

# ATLAS/CMS perspectives for HL/HE-LHC

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# CERN Yellow Report & European Strategy

- ❑ **HL/HE LHC Physics workshop** initiated by CERN to provide information on the **physics potential of HL/HE LHC for the European Strategy** by 2019
- ❑ Coordination: Michelangelo Mangano and Gavin Salam (TH), Andrea Dainese (ALICE), Aleandro Nisati (ATLAS), Andreas Meyer (CMS), Mika Vesterinen (LHCb)
- ❑ Several working groups defined, involving experiments/theory:
  - ❑ **WG 1: Standard Model**
  - ❑ **WG 2: Higgs**
  - ❑ **WG 3: Beyond the Standard Model**
  - ❑ **WG 4: Flavour**
  - ❑ **WG 5: QCD matter at high density**
- ❑ Meetings: Quick-off in Oct. 2017, mid-term in June 2018, final jamboree beg. March (CERN)
- ❑ More information at <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/HLHELHCWorkshop>

# CERN Yellow Report publication status

- ❑ Two summaries produced and submitted to the European Strategy Group by Dec. 2018:
  - ❑ **The physics potential of HL-LHC**
  - ❑ **The physics potential of HE-LHC**
- ❑ Full reports available in CDS and being submitted to arXiv (vol.1)
  - ❑ **Standard Model physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC** (WG1 report), CERN-LPCC-2018-03
  - ❑ Higgs physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC (WG2 report), CERN-LPCC-2018-04
  - ❑ Beyond the Standard Model physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC (WG3 report), CERN-LPCC-2018-05
  - ❑ Flavour physics at the HL-LHC and HE-LHC (WG4 report), CERN-LPCC-2018-06
  - ❑ Future physics opportunities for high-density QCD at the LHC with heavy-ion and proton beams (WG5 report), CERN-LPCC-2018-07
- ❑ **Full collection of notes** by ATLAS and CMS also in CDS and being published in arXiv (vol.2)

# CERN Yellow Report VBS analyses

## □ ATLAS

- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2652447> (ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-052, ssWW)
- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2645271> (ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-023, WZ)
- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2647219> (ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-029, ZZ)
- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2645269> (ATL-PHYS-PUB-2018-022, WV semileptonic)

## □ CMS

- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2646870> (CMS-PAS-FTR-18-005, ssWW)
- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2650774> (CMS-PAS-FTR-18-038, WZ)
- <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2650915> (CMS-PAS-FTR-18-014, ZZ)

# Prospectives analyses

- ❑ Either based on fast simulations or projections from run 2 analyses
- ❑ Delphes for CMS and home-made for ATLAS
- ❑ Parameterized efficiencies and fake rates from full sim and/or data
- ❑ ssWW CMS based on full simulation (Delphes for LL part)

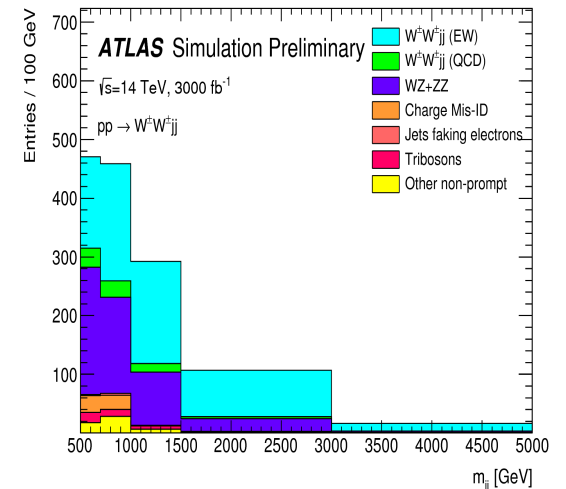
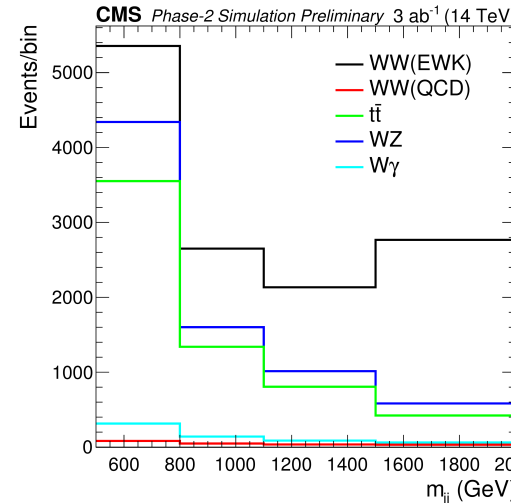
- ❑ Machine parameters:
  - ❑ **HL-LHC:**  $\sqrt{s} = 14$  TeV;  $L = 3$  ab<sup>-1</sup>, 200 PU (6 ab<sup>-1</sup> for ATLAS+CMS)
  - ❑ **HE-LHC:**  $\sqrt{s} = 27$  TeV;  $L = 15$  ab<sup>-1</sup>; 800 PU

- ❑ Personal notes:
  - ❑ At >15 years from HL-LHC final samples everything here is to be taken with care
  - ❑ We know that in general we do better than projections. e.g. for Higgs 5 $\sigma$  was reached way before initial projections

# SS WW

- ❑ Signal (VBS and non-VBS EW) and QCD backgd from NLO MadGraph
- ❑ Polarisation information using DECAY from v1.5.14
- ❑ Main backgrounds: top (ttbar, single top), diboson ( $W\gamma$ , WW and WZ) and tri-boson ( $WW\gamma$ ,  $WZ\gamma$ , WWW, WWZ, WZZ and ZZZ) from NLO Madgraph or POWHEG
- ❑ Full simulation (CMS) or parameterized detector response (ATLAS)

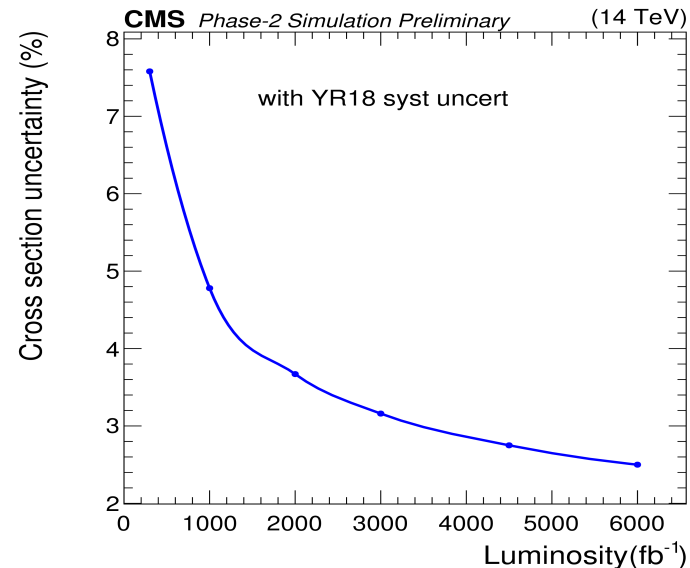
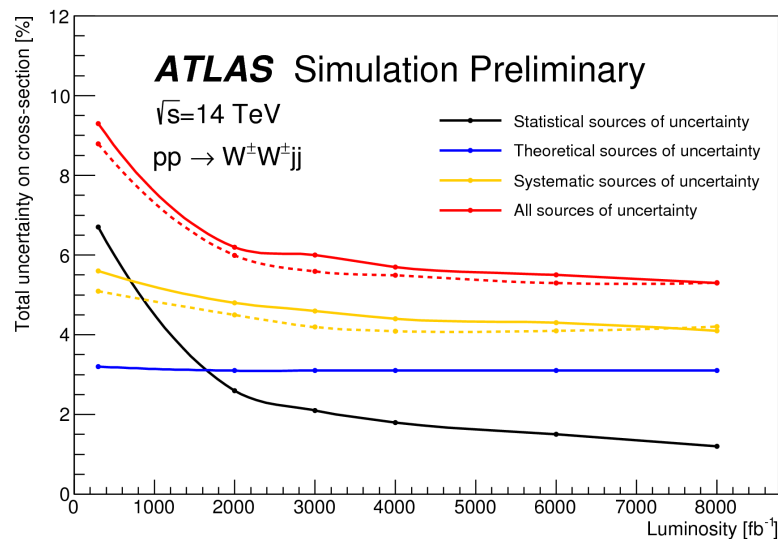
- ❑ Exactly 2 isolated SS leptons
- ❑  $\geq 2$  jets well separated in  $\eta$
- ❑ Moderate  $E_{T}^{\text{miss}}$
- ❑  $m_{ll}$  to reduce low mass DY (q-misID)
- ❑ Z veto in ee channel (q-misID)
- ❑ Additional lepton veto (WZ)
- ❑ VBS jet topology



Event selection maximizes signal acceptance (CMS) or minimize fake background (ATLAS)

# SS WW uncertainties & cross section

- ❑ Uncertainty in the cross section measurement from binned likelihood fit of  $m_{jj}$
- ❑ CMS: 4.5% total uncertainty @ 3/ab, 3.2% (stat +syst. exp.), 3% theory, 1% lumi
- ❑ ATLAS: experimental syst. from 13 TeV analysis unchanged, uncertainty in backgd rates halved; also uses an ‘optimistic’ scenario for which uncertainties in non-data driven background are aggressively reduced

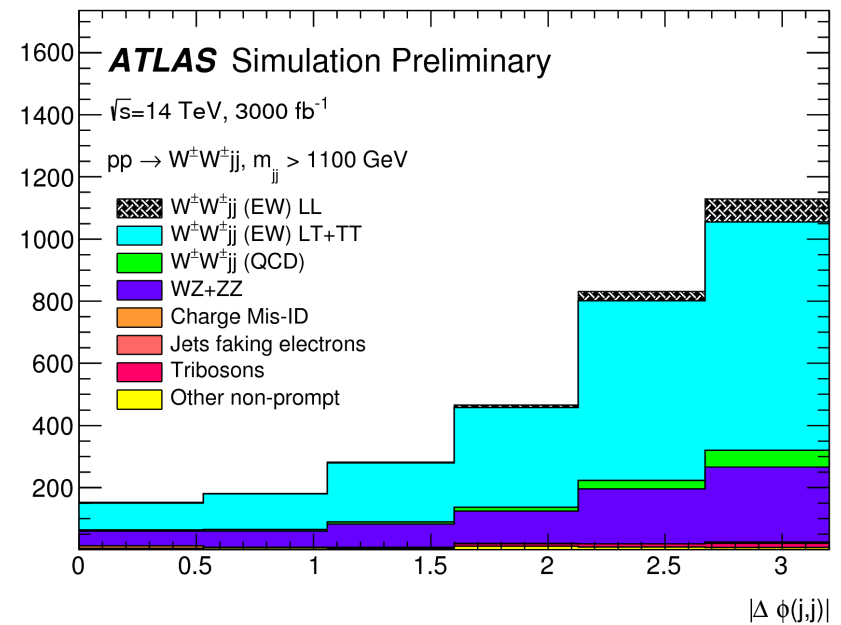
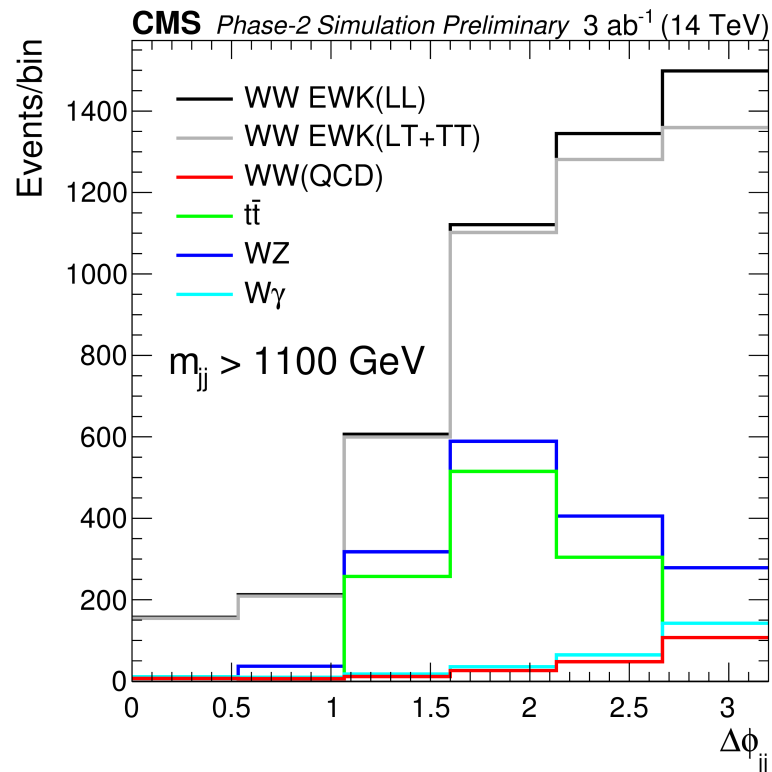


Measurement dominated by systematics (exp. + theory), more conservative in ATLAS

CMS finds a factor 2 decrease with the more stat. (although none of the syst. uncertainties has a statistical origin)

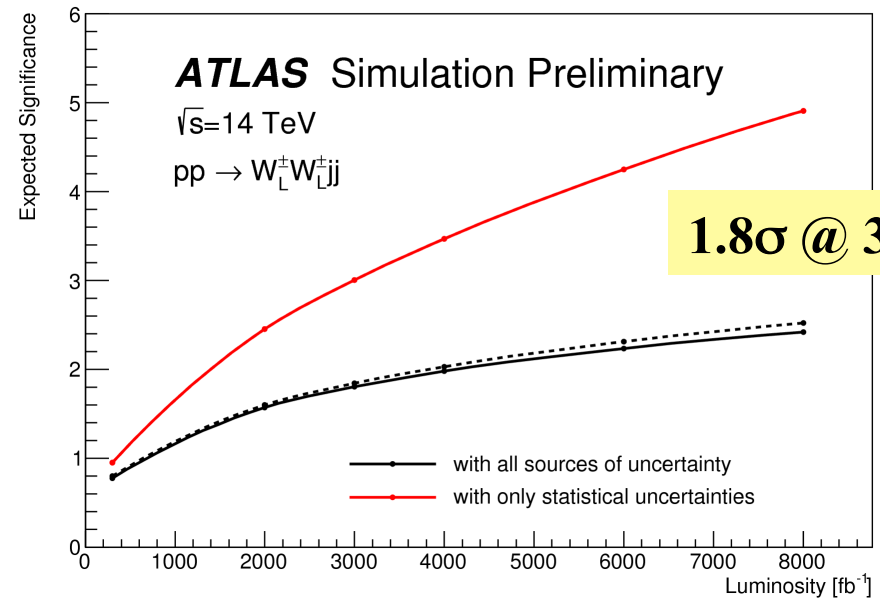
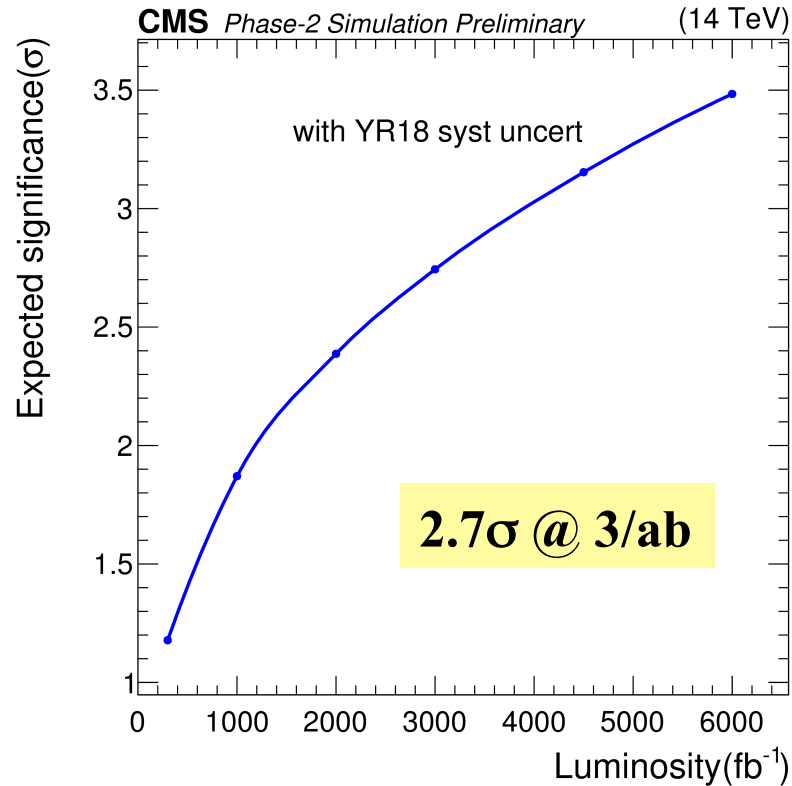
# SS $W_L W_L$

- ❑  $\Delta\phi_{jj}$  used to separate LL from LT+TT
- ❑ Simultaneous fit of 2D ( $\Delta\phi_{jj}, m_{jj}$ ) distribution
- ❑ Low mass region allows to constrain  $t\bar{t}$ /fake background





# SS $W_L W_L$



Reducing the signal yield in CMS analysis most sensitive bin to that of ATLAS would reduce sensitivity from 2.7  $\rightarrow$  1.8 $\sigma$   $\Rightarrow$  difference mostly driven by signal event acceptance

# WZ fully leptonic

- Results based on fast simulation (ATLAS) and projection based on 13 TeV analysis (CMS)
- Delphes to correct for energy, acceptance and PU effects, as well for LL sensitivity

- Signal from LO Sherpa (v2.2.2) for ATLAS, scaling from MadGraph for CMS
- Main backgds from WZ-QCD, diboson (ZZ, Zgamma), triboson and tV+ttV
- Non-prompt/fake backgrd

| Variables   | ATLAS       | CMS        |
|---|-------------|------------|
| $p_T(\ell)$ [GeV]                                       | > 15        | > 15       |
| $p_T(\ell_{lead})$                                      | > 25        | -          |
| $p_T(\ell_{Z,1}), p_T(\ell_{Z,2})$ [GeV]                |             | > 25, > 15 |
| $p_T(\ell_W)$ [GeV]                                     | > 20        | > 20       |
| $ \eta(\mu) $   | < 4.0       | < 2.8      |
| $ \eta(e) $   | < 4.0       | < 3.0      |
| $ m_Z - m_Z^{PDG} $ [GeV]                               | < 10        | < 15       |
| $m_{3\ell}$ [GeV]                                       | -           | > 100      |
| $m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]                                    | -           | > 4        |
| $E_T^{miss}$ [GeV]                                      | -           | > 30       |
| $M_T^W$ [GeV]   | > 30        | -          |
| $n_j$   | $\geq 2$    | $\geq 2$   |
| $ \eta(j) $   | < 3.8       | < 4.7      |
| $p_T^{jet}$ [GeV]                                       | > 30        | > 50       |
| $\Delta R(j, \ell)$                                     | -           | > 0.4      |
| $p_T(b)$ [GeV]  | -           | > 30       |
| $n_{b-jet}$   | -           | = 0        |
| $m_{jj}$  | > 500 *     | > 500      |
| $\Delta\eta_{jj}$                                       | Opp. hemis. | > 2.5      |
| $ \eta_{3\ell} - \frac{1}{2}(\eta_{j_1} + \eta_{j_2}) $ | -           | < 2.5      |

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WWW

ttV, tV

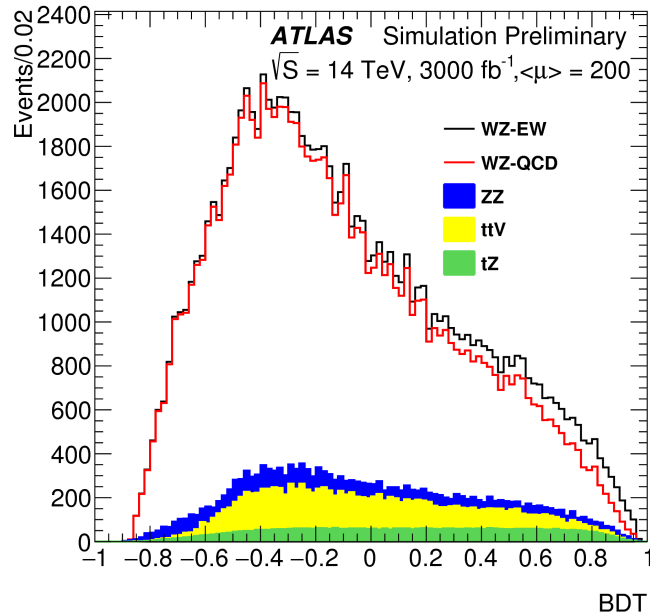
VBS

\* or BDT

Jet acceptance in ATLAS reduced to tracker acceptance

# WZ fully leptonic

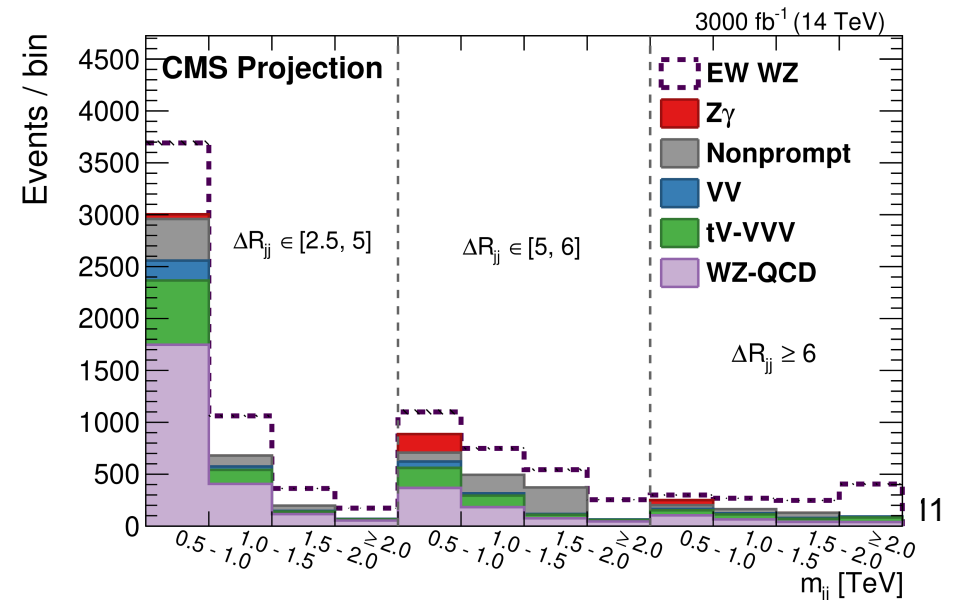
- Major backgd from QCD induced WZjj production



- CMS: 2D distribution  $m_{jj}$  vs angular separation between the 2 jets

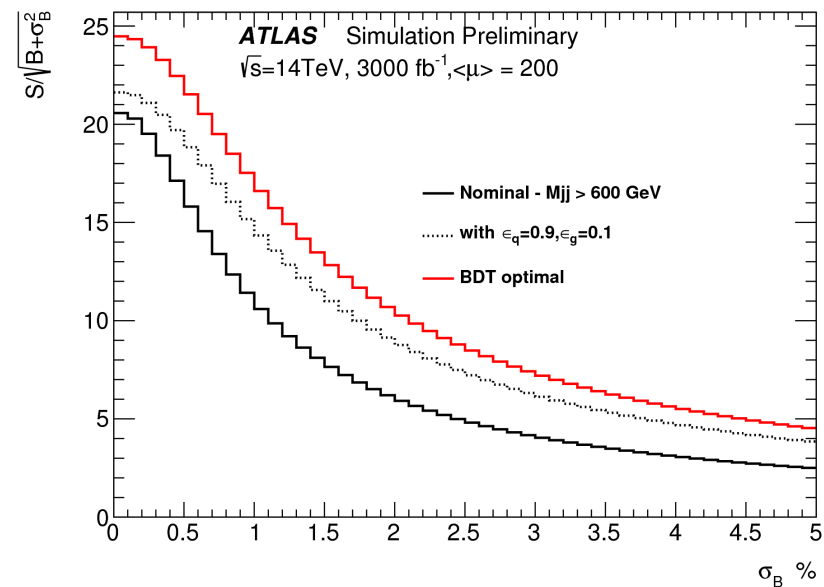
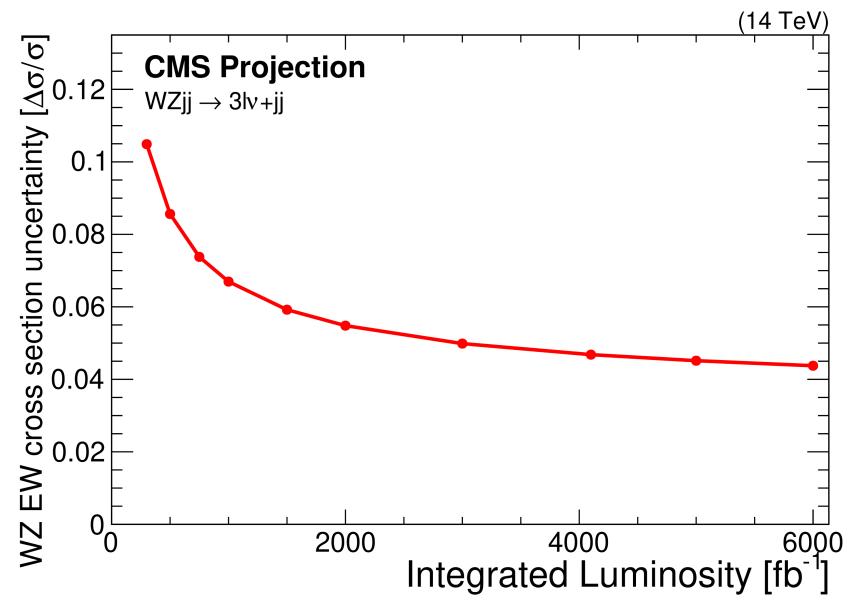
In both cases follows what was done in 13 TeV run 2 analyses

- ATLAS: BDT based on 25 variables
- 9 best ranked:  $m_{jj}$ ,  $p_T(j_2)$ ,  $m_{Tjj}$ ,  $\text{Sum } p_T(l)/E(j_1)+E(j_2)$ ,  $p_T(j_1)$ , centrality,  $\text{Sum } p_T(l)/\text{Sum } E(l)$  /  $\text{Sum } p_T(j) / \text{Sum } E(j)$ ,  $\text{max } m_{jj}$  with extra jet, angular separation in space between the two jets



# WZ sensitivity

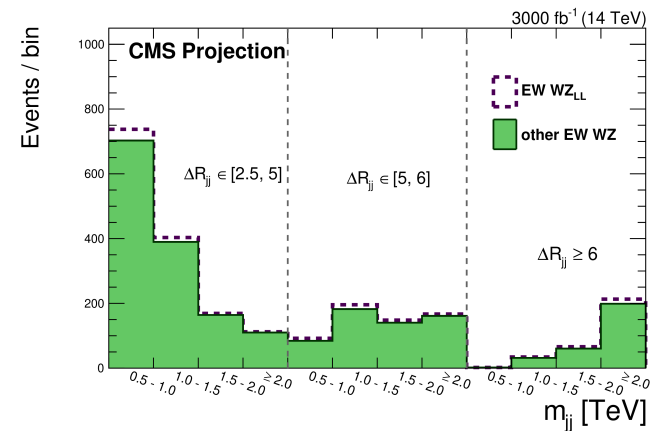
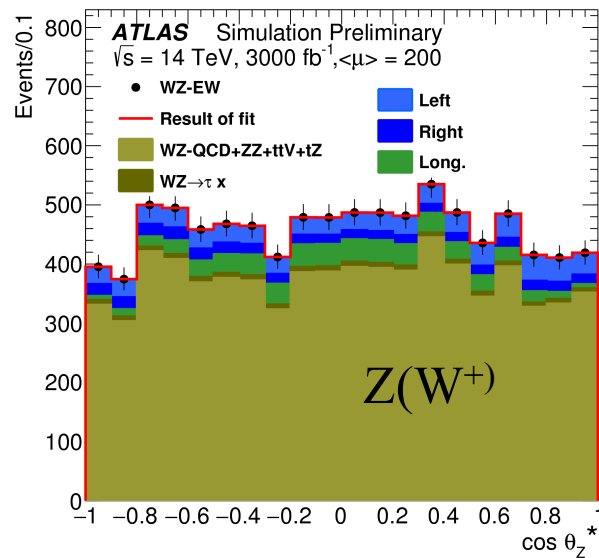
- Results for VBS WZ on cross section precision and significance as function of the background uncertainty for different scenarios



Dominant uncertainties are from QCD scales (theory), JES and JER (exp.)  
Most uncertainties expected to decrease to o(%) at HL-LHC

# Polarized WZ fully leptonic

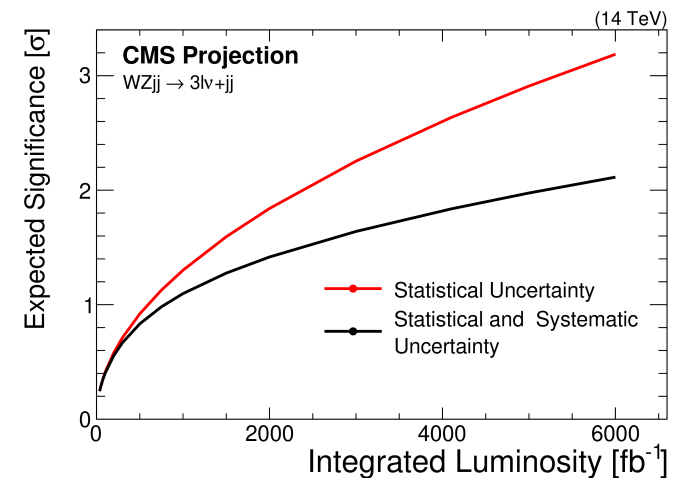
- Different approaches used: sensitivity for  $f_0$  in individual Z or W bosons based on  $\cos\theta^*$  (ATLAS) or LL signal extraction from 2D ( $m_{jj}$ ,  $\Delta R_{jj}$ ) (CMS)



Significance for LL:  
**1.6 $\sigma$  @ 3/ab**

**1.5-2.5 $\sigma$  for Z(W<sup>+</sup>) and 0.7-1.5 $\sigma$  for Z(W<sup>-</sup>)**  
 (with  $\sigma_B=2.5\%$ , depending on the selection,  
 best result obtained with BDT)

No yet results for doubly polarized WZ  
 But clearly MVA method will improve



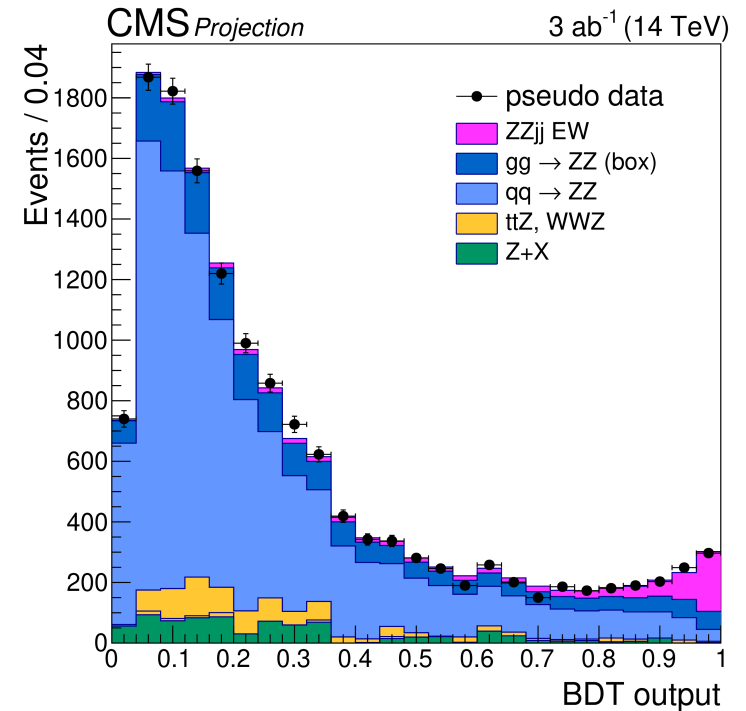
# ZZ fully leptonic

- ❑ Fast simulation + efficiency parameterization (ATLAS), projection from 2016 result CMS + Delphes for LL (CMS)
- ❑ Background dominated by QCD-ZZjj simulated by SHERPA (v2.2.2) in ATLAS and NLO MadGraph in CMS
- ❑ Effect of extended lepton acceptance investigated

|                           | ATLAS  | CMS  |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| lepton $\eta$             | $ \eta  < 4.0$                                     | $ \eta  < 3.0(2.8)$ ( $ \eta  < 4.0(2.8)$ , extended option) |
| lepton $p_T$              | $p_T > 20, 20, 10, 7$ GeV                          | $p_T > 20, 12(10), 10, 7(5)$ GeV                             |
| N leptons                 | exactly 4  | $\geq 4$   |
| Z mass                    | $60 < m_{ll} < 120$ GeV                            | $60 < m_{ll} < 120$ GeV                                      |
| Z <sub>1</sub> definition | $m_{ll}$ closest to PDG [408] value                | $p_T$ -leading Z   |
| jet $\eta$                | $ \eta  < 4.5$                                     | $ \eta  < 4.7$   |
| jet $p_T$                 | $p_T > 30(70)$ GeV for $ \eta  < 3.8(> 3.8)$       | $p_T > 30$ GeV   |
| N jets                    | $\geq 2$ , with $\eta^{j_1} \times \eta^{j_2} < 0$ | $\geq 2$   |
| VBS cuts                  | $m_{jj} > 600$ GeV and $ \Delta\eta_{jj}  > 2$     | $m_{jj} > 100$ GeV, signal extraction from BDT               |

# ZZ fully leptonic

- ❑ Low statistics, don't want to throw away events  
=> multivariate classifier (BDT) used in CMS
- ❑  $p_{Tj_{1,2}} > 30$  GeV,  $p_T(\text{lepton}) > 7(5)$  GeV,  $|\eta(\text{lepton})| < 2.5(2.4)$ ,  $m_{jj} > 100$  GeV
- ❑ Input variables:  $m_{jj}$ ,  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ ,  $z_1^*$ ,  $z_2^*$ ,  $p_T$  balance, dijet  $p_T$  balance,  $m_{4l}$  (no 3<sup>rd</sup> jet veto)
- ❑ BDT optimized, performance checked against Matrix Element Approach
- ❑ Signal extracted from **template fit of the BDT distributions to the data**
- ❑ Background validated in QCD enriched CR ( $m_{jj} < 400$  GeV or  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| < 2.4$ )



Scaled from 2016 analysis,  
taking into account acceptance  
and energy increase

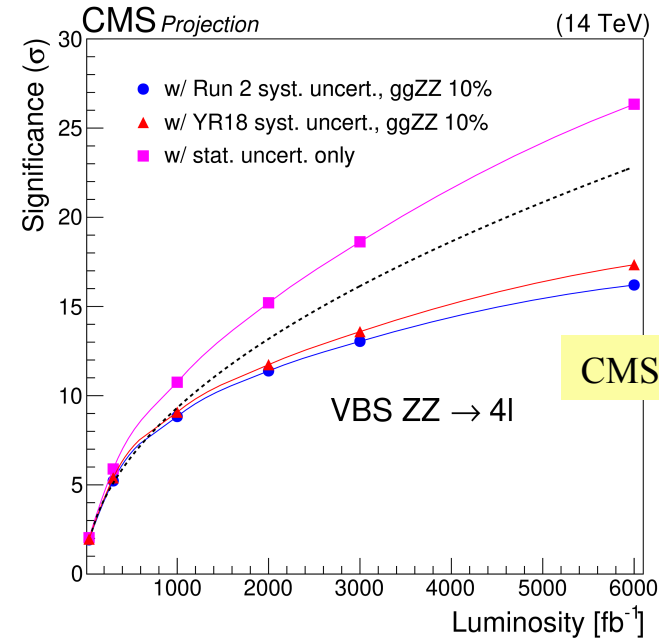
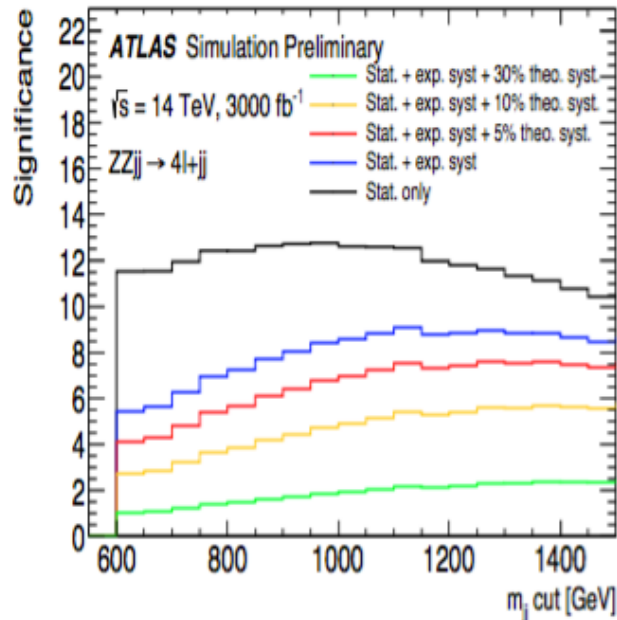
# VBS ZZ results

ATLAS

| Selection                                 | $N_{EW-ZZjj}$ | $N_{QCD-ZZjj}$  | $N_{EW-ZZjj} / \sqrt{N_{QCD-ZZjj}}$ |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Baseline                                  | $432 \pm 21$  | $1402 \pm 37$   | $11.5 \pm 0.6$                      |
| Leptons with $ \eta  < 2.7$               | $373 \pm 19$  | $1058 \pm 33$   | $11.5 \pm 0.6$                      |
| PU jet suppression only in $ \eta  < 2.4$ | $536 \pm 23$  | $15470 \pm 124$ | $4.3 \pm 0.2$                       |

Large impact of the extended PU rejection

Small impact from extended lepton acceptance (inclusive on polarisation)

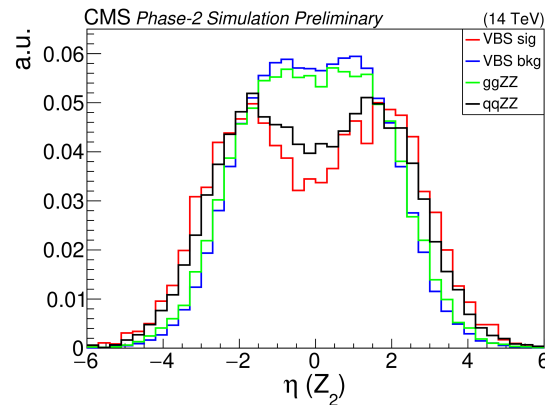
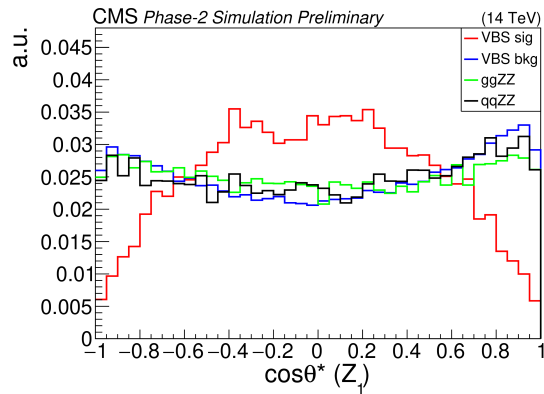


Large effect of systematic uncertainties, dominant uncertainties are from theory and JES  
Clear benefit of BDT approach in very low signal analyses



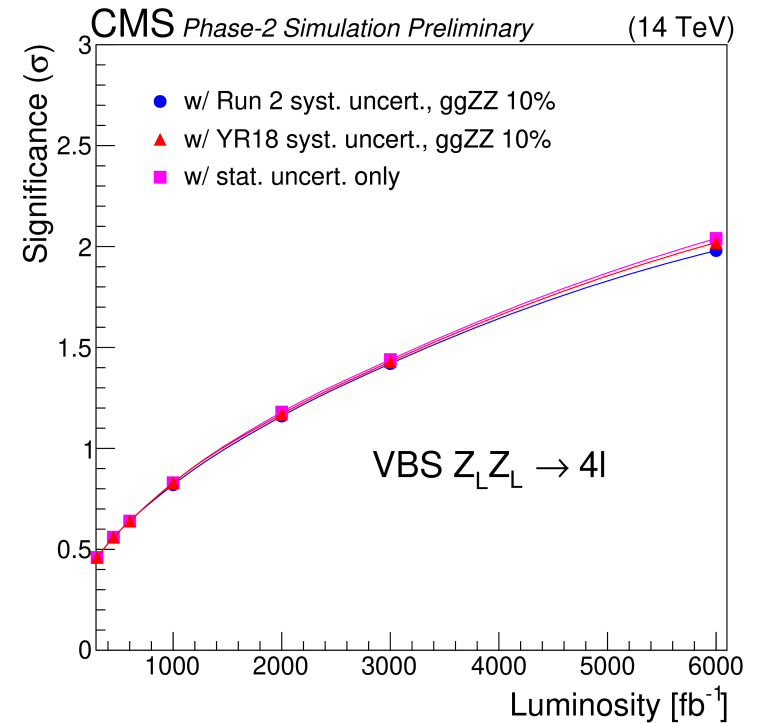
# Polarized VBS ZZ

- LL fraction extracted from an extended BDT
- VBS observables used in 2016 analysis for VBS against QCD +  $\cos\theta^*$ ,  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  of both Z



| $\eta$ coverage     | significance | VBS $Z_L Z_L$ fraction | uncertainty (%) |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| $ \eta  < 2.5(2.4)$ | $1.22\sigma$ | 88                     |                 |
| $ \eta  < 3.0(2.8)$ | $1.38\sigma$ | 78                     |                 |
| $ \eta  < 4.0(2.8)$ | $1.43\sigma$ | 75                     |                 |

~4% increase in sensitivity from extended  $e^-$  acceptance for  $Z_L Z_L$



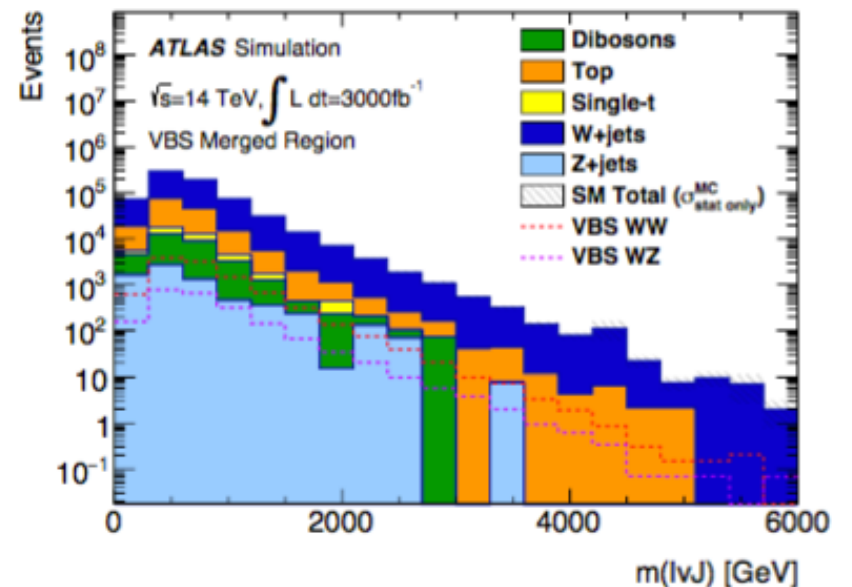
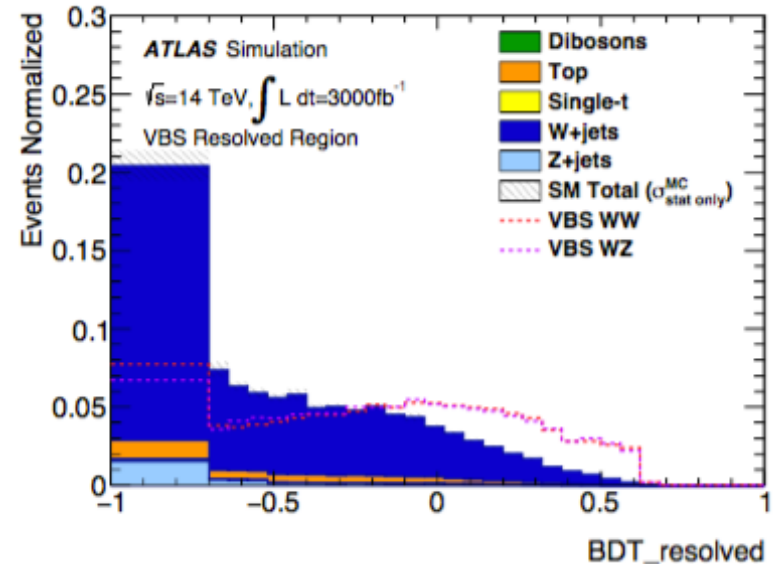
Expected sensitivity:  
~ $1.4\sigma$  @ 3000/fb

# VBS VW semileptonic

- ❑ lvqq final state, analysis includes boosted/merged jet topology
- ❑ Signal modelled with NLO MadGraph
- ❑ Main backgrounds: W+jets, top quark production, non resonant diboson production (ZZ, WZ and WW)

- ❑ Exactly 1 lepton  $p_T > 27$  GeV  $|\eta| < 2.5$  (2.47 for  $e^-$ )
- ❑ 1 reconstructed hadronic W/Z: Small-R jets  $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$  or large-R jet  $p_T > 200$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2$  and  $|m(J) - m(W/Z)| < 50$  GeV, boson tagger efficiency and smearing
- ❑  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60$  GeV (multijets),  $p_L(\nu)$  from W mass
- ❑ VBS:  $\geq 2$  non b-tagged jets with  $m_{jj} > 400$  GeV and BDT based on  $m(l\nu J)$ , lepton  $\eta$ , second tag jet  $p_T$  and boson centrality

Increase of lepton acceptance not considered



# VBS VW semileptonic

- ❑ Signal extracted from simultaneous fit of the BDT distributions in the signal and W+jets and tt CR

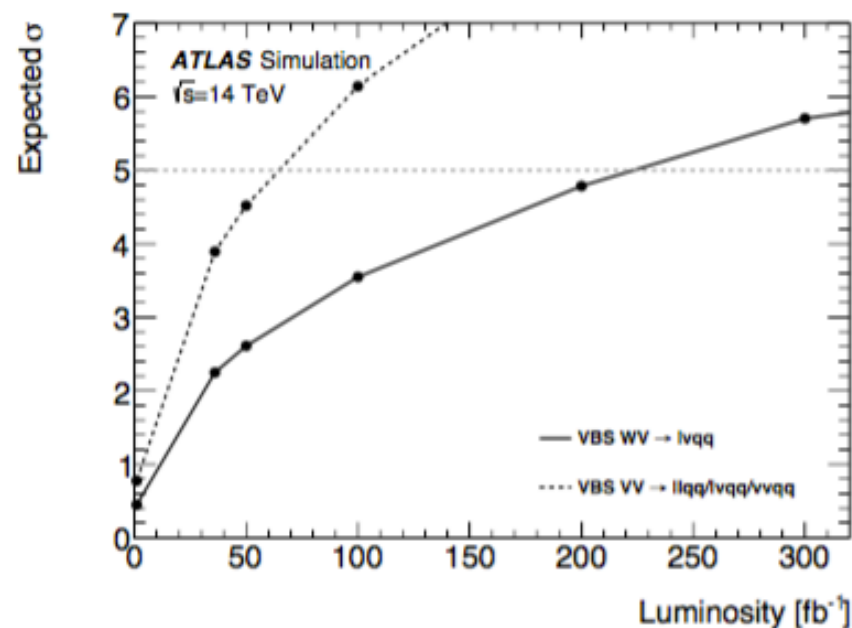
- ❑ Experimental systematics dominated by JER in the resolved/merged jet(s) and mass resolution in the merged case

  - ❑ Taken from run 2 and reduced by 50%

- ❑ Normalization and shape uncertainties considered for backgrounds, dominated by diboson normalization, W+jet and ttbar modelling

- ❑ Also reduced by a factor 2 wrt run 2, apart from W+jets that is reduced by a factor 10

Merged jet W/Z tagger efficiency assumed similar or better than current performance



**$5.7\sigma$**  significance for VBS @ 300/fb (comparable with 225-280/fb for ZZ $\rightarrow$ 4l depending on syst. uncert.)

If CR are not used to constrain systematics expected significance is  $3.6\sigma$

# HE-LHC

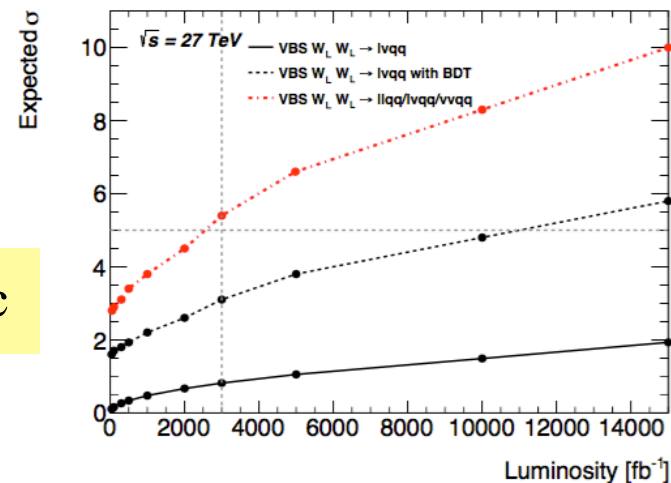
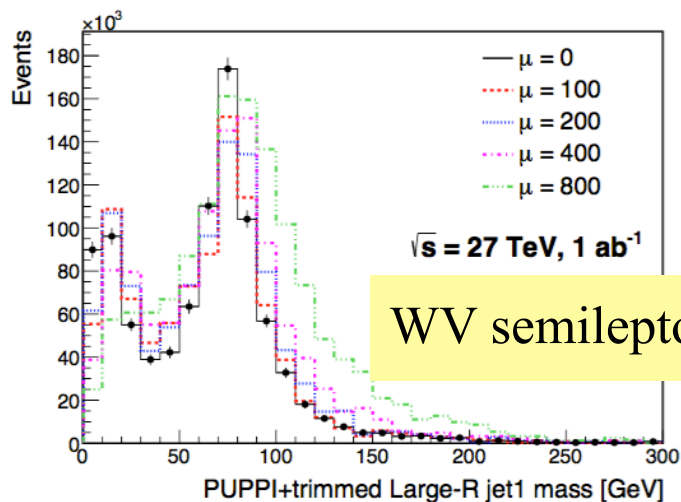
- ❑ Only few analyses for now, machine assumptions: 27 TeV, 15/fb, 800 PU
- ❑ Very preliminary studies (yield increase, PU mitigation)

|   | EW ZZ | QCD qqZZ | QCD ggZZ |       |
|---|-------|----------|----------|-------|
| $\sigma_{14\text{ TeV}} / \sigma_{13\text{ TeV}}$ | 1.15  | 1.17     | 1.13     | ZZ→4l |
| $\sigma_{27\text{ TeV}} / \sigma_{14\text{ TeV}}$ | 3.25  | 3.41     | 3.57     |       |

|        | significance     |                   | VBS $Z_L Z_L$ fraction uncertainty (%) |                   |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
|        | w/ syst. uncert. | w/o syst. uncert. | w/ syst. uncert.                       | w/o syst. uncert. |
| HL-LHC | $1.4\sigma$      | $1.4\sigma$       | 75%                                    | 75%               |
| HE-LHC | $5.2\sigma$      | $5.7\sigma$       | 20%                                    | 19%               |

Major impact of yield increase for VBS ZZ  
 **$5\sigma$**  reachable for  $Z_L Z_L$



# Conclusions

- ❑ SS WW, WZ and ZZ investigated in fully leptonic final states, also semi-leptonic
- ❑ Variety of methods used (fast sim/projection of existing results/full sim), also various level of sophistication for the analyses
- ❑ Interesting studies on PU mitigation, acceptance effects

- ❑ SS WW is expected to be the most sensitive channel for the LL measurement, however no single channel reaches  $5\sigma$  alone at HL-LHC
- ❑ WZ and ZZ results largely dominated by QCD induced background uncertainties, mostly from theory; it remains to be seen how much these can be reduced or eventually constrained from data (CR and/or ratio to measurements from other channels)
- ❑  $5\sigma$  could be reached by semi-leptonic VW and fully leptonic ZZ at HE-LHC thanks to increase in energy and lumi

# Backup

# CMS SS WW backgrounds

| Process                   | Sample name  | Nevents   | $\sigma$ (pb) |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|
| WW EWK                    | WWJJ_SS_WToLNu_EWK_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-madgraph-pythia8       | 1.416e+05 | 0.03252       |
| WW QCD                    | WWJJTo2L2NuJJ_SS_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                   | 5.897e+04 | 0.03093       |
| single Top                | ST.tW_DR_14TeV_top_incl-powheg-pythia8                       | 3.279e+05 | 45.06         |
| single anti-top           | ST.tW_DR_14TeV_antitop_incl-powheg-pythia8                   | 3.095e+05 | 45.06         |
| t $\bar{t}$ (upto 2 jets) | TTTo2L2Nu_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-powheg-pythia8                  | 2.264e+06 | 90.46         |
| t $\bar{t}$ W             | TTWJetsToLNu_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-amcatnloFXFX-madspin-pythia8 | 2.801e+05 | 0.2253        |
| t $\bar{t}$ Z             | TTZJetsToLNu_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-amcatnloFXFX-madspin-pythia8 | 5.455e+05 | 0.7152        |
| QCD jets                  | QCD_Flat_Pt-15to7000_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV_pythia8              | 7.141e+05 | 2.2e+09       |
| W + 0jet                  | WToLNu_0J_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                          | 3.08e+05  | 38210         |
| W + 1jet                  | WToLNu_1J_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                          | 1.866e+05 | 10330         |
| W + 2jets                 | WToLNu_2J_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                          | 5.312e+05 | 3314          |
| DY +0jet                  | DYToLL-M-50_0J_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                     | 1.676e+06 | 3668          |
| DY + 1jet                 | DYToLL-M-50_1J_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                     | 9.119e+05 | 1094          |
| DY + 2jets                | DYToLL-M-50_2J_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                     | 8.783e+05 | 369.7         |
| DY + 3jets                | DYToLL-M-50_3J_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                     | 1.406e+05 | 190.2         |
| W $\gamma$                | WGToLNuG_PtG-40_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8       | 1.058e+05 | 18.79         |
| WZ + 0jet                 | WZTo3LNu_0Jets_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                     | 4.212e+05 | 3.111         |
| WZ + 1jet                 | WZTo3LNu_1Jets_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                     | 2.073e+05 | 9.5e-01       |
| WZ + 2jets                | WZTo3LNu_2Jets_14TeV-madgraphMLM-pythia8                     | 1.212e+05 | 2.7e-01       |
| W(JJ)Z(LL) + 2jets        | WZJJTo2L2QJJ_MLL-4_EWK_14TeV-madgraph-pythia8                | 1.523e+05 | 5.3e-02       |
| ZZ (2Q2L)                 | ZZTo2Q2L_14TeV_powheg_pythia8                                | 1.871e+05 | 2.214         |
| ZZ (4L)                   | ZZTo4L_14TeV_powheg_pythia8                                  | 4.946e+05 | 1.357         |
| WWW to 4F                 | WWW_4F_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-amcatnlo-pythia8                   | 1.64e+05  | 0.2362        |
| WWZ                       | WWZ_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-amcatnlo-pythia8                      | 1.348e+05 | 0.1889        |
| WZZ                       | WZZ_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-amcatnlo-pythia8                      | 2e+05     | 0.06376       |
| ZZZ                       | ZZZ_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-amcatnlo-pythia8                      | 4.582e+04 | 0.0158        |
| WW $\gamma$               | WWG_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-amcatnlo-pythia8                      | 1.658e+04 | 0.04611       |
| WZ $\gamma$               | WZG_TuneCUETP8M1_14TeV-amcatnlo-pythia8                      | 3.072e+04 | 0.2382        |

Jet  $p_T > 50$  reduces W+jet background by 1/3 after jet veto, asking 2 SS leptons kills it completely

# SS WW selections

| Selection requirement     | ATLAS Selection                                       | CMS Selection   |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Signal lepton $p_T$       | $p_T > 28(25)$ GeV                                    | $p_T > 20$ GeV  |
| Signal lepton $\eta$      | $ \eta  \leq 4.0$                                     | $ \eta  \leq 3.0$   |
| Tag jet $p_T$             | $p_T > 90(45)$ GeV                                    | $p_T > 50$ GeV  |
| Tag jet $\eta$            | $ \eta  \leq 4.5$                                     | $ \eta  \leq 4.7$   |
| Dilepton mass             | $m_{\ell\ell} > 28$ GeV                               | $m_{\ell\ell} > 20$ GeV                                     |
| $Z_{ee}$ veto             | $ m_{ee} - m_Z  > 10$ GeV                             | $ m_{ee} - m_Z  > 15$ GeV                                   |
| $E_T^{miss}$              | $E_T^{miss} > 40$ GeV                                 | $E_T^{miss} > 40$ GeV                                       |
| Number of b-tagged jets   | 0   | 0   |
| Jet selection             | Anti- $k_T$ [364] jets with $\Delta R_{\ell,j} > 0.3$ | Anti- $k_T$ PUPPI [365] jets with $\Delta R_{\ell,j} > 0.4$ |
| Preselected lepton veto   | $p_T > 7(6)$ GeV                                      | $p_T > 10$ GeV  |
| Dijet rapidity separation | $\Delta\eta_{j,j} > 2.5$                              | $\Delta\eta_{j,j} > 2.5$                                    |
| Dijet mass                | $m_{jj} > 520$ GeV                                    | $m_{jj} > 500$ GeV  |
| Lepton centrality         | $\zeta > -0.5$  | $Z_{MAX} < 0.75$  |



# CMS SS WW systematics

| Source of uncertainty                 | Input    | 300 fb <sup>-1</sup> (1 year) | 3000 fb <sup>-1</sup> (10 years) |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Statistical uncertainty               |          | 5.7%                          | 1.8%                             |
| Trigger efficiency (electron)         | 1.0%     | 0.5%                          | 0.2%                             |
| Trigger efficiency (muon)             | 1.0%     | 1.1%                          | 0.6%                             |
| Electron id + iso. efficiency         | 1.0%     | 0.6%                          | 0.3%                             |
| Muon id + iso. efficiency             | 0.5%     | 0.9%                          | 0.6%                             |
| Jet energy scale                      | 0.5–3.7% | 1.0%                          | 0.4%                             |
| b tag (stat. component)               | 1.0%     | 0.2%                          | 0.3%                             |
| b tag misidentification               | 1–2%     | 1.4%                          | 1.2%                             |
| Misidentified lepton from t $\bar{t}$ | 5–20%    | 3.5%                          | 1.0%                             |
| Misidentified lepton from W $\gamma$  | 20%      | 0.3%                          | 0.1%                             |
| Stat. accuracy of W $\gamma$ sample   | 30%      | 0.4%                          | 0.1%                             |
| Total (stat + experimental syst)      |          | 7.6%                          | 3.2%                             |
| Luminosity                            | 1.0%     | 1.0%                          | 1.0%                             |
| Theoretical/QCD scale                 | 3.0%     | 3.0%                          | 3.0%                             |
| Total (stat + syst + lumi + theory)   |          | 8.2%                          | 4.5%                             |

# ATLAS SS WW systematics

| Source                                   | Uncertainty (%) |            |
|--|-----------------|------------|
|  | Baseline        | Optimistic |
| $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ (EW)                    | 3               |            |
| Luminosity                               | 1               |            |
| Trigger efficiency                       | 0.5             |            |
| Lepton reconstruction and identification | 1.8             |            |
| Jets                                     | 2.3             |            |
| Flavour tagging                          | 1.8             |            |
| Jets faking electrons                    | 20              |            |
| Charge mis-ID                            | 25              |            |
| $W^\pm W^\pm jj$ (QCD)                   | 20              | 5          |
| Top                                      | 15              | 10         |
| Diboson                                  | 10              | 5          |
| Triboson                                 | 15              | 10         |

# ATLAS VW semi-leptonic

| Selection                  | Resonance Resolved  | Resonance Merged   |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$    | 1 isolated "tight" lepton<br>0 additional "loose" leptons   |  |
|                            | $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 60 \text{ GeV}$<br>$p_T(\ell\nu) > 75 \text{ GeV}$   | $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$<br>$p_T(\ell\nu) > 200 \text{ GeV}$  |
|                            | $E_T^{\text{miss}}/p_T(e\nu) > 0.2$   |  |
| $V \rightarrow jj$         | 2 small-R jets<br>$\min m(jj) - m(W/Z) $<br>$p_T(j_1) > 60 \text{ GeV}, p_T(j_2) > 40 \text{ GeV}$<br>$66 < m(jj) < 94 \text{ GeV}$<br>or $82 < m(jj) < 106 \text{ GeV}$  | large-R jet<br>highest $p_T$<br>$p_T(J) > 200 \text{ GeV},  \eta(J)  < 2$<br>$ m(J) - m(W/Z)  < 50 \text{ GeV}$<br>Scale by $W/Z$ -tagger efficiency |
| Tagged jets (VBF Category) | Non- $b$ -tagged<br>$\eta(j_1^{\text{tag}}) \cdot \eta(j_2^{\text{tag}}) < 0$ , highest $m(jj)$<br>$p_T(j_{1,2}^{\text{tag}}) > 30 \text{ GeV}, m(jj) > 770 \text{ GeV}, \Delta\eta(j, j) > 4.7$  |  |
| Topology                   | $p_T(\ell\nu)/m(\ell\nu jj) > 0.35$ (0.3 for VBF)<br>$p_T(jj)/m(\ell\nu jj) > 0.35$ (0.3 for VBF)<br>$\Delta\phi(j, \ell) > 1, \Delta\phi(j, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 1$<br>$\Delta\phi(j, j) < 1, \Delta\phi(\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) < 1$ | $p_T(\ell\nu)/m(\ell\nu J) > 0.4$ (0.3 for VBF)<br>$p_T(J)/m(\ell\nu J) > 0.4$ (0.3 for VBF)   |
| b-veto                     | No $b$ -tagged jets in the event beside 1 (2) from $W(Z) \rightarrow jj$  |  |

# CERN Yellow report conclusions

- ❑ Extract from the HL-LHC summary:
  - ❑ « In particular, the extraction of individual polarization contributions to same-sign  $W W$  scattering will yield a  **$> 3$  s.d. evidence for  $W_L W_L$  production, combining ATLAS and CMS results.** “
- ❑ Extract from the HE-LHC summary:
  - ❑ “Preliminary studies show that, thanks to pile-up mitigation techniques that retain Run-2 performance of hadronically decaying W/Z-boson tagging, the precision on the VBS cross section measurement in the semileptonic  $WV + jj \rightarrow lv + jjjj$  channel can be reduced from 6.5 % (HL-LHC) to about 2 % at HE-LHC. From this measurement and from the measurement of the EW production of a Z boson pair, the purely longitudinal final state of the **WW and ZZ scattering processes can be extracted with a significance of  $5\sigma$  or more.** “