

Higgs boson couplings to bosons with the ATLAS detector: run 1 legacy.

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Introduction

- ◆ **Final** measurements of the Higgs boson decaying into bosons with LHC run 1 data
 - $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$: submitted in December 2014
 - $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$: published in January 2015
 - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: published in December 2014

- ◆ Benefits from **final performance** of objects calibration, identification, ...

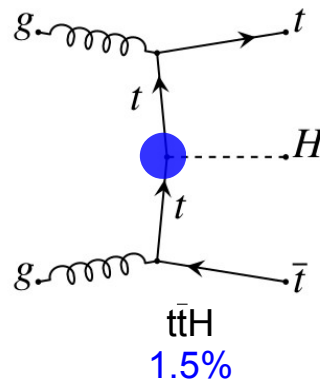
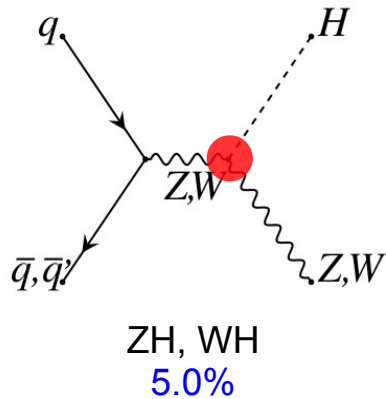
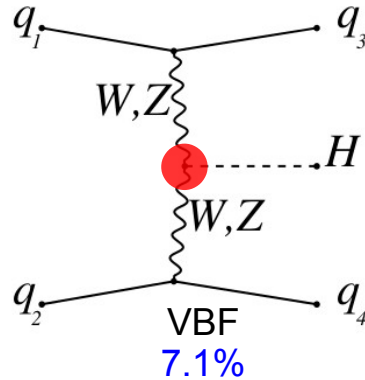
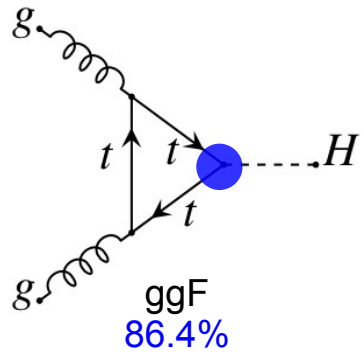
- ◆ **Improved** analyses, to be sensitive to production modes

- ◆ Here, only discussion of couplings, mass discussed in the talk by A. Armbruster
 - $m_H = 125.36$ GeV considered here Phys. Rev. D. 90, 052004 (2014)



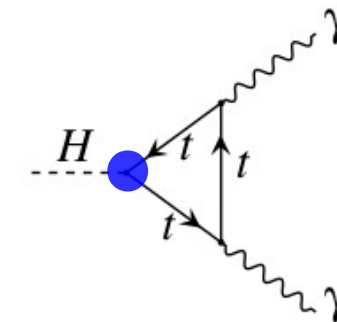
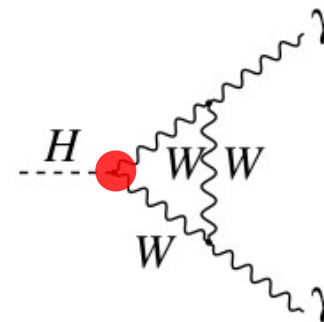
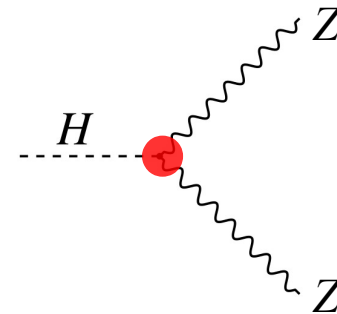
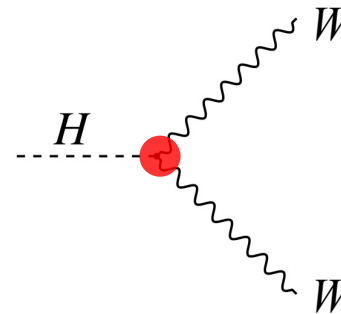
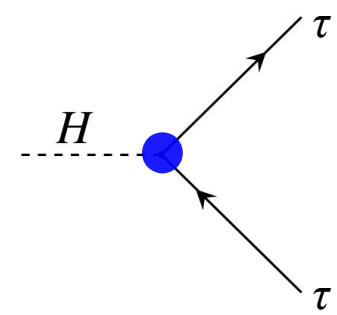
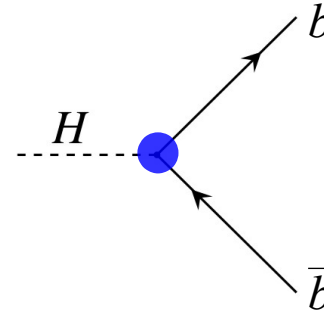
Higgs boson production and decays modes

◆ Production modes:



● : fermions
● : vector bosons

◆ Decay modes:



◆ Measuring cross-sections and partial widths \Rightarrow go back to couplings

◆ Parameter of interest: signal strength $\mu = N^{\text{obs}}/N^{\text{SM}}$



Improvements of performance

◆ Final performance for run 1

Some examples:

◆ Muon calibration

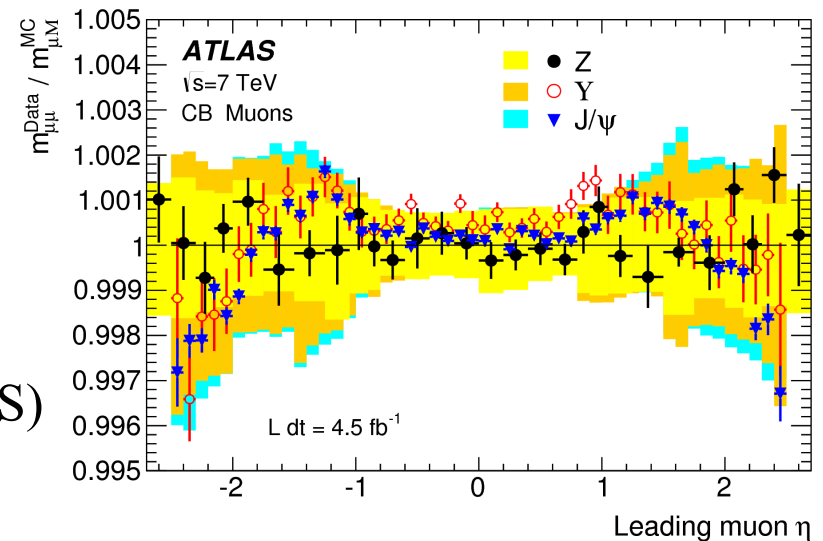
- 0.04-0.2% uncertainty on energy scale (ES)

◆ e/ γ calibration

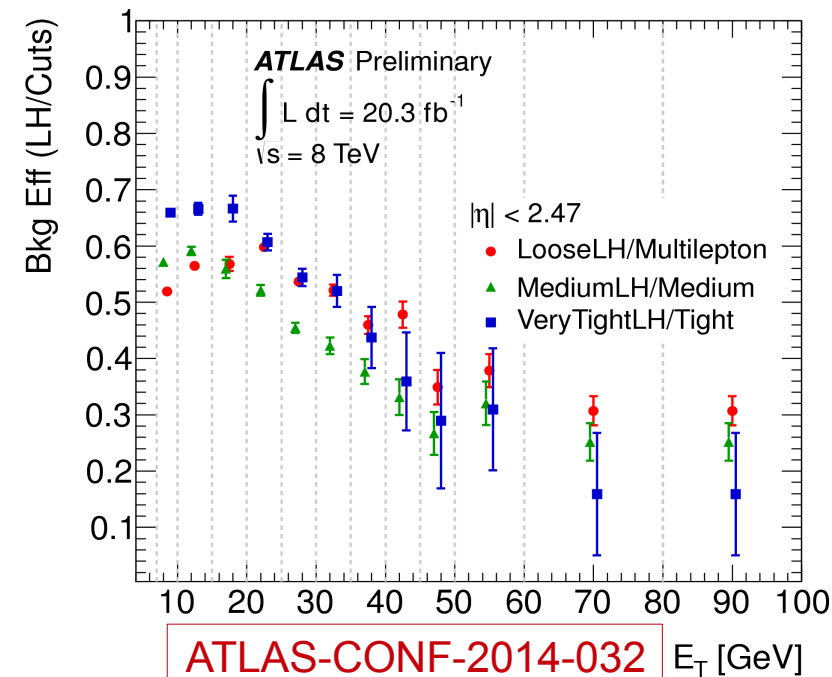
- e: 0.04% uncertainty on ES at 45 GeV
- γ from Higgs boson: 0.3% uncertainty on ES
- $\gamma\gamma$ mass resolution improved by 10%

◆ electron ID

- >40% more rejection for same efficiency



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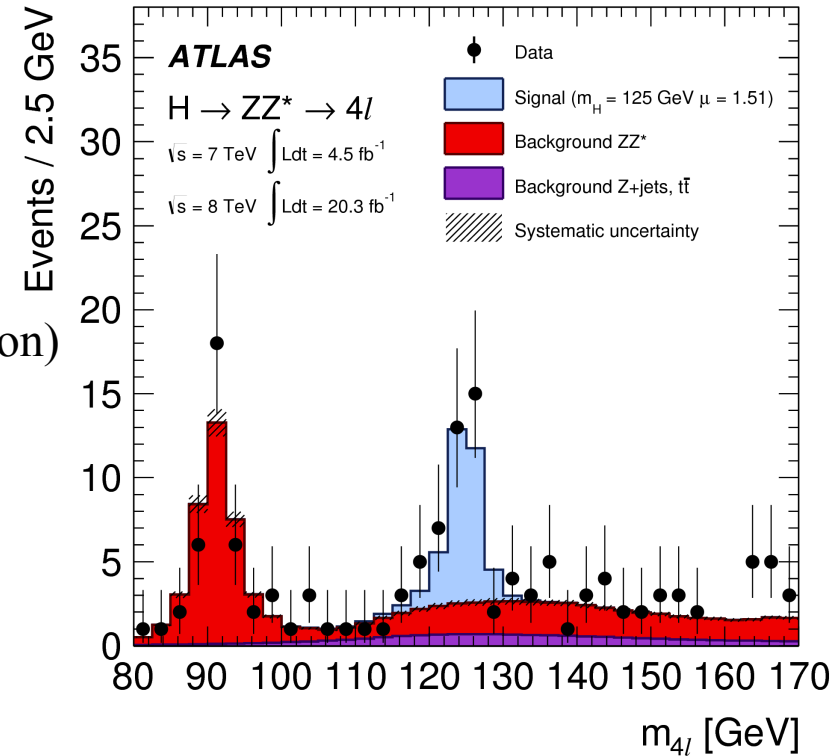
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

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- ◆ Two same-flavour, opposite-sign lepton pairs
 - well identified and isolated
 - $p_T^l > 20/15/10/6-7$ GeV
 - FSR photon correction
 - Z-mass constraint (15% improvement on resolution)

- ◆ $50 < m_{12} < 106$ GeV
- ◆ $12-50 < m_{34} < 115$ GeV

- ◆ Number of events in $120 < m_{4l} < 130$ GeV
 - ZZ^* from simulation
 - Z+jets and $t\bar{t}$ from data-driven estimates



	Signal	ZZ	Z+jets, $t\bar{t}$	S/B	Total expected	Observed
7+8 TeV	16.2	7.4	3.0	1.6	26.6	37

◆ Two well identified and isolated photons

- $E_T^{\gamma^1} > 0.35 * m_{\gamma\gamma}$, $E_T^{\gamma^2} > 0.25 * m_{\gamma\gamma}$
- $\gamma\gamma$ purity: 77-84%

◆ Divide events in exclusive categories

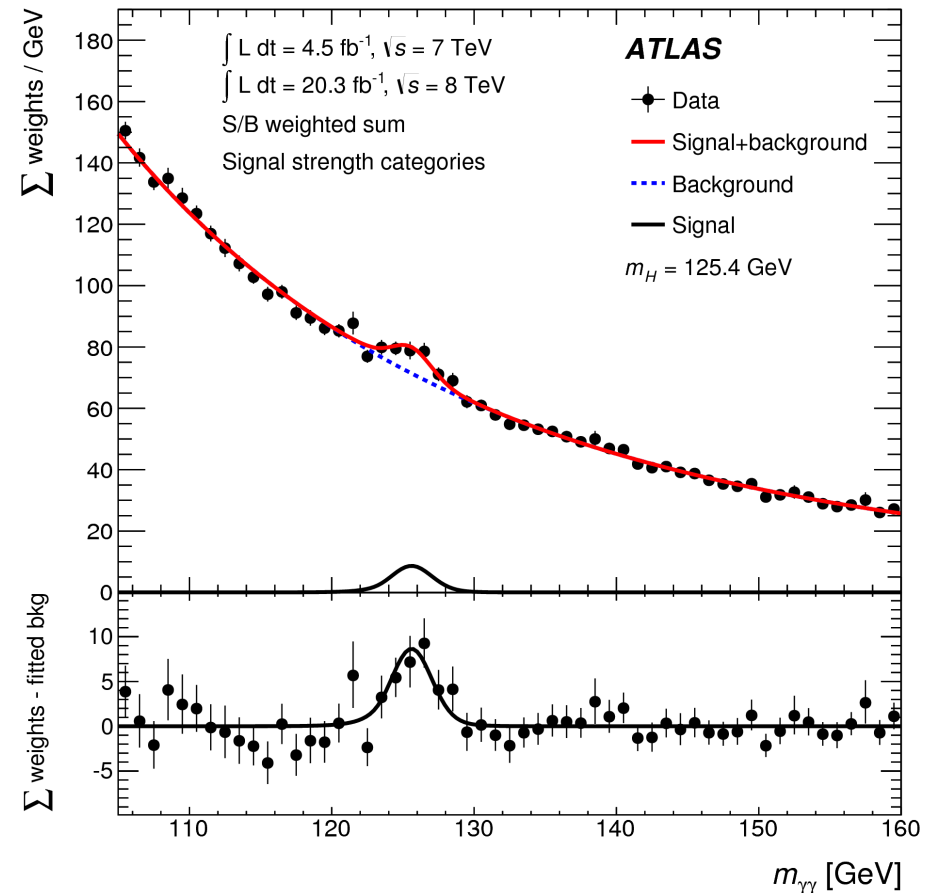
- with different resolution
- with different S/B

◆ Signal+background fit of $m_{\gamma\gamma}$

◆ Number of expected signal events and measured background

- window with 90% of signal

	signal	background	S/(S+B)
7+8 TeV	421.8	13196.4	0.03



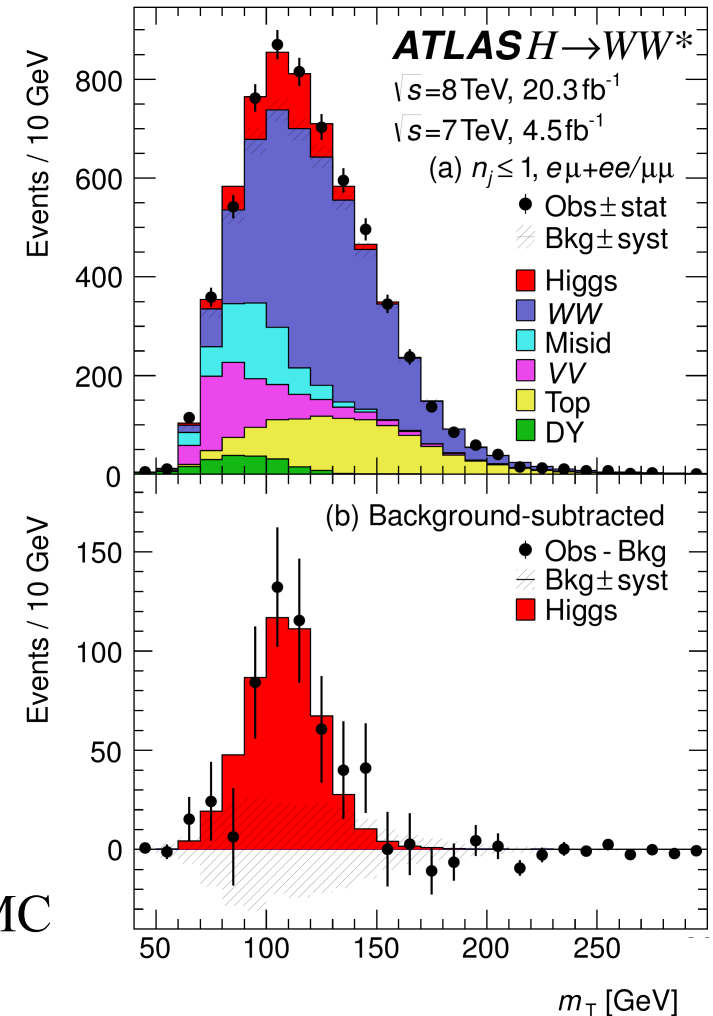


$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

- ◆ Two isolated well identified leptons
 - $p_T > 22/10$ GeV
- ◆ E_T^{miss} cuts, Z veto, m_{ll} , $\Delta\phi_{ll}$, etc
- ◆ Events divided in exclusive categories
 - $e\mu + \mu e, ee + \mu\mu$
 - 0, 1, 2 jets
- ◆ Background estimation
 - normalisation: data (CR)
 - extrapolation to SR: typically from MC
 - shape of discriminating variable: typically from MC
- ◆ Number of expected/observed events (7+8 TeV):

	Signal	Background	S/B	total expected	observed
0 jet	358	4005	0.09	4363	4344
1 jet	138	1746	0.08	1884	1900
2 jets, ggF	50	1017	0.05	1067	1017

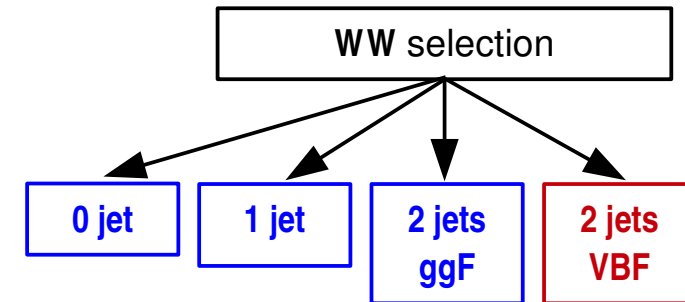
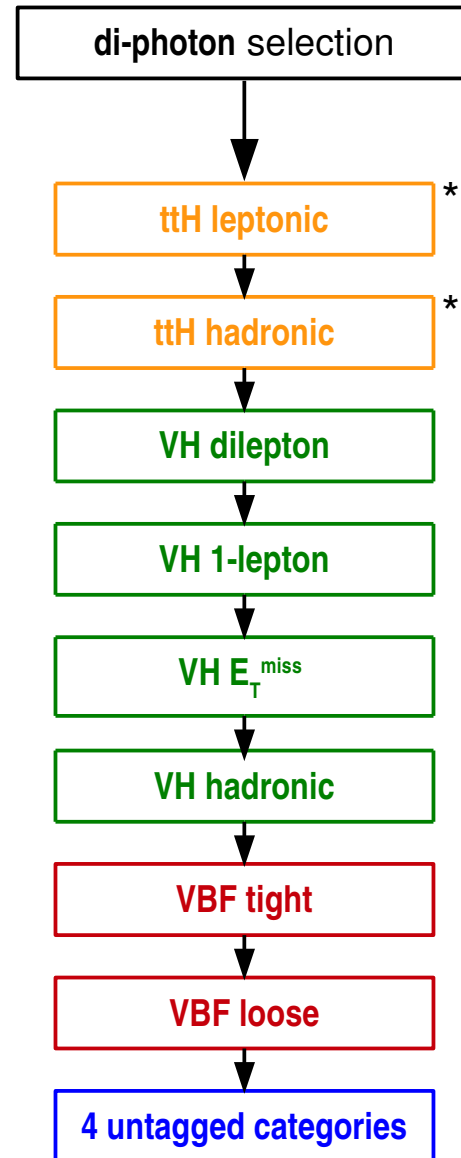
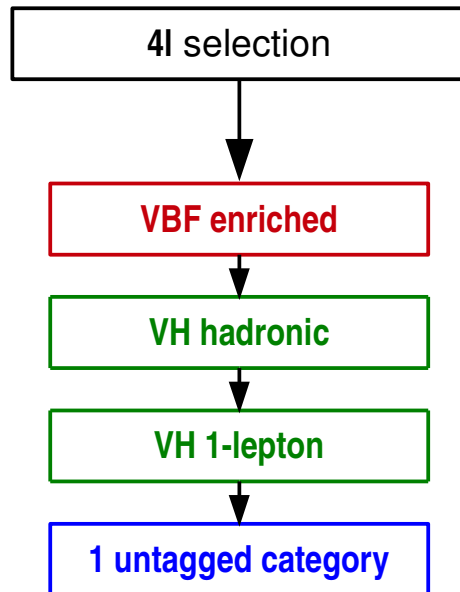
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Categorisation

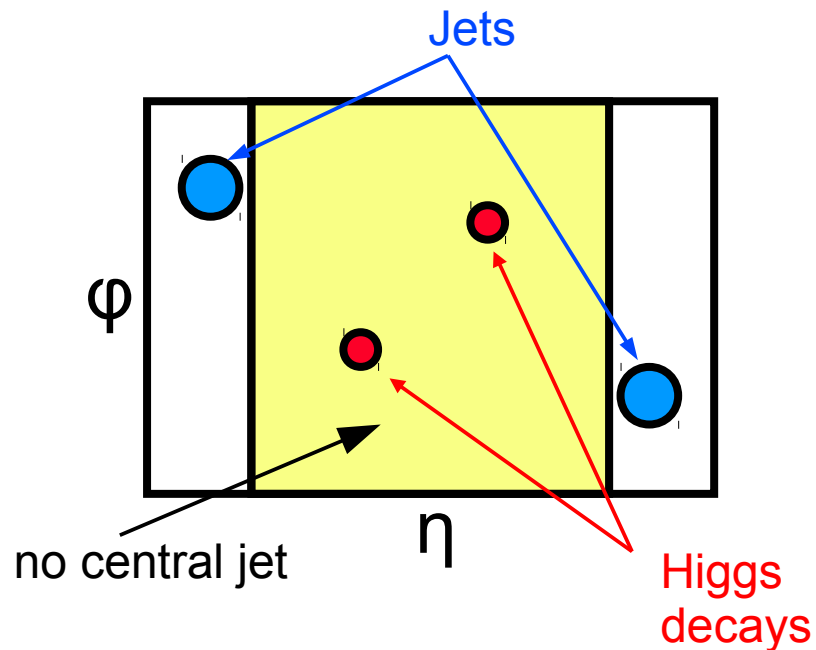
◆ Datasets divided in exclusive categories enriched in production modes



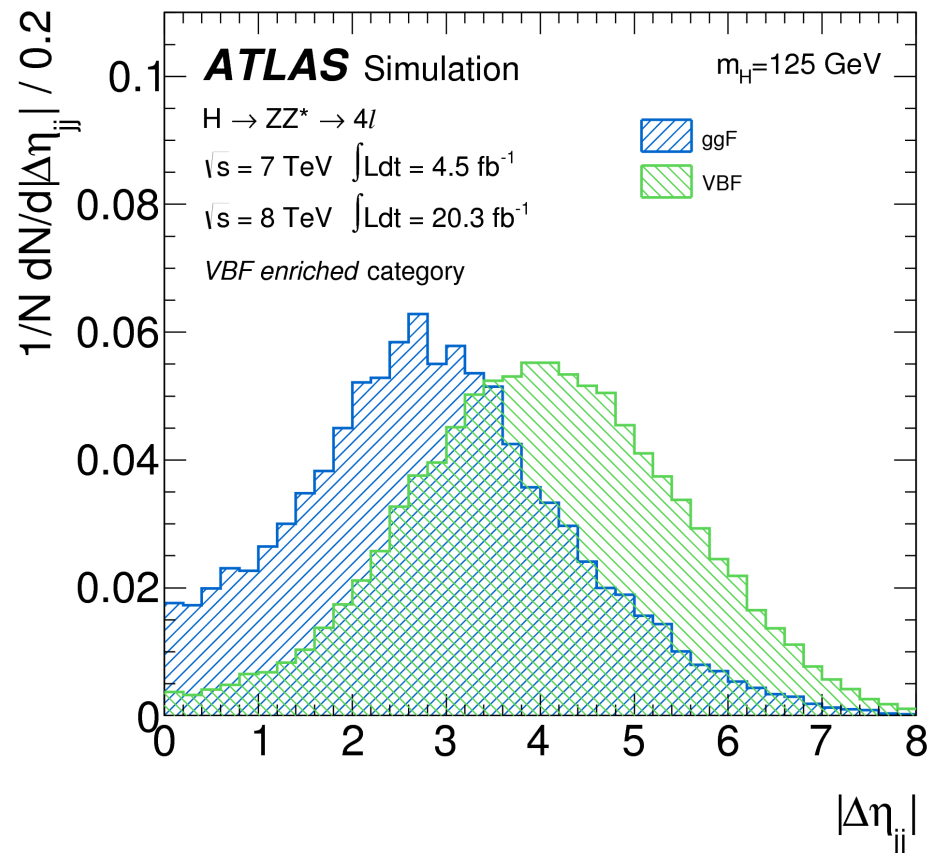
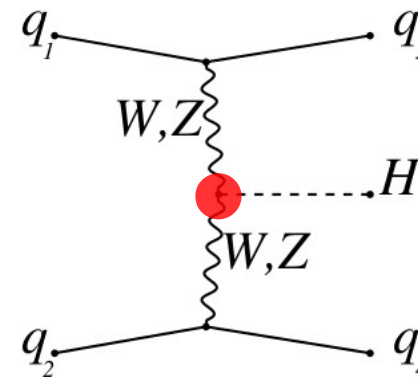
* in talk by F. Filthaut

VBF production mode (1)

- ◆ Cross-section at 125 GeV: 1.578 pb
- ◆ Higgs boson produced with 2 forward jets:

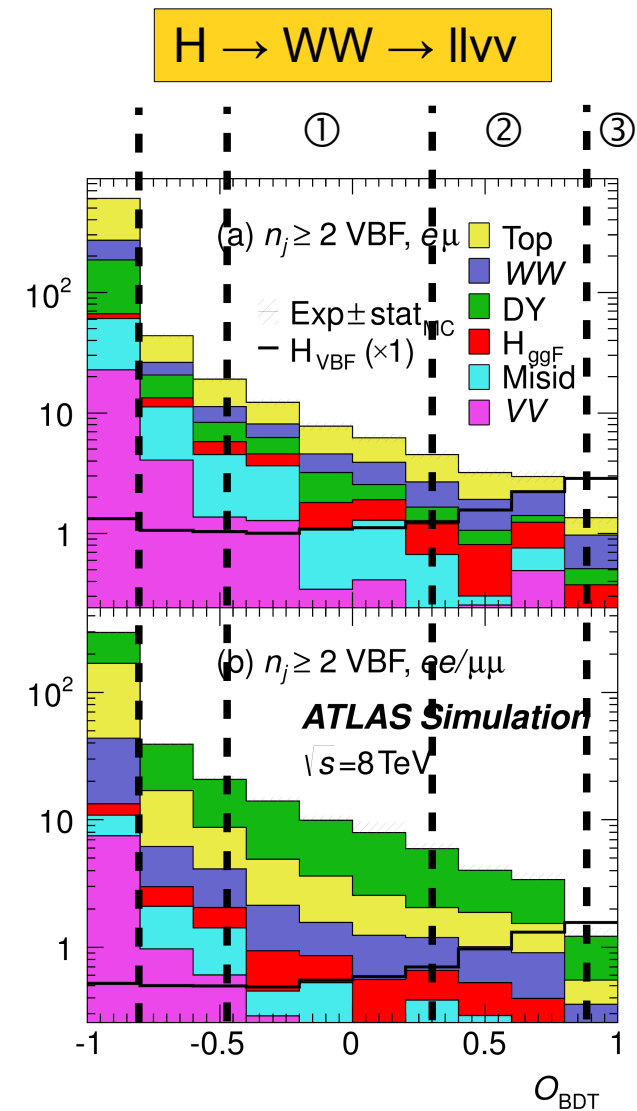
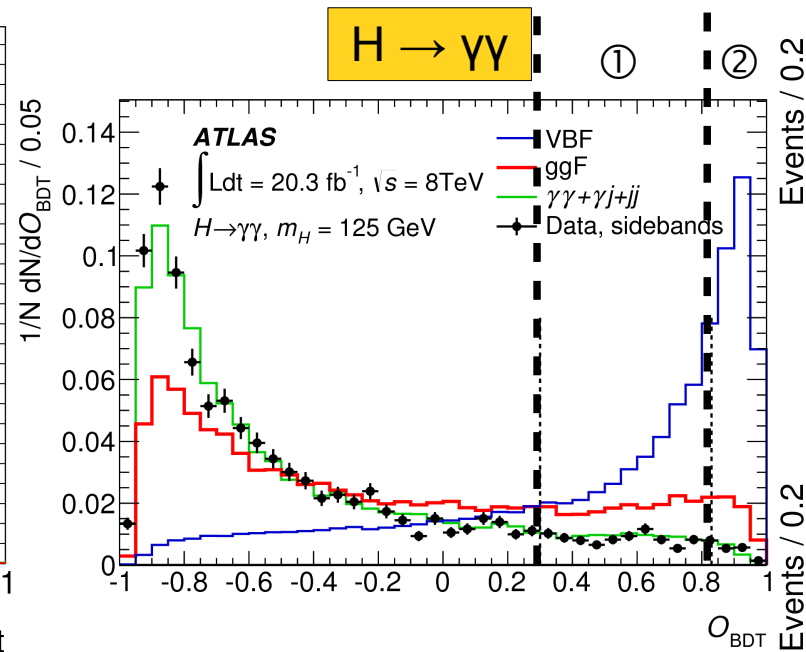
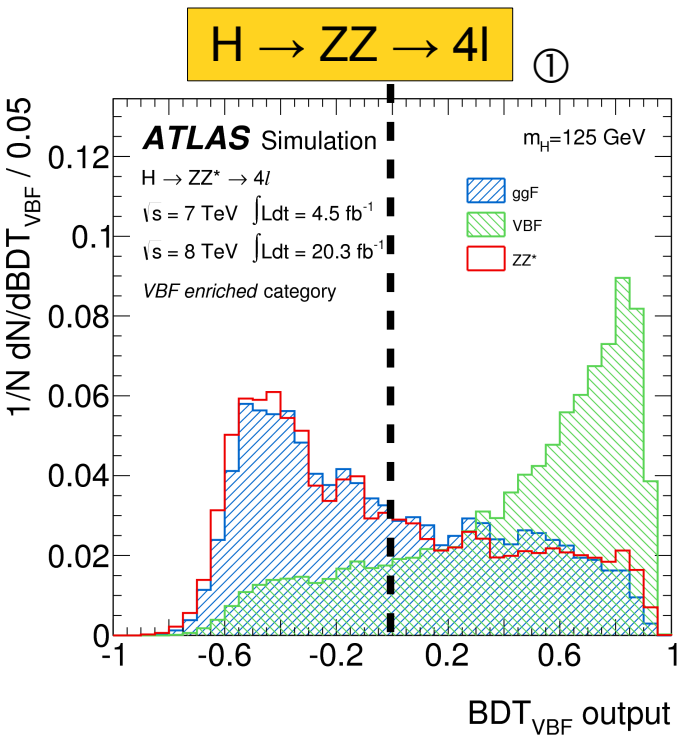


- ◆ Usual cuts:
 - $\Delta\eta_{jj}$
 - m_{jj}
 - veto 3rd central jet



VBF production mode (2)

◆ BDT analyses for 4l, $\gamma\gamma$, WW



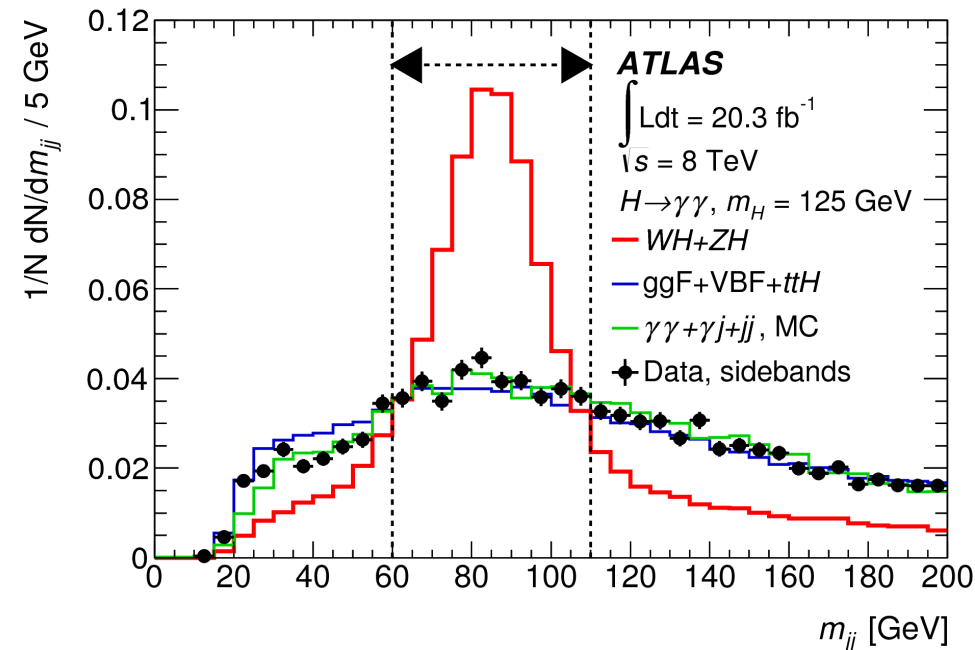
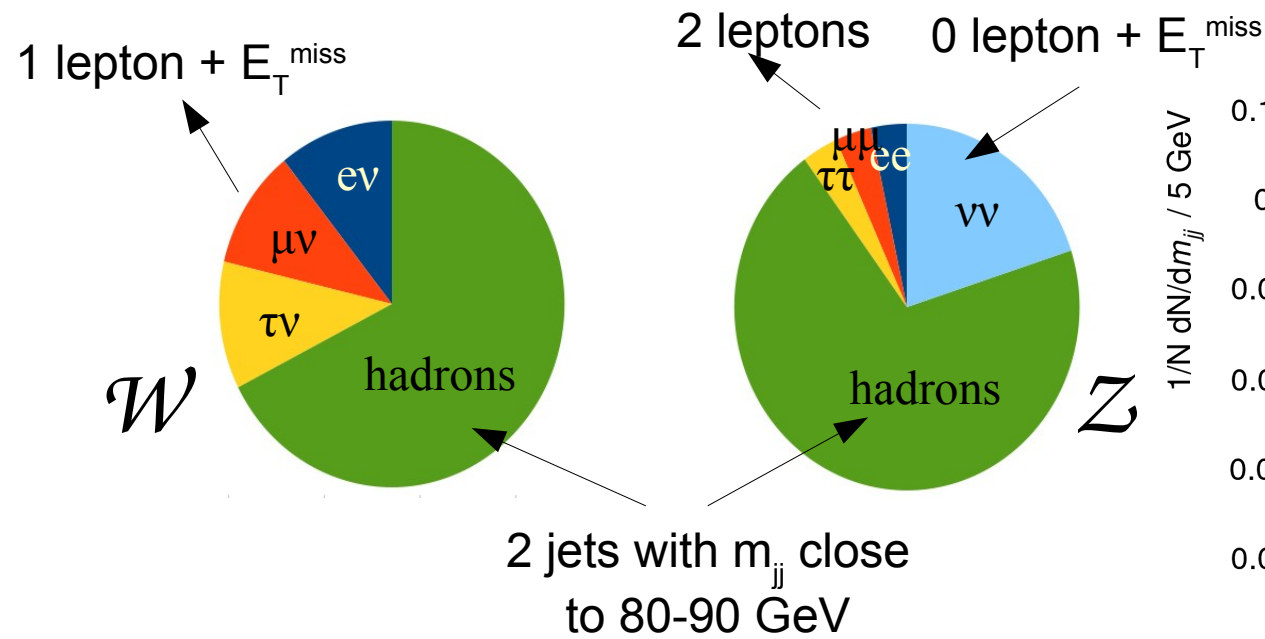
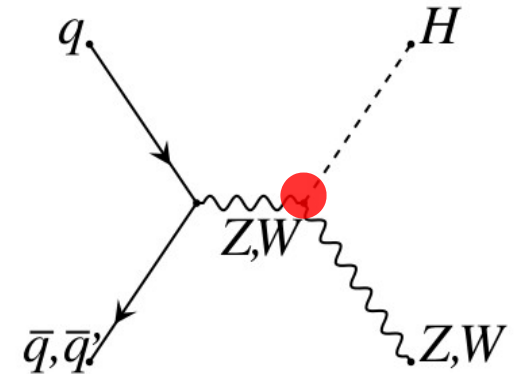
◆ Number of expected/observed events:

			signal	VBF/Higgs	background	observed
7+8 TeV	4l	bin 1	1.13	55%	0.16	1
7+8 TeV	YY	bin 1	11.0	60%	44.0	
		bin 2	6.7	80%	6.7	
8 TeV	WW	bin 1	12.5	60%	82.0	90
		bin 2	10.0	80%	14.9	28
		bin 3	6.5	90%	2.3	12



VH (1)

- ◆ Cross-section at 125 GeV: 1.1 pb
- ◆ Divide into categories depending on the W/Z decay



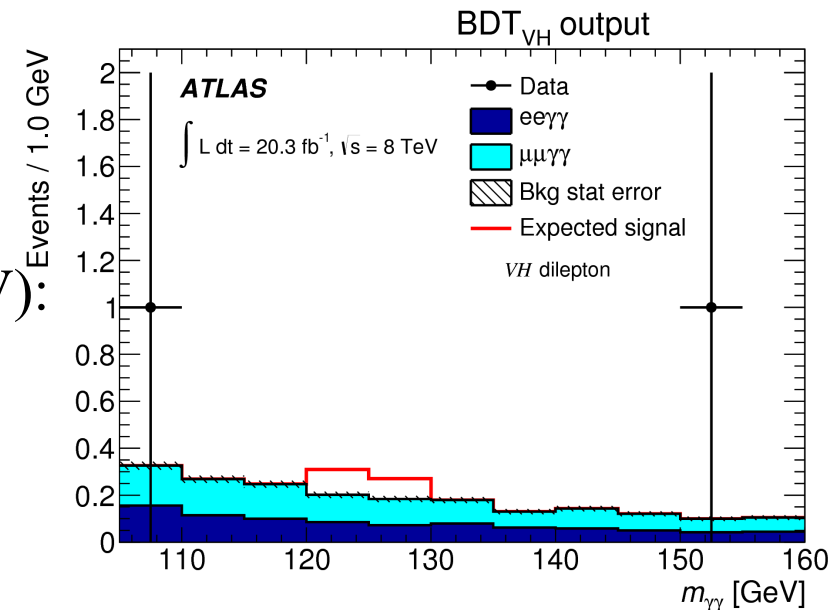
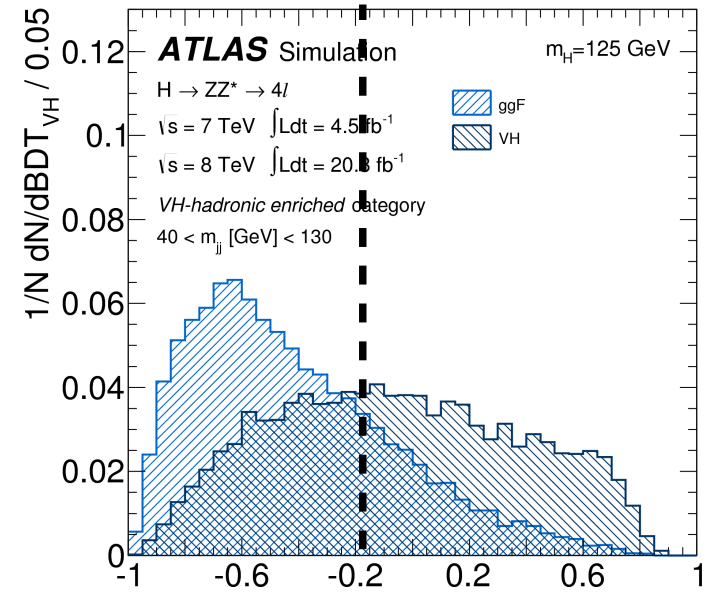


VH (2)

- ◆ $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
 - BDT analysis for VH hadronic
 - 1 additional lepton
- ◆ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - 2 leptons
 - 1 leptons + E_T^{miss}
 - 0 lepton + E_T^{miss}
 - VH hadronic

◆ Number of expected/observed events (7+8 TeV):

		signal	VH/Higgs	background	Observed
4l	hadronic	0.64	33%	0.18	0
	1 lepton	0.08	84%	0.03	0
YY	2 leptons	0.4	99%	0.27	
	1 lepton	2.0	96%	4.4	
	ETmiss	1.4	88%	3.2	
	hadronic	3.8	49%	18	



H → ZZ* → 4l: global results

$$\mu = \frac{N_{\text{obs}}}{N_{\text{SM}}}$$

◆ 2D fit to m_{4l} and a BDT output designed to distinguish signal from ZZ* background

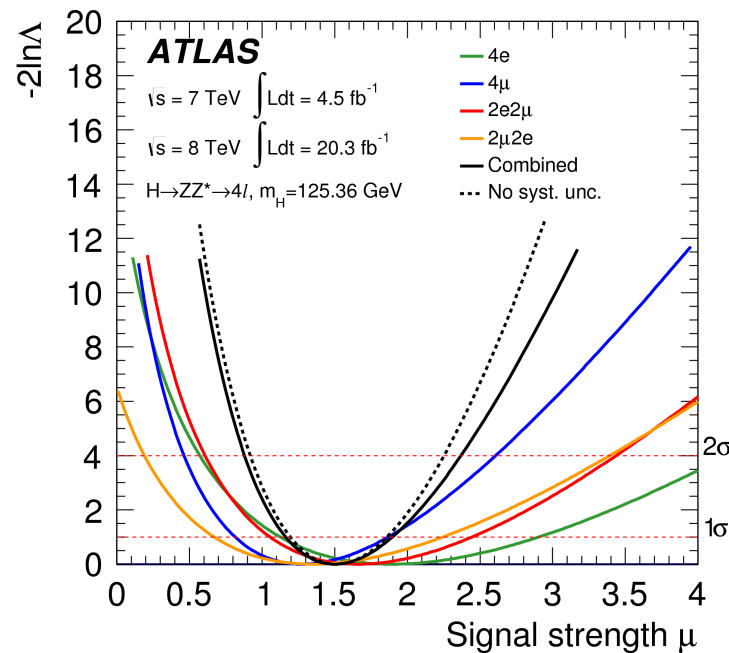
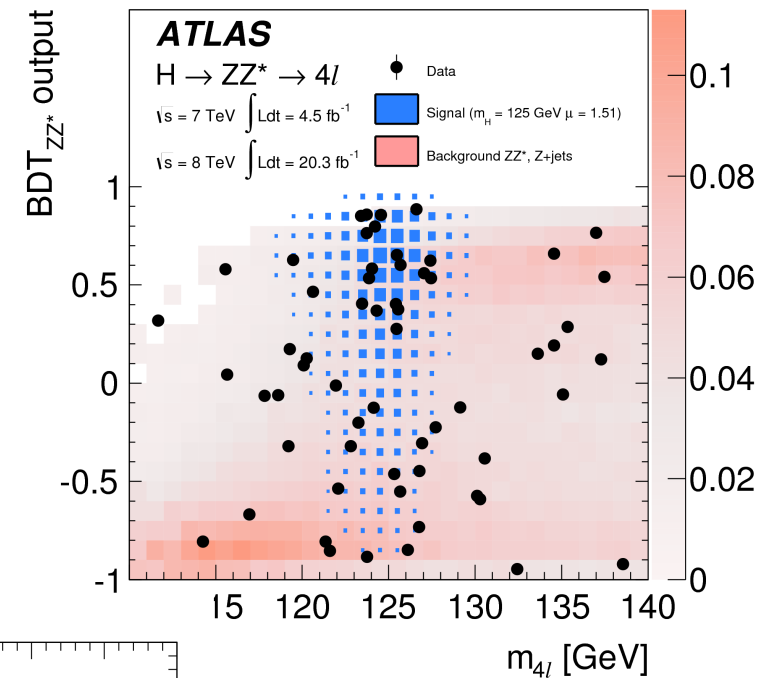
- mass
- inclusive μ

◆ Local significance at $m_H = 125.36$ GeV

- observed: **8.1 σ**
- expected: 6.2 σ

◆ Inclusive signal strength:

$$\mu = 1.50^{+0.35}_{-0.31} (\text{stat})^{+0.19}_{-0.13} (\text{syst})$$



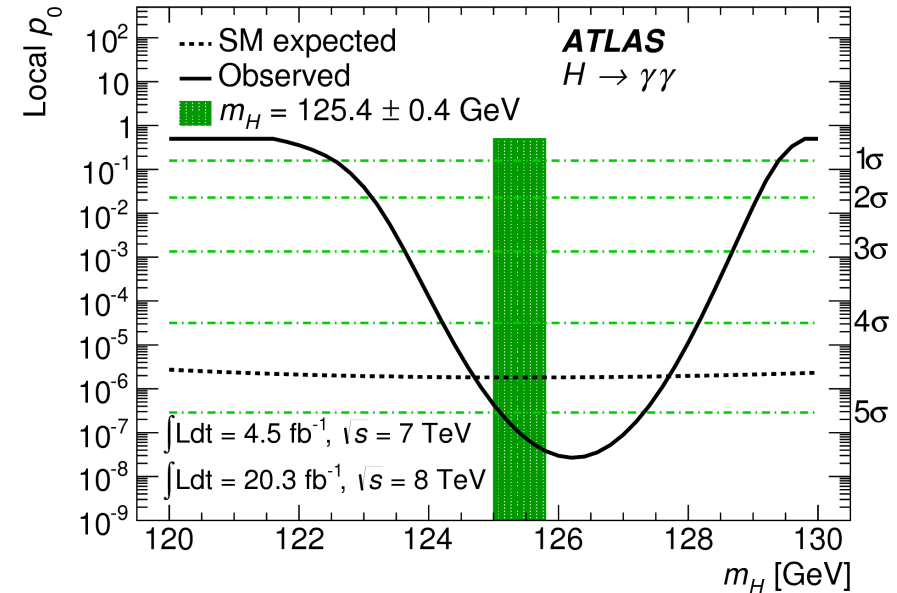


H → γγ: global results

$$\mu = \frac{N^{\text{obs}}}{N^{\text{SM}}}$$

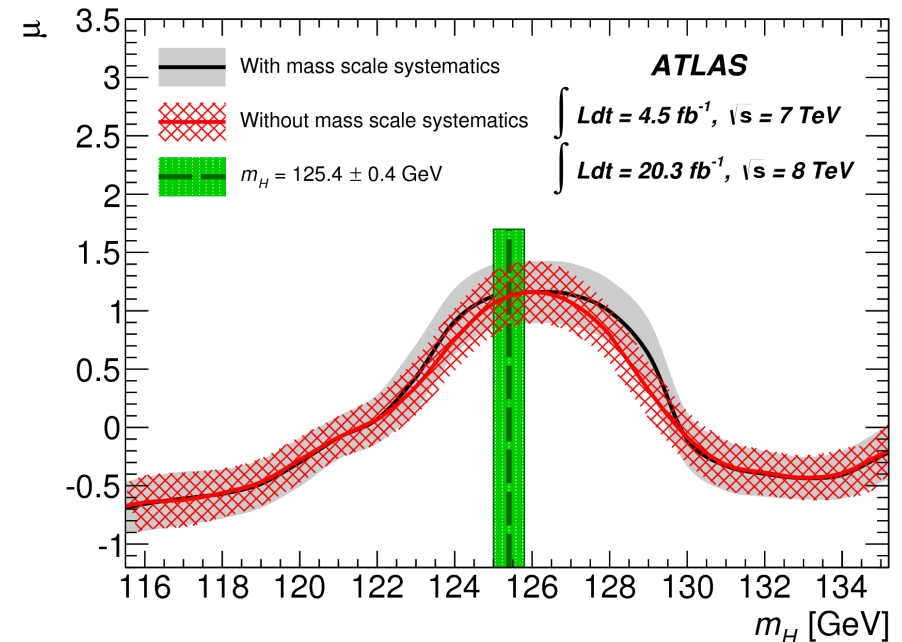
◆ Local significance at $m_H = 125.36$ GeV

- observed: 5.2σ
- expected: 4.6σ



◆ Signal strength:

- $\mu = 1.17^{+0.23}_{-0.23} (\text{stat})^{+0.10}_{-0.08} (\text{syst})^{+0.12}_{-0.08} (\text{theo})$
- main systematic uncertainties:
 - theory (yield): 0.09
 - resolution: 0.07
- 0.7σ compatibility with SM prediction
- only slight dependence on m_H



◆ Fit procedure:

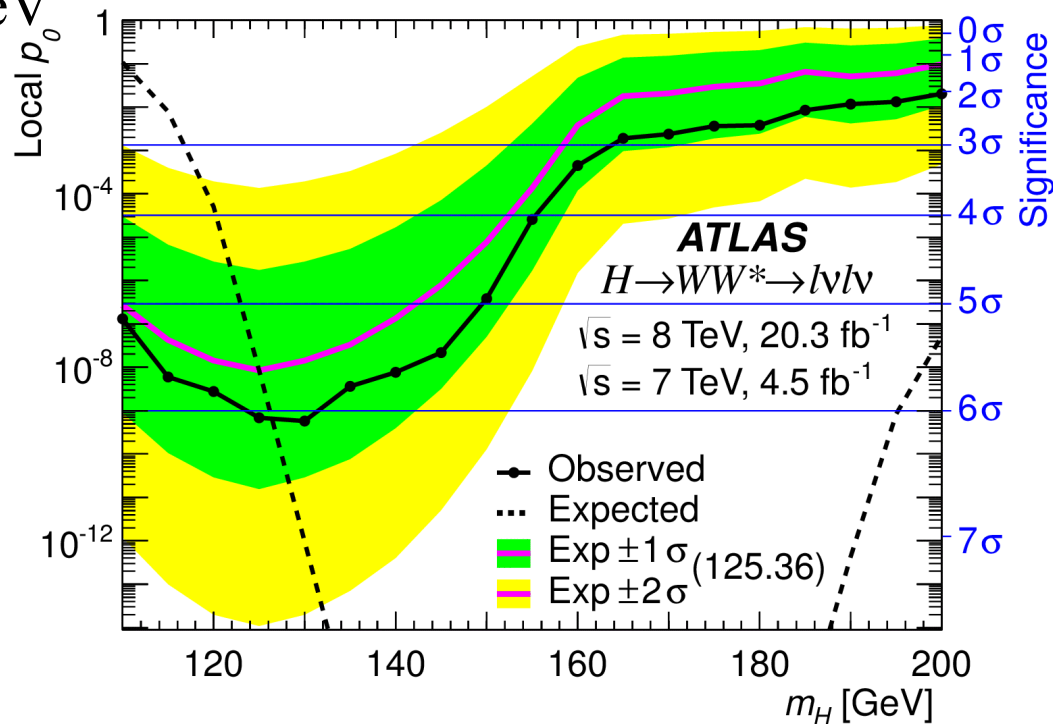
- binned likelihood function
 - ggF: $m_T, p_T^{\text{sublead}}, m_{ll}$
 - VBF: BDT discriminant
- simultaneous fit to all the categories (SR, CR, 7/8TeV)

◆ Local significance at $m_H = 125.36$ GeV

- observed: 6.1σ
- expected: 5.8σ

◆ Inclusive signal strength:

$$\mu = 1.09_{-0.15}^{+0.16} (\text{stat})_{-0.14}^{+0.17} (\text{syst})$$





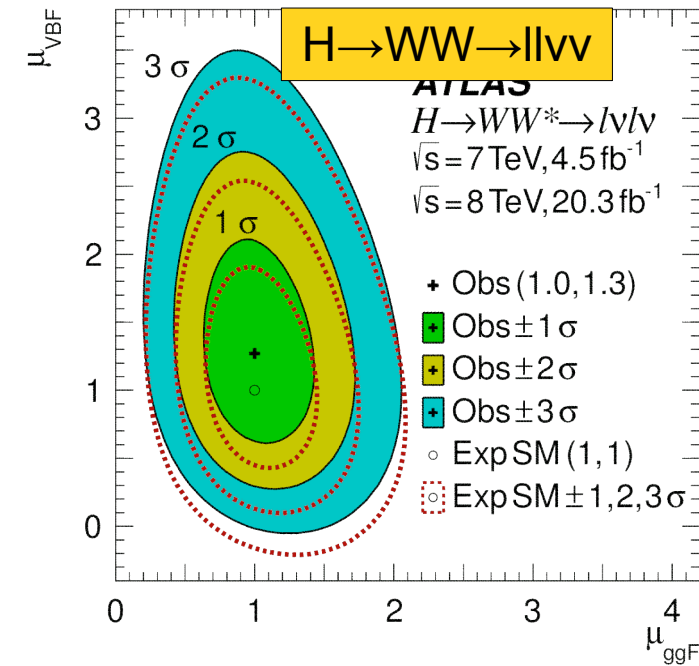
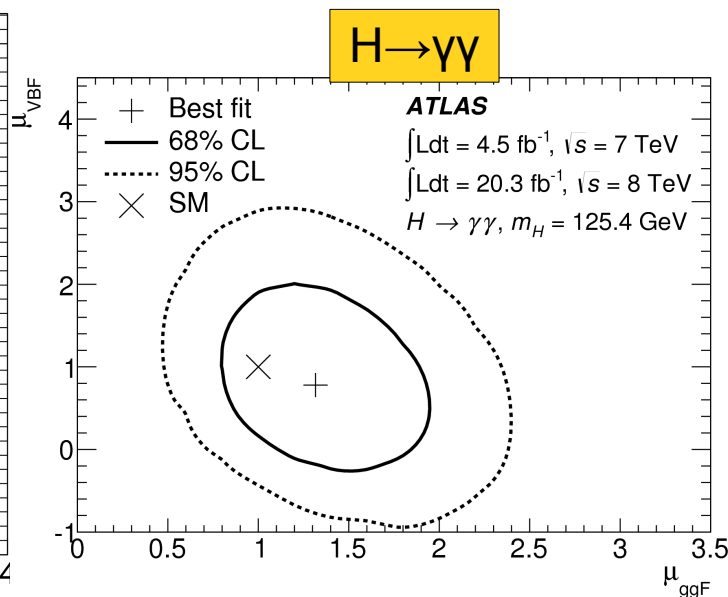
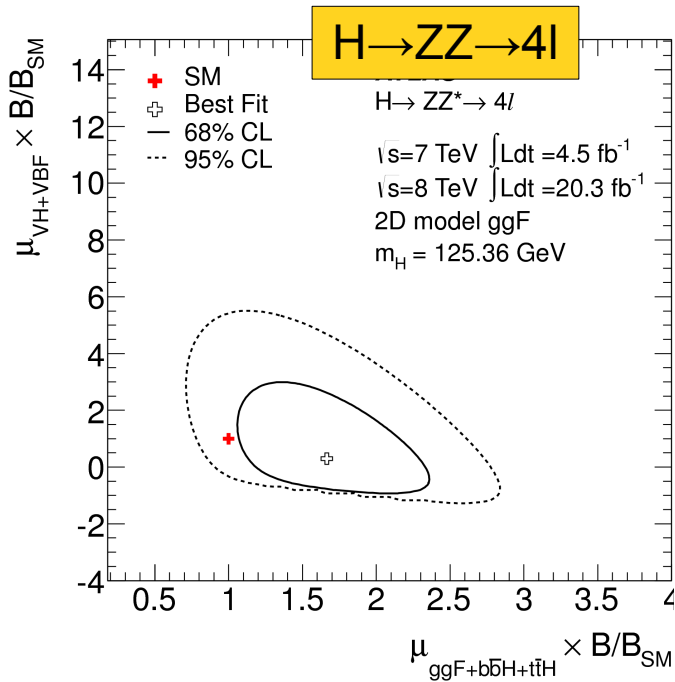
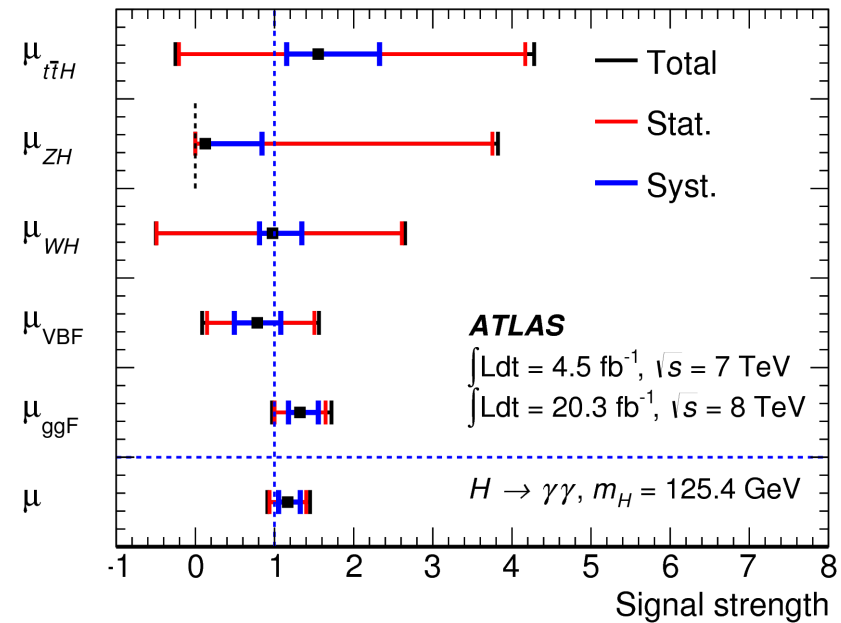
Results for couplings (1)

$$\mu = \frac{N^{\text{obs}}}{N^{\text{SM}}}$$

◆ Signal strength μ /production mode:

	4l	$\gamma\gamma$	WW
ggF	$1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	1.32 ± 0.38	$1.02^{+0.29}_{-0.26}$
VBF	$0.3^{+1.6}_{-0.9}$	0.8 ± 0.7	$1.27^{+0.53}_{-0.45}$
WH		1.0 ± 1.6	
ZH		$0.1^{+3.7}_{-0.1}$	
ttH		$1.6^{+2.7}_{-1.8}$	

– all compatible with SM expectation





Results for couplings (2)

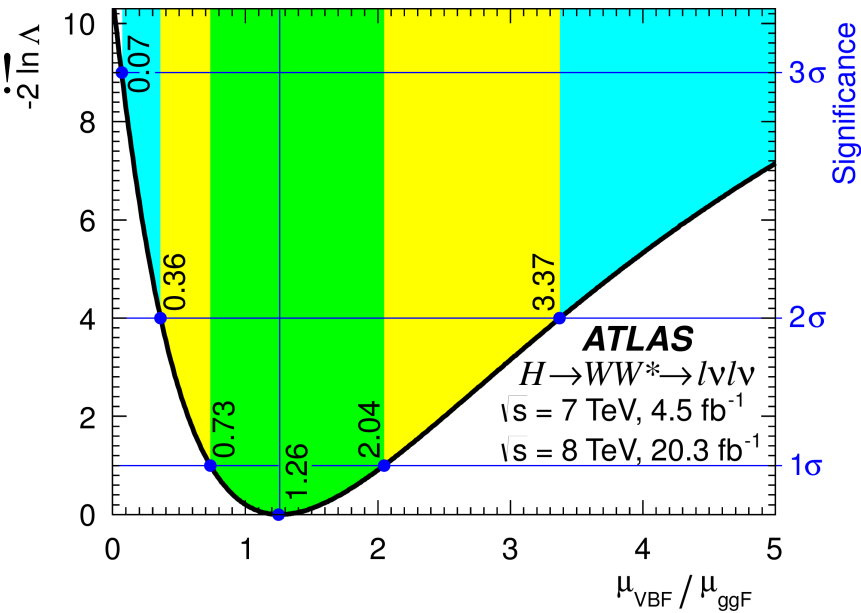
$$\mu = \frac{N^{\text{obs}}}{N^{\text{SM}}}$$

◆ Evidence of VBF production in WW channel!

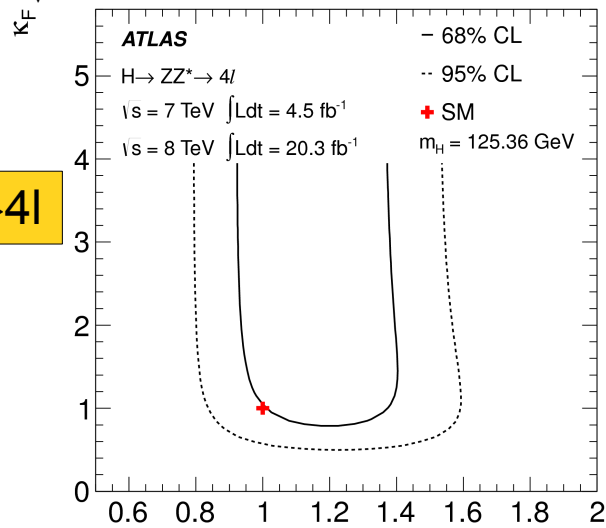
- 3.2σ observed
- 2.7σ expected

◆ Couplings scale factors κ to compare to SM prediction

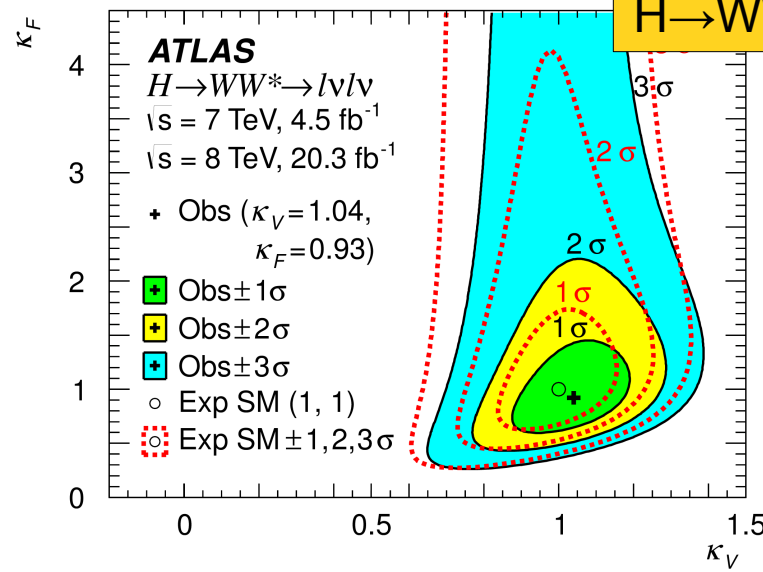
- κ_F for fermionic couplings
- κ_V for bosonic couplings



H → ZZ → 4l



H → WW → llv nu



◆ Inputs to global coupling fits κ_V



One step further: cross-sections

- ◆ Computed from number of observed signal events: $\sigma_{\text{fid}(\text{tot})} \cdot \text{BR} = \frac{N^{\text{sig, obs}}}{(A) \cdot \text{C} \cdot L}$
 - A = acceptance correction factor
 - C = detector correction factor
 - L = integrated luminosity

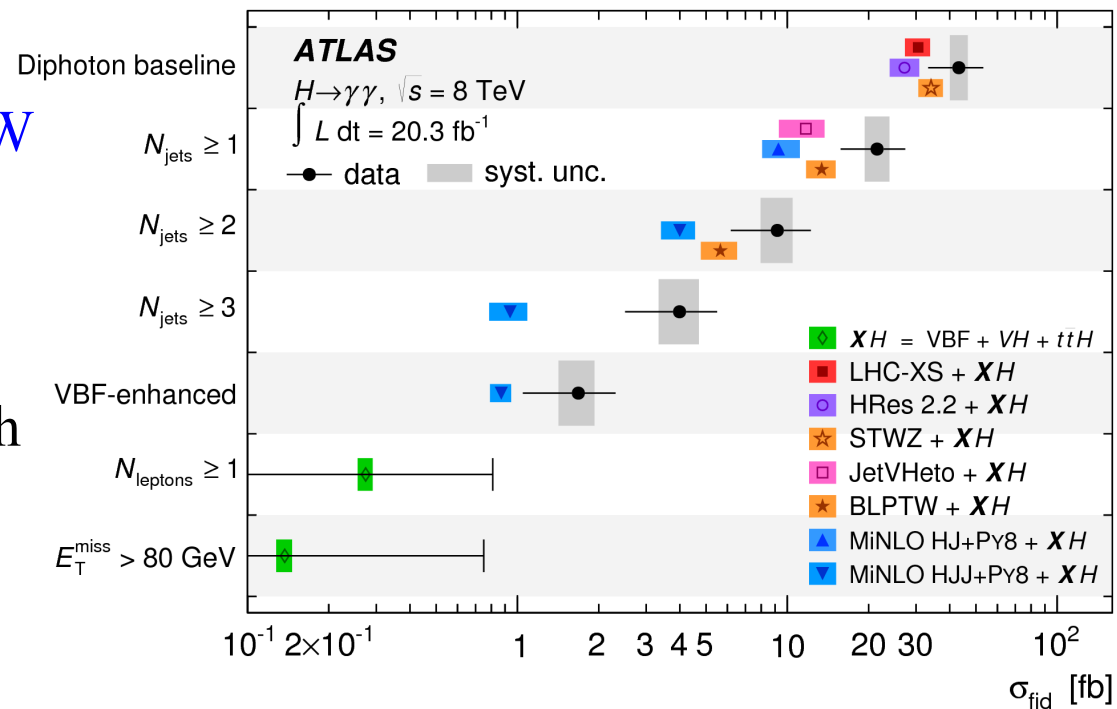
- ◆ Allows easier comparison to theory predictions

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- ◆ Total cross-sections in ZZ, $\gamma\gamma$, WW

- ◆ Fiducial cross-sections in ZZ, $\gamma\gamma$

- ◆ All measurements compatible with expectation within $\sim 2\sigma$





One step further: differential cross-sections

◆ Variables sensitive to

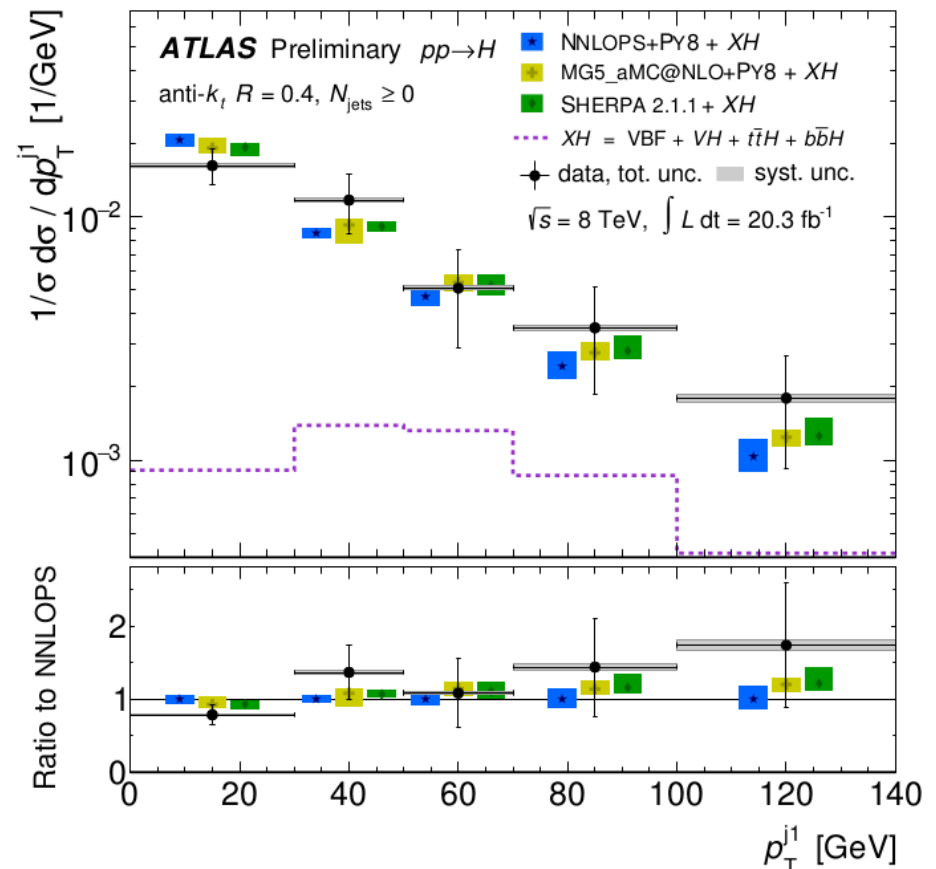
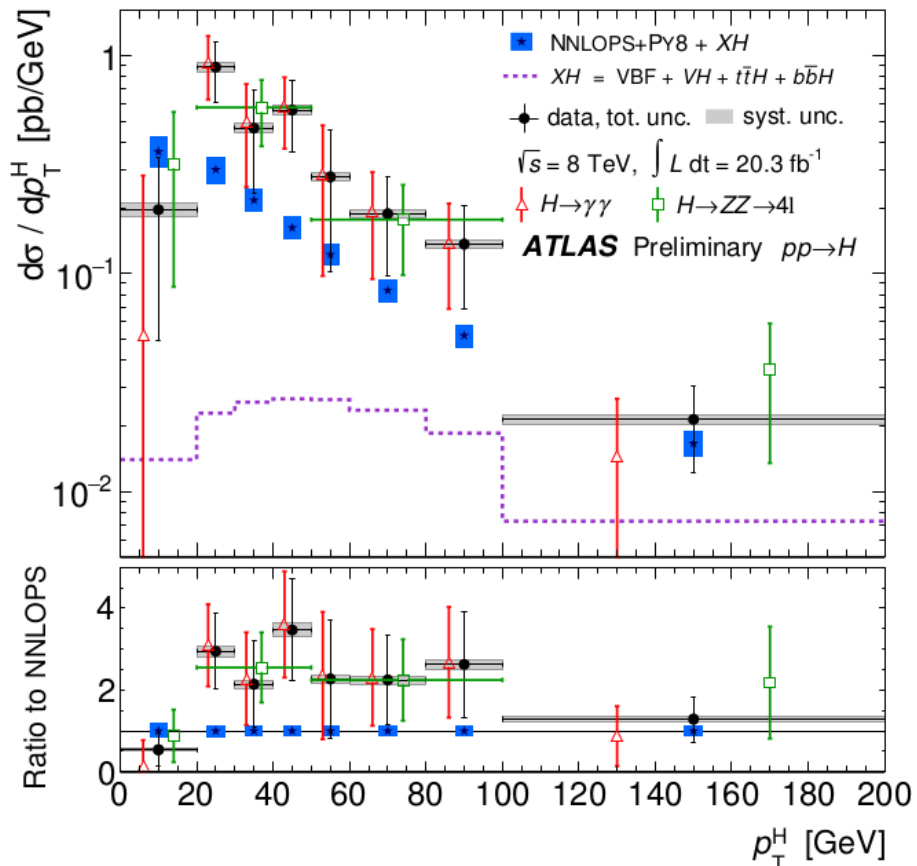
- Higgs production
- spin/CP
- QCD effect

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combination to be submitted

◆ **New!** Combination of $\gamma\gamma$ and 4l channels (reduces uncertainty by $\sim 30\%$)



Conclusions

- ◆ **Final** ATLAS results on study of the Higgs boson decaying into bosons with run 1 data
- ◆ Separate **production modes** to go back to couplings
 - data divided in categories enriched in production modes
- ◆ Signal strengths /production modes compatible with expectations
- ◆ Total, fiducial and differential cross-sections
- ◆ More on the combinations of the different channels in the talk by A. Armbruster

Back-up slides



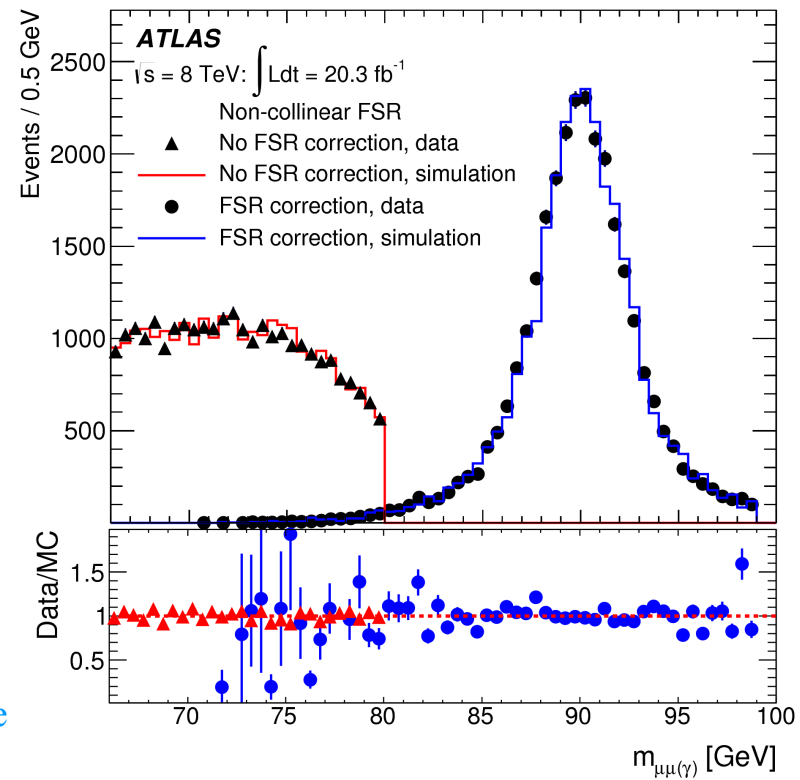
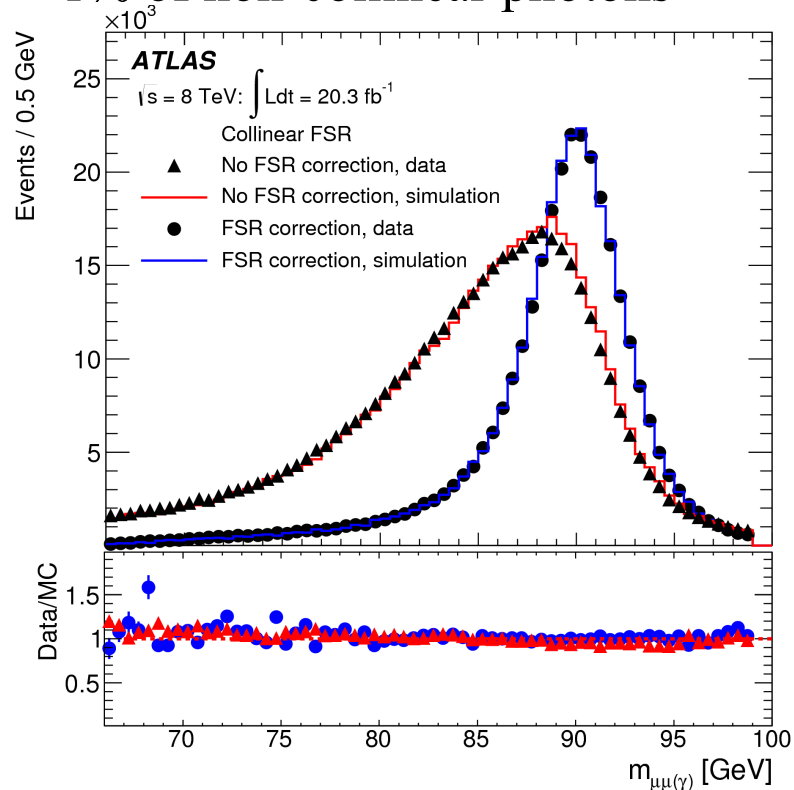
H \rightarrow 4l: selection

- ◆ Two same-flavour, opposite sign lepton pairs
- ◆ $p_T^1 > 20$ GeV, $p_T^2 > 15$ GeV, $p_T^3 > 10$ GeV, $p_T^4 > 7/6$ (e/ μ) GeV
- ◆ $50 < m_{12} < 106$ GeV
- ◆ $m_{\min} < m_{34} < 115$ GeV with m_{\min} from 12 to 50 GeV for $m_{4l} < 190$ GeV, 50 GeV above
- ◆ $\Delta R > 0.1$ between same flavour leptons, $\Delta R > 0.2$ otherwise
- ◆ $|d_0|/\sigma d_0 < 6.5/3.5$ (e/ μ)
- ◆ $p_T^{\text{iso, track, } \Delta R=0.2}/p_T < 0.15$
- ◆ $E_T^{\text{iso, calo, } \Delta R=0.2}/E_T$
 - $< 0.3/0.2$ (7/8 TeV) for electrons
 - < 0.3 for muons, < 0.15 for standalone muons
- ◆ Selection efficiency:



H \rightarrow 4l: FSR recovery

- ◆ Some FSR photons can be identified in the calorimeter and incorporated to the 4-lepton measurements
- ◆ Efficiency of recovery:
 - 70% for collinear photons (85% purity)
 - 60% for non-collinear photons (95% purity)
- ◆ Expected fraction of corrected events:
 - 4% of collinear photons
 - 1% of non-collinear photons





H \rightarrow 4l: background

- ◆ ZZ, WZ: from simulation
- ◆ Z+jets, tt: data-driven
 - llll+ $\mu\mu$: simultaneous unbinned fit of four orthogonal control regions
 - llll+ee: simultaneous unbinned fit of nblayer and rTRT in 3ll+X control region
 - extrapolated to signal region with transfer factors
- ◆ Number of expected and observed events in $120 < m_{4l} < 130$ GeV:

Final state	Signal full mass range	Signal	ZZ*	Z + jets, $t\bar{t}$	S/B	Expected	Observed
$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV							
4 μ	1.00 \pm 0.10	0.91 \pm 0.09	0.46 \pm 0.02	0.10 \pm 0.04	1.7	1.47 \pm 0.10	2
2e2 μ	0.66 \pm 0.06	0.58 \pm 0.06	0.32 \pm 0.02	0.09 \pm 0.03	1.5	0.99 \pm 0.07	2
2 μ 2e	0.50 \pm 0.05	0.44 \pm 0.04	0.21 \pm 0.01	0.36 \pm 0.08	0.8	1.01 \pm 0.09	1
4e	0.46 \pm 0.05	0.39 \pm 0.04	0.19 \pm 0.01	0.40 \pm 0.09	0.7	0.98 \pm 0.10	1
Total	2.62 \pm 0.26	2.32 \pm 0.23	1.17 \pm 0.06	0.96 \pm 0.18	1.1	4.45 \pm 0.30	6
$\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV							
4 μ	5.80 \pm 0.57	5.28 \pm 0.52	2.36 \pm 0.12	0.69 \pm 0.13	1.7	8.33 \pm 0.6	12
2e2 μ	3.92 \pm 0.39	3.45 \pm 0.34	1.67 \pm 0.08	0.60 \pm 0.10	1.5	5.72 \pm 0.37	7
2 μ 2e	3.06 \pm 0.31	2.71 \pm 0.28	1.17 \pm 0.07	0.36 \pm 0.08	1.8	4.23 \pm 0.30	5
4e	2.79 \pm 0.29	2.38 \pm 0.25	1.03 \pm 0.07	0.35 \pm 0.07	1.7	3.77 \pm 0.27	7
Total	15.6 \pm 1.6	13.8 \pm 1.4	6.24 \pm 0.34	2.00 \pm 0.28	1.7	22.1 \pm 1.5	31
$\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV							
4 μ	6.80 \pm 0.67	6.20 \pm 0.61	2.82 \pm 0.14	0.79 \pm 0.13	1.7	9.81 \pm 0.64	14
2e2 μ	4.58 \pm 0.45	4.04 \pm 0.40	1.99 \pm 0.10	0.69 \pm 0.11	1.5	6.72 \pm 0.42	9
2 μ 2e	3.56 \pm 0.36	3.15 \pm 0.32	1.38 \pm 0.08	0.72 \pm 0.12	1.5	5.24 \pm 0.35	6
4e	3.25 \pm 0.34	2.77 \pm 0.29	1.22 \pm 0.08	0.76 \pm 0.11	1.4	4.75 \pm 0.32	8
Total	18.2 \pm 1.8	16.2 \pm 1.6	7.41 \pm 0.40	2.95 \pm 0.33	1.6	26.5 \pm 1.7	37



H \rightarrow 4l: multivariate discriminants

	input variables	sample	usage
BDT _{ZZ*}	KD _{ZZ*} , pT _{4l} , η_{4l}	$115 < m_{4l} < 130$ GeV signal vs ZZ	fitting observable in ggF enriched
BDT _{VBF}	m _{jj} , $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, pT _{j1} , pT _{j2} , η_{j1}	m _{jj} > 130 GeV VBF vs ggF	categories fitting observable in VBF enriched
BDT _{VH}	m _{jj} , $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, pT _{j1} , pT _{j2} , η_{j1}	$40 < m_{jj} < 130$ GeV VH vs ggF	category selection requirement for VH had category

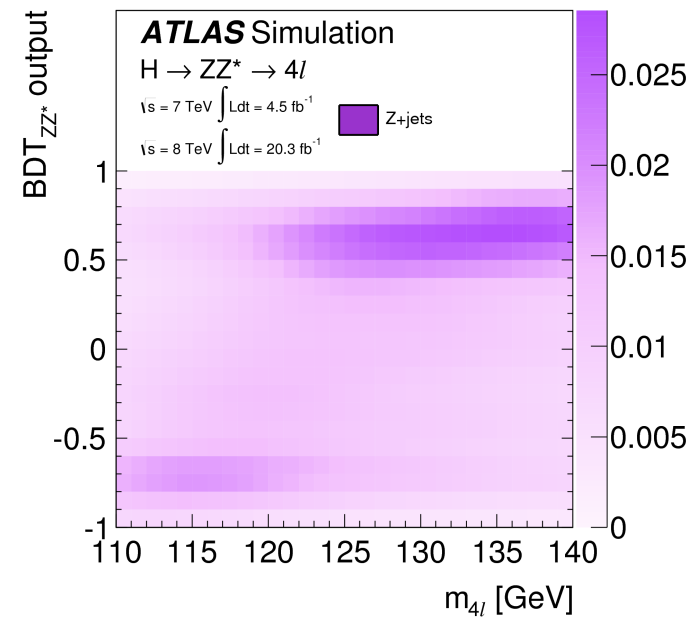
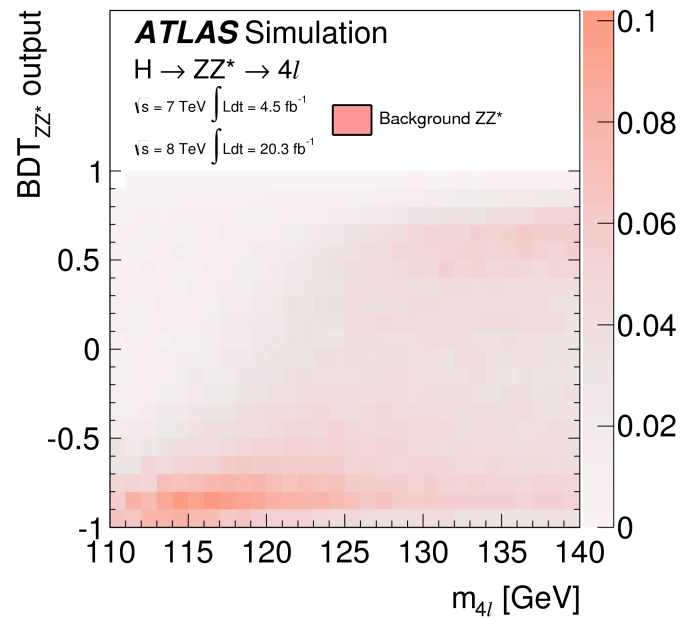
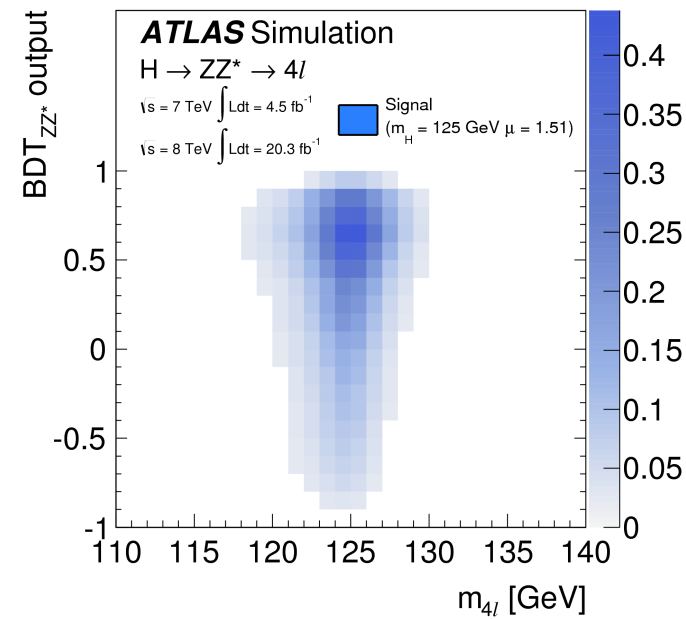


H \rightarrow 4l: ggF enriched category

◆ Signal:

◆ Background ZZ*:

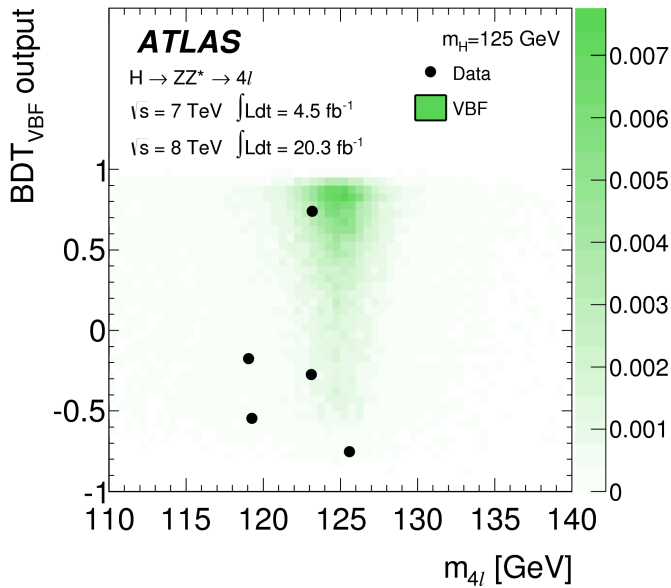
◆ Background Z+jets:



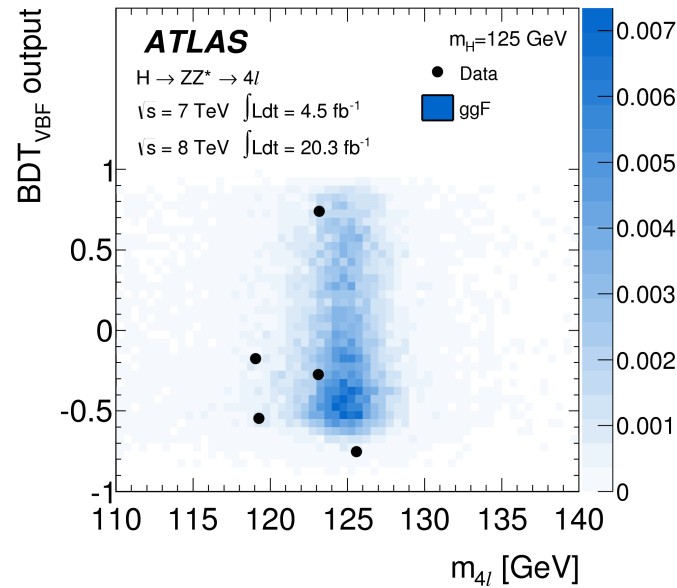


H \rightarrow 4l: VBF enriched category

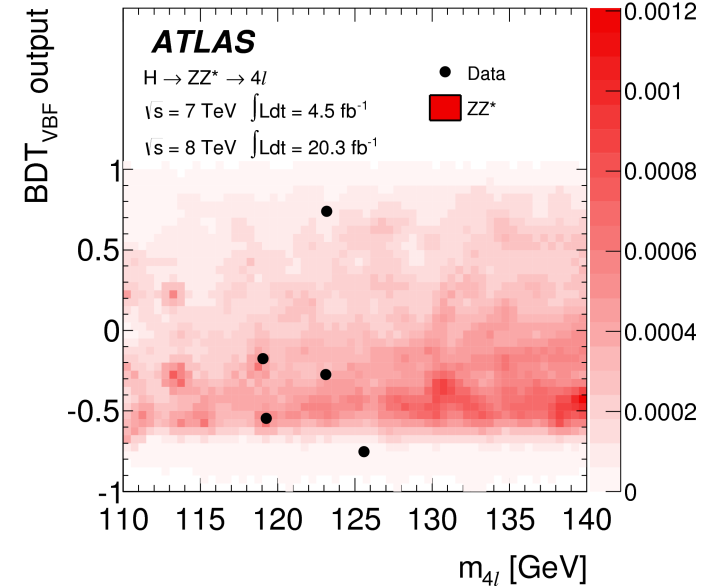
◆ VBF:



◆ ggF:



◆ Background ZZ*:





H \rightarrow 4l: systematic uncertainties (1)

◆ For the combined analysis:

Source of uncertainty	4μ	$2e2\mu$	$2\mu2e$	$4e$	combined
Electron reconstruction and identification efficiencies	–	1.7%	3.3%	4.4%	1.6%
Electron isolation and impact parameter selection	–	0.07%	1.1%	1.2%	0.5%
Electron trigger efficiency	–	0.21%	0.05%	0.21%	<0.2%
$ll + ee$ backgrounds	–	–	3.4%	3.4%	1.3%
Muon reconstruction and identification efficiencies	1.9%	1.1%	0.8%	–	1.5%
Muon trigger efficiency	0.6%	0.03%	0.6%	–	0.2%
$ll + \mu\mu$ backgrounds	1.6%	1.6%	–	–	1.2%
QCD scale uncertainty					6.5%
PDF, α_s uncertainty					6.0%
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ branching ratio uncertainty					4.0%



H → 4l: systematic uncertainties (2)

◆ In the different production mode categories:

Process	$gg \rightarrow H, q\bar{q}/gg \rightarrow b\bar{b}H/t\bar{t}H$	$qq' \rightarrow Hqq'$	$q\bar{q} \rightarrow W/ZH$	ZZ^*
<i>VBF enriched category</i>				
Theoretical cross section	20.4%	4%	4%	8%
Underlying event	6.6%	1.4%	–	–
Jet energy scale	9.6%	4.8%	7.8%	9.6%
Jet energy resolution	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	1.4%
Total	23.5%	6.4%	8.8%	12.6%
<i>VH-hadronic enriched category</i>				
Theoretical cross section	20.4%	4%	4%	2%
Underlying event	7.5%	3.1%	–	–
Jet energy scale	9.4%	9.3%	3.7%	12.6%
Jet energy resolution	1.0%	1.7%	0.6%	1.8%
Total	23.7%	10.7%	5.5%	12.9%
<i>VH-leptonic enriched category</i>				
Theoretical cross section	12%	4%	4%	5%
Leptonic VH-specific cuts	1%	1%	5%	–
Jet energy scale	8.8%	9.9%	1.7%	3.2%
Total	14.9%	10.7%	6.6%	5.9%
<i>ggF enriched category</i>				
Theoretical cross section	12%	4%	4%	4%
Jet energy scale	2.2%	6.6%	4.0%	1.0%
Total	12.2%	7.7%	5.7%	4.1%



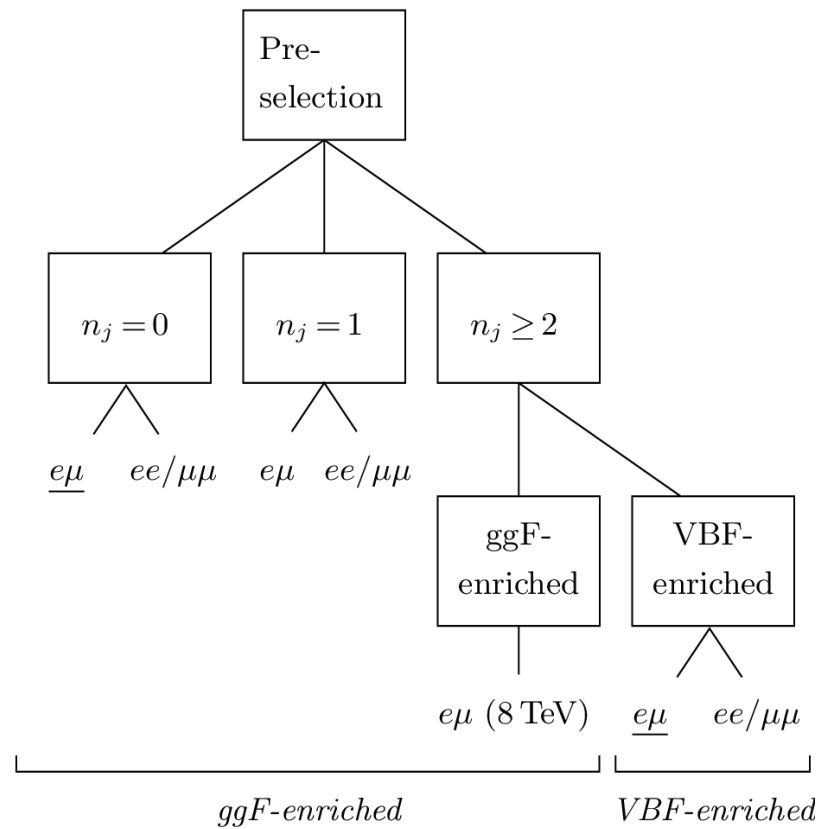
H \rightarrow 4l: changes wrt last public paper

- ◆ Phys. Lett. B 726 (2013)
- ◆ electron identification: likelihood method: improve bkg rejection for same efficiency
- ◆ electron transverse energy measurement improved: refined cluster energy reconstruction + combination of cluster energy and track momentum
- ◆ energy scale of electrons and momentum scale of muons improved
- ◆ correction of FSR for non-collinear photons
- ◆ BDT against ZZ^* background
- ◆ better estimate of $ll+jets$ and $t\bar{t}$ bkg
- ◆ VH category with two jets + BDT for VBF



H → WW: analysis strategy

- ◆ Exclusive categories based on jet multiplicity and lepton flavour



- ◆ Most sensitive categories:

- N_{jet} = 0 and eμ for ggF
- N_{jet} ≥ 2 and eμ for VBF



H → WW: selection

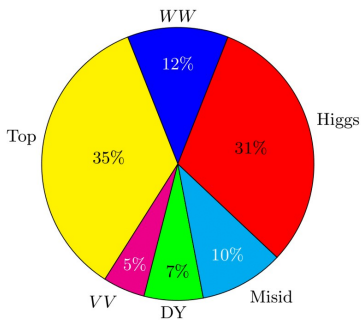
Objective	ggF-enriched			VBF-enriched	
	$n_j = 0$	$n_j = 1$	$n_j \geq 2$ ggF	$n_j \geq 2$ VBF	
Preselection	All n_j $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_T^{\ell 1} > 22 \text{ for the leading lepton } \ell_1 \\ p_T^{\ell 2} > 10 \text{ for the subleading lepton } \ell_2 \\ \text{Opposite-charge leptons} \\ m_{\ell\ell} > 10 \text{ for the } e\mu \text{ sample} \\ m_{\ell\ell} > 12 \text{ for the } ee/\mu\mu \text{ sample} \\ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z > 15 \text{ for the } ee/\mu\mu \text{ sample} \\ p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ for } e\mu \\ E_{T,\text{rel}}^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ for } ee/\mu\mu \end{array} \right.$			$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ for $e\mu$ -	No MET requirement for $e\mu$ -
Reject backgrounds	DY $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p_{T,\text{rel}}^{\text{miss (trk)}} > 40 \text{ for } ee/\mu\mu \\ f_{\text{recoil}} < 0.1 \text{ for } ee/\mu\mu \\ p_T^{\ell\ell} > 30 \\ \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell,\text{MET}} > \pi/2 \end{array} \right.$	$p_{T,\text{rel}}^{\text{miss (trk)}} > 35$ for $ee/\mu\mu$ $f_{\text{recoil}} < 0.1$ for $ee/\mu\mu$ $m_{\tau\tau} < m_Z - 25$ - $m_T^\ell > 50$ for $e\mu$ $n_b = 0$	- - $m_{\tau\tau} < m_Z - 25$ - - $n_b = 0$ - -	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ for $ee/\mu\mu$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 45$ for $ee/\mu\mu$ $m_{\tau\tau} < m_Z - 25$ - - $n_b = 0$ p_T^{sum} inputs to BDT $\Sigma m_{\ell j}$ inputs to BDT	
VBF topology	-	-	See Sec. IV D for rejection of VBF & VH ($W, Z \rightarrow jj$), where $H \rightarrow WW^*$	m_{jj} inputs to BDT Δy_{jj} inputs to BDT ΣC_ℓ inputs to BDT $C_{\ell 1} < 1$ and $C_{\ell 2} < 1$ $C_{j3} > 1$ for j_3 with $p_T^{j3} > 20$ $O_{\text{BDT}} \geq -0.48$	
$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$ decay topology	$m_{\ell\ell} < 55$ $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$ No m_T requirement	$m_{\ell\ell} < 55$ $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$ No m_T requirement	$m_{\ell\ell} < 55$ $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$ No m_T requirement	$m_{\ell\ell}$ inputs to BDT $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$ inputs to BDT m_T inputs to BDT	



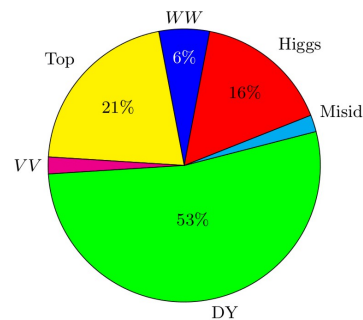
H → WW: background

Name	Process	Feature(s)
WW	WW	Irreducible
Top quarks		
$t\bar{t}$	$t\bar{t} \rightarrow WbW\bar{b}$	Unidentified b -quarks Unidentified b -quark q or b misidentified as ℓ ; unidentified b -quarks
t	tW	
	$t\bar{b}, tq\bar{b}$	
Misidentified leptons (Misid.)		
Wj	$W + \text{jet(s)}$	j misidentified as ℓ
jj	Multijet production	jj misidentified as $\ell\ell$; misidentified neutrinos
Other dibosons		
VV	$W\gamma$	γ misidentified as e
	$W\gamma^*, WZ, ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell$	Unidentified lepton(s)
	$ZZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu$	Irreducible
	$Z\gamma$	γ misidentified as e ; unidentified lepton
Drell-Yan (DY)		
$ee/\mu\mu$	$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$	Misidentified neutrinos
$\tau\tau$	$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu\ell\nu\nu$	Irreducible

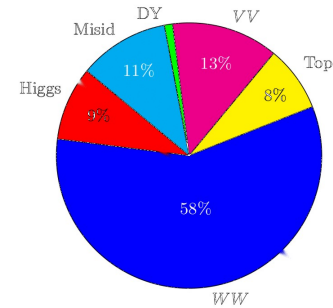
(a) $n_j \geq 2$ VBF, $e\mu$



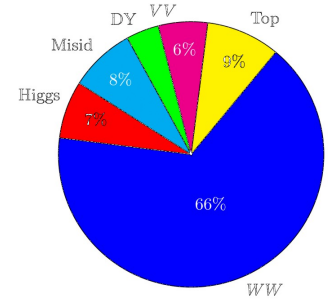
(b) $n_j \geq 2$ VBF, $ee/\mu\mu$



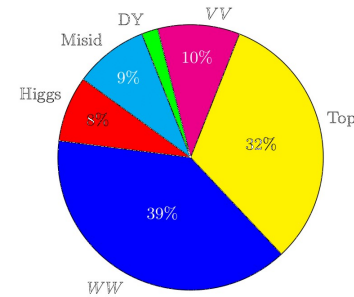
(a) $n_j = 0, e\mu$



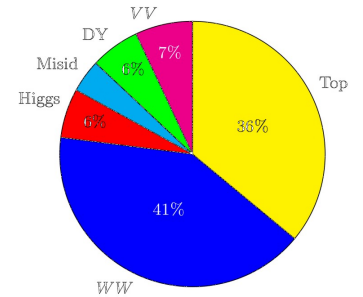
(b) $n_j = 0, ee/\mu\mu$



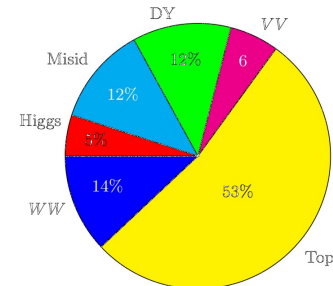
(c) $n_j = 1, e\mu$



(d) $n_j = 1, ee/\mu\mu$



(e) $n_j \geq 2$ ggF, $e\mu$





H → WW: systematic uncertainties

◆ Three major categories of uncertainties:

- stat: for backgrounds which use data for normalization (sample statistics)
- experimental: leptons, jets, ETmiss, pTmiss, charge mis-identification, ...
- theo.: x-sec scale, acceptance, modelling ...

◆ Leading sources of uncertainties on μ :

- WW generator modelling (on the mT shape and extrapolation)
- ggF, QCD scale on the total x-sec
- top generator modeling (on the extrapolation),
- corrections to the mis-identification factor, ...

Source	Observed $\mu = 1.09$		Plot of error (scaled by 100)
	Error +	-	
Data statistics	0.16	0.15	
Signal regions	0.12	0.12	
Profiled control regions	0.10	0.10	
Profiled signal regions	-	-	-
MC statistics	0.04	0.04	
Theoretical systematics	0.15	0.12	
Signal $H \rightarrow WW^* \mathcal{B}$	0.05	0.04	
Signal ggF cross section	0.09	0.07	
Signal ggF acceptance	0.05	0.04	
Signal VBF cross section	0.01	0.01	
Signal VBF acceptance	0.02	0.01	
Background WW	0.06	0.06	
Background top quark	0.03	0.03	
Background misid. factor	0.05	0.05	
Others	0.02	0.02	
Experimental systematics	0.07	0.06	
Background misid. factor	0.03	0.03	
Bkg. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$	0.02	0.02	
Muons and electrons	0.04	0.04	
Missing transv. momentum	0.02	0.02	
Jets	0.03	0.02	
Others	0.03	0.02	
Integrated luminosity	0.03	0.03	
Total	0.23	0.21	

-30 -15 0 15 30



H → WW: fit model

◆ Fit procedure:

- binned likelihood function constructed as a product of Poisson probabilities and systematic constraints,
- profile likelihood ratio test statistic is used
- simultaneous fit to all the categories (SR, CR, 7/8TeV)

◆ Free parameters:

- μ - signal strength parameter
- β - background normalization
- θ - uncertainty constraint parameter

n_j , flavor	SR category i			Fit var.
	$\otimes m_{\ell\ell}$	$\otimes p_T^{\ell 2}$	$\otimes \ell_2$	
$n_j = 0$				
$e\mu$	$\otimes [10, 30, 55]$	$\otimes [10, 15, 20, \infty]$	$\otimes [e, \mu]$	m_T
$ee/\mu\mu$	$\otimes [12, 55]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$		m_T
$n_j = 1$				
$e\mu$	$\otimes [10, 30, 55]$	$\otimes [10, 15, 20, \infty]$	$\otimes [e, \mu]$	m_T
$ee/\mu\mu$	$\otimes [12, 55]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$		m_T
$n_j \geq 2$ ggF				
$e\mu$	$\otimes [10, 55]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$		m_T
$n_j \geq 2$ VBF				
$e\mu$	$\otimes [10, 50]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$		O_{BDT}
$ee/\mu\mu$	$\otimes [12, 50]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$		O_{BDT}



H → WW: cross-sections

◆ Total cross-sections (pb):

		observed	expected
7 GeV	$\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)$	2.0 ± 1.7 (stat) +1.2-1.1 (syst)	3.3 ± 0.4
8 GeV	$\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)$	4.6 ± 0.9 (stat) +0.8-0.7 (syst)	4.6 ± 0.5
	$\sigma_{\text{VBF}} \cdot \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)$	$0.51 +0.17-0.15$ (stat) +0.13-0.08 (syst)	0.35 ± 0.02

◆ Fiducial cross-sections

– fiducial volume definition:

Type	$n_j = 0$	$n_j = 1$
Preselection	$p_{\text{T}}^{\ell 1} > 22$ $p_{\text{T}}^{\ell 2} > 10$ Opposite charge ℓ $m_{\ell\ell} > 10$ $p_{\text{T}}^{\nu\nu} > 20$	
n_j -dependent	$\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell,\nu\nu} > \pi/2$ $p_{\text{T}}^{\ell\ell} > 30$ - - $m_{\ell\ell} < 55$ $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$	- - $m_{\text{T}}^{\ell} > 50$ $m_{\tau\tau} < 66$ $m_{\ell\ell} < 55$ $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$

– cross-sections in fb:

		observed	expected
8 GeV	$\sigma_{\text{ggF}}, 0 \text{ jet}$	$27.6 +5.4-5.3$ (stat) +4.1-3.9 (syst)	19.9 ± 3.3
	$\sigma_{\text{ggF}}, 1 \text{ jet}$	$8.3 +3.1-3.0$ (stat) +3.1-3.0 (syst)	7.3 ± 1.8



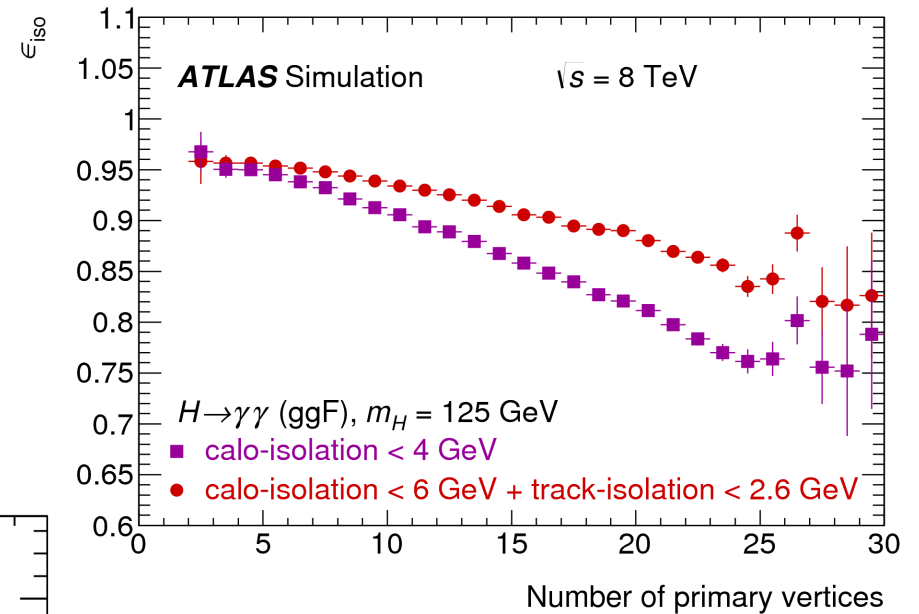
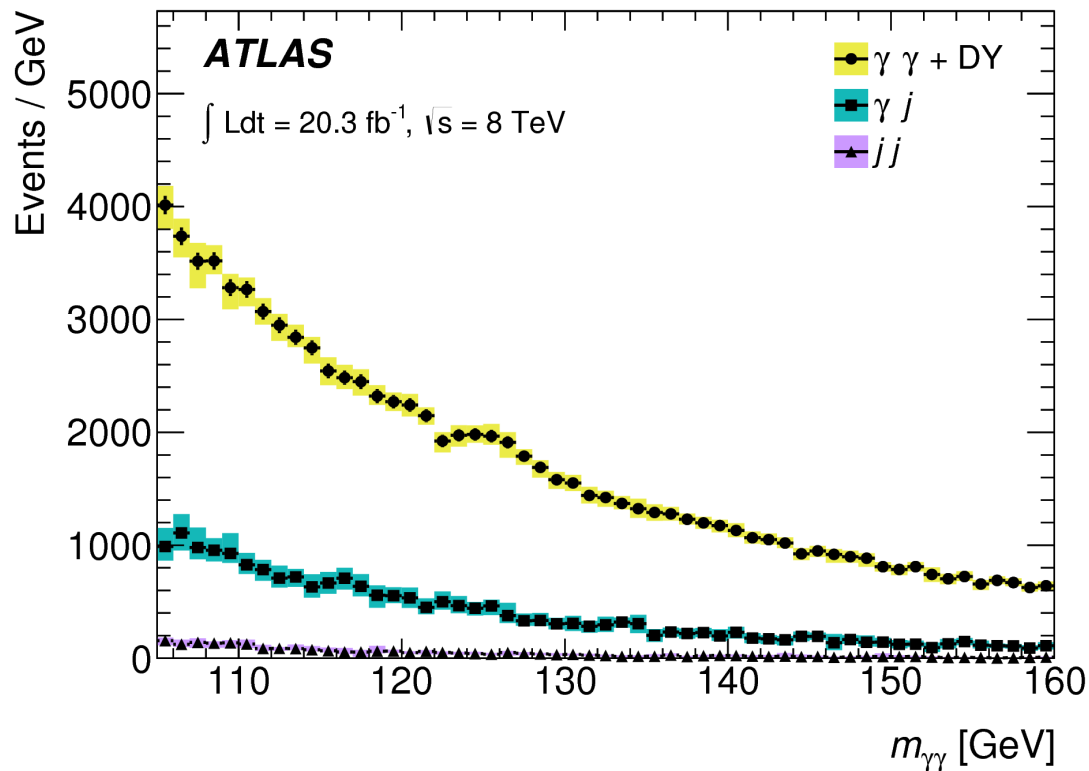
H \rightarrow WW: changes wrt last public paper

- ◆ Phys. Lett. B 726 (2013)
- ◆ optimized object and event selection: p_T , m_T resolution, ...
- ◆ increased signal acceptance: lower lepton p_T thresholds, electron likelihood
- ◆ background estimation techniques : b-tagging efficiency from data, jj estimate, Z + jets sample for Wj estimate, ...
- ◆ optimized VBF signal category
- ◆ new analysis category ($N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$ ggF-enriched),
- ◆ more powerful statistical treatment (binned in m_T and p_T^{12})
- ◆ **50% increase** in the expected sensitivity



H → γγ: selection

- ◆ $E_T^{\gamma^1}/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35, E_T^{\gamma^2}/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.25$
- ◆ tight identification
- ◆ $E_T^{\text{iso,calo}} < 6 \text{ GeV}, E_T^{\text{iso,track}} < 2.6 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆ $\gamma\gamma$ purity: $77 \pm 3\%$ at 8 TeV

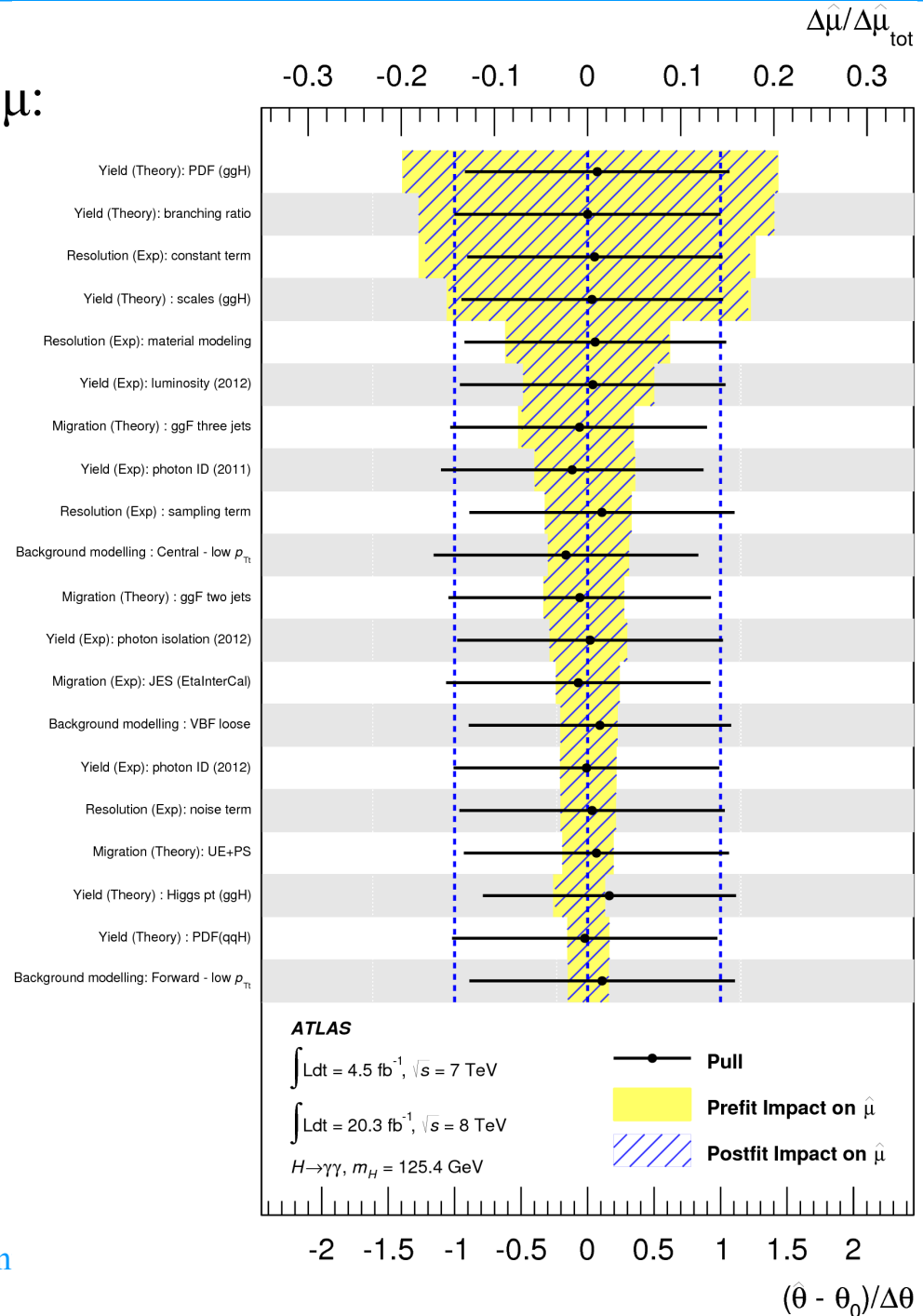




H → γγ: systematic uncertainties

◆ Main systematics and impact on μ:

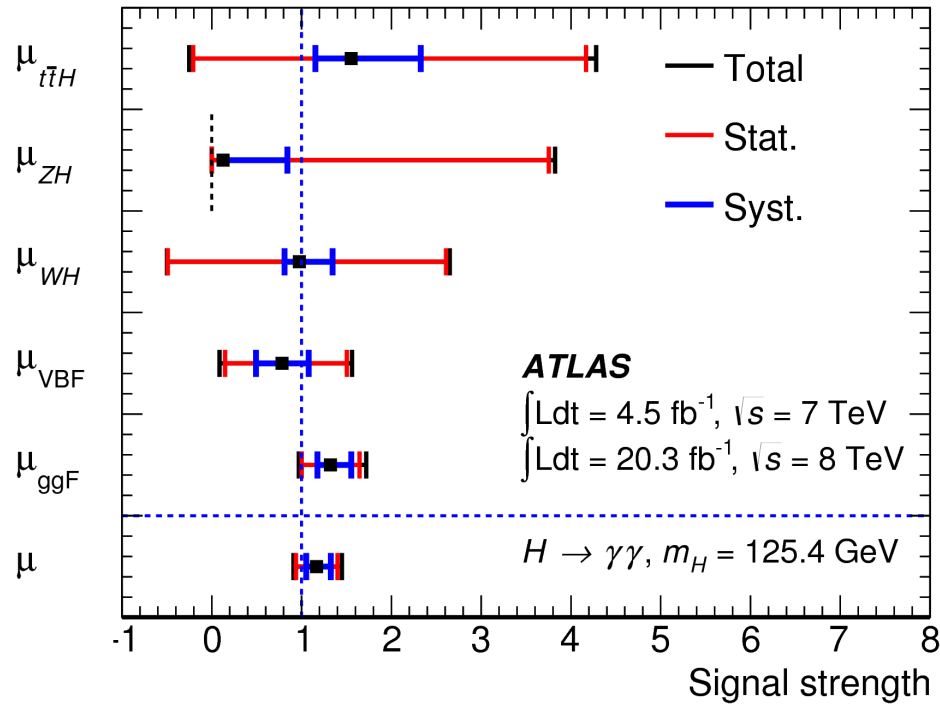
Uncertainty group	$\sigma_{\mu}^{\text{syst.}}$
Theory (yield)	0.09
Experimental (yield)	0.02
Luminosity	0.03
MC statistics	< 0.01
Theory (migrations)	0.03
Experimental (migrations)	0.02
Resolution	0.07
Mass scale	0.02
Background shape	0.02





H → γγ: results

◆ Signal strength /production mode:

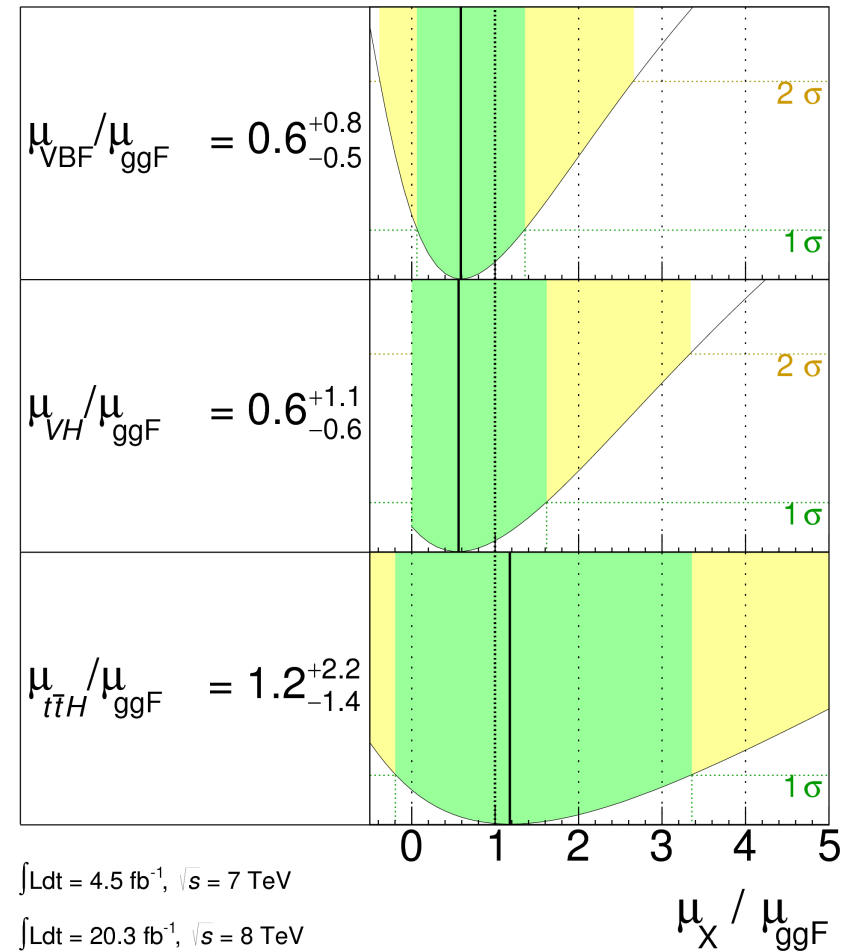


ATLAS

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, m_H = 125.4 \text{ GeV}$

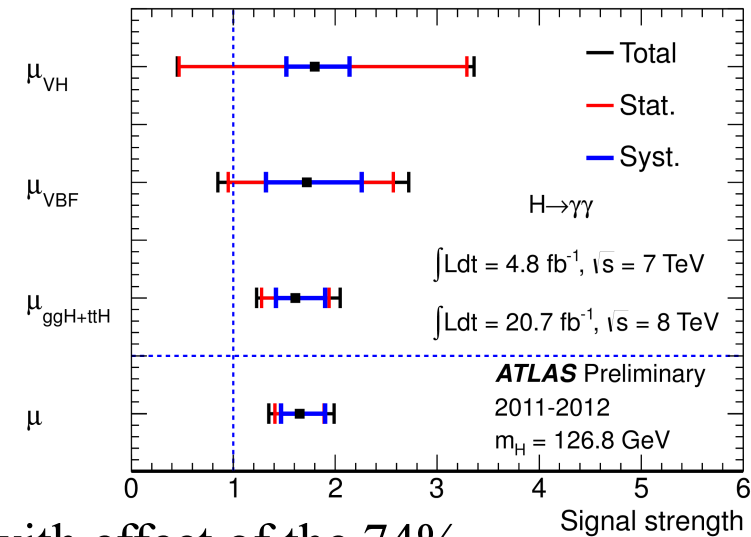
Total uncertainty

± 1σ ± 2σ



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: compatibility of results

- ◆ checked with jackknife resampling technique
- ◆ *Phys. Lett. B* 726 (2013) : $\mu = 1.55^{+0.33}_{-0.28}$
 - 142681 events selected there
 - 111791 events selected in current analysis
 - 104407 events selected in both
 - significance of the 0.4 difference between the μ (with effect of the 74% correlation between the two measurements): 2.3σ .
- ◆ Mass measurement : $\mu = 1.29 \pm 0.30$
 - compatible within 1σ
- ◆ Fiducial cross-sections: $\mu \approx 1.4$ (8 TeV only)
 - compatible within 1.2σ





H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$: changes wrt last public paper

- ◆ Phys. Lett. B 726 (2013)
- ◆ Relative $E_T/m_{\gamma\gamma}$ cuts
- ◆ Improved material description
- ◆ Improved calibrations
 - mass resolution improved by 10%
 - resolution uncertainty reduced by factor 2
- ◆ Reduced uncertainties on photon ID and isolation
- ◆ Categories changed
 - added ttH leptonic, hadronic
 - split VH into 1-lepton (WH) and 2-lepton (ZH)
 - reduce number of untagged categories (without loss of sensitivity)
- ◆ **10% gain** on combined signal strength



H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$: Total and fiducial cross-sections

◆ Fiducial volume:

- photons with $E_T^{\gamma 1}/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35$, $E_T^{\gamma 2}/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.25$, $|\eta| < 2.37$
- particle isolation (in $\Delta R = 0.4$) < 14 GeV

◆ Results:

Fiducial region	Measured cross section (fb)
Baseline	43.2 ± 9.4 (stat.) $^{+3.2}_{-2.9}$ (syst.) ± 1.2 (lumi)
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$	21.5 ± 5.3 (stat.) $^{+2.4}_{-2.2}$ (syst.) ± 0.6 (lumi)
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$	9.2 ± 2.8 (stat.) $^{+1.3}_{-1.2}$ (syst.) ± 0.3 (lumi)
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$	4.0 ± 1.3 (stat.) ± 0.7 (syst.) ± 0.1 (lumi)
VBF-enhanced	1.68 ± 0.58 (stat.) $^{+0.24}_{-0.25}$ (syst.) ± 0.05 (lumi)
$N_{\text{leptons}} \geq 1$	< 0.80
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV	< 0.74

Fiducial region	Theoretical prediction (fb)	Source
Baseline	30.5 ± 3.3	LHC-XS [57] + XH
	$34.1^{+3.6}_{-3.5}$	STWZ [99] + XH
	$27.2^{+3.6}_{-3.2}$	HRES [103] + XH
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$	13.8 ± 1.7	BLPTW [106] + XH
	$11.7^{+2.0}_{-2.4}$	JetVHeto [107] + XH
	$9.3^{+1.8}_{-1.2}$	MINLO HJ + XH
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$	5.65 ± 0.87	BLPTW + XH
	$3.99^{+0.56}_{-0.59}$	MINLO HJJ + XH
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$	0.94 ± 0.15	MINLO HJJ + XH
VBF-enhanced	0.87 ± 0.08	MINLO HJJ + XH
$N_{\text{leptons}} \geq 1$	0.27 ± 0.02	XH
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV	0.14 ± 0.01	XH

◆ Total cross-section: 31.4 ± 7.2 (stat) ± 1.6 (sys) pb



H \rightarrow 4l: Total and fiducial cross-sections

◆ Fiducial volume:

◆ Results:

$$- \sigma_{\text{fid}} = 2.11 \pm 0.53 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (syst) fb}$$

◆ Total cross-section:

$$- 5.1 \pm 8.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst) pb}$$

Lepton selection	
Muons:	$p_T > 6 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.7$
Electrons:	$p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.47$
Lepton pairing	
Leading pair:	SFOS lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $
Subleading pair:	Remaining SFOS lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $
Event selection	
Lepton kinematics:	$p_T > 20, 15, 10 \text{ GeV}$
Mass requirements:	$50 < m_{12} < 106 \text{ GeV}$ $12 < m_{34} < 115 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton separation:	$\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.1$ (0.2) for same- (different-) flavour leptons
J/ ψ veto:	$m(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 5 \text{ GeV}$ for all SFOS lepton pairs
Mass window:	$118 < m_{4\ell} < 129 \text{ GeV}$