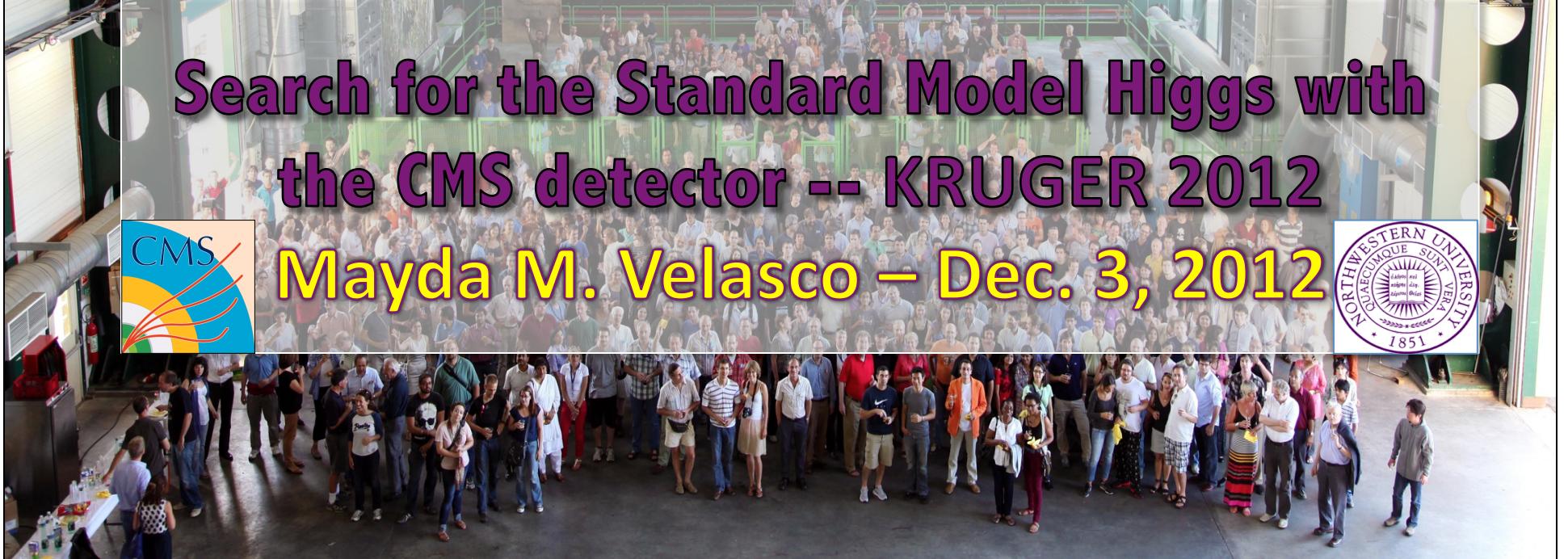
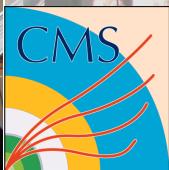


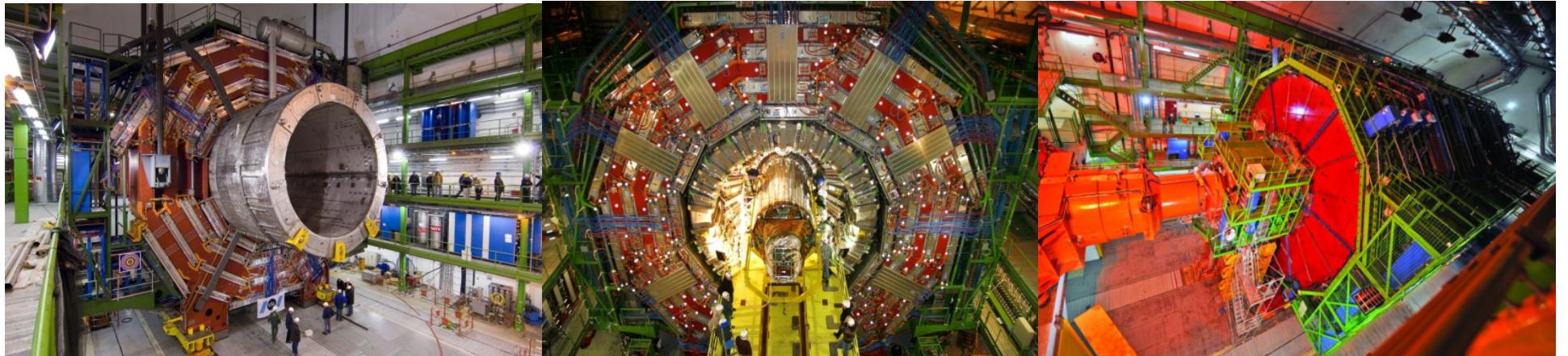
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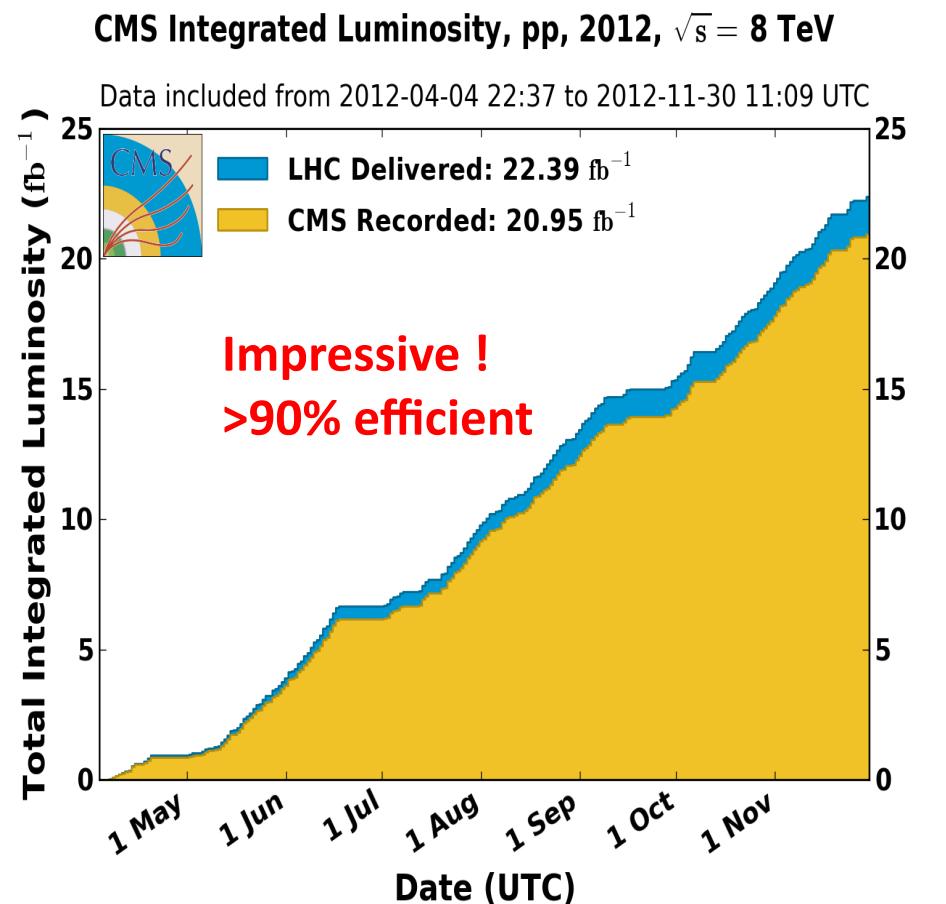
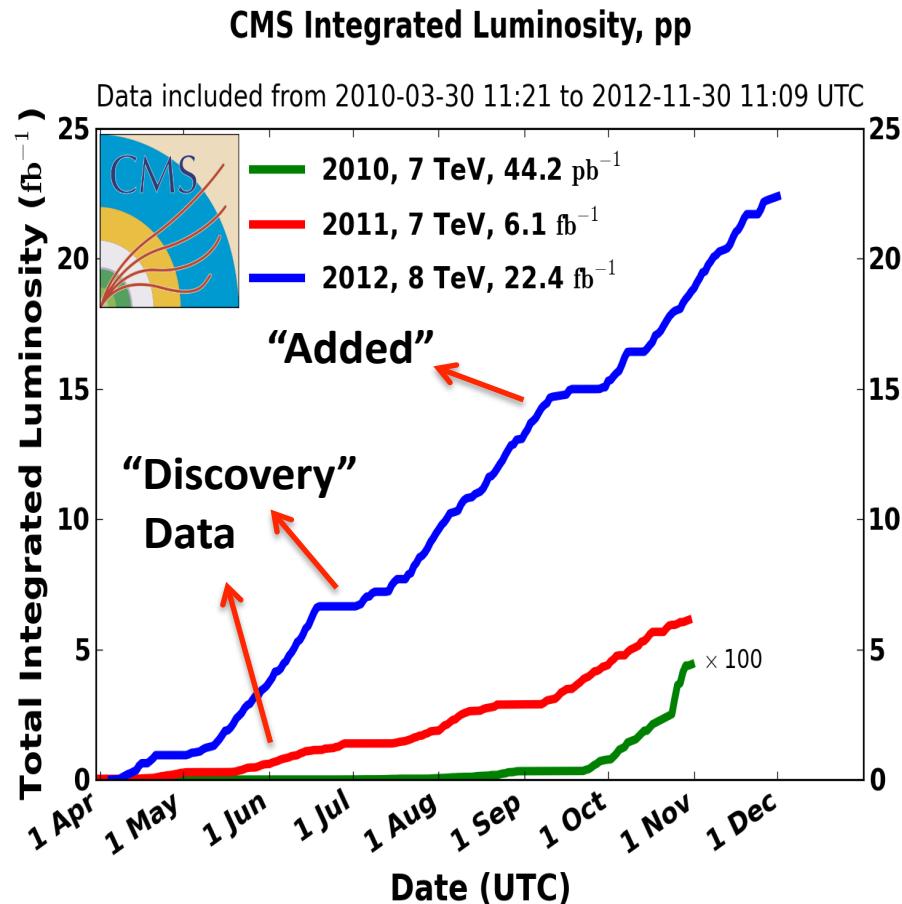


# Today's results possible thanks to

- An excellent performance of the:
  - LHC Machine
  - CMS Detector
  - Computing and Software Capabilities (GRID)
  - Strong Analysis Teams
- Careful years of construction ... big payoff

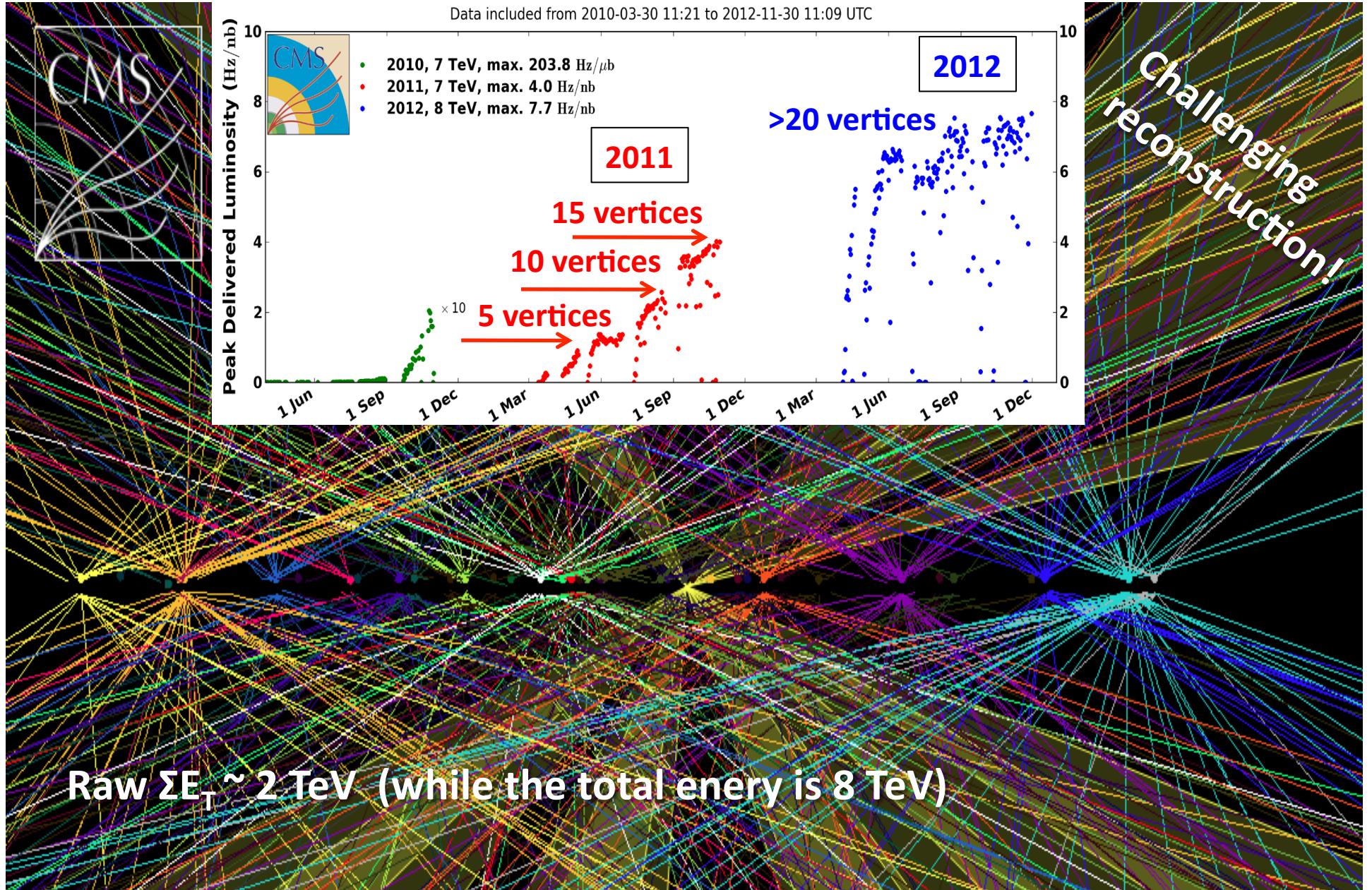


# High Luminosity from the LHC



Already almost double the 8 TeV data to be used on the analysis to be shown today! On track to for  $\sim 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 8 TeV by the end of 2012

# High Luminosity multiple proton-proton interactions... No problem 😊



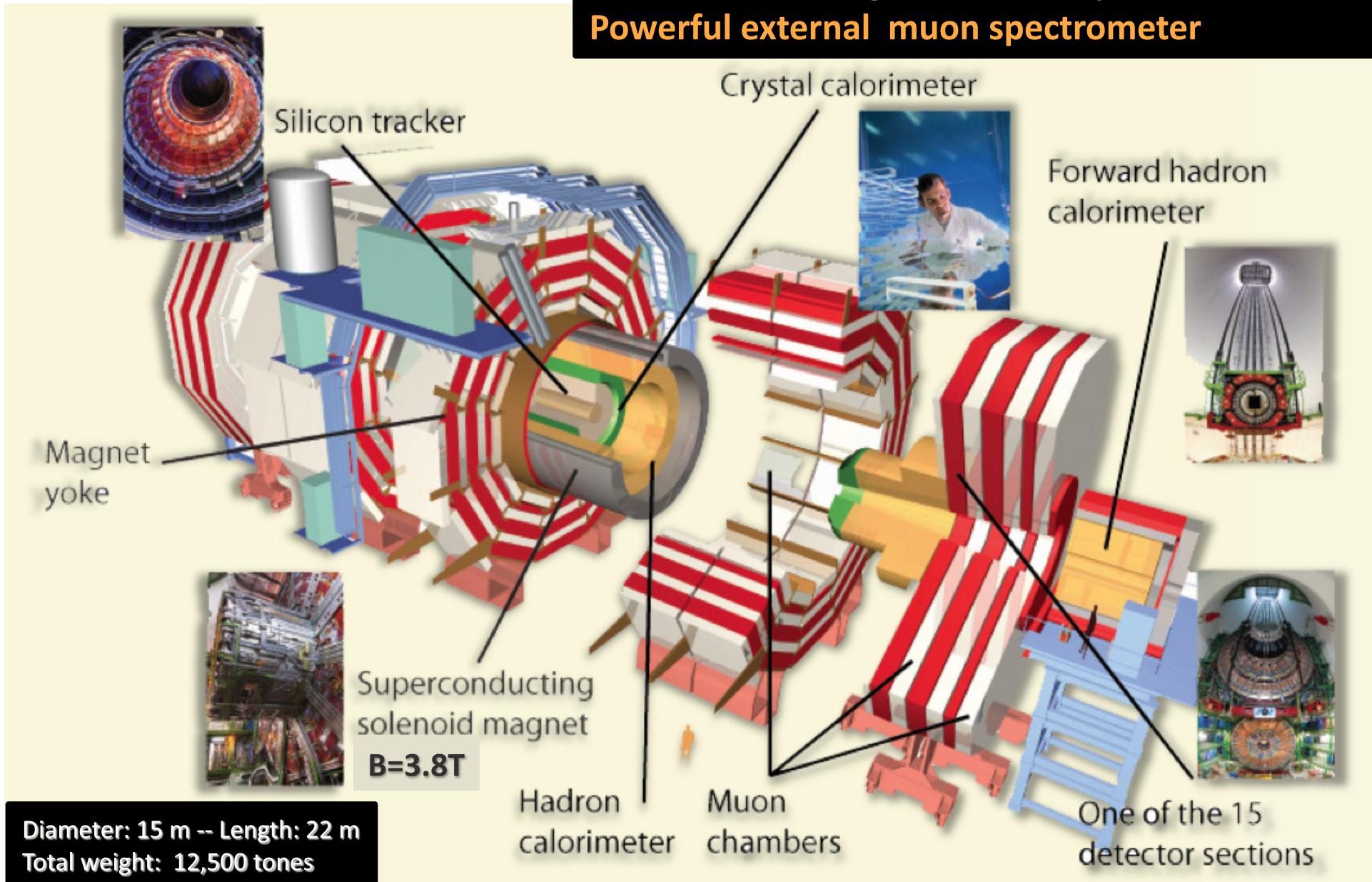
# CMS Detector

**General purpose LHC experiment**

**Compact, hermetic, solenoidal design.**

**All central tracking & calorimetry inside solenoid**

**Powerful external muon spectrometer**



# Today's Results

Are for:

- Standard Model (SM) Higgs searches & characteristics of the observed resonance around a 125 GeV

More details:

In talks in parallel session to be given based on CMS data on Standard Model Higgs by:

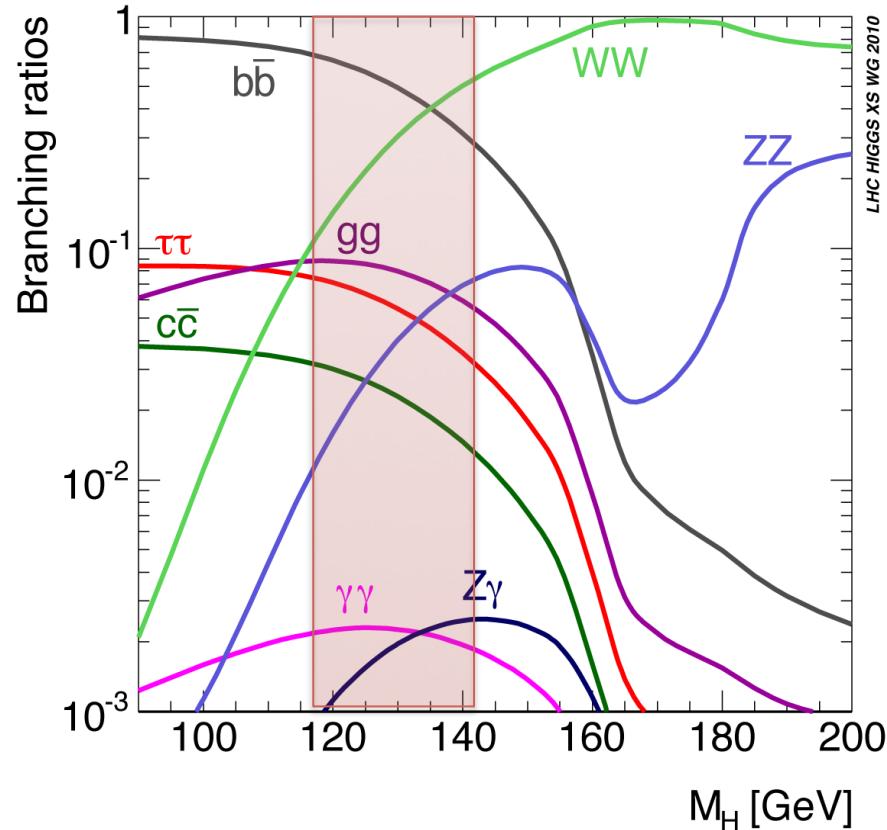
- Leonardo di Matteo: *for Higgs to WW*
- Nicola De Filippis: *for Higgs to 4 Lepton*
- Federico de Guio: *for Higgs to 2 gamma*
- Jonathan Hays: *Properties of Higgs-like Boson*

Other Higgs related talks in the parallel sessions by CMS collaborators:

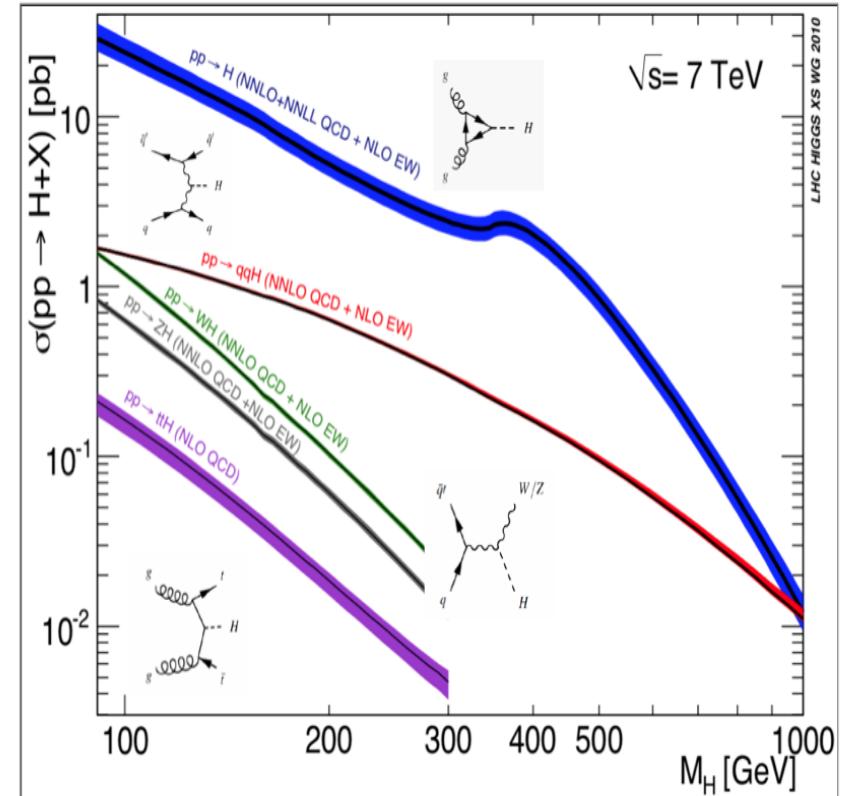
- Antonio Branca: *Search for Neutral SUSY Higgs Boson*
- Vitaliano Ciulli: *Electroweak results from CMS*

# SM Higgs Productions and Branching Fractions @ Low mass

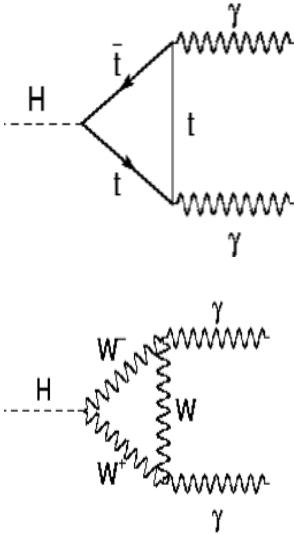
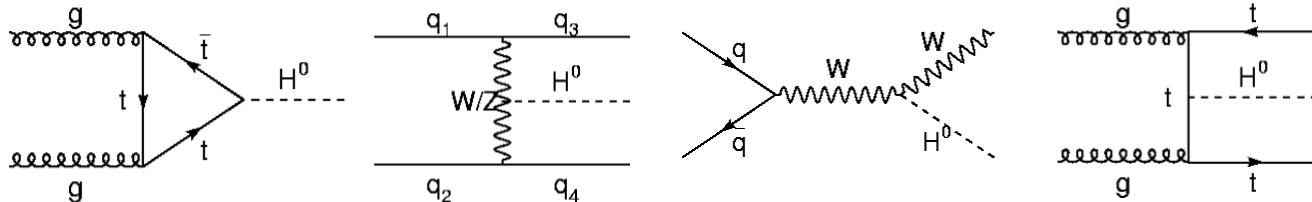
Access to Higgs partial widths to:  
**gg**,  **$\gamma\gamma$** , **ZZ**, **WW**, **bb**,  **$\tau\tau$**  and **Z $\gamma$**



$\sqrt{s}=8$  TeV: 25-30% higher signal  
than  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV at low  $m_H$



# Characteristics of Channels



|                              | Untagged | VBF-tag | VH-tag | ttH-tag | S/B                        | Mass Res. | Today Used For        |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|--------|---------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ | ✓        | ✓       |        |         | Low<br>$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$  | 1-2%      | $M_h$ ,<br>$C_F, C_V$ |
| $H \rightarrow bb$           |          |         | ✓      | ✓       | Low<br>$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$  | 10%       | $C_F$                 |
| $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$     | ✓        | ✓       | ✓      |         | Low<br>$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$  | 15%       | $C_F$                 |
| $H \rightarrow WW$           | ✓        | ✓       | ✓      |         | Medium<br>$\mathcal{O}(1)$ | 20%       | $C_V$                 |
| $H \rightarrow ZZ$           | ✓        |         |        |         | High<br>$\mathcal{O}(>1)$  | 1-2%      | $M_h, C_V$<br>$J^P$   |

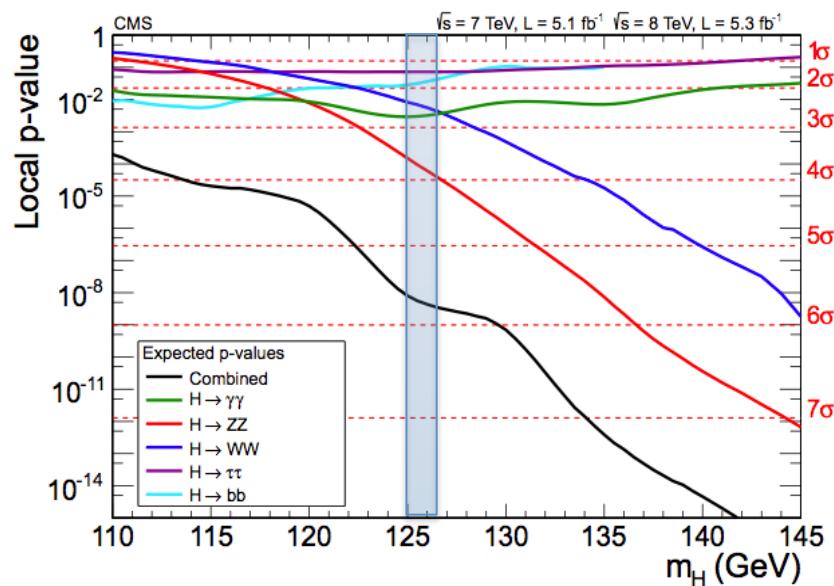
✓ ==  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

✓ ==  $5+5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

✓ ==  $5+12 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

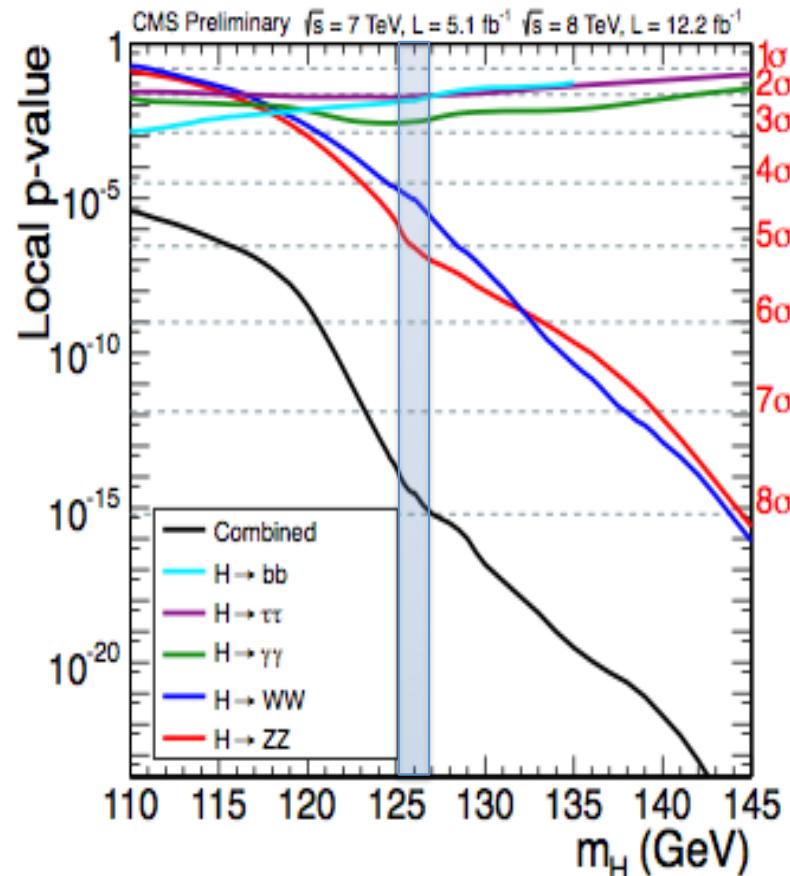
# Improvements in Expected Performance

CMS in July...

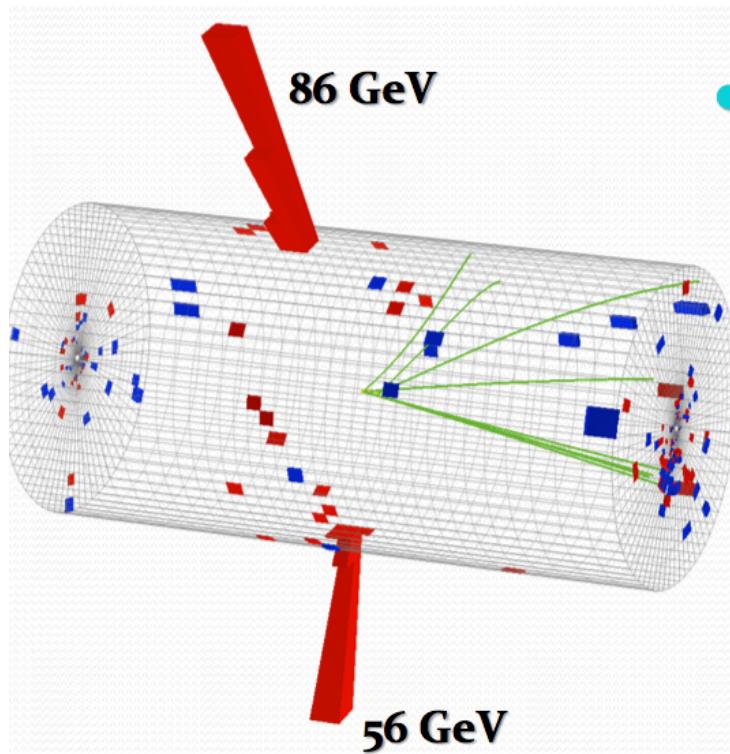


In July already expected  $>5\sigma$   
Now almost  $8\sigma$

And... Now

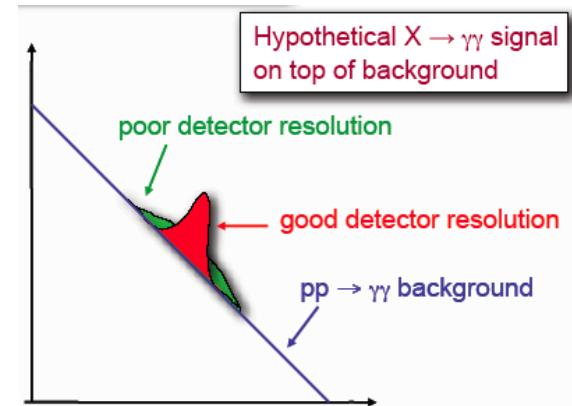


# Search for Higgs to $\gamma\gamma$

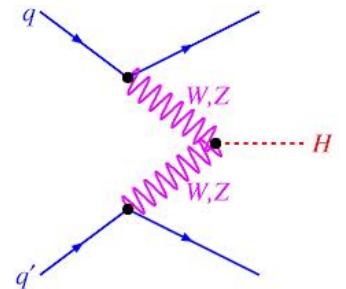


- **Signature and background:**
  - Two high momentum photons
  - Two photons → excellent resolution
  - Looking for a narrow peak
  - Large irreducible background from direct two photons
  - Small fake photo background

**Energy resolution is almost everything: calibrate and optimize  
Rejection of fake photons and optimized use of kinematics**

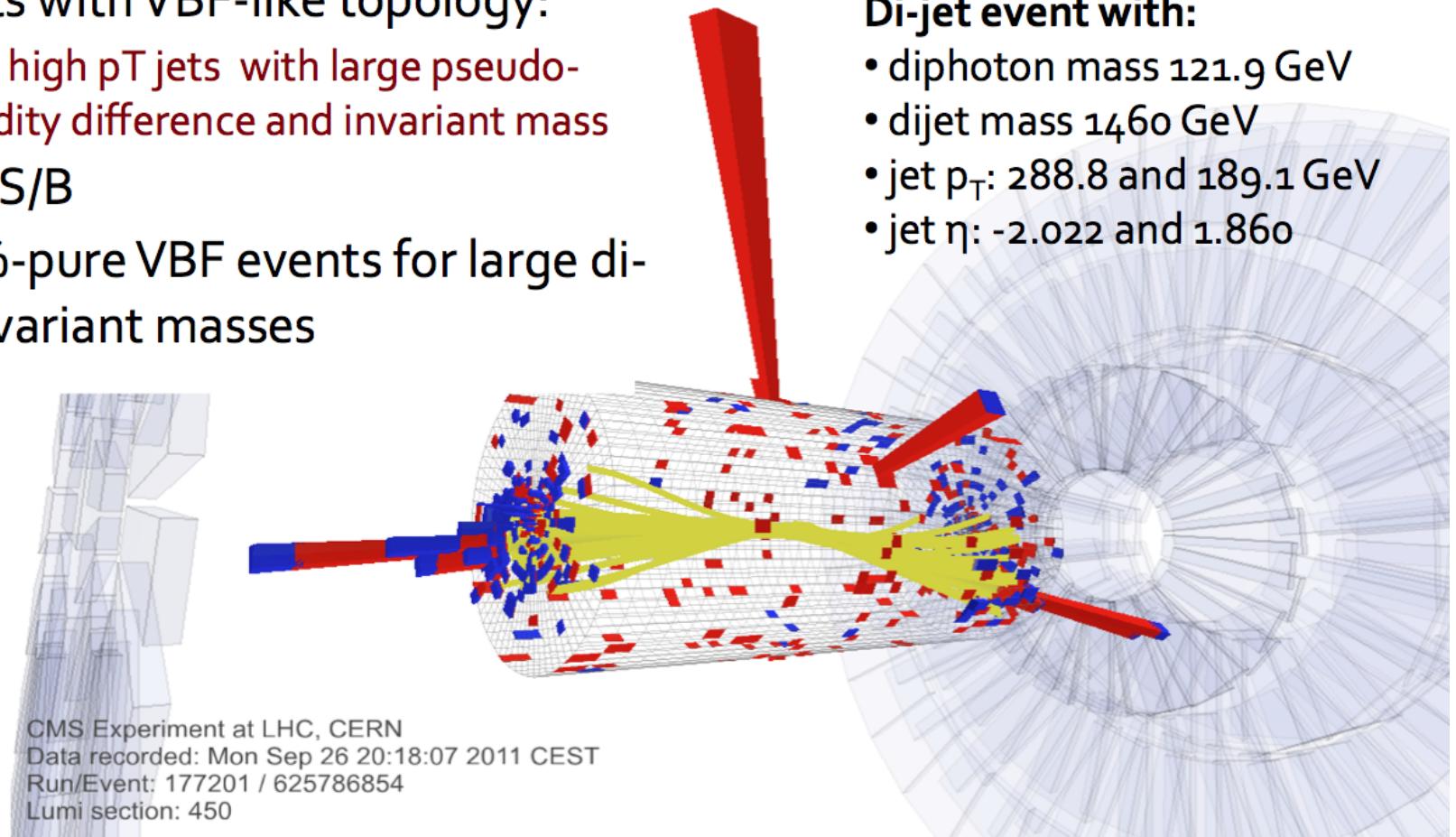


# Extra Category Di-Jet Tagged Events

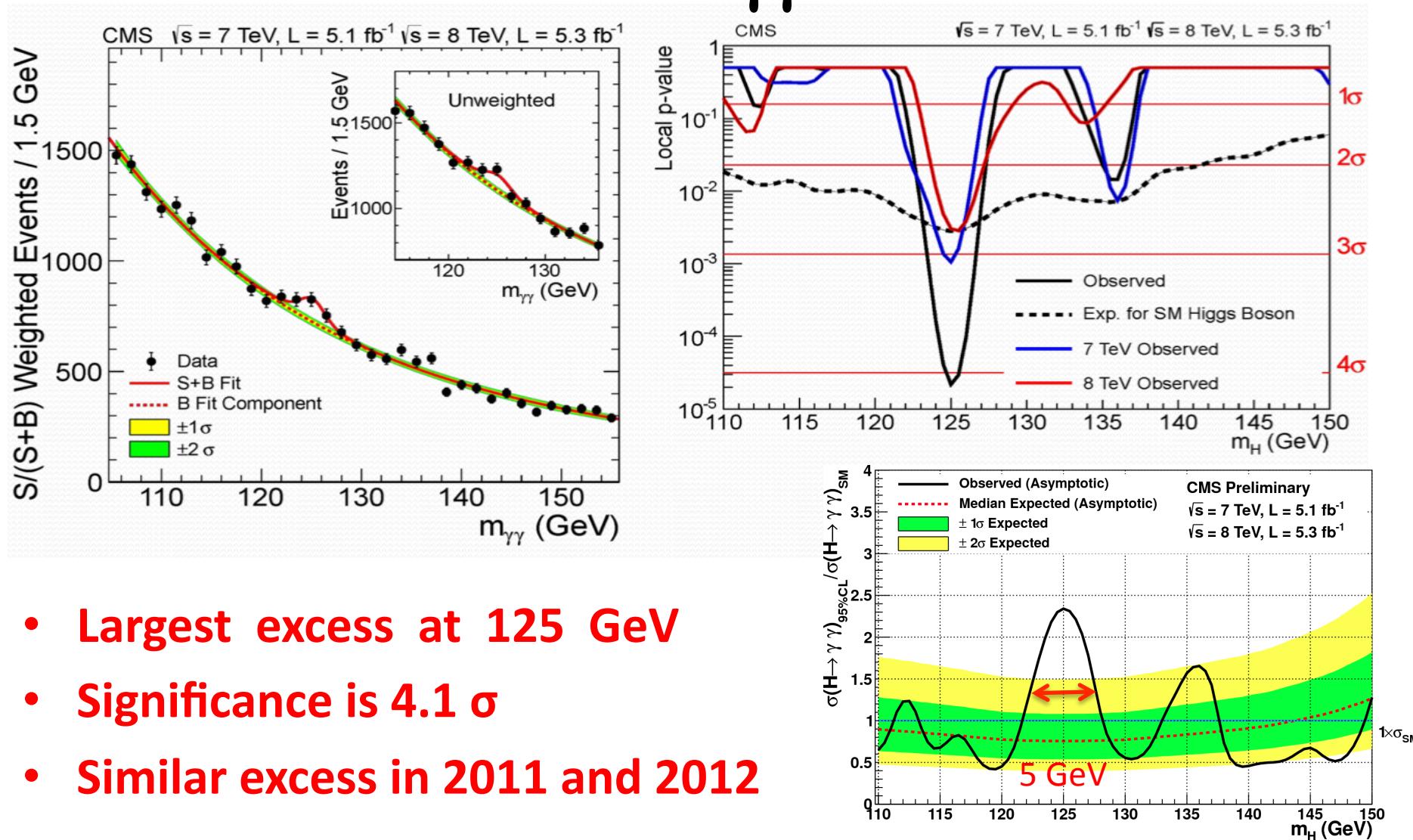


- Exclusive selection of di-photon events with VBF-like topology:
  - Two high pT jets with large pseudo-rapidity difference and invariant mass
- High S/B
- ~80%-pure VBF events for large di-jet invariant masses

- Di-jet event with:**
- diphoton mass 121.9 GeV
  - dijet mass 1460 GeV
  - jet  $p_T$ : 288.8 and 189.1 GeV
  - jet  $\eta$ : -2.022 and 1.860

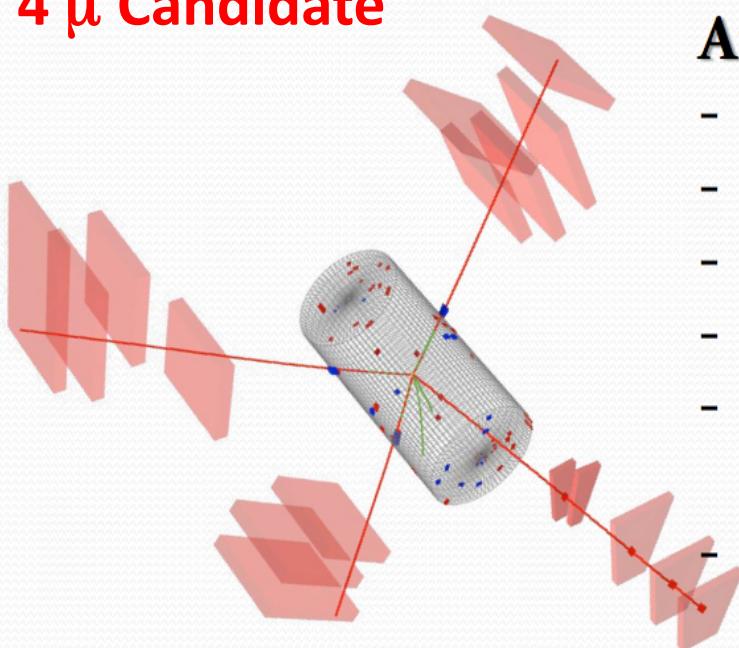


# Statistically Significant Signal for H to $\gamma\gamma$



# Search for Higgs to ZZ\* to 4L

**4  $\mu$  Candidate**



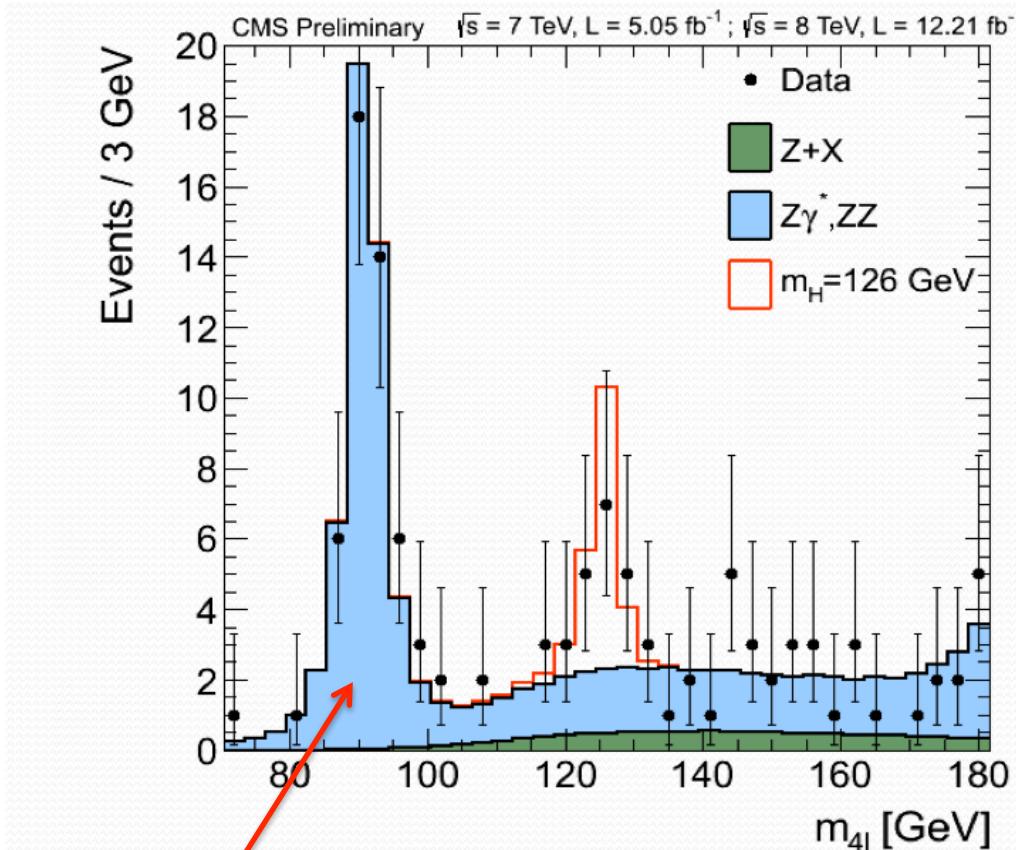
## Analysis overview:

- 4 isolated high pT leptons
- Consistent with Z decays
- From same vertex
- Fit mass peak with resolution 2-4 GeV
- Little background, non resonant ZZ production
- Also Zbb and top (2l2v2b)

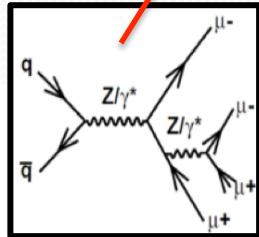
## - Background removal:

- Leptons from b-decays are non-isolated and displaced

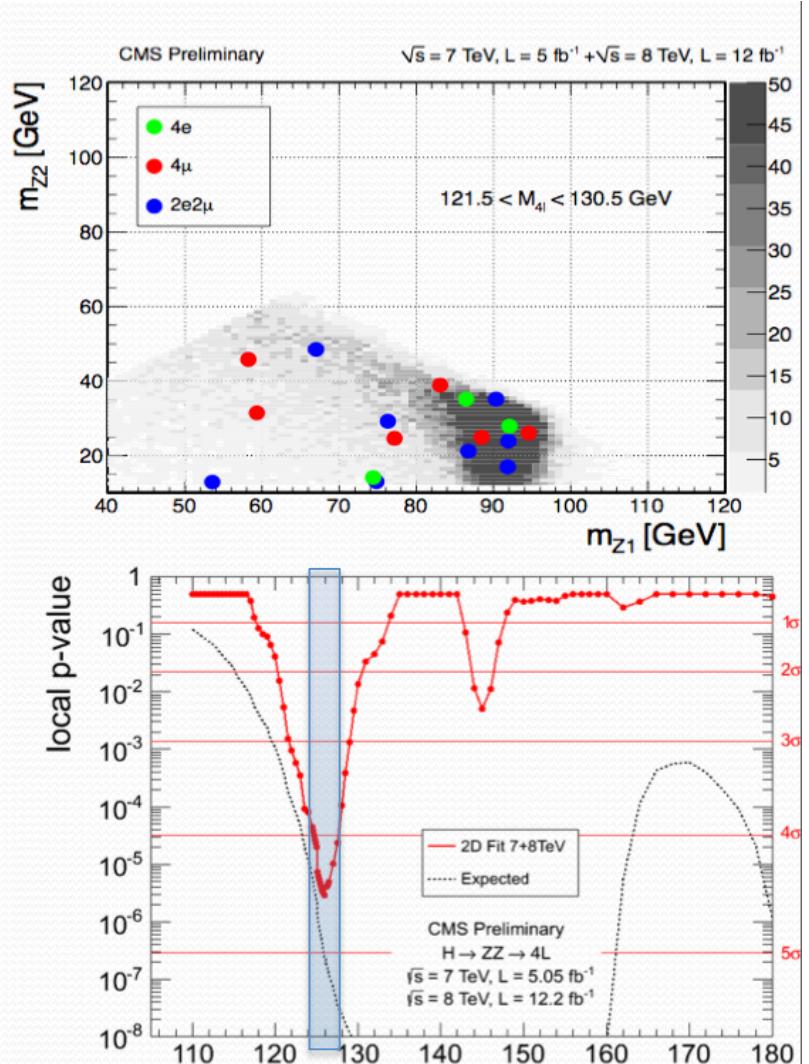
# Signal for H to $\gamma\gamma$



**Peak  $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}$  got more significant:  
→ Significance now  $4.6\sigma$**



**Measured  $\sigma(ZZ) = 8.4 \pm 1.3 \text{ pb}$   
SM (NLO)  $\sigma(ZZ) = 7.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ pb}$**

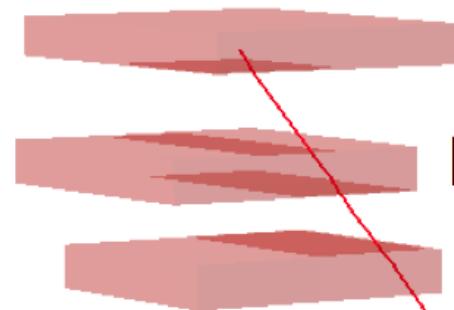
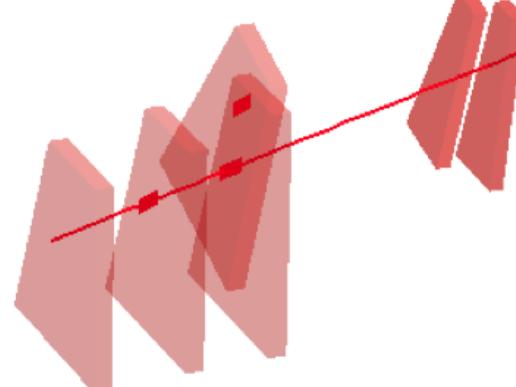




8 TeV DATA

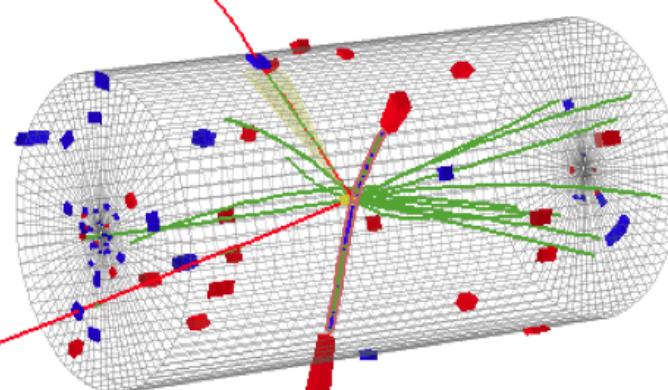
4-lepton Mass : 126.9 GeV

$\mu^-(Z_1)$   $p_T$  : 24 GeV



Very clean environment...  
More to come from this channel

$\mu^+(Z_1)$   $p_T$  : 43 GeV

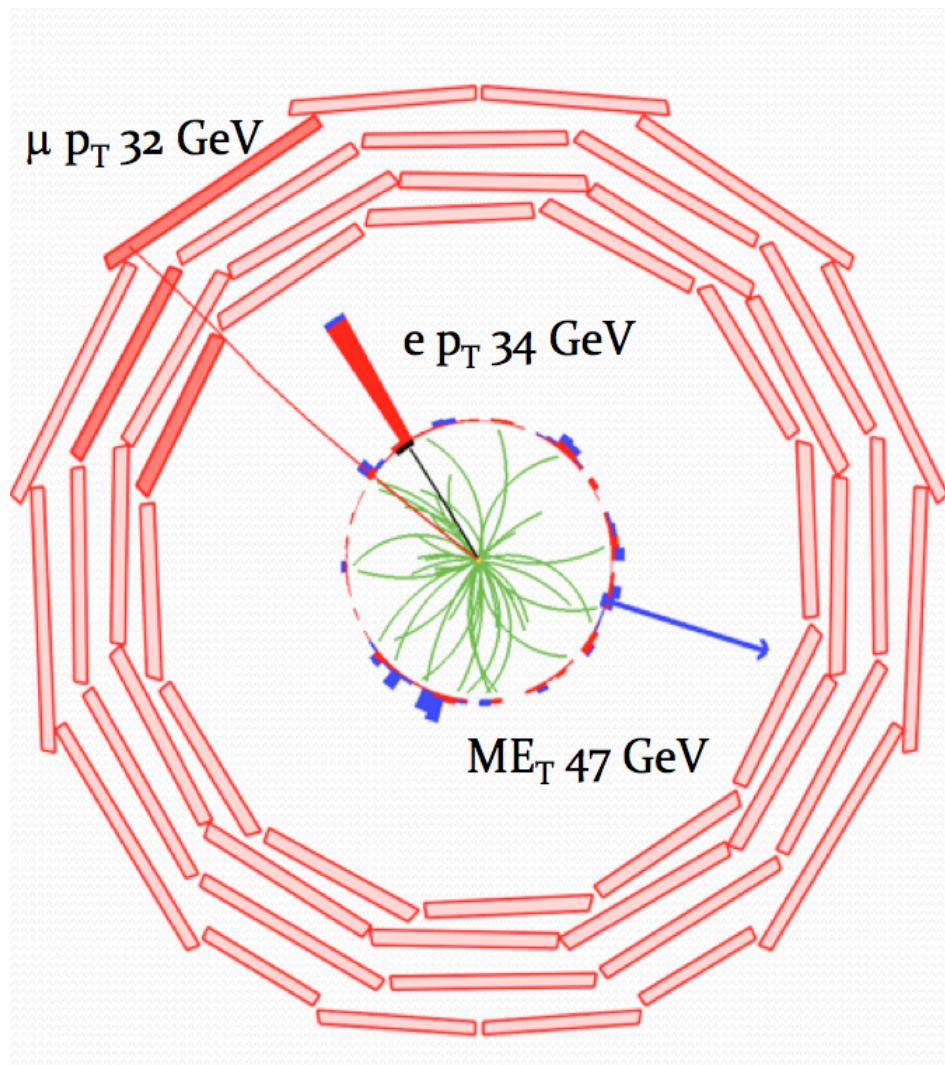


$e^-(Z_2)$   $p_T$  : 10 GeV

$e^+(Z_2)$   $p_T$  : 21 GeV

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Mon May 28 01:35:47 2012 CEST  
Run/Event: 195099 / 137440354  
Lumi section: 115

# Searches for Higgs to WW



## Signature

- ❖ 2 high  $p_T$  leptons ( $e, \mu$ )
- ❖ Large missing  $E_T$
- ❖ Small  $\Delta\phi_{ll}$  and low  $M_{ll}$  for low  $m_H$
- ❖ No resonance peak

## Backgrounds

- ❖ WW: irreducible background
- ❖ tt/tW: b-jets
- ❖ W+jets: *fake* leptons
- ❖ Z/ $\gamma^*$ : mis-measured MET
- ❖ WZ/ZZ: V+jj/vv or missing lepton

# Searches for Higgs to WW

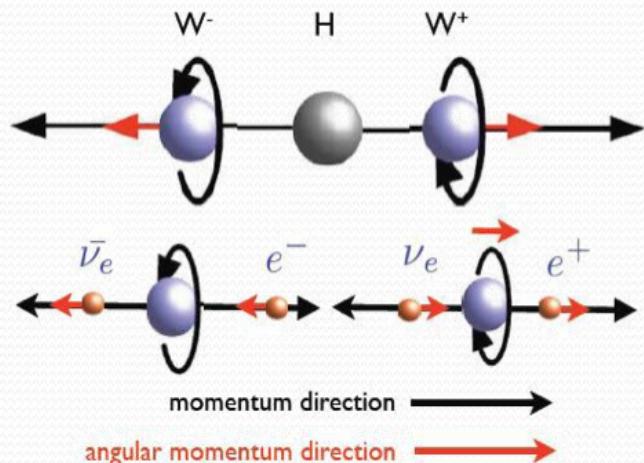
- Optimisation for different event categories:

- Different lepton flavour pairs SF ( $ee/\mu\mu$ ) and DF ( $e\mu$ )
- Exclusive jet multiplicity (0,1,2-jets)

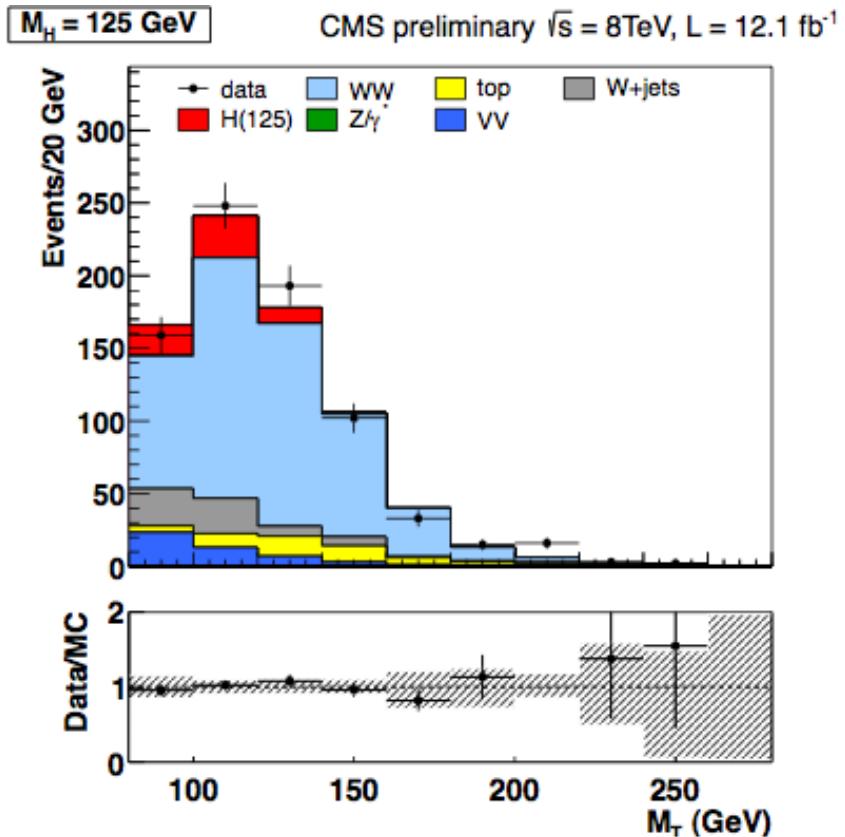
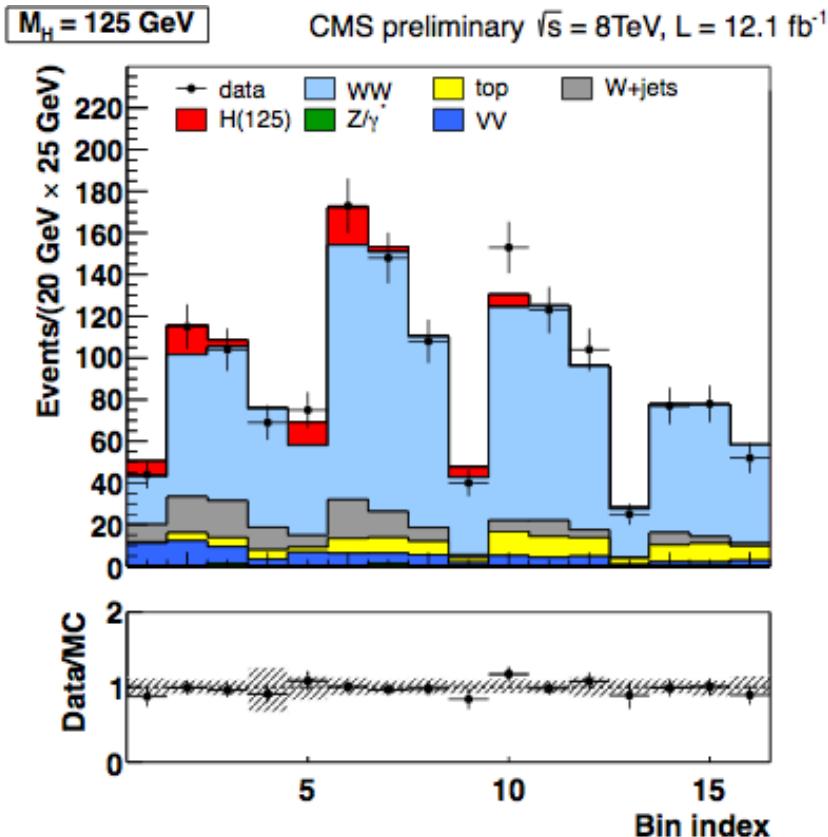
## Dominant backgrounds

|    | 0-jet                              | 1-jet   | 2-jets                 |
|----|------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| DF | WW, W+jets, V+ $\gamma^*$ (low mH) | WW, Top | WW, Top                |
| SF | WW, Z/ $\gamma^*$ (low mH)         | WW, Top | WW, Top, Z/ $\gamma^*$ |

- Two analysis approaches:
    - Cut-based counting experiment
    - Shape analysis
- New 2D  $M_{||}$  versus  $M_T$

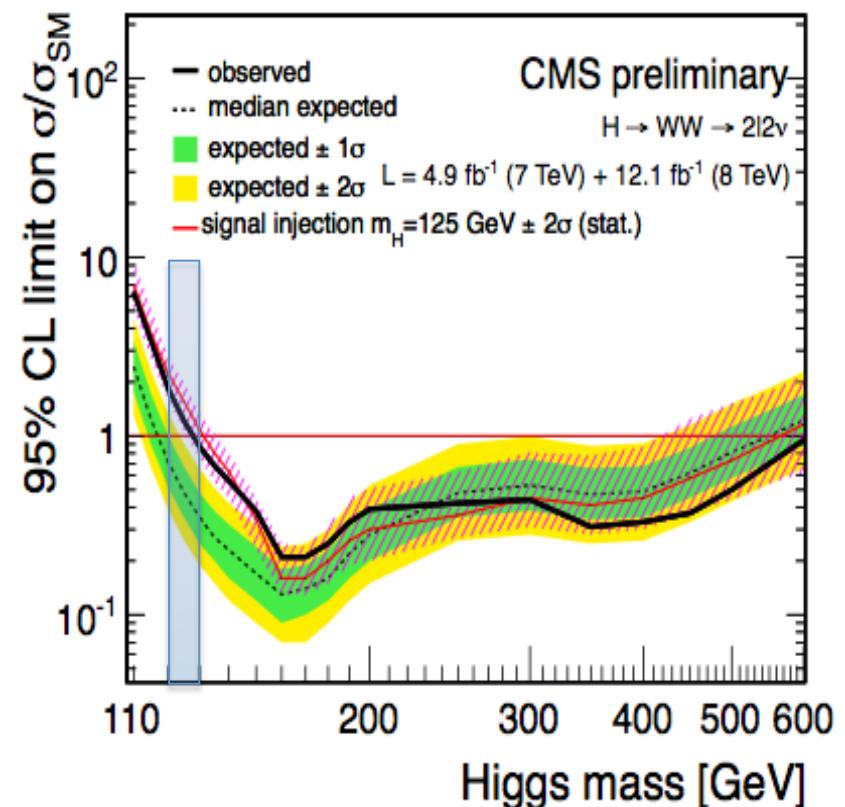
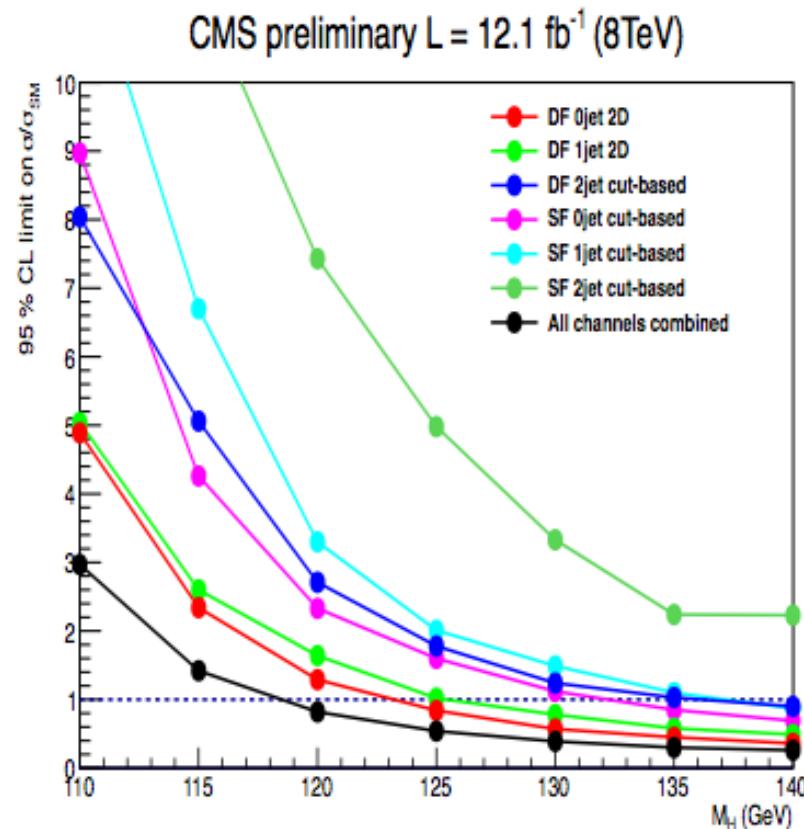


# Significant improvement with 2D Shape in $M_{\text{II}}\text{-}M_{\text{T}}$ plane



→ 0 Jet Case

# Significant improvement with 2D Shape in $M_h$ - $M_T$ plane



CMS experiment now sees excess:

- **observed:  $3.1\sigma$**  and **expected:  $4.1\sigma$**
- **7 TeV as published, 8 TeV data with new 2D shape analysis**

# Results for Higgs to WW

## Significance of observed excess for different $m_H$ hypotheses

- Above 3 in a broad region

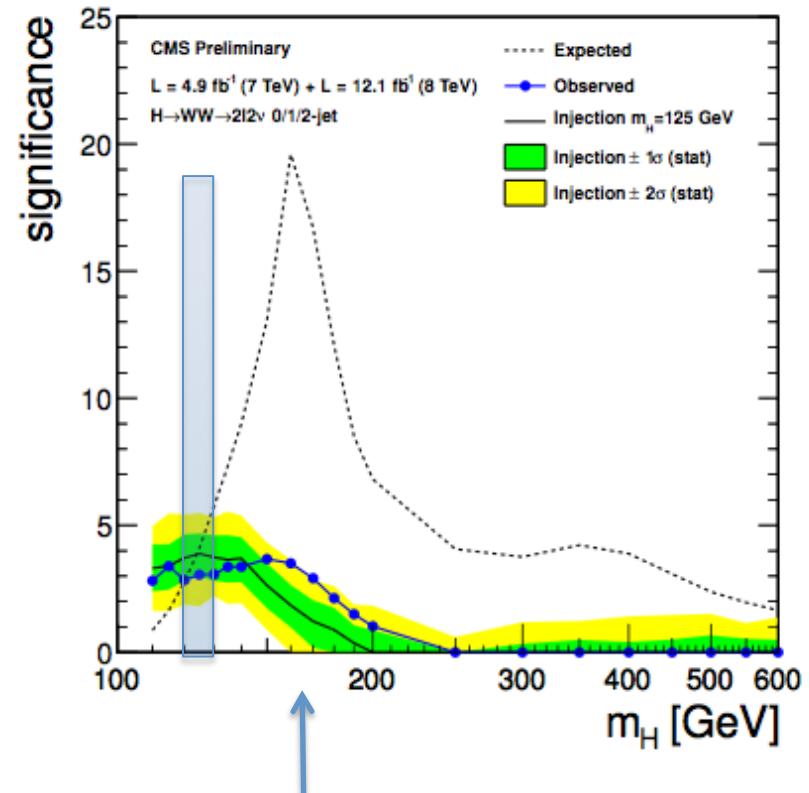
### 8 TeV results at $m_H=125$ GeV

| expected / observed |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Cut-based           | 2.4 / 1.7 |
| Shape-based         | 3.7 / 2.9 |

Combined 7 TeV + 8 TeV significance at  $m_H=125$  GeV

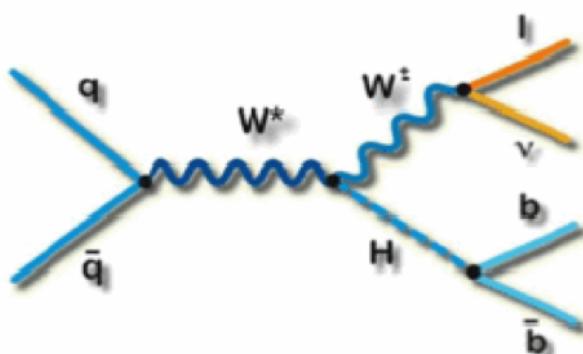
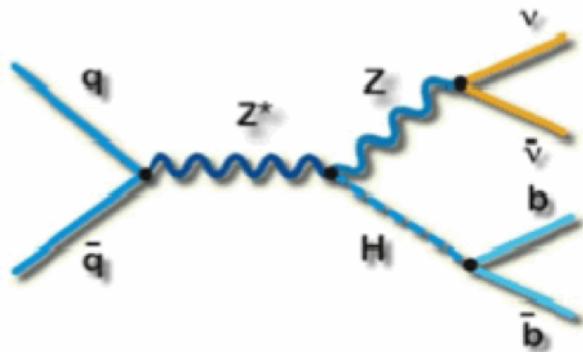
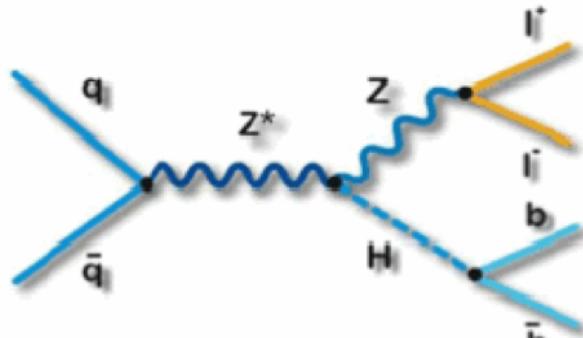
**Expected: 4.1**

**Observed: 3.1**

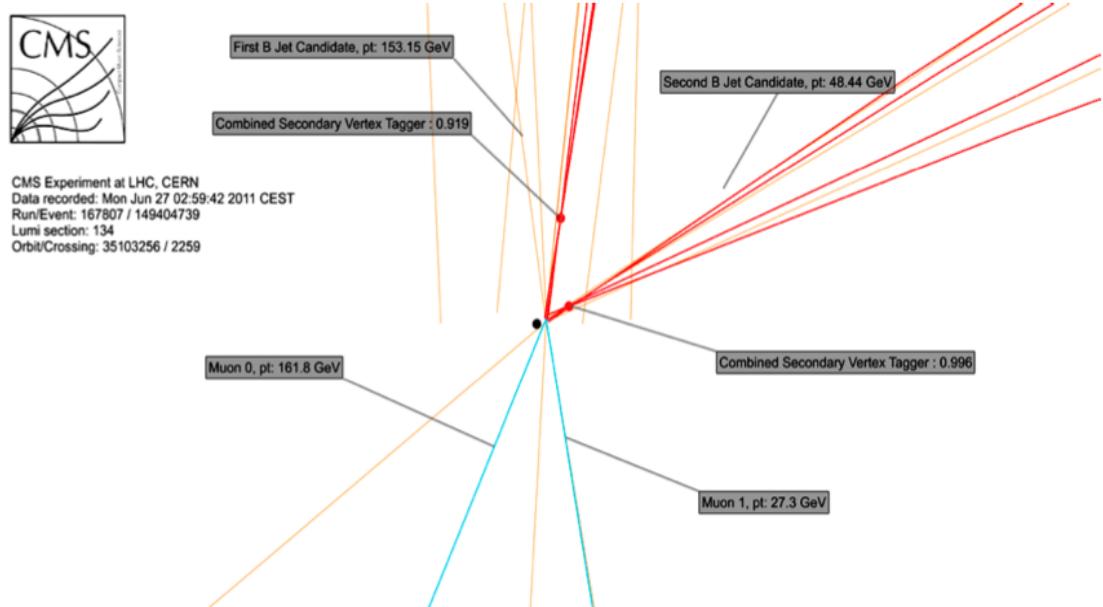


Naively ... likes higher mass?!

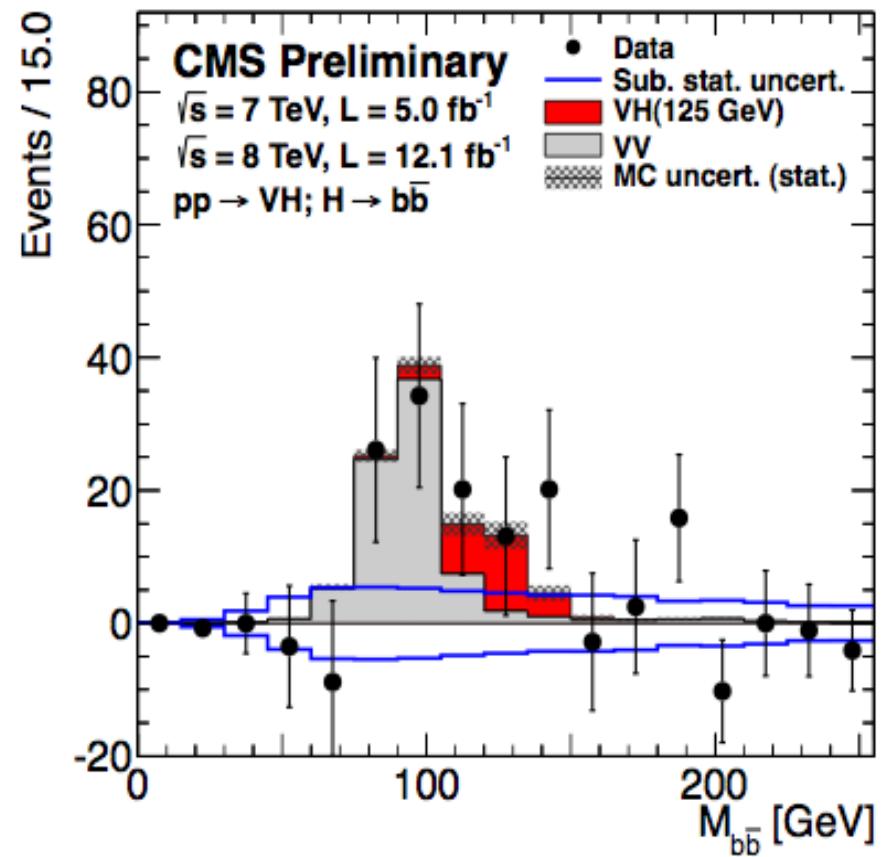
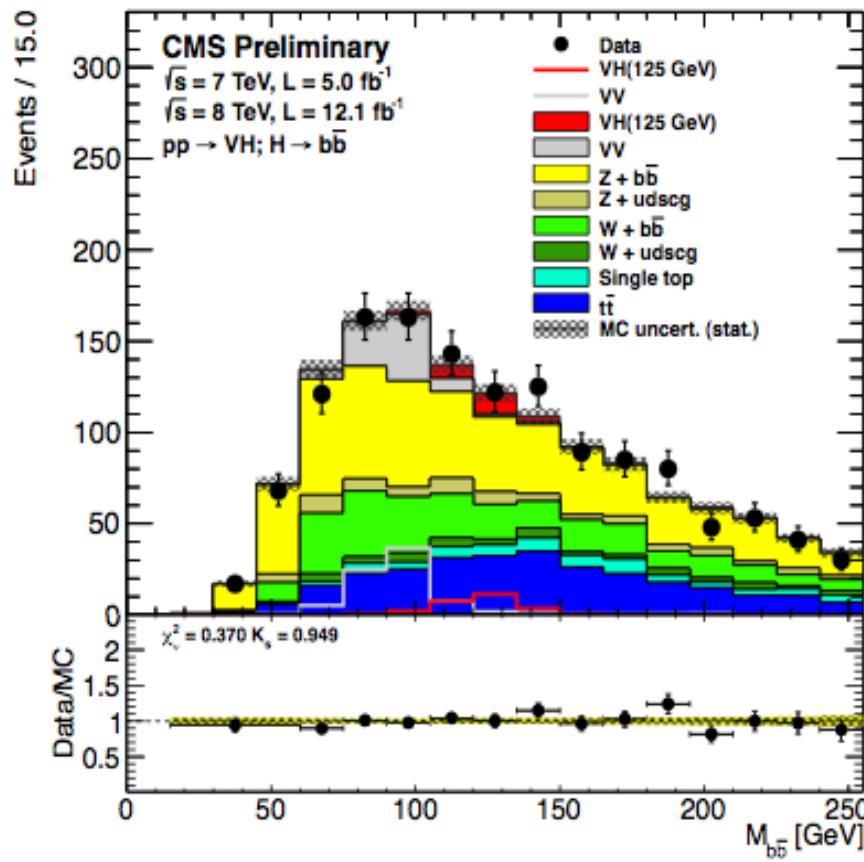
# Searches for Higgs to bb



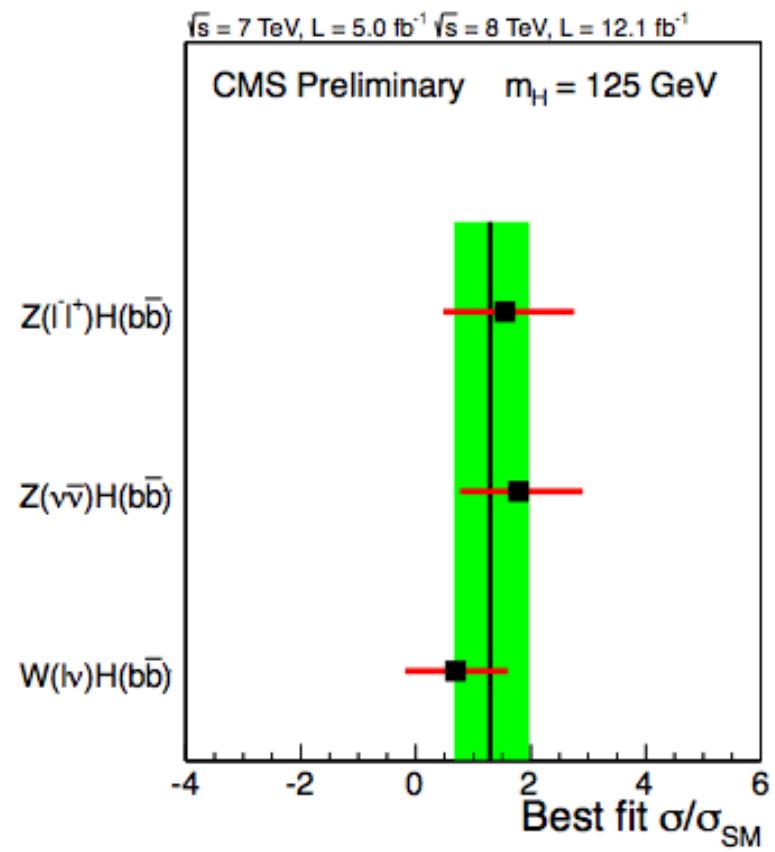
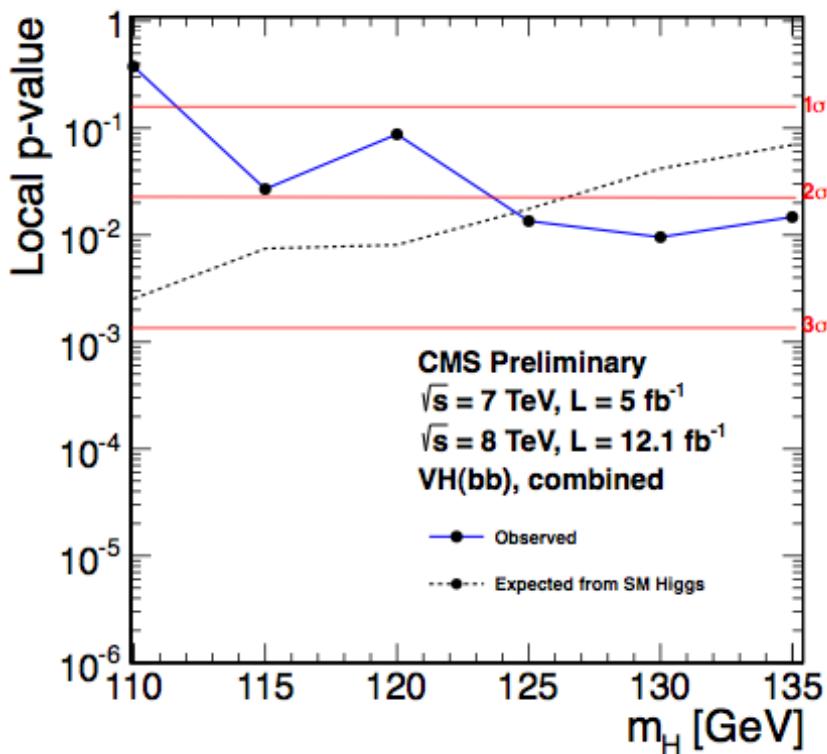
- by far largest number of Higgs decays
- but lots of background (jets)
- trigger based on leptons and missing  $E_T$
- $b$ -jets identified through displaced tracks
- go to high  $p_T$  where Higgs is enhanced
- main background **W/Z+jets** and top



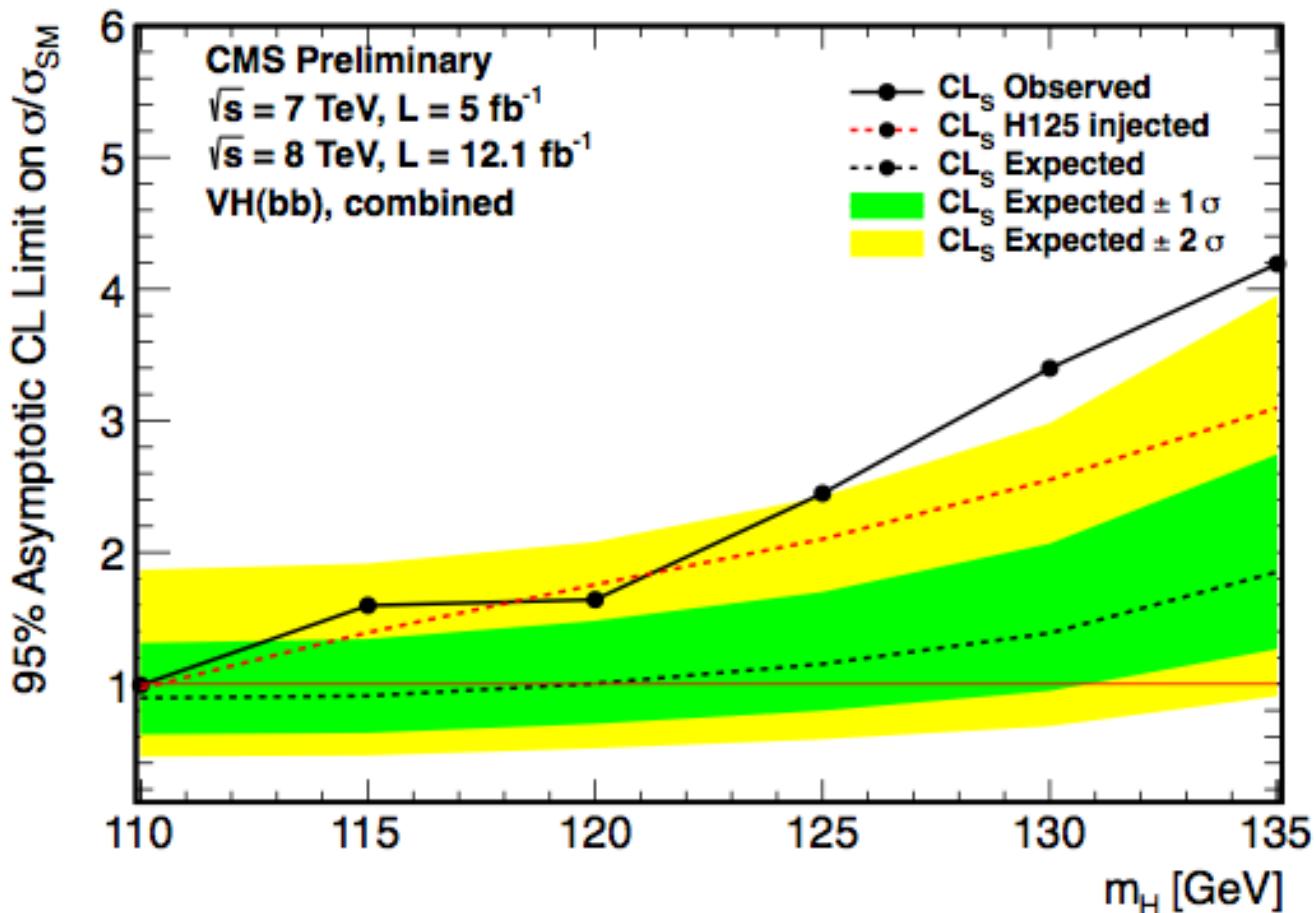
# Searches for Higgs to bb in VH



# Searches for Higgs to bb



# Searches for Higgs to bb

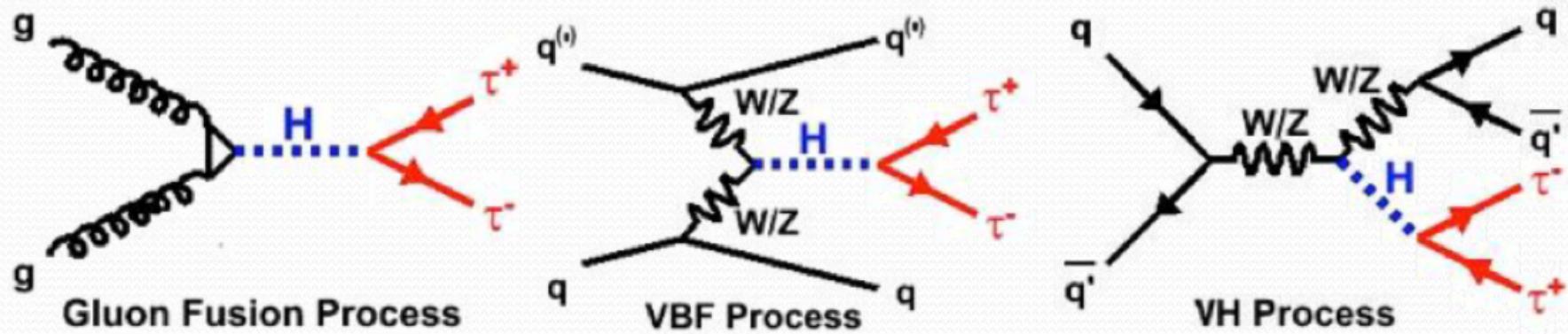


Higher Mass  
like in WW?!

Excess compatible with SM starting to appear !?  
So far a  $2.2\sigma$  observation

# Searches for Higgs to $\tau\tau$

- Combination of three production mechanisms
- Search is performed in  $e\tau_h$ ,  $\mu\tau_h$ ,  $e\mu$ ,  $\mu\mu$  decay modes



## Analysis Strategy

Analysis divided into 5 categories mass resolution, S/B

All categories are fit simultaneously

Jets  $p_T > 30$  GeV

$T^{\tau\tau}$  or  $|p_T^{\tau\tau}|$

0 Jet, Low  $p_T$   
High background

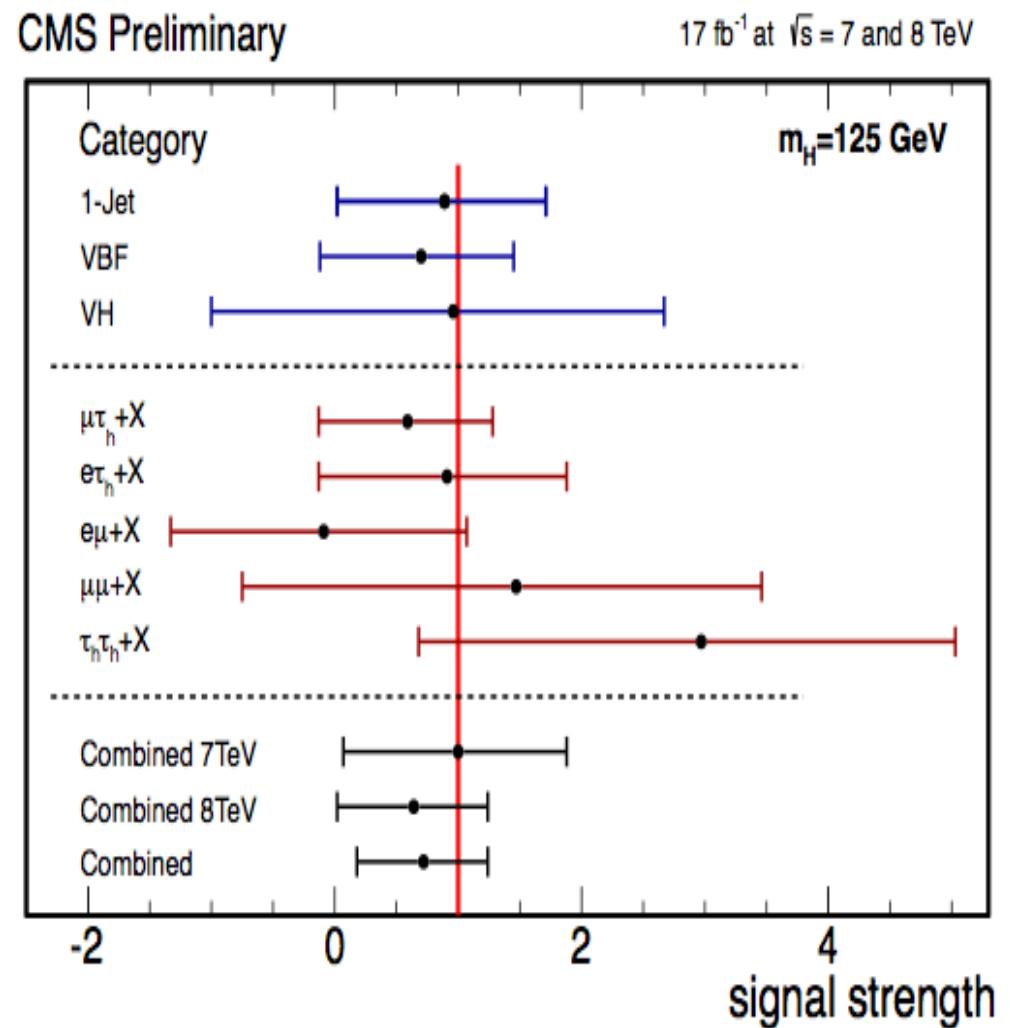
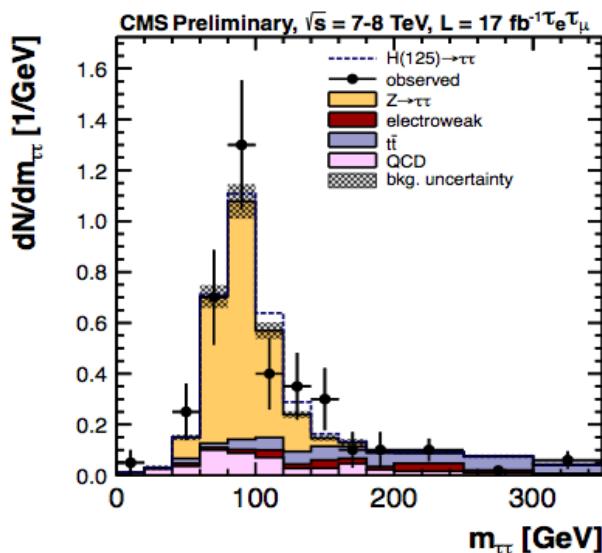
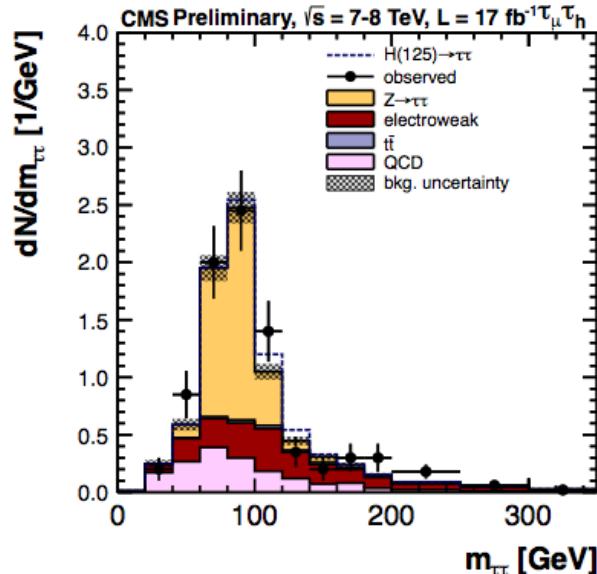
0 Jet, High  $p_T$   
Lepton  $p_T$  spectrum  
harder from H

1 Jet, Low  $p_T$   
Enhancement from  
jet requirement

1 Jet, High  $p_T$   
Enhancement  
from  $p_T$  and jet  
requirement

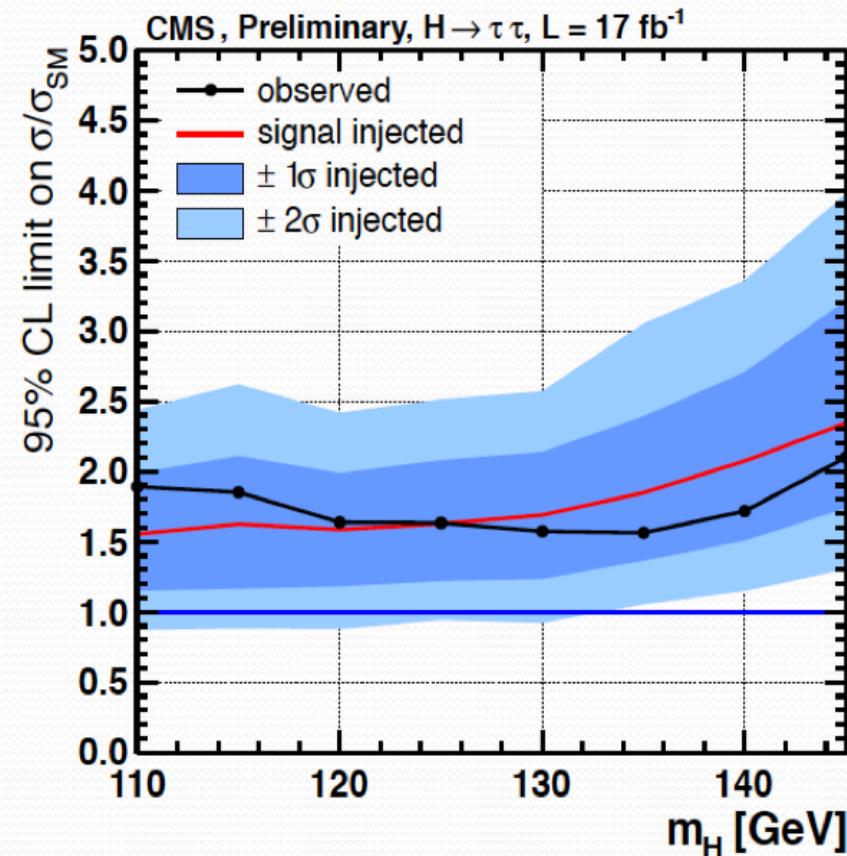
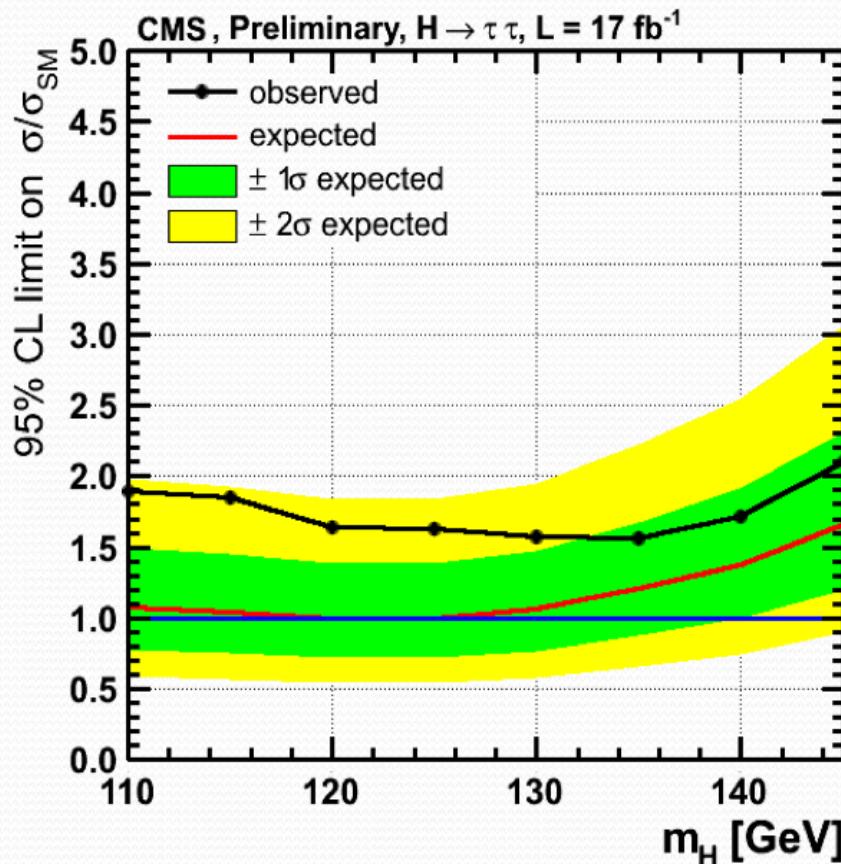
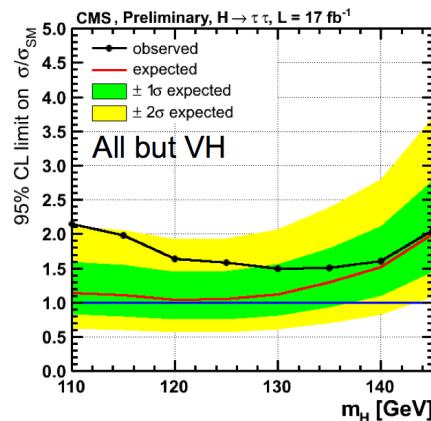
VBF  
2 jets, no jets in  
rapidity gap  
MVA based selection

# VBF Promising in Higgs to $\tau\tau$

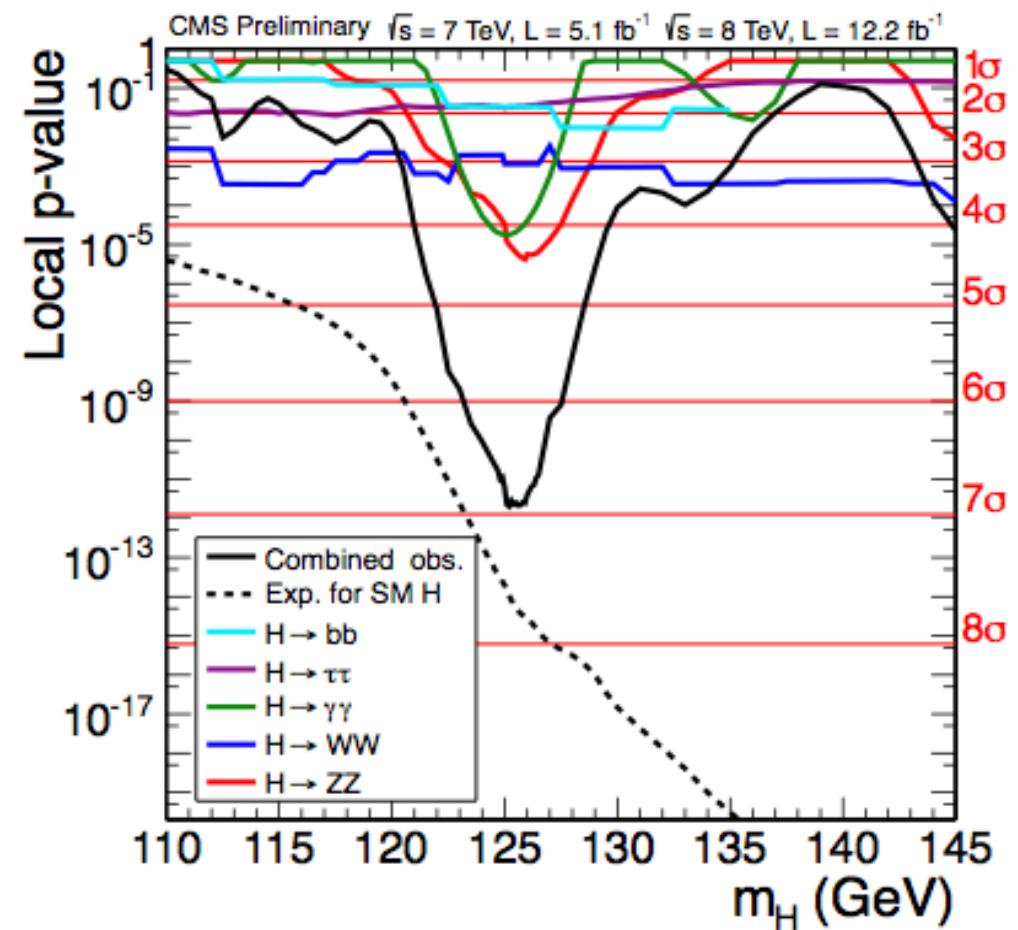
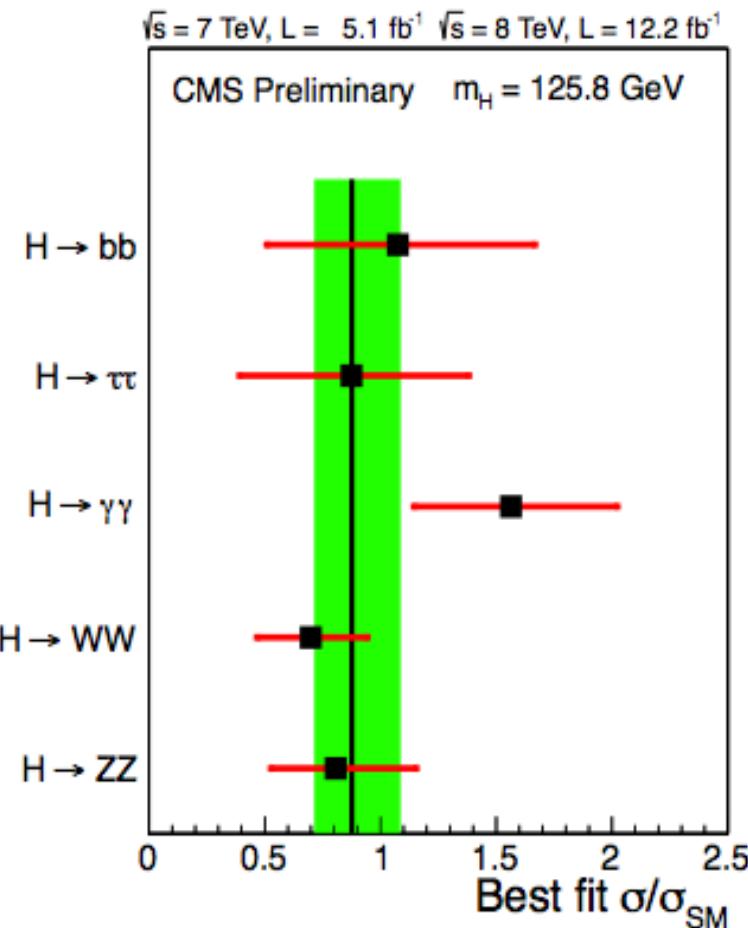


# Searches for Higgs to $\tau\tau$

- Analysis significantly improvement
- Sensitivity around 1 times SM



# Combined Limit & Global Picture



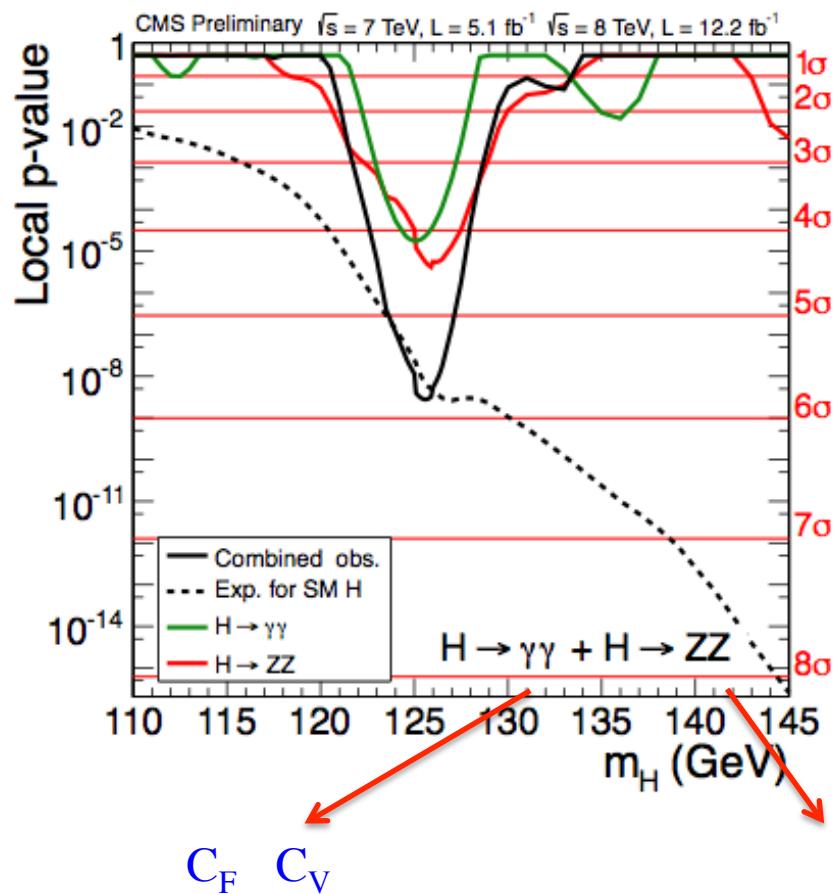
For  $M_H = 125.8 \text{ GeV}$

Observed: 6.9; Expected: 7.8  $\rightarrow$  Signal strength:  $0.88 \pm 0.21$

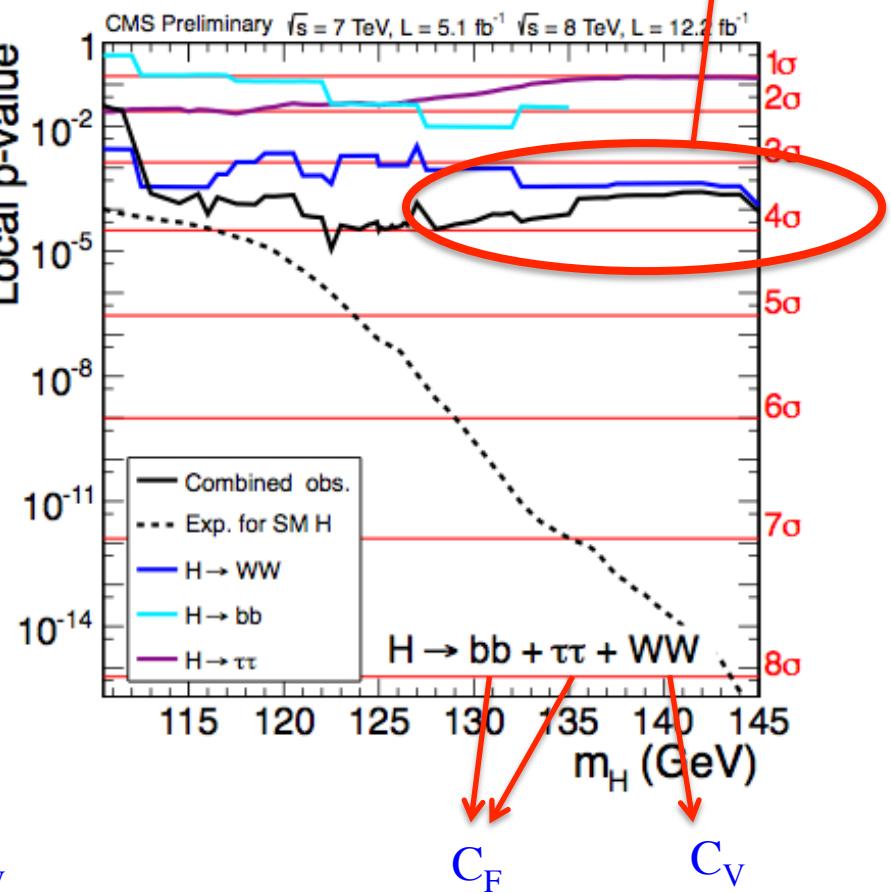
# Closer Look...

Other higher  
Mass Higgs?

## High resolution modes

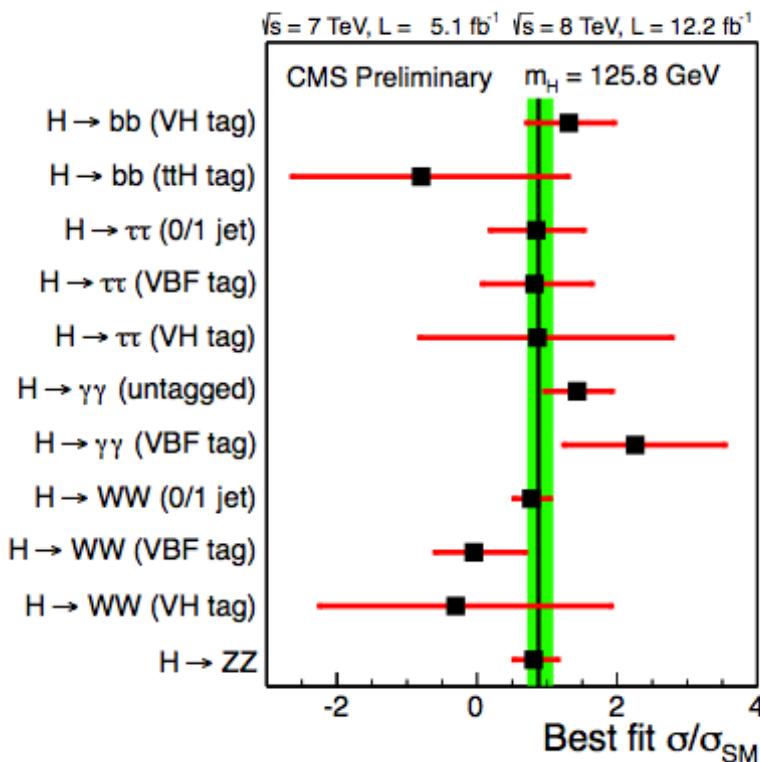


## Low resolution modes



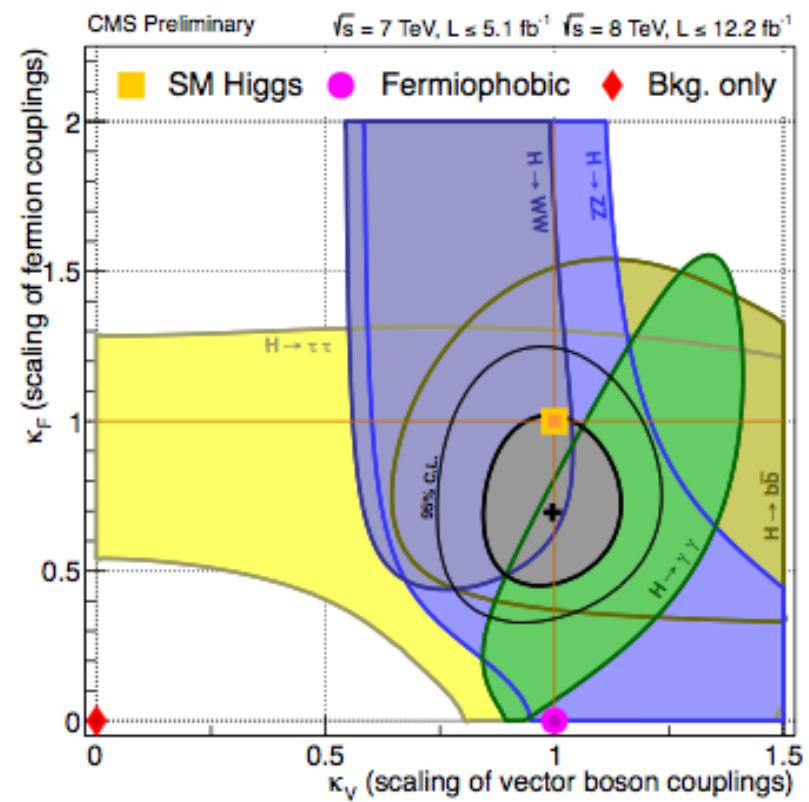
# Coupling Measurement

Look at the individual measurements for a given process:  
ggH, VBF, VH ttH



Seems to assume that we are observing a SM Higgs like resonance within current errors

Map vector and fermion couplings  $C_V$  &  $C_F$  into 2 scale factors,  $\kappa_V$  &  $\kappa_F$

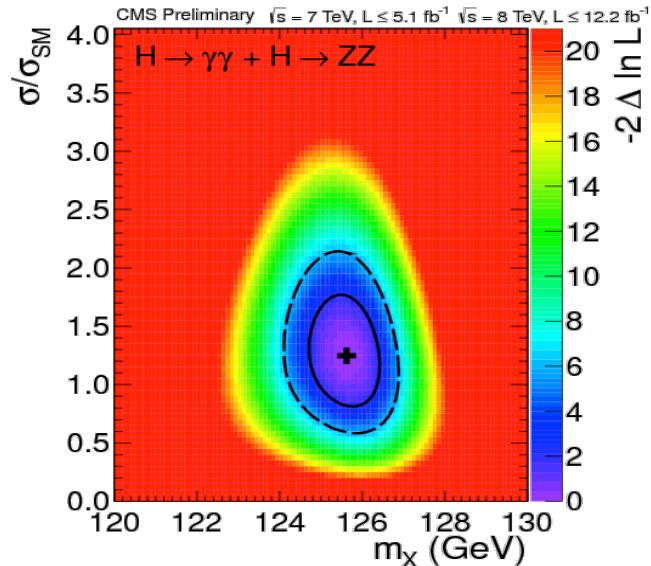


Fermiophobic scenario exclude at  $>4\sigma$  level

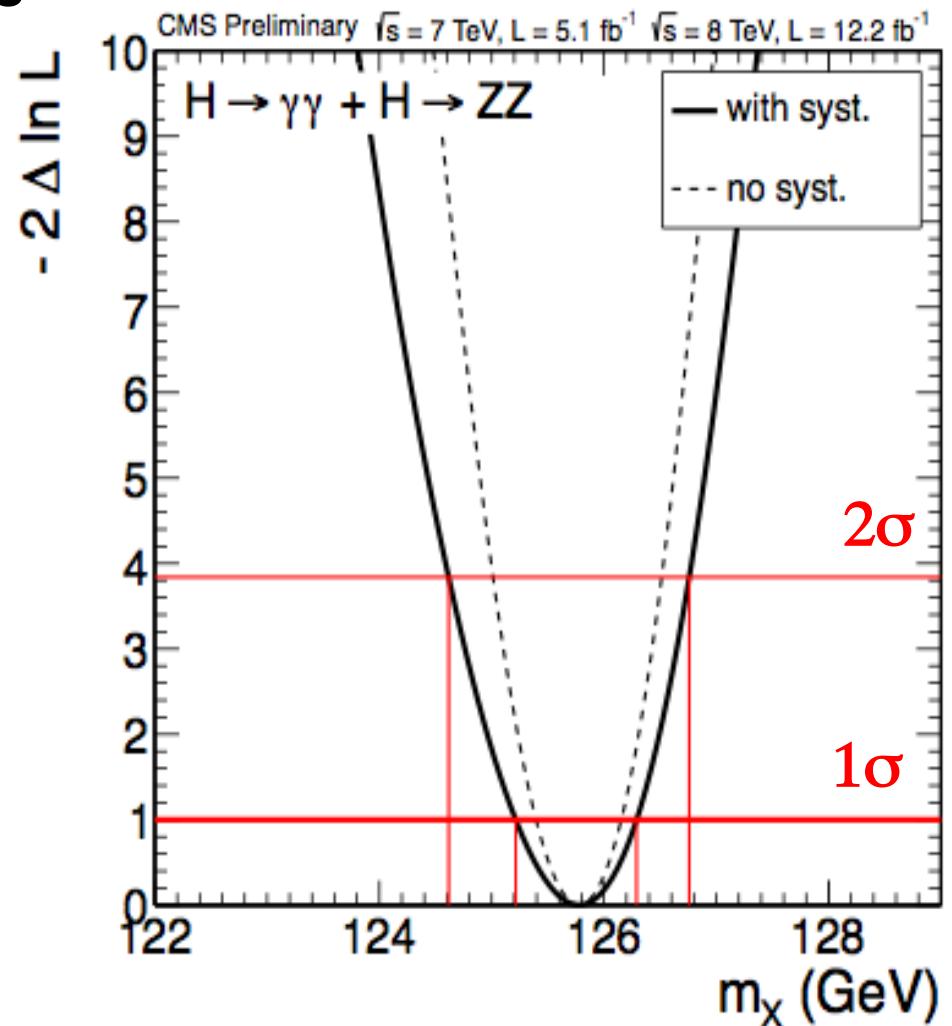
# Mass measurement

Current mass measurements  
done without making any  
assumption on individual

$\sigma \cdot BR$

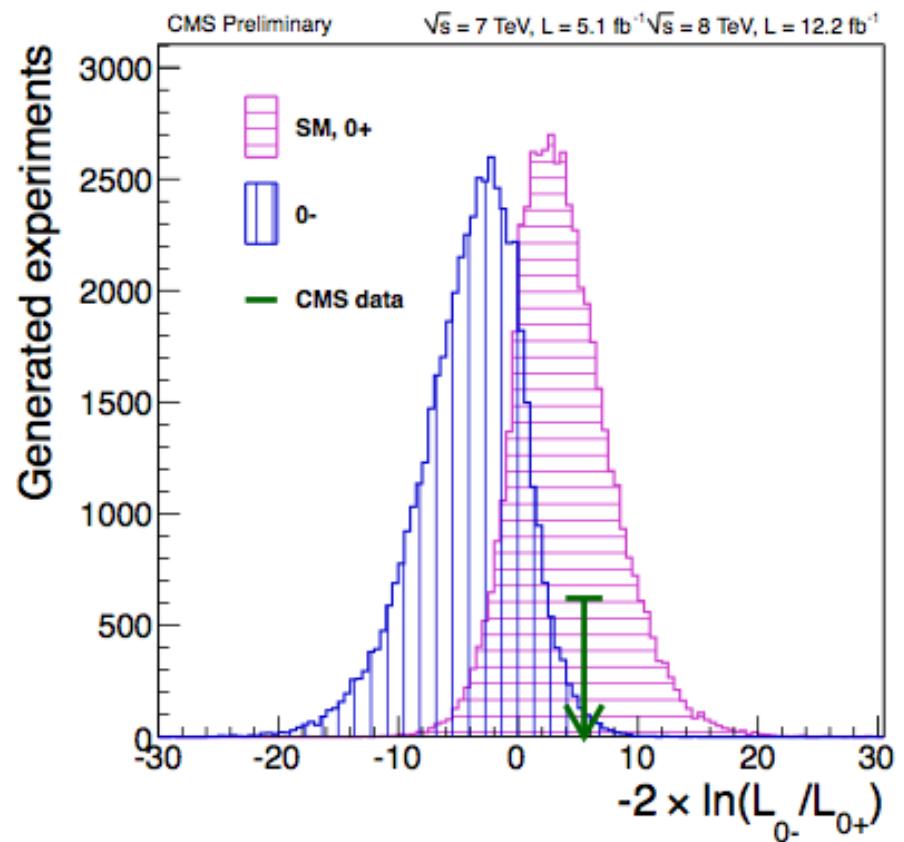


→  $M = 125.8 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst)}$



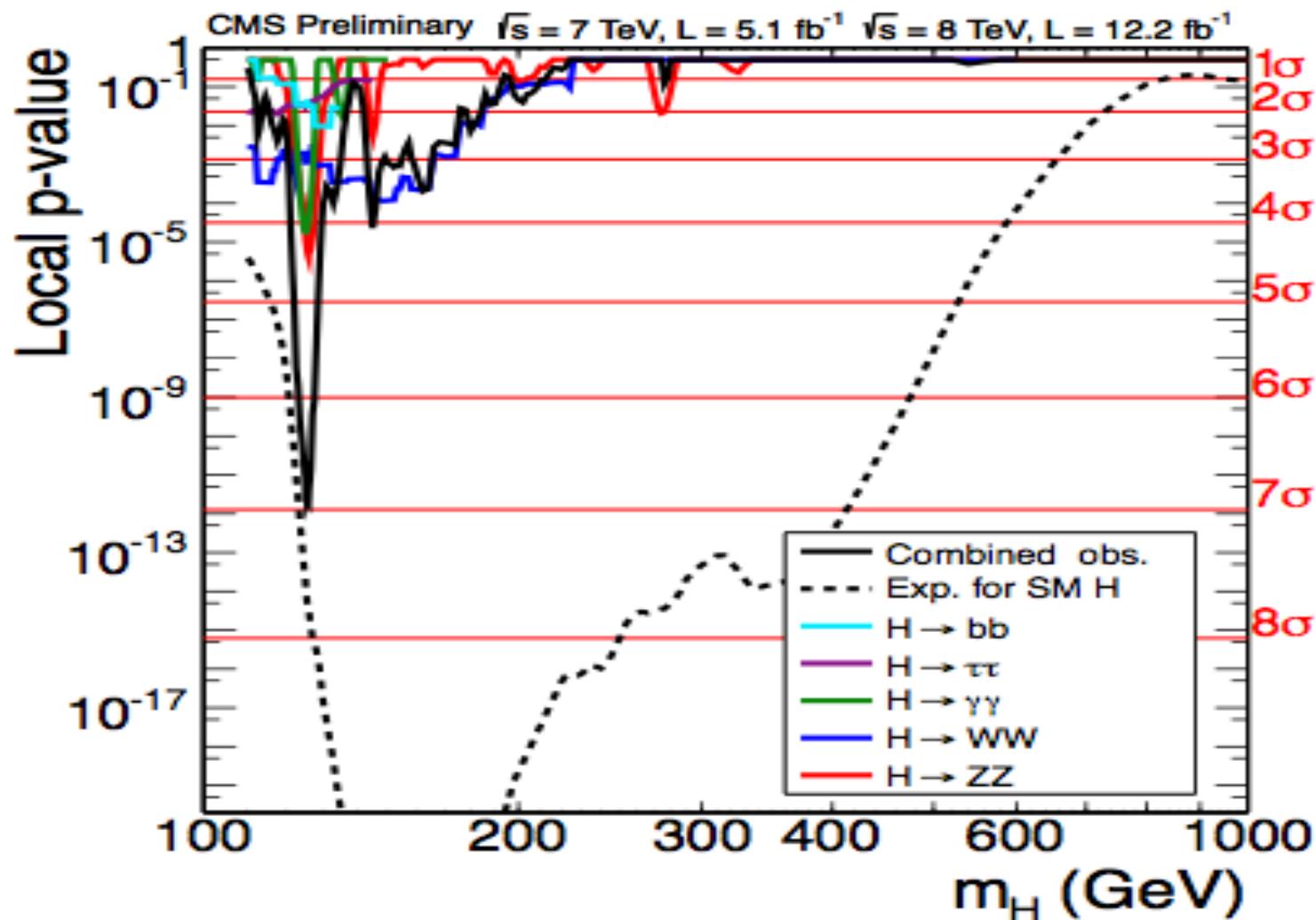
# CP measurement

- J of  $\gamma\gamma$  system: spin 0 or spin 2
- Leptons kinematics distribution in the  $ZZ \rightarrow 4L$  decay used to discriminate  $J^{PC} = 0^-$  and  $2^+$  hypotheses from  $0^+$ .
- No sensitive on spin yet



Pseudoscalar hypothesis  
excluded at  $2.5\sigma$  level

# For completeness... Full mass range

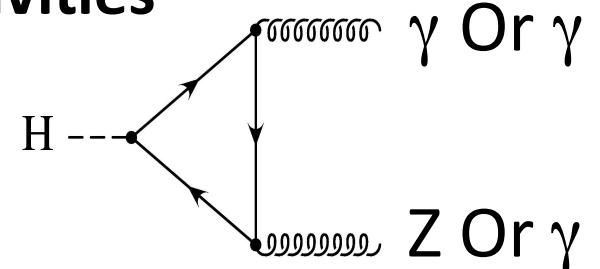


# Summary of what we know so far and do not

- Significance and signal strength at 125.8 GeV:
  - Observed:  $6.9\sigma$ ;
  - Best fit  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.88 \pm 0.21$
- Mass from  $\gamma\gamma$  plus  $ZZ \rightarrow 4L$ :
  - $M = 125.8 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst)}$
- Parity
  - $0^+$  : Scalar hypothesis consistent at a  $0.6\sigma$  level
  - $0^-$  : Pseudo scalar hypothesis excluded at  $2.5\sigma$  level
- Spin
  - No sensitivity yet to separate between Spin 0 & Spin 2
  - ➔ Looking at more ways of doing this...

# Summary continue...

- **Couplings**
  - Both fermions and vectors measured
  - Overall... good agreement with SM expectation is observed, that is, well within  $2\sigma$ 
    - But too early to draw serious conclusions
  - More data/precision is required
    - See Chris Hill talk for projections on the statistical accuracy with larger data samples
    - Add rare  $H \rightarrow l\bar{l}g$  channel with sensitivities to loop effects in the near future



# Conclusions

- Thanks to more statistics and improved analysis, CMS has made a significant test of the new boson near 125.8 GeV
    - 5 decay modes
    - 4 production modes
    - No significant deviations from the SM are seen
- It looks like some kind of Higgs



- From the channels with lower resolution
  - we cannot exclude the existence of additional bosons in the 130-140 GeV range...

→ This is just the beginning! STAY TUNED