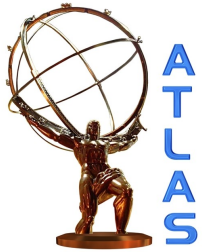
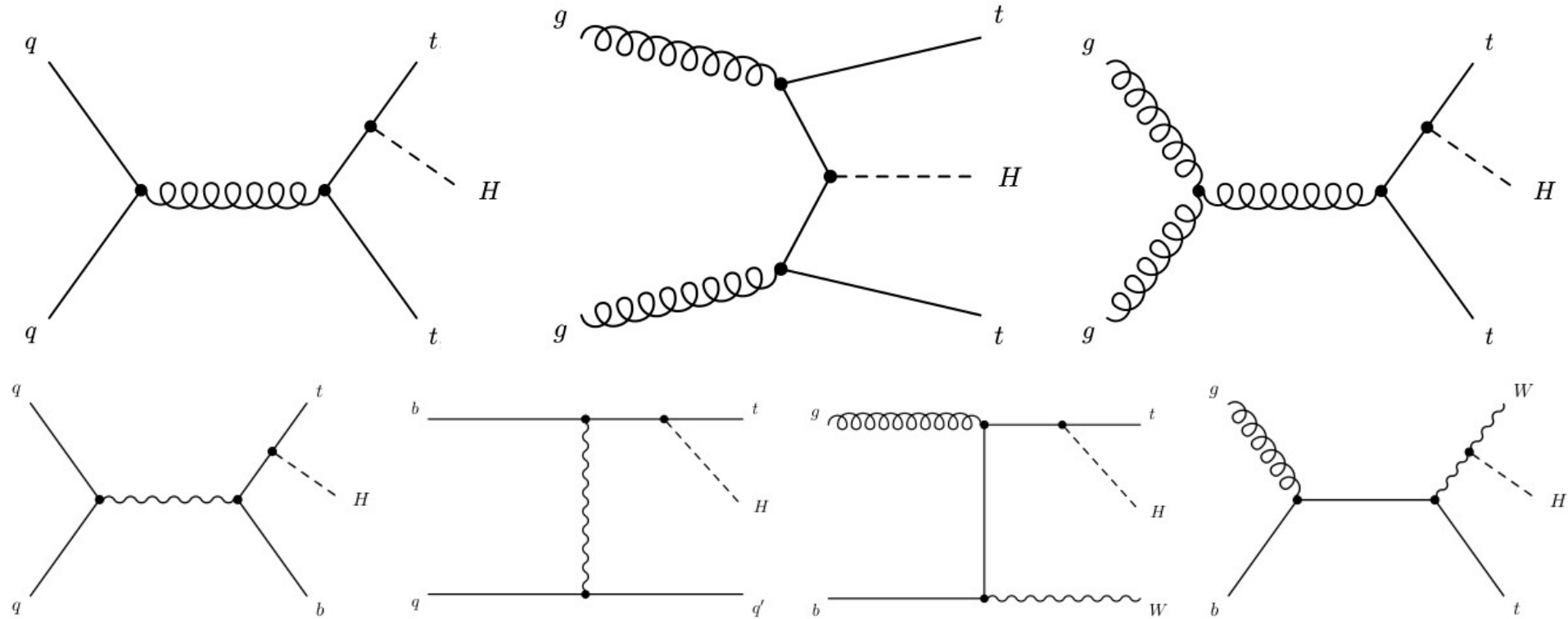


Recent ttH (tH) results from ATLAS

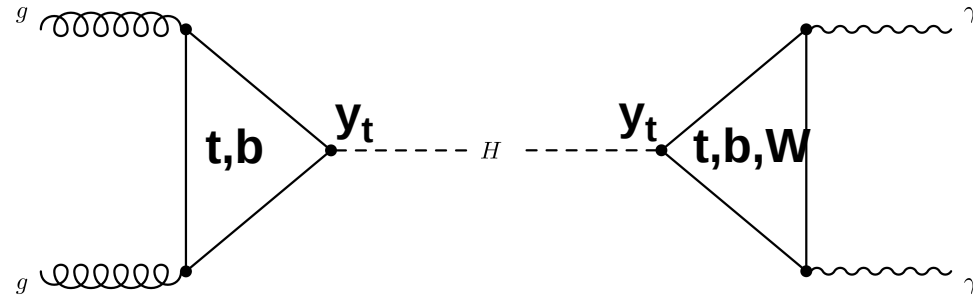


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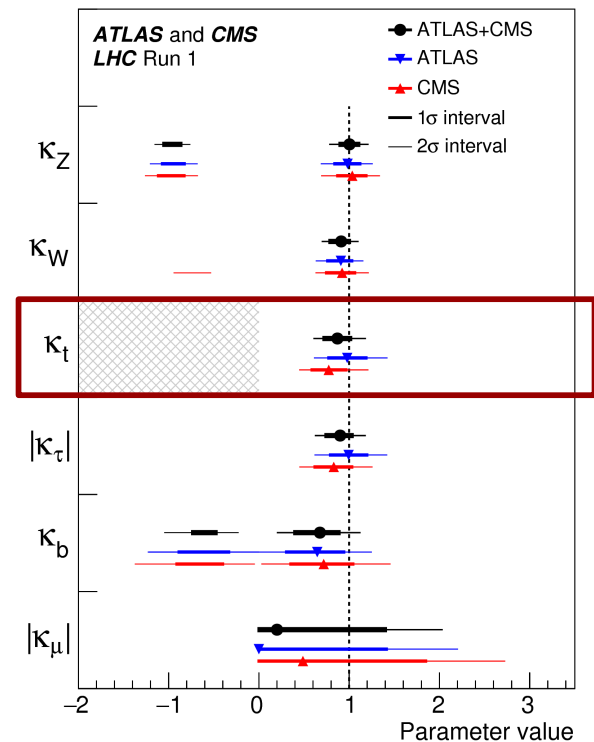


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- top Yukawa coupling measured with <20% precision!

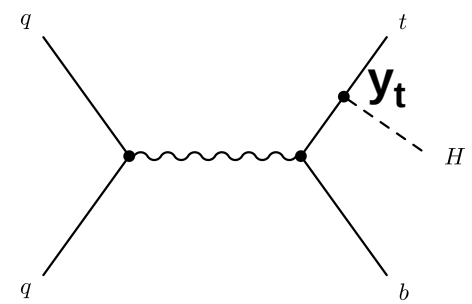
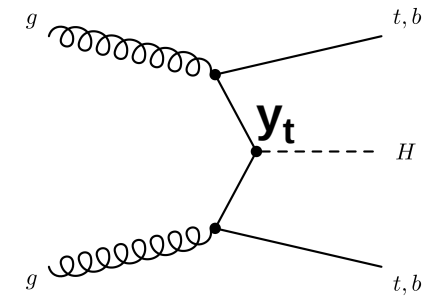
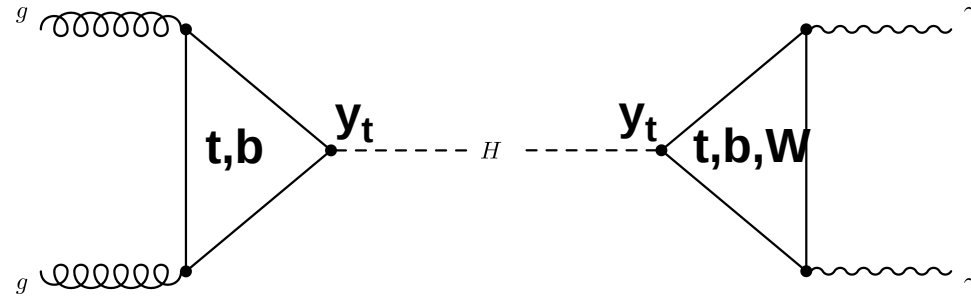


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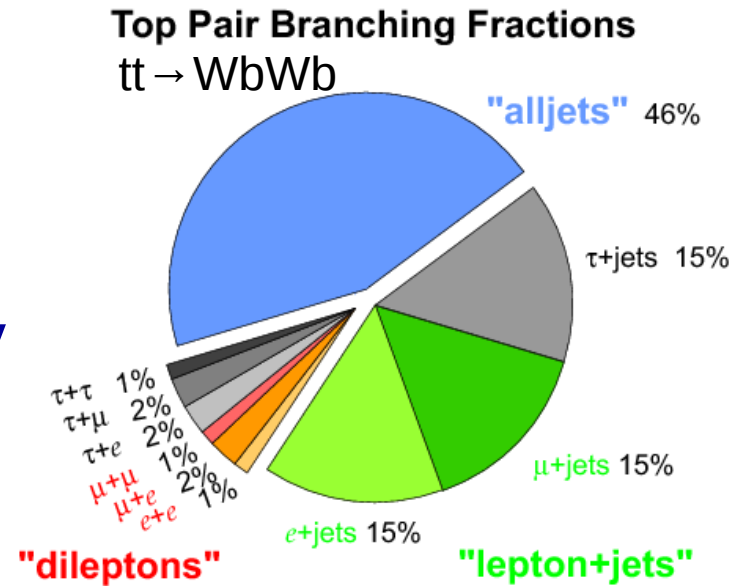
Process	Cross section [pb]	13 TeV
$t\bar{t}H$	0.51	
$tHqb$	0.074	
tHW	0.015	

How to look for ttH?

- Signature depends on:
 - ttbar system decay: 0, 1, or 2 leptons
 - Higgs decay: bb, WW, $\tau\tau$, ZZ^* , $\gamma\gamma$

Four very different analyses:

- ttH with $H \rightarrow bb$ (0, 1, or 2 e/ μ)
- ttH to multilepton targets mostly $H \rightarrow WW$ and $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- ttH with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (0 or 1 e/ μ)
- ttH with $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4$ leptons (e/ μ)
(all based on 36 fb⁻¹)



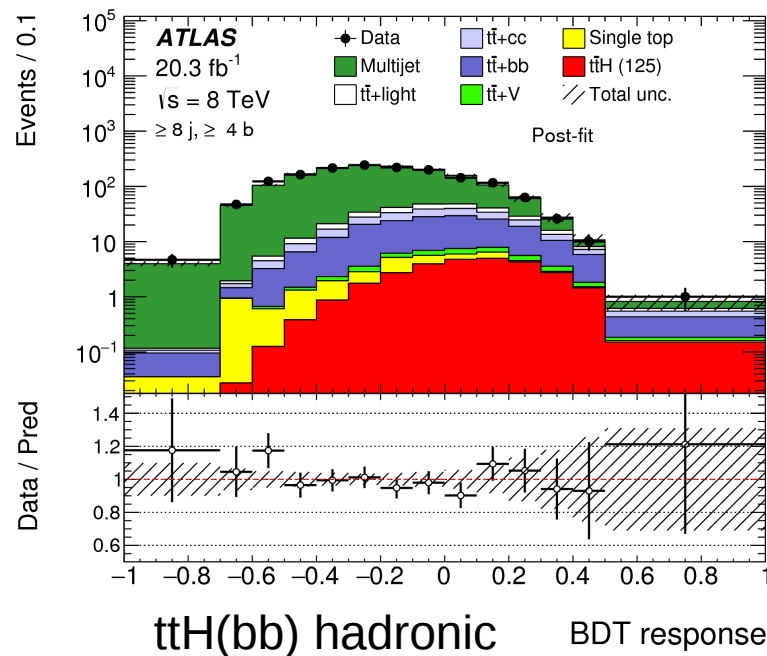
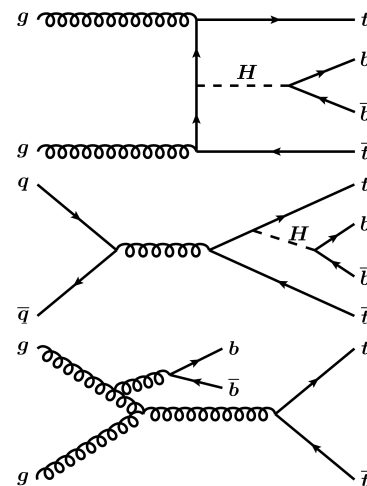
$H \rightarrow bb$	58%
$H \rightarrow WW$	21%
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6%
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	2.6%
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.2%

$ttH, H \rightarrow bb$

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ttH, H → bb

- Largest Higgs BR, but:**
 - ttbb background large and difficult to model
 - Complex final state with large jet and b-jet multiplicity → challenging object (b-tagging) and event reconstruction
- Signature:**
 - 1 (or 2) e/μ + 4 (2) jets from W's
 - 4 b-jets (2 from ttbar, 2 from Higgs)
- All-hadronic channel also studied:**
 - Run 1 result: [JHEP 05 \(2016\) 160](#)
 - Additional large multijet background



ttH, H → bb: ttbb modelling

- ttbar inclusive MC: Powheg+Pythia8 normalized to NNLO+NNLL cross-section

→ tt+≥1b and tt+≥1c also from Powheg+Pythia8 but left free-floating in the fit

- Split into tt+HF categories depending on HF jets at particle level:

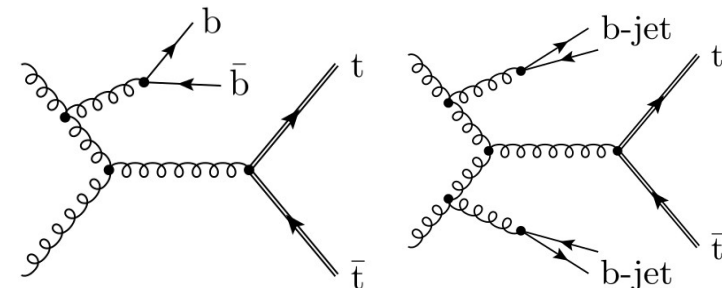
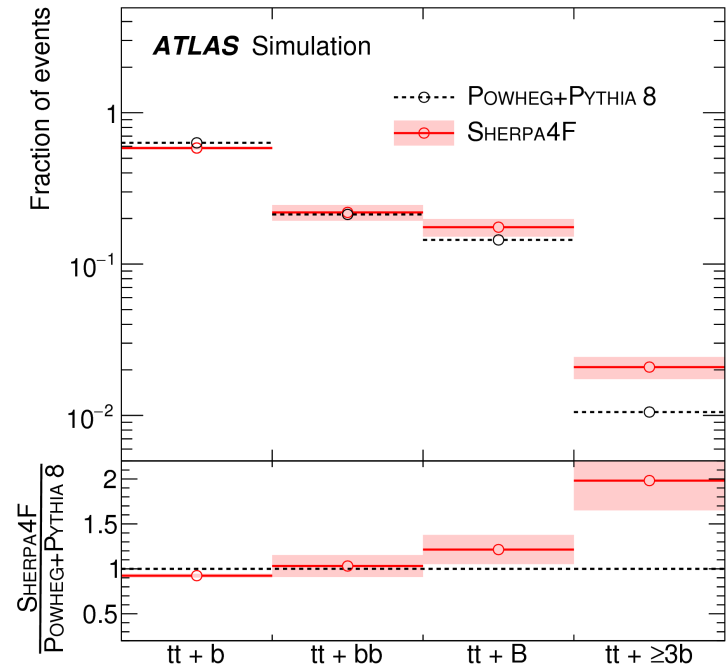
→ tt+b : 1 additional b-jet

→ tt+bb : 2 additional b-jet

→ tt+B : only one b-jet containing 2 B hadrons

→ tt+≥3b : other

→ Rescale fractions of categories to Sherpa+OpenLoops 4F scheme (massive b-quarks, first g → bb from ME)

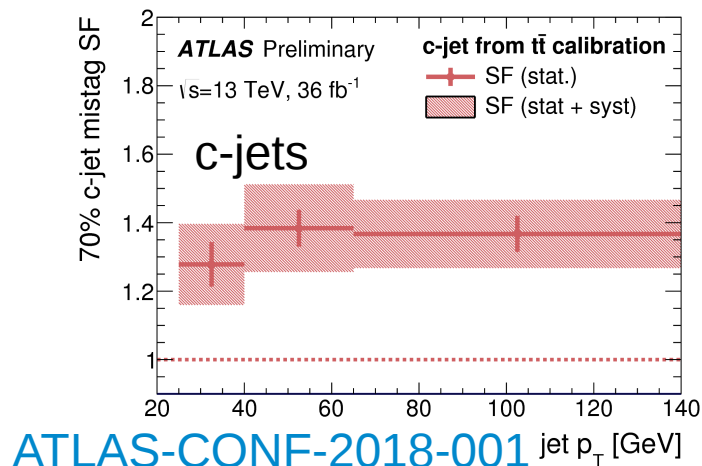
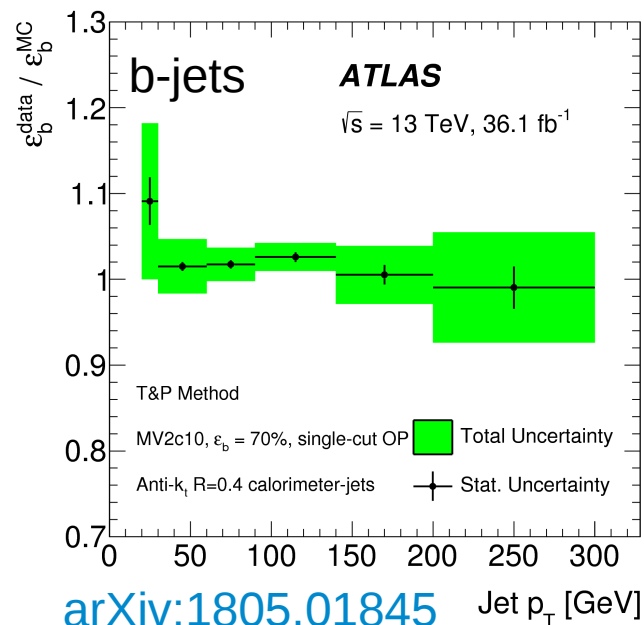


ttH, H → bb: strategy

- Preselection:
 - Dilepton: two opposite sign e/μ, 3 jets, 2 medium b-tags
 - Single Lepton: one e/μ, 5 jets, 2 very-tight or 3 medium b-tags
 - Single Lepton Boosted: one e/μ, large-R jets from R=0.4 reclustered jets, Higgs candidate ($p_T > 200$ GeV) and top candidate ($p_T > 250$ GeV) (takes precedence over resolved channel)
 - Single lepton trigger → leading lepton $p_T > 27$ GeV
- Split into Signal and Control Regions based on jet and b-tag multiplicity/quality
- Multivariate analysis to separate tt+jets from ttH in each Signal Region
- Combined fit of all regions (fitting the MVA discriminant in the Signal Regions)

Semi-continuous b-tagging

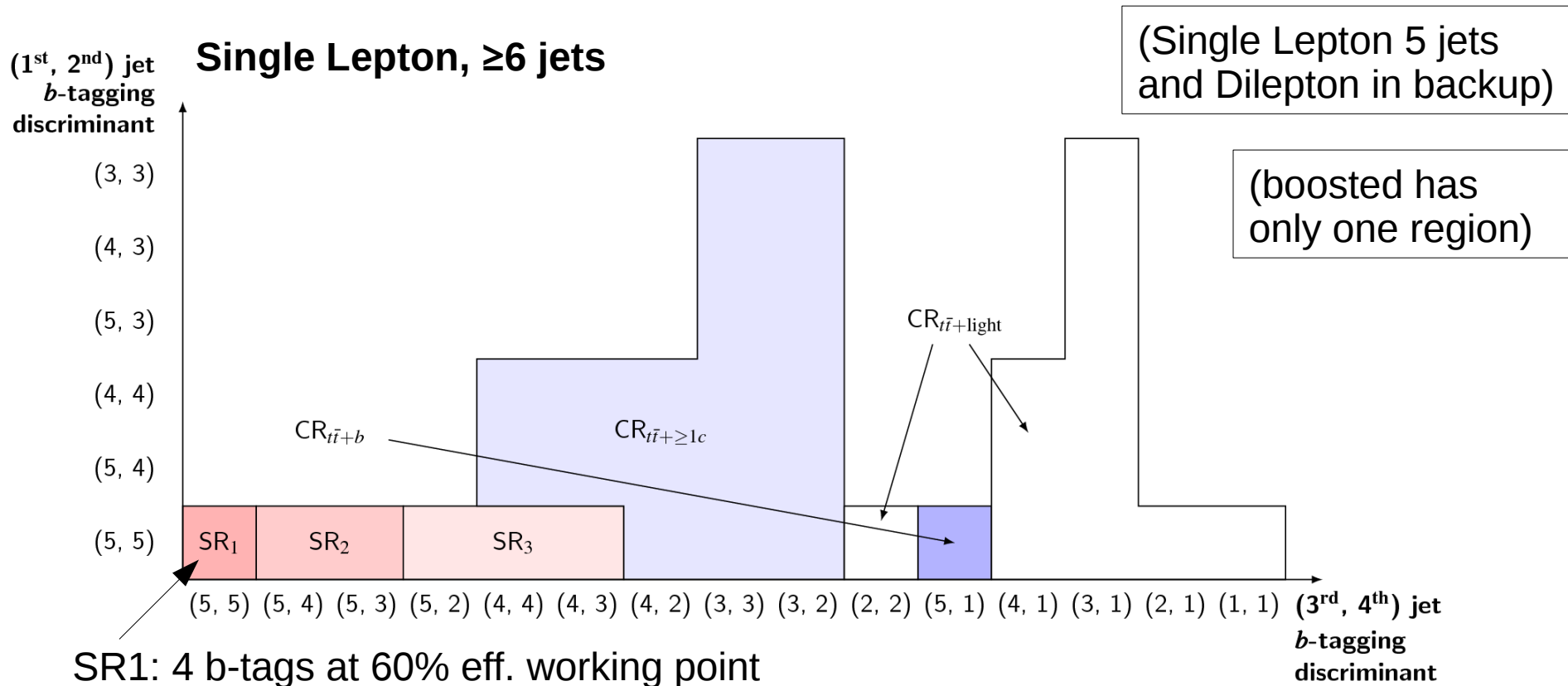
- Four b-tagging working points calibrated on data:
 - Loose – Medium – Tight – Very Tight corresponding to:
 - 85% - 77% - 70% - 60% eff. to tag a b-jet
 - Assign a b-tagging score from 1 to 5 (from not-tagged to 60%)
- b-jets calibrated with $t\bar{t}$ events (2-10% uncertainty, dominated by $t\bar{t}$ modelling)
- c-jets calibrated with $t\bar{t}$ events ($W \rightarrow cs$) and $W+c$ events (5-20% uncertainty)
- light-jets calibrated with dijets events (10-50% uncertainty)



ttH, H → bb: Signal and Control Regions

- Split into jet and b-jet multiplicity/quality, merge regions with similar background content

→ SR = Signal Region (“large” S/B); CR = Control Region (low S/B)

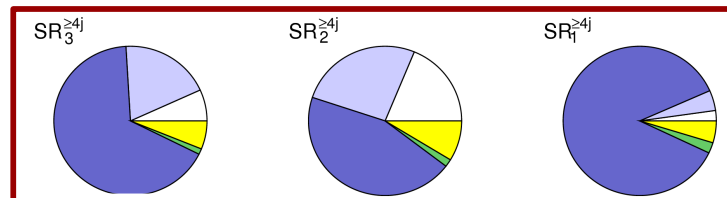
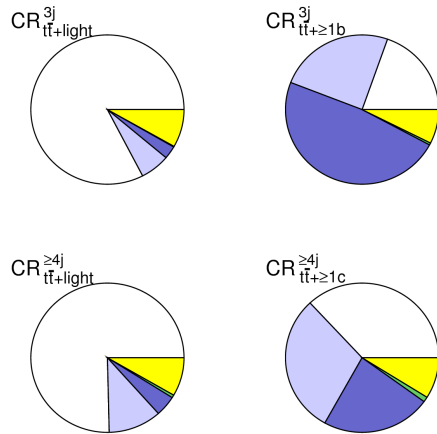


ttH(bb) (1 and 2 leptons) Background composition

- 9 Signal Regions
- 10 Control Regions

ATLAS
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
Dilepton

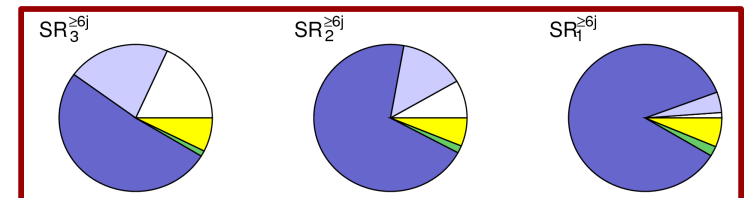
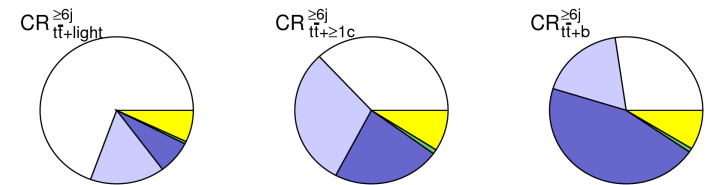
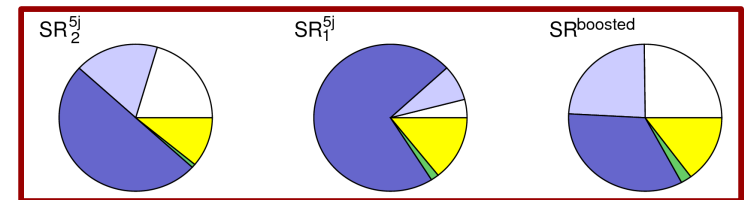
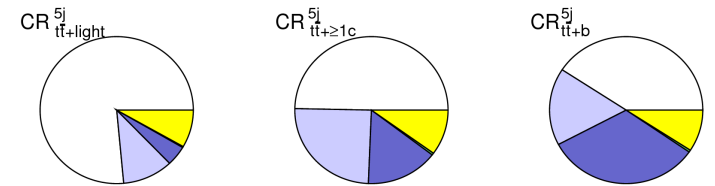
$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$
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 Non- $t\bar{t}$



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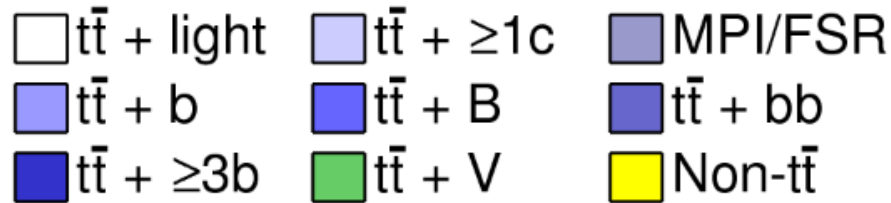
Single Lepton

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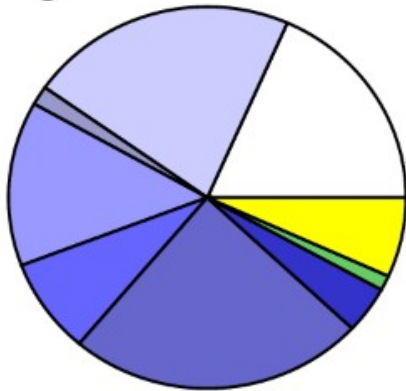
- Zooming in on most sensitive regions (Single Lepton 6 jets) and splitting ttb into categories:

→ tt+≥1b ~ only relevant background in SR1 (four Very Tight b-tags)

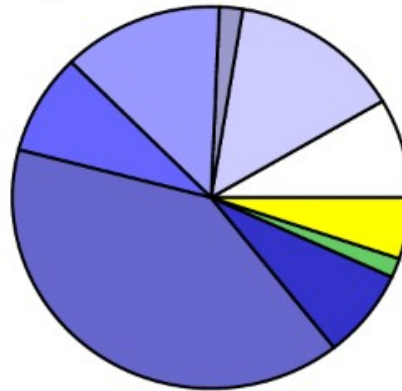
→ Within tt+≥1b: tt+bb dominant, tt+≥3b also important (two g → bb)



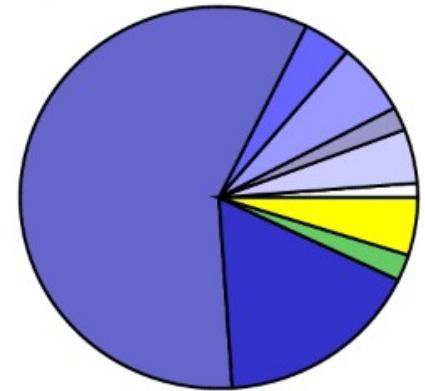
SR₃^{≥6j}



SR₂^{≥6j}



SR₁^{≥6j}

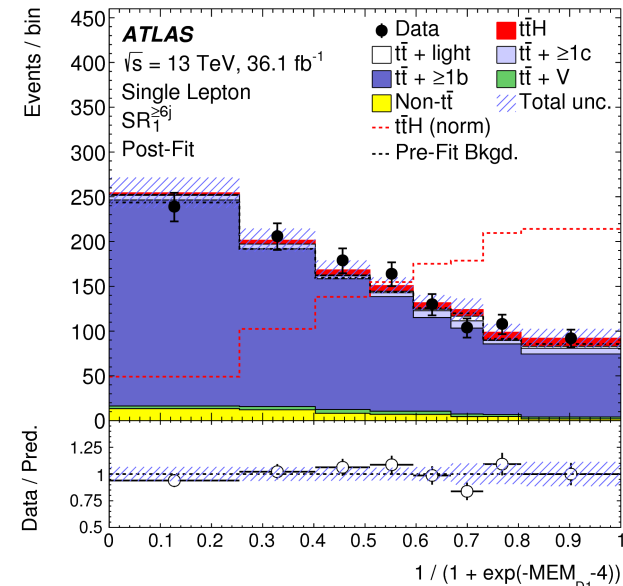
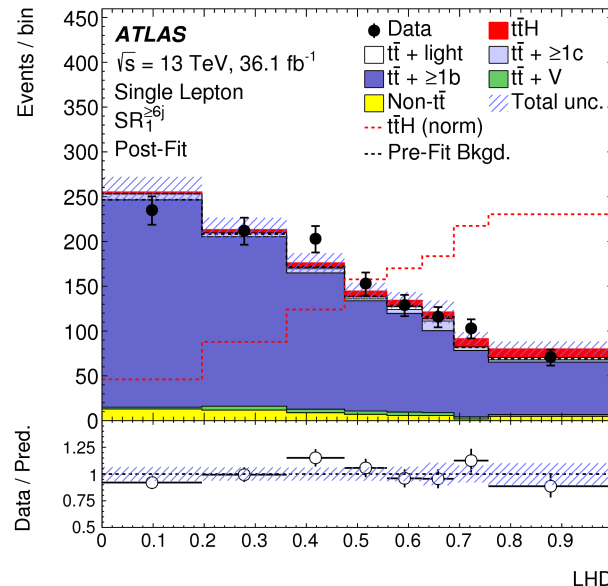
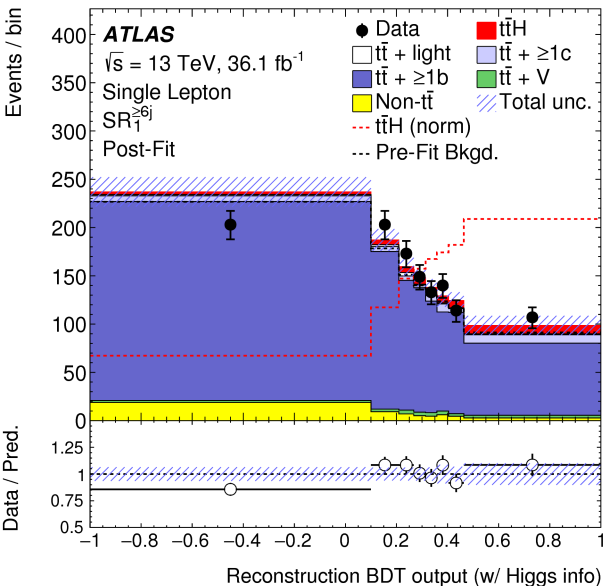


ttH(bb) Multi-Variate Analysis

■ Several MVA ingredients:

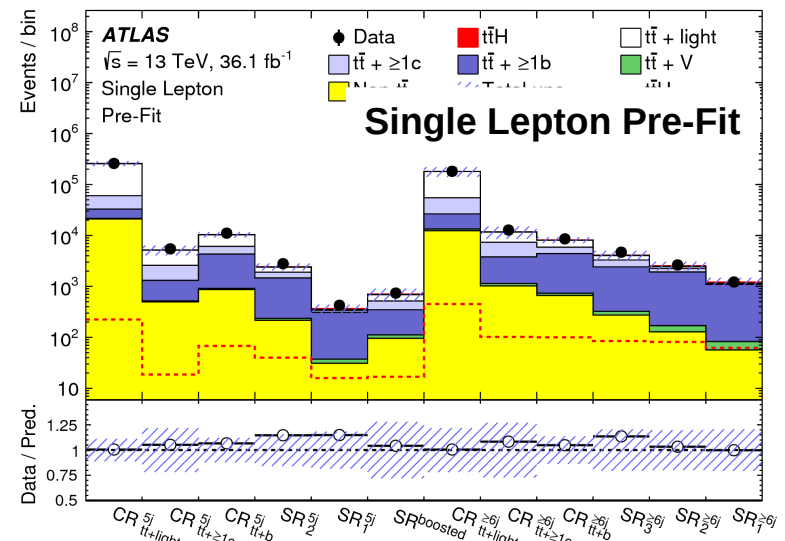
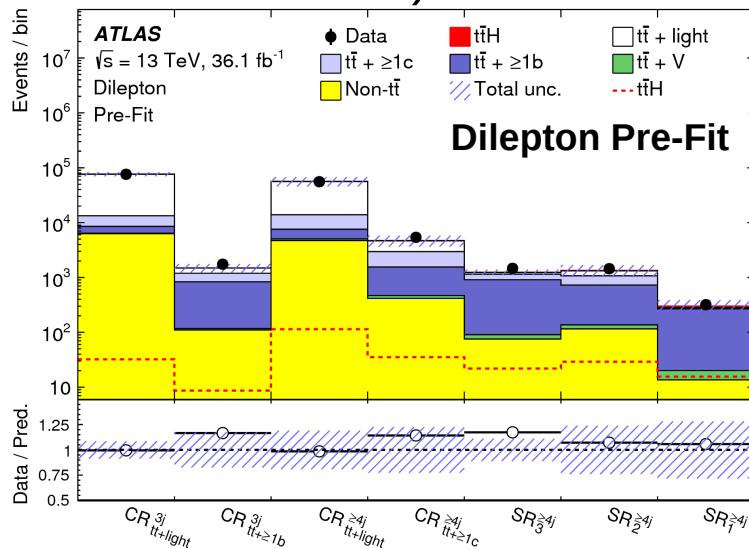
- Reconstruction BDT to attempt to reconstruct top quarks and $H \rightarrow bb$
- Likelihood (LHD) for ttH signal vs $tt + \geq 1b$ background using product of 1D pdf's of kinematic variables
- Matrix Element Method (MEM)

Single Lepton 6-jet SR1:



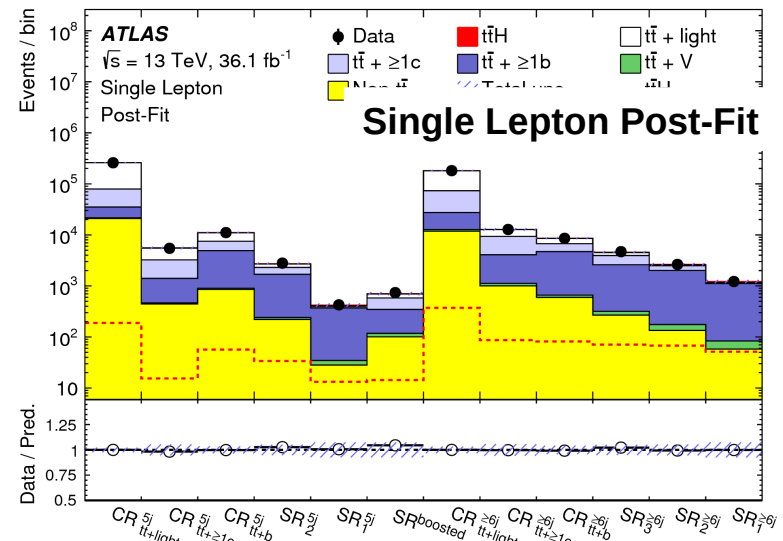
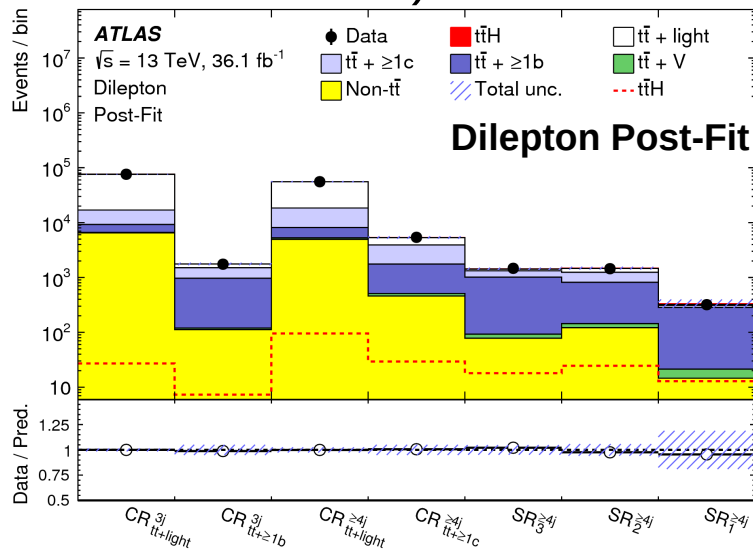
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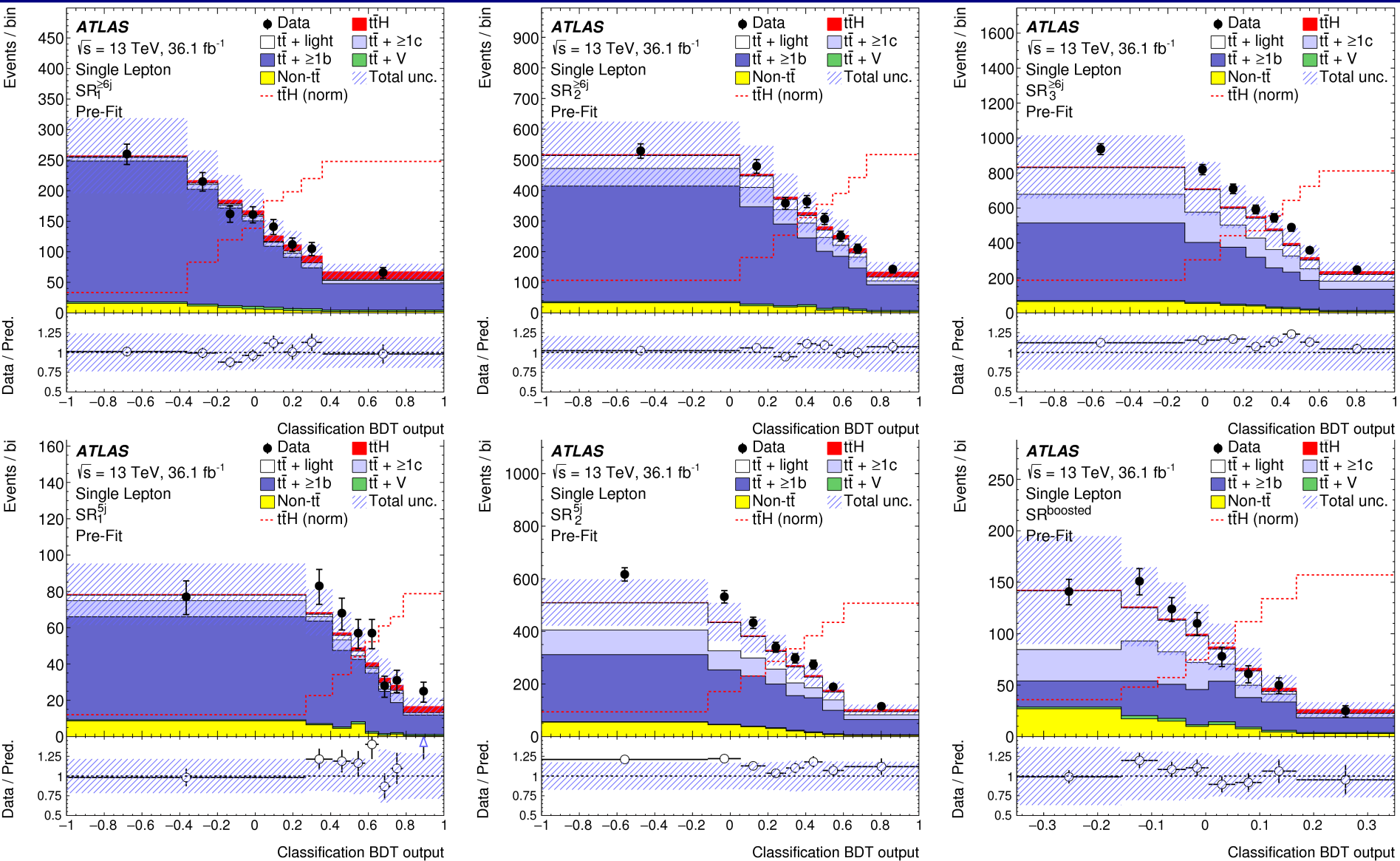


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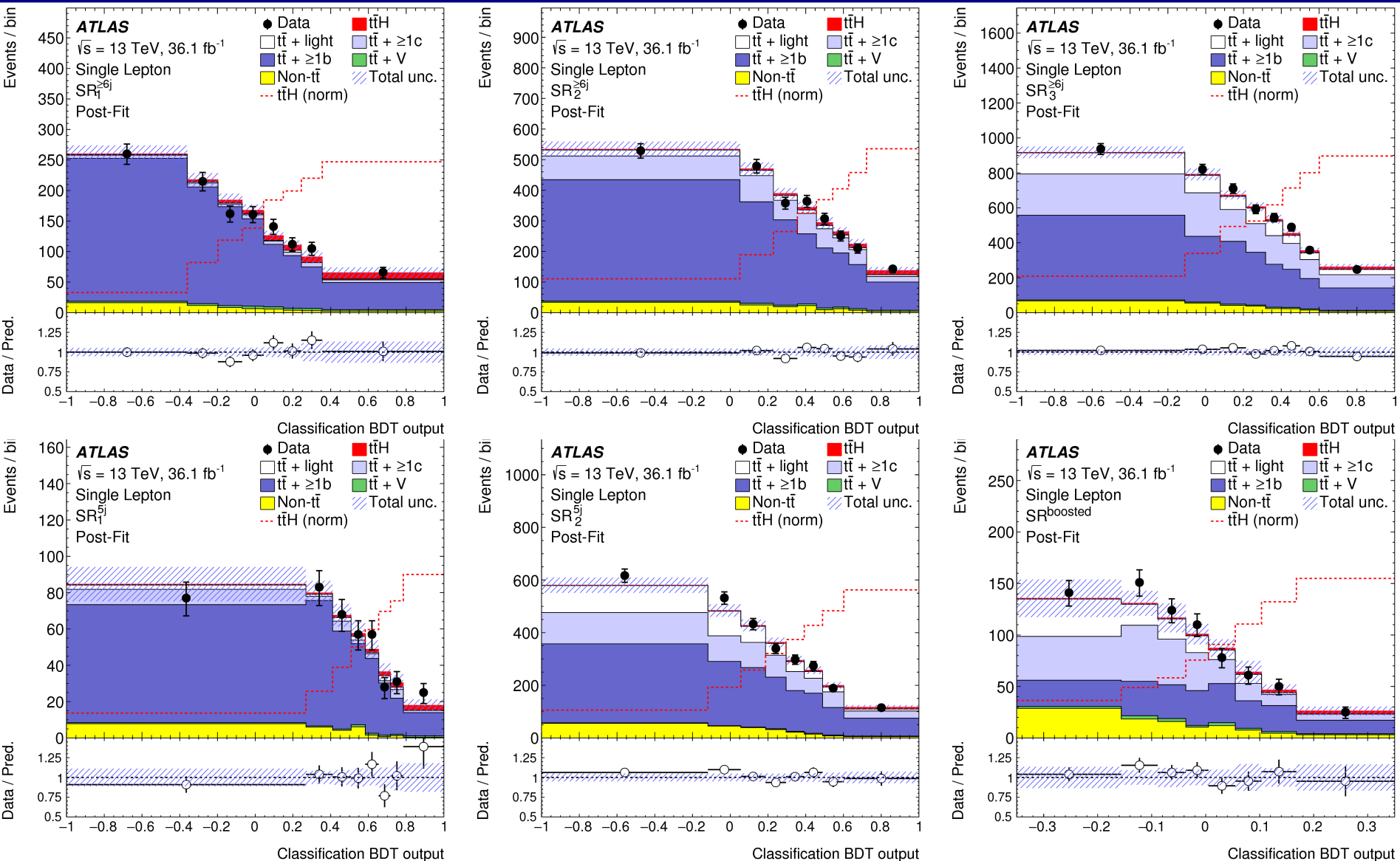
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ttH(bb) Single Lepton Signal Regions: Pre-fit



ttH(bb) Single Lepton Signal Regions: Post-fit



ttH(bb) systematics

- By far dominant: tt+≥1b modelling
 - Esp. Sherpa vs PP8
- Also important: MC stat.

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ modeling	+0.46	-0.46
Background-model stat. unc.	+0.29	-0.31
b-tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates	+0.16	-0.16
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.14	-0.14
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling	+0.22	-0.05
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modeling	+0.09	-0.11
JVT, pileup modeling	+0.03	-0.05
Other background modeling	+0.08	-0.08
$t\bar{t} +$ light modeling	+0.06	-0.03
Luminosity	+0.03	-0.02
Light lepton (e, μ) id., isolation, trigger	+0.03	-0.04
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.57	-0.54
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalization	+0.09	-0.10
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalization	+0.02	-0.03
Intrinsic statistical uncertainty	+0.21	-0.20
Total statistical uncertainty	+0.29	-0.29
Total uncertainty	+0.64	-0.61

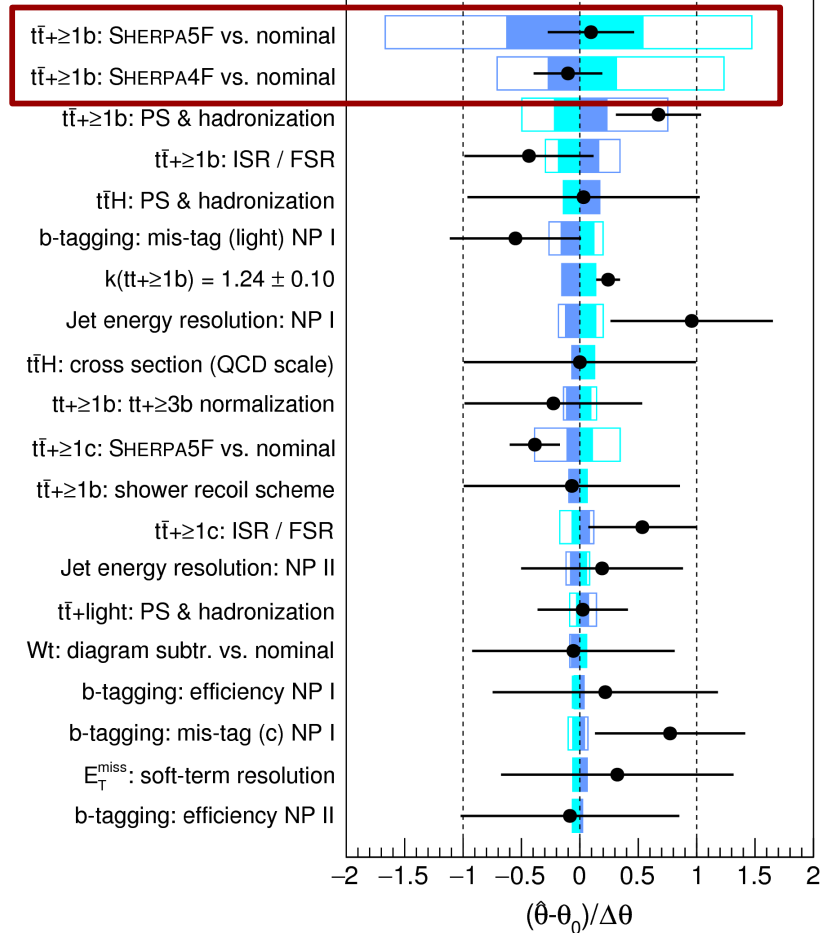
Pre-fit impact on μ :

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Post-fit impact on μ :

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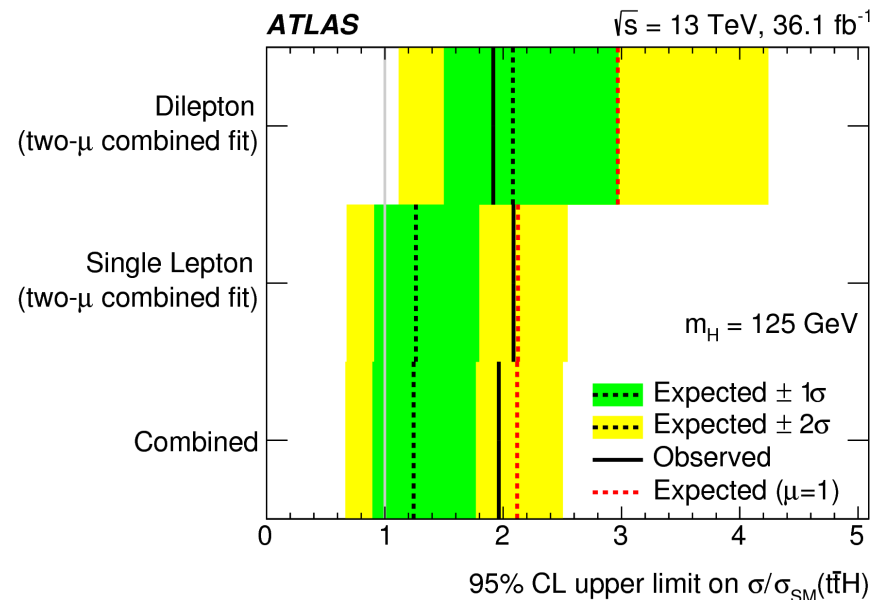
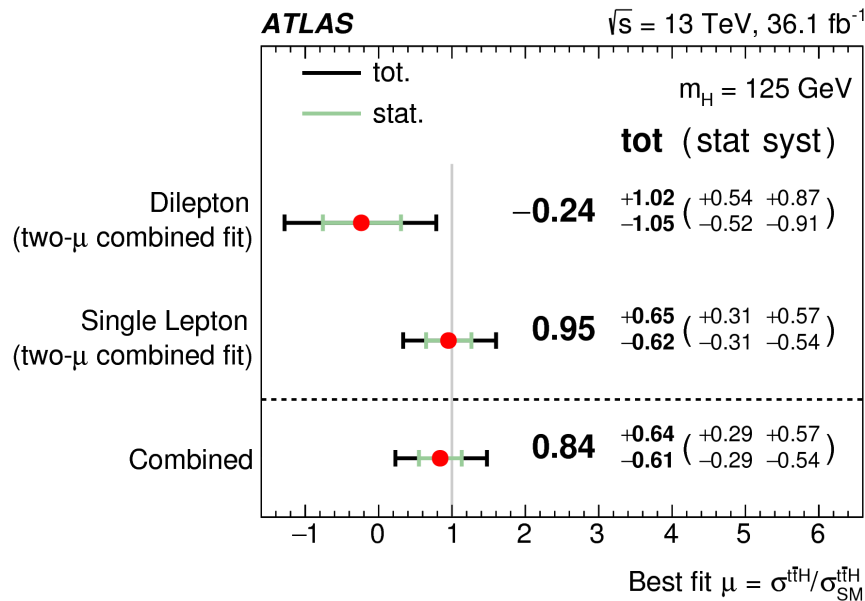
ttH, H → bb: result

- Significance wrt bgd-only hypothesis: 1.4σ (1.6σ expected)

- Signal strength $\mu = \sigma^{ttH}/\sigma^{ttH}(SM)$

$\mu < 2.0$ at 95% CL

$\mu = 0.84^{+0.64}_{-0.61}$



ttH , multilepton

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ttH multilepton

- Channels w/o hadronic- τ target $H \rightarrow WW$ (and $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$):

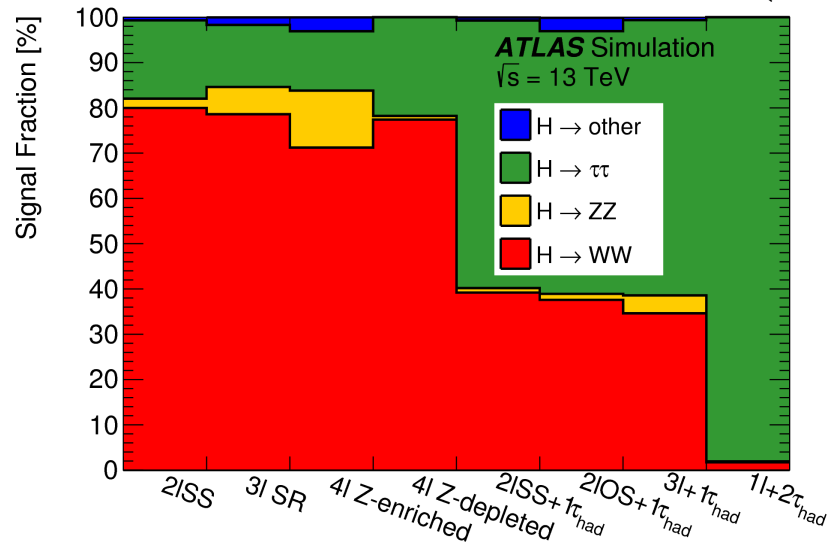
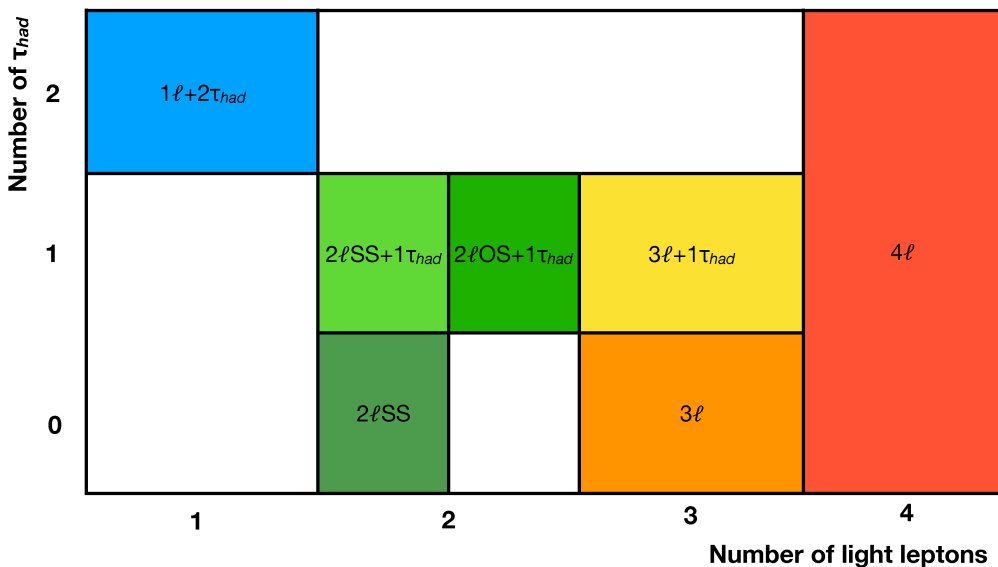
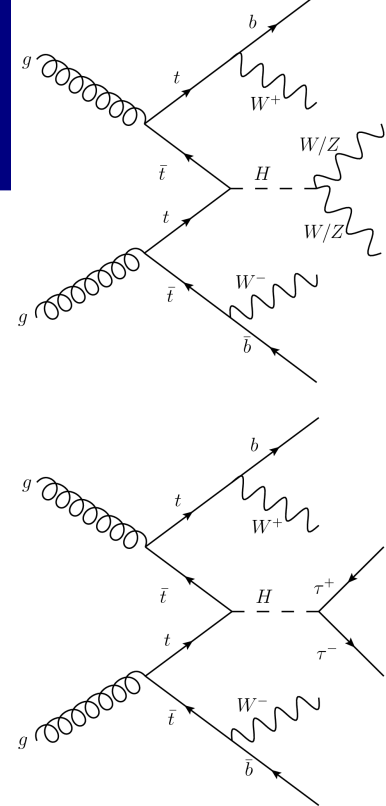
2ISS = 2 light leptons (e or μ) of same sign

3l = 3 light leptons

4l = 4 light leptons (veto $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$, treated by dedicated analysis)

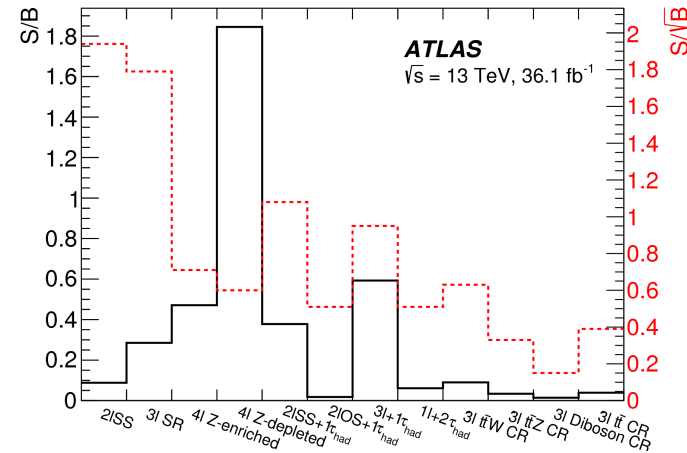
- Channels w/ 1 or 2 hadronic- τ target $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $H \rightarrow WW$:

2ISS+1 τ , 2IOS+1 τ , 3l+1 τ , 1l+2 τ



ttH multilepton: strategy

- Common preselection: 2 jets, 1 b-jet
- Further sel. of jet and leptons optimized for each channel
- Acceptance, S/B, bkg composition very different across channels

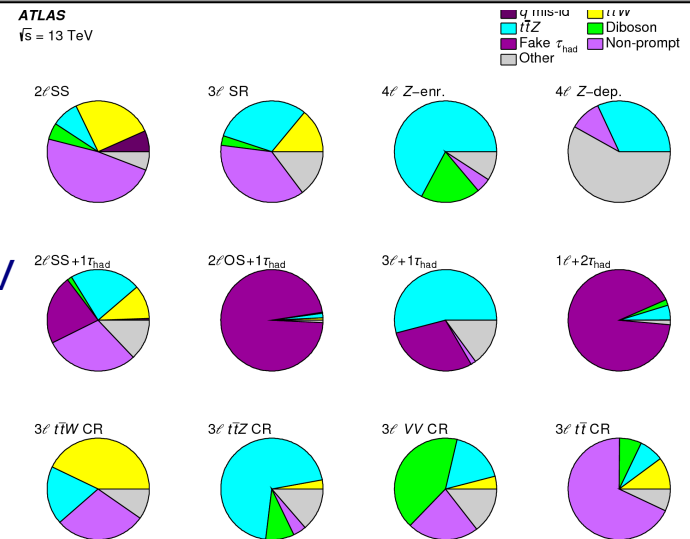


	2lSS	3l	4l	1l+2 τ_{had}	2lSS+1 τ_{had}	2lOS+1 τ_{had}	3l+1 τ_{had}	Total
$A \times \epsilon [10^{-4}]$	23	13	0.6+0.1	2.3	1.7	7.8	0.8	50

- MVA discriminant trained against main backgrounds:

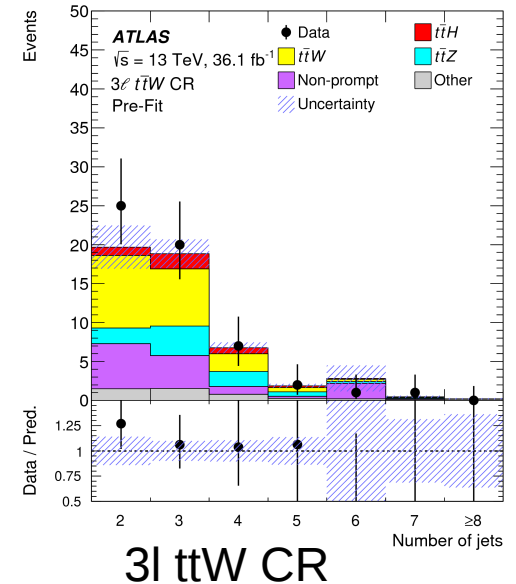
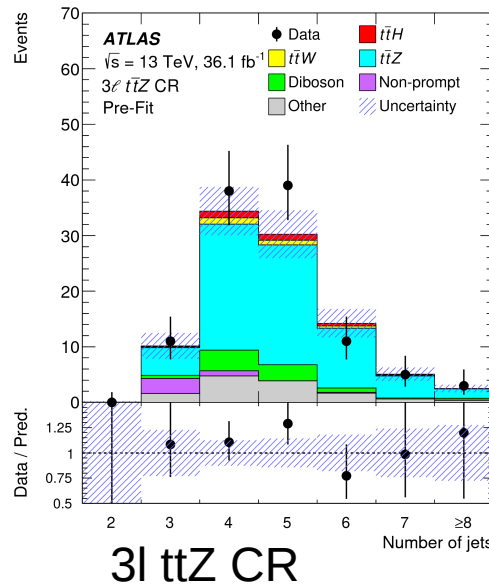
- 2lSS: ttH vs tt and ttH vs ttV
- 3l: 5-dimensional multinomial BDT: ttH, ttW, ttZ, tt, VV
- 4l (Z-enriched): ttH vs ttZ
- Tau channels: ttH vs tt

(4l (Z-depleted) and 3l+1 τ : cut-and-count)



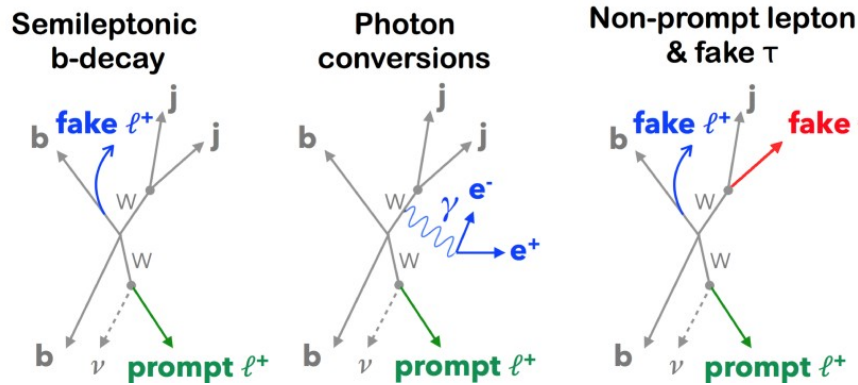
ttH multilepton: prompt lepton backgrounds

- Irreducible background from ttZ, ttW, diboson, from MC
- Also rare processes: tttt, ttt, tZ, tWZ, ttWW, tty*
- CRs for ttZ and ttW show good agreement with SM prediction:

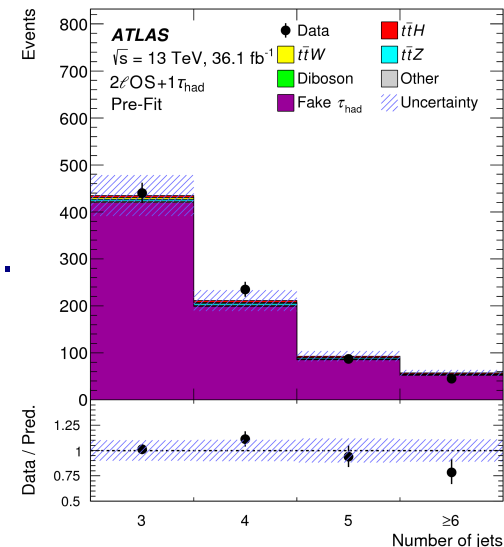
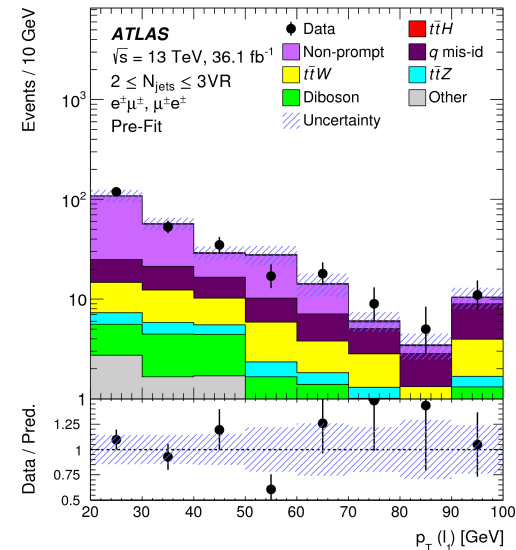


- Electron charge mis-ID (for 2ISS0 τ and 2ISS1 τ):
 - reduced by dedicated MVA
 - Data-driven estimate: rate from SS Z \rightarrow ee applied to OS CRs

ttH multilepton: fake/non-prompt lepton backgrounds

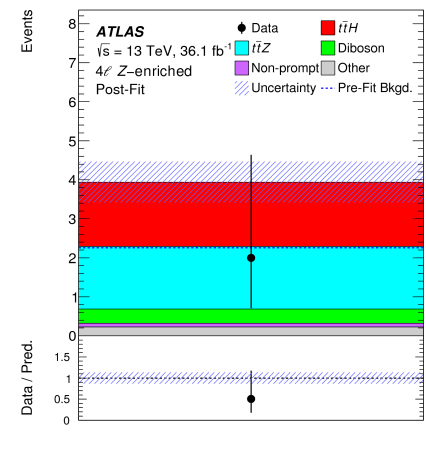
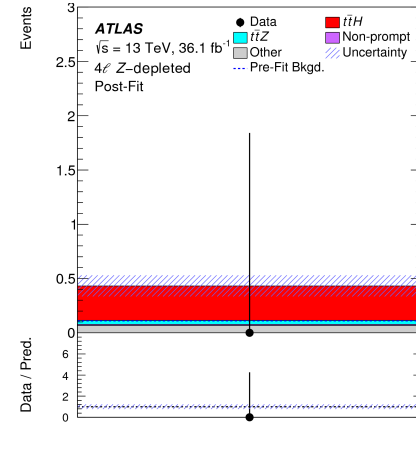
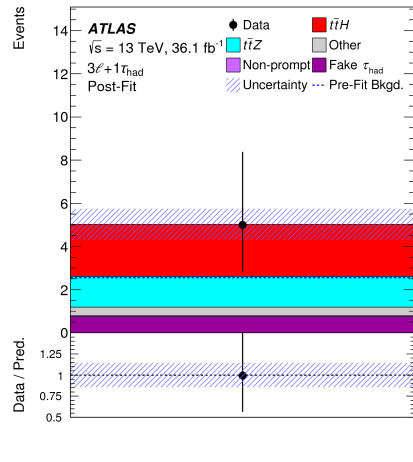
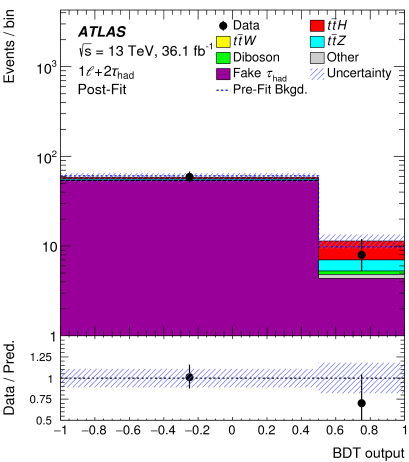
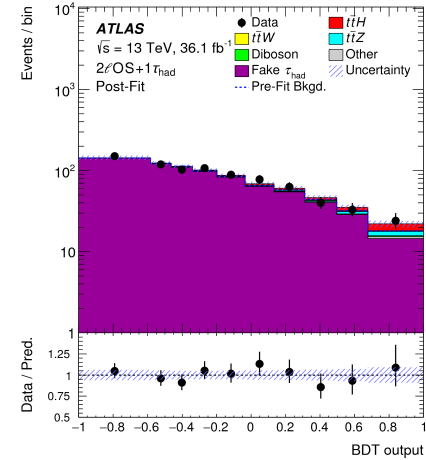
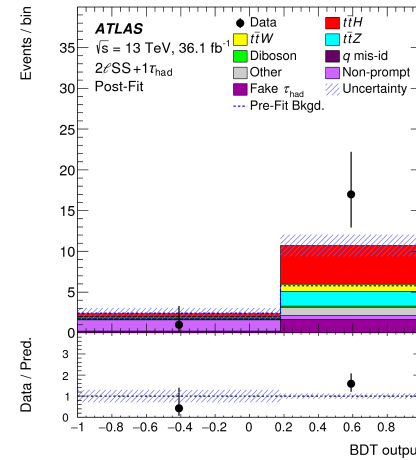
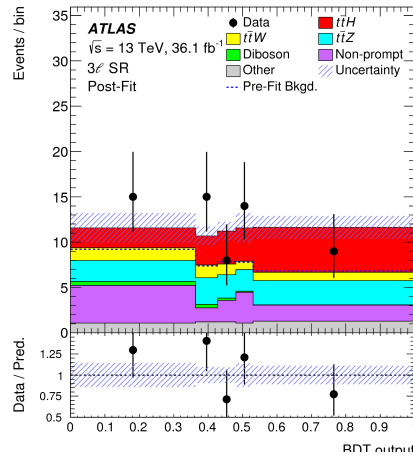
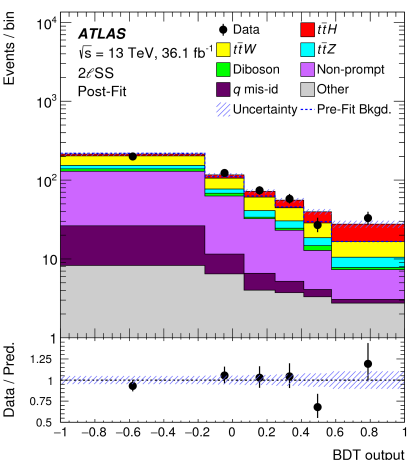


- BDT to reduce light lepton fake/non-prompt
 - Isolation and b-tagging of track-jet near lepton
- Bgd estimate (mostly) data-driven
 - 2ISS0 τ /3I0 τ : Matrix Method. Real and fake eff. from CRs, applied to loose-not-tight events
 - MC-based correction for HF vs conversion comp.
 - Fake τ : fake SF from 2IOS1 τ CR, applied to simulation in all τ channels
 - 2ISS1 τ : must also consider fake light+fake τ



ttH multilepton: fit of eight channels

	$2\ell SS$	3ℓ	4ℓ	$1\ell+2\tau_{had}$	$2\ell SS+1\tau_{had}$	$2\ell OS+1\tau_{had}$	$3\ell+1\tau_{had}$
BDT trained against Discriminant	Fakes and ttV 2×1D BDT	tt, ttW, ttZ, VV 5D BDT	$ttZ / -$ Event count	tt BDT	all BDT	tt BDT	- Event count
Number of bins	6	5	1 / 1	2	2	10	1
Control regions	-	4	-	-	-	-	-



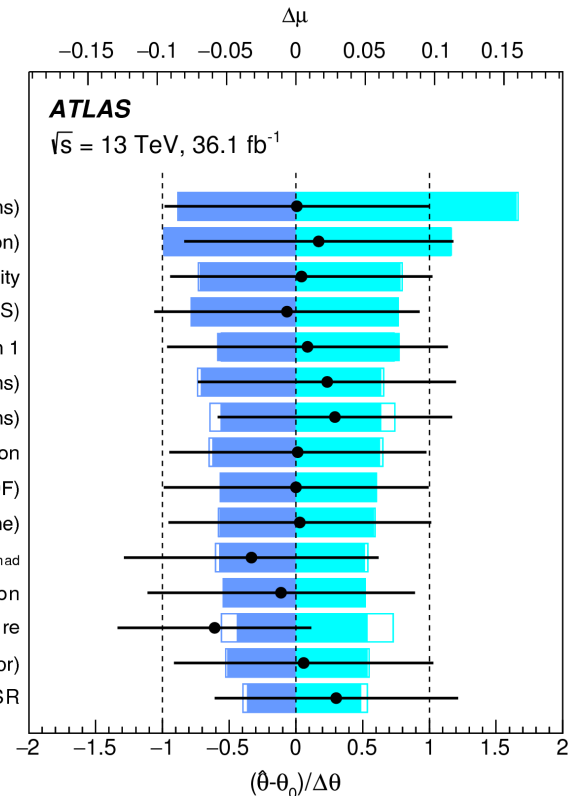
ttH multilepton: systematics

- Systematic uncertainties already important for some multilepton channels
- JES:
 - Largest experimental uncertainty
 - Flavor composition: can be improved by taking into account predicted flavor composition
- Fake estimates
- Can constrain ttW and ttZ backgrounds with more data

Uncertainty Source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling (cross section)	+0.20	-0.09
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.18	-0.15
Non-prompt light-lepton estimates	+0.15	-0.13
Jet flavor tagging and τ_{had} identification	+0.11	-0.09
$t\bar{t}W$ modeling	+0.10	-0.09
$t\bar{t}Z$ modeling	+0.08	-0.07
Other background modeling	+0.08	-0.07
Luminosity	+0.08	-0.06
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling (acceptance)	+0.08	-0.04
Fake τ_{had} estimates	+0.07	-0.07
Other experimental uncertainties	+0.05	-0.04
Simulation sample size	+0.04	-0.04
Charge misassignment	+0.01	-0.01
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.39	-0.30

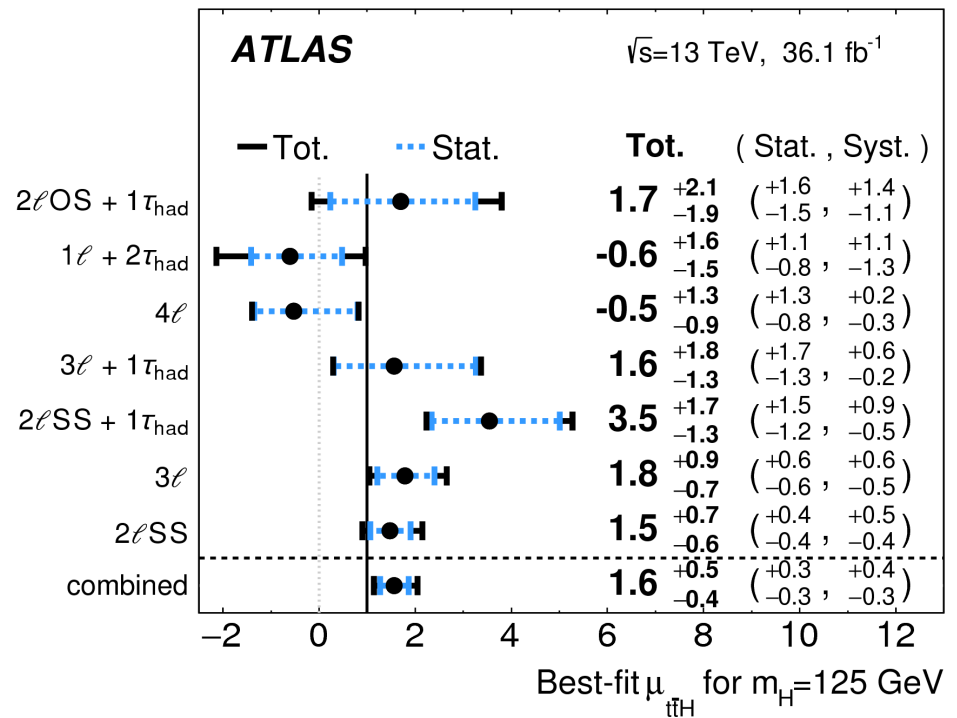
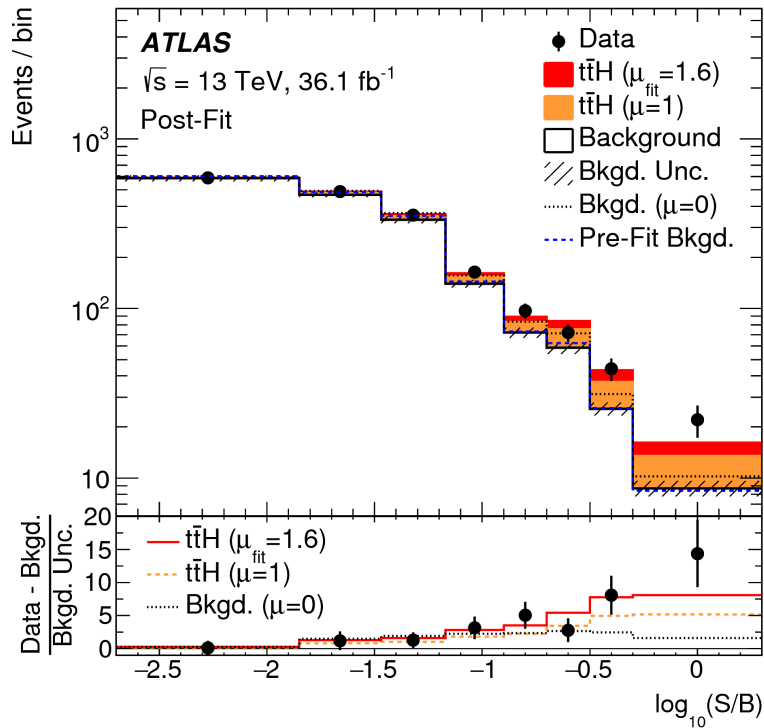
Pre-fit impact on μ :
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 Post-fit impact on μ :
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ttH cross section (scale variations)
 Jet energy scale (pileup subtraction)
 Luminosity
 Jet energy scale (flavor comp. 2 ℓ SS)
 Jet energy scale variation 1
 ttW cross section (scale variations)
 ttZ cross section (scale variations)
 τ_{had} identification
 ttH cross section (PDF)
 ttH modeling (shower tune)
 Flavor tagging c-jet/ τ_{had}
 rare top decay cross section
 3 ℓ Non-prompt closure
 ttW modeling (generator)
 Non-prompt stat. in 4th bin of 3 ℓ SR



ttH multilepton result with 36 /fb

- Observed significance over background-only hypothesis: 4.1σ (exp. 2.8σ)
- Signal strength $\mu = 1.6 \pm 0.3$ (stat) $+0.4-0.3$ (syst)

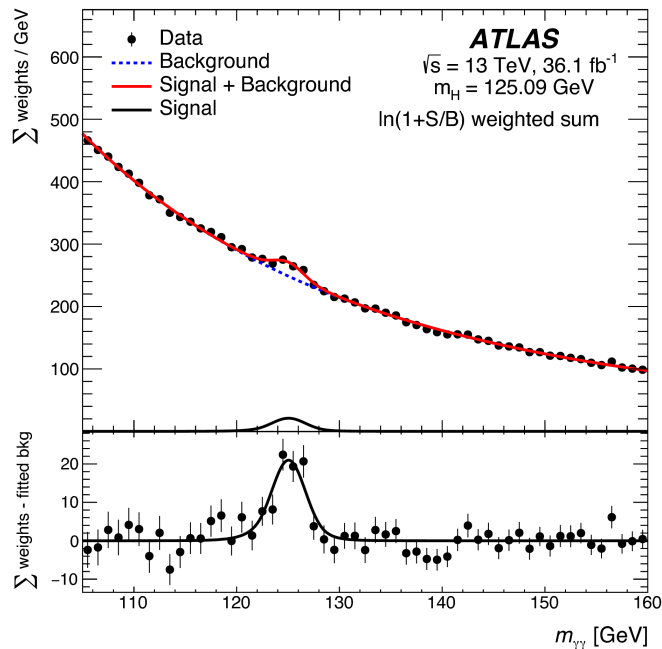


$ttH, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

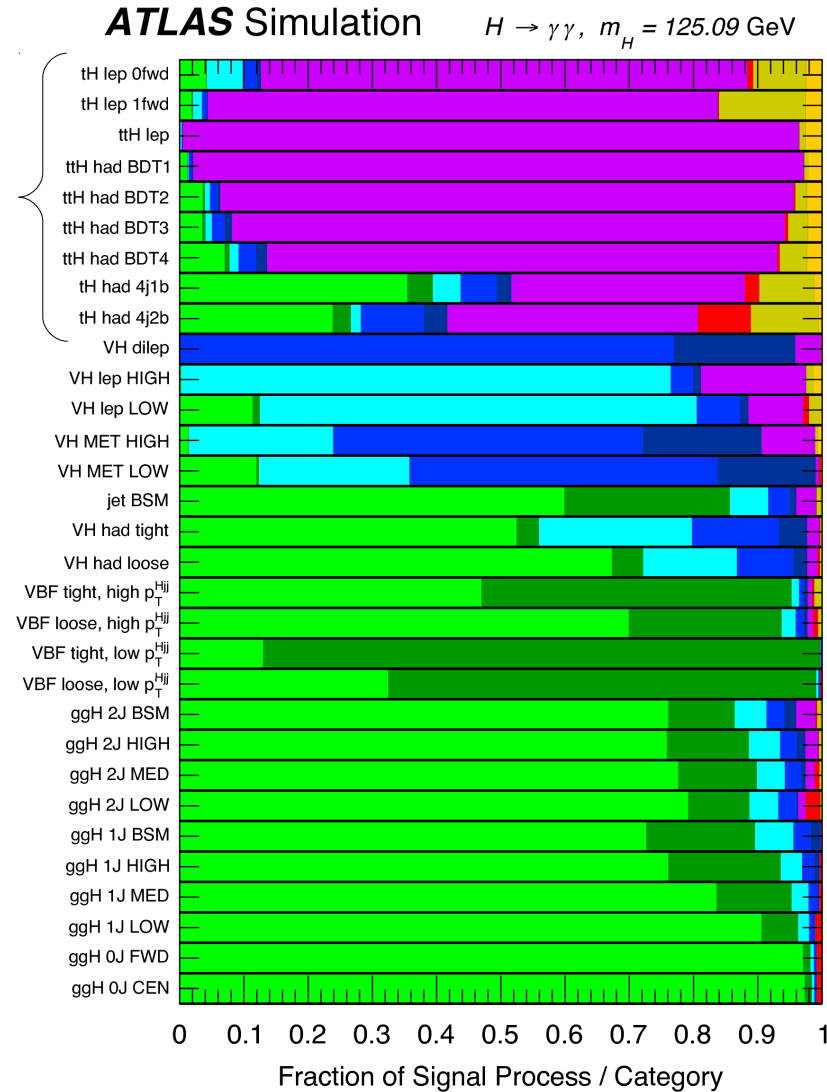
[arXiv:1802.04146](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.04146) [hep-ex]

ttH, H → γγ

- H → γγ analysis defines 31 exclusive categories optimized to separate production processes and phase space regions



■ ggH ■ VBF ■ WH ■ ZH ■ ggZH ■ ttH ■ bbH ■ tHq ■ tHW

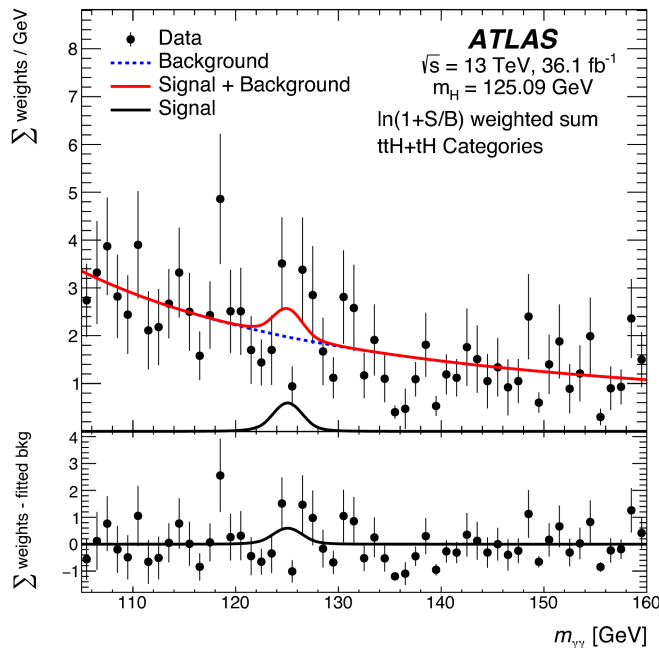
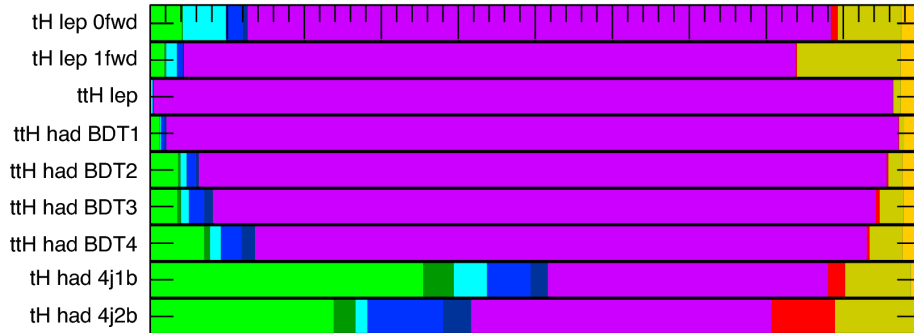


ttH, H → γγ

- One ttH leptonic category
- Four ttH hadronic category
 - Four bins of BDT output
- Four tH categories (in fact dominated by ttH)



ATLAS Simulation $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $m_H = 125.09$ GeV



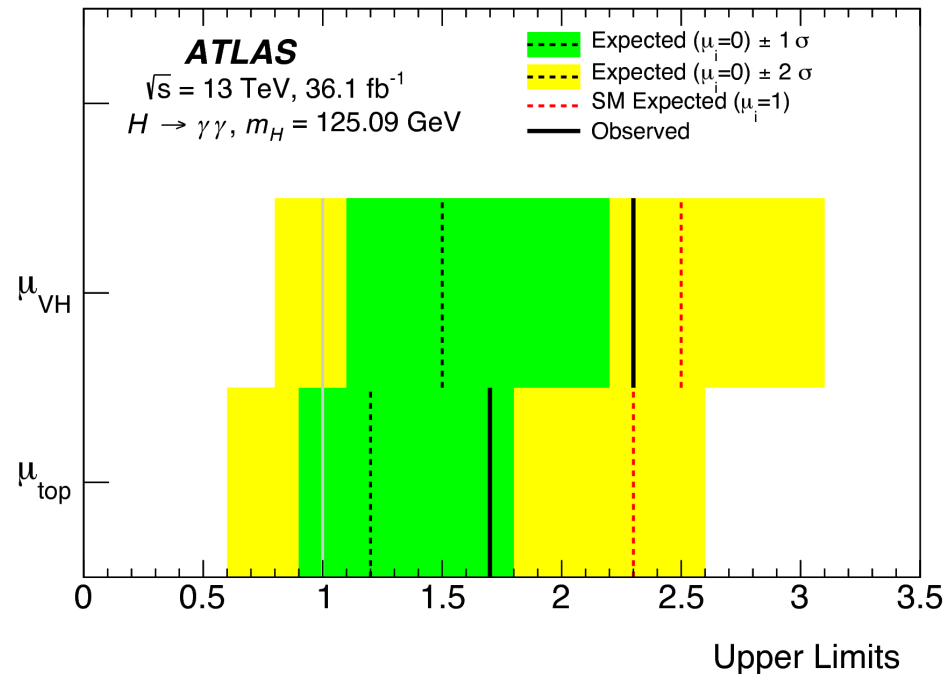
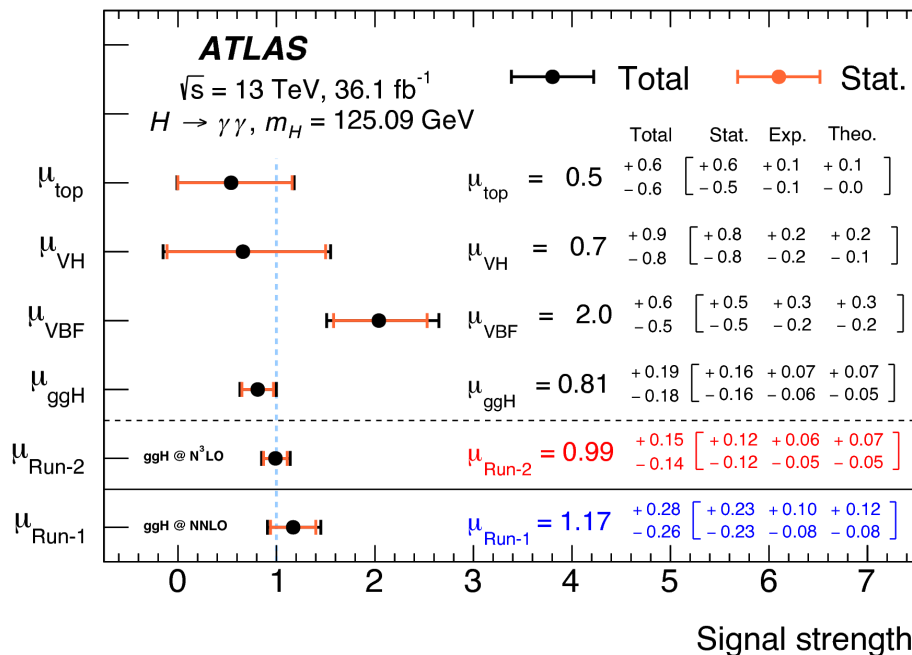
- ttH leptonic: 1 e/μ, 2 central jets, 1 b-jets
- ttH hadronic: 0 e/μ, 3 jets, 1 b-jet. BDT trained to separate ttH vs ggH+multijet
- Combined fit of each category $m(\gamma\gamma)$ distribution

ttH, H → γγ: result

- Considers both ttH and tH categories, signal strength also applying to both ttH and tH processes:

$$\mu_{\text{top}} = 0.5^{+0.6}_{-0.6} = 0.5^{+0.6}_{-0.5} (\text{stat.})^{+0.1}_{-0.1} (\text{exp.})^{+0.1}_{-0.0} (\text{theo.})$$

- Completely stat-limited!

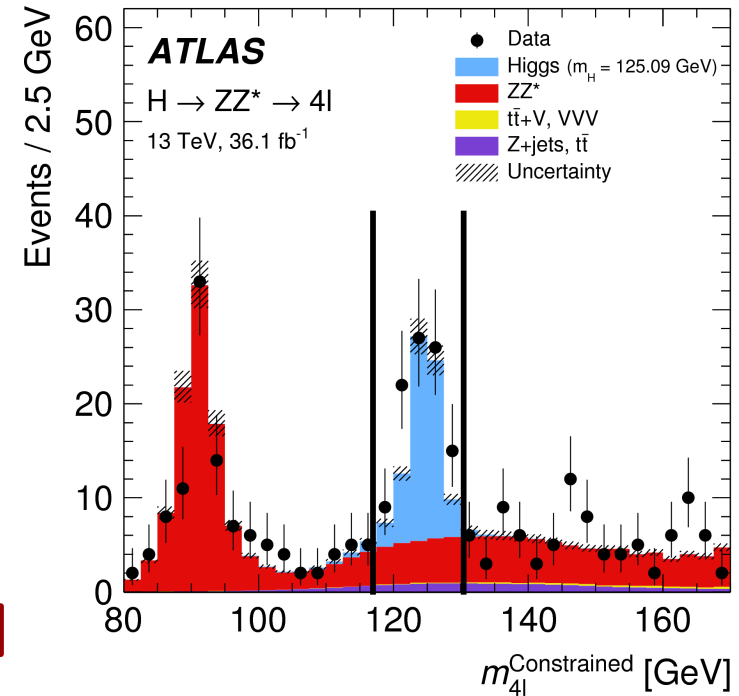
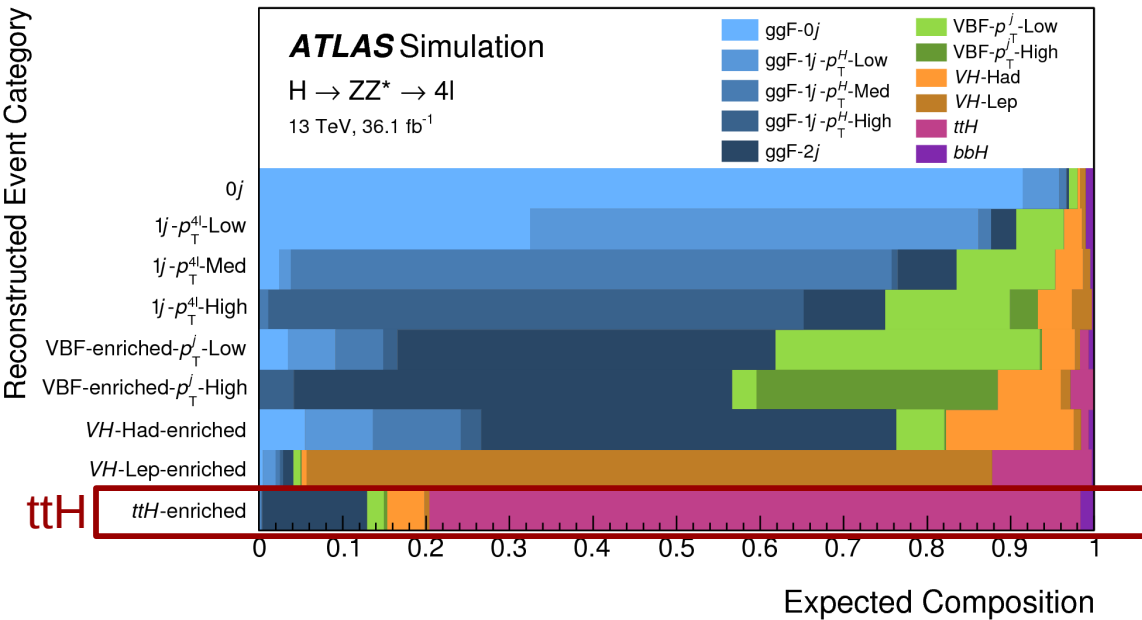


$ttH, H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4 \text{ light leptons}$

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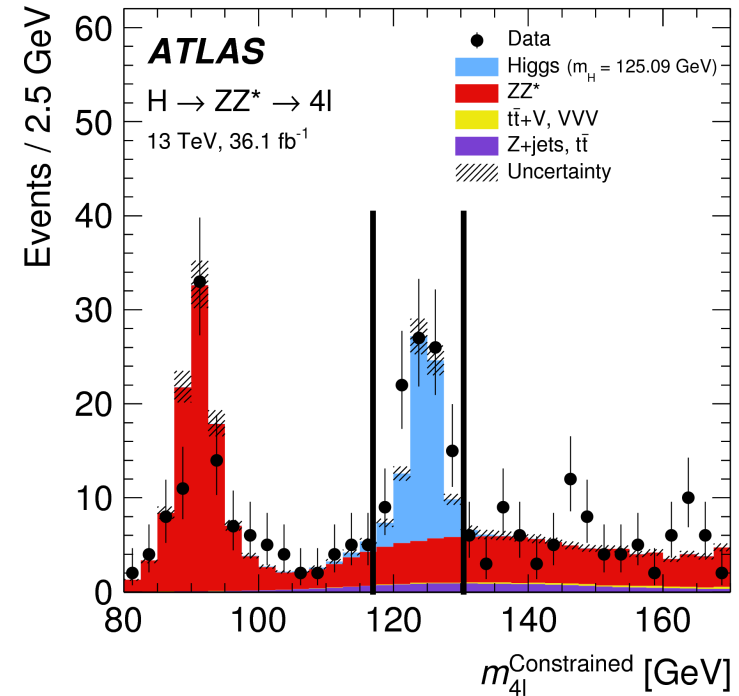
ttH, H → ZZ* → 4 light leptons

- Select Higgs candidates with mass $118 < m(4l) < 129$ GeV
- Split into categories:



ttH, H → ZZ* → 4 light leptons

- Select Higgs candidates with mass $118 < m(4l) < 129$ GeV
- ttH-enriched category:
 - ≥ 1 b-tagged jet
 - ≥ 4 jets (hadronic ttbar) or $1l + \geq 2$ jets (semi-leptonic ttbar)
- Expect < 0.1 background event!
- Observe zero event



Reconstructed category	Signal	ZZ*	Other backgrounds	Total expected	Observed
ttH-enriched	0.39 ± 0.04	0.014 ± 0.006	0.07 ± 0.04	0.47 ± 0.05	0

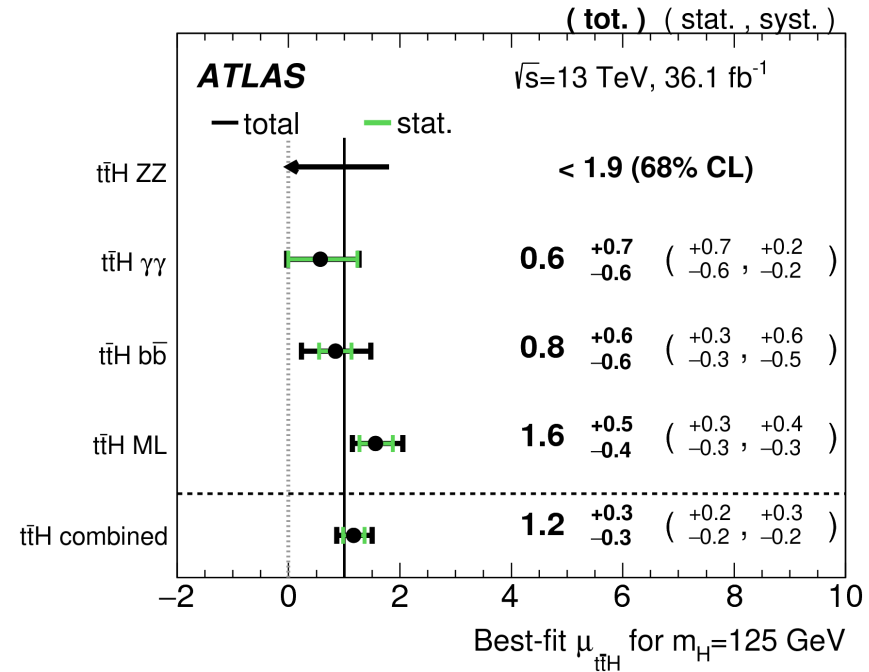
ttH, combination of all channels

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ttH, combination of all channels

■ Combining:

- $H \rightarrow bb$, multilepton
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$, fitting only the ttH categories, fixing non-ttH Higgs processes (incl. tH) to SM prediction



Channel	Best-fit μ		Significance	
	Observed	Expected	Observed	Expected
Multilepton	1.6 $^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	1.0 $^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	4.1 σ	2.8 σ
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.8 $^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	1.0 $^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	1.4 σ	1.6 σ
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.6 $^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	1.0 $^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$	0.9 σ	1.7 σ
$H \rightarrow 4\ell$	< 1.9	1.0 $^{+3.2}_{-1.0}$	—	0.6 σ
Combined	1.2 $^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	1.0 $^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	4.2σ	3.8σ

ttH, combination of all channels

Uncertainty Source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t}$ modeling in $H \rightarrow bb$ analysis	+0.15	-0.14
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling (cross section)	+0.13	-0.06
Non-prompt light-lepton and fake τ_{had} estimates	+0.09	-0.09
Simulation statistics	+0.08	-0.08
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.08	-0.07
$t\bar{t}V$ modeling	+0.07	-0.07
$t\bar{t}H$ modeling (acceptance)	+0.07	-0.04
Other non-Higgs boson backgrounds	+0.06	-0.05
Other experimental uncertainties	+0.05	-0.05
Luminosity	+0.05	-0.04
Jet flavor tagging	+0.03	-0.02
Modeling of other Higgs boson production modes	+0.01	-0.01
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.27	-0.23
Statistical uncertainty	+0.19	-0.19
Total uncertainty	+0.34	-0.30

Conclusion

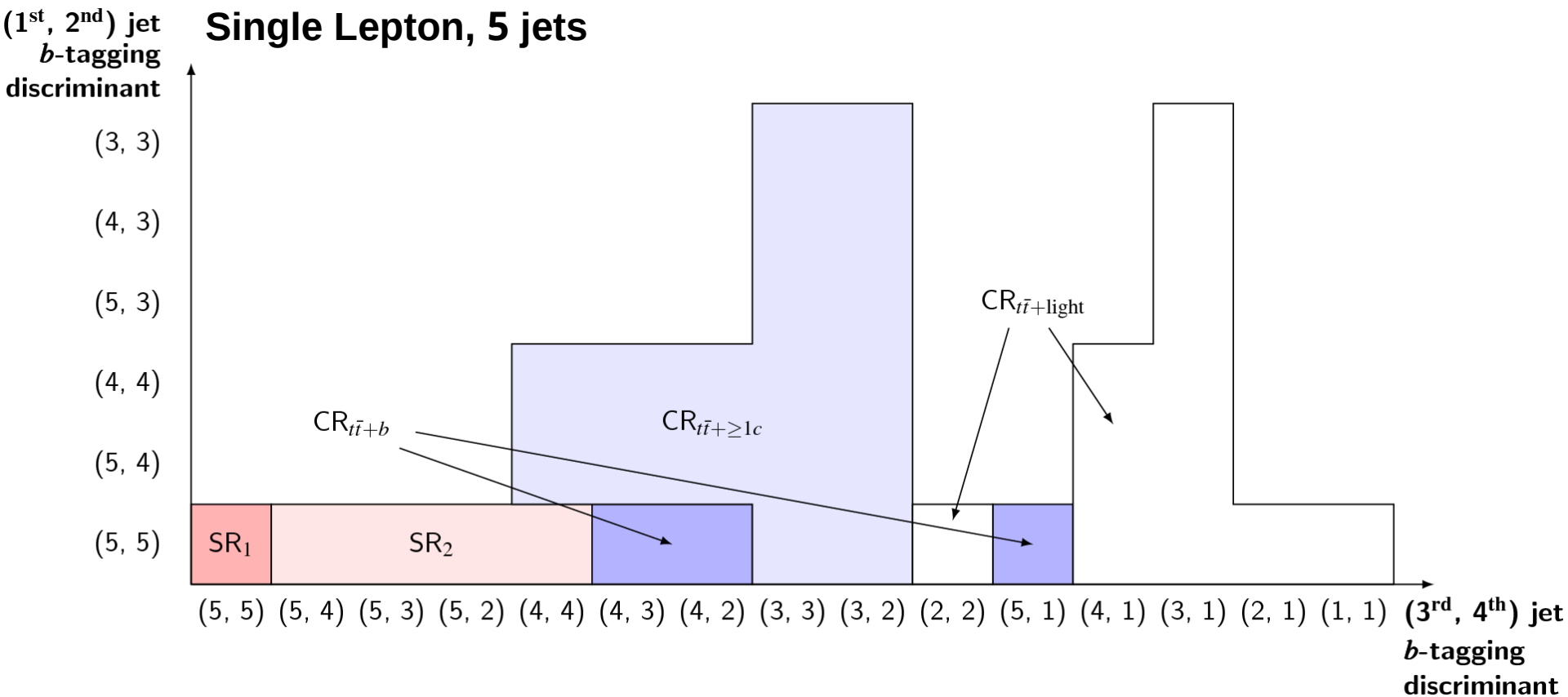
- Latest ATLAS results using 36/fb recorded in '15-'16 show evidence for ttH with significance of 4.2σ (3.8σ expected):
$$\mu = 1.17 \pm 0.19 \text{ (stat.) } {}_{-0.23}^{+0.27} \text{ (syst.)}$$
- Cross-section measurement: $\sigma(t\bar{t}H) = 590_{-150}^{+160} \text{ fb}$
in agreement with SM prediction: $507_{-50}^{+35} \text{ fb}$
- ttH(bb) already systematics-limited. Requires some breakthrough to make significant progress from here.
- ttH multilepton currently most sensitive analysis and still mostly stat-limited.
- With the additional data, ttH(yy) will become the single most sensitive channel.
- Already close to 100 fb^{-1} now on tape!

Backup

ttH(bb) (1 and 2 leptons)

- Split into jet and b-jet multiplicity, merge regions with similar background content

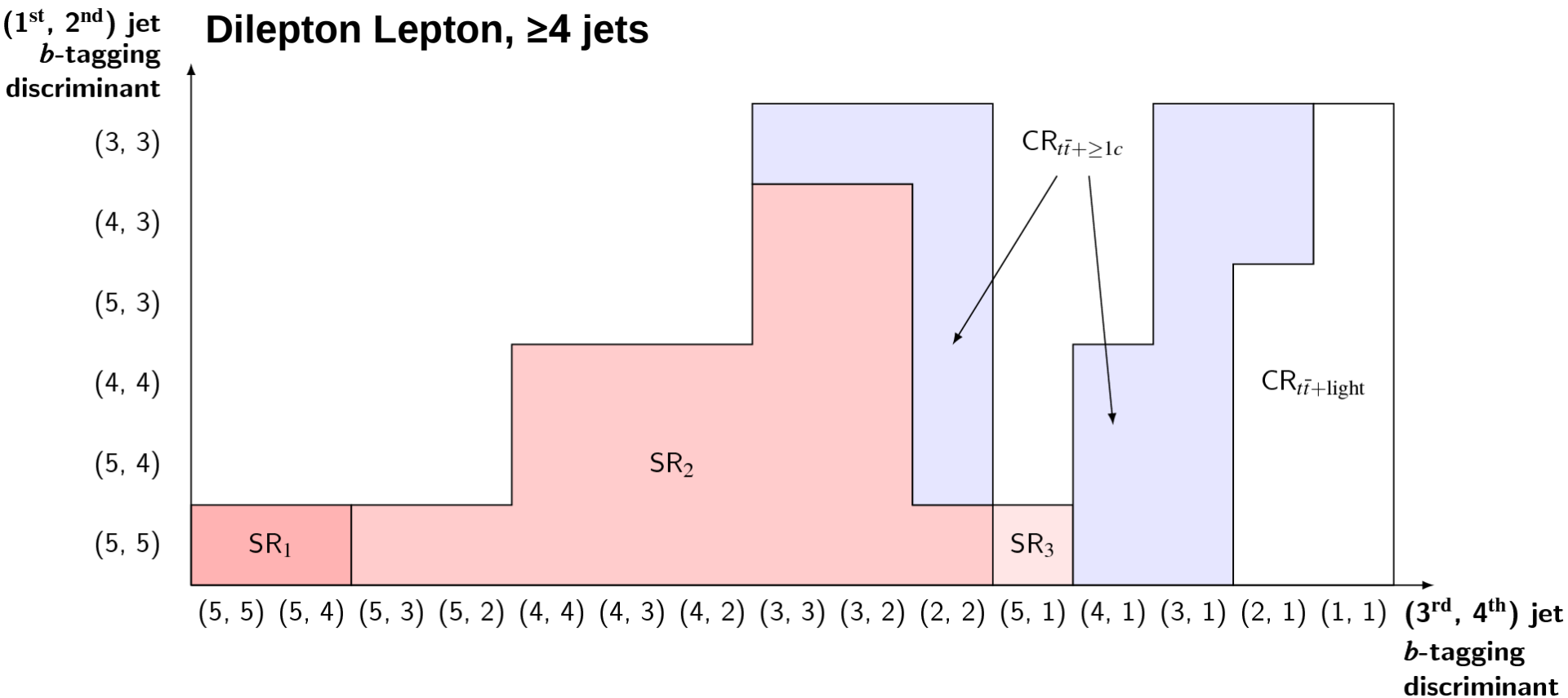
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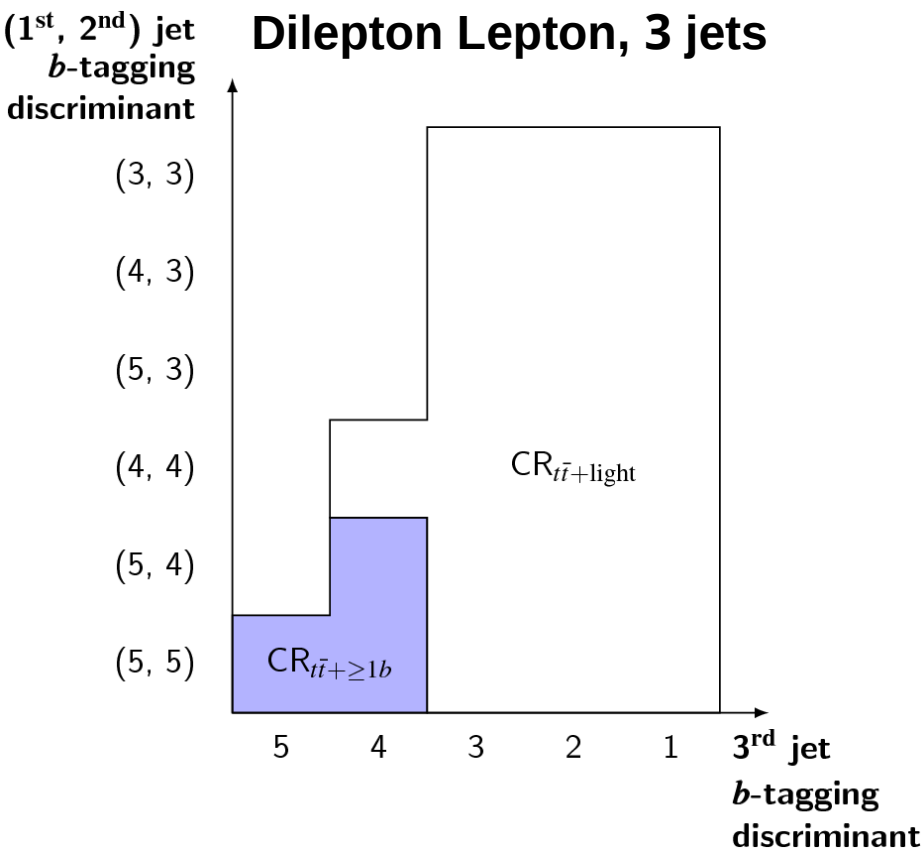
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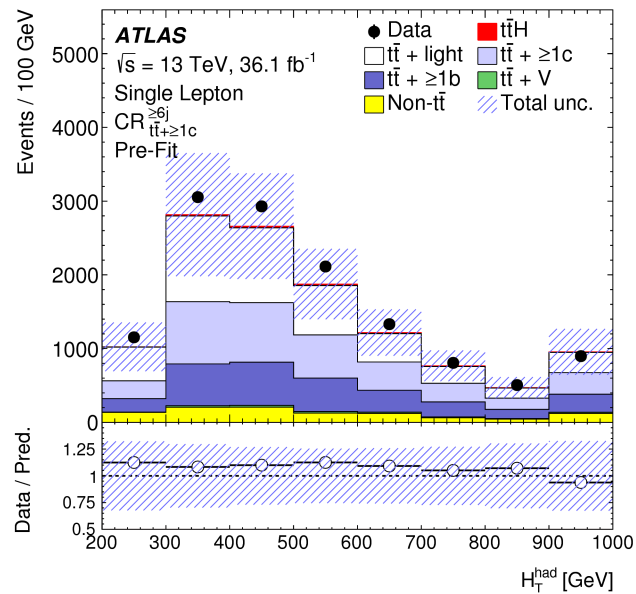
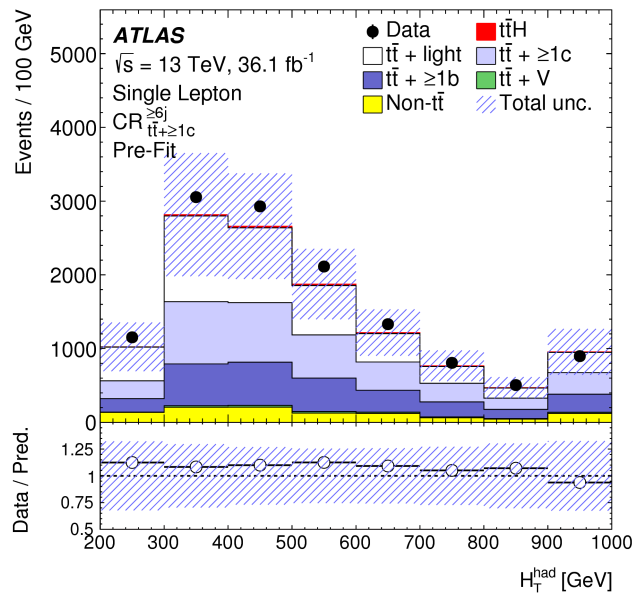
ttH(bb) (1 and 2 leptons)

- Split into jet and b-jet multiplicity, merge regions with similar background content

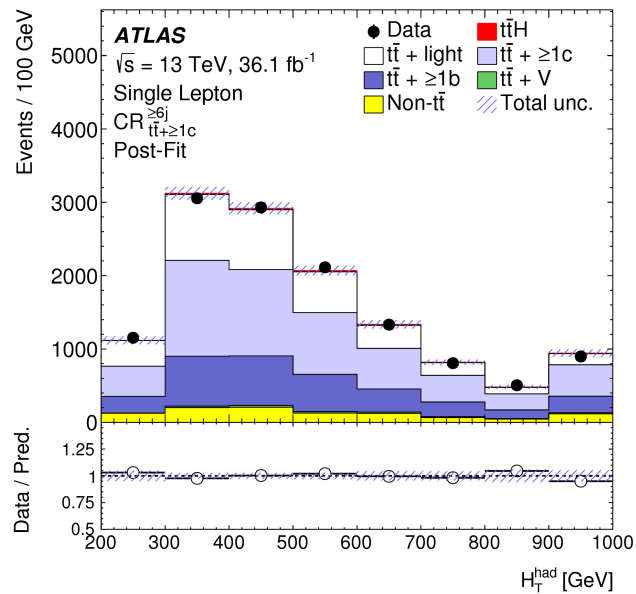
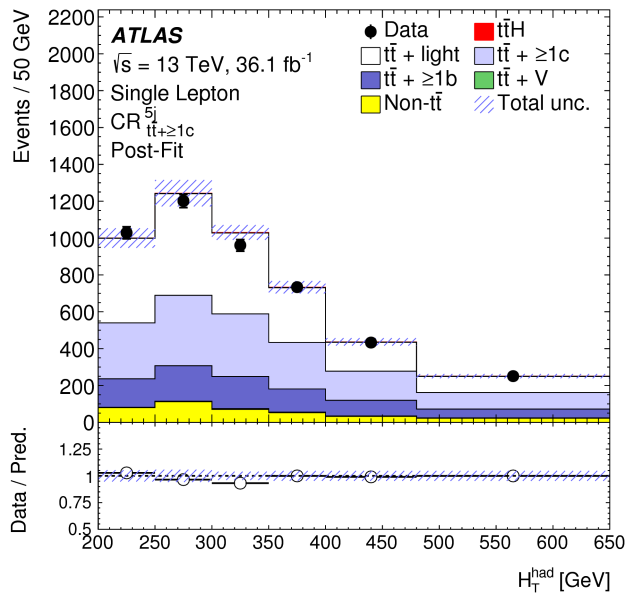
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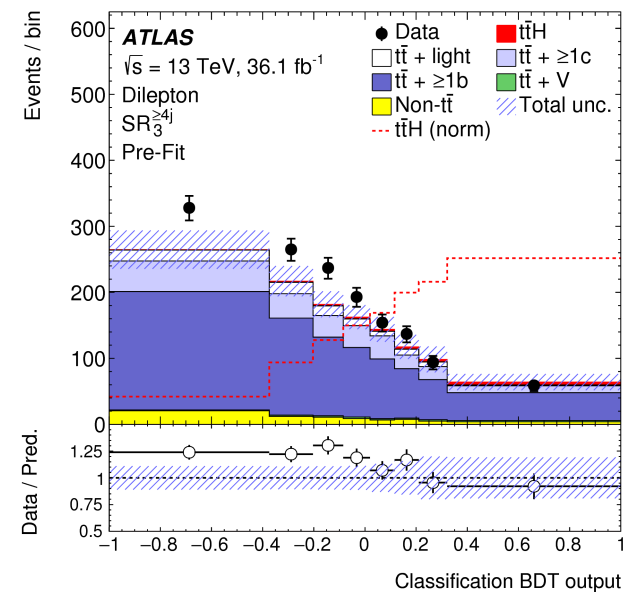
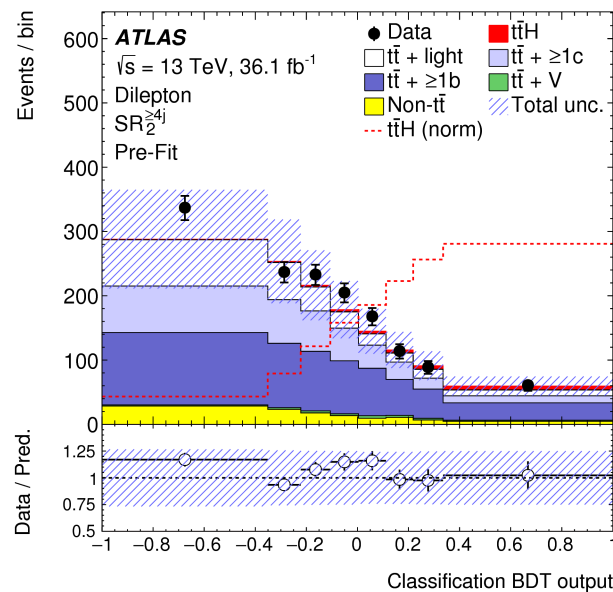
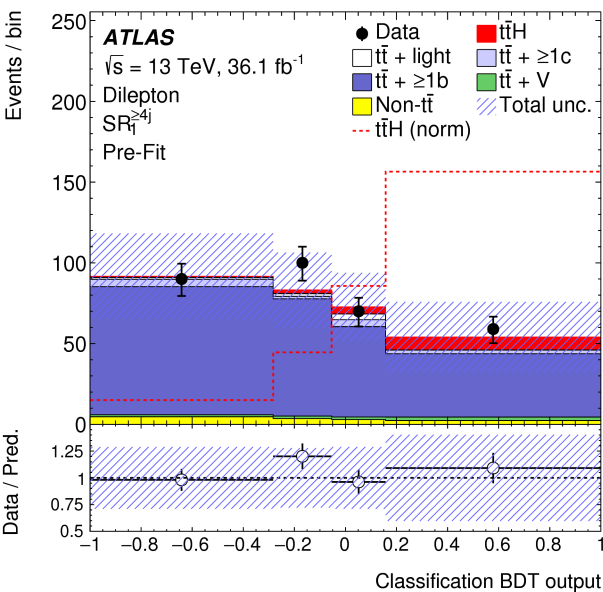
ttH(bb) Single Lepton Control Regions: Pre-fit



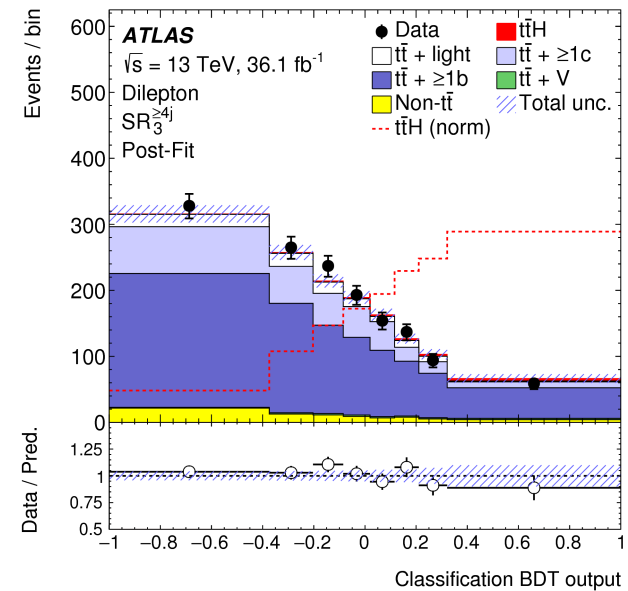
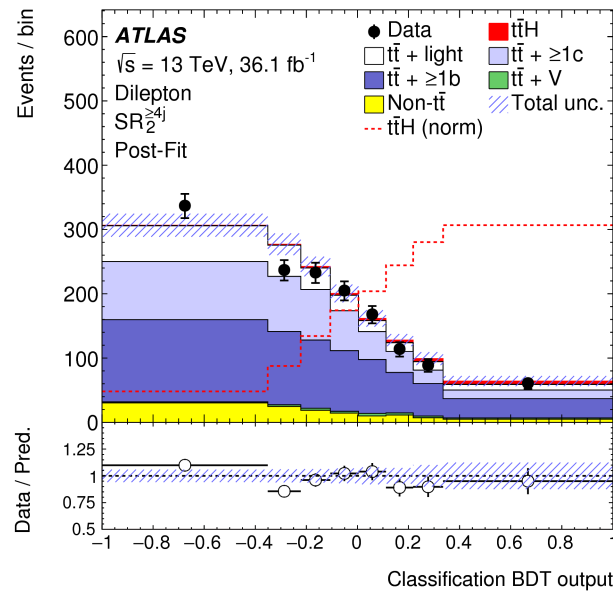
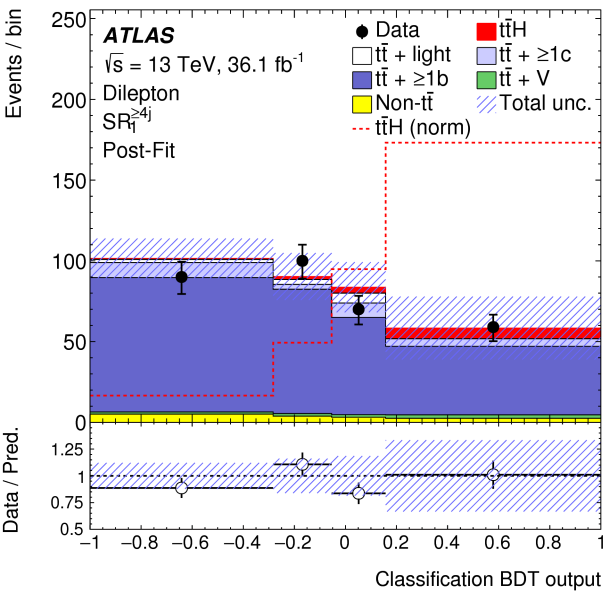
ttH(bb) Single Lepton Control Regions: Post-fit



ttH(bb) Dilepton Signal Regions: Pre-fit



ttH(bb) Dilepton Signal Regions: Post-fit



ttH(bb) systematics

Systematic source	Description	$t\bar{t}$ categories
$t\bar{t}$ cross-section	Up or down by 6%	All, correlated
$k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1c)$	Free-floating $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalization	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$
$k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1b)$	Free-floating $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalization	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
SHERPA5F vs. nominal	Related to the choice of NLO event generator	All, uncorrelated
PS & hadronization	POWHEG+HERWIG 7 vs. POWHEG+PYTHIA 8	All, uncorrelated
ISR / FSR	Variations of μ_R , μ_F , h_{damp} and A14 Var3c parameters	All, uncorrelated
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ ME vs. inclusive	MG5_aMC@NLO+HERWIG++: ME prediction (3F) vs. incl. (5F)	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ SHERPA4F vs. nominal	Comparison of $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ NLO (4F) vs. POWHEG+PYTHIA 8 (5F)	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ renorm. scale	Up or down by a factor of two	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ resumm. scale	Vary μ_Q from $H_T/2$ to μ_{CMMPS}	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ global scales	Set μ_Q , μ_R , and μ_F to μ_{CMMPS}	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ shower recoil scheme	Alternative model scheme	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PDF (MSTW)	MSTW vs. CT10	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PDF (NNPDF)	NNPDF vs. CT10	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ UE	Alternative set of tuned parameters for the underlying event	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ MPI	Up or down by 50%	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 3b$ normalization	Up or down by 50%	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$

ttH, multilepton

Channel	Selection criteria
Common	$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ and $N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 1$
2ℓSS	Two very tight light leptons with $p_T > 20$ GeV Same-charge light leptons Zero medium τ_{had} candidates $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 4$ and $N_{b\text{-jets}} < 3$
3ℓ	Three light leptons with $p_T > 10$ GeV; sum of light-lepton charges ± 1 Two same-charge leptons must be very tight and have $p_T > 15$ GeV The opposite-charge lepton must be loose, isolated and pass the non-prompt BDT Zero medium τ_{had} candidates $m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 12$ GeV and $ m(\ell^+\ell^-) - 91.2$ GeV > 10 GeV for all SFOC pairs $ m(3\ell) - 91.2$ GeV > 10 GeV
4ℓ	Four light leptons; sum of light-lepton charges 0 Third and fourth leading leptons must be tight $m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 12$ GeV and $ m(\ell^+\ell^-) - 91.2$ GeV > 10 GeV for all SFOC pairs $ m(4\ell) - 125$ GeV > 5 GeV Split 2 categories: Z -depleted (0 SFOC pairs) and Z -enriched (2 or 4 SFOC pairs)
1ℓ+2 τ_{had}	One tight light lepton with $p_T > 27$ GeV Two medium τ_{had} candidates of opposite charge, at least one being tight $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$
2ℓSS+1 τ_{had}	Two very tight light leptons with $p_T > 15$ GeV Same-charge light leptons One medium τ_{had} candidate, with charge opposite to that of the light leptons $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 4$ $ m(ee) - 91.2$ GeV > 10 GeV for ee events
2ℓOS+1 τ_{had}	Two loose and isolated light leptons with $p_T > 25, 15$ GeV One medium τ_{had} candidate Opposite-charge light leptons One medium τ_{had} candidate $m(\ell^+\ell^-) > 12$ GeV and $ m(\ell^+\ell^-) - 91.2$ GeV > 10 GeV for the SFOC pair $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$
3ℓ+1 τ_{had}	3ℓ selection, except: One medium τ_{had} candidate, with charge opposite to the total charge of the light leptons The two same-charge light leptons must be tight and have $p_T > 10$ GeV The opposite-charge light lepton must be loose and isolated

ttH, multilepton

Process	Cross section [pb]	QCD scale [%]	PDF+ α_S [%]	Order
$t\bar{t}H$	0.51	+5.8 -9.2	± 3.6	NLO QCD+EWK
$tHqb$	0.074	+6.5 -15	± 3.7	NLO QCD
tHW	0.015	+4.9 -6.7	± 6.3	NLO QCD
$t\bar{t}W$	0.60	+13 -12	± 3.4	NLO QCD+EWK
$t\bar{t}(Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll)$	0.12	+9.6 -11	± 4.0	NLO QCD+EWK
$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$	0.0092	+31 -26	+5.5 -5.9	NLO QCD
$t\bar{t}W^+W^-$	0.0099	+11 -12	± 2.1	NLO QCD
$t\bar{t}$	832	+2.4 -3.5	± 4.2	NNLO QCD + NNLL
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	5.7		± 50	NLO QCD
tZ	0.61		± 50	LO QCD
tWZ	0.16		± 50	NLO QCD
Single t (s -channel)	10		± 4	NLO QCD
Single t (t -channel)	217		± 4	NLO QCD
Single t (Wt)	72		± 5	NLO QCD + NNLL
$VV(\rightarrow llXX)$	37		± 50	NLO QCD
$Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$	2070		± 5	NNLO QCD

ttH, multilepton

	Variable	2ℓSS	3ℓ	4ℓ	1ℓ+2τ _{had}	2ℓSS+1τ _{had}	2ℓOS+1τ _{had}
Lepton properties	Leading lepton p_T		×				
	Second leading lepton p_T	×	×			×	
	Third lepton p_T		×				
	Dilepton invariant mass (all combinations)	×	×				×
	Three-lepton invariant mass		×				
	Four-lepton invariant mass			×			
	Best Z -candidate dilepton invariant mass			×			
	Other Z -candidate dilepton invariant mass			×			
	Scalar sum of all leptons p_T			×			×
	Second leading lepton track isolation					×	
	Maximum $ \eta $ (lepton 0, lepton 1)	×				×	
	Lepton flavor	×	×				
	Lepton charge		×				
	Jet properties	Number of jets	×	×		×	×
Number of b -tagged jets		×	×		×	×	×
Leading jet p_T							×
Second leading jet p_T			×			×	
Leading b -tagged jet p_T			×				
Scalar sum of all jets p_T			×		×	×	×
Scalar sum of all b -tagged jets p_T							×
Has leading jet highest b -tagging weight?			×				
b -tagging weight of leading jet			×				
b -tagging weight of second leading jet			×			×	
b -tagging weight of third leading jet						×	
Pseudorapidity of fourth leading jet						×	
τ _{had}	Leading τ _{had} p_T				×		×
	Second leading τ _{had} p_T				×		
	Di-τ _{had} invariant mass				×		
	Invariant mass τ _{had} -furthest lepton					×	
Angular distances	ΔR (lepton 0, lepton 1)		×				
	ΔR (lepton 0, lepton 2)		×				
	ΔR (lepton 0, closest jet)	×	×				
	ΔR (lepton 0, leading jet)		×			×	
	ΔR (lepton 0, closest b -jet)		×				
	ΔR (lepton 1, closest jet)	×	×				
	ΔR (lepton 2, closest jet)		×				
	Smallest ΔR (lepton, jet)		×				×
	Smallest ΔR (lepton, b -tagged jet)						×
	Smallest ΔR (non-tagged jet, b -tagged jet)						×
	ΔR (lepton 0, τ _{had})						×
	ΔR (lepton 1, τ _{had})						×
	Minimum ΔR between all jets				×		
	ΔR between two leading jets					×	
\vec{p}_T^{miss}	Missing transverse momentum E_T^{miss}	×		×			
	Azimuthal separation $\Delta\phi$ (leading jet, \vec{p}_T^{miss})		×				
	Transverse mass leptons (H/Z decay) - \vec{p}_T^{miss}			×			
	Pseudo-Matrix-Element			×			

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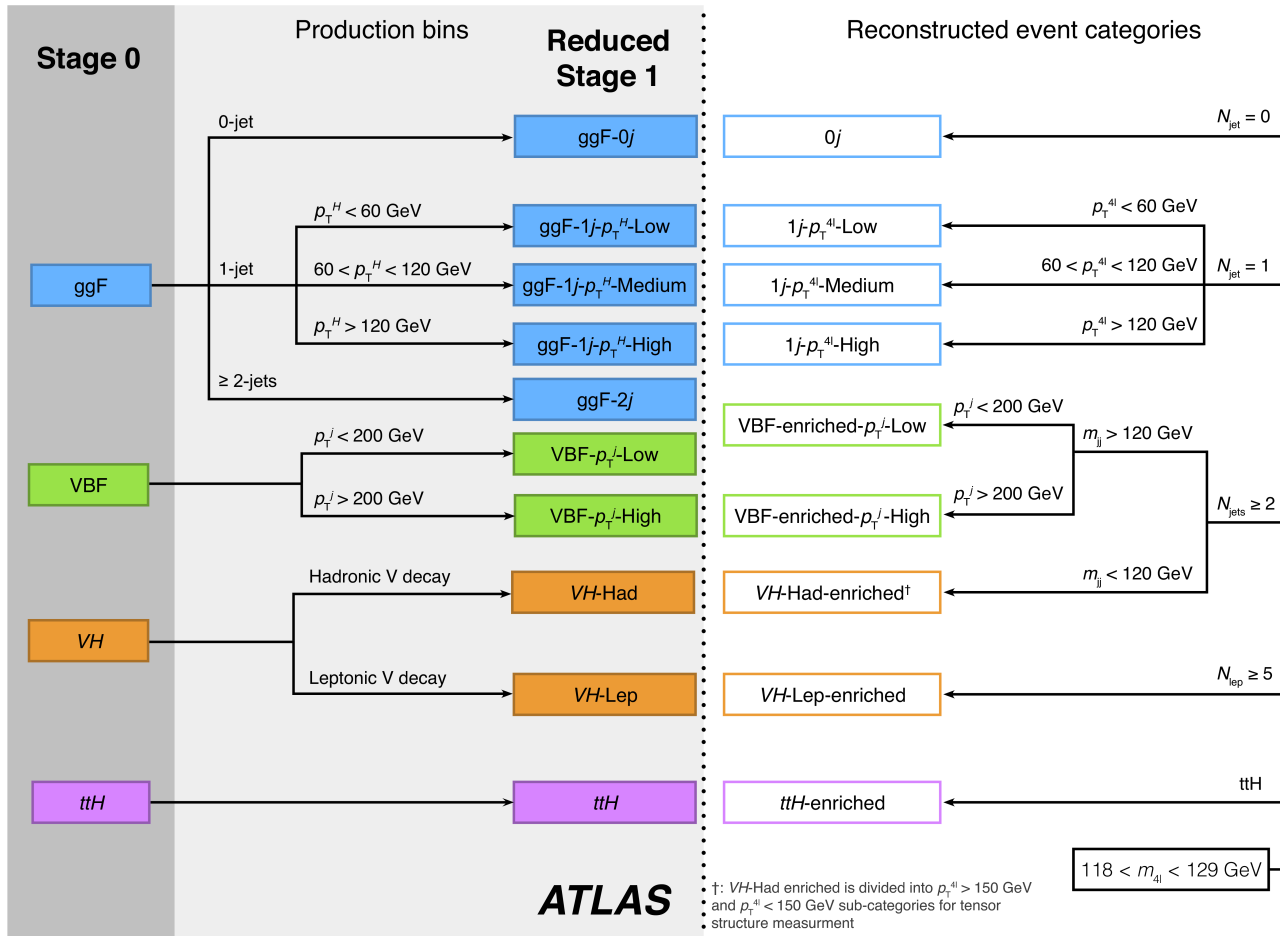
Systematic uncertainty	Type	Components
Luminosity	N	1
Pileup reweighting	SN	1
Physics Objects		
Electron	SN	6
Muon	SN	15
τ_{had}	SN	10
Jet energy scale and resolution	SN	28
Jet vertex fraction	SN	1
Jet flavor tagging	SN	126
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	SN	3
Total (Experimental)	–	191
Data-driven non-prompt/fake leptons and charge misassignment		
Control region statistics	SN	38
Light-lepton efficiencies	SN	22
Non-prompt light-lepton estimates: non-closure	N	5
γ -conversion fraction	N	5
Fake τ_{had} estimates	N/SN	12
Electron charge misassignment	SN	1
Total (Data-driven reducible background)	–	83
ttH modeling		
Cross section	N	2
Renormalization and factorization scales	S	3
Parton shower and hadronization model	SN	1
Higgs boson branching fraction	N	4
Shower tune	SN	1
ttW modeling		
Cross section	N	2
Renormalization and factorization scales	S	3
Matrix-element MC event generator	SN	1
Shower tune	SN	1
ttZ modeling		
Cross section	N	2
Renormalization and factorization scales	S	3
Matrix-element MC event generator	SN	1
Shower tune	SN	1
Other background modeling		
Cross section	N	15
Shower tune	SN	1
Total (Signal and background modeling)	–	41
Total (Overall)	–	315

ttH, multilepton and combination

Channel	Best-fit μ				Significance			
	Observed		Expected		Observed	Expected		
$2\ell\text{OS}+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	1.7	$^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$ (stat.)	$^{+1.4}_{-1.1}$ (syst.)	1.0	$^{+1.5}_{-1.4}$ (stat.)	$^{+1.2}_{-1.1}$ (syst.)	0.9σ	0.5σ
$1\ell+2\tau_{\text{had}}$	-0.6	$^{+1.1}_{-0.8}$ (stat.)	$^{+1.1}_{-1.3}$ (syst.)	1.0	$^{+1.1}_{-0.9}$ (stat.)	$^{+1.2}_{-1.1}$ (syst.)	—	0.6σ
4ℓ	-0.5	$^{+1.3}_{-0.8}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.2}_{-0.3}$ (syst.)	1.0	$^{+1.7}_{-1.2}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.4}_{-0.2}$ (syst.)	—	0.8σ
$3\ell+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	1.6	$^{+1.7}_{-1.3}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.6}_{-0.2}$ (syst.)	1.0	$^{+1.5}_{-1.1}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.4}_{-0.2}$ (syst.)	1.3σ	0.9σ
$2\ell\text{SS}+1\tau_{\text{had}}$	3.5	$^{+1.5}_{-1.2}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.9}_{-0.5}$ (syst.)	1.0	$^{+1.1}_{-0.8}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$ (syst.)	3.4σ	1.1σ
3ℓ	1.8	$^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$ (syst.)	1.0	$^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$ (syst.)	2.4σ	1.5σ
$2\ell\text{SS}$	1.5	$^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$ (syst.)	1.0	$^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$ (syst.)	2.7σ	1.9σ
Combined	1.6	$^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$ (syst.)	1.0	$^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$ (stat.)	$^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$ (syst.)	4.1σ	2.8σ

Channel	Best-fit μ		Significance	
	Observed	Expected	Observed	Expected
Multilepton	1.6	$^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	4.1σ	2.8σ
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	0.8	$^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	1.4σ	1.6σ
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.6	$^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	0.9σ	1.7σ
$H \rightarrow 4\ell$	< 1.9	$^{+3.2}_{-1.0}$	—	0.6σ
Combined	1.2	$^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	4.2σ	3.8σ

ttH, H → ZZ* → 4 light leptons



ttH, combination of all channels

