



Top quark and Higgs boson physics at the LHC (a personal selection)

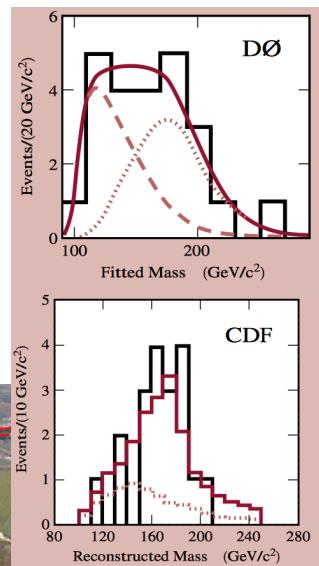


Rebeca Gonzalez Suarez

Two discoveries separated by 17 years

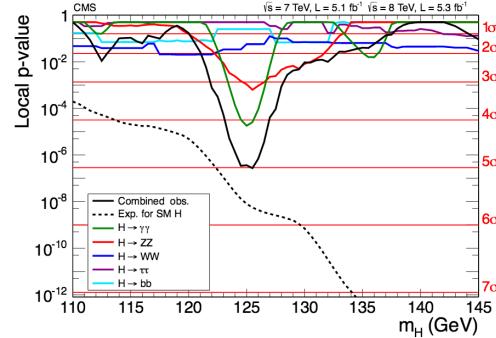
Top quark discovery

- ▶ February 24, 1995 – **Tevatron**
 - ▶ **CDF** → [arXiv:9503002](https://arxiv.org/abs/9503002)
 - ▶ **D0** → [arXiv:9503003](https://arxiv.org/abs/9503003)



Higgs boson discovery

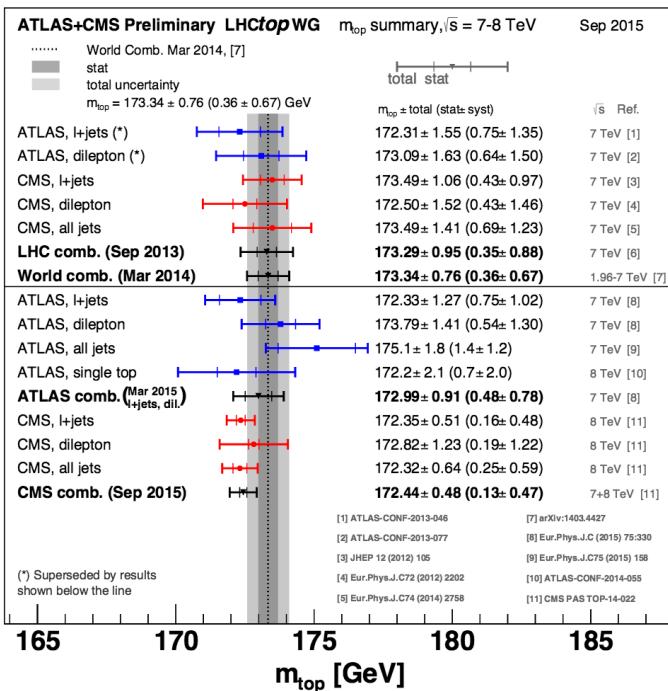
- ▶ July 4, 2012 – **LHC**
 - ▶ **ATLAS** → [arXiv:1207.7214](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.7214)
 - ▶ **CMS** → [arXiv:1207.7235](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.7235)



Two particles

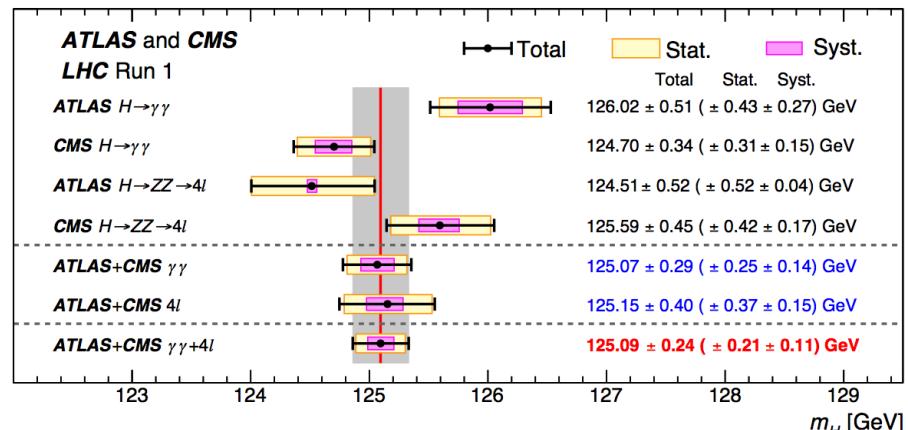
Top quark

- ▶ **Heaviest elementary particle known**
- ▶ As heavy as an atom of gold
- ▶ Only quark that decays before hadronizing



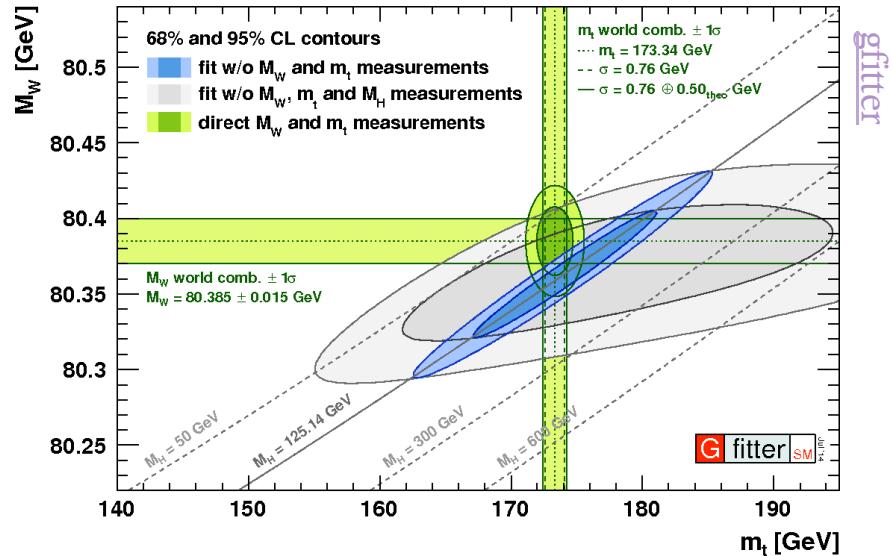
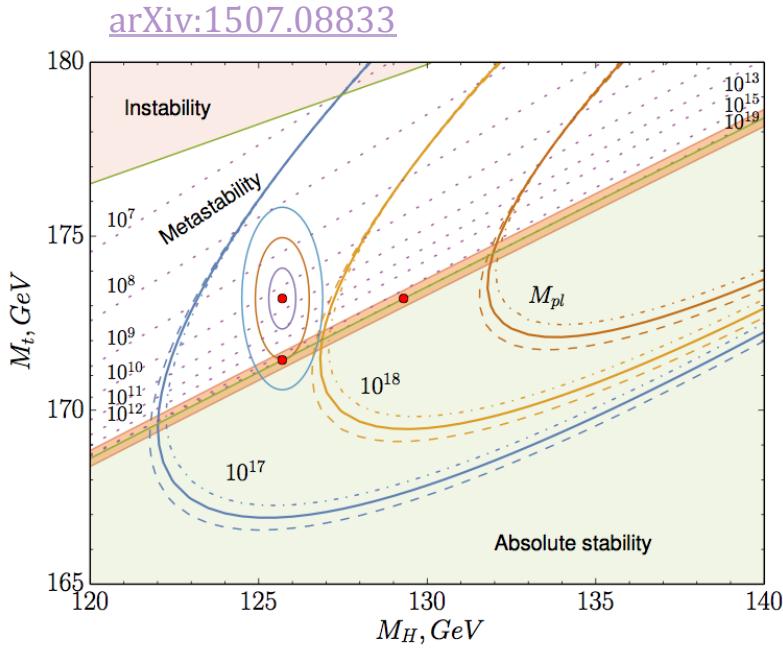
Higgs boson

- ▶ **First scalar particle observed in nature**
- ▶ Confirms the Higgs mechanism of mass generation via spontaneous EW symmetry breaking



that are deeply related

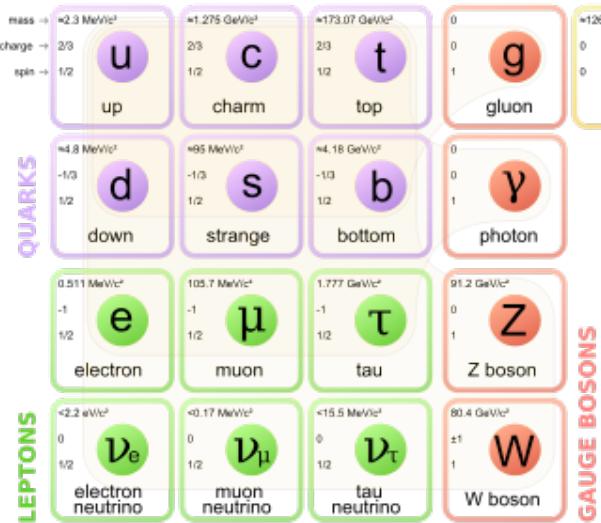
- ▶ The top-Higgs coupling is very strong in the Standard Model (SM) ~ 1
- ▶ The Higgs mass is extremely sensitive to the top mass \rightarrow the masses of the top quark and the W boson directly constrain the mass of the SM Higgs



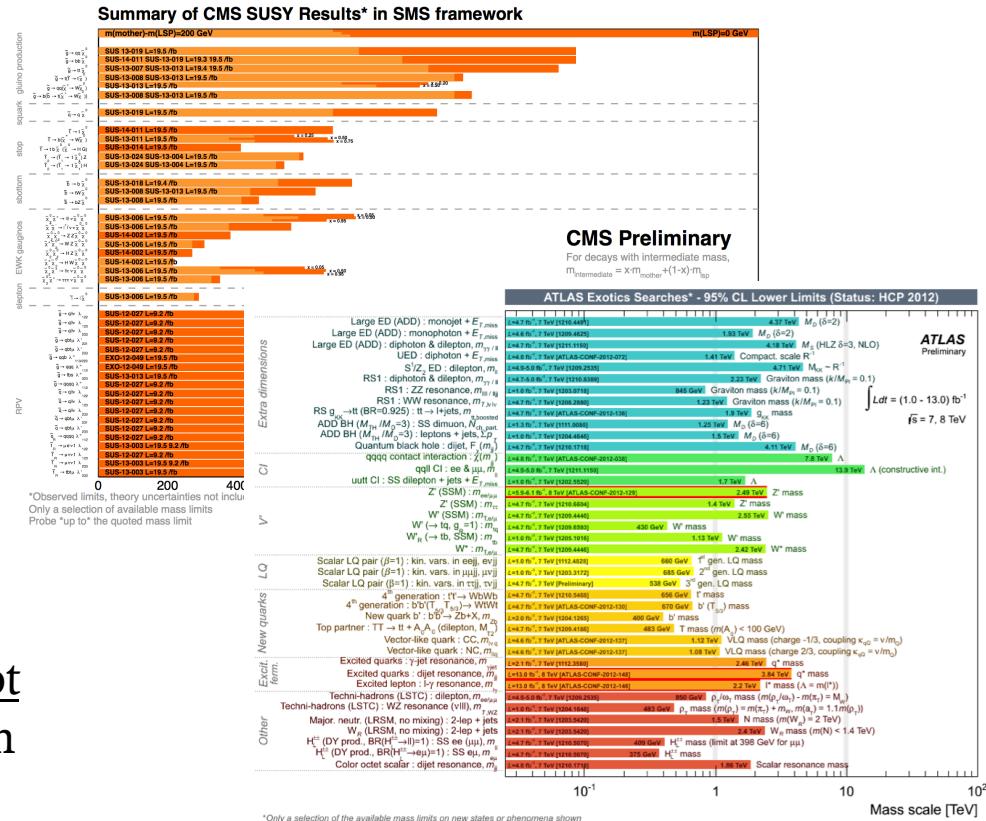
- ▶ The Higgs boson and the top quark also allow conclusions regarding **the fate of the Universe** via the analysis of the vacuum stability \rightarrow related to the top and Higgs masses

The SM picture

- ▶ The top discovery completed the quark family, while the Higgs boson is consistent with the Standard Model so far
 - ▶ However: no strong hints of physics beyond the SM (BSM) observed up to now



New physics are needed: there are experimental facts that the SM cannot explain (yet) and call for an extension



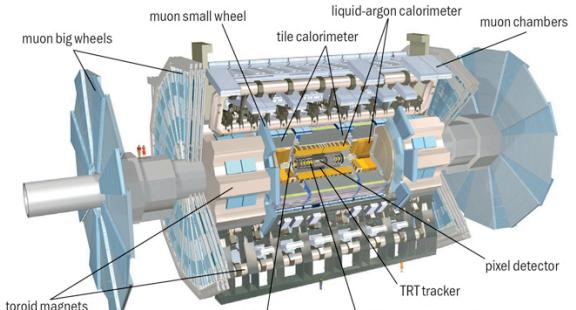
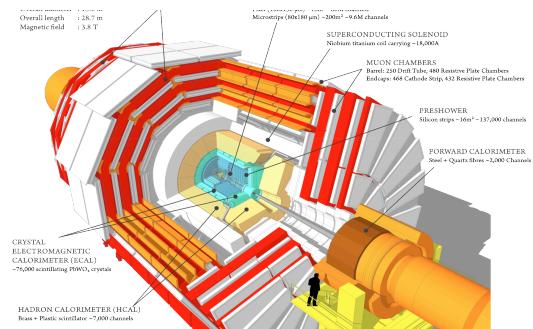
In fact, there are many open questions

- ▶ Is m_H **natural** or fine-tuned? if natural → need new physics/symmetry
- ▶ Is the Higgs elementary or composite?
- ▶ Is there just one Higgs or many?
- ▶ Why only **three quark families**?
- ▶ Why do the **neutrinos have masses**?
- ▶ The **matter/anti-matter imbalance** in the Universe
- ▶ What is the nature of the **dark matter and dark energy**?
- ▶ Why is the scale of particle physics so much smaller than the Planck Scale and the observable Universe is so much bigger than the Planck Scale?
- ▶ How is **gravity** connected with the other forces?
- ▶ Do forces **unify** at high energy?

... to name a few

Looking for answers: the LHC

- ▶ The LHC is a proton-proton collider at CERN, in operation since 2010, occupying the LEP tunnel, underground between Switzerland and France
- ▶ Two general-purpose experiments: **ATLAS** and **CMS**, aim to answer some of these questions [and maybe unveil more unknowns!]



Finding new physics at the LHC

- ▶ A full program of searches is ongoing at the LHC experiments directly targeting an impressive number of scenarios
- ▶ Top quarks and Higgs bosons could be the **gateway to new physics at the LHC** in two ways
 1. **BSM scenarios** in which they appear, separately or together that will be explored experimentally
 - ▶ Rare decays, heavy resonances decaying to top or/and Higgs, new particles produced together with top or/and Higgs, exotic partners...
 2. **Precision measurements of properties**
 - ▶ Test the compatibility with the SM predictions

Outline of the talk

► Run-1

- ▶ Top physics → precision regime, exploring rare processes
 - single top tW observation
- ▶ Higgs physics → discovery and first properties
 - spin analysis $H \rightarrow WW$
- ▶ Top and Higgs physics → early results
 - ttH, tHq

► Run-2

- ▶ First results
 - ▶ Single top as SM candle
 - ▶ First Higgs plots:
 - ttH and ggH, $H \rightarrow WW$
- ▶ What lays ahead?
 - ▶ Higgs/top for the next months/years

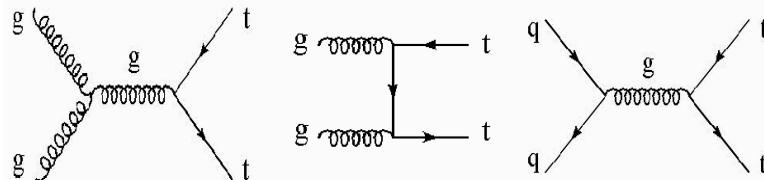
LHC Run-1

The top factory

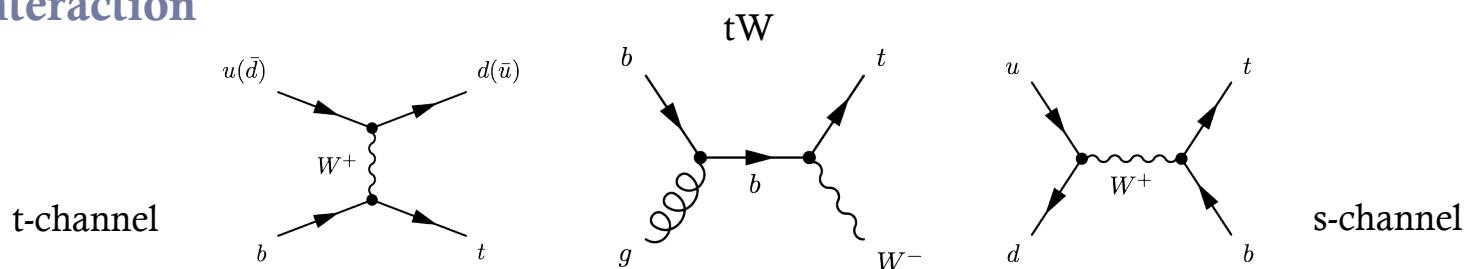
- ▶ The LHC has been competitive with the Tevatron legacy in top physics since the start of the data taking

“The LHC is a top quark factory!”
- Every speaker at every talk about top quarks at the LHC

- ▶ At the LHC, top quarks are produced mainly in **ttbar pairs** → strong interaction



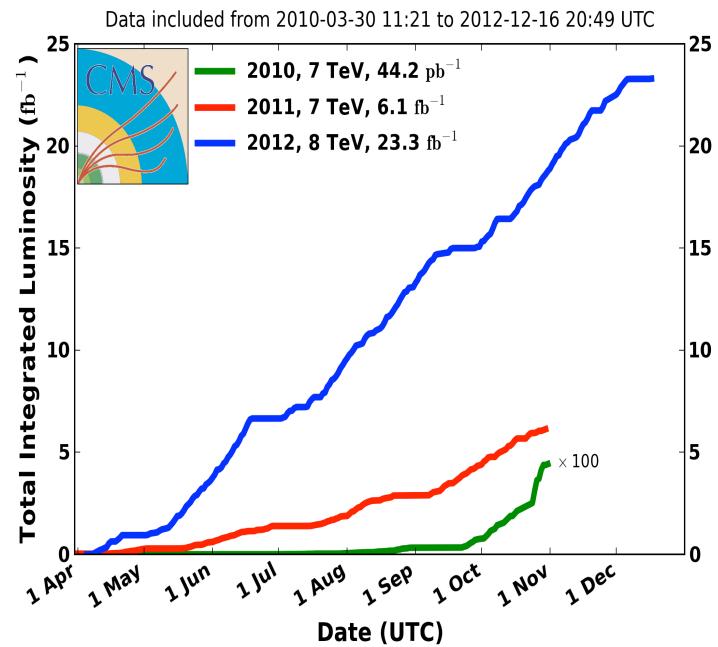
- ▶ Alternative mode, at a lower rate: **Single top quark production** → EWK interaction



The top factory, in numbers

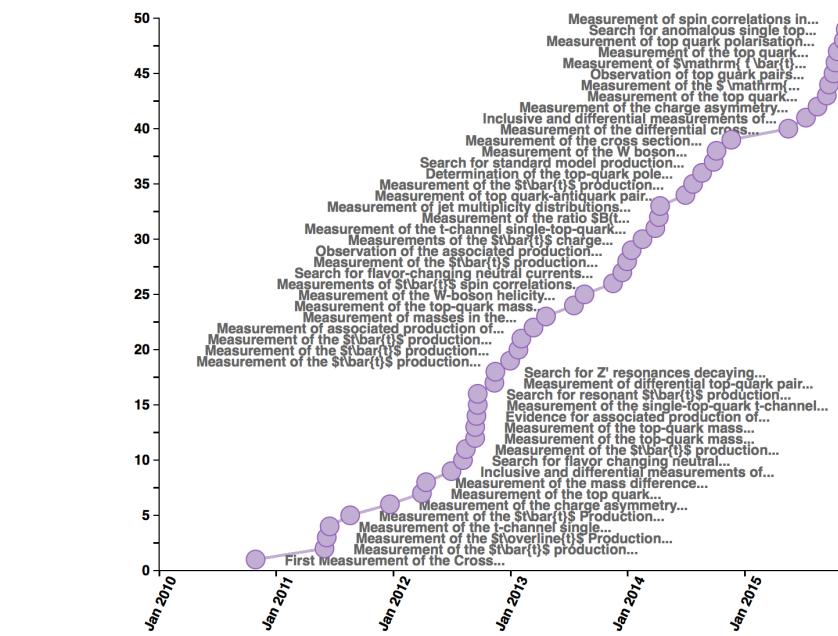
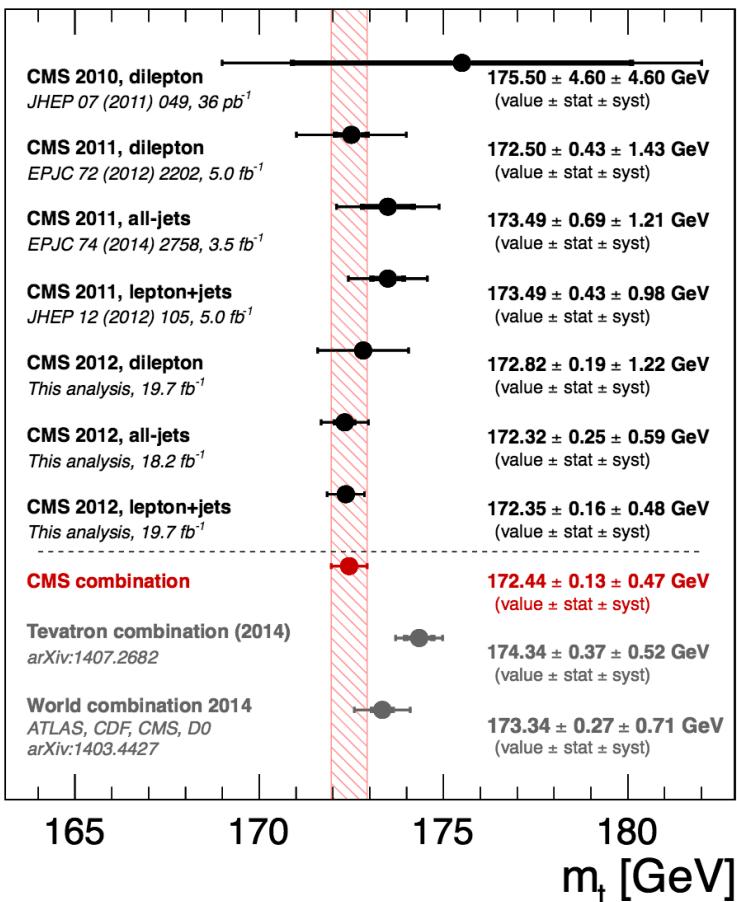
σ [pb]	ttbar	t-channel	tW	s-channel
Tevatron (1.96TeV)	7.08	2.08	0.22	1.046
LHC @ 7TeV	177.31	63.89	15.74	4.29
LHC @ 8TeV	252.89	84.69	22.2	5.24
LHC @ 13TeV	831.76	216.99	71.2	10.32

- Run-1 of the LHC lasted three years:
 - $\sim 5\text{fb}^{-1}$ of pp collisions at 7TeV**
 - $\sim 20\text{fb}^{-1}$ at 8TeV**
- CMS then registered
 - More than **5M ttbar pairs**
 - Around **2M of single top quarks via t-channel**
 - Half a million of tW events**
 - a bit more than **100K of s-channel events**



Top results

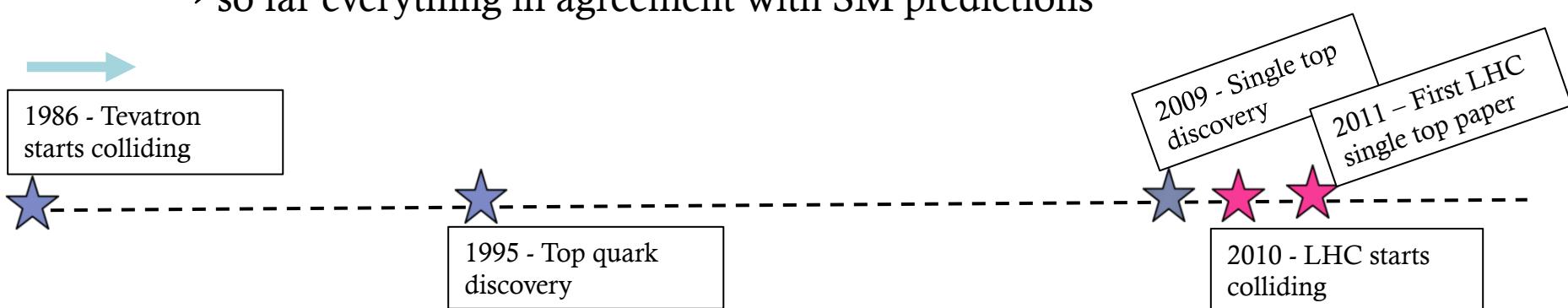
- ▶ 50 top papers submitted to journals, 49 of them at 7/8 TeV
- ▶ High precision regime → most precise mass measurement to date (± 0.48 GeV)



It would be the topic for a full talk (or several)
 → Let's focus on one kind of process that illustrates well the potential of the LHC for top physics

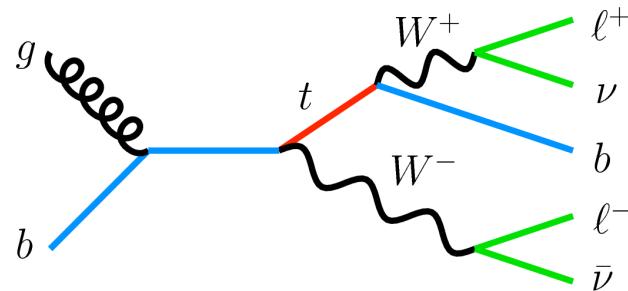
Single top physics

- ▶ Single top production was observed for the first time also at the Tevatron (2009)
- ▶ But it was still largely unexplored when the LHC started
 - ▶ **Rediscovery in 2010, first LHC single top papers in 2011**
 - ▶ **Today, all single top processes have been established** (the Tevatron data allowed for observation of the s-channel, after shutdown, in 2014)
- ▶ The pioneering times are over → entering precision physics, **several properties already studied in t-channel production**
- ▶ **Single top processes are very sensitive to BSM effects**
 - so far everything in agreement with SM predictions

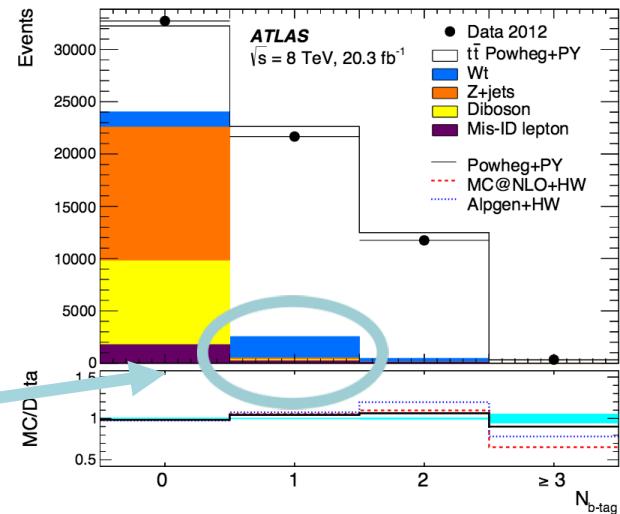


tW associated production

- ▶ This process could not be studied at the Tevatron, since its production rate was very low, but it is the second most common single top process at the LHC

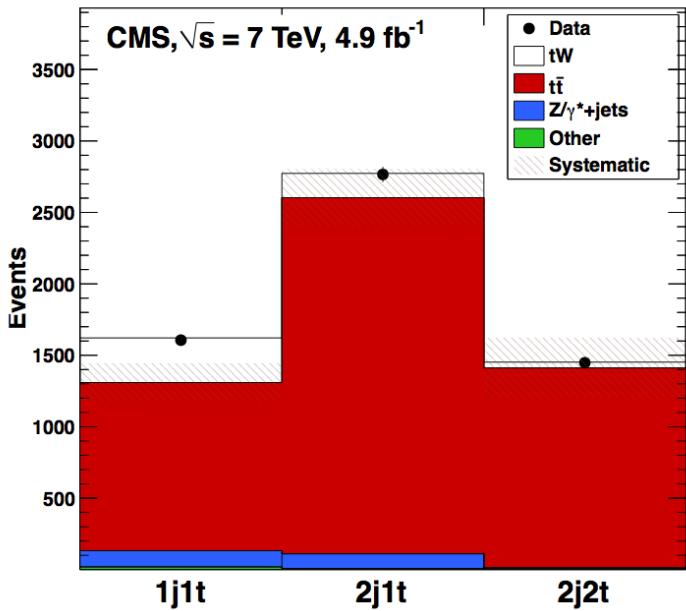


- ▶ Dilepton final state:
 - ▶ 2 opposite sign leptons
 - ▶ Missing transverse energy due to the neutrinos
 - ▶ One jet coming from a b-decay
- ▶ Main background: tt production
- ▶ But it is a main background on its own of:
 - ▶ H → WW → 2l2v
 - ▶ tt → 2l2v2b



tW at 7TeV

- ▶ At 7 TeV, with the full luminosity recorded (4.9fb^{-1}) → analysis statistically limited

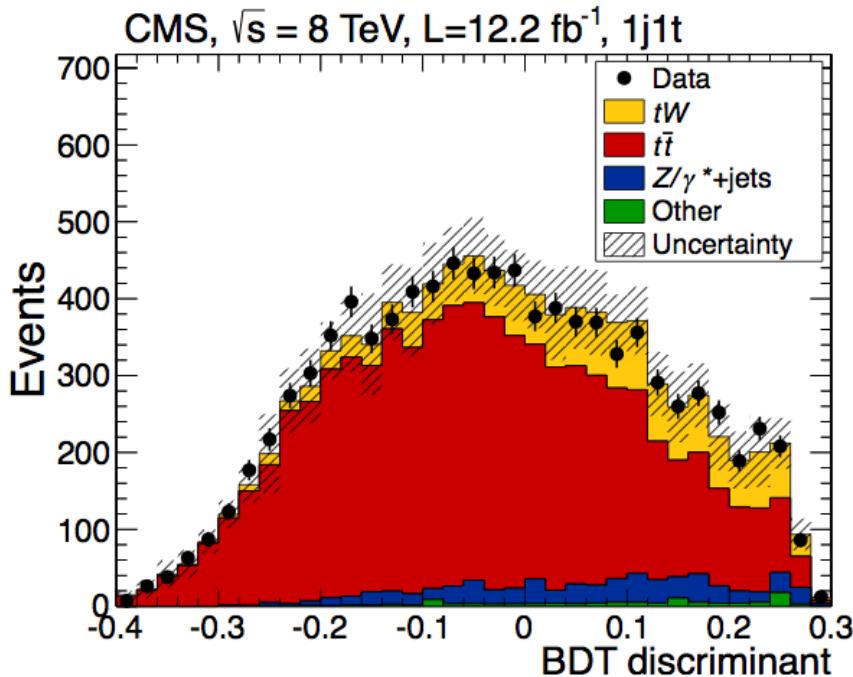


Phys. Rev. Lett. 110 (2013) 022003
[arXiv:1209.3489](https://arxiv.org/abs/1209.3489)

- ▶ Final states with electrons and/or muons
- ▶ Signal region (events with one b-tagged jet) supported by two control regions enriched in tt background designed to constrain this background:
 - ▶ 2 jets, one of them b-tagged
 - ▶ 2 jets, both of them b-tagged
- ▶ Analysis based on a BDT (tW Vs. tt)
 - ▶ cut-based analysis as cross-check
- ▶ Significance of $\underline{4.0\sigma}$ → strong evidence

tW at 8TeV

- At 8 TeV, the analysis is no longer limited by statistics (12.2fb^{-1})

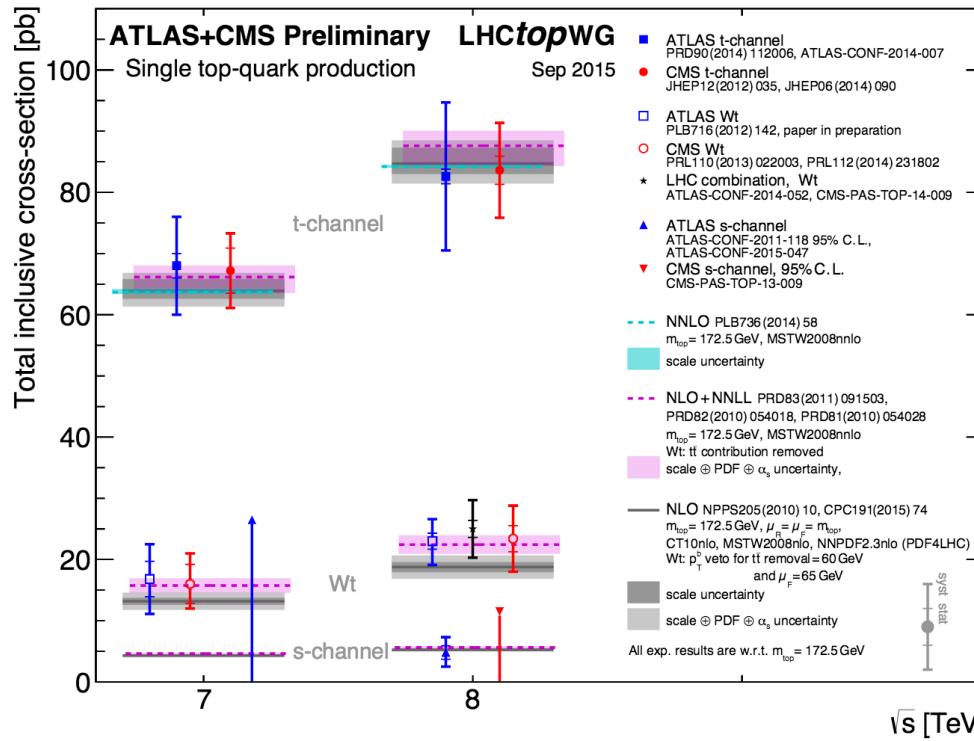


- A more sophisticated BDT (cross-checked with a cut-based analysis, and a shape-based analysis)
- The same control regions were used
- The key to a better sensitivity was the use of 'loose' jets
- The main uncertainties come from theory modeling of $t\bar{t}$
- 6.1 σ → Observation**

Phys. Rev. Lett. 112 (2014) 231802
[arXiv:1401.2942](https://arxiv.org/abs/1401.2942)

Run-1 single top wrap-up

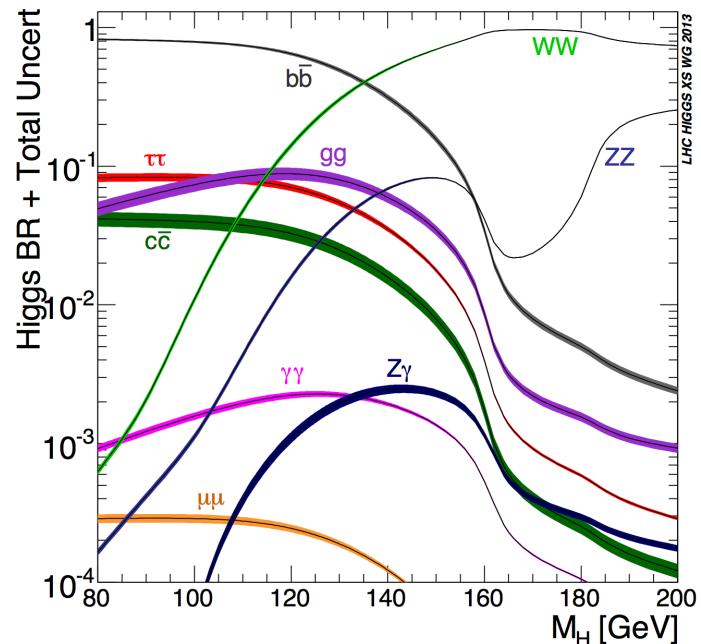
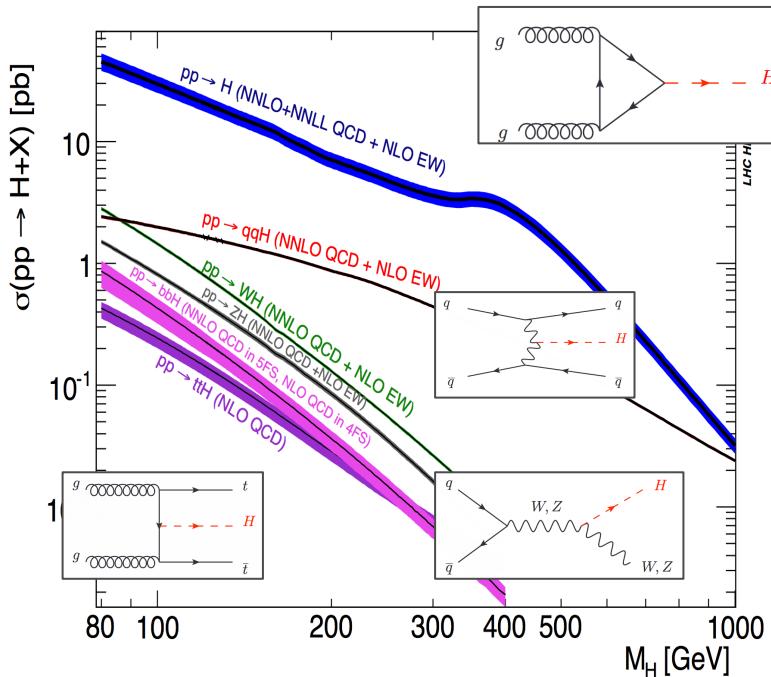
- ▶ The tW cross sections obtained at 7 and 8 TeV, as well as the t- and s-channel measurements, are in good agreement with the SM expectations



- ▶ During Run-1 the first properties were measured in t-channel events (top polarization, W helicities, $|V_{tb}|$..), and searches for FCNC (tZq, tγq) and anomalous couplings were performed

Searching for the Higgs

- ▶ Meanwhile, at the start of the Run-1 we looked for the Higgs everywhere
 - ▶ Production and decay modes determined by the mass of the Higgs



- ▶ We performed a **full mass scan from the LEP limit of 114.4 until above 600GeV**
 - ▶ We found it with a mass of $\sim 125\text{GeV}$

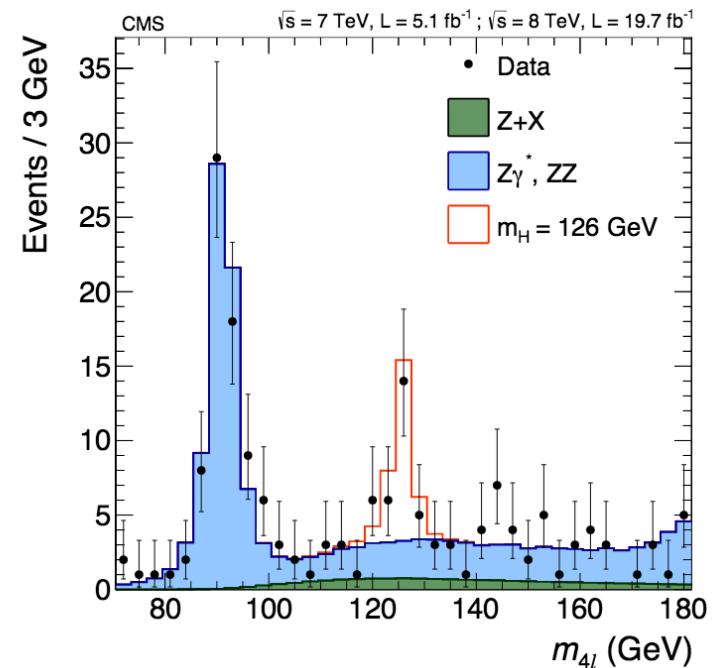
Higgs channels

- ▶ We observe it with different levels of confidence, in a variety of decay channels, exploiting all possible production modes

[arXiv:1412.8662](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.8662)

Channel grouping	Significance (σ)	
	Observed	Expected
H \rightarrow ZZ tagged	6.5	6.3
H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$ tagged	5.6	5.3
H \rightarrow WW tagged	4.7	5.4
Grouped as in Ref. [22]	4.3	5.4
H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$ tagged	3.8	3.9
Grouped as in Ref. [23]	3.9	3.9
H \rightarrow bb tagged	2.0	2.6
Grouped as in Ref. [21]	2.1	2.5
H \rightarrow $\mu\mu$ tagged	< 0.1	0.4

Observed and median expected significances
of the excesses for each decay mode



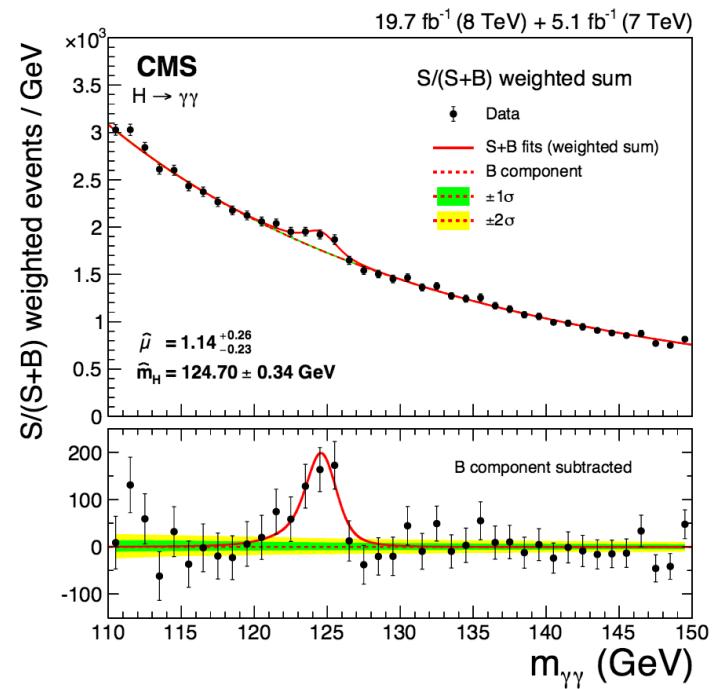
Higgs channels

- We observe it with different levels of confidence, in a variety of decay channels, exploiting all possible production modes

[arXiv:1412.8662](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.8662)

Channel grouping	Significance (σ)	
	Observed	Expected
$H \rightarrow ZZ$ tagged	6.5	6.3
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ tagged	5.6	5.3
$H \rightarrow WW$ tagged	4.7	5.4
Grouped as in Ref. [22]	4.3	5.4
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ tagged	3.8	3.9
Grouped as in Ref. [23]	3.9	3.9
$H \rightarrow bb$ tagged	2.0	2.6
Grouped as in Ref. [21]	2.1	2.5
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ tagged	< 0.1	0.4

Observed and median expected significances
of the excesses for each decay mode



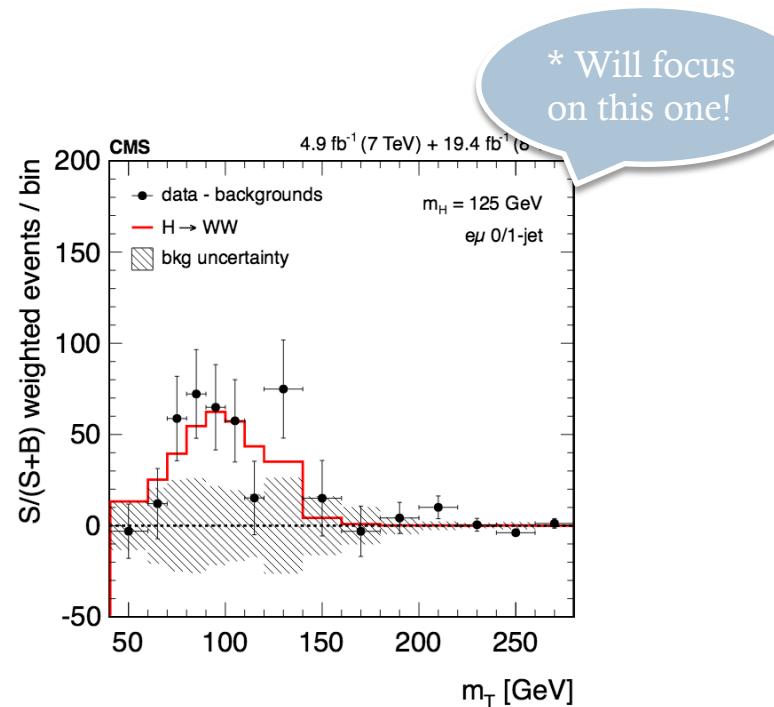
Higgs channels

- ▶ We observe it with different levels of confidence, in a variety of decay channels, exploiting all possible production modes

[arXiv:1412.8662](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.8662)

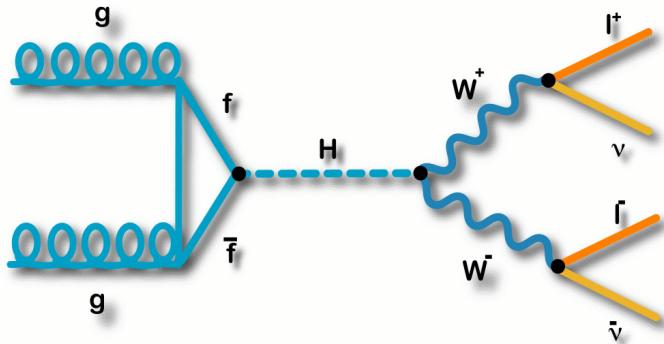
Channel grouping	Significance (σ)	
	Observed	Expected
$H \rightarrow ZZ$ tagged	6.5	6.3
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ tagged	5.6	5.3
$H \rightarrow WW$ tagged	4.7	5.4
<i>Grouped as in Ref. [22]</i>	4.3	5.4
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ tagged	3.8	3.9
<i>Grouped as in Ref. [23]</i>	3.9	3.9
$H \rightarrow bb$ tagged	2.0	2.6
<i>Grouped as in Ref. [21]</i>	2.1	2.5
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ tagged	< 0.1	0.4

Observed and median expected significances
of the excesses for each decay mode



$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

- ▶ Sensitive in the intermediate mass range [120-200]
 - ▶ 2^d largest BR around 125 GeV $\rightarrow \text{BR}_{H \rightarrow WW} \sim 22\%$
- ▶ Clear signature in leptonic decays ($\text{BR}_{W \rightarrow l\nu} \sim 10\%$)

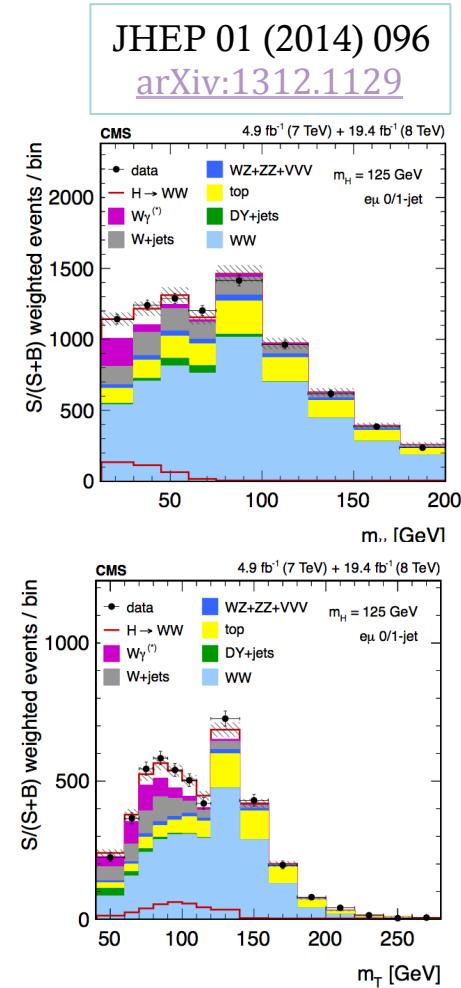
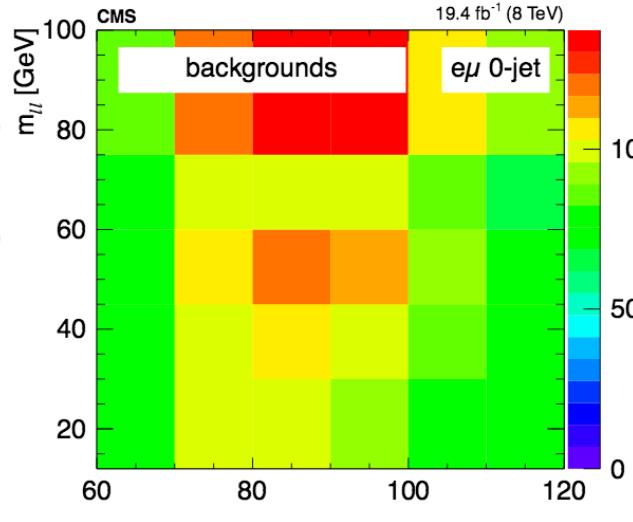
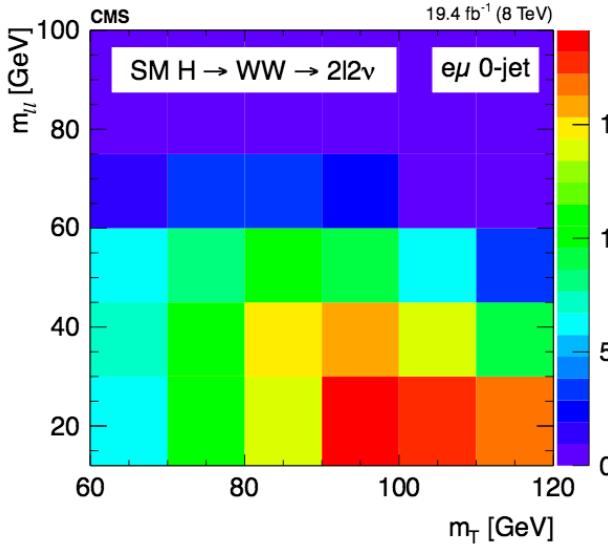


- Two leptons (e, μ) with opposite charge
- Substantial missing energy

- ▶ Depending on the production mode: little to no jet activity (ggH), 2 forward jets (VBF)
 - ▶ other production modes (VH, ttH) provide even more specific signatures
- ▶ No mass peak, not possible to reconstruct full final state \rightarrow neutrinos
- ▶ Large background contribution (genuine and instrumental):
 - ▶ WW (irreducible), top, Drell-Yan, W+jets, QCD...

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ analysis

- Performed in categories with different approaches depending on production mode and the flavor (and charge) of the leptons
 - ggH, VBF, WH, ZH
- The $e\mu$ ggH analysis (0,1 jets) is the most sensitive
 - on its own achieves a sensitivity of $> 4\sigma$
 - 2D shape analysis:** $m_T - m_{ll}$ distributions



Higgs properties

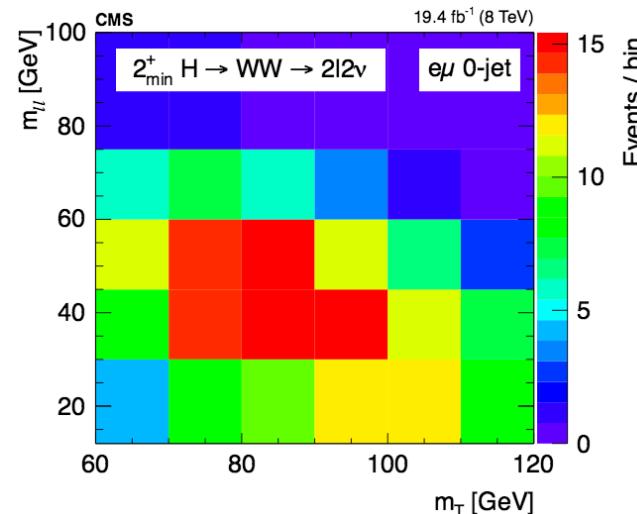
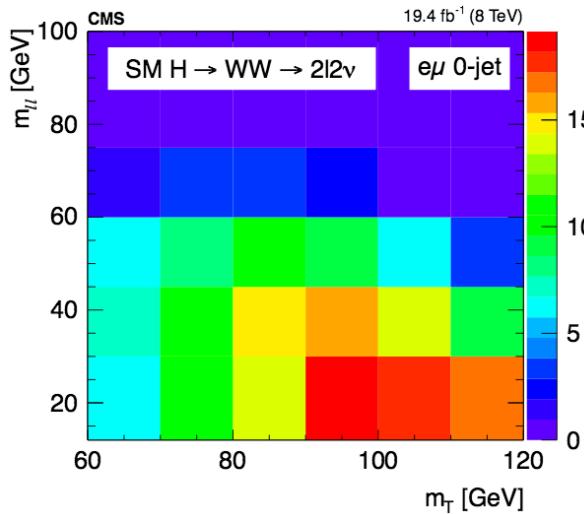
- ▶ After the discovery the next step is to precisely measure the properties of the new particle to confirm it is (or not) the SM Higgs
 - ▶ **Charge (easiest), Couplings, Spin, Parity, Mass, Width...**
- ▶ Some of the first measurements come together with the searches → dedicated studies followed right after



How much was explored already with Run-1 data?

Spin and tensor structure in $H \rightarrow VV$ decays

- ▶ ($V=Z, W, \gamma$)
- ▶ Done via the study of the **kinematic distributions of the decay products**, which are determined by the tensor structure of the HVV interactions
- ▶ The strategy in each channel depends on the number of kinematic variables available → is given by the decay of the Higgs
 - ▶ $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$: Full kinematic information accessible
 - ▶ $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\mu 2\nu$: limited sensitivity due to the neutrinos in the final state

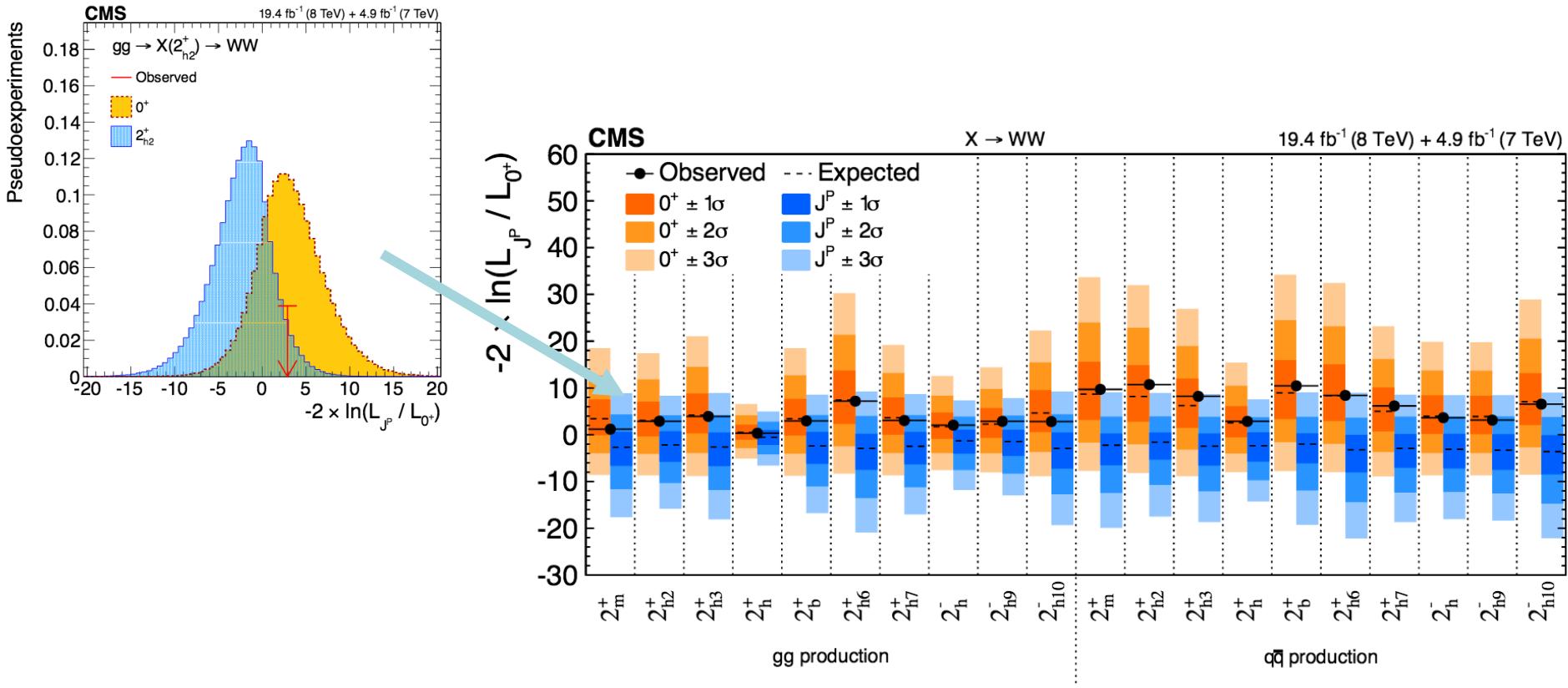


The $H \rightarrow WW$ analysis templates are optimal to discriminate against different spin hypothesis

Phys. Rev. D 92, 012004 (2015)
[arXiv:1411.3441](https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.3441)

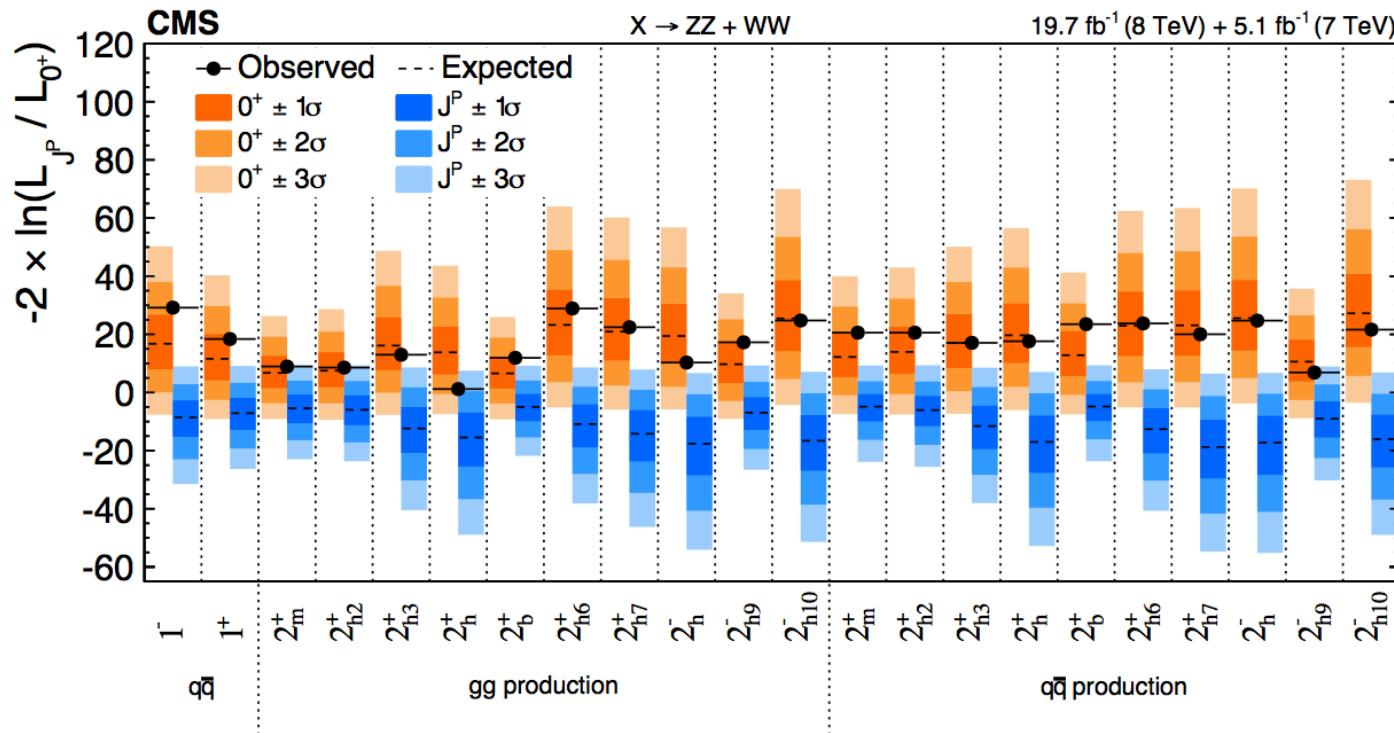
Exotic spin

- Different BSM spin and CP hypotheses tested using $H \rightarrow WW$ decays
 - Exotic spin-1 or spin-2, BSM $0^- 0^+_h$



Exotic spin: combination

- It is in the combination with $H \rightarrow ZZ$ when the best sensitivity is achieved:



All spin-1 hypotheses excluded at $> 99.999\%$ CL , Spin-2 boson 2_{m}^{+} , excluded at a 99.87% CL, other spin-2 hypotheses excluded at a $\geq 99\%$ CL

Spin 0 particle favored

Spin-0

- Once the exotic spin is ruled out → study of the tensor structure of the HVV interactions under spin-0 assumption
- The decay amplitude for a spin-0 boson to a pair of V bosons can be written as:

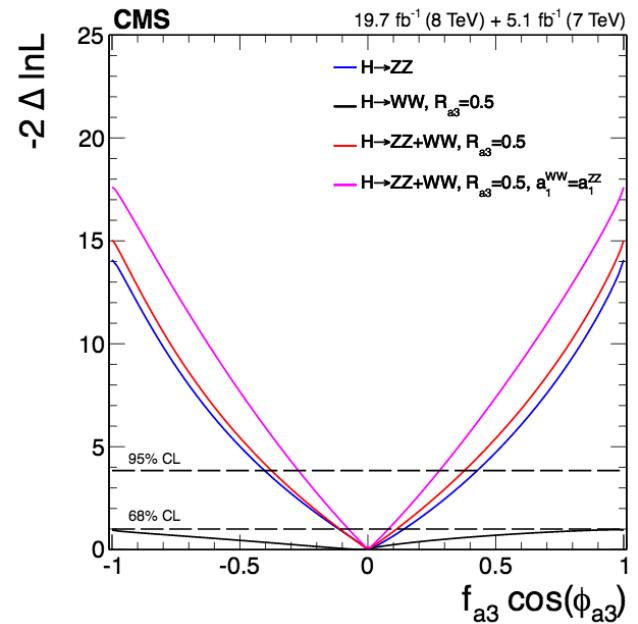
$$A(HV_1V_2) \sim \left[a_1^{V_1V_2} + \frac{\kappa_1^{V_1V_2} q_{V1}^2 + \kappa_2^{V_1V_2} q_{V2}^2}{\left(\Lambda_1^{V_1V_2}\right)^2} \right] m_V^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + \underbrace{a_2^{V_1V_2} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(V_1)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(V_2),\mu\nu}}_{\text{a}_2 \text{ term}} + \underbrace{a_3^{V_1V_2} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(V_1)} \tilde{f}_{\mu\nu}^{*(V_2),\mu\nu}}_{\text{a}_3 \text{ term}}$$

Λ₁ term
leading momentum expansion

CP even state

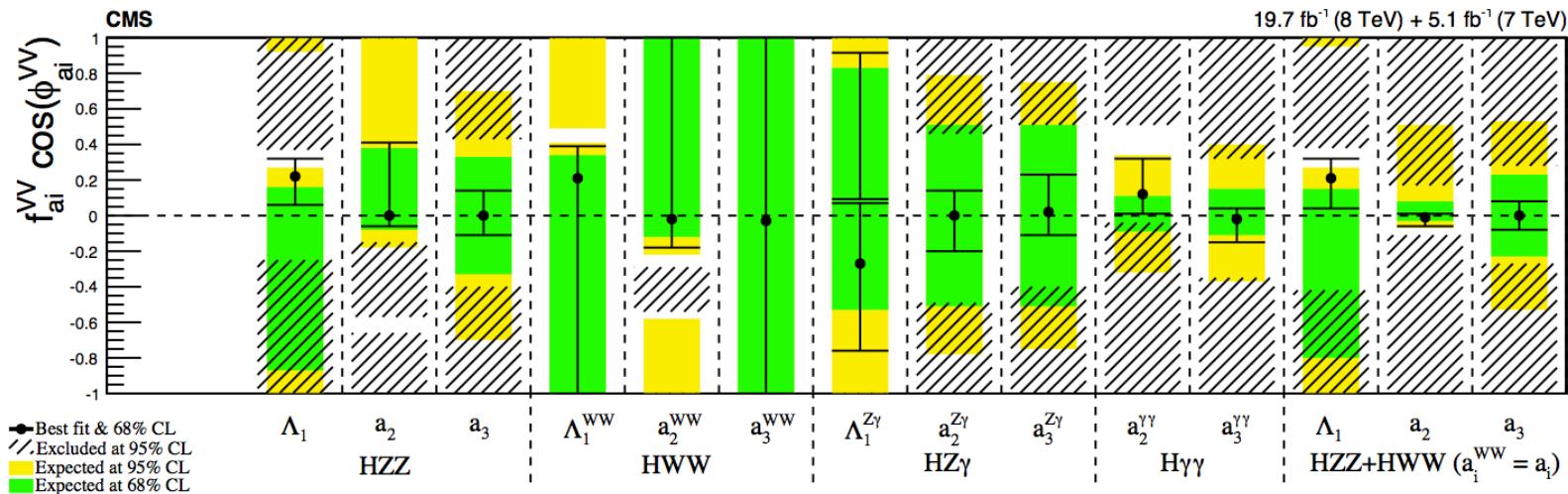
CP odd state

- We use a parameterization that relates the anomalous couplings coefficients: a_2 , a_3 , and Λ_1 to cross sections fractions (f_{a2} , f_{a3} , $f_{\Lambda 1}$)
- The analysis sets limits on anomalous couplings by performing **likelihood scans of the three effective fractions**
 - Full set of scans in ZZ and WW decays
 - All consistent with the SM



Summary of anomalous couplings

- ▶ Allowed confidence level intervals for anomalous coupling parameters assuming real coupling ratios (π or 0)



Parameter	Observed	Expected
$(\Lambda_1 \sqrt{ a_1 }) \cos(\phi_{\Lambda_1})$	$[-\infty, -100 \text{ GeV}] \cup [103 \text{ GeV}, \infty]$	$[-\infty, 43 \text{ GeV}] \cup [116 \text{ GeV}, \infty]$
a_2/a_1	$[-0.58, 0.76]$	$[-0.45, 1.67]$
a_3/a_1	$[-1.54, 1.57]$	$[-2.65, 2.65]$

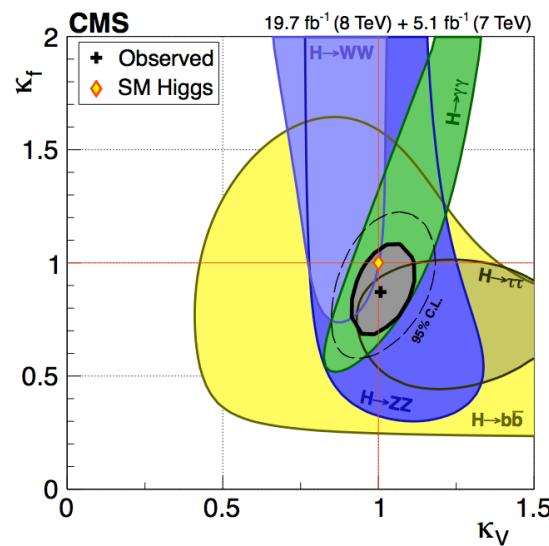
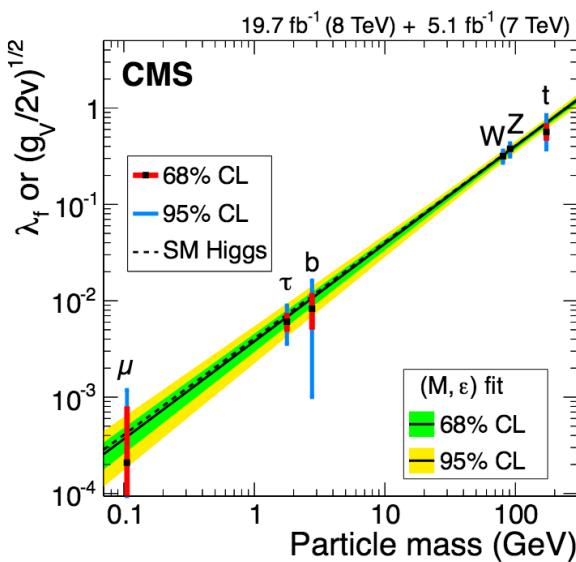
- ▶ Assuming custodial symmetry: **pure 0_h^+ (related to f_{a_2}) excluded at 99.93% CL** and **pure 0^- (pseudoscalar, related to f_{a_3}) excluded at 99.99% CL**

Mass and compatibility with the SM

- ▶ Under the spin-0 assumption
 - ▶ Combined CMS and LHC Higgs measurements [arXiv:1412.8662](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.8662) [arXiv:1503.07589](https://arxiv.org/abs/1503.07589)

	CMS combination	LHC combination
$m_H (\gamma\gamma, ZZ) [\text{GeV}]$	$125.02 +0.26 \text{ (stat)} +0.14 \text{ (syst)}$	$125.09 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst)}$
$\sigma / \sigma_{\text{SM}}$	$1.00 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat)} +0.08 \text{ (theo)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)}$	1.09 ± 0.11

- ▶ The couplings to massive vector bosons and fermions are also explored



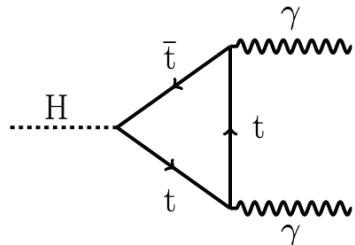
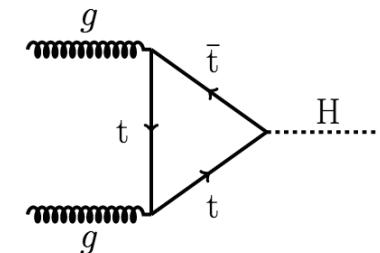
[CMS-PAS-HIG-15-002](https://cds.cern.ch/record/2000000000000000000)

Looks very much like a SM
Higgs so far...
But only more data will tell

Top and Higgs: Yukawa coupling

- The top-Higgs coupling is very strong in the SM, and because the top is heavier than the Higgs → it cannot be assessed by measuring Higgs decays to top quark pairs

It can be experimentally constrained in **gluon fusion production** → happens via a fermion loop, top provides the dominant contribution -assuming no new physics is contributing to the loop



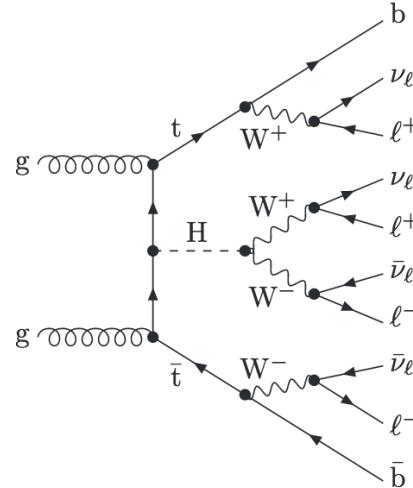
And in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay: proceeds through a top loop and a W loop
Within uncertainties, current measurements are so far consistent with the SM expectations

Probing the top-Higgs Yukawa coupling directly requires a process that results in both a Higgs boson and top quarks explicitly reconstructed via their final-state decay products

ttH associated production

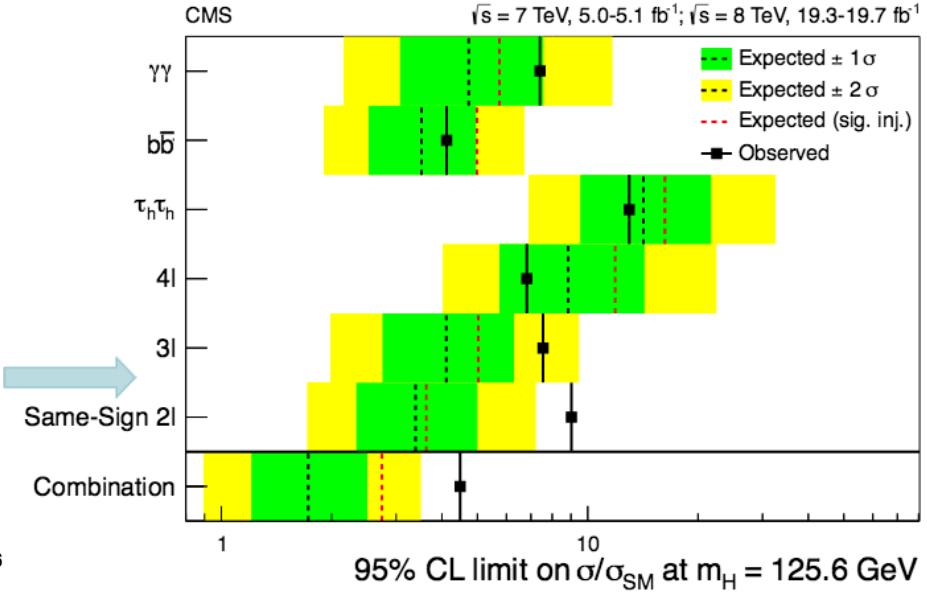
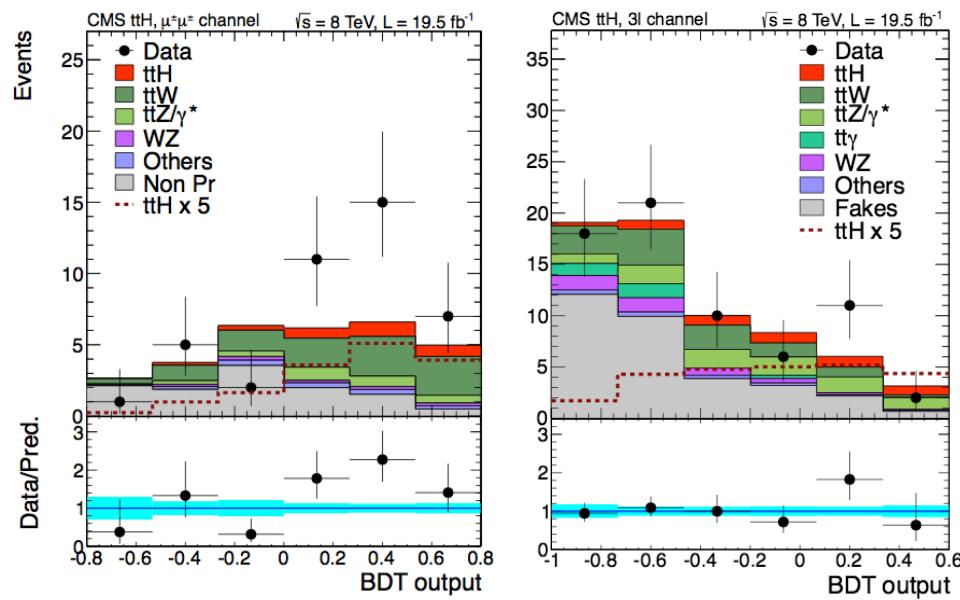
- ▶ SM Higgs production process that does not happen often:
 - ▶ It is the **sixth process** in terms of cross section at the LHC → 0.13pb at 8TeV
- ▶ But when it does, it is flashy:
 - ▶ Final states with a Higgs decay and two tops → Higgs decay+WW+bb
 - ▶ **Busy signatures: b-tagging, boosted objects, many leptons...**
- ▶ With Run-1 data, we have studied this production in many channels
 - ▶ $H \rightarrow bb$
 - ▶ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - ▶ **H→WW (with 2, 3, and 4 leptons)**
 - ▶ $H \rightarrow ZZ$
 - ▶ $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

[arXiv:1408.1682](https://arxiv.org/abs/1408.1682)



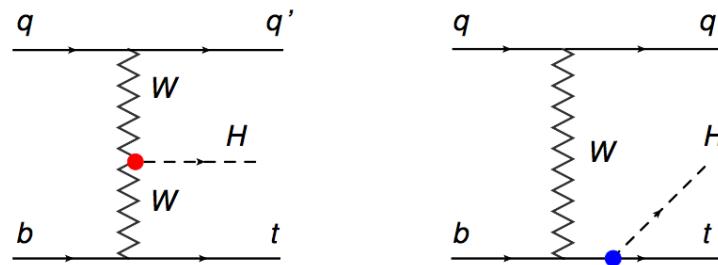
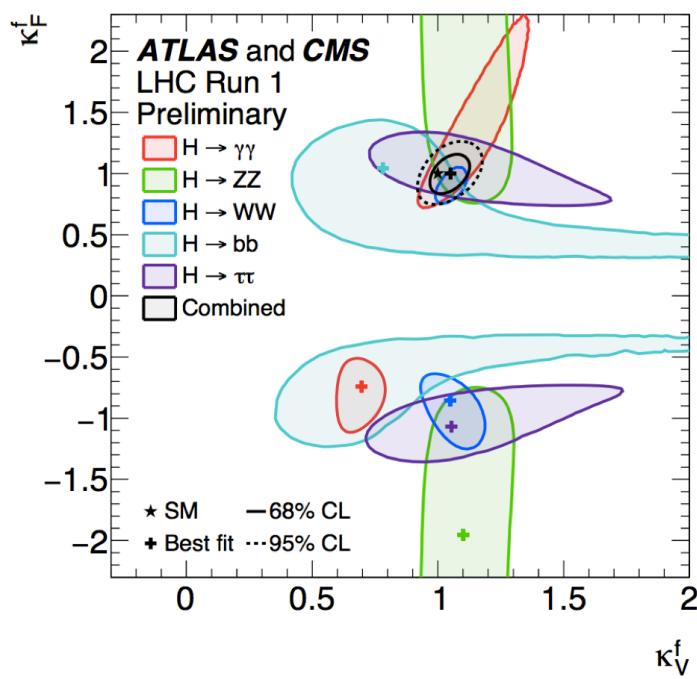
ttH associated production: results

- ▶ All channels are statistically limited, no statement can be said regarding ttH production with Run-1 data, but limits are set
- ▶ All the channels combined give a best-fit value for the signal strength of 2.8 → excess above background-only of 3.4 standard deviations
 - ▶ 2σ upward deviation with respect to the SM prediction
 - ▶ driven by ttH multilepton in $H \rightarrow WW$



tHq associated production

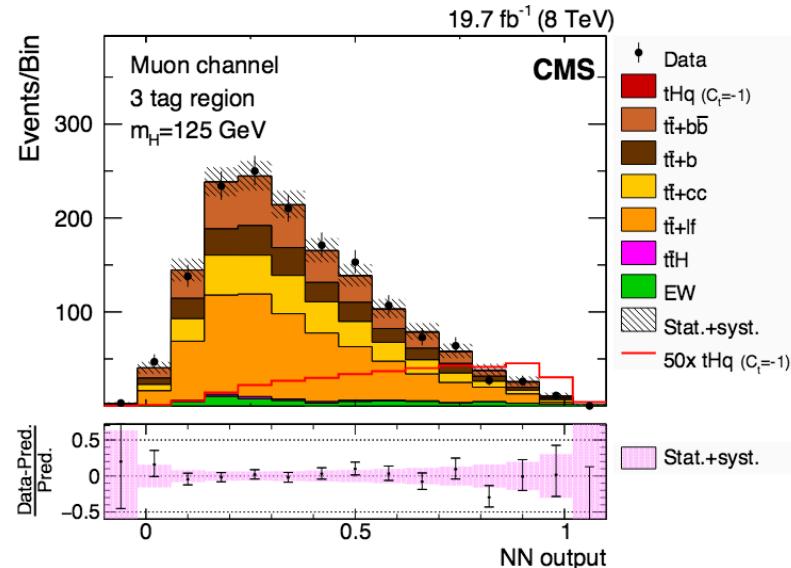
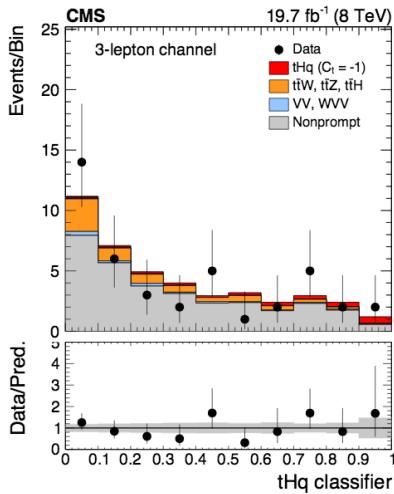
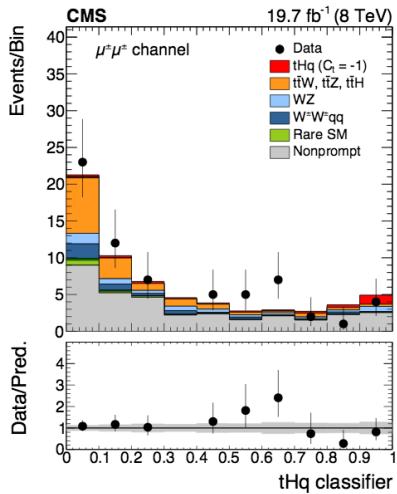
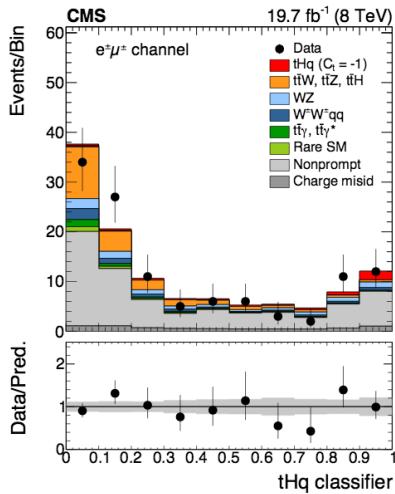
- ▶ However, the only process in which top and Higgs are produced together sensitive to the sign of the top-Higgs coupling is single top plus Higgs production (**tHq**)



- ▶ **tHq is highly suppressed in the SM**
 - ▶ 0.018 pb at 8TeV
- ▶ However, its production rate could be affected by anomalous top-Higgs couplings
- ▶ For example: a negative value of the coupling would increase the tHq cross section x15

tHq associated production

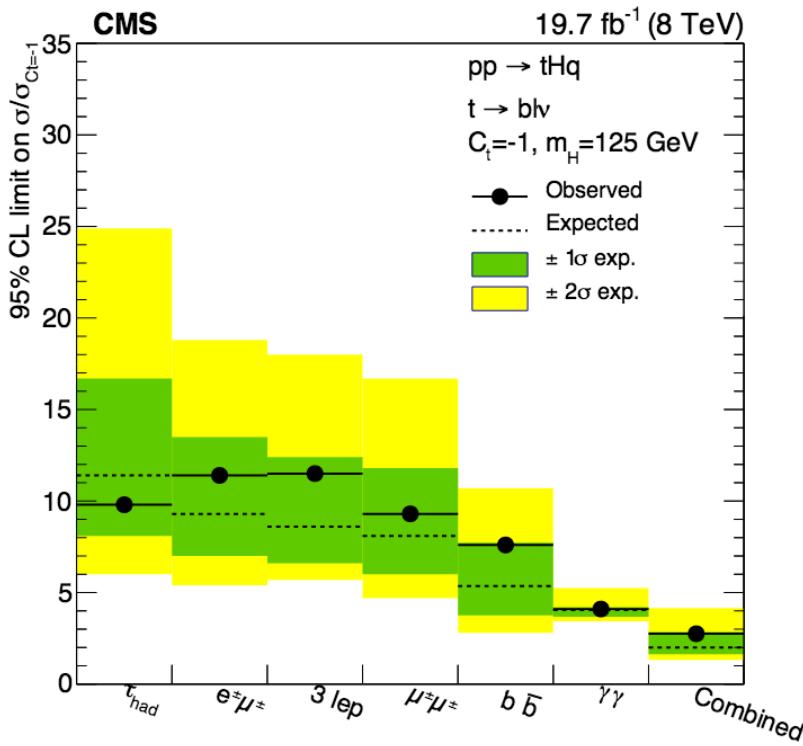
- tHq production has very characteristic signatures:
 - Higgs decay, top decay (b-tagging), and a forward light jet (single top t-channel handle)
- ▶ Studied in Run-1, in almost as many channels as ttH:
 - ▶ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow WW$, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



Submitted to JHEP
arXiv:1509.08159

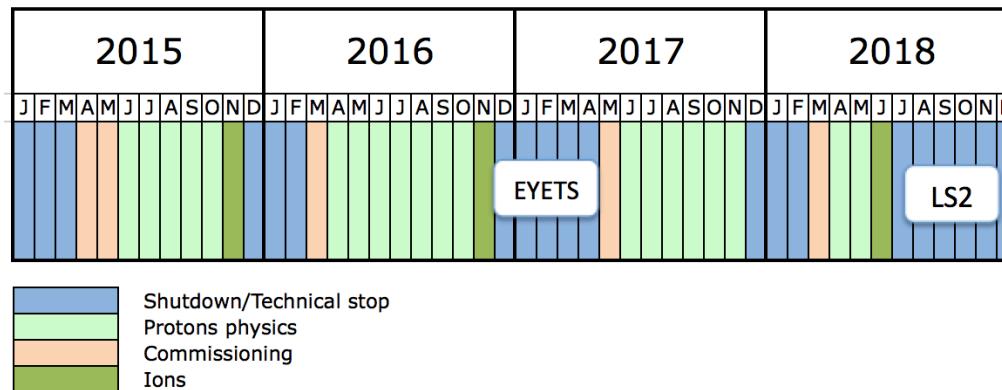
Single top + Higgs: Results

- ▶ The sensitivity to a SM tHq will not be reached until well into Run-2 (or 3)
- ▶ But sensitivity to a negative coupling will arrive much earlier



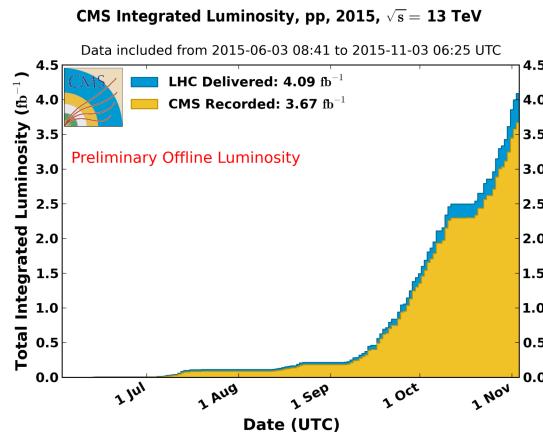
- ▶ A large rate of single top plus Higgs events could mean different BSM effects (FCNH, decay of new heavy particles)
- ▶ Moreover:
 - ▶ Negative values of k_f are disfavored with the current data → under the assumption that no new particles contribute to the ggH and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loops, and that there are no BSM decays

LHC Run-2



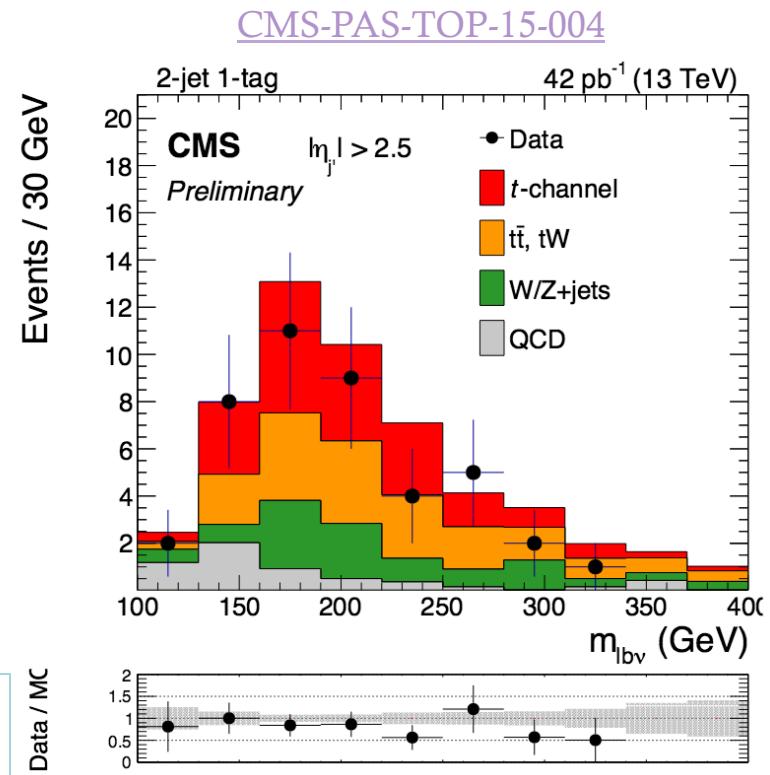
Current status of the LHC

- In 2015 the LHC started running again, entering a new energy regime → the pp run at 13TeV ended Nov. 4th
- Though the full potential of Run-2 is still ahead, the LHC already delivered 4fb⁻¹ of integrated luminosity
- ▶ **The first Run-2 results are arriving**

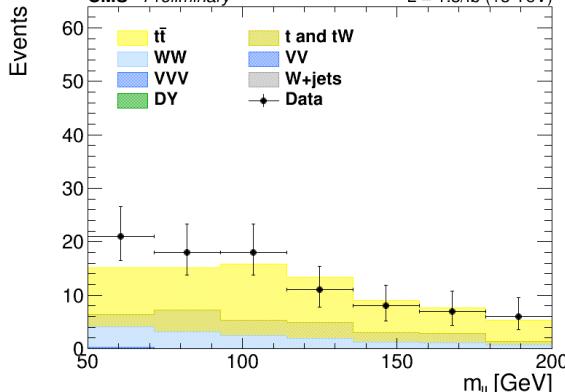


Already with 42pb⁻¹ → single top cross section was measured in the t-channel

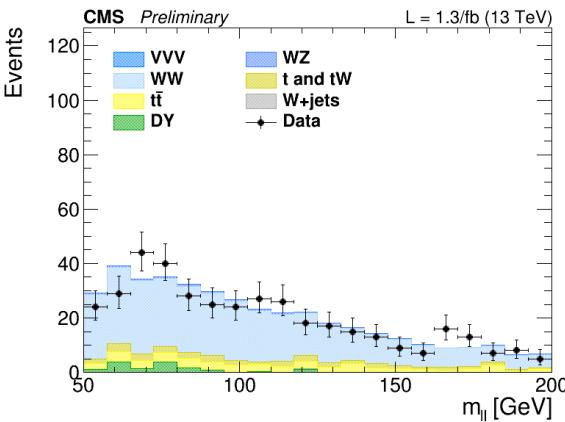
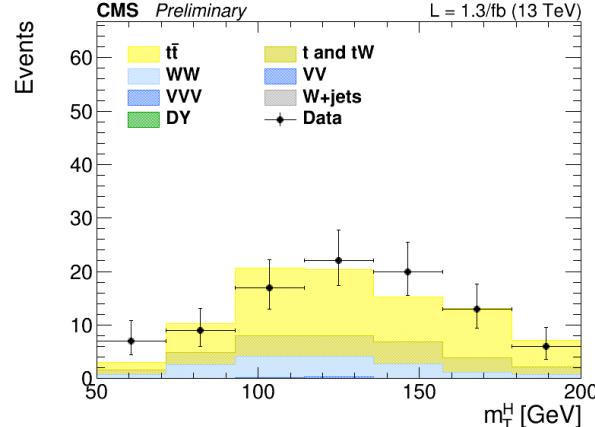
Single top production: Once a rare top production mode, has became a SM candle



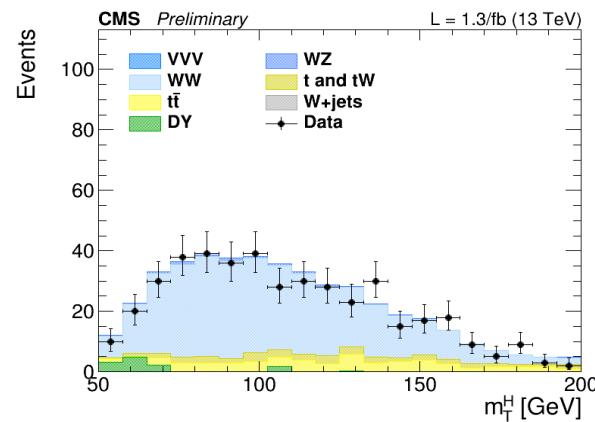
Work is ongoing in $H \rightarrow WW$ too



$t\bar{t}$ enriched region

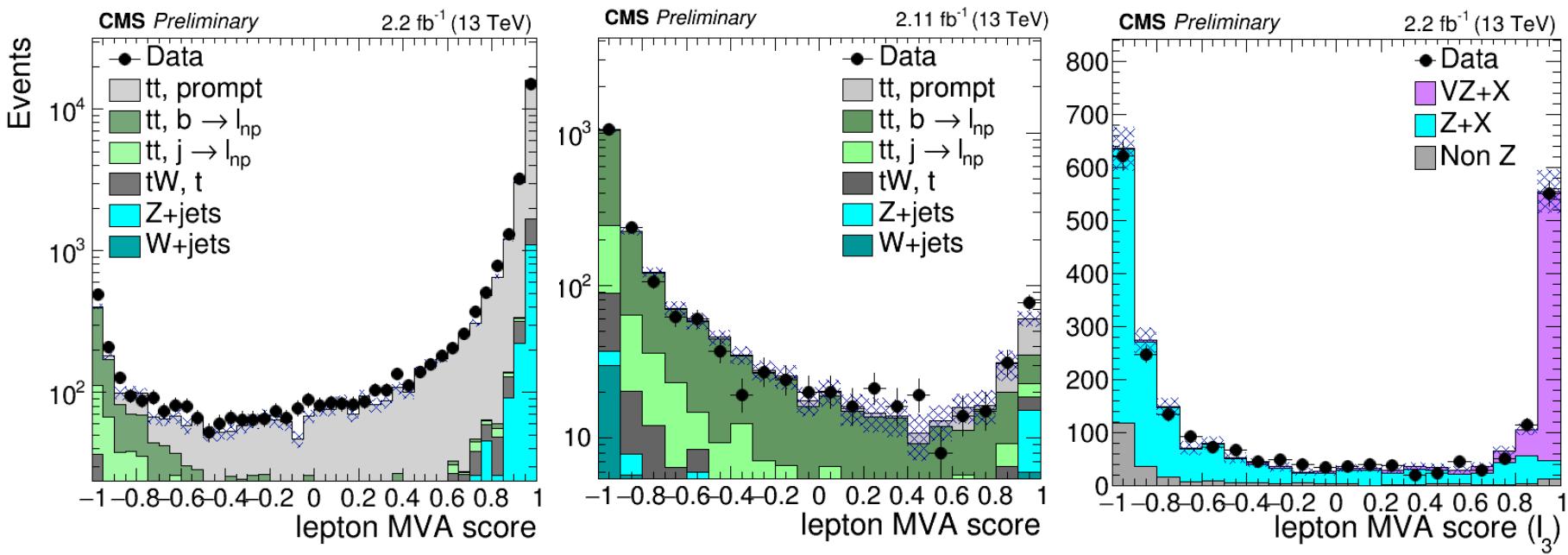


WW enriched region



- ▶ First public 13TeV ggH, $H \rightarrow WW$ distributions
- ▶ Control regions of two main backgrounds
- ▶ Presented this Tuesday (Dec. 15th):
 - ▶ [https://indico.cern.ch/
event/442432/](https://indico.cern.ch/event/442432/)
- ▶ The amount of collected luminosity will not allow for rediscovery in this decay before the 2016 data, but the basis of the Run-2 analysis will be set

As in ttH, H \rightarrow WW

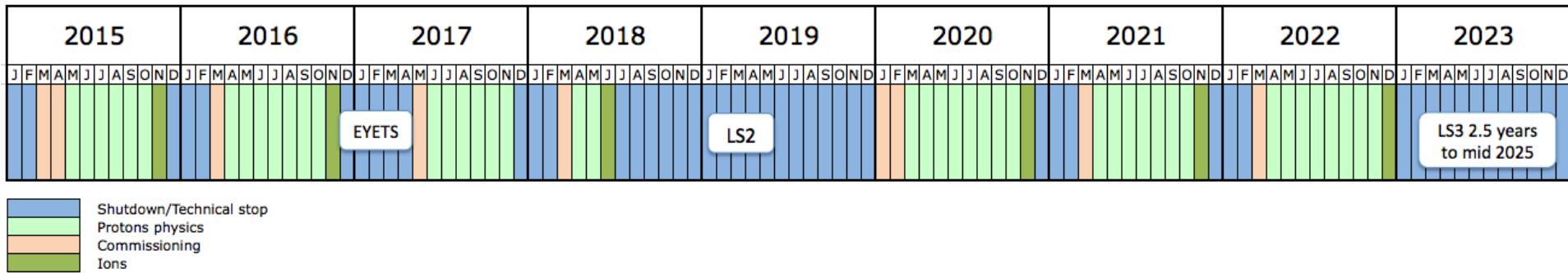


The ttH, H \rightarrow WW analysis (multilepton with 2, 3, and 4 leptons) uses a multivariate discriminant to separate leptons from tt and ttH events

Distributions of the discriminants in different control regions \rightarrow first 13TeV ttH plots also presented Tuesday:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/442432/>

What's next?



Next steps for Higgs

- ▶ During Run-2 we aim to collect $\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ($\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ by the end of Run-3)
 - ▶ σ_{13}/σ_8 : few fb^{-1} at 13 TeV could be more sensitive than the full dataset at 8 TeV
- ▶ Run-2 and beyond:
 - ▶ Establish the main production mechanisms (**ggH**, **VBF**, **WH**, **ZH**, **ttH**) and all possible decay modes
 - ▶ **Measure properties**
 - ▶ Any deviation in the predicted properties \rightarrow unambiguous sign of new physics

Model	κ_V	κ_b	κ_γ
Singlet Mixing	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$
2HDM	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 10\%$	$\sim 1\%$
Decoupling MSSM	$\sim -0.0013\%$	$\sim 1.6\%$	$\sim -4\%$
Composite	$\sim -3\%$	$\sim -(3-9)\%$	$\sim -9\%$
Top Partner	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim +1\%$

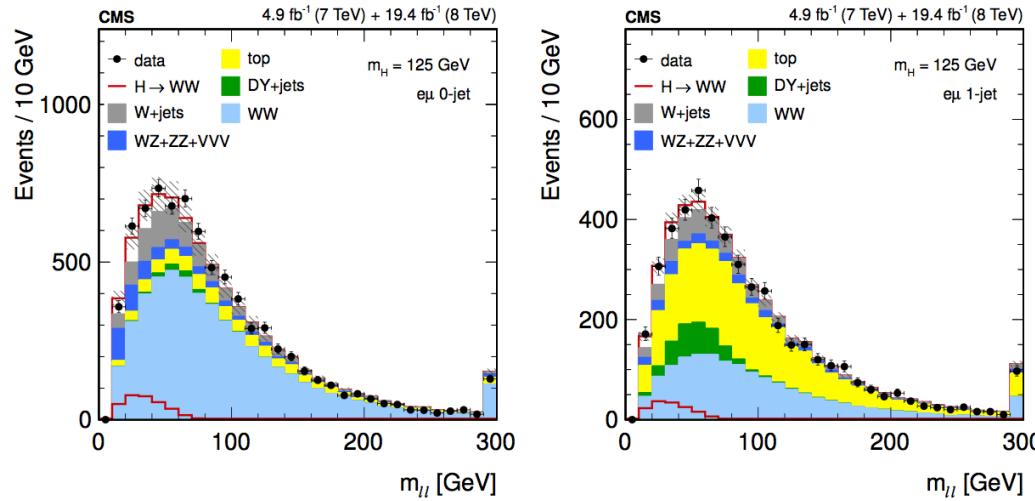
Higgs coupling modifications from the SM when new particles have $M \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

[arXiv:1310.8361](https://arxiv.org/abs/1310.8361)

- ▶ mass, total width, spin, couplings, CP mixtures
- ▶ Searches for multiple Higgs bosons, Higgs partners...

$H \rightarrow WW$

- ▶ In particular in $H \rightarrow WW$:
 - ▶ Production modes, establish VBF (Run-2), explore VH, ttH (bbH)
 - ▶ Achieve a better sensitivity to anomalous couplings
 - ▶ Study Higgs width, differential distributions, fiducial cross sections
 - ▶ Improve systematics and control of the backgrounds



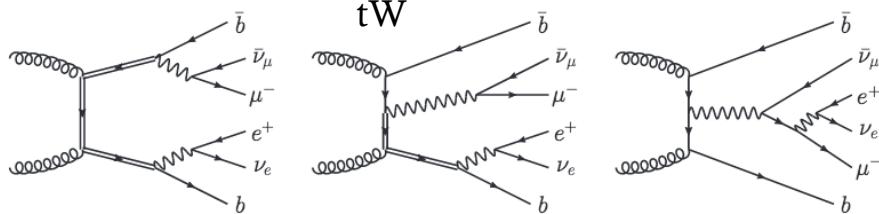
Top background in $H \rightarrow WW$
is a mixture of tt and tW
0-jet bin: ~45% of top is tW
1-jet bin: ~25%

- ▶ Top contribution to the 0/1 jet bins → Run-2 study directly linked to tW

Top physics: state of the art simulation

- ▶ In the next months, the **top sector** will be scrutinized in search for new phenomena
- ▶ **The measurement of top properties will continue to be refined**
- ▶ Clear need for an ever improving simulation
 - ▶ top mass, systematics related to modeling
 - ▶ Also other less obvious: single top tW
- ▶ Single top tW is well described at LO (5FS), but at NLO it mixes with tt
 - ▶ Problematic diagrams are either removed from the signal definition (Diagram Removal) or subtracted using a term (Diagram subtraction)
- ▶ A full 4FS NLO description of tt, tW and in general non-resonant WWbb will come next year, important to tt and tW, immediate use in $H \rightarrow WW$

tt



[arXiv:1311.4893](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.4893)

ttH, tH, and top-Higgs coupling

- ▶ The slight excess hinted in the **ttH multilepton ($H \rightarrow WW$)** will be followed up in the next months
 - ▶ Can be done relatively soon → early analysis, large growth (4x) of ttH production rate at 13TeV
 - ▶ Either is a BSM effect or a fluctuation → we still want to continue exploring ttH production in order to establish it and measure it
- ▶ Exploring **tHq** will become easier (and will be useful!)
 - ▶ Increase of the cross section by a factor of 4 independently from the value of the top-Higgs coupling
 - ▶ Explore the **full k_V and k_f phase space** (including negative values)
 - ▶ 0 events with 20 fb^{-1} would rule out a negative top-Higgs coupling

Collider	LHC		ILC	ILC	CLIC
CM Energy [TeV]	14	14	0.5	1.0	1.4
Luminosity [fb^{-1}]	300	3000	1000	1000	1500
Top Yukawa coupling κ_t	(14 – 15)%	(7 – 10)%	10%	4%	4%

Expected precision of the
top quark Yukawa
coupling measurement
[arXiv:1311.2028](https://arxiv.org/abs/1311.2028)

Top and Higgs, BSM scenarios

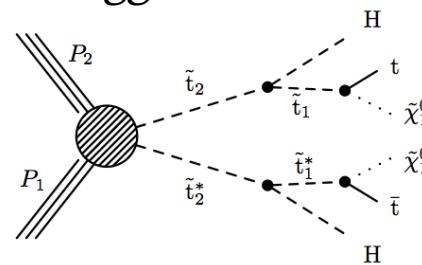
- ▶ The high center of mass energy and high luminosity of Run-2 and Run-3 will allow for a thorough exploration of BSM scenarios with top and Higgs:
 - ▶ **FCNH decays ($t \rightarrow Hq$)**, as predicted in:
 - ▶ two-Higgs-doublet model, R-parity violating MSSM models, warped extra dimensions
 - ▶ **Charged Higgs searches**
 - ▶ Light charged Higgs: $t \rightarrow H^+ b$, $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$ or $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$
 - ▶ Heavy charged Higgs: $H^+ \rightarrow t\bar{b}$
 - ▶ Direct production of **heavy new particles ($T \rightarrow tH$)**
 - ▶ As predicted in composite and little Higgs models
 - ▶ **SUSY**
 - ▶ Heavy top squark

[CMS-PAS-TOP-14-020](#)
[CMS-PAS-TOP-14-019](#)
[CMS-PAS-TOP-13-017](#)

[arXiv:1508.07774](#)
[arXiv:1205.5736](#)

[arXiv:1503.01952](#)

[arXiv:1405.3886](#)



Summary

- ▶ With Run-1 data:
 - ▶ High precision for top physics and sensitivity to rare top processes
 - ▶ Single top well established
 - ▶ Higgs boson discovery and first properties
 - ▶ Groundwork for top+Higgs studies set in place:
 - ▶ SM and BSM
- ▶ With current Run-2 dataset:
 - ▶ Single top already observed
 - ▶ First preliminary studies of control regions in $H \rightarrow WW$ (including ttH)
- ▶ Next:
 - ▶ **Complete characterization of the Higgs boson**
 - ▶ **Explore Top and Higgs channels, that will become accessible**
 - ▶ Sensitivity to observe ttH production
 - ▶ top-Higgs coupling measurement
 - ▶ Exotic searches with top and Higgs will reach their full potential