



CMS Higgs Searches

Measurements in the $b\bar{b}$ and $\tau\tau$ channels

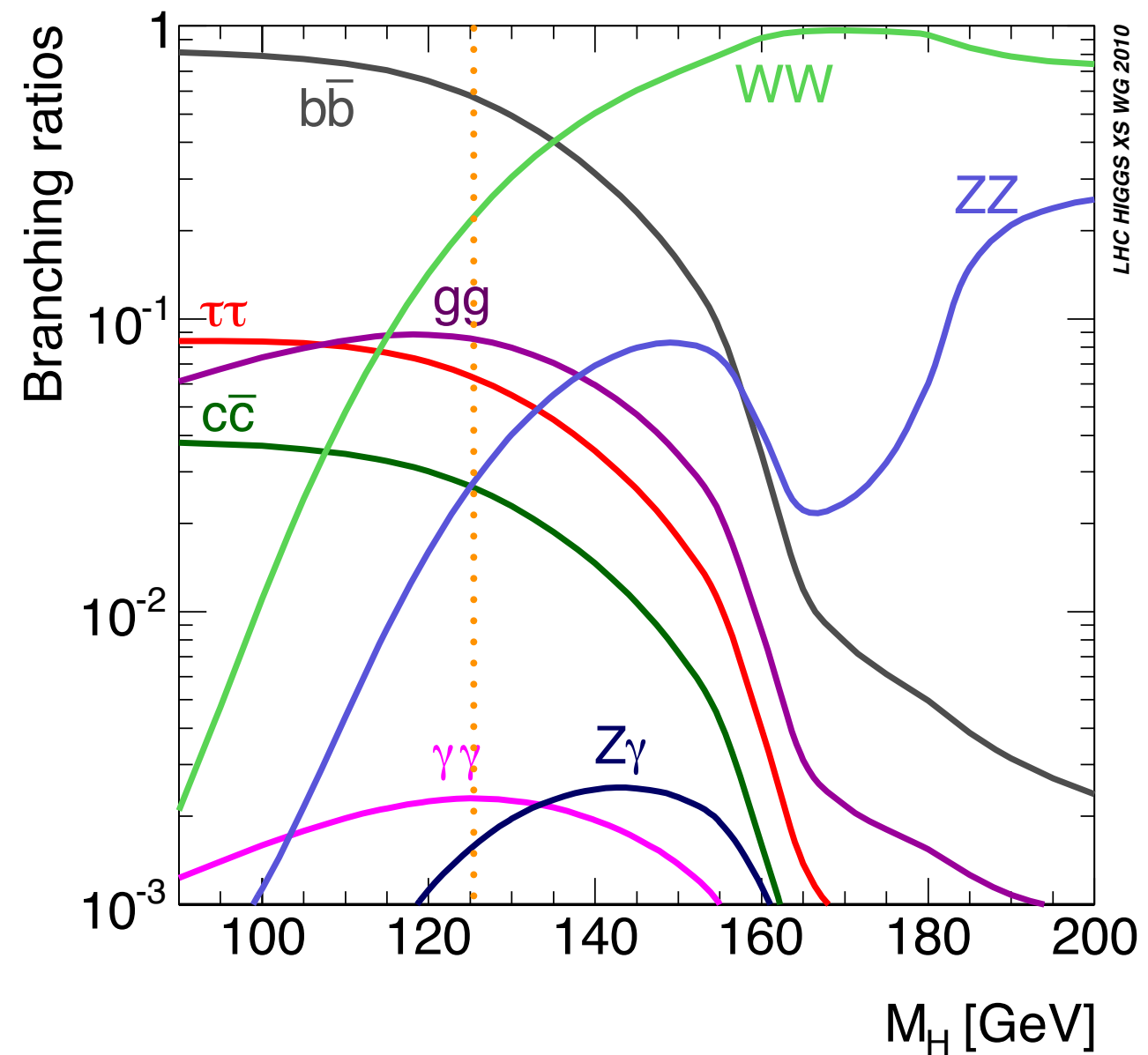
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Introduction

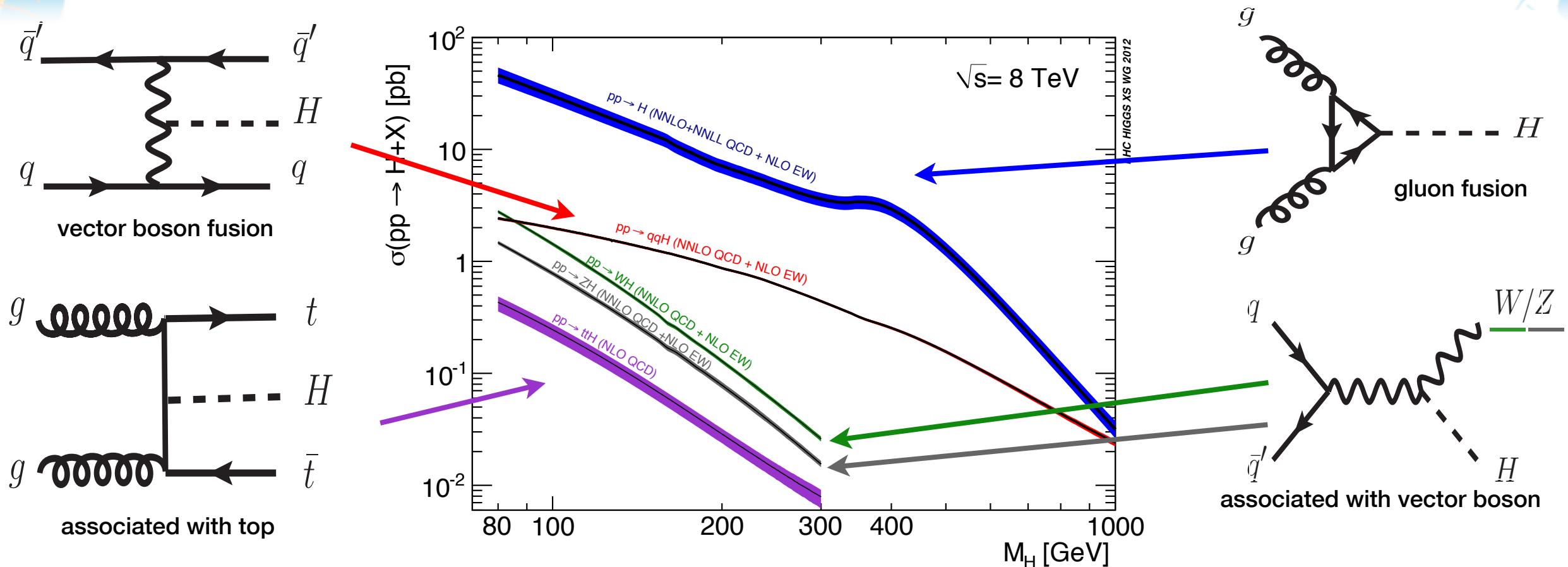
- H(125) discovery summer 2012:
5 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV) + 5 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV).
- Confirmation with full 7+8 TeV
datasets: 5 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV) +
19.4 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV).
- Observation driven by the high-
resolution channels $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ.
- Does it couple to fermions directly*?
How?



* $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ gives indirect evidence that H couples to quarks, but not to leptons.



CMS searches for SM Higgs into fermions



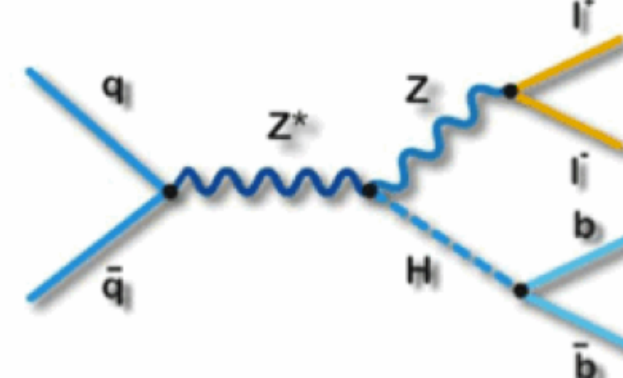
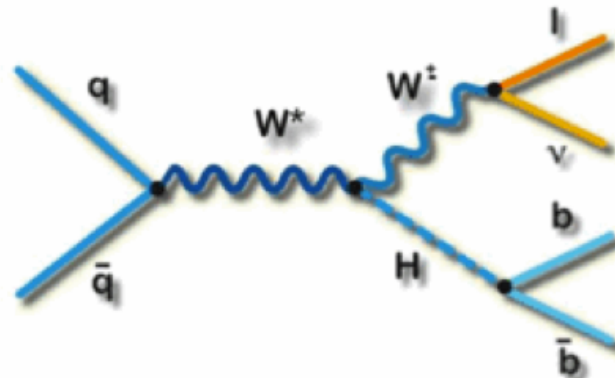
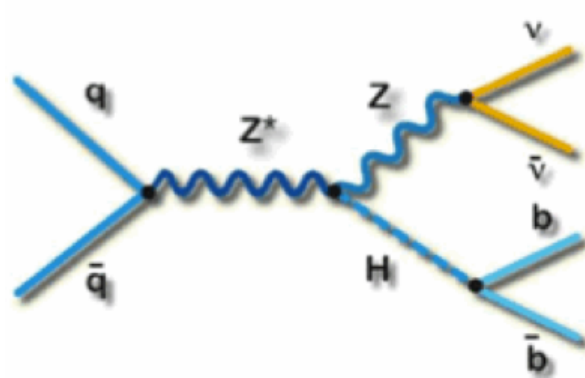
Decay mode	Production	Channels	Luminosity		Documents
			7 TeV	8 TeV	
bb	VH	13	5 fb ⁻¹	12.1 fb ⁻¹	CMS PAS HIG-12-044
	ttH	20	5 fb ⁻¹	5.1 fb ⁻¹	arXiv:1303.0763
$\tau\tau$	gluon fusion	9 (+8)	4.9 fb ⁻¹	19.4 fb ⁻¹	CMS PAS HIG-13-004
	VBF	5			
	VH	12	5 fb ⁻¹	19.5 fb ⁻¹	CMS PAS HIG-12-053



SM $H \rightarrow bb$ searches

VH, $H \rightarrow bb$: Analysis strategy

CMS PAS HIG-12-044



- Search in associated production with W or Z: final states with leptons, MET and b-jets.

- Topologies: $Z(\nu\nu)H(bb)$, $W(\ell\nu)H(bb)$, $Z(\ell\ell)H(bb)$
 $\ell = e, \mu$

- General strategy:

- Boosted vector boson (V) and di-jet (H)
- b-jet energy regression
- Boosted decision tree (BDT) shape analysis

- Main backgrounds: V+jets, tt, VV, single top

- V+jets, tt normalisation estimated from data in control regions

(last updated for HCP 2012)

7 TeV (2011)	8 TeV (2012)
5 fb ⁻¹	12 fb ⁻¹



VH, $H \rightarrow bb$: Event pre-selection and MVA

Event pre-selection

Variable	$W(\ell\nu)H$	$Z(\ell\ell)H$	$Z(\nu\nu)H$
$m_{\ell\ell}$	–	[75 – 105]	–
$p_T(j_1)$	> 30	> 20	> 60
$p_T(j_2)$	> 30	> 20	> 30
$p_T(jj)$	> 120	–	> 130
$m(jj)$	< 250	[80 – 150] (< 250)	< 250
$p_T(V)$	[120 – 170] (> 170)	[50 – 100] (> 100)	–
$CSV_{\max}$	> 0.40	> 0.50 (> 0.244)	> 0.679
$CSV_{\min}$	> 0.40	> 0.244	> 0.244
$CSV_{\min}^{\text{loose}}$	– (< 0.40)	–	– (< 0.244)
N_{al}	= 0	–	= 0
E_T^{miss}	> 45 (elec)	–	[130 – 170] (> 170)
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})$	–	–	> 0.5
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_T^{\text{miss}(\text{trks})})$	–	–	< 0.5
$\Delta\phi(V, H)$	–	–	> 2.0

- Pre-selection for the BDT training.
- Categorisation:
[low- p_T] (high- p_T) and
(high- p_T) with loose b-tag

- **BDT inputs** →
- Results obtained from fits of the shape of the BDT output.
 - ~20% improvement wrt to cut & count

Variable

p_{Tj} : transverse momentum of each Higgs daughter

$m(jj)$: dijet invariant mass

$p_T(jj)$: dijet transverse momentum

$p_T(V)$: vector boson transverse momentum (or E_T^{miss})

$CSV_{\max}$: value of CSV for the Higgs daughter with largest CSV value

$CSV_{\min}$: value of CSV for the Higgs daughter with second largest CSV value

$\Delta\phi(V, H)$: azimuthal angle between V (or E_T^{miss}) and dijet

$|\Delta\eta(jj)|$: difference in η between Higgs daughters

$\Delta R(jj)$: distance in η – ϕ between Higgs daughters

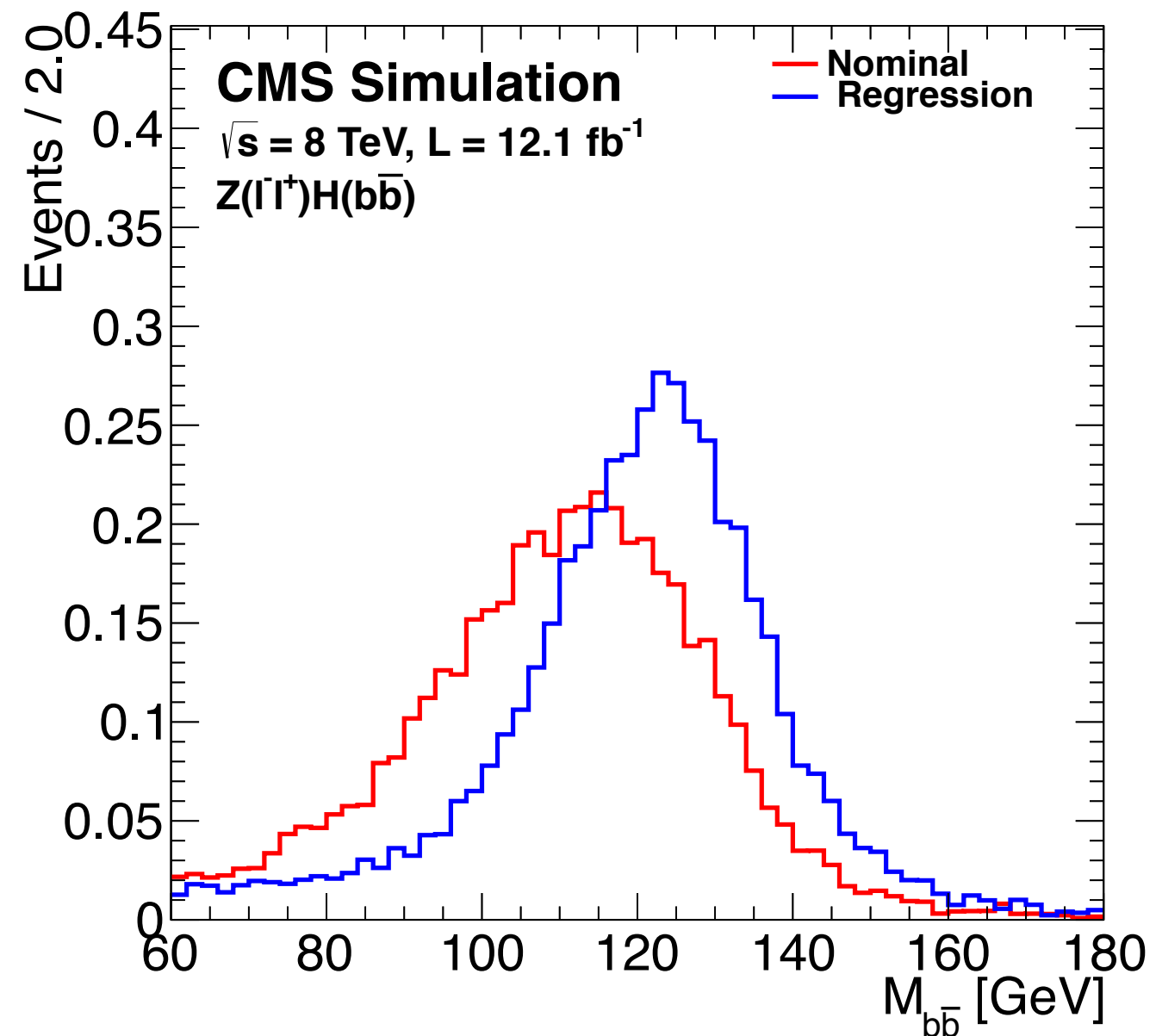
N_{aj} : number of additional jets

$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})$: azimuthal angle between E_T^{miss} and the closest jet (only for $Z(\nu\nu)H$)

$\Delta\theta_{\text{pull}}$: color pull angle [35]

VH, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: b-jet energy regression

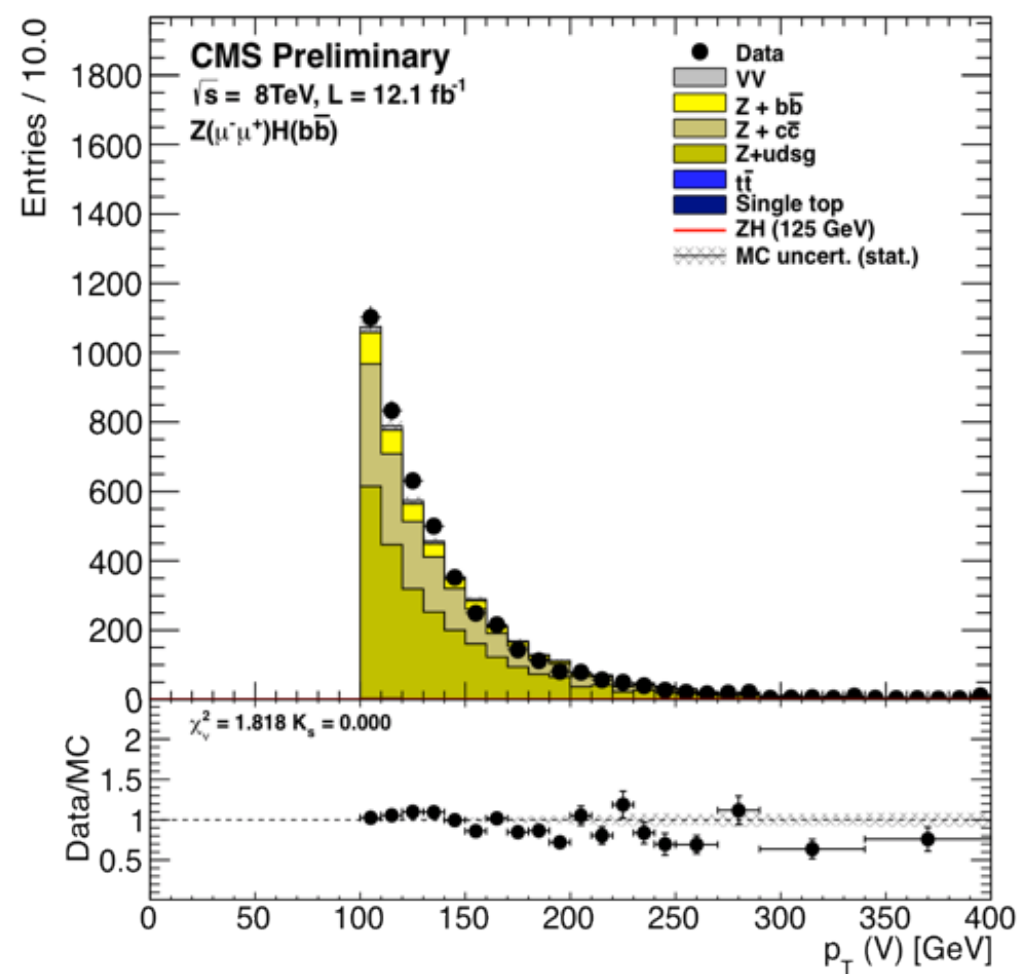
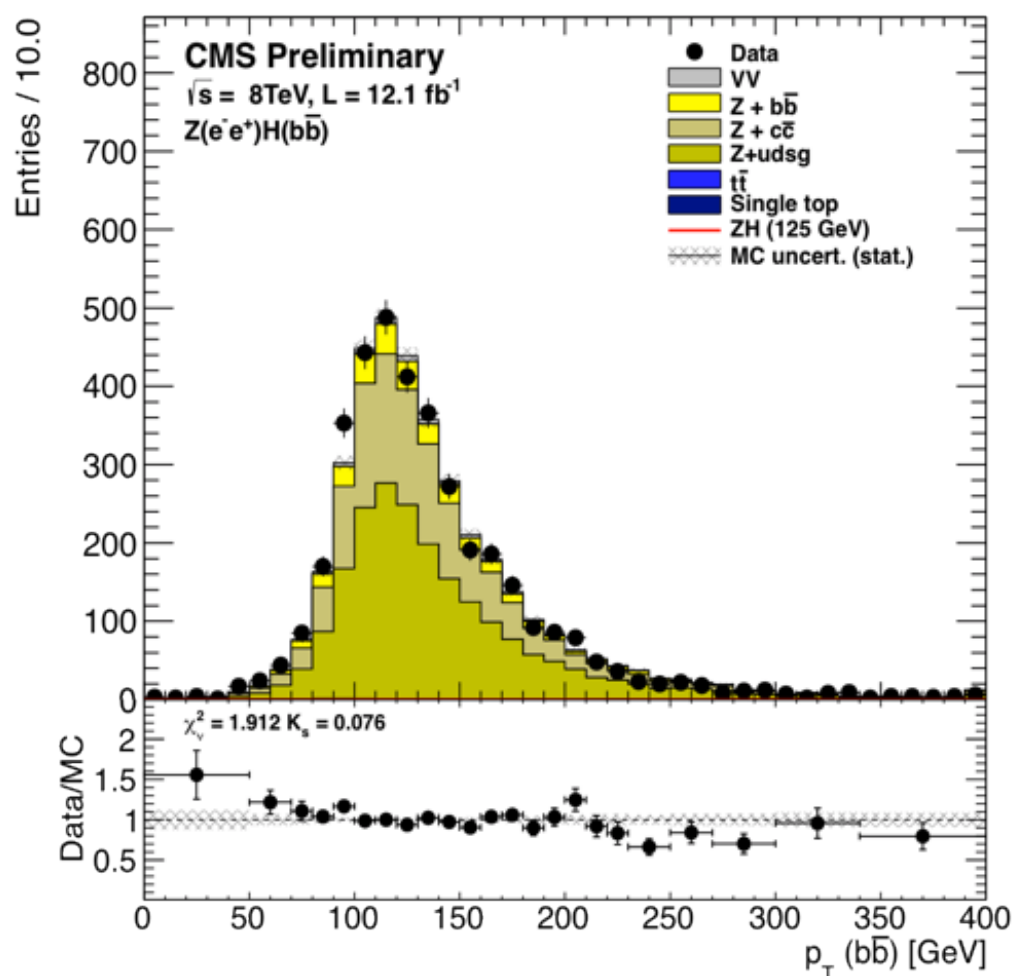
- BDT regression trained on VH signal events using various jet + soft lepton variables.
- Better mass resolution ($\sim 15\%$)
→ 10-20% improvement in sensitivity.
- Extensive validation on data and MC, e.g., p_T balance in $Z(\ell\ell)+b\bar{b}$ and reconstructed top quark mass



VH, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: Background estimates

- V+jets and tt Monte Carlo yields corrected by scale factors (SF) from data control regions.
- SF obtained from simultaneous fits to the distributions of discriminating variables.
- Good agreement observed in calibration regions.

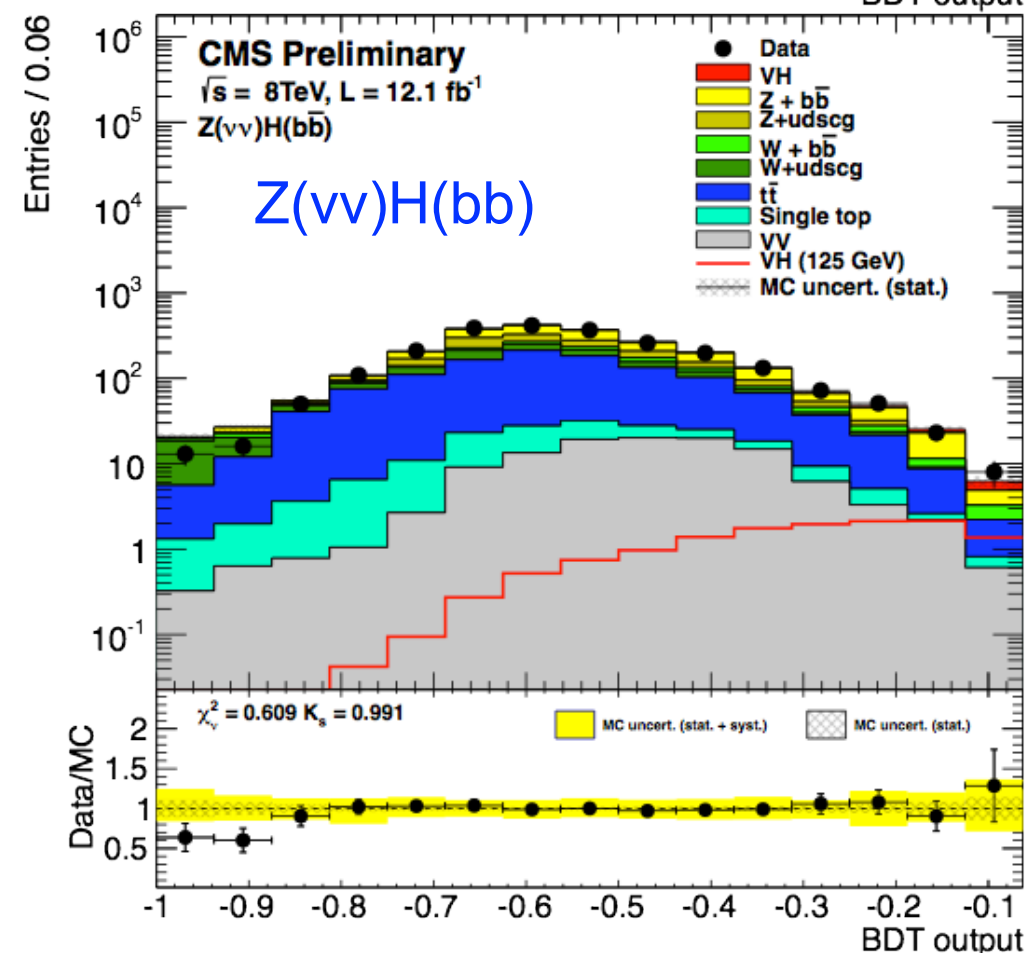
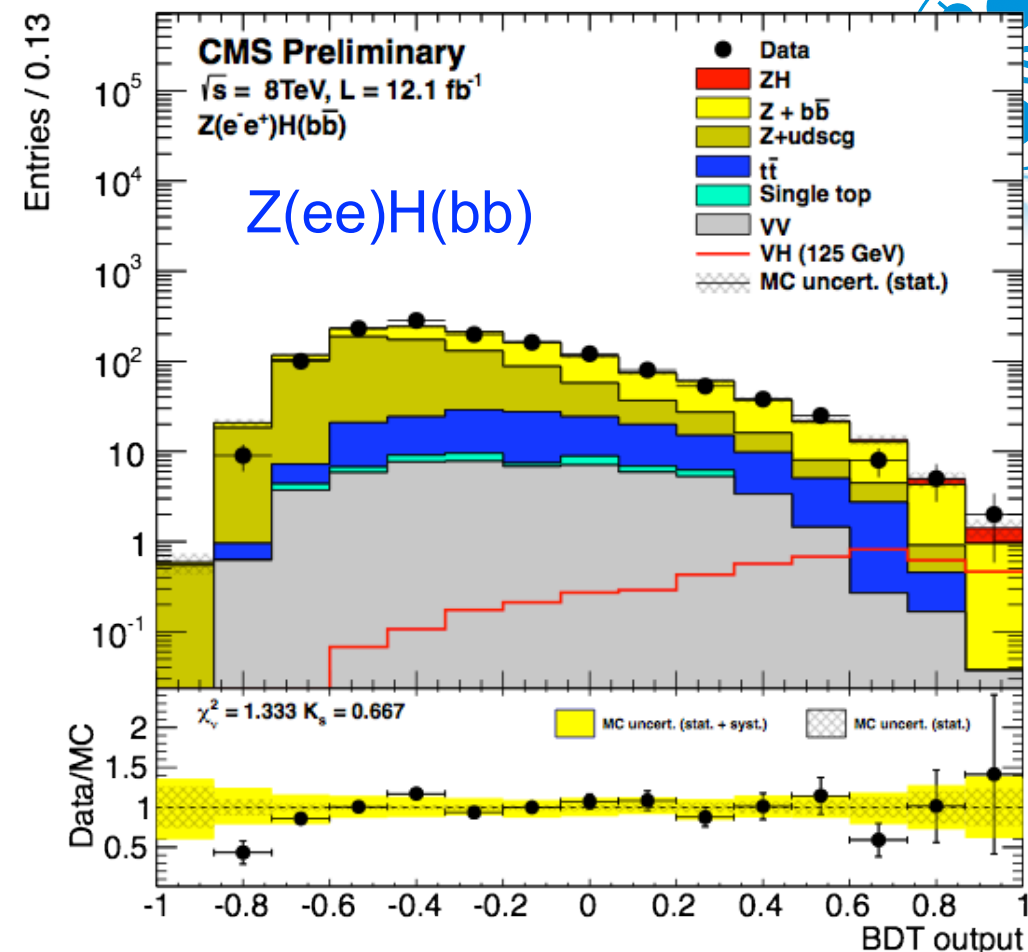
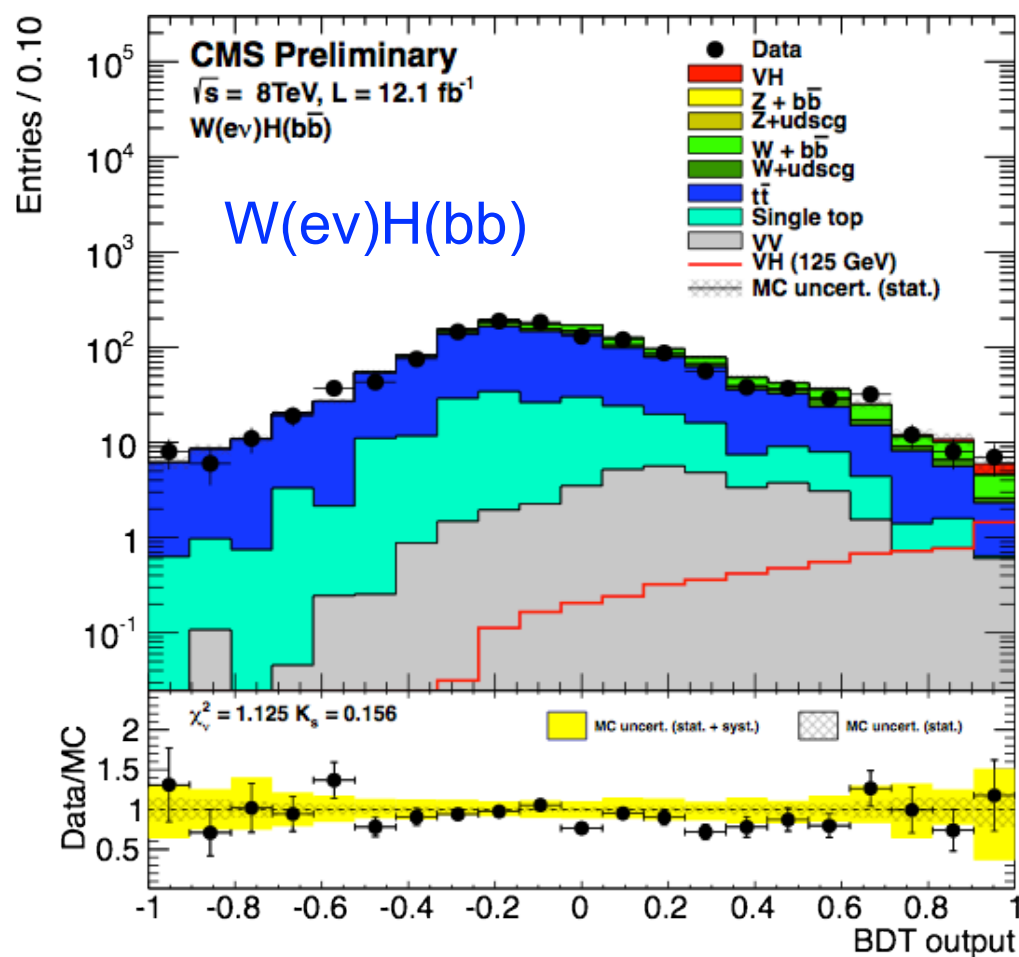
Z+ light jets enriched control region





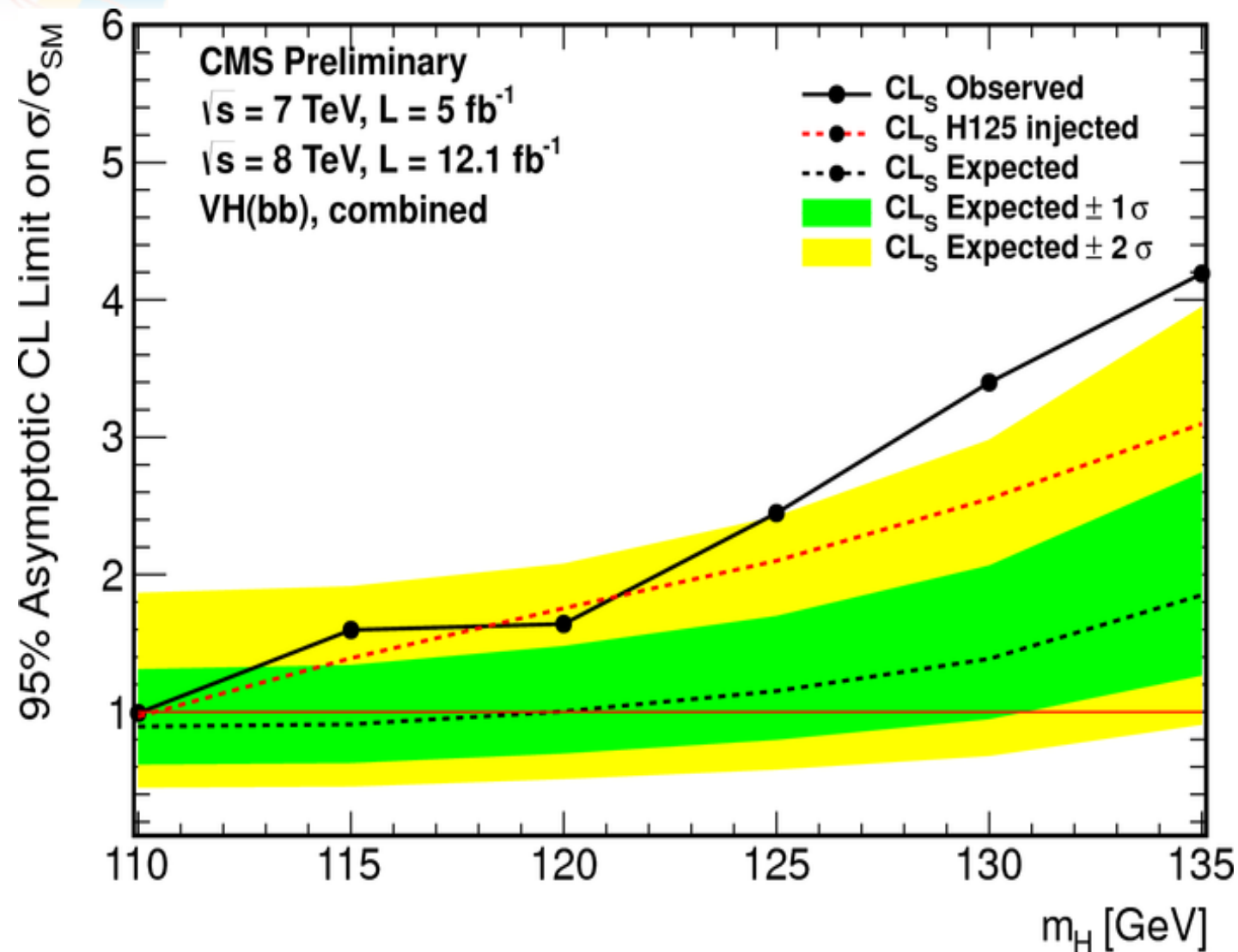
VH, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: BDT analysis

- Examples of final BDT distributions at high $p_{T(V)}$, 8 TeV
- Excess of events observed for all channels in the BDT fit.

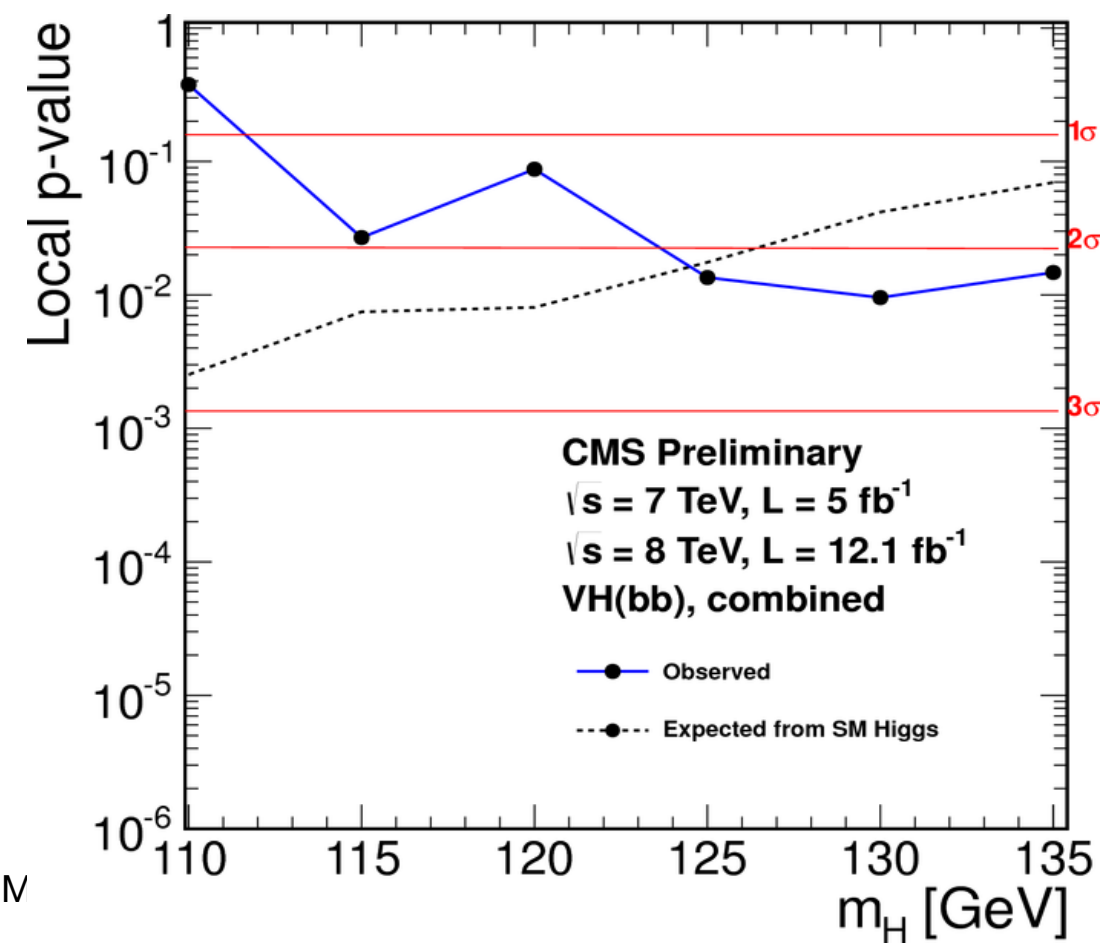
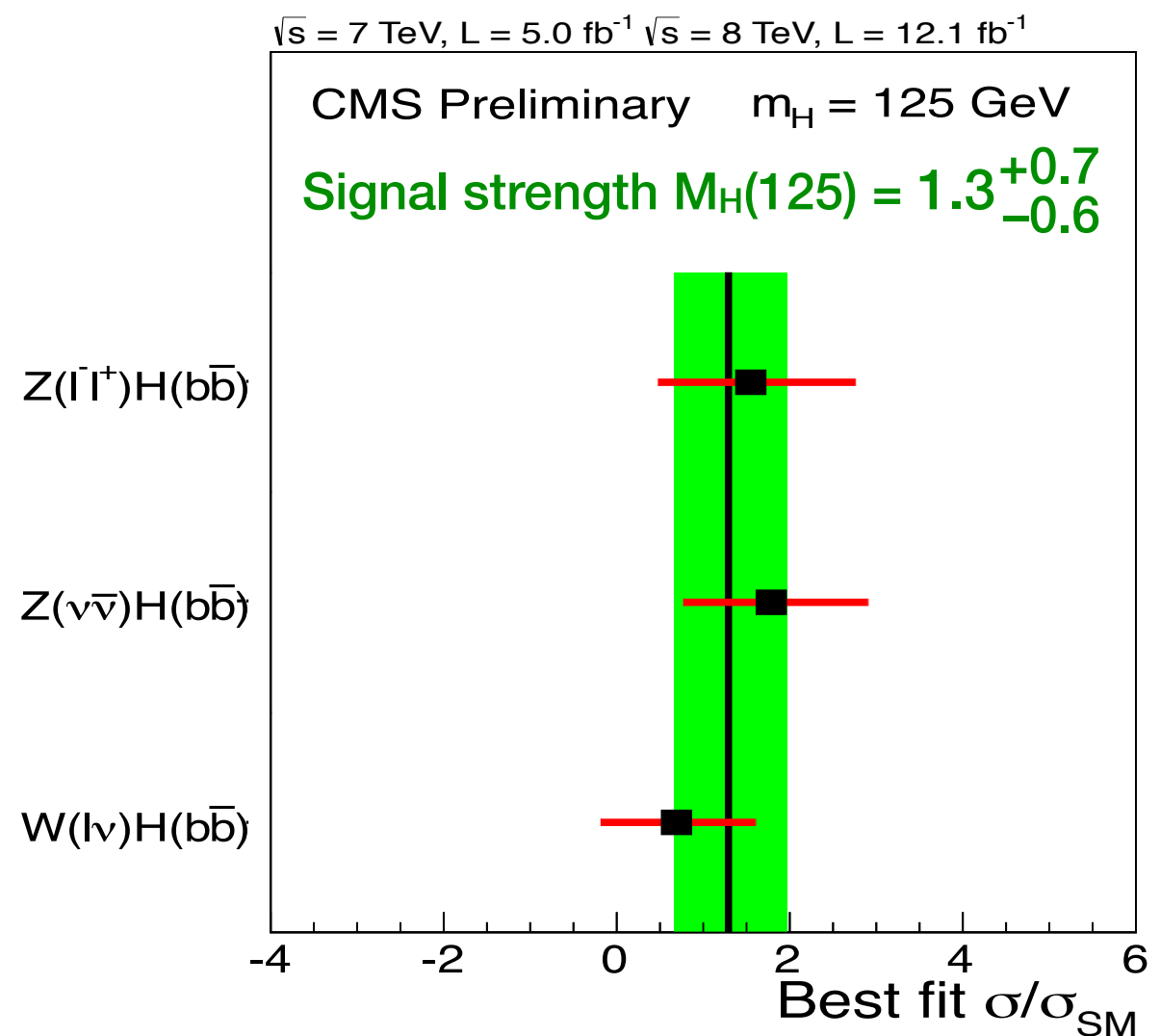




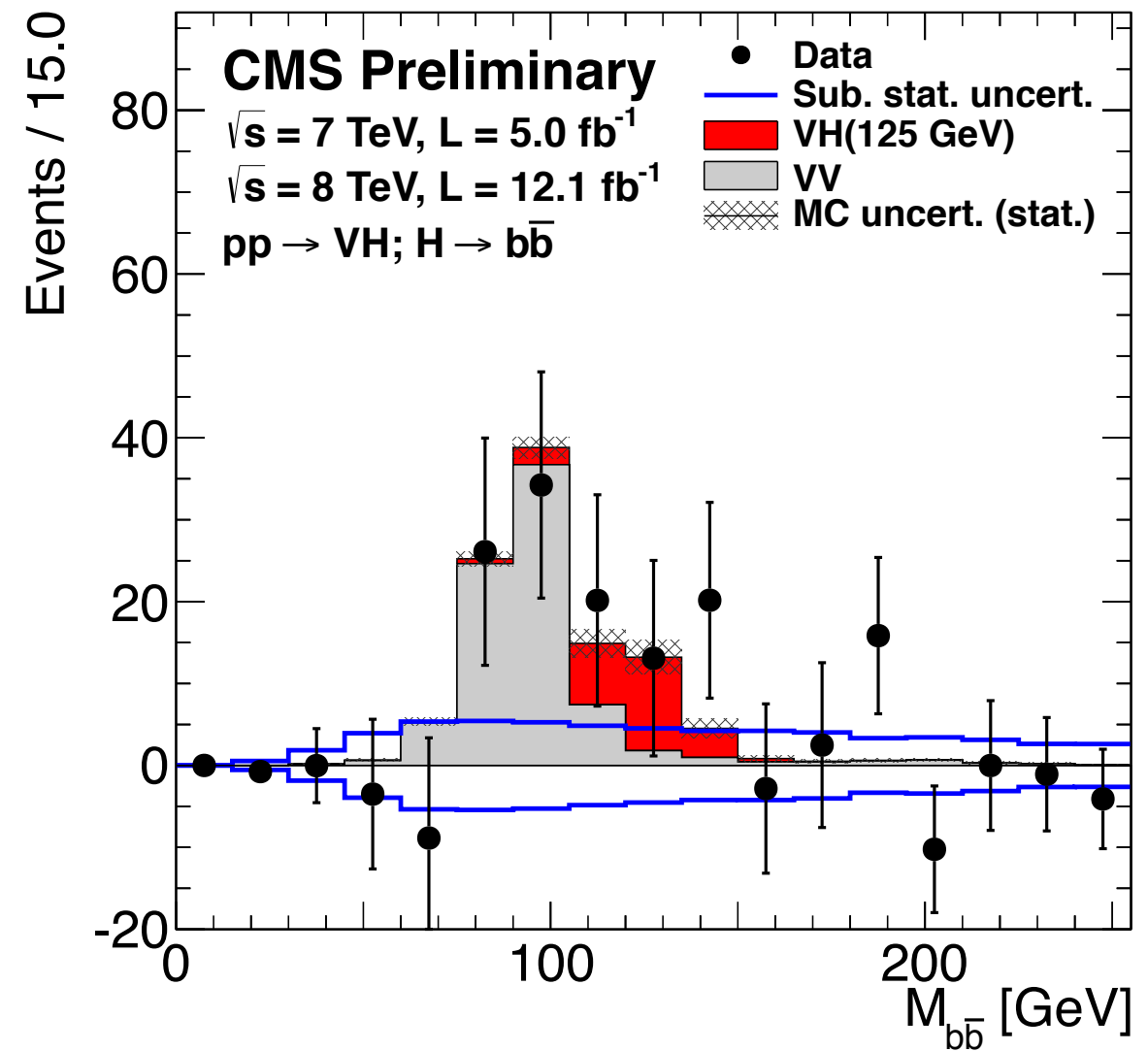
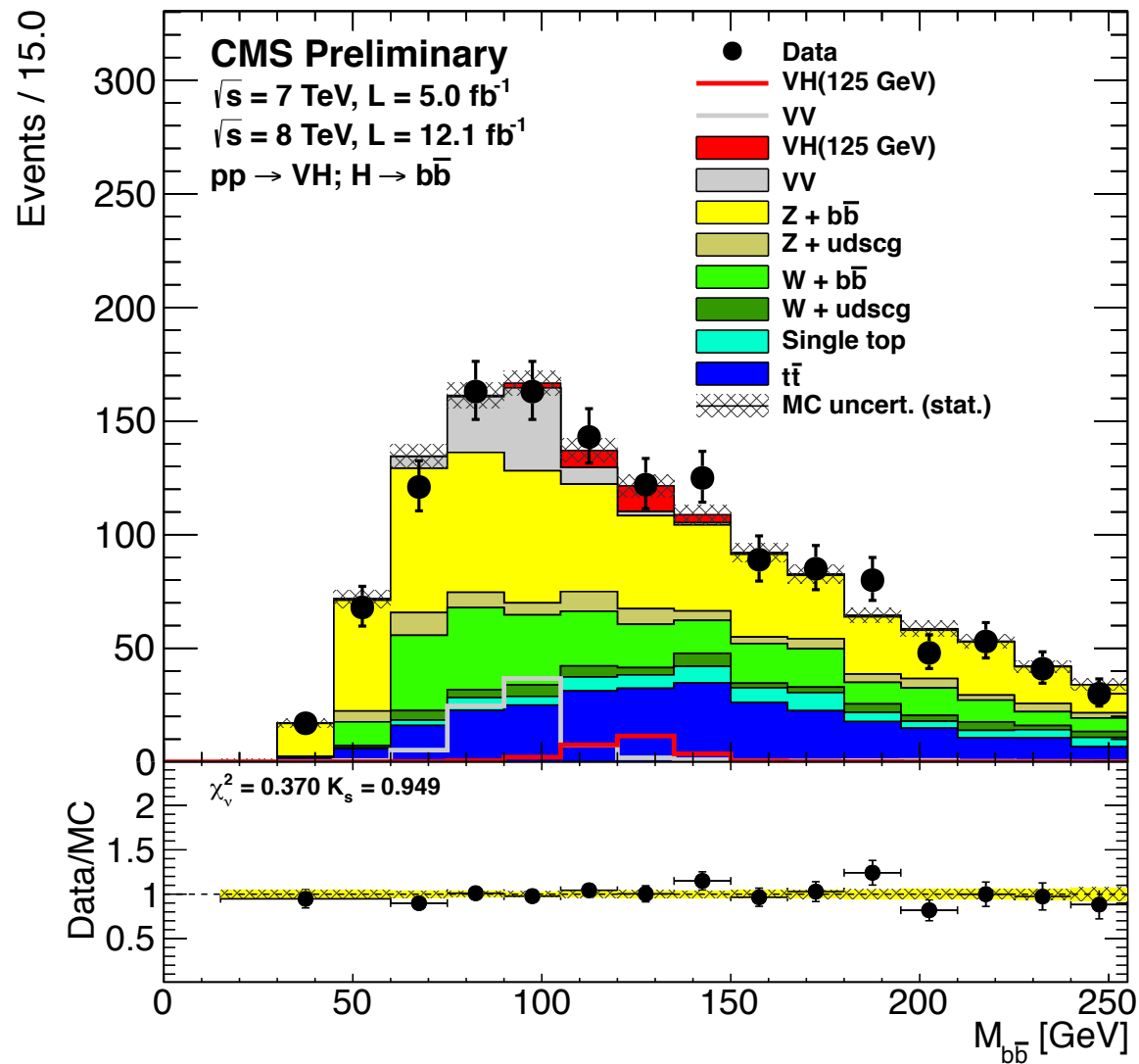
VH, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: Results



- Reached SM sensitivity $< 120 \text{ GeV}$.
- Significance of the excess at $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
 - Observed = 2.2σ , Expected = 2.1σ
 - [Tevatron 2.8σ and 1.5σ , respectively]



VH, $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: $M_{b\bar{b}}$ distribution



- Tighter cut-based selection for $M_{b\bar{b}}$.
- Small excess in the signal region observed in the $M_{b\bar{b}}$ distribution
- Vector boson pair (VV) is showing up and is well described!



ttH, $H \rightarrow bb$ analysis



CMS PAS HIG-12-035
arXiv:1303.0763

- Main opportunity to directly probe the ttH vertex.

- Challenging!

- Categorisation

- di-lepton ($\ell\ell$) and lepton+jet (ℓ +jets), $\ell = e, \mu$
- number of jets (≥ 2) and b-tags (≥ 2)

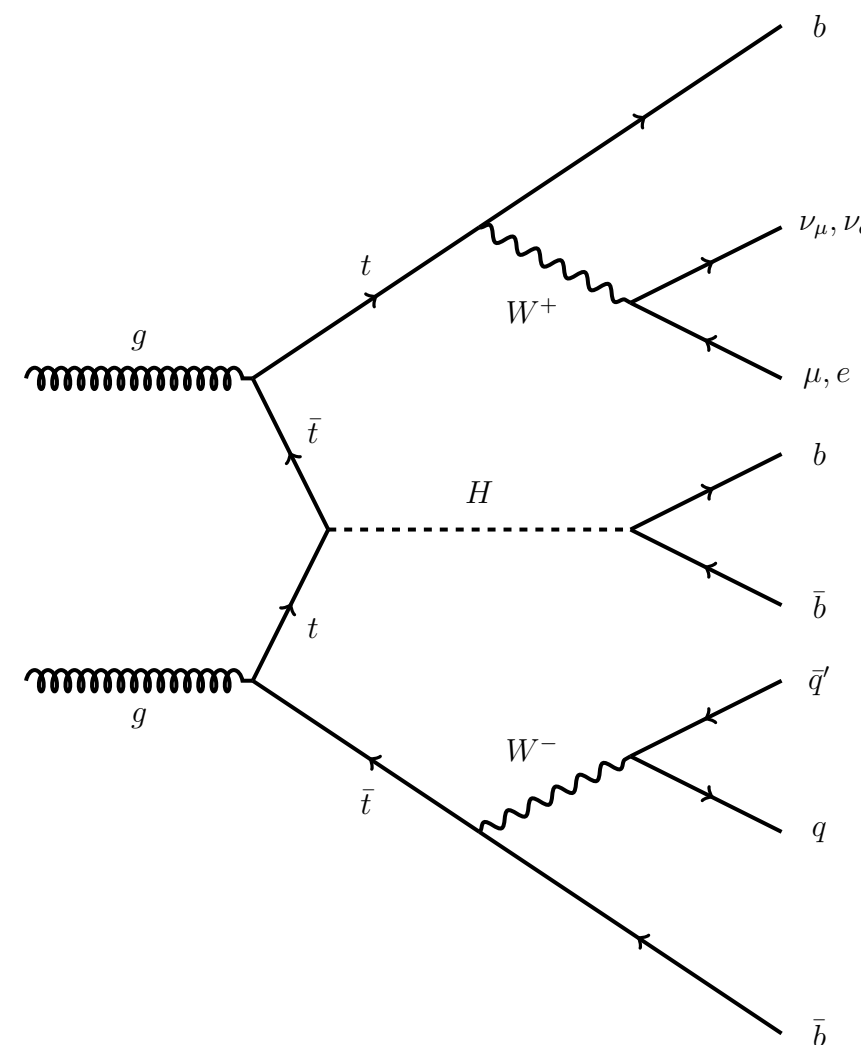
- Data

7 TeV (2011)	8 TeV (2012)
5 fb ⁻¹	5.1 fb ⁻¹

- Main backgrounds from tt+light jets/cc/bb.

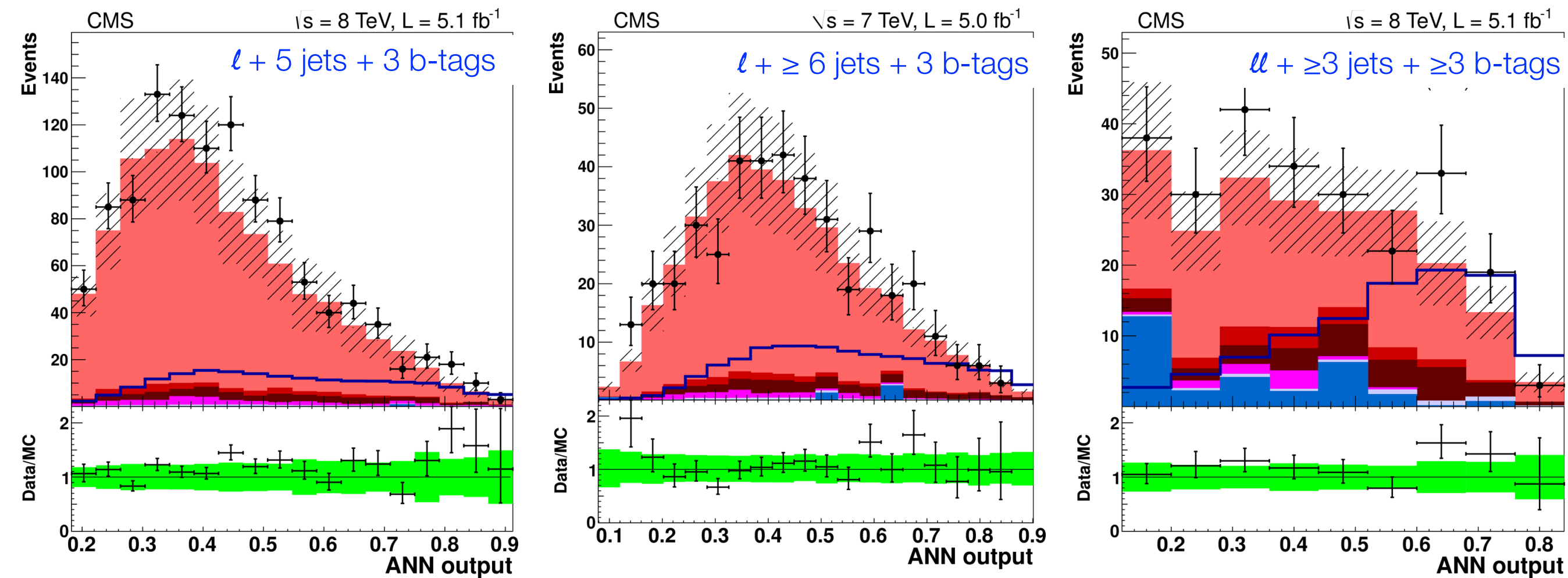
- Signal extraction

- Simultaneous fit of neural network (ANN) shape.
- Main inputs to ANN: b-tag, kinematic and angular correlations.





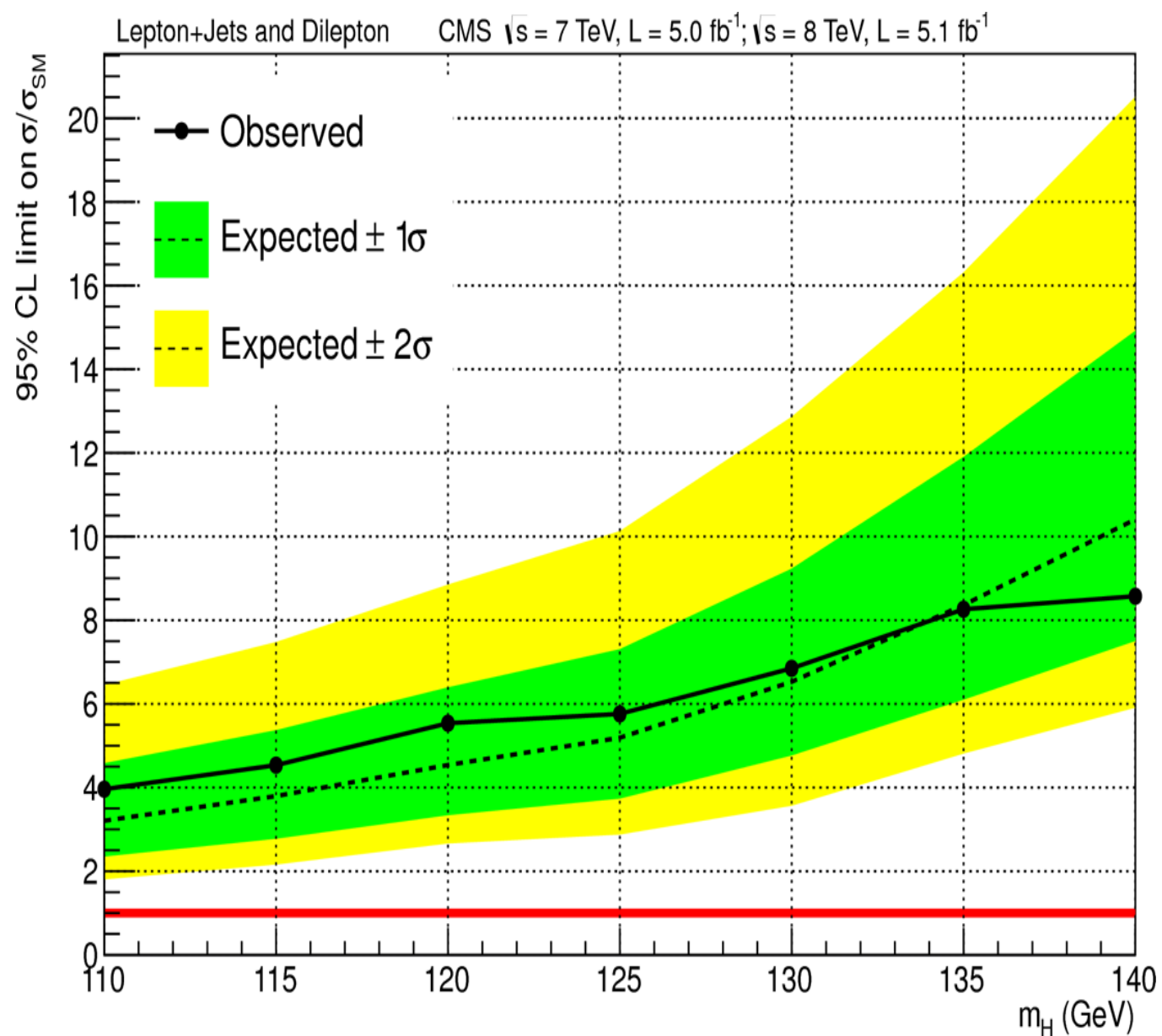
$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: ANN analysis



- Good agreement between data and background.



$ttH, H \rightarrow bb$: Results



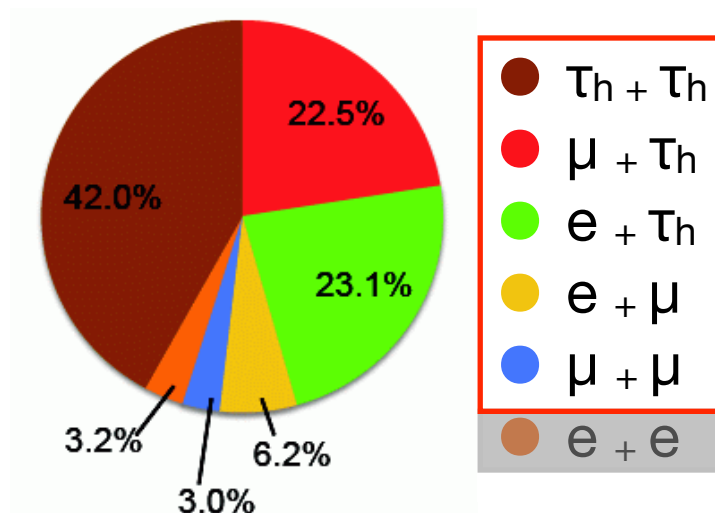
- Lepton+jet channel is the most sensitive, di-lepton improves by 5-10%.
- No evidence of an excess.
- 95% CL upper limits on cross section at $m_H(125)$:
 - Expected = $5.2 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$
 - Observed = $5.8 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$



SM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ searches

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Analysis strategy

- Inclusive $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decay patterns
CMS PAS HIG-13-004



*included in
CMS analysis*
(τ_h : hadronic decay)

- Associated production with vector bosons, VH {
 - $WH: \ell\ell\tau_h, \tau_h\tau_h\ell$
 - $ZH: \ell\ell\tau\tau$ $\ell = e, \mu$

- Data

7 TeV (2011)	8 TeV (2012)
5 fb ⁻¹	19 fb ⁻¹

- Selection (inclusive search)
 - Isolated and well-identified e, μ and τ_h
 - Topological cuts (MVA in $\mu\mu$ channel) to suppress backgrounds
 - Categorisation based on number of jets and $p_T(\tau)$
 - Template fit to $m_{\tau\tau}$ shape ($m_{\tau\tau} \times m_{\mu\mu}$ in the $\mu\mu$ channel)

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Event categories

- Event classification according to the number of jets and the p_T of ...
 - the visible τ_h ($\mu\tau_h$, $e\tau_h$) or
 - the hardest lepton ($\mu\mu$, $e\mu$)

	0 jets	1 jet	2 jets (VBF)
$e\mu$ $\mu\mu$ $\mu\tau_h$ $e\tau_h$	Low p_T • background calibration • no signal extracted	Low p_T • Large statistics	$e\mu$, $\mu\tau_h$, $e\tau_h$: minimum m_{jj} and $ \Delta\eta_{jj} $ requirements, central jet veto $\mu\mu$: MVA selection
$\tau_h\tau_h$	×	Minimum Higgs candidate p_T	Minimum m_{jj} and $ \Delta\eta_{jj} $ requirements. Minimum Higgs candidate p_T

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Background estimation

$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Embedding, replace μ in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events by simulated τ decays; normalised by $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events.

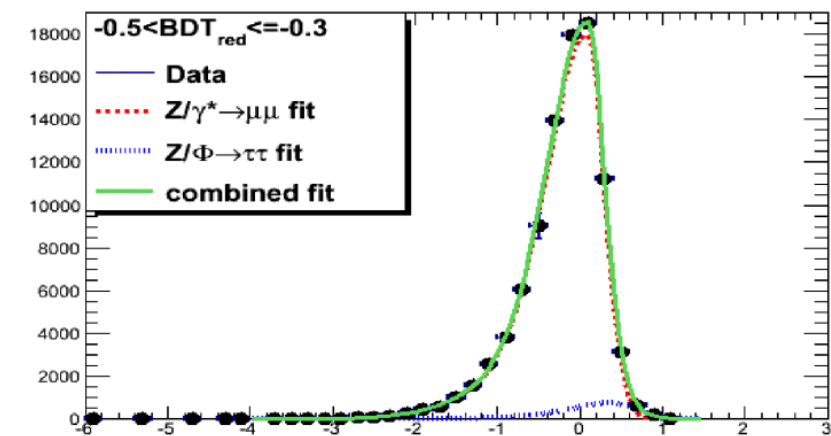
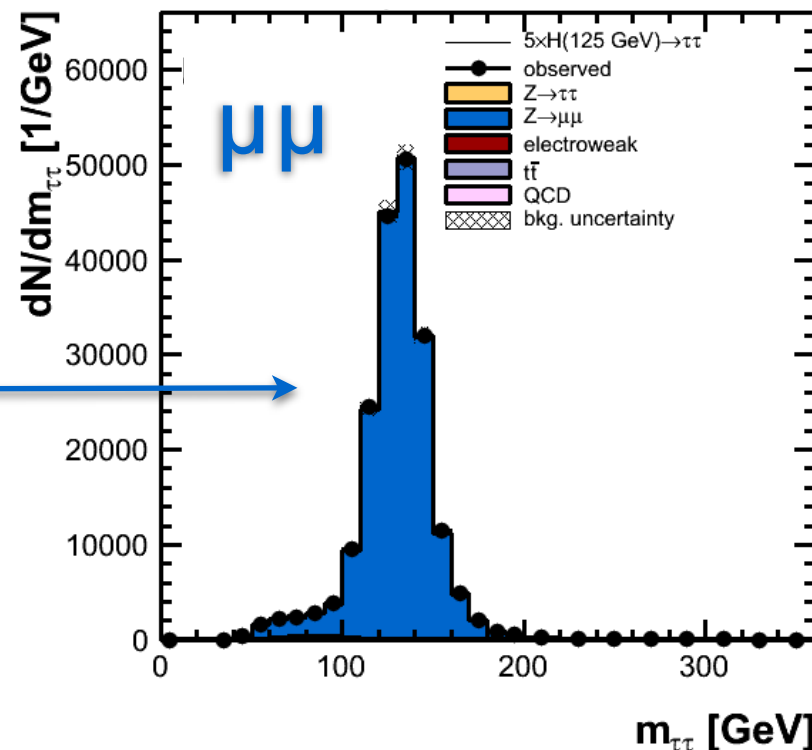
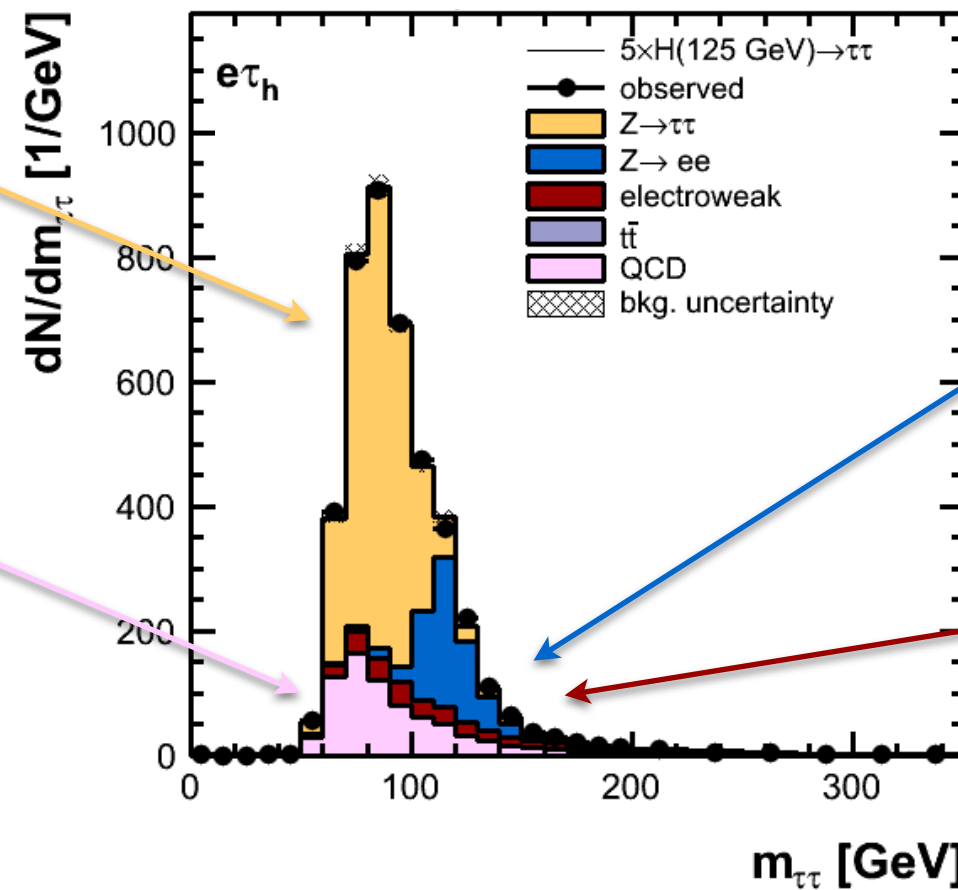
QCD: Normalisation and shape from SS/OS

$t\bar{t}$: shape from simulation; normalisation from sideband

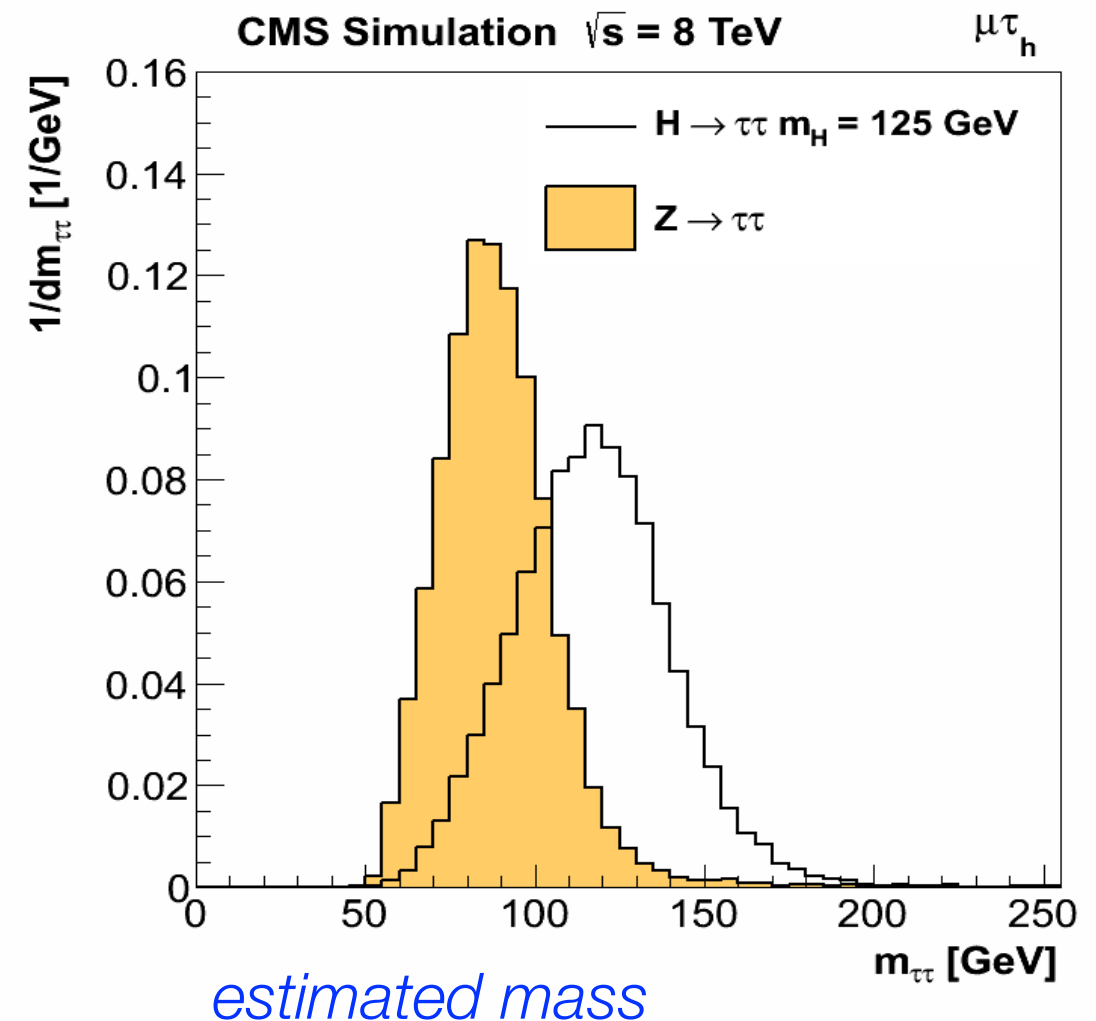
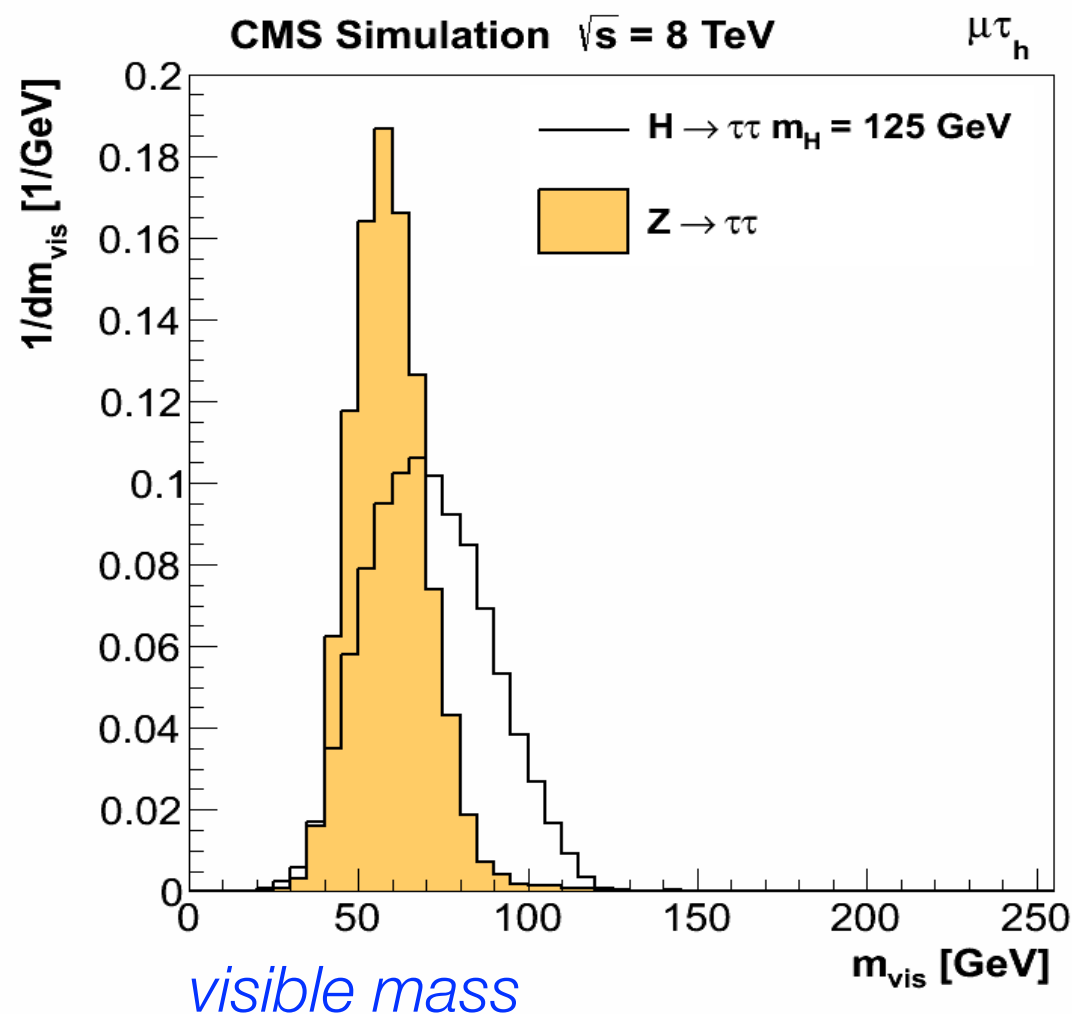
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ for the $\mu\mu$ channel: shape from MC; normalisation from template fits to DCA significance

$Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$: from simulation, corrected for jet $\rightarrow \tau$, $e/\mu \rightarrow \tau$ fake rate

Di-boson/ W +jets: shape from simulation; normalisation from sideband



$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Reconstruction of τ -pair mass

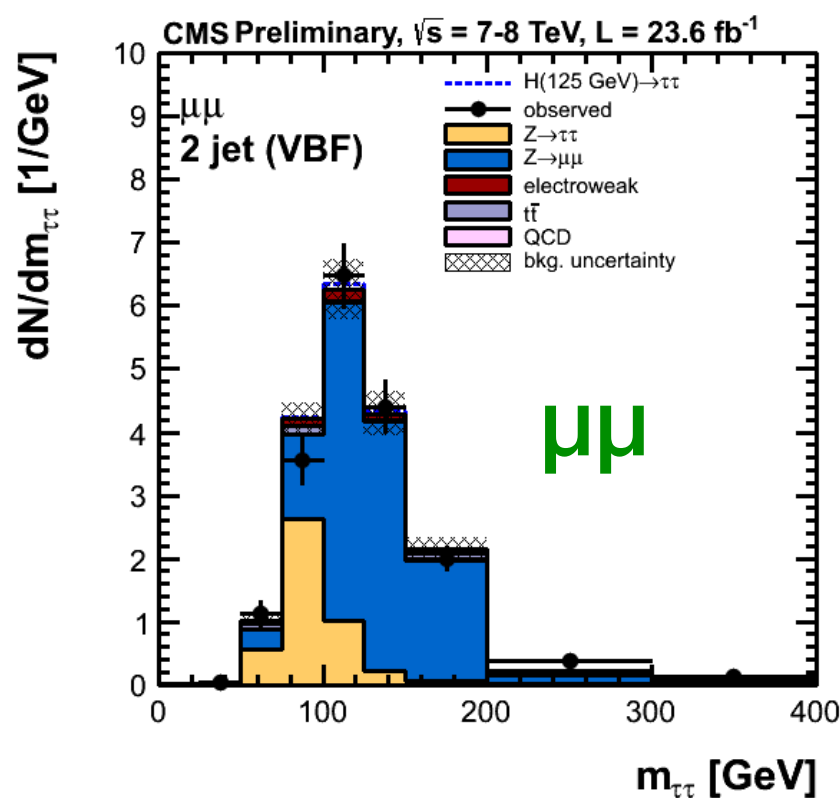
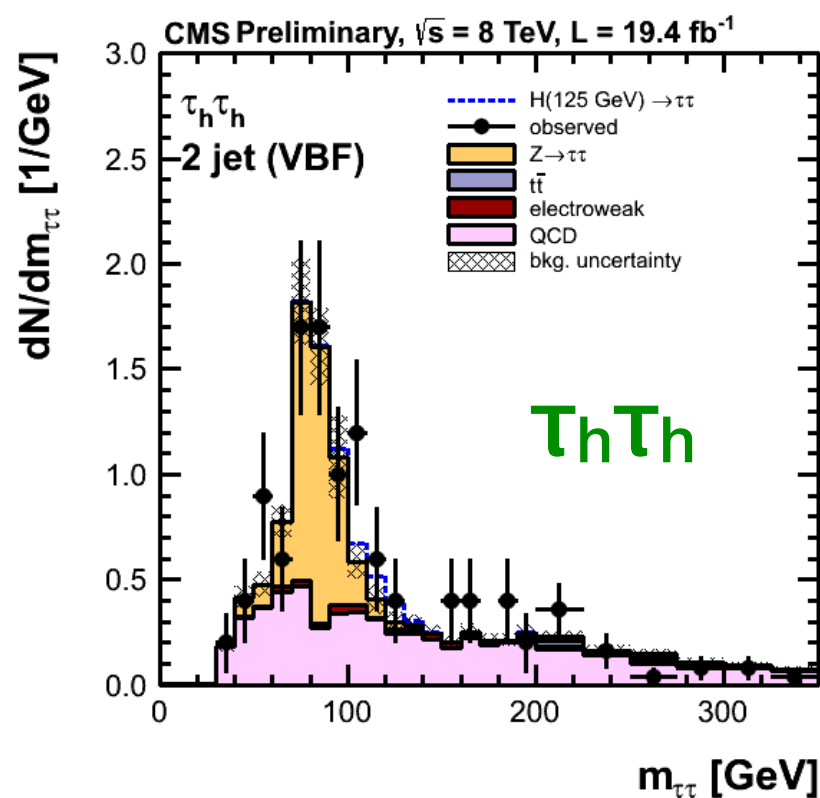
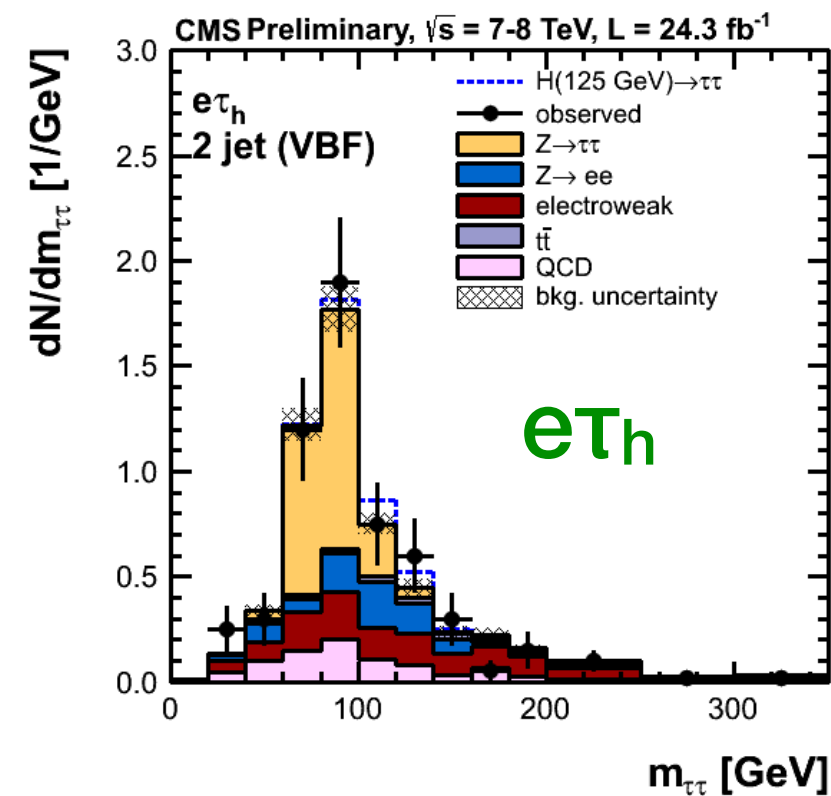
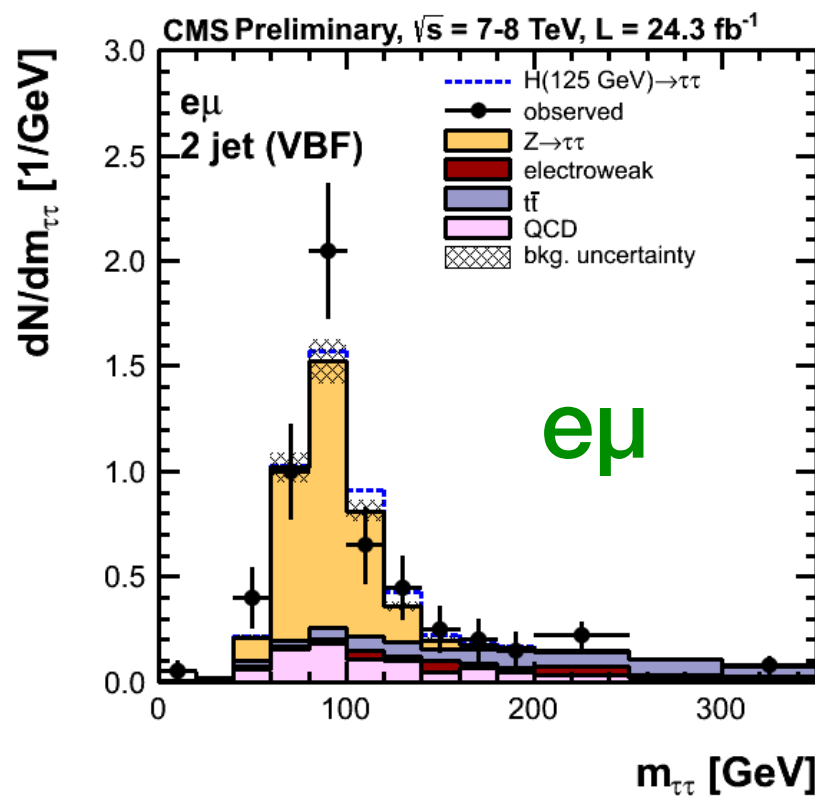
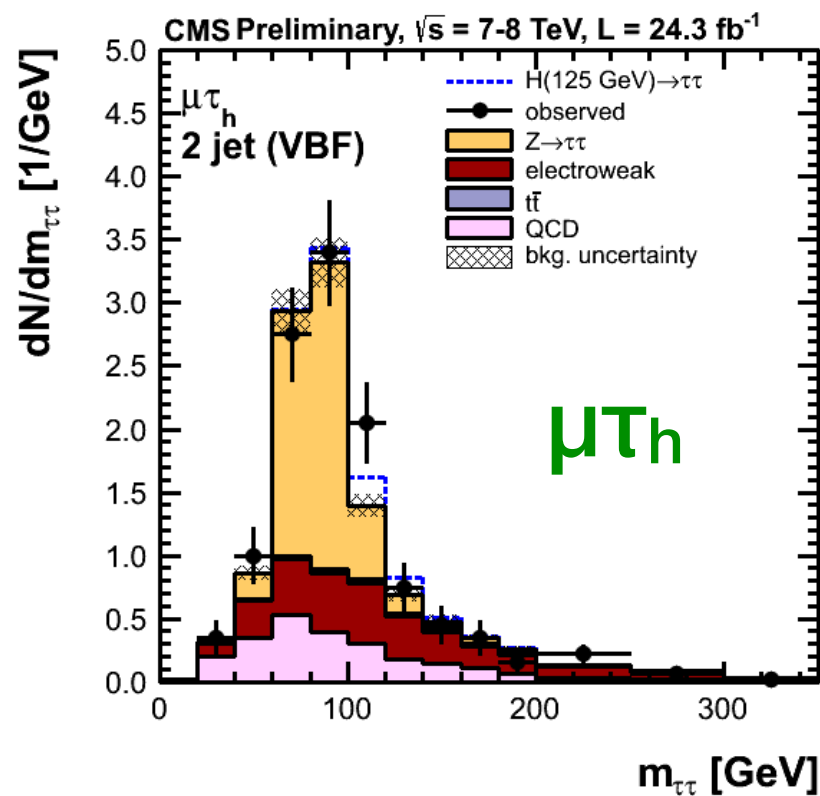


- Invariant mass of $\tau\tau$ determined using a maximum likelihood fit.
- Estimated on event-by-event basis using four-momenta of visible decay products, E_x^{miss} , E_y^{miss} , expected E_T^{miss} resolution

$$L = \text{Phasespace of } \tau\text{-decays} \times \text{Expected } E_T^{\text{miss}} \text{ Resolution}$$

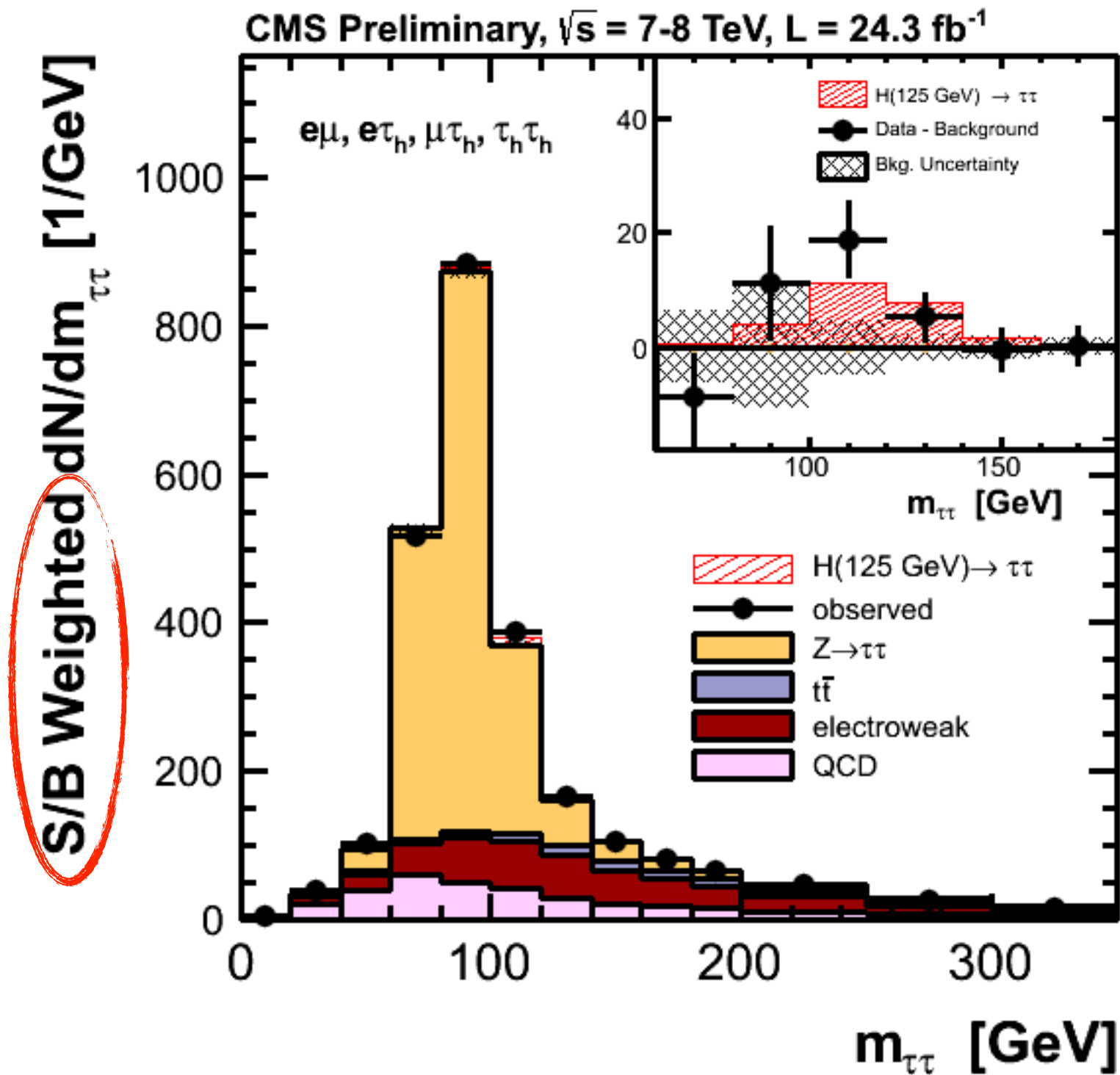
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: $m_{\tau\tau}$ distributions

2-Jet (VBF) category



- In the $\mu\mu$ final state, results from statistical inference on the 2D distribution of the $m_{\tau\tau}$ and m_{vis} .

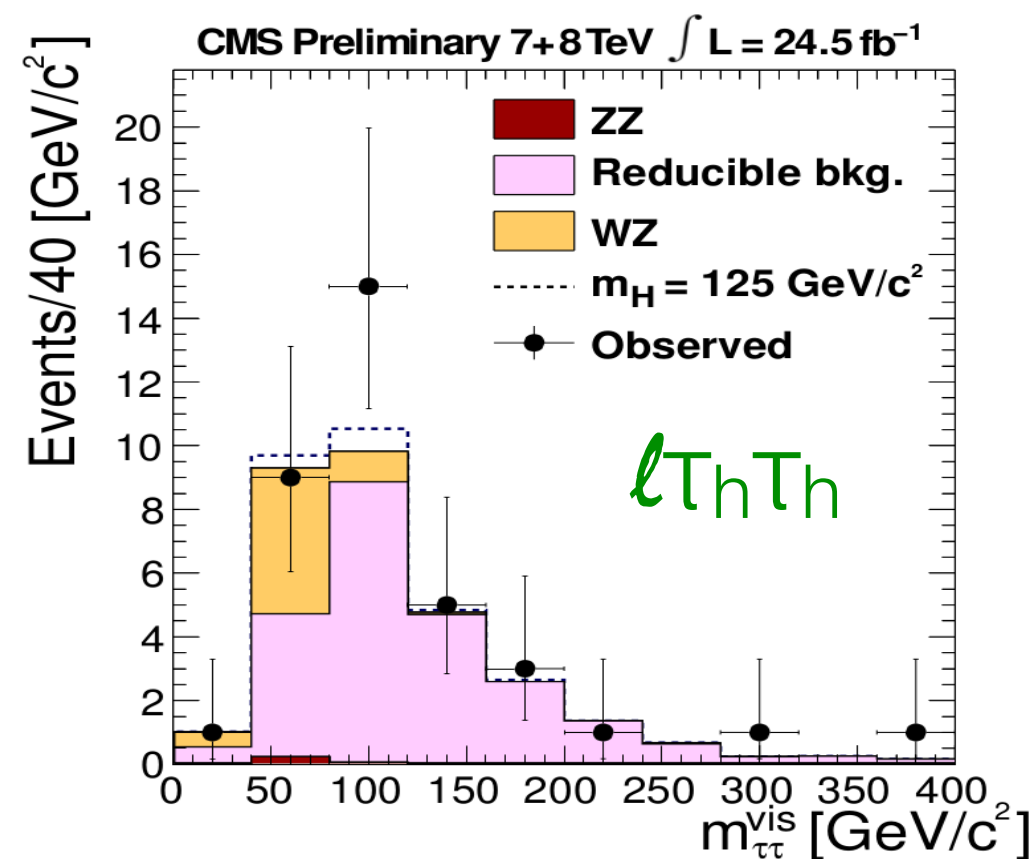
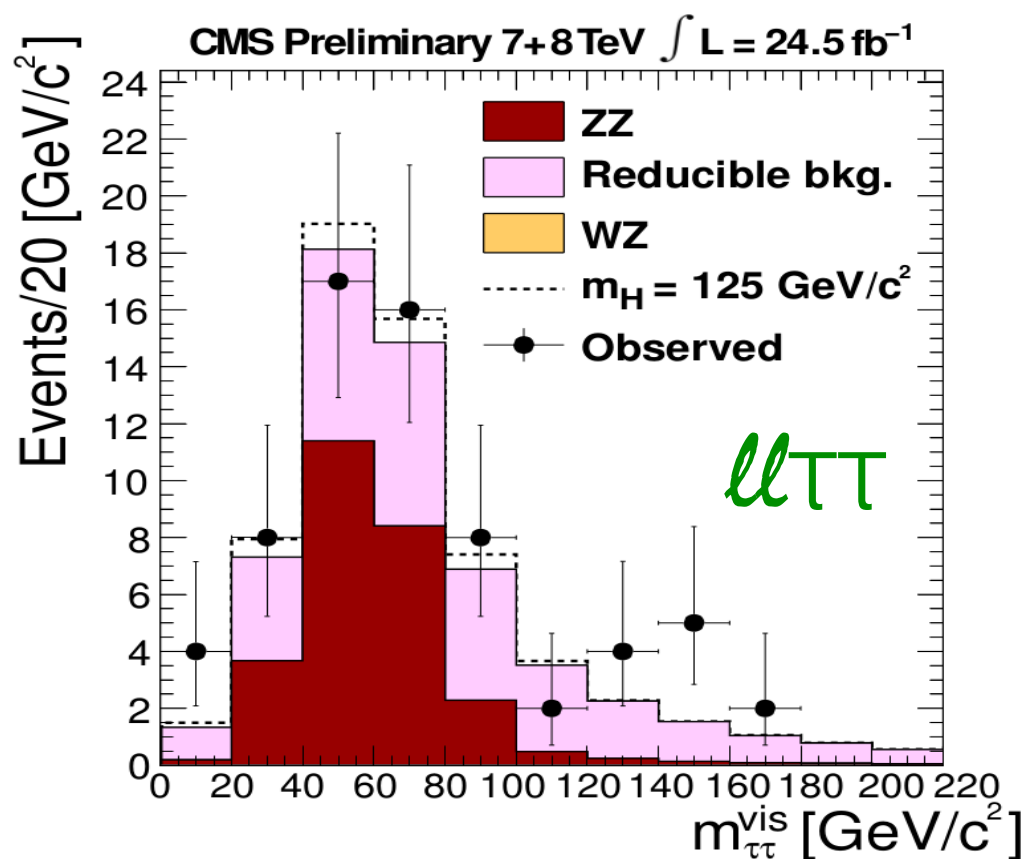
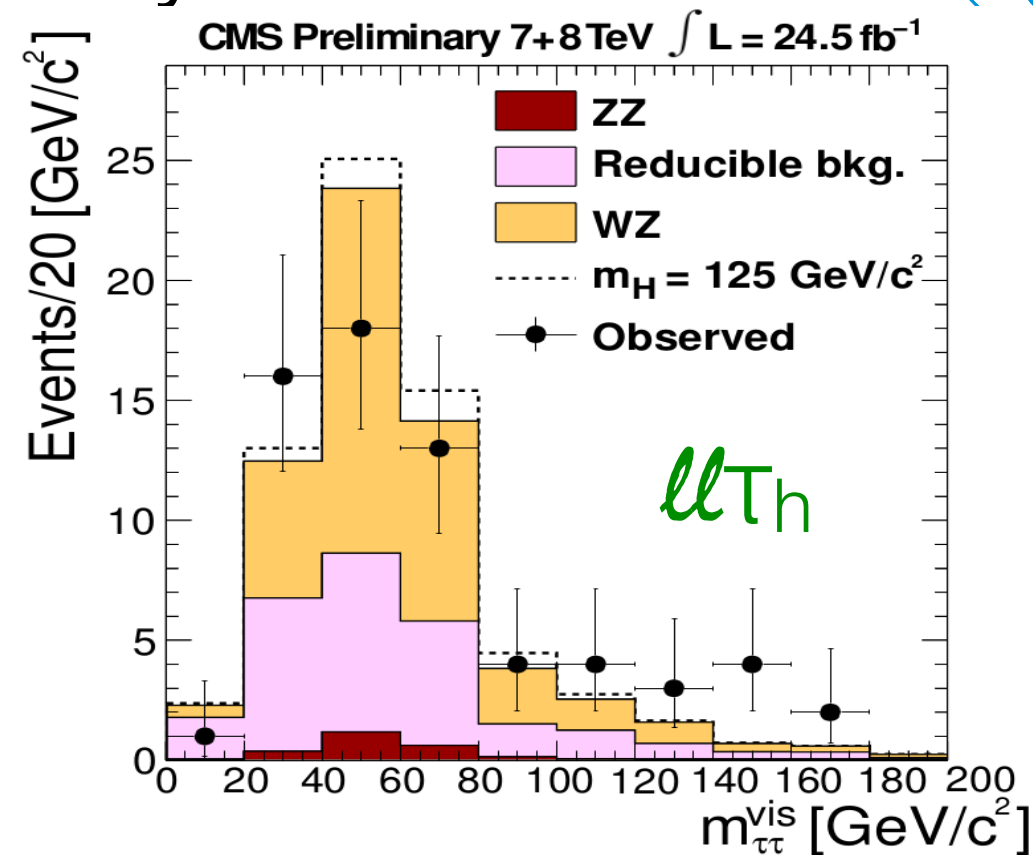
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: combined $m_{\tau\tau}$ distribution



- Signal-like excess seen!
- Compatible with $H(125)$!
- Inset: background subtracted.

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: VH analysis

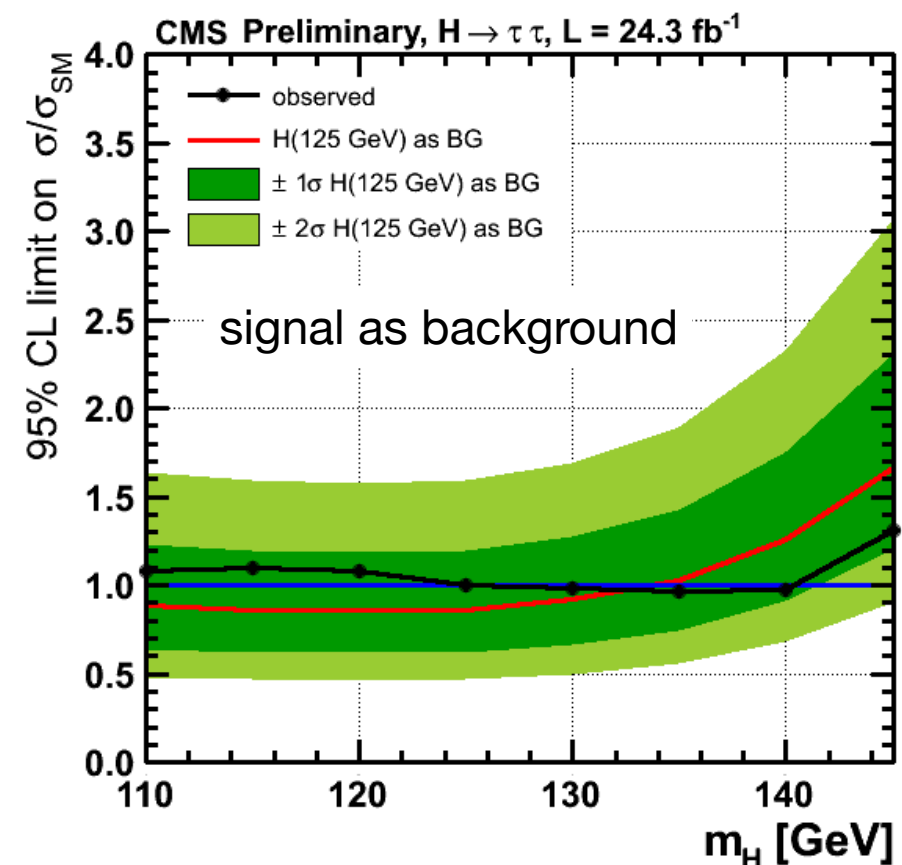
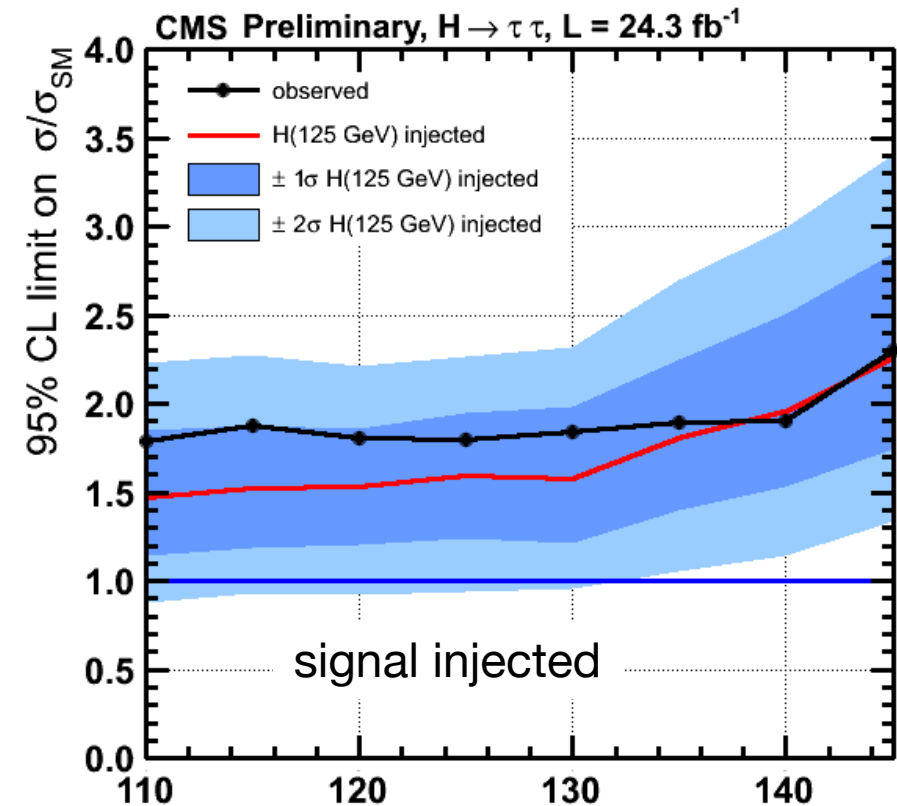
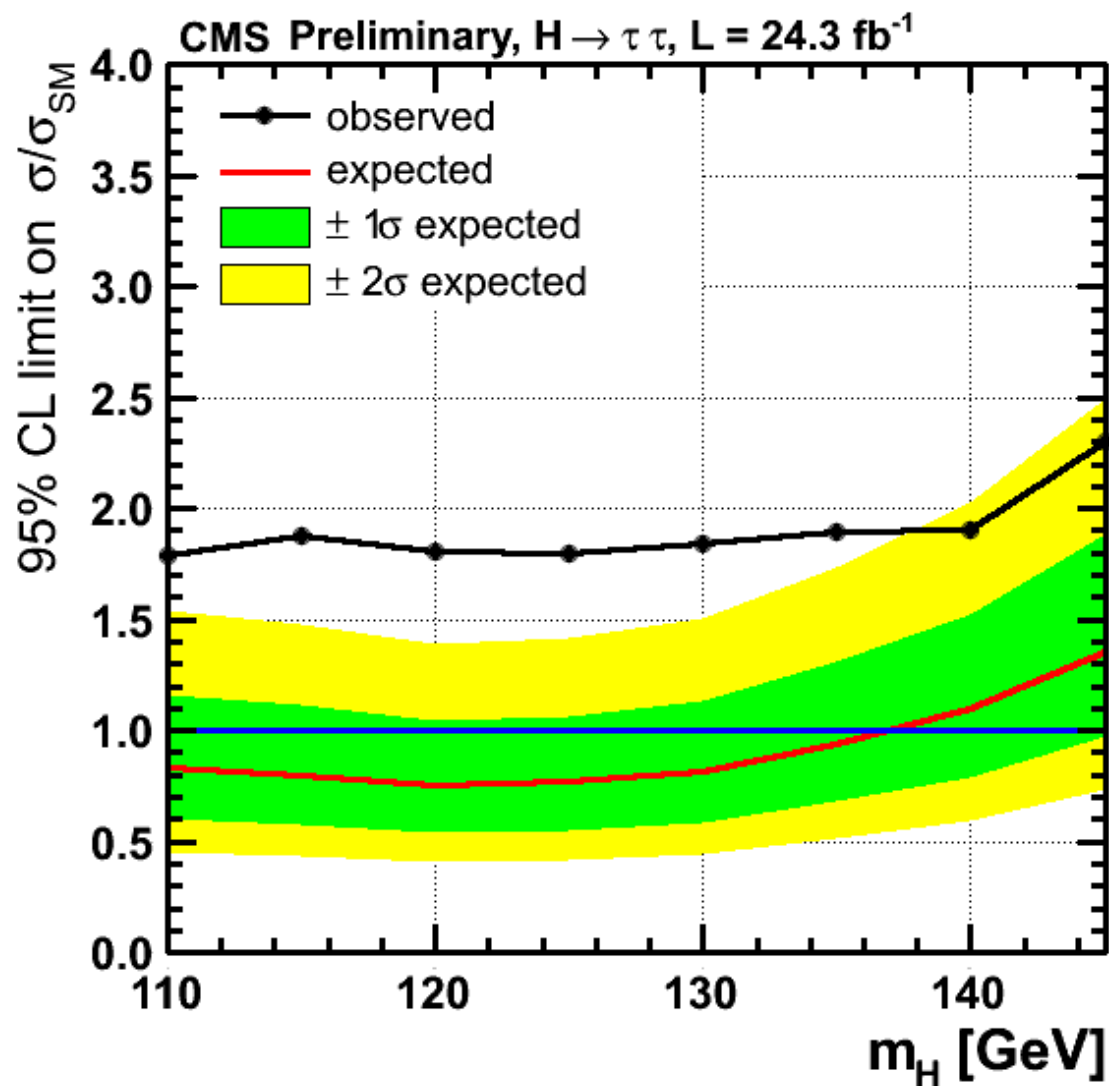
- Small background compared to inclusive $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$.
- Channels: $\ell\tau_h$, $\tau_h\tau_h\ell$, $\ell\tau\tau$
($\ell=e,\mu$; $\tau \rightarrow e,\mu,\tau_h$)
- Signal extracted from mass of visible decay products.





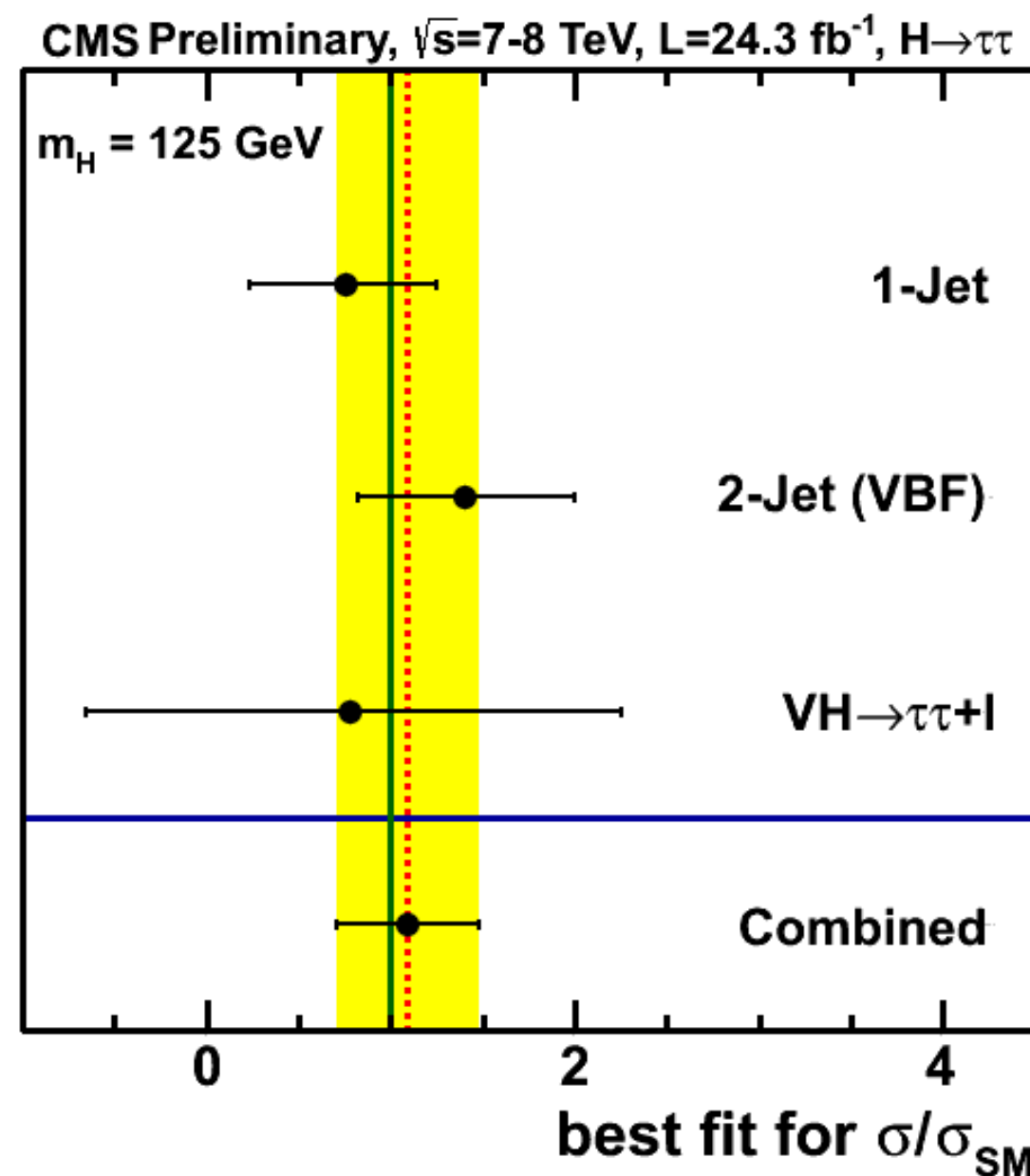
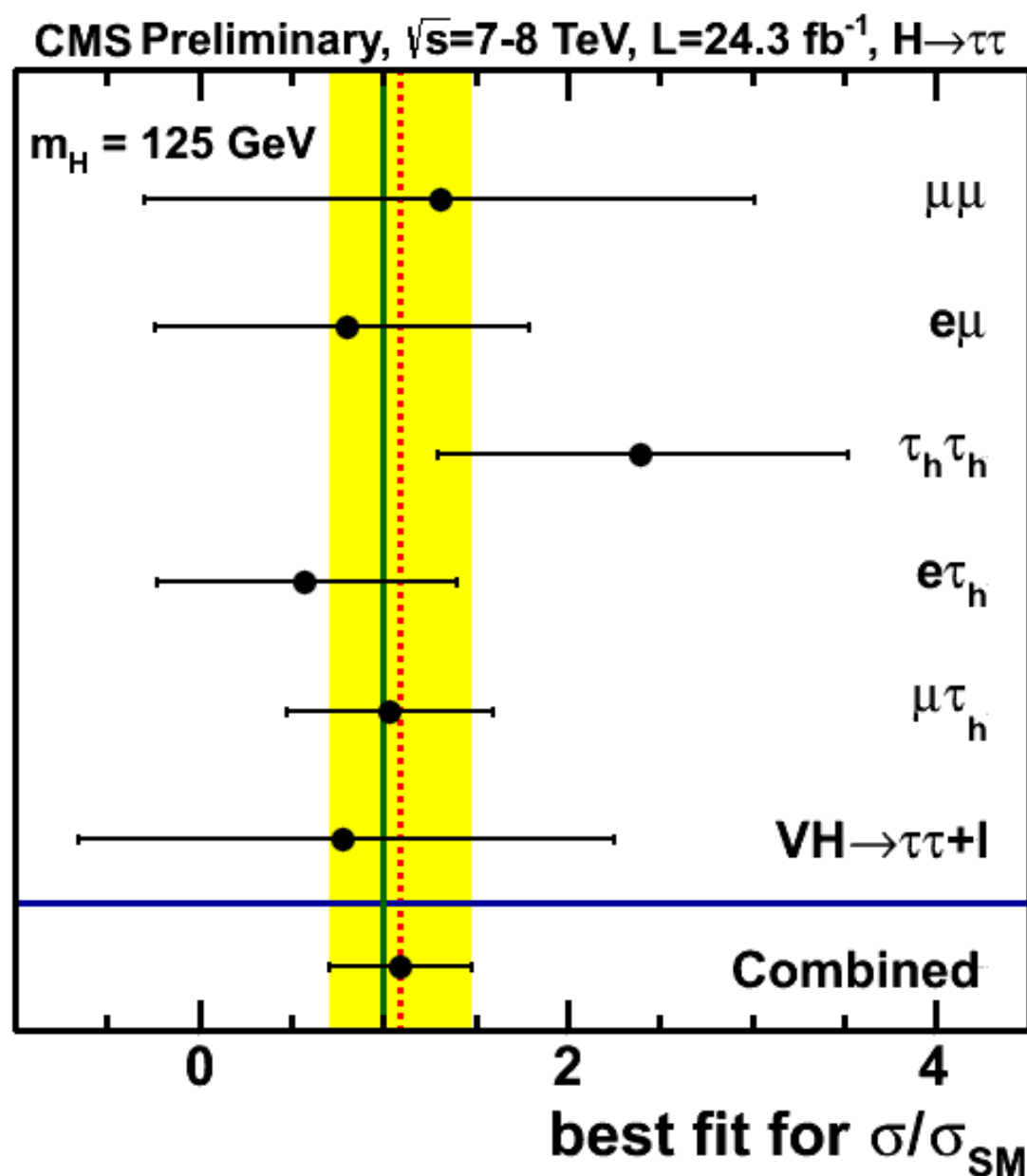
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: 95% CL upper limits on $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$

Include VH , $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



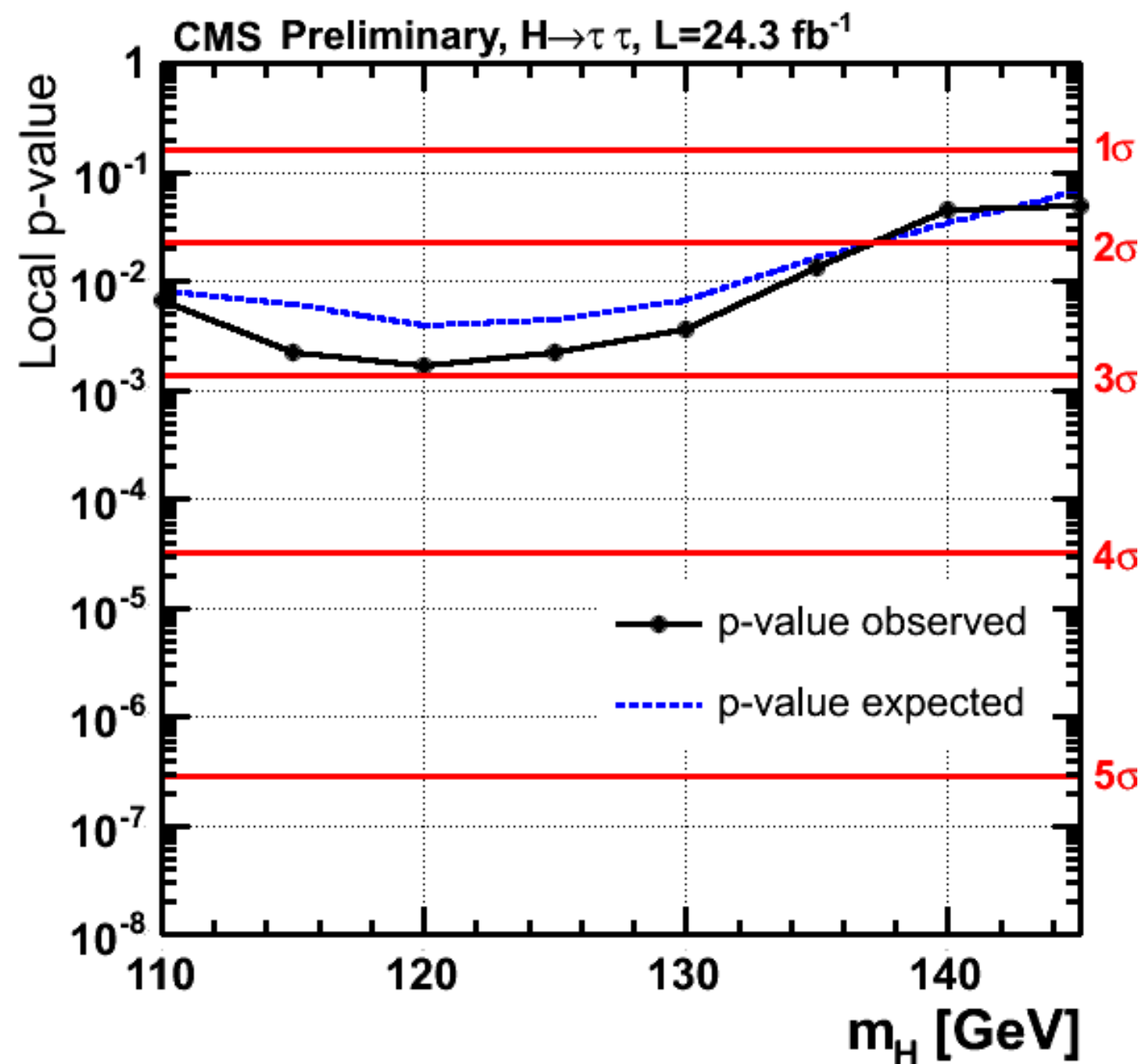
- Broad excess observed compatible with SM Higgs with $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$.
- 95% CL upper limits on cross section at $m_H(125)$
 - Expected = $0.77 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$
 - Observed = $1.80 \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Signal strength



- All channels combined: $\hat{\mu} = 1.1 \pm 0.4$ at $m_H = 125$ GeV.
- Compatible with the SM expectations.
- Consistent across channels and categories.

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Significance



- Expected (observed) significance at $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$: 2.62σ (2.85σ)
- Minimum p-value (2.93σ) at $m_H=120 \text{ GeV}$

Evidence of direct coupling of Higgs to taus!

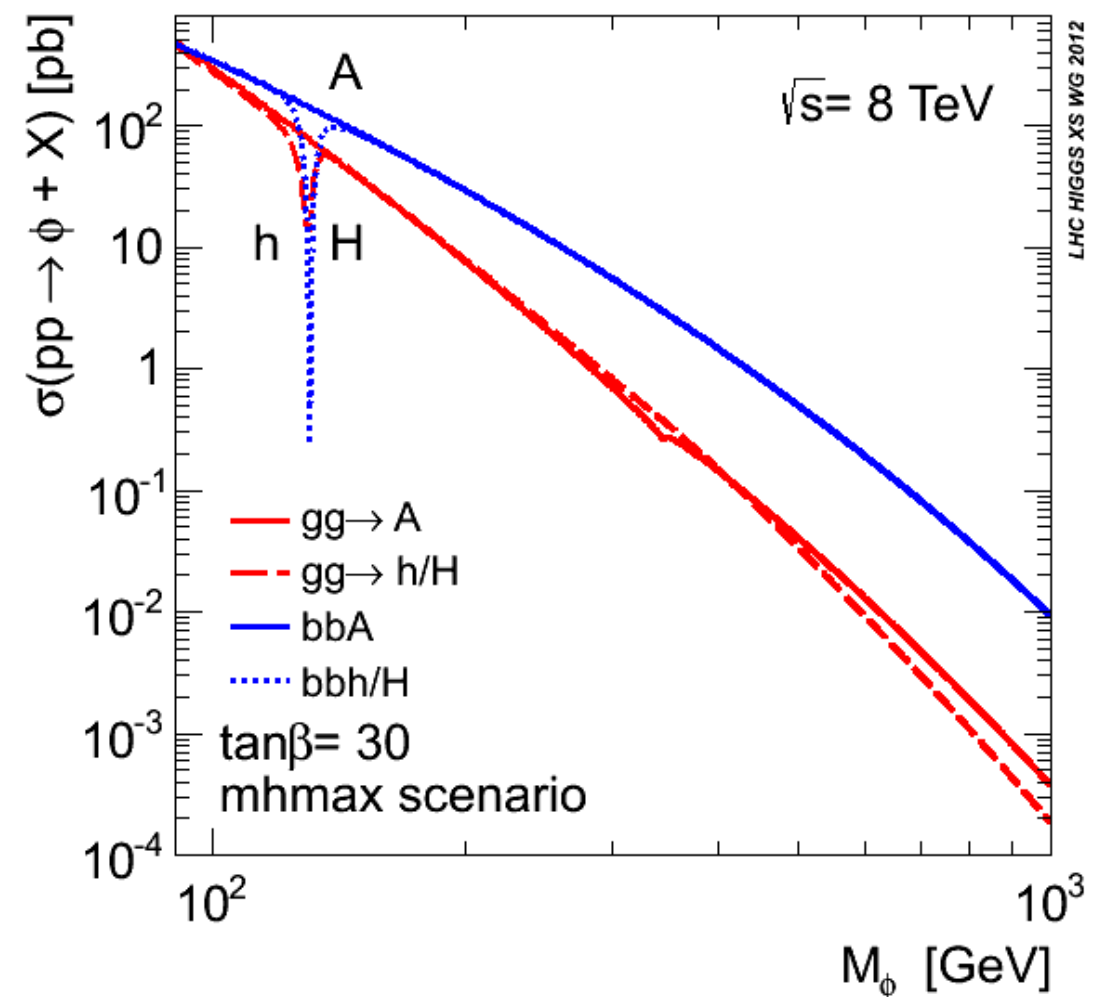
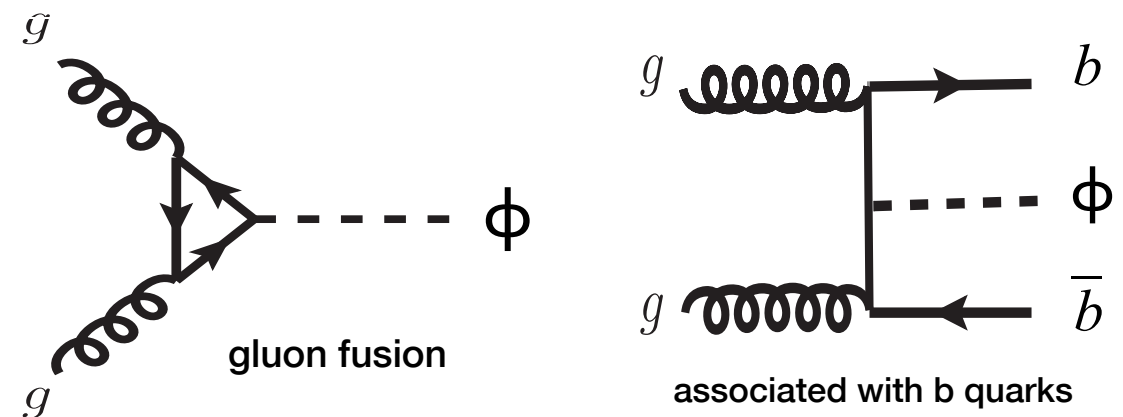


Higgs searches in the context of the Minimal Supersymmetric Model

MSSM Higgs bosons

- The MSSM features two Higgs doublets.
- Symmetry spontaneously broken twice
- Higgs sector: Five Higgs particles
 - Three neutral: $\phi = h, H, A$
 - Two charged: $H^\pm$
 - Observed 126 GeV state often identified as the lightest Higgs (h)
- At tree level, two independent parameters:
 - m_A
 - $\tan \beta$ (ratio of v.e.v. of the two Higgs doublets)
- The mass of the CP-odd Higgs boson A is usually ~degenerate with one of the CP-even bosons

Neutral Higgs bosons production





MSSM Higgs searches in CMS

Mode	Production	Channels	Luminosity		Documents
			7 TeV	8 TeV	
$\phi \rightarrow bb$	$bb\phi$	2	4.8 fb ⁻¹	–	CMS PAS HIG-12-033
$\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$gg \rightarrow \phi$	4	4.9 fb ⁻¹	12.1 fb ⁻¹	CMS PAS HIG-12-050
	$bb\phi$	4			
* $\phi \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$gg \rightarrow \phi$	1	4.9 fb ⁻¹	–	CMS PAS HIG-12-011
	$bb\phi$	2			
* $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm \nu$	$t \rightarrow H^+ b$	1	4.9 fb ⁻¹	–	CMS PAS HIG-12-052

* Not discussed in this presentation

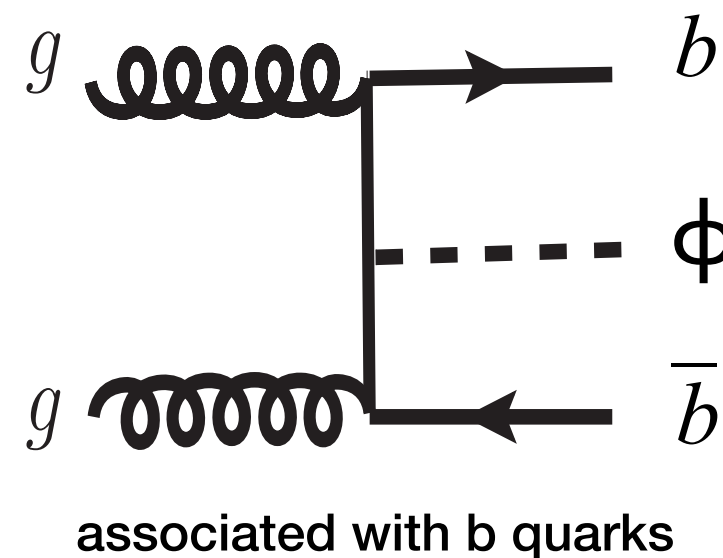


MSSM $\phi \rightarrow bb$ searches

MSSM $\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ searches

Yes, we can!

- MSSM neutral Higgs boson decaying to b quarks and produced in association with b quark(s)
 - Enhancement wrt SM for $\tan \beta > 1$
 - Large $\text{BR}(\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ even at large masses
- Only b -jets (and radiation) in the final state:
 - Challenging triggers at the LHC
- Two complementary approaches:
 - “All-hadronic” trigger: requiring up to 3 jets; ≥ 2 b -tags (3 offline b -tags)
 - “Semileptonic” trigger: requiring 2 jets; ≥ 1 or 2 b -tags (3 offline b -tags); ≥ 1 muon from B -hadron decay
 - Almost independent samples (2–3% overlap)
- Data: $2.7 \text{ fb}^{-1} - 4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ at 7 TeV (2011)
- Background: heavy flavour multi-jet, derived from the data.
- Signal would appear as a peak in the di-jet mass distribution in triple-btag sample.

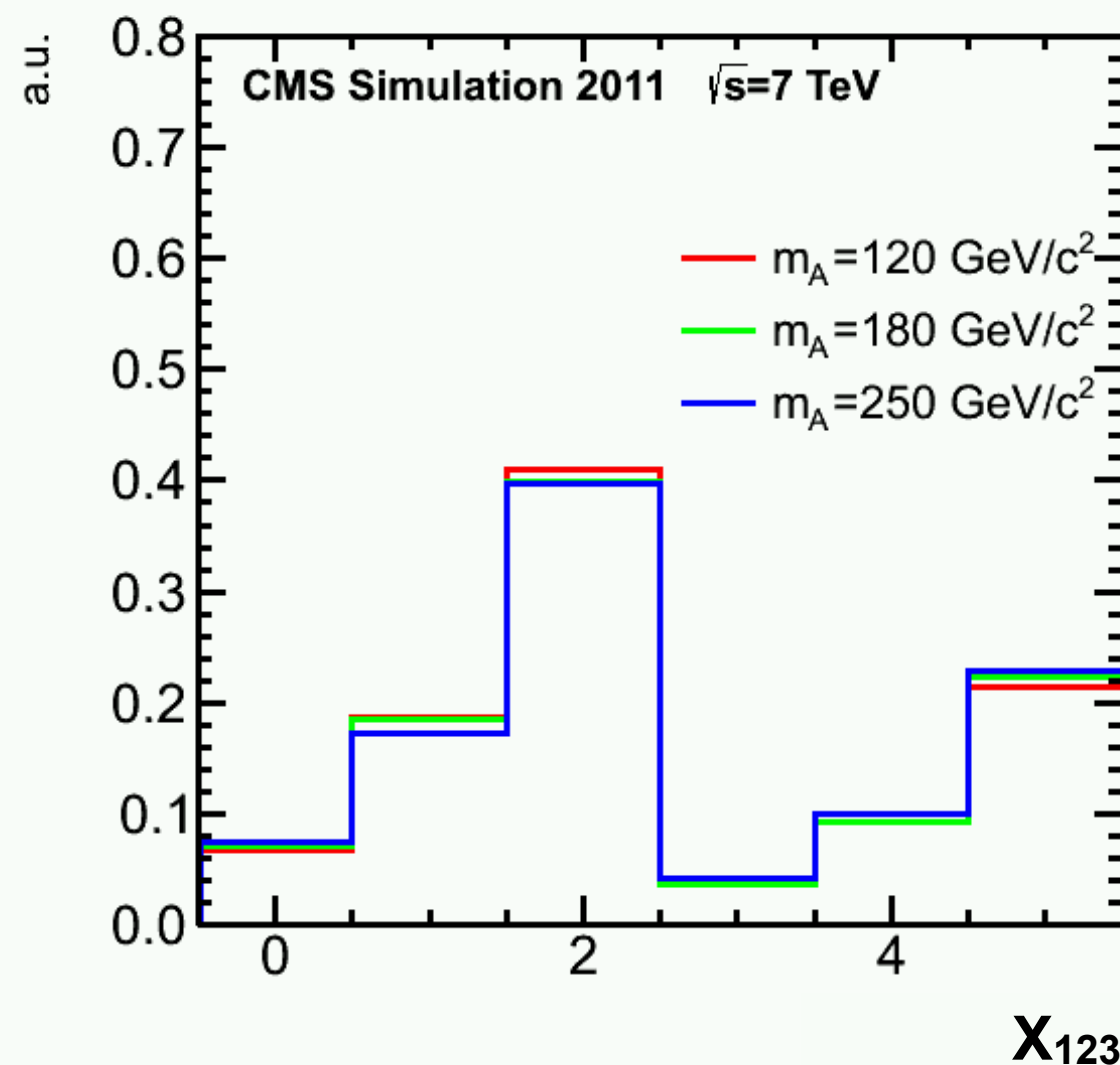
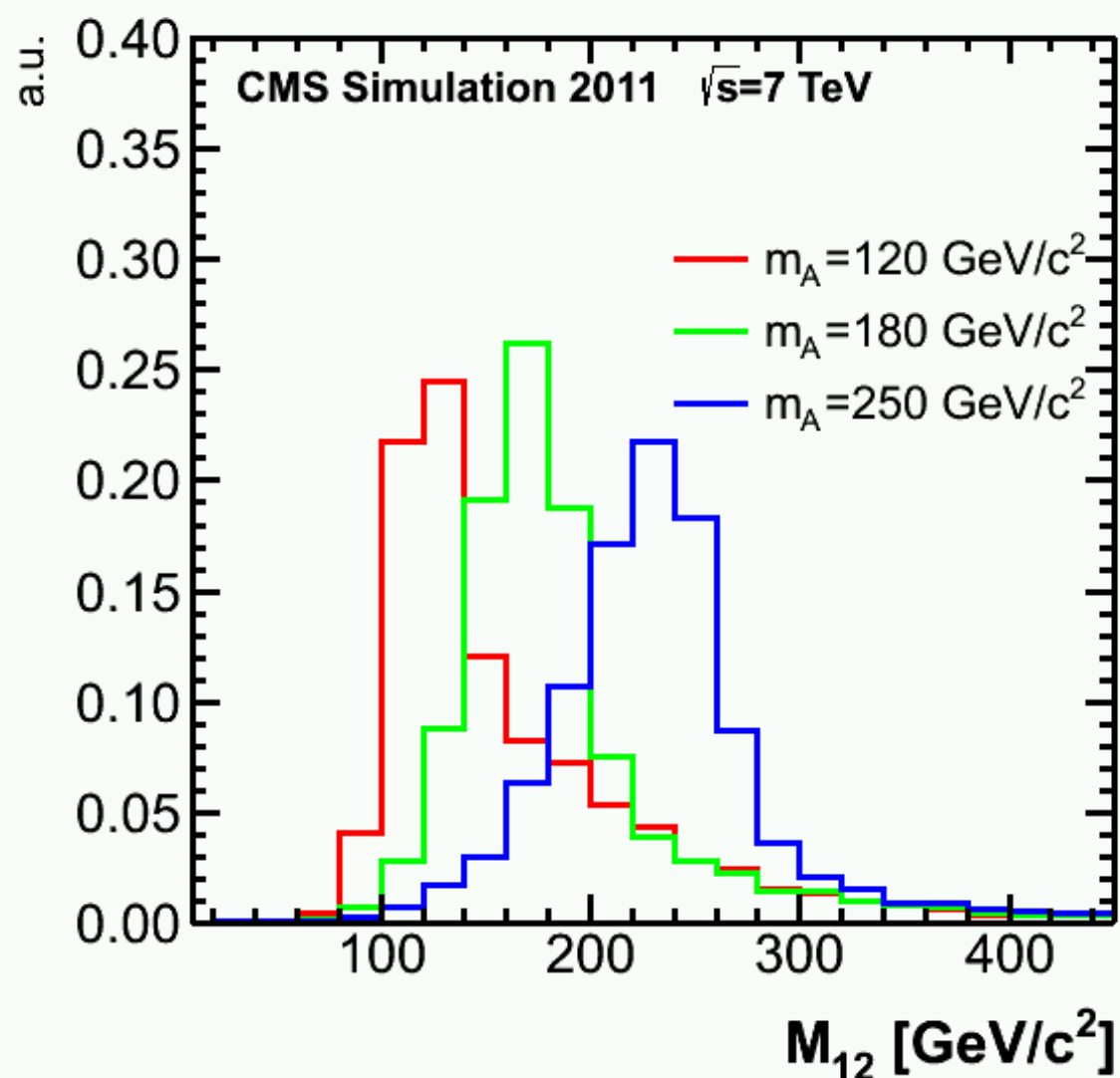


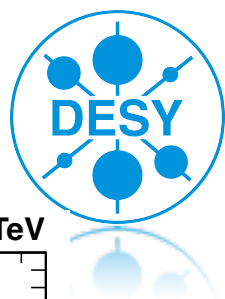


MSSM $\phi \rightarrow bb$: Signal templates

(all-hadronic)

- Pythia in the 4-flavour scheme.
- Invariant mass M_{12} of the two leading jets.
- Variable X_{123} computed from the secondary vertex mass of the three leading jets, reflects the b-tag content of the event $\rightarrow$ further signal / background separation.

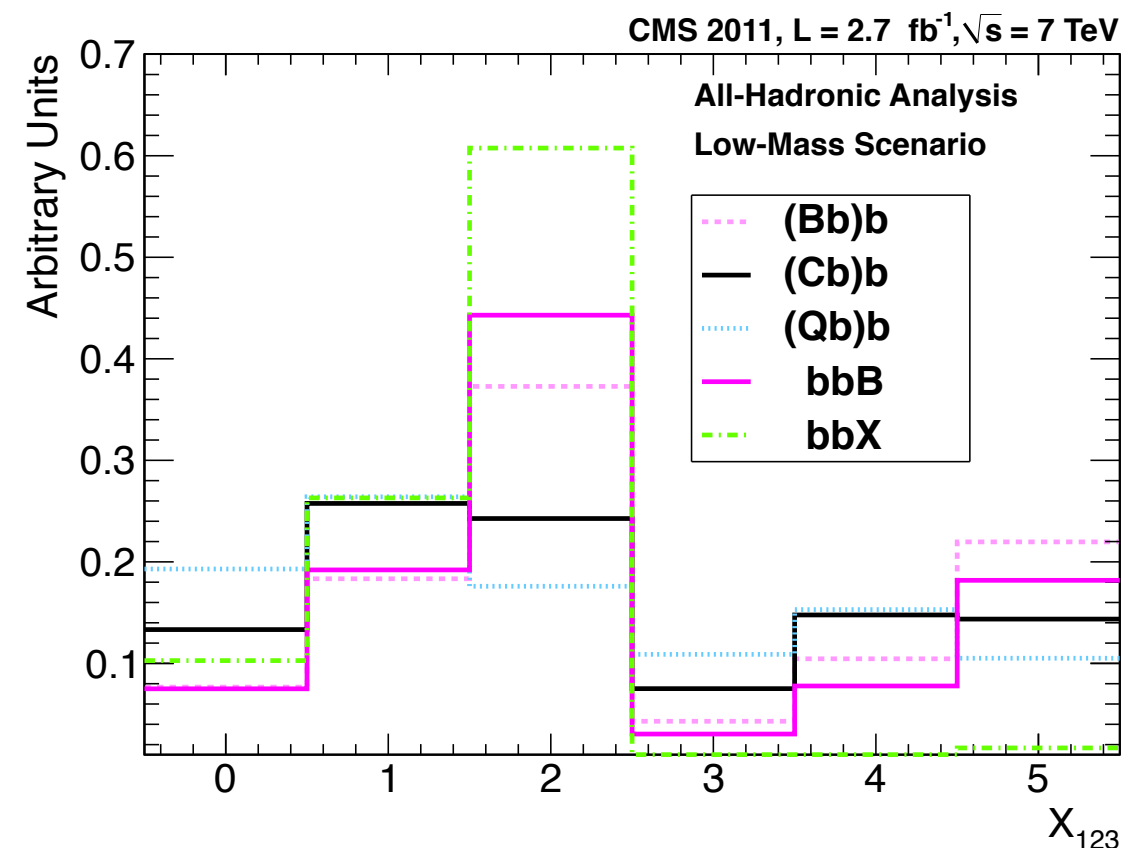
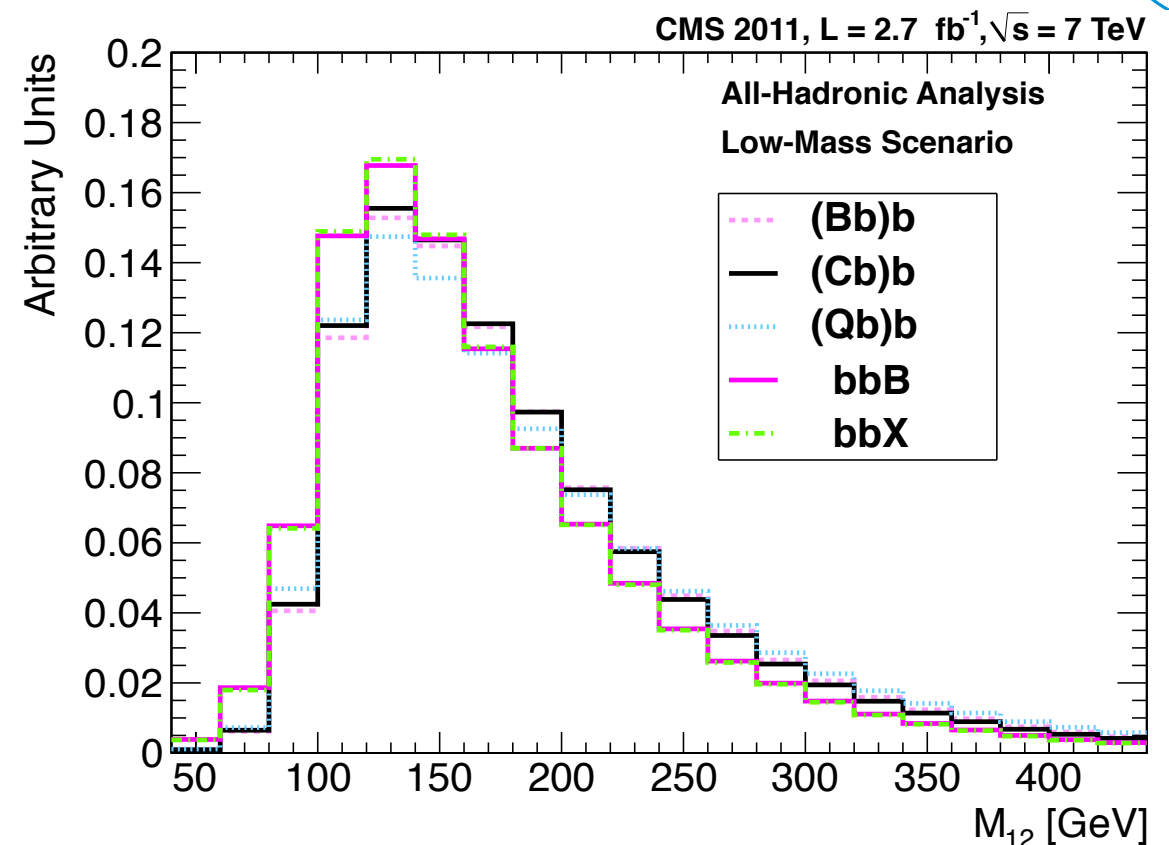




MSSM $\phi \rightarrow bb$: Background model

(all-hadronic)

- Data-driven background modelling from double b-tag sample.
- Untagged jet is weighted according to the b-tag probability and the corresponding SV mass index probability of assumed flavour.
- Almost identical templates merged
 - $bbX = bbC + bbQ$
 - $(Fb)b = Fbb + bFb$, where $F=B,C,Q$
- X_{123} gives further distinction between different flavour compositions.
- Five 2D templates: M_{12} vs. X_{123}
- Normalisation from fit to data spectrum.

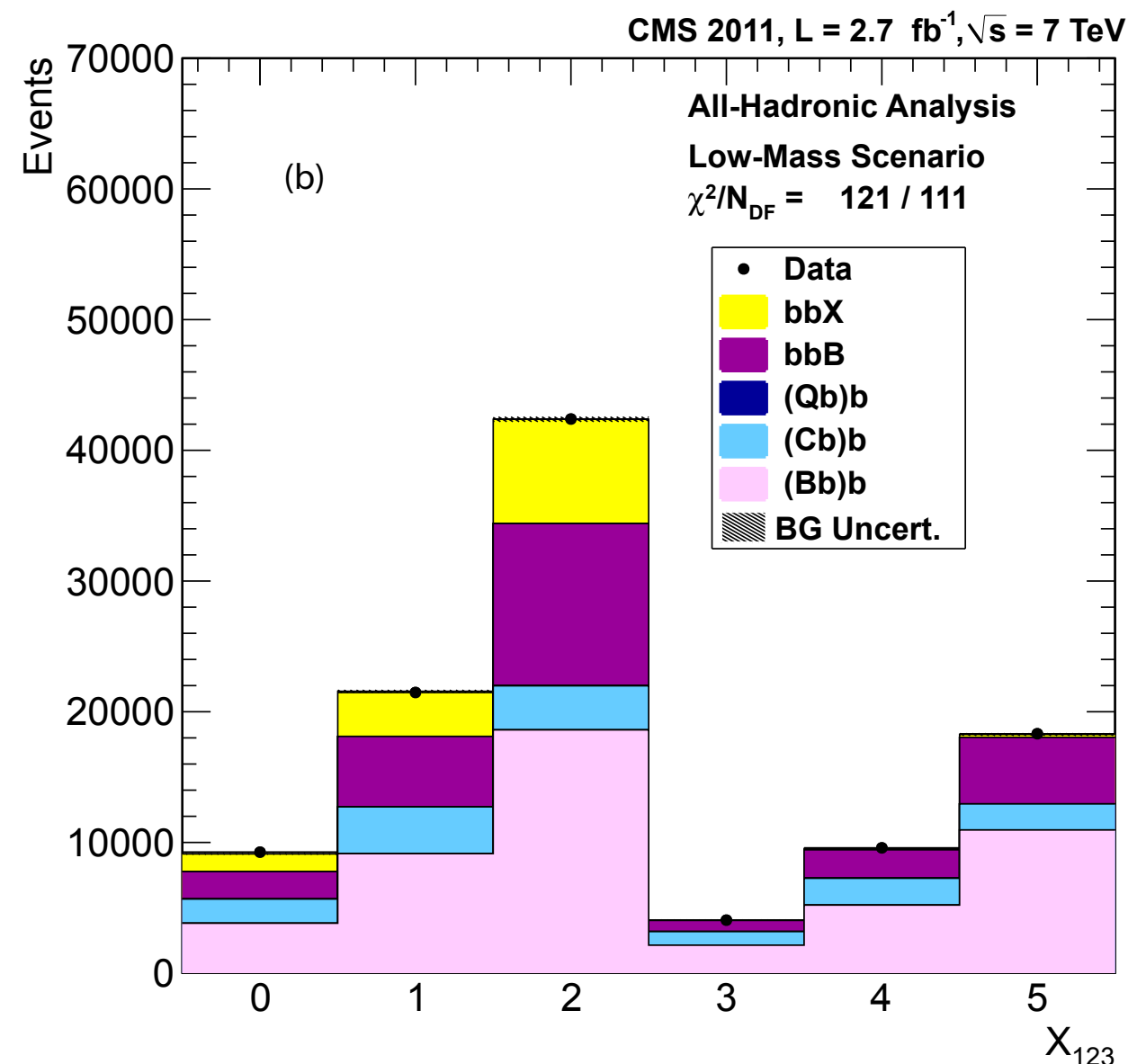
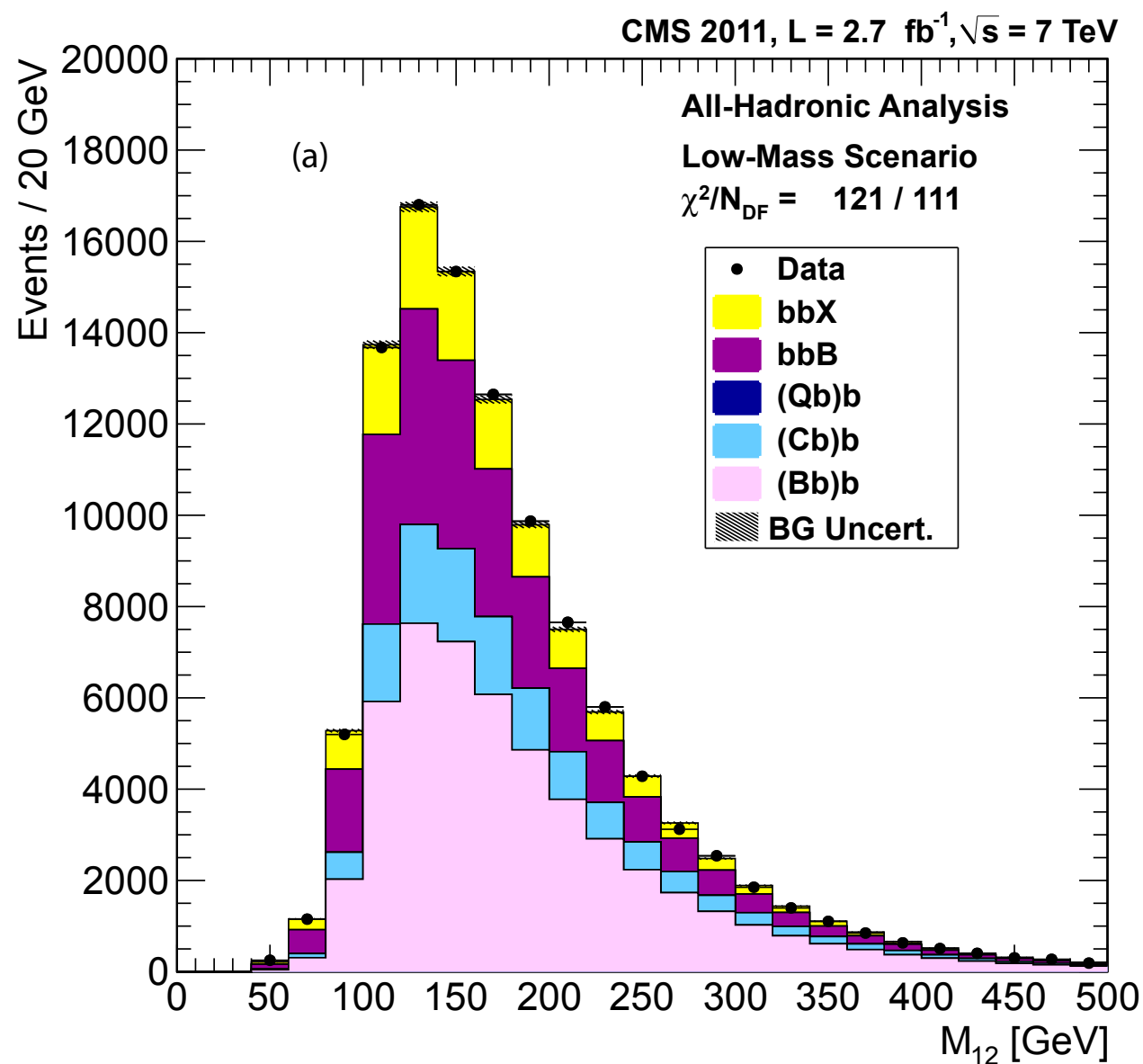




MSSM $\Phi \rightarrow bb$: Fit to data

(all-hadronic)

- Fit with background only templates with shapes obtained with double b-tag sample.
- About 73% contribution of real triple b jets.
- Excellent agreement with triple b-tag data

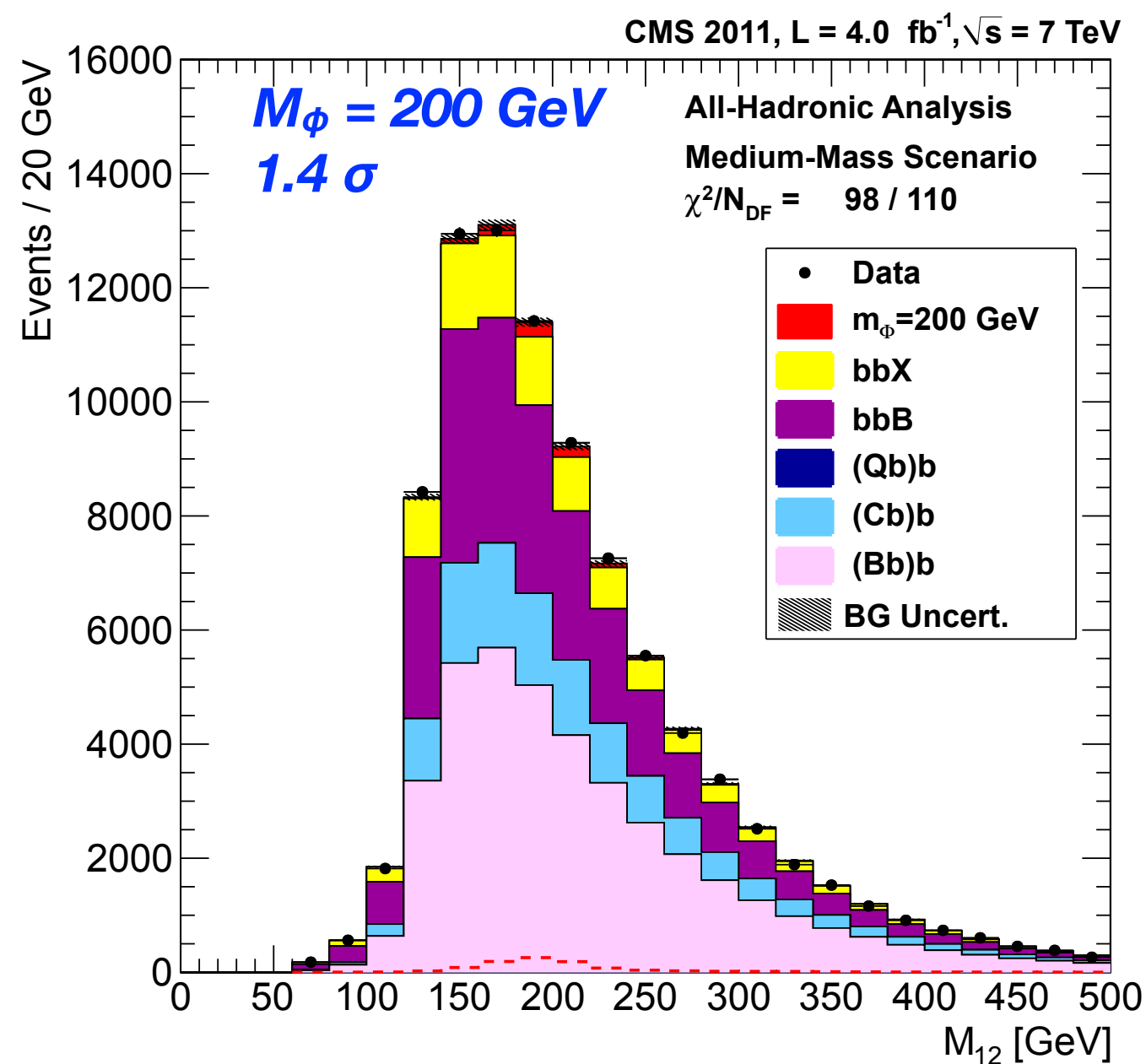




MSSM $\Phi \rightarrow bb$: Fit to data

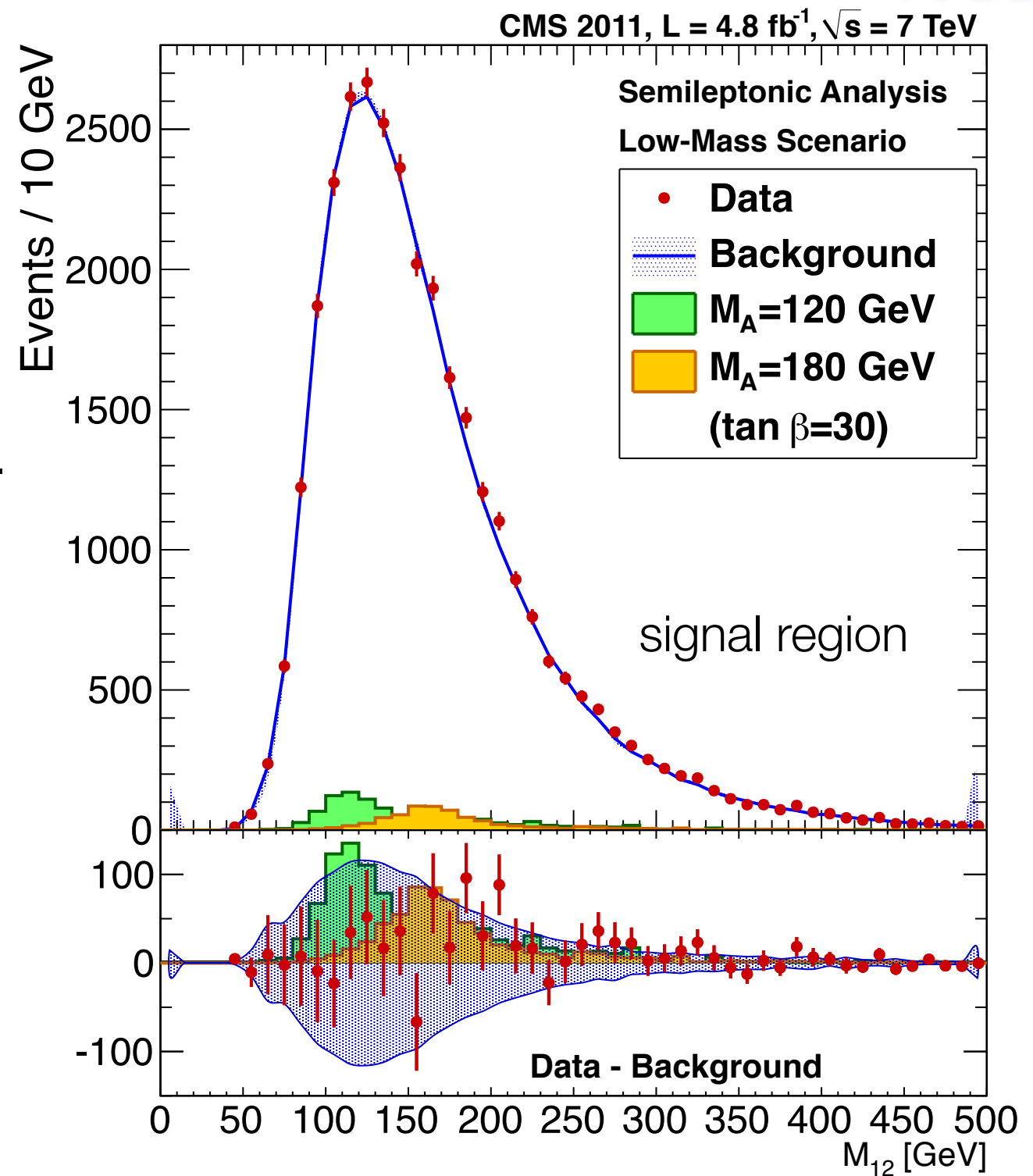
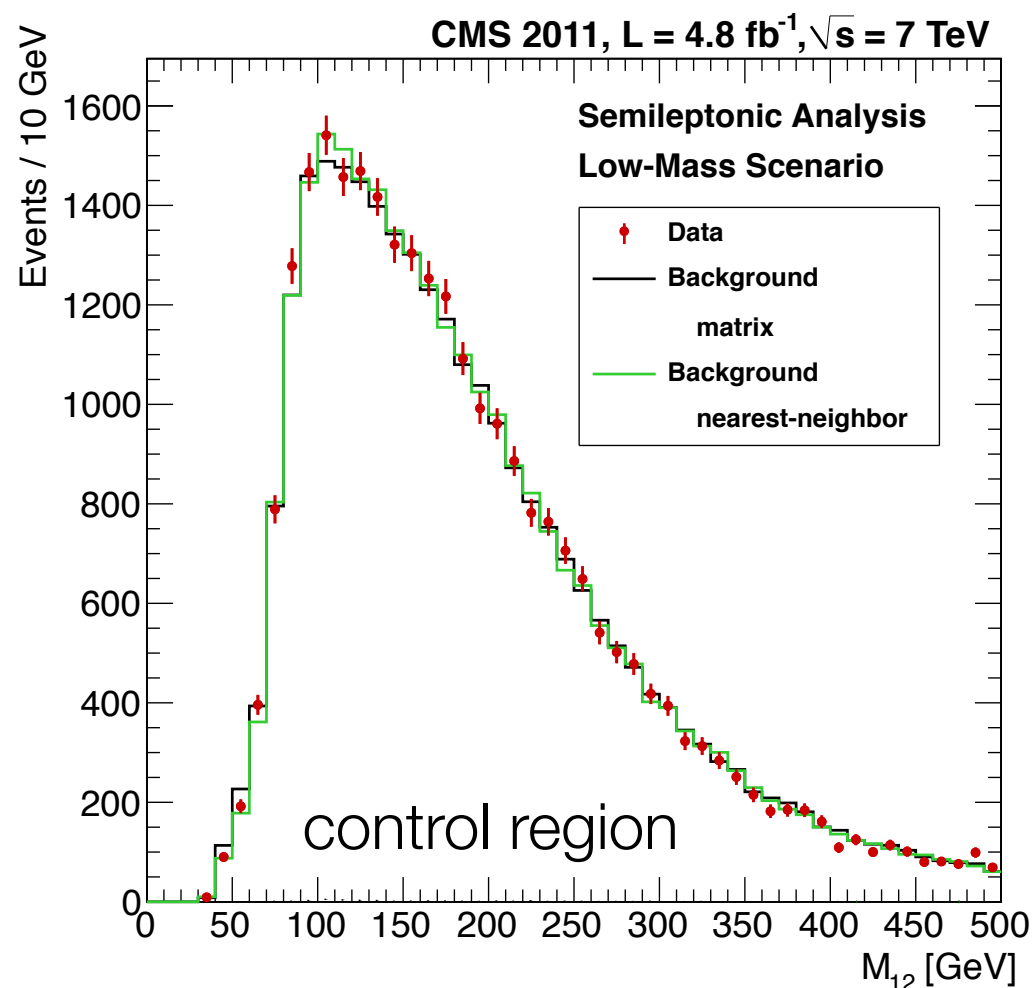
(all-hadronic)

- Signal + background templates fits
 - Mass range 90 – 350 GeV
 - No significant excess observed at any mass



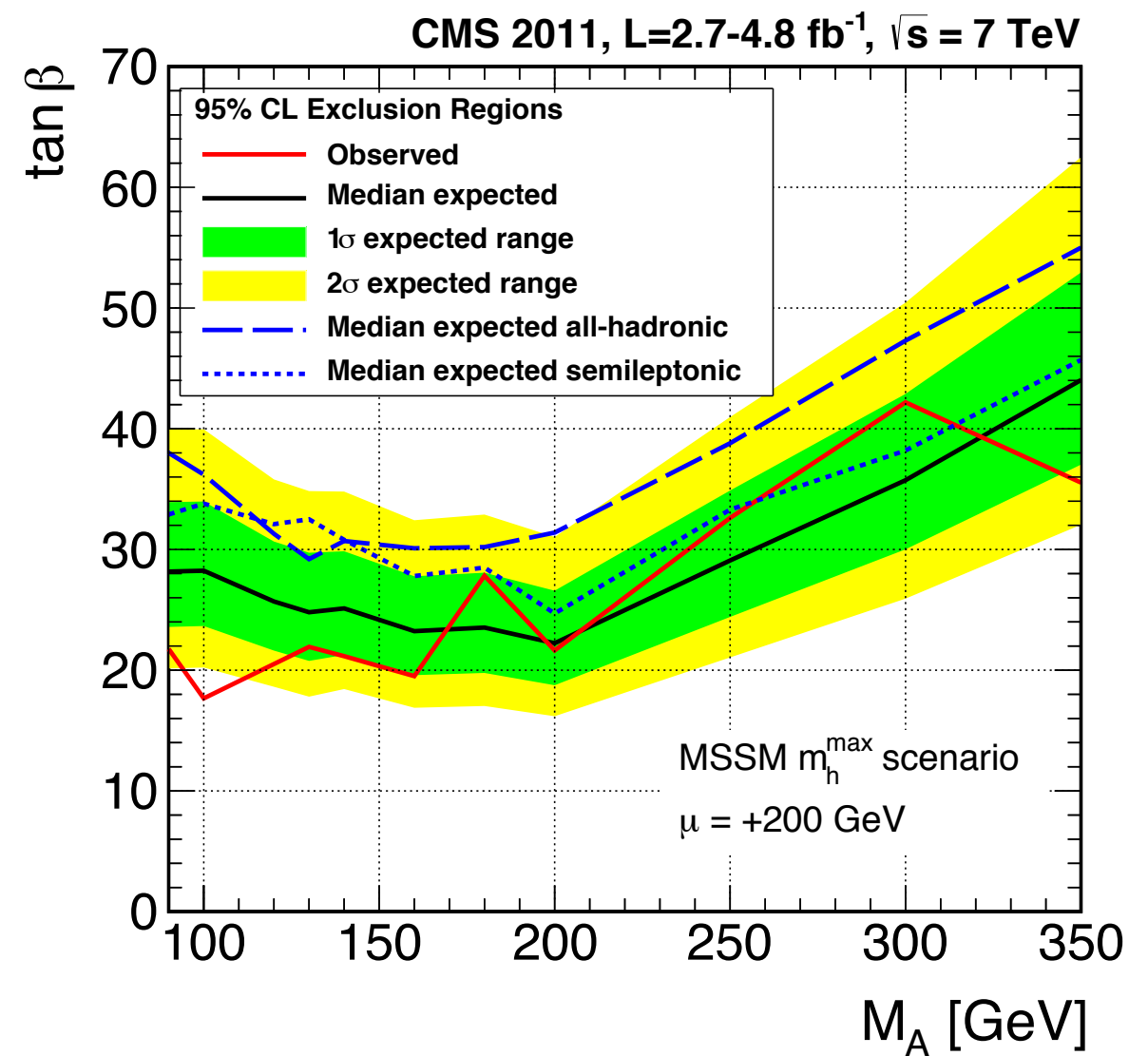
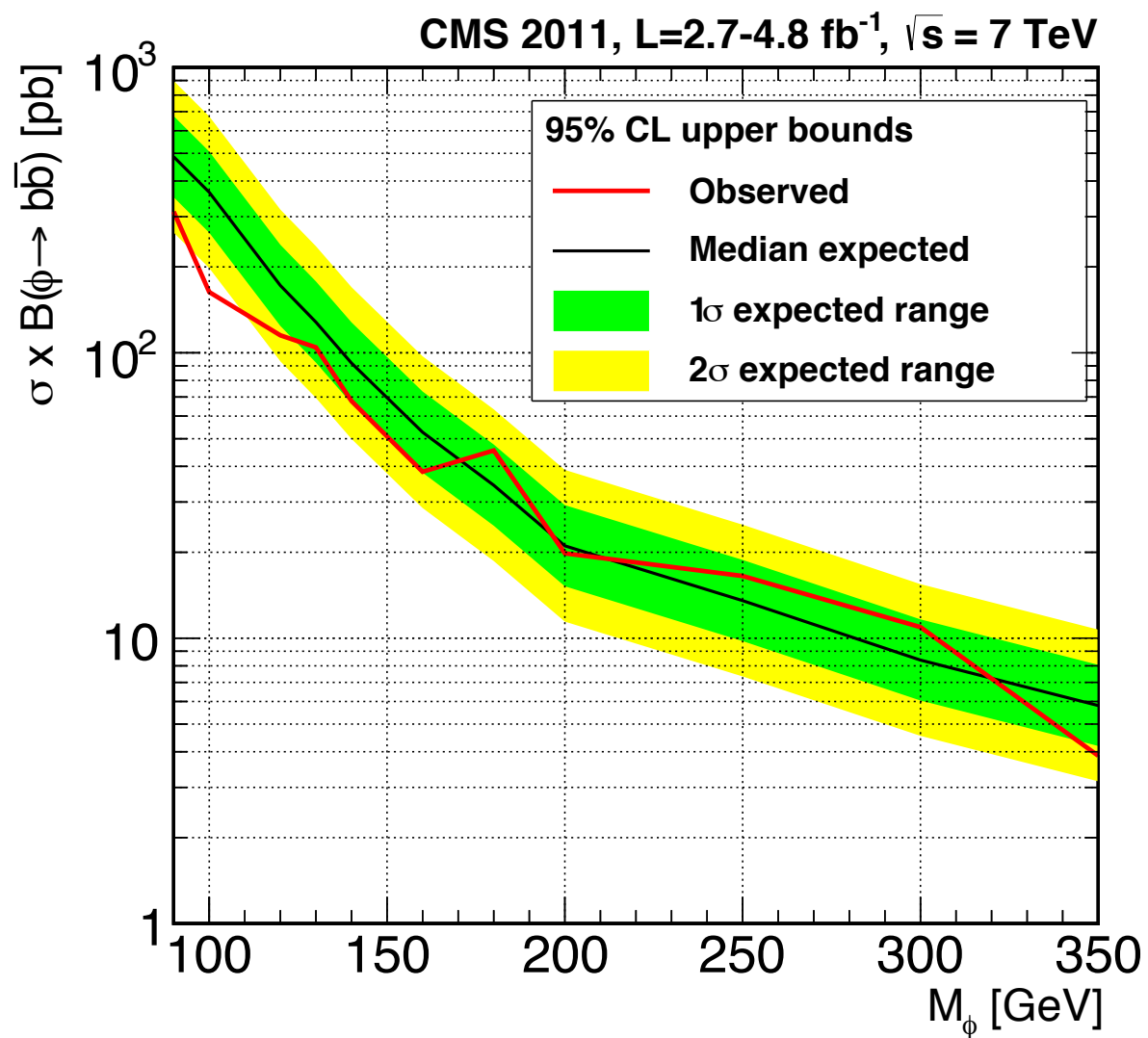
MSSM $\Phi \rightarrow bb$: Semileptonic analysis

- Background normalisation and shape obtained from data in control regions.
 - Two independent methods using single and double b-tag data samples.
- Mass range 90 – 350 GeV.
- No significant excess observed at any mass.



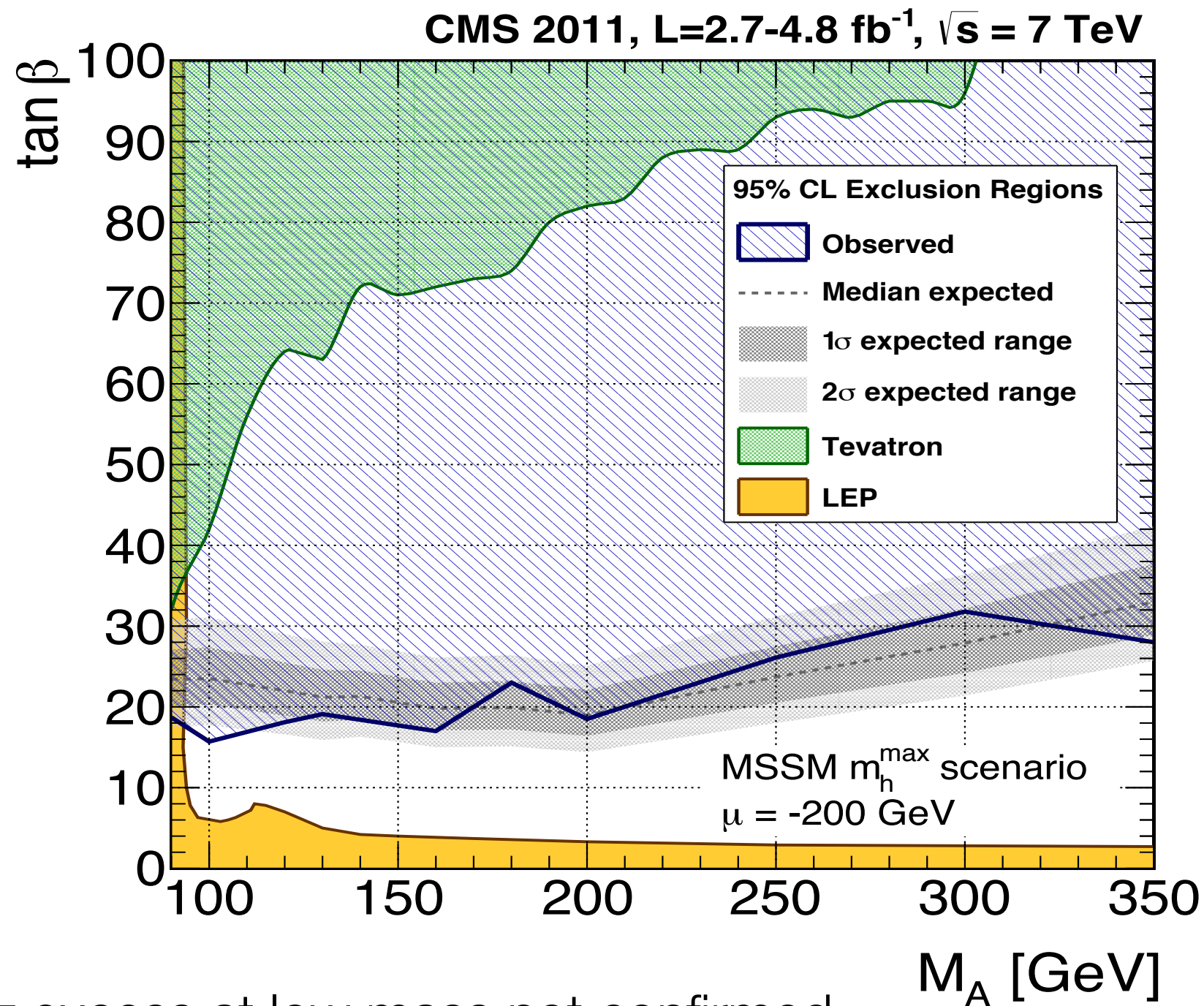
MSSM $\Phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$: Limits

- All-hadronic and semileptonic analysis are almost orthogonal, 2-3% overlap (removed from all-hadronic dataset)
- Upper limits for $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ and $\tan\beta$ vs m_A (NNLO 5-flavour scheme cross sections - Higgs XS WG)
- CMS convention: SUSY parameter $\mu = +200$ GeV



- For comparison with Tevatron, we also give results for $\mu = -200$ GeV (next slide)

MSSM $\phi \rightarrow bb$: Comparison with Tevatron



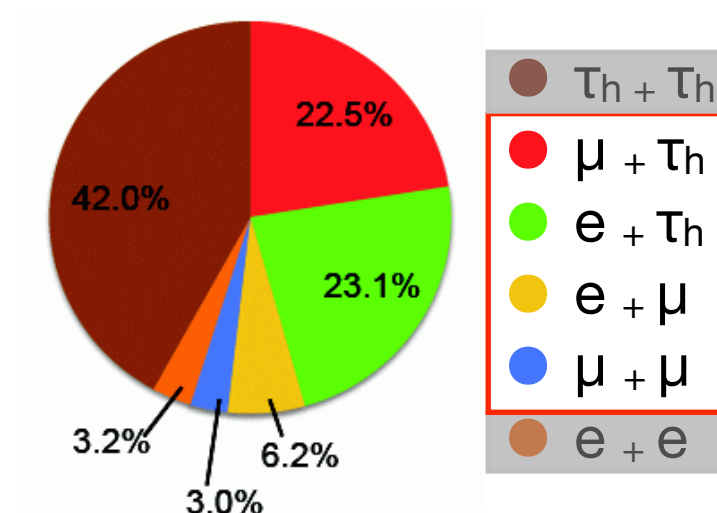
- CDF–D0 $+2\sigma$ excess at low mass not confirmed.
- First time done at the LHC!
- World's best sensitivity in the bb channel, with 2011 data alone.



MSSM $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ searches

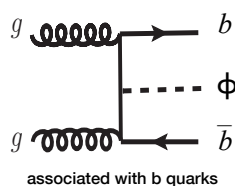
$\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Analysis strategy

- Good compromise between relatively large BR also at high masses and manageable backgrounds.



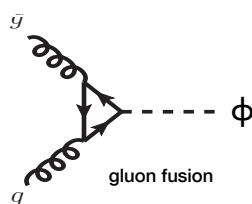
included in CMS MSSM analysis

Production mechanisms & event categories



b-tag category

≥ 1 b-tagged jet with $p_T > 20$ GeV
 ≤ 1 jet with $p_T < 30$ GeV



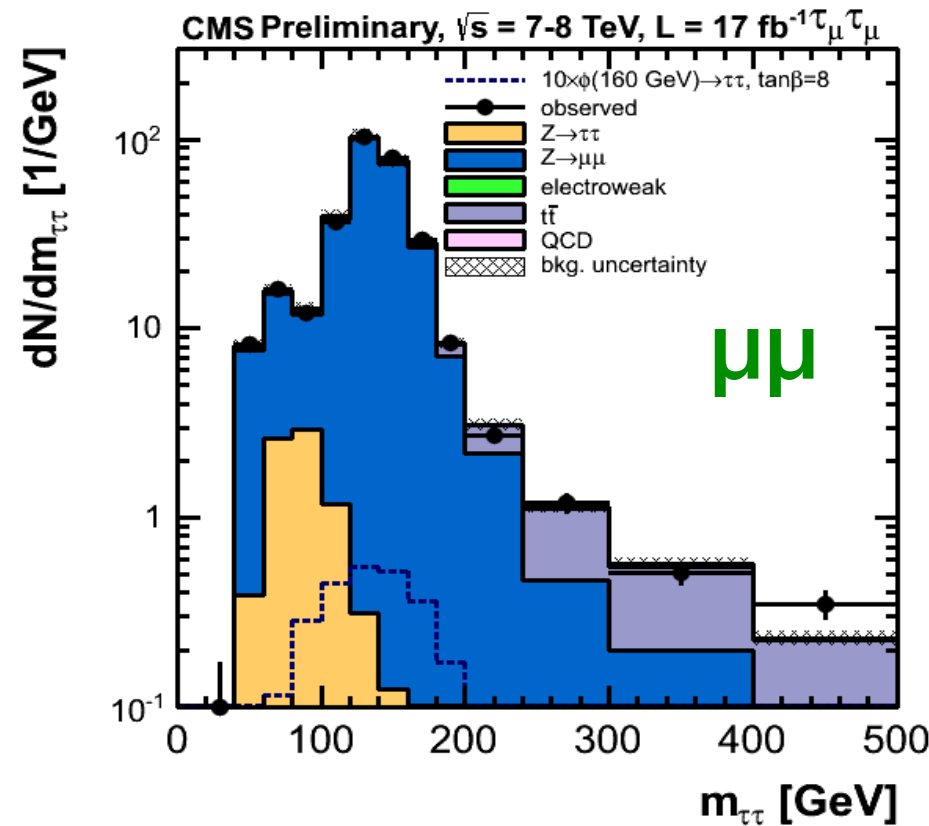
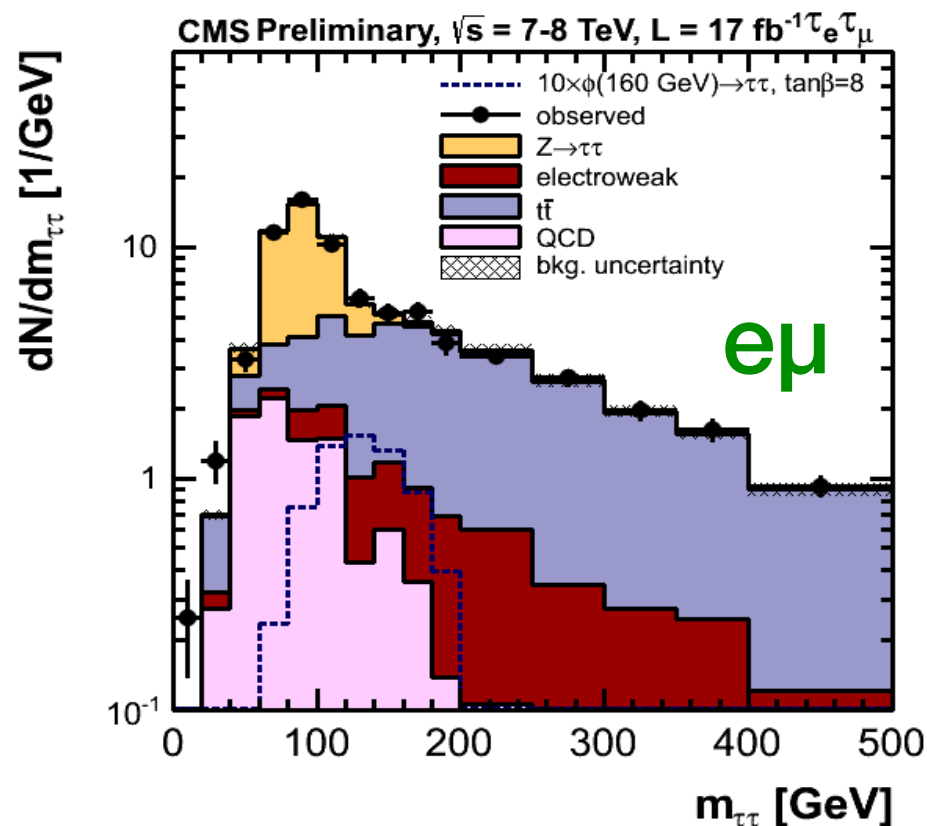
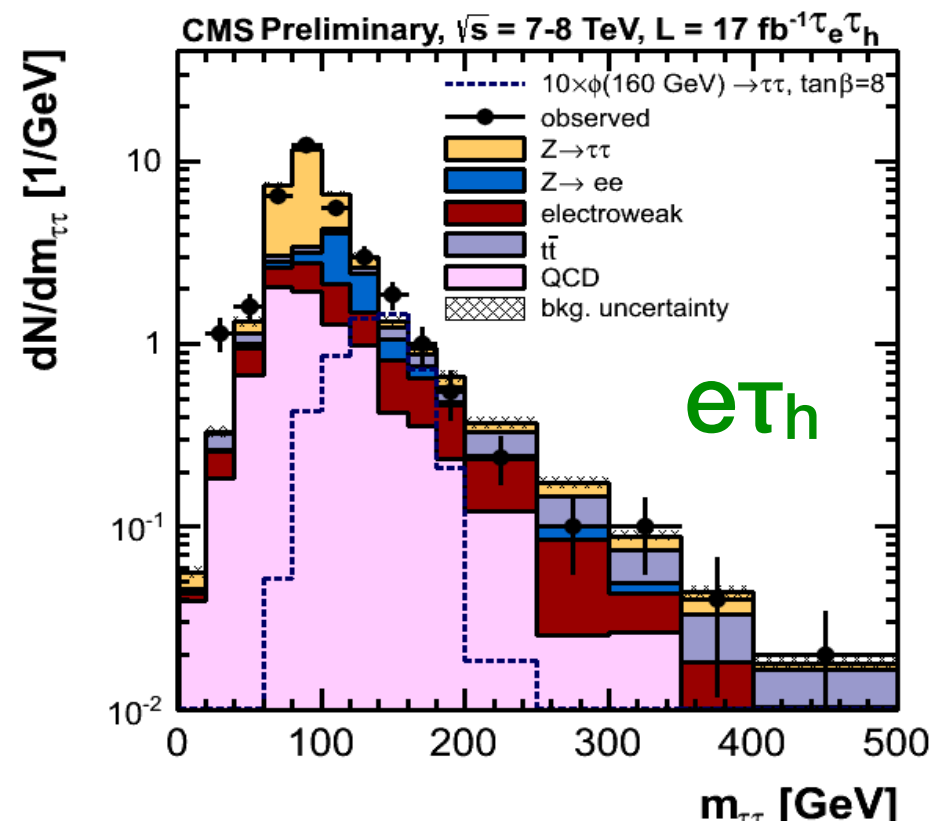
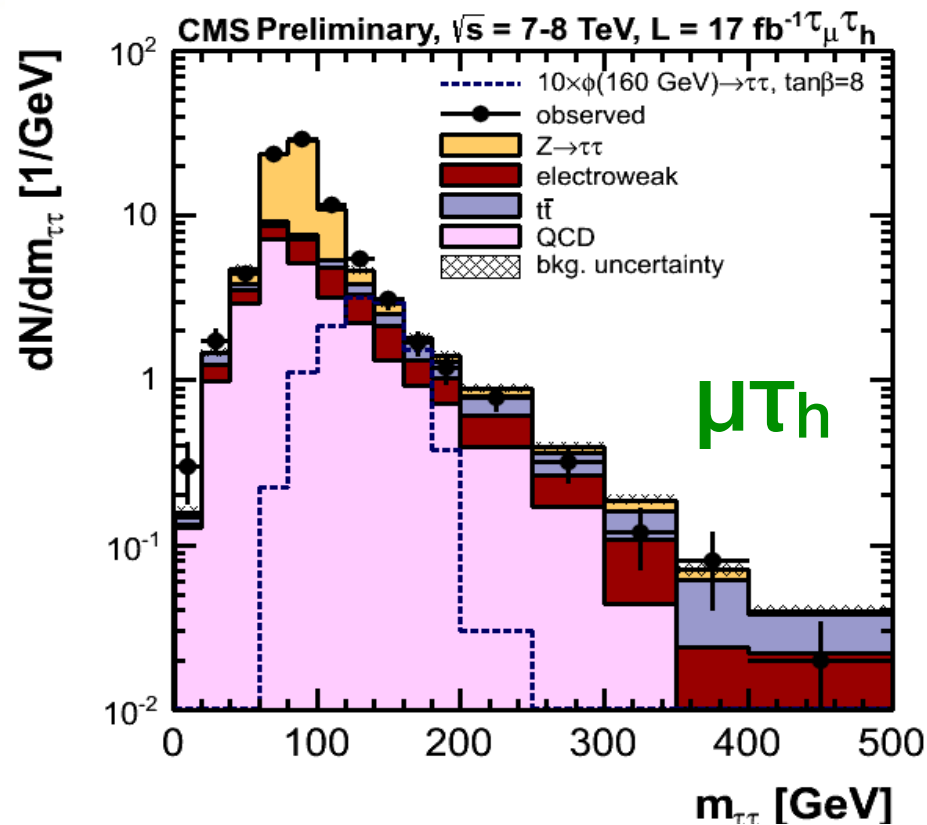
no b-tag category

NO b-tagged jet with $p_T > 20$ GeV

- Triggers, lepton selection, τ mass reconstruction, background treatment: same as in the SM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ searches

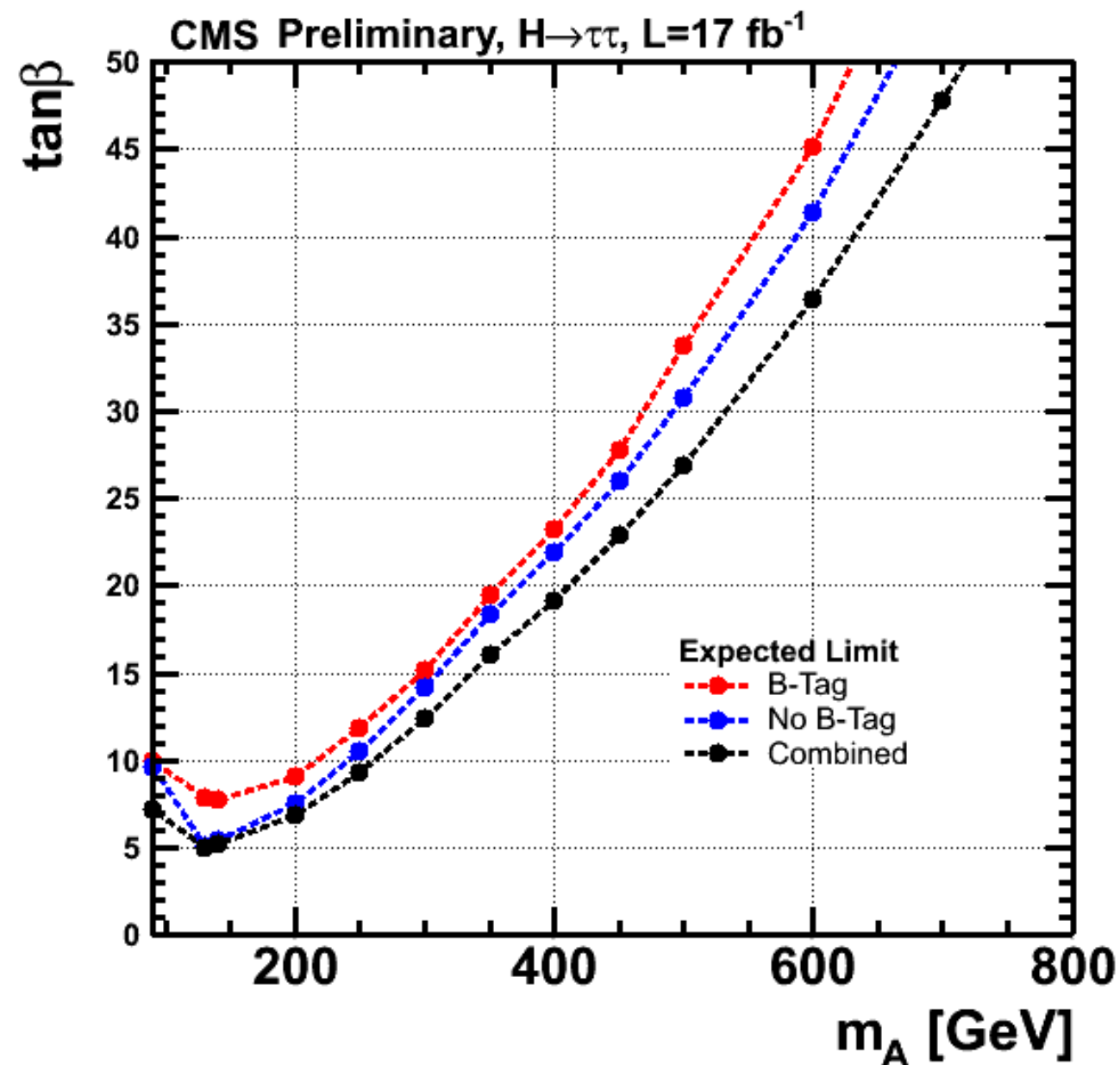
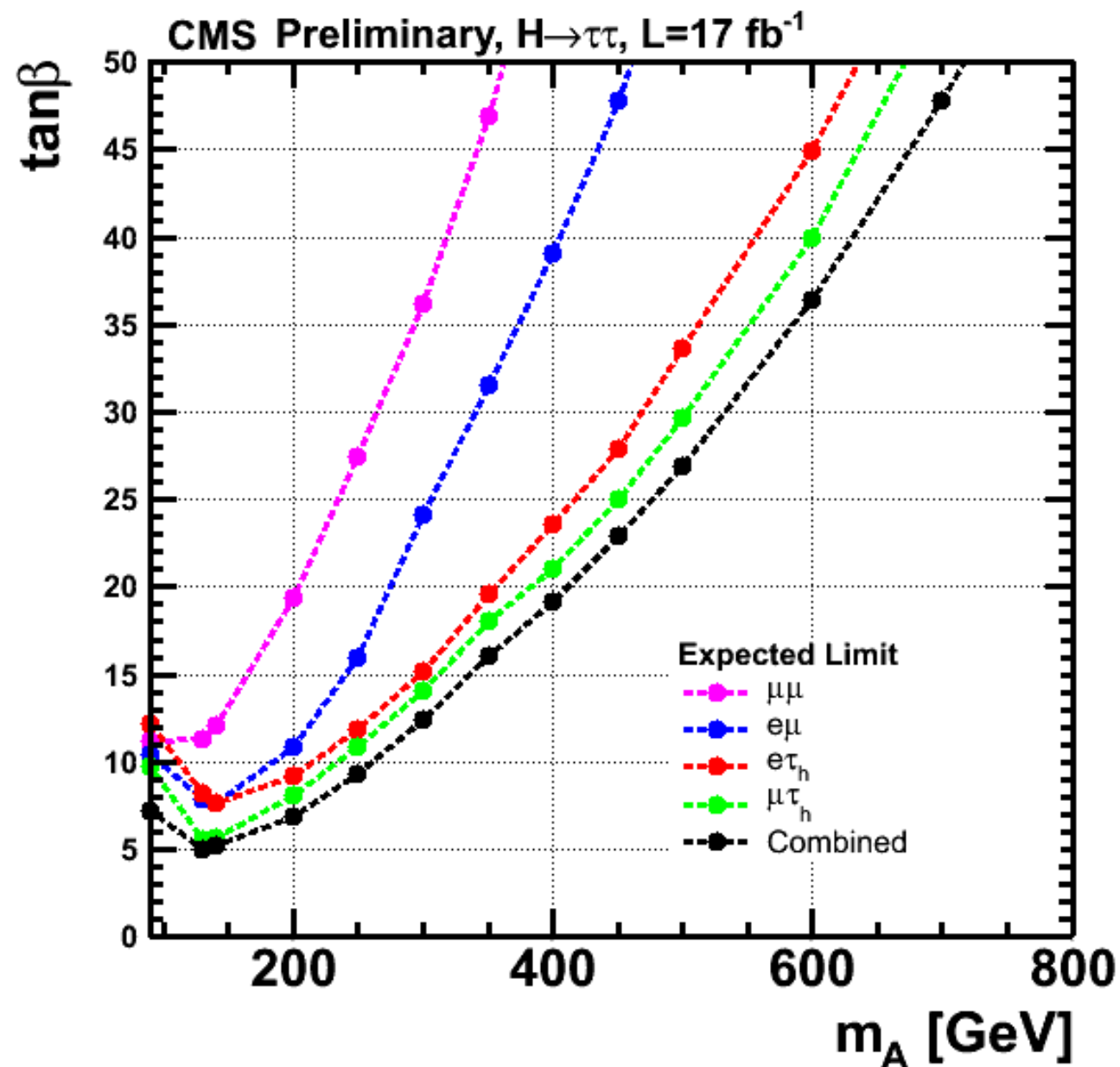
$\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$: $m_{\tau\tau}$ distributions

b-tag category



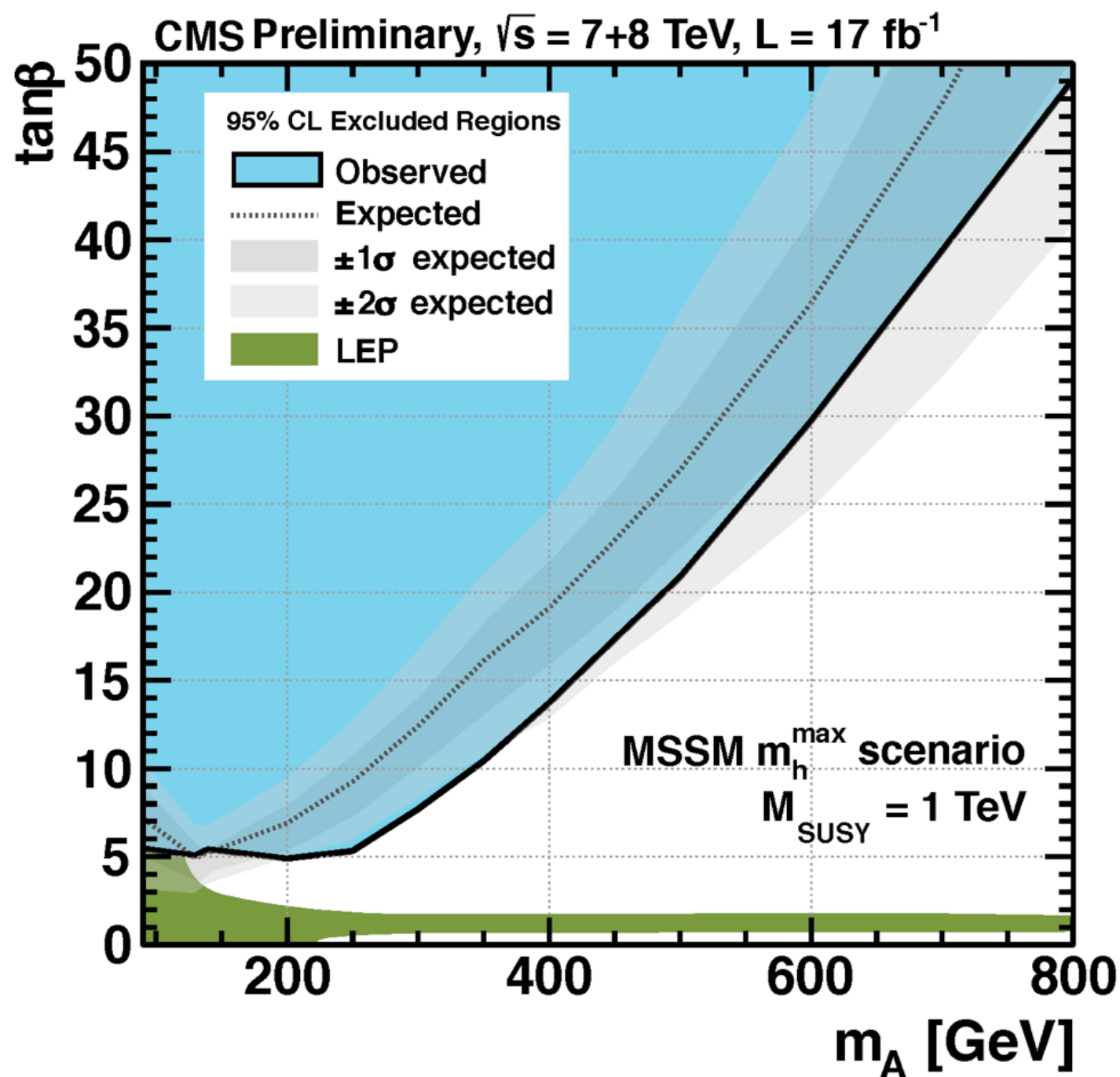
- No excess observed.
- All distributions well described by background-only hypothesis.

MSSM $\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ channels sensitivity



- Sensitivity driven by
 - single lepton channel
 - No b-tag category

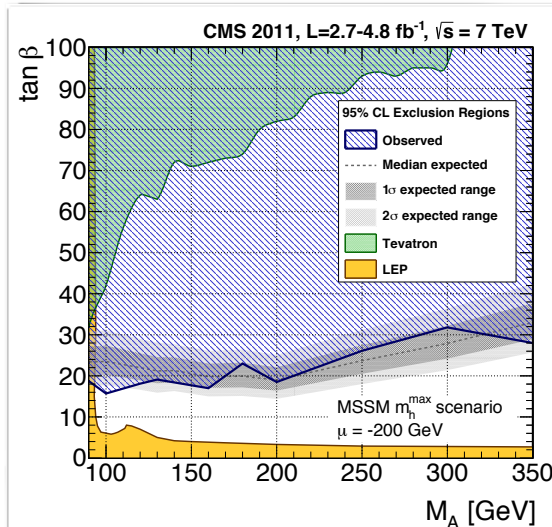
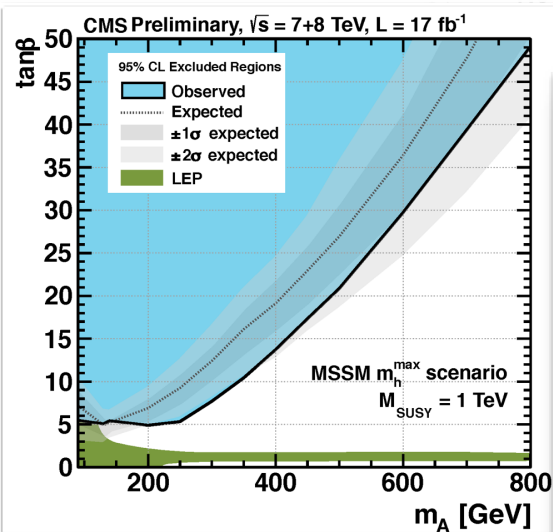
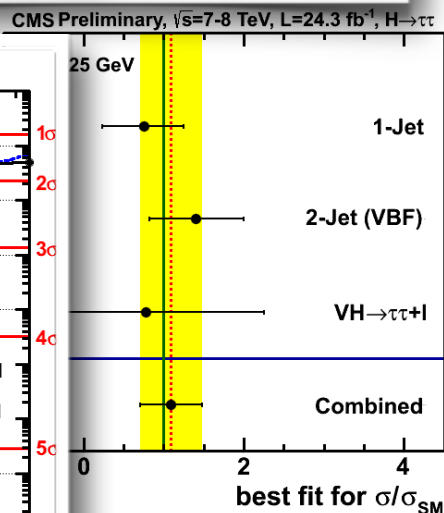
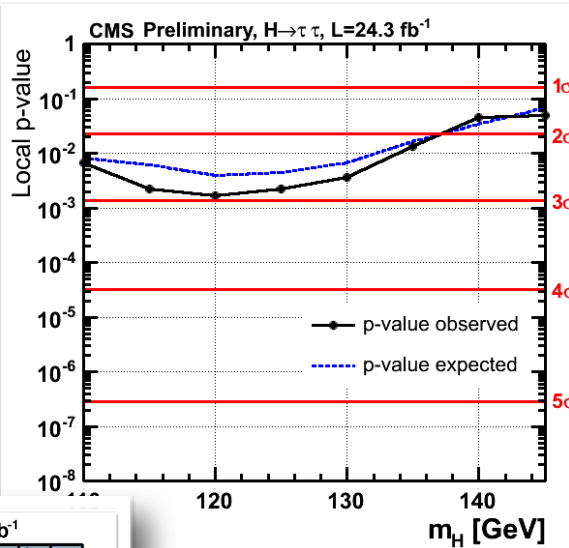
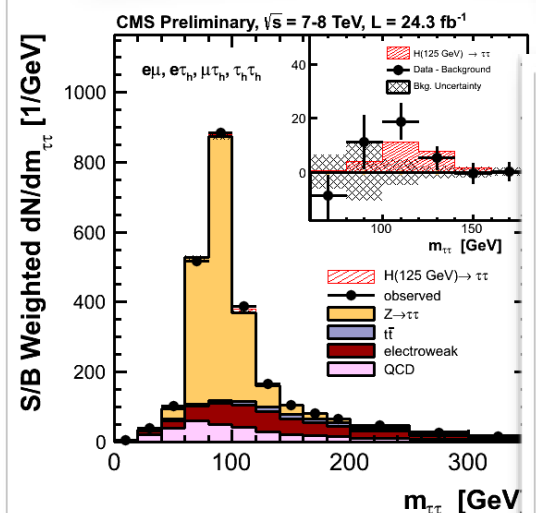
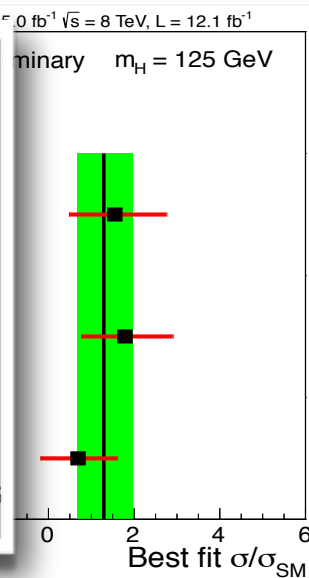
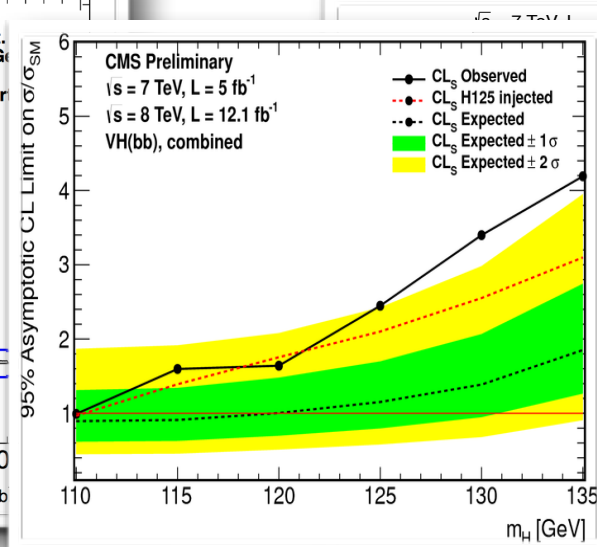
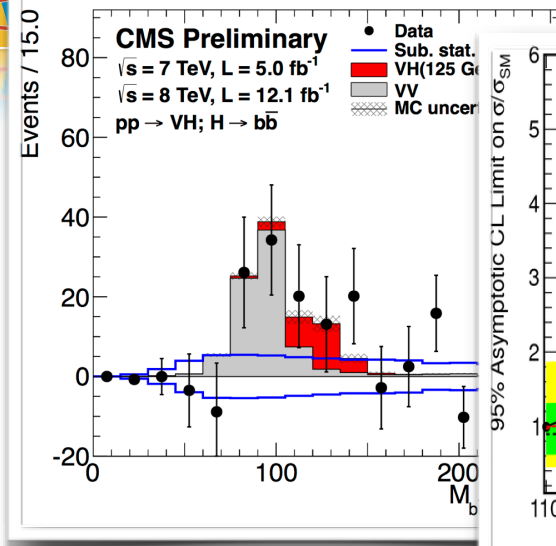
$\phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$: MSSM limits



- Interpretation in the $m_h^{\max}$ scenario
- 95% CL exclusion limit in m_A – $\tan\beta$ parameter space
 - $\tan\beta < 5$ for $m_A \leq 250$ GeV
 - Touching LEP constraint at low m_A

Summary

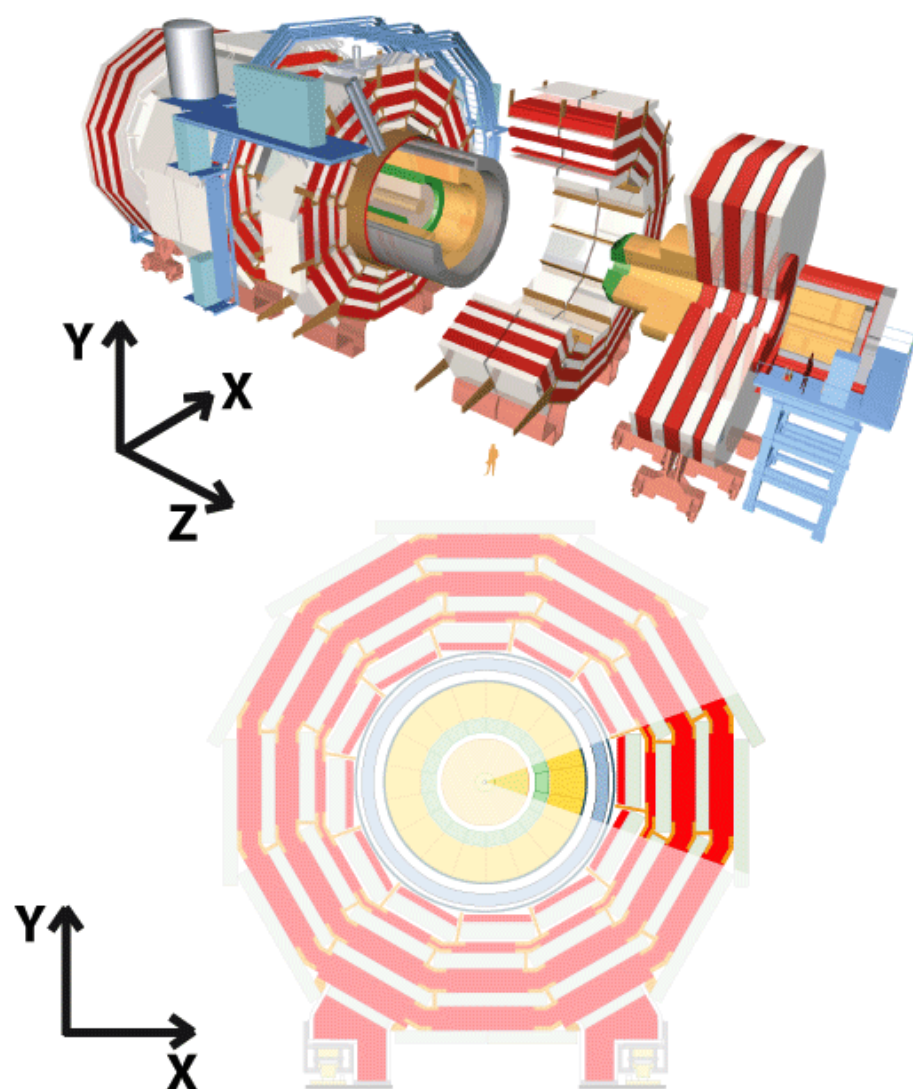
- Evidence of new 125 GeV particle direct coupling to fermions: τ leptons and b quarks.
- No excess observed in MSSM Higgs searches.
- Most analyses still to add the full 2012 dataset.
- Further improvements in the analyses are possible.
- Stay tuned!





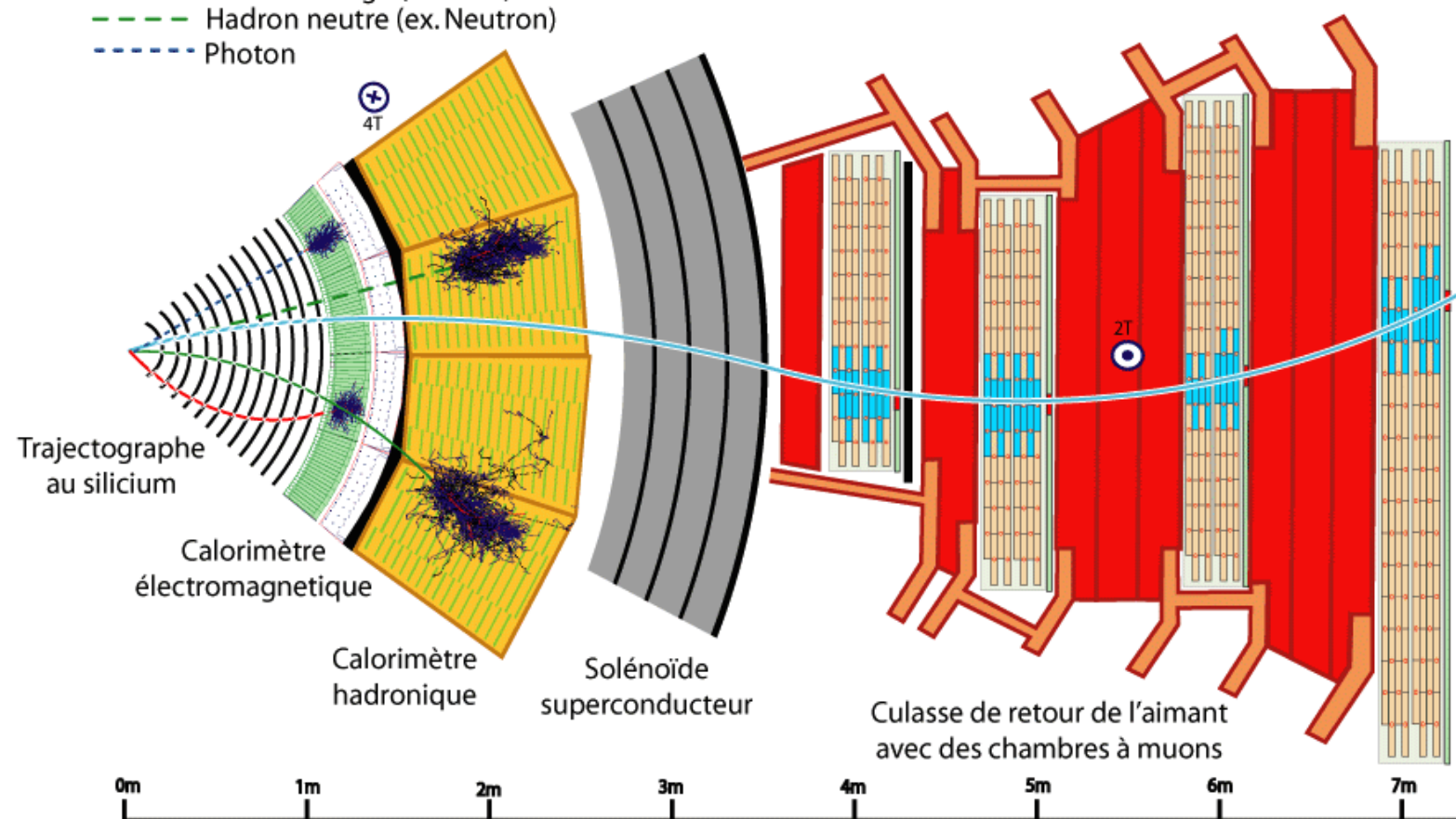
additional material

How CMS detects particles



Légende:

- Muon
- Électron
- Hadron chargé (ex. Pion)
- - - Hadron neutre (ex. Neutron)
- - - Photon



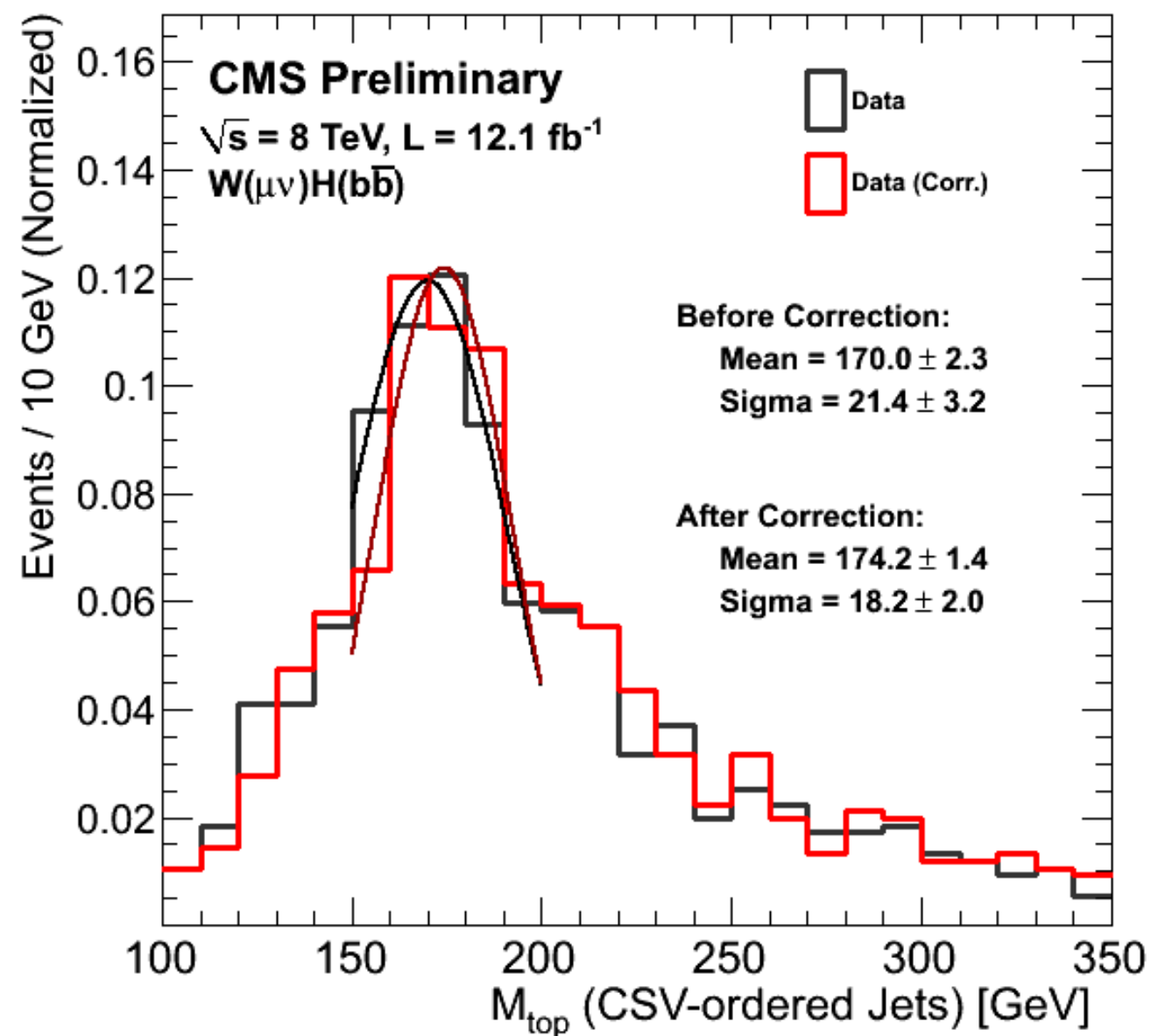
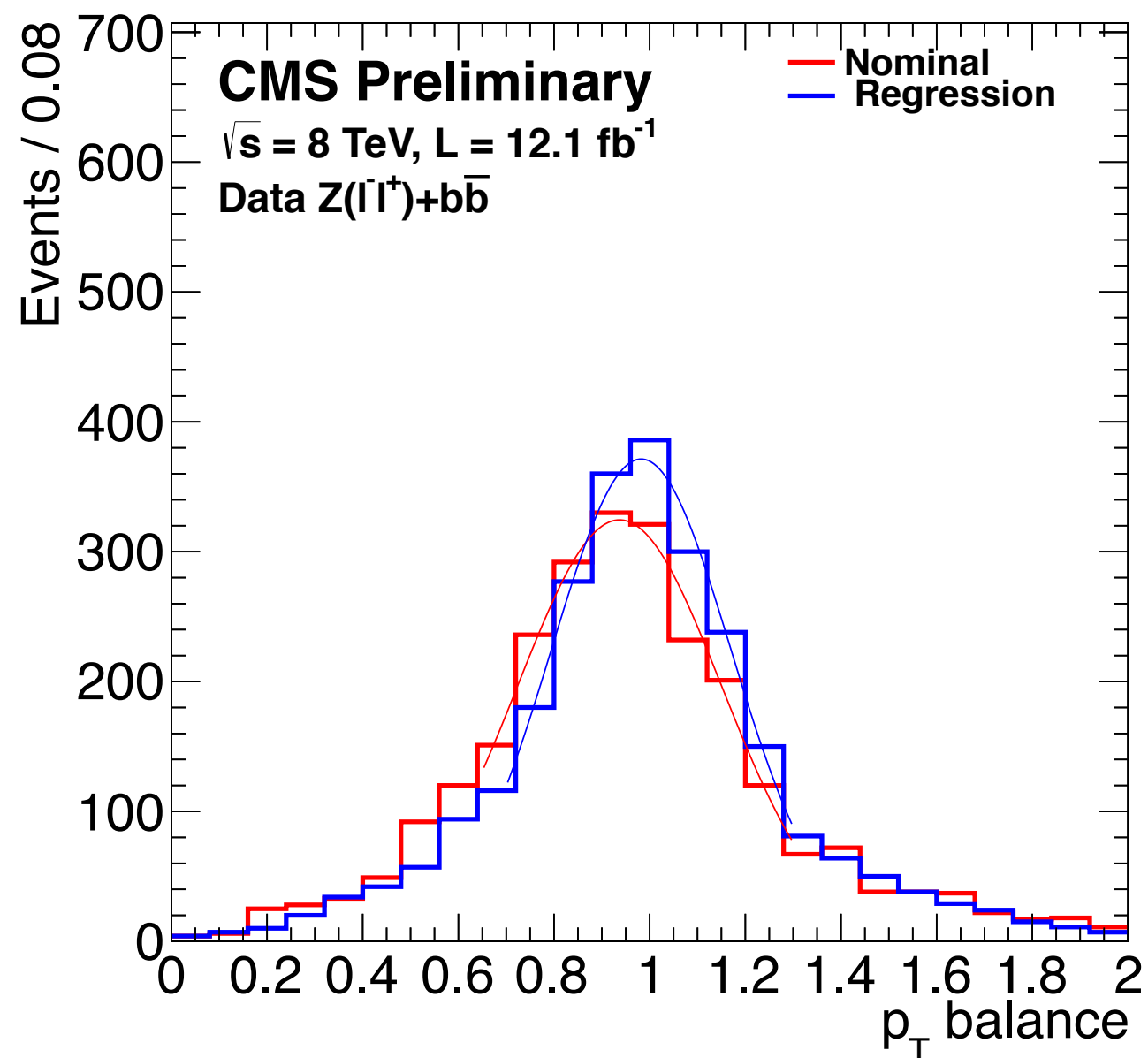


VH, $H \rightarrow bb$ trigger

Triggers	7 TeV (2011)	8 TeV (2012)
W($\mu\nu$)H Z($\mu\mu$)H	≥ 1 (isolated) muon $p_T^\mu > 17\text{--}40$ GeV/c	≥ 1 (isolated) muon $p_T^\mu > 24\text{--}40$ GeV/c
W(e ν)H	≥ 1 isolated electron $p_T^e > 17\text{--}30$ GeV/c (≥ 2 jets for lower threshold)	≥ 1 isolated electron $p_T^e > 27$ GeV/c
Z(ee)H	≥ 2 isolated electrons $p_T^{e,1st} > 17$ GeV/c $p_T^{e,2nd} > 8$ GeV/c	≥ 2 isolated electrons $p_T^{e,1st} > 17$ GeV/c $p_T^{e,2nd} > 8$ GeV/c
Z($\nu\nu$)H	MET > 150 GeV OR ≥ 2 central jets $p_T > 20$ GeV MET > 80-100 GeV	MET > 150 GeV OR ≥ 2 central jets $p_T > 30$ GeV, MET > 80 GeV

VH, $H \rightarrow bb$ regression validation

- Extensive validation on data and MC
- E.g., p_T balance in $Z(l\bar{l})+bb$ and reconstructed top quark mass





VH, $H \rightarrow bb$ Systematics

Source	Range
Luminosity	2.2-4.4%
Lepton efficiency and trigger (per lepton)	3%
$Z(\nu\nu)H$ triggers	3%
Jet energy scale	2-3%
Jet energy resolution	3-6%
Missing transverse energy	3%
b-tagging	3-15%
Signal cross section (scale and PDF)	4%
Signal cross section (p_T boost, EWK/QCD)	5-10% / 10%
Signal Monte Carlo statistics	1-5%
Backgrounds (data estimate)	$\approx 10\%$
Single-top (simulation estimate)	15-30%
Dibosons (simulation estimate)	30%

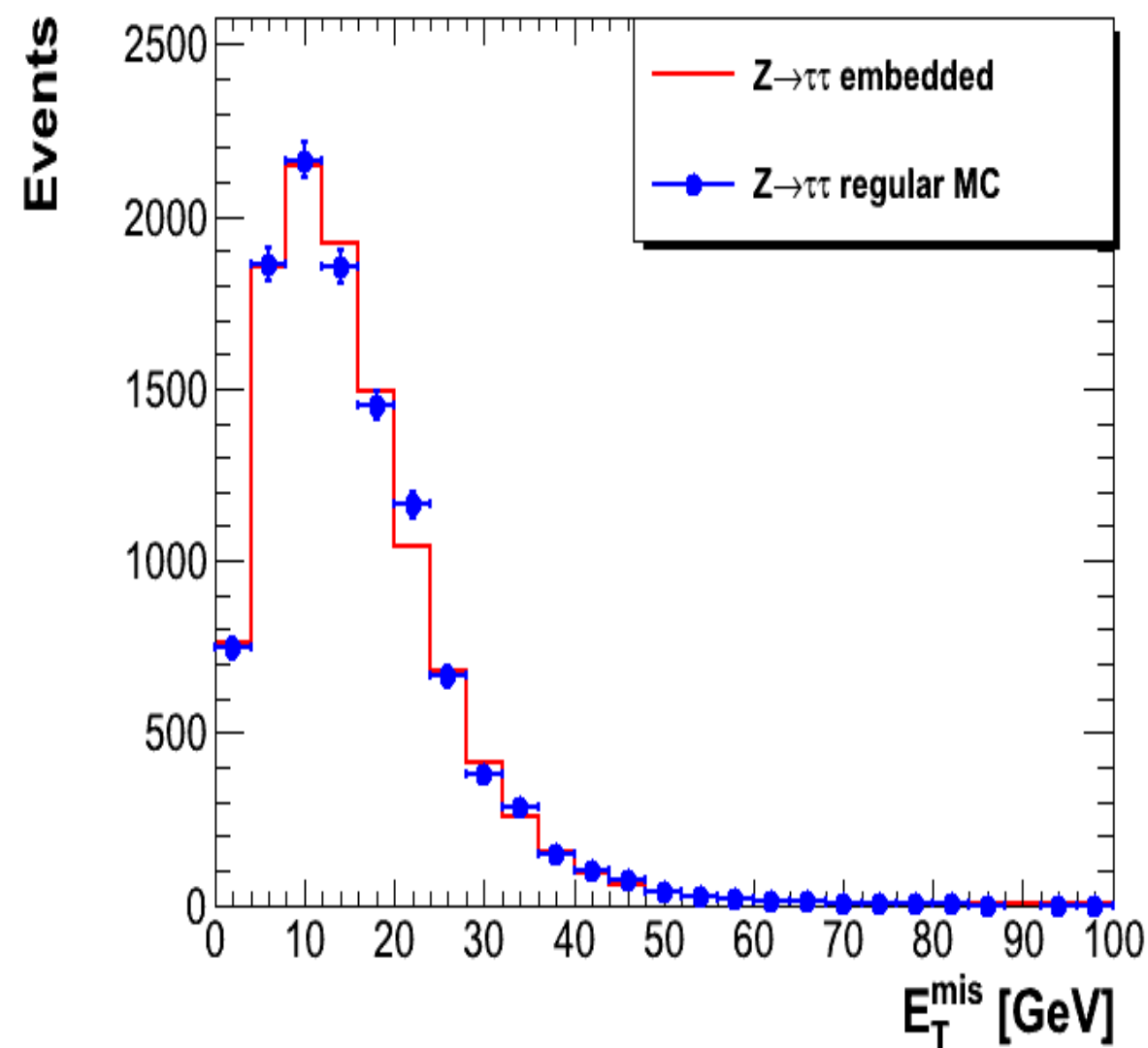
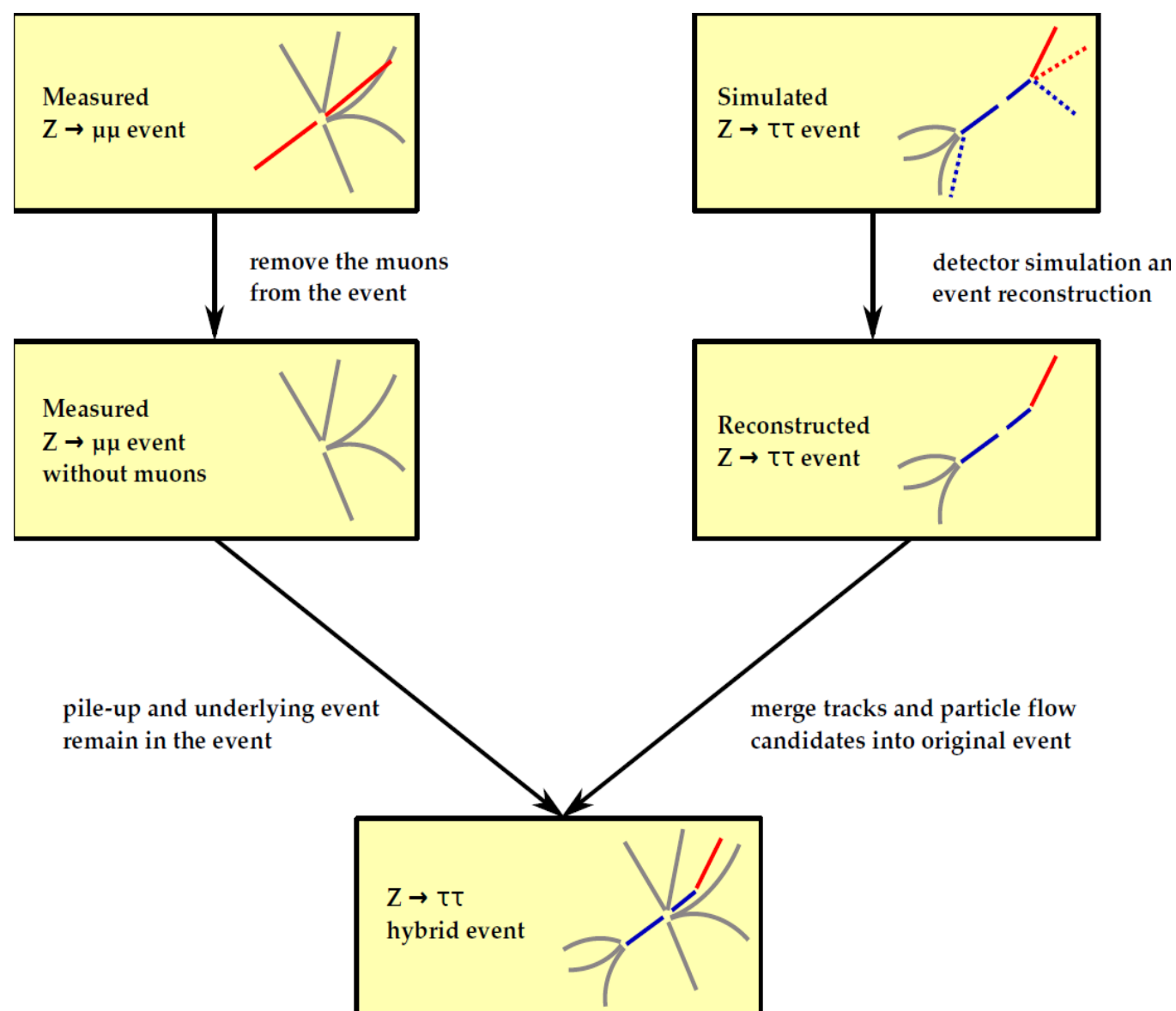


ttH, H → bb Systematics

Source	Rate Uncertainty	Shape	Remarks
Luminosity (7 TeV)	2.2%	No	All signal and backgrounds
Luminosity (8 TeV)	4.4%	No	All signal and backgrounds
Lepton ID/Trig	4%	No	All signal and backgrounds
Pileup	1%	No	All signal and backgrounds
Additional Pileup Corr.	–	Yes	All signal and backgrounds
Jet Energy Resolution	1.5%	No	All signal and backgrounds
Jet Energy Scale	0–60%	Yes	All signal and backgrounds
b-Tag SF (b/c)	0–33.6%	Yes	All signal and backgrounds
b-Tag SF (mistag)	0–23.5%	Yes	All signal and backgrounds
MC Statistics	–	Yes	All backgrounds
PDF (gg)	9%	No	For gg initiated processes (tt, ttZ, ttH)
PDF (qq)	4.2–7%	No	For qq initiated processes (ttW, W, Z).
PDF (qg)	4.6%	No	For qg initiated processes (single top)
QCD Scale (ttH)	15%	No	For NLO ttH prediction
QCD Scale (tt)	2–12%	No	For NLO tt and single top predictions
QCD Scale (V)	1.2–1.3%	No	For NNLO W and Z prediction
QCD Scale (VV)	3.5%	No	For NLO diboson prediction
Madgraph Scale (tt)	0–20%	Yes	tt + jets/bb/cc uncorrelated. Varies by jet bin.
Madgraph Scale (V)	20–60%	No	Varies by jet bin.
tt + bb	50%	No	Only tt + bb.

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Embedding

- $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ is the main irreducible background.
- Estimated from embedded sample: μ in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events replaced by simulated τ .
- Normalised from $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events.



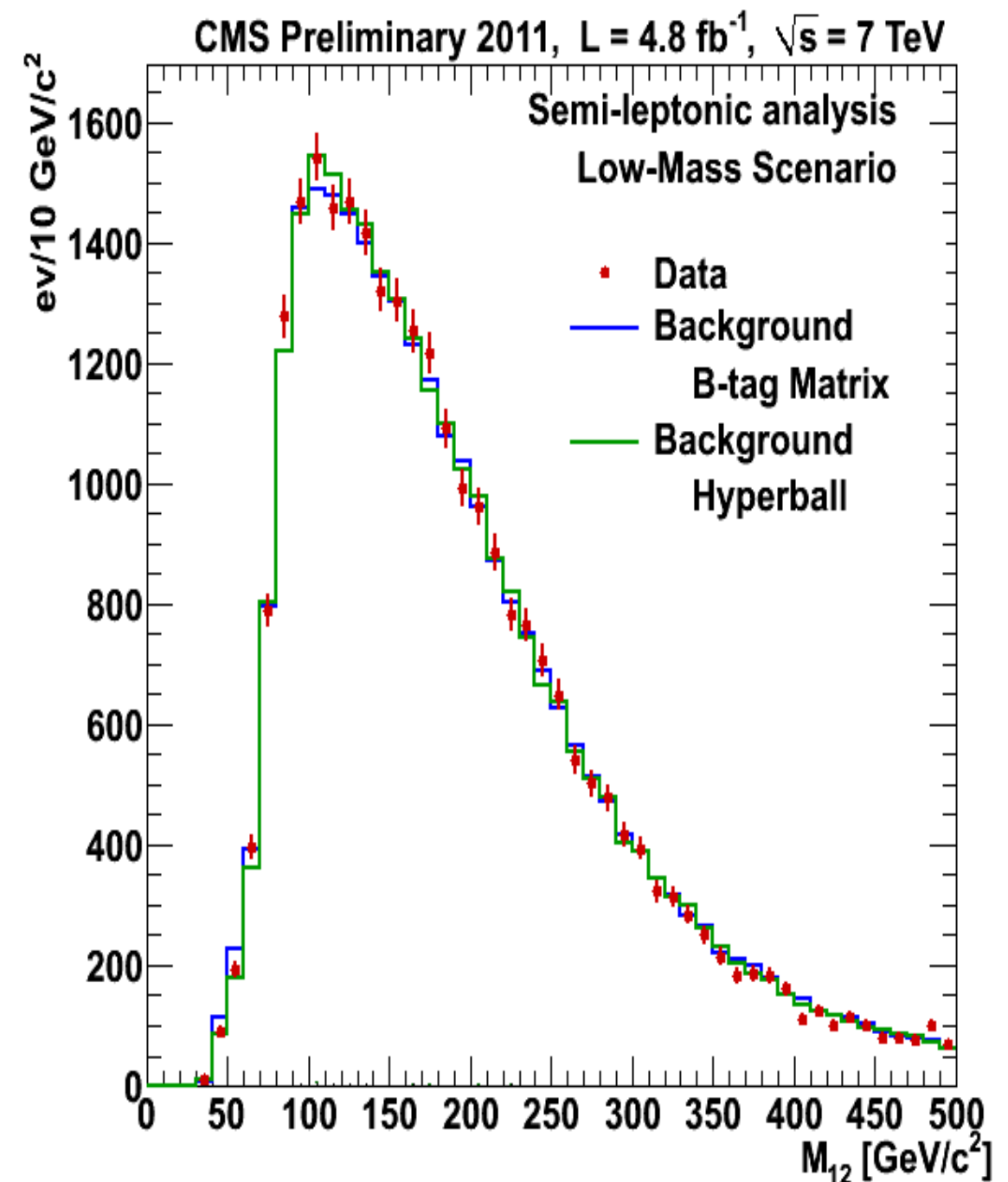


MSSM $\Phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

Event selection	All-hadronic	Semi-leptonic
Triggers	≥ 2 or 3 Jets ≥ 2 b-tagged Jets	≥ 1 Muon ≥ 1 or 2 Jets ≥ 1 or 2 b-tagged Jets
Jets	≥ 3 Jets $p_T^{1st} > 46$ (60) GeV $p_T^{2nd} > 38$ (53) GeV $p_T^{3rd} > 20$ GeV 3 leading Jets b-tagged	≥ 3 Jets $p_T^{1st,2nd} > 30$ GeV $p_T^{3rd} > 20$ GeV 3 leading Jets b-tagged
Muon	–	≥ 1 Muon, $p_T > 15$ GeV

MSSM $\Phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (semileptonic)

- Background estimation – semi-leptonic
- BTagMatrix
 - B-tag probability matrices ($b\bar{b}j$ sample).
 - B-tag eff from MC, flavour fractions from data
 - $F(x; b\bar{b}b) = F(x; b\bar{b}j) \otimes P_{b\text{-tag}}^{3^{rd} \text{ jet}}(\dots)$
- Hyperball (nearest neighbour)
 - Sample $b\bar{b}j$ (excl $b\bar{b}j$ sample)
 - Compute the fraction f of similar events passing full selection.
 - $F(x; b\bar{b}b) = F(x; b\bar{b}j) \otimes f$
- The two methods are combined
 - Use bin-per-bin weighted average of B-tag Matrix and Hyperball prediction to get background shape.





MSSM $\phi \rightarrow bb$ Systematics

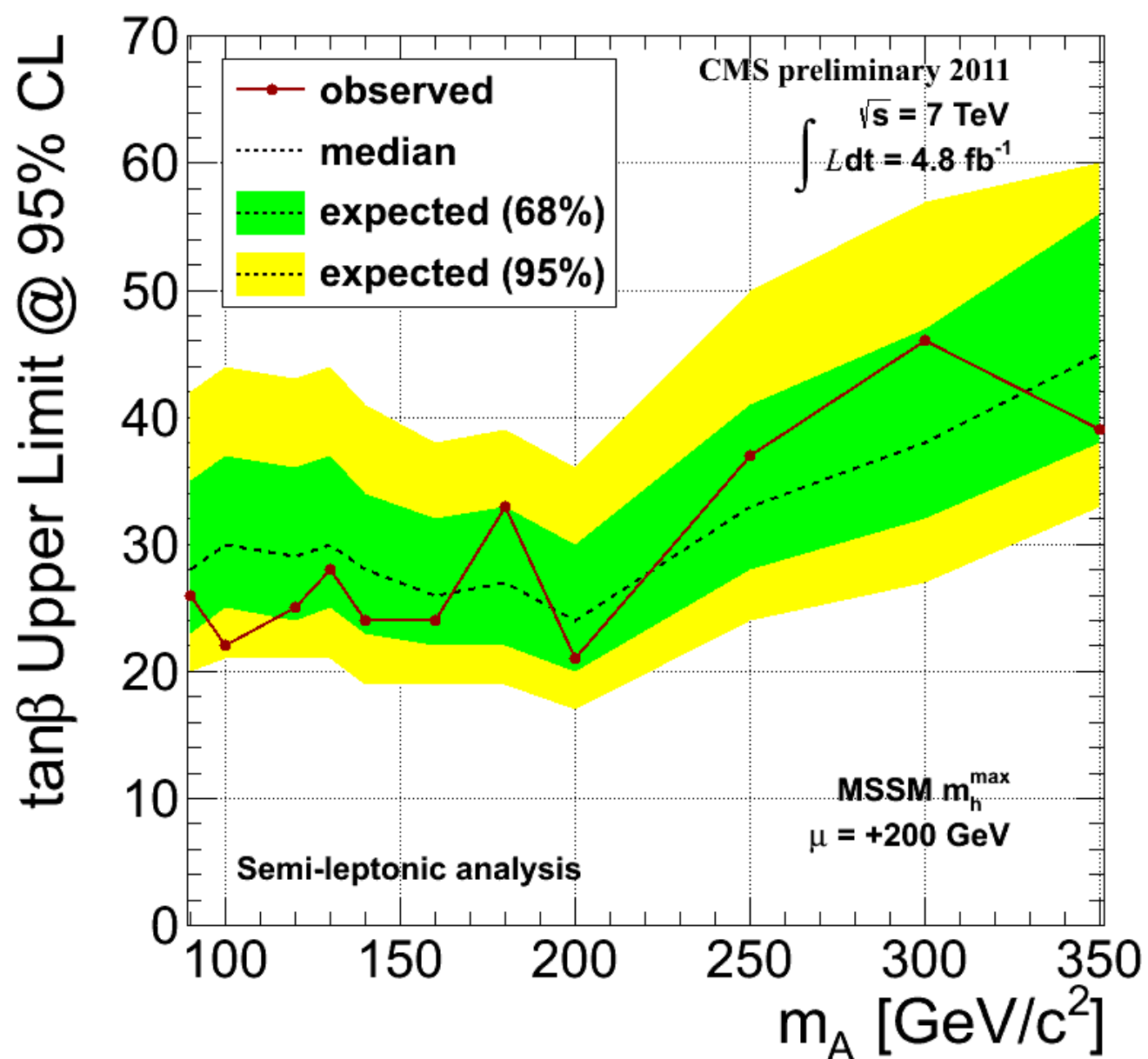
- Systematic uncertainties on the signal yield

Source	All-hadronic	Semileptonic	Type
Trigger efficiency	10%	3 – 5%	rate
Online b-tagging efficiency	32%	–	rate
Offline b-tagging efficiency	10–13% [†]	12%	shape/rate
b-tagging efficiency dependence on topology	6%	–	rate
Jet energy scale	1.4–6.8%	3.1%	shape/rate
Jet energy resolution	0.6–1.3%	1.9%	shape/rate
Muon momentum scale and resolution	–	1%	rate
Signal Monte Carlo statistics	1.1–2.6%		rate
Integrated luminosity	2.2%		rate
PDF and α_s uncertainties	3–6% [*]	2.7–4.7% [*]	rate
Factorization and renormalization QCD scale	6–28% [*]		rate
Underlying event and parton showering	4% [*]		rate

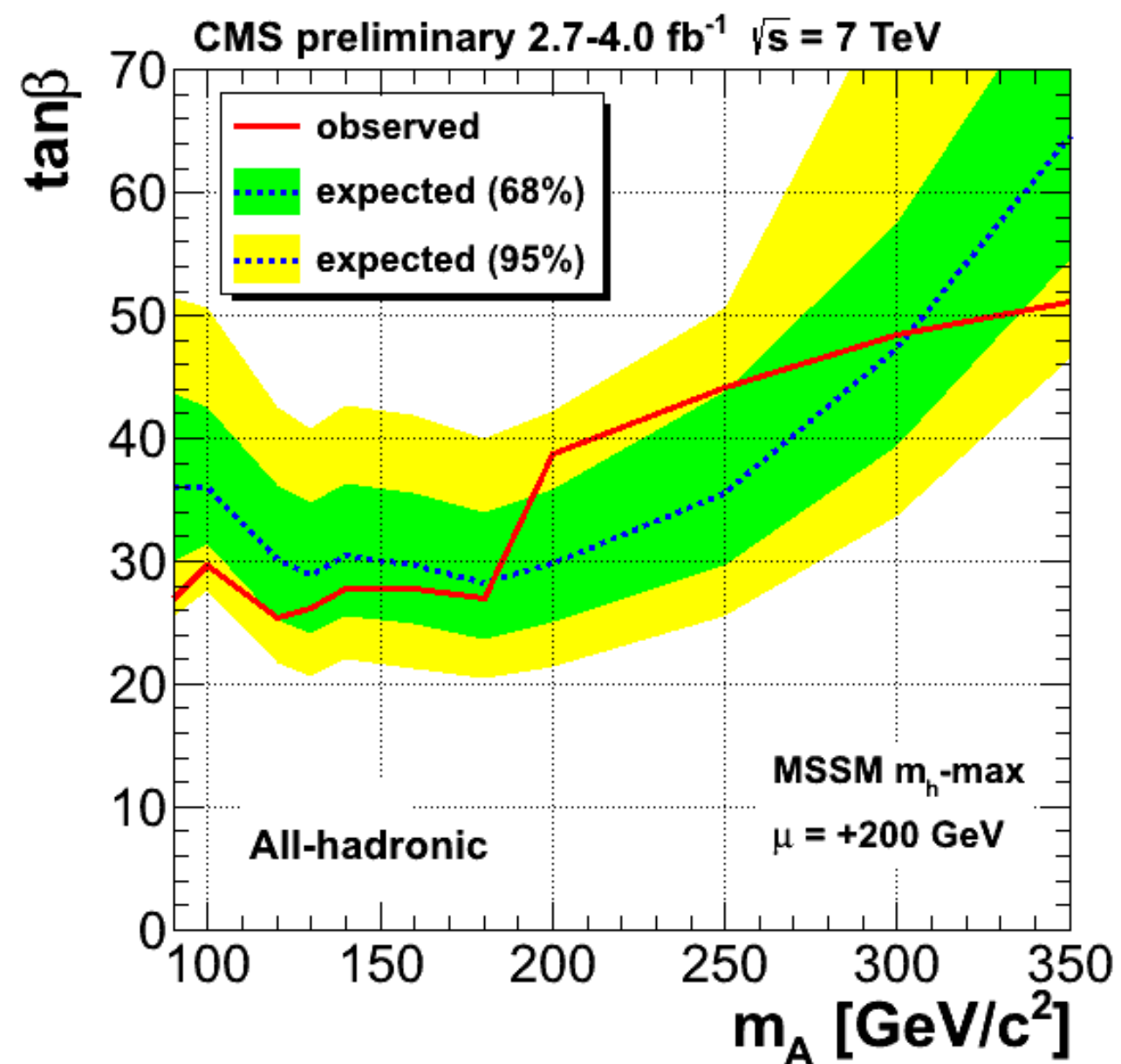


MSSM $\phi \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ Limits

Semileptonic



All-hadronic



$\phi \rightarrow bb$ Tevatron

