

# Measurements of Higgs boson production and decay rates with the ATLAS experiment

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# Motivation

Higgs rates are sensitive probes of physics beyond the Standard Model (BSM)

- From e.g. “new” heavy particles in loops

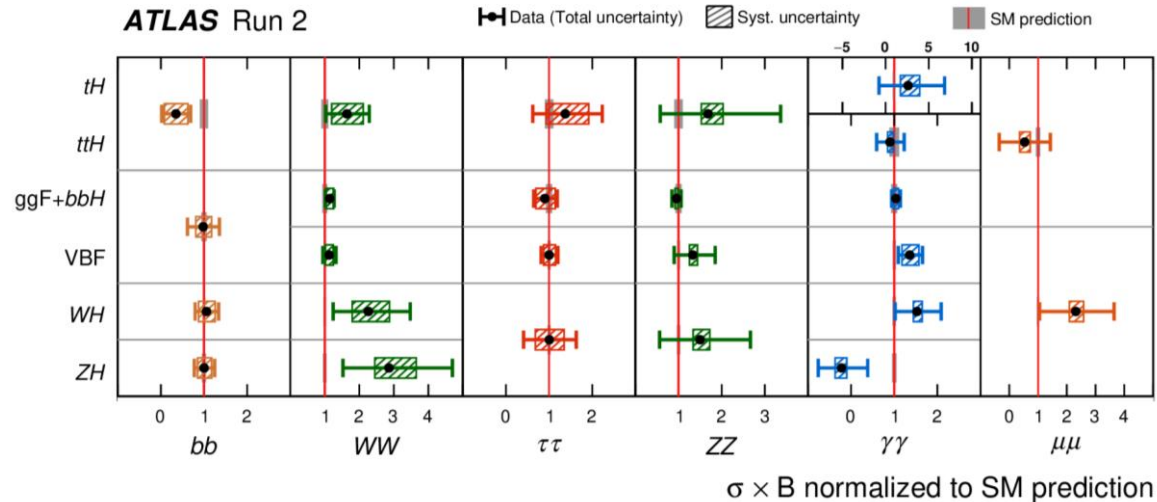
**Largest dataset ever collected** of Higgs bosons from pp collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV

- Best ever sensitivity to small deviations from new physics

New dataset at  $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$  TeV, the highest energy ever achieved in pp collisions

- Can probe the growth of Higgs rates with  $\sqrt{s}$  for new physics effects

# Where we stand



Latest ATLAS/CMS combinations show that nature agrees remarkably well with the SM

- [Nature 607, 52 \(2022\)](#) (ATLAS) / [Nature 607, 60 \(2022\)](#) (CMS)

# Outline

Full Run 2 (13 TeV, 140 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

1. VBF WH - [arXiv:2402.00426](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.00426)
2. High-pT V(qq)H(bb) - [Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 131802 \(2024\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.00426)
3. Z $\gamma$  decay (ATLAS + CMS) - [Phys. Rev. Lett. 132, 021803 \(2024\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.00426)
4. V(leptons)H( $\tau\tau$ ) - [arXiv:2312.02394](https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.02394)
5. H( $\tau\tau$ ) STXS - [ATLAS-CONF-2024-007](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.00426)

**NEW !**

Run 3 (13.6 TeV, 31.4-29.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>):

- Production cross-sections with H( $\gamma\gamma$ ) and H(4 $\ell$ ) decays - [Eur. Phys. J. C 84, 78 \(2024\)](https://arxiv.org/abs/2402.00426)

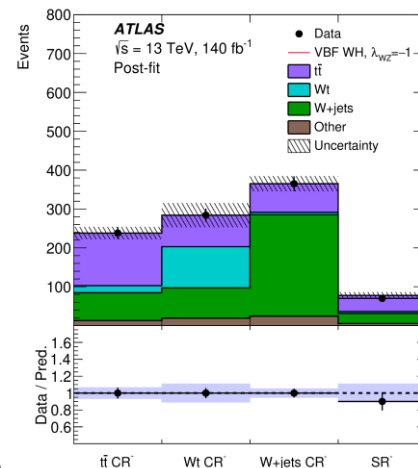
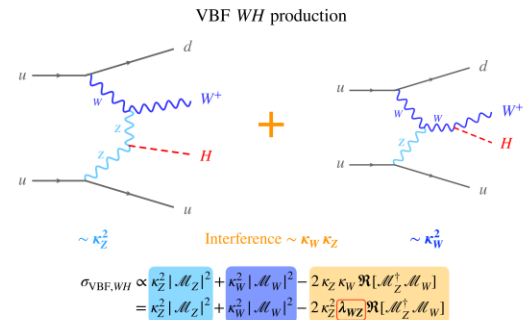
# VBF WH

Sensitive to **ratio of Higgs couplings to W and Z**,  $\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$

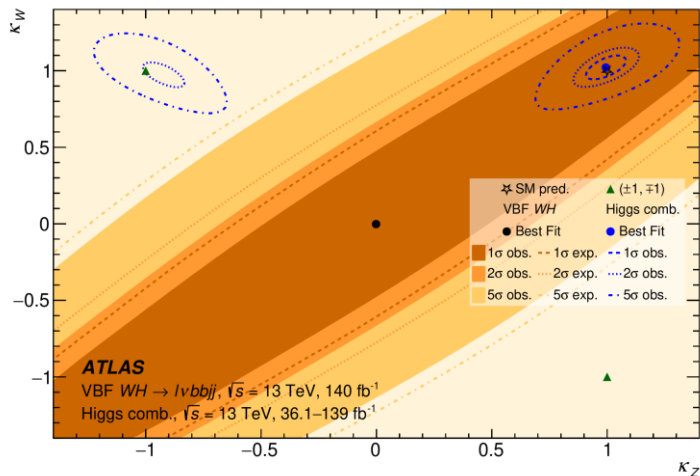
- $\lambda_{WZ} = 1$  in the SM  $\rightarrow$  low cross-section
- $\lambda_{WZ} < 0$  in some BSM models  $\rightarrow$  enhancement in cross-section + modified kinematics

Events with one lepton, 2 b-tagged jets,  $\geq 2$  non b-tagged jets (2 tagged as VBF jets)

2 separate (similar) analyses for  $\lambda_{WZ} > 0$  and  $\lambda_{WZ} < 0$



# VBF WH - results



Region of  $\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W/\kappa_Z < 0$  within  $2\sigma$  boundaries of latest ATLAS combination [Nature 607, 52 \(2022\)](#)

Excluded by  $\lambda_{WZ} < 0$  analysis with significance greater than  $5\sigma \Rightarrow \lambda_{WZ} > 0!$

$\lambda_{WZ} > 0$  analysis obtains for the signal strength  $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{pred.} = 0.9^{+4.0}_{-4.3}$

- upper limit of 9.0, equivalent to  $\sigma \times B(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 308 \text{ fb}$

# High-pT V(qq)H(bb)

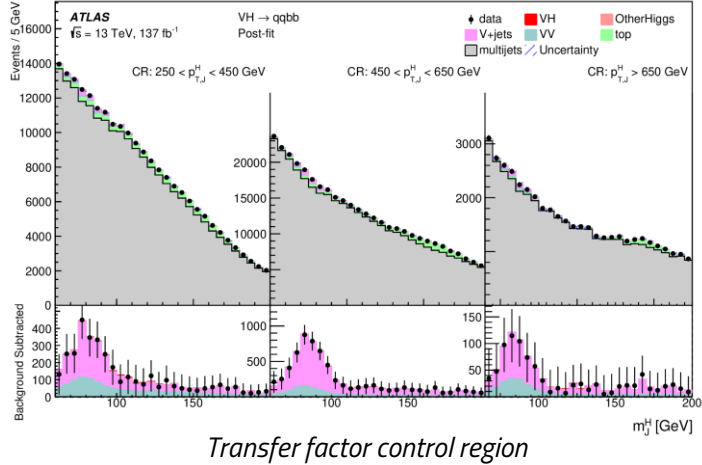
High-pT phase spaces very sensitive to new physics contributions in VH production

- V(qq)H(bb) channel has highest statistics - difficult due to **large multijet background**

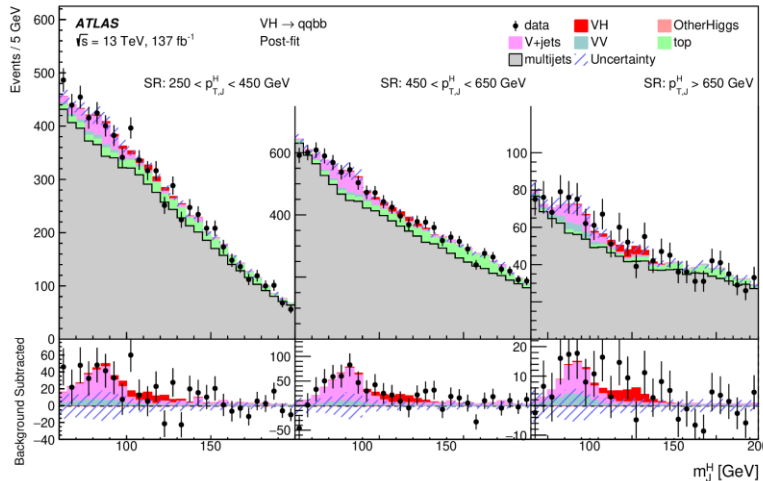
Events with 2 large-R jets tagged as W/Z → qq and H → bb

Multijet background estimated from data in CR

- Extrapolated to SR using **transfer factors**
- Alternative method (BDT) for validation and derivation of uncertainties



# High- $p_T$ $V(qq)H(bb)$ - results



Fit to the invariant mass inclusive in  $p_T^H$

- $\mu = 1.4_{-0.9}^{+1.0}$ , dominated by syst. uncertainty
- Dominant systematic: multijet shape uncertainty
- Significance:  $1.7\sigma$  ( $1.2\sigma$ ) obs. (exp.)

Additional fit of  $\mu$  in each  $p_T^H$  category.

**All results agree with SM prediction !**

- Larger data samples and improved methods will improve analysis sensitivity



# Z $\gamma$ decay (ATLAS+CMS)

Rare (loop) decay ( $B_{SM} = 1.54 \times 10^{-3}$ )

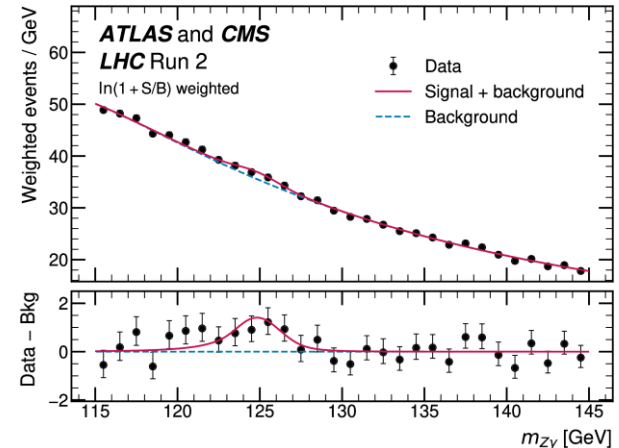
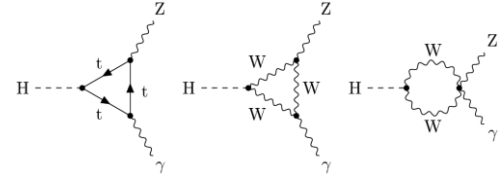
- sensitive to BSM heavy particles

Events assigned to different categories, with different S/B:

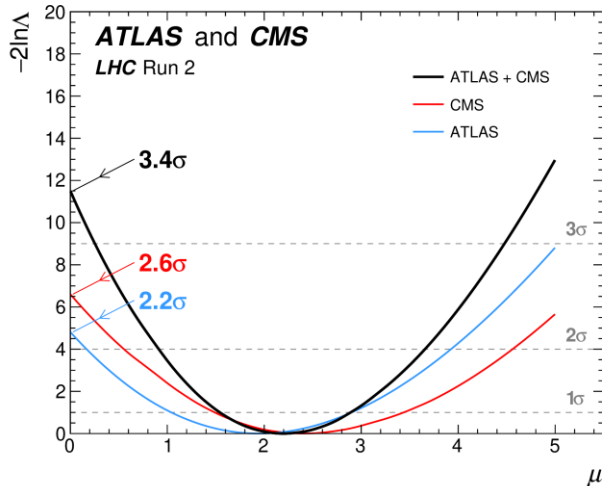
- ATLAS: 6 categories, inc. 1 targeting VBF topology
- CMS: 8 categories, inc. 1 targeting VH/ttH and 3 based on BDT targeting VBF

Signal and background modelled with analytical functions

- **Definition of background models** is the main difference between ATLAS and CMS analyses



# Z $\gamma$ decay (ATLAS+CMS) - results



Several theoretical uncertainties correlated

$\mu = 2.2 \pm 0.7$ , dominated by statistical uncertainty

- Dominant systematic:  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  branching fraction, background modelling

Combined significance  $> 3\sigma$  – **first evidence @ LHC !**

**Fit to branching ratio (assuming SM production cross-sections):**

- $B(H \rightarrow Z\gamma) = (3.4 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$  ( $1.9\sigma$  away from SM)

# V(leptons)H( $\tau\tau$ )

Rare production+decay mode  $(\sigma \times B)_{SM} = 6.59 \pm 0.03 \text{ fb}$

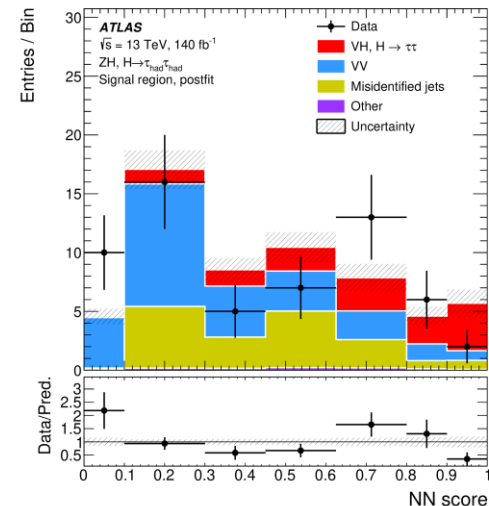
Events with light leptons and  $\geq 1$  hadronically decaying taus

- Improved methods for hadronic tau identification (ML-based)

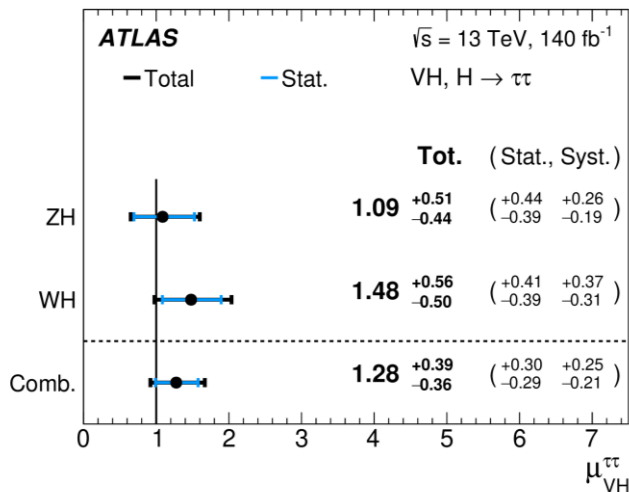
Misidentified jet background estimated from data.

Neural network (NN) to separate signal from diboson background

- Mass-based analysis as cross check



# V(leptons)H( $\tau\tau$ ) - results



Fitting combined signal strengths + split in WH/ZH

- Dominated by statistical uncertainty
- Dominant systematic: tau reconstruction

Significance:  $4.2\sigma$  ( $3.6\sigma$ ) observed (expected)

Results **consistent with the SM.**

Mass-based analysis: similar signal strengths, lower significance -  $3.5\sigma$  obs.,  $2.6\sigma$  exp.

- Shows power of machine learning techniques

NEW!

# H( $\tau\tau$ ) STXS

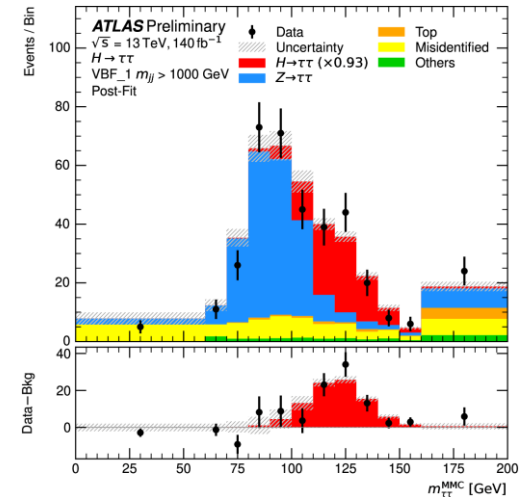
Cross-sections for specific production modes/regions of phase space:

- VBF, V(qq)H, ttH(OL)H( $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$ ), ggH (high-pT)
- Categorization in #jets,  $p_T^H$  and  $m_{jj}$

New w.r.t. previous Run 2 analysis:

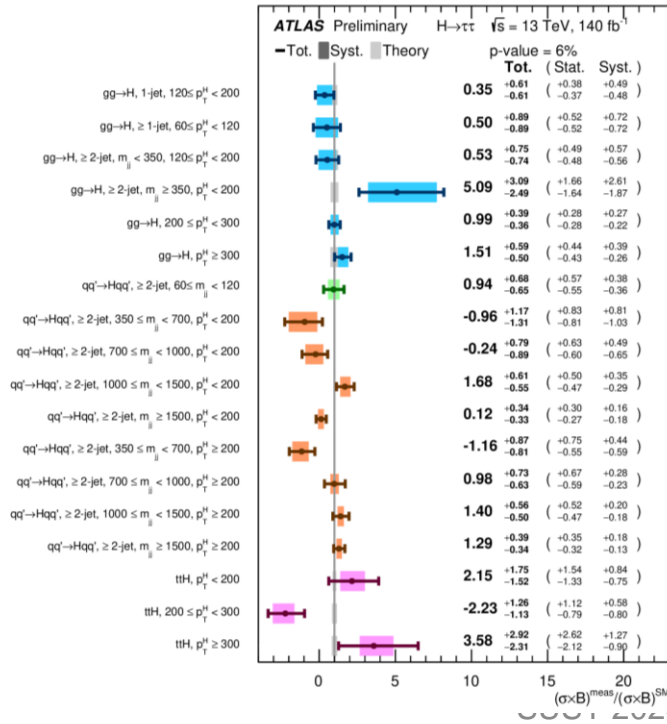
- Finer split in VBF and ttH
- Reconstruction of  $p_T^H$  for categorization improved with NN

BDT discriminants to separate signal- and background-rich regions



NEW!

# H( $\tau\tau$ ) STXS - results



Highlights:

- first VBF STXS measurement for high  $p_T^H$
- most precise VBF STXS measurements for low  $p_T^H$
- **25% improvement** on ttH  $\mu$  w.r.t. previous publication
- 95% CL upper limits on ttH STXS

All results **consistent with the SM.**

# $H(\gamma\gamma), H(4\ell)$ @ 13.6 TeV

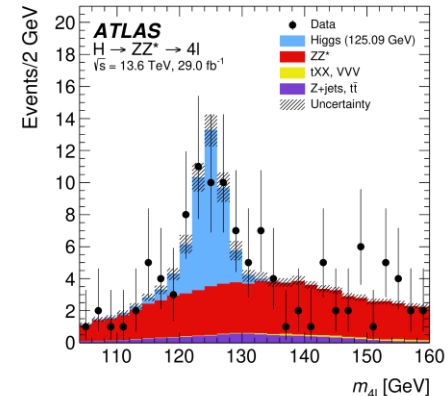
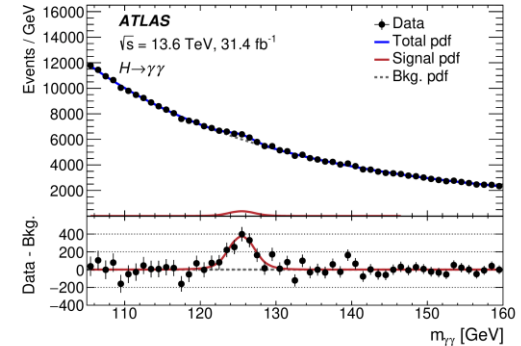
Inclusive Higgs boson production cross-section @ 13.6 TeV

1. fiducial cross-section measurement
2. extrapolation to full phase space

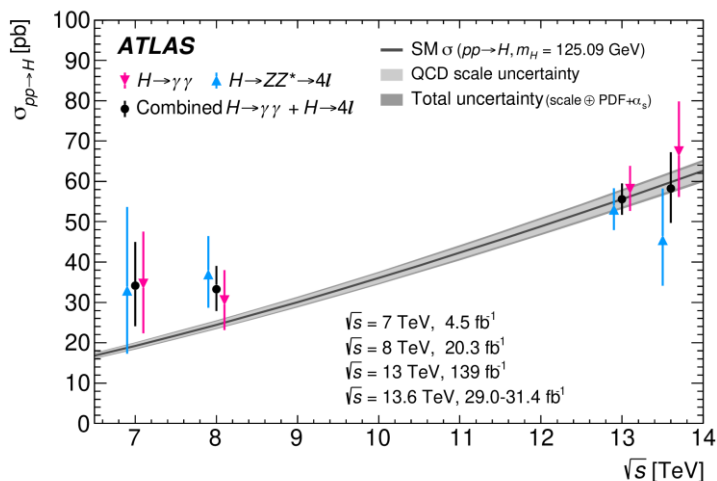
**New:**  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  uses generative ML model to create very high-statistics template of the continuum  $\gamma\gamma^*$  background

- More accurate estimation of background modelling uncertainty

Measured-fiducial correction factors derived from simulated signal.



# H( $\gamma\gamma$ ), H( $4\ell$ ) @ 13.6 TeV - results



Full phase space cross-sections  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H)$ :

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $67^{+12}_{-11} \text{ pb}$
- $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ :  $46 \pm 12 \text{ pb}$
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + H \rightarrow 4\ell$ :  $58.2 \pm 7.5 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 4.5 \text{ (syst.) pb}$

Dominant systematics:

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : background modelling
- $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ : lepton reconstruction uncertainties

Measured cross-sections agree with SM value,  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H)_{SM} = 59.9 \pm 2.6 \text{ pb}$

- **A lot more to come from Run 3 dataset !**



# Conclusions

ATLAS continues its exploration of the Higgs boson sector:

- $\lambda_{WZ} < 0$  excluded at  $> 5\sigma$ , evidence of  $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$  (with CMS), ...
- first ATLAS Higgs measurements at 13.6 TeV

Latest results agree with the SM quite well... but we're not stopping yet

- Still coming up with creative methods and analyses ideas to explore the Run 2 dataset
- Collecting more (and better) data in Run 3 dataset

**Always hopeful for a sign of new physics !**

# Backup

# VBF WH - I

Predictions were obtained for various values of  $\kappa W$  and  $\kappa Z$  using the procedure outlined in [Phys. Rev. D \*\*102\*\*, 033006](#)

Variable	Description	SR <sup>-</sup>	SR <sup>+<sub>loose</sub></sup>	SR <sup>+<sub>tight</sub></sup>
$m_{b\bar{b}}$	Invariant mass of the two $b$ -jets ( $b\bar{b}$ system).	$\in (105, 145)$ GeV	$\in (105, 145)$ GeV	$\in (105, 145)$ GeV
$\Delta R_{b\bar{b}}$	$\Delta R$ between the two $b$ -jets.	$< 1.2$	$< 1.6$	$< 1.2$
$p_{\text{T}}^{b\bar{b}}$	$p_{\text{T}}$ of the $b\bar{b}$ system.	$> 250$ GeV	$> 100$ GeV	$> 180$ GeV
$m_{jj}$	Invariant mass of the VBF jets.	–	$> 600$ GeV	$> 1000$ GeV
$\Delta y_{jj}$	Rapidity separation of the VBF jets.	$> 4.4$	$> 3.0$	$> 3.0$
$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{lep}}$	Invariant mass of the $W$ and either $b$ -jet that is closest to 172.7 GeV.	$> 260$ GeV	$> 260$ GeV	$> 260$ GeV
$\xi_{Wb\bar{b}}$	$\frac{ y_{Wb\bar{b}} - y_{jj} }{\Delta y_{jj}}$ , where $y_{Wb\bar{b}}$ ( $y_{jj}$ ) is the rapidity of the $Wb\bar{b}$ (VBF-jet) system.	$< 0.3$	$< 0.3$	$< 0.3$
$\Delta\phi(Wb\bar{b}, jj)$	Azimuthal separation between the $Wb\bar{b}$ system and the VBF-jet system.	–	–	$> 2.7$
$N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{veto}}$	Number of nontagged, non-VBF jets with $p_{\text{T}} > 25$ GeV and $ \eta  < 2.5$ .	–	$\leq 1$	$= 0$

Variable	$t\bar{t}$ CR <sup>-</sup>	$t\bar{t}$ CR <sup>+</sup>	W+jets CR <sup>-</sup>	W+jets CR <sup>+</sup>	Wt CR <sup>-</sup>	Wt CR <sup>+</sup>
$m_{b\bar{b}}$	$> 145$ GeV	$> 145$ GeV	$< 70$ GeV	$< 70$ GeV	$> 145$ GeV	$> 145$ GeV
$\Delta R_{b\bar{b}}$	$< 1.2$	$< 1.2$	$< 2.23 - 0.007 p_{\text{T}}^{b\bar{b}} / \text{GeV}$	$< 2.23 - 0.007 p_{\text{T}}^{b\bar{b}} / \text{GeV}$	$> 1.5$	$> 1.6$
$p_{\text{T}}^{b\bar{b}}$	$> 200$ GeV	–	$\in (150, 250)$ GeV	$> 80$ GeV	$> 250$ GeV	$> 180$ GeV
$m_{\text{top}}^{\text{lep}}$	$> 260$ GeV	$> 220$ GeV	$> 275$ GeV	$> 260$ GeV	$> 320$ GeV	$> 320$ GeV
$\Delta y_{jj}$	$\in (3, 4.4)$	$> 3$	$> 3$	$> 3$	$> 3$	$> 3$
$m_{jj}$	–	$\in (400, 1000)$ GeV	–	$> 500$ GeV	–	$> 500$ GeV
$N_{\text{jets}}^{\text{veto}}$	–	$< 2$	–	$< 1$	–	$< 2$
$p_{\text{T}}^W$	–	$< 350$ GeV	–	–	$> 250$ GeV	$> 250$ GeV
$m_{\text{T}}^W$	–	–	–	$< 200$ GeV	–	–
$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{J1}}$	–	–	$> 70$ GeV	$> 70$ GeV	$< 350$ GeV	$< 350$ GeV

# VBF WH - II

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	$\pm 0.033$
Jet energy resolution	$\pm 0.017$
$Wt$ modelling	$\pm 0.013$
Jet energy scale	$\pm 0.011$
Signal modelling	$\pm 0.007$
$W$ +jets modelling	$\pm 0.006$
MC statistical uncertainty	$\pm 0.005$
Jet vertex tagging	$\pm 0.003$
Flavor tagging	$\pm 0.002$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale and trigger efficiency	$\pm 0.001$
Luminosity and pileup reweighting	$\pm 0.001$
Other background modelling	$\pm 0.001$
Lepton scale and efficiency	$< 0.001$
Total systematic	$\pm 0.045$
Normalization factors	$\pm 0.016$
Total statistical	$\pm 0.032$
Total uncertainty	$\pm 0.055$

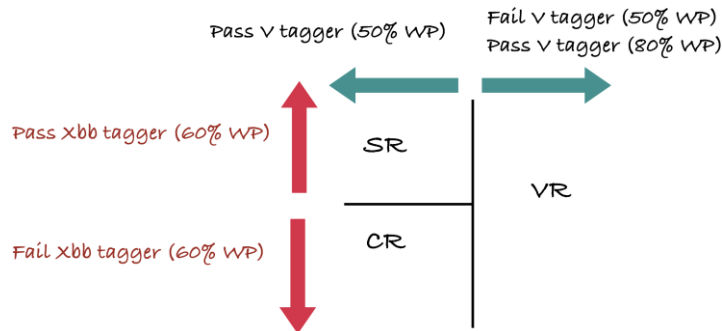
$$\lambda_{WZ} < 0$$

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$
$W$ +jets modelling	$\pm 1.9$
$t\bar{t}$ modelling	$\pm 1.8$
Jet energy resolution	$\pm 1.3$
Jet energy scale	$\pm 0.8$
MC statistical uncertainty	$\pm 0.8$
Other background modelling	$\pm 0.5$
Signal modelling	$\pm 0.4$
$Wt$ modelling	$\pm 0.3$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ scale and trigger efficiency	$\pm 0.3$
Flavor tagging	$\pm 0.1$
Luminosity and pileup reweighting	$\pm 0.1$
Jet vertex tagging	$\pm 0.1$
Lepton scale and efficiency	$< 0.1$
Total systematic	$\pm 3.3$
Normalization factors	$\pm 1.4$
Total statistical	$\pm 2.5$
Total uncertainty	$\pm 4.1$

$$\lambda_{WZ} > 0$$

# High- $p_T$ $V(qq)H(bb)$ - I

Kinematic region	Observed $\mu$	Observed $\sigma$ [fb]	Expected $\sigma$ [fb]
$250 \leq p_T^H < 450$ GeV, $ y_H  < 2$	$0.8^{+2.2}_{-1.9}$	$47^{+125}_{-109}$	57.0
$450 \leq p_T^H < 650$ GeV, $ y_H  < 2$	$0.4^{+1.7}_{-1.5}$	$2^{+10}_{-9}$	5.9
$p_T^H \geq 650$ GeV, $ y_H  < 2$	$5.3^{+11.3}_{-3.2}$	$6^{+13}_{-4}$ (<43)	1.2



Uncertainty source	$\delta\mu$
Signal modeling	+0.10 -0.02
MC statistical uncertainty	+0.13 -0.13
Instrumental (pileup, luminosity)	+0.012 -0.004
Large- $R$ jet	+0.13 -0.14
Top-quark modeling	+0.14 -0.15
Other theory modeling	+0.05 -0.03
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ tagging	+0.52 -0.23
Multijet estimate (TF uncertainty)	+0.52 -0.41
Multijet modeling (TF vs. BDT)	+0.14 -0.18
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.80 -0.61
Signal statistical uncertainty	+0.60 -0.60
$Z$ +jets normalization	+0.42 -0.20
Total statistical uncertainty	+0.63 -0.63
Total uncertainty	+1.02 -0.88

# V(leptons)H( $\tau\tau$ ) - I

Category	Region	Cuts	Major process contributing to the background from misidentified jets
$WH, H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	W+jets	PRESELECTION same-sign $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ $m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 60$ GeV	W+jets ~ 70%
	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	PRESELECTION $m_{2T} < 60$ GeV $m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 40$ GeV	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ~ 50%
	top-quark	PRESELECTION # $b$ jets $> 0$	$t\bar{t}$ ~ 70%
$WH, H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	PRESELECTION opposite-sign light leptons $m_{\text{coll}}(\ell, \ell) \in [60, 120]$ GeV $m_{ee} \notin [80, 100]$ GeV	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ~ 40%
	All Same Sign	PRESELECTION all objects with same-sign $m_{ee} \notin [80, 100]$ GeV	W+jets ~ 70%

Selection	$WH, H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$WH, H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$ZH, H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$ZH, H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$
PRESELECTION	exactly 1 $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ exactly 2 $\ell$ $b$ -jet veto	exactly 2 $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ exactly 1 $\ell$ $b$ -jet veto	exactly 1 $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ exactly 3 $\ell$ same-flavour, OS $\ell$ pair $m_{\ell\ell} \in [81, 101]$ GeV	exactly 2 $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ exactly 2 $\ell$ same-flavour, OS $\ell$ pair $m_{\ell\ell} \in [71, 111]$ GeV
SIGNAL REGION	1 $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ and 1 $\tau_{\text{lep}}$ OS exactly 2 $\ell$ SS $\sum_{\ell} p_T(\ell) + p_T(\tau_{\text{had-vis}}) > 90$ GeV $m_{ee} \notin [80, 100]$ GeV	exactly 2 $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ OS $0.8 < \Delta R(\tau_{\text{had-vis}}, \tau_{\text{had-vis}}) < 2.8$ $\sum_{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} p_T(\tau_{\text{had-vis}}) > 100$ GeV $m_T(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 20$ GeV	exactly 1 $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ and 1 $\tau_{\text{lep}}$ OS $\sum_{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}, \tau_{\text{lep}}} p_T(\tau) > 60$ GeV	exactly 2 $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ OS $\sum_{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} p_T(\tau) > 75$ GeV
HIGGS BOSON MASS WINDOW CUT (ONLY APPLIED IN THE NN-BASED ANALYSIS)	$m_{2T} \in [60, 130]$ GeV	$m_{2T} \in [80, 130]$ GeV	$m_{\text{MMC}} \in [100, 170]$ GeV	$m_{\text{MMC}} \in [100, 180]$ GeV

# V(leptons)H( $\tau\tau$ ) - II

All categories	ZH, $H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	ZH, $H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	WH, $H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$
N-prongs( $\tau_1$ )	N-prongs( $\tau_2$ )	$p_T(\ell_2)$	N-prongs( $\tau_2$ )
$p_T(\tau_1)$	$p_T(\tau_2)$	$\eta(\ell_2)$	$p_T(\tau_2)$
$\eta(\tau_1)$	$\eta(\tau_2)$	$\phi(\ell_2)$	$\eta(\tau_2)$
$\phi(\tau_1)$	$\phi(\tau_2)$	$p_T(H)$	$\phi(\tau_2)$
$\Delta R(\tau_1, \ell_1)$	$p_T(\ell_2)$	$\eta(\ell_\tau)$	$\sqrt{\eta(\ell_1)^2 + \phi(\ell_1)^2}$
$p_T(\ell_1)$	$\eta(\ell_2)$	$\phi(\ell_\tau)$	
$\eta(\ell_1)$	$\phi(\ell_2)$	$\Delta R(\ell, \ell)$	
$\phi(\ell_1)$	$m_{\ell\ell}$	$m_{\ell\ell}$	
$p_T(E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$\Delta R(\ell, \ell)$		
$\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}})$			
	WH, $W \rightarrow e\nu_e, H \rightarrow \tau_e\tau_{\text{had}}$	WH, $W \rightarrow e(\mu)\nu_e(\mu), H \rightarrow \tau_{\mu(e)}\tau_{\text{had}}$	WH, $W \rightarrow \mu\nu_\mu, H \rightarrow \tau_\mu\tau_{\text{had}}$
	$p_T(\ell_\tau)$	$p_T(\ell_\tau)$	$p_T(\ell_\tau)$
	$\eta(\ell_\tau)$	$\eta(\ell_\tau)$	$\eta(\ell_\tau)$
	$\phi(\ell_\tau)$	$\phi(\ell_\tau)$	$\phi(\ell_\tau)$
	$\Delta\eta(\ell, \ell_\tau)$	$\Delta\eta(\ell, \ell_\tau)$	$\Delta\eta(\ell, \ell_\tau)$
	jet width( $\tau_1$ )	jet width( $\tau_1$ )	jet width( $\tau_1$ )
	$p_T(H)$	$m(\tau_1, \ell_\tau)$	$\Delta R(\ell, \ell_\tau)$
	$m(\tau_1, \ell_\tau)$	$\Delta R(\ell, \ell_\tau)$	$m(\tau_1, \ell_\tau)$
	$\Delta\eta(\tau_1, \ell_\tau)$	$\Delta\eta(\tau_1, \ell_\tau)$	$\Delta\eta(\tau_1, \ell_\tau)$
	$\Delta\phi(\ell_1, \ell_\tau)$	$\sum p_T(\text{all visible})$	$\Delta R(\tau_1, \ell_\tau)$
	$\Delta\phi(\tau_1, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$\Delta\phi(\tau_1, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	$\sum p_T(\text{all visible})$
	$\Delta R(\tau_1, \ell_\tau)$	$\Delta\phi(\ell_1, \ell_\tau)$	$\Delta\phi(\ell_1, \ell_\tau)$

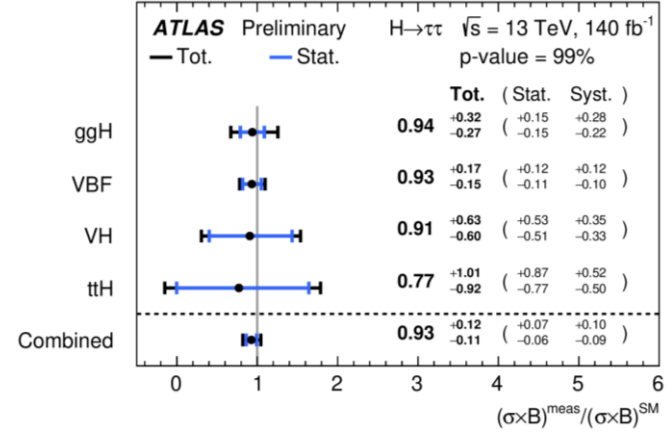
NN variables

Source of uncertainty	$\delta\mu/\mu_{\text{VH}}^{\tau\tau}$ [%]
Hadronic $\tau$ -lepton decay	9
Simulated background sample size	9
Misidentified jets	4
Jet and $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	4
Theoretical uncertainty in signal	4
Theoretical uncertainty in top-quark, VV and VVV processes	4
Electrons and muons	2
Luminosity	1
Flavour tagging	< 1
Total systematic uncertainty	16
Total statistical uncertainty	24
Total	30

Uncertainty  
breakdown

# H( $\tau\tau$ ) STXS

	Variable	VBF	ttH multiclass
Jet properties	Invariant mass of the two leading jets	•	
	$p_T(jj)$	•	
	Product of $\eta$ of the two leading jets	•	
	Sub-leading jet $p_T$	•	
	$\eta$ of the 5 leading jets		•
	Scalar sum of all jets $p_T$		•
Angular distances	Scalar sum of all $b$ -tagged jets $p_T$		•
	Best $W$ -candidate dijet invariant mass		•
	Best $t$ -quark-candidate three-jet invariant mass		•
	$\Delta\phi$ between the two leading jets	•	
	$\Delta\eta$ between the two leading jets	•	
	Minimum $\Delta R$ between two jets		•
$\tau$ prop.	Minimum $\Delta R$ between a $b$ -tagged jet and a $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$		•
	$ \Delta\eta(\tau, \tau) $		•
	$\Delta R(\tau, \tau)$		•
$H$ cand. plus jets system	$p_T(\tau\tau)$		•
	Sub-leading $\tau p_T$		•
	Leading $\tau \eta$		•
$\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}$	$p_T(Hjj)$	•	
	Missing transverse momentum $E_T^{\text{miss}}$		•
	Smallest $\Delta\phi(\tau, \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}})$		•



<b>VBF inclusive</b>	sub-leading jet $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $m_{jj} > 350 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \Delta\eta_{jj}  > 3$ $\eta(j_0) \times \eta(j_1) < 0$ lepton centrality: visible decay products of the $\tau$ leptons between VBF jets
<b>VH inclusive</b>	$60 \text{ GeV} < m_{jj} < 120 \text{ GeV}$ sub-leading jet $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
<b>tt(<math>0\ell</math>)H <math>\rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}</math></b>	# of jets $\geq 6$ and # of $b$ -jets $\geq 1$ or # of jets $\geq 5$ and # of $b$ -jets $\geq 2$
<b>Boost inclusive</b>	Not VBF inclusive Not VH inclusive $p_T(H) > 100 \text{ GeV}$





# H( $\gamma\gamma$ )

<b>Photons</b>	
Leading (sub-leading) $p_T^\gamma$	$p_T^\gamma/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35(0.25)$
Pseudorapidity	$ \eta  < 2.47$ and outside $1.37 <  \eta  < 1.52$
Isolation	$E_T^{\text{iso}}/E_T^\gamma < 0.05$
<b>Di-photon system</b>	
Mass window	$105 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160 \text{ GeV}$

Fiducial selection

Source	Uncertainty [%]
Statistical uncertainty	14.0
Systematic uncertainty	10.3
Background modelling (spurious signal)	6.0
Photon trigger and selection efficiency	5.8
Photon energy scale & resolution	5.5
Luminosity	2.2
Pile-up modelling	1.2
Higgs boson mass	0.1
Theoretical (signal) modelling	<0.1
Total	17.4

Uncertainty  
breakdown

# H(4 $\ell$ )

Source	Uncertainty [%]
Statistical uncertainty	25.1
Systematic uncertainty	7.9
Electron uncertainties	6.3
Muon uncertainties	3.8
Luminosity	2.2
ZZ* theoretical uncertainties	0.7
Reducible background estimation	0.6
Other uncertainties	<1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.4</b>

Uncertain  
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breakdown

Leptons	
Muons	$p_T > 5 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.5$
Electrons	$E_T > 7 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.47$
Lepton selection and pairing	
Lepton kinematics	$p_T > 20, 15, 10 \text{ GeV}$
Leading pair ( $m_{12}$ )	SFOC lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $
Subleading pair ( $m_{34}$ )	remaining SFOC lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $
Event selection (at most one Higgs boson candidate per channel)	
Mass requirements	$50 \text{ GeV} < m_{12} < 106 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{\text{threshold}} < m_{34} < 115 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton separation	$\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.1$
$J/\psi$ veto	$m(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 5 \text{ GeV}$ for all SFOC lepton pairs
Impact parameter	$ d_0 /\sigma(d_0) < 5$ (3) for electrons (muons)
Mass window	$105 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\ell} < 160 \text{ GeV}$
Vertex selection	$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} < 6$ (9) for $4\mu$ (other channels)
If extra lepton with $p_T > 12 \text{ GeV}$	quadruplet with largest ME value

## Detector-level selection

Leptons	
Leptons	$p_T > 5 \text{ GeV},  \eta  < 2.7$
Lepton selection and pairing	
Lepton kinematics	$p_T > 20, 15, 10 \text{ GeV}$
Leading pair ( $m_{12}$ )	SFOC lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $
Subleading pair ( $m_{34}$ )	remaining SFOC lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $
Event selection (at most one quadruplet per event)	
Mass requirements	$50 \text{ GeV} < m_{12} < 106 \text{ GeV}$ and $12 \text{ GeV} < m_{34} < 115 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton separation	$\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.1$
$J/\psi$ veto	$m(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 5 \text{ GeV}$ for all SFOC lepton pairs
Mass window	$105 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\ell} < 160 \text{ GeV}$
If extra lepton with $p_T > 12 \text{ GeV}$	quadruplet with largest matrix element value

## Fiducial selection