







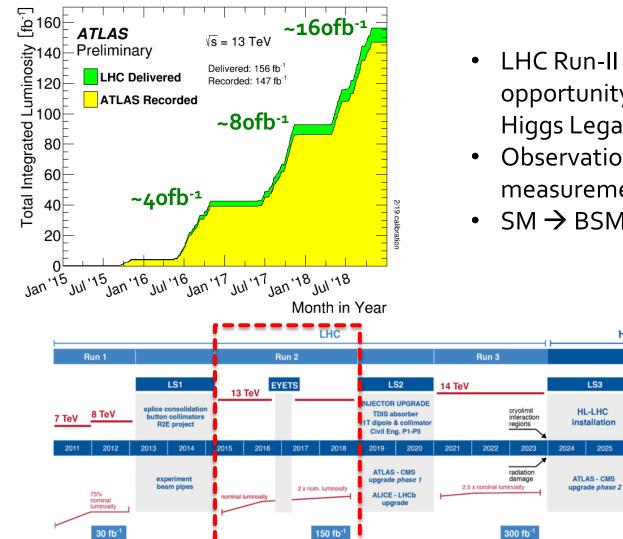
### Recent ATLAS results on the search for BSM physics with boosted H→bb decays

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### LHC data-taking at 13TeV



LHC Run-II provide great opportunity to revisit Run-I Higgs Legacy

**HL-LHC** 

Run 4 - 5.

energy

integrated luminosity

14 TeV

5 to 7 x

nominal

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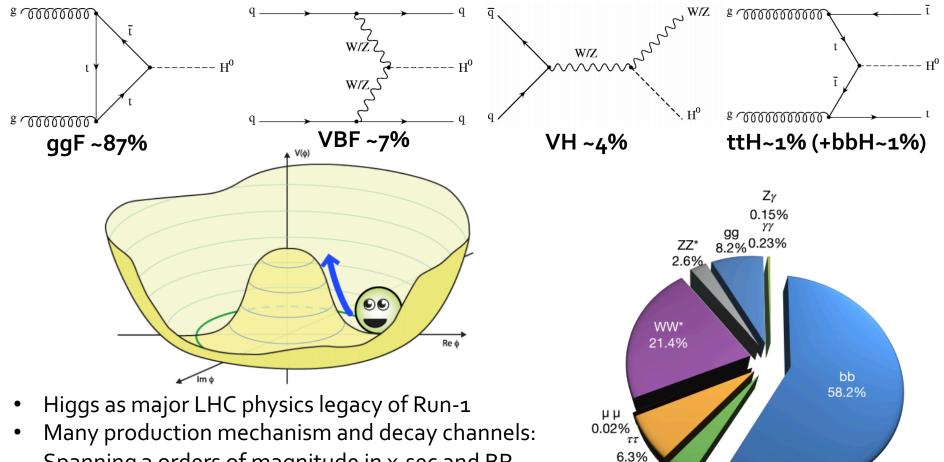
luminosity

3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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- Observation  $\rightarrow$ measurements!
- $SM \rightarrow BSM?$

### Why $H \rightarrow bb$ ?

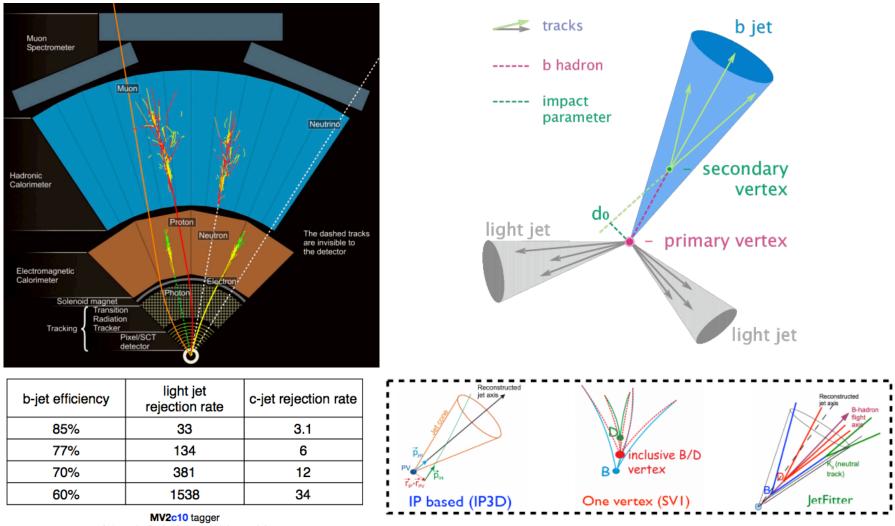


Spanning 3 orders of magnitude in x-sec and BR

 Run-2 emphasis: precision (γγ, 4l), new exploration (bb, ττ, ttH,...), combination, kinematics, properties ... CC

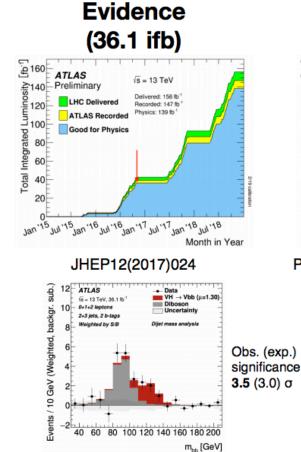
2.9%

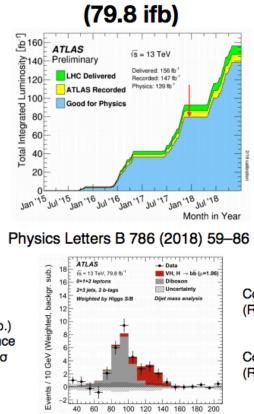
### **B-jet identification at ATLAS**



(10% c-jet in the background sample)

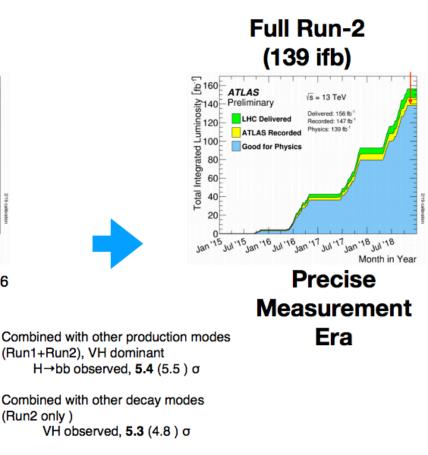
## Roadmap of Hbb and VH observation at ATLAS: LHC Run-2 physics highlight



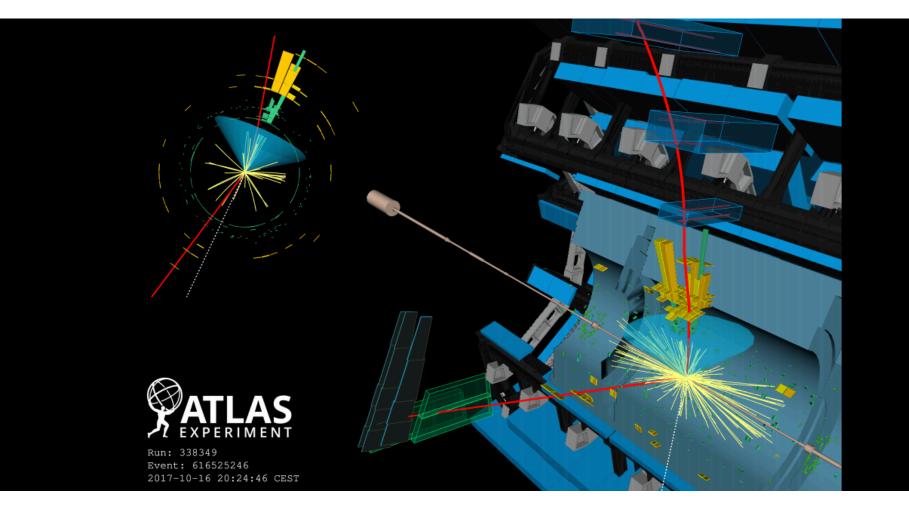


12 to [GeV]

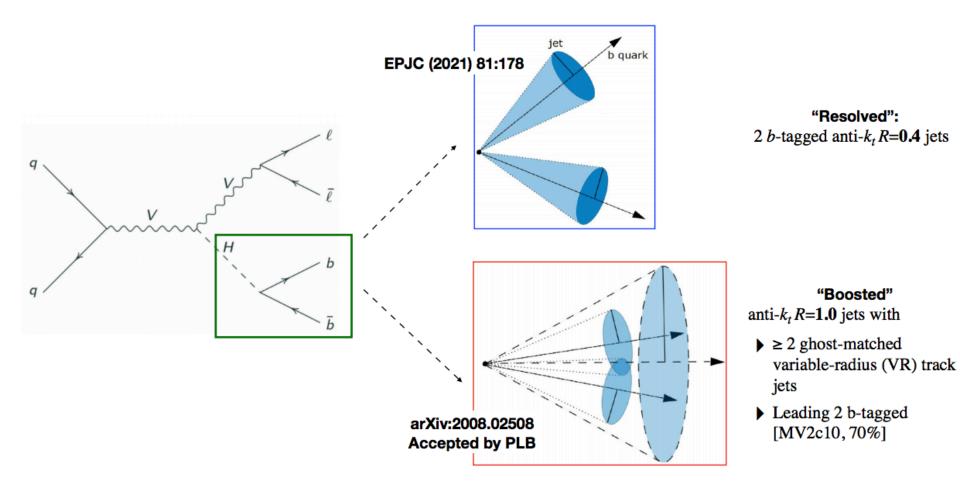
Observation



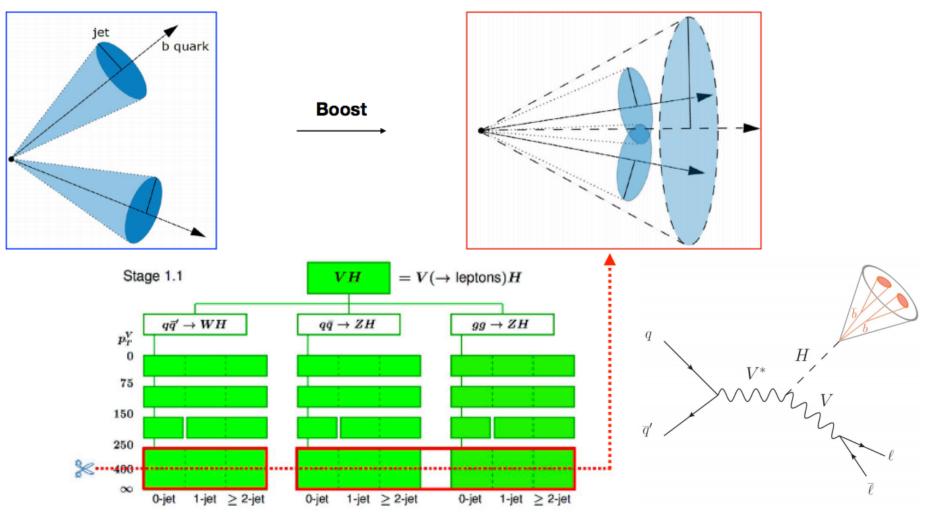
### Event display of WH→µvbb candidate



### H(bb) reconstruction in a nutshell



### Boosted Hbb categorization in VH analysis at ATLAS



## Boosted Large-R jet mass resolution

0.7F Events / 5 GeV ATLAS Simulation Preliminary s = 13 TeV, 139 fb<sup>-1</sup> 0.6  $aa \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow Ilbb$ 2 leptons, ≥ 1 large-R jets, 2 b-tags 0 add. tag,  $\geq$  0 small-R jets, 0.5  $p_{\pi}^{V} \geq 400 \text{ GeV}$ Standard Calibration 0.4 Muon-in-jet Correction **Kinematic Fit** 0.3  $(\sigma_{std.}^{}-\sigma)/\sigma_{std.}^{}$ 0.2 15.0 0% 12.9 14% 0.1 42% 8.8 100 120 140 160 180 200 80 m<sub>1</sub>[GeV]

#### **Final discriminant:** large-R jet mass *m*<sub>J</sub>

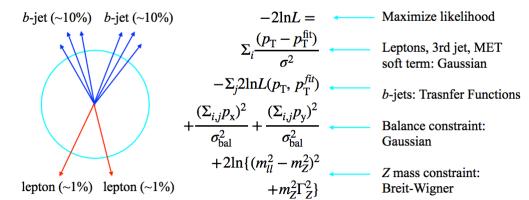
Combined<sup>(\*)</sup> mass resolution: ~15%

**Improve** *m*<sub>1</sub> **resolution** through

- i. Muon-in-jet correction: 6-14% - correct for semimuonic heavy hadron decays
- **ii. Kinematic Fit in 2L: 30-40%** exploit excellent energy resolution of leptons

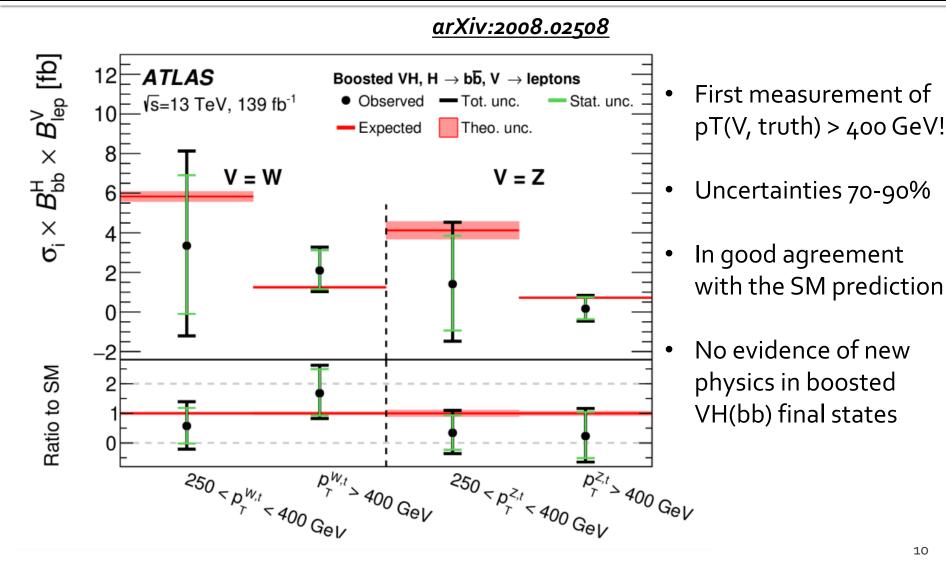
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- Tackling the boosted bb large-R jet mass resolution: kinematic constrained fit
  - Constrains llbb system to be balanced in the transverse plane and improve b-jet energy correction

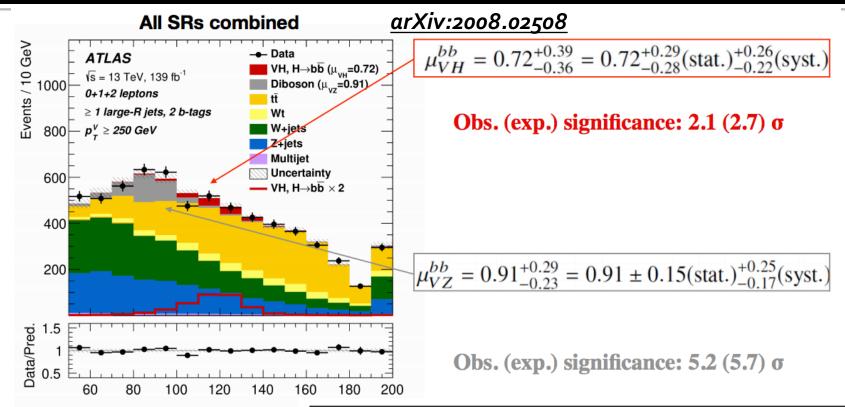


• Newly using MET soft term  $\rightarrow 10\%$  improvement in ggZH

### Latest boosted VH(bb) measurement



# VH and VZ extraction in boosted bb final states

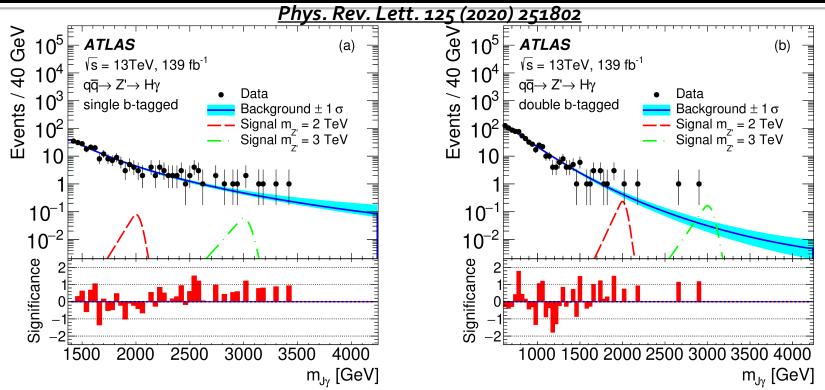


- Simultaneously extract VH(bb) and VZ(bb) signal strength
- Binned profile likelihood fit in 14 regions

	Categories					
Channel	250 -	$< p_{\rm T}^V < 400$ C	$ eV    p_{\rm T}^V \ge 400   C $		$_{\rm T}^V \ge 400 {\rm ~GeV}$	τ
	0 add. <i>b</i> -track-jets		$\geq 1$ add.	0 add. <i>b</i> -track-jets		$\geq 1$ add.
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	small- $R$ jets	small- $R$ jets		small- $R$ jets	small- $R$ jets	
0-lepton	HP SR	LP SR	CR	HP SR	LP SR	CR
1-lepton	HP SR	LP SR	CR	HP SR	LP SR	CR
2-lepton	SR			SR		

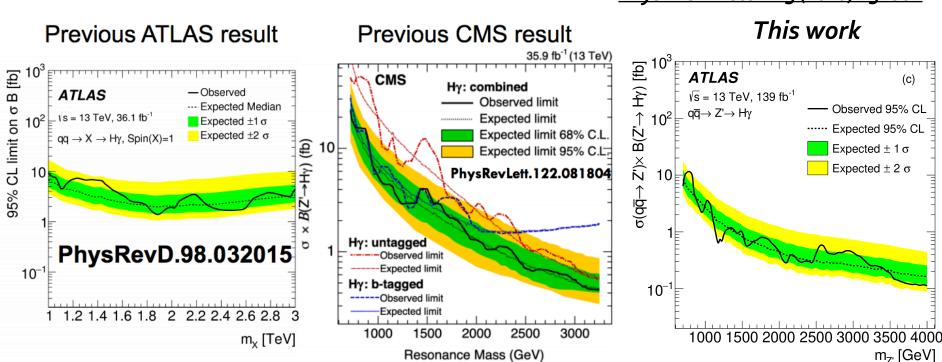
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### **Boosted bb in new physics searches:** H+photon heavy resonances



- Heavy resonance search for spin-1 X  $\rightarrow$  H+ $\gamma$  process with toy model:
  - start from Z' benchmark, add a contact interaction X-H- $\gamma$ , i.e. at the level of the FeynRules, add in a new U(1), and then a dim-6 term (thanks to Prof. K. Mawatari)
- Boosted large-R jet reconstruction for SM Higgs candidate: 1/2-btagged categorized
- Novel methodology: based on information about the jet constituents calculated in the center-of-mass frame of the jet

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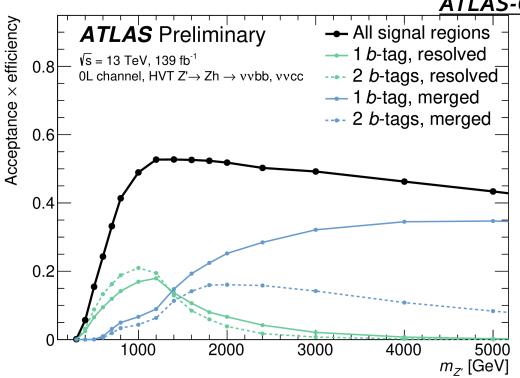


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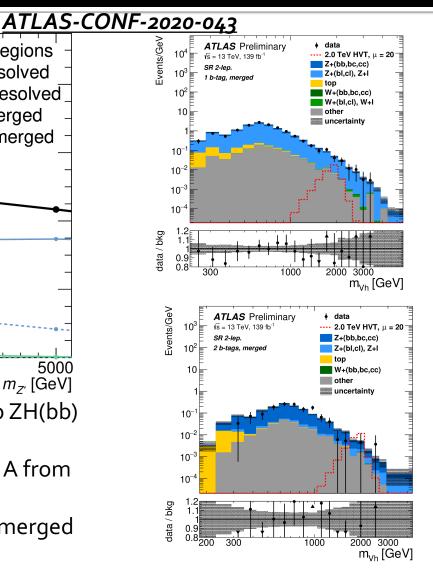
#### Limit ratio comparison:

- ATLAS: new result / previous result ~ 1/15(~1/3) for M(Z')=2.5(1.2)TeV
- CMS: partial dataset with TMVA treatment applied, based on BDT for H->bb + fatjet substructure information, ratio w.r.t. ATLAS new results 2/5~1/3 below 2.5TeV

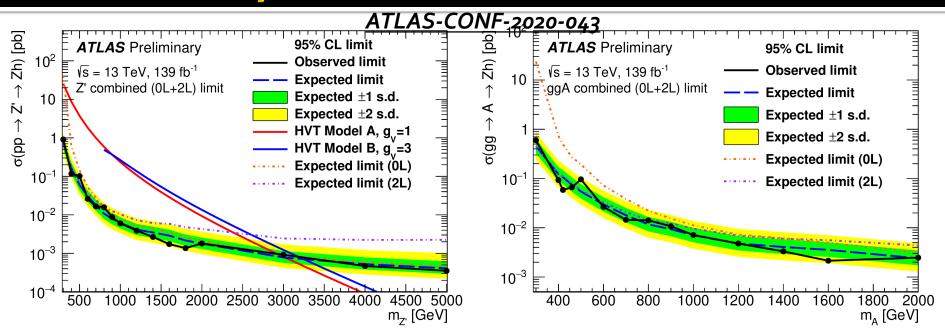
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- Search for heavy resonances decaying into ZH(bb) final states
- Benchmark models: HVT Z', CP-odd scalar A from 2HDM
- Significant recovery of signal efficiency in merged (boosted) regime at high  $p_T$



### Boosted bb in new physics searches: VH heavy resonances



- Upper limits at the 95% CL on the product of the cross section for pp → Z' and gg → A and their respective branching fraction to Z h from the combination of the o-lepton and 2lepton channels.
- $gg \rightarrow A$  search
  - assuming pure gluon–gluon fusion production and  $h \rightarrow bb^- BR=0.569$
- $pp \rightarrow Z'$  search
  - $h \rightarrow bb^-$ , cc<sup>-</sup> BR = 0.598 is assumed.

### Summary

- Boosted bb driven analysis after becoming new hotspots at LHC after H(bb) observation and more data to probe the highly boosted regime
- Sophisticated treatment using large radius jet substructure info to enhance the boosted Hbb tagging are being carried out with machine learning techniques
- Boosted SM H(bb) are measured for the 1<sup>st</sup> time at ATLAS with no significant derivation at high p<sub>T</sub> regime
- BSM searches with boosted H(bb) are being carried out with by far no hints of SP but more search results are yet to come so stay tuned <sup>(i)</sup>