



Observation of the Higgs boson decay to bottom quarks

A journey into the quest, and prospects for the next challenges.

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	mass → ≈2.3 MeV/c ²	≈1.275 GeV/c ²	≈173.07 GeV/c ²	0
charge →	2/3	2/3	2/3	0
spin →	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon
QUARKS	mass → ≈4.8 MeV/c ²	≈95 MeV/c ²	≈4.18 GeV/c ²	0
	-1/3	-1/3	-1/3	0
	1/2	1/2	1/2	1
	d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon
	mass → 0.511 MeV/c ²	105.7 MeV/c ²	1.777 GeV/c ²	91.2 GeV/c ²
	-1	-1	-1	0
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	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson
LEPTONS	mass → <2.2 eV/c ²	<0.17 MeV/c ²	<15.5 MeV/c ²	80.4 GeV/c ²
	0	0	0	±1
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	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson
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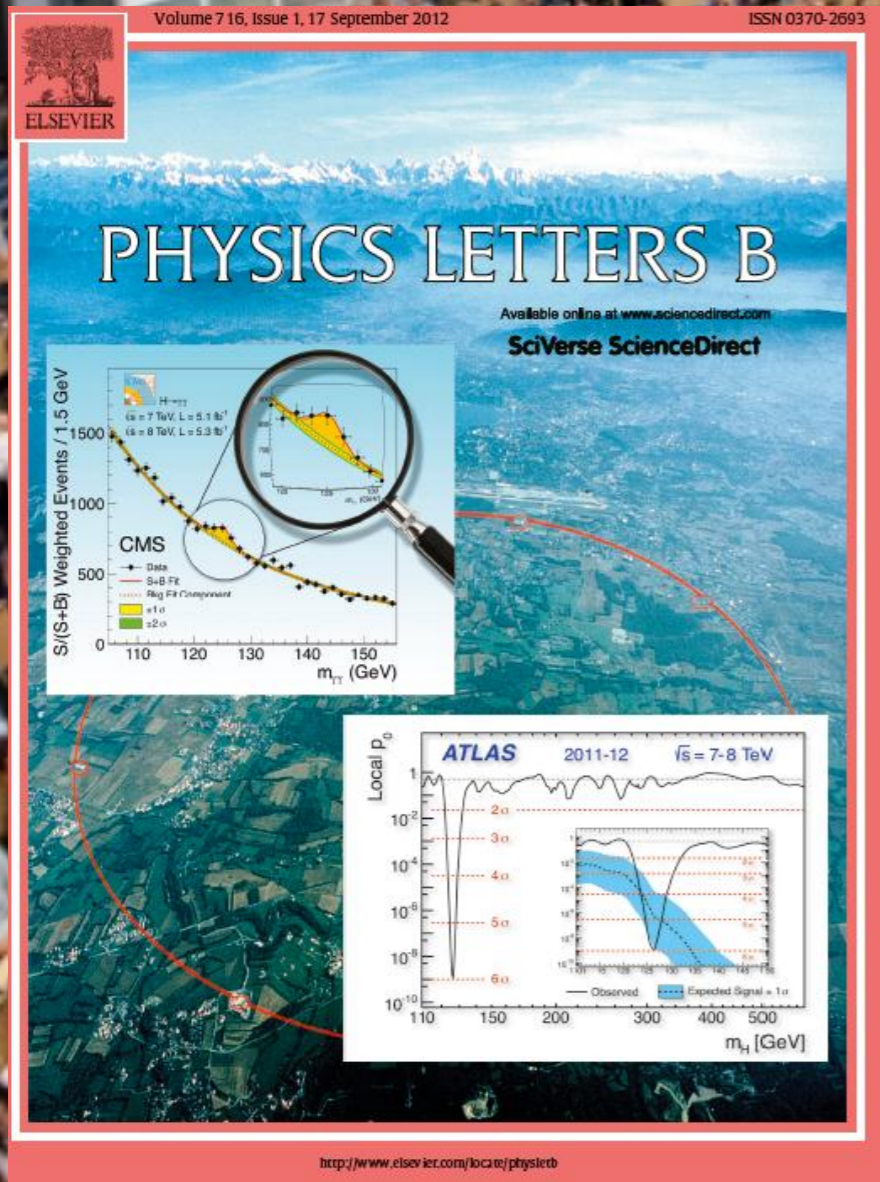
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- Second part probably less "elegant", more mysterious.
 - Breaking of symmetries
 - Generation of masses
 - Large number of parameters
 - **A new scalar boson**



From the discovery to the end of Run1



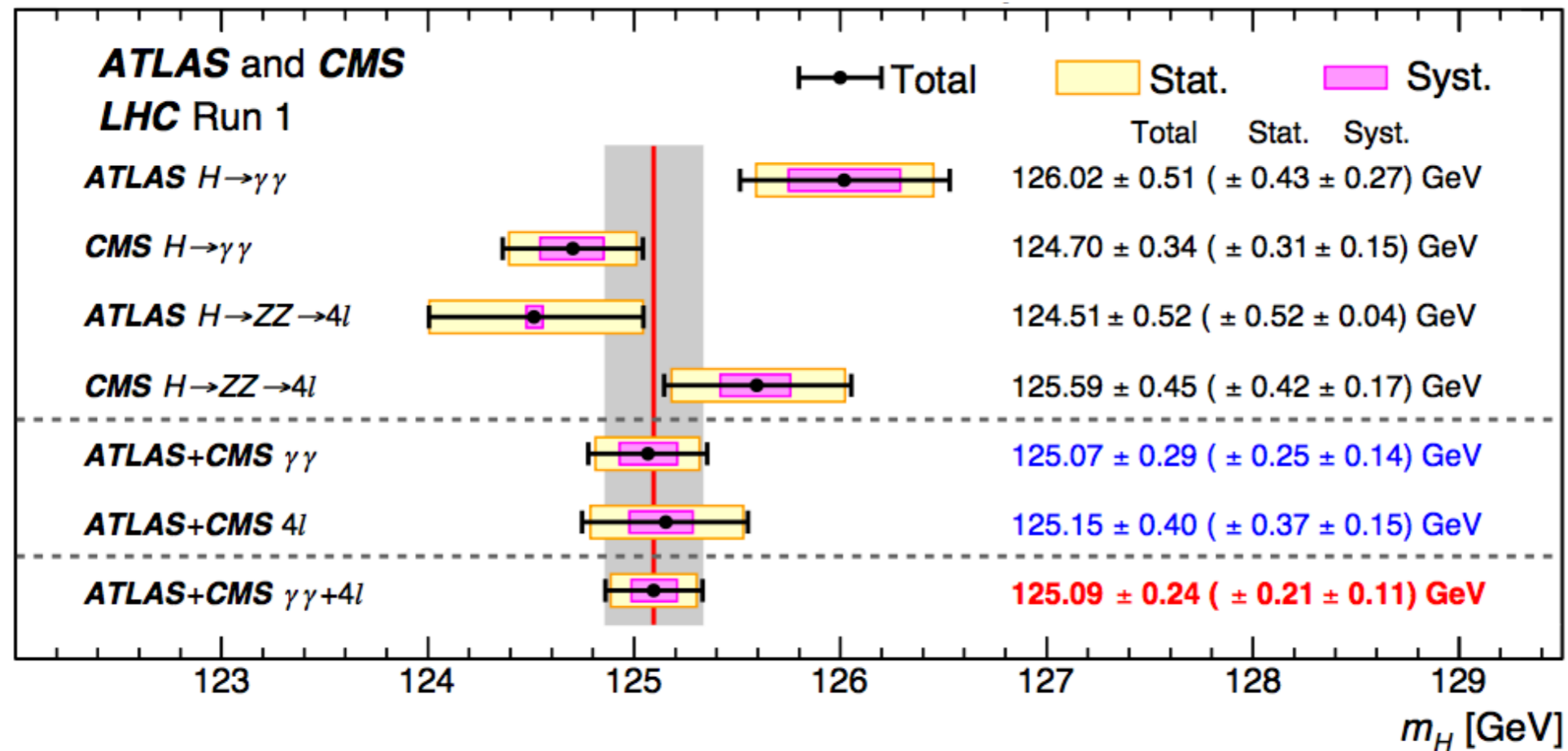
- Discovery of the Higgs boson
- Precise determination of the Higgs boson mass
- Observation of decays in vector bosons
- Observation of Yukawa couplings to τ leptons
- First determination of Higgs couplings (with precisions of 20-40%)

Higgs Boson Mass

- **What is the Higgs mass?**

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 191803 \(2015\)](#)

- Measured with 0.2% precisions!



- **Complete SM parameters**

- no sign of discrepancy between $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ

Higgs Boson Spin and CP

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SPIN:

- **First fundamental(?) spin 0 particle!**
- **Spin 1** excluded by observation of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- **Spin 2** tests in different variations (i.e. graviton) \rightarrow All excluded at 95% CL

CP ODD or CP EVEN?

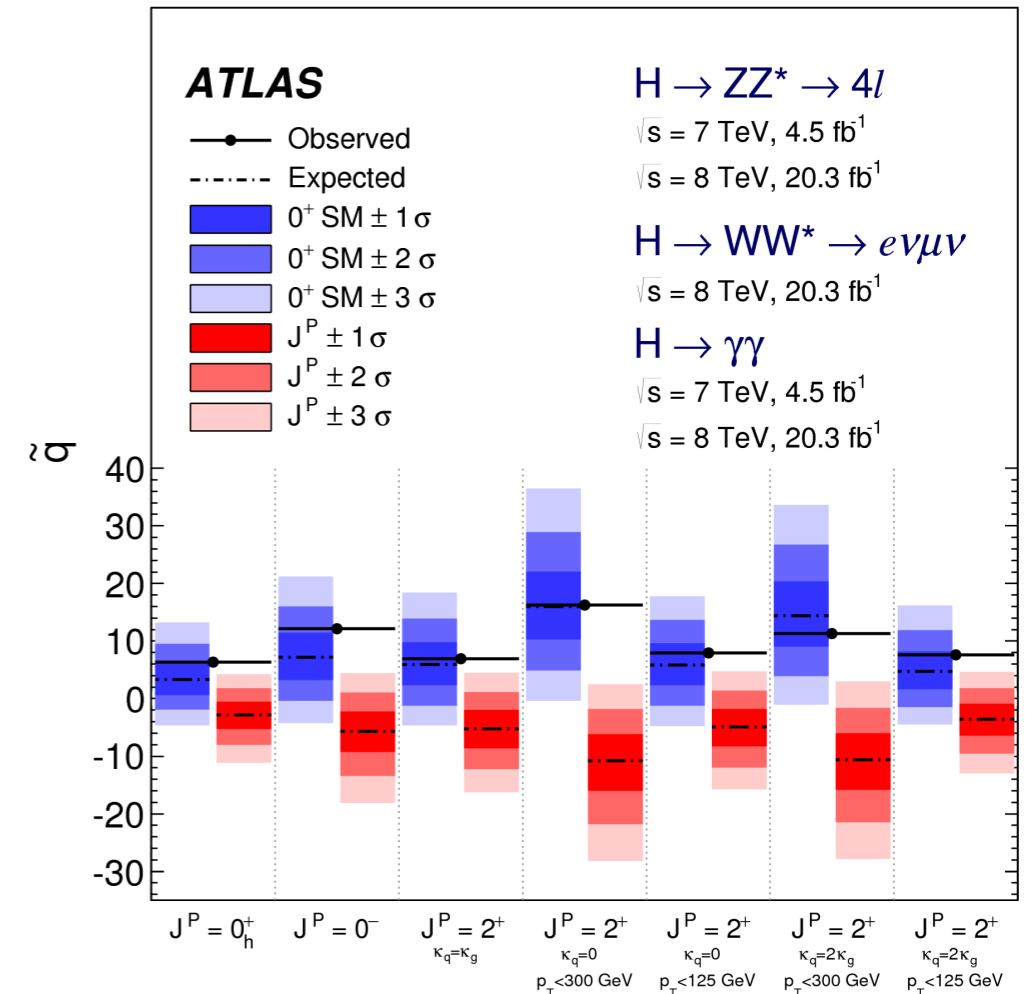
- **Pure CP-odd state excluded at 95% CL**
- **Tests of mixture of CP-even with contribution from CP-odd disfavoured**

$$\mathcal{L}_0^V = \left\{ \cos(\alpha) \kappa_{\text{SM}} \left[\frac{1}{2} g_{HZZ} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{HWW} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \right] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[\cos(\alpha) \kappa_{HZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \sin(\alpha) \kappa_{AZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \right] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[\cos(\alpha) \kappa_{HWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + \sin(\alpha) \kappa_{AWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \right\} X_0.$$

SM

BSM CP-even

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Higgs couplings

- **What are the Higgs couplings?**

- Use LO “kappa” framework

$$\mathcal{L} = \kappa_W \frac{2m_W^2}{v} W_\mu^+ W_\mu^- H + \kappa_Z \frac{m_Z^2}{v} Z_\mu Z_\mu H - \sum_f \kappa_f \frac{m_f}{v} f \bar{f} H \\ + c_g \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\mu\nu}^a H + c_\gamma \frac{\alpha}{\pi v} A_{\mu\nu} A_{\mu\nu} H$$

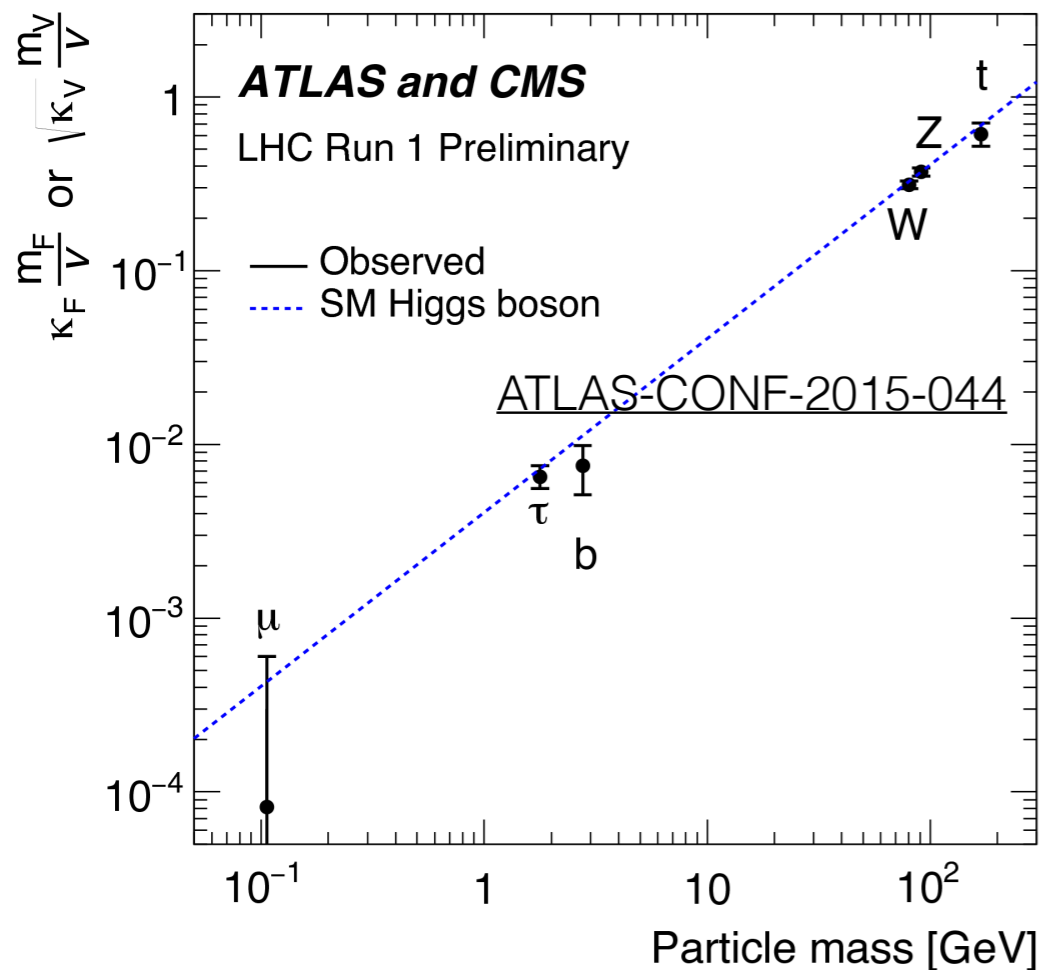
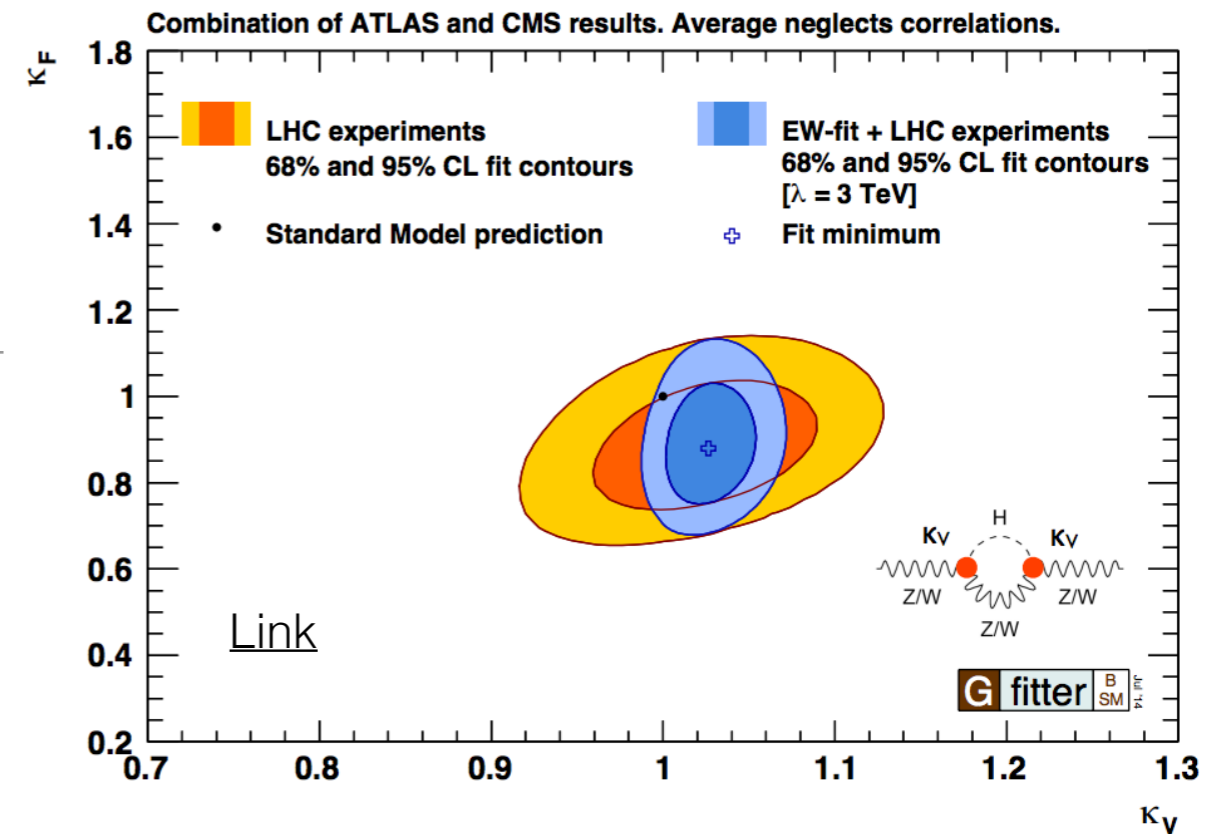
- Each channels : $\sigma_{i \rightarrow h}(\kappa_j) \Gamma_{h \rightarrow f}(\kappa_j) / \Gamma_{\text{tot}}(\kappa_j)$

- $i \rightarrow h$: production $h \rightarrow f$: decay mode

- **Explore as many channels to determine the kappas**

Higgs couplings

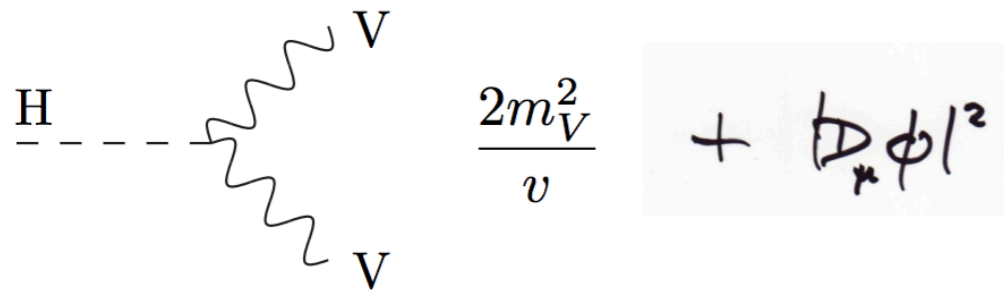
Very specific coupling structure, especially for fermions!



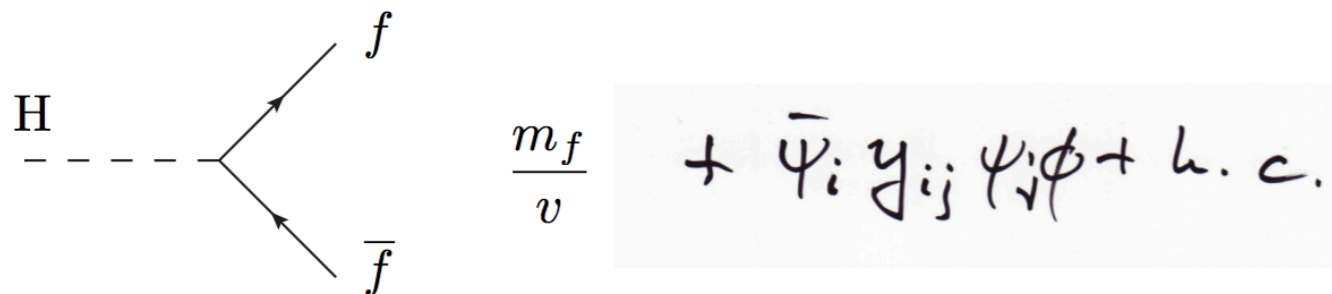
Global EW fit has \sim no effect on determination of κ_F

Experimental LHC information on Yukawa couplings essential to fully characterise the observed Higgs boson.

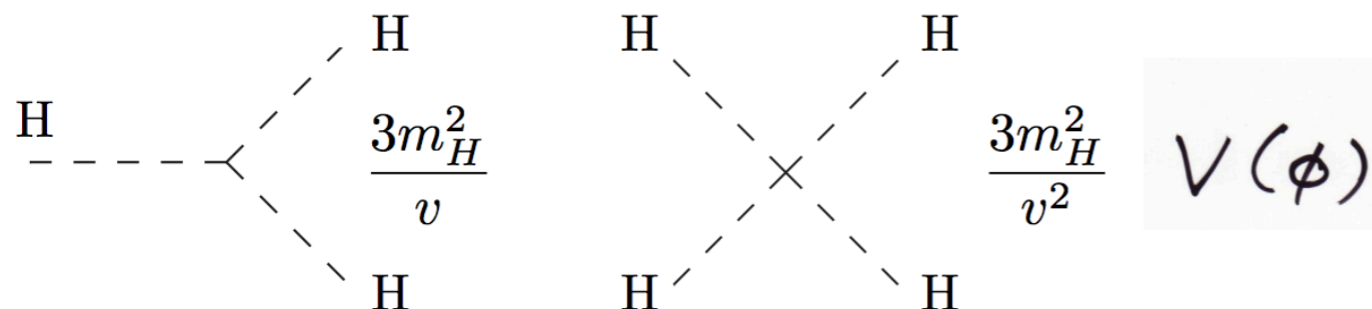
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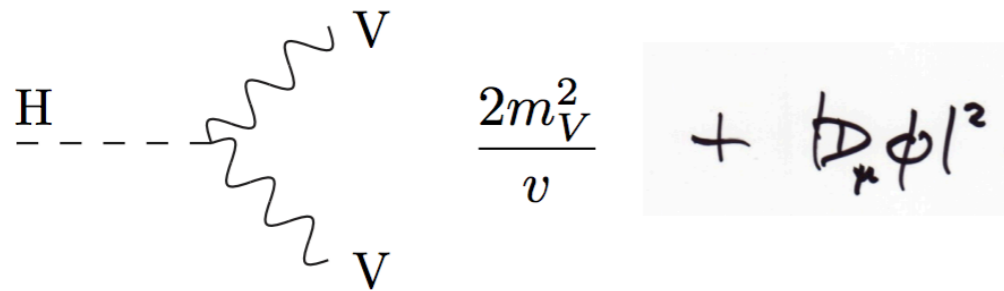


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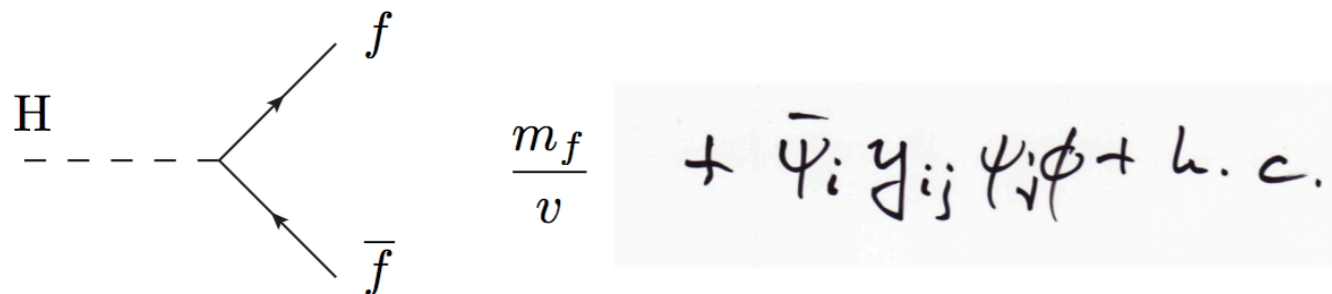


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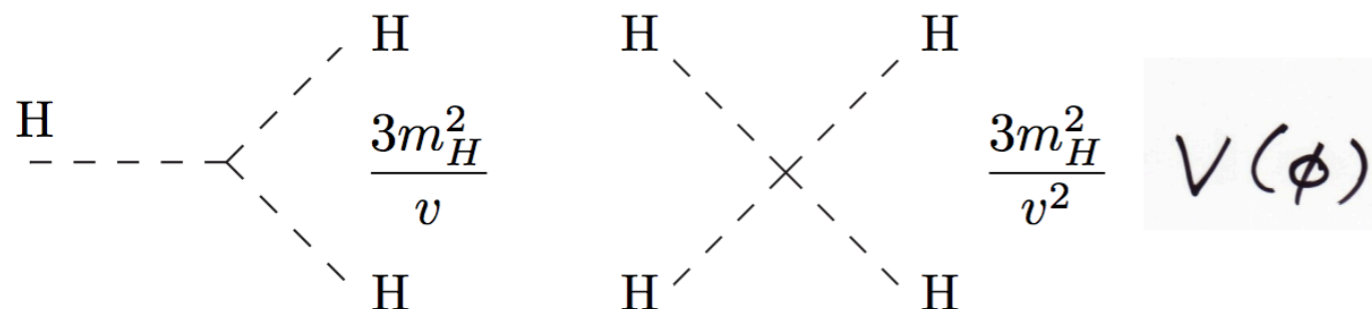
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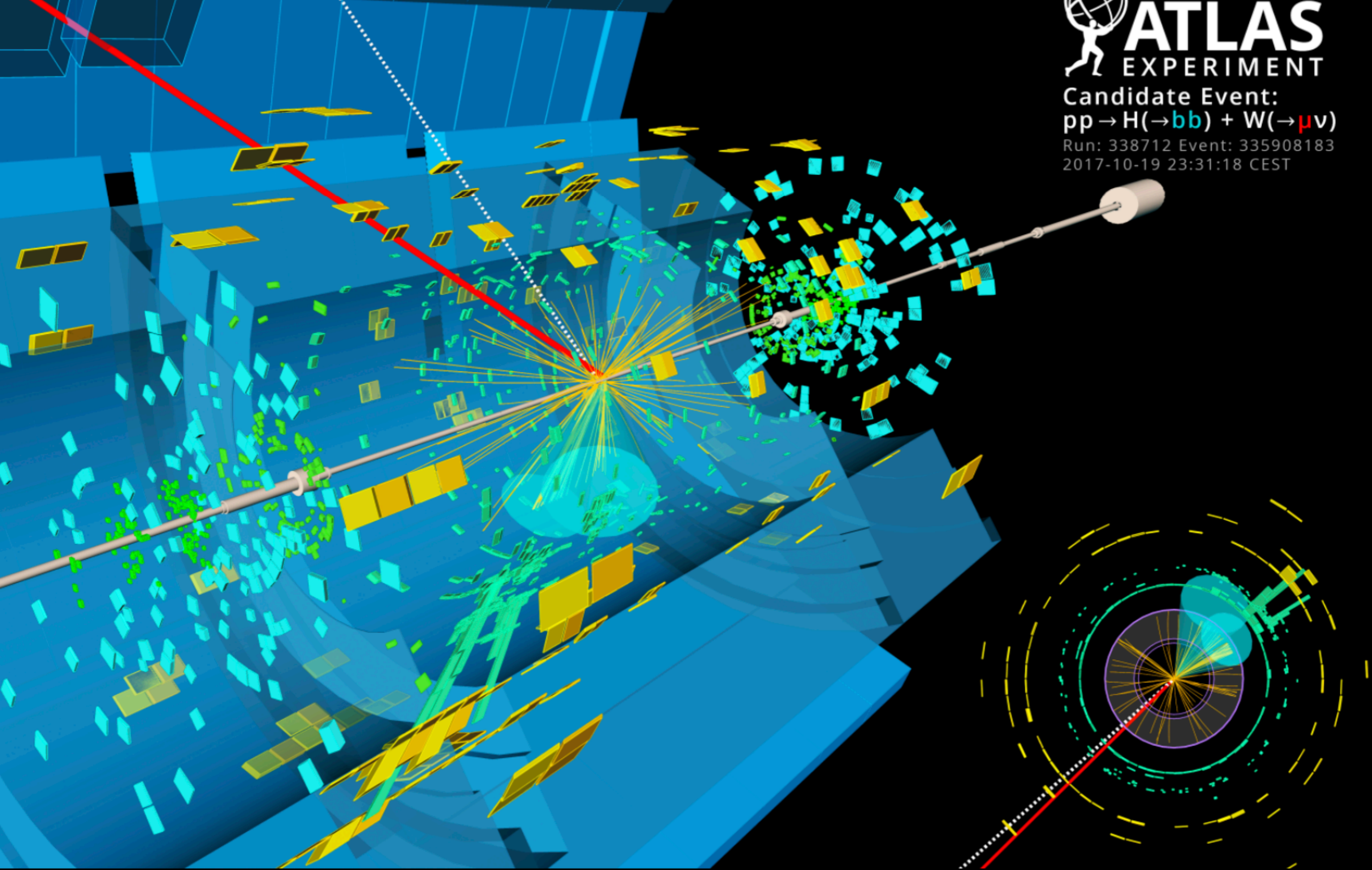
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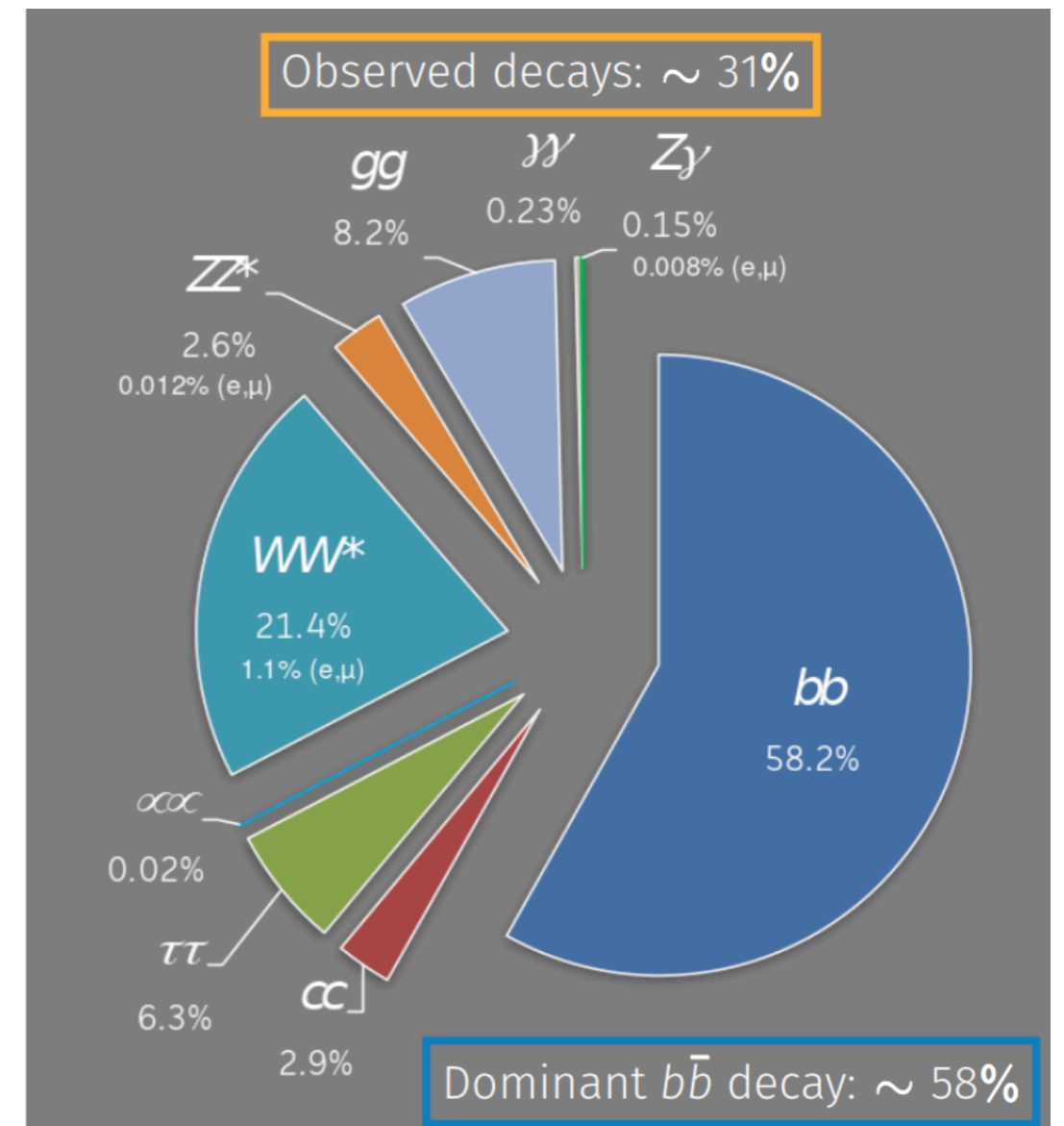
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Higgs to bb

Higgs Boson decay modes

- Higgs boson branching ratios
- Many decay modes accessible at the LHC
 - Decays to $\gamma\gamma$ and gg thanks to loops
 - 31% of them already observed
 - WW , ZZ , $\gamma\gamma$, $\tau\tau$



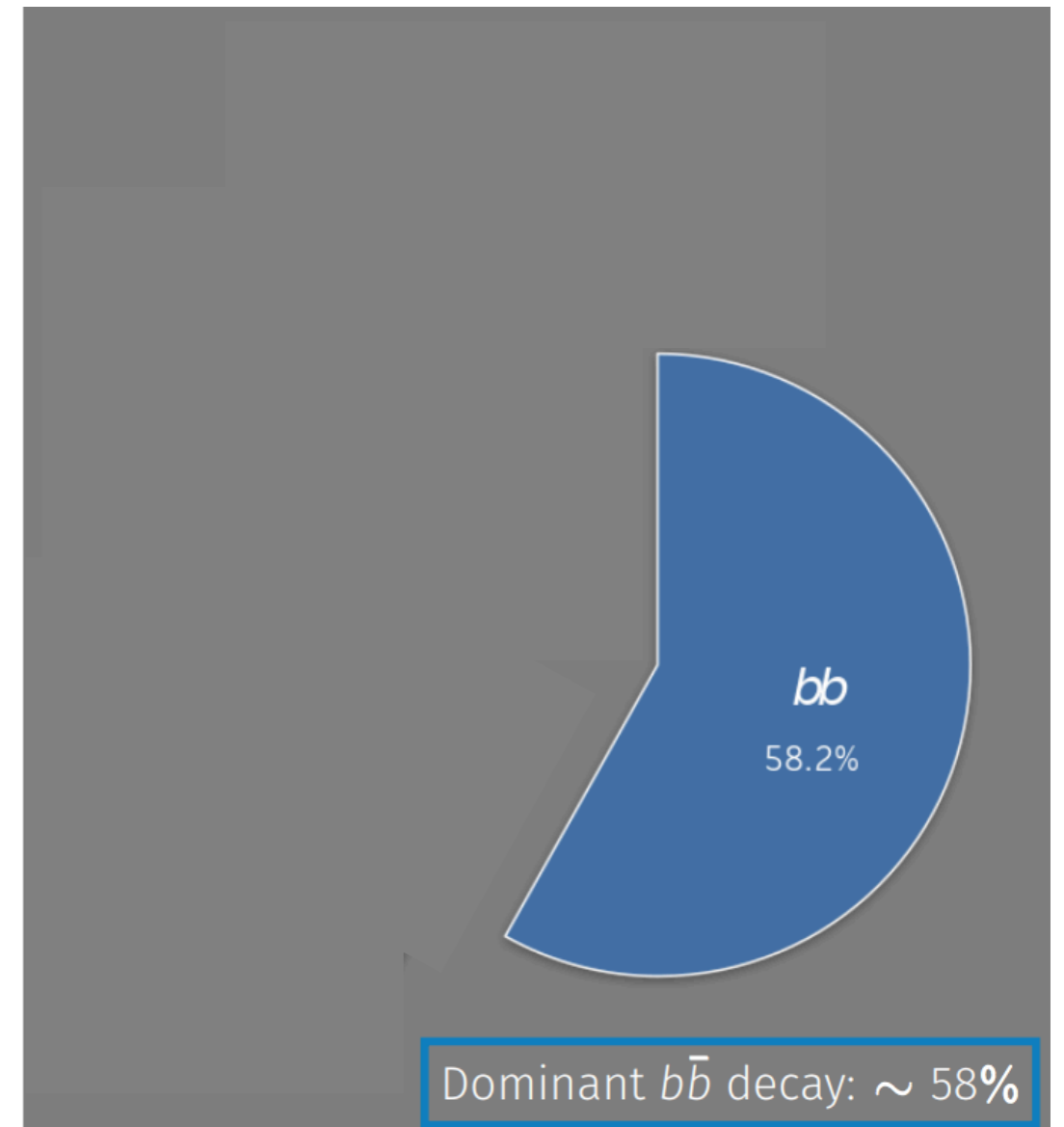
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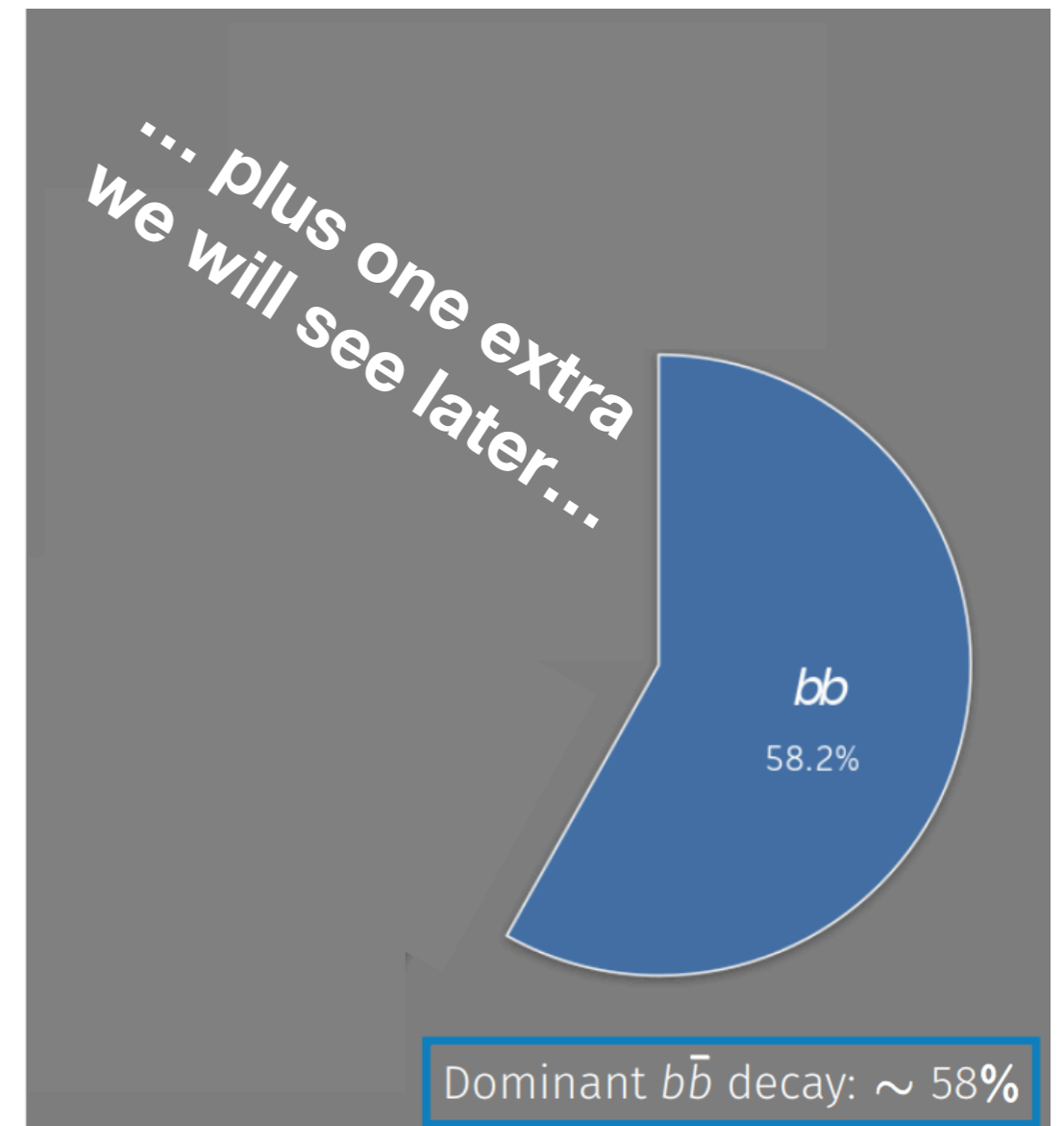
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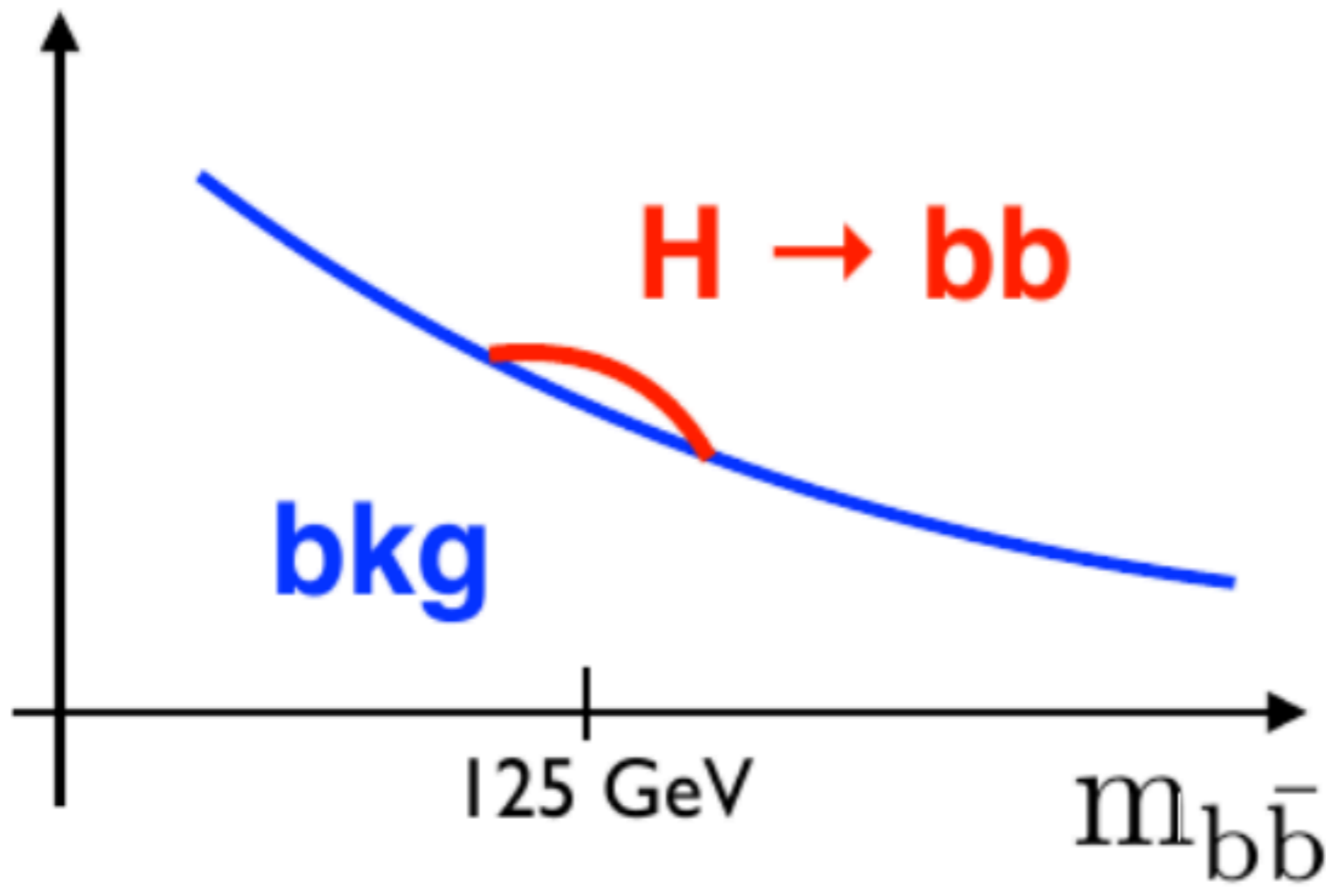
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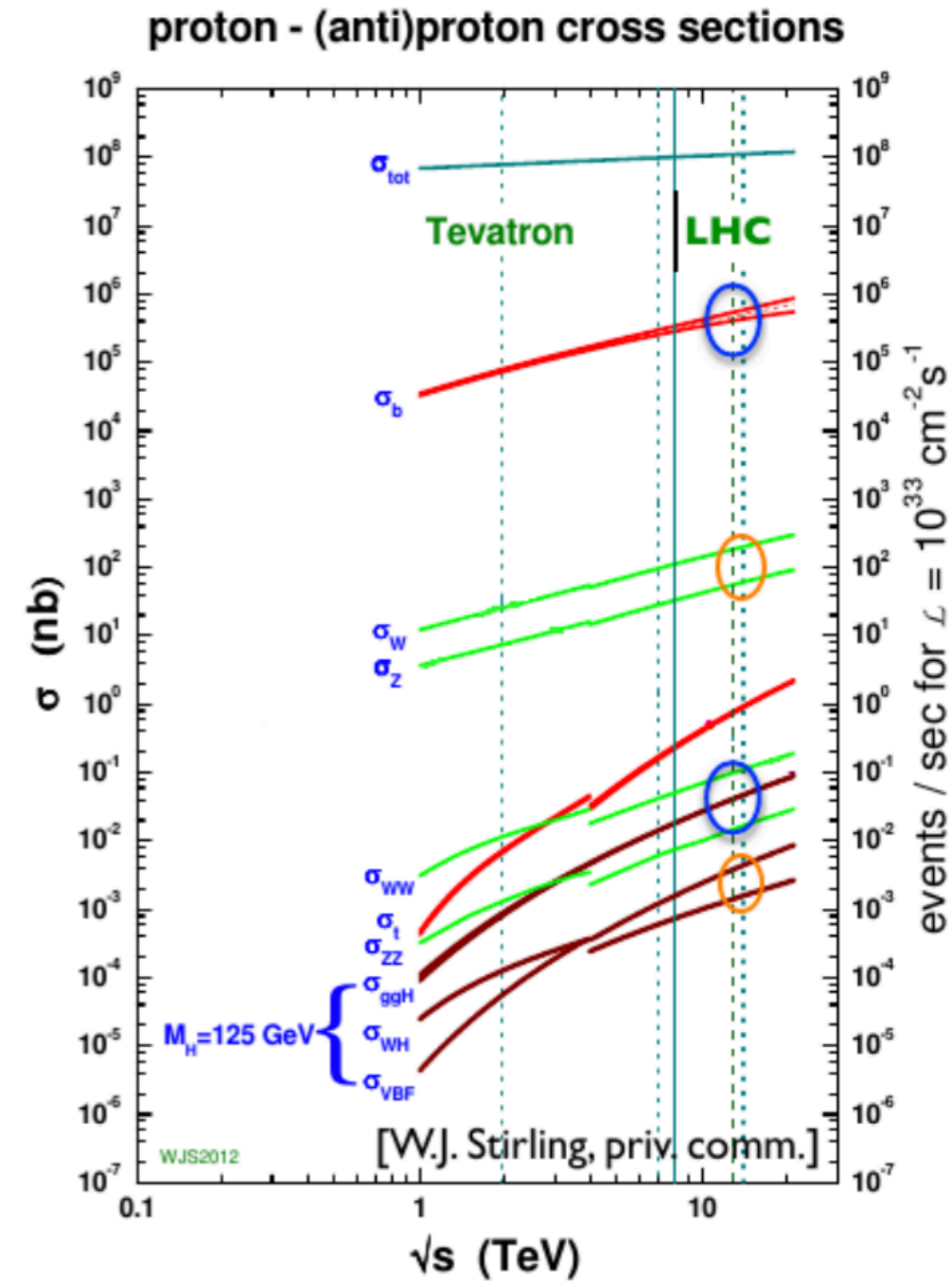
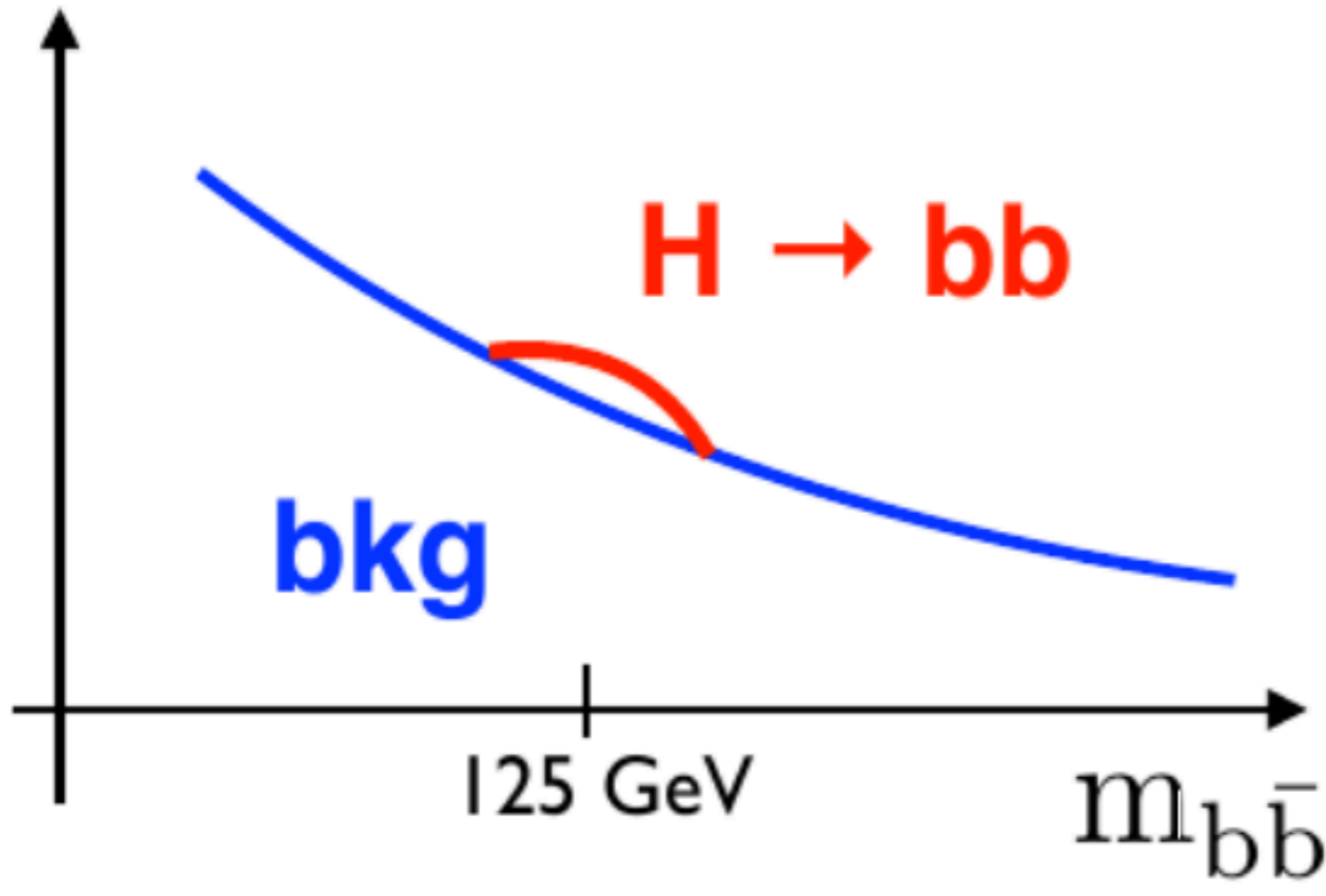


First idea: search a bump on a smooth(?) background

Does it work?

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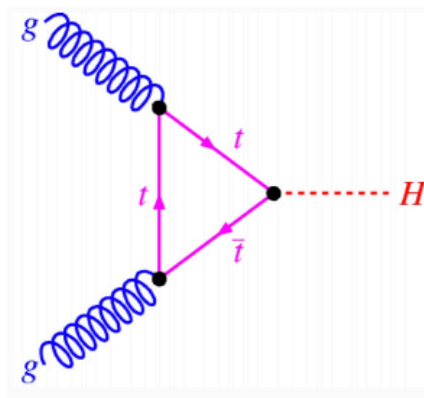
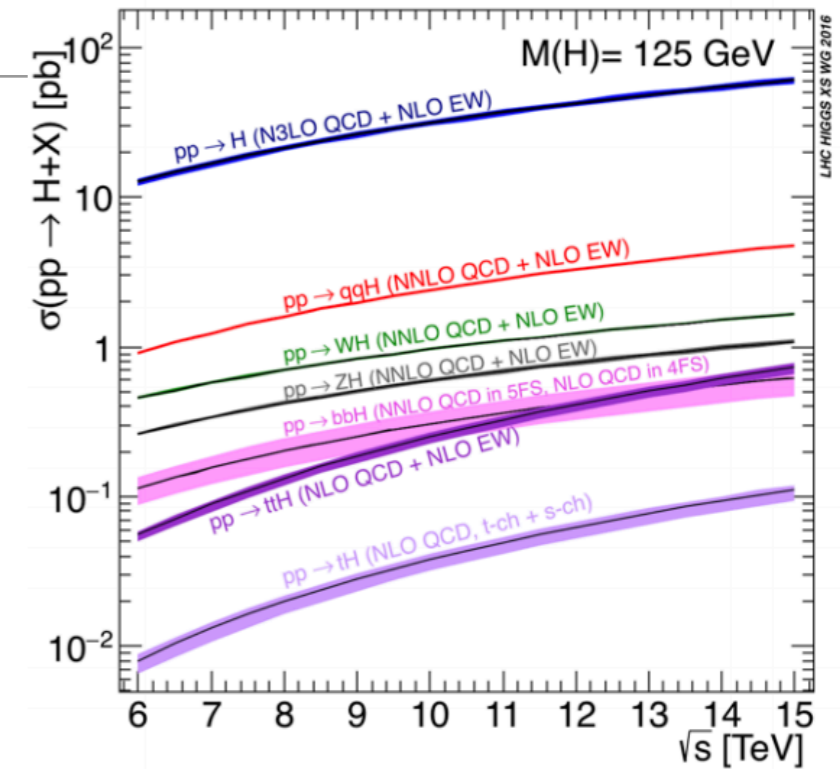


Background of multi-b-jet production is many order of magnitude higher
Not that easy, indeed....

Higgs Boson production at the LHC

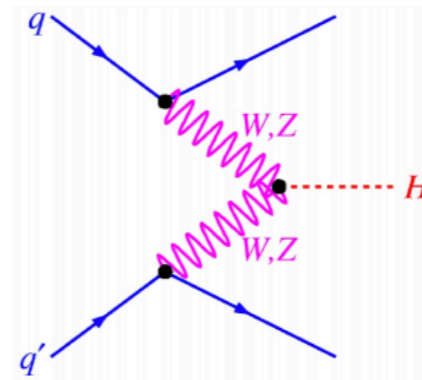
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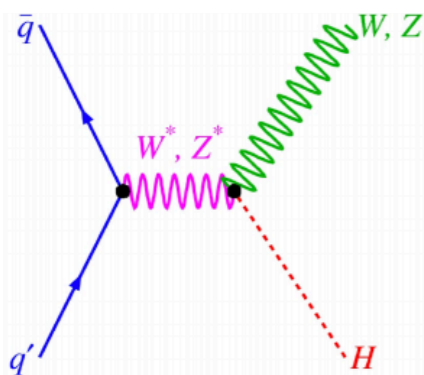
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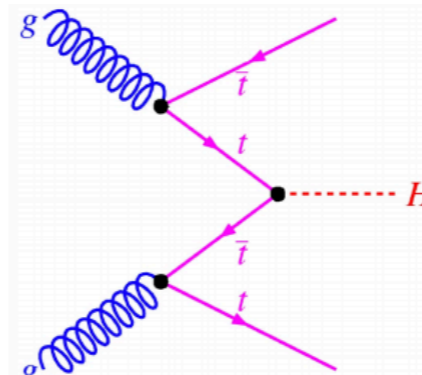
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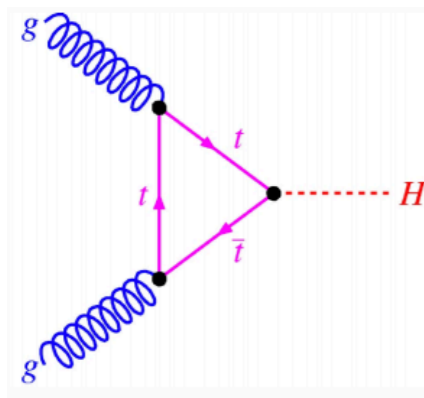
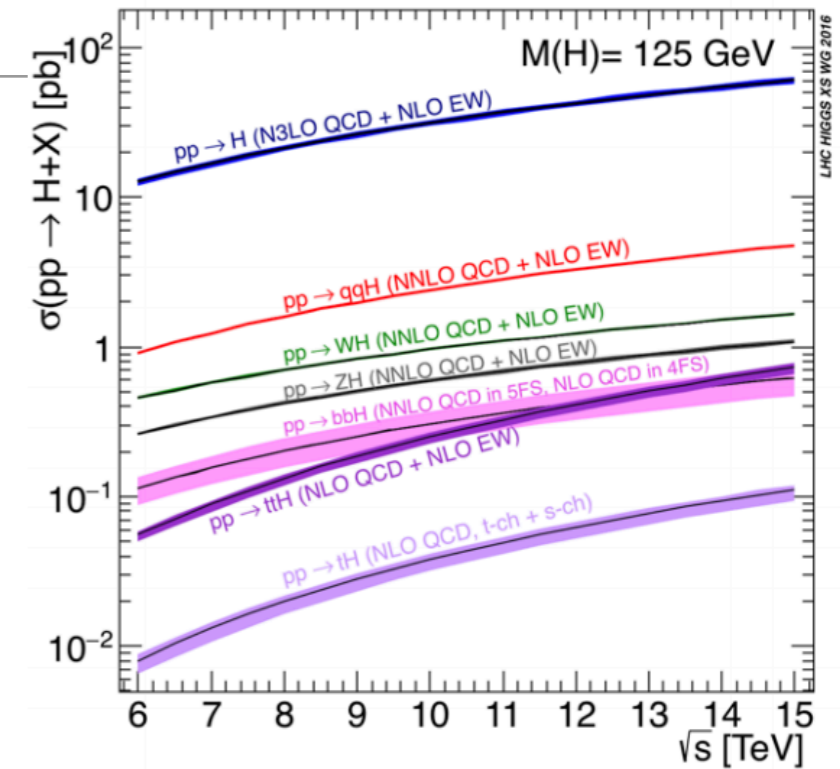
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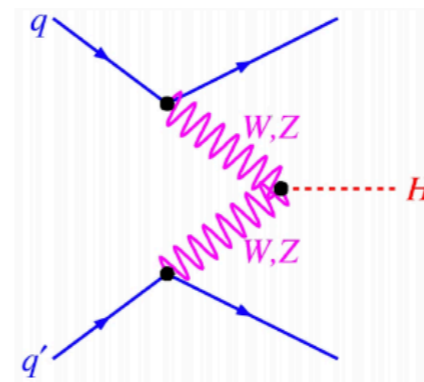
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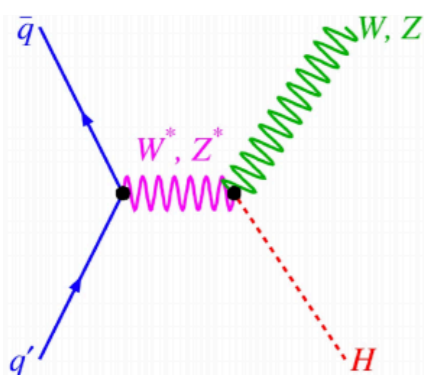
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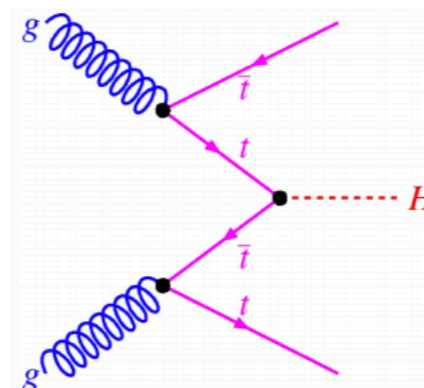
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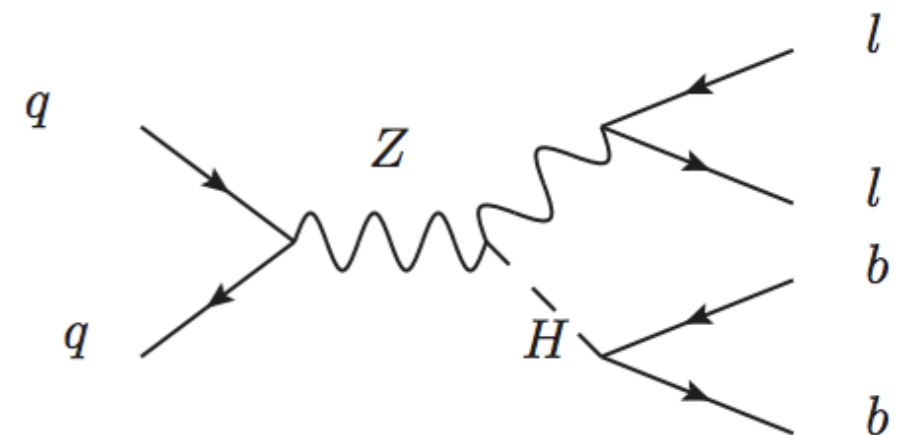
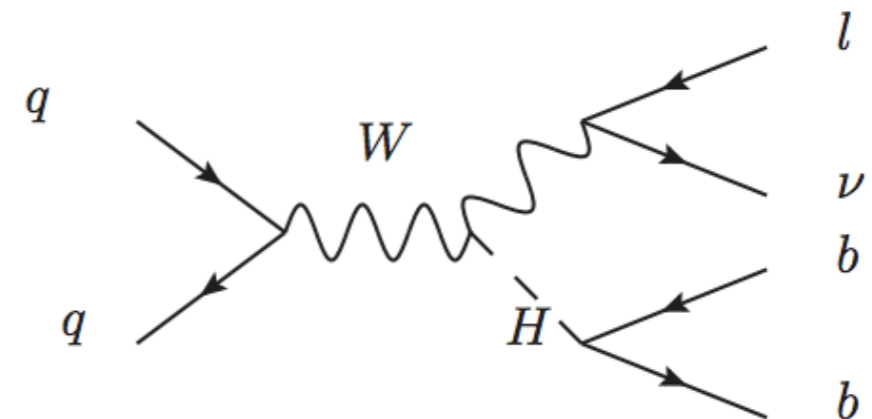
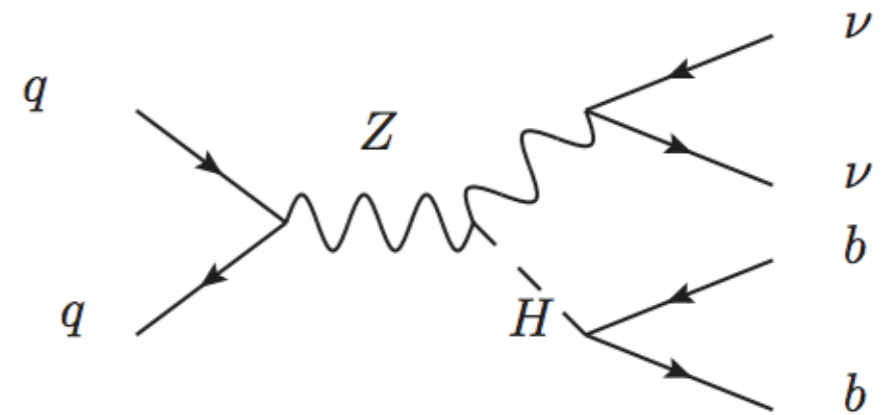
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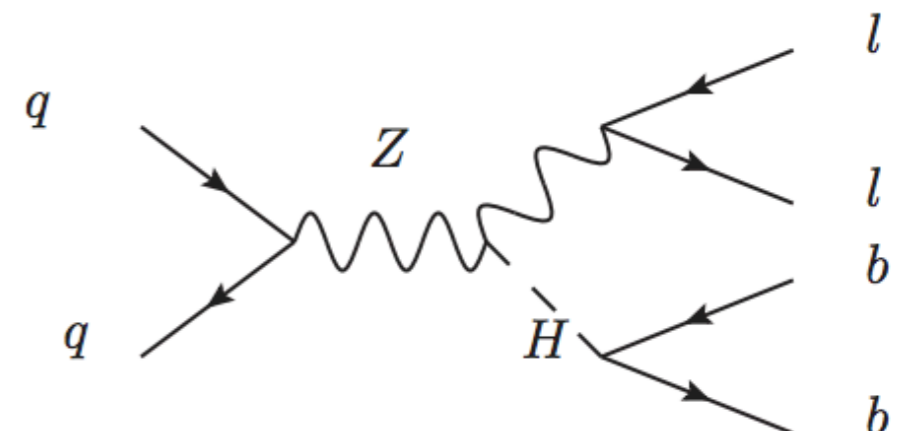
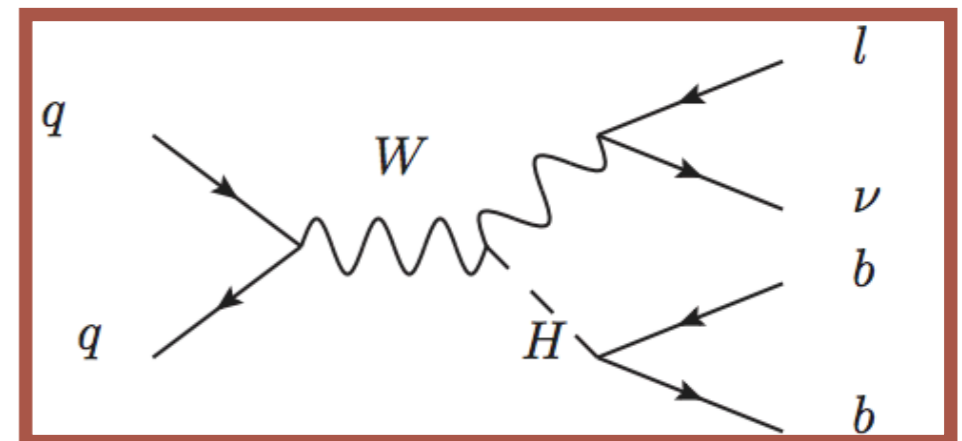
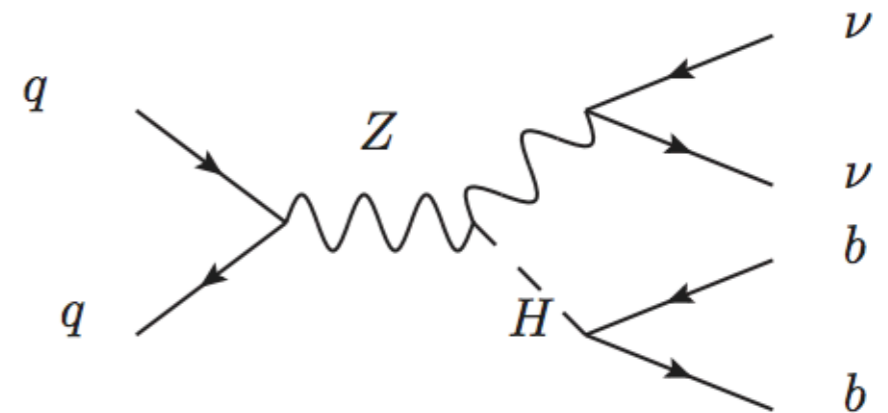
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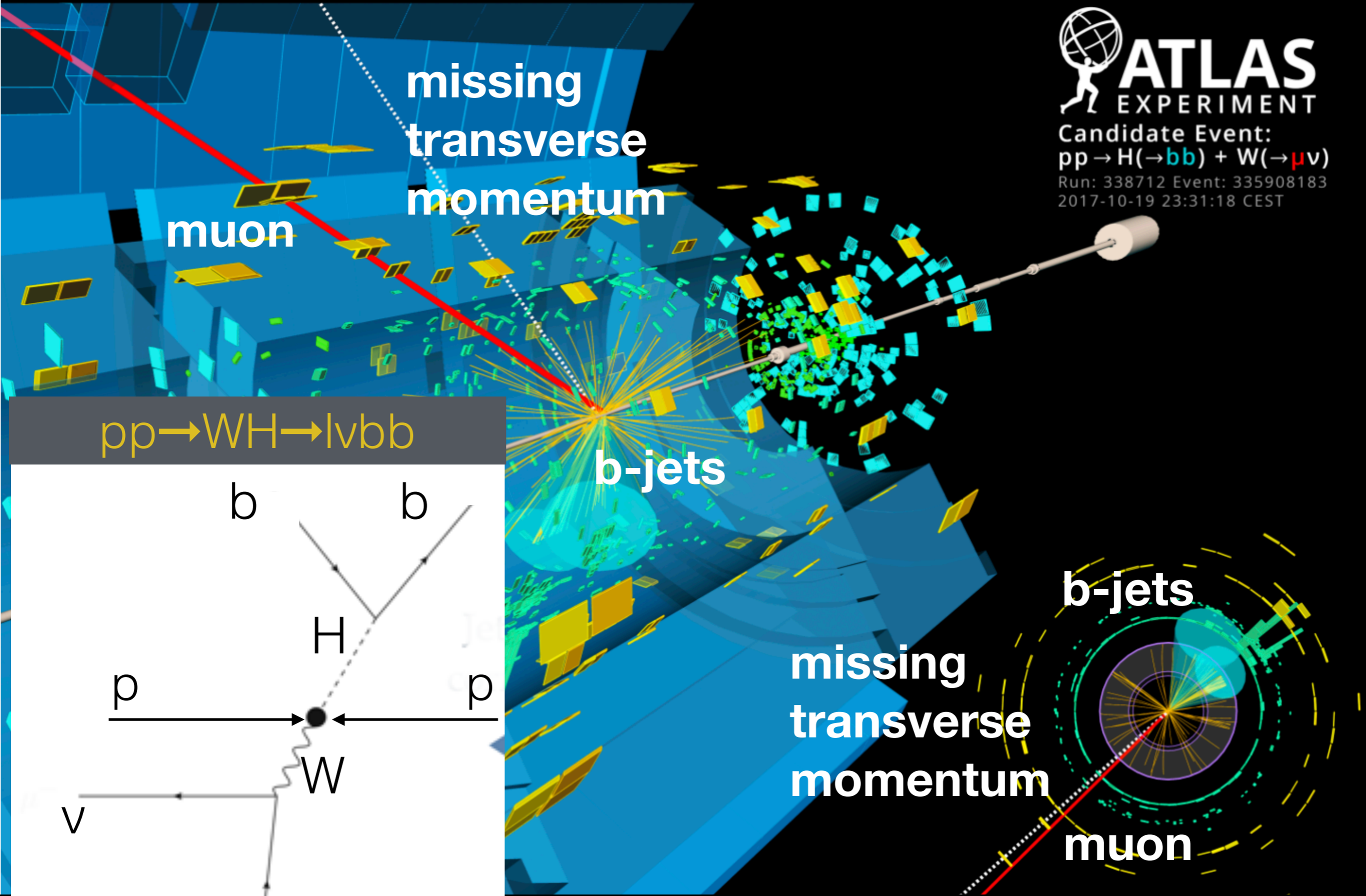


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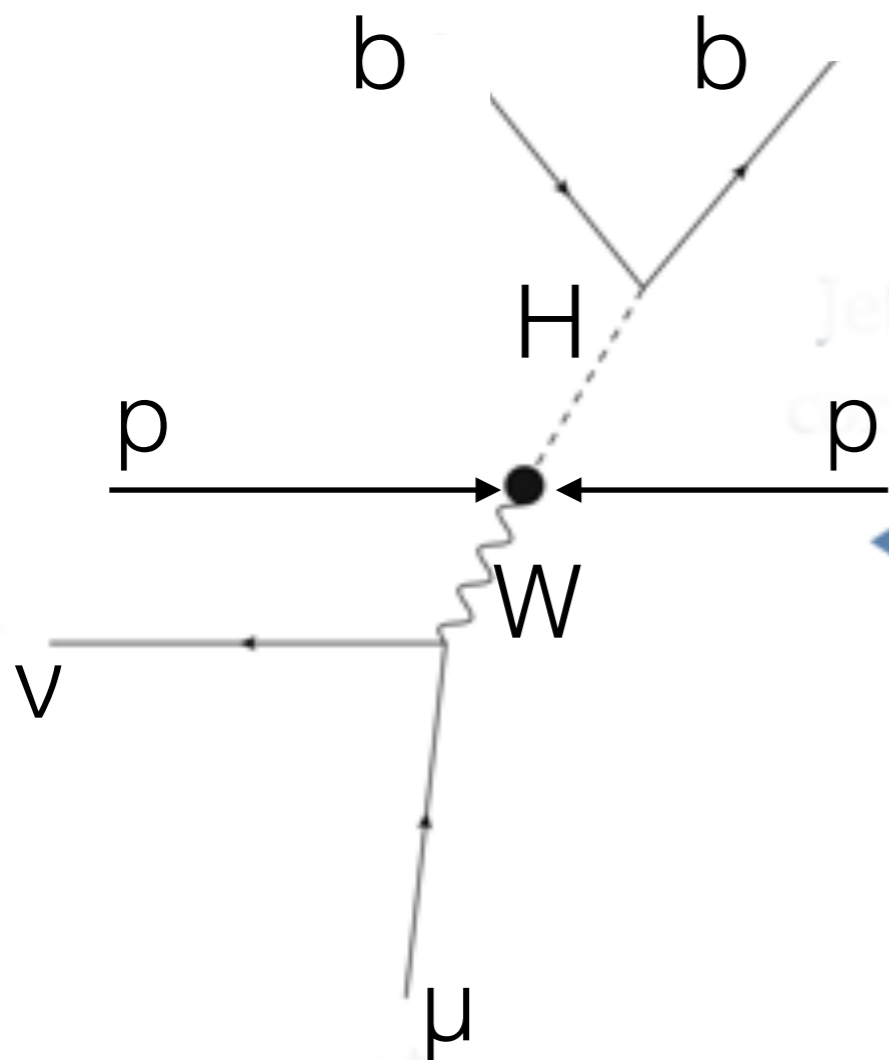
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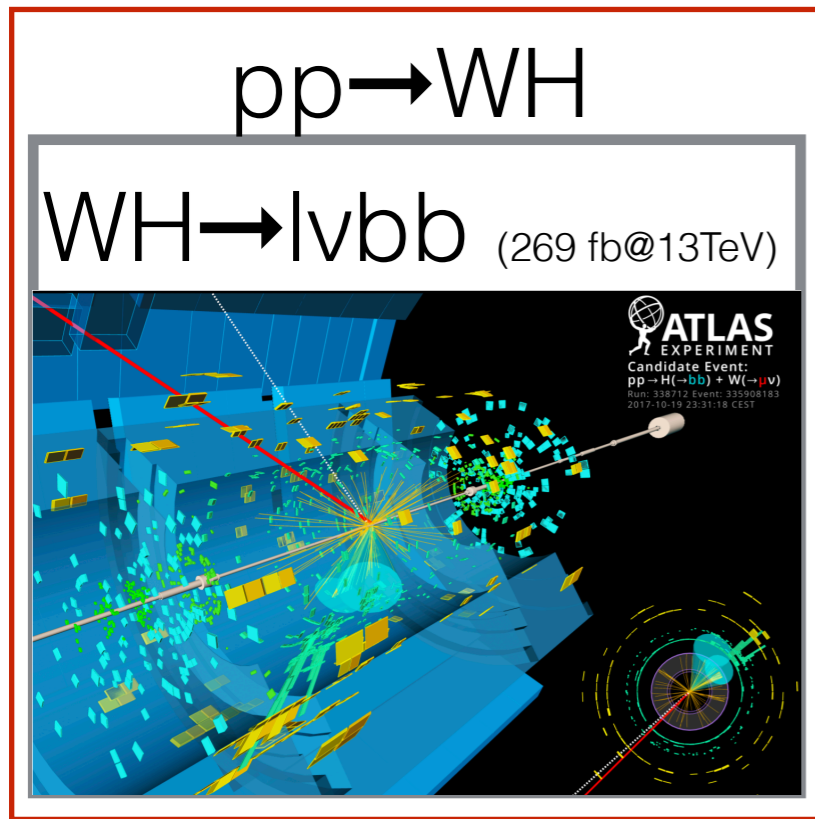
b-jets

**missing
transverse
momentum**

muon

Building the analysis

The VH analysis selection in 1 slide



Trigger: single e or E_T^{miss} trigger

$p_T(W) > 150$ GeV

well defined isolated e or μ (25-27 GeV)

2,3 jets (45,25 GeV)

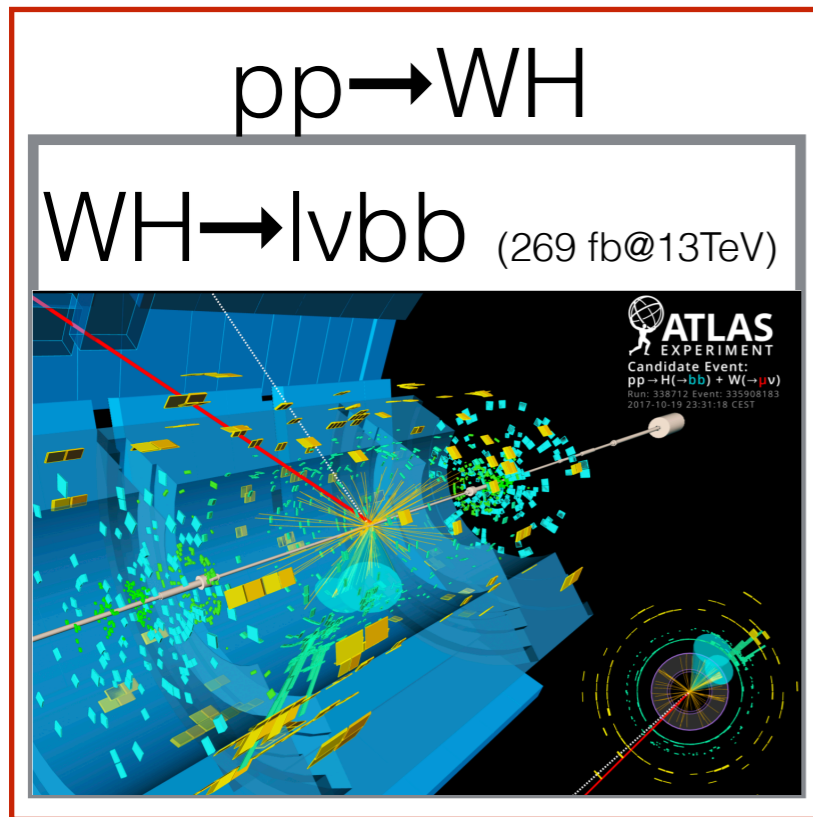
2 leading jets b-tagged (70%WP)

multi jet suppressed MET > 30 GeV

$W+$ Heavy Flavour jets CR:

$m_{bb} < 75$ GeV and $m_{l\nu b} > 225$ GeV

The VH analysis selection in 2 slides...



Back of the envelop calculation:

- $\sigma(p_T(W) > 150 \text{ GeV}) / \sigma(\text{tot}) \sim 16\%$
- b-tagging eff. = $0.7^2 \sim 50\%$
- e/ μ channel / W lepton decays $\sim 67\%$
- jets/ E_T^{miss} /lepton selection $\sim 20\%$

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SM signal for 79.8 fb^{-1} : 230 evt (221)

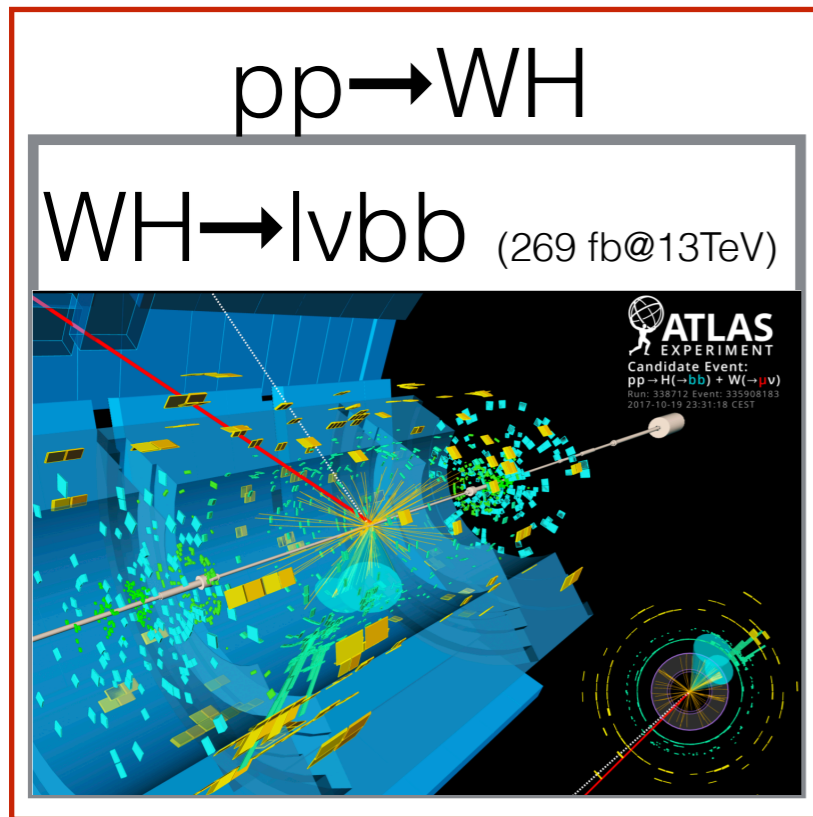
Total background: 78k evt

$s/(s+b) = 0.3\%$

$s/\sqrt{b} \sim 1$

Ok... the VH analysis selection in 3 slides!

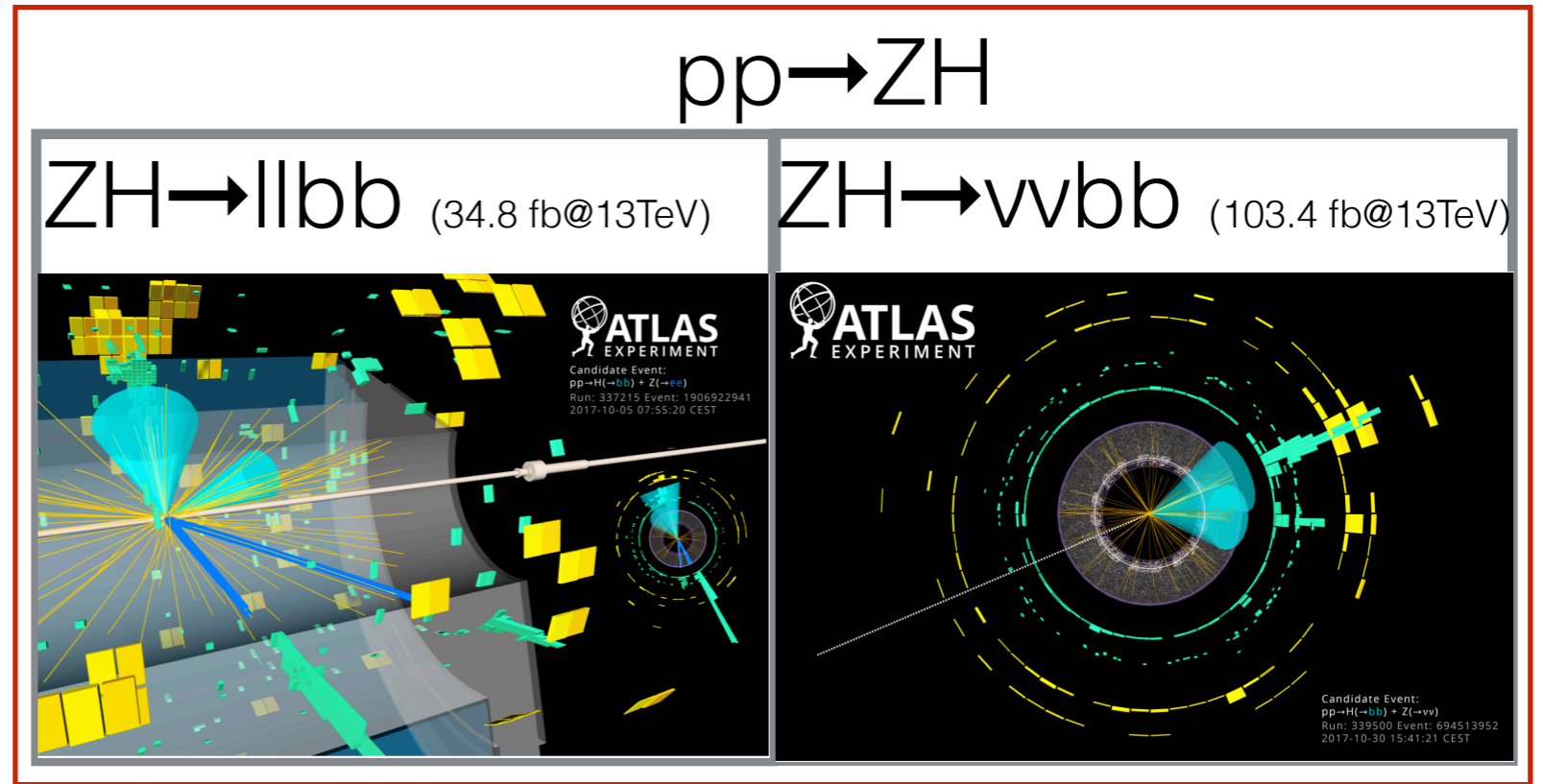
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Trigger: single lepton trigger

$p_T(Z)/\text{GeV}$ [75,150] and > 150
2e or 2 μ (27,7 GeV)
 $81 < m_{ll}/\text{GeV} < 101$
2, ≥ 3 jets (45,25 GeV)
2 leading jets b-tagged (70%WP)

top CR:
opposite flavour events

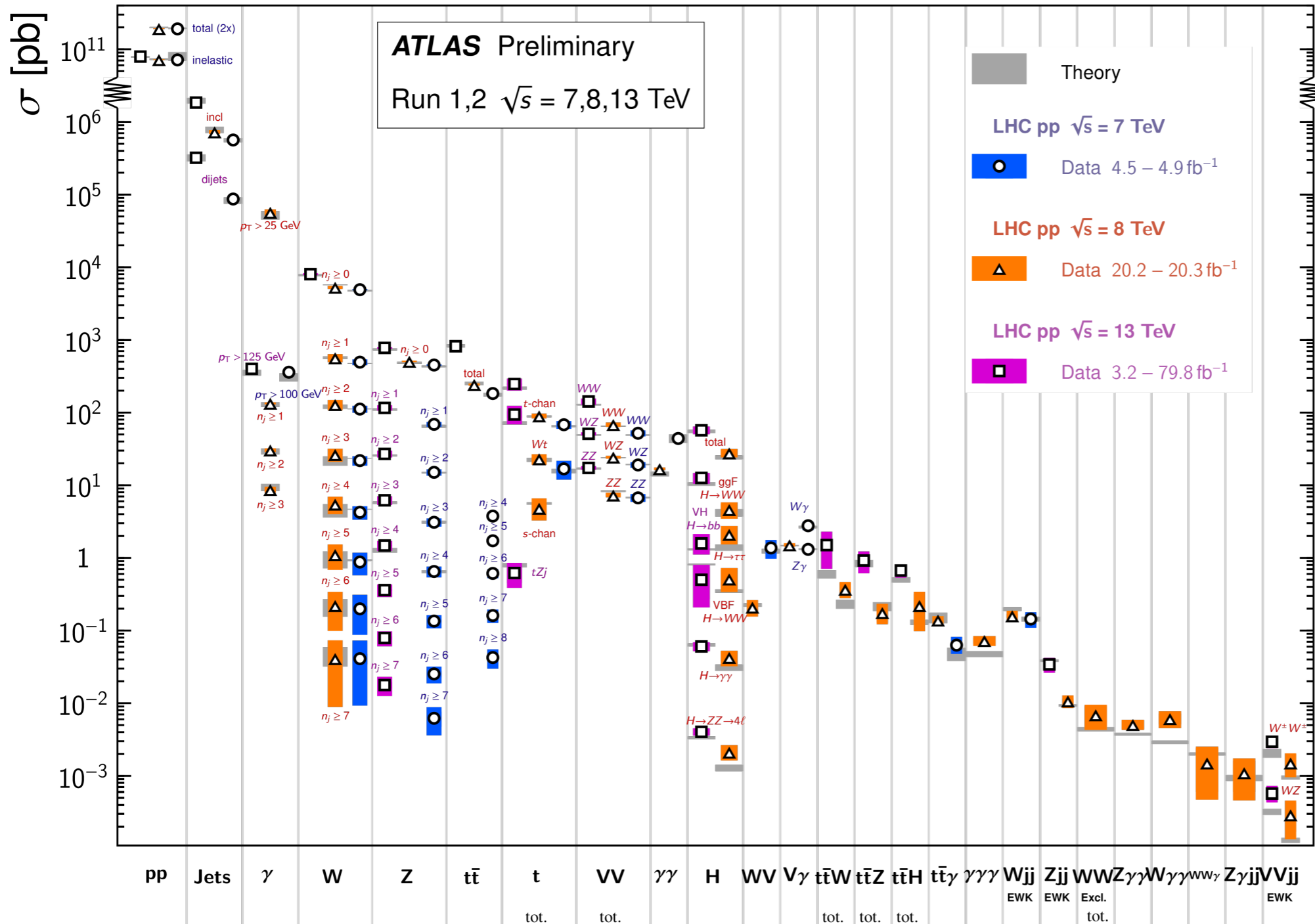
Trigger: E_T^{miss} trigger

MET = $p_T(Z) > 150$ GeV
lepton veto (7 GeV)
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multi jet suppressed by dedicated angular cuts

VH: Main Backgrounds - The Standard Model!!!

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

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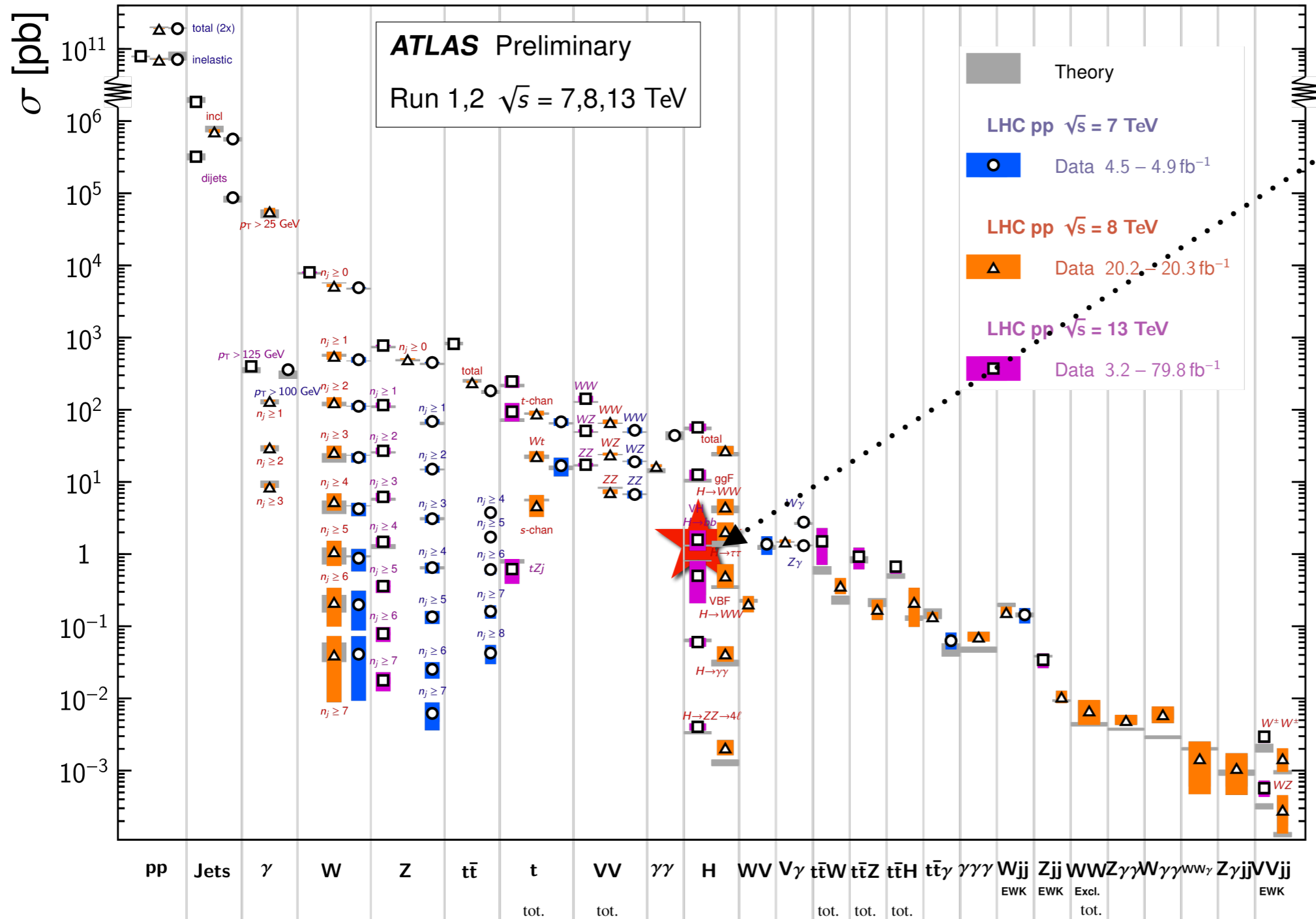
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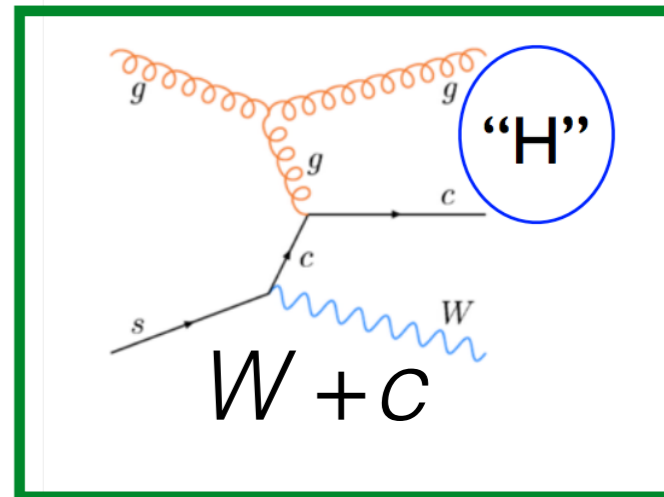
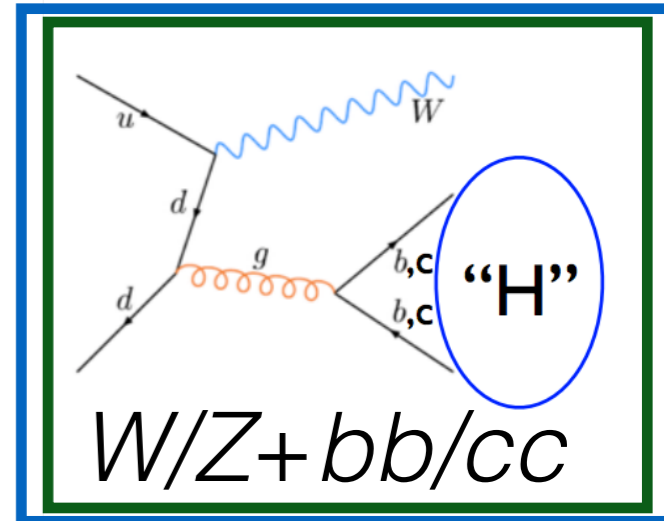
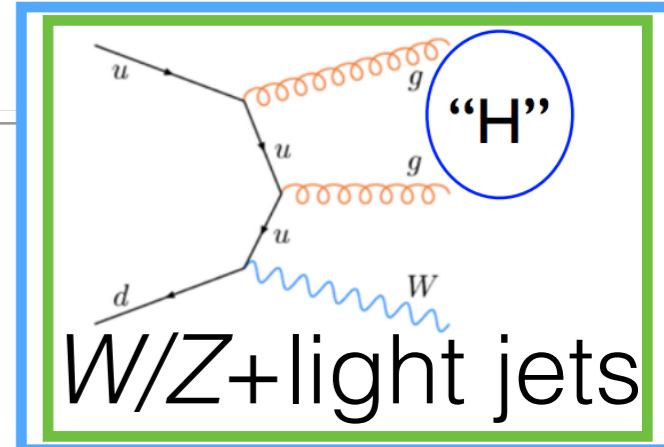
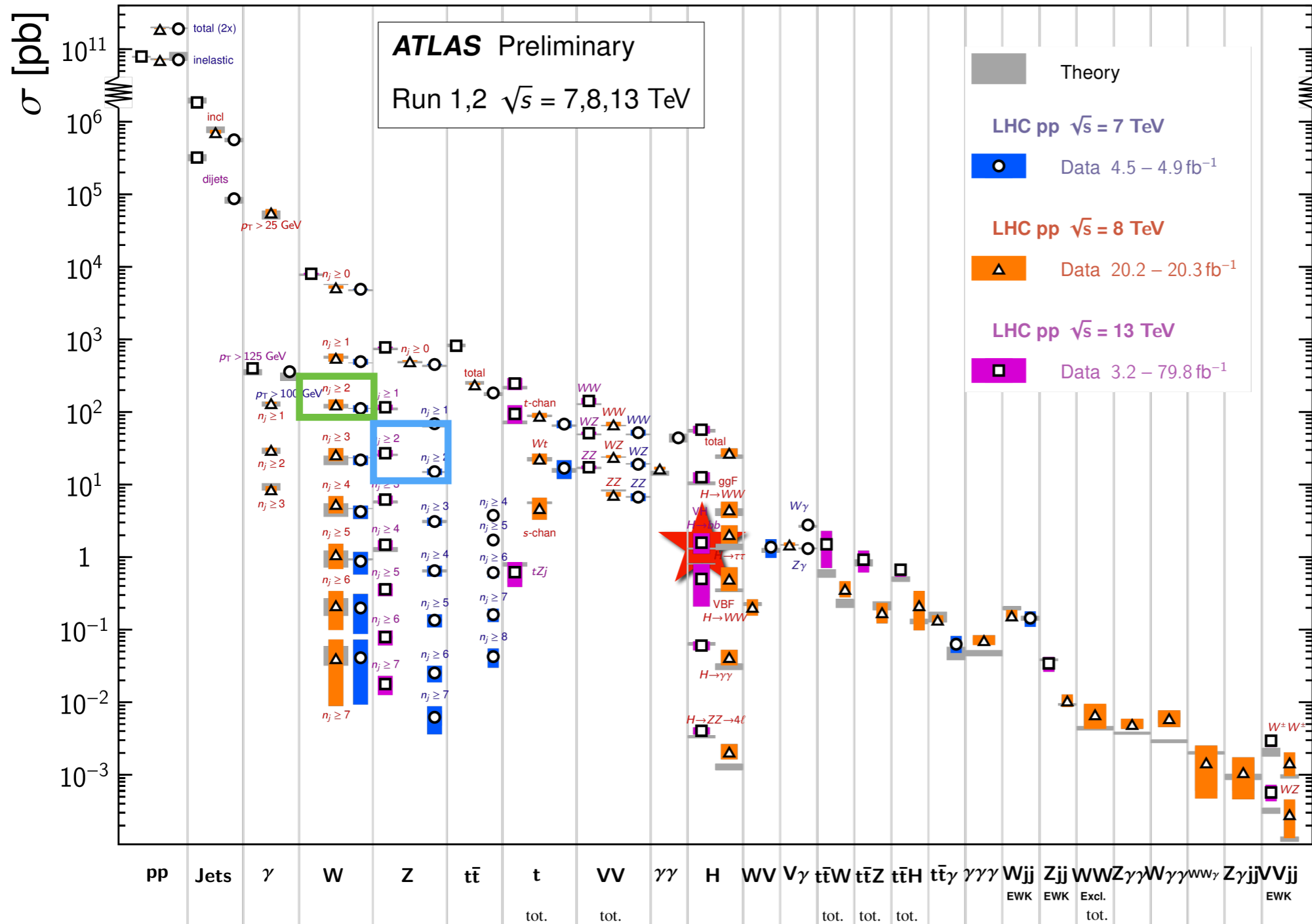
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■ VH, H → b \bar{b} ($\mu=1.06$)

■ t \bar{t}

■ Single top

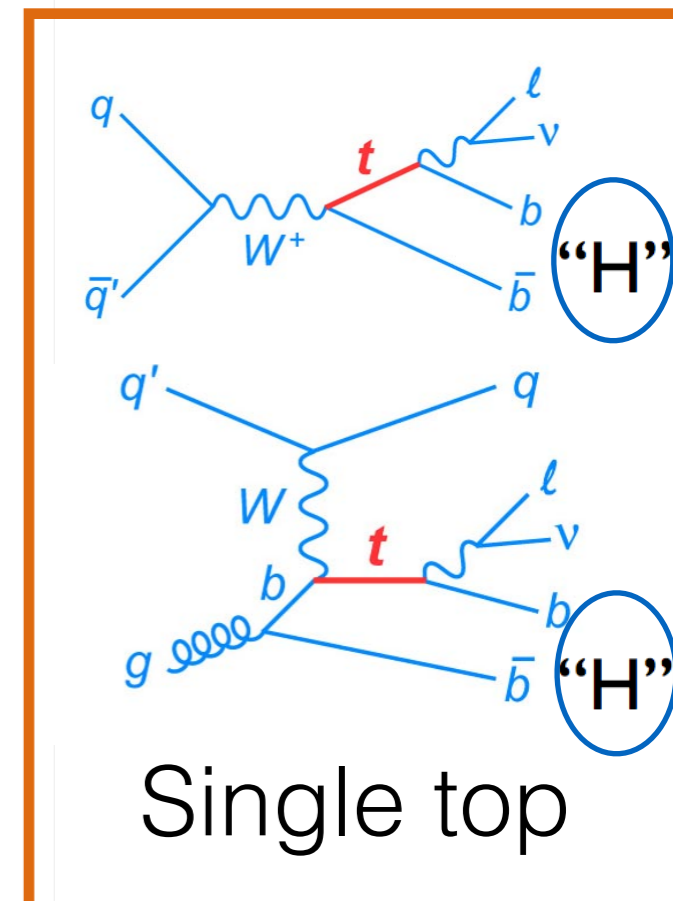
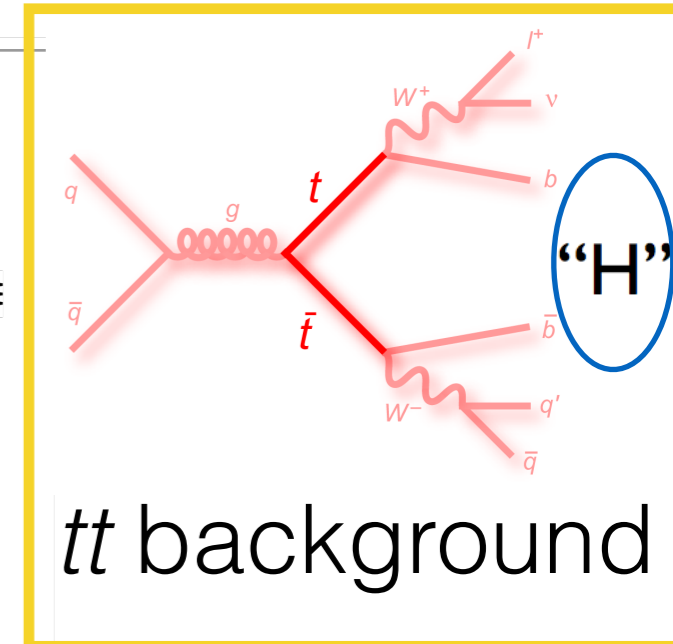
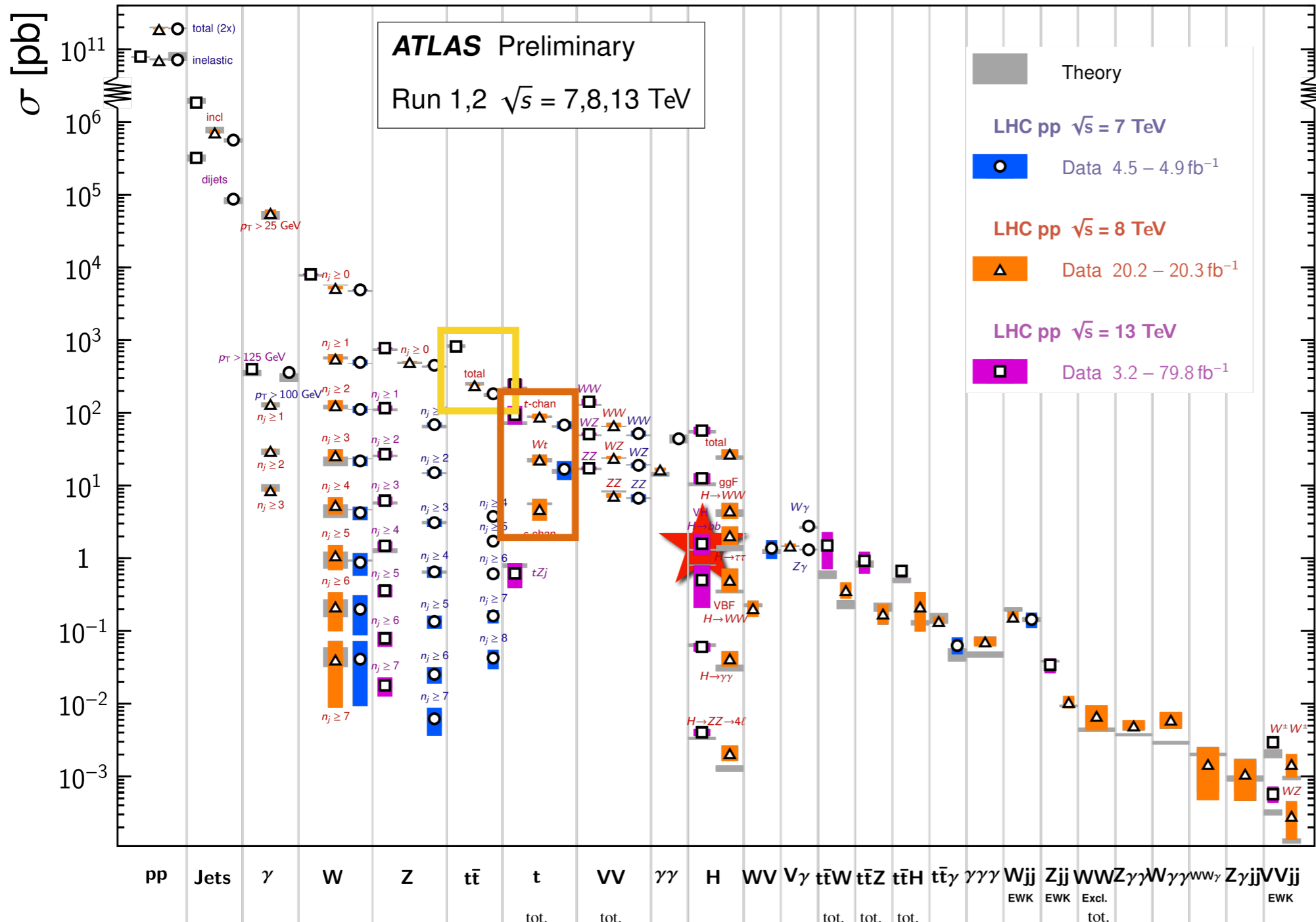
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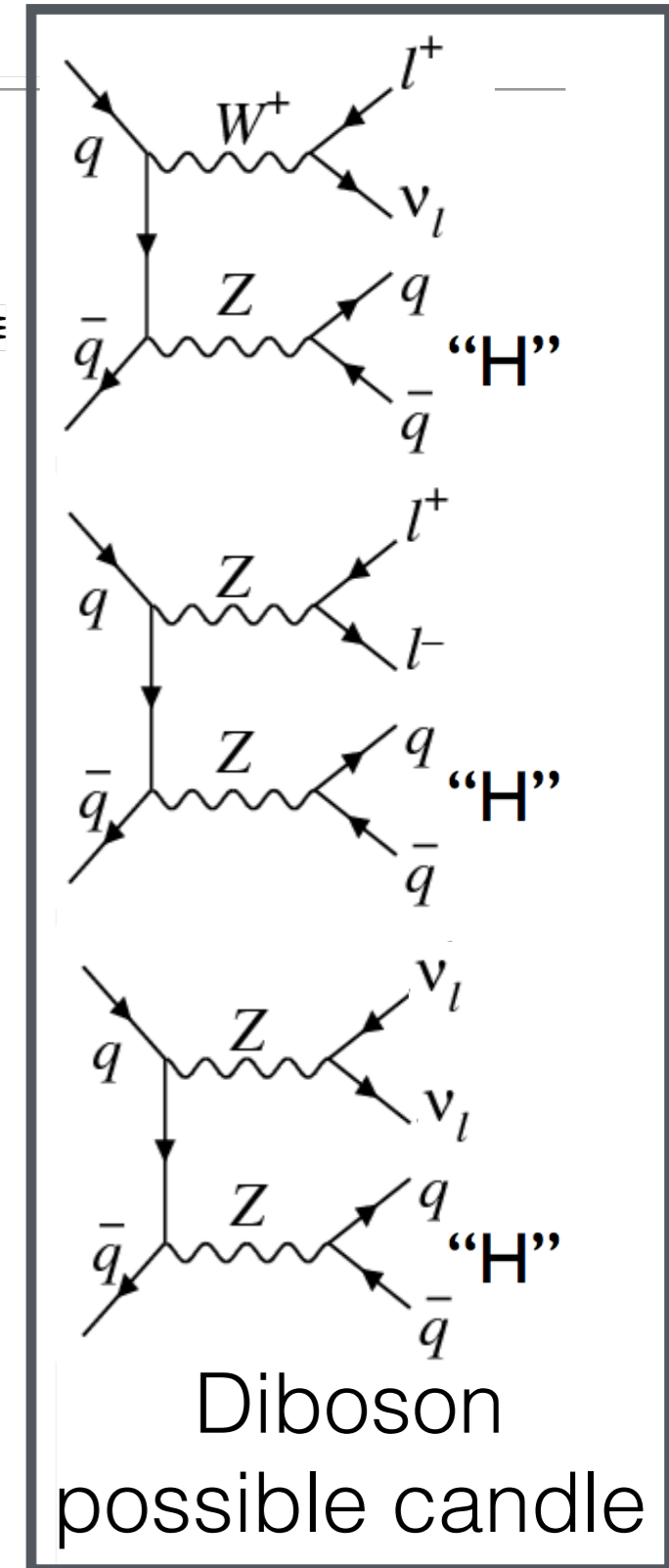
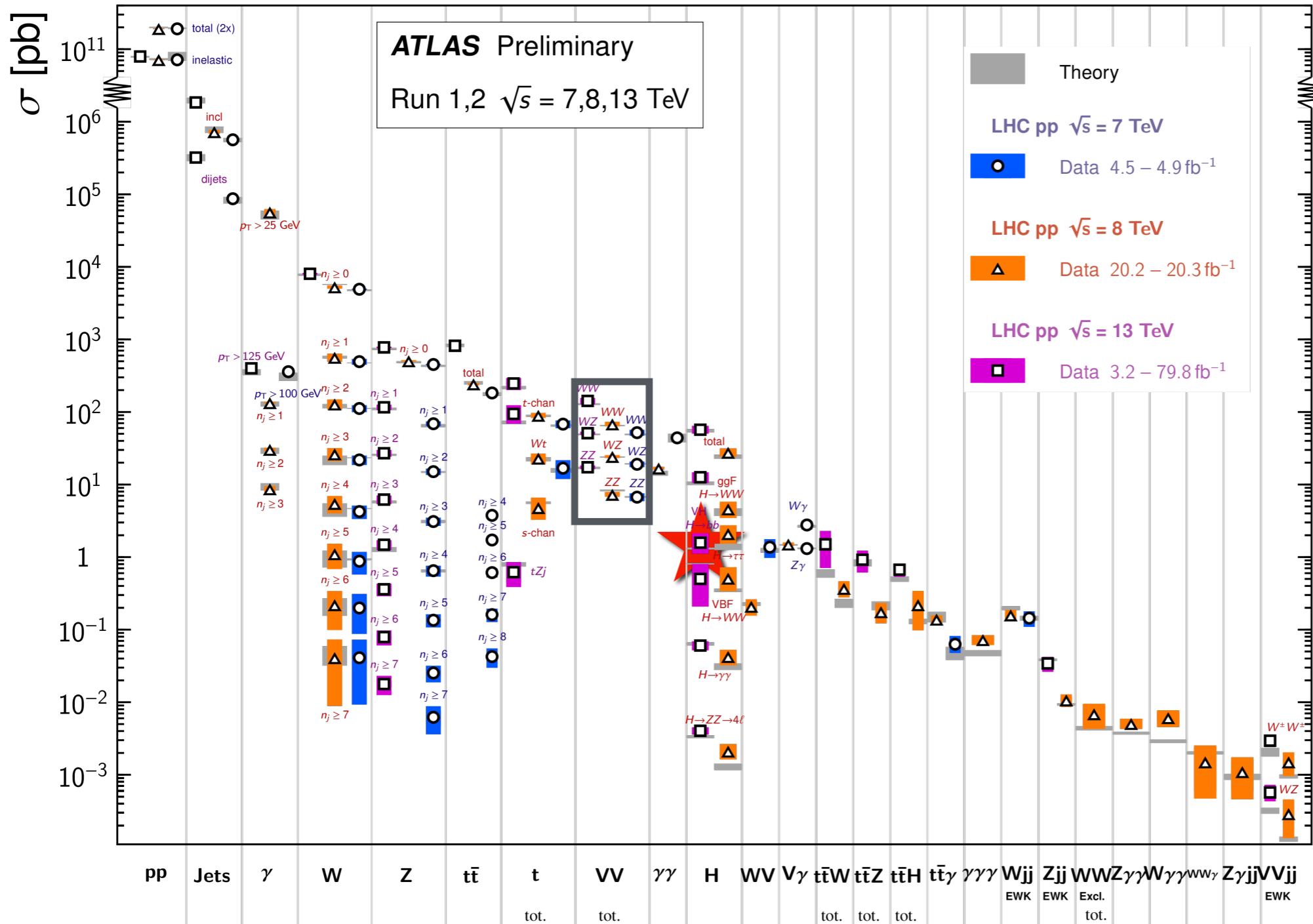


VH: Main Backgrounds

- VH, H → b \bar{b} ($\mu=1.06$)
- Diboson
- t \bar{t}
- Single top
- Multijet
- W+jets
- Z+jets

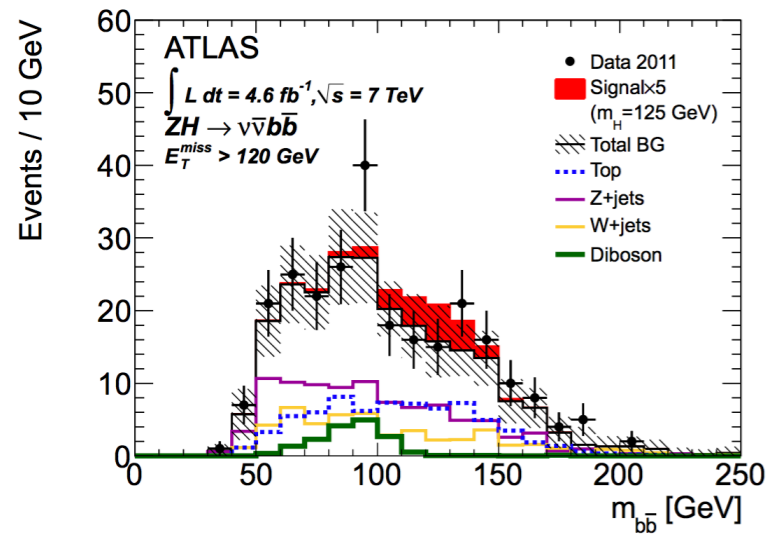
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

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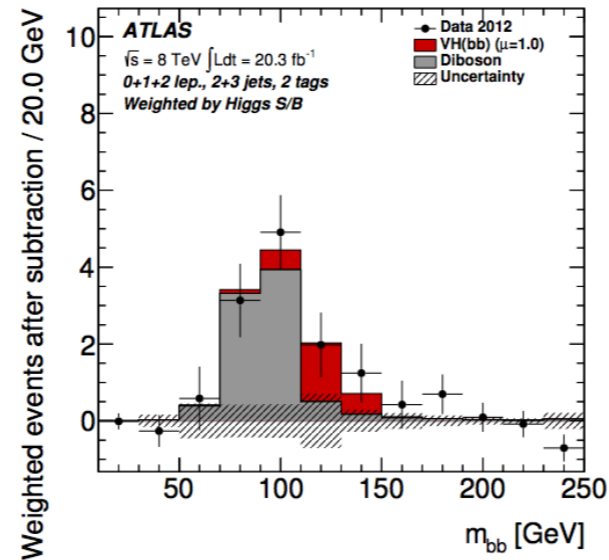


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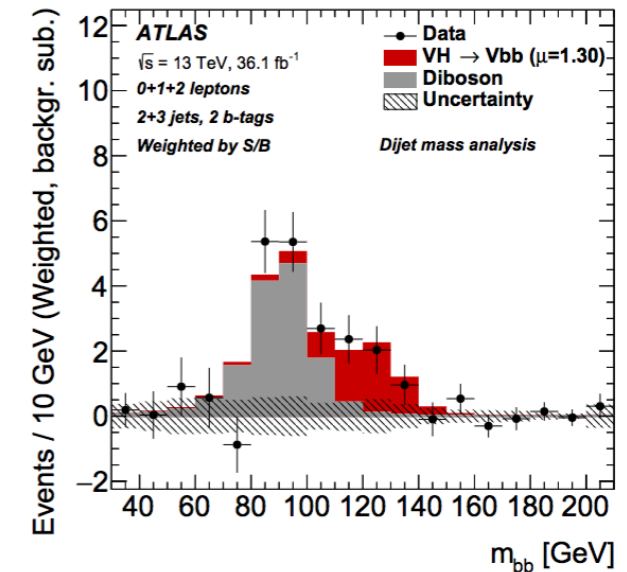
Early Run1



Run1 Legacy



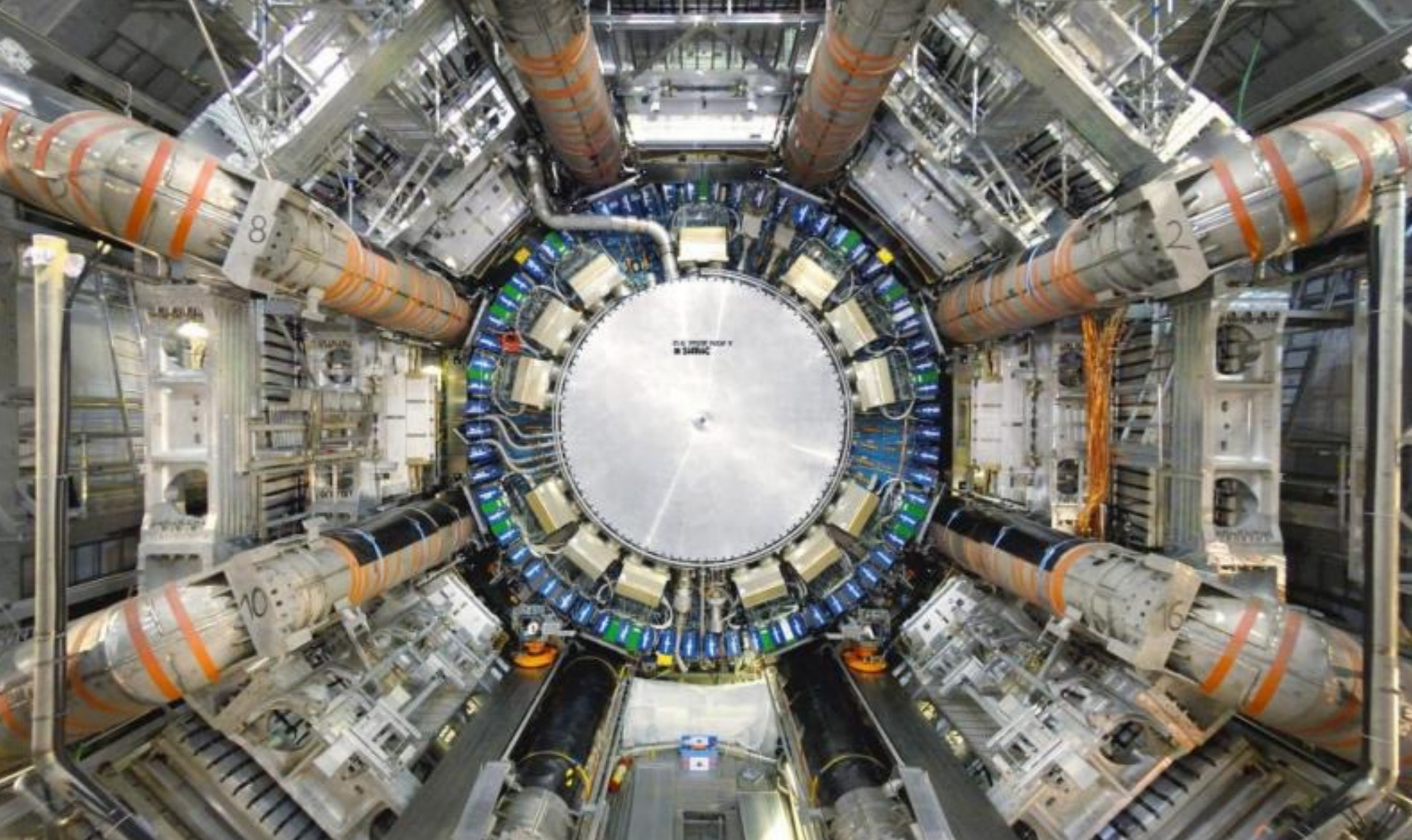
Run2 2015-2017



- **ATLAS: arXiv:1207.0210**
7TeV data
Limit $\sim 4.5 \times \text{SM}$
- **CMS: arXiv:1202.4195**
7TeV data
Limit $\sim 6 \times \text{SM}$
- **Tevatron legacy: arXiv:1207.6436**
2.8 σ at 125 GeV (1.5 σ exp.)
3.1 σ in full mass range
- **ATLAS: arXiv:1409.6212**
1.4 σ (2.6 σ exp.)
 $\mu^{bb} \nu_H = 0.52 \pm 0.38$
- **CMS: arXiv:1310.3687**
2.1 σ (2.5 σ exp.)
 $\mu^{bb} \nu_H = 0.89 \pm 0.45$
- **LHC Combination: arXiv:1606.02266**
2.6 σ (3.7 σ exp.)
 $\mu^{bb} = 0.70 \pm 0.28$
- **ATLAS: arXiv:1708.03299**
Evidence at 3.5 σ (3.0 σ exp.)
 $\mu^{bb} \nu_H = 1.20 \pm 0.38$
- **CMS: arXiv:1709.07497**
Evidence at 3.3 σ (2.8 σ exp.)
 $\mu^{bb} \nu_H = 1.2 \pm 0.40$

And in the other searches?

Analysis	Dataset	Ebs. limit	Exp. limit	signal strength	arXiv
CMS ggF	Run-2	5.8	3.3	2.3 ± 1.7	1709.05543
ATLAS VBF	Run-1	4.4	5.4	-0.8 ± 2.3	1606.02181
CMS VBF	Run-1	5.5	2.5	2.8 ± 1.5	1506.01010
ATLAS VBF	Run-2	5.9	3.0	3.0 ± 1.7	1807.08639
ATLAS ttH	Run-1	3.4	2.2	1.5 ± 1.1	1503.05066
CMS ttH	Run-1	4.2	3.3	1.2 ± 1.6	1502.02485
ATLAS ttH	Run-2	2.0	1.2	0.84 ± 0.63	1712.08895
CMS ttH	Run-2	1.5	0.9	0.72 ± 0.45	1804.03682



Experimental challenges

First ingredient:

Low S/B \Rightarrow Large dataset needed

Dataset in ATLAS:

- Run 1: 5 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV 20 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV
- Run 2: 80 fb⁻¹ at 13 TeV analyses

Downside: high rate of pile-up

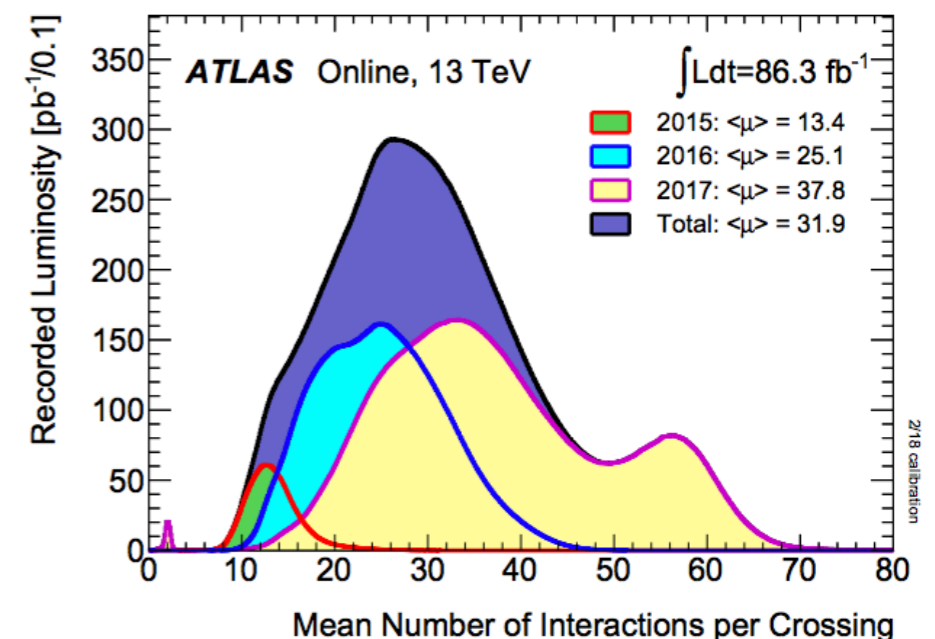
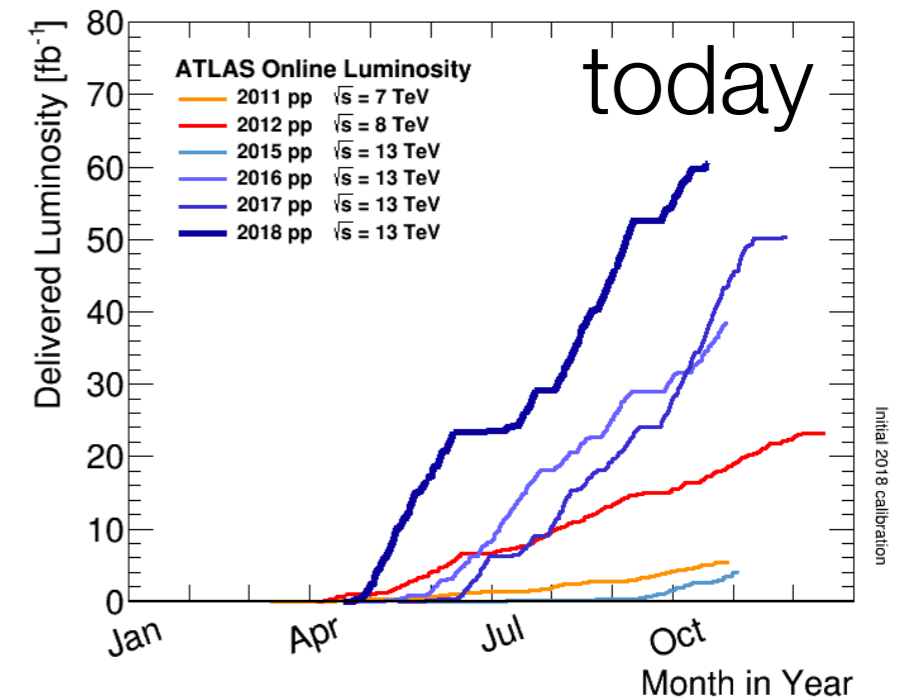
- Challenges for trigger, jets, b-tagging

ATLAS pp 25ns run: June 5-November 10 2017

Inner Tracker			Calorimeters		Muon Spectrometer				Magnets	
Pixel	SCT	TRT	LAr	Tile	MDT	RPC	CSC	TGC	Solenoid	Toroid
100	99.9	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.9	97.8	99.9	100	100	99.2

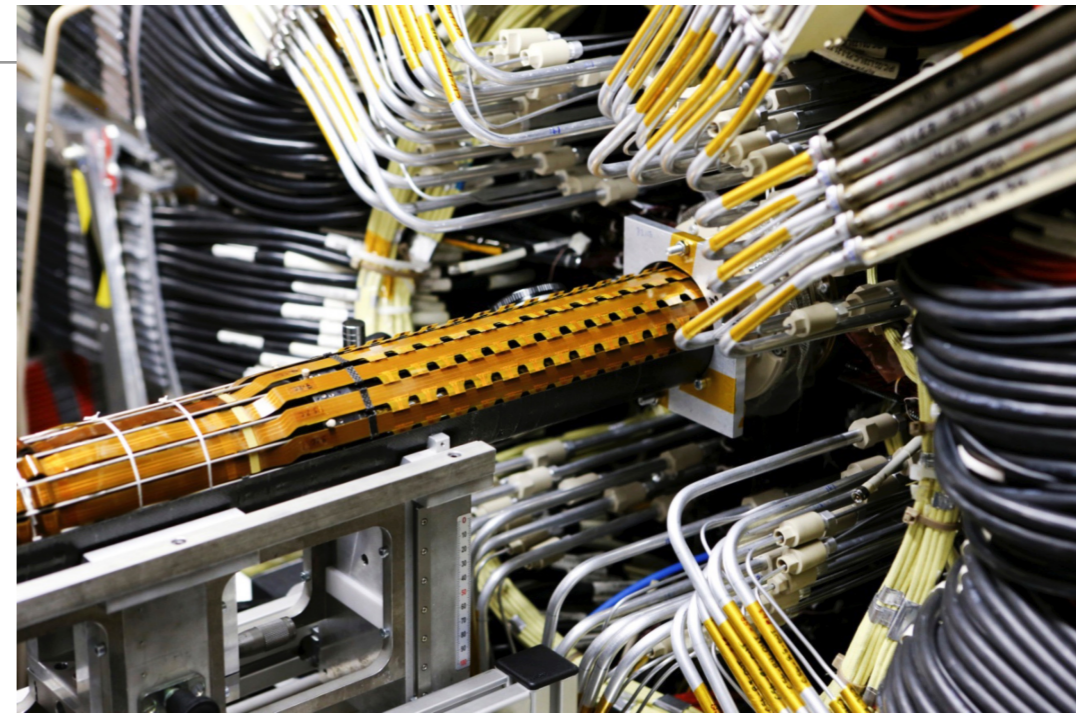
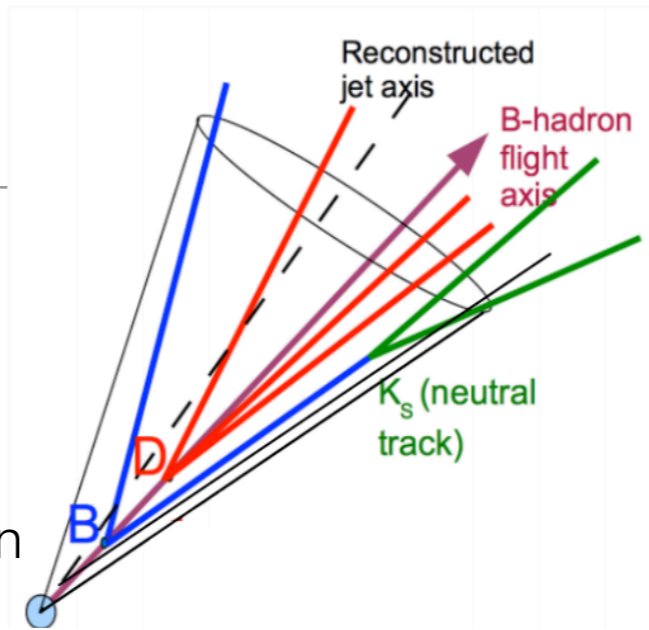
Good for physics: 93.6% (43.8 fb⁻¹)

Luminosity weighted relative detector uptime and good data quality efficiencies (in %) during stable beam in pp collisions with 25ns bunch spacing at $\sqrt{s}=13$ TeV between June 5 – November 10 2017, corresponding to a delivered integrated luminosity of 50.4 fb⁻¹ and a recorded integrated luminosity of 46.8 fb⁻¹. The toroid magnet was off for some runs, leading to a loss of 0.5 fb⁻¹. Analyses that don't require the toroid magnet can use these data.



Second ingredient: B-tagging

- Depends critically on the excellent operation of the tracker
- Performance in Run2 relying on
 - New IBL detector installed in LS 1(2013-2014)
 - Tracking optimised for high PU and high p_T environment
 - Better ML algorithms



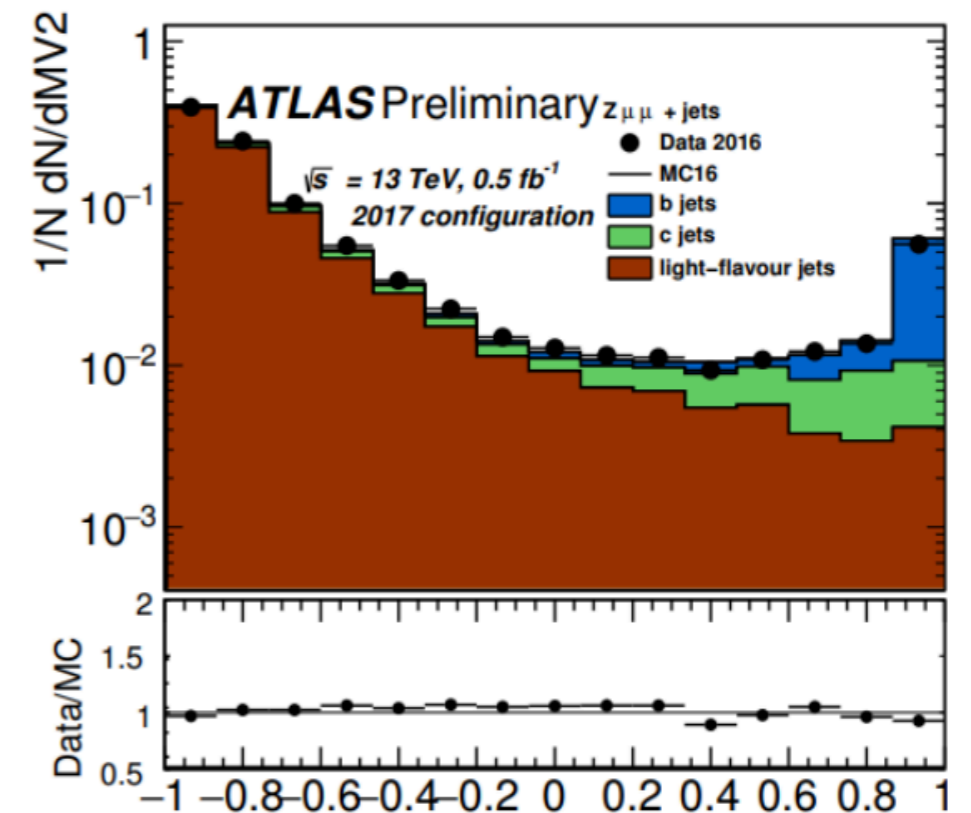
In Run2: Insertable b-layer

- Additional pixel layer $R \sim 3.3$ cm
- Pixel size $50 \times 250 \mu\text{m}$

ATLAS “b”-layer:

- $R \sim 5.1$ cm, pixel size $50 \times 400 \mu\text{m}$

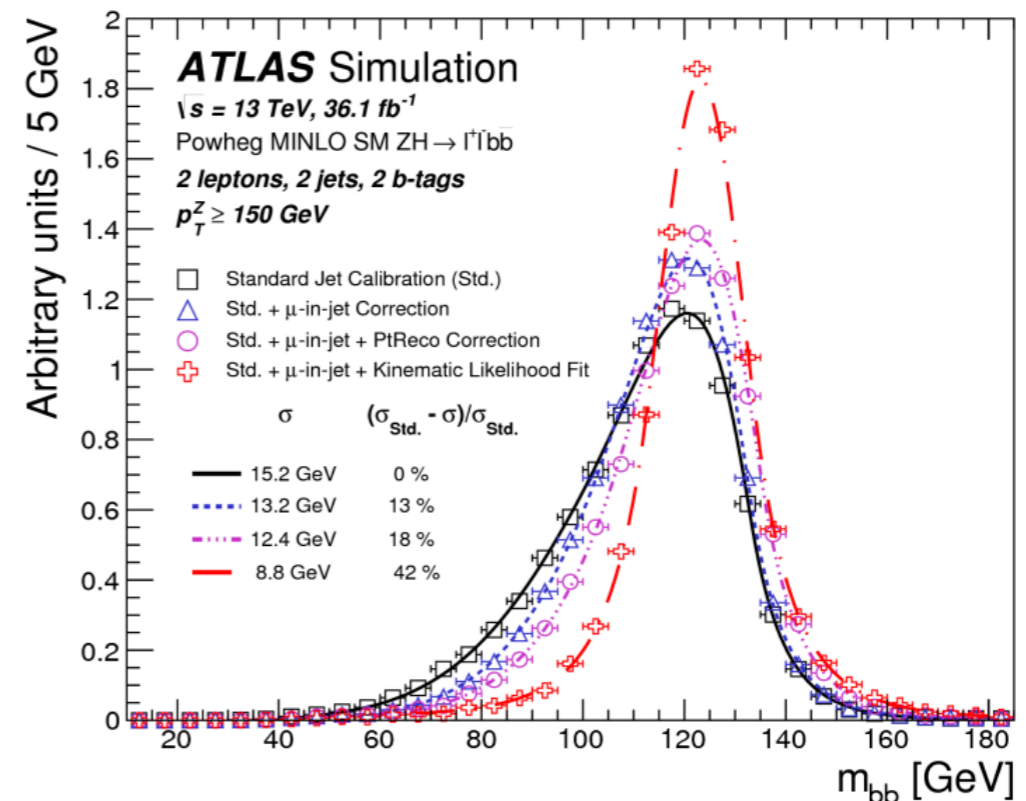
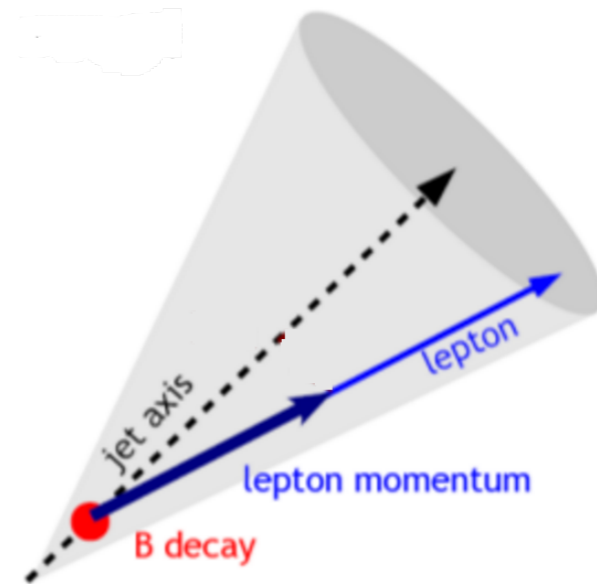
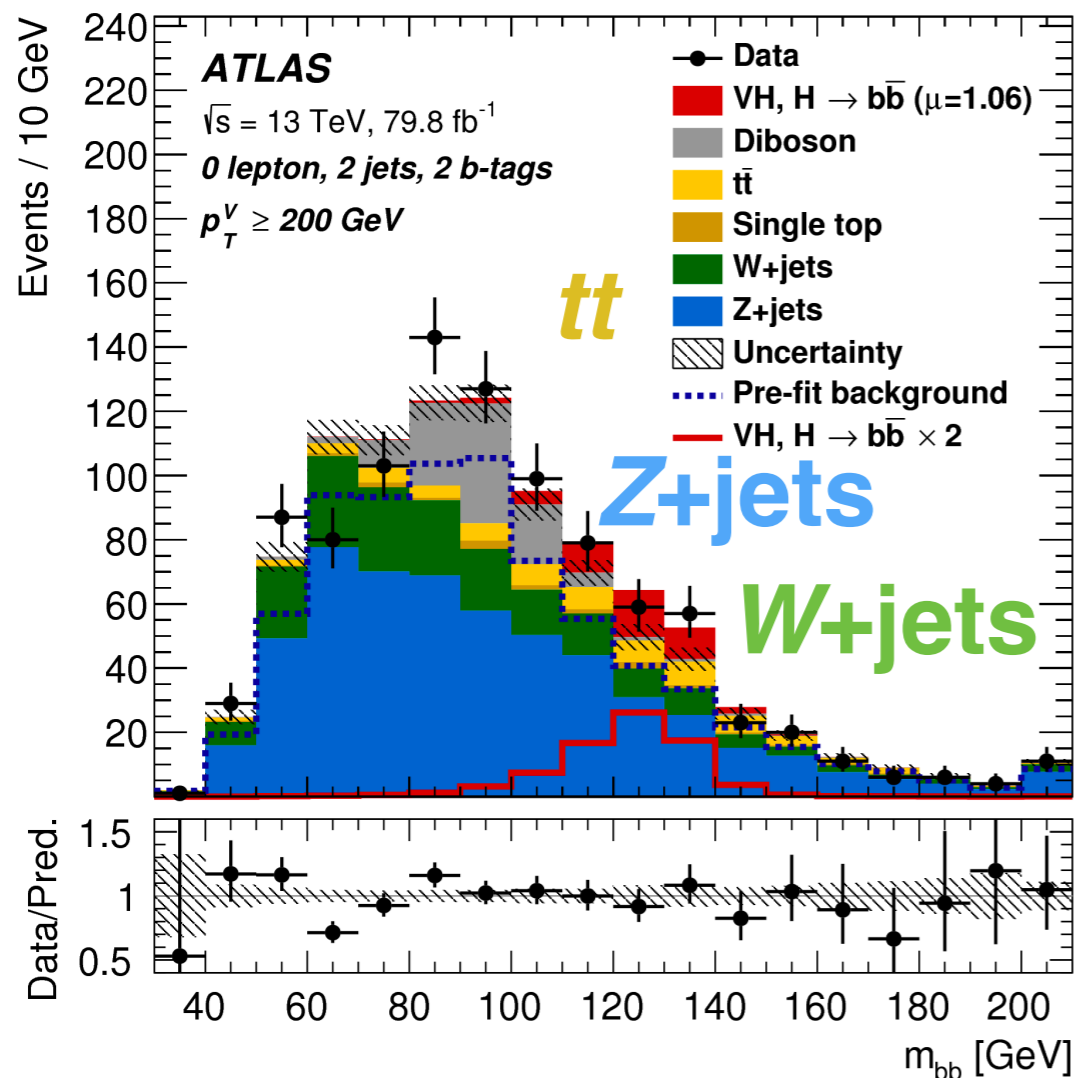
- Run2 performance
 - Rejection of light/ c jets 300/8 at 70% b-jets efficiency
 - Well modelled in simulation
 - Good performance even at high pile-up



Third ingredient: Mass resolution

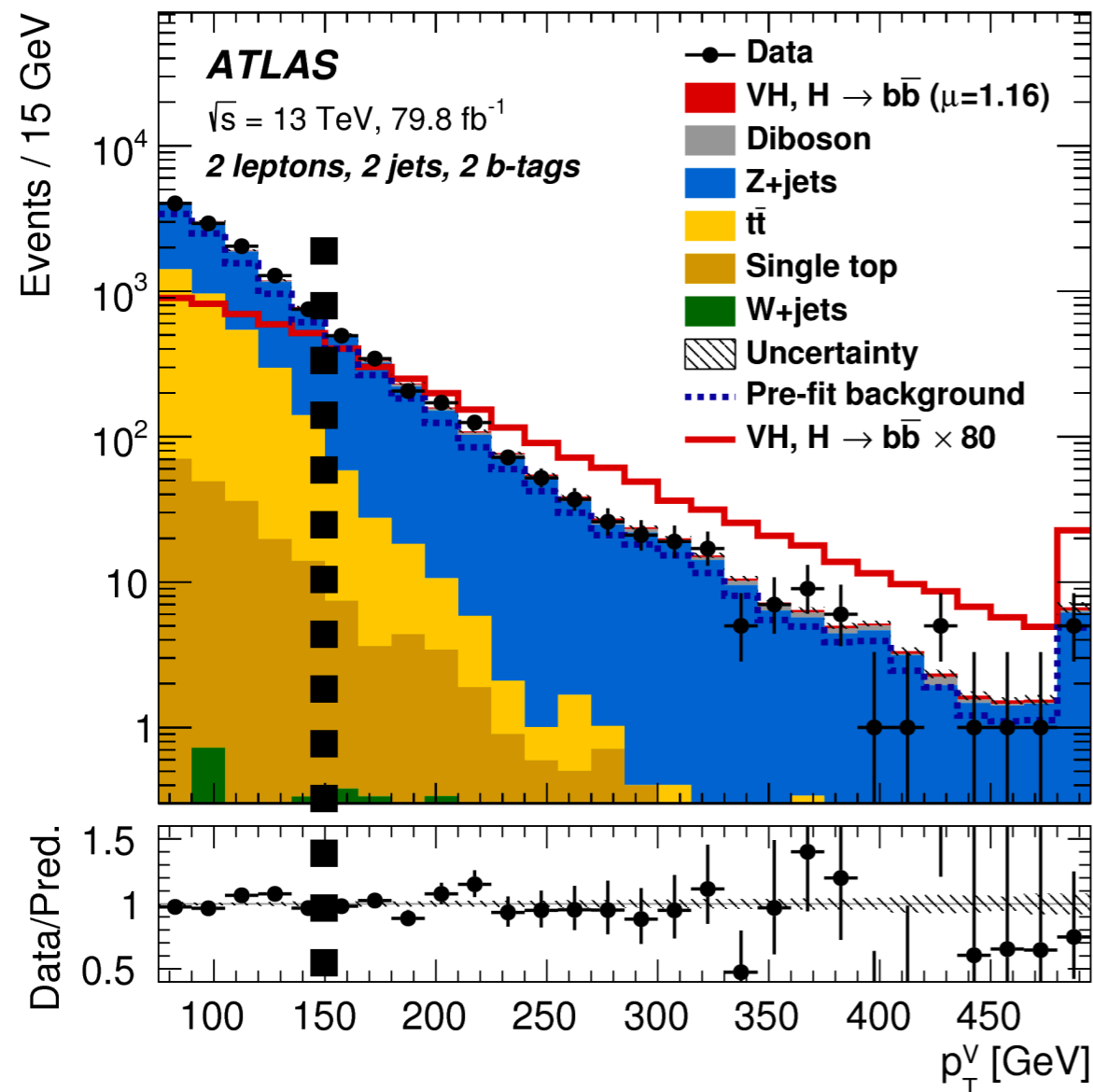
Sharpening signal mass peak improve sensitivity:

- Add muon in jet for semi-leptonic decays
- Apply resolution correction based on energy response on signal
- Use kinematic constrains to improve the resolution (2 leptons)

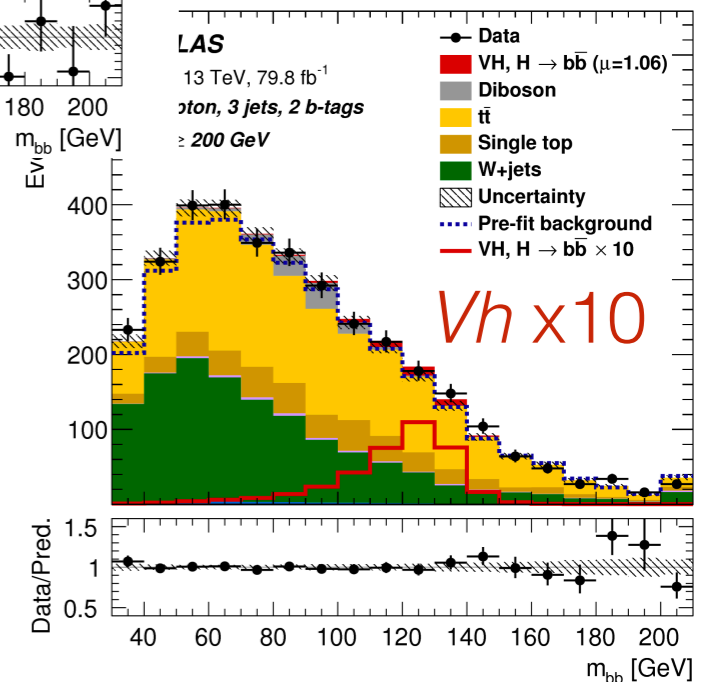
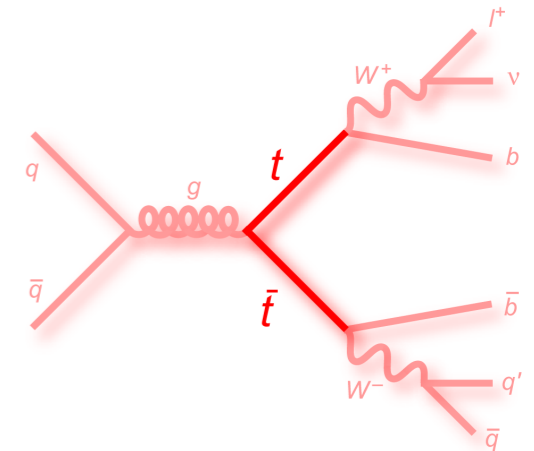
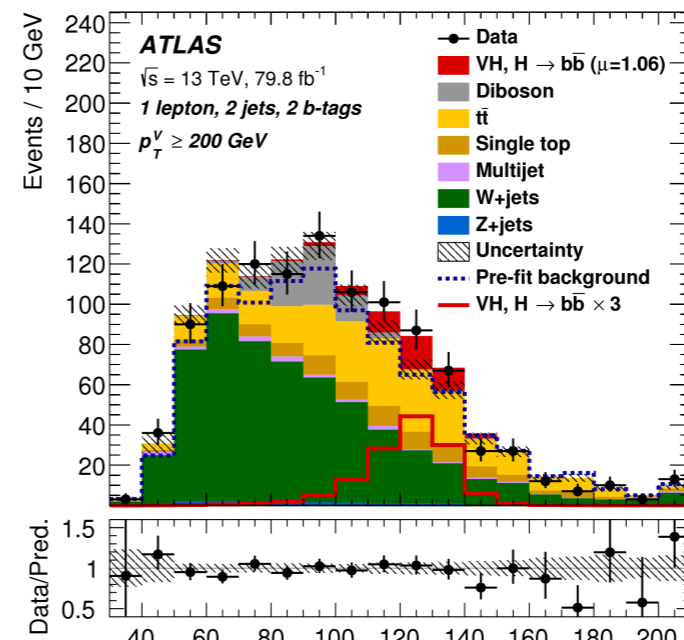


Fourth ingredient: Topology criteria

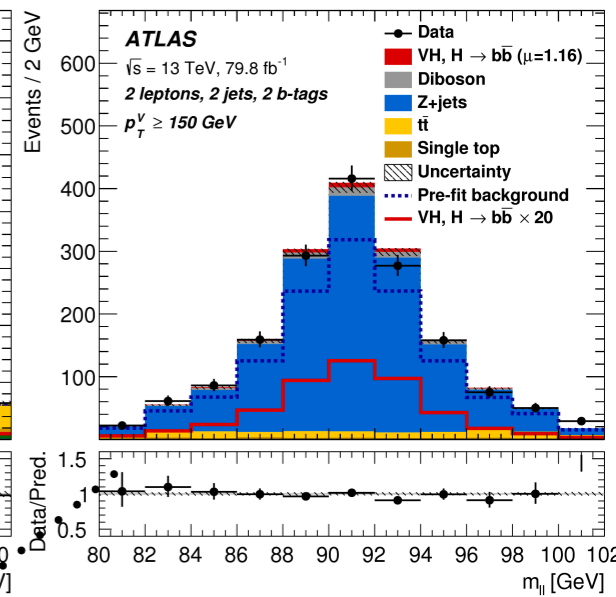
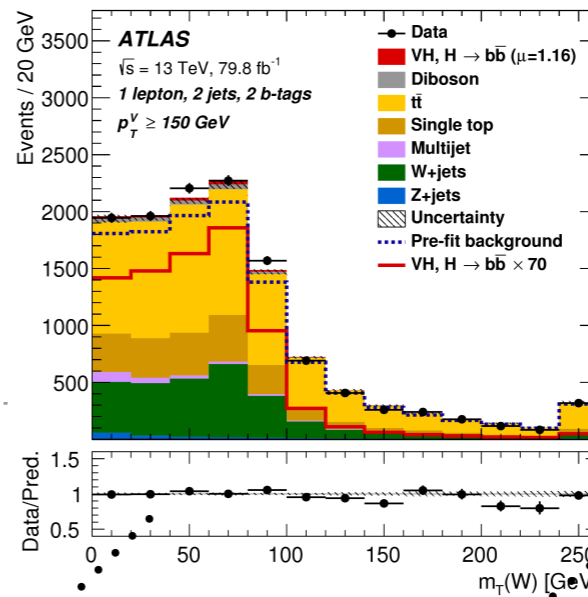
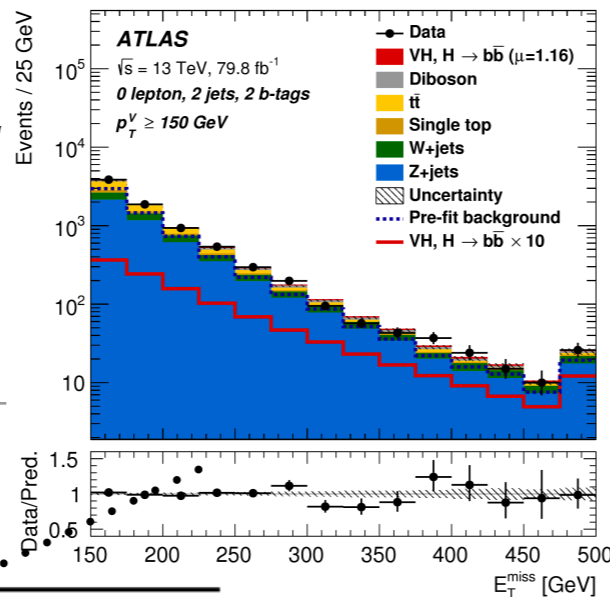
Improved signal to background separation using information on the $W/Z p_T$.



Separation in 2 and 3 jets category allow a **better sensitivity** and an improvement in handling the $t\bar{t}$ background

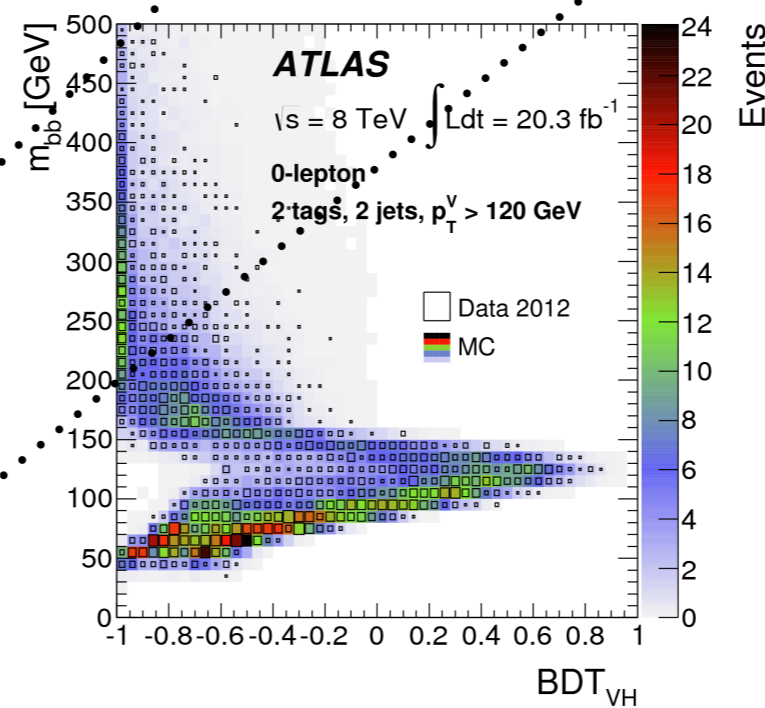


Fifth ingredient: MVA

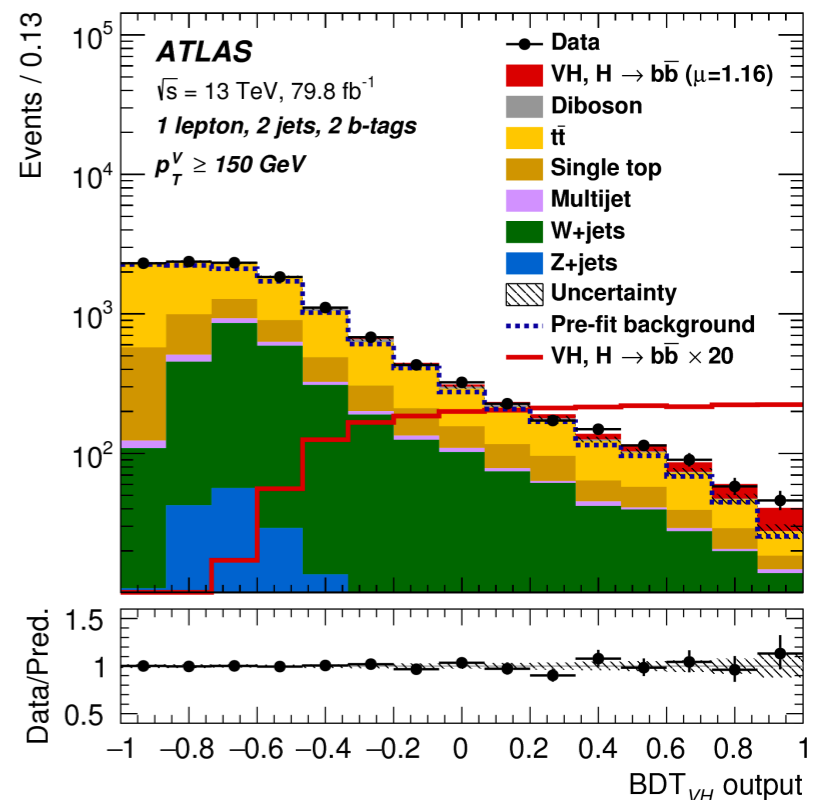


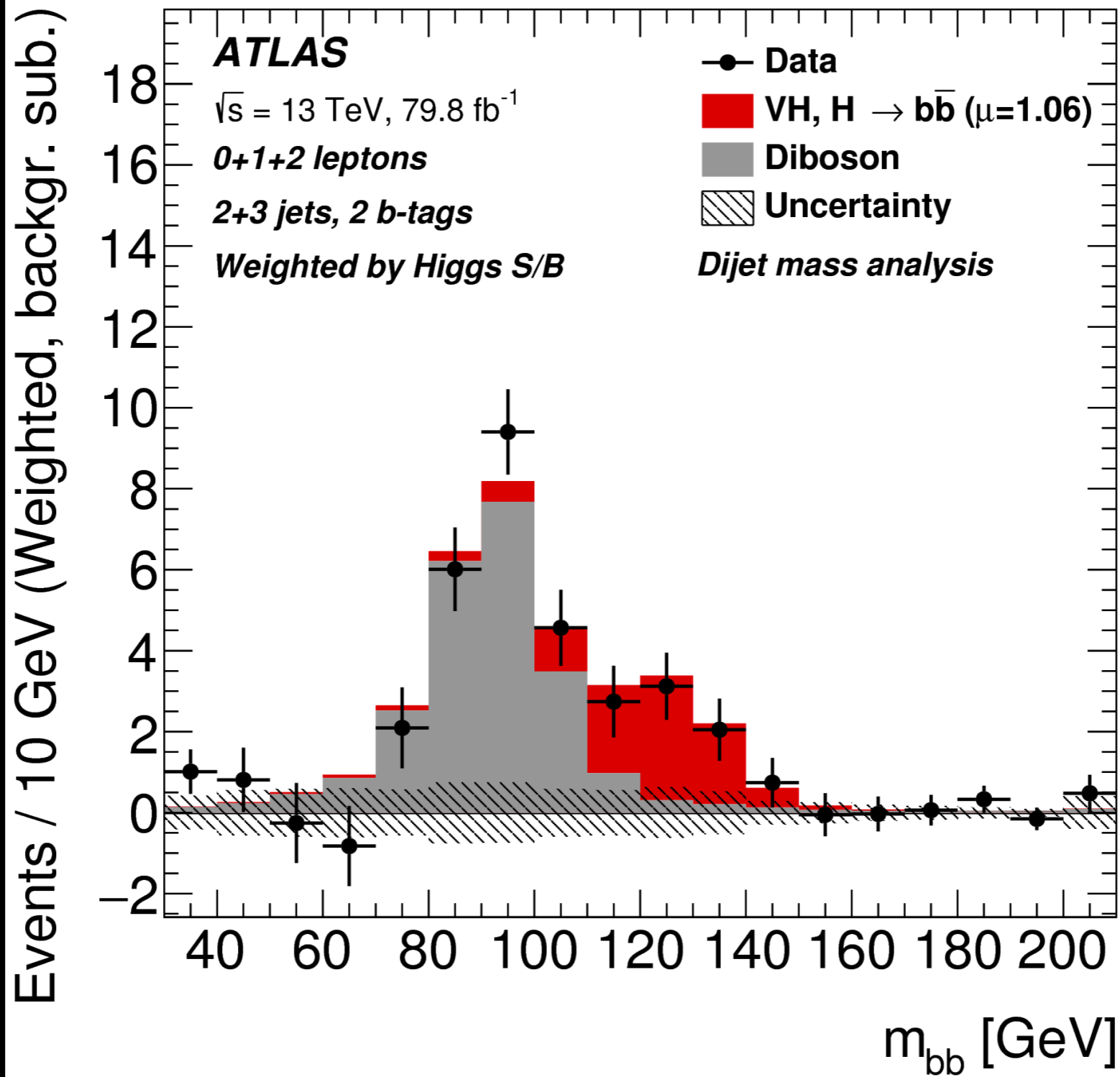
Variable	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
p_T^V	$\equiv E_T^{\text{miss}}$	×	×
E_T^{miss}	×	×	×
$p_T^{b_1}$	×	×	×
$p_T^{b_2}$	×	×	×
m_{bb}	×	×	×
$\Delta R(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2)$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2) $	×	×	×
$\Delta\phi(\vec{V}, \vec{bb})$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(\vec{V}, \vec{bb}) $	×	×	×
m_{eff}	×		
$\min[\Delta\phi(\vec{\ell}, \vec{b})]$		×	
m_T^W		×	
$m_{\ell\ell}$			×
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{S_T}$			×
m_{top}		×	
$ \Delta Y(\vec{V}, \vec{bb}) $		×	
Only in 3-jet events			
$p_T^{\text{jet}_3}$	×	×	×
m_{bbj}	×	×	×

Loose selection and BDT as final discriminant



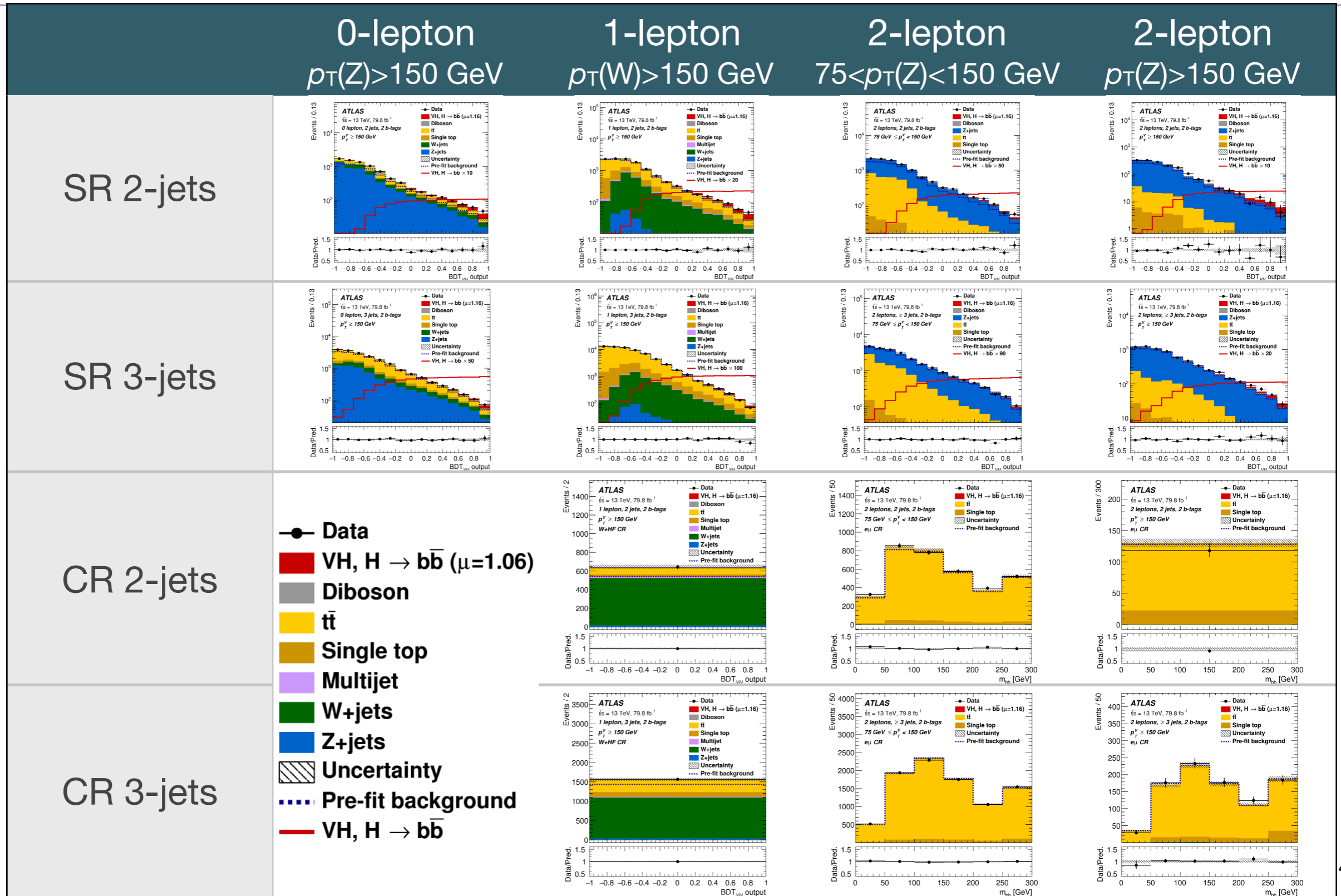
BDT output





The Analysis

All the regions



One fit to rule them all

Process	Normalisation factor
$t\bar{t}$ 0- and 1-lepton	0.98 ± 0.08
$t\bar{t}$ 2-lepton 2-jet	1.06 ± 0.09
$t\bar{t}$ 2-lepton 3-jet	0.95 ± 0.06
$W + \text{HF}$ 2-jet	1.19 ± 0.12
$W + \text{HF}$ 3-jet	1.05 ± 0.12
$Z + \text{HF}$ 2-jet	1.37 ± 0.11
$Z + \text{HF}$ 3-jet	1.09 ± 0.09

- Common nuisance parameters across regions
 - Analysis designed with similar phase space in the three channels

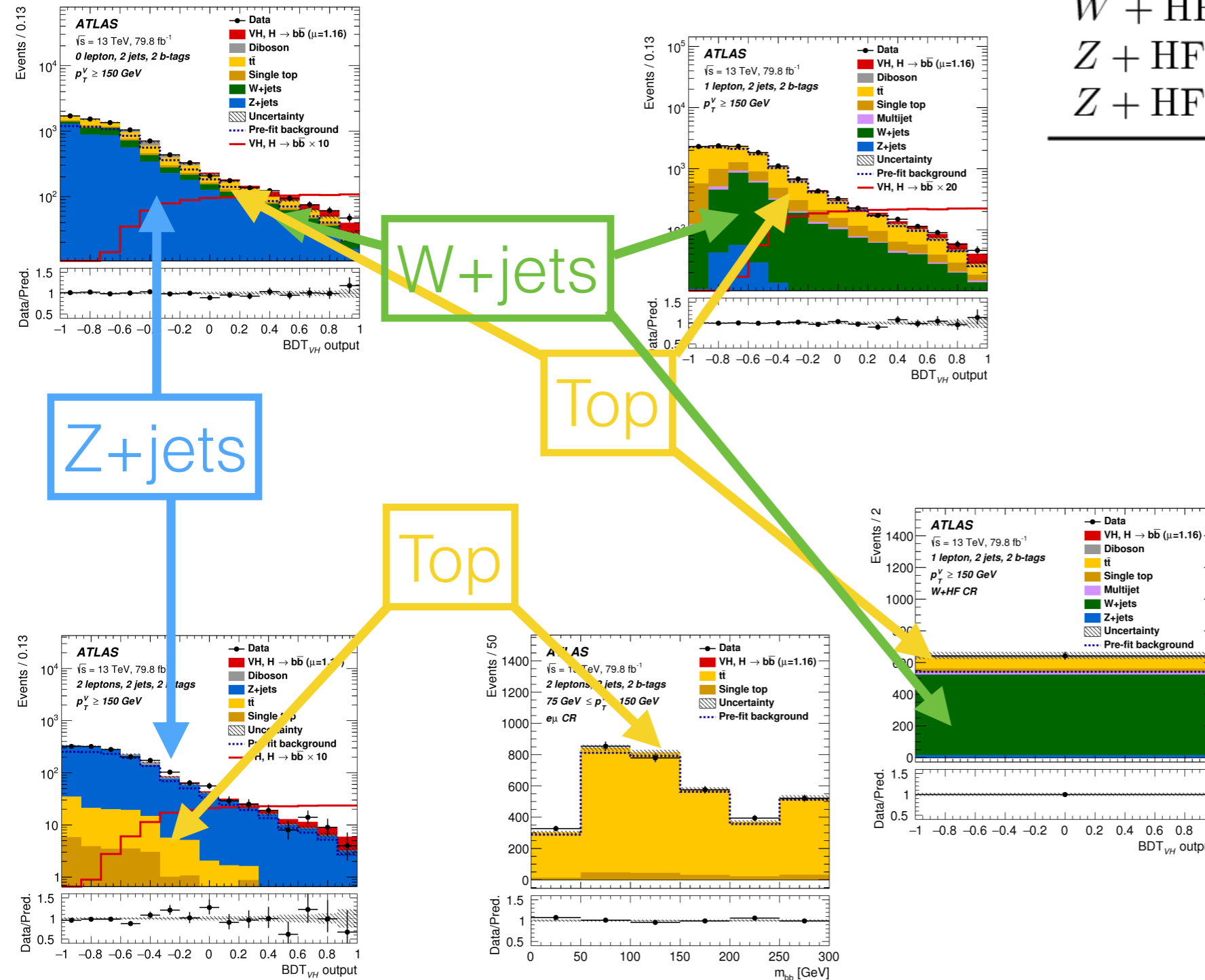
- **W+jets** has dedicated CR

- **Z+jets** extrapolated from low $p_T(Z)$ regions in 2-leptons

- **$t\bar{t}$** has dedicate CR for 2-lept.

Extrapolated from 1-lep 3jets for 0-/1-lept.

- Systematics on extrapolation of backgrounds between regions



Systematics

Source of uncertainty		σ_μ
Total		0.259
Statistical		0.161
Systematic		0.203
Experimental uncertainties		
Jets		0.035
E_T^{miss}		0.014
Leptons		0.009
<i>b</i> -tagging	<i>b</i> -jets	0.061
	<i>c</i> -jets	0.042
	light-flavour jets	0.009
	extrapolation	0.008
Pile-up		0.007
Luminosity		0.023
Theoretical and modelling uncertainties		
Signal		0.094
Floating normalisations		0.035
<i>Z</i> + jets		0.055
<i>W</i> + jets		0.060
<i>t</i> \bar{t}		0.050
Single top quark		0.028
Diboson		0.054
Multi-jet		0.005
MC statistical		0.070

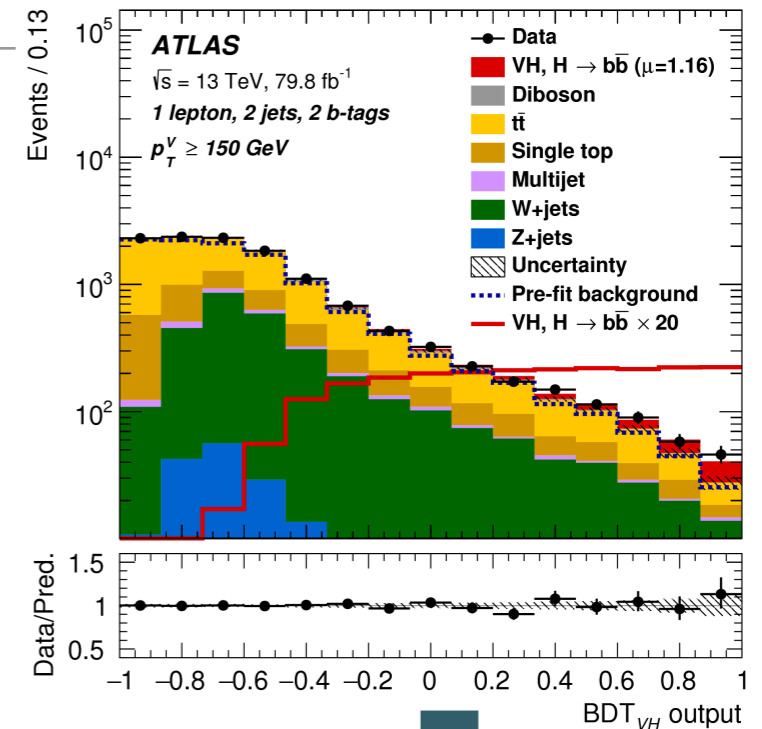
Analysis dominated by systematic uncertainties

- *b*-tagging both *b* and *c* jet tagging calibration
- Background modelling *Z*+jets, *W*+jets, *tt*
- Mainly shape and extrapolation uncertainties
- Signal modelling little impact on significance
- MC stats

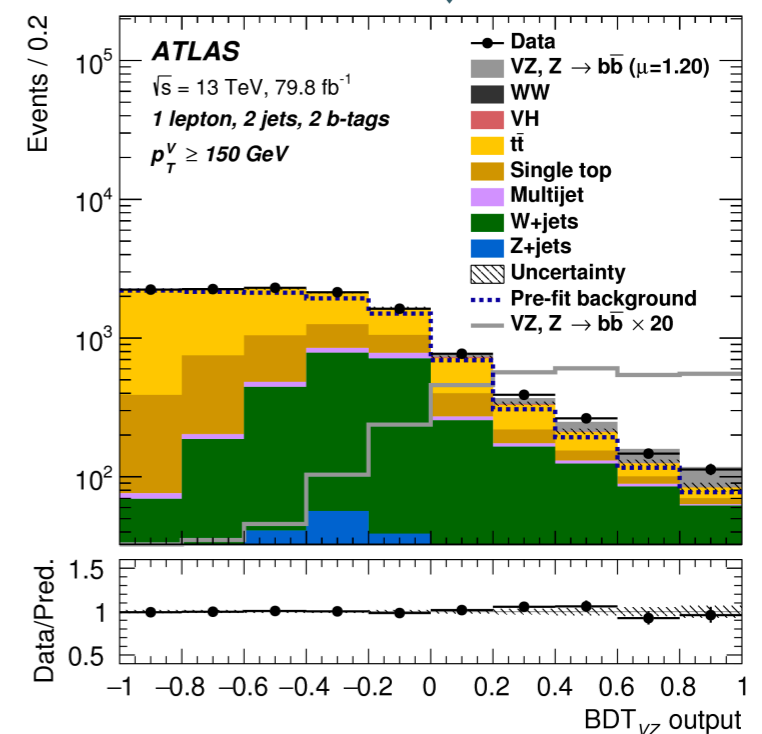
We have our standard candle: $pp \rightarrow VZ$

- Diboson production final state, with a $Z \rightarrow bb$ is very similar to our $H \rightarrow bb$ signal
 - Diboson already measured in other final states
 - We can validate the goodness of the analysis:
 - Keep the analysis as it is, just retrain the BDT to look for VZ
 - Robust validation of background model and associated uncertainties
- VH analysis prepared blinded
- VZ cross check performed before unblinding

$pp \rightarrow VH$

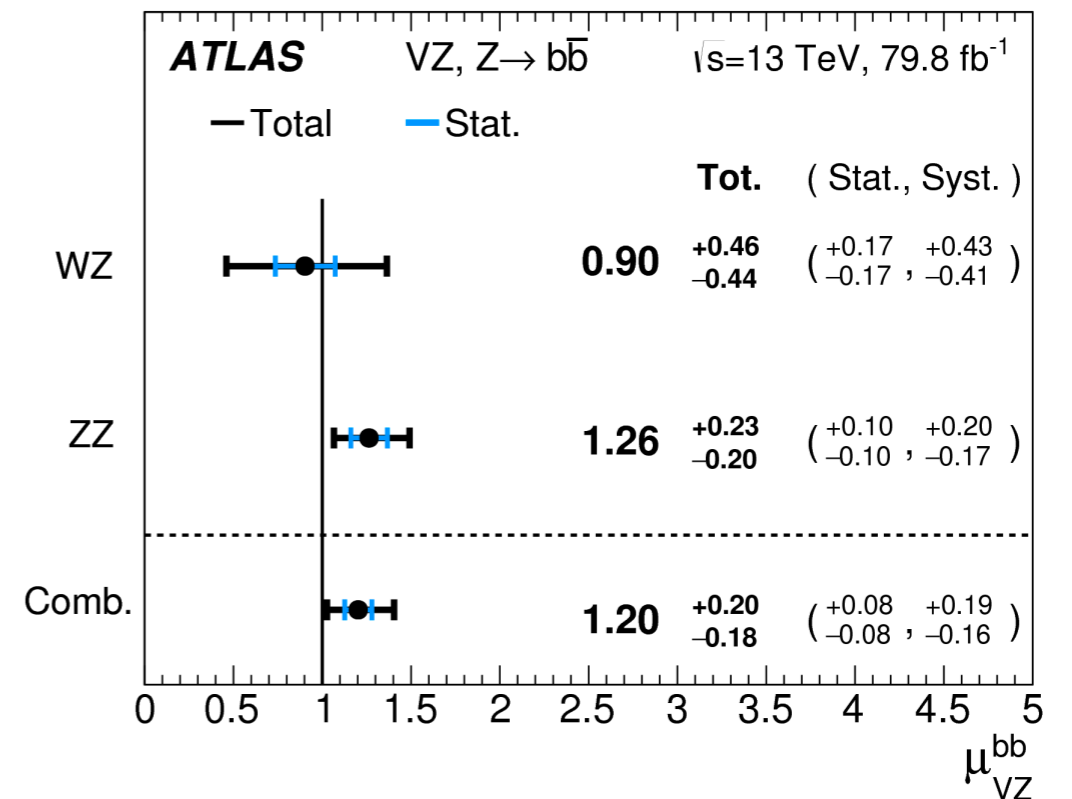
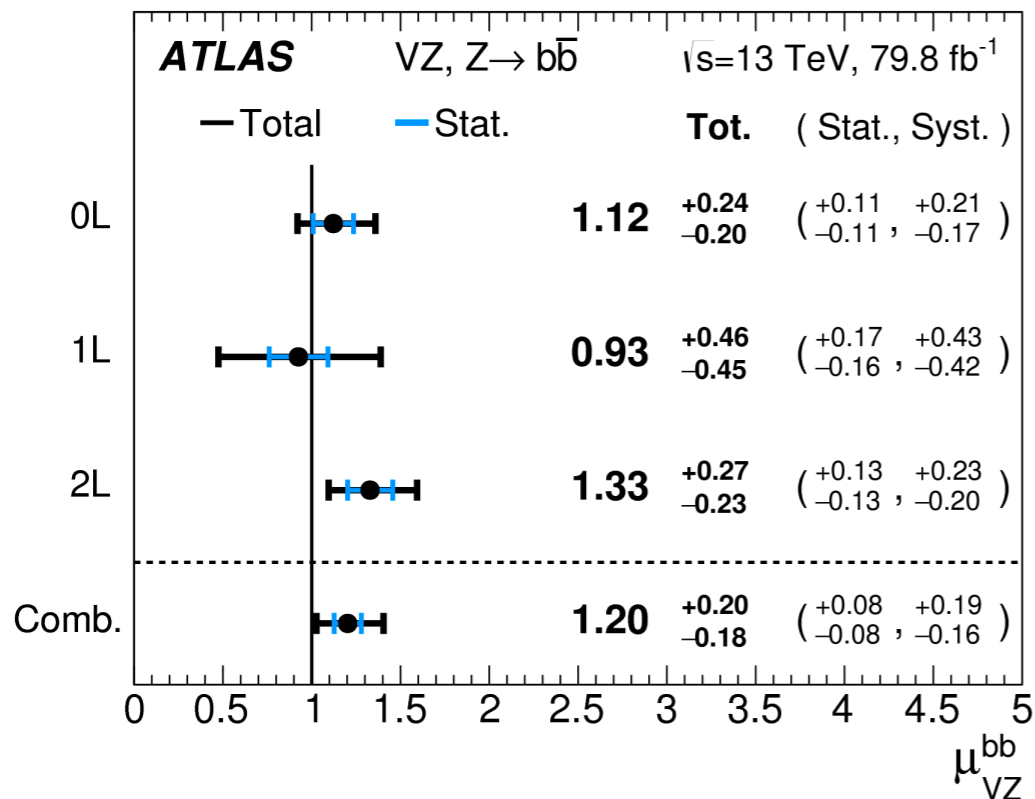
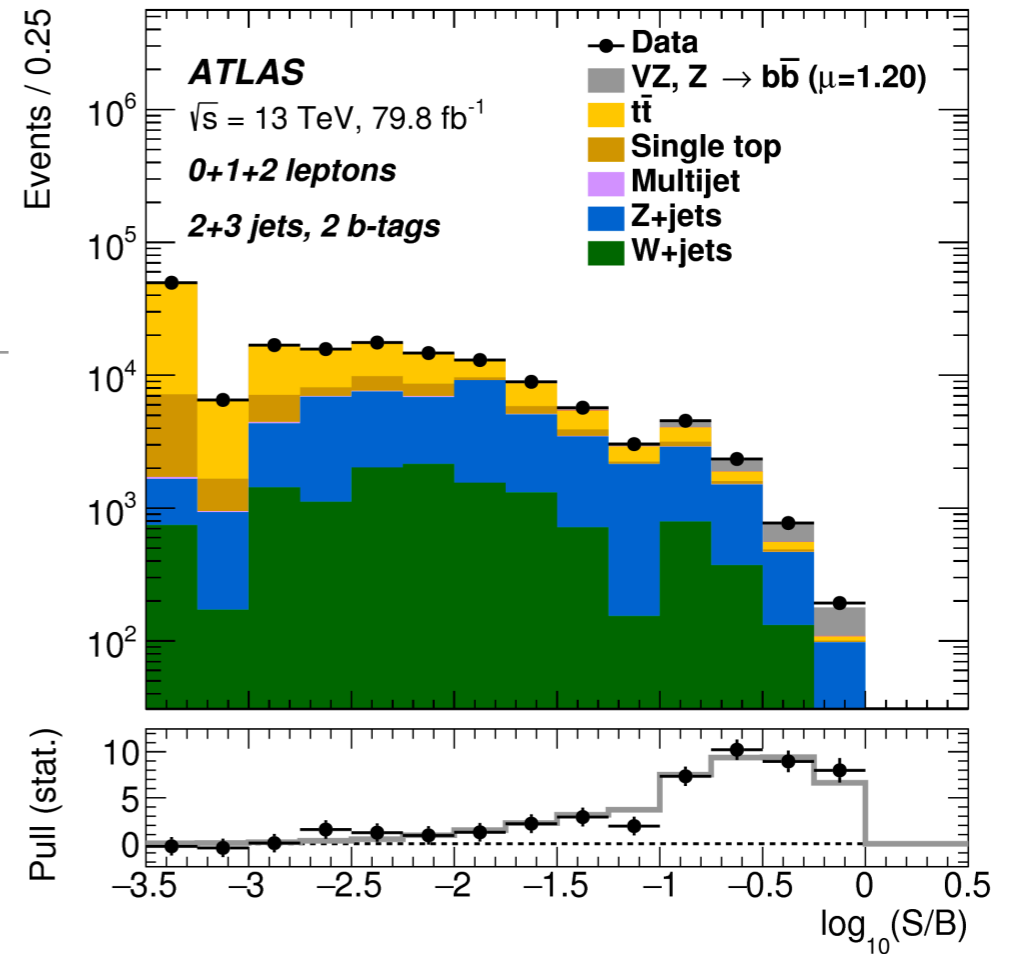


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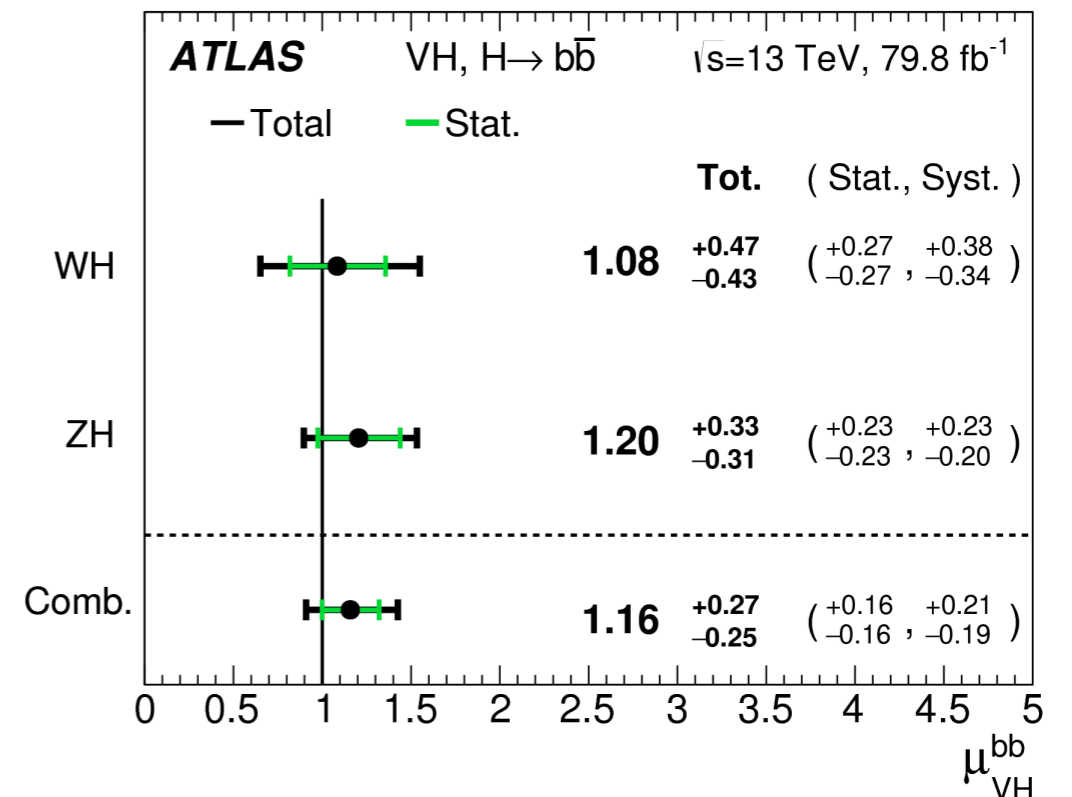
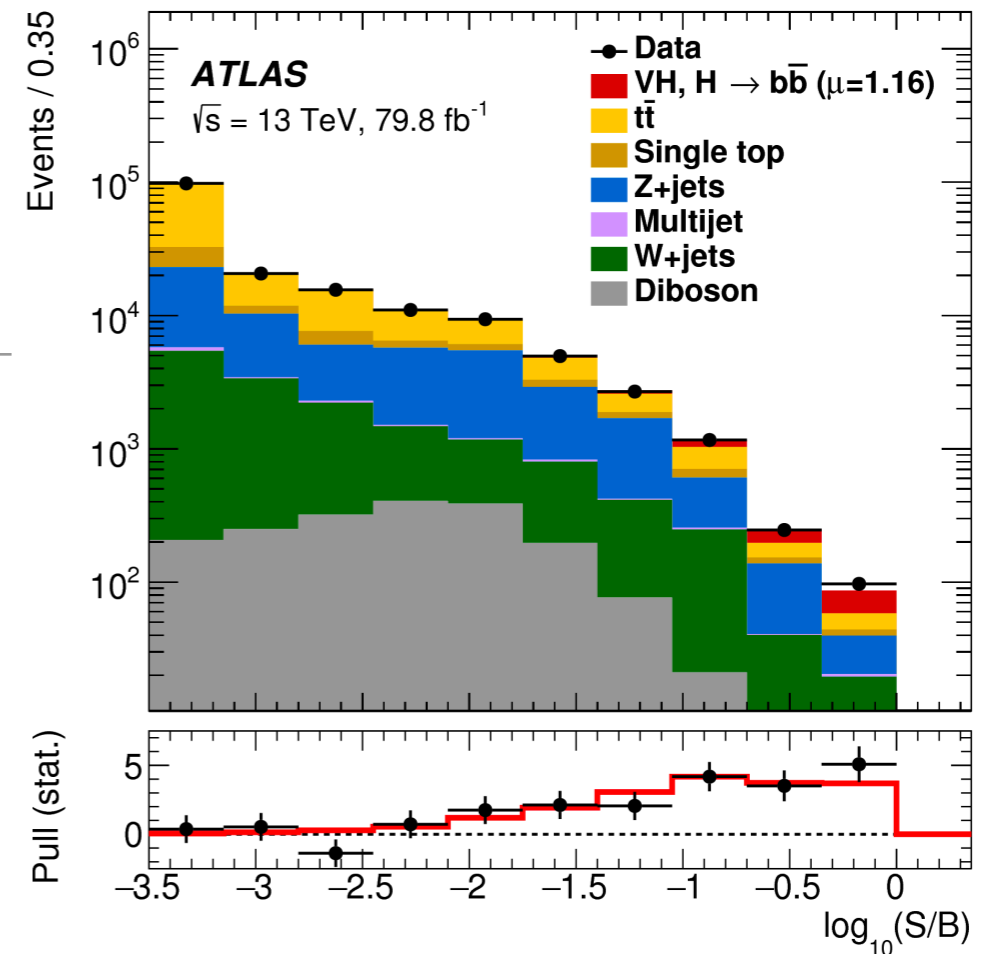
VZ Results

- Very robust diboson result
- Good agreement between channels
- Much better sensitivity for ZZ than WZ:
 - Combinatorics
 - Impact of lower $p_T(V)$ regions in 2-leptons



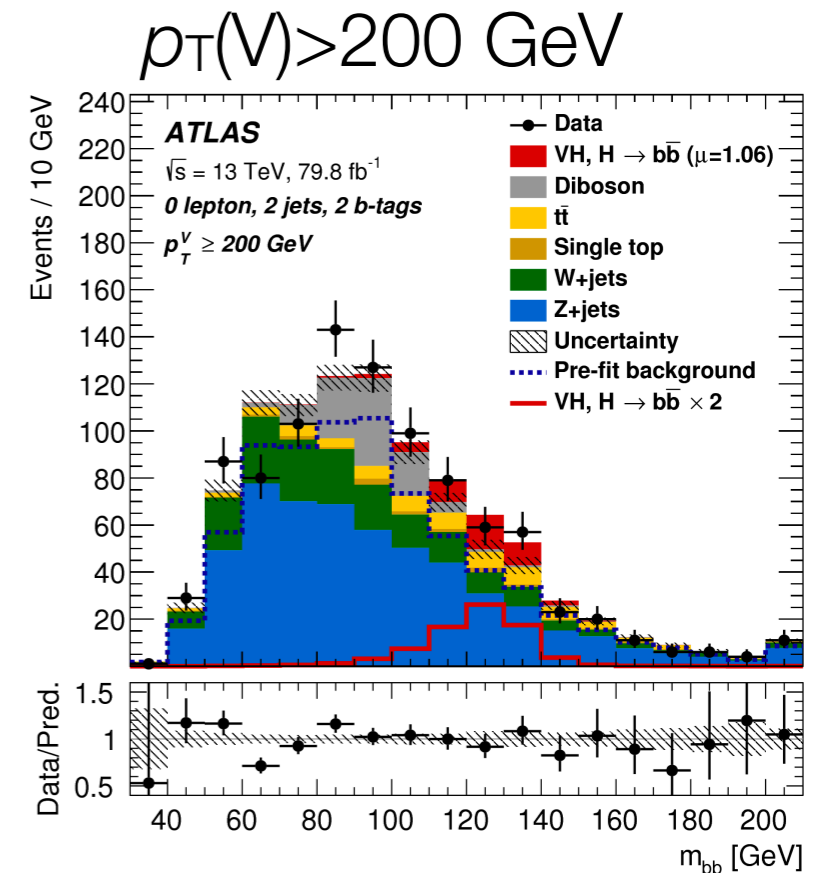
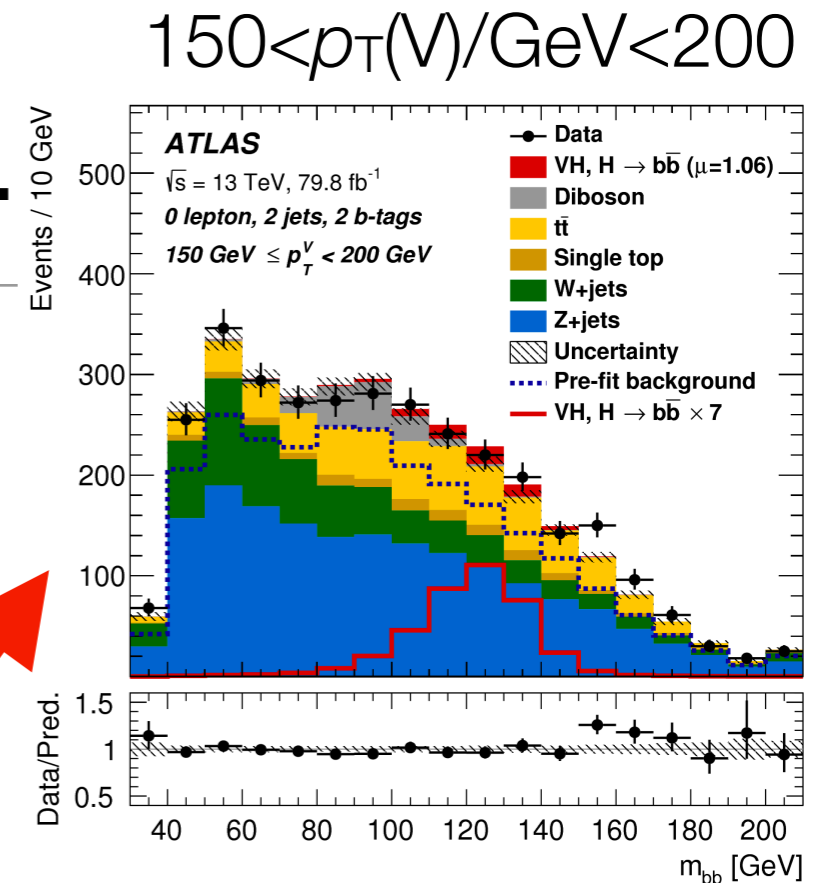
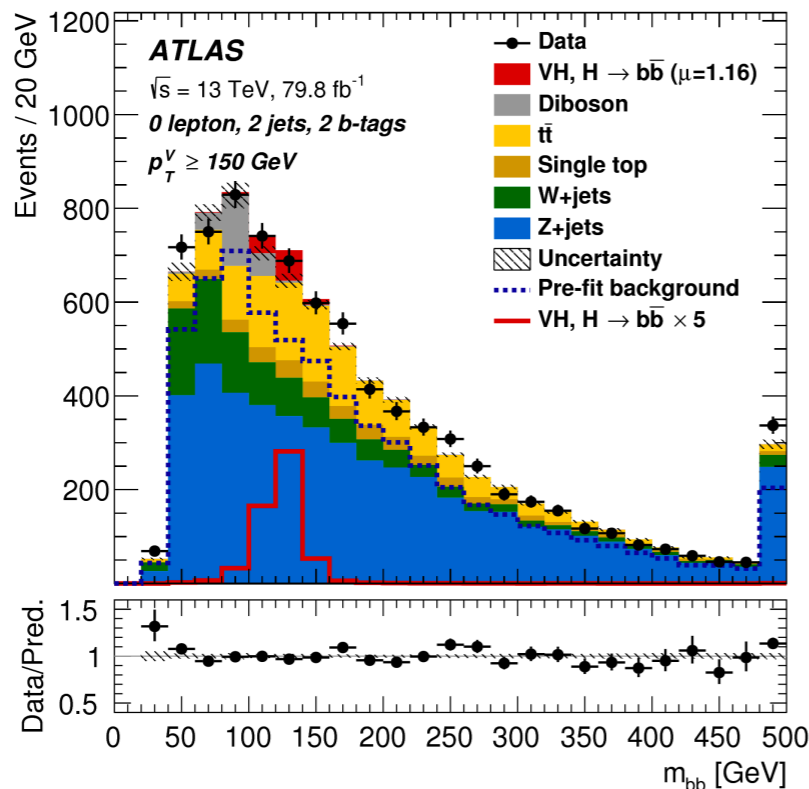
VH Results

- Significance of $pp \rightarrow VH, H \rightarrow bb$:
4.9 σ (4.3 σ exp.)
- Signal strength compatible with SM
- Lepton channels compatible at 80%
- Individual production mode significances:
 - $pp \rightarrow WH$: 2.5 σ (2.3 σ exp.)
 - $pp \rightarrow ZH$: 4.0 σ (3.5 σ exp.)



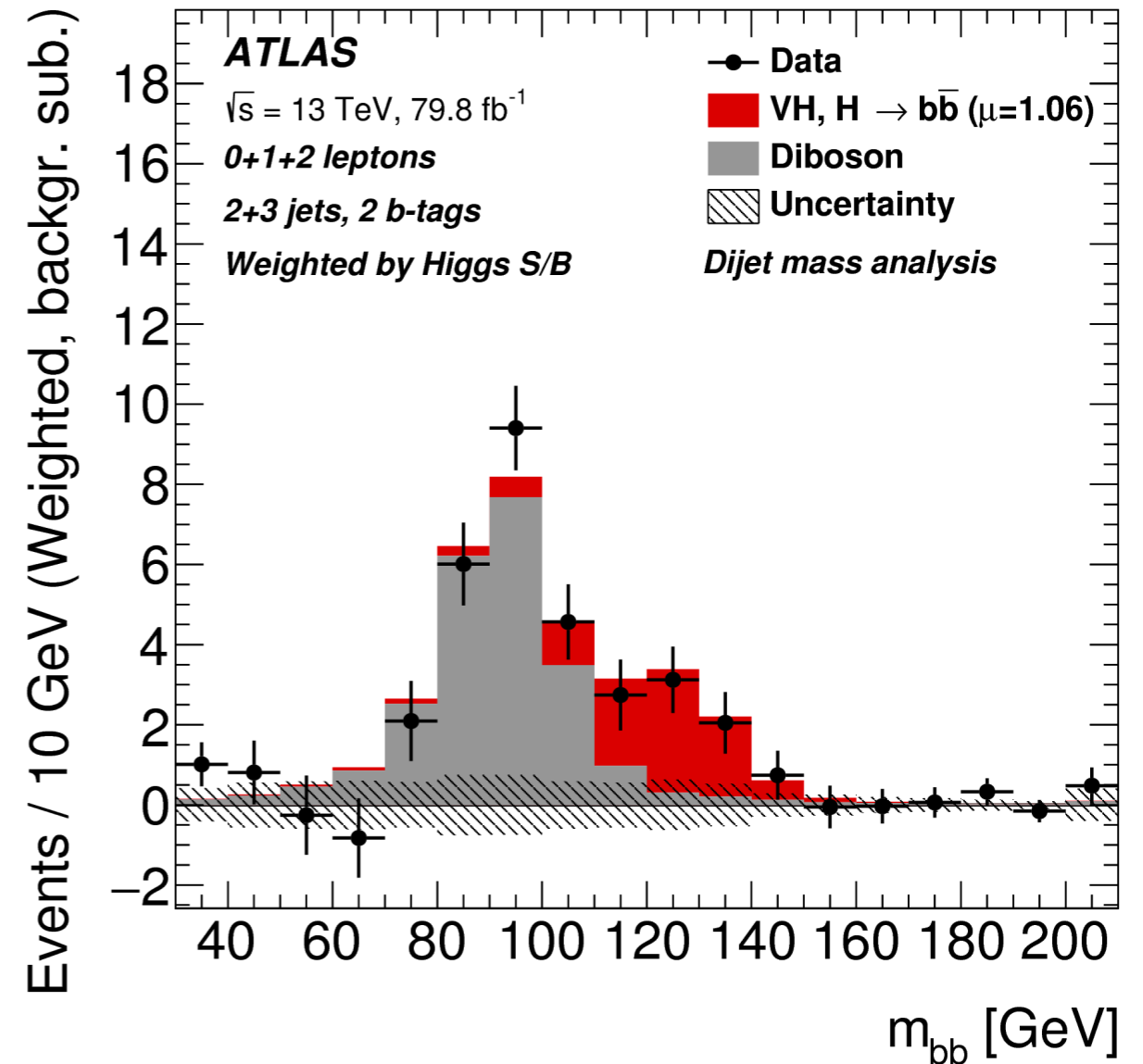
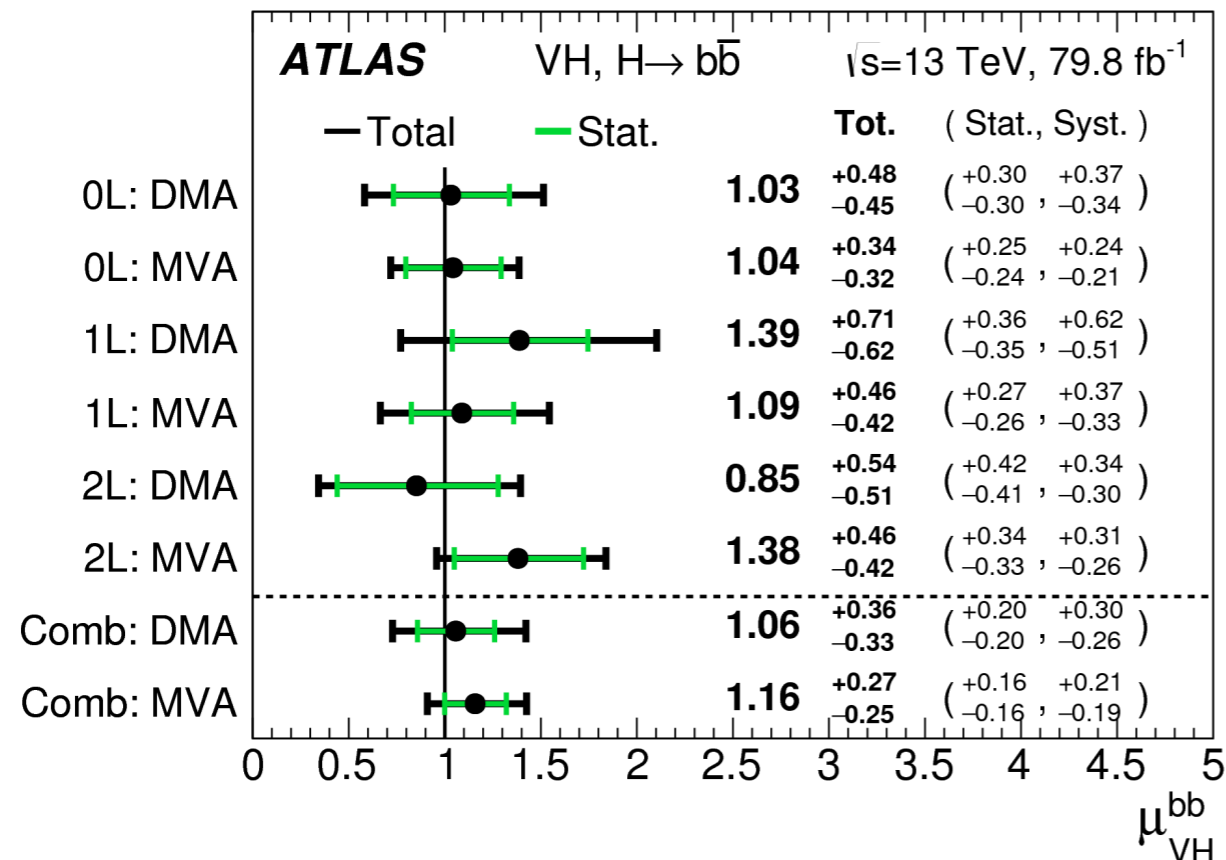
But $H \rightarrow bb$ has a nice resonance...

- Why not to look for a resonance in the m_{bb} spectrum?
- Important cross-check of robustness
- split in $p_T(V)$ and make use of $\Delta R(bb)$ (~angular sep.)
 - important variables in the BDT
- Cuts on $m_T(W)$ (1-lep) and E_T^{miss} significance (2-lep)



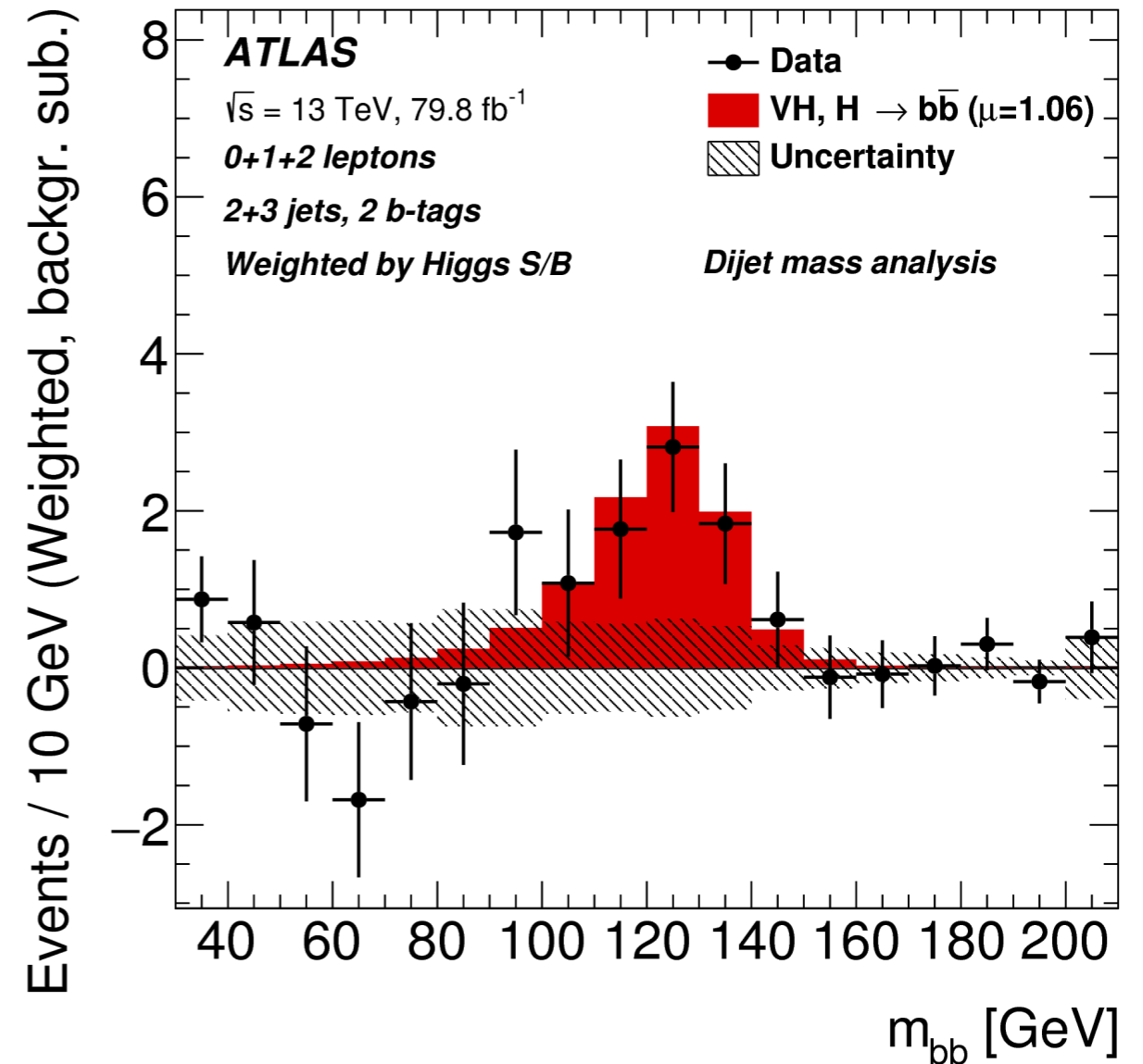
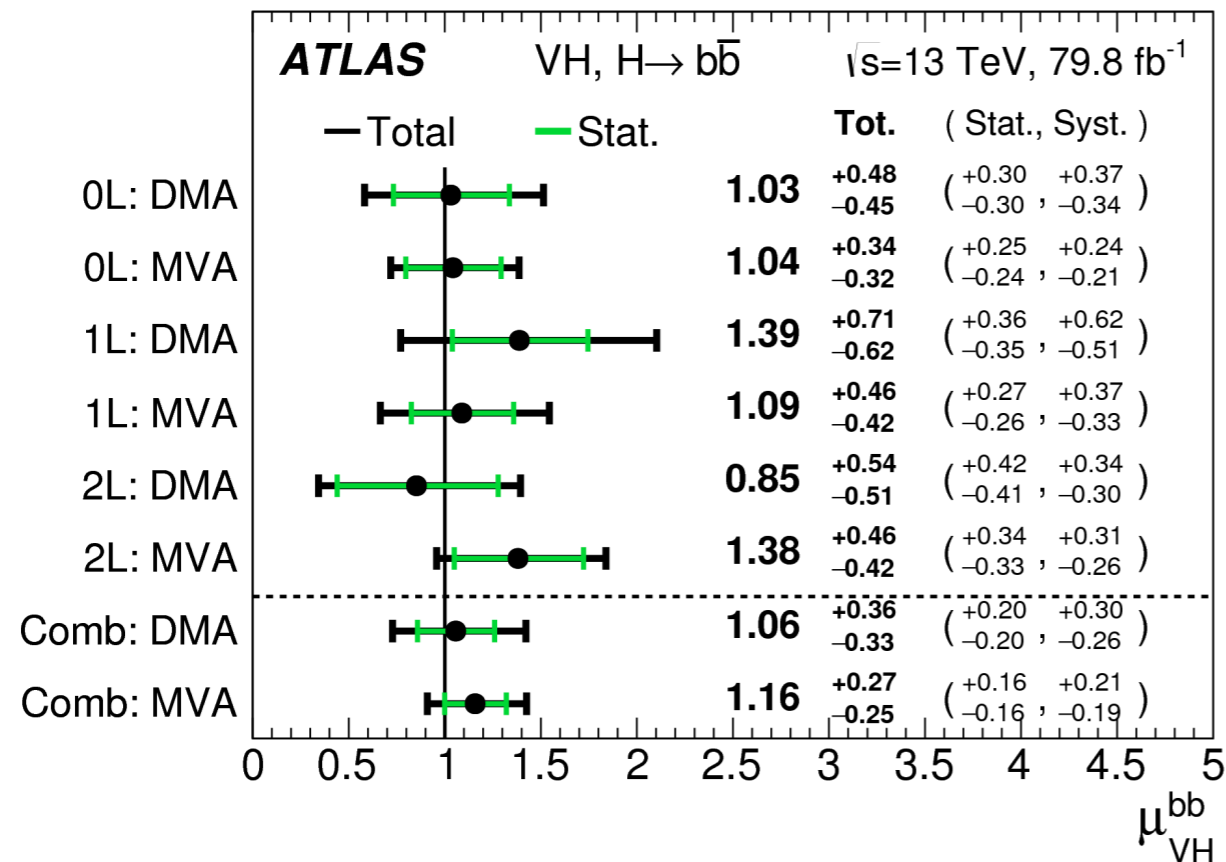
Result of the fit of the m_{bb} shape

- Evidence at 3.6σ (3.5σ exp)
- ~20% less sensitivity than MVA
- Signal strength consistent with MVA in all the channels



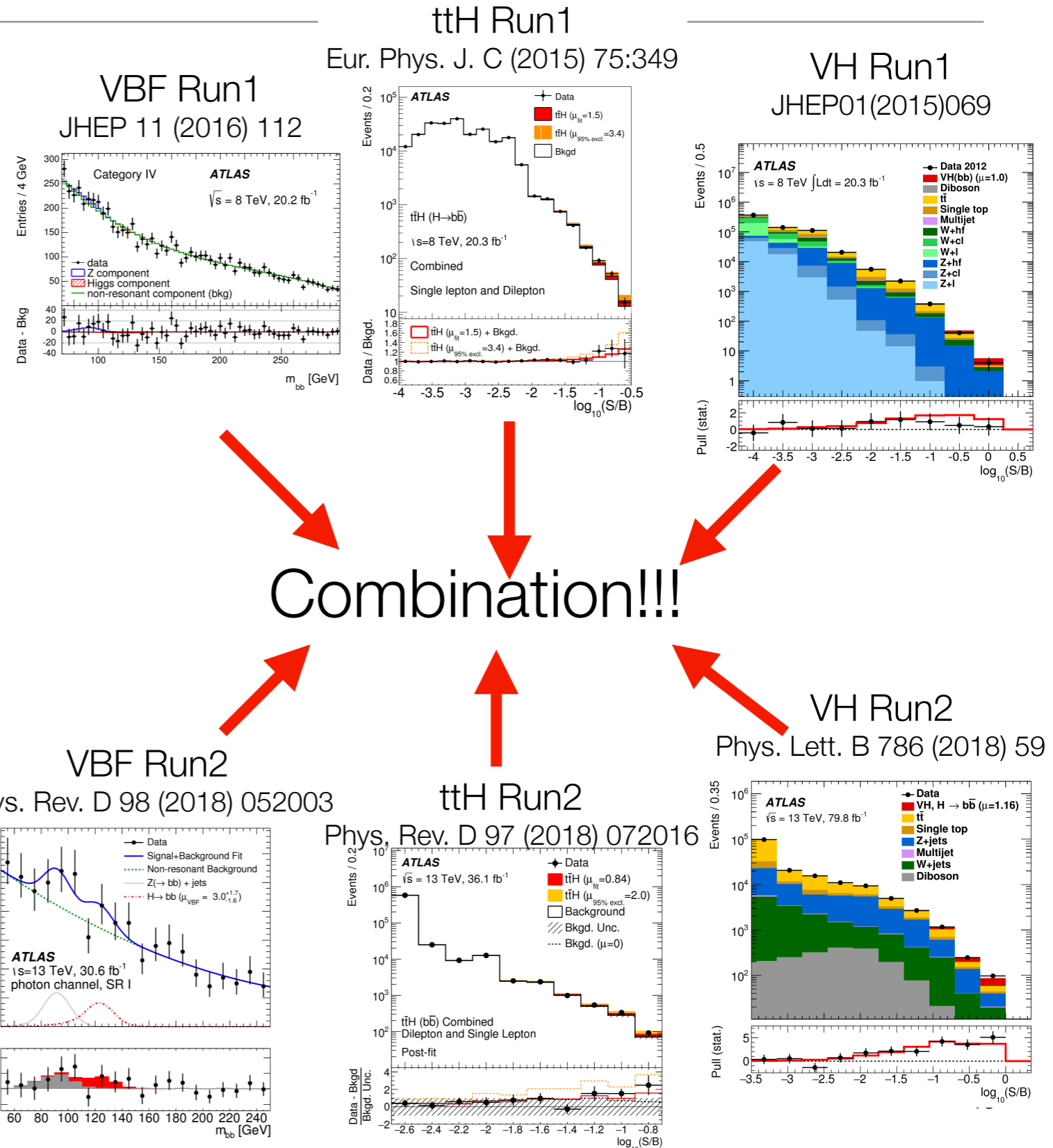
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Results:

- Observation of $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

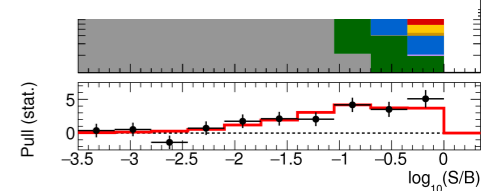
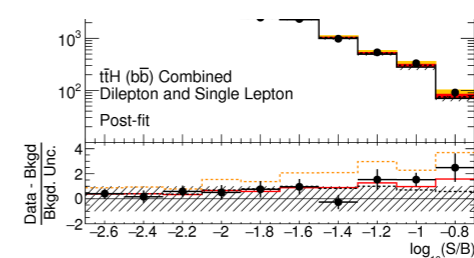
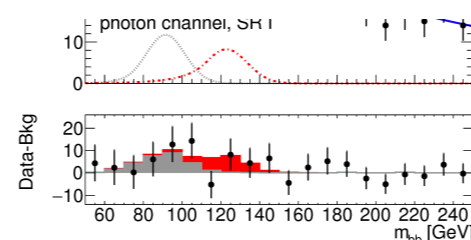
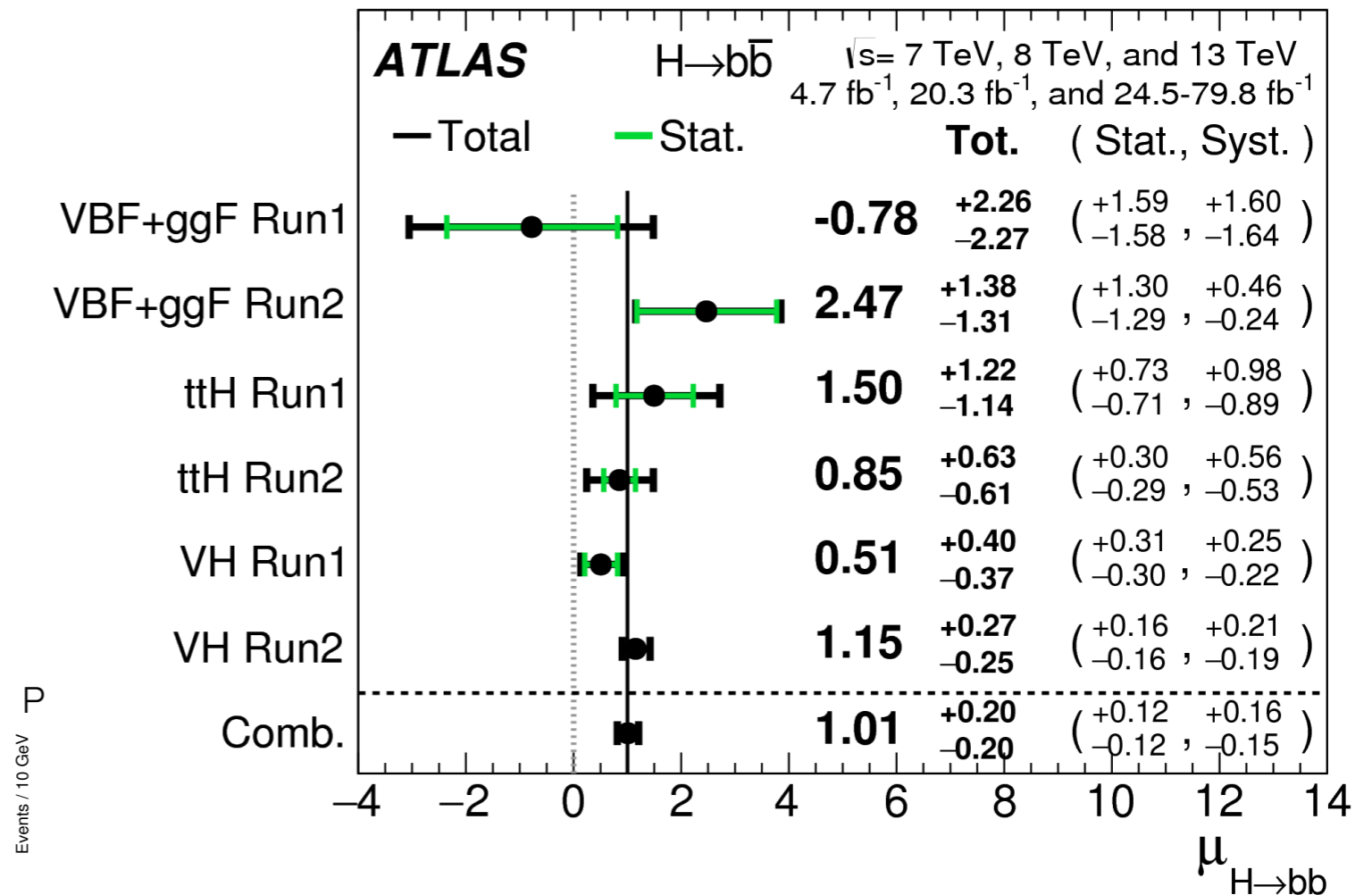
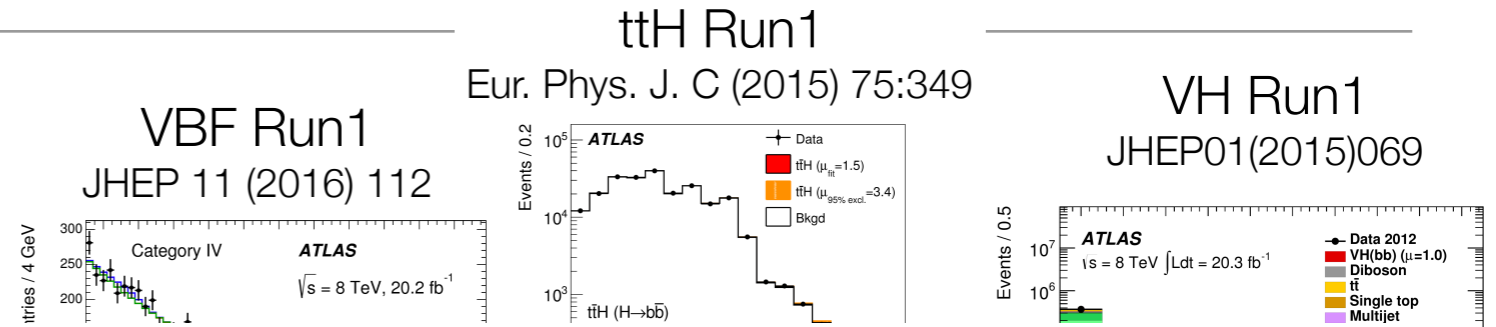
5.4σ (5.5σ exp.)

$$\mu_{H \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = 1.01 \pm 0.20$$

- Contributions from the other channels:

- VBF (1.5σ) ttH (1.9σ)

- Compatibility 6 measurements: 54%



Can we say something about $pp \rightarrow VH$?

- Combine Run2 analyses in $bb, \gamma\gamma, 4l$ final states
 - Note: updated analysis with 2015-17 data
- Result assume SM Higgs boson BR

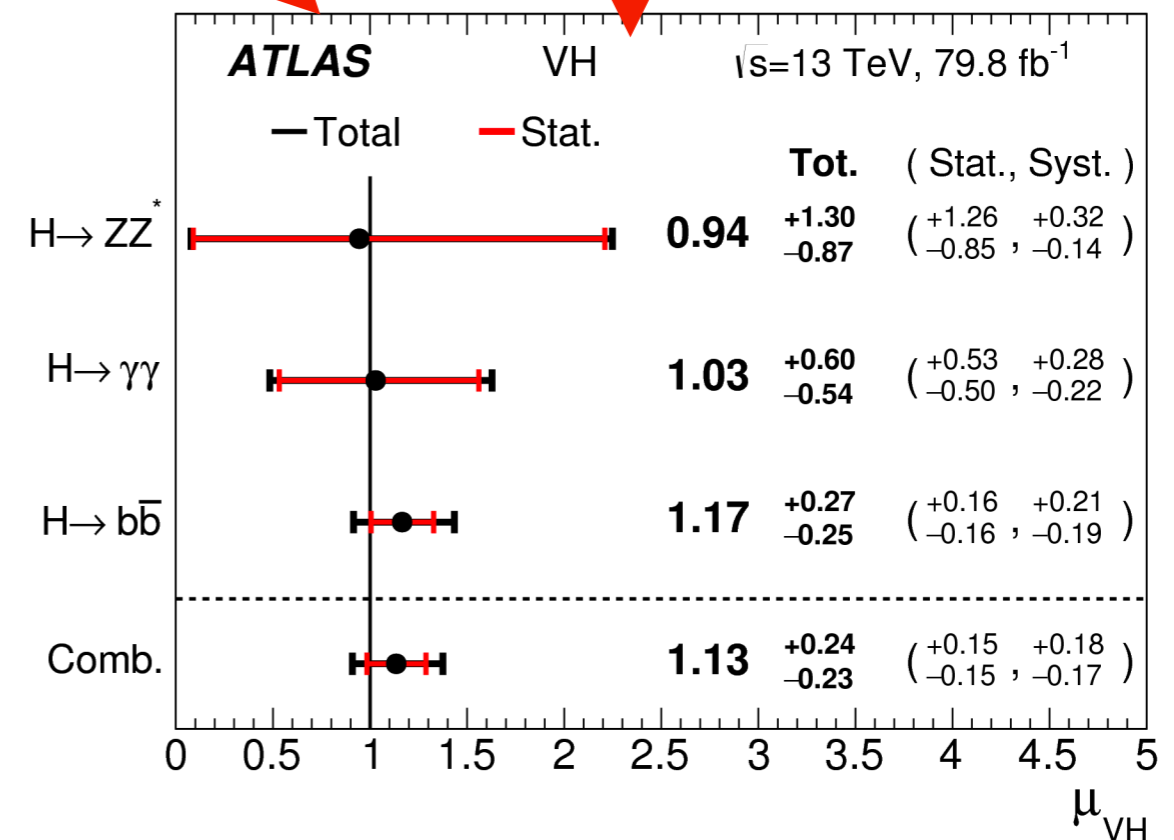
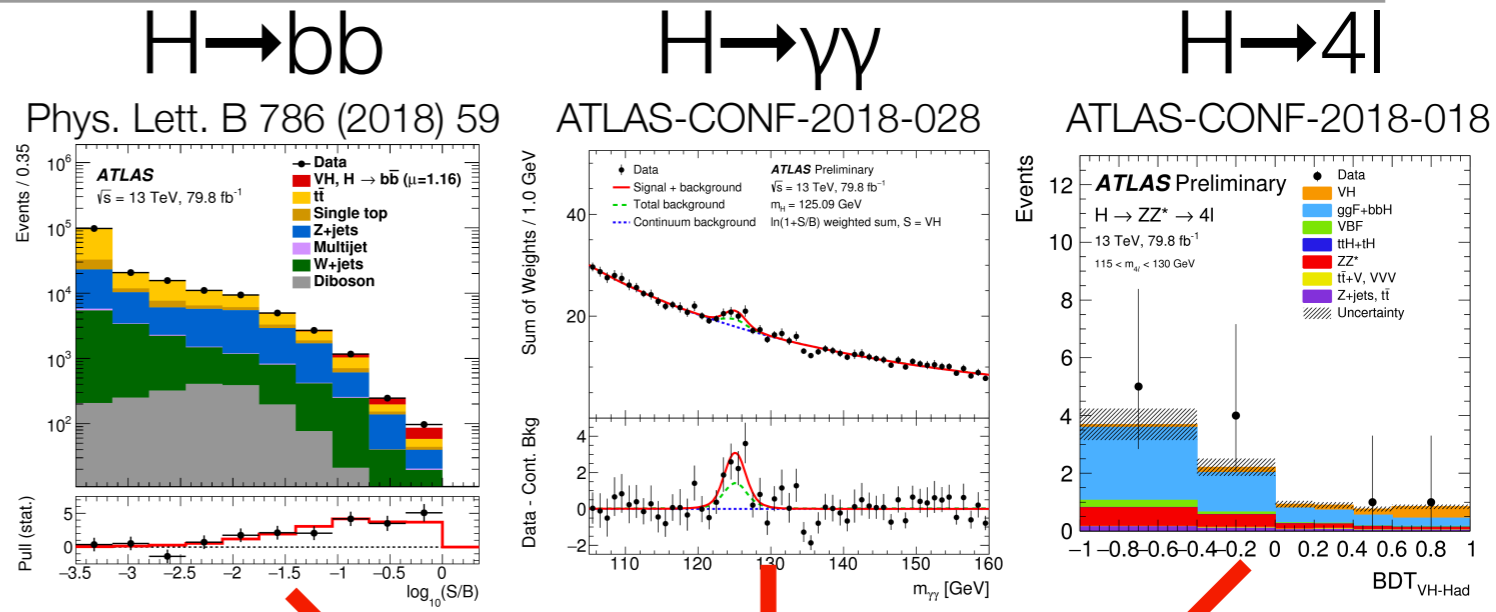
• Results:

• Observation of $pp \rightarrow VH$

5.3σ (4.8σ exp.)

$$\mu_{pp \rightarrow VH} = 1.13 \pm 0.24$$






- Contributions from the other channels:
 - $4l$ (1.1σ) $\gamma\gamma$ (1.9σ)
- Compatibility 3 measurements: 96%





Prospects

2017-2018: The year of the Yukawa sector

Production		Decays	
ggF	LHC Run1	$\gamma\gamma$	
VBF		ZZ^*	LHC Run1
VH		WW^*	
ttH		$\tau\tau$	
		bb	

- Run2 is already opening new frontiers in the Higgs Physics
 - Yukawa sector (top, bottom, τ)

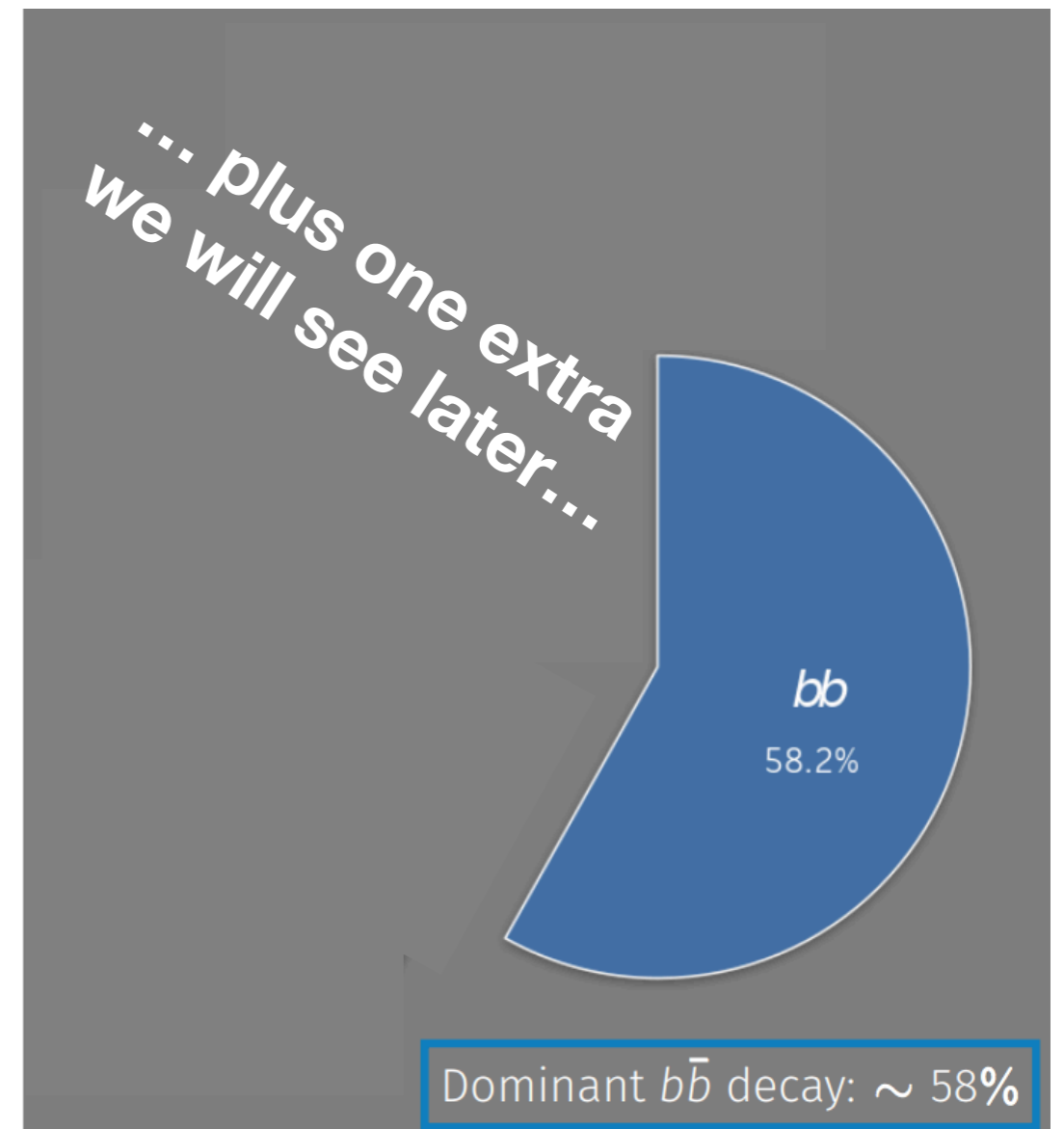
Higgs Boson decay modes

Why is interesting to observe $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$?

- To establish the fate of the Higgs boson
 - Expected to be $\sim 58\%$ of the total width
- To control the Higgs Yukawa sector

	down-type	up-type
quark	bottom	top
lepton	τ	

- Model dependent estimation of the total width (not directly measurable at the LHC)
 - Only ratio of BR (couplings) are truly model independent at the LHC
 - Absolute coupling measurement requires assumptions on the total width (i.e. no BSM decays)
 - a term accounting for 58% of the total has a dominant effect on all the coupling determination



Higgs Boson decay modes

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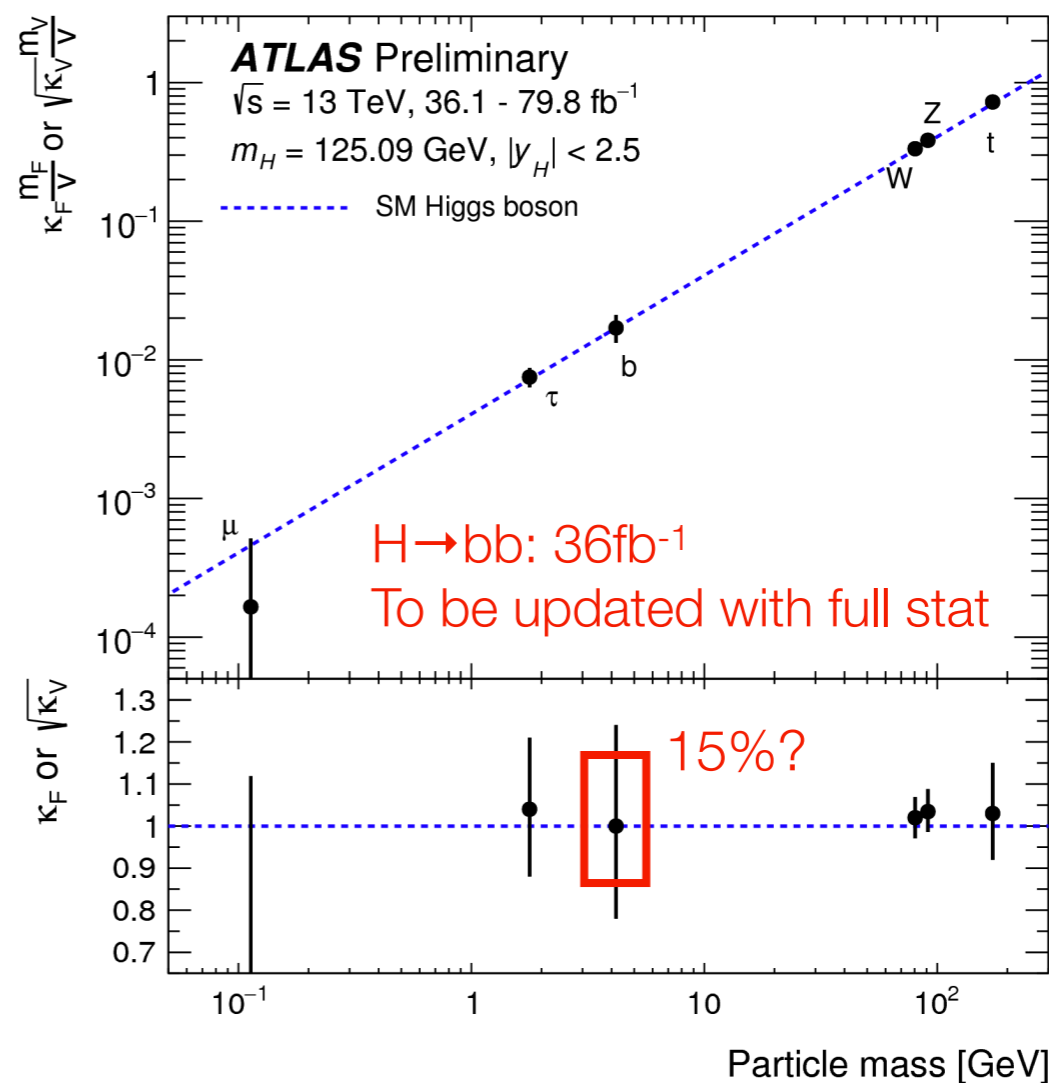
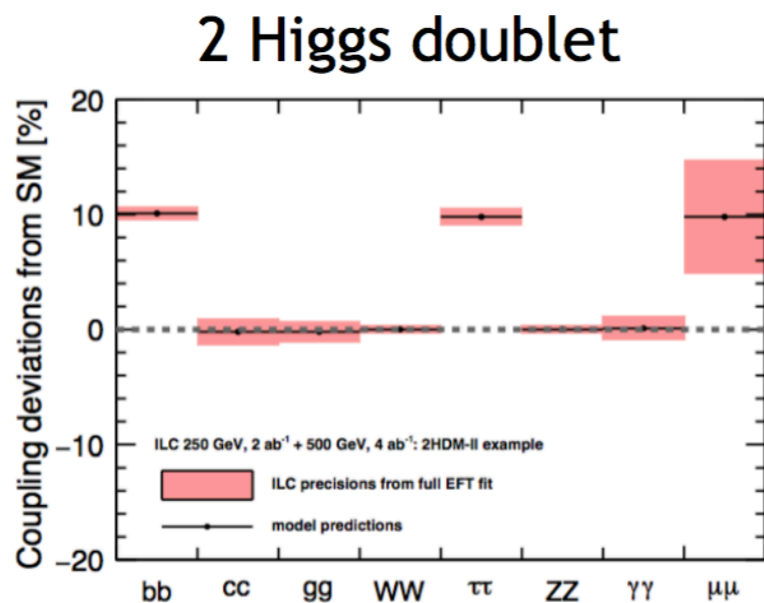
Projections for the future:

Can we reach 5% in $H \rightarrow bb$?
 Depends on how well we dominate systematics

Can highlight new physics in the Yukawa sector

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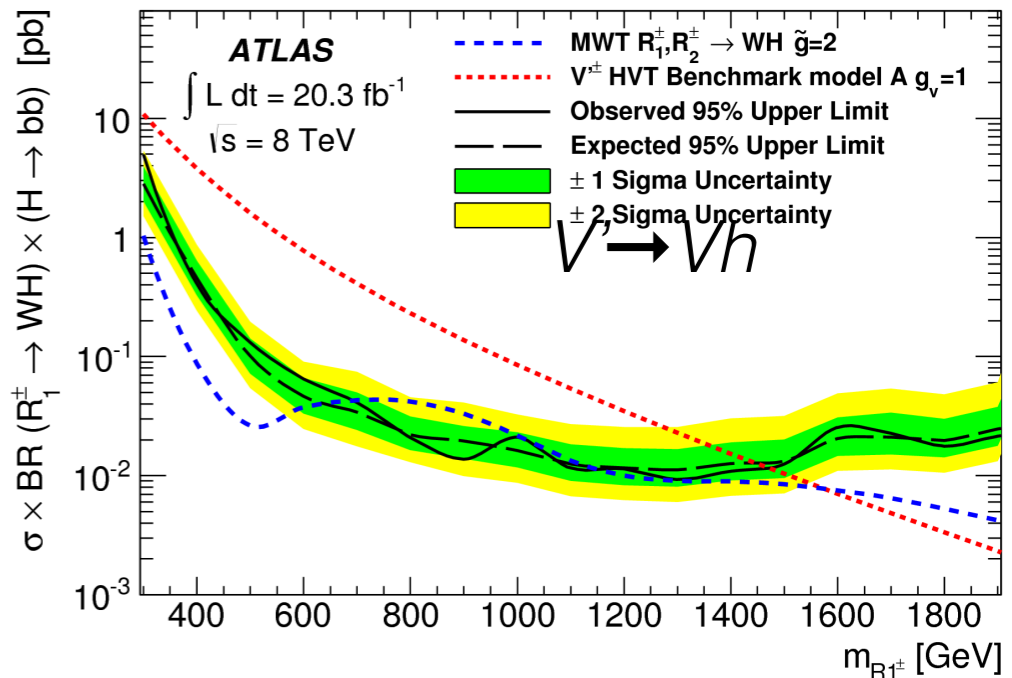
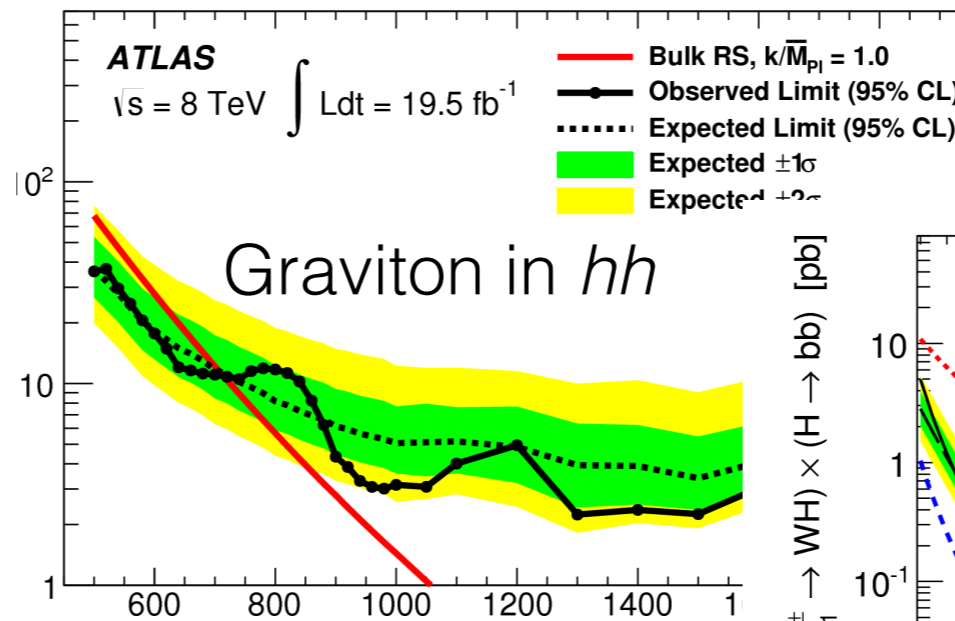
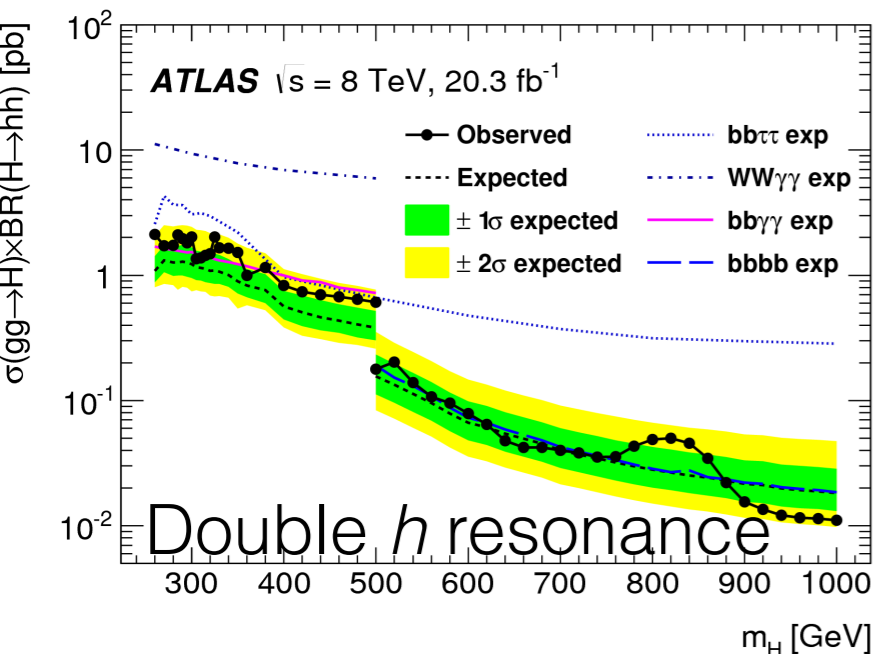
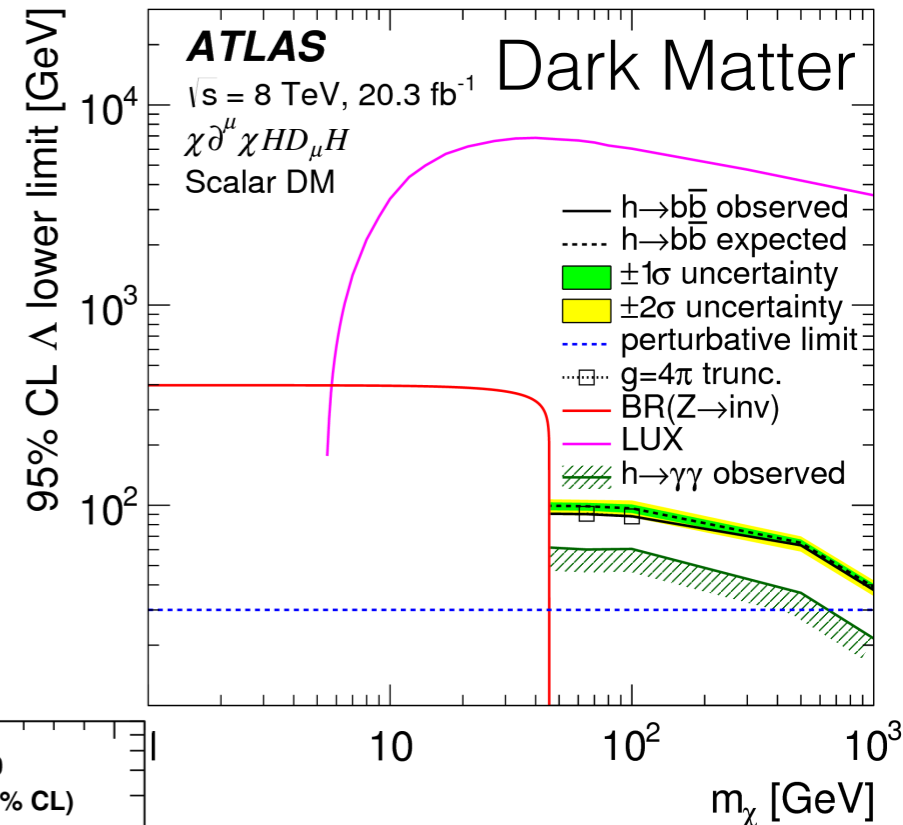
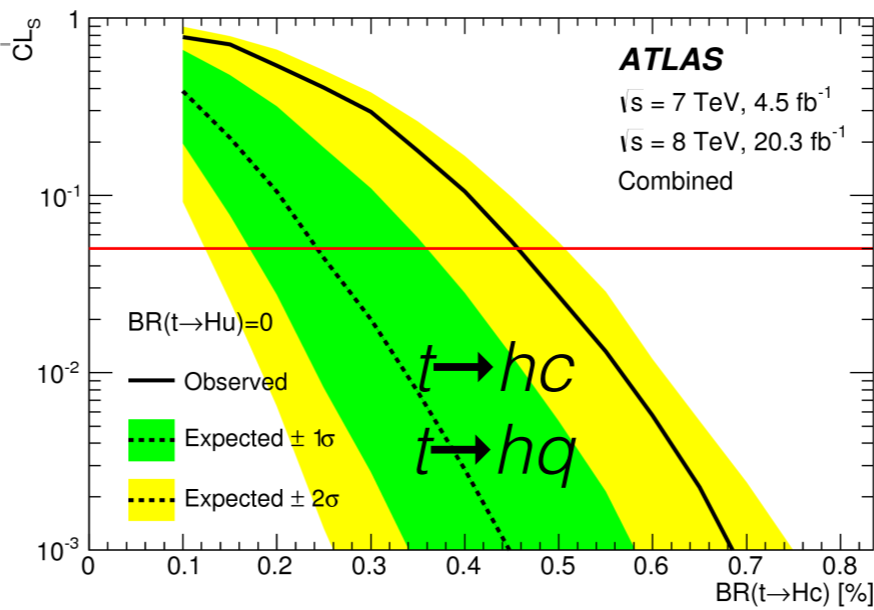
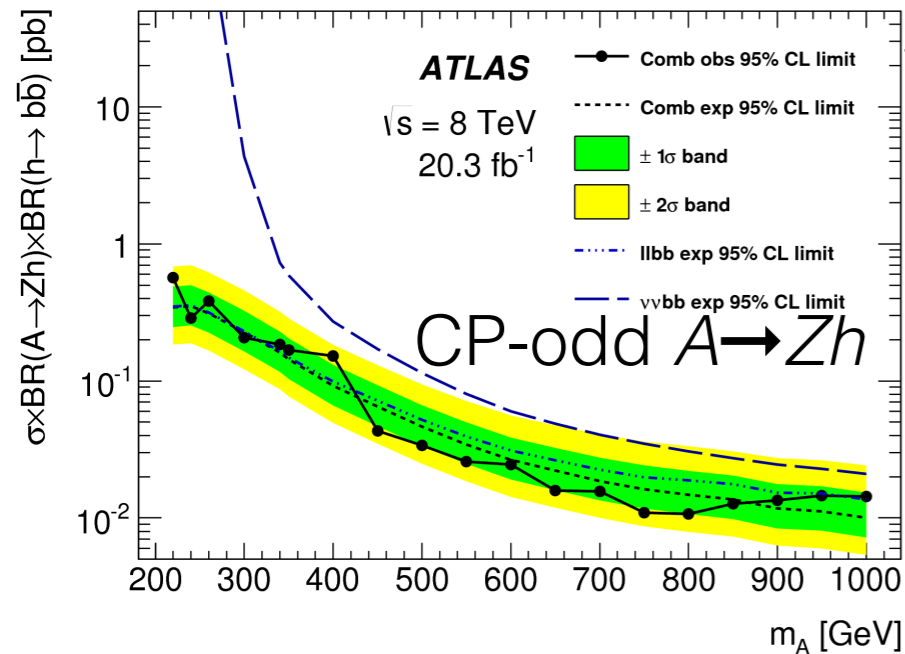
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The extra motivation... $H \rightarrow bb$ in searches

NOTE: This is Run1!!! ...plethora of results in Run2



Just a small selection (just from ATLAS)...

In searches involving the Higgs boson,

$H \rightarrow bb$ good tool to get sensitivity thanks to the large BR

The extra motivation... $H \rightarrow bb$ in searches

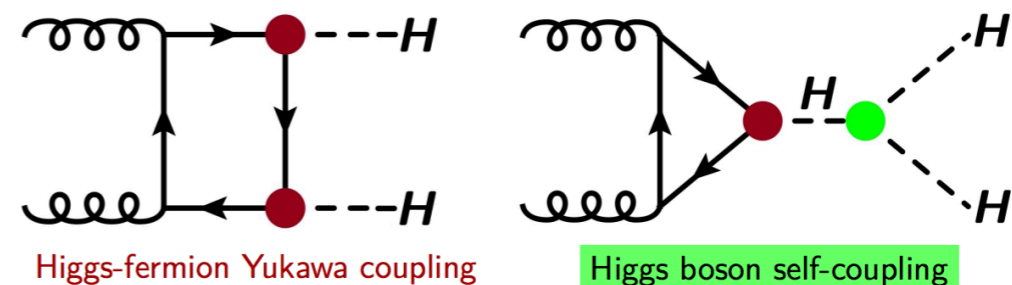
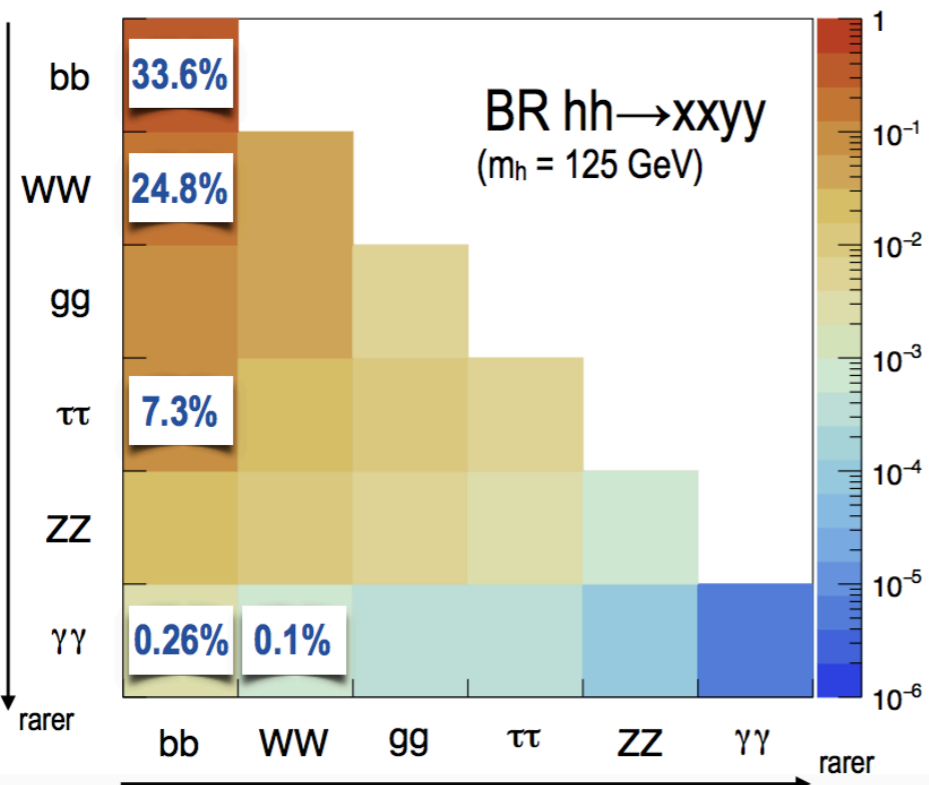
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Few considerations:

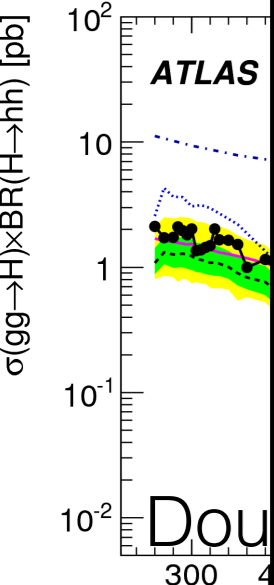
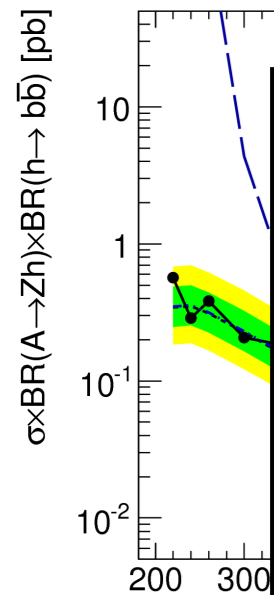
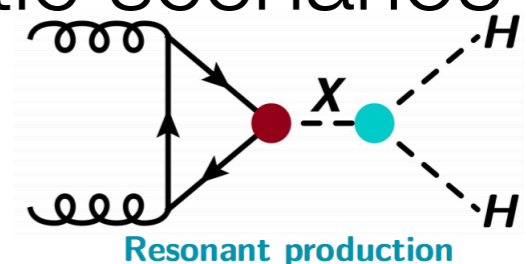
What do we know about the Higgs potential?

Measuring double Higgs production is a fundamental milestone

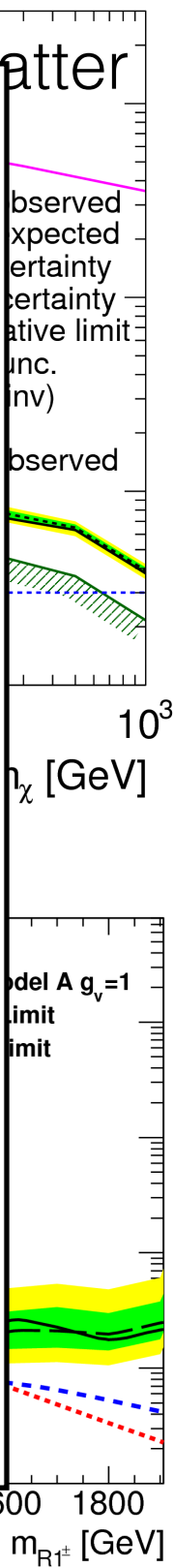
$pp \rightarrow HH$ at least one in $H \rightarrow bb$ in more than 80% of cases...








or more exotic scenarios



Just a
In search
 $H \rightarrow bb$



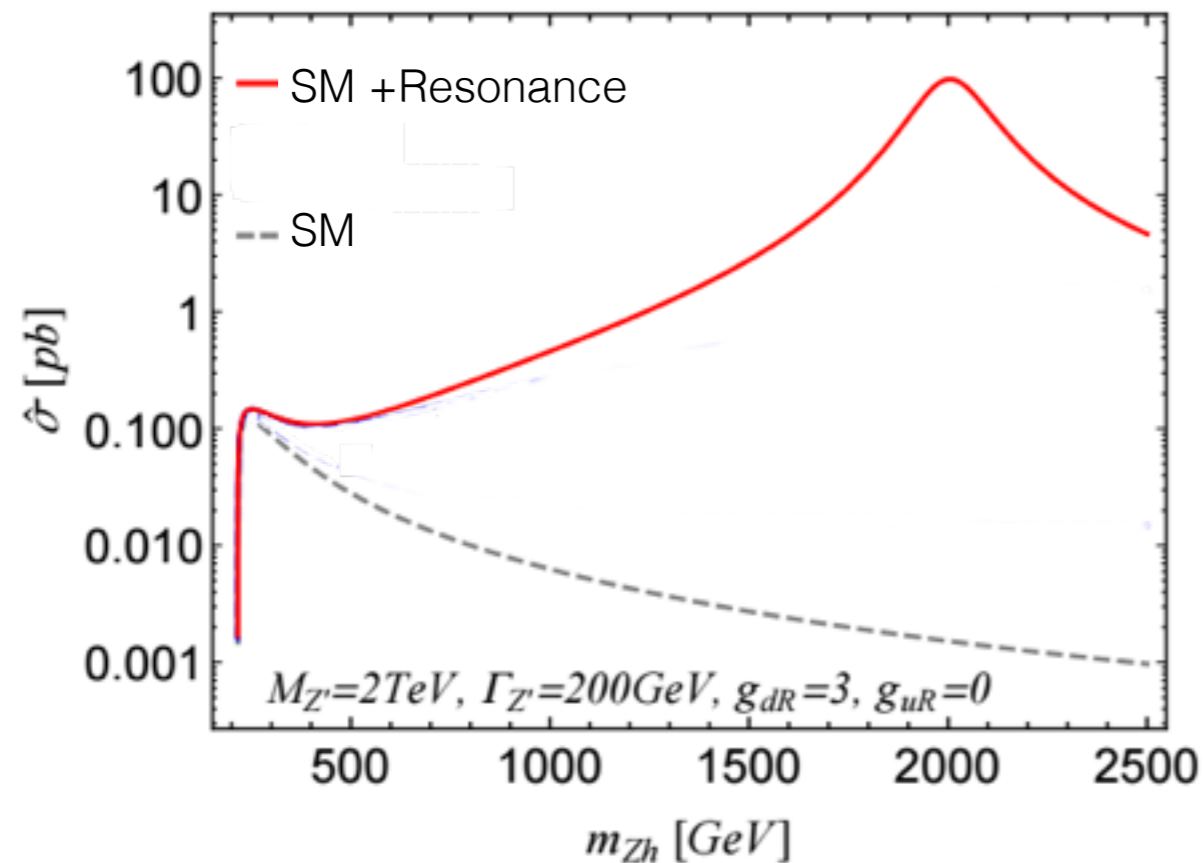
Run2: The HVV coupling in production

Production		Decays	
ggF	LHC Run1	$\gamma\gamma$	
VBF		ZZ^*	LHC Run1
VH		WW^*	
ttH		$\tau\tau$	
		bb	

- Run2 is already opening new frontiers in the Higgs Physics
 - Yukawa sector (top, bottom, τ)
 - Couplings with vector boson in production mode (VBF, VH)

Producing $pp \rightarrow VH$ beyond the Standard Model

Adaptation from <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1512.06135v1.pdf>



Several BSM models predict the existence of new resonances decaying into VH

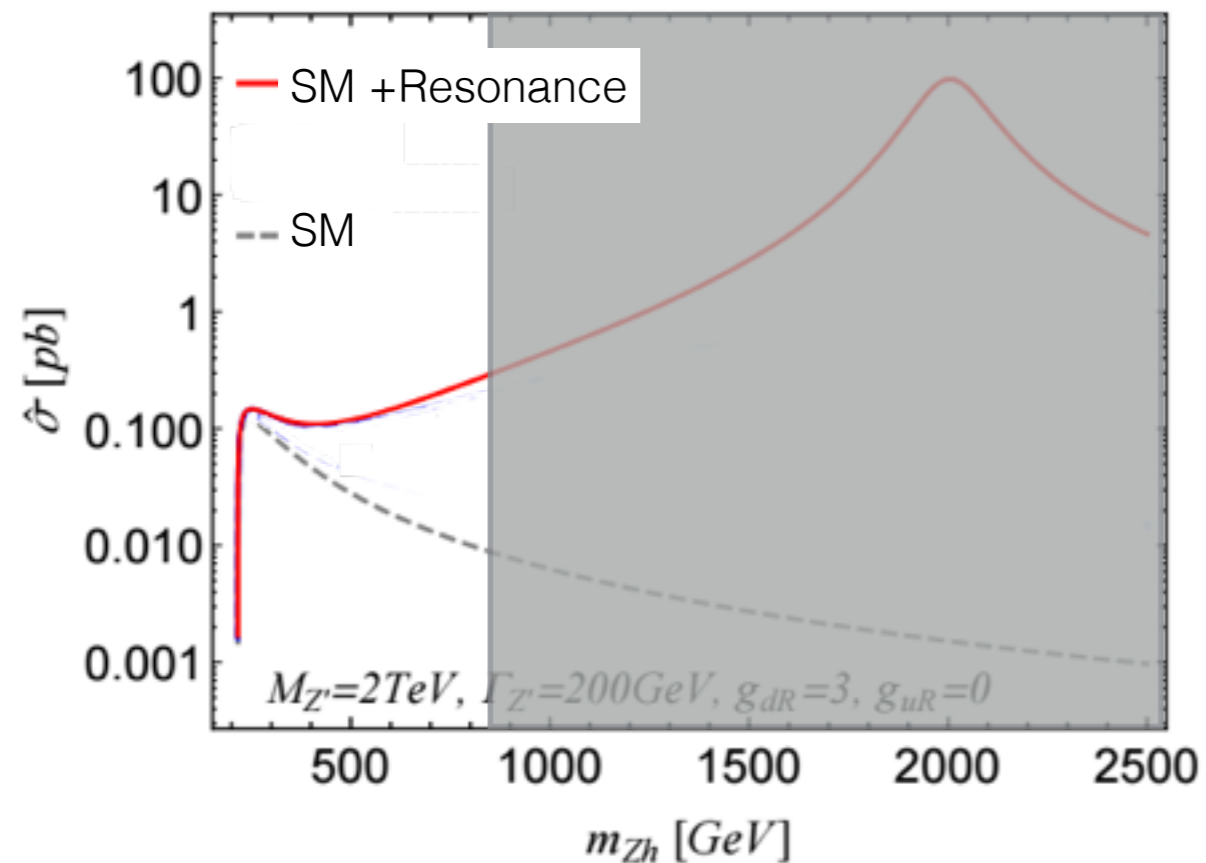
Some of the most famous one:

- 2HDM ($pp \rightarrow A \rightarrow ZH$)
A is the CP odd scalar foreseen in the model
- HVT ($pp \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow ZH, pp \rightarrow W' \rightarrow WH$)
Z' and W' are new vectors of the models
- Others...

Searches done in Run1 and with partial Run2 dataset.

No deviations found so far (but we always have to be open to surprises...)

Deviations from SM



If we have a resonance, which is beyond our present reach, what happens to the VH cross section?

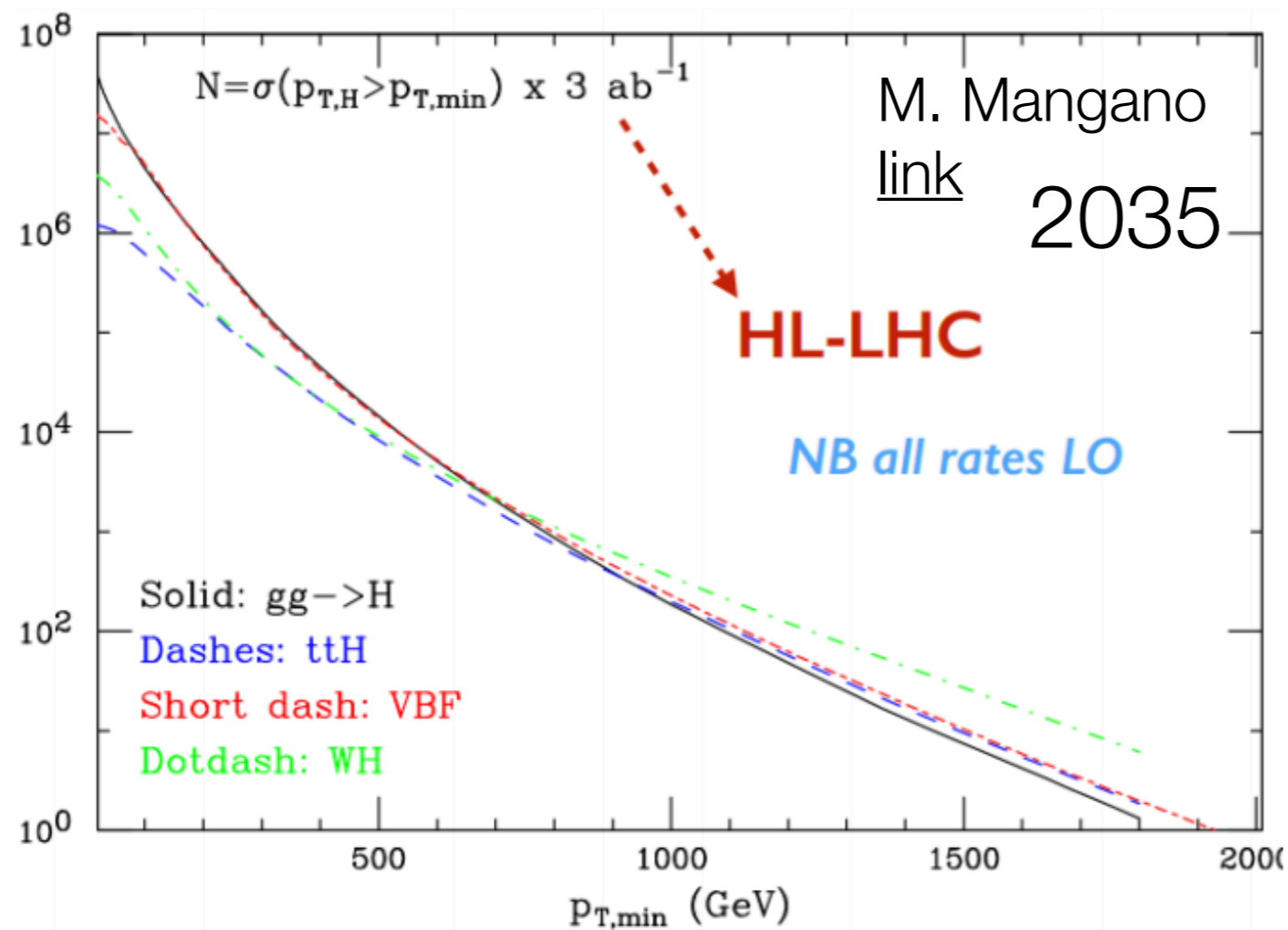
Can the measurement of the VH cross sections give information on the physics at higher scales?

Complementary approach to the direct search.

Are these effects changing the HVV couplings measured in the Higgs decays in WW and ZZ?

First consideration from the SM...

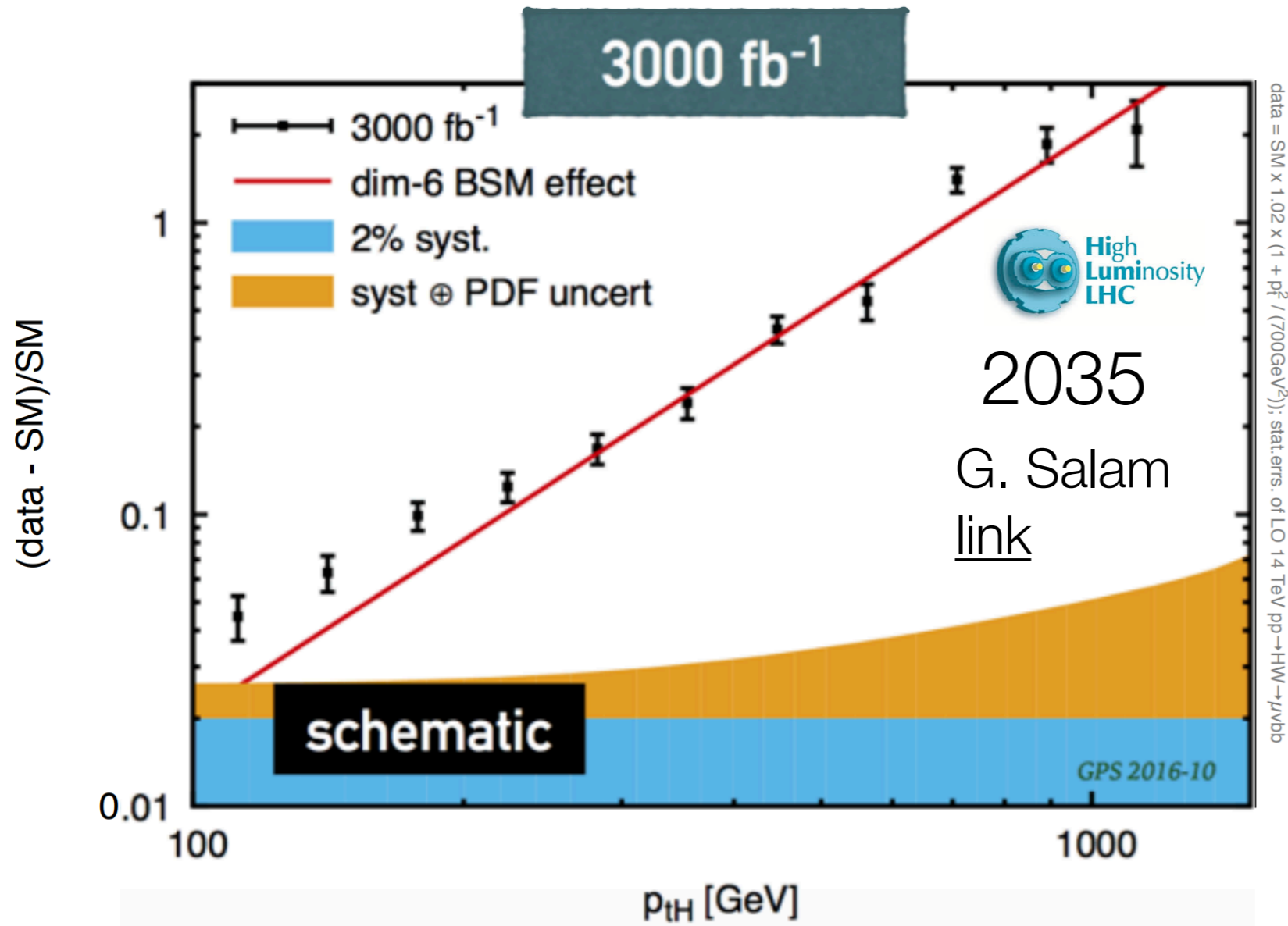
- Higgs production in the SM at High p_T



Above 800 GeV
ggF is not anymore the
dominant production
mode

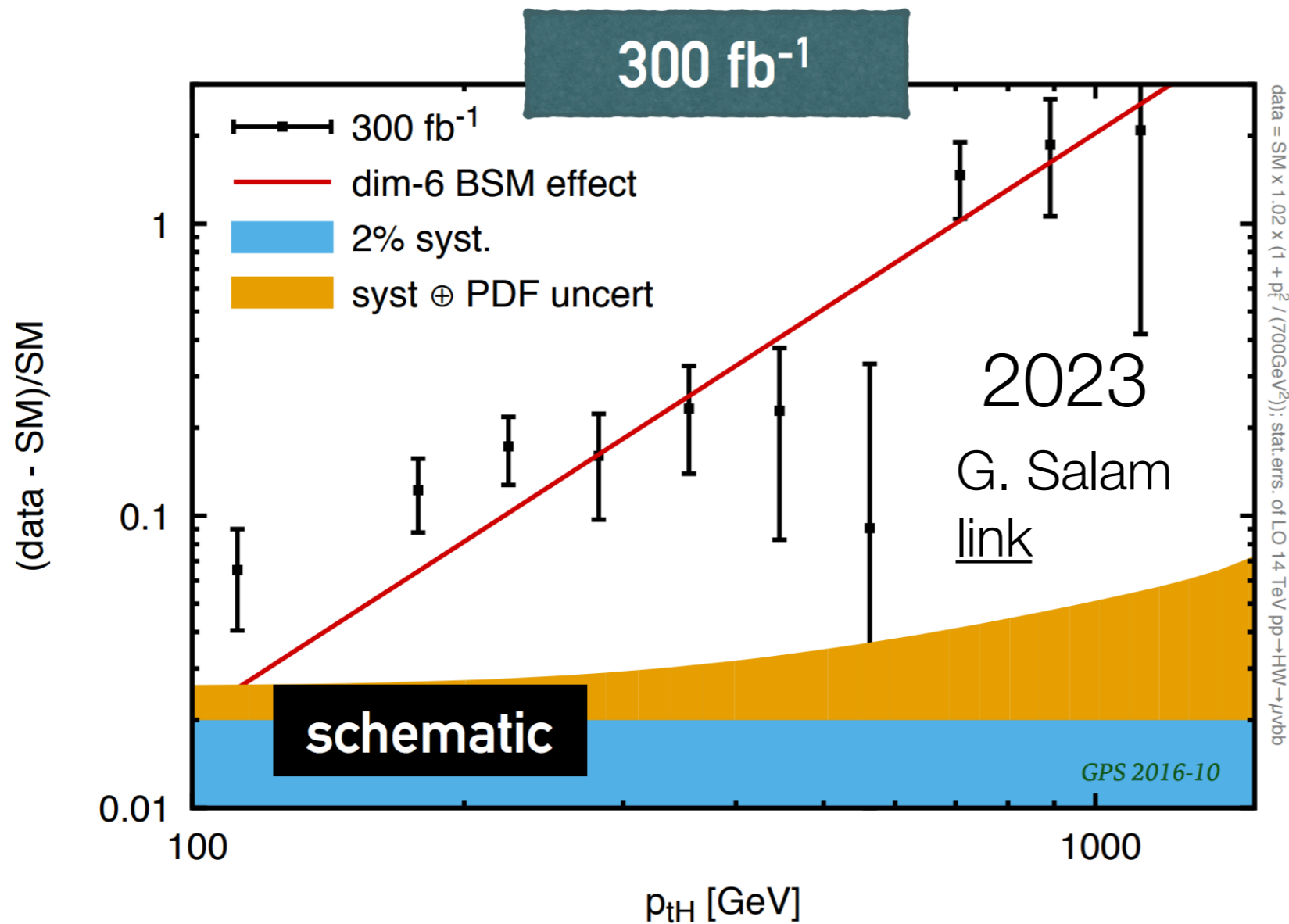
VH becomes more and
more interesting!

...and beyond the SM?



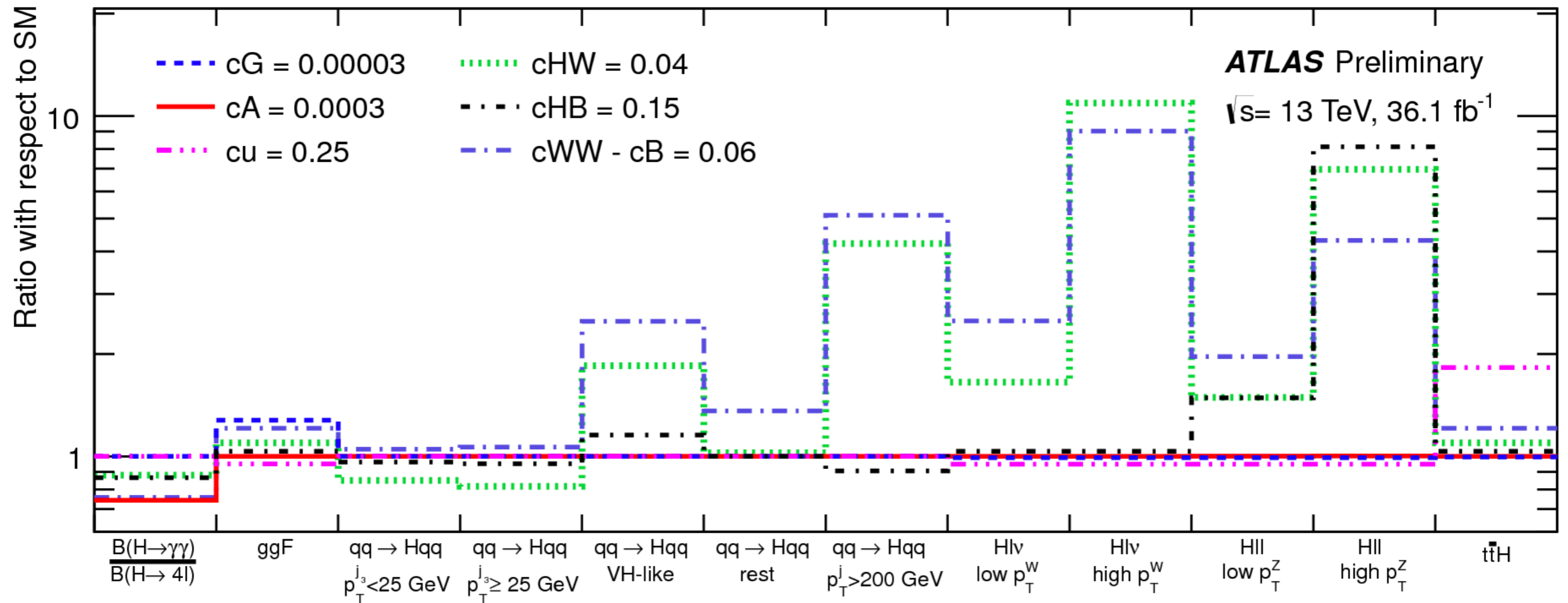
With the luminosity of HL-LHC the difference between the SM and the BSM is striking!

...and beyond the SM?



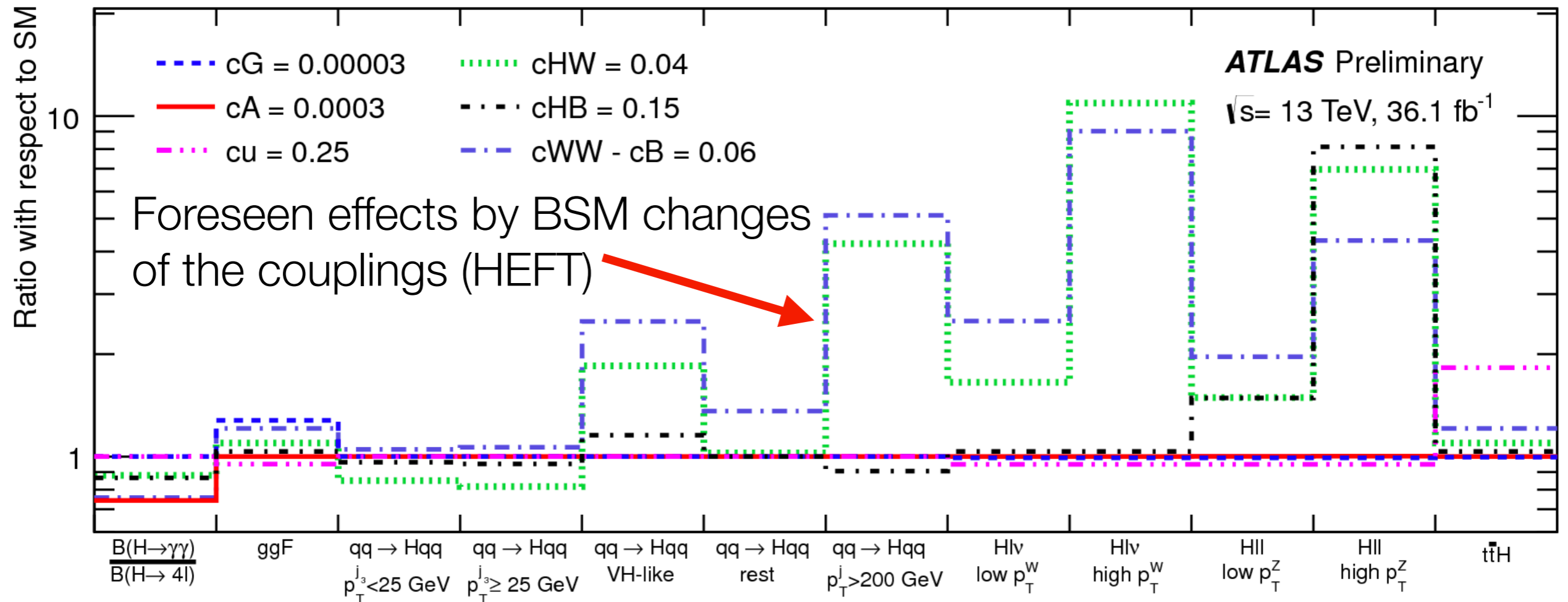
Moderate and high p_T 's have similar statistical significance
it's useful to understand whole p_T range

...and today?



Exclusive kinematic regions of Higgs production

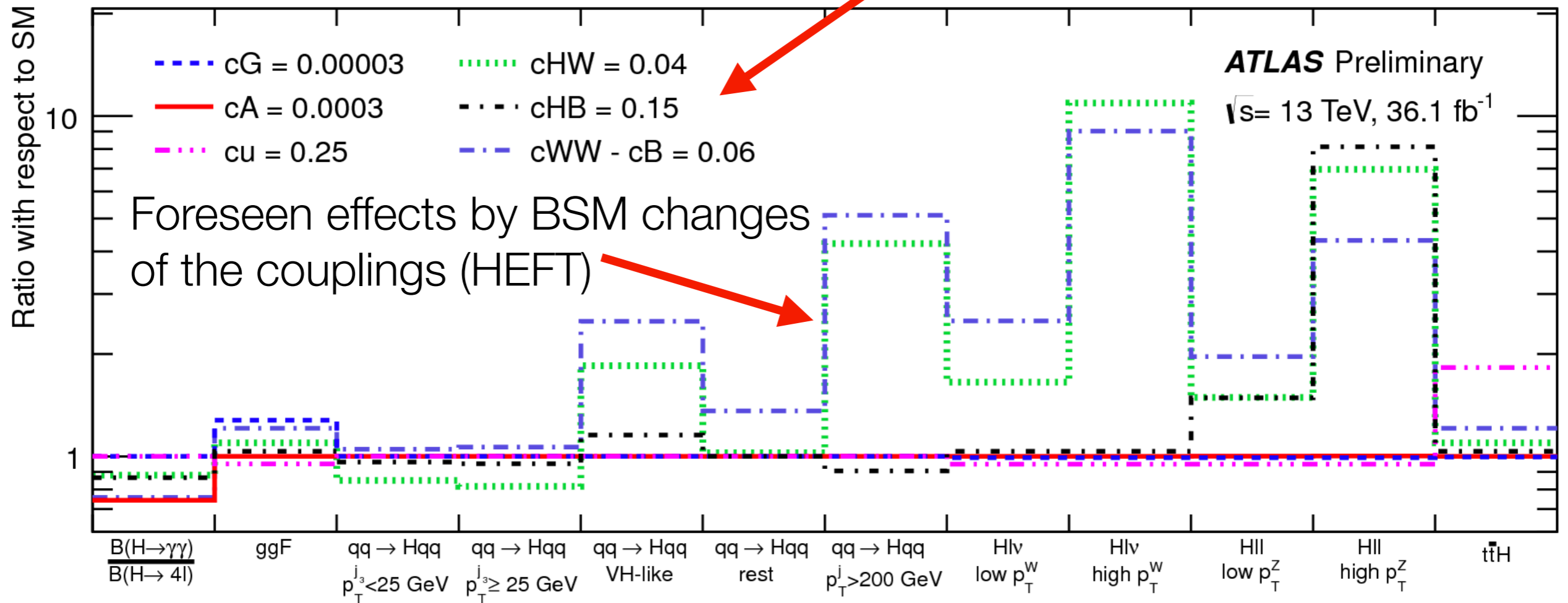
...and today?



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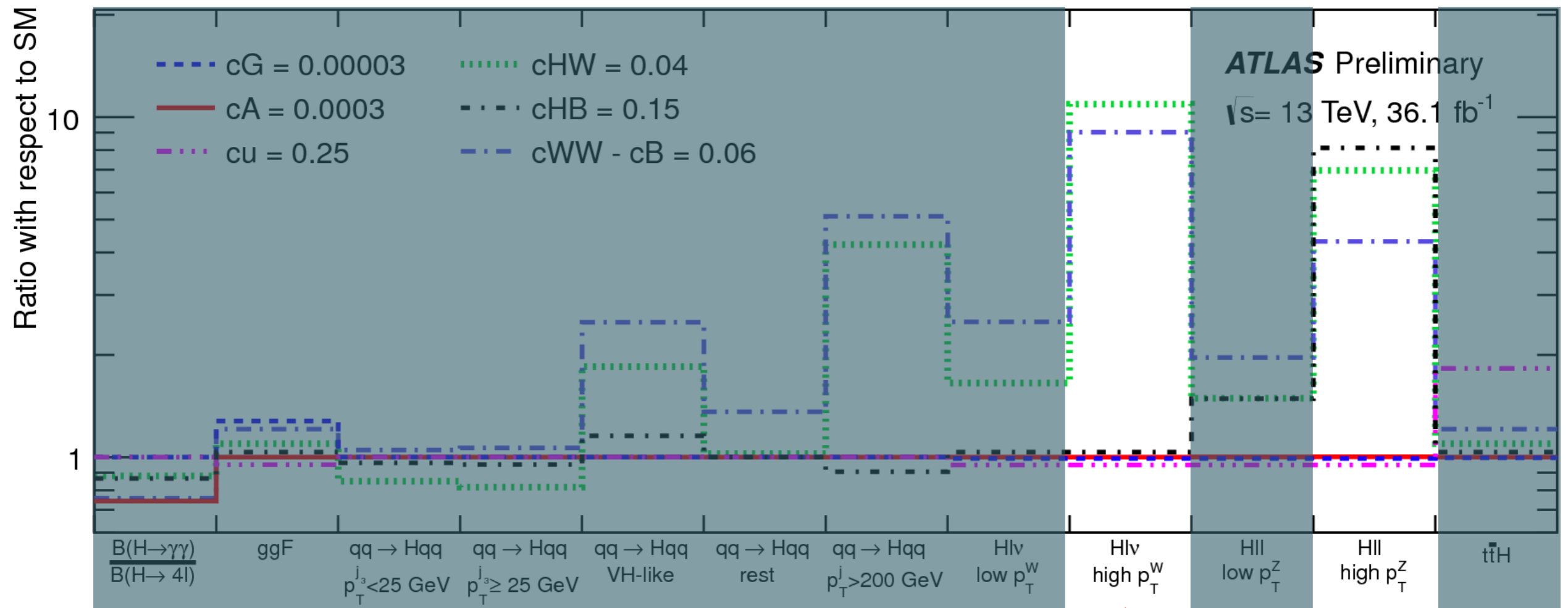
...and today?

Limits from existing analysis



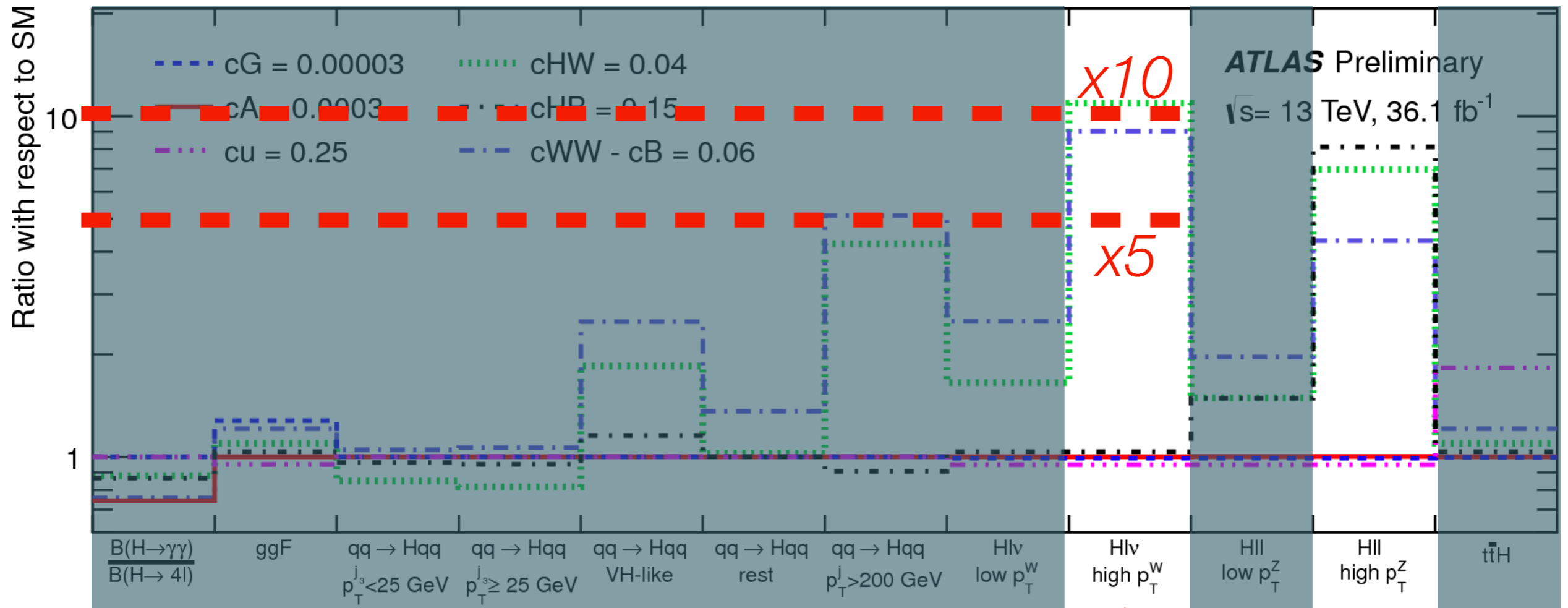
Exclusive kinematic regions of Higgs production

...and today?



$pp \rightarrow VH$
 $p_T(V) > 150$ GeV

...and today?



Current precision in $H \rightarrow bb$: 40%!!!

Already today we can give important information

Can we go a bit more differential?

At which $p_T(V)$ can we arrive?

Stay tuned!

$pp \rightarrow VH$
 $p_T(V) > 150 \text{ GeV}$

Conclusions

Production		Decays	
ggF	✓	$\gamma\gamma$	✓
VBF	✓	ZZ^*	✓
VH	✓	WW^*	✓
ttH	✓	$\tau\tau$	✓
		bb	✓

VH(bb) analysis with 80 fb⁻¹ of Run-2 data

- $\mu^{bb}_{VH} = 1.16 \pm 0.26$, with a significance of 4.9σ

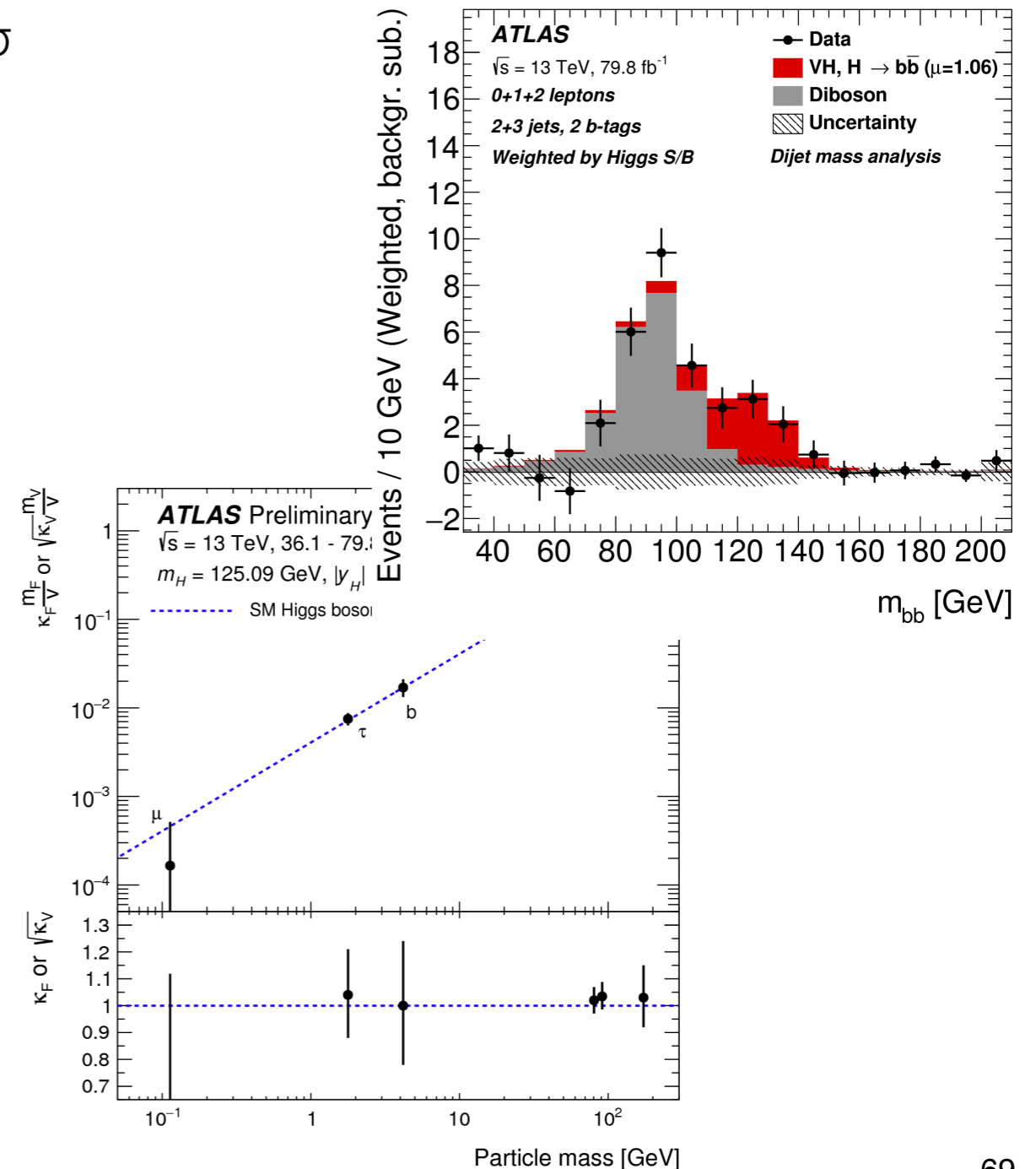
Observation of $H \rightarrow bb$ decays 5.4σ

- $\mu_{H \rightarrow bb} = 1.01 \pm 0.20$
in combination with ttH and VBF prod. modes
- 89% of the Higgs boson BR is now observed

Observation of $pp \rightarrow VH$ production 5.3σ

- $\mu_{VH} = 1.13 \pm 0.24$
in combination with $\gamma\gamma$ and 4l analyses
- All main production modes now observed !

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Backup

$H \rightarrow bb$ analysis details

pp → VH, H → bb Generators

Process	ME generator	ME PDF	PS and Hadronisation	UE model tune	Cross-section order
Signal, mass set to 125 GeV and $b\bar{b}$ branching fraction to 58%					
$qq \rightarrow WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$	POWHEG-Box v2 [76] + GoSAM [79] + MiNLO [80,81]	NNPDF3.0NLO ^(*) [77]	PYTHIA 8.212 [68]	AZNLO [78]	NNLO(QCD)+NLO(EW) [82–88]
$qq \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}/\ell\ell b\bar{b}$	POWHEG-Box v2 + GoSAM + MiNLO	NNPDF3.0NLO ^(*)	PYTHIA 8.212	AZNLO	NNLO(QCD) ^(†) +NLO(EW)
$gg \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}/\ell\ell b\bar{b}$	POWHEG-Box v2	NNPDF3.0NLO ^(*)	PYTHIA 8.212	AZNLO	NLO+NLL [89–93]
Top quark, mass set to 172.5 GeV					
$t\bar{t}$	POWHEG-Box v2 [94]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14 [95]	NNLO+NNLL [96]
s -channel	POWHEG-Box v2 [97]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	NLO [98]
t -channel	POWHEG-Box v2 [97]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	NLO [99]
Wt	POWHEG-Box v2 [100]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	Approximate NNLO [101]
Vector boson + jets					
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	SHERPA 2.2.1 [71, 102, 103]	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1 [104, 105]	Default	NNLO [106]
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NNLO
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NNLO
Diboson					
$qq \rightarrow WW$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NLO
$qq \rightarrow WZ$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NLO
$qq \rightarrow ZZ$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NLO
$gg \rightarrow VV$	SHERPA 2.2.2	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.2	Default	NLO

pp → VH, H → bb Event selection

MVA

Selection	0-lepton	1-lepton		2-lepton
		<i>e</i> sub-channel	<i>μ</i> sub-channel	
Trigger	E_T^{miss}	Single lepton	E_T^{miss}	Single lepton
Leptons	0 <i>loose</i> leptons with $p_T > 7$ GeV	1 <i>tight</i> electron $p_T > 27$ GeV	1 <i>tight</i> muon $p_T > 25$ GeV	2 <i>loose</i> leptons with $p_T > 7$ GeV ≥ 1 lepton with $p_T > 27$ GeV
E_T^{miss}	> 150 GeV	> 30 GeV	-	-
$m_{\ell\ell}$	-	-	-	81 GeV < $m_{\ell\ell}$ < 101 GeV
Jets	Exactly 2 / Exactly 3 jets			Exactly 2 / ≥ 3 jets
Jet p_T	> 20 GeV for $ \eta < 2.5$ > 30 GeV for $2.5 < \eta < 4.5$			
<i>b</i> -jets	Exactly 2 <i>b</i> -tagged jets			
Leading <i>b</i> -tagged jet p_T	> 45 GeV			
H_T	> 120 GeV (2 jets), > 150 GeV (3 jets)		-	-
$\min[\Delta\phi(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \vec{jets})]$	> 20° (2 jets), > 30° (3 jets)		-	-
$\Delta\phi(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \vec{bb})$	> 120°		-	-
$\Delta\phi(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2)$	< 140°		-	-
$\Delta\phi(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})$	< 90°		-	-
p_T^V regions	> 150 GeV		75 GeV < p_T^V < 150 GeV, > 150 GeV	
Signal regions	-	$m_{bb} \geq 75$ GeV or $m_{\text{top}} \leq 225$ GeV		Same-flavour leptons Opposite-sign charges (<i>μμ</i> sub-channel)
Control regions	-	$m_{bb} < 75$ GeV and $m_{\text{top}} > 225$ GeV		Different-flavour leptons Opposite-sign charges

Channel			
Selection	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
m_T^W	-	< 120 GeV	-
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{S_T}$	-	-	< $3.5\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$
p_T^V regions			
p_T^V	75 – 150 GeV (2-lepton only)	150 – 200 GeV	> 200 GeV
$\Delta R(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2)$	< 3.0	< 1.8	< 1.2

Additional cuts
for m_{bb} shape
analysis

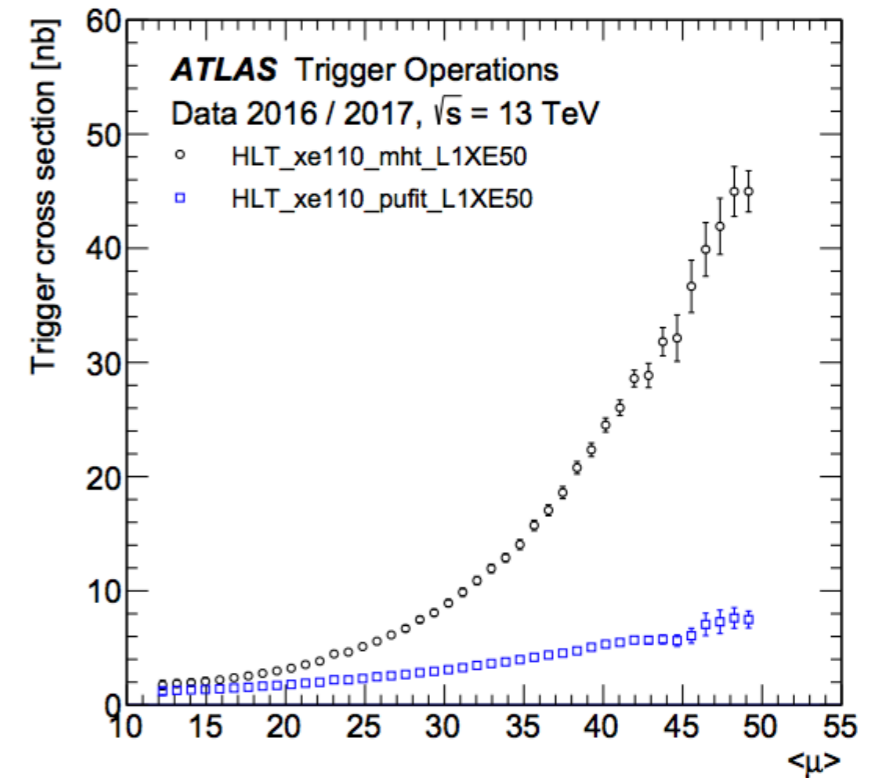
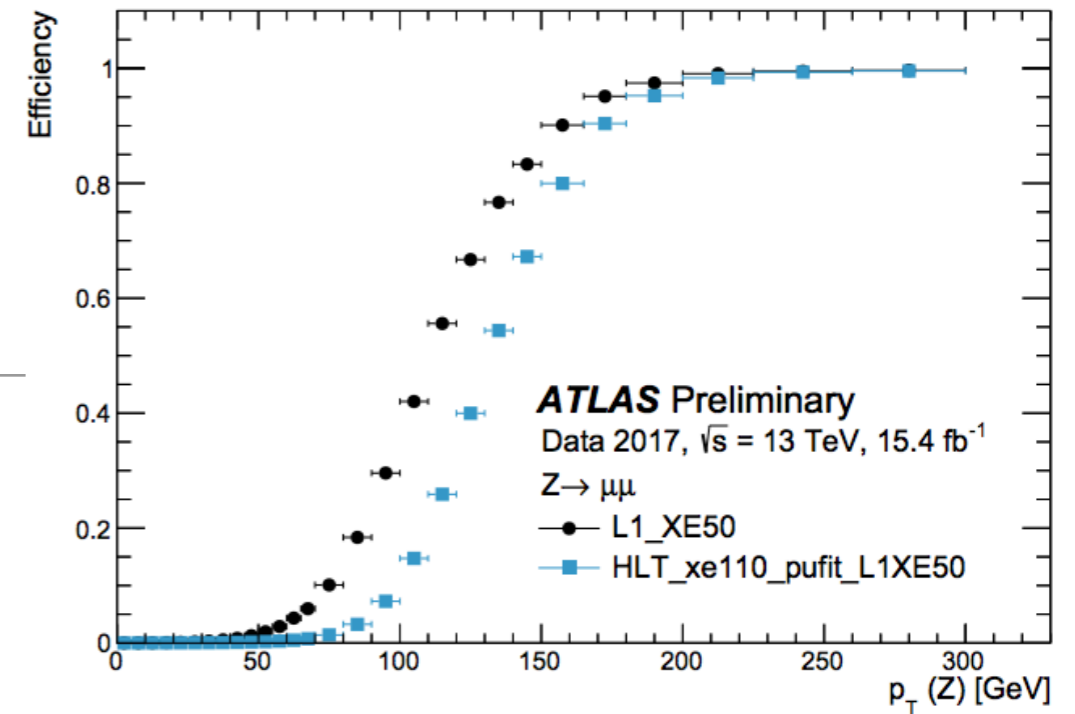
E_T^{miss} Trigger

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- Key item for high efficiency in 0-lepton channel
- Efficiency $\sim 80\%$ for $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$ GeV, $>95\%$ for $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$ GeV
- Efforts to limit increase of rate with pile-up
- Sufficiently large trigger bandwidth allocated
- Efficiency measurement in Z, W and tt events

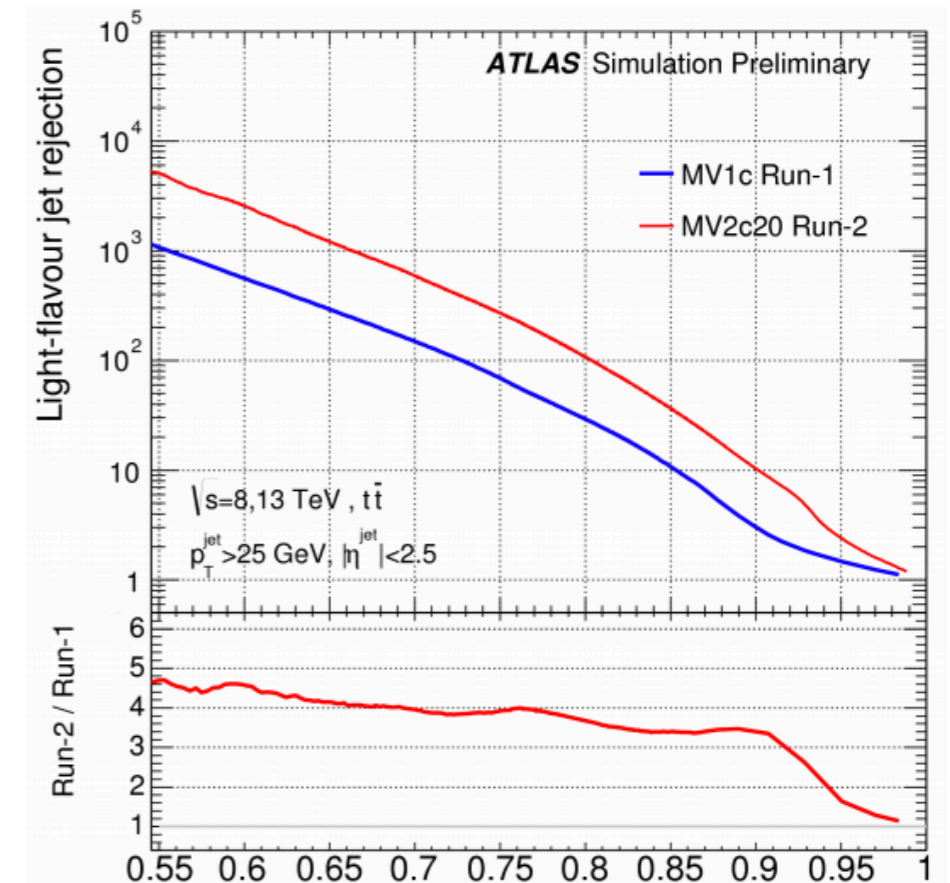
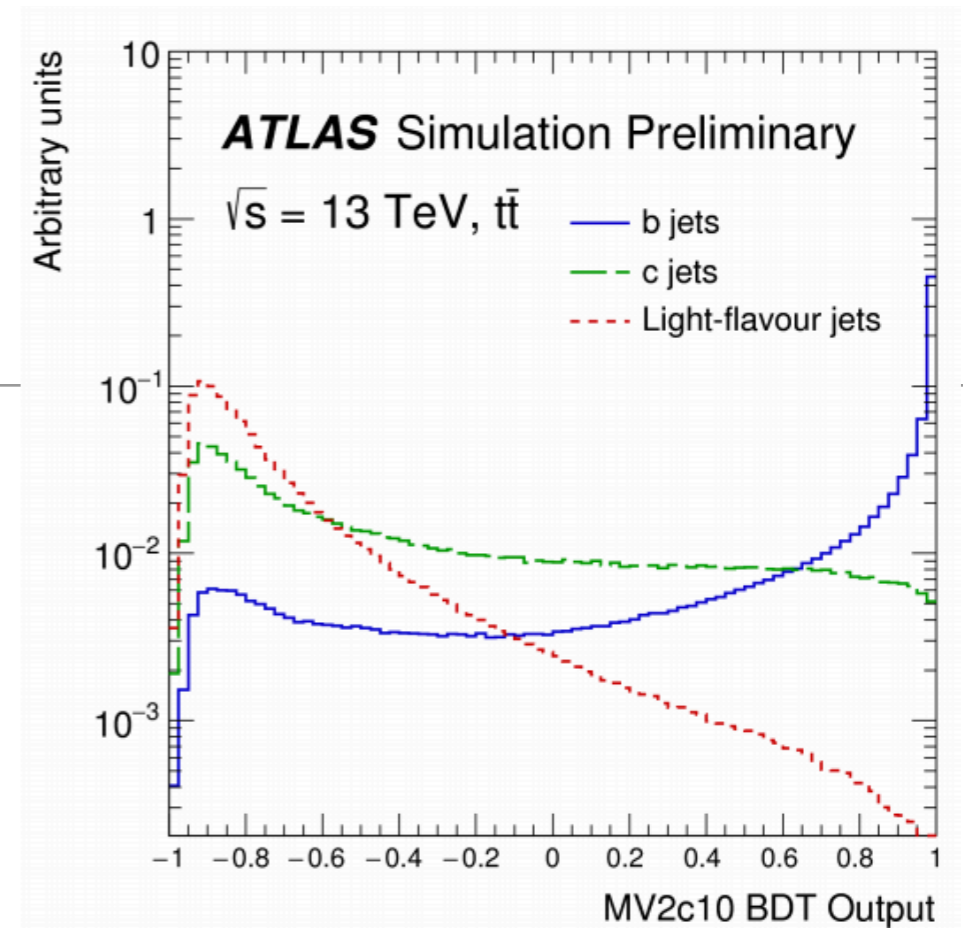
E_T^{miss} trigger in 1-muon channel

- Muons not used in E_T^{miss} calculation at trigger level
- De-facto, E_T^{miss} trigger is a $p_T(W)$ trigger in the muon channel
- More efficient ($>90\%$) than single-muon trigger ($\sim 80\%$) at $p_T(W) > 150$ GeV



B-tagging from Run1 to Run2

- Typical performance: 70%, 8.2%, 0.3% for b, c, light jets efficiency
- Large improvement compared to Run 1
- Tracking optimisation for high-pu environment
- Improved MVA algorithms
- Insertion of IBL



pp → VH, H → bb Signal XS and event yields - SR

Process	$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}$ [fb]	Acceptance [%]		
		0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$qq \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow llb\bar{b}$	29.9	<0.1	0.1	6.0
$gg \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow llb\bar{b}$	4.8	<0.1	0.2	13.5
$qq \rightarrow WH \rightarrow l\nu b\bar{b}$	269.0	0.2	1.0	–
$qq \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$	89.1	1.9	–	–
$gg \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$	14.3	3.5	–	–

Process	0-lepton		1-lepton		2-lepton			
	$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$		$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$		$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$	
	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	≥3-jet	2-jet	≥3-jet
$Z + ll$	17 ± 11	27 ± 18	2 ± 1	3 ± 2	14 ± 9	49 ± 32	4 ± 3	30 ± 19
$Z + cl$	45 ± 18	76 ± 30	3 ± 1	7 ± 3	43 ± 17	170 ± 67	12 ± 5	88 ± 35
$Z + \text{HF}$	4770 ± 140	5940 ± 300	180 ± 9	348 ± 21	7400 ± 120	14160 ± 220	1421 ± 34	5370 ± 100
$W + ll$	20 ± 13	32 ± 22	31 ± 23	65 ± 48	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
$W + cl$	43 ± 20	83 ± 38	139 ± 67	250 ± 120	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
$W + \text{HF}$	1000 ± 87	1990 ± 200	2660 ± 270	5400 ± 670	2 ± 0	13 ± 2	1 ± 0	4 ± 1
Single top quark	368 ± 53	1410 ± 210	2080 ± 290	9400 ± 1400	188 ± 89	440 ± 200	23 ± 7	93 ± 26
$t\bar{t}$	1333 ± 82	9150 ± 400	6600 ± 320	50200 ± 1400	3170 ± 100	8880 ± 220	104 ± 6	839 ± 40
Diboson	254 ± 49	318 ± 90	178 ± 47	330 ± 110	152 ± 32	355 ± 68	52 ± 11	196 ± 35
Multi-jet e sub-ch.	–	–	100 ± 100	41 ± 35	–	–	–	–
Multi-jet μ sub-ch.	–	–	138 ± 92	260 ± 270	–	–	–	–
Total bkg.	7850 ± 90	19020 ± 140	12110 ± 120	66230 ± 270	10960 ± 100	24070 ± 150	1620 ± 30	6620 ± 80
Signal (post-fit)	128 ± 28	128 ± 29	131 ± 30	125 ± 30	51 ± 11	86 ± 22	28 ± 6	67 ± 17
Data	8003	19143	12242	66348	11014	24197	1626	6686

pp → VH, H → bb Event yields - CR

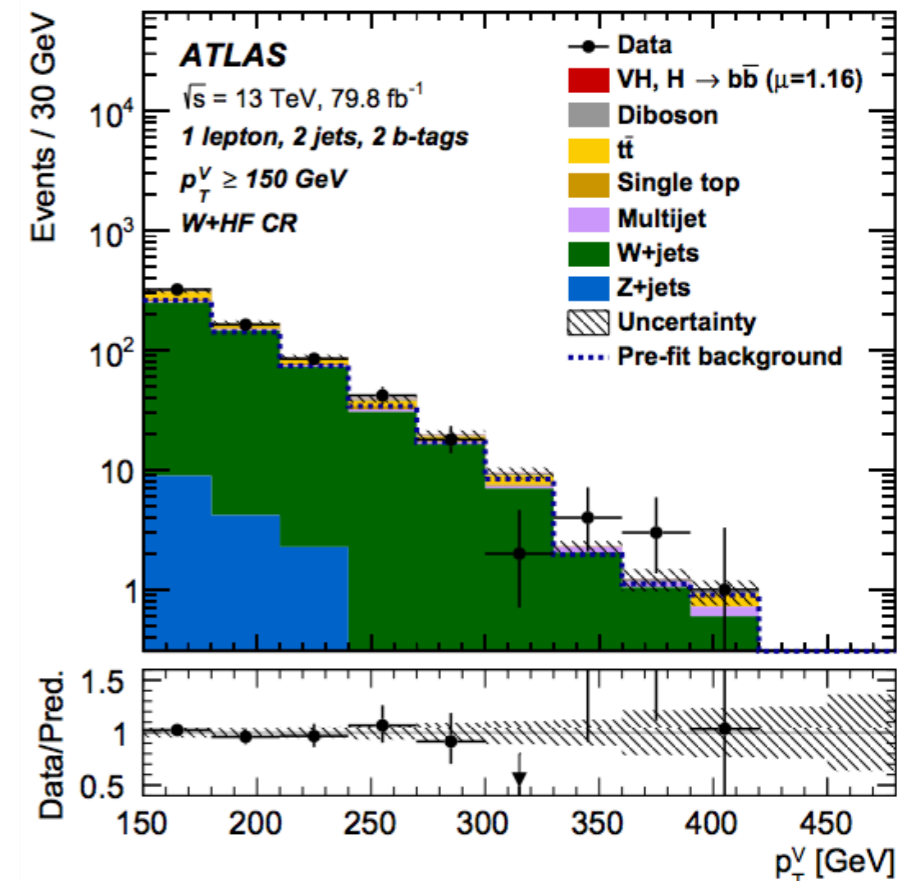
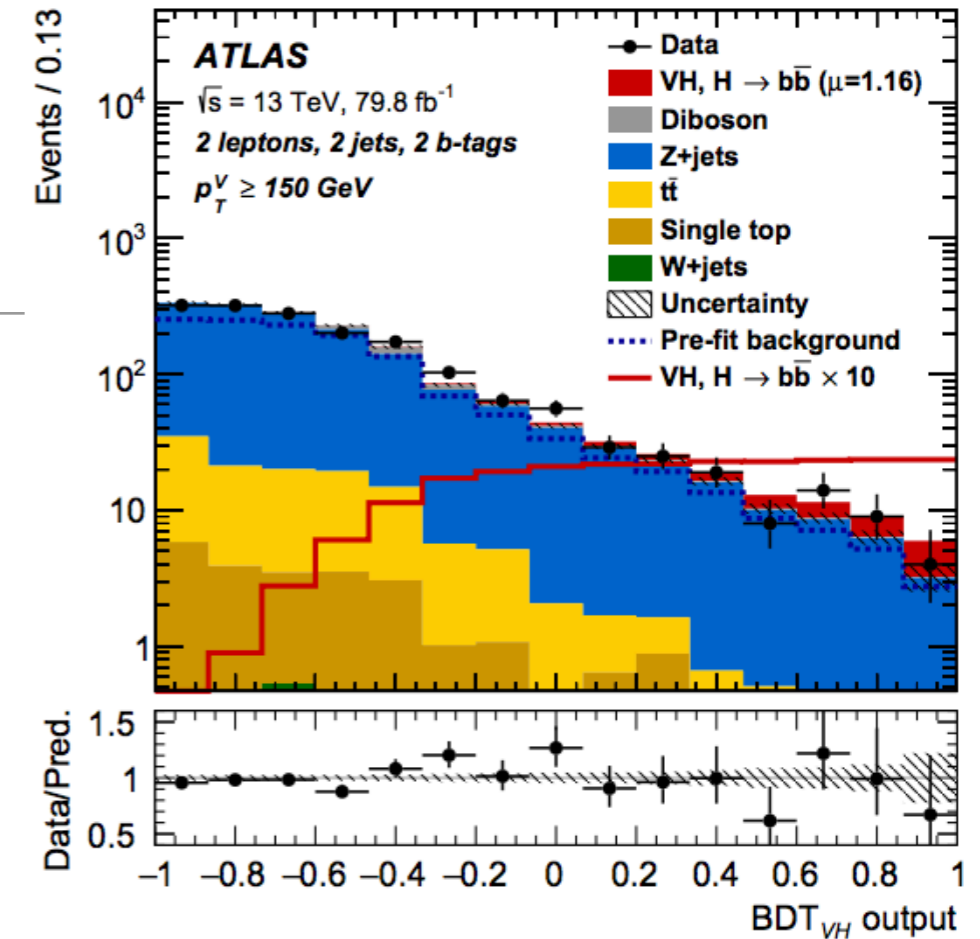
Process	1-lepton		2-lepton			
	$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$		$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$	
	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	≥3-jet	2-jet	≥3-jet
$Z + \text{HF}$	15.1 ± 1.4	33 ± 2.5	2.5 ± 0.2	2.1 ± 0.2	< 1	< 1
$W + ll$	2.1 ± 1.5	3.8 ± 2.6	–	–	–	–
$W + cl$	8.4 ± 4.1	13.5 ± 6.6	–	< 1	–	–
$W + \text{HF}$	498 ± 34	1044 ± 92	2.5 ± 0.3	8.4 ± 1.0	< 1	3.3 ± 0.4
Single top quark	23.8 ± 5.4	122 ± 23	189 ± 90	450 ± 210	22.4 ± 7.1	93 ± 27
$t\bar{t}$	68 ± 18	307 ± 77	3243 ± 98	8690 ± 210	107.3 ± 6.7	807 ± 37
Diboson	13.4 ± 3.7	22.6 ± 7.5	–	< 1	–	< 1
Multi-jet e sub-ch.	8.3 ± 8.5	3.6 ± 2.9	–	–	–	–
Multi-jet μ sub-ch.	6.9 ± 4.6	13 ± 13	–	–	–	–
Total bkg.	644 ± 23	1563 ± 39	3437 ± 58	9153 ± 95	130.1 ± 6.7	905 ± 27
Signal (post-fit)	< 1	2.3 ± 0.6	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Data	642	1567	3450	9102	118	923

Background modelling

<i>Z</i> + jets	
<i>Z</i> + <i>ll</i> normalisation	18%
<i>Z</i> + <i>cl</i> normalisation	23%
<i>Z</i> + HF normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)
<i>Z</i> + <i>bc</i> -to- <i>Z</i> + <i>bb</i> ratio	30 – 40%
<i>Z</i> + <i>cc</i> -to- <i>Z</i> + <i>bb</i> ratio	13 – 15%
<i>Z</i> + <i>bl</i> -to- <i>Z</i> + <i>bb</i> ratio	20 – 25%
0-to-2 lepton ratio	7%
m_{bb}, p_{T}^V	S
<i>W</i> + jets	
<i>W</i> + <i>ll</i> normalisation	32%
<i>W</i> + <i>cl</i> normalisation	37%
<i>W</i> + HF normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)
<i>W</i> + <i>bl</i> -to- <i>W</i> + <i>bb</i> ratio	26% (0-lepton) and 23% (1-lepton)
<i>W</i> + <i>bc</i> -to- <i>W</i> + <i>bb</i> ratio	15% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)
<i>W</i> + <i>cc</i> -to- <i>W</i> + <i>bb</i> ratio	10% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)
0-to-1 lepton ratio	5%
<i>W</i> + HF CR to SR ratio	10% (1-lepton)
m_{bb}, p_{T}^V	S
$t\bar{t}$ (all are uncorrelated between the 0+1- and 2-lepton channels)	
$t\bar{t}$ normalisation	Floating (0+1-lepton, 2-lepton 2-jet, 2-lepton 3-jet)
0-to-1 lepton ratio	8%
2-to-3-jet ratio	9% (0+1-lepton only)
<i>W</i> + HF CR to SR ratio	25%
m_{bb}, p_{T}^V	S
Single top-quark	
Cross-section	4.6% (<i>s</i> -channel), 4.4% (<i>t</i> -channel), 6.2% (<i>Wt</i>)
Acceptance 2-jet	17% (<i>t</i> -channel), 55% (<i>Wt(bb)</i>), 24% (<i>Wt(other)</i>)
Acceptance 3-jet	20% (<i>t</i> -channel), 51% (<i>Wt(bb)</i>), 21% (<i>Wt(other)</i>)
m_{bb}, p_{T}^V	S (<i>t</i> -channel, <i>Wt(bb)</i> , <i>Wt(other)</i>)
Multi-jet (1-lepton)	
Normalisation	60 – 100% (2-jet), 90 – 140% (3-jet)
BDT template	S

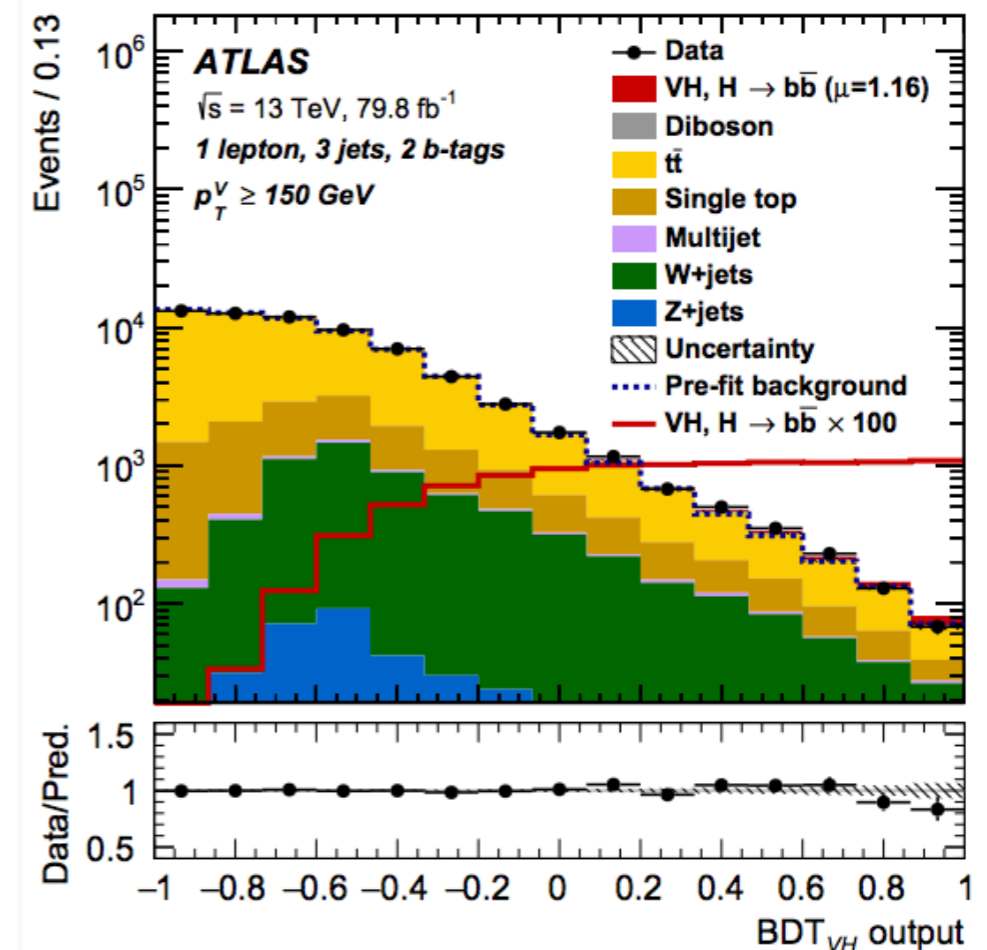
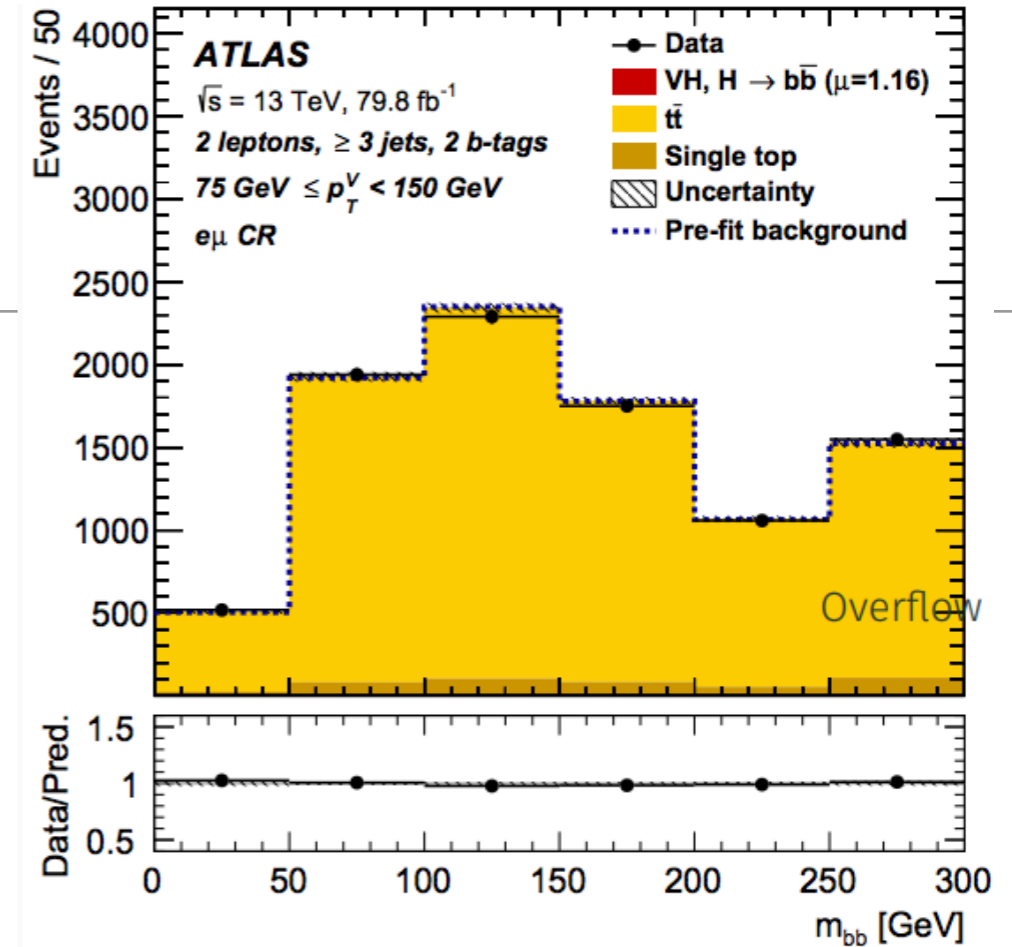
V+jets modelling

- Rely on MEPS@NLO (multi-jet merging at NLO, up to 2 extra jets@NLO)
- 2 leptons low $p_T(Z)$ can constrain Z normalisation and shapes
- 1 lepton W+HF CR constrains W normalisation
- **NOTE:** for both Z+hf and W+hf, normalisation 20-30% bigger than predictions
- Extrapolation to 0-lepton and 1-lepton SR
- Uncertainties on flavour compositions
- BDT shapes uncertainties through propagation of variations on m_{bb} and $p_T(V)$



tt modelling

- Separate 2 leptons from 0/1 leptons
Different phase space
- 2 leptons:
 - all leptons and jets in acceptance
 - $e\mu$ CR very pure
- 0/1 leptons:
 - some jets and/or leptons not reconstructed
 - 1-lepton 3 jet regions dominated by $t\bar{t}$ (almost a CR)
- Normalisation factor: ~ 1.0
- Extrapolation to 0/1 lepton regions
- BDT shapes uncertainties through propagation of variations on m_{bb} and $p_T(V)$



Diboson and Signal modelling

ZZ

Normalisation	20%
0-to-2 lepton ratio	6%
Acceptance from scale variations	10 – 18%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 2 or more jets	6%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 3 jets	7% (0-lepton), 3% (2-lepton)
m_{bb}, p_T^V , from scale variations	S (correlated with WZ uncertainties)
m_{bb}, p_T^V , from PS/UE variations	S (correlated with WZ uncertainties)
m_{bb} , from matrix-element variations	S (correlated with WZ uncertainties)

WZ

Normalisation	26%
0-to-1 lepton ratio	11%
Acceptance from scale variations	13 – 21%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 2 or more jets	4%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 3 jets	11%
m_{bb}, p_T^V , from scale variations	S (correlated with ZZ uncertainties)
m_{bb}, p_T^V , from PS/UE variations	S (correlated with ZZ uncertainties)
m_{bb} , from matrix-element variations	S (correlated with ZZ uncertainties)

WW

Normalisation	25%
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Signal

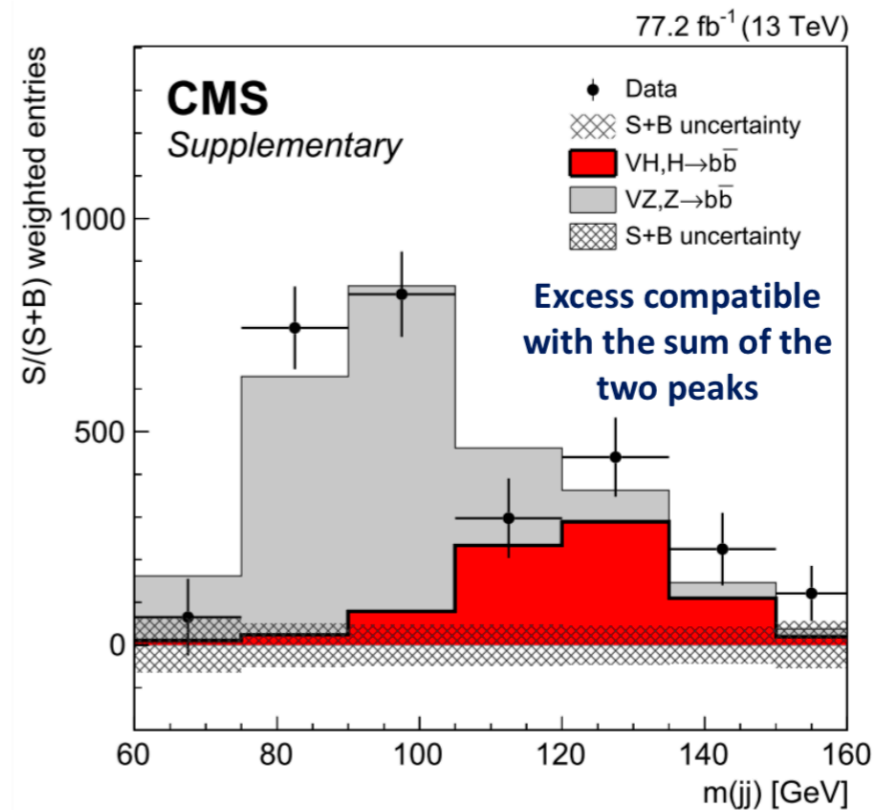
Cross-section (scale)	0.7% (qq), 27% (gg)
Cross-section (PDF)	1.9% ($qq \rightarrow WH$), 1.6% ($qq \rightarrow ZH$), 5% (gg)
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ branching fraction	1.7%
Acceptance from scale variations	2.5 – 8.8%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 2 or more jets	2.9 – 6.2% (depending on lepton channel)
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 3 jets	1.8 – 11%
Acceptance from PDF+ α_S variations	0.5 – 1.3%
m_{bb}, p_T^V , from scale variations	S
m_{bb}, p_T^V , from PS/UE variations	S
m_{bb}, p_T^V , from PDF+ α_S variations	S
p_T^V from NLO EW correction	S

$H \rightarrow bb$ in CMS

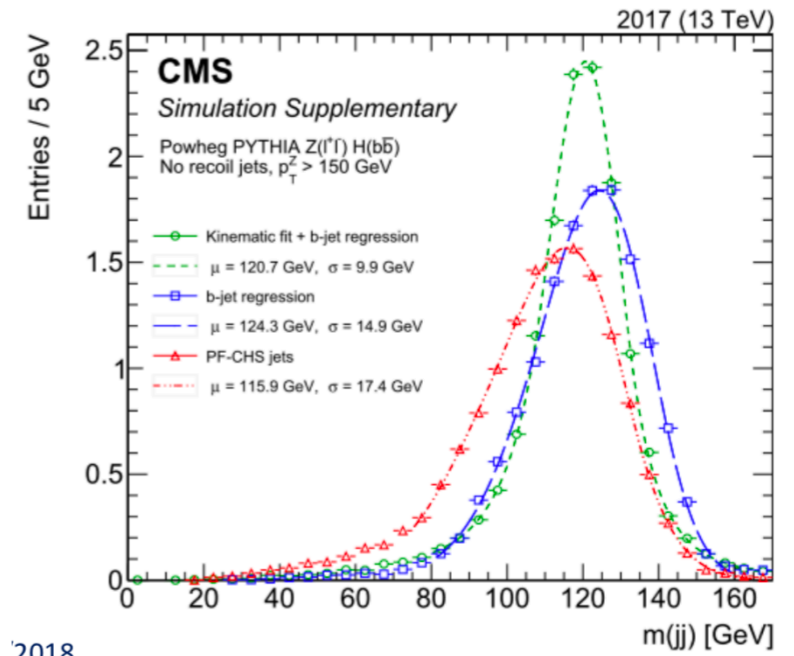
H → bb in CMS

Analysis strategy

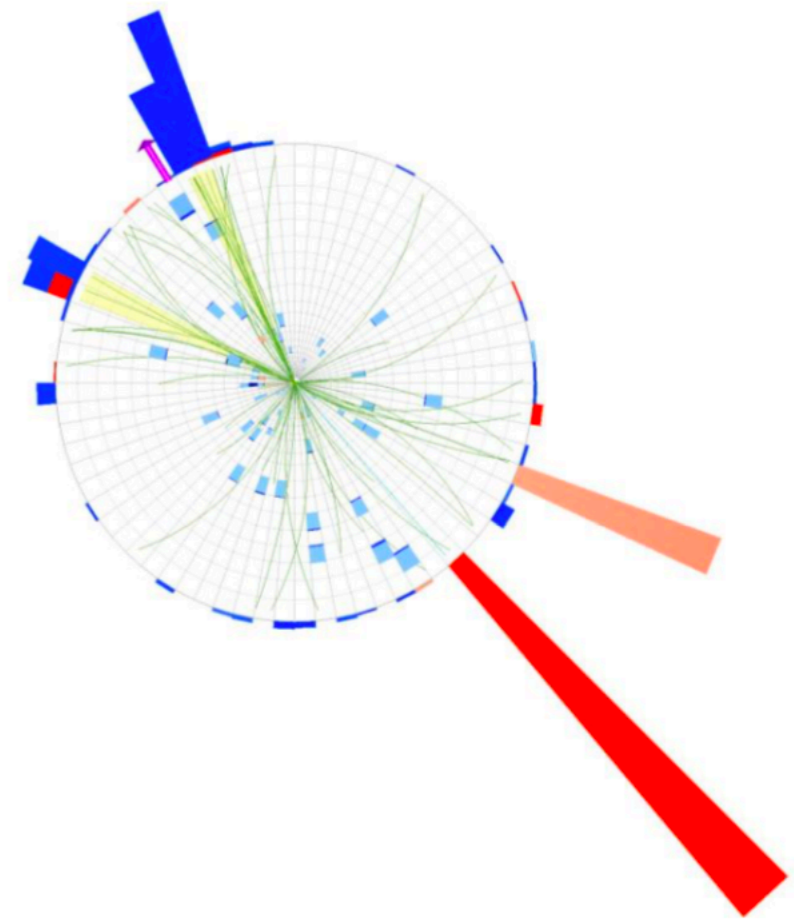
- ATLAS and CMS adopted very similar strategy, with some differences:
 - **CMS had a Pixel detector upgraded for 2017 data taking**
 - Probably more robust to keep the 2017 dataset separate from the 2015-2016, and combined afterward.
 - **Optimization and design of each control region for each individual channel**
 - As a result CMS has different normalisation factors for the s physics process, depending on the phase-space/channel
 - **CMS uses multi variate regression to improve the m_{bb} resolution**
 - performances in ATLAS and CMS very similar
 - **CMS uses of b-tagging information as part of in their MVA input variables**
 - In ATLAS this has been tested, and it could be something to be considered for the future analysis
 - **In the full combination, CMS added the ggF boosted analysis (for ATLAS is work in progress)**



Process	Z(νν)H	W(lν)H	Z(ll)H low-p _T	Z(ll)H high-p _T
W + udscg	1.04 ± 0.07	1.04 ± 0.07	–	–
W + b	2.09 ± 0.16	2.09 ± 0.16	–	–
W + bb	1.74 ± 0.21	1.74 ± 0.21	–	–
Z + udscg	0.95 ± 0.09	–	0.89 ± 0.06	0.81 ± 0.05
Z + b	1.02 ± 0.17	–	0.94 ± 0.12	1.17 ± 0.10
Z + bb	1.20 ± 0.11	–	0.81 ± 0.07	0.88 ± 0.08
t \bar{t}	0.99 ± 0.07	0.93 ± 0.07	0.89 ± 0.07	0.91 ± 0.07



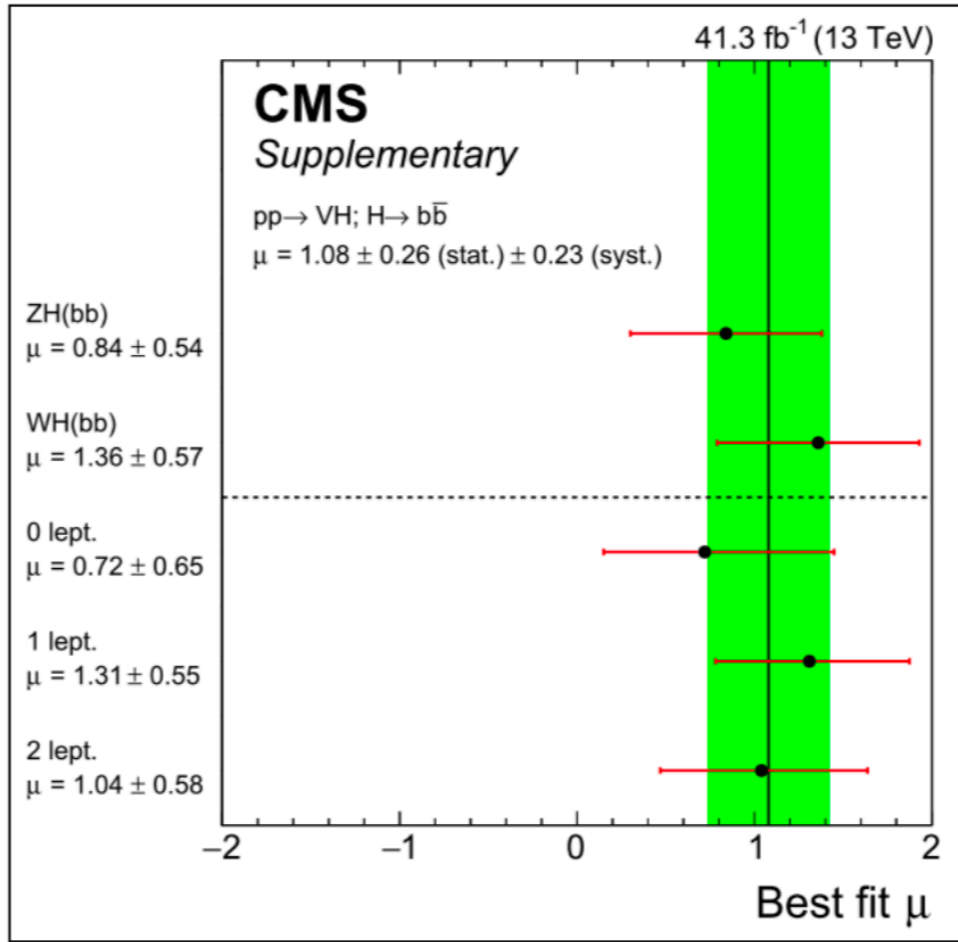
H → bb in CMS 2017



Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
Statistical	+0.26	-0.26
Normalization of backgrounds	+0.12	-0.12
Experimental	+0.16	-0.15
b-tagging efficiency and misid	+0.09	-0.08
V+jets modeling	+0.08	-0.07
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.05	-0.05
Lepton identification	+0.02	-0.01
Luminosity	+0.03	-0.03
Other experimental uncertainties	+0.06	-0.05
MC sample size	+0.12	-0.12
Theory	+0.11	-0.09
Background modeling	+0.08	-0.08
Signal modeling	+0.07	-0.04
Total	+0.35	-0.33

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
 Data recorded: Sun Aug 20 13:16:45 2017 CDT
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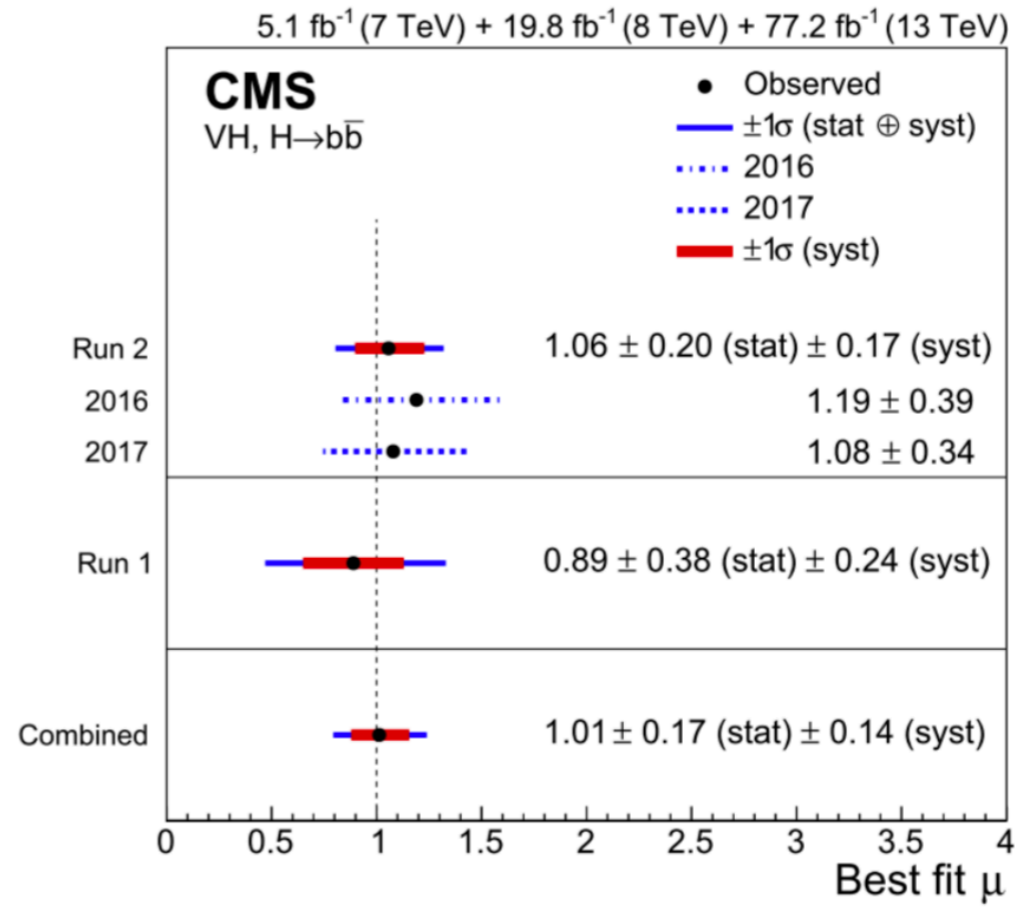
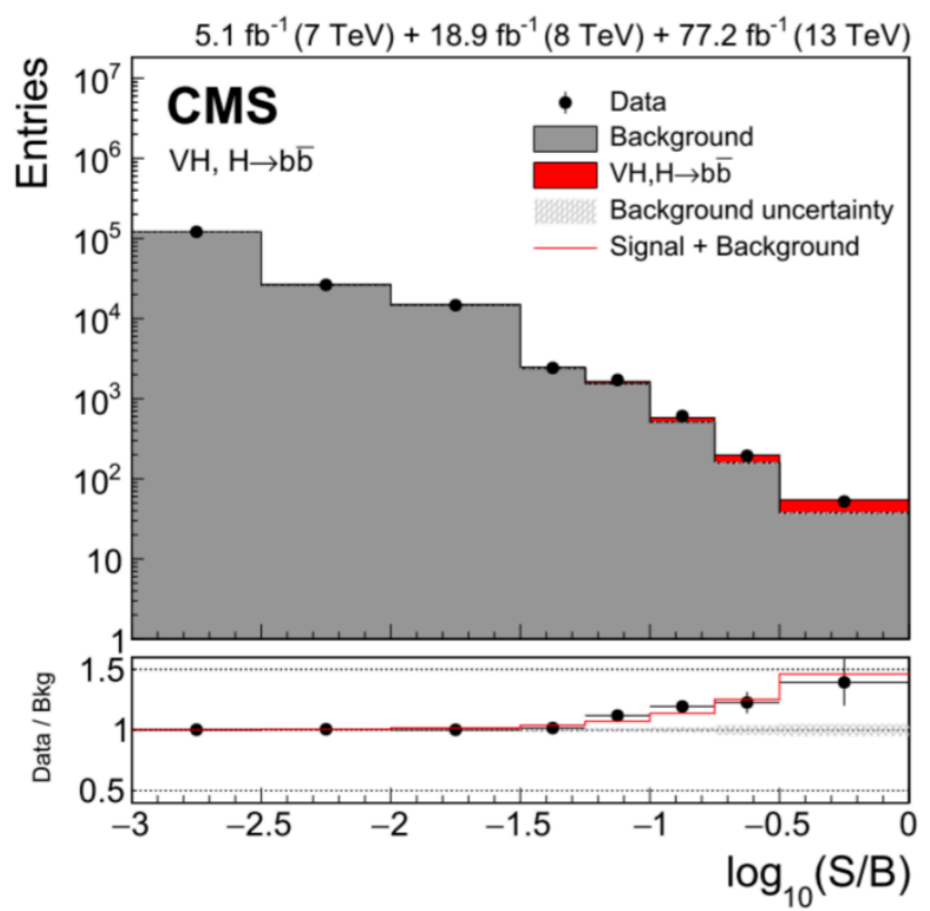
Data set	Significance (σ)		
	Expected	Observed	Signal strength
2017			
0-lepton	1.9	1.3	0.73 ± 0.65
1-lepton	1.8	2.6	1.32 ± 0.55
2-lepton	1.9	1.9	1.05 ± 0.59
Combined	3.1	3.3	1.08 ± 0.34
2016	2.8	3.3	1.2 ± 0.4



H → bb in CMS

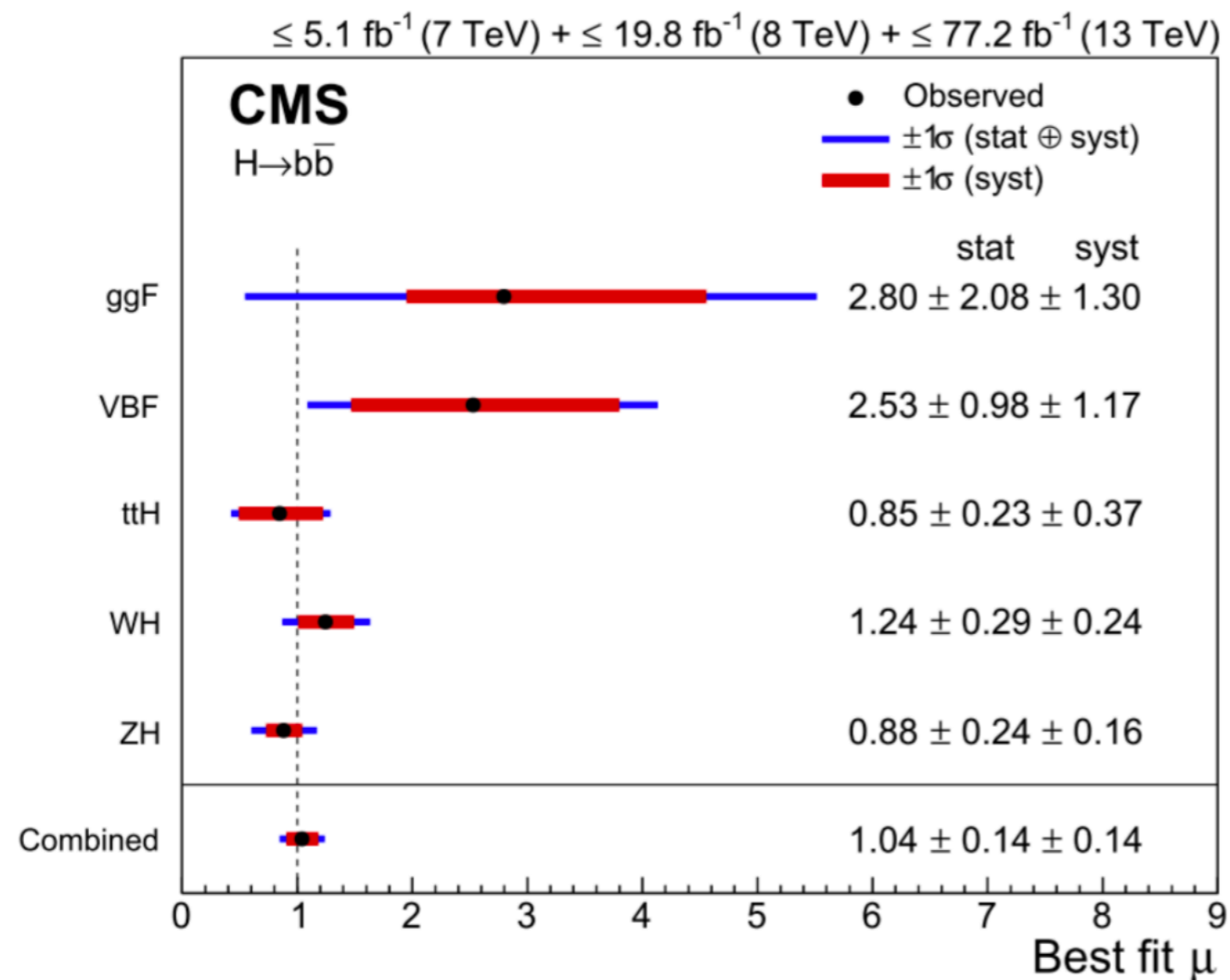
pp → VH Combination

Data set	Significance (σ)		
	Expected	Observed	Signal strength
2017	3.1	3.3	1.08 ± 0.34
Run 2 (2016+2017)	4.2	4.4	1.06 ± 0.26
Run 1 + Run 2	4.9	4.8	1.01 ± 0.23



H → bb in CMS

H → bb Combination



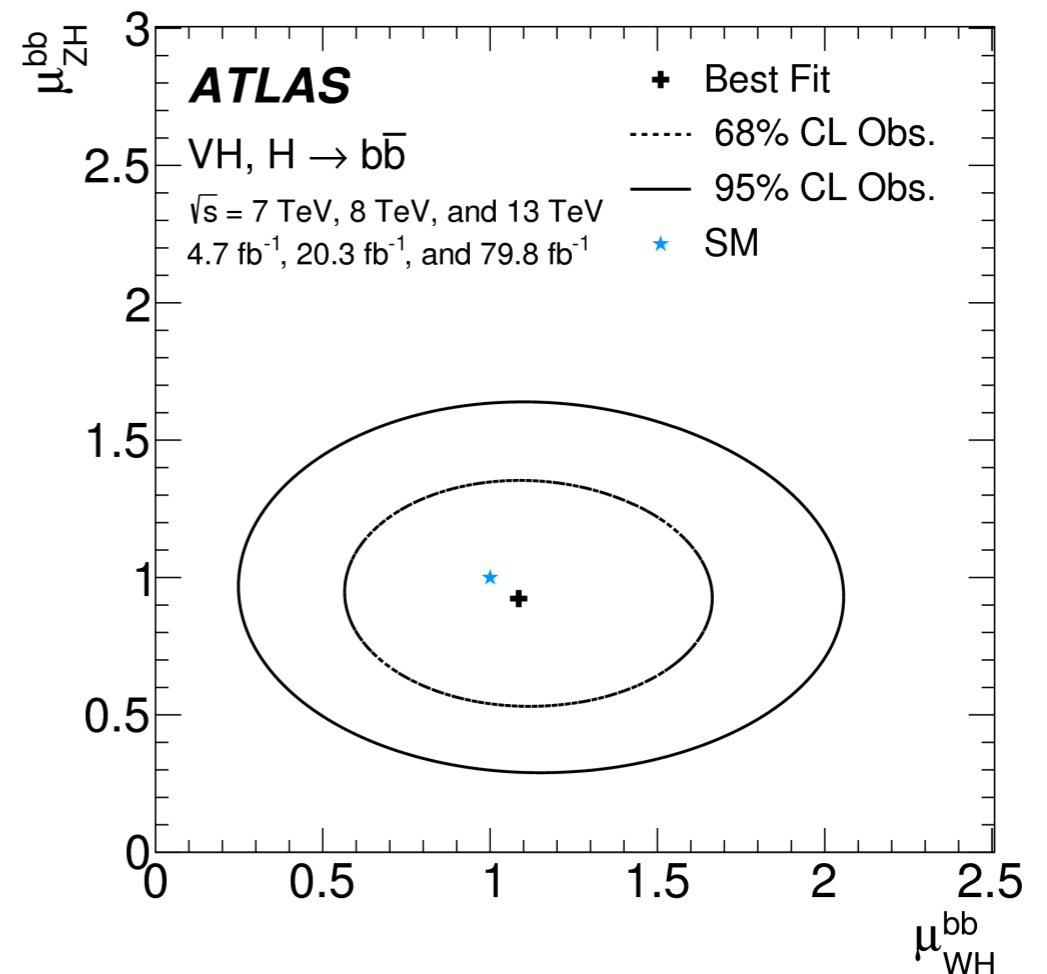
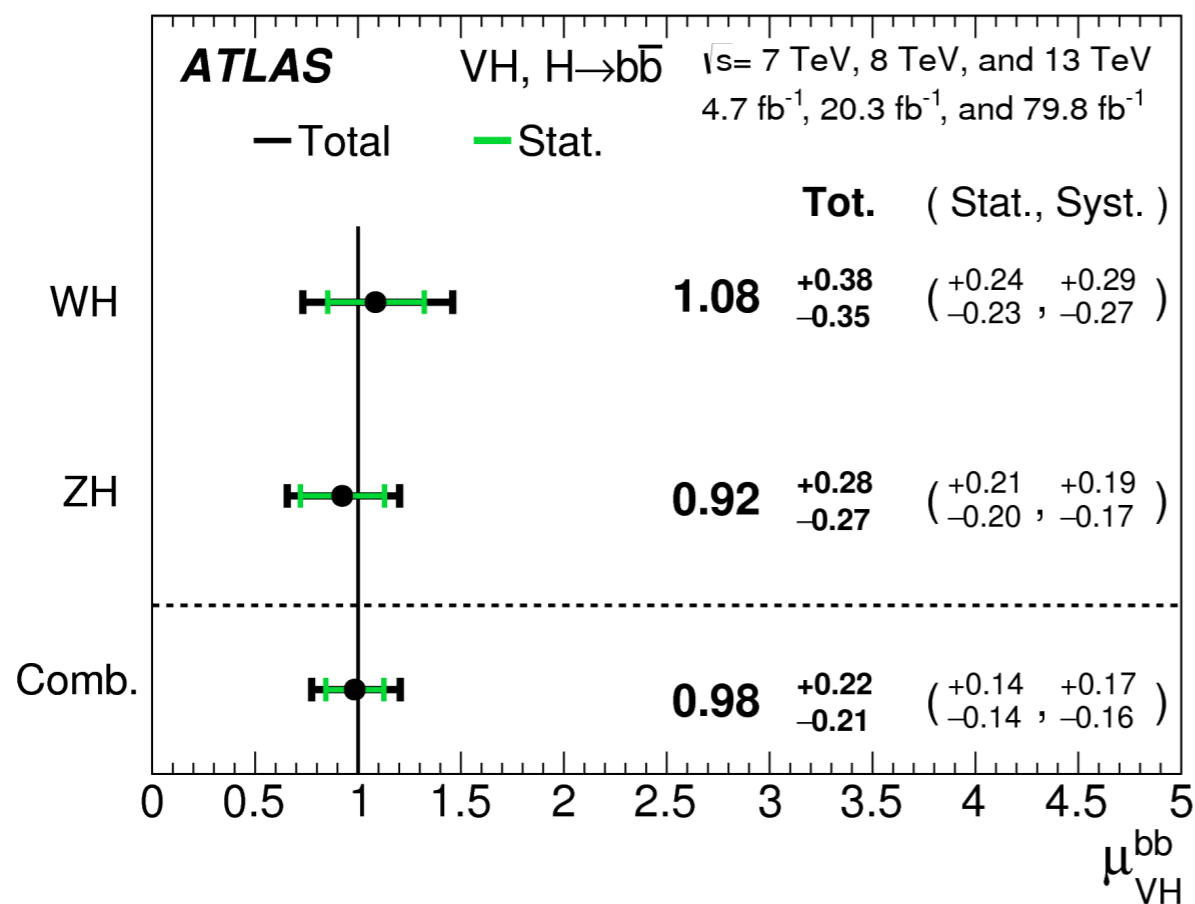
Significance
 5.5 σ expected
5.6 σ observed

**Observation of the H → bb decay
 by the CMS Collaboration**

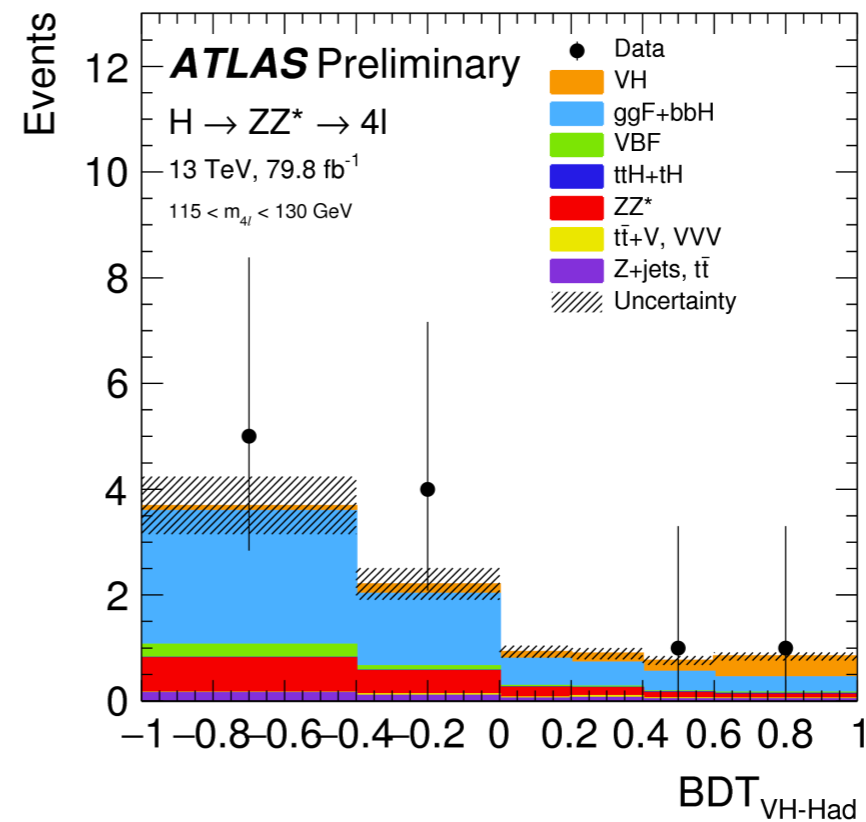
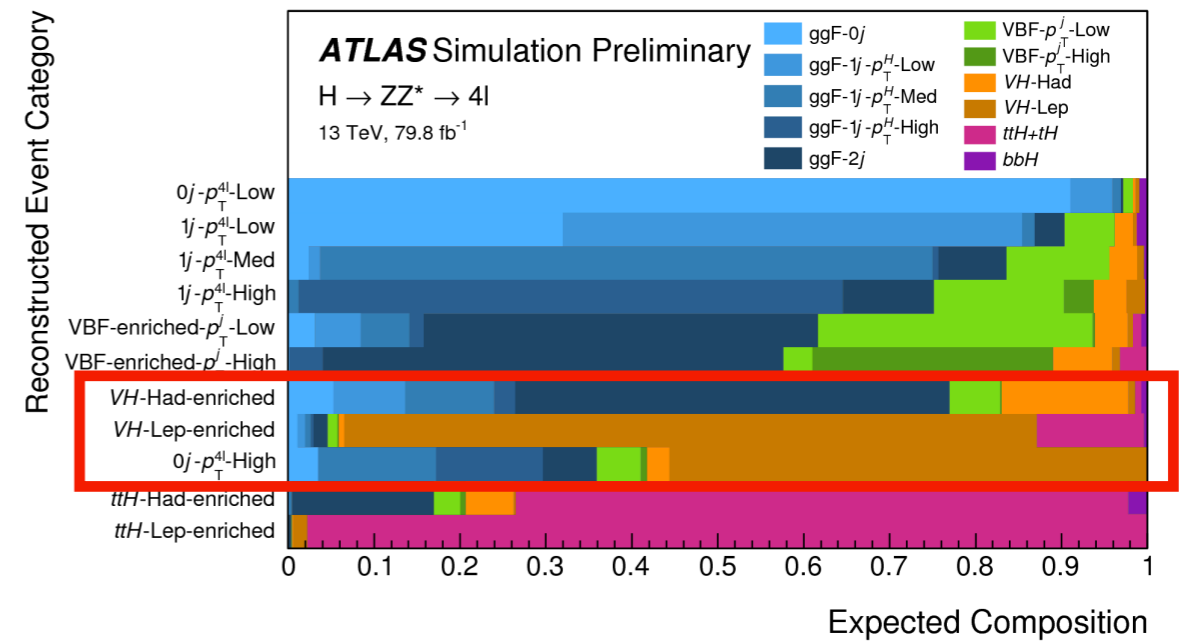
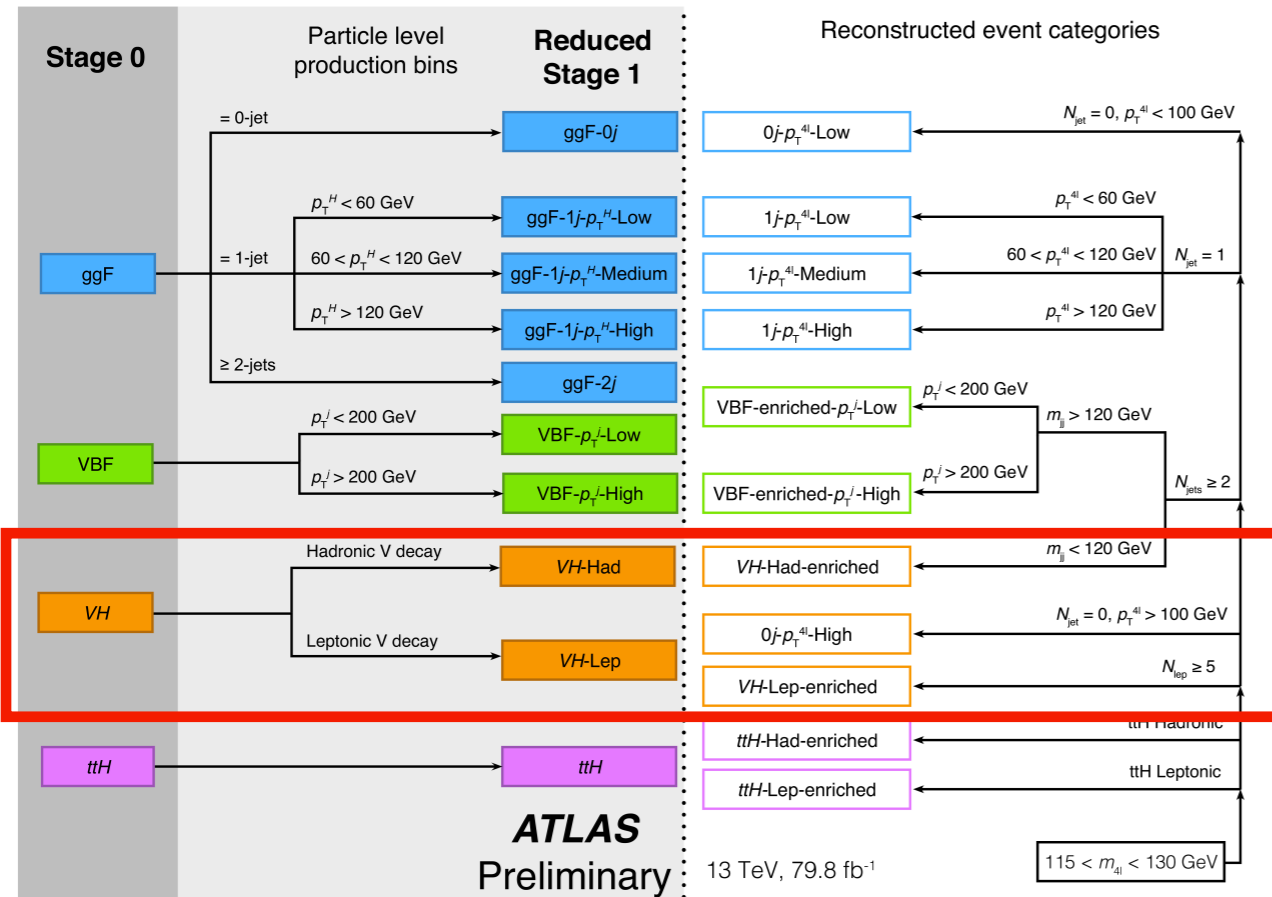
Combinations

pp → VH, H → bb Run1 + Run2 combination

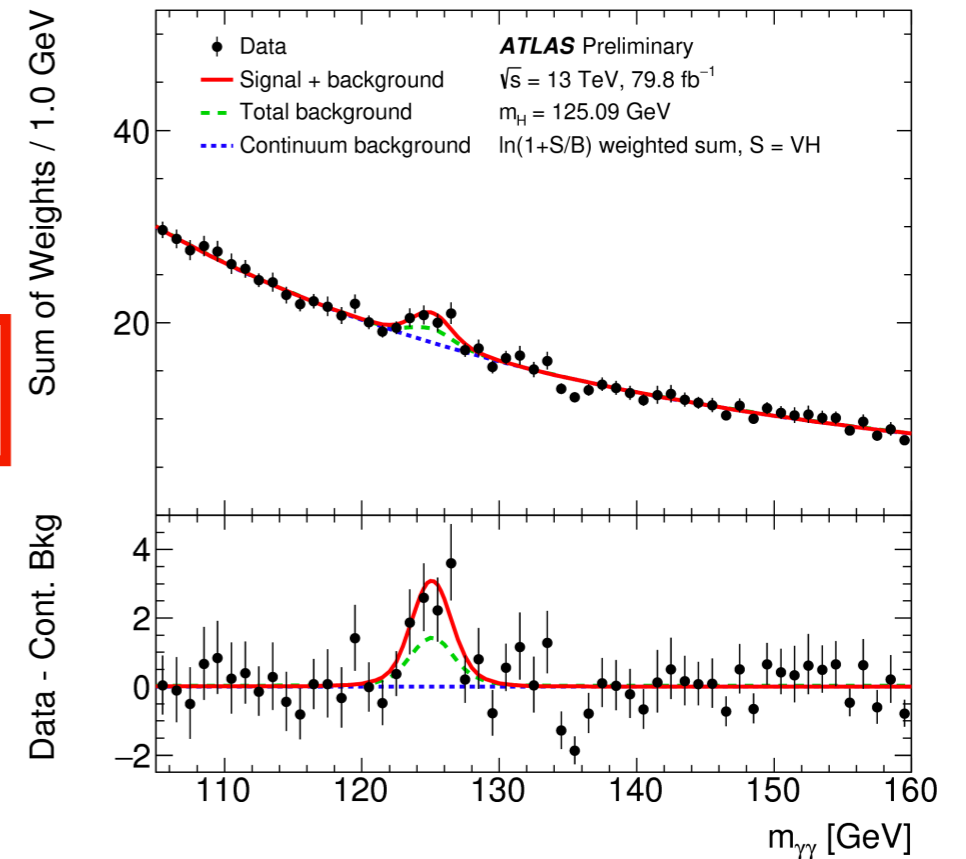
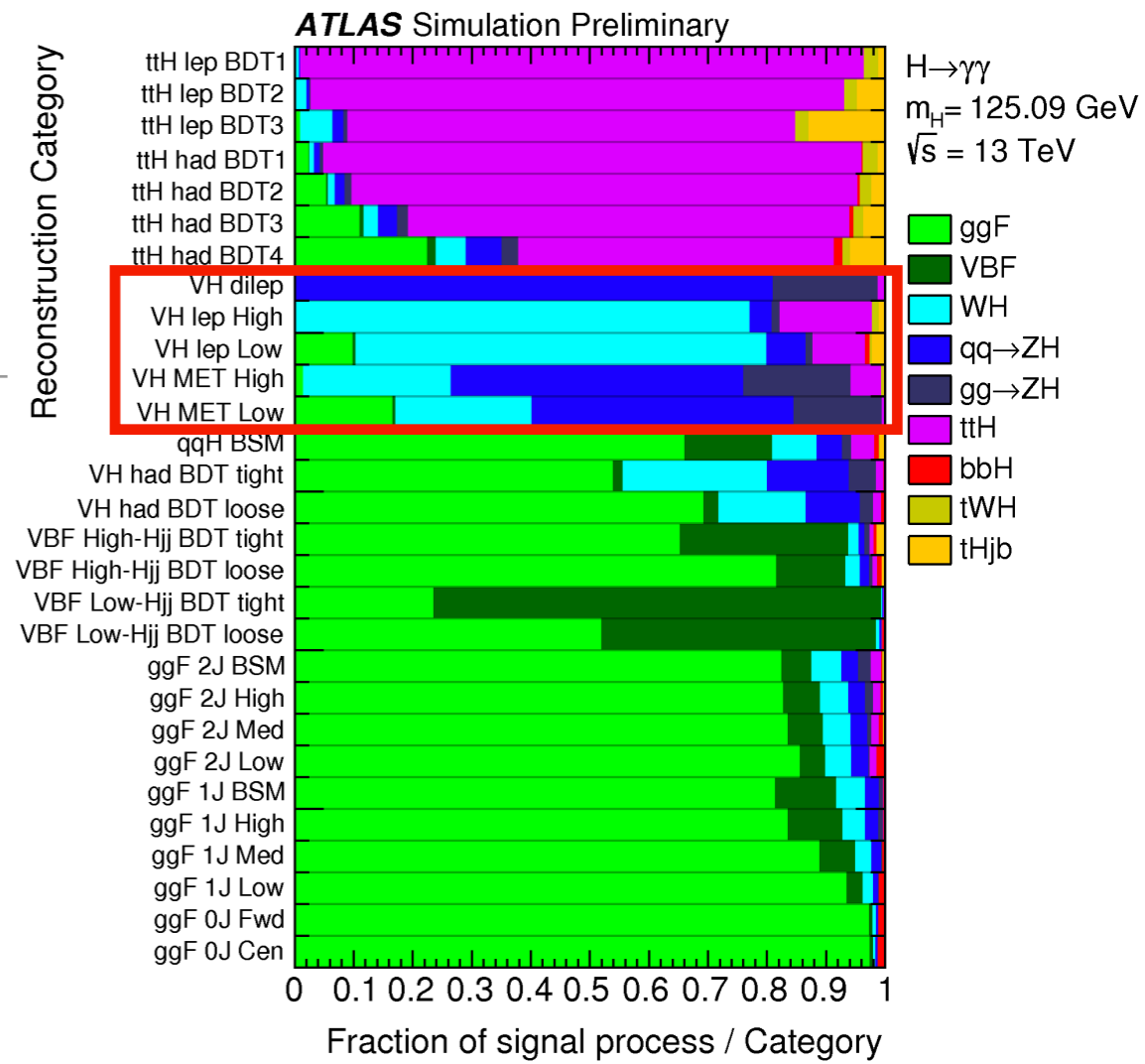
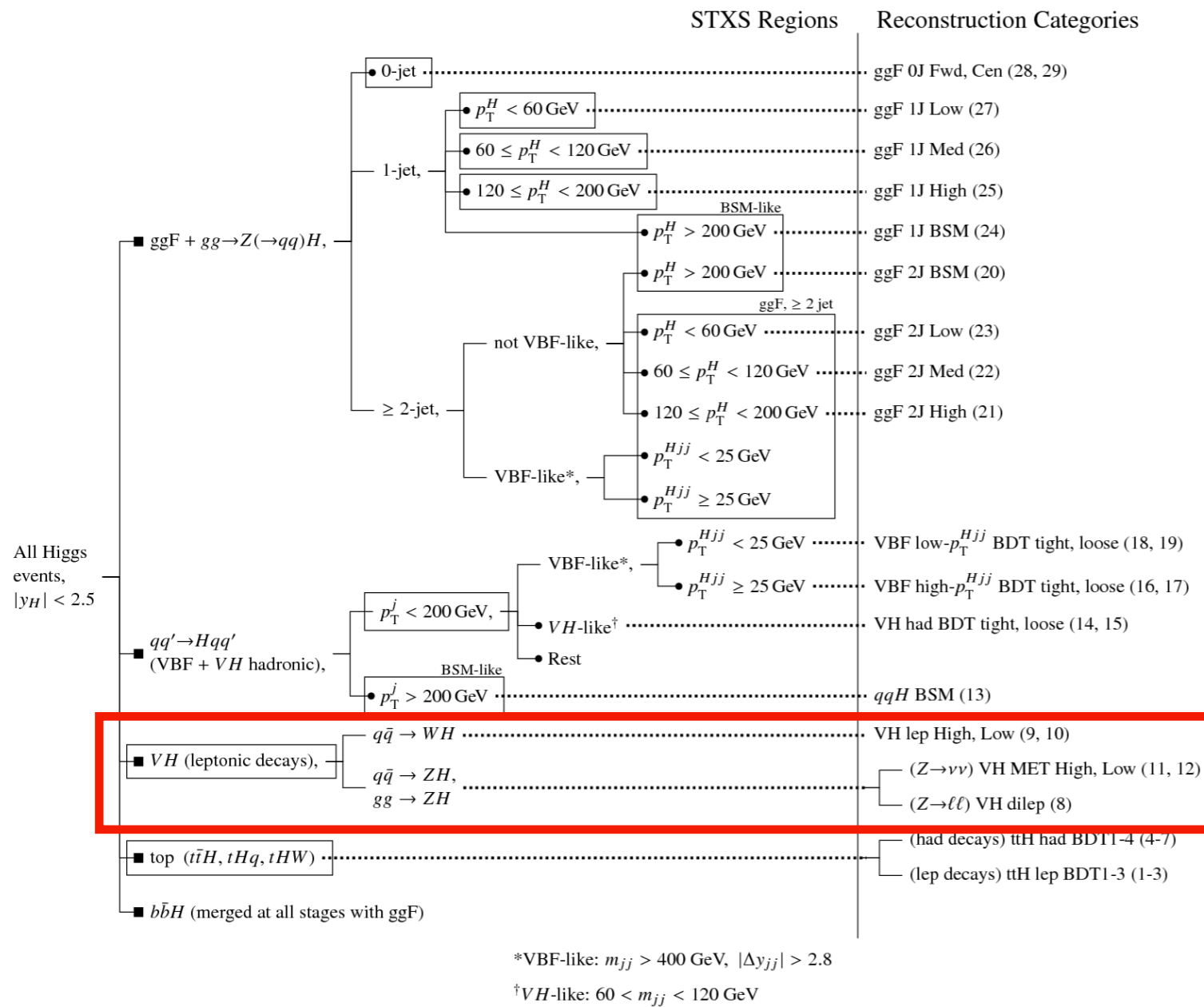
Combination of Run1 and Run2 VH, Hbb searches
Sensitivity: 4.9σ (5.1σ exp)



$pp \rightarrow VH, H \rightarrow 4l$



$pp \rightarrow VH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



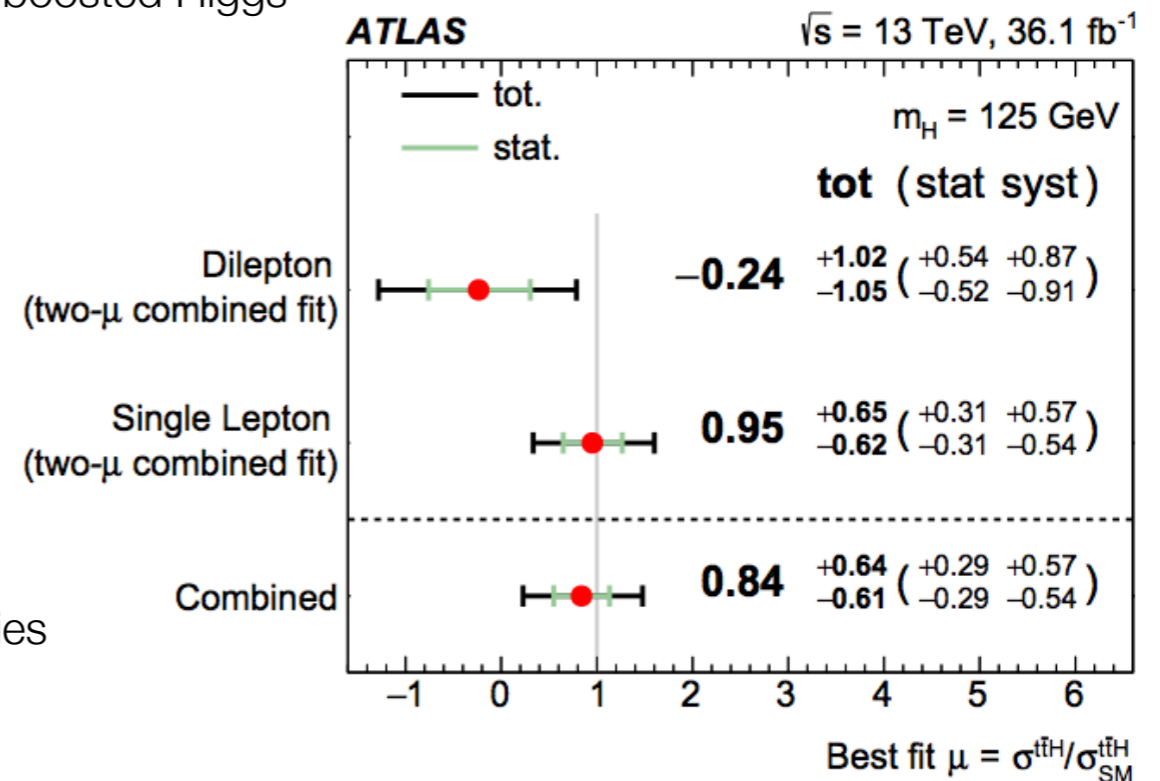
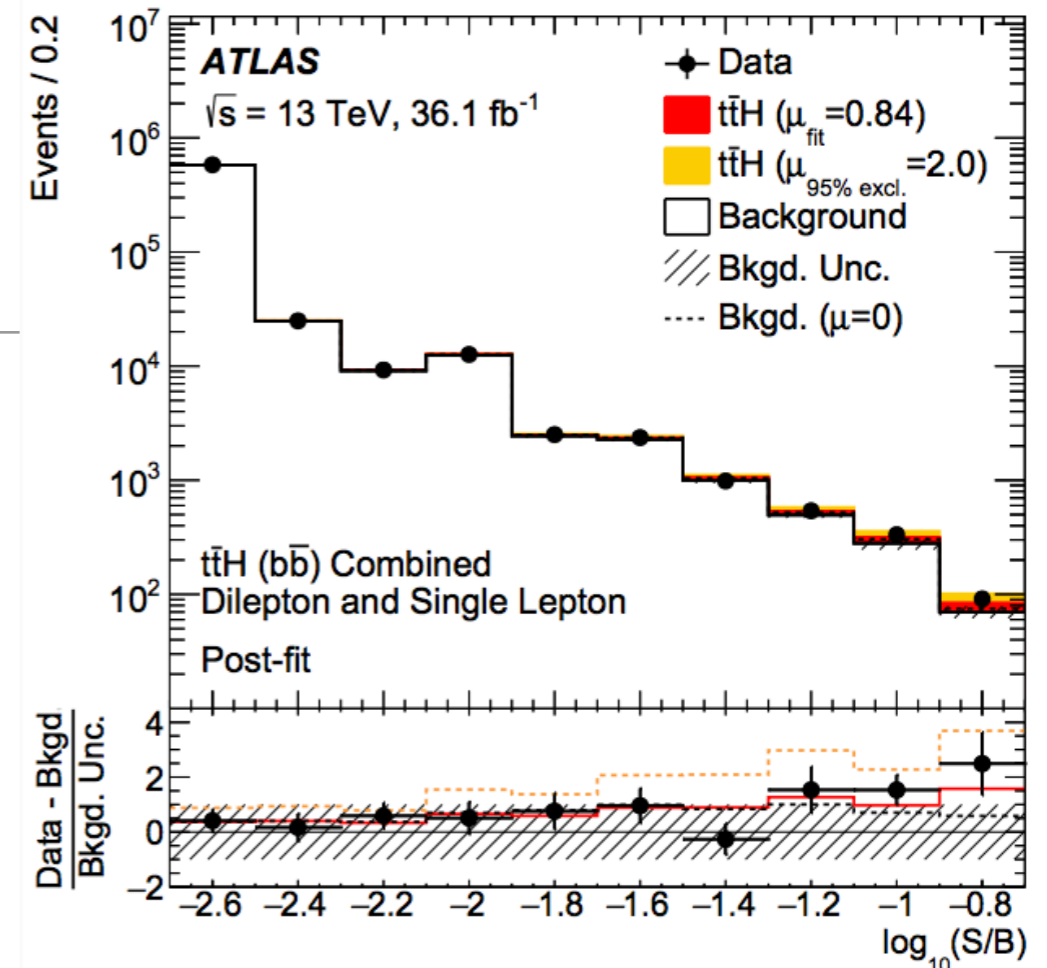
ttH, H → bb in Run2

Run-2 Analysis

- Semi-leptonic and di-leptonic tt decays
- Many jets and b-jets in final state
- Use of powerful ML techniques
 - to resolve the combinatorics: best matching of jets to W, top, Higgs
 - final classification BDT to separate ttH from backgrounds
- Simultaneous fit of 9 SR and 110 CR, including a category with boosted Higgs

Results:

- $\mu = 0.84^{+0.64}_{-0.61}$
- Sensitivity 1.4σ (1.6σ exp)
 - Correspond to a limit of 2 SM
- Large impact from the tt+bb modelling
- Also quite sensitive to b-tagging and jet energy scale uncertainties



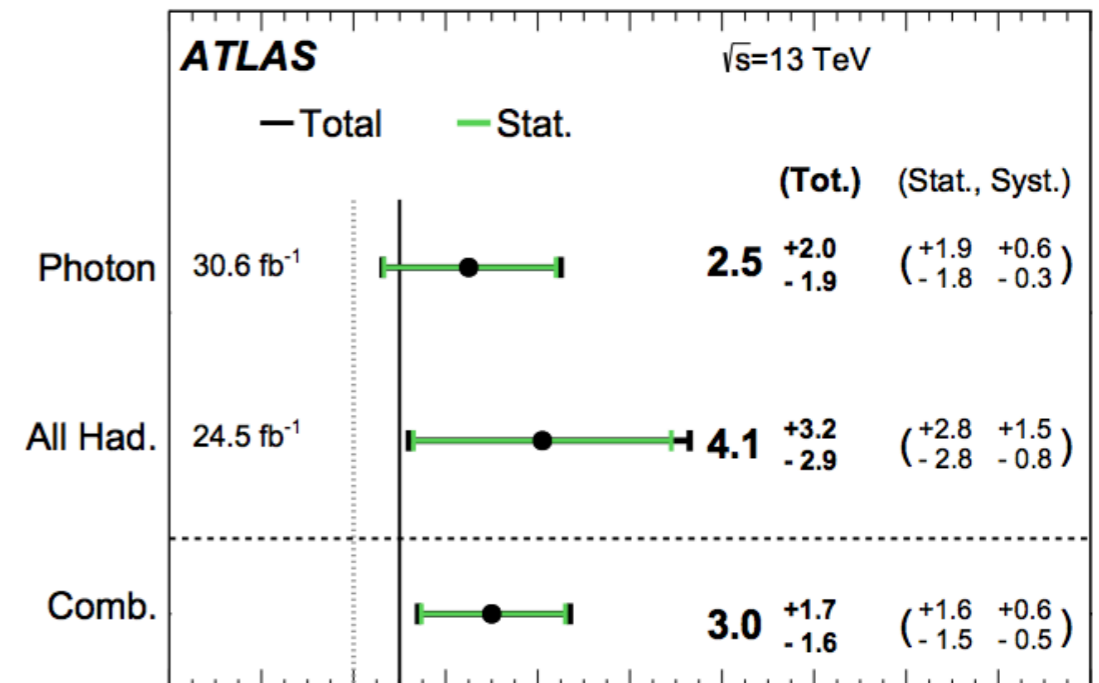
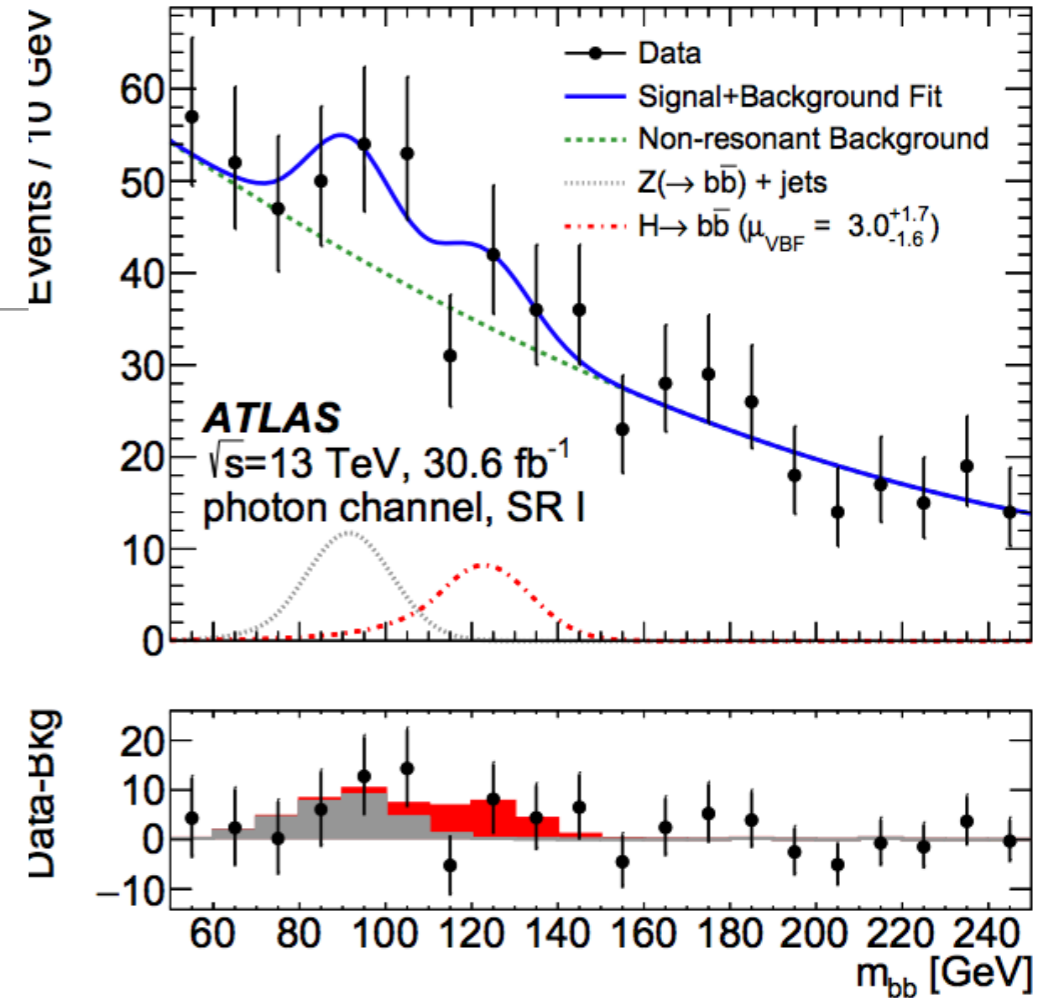
VBF, $H \rightarrow bb$ in Run2

Run-2 Analysis

- Use both inclusive and exclusive VBF+ γ categories
 - Exclusive final state: better S/B, higher trigger efficiency
 - Inclusive category further split depending on number of central jets
- BDTs using kinematic variables uncorrelated with H mass to categorise in S/B
- Then simultaneous fit of 9 m_{bb} distributions

Results

- $\mu = 3.0^{+1.7}_{-1.6}$
- Sensitivity 1.9σ (0.7σ exp)
- Sensitivity limited by data statistics (especially in VBF+ γ)

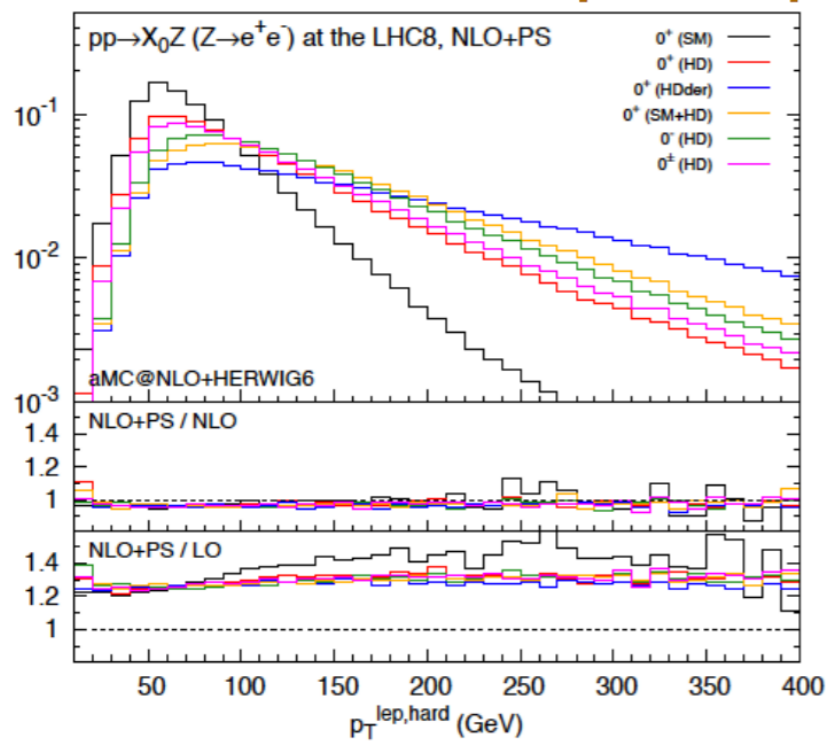


VH - EFT

Deviations from SM

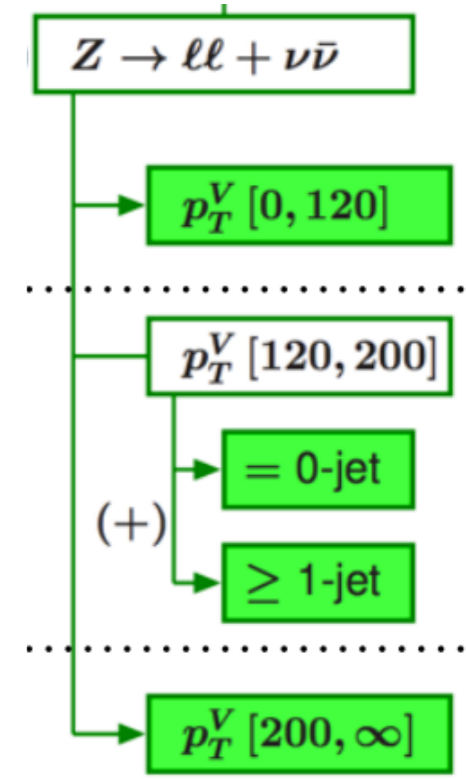
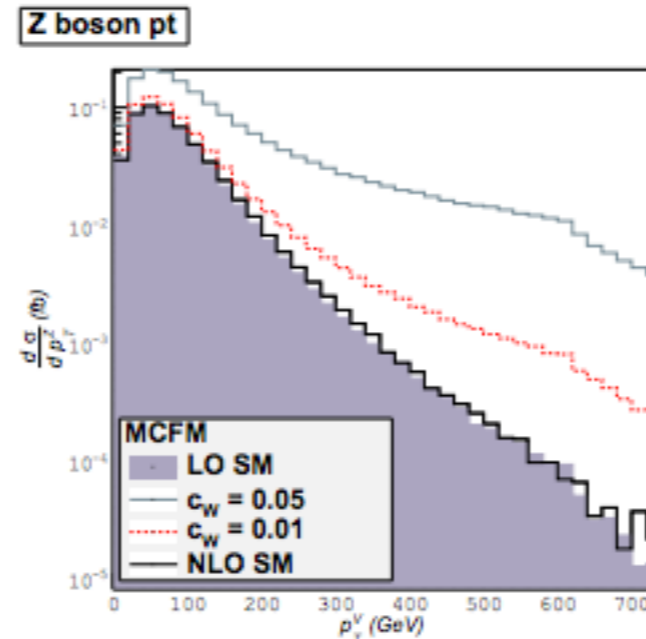
Higgs characterisation

EPJC74 (2014) 1, 2710 Maltoni, Mawatari, Zaro



Complete Higgs Sector Constraints on Dimension-6 Operators (just using Vh)

JHEP07(2014)036 - Ellis, Sanz, You

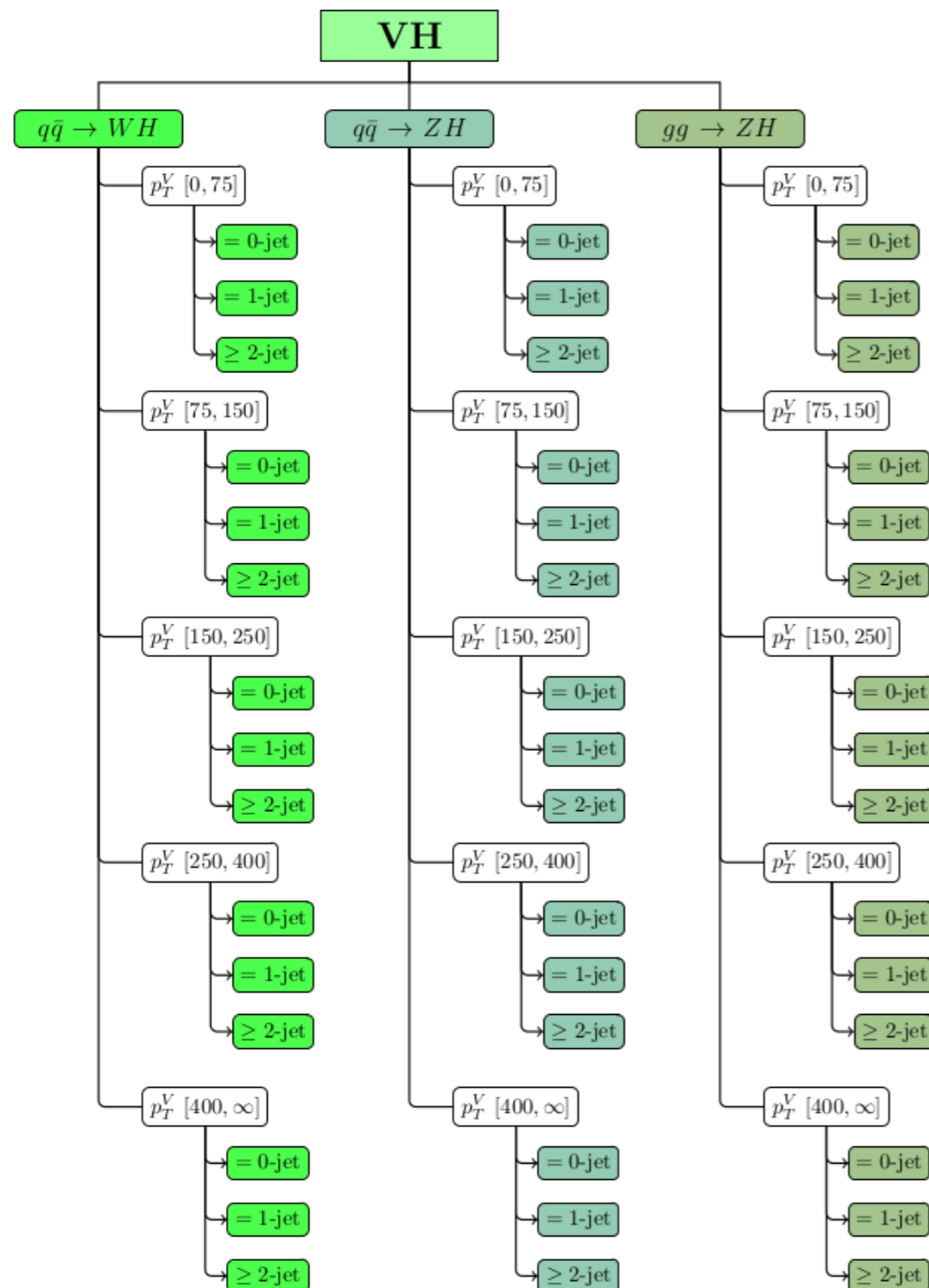


$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_0^V = & \left\{ c_\alpha \kappa_{SM} \left[\frac{1}{2} g_{HZZ} Z_\mu Z^\mu + g_{HWW} W_\mu^+ W^{-\mu} \right] \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{H\gamma\gamma} g_{H\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{A\gamma\gamma} g_{A\gamma\gamma} A_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{2} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{HZ\gamma} g_{HZ\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{AZ\gamma} g_{AZ\gamma} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{A}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{Hgg} g_{Hgg} G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a,\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{Agg} g_{Agg} G_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{G}^{a,\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{4\Lambda} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{HZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{AZZ} Z_{\mu\nu} \tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{2\Lambda} \left[c_\alpha \kappa_{HWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} + s_\alpha \kappa_{AWW} W_{\mu\nu}^+ \tilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \\
 & - \frac{1}{\Lambda} c_\alpha \left[\kappa_{H\partial\gamma} A_\nu \partial_\mu A^{\mu\nu} + \kappa_{H\partial Z} Z_\nu \partial_\mu Z^{\mu\nu} \right. \\
 & \left. + (\kappa_{H\partial W} W_\nu^+ \partial_\mu W^{-\mu\nu} + h.c.) \right] \Big\} X_0, \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Measure the effect with:

- differential fiducial cross sections (not easy for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$)
- differential simplified cross sections (the challenge)
 - discussed in LH2015, in YR4, first results at LHC
- Use of pseudo-observables (a la LEP) - Greljo, Isidori, Lindert, Marzocca [ZU-TH-47-15](#)
- Report constrains and limits on coefficients of HEFT Dim-6 operators
 - different tools already available.

STXS: the ultimate splitting



We will not measure all these bins, but they can be used to develop a model of the signal TH systematics which can be treated in the measurements

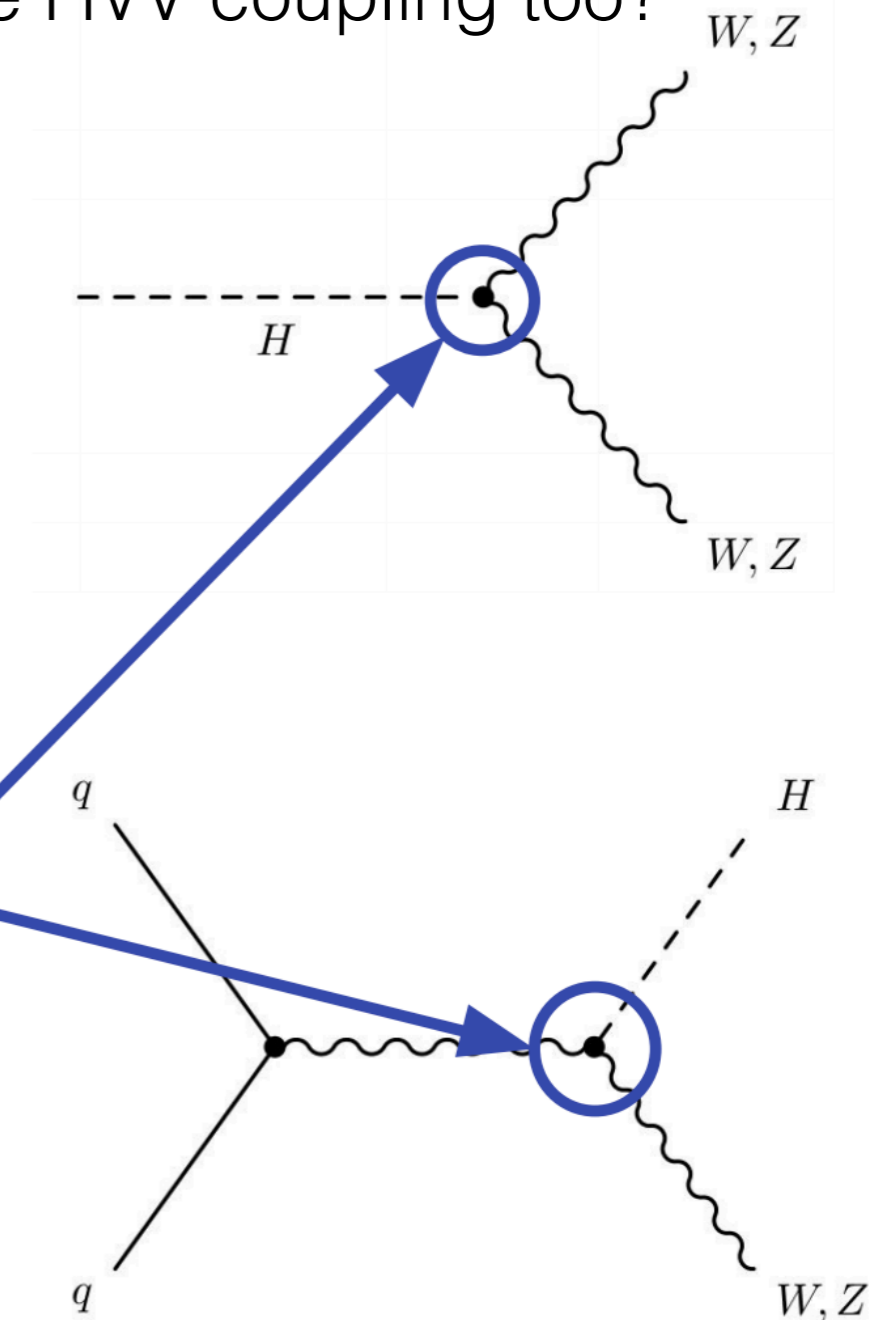
Deviation from the SM - HEFT

Will it change the HVV coupling too?

$$\mathcal{L}_{BSM} \xrightarrow{(E \ll M)} \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} \simeq \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_6 + \dots$$

$$\sum_i c_i \frac{\mathcal{O}_i}{M^2}$$

Operator	Expression	HEL coefficient	Vertices
O_g	$ H ^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$c_G = \frac{m_W^2}{g_s^2} \bar{c}_g$	Hgg
O_γ	$ H ^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$c_A = \frac{m_W^2}{g'^2} \bar{c}_\gamma$	$H\gamma\gamma, HZZ$
O_u	$y_u H ^2 \bar{u}_l H u_R + \text{h.c.}$	$c_u = v^2 \bar{c}_u$	$Ht\bar{t}$
O_{HW}	$i (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$c_{HW} = \frac{m_W^2}{g^2} \bar{c}_{HW}$	HWW, HZZ
O_{HB}	$i (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$	$c_{HB} = \frac{m_W^2}{g'^2} \bar{c}_{HB}$	HZZ
O_W	$i (H^\dagger \sigma^a D^\mu H) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$c_{WW} = \frac{m_W^2}{g} \bar{c}_W$	HWW, HZZ
O_B	$i (H^\dagger D^\mu H) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}$	$c_B = \frac{m_W^2}{g'} \bar{c}_B$	HZZ



HEFT and STXS

- Since the bins of the STXS are pre-defined, we can calculate the expected variations due to the presence of dim6 operators:
- Master formula: $\sigma(c_i) = \sigma^{\text{SM}} (1 + \underbrace{\sum_i A_i c_i}_{\text{interference}} + \underbrace{\sum_{ij} B_{ij} c_i c_j}_{\text{pure BSM}^*})$

Cross-section region	$\sum_i A_i c_i$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hl\nu$ ($p_T^V < 150$ GeV)	$-1.0c_H + 34c_{WW} + 11c_{HW} + 24c_{pHQ} + 2.0c_{pHL}$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hl\nu$ ($150 \leq p_T^V < 250$ GeV, 0 jets)	$-1.0c_H + 76c_{WW} + 51c_{HW} + 67c_{pHQ} + 2.0c_{pHL}$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hl\nu$ ($150 \leq p_T^V < 250$ GeV, ≥ 1 jet)	$-1.0c_H + 71c_{WW} + 46c_{HW} + 61c_{pHQ} + 2.0c_{pHL}$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hl\nu$ ($p_T^V \geq 250$ GeV)	$-1.0c_H + 200c_{WW} + 170c_{HW} + 190c_{pHQ} + 2.0c_{pHL}$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hll$ ($p_T^V < 150$ GeV)	$-1.0c_H - 4.0c_T + 30c_{WW} + 8.4c_B + 8.5c_{HW}$ $+2.5c_{HB} + 0.032c_\gamma - 1.9c_{HQ} + 23c_{pHQ} + 5.2c_{Hu}$ $-2.0c_{Hd} - 0.96c_{HL} + 2.0c_{pHL} - 0.23c_{He}$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hll$ ($150 \leq p_T^V < 250$ GeV, 0 jets)	$-1.0c_H - 4.0c_T + 62c_{WW} + 18c_B + 38c_{HW}$ $+11c_{HB} - 5.0c_{HQ} + 61c_{pHQ} + 14c_{Hu} - 5.2c_{Hd}$ $-0.98c_{HL} + 2.1c_{pHL} - 0.23c_{He}$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hll$ ($150 \leq p_T^V < 250$ GeV, ≥ 1 jet)	$-1.0c_H - 4.0c_T + 58c_{WW} + 17c_B + 33c_{HW}$ $+9.9c_{HB} - 4.6c_{HQ} + 56c_{pHQ} + 14c_{Hu} - 4.6c_{Hd}$ $-0.99c_{HL} + 2.1c_{pHL} - 0.24c_{He}$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Hll$ ($p_T^V \geq 250$ GeV)	$-1.0c_H - 4.0c_T + 150c_{WW} + 46c_B + 130c_{HW}$ $+38c_{HB} - 14c_{HQ} + 170c_{pHQ} + 42c_{Hu} - 14c_{Hd}$ $-0.98c_{HL} + 2.1c_{pHL} - 0.24c_{He}$

Deviation from the SM: CP odd operators

- 15 operators affect Higgs physics

- 4 are CP odd

- These are usually neglected in STXS interpretations

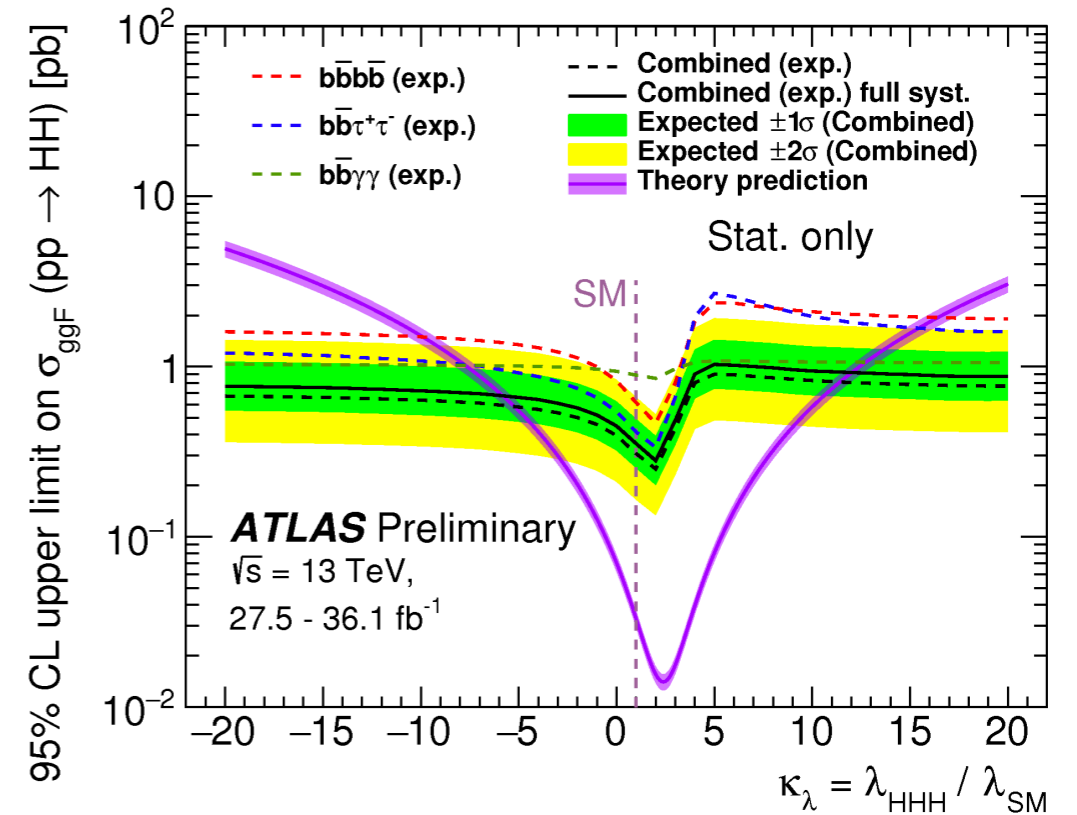
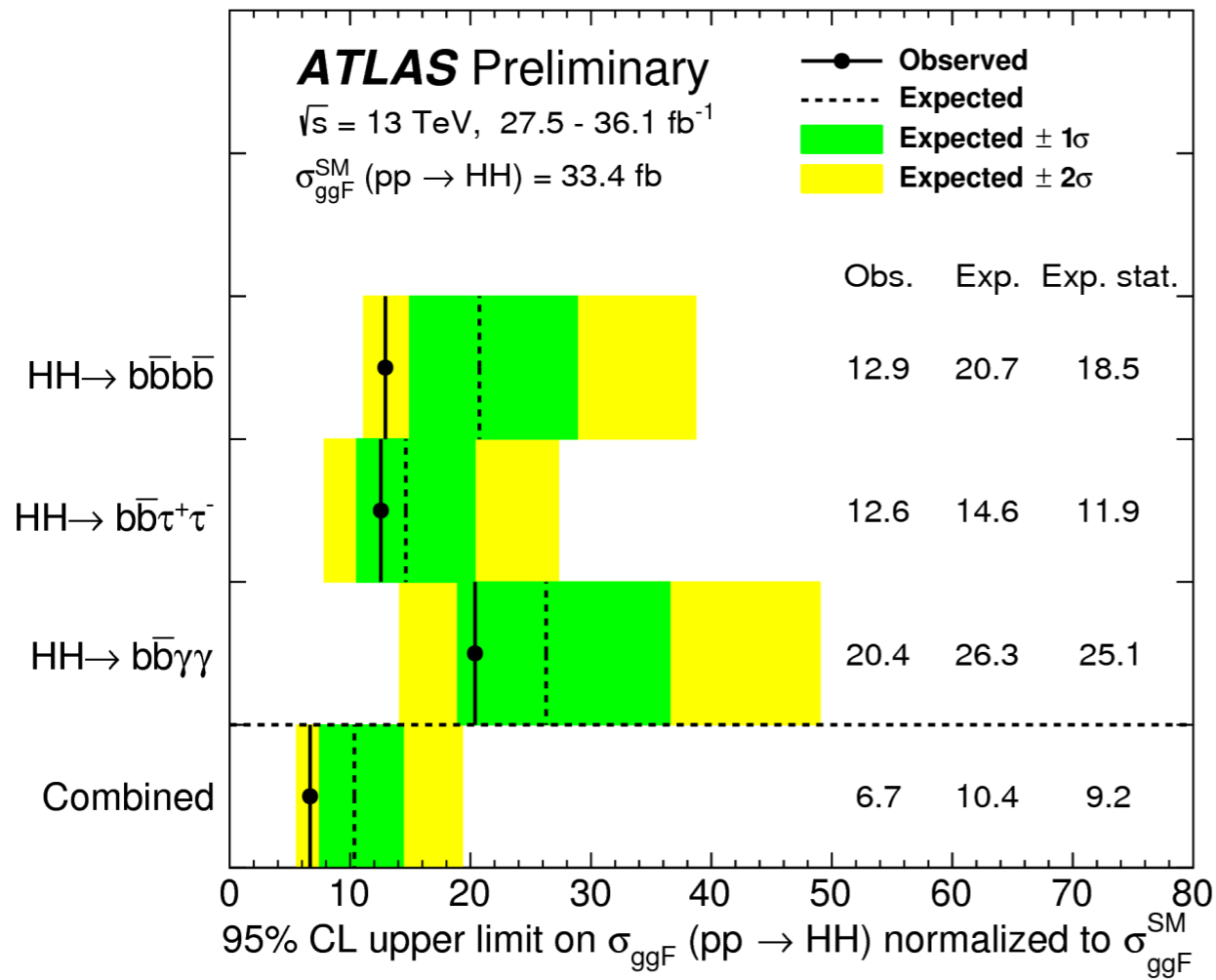
- Effects are degenerate with the one due to the other operators for these observables

- Studies on dedicated observables on-going

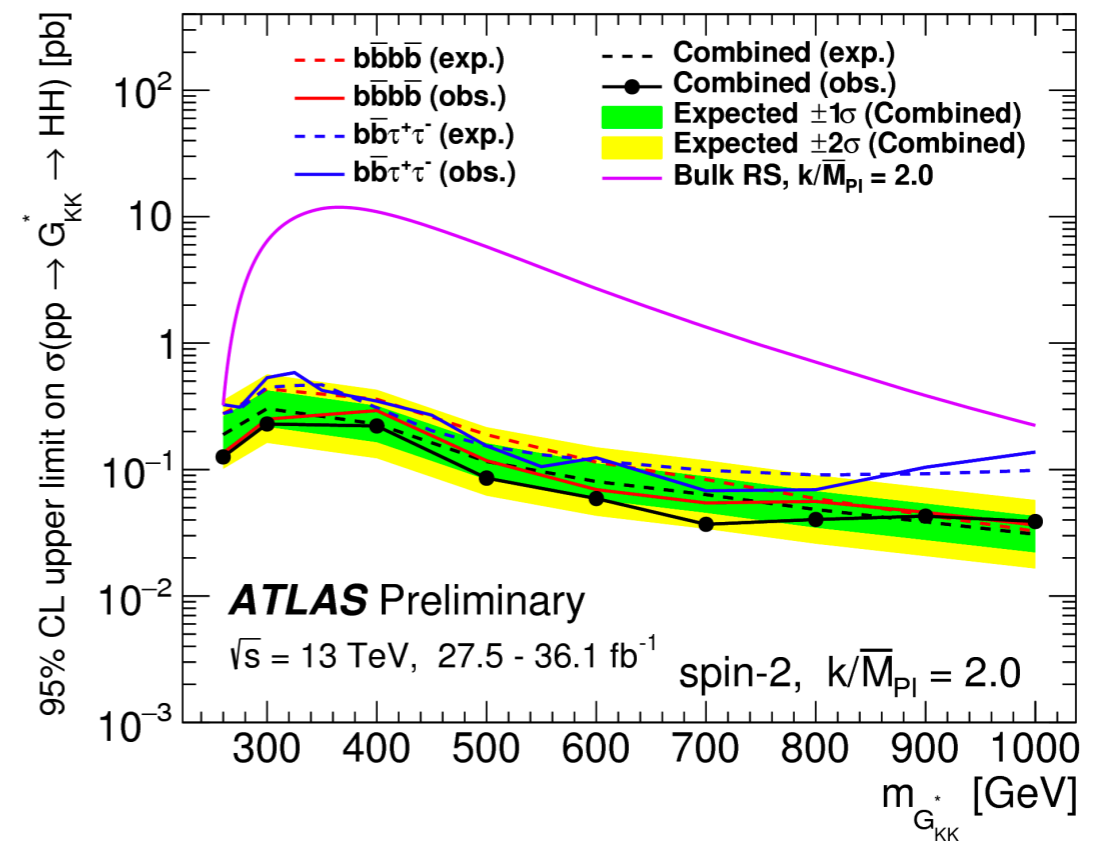
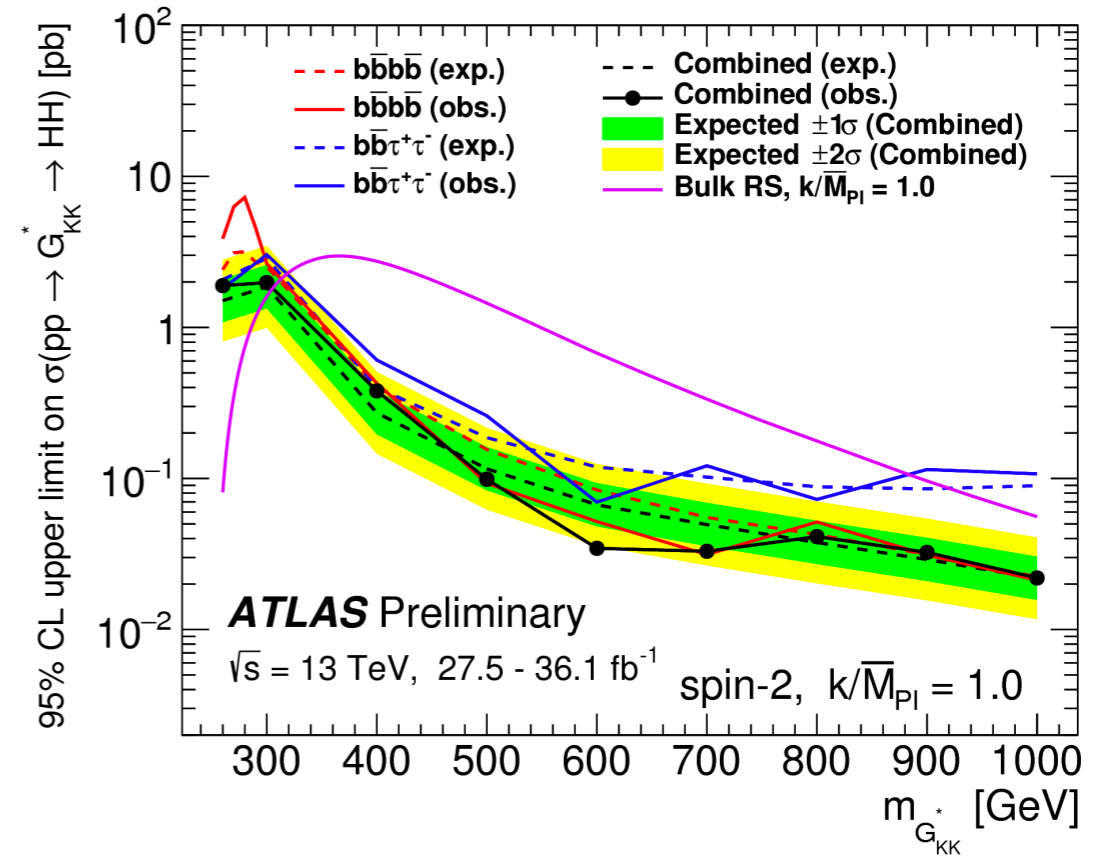
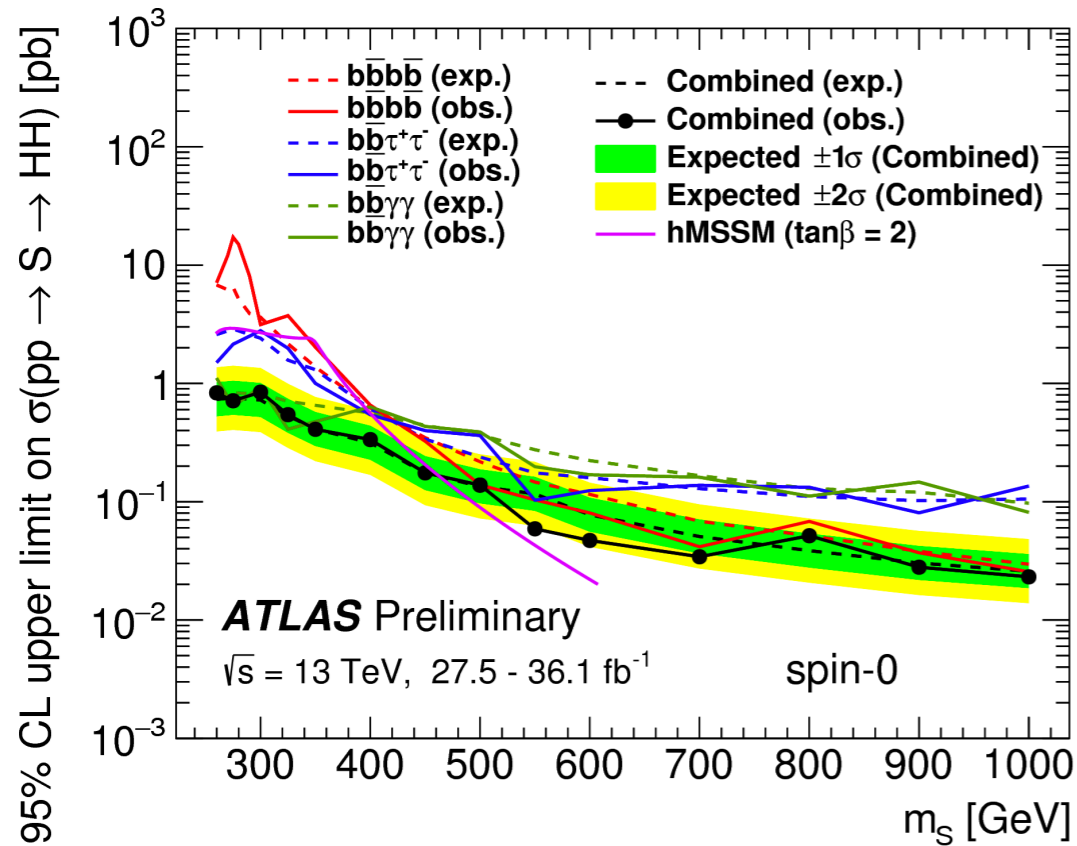
HEL operator	Coefficient
$\mathcal{O}_g = H ^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$\frac{c_g}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g_s^2}{m_W^2} \text{cG}$
→ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_g = H ^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A \tilde{G}^{A\mu\nu}$	$\frac{\tilde{c}_g}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g_s^2}{m_W^2} \text{tcG}$
$\mathcal{O}_\gamma = H ^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{c_\gamma}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g'^2}{m_W^2} \text{cA}$
→ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_\gamma = H ^2 B_{\mu\nu} \tilde{B}^{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{\tilde{c}_\gamma}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g'^2}{m_W^2} \text{tcA}$
$\mathcal{O}_u = y_u H ^2 \bar{Q}_L H^\dagger u_R + \text{h.c.}$	$\frac{c_u}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\text{cu}}{v^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_d = y_d H ^2 \bar{Q}_L H d_R + \text{h.c.}$	$\frac{c_d}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\text{cd}}{v^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_\ell = y_\ell H ^2 \bar{L}_L H \ell_R + \text{h.c.}$	$\frac{c_\ell}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\text{cl}}{v^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_H = \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu H ^2)^2$	$\frac{c_H}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\text{cH}}{v^2}$
$\mathcal{O}_6 = (H^\dagger H)^3$	$\frac{c_6}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{\lambda}{v^2} \text{c6}$
$\mathcal{O}_{HW} = i (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$\frac{c_{HW}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g}{m_W^2} \text{cHW}$
→ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{HW} = i (D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^a$	$\frac{\tilde{c}_{HW}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g}{m_W^2} \text{tcHW}$
$\mathcal{O}_{HB} = i (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{c_{HB}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g'}{m_W^2} \text{cHB}$
→ $\tilde{\mathcal{O}}_{HB} = i (D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{\tilde{c}_{HB}}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g'}{m_W^2} \text{tcHB}$
$\mathcal{O}_W = \frac{i}{2} (H^\dagger \sigma^a D^\mu H) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$\frac{c_W}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g}{m_W^2} \text{cWW}$
$\mathcal{O}_B = \frac{i}{2} (H^\dagger D^\mu H) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}$	$\frac{c_B}{\Lambda^2} = \frac{g'}{m_W^2} \text{cB}$

Double Higgs

Double Higgs - SM

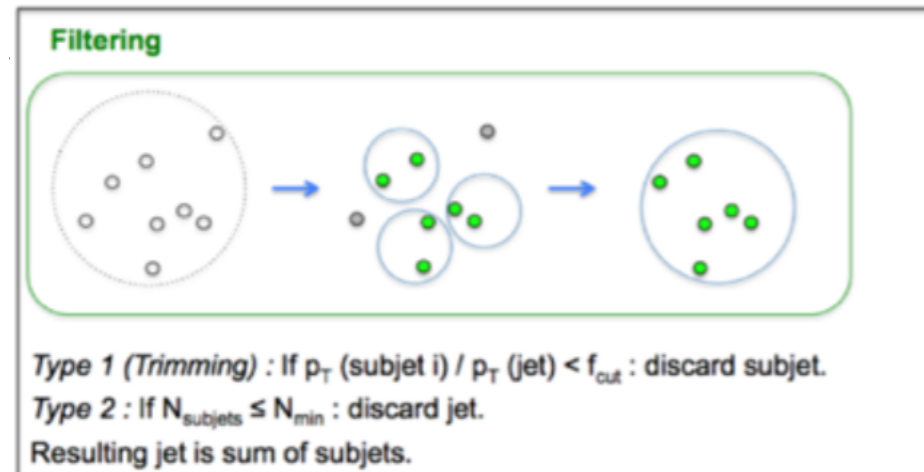


Double Higgs BSM



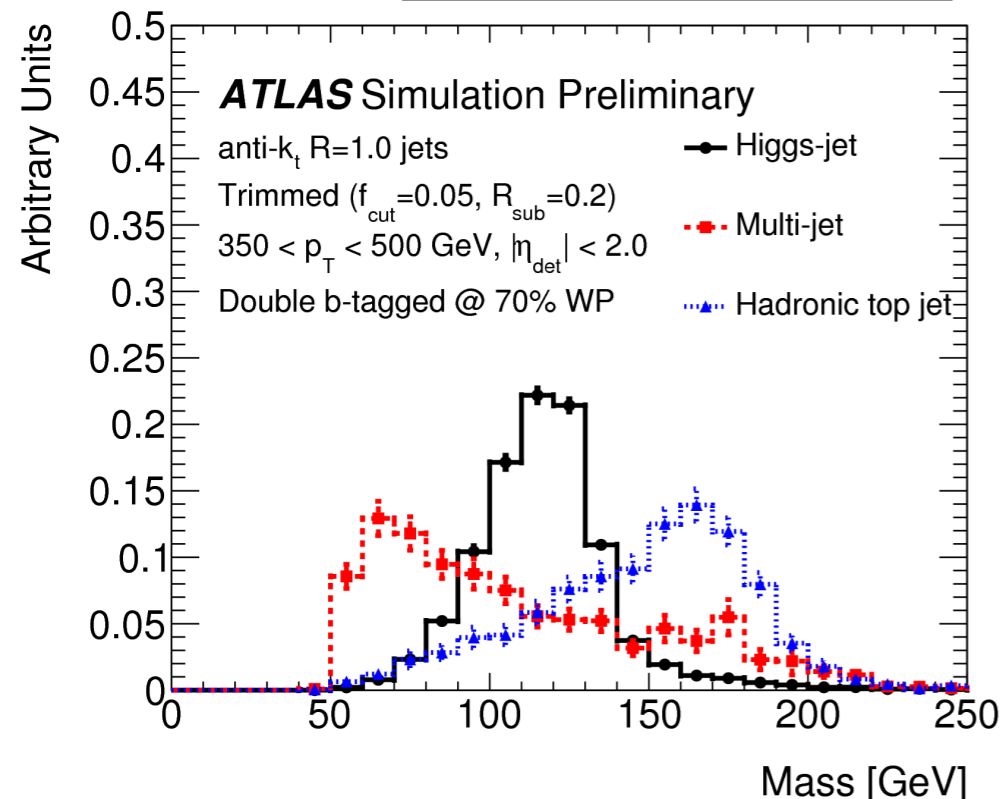
Resonance Search, the first Run2 $H \rightarrow bb$ result

Higgs and jet substructures

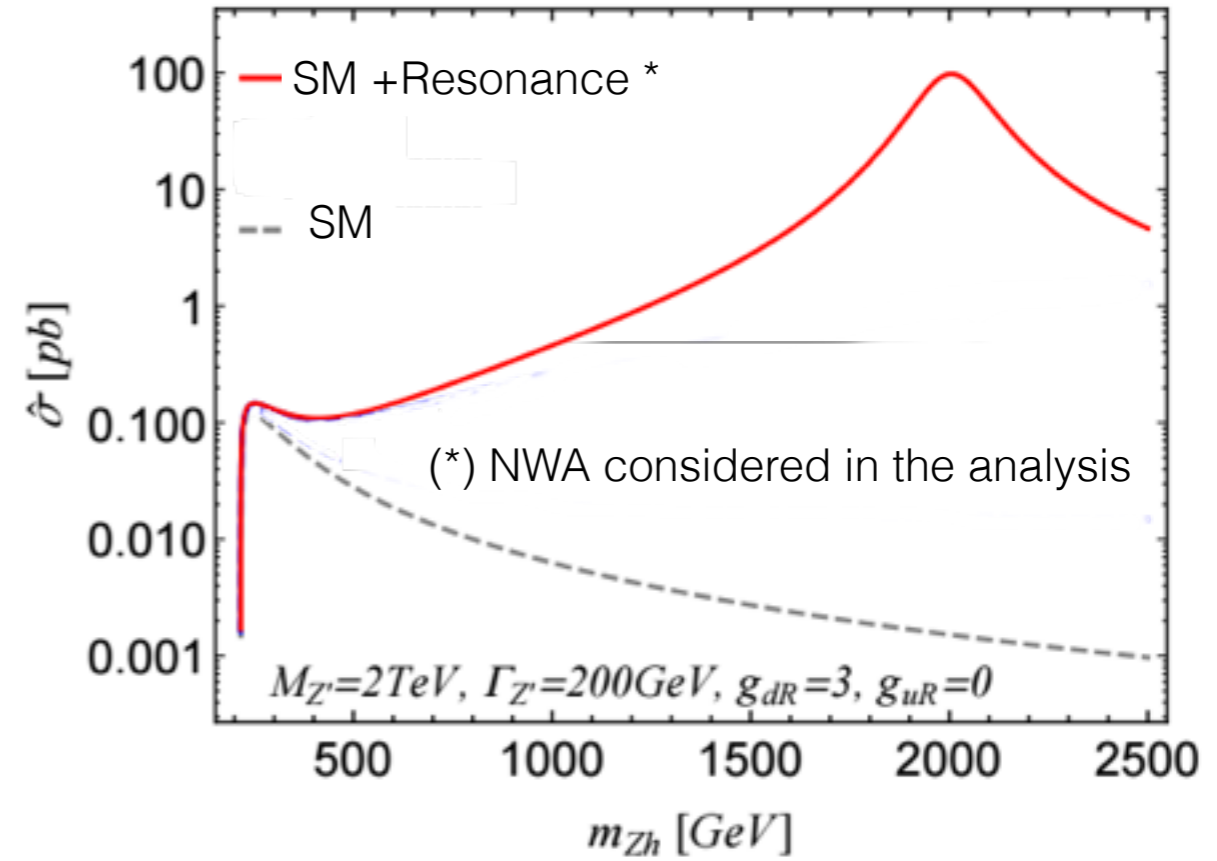
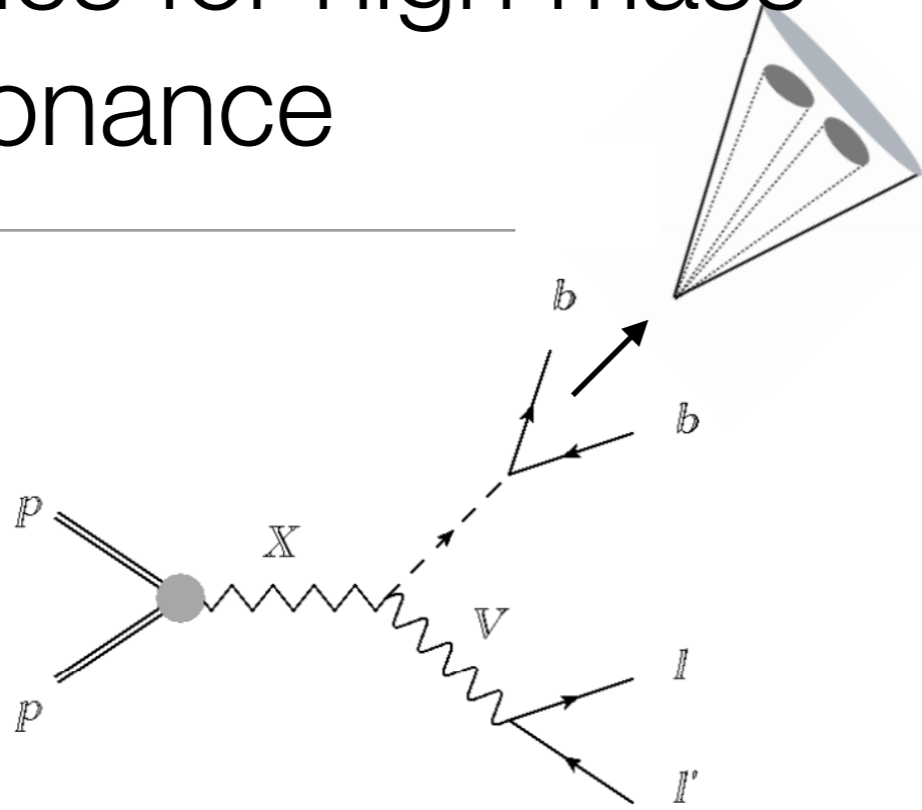


- $\Lambda > 700\text{-}800 \text{ GeV} \sim p_T(h) > 300\text{-}400 \text{ GeV}$
- For $p_T(h) > 400 \text{ GeV}$, Higgs decay particles start to be reconstructed in a **single jet of $R \sim 1.0$ (Large- R jet)**
- **Anti-kt with $R=1.0$** preferred in ATLAS
- **Suppress PU and UE** on the measurement of the **large- R jet mass** (*key observable*) \rightarrow “*trimming*”
- And b -tagging?
 b -tagging on jets built from tracks with anti-kt with $R=0.2$ used. Track-jets matched to the large- R jets.
- Technique very interesting for searches.

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Searches for high mass Vh resonance



Looking for a resonance W' or Z' decaying in Vh .

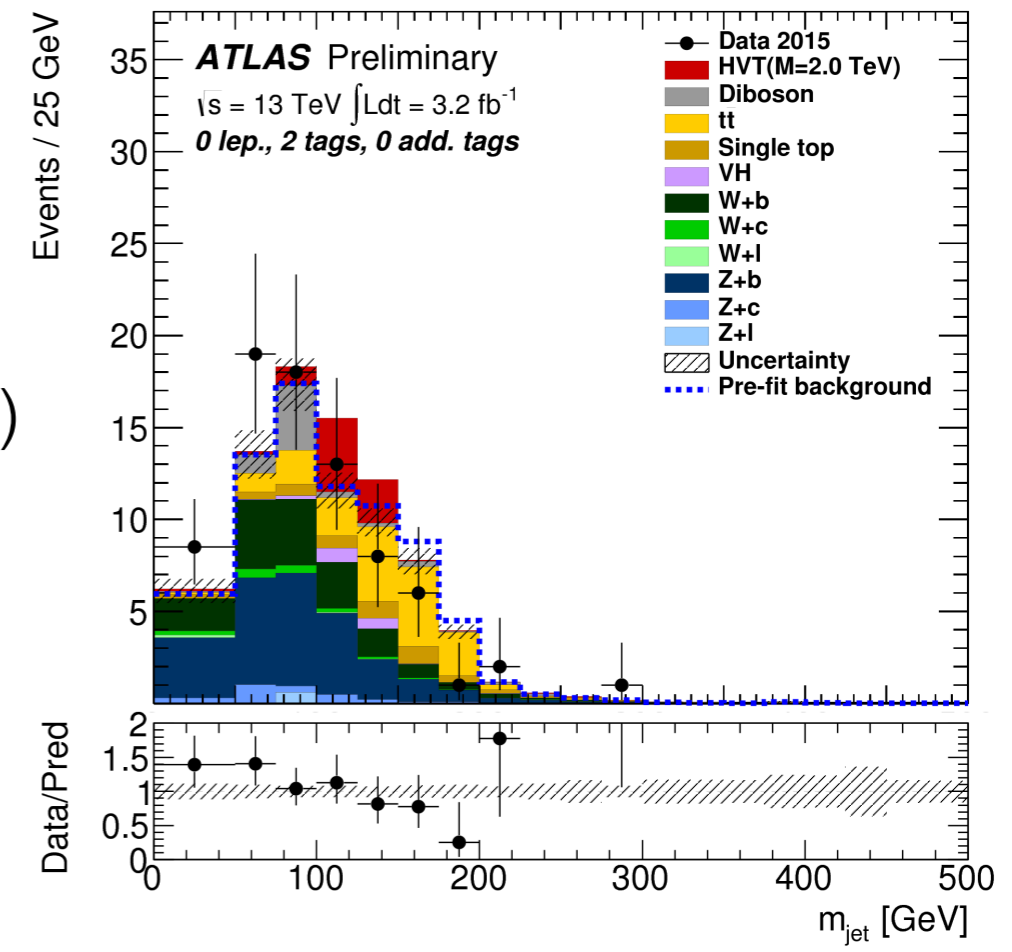
Analysis optimised for $m_{W'/Z'} > 1$ TeV.

Events selected if there is a **large-R jet** with $p_T(j) > 250$ GeV with $75 < m(j) < 145$ GeV (95% efficient) **1- or 2-tags** on associated track jets.

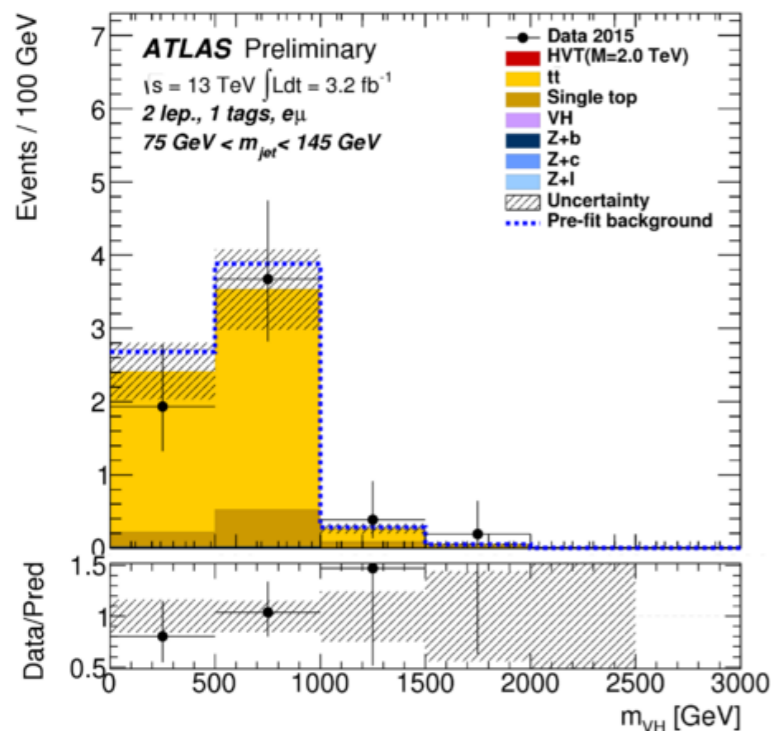
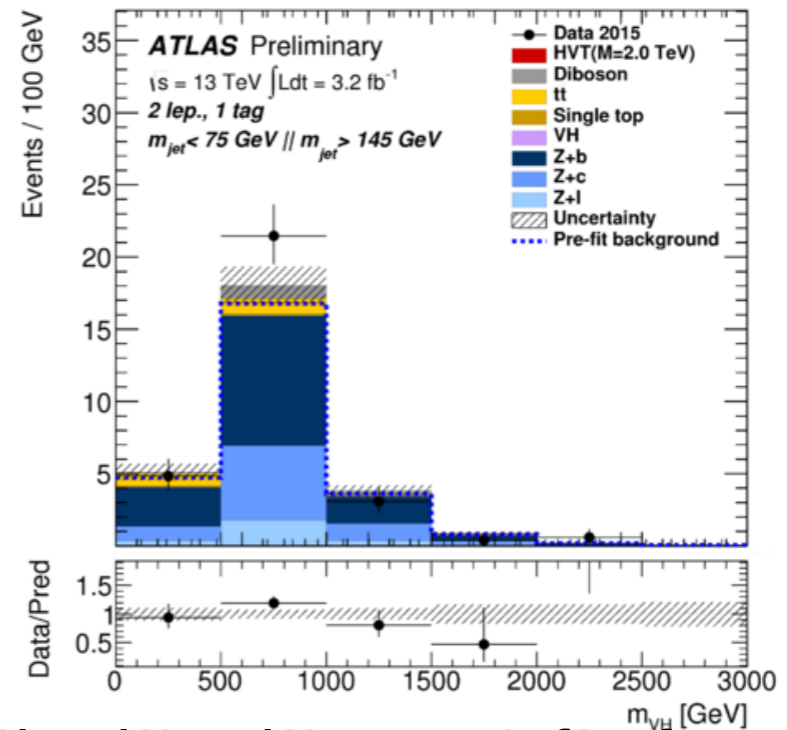
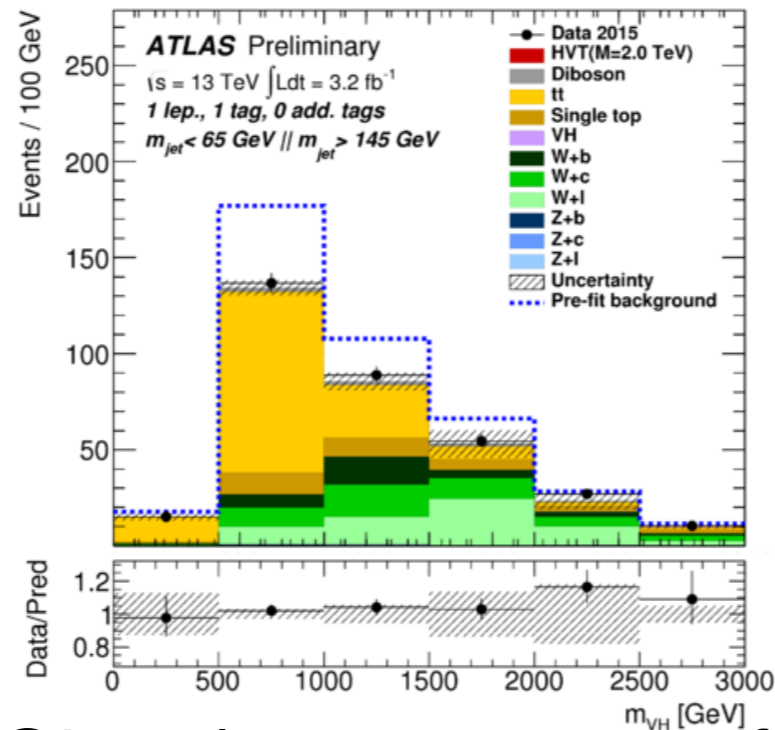
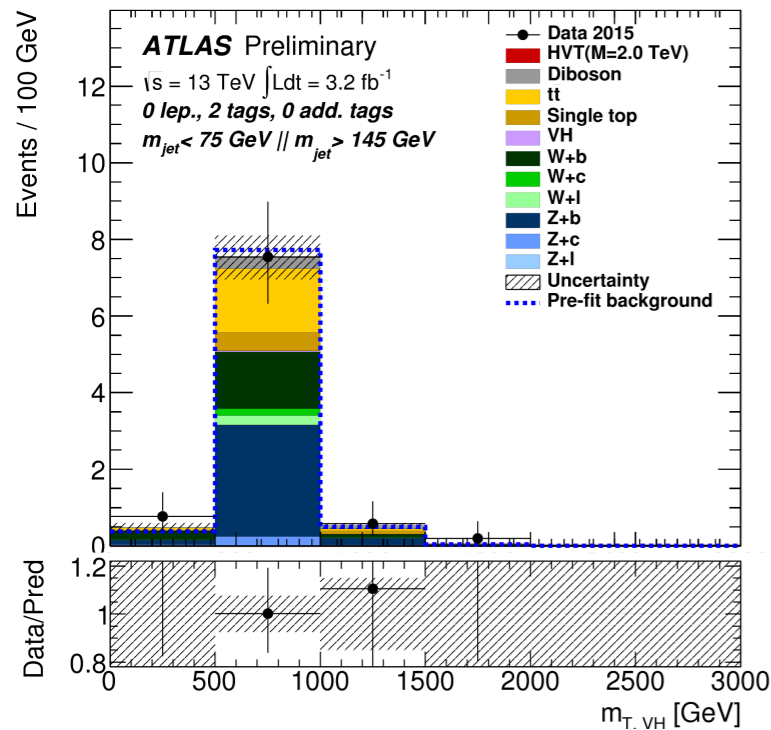
3 lepton channels:
 0-lepton ($Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$);
 1-lepton ($W \rightarrow l\nu$);
 2-lepton ($Z \rightarrow ll$).

2 tag categories:
 1-tag
 2-tag

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Backgrounds and Control Regions



Simultaneous profile likelihood fit for each channel

2 signal regions (2 tag - 1 tag) per channel

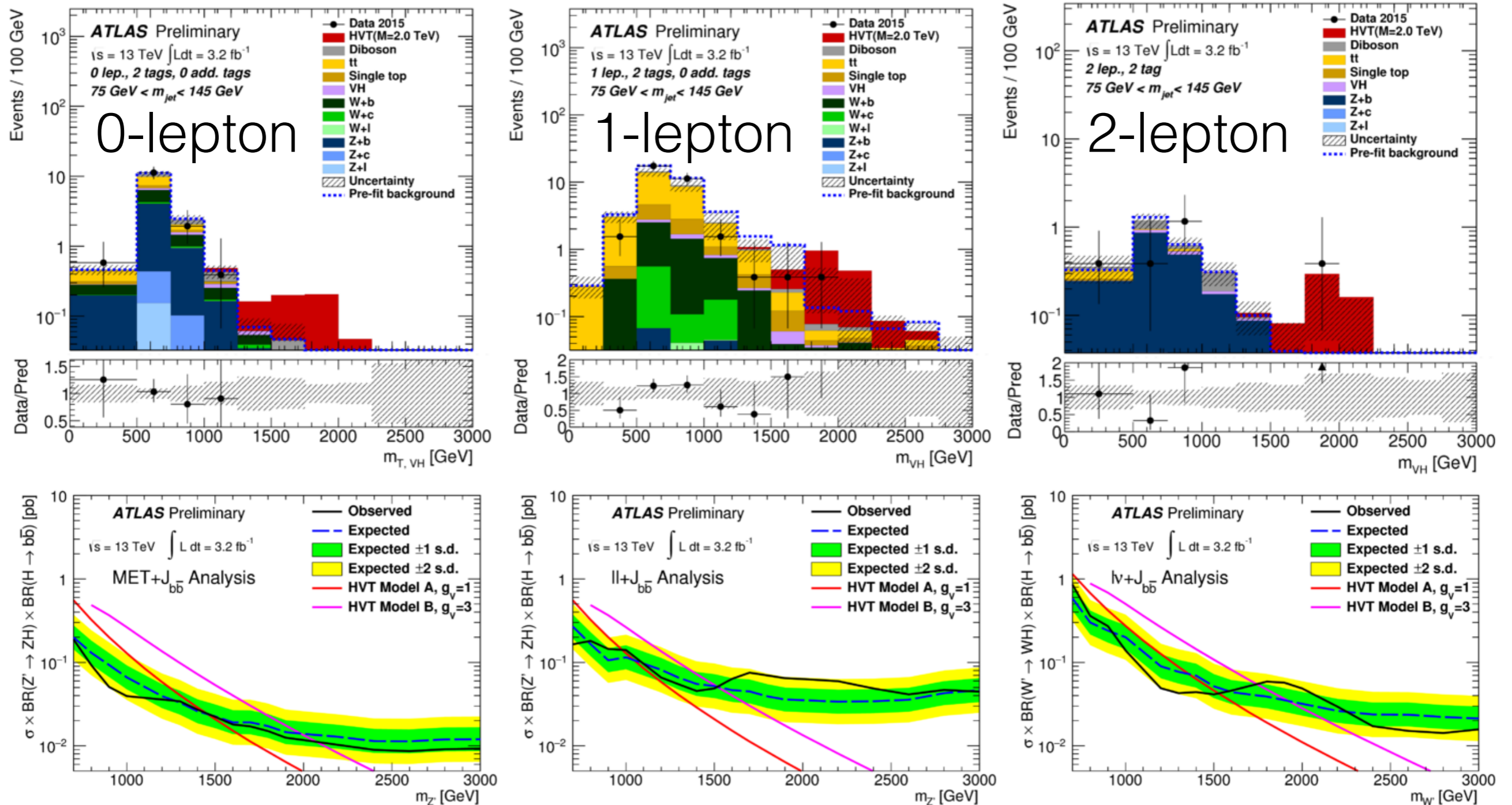
4-6 control regions (side-bands $m(J)$)

per channel

Already controlling our favorite

backgrounds in vast regions of phase space

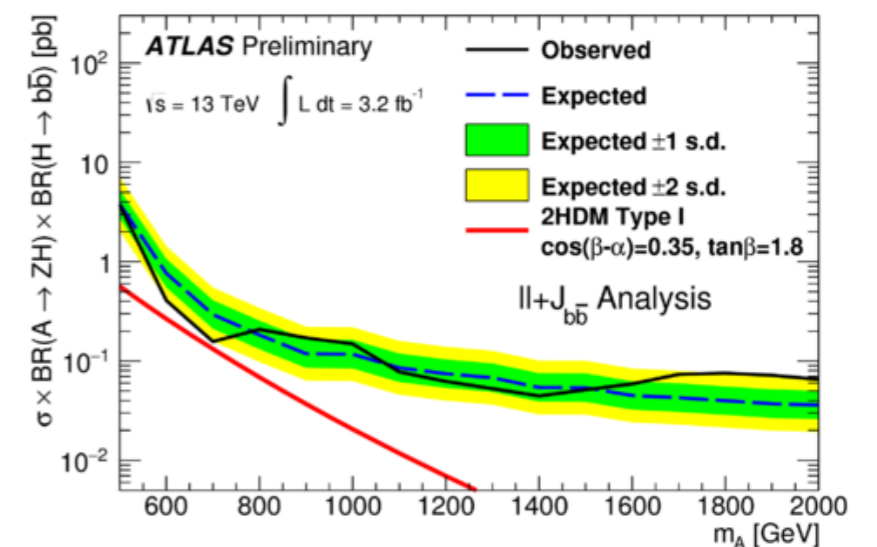
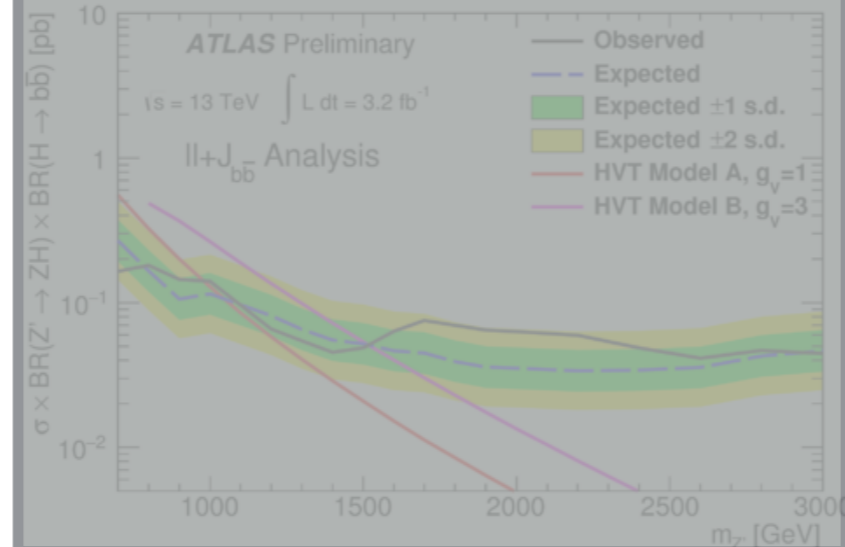
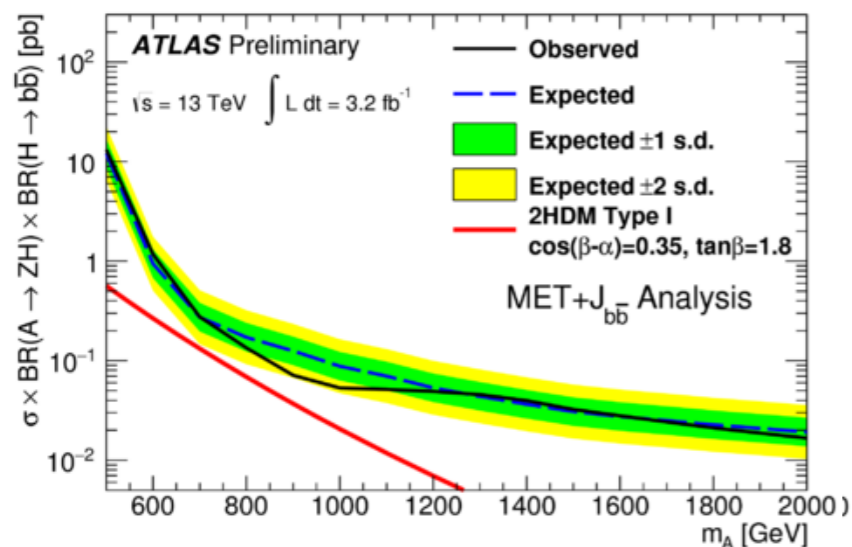
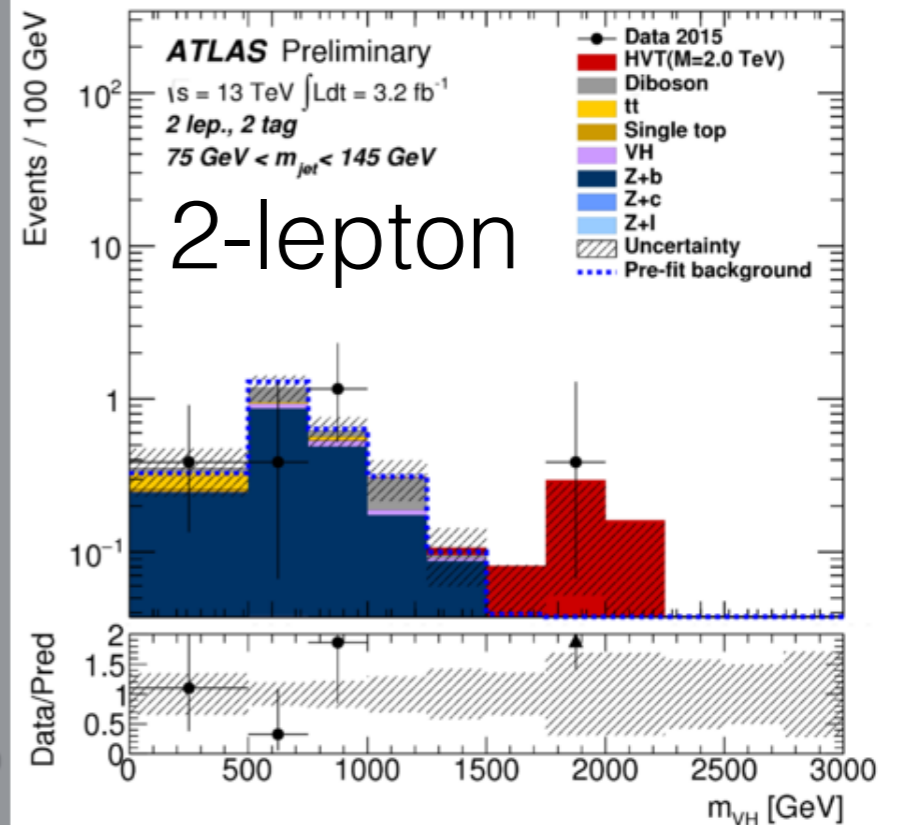
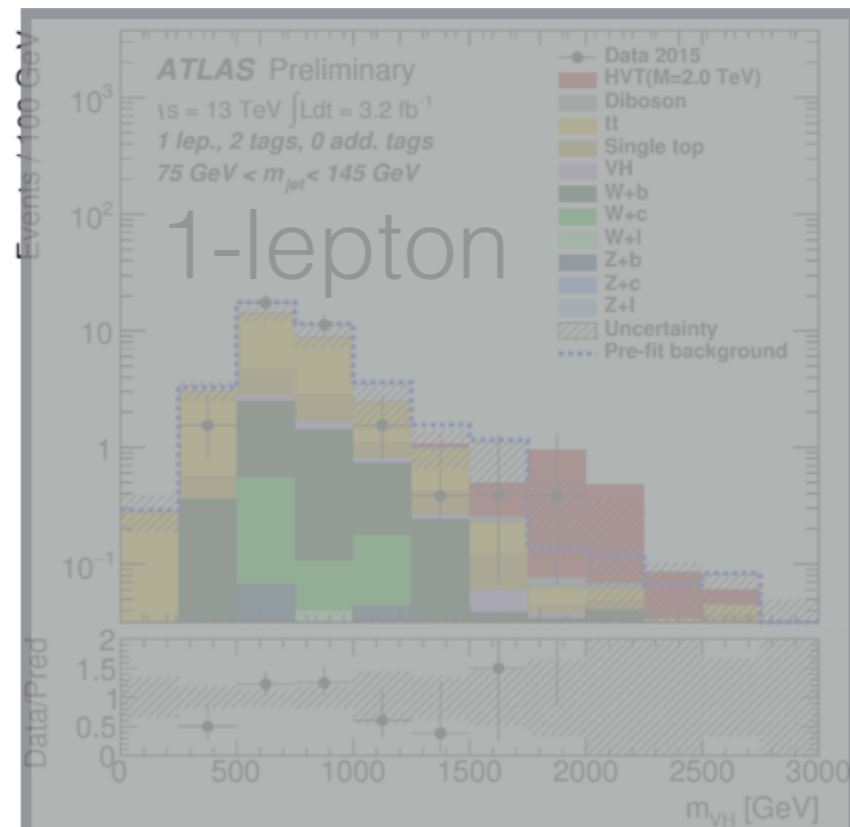
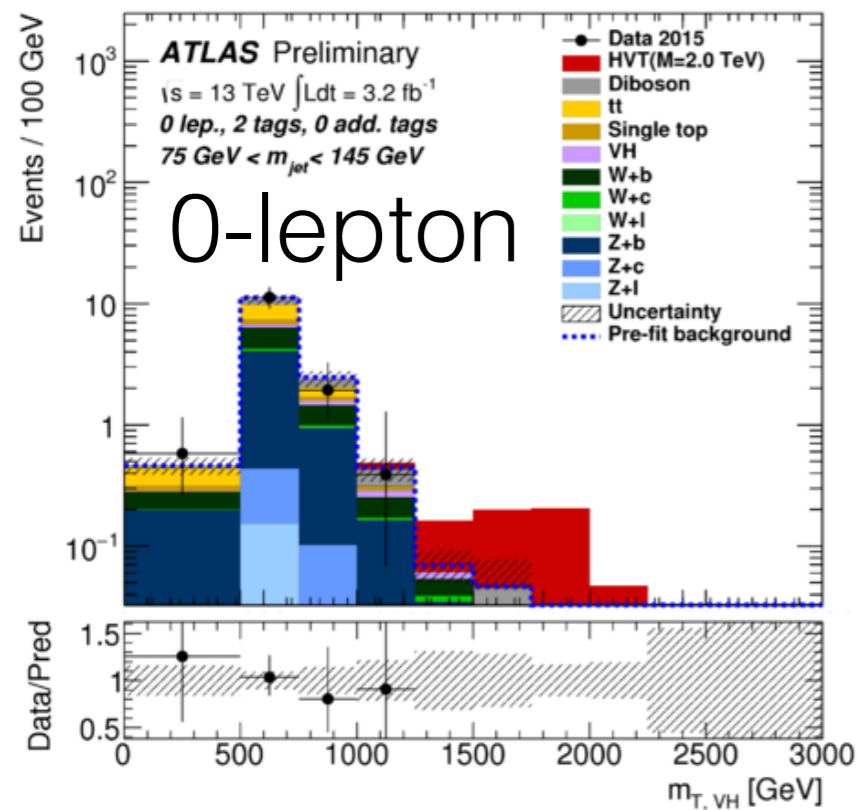
Results



Extended Run1 limits for $m(V) > 1.5 \text{ TeV}$

First LHC Run2 public result on $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ physics Paolo Francavilla¹⁰⁶

Results



First glimpse at search of CP-odd scalar $A \rightarrow Zh$

Extending the search at lower masses, and combining the channels



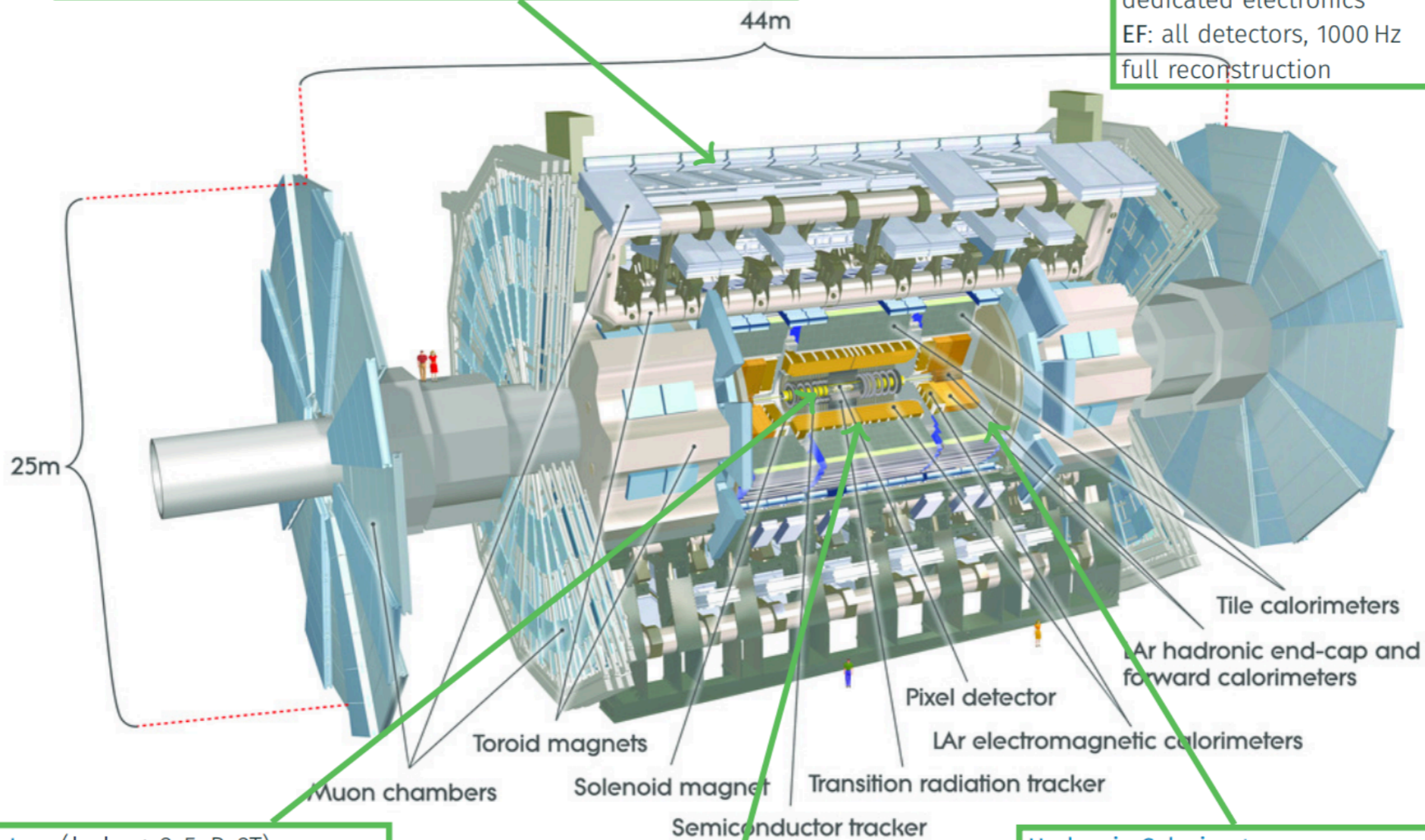
ATLAS Detector in 1 slide

Muon Spectrometer: ($|\eta| < 2.7$)

Air toroid with drift chambers,
Provides μ trigger and momentum measurement,
Resolution $< 10\%$ up to $p \sim 1$ TeV.

Trigger System:

3 levels
L1: calo and muons, 100 kHz
dedicated electronics
EF: all detectors, 1000 Hz
full reconstruction



Inner Detector: ($|\eta| < 2.5, B=2T$)

Si Pixels, SCT, TRT
Precision tracking,
Vertex reconstruction,
 e/π separation
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \cdot 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.015$

EM Calorimeter: ($|\eta| < 3.2$)

Pb-LAr, accordion structure
Provides trigger on e/γ ,
Identification and measurement
 $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$

Hadronic Calorimeter:

Scint/Fe tiles in barrel ($|\eta| < 1.7$)
W/Cu-LAr in endcaps ($|\eta| < 4.9$)
Provides jet trigger and energy measurement,
 $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$
Hermetic coverage for MET