



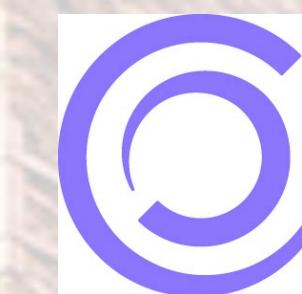
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Higgs couplings combination at CMS

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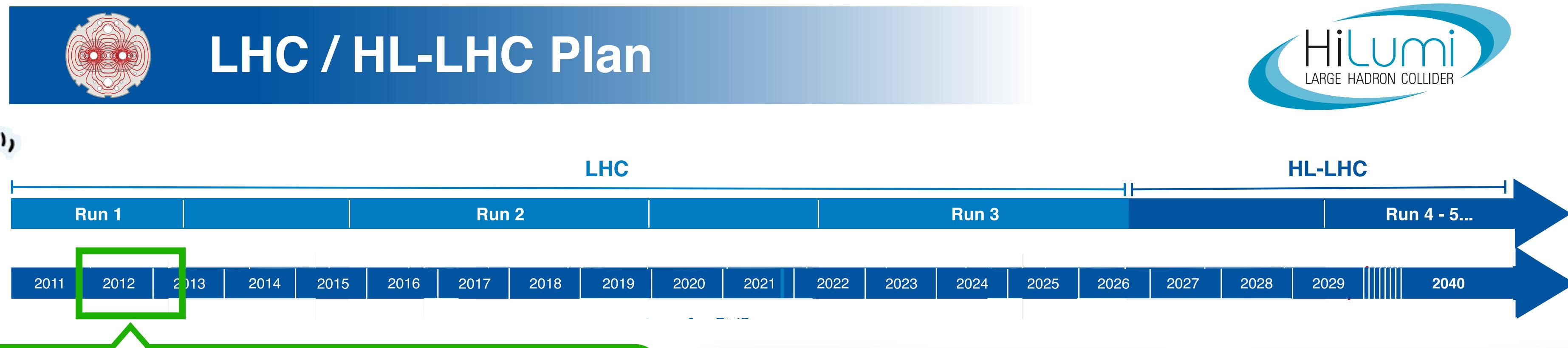


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The H boson turns 10



*"This boson is a very profound thing we have found. **We're reaching into the fabric of the universe** at a level we've never done before. [...] **We're** on the frontier now, **on the edge of a new exploration**. [...] we could open a whole new realm of discoveries."*

– J. Incandela

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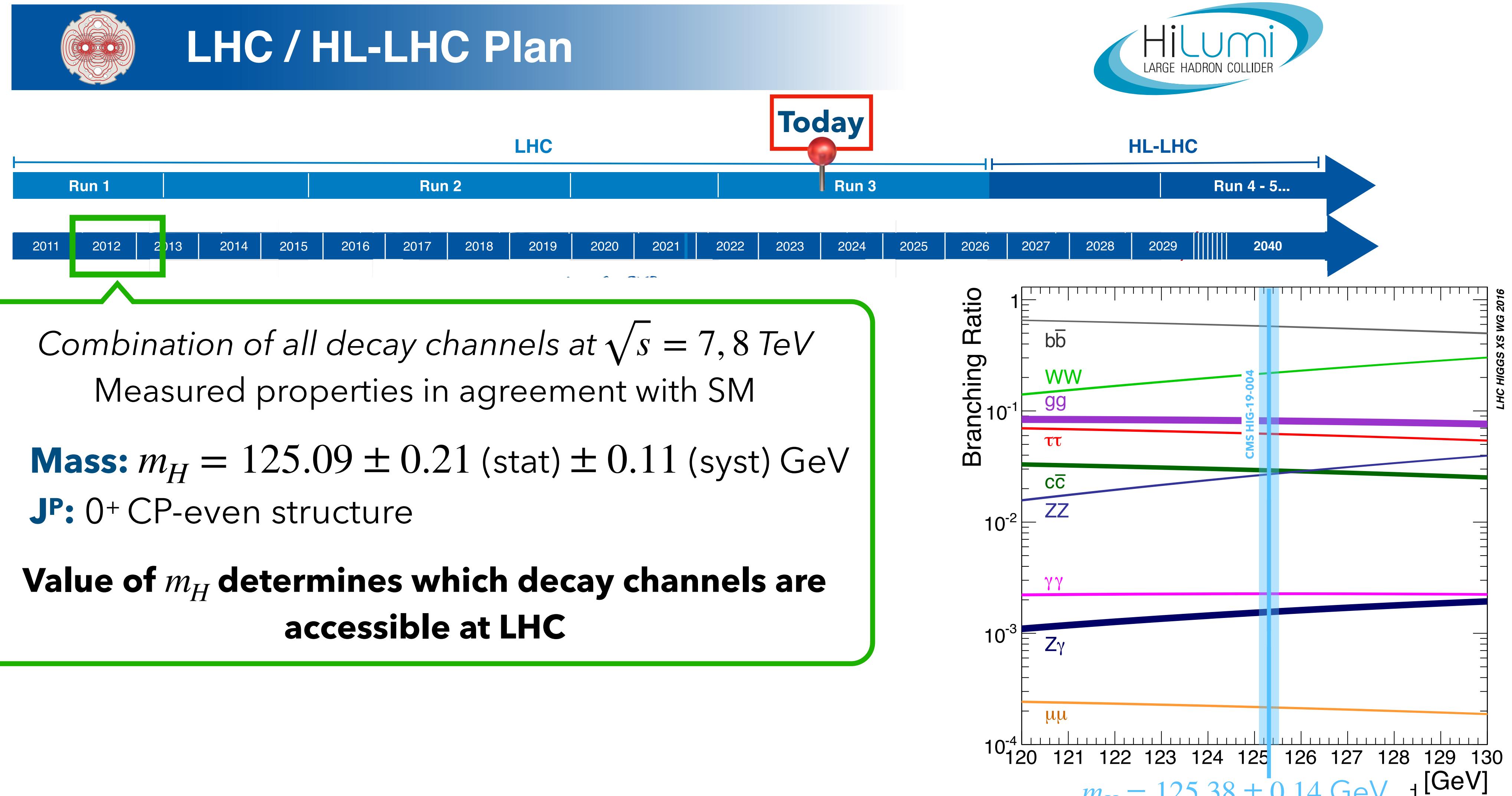
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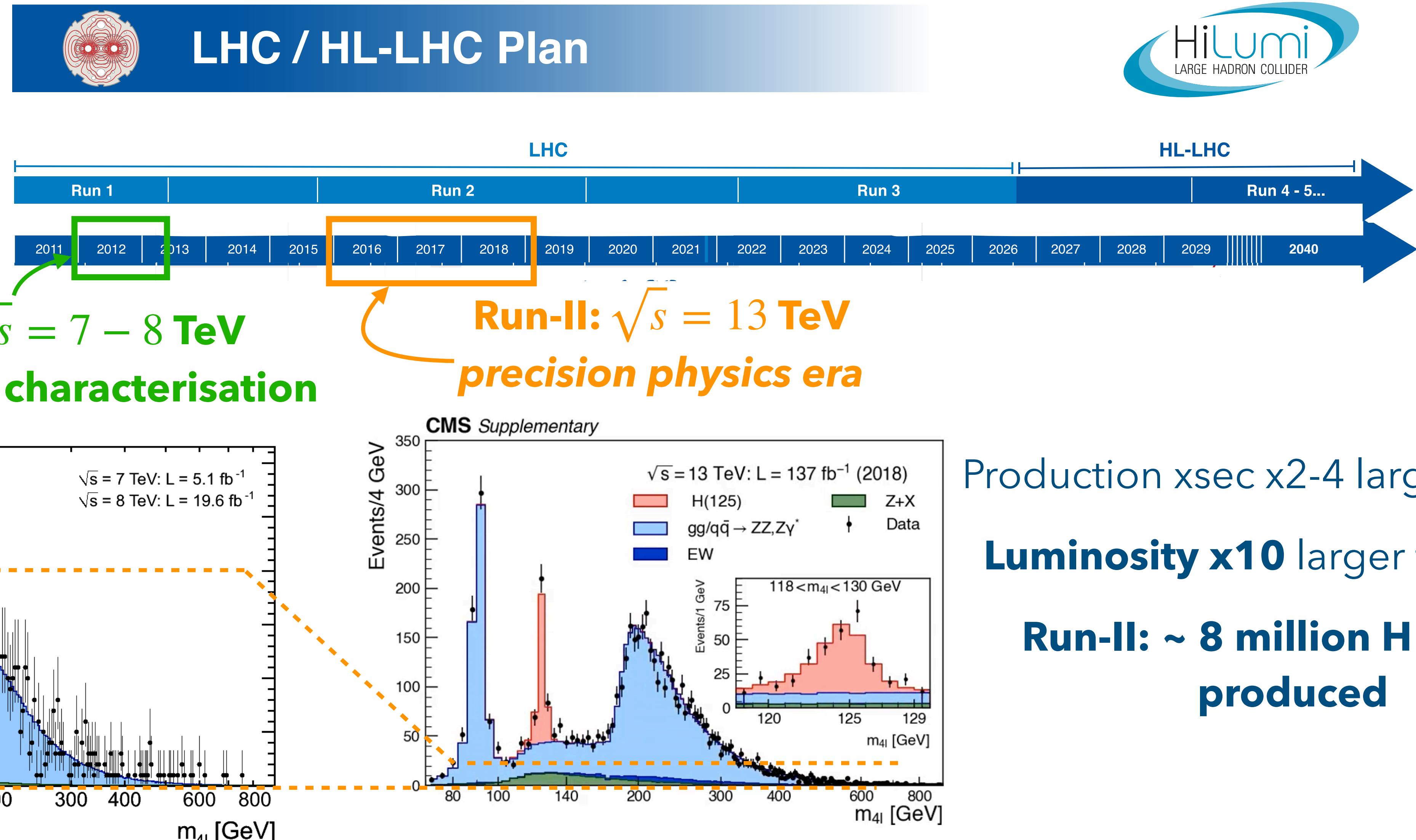


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The Higgs sector at the LHC



Run-II: more data, more power



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Run-II combination: access to several final states, reduction of uncertainties, improved analysis techniques...

The input analyses

CMS HIG-22-001



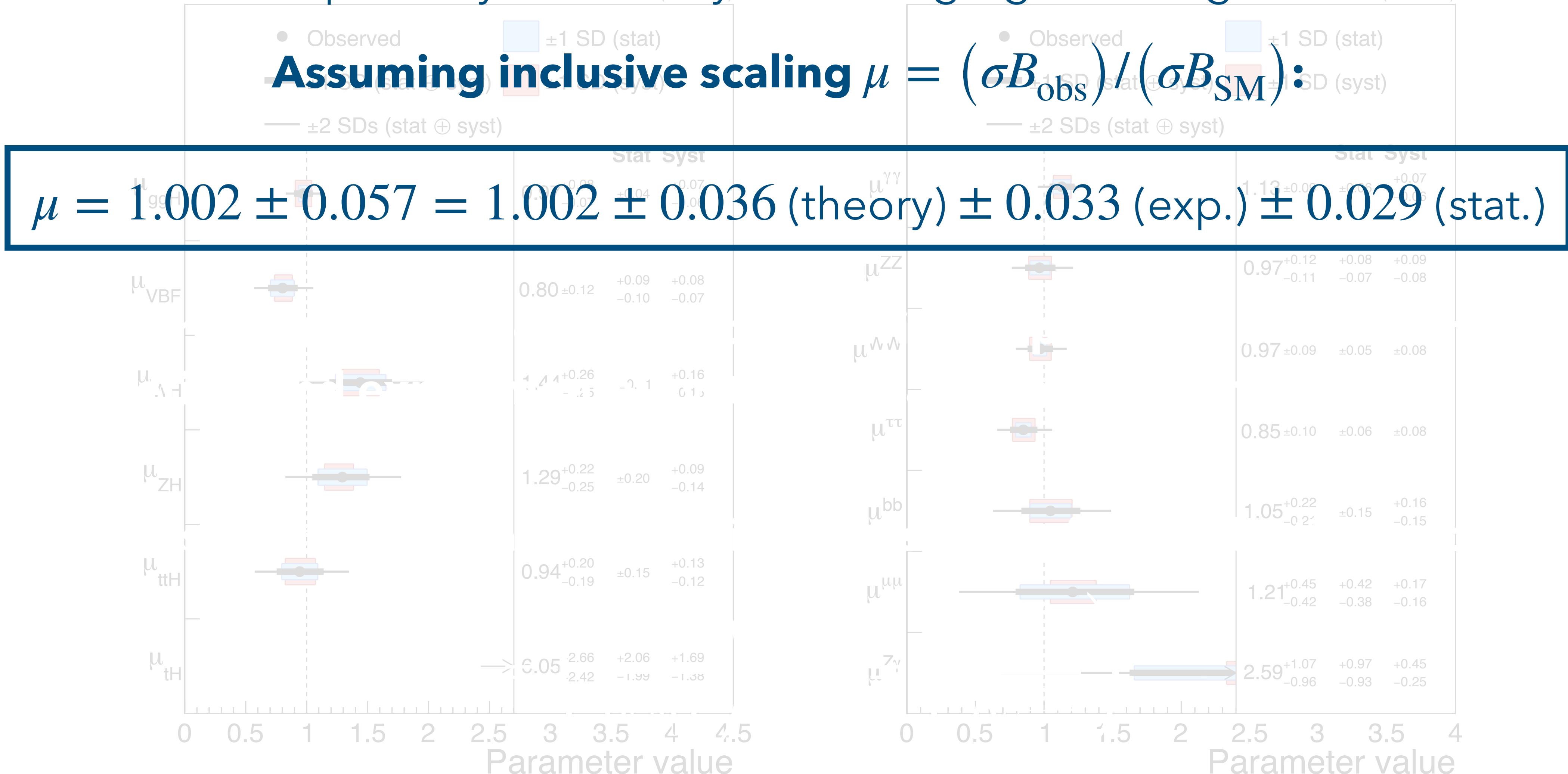
Decay channel	Luminosity (fb ⁻¹)	ggH	VBF	VH	ttH/tH
H → γγ	138	✓	✓	✓	✓
H → ZZ	138	✓	✓	✓	✓
H → WW	138	✓	✓	✓	✓
H → bb	36 (ttH), 77 (VH), 138 (ggH)	✓	✓	✓	✓
H → ττ	138	✓	✓	✓	✓
H → μμ	138	✓	✓	✓	✓
H → Zγ	138	✓	✓		
H → inv	138	✓	✓	✓	

Run-II combination: comprehensive characterisation of the H boson profile at LHC!

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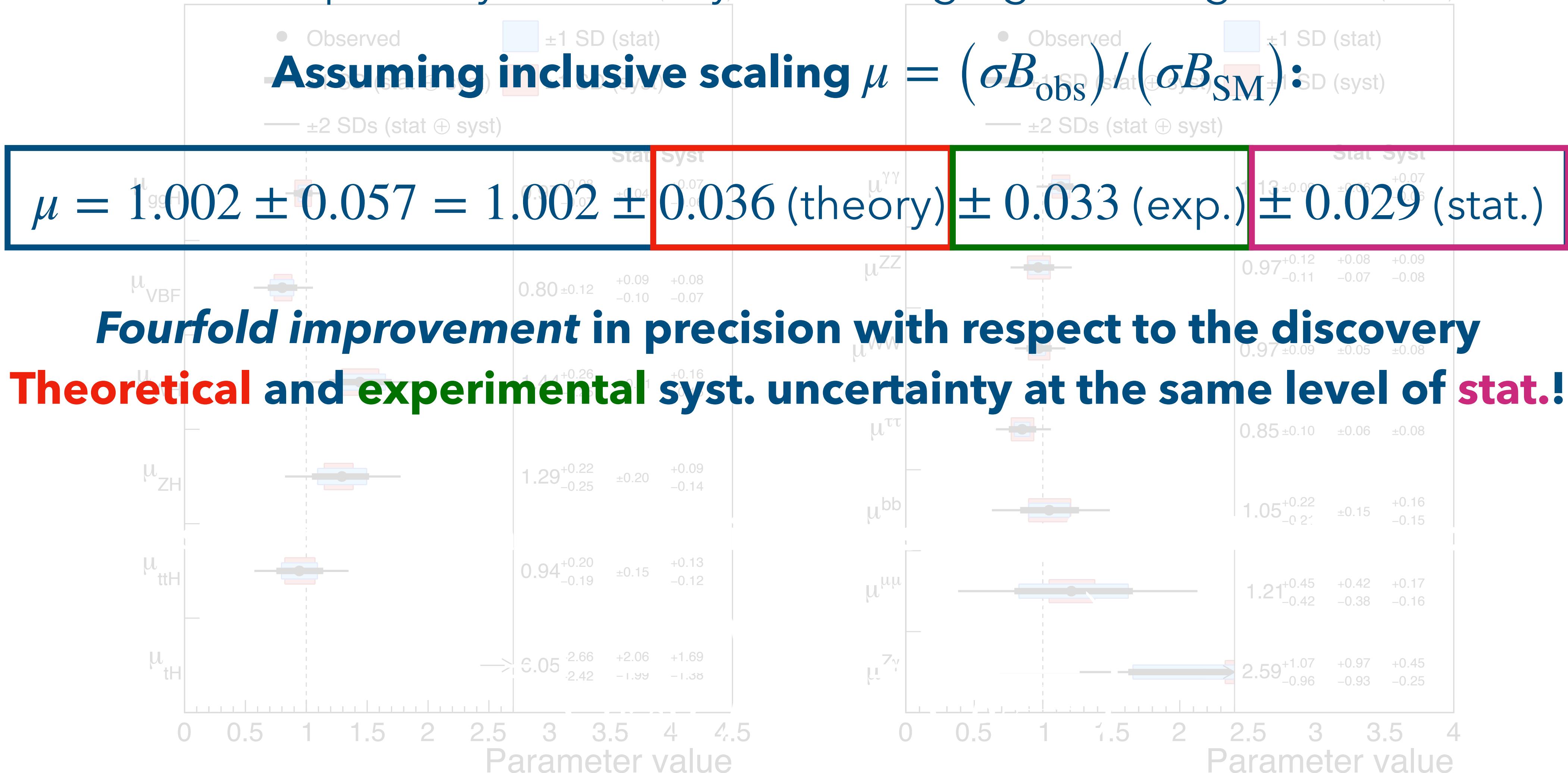
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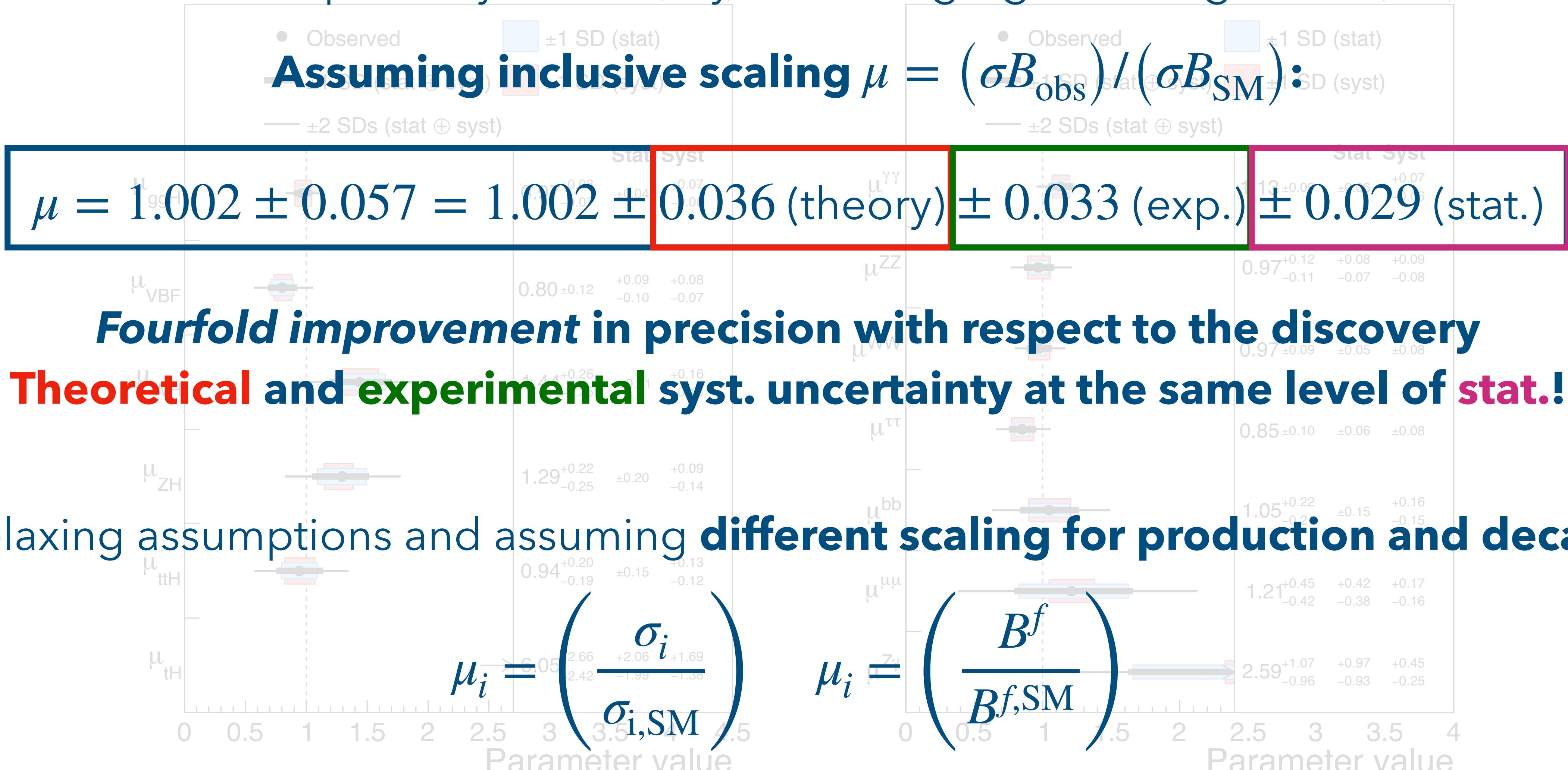
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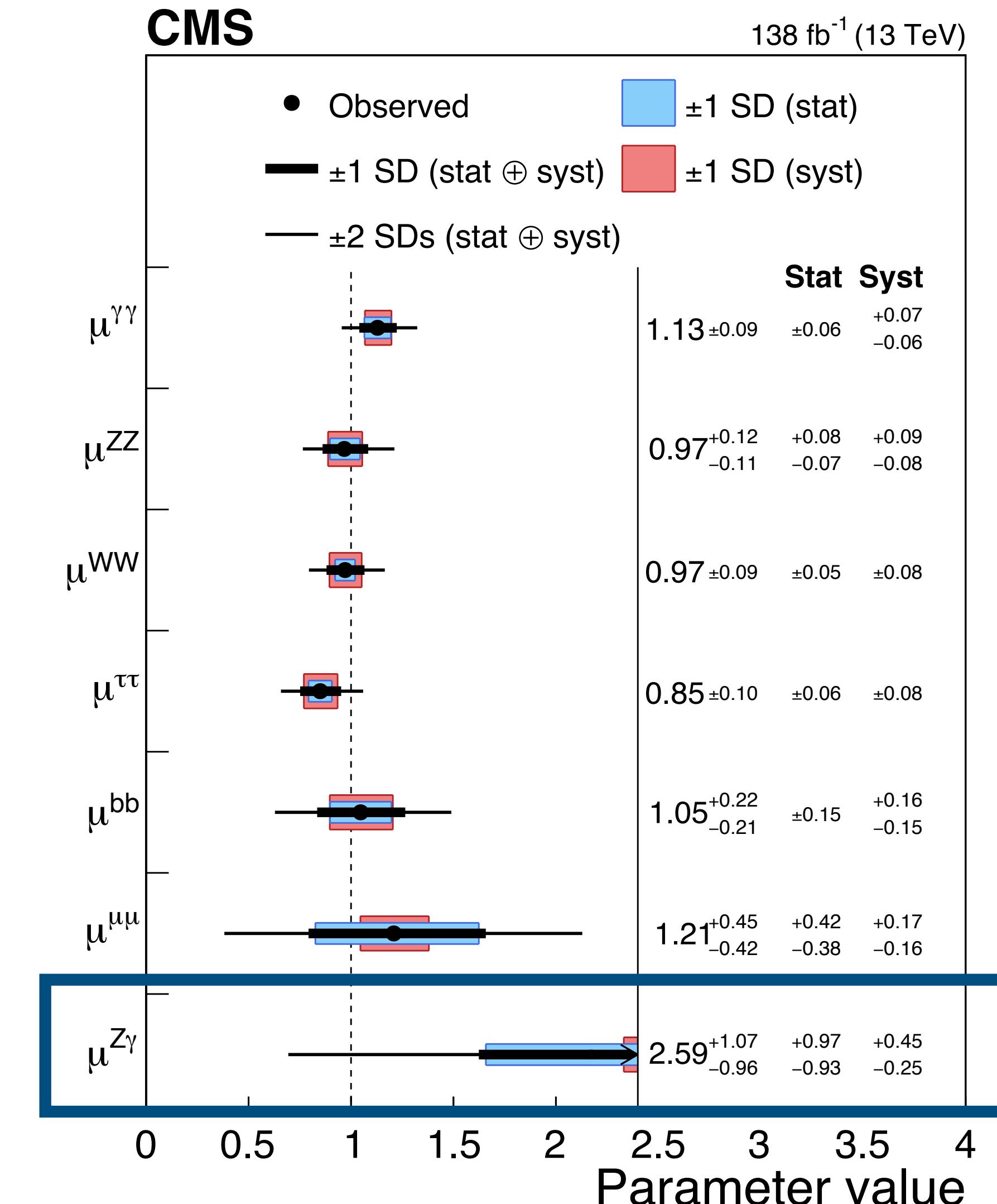
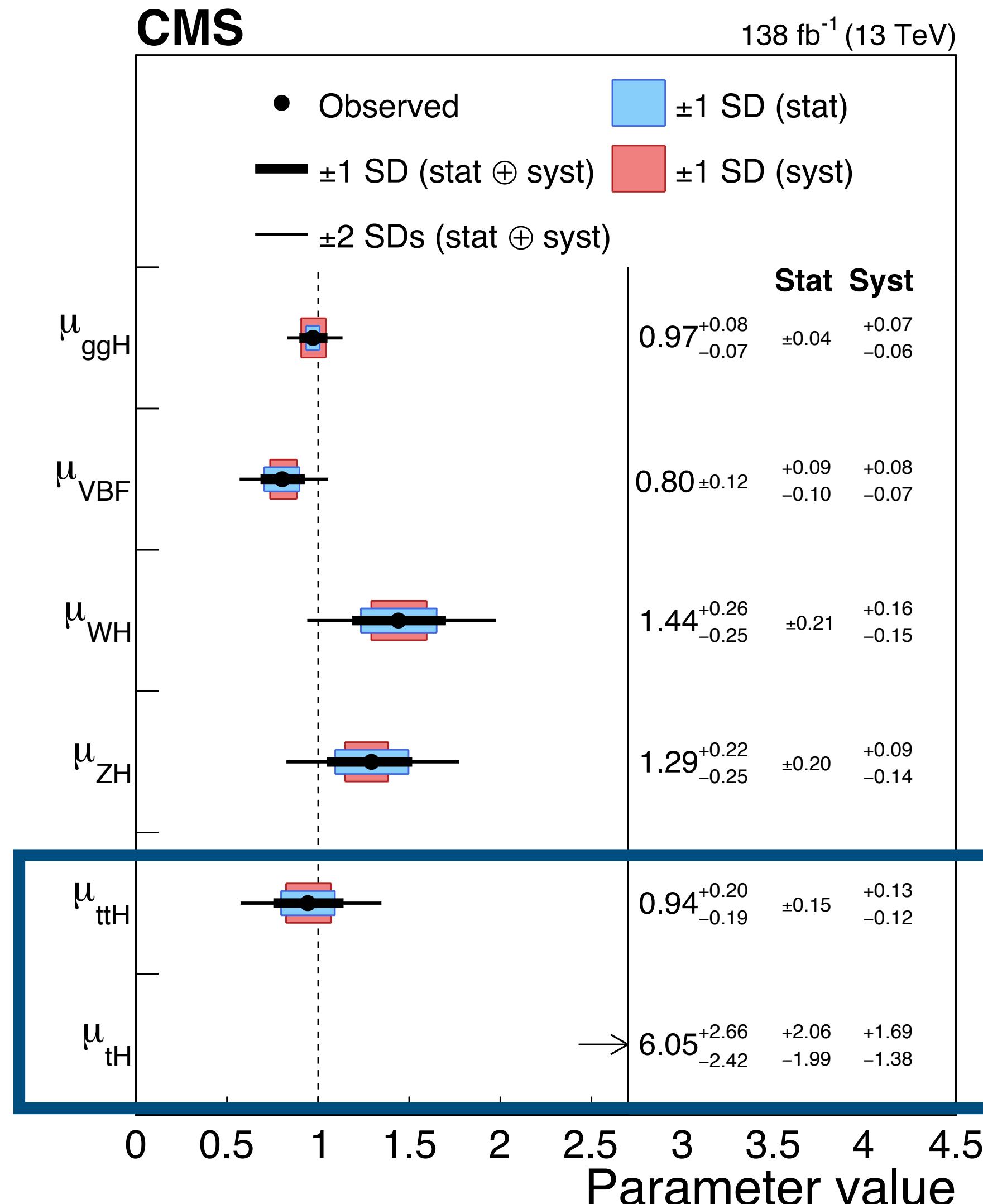
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**tH and tH
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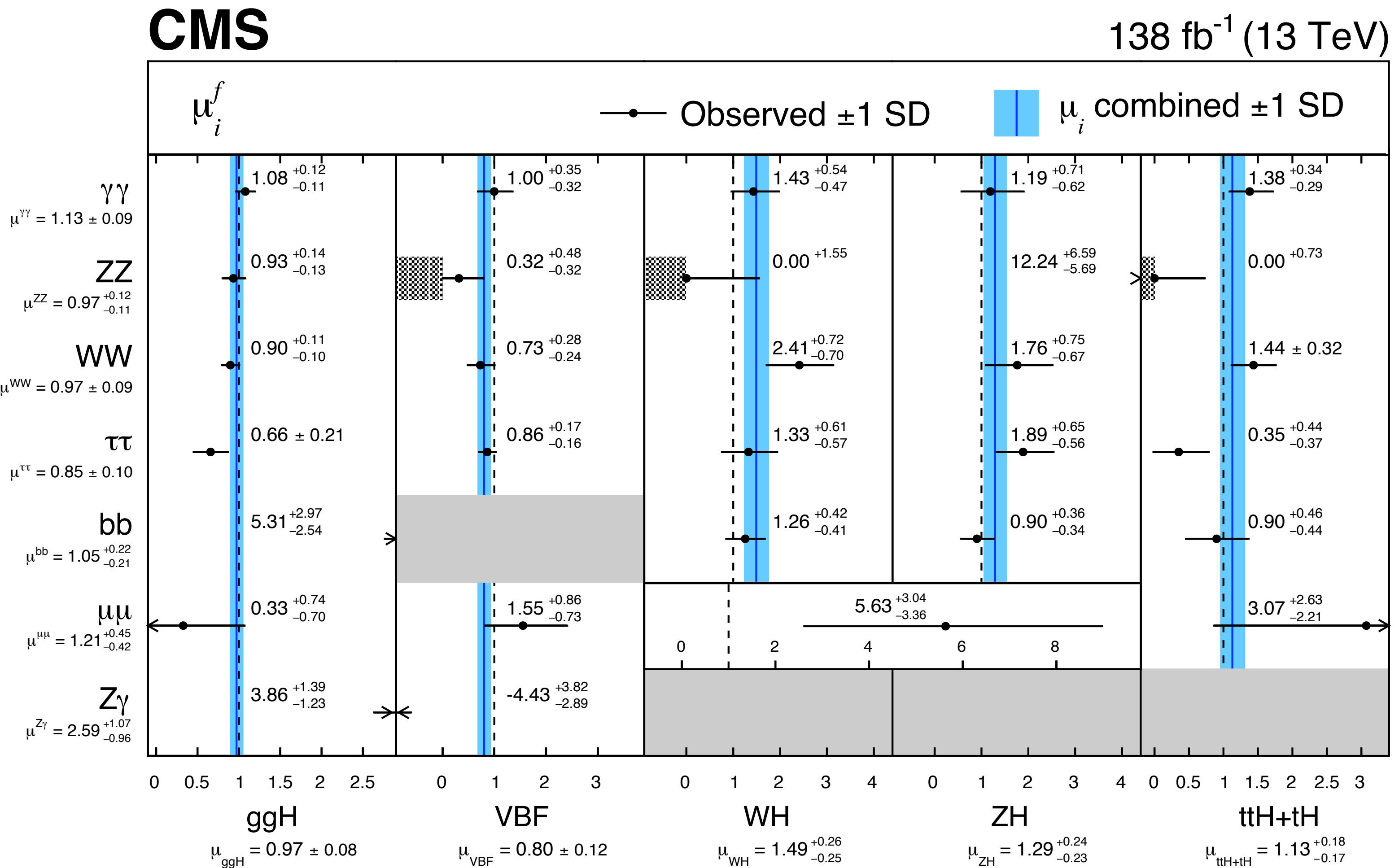


**New
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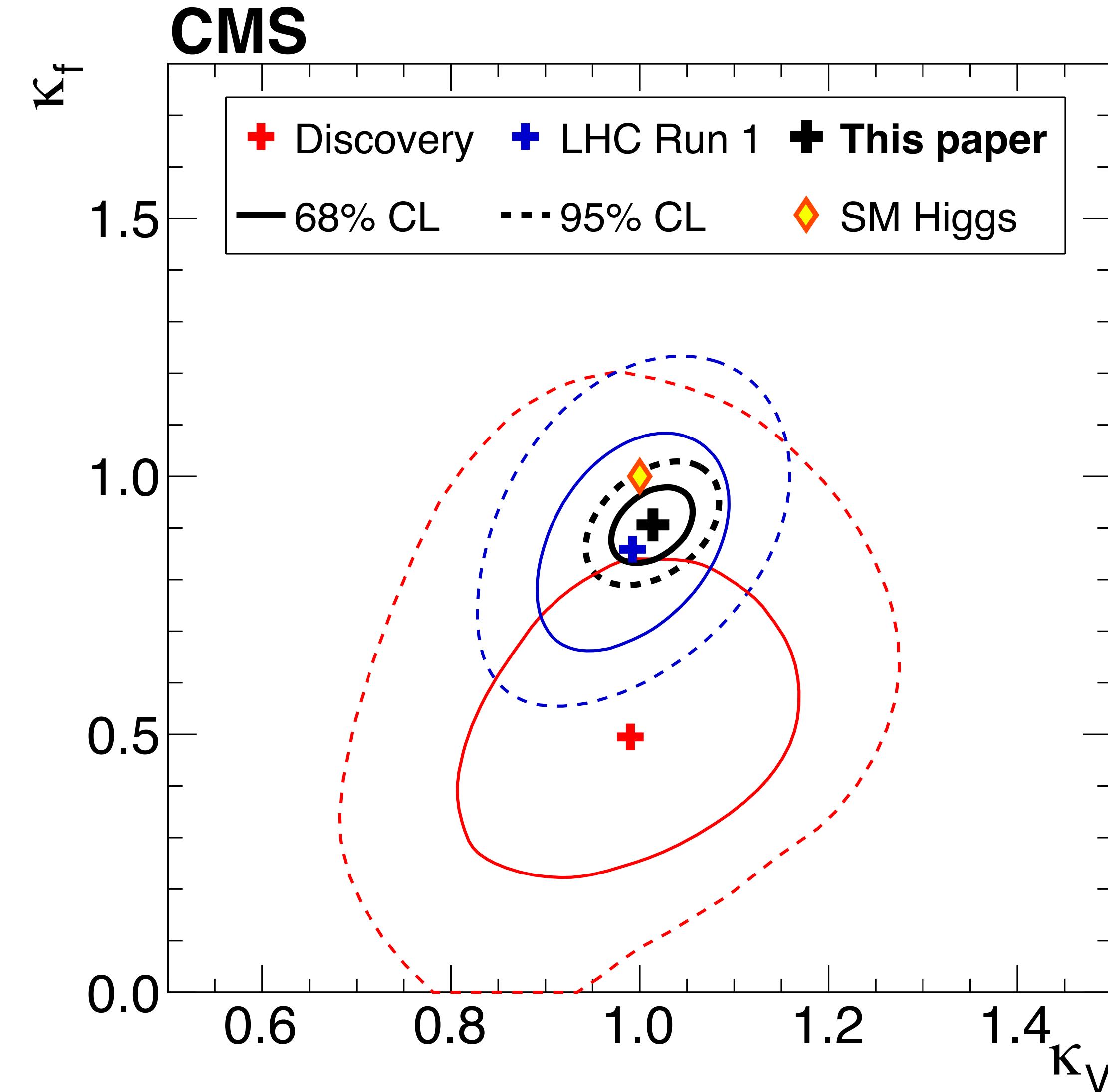
CMS 138 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

Several new measurements with respect to the previous partial Run-II combination

Production Mechanism	Observed μ_i^f	Combined μ_i^f $\pm 1\sigma$
ggH	0.97 ± 0.08	0.97 ± 0.12
VBF	0.80 ± 0.12	0.80 ± 0.35
WH	1.49 ± 0.26	1.49 ± 0.54
ZH	1.29 ± 0.24	1.29 ± 1.55
ttH+tH	1.13 ± 0.18	1.13 ± 0.34

Detailed characterisation of **Higgs production mechanisms**,
all (except tH) **observed with a significance of 5SDs** or larger

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Probe SM predictions by measuring coupling

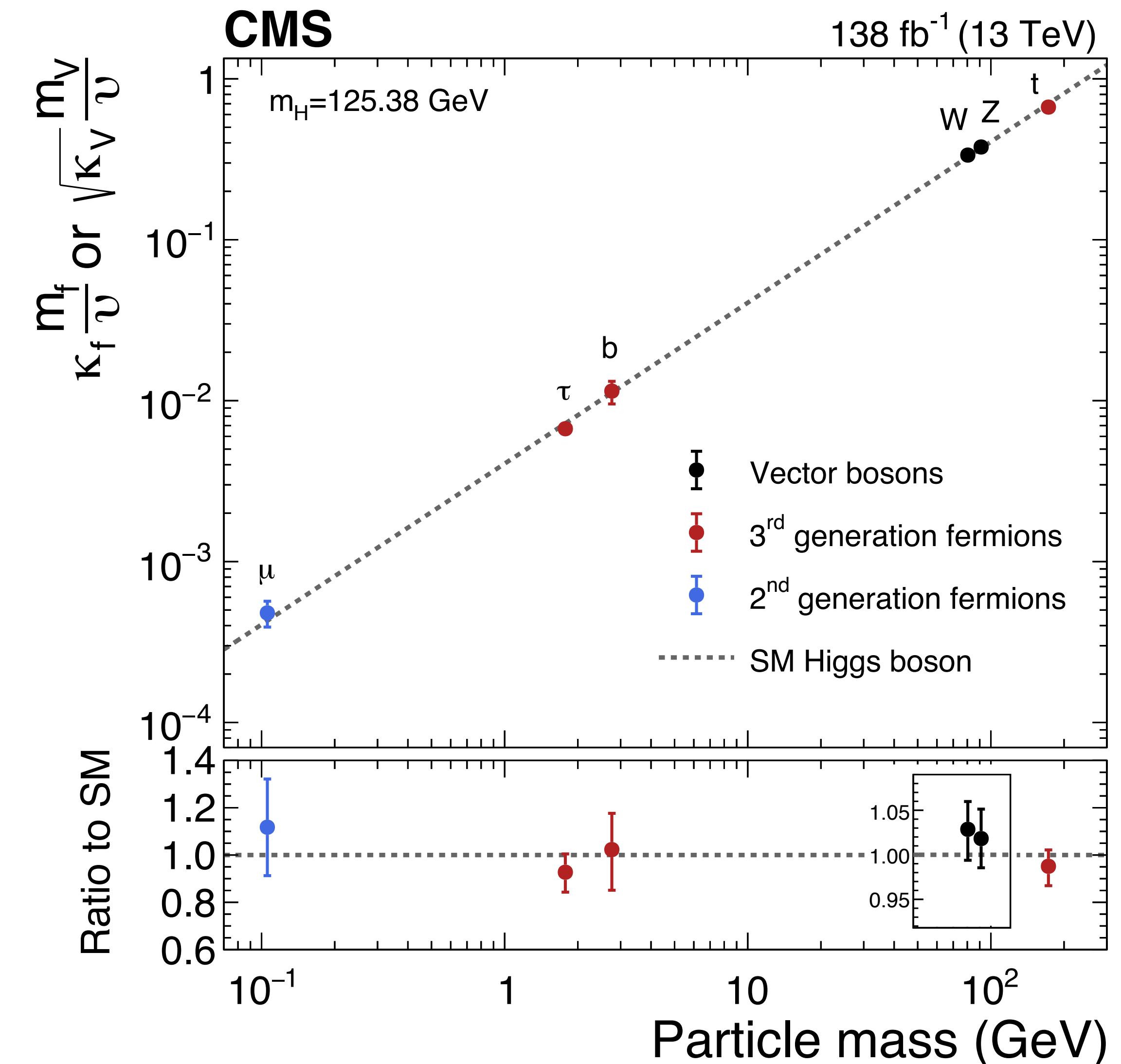
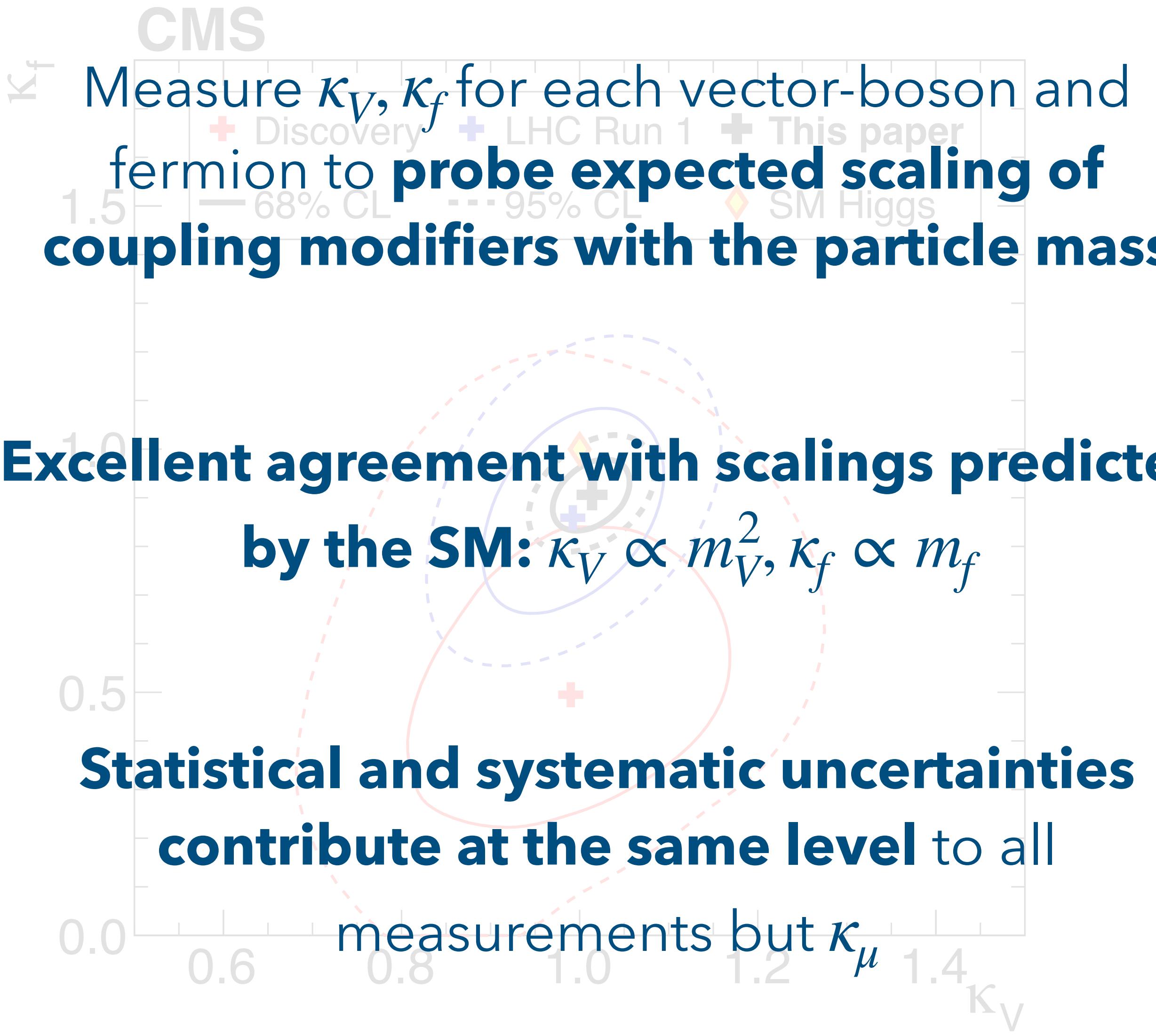
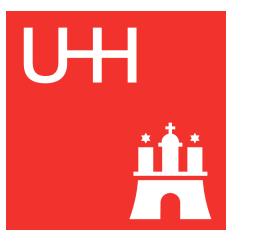
modifiers $\vec{\kappa}$ ($=1$ in SM):

$$\sigma_i B^f = \left(\frac{\sigma_i(\vec{\kappa}) \Gamma^f(\vec{\kappa})}{\Gamma_H(\vec{\kappa})} \right)$$

κ_V, κ_f : bosonic- and fermionic-like coupling
modifiers in agreement with SM within 10%

Substantial improvement in precision with
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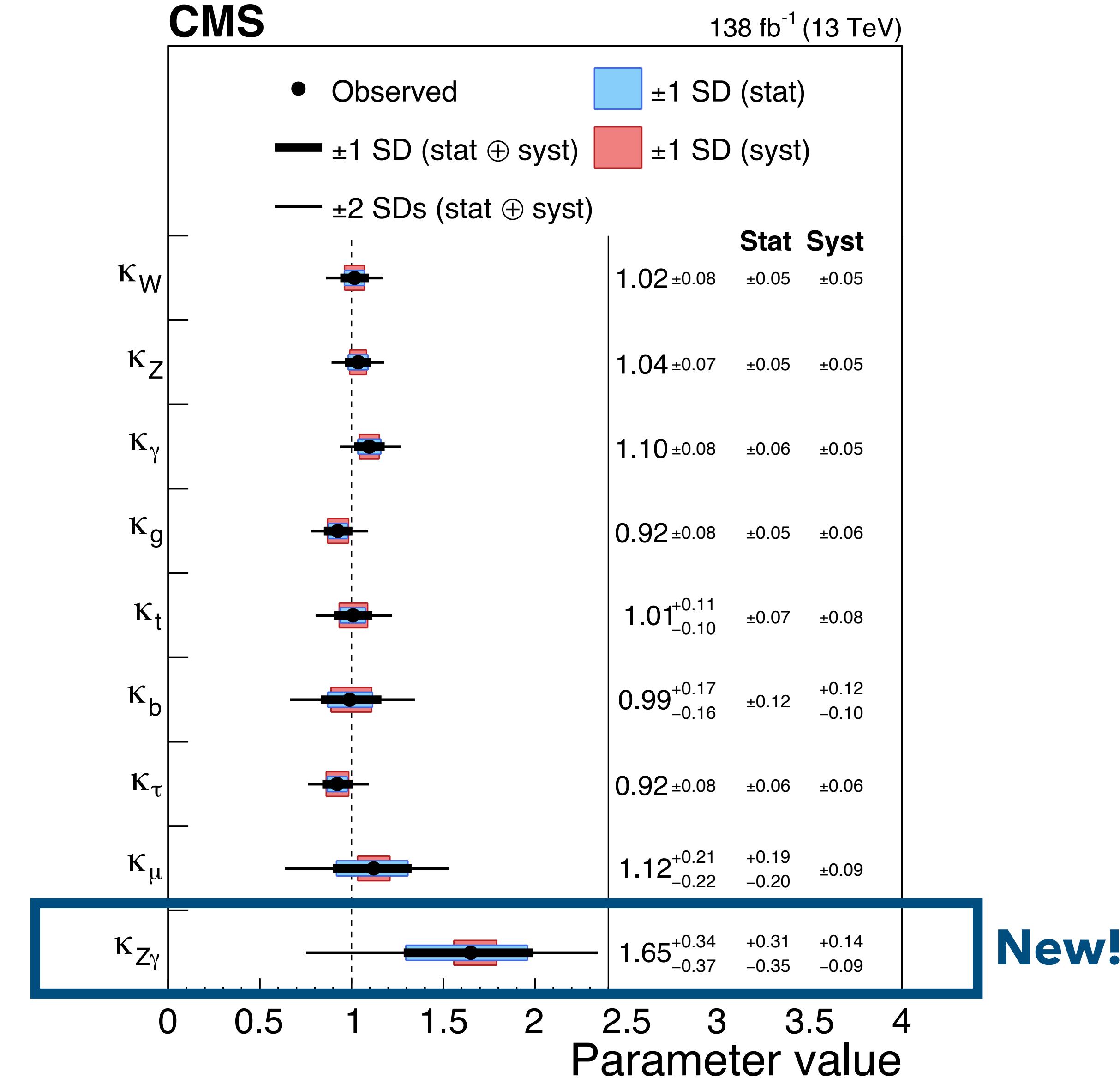
What about more couplings?



Probe extensions of the SM introducing
additional modifiers for **gluon, photons**, and
 $Z\gamma$ couplings

Excellent **agreement with the SM, at the level of 10%** for most coupling modifiers

Undetected and invisible decays not included in this model



Invisible & undetected decays



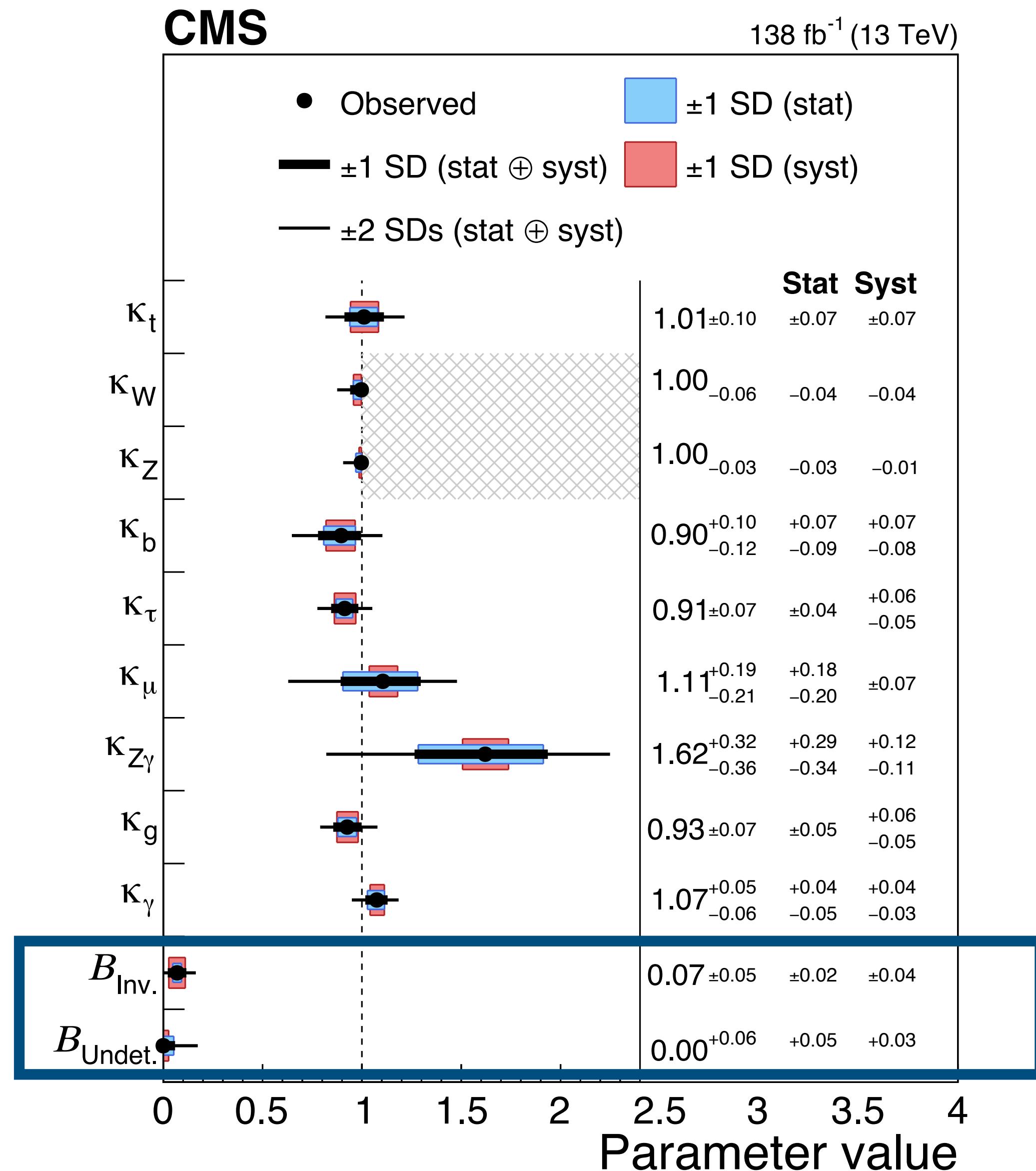
"Stress test" of SM predictions including BSM contributions to Higgs total width:

$$\frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}} = \frac{\kappa_H^2}{(1 - (B_{\text{inv}} + B_{\text{undet}}))}$$

All κ s in agreement with SM ($\kappa=1$)

Upper limits on **invisible** and **undetected** BRs:

$\mathcal{B}_{\text{Inv.}} < 0.16$, $\mathcal{B}_{\text{Undet.}} < 0.17$ @ 95 % CL

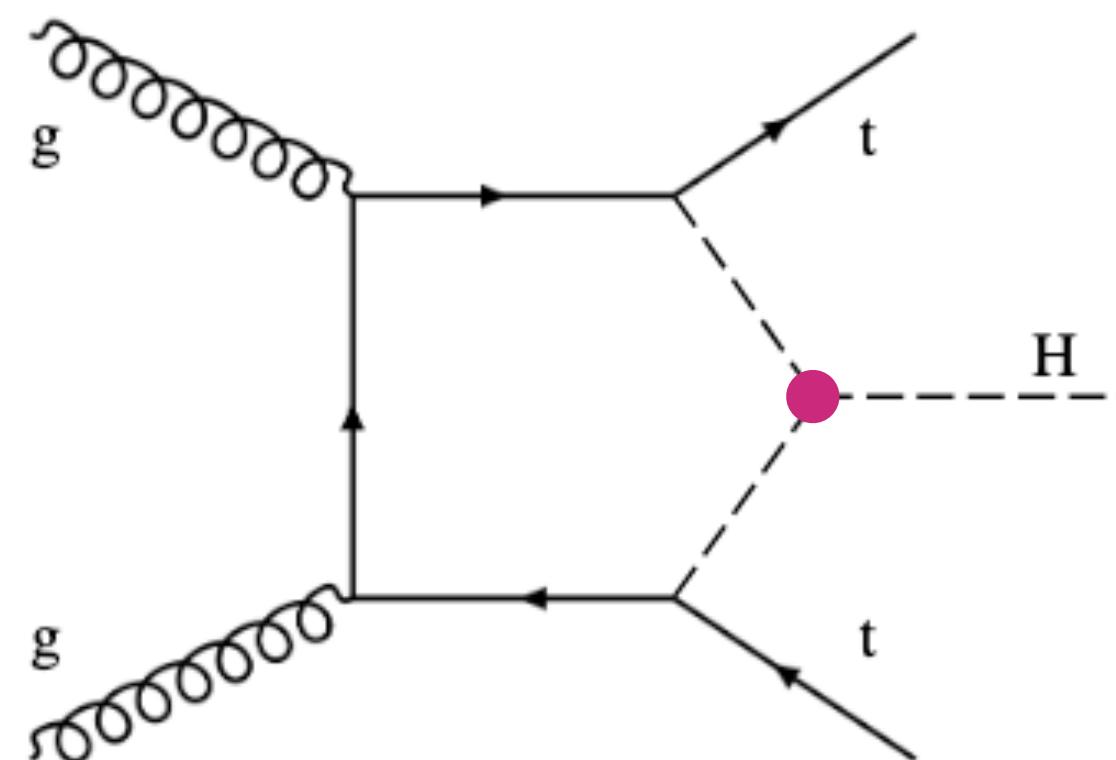


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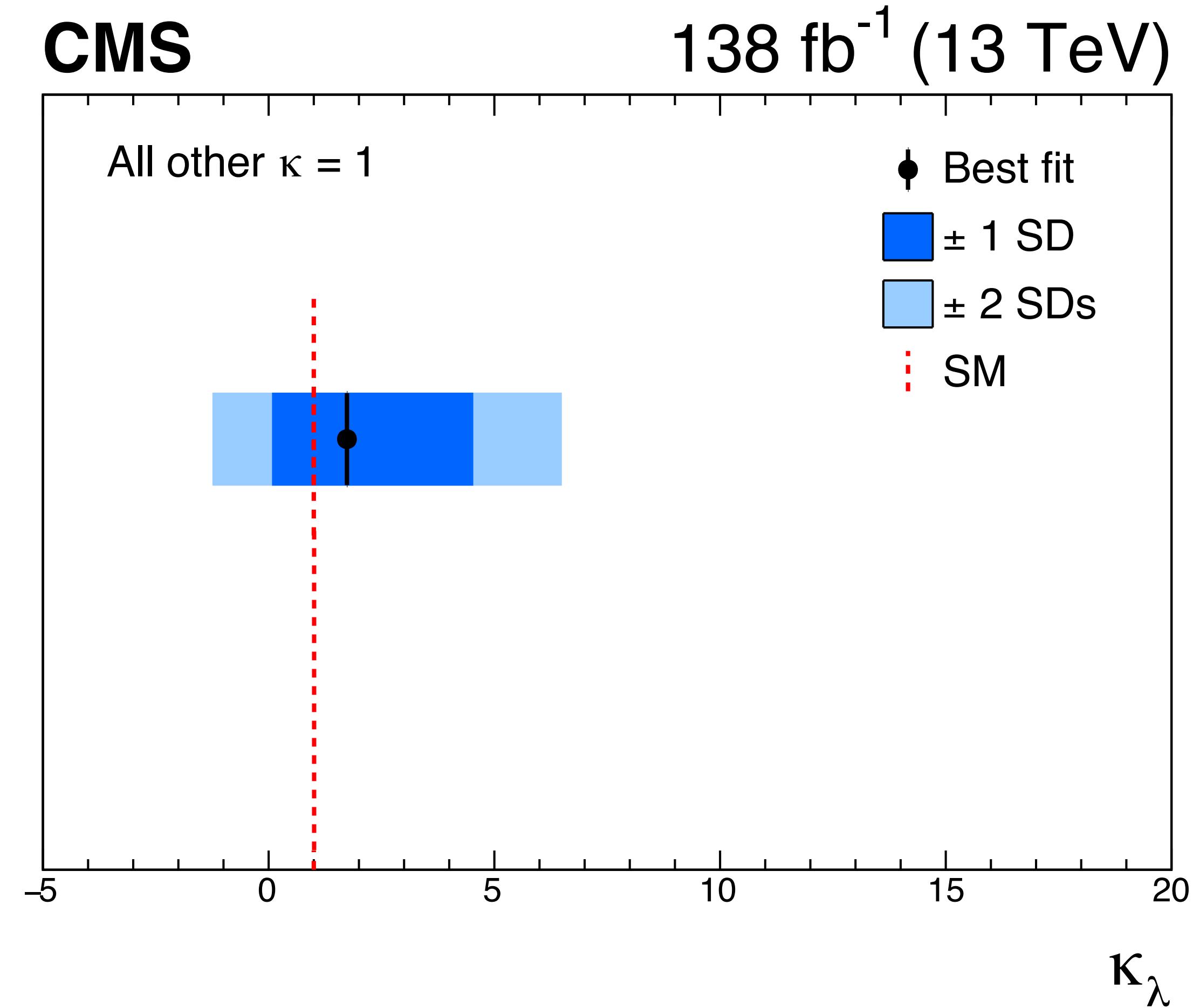


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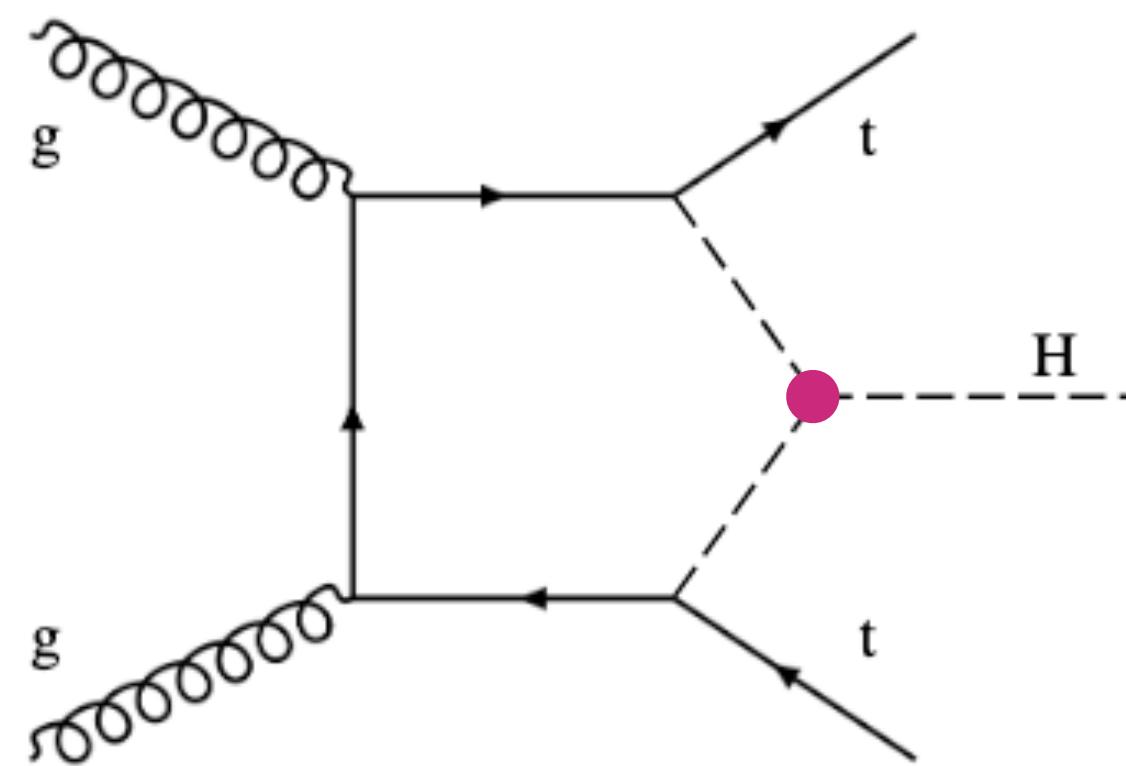


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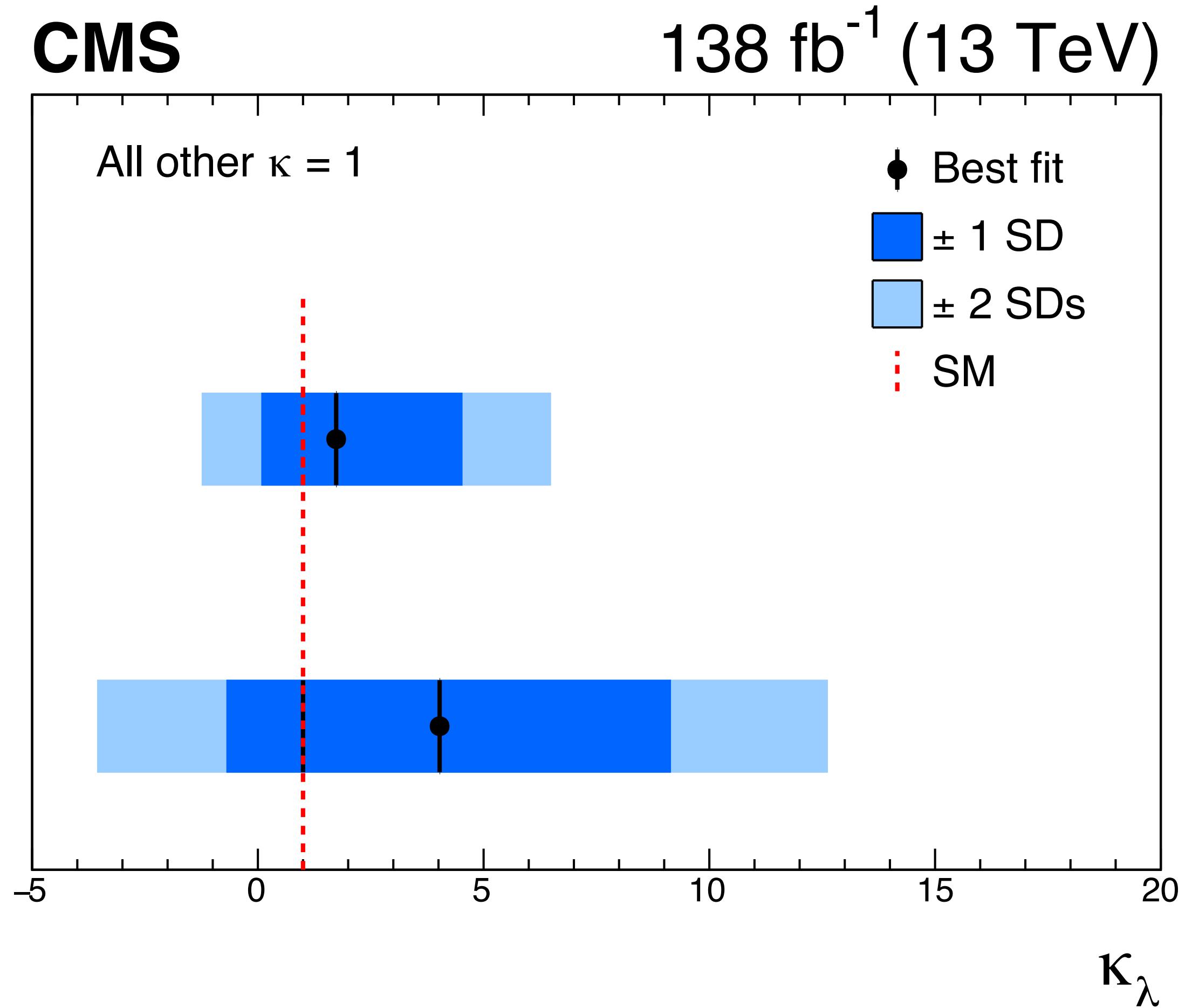
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Indirect interpretation

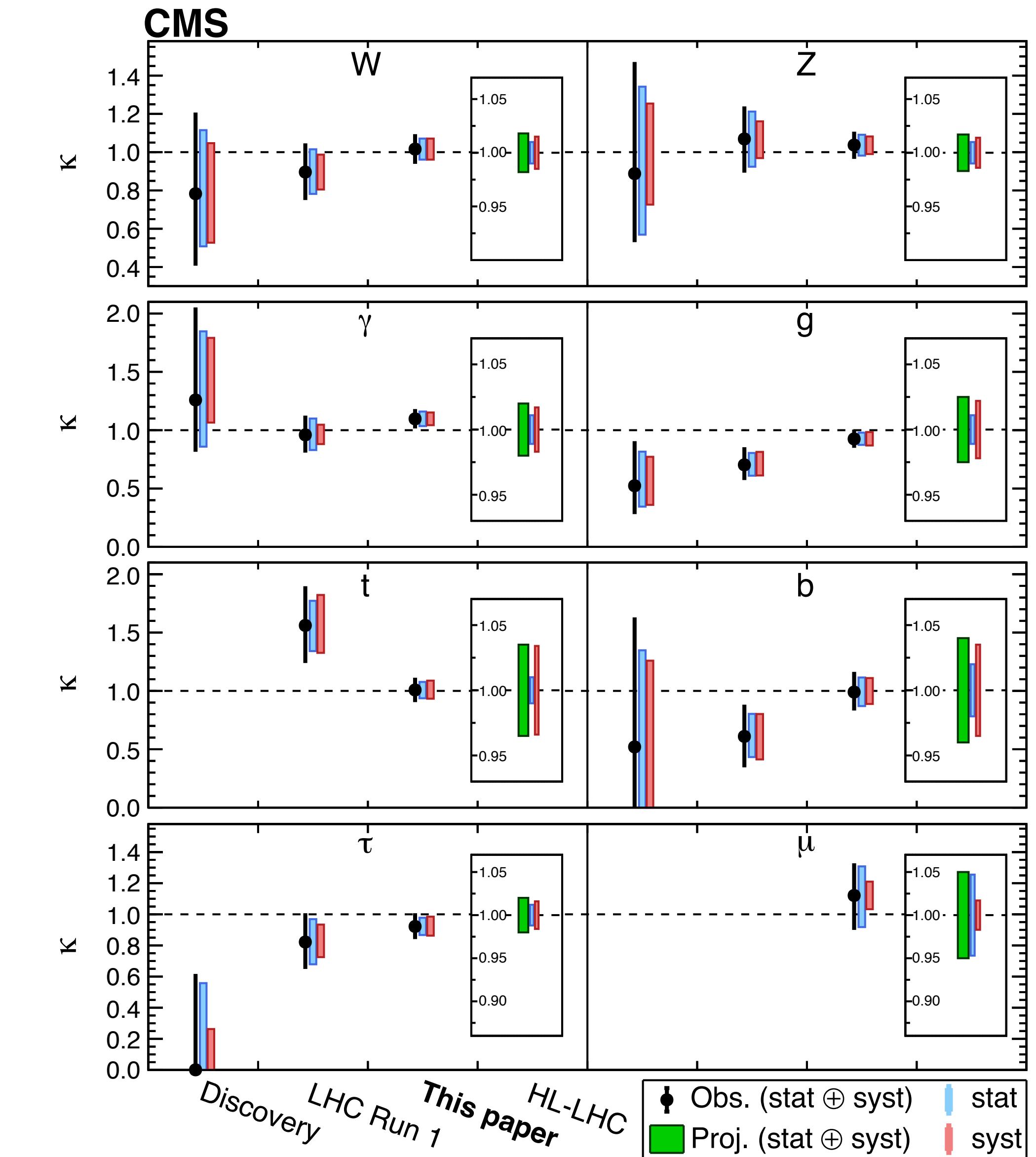
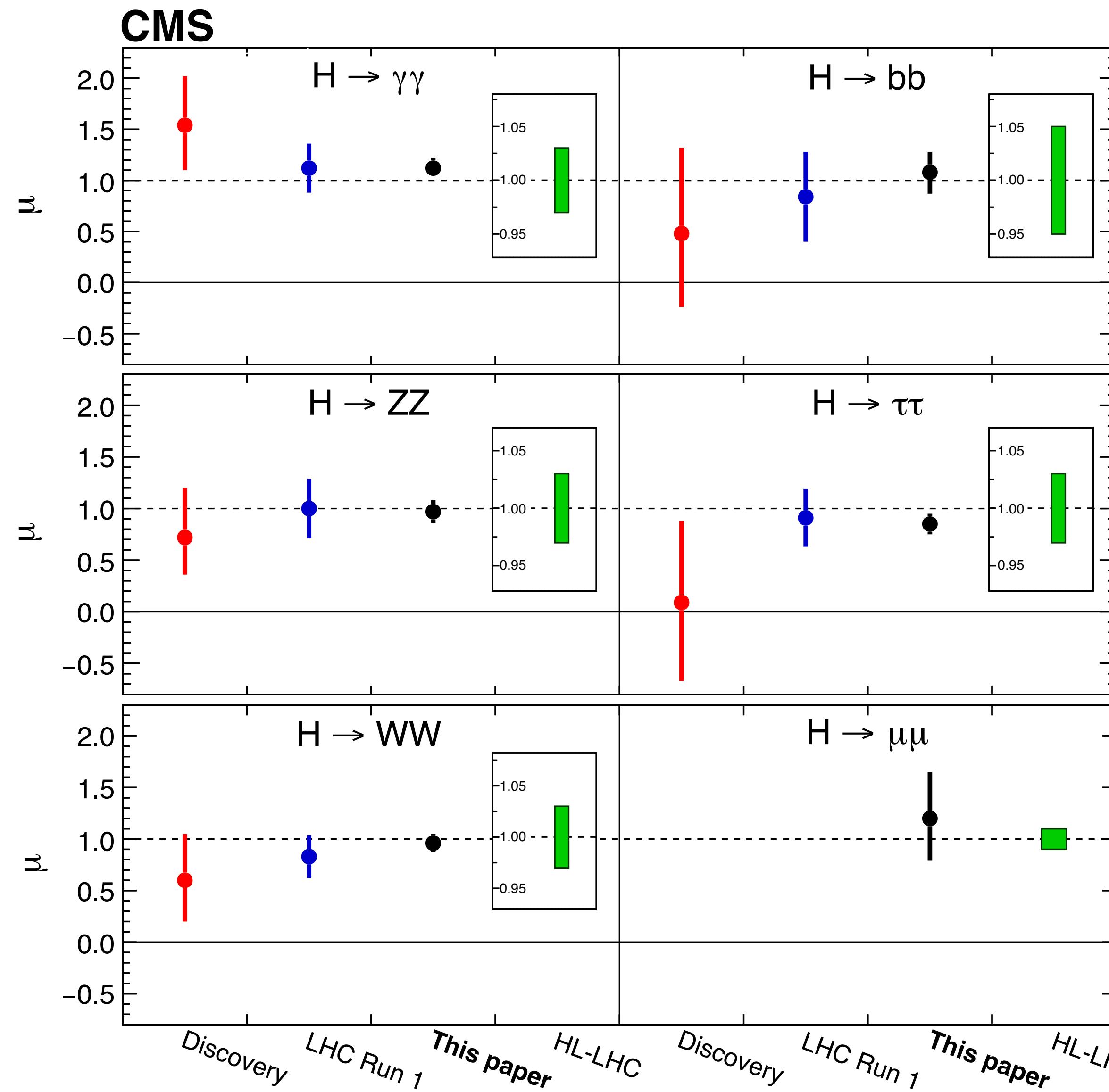


Inclusive production and decay rates scale as

$$\mu_i(\kappa_V, \kappa_F, \kappa_\lambda) = Z_H^{\text{BSM}}(\kappa_\lambda) [S_i(\kappa_V, \kappa_F) + K_{\text{BSM}}(1 - \kappa_\lambda)].$$

$$\mu^f(\kappa_V, \kappa_F, \kappa_\lambda) = \frac{S_f(\kappa_V, \kappa_F) + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C^f}{\sum_d \Gamma_d^{\text{SM}} (S_d(\kappa_V, \kappa_F) + (\kappa_\lambda - 1)C^d)}$$

A look onto the future: @ HL-LHC



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Stay tuned for precision physics era at HL-LHC!