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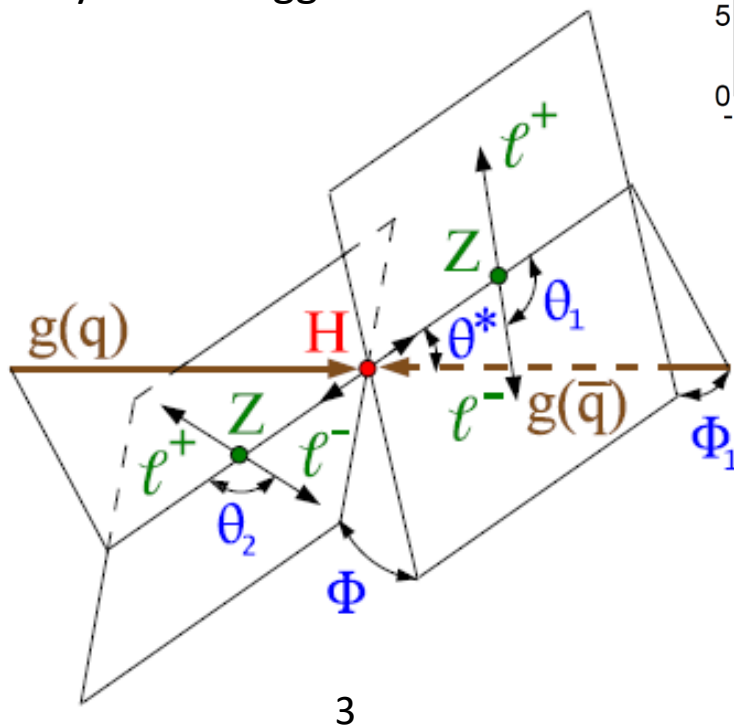
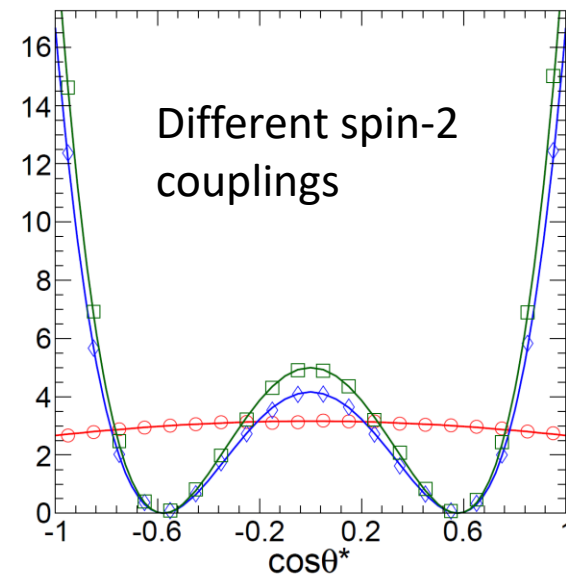
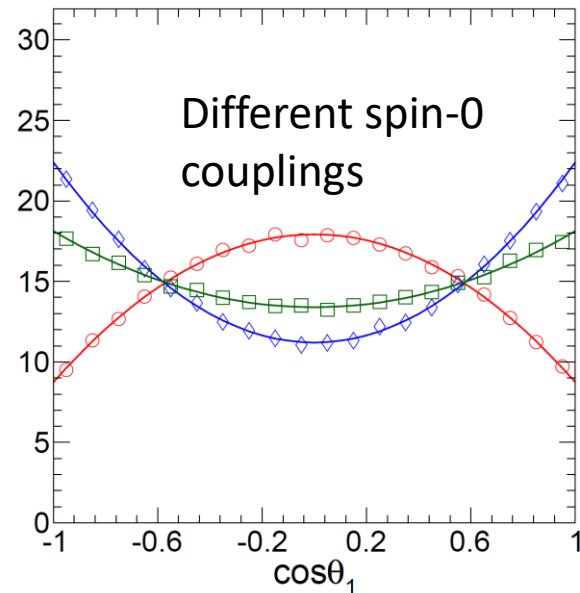
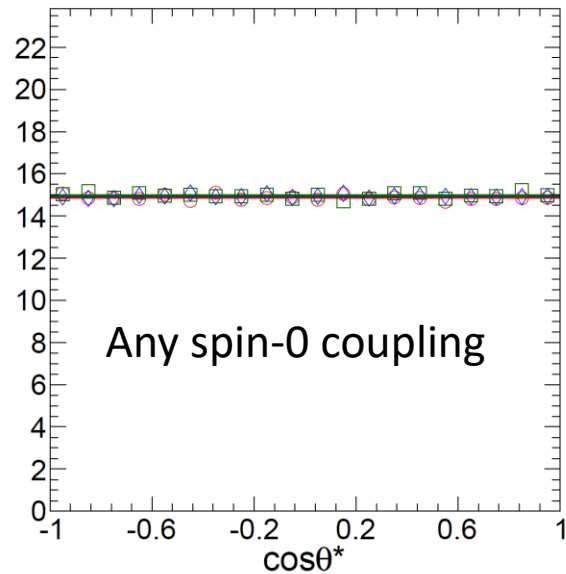
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Single-Higgs EFT analyses

Spin-parity

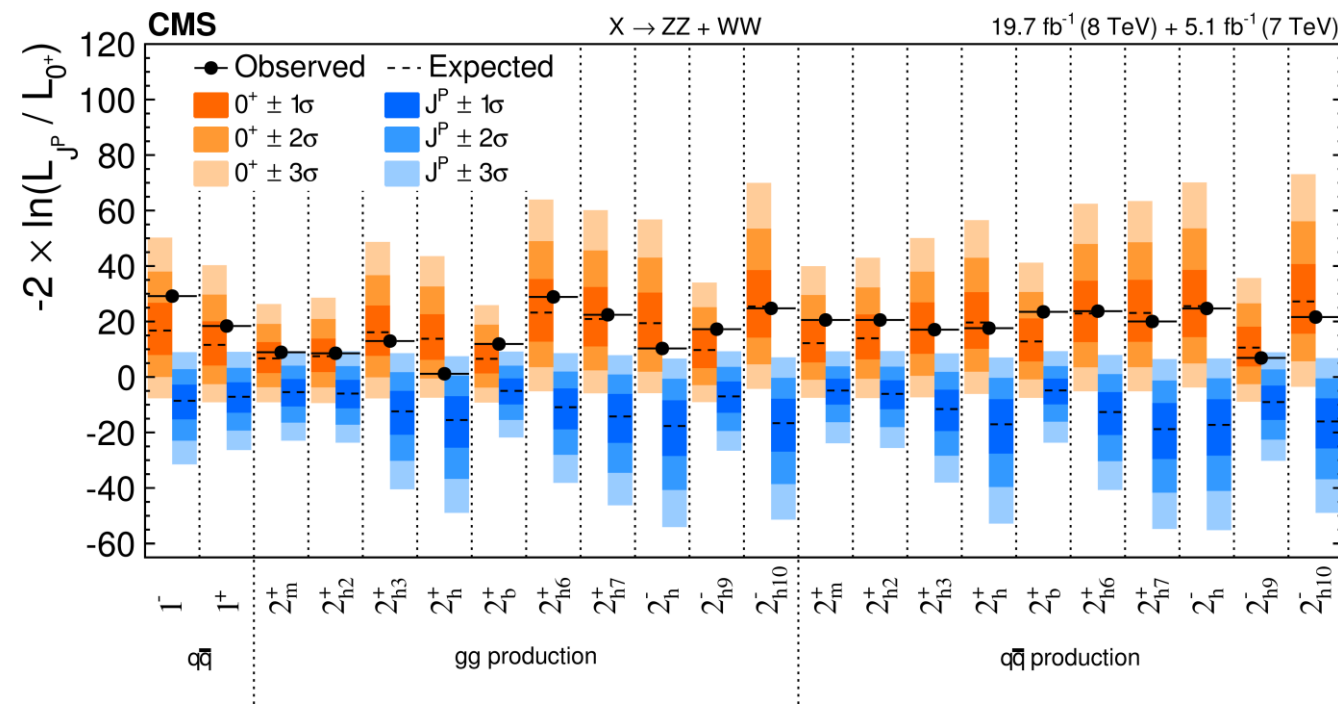
Angular correlations change for different Higgs boson spin and parity scenarios.

Can exploit such **information from Higgs boson production** (correlation between Higgs boson and associated particles) or decay (correlation between **decay products**) to measure the spin and parity of the Higgs boson



Plots from Refs. [[1](#),[2](#)].

Spin from diboson decays



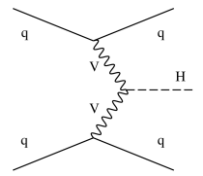
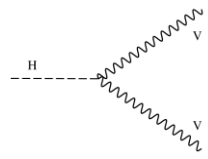
Extensive list of tests of spin-1 and -2 hypotheses from using ZZ , WW and $\gamma\gamma$ decays [\[link\]](#)

The Higgs boson is consistent with spin 0.

Spin-1 models excluded at >99.999% CL using $ZZ + WW$

Spin-2 models excluded at >99% CL using $ZZ + WW$ decays, or at 99.87% for minimal gravitons using $ZZ + WW + \gamma\gamma$ decays

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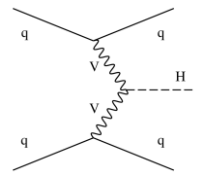
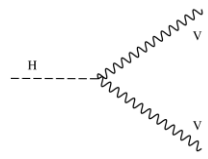


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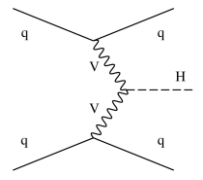
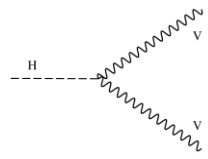
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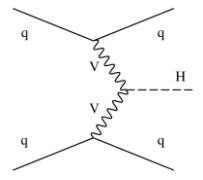
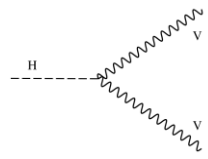
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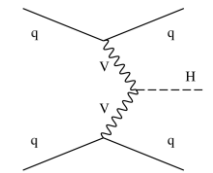
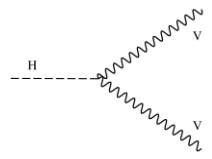
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See also Jeff's [talk](#)
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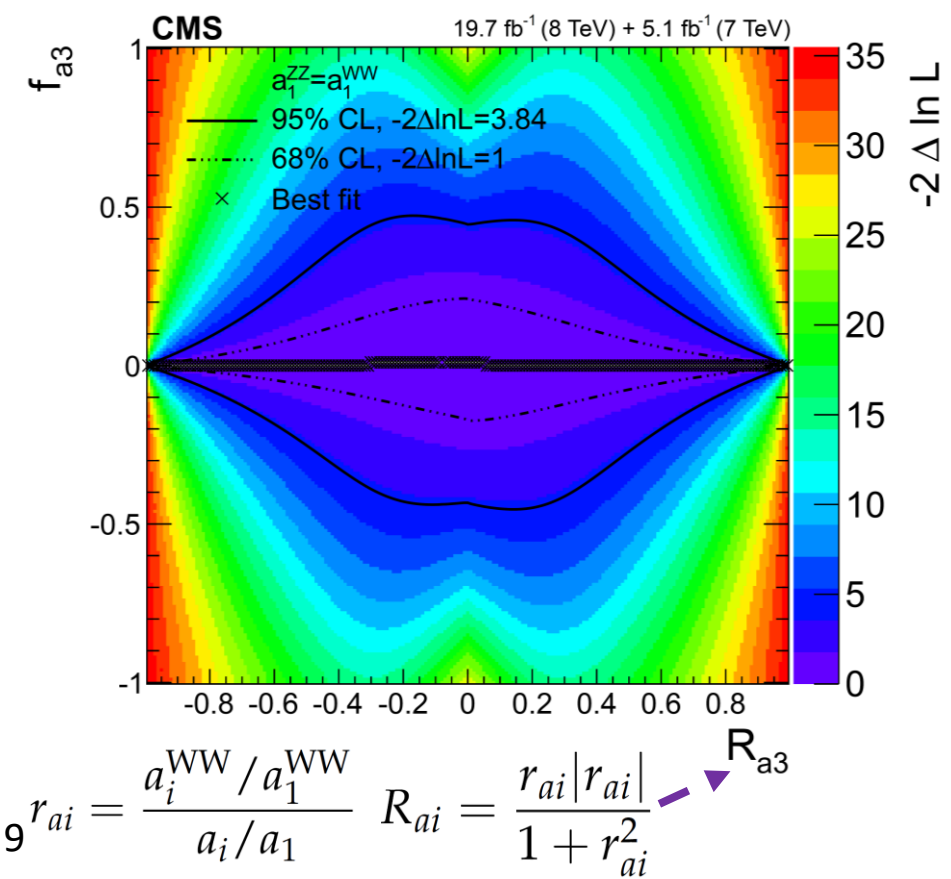
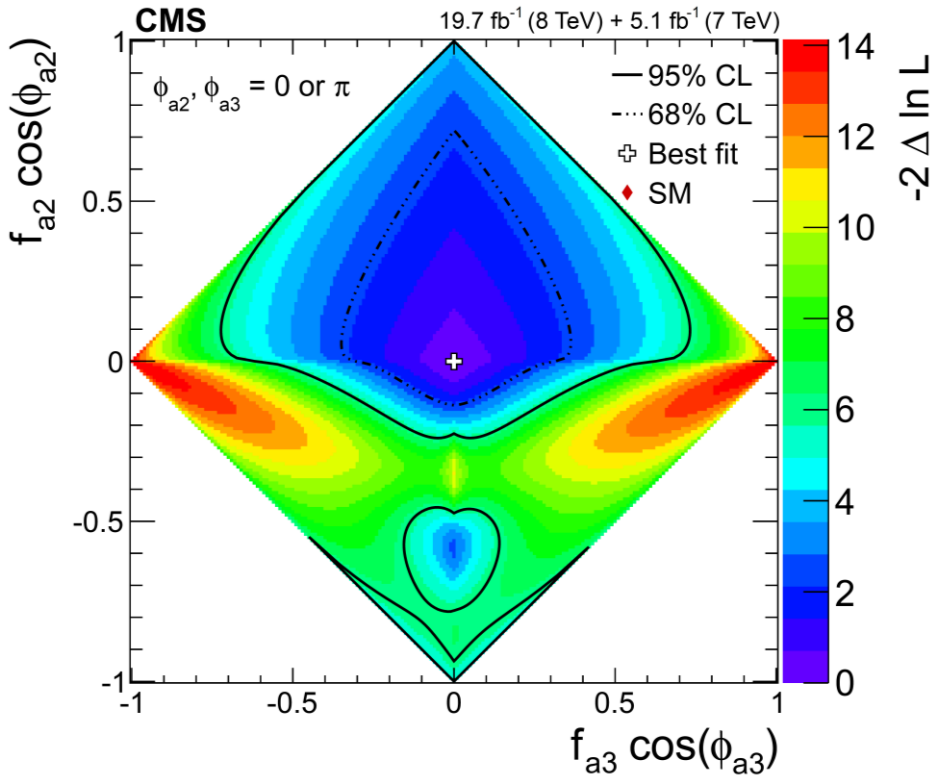


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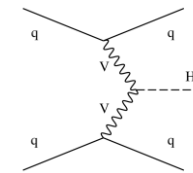
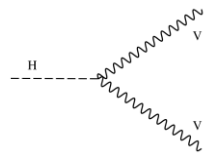
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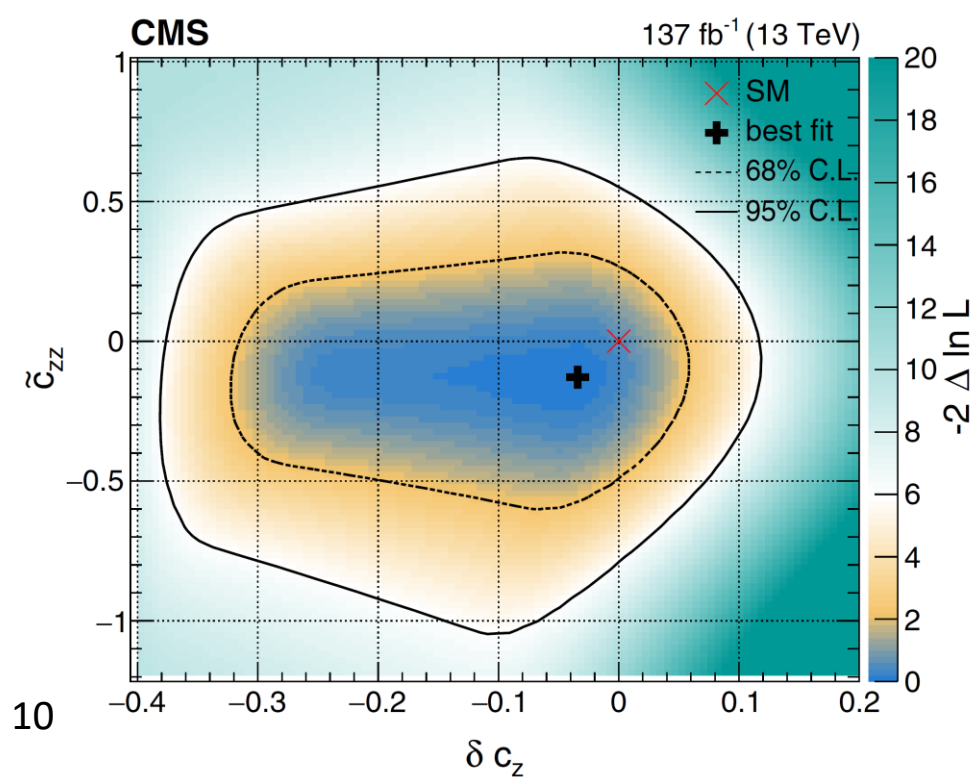
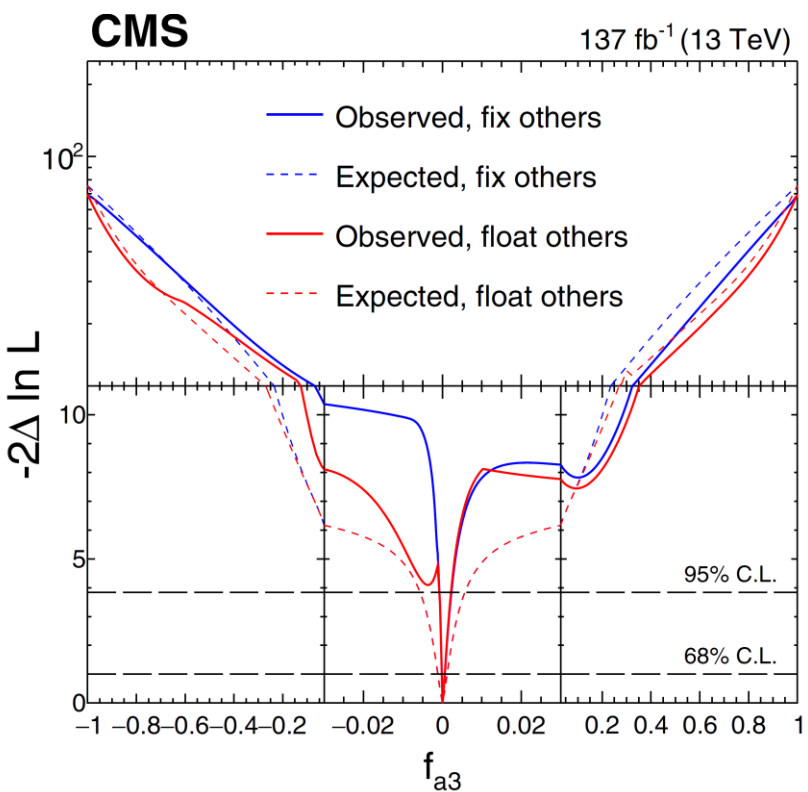
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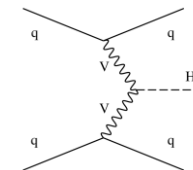
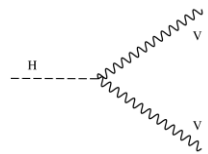
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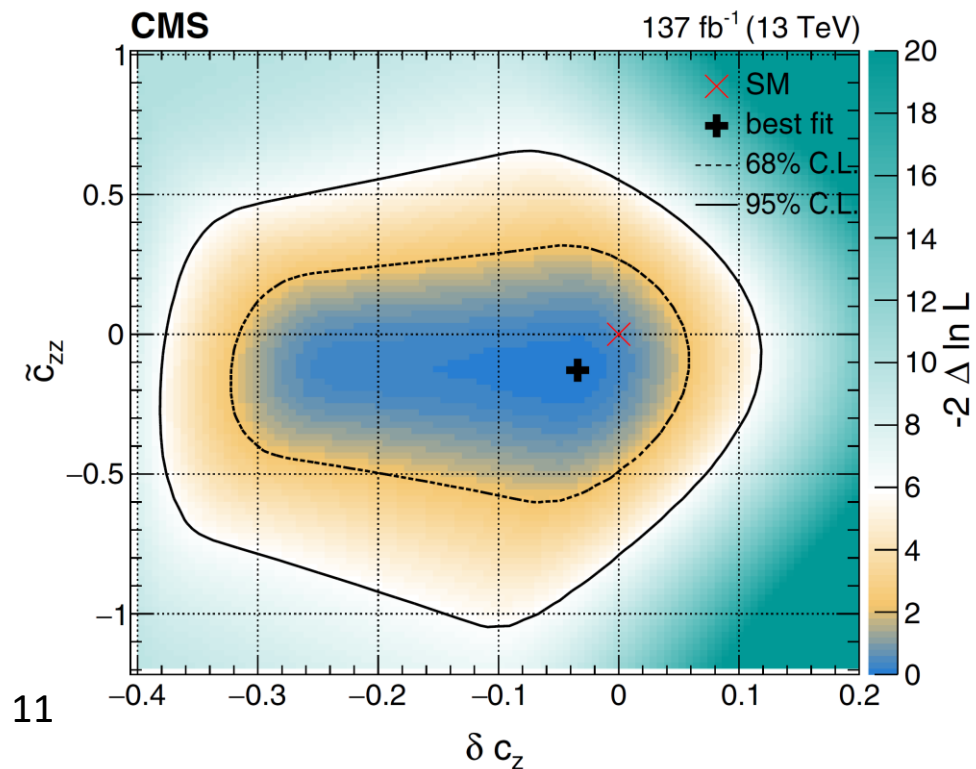
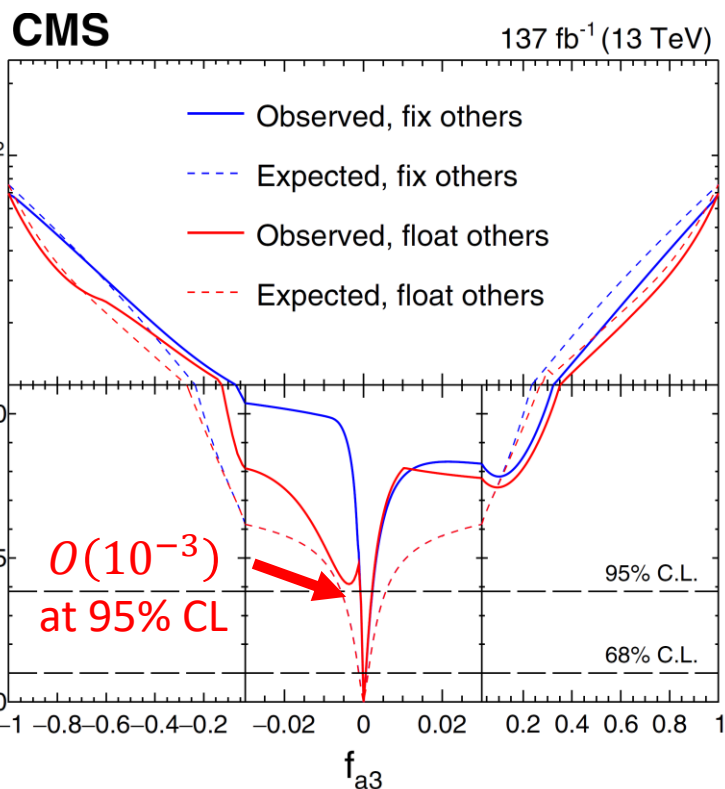
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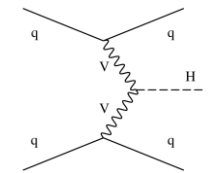
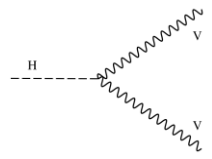
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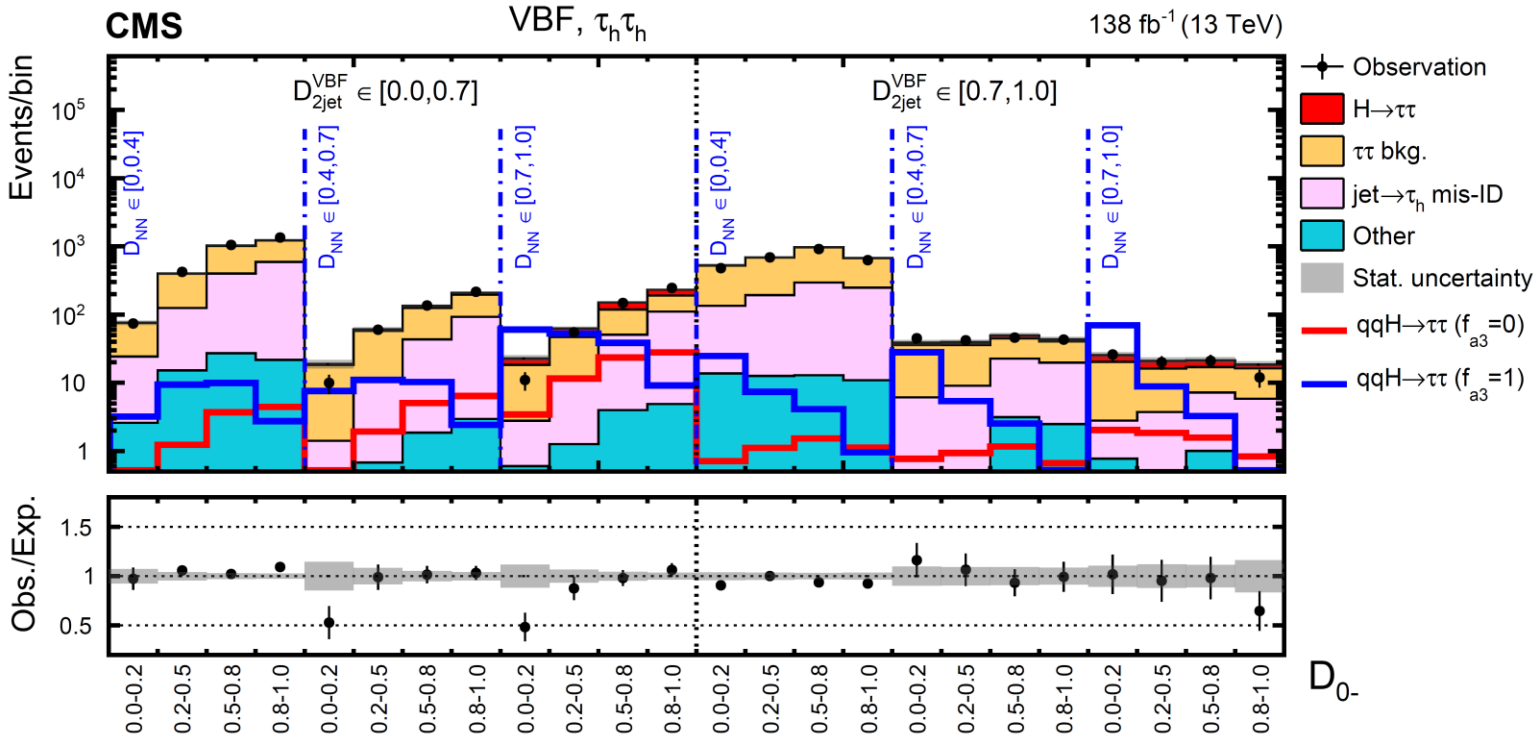
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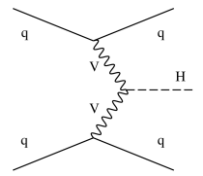
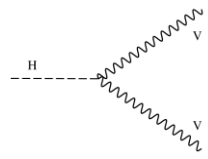
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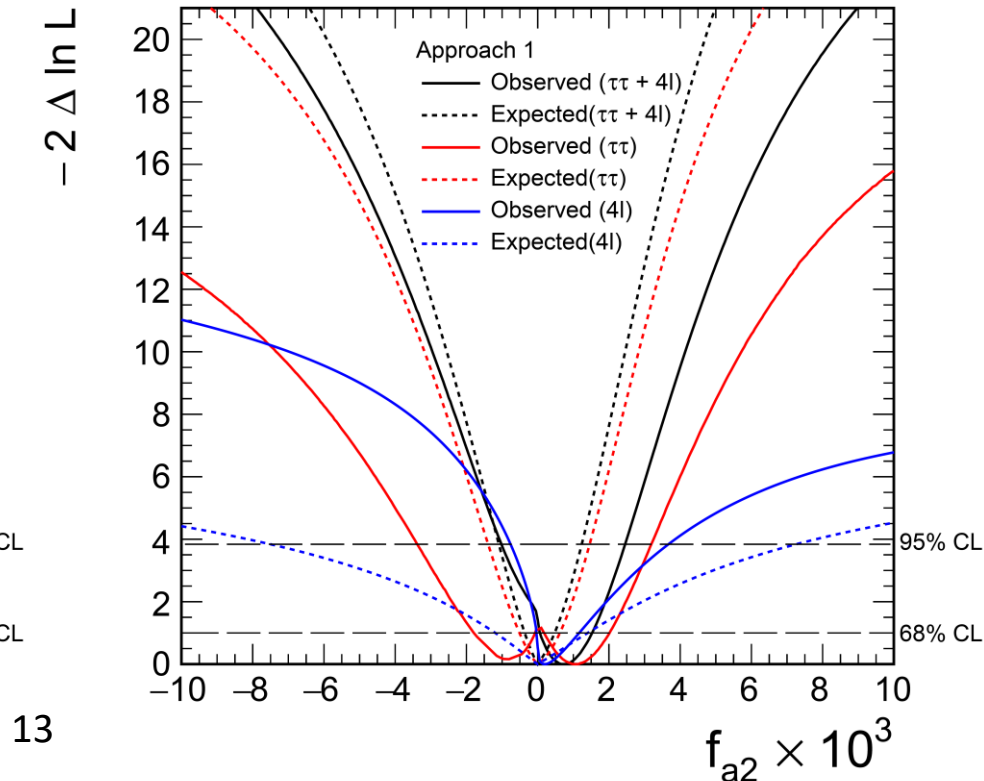
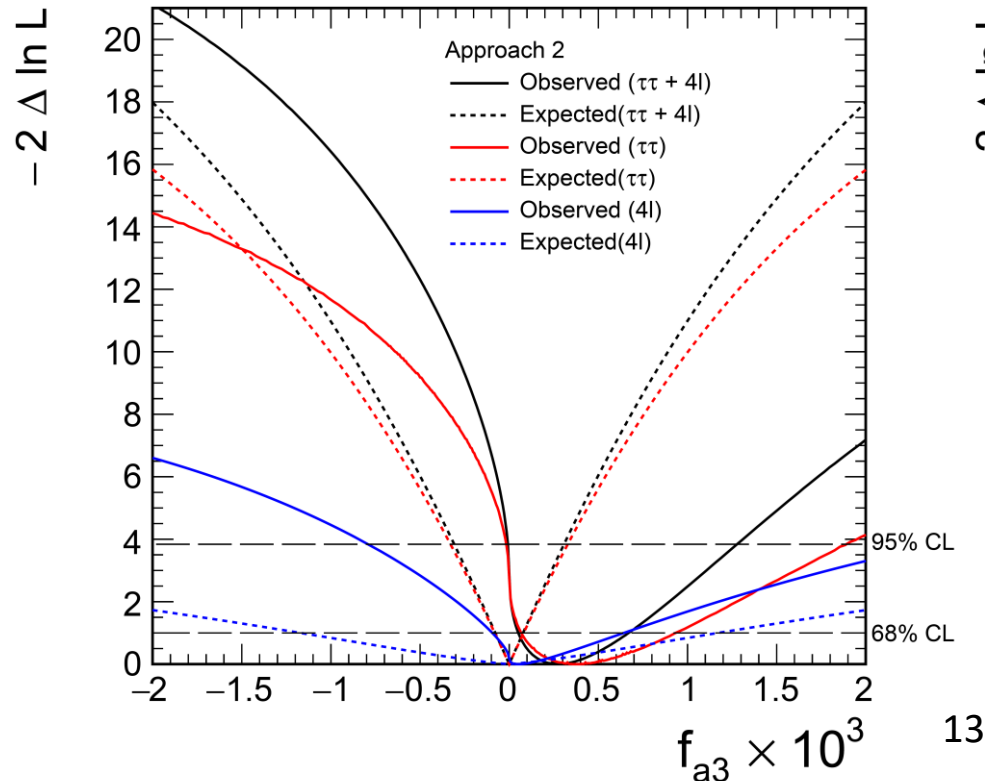
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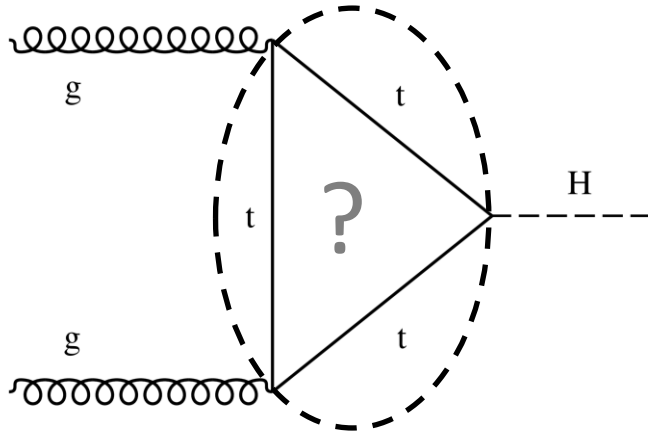
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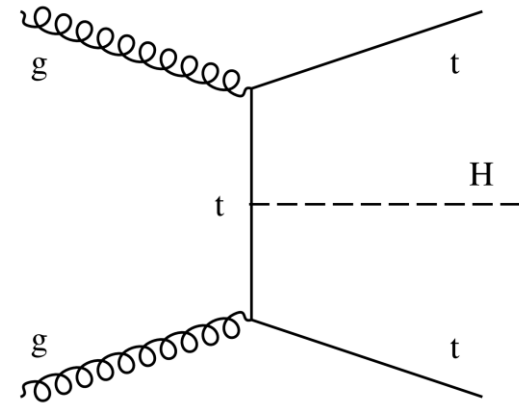


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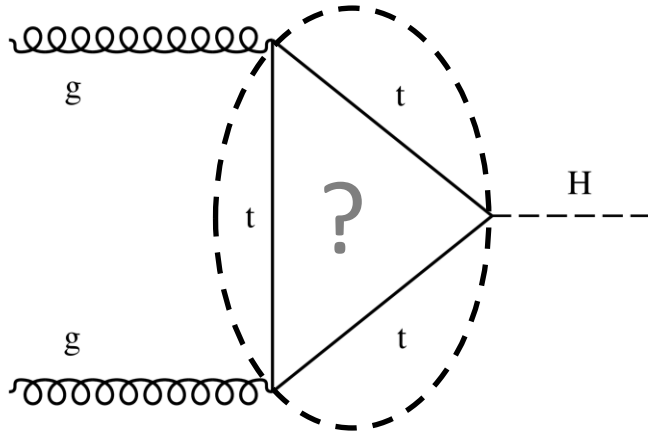
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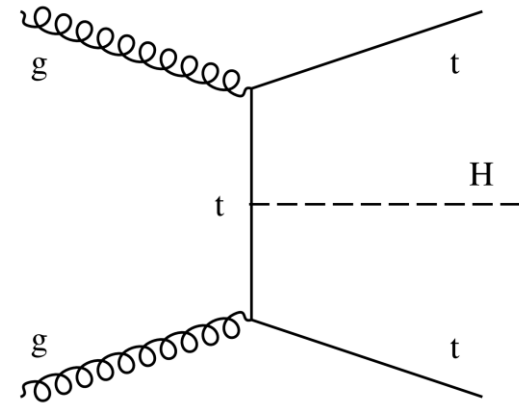
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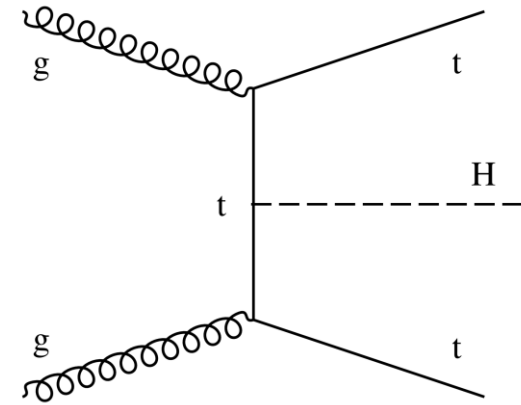
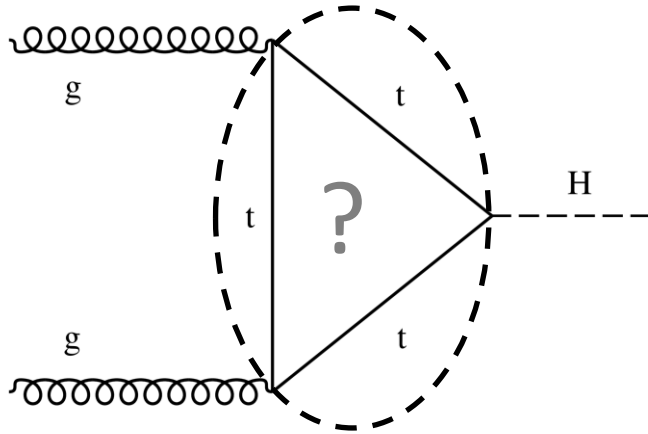
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(2.25 \rightarrow 2.38

at NLO in QCD)

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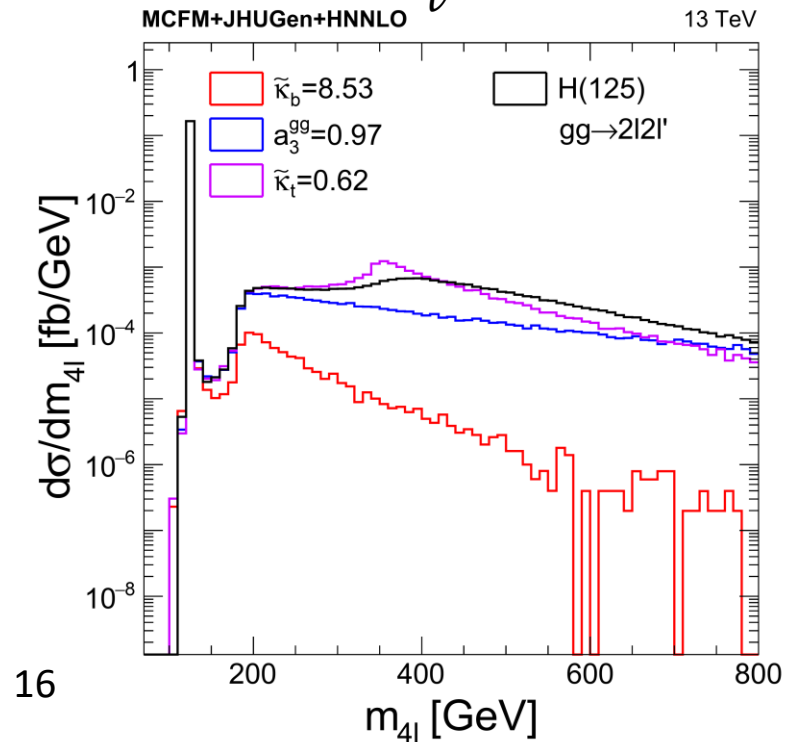


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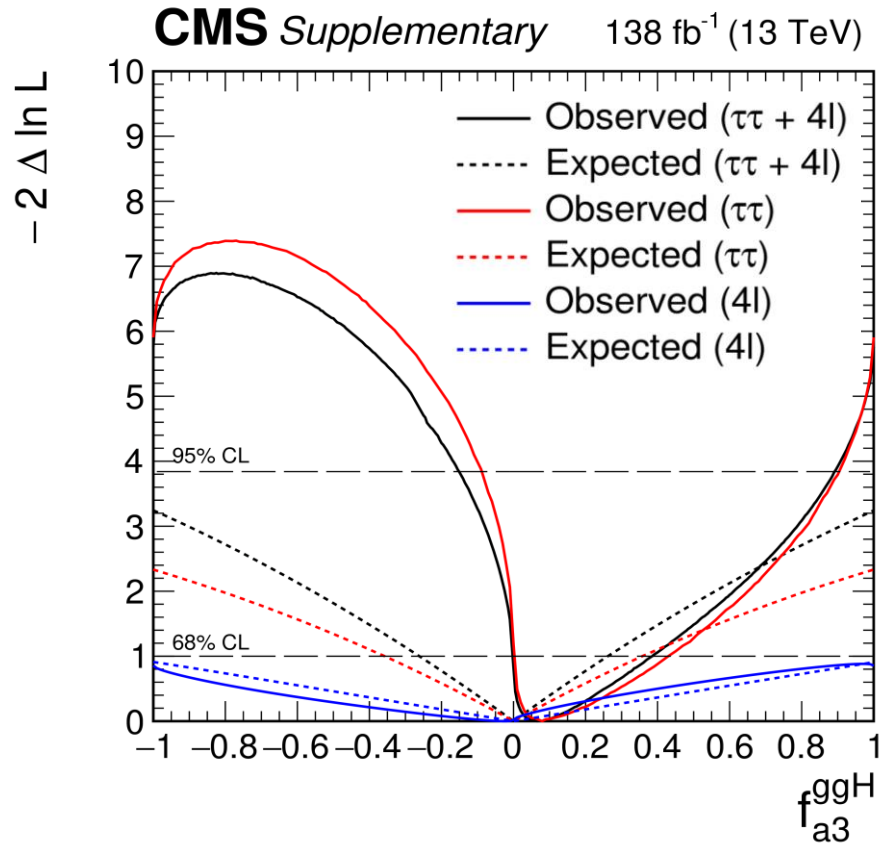
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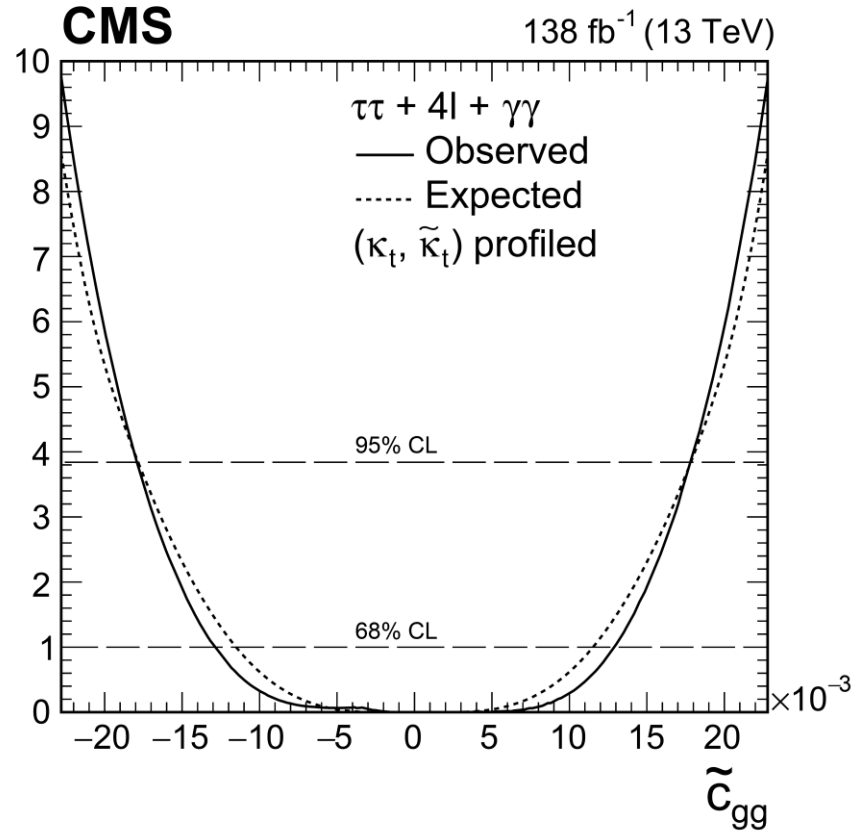
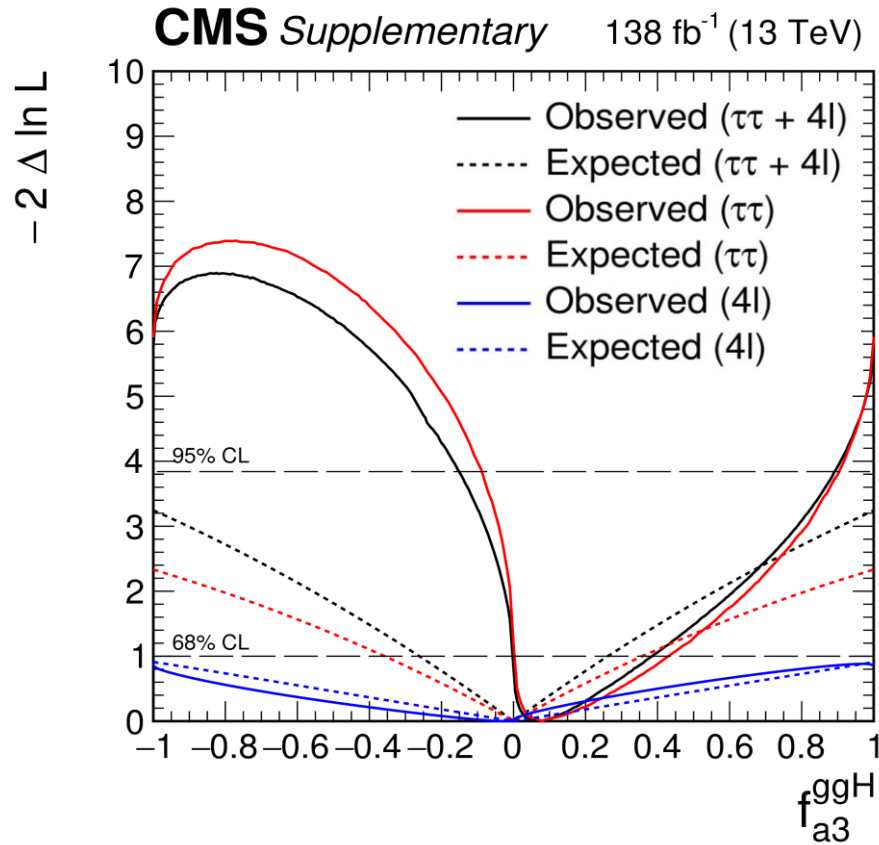


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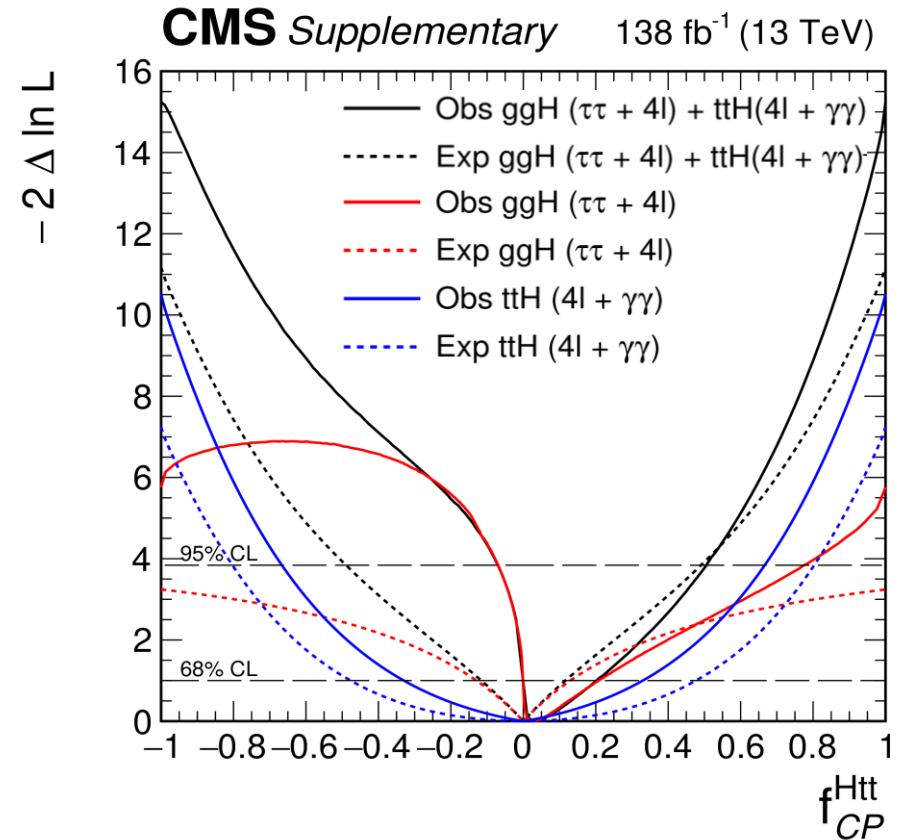
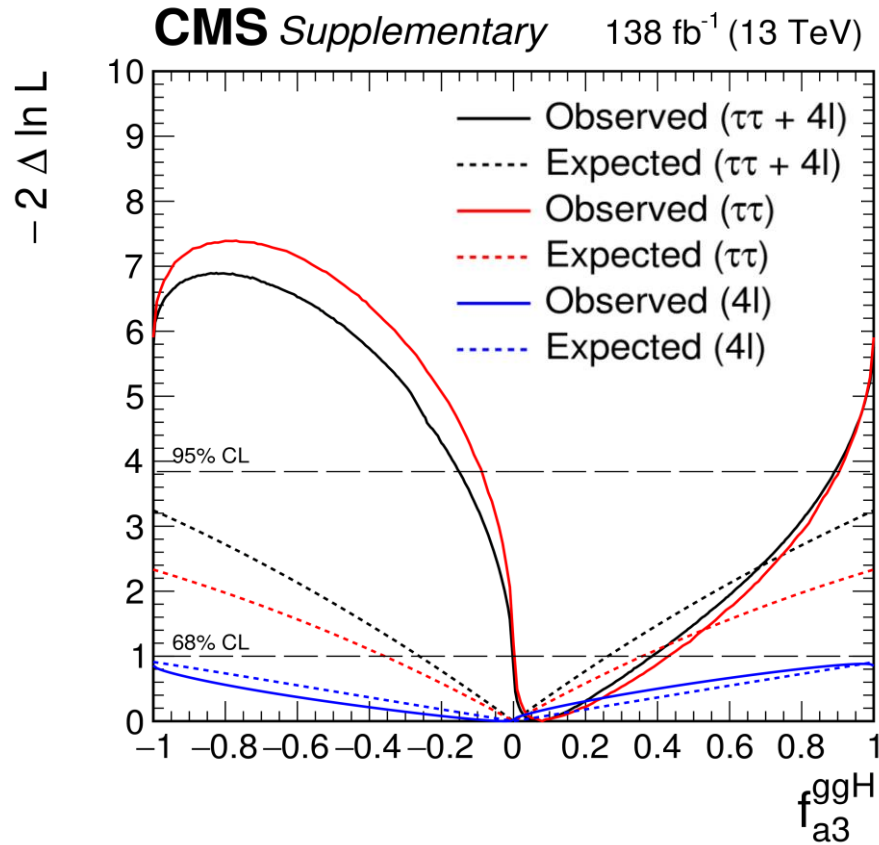
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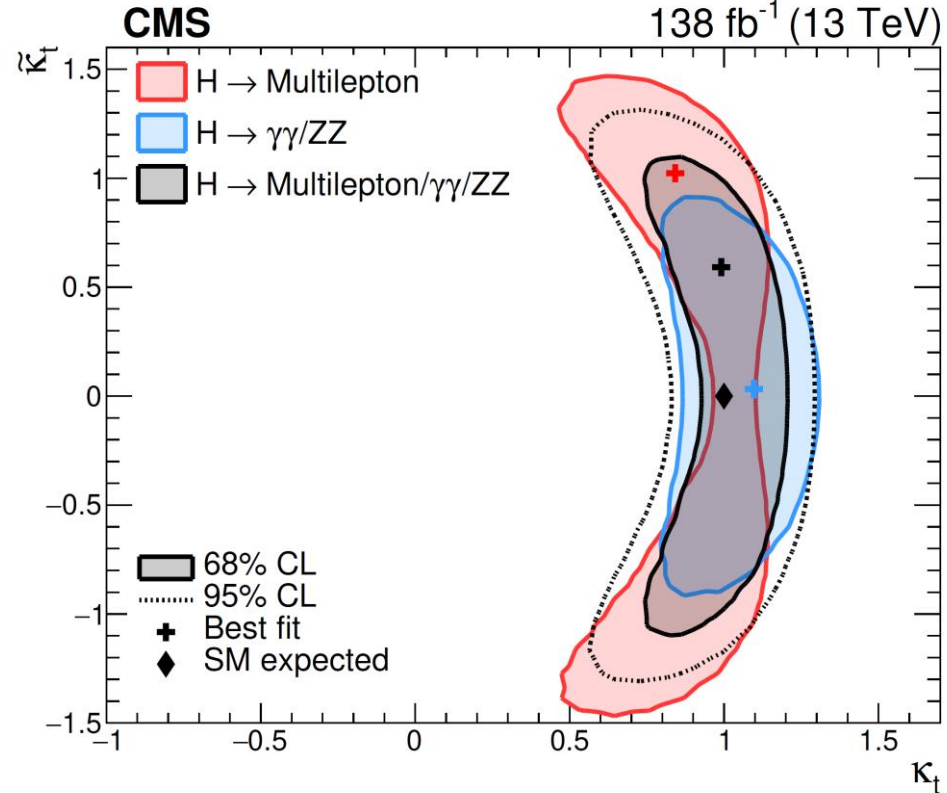
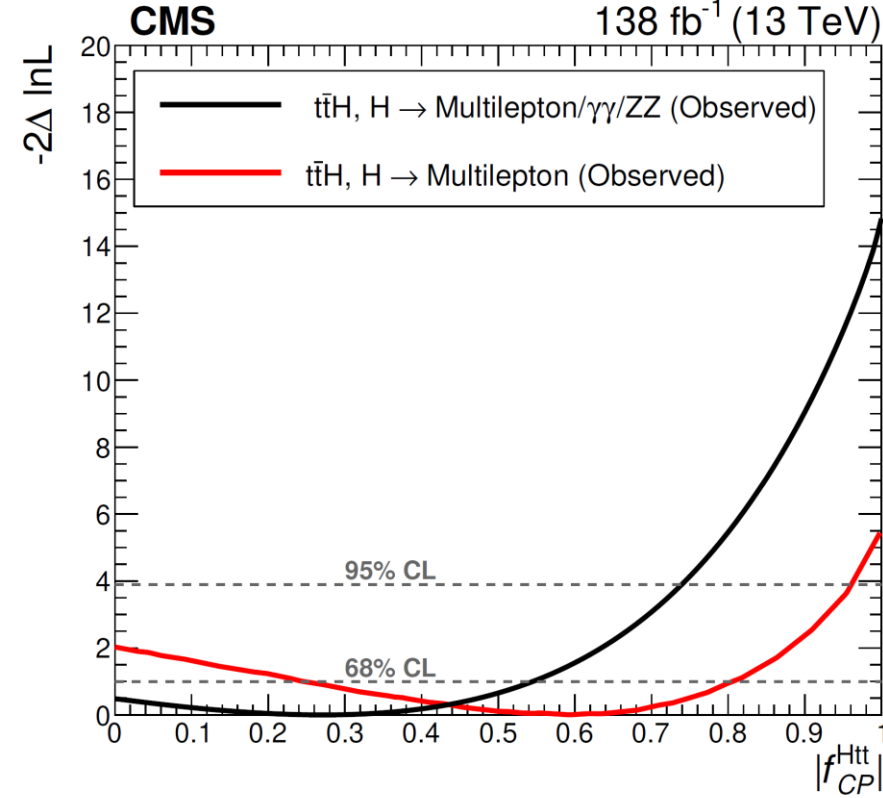


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More anomalous Htt couplings



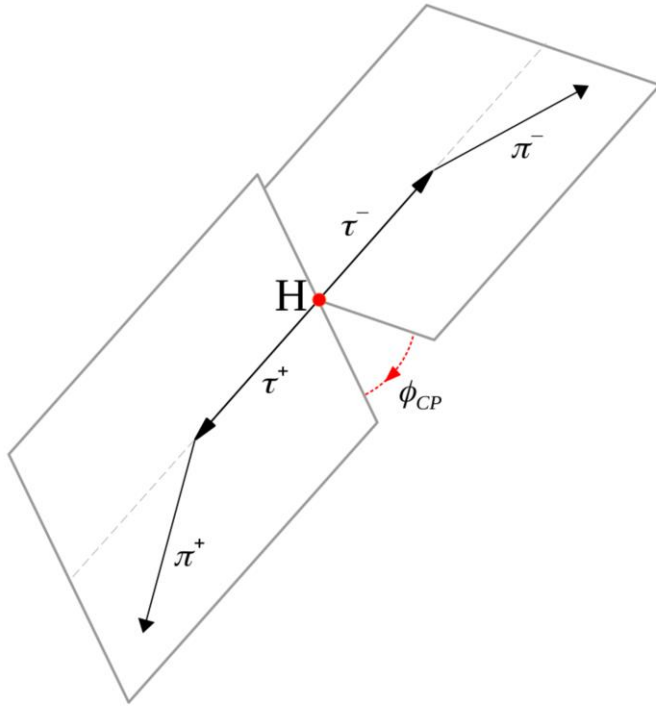
Another multilepton $t\bar{t}H + tH$ analysis combines with the 4ℓ and $\gamma\gamma$ channels:

$$|f_{CP}^{Htt}| < 0.73 \text{ @ 95\% CL } [\text{link}]$$

Anomalous $H\tau\tau$ couplings

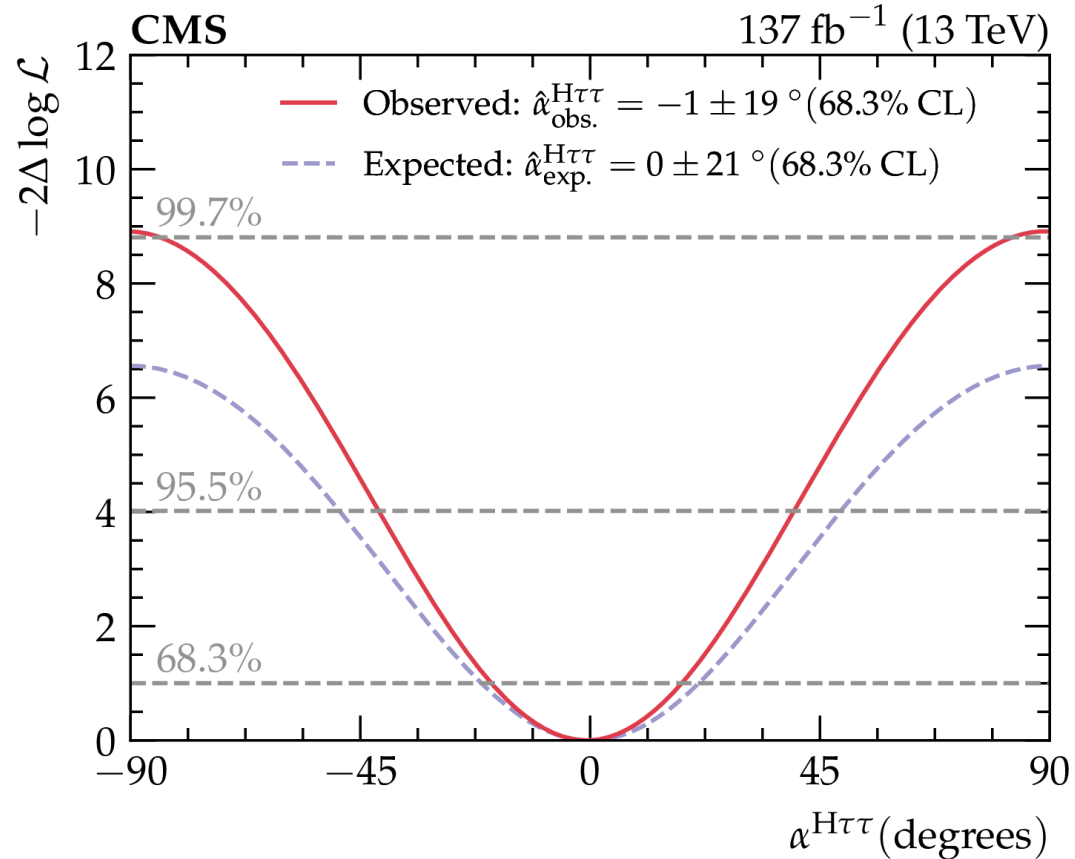
Same amplitude/Lagrangian formalism as in Htt couplings to determine CP-violation in $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decays

[\[Link\]](#)



$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_\tau}{\kappa_\tau} :$$

$[-42^\circ, 40^\circ] @ 95\% \text{ CL}$



Di-Higgs EFT analyses

Couplings conventions in SMEFT & HEFT

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SILH/Warsaw → HEFT translation:

$$(C_{H,\text{kin}} = C_{H,\square} - C_{HD}/4)$$

HEFT	SILH	Warsaw
c_{hhh}	$1 - \frac{3}{2}\bar{c}_H + \bar{c}_6$	$1 - 2\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\frac{v^2}{m_h^2}C_H + 3\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}C_{H,\text{kin}}$
c_t	$1 - \frac{\bar{c}_H}{2} - \bar{c}_u$	$1 + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}C_{H,\text{kin}} - \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\frac{v}{\sqrt{2}m_t}C_{uH}$
c_{tt}	$-\frac{\bar{c}_H+3\bar{c}_u}{4}$	$-\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\frac{3v}{2\sqrt{2}m_t}C_{uH} + \frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}C_{H,\text{kin}}$
c_{ggh}	$128\pi^2\bar{c}_g$	$\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\frac{8\pi}{\alpha_s}C_{HG}$
c_{gghh}	$64\pi^2\bar{c}_g$	$\frac{v^2}{\Lambda^2}\frac{4\pi}{\alpha_s}C_{HG}$

Lost in translation?

Be careful about

→ Truncation prescription

→ Running α_s dependence

Benchmark models

[JHEP 09 \(2018\) 057](#)

[JHEP 03 \(2020\) 091](#)

Benchmark	C_{hhh}	C_t	C_{tt}	C_{ggh}	C_{gggh}
1	7.5	1.0	-1.0	0.0	0.0
2	1.0	1.0	0.5	$-\frac{1.6}{3}$	-0.2
3	1.0	1.0	-1.5	0.0	$\frac{0.8}{3}$
4	-3.5	1.5	-3.0	0.0	0.0
5	1.0	1.0	0.0	$\frac{1.6}{3}$	$\frac{1.0}{3}$
6	2.4	1.0	0.0	$\frac{0.4}{3}$	$\frac{0.2}{3}$
7	5.0	1.0	0.0	$\frac{0.4}{3}$	$\frac{0.2}{3}$
8a	1.0	1.0	0.5	$\frac{0.8}{3}$	0.0
9	1.0	1.0	1.0	-0.4	-0.2
10	10.0	1.5	-1.0	0.0	0.0
11	2.4	1.0	0.0	$\frac{2.0}{3}$	$\frac{1.0}{3}$
12	15.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
SM	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Also 8: 15.0 1.0 0.0 $-2/3$ $-1/3$

JHEP 03 BMs w/ exp. constraints [\[link\]](#) \Rightarrow

Di-Higgs EFT results typically presented in terms of limits on these 13+7 benchmark models and the SM

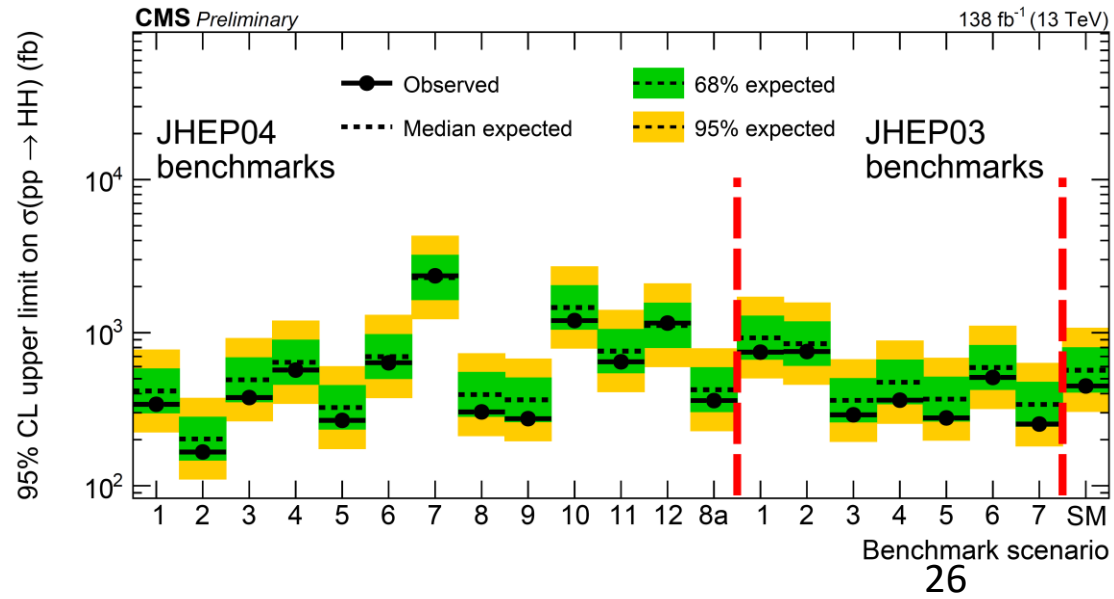
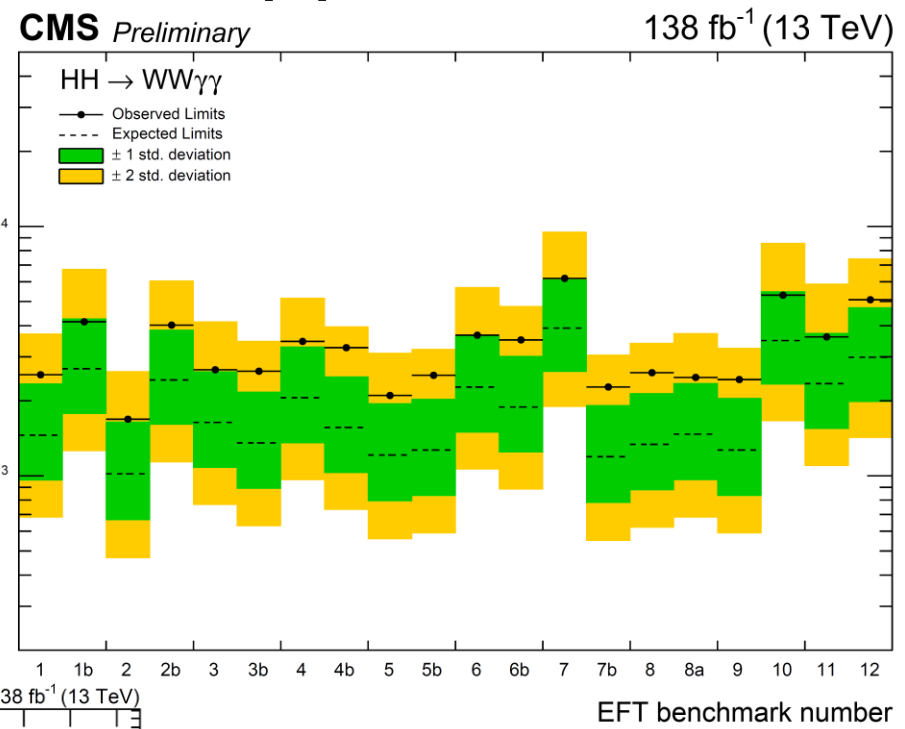
benchmark	C_t	C_{hhh}	C_{tt}	C_{ggh}	C_{gggh}
1	0.94	3.94	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0.5	$\frac{1}{3}$
2	0.61	6.84	$\frac{1}{3}$	0.0	$-\frac{1}{3}$
3	1.05	2.21	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0.5	0.5
4	0.61	2.79	$\frac{1}{3}$	-0.5	$\frac{1}{6}$
5	1.17	3.95	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	-0.5
6	0.83	5.68	$\frac{1}{3}$	-0.5	$\frac{1}{3}$
7	0.94	-0.10	1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

benchmark (* = modified)	C_{hhh}	C_t	C_{tt}	C_{ggh}	C_{gggh}
SM	1	1	0	0	0
1*	5.11	1.10	0	0	0
2*	6.84	1.03	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0
3	2.21	1.05	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
4*	2.79	0.90	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
5	3.95	1.17	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$
6*	-0.68	0.90	$-\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.25
7	-0.10	0.94	1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{6}$

Constraints from $HH \rightarrow WW\gamma\gamma$ and $b\bar{b}WW$

$WW\gamma\gamma$ [\[link\]](#)

$b\bar{b}WW$ [\[link\]](#)

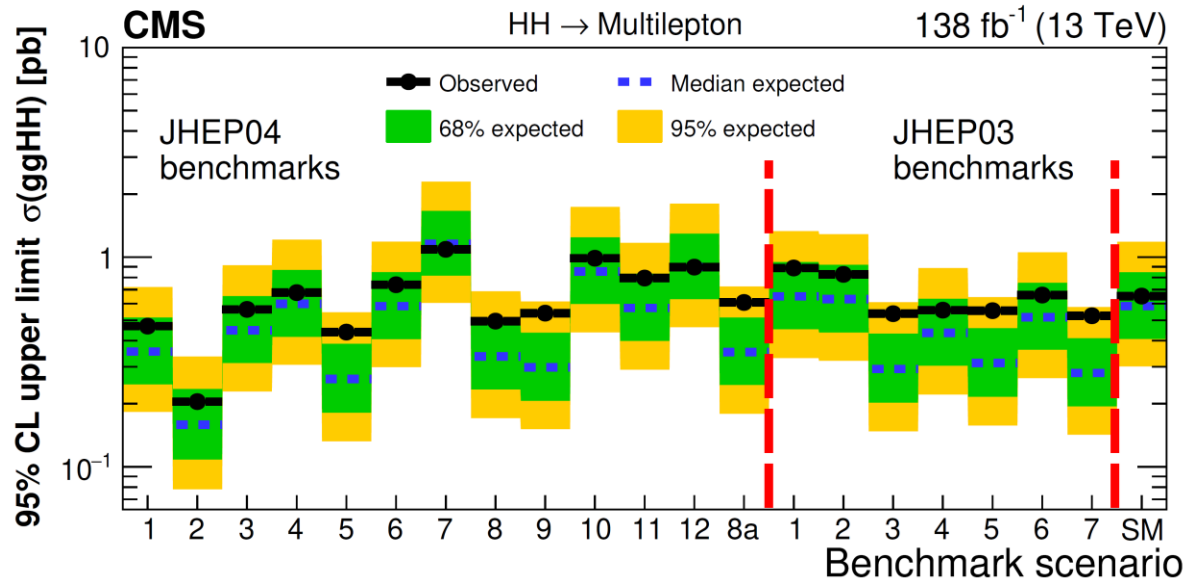
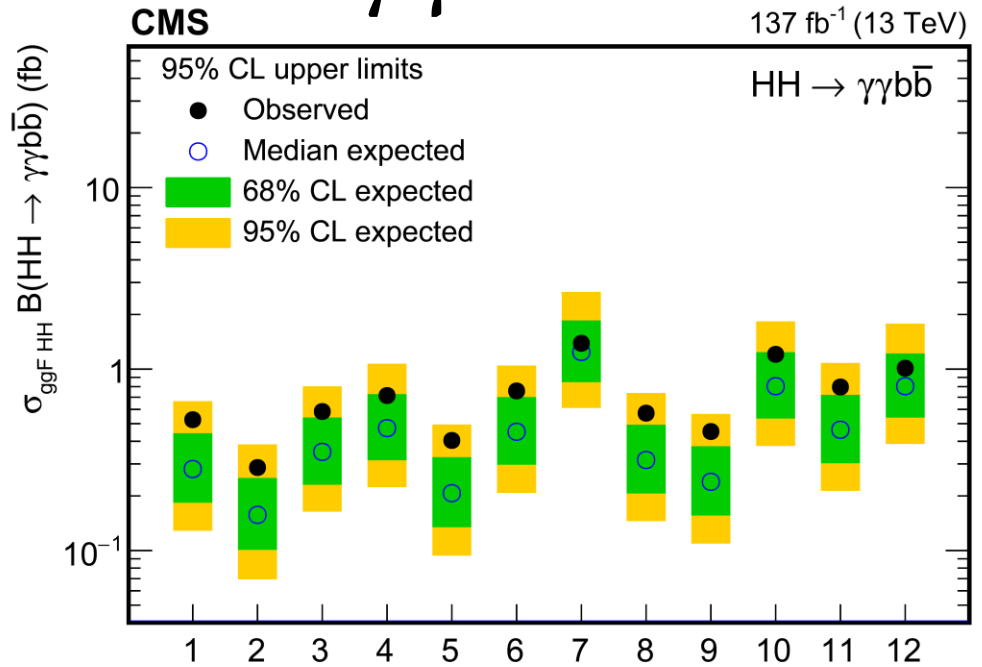


Limits in the range of 10^2 - 10^4 fb

Constraints from $HH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$ and

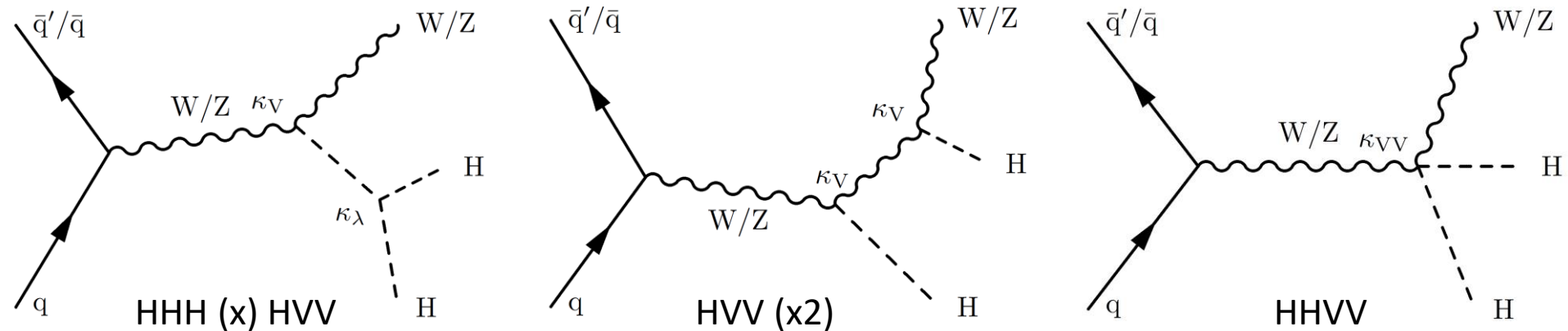
$\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$ [\[link\]](#)

Multilepton ($HH, H \rightarrow WW/\tau\tau$) [\[link\]](#)

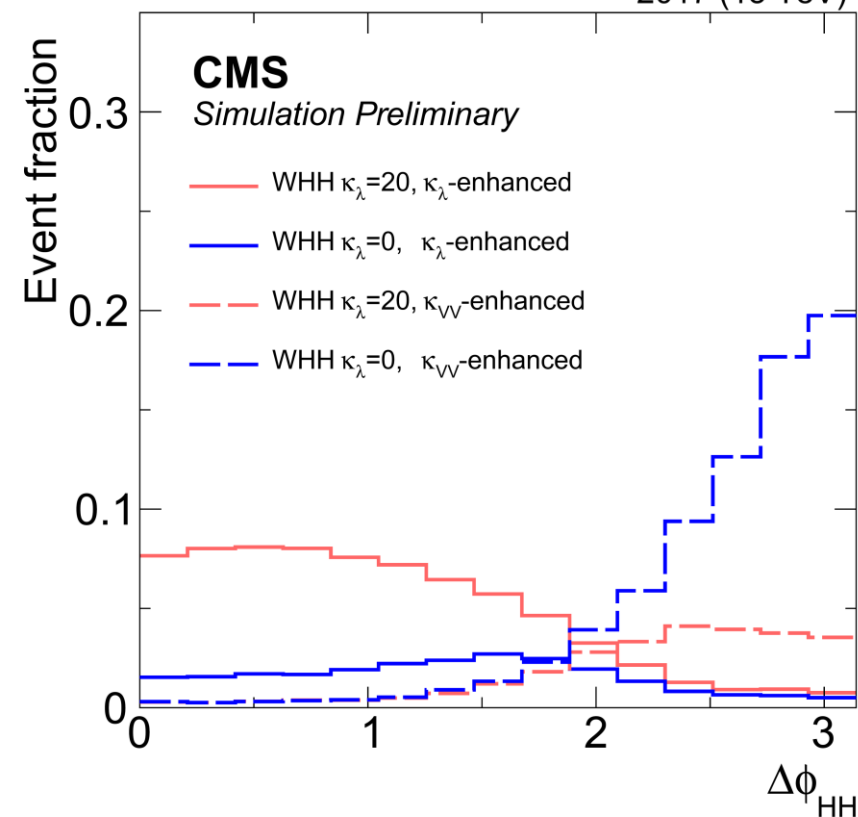


Limits in the range of 0.1-1 fb
 \rightarrow JHEP 03 BMs not in the '21 $\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$ publication
 \rightarrow Stay tuned for HEFT+SMEFT combination in the near future

Di-Higgs in VHH



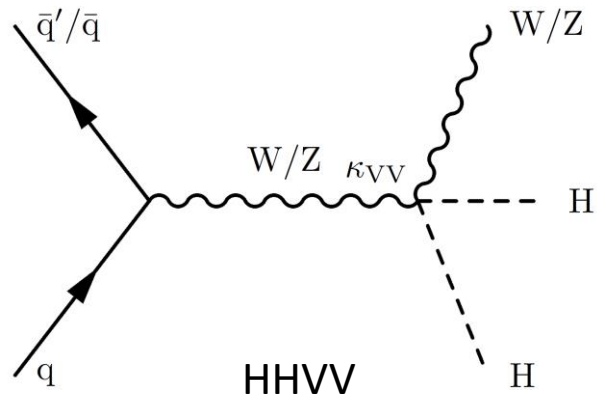
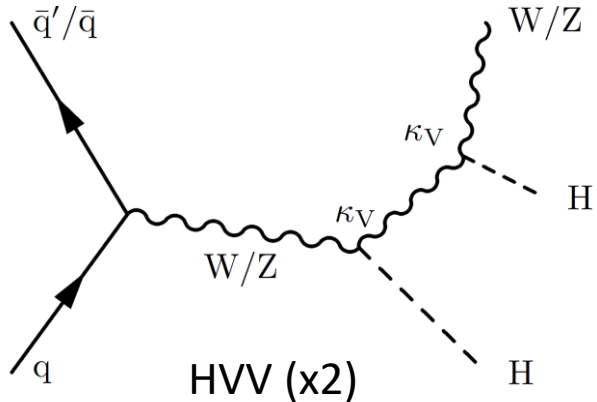
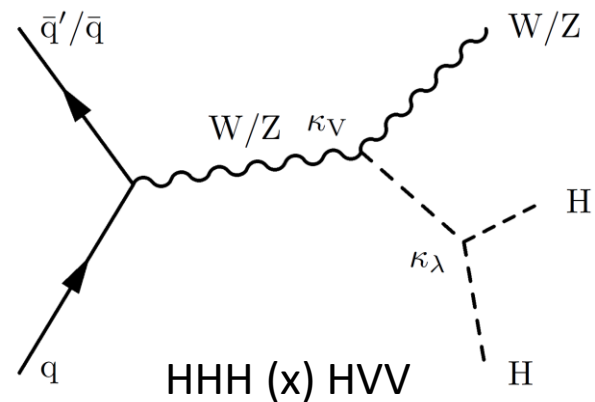
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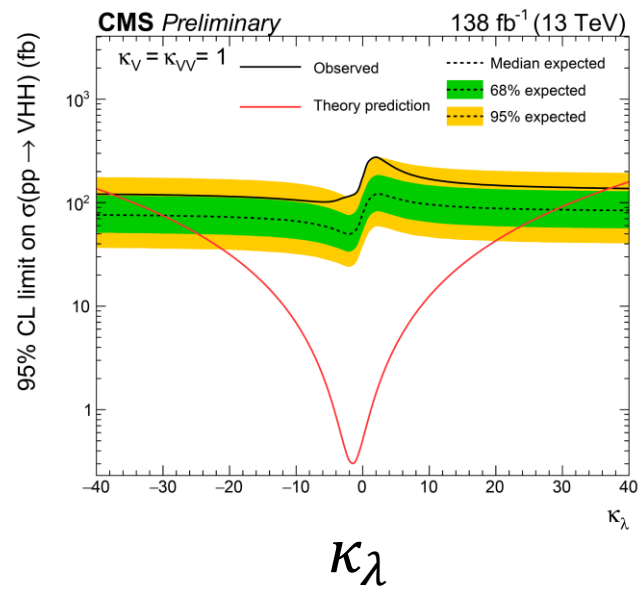
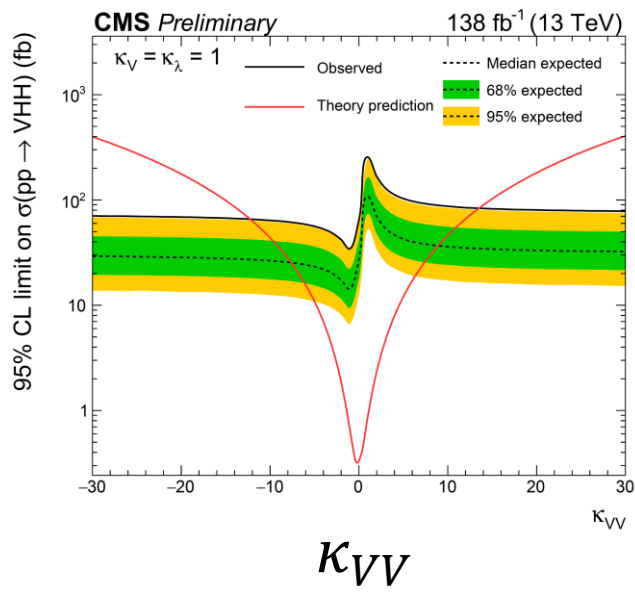
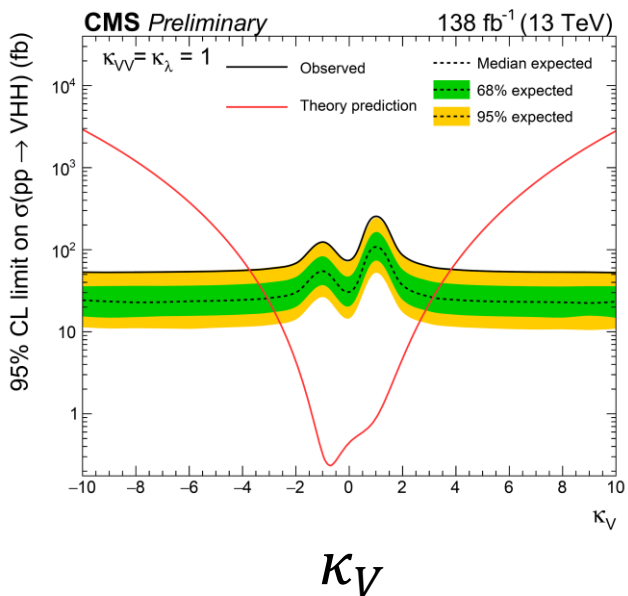
Can have proportions of
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 different from the SM
 → Examine $HH \rightarrow 4b$
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 → Independent of κ_t and loop calculations

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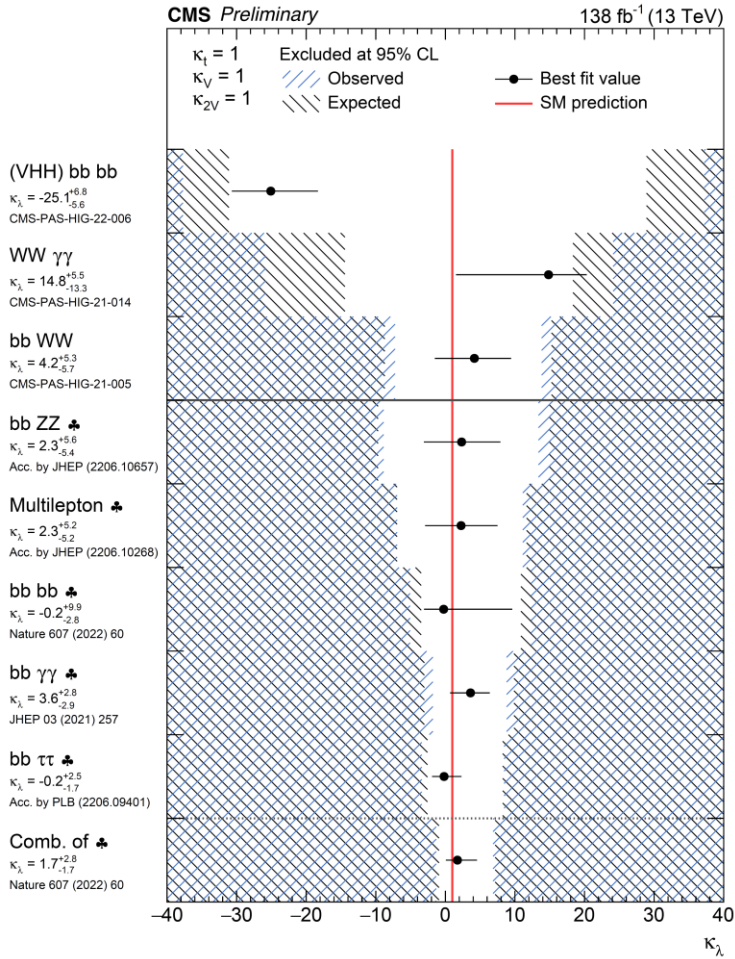


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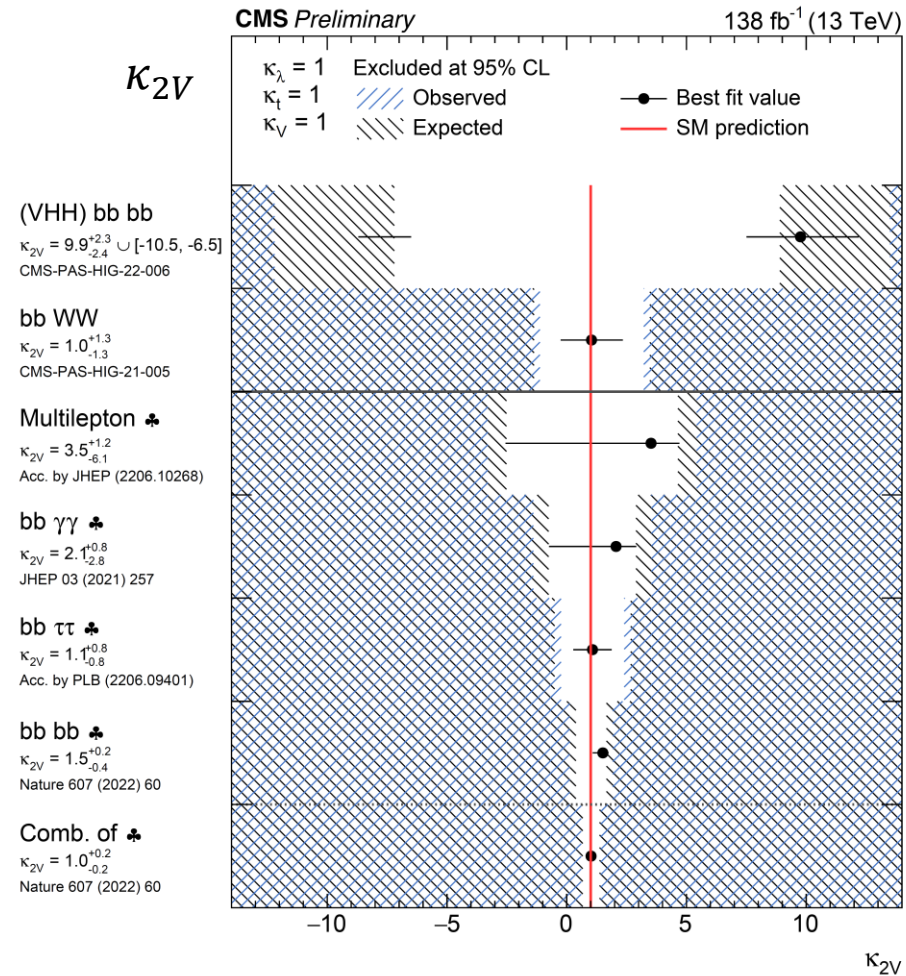


Di-Higgs κ_λ and κ_{2V} summary



κ_λ

κ_{2V}



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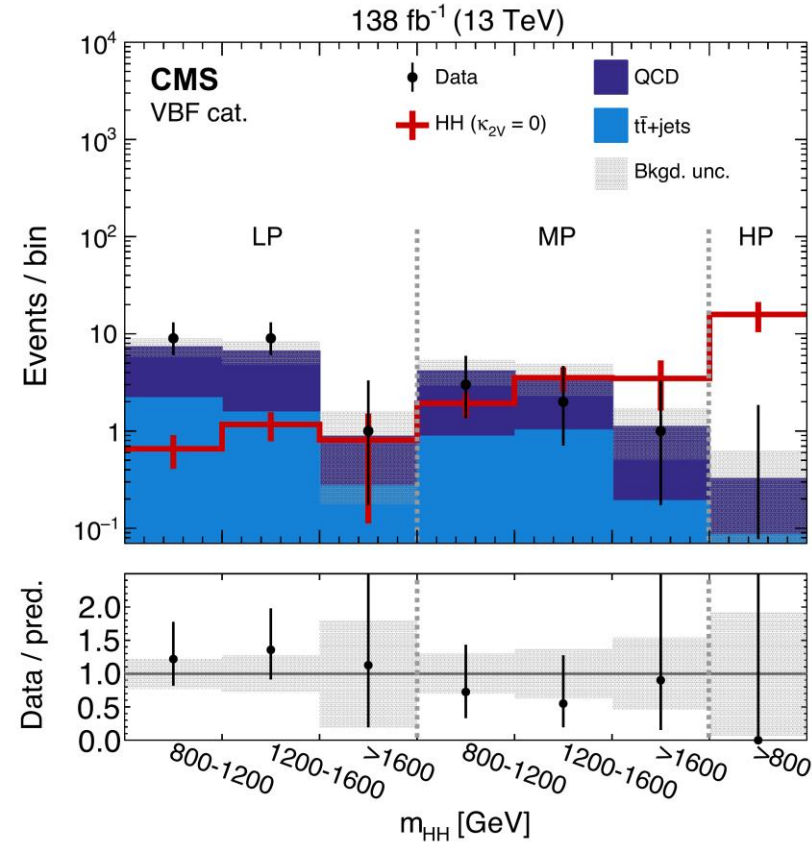
Summary of κ_λ and κ_{2V} limits from CMS analyses

→ Limits @ 95% CL from Nature publication:

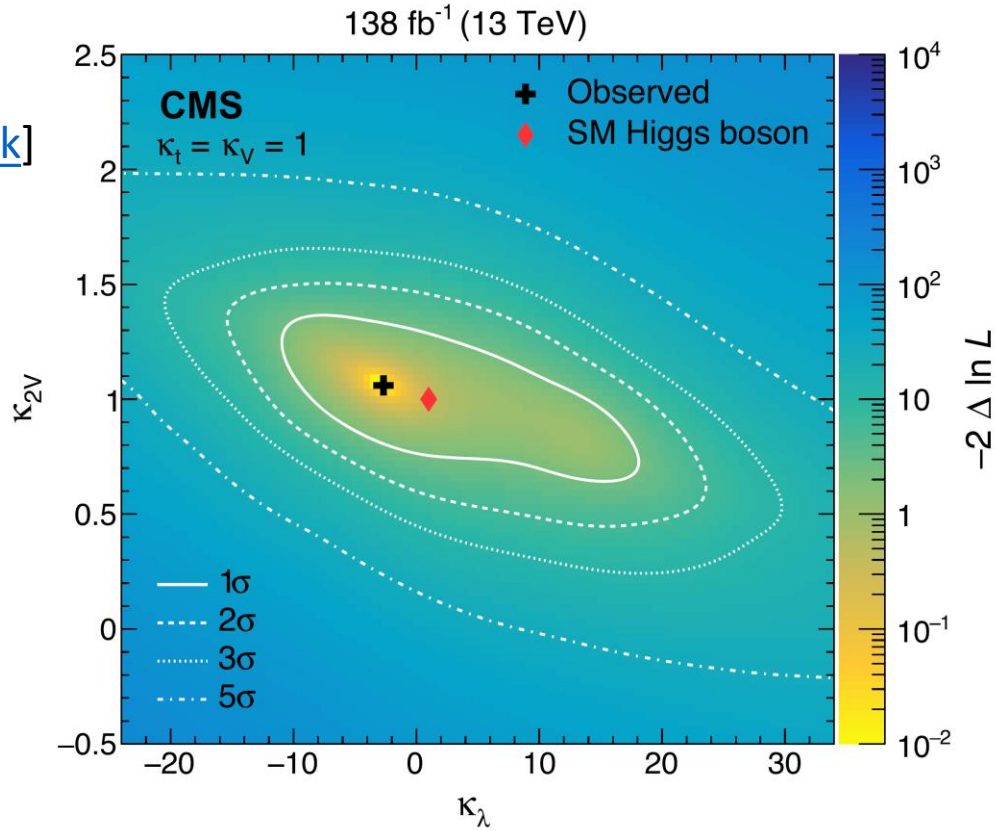
$$-1.24 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.49$$

$$0.67 < \kappa_{2V} < 1.38$$

Nonresonant $HH \rightarrow 4b$



[\[Link\]](#)



Recent publication in B2G:

Event categories for ggF and
different levels of VBF purity
→ VBF categories shown above

Limits @ 95% CL:
 $-9.9 < \kappa_\lambda < 16.9$
 $0.62 < \kappa_{2V} < 1.41$

Long and successful history to understand EFT couplings relations in single-Higgs measurements since Run 1

Many new and exciting results to probe di-Higgs final states

Excellent progress in exploiting kinematic information and steps to probe rarer final states, more progress on the horizon.

No new physics yet 😞, but we have just started looking for it 😊.

Stay tuned for more exciting results in the future!