



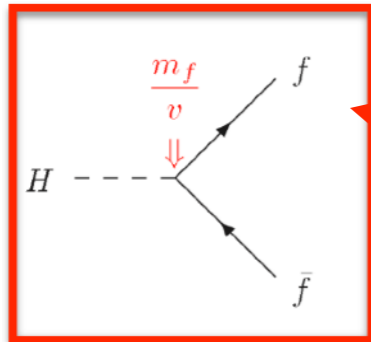
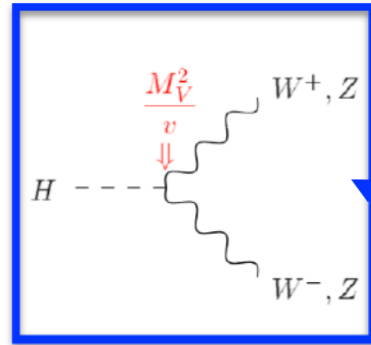
# ***Overview of the ATLAS Higgs boson results***

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# The Higgs boson



$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{\Psi} \not{D} \Psi$$

$$+ |\mathbb{D}_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi) + \bar{\Psi}_i y_{ij} \Psi_j \phi + h.c.$$

- ◆ With the discovery of a SM-like Higgs boson in 2012, the SM is now complete
- ◆ The Higgs boson provides tree level interactions with fermions and vector bosons which are also linked to the generation of their masses

- ◆ LHC Run1 left a strong legacy of Higgs boson measurements:
  - ◆ *mass (125 GeV) known to 0.2%*
  - ◆ *spin 0 and CP parity*
  - ◆ *coupling to vector bosons and taus established*
  - ◆ *measurements driven by leading production modes*



So far, no sign of deviation with respect to the Standard Model Higgs boson

# The Higgs boson measurement/search maps

◆ Higgs boson physics represents the newer and fresher playground at LHC Run2 to understand the consistency of the SM and explore new physics effects

◆ indirect searches:

- ◆ **precise measurement of production and decays**
- ◆ (pseudo) differential production measurement
- ◆ EFT coupling interpretation
- ◆ **rare Higgs boson decays**
- ◆ measurement of decay kinematics

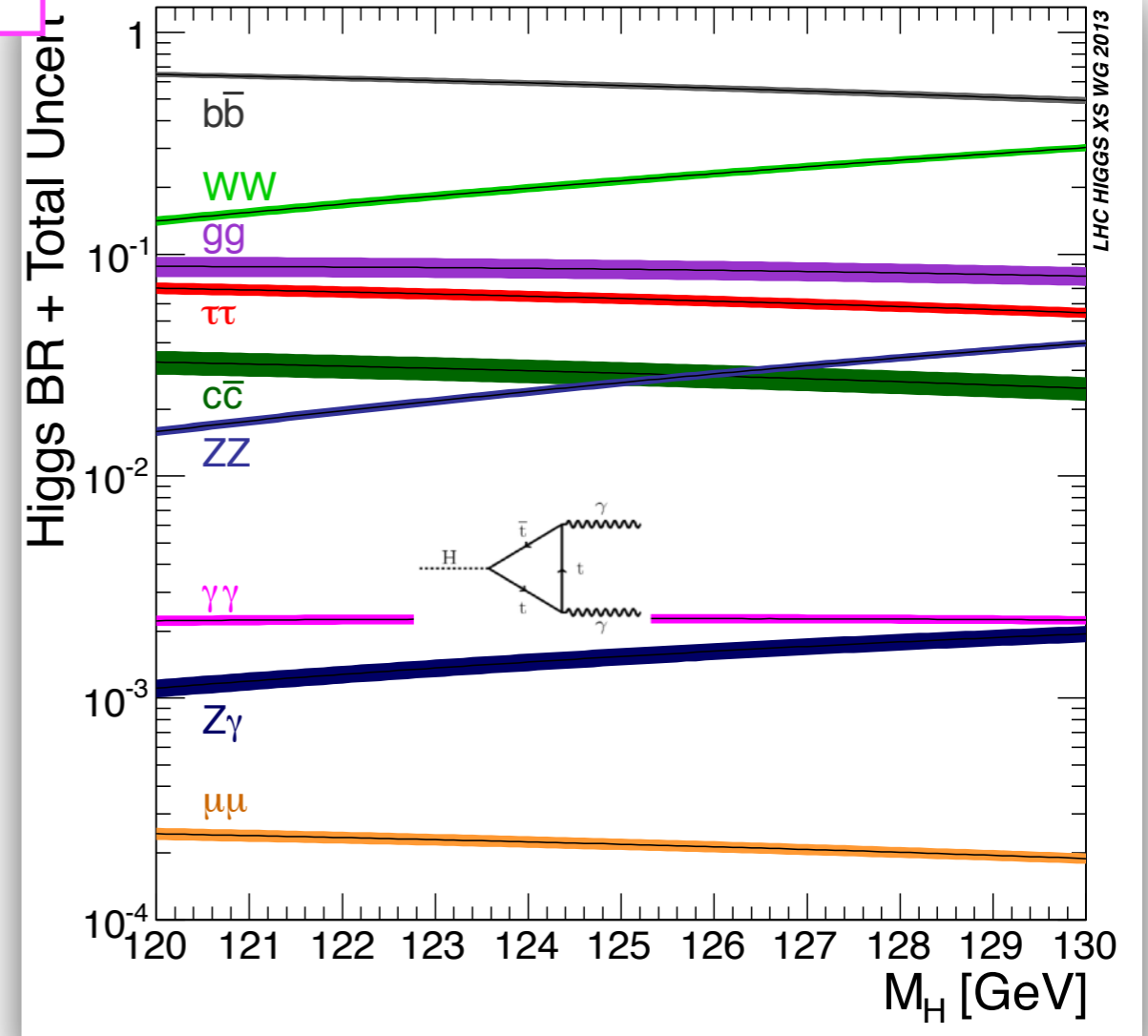
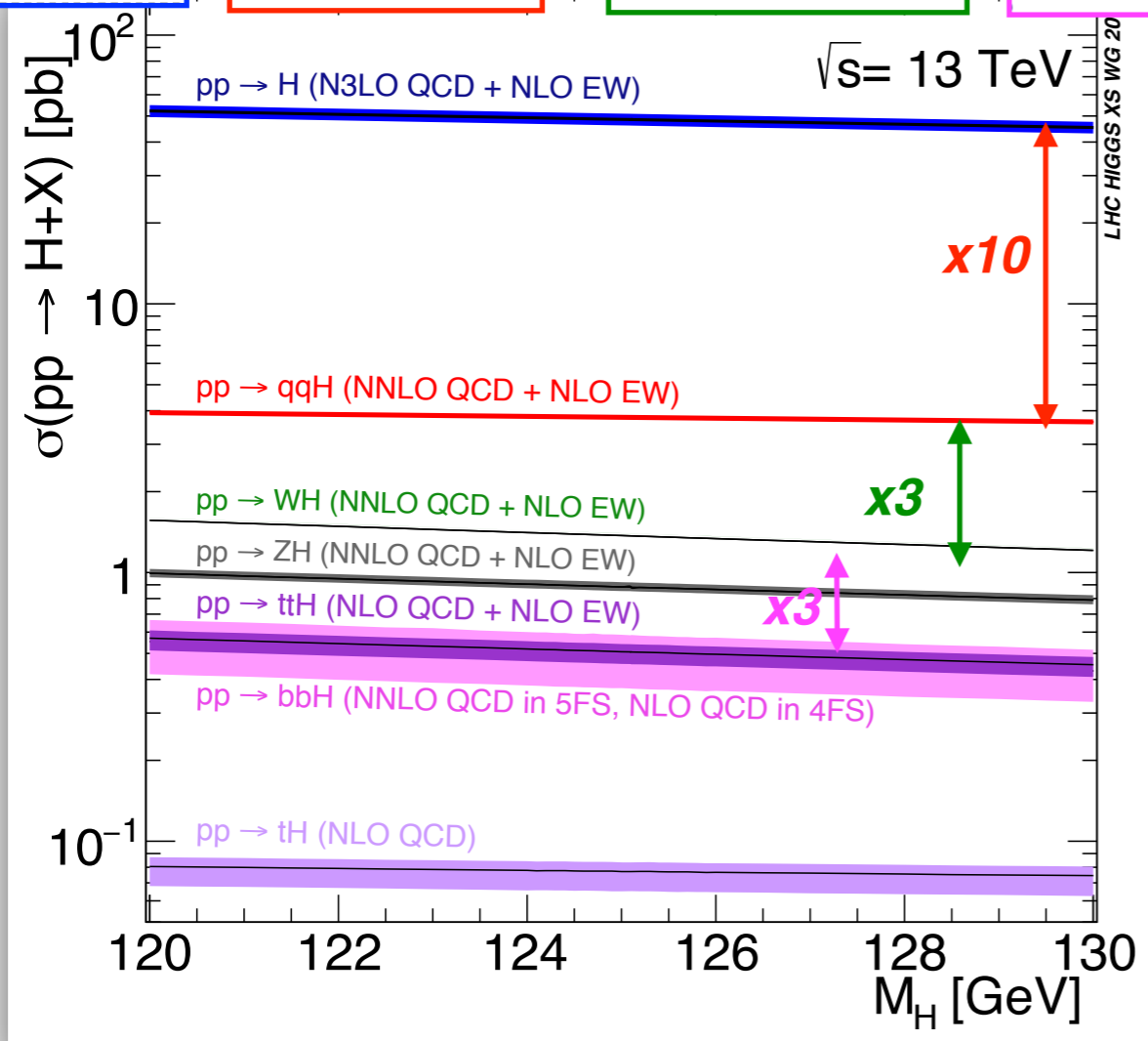
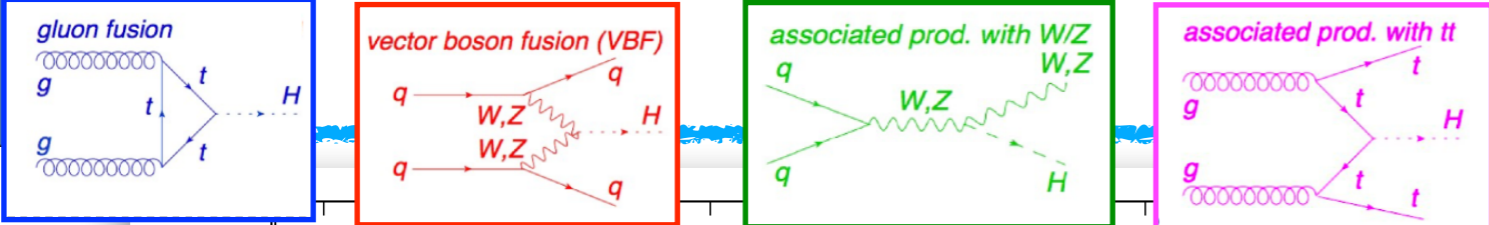
◆ direct searches:

- ◆ extended Higgs sector both at high and low masses (new scalars, pseudo scalars)
- ◆ charged Higgs
- ◆ **exotics decays**
- ◆ new states producing Higgs boson in decays (SUSY, heavy resonance)
- ◆ resonant di-Higgs production



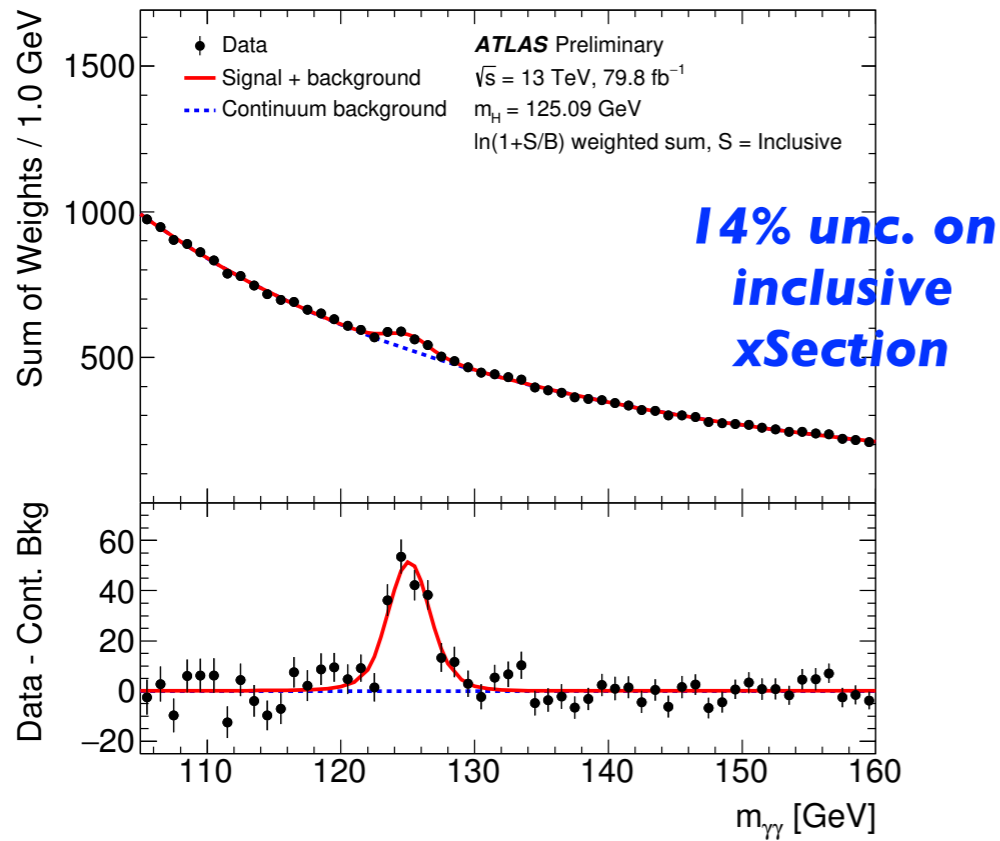
◆ An incredibly large amount of material ... concentrating on some key aspects (personal choice)

# Higgs phenomenology

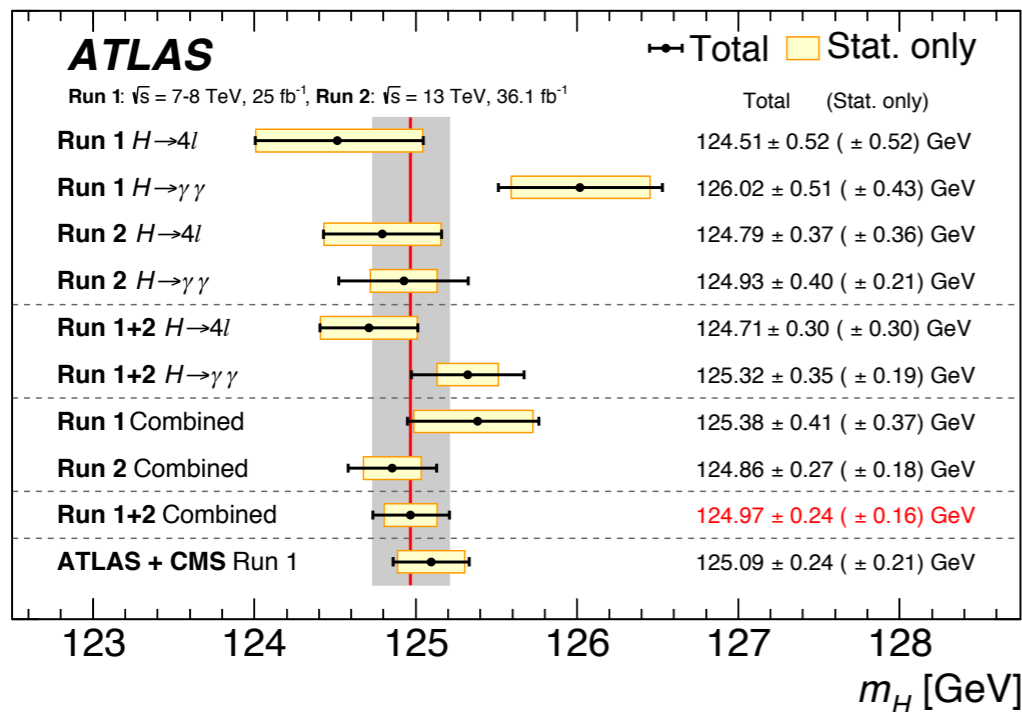
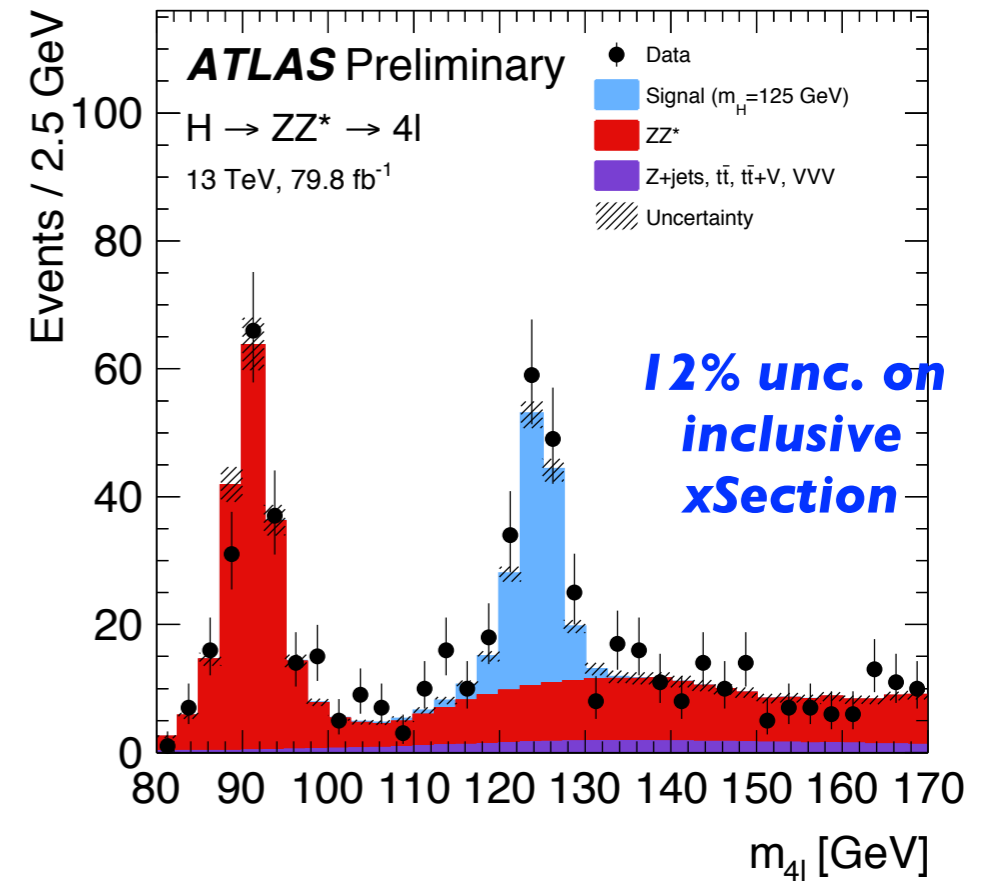


- ◆ Extremely rich phenomenology both in production and decay: a lot of handles to test the consistency of the model and probe for new physics effects
- ◆ large variety of physics objects involved: need an excellent multipurpose detector
- ◆ good complementarity: cleanest final state have lower cross section or Br. Channels with higher cross section usually more challenging experimentally due to background

## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

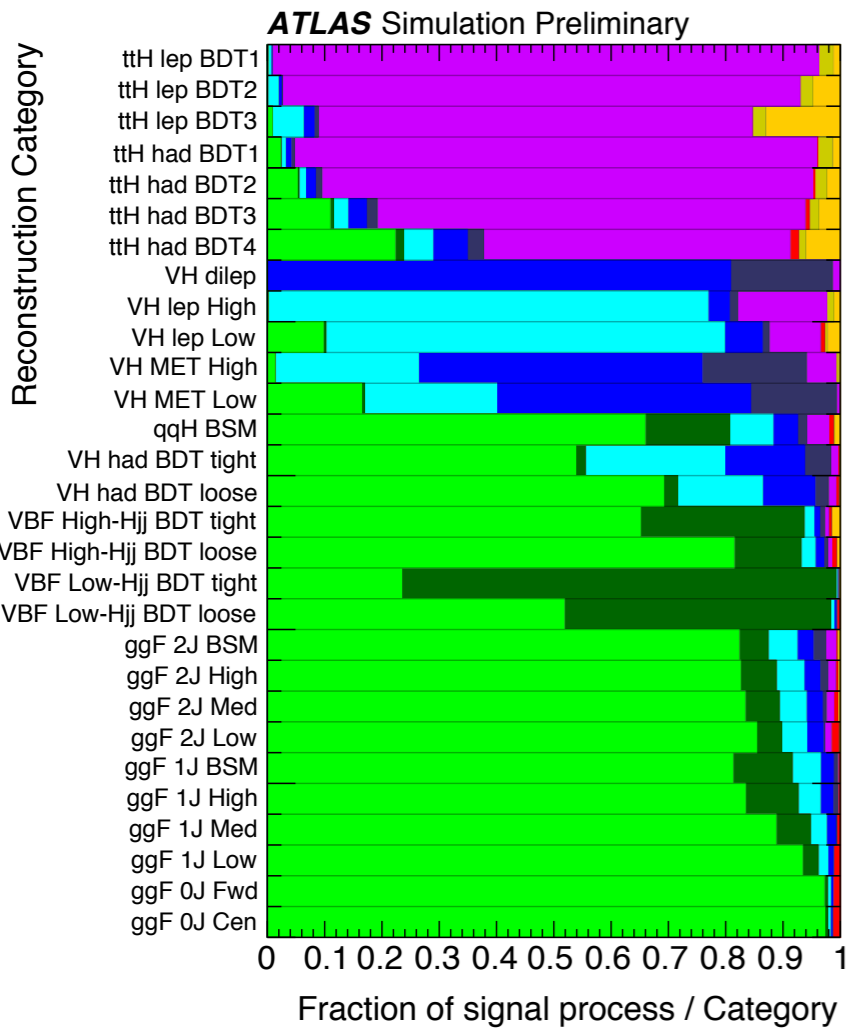


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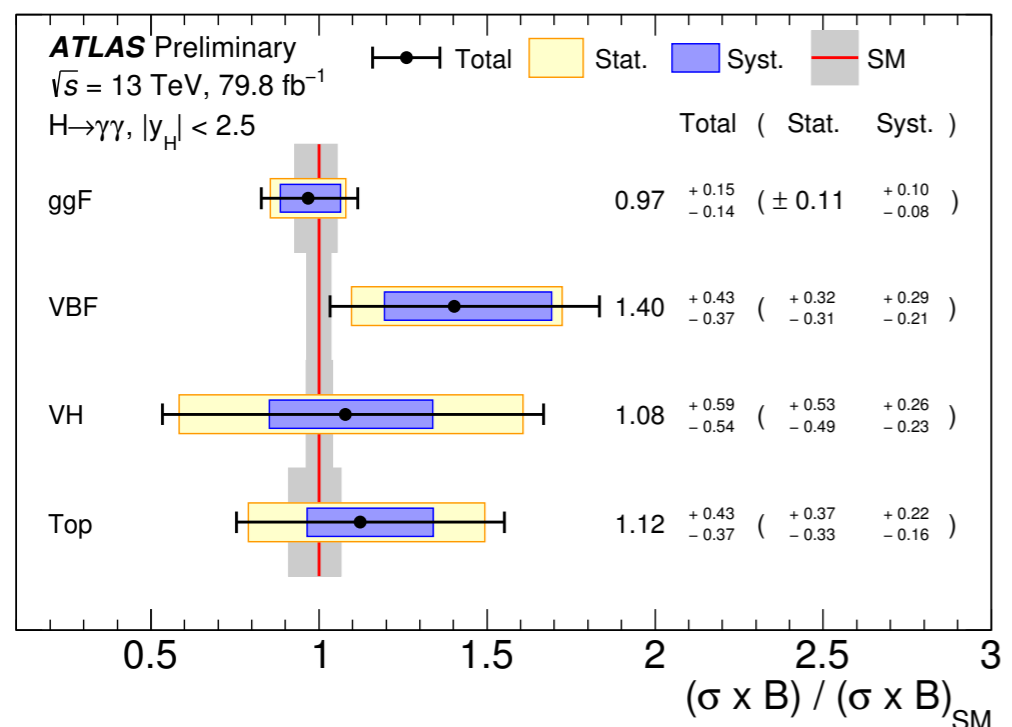


- ◆  $<0.2\%$  uncertainty on Higgs boson mass
- ◆ partial Run2 result competitive with final Run1 LHC combination

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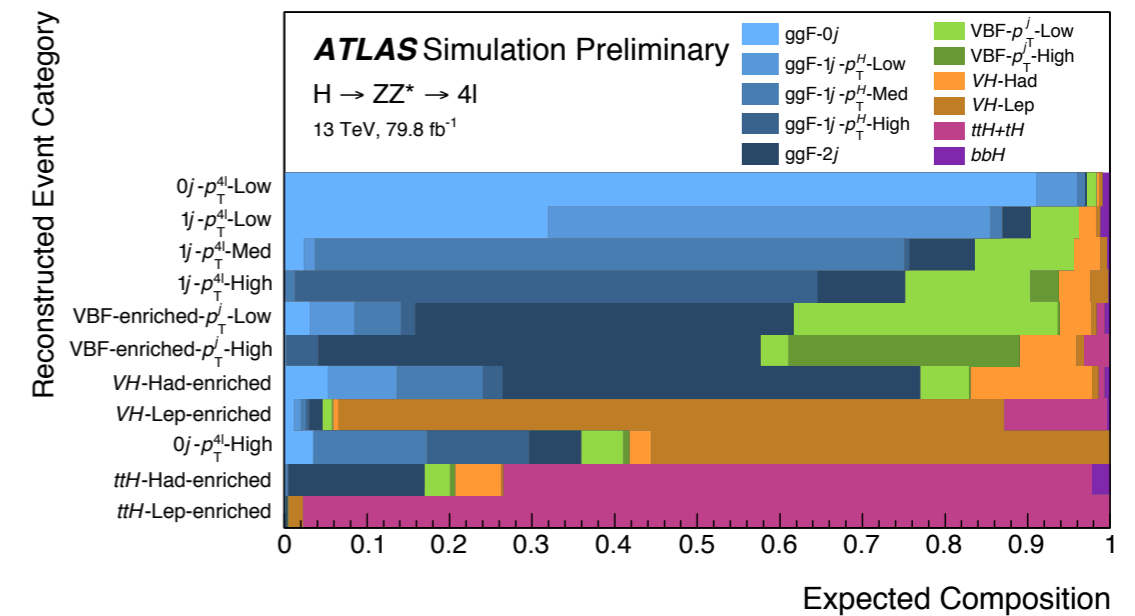
- ◆ different categories targeting production modes
- ◆ signal extracted through fit to  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$



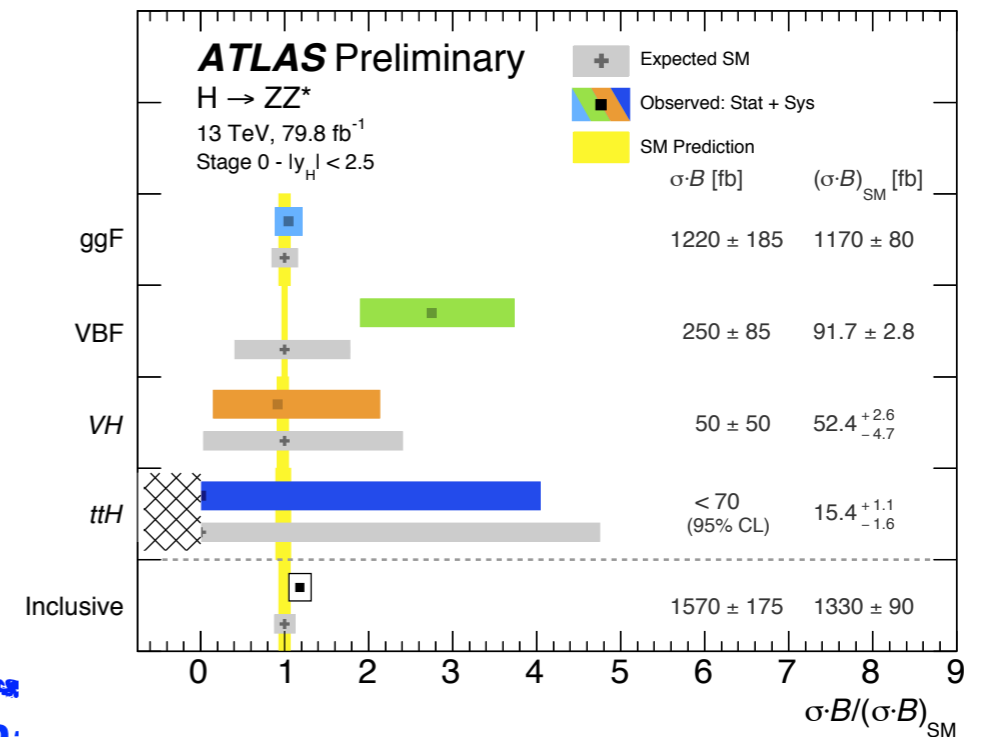
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## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

- ◆ select events with  $114 \text{ GeV} < m_{4L} < 130 \text{ GeV}$
- ◆ different categories targeting production modes

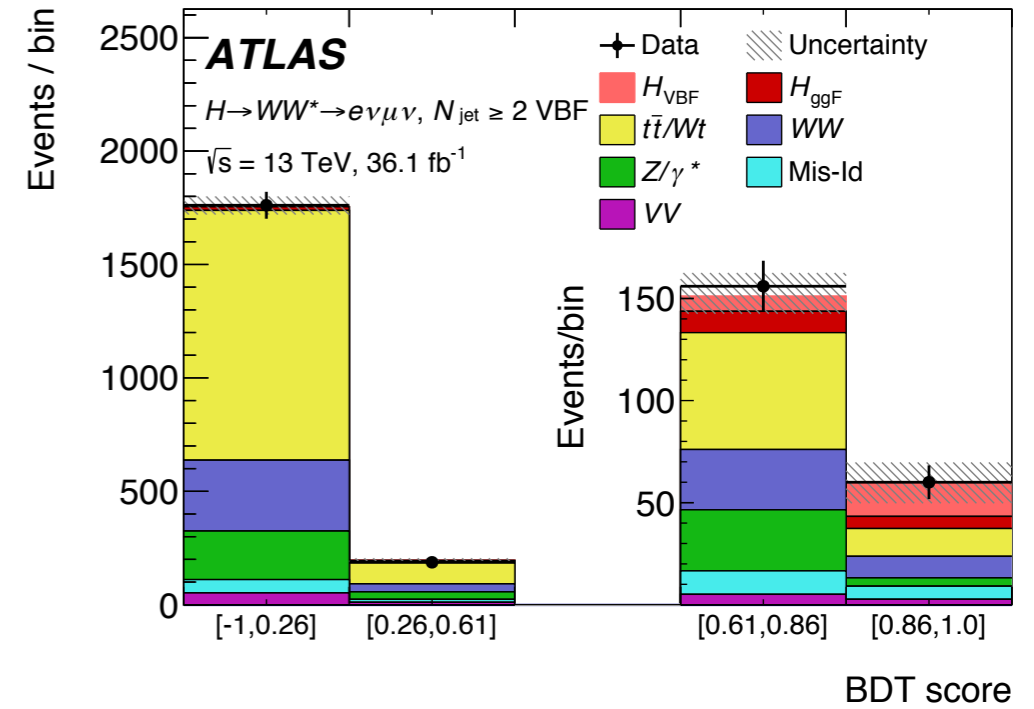
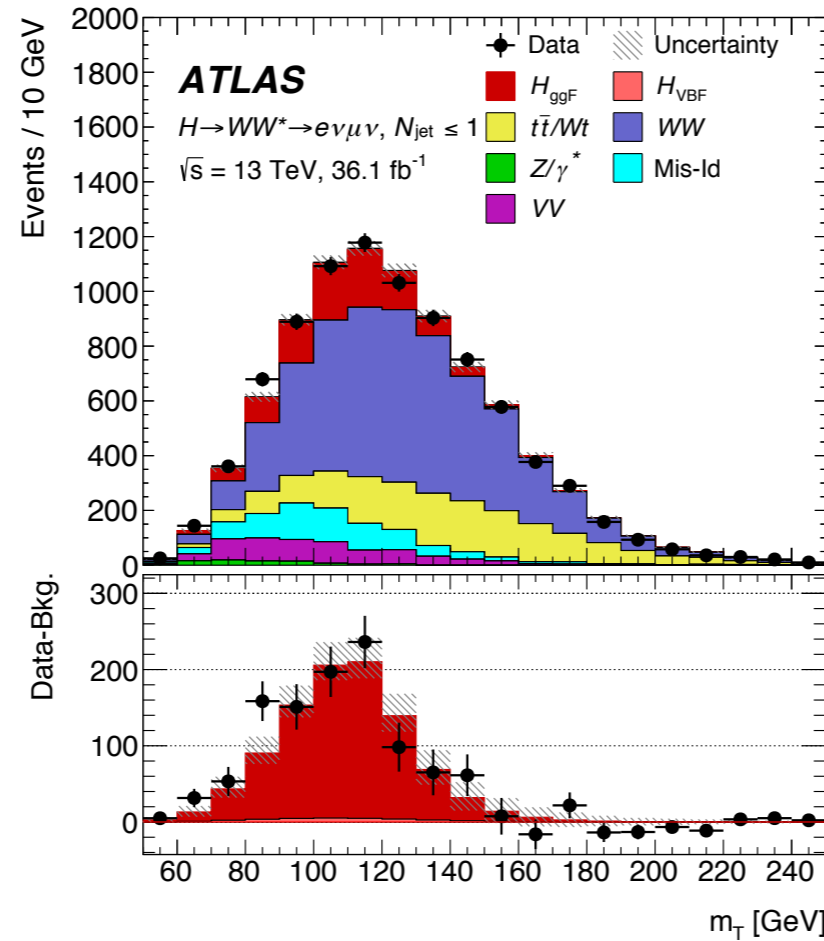


- ◆ signal extracted with multivariate discriminant



$e+\mu$  + MET events only:

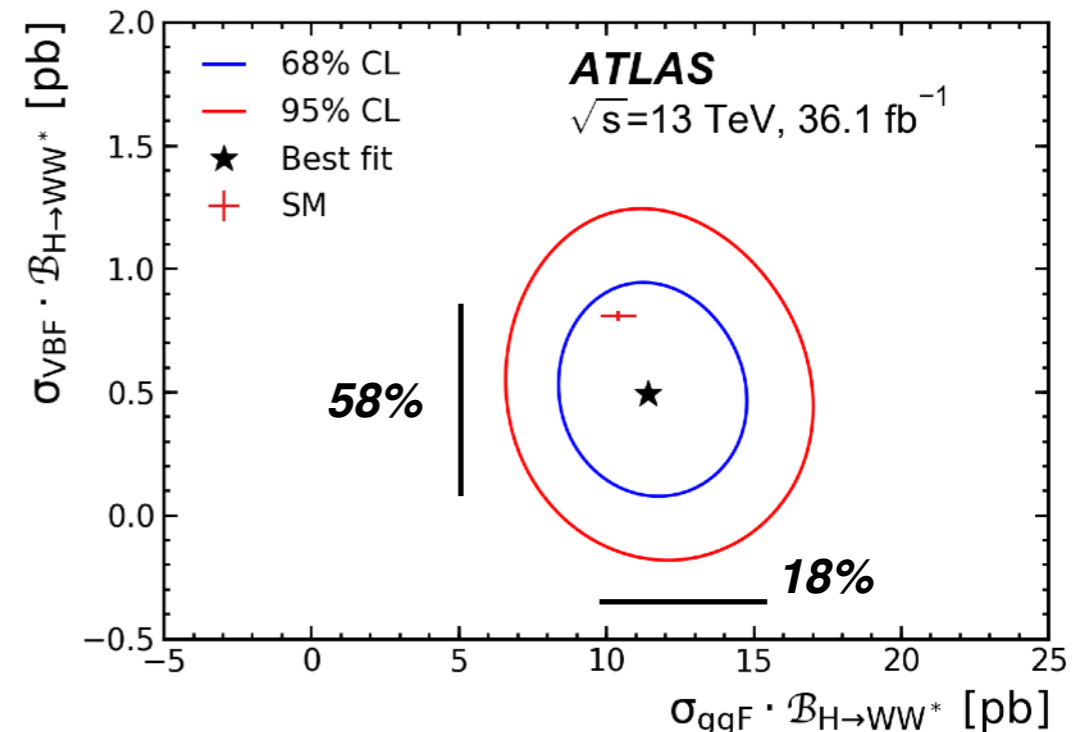
most sensitive final state due to reduced Z background



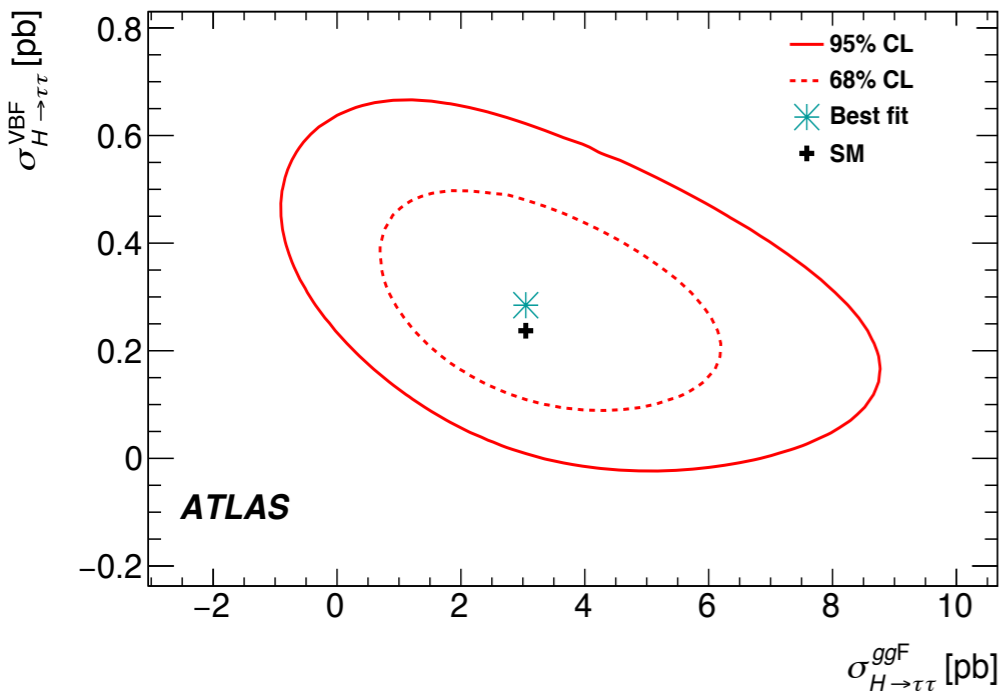
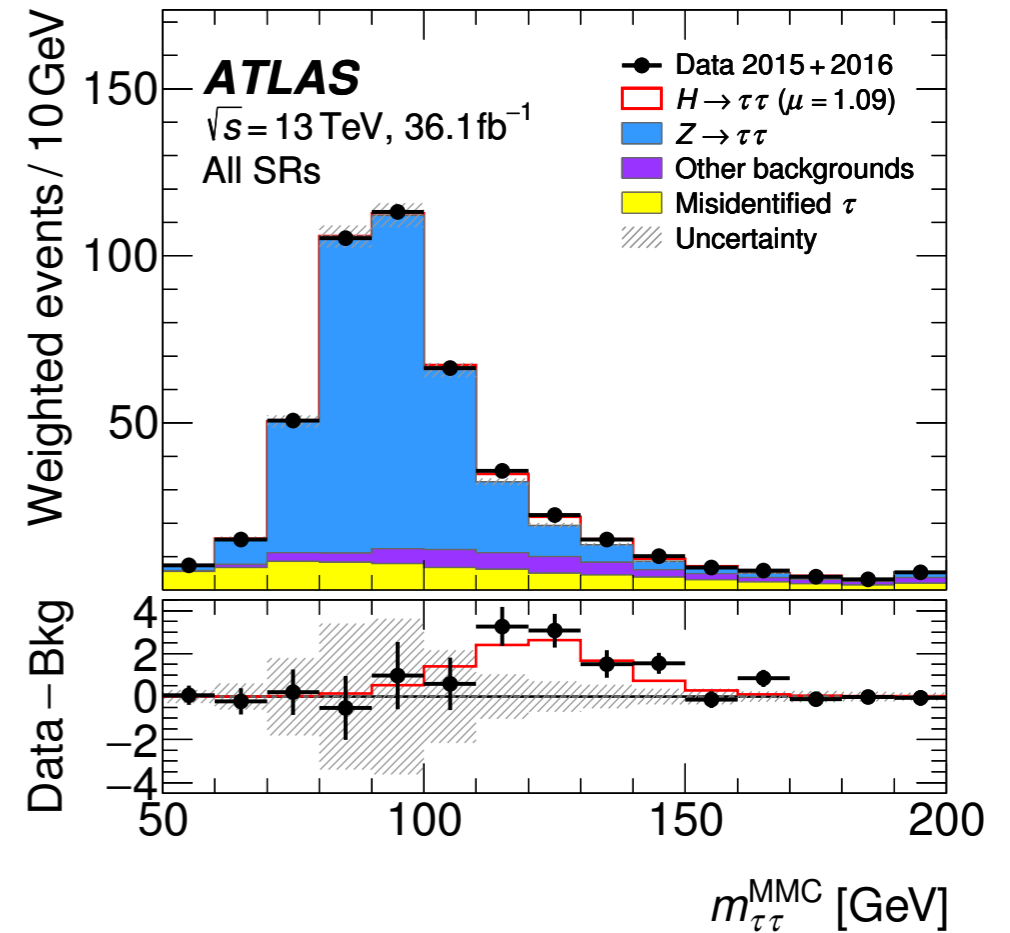
- ◆  $2j$  events sensitive to VBF production (fit to BDT)
- ◆  $0-1j$  events used to measure ggF production: fit to  $m_T$  in multiple categories

$$\sigma_{\text{ggF}} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{H \rightarrow WW^*} = 11.4^{+1.2}_{-1.1}(\text{stat.})^{+1.2}_{-1.1}(\text{theo syst.})^{+1.4}_{-1.3}(\text{exp syst.})$$

$$\sigma_{\text{VBF}} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{H \rightarrow WW^*} = 0.50^{+0.24}_{-0.22}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.10(\text{theo syst.})^{+0.12}_{-0.13}(\text{exp syst.}) \text{ pb}$$



- ◆ Exploiting all the di-tau decay modes:
  - ◆ *had-had, lep-had, lep-lep*
- ◆ 2 main categories, each split into tight and loose part:
  - ◆ *VBF:  $\geq 2j, m_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV}$*
  - ◆ *boosted ggF:  $\neq \text{VBF}, \geq 1j$  and  $p_{T^{\tau\tau}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$*
- ◆ sensitivity strongly increases with  $p_{T^H}$ : most favourable region above 140 GeV



$$\sigma_{H \rightarrow \tau\tau}^{\text{ggF}} = 3.1 \pm 1.0(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.6(\text{sys.}) \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{H \rightarrow \tau\tau}^{\text{VBF}} = 0.28 \pm 0.09(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{sys.}) \text{ pb}$$

**correlation:  
52%**

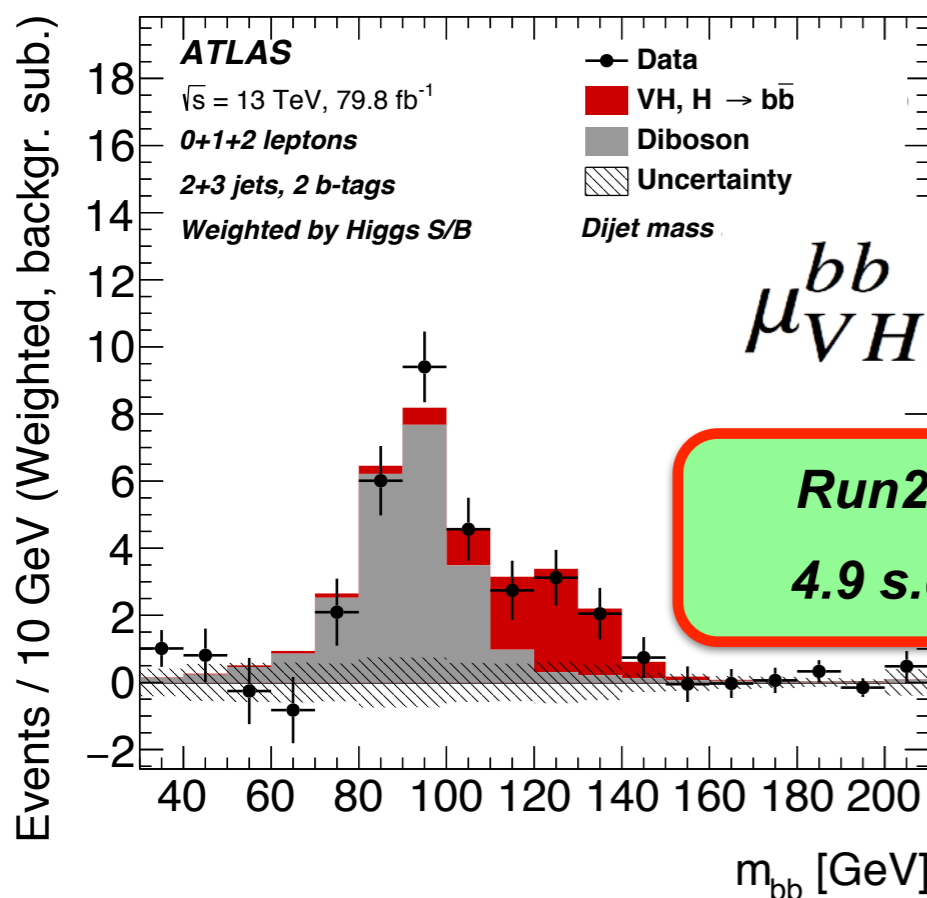
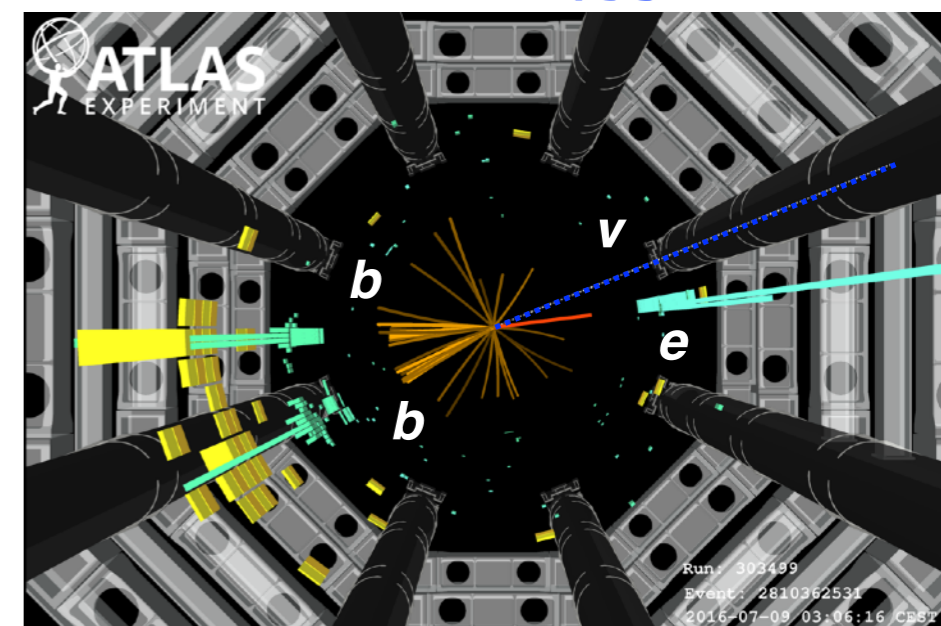
**Run2 signal significance: 4.4 s.d. obs., 4.1 s.d. exp.**  
**Run1+Run2 signal significance: 6.4 s.d. obs., 5.4 s.d. exp.**

**!!! OBSERVATION of  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  !!!**



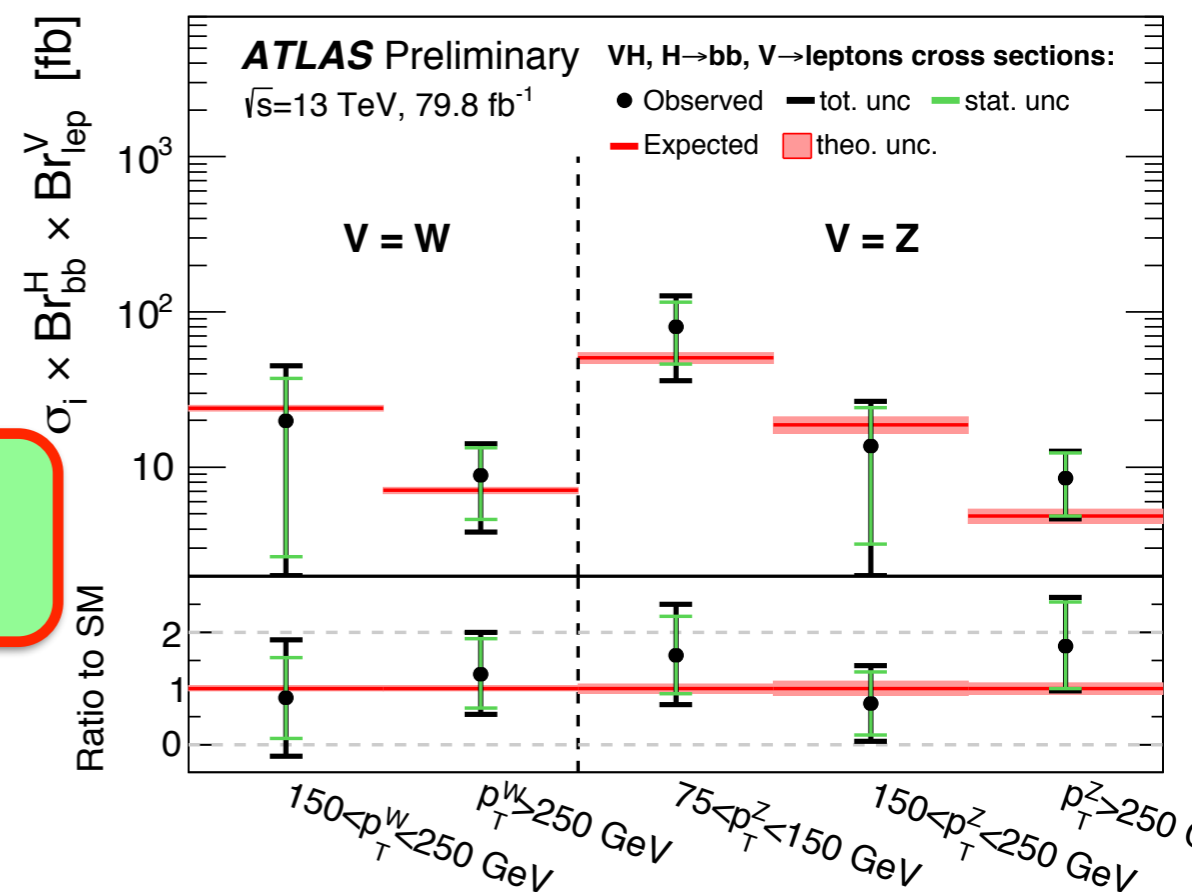
- Exploiting leptonic vector boson decay:
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  - main sensitivity from  $V p_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$
  - using multivariate techniques for signal extraction
  - cross check with fit to  $m_{bb}$  distribution

## WH → lvbb



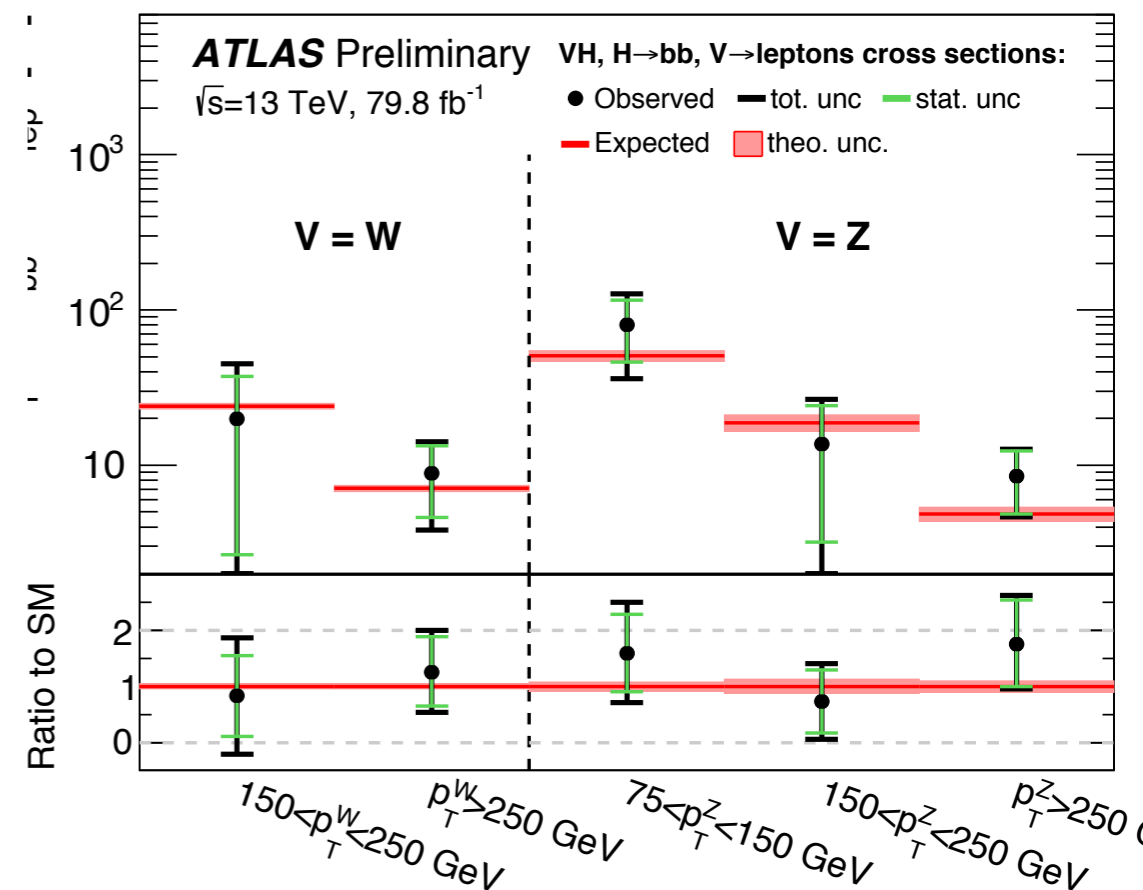
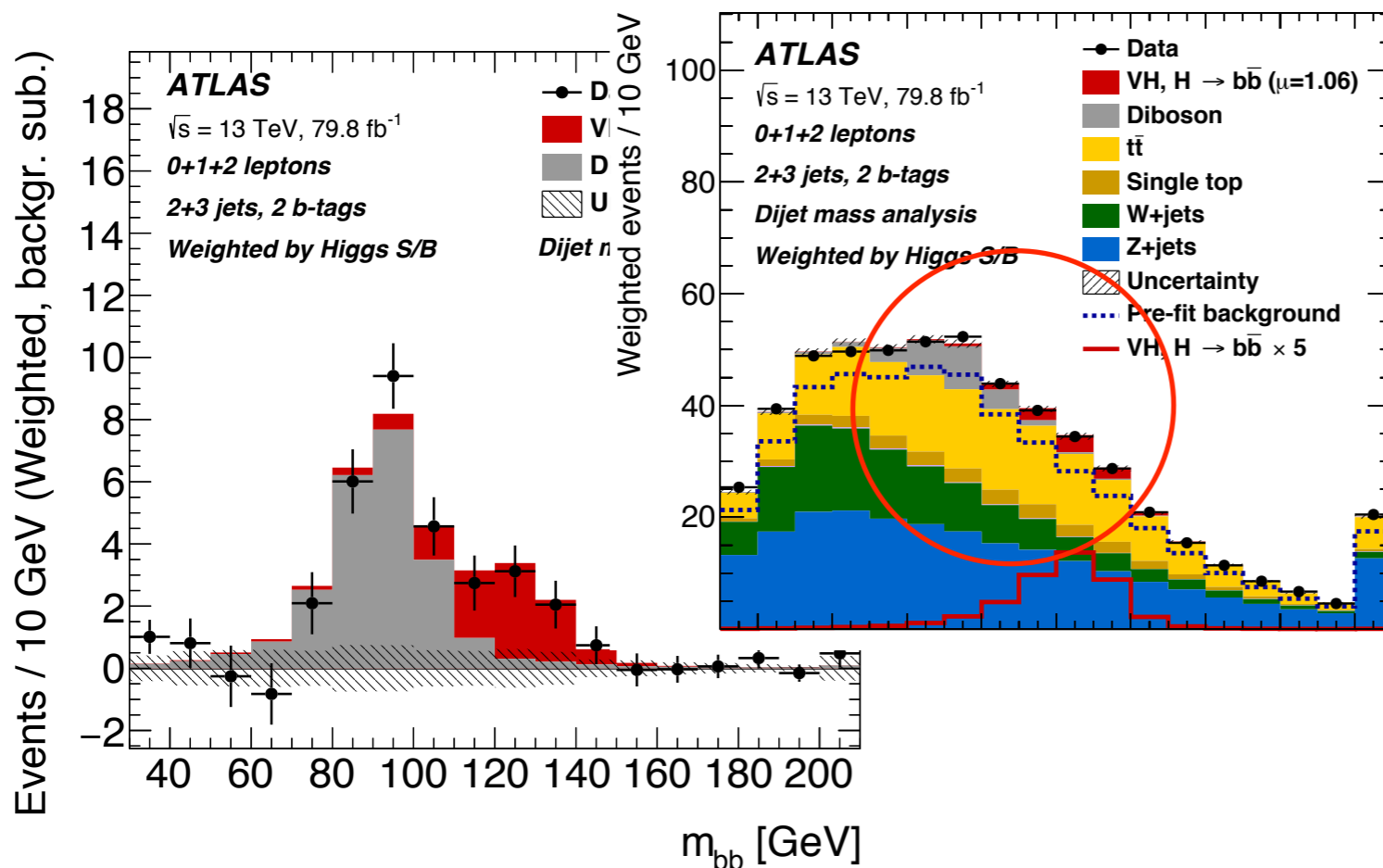
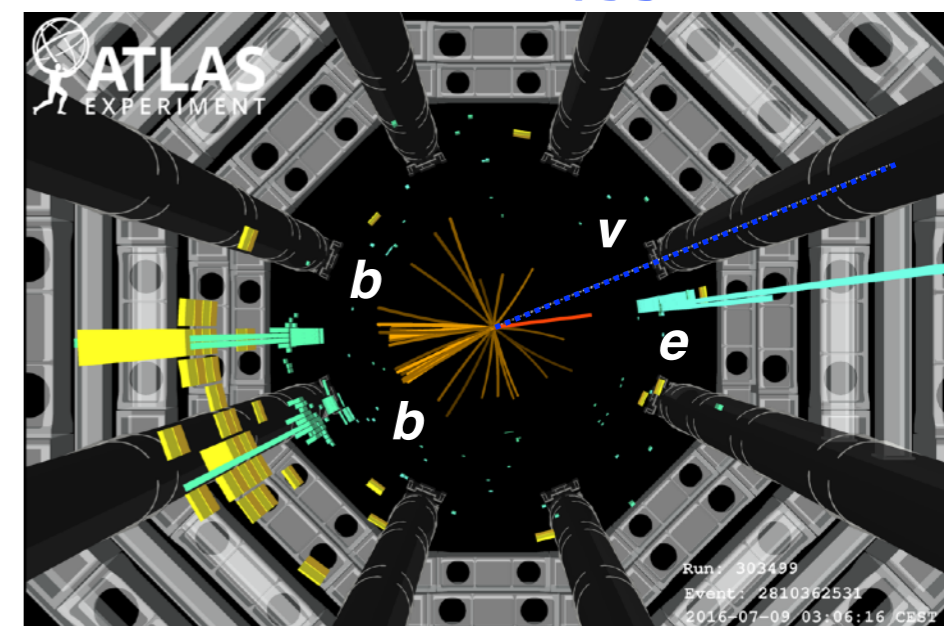
$$\mu_{VH}^{bb} = 1.16^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$$

**Run2 signal significance:  
4.9 s.d. obs. , 4.3 s.d. exp.**



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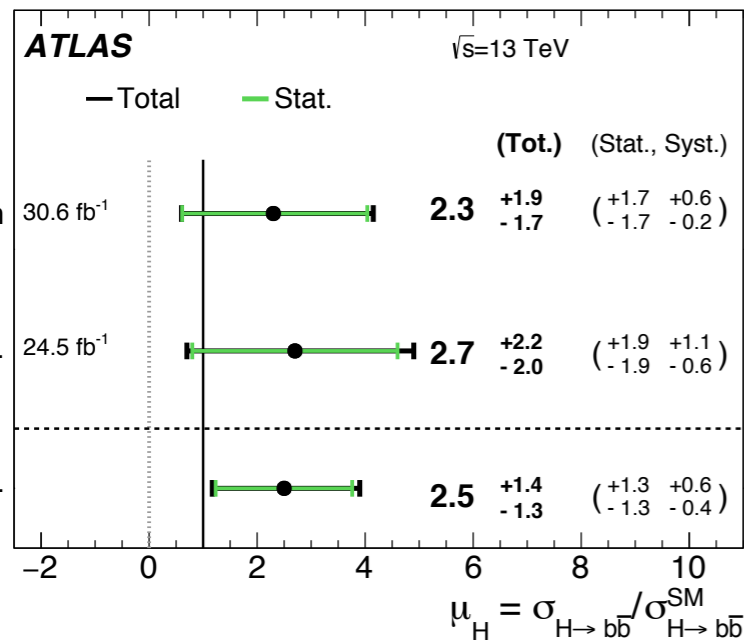
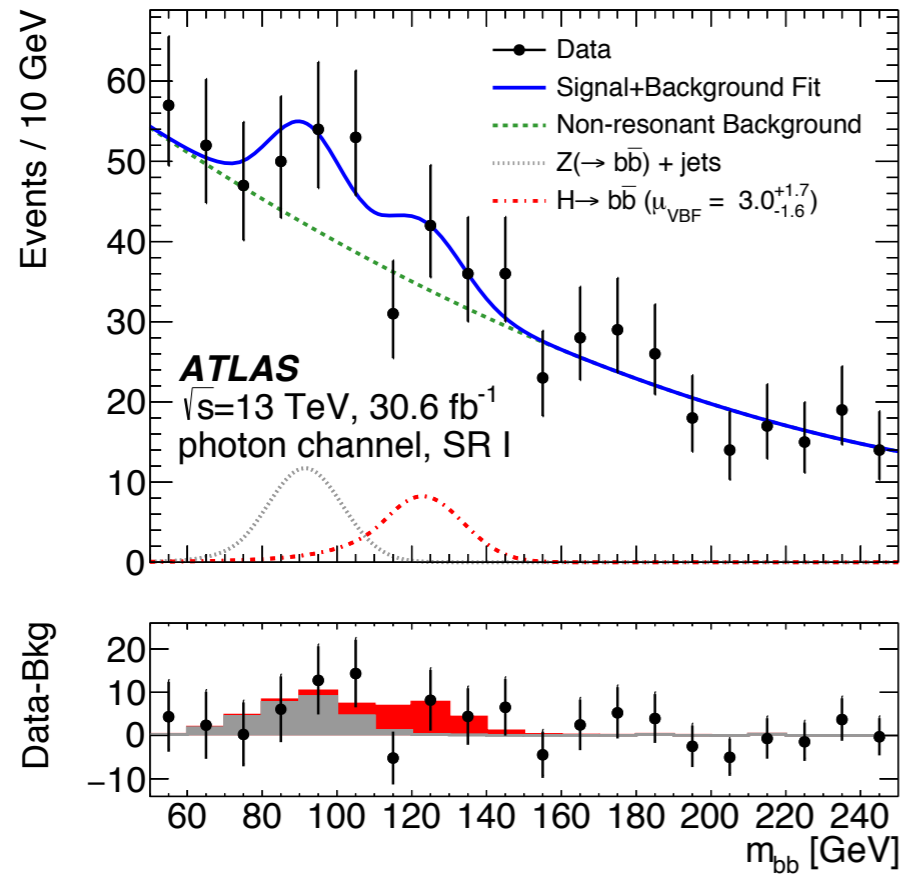
## WH → lvbb



## VBF

2 b-jets + 2jets (+photon):

✦ the photon reduces bkgd and ease triggering

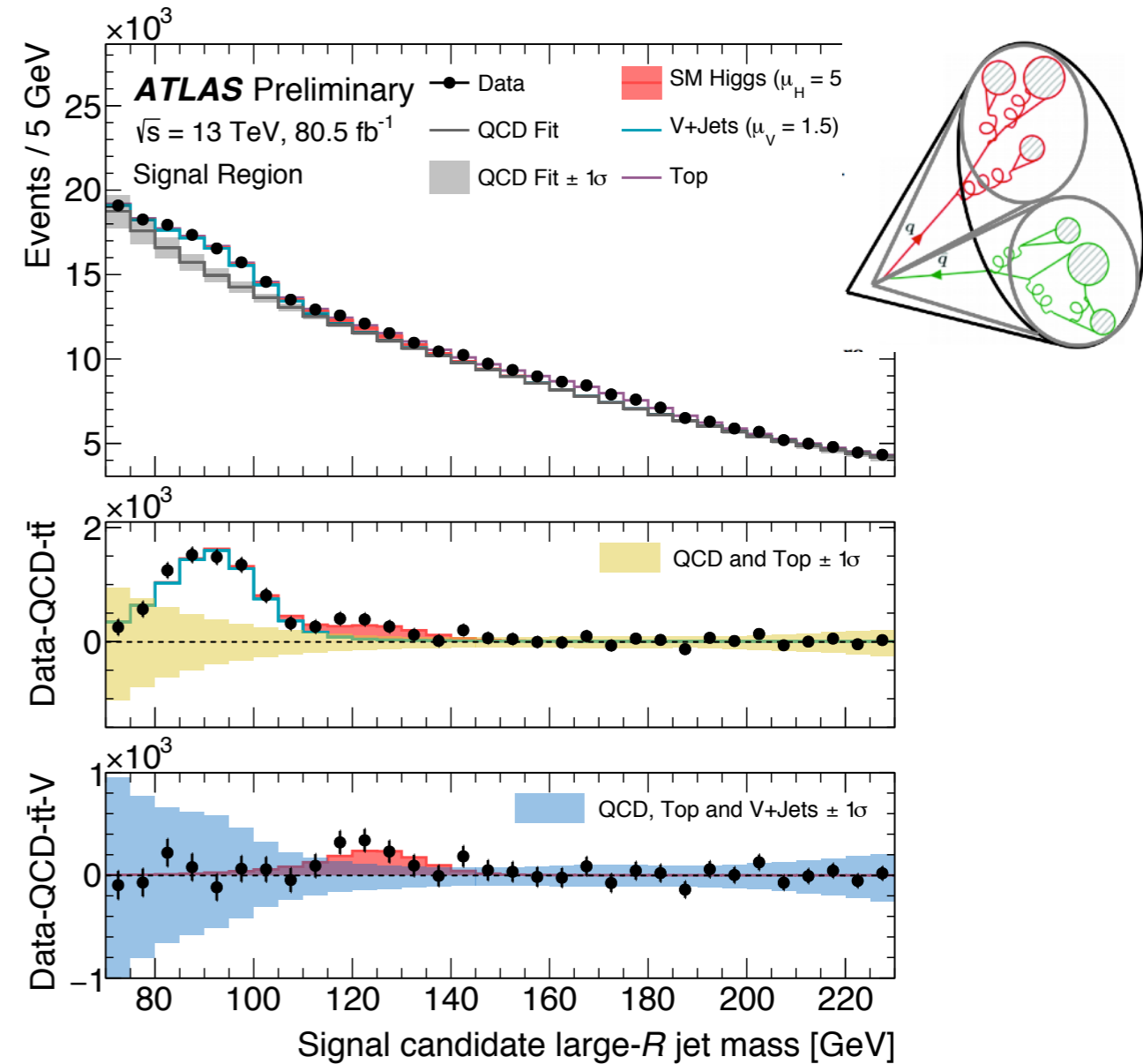


~1.2 s.d. obs  
~0.6 s.d. exp

## ggH

Higgs candidate reconstructed as large R jet (p<sub>T</sub>>480 GeV):

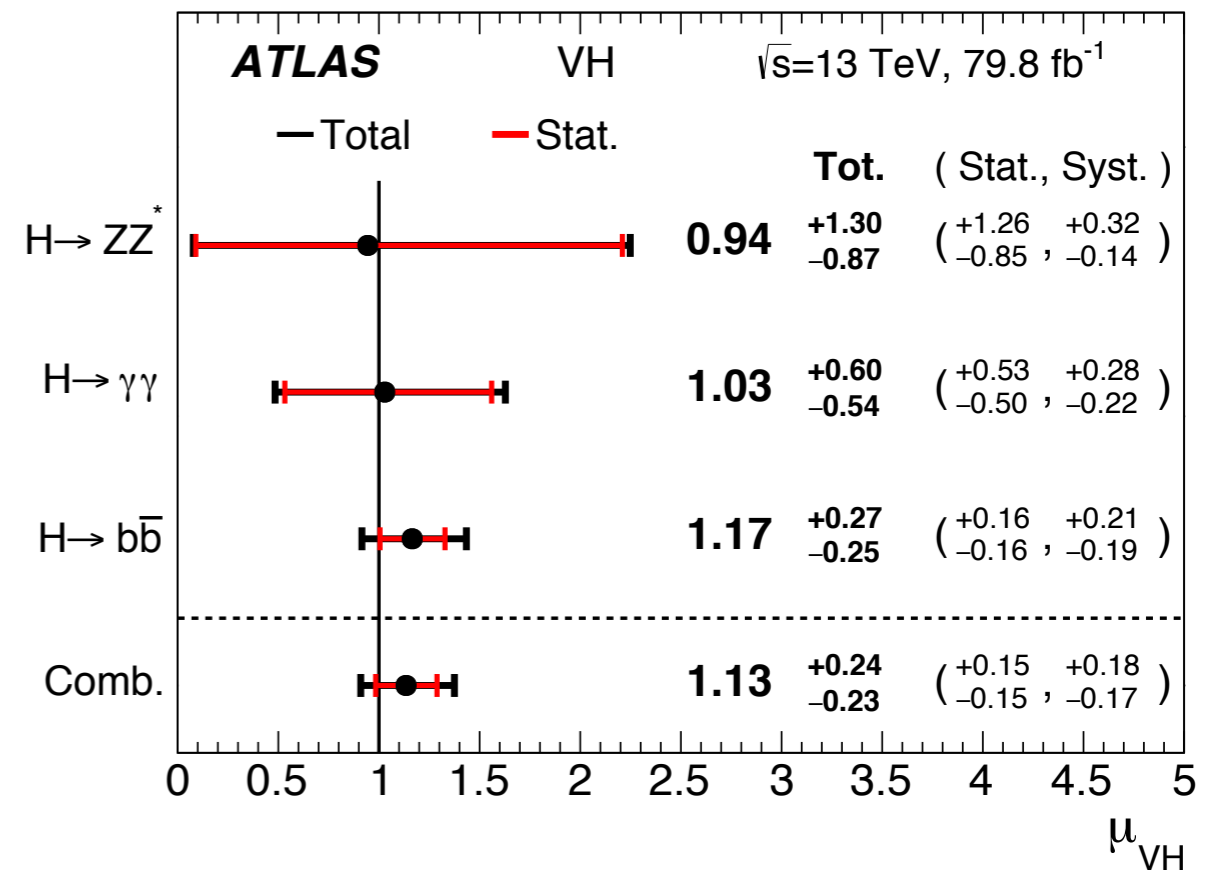
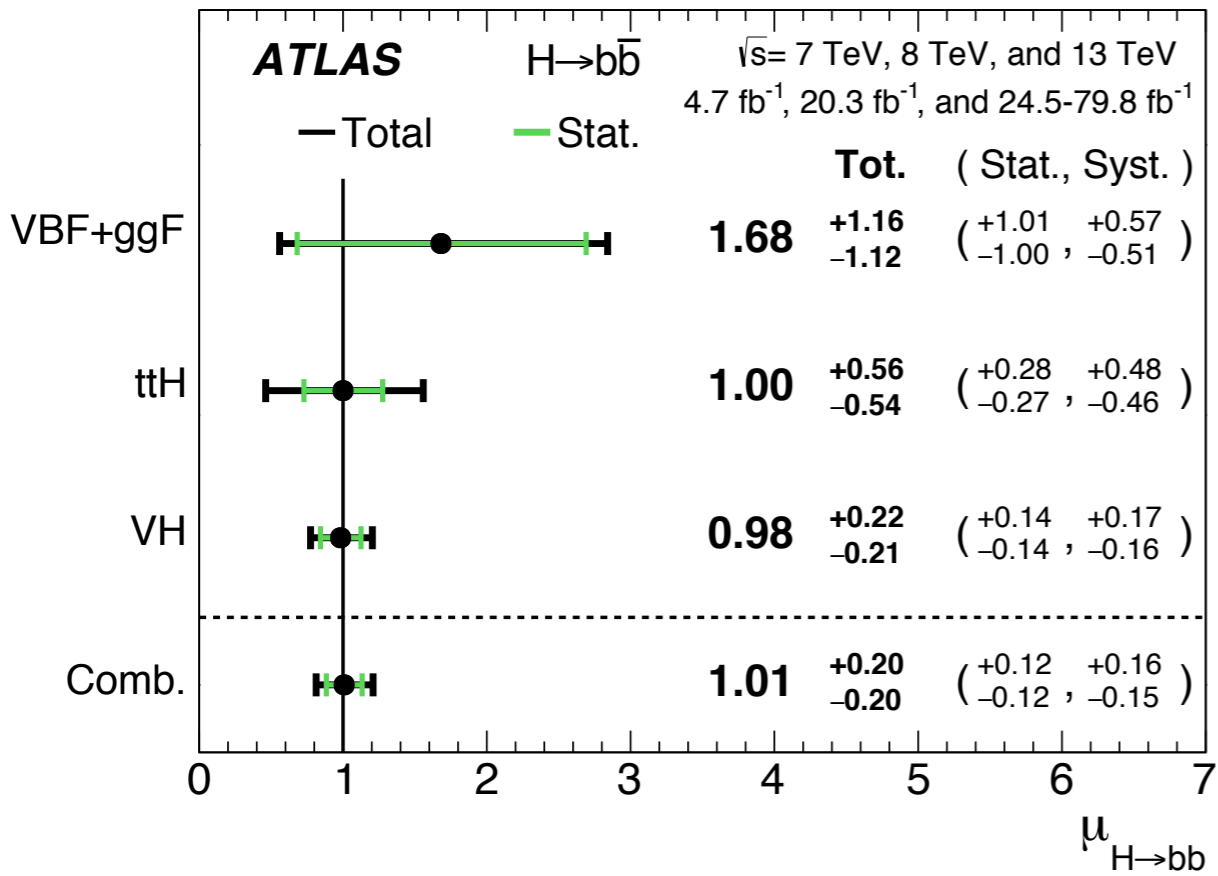
✦ relying critically on double b-tagging inside jet



$$\mu_H = 5.8 \pm 3.1 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 1.9 \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1.7 \text{ (th.)}$$

**observed significance: ~1.6 s.d.**

# important Run2 milestones

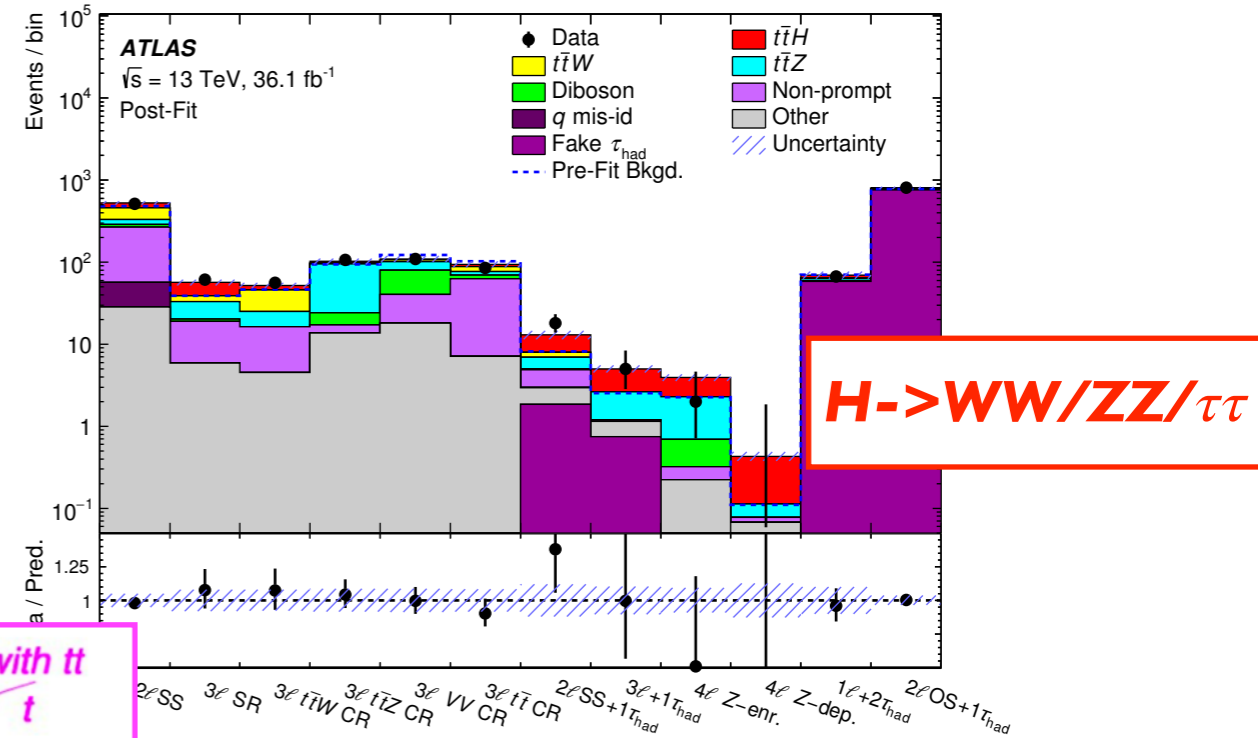
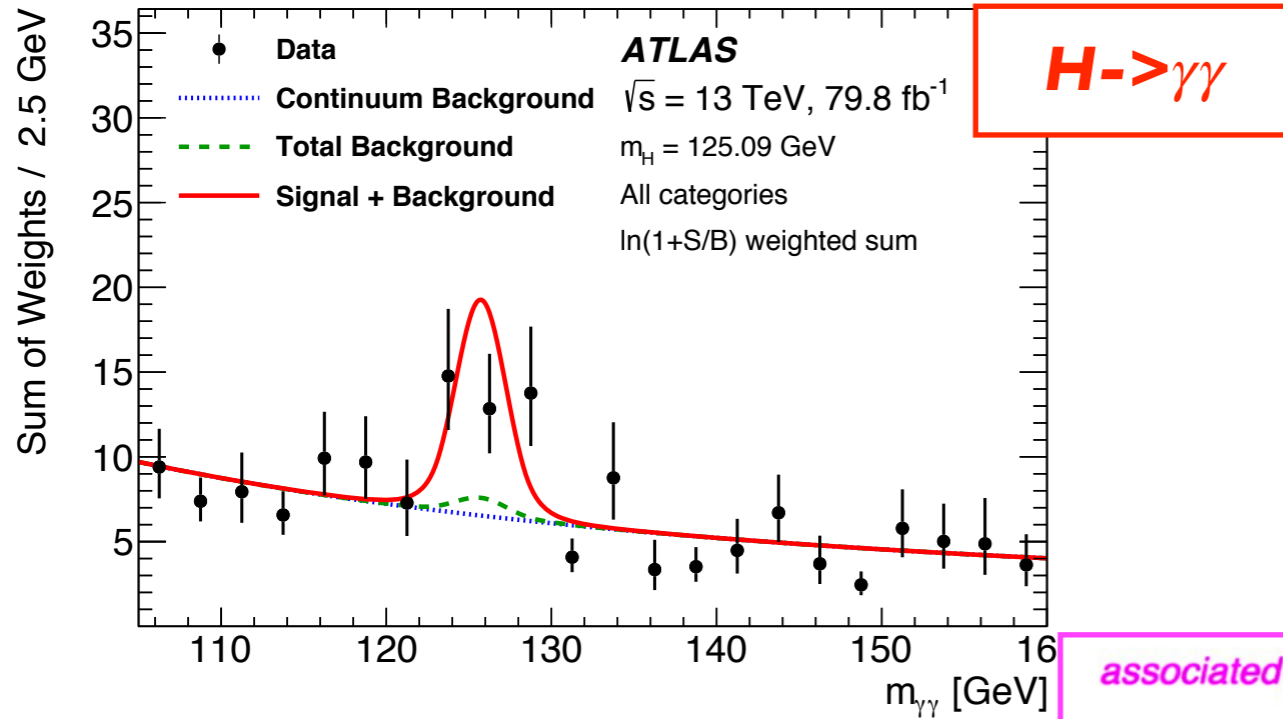


Run1+Run2 significance: 5.4 s.d. obs. , 5.5 s.d. exp.

Run2 significance: 5.3 s.d. obs. , 4.8 s.d. exp.

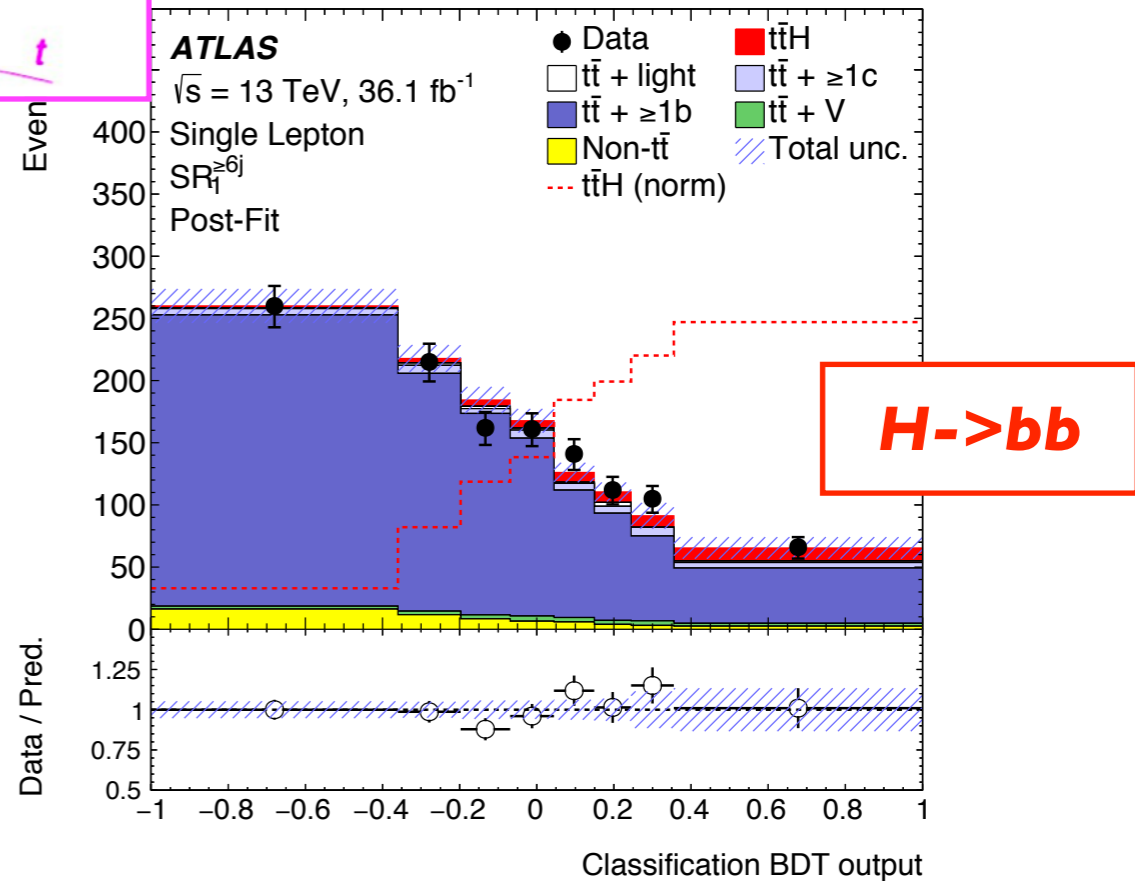
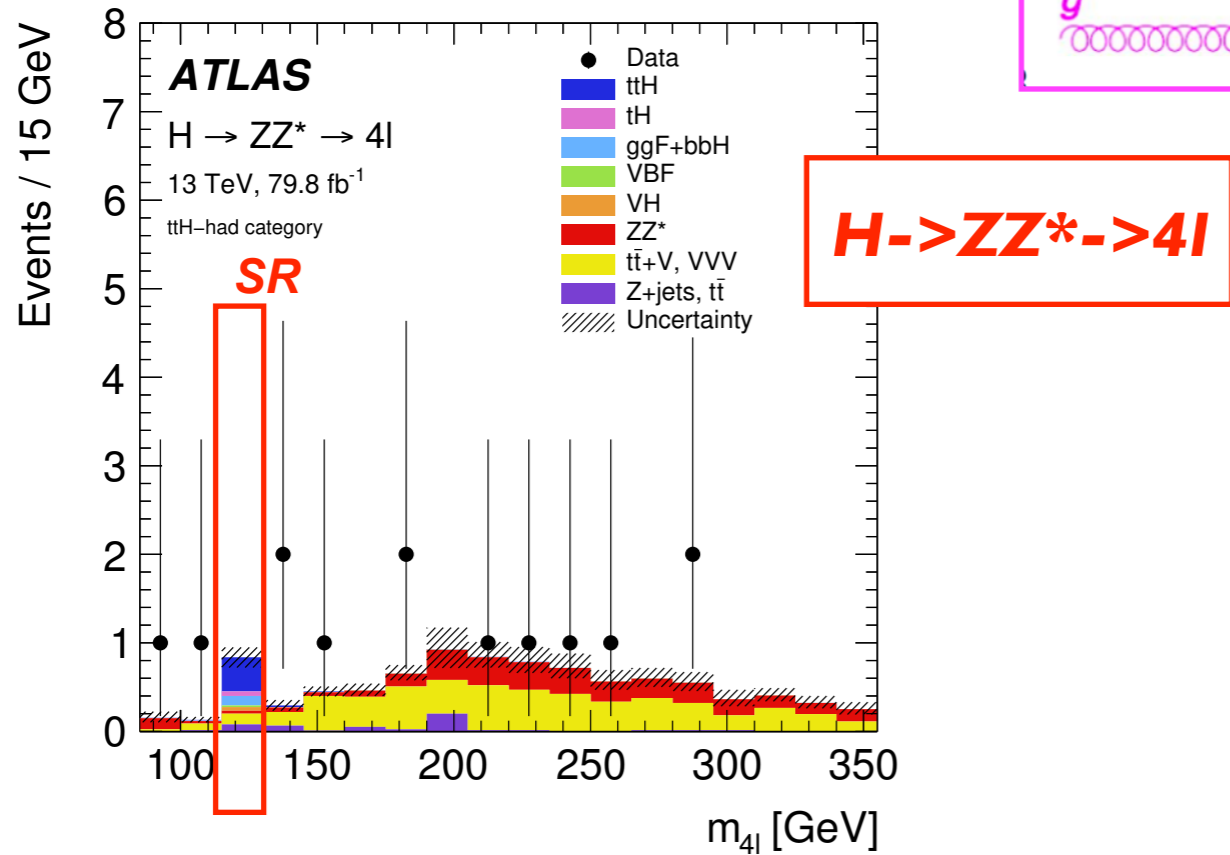
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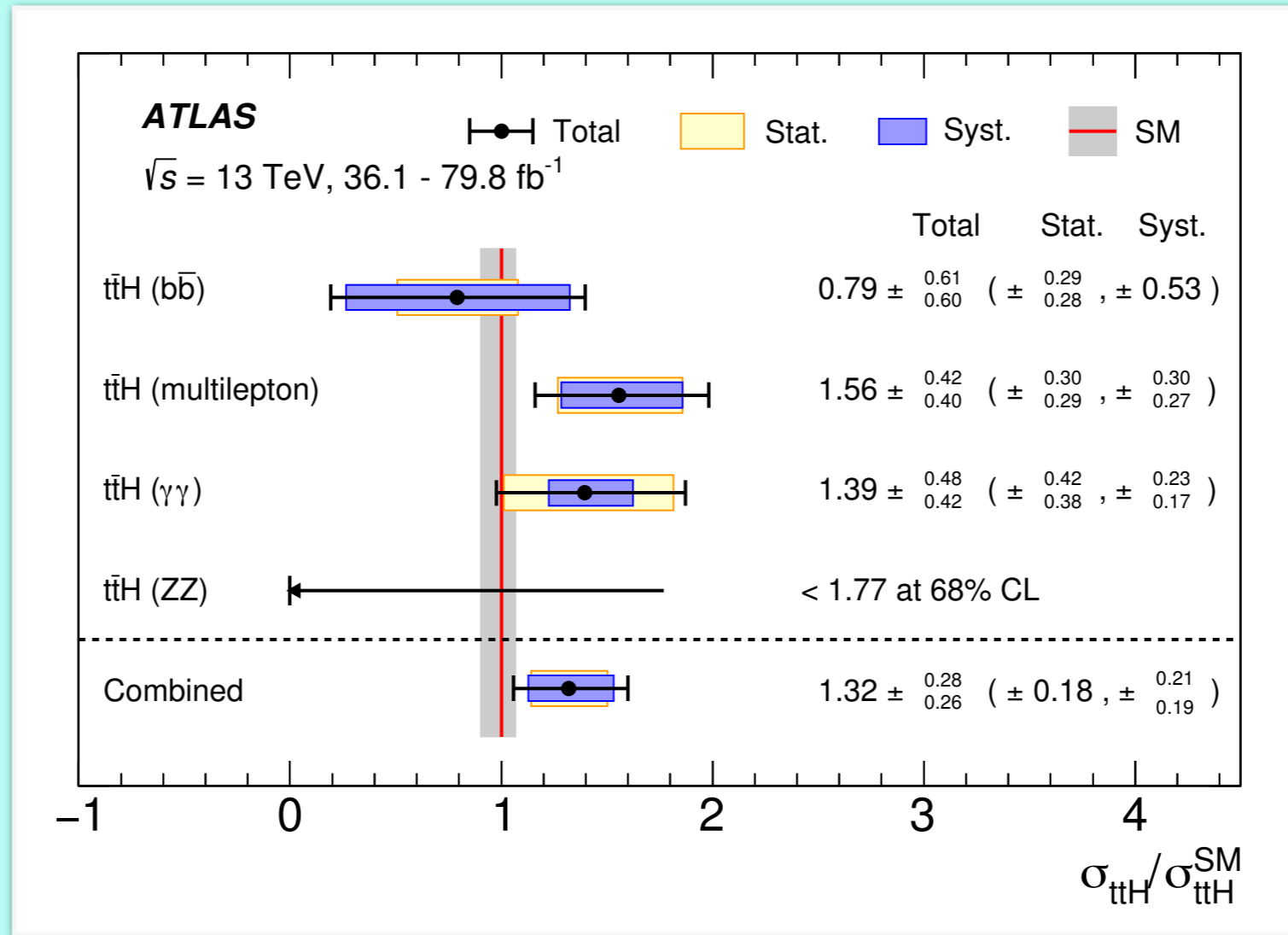
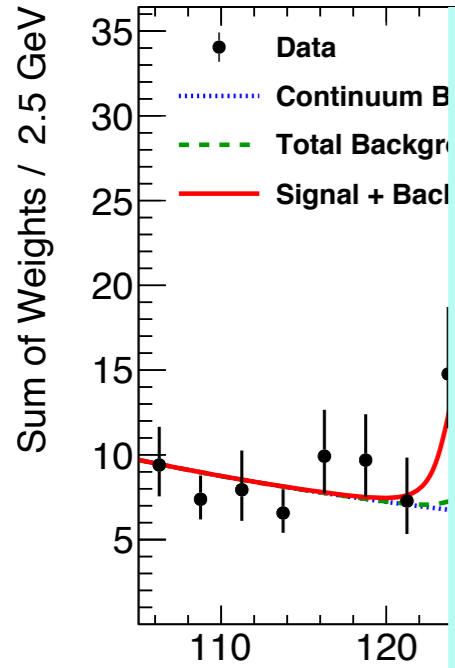
**!!! OBSERVATION of VH production !!!**



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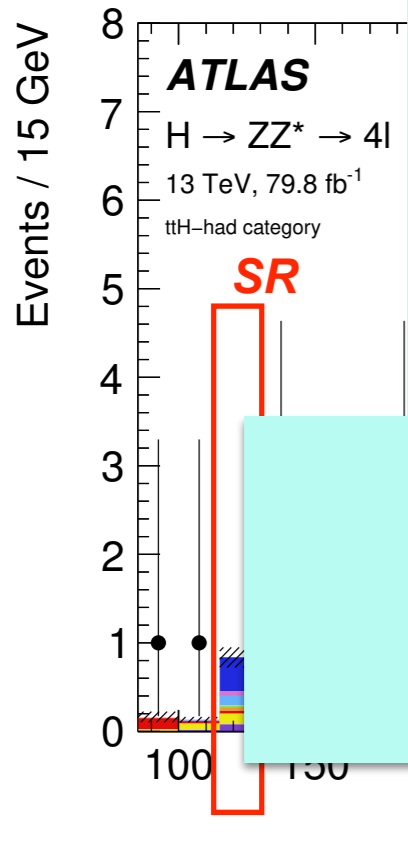
**WW/ZZ/ $\tau\tau$**

$OS+1\tau_{had}$

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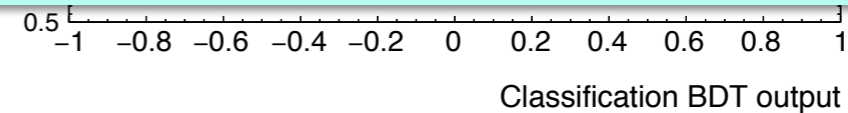
**$b\bar{b}$**

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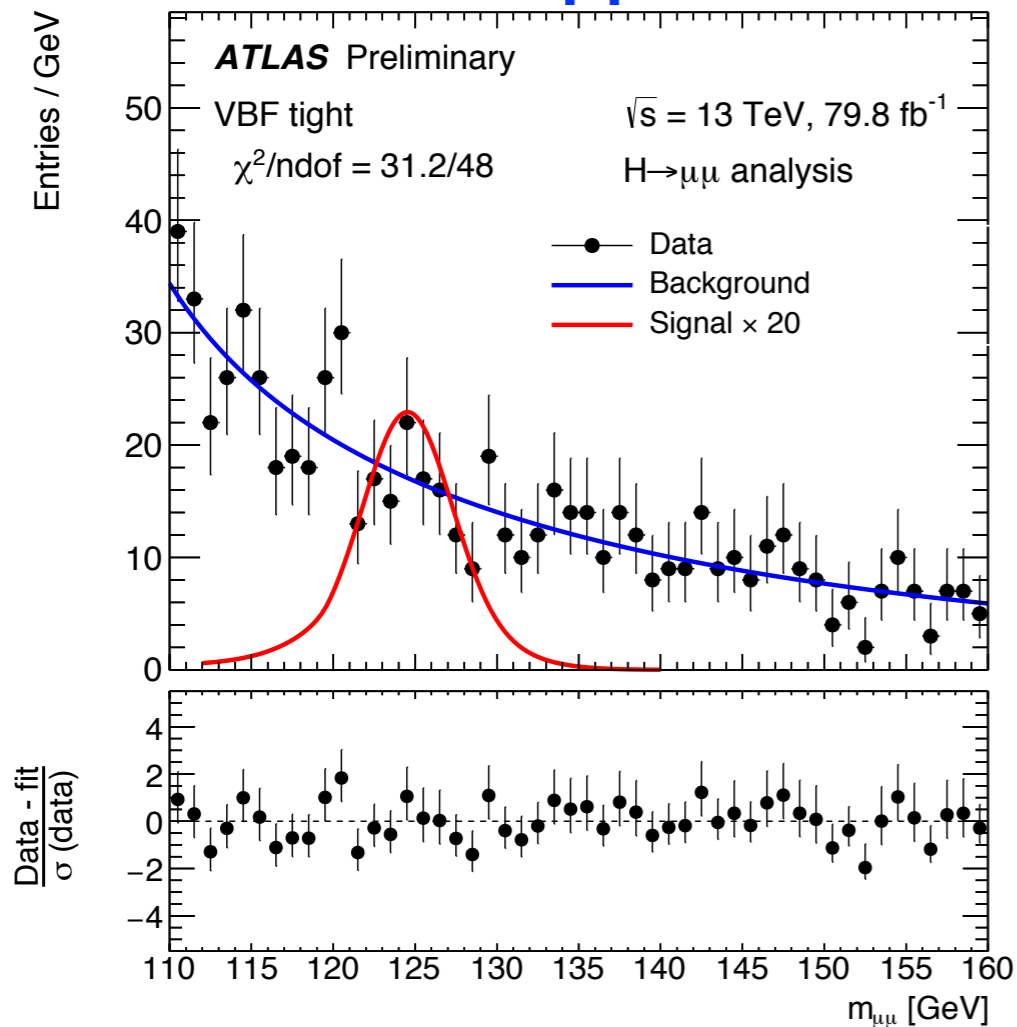


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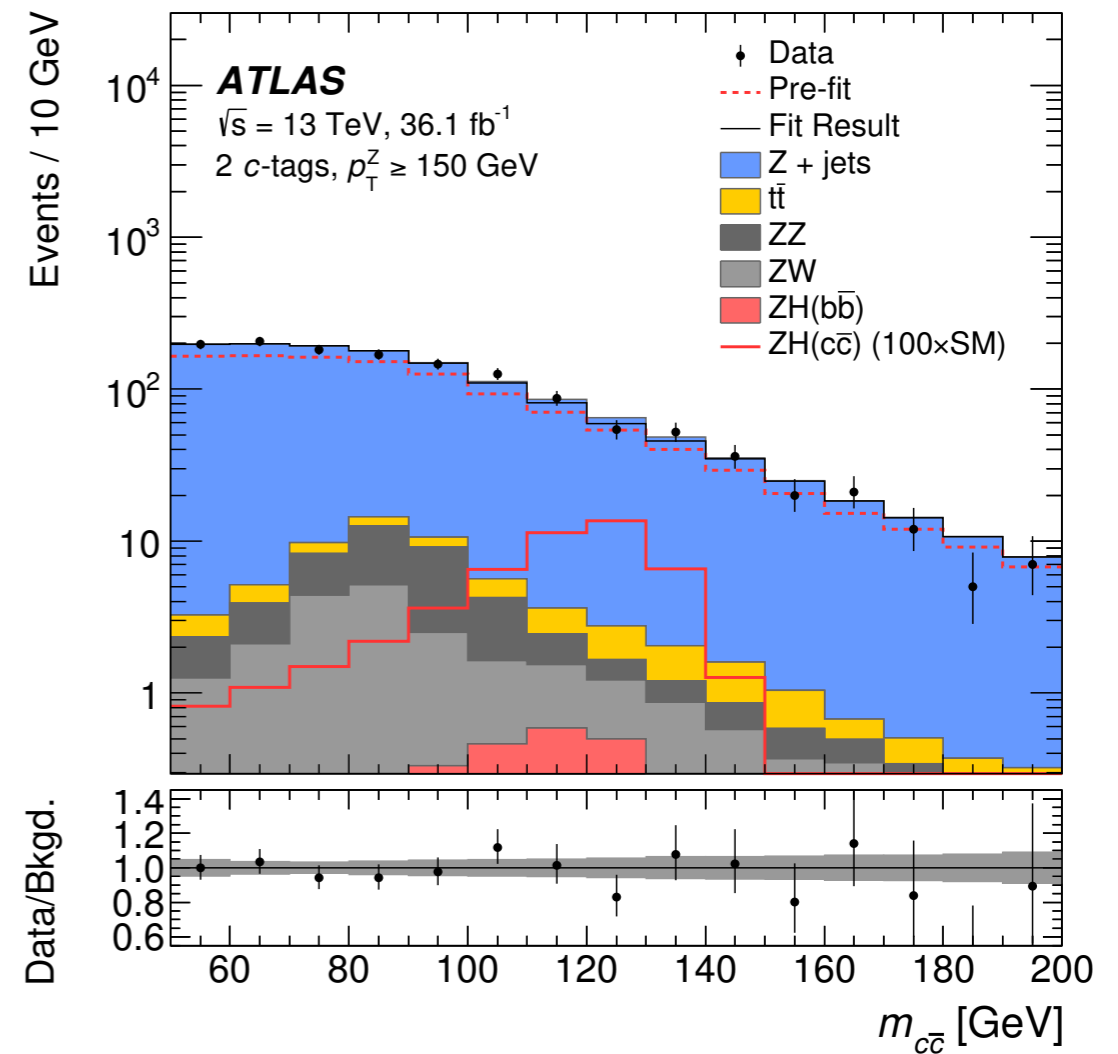
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## H → μμ



## H → cc



- ◆ Fitting di-muon mass in several analysis regions with different detector resolution and production modes

- ◆ Exploiting ZH → llcc production (similar to VHbb analysis)
- ◆ Fitting di c-jets invariant mass in 2 Z pT categories

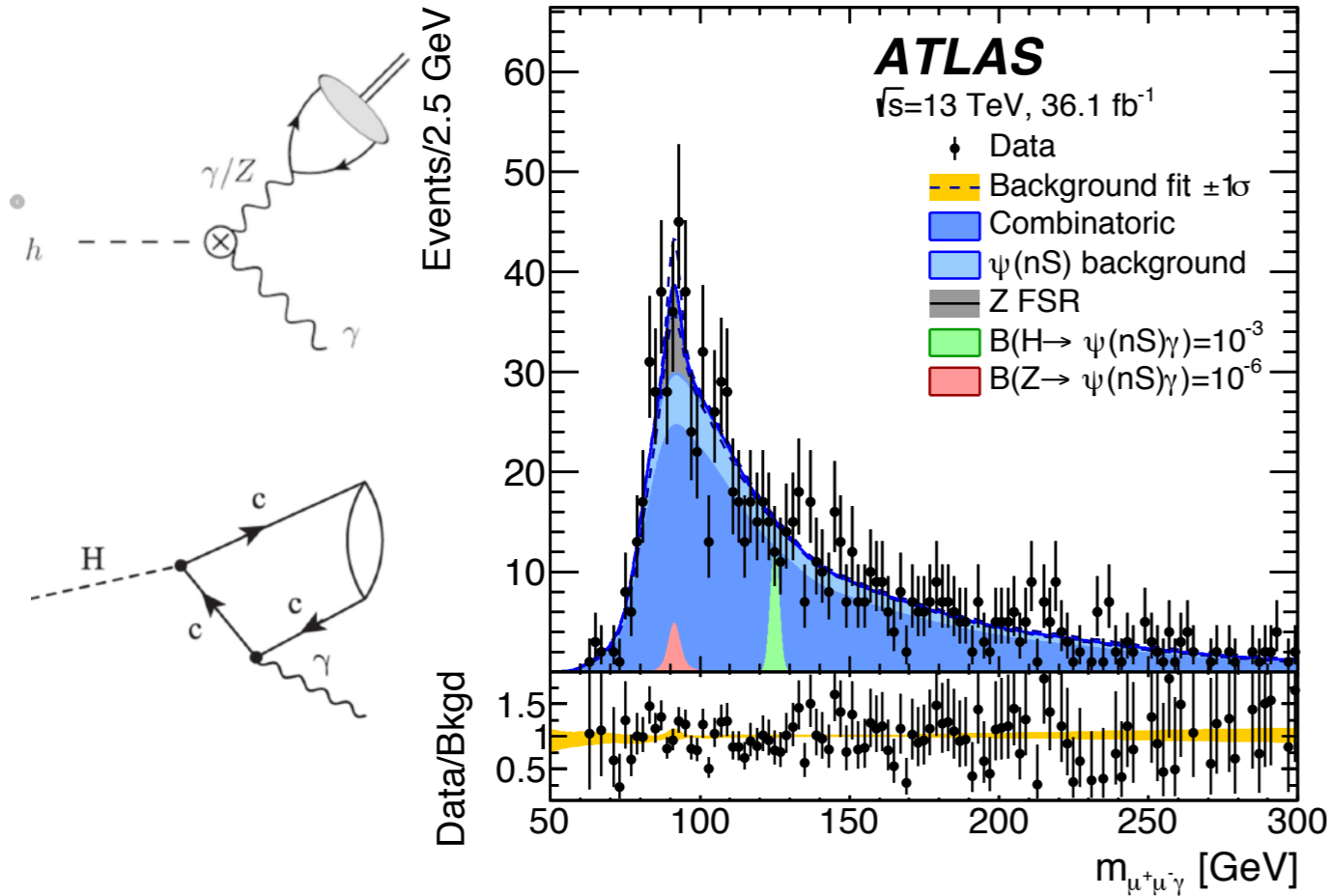
**observed  $\sigma \cdot BR / (\sigma \cdot BR)_{SM} < 2.1$**   
**expected  $\sigma \cdot BR / (\sigma \cdot BR)_{SM} < 2.0$**

**observed  $\sigma_{ZH} \cdot BR_{cc} < 2.7 \text{ pb}$**   
**expected  $\sigma_{ZH} \cdot BR_{cc} < 3.9 \text{ pb}$**

~ x100  
SM

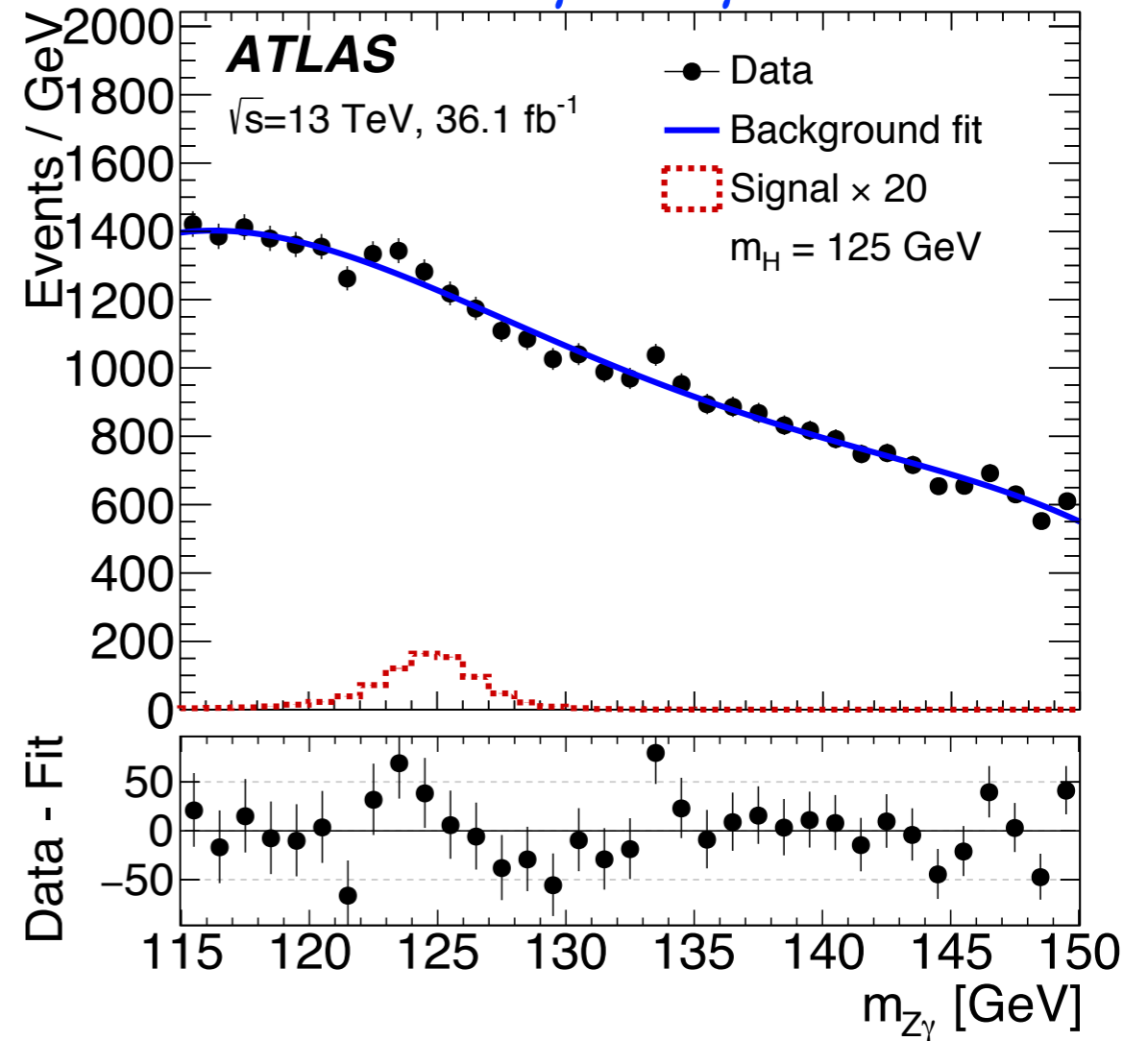
### H → meson + γ

- ♦ indirect sensitivity to c and b Yukawa couplings
- ♦ meson identified through excellent performance of muon reconstruction



Branching fraction limit (95% CL)	Expected	Observed
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$3.0^{+1.4}_{-0.8}$	3.5
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$15.6^{+7.7}_{-4.4}$	19.8
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	$1.1^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$	2.3
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	$6.0^{+2.7}_{-1.7}$	4.5
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$5.0^{+2.4}_{-1.4}$	4.9
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$6.2^{+3.0}_{-1.7}$	5.9
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S) \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$5.0^{+2.5}_{-1.4}$	5.7

### H → Zγ → llγ

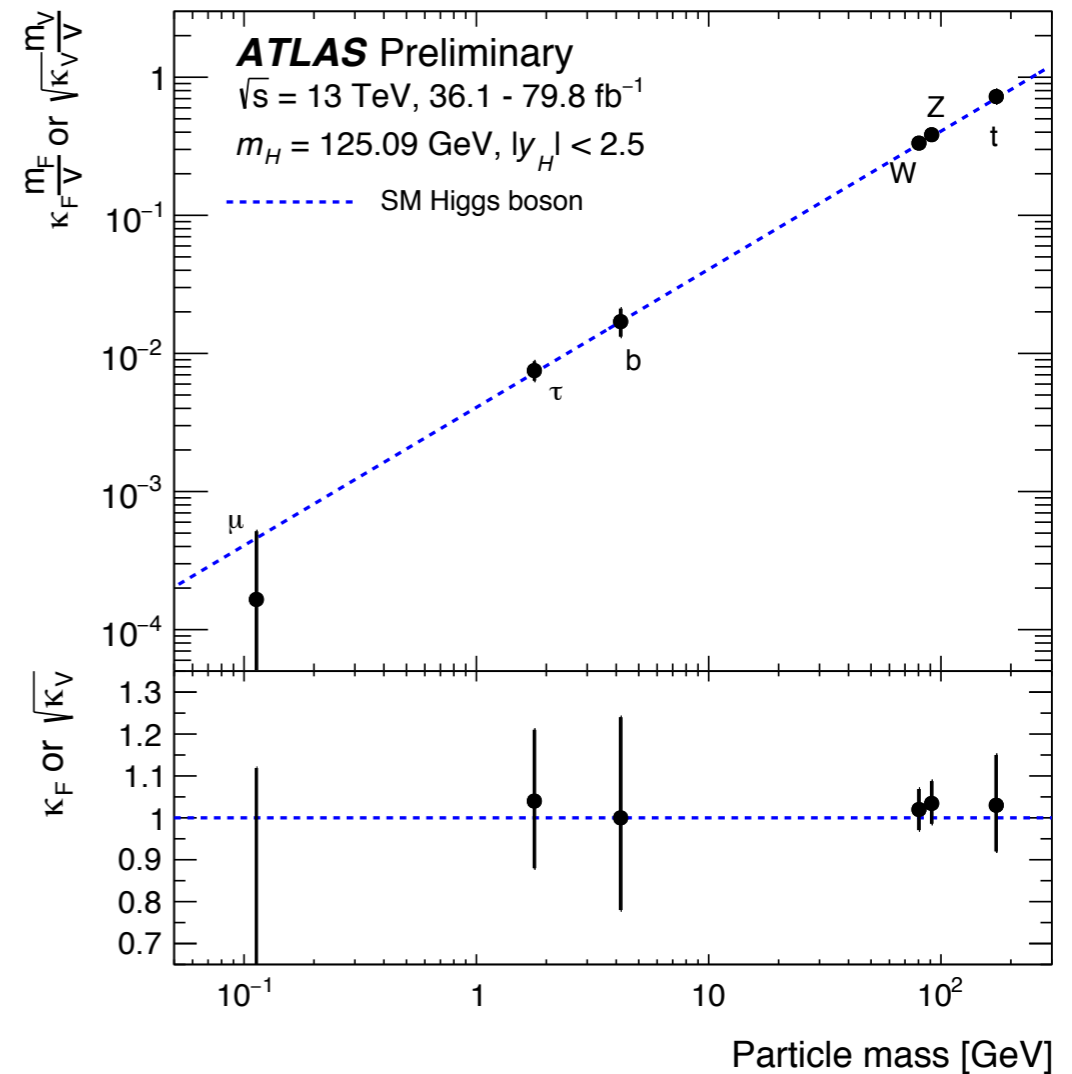
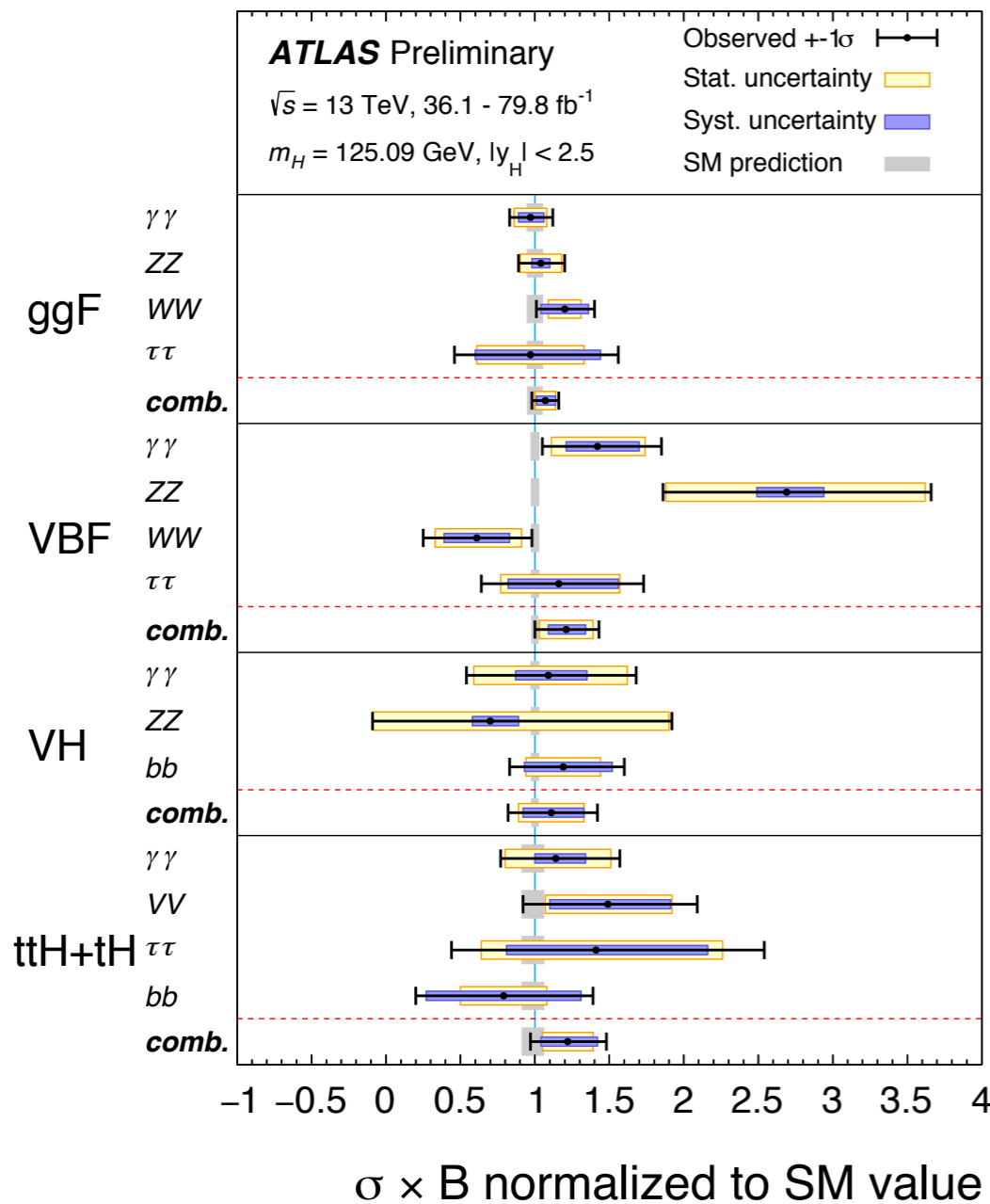


- ♦ 6 categories targeting different production mode (VBF more sensitive), photon p<sub>T</sub> and lepton flavour

**observed  $\sigma \cdot BR / (\sigma \cdot BR)_{SM} < 6.6$**   
**expected  $\sigma \cdot BR / (\sigma \cdot BR)_{SM} < 5.2$**



- ◆ Good complementarity and consistence among the various analyses
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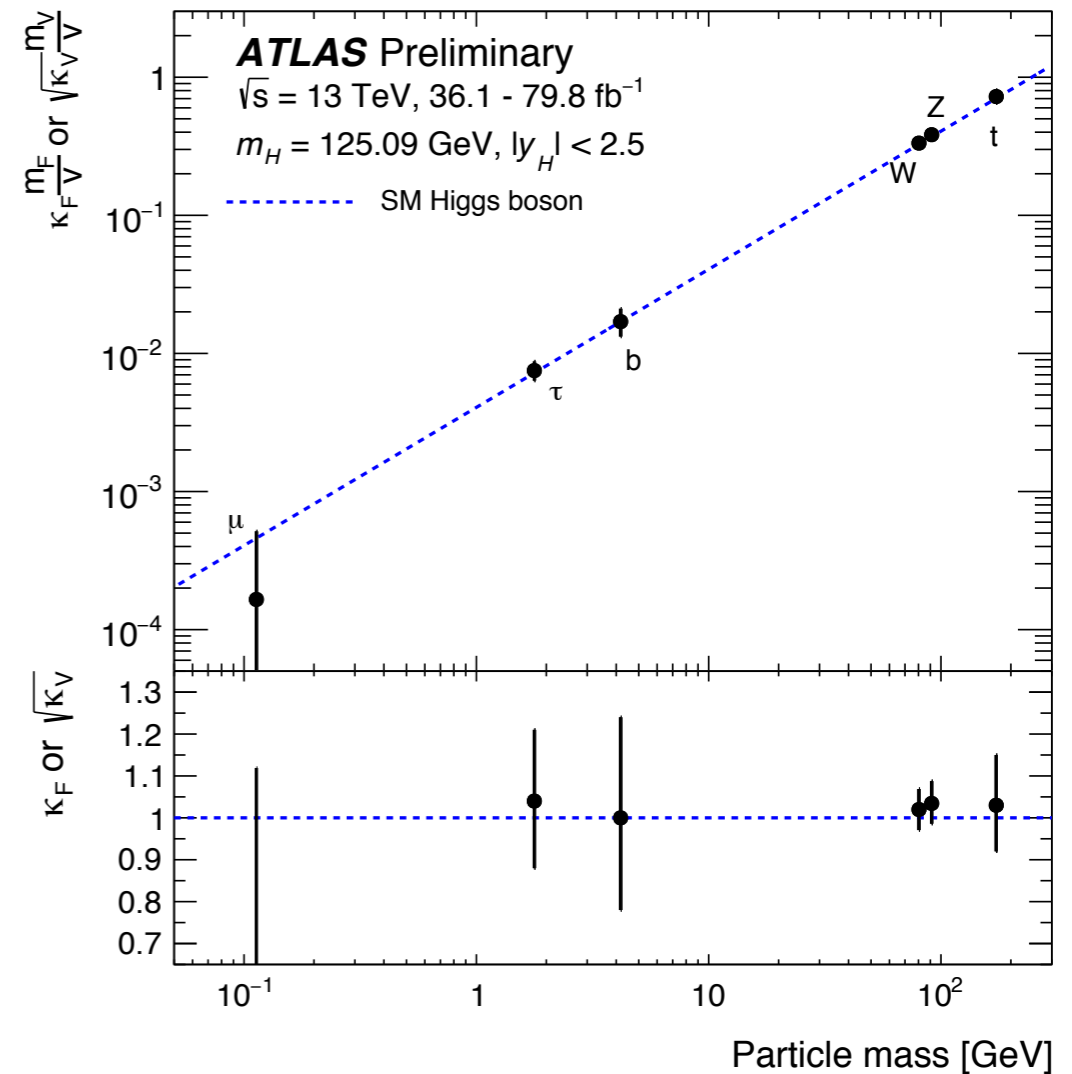
Production	Loops	Interference	Expression in fundamental coupling-strengths
$\sigma(\text{ggF})$	✓	$b-t$	$\kappa_g^2 \sim 1.06 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 0.01 \cdot \kappa_b^2 - 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_b$
$\sigma(\text{VBF})$	-	-	$\sim 0.74 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.26 \cdot \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(\text{WH})$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_W^2$
$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZH)$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow ZH)$	✓	$Z-t$	$\kappa_{\text{ggZH}}^2 \sim 2.27 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.37 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 1.64 \cdot \kappa_Z \kappa_t$
$\sigma(\text{bbH})$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_b^2$
$\sigma(\text{ttH})$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_t^2$

Partial decay width			
$\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_b^2$
$\Gamma_{WW}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_W^2$
$\Gamma_{ZZ}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_Z^2$
$\Gamma_{\tau\tau}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_\tau^2$
$\Gamma_{\mu\mu}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_\mu^2$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$	✓	$W-t$	$\kappa_\gamma^2 \sim 1.59 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.66 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$
$\Gamma_{Z\gamma}$	✓	$W-t$	$\kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 \sim 1.12 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.00035 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.12 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$

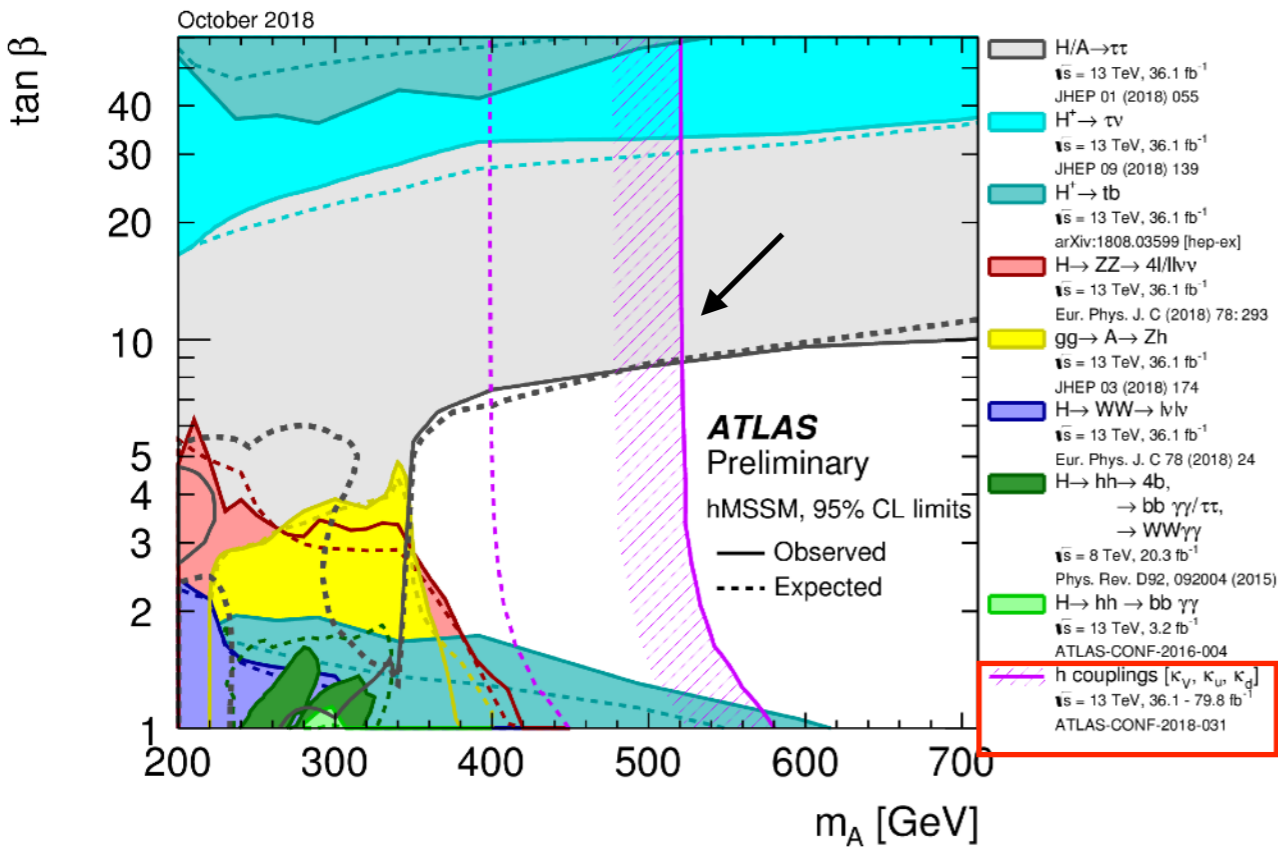
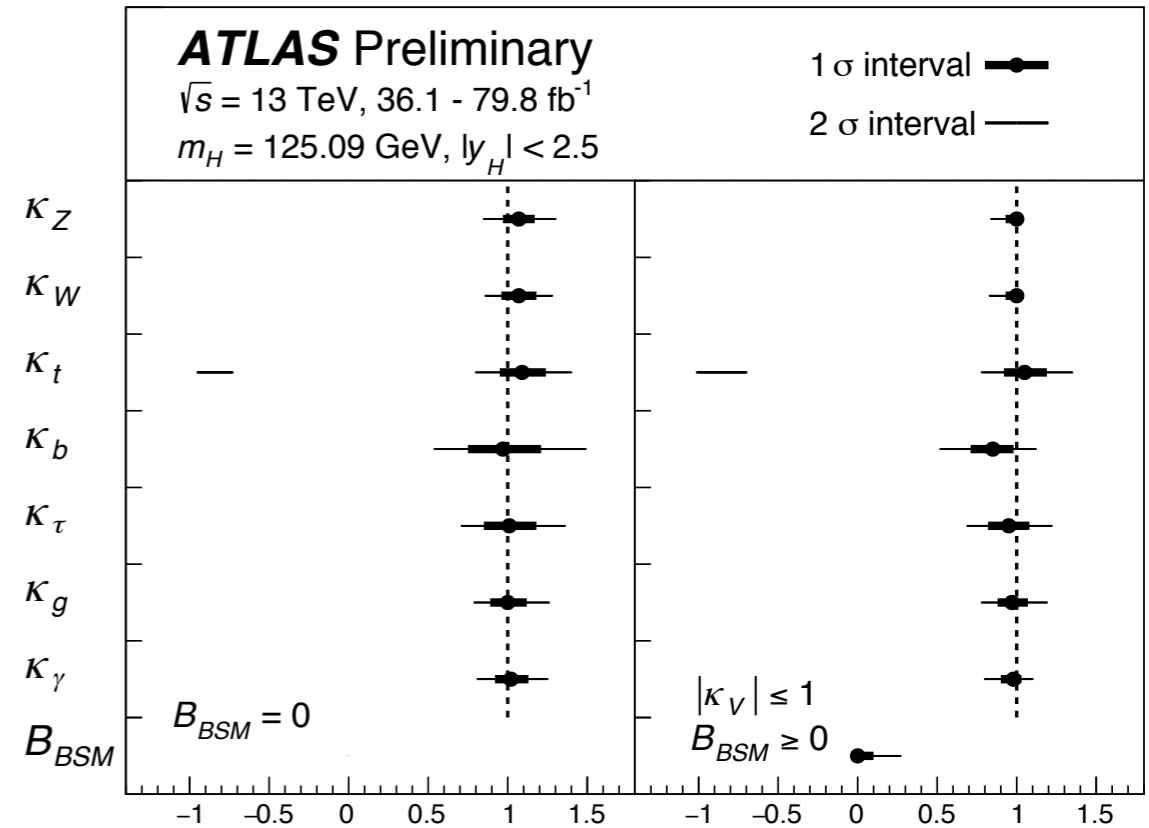
Total decay width			
$\Gamma_H$	✓	$W-t$ $b-t$	$\kappa_H^2 \sim 0.57 \cdot \kappa_b^2 + 0.22 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.09 \cdot \kappa_g^2 + 0.06 \cdot \kappa_\tau^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_c^2 + 0.0023 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2 + 0.0016 \cdot \kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 + 0.00022 \cdot \kappa_\mu^2$



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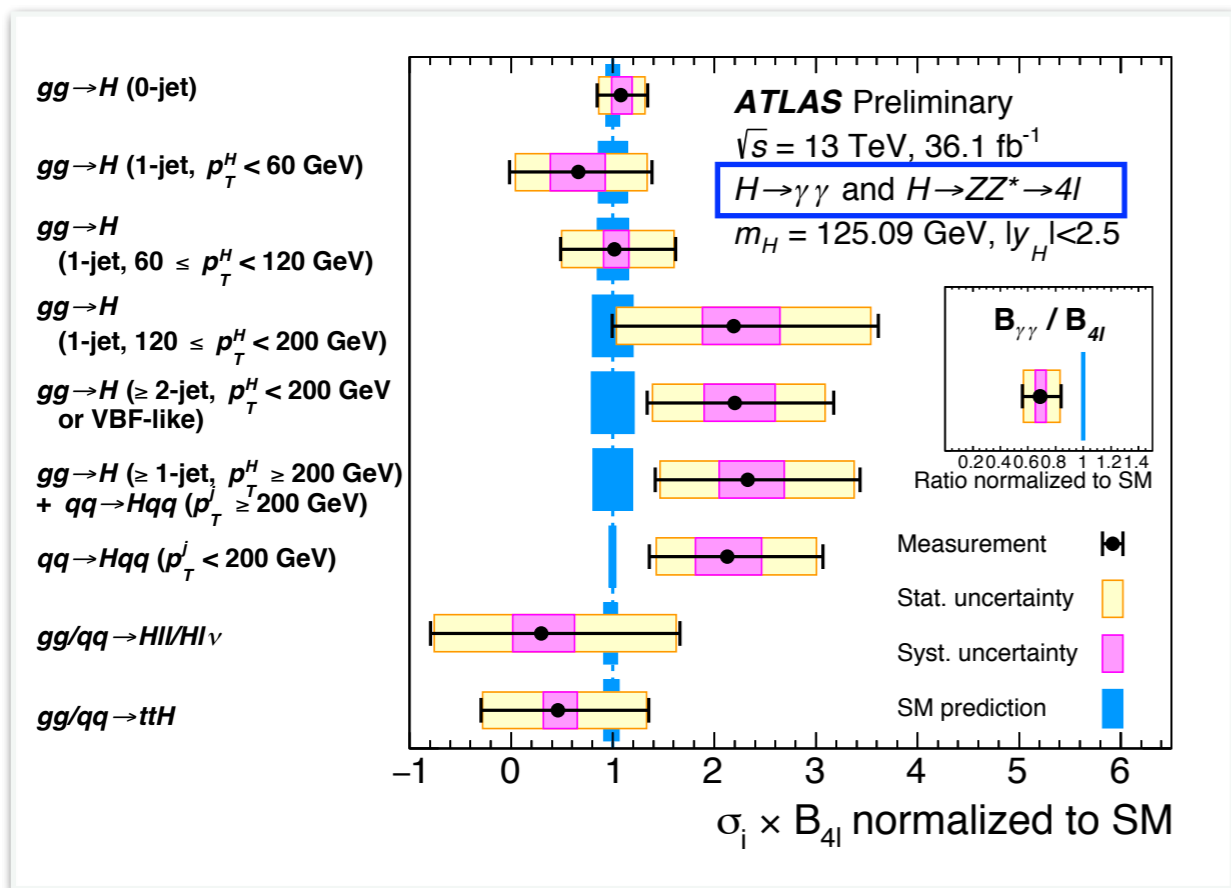
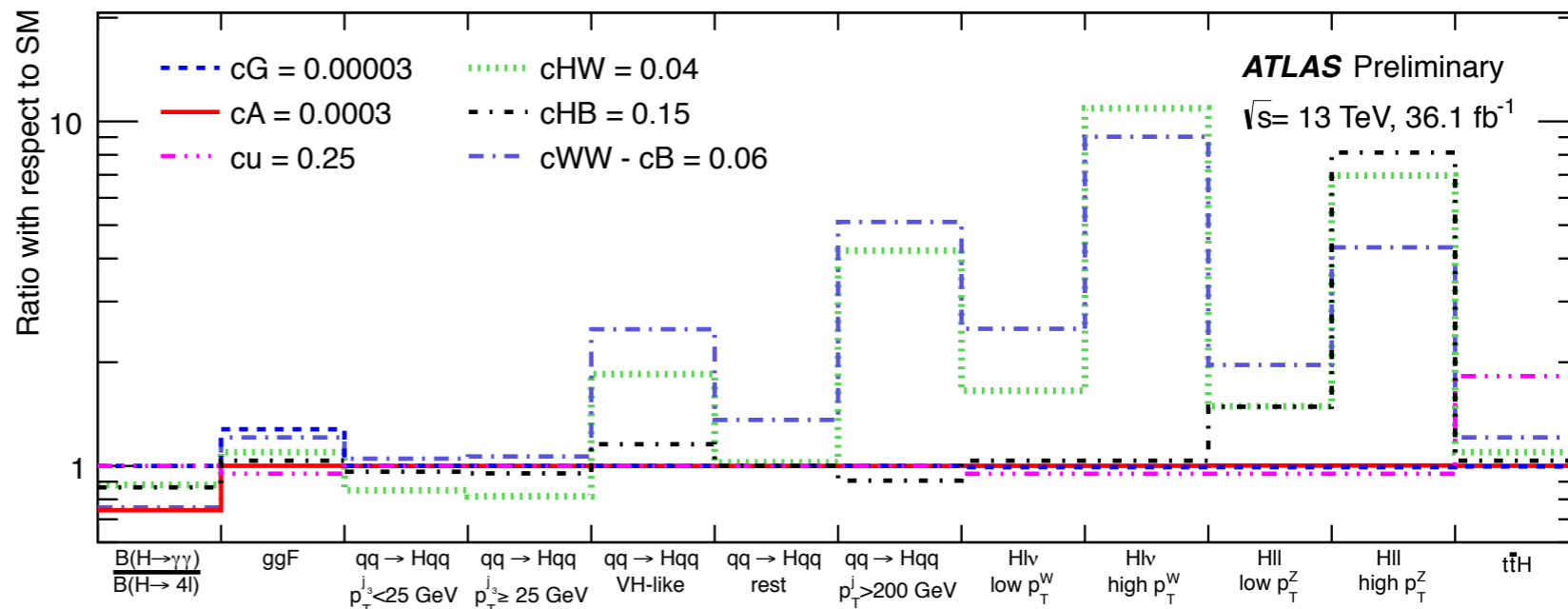
- ◆ Large amount of information allow to probe more general scenarios/assumptions:
  - ◆ independent coupling modifiers for  $ggH$  and  $H\gamma\gamma$  loops (sensitive to BSM particles)
  - ◆ allowing Higgs boson to decay to non SM particles
- ◆ Clear assumptions: only modification of the strength of the coupling is considered and not a change in their structure



- ◆ results could be used to set limits on new physics models that predicts modifications of the couplings
- ◆ example on hMSSM: *results complementary to direct searches*

- ◆ New physics effect can go beyond simple coupling modifications.
- ◆ Effective Field Theory approach for indirect BDSM effects

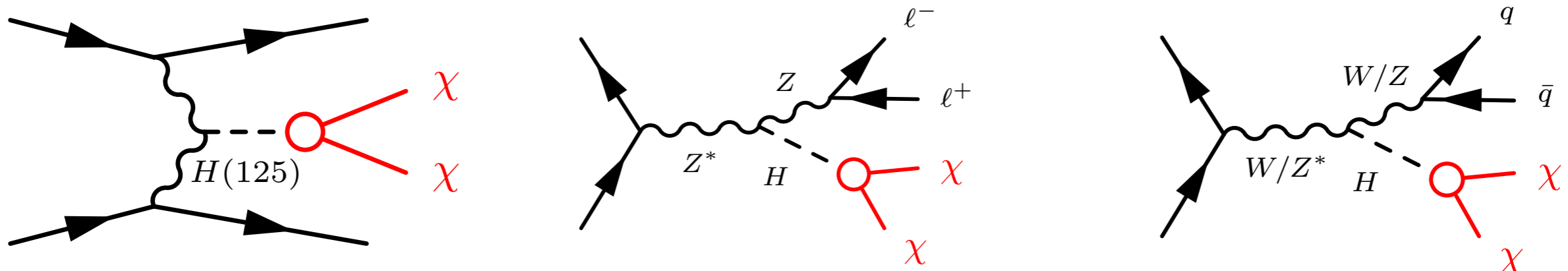
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i c_i^{(6)} O_i^{(6)} / \Lambda^2$$



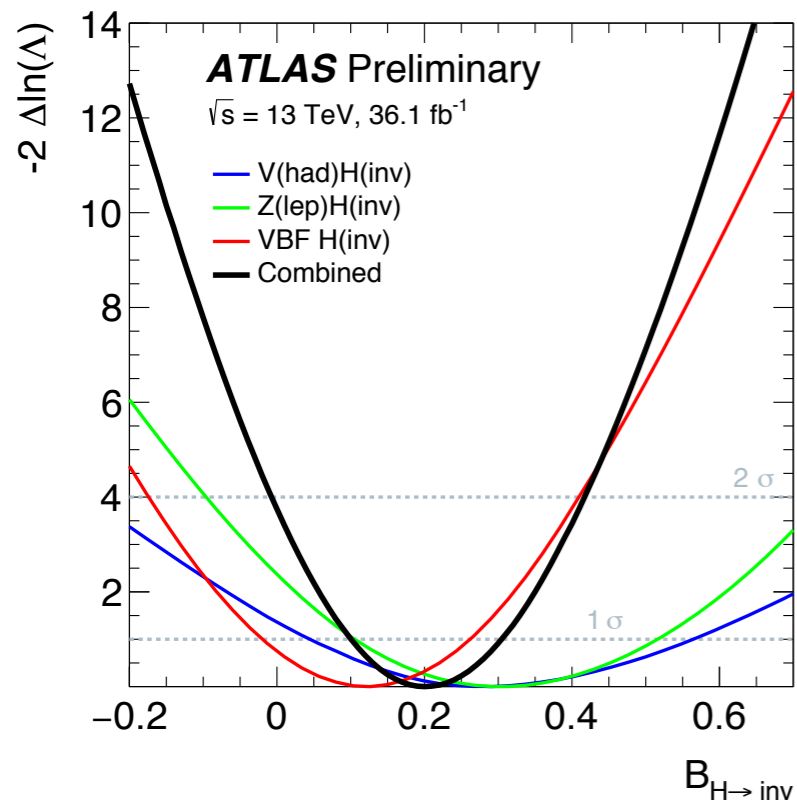
- ◆ Effects of EFT operators can alter the kinematics of the Higgs production (and decay)
  - ◆ *in general, larger deviations at higher p<sub>T</sub>*
- ◆ Important to measure the process more differentially:
  - ◆ *fully differential distributions only possible the the “golden channels”*
  - ◆ *Simplified Template Cross Section (STXS): bin the production modes in key kinematic quantities*
  - ◆ *also helps reducing theory uncertainties*

(similar approach in H->bb and H->tautau)

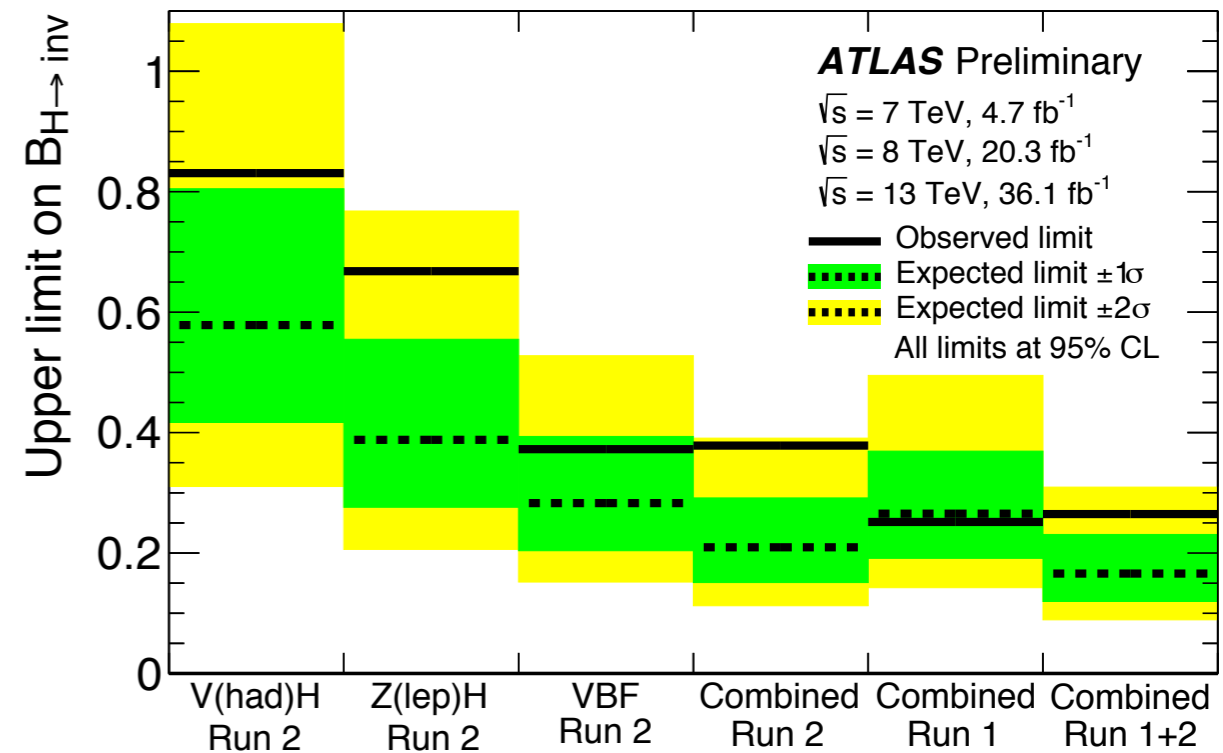
- ◆ Direct search for Higgs decaying into “non detectable particles” (dark matter candidates)
- ◆ need to rely on associated Higgs production (predictions): missing  $E_T$  + X final state

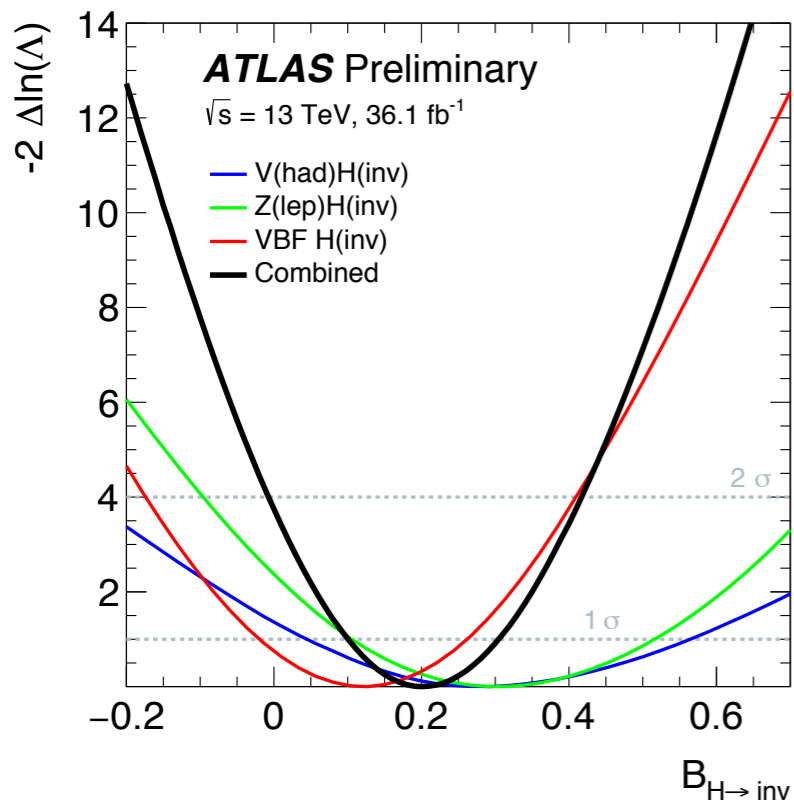
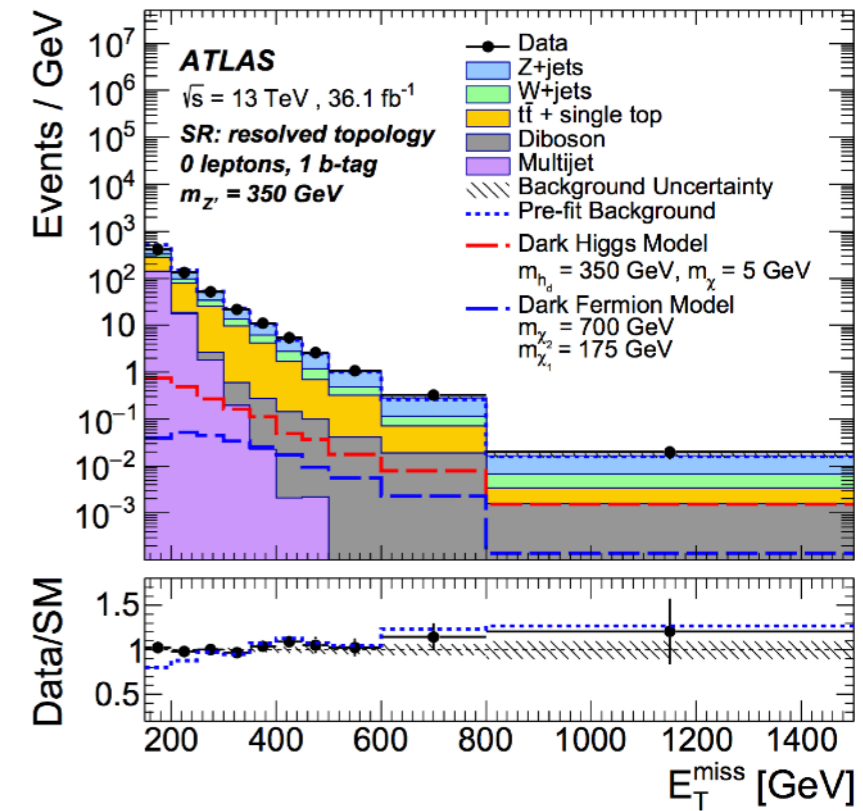
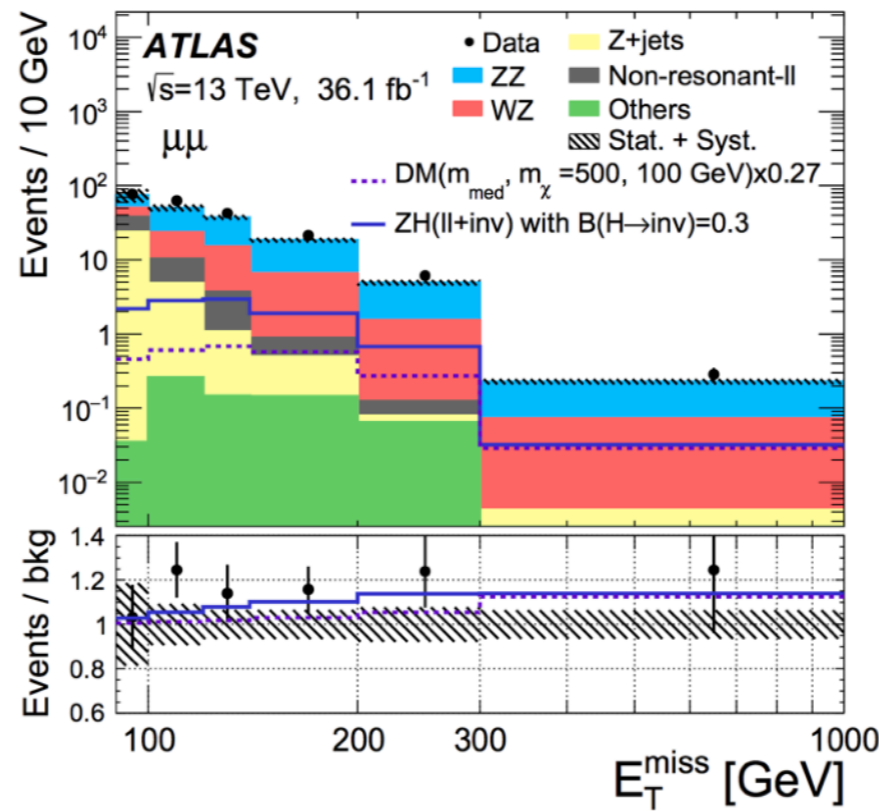
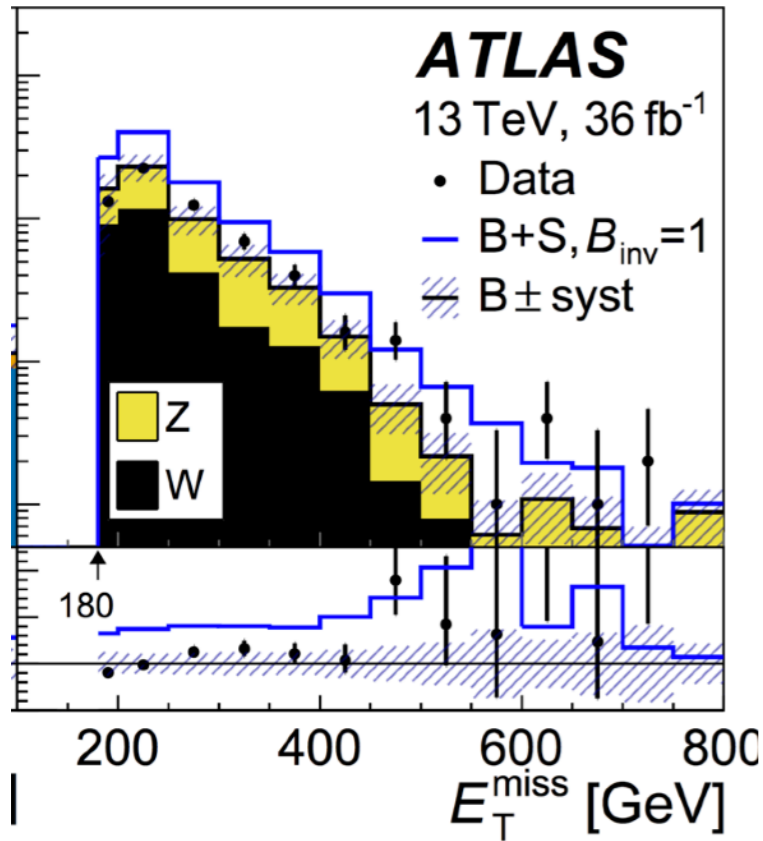


- ◆ Key requirement: missing  $E_T > 90-120$  GeV

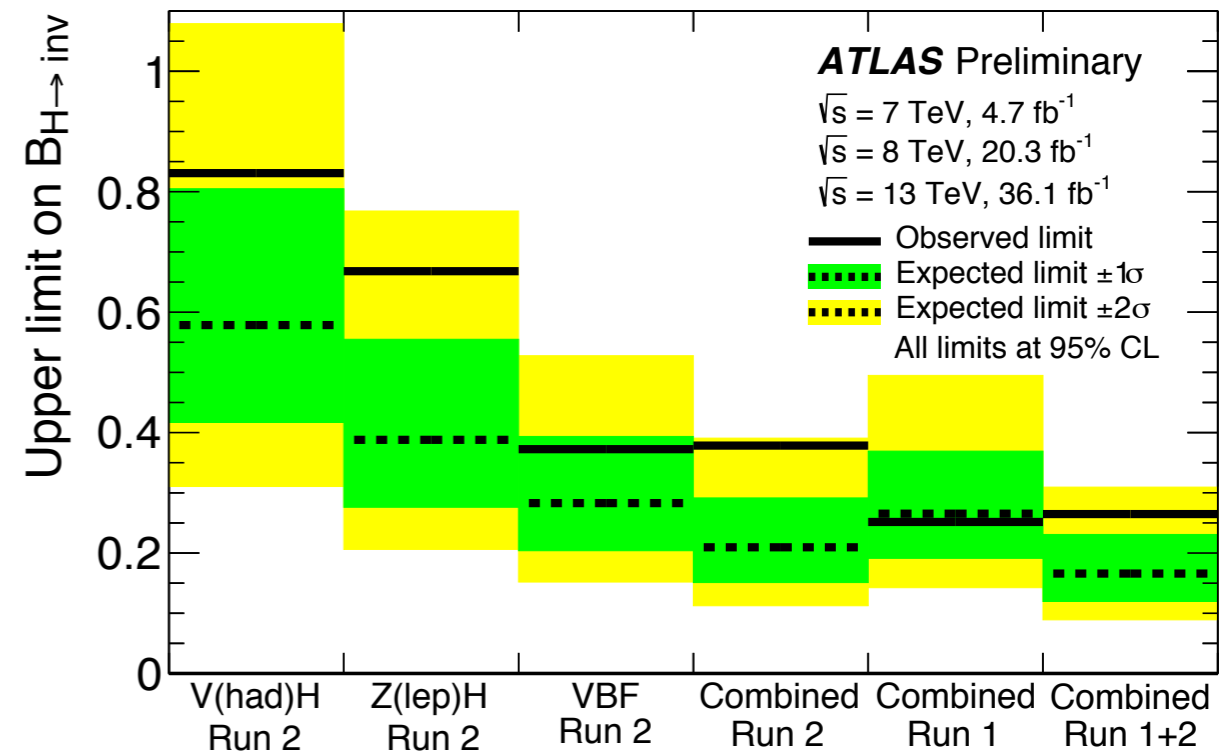


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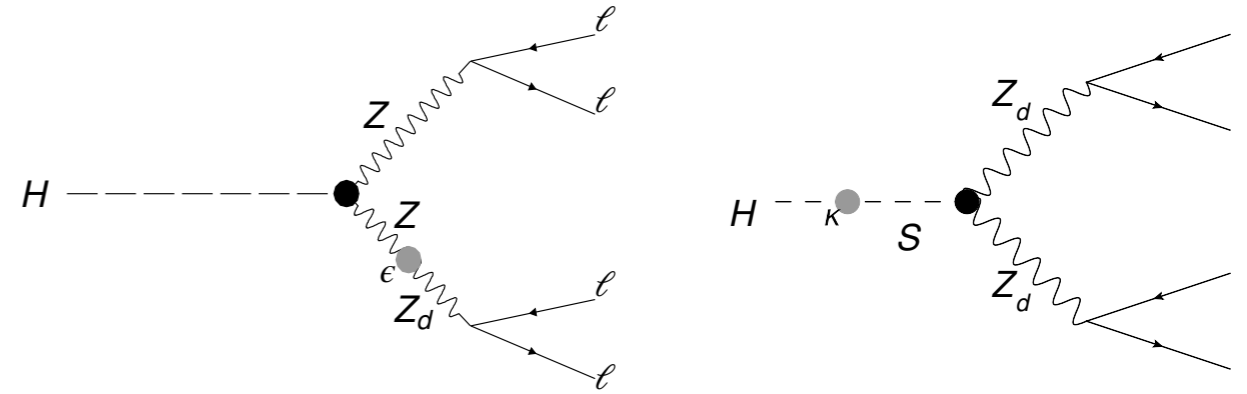




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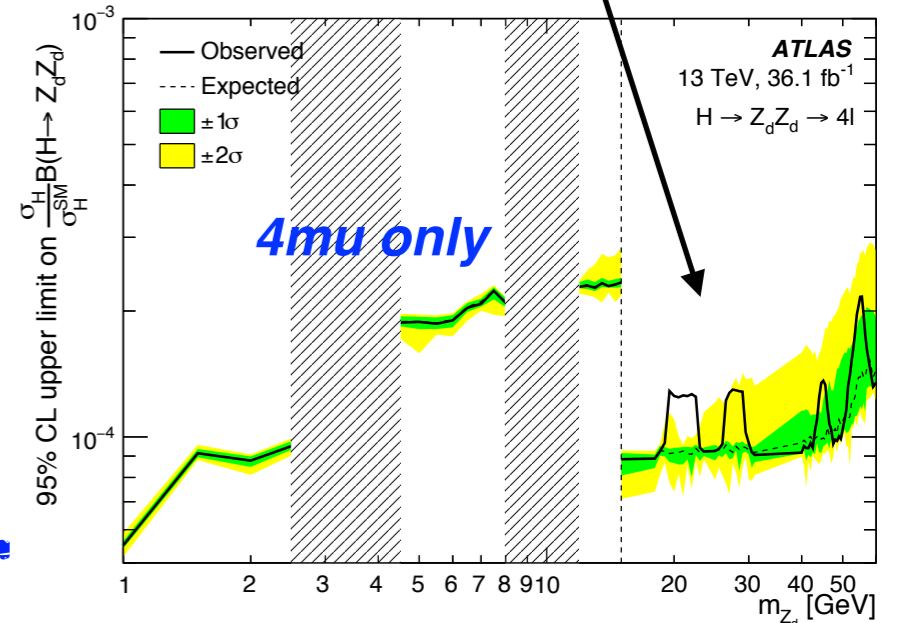
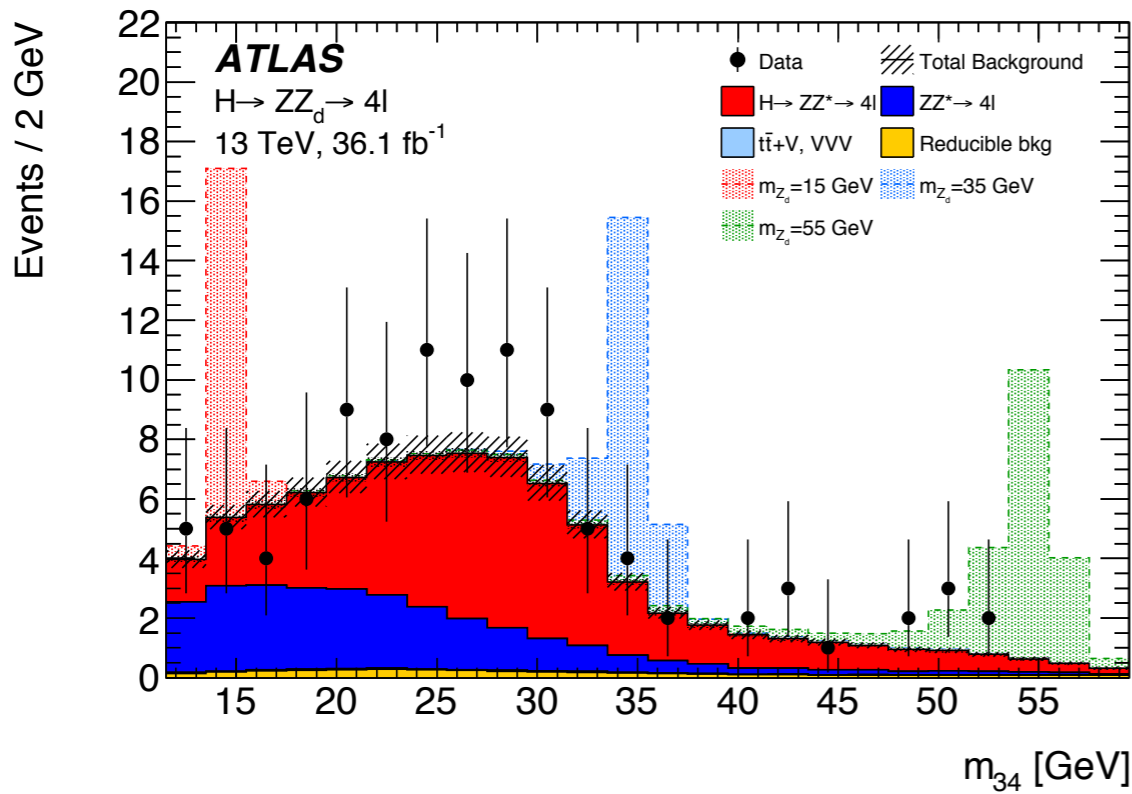
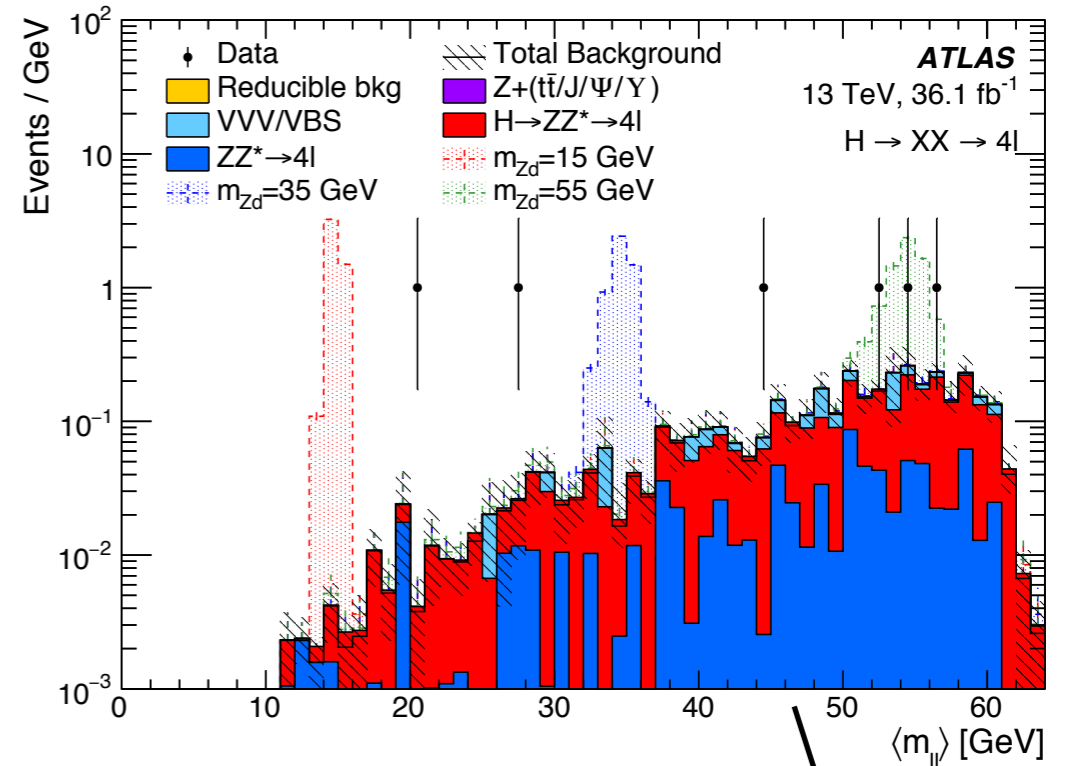


◆ Exploiting excellent lepton performance to look for new resonance in Higgs decay: *dark sector model interpretation*



◆ Single resonance ( $ZZ_d$ ): closely following SM  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$  analysis

◆ Double resonance ( $Z_d Z_d$ ): pair OS SF leptons minimising the difference between reconstructed masses of the two candidates

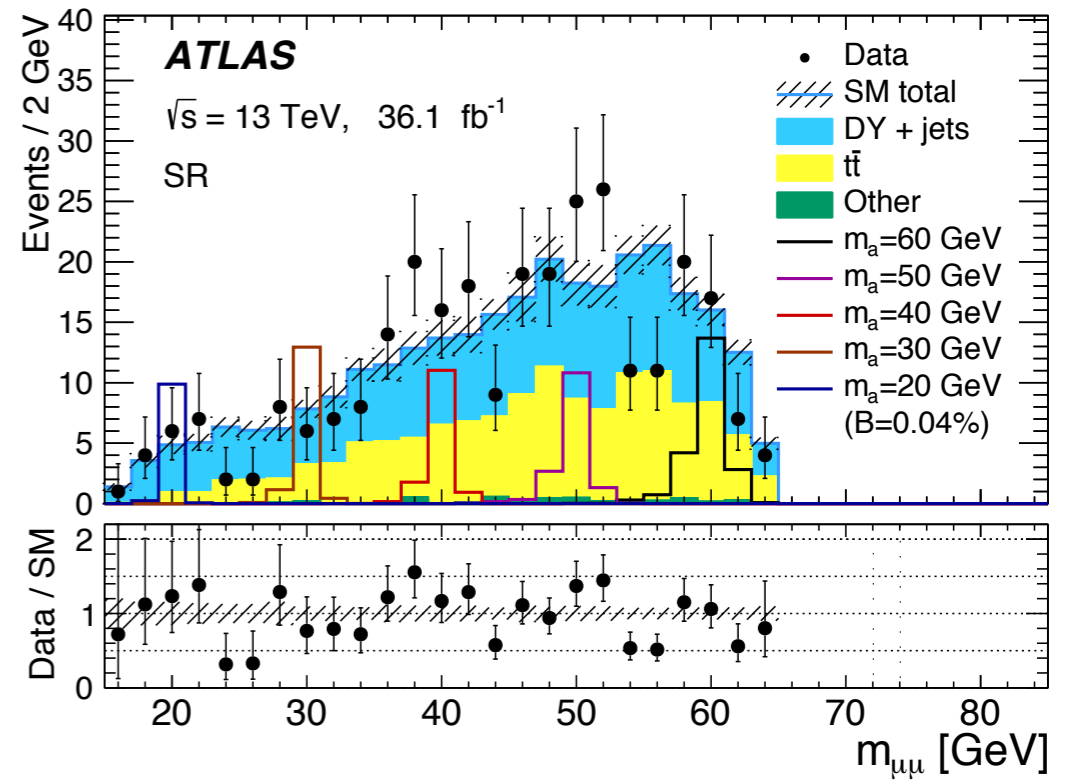


◆ Very low mass region (muons only) also interpret in the context of  $H \rightarrow aa$  searches

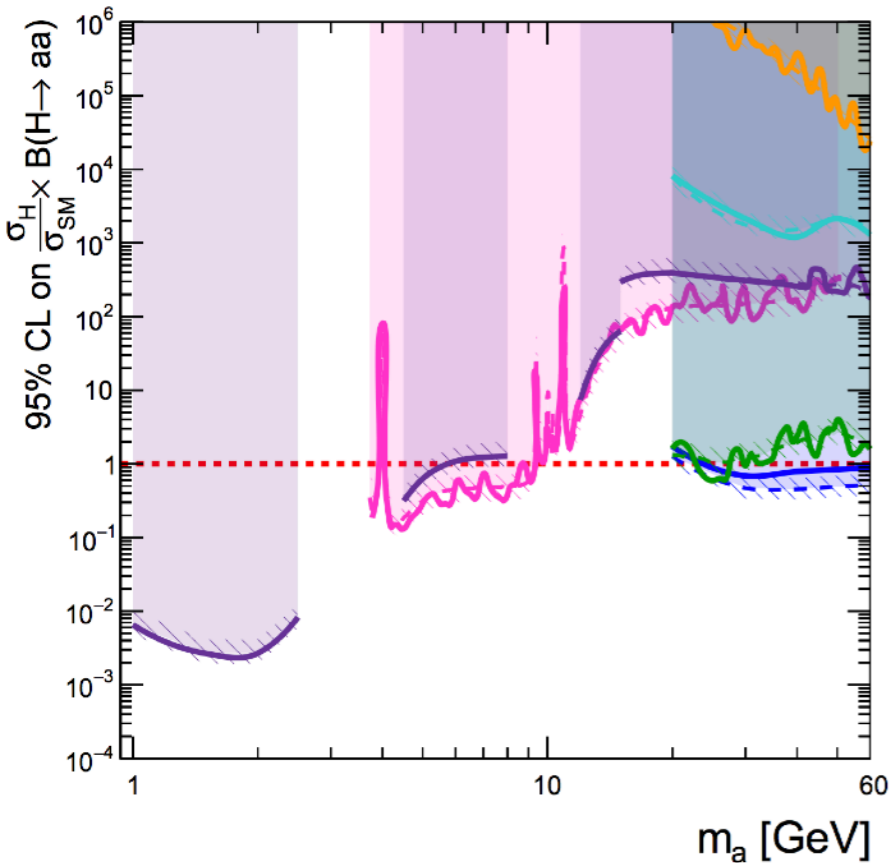
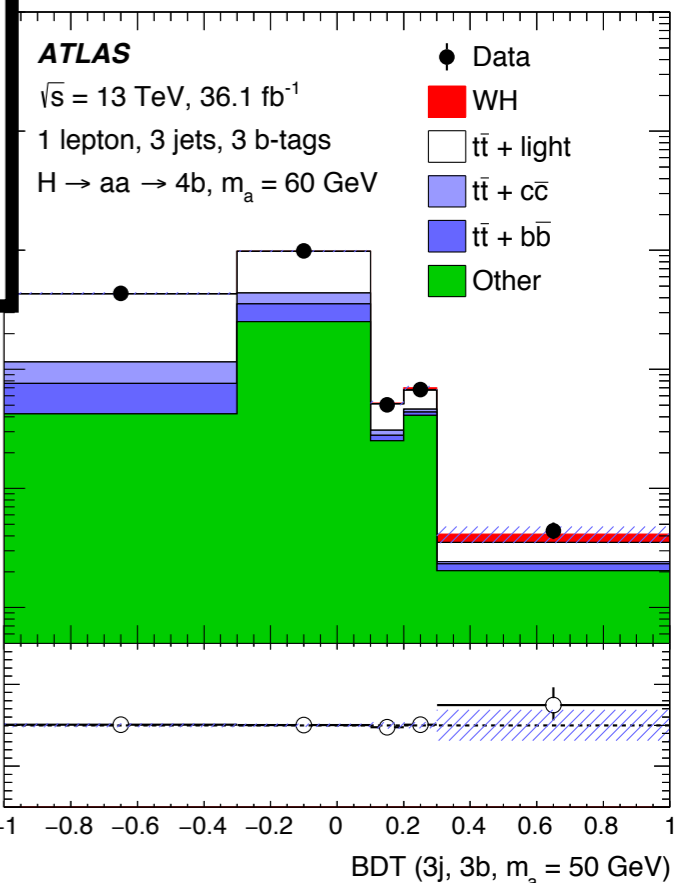
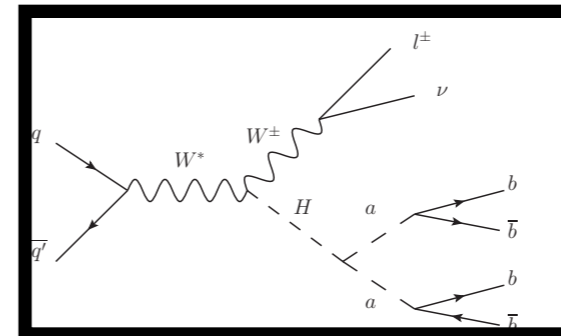
- Search for decay into pair of *spin 0 particles* subsequently decaying into SM particles: *key experimental challenge is handling of low p<sub>T</sub> objects*
- Assuming SM production; model independent limits in each decay
- Comparison of analyses in 2HDM+a model:
  - Br of a strongly depends on the model parameters
  - good complementarity of final states in the full parameter phase space

bbμμ

$m_{bbμμ} \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{bb} \sim m_{μμ}$



bbbb: VH production



ATLAS Preliminary

Run 1:  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
Run 2:  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

2HDM+S Type-I

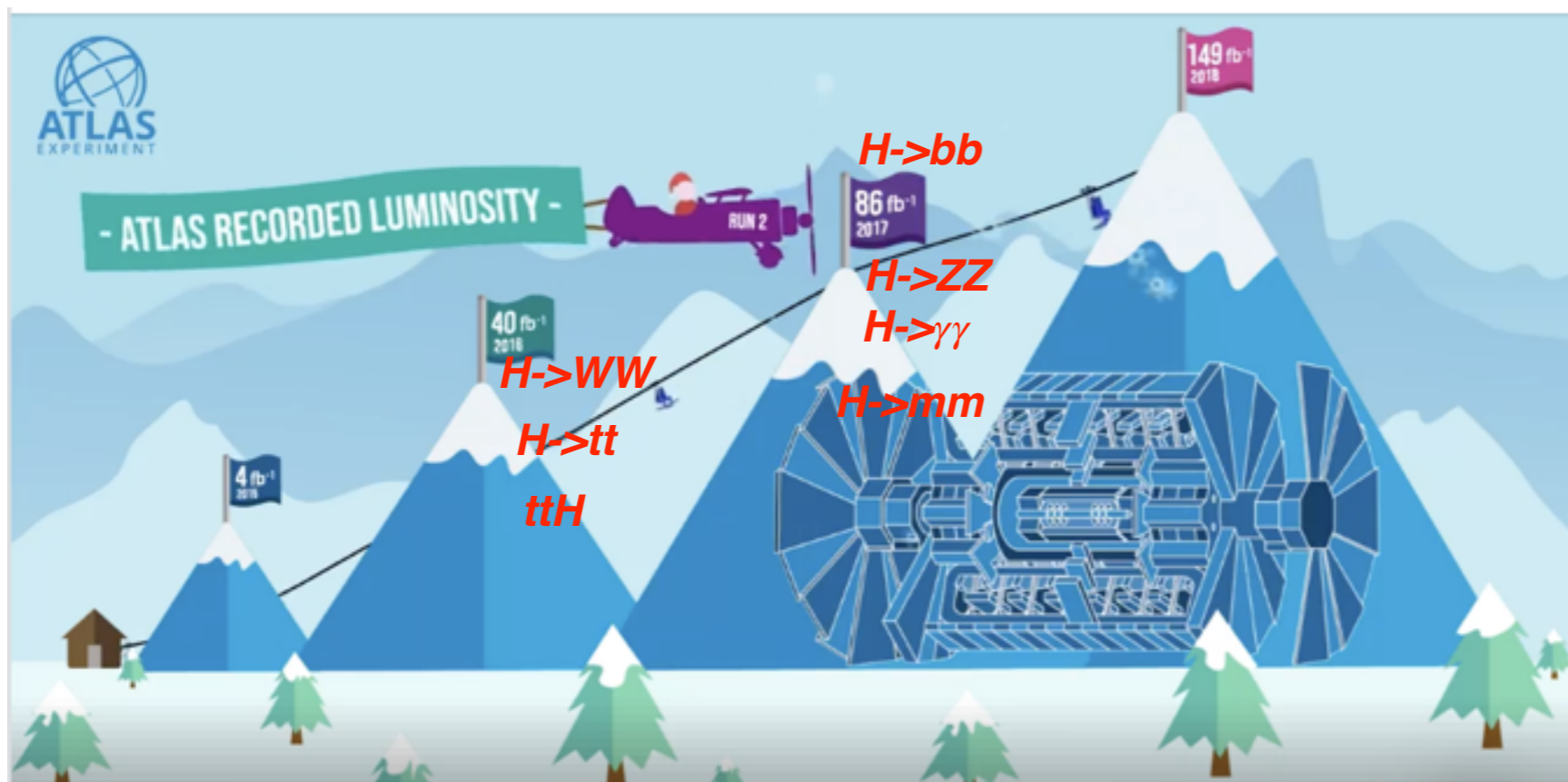
--- expected  $\pm 1 \sigma$   
— observed

- Run 1 H → aa → μμττ  
arXiv: 1505.01609
- Run 1 H → aa → γγγγ  
arXiv: 1509.05051
- Run 2 H → aa → μμμμ  
arXiv: 1802.03388
- Run 1 H → aa → γγjj  
arXiv: 1803.11145
- Run 2 H → aa → bbbb  
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- Run 2 H → aa → bbμμ  
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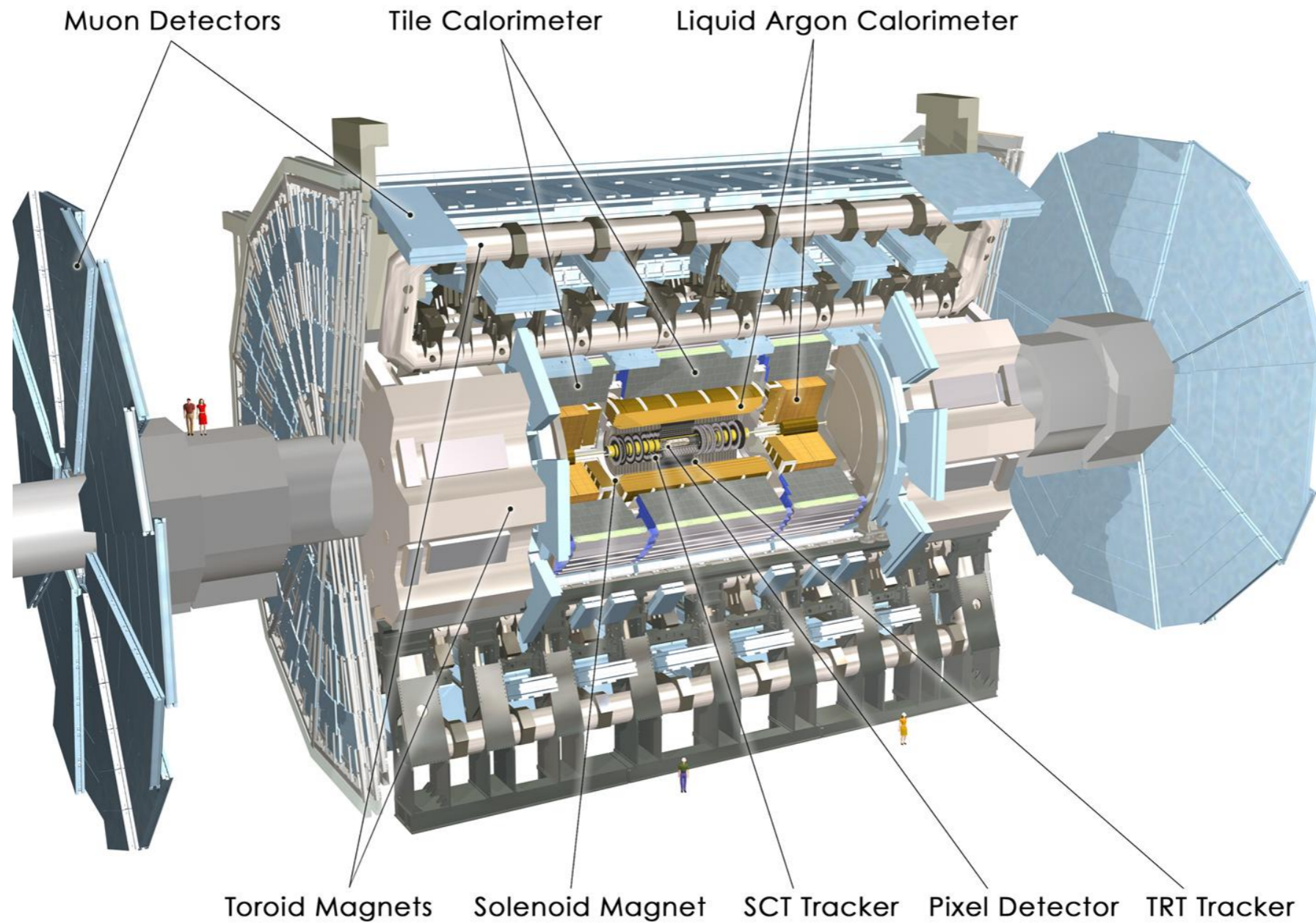
- ◆ This was a partial (and biased) overview of the landscape of Higgs boson analyses at ATLAS
- ◆ First part of LHC Run2 dataset already brought some important milestones:
  - ◆ *observation of  $H \rightarrow bb$  decay*
  - ◆ *observation of  $t\bar{t}H$  production*
- ◆ No significant deviation from SM prediction has been found but ATLAS continues to improve the precision of the measurements and to provide unexplored opportunities for searches that could be used to constrain new physics predictions



- ◆ *much more data already on tape to be analysed (and event more to come, see Pedrag's talk)*

**!!! Stay tuned for upcoming results !!!**

# “would you like to know more?”

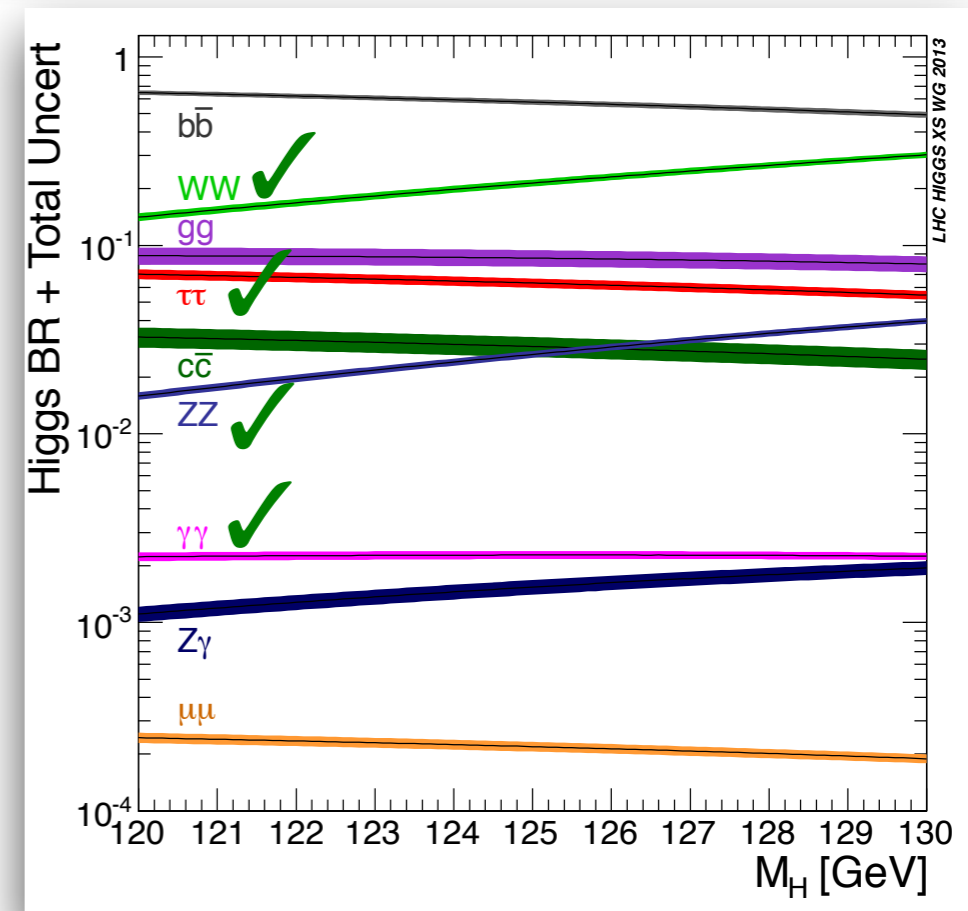
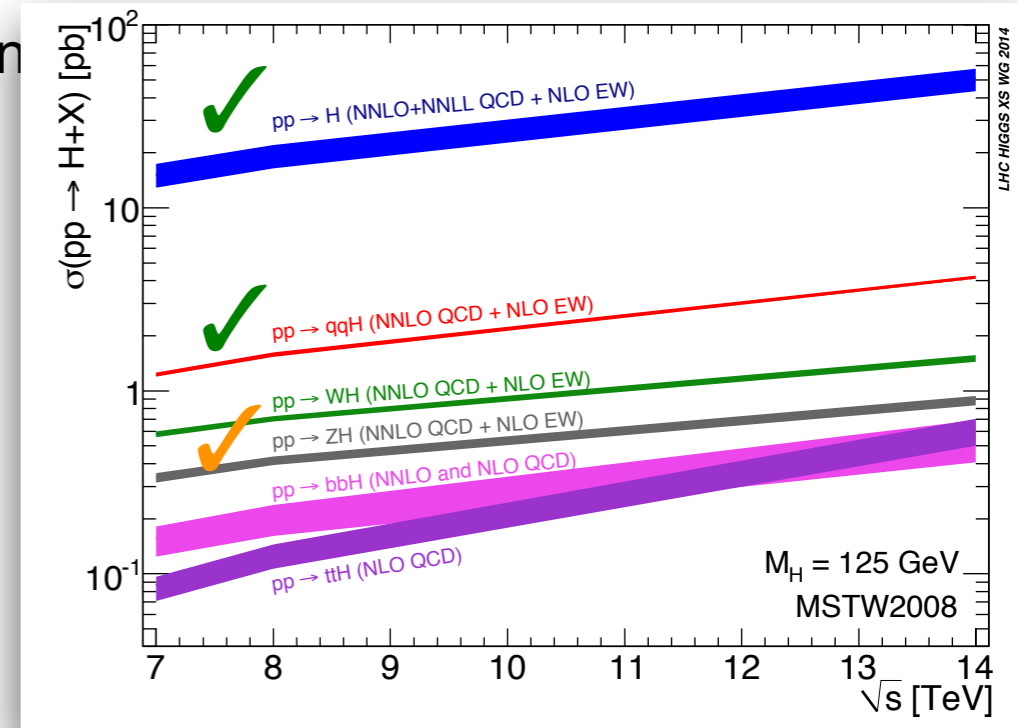


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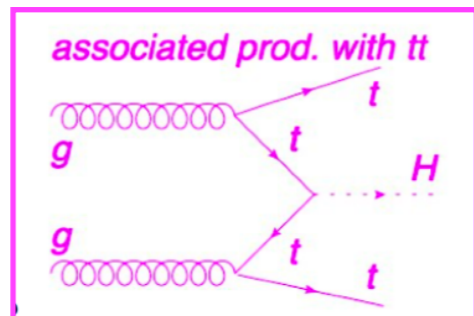
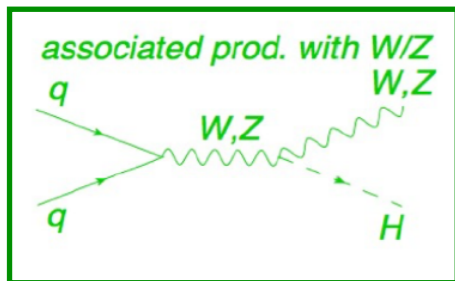
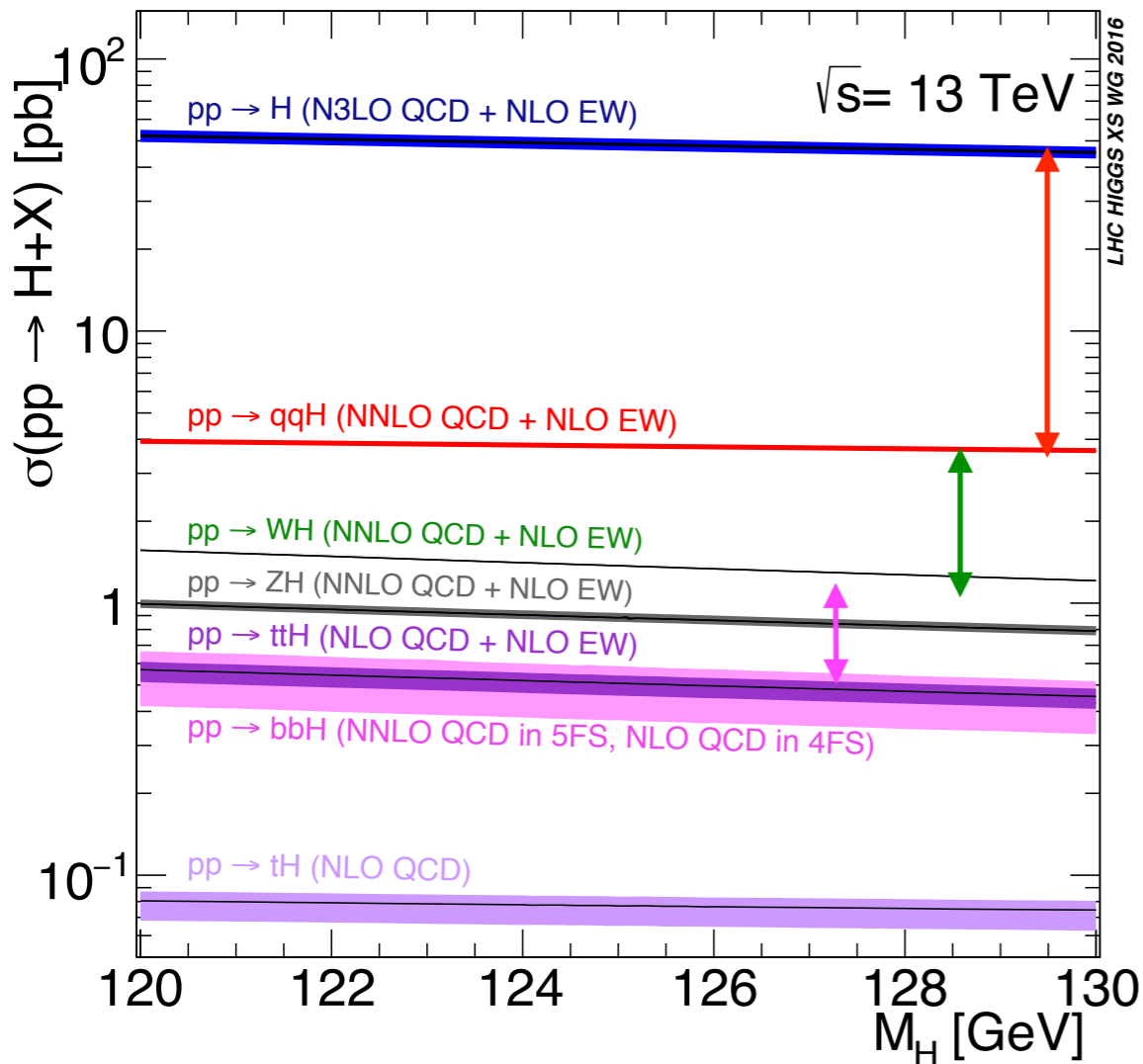
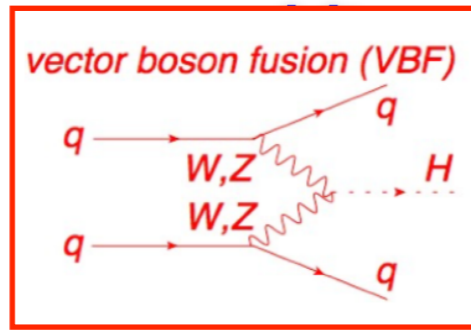
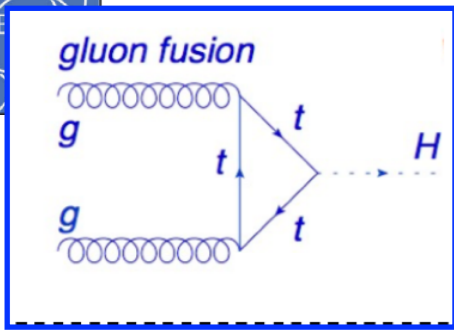
*BackUp*

◆ **Run1 legacy results:** being confirmed by Run2 measurements

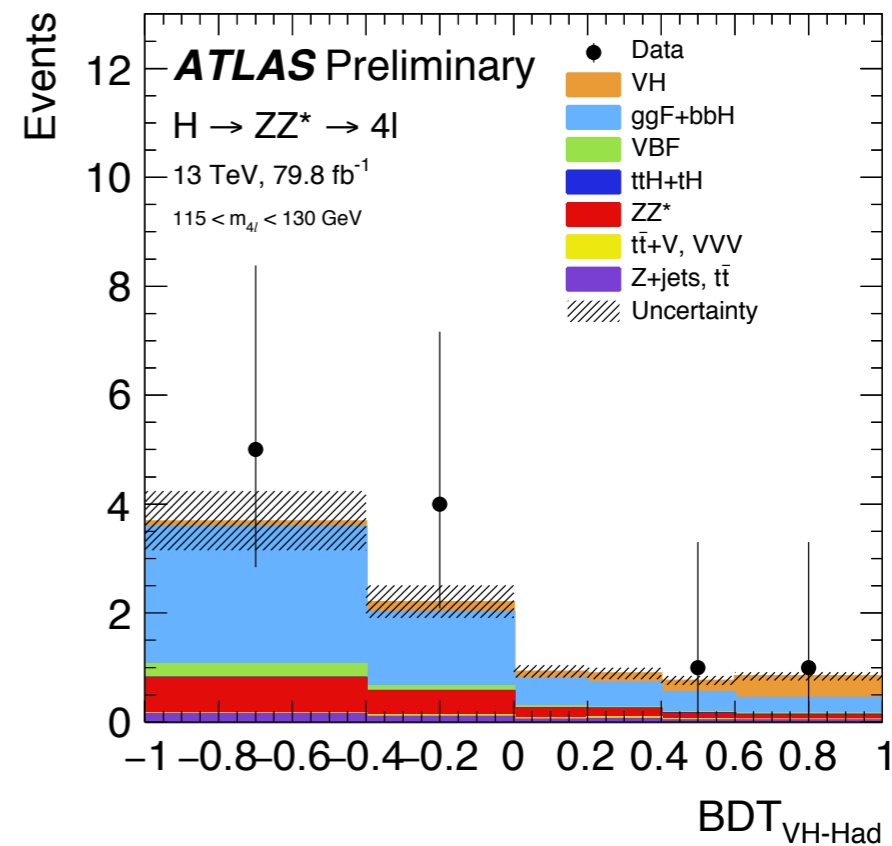
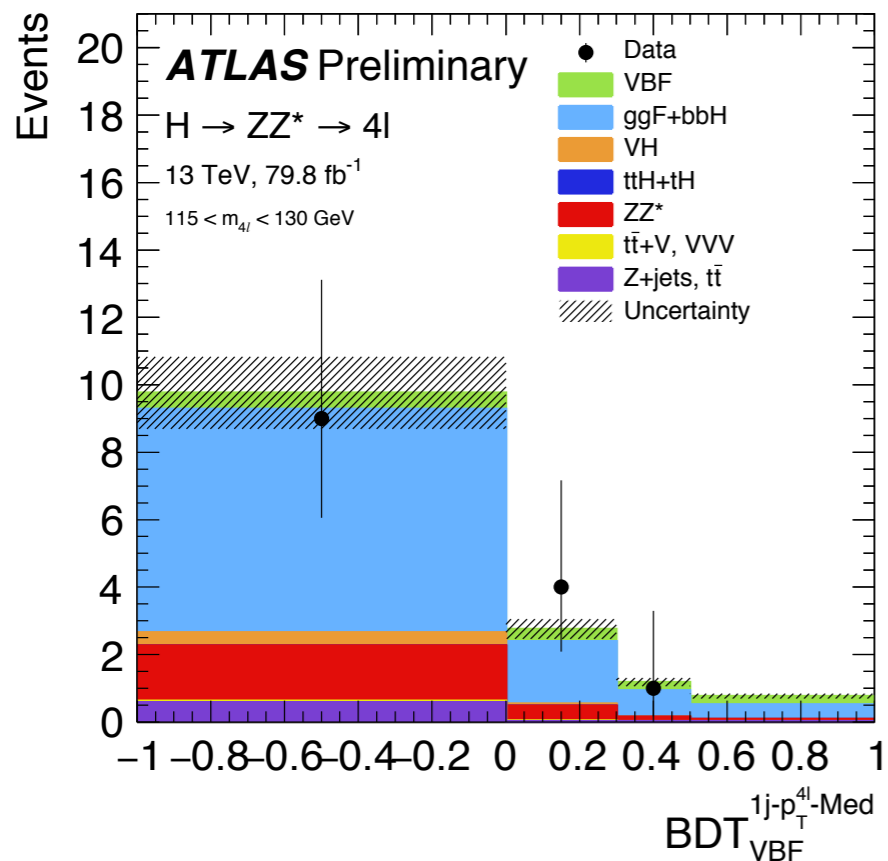
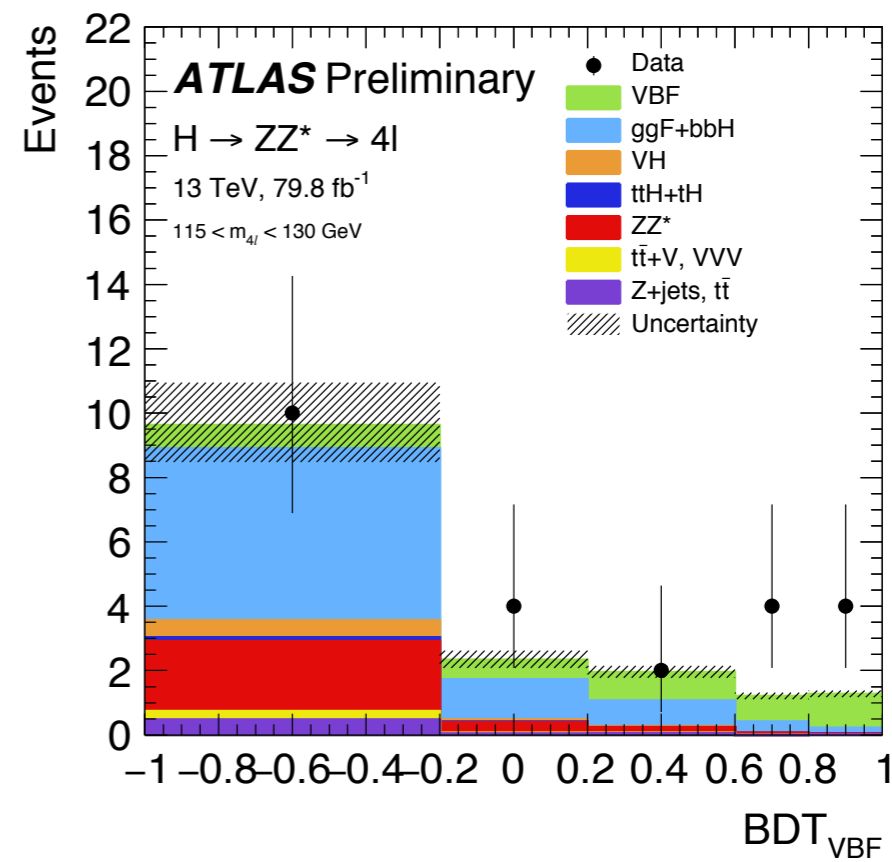
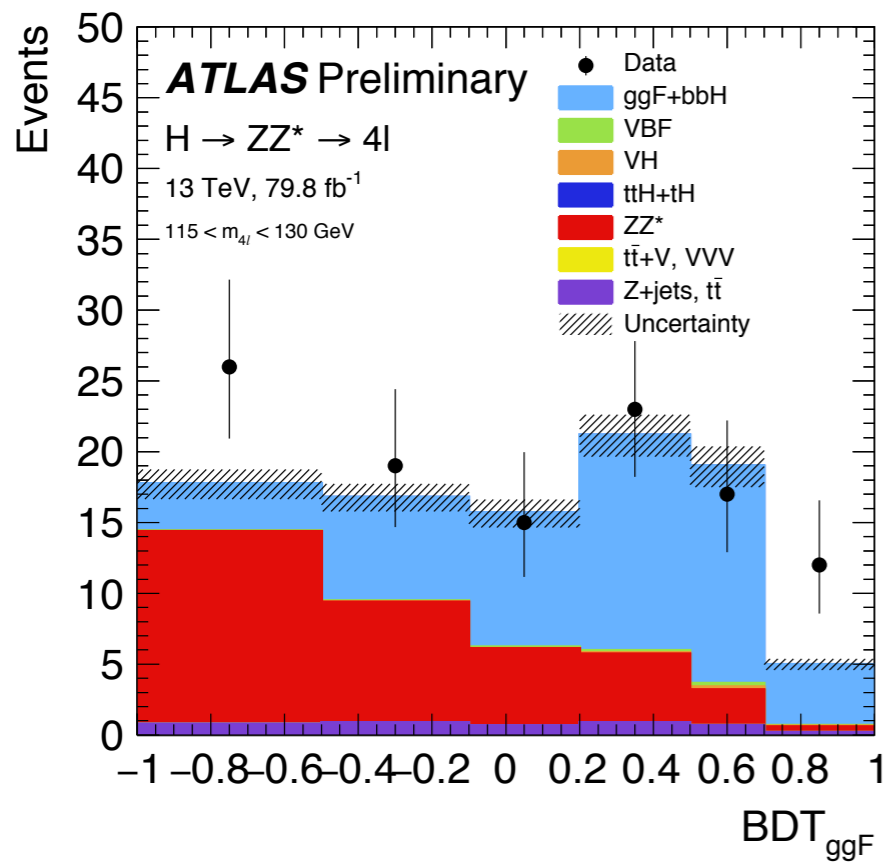
- ◆ 2012 discovery and precise measurement driven by *gluon fusion* production mode [indirect probe of coupling to quarks]
- ◆ 5.4 s.d. observation of *vector boson fusion* production
- ◆ 3.5 s.d. evidence for *VH production*
- ◆ observation of *direct decay into bosonic final states* (WW, ZZ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ) well established
- ◆ observation of *decay into tau pair* confirmed coupling to fermions (leptons)
- ◆ mass measurement now at <3% uncertainty
- ◆ spin / parity
- ◆ “re-discovery” of Higgs boson signal at 13TeV started with bosonic channels (ZZ and  $\gamma\gamma$ )

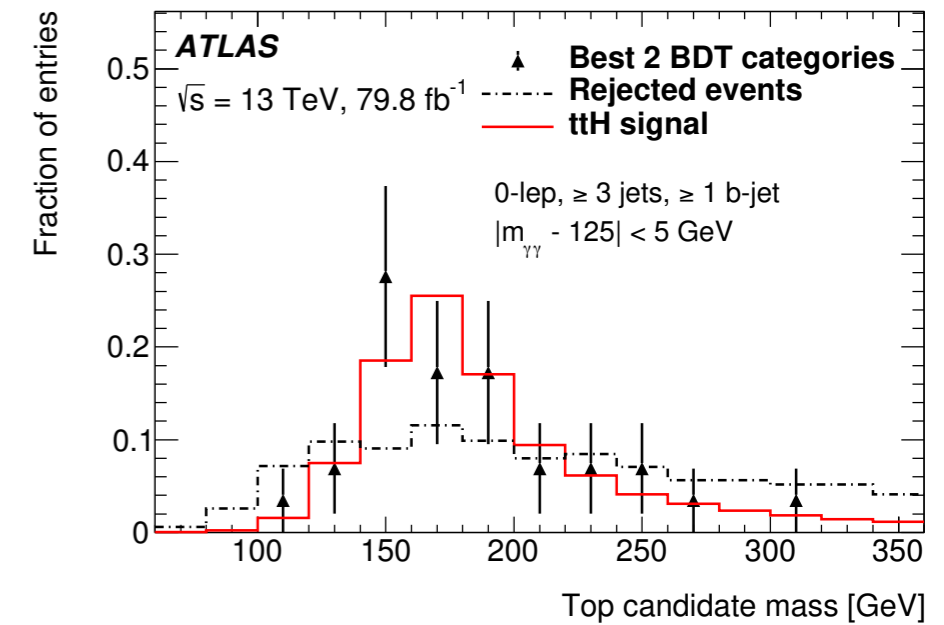
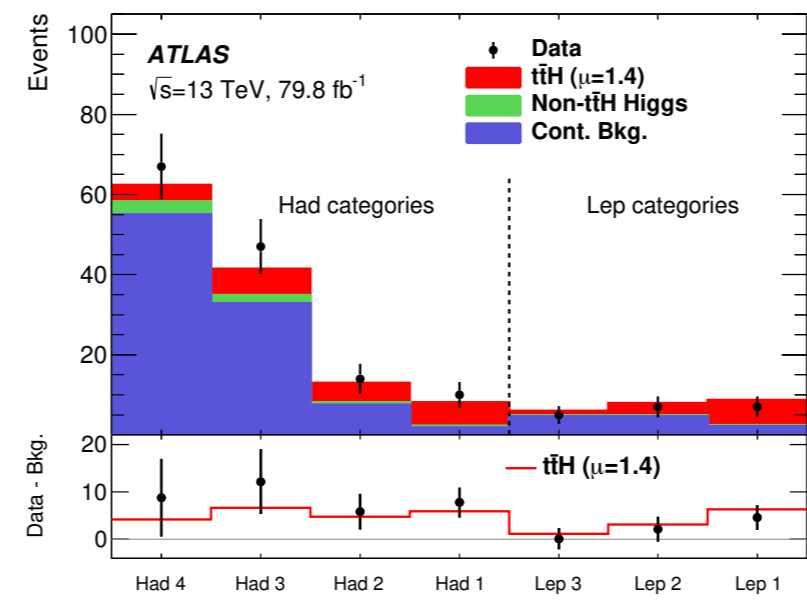
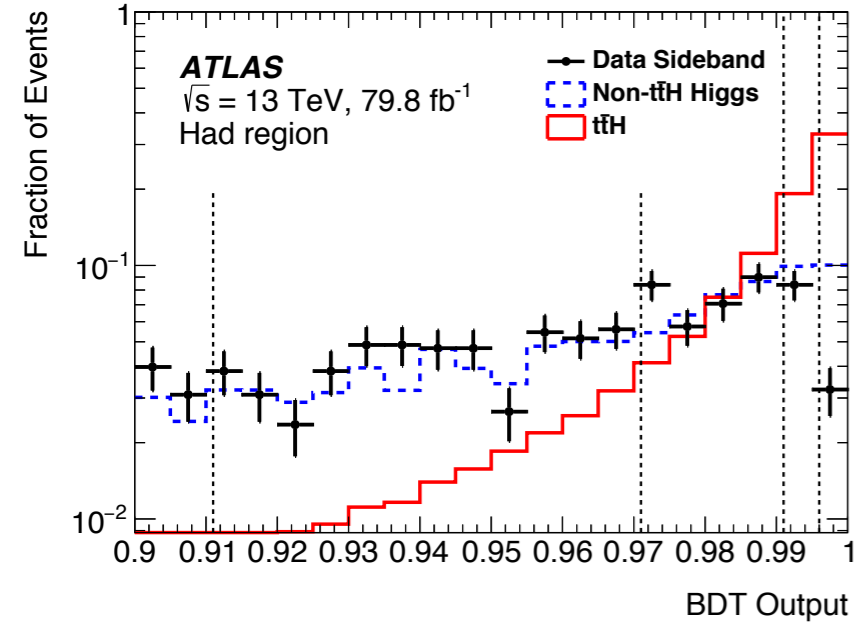
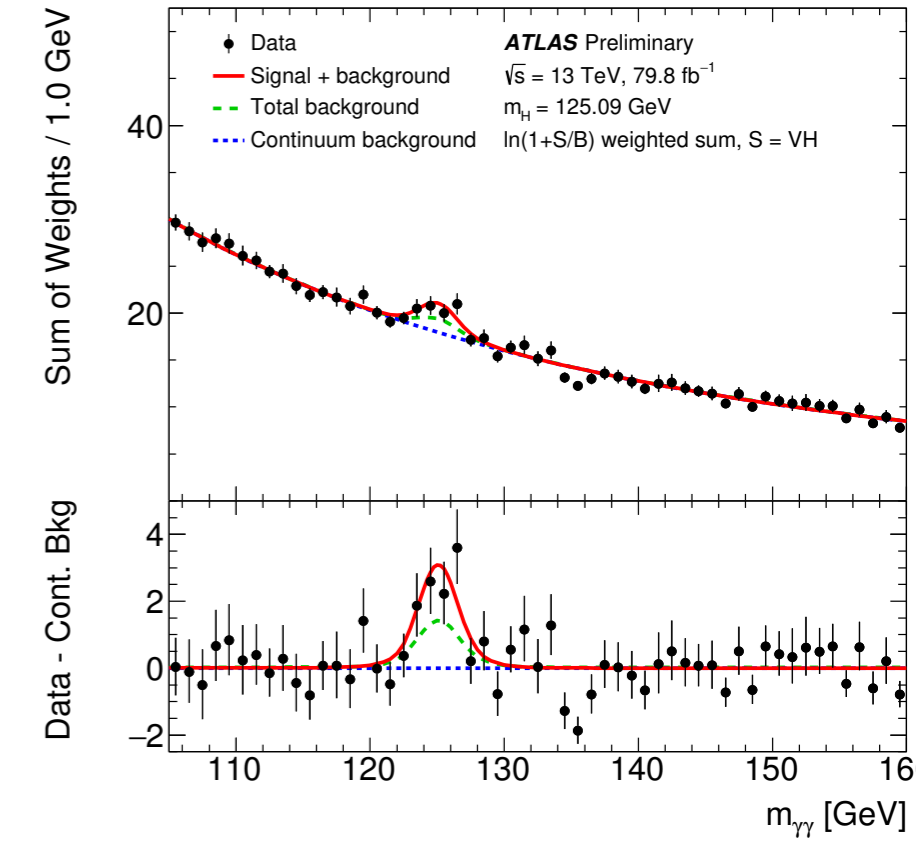
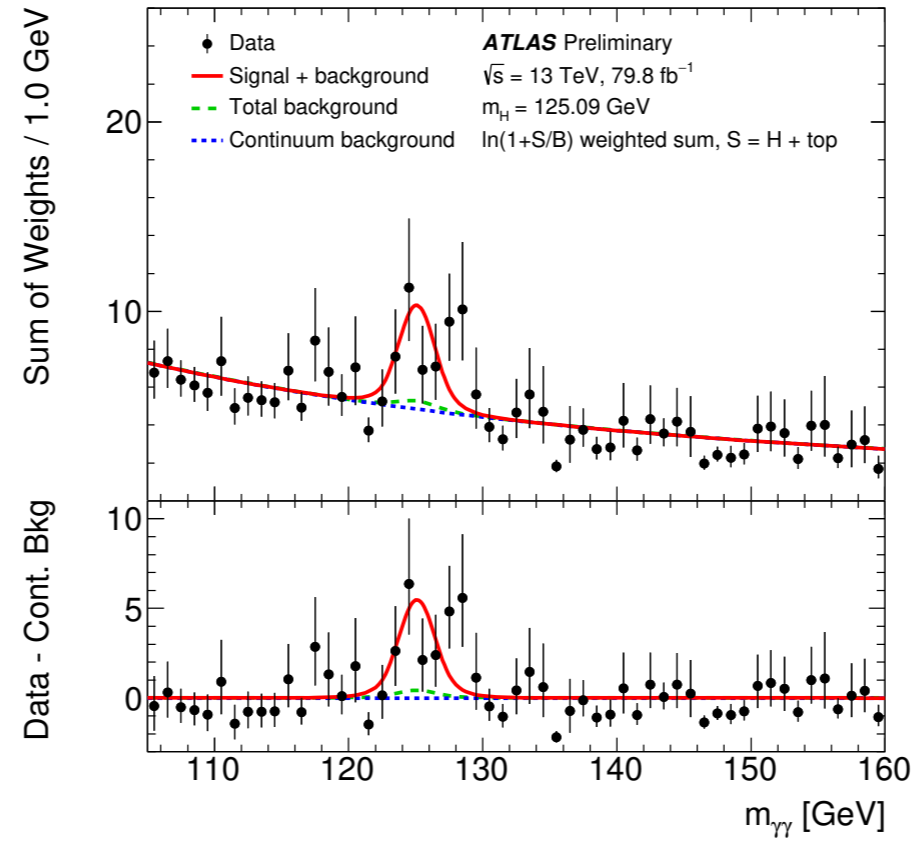
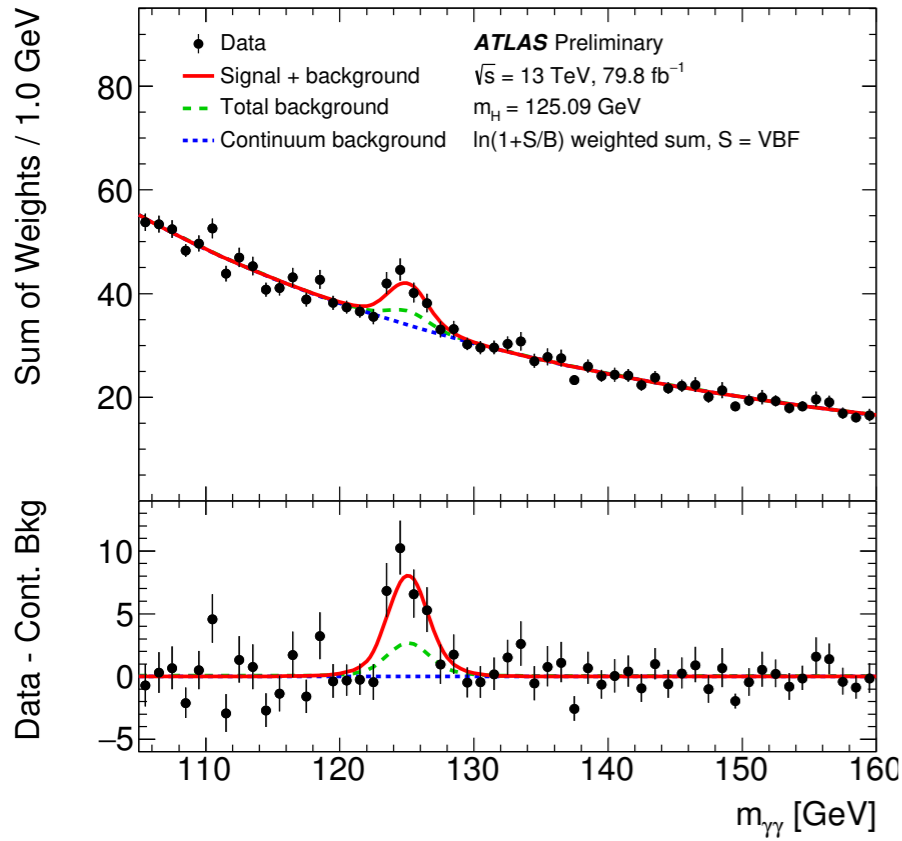


# phenomenology



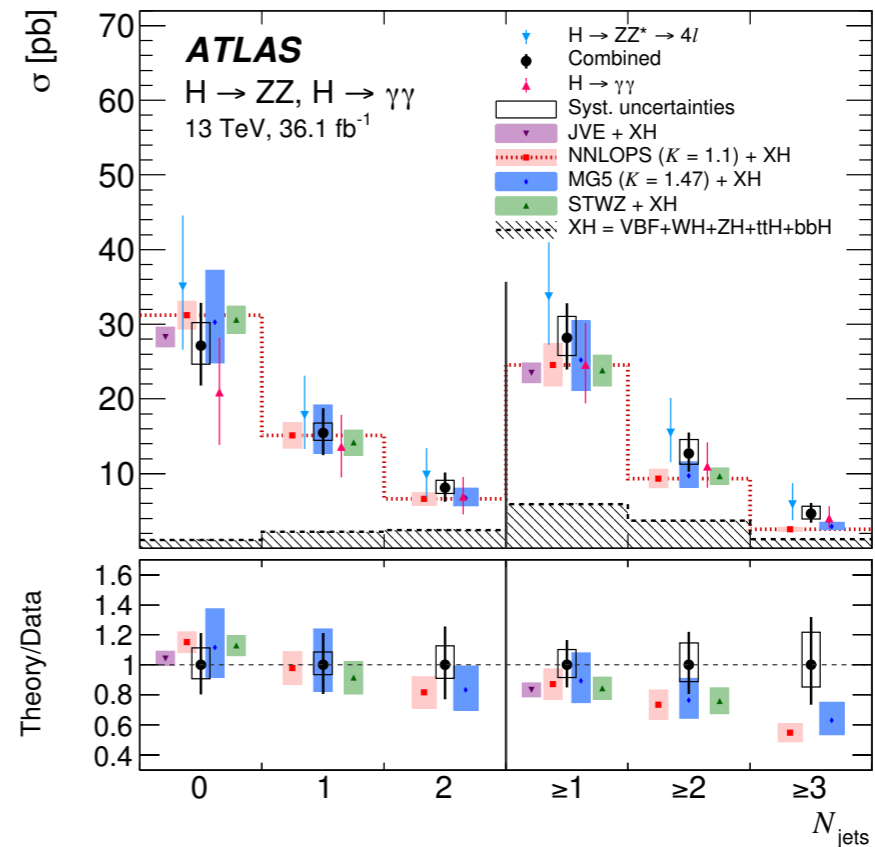
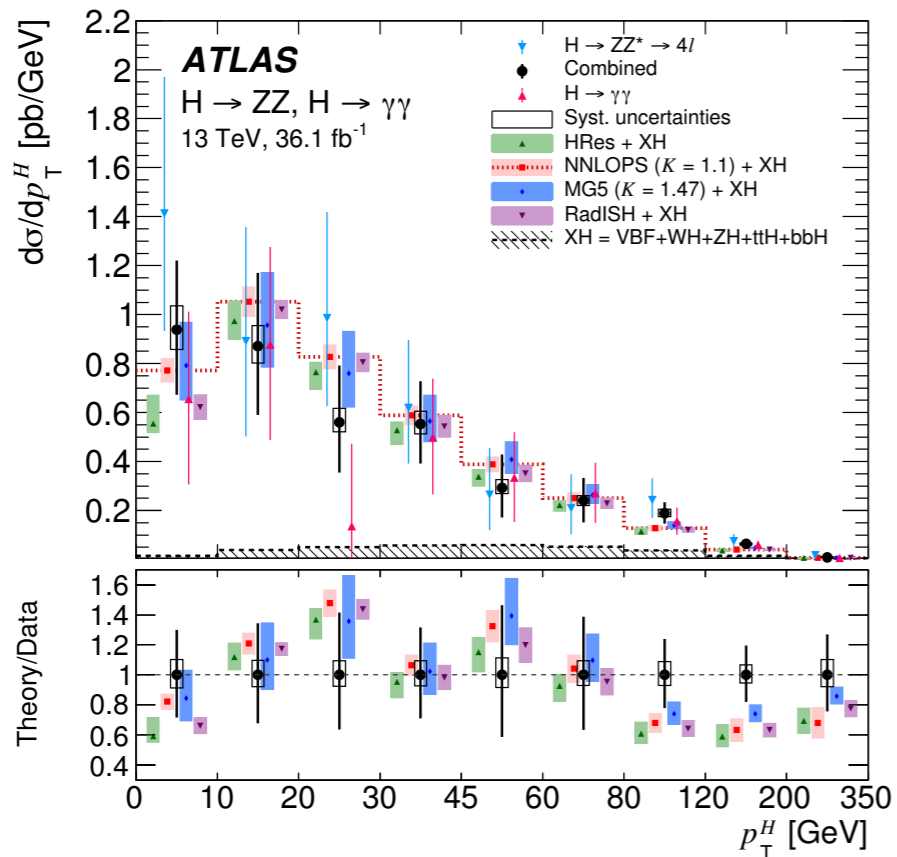
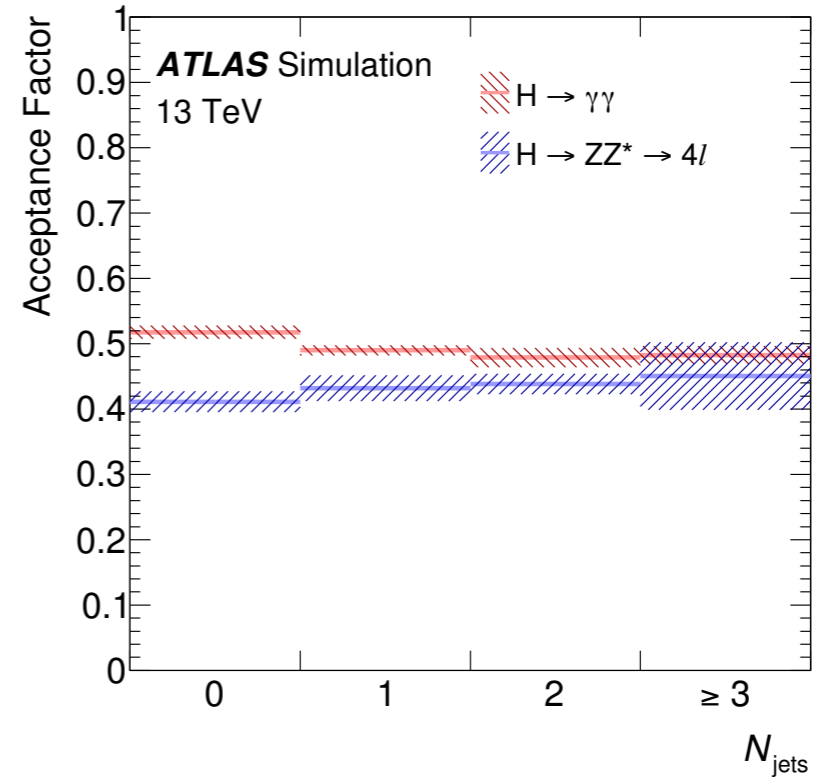
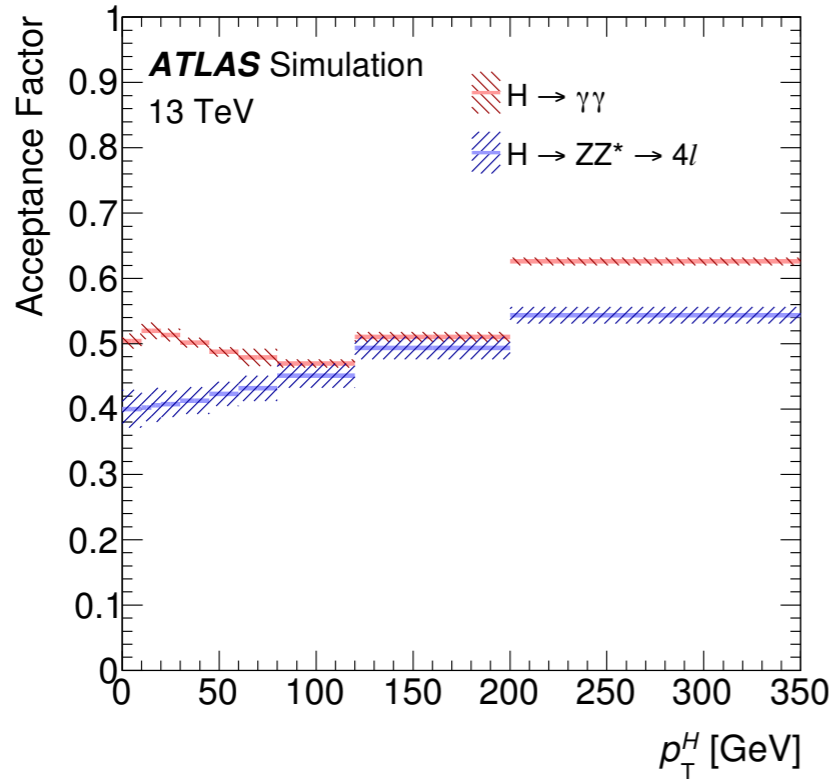
- production and decay with statement on complete sophisticated analyses
- gluon fusion:**
  - overwhelming multi-jet background
  - only limited to very high  $p_T$
- Vector Boson Fusion:** 1/10 of total cross section
  - forward jets topology helps reducing the background
  - fully hadronic final state still maintain many experimental difficulties (trigger)
- VH production:** 1/20 of total cross section
  - can use leptonic decays of V for triggering/background reduction
  - GOLDEN H->bb channel at hadronic machines*
- ttH:** 1/100 of total cross section
  - can rely on leptonic decays of top quarks for triggering/background reduction
  - complicated combinatorics: difficult to extract a mass peak already for the signal





# The golden channels: differential cross-section

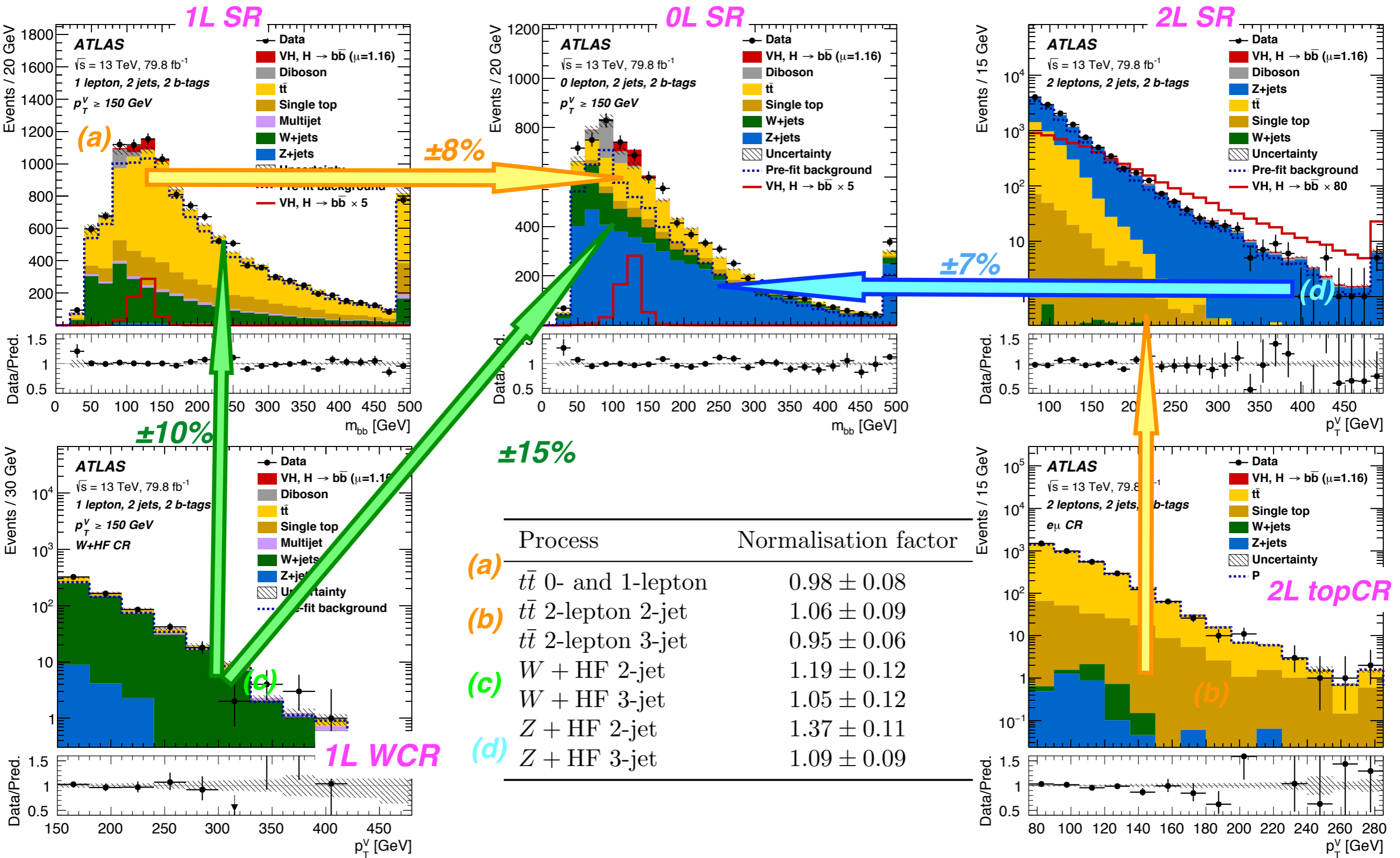
◆ Backup on inclusive xSection, differential combination; HIGG-2017-11/



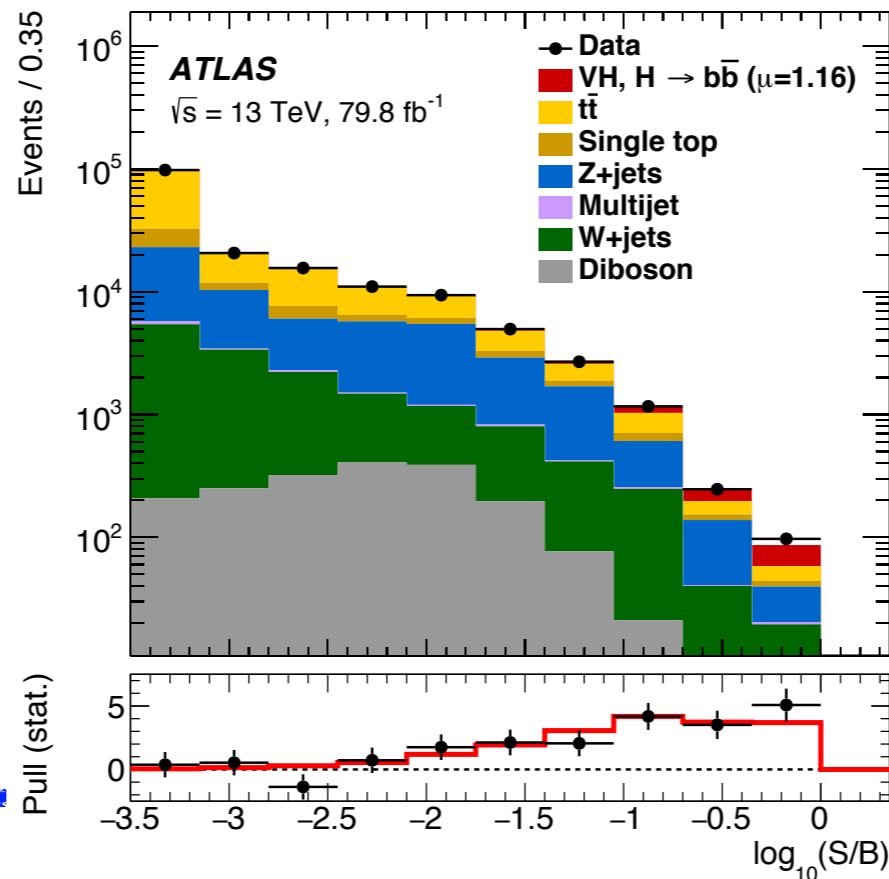
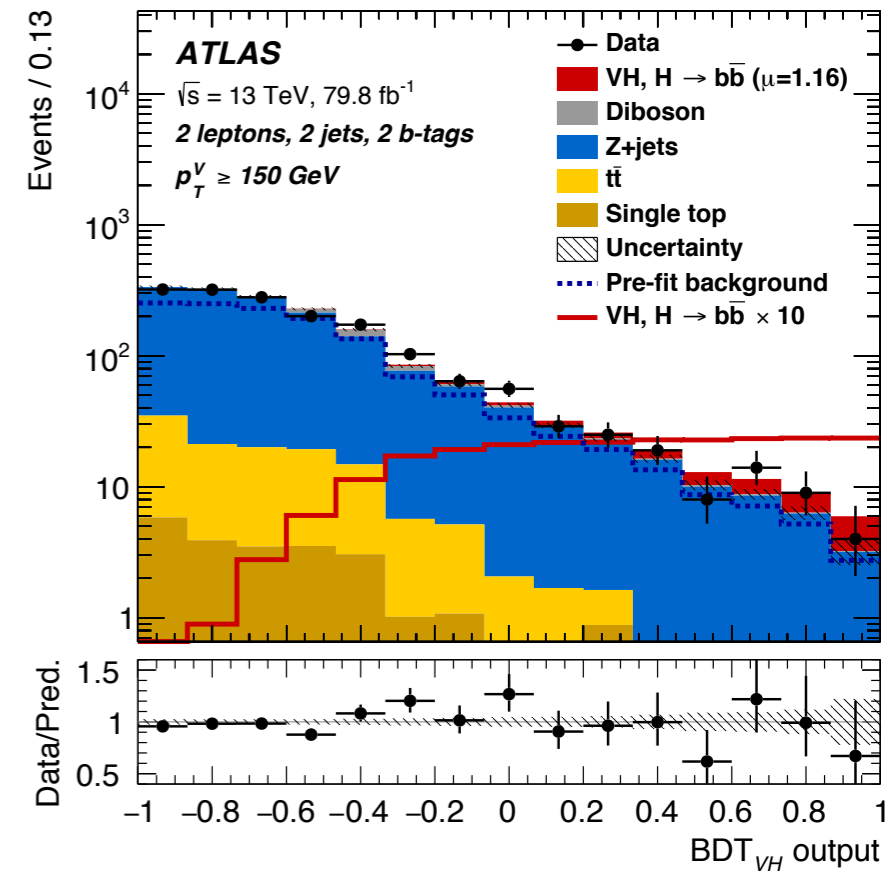
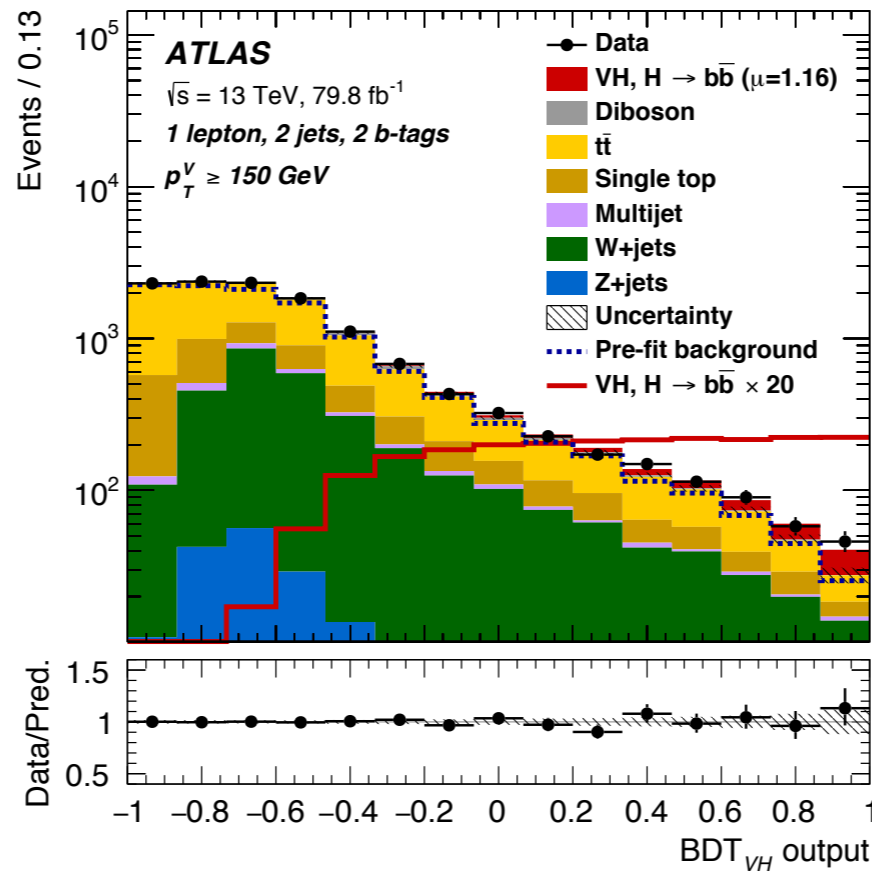
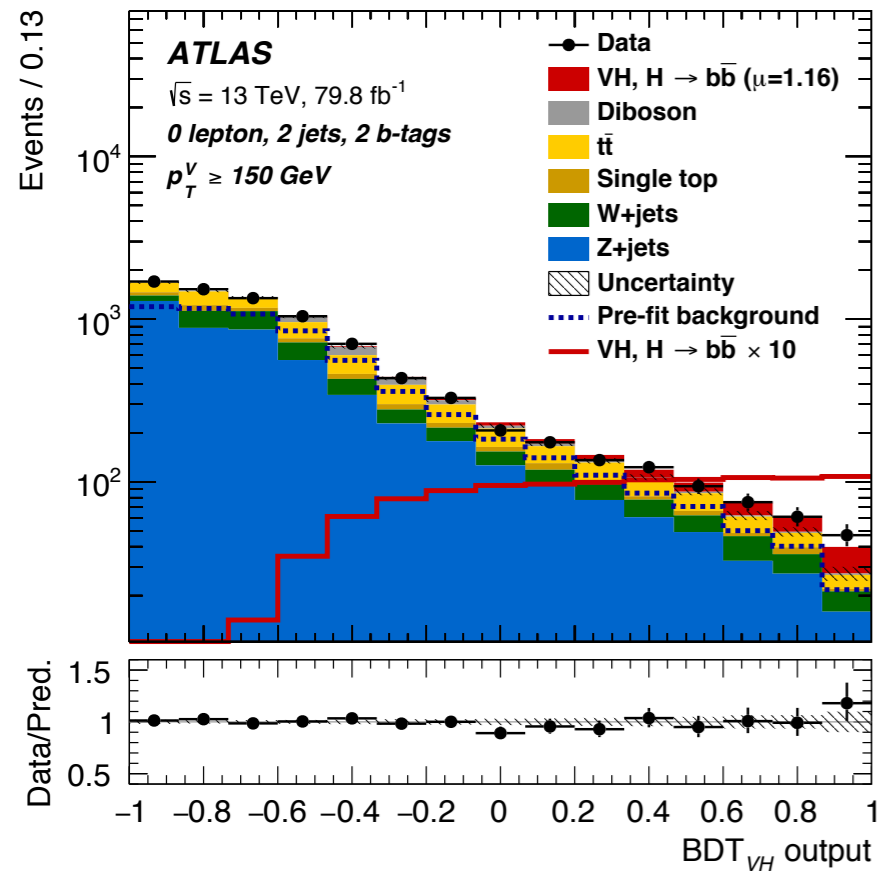


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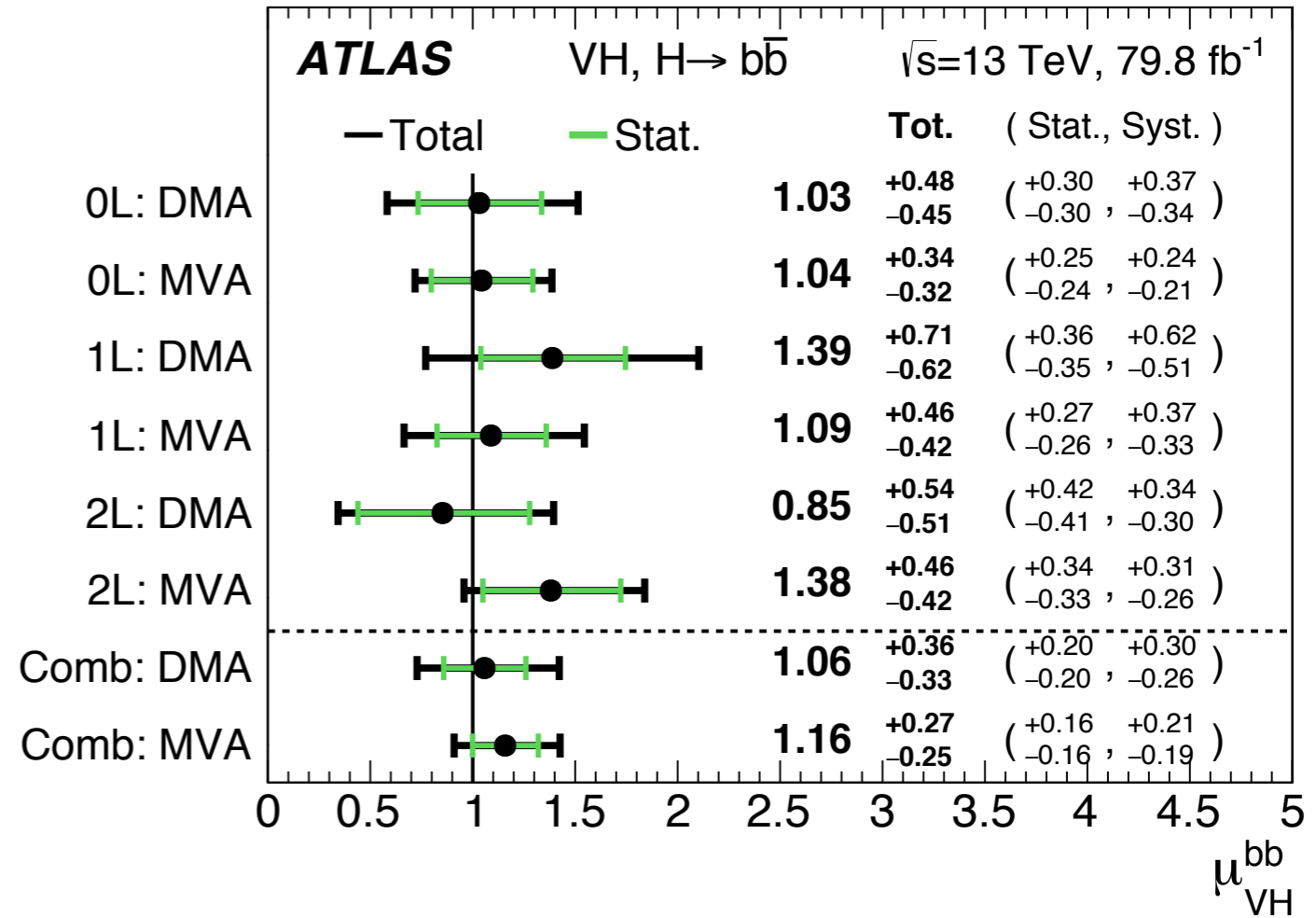
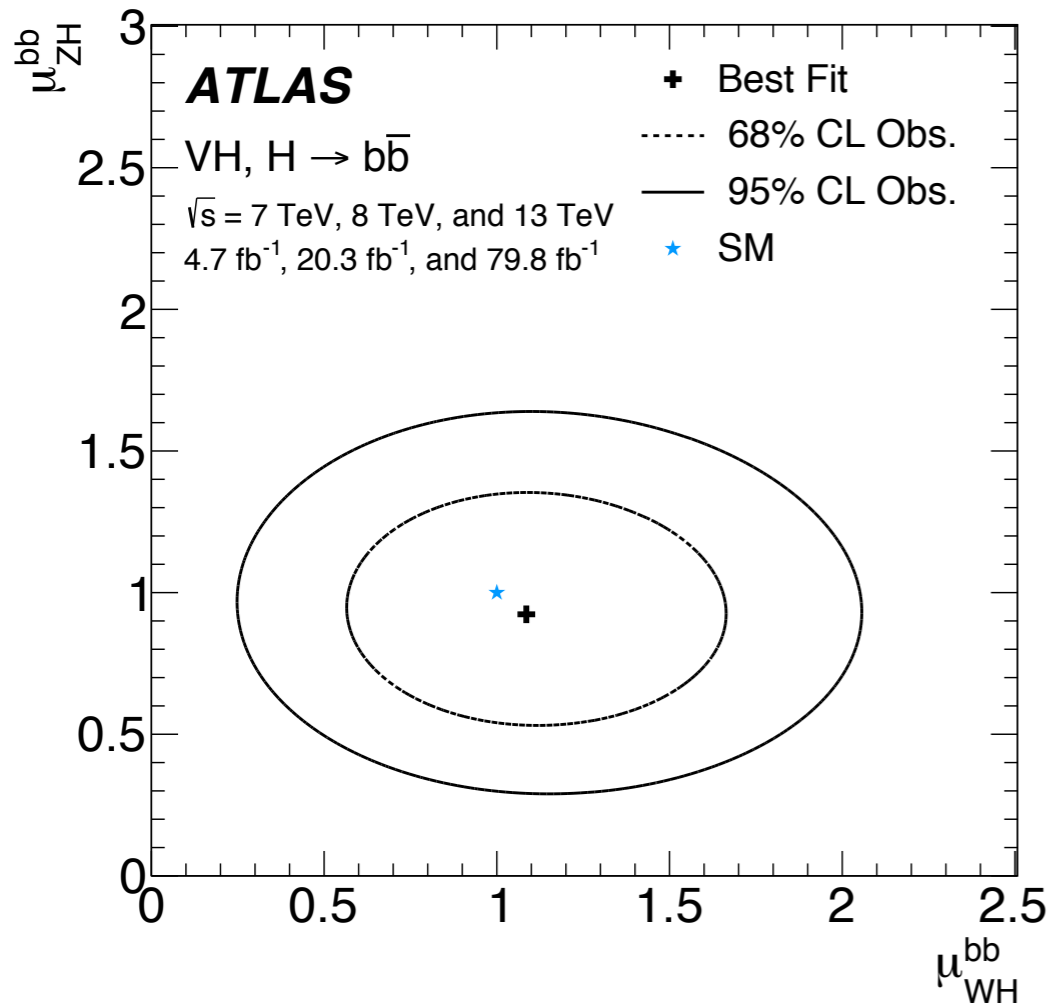
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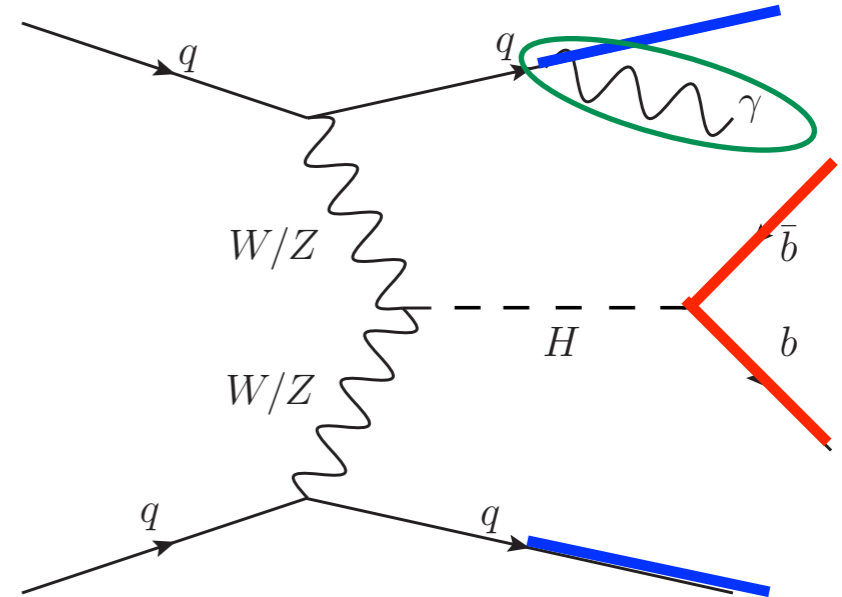
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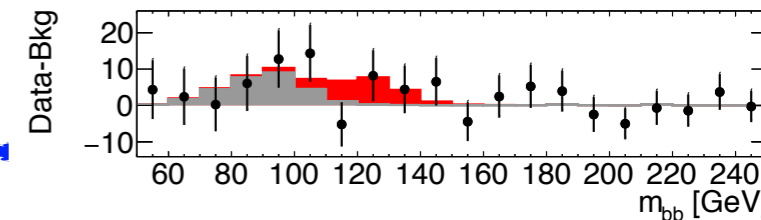
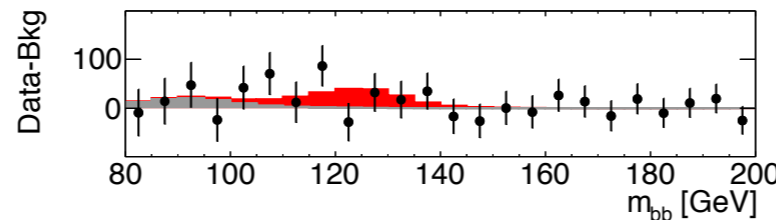
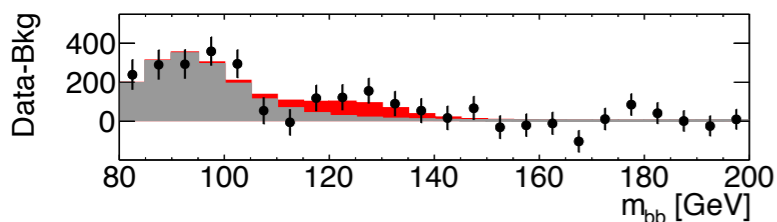
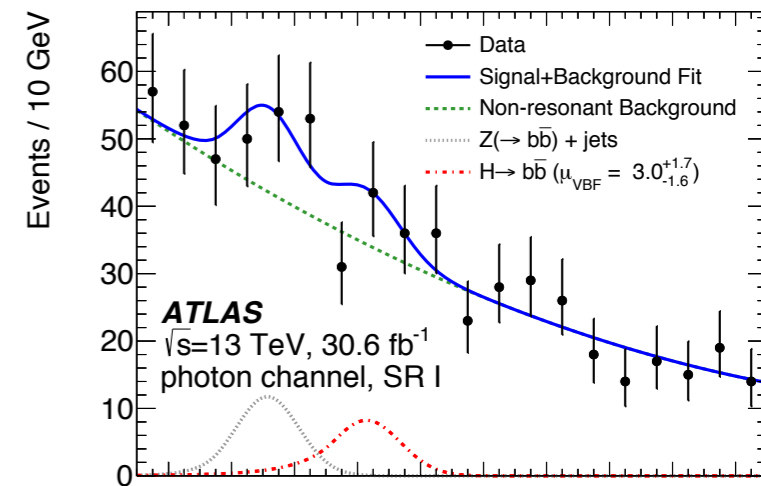
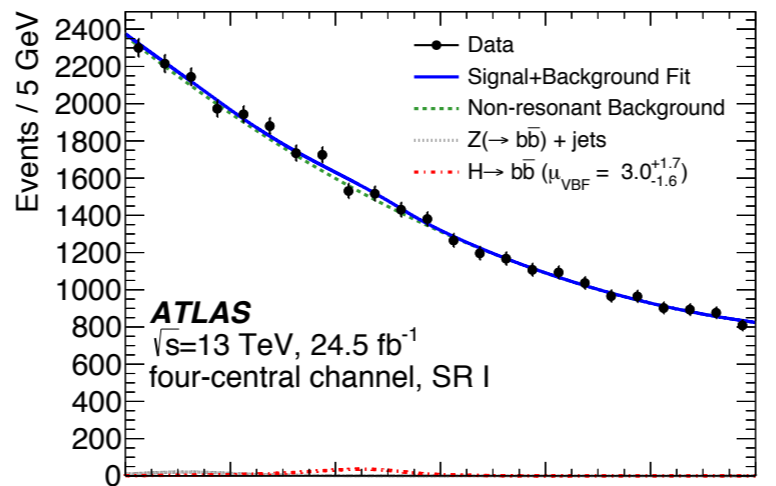
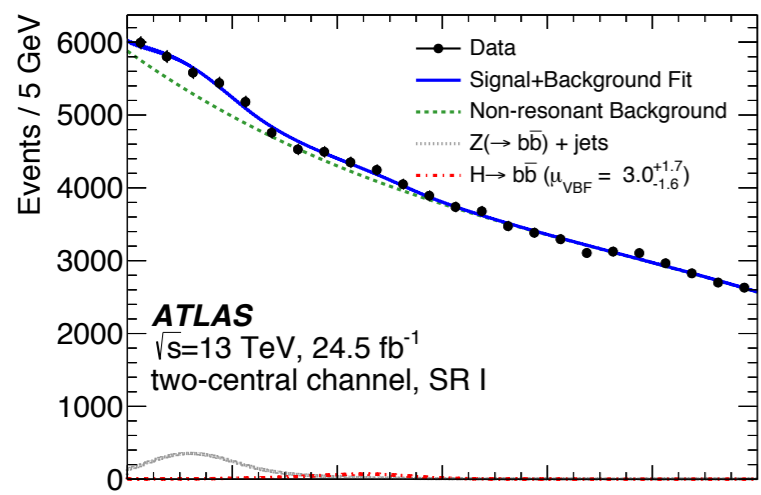
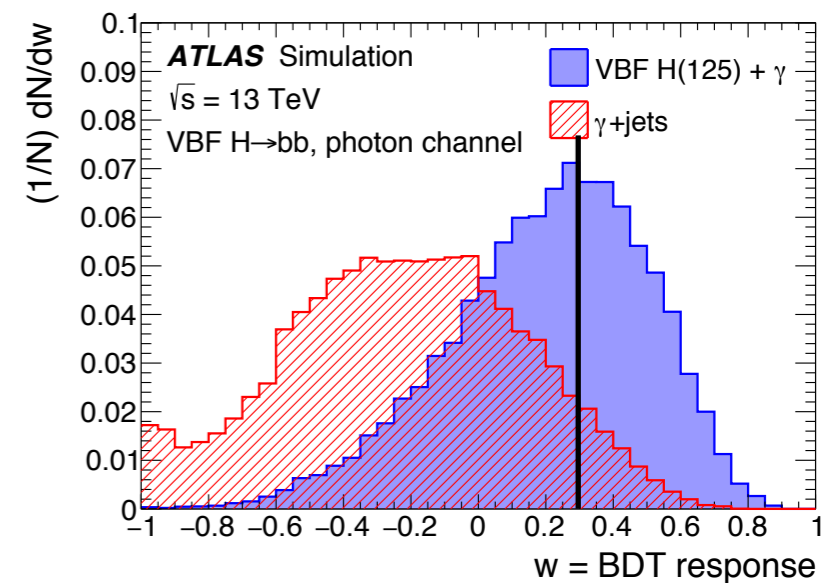
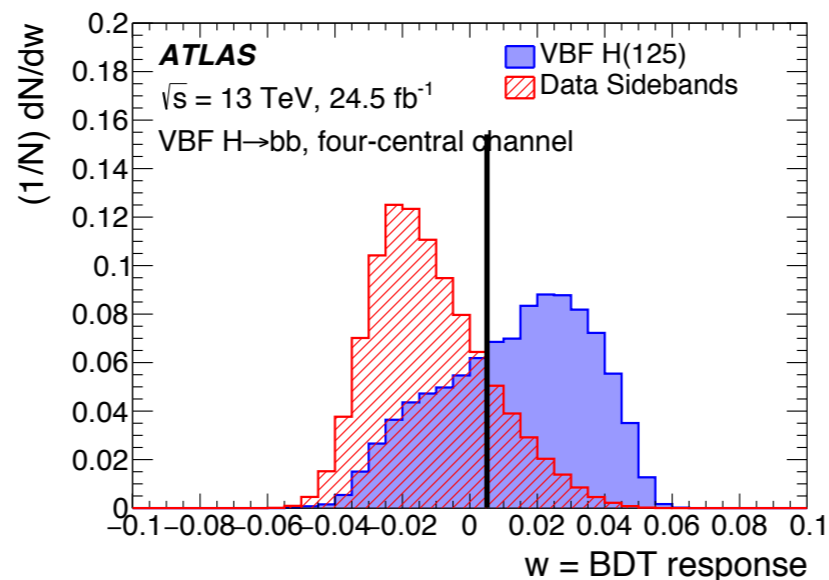
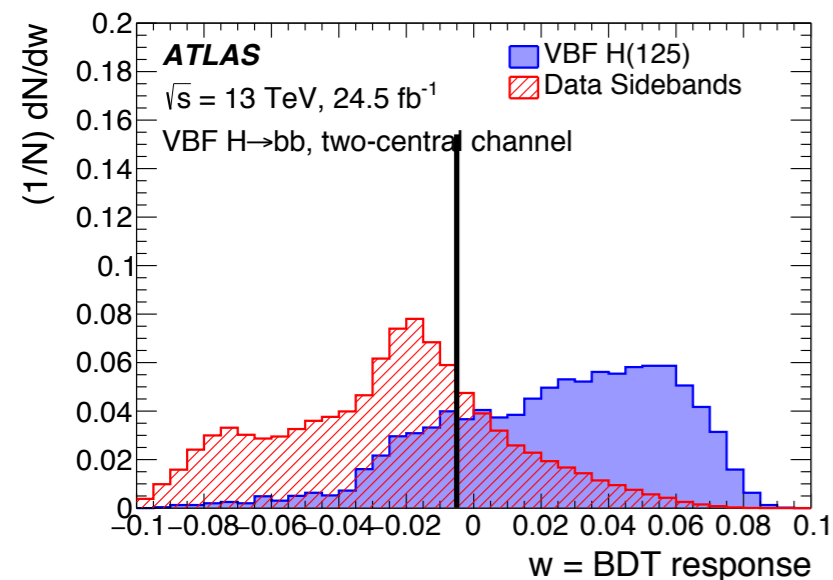


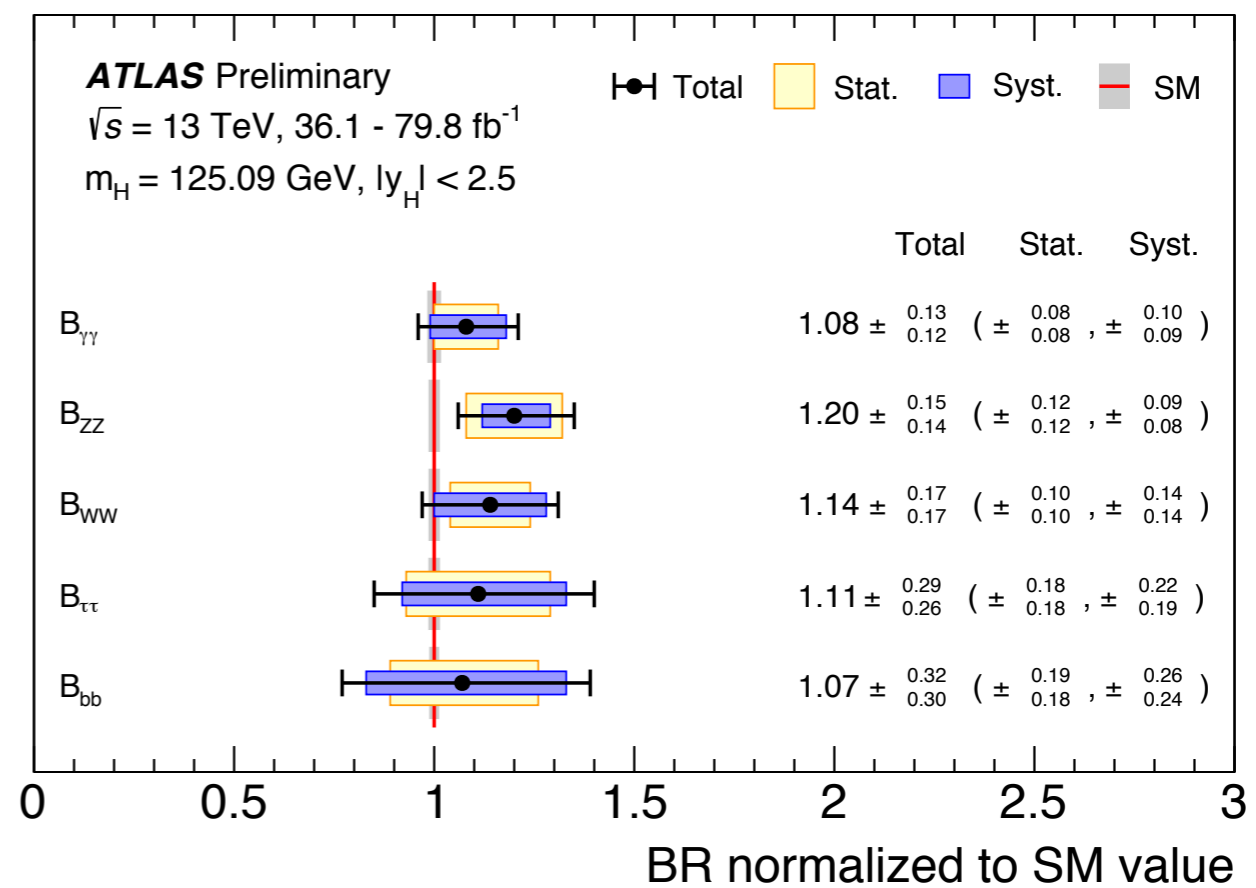
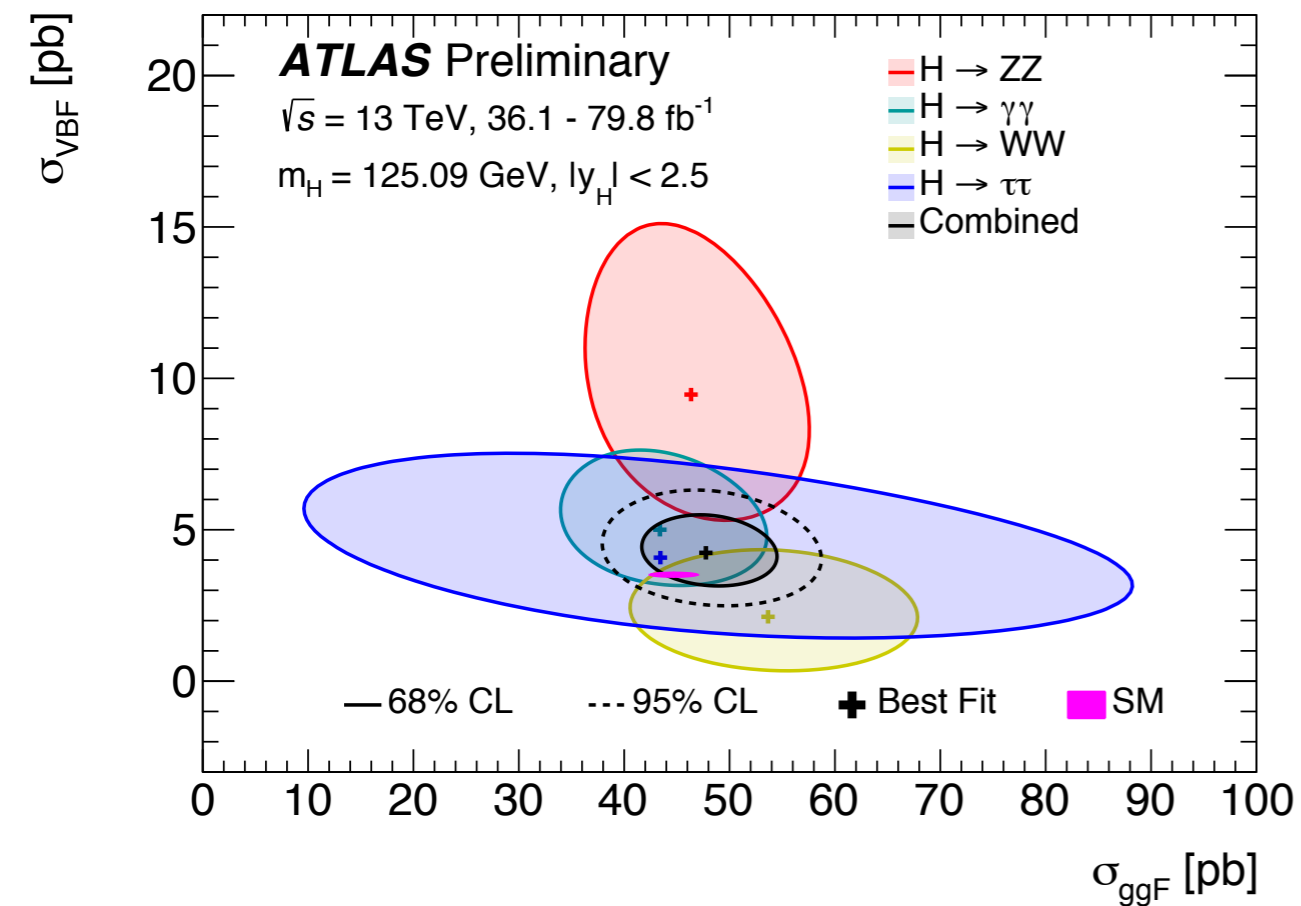
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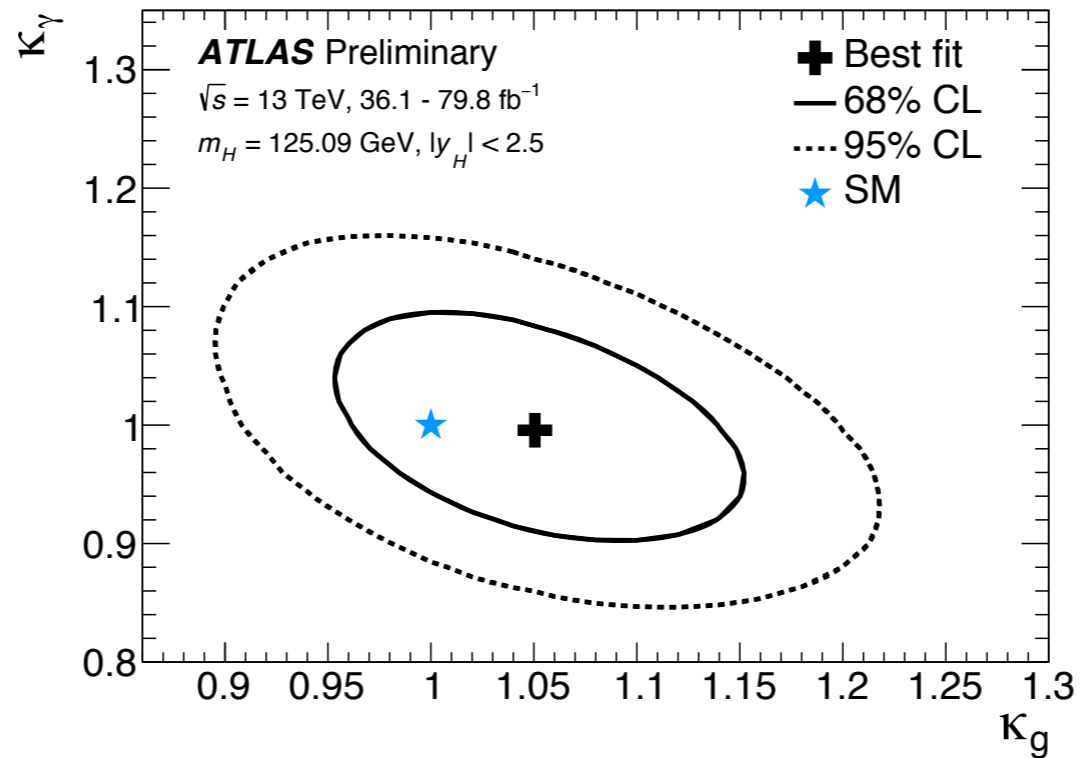
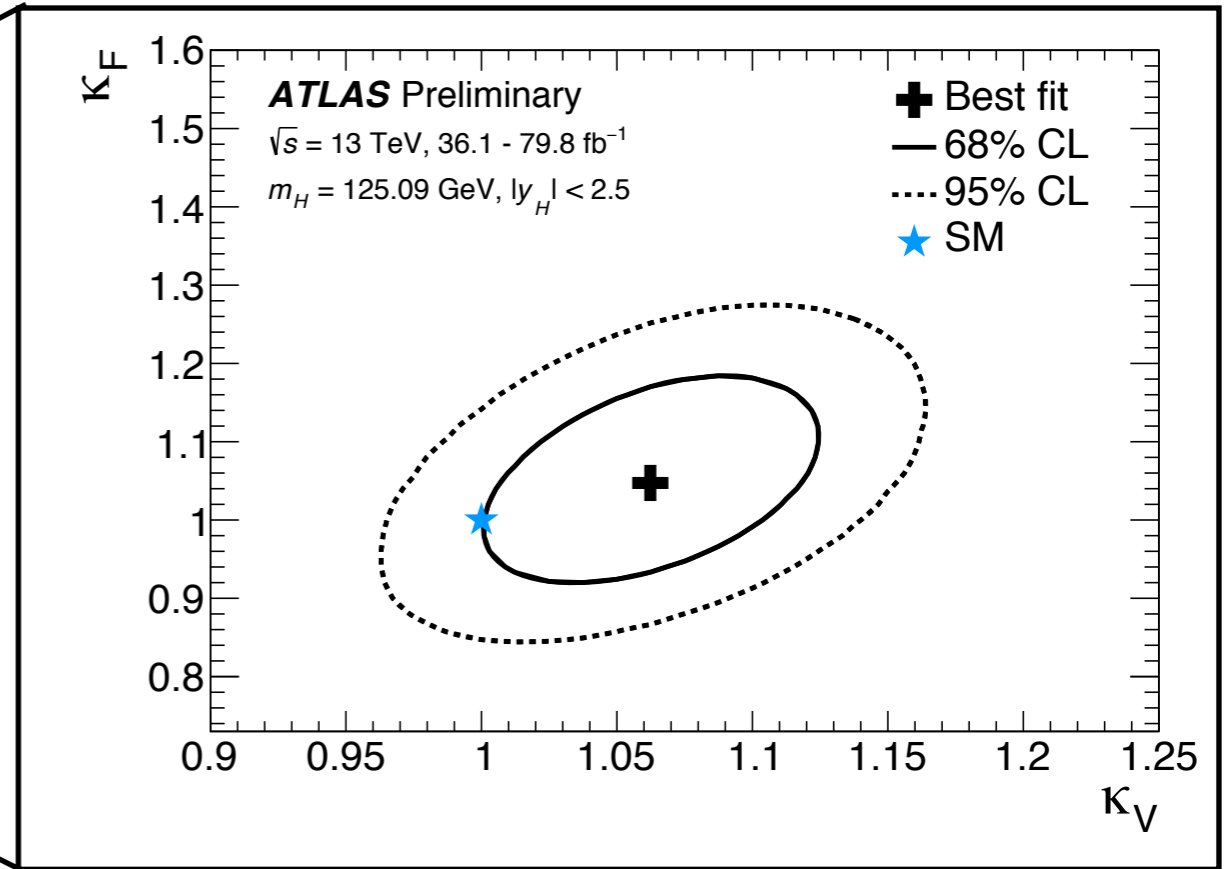
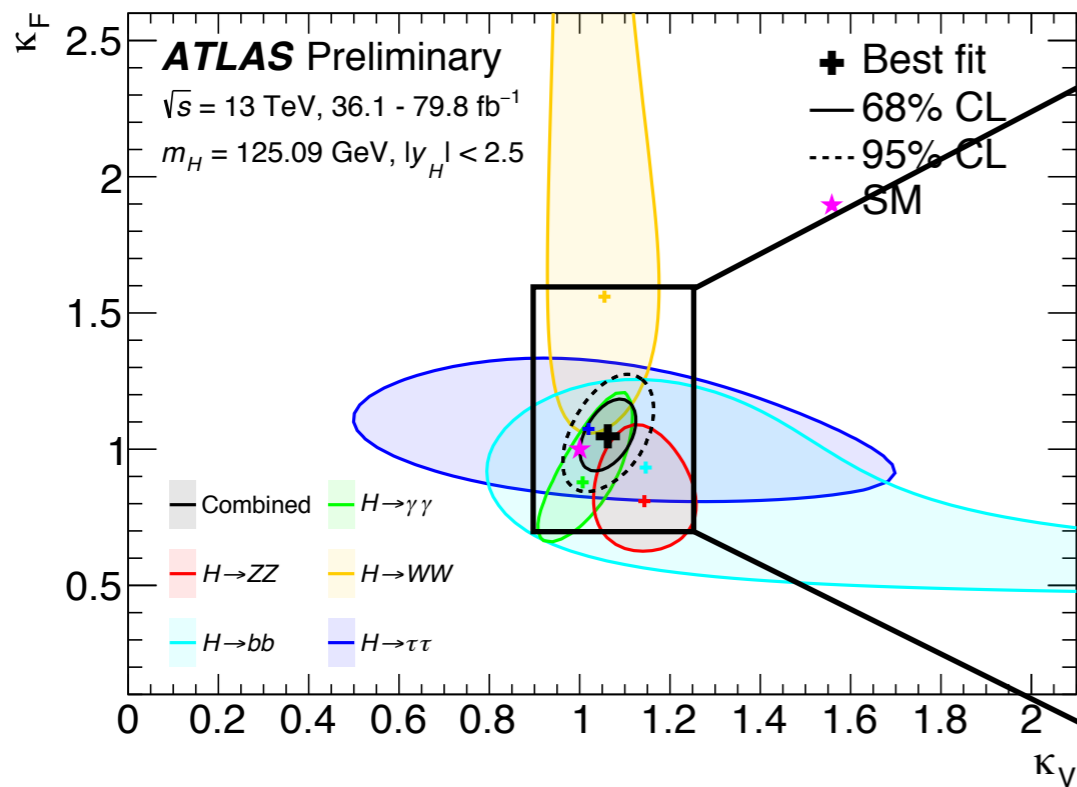
2 b-jets + 2jets (+photon):

✦ the photon reduces bkgd and ease triggering





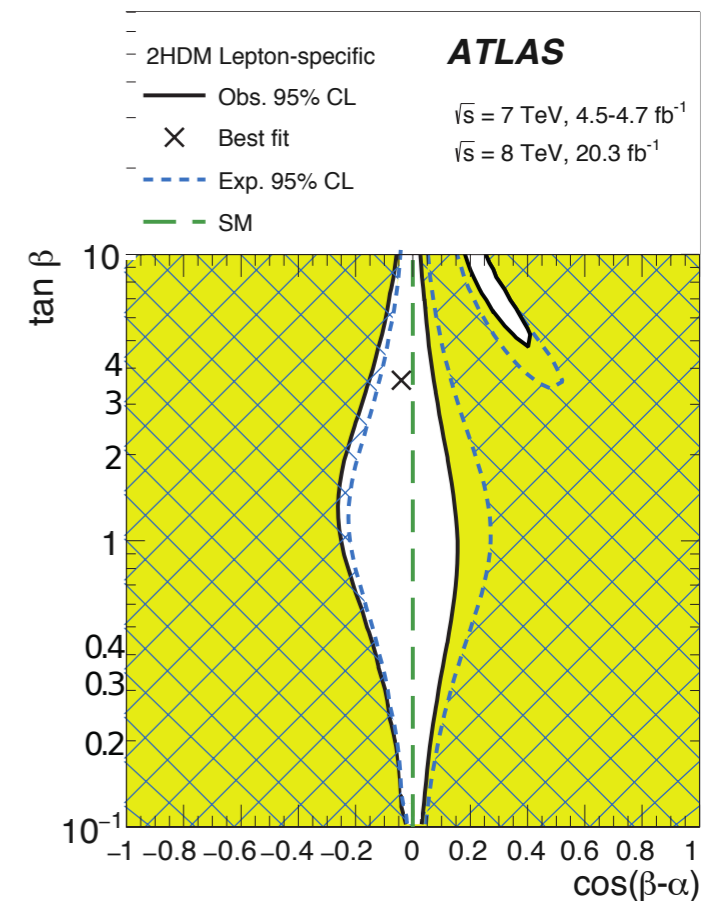
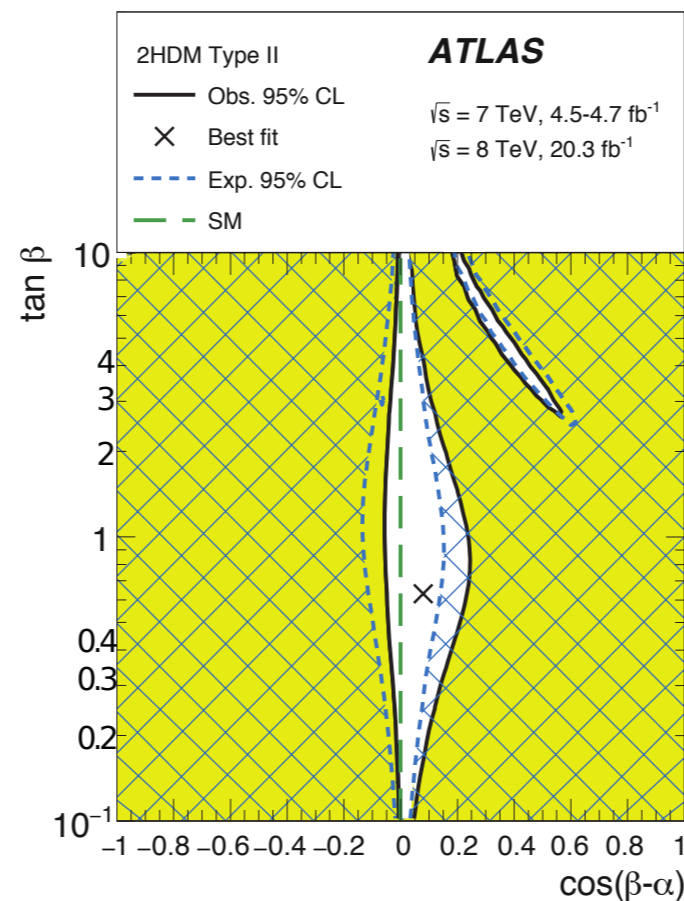
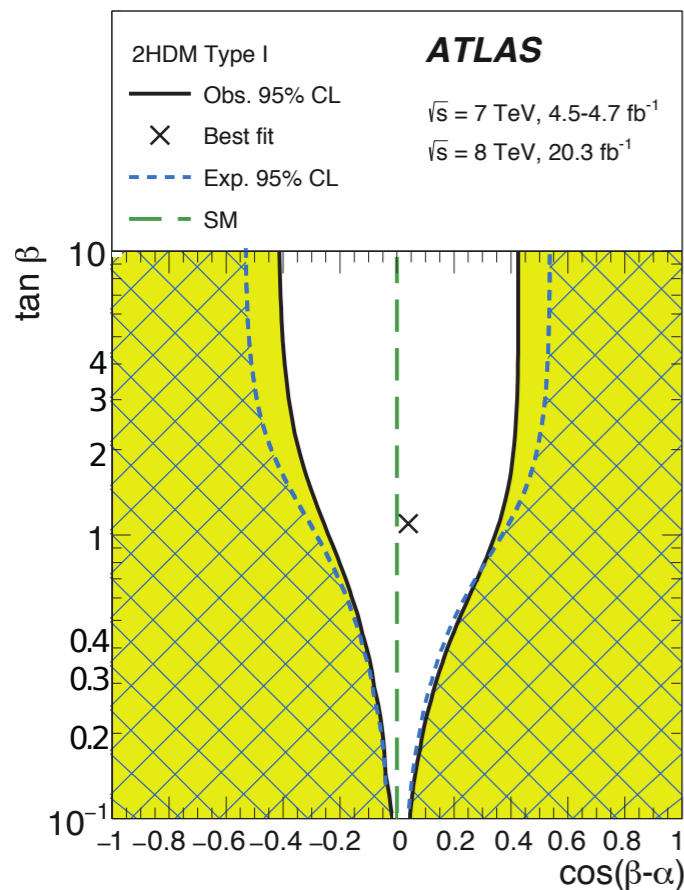
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- ◆ 2HDM: extension of the SM to 5 Higgs bosons ( 2 CP-even, 1 CP-odd, 2 charged)
- ◆  $h = \text{lightest CP-even}$ . Can parameterise deviation of couplings as a function of 2 mixing parameters

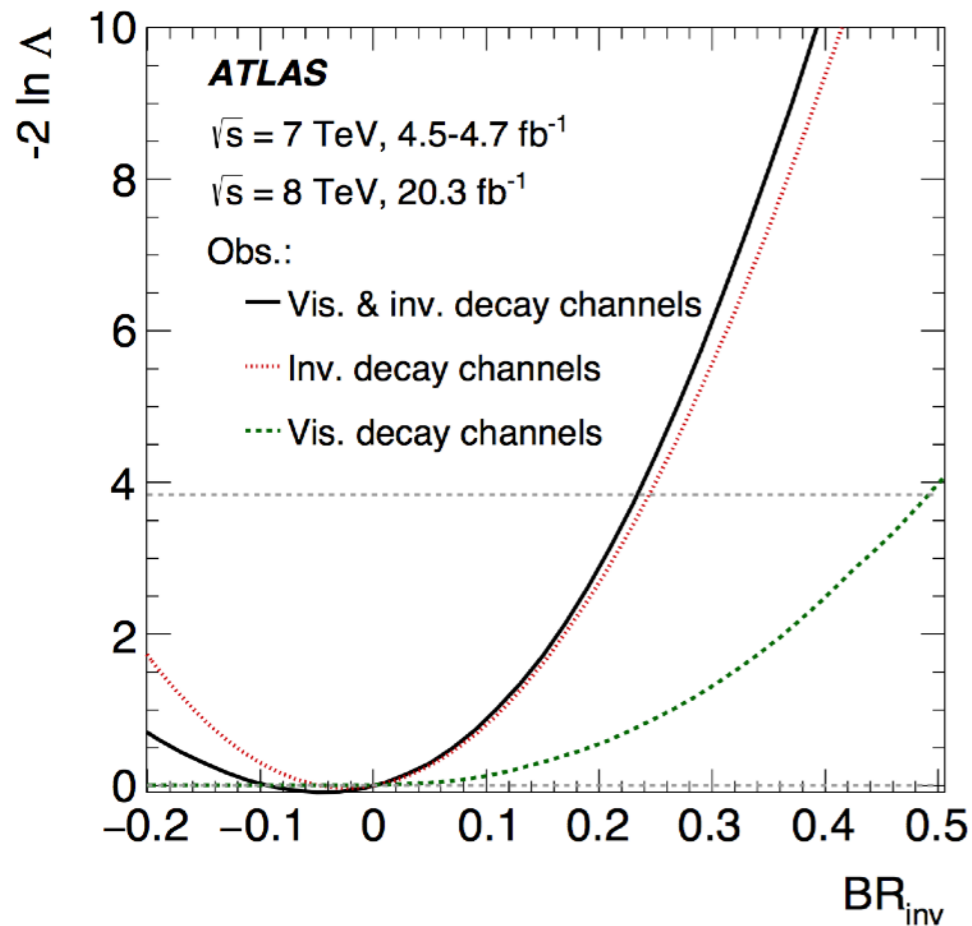
2HDM				
	type I	type II	Type III	Type IV
$\kappa_V$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$
$\kappa_u$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$
$\kappa_d$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha) / \cos(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha) / \cos(\beta)$
$\kappa_\ell$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha) / \cos(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha) / \cos(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$



- Express production and decay of Higgs boson in terms of simple modifiers of couplings with known SM particles: *assuming that effect of new physics modifies the rate but not the type of interaction*

Production	Loops	Interference	Expression in fundamental coupling-strengths
$\sigma(\text{ggF})$	✓	$b-t$	$\kappa_g^2 \sim 1.06 \cdot \kappa_t^2 + 0.01 \cdot \kappa_b^2 - 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t \kappa_b$
$\sigma(\text{VBF})$	-	-	$\sim 0.74 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.26 \cdot \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(\text{WH})$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_W^2$
$\sigma(q\bar{q} \rightarrow \text{ZH})$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_Z^2$
$\sigma(\text{gg} \rightarrow \text{ZH})$	✓	$Z-t$	$\kappa_{\text{ggZH}}^2 \sim 2.27 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.37 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 1.64 \cdot \kappa_Z \kappa_t$
$\sigma(\text{bbH})$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_b^2$
$\sigma(\text{ttH})$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_t^2$

Partial decay width			
$\Gamma_{b\bar{b}}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_b^2$
$\Gamma_{WW}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_W^2$
$\Gamma_{ZZ}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_Z^2$
$\Gamma_{\tau\tau}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_\tau^2$
$\Gamma_{\mu\mu}$	-	-	$\sim \kappa_\mu^2$
$\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}$	✓	$W-t$	$\kappa_\gamma^2 \sim 1.59 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.07 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.66 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$
$\Gamma_{Z\gamma}$	✓	$W-t$	$\kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 \sim 1.12 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.00035 \cdot \kappa_t^2 - 0.12 \cdot \kappa_W \kappa_t$
Total decay width			
$\Gamma_H$	✓	$W-t$ $b-t$	$\kappa_H^2 \sim 0.57 \cdot \kappa_b^2 + 0.22 \cdot \kappa_W^2 + 0.09 \cdot \kappa_g^2 + 0.06 \cdot \kappa_\tau^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_Z^2 + 0.03 \cdot \kappa_c^2 + 0.0023 \cdot \kappa_\gamma^2 + 0.0016 \cdot \kappa_{Z\gamma}^2 + 0.00022 \cdot \kappa_\mu^2$



- Introducing new parameter for Higgs-to-invisible branching ratio:

$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \text{xx}) = \kappa_{\text{xx}}^2 / \kappa_H^2 * (1 - \text{Br}_{\text{inv}})$$

- Simultaneous fit to all Higgs boson production and decay measurements can help setting upper limit  $\text{Br}_{\text{inv}}$ :

★  $\text{Br}_{\text{inv}} < 49\%$  @ 95% CL level

★ *improving by 10%* the limit from direct H->invisible searches .... and making it less model dependent



“**Sensitivity** might not require extreme **Precision**”

M. Mangano's talk

$$\text{size of deviation} \quad \delta O_Q \sim \left( \frac{Q}{\Lambda} \right)^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{scale of your} \\ \text{analysis} \\ \\ \text{NP scale} \end{array}$$

◆ Probing higher scale in the analysis makes you more **sensitive** to NP therefore you can afford to be less **precise**

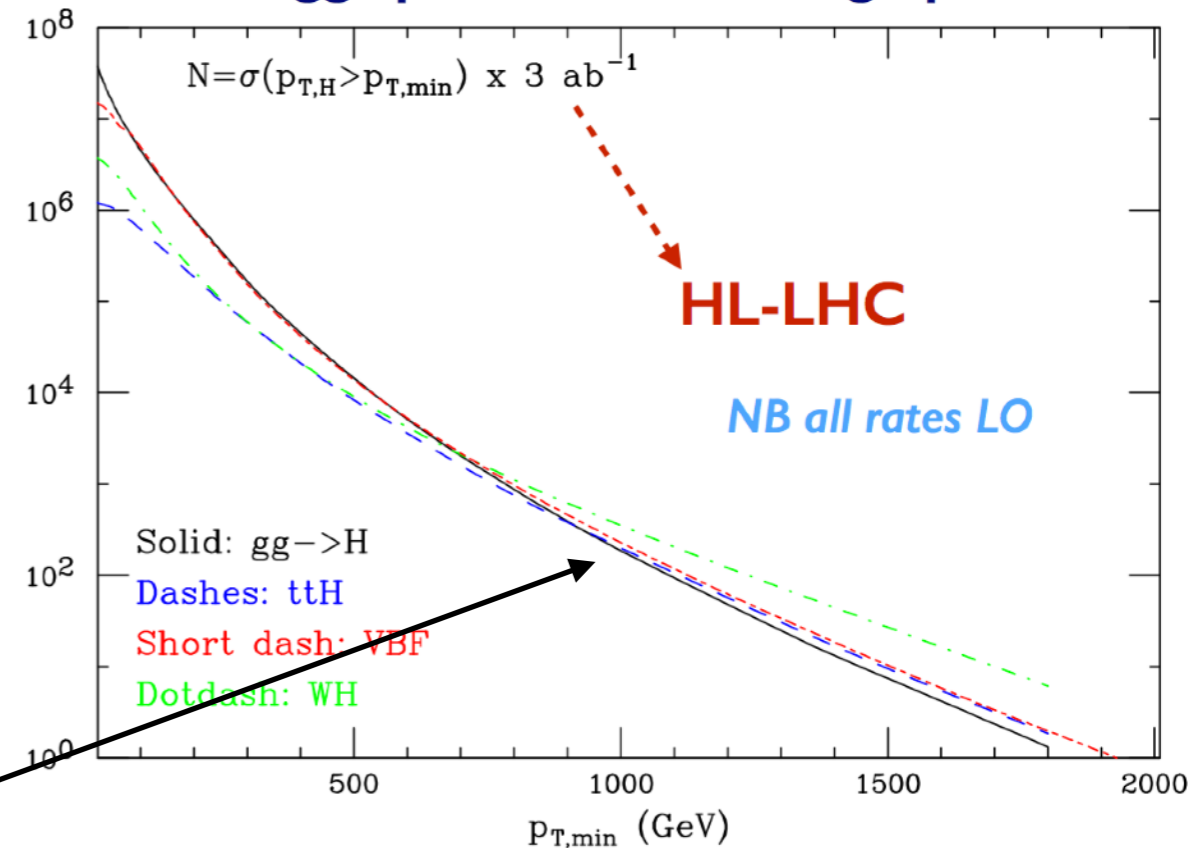
◆ One example:

- ◆ 3% uncertainty for  $p_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$  : probes scales up to 890 GeV
- ◆ 10% uncertainty for  $p_T > 600 \text{ GeV}$  : probes scales up to 1800 TeV
- ◆ an analysis 3 times less precise has twice the sensitivity

◆ High  $p_T$  VH analysis could become competitive with inclusive  $H \rightarrow WW$  measurement

◆ **As Higgs  $p_T$  increases, VH becomes more and more competitive with ggF as dominant Higgs production mode**

**Higgs production at large  $p_T$**



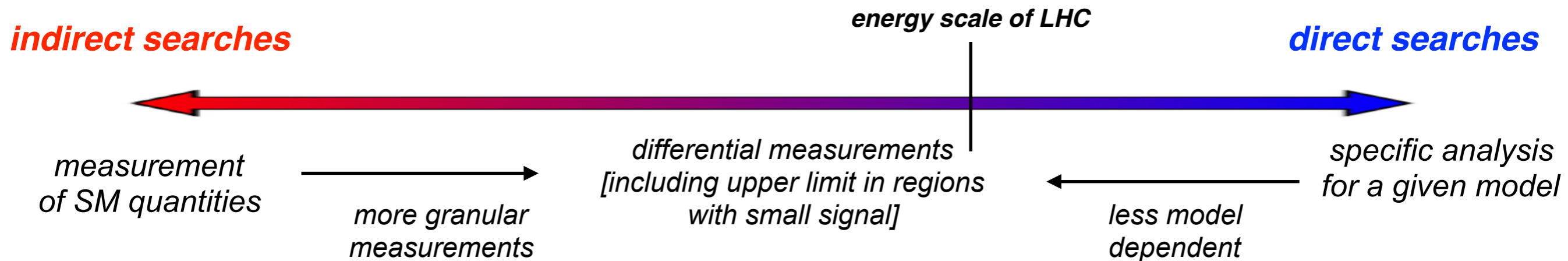
## ◆ **Direct searches:**

- ◆ new physics signature include SM Higgs boson or SM Higgs-boson-like particles in final states:
- ◆ consider simplified models as a prototype for a large variety of models: heavy vector triplets, vector-like quarks, Higgs+invisible, SUSY EWK decay chains, di-Higgs resonances

## ◆ **Indirect searches:**

- ◆ modified interaction of Higgs boson can be revealed through deviations of production/decays with respect to SM
- ◆ often interpreted in the context of effective field theory (EFT)

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i c_i^{(6)} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} / \Lambda^2$$



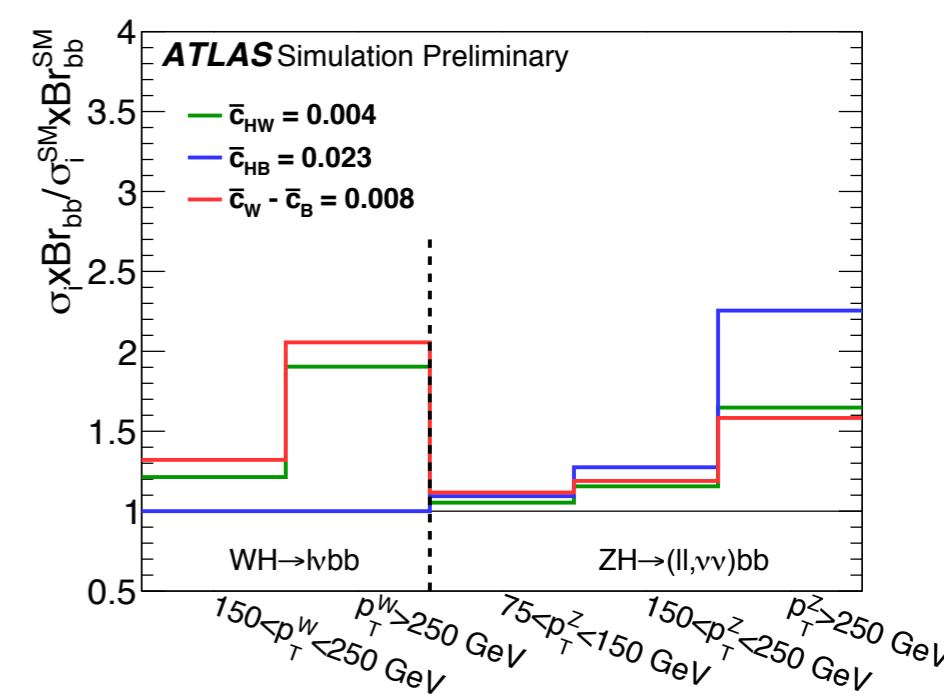
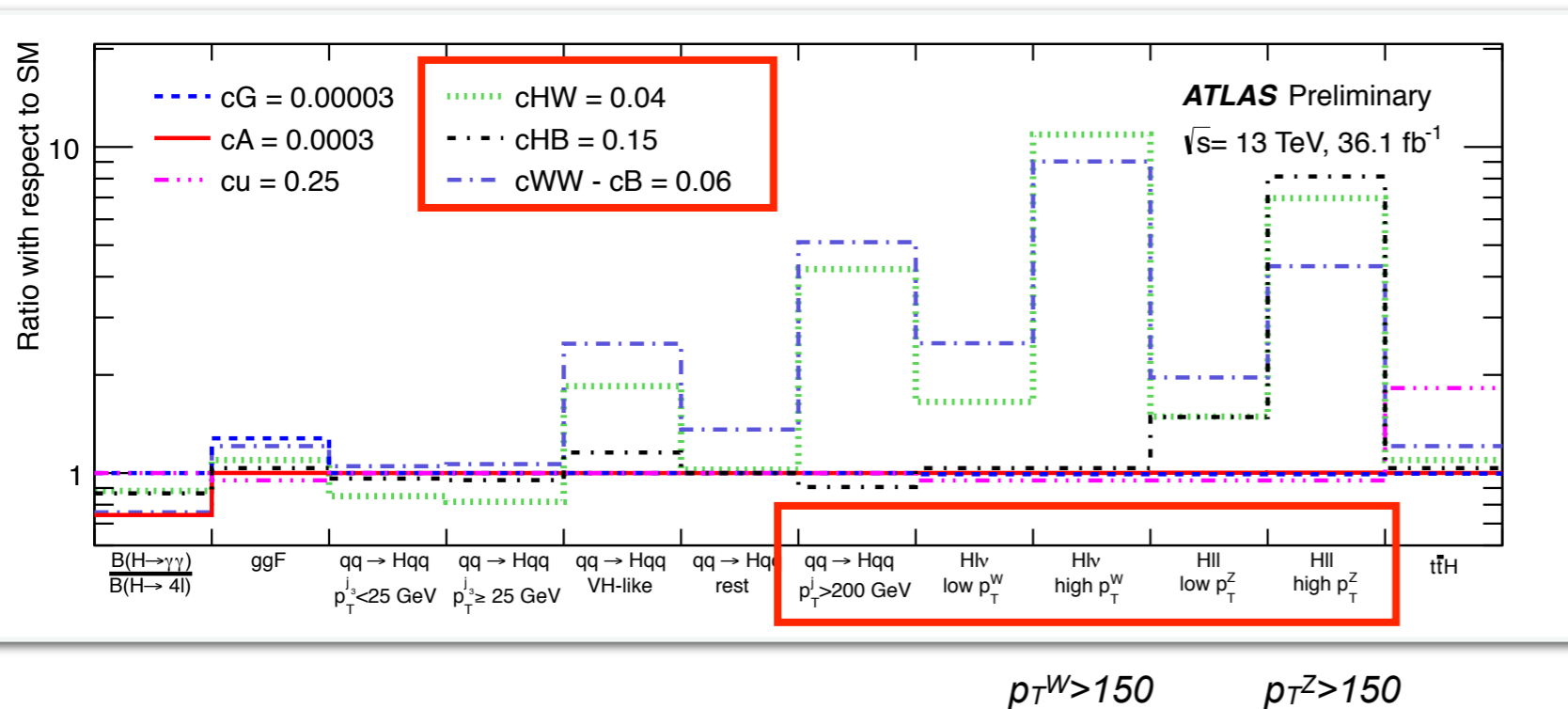
- ◆ VH production very sensitive to anomalous Higgs-Vector boson interactions

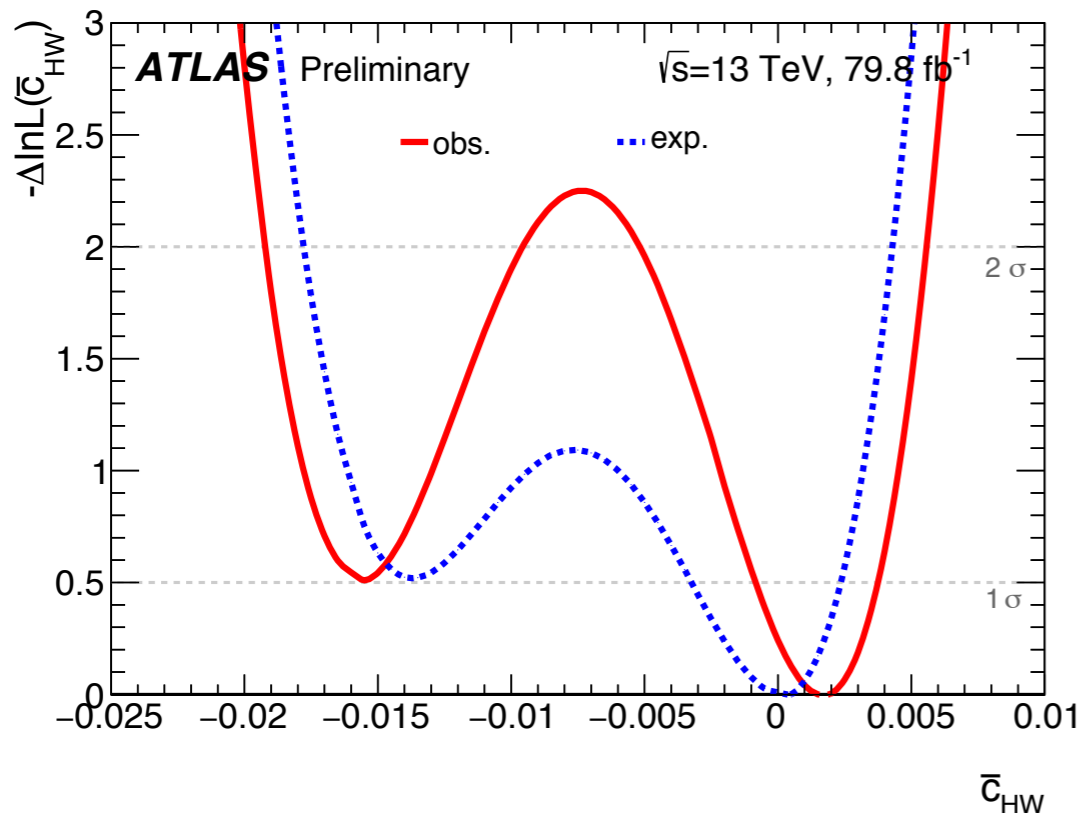
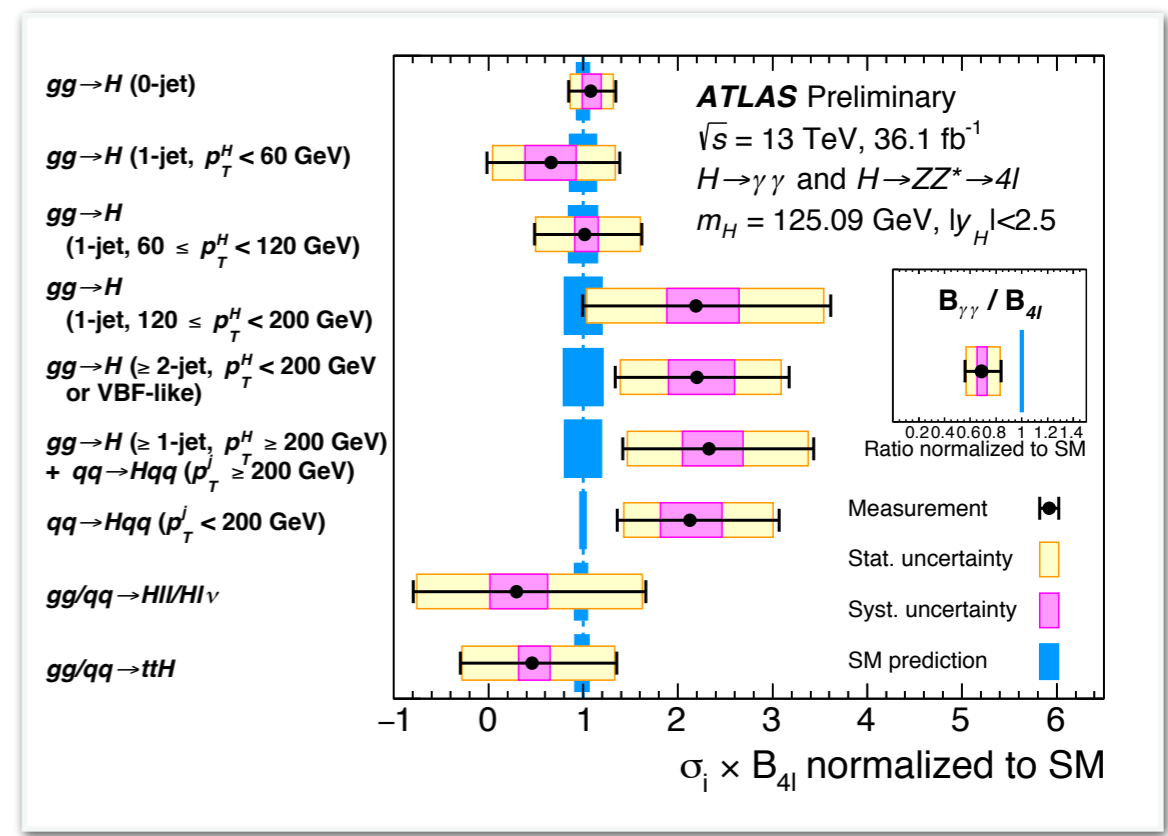
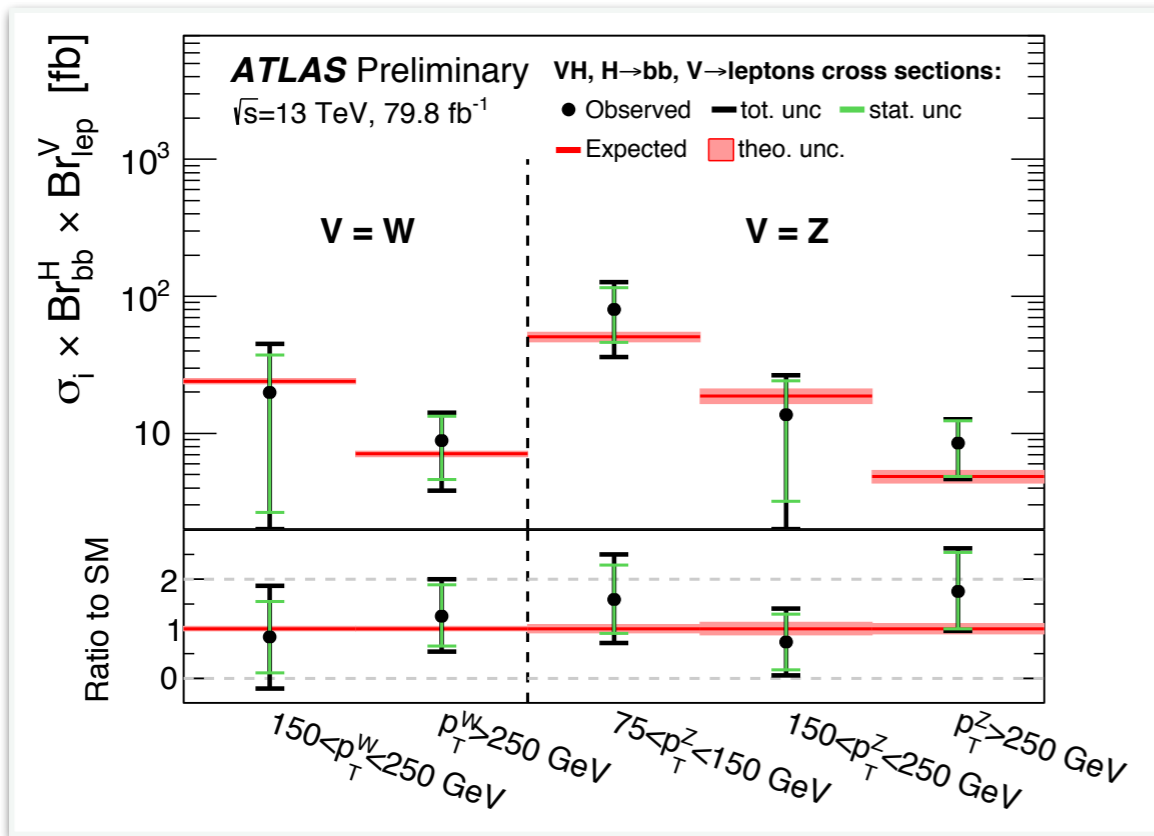
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◆ **“Sensitivity” VS “Precision” balance:**

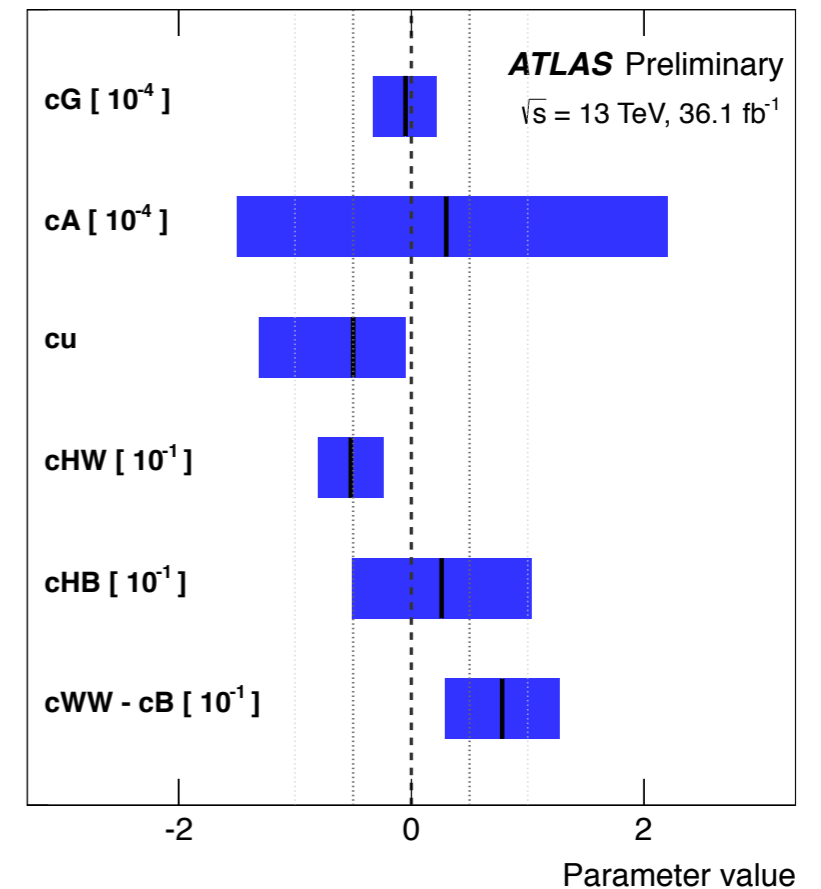
- ◆ effects are small on quantities we can measure very precisely
- ◆ effects are much larger in tails where the precision of the measurements is less high

Operator	Expression	HEL coefficient	Vertices
$O_g$	$ H ^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$cG = \frac{m_W^2}{g_s^2} \bar{c}_g$	$Hgg$
$O_\gamma$	$ H ^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$cA = \frac{m_W^2}{g'^2} \bar{c}_\gamma$	$H\gamma\gamma, HZZ$
$O_u$	$y_u  H ^2 \bar{u}_L H u_R + \text{h.c.}$	$c_u = v^2 \bar{c}_u$	$Ht\bar{t}$
$O_{HW}$	$i(D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$c_{HW} = \frac{m_W^2}{g} \bar{c}_{HW}$	$HWW, HZZ$
$O_{HB}$	$i(D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$	$c_{HB} = \frac{m_W^2}{g'} \bar{c}_{HB}$	$HZZ$
$O_W$	$i(H^\dagger \sigma^a D^\mu H) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a$	$c_{WW} = \frac{m_W^2}{g} \bar{c}_W$	$HWW, HZZ$
$O_B$	$i(H^\dagger D^\mu H) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}$	$c_B = \frac{m_W^2}{g'} \bar{c}_B$	$HZZ$

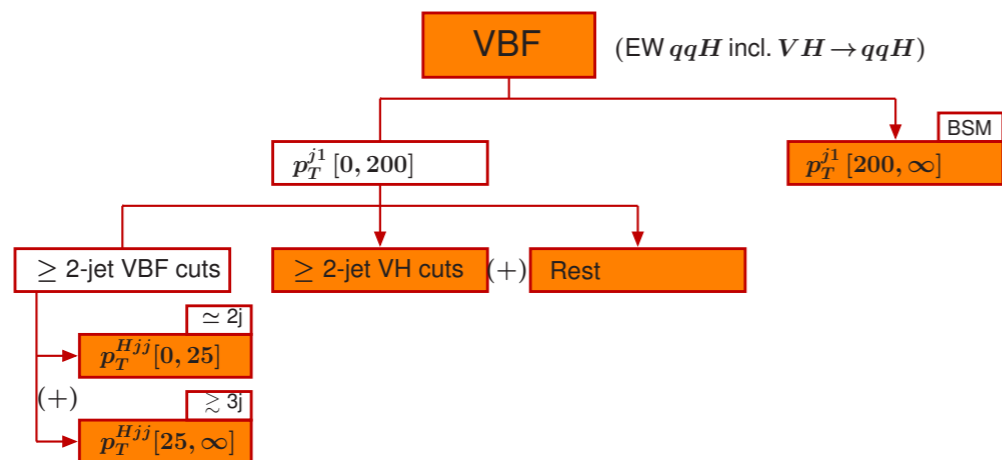
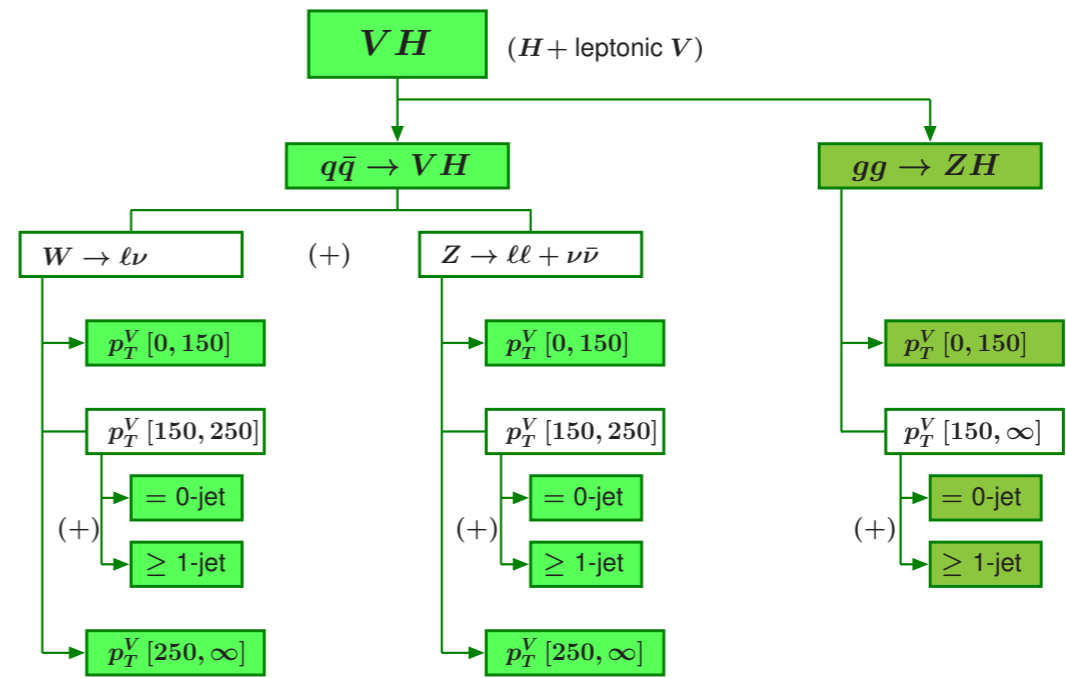
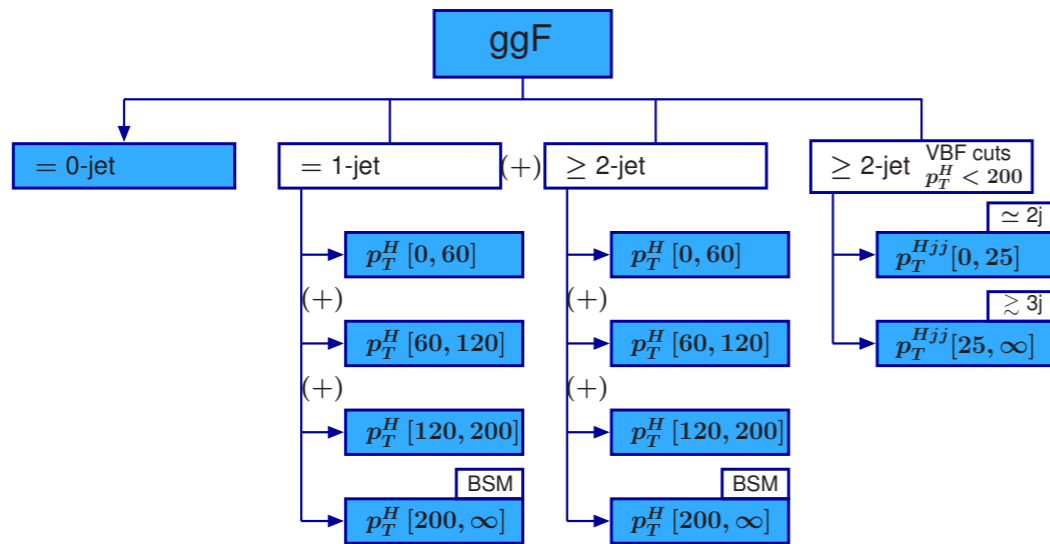




Observed HEL constraints with  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



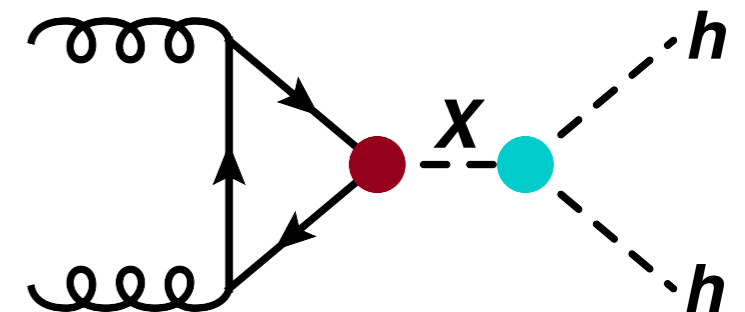
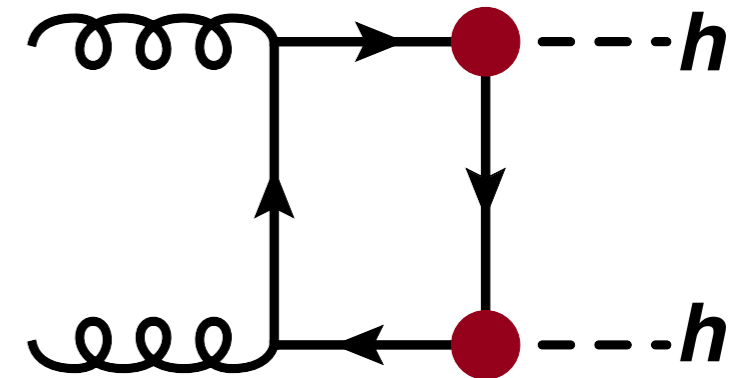
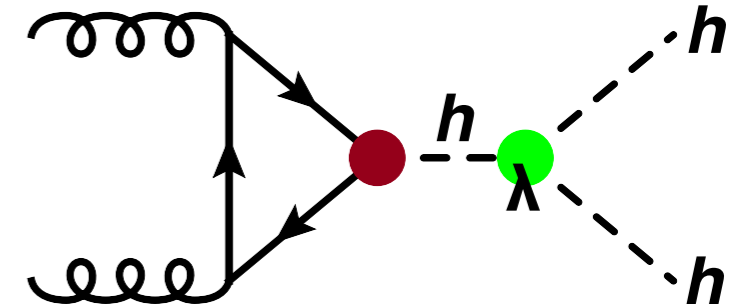
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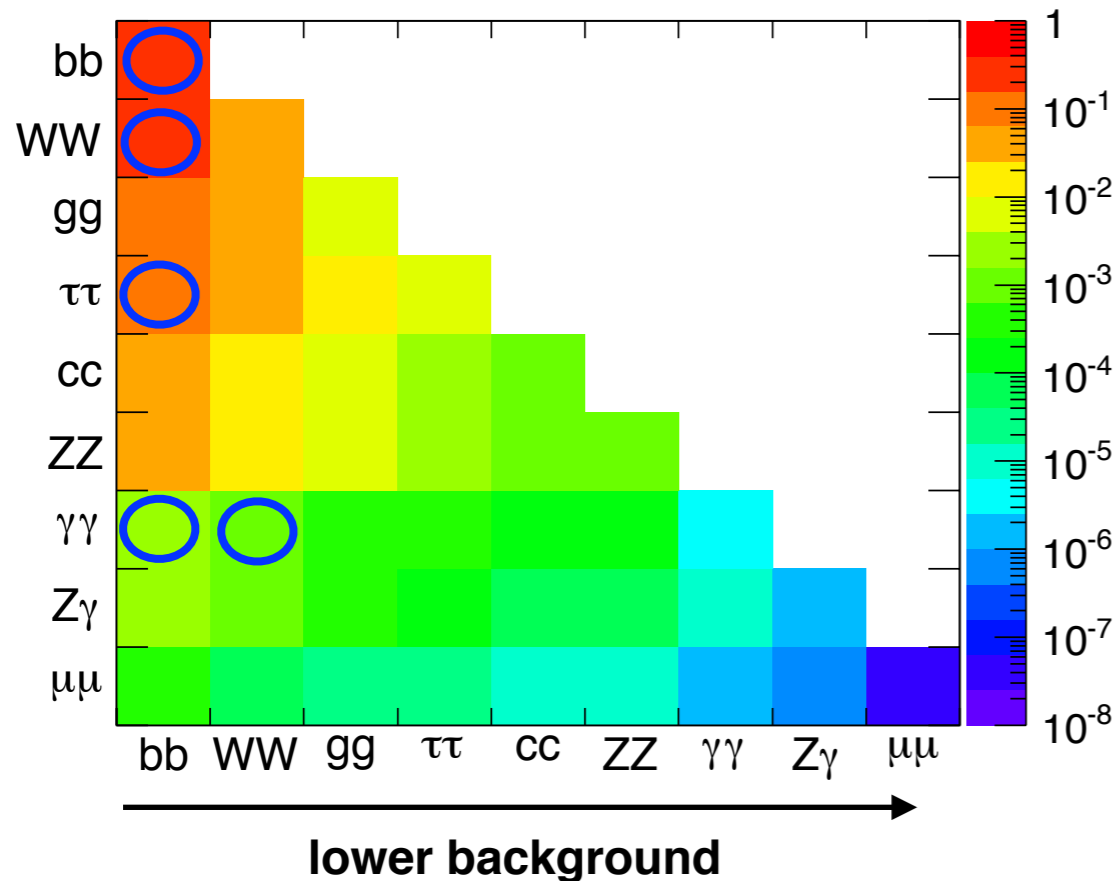
**Ultimate goal is the measurement of Higgs boson self coupling:**

- ❖ SM process ( $\sigma_{HH}=33\text{fb}$ ) way out of reach for current analyses also due to negative interference with “non resonant” production
- ❖ Run1 result:  $\sigma_{HH}<690\text{ fb}$



**Still many new physics models (2HDM, graviton) predict resonant and non resonant enhancement of di-Higgs production:**

- ❖ SM Higgs boson as extra handle to assess presence of new physics
- ❖ sensitivity to anomalous triboson coupling:  $\lambda$



Given the extremely low cross section:  
*need to rely to at least one high statistic decay mode*

# Di-Higgs combination

