

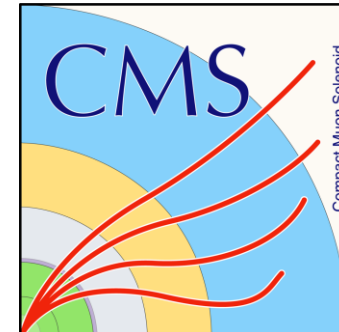
# Higgs boson inclusive cross section and coupling measurements at CMS fermionic channels

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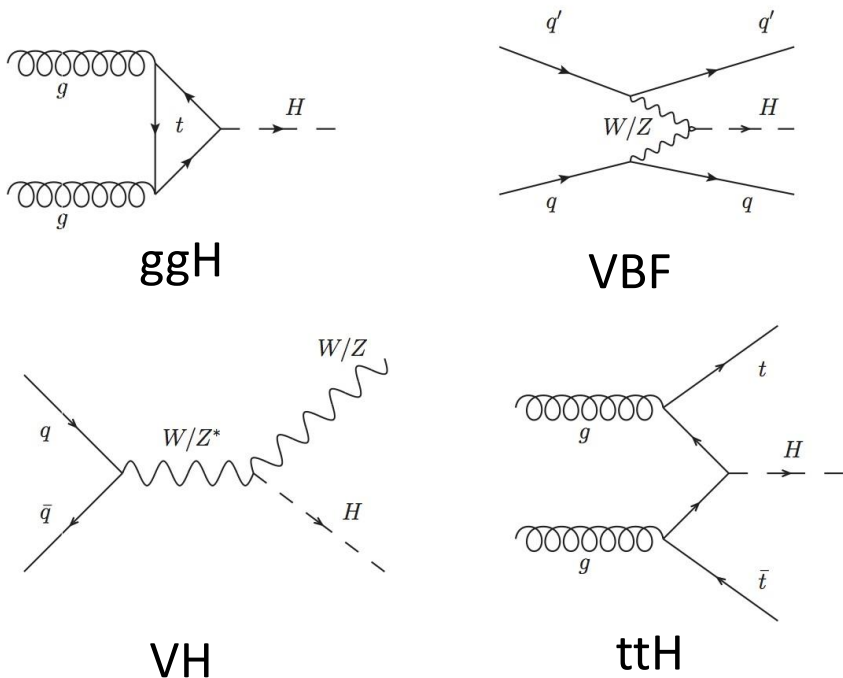


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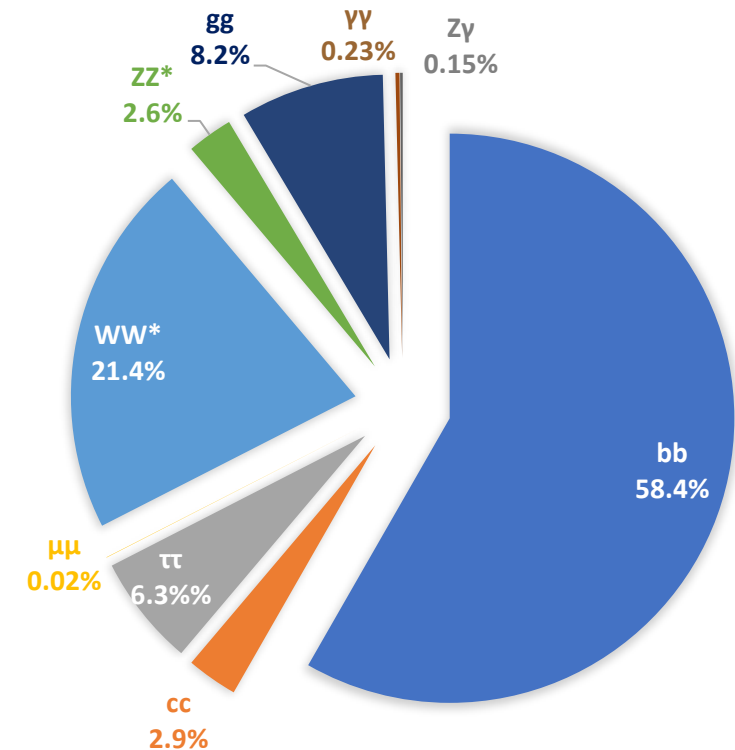
## Cross section and couplings measurements in different Higgs production modes and decays

### Higgs boson production modes



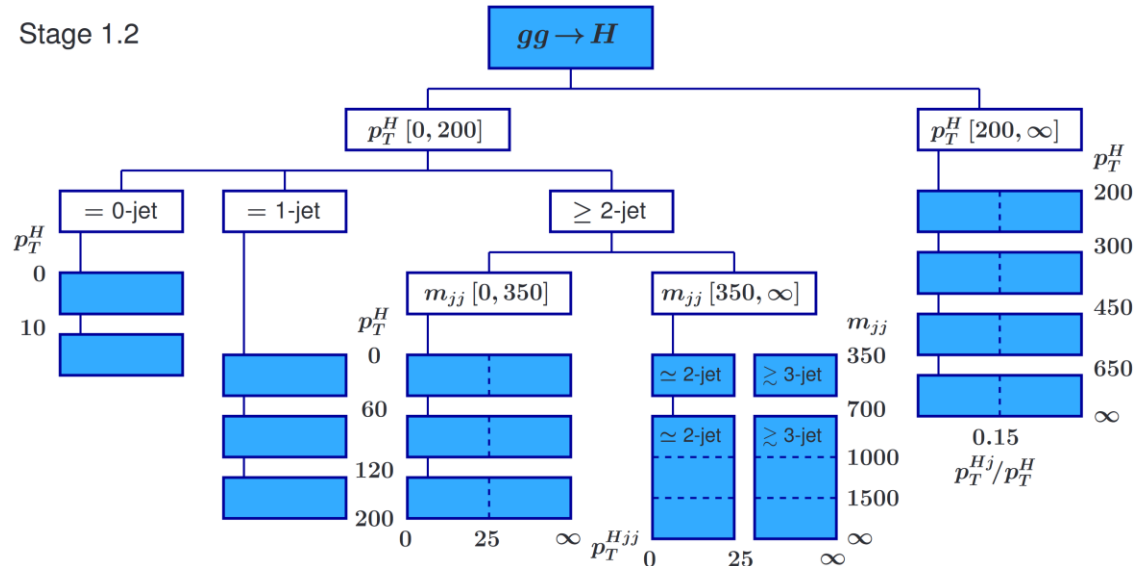
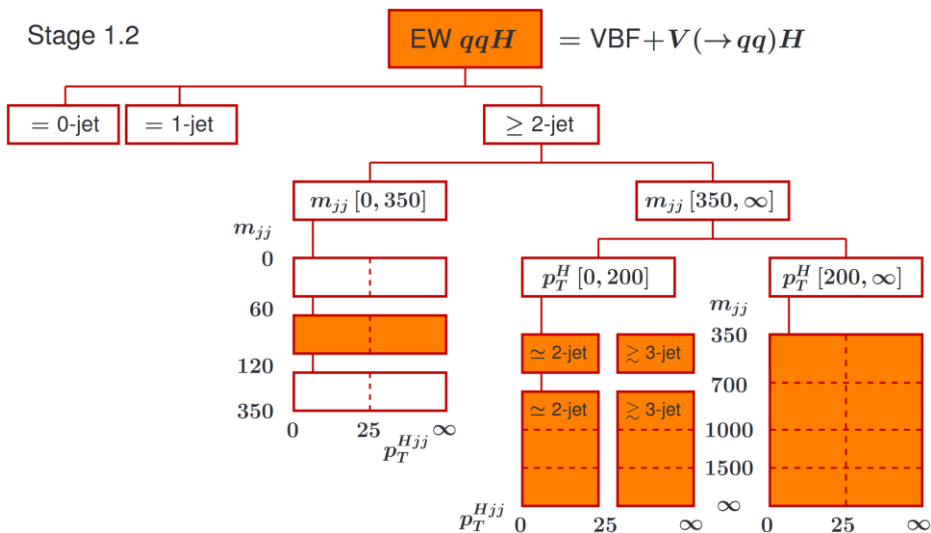
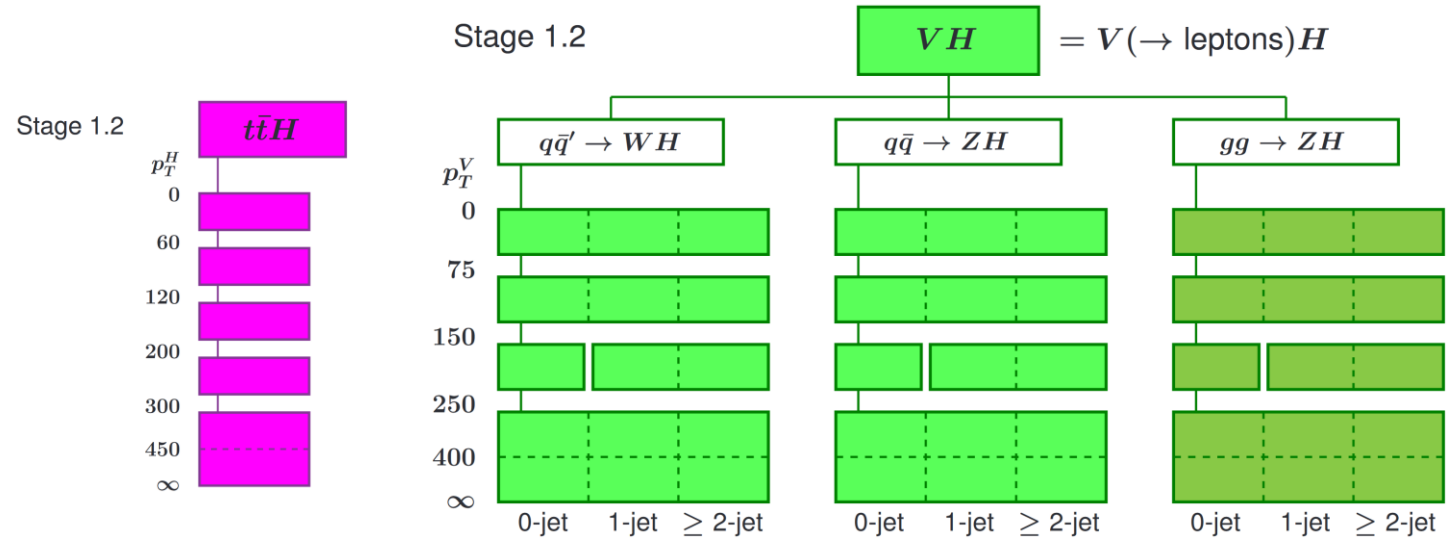
Process	Cross section at 13 TeV
ggH	48.5 pb
VBF	3.78 pb
WH	1.37 pb
ZH	0.88 pb
ttH	0.51 pb

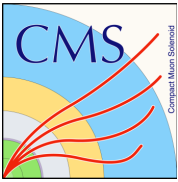
### Higgs boson decay branching ratios



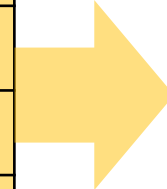
CMS, ATLAS and theorists made effort to coordinate differential measurements between experiment and theory

- Common scheme of phase space regions
- Reduced dependence on theory/model uncertainties





Higgs boson measurements in fermionic final states		
$H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$	<u>Eur. Phys. J. C 83 (2023) 562</u>	
VBF ( $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ )	<u>arXiv:2308.01253</u> (submitted to JHEP)	
VH ( $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ )	<u>CMS-PAS-HIG-20-001</u>	
ttH/tH ( $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ )	CMS-PAS-HIG-19-011	<b>NEW</b>
Boosted $H \rightarrow \tau\bar{\tau}$	CMS-PAS-HIG-21-017	<b>NEW</b>
Boosted $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	<u>JHEP 12 (2020) 085</u>	
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	<u>Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 (2023) 041801</u>	
$H \rightarrow \mu\bar{\mu}$	<u>JHEP 01 (2021) 148</u>	



Covered by this talk

Bosonic channels are covered by Roberto Seidita later in this session

Boosted Higgs boson measurements presented by Chayanit Asawatangtrakuldee in the parallel session on Monday morning

## VH analysis

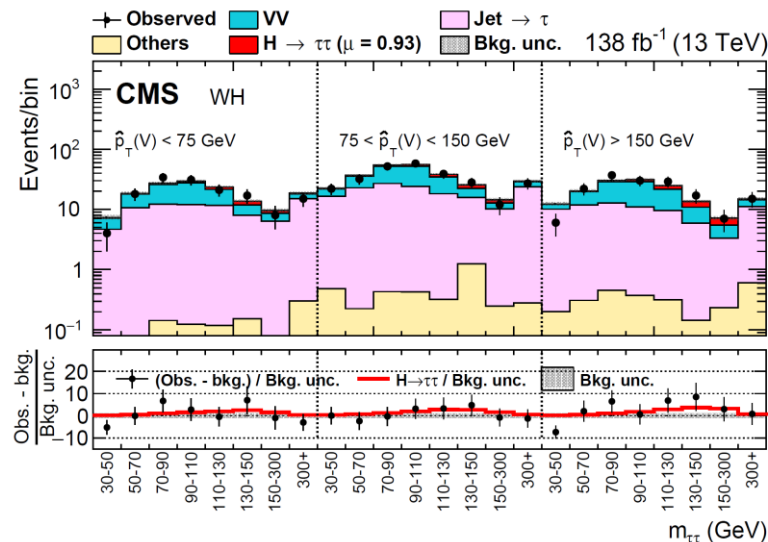
Final states based on the vector boson decay mode

- 1 lepton ( $W \rightarrow e\nu, W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ )
- 2 leptons ( $Z \rightarrow ee, ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu$ )

and three final states of  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ :  $e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, \tau_h\tau_h$

Dominant background:  $W(\ell\nu)Z(\tau\tau)$  for WH  
 $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  for ZH

2D distributions with  $m_{\tau\tau}$  and  $p_T$  of vector boson

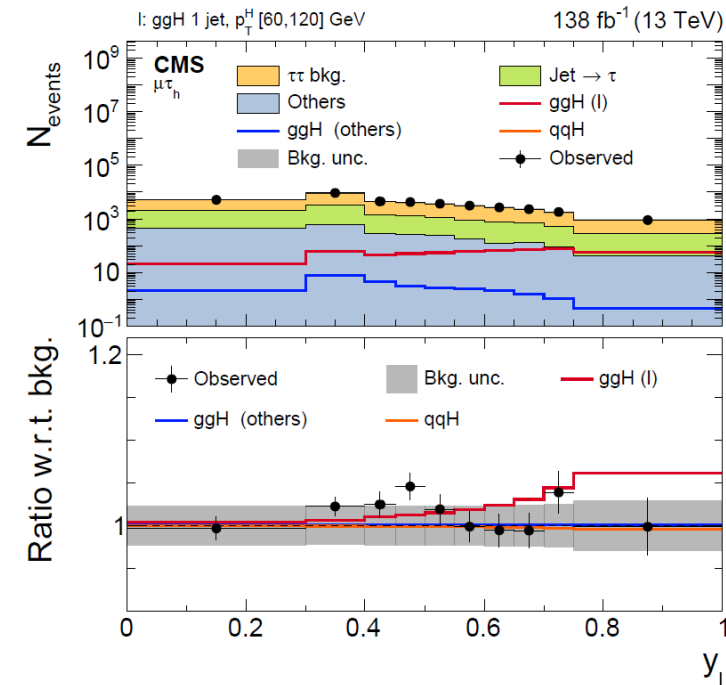


## qqH, ggH analysis

Final states:  $e\mu, e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h, \tau_h\tau_h$

Neural network multi classification with 15 signal classes and 5 background processes

Dominant backgrounds: Z+jets, W+jets,  $t\bar{t}$ , QCD multijet



Output of NN in bin with ggH 1 Jet and  $p_T^H [60,120]$  GeV

# H → ττ Inclusive results

Inclusive signal strength:  $\mu_{\text{incl}} = 0.82^{+0.11}_{-0.10}$

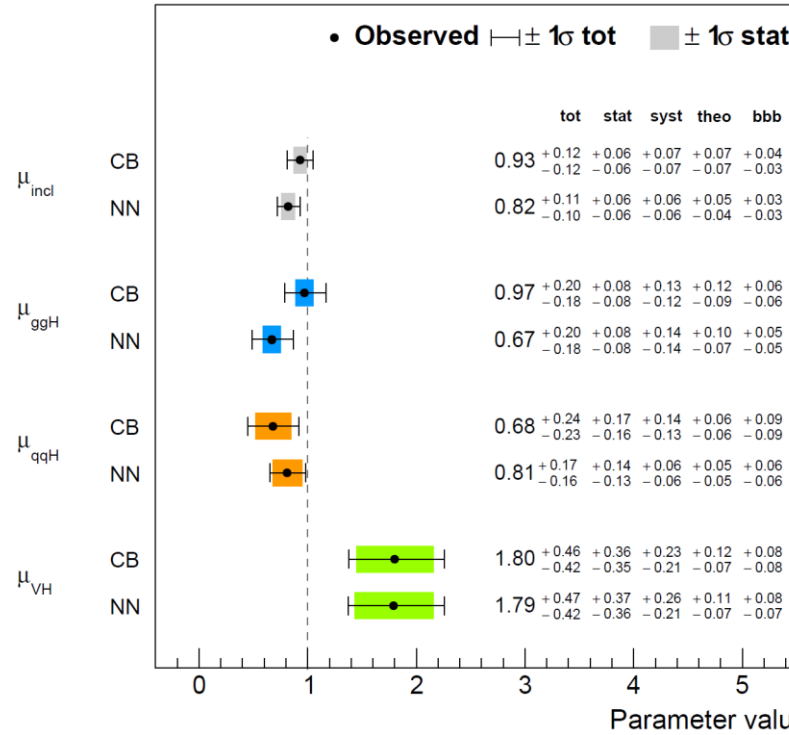
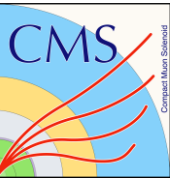
compatible with SM expectation within  $2\sigma$

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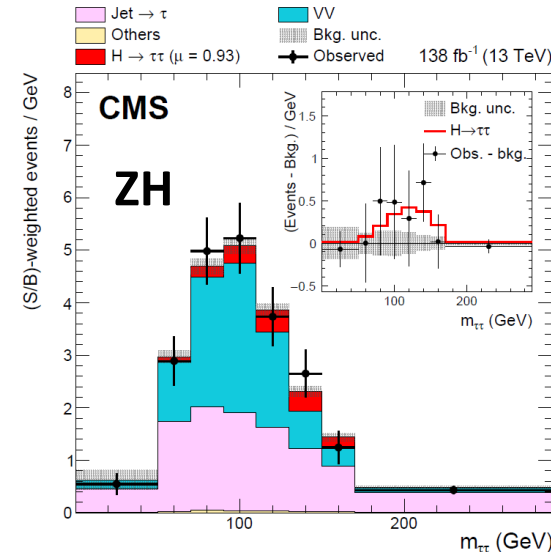
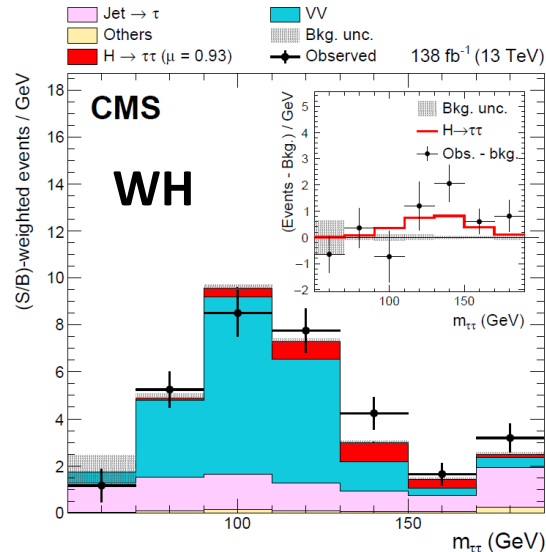
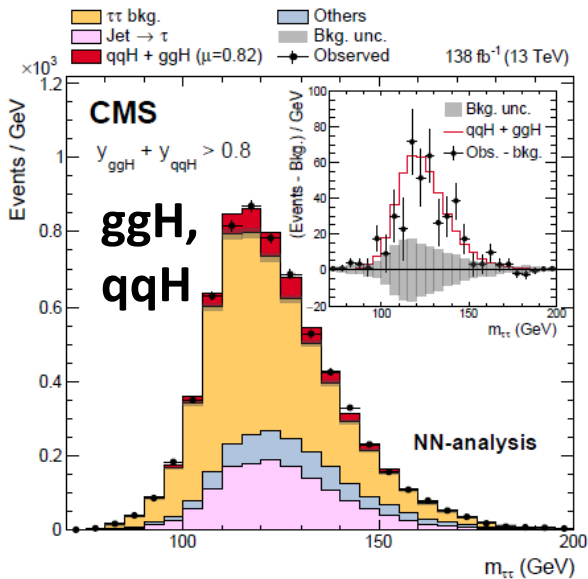
138 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)



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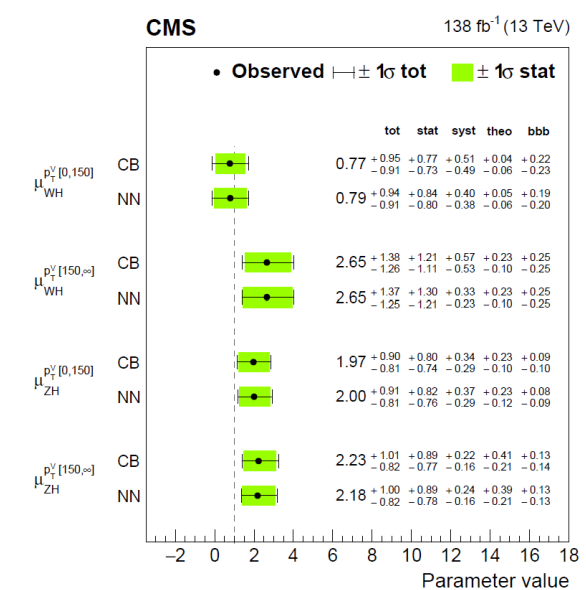
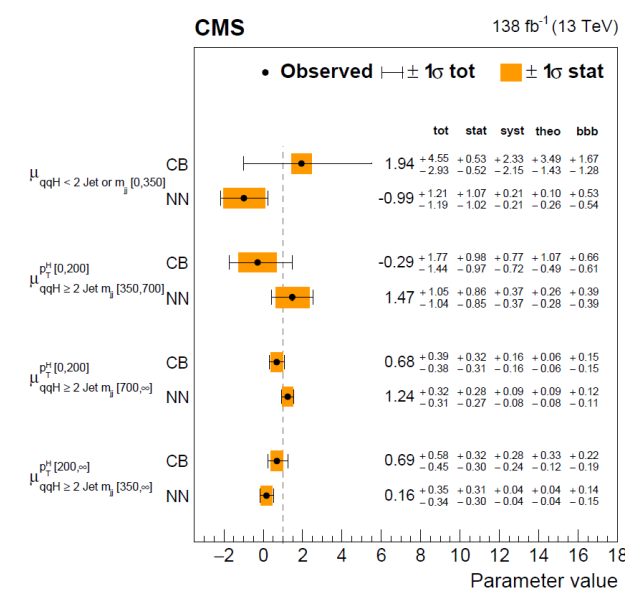
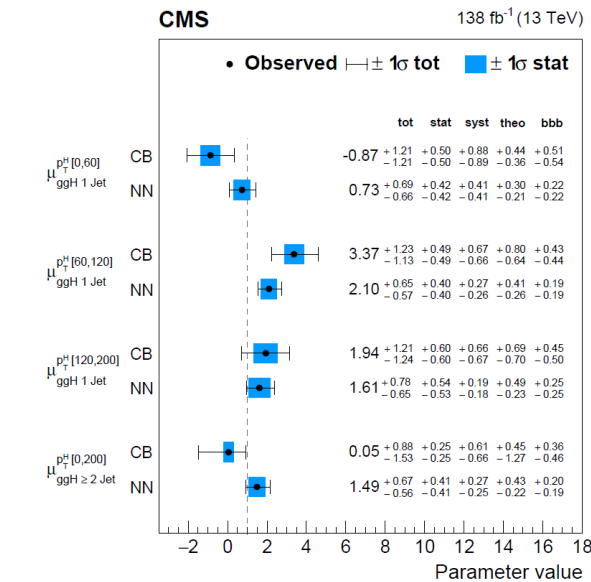
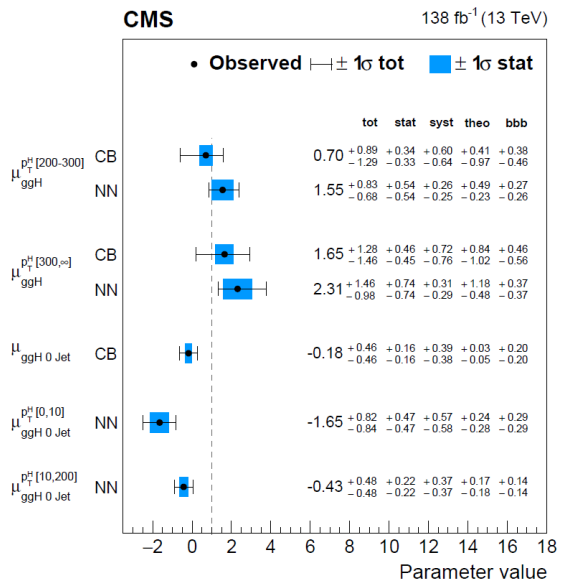
STXS measurement performed in a total of 16 STXS bins

- 0 jet STXS bins: No signal observed, sensitivity to observe a signal conform with SM expectation is 2-3σ
- Other STXS bins: Signal compatible with SM expectation

ggH

qqH

VH

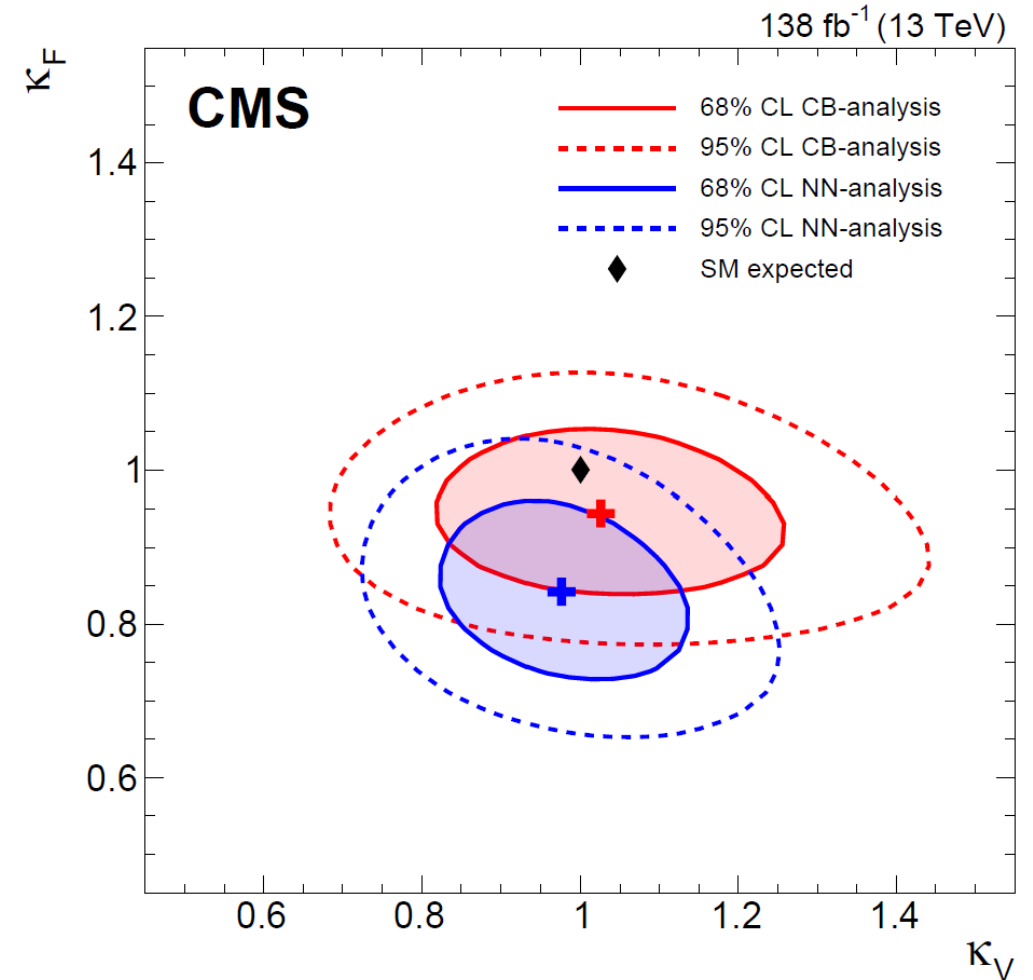


Higgs coupling to fermions ( $\kappa_F$ ) and vector bosons ( $\kappa_V$ )

$H \rightarrow WW$  treated as signal

$\kappa_V$  close to one,  $\kappa_F$  15% lower than SM expectation

2D fit result is consistent with signal strengths shown in the previous slide



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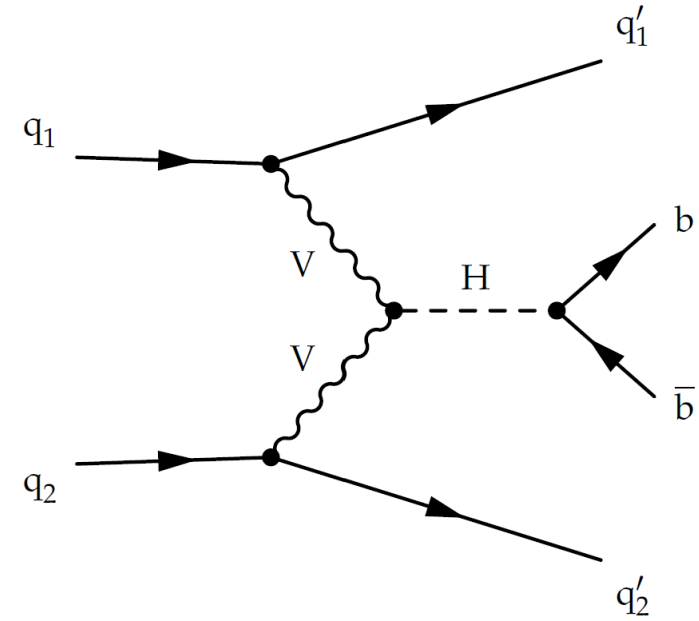
VBF production of Higgs boson followed by  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay produces 4 jet final state

- Two jets in central region of detector (from  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ )
- Two jets in forward and backward directions relative to beam line with large rapidity separation (VBF jets)

Previous measurement from CMS with Run 1 data at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV:

$$\mu_{Hb\bar{b}}^{qqH} = 2.8_{-1.4}^{+1.6}$$

[Phys. Rev. D 92 (2015) 032008]



Dominant background: QCD multijet and Z+Jets

- QCD multijet: Estimated by fit to data in the side bands of the  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  distribution
- Z+Jets: Estimated from simulation

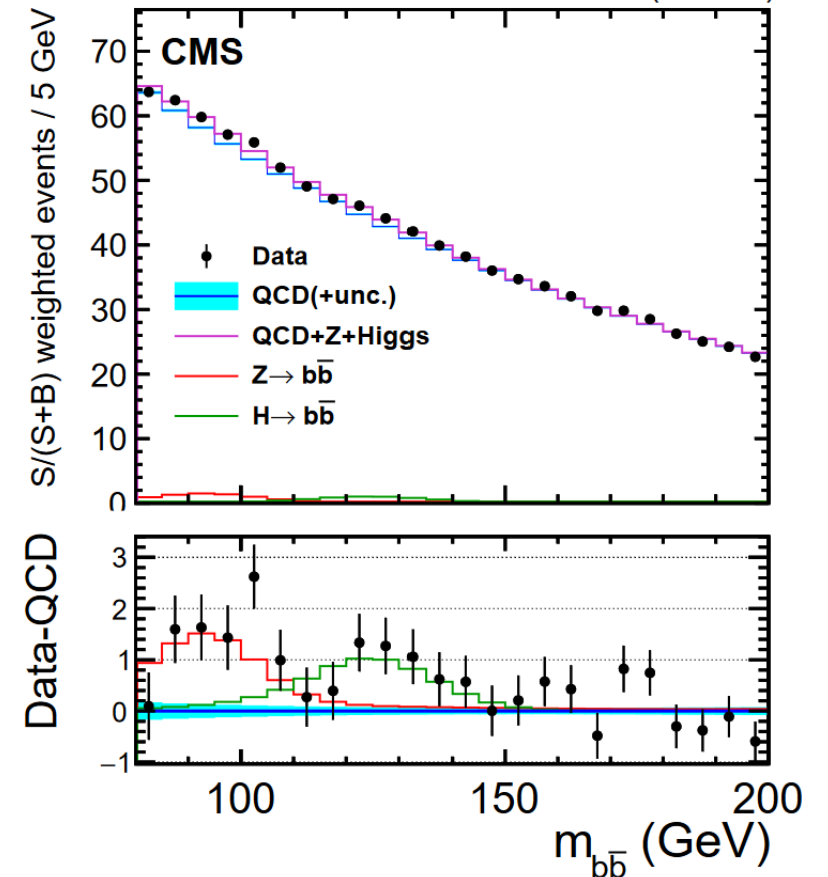
Boosted decision tree used to separate signal from background

18 categories defined based on the BDT scores:

- 5 per year for VBF
- 2 per year for ggH
- 2 per year for Z+Jets

[arXiv:2308.01253]

90.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> (13 TeV)



Signal is extracted from the  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  distribution

VBF signal strength (ggH constrained to SM pred.):

$$\mu_{Hb\bar{b}}^{qqH} = 1.01_{-0.27}^{+0.40}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.36(\text{stat})$$

Observed significance of  $2.4\sigma$  (exp.  $2.7\sigma$ )

Inclusive signal strength (qqH+ggH):

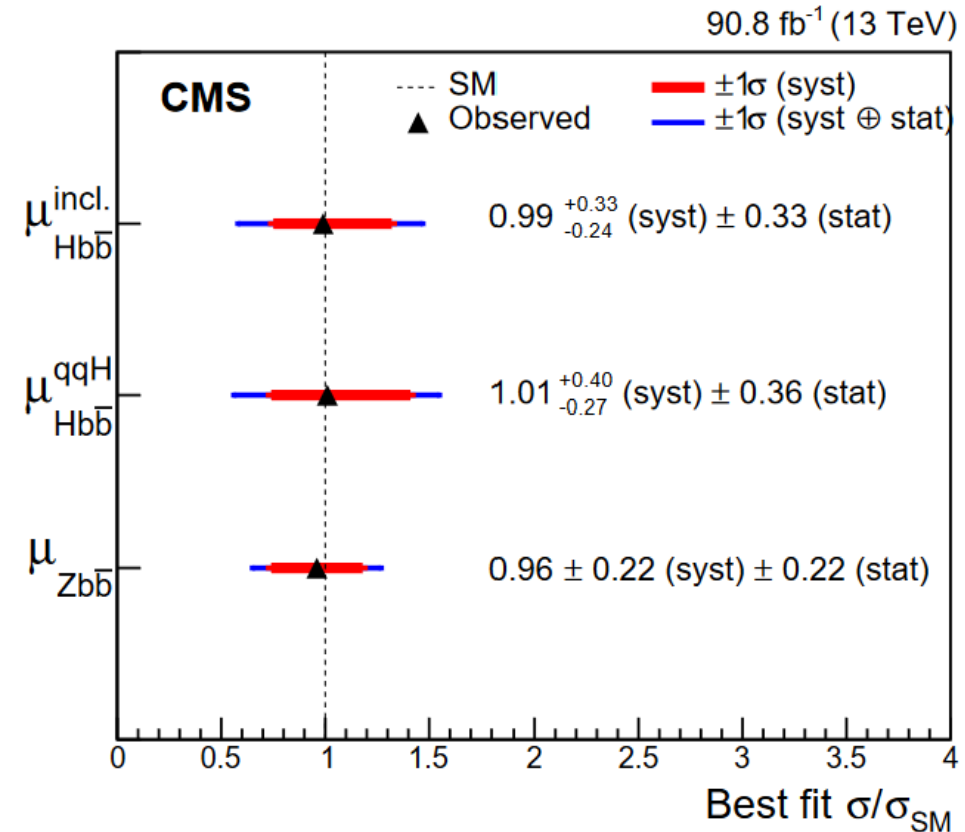
$$\mu_{Hb\bar{b}}^{\text{incl.}} = 0.99_{-0.24}^{+0.33}(\text{syst}) \pm 0.33(\text{stat})$$

Observed significance of  $2.6\sigma$  (exp.  $2.9\sigma$ )

$\mu_{Zb\bar{b}}$  is left unconstrained for the fits

Systematic uncertainties:

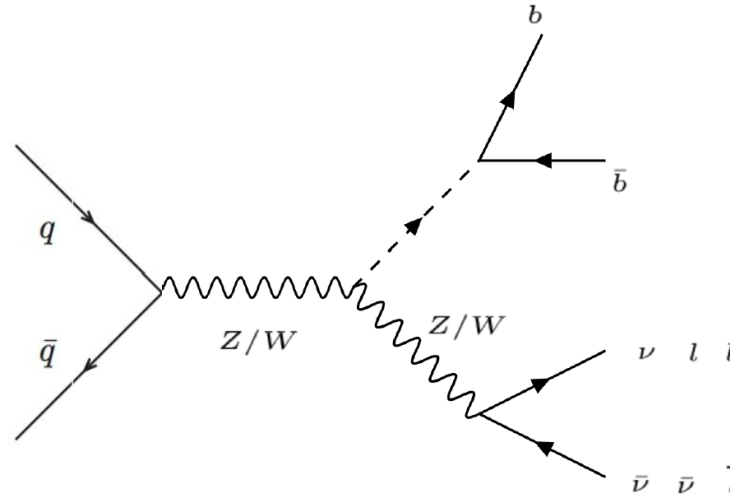
- Theoretical uncertainties in signal process modelling
- Main experimental uncertainties are jet energy scale, b-tagging and trigger efficiency



[arXiv:2308.01253]

Three channels:

- 0 lepton ( $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ )
- 1 lepton ( $W \rightarrow l\nu$ )
- 2 leptons ( $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu/ee$ )



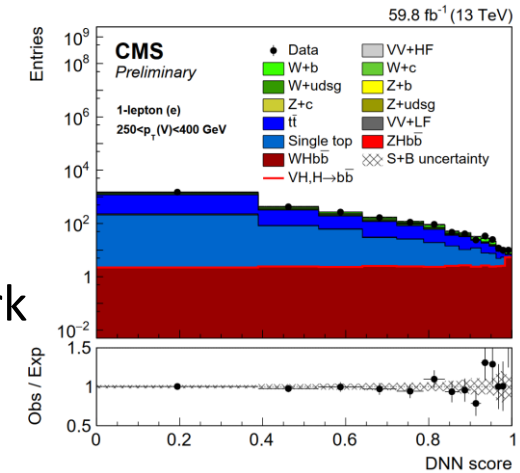
Dominant background:  $t\bar{t}$ , V+light jets, V+b jets

- Normalization of background contributions are constrained in fit to data in control regions enriched with background events

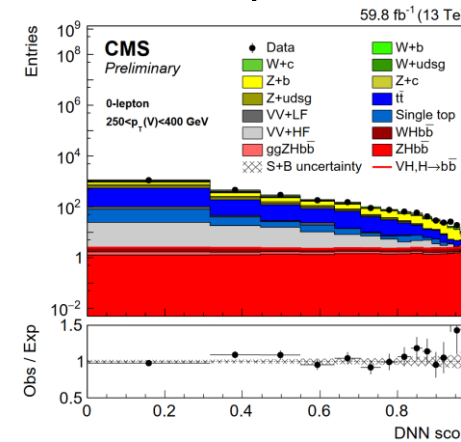
Two Higgs decay topologies are analyzed: Resolved and boosted

Signal is extracted using neural network

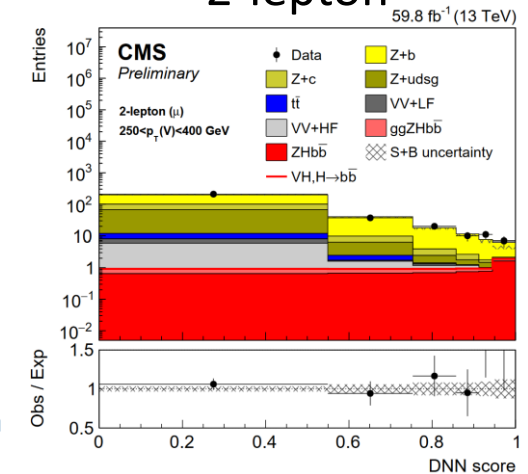
1-lepton



0-lepton



2-lepton



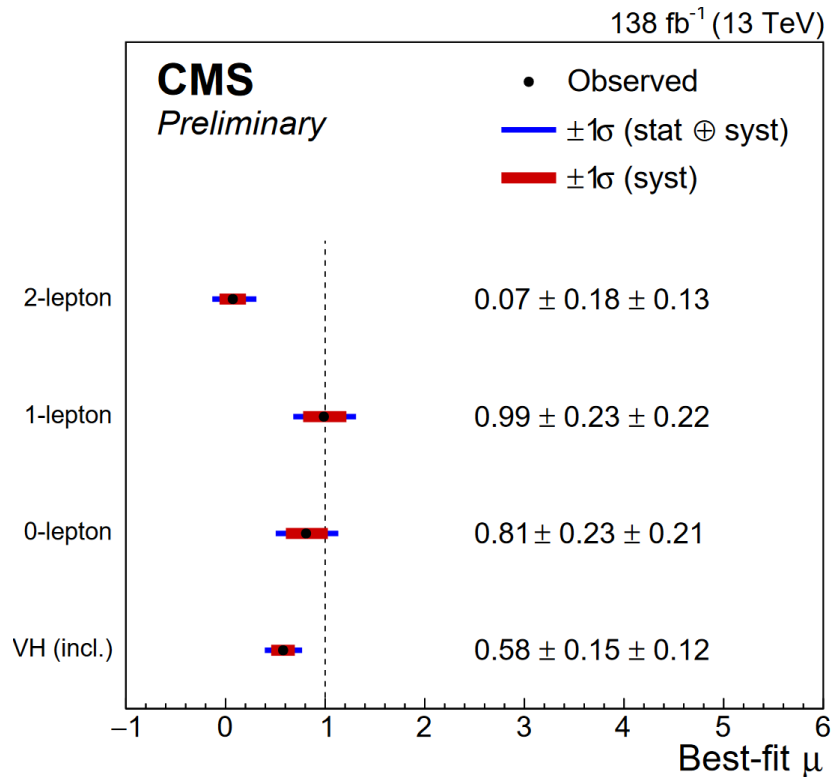
Inclusive signal strength:

$$\mu = 0.58^{+0.19}_{-0.18}$$

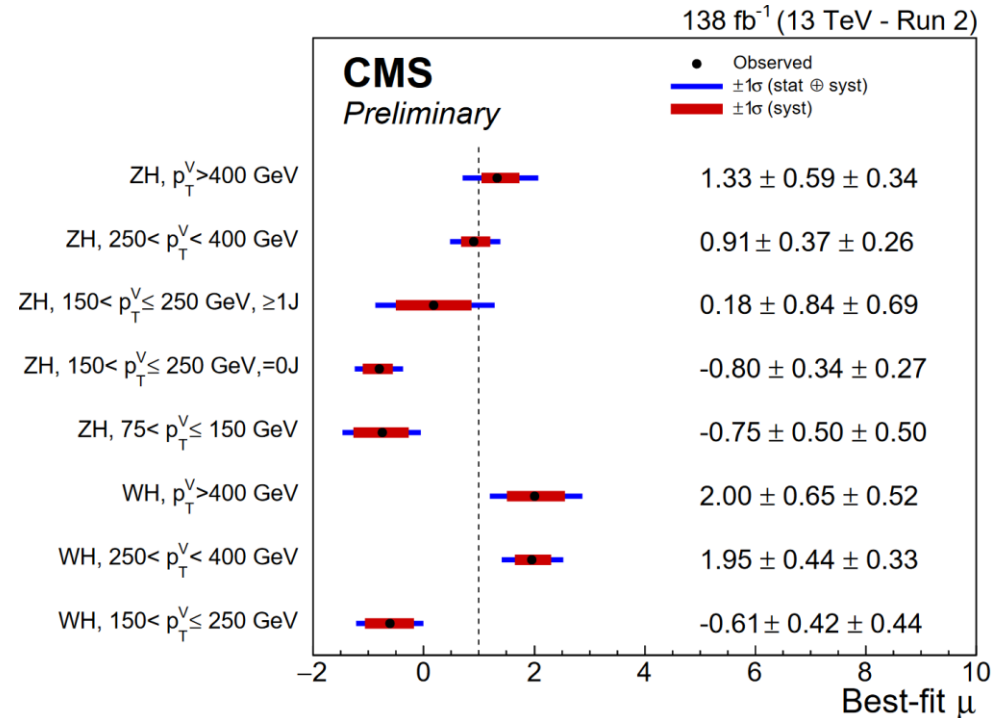
observed significance of  $3.3\sigma$  (exp.  $5.2\sigma$ )

Most important systematic uncertainties:

- Signal and background theory modelling
- B-tagging



STXS signal strengths



Targeting ttH and tH with  $H \rightarrow bb$  in three final states:

- Fully hadronic (FH): 0 leptons → **New final state analyzed**
- Single lepton (SL): 1 lepton
- Dilepton (DL): 2 leptons

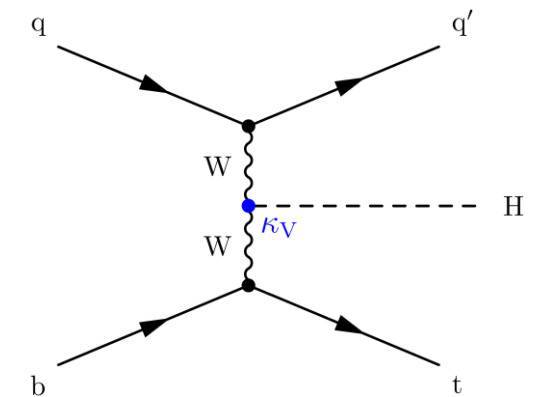
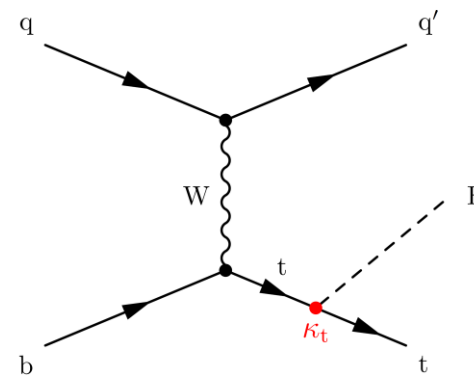
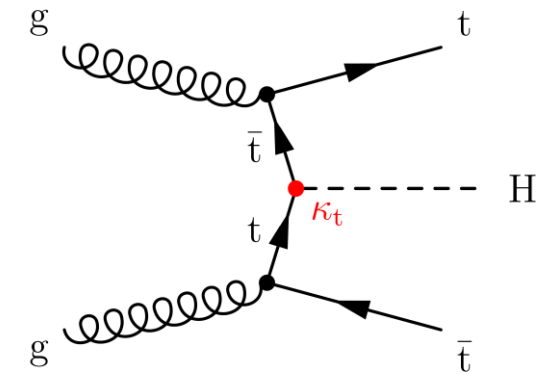
Signature of signal events:

High- $p_T$  b jets and depending on channel jets, isolated electrons, muons or missing transverse momentum

Dominant background:

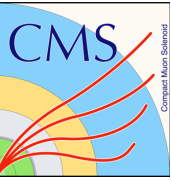
- QCD multijet (FH channel)
- $t\bar{t}$  + jets

Associated production of ttH



Associated production of tH, either with Higgs boson coupling to top quark or W boson

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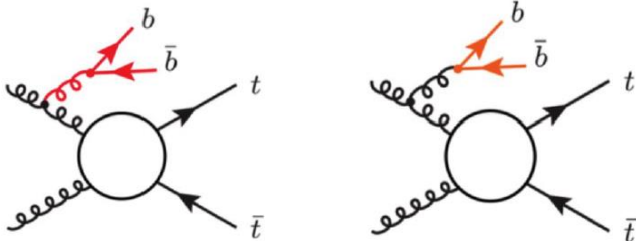
Three sources:

$t\bar{t} + B$ :  $\geq 1$  additional b jet

$t\bar{t} + C$ :  $\geq 1$  additional c jet, no b jet

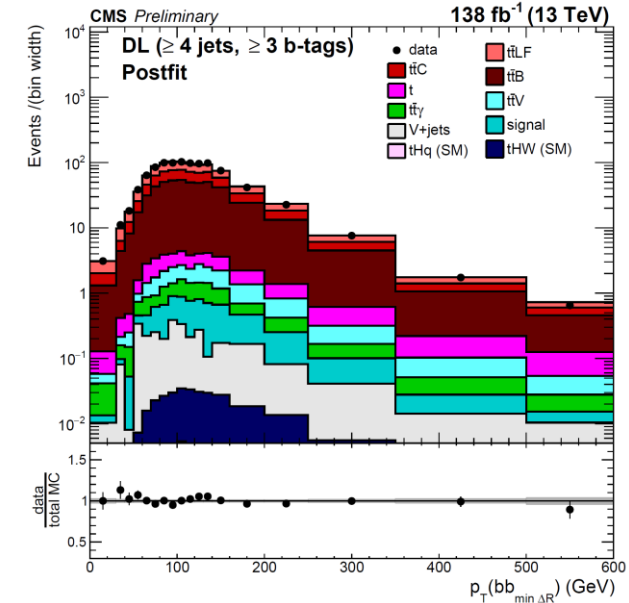
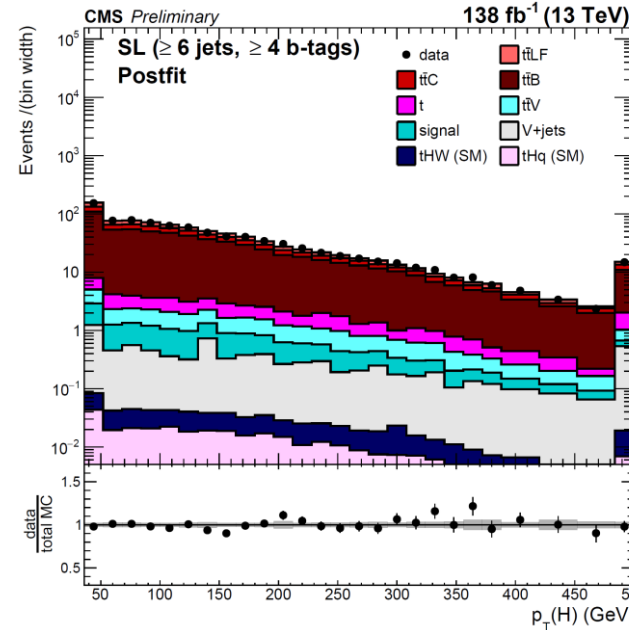
$t\bar{t} + LF$ : All other  $t\bar{t}$  events

- MC simulation for ttB (Powheg ttbb NLO 4FS)
  - Additional b jets from **matrix element** instead of **parton shower**

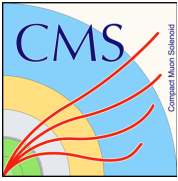


- MC simulation for ttC and ttLF (Powheg tt NLO 5FS)

Normalization of ttB and ttC constrained by fit to data



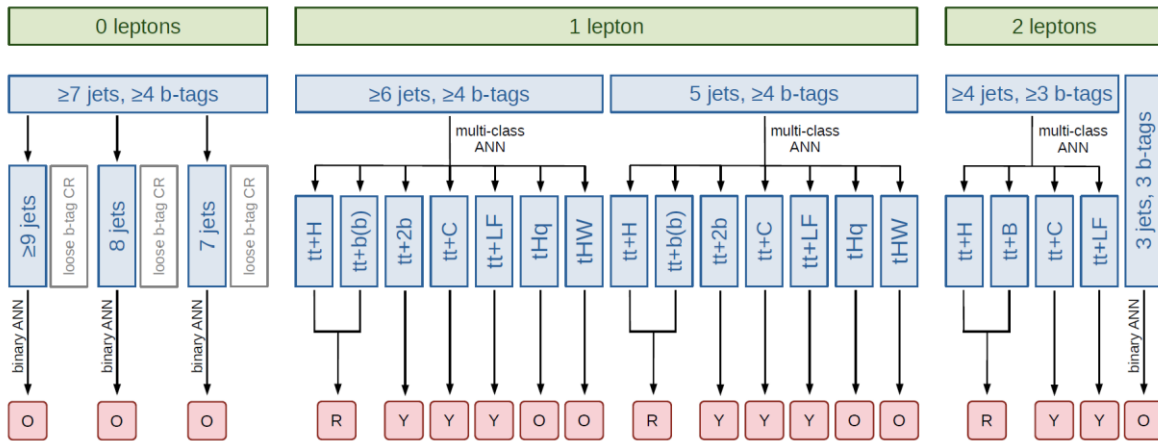
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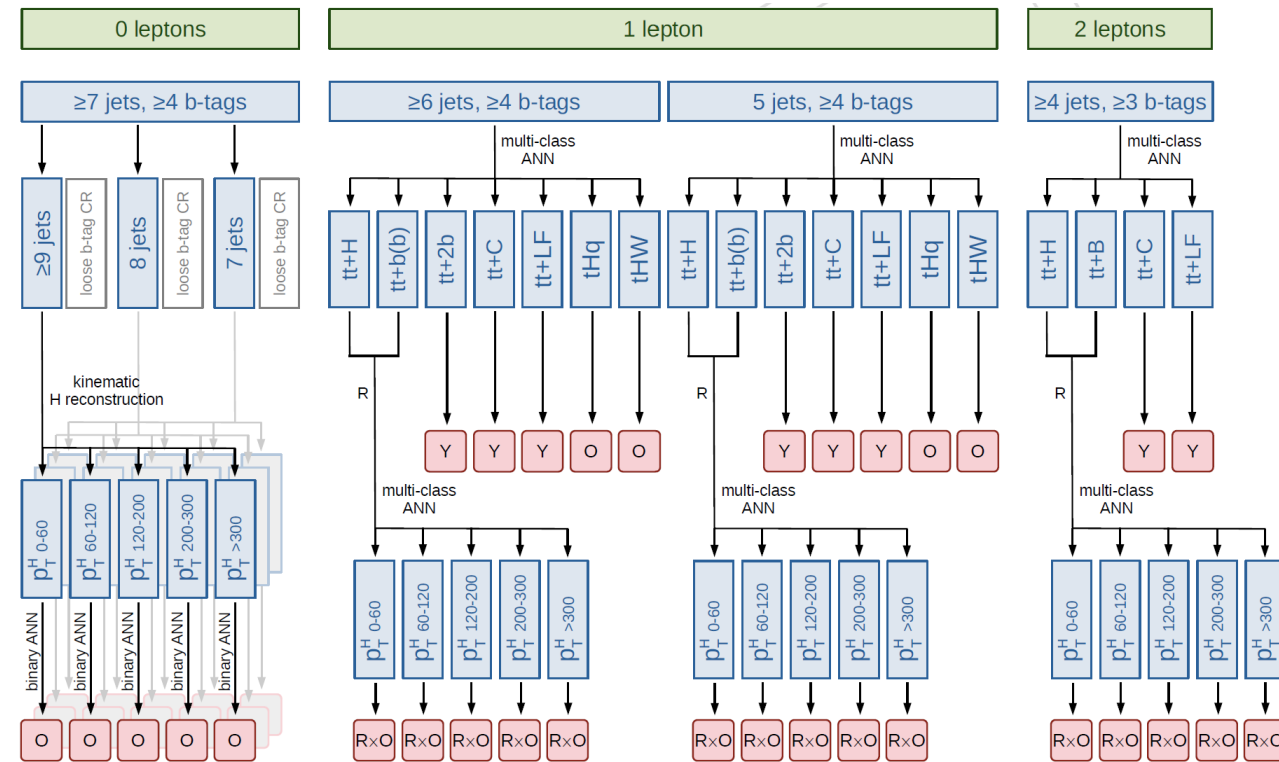
Artificial neural network used to separate signal from background, binary (0ℓ) or multi-classification (1ℓ, 2ℓ)

## STXS measurement

### Inclusive tH and ttH measurement



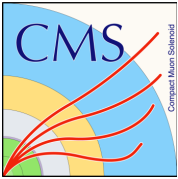
Legend: Distribution in template fit, event yield (Y), ANN output (O), likelihood ratio of ANN outputs (R)



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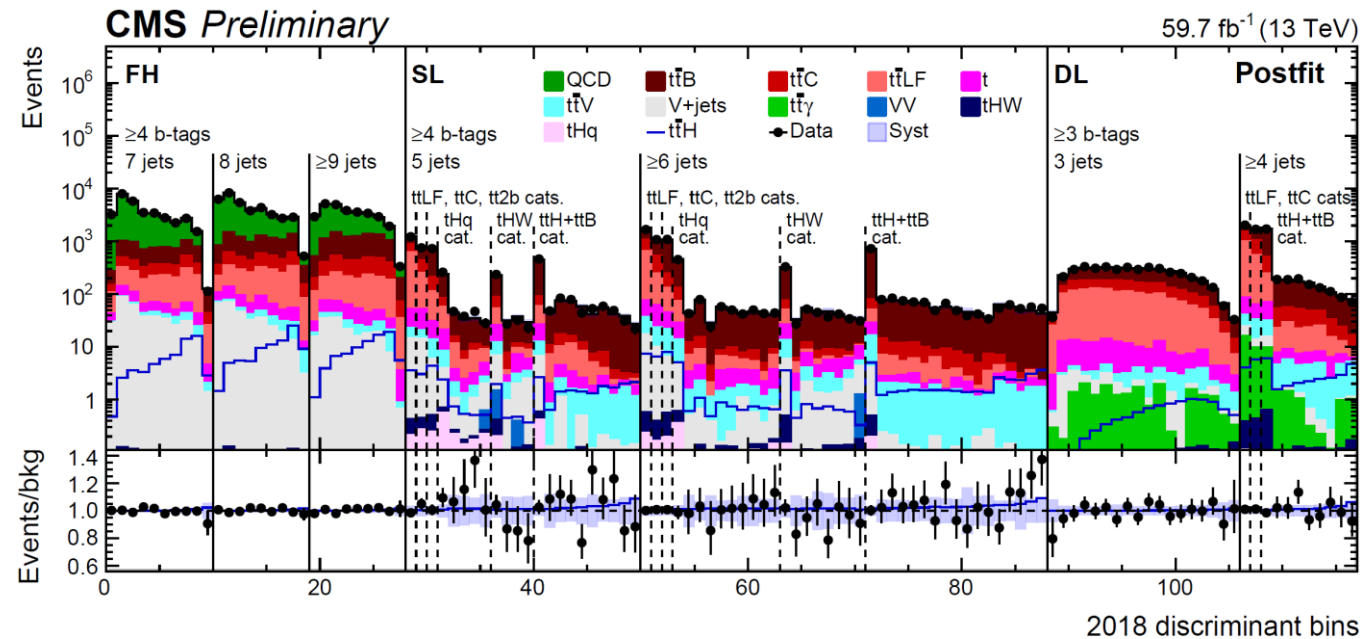
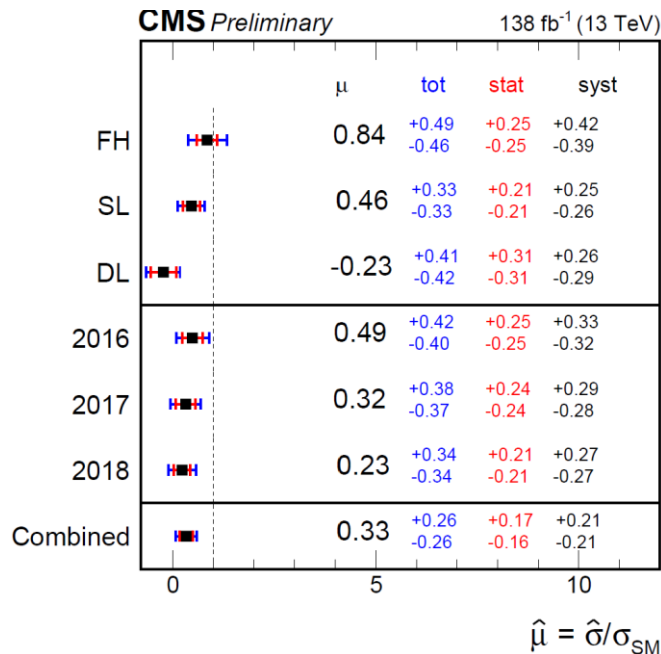
$t\bar{t}H$  signal strength:

$$\mu_{t\bar{t}H} = 0.33^{+0.26}_{-0.26} = 0.33^{+0.17}_{-0.16}(\text{stat})^{+0.20}_{-0.21}(\text{syst})$$

Observed signal significance  $1.3\sigma$  (exp.  $4.1\sigma$ )

tH contribution assumed to conform to SM expectation and treated as background

Compatibility of  $t\bar{t}H$  signal strength to SM expectation is above  $2\sigma$

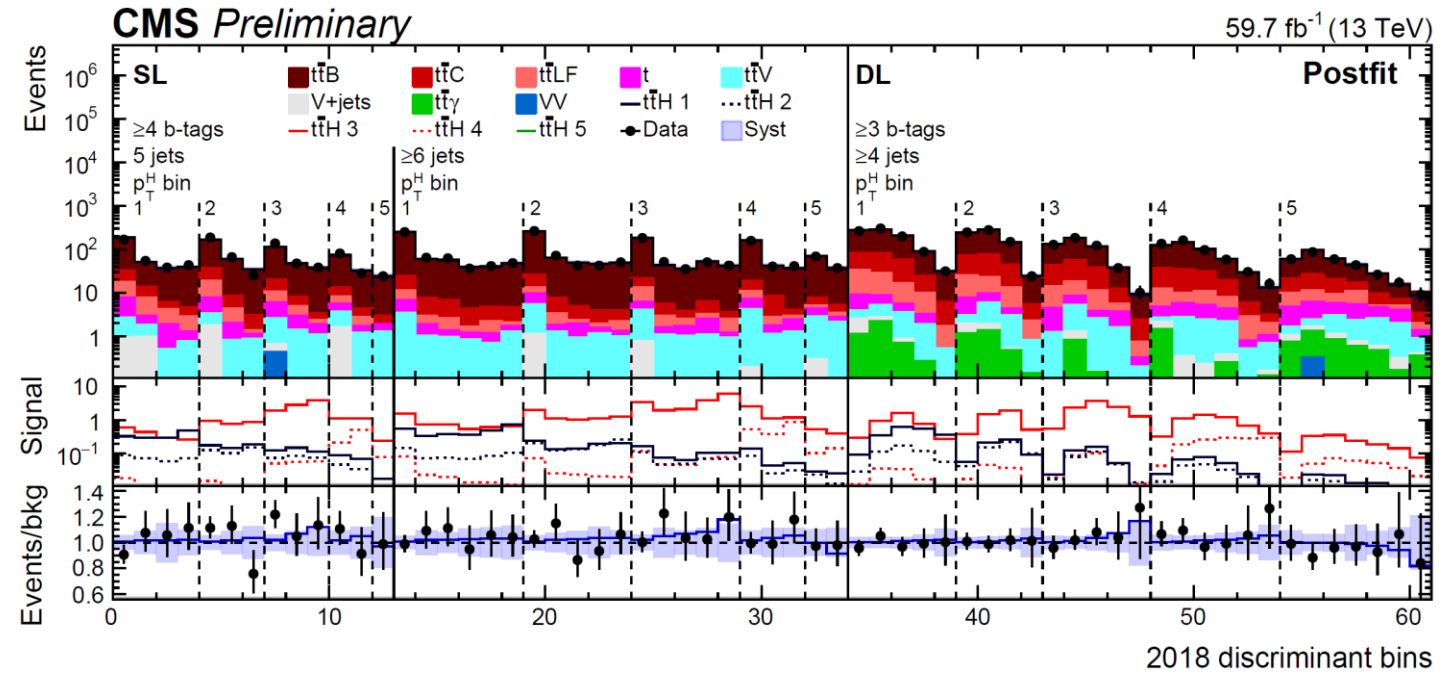
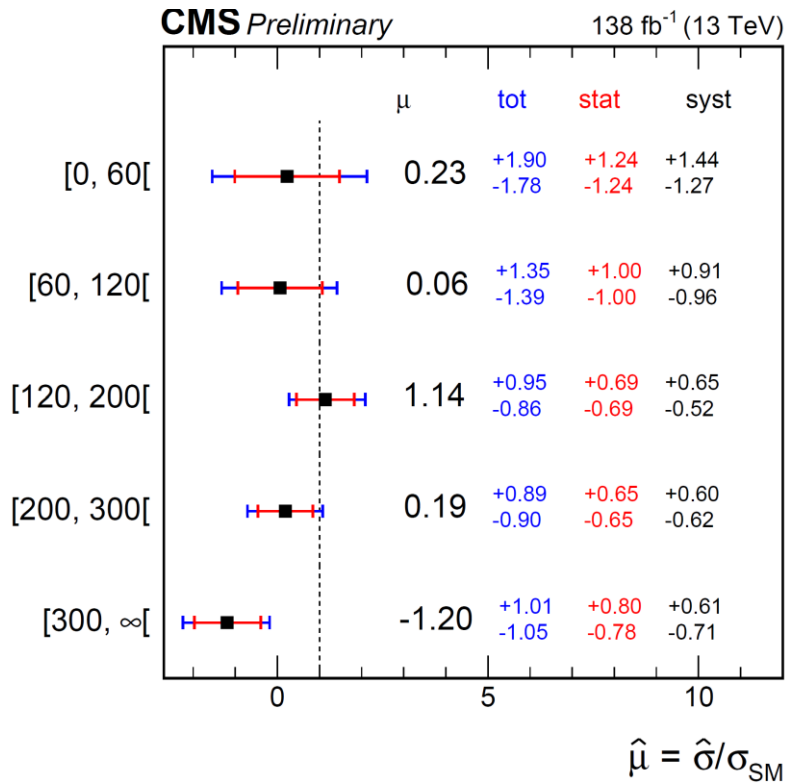


postfit distributions 2018

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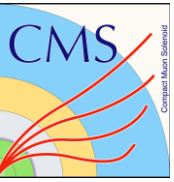
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In 120 GeV to 300 GeV  $p_T^H$  bins: highest sensitivity



postfit STXS distributions 2018

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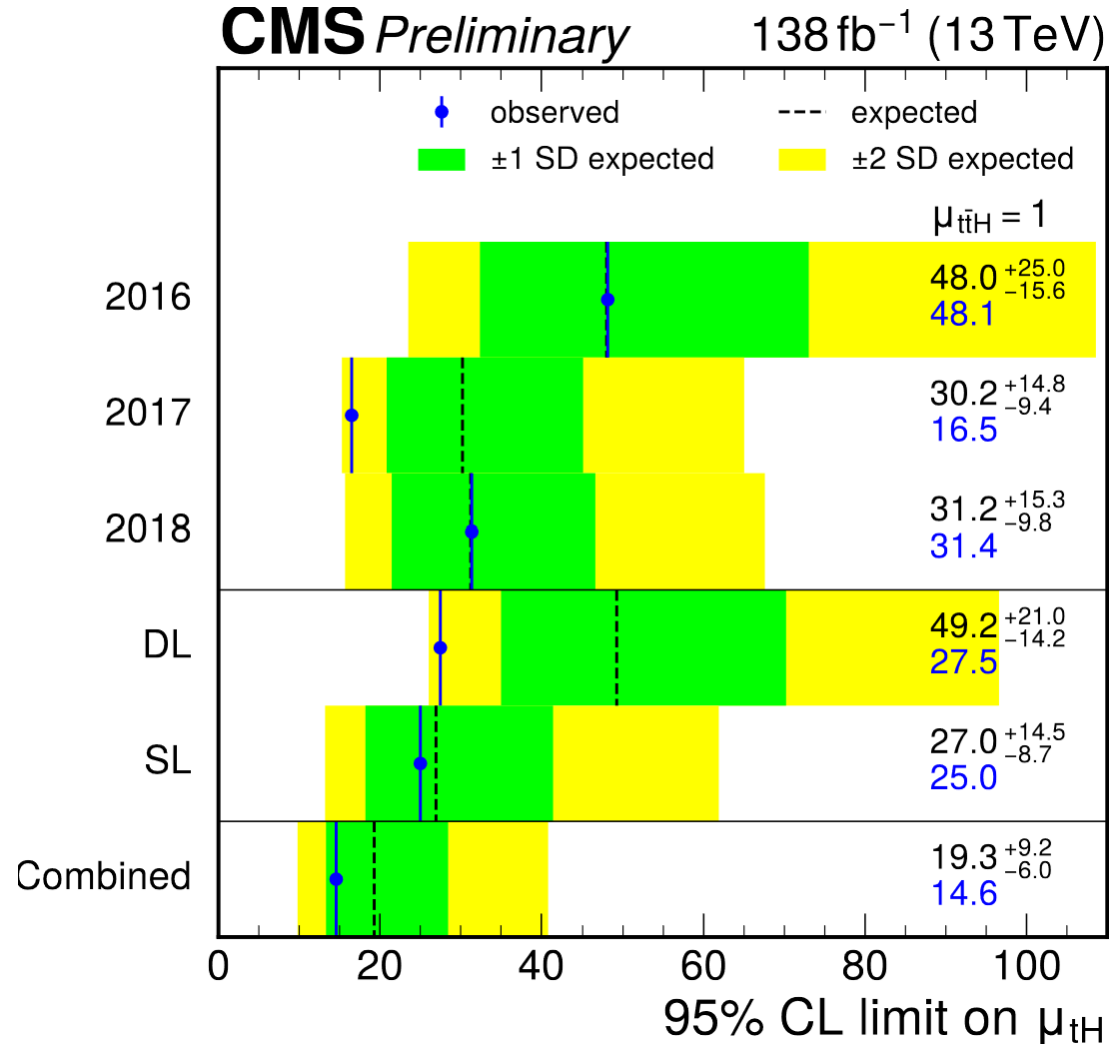


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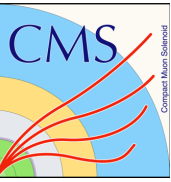
95% CL upper limit:

$$\mu_{tH} = 14.6 \text{ (exp } 19.3^{+9.2}_{-6.0}\text{)}$$

ttH contribution assumed to conform to SM expectation and treated as background

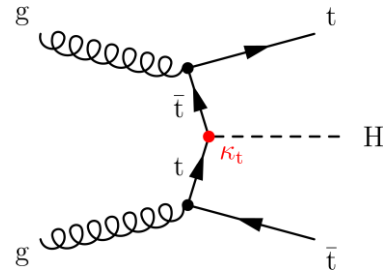


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Coupling of Higgs boson to top quark ( $\kappa_t$ ) and to vector boson ( $\kappa_V$ ),  
ttH and tH both treated as signal

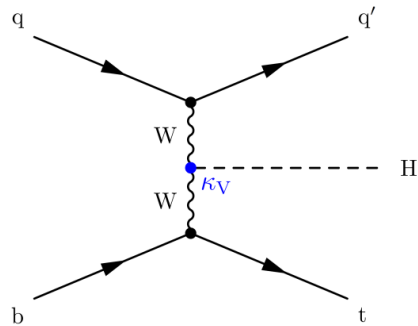
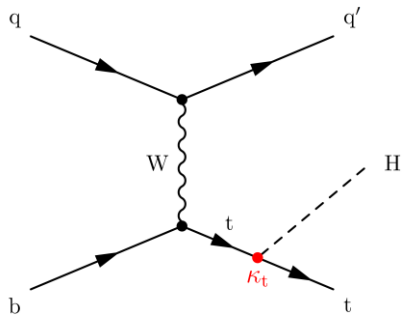
ttH production rate  $\propto \kappa_t^2$



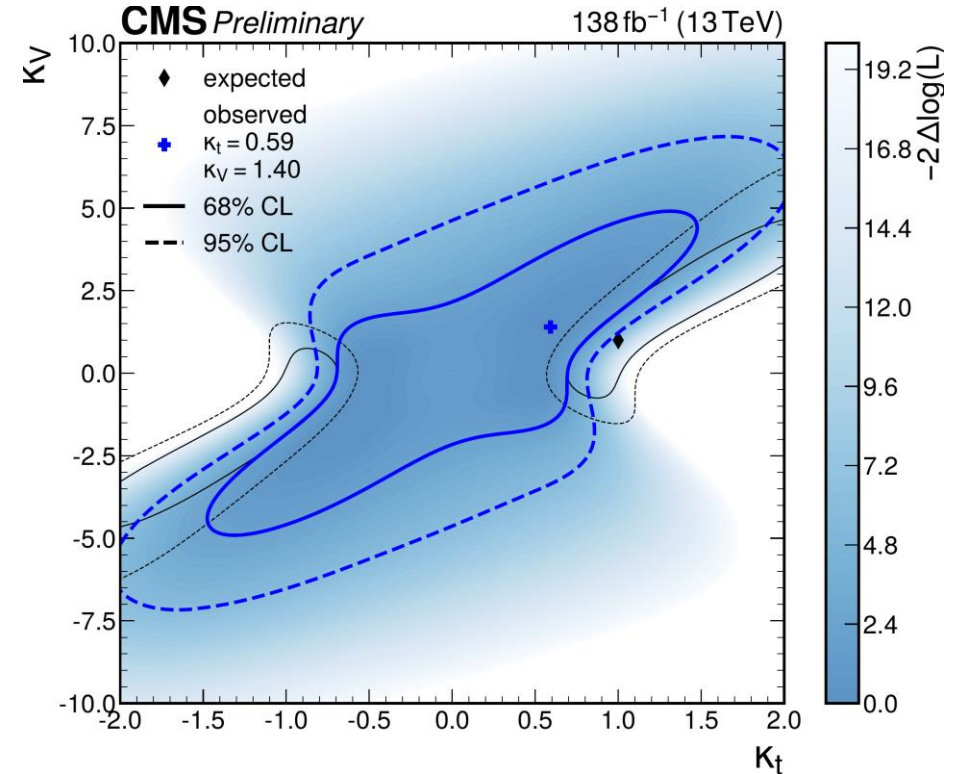
for tHq and tHW interference occurs:

$$\sigma_{tHq} = (2.63 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 3.58 \cdot \kappa_V^2 - 5.21 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_V) \sigma_{tHq}^{SM}$$

$$\sigma_{tHW} = (2.91 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 2.40 \cdot \kappa_V^2 - 4.22 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_V) \sigma_{tHW}^{SM}$$

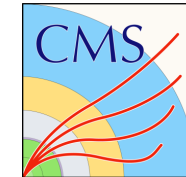


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compatible with SM expectation at level of  $2\sigma$

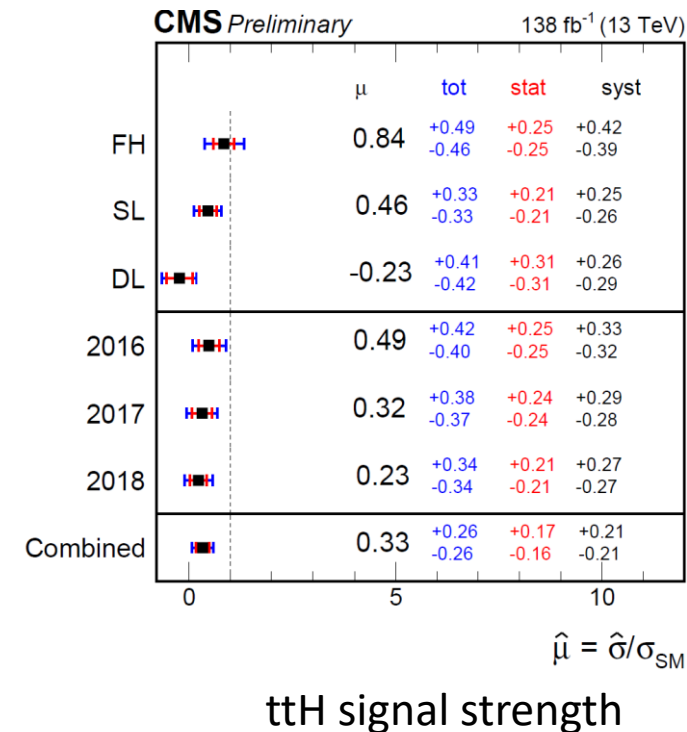
Anomalous couplings covered by  
Matteo Bonanomi on [Tuesday](#)



Presented recent results from the fermionic Higgs inclusive cross section and coupling measurements of CMS with full Run 2 data

- $ttH/tH (H \rightarrow bb)$
- $VH (H \rightarrow bb)$
- $VBF (H \rightarrow bb)$
- $ggH, qqH, VH (H \rightarrow \tau\tau)$

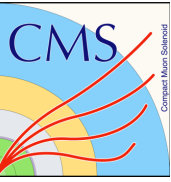
Run 3 currently ongoing, expected to further improve the sensitivity of the analyses



Posters covering the presented analyses:  
 «Measurement of ttH and tH production in the H(bb) channel at CMS» by Valeria Botta  
 «Measurements of Higgs boson production in decay channel with a tau lepton pair» by Pascal Bäertschi

Thank you for  
the attention!

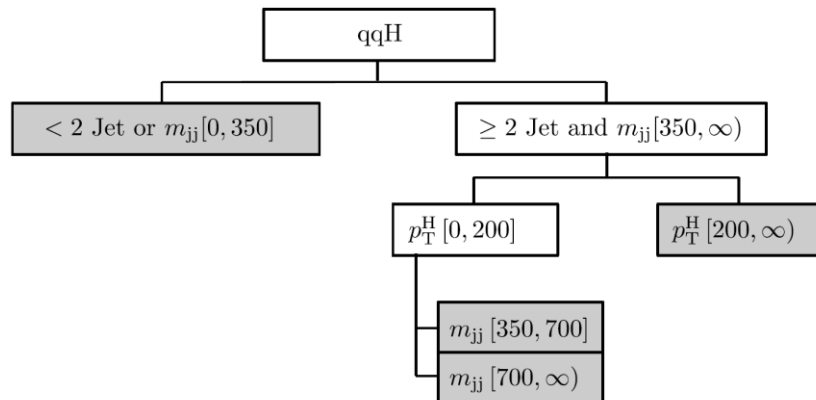
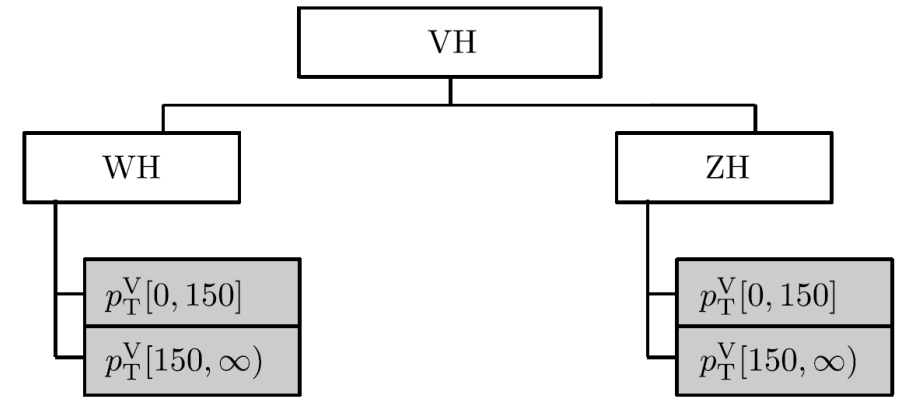
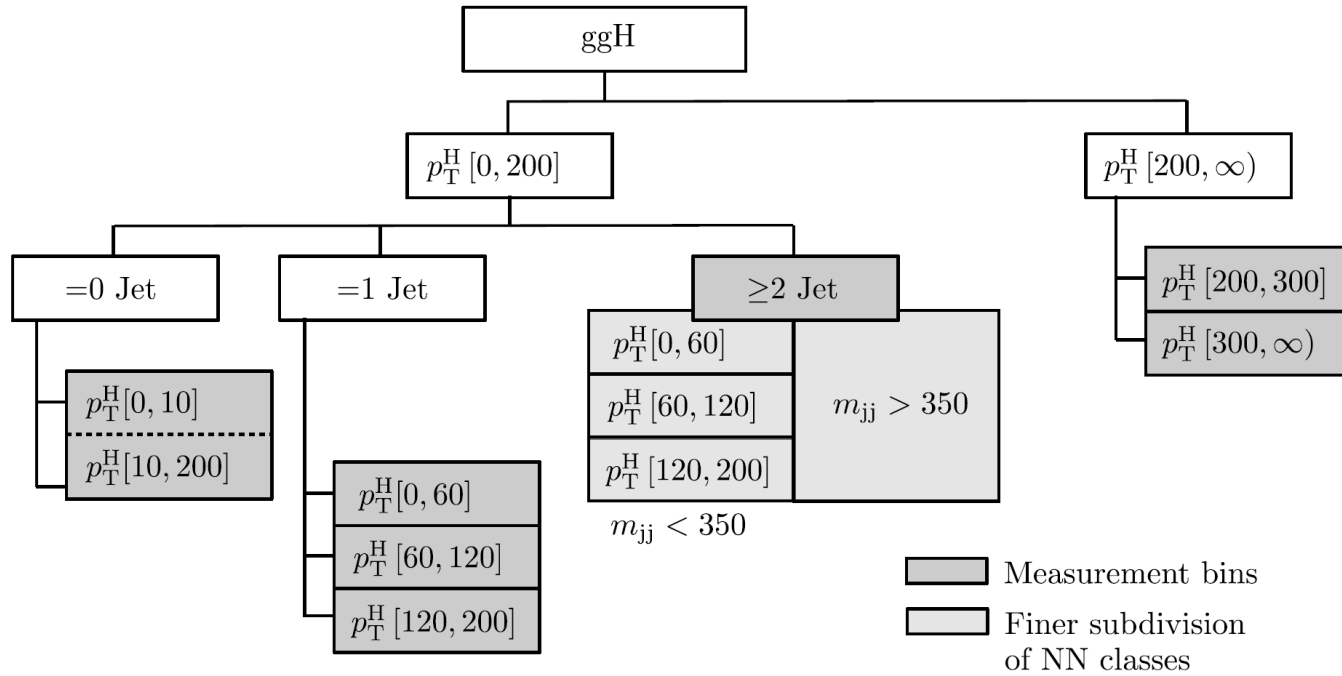
Back up



Process	Classes per final state			
	$e\mu$	$e\tau_h$	$\mu\tau_h$	$\tau_h\tau_h$
$\tau$ -embedding	genuine $\tau$	genuine $\tau$	genuine $\tau$	genuine $\tau$
QCD/ $F_F$ -method	jet → $\ell$	jet → $\tau_h$	jet → $\tau_h$	jet → $\tau_h$
$t\bar{t}(e/\mu + X)$	tt	tt	tt	misc
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	misc	zll	zll	misc
Diboson/single t	db	misc	misc	misc

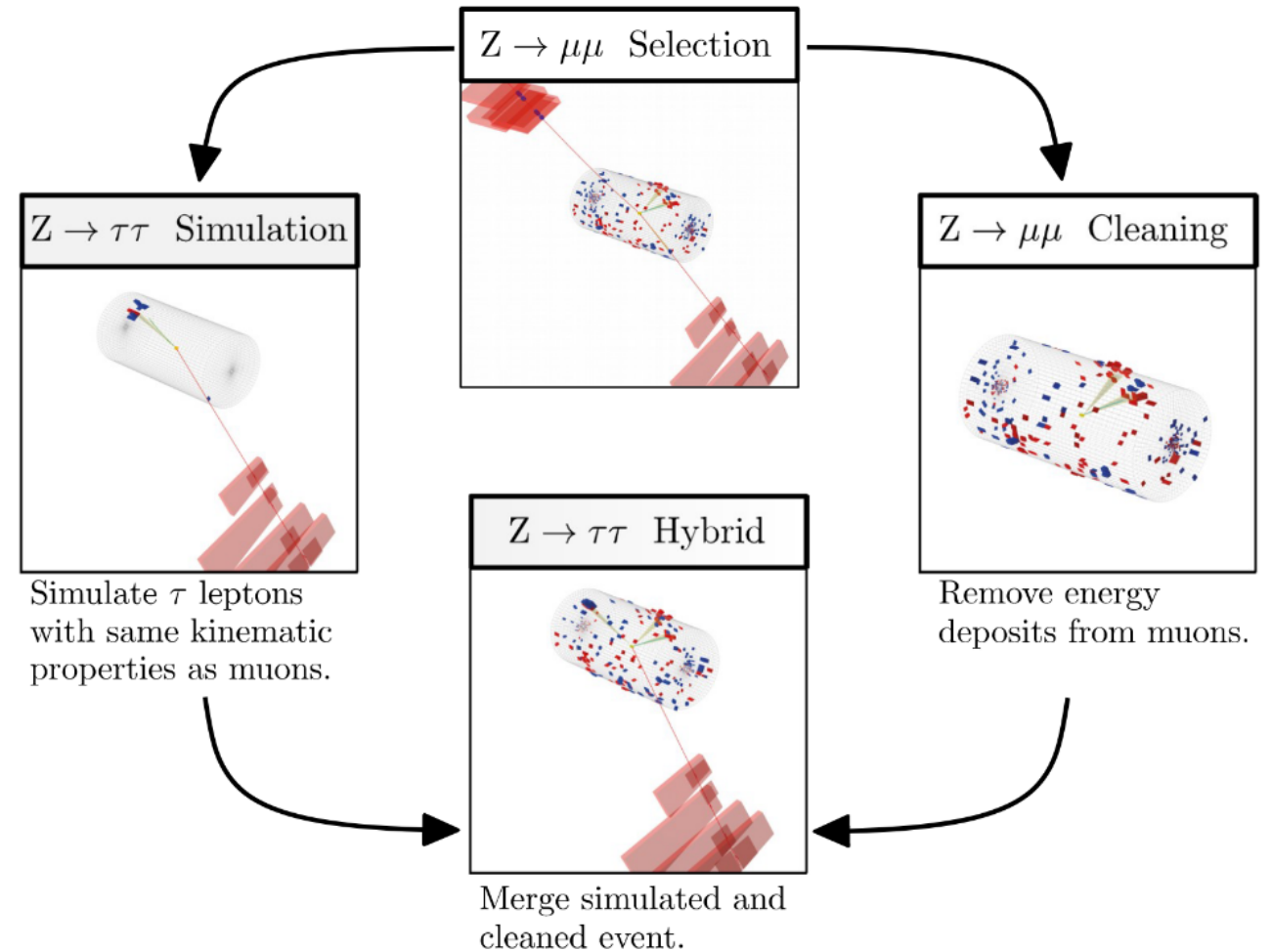
Final state	Category	Selection	Observables
$\ell\tau_h, e\mu$	0-jet	0 jet	$m_{\tau\tau}, p_T^{\tau_h} (\ell\tau_h)$ $m_{\tau\tau} (e\mu)$
	VBF low $p_T^H$	$\geq 2$ jets, $m_{jj} > 350$ GeV, $\hat{p}_T^H < 200$ GeV	$m_{\tau\tau}, m_{jj}$
	VBF high $p_T^H$	$\geq 2$ jets, $m_{jj} > 350$ GeV, $\hat{p}_T^H > 200$ GeV	$m_{\tau\tau}, m_{jj}$
	Boosted 1 jet	1 jet	$m_{\tau\tau}, \hat{p}_T^H$
	Boosted $\geq 2$ jets	Not in VBF, $\geq 2$ jets	$m_{\tau\tau}, \hat{p}_T^H$
$\tau_h\tau_h$	0-jet	0 jet	$m_{\tau\tau}$
	VBF low $p_T^H$	$\geq 2$ jets, $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 2.5$ (2.0 for 2016), $100 < \hat{p}_T^H < 200$ GeV	$m_{\tau\tau}, m_{jj}$
	VBF high $p_T^H$	$\geq 2$ jets, $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 2.5$ (2.0 for 2016), $\hat{p}_T^H > 200$ GeV	$m_{\tau\tau}, m_{jj}$
	Boosted 1 jet	1 jet	$m_{\tau\tau}, \hat{p}_T^H$
	Boosted $\geq 2$ jets	Not in VBF, $\geq 2$ jets	$m_{\tau\tau}, \hat{p}_T^H$





Estimation of all backgrounds with two real  $\tau$  (mostly from Z boson decay)

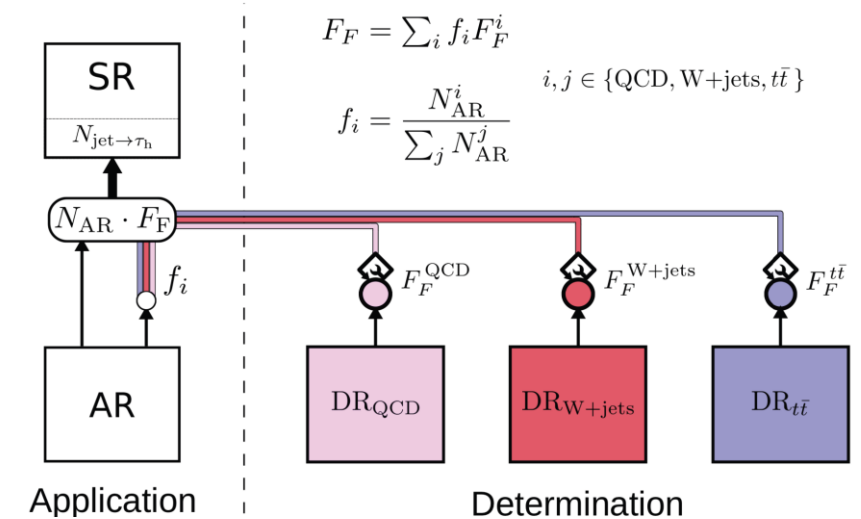
- $\mu\mu$  events selected in data
- Energy deposits of muons removed, replaced by simulated tau leptons with the same kinematics



Estimation of background with jets initiated by quarks or gluons and misidentified as hadronically decaying tau leptons (especially  $\tau_h\tau_h$  channel has large contribution)

- Anti-isolation region: Tau lepton isolation vs jets is reverted
- 3 determination regions for QCD multijet, W+Jets and  $t\bar{t}$  (for  $\tau_h\tau_h$  channel only QCD)
- Fake factors weighted with fraction of background contribution in AR:

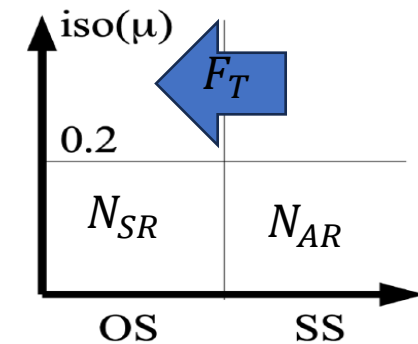
$$F_F = f_{W+jets} \cdot F_F^{W+jets} + f_{QCD} \cdot F_F^{QCD} + f_{t\bar{t}} \cdot F_F^{t\bar{t}}$$



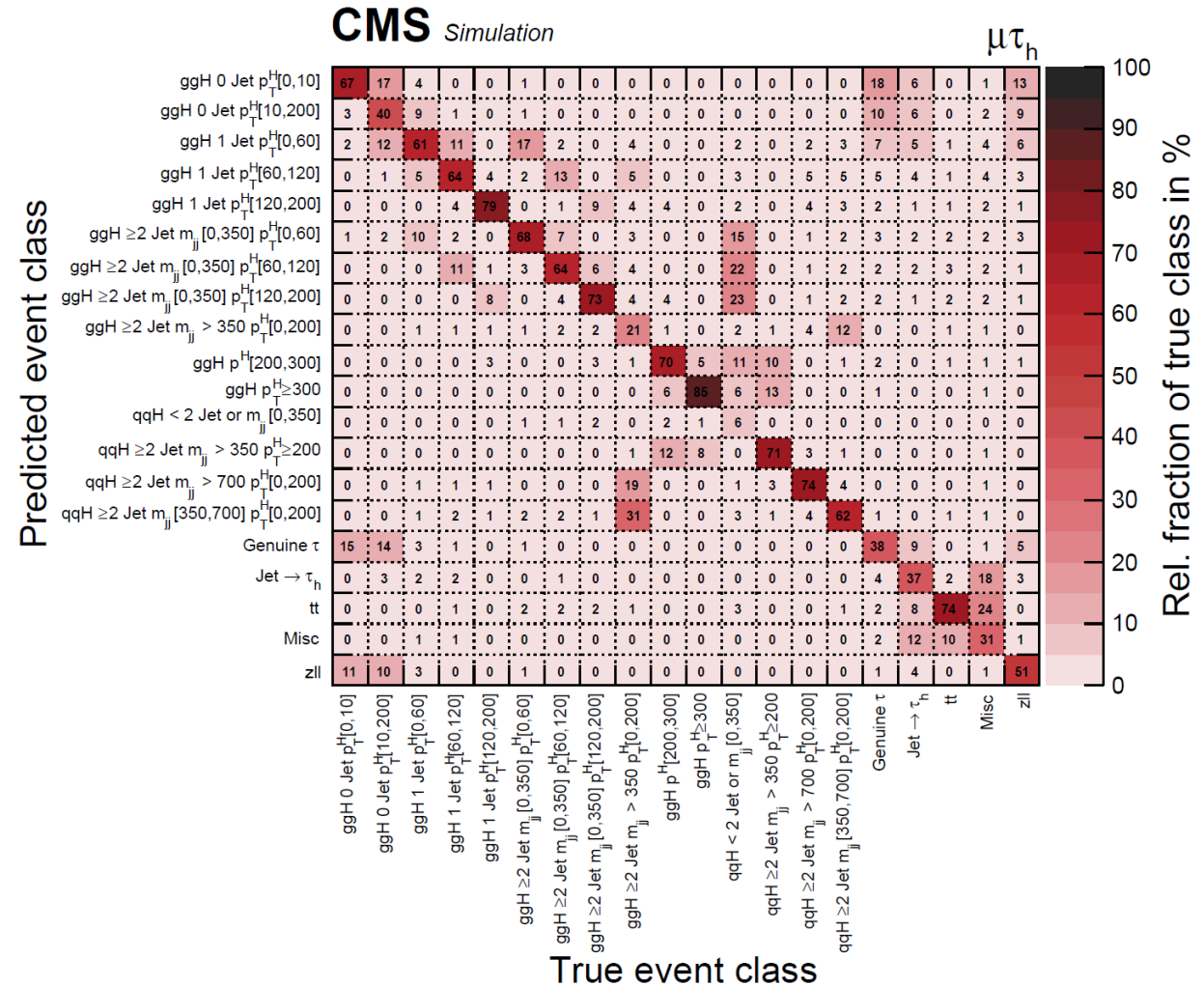
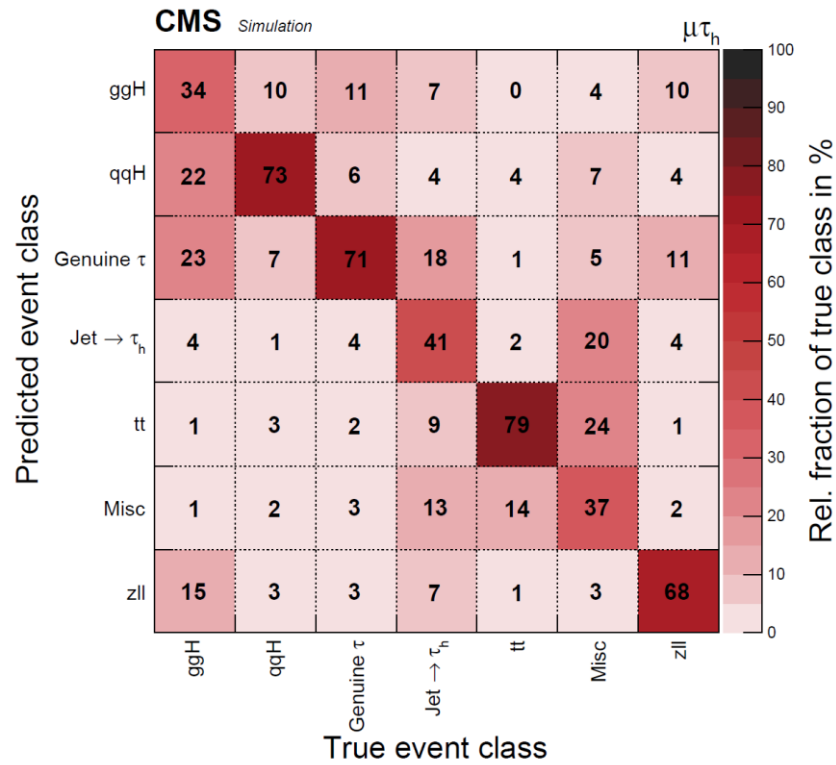
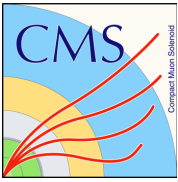
Estimate background with jets misidentified as electrons or muons in  $e\mu$  channel

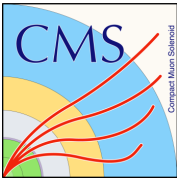
- Application region defined with same sign of  $q_e$  and  $q_\mu$
- Determination region with anti-isolated muons and isolated electrons give transfer factor  $F_T$  from AR to SR
- Extrapolate the number of fake leptons to the signal region with:

$$N_{SR} = F_T N_{AR}$$



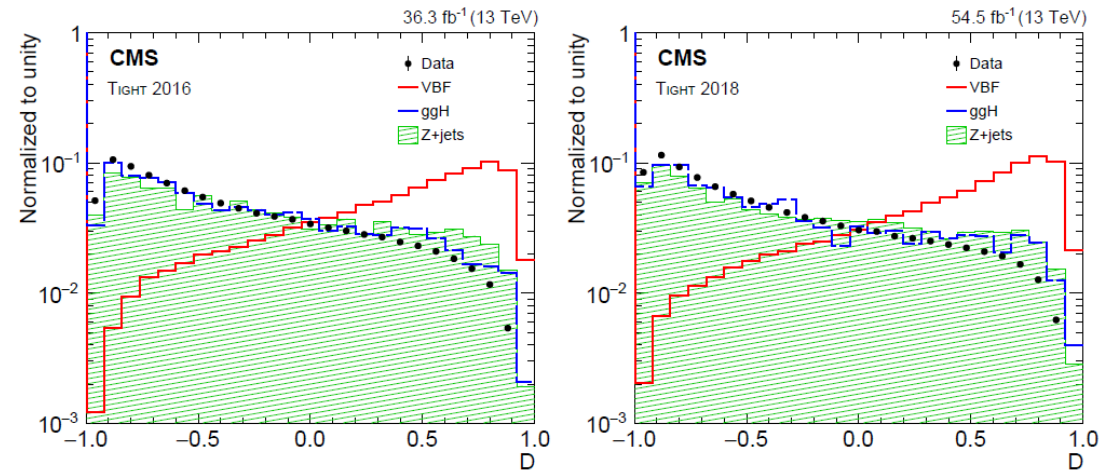
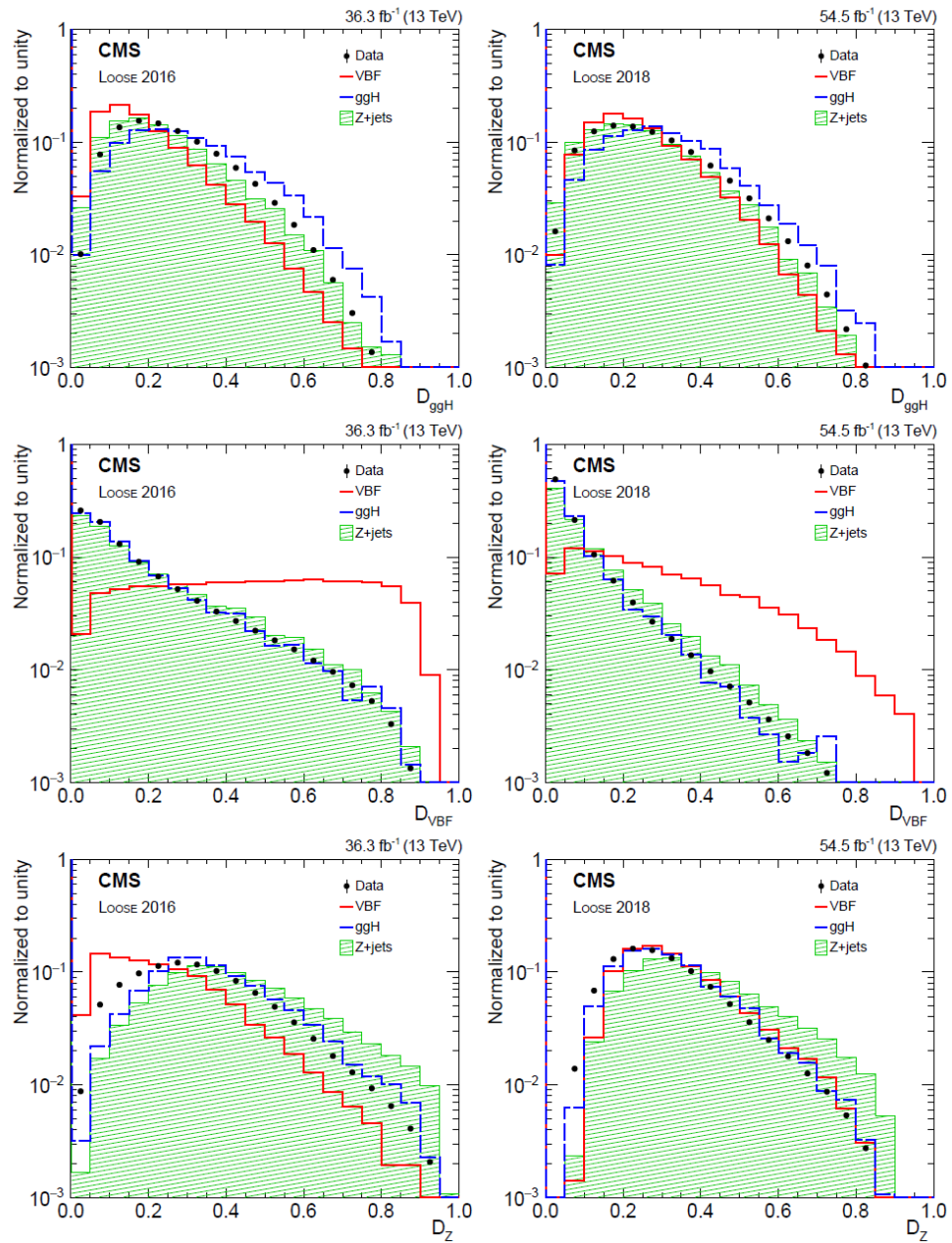
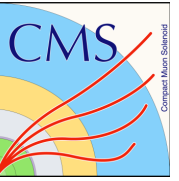
# H → ττ Correlation plots

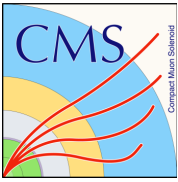




Category	BDT score boundaries	Targeted process
2016		
Tight 1	$0.25 < D < 0.50$	VBF
Tight 2	$0.50 < D < 0.75$	VBF
Tight 3	$0.75 < D$	VBF
Loose G1	$0.50 < D_{ggH} < 0.55$	ggH
Loose G2	$0.55 < D_{ggH}$	ggH
Loose V1	$D_{ggH} < 0.50, 0.80 < D_{VBF} < 0.85$	VBF
Loose V2	$D_{ggH} < 0.50, 0.85 < D_{VBF}$	VBF
Loose Z1	$D_{ggH} < 0.50, D_{VBF} < 0.80, 0.60 < D_Z < 0.75$	Z+jets
Loose Z2	$D_{ggH} < 0.50, D_{VBF} < 0.80, 0.75 < D_Z$	Z+jets
2018		
Tight 1	$0.25 < D < 0.50$	VBF
Tight 2	$0.50 < D < 0.75$	VBF
Tight 3	$0.75 < D$	VBF
Loose G1	$0.55 < D_{ggH} < 0.60$	ggH
Loose G2	$0.60 < D_{ggH}$	ggH
Loose V1	$D_{ggH} < 0.55, 0.50 < D_{VBF} < 0.55$	VBF
Loose V2	$D_{ggH} < 0.55, 0.55 < D_{VBF}$	VBF
Loose Z1	$D_{ggH} < 0.55, D_{VBF} < 0.50, 0.60 < D_Z < 0.70$	Z+jets
Loose Z2	$D_{ggH} < 0.55, D_{VBF} < 0.50, 0.70 < D_Z$	Z+jets

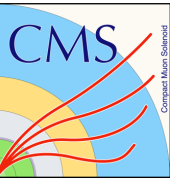
# VBF ( $H \rightarrow bb$ ) DNN outputs





Source of systematic uncertainty	Impact on signal strength [%]
VBF parton shower	13.0
Jet energy scale	7.7
Trigger efficiency	6.7
Parton shower (final-state radiation)	5.6
b jet regression smearing	3.3
b tagging efficiency	3.0
Pileup modeling	2.3
b jet regression scale	2.0
Jet energy resolution	1.5





Previous measurement from CMS :

$$\mu_{Hb\bar{b}}^{qqH} = 2.8_{-1.4}^{+1.6} \text{ with } 2.2\sigma \text{ significance (exp. } 0.8\sigma)$$

[[Phys. Rev. D 92 \(2015\) 032008](#)]

Recent Measurement from ATLAS :

$$\mu_{Hb\bar{b}}^{qqH} = 0.95_{-0.36}^{+0.38} \text{ with } 2.6\sigma \text{ significance (exp. } 2.8\sigma)$$

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## b jet energy regression [Comput Softw Big Sci 4, 10 \(2020\)](#)

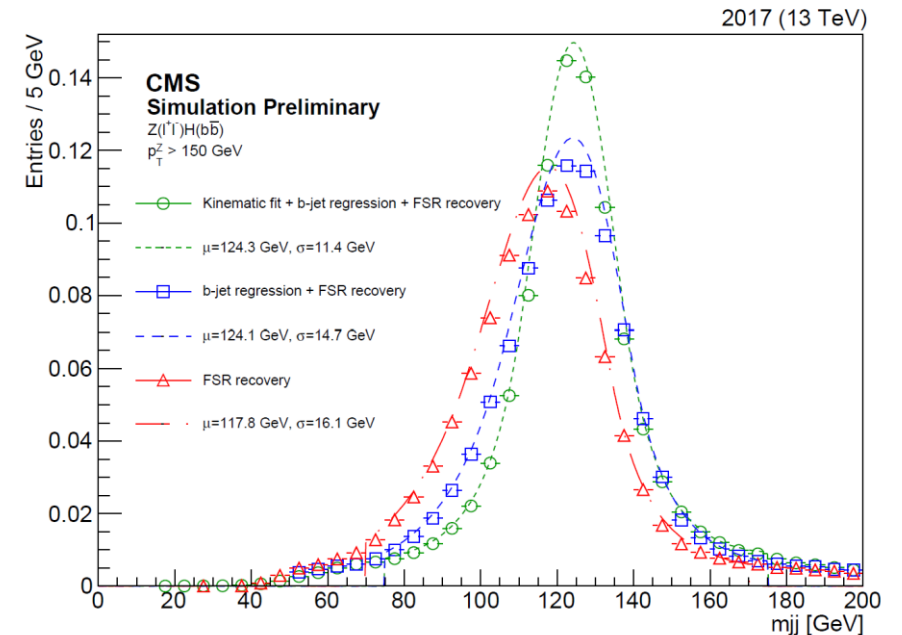
- DNN regression on b jet specific kinematic properties for jet momentum reconstruction

**Dedicated smearing and scaling** correction to account for different jet resolution in data and MC

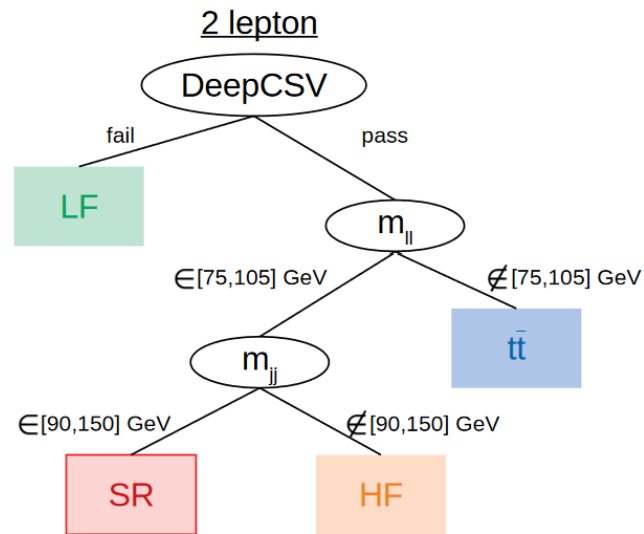
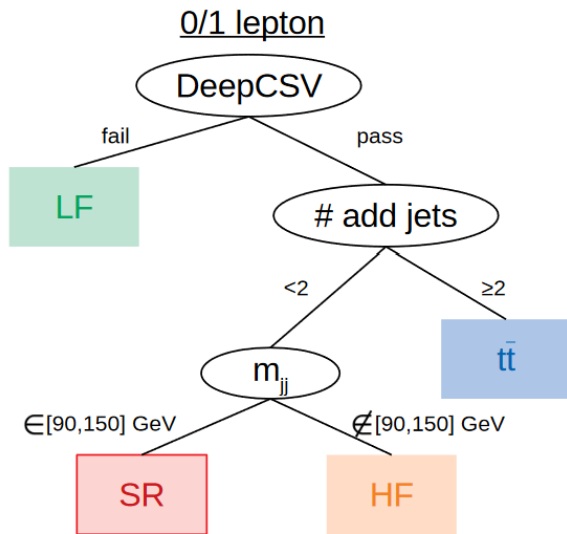
- Fit uses 2-jet event topology in which the jet resolution can be measured by the jet system balance against the Z in the transverse plane

## Kinematic fit (2 lepton channel)

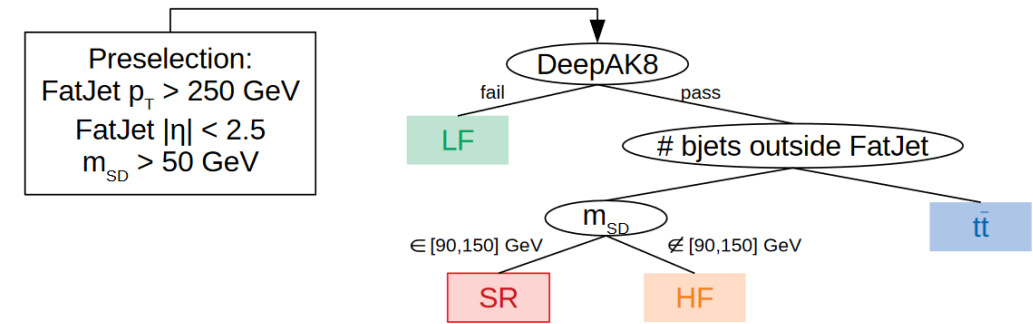
- Use information about Z mass to constrain mass of Higgs boson reconstructed from jets and final state radiation
- possible due to better momentum resolution of leptons than jets and absence of intrinsic MET in 2 lepton channel
- fit of lepton and jet kinematics takes into account uncertainties



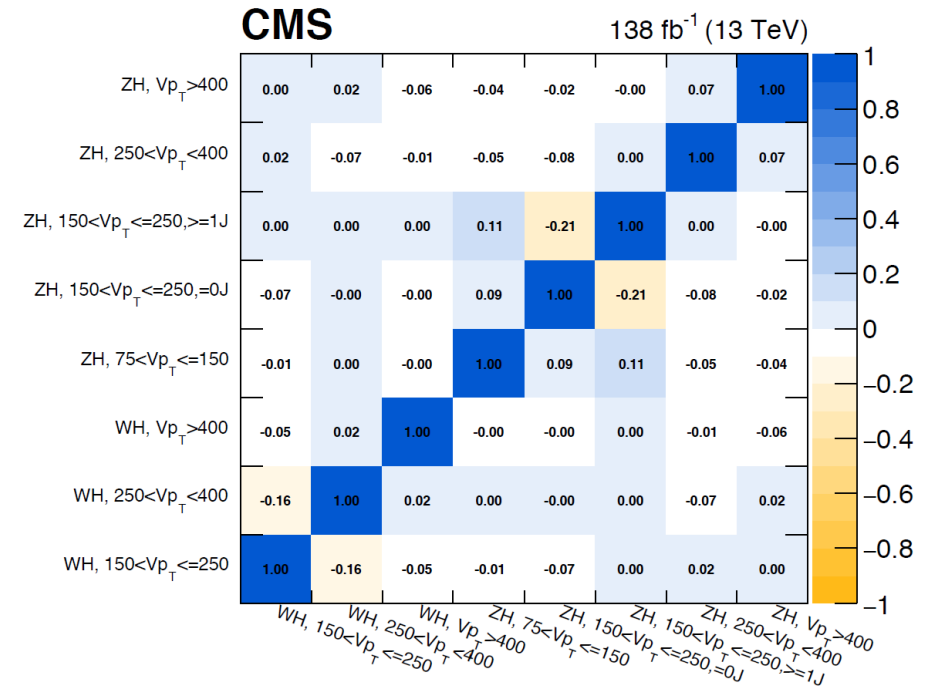
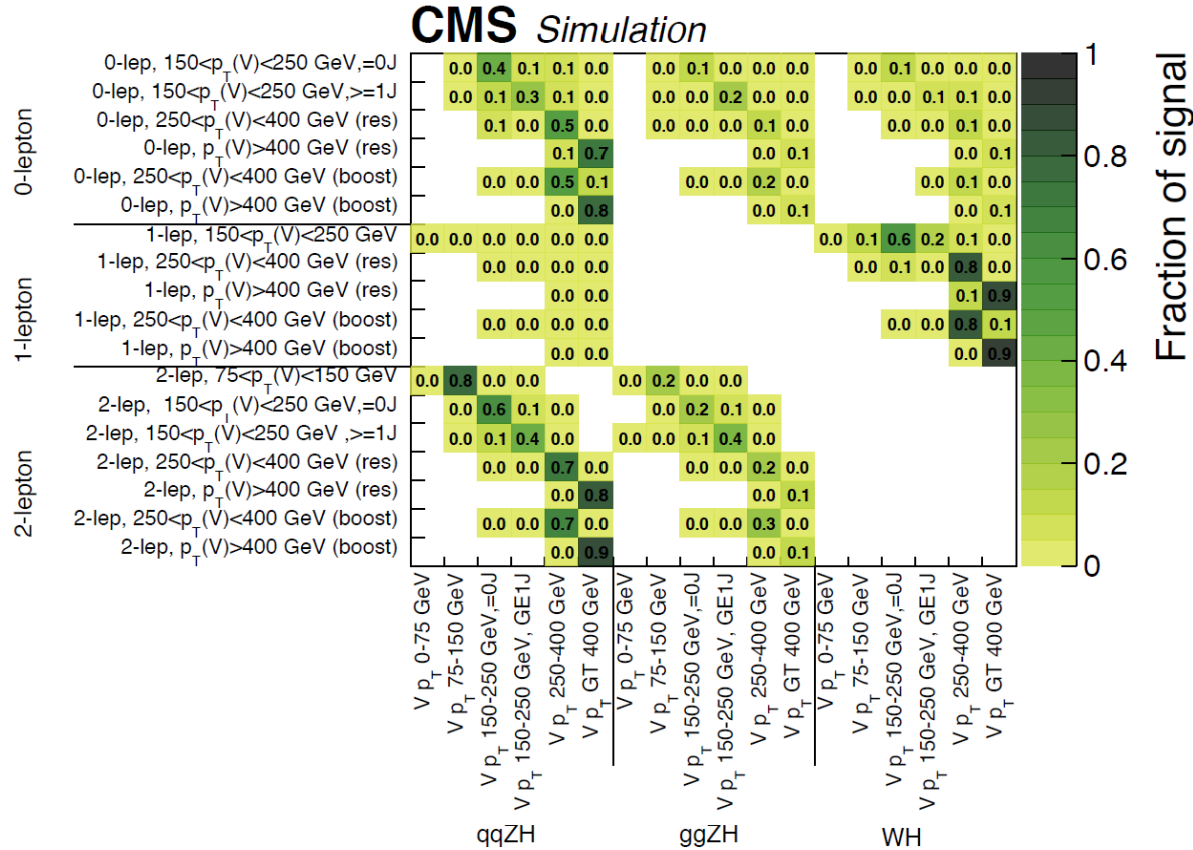
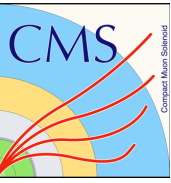
## Resolved topology

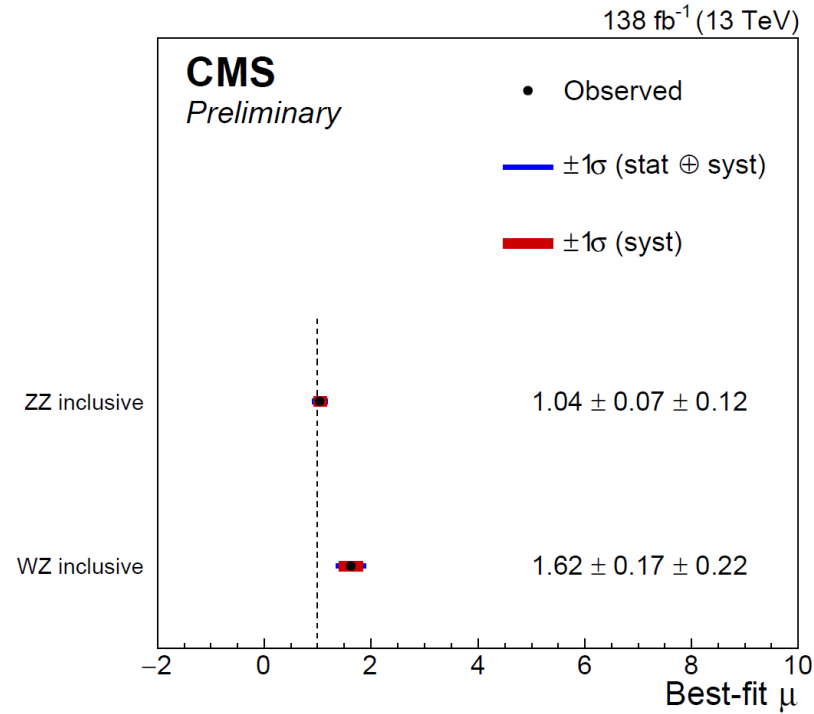
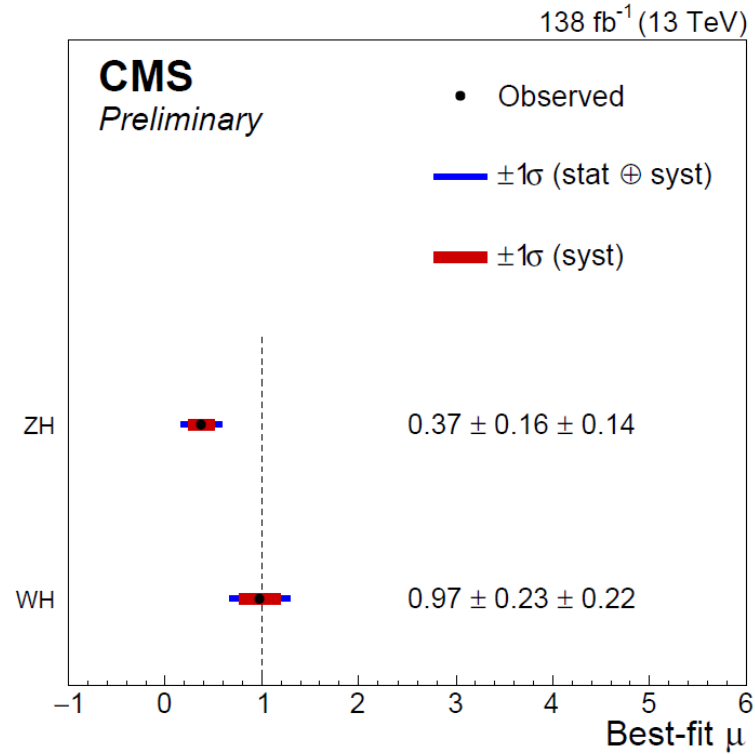
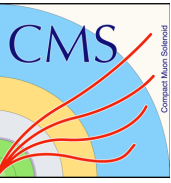


## Boosted topology



# VH (H→bb) Correlation plots

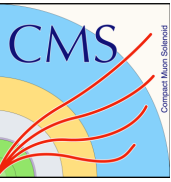




Previous result (parial Run II results):

- Expected sensitivity 4.2σ
- $\mu = 1.06 \pm 0.26$  (2016+2017)
- $\mu = 1.08 \pm 0.34$  (2017)

[CMS-PAS-HIG-18-016](#)

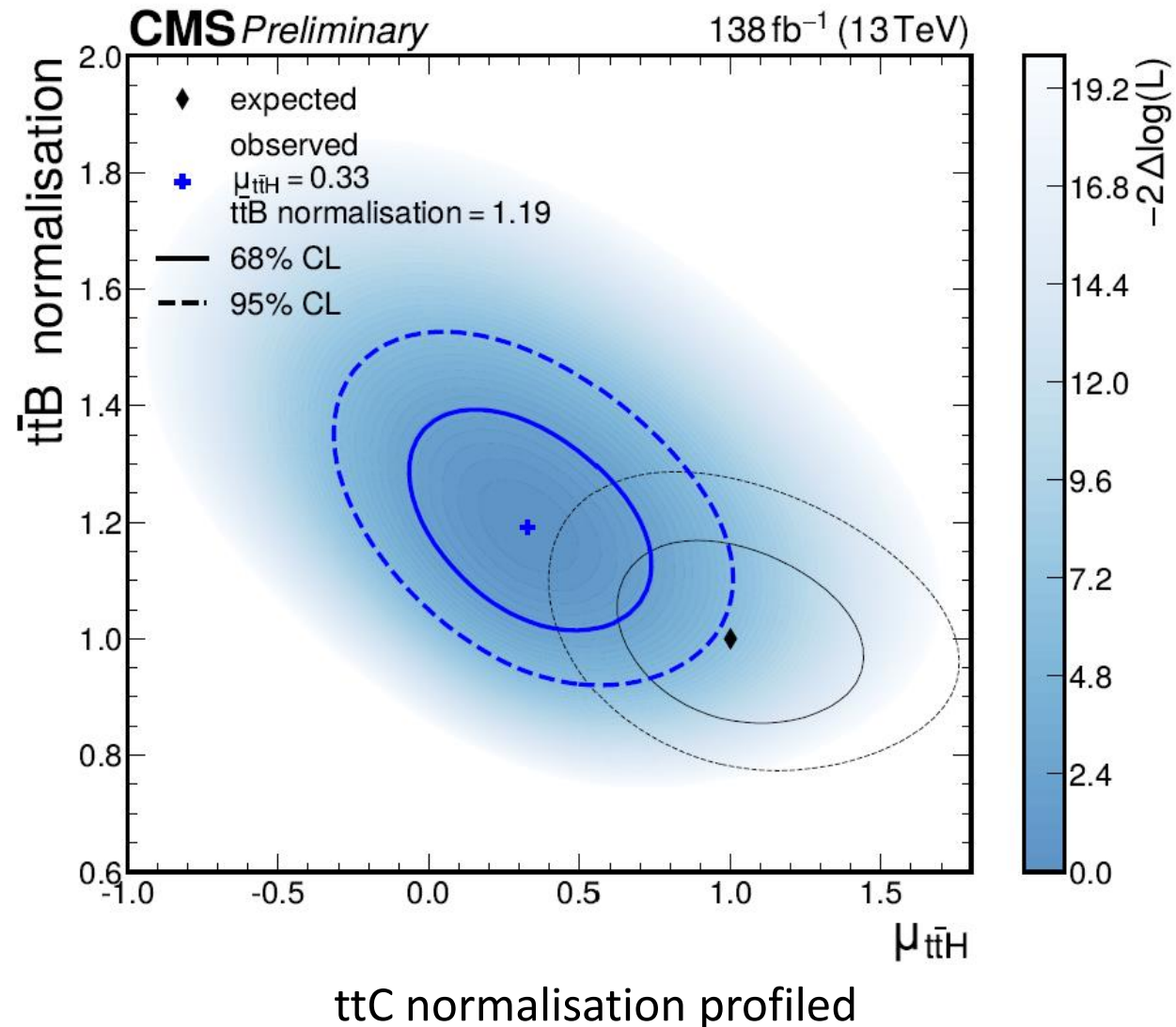


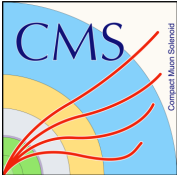
	$\Delta \mu$
Background (theory)	+0.067 – 0.064
Signal (theory)	+0.082 – 0.060
MC stats.	+0.092 – 0.093
Sim. modelling	+0.070 – 0.066
b tagging	+0.059 – 0.041
Jet energy resolution	+0.045 – 0.057
Luminosity	+0.041 – 0.034
Jet energy scale	+0.029 – 0.036
LeptonID	+0.016 – 0.002
Trigger(MET)	+0.001 – 0.001

Postfit values of background  
normalisation in combined fit:

ttB normalisation:  $1.19^{+0.13}_{-0.12}$

ttC normalisation:  $1.07^{+0.20}_{-0.19}$

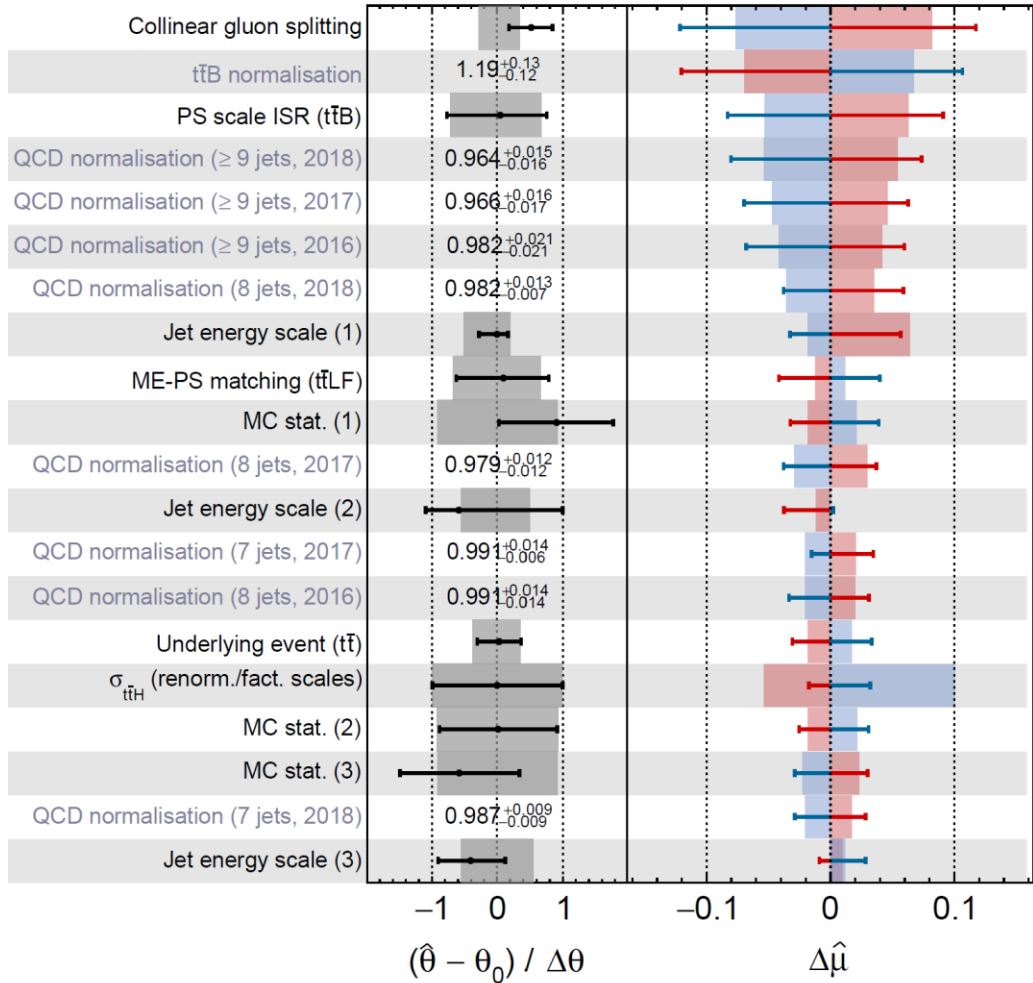




— Fit constraint (obs.)    — +1σ Impact (obs.)    — -1σ Impact (obs.)  
 Fit constraint (exp.)     +1σ Impact (exp.)     -1σ Impact (exp.)

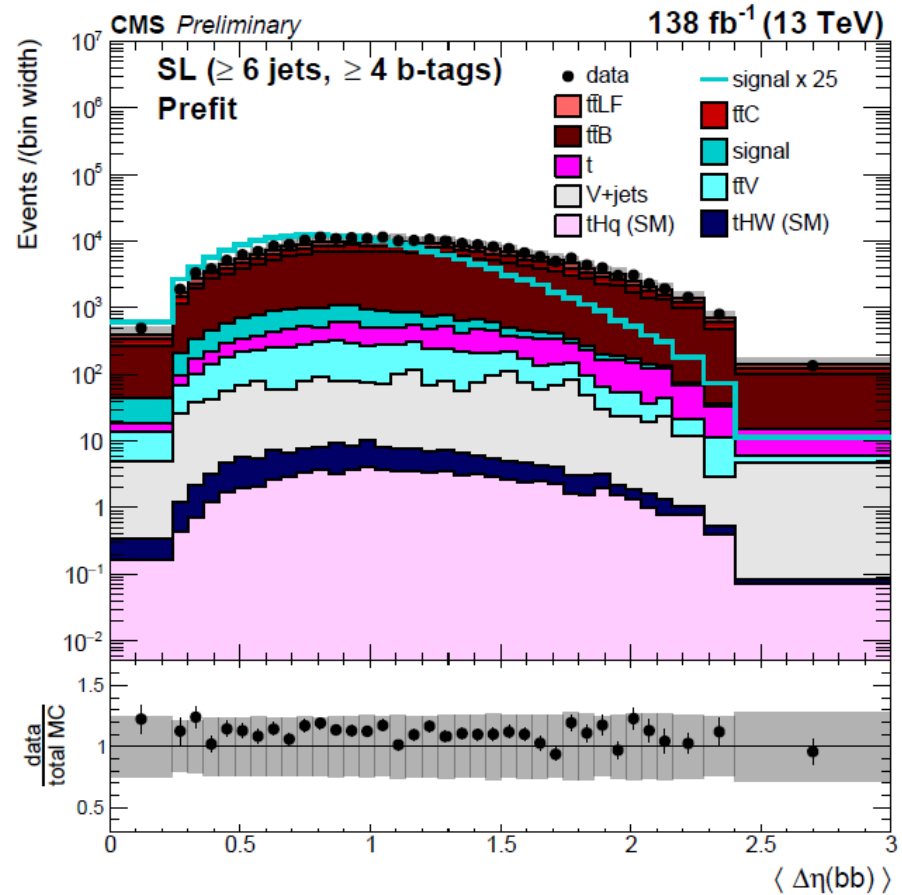
**CMS Preliminary**

$$\hat{\mu} = 0.33^{+0.26}_{-0.26}$$

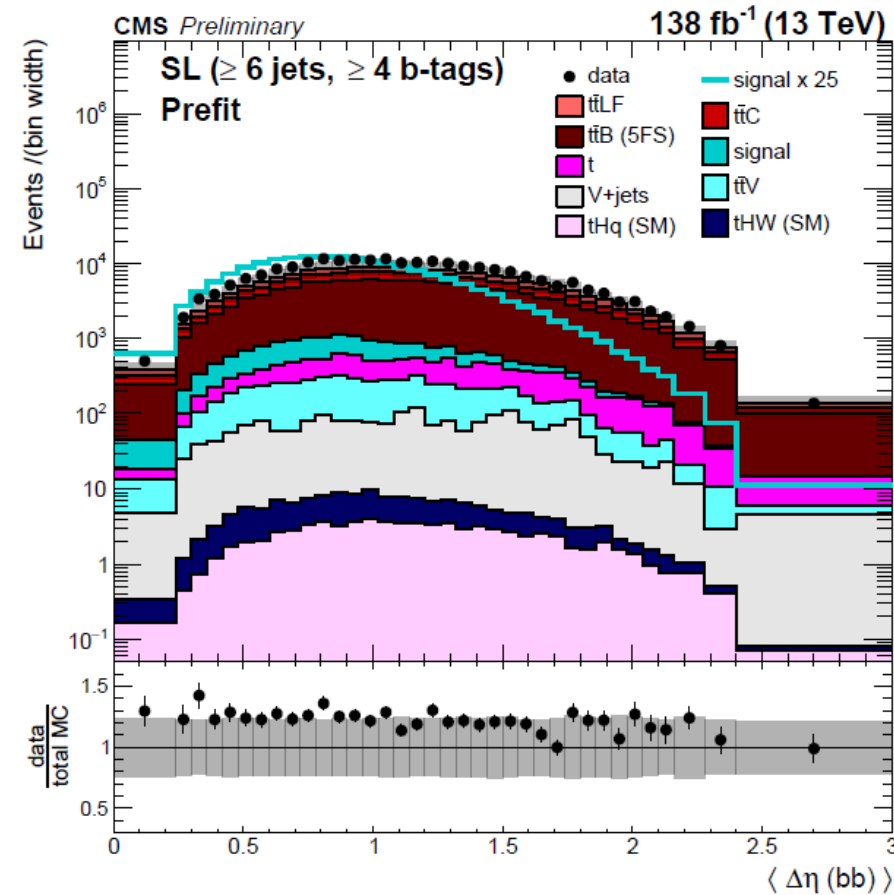




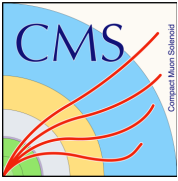
Average  $\Delta\eta$  between any two b-tagged jets for events in the SL channel after the baseline selection in the ( $\geq 6$  jets,  $\geq 4$  b tags) category



$t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  4 FS sample used

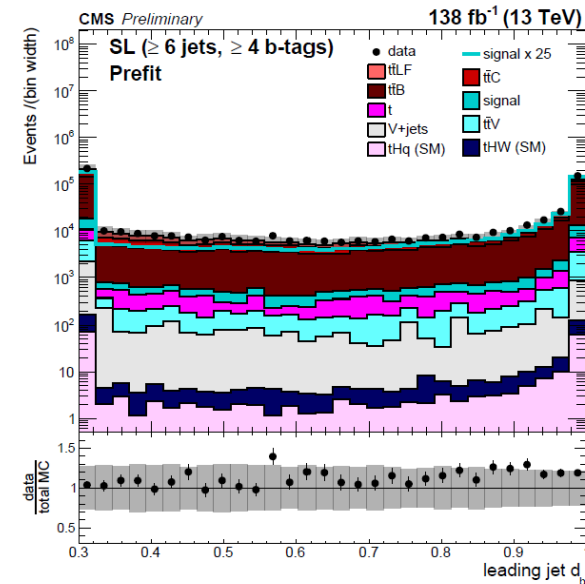
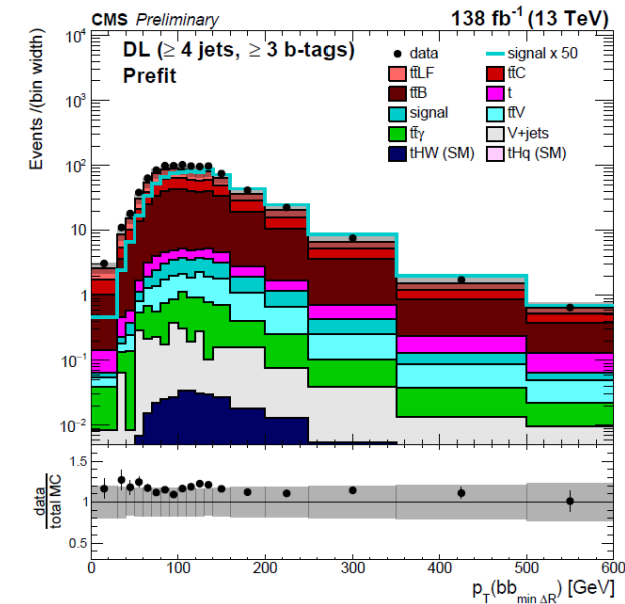
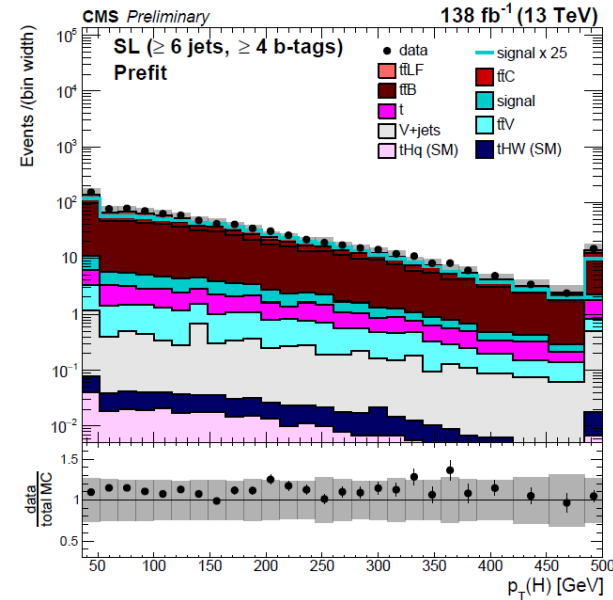


$t\bar{t}$  5 FS sample used



ttH inclusive goodness-of-fit test taking into account postfit uncertainty model:  $p = 0.88$

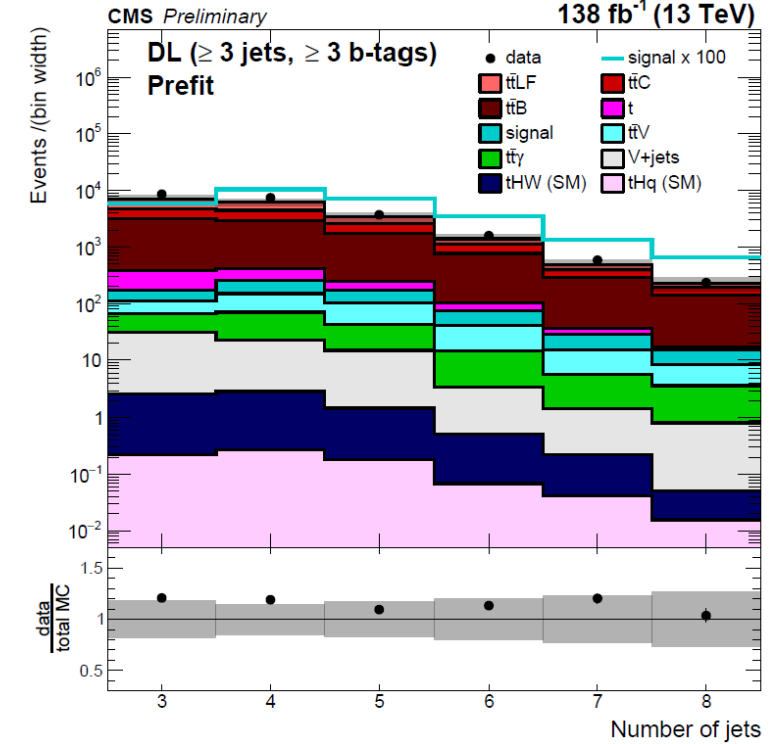
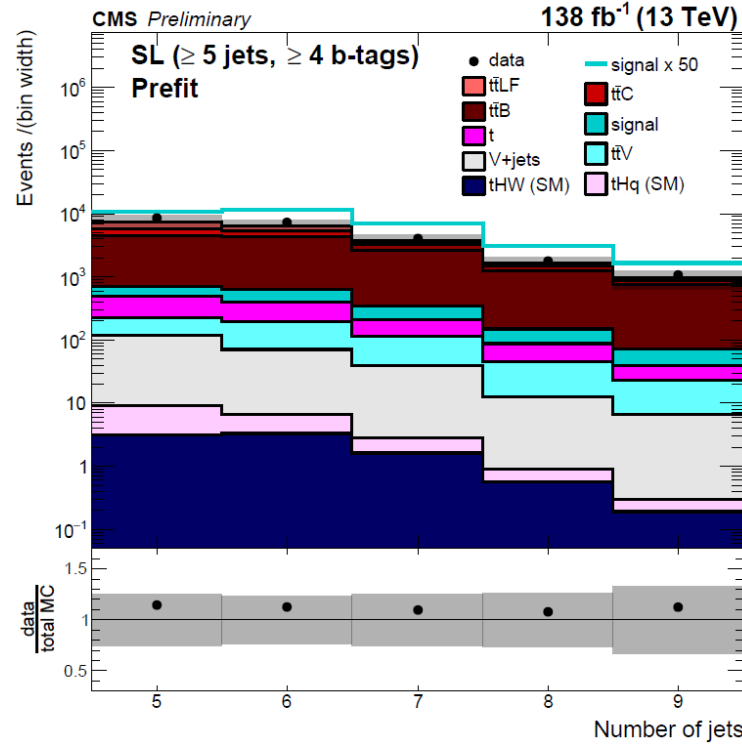
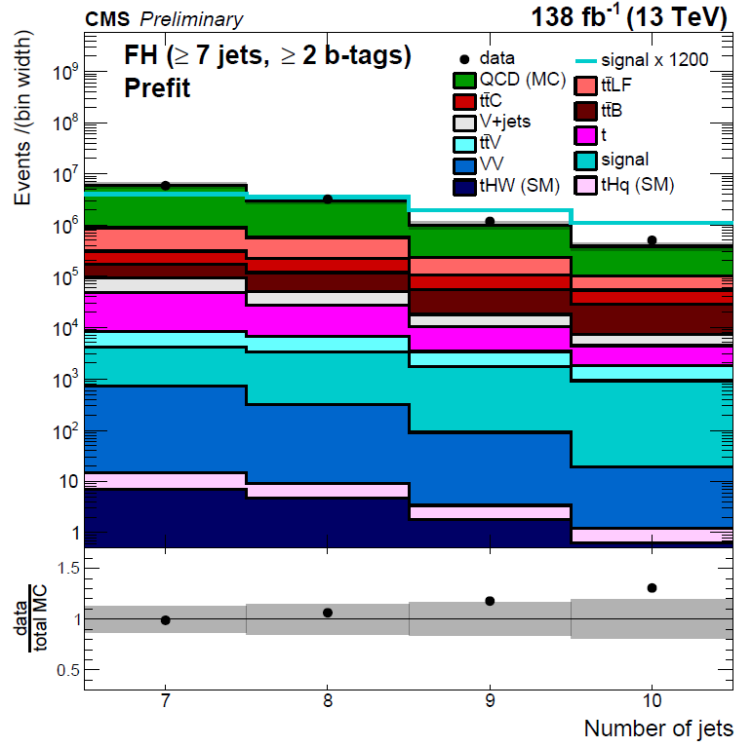
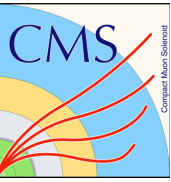
STXS Goodness-of-fit test:  $p = 0.89$



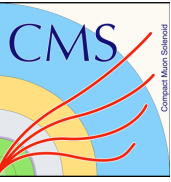
# ttH (H→bb) Jet multiplicity distributions



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QCD background prediction  
taken from simulation



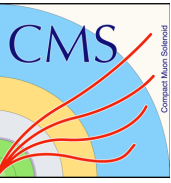
Compatibility of  $t\bar{t}H$  inclusive against SM expectation:  
p-value: 0.02 ( $2.4\sigma$ )

Compatibility of best-fit STXS values with SM:  
p-value: 0.21 ( $1.3\sigma$ )

Compatibility of best-fit STXS values with inclusive  $t\bar{t}H$ :  
p-value: 0.67 ( $0.4\sigma$ )

$p_T(H)$	$\hat{\mu} \pm \text{tot} (\pm \text{stat} \pm \text{syst})$
0–60 GeV	$0.2^{+1.9}_{-1.8} \begin{pmatrix} +1.2 & +1.4 \\ -1.2 & -1.3 \end{pmatrix}$
60–120 GeV	$0.1^{+1.4}_{-1.4} \begin{pmatrix} +1.0 & +0.91 \\ -1.0 & -0.96 \end{pmatrix}$
120–200 GeV	$1.14^{+0.95}_{-0.86} \begin{pmatrix} +0.69 & +0.65 \\ -0.69 & -0.52 \end{pmatrix}$
200–300 GeV	$0.19^{+0.89}_{-0.90} \begin{pmatrix} +0.65 & +0.60 \\ -0.65 & -0.62 \end{pmatrix}$
> 300 GeV	$-1.2^{+1.0}_{-1.1} \begin{pmatrix} +0.80 & +0.61 \\ -0.78 & -0.71 \end{pmatrix}$

Best-fit results of  $\mu_{t\bar{t}H}$  in different STXS bins



Compatibility to JHEP 03 (2019) 026 using only SL+DL in 2016 (approximated number, assuming uncorrelated datasets among analyses and neglecting the uncertainty on the signal strength of JHEP 03 (2019) 026):

p-value :  $0.41$  ( $0.8\sigma$ )

## Previous measurement

CMS Collaboration, “Search for  $t\bar{t}H$  production in the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay channel with leptonic  $t\bar{t}$  decays in proton-proton collision at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV”, [JHEP 03 \(2019\) 026](#)

Dataset: 2016,  $L = 35.9/\text{fb}$ .

Analysed channels: single lepton (SL) + dilepton (DL).

ttbar+jets modelling: all events from 5FS POWHEG sample. Rate unc. of 50% on tt+bb/b/2b/c

Categories and observables for final fit:

- DL: ( $\geq 4j, 3b$ ) and ( $\geq 4j, \geq 4b$ ). Fit BDT output and MEM, respectively.
- SL: ( $4j, \geq 3b$ ), ( $5j, \geq 3b$ ), ( $\geq 6j, \geq 3b$ ). Multiclass ANN with nodes for ttH, tt+bb, tt+b, tt+2b, ttC, ttLF.

Result:  $\mu = 0.72 \pm 0.45$ , significance of  $1.6 \sigma$  ( $2.2 \sigma$  exp.)

Correlations of the best-fit  $t\bar{t}H$  signal-strength modifiers  $\mu_{t\bar{t}H}^i$  in the different STXS bins  $i$  and the global ( $t\bar{t}B$ ) and per-bin ( $t\bar{t}B^i$ ) ttB background normalization parameters

