



Determination of spin and parity of the Higgs boson in the WW* \rightarrow ev μ v decay channel with the ATLAS detector

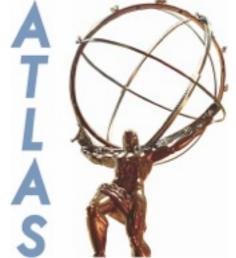
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Introduction



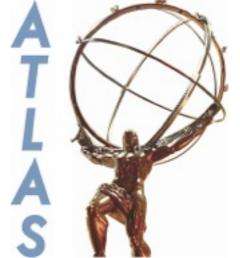
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- Newly discovered resonance at 125.09 ± 0.21 (stat.) ±0.11 (syst.) GeV:

 Determining the spin & CP \rightarrow establish the nature of the boson: Is it the (a) Standard Model Higgs or not?
- ullet Using ATLAS Run-I \sqrt{s} =8TeV data to test the SM ($J^{CP}=0^{++}$) hypothesis vs alternative spin/CP models :
 - Spin Analysis
 - Spin 2^+ graviton-like model

• **CP Analysis:**

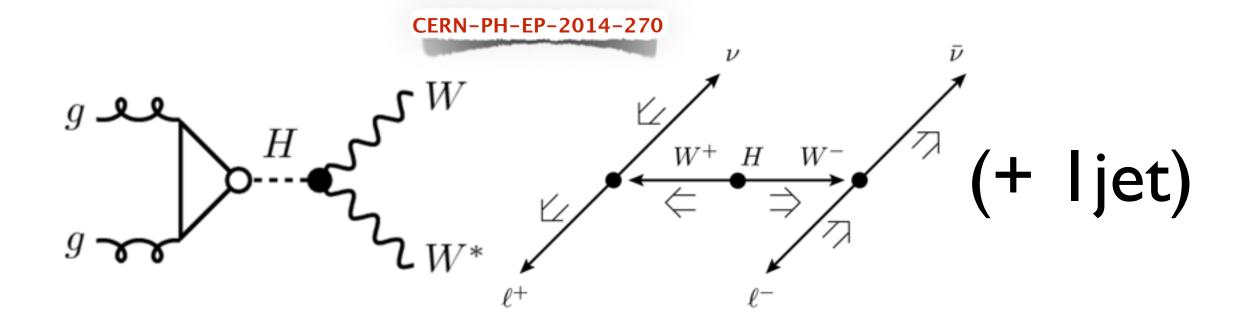
- Spin 0^{+-} BSM
- Spin 0_h^{++} BSM
- CP-Mixing: Implying CP violation in the Higgs sector → Observed resonance is a mass, but not a CP eigenstate.



Event Selection



- Share object definition, background estimates and some systematic uncertainties with the H→WW* couplings analysis
- Analysis restricted to the <u>evµv</u> final state
 - 0 and I jet-bin for spin analysis
 - 0 jet-bin only for CP analysis



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									4390 4730	
1j SR: 1j SR: $p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 300~{\rm GeV}$ 1j SR: $p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 125~{\rm GeV}$	77	555	267	103	228	123	131	5.8	1413 1569	1.11 ± 0.03
1j SR: $p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 300 \text{ GeV}$	77	553	267	103	228	123	131	5.8	1411 1567	1.11 ± 0.03
1j SR: $p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 125 \; {\rm GeV}$	76	530	259	101	224	121	128	5.8	1367 1511	1.11 ± 0.03

able	Requirements
	Preselection
	2 with $p_{\rm T} > 10$ GeV, $e\mu$, opposite sign
Γ	> 22 GeV
^β 2 Γ	> 15 GeV
ee	> 10 GeV
iss	> 20 GeV
	0-jet selection
<u>ε</u> ε Γ	> 20 GeV
ee	< 80 GeV
bee	< 2.8
H T	< 125 or 300 GeV (*)
	1-jet selection
	able tons Exactly

No *b*-jets with $p_T > 20$ GeV

 $< m_Z - 25 \text{ GeV}$

> 50 GeV

< 80 GeV

< 2.8

< 150 GeV

< 125 or 300 GeV (*)

b-veto

 $m_{
m T}^\ell$

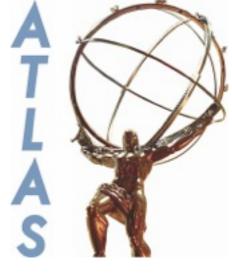
 $m_{\ell\ell}$

 $\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$

 $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau \tau m_{\tau\tau}$

 $\vee \vee \vee m_{\mathrm{T}}$

W+jets





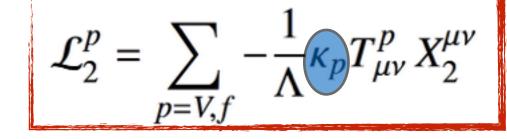
Spin Analysis



Theoretical Framework

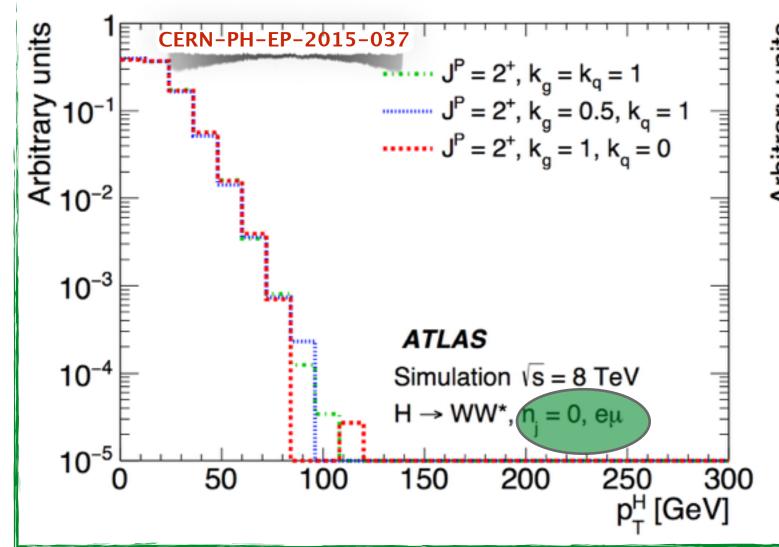


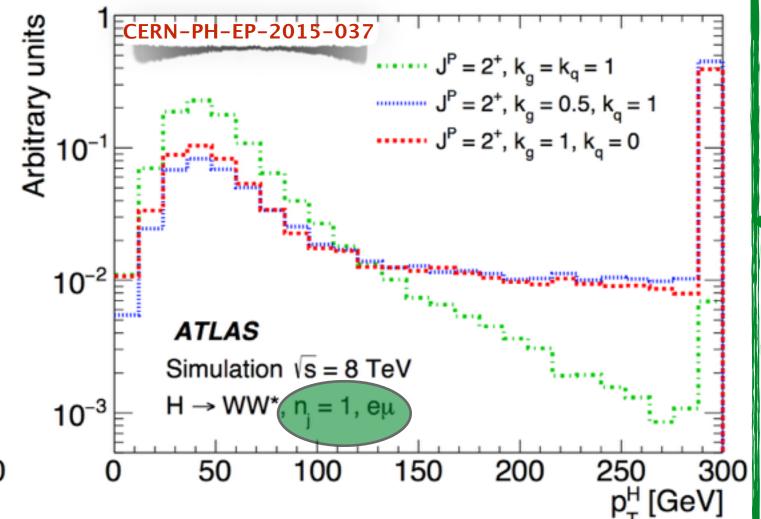
- Effective Field Theory with a cut-off scale at Λ=ITeV (Higgs Characterization Model within MadGraph5_aMC@NLO)
- ▶ Gravity is insensitive to the nature of other particle fields:
 - → all K-couplings should be equal (universal)
 - * but observed BRs to gg, WW, ZZ not reproduced
 - still worth investigating
- need to consider benchmarks with non-universal couplings
 - \implies cannot constrain κ_g , κ_q separately with data \rightarrow try various cases



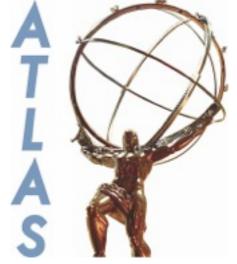
- Spin-2 Benchmarks (fixed-hypothesis test)
- ullet universal couplings (U.C.) $\kappa_g = \kappa_q$ (ggF 96% at LO)
- non-universal couplings:

$$\kappa_g=0.5$$
 $\kappa_q=1$ $\Gamma_T=0.5$ $\kappa_q=1$ $\kappa_q=0$ $\kappa_q=1$



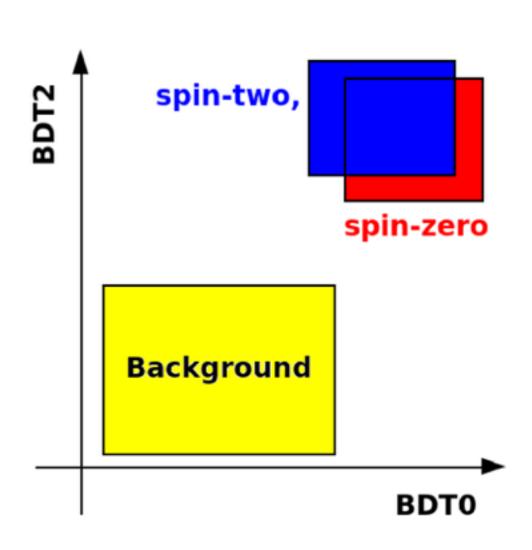


- NLO effects lead to a tail in $\mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{H}}$ when jets are in the final state
- \blacktriangleright Apply a selection on \mathcal{P}_{T}^{H} to preserve unitarity

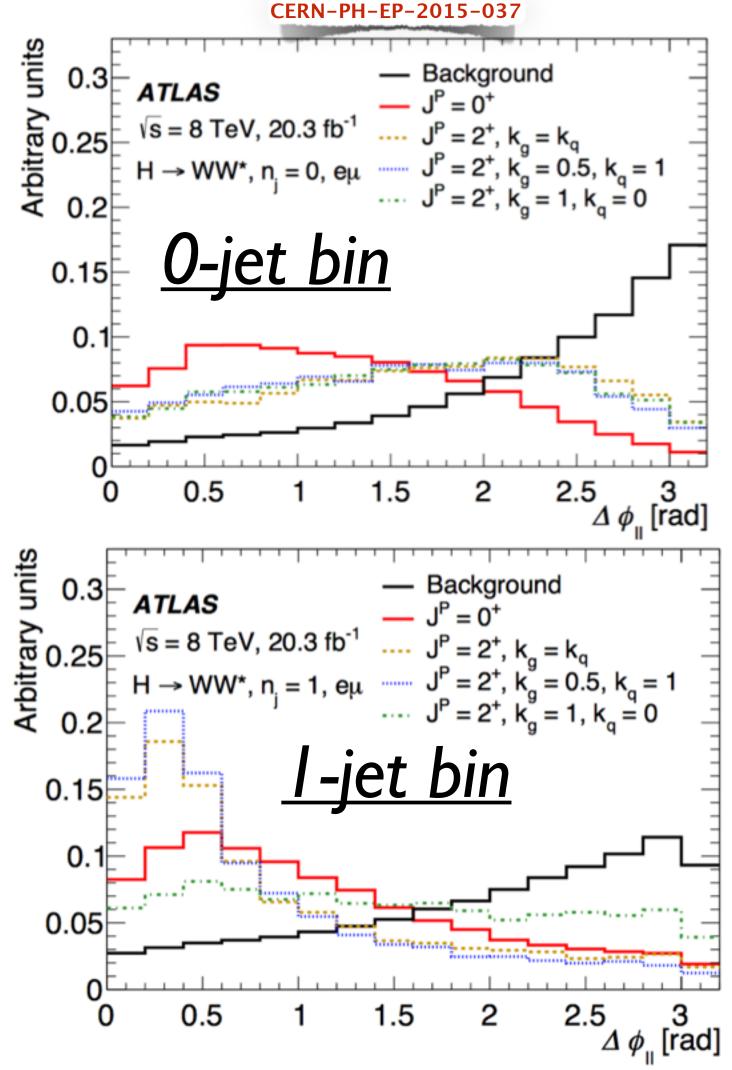


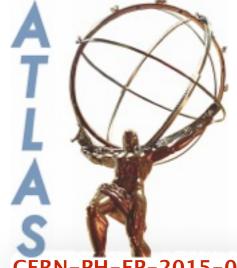
Analysis Strategy





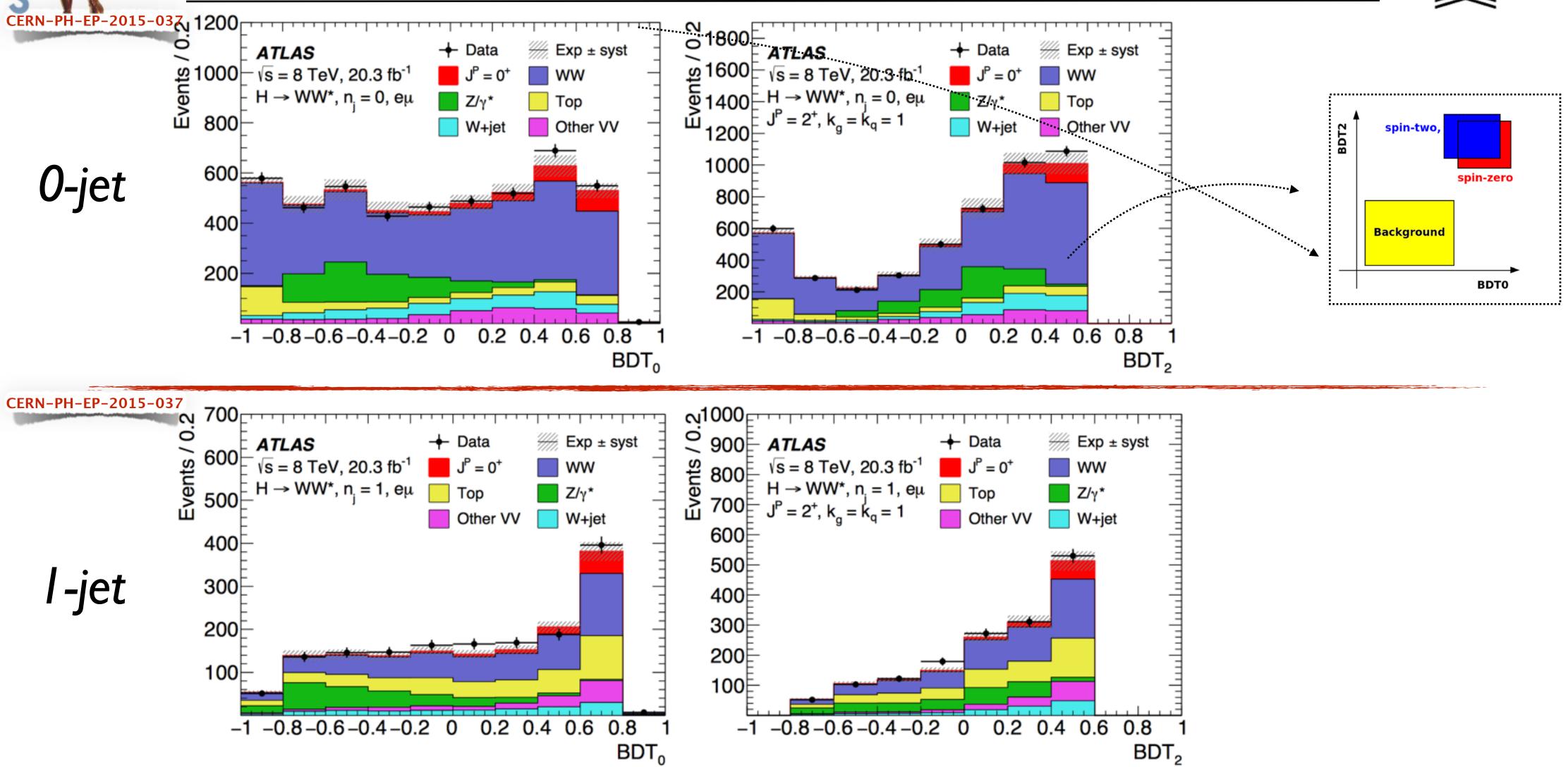
- Exploiting shape and correlation variations with BDT analysis.
- ullet Build two BDTs: $m(\ell\ell)$, $\Delta\phi^{\ell\ell}$, $p_T^{\ell\ell}$, m_T
 - **BDT0:** Trained with the SM signal vs SM backgrounds
 - **BDT2:** Trained with the spin-2 signal vs SM backgrounds
- Combine the BDT responses in a 2D space

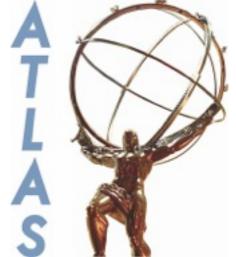




BDT Response: Univ. Couplings

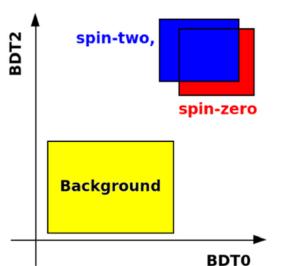






Statistical Interpretation





- The 2D space created out of the two BDTs is then <u>unrolled</u> row-by-row in a 1D distribution
- This unrolled ID distribution is used for the fit.

• For the fit of the fixed hypothesis tests:

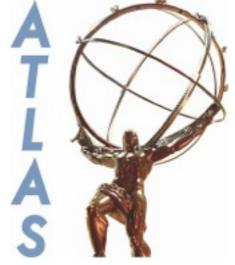
- Binned likelihood with P.O.I. ε, the fraction of SM events with respect to the expected.
- Template histograms for nominal signal and background rates construct the likelihood, while systematic uncertainties are treated as nuisance parameters

$$\mathcal{L}(\varepsilon, \mu, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i}^{N_{\text{bins}}} P(N_i | \mu(\varepsilon S_{\text{SM},i}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + (1 - \varepsilon) S_{\text{ALT},i}(\boldsymbol{\theta})) + B_i(\boldsymbol{\theta})) \times \prod_{i}^{N_{\text{sys}}} \mathcal{A}(\tilde{\theta}_i | \theta_i)$$

- The compatibility with the data is estimated with the statistic test

$$q = \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\varepsilon = 1, \hat{\hat{\mu}}_{\varepsilon=1}, \hat{\hat{\theta}}_{\varepsilon=1})}{\mathcal{L}(\varepsilon = 0, \hat{\hat{\mu}}_{\varepsilon=0}, \hat{\hat{\theta}}_{\varepsilon=0})} \qquad \text{CL}_{s} = \frac{p_{\text{obs}}^{\text{ALT}}}{1 - p_{\text{obs}}^{\text{SM}}}$$

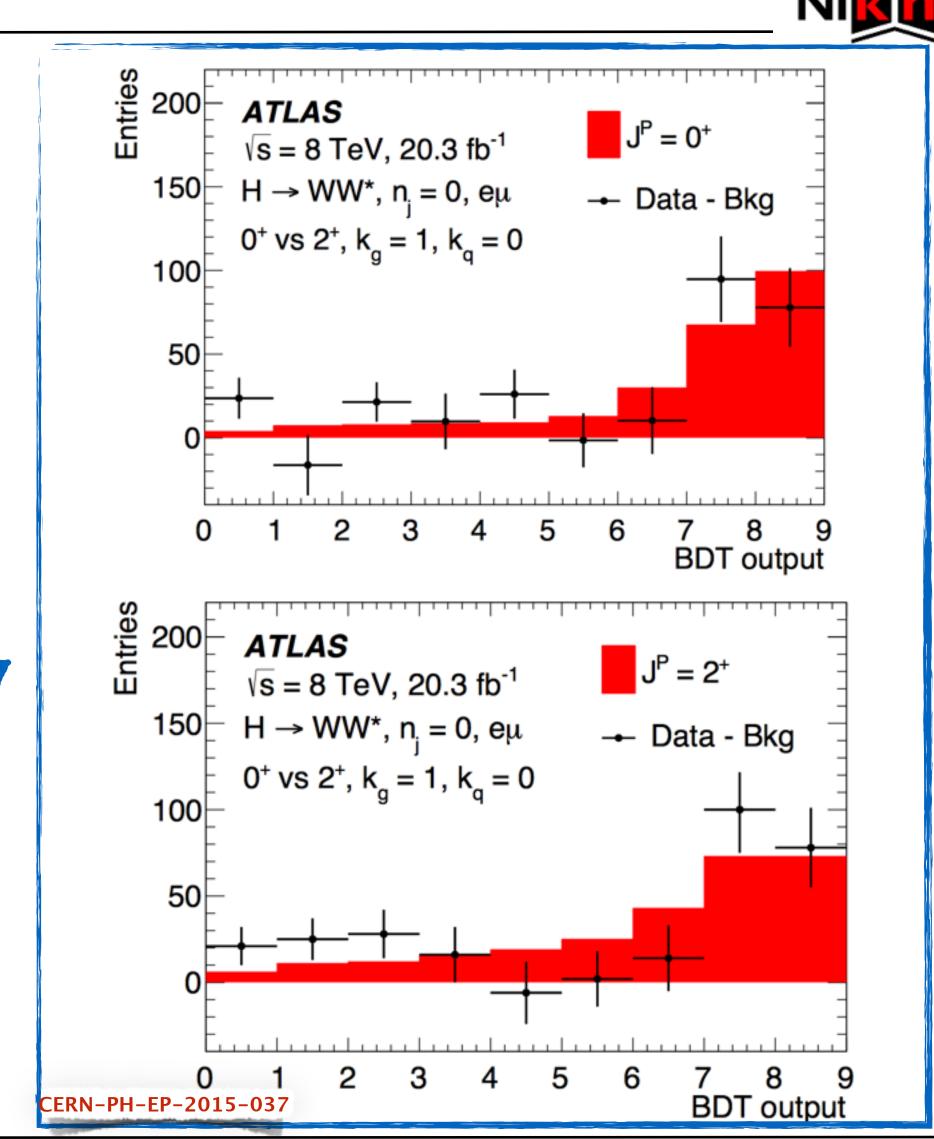
and pseudo-experiments are used to calculate the p0-values and the CLs

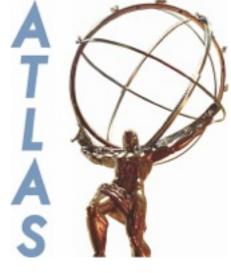


Spin Results



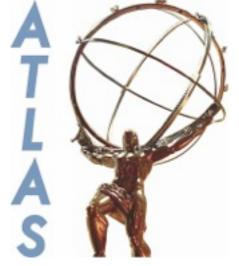
Channel	$p_{\mathrm{exp},\;\mu=1}^{\mathrm{SM}}$	$p_{ ext{exp, }\mu=\hat{\mu}}^{ ext{SM}}$	$p_{ ext{exp, }\mu=\hat{\mu}}^{ ext{ALT}}$	$p_{ m obs}^{ m \scriptscriptstyle SM}$	$p_{ m obs}^{\scriptscriptstyle m ALT}$	$1 - CL_s$
		Spin-	$-2, \kappa_g = \kappa_q$			
0+1-jet	0.131	0.039	0.033	0.246	0.117	84.5%
	Spin-2	$\kappa_g = 0.5,$	$\kappa_q = 1, p_{\rm T}^{\rm H}$	I < 125 C	GeV	
0+1-jet	0.105	0.047	0.022	0.685	0.007	97.8%
	Spin-2	$\kappa_g = 0.5$	$\kappa_q = 1, p_{\rm T}^{\rm H}$	I < 300 C	GeV	
0+1-jet	0.023	0.014	0.004	0.524	0.003	99.3%
	Spin-	$2, \kappa_g = 1, \kappa_g$	$\kappa_q = 0, p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{H}}$	< 125 G	eV	
0+1-jet	0.109	0.041	0.029	0.421	0.044	92.5%
	Spin-	$2, \kappa_g = 1, \kappa_g$	$\kappa_q = 0, p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{H}}$	< 300 G	eV	
0+1-jet	0.015	0.016	0.004	0.552	0.003	99.4%







CP Analysis



Theoretical Framework



$$\mathcal{L}_{0}^{W} = \left\{ c_{o} \underbrace{K_{SM}}_{1} \left[\frac{1}{2} g_{HWW} W_{\mu}^{+} W^{-\mu} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left[c_{\alpha} \underbrace{K_{HWW}}_{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^{+} W^{-\mu\nu} + s_{\alpha} \underbrace{K_{AWW}}_{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}^{+} \widetilde{W}^{-\mu\nu} \right] \right\} X_{0}$$

SM:
$$\kappa_{SM}=1,~\kappa_{HWW}=\kappa_{AWW}=0,~c_{\alpha}=1$$

BSM CP-Even: $\kappa_{SM}=0,~\kappa_{HWW}=1,~\kappa_{AWW}=0,~c_{\alpha}=1$

BSM CP-Odd: $\kappa_{SM}=0,~\kappa_{HWW}=0,~\kappa_{AWW}=1,~c_{\alpha}=0$

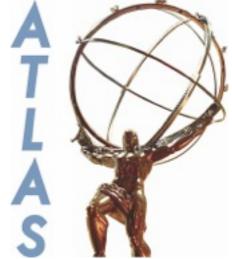
1. Fixed Hypothesis Tests:

SM vs pure CP-Odd & SM vs pure CP-Even

2. BSM CP-Even Scan: Scan on
$$\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{HWW}}{\kappa_{SM}}$$
 where $\tilde{\kappa}_{HWW} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{v}{\Lambda} \kappa_{HWW}$

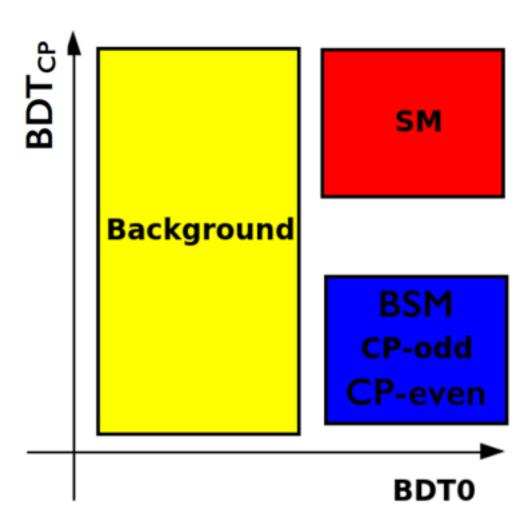
3. BSM CP-Odd Scan: Scan on $\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{AWW}}{\kappa_{SM}} \tan \alpha$ where $\tilde{\kappa}_{AWW} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{v}{\Lambda} \kappa_{AWW}$

CP Mixed States



Analysis Strategy



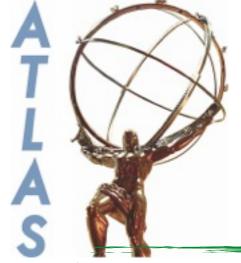


- We build 2 BDT's:
 - BDT0: Same as for spin
 - BDTCP: Trained with the SM signal vs the ALTernative signal No backgrounds in the training
- Inputs for the BDTCP:

P CP-Even (
$$m_{\ell\ell},~\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell},~p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell\ell},~p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$$
)

- ullet CP-Odd ($m_{\ell\ell},~\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell},~E_{\ell\ell
 u
 u},~\Delta p_{
 m T}$)
- $\Delta p_{
 m T} = |p_{
 m T}^{\ell_1} p_{
 m T}^{\ell_2}|$ $E_{\ell\ell\nu\nu} = p_{
 m T}^{\ell_1} 0.5p_{
 m T}^{\ell_2} + 0.5p_{
 m T}^{
 m miss}$

- Training is performed only on the pure CP cases no retraining on the mixed signal hypotheses
- The statistical treatment for the fixed hypothesis test is the same as for spin where now the POI ε corresponds to CP
- For the CP Mixing scans:
 - the likelihood definition is the same
 - the asymptotic approximation is used and the results are given as $-2\Delta LL$ vs the scan parameter

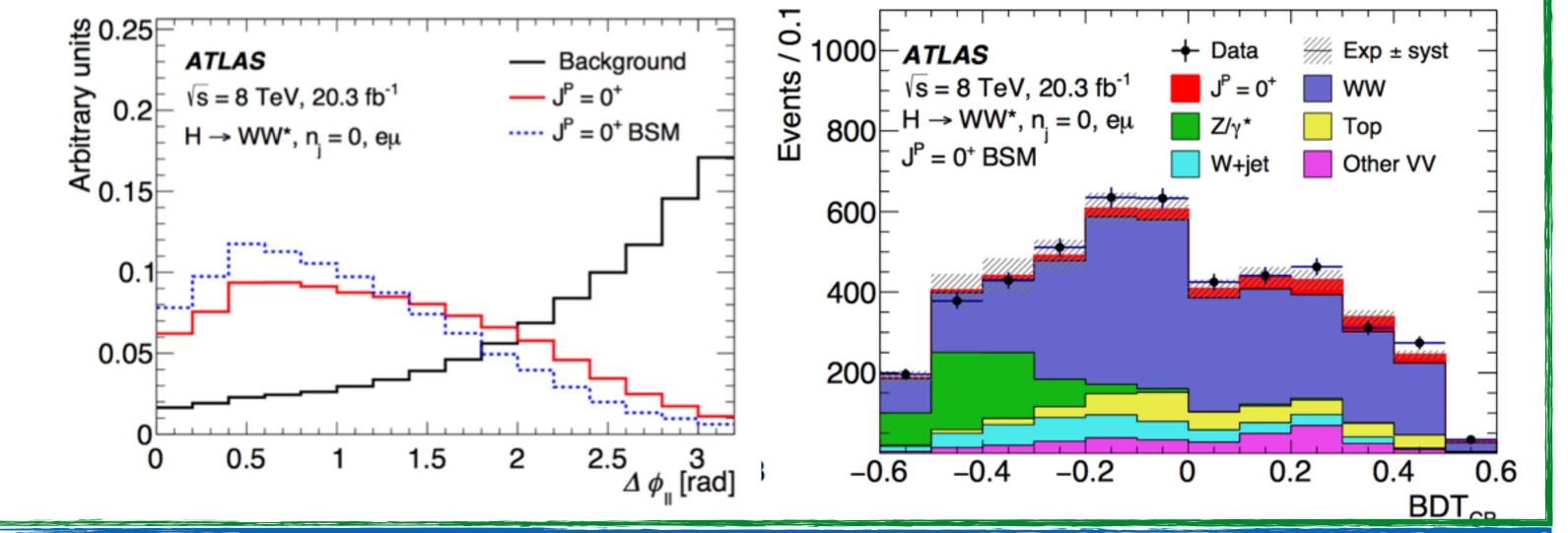


Input Shapes & BDT Responses CERN-PH-EP-2015-037

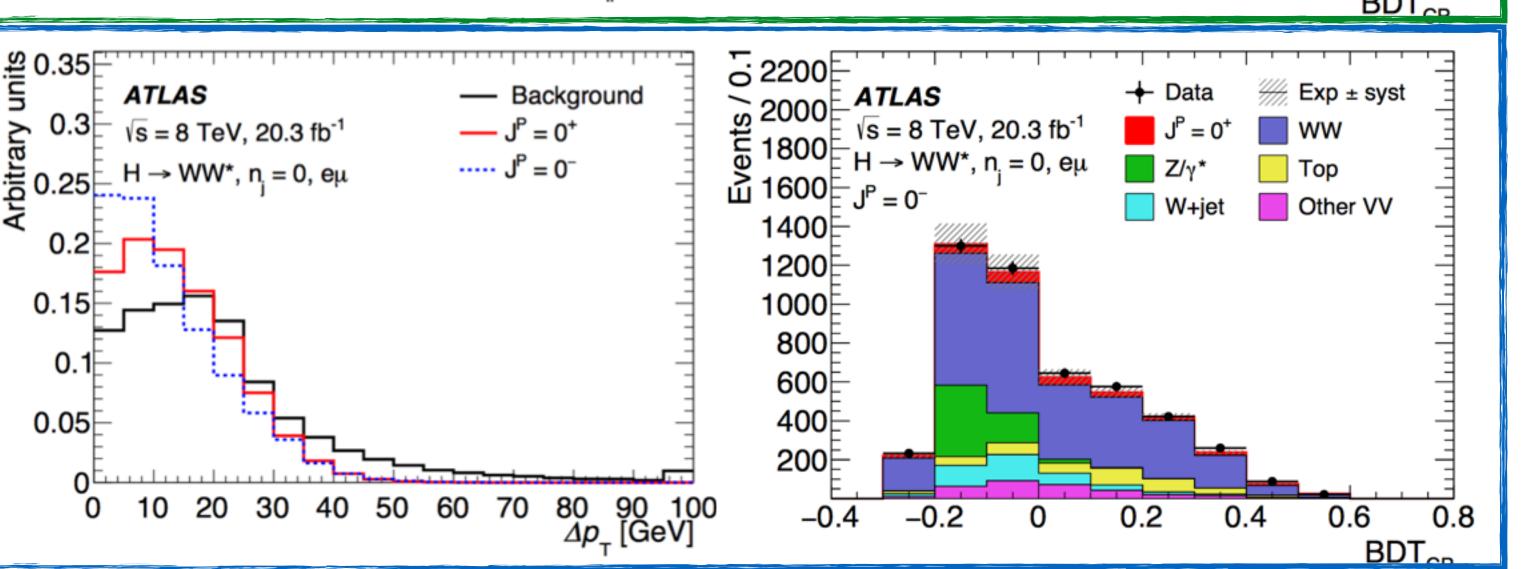


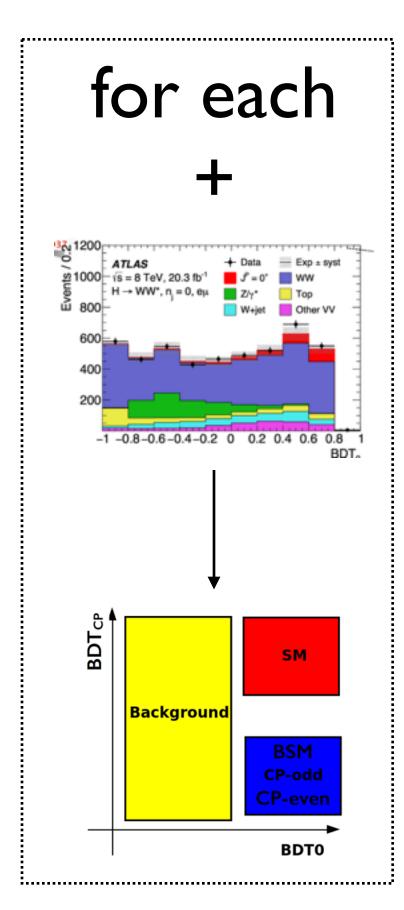








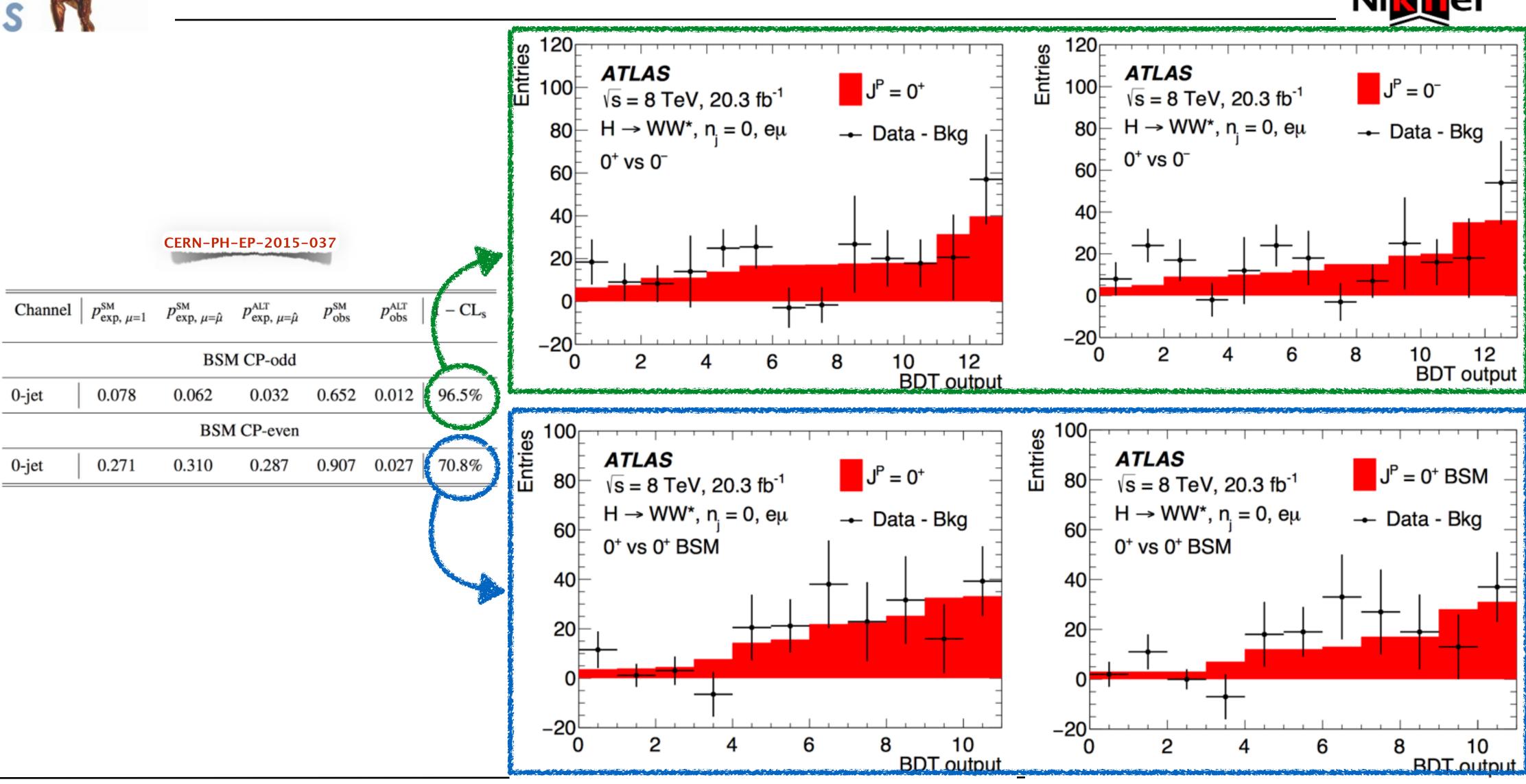


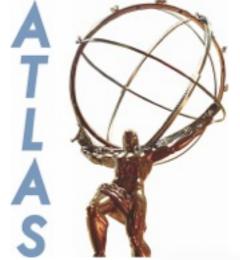




CP: Fixed Results

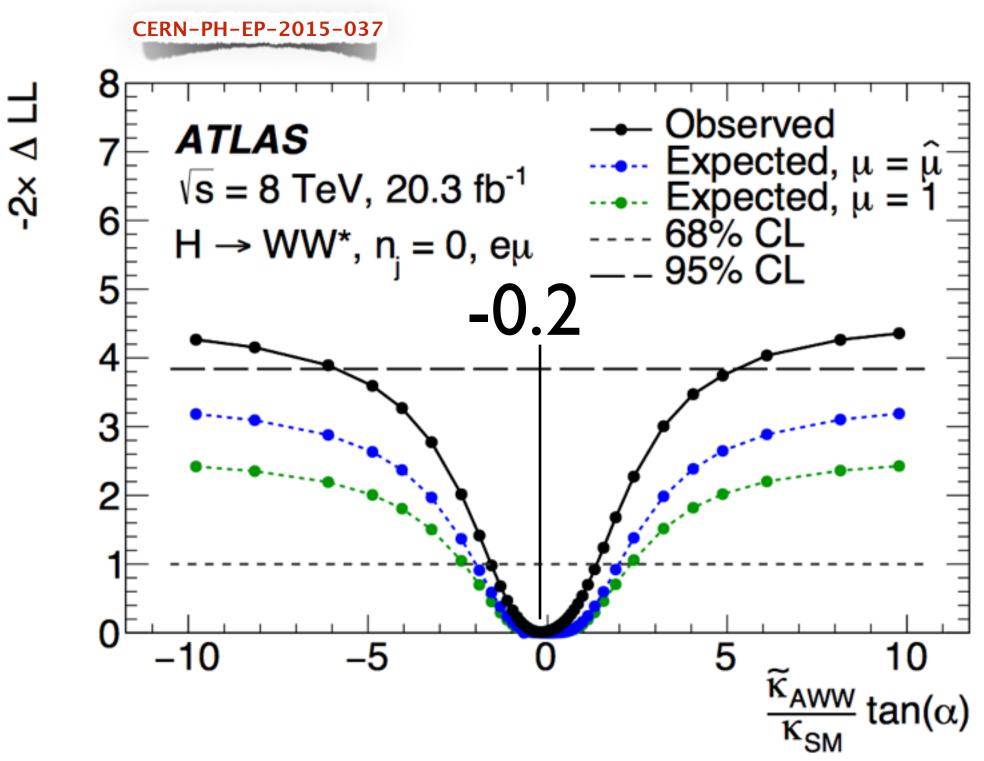


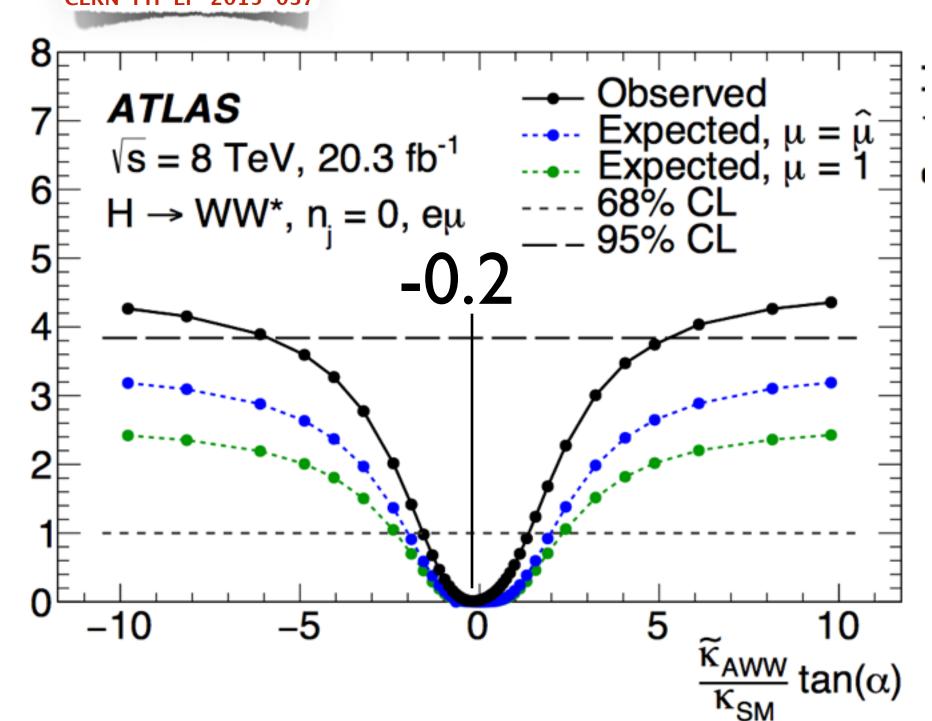


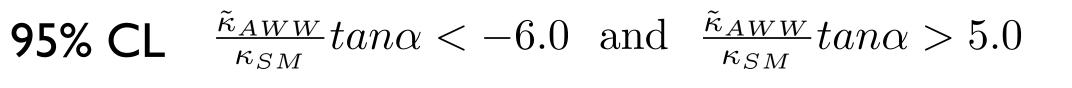


CP-Mixing Scan Results

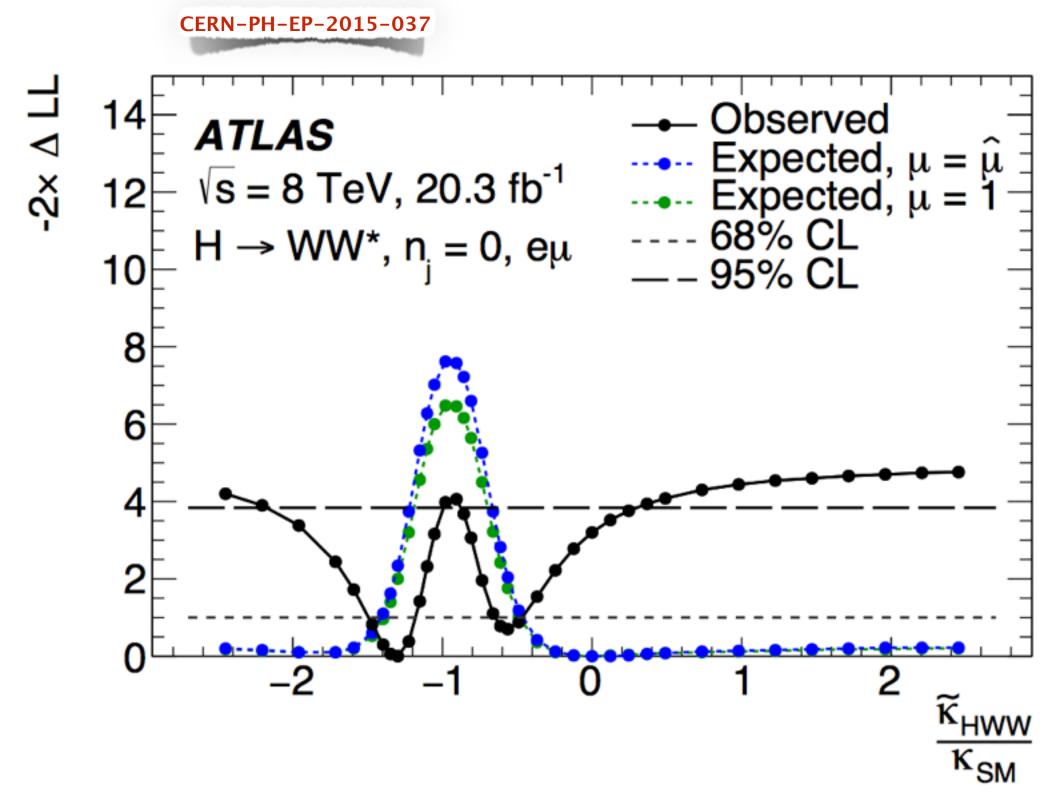






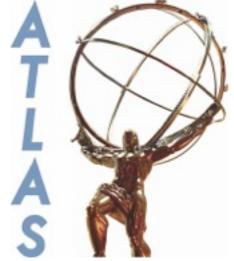


68% CL
$$\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{AWW}}{\kappa_{SM}}tan\alpha < -1.6$$
 and $\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{AWW}}{\kappa_{SM}}tan\alpha > 1.3$



$$\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{HWW}}{\kappa_{SM}} < -2.2$$
 , $\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{HWW}}{\kappa_{SM}} > 0.4$ and $\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{HWW}}{\kappa_{SM}} \in [-0.85, -1]$

$$\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{HWW}}{\kappa_{SM}} < -1.5$$
, $\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{HWW}}{\kappa_{SM}} > -0.5$ and $\frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{HWW}}{\kappa_{SM}} \in [-1.20, -0.65]$



Summary

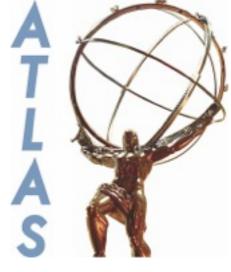


- The SM Hypothesis for the Higgs boson have been tested against the alternative spin-2 hypothesis, and different CP states.
- For the spin-2 benchmarks the alternative model is:
 - disfavoured at 84.5% CLs for the universal couplings
 - excluded up to 99.4% CL for the non-universal couplings case.

For the CP study

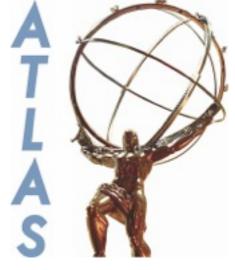
- For fixed hypotheses:
 CP-Even alternative hypothesis is disfavoured at 70.8% && the CP-Odd is excluded at 96.5% CLs.
- For the CP-mixing case:
 CP-Even : compatible with SM within 1.9σ

CP-Odd: compatible with SM within 0.5σ

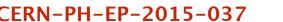




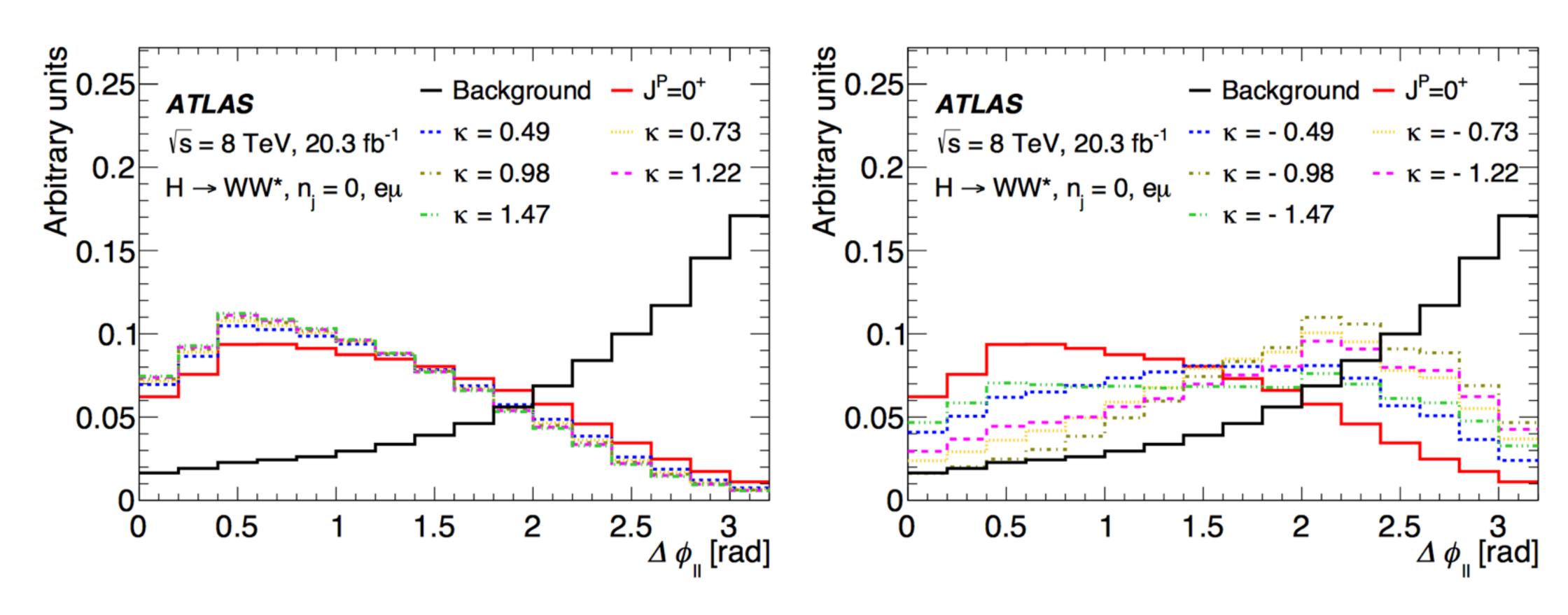
Backup



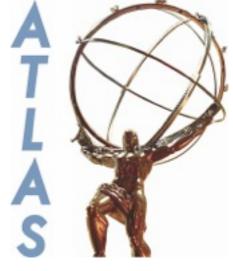
kHVVV Interference





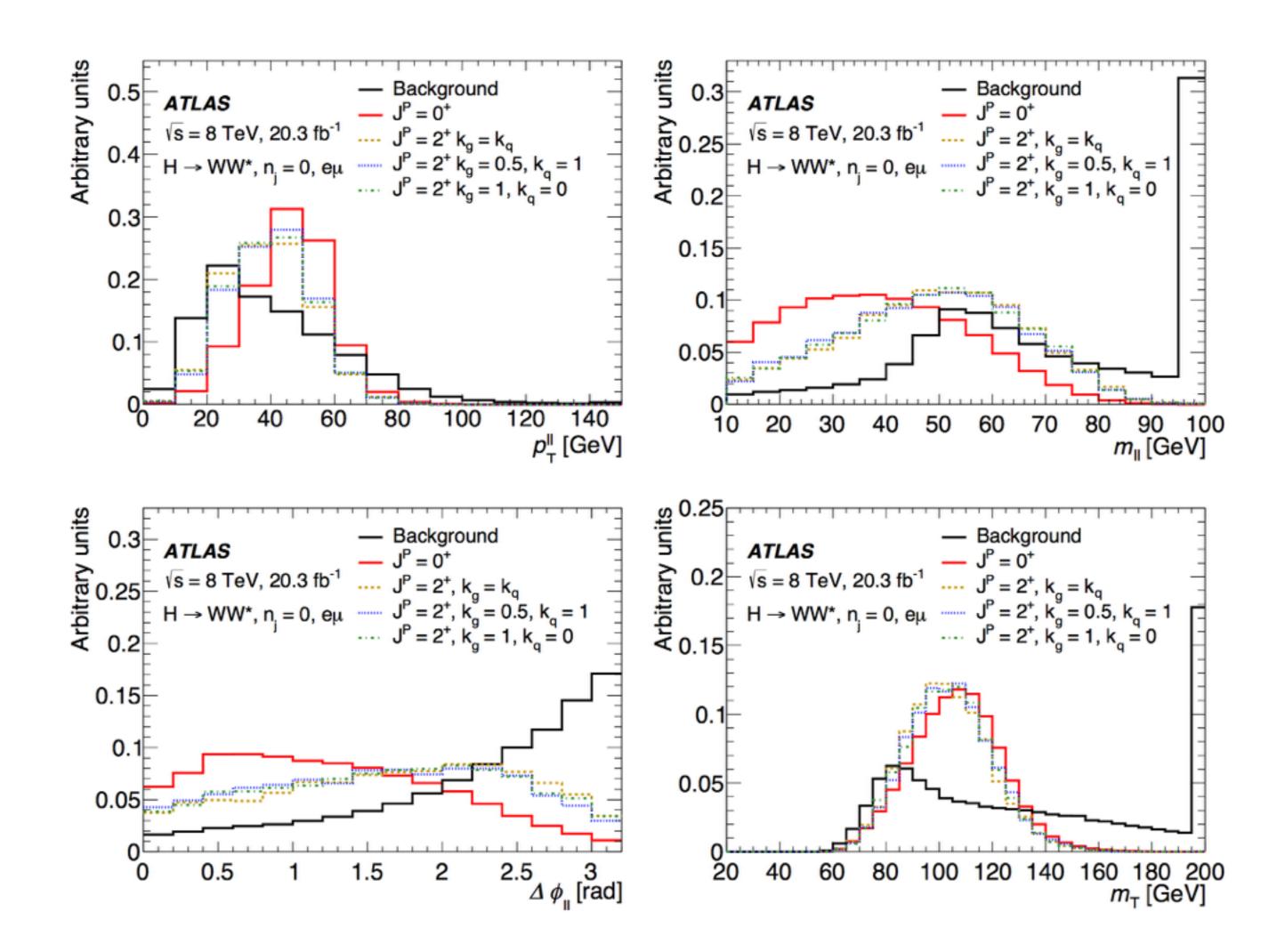


In negative K values a negative interferance appears which cancels out the amplitudes of SM/BSM -> Huge discrimination as <u>shape</u> but normalization (x-sect) falls dramatically.



Spin.Input Shapes.0j

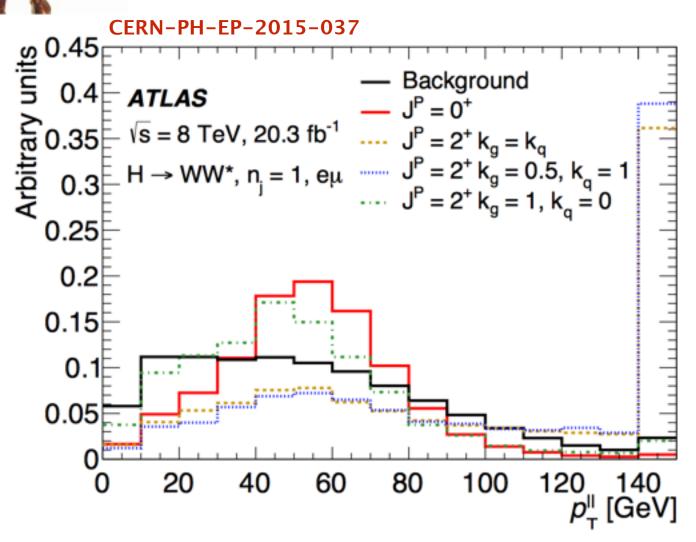


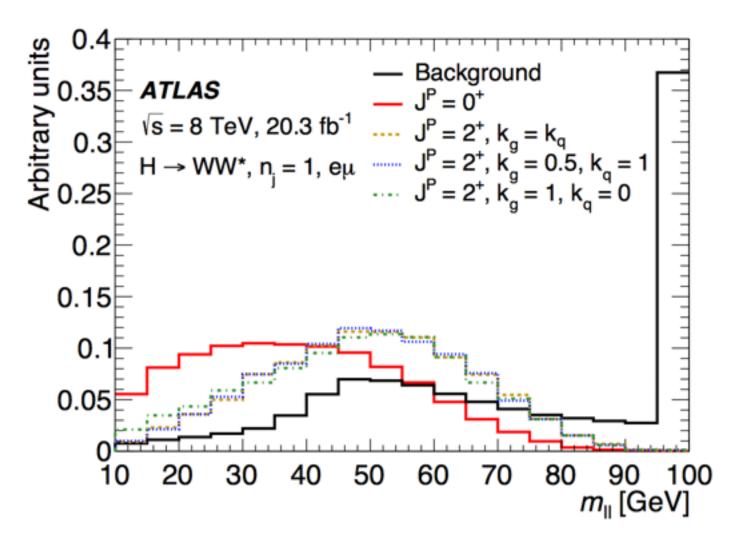


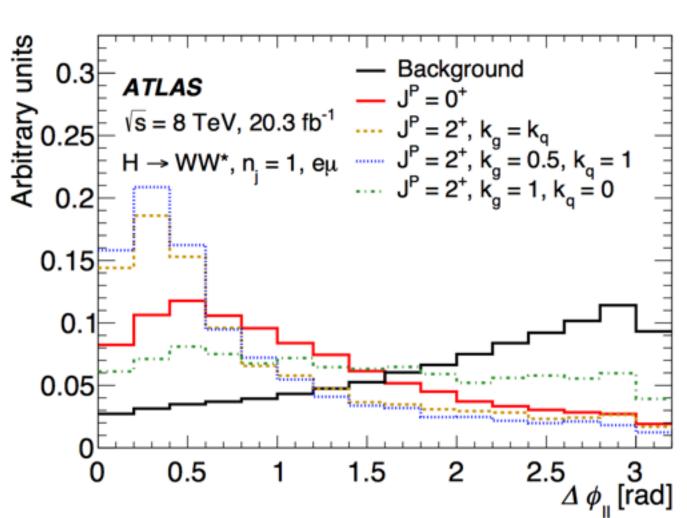


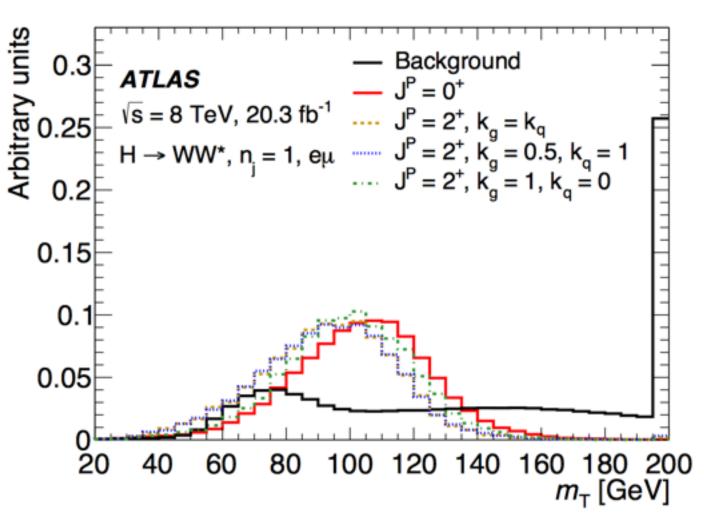
I-jet Input Shapes



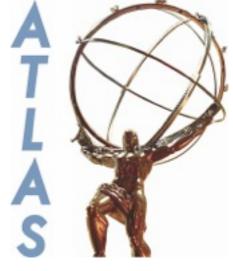






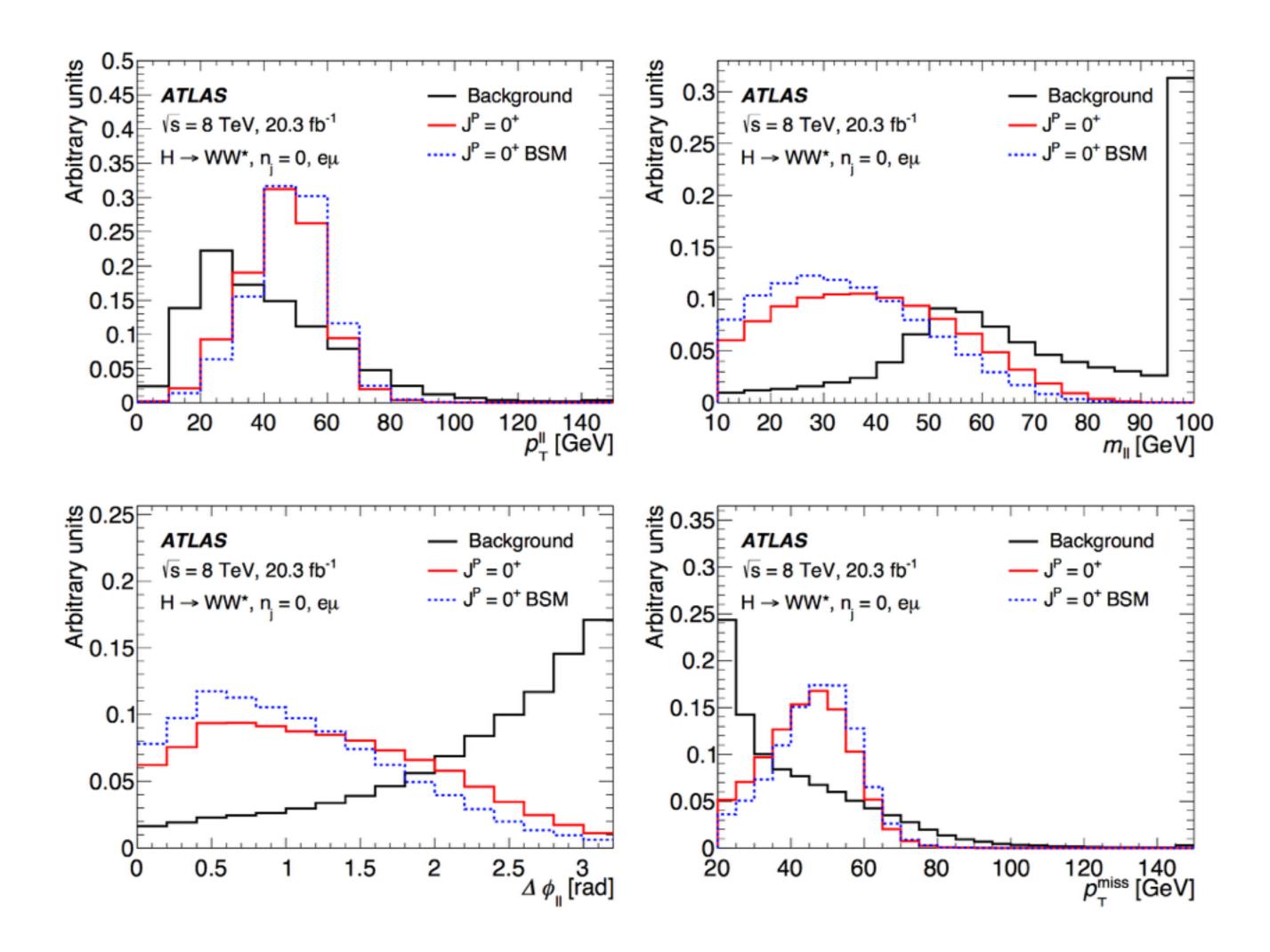


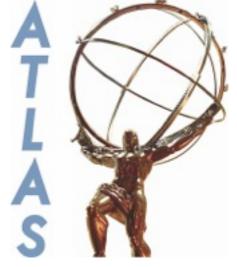
Variations on the shapes for the alternative case more apparent!



CP even input shapes

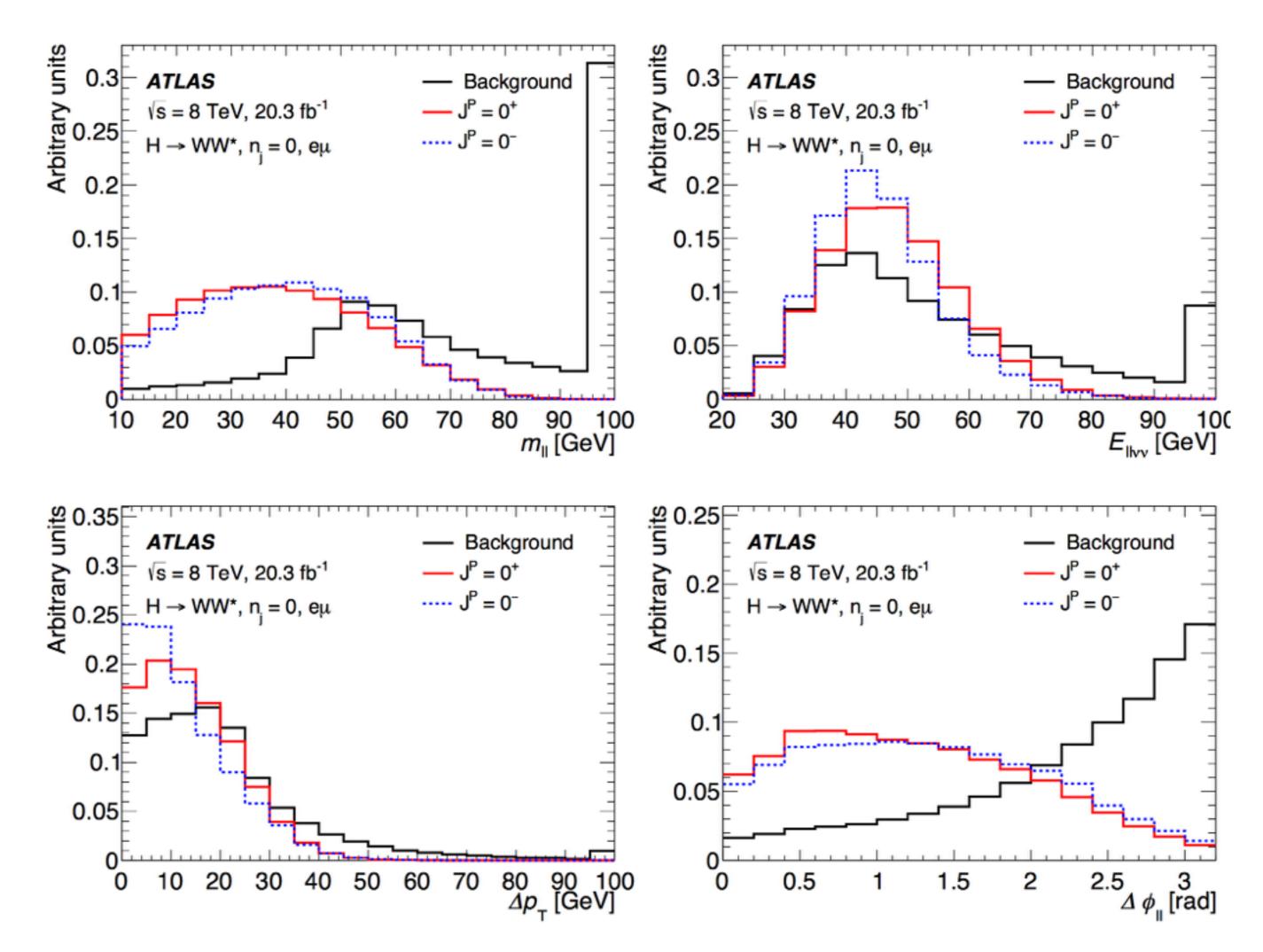


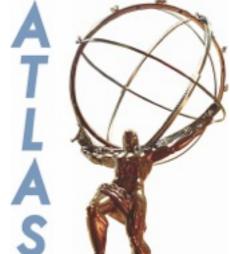




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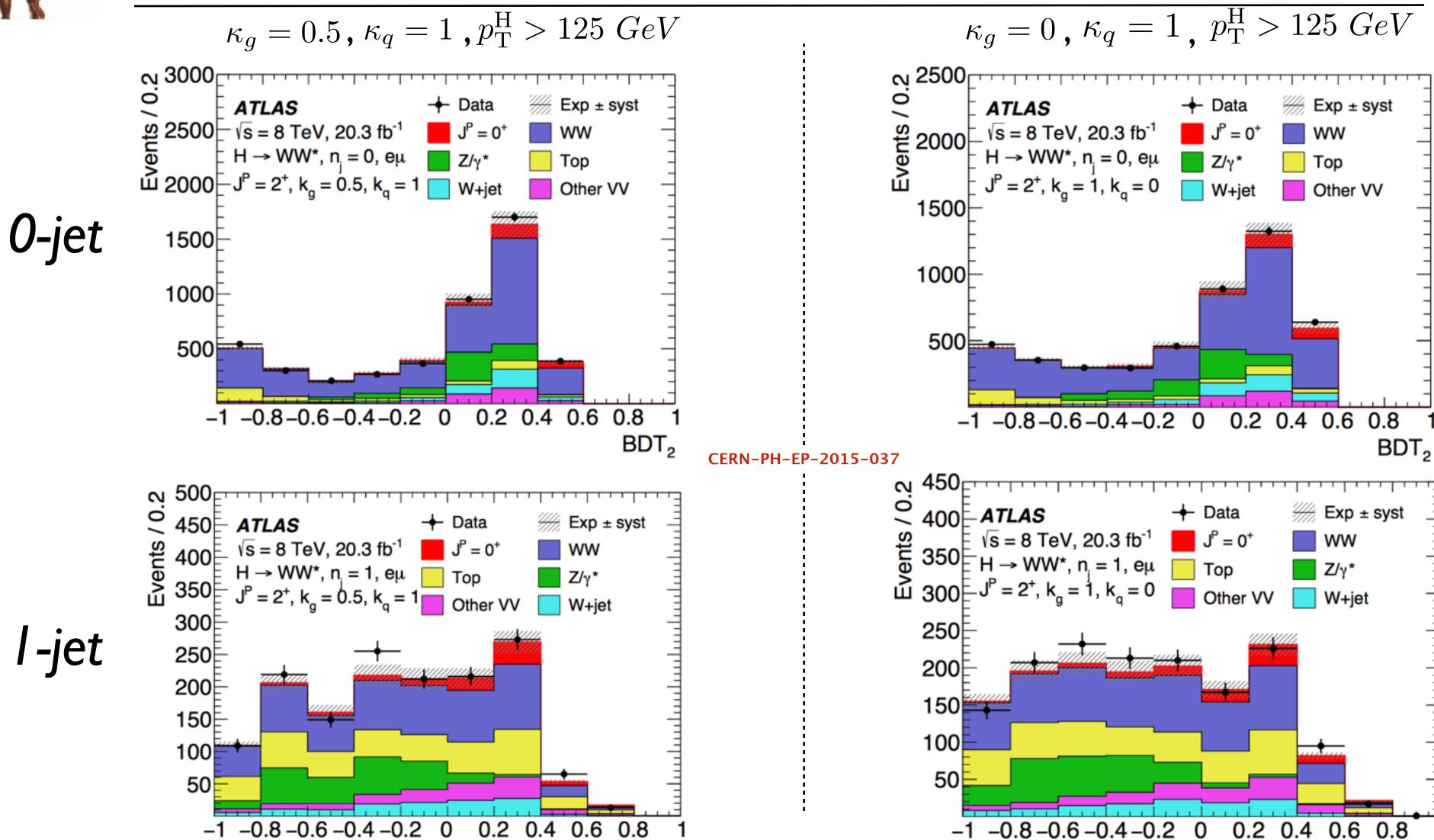






Non U.C - BDT Output

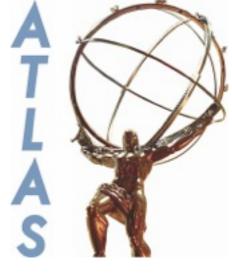




of H→WW with A

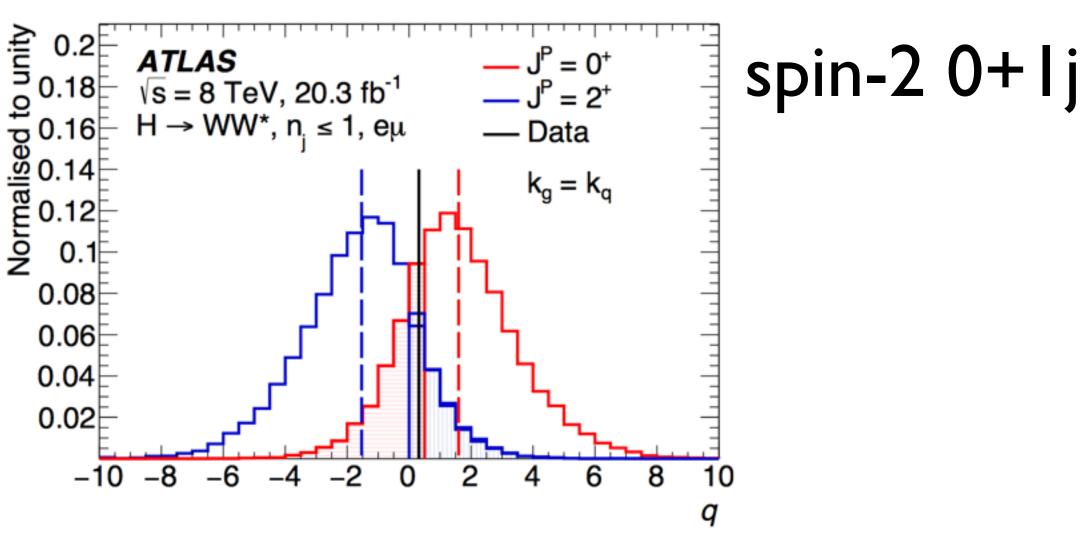
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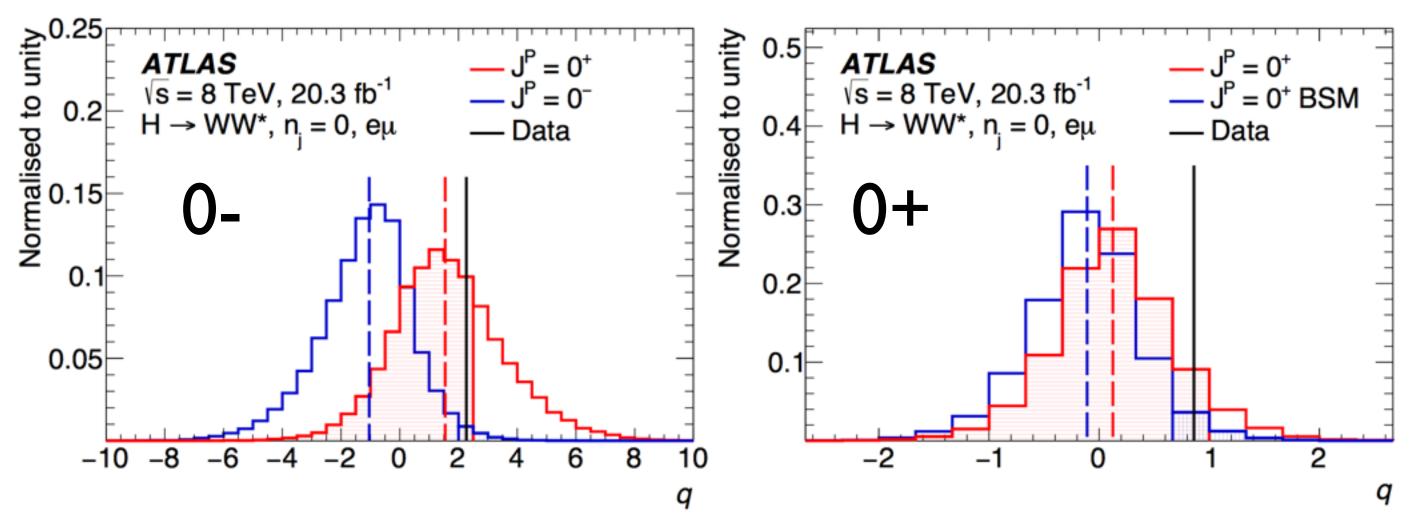


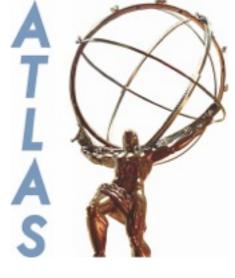


Test Statistics









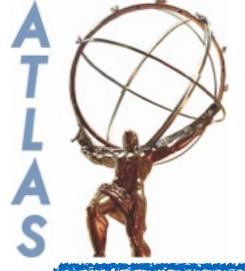
Post-fit event yields - U.C.



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Benchmark	Sign	nal	Total background		
Bencilliark	0-jet	1-jet	0-jet	1-jet	
$\kappa_g = \kappa_q$	360 ± 100	126 ± 34	4370 ± 240	1430 ± 60	
$\kappa_g = 0.5, \kappa_q = 1, p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{H}} < 125 \mathrm{GeV}$	300 ± 100	103 ± 33	4430 ± 240	1390 ± 60	
$\kappa_g = 0.5, \kappa_q = 1, p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 300 {\rm GeV}$	230 ± 80	82 ± 29	4490 ± 230	1460 ± 70	
$\kappa_g = 1, \kappa_q = 0, p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{H}} < 125 \; \mathrm{GeV}$	320 ± 90	111 ± 32	4410 ± 240	1390 ± 60	
$\kappa_g = 1, \kappa_q = 0, p_{\rm T}^{\rm H} < 300 {\rm GeV}$	200 ± 80	71 ± 28	4520 ± 240	1480 ± 70	
BSM CP-odd	240 ± 80	_	4490 ± 260	_	
BSM CP-even	180 ± 60	_	4530 ± 240	_	

	Data	Signal	Tot. bkg.	WW	Тор	DY	W+jets	Other
SM 0-jet	4730	270 ± 70	4460 ± 240 1450 ± 70	2904	376	464	370	345
SM 1-jet	1569	95 ± 26	1450 ± 70	607	355	233	124	133



Systematic Uncertainties



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Table 6: Sources of experimental systematic uncertainty considered in the analysis. The source and magnitude of the uncertainties and their impact on the reconstructed objects is indicated.

Source of uncertainty	Treatment in the analysis and its magnitude
Jet energy scale	$1-7\%$ in total as a function of jet η and $p_{\rm T}$
Jet energy resolution	5 –20% as a function of jet η and $p_{\rm T}$
	Relative uncertainty on the resolution is 2 –40%
b-tagging	b -jet identification: 1 –8% decomposed in p_T bins
	Light-quark jet misidentification: 9 –19% as a function of η and p_T
	c-quark jet misidentification: 6 –14% as a function of p_T
Leptons	Reconstruction, identification, isolation, trigger efficiency: below 1%
	except for electron identification: $0.2-2.7\%$ depending on η and p_T
	Momentum scale and resolution: < 1%
Missing transverse momentum	Propagated jet-energy and lepton-momentum scale uncertainties
	Resolution (1.5 –3.3 GeV) and scale variation (0.3 –1.4 GeV)
Pile-up	The number of pile-up events is varied by 10%
Luminosity	2.8% [47]

Category	Scale	PDF	Gen	EW	UE/PS	p_{T}^{Z}	Total
	WW background						
SR 0-jet	0.9	3.8	6.9	-0.8	-4.1	_	8.2
SR 1-jet	1.2	1.9	3.3	-2.1	-3.2	_	5.3
Top-quark background							
SR 1-jet	-0.8	-1.4	1.9	_	2.4	-	3.5
WW CR 1-jet	0.6	0.3	-2.4	_	2.0	_	3.2
	Z_i	$/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau$	τ back	ground			
SR 0-jet	-7.1	1.3	_	_	-6.5	19	21.3
SR 1-jet	6.6	0.66	_	_	-4.2	-	7.9
WW CR 0-jet	-11.4	1.7	-	-	-8.3	16	21.4
WW CR 1-jet	-5.6	2.2	_	_	-4.8	_	7.7

Table 7: From top to bottom, systematic uncertainties (in %) with the largest impact on the spin-2 universal couplings, BSM CP-odd and CP-even Higgs-boson fixed-hypothesis tests. This ranking is based on the impact of each systematic uncertainty on the CL_s estimator (see Sect. 7). For the exact meaning of the different uncertainties related to the misidentified lepton rates (the W+jets background estimate uncertainty), see Sect. 5.4 and Ref. [9].

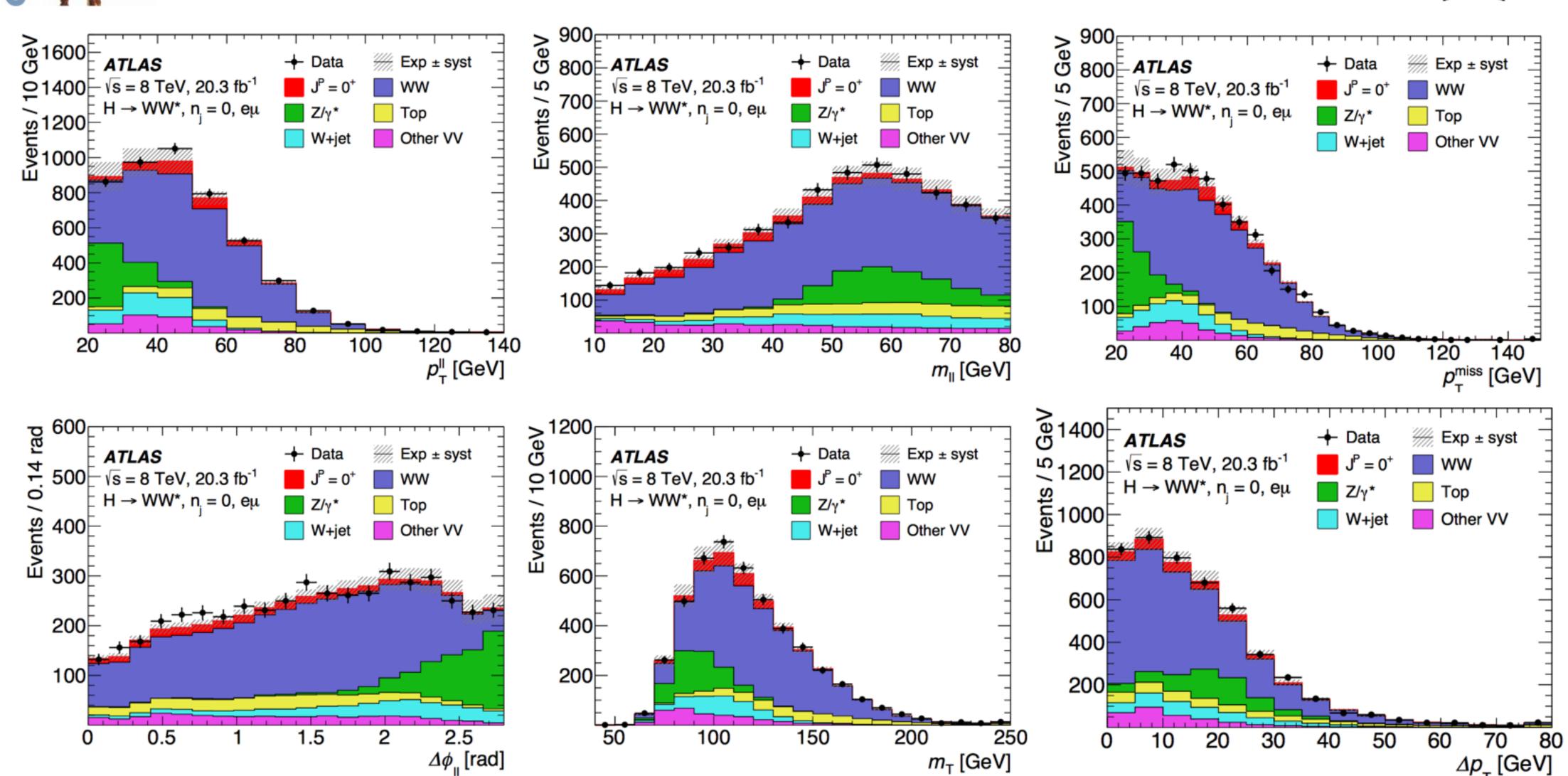
Spin-2		BSM CP-odd		BSM CP-even	
WW generator:	2.6	WW generator:	0.73	WW UE/PS:	21
$p_{\rm T}^Z$ reweighting:	1.2	WW UE/PS:	0.66	Misid. rate (elec. stats):	9.2
Misid. rate (elec. stats):	1.1	QCD scale Wg*:	0.45	Misid. rate (elec. flavour):	8.4
Misid. rate (elec. flavour):	1.0	$p_{\rm T}^Z$ reweighting:	0.43	Misid. rate (muon flavour):	7.4
WW UE/PS:	0.86	QCD scale VV:	0.39	Misid. rate (muon stats):	7.3
Misid. rate (muon stats):	0.81	QCD scale Wg:	0.38	Misid. rate (elec. other):	7.3
$Z/\gamma^* \to \tau\tau$ generator:	0.76	Misid. rate (elec. stats):	0.37	WW PDF qq-production:	6.9
Misid. rate (muon flavour):	0.75	Misid. rate (elec. other):	0.34	WW PDF gg-production:	6.9
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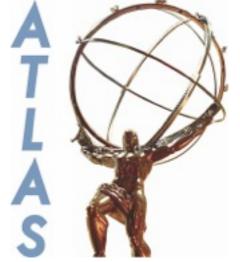


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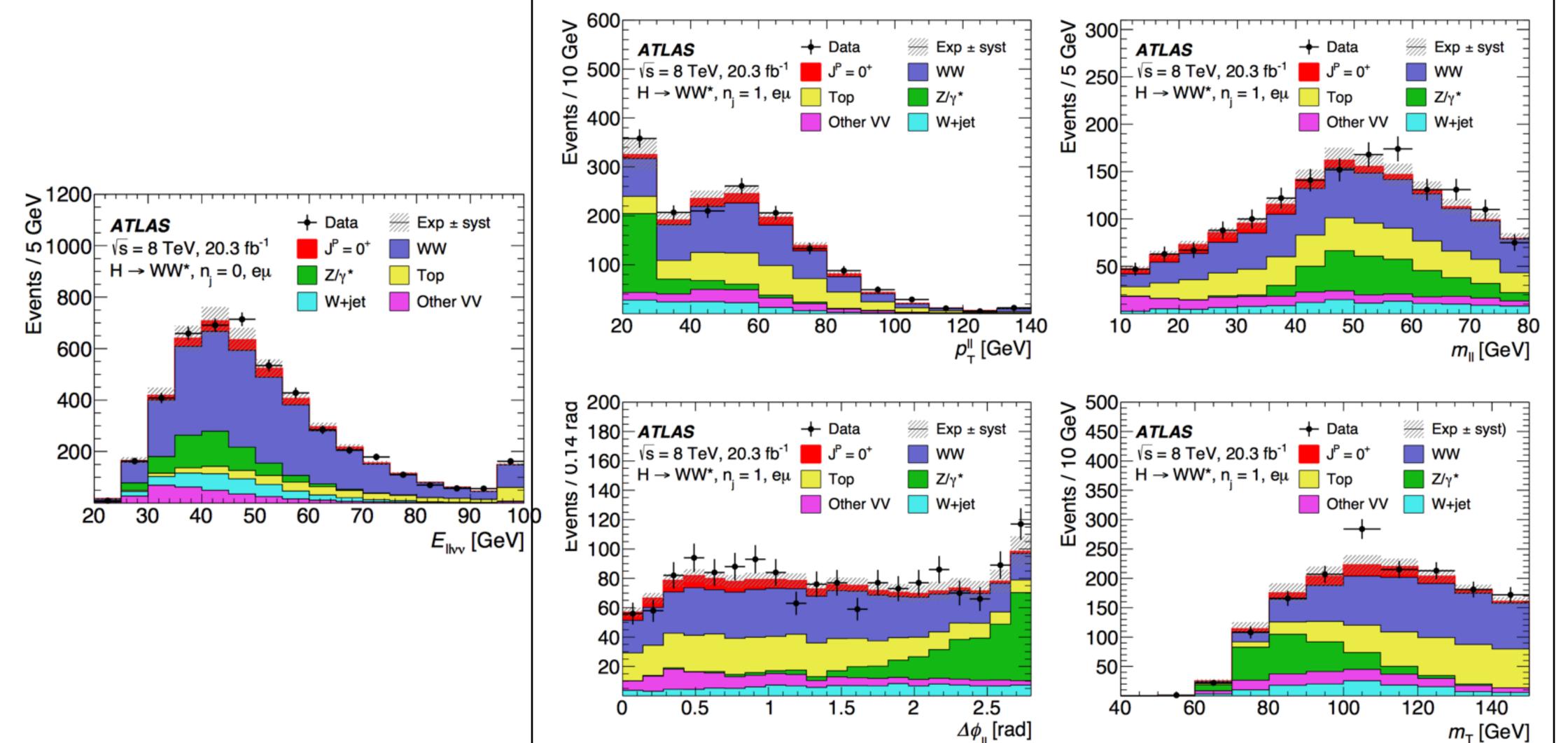


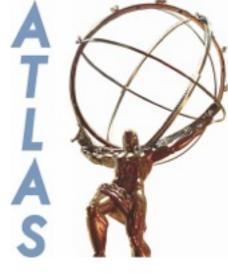




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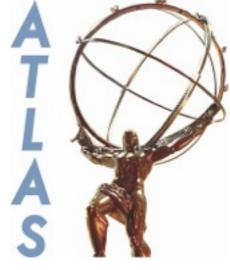




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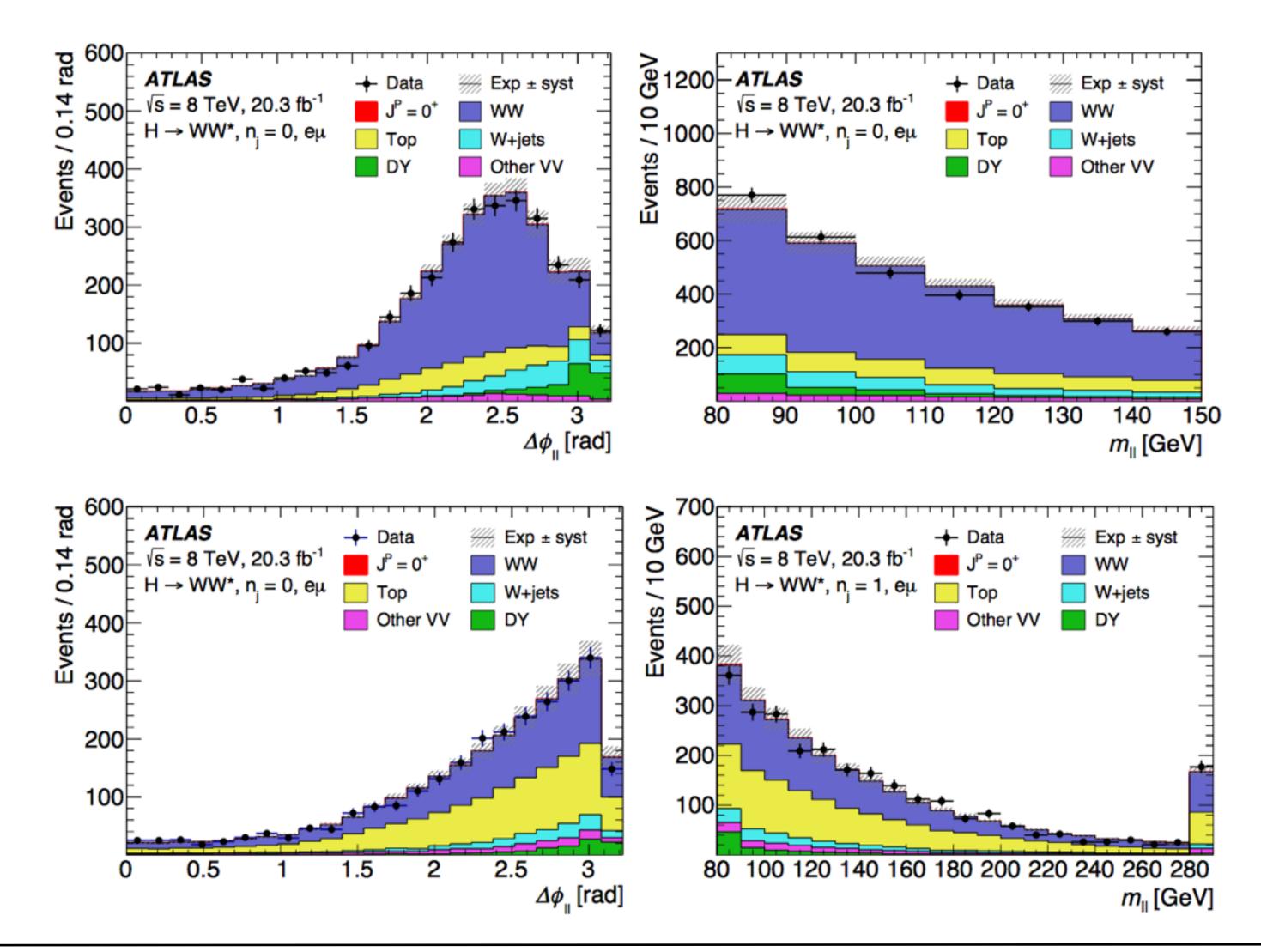


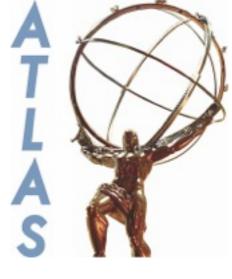
Control region	Selection
WW CR 0-jet	Preselection, $p_{\rm T}^{\ell\ell} > 20$ GeV, $80 < m_{\ell\ell} < 150$ GeV
WW CR-1 jet	Preselection, b-veto, $m_{\tau\tau} < m_Z - 25 \text{ GeV}$ $m_T^{\ell} > 50 \text{ GeV}, m_{\ell\ell} > 80 \text{ GeV}$
Top CR 0-jet	Preselection, $\Delta \phi_{\ell\ell}$ < 2.8, all jets inclusive
Top CR 1-jet	At least one <i>b</i> -jet, $m_{\tau\tau} < m_Z - 25$ GeV
$Z/\gamma^* \to \tau\tau$ CR 0-jet	Preselection, $m_{\ell\ell}$ < 80 GeV, $\Delta \phi_{\ell\ell}$ > 2.8
$Z/\gamma^* \to \tau\tau$ CR 1-jet	Preselection, b-veto, $m_{\rm T}^{\ell} > 50$ GeV, $m_{\ell\ell} < 80$ GeV, $ m_{\tau\tau} - m_Z < 25$ GeV



WW CR

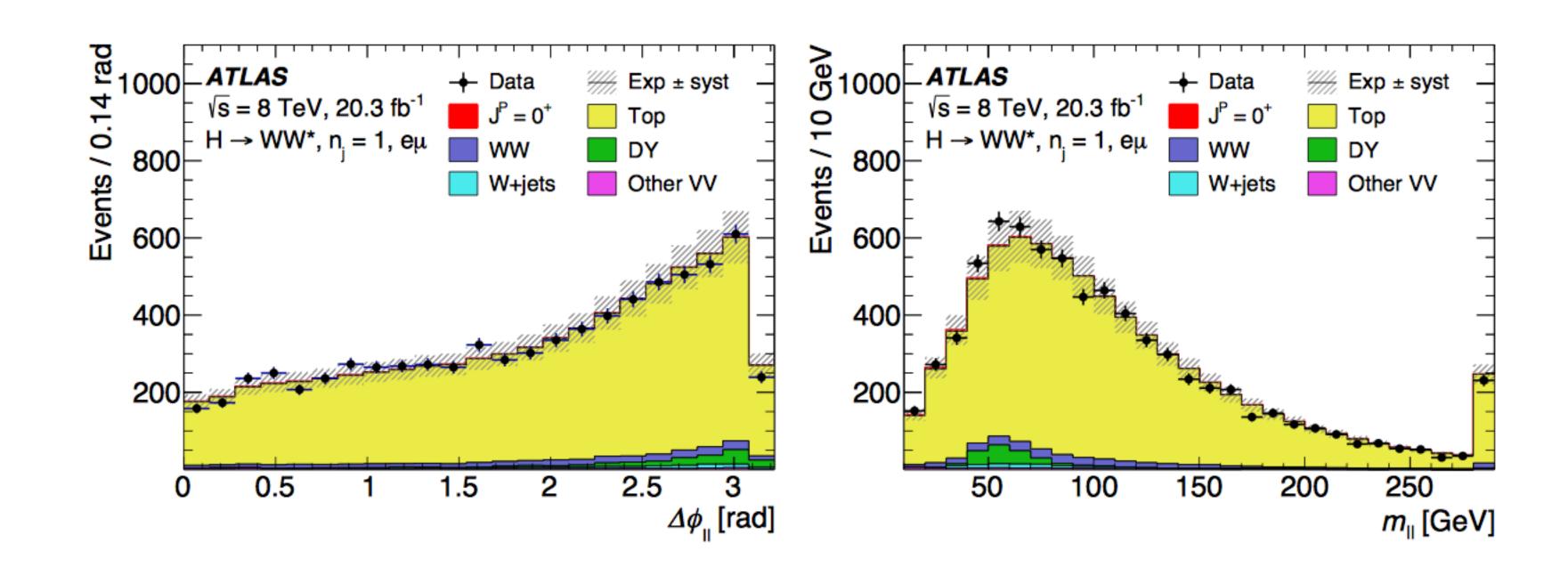


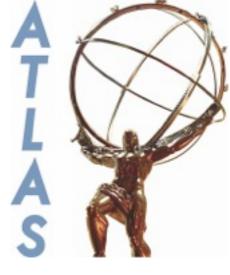




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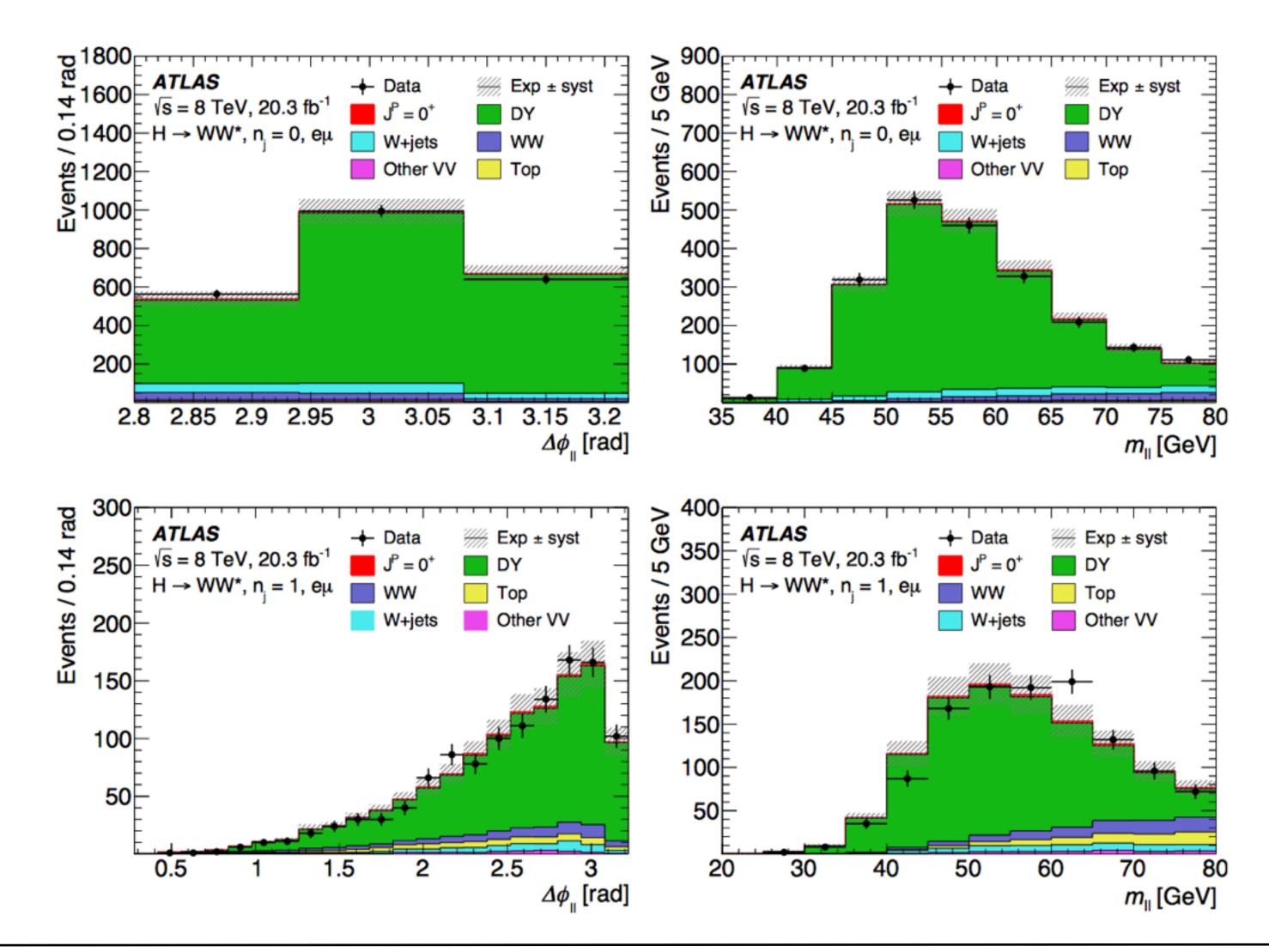


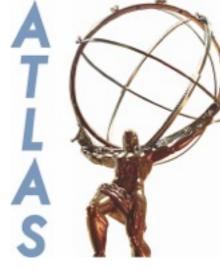




ZTT CR







Samples



Table 1: Monte Carlo samples used to model the signal and background processes. The corresponding cross-sections times branching fractions, $\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}$, are quoted at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV. The branching fractions include the decays $t \to Wb$, $W \to \ell \nu$, and $Z \to \ell \ell$ (except for the process $ZZ \to \ell \ell \nu \nu$). Here ℓ refers to e, μ , or τ . The neutral current $Z/\gamma^* \to \ell \ell$ process is denoted Z or γ^* , depending on the mass of the produced lepton pair. The parameters κ_g , κ_q are defined in Sect. 2.1.1, while κ_{SM} , κ_{HWW} , κ_{AWW} , ϵ_{α} are defined in Sect. 2.2.1.

Process	MC generator	Filter	$\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}(pb)$
Signal samples used in $J^P = 2^+$	analysis		
$SM H \rightarrow WW^*$	Powheg+Pythia8		0.435
$\kappa_g = \kappa_q$	MadGraph5_aMC@NLO+Pythia6		-
$\kappa_q = 1, \kappa_q = 0$	MadGraph5_aMC@NLO+Pythia6		-
$\kappa_g = 0.5, \kappa_q = 1$	MadGraph5_aMC@NLO+Pythia6		-
Signal samples used in CP-mixi	ing analysis		
$c_{\alpha}=0.3,\kappa_{\mathrm{SM}}=1$	MadGraph5_aMC@NLO+Pythia6		
$\kappa_{\text{HWW}} = 2$, $\kappa_{\text{AWW}} = 2$	WIADGRAPHS_alviC@NLO+FYIHIAO		-
Background samples			
WW			
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow WW$ and $qg \rightarrow WW$	Powheg+Pythia6		5.68
$gg \rightarrow WW$	gg2VV+Herwig		0.196
Top quarks			
$t\bar{t}$	Powheg+Pythia6		26.6
Wt	Powheg+Pythia6		2.35
$tqar{b}$	AcerMC+Pythia6		28.4
$tar{b}$	Powheg+Pythia6		1.82
Other dibosons (VV)			
$W\gamma$	Alpgen+Herwig	$p_{\rm T}^{\gamma} > 8 \text{ GeV}$	369
$W\gamma^*$	Sherpa	$m_{\ell\ell} \le 7 \text{ GeV}$	12.2
WZ	Powheg+Pythia8	$m_{\ell\ell} > 7 \text{ GeV}$	12.7
$Z\gamma$	Sherpa	$p_{\rm T}^{\gamma} > 8 \text{ GeV}$	163
$Z\gamma^*$	Sherpa	min. $m_{\ell\ell} \le 4 \text{ GeV}$	7.31
ZZ	Powheg+Pythia8	$m_{\ell\ell} > 4 \text{ GeV}$	0.733
$ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell \nu\nu$	Powheg+Pythia8	$m_{\ell\ell} > 4 \text{ GeV}$	0.504
Drell -Yan			
Z/γ^*	Alpgen+Herwig	$m_{\ell\ell} > 10 \text{ GeV}$	16500