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Measurements of Higgs boson production with a vector boson with the ATLAS detector

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Vector boson associated Higgs (VH) production

■ Physics motivation of Higgs precise measurement

➤ Search the deviation from the SM by:

- Coupling constant of Higgs
- Fiducial differential cross-section

■ Difficulty of VH measurement

➤ Low VH cross-section \times branching ratio

- $H \rightarrow bb$ channel earns enough statistic

→ Need to constrain huge background

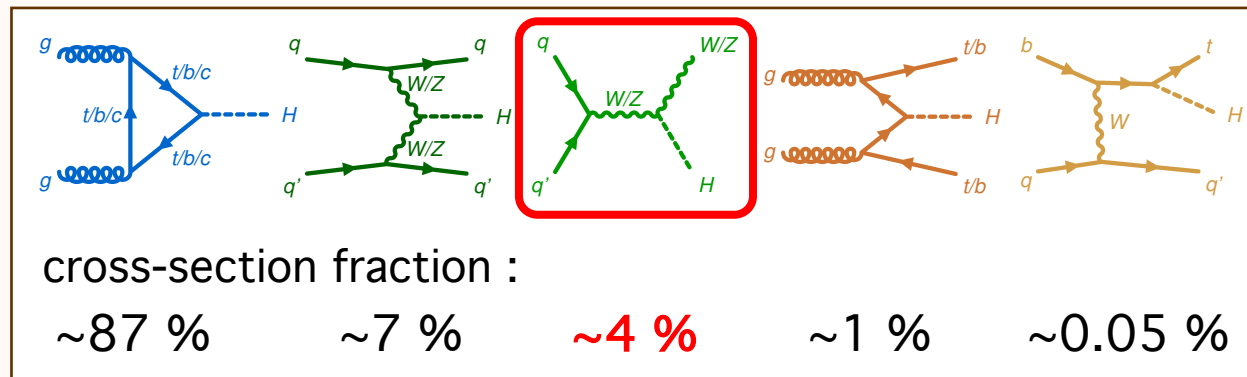
■ Thanks to LHC's huge statistic, able to challenge other channels

- Other Higgs decays (eg. WW , $\tau\tau$, cc ...)

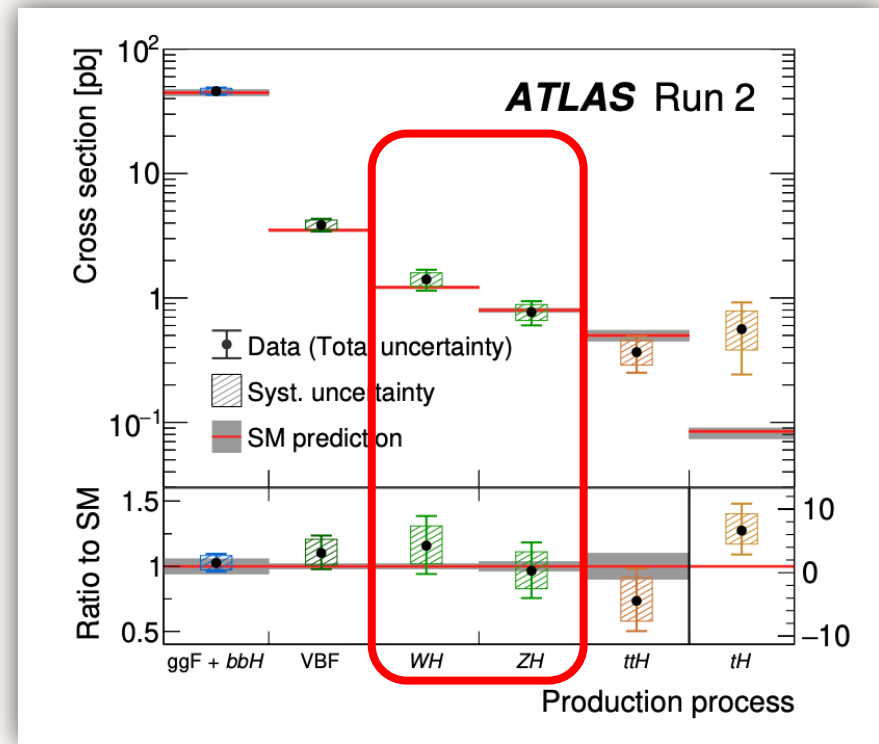
■ Key of VH analysis to measure properties with higher precision

➔ Improving particle identification performance

➔ Better constraint on background

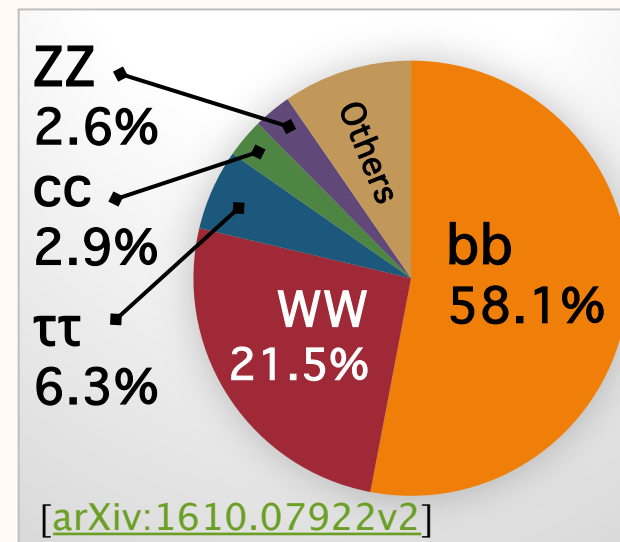


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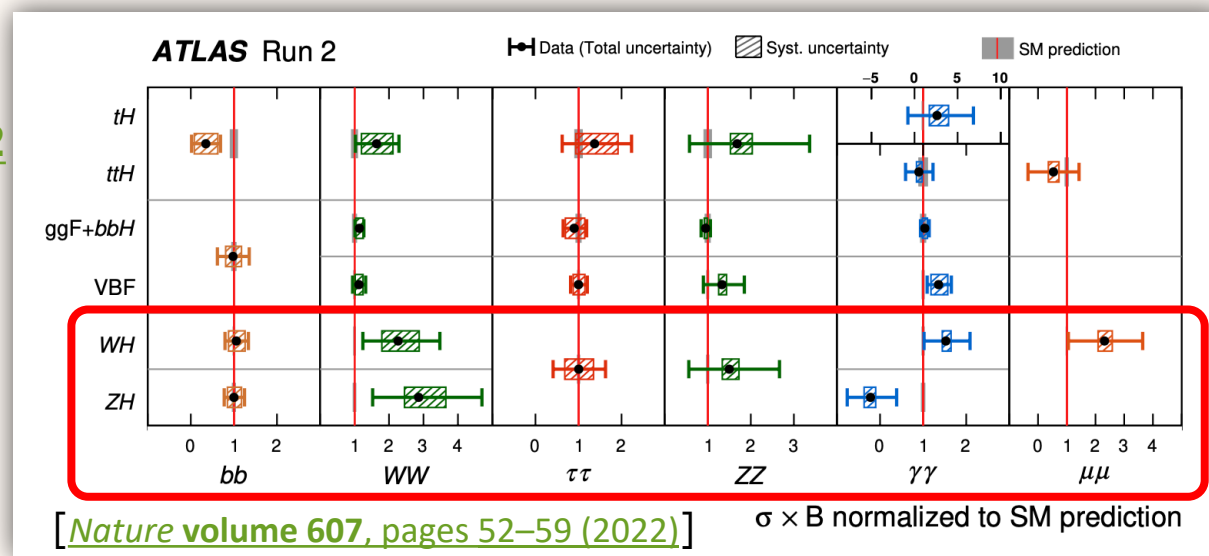
VH analyses overview with full Run2 in ATLAS

- Identification framework upgraded: b-jet, c-jet, τ ID, etc...
- **1st** VH measurements performed with full Run2 dataset
 - Integrated luminosity: 140 fb^{-1} , Centre of mass: 13 TeV
- Some **2nd** updated analyses also performed exploiting improved analysis techniques for better precision
- All major Higgs decays in VH production are analysed
- All results are consistent with SM prediction within their uncertainties



< VH analyses > **very new and interesting analyses**

- 2nd** $V(\text{lep})$, $H(bb/cc)$: [ATLAS-CONF-2024-010](#)
- 1st** $V(\text{had})$, $H(bb)$: [Phys. Rev. Lett. 132 \(2024\) 131802](#)
- 2nd** $V(\text{lep/had}), H(WW)$: [ATLAS-CONF-2022-067](#)
- 1st** $V(\text{lep})$, $H(\tau\tau)$: [Phys. Lett. B 855 \(2024\) 138817](#)
- 2nd** $V(\text{had})$, $H(\tau\tau)$: [arXiv:2407.16320](#)
- 1st** $V(\text{lep/had}), H(ZZ)$: [Eur. Phys. J. C 80 \(2020\) 957](#)
- 1st** $V(\text{lep/had}), H(\gamma\gamma)$: [JHEP 07 \(2023\) 088](#)
- 1st** $V(\text{lep})$, $H(\mu\mu)$: [Phys. Lett. B 812 \(2021\) 135980](#)

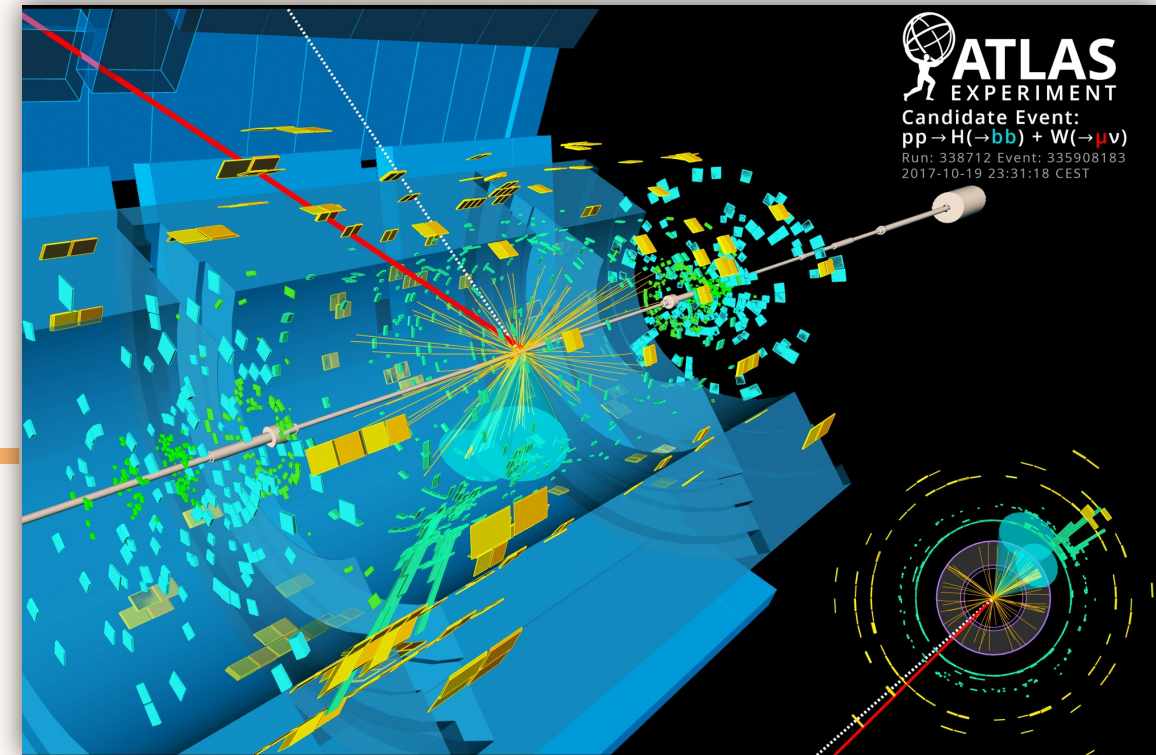


* **1st**: The first publication for the mode with full Run2, **2nd**: The second publication for the mode with full Run2



VH, H → bb/cc

Very latest V(lep)H → hadron analysis
in ATLAS



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What's new in VH, H→bb/cc analysis?

■ Analysis strategy and techniques

- Combined fit with VH,H→bb and VH,H→cc
 - Better constraint on background events with CRs in VH,H→cc
- New flavour tagging algorithm
 - Better tagging performance for hadronic final states
- Final discriminant MVA: Re-optimize in resolved VH,H→bb
and first apply in VH,H→cc, boosted VH,H→bb

■ Results

- Updated precise measurement of signal strength (μ_{VH}^{bb} , μ_{VH}^{cc}) from previous result *1*2
- Differential cross-section measurement for VH production
 - Updated result from previous result *1
 - New result with new additional split bins

$$\mu_{VH}^{bb} = \frac{\sigma_{VH}^{measured} \times B_{H \rightarrow bb}^{measured}}{\sigma_{VH}^{SM} \times B_{H \rightarrow bb}^{SM}}$$

*1 [ATLAS-CONF-2021-051](#)

*2 [Eur. Phys. J. C 82 \(2022\) 71](#)



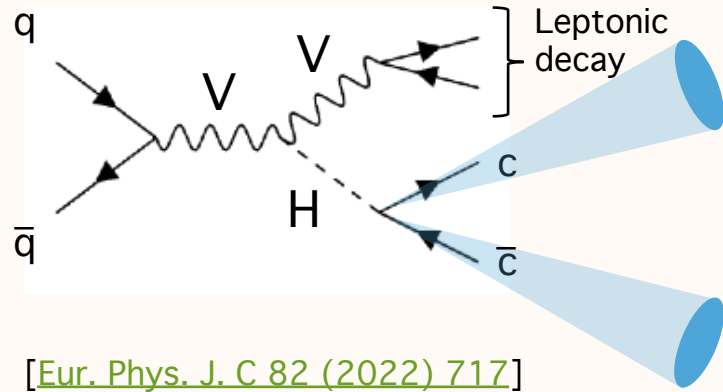
Analysis strategy

Fit all regions (59 SRs, 97 CRs) simultaneously

Flavour tagging

c-tag

VH, $H \rightarrow cc$



Leptonic decay :

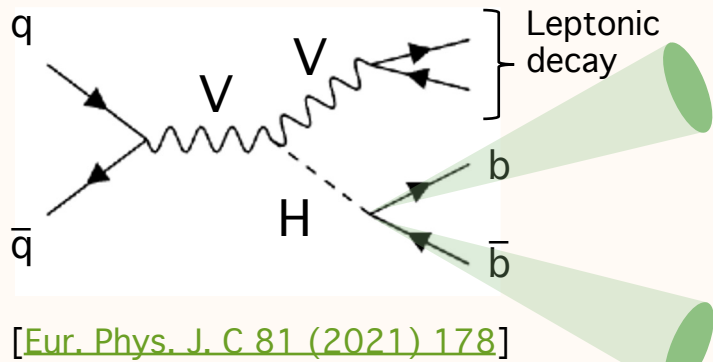
- $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ (0-lepton)
- $W \rightarrow l\nu$ (1-lepton)
- $Z \rightarrow ll$ (2-lepton)

* $l = e, \mu$ (τ in 1-lepton)

b-tag

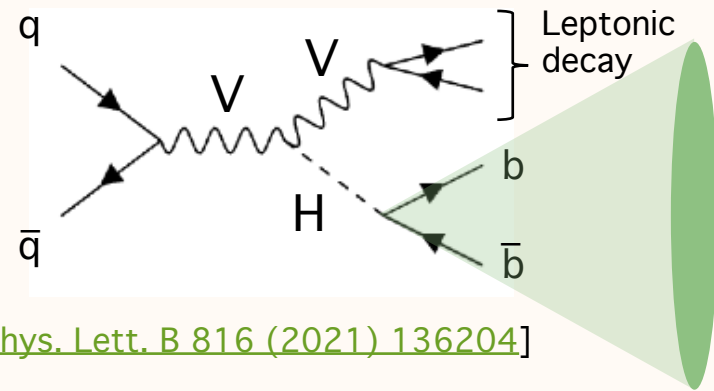
VH, $H \rightarrow bb$ resolved

[[ATLAS-CONF-2021-051](#)]



VH, $H \rightarrow bb$ boosted

[[Phys. Lett. B 816 \(2021\) 136204](#)]



75 GeV

400 GeV

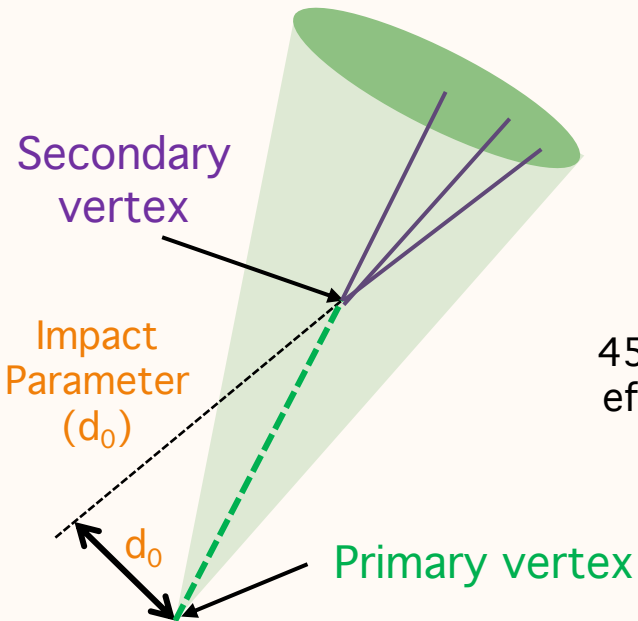
p_T^V



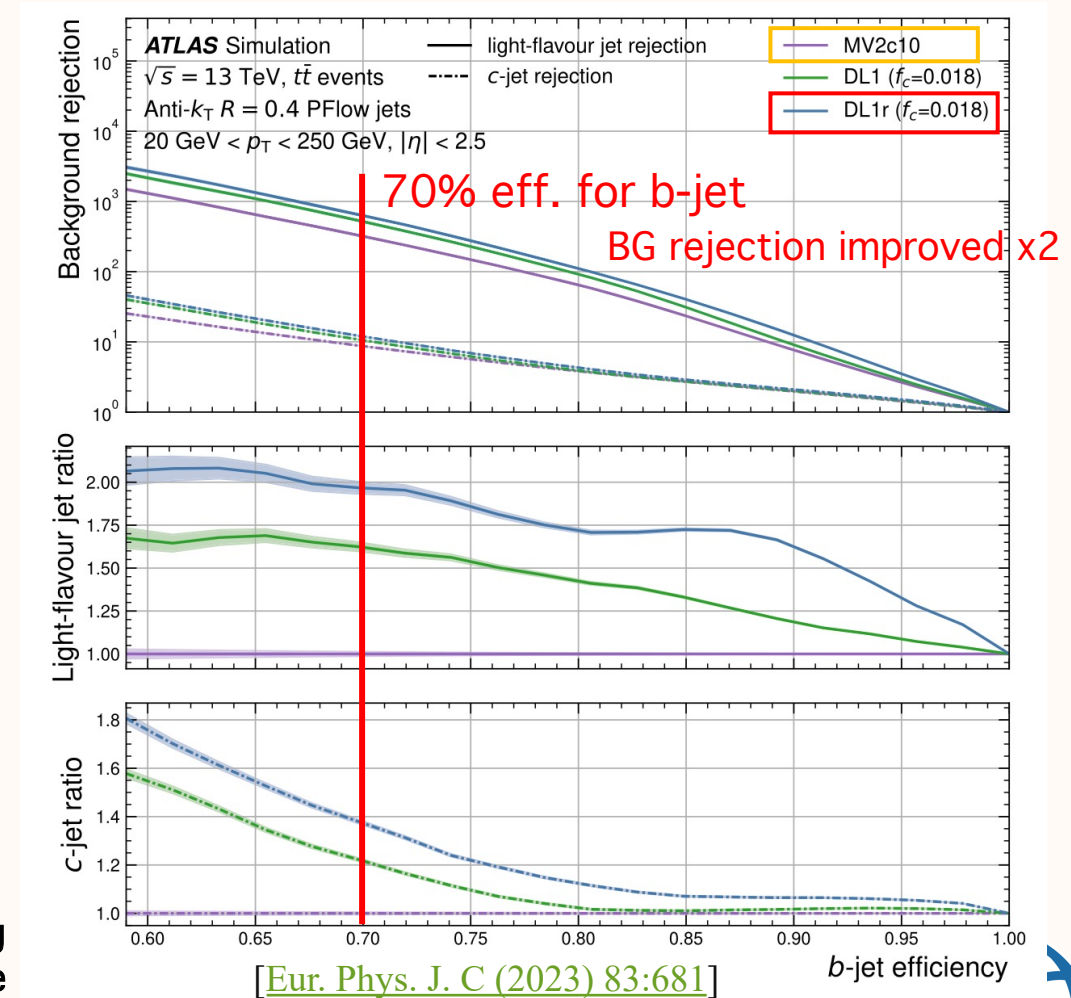
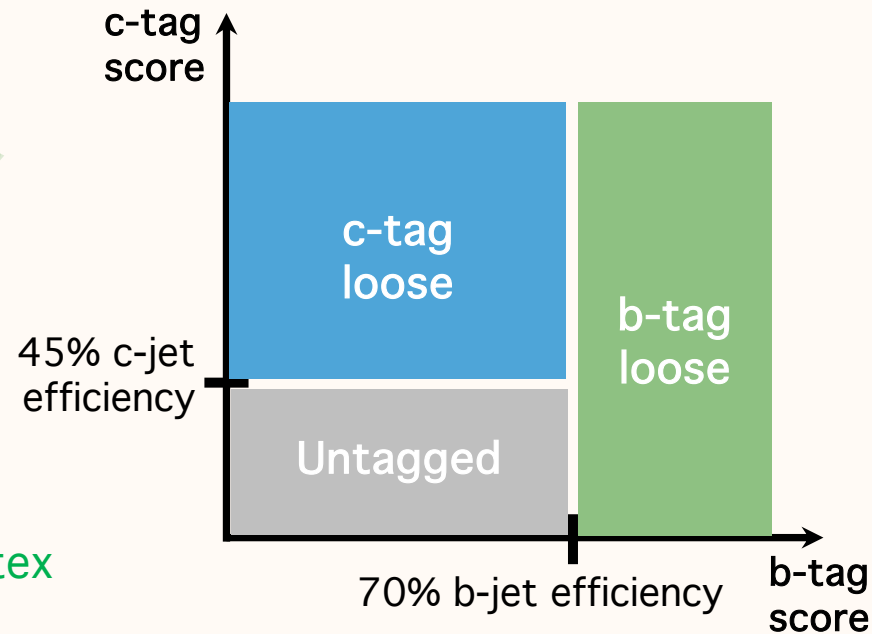
Flavour tagging

- Updated the flavour tagging algorithm (MV2c → DL1r)
 - Deep neural network to tag b-, c-, light-jets using b-, c-jet kinematic features as training inputs
- b-tag working point (WP) and c-tag WP are obtained orthogonally

Heavy-flavour-jet feature



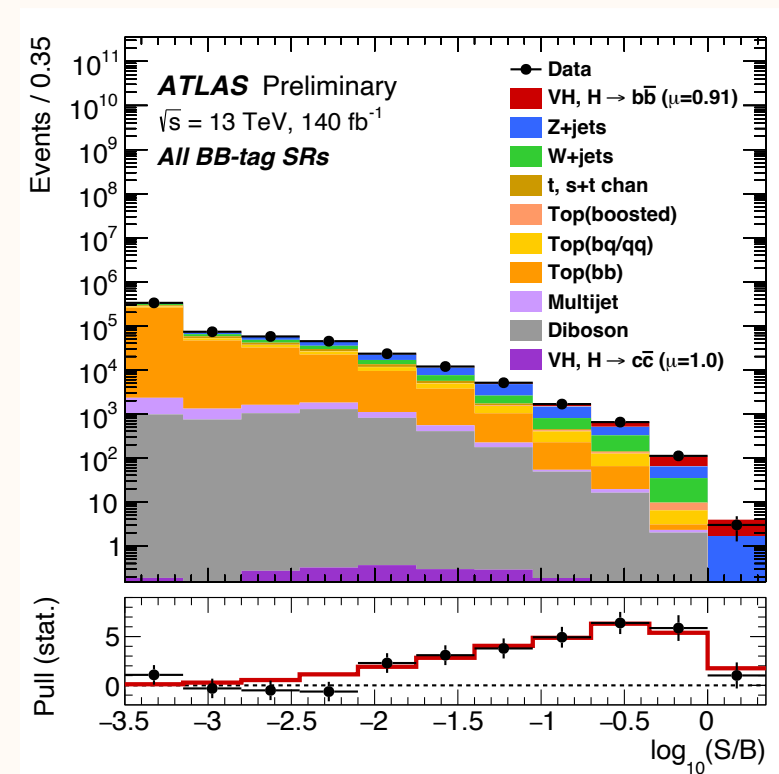
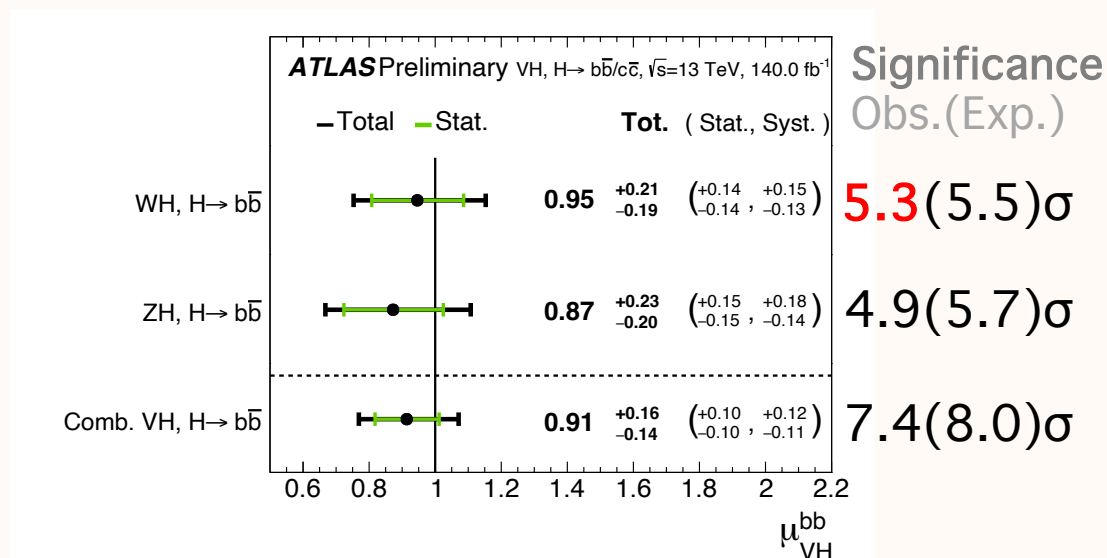
b-tag, c-tag WPs



Inclusive result of $VH, H \rightarrow bb$

All plots [[ATLAS-CONF-2024-010](#)]

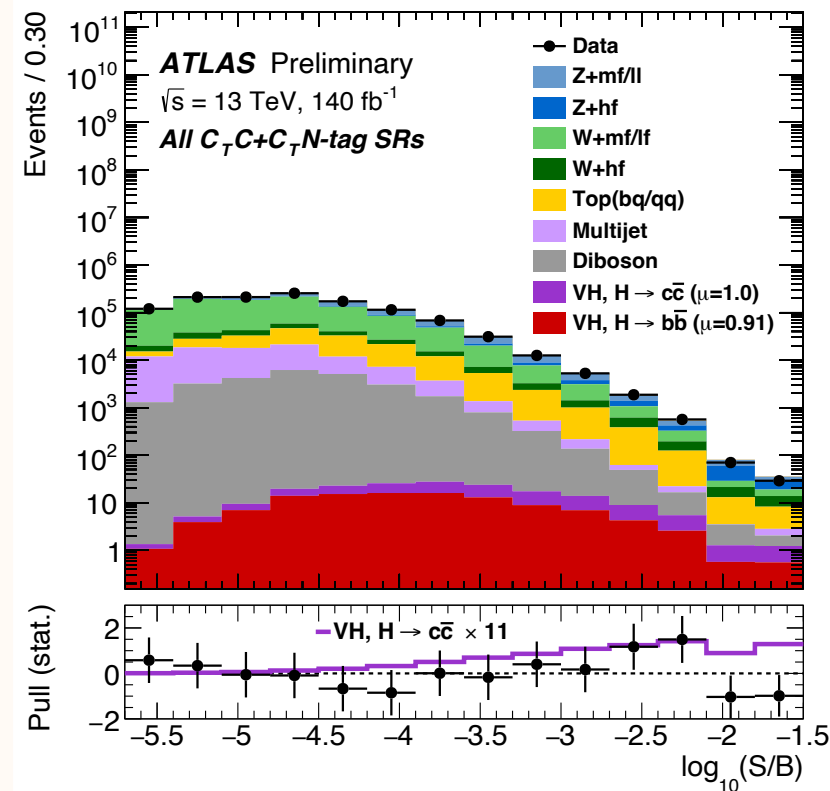
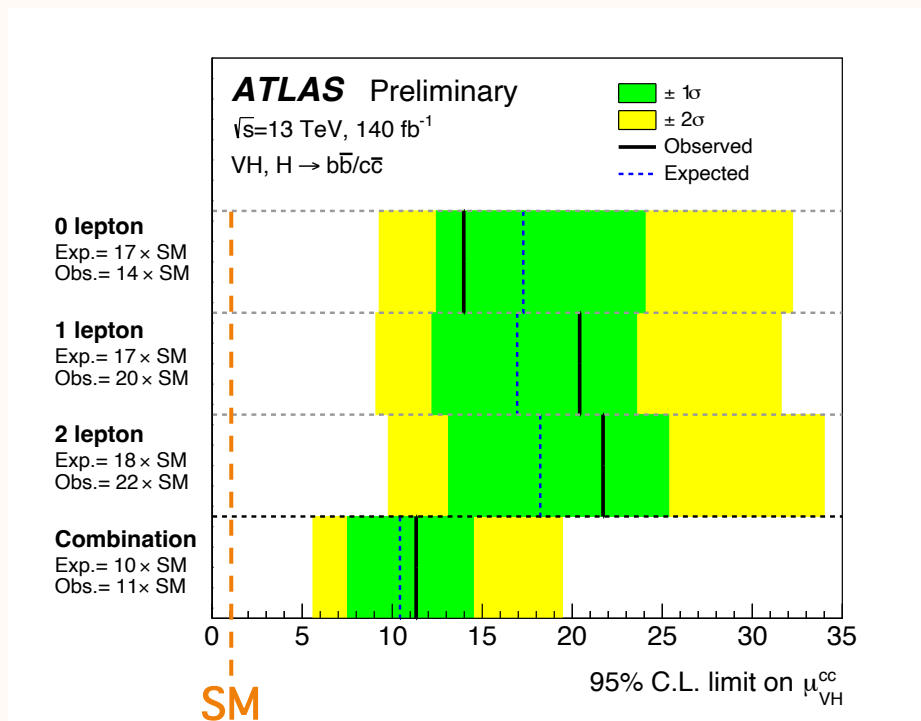
- Fitted signal and background get good closure with data
- Uncertainty of signal strength estimation ($VH, H \rightarrow bb$) $\sim 15\%$
 - Improved $\sim 14\%$ from previous analysis [[ATLAS-CONF-2021-051](#)]
- $WH, H \rightarrow bb$ observed first time



Inclusive result of $VH, H \rightarrow cc$

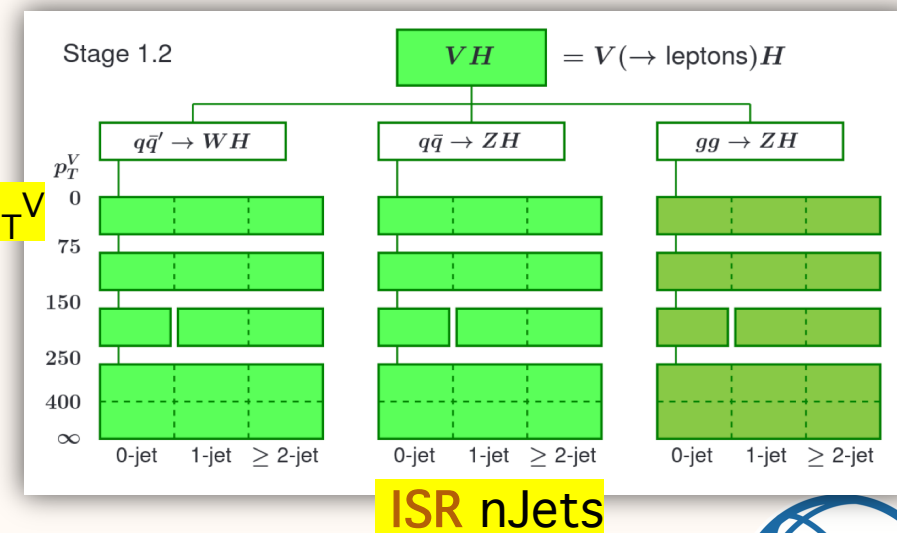
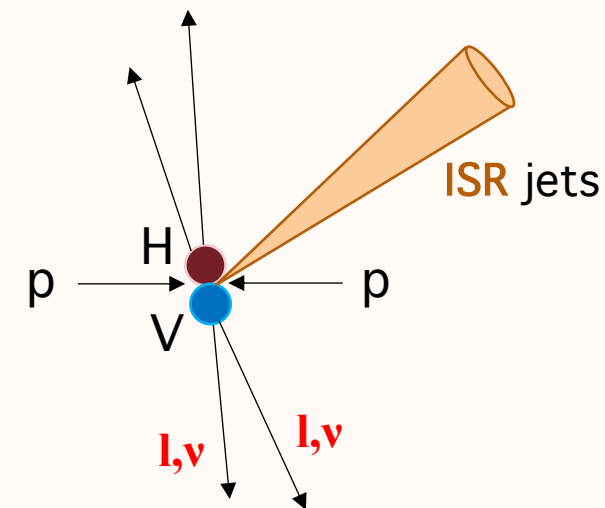
All plots [[ATLAS-CONF-2024-010](#)]

- Fitted signal and background get good closure with data
- $VH, H \rightarrow cc$ observed (expected) limits at 95 % CL: 11.2 (10.4) x SM
 - Improved x 3 from previous analysis [[Eur. Phys. J. C 82 \(2022\) 717](#)]
- As cross-check of this analysis, $VZ, Z \rightarrow cc$ first observed; 5.2σ



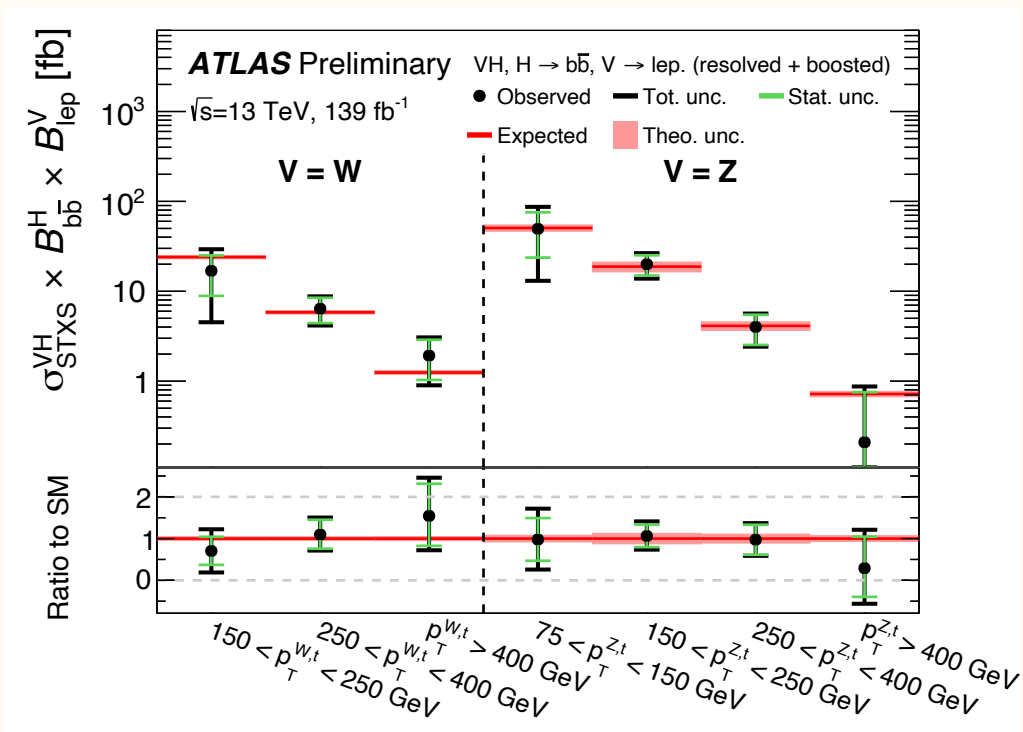
Fiducial differential cross-section measurement

- Since enough statistic available in $V(\text{lep})H, H \rightarrow bb$, fiducial differential cross-section measurement also performed
- Simplified Template Cross-Section (STXS) framework
 - Divide phase space into simplified “bins”
 - STXS bins defined by whole LHC group
 - Minimize theoretical dependency
 - Maximize BSM sensitivity
 - Combine ATLAS and CMS results to verify theory models
- p_T^V bin
 - BSM sensitivity in High p_T^V region after SMEFT interpretation
- **ISR** nJet bin
 - Reduce QCD scale’s huge variation

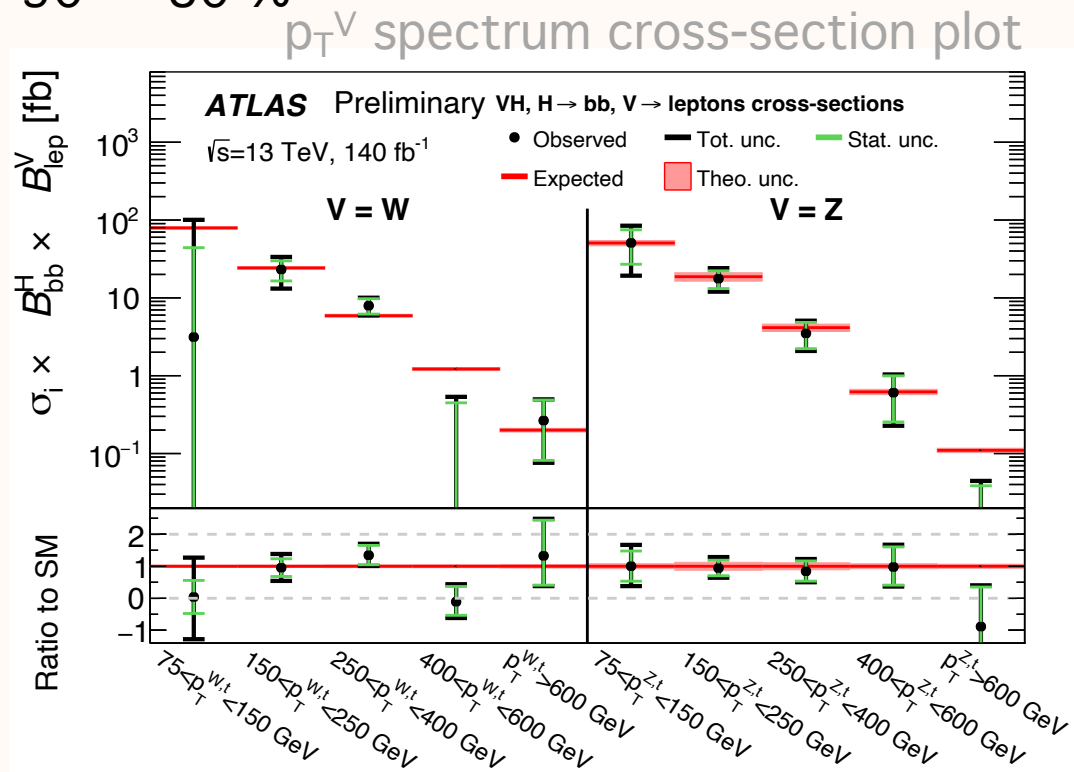


Updated STXS result (only split in p_T^V)

- Added new bin; WH, $75 < p_T^{W,t} < 150$ GeV
- New split in high p_T region; $p_T > 600$ GeV
- Good agreement with SM prediction
- Uncertainty of observed cross-section in major bins: ~ 30 - ~ 80 %



Uncertainty:
max. ~ 10 %
improved
in the same bin



[ATLAS-CONF-2021-051]

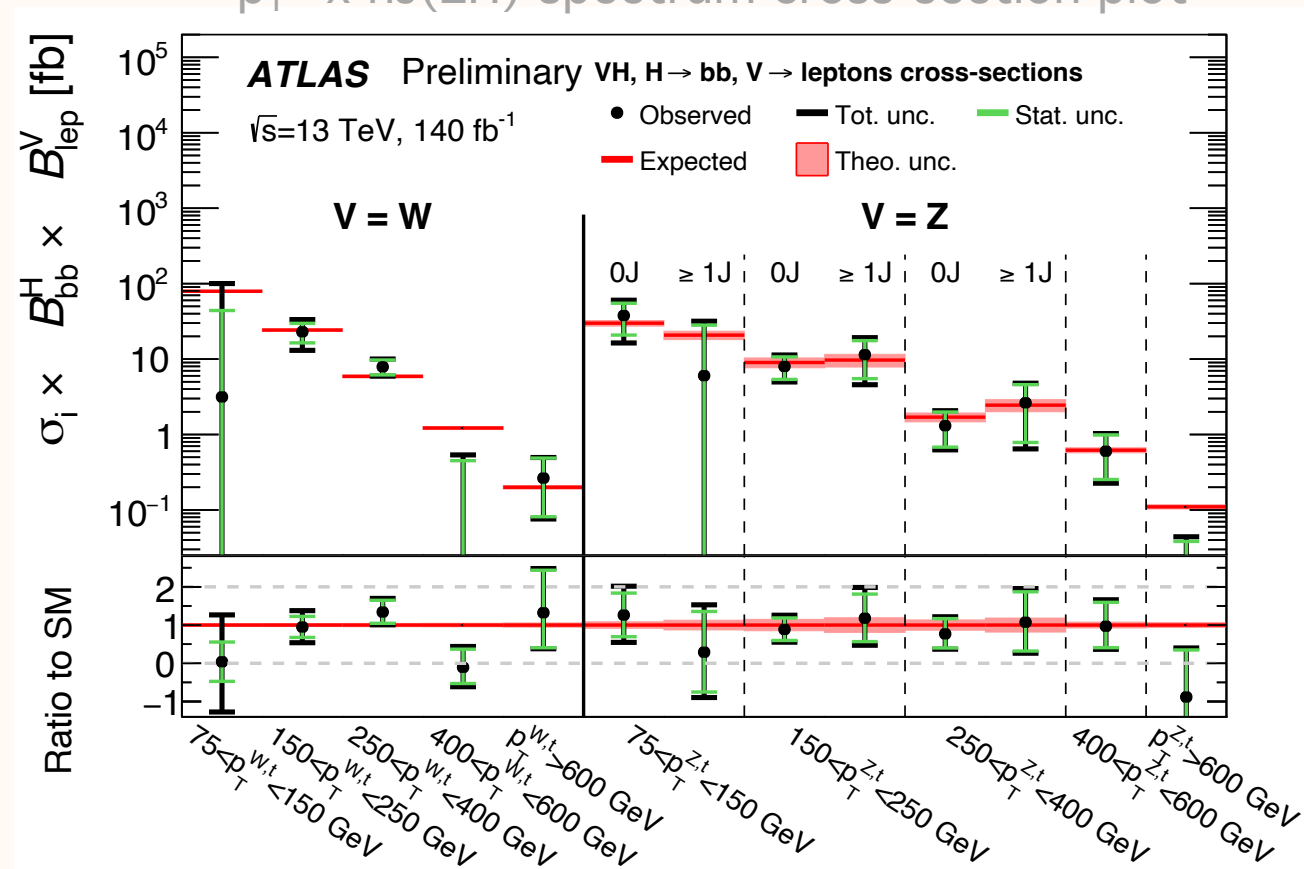
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New STXS result (split in $p_T^V \times n\text{Jet}$)

- New split with number of additional jets (nJets)
- The statistics of ZH is enough to split with nJets
- Good agreement with SM prediction
- Uncertainty of ZH, $nJ = 0$ bins: $\sim 50\%$
- Uncertainty of ZH, $nJ \geq 1$ bins: $\sim 60 - \sim 400\%$
- In the future, STXS bin in WH will split with nJets with enough statistic

$p_T^V \times nJ(\text{ZH})$ spectrum cross-section plot



[ATLAS-CONF-2024-010]



Latest results of the other VH measurements

Thanks to

- Improved particle identification framework in the ATLAS
- (For rare decays' analyses) LHC's huge statistic



Analyses of other channels

- V(had)H, H→ bb analysis [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 132 \(2024\) 131802](#)]

$$\mu_{VH}^{bb} = 1.39_{-0.88}^{+1.02} \left(\begin{array}{c} +0.63 \\ -0.63 \end{array} \right)_{stat.} \left(\begin{array}{c} +0.80 \\ -0.61 \end{array} \right)_{syst.}$$

- Measured signal strength is consistent with SM prediction
- **Systematic uncertainty is dominant**
 - Major uncertainties: b-tag scale factor, data-driven multi-jet estimation
 - More chance for precise measurement in boosted all-hadronic phase space

- V(lep/had)H, H→WW analysis [[ATLAS-CONF-2022-067](#)]

$$\mu_{VH}^{WW} = 0.92_{-0.23}^{+0.25} \left(\begin{array}{c} +0.21 \\ -0.20 \end{array} \right)_{stat.} \left(\begin{array}{c} +0.13 \\ -0.11 \end{array} \right)_{syst.}$$

- Combined V(leptonic decay)*¹ and V(hadronic decay) analyses
- Measured signal strength is consistent with SM prediction
- Statistical uncertainty is dominant

*¹ [Phys. Lett. B 798 \(2019\) 134949](#)



Analyses relating to $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- Hadronic tau (τ_{had}) **identification upgraded** from BDT-based to RNN-based
 - New framework, widely used in τ_{had} -related analyses in the ATLAS

- V(llep)H, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis [[Phys. Lett. B 855 \(2024\) 138817](#)]

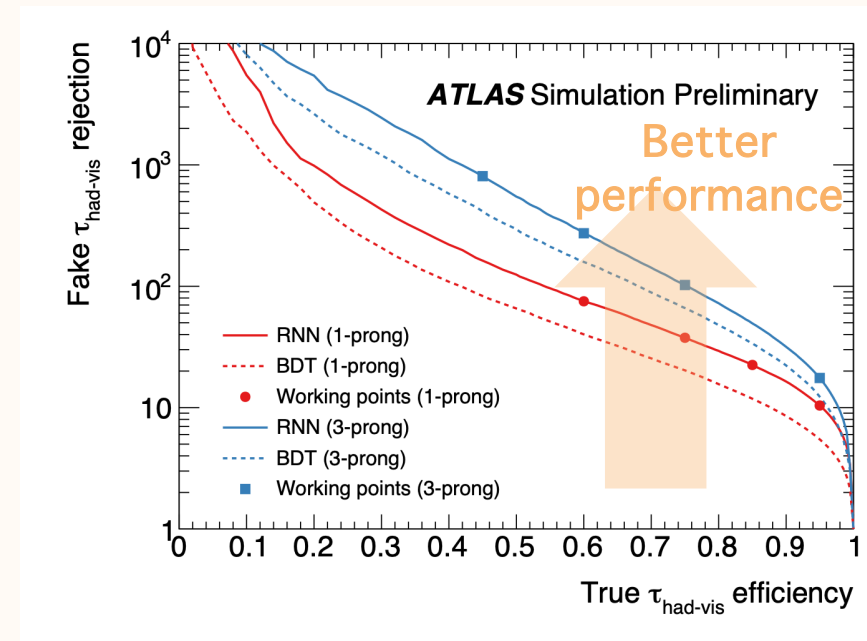
$$\mu_{VH}^{\tau\tau} = 1.28^{+0.39}_{-0.36} \begin{pmatrix} +0.30 \\ -0.29 \end{pmatrix} \text{stat.} \begin{pmatrix} +0.25 \\ -0.21 \end{pmatrix} \text{syst.}$$

- Measured signal strength is consistent with SM prediction
- Statistical uncertainty is dominant

- V(had)H, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ analysis [[arXiv:2407.16320](#)]

$$\mu_{VH}^{\tau\tau} = 0.91^{+0.63}_{-0.60} \begin{pmatrix} +0.53 \\ -0.51 \end{pmatrix} \text{stat.} \begin{pmatrix} +0.35 \\ -0.33 \end{pmatrix} \text{syst.}$$

- Measured signal strength is consistent with SM prediction
- Statistical uncertainty is dominant



[[ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-033](#)]



Recap of full Run2 VH measurement results

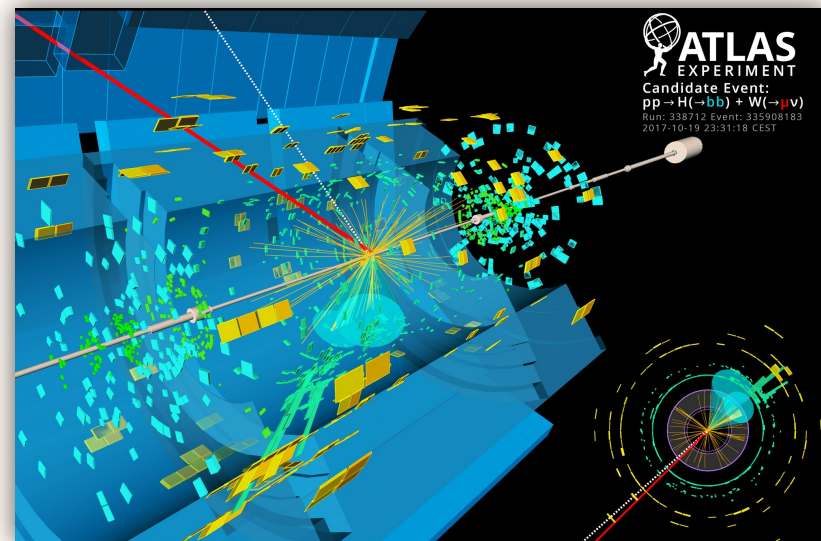
VH Analyses	Inclusive Signal strength (μ)	Observed Significance	References
2nd V(lep) ,H(bb/cc)	$\mu_{VH}^{bb} = 0.91^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$ $\mu_{VH}^{cc} = 1.0^{+5.4}_{-5.2}$	7.4 σ (95% CL upper limit 11.3 xSM)	ATLAS-CONF-2024-010
1st V(had) ,H(bb)	$\mu_{VH}^{bb} = 1.39^{+1.02}_{-0.88}$	1.7 σ	Phys. Rev. Lett. 132 (2024) 131802
2nd V(lep/had),H(WW)	$\mu_{VH}^{WW} = 0.92^{+0.25}_{-0.23}$	4.6 σ	ATLAS-CONF-2022-067
1st V(lep) ,H($\tau\tau$)	$\mu_{VH}^{\tau\tau} = 1.28^{+0.39}_{-0.36}$	4.2 σ	Phys. Lett. B 855 (2024) 138817
2nd V(had) ,H($\tau\tau$)	$\mu_{VH}^{\tau\tau} = 0.91^{+0.63}_{-0.60}$	(Not published)	arXiv:2407.16320
1st V(lep/had),H(ZZ)	$\mu_{VH}^{ZZ} = 1.43^{+1.16}_{-0.94}$	(Not published)	Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 957
1st V(lep/had),H($\gamma\gamma$)	$\mu_{WH}^{\gamma\gamma} = 1.5^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$ $\mu_{ZH}^{\gamma\gamma} = -0.2^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	(Not published)	JHEP 07 (2023) 088
1st V(lep) ,H($\mu\mu$)	$\mu_{VH}^{\mu\mu} = 5.0^{+3.5}_{-3.5}$	(1.2 σ) (combined H production)	Phys. Lett. B 812 (2021) 135980

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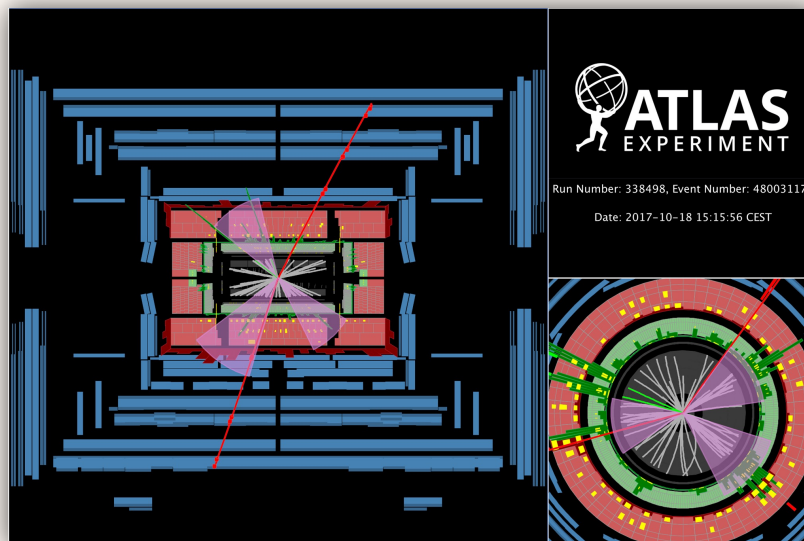


Conclusion

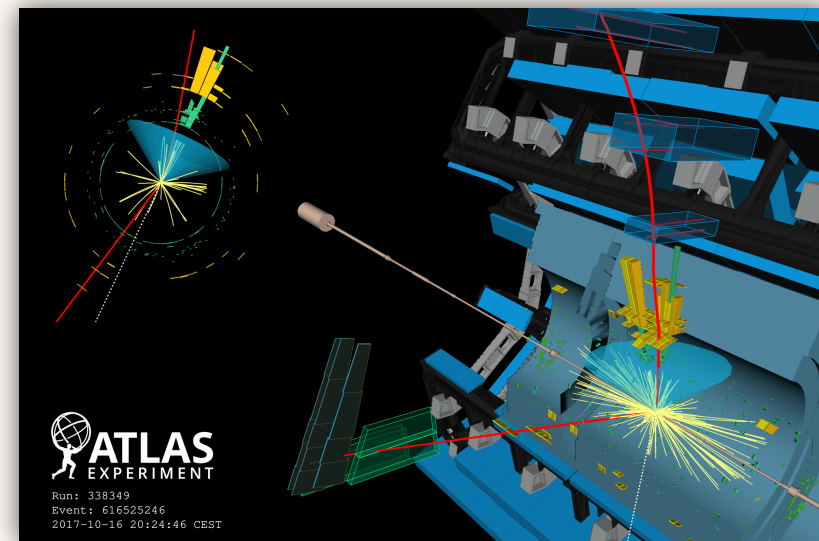
- Latest and wonderful results for **VH production measurement are available with full Run2 dataset** with the ATLAS experiment
 - Thanks to **LHC's huge statistic** and **updated particle identification used in the ATLAS**
- All results are consistent with SM prediction
 - H→bb : Systematic uncertainty dominant; New analysis technique demanded
 - Other decays : Statistic limited; Looking forward to seeing results with Run3 dataset !!



W(lep)H,H→bb



V(had)H,H→2μ2e



W(lep)H,H→bb boosted

Thank you for listening!!

📷 by [Steve Jurvetson - The Spanish Fortress in Hvar, Croatia](#)



Backup

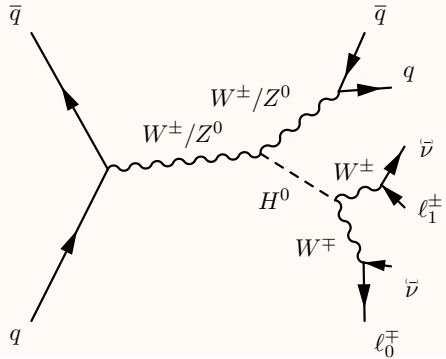


V(llep/had)H, H → WW analysis - strategy

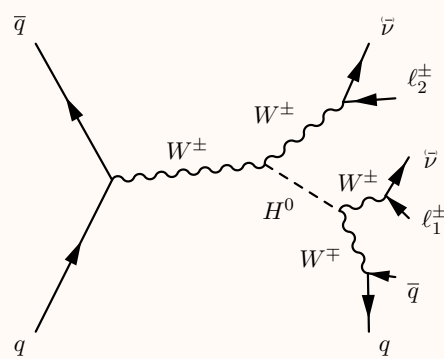
- 4 channels to target different signal signature (Total 8 regions)
 - MVA is used in all regions
- [ATLAS-CONF-2022-067]

*1 previous: [Phys. Lett. B 798 \(2019\) 134949](#)

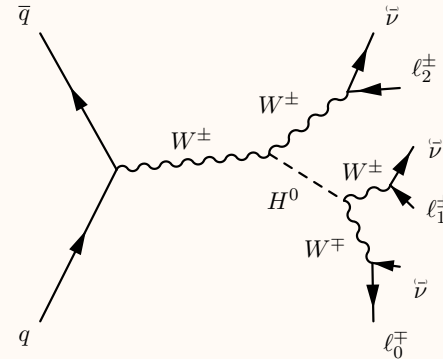
[VH opposite-sign 2L]



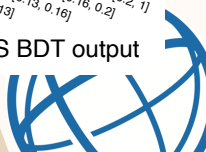
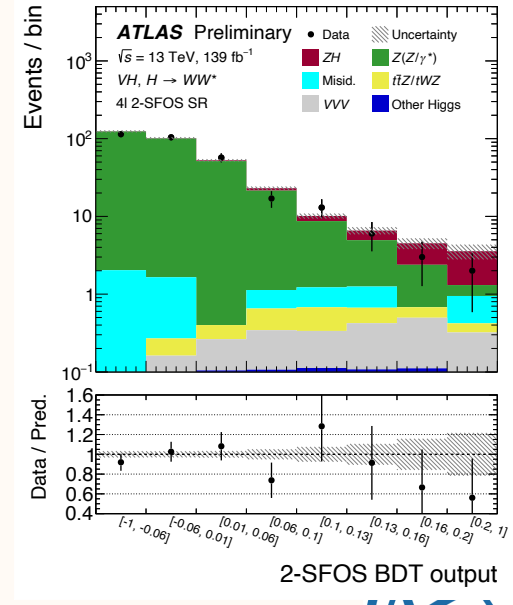
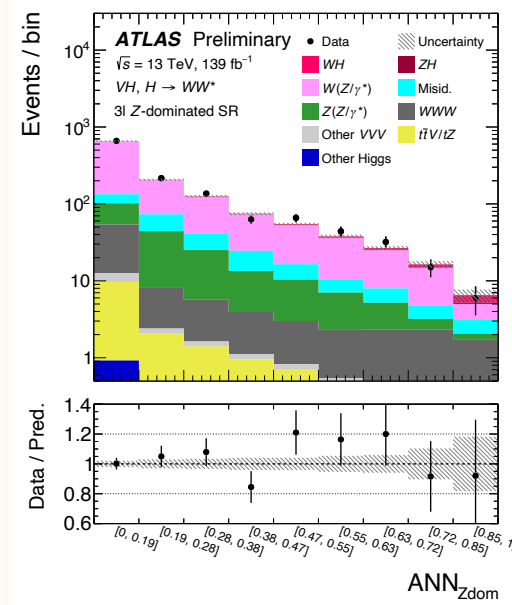
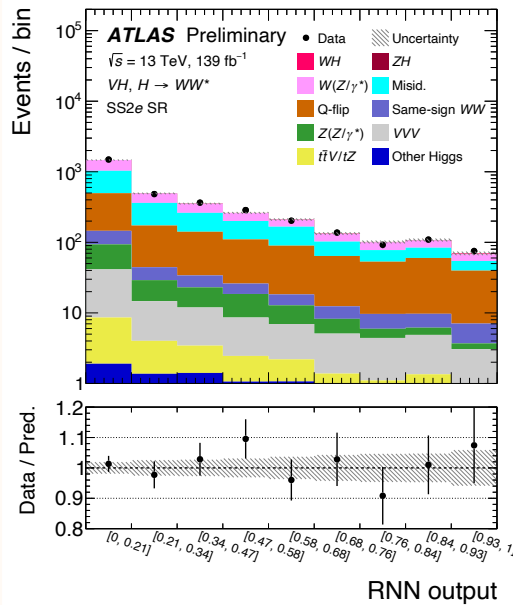
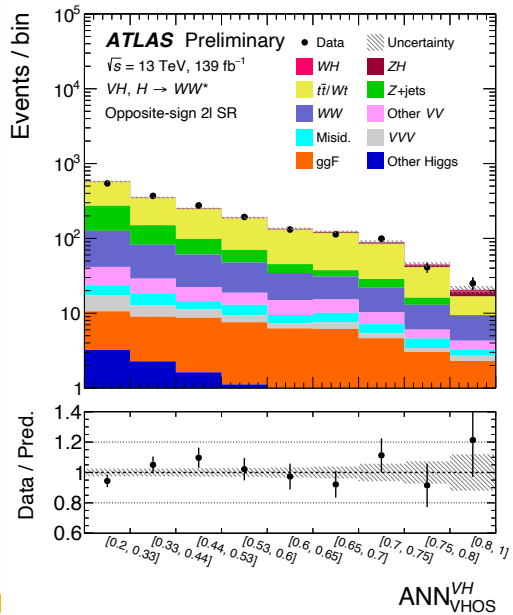
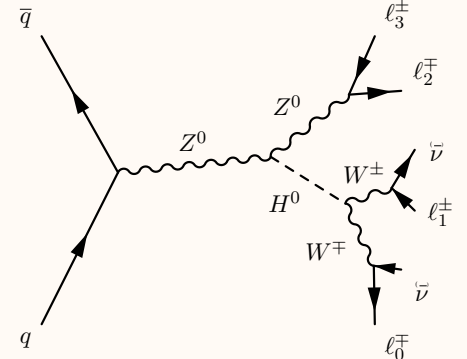
[WH same-sign 2L]
{SS2μ, SS2e, SSDF}



[WH 3L] *1
{Z-dominant, Z-depleted}



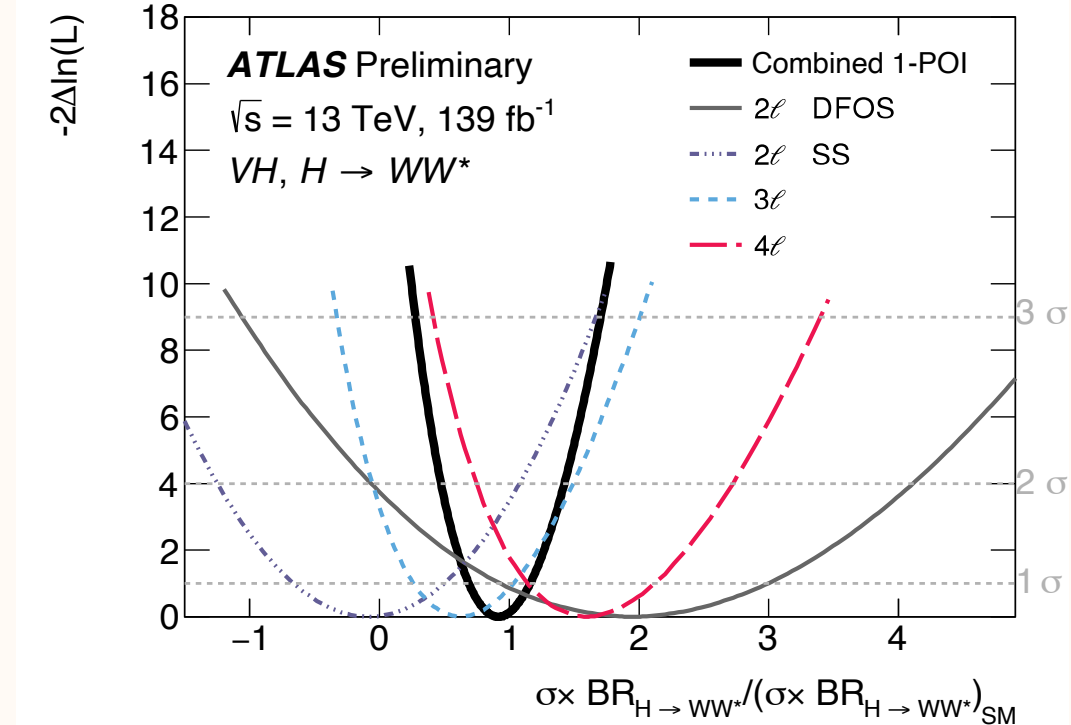
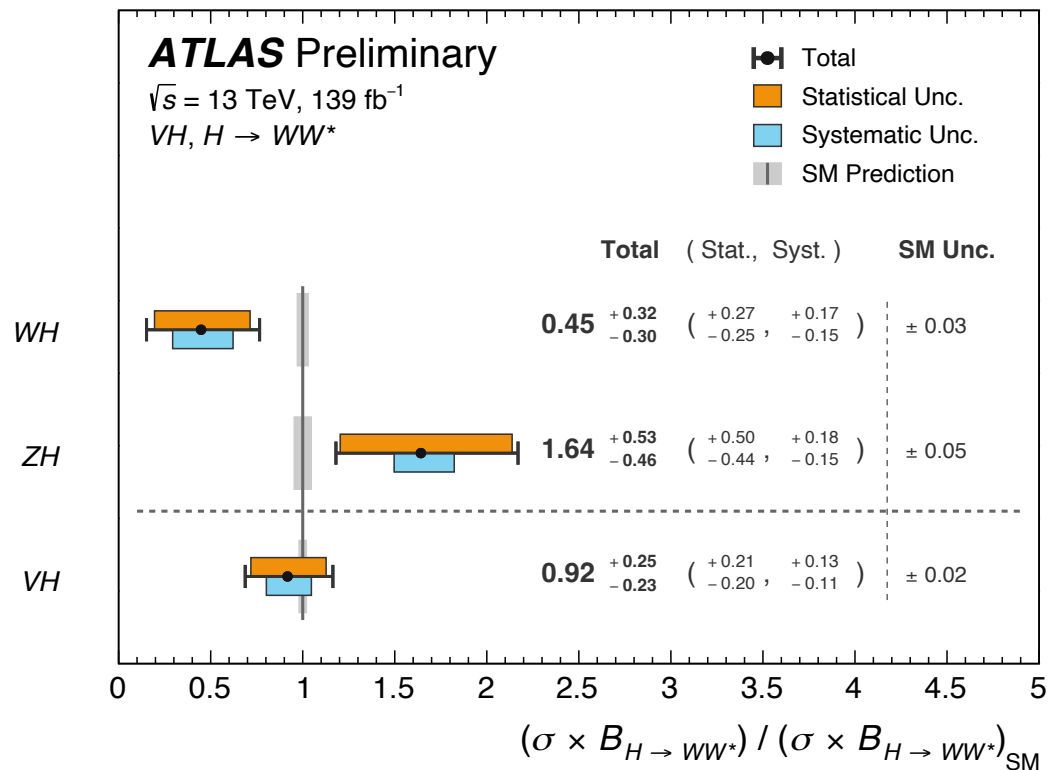
[ZH 4L] *1
{1-SFOS, 2-SFOS}



V(l_{ep}/had)H, H→WW analysis - results

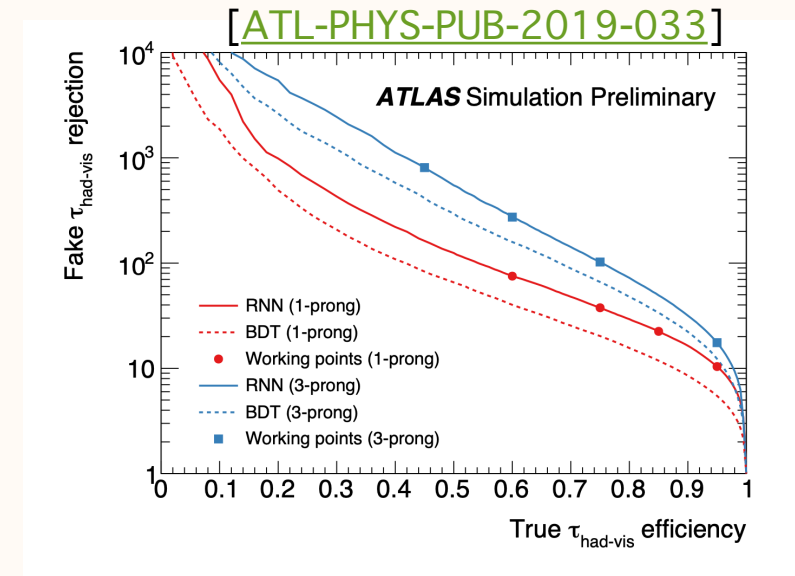
[ATLAS-CONF-2022-067]

- Statistical uncertainty is dominant in all POIs
- Inclusive (VH) signal strength is consistent with SM prediction within its uncertainty

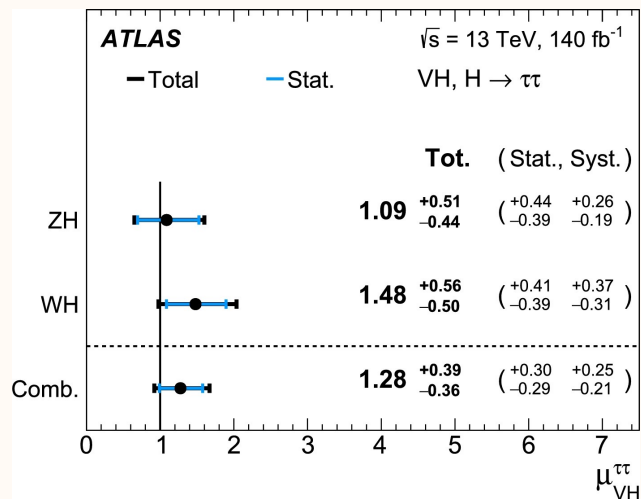


V(l ν)H, H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$ analysis

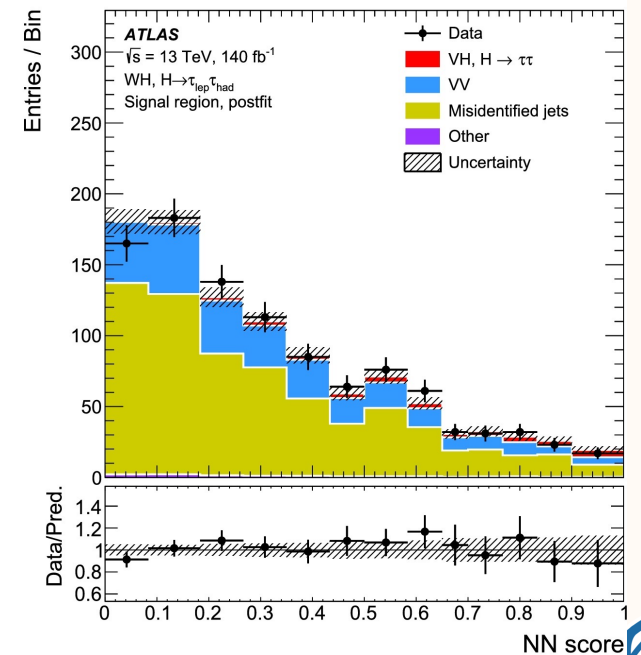
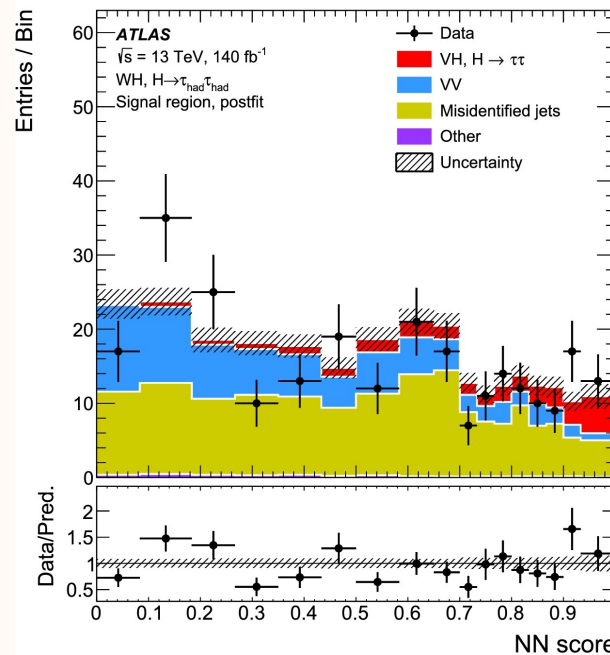
- τ_{had} identification upgraded from BDT-based to RNN-based
- Fit simultaneously in 4 regions (ZH, WH) \times ($\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$, $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$)
- Neural Network used for final discriminant variable
- Fitted signal and background get good agreement with data
- Statistical uncertainty is still dominant



[Phys. Lett. B 855 (2024) 138817]



Significance
Obs.(Exp.)
4.2(3.6) σ



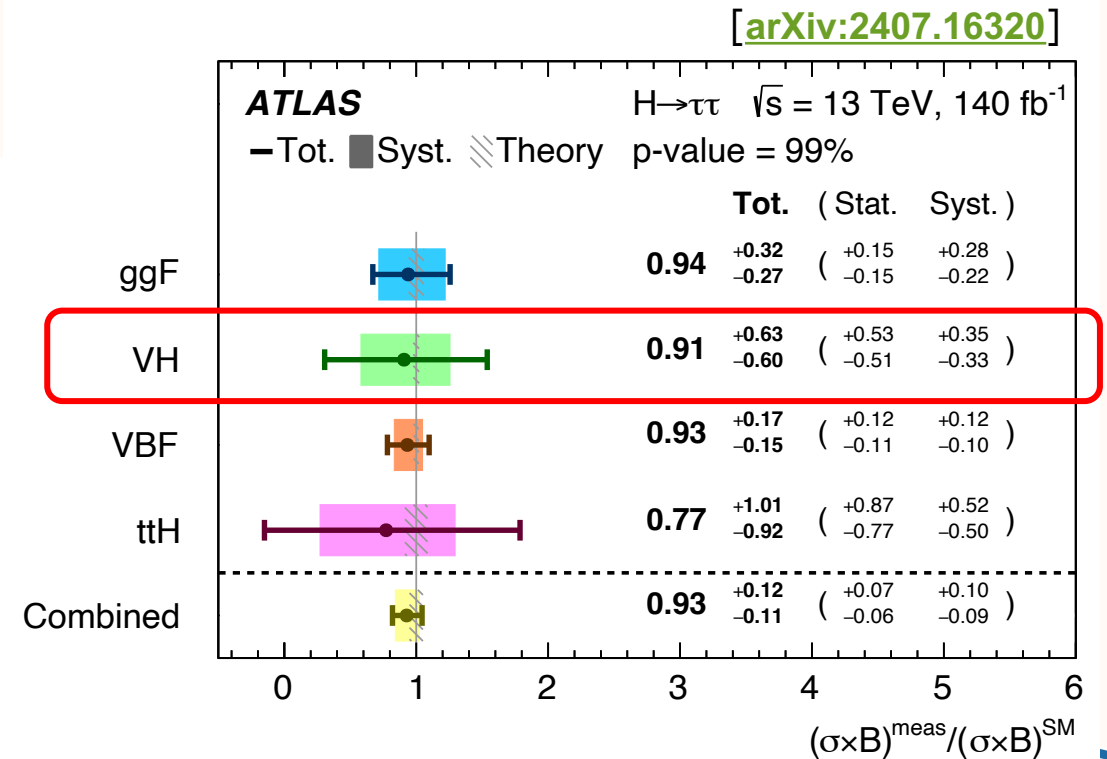
V(had)H, H→ττ analysis

This analysis focused on the STXS measurement in ggF, VBF production, which have enough statistic

VH results

- No big update from previous analysis [[JHEP 08 \(2022\) 175](#)]
- Statistical uncertainty is dominant

Production mode	VH
Best-fit value	0.91
Total uncertainty	±0.62
Statistical uncertainty	±0.52
Total systematic uncertainty	±0.34
Samples size	±0.25
Theoretical uncertainty in signal	±0.13
Jet and E_T^{miss}	±0.11
Hadronic τ -lepton decays	±0.04
Misidentified τ -lepton background	±0.11
Luminosity	±0.02
Theoretical uncertainty in top-quark processes	±0.02
Theoretical uncertainty in Z + jets processes	±0.02
Flavour tagging	±0.01
Electrons and muons	±0.02



VH, $H \rightarrow bb/cc$

* V(lep)H(bb/cc) shown in the [ICHEP 2024](#) by Francesco

* V(had)H(bb) shown in the [Higgs Hunting 2023](#) by Andrea



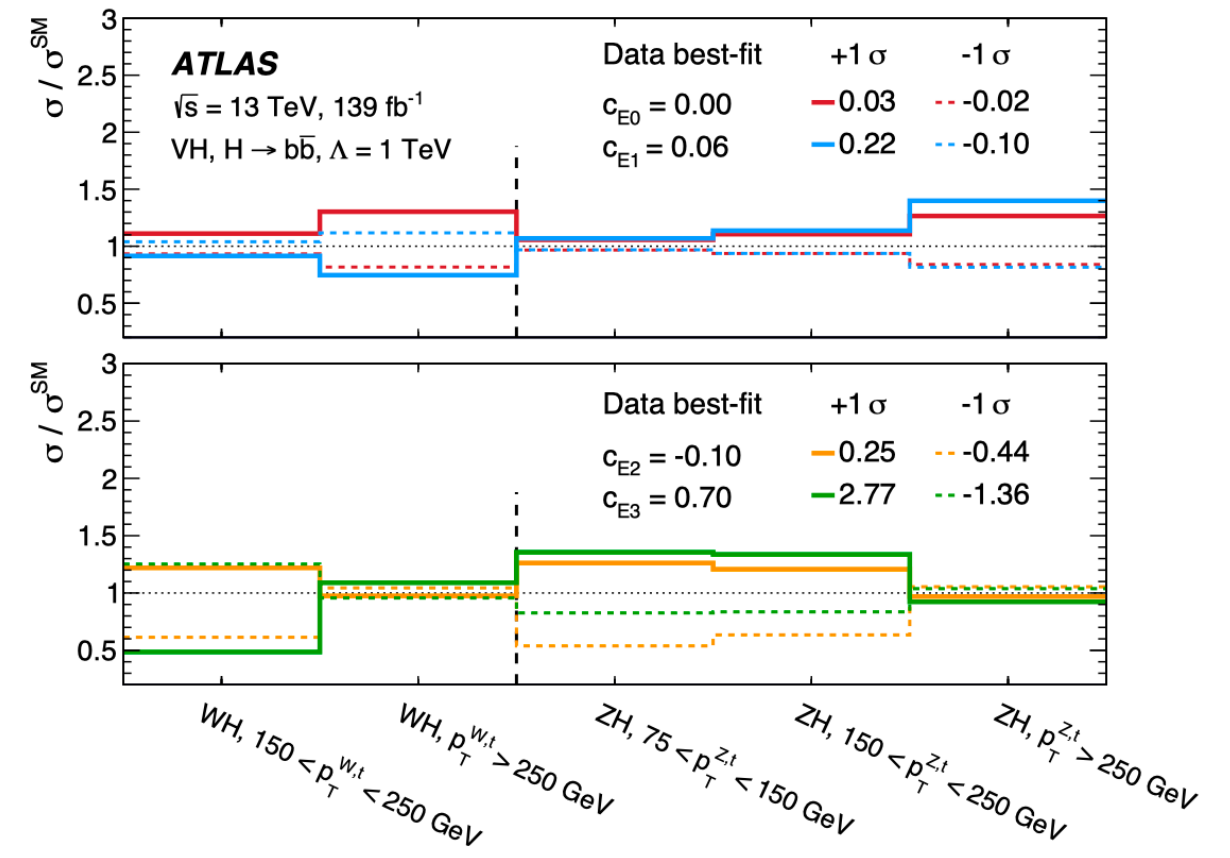
Profit of STXS measurement

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(D)}}{\Lambda^{D-4}} Q_i^{(D)},$$

[Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 178]

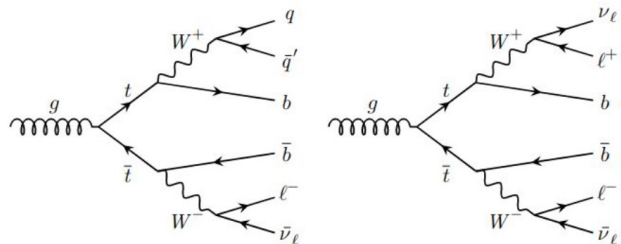
Wilson coefficient	Operator	Impacted vertex	
		Production	Decay
c_{HWB}	$Q_{HWB} = H^\dagger \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	HZZ	
c_{HW}	$Q_{HW} = H^\dagger H W_{\mu\nu}^I W_I^{\mu\nu}$	HZZ, HWW	
$c_{Hq}^{(3)}$	$Q_{Hq}^{(3)} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q}_p \tau^I \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$qqZH, qq'WH$	
$c_{Hq}^{(1)}$	$Q_{Hq}^{(1)} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$	$qqZH$	
c_{Hu}	$Q_{Hu} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$	$qqZH$	
c_{Hd}	$Q_{Hd} = (H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{d}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$	$qqZH$	
c_{dH}	$Q_{dH} = (H^\dagger H)(\bar{q}dH)$		Hbb

Wilson coefficient	Eigenvalue	Eigenvector
c_{E0}	2000	$0.98 \cdot c_{Hq}^{(3)}$
c_{E1}	38	$0.85 \cdot c_{Hu} - 0.39 \cdot c_{Hq}^{(1)} - 0.27 \cdot c_{Hd}$
c_{E2}	8.3	$0.70 \cdot \Delta\text{BR}/\text{BR}_{\text{SM}} + 0.62 \cdot c_{HW}$
c_{E3}	0.2	$0.74 \cdot c_{HWB} + 0.53 \cdot c_{Hq}^{(1)} - 0.32 \cdot c_{HW}$
c_{E4}	$6.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$0.65 \cdot c_{HW} - 0.60 \cdot \Delta\text{BR}/\text{BR}_{\text{SM}} + 0.35 \cdot c_{Hq}^{(1)}$

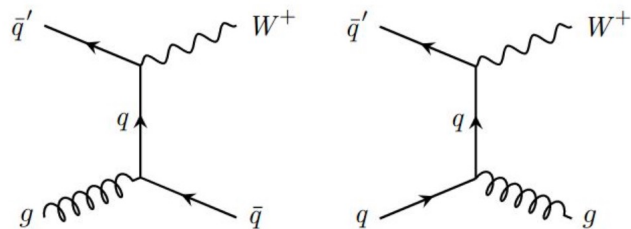


Main background events

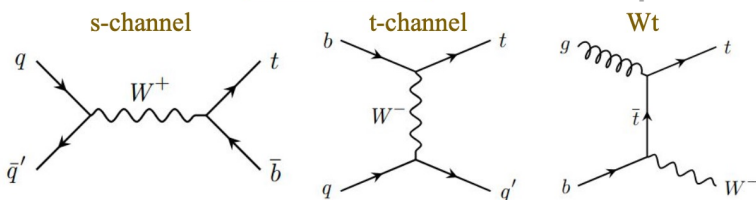
ttbar 0,1,2-lepton



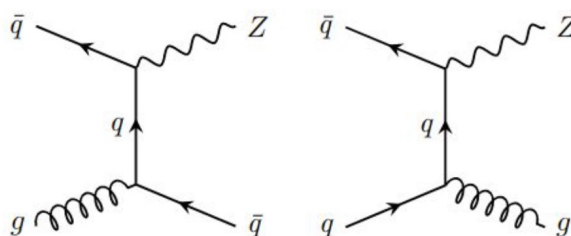
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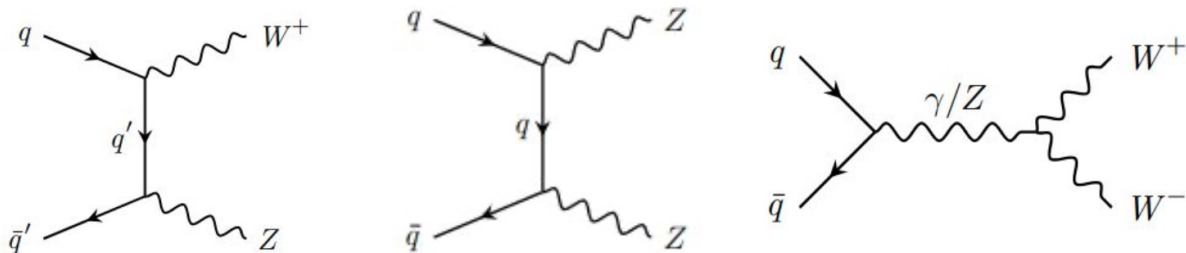
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Z+jets 0,2-lepton



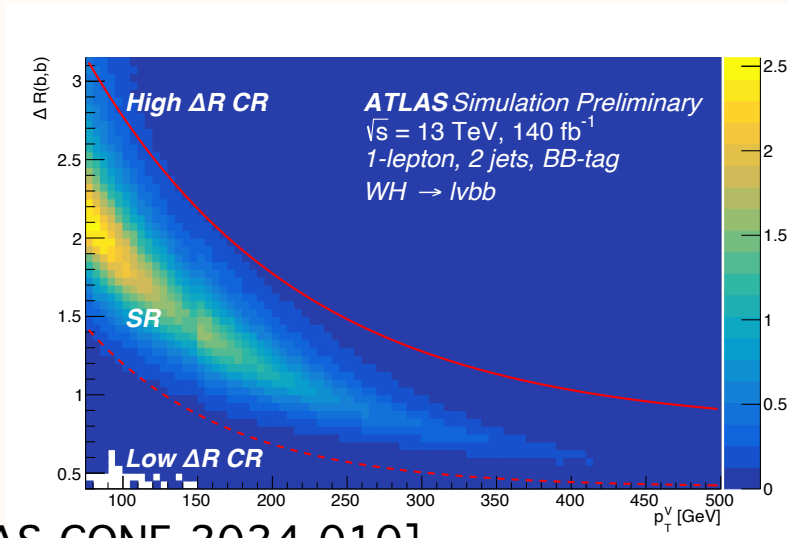
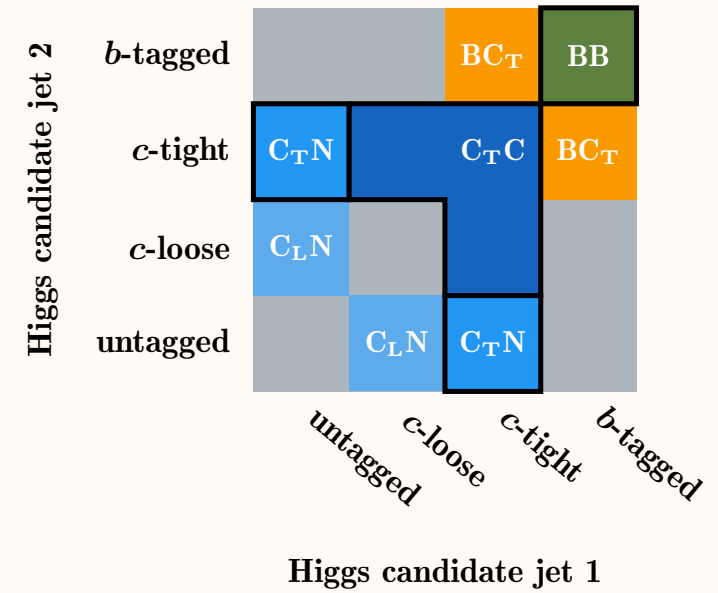
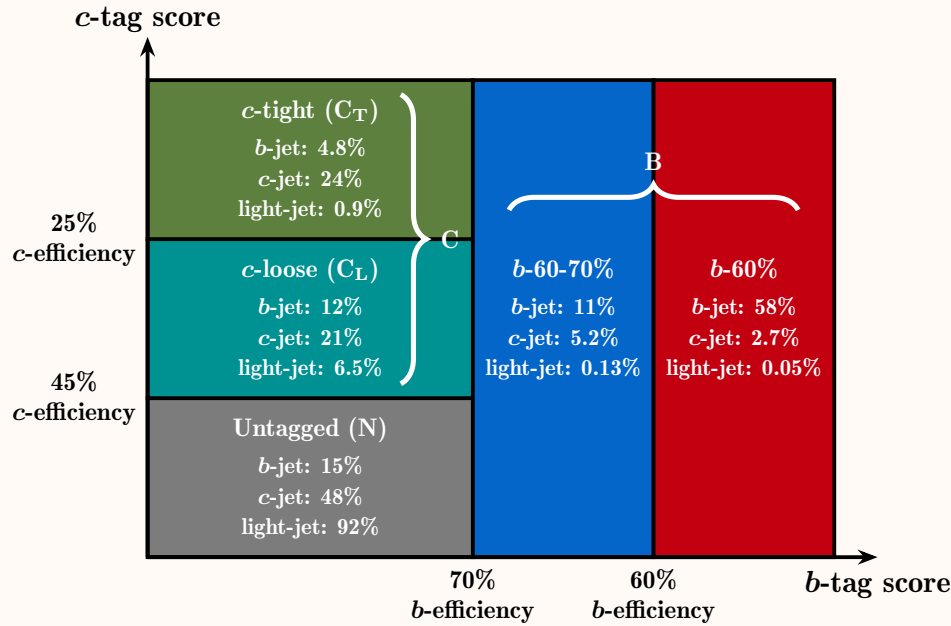
Diboson (VZ) 0,1,2-lepton



Z \rightarrow bb, $M_{bb} \approx 90$ GeV



Event categorization



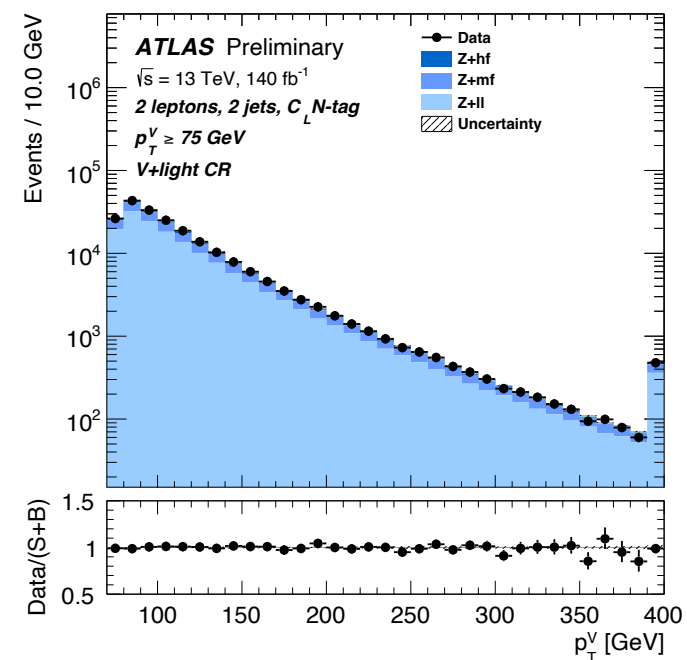
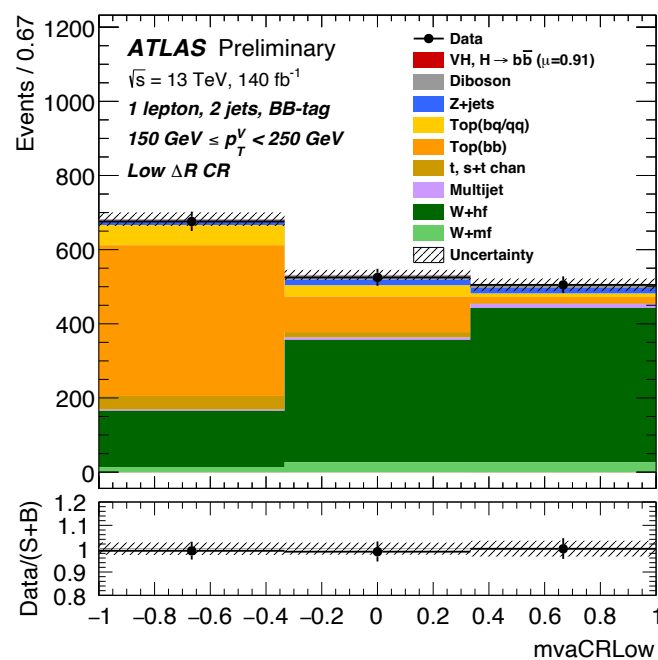
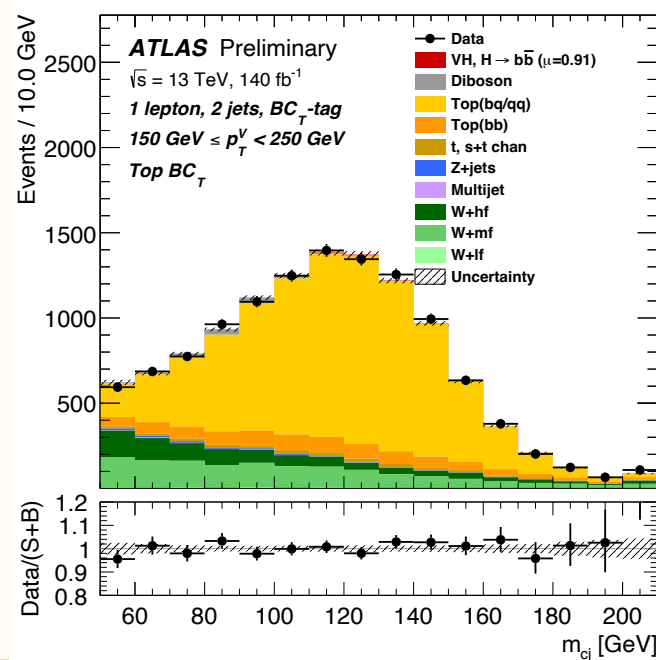
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Channel	Region	BB	C_TN	$C_T C_L$	$C_T C_T$	BC_T	C_LN
0-lepton	High- ΔR CR	Norm. Only					—
	BC_T Top CR	—	—	—	—	$m_{j_1 j_2}$	—
	$V + lf$ CR	—	—	—	—	—	Norm. Only
1-lepton	Low- ΔR CR	$BDT_{Low-\Delta R CR}$	—	—	—	—	—
	High- ΔR CR	p_T^V	—	$m_{j_1 j_2}$	—	—	—
	BC_T Top CR	—	—	—	—	$m_{j_1 j_2}$	—
	$V + lf$ CR	—	—	—	—	—	p_T^V
2-lepton	High- ΔR CR	p_T^V	—	$m_{j_1 j_2}$	—	—	—
	Top $e\mu$ CR	—	—	Norm. Only	—	—	—
	$V + lf$ CR	—	—	—	—	—	p_T^V

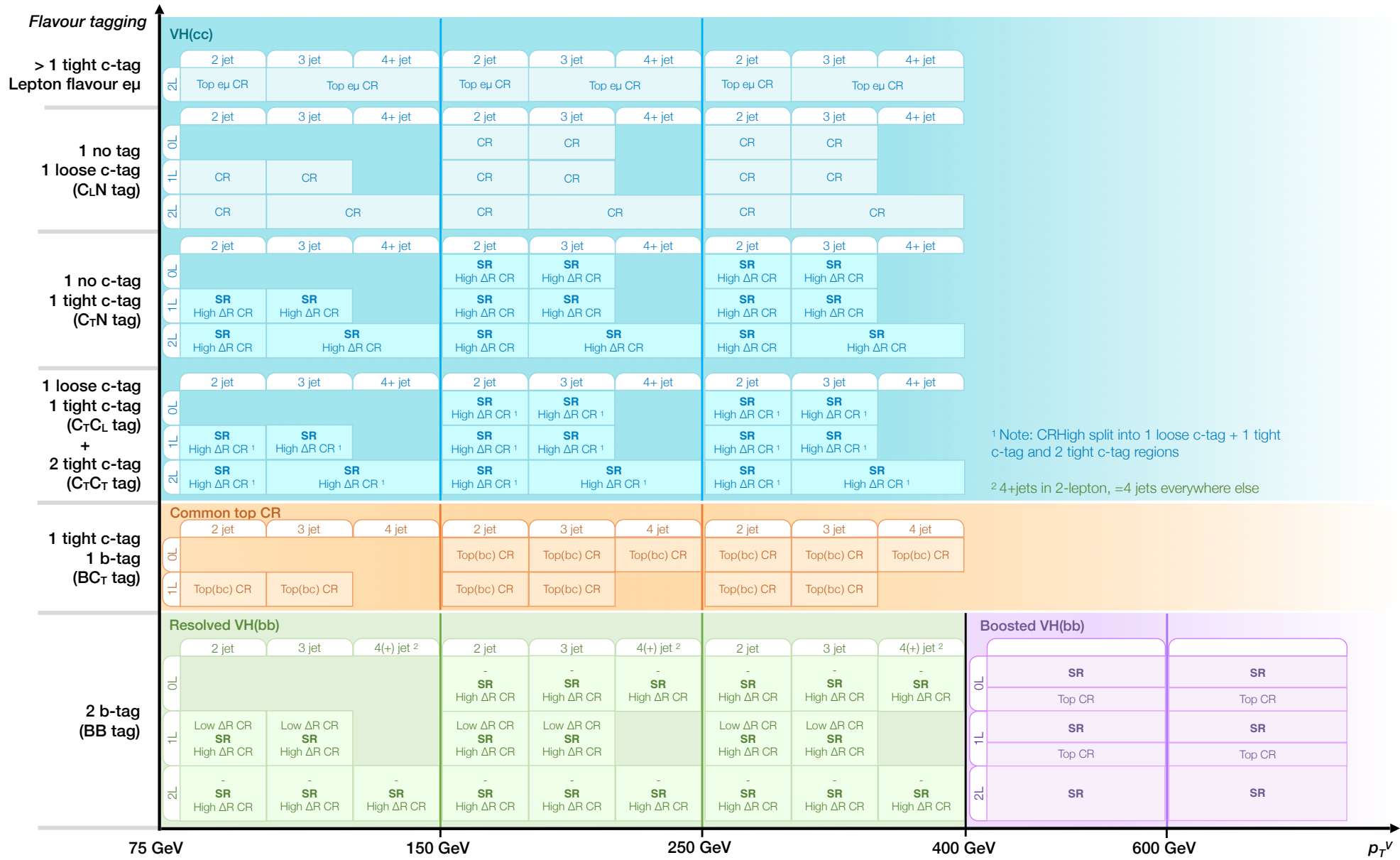


Constrain on background events

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Detailed analysis regions



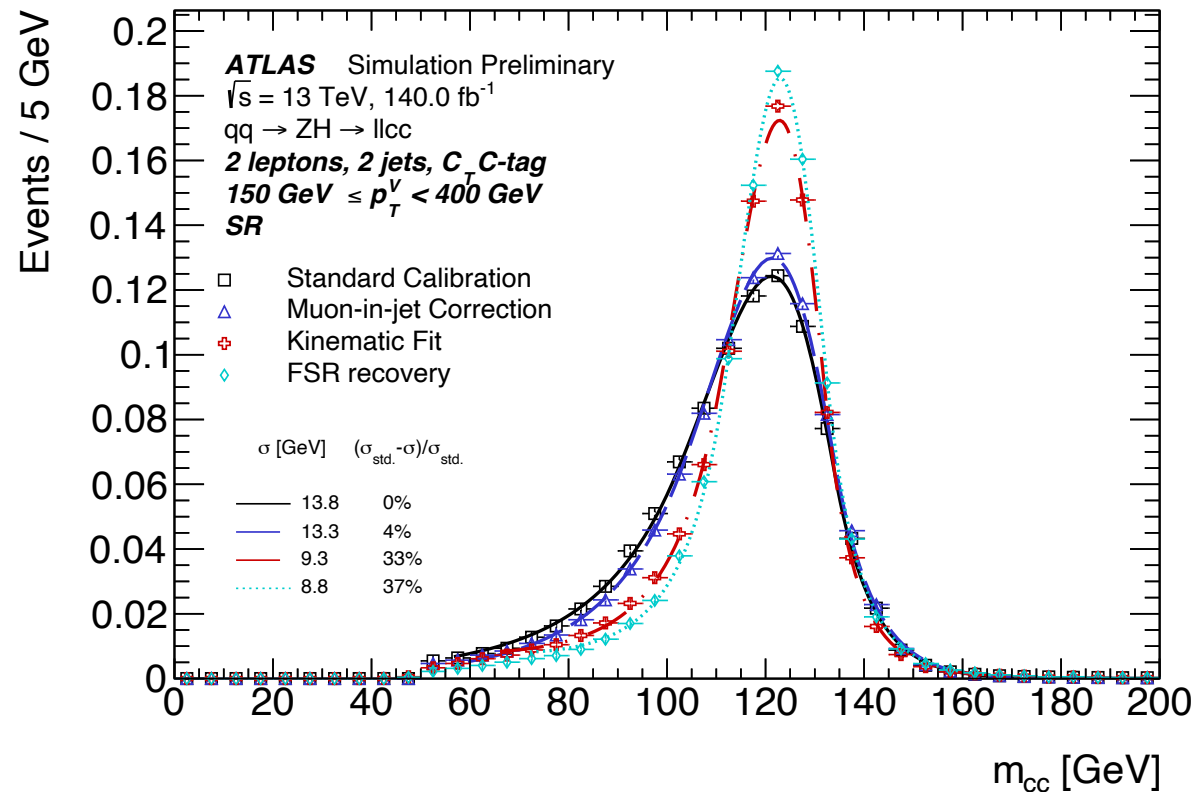
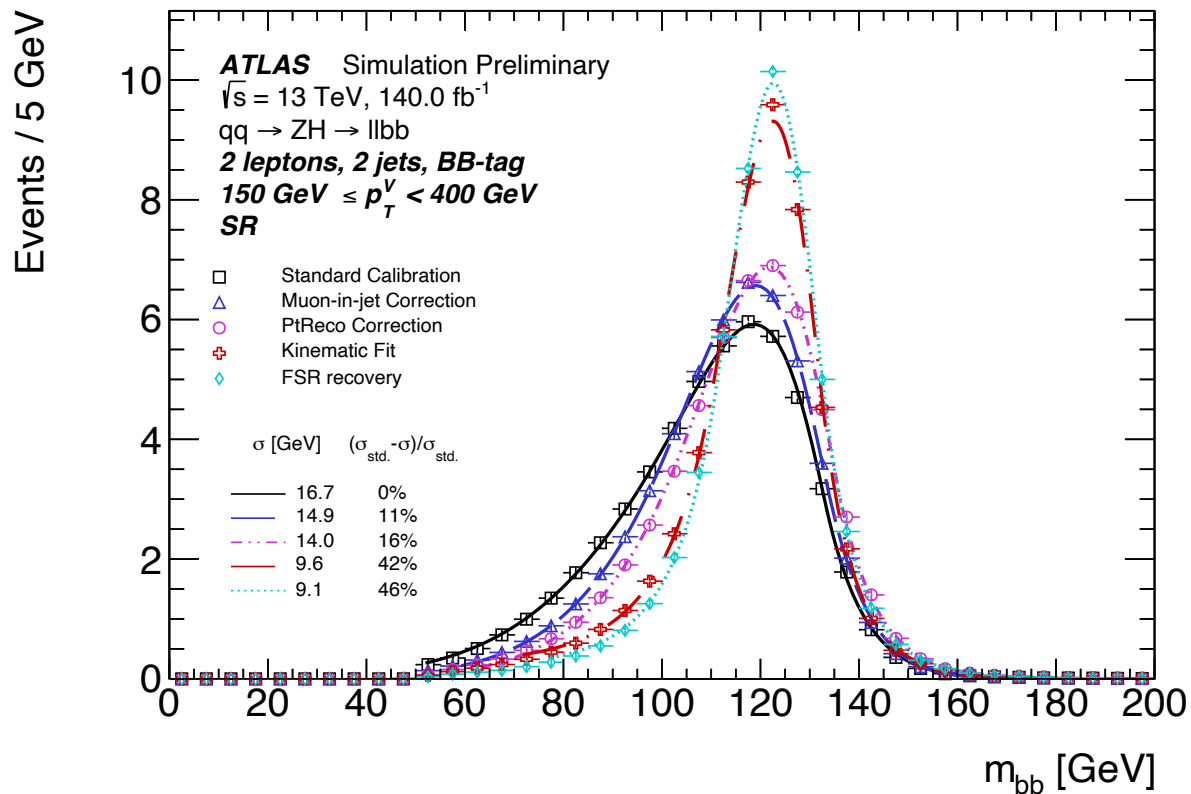
MC sample list

Process	ME generator	ME PDF	PS and Hadronisation	UE tune	Cross-section order
Signal, mass set to 125 GeV and $b\bar{b}$ branching fraction to 58%					
$qq \rightarrow VH$	POWHEG BOX v2 [53] + GoSAM [54]+ MINLO [65,66]	NNPDF3.0NLO (*) [55]	PYTHIA 8.245 [56]	AZNLO [57]	NNLO(QCD) ^(†) + NLO(EW) [58,59,60,61,62,63,64]
$gg \rightarrow ZH$	POWHEG BOX v2	NNPDF3.0NLO (*)	PYTHIA 8.245	AZNLO	NLO+ NLL [67,68,69,70,71]
Top quark, mass set to 172.5 GeV					
$t\bar{t}$	POWHEG BOX v2 [72]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14 [73]	NNLO+NNLL [74]
s -chan. single top	POWHEG BOX v2 [75]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	NLO [76]
t -chan. single top	POWHEG BOX v2 [75]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	NNLO [77]
Wt	POWHEG BOX v2 [78]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	Approx. NNLO+NNLL [79]
Vector boson + jets					
V + jets	SHERPA 2.2.11 [81,82,83]	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.11 [84,85]	Default	NNLO [80]
Diboson					
$qq \rightarrow VV$	SHERPA 2.2.11	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.11	Default	NLO ^(‡)
$gg \rightarrow VV$	SHERPA 2.2.2	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.2	Default	NLO ^(‡)



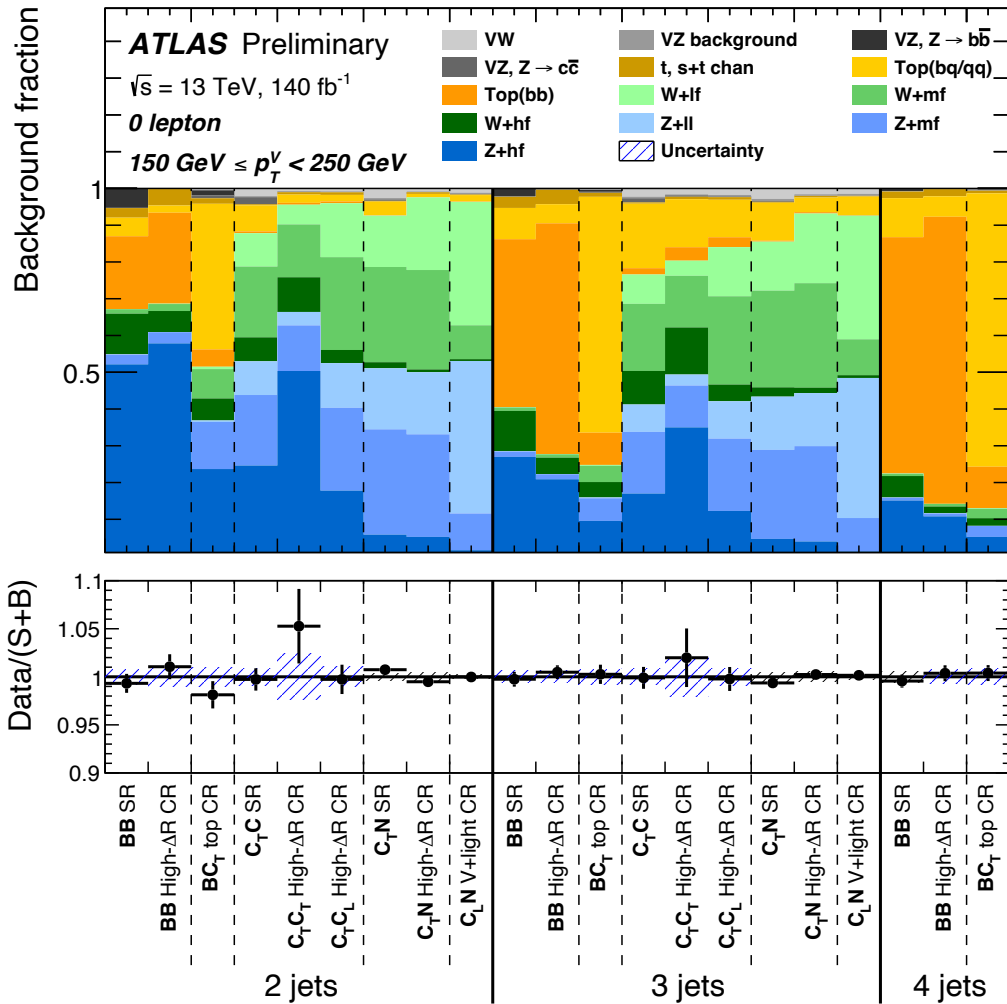
Jet energy correction

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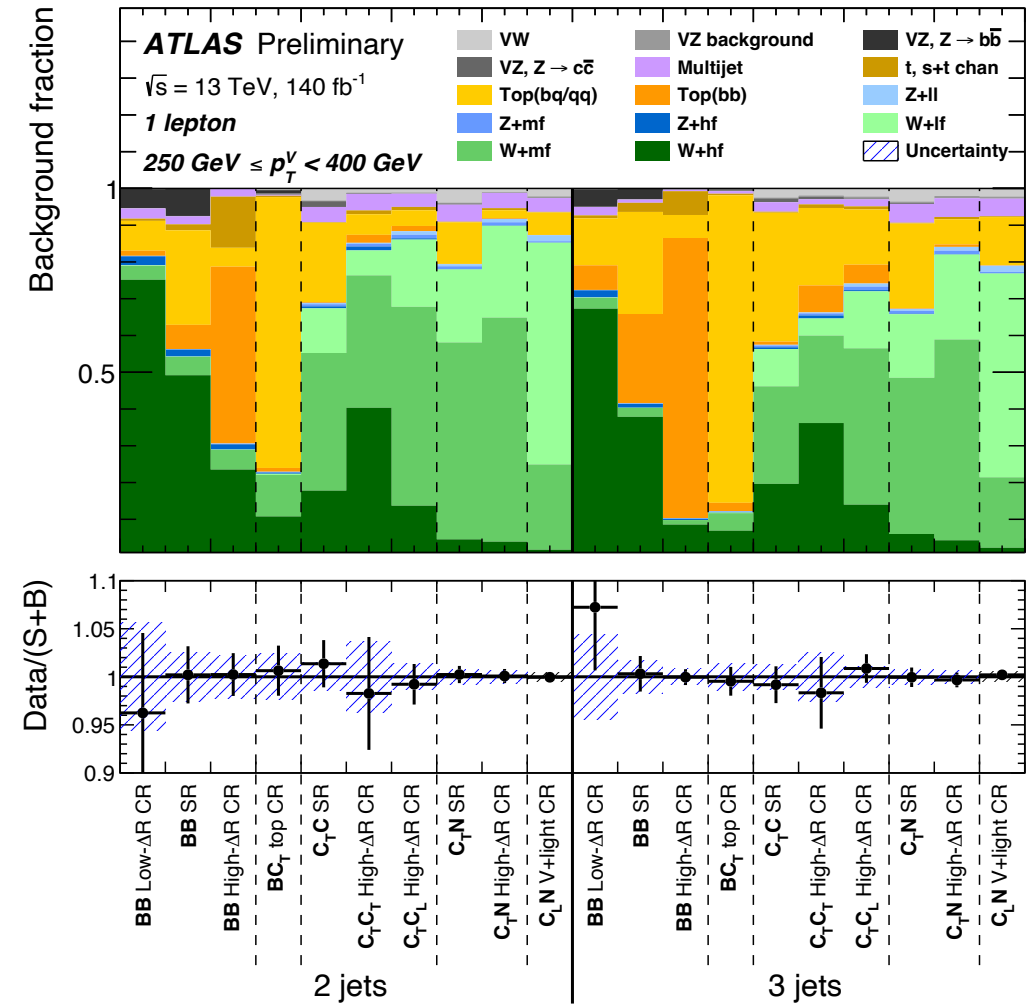


Background fraction in every analysis region

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0-lepton, Resolved VH,H \rightarrow bb,cc

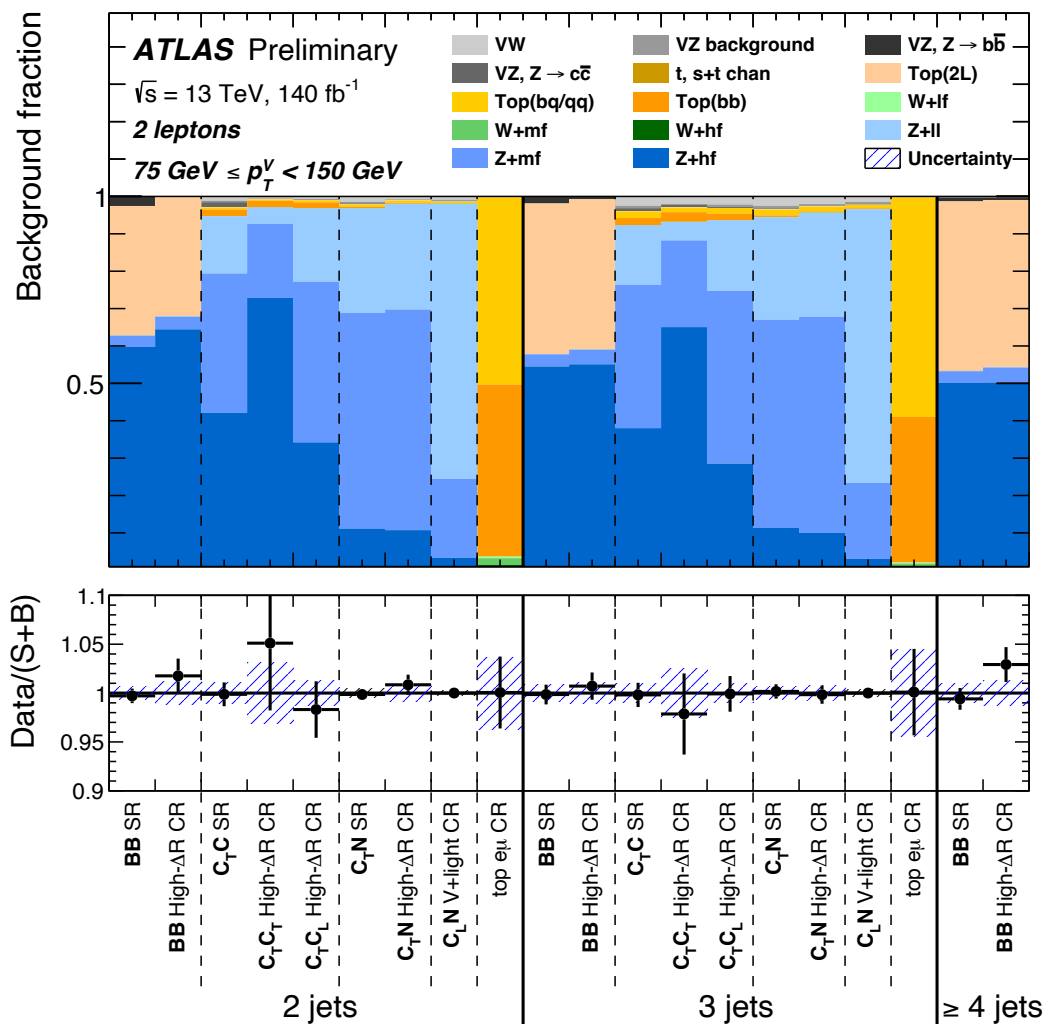


1-lepton, Resolved VH,H \rightarrow bb,cc

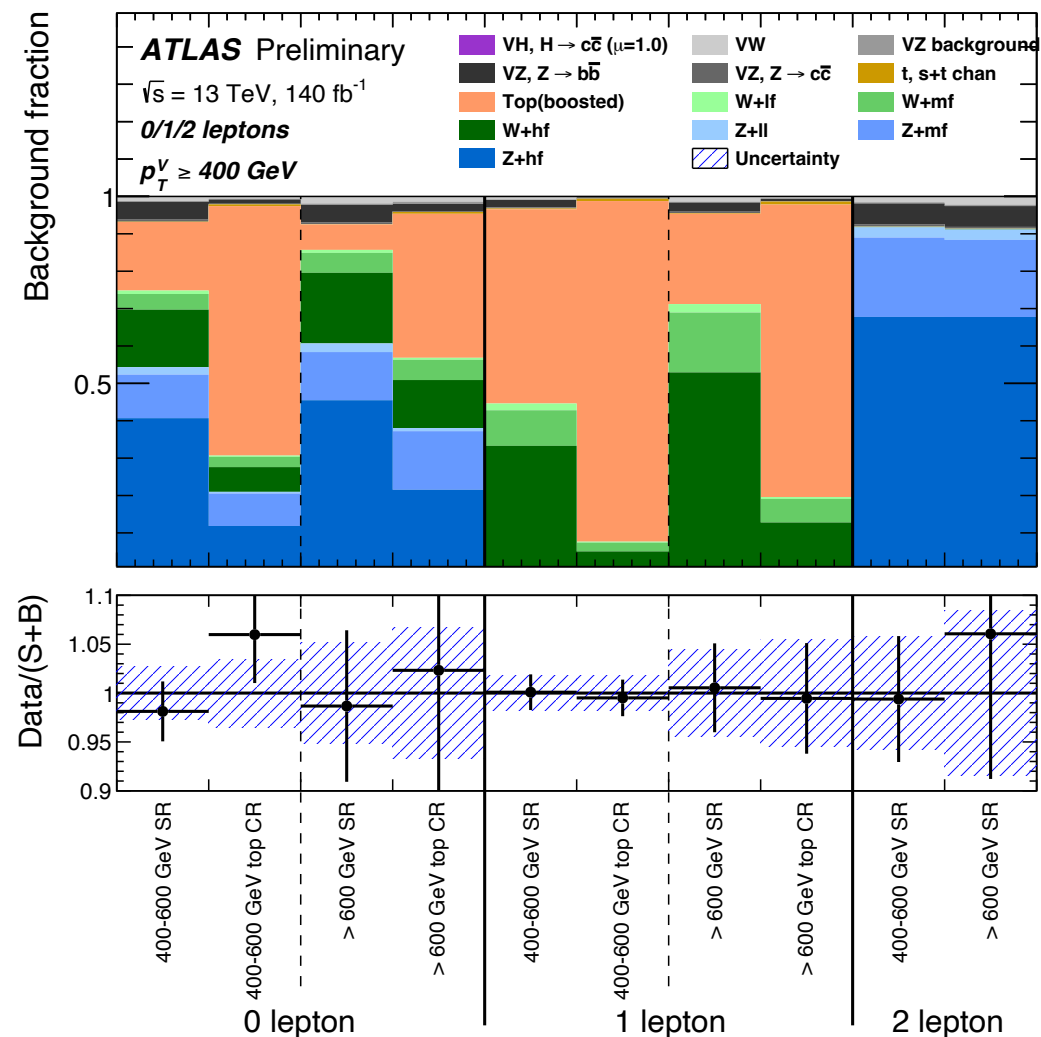


Background fraction in every analysis region

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2-lepton, Resolved VH,H \rightarrow bb,cc

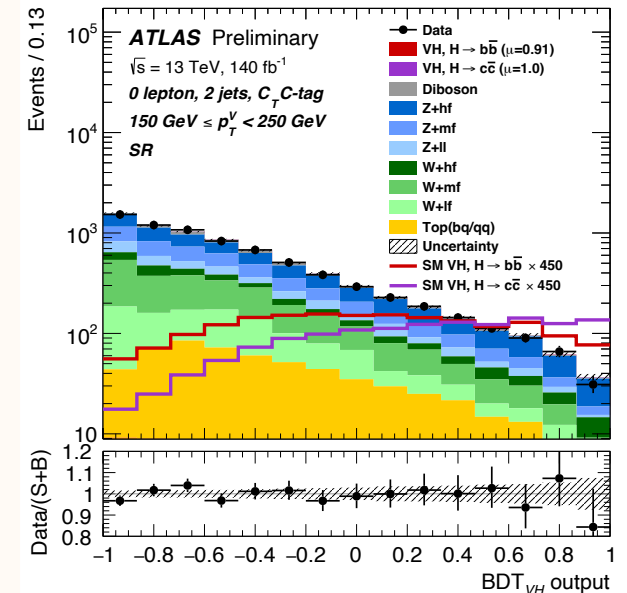
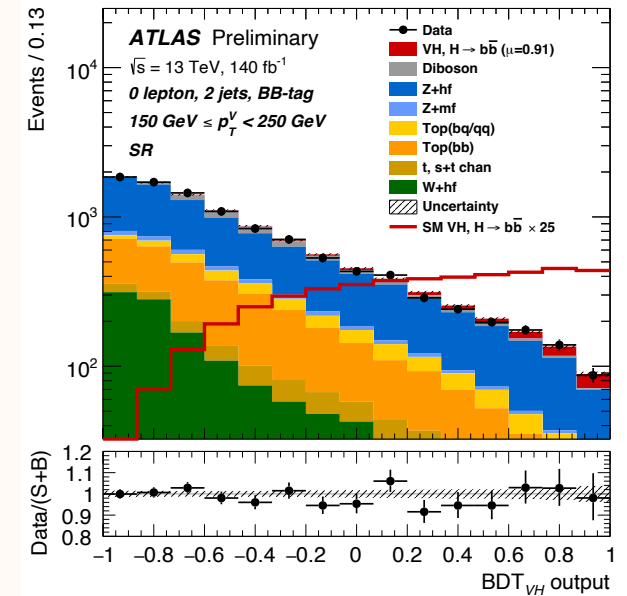


Boosted VH,H \rightarrow bb



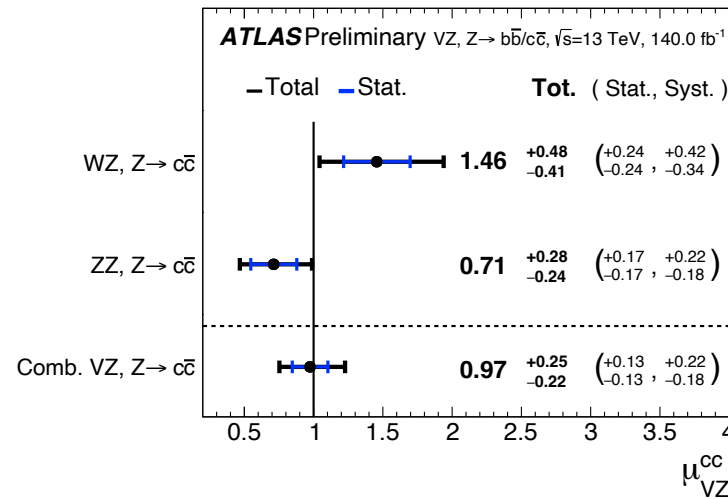
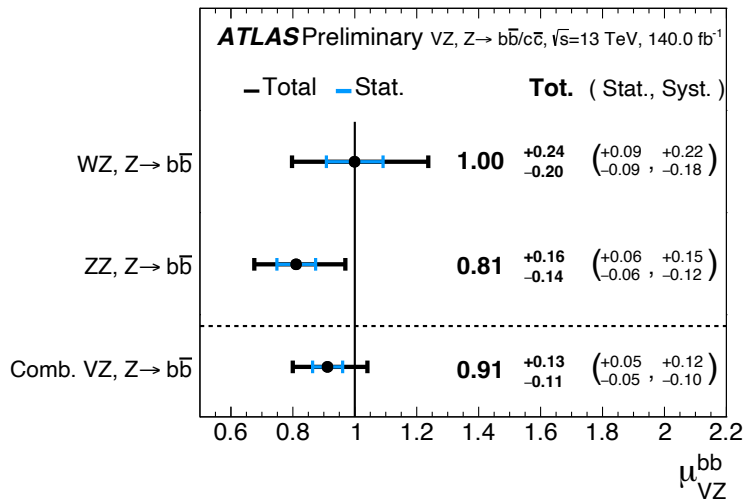
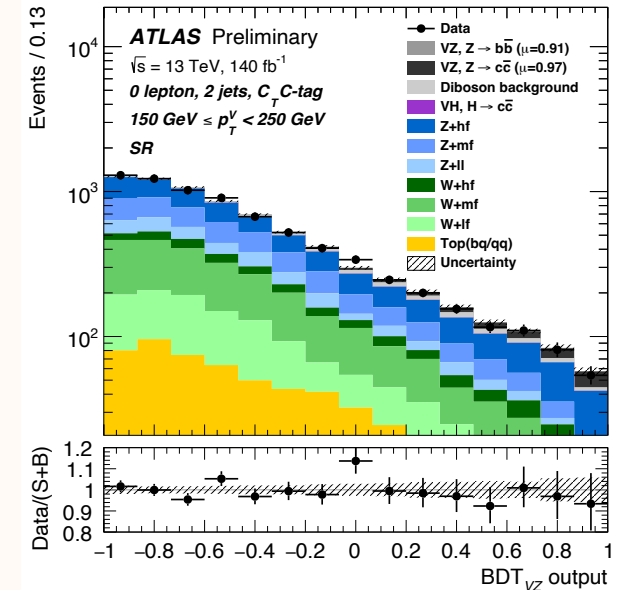
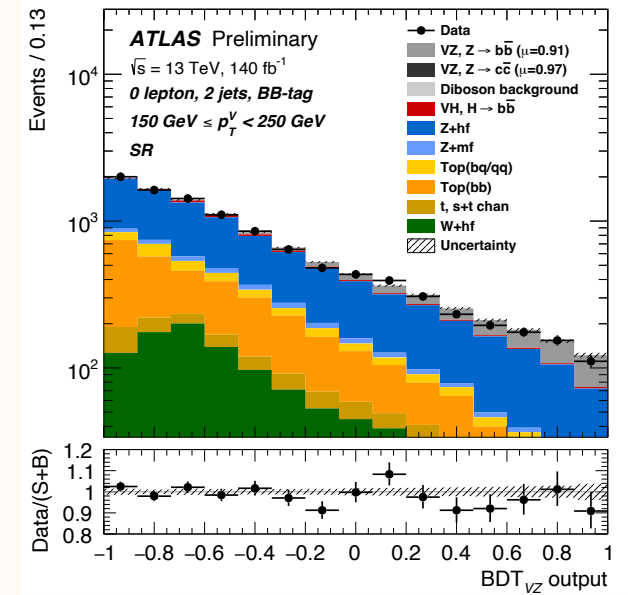
Input variables for the MVA final discriminant variable

Variable	Resolved $VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}, c\bar{c}$			Boosted $VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$		
	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
m_H	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$m_{j_1 j_2 j_3}$	✓	✓	✓			
$p_T^{j_1}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$p_T^{j_2}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$p_T^{j_3}$				✓	✓	✓
$\sum p_T^{j_i}, i > 2$	✓	✓	✓			
$\text{bin}_{D_{\text{DLR}}}(j_1)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\text{bin}_{D_{\text{DLR}}}(j_2)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
p_T^{miss}	$\equiv E_T^{\text{miss}}$	✓	✓	$\equiv E_T^{\text{miss}}$	✓	✓
E_T^{miss}	✓	✓		✓	✓	
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{S_T}$			✓			
$ \Delta\phi(\vec{V}, \vec{H}) $	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$ \Delta y(\vec{V}, \vec{H}) $		✓	✓		✓	✓
$\Delta R(j_1, j_2)$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\min[\Delta R(j_i, j_1 \text{ or } j_2)], i > 2$	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
$N(\text{track-jets in } J)$				✓	✓	✓
$N(\text{add. small } R\text{-jets})$				✓	✓	✓
colour ring				✓	✓	✓
$ \Delta\eta(j_1, j_2) $	✓					
$H_T + E_T^{\text{miss}}$	✓					
m_T^W		✓				
m_{top}		✓				
$\min[\Delta\phi(\vec{\ell}, j_1 \text{ or } j_2)]$		✓				
p_T^ℓ					✓	
$(p_T^\ell - E_T^{\text{miss}})/p_T^V$					✓	
$m_{\ell\ell}$			✓			
$\cos\theta^*(\vec{\ell}^-, \vec{V})$			✓			✓



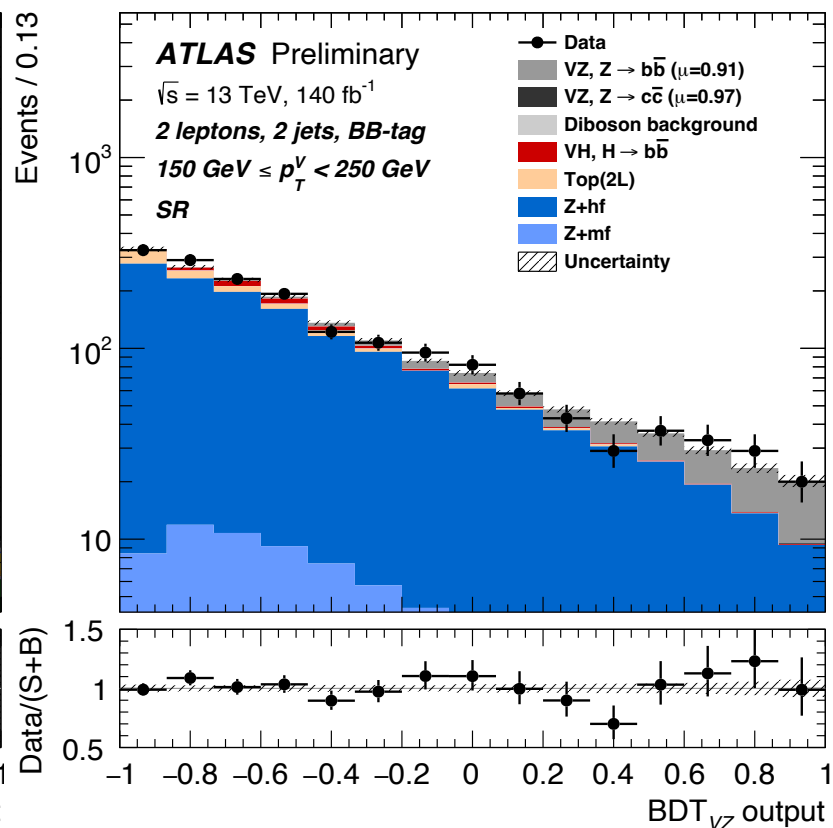
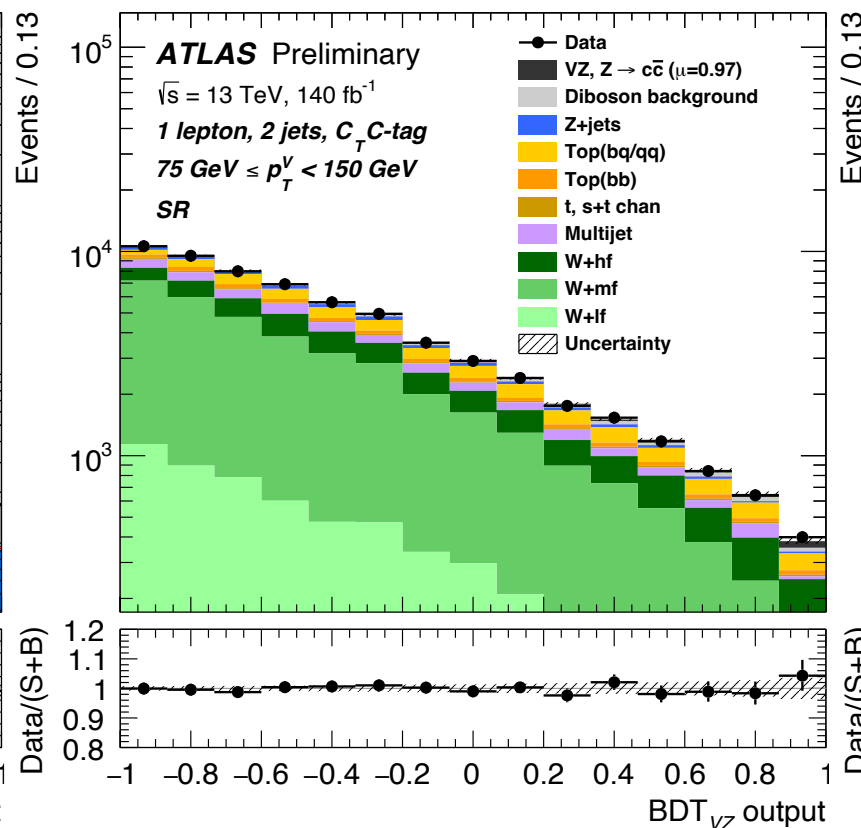
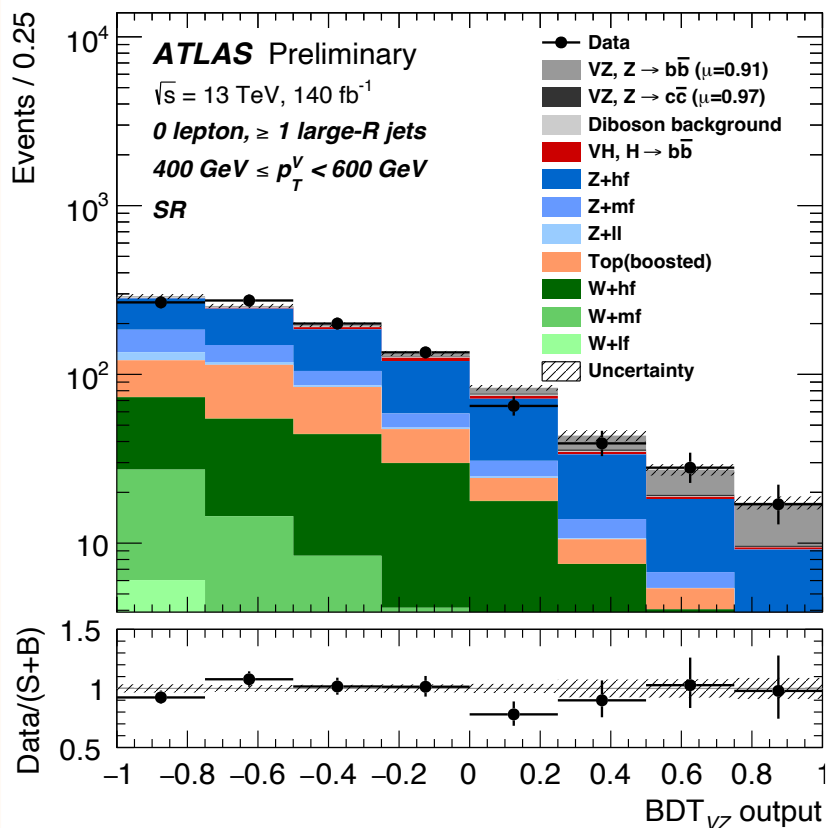
Diboson cross-check fit results

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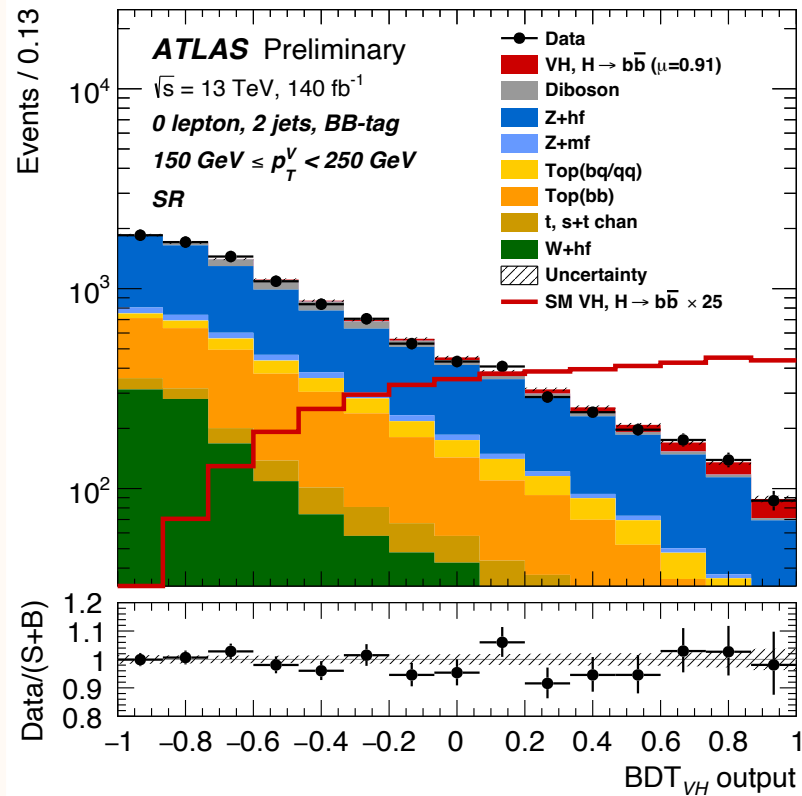
Diboson MVA post-fit plots

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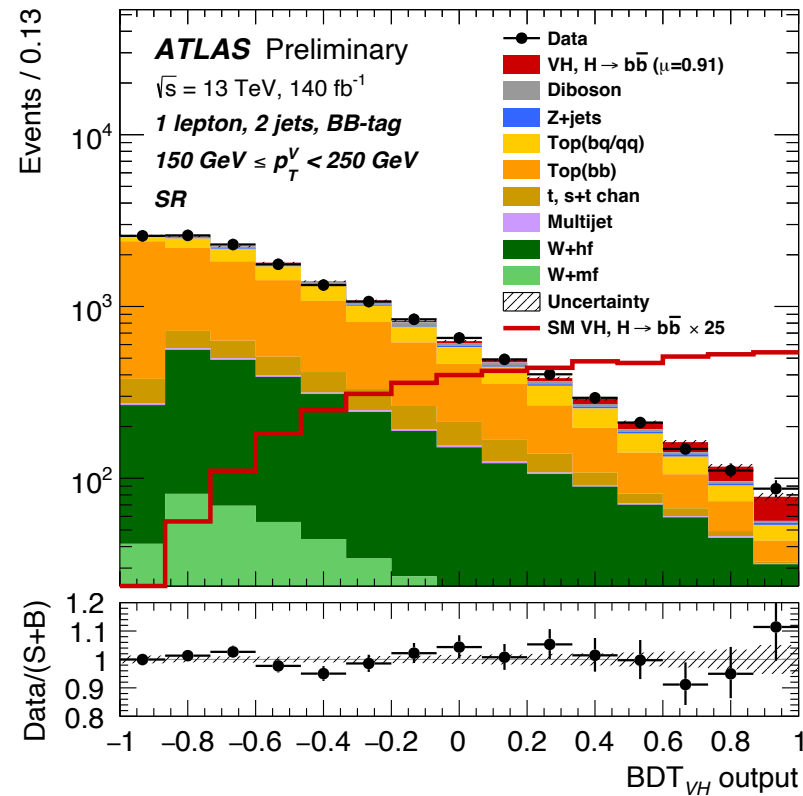


MVA Post-fit plots – Resolved VHbb

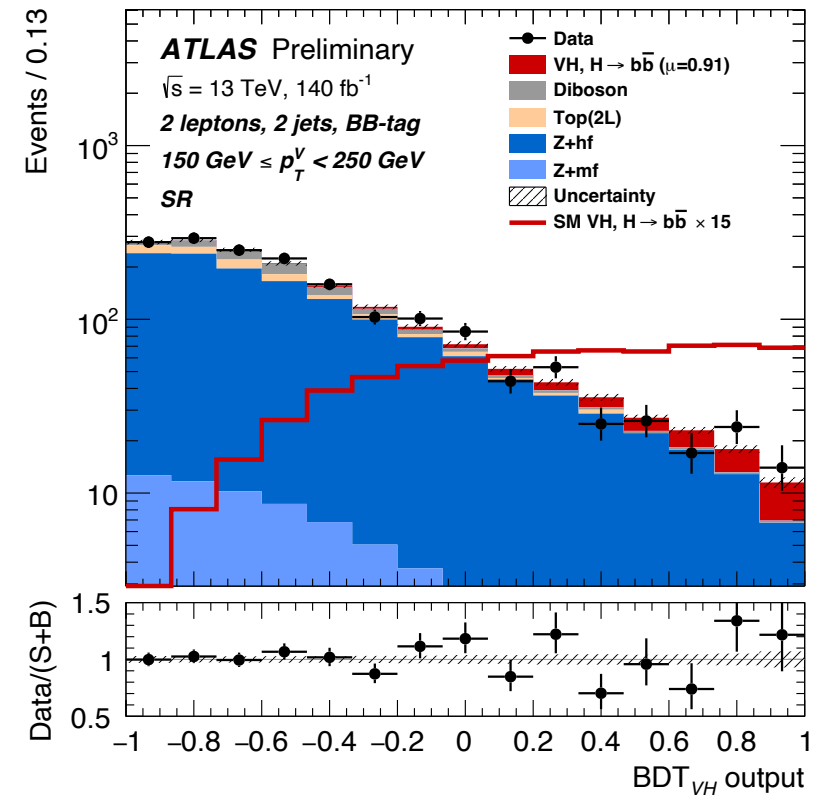
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0-lepton



1-lepton

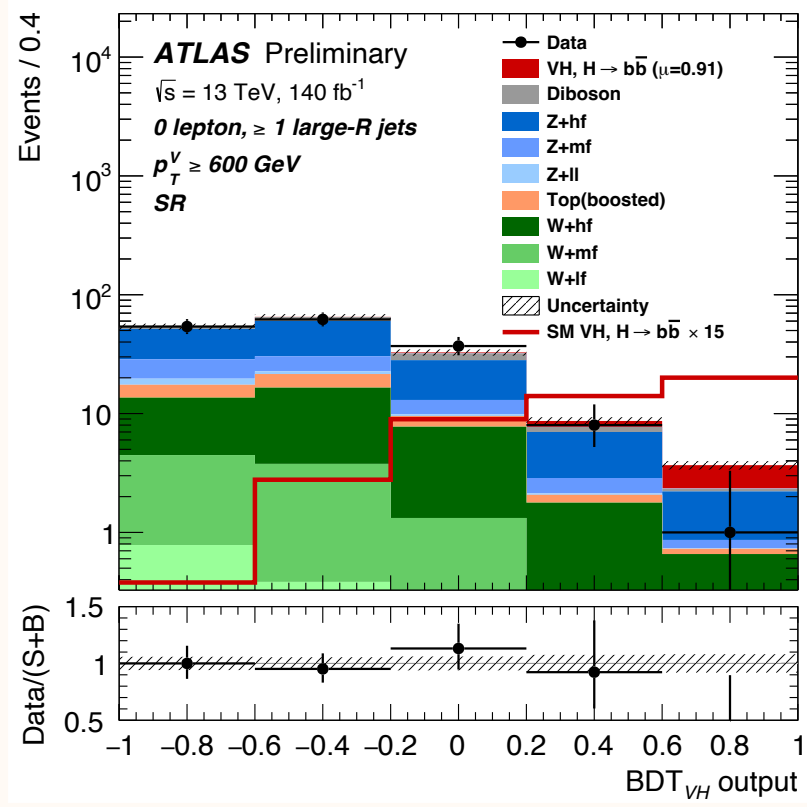


2-lepton



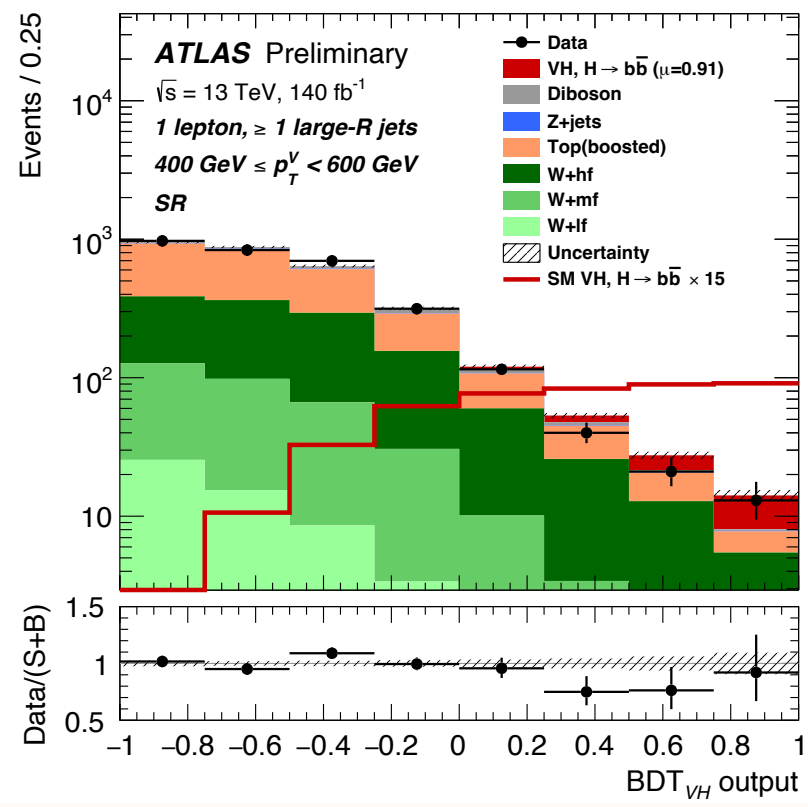
MVA Post-fit plots – Boosted VHbb

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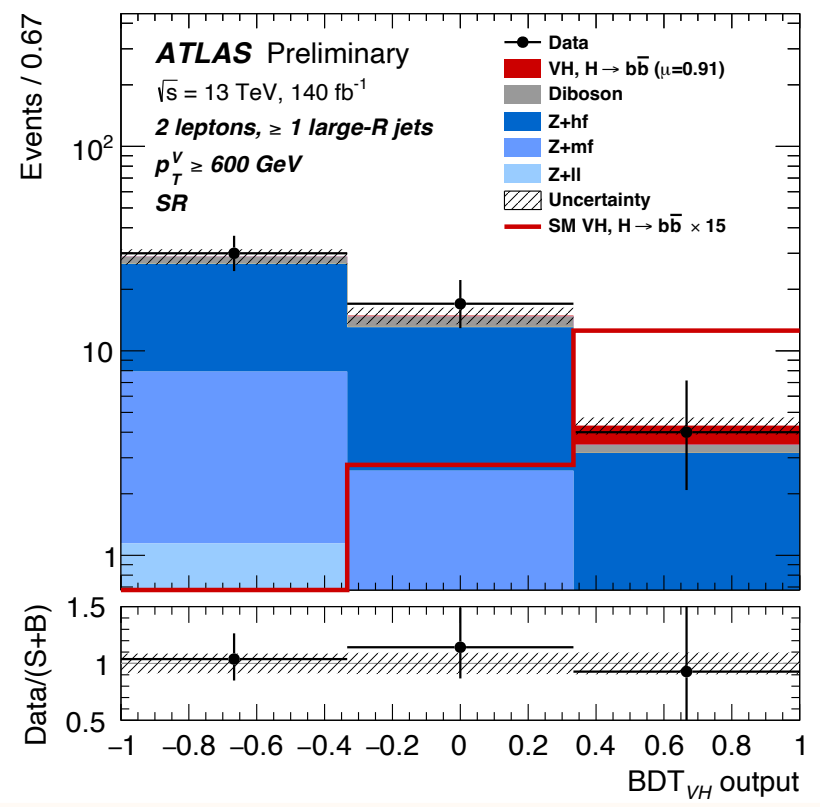
0-lepton

ZH, 600 GeV < pTV



1-lepton

WH, 400 < pTV < 600 GeV



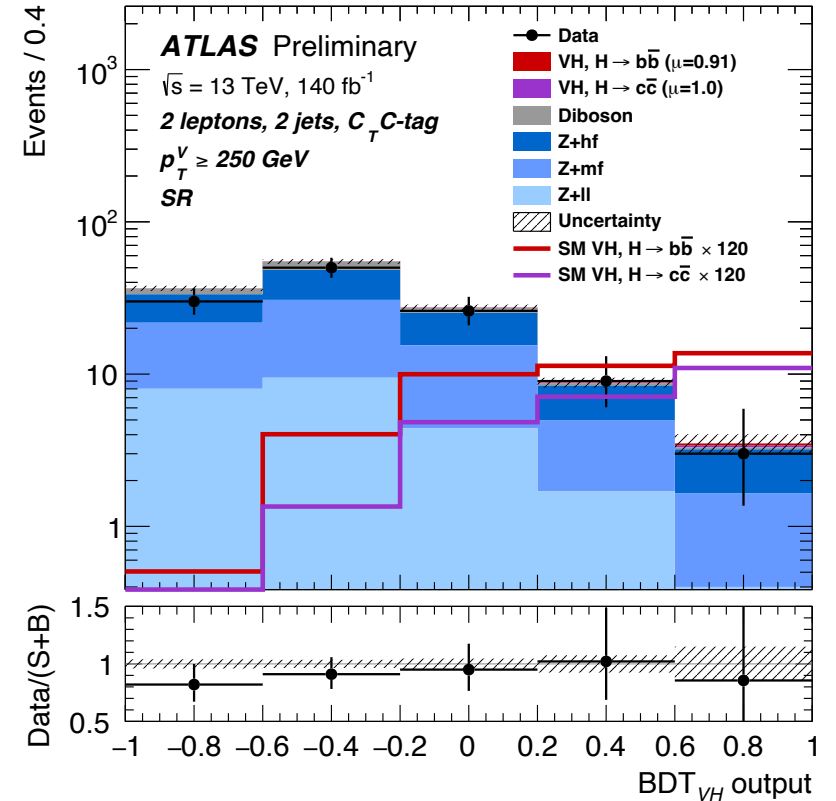
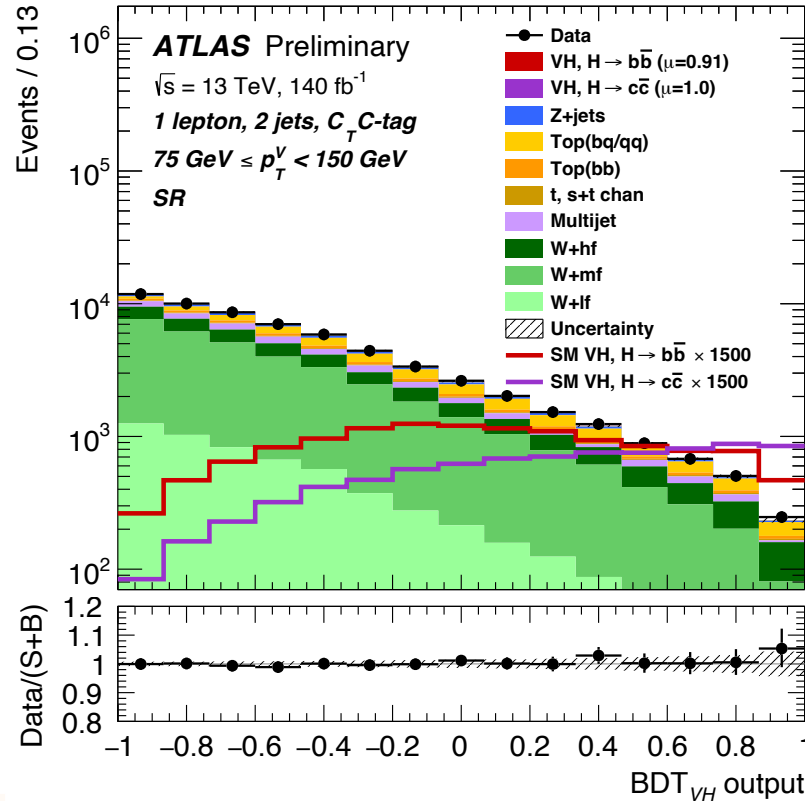
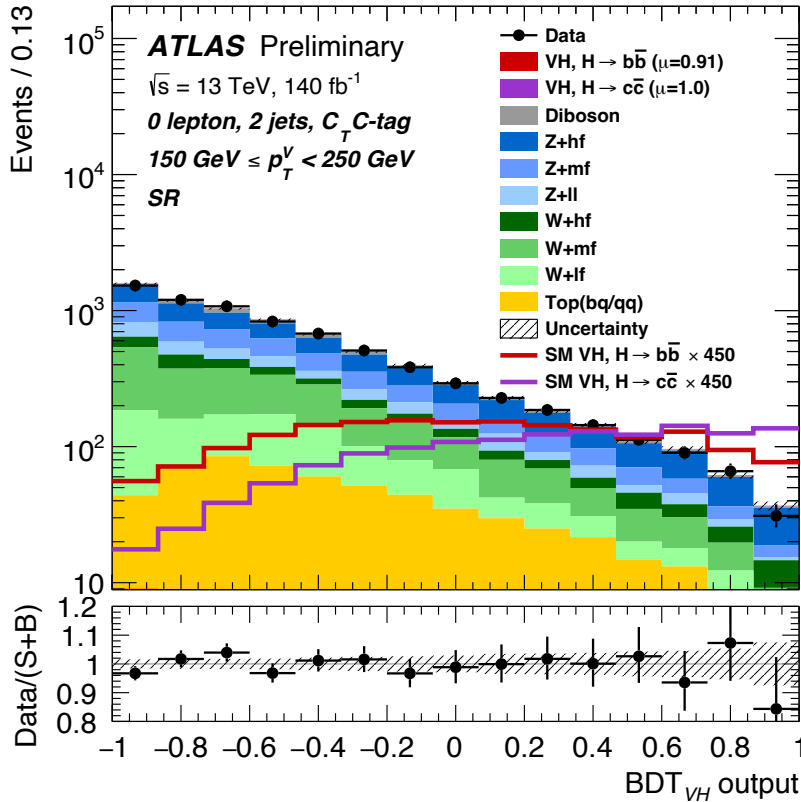
2-lepton

ZH, 600 GeV < pTV

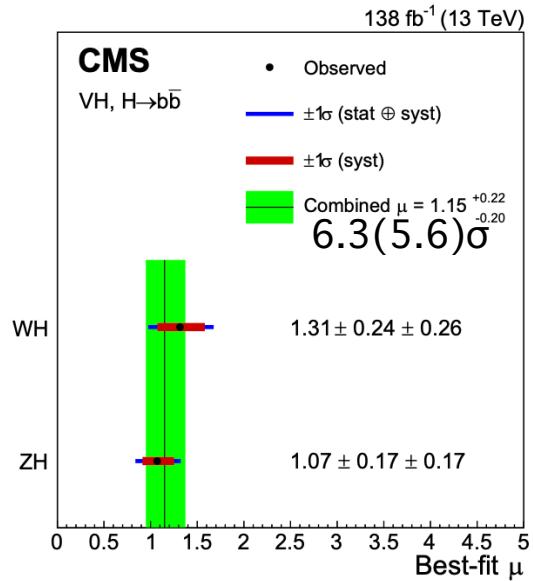


MVA Post-fit plots - VHcc

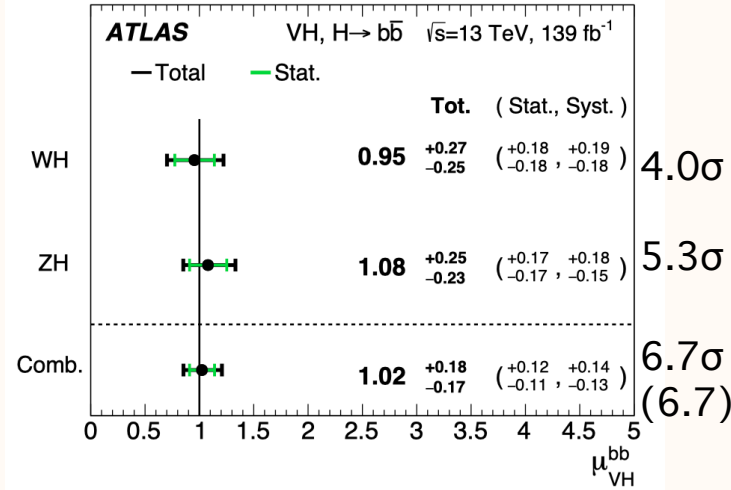
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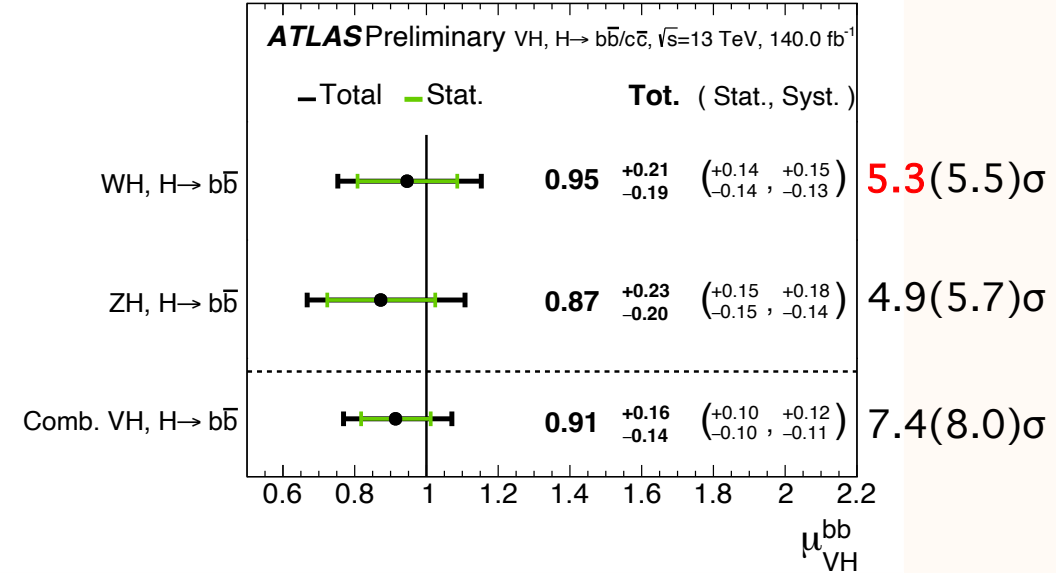
VHbb mu (Comb & WH & ZH)



Latest CMS result
 [Phys. Rev. D 109 (2024) 092011]



Last ATLAS VH→bb resolved
 [Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 178]



This analysis
 [ATLAS-CONF-2024-010]

Last ATLAS VH→bb resolved+boosted
 [ATLAS-CONF-2021-051]
 $\mu(VHbb) = 1.00^{+0.18}_{-0.17}$ 6.4(6.3) σ



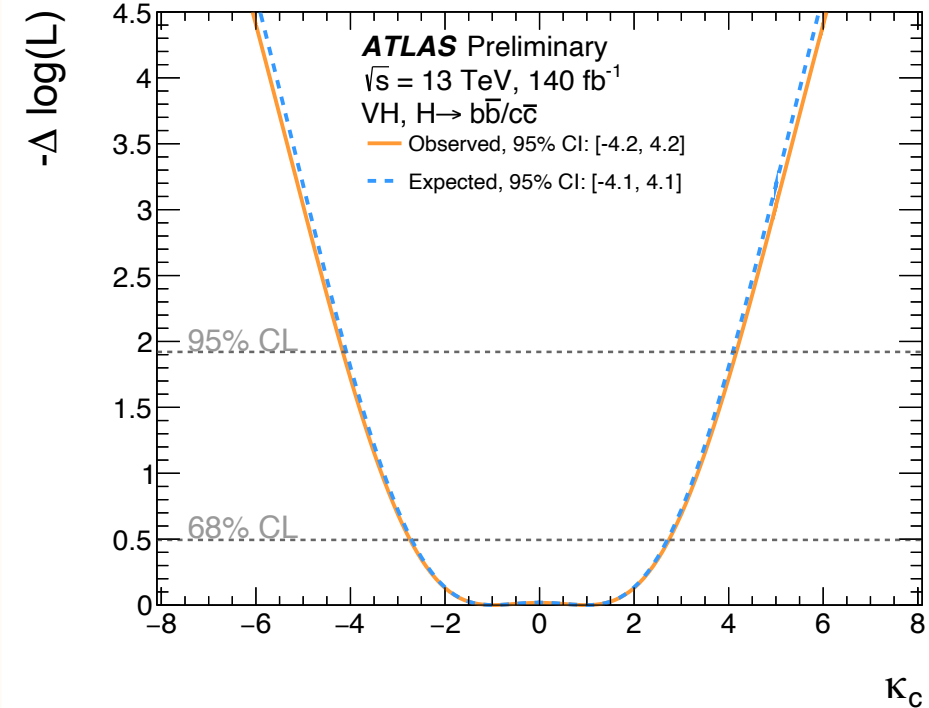
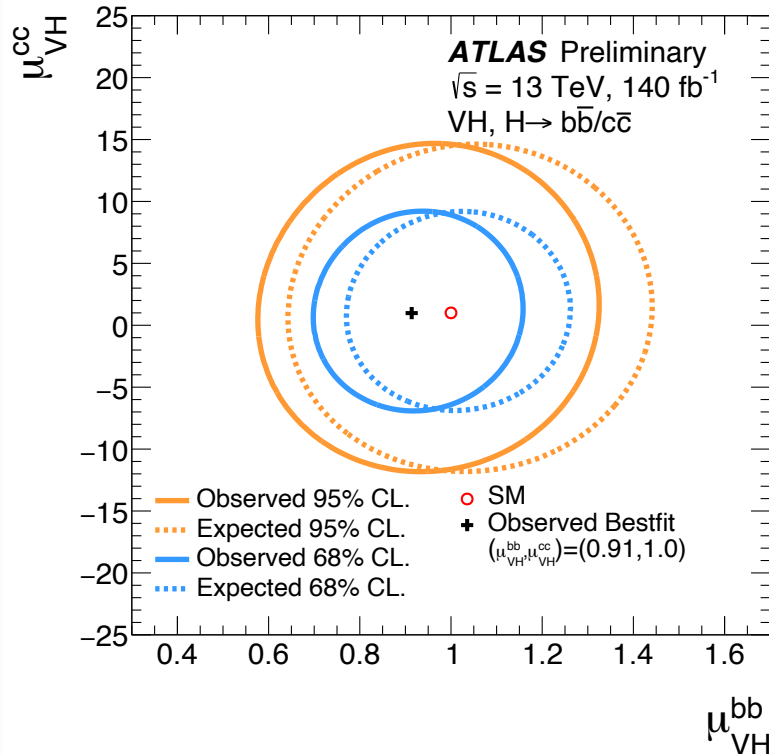
VHbb and VHcc

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$$\mu_{VH}^{cc} = \frac{\kappa_c^2}{1 + B_{hbb}^{SM}(\kappa_b^2 - 1) + B_{hcc}^{SM}(\kappa_c^2 - 1)} \quad (2)$$

where B_{hbb}^{SM} and B_{hcc}^{SM} are the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ and $H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ branching fraction prediction in the SM.

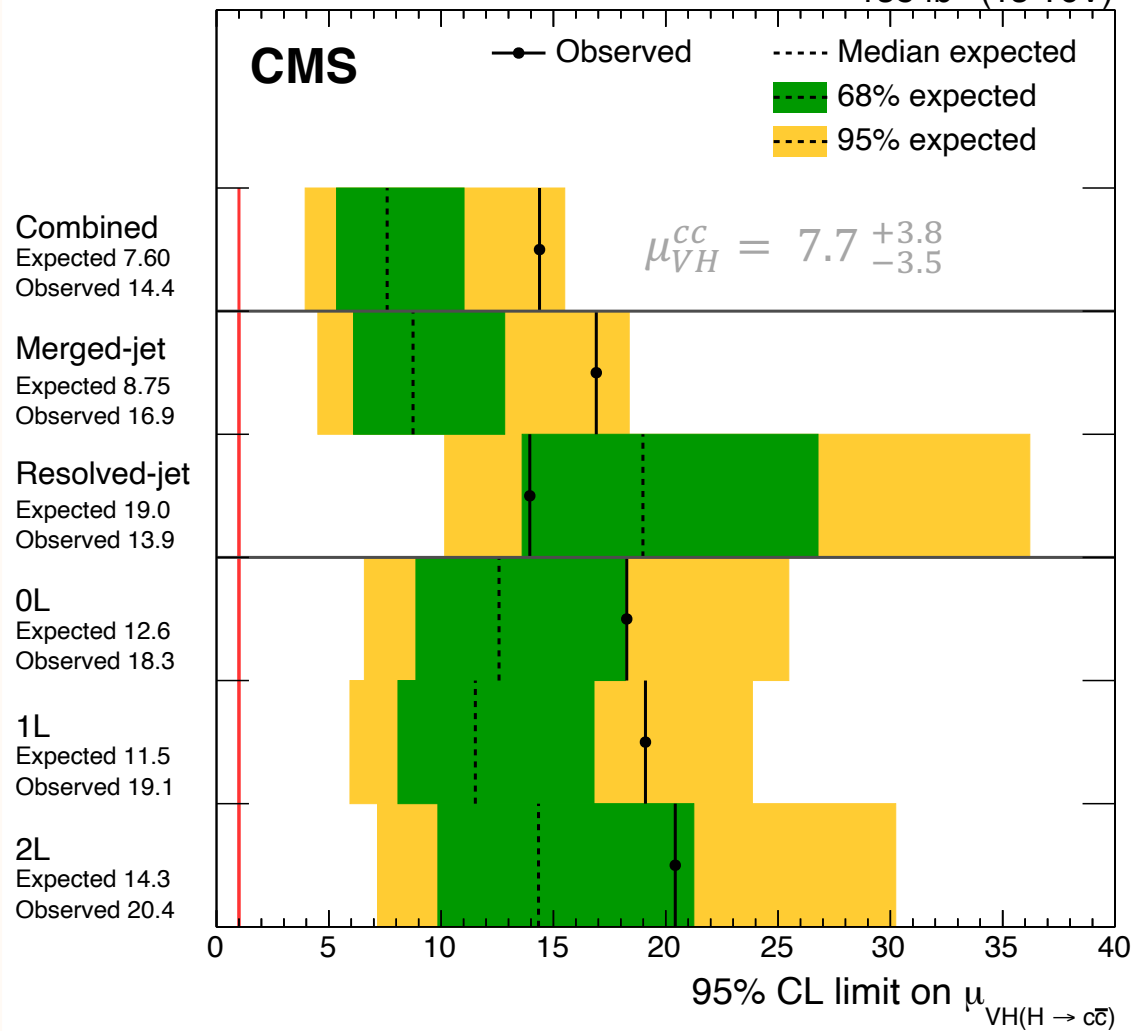
First, the direct κ_c constraint from the $VH, H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ process is extracted by setting $\kappa_b = 1$ in Eq. 2 and not parameterising μ_{VH}^{bb} . Constraints on κ_c are set using the profile-likelihood ratio test statistic and are



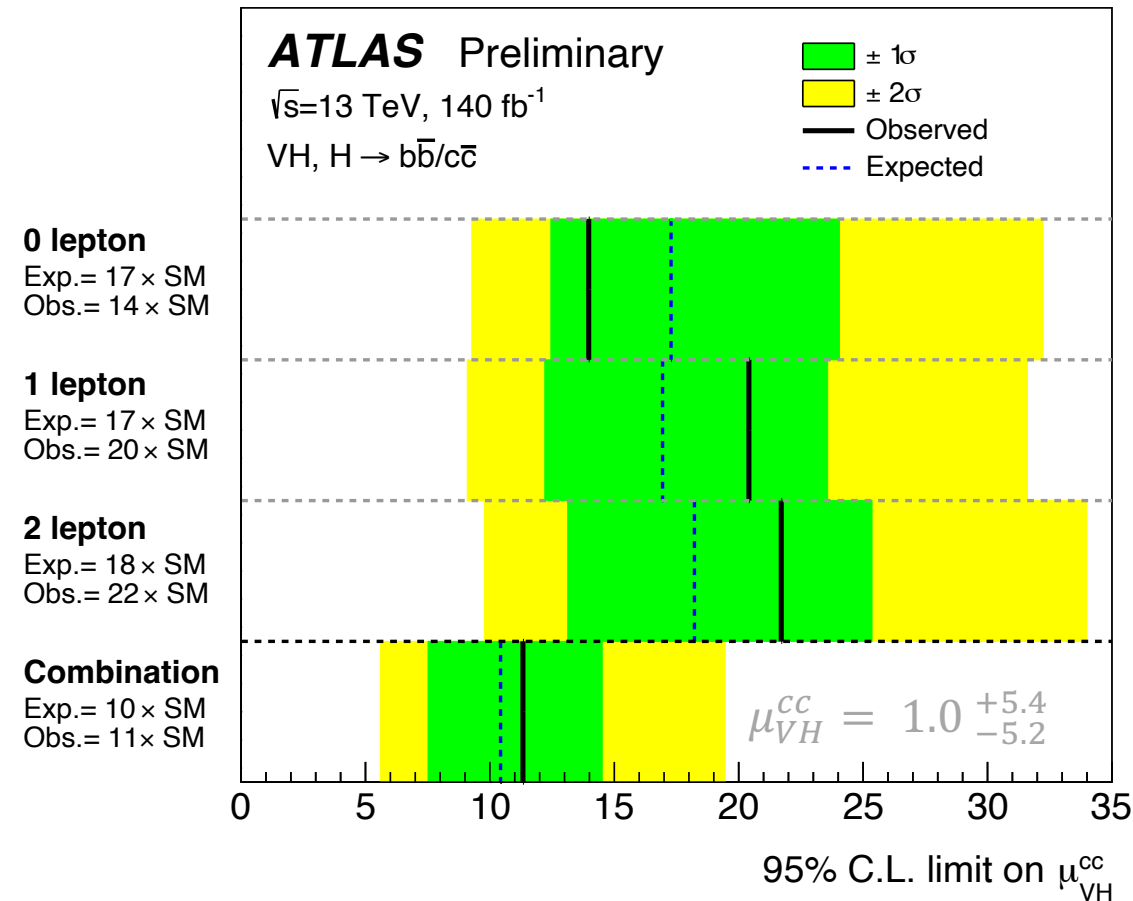
VHcc mu and limit

[Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 (2023) 061801]

138 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



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Breakdown table of μ uncertainty

CMS VHbb [Phys. Rev. D 109 (2024) 092011]

	$\Delta\mu$
Background (theory)	+0.043 -0.043
Signal (theory)	+0.088 -0.059
MC sample size	+0.078 -0.078
Simulation modeling	+0.059 -0.059
b tagging	+0.050 -0.046
Jet energy resolution	+0.036 -0.028
Int. luminosity	+0.032 -0.027
Jet energy scale	+0.025 -0.025
Lepton ident.	+0.008 -0.007
Trigger (\vec{p}_T^{miss})	+0.002 -0.001

CMS VHcc [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 131 \(2023\) 061801](#)]

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu / (\Delta\mu)_{\text{tot}}$
Statistical	85%
Background normalizations	37%
Experimental	48%
Sizes of the simulated samples	37%
c jet identification efficiencies	23%
Jet energy scale and resolution	15%
Simulation modeling	11%
Integrated luminosity	6%
Lepton identification efficiencies	4%
Theory	22%
Backgrounds	17%
Signal	15%

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Source of uncertainty	σ_μ			$VH, H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$
	$VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$WH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$ZH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	
Total	0.151	0.200	0.220	5.29
Statistical	0.097	0.139	0.151	3.94
Systematic	0.116	0.144	0.160	3.53
Statistical uncertainties				
Data statistical	0.089	0.129	0.137	3.70
$t\bar{t} e\mu$ control region	0.009	0.004	0.020	0.06
Background floating normalisations	0.034	0.049	0.040	1.23
Other VH floating normalisation	0.007	0.013	0.007	0.24
Simulation samples size	0.023	0.034	0.030	1.61
Experimental uncertainties				
Jets	0.028	0.035	0.030	1.00
E_T^{miss}	0.009	0.004	0.018	0.24
Leptons	0.004	0.002	0.008	0.23
b-tagging	b-jets	0.020	0.018	0.30
	c-jets	0.013	0.017	0.73
	light-flavour jets	0.006	0.009	0.67
Pile-up	0.009	0.017	0.003	0.24
Luminosity	0.006	0.007	0.006	0.08
Theoretical and modelling uncertainties				
Signal	0.073	0.066	0.112	0.56
Z + jets	0.039	0.017	0.079	1.76
W + jets	0.055	0.087	0.027	1.41
$t\bar{t}$ and Wt	0.018	0.032	0.018	1.03
Single top quark (s -, t -ch.)	0.010	0.018	0.003	0.15
Diboson	0.032	0.040	0.048	0.51
Multi-jet	0.006	0.010	0.005	0.57



Uncertainties of STXS measurement

Process	STXS region		SM prediction		Measurement			Stat. unc. [fb]	Syst. unc. [fb]		
	$p_T^{V, t}$ interval	N_{jet}^t	[fb]		[fb]				Th. sig.	Th. bkg.	Exp.
$W(\ell\nu)H$	75–150 GeV	≥ 0	79.2	± 2.8	3	± 100	41	13	88	35	
	150–250 GeV	≥ 0	24.3	± 1.0	23	± 10	7	2	7	3	
	250–400 GeV	≥ 0	5.90	± 0.25	7.9	± 2.0	1.8	0.5	0.8	0.3	
	400–600 GeV	≥ 0	1.03	± 0.05	-0.11	± 0.54	0.46	0.05	0.24	0.09	
	> 600 GeV	≥ 0	0.20	± 0.01	0.26	± 0.21	0.20	0.02	0.04	0.03	
$Z(\ell\ell/\nu\nu)H$	75–150 GeV	≥ 0	50.7	± 3.9	51	± 32	24	8	19	11	
		$= 0$	29.9	± 2.5	38	± 22	17	4	12	6	
		≥ 1	20.7	± 2.6	6	± 25	25	6	9	8	
	150–250 GeV	≥ 0	18.7	± 2.3	18	± 6.0	4.5	2.5	3.0	1.0	
		$= 0$	9.0	± 1.3	8.0	± 3.2	2.7	0.9	1.4	0.5	
		≥ 1	9.7	± 1.9	11	± 7.3	6.0	2.1	3.4	1.5	
	250–400 GeV	≥ 0	4.15	± 0.45	3.5	± 1.5	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	
		$= 0$	1.70	± 0.22	1.31	± 0.72	0.65	0.16	0.25	0.10	
		≥ 1	2.45	± 0.45	2.6	± 2.1	1.9	0.4	0.7	0.3	
	400–600 GeV	≥ 0	0.62	± 0.05	0.60	± 0.40	0.37	0.07	0.12	0.08	
	> 600 GeV	≥ 0	0.11	± 0.01	-0.10	± 0.12	0.12	0.01	0.03	0.01	

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Significance of STXS measurement

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STXS region	post-fit expected	observed	STXS region	post-fit expected	observed
$WH, 75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	0.7σ	0.0σ	$WH, 75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	0.8σ	0.0σ
$WH, 150 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 250 \text{ GeV}$	2.4σ	2.3σ	$WH, 150 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 250 \text{ GeV}$	2.4σ	2.3σ
$WH, 250 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 400 \text{ GeV}$	3.2σ	4.4σ	$WH, 250 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 400 \text{ GeV}$	3.2σ	4.4σ
$WH, 400 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 600 \text{ GeV}$	1.6σ	-0.2σ	$WH, 400 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 600 \text{ GeV}$	1.6σ	-0.2σ
$WH, p_T^{V,t} > 600 \text{ GeV}$	1.0σ	1.5σ	$WH, p_T^{V,t} > 600 \text{ GeV}$	1.0σ	1.5σ
$ZH, 75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 150 \text{ GeV}$	1.6σ	1.6σ	$ZH, 75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 150 \text{ GeV}, 0 \text{ jet}$	1.4σ	1.8σ
$ZH, 150 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 250 \text{ GeV}$	3.5σ	3.4σ	$ZH, 75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 150 \text{ GeV}, \geq 1 \text{ jet}$	0.9σ	0.3σ
$ZH, 250 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 400 \text{ GeV}$	3.3σ	2.7σ	$ZH, 150 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 250 \text{ GeV}, 0 \text{ jet}$	3.0σ	2.8σ
$ZH, 400 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 600 \text{ GeV}$	1.7σ	1.7σ	$ZH, 150 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 250 \text{ GeV}, \geq 1 \text{ jet}$	1.4σ	1.7σ
$ZH, p_T^{V,t} > 600 \text{ GeV}$	0.8σ	-0.7σ	$ZH, 250 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 400 \text{ GeV}, 0 \text{ jet}$	2.7σ	2.0σ
			$ZH, 250 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 400 \text{ GeV}, \geq 1 \text{ jet}$	1.3σ	1.3σ
			$ZH, 400 \text{ GeV} < p_T^{V,t} < 600 \text{ GeV}$	1.7σ	1.7σ
			$ZH, p_T^{V,t} > 600 \text{ GeV}$	0.8σ	-0.7σ

