

Evidenza del decadimento del bosone di Higgs in muoni con l'esperimento CMS

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CMS Detector

Pixels
Tracker
ECAL
HCAL
Solenoid
Steel Yoke
Muons

SILICON TRACKER
Pixels (100 x 150 μm^2)
~1m² ~66M channels
Microstrips (80-180 μm)
~200m² ~9.6M channels



CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL)
~76k scintillating PbWO₄ crystals

PRESHOWER
Silicon strips
~16m² ~137k channels

STEEL RETURN YOKE
~13000 tonnes

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID
Niobium-titanium coil
carrying ~18000 A

HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL)
Brass + plastic scintillator
~7k channels

FORWARD CALORIMETER
Steel + quartz fibres
~2k channels

Total weight : 14000 tonnes
Overall diameter : 15.0 m
Overall length : 28.7 m
Magnetic field : 3.8 T

MUON CHAMBERS
Barrel: 250 Drift Tube & 480 Resistive Plate Chambers
Endcaps: 468 Cathode Strip & 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

75M 3D camera taking 40M frames/sec

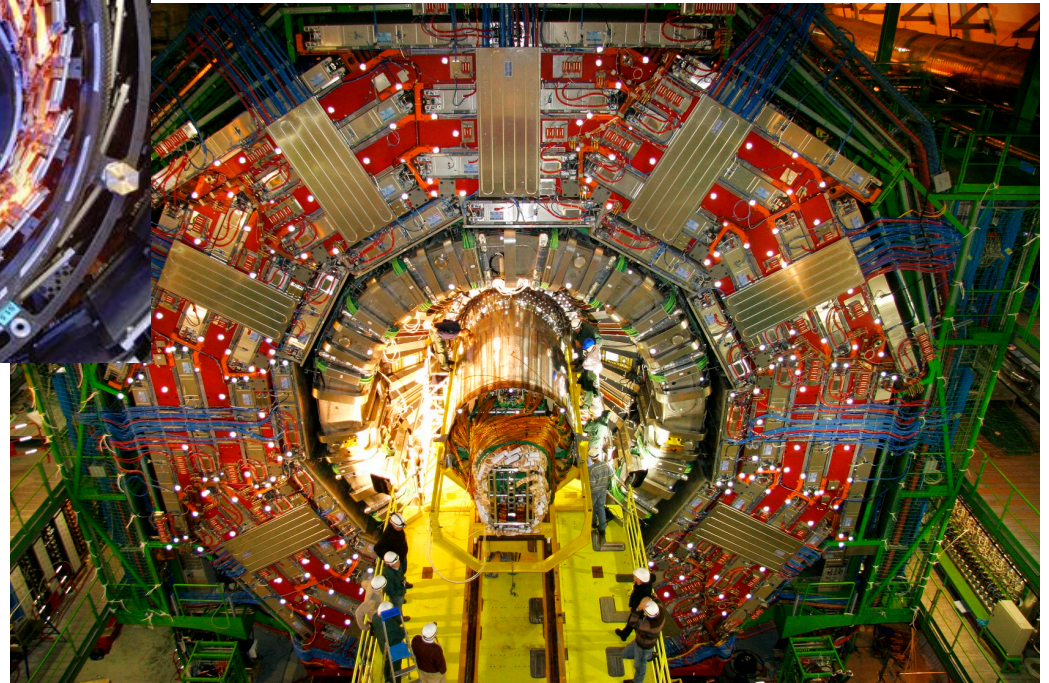
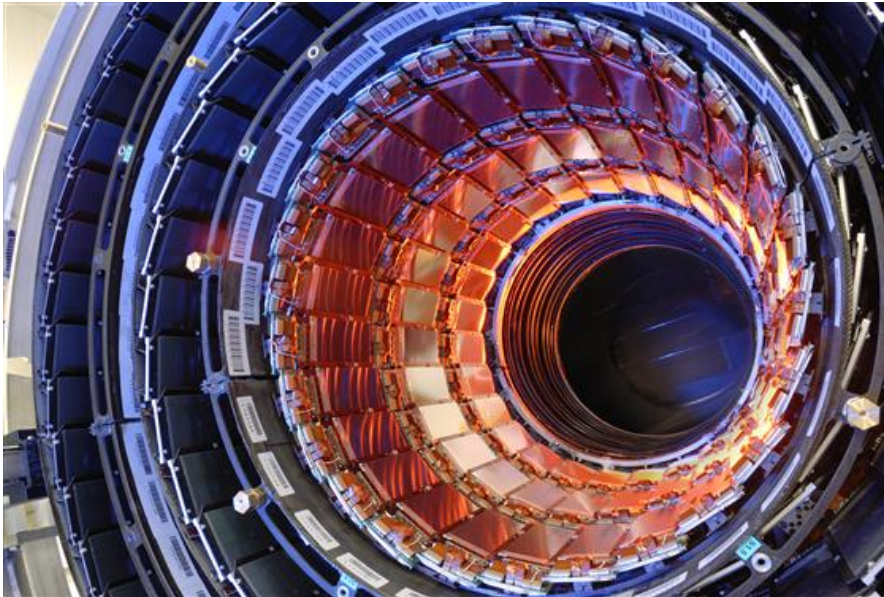
Tracciatore interno



1997-2007

~ 5 anni di R & D

~ 5 anni di costruzione

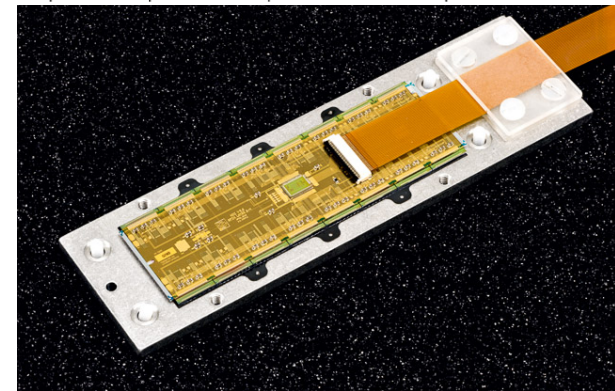
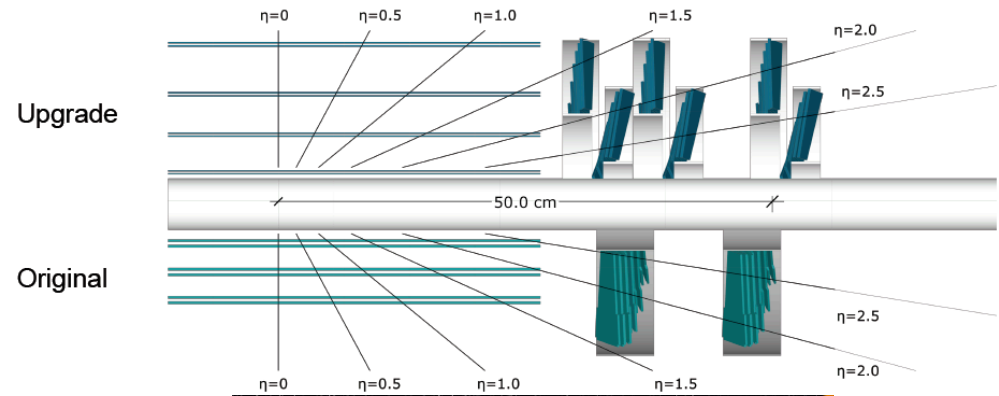
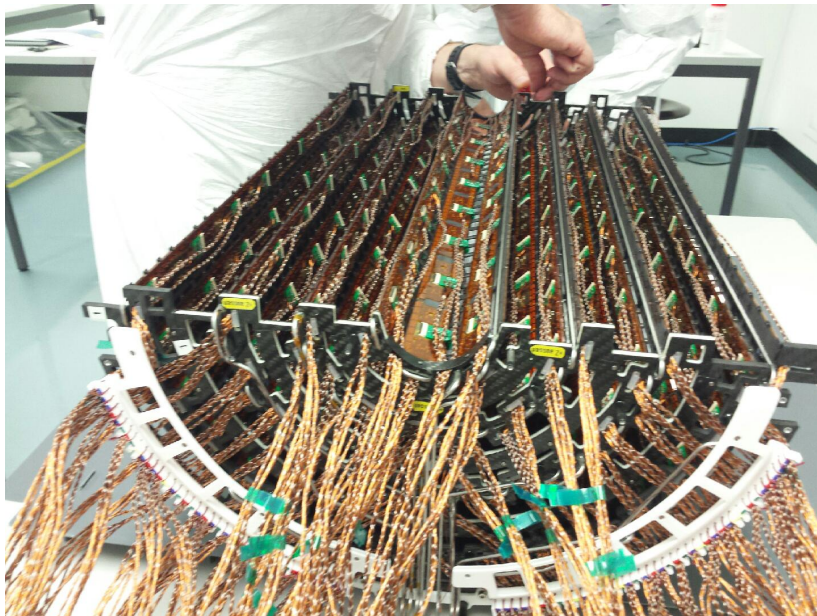


a Pisa

Inserimento in CMS Dic 2007

Nuovo rivelatore a pixel (2017)

- Quattro punti per ogni traccia
- Più vicino al fascio (2.8 cm)
- Più leggero
- Efficiente fino a $L = 2.2-2.5 \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- ☐ Maggiore efficienza tracciatura
- ☐ Migliore b-tagging
- ☐ Migliore risoluzione High Level Trigger



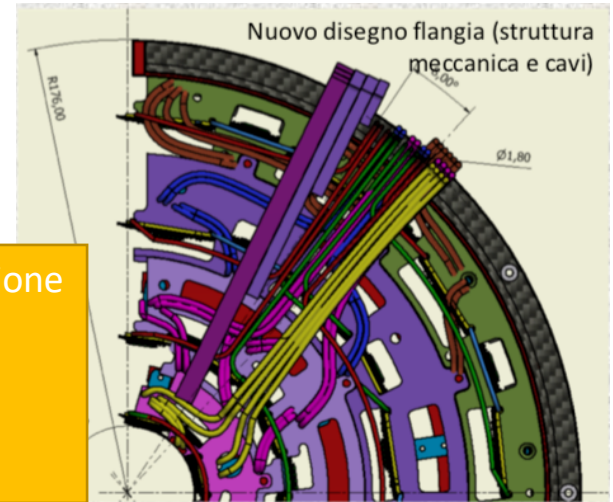
- Costruiti in Italia 15% dei moduli del barrel
- Pisa ha testato tutti questi moduli
- Pisa ha contribuito allo sviluppo del processo di bump-bonding di una delle ditte

Fase-2 upgrade tracciatore di CMS

- Nuovo tracciatore (200 m² pixel e strip) da sostituire completamente

- Capace di sostenere $L=7 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ e 4000 fb^{-1}
- Capace di fornire tracce $p_t > 2\text{-}3 \text{ GeV}$ ad ogni collisione per trigger livello 1
- Estensione fino a $|\eta| = 4$

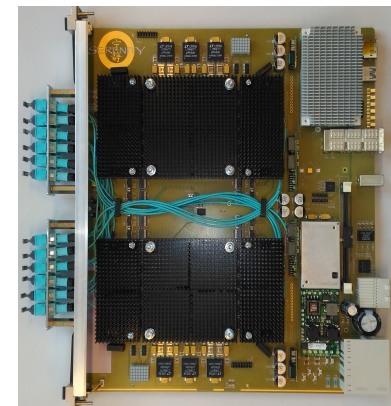
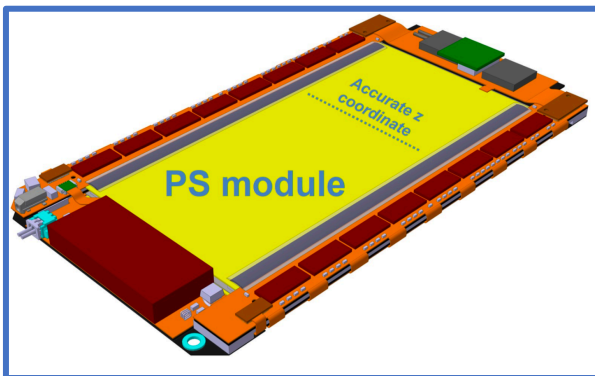
- Sviluppo e costruzione meccanica barrel rivelatore a pixel
- Sviluppo sensori a pixel



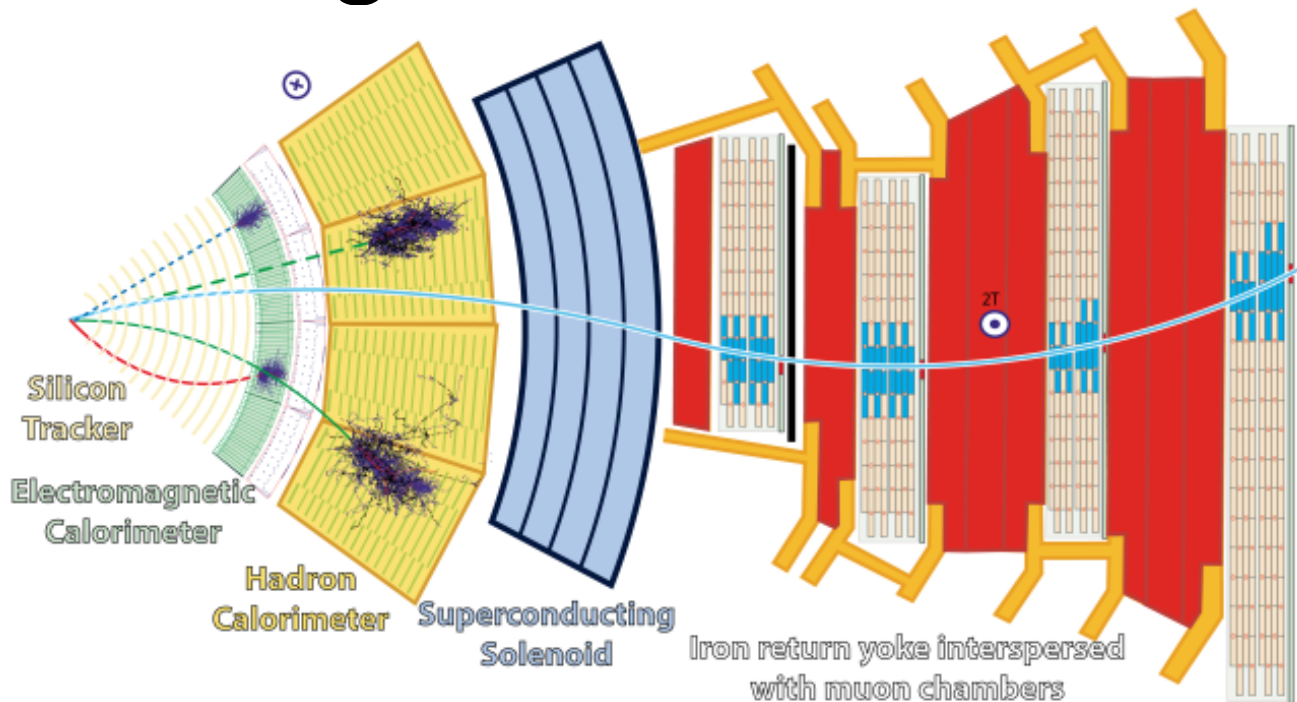
A Pisa (ora – 2026)

Test di 2000 moduli Outer Tracker e integrazione su meccanica

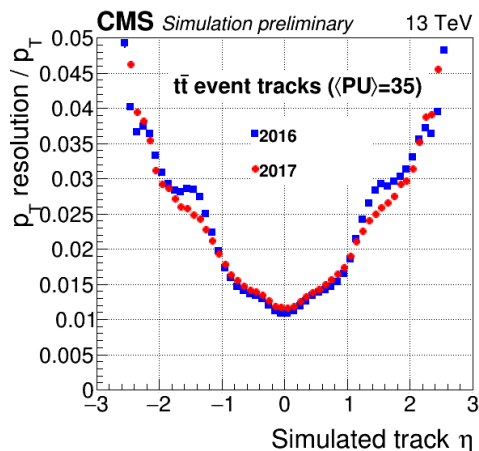
Sviluppo hardware e firmware schede di acquisizione e ricostruzione tracce «online» (Trigger livello 1)



Particles through CMS slice



- Muon
- Electron
- Charged hadron (e.g. pion)
- - - Neutral hadron (e.g. neutron)
- - - Photon

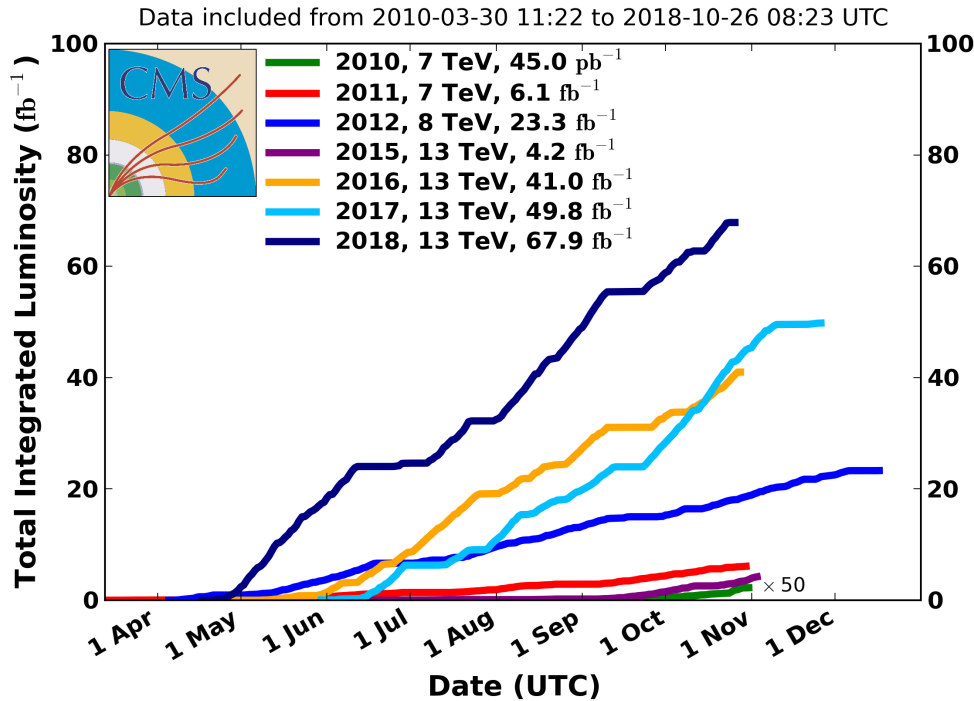


Charged tracks transverse momentum resolution

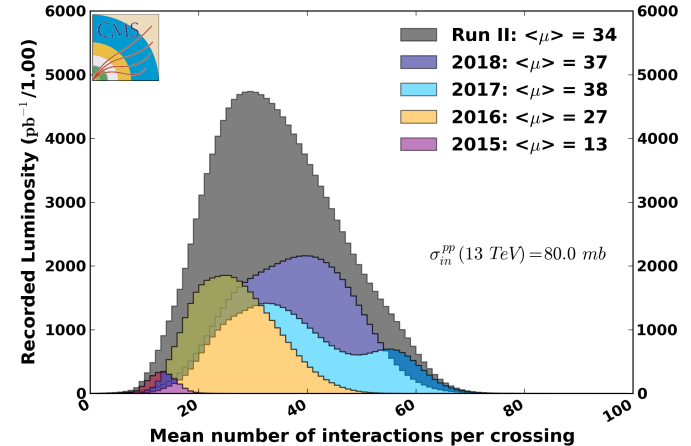
$$\Delta p_T / p_T \approx 0.01 \cdot \cosh(\eta) \oplus 2 \cdot 10^{-4} \cdot p_T \text{ (GeV)}$$

CMS Run2 data

CMS Integrated Luminosity Delivered, pp



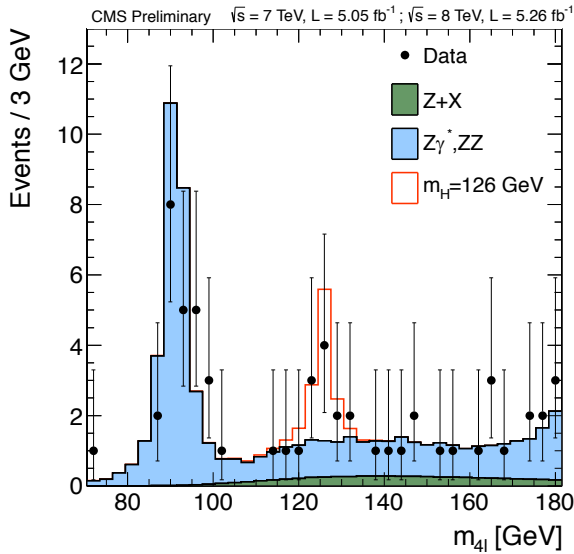
CMS Average Pileup (pp, $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV)



Run2 pp @13 TeV

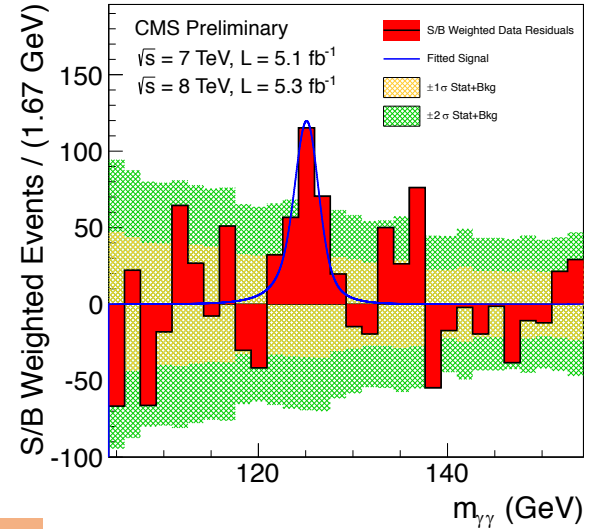
2016-2017-2018
 36/fb + 41/fb + 60/fb
 137/fb

Higgs : dalla scoperta ad oggi

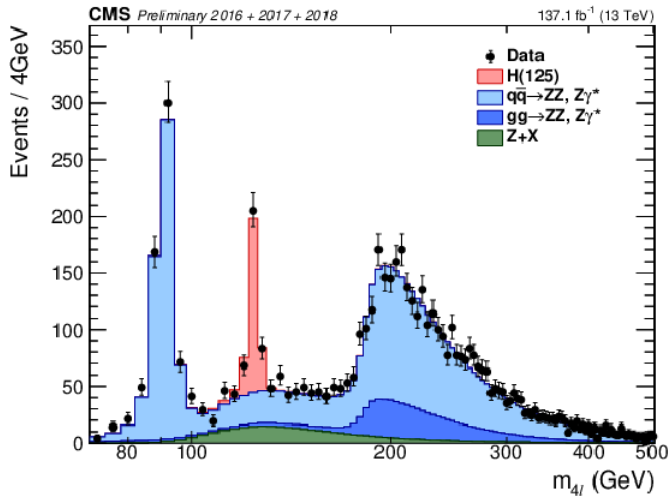


2012

$H \rightarrow 4\ell$

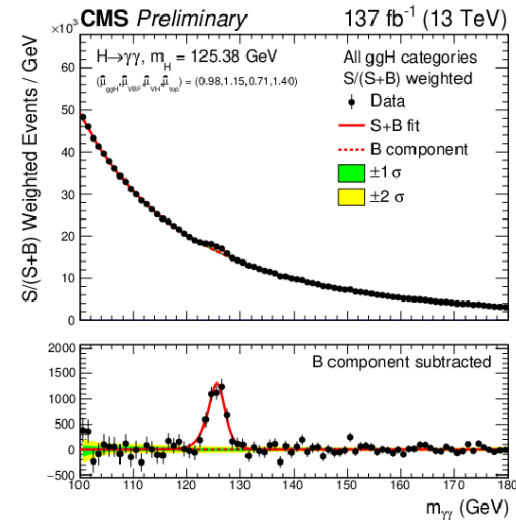


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

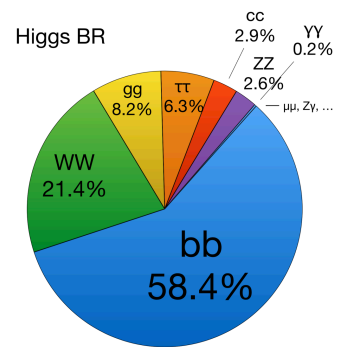
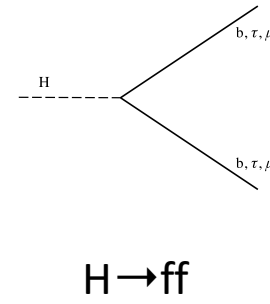
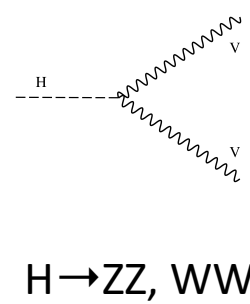
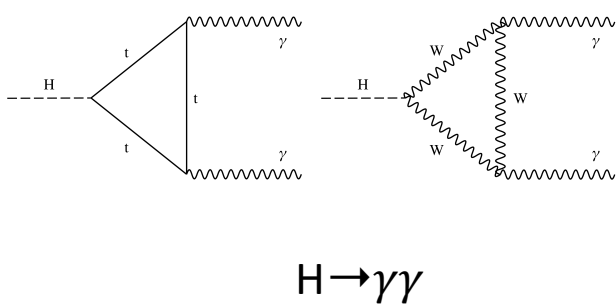
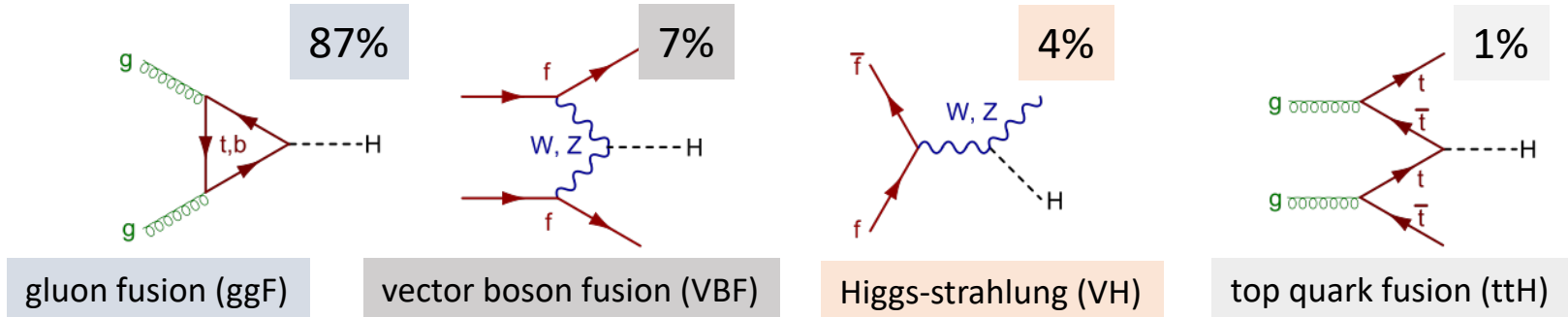


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Higgs x 30



Produzione e decadimento



Decadimenti in fermioni : $\tau\tau$ bb

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Evidence for the direct decay of the 125 GeV Higgs boson to fermions

The CMS Collaboration[†]

The discovery of a new boson with a mass of approximately 125 GeV in 2012 at the Large Hadron Collider^{1,2} has heralded a new era in understanding the nature of electroweak symmetry breaking and possibly completing the standard model of particle physics³⁻⁹. Since the first observation in decays to $\gamma\gamma$, WW and ZZ boson pairs, an extensive set of measurements of the mass¹⁰ and couplings to W and Z bosons¹¹⁻¹⁴, as well as multiple tests of the spin-parity quantum numbers^{15,16,17}, have revealed that the properties of the new boson are consistent with those of the long-sought agent responsible for electroweak symmetry breaking. An important open question is whether the new particle also couples to fermions, and in particular to down-type fermions, as the current measurements mainly constrain the couplings to the up-type top quark. Determination of the couplings to down-type fermions requires direct measurement of the corresponding Higgs boson decays, as recently reported by the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment in the study of Higgs decays to bottom quarks¹⁸ and τ leptons¹⁹. Here, we report the combination of these two channels, which results in strong evidence for the direct coupling of the 125 GeV Higgs boson to down-type fermions, with an observed significance of 3.8 standard deviations, when 4.4 are expected.

The heaviest elementary particle known to date, is implied by an overall agreement of the gluon-gluon fusion production channel cross-section with the standard model prediction. However, the masses of down-type fermions may come about through different mechanisms in theories beyond the standard model¹⁸. Therefore, it is imperative to observe the direct decay of this new particle to down-type fermions to firmly establish its nature. As a consequence of the Yukawa interaction discussed above, the most abundant fermionic Higgs boson decays will be to third-generation quarks and leptons, namely the bottom quark and the τ lepton, as the decay of a Higgs boson with a mass around 125 GeV to top quarks is kinematically not allowed. Therefore, the most promising experimental avenue to explore the direct coupling of the standard model Higgs boson to fermions is in the study of the decay to bottom quark-antiquark pairs (denoted as $b\bar{b}$) as well as to tau lepton-antilepton pairs (denoted as $\tau\tau$).

Recently, the CMS Collaboration reported on a search for the decays of the new boson to $b\bar{b}$ quark pairs¹⁸ as well as to $\tau\tau$ lepton pairs¹⁹ based on data collected in 2011 and 2012. In this Letter, we report on the combination of the results from the study of these two decays to down-type fermion-antifermion pairs, performed for the first time at the LHC.

The CMS apparatus comprises several detectors specialized in



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ABSTRACT

A search for the standard model (SM) Higgs boson (H) decaying to $b\bar{b}$ when produced with an electroweak vector boson is reported for the following processes: $Z(\nu\nu)H$, $Z(\mu\mu)H$, and $Z(ee)H$. The search is performed in data samples corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 35.9 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV recorded by the CMS experiment at the LHC during 1 excess of events is observed in data compared to the expectation in the absence of the Higgs boson. The significance of this excess is 3.3 standard deviations, where the expectation for production is 2.8. The signal strength corresponding to this excess, relative to that of the SM Higgs boson, is 1.2 ± 0.4 . When combined with the Run 1 measurement of the same p production, is 1.2 ± 0.4 . The signal strength, relative to that of the SM Higgs boson, is $1.06^{+0.31}_{-0.29}$.



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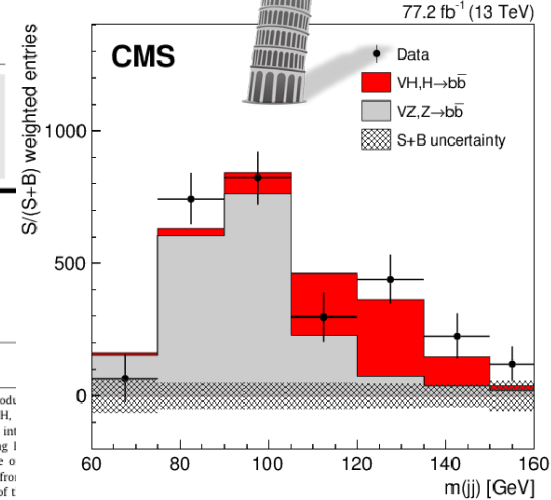
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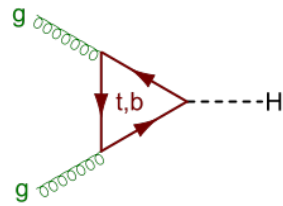
Observation of Higgs Boson Decay to Bottom Quarks

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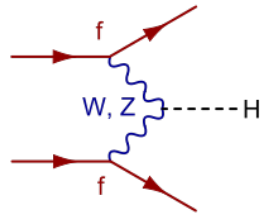
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The observation of the standard model (SM) Higgs boson decay to a pair of bottom quarks is presented. The main contribution to this result is from processes in which Higgs bosons are produced in association with a W or Z boson (VH), and are searched for in final states including 0, 1, or 2 charged leptons and two identified bottom quark jets. The results from the measurement of these processes in a data sample recorded by the CMS experiment in 2017, comprising 41.3 fb⁻¹ of proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV, are described. When combined with previous VH measurements using data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$, and 13 TeV, an excess of events is observed at $m_H = 125$ GeV with a significance of 4.8 standard deviations, where the expectation for the SM Higgs boson is 4.9. The corresponding measured signal strength is 1.01 ± 0.22 . The combination of this result with searches by the CMS experiment for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ in other production processes yields an observed (expected) significance of 5.6 (5.5) standard deviations and a signal strength of 1.04 ± 0.20 .

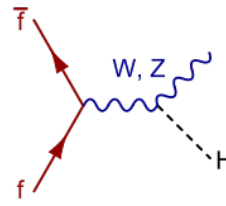
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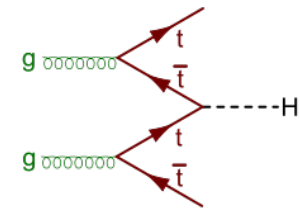
gluon fusion (ggF)



vector boson fusion (VBF)



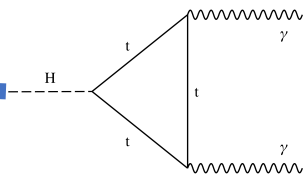
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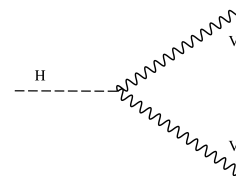
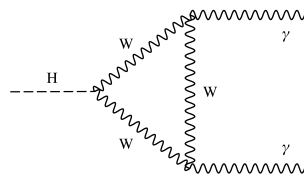
top quark fusion (ttH)

Htt ✓

Htt ✓



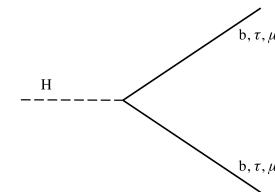
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$H \rightarrow ZZ, WW$

HZZ ✓

HWW ✓



$H \rightarrow ff$

Hττ ✓

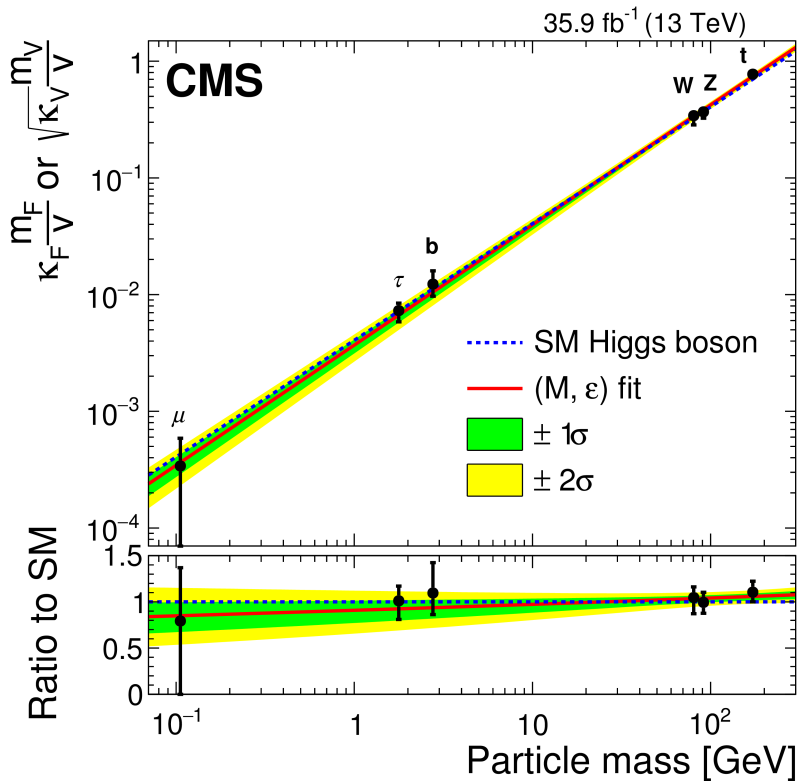
Hbb ✓

Proprietà misurate

Most recent CMS Higgs boson results combination

pp@13TeV 2016 (36/fb)

Combined measurements of Higgs boson couplings [Eur. Phys. J. C 79 \(2019\) 421](#)



Other measured properties

Quantum numbers

- $C=+1$ ($\gamma\gamma$)
- $J^P=0^+$ from angular analysis of $H \rightarrow 4\ell$

$\Gamma_H = 3.2^{+2.8}_{-2.2}$ MeV (off shell 4ℓ)

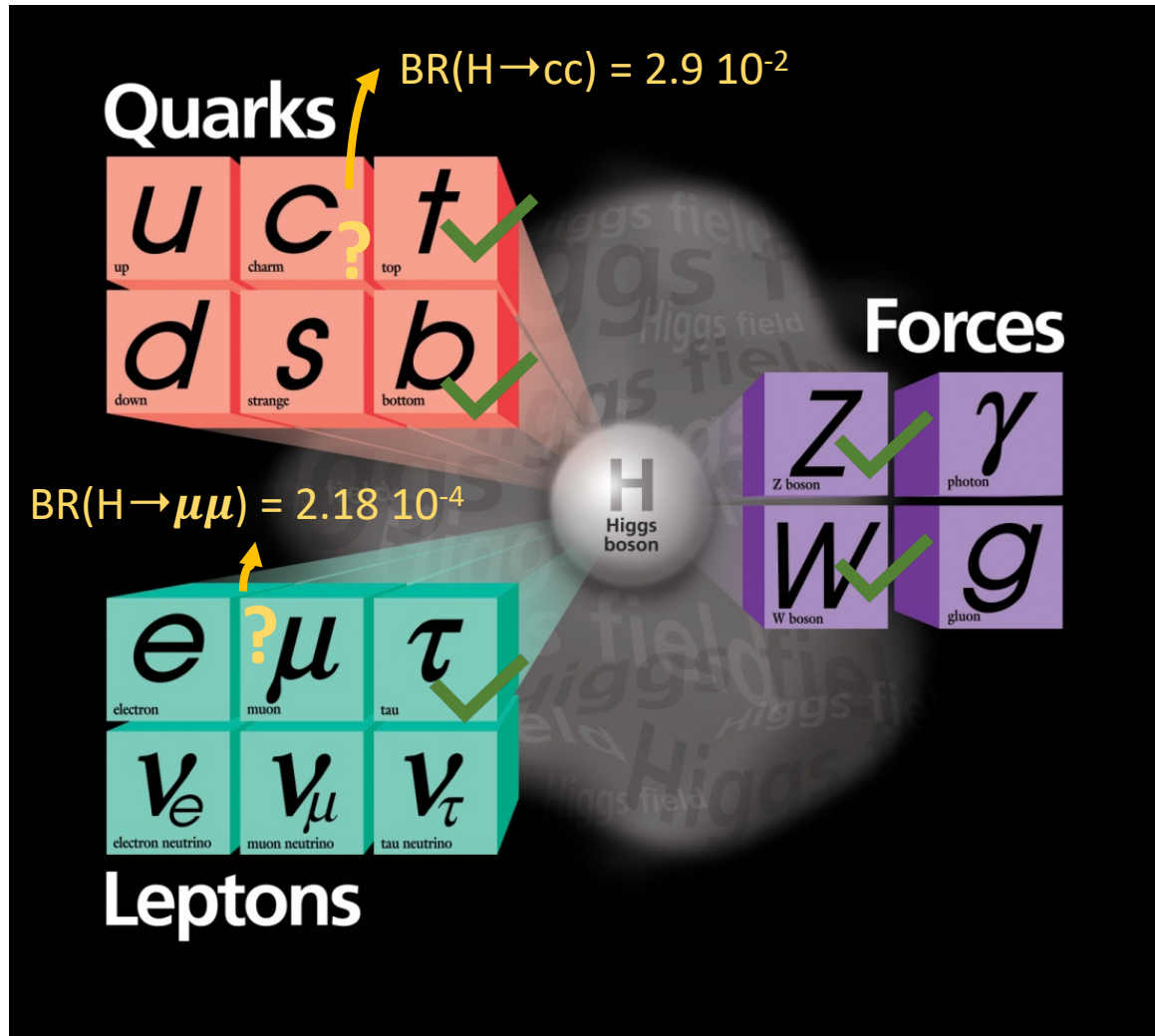
[arXiv:1901.00174](#)

$m_H = 125.38 \pm 0.14$ GeV

[arXiv:2002.06398](#)

\Rightarrow reference mass value used for the analysis

High-hanging couplings



$H \rightarrow cc$:

- Not extremely rare decay
- Huge bkg from QCD cc productions

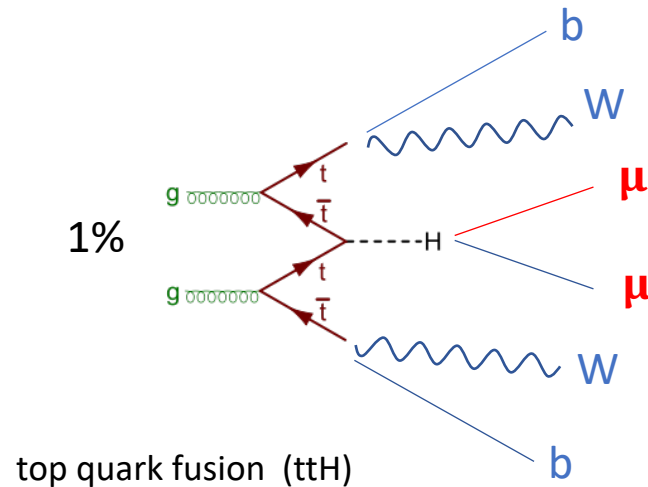
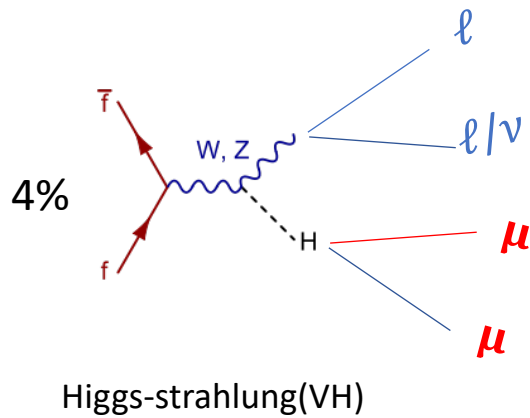
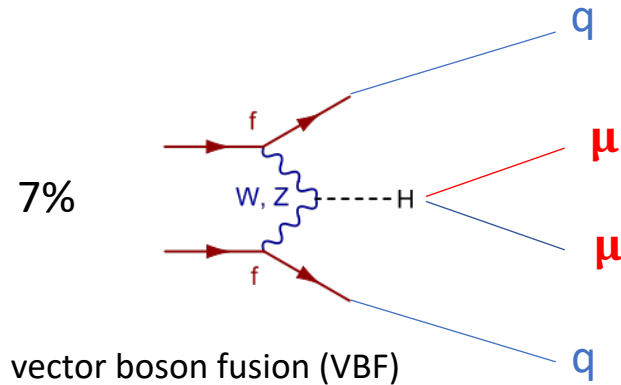
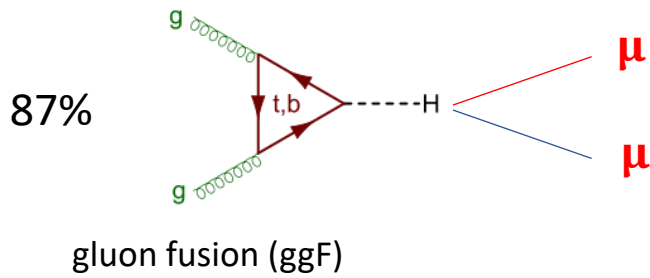
Couples to

2nd fermion generation ?

$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$:

- Extremely rare decay
- Large but not huge bkg from DY/EW $\mu\mu$ productions

$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$: gli stati finali da cercare



Panoramica dell'analisi CMS

analysis divided into four exclusive channels

ttH channel

- Phase-space defined to be:
1 medium or 2 loose b-tagged jets
- Targets leptonic and hadronic decay of top quark

VBF channel



- **MC template analysis**
- $M_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV}$, $\Delta\eta(jj) > 2.5$
- Veto VH events
- Veto ttH events

VH channel

- Targets leptonic decays of gauge bosons
- WH: $2\mu + \mu$ or e
- ZH: $2\mu + 2\mu$ or $2e$
- Veto ttH

ggH channel

- Collects all events not selected by other channels (ttH, VH(lep), and VBF)
- Phase space dominated by 0 and 1-jet events with no extra leptons

Strategia generale

VBF channel

ggH channel

ttH channel

VH channel

Data-Driven

MC-based

Train signal v/s bkg. multivariate classifier

- Exploit information of the event with input variables that are not correlated with $m_{\mu\mu}$

Divide events into categories based on the classifier output

- Several subcategories with varying signal purity

Fit the $m_{\mu\mu}$ distribution in each subcategory to extract the signal

- Signal and background models are parametric functions
- Data-driven background predictions

Train signal v/s bkg. multivariate classifier

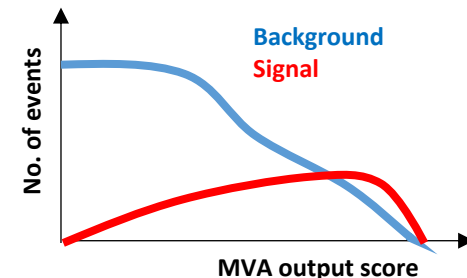
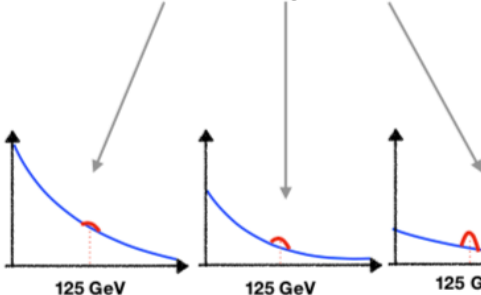
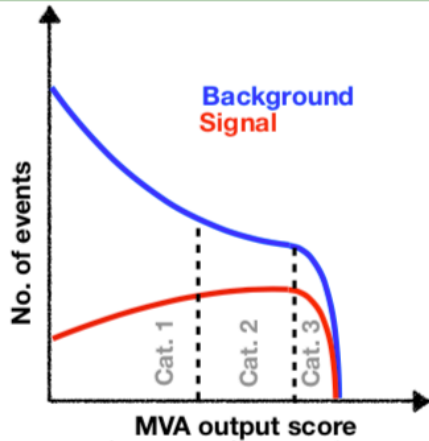
- Exploit full information of the event including $m_{\mu\mu}$

Define Signal and Control Regions

- $115 < m_{\mu\mu} < 135$ GeV
- $m_{\mu\mu}$ [110, 115] or [135, 150]

Fit the MVA output distribution in both regions to extract the signal

- Signal and background modeled with Monte Carlo



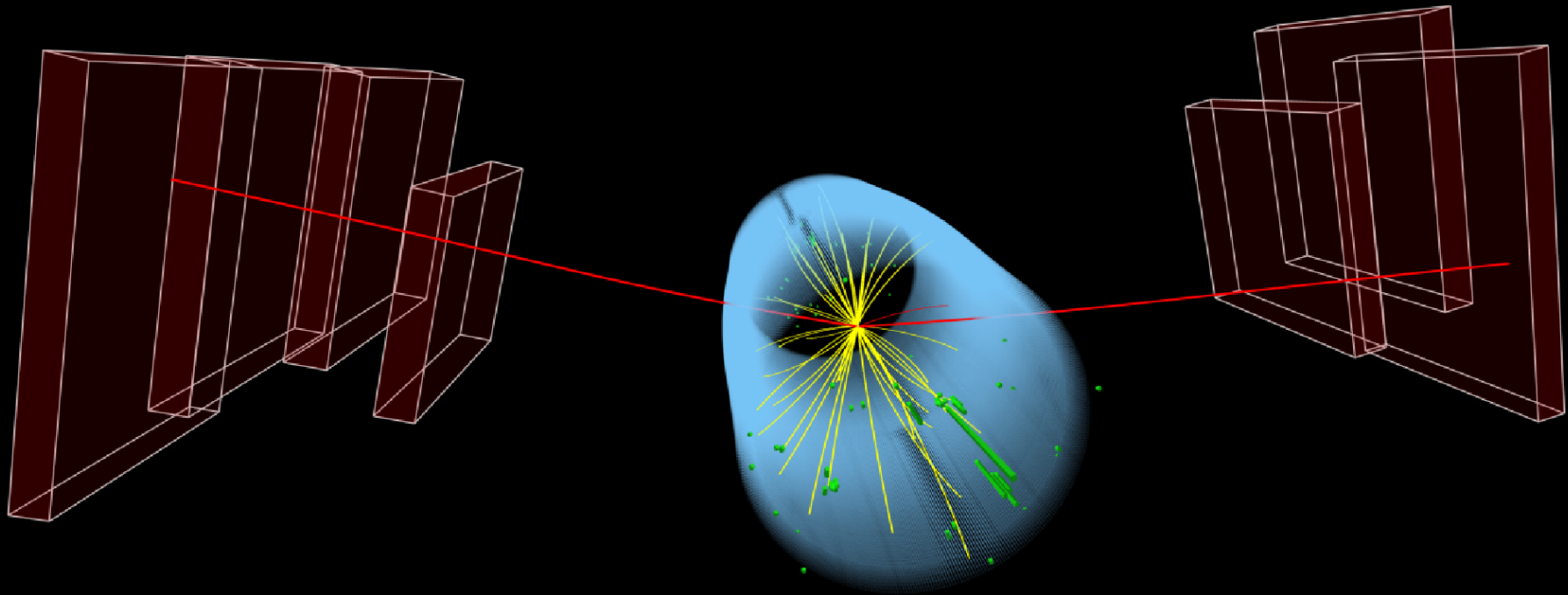
Eventi inclusivi (ggH) $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

Data recorded: 2018-Sep-30 16:00:48.744704 GMT

Run / Event / LS: 323755 / 1382838897 / 755



$m_{\mu\mu} = 125.46 \pm 1.13$ GeV. No additional jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV or leptons (electrons or muons) with $p_T > 20$ GeV are present in this event.

Analisi degli eventi inclusivi

Signal characterized by a sharp dimuon mass peak at 125 GeV $m_{\mu\mu}$ resolution plays a defining role in determining analysis sensitivity

Single muon trigger $p_T > 24$ (27) GeV
in 2016,2018 (2017) data

Offline selection

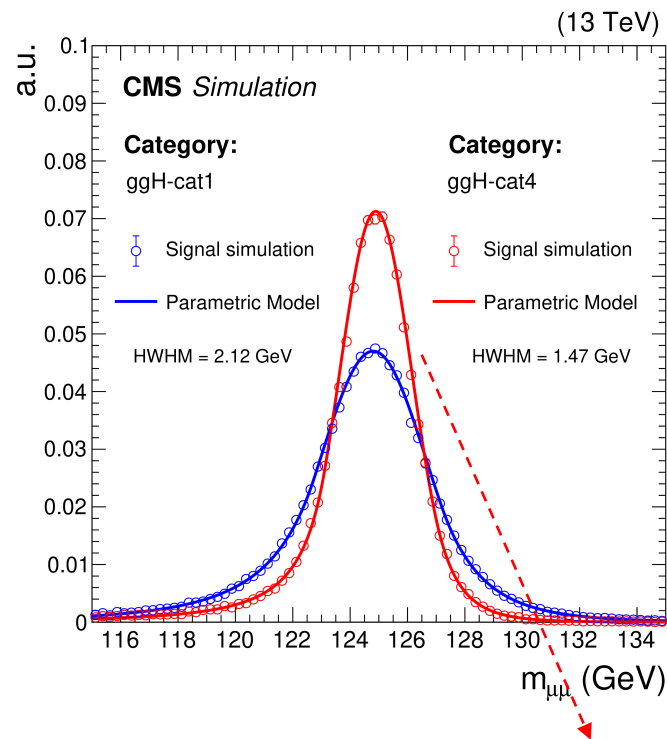
- one muon with $p_T > 26$ (29) GeV
- opposite sign muon $p_T > 20$

All muons $|\eta| < 2.4$: p_T resolution

- 1-2% in barrel region ($|\eta| < 0.9$)
- 2-3.5% in endcaps ($|\eta| > 1.2$)

FSR photon identification & recovery:

- 3% increase in signal acceptance
- 2% improvement in mass resolution



double-sided
Crystal Ball

*Best $m_{\mu\mu}$ resolution with
both muons in the barrel*

Categorizzazione eventi inclusivi

BDT classifier

inputs related to dimuon system :

- $p_T(\mu\mu)$ & $\eta(\mu\mu)$, decay angles: ϕ_{CS} , $\cos\theta_{CS}$
 $\eta(\mu)$, $p_T(\mu)/m_{\mu\mu}$

inputs related to add jets activity

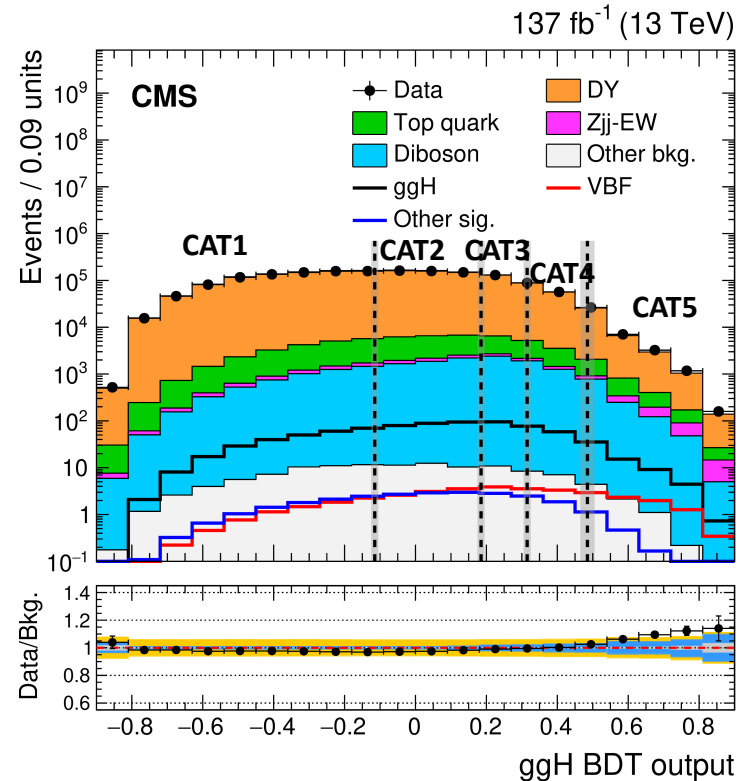
- p_T , η of the leading jet

With one jet : $\Delta\eta(H, j)$, $\Delta\phi(H, j)$

With two or more jets :

$\min\text{-}\Delta\eta(H, j)$, $\min\text{-}\Delta\phi(H, j)$, m_{jj} , $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, $\Delta\phi_{jj}$

Events with better $\Delta m_{\mu\mu}$ go to high BDT output
 $1/\sigma(m_{\mu\mu})$ weight applied for signal training



Divide in 5 categories
and fit $m_{\mu\mu}$ distributions

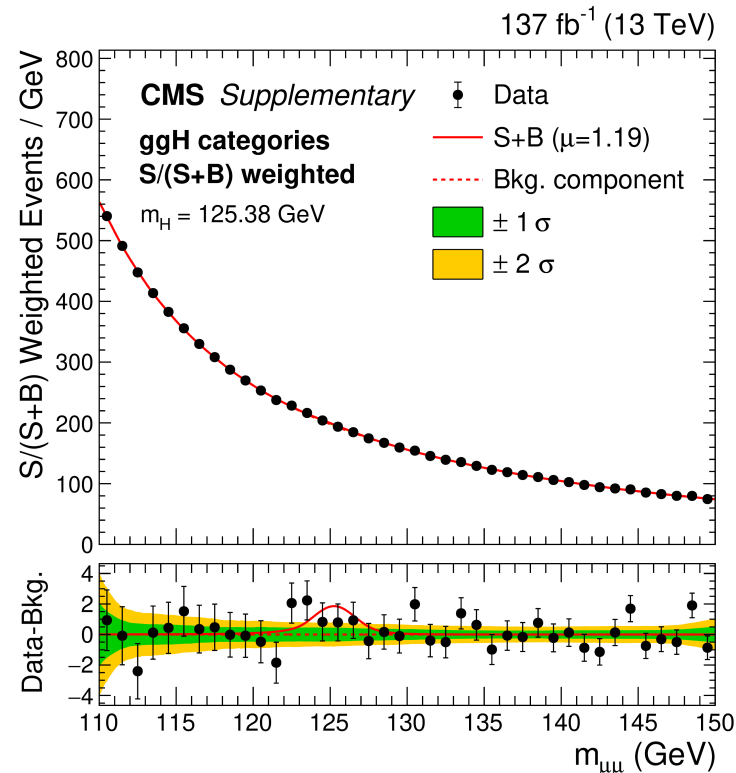
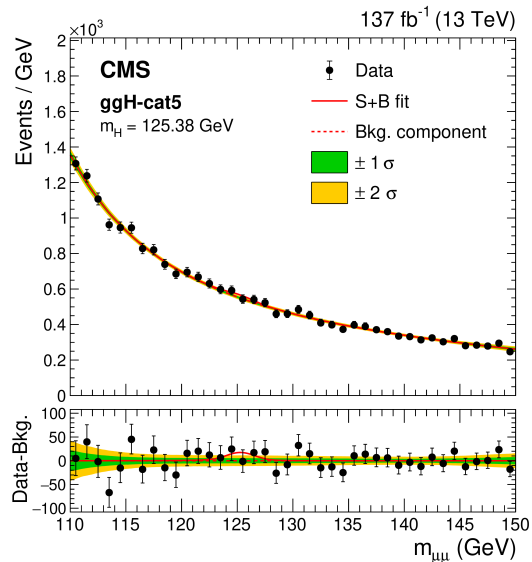
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ggH-cat1	268	93.7	2.9	3.4	2.12	86 360	86 632	0.20	0.60
ggH-cat2	312	93.5	3.4	3.1	1.75	46 350	46 393	0.46	0.98
ggH-cat3	131	93.2	4.0	2.8	1.60	12 660	12 738	0.70	0.80
ggH-cat4	126	91.5	5.5	3.0	1.47	8260	8377	1.03	0.96
ggH-cat5	53.8	83.5	14.3	2.2	1.50	1680	1711	2.16	0.91

Analisi degli eventi inclusivi

Fit of dimuon mass distribution with *core PDF* shape **x transfer functions**
 discrete profiling of 3 core functions x 2nd/3rd order polynomial

[arXiv:1506.01010](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.01010)

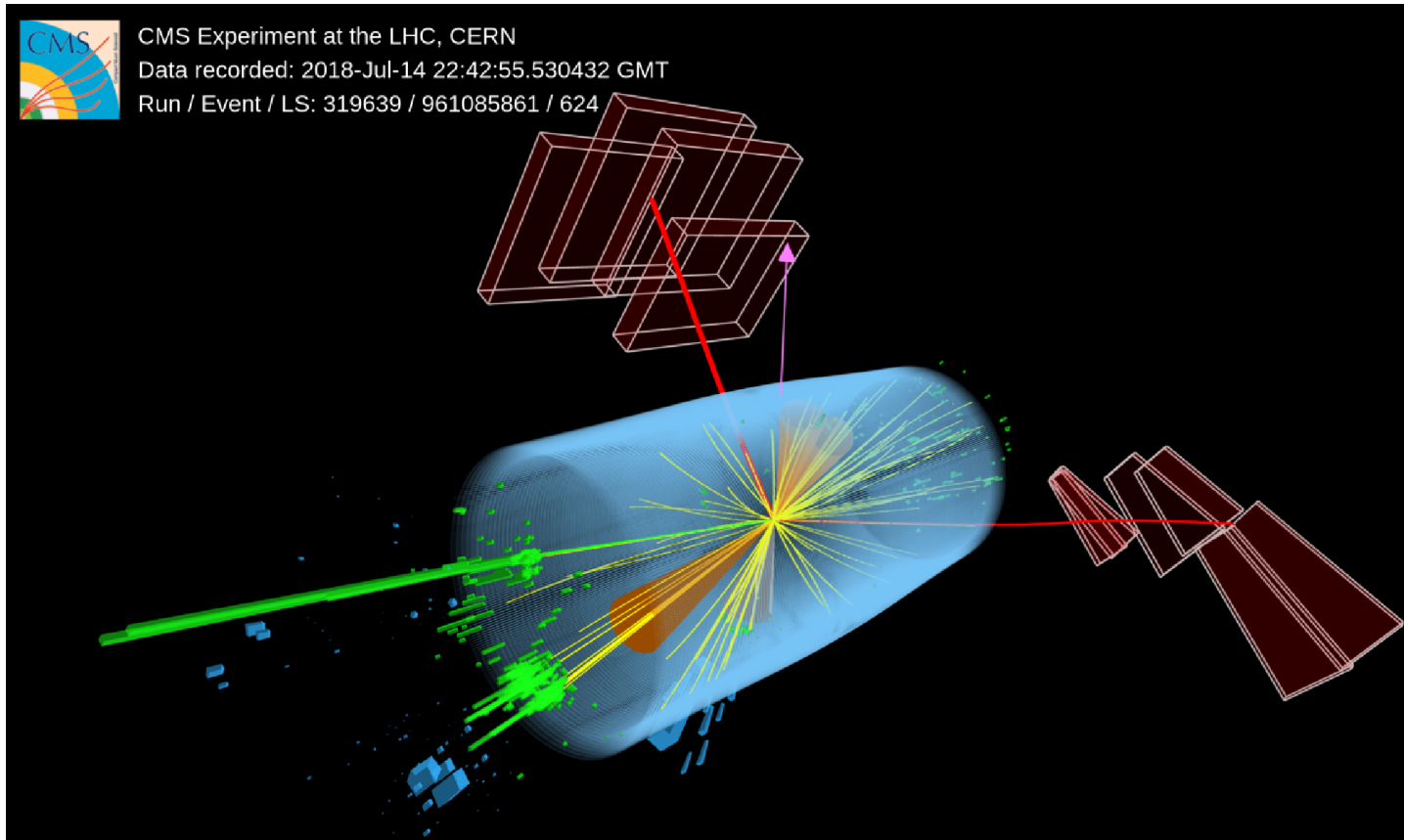
[arXiv:1408.6865](https://arxiv.org/abs/1408.6865)



Obs (exp) significance : 1.0 (1.6)σ
Signal Strength

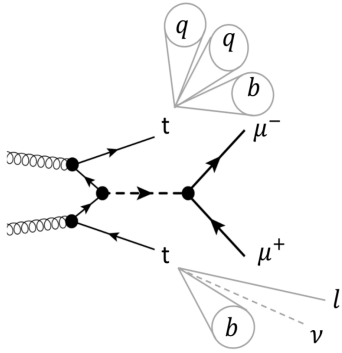
$$\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.63+0.65-0.64$$

Eventi ttH (\rightarrow bb qq e ν $\mu\mu$)



$m_{\mu\mu} = 125.30 \pm 1.22$ GeV. One of the two top quarks produces an electron (green line), and a neutrino that yields missing transverse energy (pink arrow). The other top quark candidate decays into jets (orange cones).

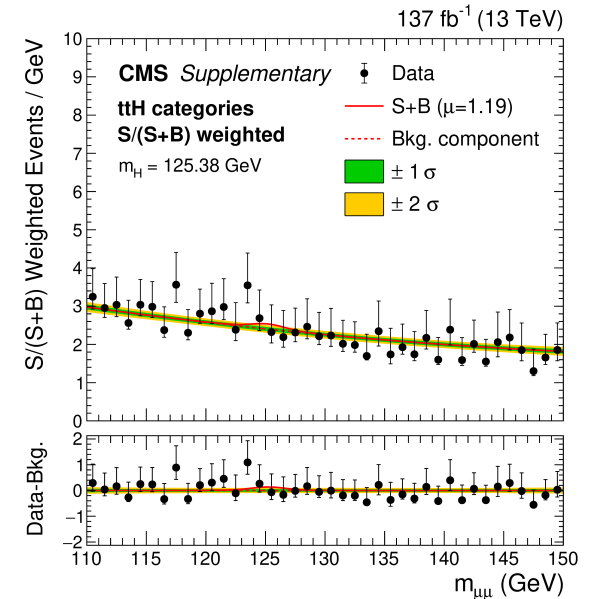
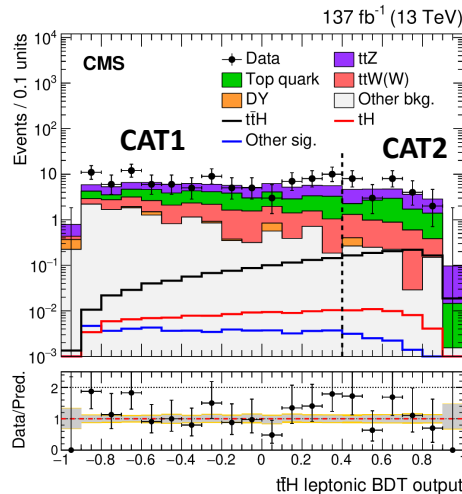
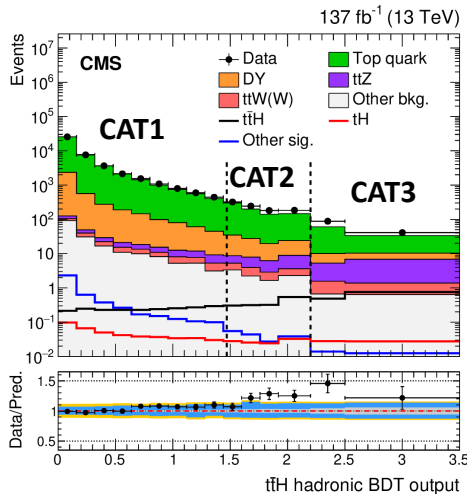
Analisi dei candidati ttH



Observable	ttH hadronic	ttH leptonic
Number of b quark jets	>0 medium or >1 loose b-tagged jets	=3 or 4
Number of leptons ($N(\ell = \mu, e)$)	=2	=3 or 4
Lepton charge ($q(\ell)$)	$\sum q(\ell) = 0$	$N(\ell) = 3 (4) \rightarrow \sum q(\ell) = \pm 1 (0)$
Jet multiplicity ($p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 4.7$)	≥ 3	≥ 2
Leading jet p_T	>50 GeV	>35 GeV
Z boson veto	—	$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z > 10 \text{ GeV}$
Low-mass resonance veto	—	$m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ GeV}$
Jet triplet mass	$100 < m_{jij} < 300 \text{ GeV}$	—

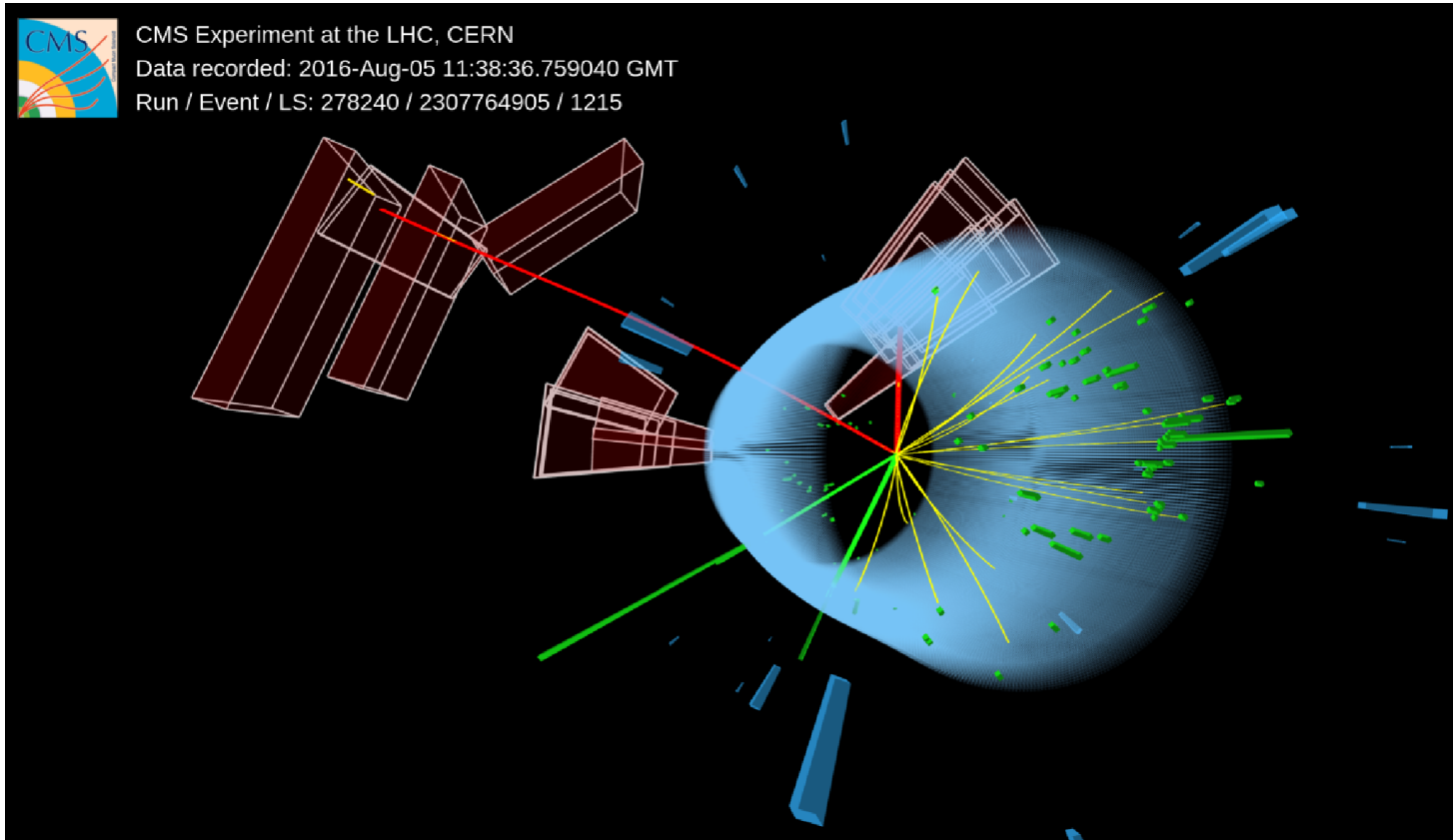
Two dedicated BDT discriminant used to separate major bkg

- ttZ for leptonic channels \rightarrow 2 categories
- dileptonic tt for hadronic channel \rightarrow 3 categories



Obs (exp) significance : **1.2 (0.5) σ**
Signal Strength 2.32+2.27-1.95

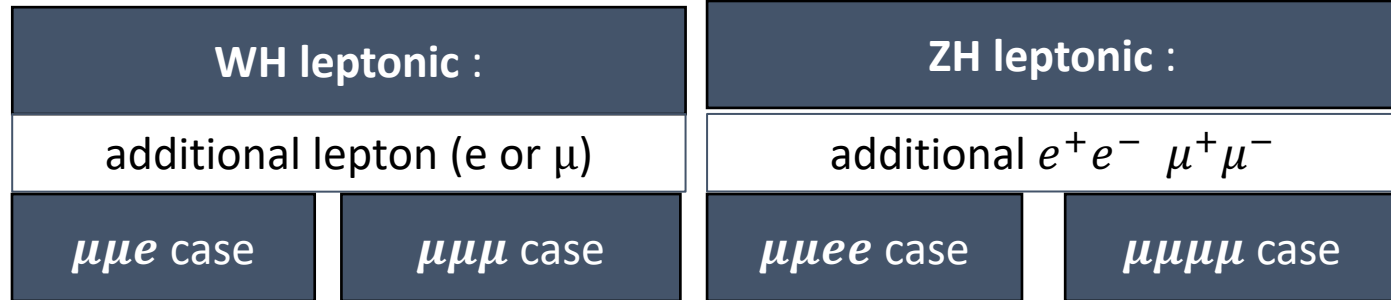
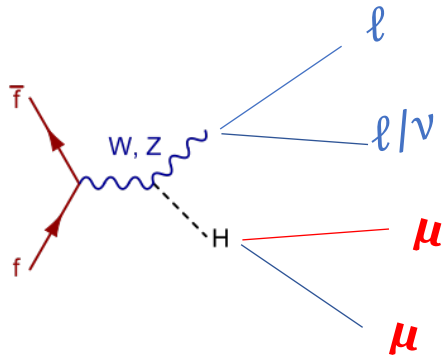
Eventi VH (ZH → ee μμ)



$m_{\mu\mu} = 125.69 \pm 1.55$ GeV. The Z boson candidate decays into a pair of electrons indicated by the solid green lines. No additional leptons (electrons or muons) with $p_T > 20$ GeV or jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV are present in the event.

Analisi dei candidati VH

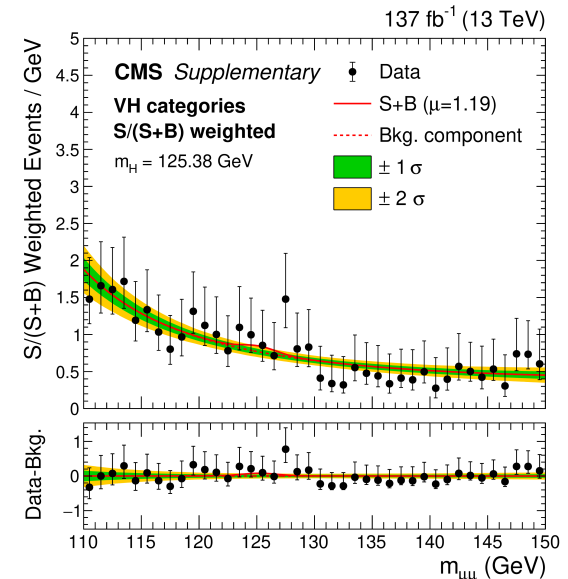
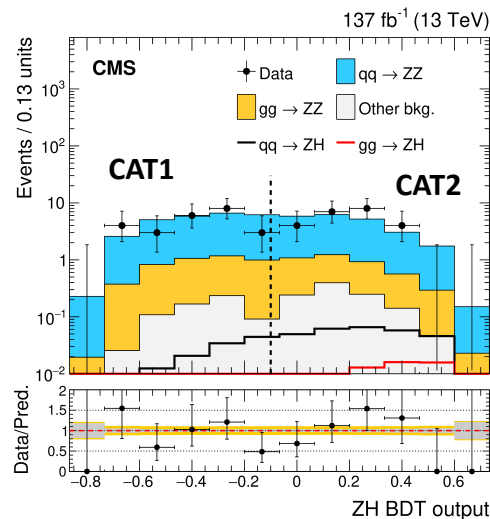
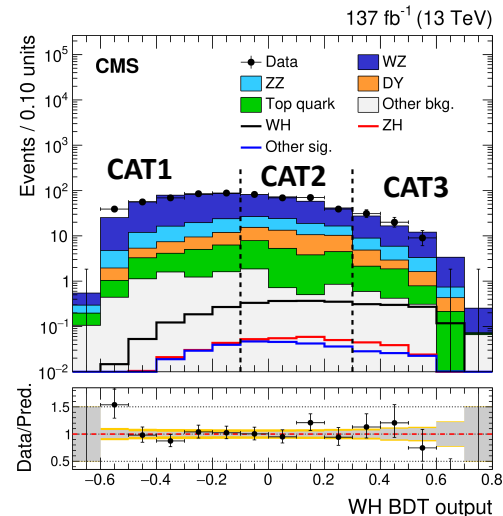
Higgs decays to muons, + at least one charged lepton



BDT used to separate (VZ) bkg and categorize

- WH \rightarrow 3 categories

ZH \rightarrow 2 categories



Obs (exp) significance : **2.0 (0.4) σ**
Signal Strength $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 5.48 + 3.10 - 2.83$

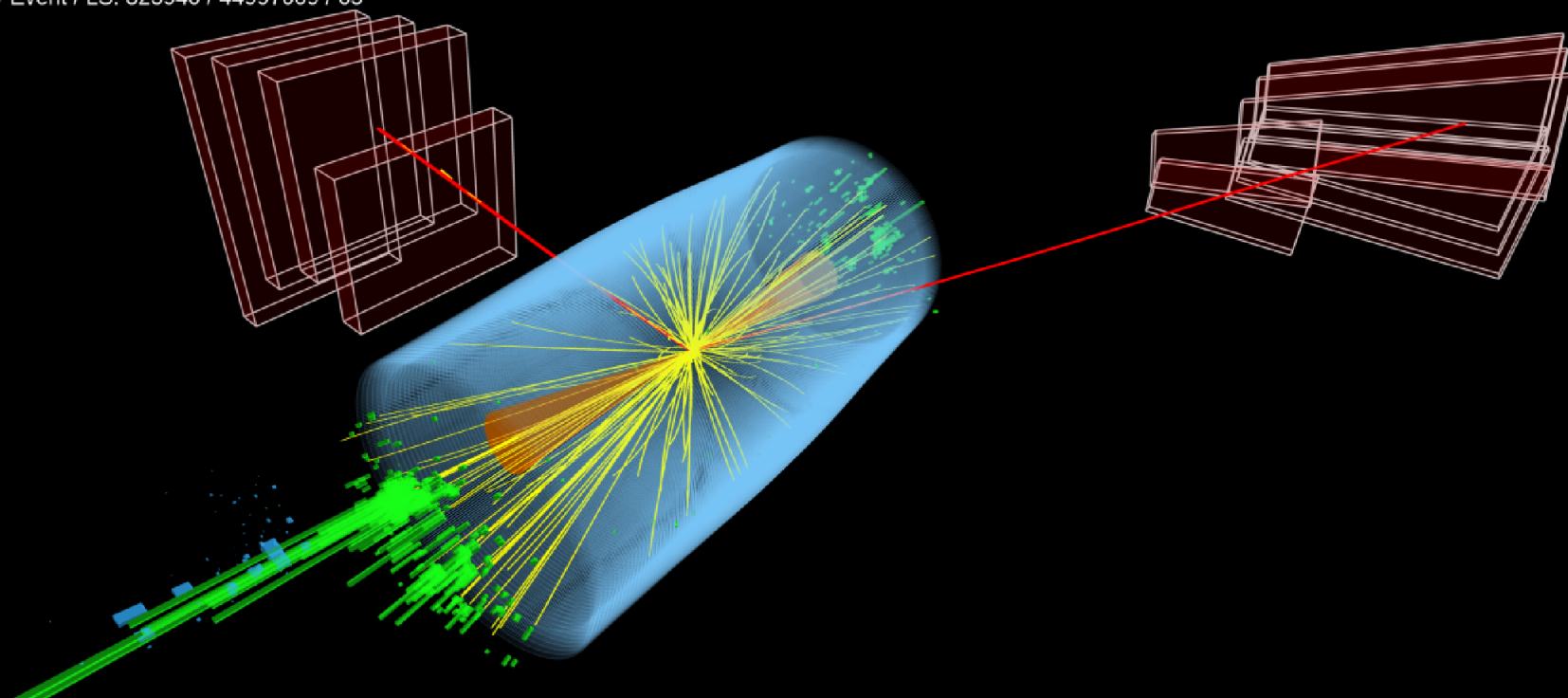
Eventi VBF



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

Data recorded: 2018-Oct-03 01:19:17.320393 GMT

Run / Event / LS: 323940 / 44997009 / 65

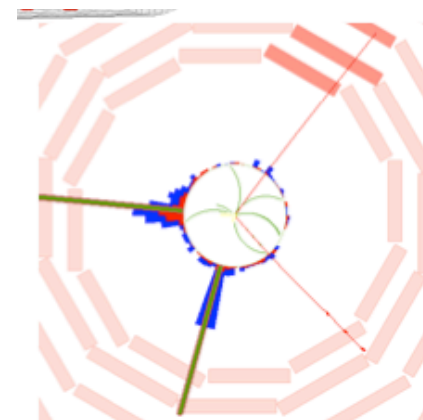
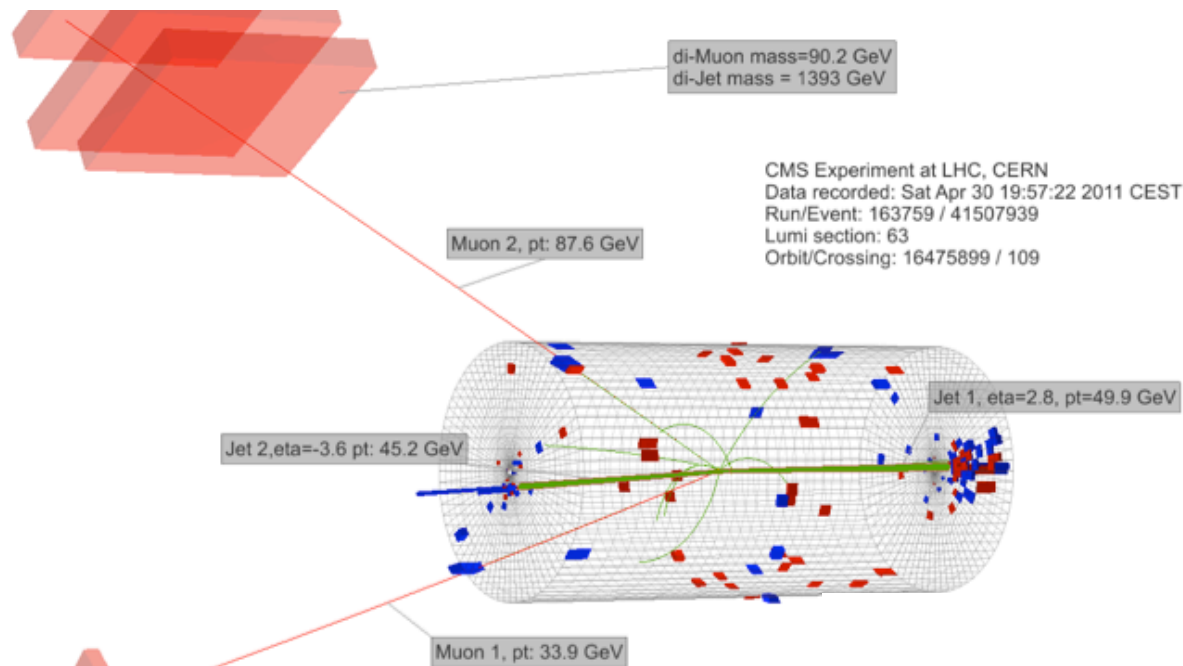


$m_{\mu\mu} = 125.01 \pm 1.83$ GeV. The VBF-jet candidates are depicted by the orange cones whose invariant mass (m_{jj}) is 2.19 TeV. No additional leptons (electrons or muons) with $p_T > 20$ GeV are present in the event.

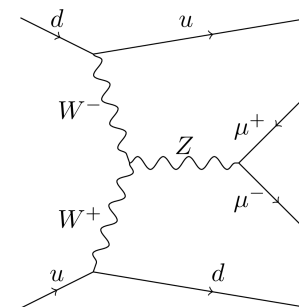
Un salto indietro nel tempo

VBF $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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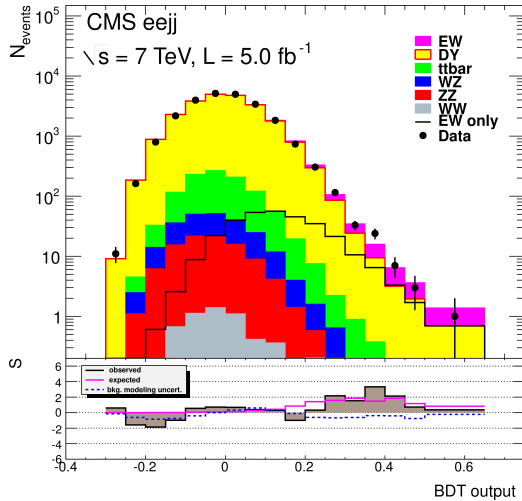
$m_{\mu\mu} = 90.2$ GeV. The VBF-jet candidates are depicted by the green cones, whose invariant mass (m_{jj}) is 1.39 TeV.



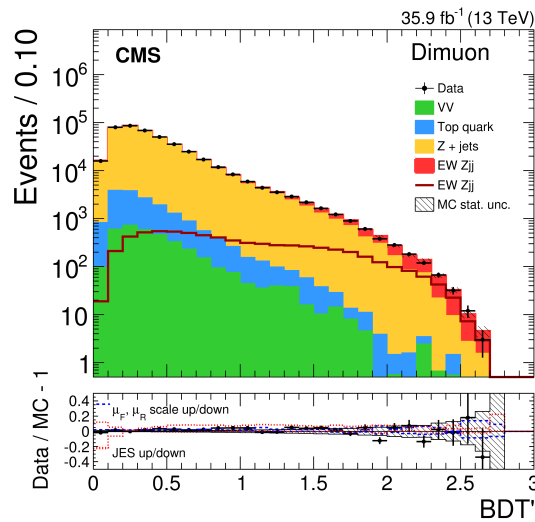
VBF $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$



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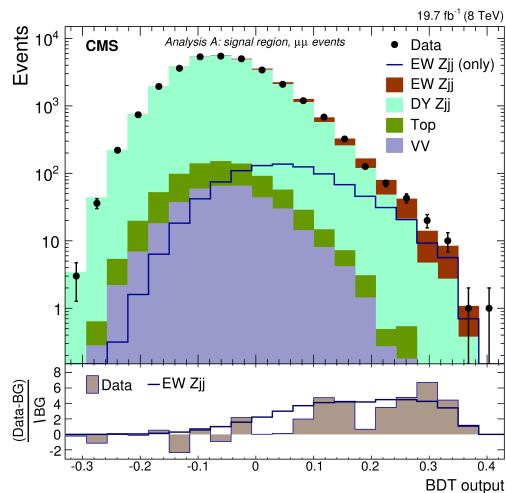


The first measurement of the electroweak production cross section of a Z boson with two jets (Z_{jj}) in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV is presented, based on a data sample recorded by the CMS experiment at the LHC with an integrated luminosity of 5 inverse femtobarns ... These results establish an important foundation for the more general study of vector boson fusion processes, of relevance for Higgs boson searches and for measurements of electroweak gauge couplings and vector boson scattering.

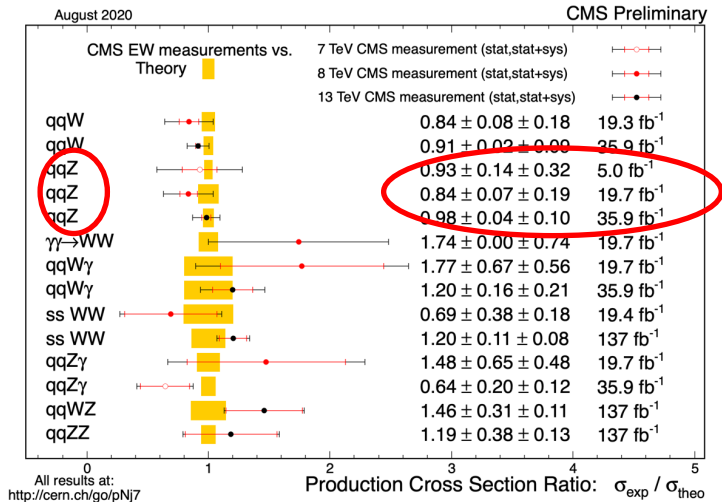


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Summary of VBF/VBS results

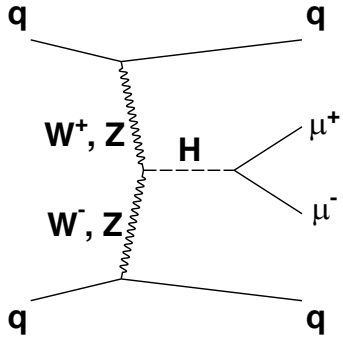


~10% precision on VBF Z

91 GeV \rightarrow 125 GeV

Let's go for VBF $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$!

VBF $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



- Highest achievable signal purity but with low event statistics (~ 10)
- Good simulation precision in modelling the relevant backgrounds
 → signal extraction method **fully based on Monte Carlo**

→ 20% improvement wrt data-driven fit

Observable	VBF-SB	VBF-SR
Number of loose (medium) b-tagged jets	≤ 1 (0)	
Number of selected muons	$= 2$	
Number of selected electrons	$= 0$	
Jet multiplicity ($p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$, $ \eta < 4.7$)	≥ 2	
Leading jet p_T	$\geq 35 \text{ GeV}$	
Dijet mass (m_{jj})	$\geq 400 \text{ GeV}$	
Pseudorapidity separation ($ \Delta\eta_{jj} $)	≥ 2.5	
Dimuon invariant mass	$110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 115 \text{ GeV}$ or $135 < m_{\mu\mu} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	$115 < m_{\mu\mu} < 135 \text{ GeV}$

MVA classifier includes $m_{\mu\mu}$!

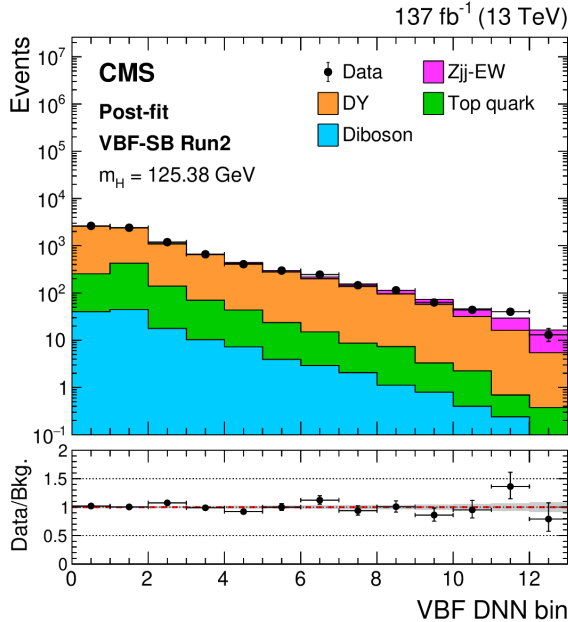
Variables used and/or studied in the VBF Z measurements

Some peculiar inputs :

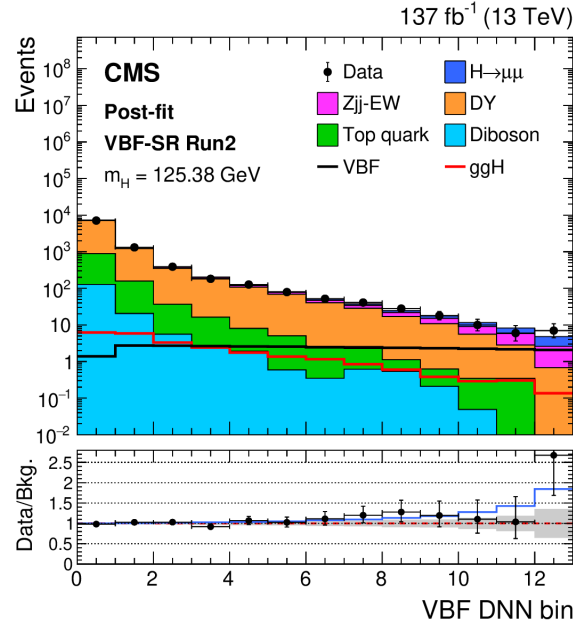
- (soft) track-jet activity in the rapidity gap
- quark-gluon jet likelihood

- $m(\mu\mu)$, $\Delta m(\mu\mu)_{rel}$, $\Delta m(\mu\mu)$ - the dimuon mass and the relative and absolute mass resolutions
- $m(jj)$, $\log m(jj)$ - the dijet mass and its logarithm
- $R(p_T)$
- Z^*
- $\Delta\eta(jj)$ - the pseudorapidity difference between the 2 selected jets
- N_j^{soft} - # soft jet with $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$
- $\min_j \Delta\eta(\mu\mu, j)$ - the minimum pseudorapidity difference between a jet and the dimuon system
- $p_T(\mu\mu)$, $\log p_T(\mu\mu)$, $\eta(\mu\mu)$ - dimuon 4-vector components
- $p_T(j_1)$, $p_T(j_2)$, $\eta(j_1)$, $\eta(j_2)$, $\phi(j_1)$, $\phi(j_2)$ - jets' 4-vectors components
- $qgl(j_1)$, $qgl(j_2)$ - the the quark-gluon likelihood discriminators for the selected jets.

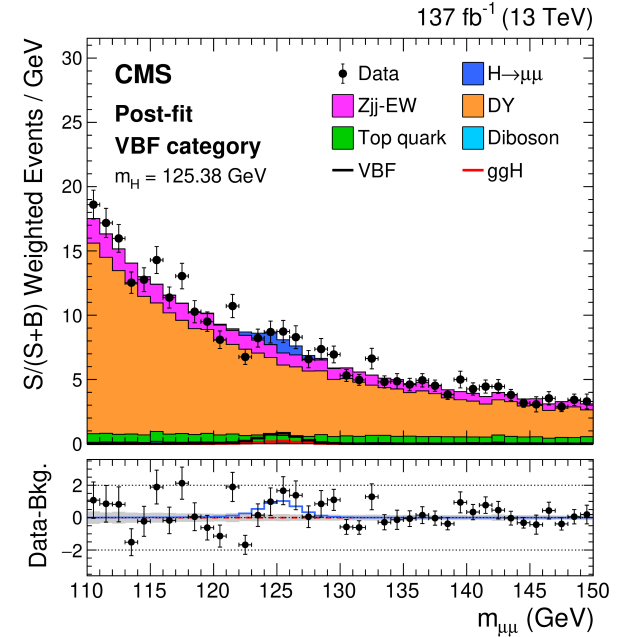
VBF $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



$m_{\mu\mu} \rightarrow [110, 115]$ or $[135, 150]$ GeV



$115 < m_{\mu\mu} < 135$ GeV



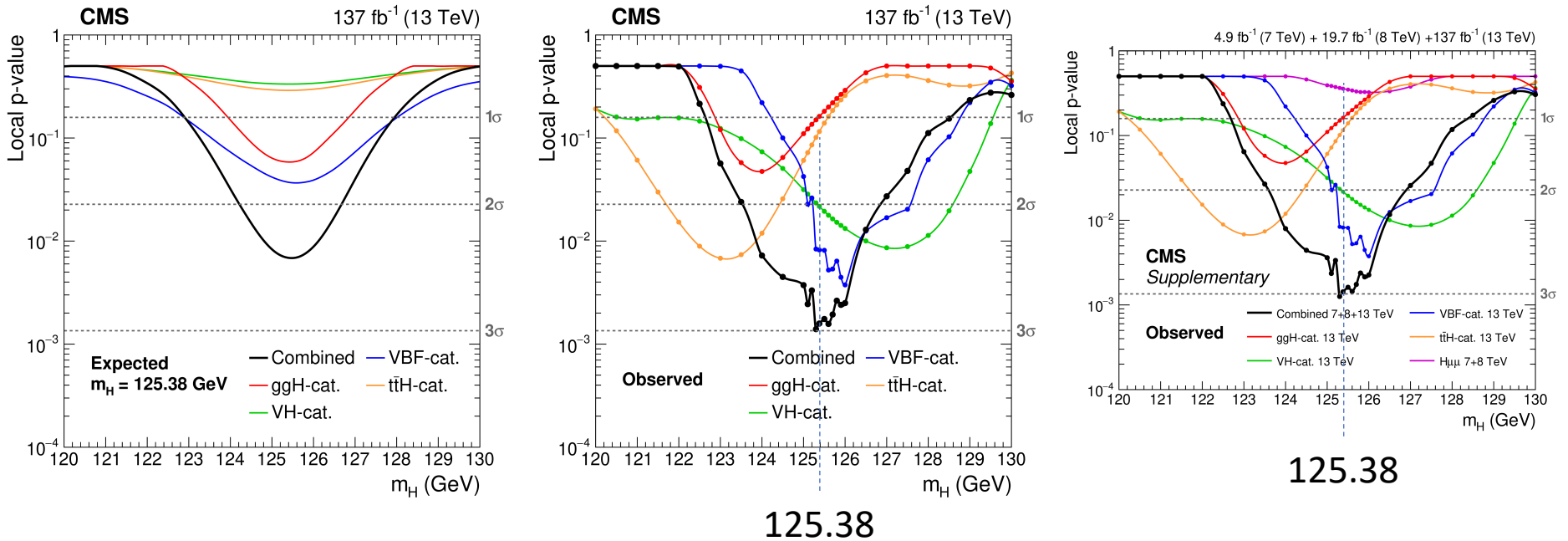
Obs (exp) significance : 2.4 (1.8) σ

Signal Strength

$$\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.36 + 0.69 - 0.61$$

DNN bin	Total signal	VBF (%)	ggH (%)	Bkg. $\pm \Delta B$	Data	S/(S+B) (%)	S/ \sqrt{B}
1-3	19.5	30	70	8890 \pm 67	8815	0.22	0.21
4-6	11.6	57	43	394 \pm 8	388	2.86	0.58
7-9	8.43	73	27	103 \pm 4	121	7.56	0.83
10	2.30	85	15	15.1 \pm 1.4	18	13.2	0.59
11	2.15	88	12	9.1 \pm 1.2	10	19.1	0.71
12	2.10	87	13	5.8 \pm 1.1	6	26.6	0.87
13	1.87	94	6	2.6 \pm 0.9	7	41.8	1.16

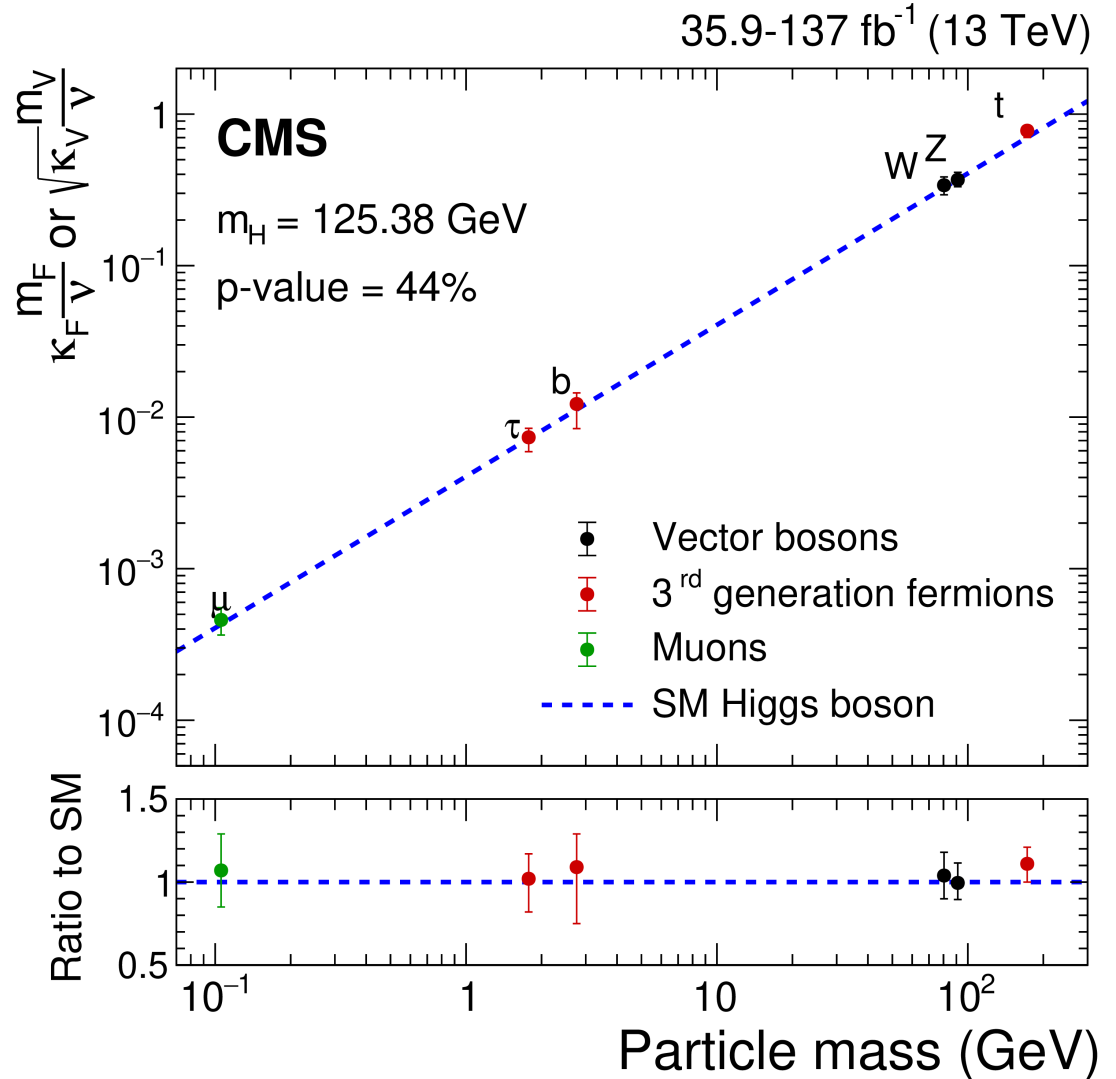
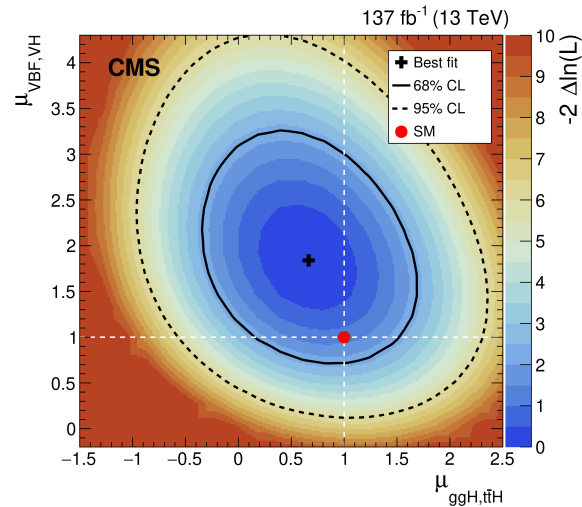
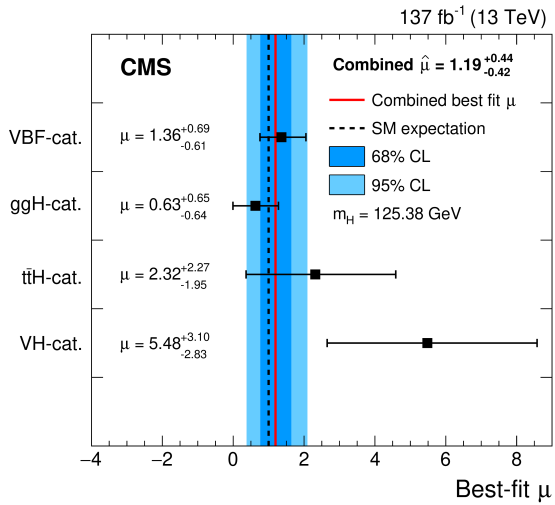
Risultati combinati : p-value vs m_H



Production category	Observed (expected) signif.	Observed (expected) UL on μ
VBF	2.40 (1.77)	2.57 (1.22)
ggH	0.99 (1.56)	1.77 (1.28)
ttH	1.20 (0.54)	6.48 (4.20)
VH	2.02 (0.42)	10.8 (5.13)
Combined $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	2.95 (2.46)	1.94 (0.82)
Combined $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$ TeV	2.98 (2.48)	1.93 (0.81)

Obs. (Exp.) Significance
3.0 σ (2.5 σ) at 125.38 GeV

Risultati combinati



Dove si sono prodotti i risultati



il Tier-2 CMS a Pisa ha avuto un ruolo essenziale in questa e in tante altre analisi dei dati CMS

Le parti dell'analisi $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ svolte a Pisa sono state interamente realizzate sulle risorse di calcolo locali



Evidenza del decadimento del bosone di Higgs in muoni !

- Prima prova dell'*accoppiamento ai fermioni più leggeri della seconda generazione* : un'altra conferma delle predizioni del Modello Standard.
- Analisi CMS condotta da *Pisa* e UCSD, MIT, Caltech, Hamburg, UFlorida, Purdue
- *Miglioramento molto sostanziale delle prestazioni dell'analisi* rispetto a risultati e proiezioni precedenti
- Questa misura, e tante altre analisi di LHC, sono chiaramente *limitate dalla statistica*
- I dati del Run3 (e HL) *miglioreranno* queste misure, e ne porteranno a galla altre. Sia grazie alla luminosità che all'evoluzione delle prestazioni delle analisi.

Backup

Selezione degli eventi

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Pseudorapidity separation ($ \Delta\eta_{jj} $)	≥ 2.5	
Dimuon invariant mass	$110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 115$ GeV or $135 < m_{\mu\mu} < 150$ GeV	$115 < m_{\mu\mu} < 135$ GeV

Observable	Selection
Number of loose (medium) b-tagged jets	≤ 1 (0)
Number of selected muons	$= 2$
Number of selected electrons	$= 0$
VBF selection veto	if $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ $m_{jj} < 400$ GeV or $ \Delta\eta_{jj} < 2.5$ or $p_T(j_1) < 35$ GeV

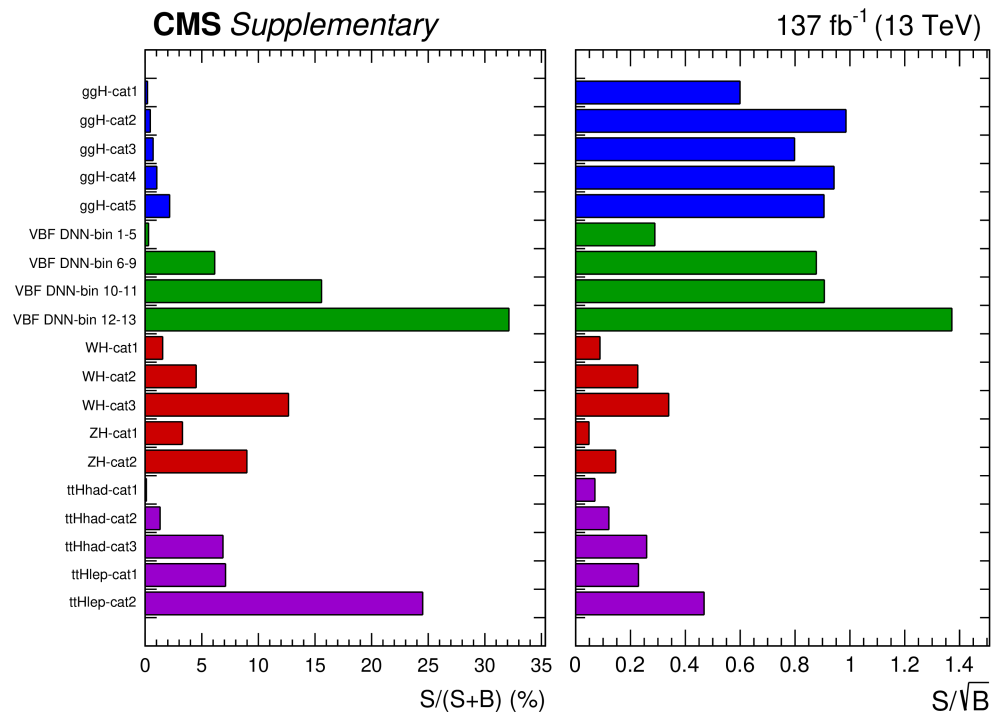
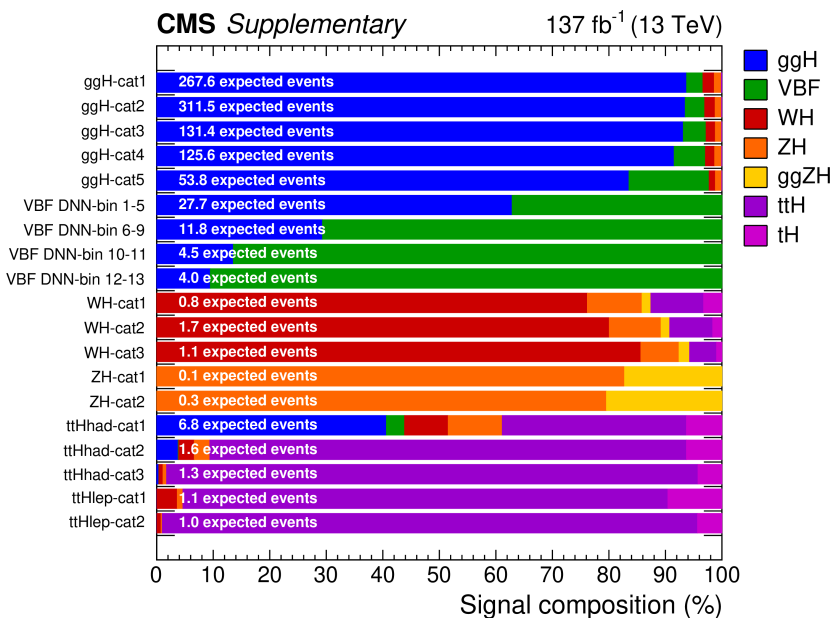
Observable	WH leptonic		ZH leptonic	
	$\mu\mu\mu$	$\mu\mu e$	4μ	$2\mu 2e$
Number of loose (medium) b-tagged jets	≤ 1 (0)	≤ 1 (0)	≤ 1 (0)	≤ 1 (0)
Number of selected muons	$= 3$	$= 2$	$= 4$	$= 2$
Number of selected electrons	$= 0$	$= 1$	$= 0$	$= 2$
Lepton charge ($q(\ell)$)	$\sum q(\ell) = \pm 1$		$\sum q(\ell) = 0$	
Low-mass resonance veto	$m_{\ell\ell} > 12$ GeV			
$N(\mu^+\mu^-)$ pairs with $110 < m_{\mu\mu} < 150$ GeV	≥ 1	$= 1$	≥ 1	$= 1$
$N(\mu^+\mu^-)$ pairs with $ m_{\mu\mu} - m_Z < 10$ GeV	$= 0$	$= 0$	$= 1$	$= 0$
$N(e^+e^-)$ pairs with $ m_{ee} - m_Z < 20$ GeV	$= 0$	$= 0$	$= 1$	$= 1$

Selezione degli eventi

Event category	Total signal	WH (%)	qqZH (%)	ggZH (%)	t \bar{t} H+tH (%)	HWHM (GeV)	Bkg. fit function	Bkg. @HWHM	Data @HWHM	S/(S+B) (%) @HWHM	S/ \sqrt{B} @HWHM
WH-cat1	0.82	76.2	9.6	1.6	12.6	2.00	BWZ γ	32.0	34	1.54	0.09
WH-cat2	1.72	80.1	9.1	1.5	9.3	1.80	BWZ	23.1	27	4.50	0.23
WH-cat3	1.14	85.7	6.7	1.8	4.8	1.90	BWZ	5.48	4	12.6	0.35
ZH-cat1	0.11	—	82.8	17.2	—	2.07	BWZ	2.05	4	3.29	0.05
ZH-cat2	0.31	—	79.6	20.4	—	1.80	BWZ	2.19	4	8.98	0.14

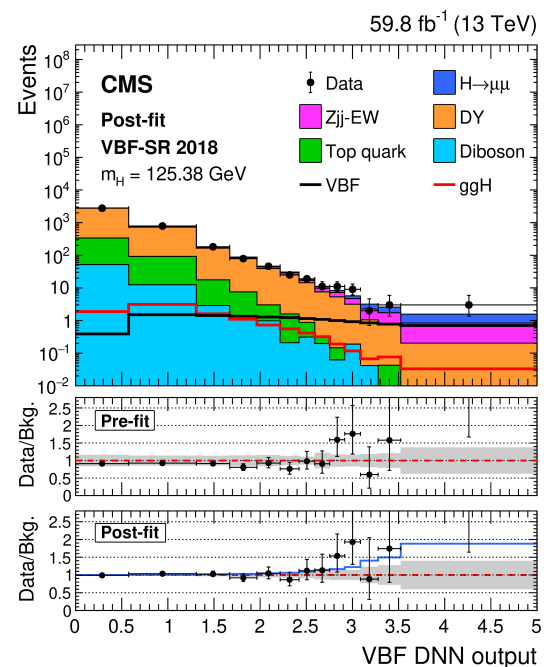
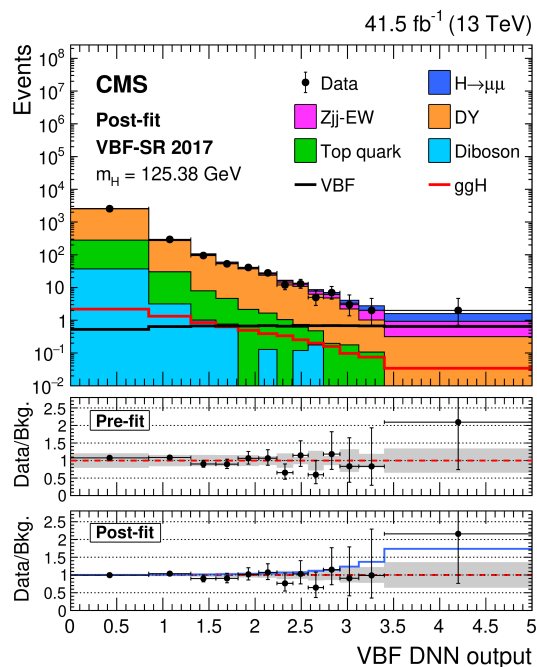
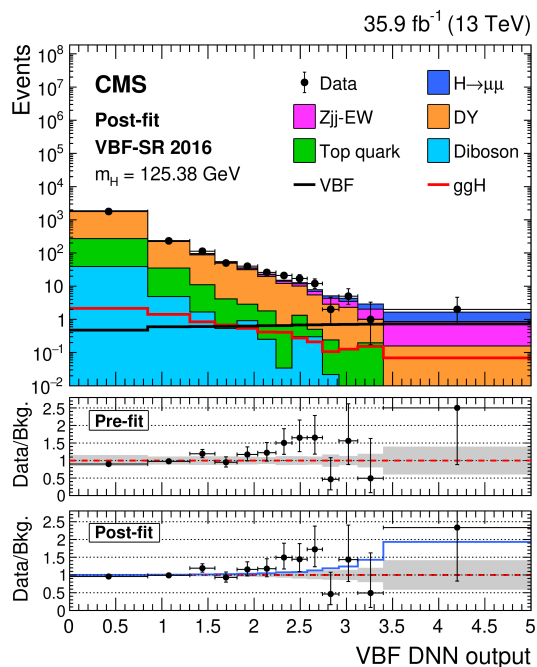
Event category	Total signal	t \bar{t} H (%)	ggH (%)	VH (%)	Other (%)	HWHM (GeV)	Bkg. fit function	Bkg. @HWHM	Data @HWHM	S/(S+B) (%) @HWHM	S/ \sqrt{B} @HWHM
t \bar{t} Hhad-cat1	6.87	32.3	40.3	17.2	10.2	1.85	Bern(2)	4298	4251	1.07	0.07
t \bar{t} Hhad-cat2	1.62	84.3	3.8	5.6	6.2	1.81	Bern(2)	82.0	89	1.32	0.12
t \bar{t} Hhad-cat3	1.33	94.0	0.3	1.3	4.4	1.80	S-Exp	12.3	12	6.87	0.26
t \bar{t} Hlep-cat1	1.06	85.8	—	4.7	9.5	1.92	Exp	9.00	13	7.09	0.22
t \bar{t} Hlep-cat2	0.99	94.7	—	1.0	4.3	1.75	Exp	2.08	4	24.5	0.47

Purezza, significanza

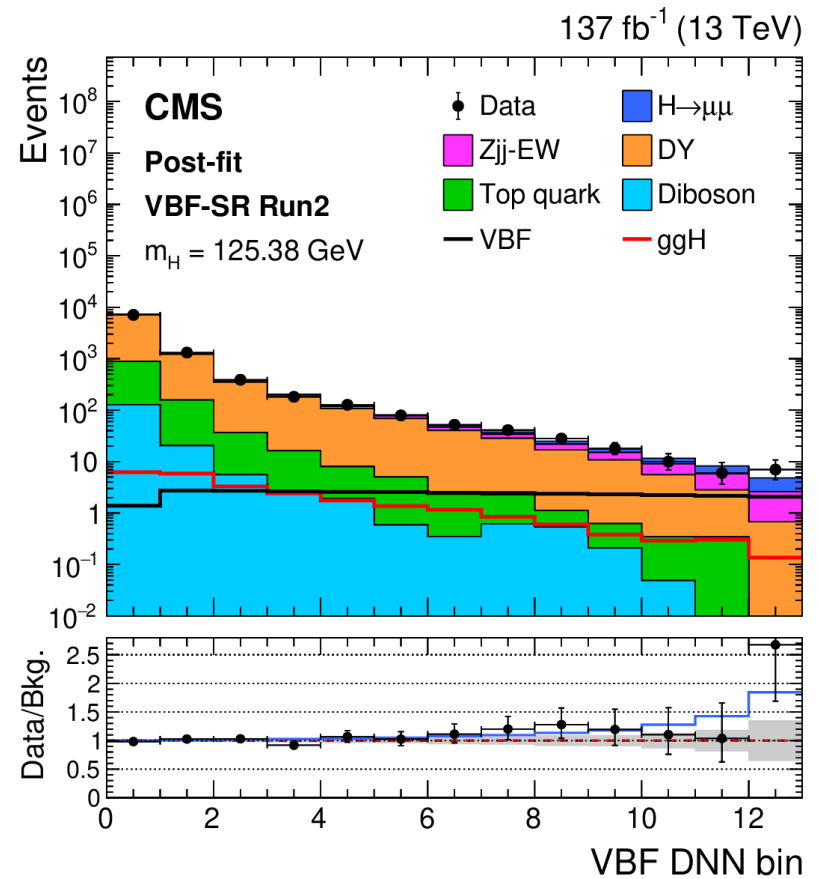
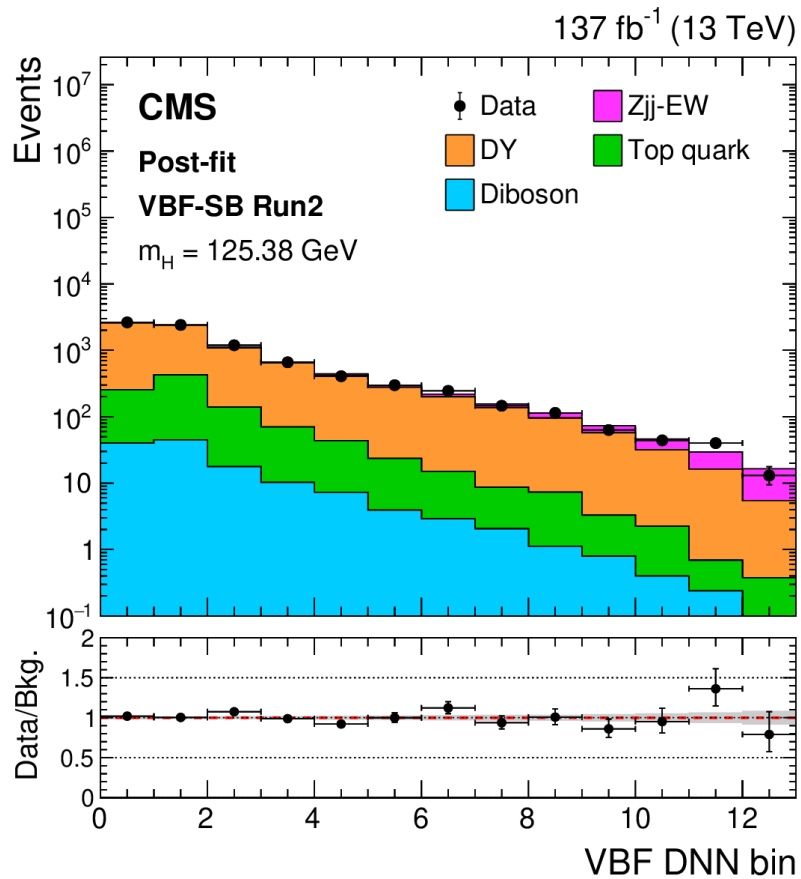


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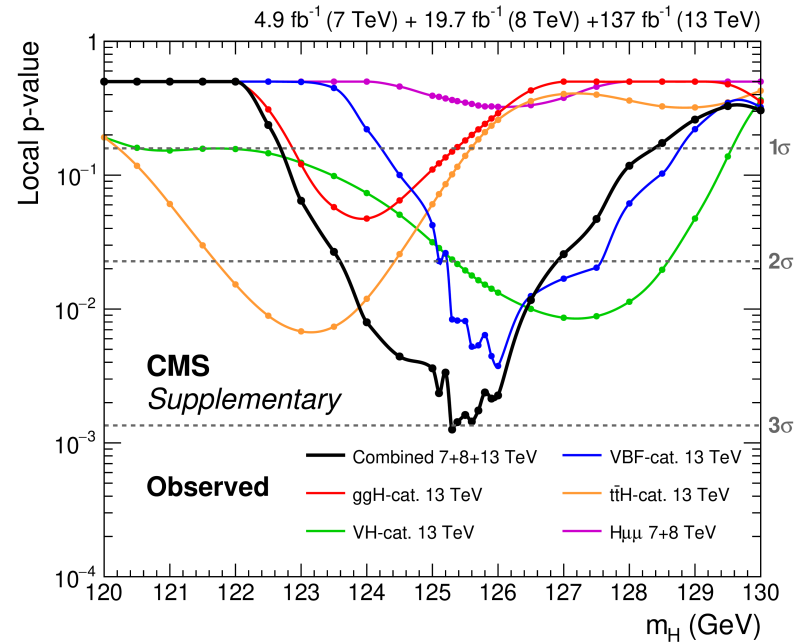
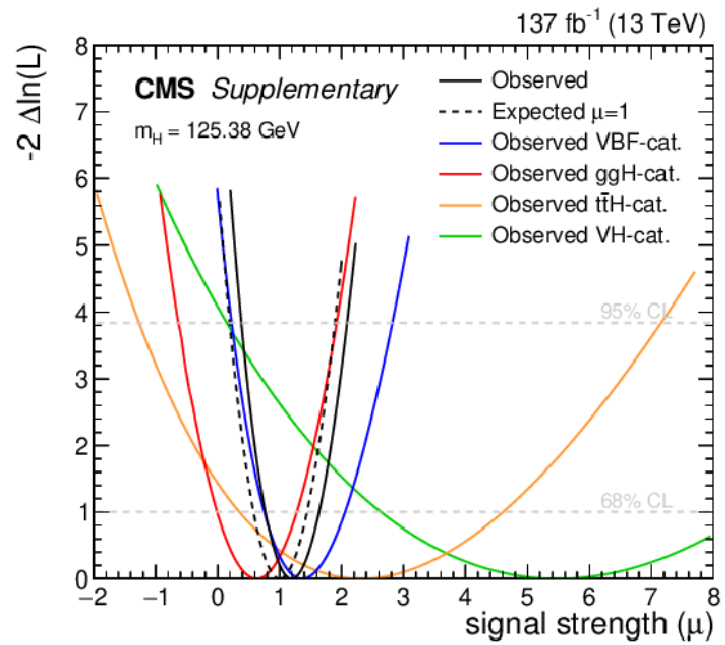
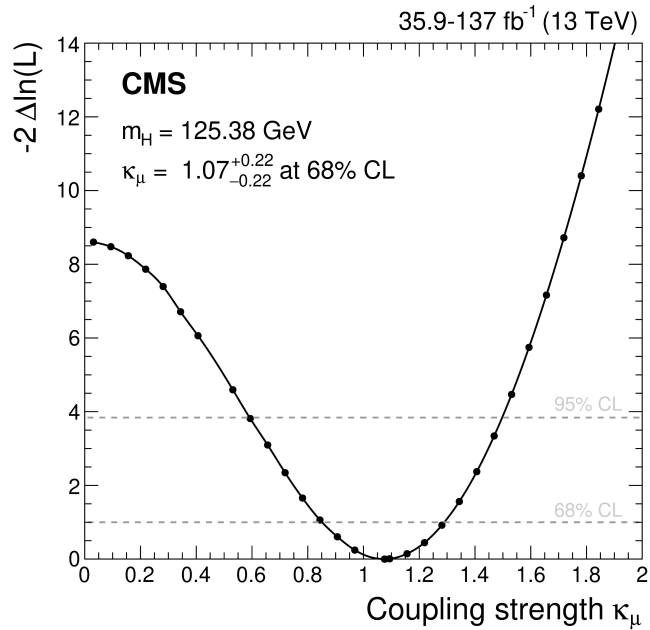
VBF DNN per anno



VBF Sideband vs Signal



Risultati



Simulazioni

Process	Generator (Perturbative order)	Parton shower	Cross section	Additional corrections
ggH	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	N3LO QCD, NLO EW	$p_T(H)$ from NNLOPS
VBF	POWHEG (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA dipole shower	NNLO QCD, NLO EW	—
qq \rightarrow VH	POWHEG (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NNLO QCD, NLO EW	—
gg \rightarrow ZH	POWHEG (LO)	PYTHIA	NNLO QCD, NLO EW	—
t \bar{t} H	POWHEG (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NLO QCD, NLO EW	—
b \bar{b} H	POWHEG (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NLO QCD	—
tHq	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (LO)	PYTHIA	NLO QCD	—
tHW	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (LO)	PYTHIA	NLO QCD	—
Drell-Yan	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NNLO QCD, NLO EW	—
Zjj-EW	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (LO)	HERWIG++/HERWIG 7	LO	—
t \bar{t}	POWHEG (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NNLO QCD	—
Single top quark	POWHEG/MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NLO QCD	—
Diboson (VV)	POWHEG/MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NLO QCD	NNLO/NLO K factors
gg \rightarrow ZZ	MCFM (LO)	PYTHIA	LO	NNLO/LO K factors
t \bar{t} V, t \bar{t} VV	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NLO QCD	—
Triboson (VVV)	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO (NLO QCD)	PYTHIA	NLO QCD	—

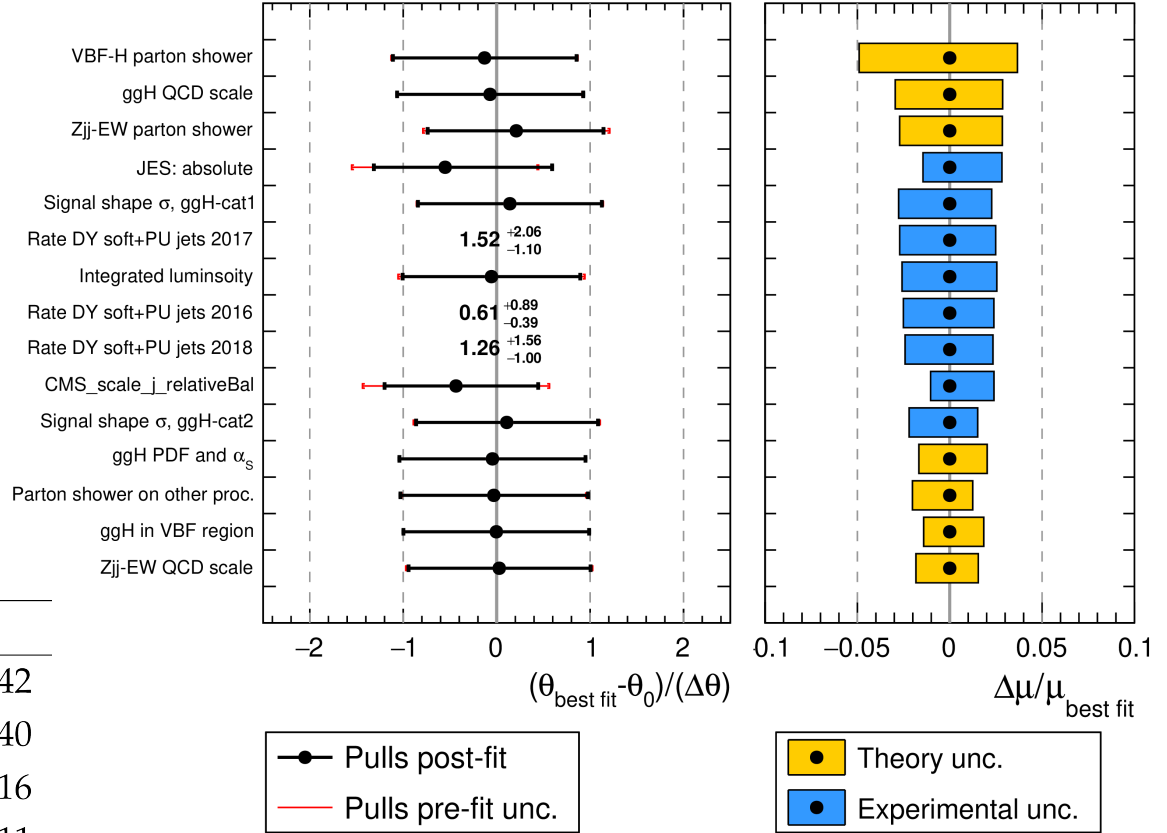
Sistematiche

Source of uncertainty	Categories and processes	Type	Correlation vs cat.	Correlation vs year
Experimental uncertainties				
Integrated luminosity	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Rate	Correlated	Partial
Muon efficiency	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
Electron efficiency	Sig. in $t\bar{t}H$ and VH	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
Muon trigger	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
Muon p_T scale	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Correlated
Nonprompt leptons	Sig. in $t\bar{t}H$ and VH	Rate	Correlated	Uncorrelated
Pileup model	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Uncorrelated
L1 inefficiency	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Uncorrelated
B-tagging efficiency	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Correlated
Jet energy scale	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Partial
Jet energy resolution	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Uncorrelated
Theoretical uncertainties				
μ_R and μ_F for ggH	ggH in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
μ_R and μ_F for VBF	VBF in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
μ_R and μ_F for $t\bar{t}H$	$t\bar{t}H$ in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
μ_R and μ_F for VH	VH in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
PDF for ggH	ggH in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
PDF for VBF	VBF in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
PDF for $t\bar{t}H$	$t\bar{t}H$ in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
PDF for VH	VH in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
ggH accept. vs $(p_T(H), N_j, m_{jj})$	ggH in all cat.	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Correlated
VBF accept. vs $(p_T(H), N_j, m_{jj})$	VBF in all cat.	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Correlated
$t\bar{t}H$ accept. from μ_R and μ_F	$t\bar{t}H$ in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
VH accept. from μ_R and μ_F	VH in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
$t\bar{t}H$ accept. from PDF	$t\bar{t}H$ in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
VH accept. from PDF	VH in all cat.	Rate	Correlated	Correlated
PYTHIA ISR and FSR	Sig. in all cat., bkg. in VBF	Shape in VBF, rate in others	Correlated	Correlated
PYTHIA vs HERWIG)	VBF and Zjj-EW in VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
μ_R and μ_F for Drell-Yan	VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
μ_R and μ_F for Zjj-EW	VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
μ_R and μ_F for top bkg.	VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
μ_R and μ_F for diboson	VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
PDF for Drell-Yan	VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
PDF for Zjj-EW	VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
PDF for top bkg.	VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
PDF for dibosons	VBF cat.	Shape	Correlated	Correlated
Size of simulated samples	VBF cat.	Bin-by-bin	—	Uncorrelated

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137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
Post-fit uncertainty	+0.44	-0.42
Statistical uncertainty	+0.41	-0.40
Systematic uncertainty	+0.17	-0.16
Experimental uncertainty	+0.12	-0.11
Theoretical uncertainty	+0.10	-0.11
Size of simulated samples	+0.07	-0.06