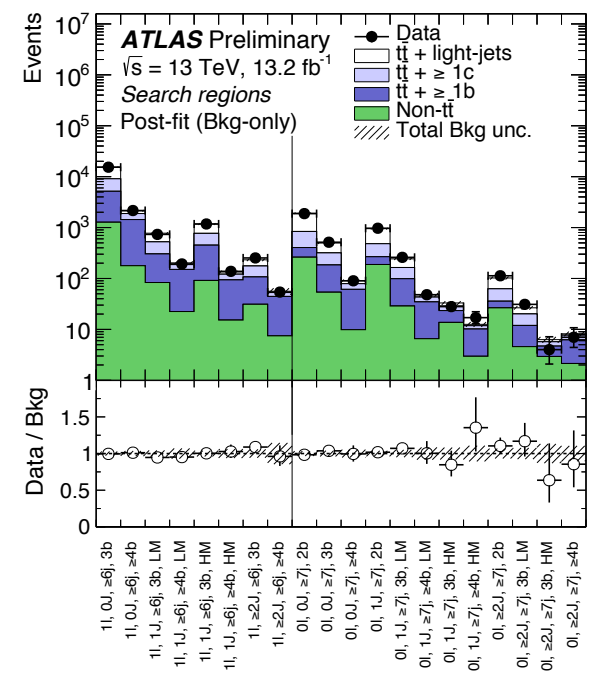
⇒ tt + heavy flavour topologies (similar to $tth_{125} \rightarrow ttbb$ but with higher p_T objects)
0/1 lepton, many jets, many b-jets, 0/1/2 fat jet(s) : 20 search regions

⇒ However, rather low yields and very difficult tt + heavy flavour background :



Many categories
to constrain $tt + \geq 1b$

Fit :



No sensitivity in the wedge yet, more work is needed...
(many possible improvements in the pipeline)

Attacking Triplets

Various “motivations” (neutrino masses, fermio-phobic scalars...).

Naïve models very constrained by $\rho = m_W^2/m_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W = 1.00040 \pm 0.00024$

Prototype with built-in $\rho = 1$: [Georgi-Machacek](#)

- 1 doublet, 1 real and 1 complex triplets : 10 scalars
⇒ 1 doubly charged, 2 singly charged, 4 neutrals
- Scalar potential tuned...
⇒ The custodial five-plet $H_5^{\pm\pm}$, $H_5^\pm$, H_5^0 couples only to EW gauge bosons V at tree level
(fermio-phobic scalars)

Naïve model accepting tuning :

- Adding a single triplet (7 scalars in total) requires a very small vev v_t
- Very different phenomenology, dependent on the value of v_t
e.g. spectacular final state with resonant same sign lepton pairs

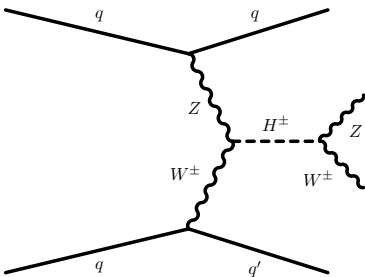
The importance of VBF

In addition to $H^0 \rightarrow VV$ via VBF , search for $H^\pm \rightarrow WZ$ (= 0 in doublet models), via VBF

Very clean $WZ \rightarrow \ell'\nu \ell\ell$ 3-lepton signatures + VBF jets

$$m_T(WZ) = \sqrt{(E_T(W) + E_T(Z))^2 - (\vec{p}_T(W) + \vec{p}_T(Z))^2}$$

used for signal extraction ($E_T(W) = p_T(\ell') + E_T^{\text{miss}}$, $\mathbf{p}_T(W) = \mathbf{p}_T(\ell') + \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}$)

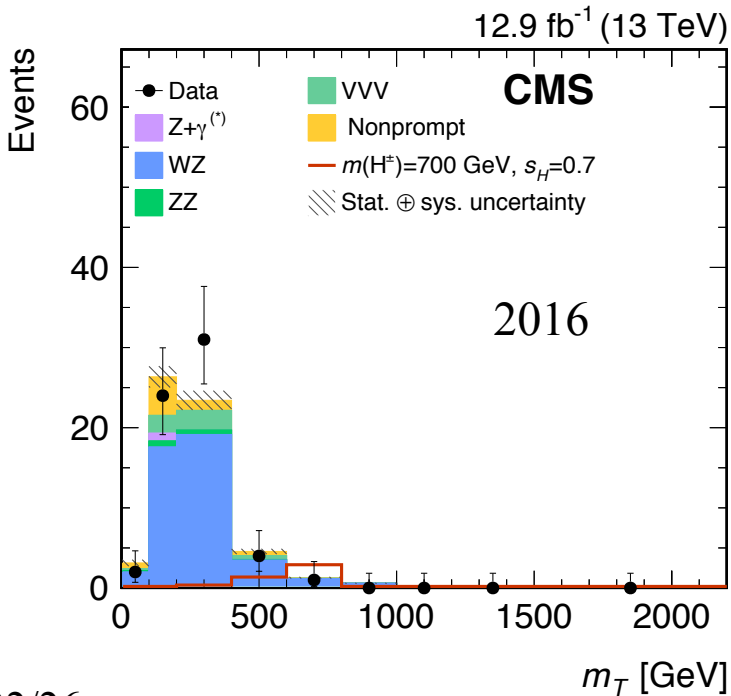


Backgrounds :

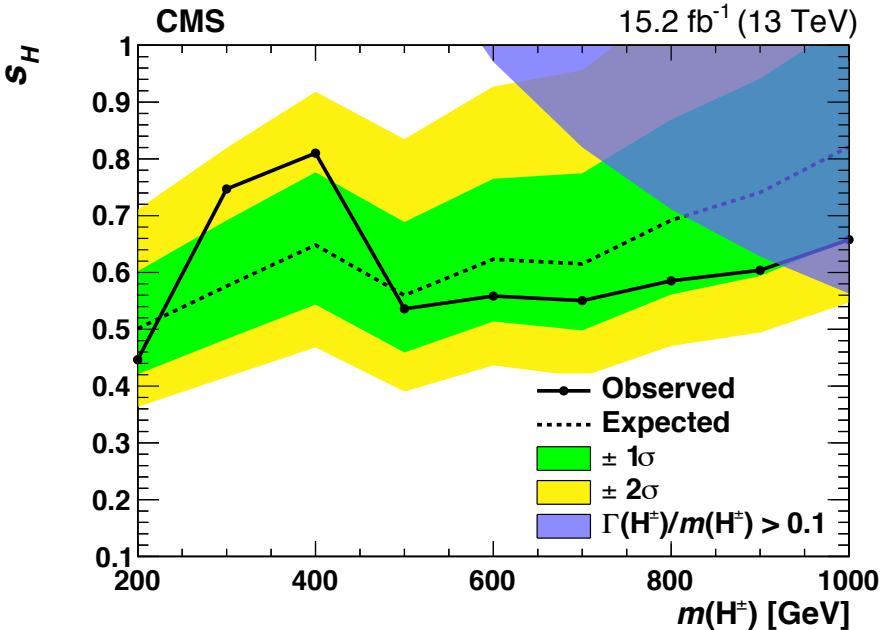
80% QCD (norm. from data side band) + EW WZ

~ 10% ZZ, VVV (MC),

~ 10% non prompt (Z, tt; from data)



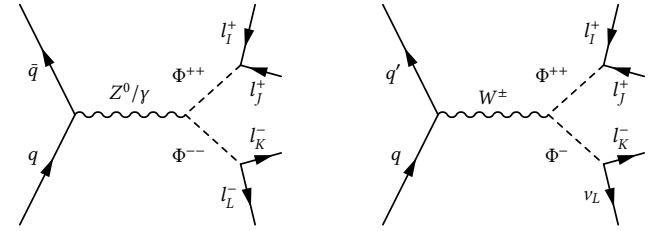
⇒ limit in the ($m_{H^\pm}$, $\sin\theta_H$) plane
 $\sin\theta_H$ = fraction of m_W given by triplets



A global combination of VBF searches for neutral, singly and doubly charged scalars can be done to better corner the model

Doubly charged Higgs boson in the lepton channels

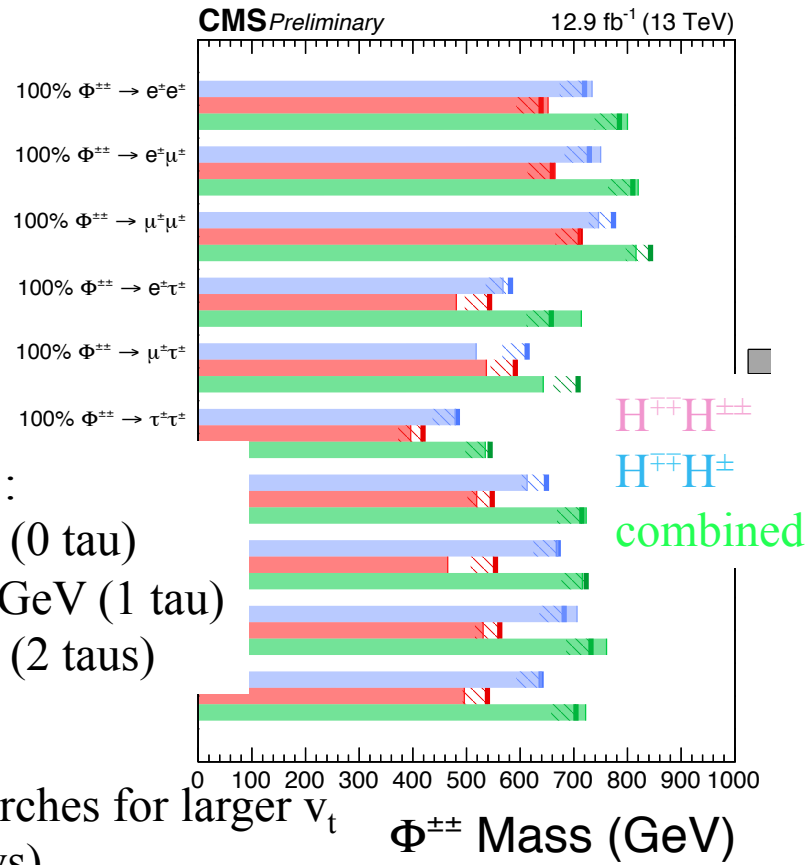
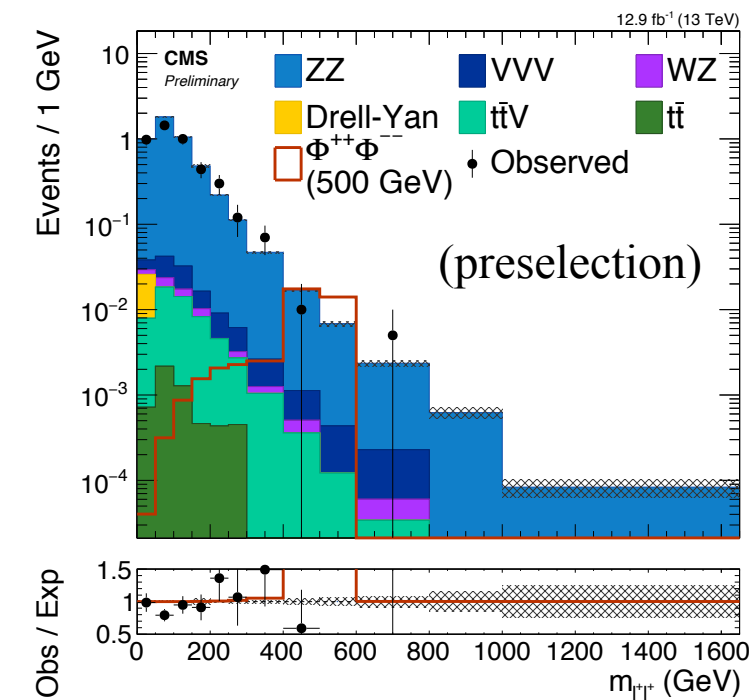
In simple heavy triplet model, assuming $m_{H^{\mp}} = m_{H^{\mp\mp}}$



At very small v_t , suppressed $H^{\mp\mp}$ - $W^{\pm}$ - $W^{\pm}$, $H^{\mp}$ - $W^{\pm}$ - Z couplings
⇒ search for $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$, $H^{\pm} \rightarrow \ell\nu$ in Drell-Yan pair and associated productions
⇒ 3ℓ and 4ℓ channels, for all possible lepton and relevant charge combinations
using $m(\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm})$ as discriminating variable

Sliding $m_{H^{\mp\mp}}$ - dependent analysis, simulation and data-driven (side-band of $m(\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm})$) bkg

$m(\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm})$ in the 4ℓ -0 tau channel

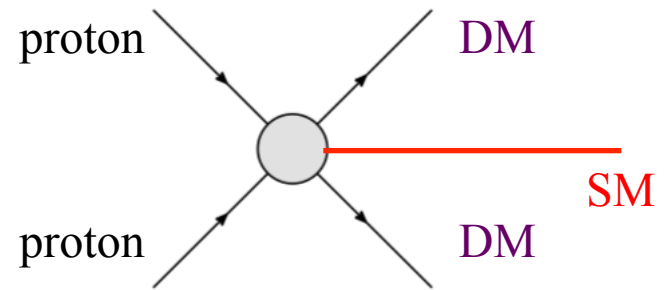


Sensitivity :
~ 800 GeV (0 tau)
~ 650-700 GeV (1 tau)
~ 550 GeV (2 taus)

On going searches for larger v_t
($W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ decays)

125 GeV/c² Higgs boson and dark matter

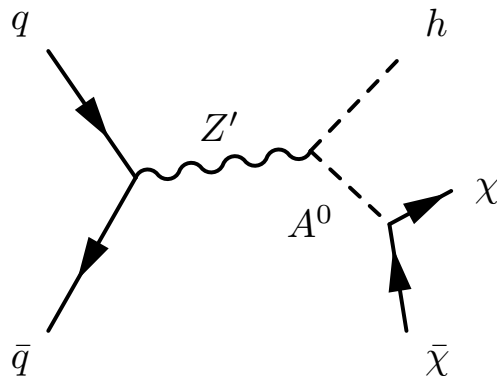
Search for dark matter (DM) at LHC :
e.g. pair produced DM particles (invisible)
tagged by accompanying SM particle(s)



Tons of mono-X (jet (g), photon, Z, W, h₁₂₅, top-quark, b-jet) searches at the LHC in the previous year
Special role of mono-h₁₂₅ :

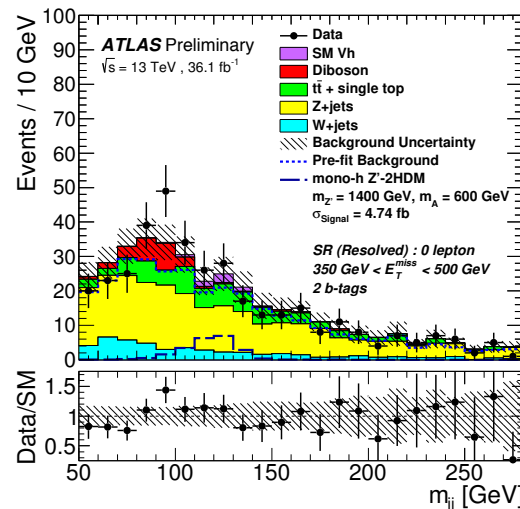
- negligible coupling to incoming partons : not from ISR (contrary to e.g. gluon or photon)
⇒ direct probe of the dark sector interactions
- interpretation in benchmark simplified models designed to cover a large wealth of topologies

e.g. the Z'-2HDM model
CP-odd couples to DM



Searches targeting specific modes : e.g. largest BR : $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
2 jets or 1 fat jet (with b-tag) + E_T^{miss}

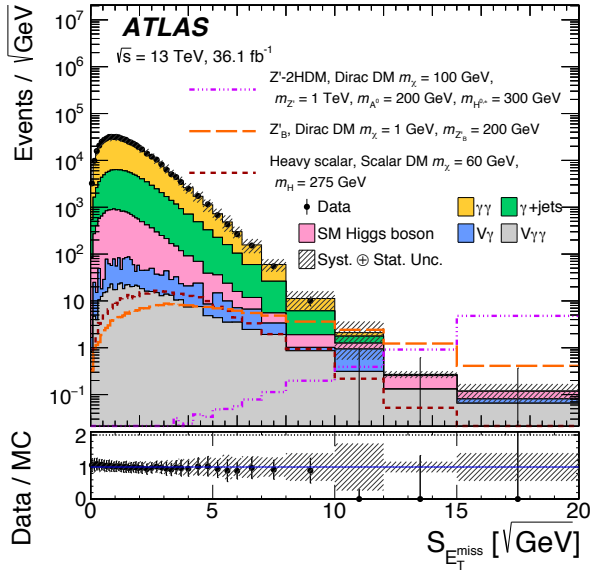
similar to SM VH, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ search



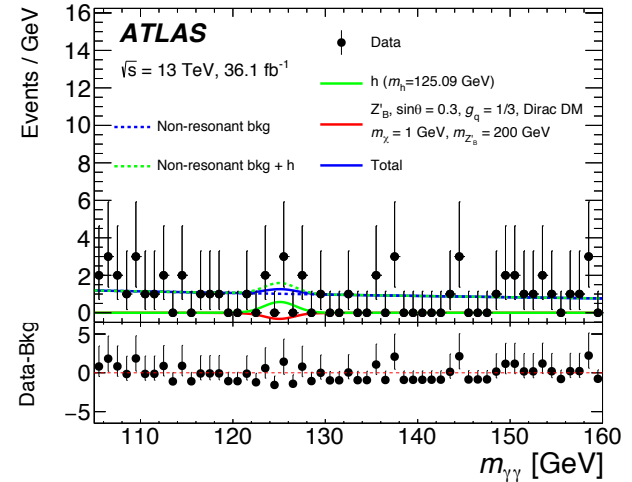
Range in $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \text{GeV}$	$\sigma_{\text{vis}, h+\text{DM}}^{\text{obs}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{\text{vis}, h+\text{DM}}^{\text{exp}}$ [fb]	$\mathcal{A} \times \varepsilon$ %
[150, 200)	19.1	$18.3^{+7.2}_{-5.1}$	15
[200, 350)	13.1	$10.5^{+4.1}_{-2.9}$	35
[350, 500)	2.4	$1.7^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$	40
[500, ∞)	1.7	$1.8^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$	55

The mono-h, $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ search is limited below $E_T^{\text{miss}} = 150$ GeV by the trigger
 $\Rightarrow$ recover sensitivity with the cleaner and easier-to-trigger-on $h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel

2 high p_T ($> 0.35(0.25) m_{\gamma\gamma}$) photons, with large $p_T(\gamma\gamma)$ and E_T^{miss} significance

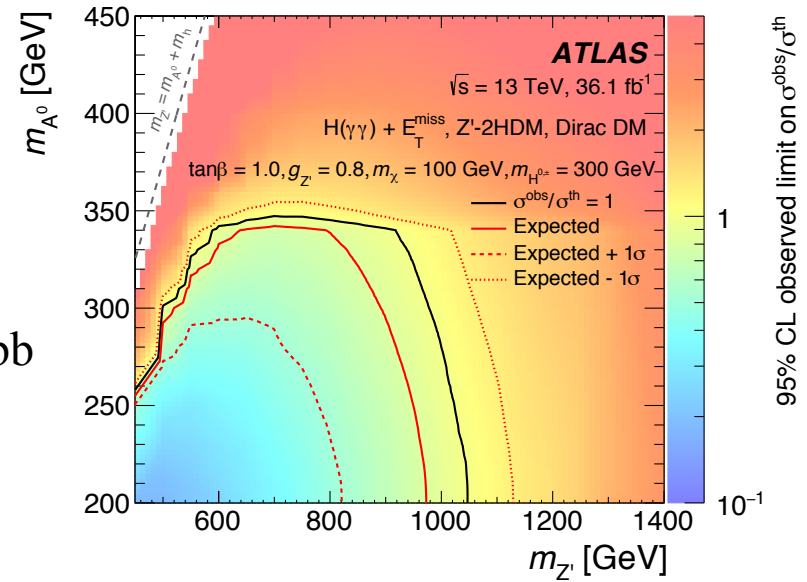


Extract signal by un-binned fit to the $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ distribution
 (several categories depending on benchmarks)



Interpretation in the $(m_{Z'}, m_{A^0})$ plane
 for fixed couplings and H, H $^{\pm}$ masses

Relevant at low m_{A^0} when combined with $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



Conclusions

- The discovered Higgs-like particle is *very* SM like
- No sign of BSM physics in the Higgs sector yet...
- Both experiments are becoming smarter and smarter (trigger, new tools, better multivariate techniques)

⇒ Try to leave no stone unturned in the scalar sector !

References :

➤ CMS :

- h125 invisible JHEP02(2017)135 (7 / 8 / 13 TeV , 5.1 / 19.7 / 2.3 fb⁻¹)
- H4ℓ (125 GeV) : [PAS-HIG-16-041](#) (13 TeV, 35.9 fb⁻¹)
- Singlet Run 1 combination : [JHEP10\(2015\)144](#) (7 / 8 TeV, 5.1 / 19.7 fb⁻¹)
- H4ℓ (heavy) : [PAS-HIG-16-033](#) (13 TeV, 12.9 fb⁻¹)
- H⁺ → τν : [PAS-HIG-16-031](#) (13 TeV, 12.9 fb⁻¹) (ATLAS : ATLAS-CONF-2016-088)
- H → hh → bbττ : [PAS-HIG-17-002](#) (13 TeV, 35.9 fb⁻¹)
- H⁺ → WZ : [1705.02942](#) (13 TeV, 15.2 fb⁻¹)
- H⁺⁺ → ℓ⁺ℓ⁺ : [PAS-HIG-16-036](#) (13 TeV, 12.9 fb⁻¹) (ATLAS : ATLAS-CONF-2016-051)

➤ ATLAS :

- H4ℓ (125 GeV) : [ATLAS-CONF-2016-079](#) (13 TeV, 14.8 fb⁻¹)
- constraints on new phenomena via h125 : [JHEP11\(2015\)06](#) (7 / 8 TeV, 4.7 / 20.3 fb⁻¹) (PAS-HIG-16-007)
- H → ννℓℓ : [ATLAS-CONF-2016-056](#) (13 TeV, 13.3 fb⁻¹) (CMS PAS-HIG-16-001)
- Prospect for constraints from h125 : [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2014-017](#) (Run III, HL-LHC)
- A/H → ττ : [ATLAS-CONF-2016-085](#) (13 TeV, 13.3 fb⁻¹) (CMS PAS-HIG-16-037)
- A/H → tt : [ATLAS-CONF-2016-073](#) (8 TeV, 20.3 fb⁻¹)
- mono H, H → bb : [ATLAS-CONF-2017-028](#) (13 TeV, 36.1 fb⁻¹) (CMS comb. 1703.05236)
- mono H, H → γγ : [1706.03948](#) (13 TeV, 36.1 fb⁻¹) 2.3 fb⁻¹)

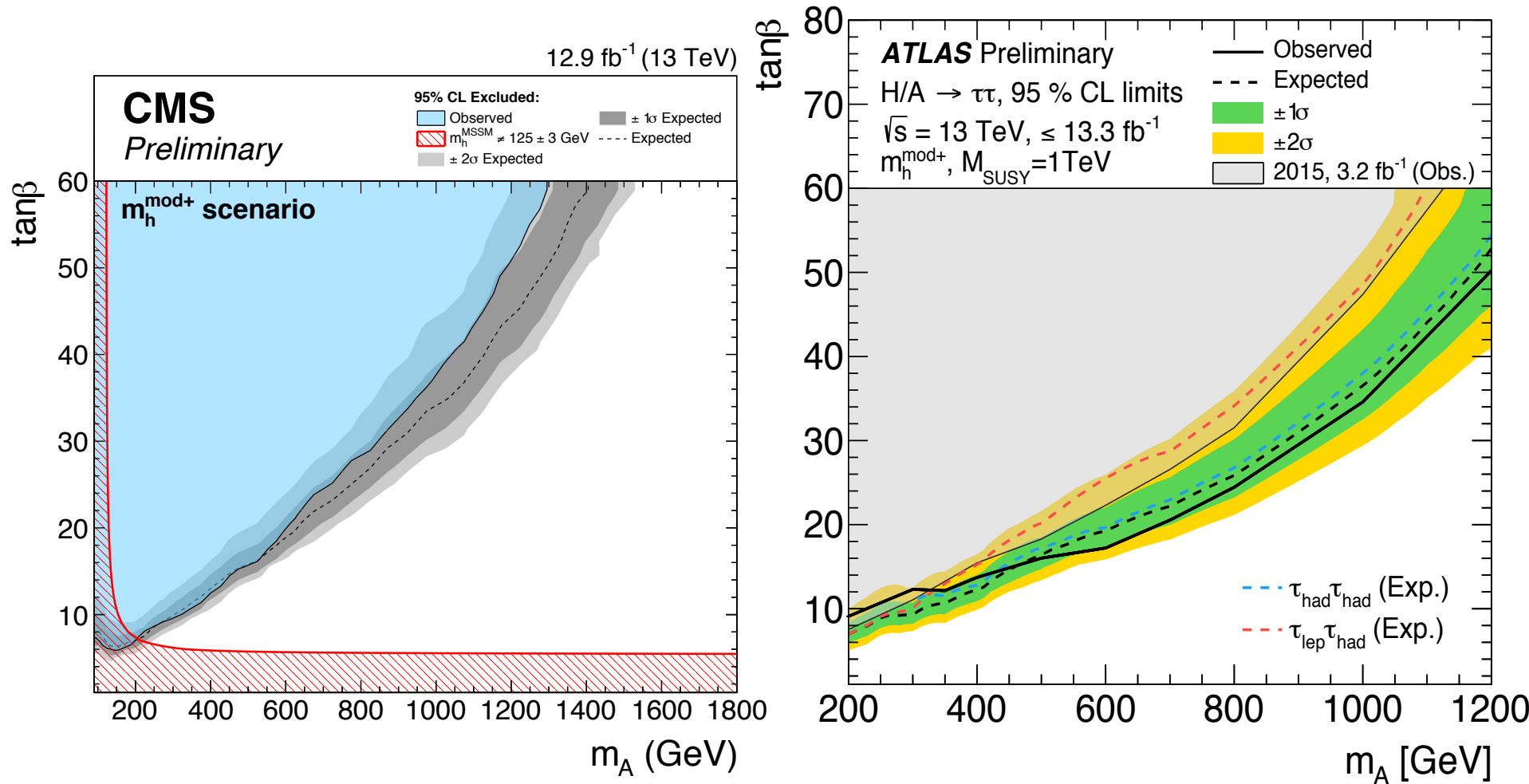
- ATLAS+CMS H125 combination : [JHEP08\(2016\)045](#) (7 / 8 TeV, 10 / 40 fb⁻¹)

ATLAS : <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/HiggsPublicResults>

CMS : <http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/publications/HIG/index.html>

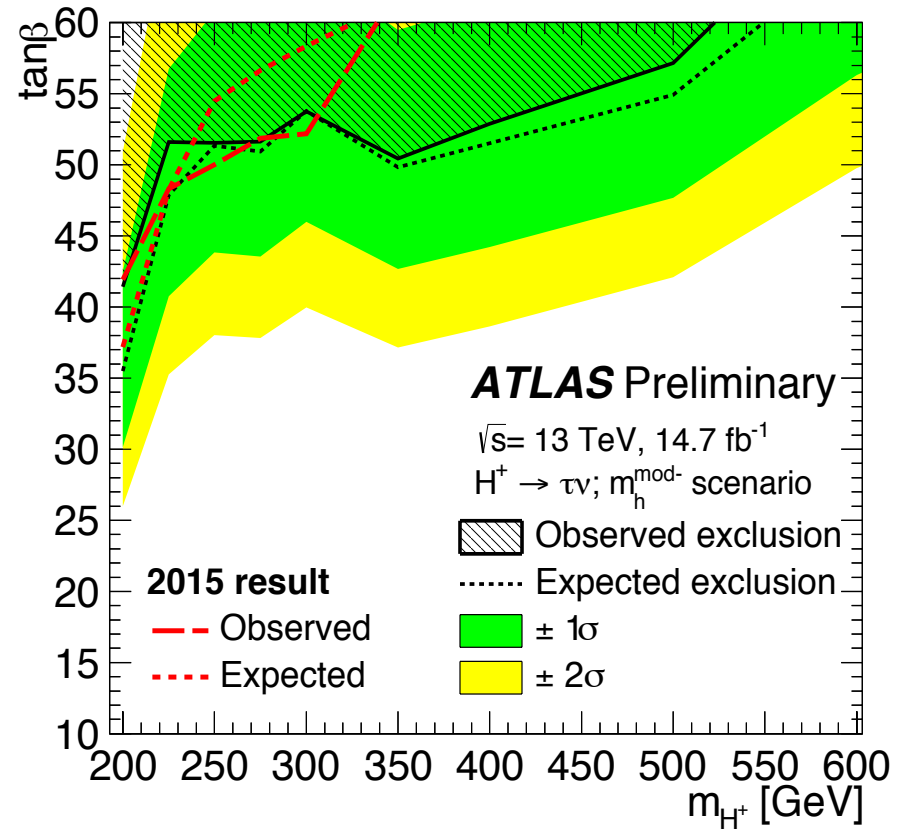
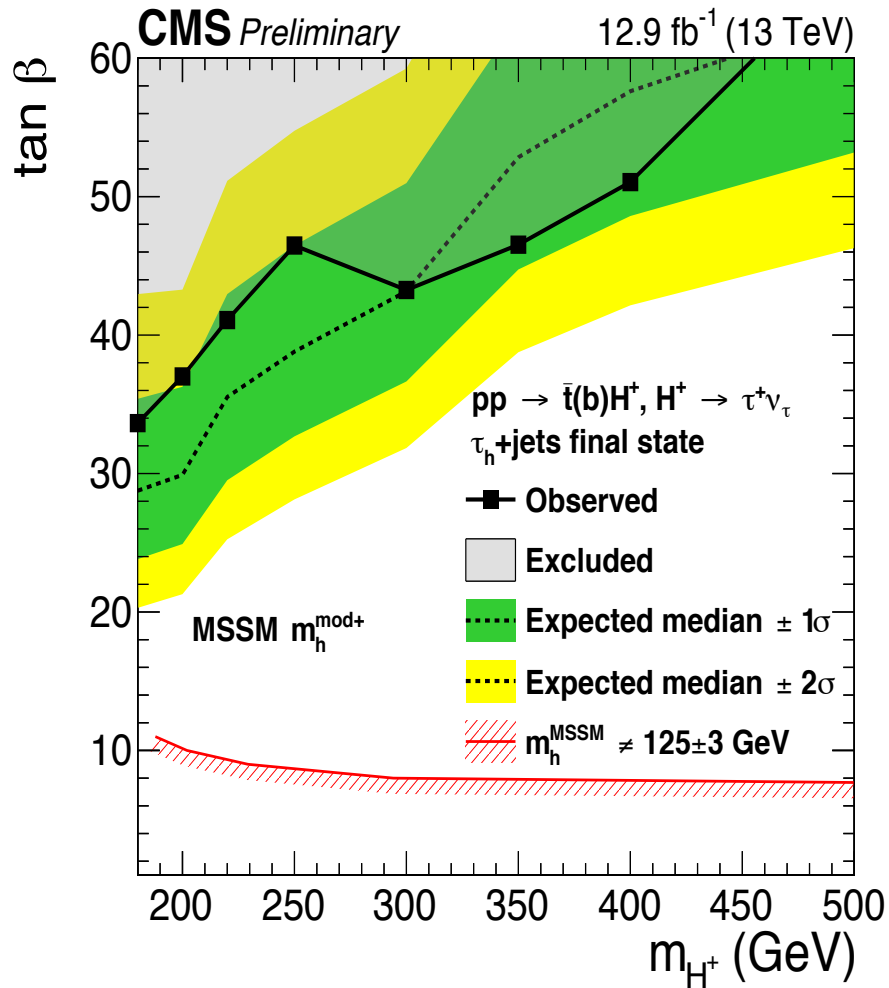
Back-up

$A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ CMS vs ATLAS, example of $m_h^{\text{mod}+}$ scenario



Very similar sensitivity, e.g. expected exclusion for $m_A = 1$ TeV/c² : $\tan\beta > 34 / 36$
 CMS search cover also the low mass [90,200] GeV/c²

$H^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$ CMS vs ATLAS, example of $m_h^{\text{mod}+}$ scenario



Similar sensitivity, e.g. expected exclusion for $m_A = 400 \text{ GeV}/c^2$: $\tan \beta > 58 / 52$

Back-up

(from run 1 analyses)

Indirect limit on the invisible (/undetected) branching ratio can be determined from the coupling fits. In the most generic model tested, the

$$\kappa_W, \kappa_Z, \kappa_t, \kappa_b, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_\mu, \kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_\tau, \kappa_{Z\gamma}, \mathcal{B} = \text{Br}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$$

model, and assuming $\kappa_W, \kappa_Z < 1$ to lift the model degeneracy

$$\mathcal{B} < 0.49 \text{ @ 95\% CL (assuming } \kappa_{\text{on-shell}} = \kappa_{\text{off-shell}} \text{ gives } \mathcal{B} < 0.68)$$

Direct search for invisible decay $H \rightarrow \chi\chi$, where χ is a generic (quasi-) stable neutral and weakly interacting particle (e.g. the lightest neutralino in R_p -conserving SUSY)

$\Rightarrow$ use Higgs boson associated production VBF or VH, $V = W/Z$
(ttH might also be used)

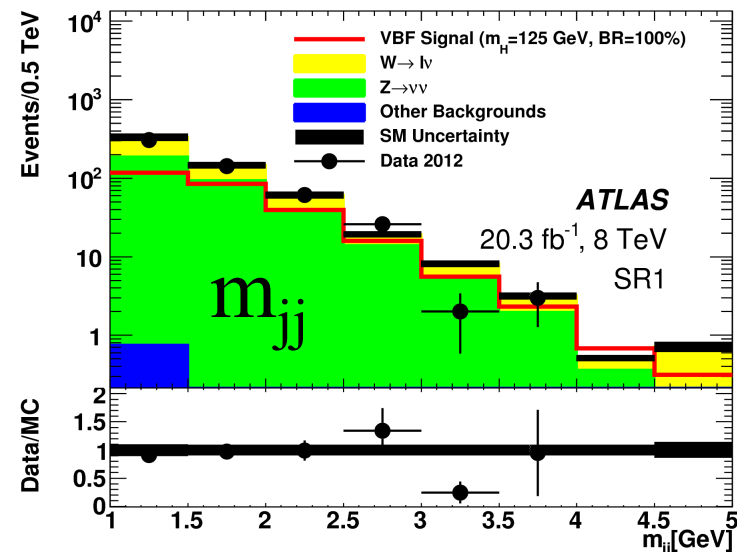
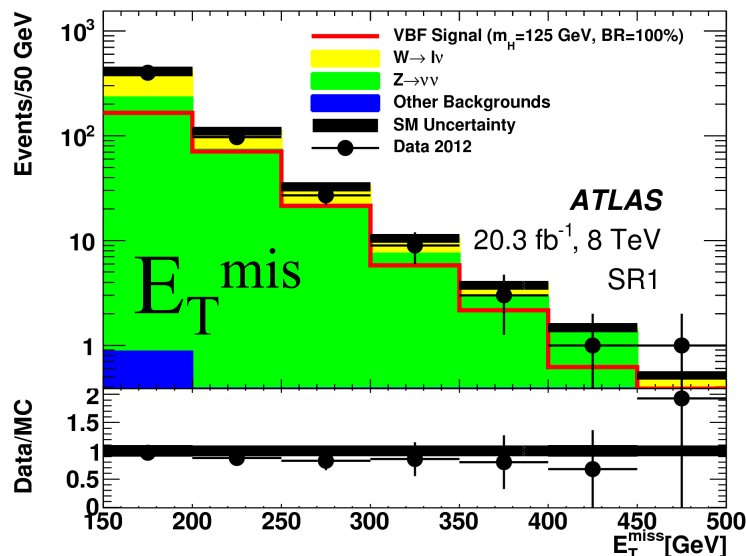
$\Rightarrow$ or single production, relying on ISR tagging
(smaller sensitivity, from mono-jet or mono-V tagging (*unresolved W : fat jet*)
since not specifically designed towards Higgs production)

All results quantified in term of $\xi = \frac{\sigma \times \mathcal{B}_{inv}}{\sigma_{SM}}$ or $\mathcal{B}$ assuming SM production

Search in VBF production

combine three analysis categories SR1 and SR2a,b which add a 10% sensitivity to SR1

Typical VBF signature : 2 high p_T jets with high m_{jj} (> 1 TeV in SR1), large $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ (> 4.8 in SR1), 3rd jet veto
+ large E_T^{mis} from $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$ (> 150 GeV in SR1) (+ anti-QCD cuts)



Control region dedicated to Z+jets and W+jets used together with Signal region in final fit (using 1/2 lepton events, adding lepton in E_t^{mis})

In the most sensitive signal region :

Sig($\mathcal{B}=1$) : $N = 306 \pm 59$ (7% ggH)

Bkg : $N = 577 \pm 62$ (59% Z+jets, 41% W+jets)

$N(\text{data}) = 539$

Combining the three : $\mathcal{B} < 0.28$ (0.31 exp.)
[SR1 alone : 0.30 (0.35 exp)]

The sensitivity in the invisible decay search is a great achievement : before data taking, it was not clear if VBF would be useable at such a large instantaneous luminosity

Combining with (much less sensitive) dedicated VH searches using $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ and $W/Z \rightarrow qq$:

$$\mathcal{B} < 0.25 \text{ (0.27 exp.)}$$

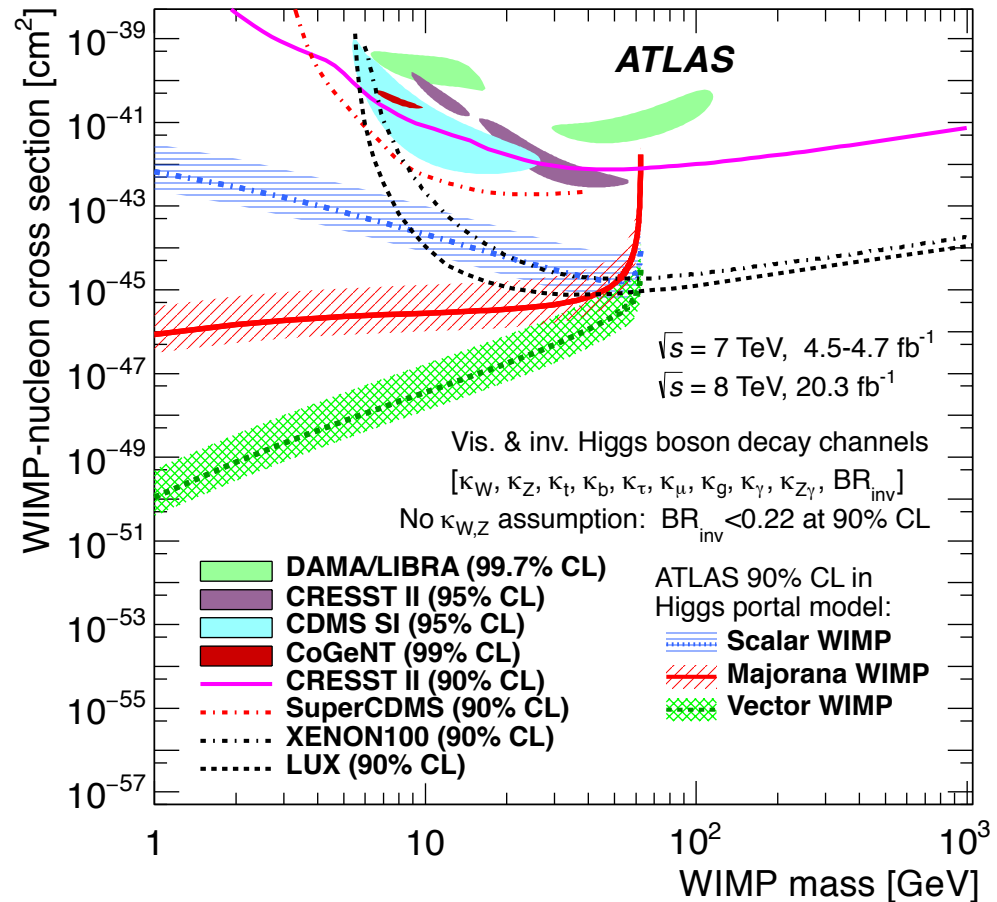
The indirect limit ($\mathcal{B} < 0.49$) assumes $\kappa_W, \kappa_Z < 1$

The direct limit ($\mathcal{B} < 0.25$) assumes $\kappa_W = \kappa_Z = \kappa_g = 1$

$\Rightarrow$ Combine both and remove these assumptions !

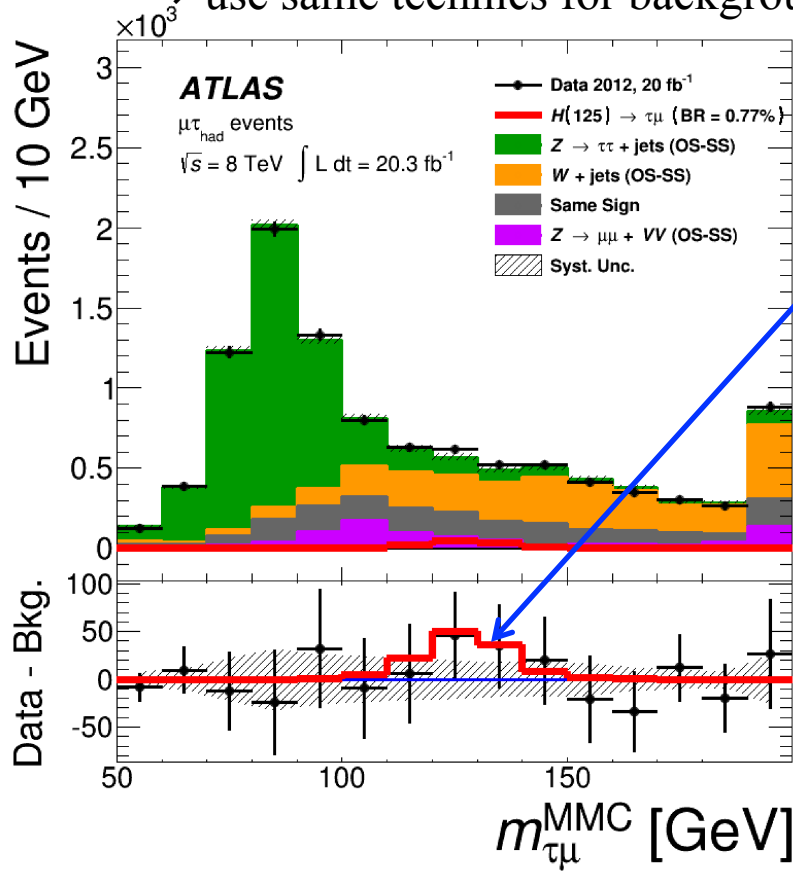
$$\mathcal{B} < 0.23 \text{ (0.24 exp.)}$$

Interpreted as a limit on $\sigma(\text{DM-nucleon})$
 $\Rightarrow$ very powerful at low DM mass which
 is very tough for direct detection



Lepton Flavour Violation $H \rightarrow \tau\mu$

- Limits from $\mu \rightarrow e\gamma \Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow e\mu) \lesssim 10^{-8}$ but much weaker constraints for $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \tau\mu/\tau e)$
- In run I, LHC sensitivity not far away from the “*naturalness limit*” (Cheng-Sher ansatz)
 $\lambda_{\tau\mu} \sim (2m_\tau m_\mu)^{0.5}/v \Rightarrow \mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \tau\mu) \sim m_\mu/m_\tau \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) \sim 0.4\%$
- Small (2.4σ) excess seen in CMS : $\mathcal{B} < 1.57\%$ (0.75% exp.), best fit $\mathcal{B} = 0.84^{+0.39}_{-0.37} \%$
- ATLAS performed this search in the $\tau_{\text{had}}\mu$; similar to standard $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ search :
 $\Rightarrow$ use same techniques for background and systematics uncertainties estimation



Using 20 fb⁻¹ of 8 TeV data, small 1.3σ excess

$$\mathcal{B} < 1.85\% \text{ (1.24\% exp.),}$$

$$\text{best fit } \mathcal{B} = 0.77 \pm 0.62 \%$$

An interesting $\sim 2.6\sigma$ excess (CMS+ATLAS naïve combination !) to be monitored in run II :

Signal and main bkg increase by ~ 2 :

* in ATLAS expected limit could be

$$\mathcal{B} \lesssim 0.7\% \text{ (0.3\%)} \text{ with } 20 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ (100 fb}^{-1}\text{)}$$

$\Rightarrow$ sensitivity to “*naturalness limit*” with $\tau_{\text{had}} + \mu$ only without major improvement nor combination with $\tau_{\text{lep}} + \mu$

Higgs boson Flavour Changing Neutral production $t \rightarrow qH$

Tiny branching ratio in SM : $\sim 10^{-15} / 10^{-17}$ for $q = c / u$

$\Rightarrow$ Any observation of such processes is a non ambiguous sign of new physics

Some models predict enhancement by several order of magnitude

Benchmark coupling : *Naturalness limit* : $\lambda_{tcH} \sim 0.086$, $\mathcal{B} \sim 0.2\%$

Both ATLAS and CMS searched for this in top-quark pairs :

$$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow W^+ b Hq + \text{c.c.}$$

No excess has been observed $\Rightarrow$ limits :

topology	H $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (W $\rightarrow \ell\nu$ /qq)		multi-leptons	
(%)	q = c	q = u	q = c	q = u
ATLAS	0.79 (0.51)		0.79 (0.54)	0.78 (0.57)
CMS [†]	0.47 (0.71)	0.42 (0.65)	0.93 (0.89)	-

[†] unpublished results with better sensitivity than the published analysis ($\mathcal{B} < 0.56\%$)

- The ATLAS multi-lepton result is a simple re-interpretation of the SM $t\bar{t}H$ search in the multi-lepton topology : not optimized for this less busy final state but yet very sensitive !
 $\Rightarrow$ Might hope for great improvement in run II

What about $H \rightarrow bb$? A priori very tough !

Signal : $\ell\nu b \text{ } bbq$
 vs top pair background : $\ell\nu b \text{ } qqb$

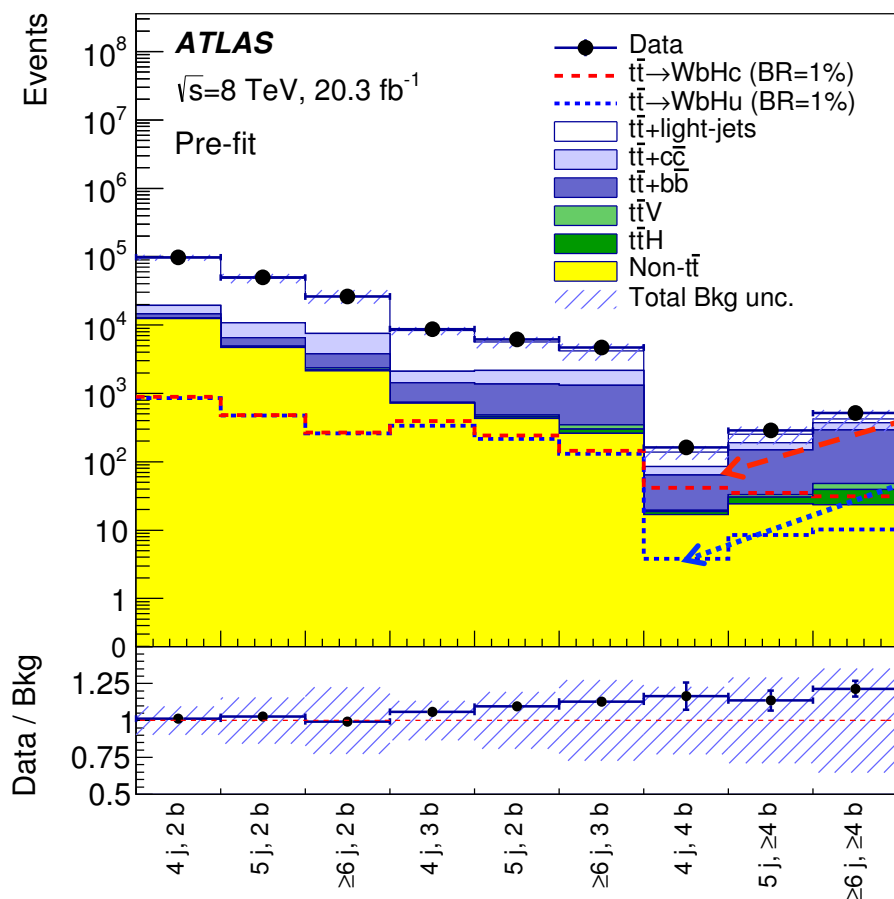
➤ Much higher stat. than $\gamma\gamma$ ($\times 250$)

➤ Handles : more b-tags, Higgs boson invariant mass

⇒ Recycle all technics used for $t\bar{t}H$, $H \rightarrow bb$:

constrain the background from data via simultaneous fit in categories in

$N_{\text{jet}}(4, 5, \geq 6)$ and $N_{\text{bjet}}(2, 3, \geq 4)$



✓ Expect most sensitive categories

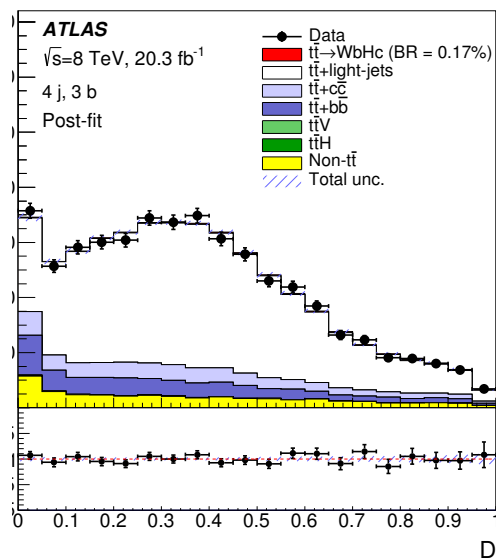
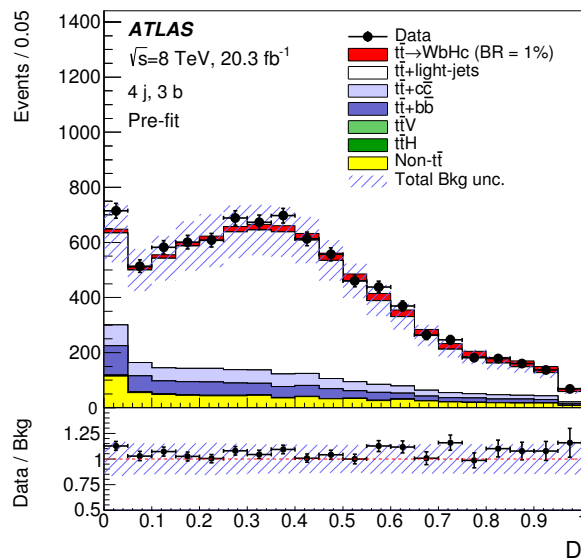
$(N_{\text{jet}} N_{\text{bjet}}) = (4,3), (4, \geq 4)$

✓ Sensitivity to $q=c$ vs u using ≥ 4 b categories

✓ Final discriminant combines invariant masses (two tops, a Higgs boson) and b-tagging into a likelihood

pre-fit

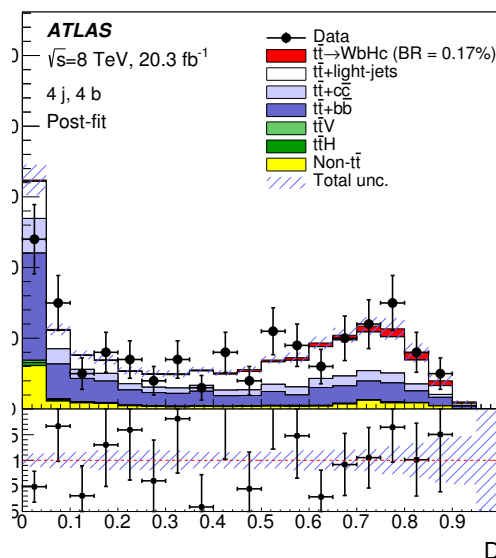
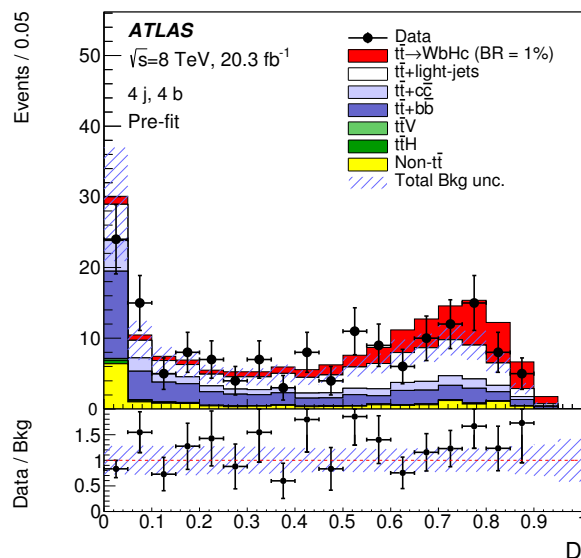
post-fit



No excess :

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH) < 0.56\% \text{ (0.42\% exp)}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH) < 0.61\% \text{ (0.64\% exp)}$$



Combination with $\gamma\gamma$ and multi-lep :

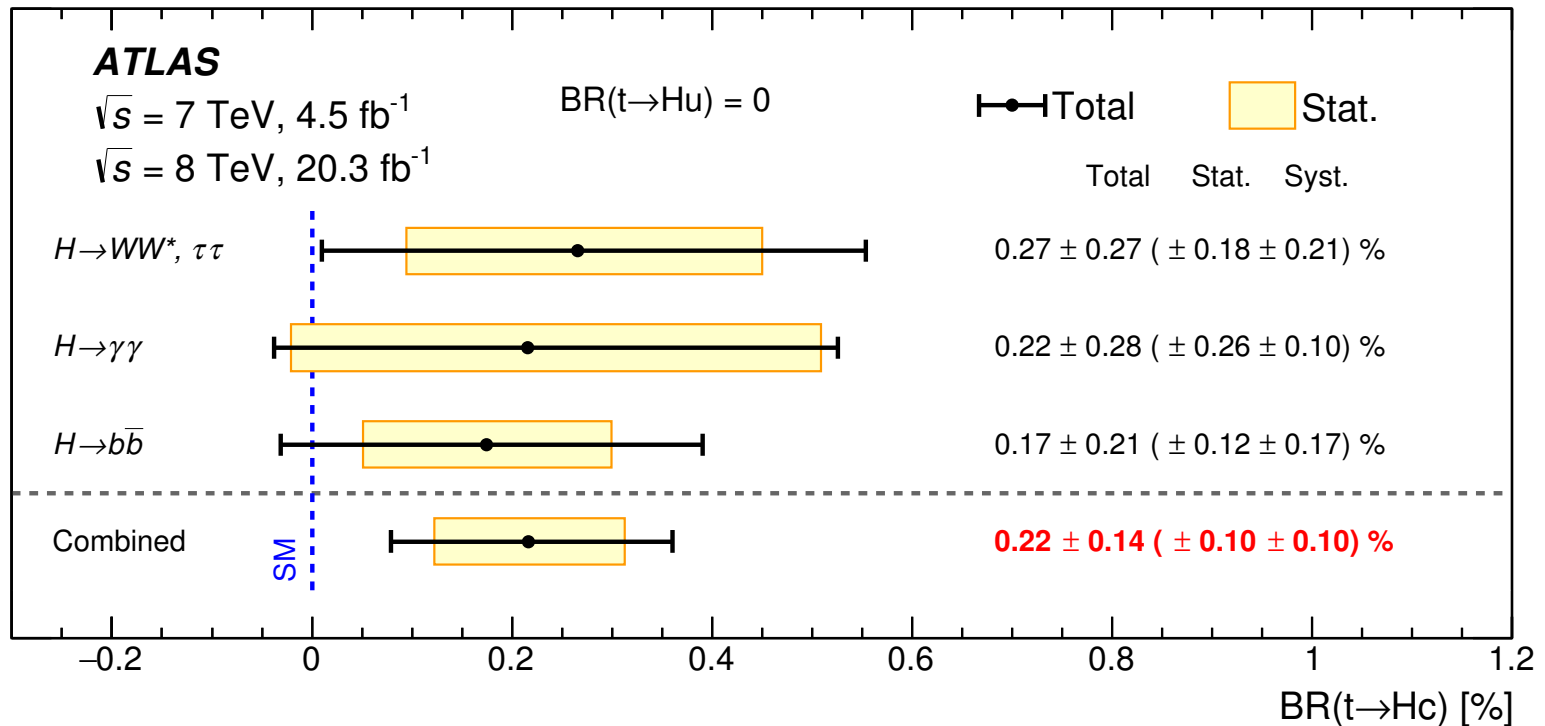
$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH) < 0.46\% \text{ (0.25\% exp)}$$

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow uH) < 0.45\% \text{ (0.29\% exp)}$$

Intriguingly the three channels observed a slight excess (and for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, in the $t \rightarrow cH$ decay) corresponding to a best fit value of

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow cH) \sim 0.2\%$$

which matches the *naturalness limit* ...



For run II, in the di-photon channel, expect $\sim 3.7 \text{ events / fb}^{-1}$ for $\mathcal{B} = 0.1\%$:
sensitivity $\sim 0.15\%$ with 30 fb^{-1}

$\Rightarrow$ Adding the multi-lepton and $b\bar{b}$ final state might allow to probe well below the *naturalness limit* before the end of run II

Details on the search for $A \rightarrow Zh$

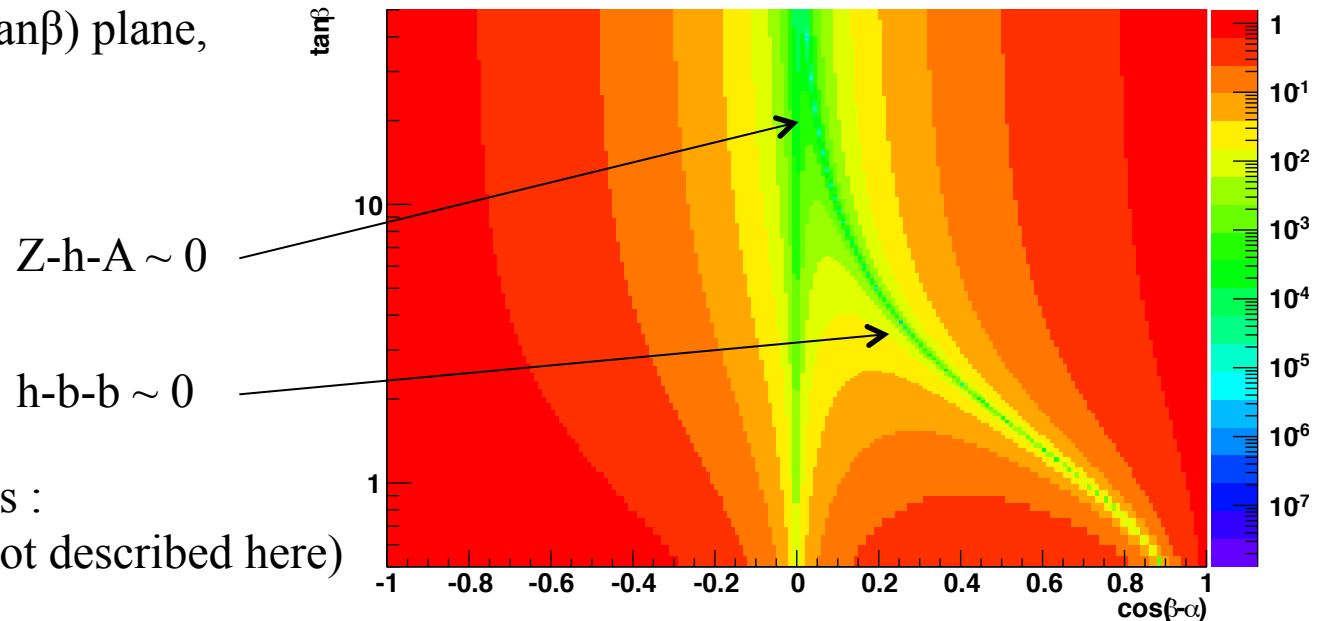
In the MSSM, especially useful at low $\tan\beta$, below the $t\bar{t}$ threshold

For example in type II, using $h \rightarrow$ down-type fermion pair, constraining coupling combination :

- Gluon fusion : $\kappa = [t\text{-}t\text{-}A \sim 1/\tan\beta] \times [Z\text{-}h\text{-}A \sim \cos(\beta-\alpha)] \times [h\text{-}b\text{-}b \sim -\sin\alpha/\cos\beta]$

- (• b-associated : $[b\text{-}b\text{-}A \sim \tan\beta] \times [Z\text{-}h\text{-}A \sim \cos(\beta-\alpha)] \times [h\text{-}b\text{-}b \sim -\sin\alpha/\cos\beta]$)

In the $(\cos(\beta-\alpha), \tan\beta)$ plane,
for ggA :



Most promising channels :

- $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (not described here)
- $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

The $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ case profits from the background understanding acquired in the SM associated Zh , $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ production study, especially $Z + \text{jets}$

The $\ell^+\ell^-$ bb channel

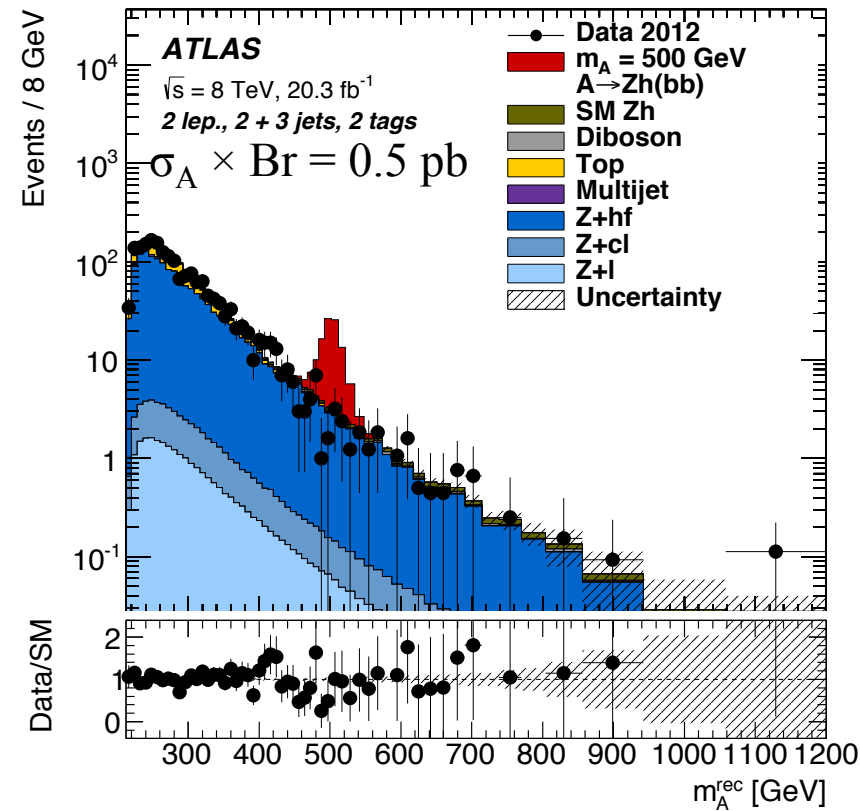
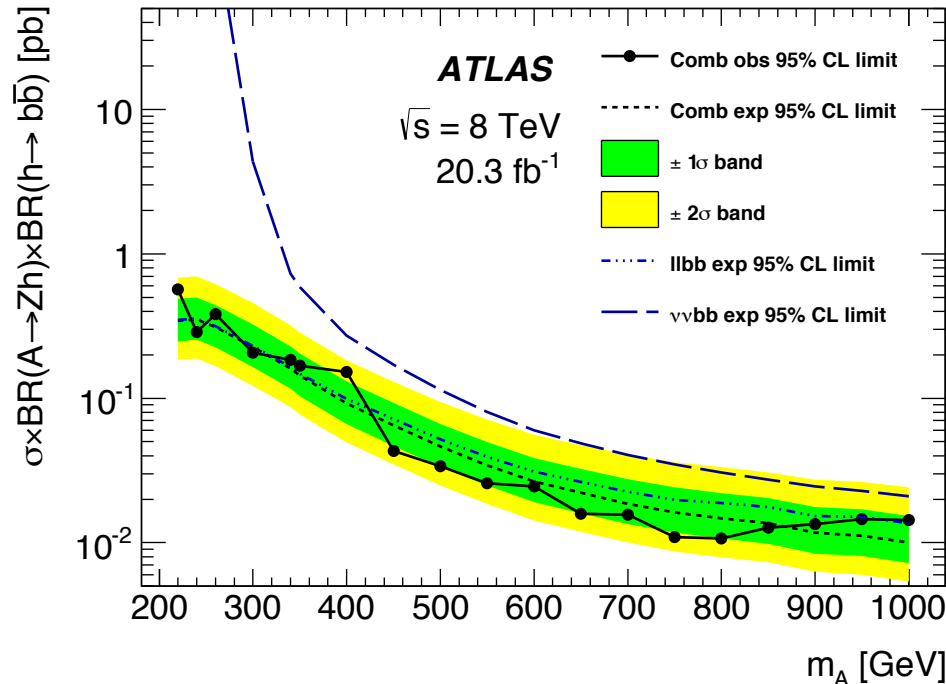
Very good four body invariant mass resolution,
ranging from 2% to 3% for $m_A \in [0.22, 1]$ TeV/ c^2

Adding the $\nu\nu b\bar{b}$ channel :

$3\times$ yields (before cuts),

but no mass peak, only transverse mass

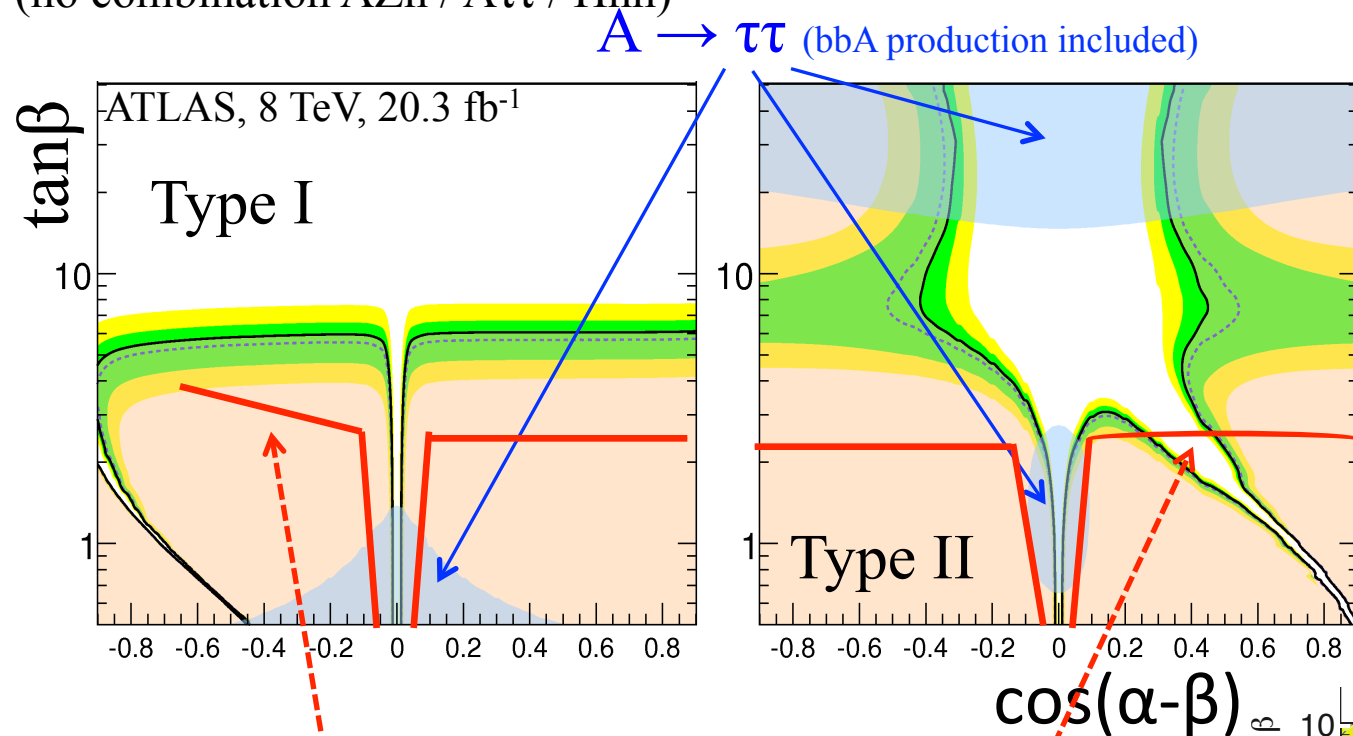
$\Rightarrow$ add $\sim 10\%$ to the combined sensitivity
at ~ 500 GeV/ c^2 but 50% at 1 TeV/ c^2
(assuming narrow width...)



$\Rightarrow$ (almost*) model-independent limit on
 $\sigma \times B(A \rightarrow Zh) \times B(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$
between 570 and 14 fb

(* : above the top threshold, the width can vary a lot
and a large width degrades the limit)

Interpretation: example of 2HDM I and II, $m_A = 300 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
(no combination AZh / $A\tau\tau$ / Hhh)

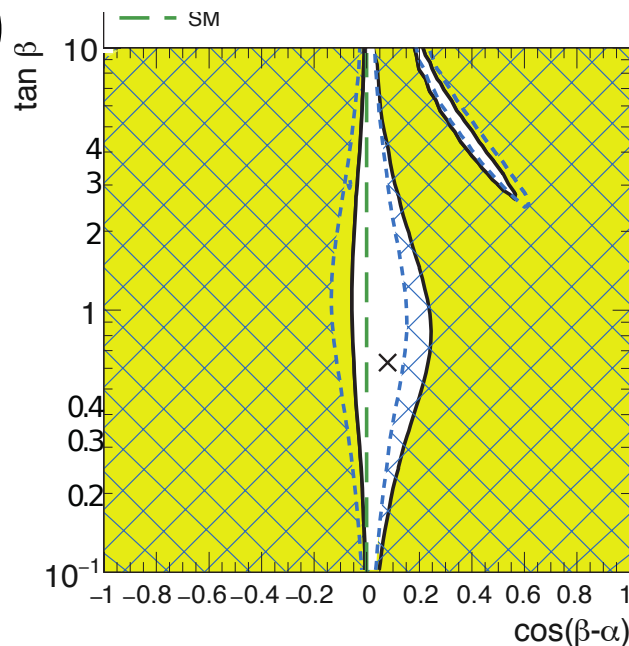


Nice complementarity
between
 $A \rightarrow Zh$ and $A \rightarrow \tau\tau$
in 2HDM II

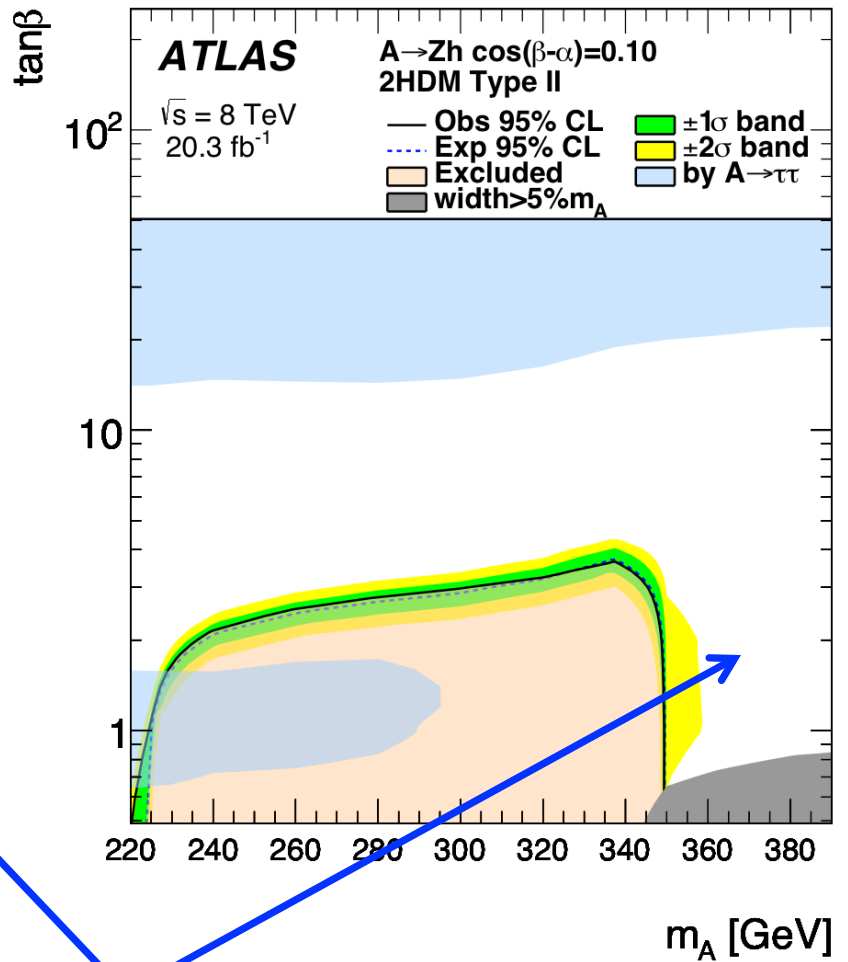
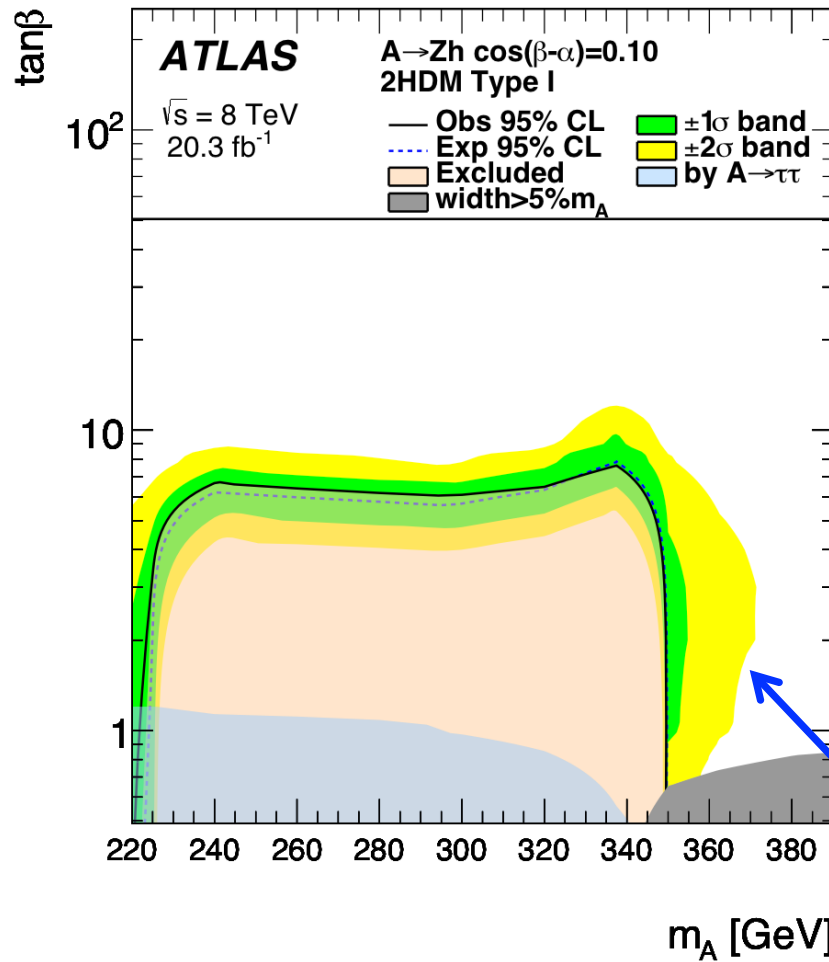
CMS also looked at multi-lepton (≥ 3 including at most 1 τ_{had})
and $\gamma\gamma$ decays searching for $H \rightarrow hh$ and $A \rightarrow Zh$
 $\Rightarrow$ very important to fill the holes when $h\text{-}b\text{-}b \sim 0$
($\sim h\text{-}\tau\text{-}\tau$ for 2HDM I,II)

(mainly from AZh so only slightly worse if assumption $m_H = m_A$ is relaxed)

Example for 2HDM II
from h coupling measurements
 $h \rightarrow ZZ^*, WW^*, \gamma\gamma, \tau\tau, bb$



In the $(m_A, \tan\beta)$ plane, for $\cos(\beta-\alpha) = 0.1$:



Opening of $A \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

Interpretation in the simplified MSSM

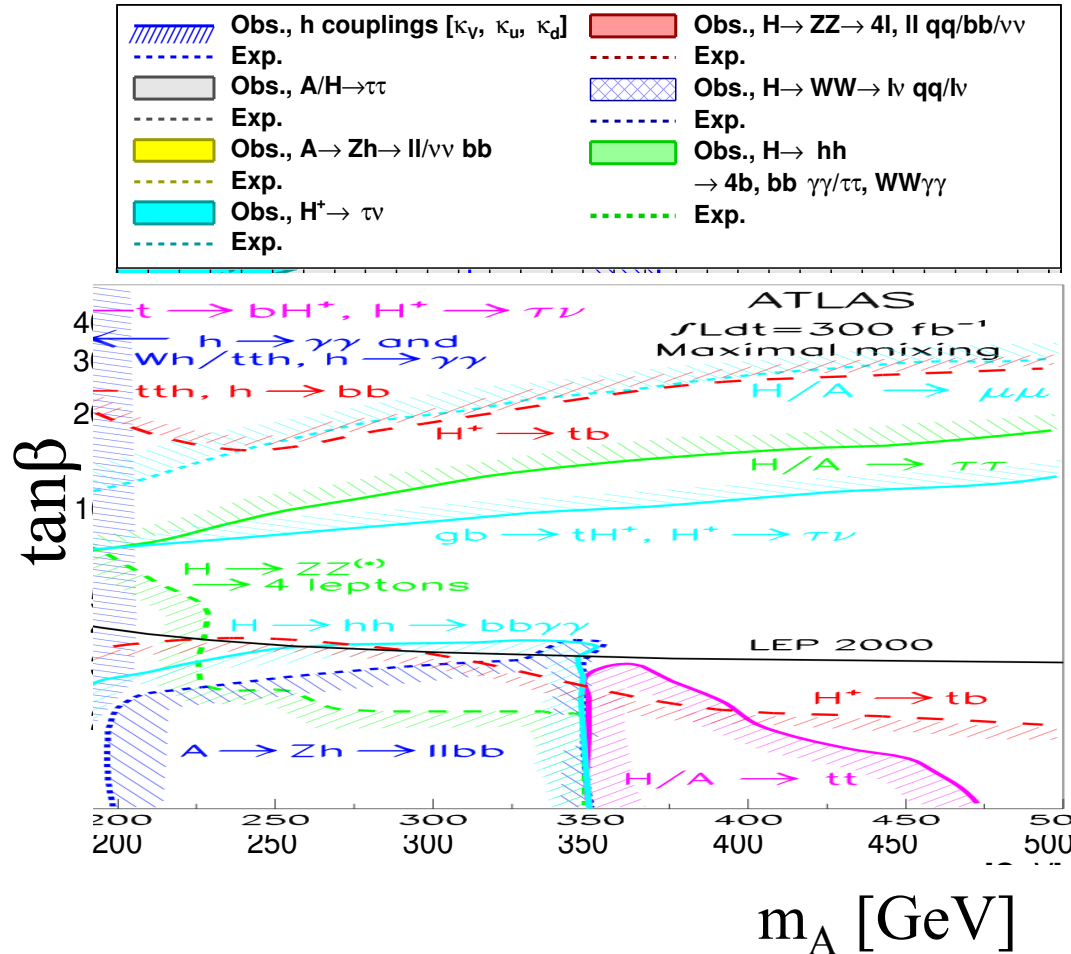
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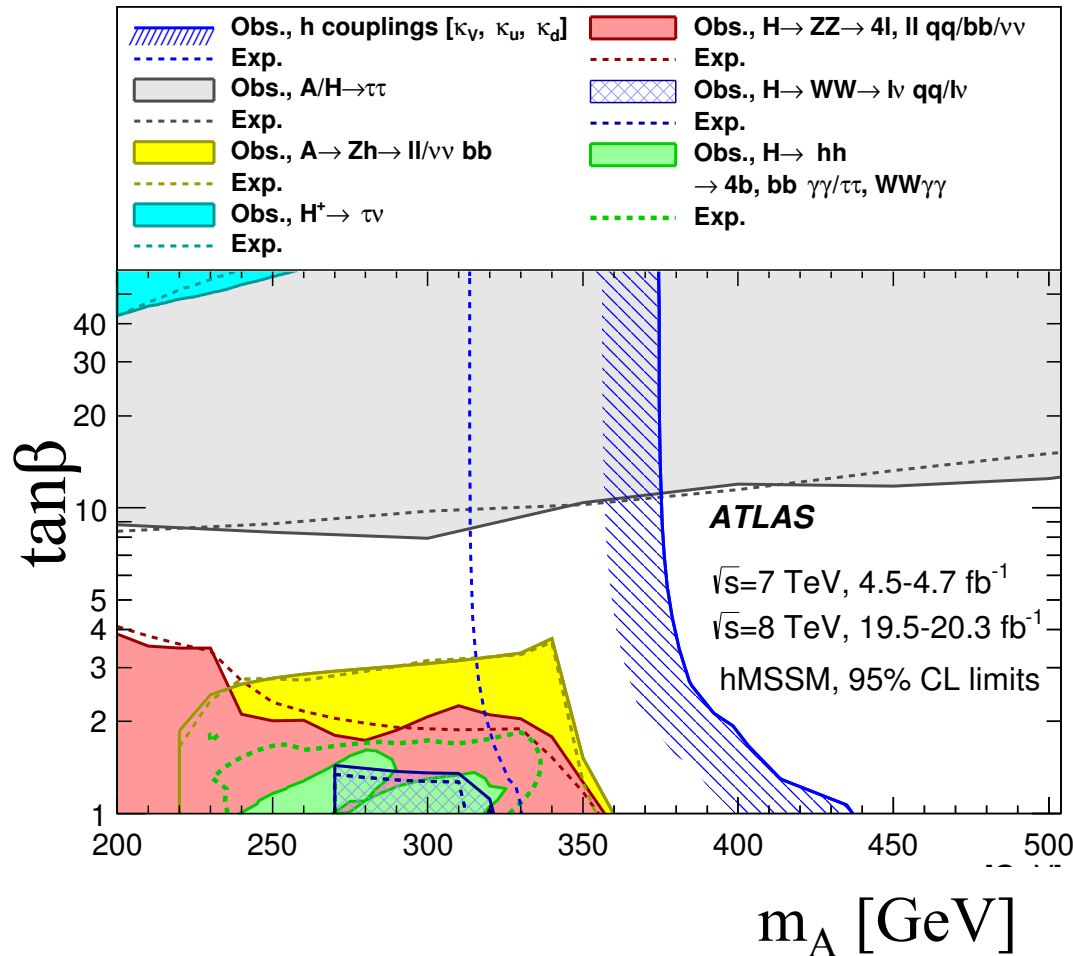
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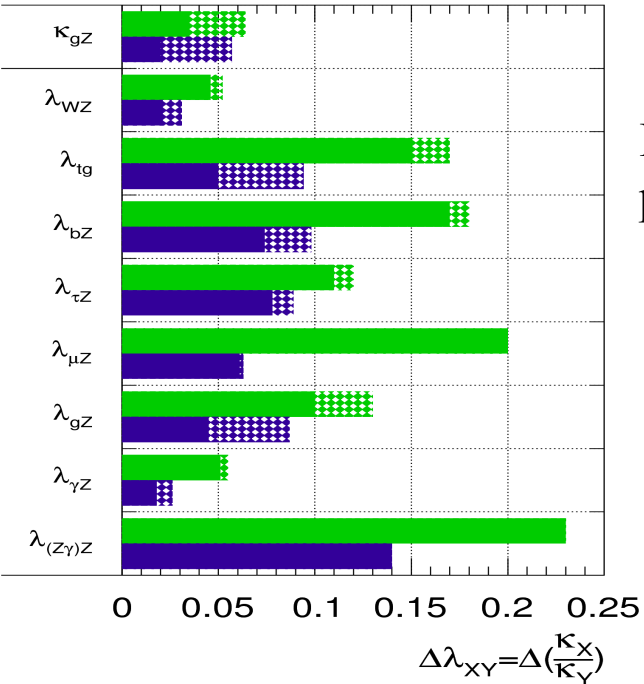
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Some expectations for beyond run II

→ most prospects have been considering integrated luminosities of 0.3 or 3 ab⁻¹...

ATLAS Simulation Preliminary
 $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$: $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$; $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



In particular for 0.3 ab⁻¹ factor ~ 2 gain on precision for λ_{γZ} : ~ 5% accuracy assuming 2014 theory uncertainties
 ⇒ sensitivity to new charged particles in the loop ?

🐦 What about the trilinear λ_{3H} coupling ?

$$V_{SM}(H) = \lambda v^2 H^2 + \lambda v H^3 + \frac{\lambda}{4} H^4$$

$$\lambda = m_H^2 / 2v^2 \sim 0.13, \lambda_{3H} = 3m_H^2 / 2v \sim 191 \text{ GeV}$$
 Very very hard, needs HL-LHC : e.g. in bbγγ
 $S \sim 8.4, B \sim 47.1, \lambda/\lambda_{SM} \in [-1.3, 8.7] \text{ @ } 95\%CL$

Work in progress to include more final states...

