



Matrix Element Techniques in the CMS Higgs- \rightarrow 4l studies

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Matrix Element Method (MEM)

Definition (from the talk by F. Canelli, Zurich, May 2013)

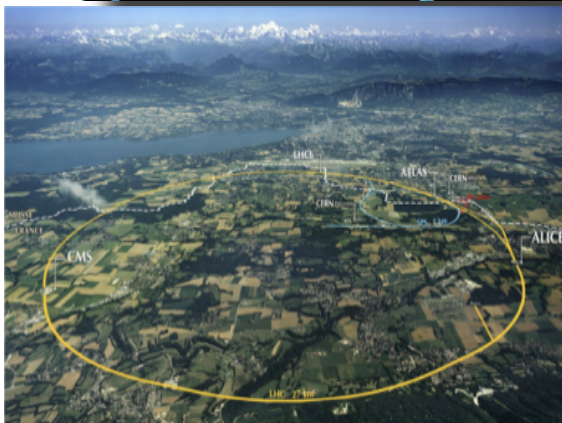
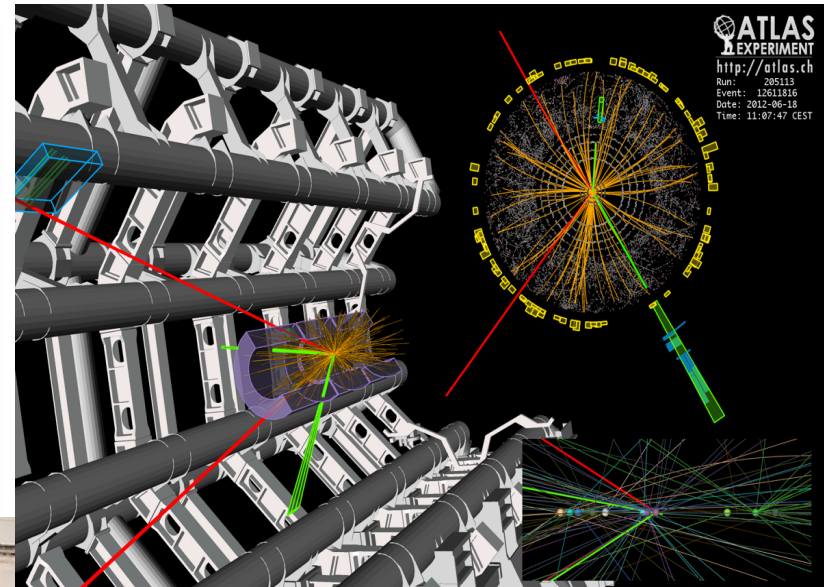
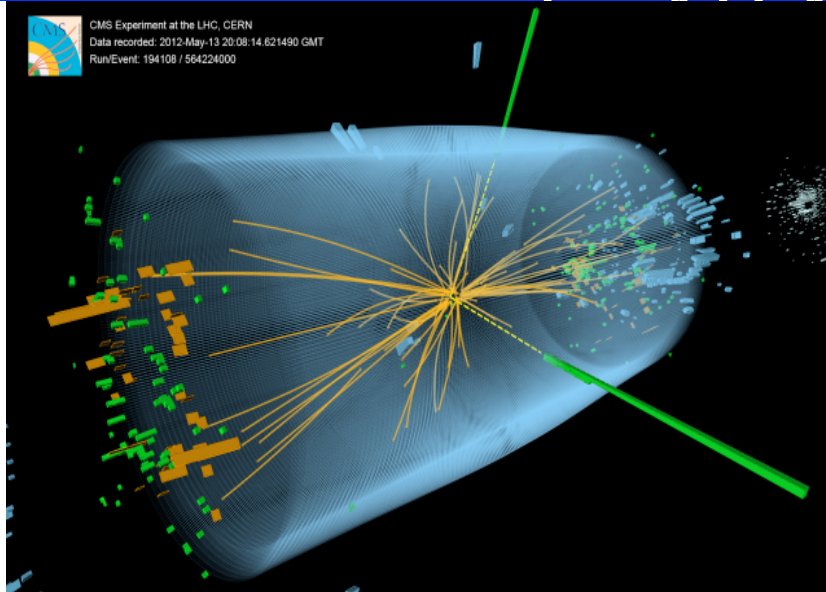
- Commonly referred as the method that includes the matrix elements calculations for signal and background events to evaluate probability densities in an event-by-event basis

History (very incomplete)

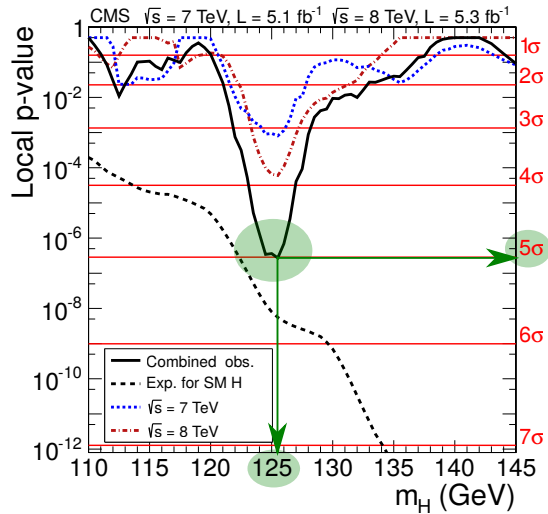
- MEM developed around 2000 to measure the top quark mass and W helicity in top events. Later adapted to searches
 - Observation of single top, Higgs searches and studies
 - Most extensively used for the $H \rightarrow 4l$ golden channel” searches and properties measurements

This talk will discuss some applications of the Matrix Element Method (MEM) to the $H \rightarrow 4l$ “golden” channel studies by CMS

July 4, 2012. A new boson discovery announced



July 4, 2012. CMS results



Analysis of 5 main expected Higgs decays channels presented. Experimental observation of a new boson with the mass ~ 125 GeV, consistent with the SM Higgs

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ is expected to be the most sensitive channel in broad range of masses

An over 3 sigma evidence at the mass of ~ 125 GeV in this channel alone, despite very small statistics

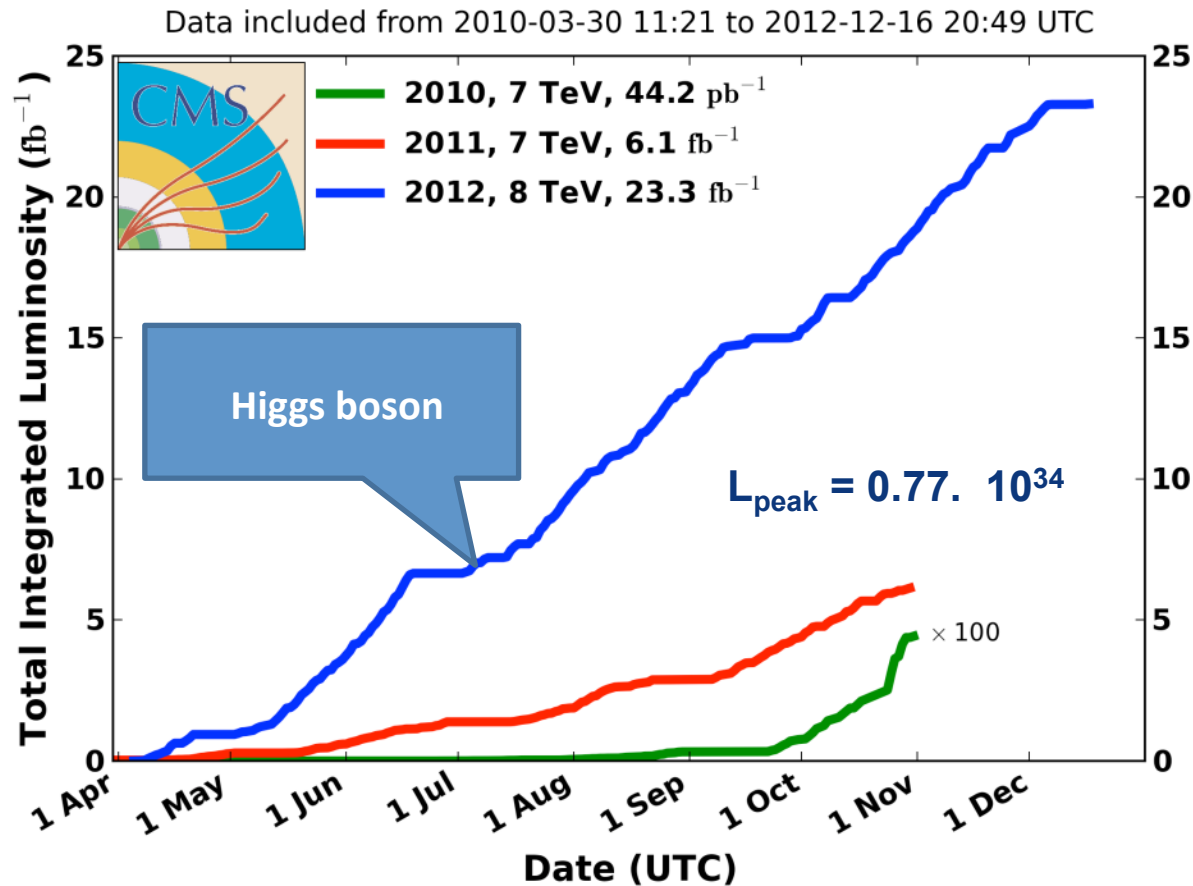
Significance by decay channel:

Decay mode	Expected	Observed
ZZ	3.8σ	3.2σ
$\gamma\gamma$	2.8σ	4.1σ
WW	2.5σ	1.6σ
bb	1.9σ	0.7σ
$\tau\tau$	1.4σ	—

Matrix Element Technique used to enhance sensitivity in this channel, provides better signal/background separation

2010-2012 (Run 1): LHC integrated luminosity

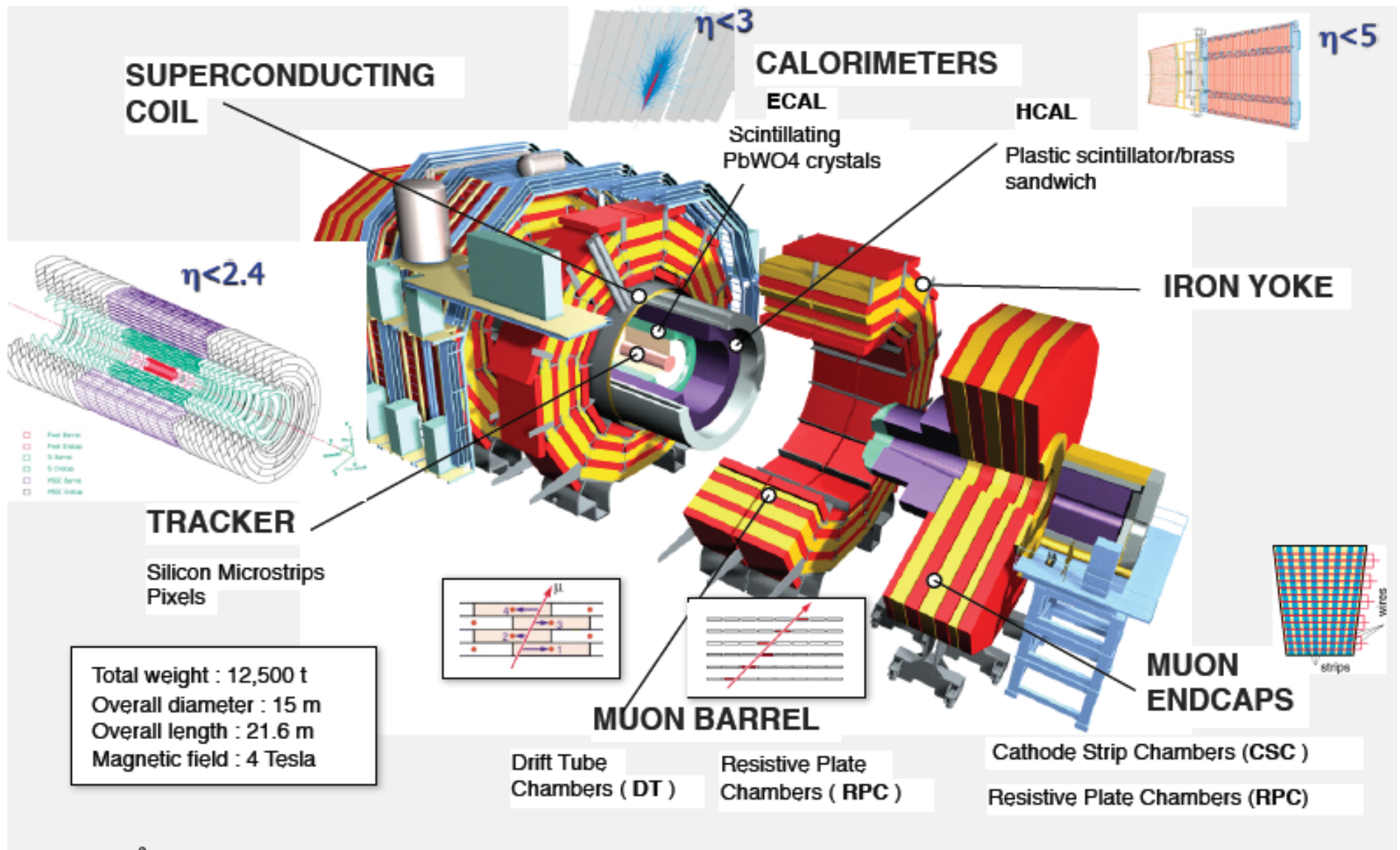
CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp



LHC run 1 (2010-2012)

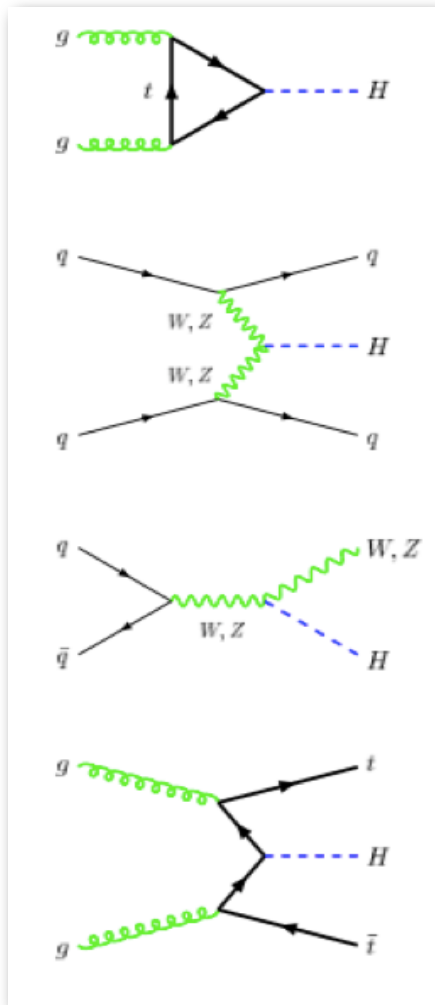
- Results discussed in this talk are based on the statistics accumulated by CMS in Run 1
 - Only the 2011 +2012 data (most of the Run 1 statistics) used
- 2011: 7Tev c.m. LHC energy, $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- 2012: 8Tev LHC c.m. energy, $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

CMS: The Compact Muon Solenoid



Higgs production and decay modes

Production at ~125 GeV



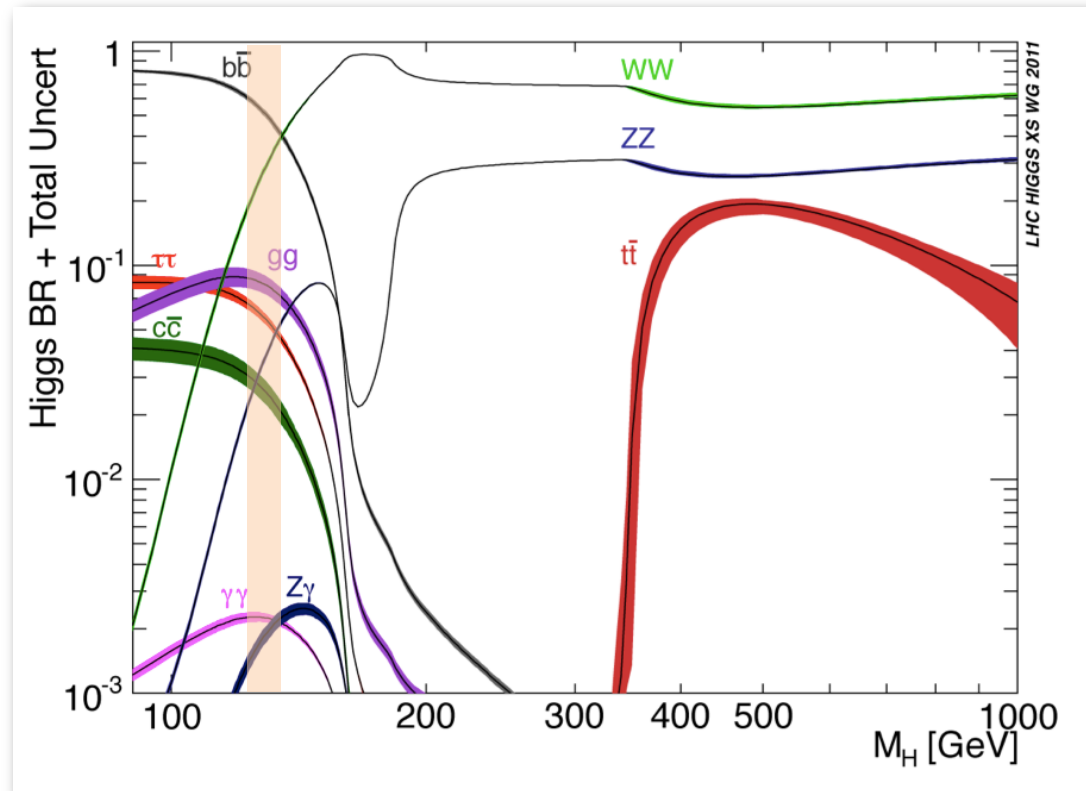
Gluon fusion
87%

Vector Boson
Fusion (VBF)
7%

Associated VH
6%

ttH
0.6%

Decay modes and branching ratios



At Higgs mass ~125 GeV we have access to several decay modes, allows for detailed studies of couplings. We are lucky!

Main experimental sensitivity:

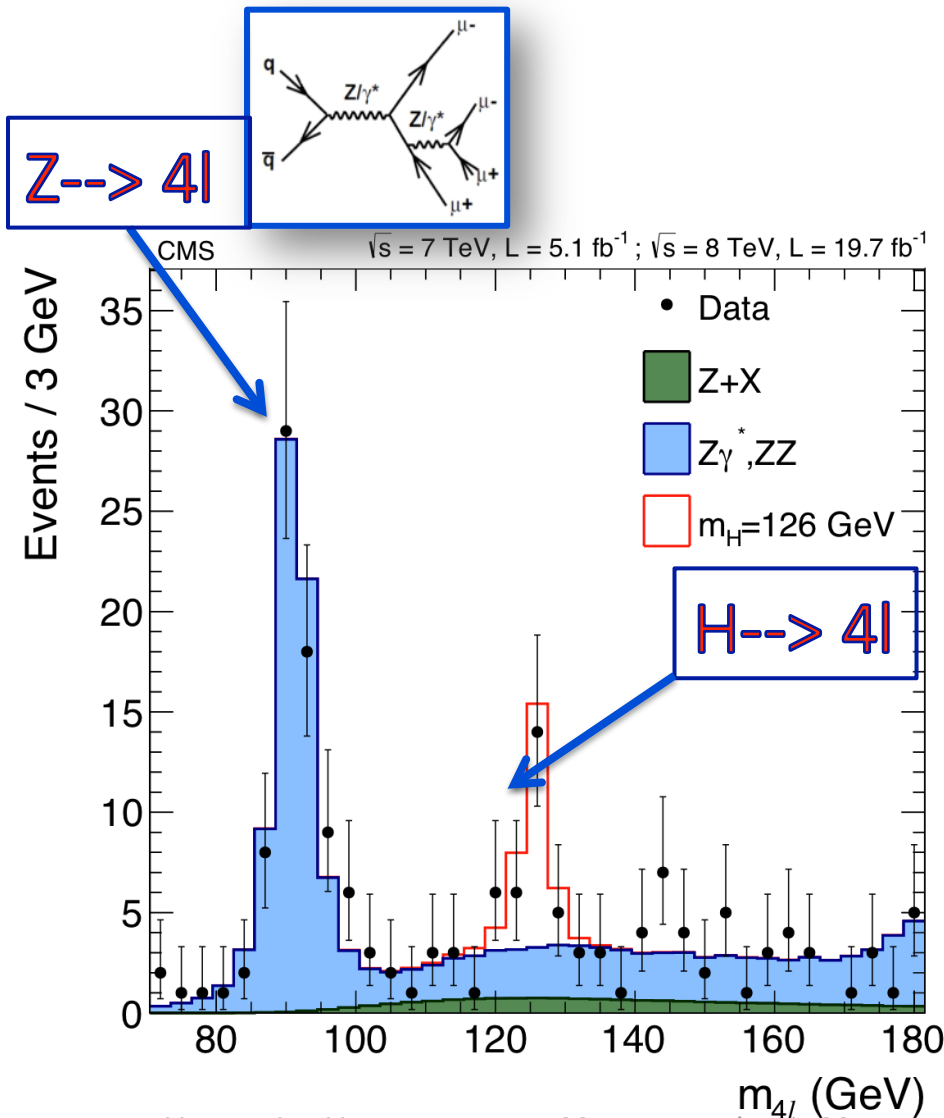
- Low mass: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (also $H \rightarrow WW$)
- Intermediate/high mass: $H \rightarrow WW$, $H \rightarrow ZZ$

Higgs particles produced in ATLAS + CMS (estimate)

- Number of SM Higgs particles produced in ATLAS and CMS in 2011-2012 = 1,100,000 (total Cross Section 22 pb) x (25 fb⁻¹) x (2experiments)
- Contribution of different production mechanisms (wrt the total Cross Section)
 - ggF = 87%
 - VBF = 7%
 - VH = 5%
 - ttH = 0.6%
- Decay modes (l = e or mu)
 - BR(bb) = 57%
 - BR(tautau) = 6%
 - BR(WW-→2l2ν) = 22% x (0.22)² = 1.1%
 - BR(gamgam) = 0.23%
 - BR(ZZ-→4l) = 2.8% x (0.06)² = 0.013%
 - BR(mumu) = 0.022%
- **Discussion in this talk is limited to the rare, but most convenient ZZ→4l mode**

H → ZZ → 4l “golden” decay channel

used for: discovery, mass, width, spin/parity, coupling to bosons...



Analysis strategy:

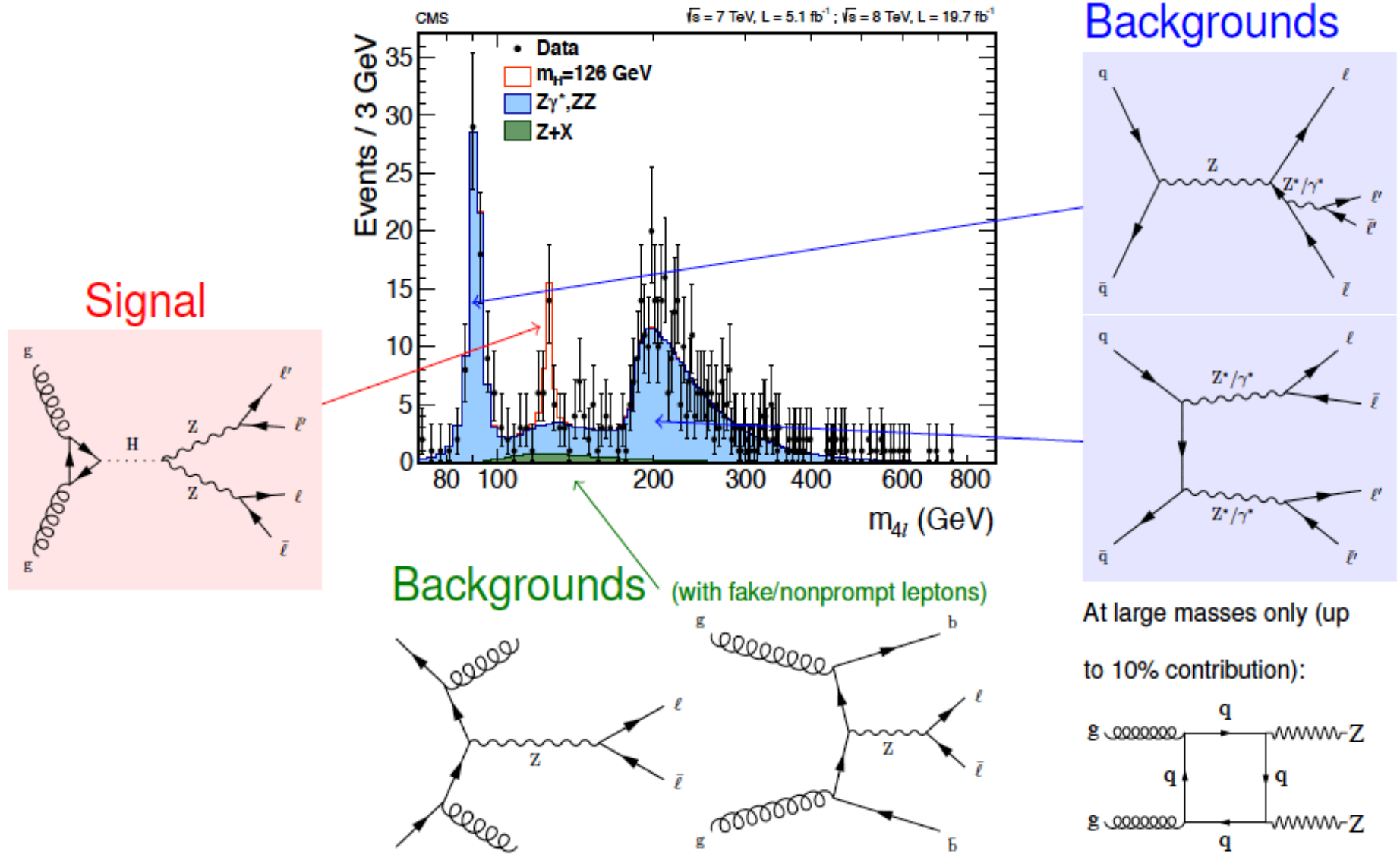
- Four leptons (muons or electrons) final state
- Reach and fully measured decay kinematics
- **four-lepton mass** is the key observable
- split events into 4e, 4μ, 2e2μ channels
- Backgrounds:
 - ZZ (dominant): from Monte Carlo (MC)
 - reducible (with non-isolated or “fake” leptons): from control region

Exploit differences in differential distributions (Matrix Element Method, or MEM) for signal/bkgd separation, and use to improve significance, and for the spin-parity and other properties measurements

Analysis features:

- high S/B-ratio (~2:1)
- but very small event yield
- excellent mass resolution = 1-2%”
- Z→4l decay peak conveniently nearby, natural validation of the discovered peak

Higgs \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l: signal and backgrounds



H → ZZ → 4l, backgrounds

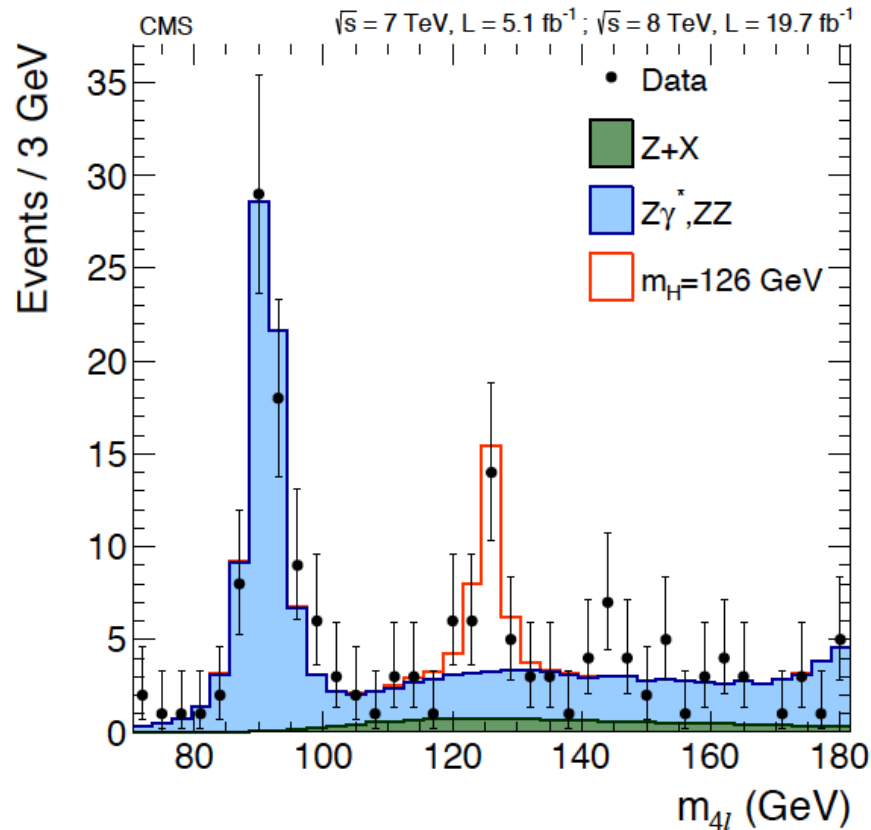
Irreducible backgrounds:

- $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ is the dominant background:
 - Electroweak process known to NLO.
 - Estimated from MC (5% uncertainty).
- $gg \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$:
 - Appears at NNLO only.
 - $\sim 10\%$ contribution for $m_{4\ell} > 180$ GeV.
 - Negligible at $m_{4\ell} \approx 125$ GeV.
 - Estimated from MC (40% uncertainty).

The reducible background: Much smaller contribution than reducible bkgd

- “Z”+X:
 - Consists of $Zb\bar{b}$, $t\bar{t}$, $Z + \text{jets}$, etc. Has nonprompt leptons.
 - MC cannot be trusted.
 - Estimated from data (large uncertainty, small contribution).

Expected and observed statistics (Run 1) around Higgs peak



$121.5 < m_{4l} < 130.5 \text{ GeV}$:

Source	Count
ZZ	6.8
$Z + X$	2.5
$m_H = 125.6$	18.4
Observed	25

Very small statistics. Can do better than just counting events?

The answer is yes: by using kinematical information and Matrix Element

Signal and background ME calculations

- The Matrix Element based KinematicalDiscriminant allows to built an additional (to the trigger and selection cuts) filter, suppressing further a calculable dominant background
- At the discovery time the analytically calculated MELA (*) Kinematical Discriminant used: no interference between leptons in the 4e and 4mu final state has been included yet
- CMS now uses generator-based signal/bckgd ME calculations, with interference fully included in the calculations:
 - generator based MELA: JHUGen + MCFM based package.
 - MEKD(**): MadGraph+FeynRules based package, used for cross-checks and validation.

(*) in CMS, MELA refers to Matrix Element Likelihood Approach

(**) MEKD refers to Matrix Element Kinematical Discriminant software package

Matrix Element Based Discriminant

The signal $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ and the background $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ are

- Well known processes from the theory.
- Have multi-body (four leptons) final state.
- All final state objects are well reconstructed.

By Neyman–Pearson lemma, the **optimal discriminant** between two hypotheses ($H \rightarrow 4\ell$ and $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ here) is

$$d = \frac{pdf(\text{event}|H)}{pdf(\text{event}|ZZ)} \sim \frac{|\mathcal{M}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4|H)|^2}{|\mathcal{M}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4|ZZ)|^2},$$

which is the idea of the Matrix Element Method (MEM).

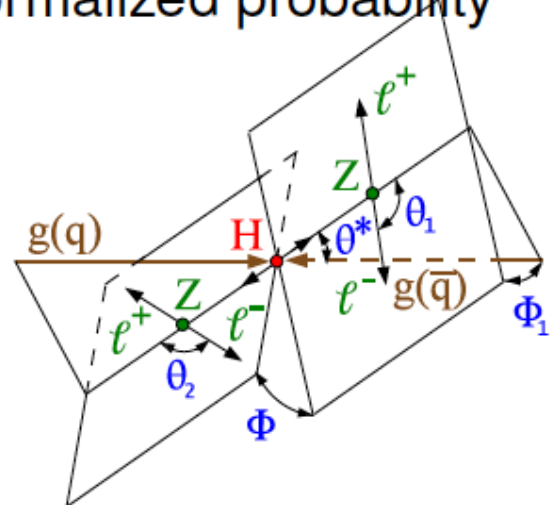
CMS uses Kinematical Discriminant, taking into account “calculable” Irreducible background. It is close to optimal signal/background filtering, exploiting kinematics differences between signal and background

H--> 4l observables and MEM

Kinematics of the 4ℓ system at LO can be fully described by $m_{4\ell}$, m_1 , m_2 , and $\vec{\Omega} = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \Phi, \Phi_1, \theta^*)$: a way to interpretate a set of 4-momenta ($p = p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4$).

- In production-independent case: Φ_1 and θ^* dependency is removed.
- Matrix-element-method-based (MEM) approach compresses the information into unnormalized probability density functions ($\mathcal{P}^{\text{kin}} = |\mathcal{M}|^2$):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}} &= \mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}}(\vec{\Omega}, m_1, m_2 | m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell} | m_H) \\ \mathcal{P}_{\text{JP}} &= \mathcal{P}_{\text{JP}}^{\text{kin}}(\vec{\Omega}, m_1, m_2 | m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell} | m_H) \\ \mathcal{P}_{\text{q}\bar{\text{q}}\text{ZZ}} &= \mathcal{P}_{\text{q}\bar{\text{q}}\text{ZZ}}^{\text{kin}}(\vec{\Omega}, m_1, m_2 | m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{q}\bar{\text{q}}\text{ZZ}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell}) \end{aligned}$$



It was shown by the MEKD team that the same-flavor interference is crucial for distinguishing some exotic states.

Kimematical Discriminants, definitions in this study

- The simplest discriminant would be $\mathcal{D}_{\text{simple}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_A}{\mathcal{P}_B}$ to separate A from B.
- Discriminants here are defined as follows:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{bkg}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}} + c \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}} = \left[1 + c(m_{4\ell}) \times \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell}|m_H)} \right]^{-1},$$

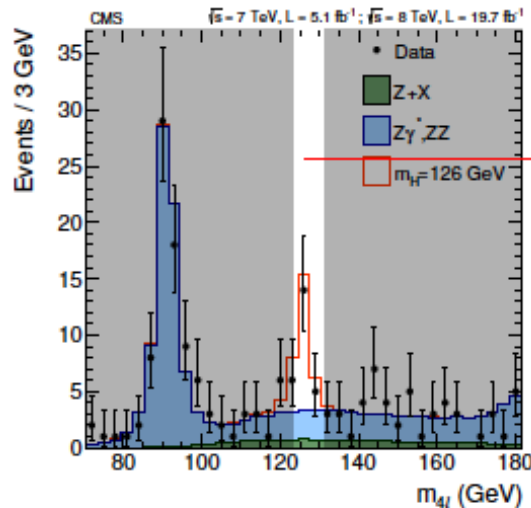
$$\mathcal{D}_{J^P}^{\text{kin}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}} + c_{JP} \times \mathcal{P}_{JP}^{\text{kin}}} = \left[1 + c_{JP} \times \frac{\mathcal{P}_{JP}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}^{\text{kin}}(m_1, m_2, \vec{\Omega}|m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}.$$

- For convenience we compress discriminants between 0 and 1 and use c to avoid overcompression.
- Production-independent discriminants \mathcal{D}^{dec} are constructed identically out of \mathcal{P}^{dec} , which have production information removed.

Discriminants dramatically improve the sensitivity!

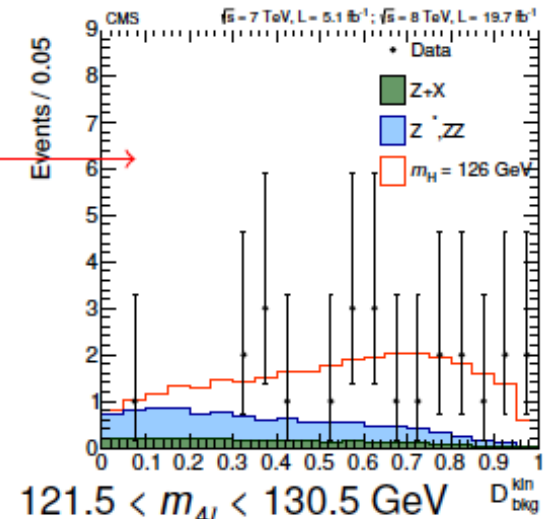
How does KD work for signal/bkgd separation for SM Higgs

Mass spectrum (1D)



Resulting \mathcal{D}_{bkg}^{kin} space (1D)

Data follows Higgs in \mathcal{D}_{bkg}^{kin} .



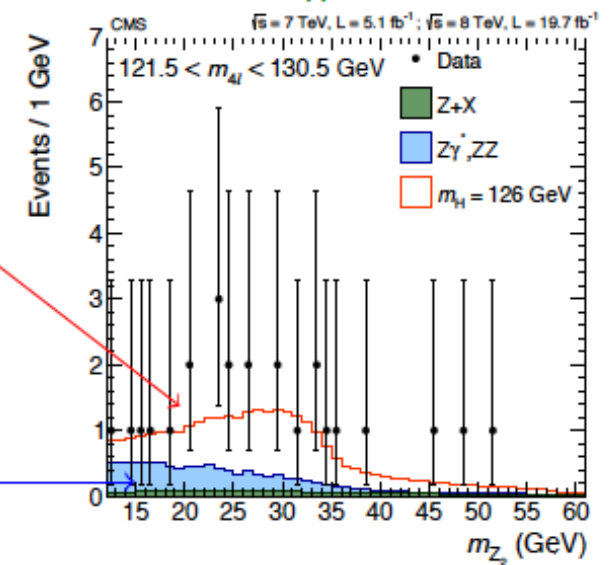
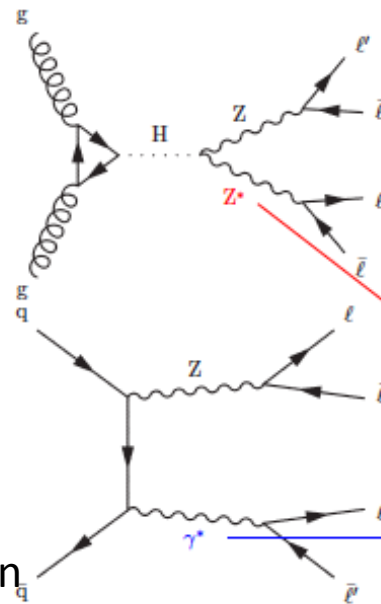
$121.5 < m_{4l} < 130.5$ GeV \mathcal{D}_{bkg}^{kin}

Main reason why kinematics information helps in $H \rightarrow 4l$:

For low-mass Higgs, most of the information in m_{ZZ} : mass of the “virtual” Z

- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$
- $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z\gamma^* \rightarrow 4l$

Use of the full event kinematics in MEM allows for even better signal/bkgd separation

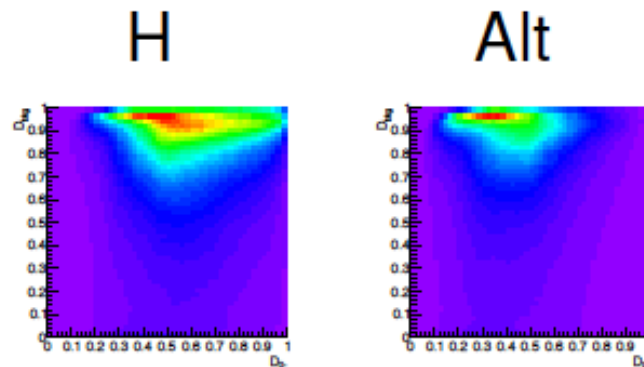


Templates and Likelihoods

Each observed event has a different likelihood according to the templates:

$$\mathcal{L} = \exp\left(-n_{\text{sig}}(\vec{\zeta}) - n_{\text{bkg}}\right) \prod_i^N \left(n_{\text{sig}} \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(\vec{x}_i; \vec{\zeta}) + n_{\text{bkg}} \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(\vec{x}_i)\right).$$

where $\vec{\zeta}$ can be thought as a model and \vec{x}_i as an observed event.



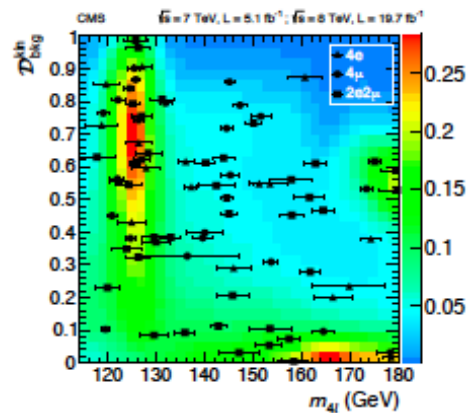
- The important part of statistical analysis in our tests are templates.
- Templates serve as probabilistic pmfs:
 - In MEM studies, KDs serve as basis.
 - Templates are filled using MC events:

Combining information in 4l state from mass and KD for Higgs signal extraction

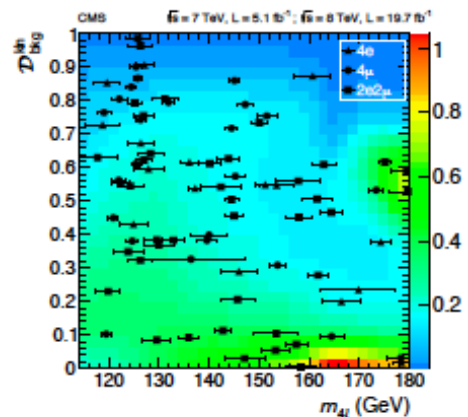
Invariant mass (m_{4l}) + discriminant ($\mathcal{D}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{kin}}$) \Rightarrow 2D.

Higgs + background

$m_H = 125$ GeV



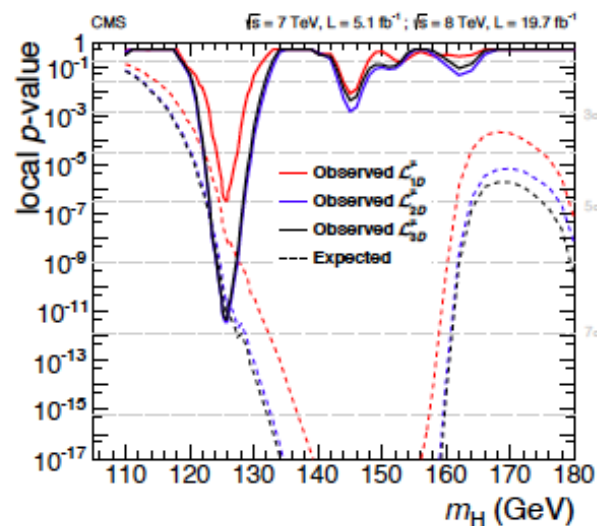
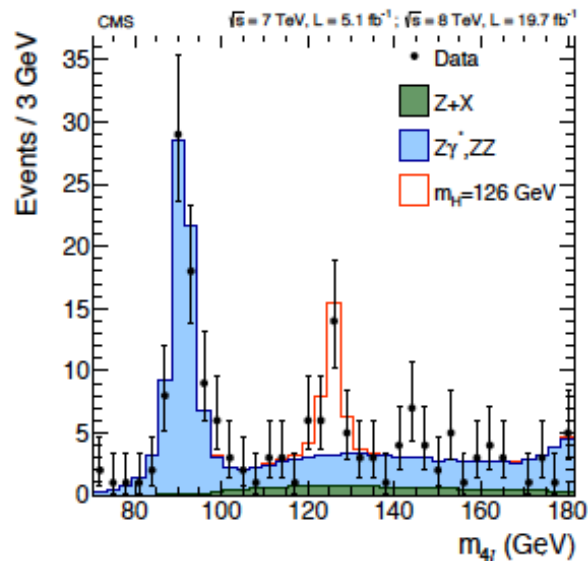
Background only



- Expected distributions are shown in colors.
- Red: most favorable.
- Blue: least favorable.
- Same **data points** with errors on both plots

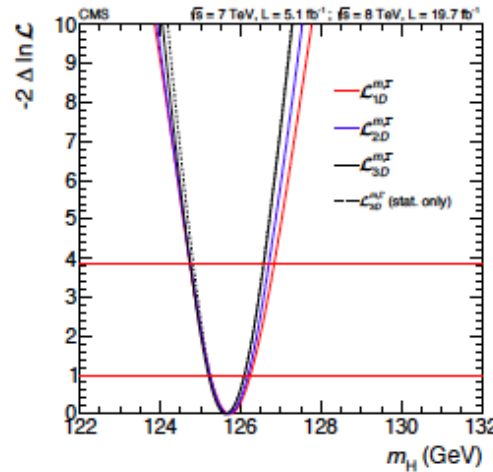
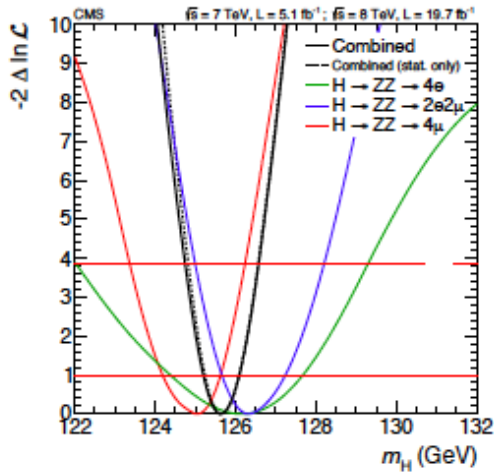
Data events follow Higgs+background expected distribution.

H \rightarrow 4l signal significance using full available statistics and ME based Kinematical Discriminant



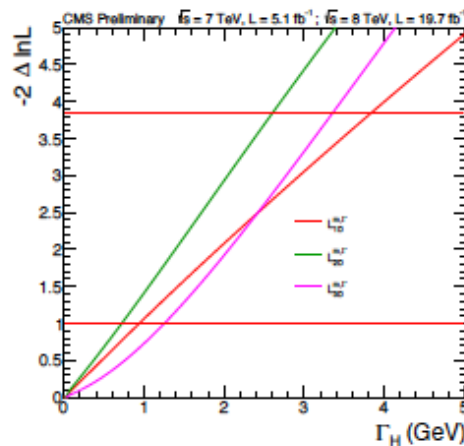
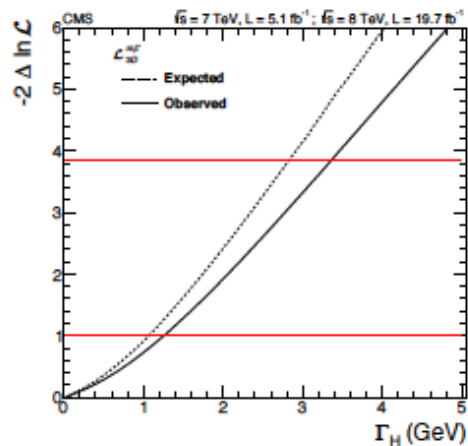
- The excess near 126 GeV is of 7σ .
- The SM Higgs is excluded everywhere else up to 800 GeV.
- ME discriminant brings a 20% improvement in expected significance.
- Signal strength $\mu = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}} = 0.93^{+0.29}_{-0.25}$, compatible with the SM Higgs.

Higgs mass and (direct) width measurements using KD



1D: m_{4l}
 2D: $m_{4l}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{mass}}$
 3D: $m_{4l}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{mass}}, \mathcal{D}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{kin}}$
 $\mathcal{D}_{\text{mass}}$ is event-by-event errors.

The directly measured m_H from the 3D fit:
 $125.6 \pm 0.4(\text{stat}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}.$



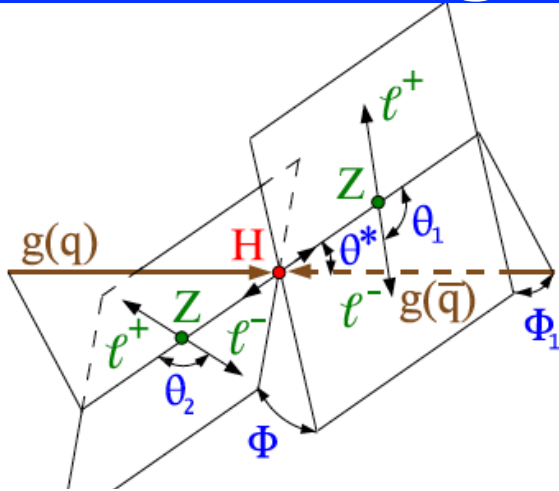
The directly measured Γ_H from the 3D fit:
 $\Gamma_H < 3.4 \text{ GeV @ 95\% CL}.$

Spin-parity studies of new resonance using Kinematical Discriminants

What are we testing?

- Testing the SM Higgs vs. **alternative spin–parity** (spin-0, spin-1, and spin-2) states.
- Testing **a spin-0 particle** with anomalous couplings.
- Testing for two nearly **mass-degenerate states** for all spin-0, spin-1, and spin-2 models with SM Higgs.

Spin-parity studies (J^P) using Kinematics in 4l decays

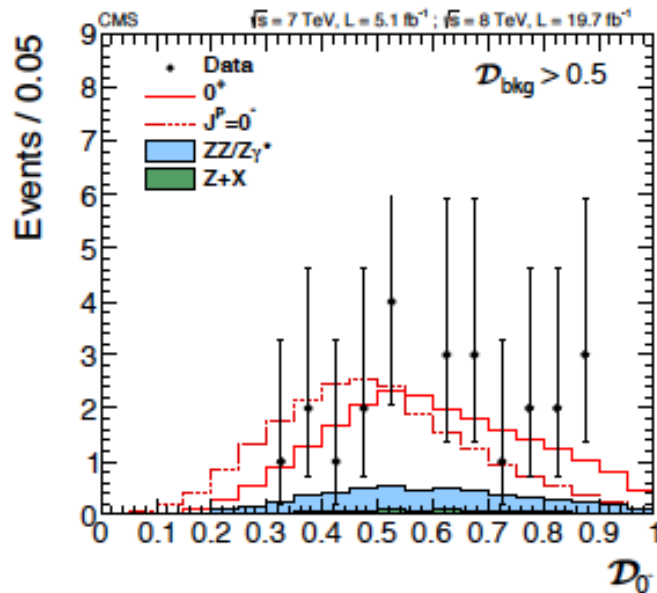


- Done in the past: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma^* \gamma^* \rightarrow 4e$

- Two different hypotheses can be separated using Neyman–Pearson lemma:

$$d = \frac{|\mathcal{M}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 | J^P)|^2}{|\mathcal{M}(p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 | H)|^2}$$

⇐ SM Higgs versus pseudoscalar.



Amplitude structure

- Spin 0:

$$A_{J=0} = v^{-1} \left(\left[a_1 - e^{i\phi_{\Lambda_1}} \frac{q_1^2 + q_2^2}{(\Lambda_1)^2} \right] m_v^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + a_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(Z)} f^{*(Z),\mu\nu} + a_3 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(Z)} \tilde{f}^{*(Z),\mu\nu} \right)$$

$(a_1 = 2: \text{SM Higgs})$

0_m^+

0_h^+

0^-

- Spin 1:

$$A_{J=1} = b_1 [(\epsilon_1^* q) (\epsilon_2^* \epsilon_X) + (\epsilon_2^* q) (\epsilon_1^* \epsilon_X)] + b_2 \epsilon_{\alpha\mu\nu\beta} \epsilon_X^\alpha \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \tilde{q}^\beta.$$

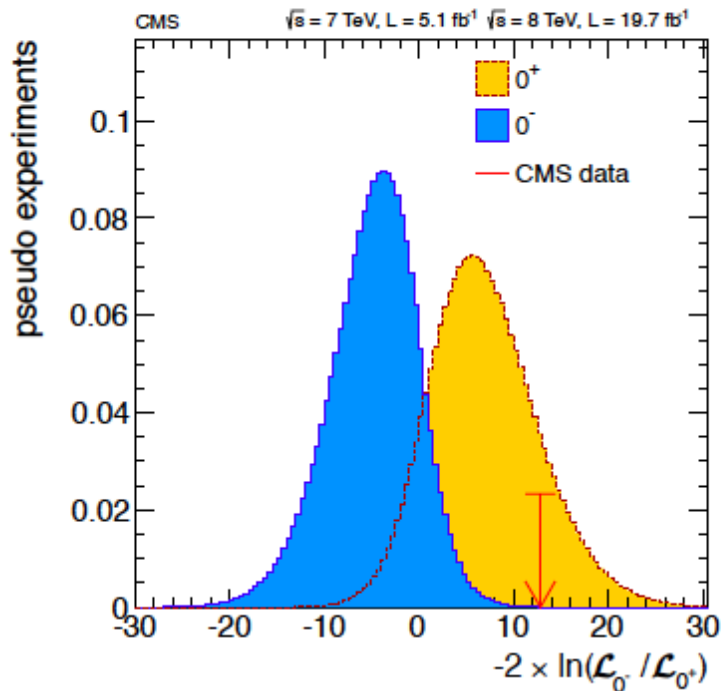
1^-

1^+

- Spin 2 has 10 terms and the following models:

$2_m^+, 2_{h2}^+, 2_{h3}^+, 2_h^+, 2_b^+, 2_{h6}^+, 2_{h7}^+, 2_h^-, 2_{h9}^-, \text{ and } 2_{h10}^-.$

Scalar vs Pseudoscalar



- To perform a hypothesis testing we use the following test statistic (TS):

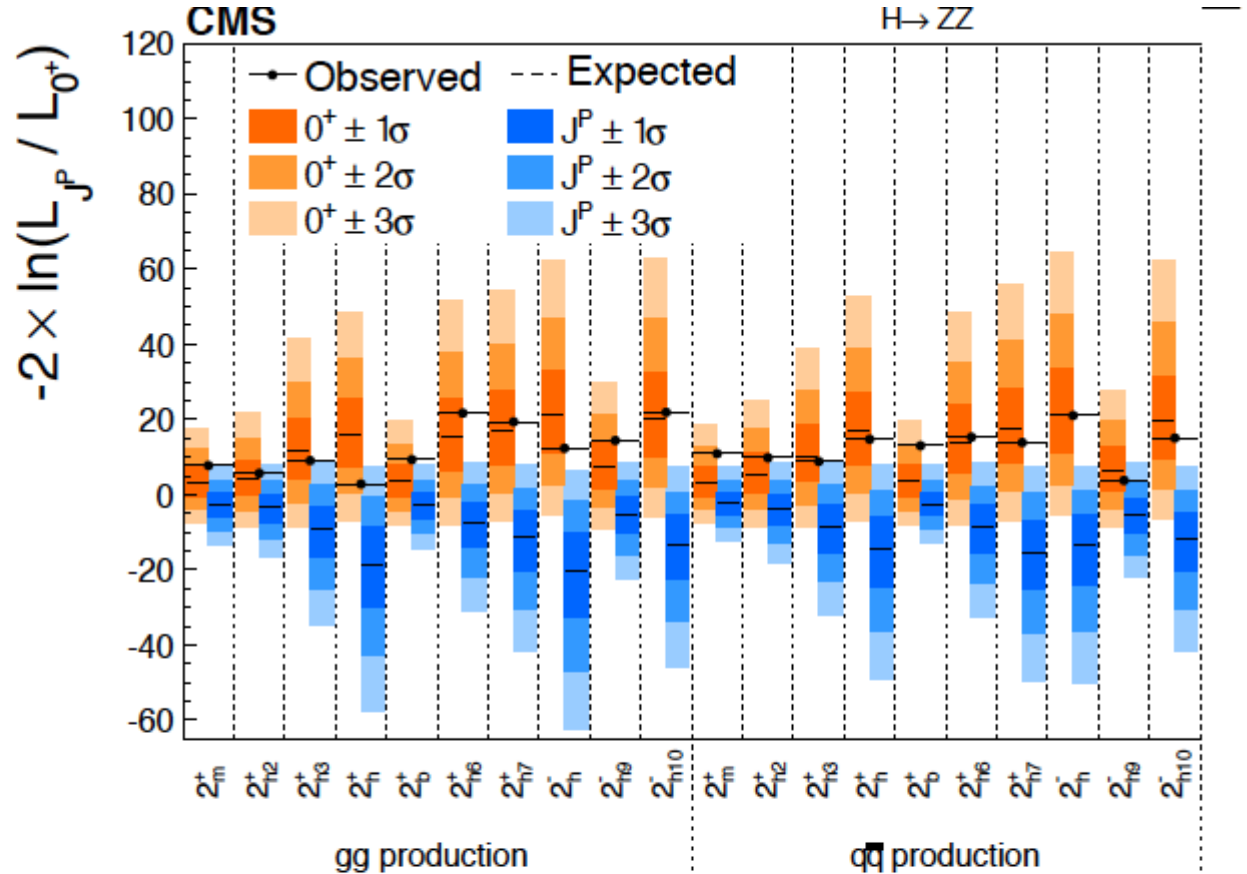
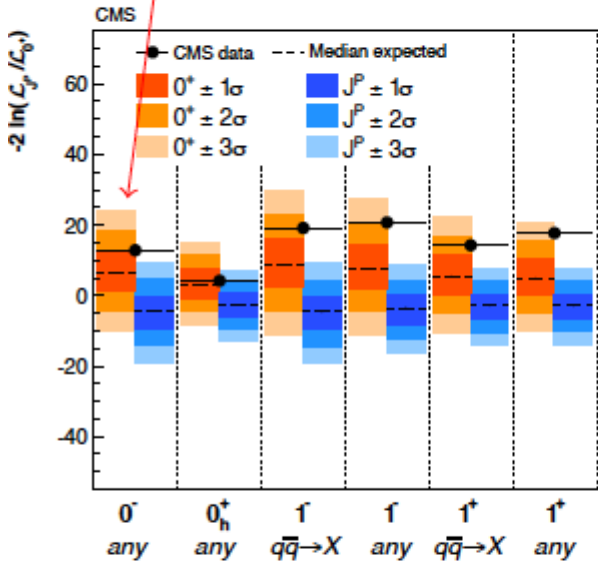
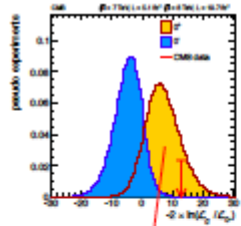
$$q = -2 \times \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|J^P)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{data}|0_m^+)}$$

- one q for all the events in a dataset.
- We perform pseudoexperiments to fill expected TS distributions for the null (SM Higgs) and the alternative (J^P) hypotheses.

Data is consistent with orange (SM Higgs) and very unlikely for blue (0^-).

Pseudoscalar is excluded at 99.9% CL.

Alternative spin-parity states testing summary

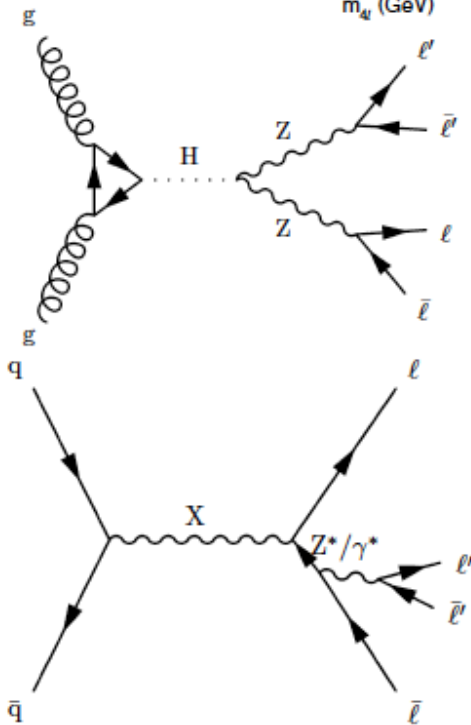
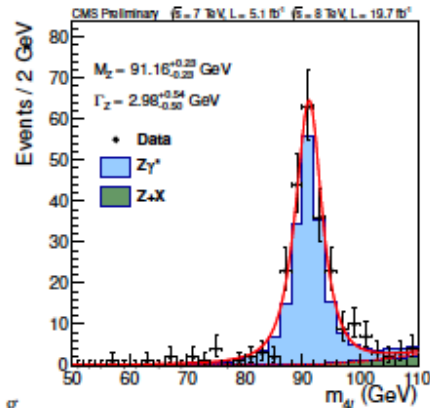


Orange is the SM Higgs. Blue—exotic models.

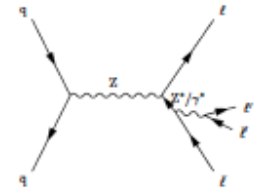
All the models are excluded at 95% CL or better.

Data is consistent with the SM Higgs.

Validation of the J^P studies with $Z \rightarrow 4l$ (1)



- The null hypothesis: $Z \rightarrow 4l$.



- Alternatives hypotheses:

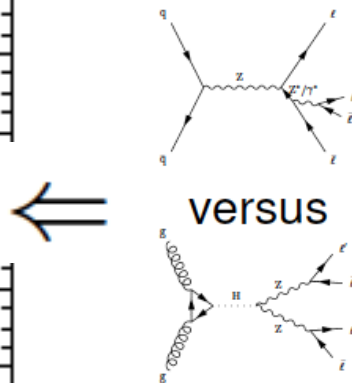
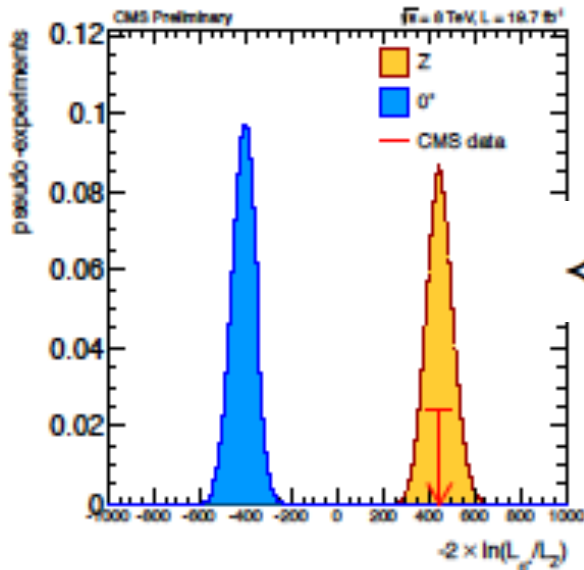
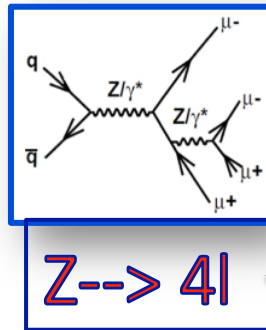
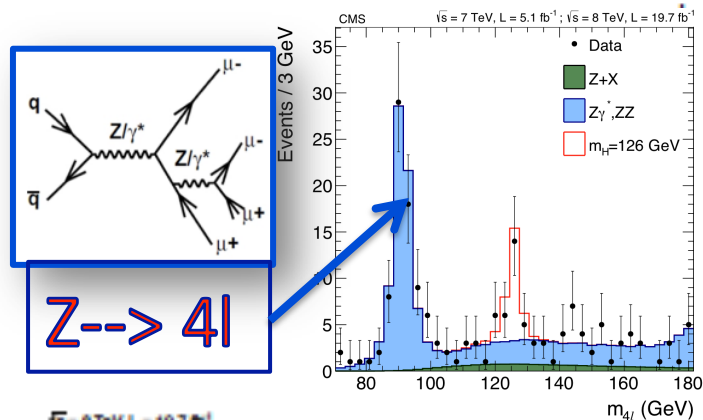
- $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$.
- $gg \rightarrow 0_Z^+ \rightarrow 4l$.
- $gg \rightarrow 1_Z^+ \rightarrow 4l$.
- $q\bar{q} \rightarrow 2_Z^+ \rightarrow 4l$.
- $m_X = m_Z, \Gamma_X = \Gamma_Z$.

- The SM Z is a mixture of an axial and a vector parts.

Validation of the J^P studies with $Z \rightarrow 4l$

The “null” hypothesis: SM $Z \rightarrow 4l$, a “mixture” of an axial and a vector

The alternative hypothesis: $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



- Different topology WRT the Z decays \Rightarrow easy to separate.

Search for mass-degenerate states with different J^P

Search for **two** nearly mass-degenerate noninterfering states under the observed 125-GeV peak: $H + J^P$.

Experimental examples:

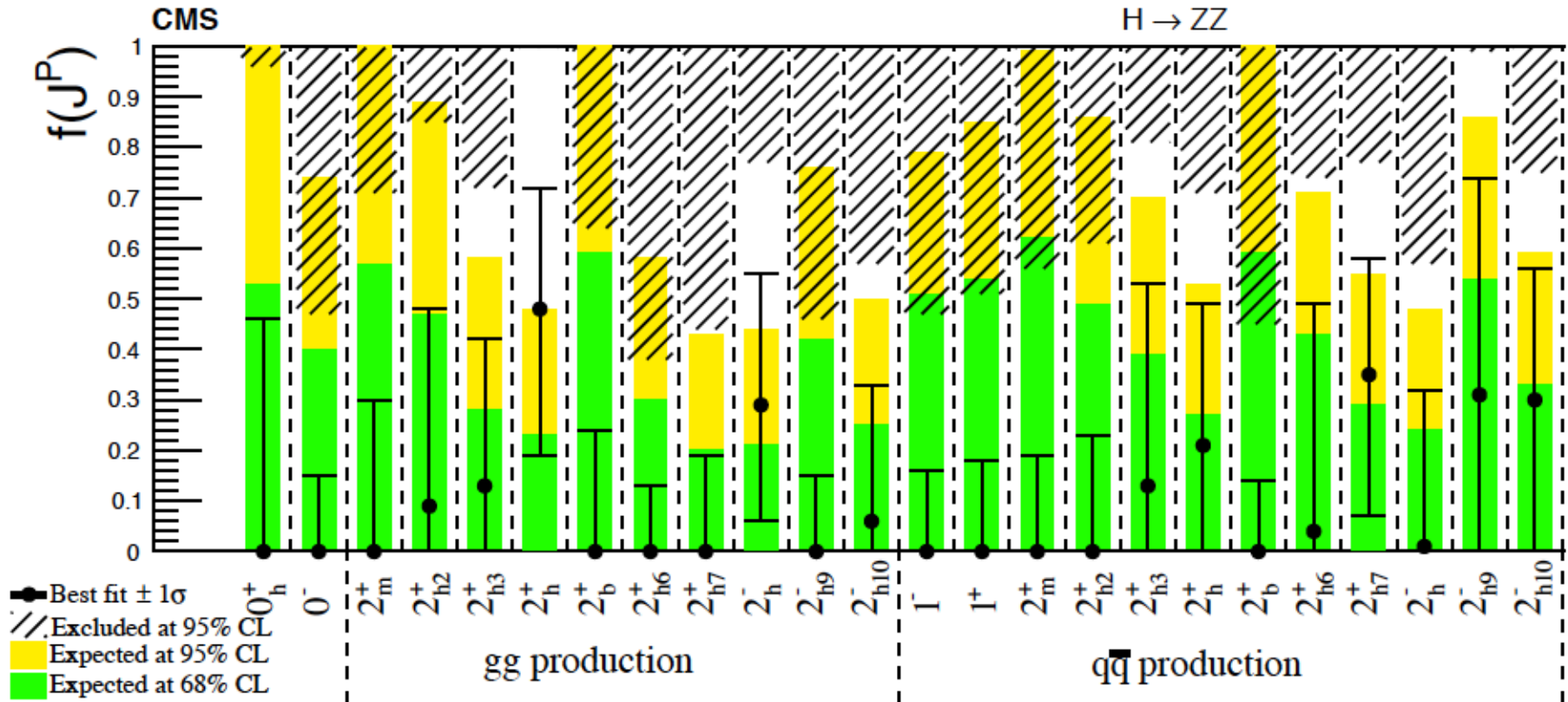
- Positronium ($0^-, 1^-$): $\frac{\Delta m}{m} \sim O(10^{-10})$.
- χ_b ($0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$): $\frac{\Delta m}{m} \sim O(10^{-3})$.

We probe fractions by fitting likelihoods and evaluating the

$$f(J^P) = \frac{\sigma_{J^P}}{\sigma_H + \sigma_{J^P}},$$

assuming Γ_{J^P} and $\Gamma_H \ll \Delta m_{4l} \ll \text{resolution} \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$.

Degenerate states testing (summary)



- We cannot exclude smaller than 50% fraction (limited statistics).
- Most of the tests prefer pure SM Higgs hypothesis.

Indirect (off-shell) Higgs width measurement (1)

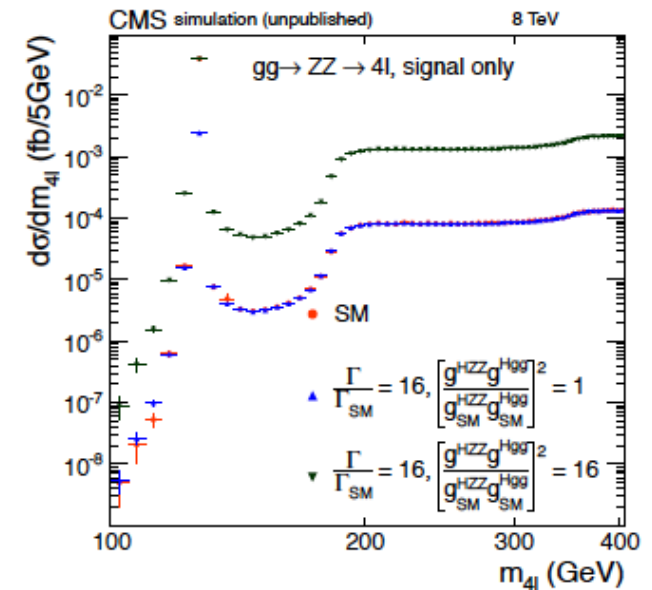
The Breit–Wigner part in a differential cross section:

$$\frac{d\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}}{dm_{ZZ}^2} \sim g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2 \frac{F(m_{ZZ})}{(m_{ZZ}^2 - m_H^2)^2 + m_H^2 \Gamma_H^2} :$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{on-shell}} &\sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{\Gamma_H} \\ \sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}} &\sim g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}}}{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{on-shell}}} \sim \Gamma_H.$$

For the SM H, ratio is 10%.

Great for experimental Γ_H determination.

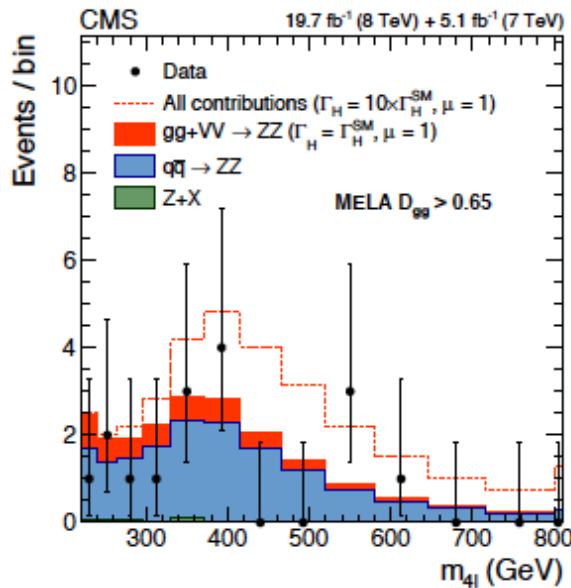


In the off-shell region, $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ is comparable to $gg \rightarrow H$, thus needs to be considered (interference is strong and negative!).

Indirect (off-shell) Higgs width measurement (2)

Analysis strategy:

- Large $\Gamma_H \Rightarrow$ more events at large m_{ZZ} .
- Using ME discriminant ($gg \rightarrow H/\text{box} \rightarrow ZZ$ vs. $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ$) to improve sensitivity.
- Add $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$ to improve sensitivity.



Result: $\Gamma_H < 5.4 \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$, i.e., $\Gamma_H < 22 \text{ MeV}$.^{ab}

^a $\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} = 4.15 \text{ MeV}$.

^b $\Gamma_H^{\text{direct}} < 3.4 \text{ GeV}$: $> 100 \times$ worse.

Summary

- Matrix element techniques has been extensively used in Higgs discovery and properties studies, particularly for studies of the $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ decays, where the event kinematics is reach, fully measured with good precision and both the signal and the background is largely calculable
- Matrix element techniques in many cases allowed for significant improvements in precision of the studies
- Still plenty of room for deviations from SM Higgs (within errors) exist, providing many opportunities for continuing use of the Matrix Element techniques for studies of the Higgs decay channels. We are at the beginning of the program of **precision measurements of the H125 GeV particle** with a hope to find BSM physics via deviations from the SM predictions.

Backup slides

Spin-0 Amplitude measurements (CMS)

The spin-0 amplitude is restricted to

$$A_{J=0} = v^{-1} \left(\left[a_1 - e^{i\phi_{\Lambda_1}} \frac{q_1^2 + q_2^2}{(\Lambda_1)^2} \right] m_v^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* + a_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(Z)} f^{*(Z),\mu\nu} + a_3 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(Z)} \tilde{f}^{*(Z),\mu\nu} \right)$$

Allowed	$(\Lambda_1 \sqrt{ a_1 }) \cos(\phi_{\Lambda_1})$	a_2/a_1	a_3/a_1
Observed	$[-\infty, -119 \text{ GeV}] \cup [104 \text{ GeV}, \infty]$	$[-2.28, -1.88] \cup [-0.69, \infty]$	$[-2.05, 2.19]$
Expected	$[-\infty, -50 \text{ GeV}] \cup [116 \text{ GeV}, \infty]$	$[-0.77, \infty]$	$[-3.85, 3.85]$

- No significant inconsistencies at 95% CL.
- Results are statistically limited.
- Non- a_1 terms appear in the SM via loops—minute.

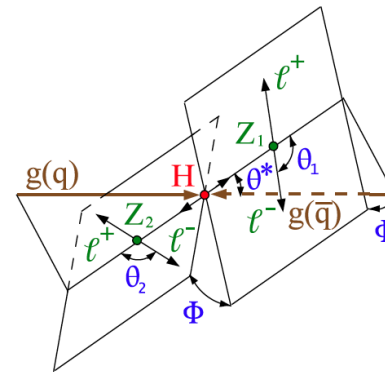
Spin-0 amplitude expected SM coefficients

	a_1	q^2/Λ_1^2	a_2	a_3
HZZ(WW)	2	$O(10^{-3})-O(10^{-2})$	$O(10^{-3})-O(10^{-2})$	$< O(10^{-10})$
HZ γ	—	$O(10^{-3})-O(10^{-2})$	0.0035	$< O(10^{-10})$
H $\gamma\gamma$	—	—	-0.004	$< O(10^{-10})$

Spin-parity tests adding $H \rightarrow WW$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

- 4l system is fully reconstructed
- use leptons momenta to construct discriminants



CMS:

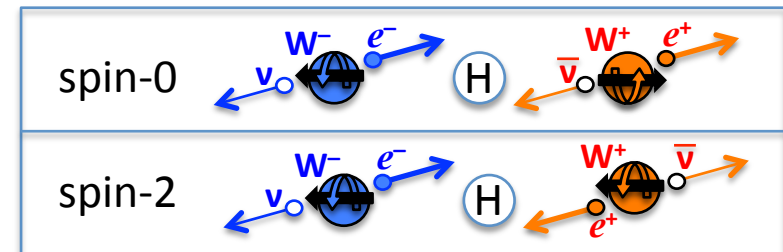
ME-based discriminant

$$D = \frac{|ME(event|J^P)|^2}{|ME(event|H)|^2}$$

ATLAS: MVA-based discriminant

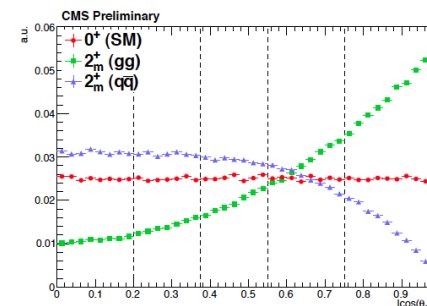
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

- dilepton angle is sensitive to spin of the original H-boson



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

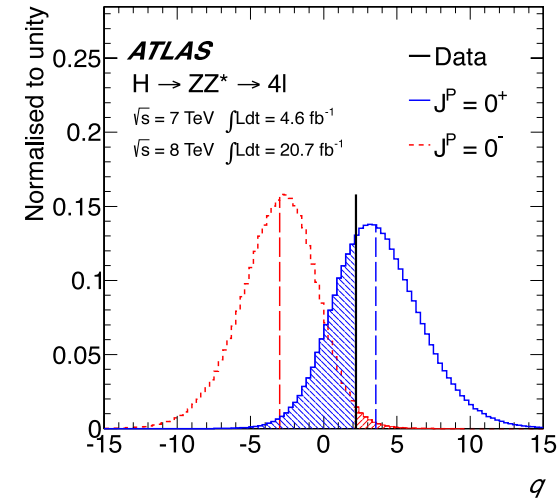
- $J=1$ forbidden (Landau-Yang theorem)
- $\cos\theta^*$ is the only variable sensitive to J^P information at leading order



- Left plot before acceptance and reconstruction.
- after acceptance x reconstr., discrim. power lessens
- poor S:B makes the measurement very difficult

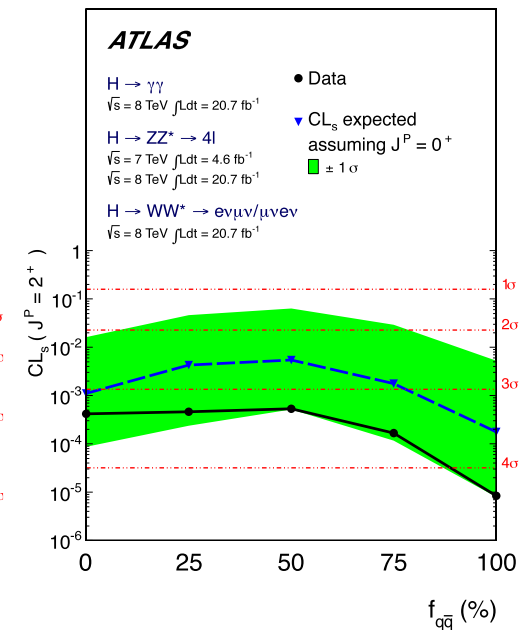
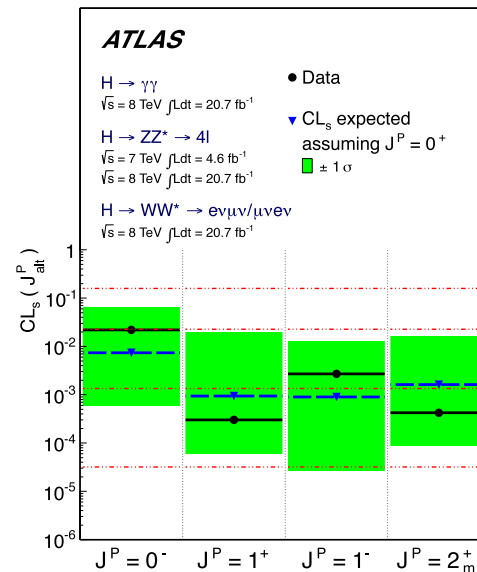
Spin-parity results (ATLAS)

- Use MVA-based discriminants, find sensitive observables
- Test several alternative spin-parity hypotheses J^P ($0^-, 1^+, 1^-, 2^+$) compared to SM hypothesis: 0^+
- Production modes
 - spin-2 : test production mechanism via combination of ggF & qqbar annihilation
 - spin-1 : signal produced via qqbar annihilation (ggF forbidden)
 - spin-0 : ggF (qqbar annihilation negligible)



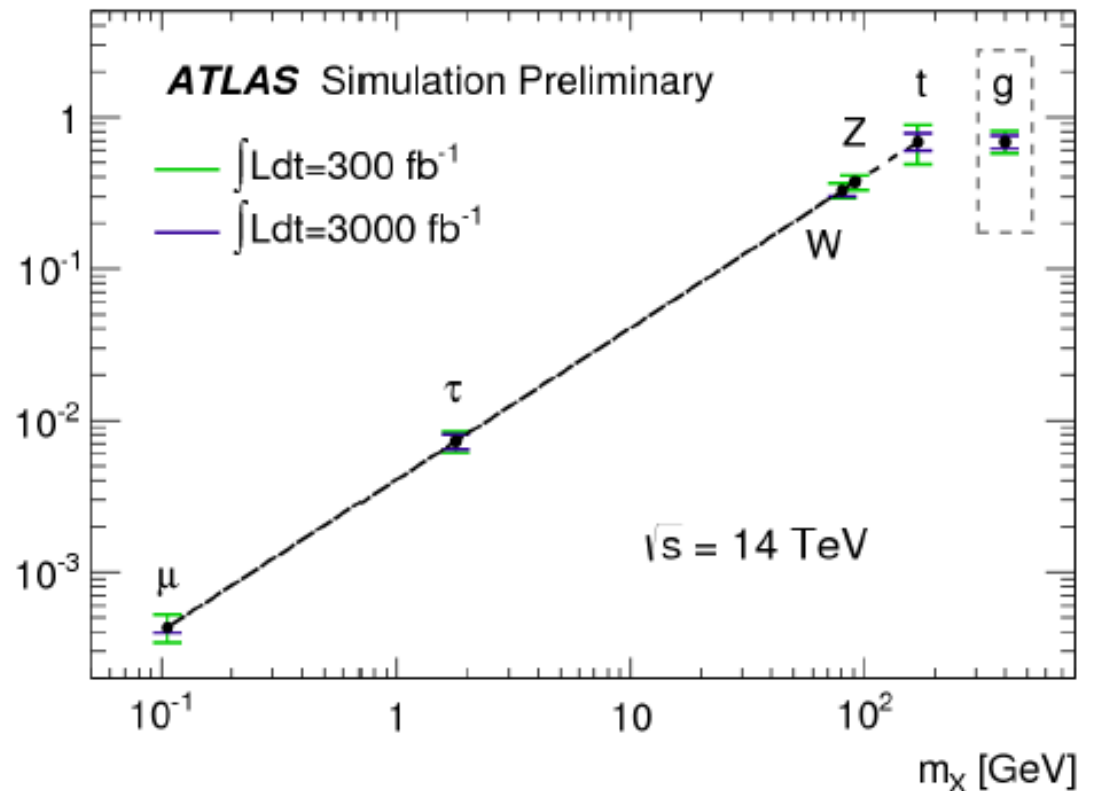
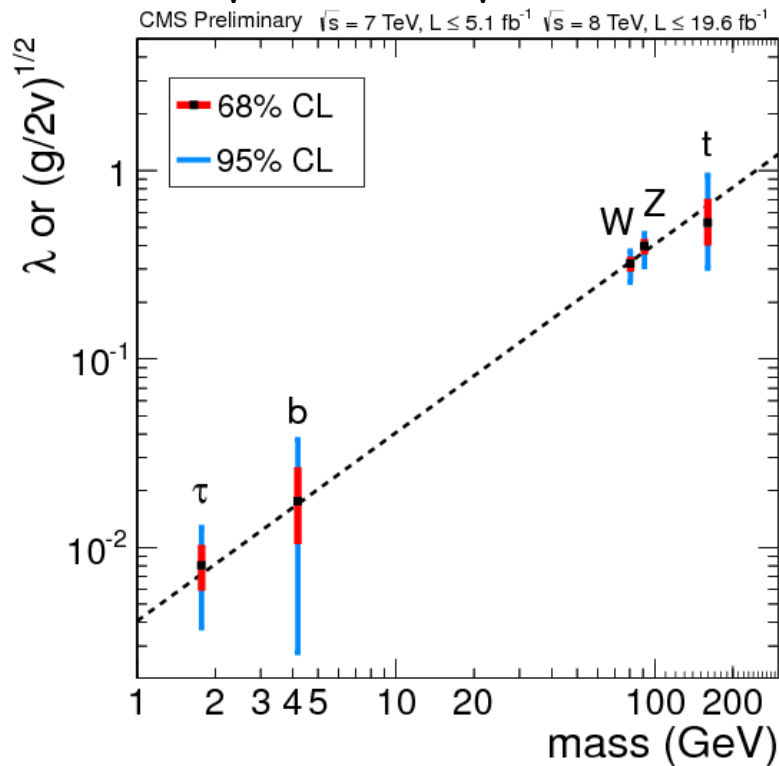
0^+ vs 0^- (only ZZ): 97.8% CL
 0^+ vs 1^+ (ZZ + WW): 99.97% CL
 0^+ vs 1^- (ZZ+WW): 99.7% CL
 0^+ vs 2^+ ($\gamma\gamma$ + ZZ+WW) > 99.9% CL

All tested alternative spin hypotheses excluded at > 97.8% CL (June 2014)



Higgs couplings scale \sim mass

- Scale SM couplings by measured scale factors, and plot modified couplings vs particle masses:
 - λ_f (Yukawa coupling) $\sim m_f$
 - $(g_V/2vev)^{0.5} \sim m_V$



The magnitude of couplings range by several orders of magnitude! $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ is not on the left plot, but is much lower if we use existing upper limits (CMS and ATLAS), an evidence for the non-universality of H interactions with τ and μ (3rd and 2nd generations).
Will be much improved as HL LHC (right plot)