

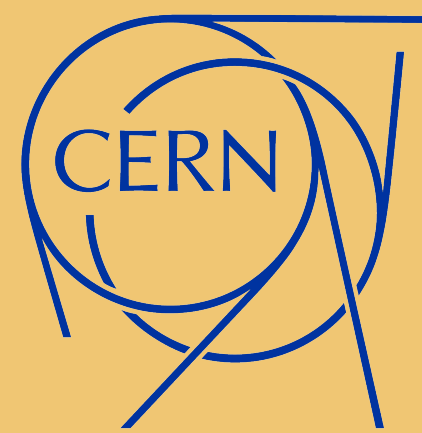


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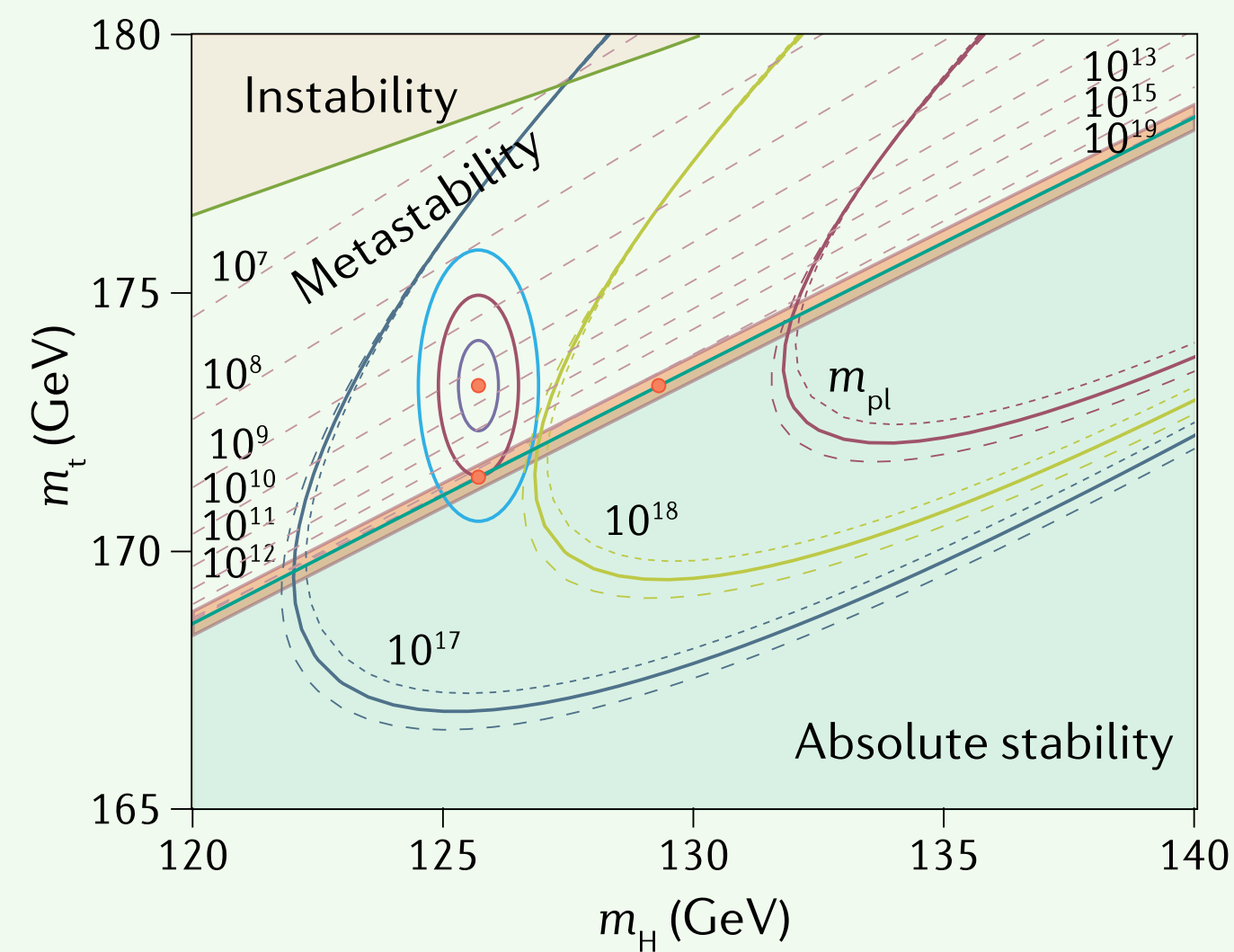
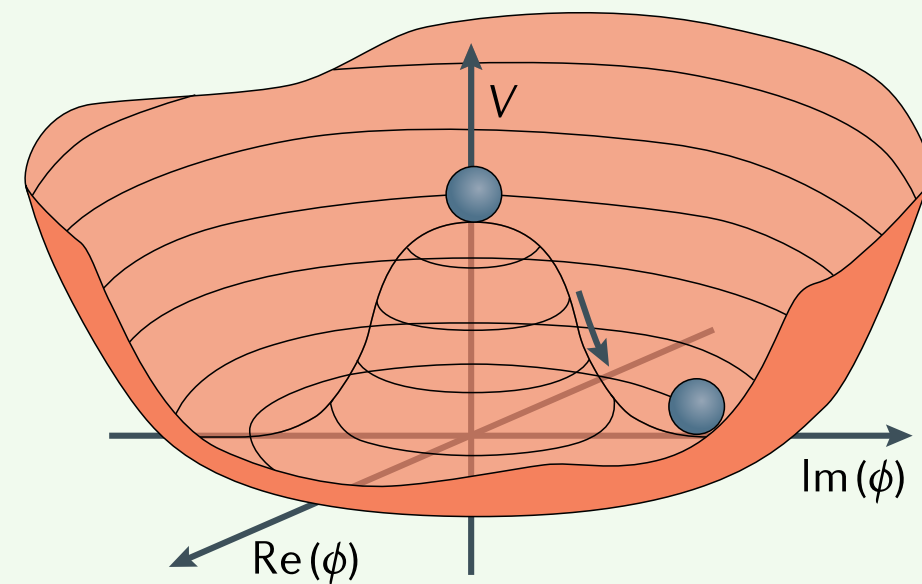
Higgs properties with the ATLAS detector

Latest-and-greatest results with full Run-2 data

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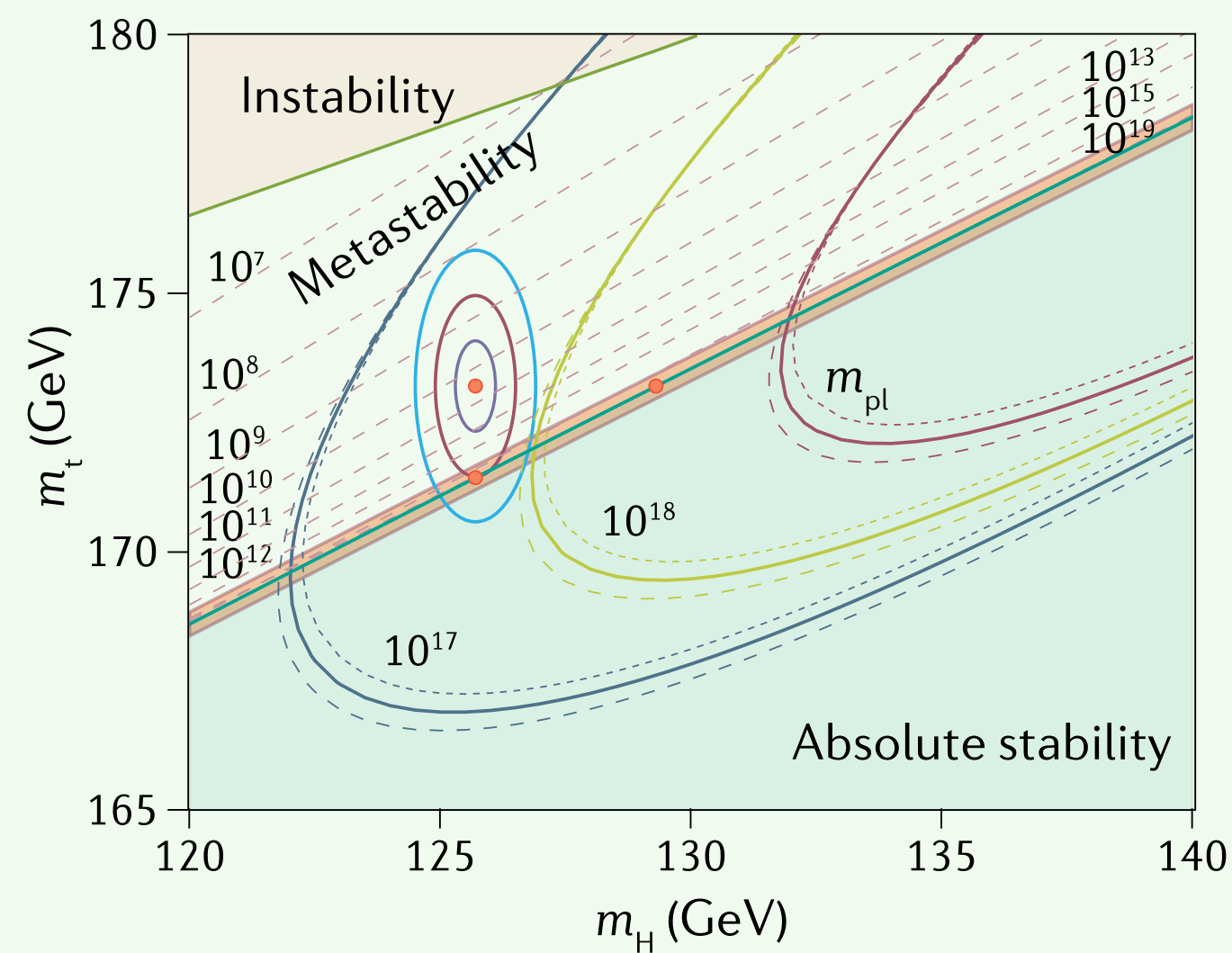
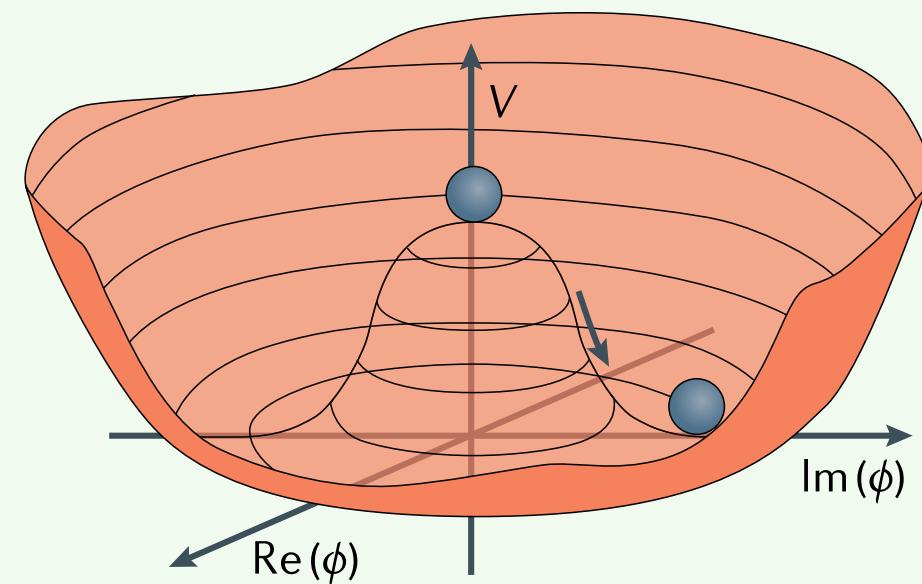


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See talk by [Y. Zhu](#)

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Probed with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: [Phys. Lett B 847 \(2023\) 138315](#) — [aux material](#)

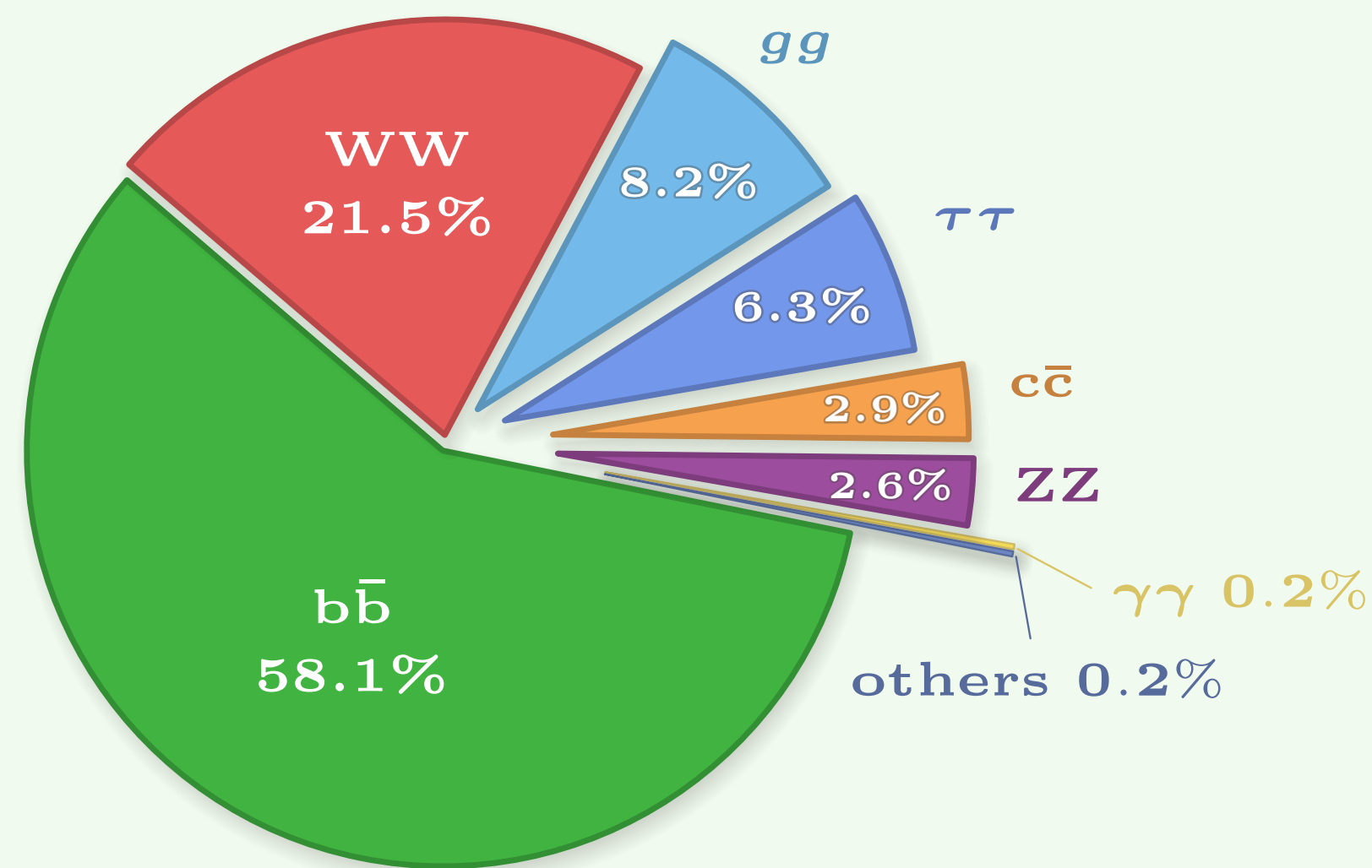
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Choices to be made

The Higgs mass: decay channels

Higgs mass = invariant mass of decay products

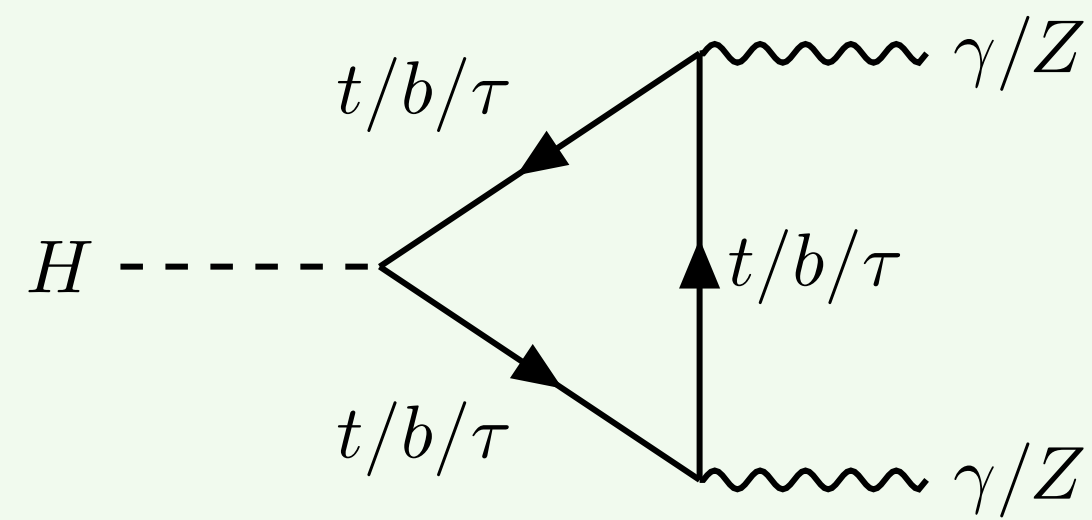
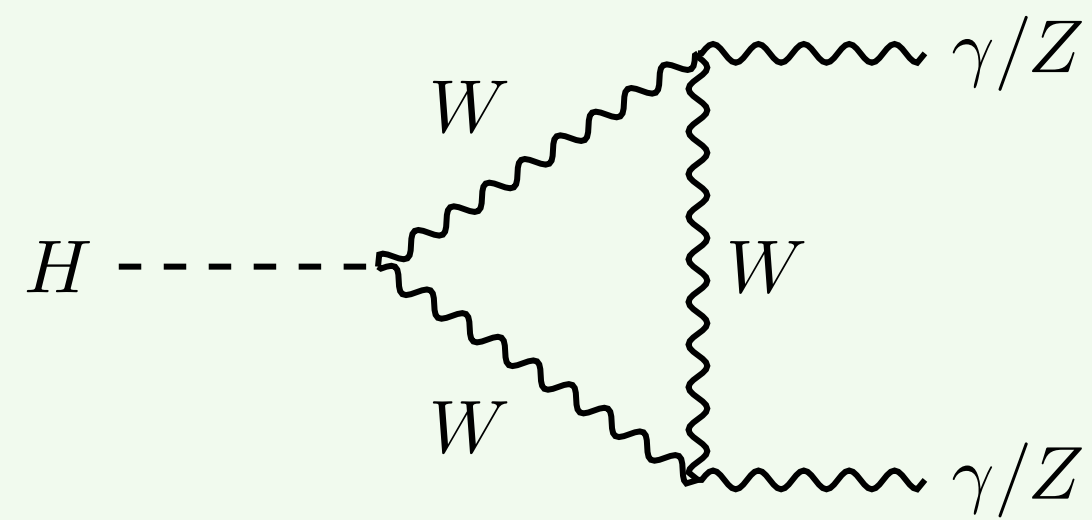


$$H \rightarrow ZZ/\gamma\gamma$$

- Manageable backgrounds
- *Easy* reconstruction
- High resolution



$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



Mass with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

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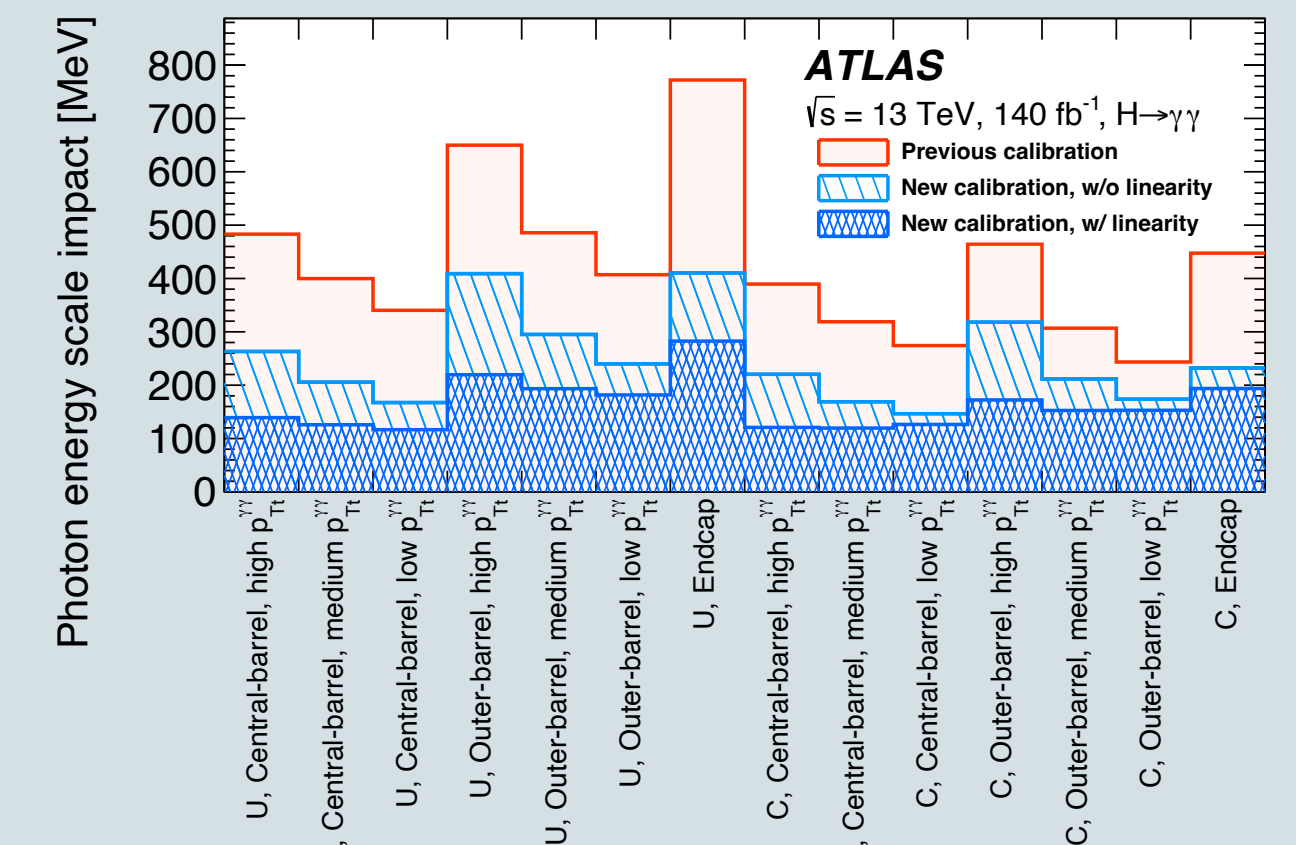
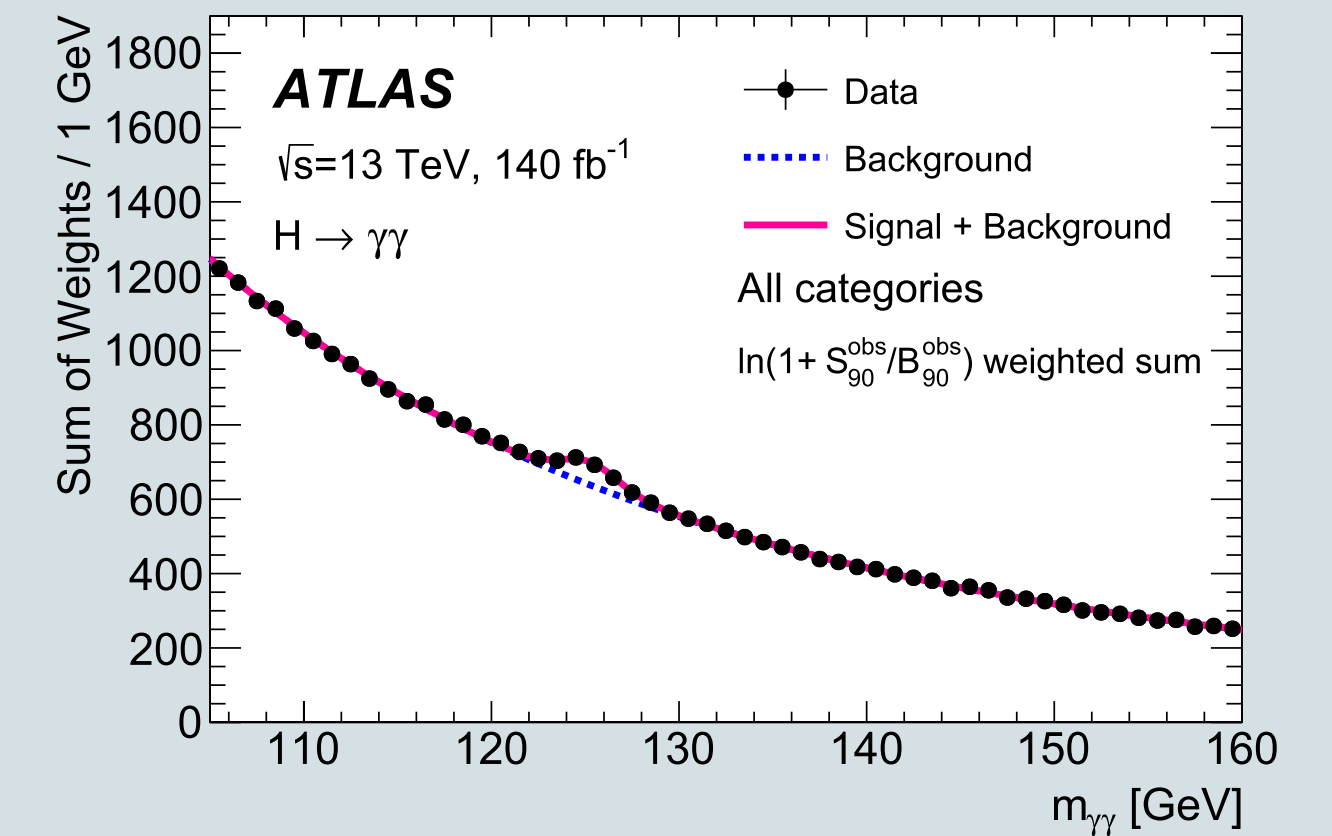
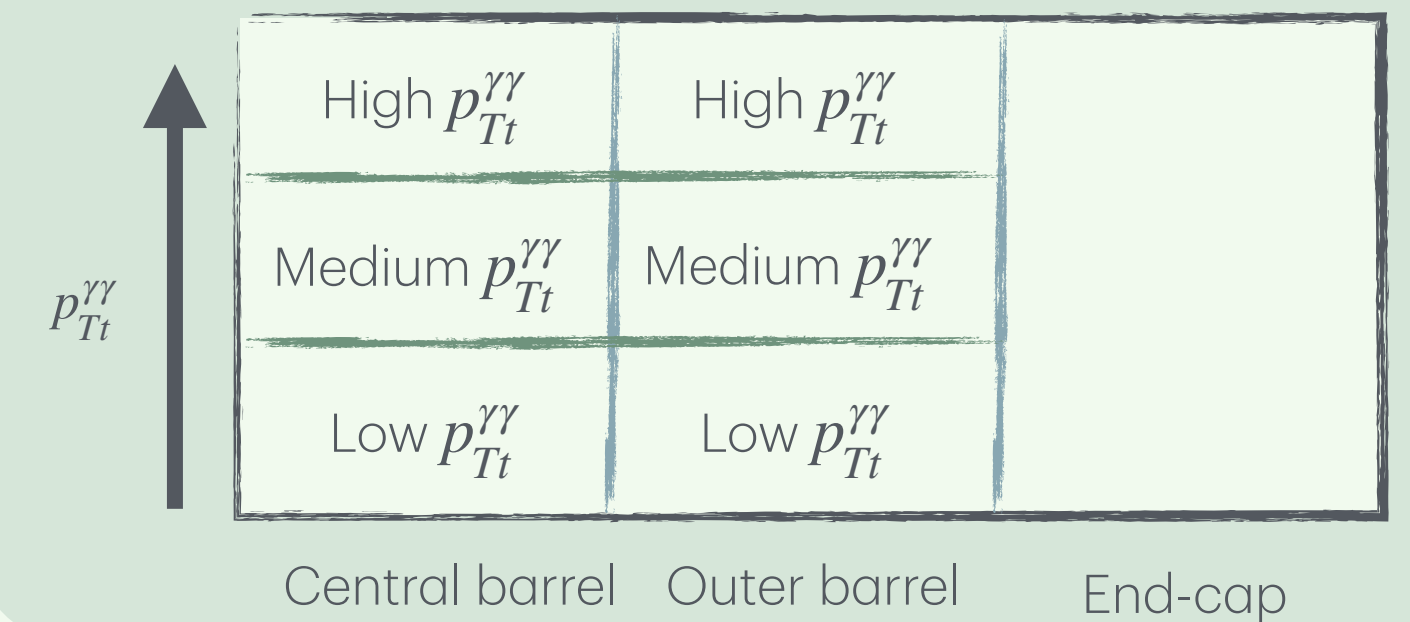
Categorisation

- Regions based on photon kinematics with **improved γ reconstruction**
 - Optimised to reduce Higgs mass uncertainty
 - Improved mass precision** by 6% w.r.t partial Run-2

Modelling

- Signal modelled with **double-sided Crystal Ball**
- Background modelled empirically with **exponentials and polynomials**
- Better γ energy scale**: improved detector model w.r.t partial Run-2

7x regions for C-type ($>0 \gamma$ conv) and U-type (no γ conv)



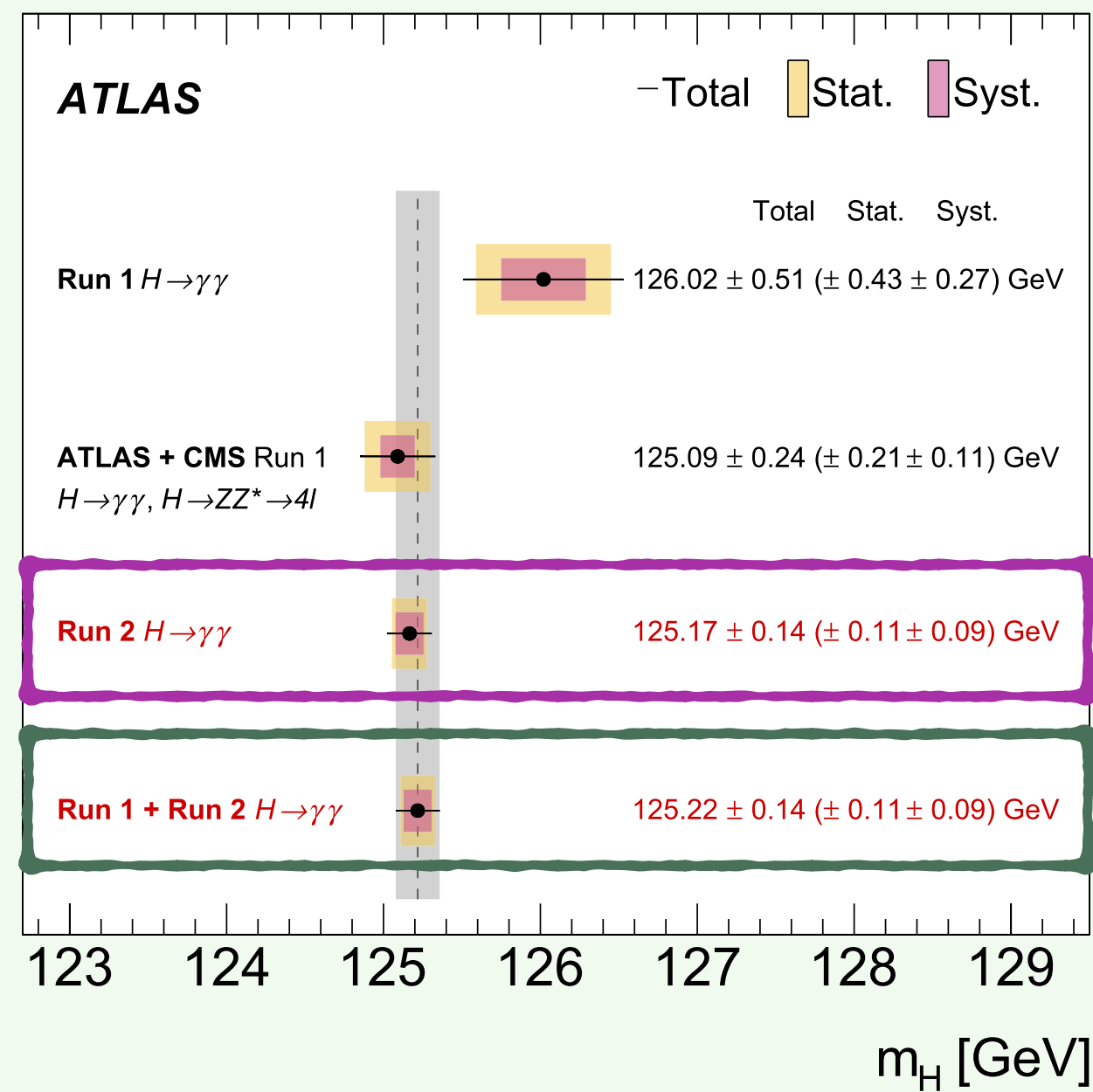
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Fitting

- Simultaneous maximum-likelihood fit in all categories



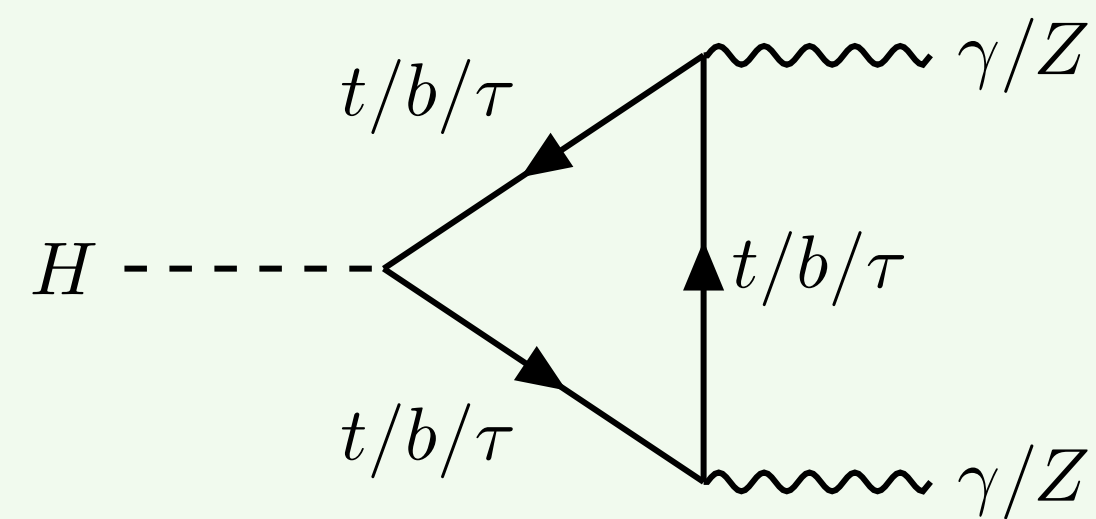
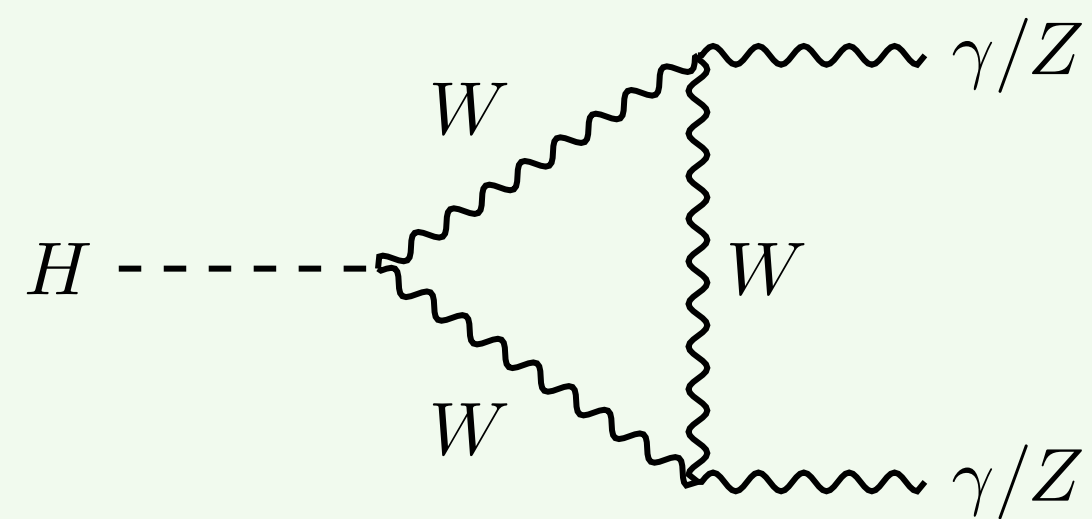
Precision x3 better than partial Run-2

Source	Impact [MeV]
Photon energy scale	83
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ calibration	59
E_T -dependent electron energy scale	44
$e^\pm \rightarrow \gamma$ extrapolation	30
Conversion modelling	24
Signal-background interference	26
Resolution	15
Background model	14
Selection of the diphoton production vertex	5
Signal model	1
Total	90

x4 smaller than partial Run-2

Run 1 + Run 2:
 $m_H = 125.22 \pm 0.14 \text{ GeV} \left[\pm 0.11 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (syst.)} \right]$

$H \rightarrow ZZ$



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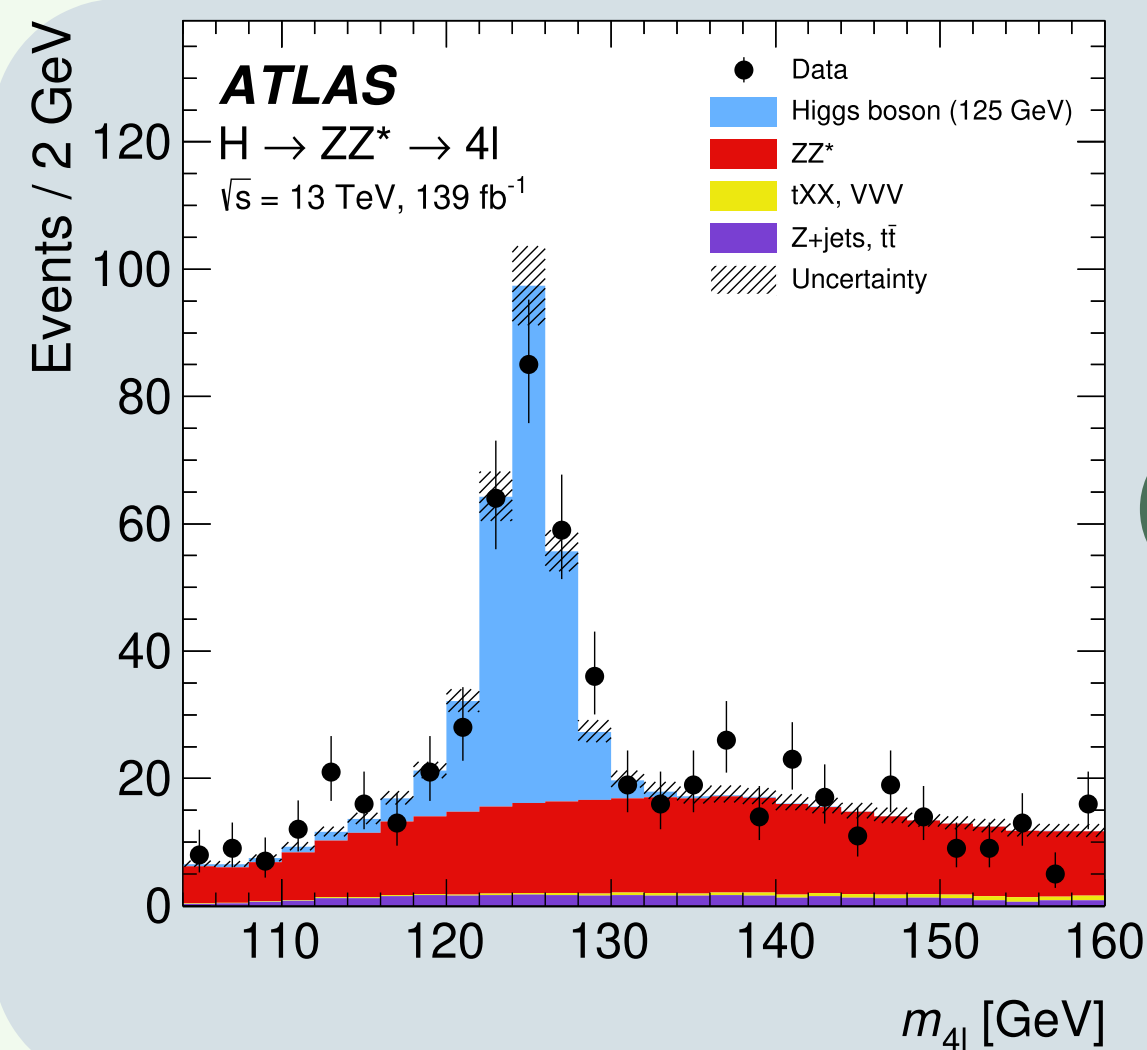
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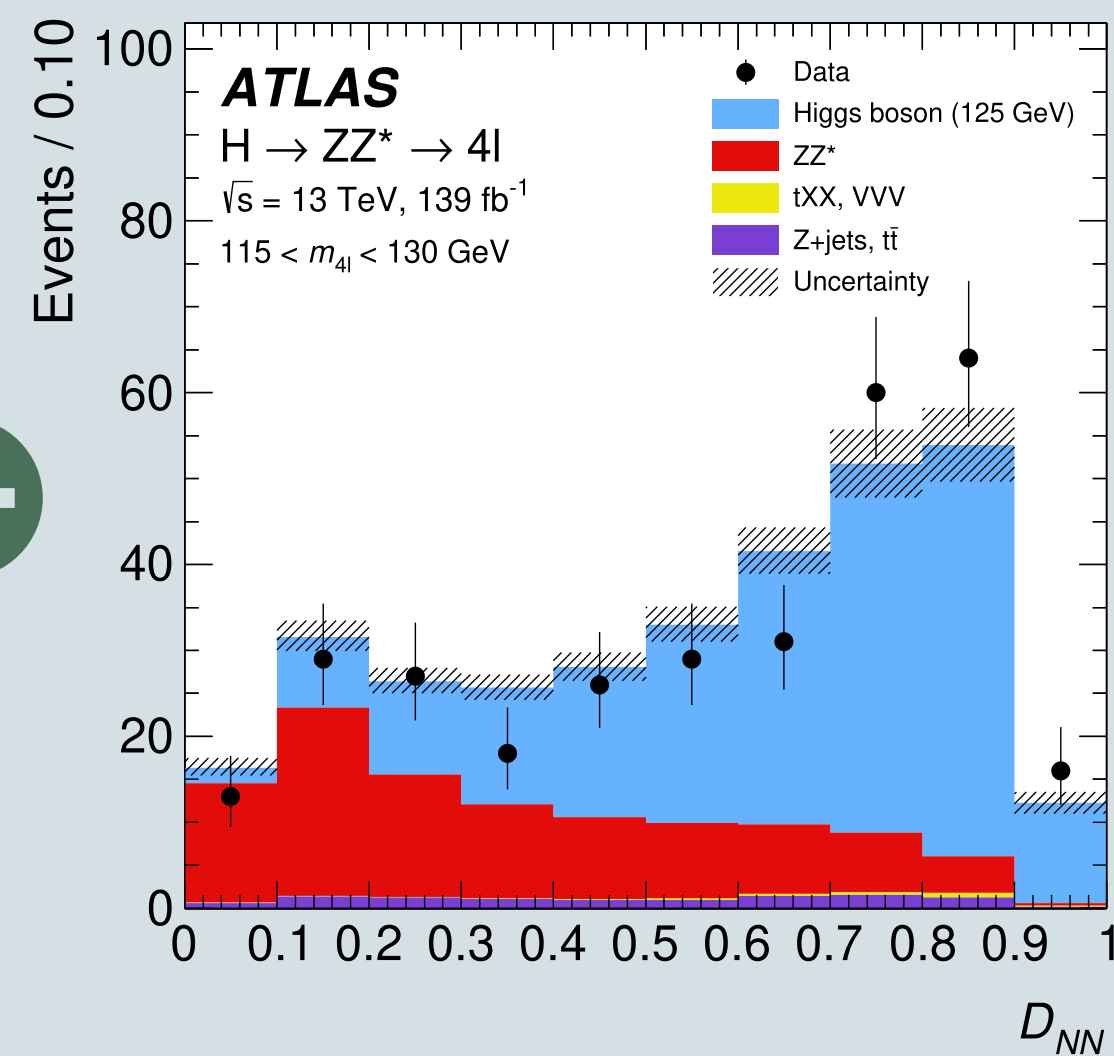
- 4 channels split by leading/sub-leading lepton flavours
 - $4\mu, 2e2\mu, 2\mu 2e, 4e$

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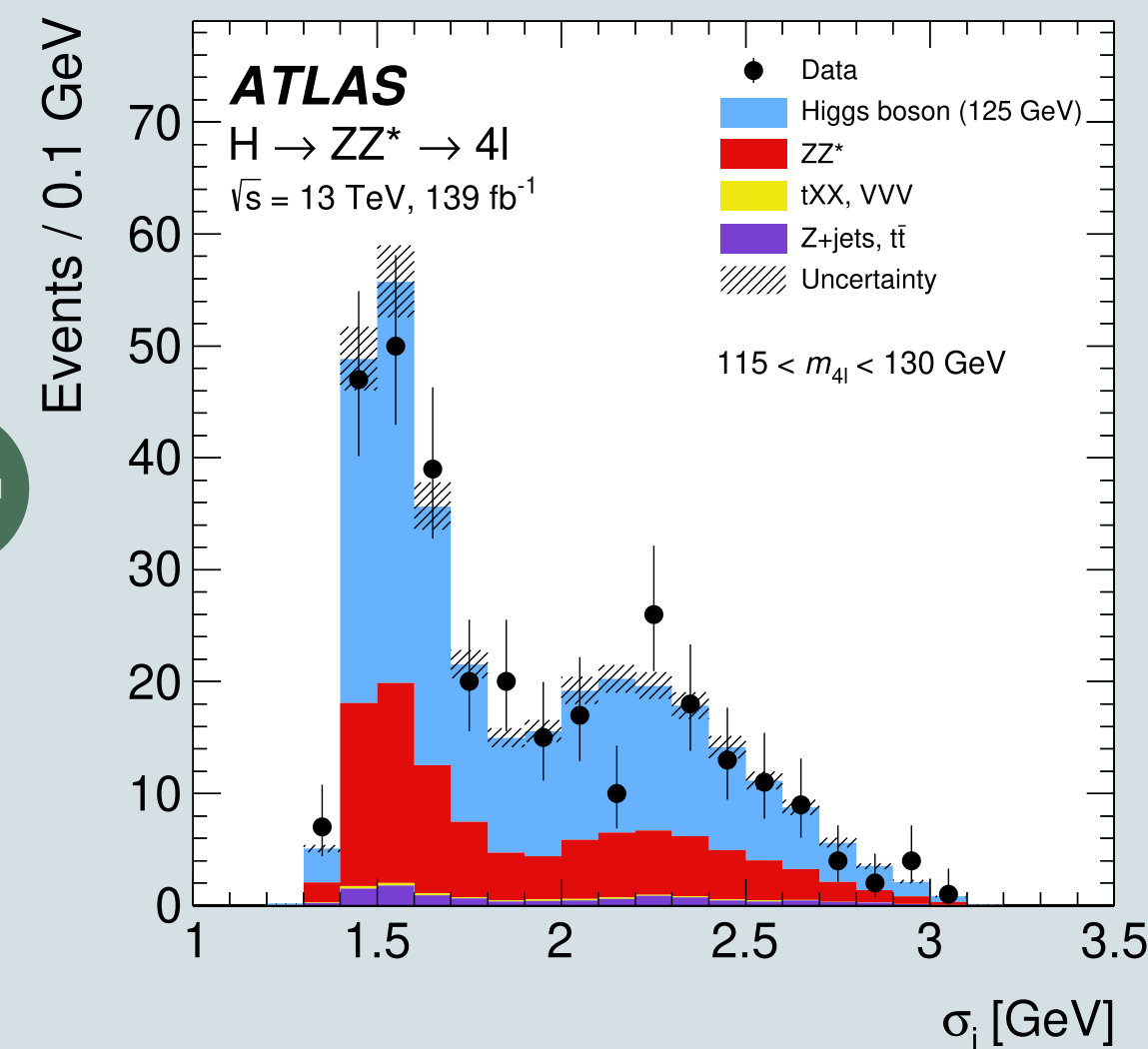
- Signal PDF combine 3 distributions:
 - 4-lepton mass
 - Signal/background DNN score
 - Per-event mass resolution (with Quantile Regression NN)
- Background PDF based on smoothed MC predictions
- **Improved μ momentum scale** by 20% w.r.t partial Run-2



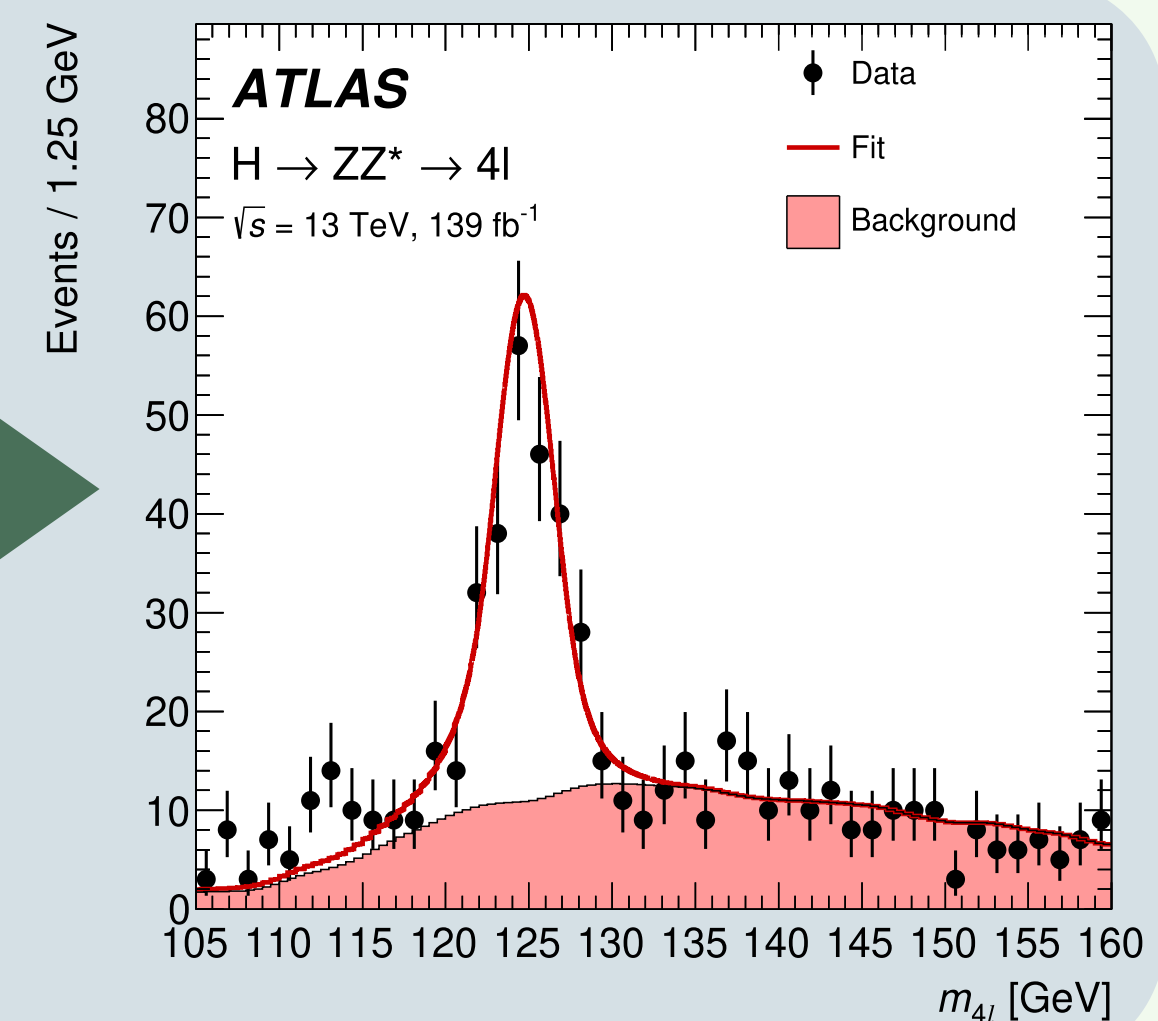
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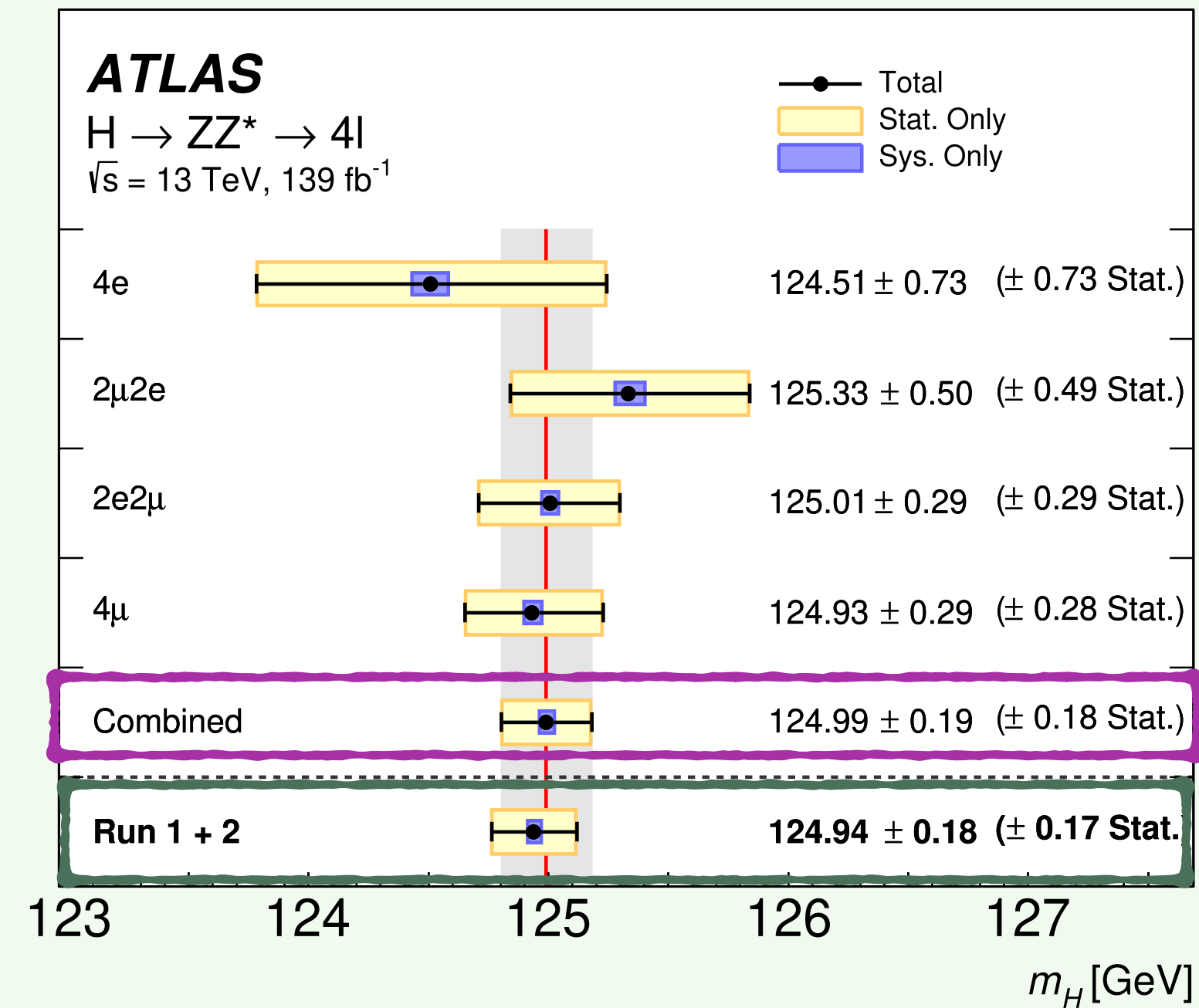
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Statistically limited, tiny systematics

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improvement in Run-3

Run 1 + Run 2:

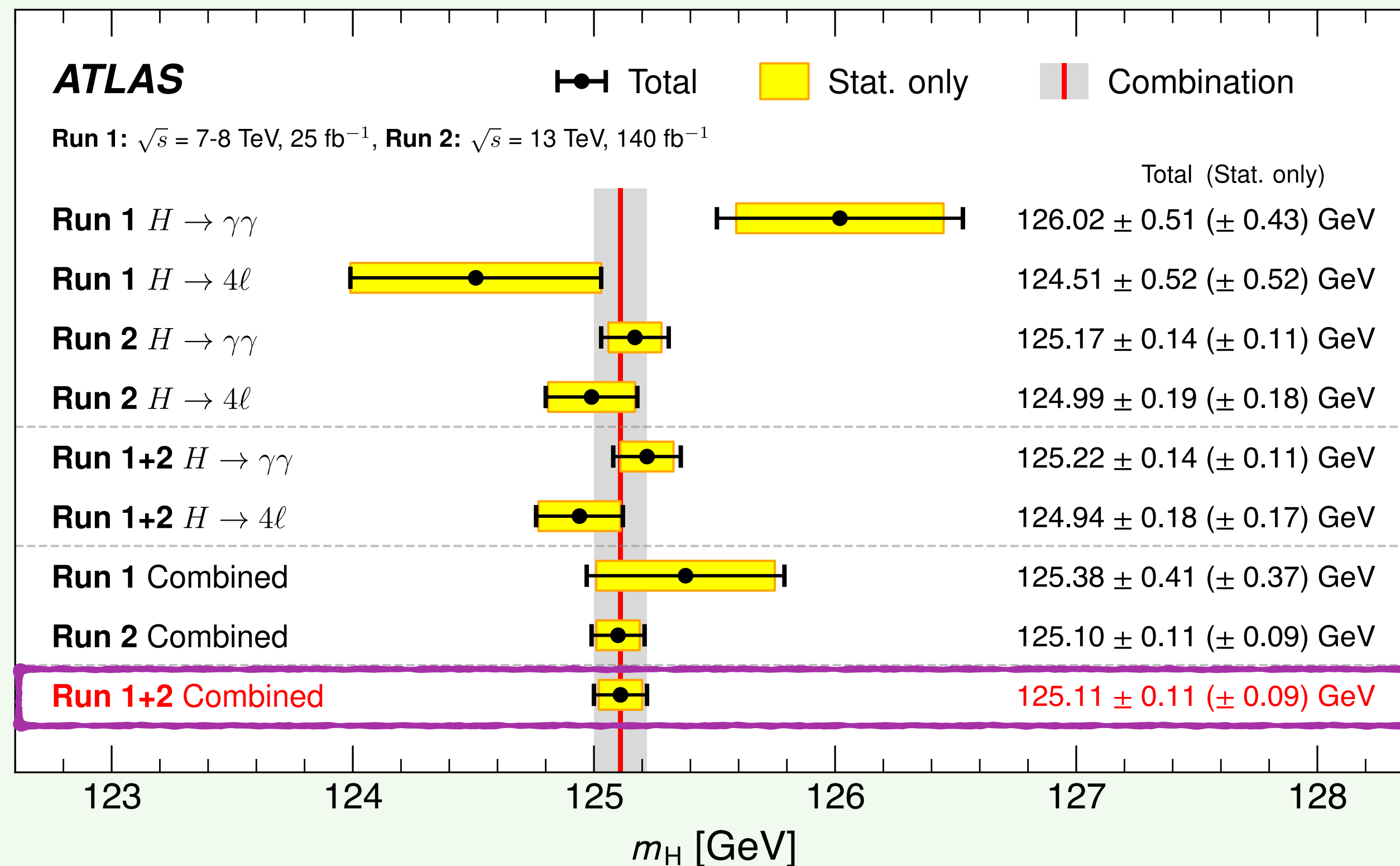
$$m_H = 124.94 \pm 0.18 \text{ GeV} \left[\pm 0.17 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.03 \text{ (syst.)} \right]$$

Combination

Mass with ATLAS

Combined ATLAS results with full Run-2 data

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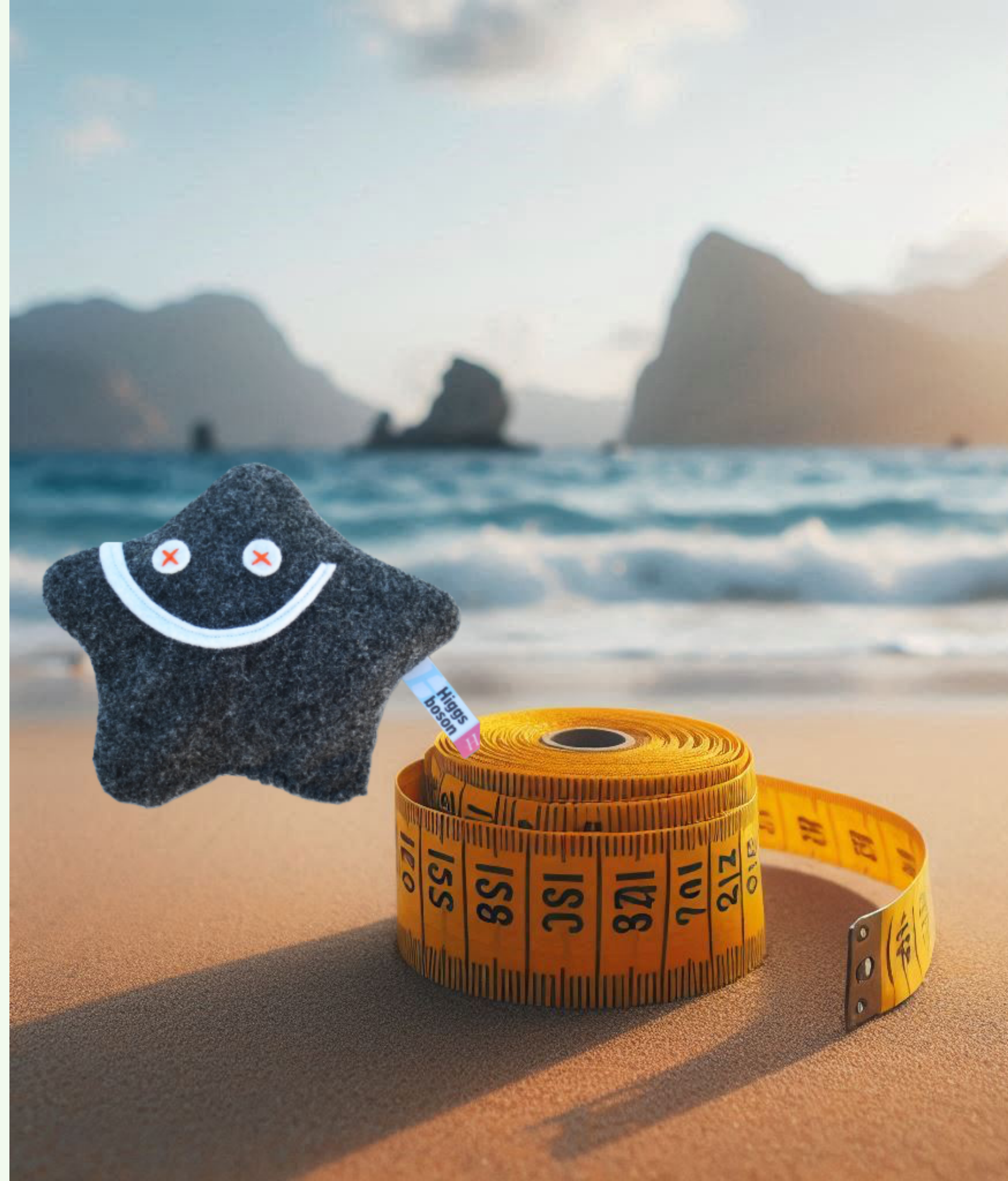
< 0.1% precision
Most precise m_H measurement to-date!

Higgs width

Probed with on-shell to off-shell ratios

$H \rightarrow ZZ$: [Phys. Lett. B 846 \(2023\) 138223](#) — [aux material](#)

$t\bar{t}\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}H$: [arXiv:2407.10631](#) (**see backup**)

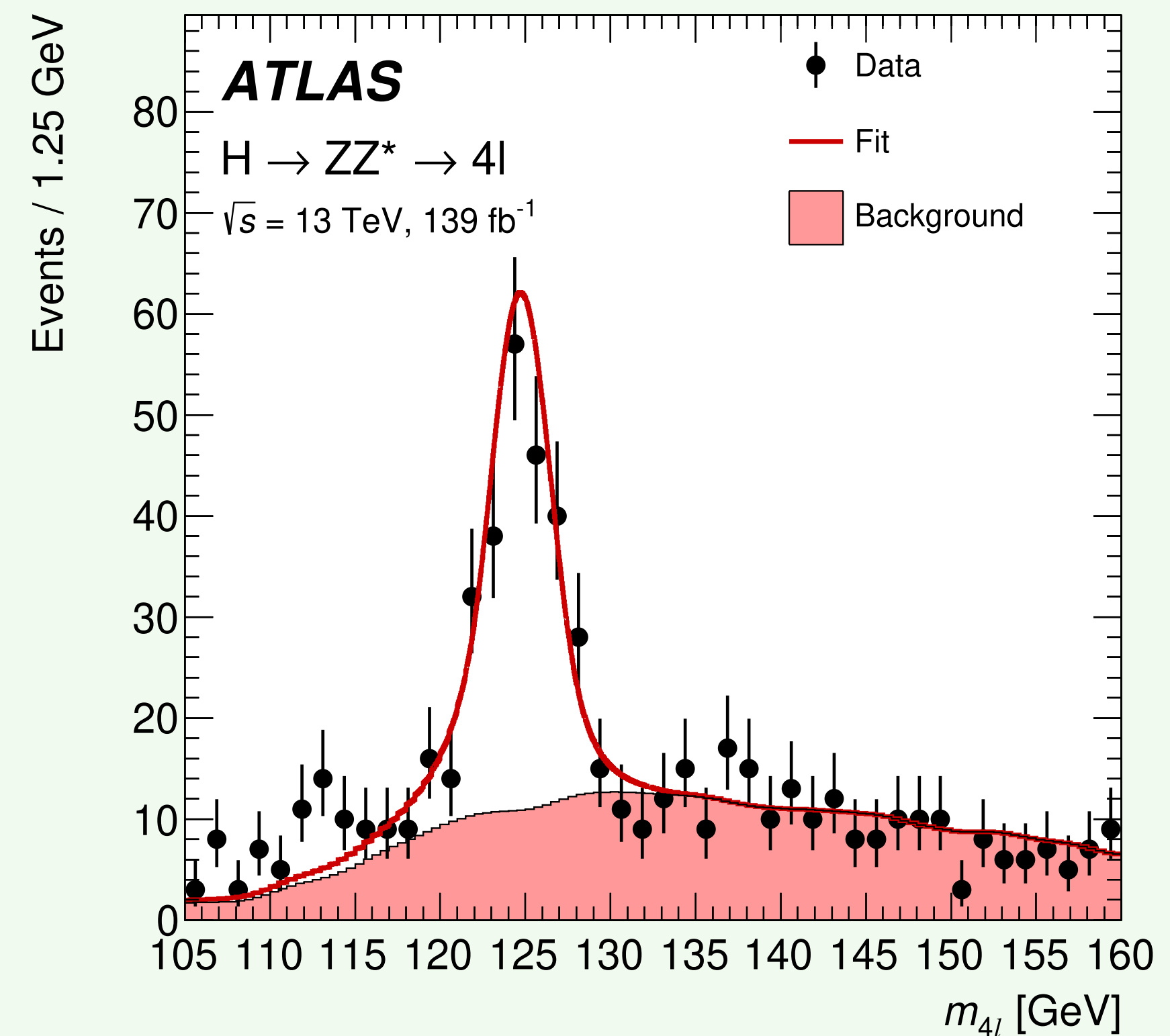


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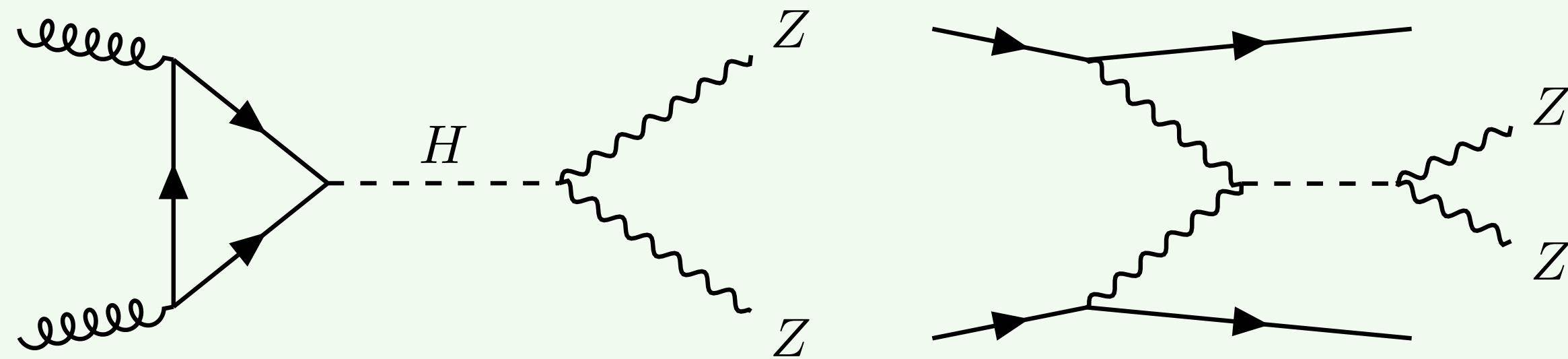
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$$\frac{\sigma_{\text{on-shell}} / \sigma_{\text{on-shell}}^{SM}}{\sigma_{\text{off-shell}} / \sigma_{\text{off-shell}}^{SM}} \rightarrow \frac{\mu_{\text{on-shell}}(\kappa, \Gamma)}{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}(\kappa)} \sim \Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{SM}$$

$H^\star \rightarrow ZZ$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^\star$



Width from $H^* \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell / 2\ell 2\nu$

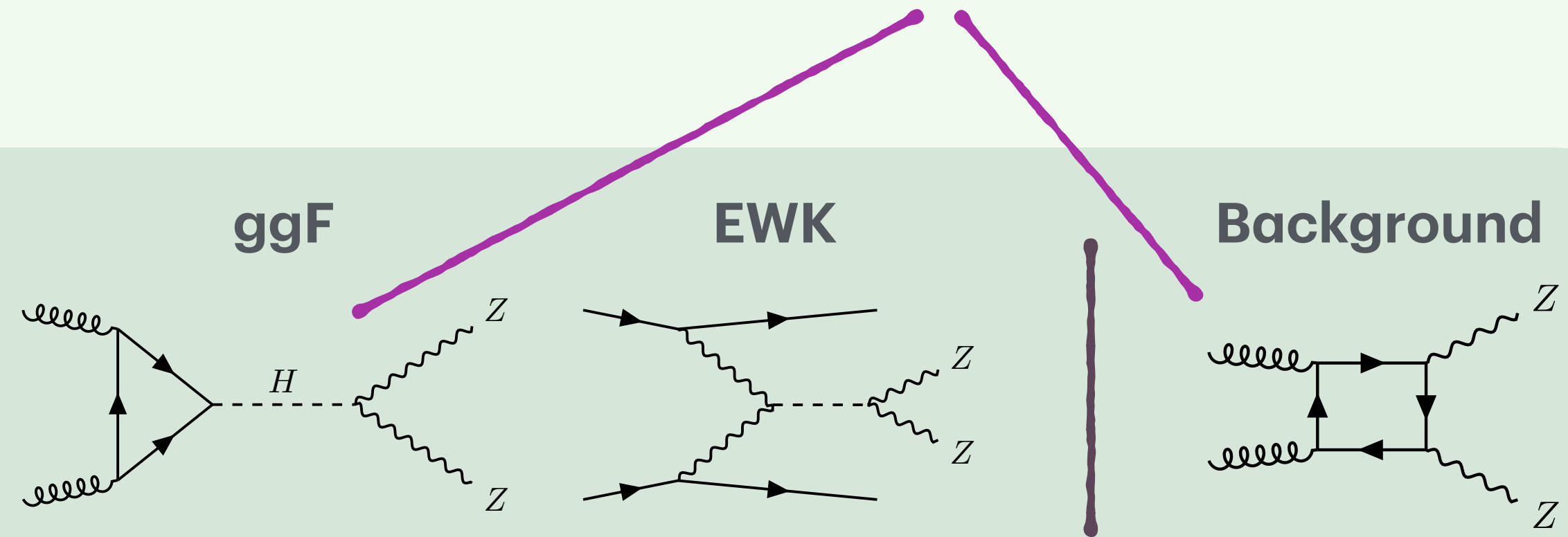
Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

Large destructive interference for off-shell signal

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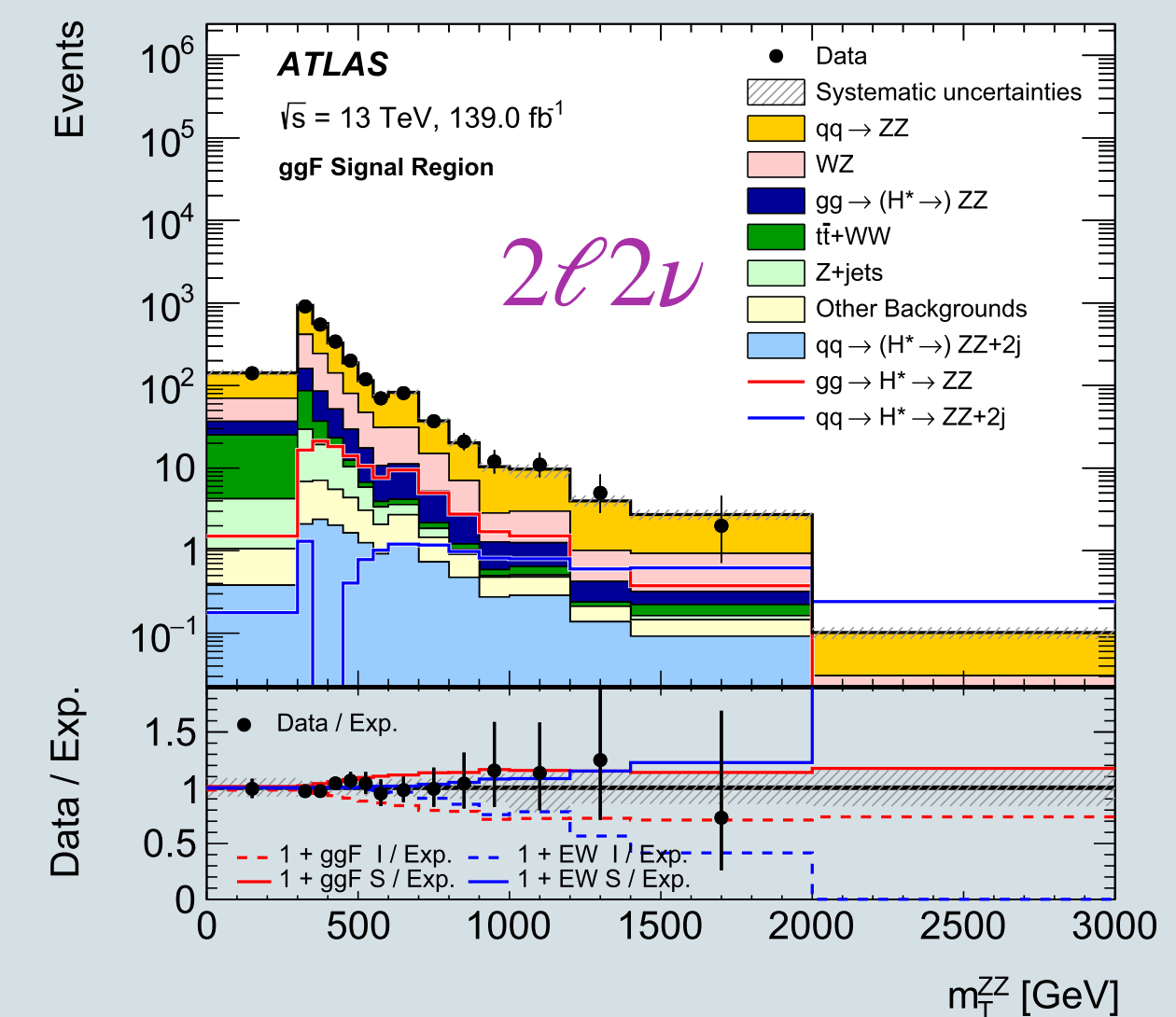
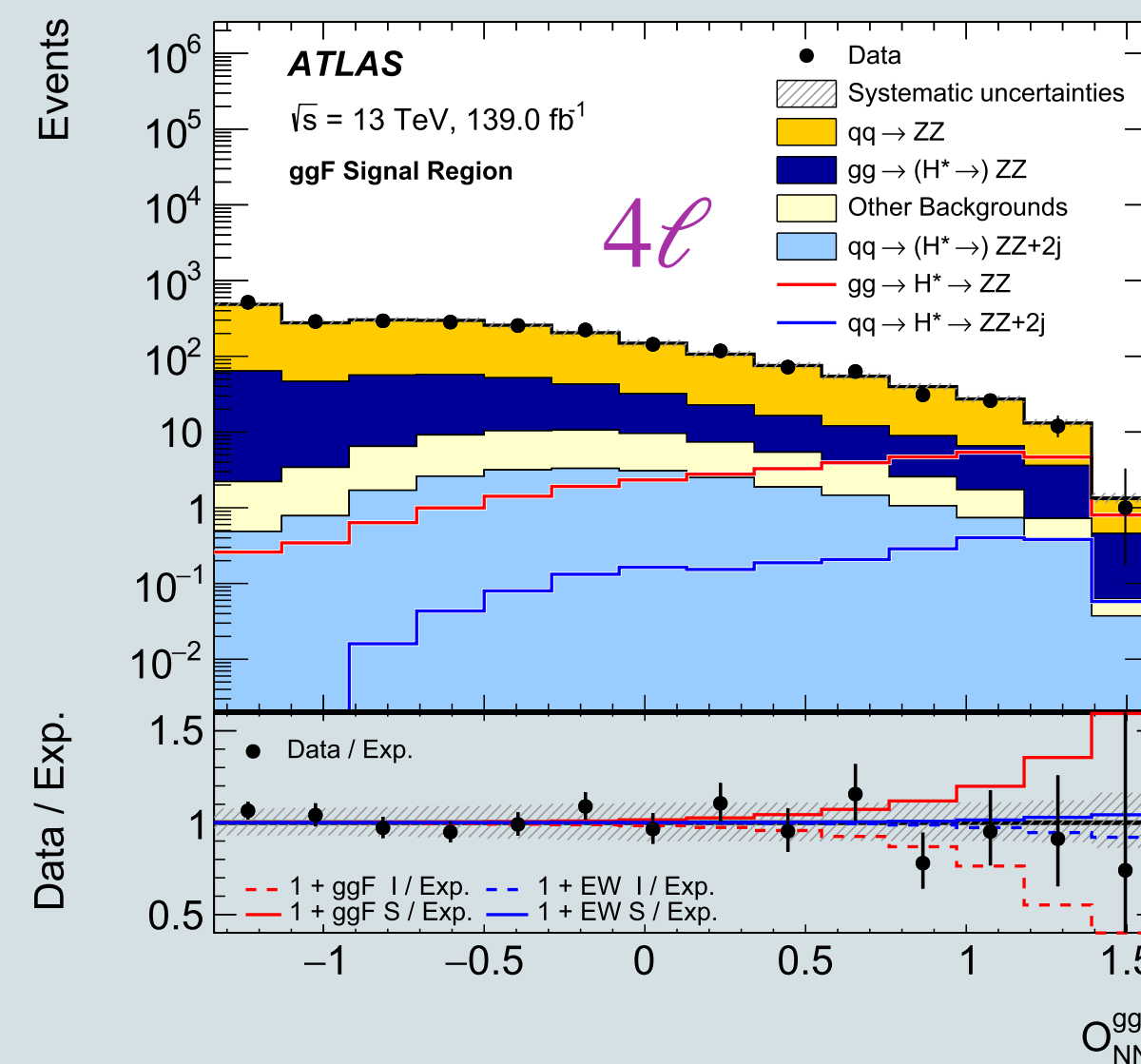
Categorisation

- 2 channels: $4\ell, 2\ell 2\nu$
- 3 SRs in each channel: ggF, EWK and mixed



Fit variables

- 4ℓ channel
- **S/B NN score** — 1x for EWK and 1x for ggF
- $2\ell 2\nu$ channel
- **Di-boson transverse mass**



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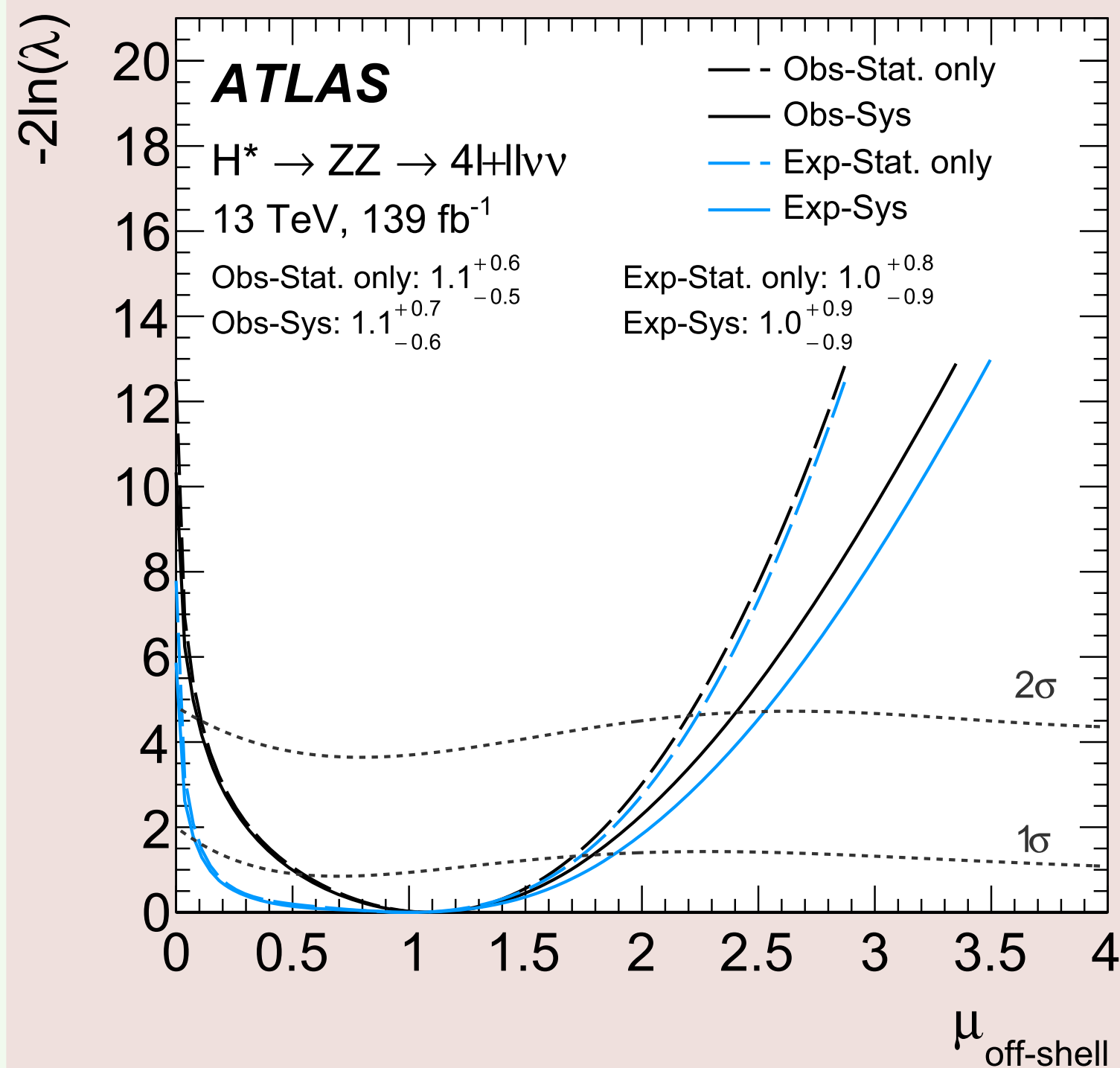
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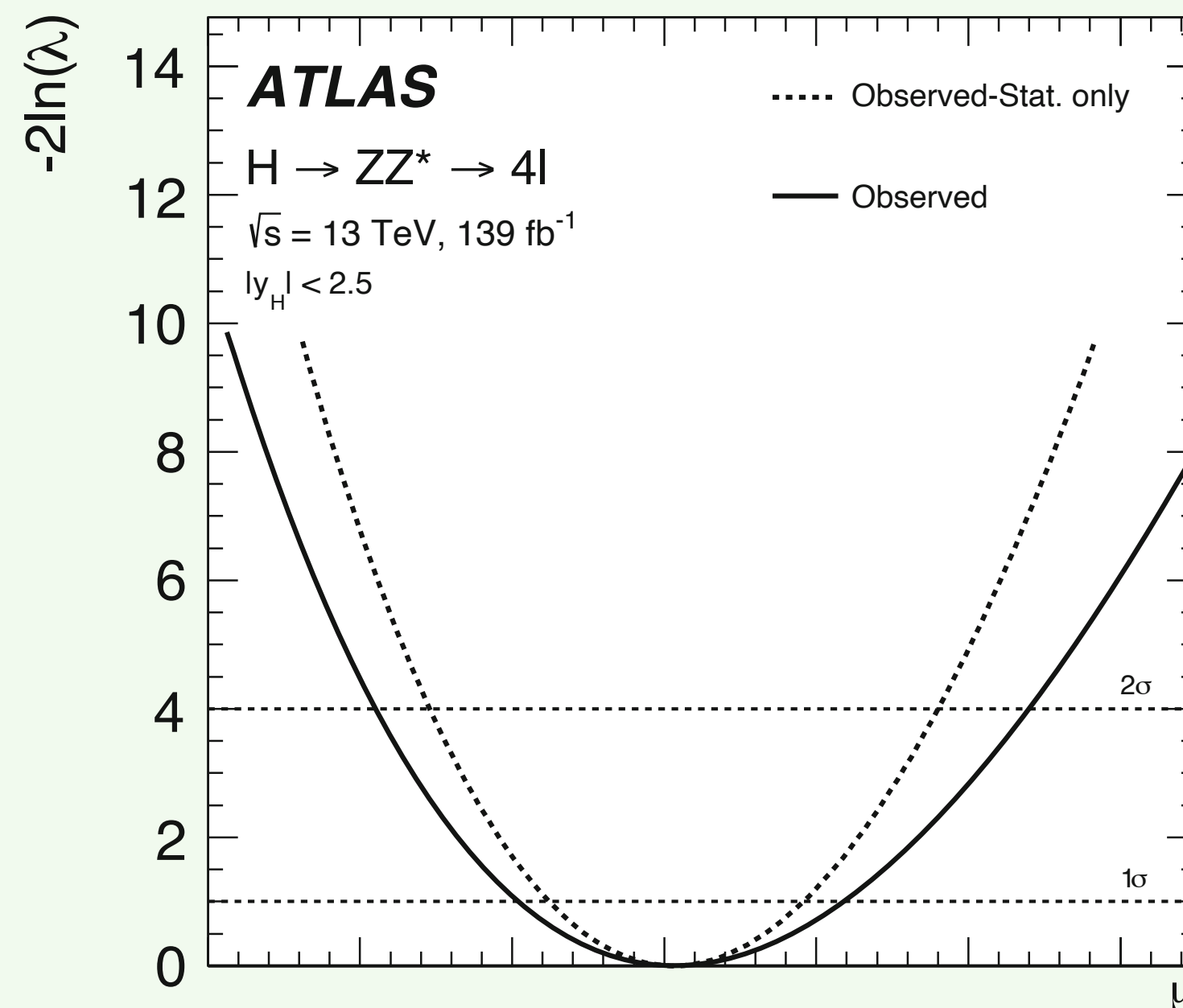
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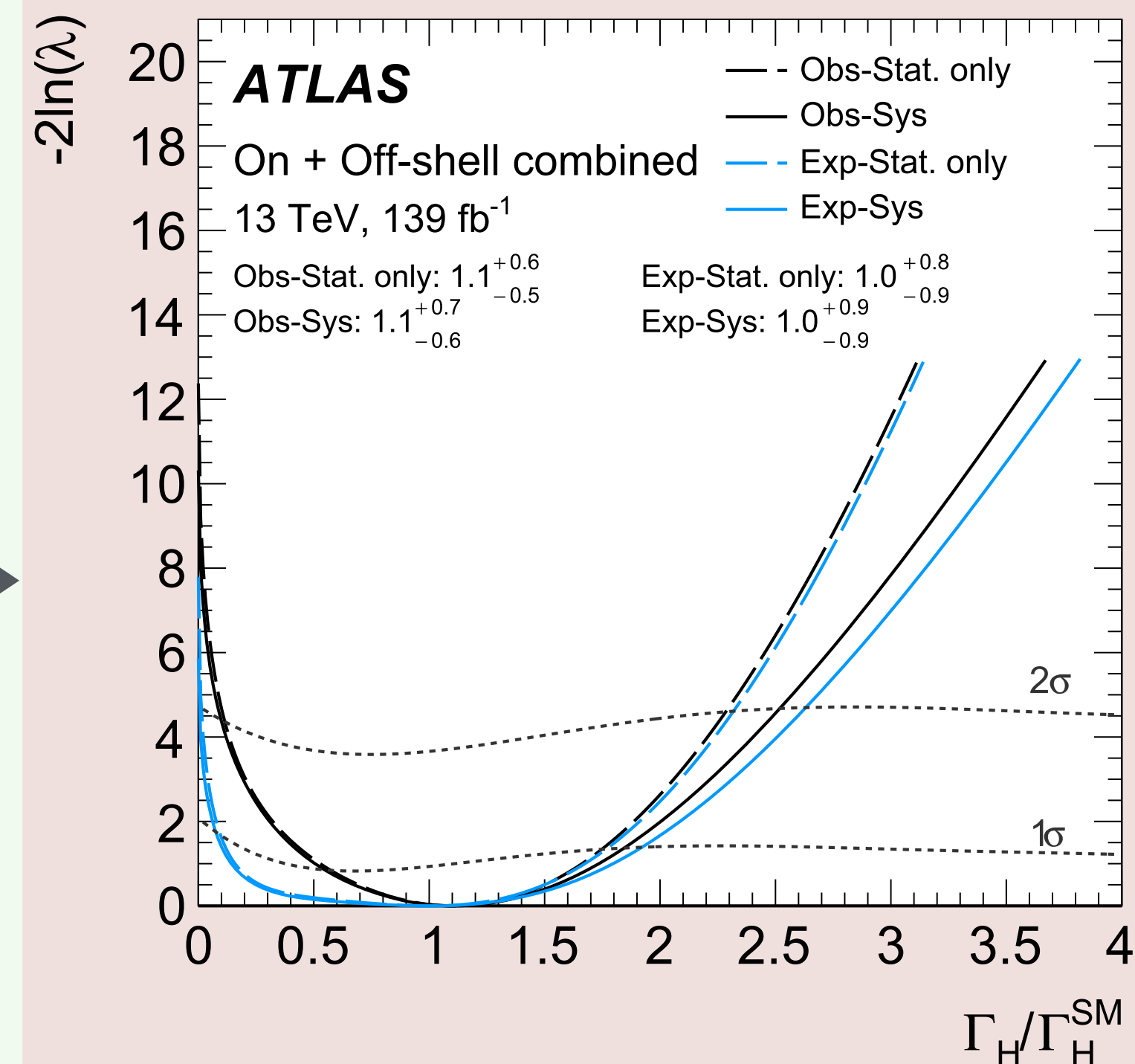
On-shell

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$$\mu_{\text{on-shell}} = 1.01 \pm 0.11$$

Width



$$\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} = 4.2 \text{ MeV} \quad \Gamma_H = 4.5^{+3.3}_{-2.5} \text{ MeV}$$

Statistically limited

CP violation and Higgs

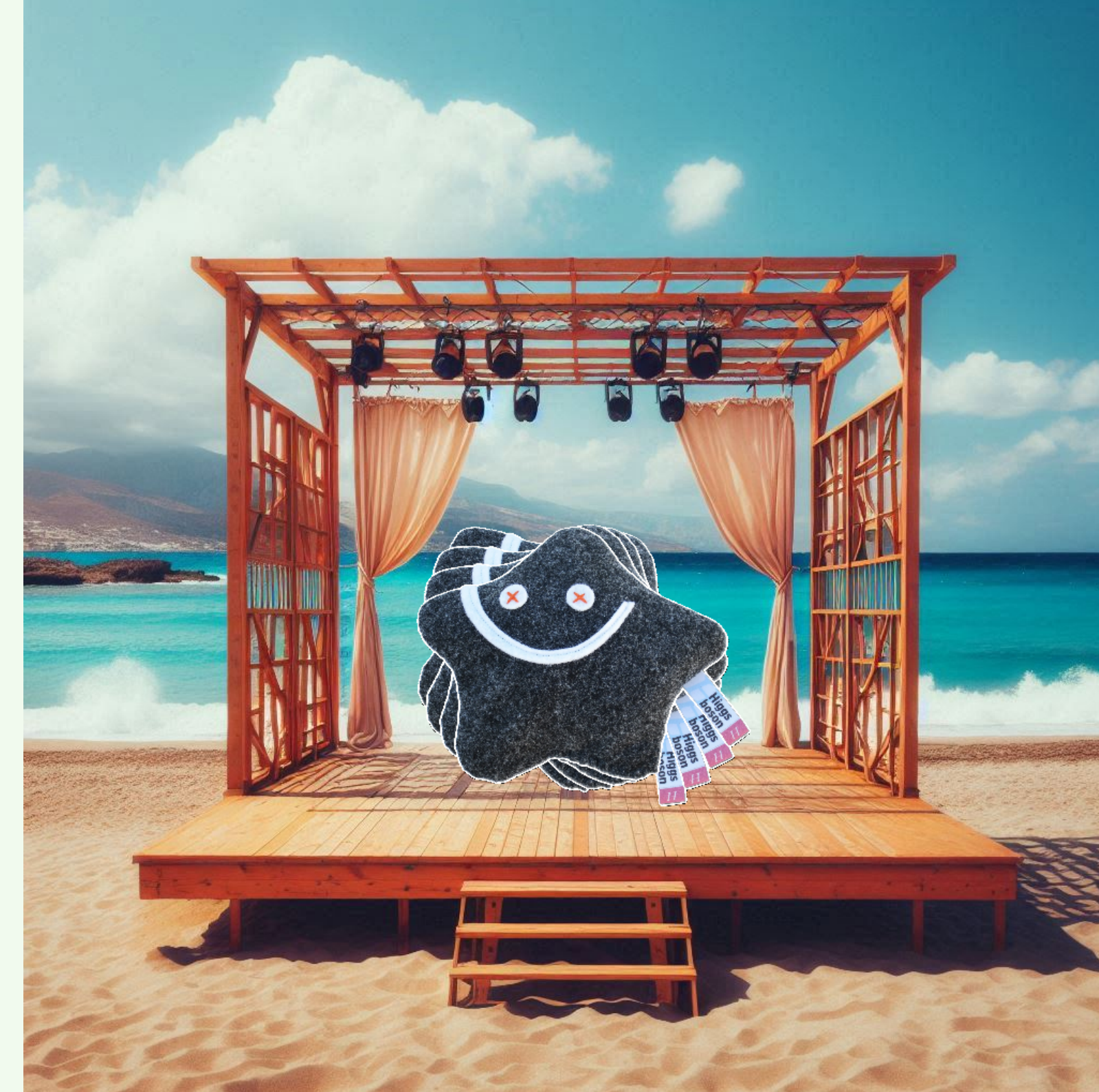
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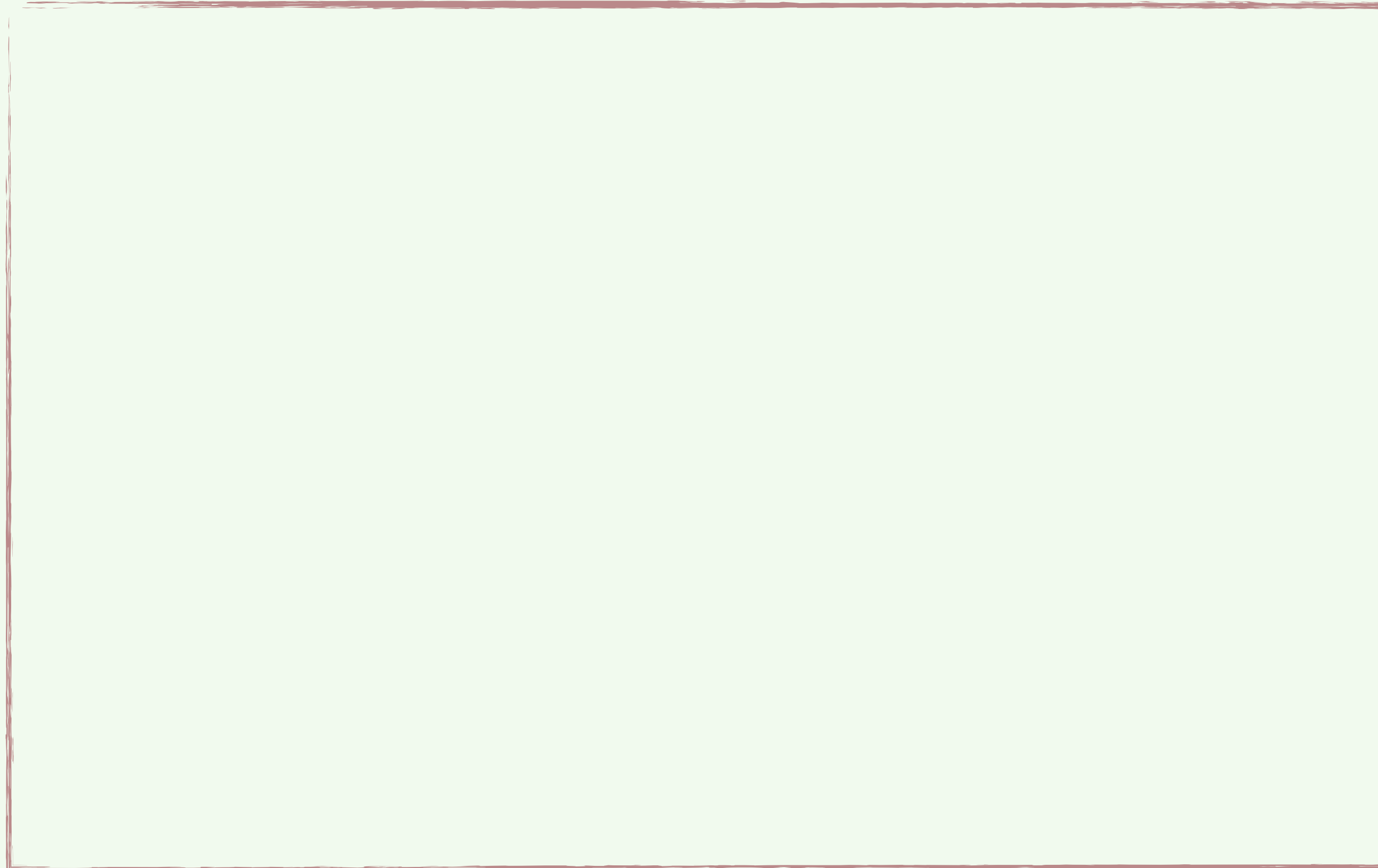
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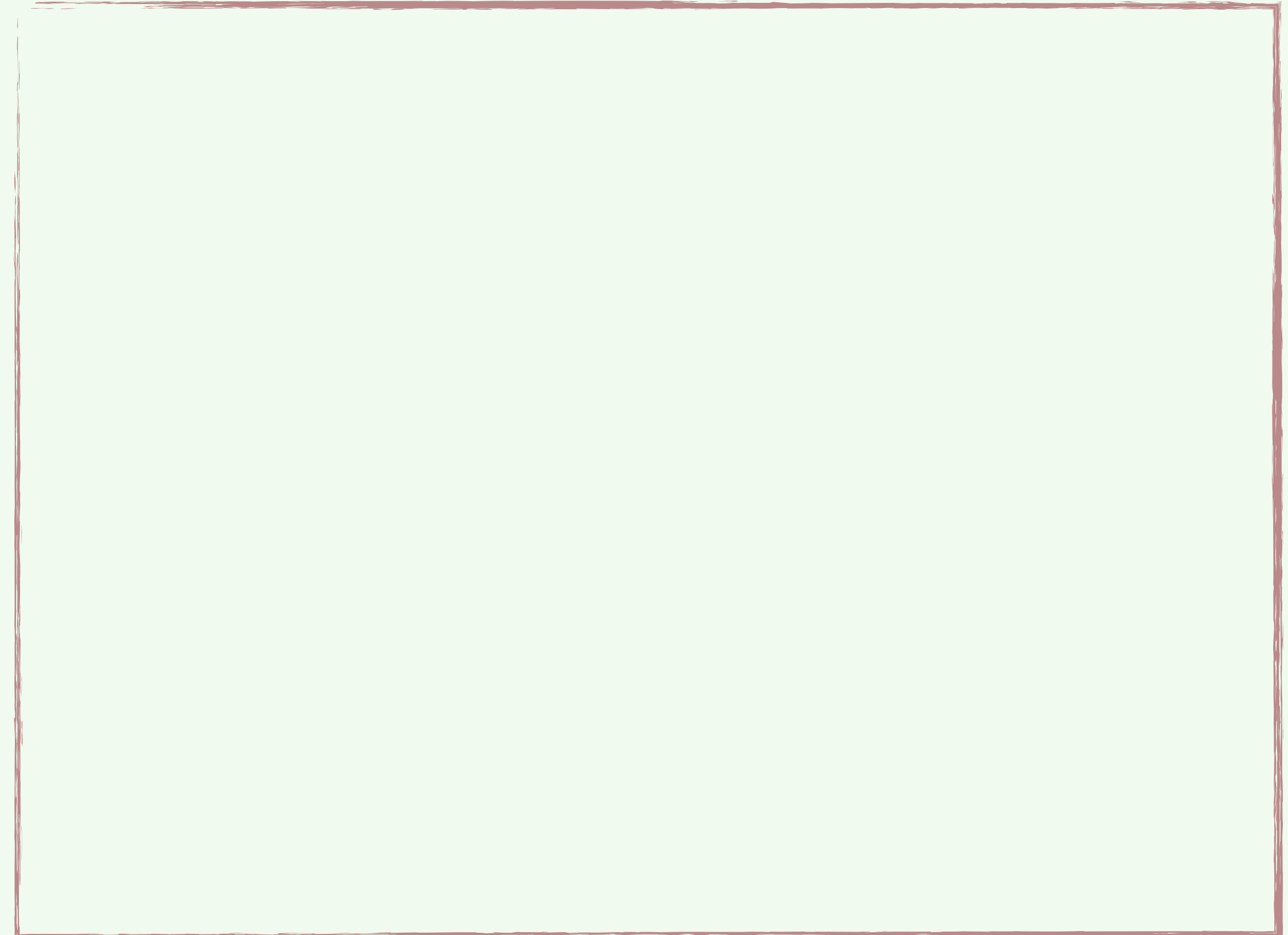
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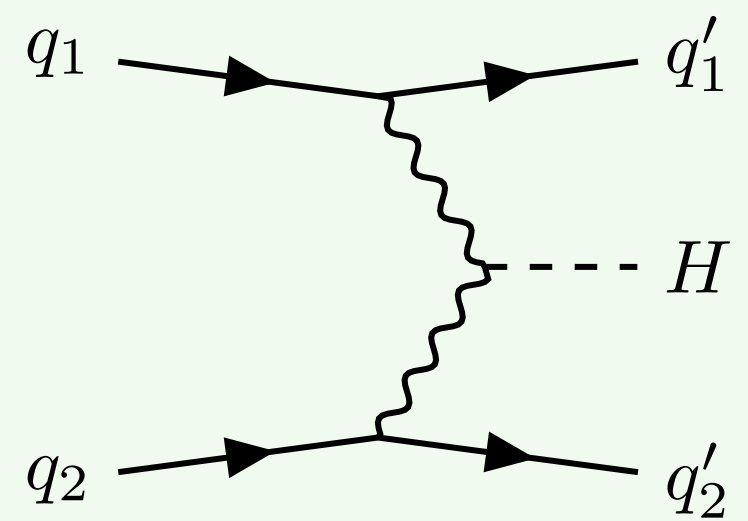
$$\mathcal{L}_{Hff} = -\frac{m_f}{v} \kappa_f (\cos \phi_f \bar{f} f + i \sin \phi_f \bar{f} \gamma_5 f) H$$

Fermion mass
Yukawa coupling
CP mixing angle

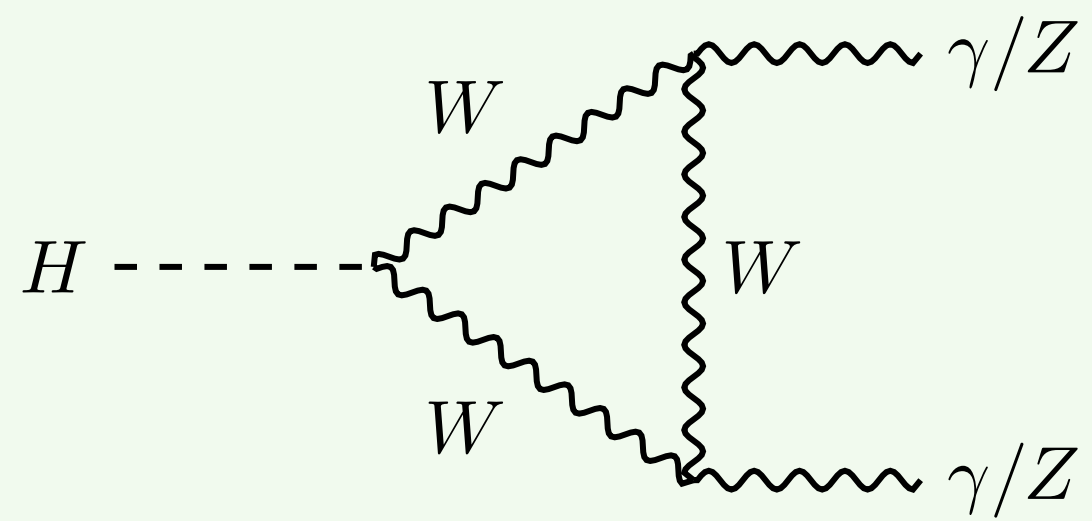
CP-violating interactions at tree level

CP structure in $H \rightarrow VV$

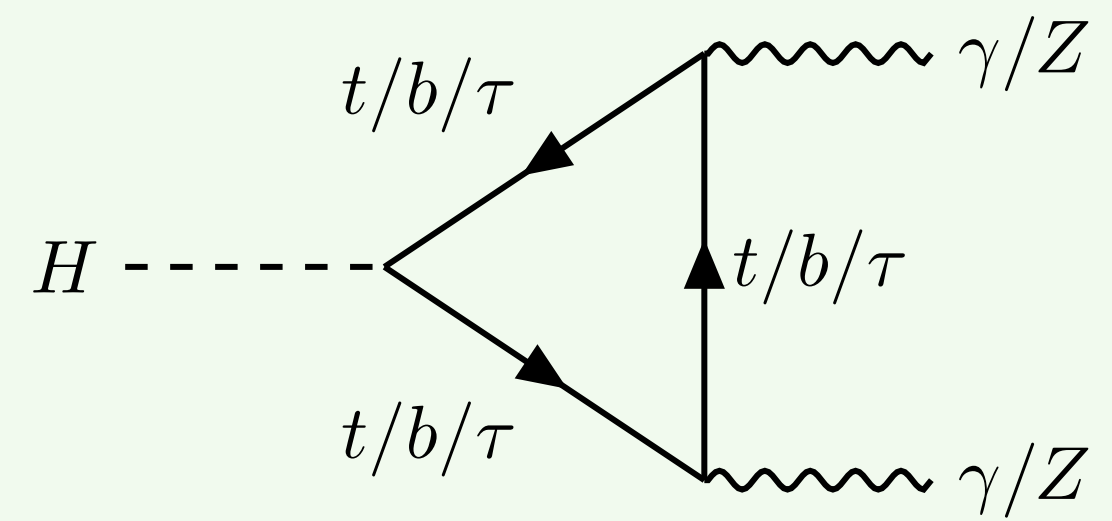
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Production-side



Decay-side



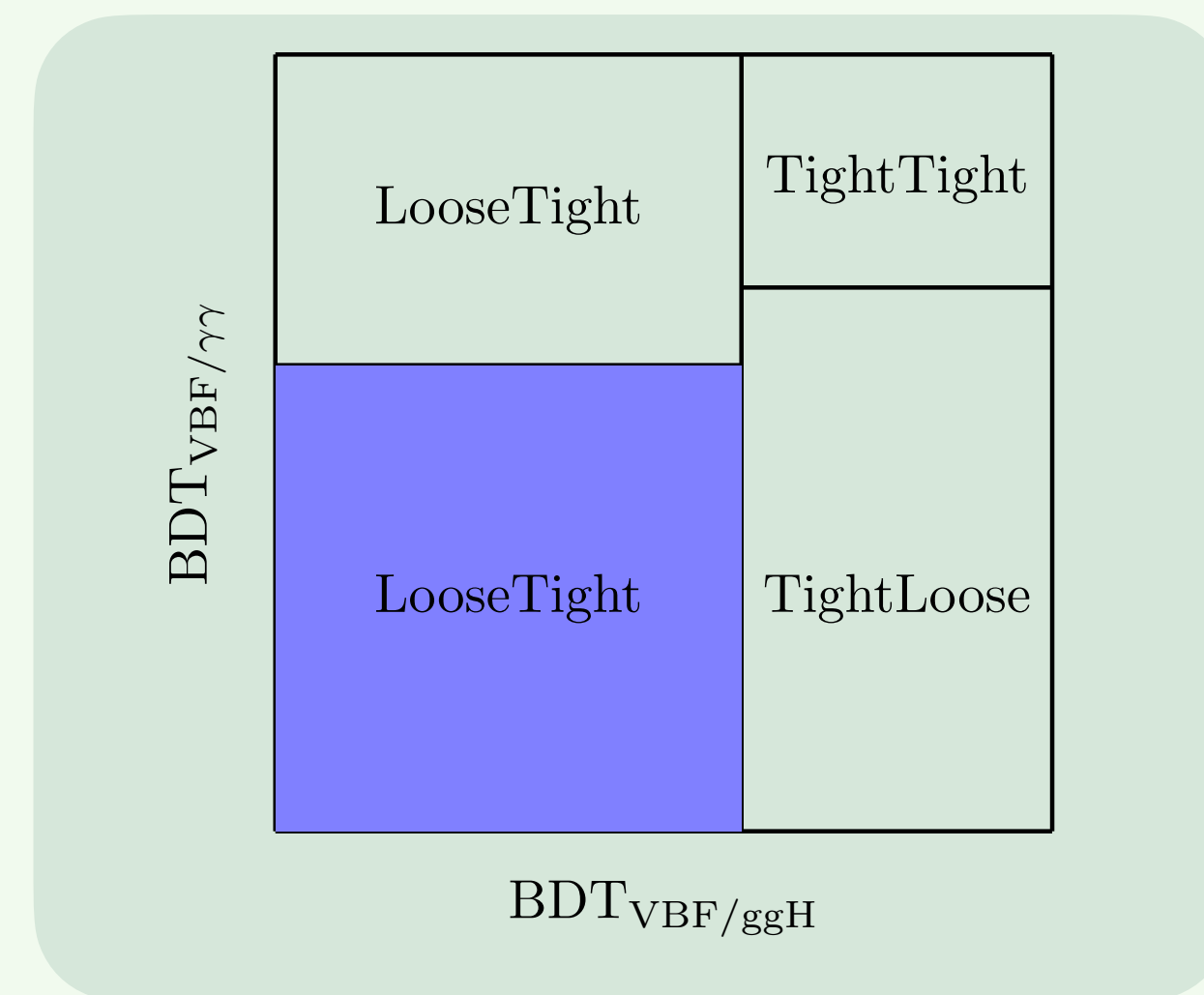
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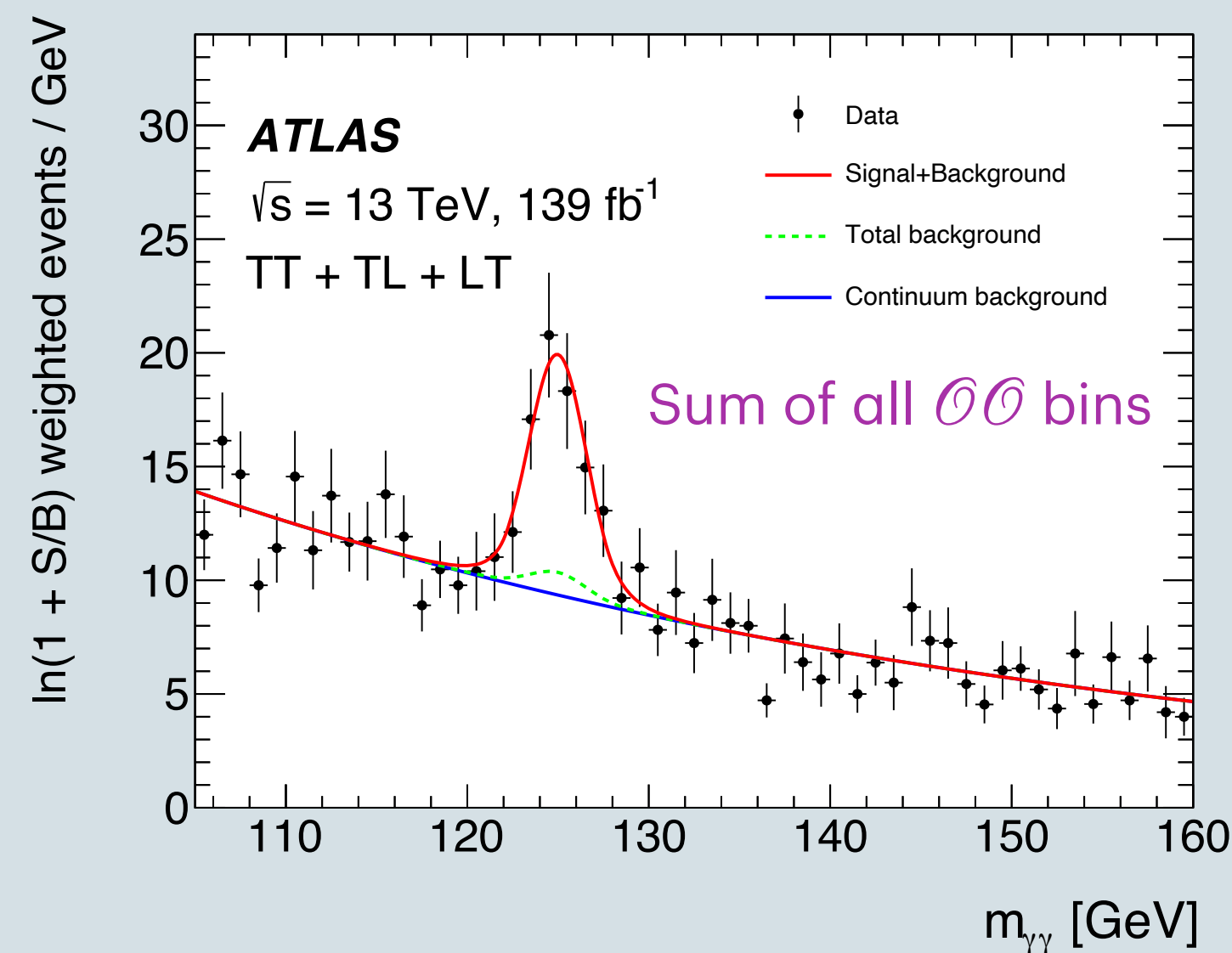
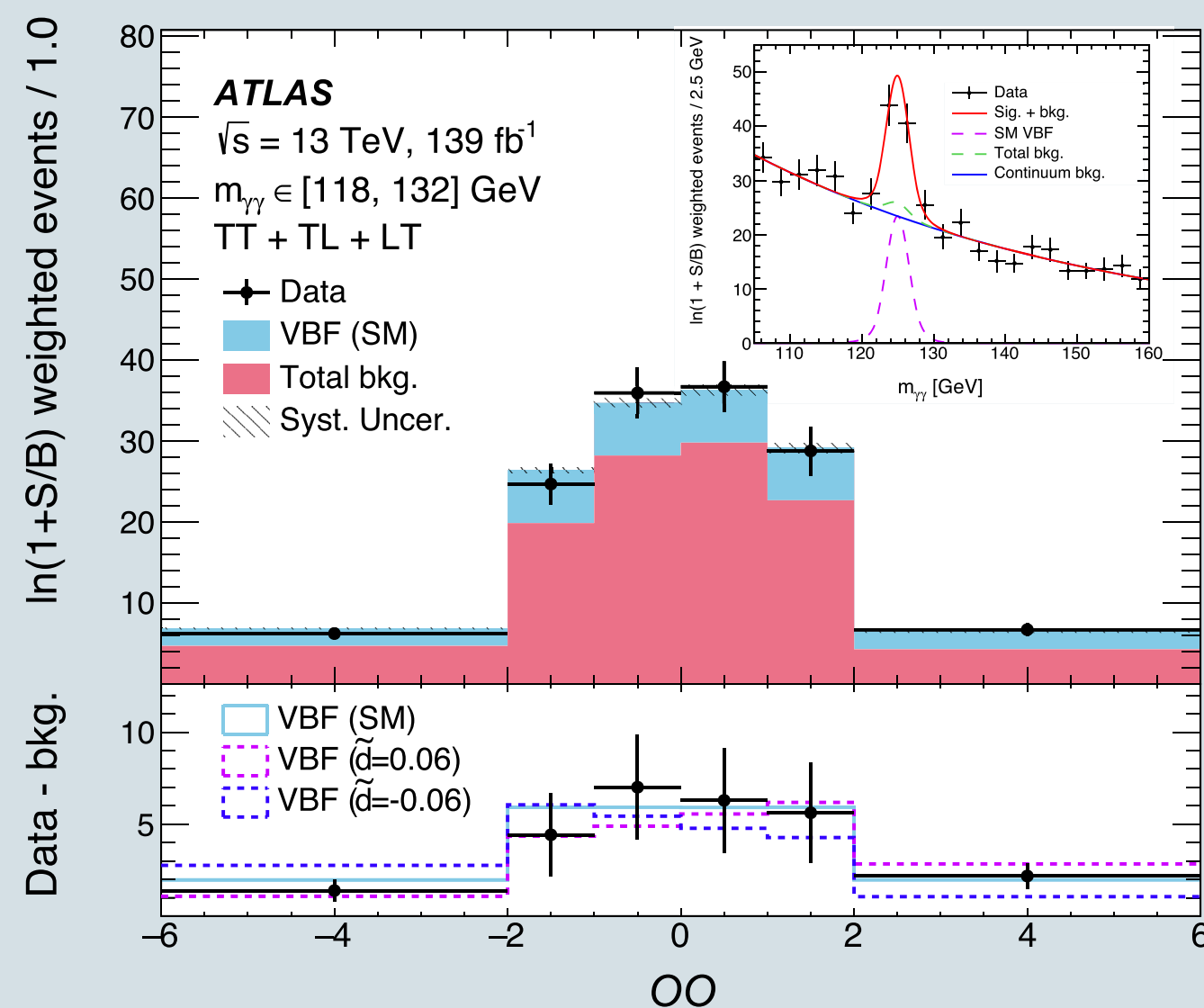
Categorisation

- 3 SRs in 2D BDT-score space
 - Signal vs: ($\gamma\gamma$) and (ggF)
- Compute $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$ in each SR \rightarrow six bins \rightarrow six regions (total 18 regions)



Fit variables

- Di-photon mass



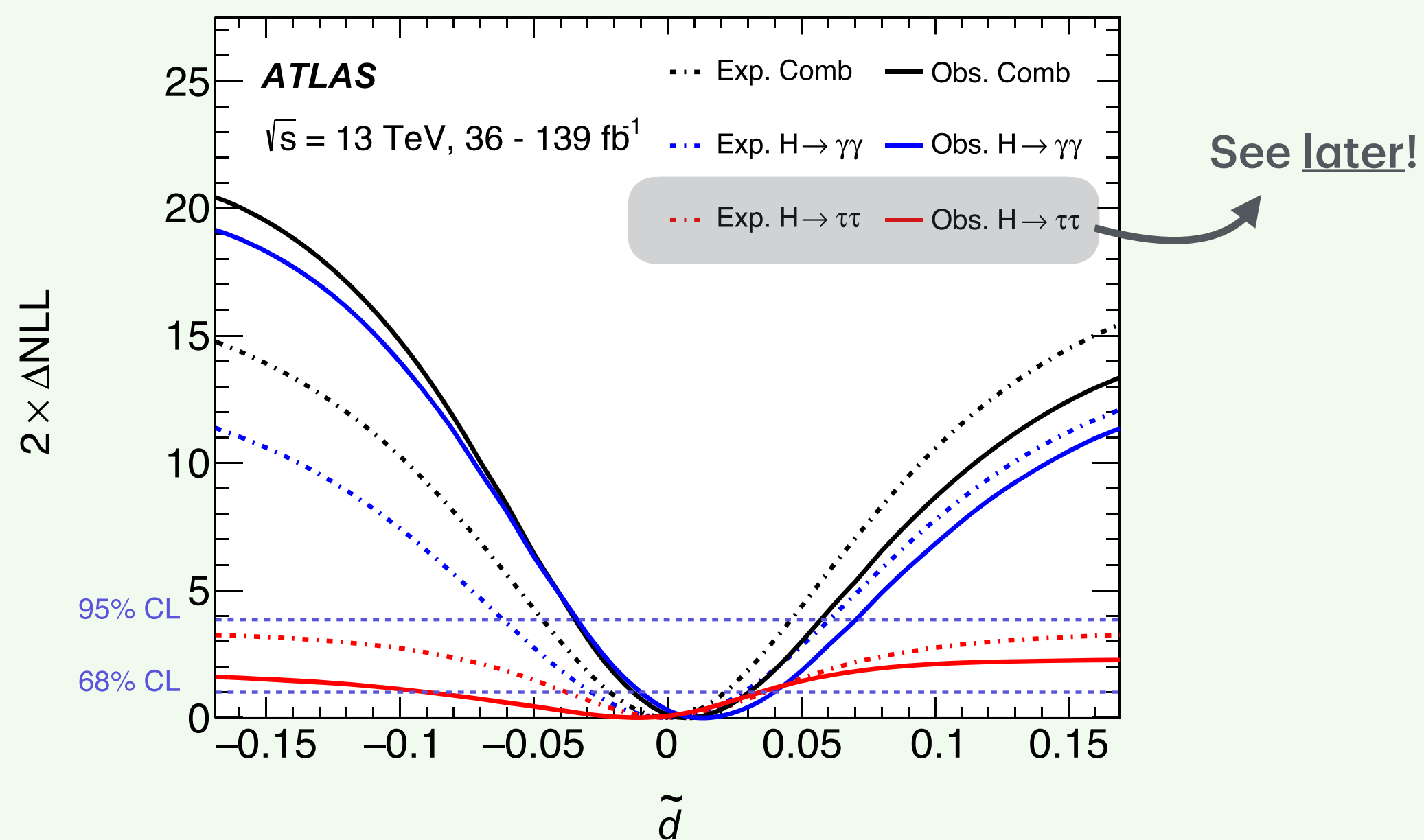
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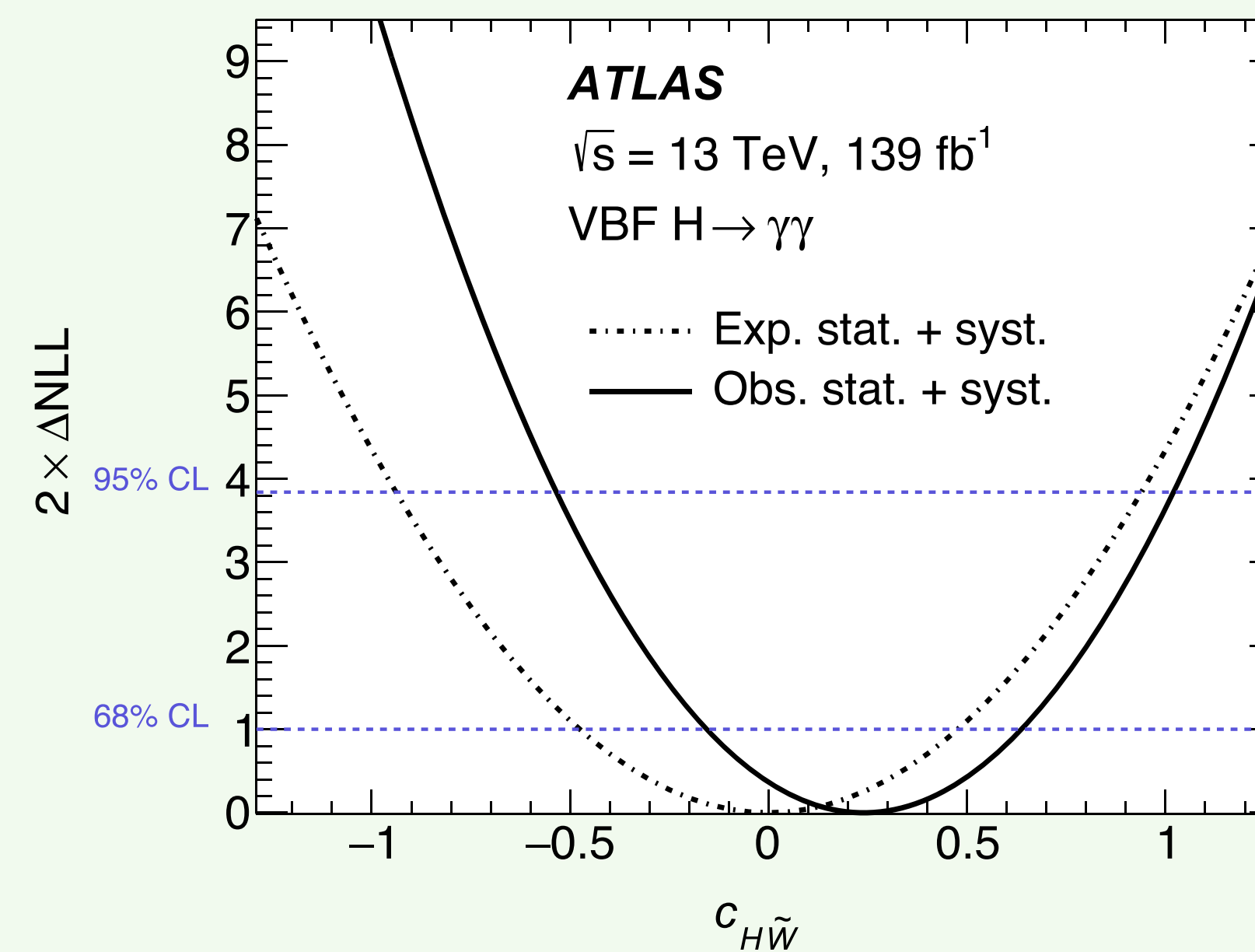
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Fitting

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- Free-float signal normalisation
- $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$ only probes shape effects due to CP-violation



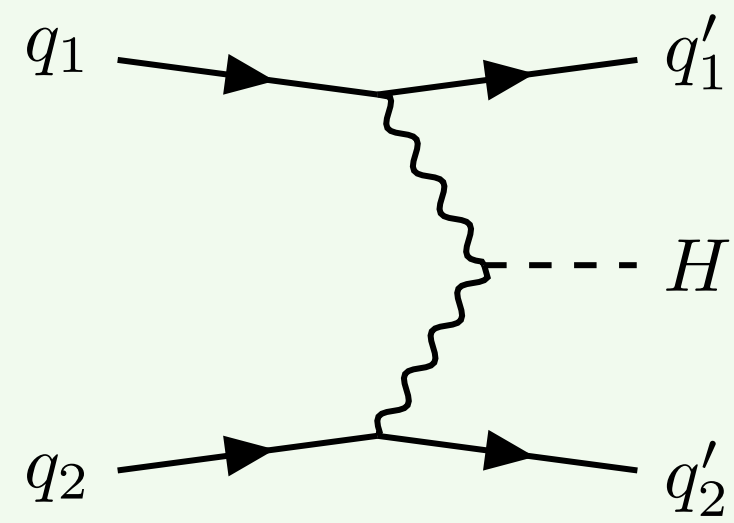
Constraint at 95% CL: $-0.034 < \tilde{d} < 0.071$



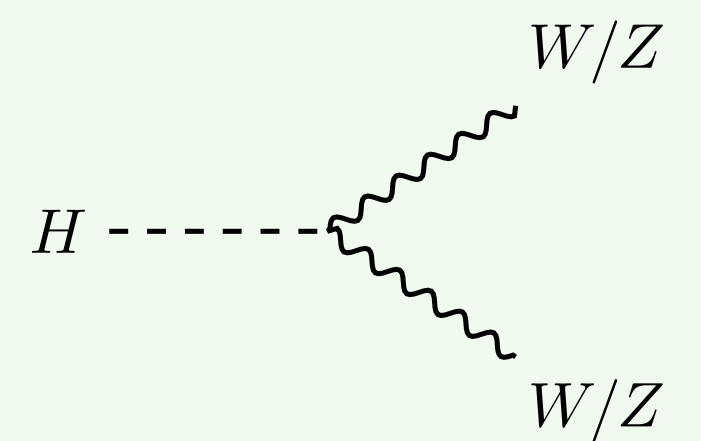
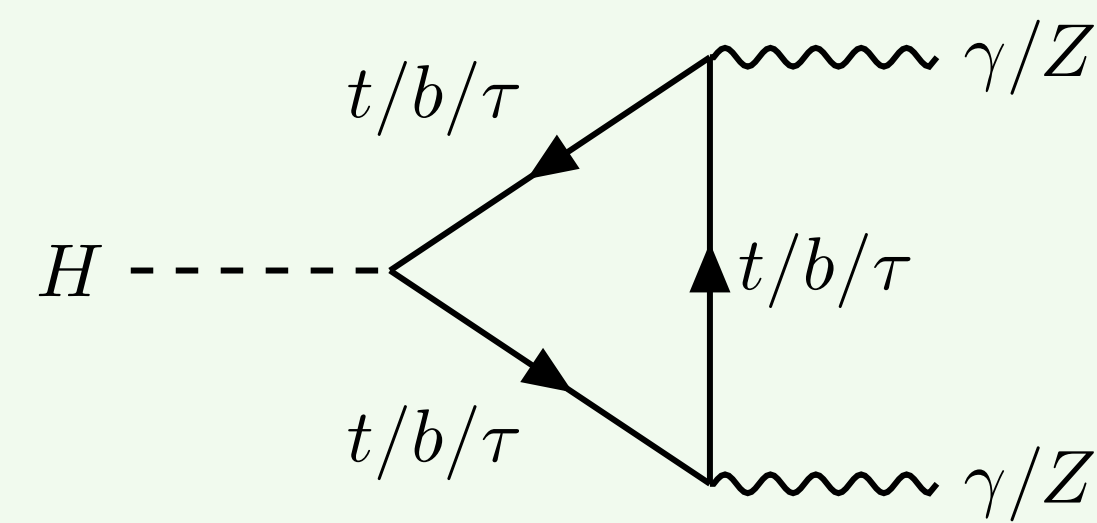
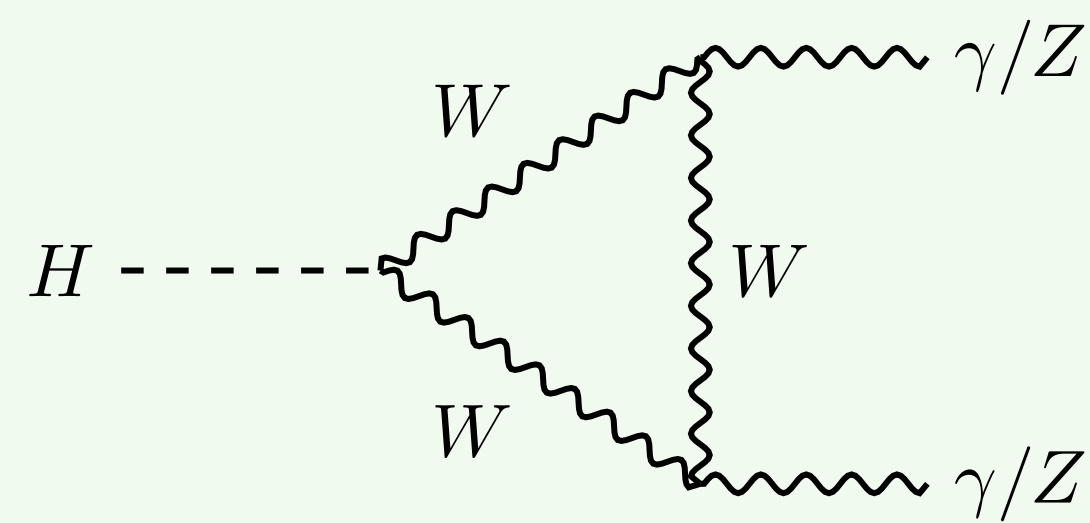
$-0.55 < c_{H\tilde{W}} < 1.07$

no CP-violation observed

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Production-side



Decay-side

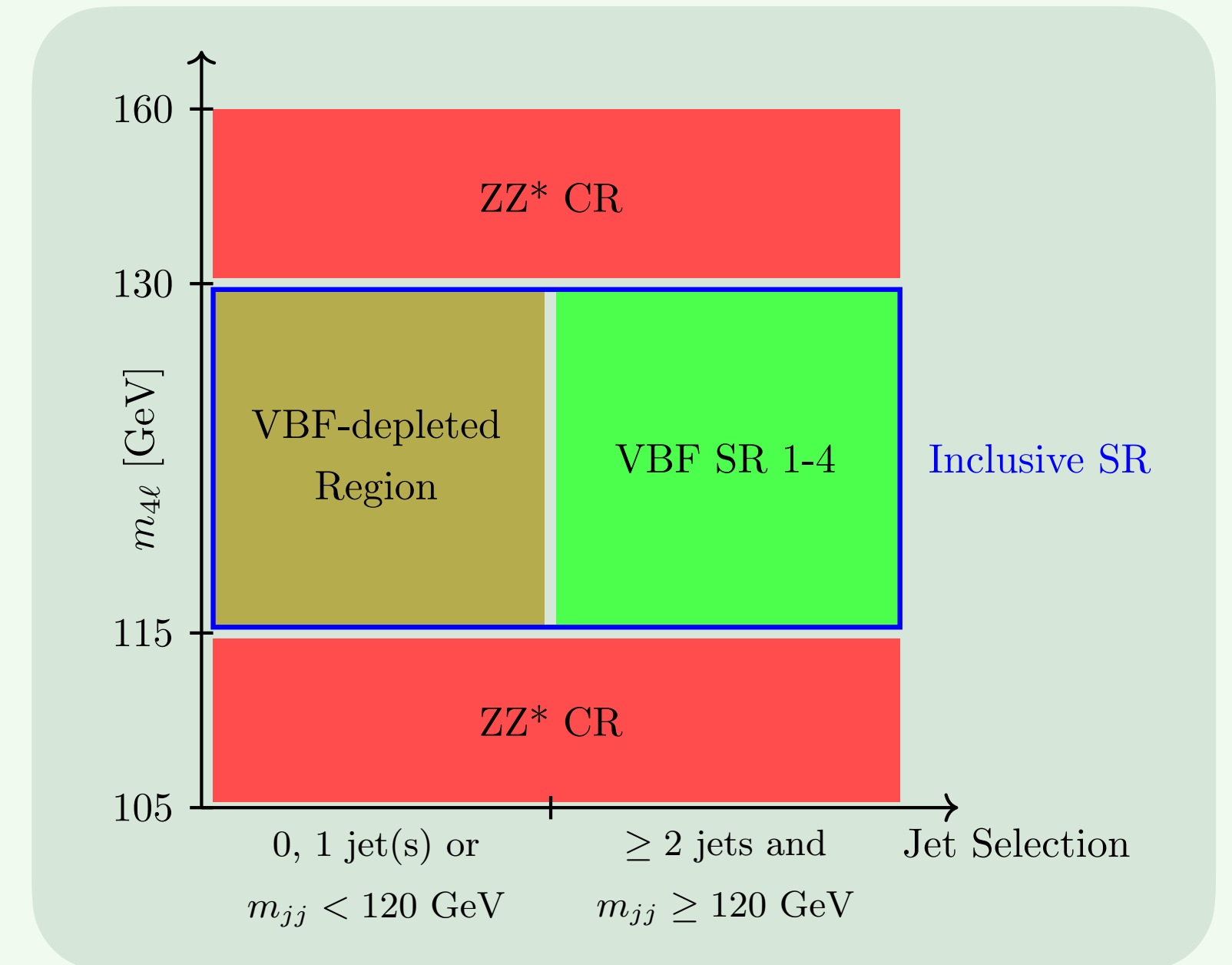
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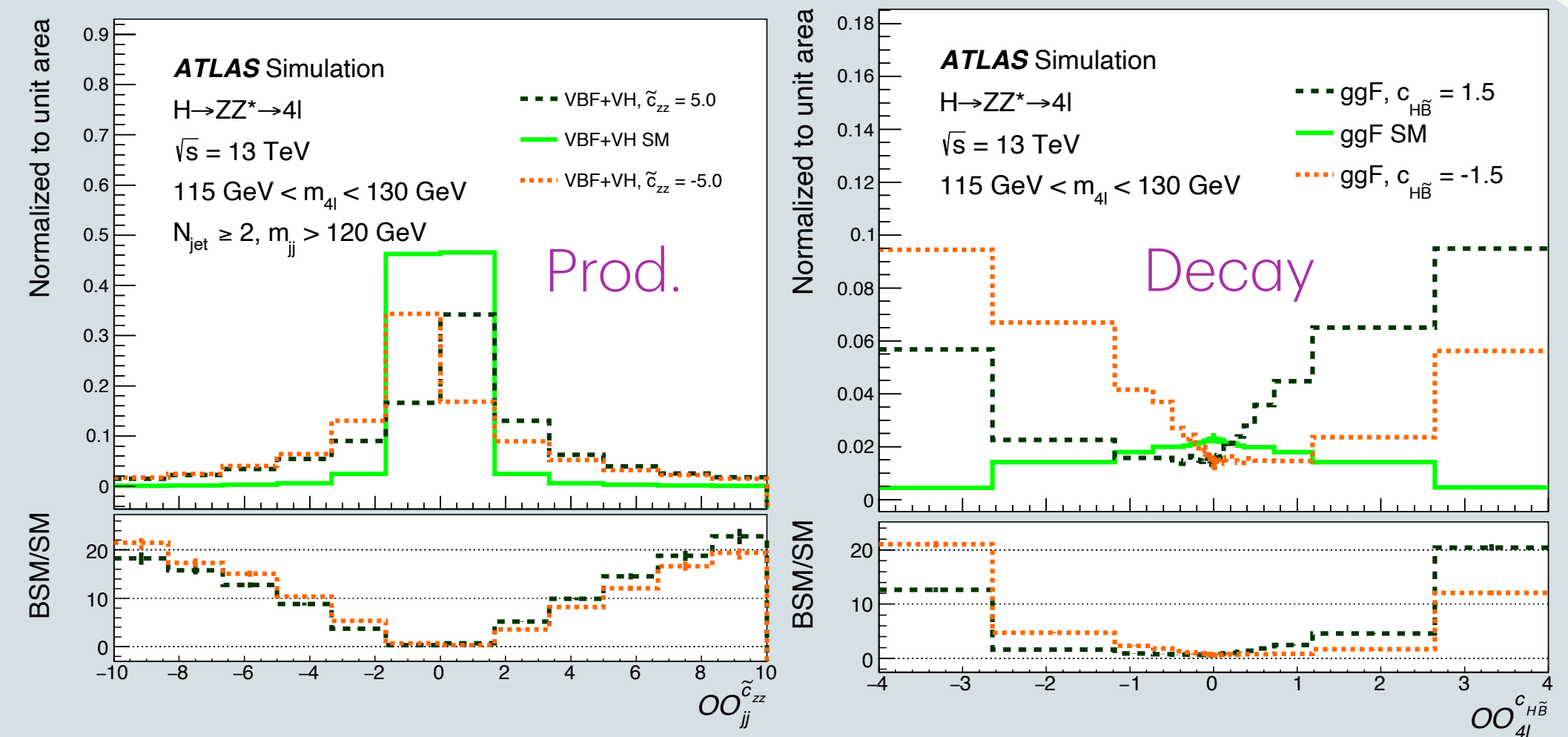
Categorisation

- Split phase-space by kinematic selections into
 - ZZ^* CR
 - VBF-enriched SR (useful for production-side CP-violation)
 - Split to 4 regions by S/B DNN score
 - VBF-depleted SR (useful for decay-side CP-violation)



Fit variables

- Compute two sets of optimal observables:
 - **Production-level:** use VBF production ME (decay-agnostic)
 - **Decay-level:** use Higgs decay ME (production-agnostic)
- 7x Wilson coefficients of-interest \rightarrow 7x observables of each type
- $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$ for a **signal** (combo of active Wilson coeffs) by *morphing method*



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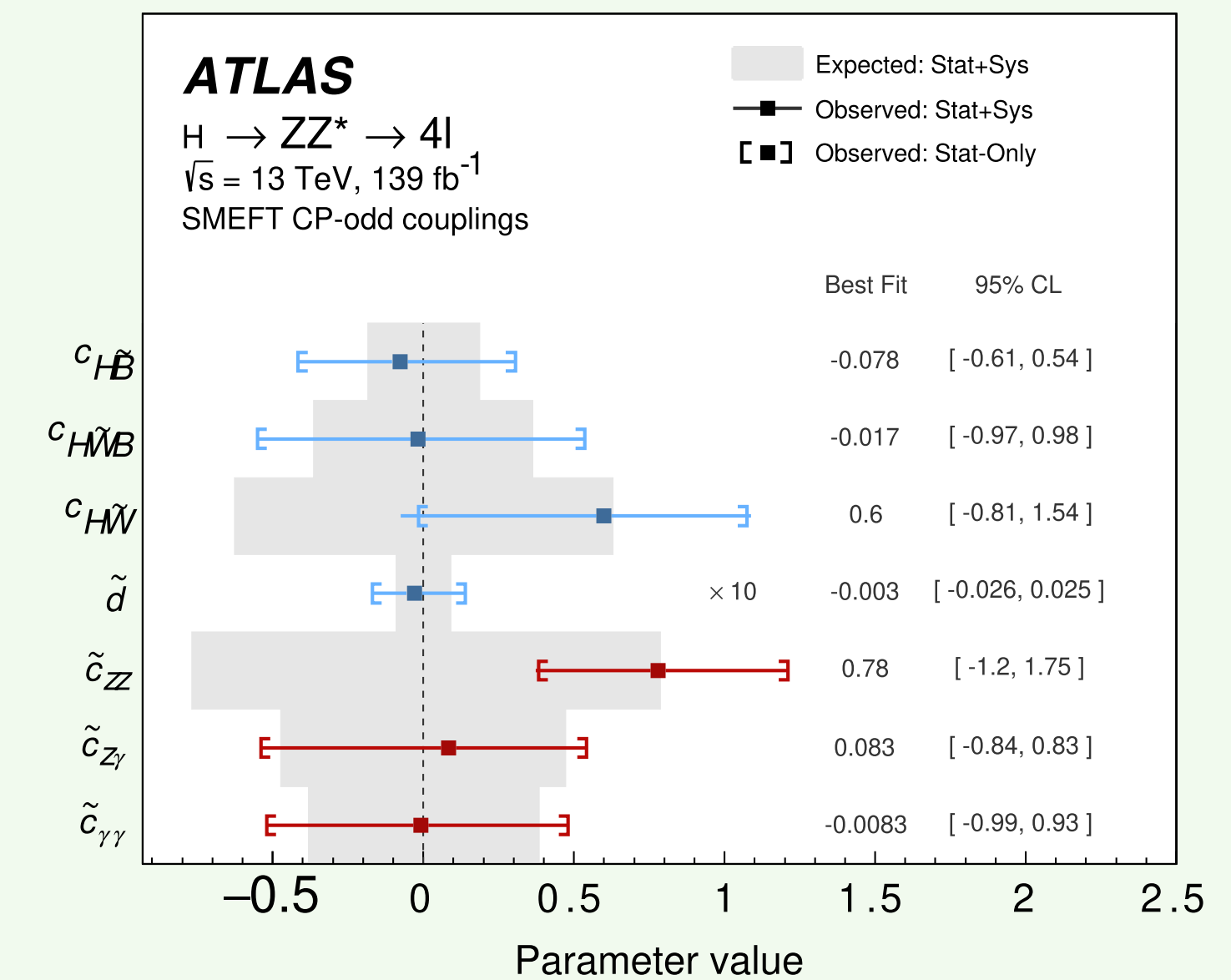
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Fitting — Direct coupling measurement

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 - Production-only, Decay-only and combined
- Different combos of SRs/CRs and $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$ -type to fit
- Float signal normalisation to probe shape-only effects

EFT coupling	Expected 95% CL		
	production-only	decay-only	combined
$c_{H\tilde{B}}$	—	± 0.37	—
$c_{H\tilde{W}B}$	—	± 0.72	—
$c_{H\tilde{W}}$	± 4.8	± 1.34	± 1.27
\tilde{d}	± 0.63	± 0.018	± 0.019
\tilde{c}_{ZZ}	± 2.4	—	—
$\tilde{c}_{Z\gamma}$	± 6.6	± 0.76	± 0.80
$\tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma}$	—	± 0.76	—



no CP-violation observed

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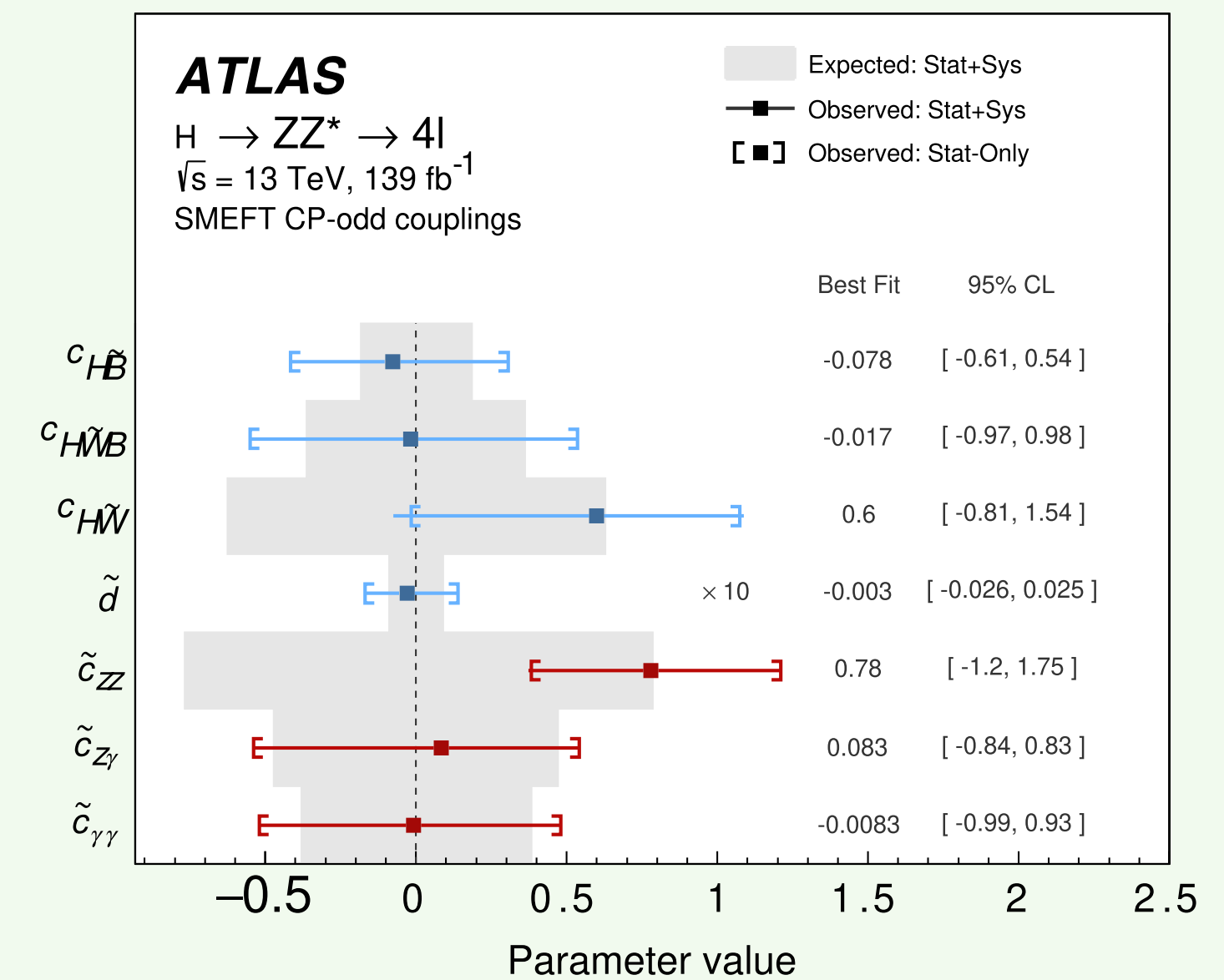
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Fitting — Differential XS measurements

- Unfold $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$
- Fit $m_{4\ell}$ in each bin

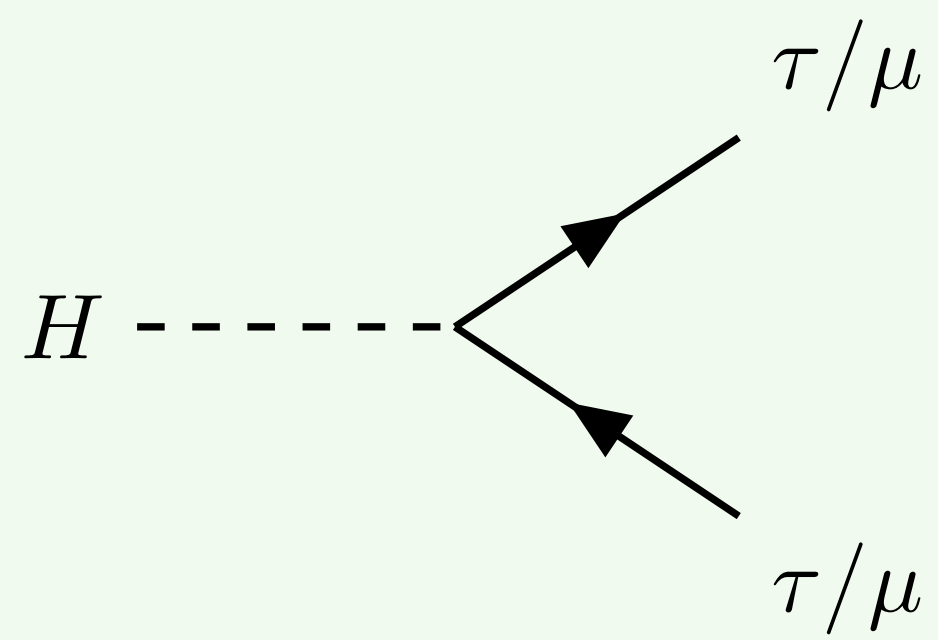
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CP structure in $H \rightarrow f\bar{f}$

$$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$$



$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

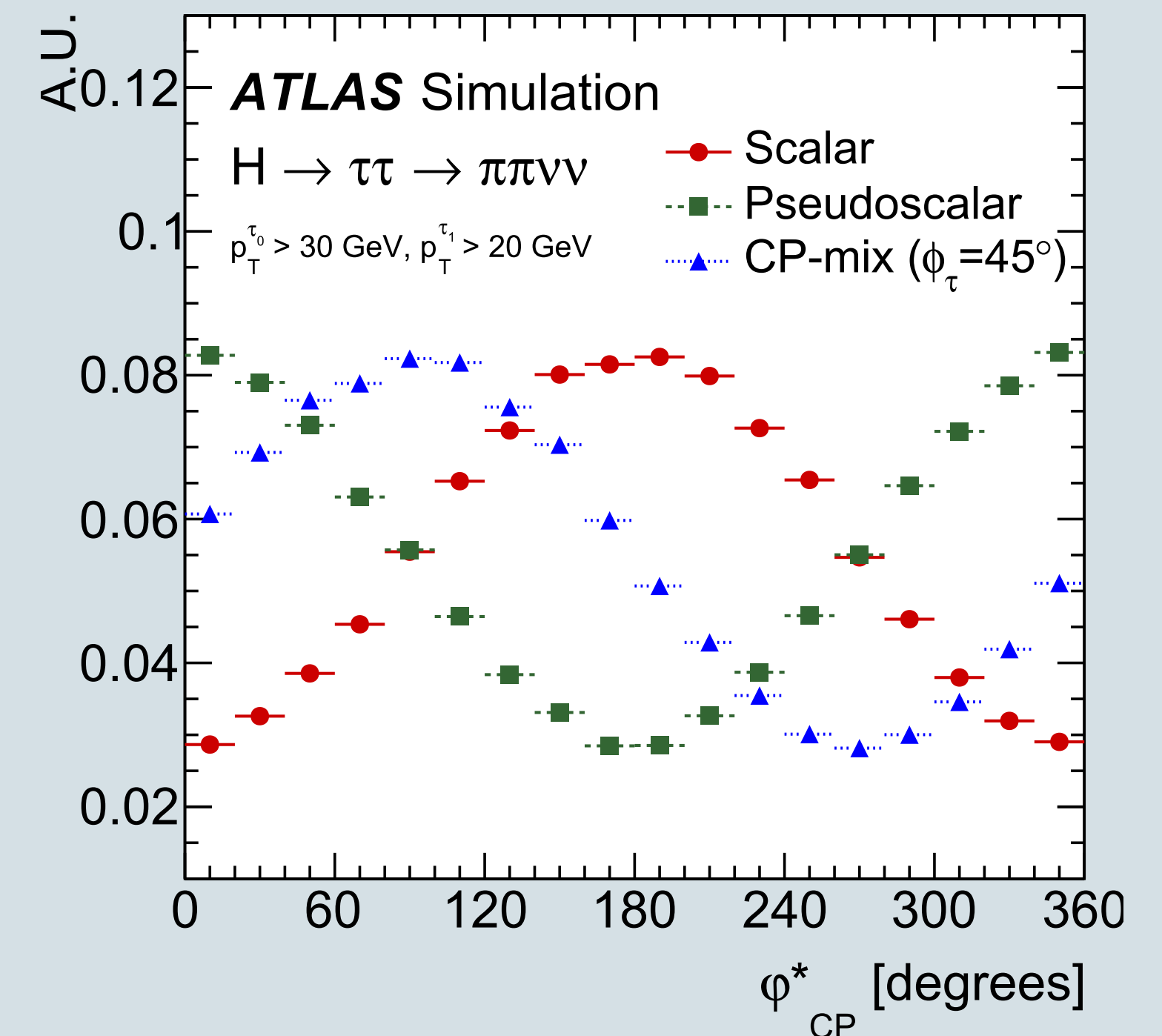
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Categorisation

- 2 channels: $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{lep}}$ and $\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$
 - Split to VBF and ggF enriched regions
 - VBF and ggF SRs split by BDT scores / kinematics
- SRs split by impact parameters and spin-analysing functions

Fit variables

- Signed a-coplanarity angle φ_{CP}
- Angle between τ decay planes
 - Reconstruction method depends on π^{\pm}/π^0 multiplicities
- Sensitive to CP-mixing angle ϕ_{τ}



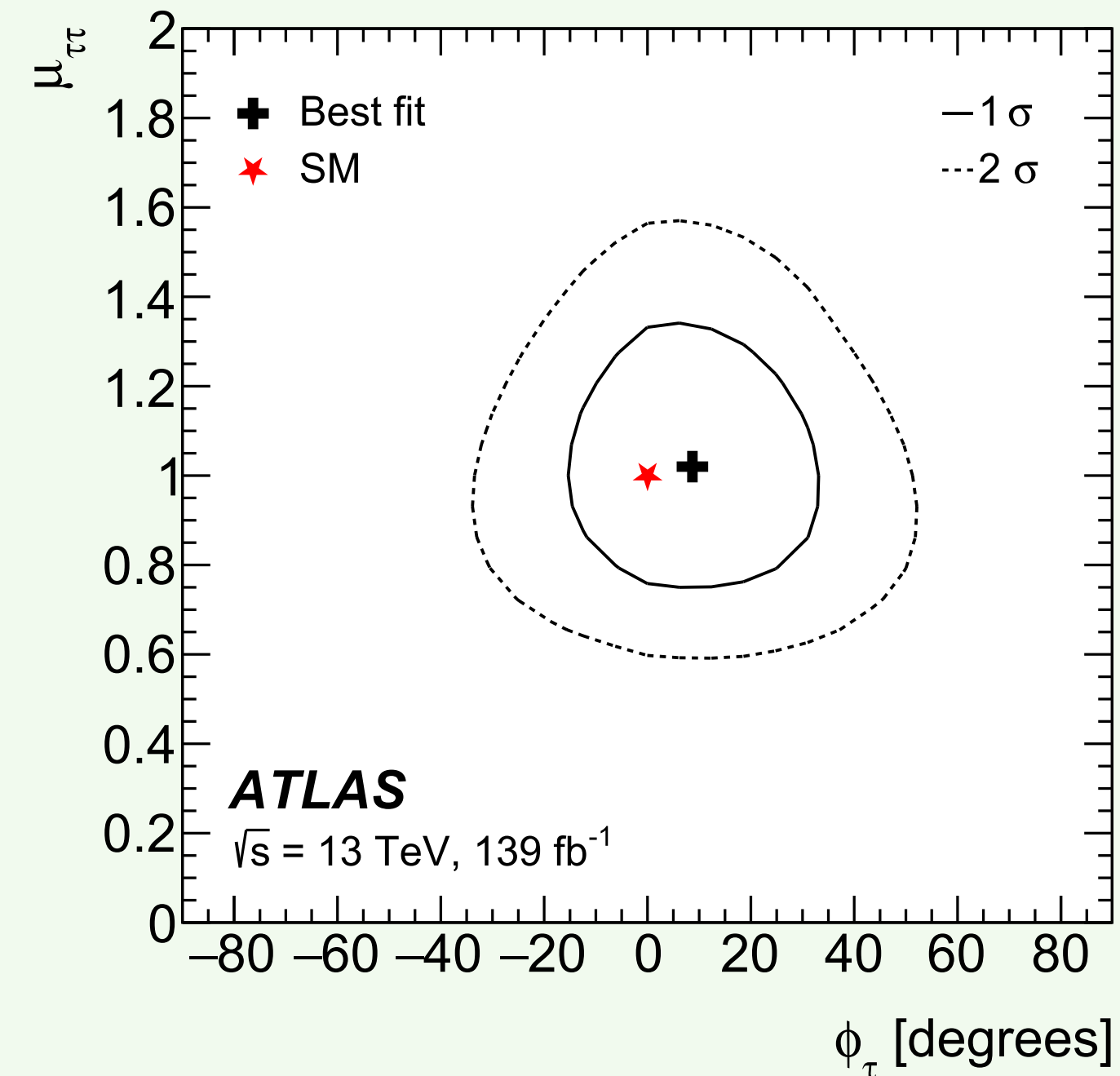
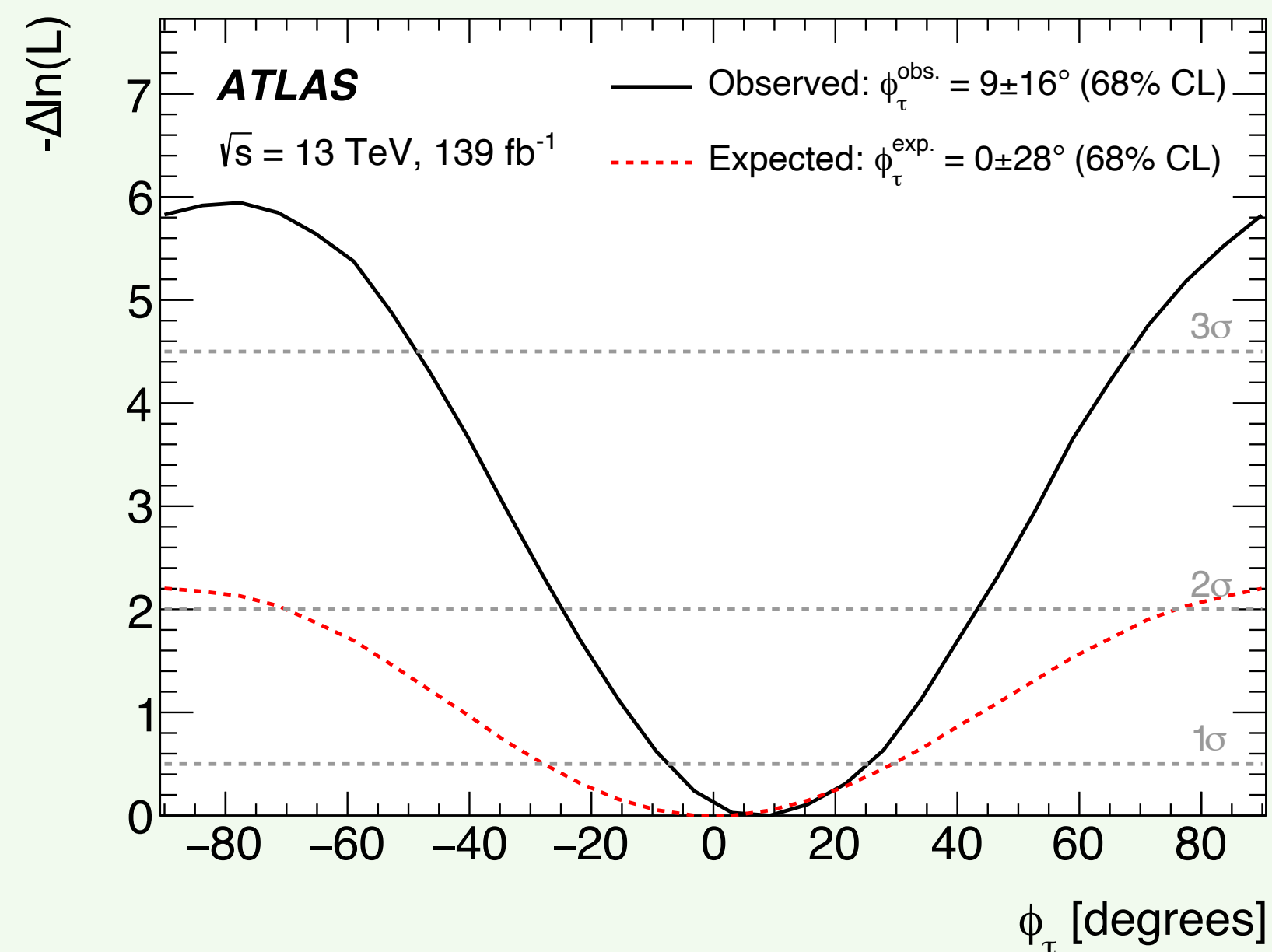
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

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Fitting

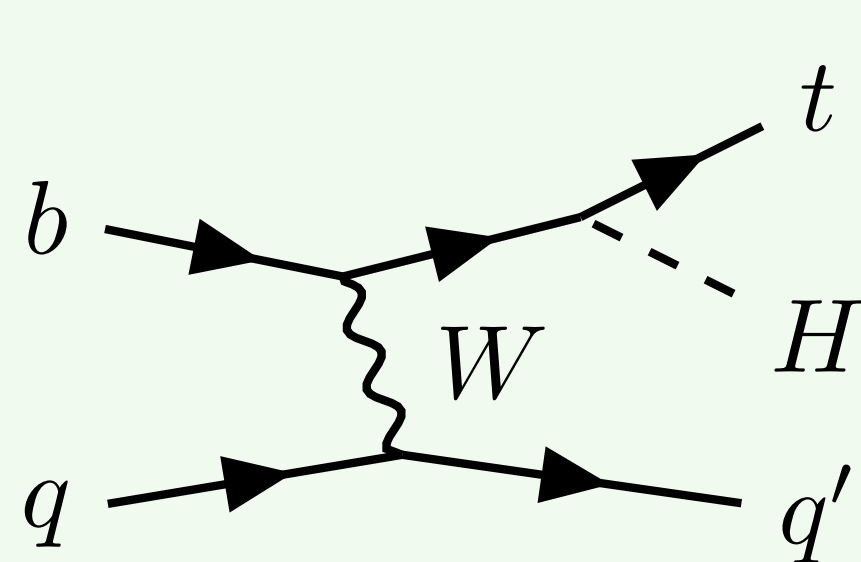
- Binned maximum likelihood fit in all regions
- Free-float ϕ_τ and $\mu_{H \rightarrow \tau\tau}$



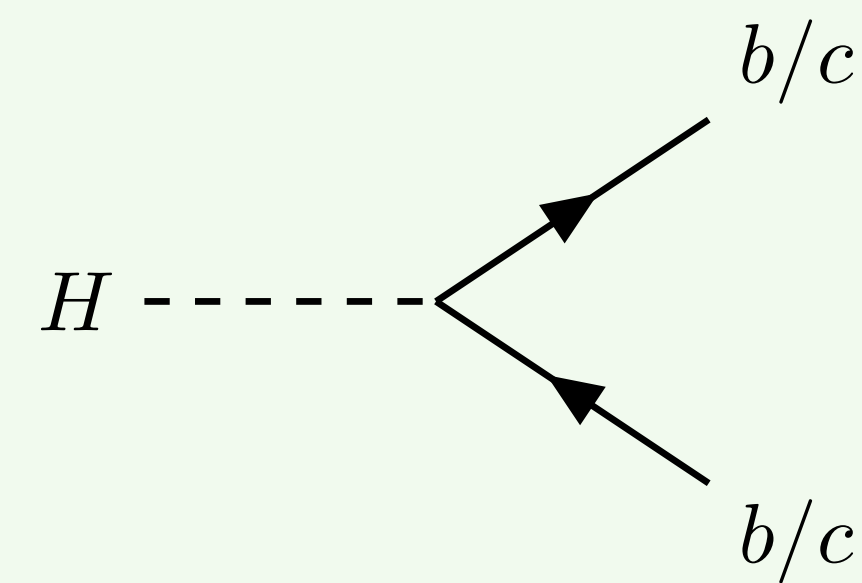
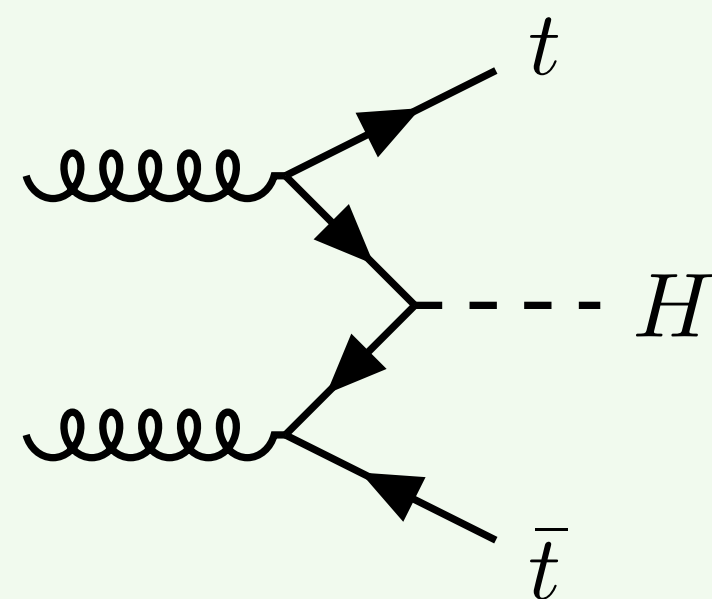
$\phi_\tau = 9 \pm 16^\circ$ and $\phi_\tau = 90^\circ$ excluded at 3.4σ

no CP-violation observed

$H \rightarrow bb$ in $t\bar{t}H$ and tHq



Production-side



Decay-side

$t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ and $tH(\rightarrow b\bar{b})q$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

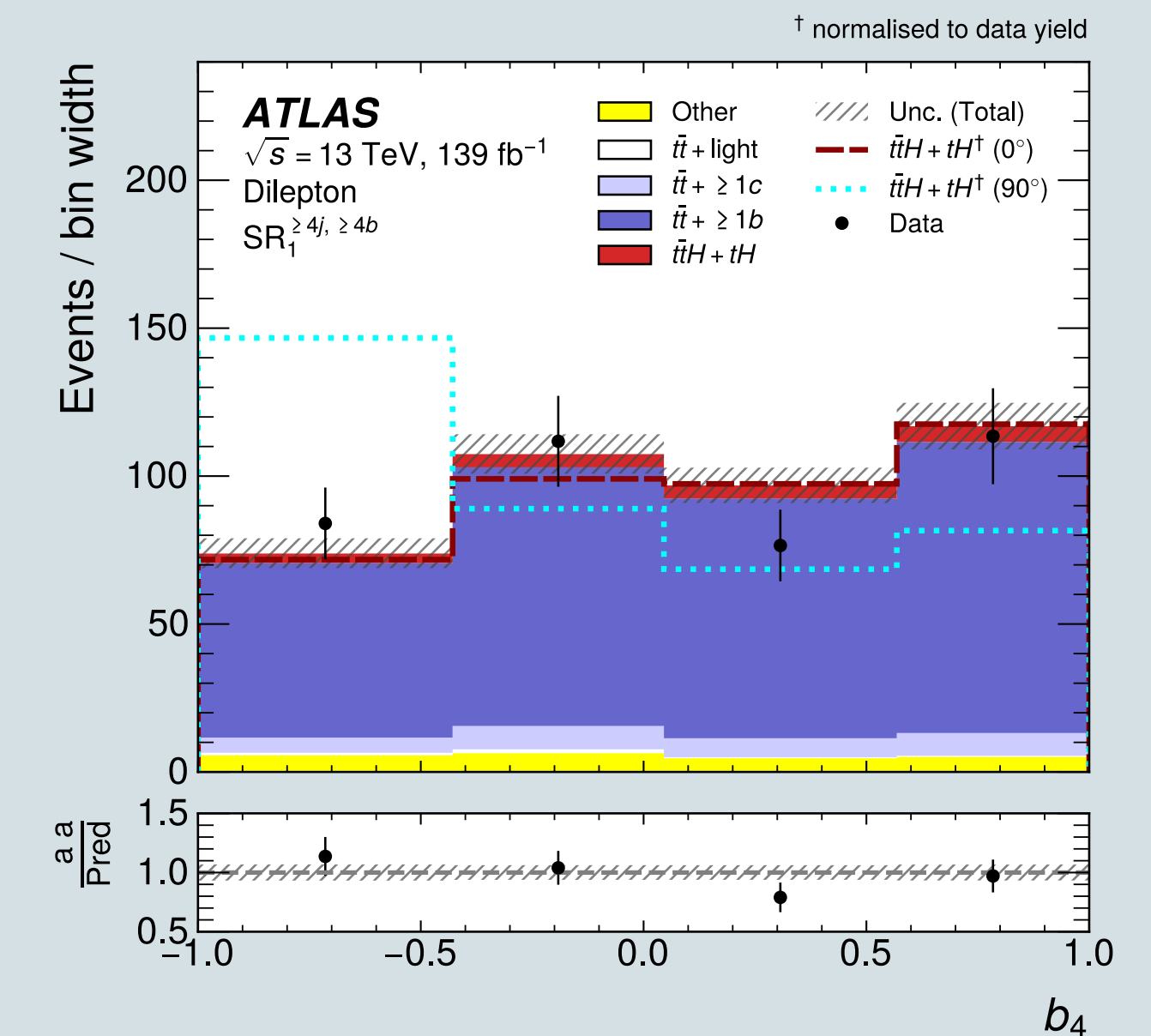
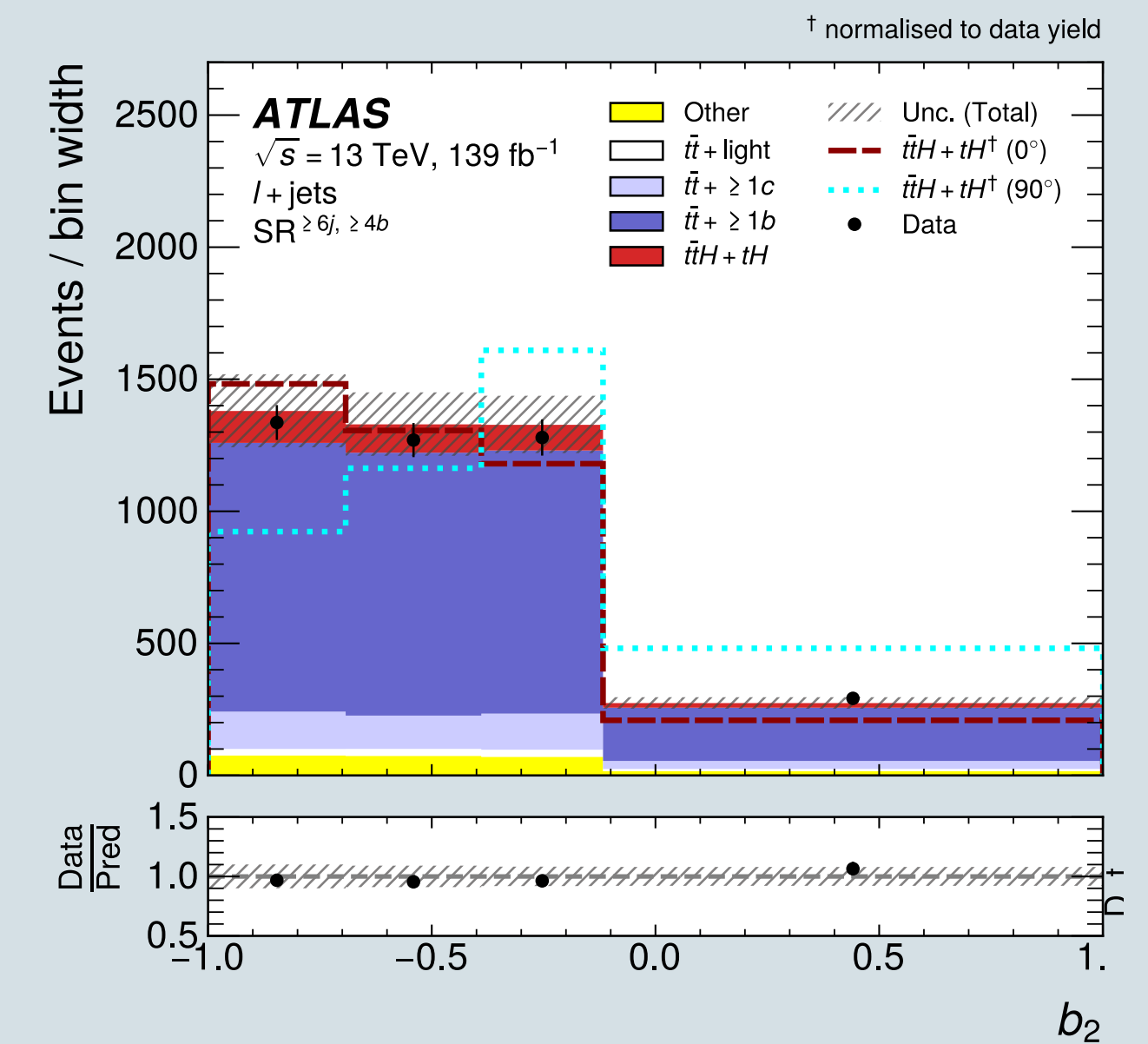
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Categorisation

- 2 channels: 1ℓ and 2ℓ
 - Split regions in each channel by jet multiplicity and S/B BDT score
 - Split 1ℓ channel to resolved and boosted

Fit variables

- Build CP-sensitive observables based on top-quark kinematics
- Use reconstruction BDT to build Higgs and top
- Fit b_2 and b_4 in resolved regions



$t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ and $tH(\rightarrow b\bar{b})q$

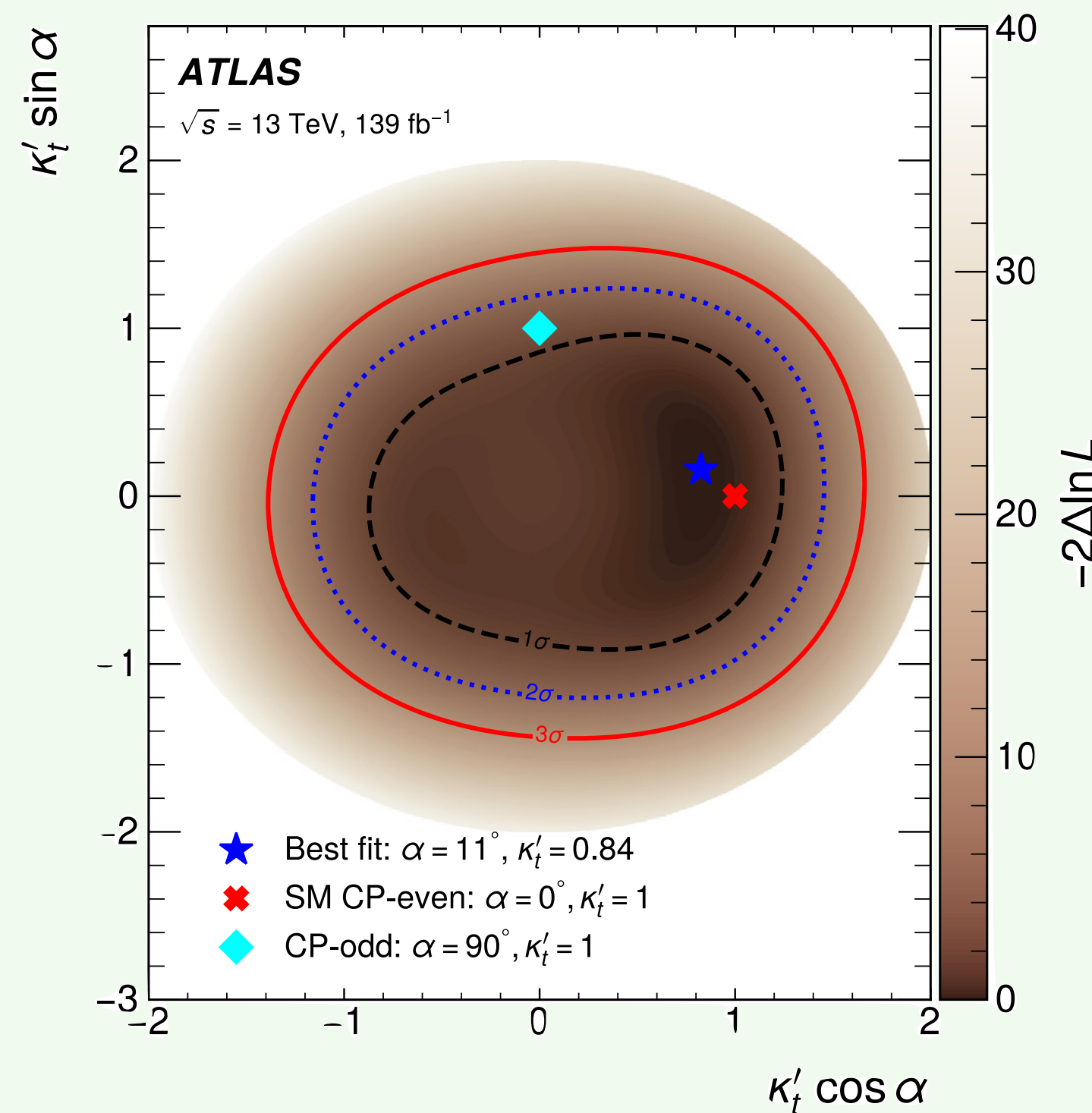
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Fitting

- Binned max-likelihood fit in all regions
- Free-float α and κ'_t

$$\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}H} = -\kappa'_t y_t \phi \bar{\psi}_t (\cos \alpha + i\gamma_5 \sin \alpha) \psi_t$$



$$\alpha = 11^{+52}_{-73}^\circ$$

$\alpha = 90^\circ$ excluded at 1.2σ

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\alpha [^\circ]$	
Process modelling		
Signal modelling	+8.8	-14
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling		
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ 4V5 FS	+23	-37
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ NLO matching	+22	-33
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ fractions	+14	-21
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ FSR	+5.2	-9.9
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PS & hadronisation	+16	-24
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ shape	+5.4	-4.6
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ ISR	+14	-24
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modelling	+6.6	-11
$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$ modelling	+2.5	-4.7

Systematics dominated

Conclusions

- Wide range of Higgs boson properties measured at ATLAS with full Run-2 data
- **Mass measurements** with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ reach 0.1% precision
 - Best in the world!
- **Width measurements** with $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ moving closer to a precise value
 - Expected precision improvements with more data in Run-3
- **CP structure** measured for Higgs interactions with bosons ($\gamma\gamma$, ZZ) and fermions ($\tau\tau$, $b\bar{b}$)
 - With interpretations in the SMEFT and kappa frameworks

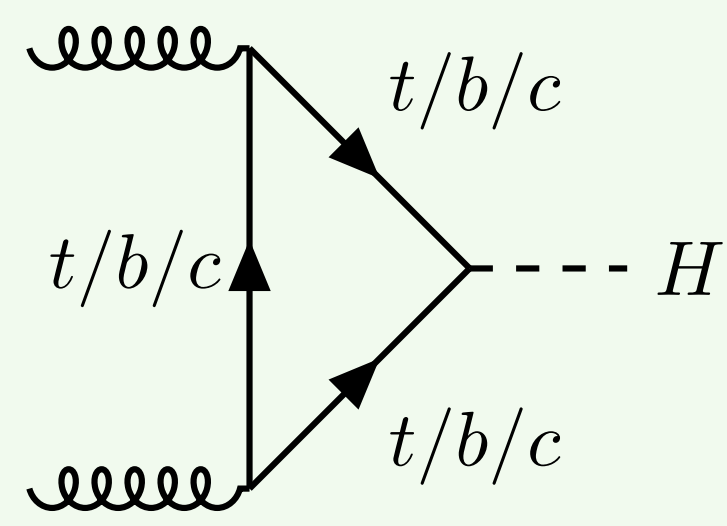
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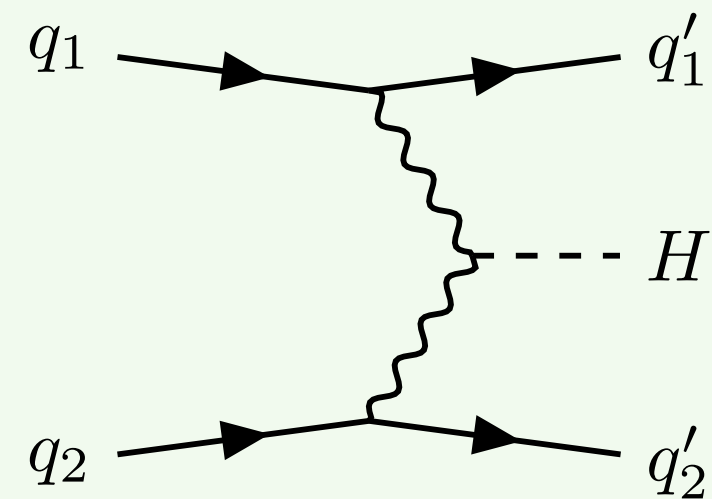
How we get Higgs and how we lose it

Production

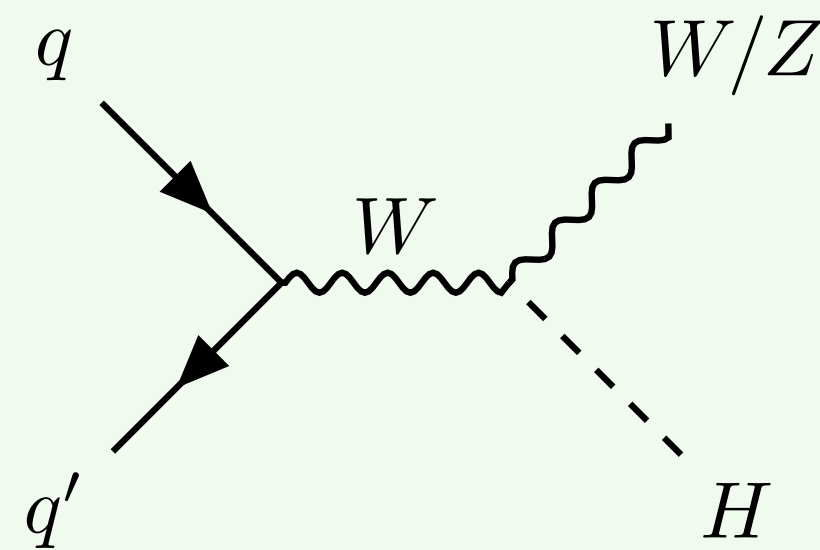
Cross-sections from [LHCWG](#) at 13 TeV for $m_H = 125$ GeV



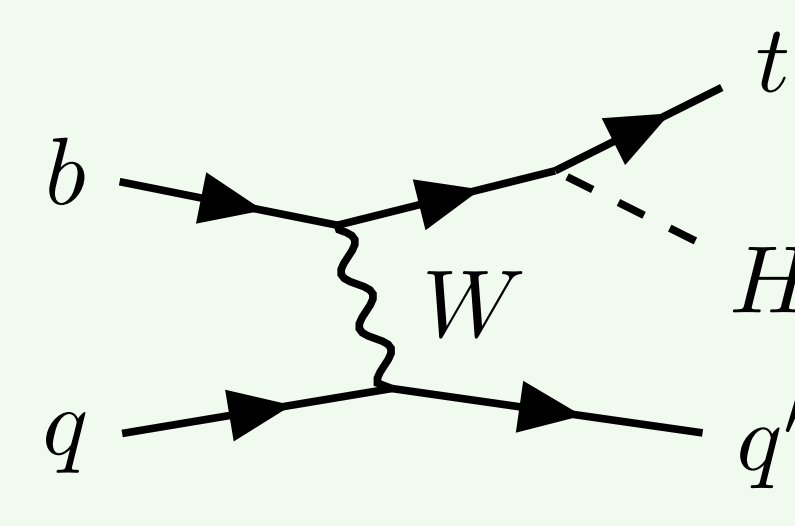
ggF ($\sigma = 48.6$ pb)



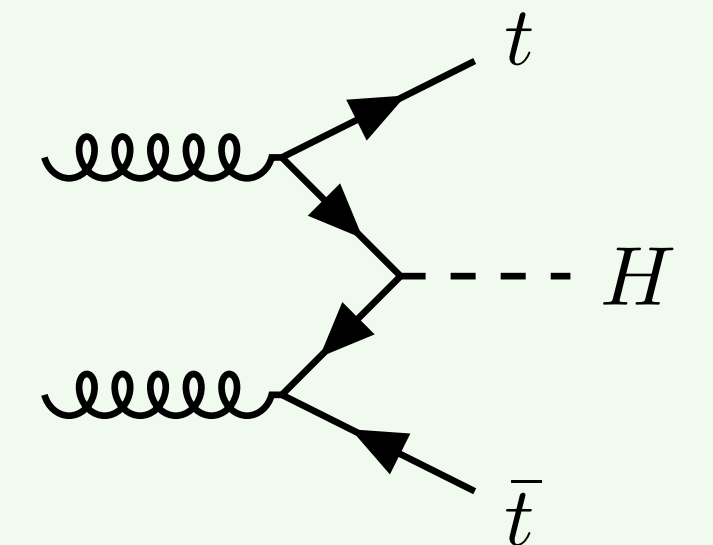
VBF ($\sigma = 3.93$ pb)



VH ($\sigma = 2.26$ pb)

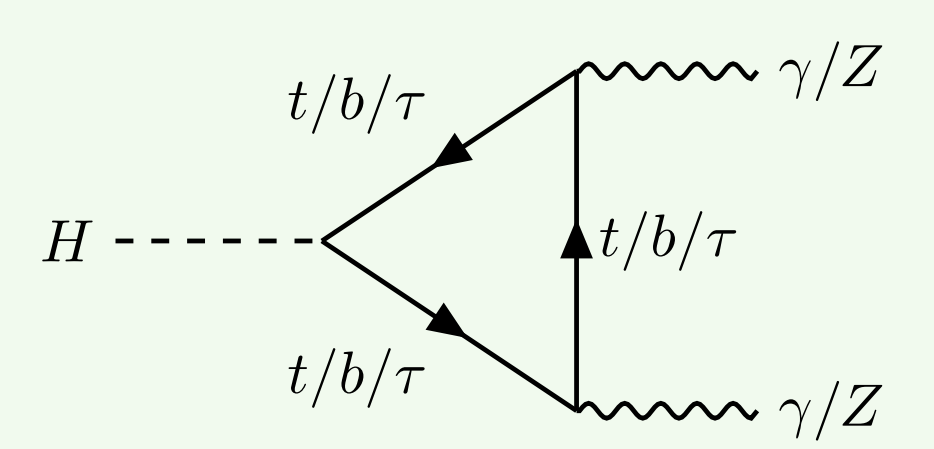
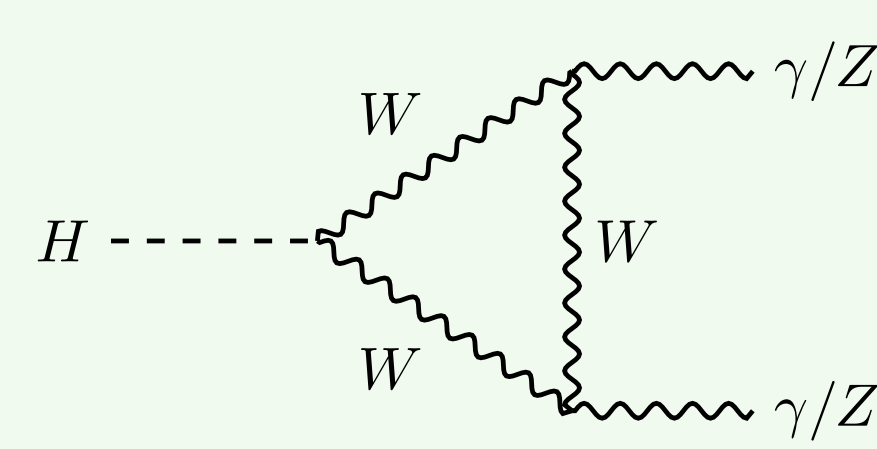
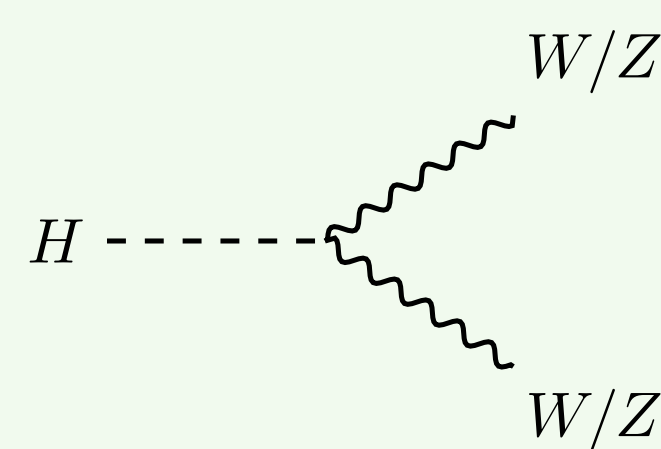
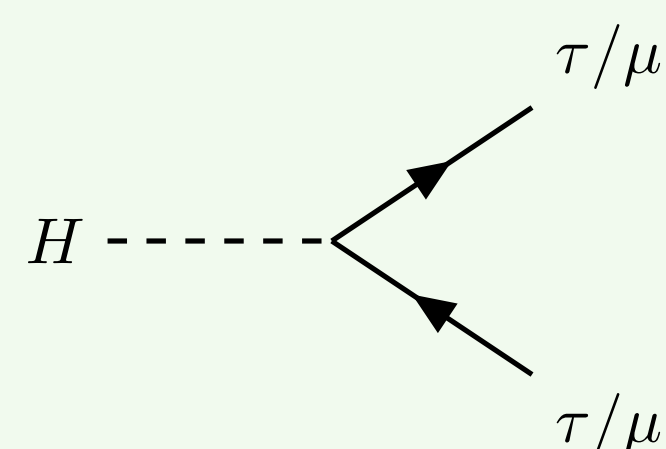
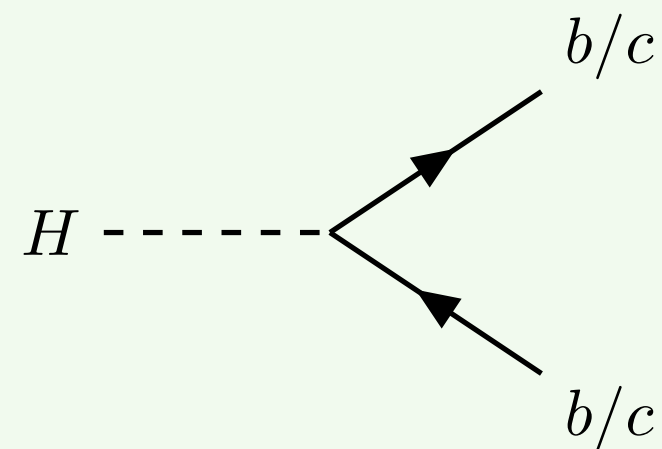


tHq ($\sigma = 0.077$ pb)



ttH ($\sigma = 0.50$ pb)

Decay



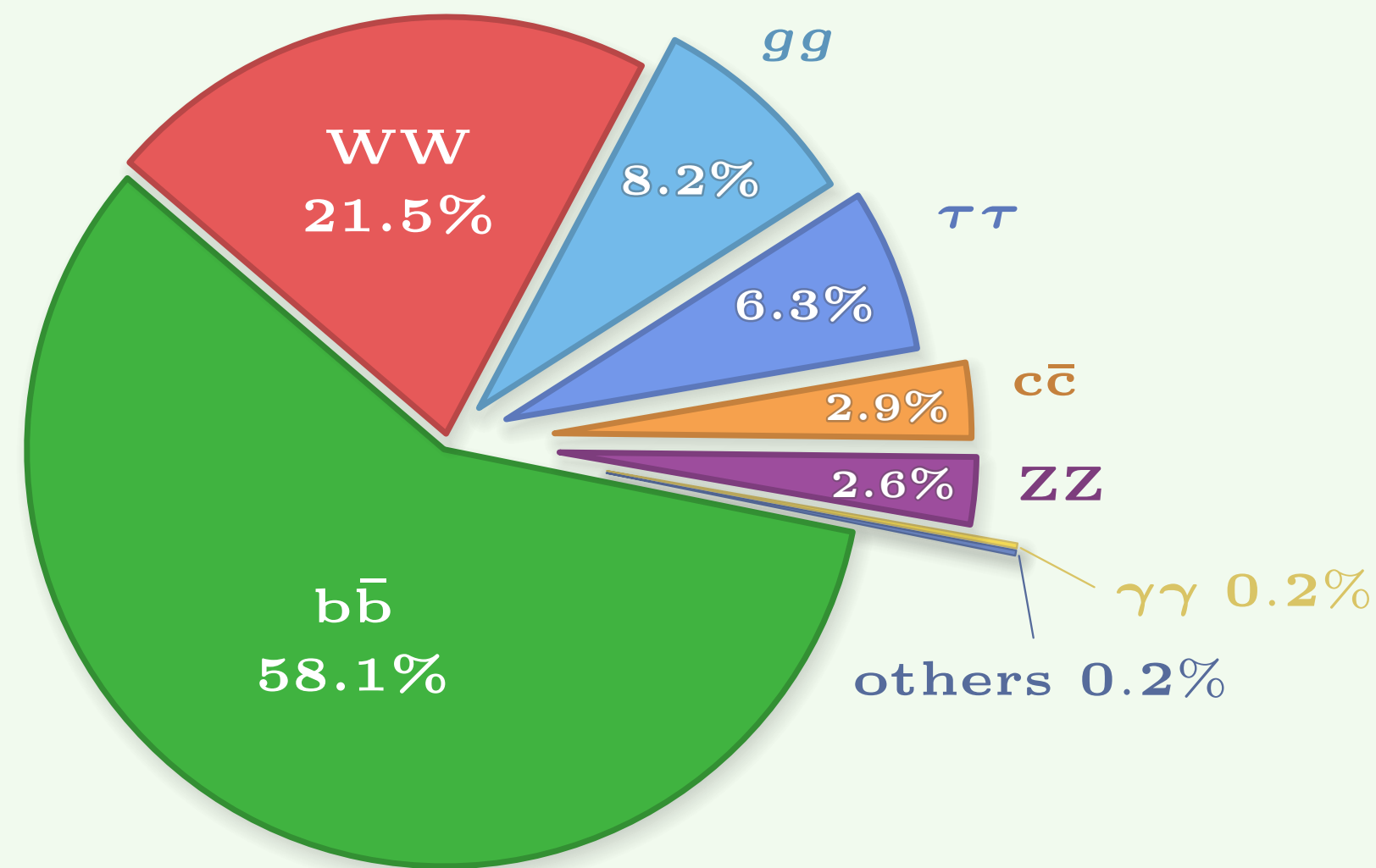
.Higgs mass



Choices to be made

The Higgs mass: decay channels

Higgs mass = invariant mass of decay products



- Difficult to reconstruct hadronic final states with high resolution



- Neutrinos in final-state are invisible



- Low branching ratios, large backgrounds



- Manageable backgrounds
- *Easy* reconstruction



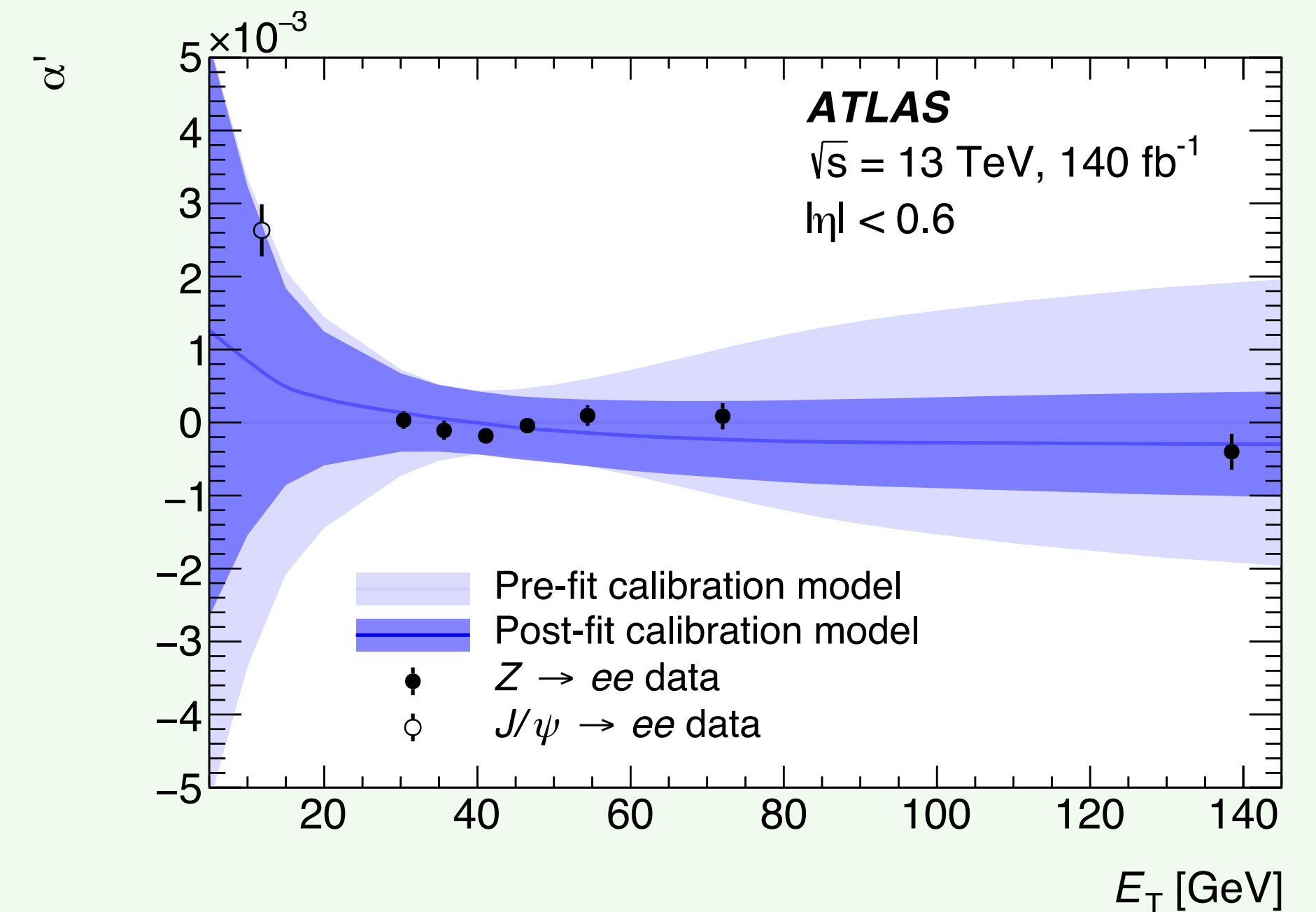
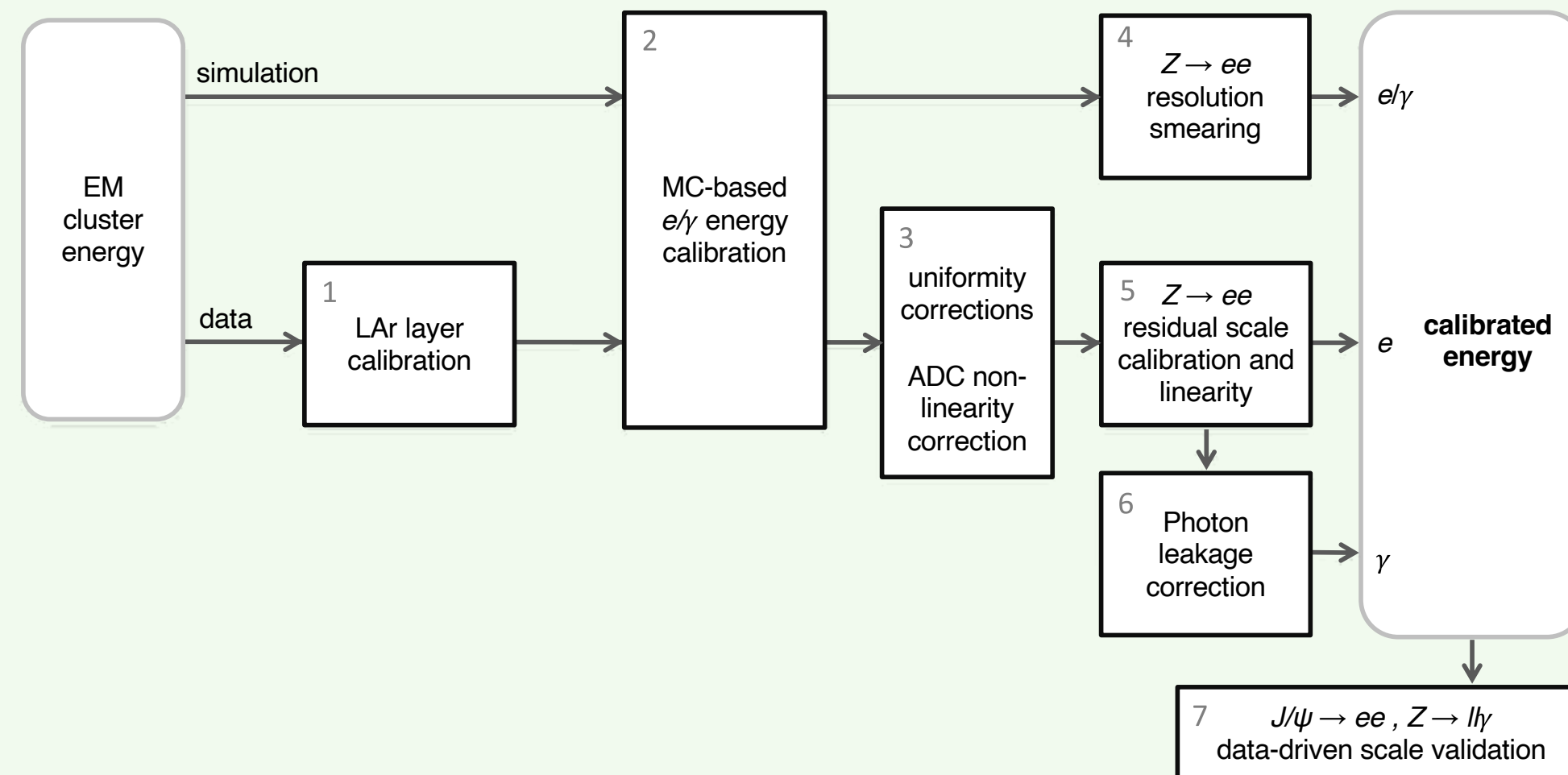
$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

Mass with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Photon energy scale improvement

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- The photon energy scale measurement combines has improved:
 - Material modelling \rightarrow 3x better
 - On-detector electronics non-linearity modelling \rightarrow 2x better
 - Electron-to-photon scale extrapolation \rightarrow 2x better
- $Z \rightarrow ee$ calibration scale-factors parameterised in p_T and η



H → *ZZ*

Mass with $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): misc

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$$\mathcal{P}(m_{4\ell}, D_{NN}, \sigma_i | m_H) = \mathcal{P}(m_{4\ell} | D_{NN}, \sigma_i, m_H) \cdot \mathcal{P}(D_{NN} | \sigma_i, m_H) \cdot \mathcal{P}(\sigma_i | m_H)$$
$$\simeq \mathcal{P}(m_{4\ell} | D_{NN}, \sigma_i, m_H) \cdot \mathcal{P}(D_{NN} | m_H)$$

Crystal-ball

Gaussian core parametrised
for a channel λ with
 $a^\lambda \cdot (m_H - 125 \text{ GeV}) + b^\lambda(D_{NN})$,
 b^λ is 2nd order poly.
 $a^\lambda \approx 1$
Determined from separate
ML fit

Core stdev expressed as function of σ_i and
parametrised as function of DNN

NN independent of m_h

Determined by
interpolation across
neighbouring simulated
mass points

Neglected because it's same for signal and
background around mass peak

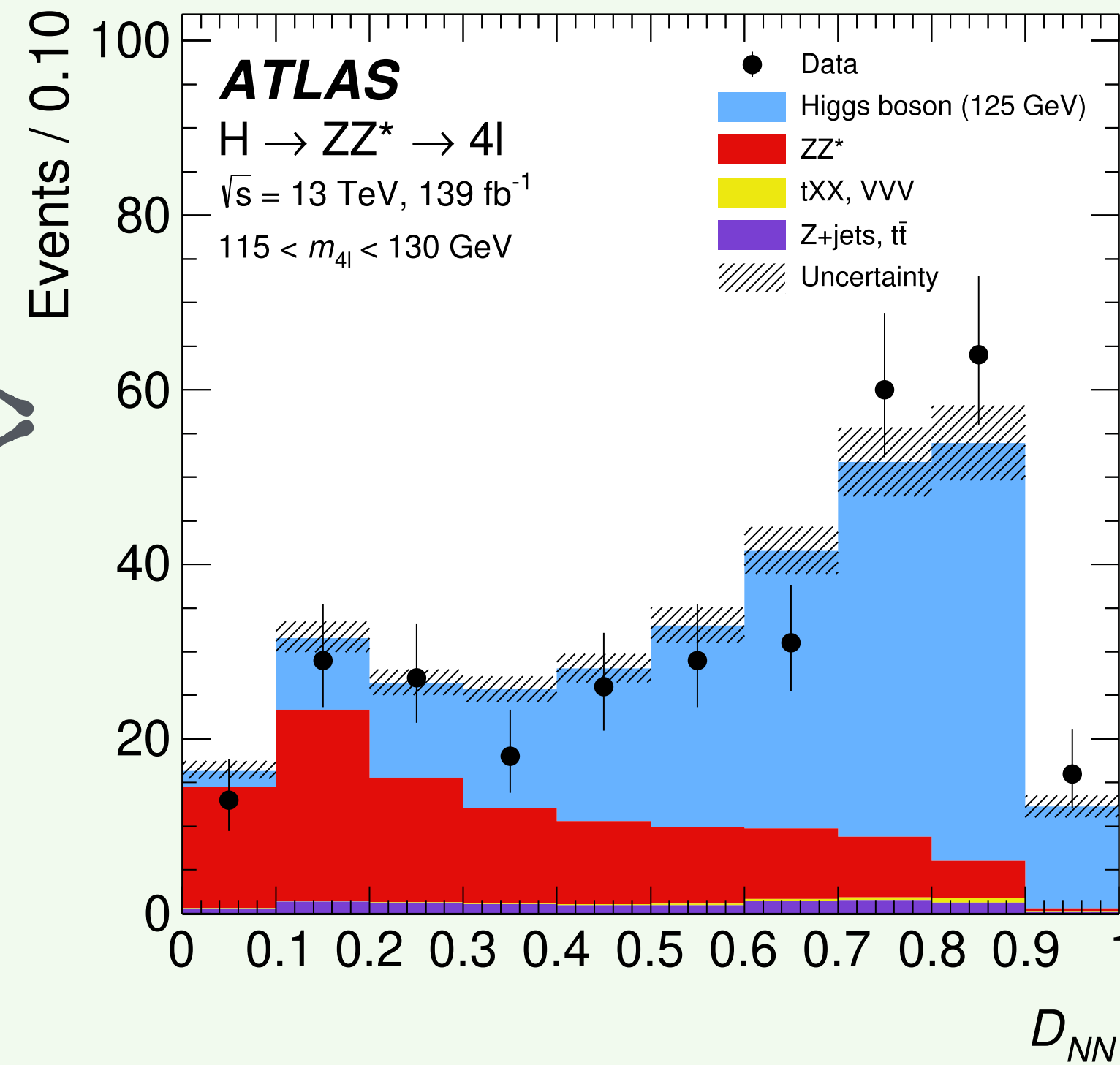
Mass with $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

Full Run-2 (140 fb⁻¹): misc

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Four-lepton kinematics

$$\ln \left(\frac{|\mathcal{M}_{HZZ^*}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{ZZ^*}|^2} \right)$$



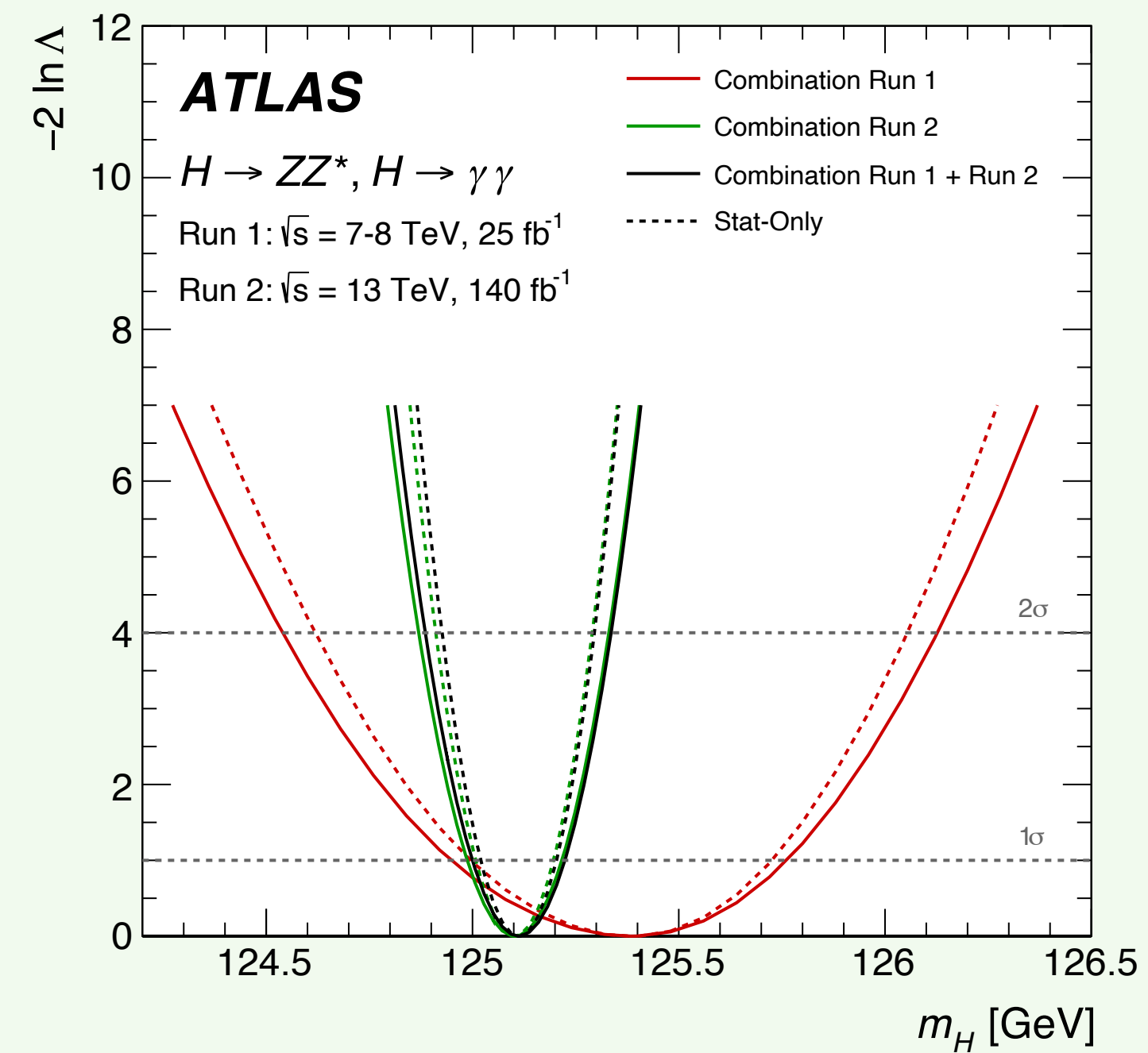
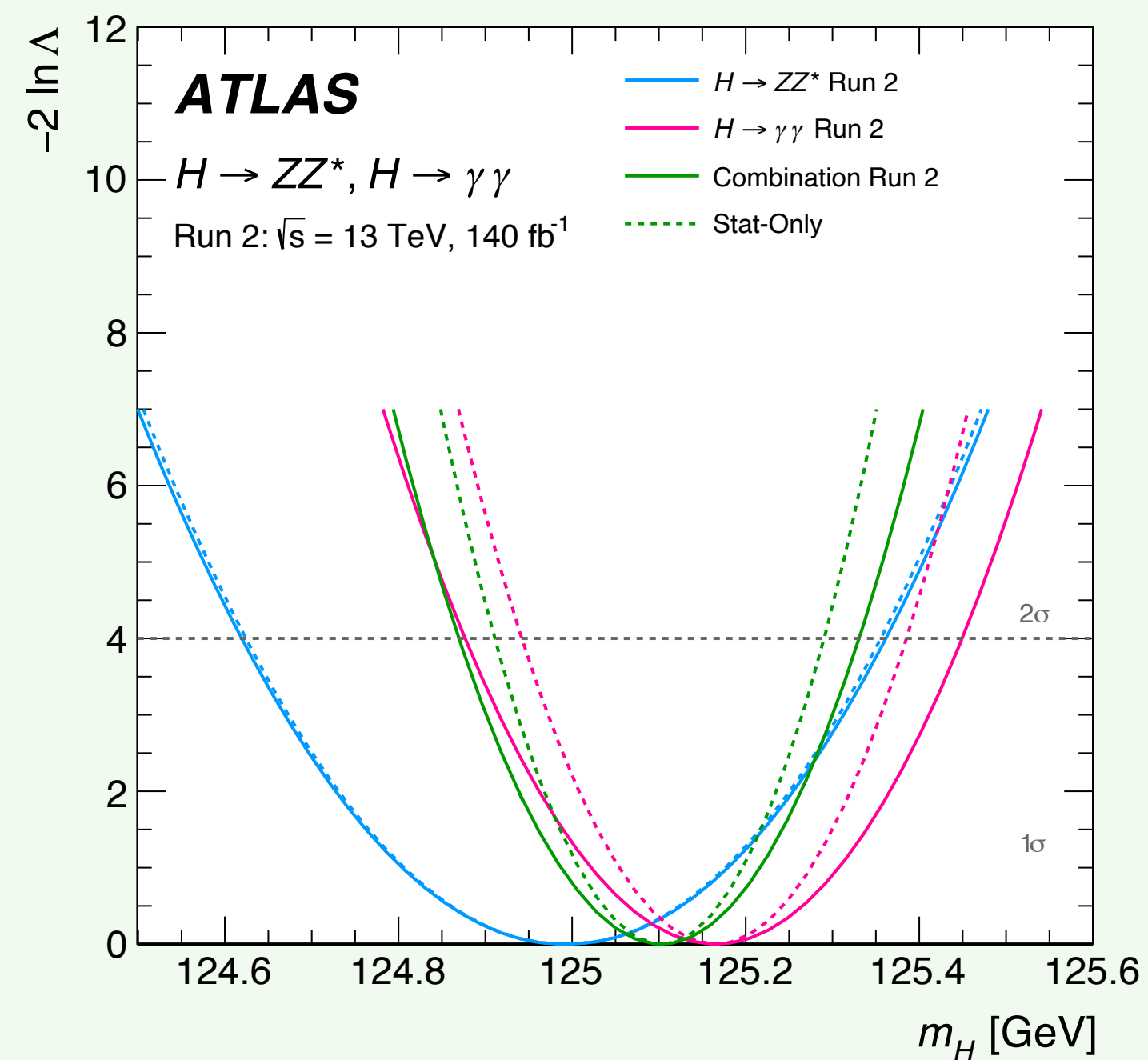
Systematic Uncertainty	Contribution [MeV]
Muon momentum scale	± 28
Electron energy scale	± 19
Signal-process theory	± 14

Combination

Mass with ATLAS

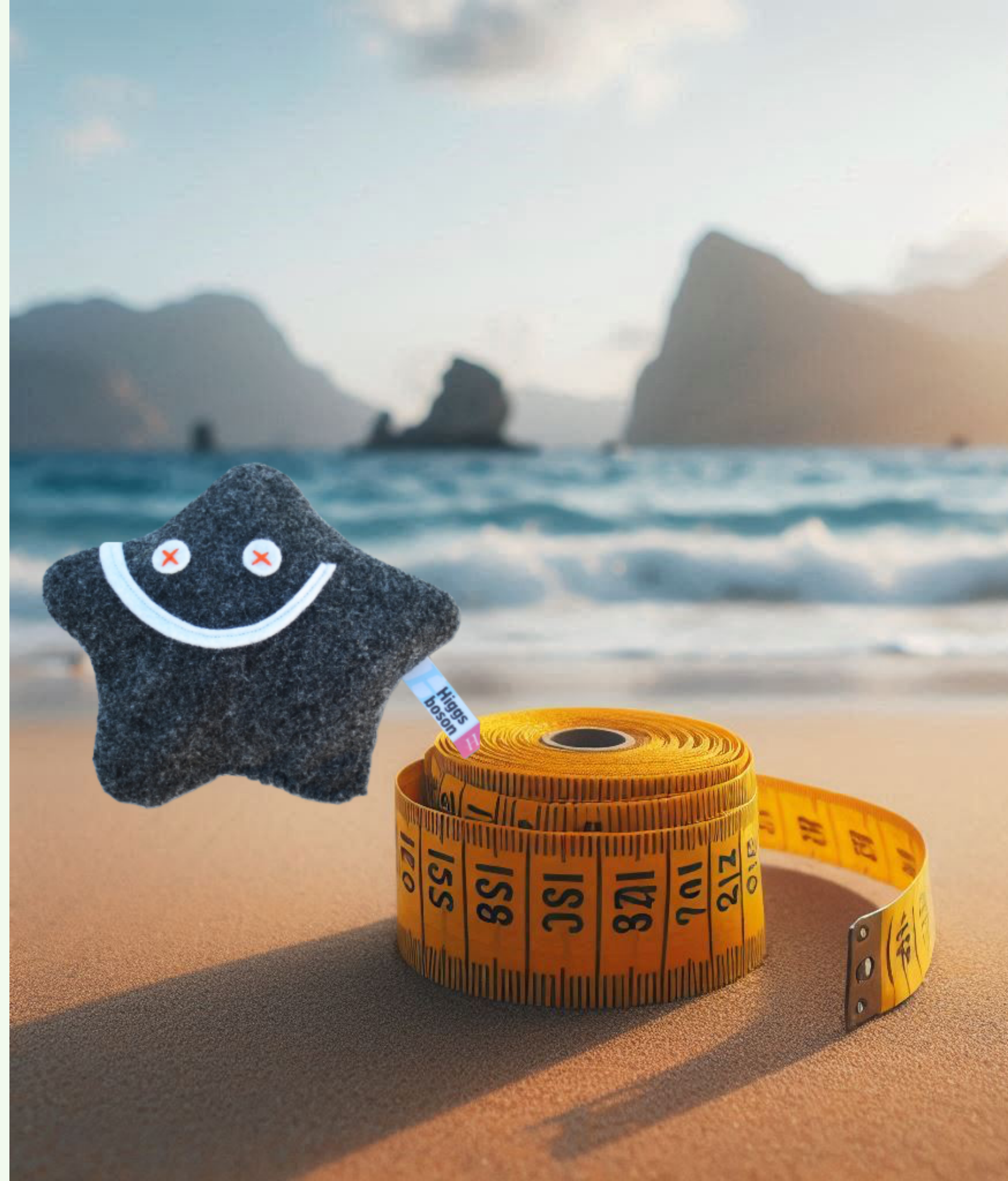
Combined results with full Run-2 data: misc

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Source	Systematic uncertainty on m_H [MeV]
e/γ E_T -independent $Z \rightarrow ee$ calibration	44
e/γ E_T -dependent electron energy scale	28
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ interference bias	17
e/γ photon lateral shower shape	16
e/γ photon conversion reconstruction	15
e/γ energy resolution	11
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ background modelling	10
Muon momentum scale	8
All other systematic uncertainties	7

.Higgs width



$H^\star \rightarrow ZZ$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^\star$

VBF $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

Full Run-2 (140 fb⁻¹): misc.

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$$m_T^{ZZ} \equiv \sqrt{\left[\sqrt{m_Z^2 + (p_T^{\ell\ell})^2} + \sqrt{m_Z^2 + (E_T^{\text{miss}})^2} \right]^2 - \left| \vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}} \right|^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu^{\text{ggF}}(\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}, \theta) \\ &= \mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}} \cdot n_S^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) \\ & \quad + \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}} \cdot (n_{\text{SBI}}^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) - n_S^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) - n_B^{\text{ggF}}(\theta)) + n_B^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) \\ &= (\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}} - \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}}) \cdot n_S^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) \\ & \quad + \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}} \cdot n_{\text{SBI}}^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) + (1 - \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}}) \cdot n_B^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Systematic Uncertainty Fixed	$\mu_{\text{off-shell}}$ value at which $-2 \ln \lambda(\mu_{\text{off-shell}}) = 4$
Parton shower uncertainty for $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ (normalisation)	2.26
Parton shower uncertainty for $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ (shape)	2.29
NLO EW uncertainty for $qq \rightarrow ZZ$	2.27
NLO QCD uncertainty for $gg \rightarrow ZZ$	2.29
Parton shower uncertainty for $qq \rightarrow ZZ$ (shape)	2.29
Jet energy scale and resolution uncertainty	2.26
None	2.30

$H^\star \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}H$

Multi-top united for width

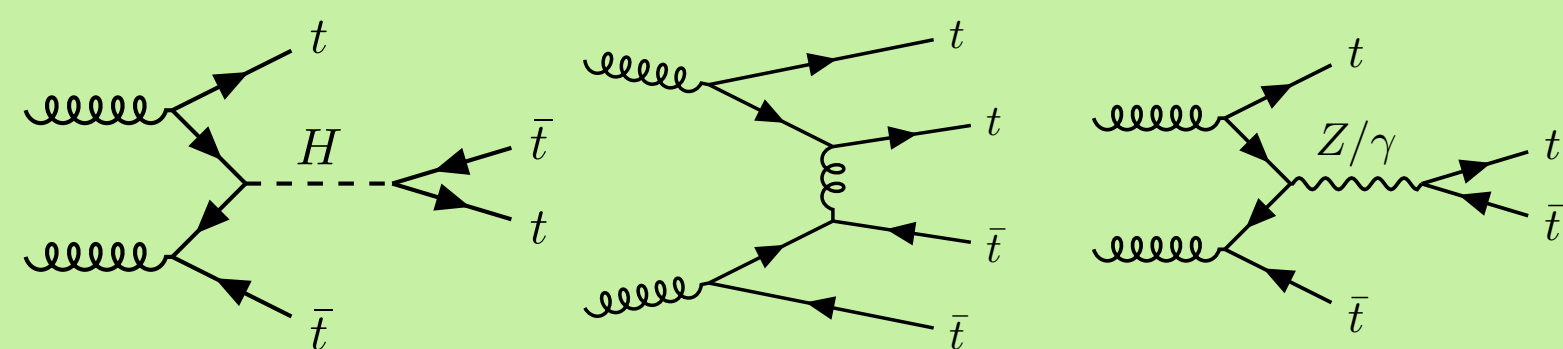
The idea

Phys. Rev. D 99, 113003 (theory)

arXiv:2407.10631 — submitted to PLB

Off-shell

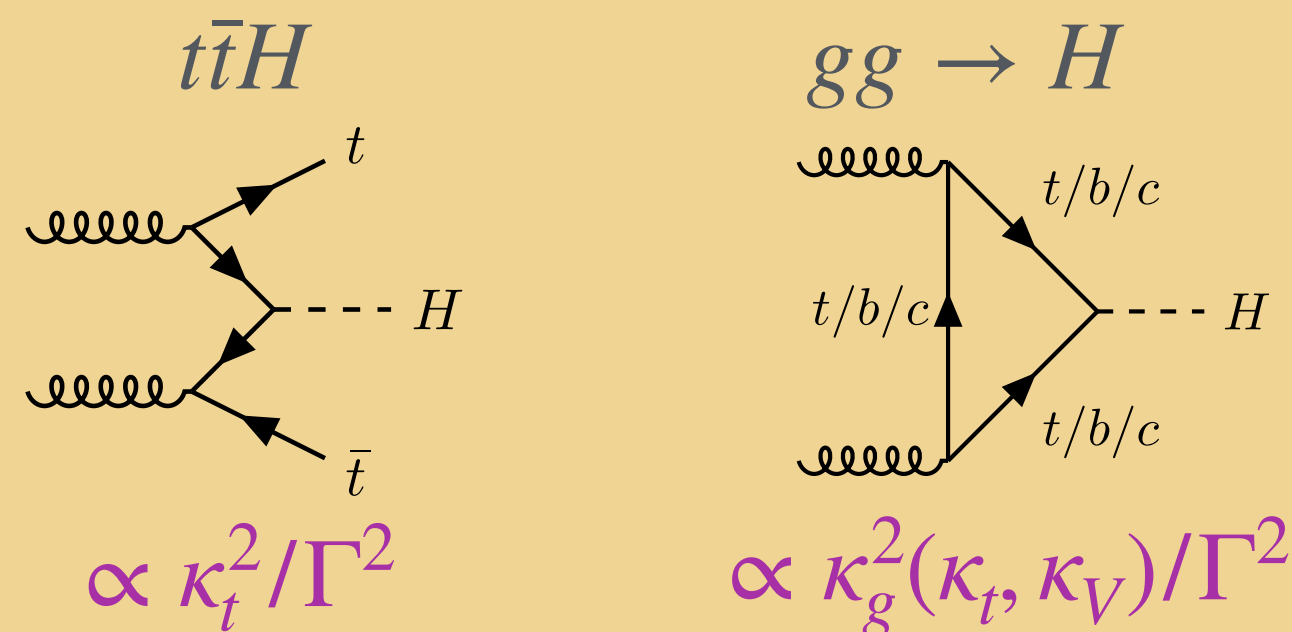
4-tops



$$\mu_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} = A + B\kappa_t^2 + C\kappa_t^4$$

$g + Z/\gamma$ interference Higgs

On-shell



Production	Decay
ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, $t\bar{t}H$, tH	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$t\bar{t}H + tH$	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
WH, ZH	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
VBF	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
ggF, VBF, WH + ZH, $t\bar{t}H + tH$	$H \rightarrow ZZ$
ggF, VBF	$H \rightarrow WW$
WH, ZH	$H \rightarrow WW$
ggF, VBF, WH + ZH, $t\bar{t}H + tH$	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
ggF+ $t\bar{t}H + tH$, VBF+ WH + ZH	$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$
Inclusive	$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

$$\propto \kappa_i^2(\kappa_t, \kappa_V)\kappa_f^2(\kappa_t, \kappa_V)/\Gamma^2$$

Combination

- Aggregate statistical model from all ATLAS Higgs measurements
 - Except $t\bar{t}H$ (\rightarrow leptons)
- Perform a fit using the aggregated model
- Free-float:
 - tree-level κ (e.g. $\kappa_t, \kappa_b, \dots$)
 - effective loop κ (e.g. $\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \dots$)
- Allow Higgs width to float for all models

Multi-top united for width

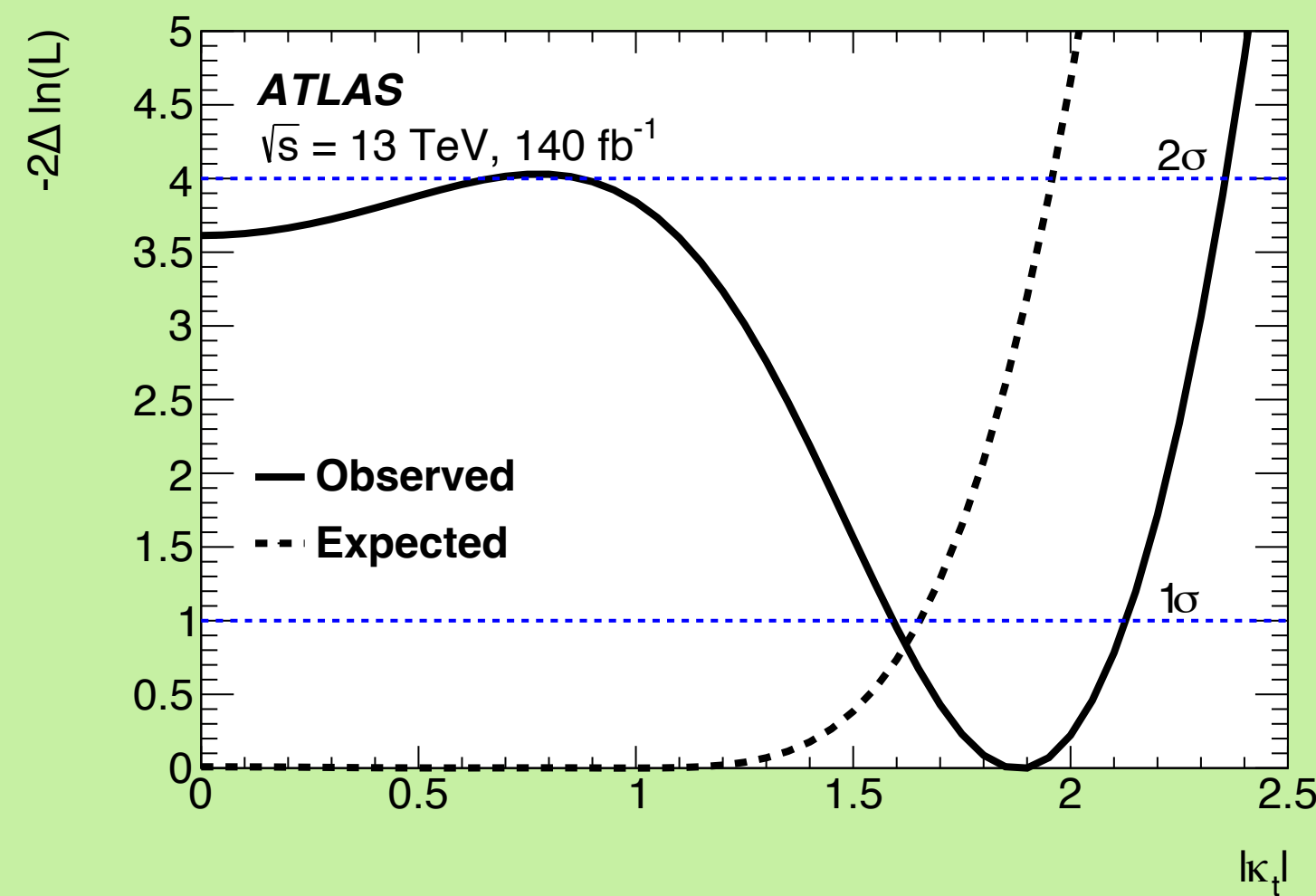
The result

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Off-shell

4-tops — multi-lepton final state

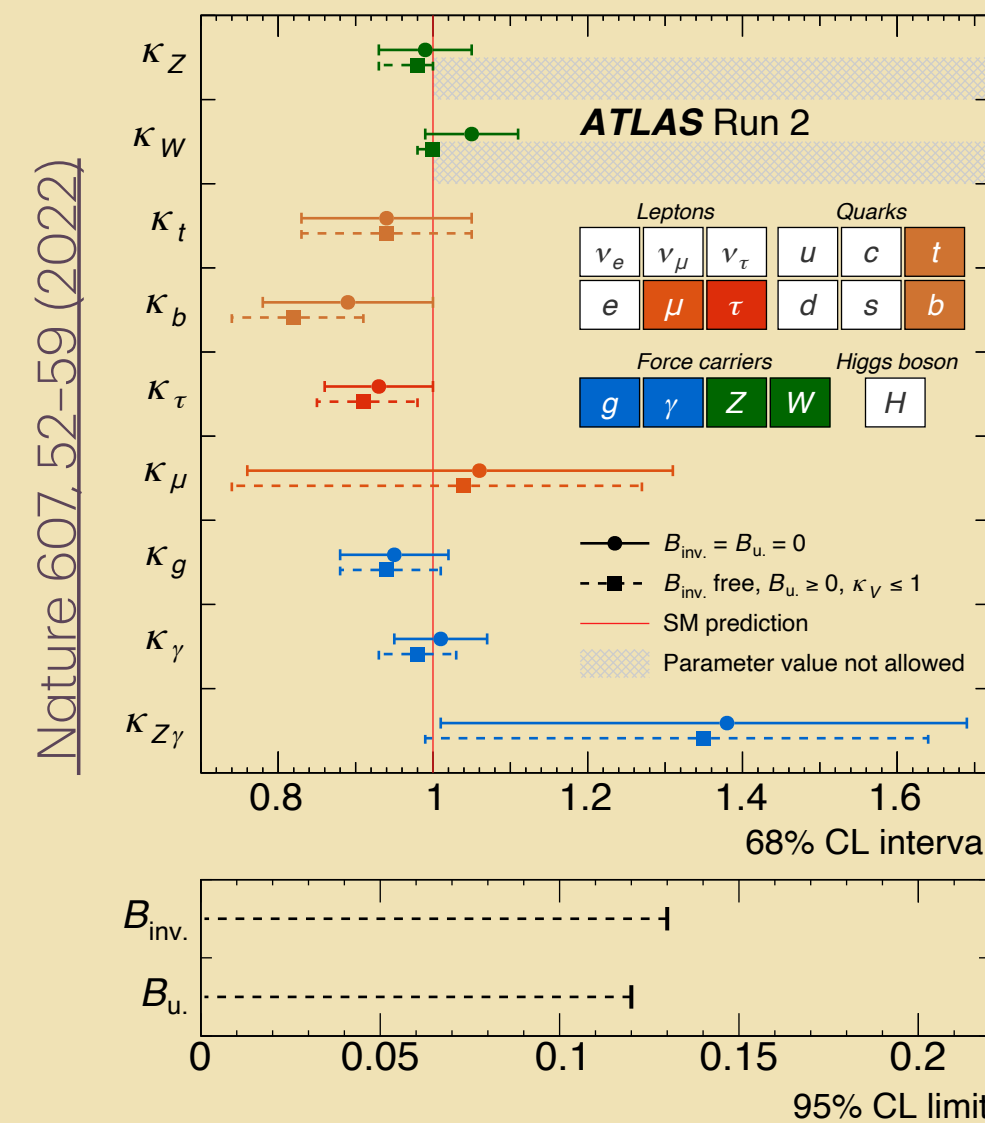


Limit obs (exp): $|\kappa_t| < 2.3(1.9)$ @ 95% CL

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On-shell

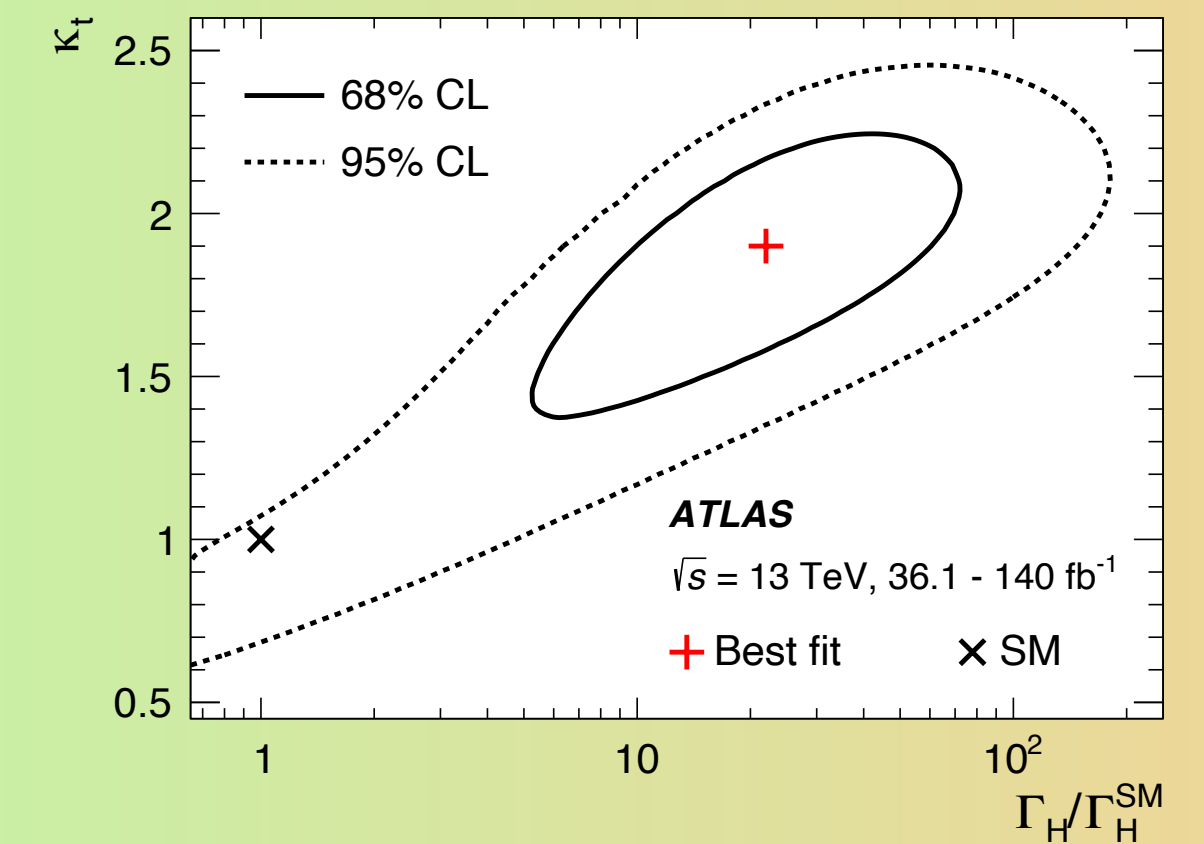
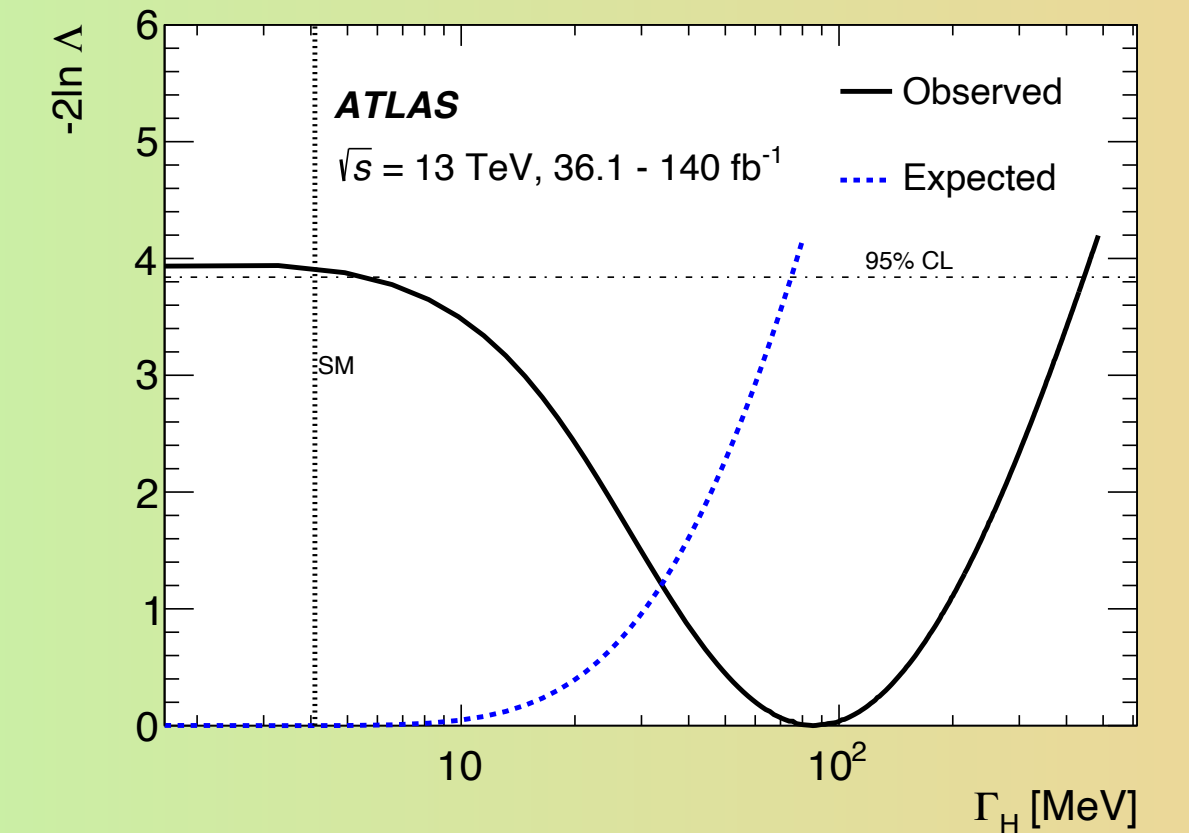
Higgs combination model



$$|\kappa_t| = 0.94 \pm 0.10$$

Remove $t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow ML) \hookrightarrow |\kappa_t| = 0.86 \pm 0.13$

Combination



$$\Gamma_H < 450 (75) \text{ MeV @ 95\% CL}$$

Resolve loop $\kappa \hookrightarrow \Gamma_H < 157 (55) \text{ MeV}$

.CP violation and Higgs



CP structure in $H \rightarrow VV$

Operator	Structure	Coupling
Warsaw Basis		
$O_{\Phi\tilde{W}}$	$\Phi^\dagger\Phi\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{\mu\nu I}$	$c_{H\tilde{W}}$
$O_{\Phi\tilde{W}B}$	$\Phi^\dagger\tau^I\Phi\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$c_{H\tilde{W}B}$
$O_{\Phi\tilde{B}}$	$\Phi^\dagger\Phi\tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$c_{H\tilde{B}}$
Higgs Basis		
$O_{hZ\tilde{Z}}$	$hZ_{\mu\nu}\tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu}$	\tilde{c}_{zz}
$O_{hZ\tilde{A}}$	$hZ_{\mu\nu}\tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}$	$\tilde{c}_{z\gamma}$
$O_{hA\tilde{A}}$	$hA_{\mu\nu}\tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}$	$\tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma}$

HISZ basis

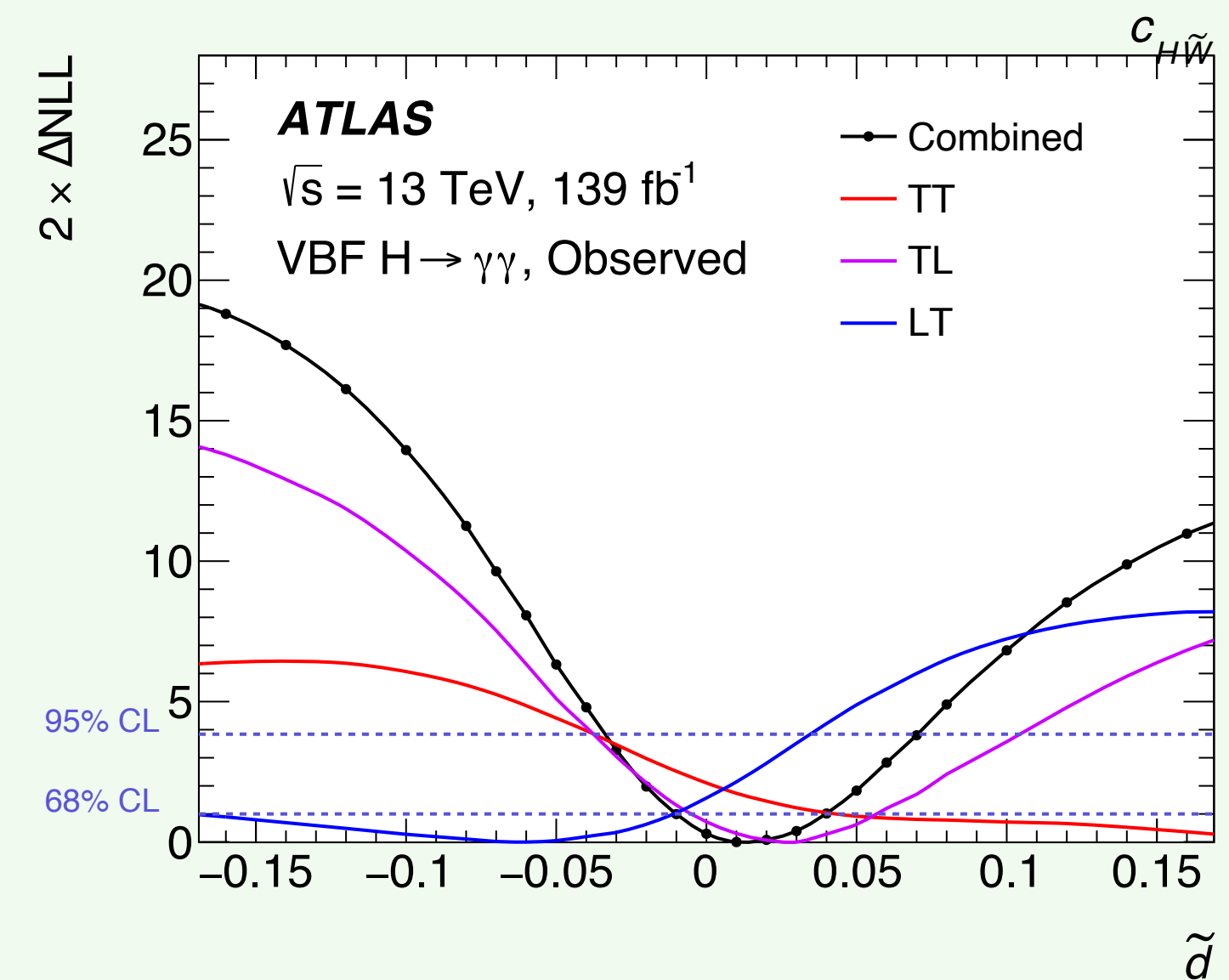
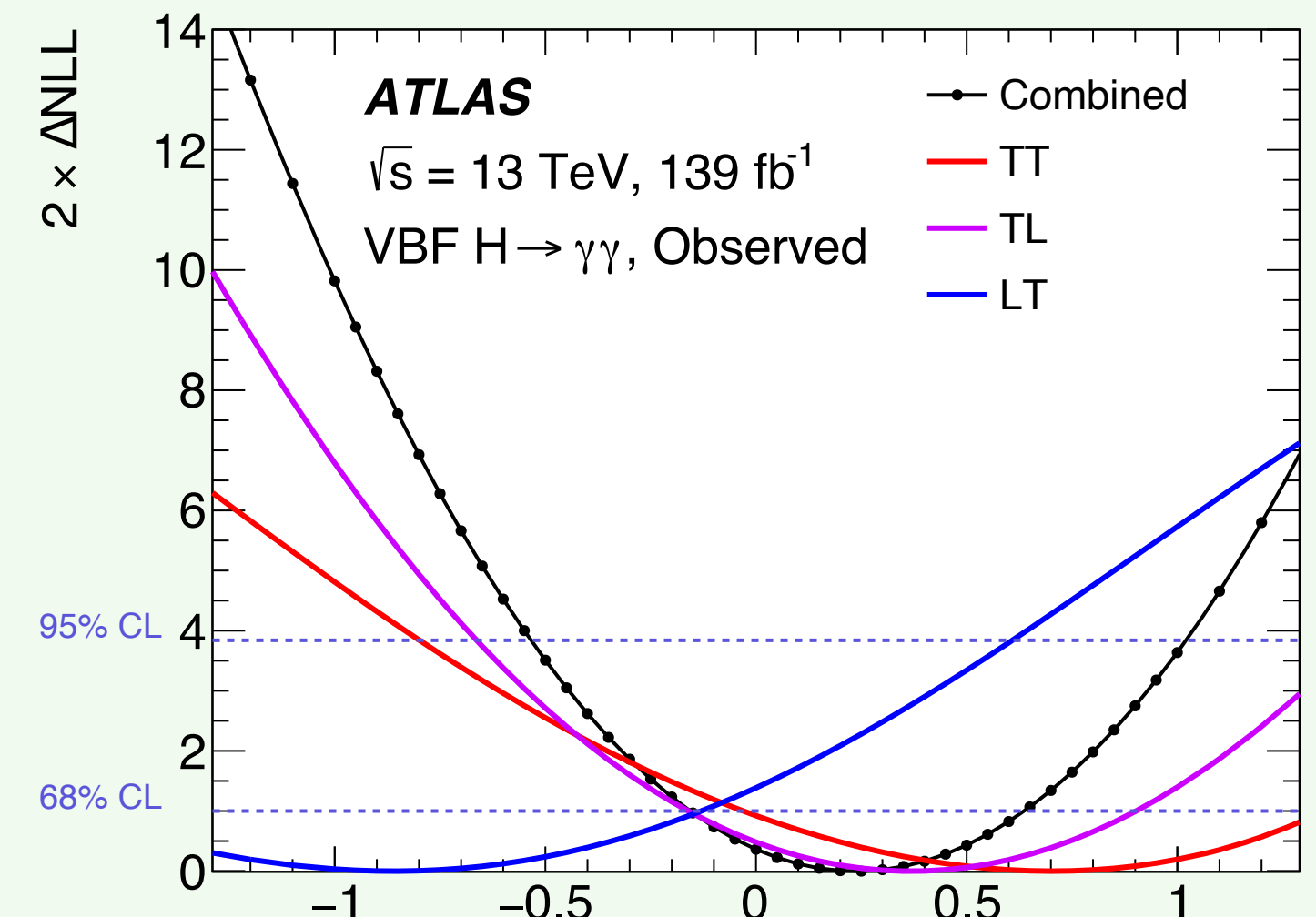
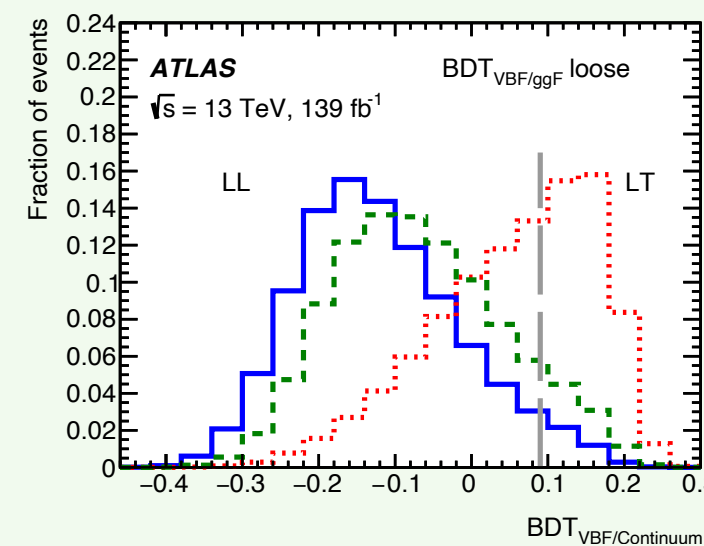
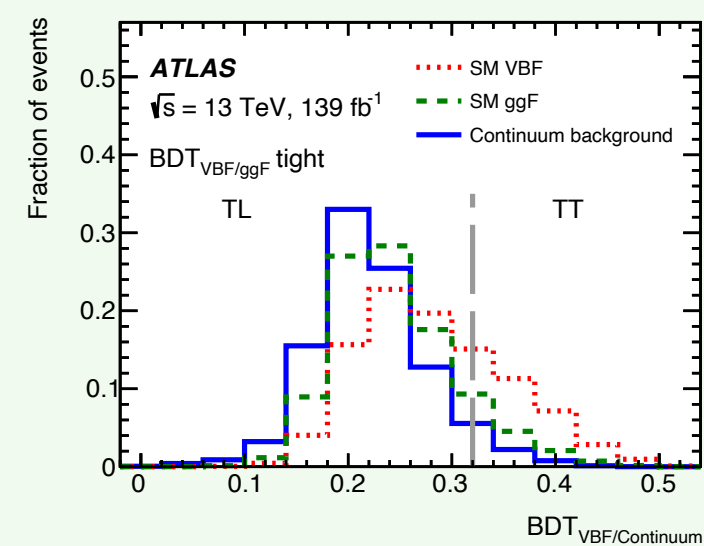
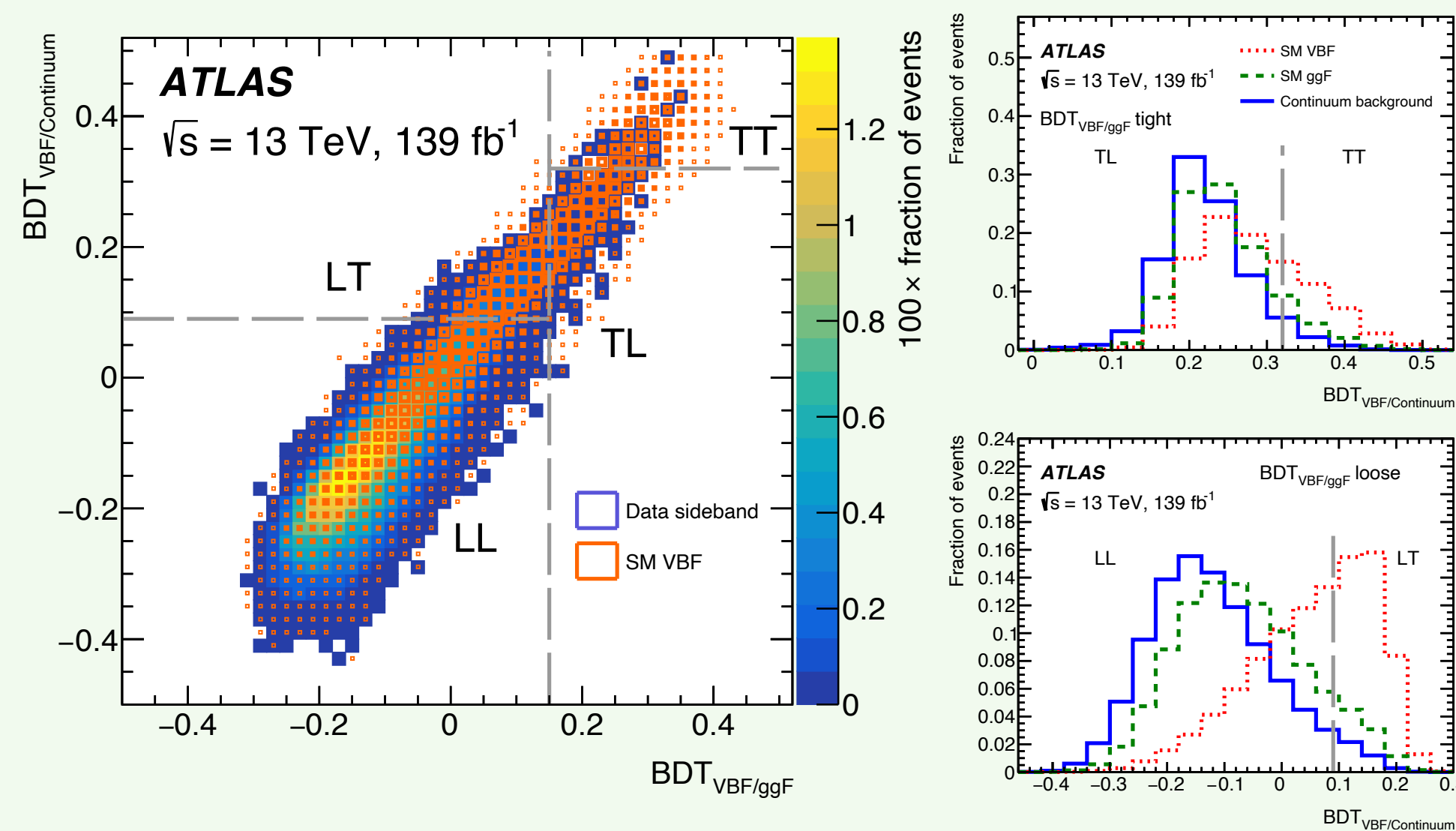
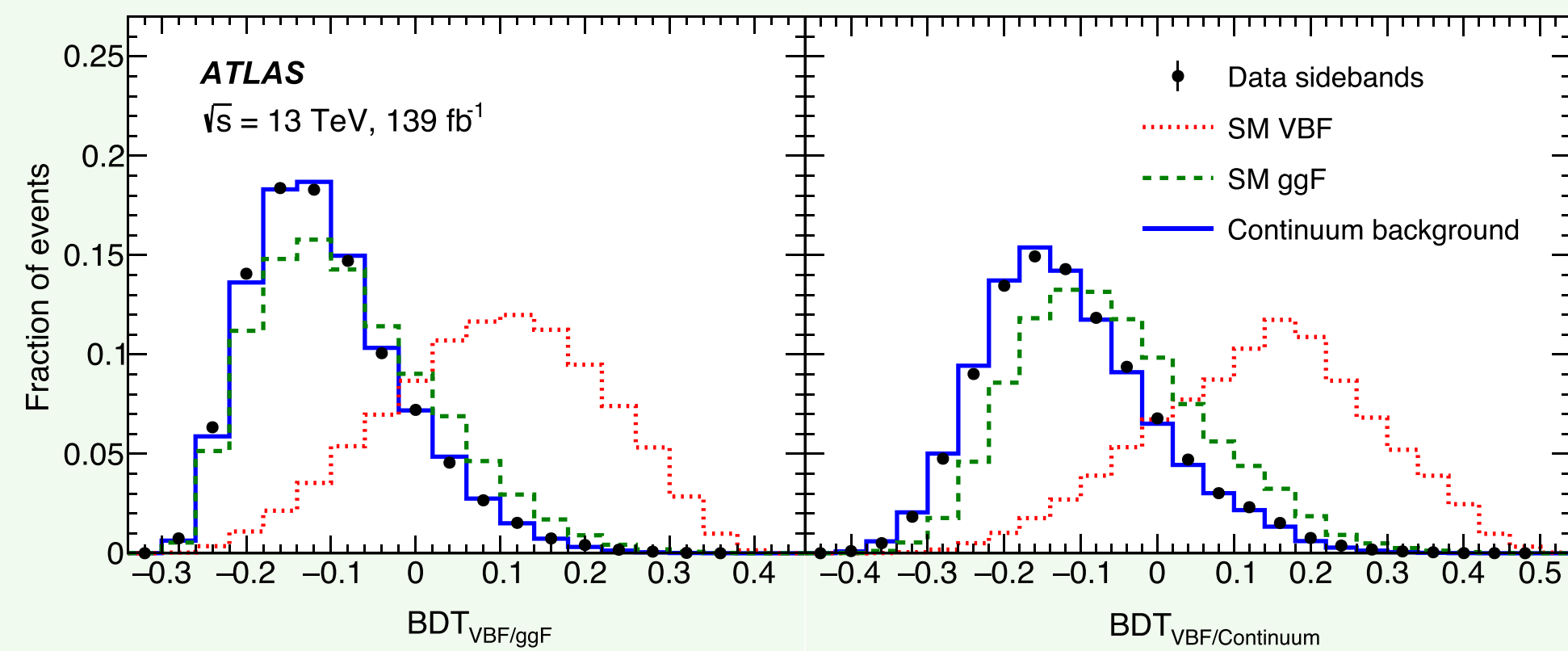
$$\tilde{d}: \quad \tilde{c}_{HW\tilde{B}} = 0, \quad \tilde{c}_{HW} = \tilde{c}_{HB\tilde{B}} = \frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2}\tilde{d},$$

$$\tilde{c}_{Z\gamma} = 0, \quad \tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma} = \sin^2\theta_W \cos^2\theta_W \tilde{c}_{ZZ} \propto \tilde{d}$$

VBF $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

VBF $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

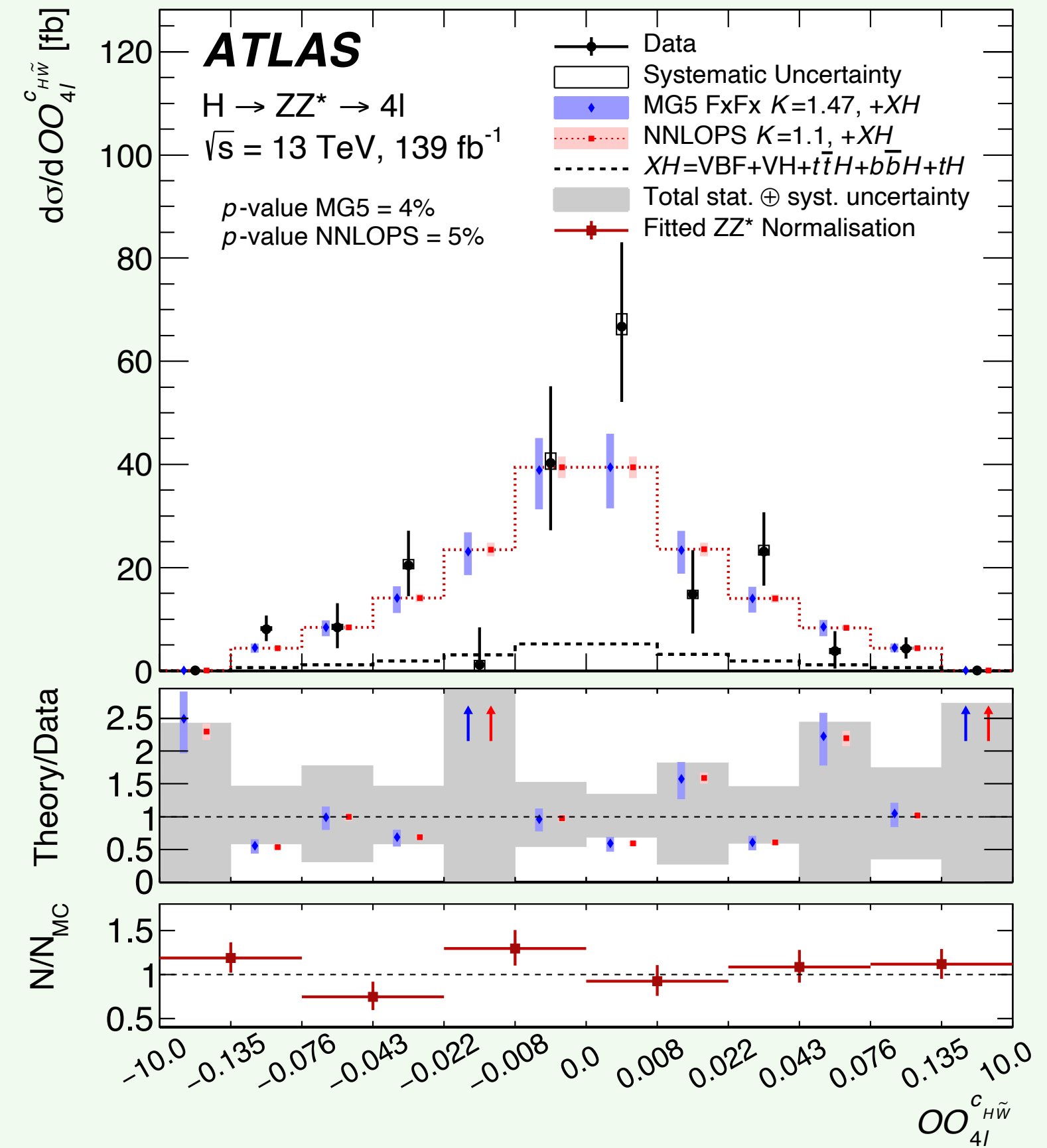
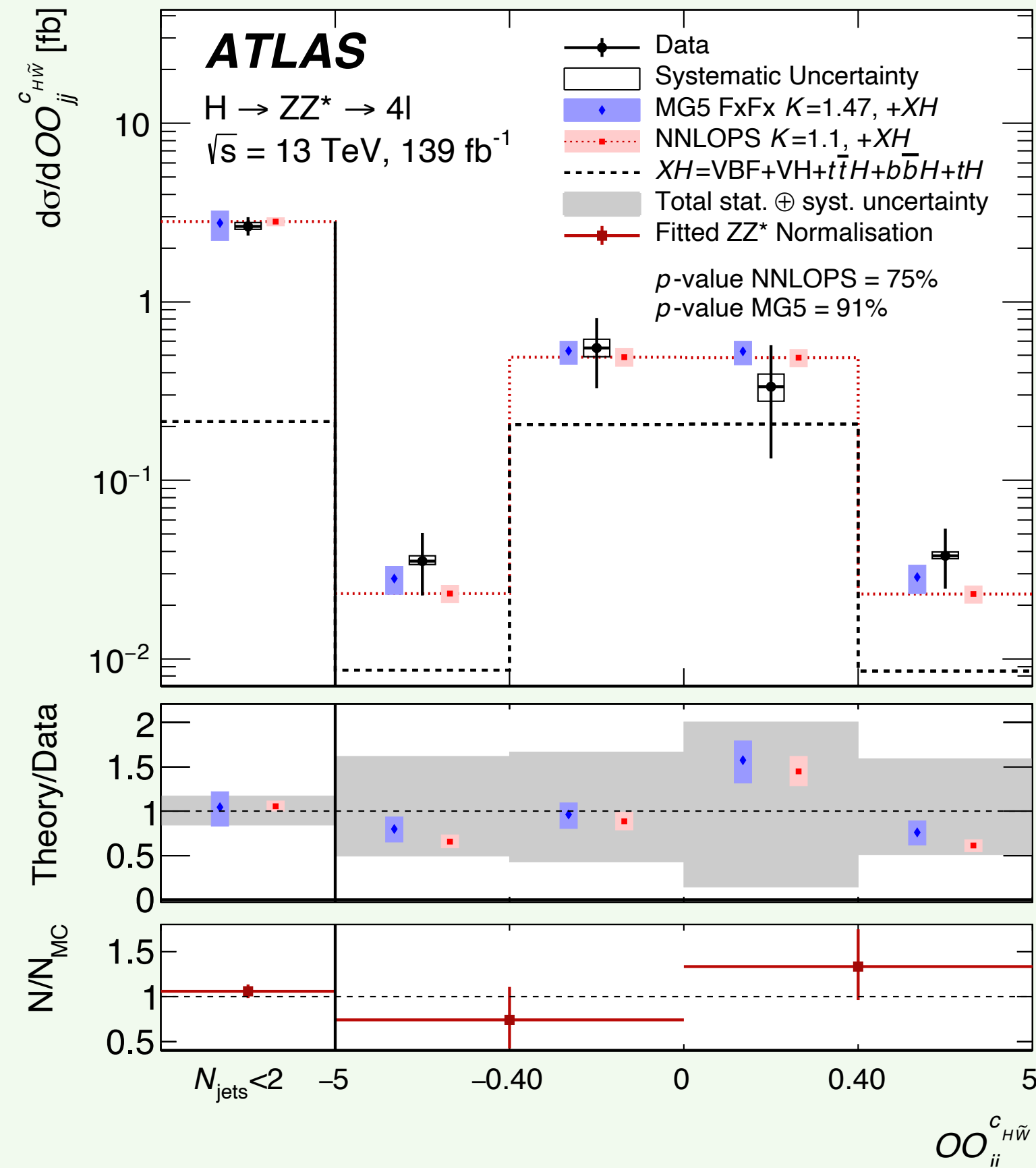


VBF $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

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Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): differential measurement

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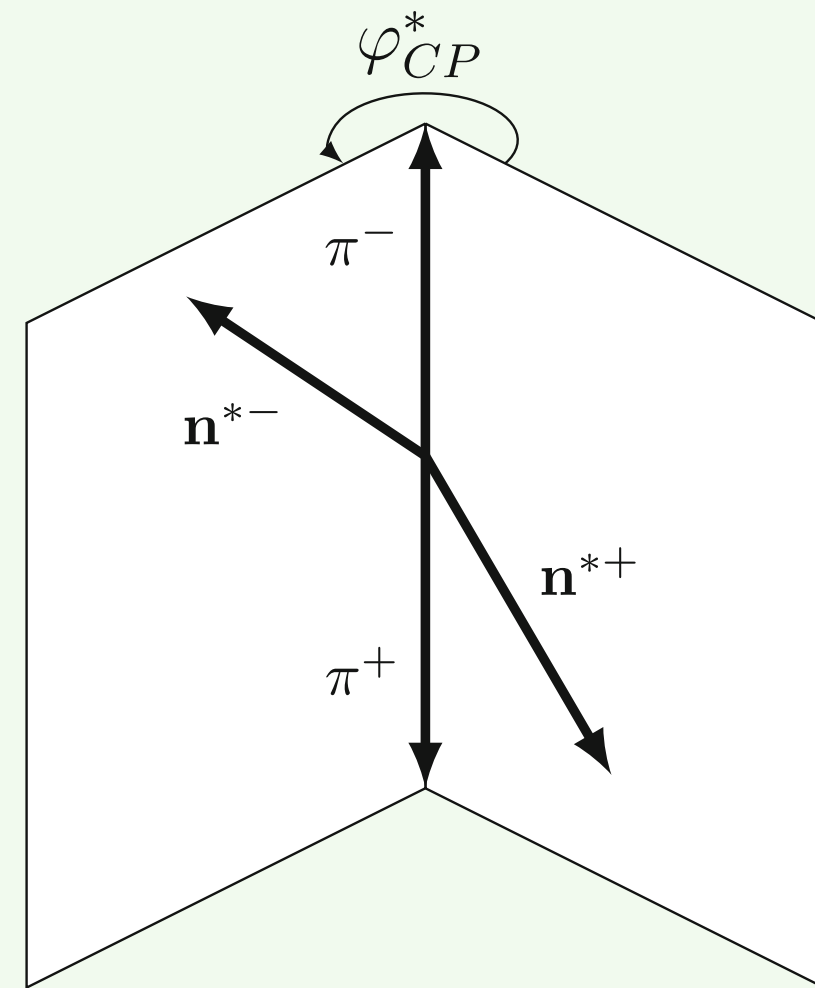
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

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Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

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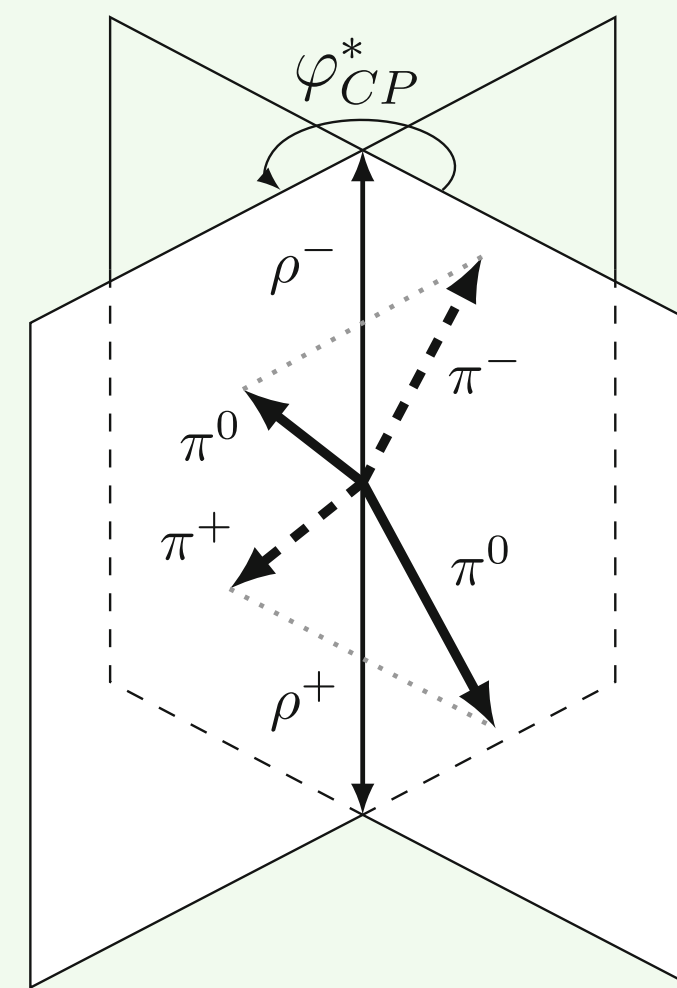
IP-method



(a) $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- + 2\nu$

one π^\pm per τ

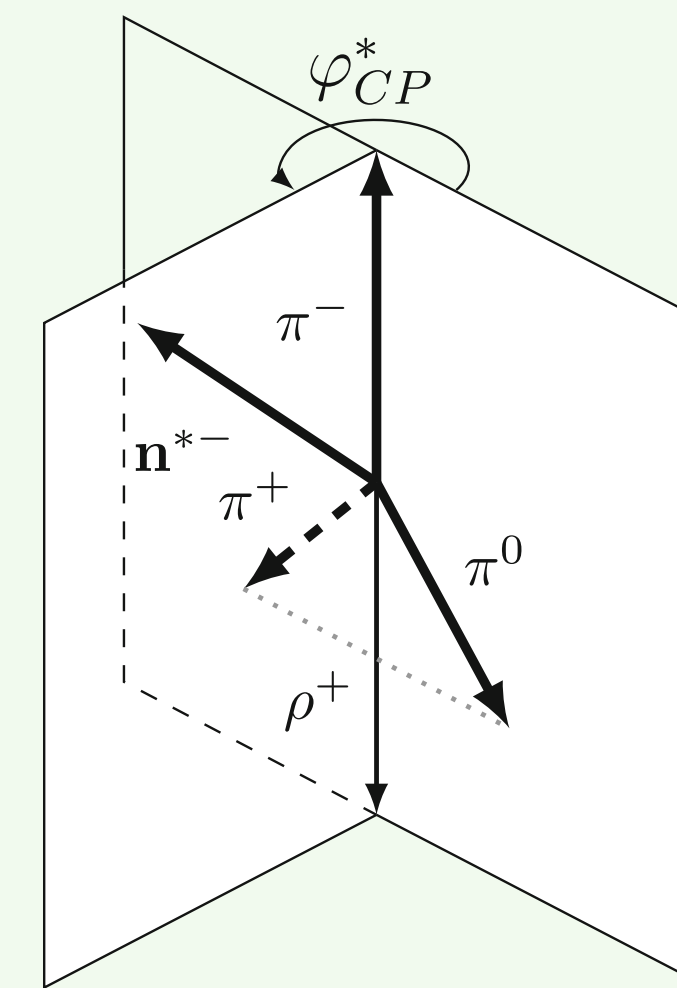
ρ -method



(b) $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\nu\pi^-\pi^0\nu$

$> 0 \pi^0$ per τ

mixed



(c) $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\nu\pi^-\nu$

$> 0 \pi^0$ for one τ , zero for the other

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

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$$d\Gamma_{H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-} \approx 1 - b(E_+)b(E_-) \frac{\pi^2}{16} \cos(\varphi_{CP}^* - 2\phi_\tau)$$

Decay channel	Decay mode combination	Method	Fraction in all τ -lepton-pair decays
$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\ell-1p0n$	IP	8.1%
	$\ell-1p1n$	IP- ρ	18.3%
	$\ell-1pXn$	IP- ρ	7.6%
	$\ell-3p0n$	IP- a_1	6.9%
$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$1p0n-1p0n$	IP	1.3%
	$1p0n-1p1n$	IP- ρ	6.0%
	$1p1n-1p1n$	ρ	6.7%
	$1p0n-1pXn$	IP- ρ	2.5%
	$1p1n-1pXn$	ρ	5.6%
	$1p1n-3p0n$	$\rho-a_1$	5.1%

Set of nuisance parameters	Impact on ϕ_τ [degrees]
Jet energy scale	3.4
Jet energy resolution	2.5
Pile-up jet tagging	0.5
Jet flavour tagging	0.2
E_T^{miss}	0.4
Electron	0.3
Muon	0.9
τ_{had} reconstruction	1.0
Misidentified τ	0.6
τ_{had} decay mode classification	0.3
π^0 angular resolution and energy scale	0.2
Track (π^\pm , impact parameter)	0.7
Luminosity	0.1
Theory uncertainty in $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ processes	1.5
Theory uncertainty in $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ processes	1.1
Simulated background sample statistics	1.4
Signal normalisation	1.4
Background normalisation	0.6
Total systematic uncertainty	5.2
Data sample statistics	15.6
Total	16.4

Channel	Signal region	Decay mode combination	Selection criteria
$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	High	$\ell-1p0n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(e) > 2.5$ or $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\mu) > 2.0$ $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_{1p0n}) > 1.5$
		$\ell-1p1n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(e) > 2.5$ or $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\mu) > 2.0$ $ y^\rho(\tau_{1p1n}) > 0.1$
	Medium	$\ell-1pXn$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(e) > 2.5$ or $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\mu) > 2.0$ $ y^\rho(\tau_{1pXn}) > 0.1$
		$\ell-3p0n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(e) > 2.5$ or $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\mu) > 2.0$ $ y^{a_1}(\tau_{3p0n}) > 0.6$
Low	All above	Not satisfying selection criteria	

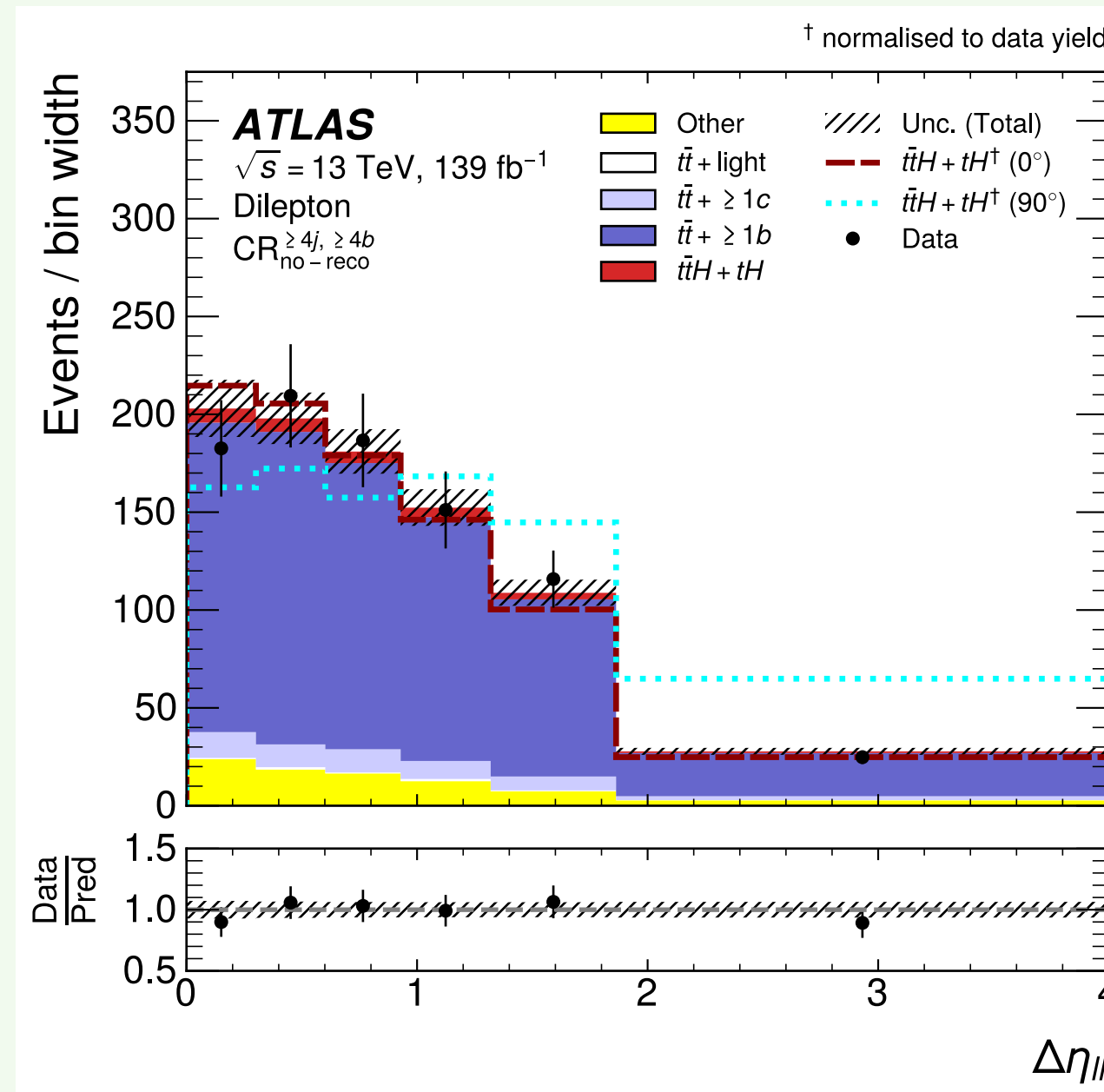
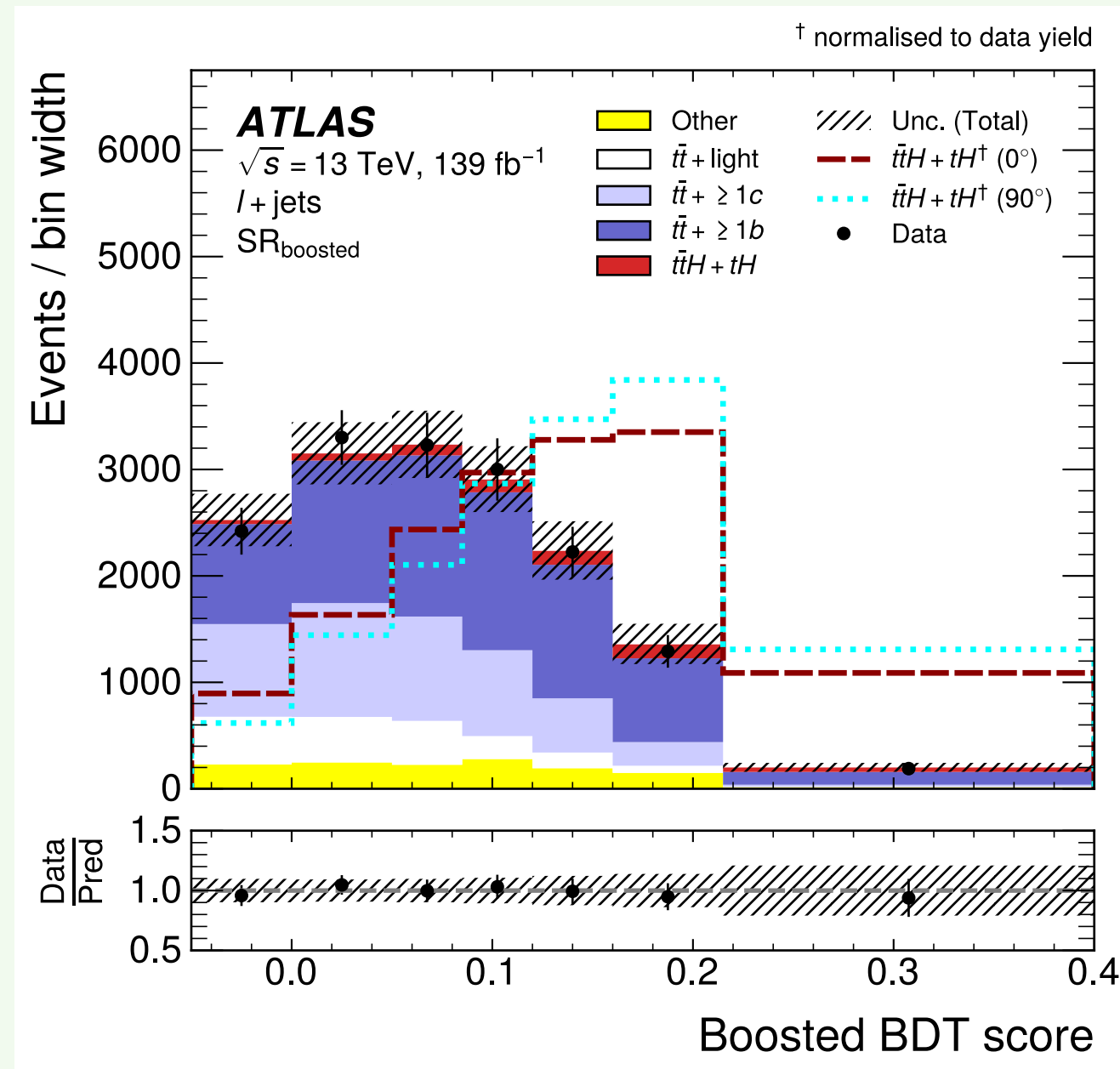
Channel	Signal region	Decay mode combination	Selection criteria
$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	High	$1p0n-1p0n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_1) > 1.5$ $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_2) > 1.5$
		$1p0n-1p1n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_{1p0n}) > 1.5$ $ y^\rho(\tau_{1p1n}) > 0.1$
		$1p1n-1p1n$	$ y^\rho(\tau_1)y^\rho(\tau_2) > 0.2$
	Medium	$1p0n-1pXn$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_{1p0n}) > 1.5$ $ y^\rho(\tau_{1pXn}) > 0.1$
		$1p1n-1pXn$	$ y^\rho(\tau_{1p1n})y^\rho(\tau_{1pXn}) > 0.2$
	Low	All above	Not satisfying selection criteria

$H \rightarrow bb$ in $t\bar{t}H$ and tHq

$t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ and $tH(\rightarrow b\bar{b})q$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

Channel (TR)	Final SRs and CRs	Classification BDT selection	Fitted observable
Dilepton ($\text{TR}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$)	$\text{CR}_{\text{no-reco}}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$	–	$\Delta\eta_{\ell\ell}$
	$\text{CR}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b} \in [-1, -0.086)$	b_4
	$\text{SR}_1^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b} \in [-0.086, 0.186)$	b_4
	$\text{SR}_2^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b} \in [0.186, 1]$	b_4
ℓ + jets ($\text{TR}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b}$)	$\text{CR}_1^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b} \in [-1, -0.128)$	b_2
	$\text{CR}_2^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b} \in [-0.128, 0.249)$	b_2
	$\text{SR}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b} \in [0.249, 1]$	b_2
ℓ + jets ($\text{TR}_{\text{boosted}}$)	$\text{SR}_{\text{boosted}}$	$\text{BDT}^{\text{boosted}} \in [-0.05, 1]$	$\text{BDT}^{\text{boosted}}$



Uncertainty source	$\Delta\alpha$ [°]	
Process modelling		
Signal modelling	+8.8	-14
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling		
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ 4V5 FS	+23	-37
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ NLO matching	+22	-33
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ fractions	+14	-21
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ FSR	+5.2	-9.9
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PS & hadronisation	+16	-24
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ shape	+5.4	-4.6
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ ISR	+14	-24
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modelling	+6.6	-11
$t\bar{t}$ + light modelling	+2.5	-4.7
b -tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates		
b -tagging efficiency	+8.7	-15
c -mis-tag rates	+6.7	-11
l -mis-tag rates	+2.3	-2.7
Jet energy scale and resolution		
b -jet energy scale	+1.6	-3.8
Jet energy scale (flavour)	+7.8	-11
Jet energy scale (pileup)	+5.2	-7.9
Jet energy scale (remaining)	+8.1	-13
Jet energy resolution	+5.7	-9.3
Luminosity	$\leq \pm 1$	
Other sources	+4.9	-8
Total systematic uncertainty		
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation	+8.2	-13
κ'_t	+17	-33
Total statistical uncertainty		
	+32	-49
Total uncertainty		
	+52	-73

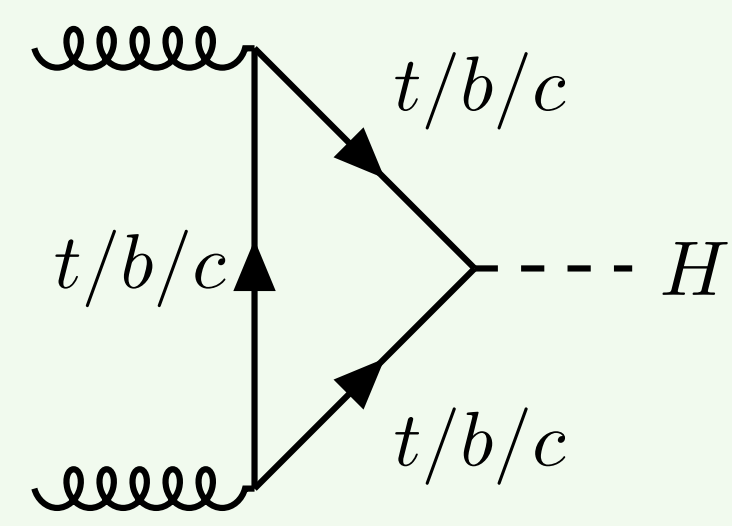
Backup

Overview

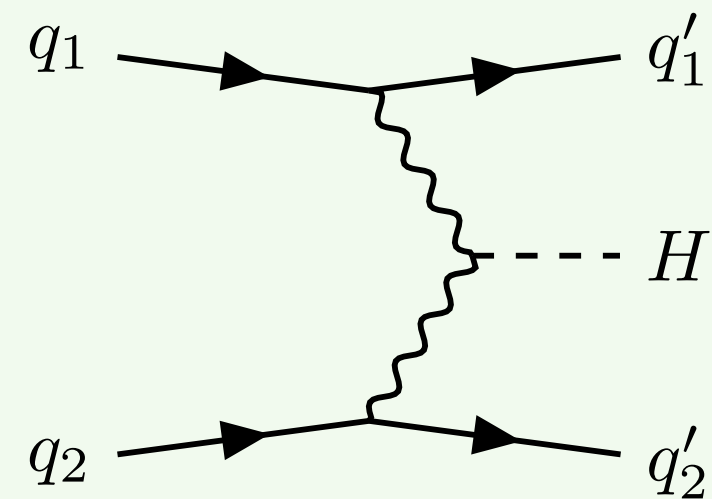
How we get Higgs and how we lose it

Production

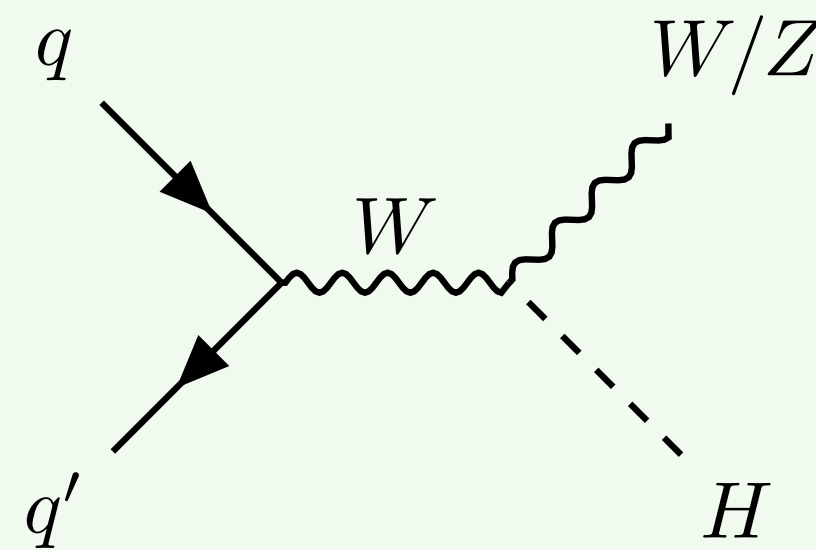
Cross-sections from [LHCWG](#) at 13 TeV for $m_H = 125$ GeV



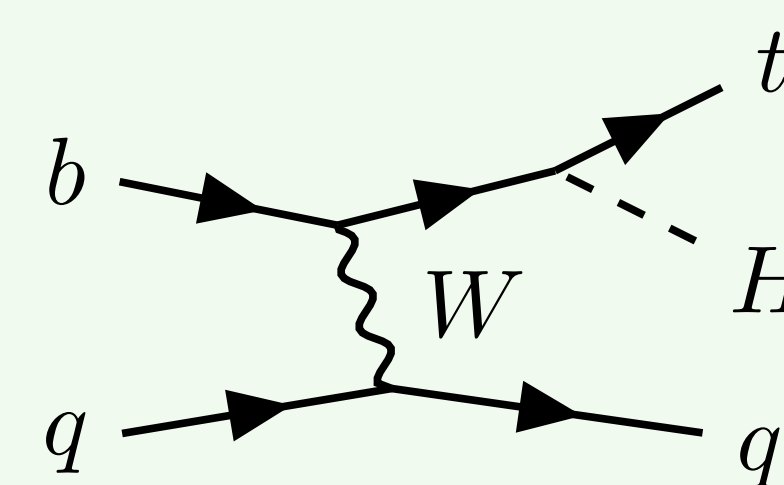
ggF ($\sigma = 48.6$ pb)



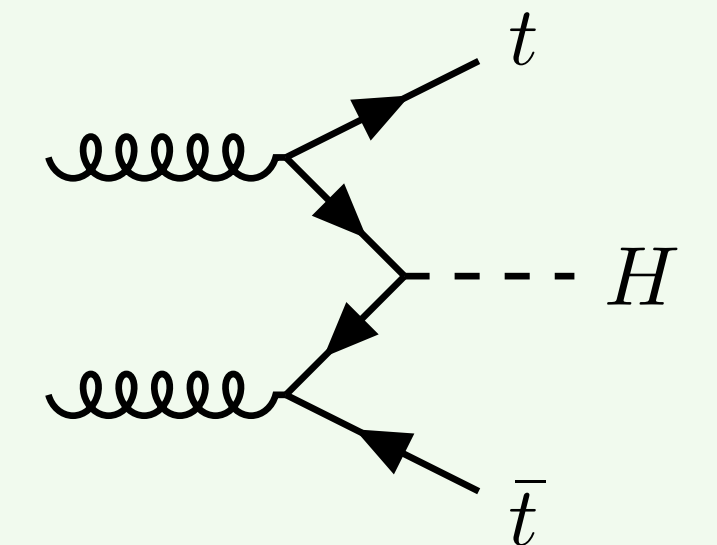
VBF ($\sigma = 3.93$ pb)



VH ($\sigma = 2.26$ pb)

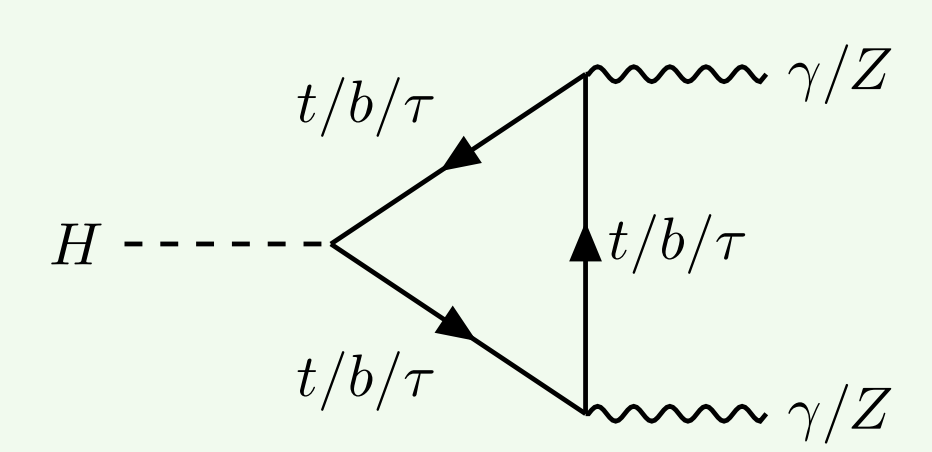
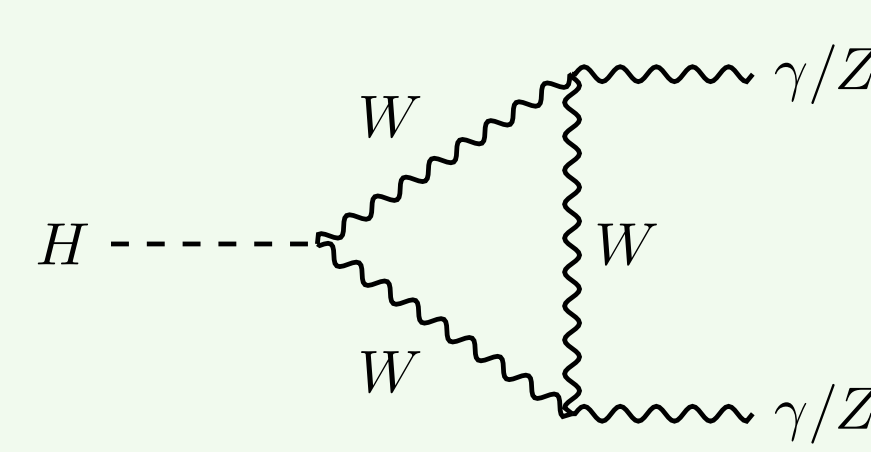
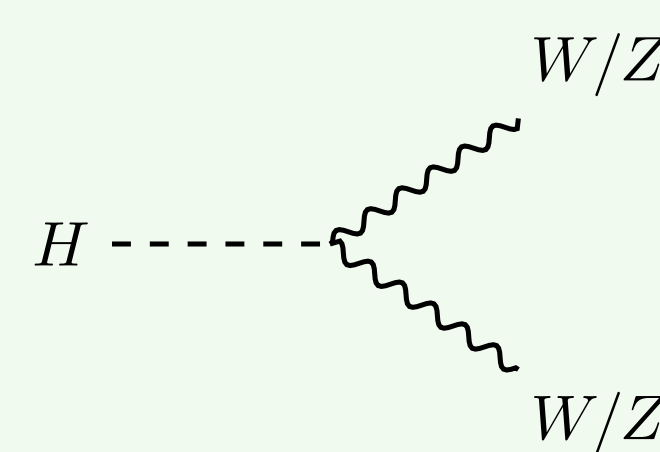
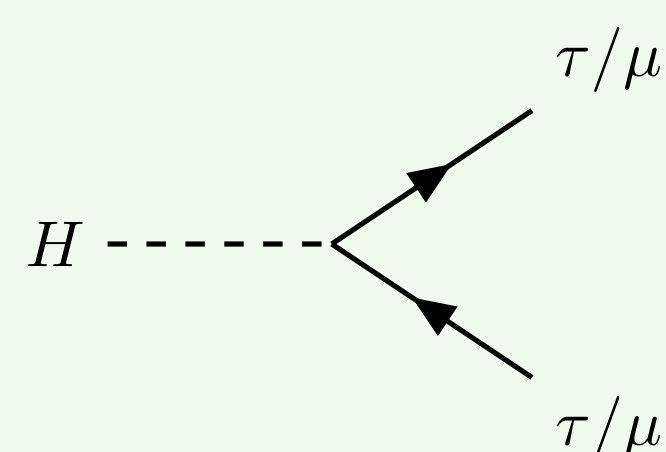
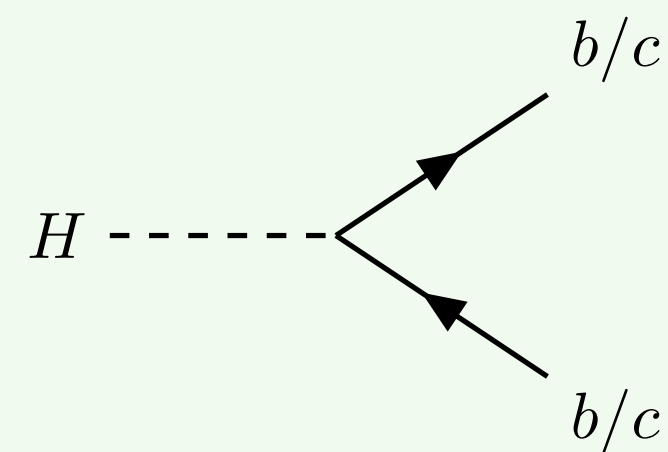


tHq ($\sigma = 0.077$ pb)



ttH ($\sigma = 0.50$ pb)

Decay



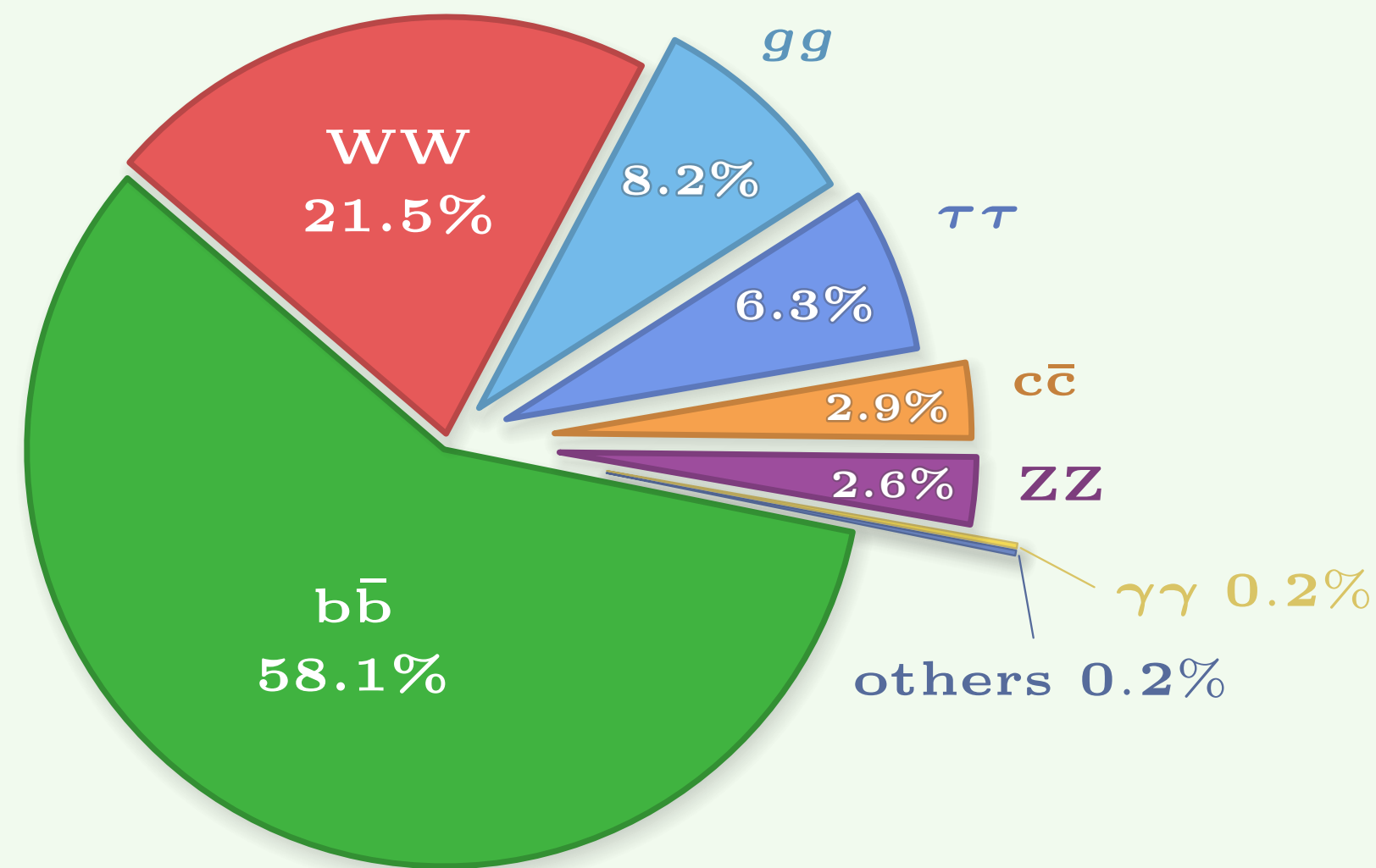
.Higgs mass



Choices to be made

The Higgs mass: decay channels

Higgs mass = invariant mass of decay products



- Difficult to reconstruct hadronic final states with high resolution



- Neutrinos in final-state are invisible



- Low branching ratios, large backgrounds



- Manageable backgrounds
- *Easy* reconstruction



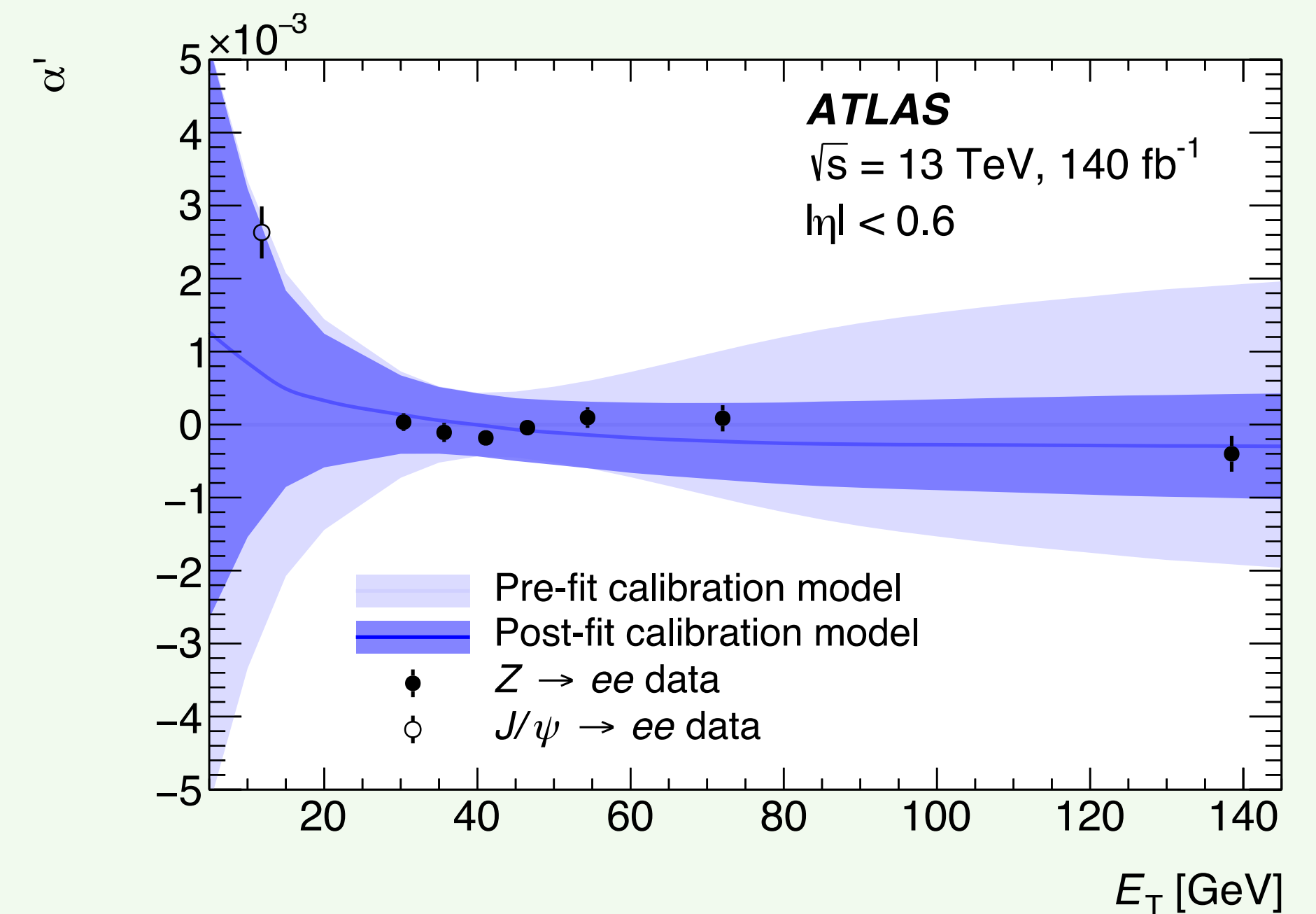
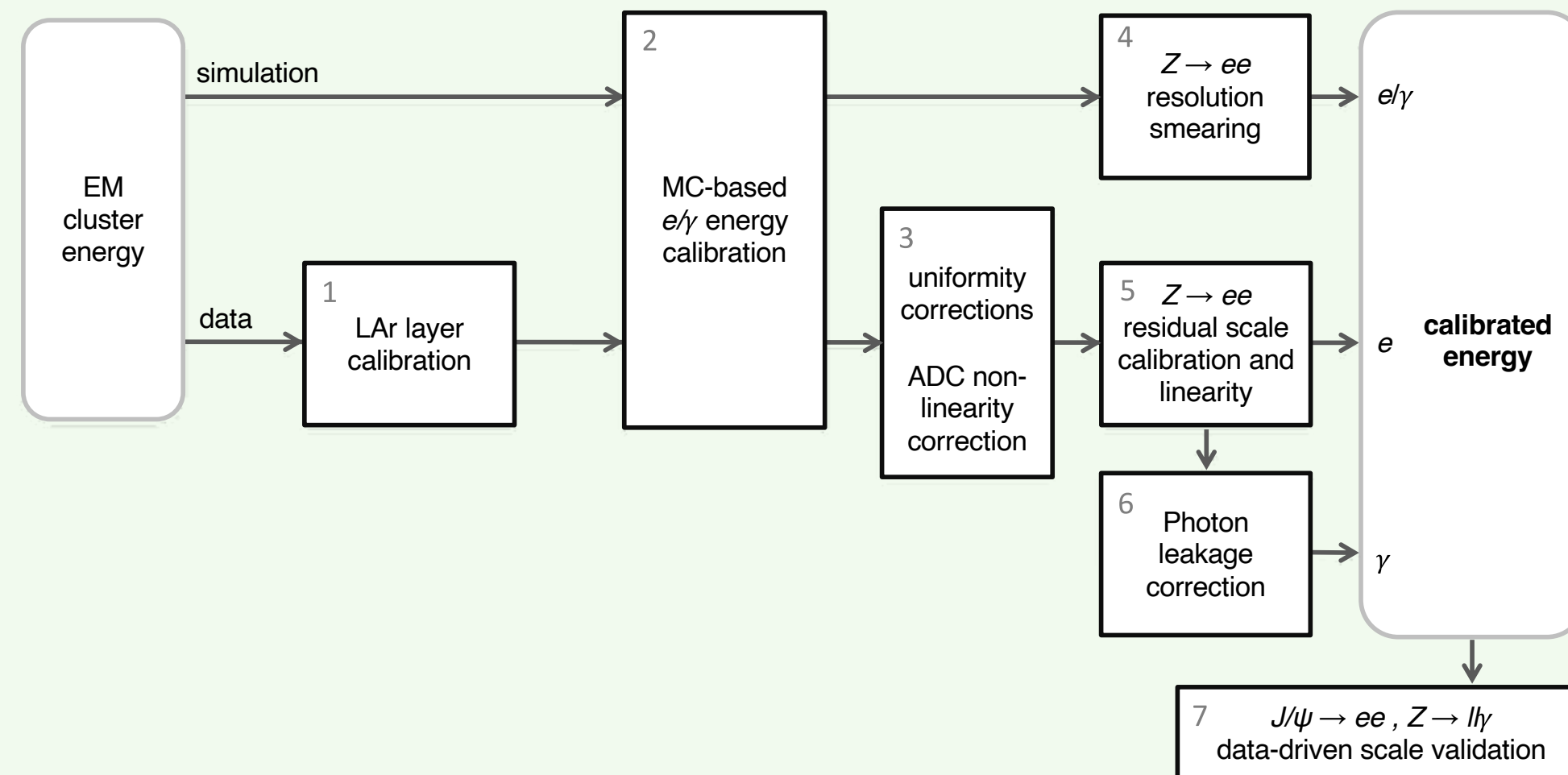
$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

Mass with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Photon energy scale improvement

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- The photon energy scale measurement combines has improved:
 - Material modelling \rightarrow 3x better
 - On-detector electronics non-linearity modelling \rightarrow 2x better
 - Electron-to-photon scale extrapolation \rightarrow 2x better
- $Z \rightarrow ee$ calibration scale-factors parameterised in p_T and η



H → *ZZ*

Mass with $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): misc

[Phys. Lett. B 843 \(2023\) 137880](#)

$$\mathcal{P}(m_{4\ell}, D_{NN}, \sigma_i | m_H) = \mathcal{P}(m_{4\ell} | D_{NN}, \sigma_i, m_H) \cdot \mathcal{P}(D_{NN} | \sigma_i, m_H) \cdot \mathcal{P}(\sigma_i | m_H)$$
$$\simeq \mathcal{P}(m_{4\ell} | D_{NN}, \sigma_i, m_H) \cdot \mathcal{P}(D_{NN} | m_H)$$

Crystal-ball

Gaussian core parametrised
for a channel λ with
 $a^\lambda \cdot (m_H - 125 \text{ GeV}) + b^\lambda(D_{NN})$,
 b^λ is 2nd order poly.
 $a^\lambda \approx 1$
Determined from separate
ML fit

NN independent of m_h

Determined by
interpolation across
neighbouring simulated
mass points

Neglected because it's same for signal and
background around mass peak

Core stdev expressed as function of σ_i and
parametrised as function of DNN

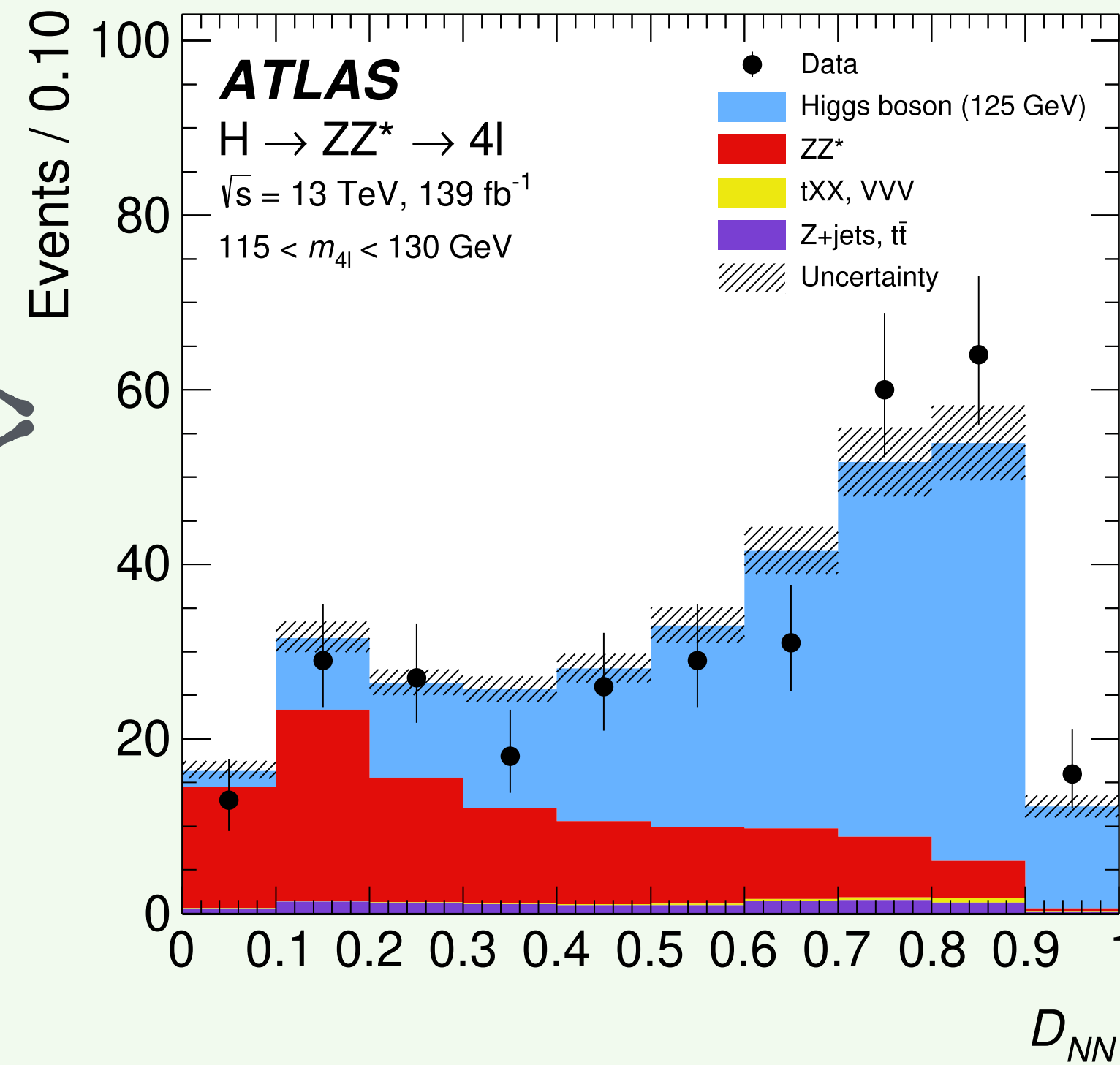
Mass with $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

Full Run-2 (140 fb⁻¹): misc

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Four-lepton kinematics

$$\ln \left(\frac{|\mathcal{M}_{HZZ^*}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{ZZ^*}|^2} \right)$$



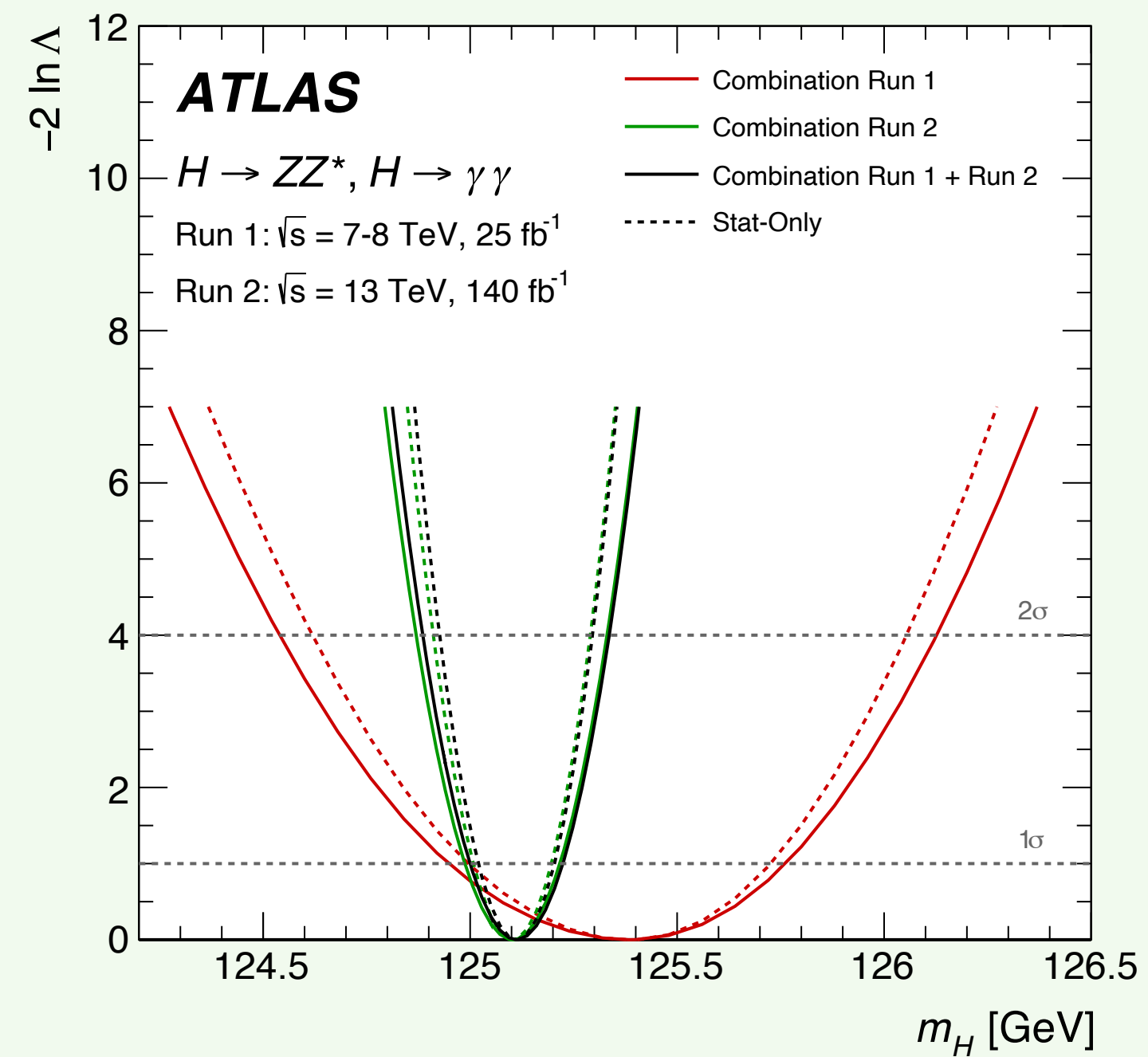
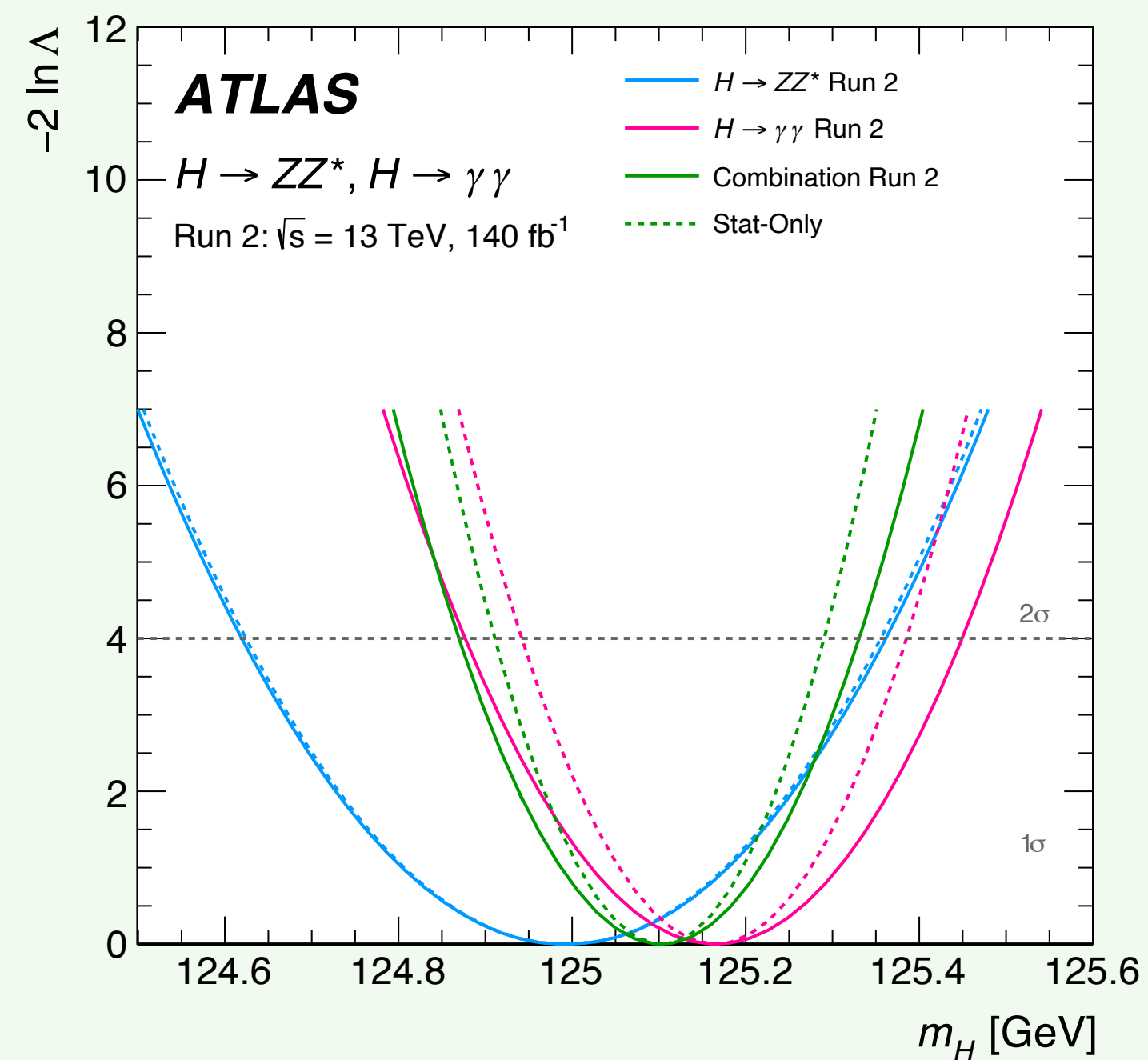
Systematic Uncertainty	Contribution [MeV]
Muon momentum scale	± 28
Electron energy scale	± 19
Signal-process theory	± 14

Combination

Mass with ATLAS

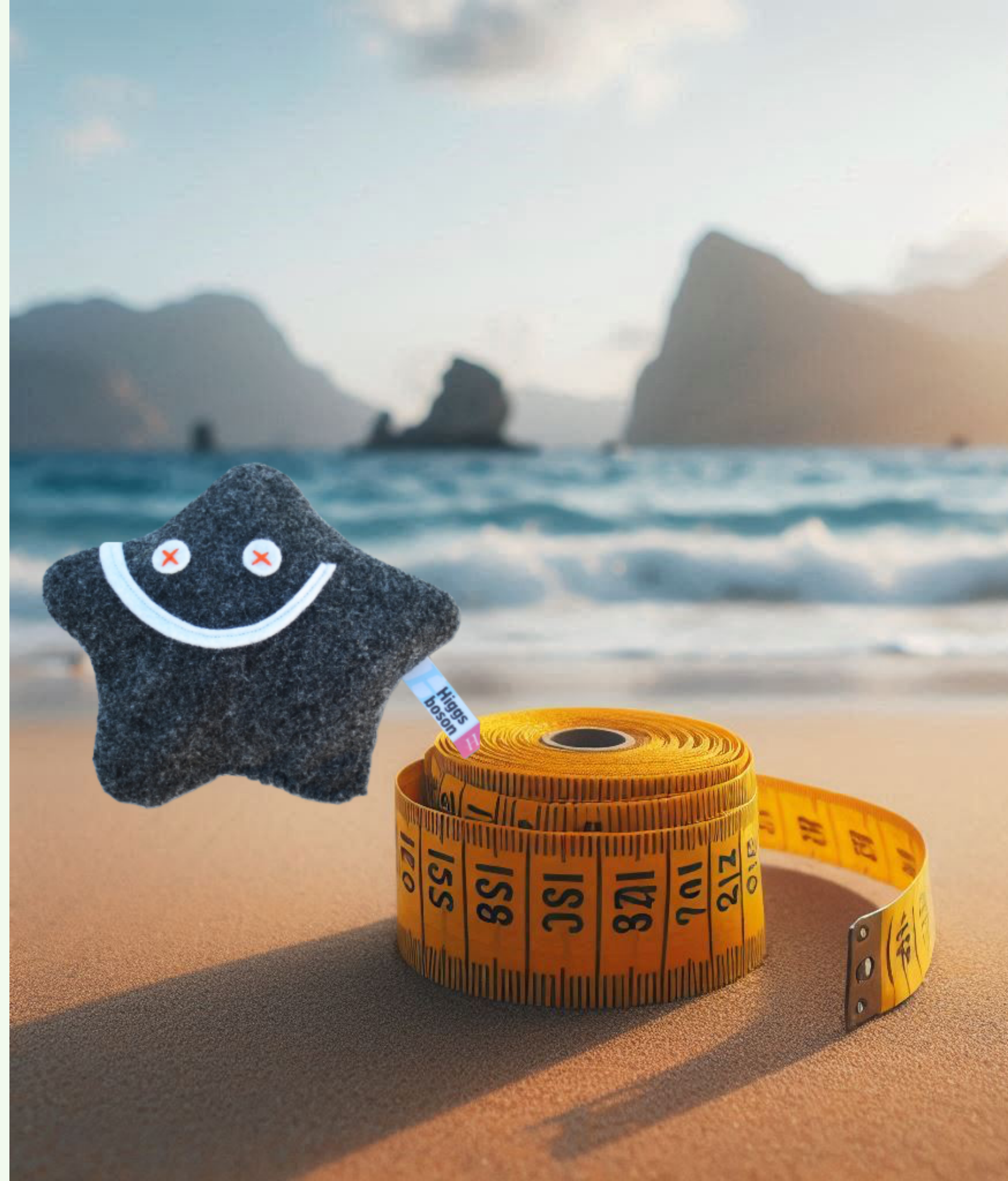
Combined results with full Run-2 data: misc

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Source	Systematic uncertainty on m_H [MeV]
e/γ E_T -independent $Z \rightarrow ee$ calibration	44
e/γ E_T -dependent electron energy scale	28
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ interference bias	17
e/γ photon lateral shower shape	16
e/γ photon conversion reconstruction	15
e/γ energy resolution	11
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ background modelling	10
Muon momentum scale	8
All other systematic uncertainties	7

.Higgs width



$H^\star \rightarrow ZZ$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^\star$

VBF $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

Full Run-2 (140 fb⁻¹): misc.

[JHEP 05 \(2024\) 105](#) — [aux material](#)

$$m_T^{ZZ} \equiv \sqrt{\left[\sqrt{m_Z^2 + (p_T^{\ell\ell})^2} + \sqrt{m_Z^2 + (E_T^{\text{miss}})^2} \right]^2 - \left| \vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}} \right|^2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu^{\text{ggF}}(\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}, \theta) \\ &= \mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}} \cdot n_S^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) \\ & \quad + \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}} \cdot (n_{\text{SBI}}^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) - n_S^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) - n_B^{\text{ggF}}(\theta)) + n_B^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) \\ &= (\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}} - \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}}) \cdot n_S^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) \\ & \quad + \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}} \cdot n_{\text{SBI}}^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) + (1 - \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{\text{ggF}}}) \cdot n_B^{\text{ggF}}(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

Systematic Uncertainty Fixed	$\mu_{\text{off-shell}}$ value at which $-2 \ln \lambda(\mu_{\text{off-shell}}) = 4$
Parton shower uncertainty for $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ (normalisation)	2.26
Parton shower uncertainty for $gg \rightarrow ZZ$ (shape)	2.29
NLO EW uncertainty for $qq \rightarrow ZZ$	2.27
NLO QCD uncertainty for $gg \rightarrow ZZ$	2.29
Parton shower uncertainty for $qq \rightarrow ZZ$ (shape)	2.29
Jet energy scale and resolution uncertainty	2.26
None	2.30

$H^\star \rightarrow t\bar{t}$ and $t\bar{t}H$

Multi-top united for width

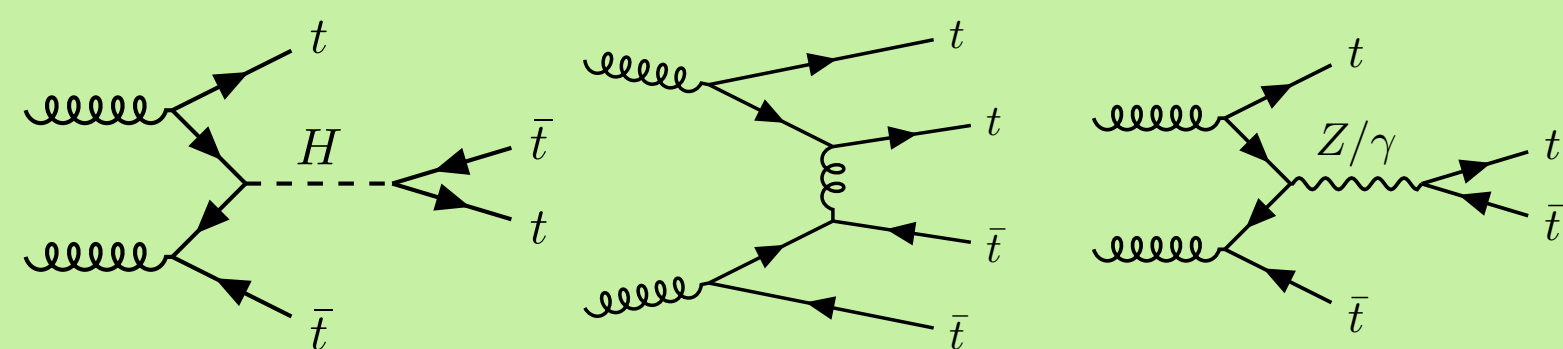
The idea

Phys. Rev. D 99, 113003 (theory)

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Off-shell

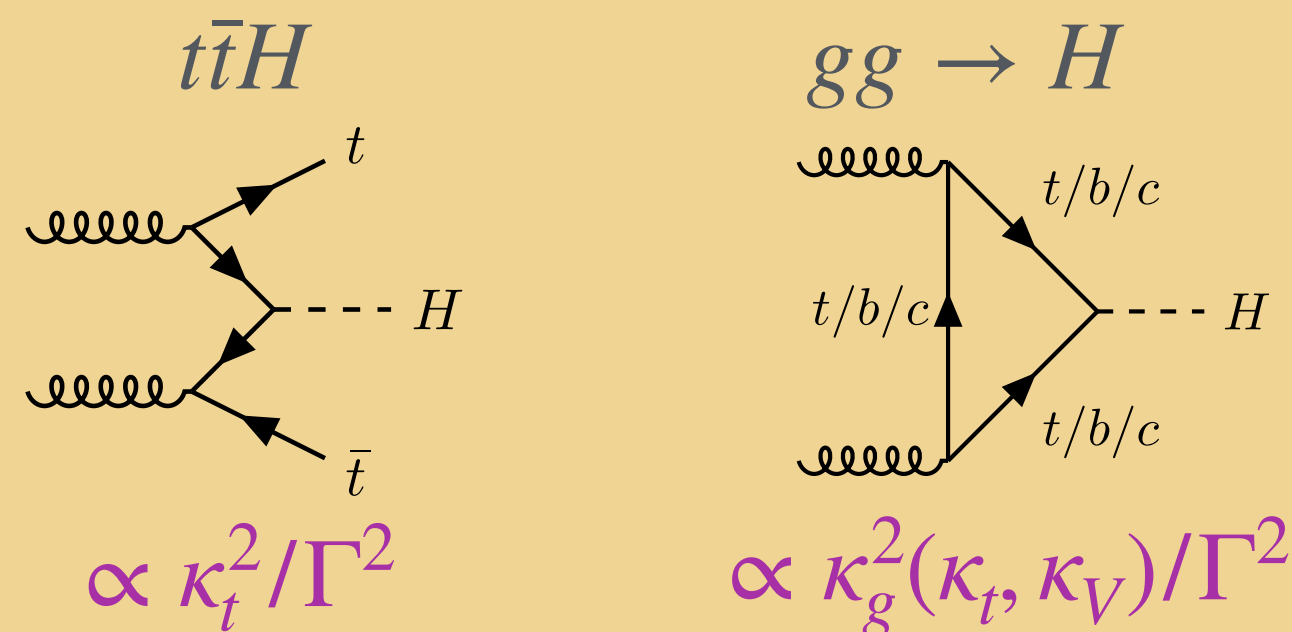
4-tops



$$\mu_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}} = A + B\kappa_t^2 + C\kappa_t^4$$

$g + Z/\gamma$ interference Higgs

On-shell



$$\propto \kappa_t^2 / \Gamma^2$$

$$\propto \kappa_g^2(\kappa_t, \kappa_V) / \Gamma^2$$

Production	Decay
ggF, VBF, WH, ZH, $t\bar{t}H$, tH	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$t\bar{t}H + tH$	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
WH, ZH	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
VBF	$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
ggF, VBF, WH + ZH, $t\bar{t}H + tH$	$H \rightarrow ZZ$
ggF, VBF	$H \rightarrow WW$
WH, ZH	$H \rightarrow WW$
ggF, VBF, WH + ZH, $t\bar{t}H + tH$	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
ggF+ $t\bar{t}H + tH$, VBF+ WH + ZH	$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$
Inclusive	$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

$$\propto \kappa_i^2(\kappa_t, \kappa_V) \kappa_f^2(\kappa_t, \kappa_V) / \Gamma^2$$

Combination

- Aggregate statistical model from all ATLAS Higgs measurements
 - Except $t\bar{t}H$ (\rightarrow leptons)
- Perform a fit using the aggregated model
- Free-float:
 - tree-level κ (e.g. $\kappa_t, \kappa_b, \dots$)
 - effective loop κ (e.g. $\kappa_g, \kappa_\gamma, \dots$)
- Allow Higgs width to float for all models

Multi-top united for width

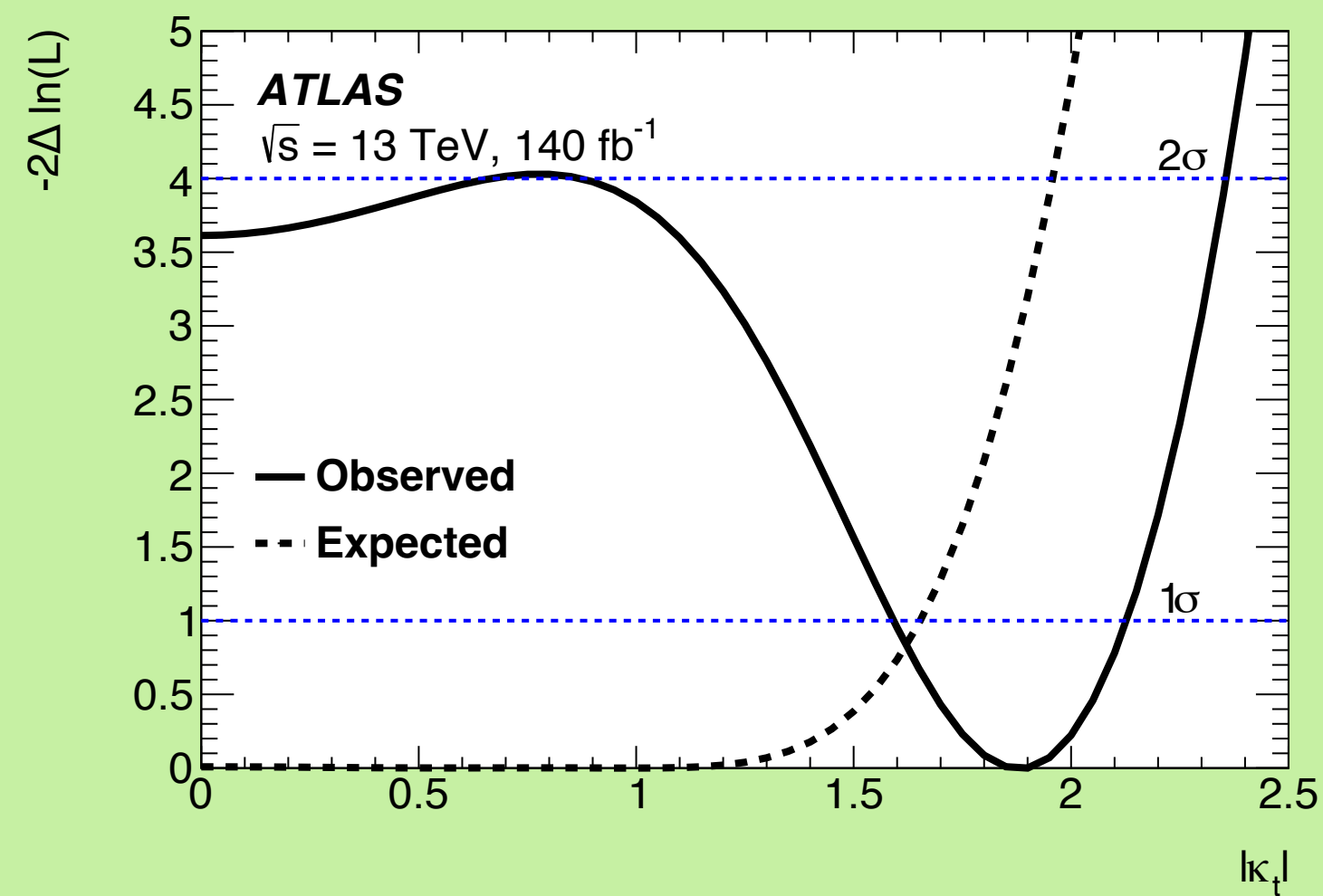
The result

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Off-shell

4-tops — multi-lepton final state

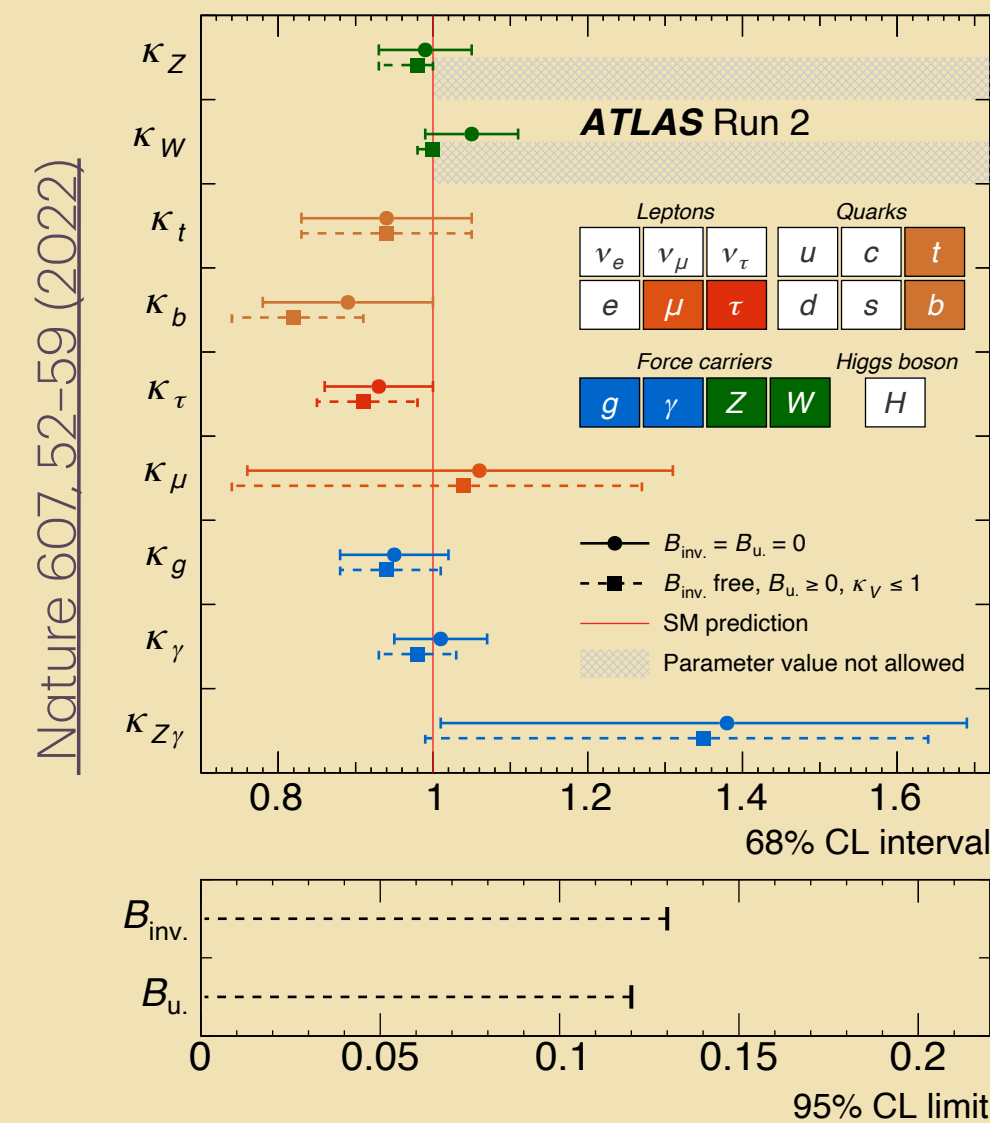


Limit obs (exp): $|\kappa_t| < 2.3(1.9) @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

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On-shell

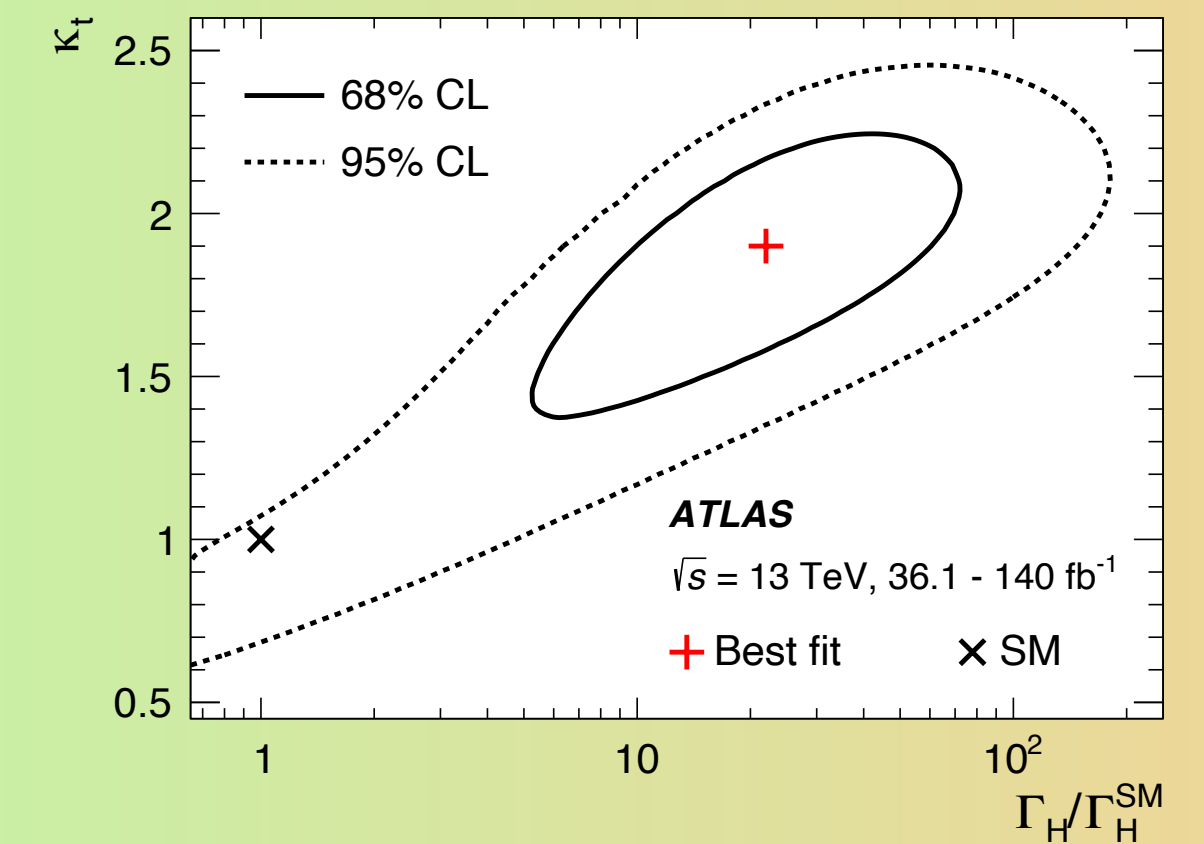
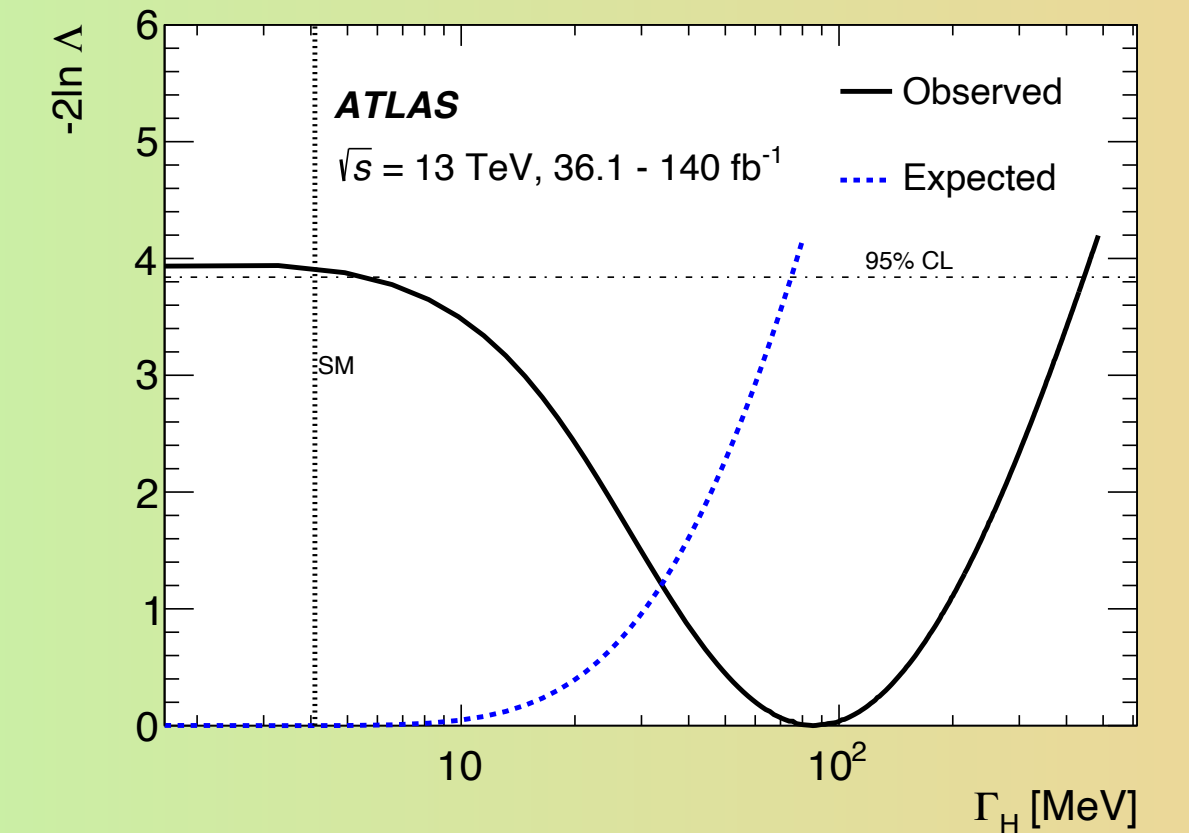
Higgs combination model



$$|\kappa_t| = 0.94 \pm 0.10$$

Remove $t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow ML) \hookrightarrow |\kappa_t| = 0.86 \pm 0.13$

Combination



$$\Gamma_H < 450 (75) \text{ MeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$$

Resolve loop $\kappa \hookrightarrow \Gamma_H < 157 (55) \text{ MeV}$

.CP violation and Higgs



CP structure in $H \rightarrow VV$

Operator	Structure	Coupling
Warsaw Basis		
$O_{\Phi\tilde{W}}$	$\Phi^\dagger\Phi\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{\mu\nu I}$	$c_{H\tilde{W}}$
$O_{\Phi\tilde{W}B}$	$\Phi^\dagger\tau^I\Phi\tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$c_{H\tilde{W}B}$
$O_{\Phi\tilde{B}}$	$\Phi^\dagger\Phi\tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$c_{H\tilde{B}}$
Higgs Basis		
$O_{hZ\tilde{Z}}$	$hZ_{\mu\nu}\tilde{Z}^{\mu\nu}$	\tilde{c}_{zz}
$O_{hZ\tilde{A}}$	$hZ_{\mu\nu}\tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}$	$\tilde{c}_{z\gamma}$
$O_{hA\tilde{A}}$	$hA_{\mu\nu}\tilde{A}^{\mu\nu}$	$\tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma}$

HISZ basis

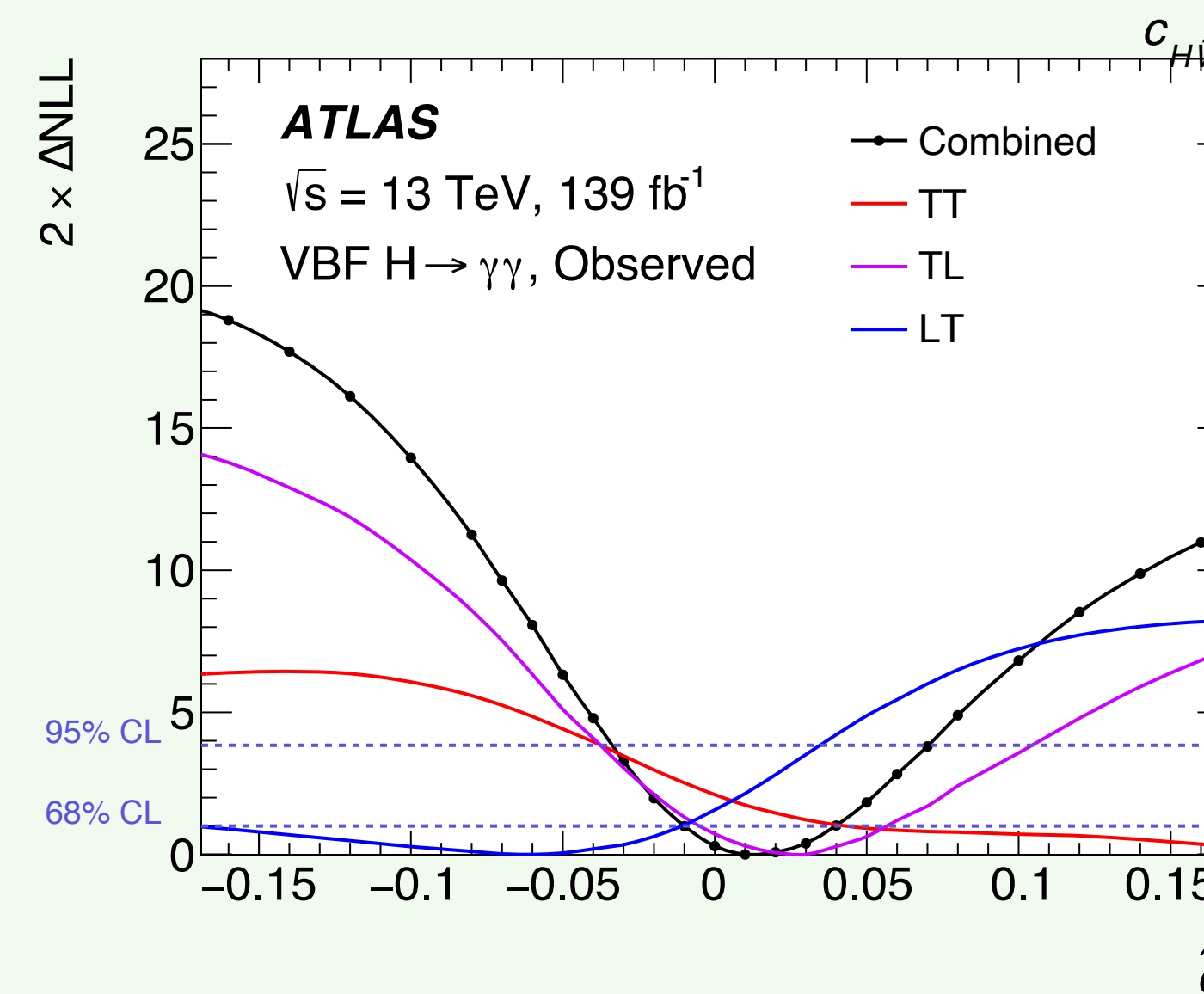
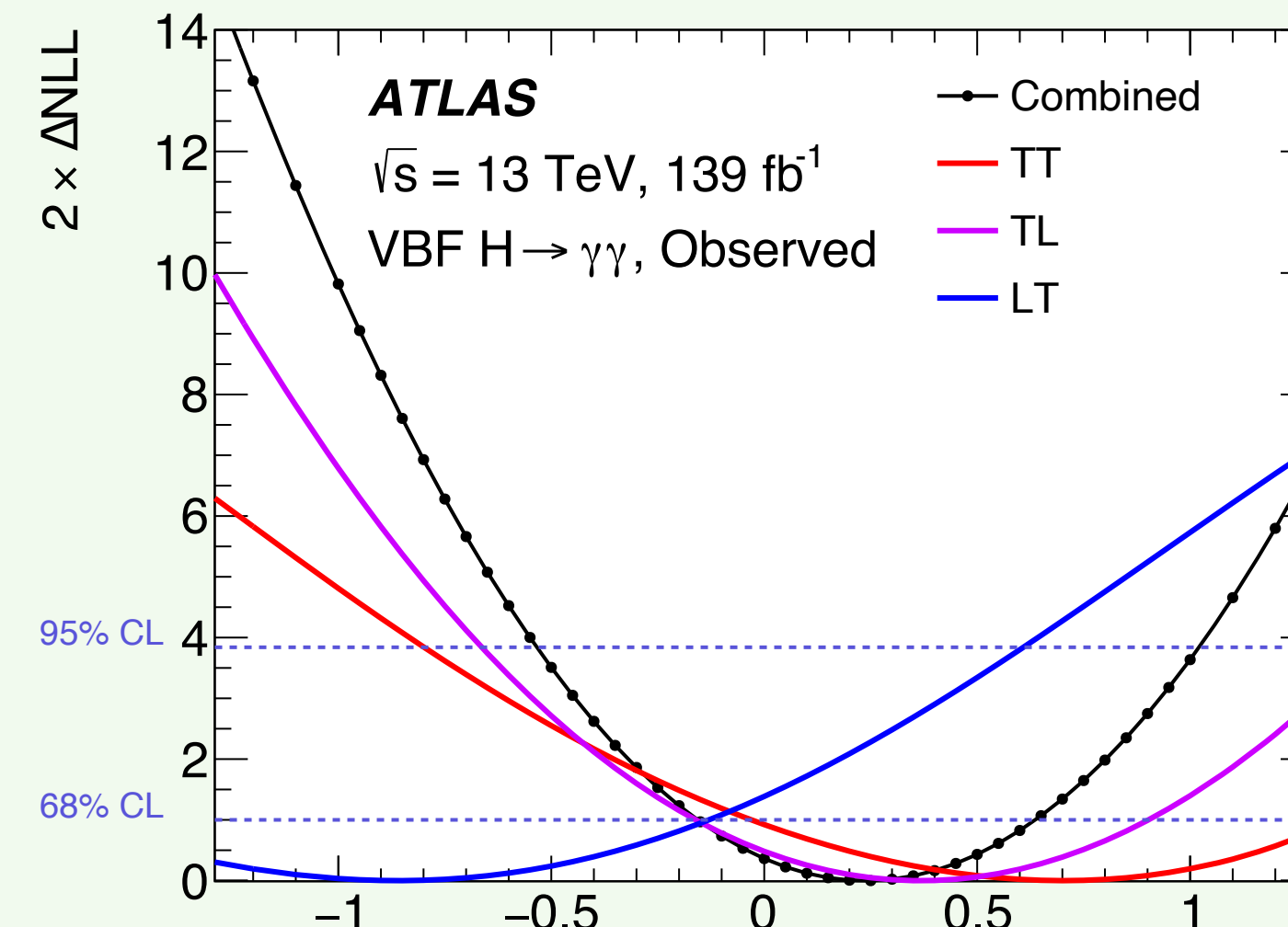
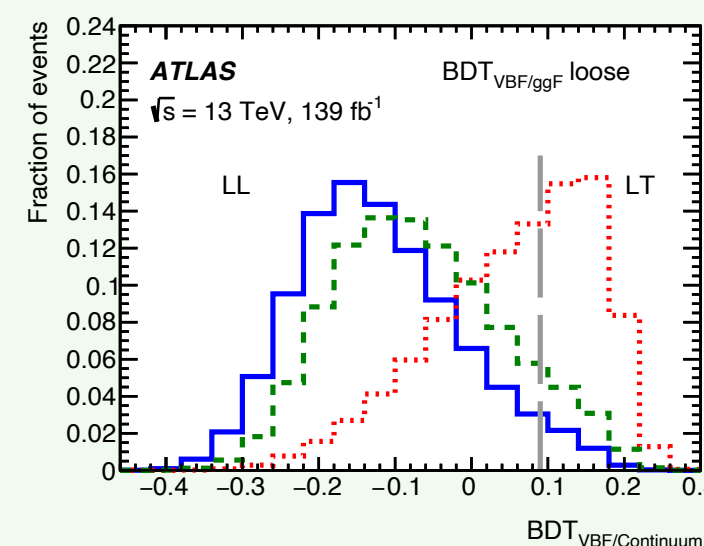
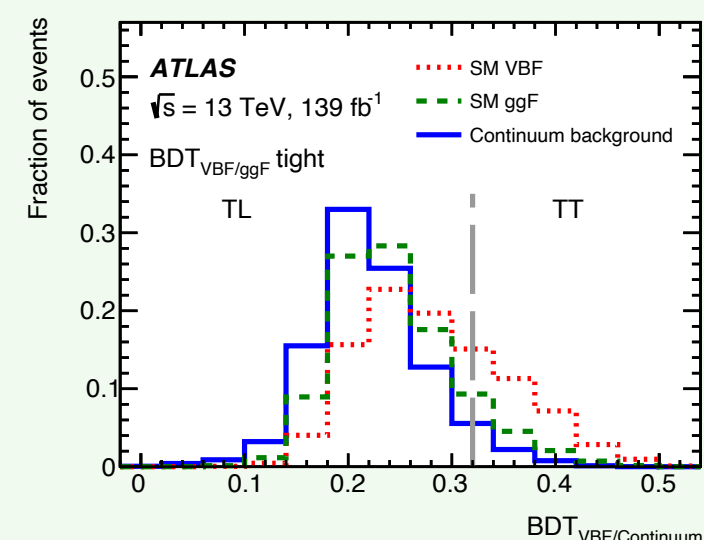
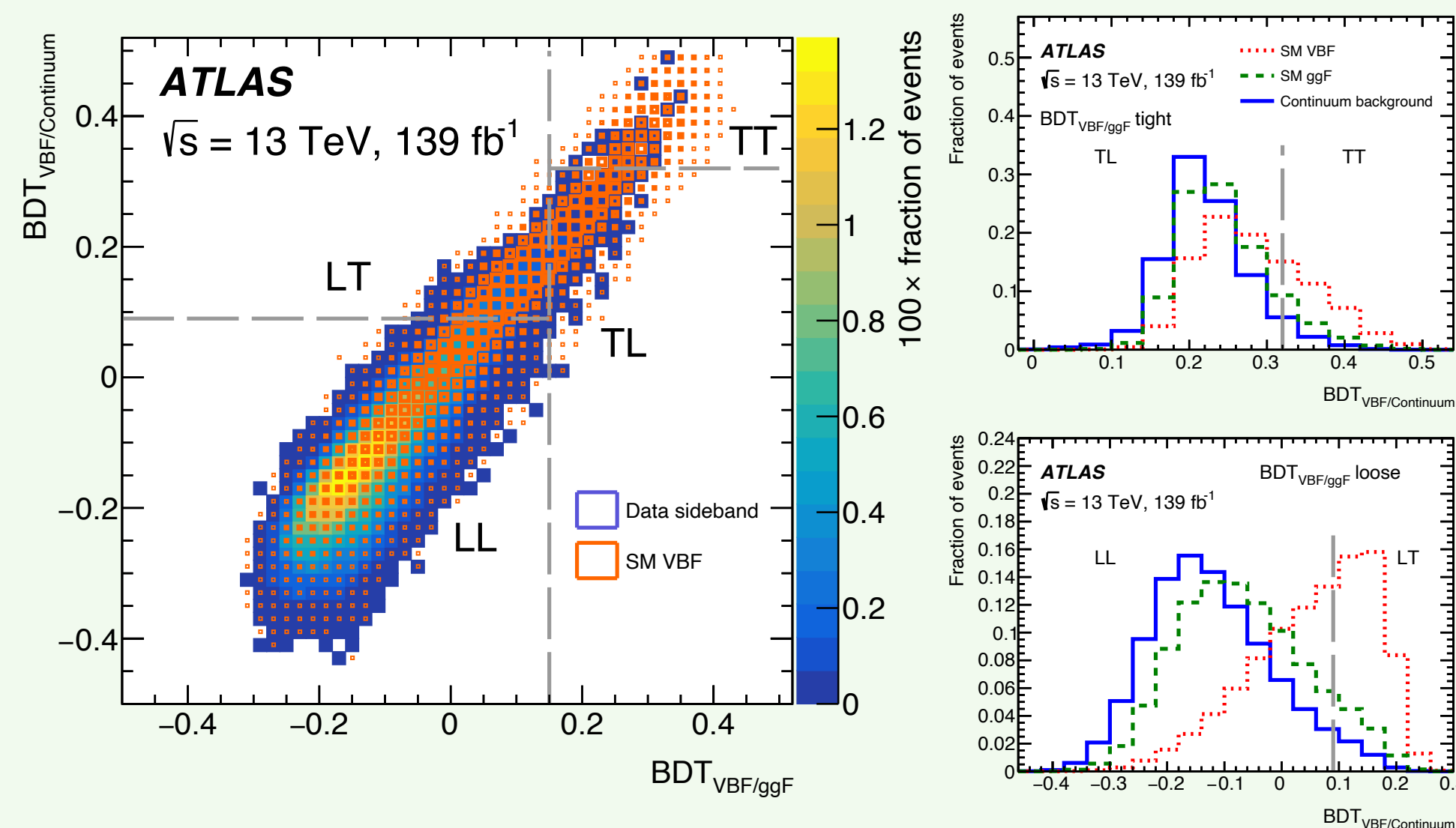
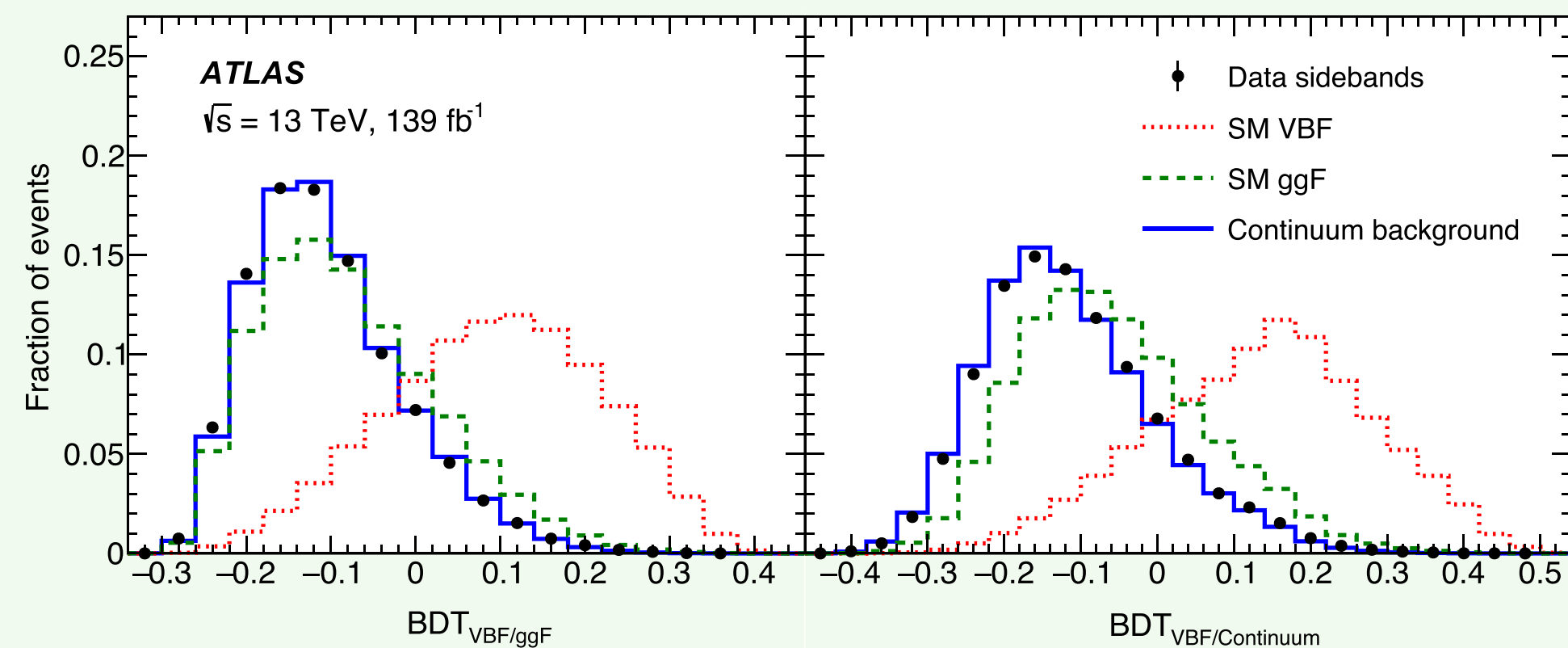
$$\tilde{d}: \quad \tilde{c}_{HW\tilde{B}} = 0, \quad \tilde{c}_{HW} = \tilde{c}_{H\tilde{B}\tilde{B}} = \frac{\Lambda^2}{v^2}\tilde{d},$$

$$\tilde{c}_{Z\gamma} = 0, \quad \tilde{c}_{\gamma\gamma} = \sin^2\theta_W \cos^2\theta_W \tilde{c}_{ZZ} \propto \tilde{d}$$

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Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

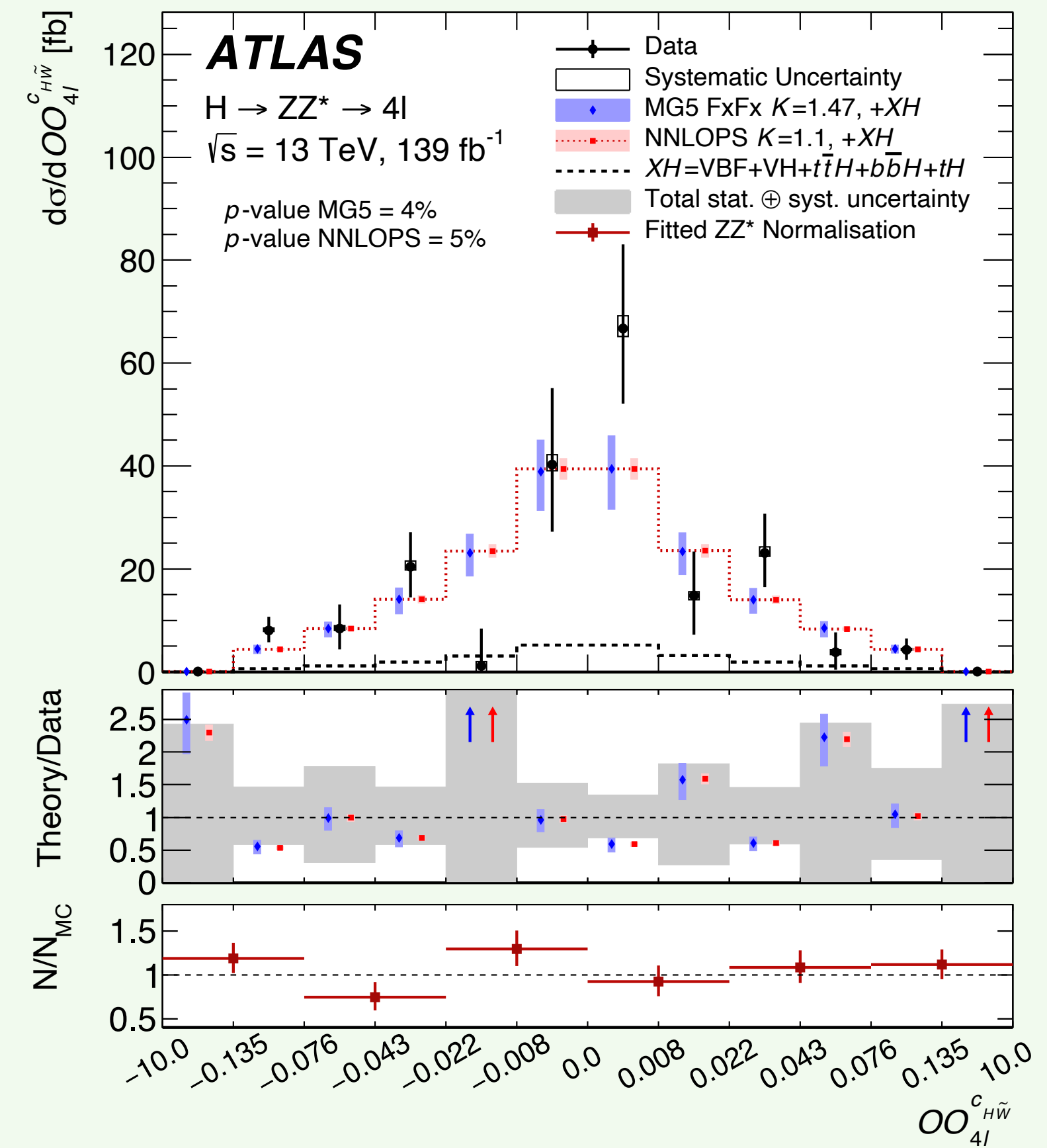
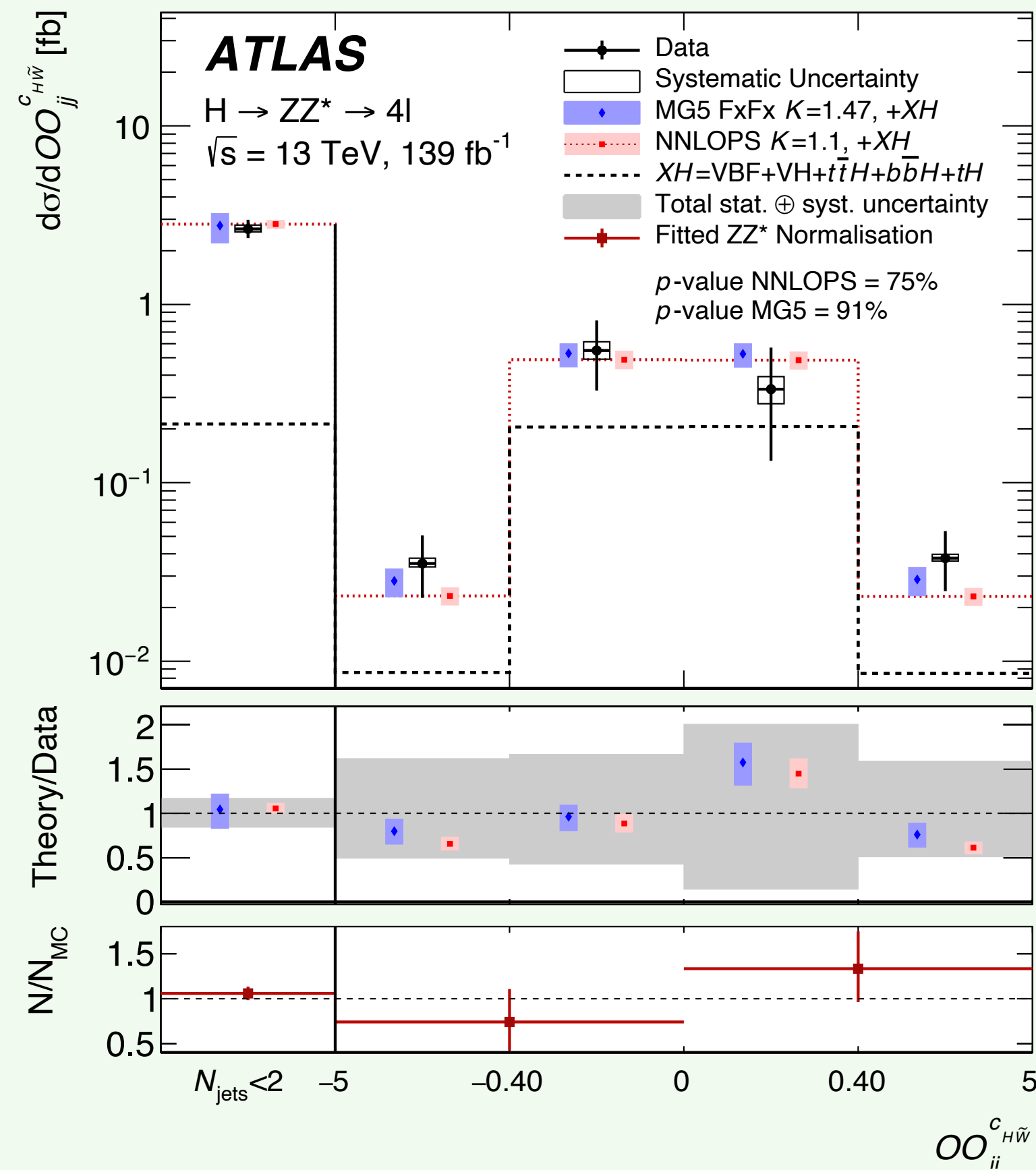


VBF $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

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Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): differential measurement

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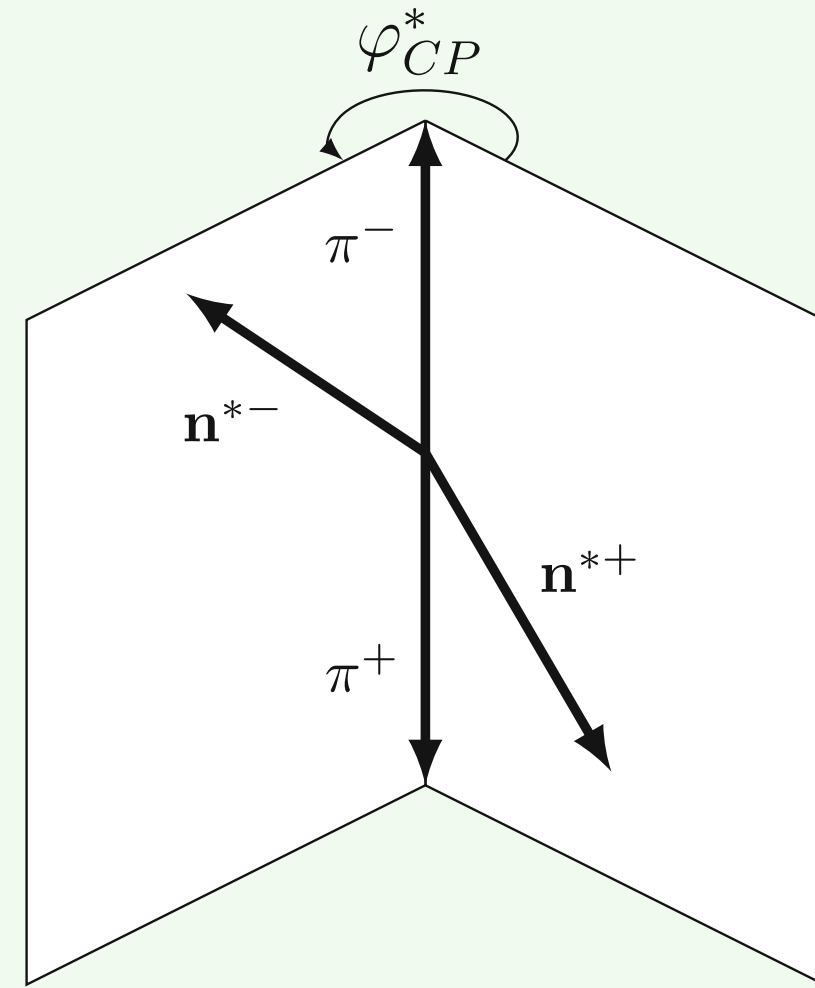
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

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Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

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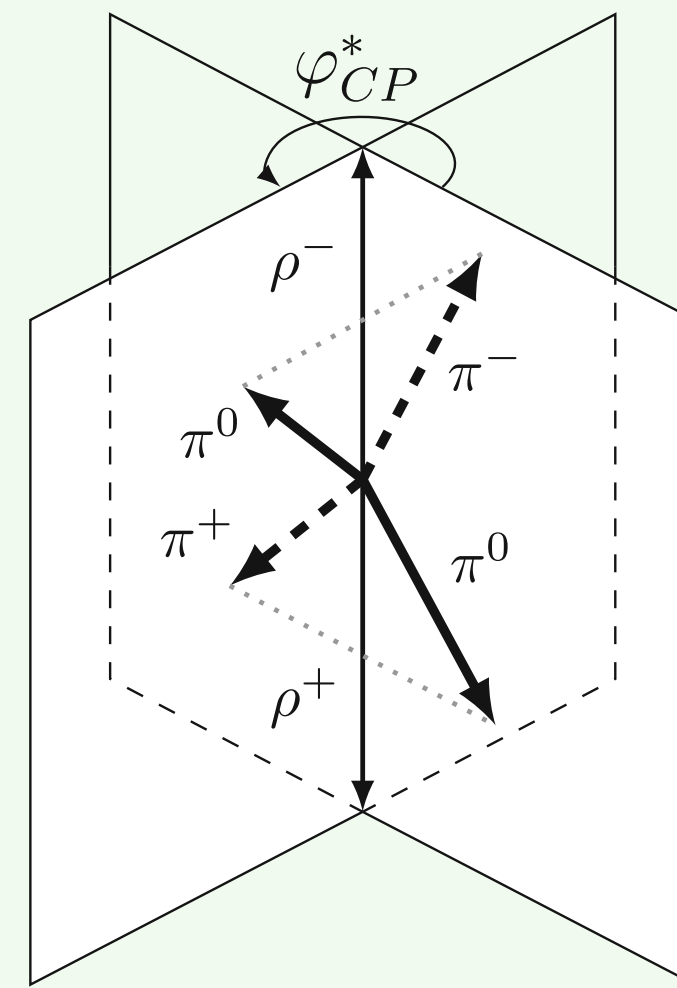
IP-method



(a) $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- + 2\nu$

one π^\pm per τ

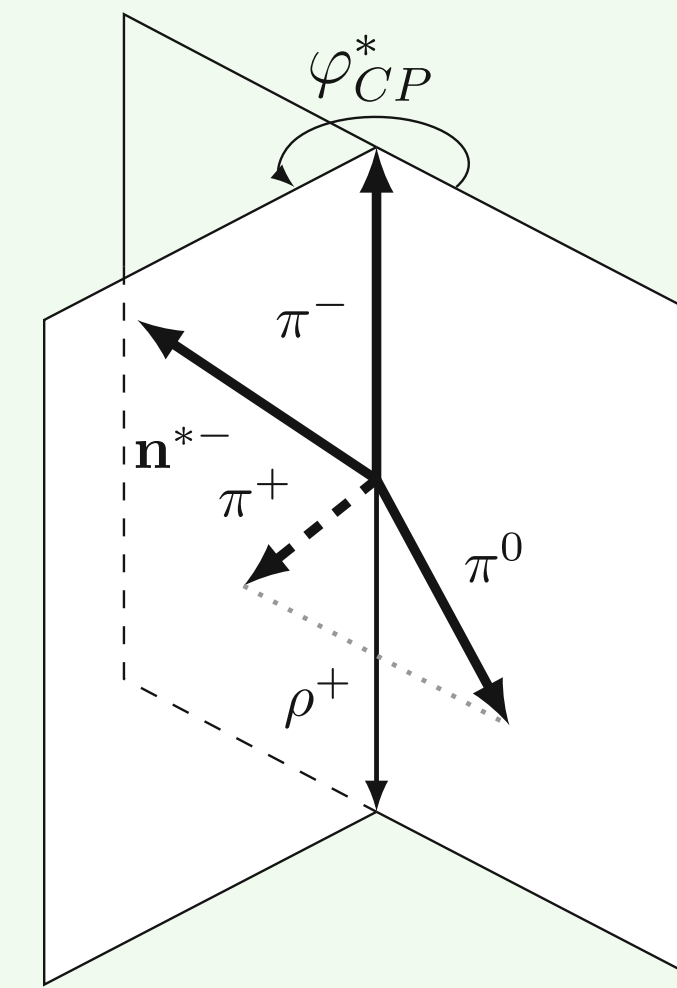
ρ -method



(b) $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\nu\pi^-\pi^0\nu$

$> 0 \pi^0$ per τ

mixed



(c) $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^0\nu\pi^-\nu$

$> 0 \pi^0$ for one τ , zero for the other

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

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$$d\Gamma_{H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-} \approx 1 - b(E_+)b(E_-) \frac{\pi^2}{16} \cos(\varphi_{CP}^* - 2\phi_\tau)$$

Decay channel	Decay mode combination	Method	Fraction in all τ -lepton-pair decays
$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$\ell-1p0n$	IP	8.1%
	$\ell-1p1n$	IP- ρ	18.3%
	$\ell-1pXn$	IP- ρ	7.6%
	$\ell-3p0n$	IP- a_1	6.9%
$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$1p0n-1p0n$	IP	1.3%
	$1p0n-1p1n$	IP- ρ	6.0%
	$1p1n-1p1n$	ρ	6.7%
	$1p0n-1pXn$	IP- ρ	2.5%
	$1p1n-1pXn$	ρ	5.6%
	$1p1n-3p0n$	$\rho-a_1$	5.1%

Set of nuisance parameters	Impact on ϕ_τ [degrees]
Jet energy scale	3.4
Jet energy resolution	2.5
Pile-up jet tagging	0.5
Jet flavour tagging	0.2
E_T^{miss}	0.4
Electron	0.3
Muon	0.9
τ_{had} reconstruction	1.0
Misidentified τ	0.6
τ_{had} decay mode classification	0.3
π^0 angular resolution and energy scale	0.2
Track (π^\pm , impact parameter)	0.7
Luminosity	0.1
Theory uncertainty in $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ processes	1.5
Theory uncertainty in $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ processes	1.1
Simulated background sample statistics	1.4
Signal normalisation	1.4
Background normalisation	0.6
Total systematic uncertainty	5.2
Data sample statistics	15.6
Total	16.4

Channel	Signal region	Decay mode combination	Selection criteria
$\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	High	$\ell-1p0n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(e) > 2.5$ or $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\mu) > 2.0$ $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_{1p0n}) > 1.5$
		$\ell-1p1n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(e) > 2.5$ or $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\mu) > 2.0$ $ y^\rho(\tau_{1p1n}) > 0.1$
	Medium	$\ell-1pXn$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(e) > 2.5$ or $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\mu) > 2.0$ $ y^\rho(\tau_{1pXn}) > 0.1$
		$\ell-3p0n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(e) > 2.5$ or $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\mu) > 2.0$ $ y^{a_1}(\tau_{3p0n}) > 0.6$
Low	All above	Not satisfying selection criteria	

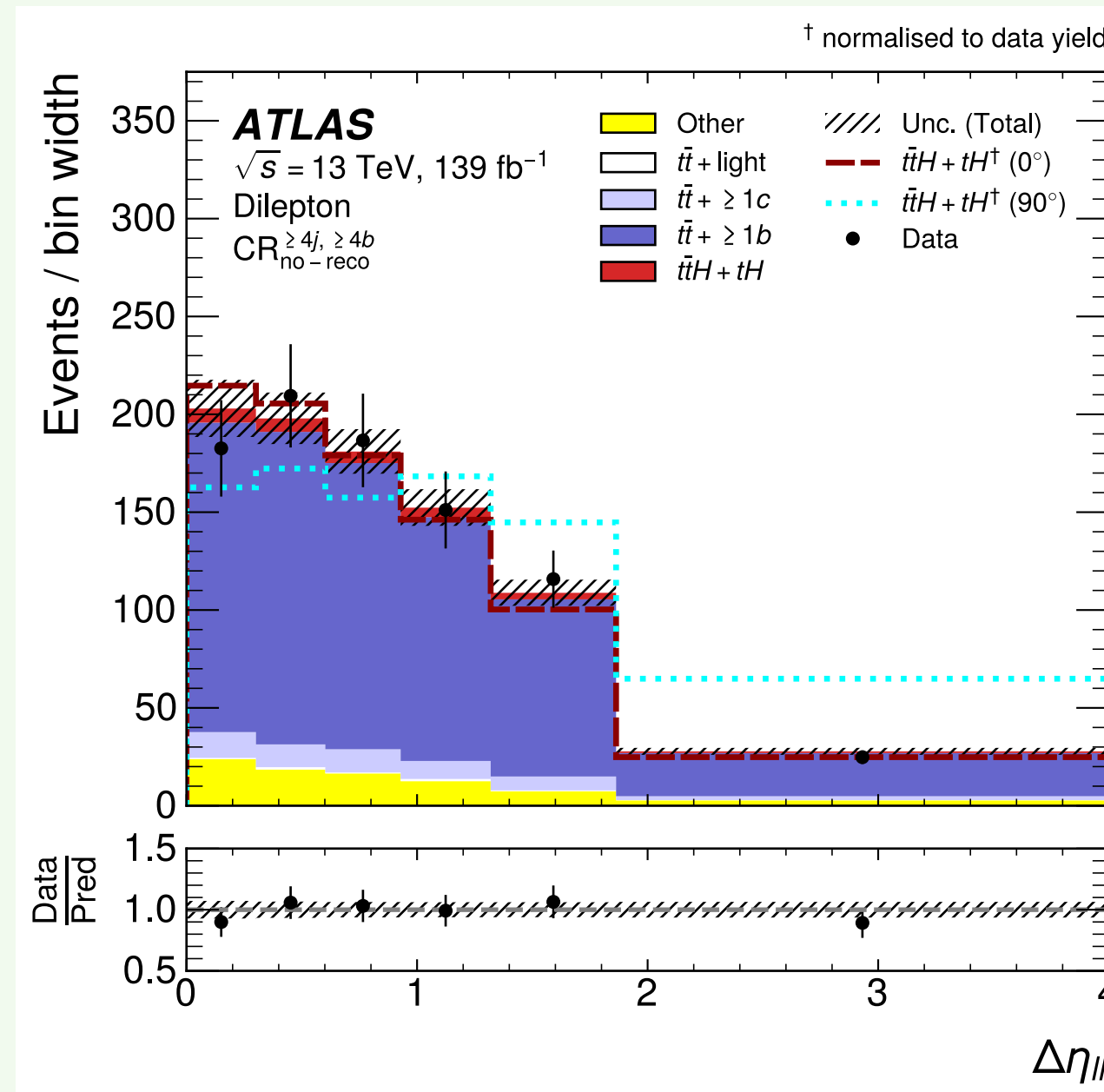
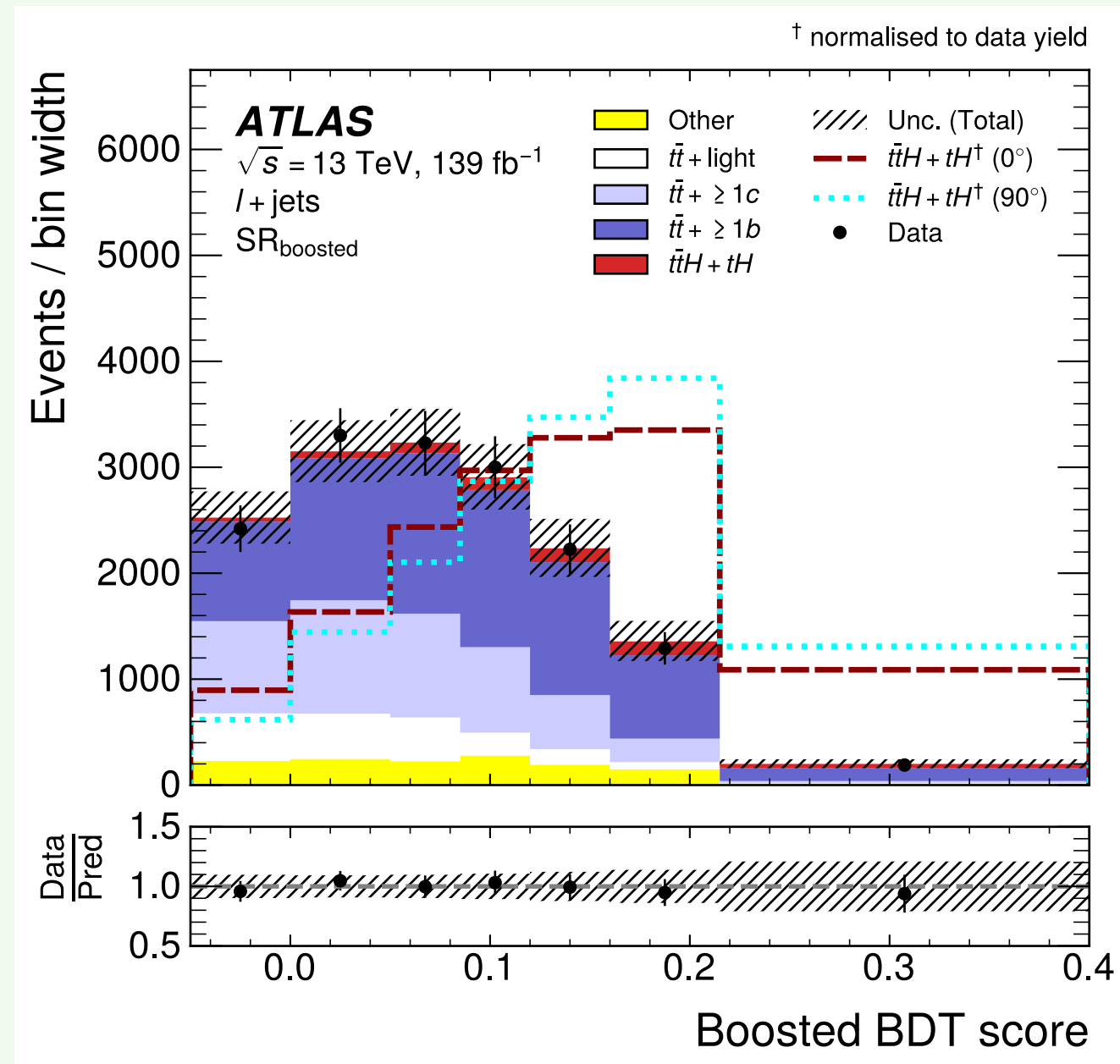
Channel	Signal region	Decay mode combination	Selection criteria
$\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	High	$1p0n-1p0n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_1) > 1.5$ $ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_2) > 1.5$
		$1p0n-1p1n$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_{1p0n}) > 1.5$ $ y^\rho(\tau_{1p1n}) > 0.1$
		$1p1n-1p1n$	$ y^\rho(\tau_1)y^\rho(\tau_2) > 0.2$
	Medium	$1p0n-1pXn$	$ d_0^{\text{sig}}(\tau_{1p0n}) > 1.5$ $ y^\rho(\tau_{1pXn}) > 0.1$
		$1p1n-1pXn$	$ y^\rho(\tau_{1p1n})y^\rho(\tau_{1pXn}) > 0.2$
	Low	All above	Not satisfying selection criteria

$H \rightarrow bb$ in $t\bar{t}H$ and tHq

$t\bar{t}H(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$ and $tH(\rightarrow b\bar{b})q$

Full Run-2 (140 fb^{-1}): setup

Channel (TR)	Final SRs and CRs	Classification BDT selection	Fitted observable
Dilepton ($\text{TR}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$)	$\text{CR}_{\text{no-reco}}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$	–	$\Delta\eta_{\ell\ell}$
	$\text{CR}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b} \in [-1, -0.086)$	b_4
	$\text{SR}_1^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b} \in [-0.086, 0.186)$	b_4
	$\text{SR}_2^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 4j, \geq 4b} \in [0.186, 1]$	b_4
ℓ + jets ($\text{TR}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b}$)	$\text{CR}_1^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b} \in [-1, -0.128)$	b_2
	$\text{CR}_2^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b} \in [-0.128, 0.249)$	b_2
	$\text{SR}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b}$	$\text{BDT}^{\geq 6j, \geq 4b} \in [0.249, 1]$	b_2
ℓ + jets ($\text{TR}_{\text{boosted}}$)	$\text{SR}_{\text{boosted}}$	$\text{BDT}^{\text{boosted}} \in [-0.05, 1]$	$\text{BDT}^{\text{boosted}}$



Uncertainty source	$\Delta\alpha$ [°]
Process modelling	
Signal modelling	+8.8 -14
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modelling	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ 4V5 FS	+23 -37
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ NLO matching	+22 -33
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ fractions	+14 -21
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ FSR	+5.2 -9.9
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PS & hadronisation	+16 -24
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ $p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ shape	+5.4 -4.6
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ ISR	+14 -24
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modelling	+6.6 -11
$t\bar{t}$ + light modelling	+2.5 -4.7
b -tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates	
b -tagging efficiency	+8.7 -15
c -mis-tag rates	+6.7 -11
l -mis-tag rates	+2.3 -2.7
Jet energy scale and resolution	
b -jet energy scale	+1.6 -3.8
Jet energy scale (flavour)	+7.8 -11
Jet energy scale (pileup)	+5.2 -7.9
Jet energy scale (remaining)	+8.1 -13
Jet energy resolution	+5.7 -9.3
Luminosity	$\leq \pm 1$
Other sources	+4.9 -8
Total systematic uncertainty	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation	+8.2 -13
κ'_t	+17 -33
Total statistical uncertainty	
Total uncertainty	+52 -73