







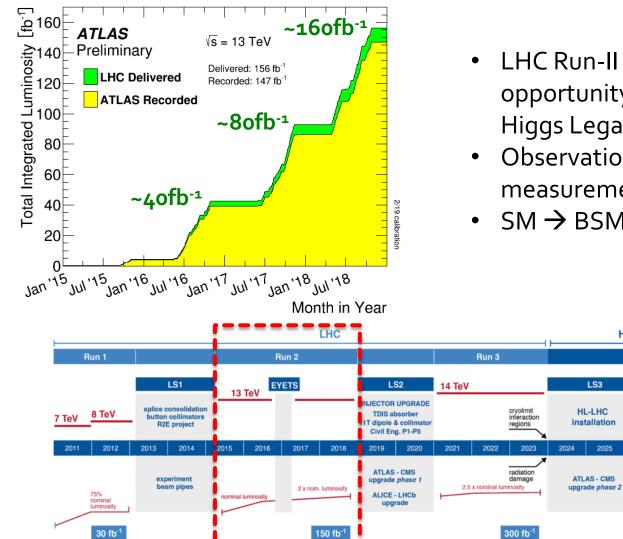
Recent ATLAS results on the search for BSM physics with boosted H→bb decays

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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

2026

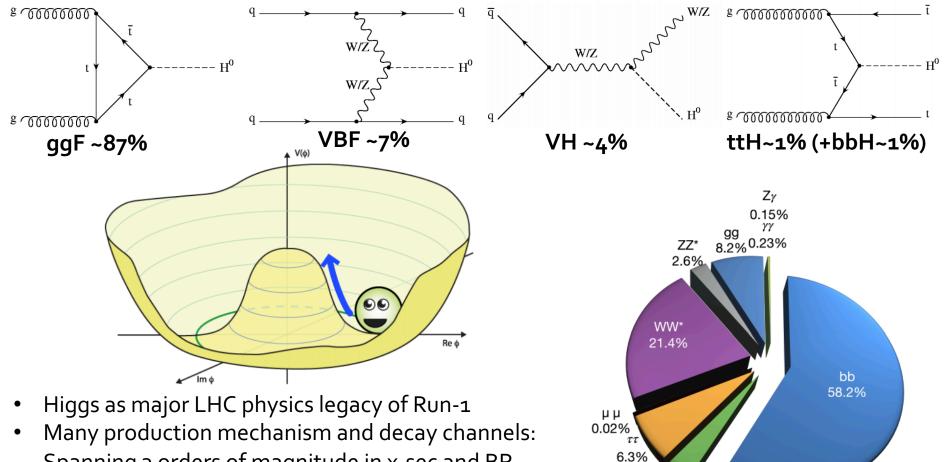
luminosity

3000 fb⁻¹

2038

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

Why $H \rightarrow bb$?

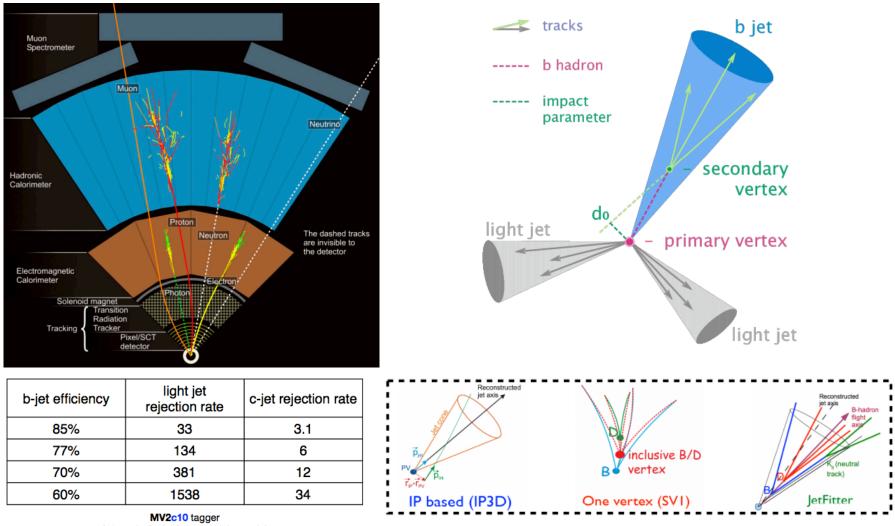


Spanning 3 orders of magnitude in x-sec and BR

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

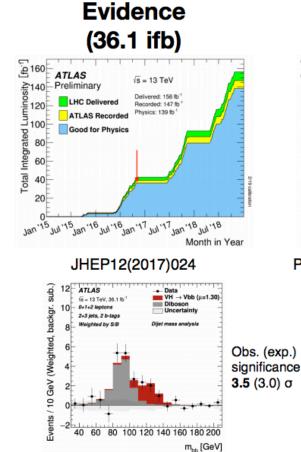
2.9%

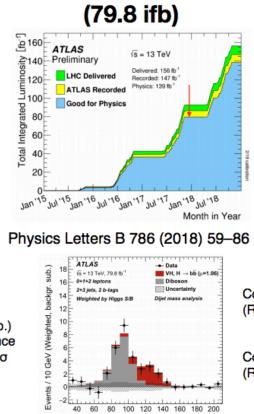
B-jet identification at ATLAS



(10% c-jet in the background sample)

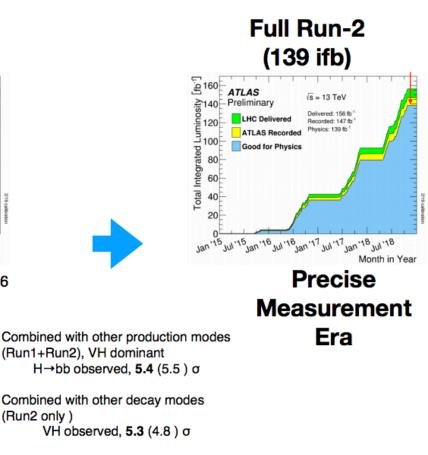
Roadmap of Hbb and VH observation at ATLAS: LHC Run-2 physics highlight



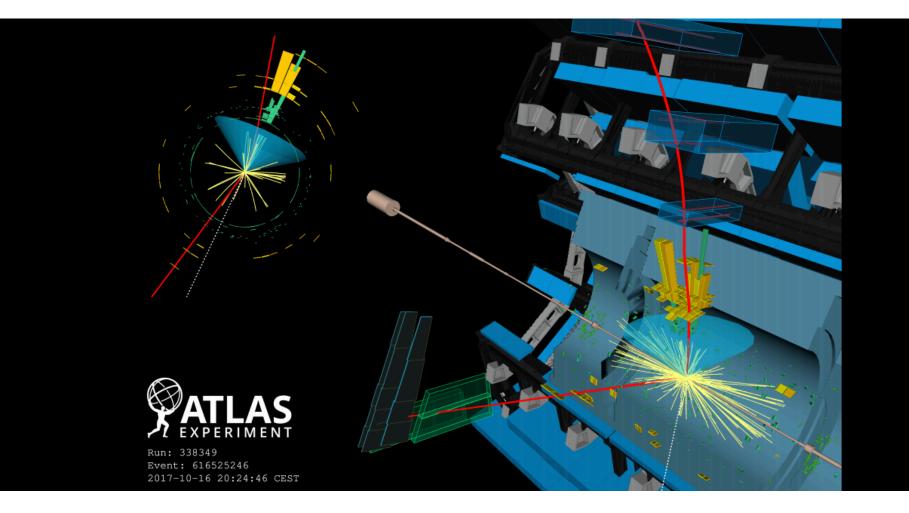


12 to [GeV]

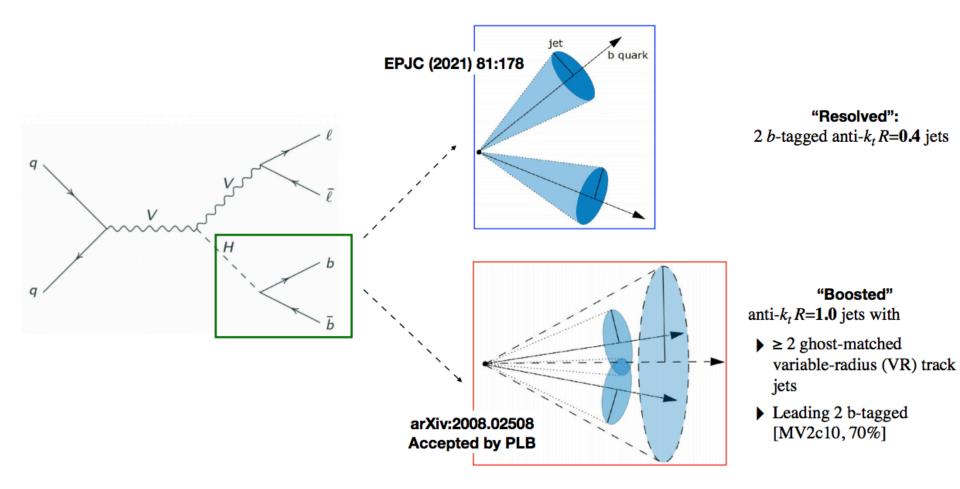
Observation



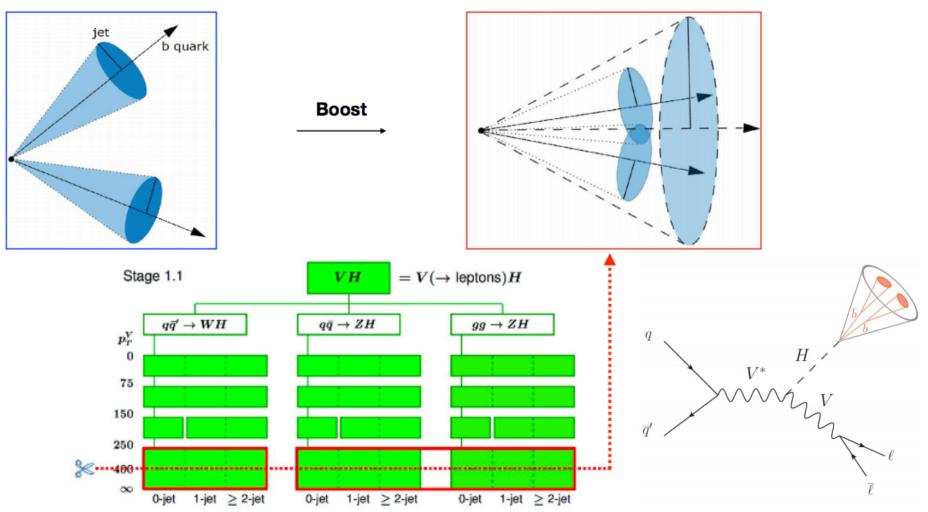
Event display of WH→µvbb candidate



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⁻¹ 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 m₁[GeV]

Final discriminant: large-R jet mass *m*_J

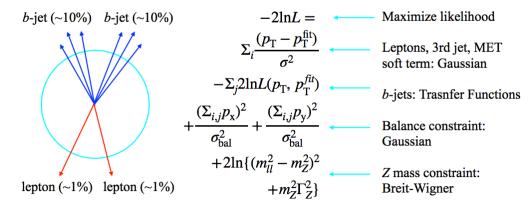
Combined^(*) mass resolution: ~15%

Improve *m*₁ **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

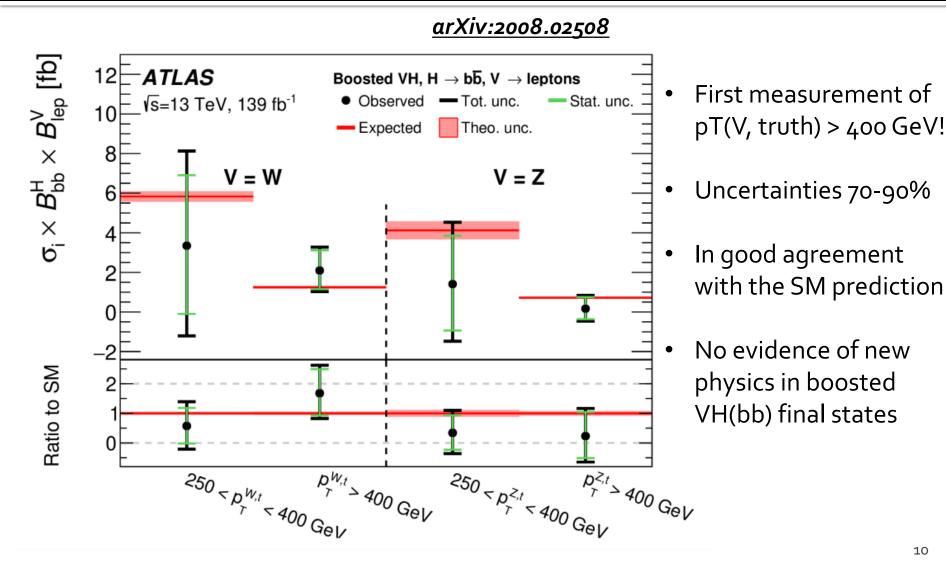
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- Tackling the boosted bb large-R jet mass resolution: kinematic constrained fit
 - Constrains llbb system to be balanced in the transverse plane and improve b-jet energy correction

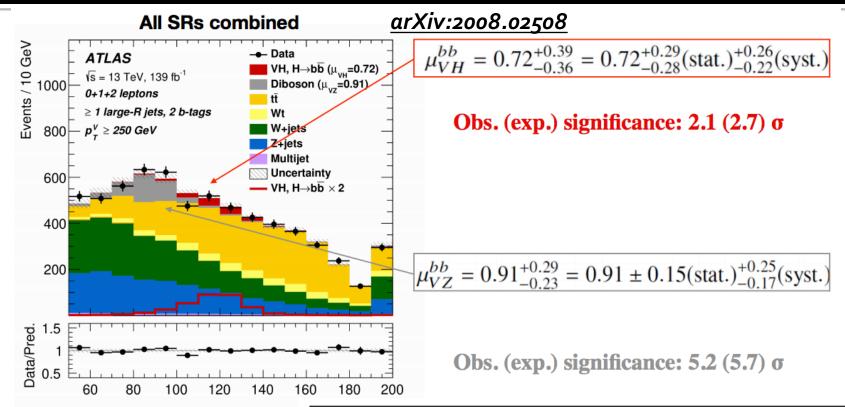


• Newly using MET soft term $\rightarrow 10\%$ improvement in ggZH

Latest boosted VH(bb) measurement



VH and VZ extraction in boosted bb final states

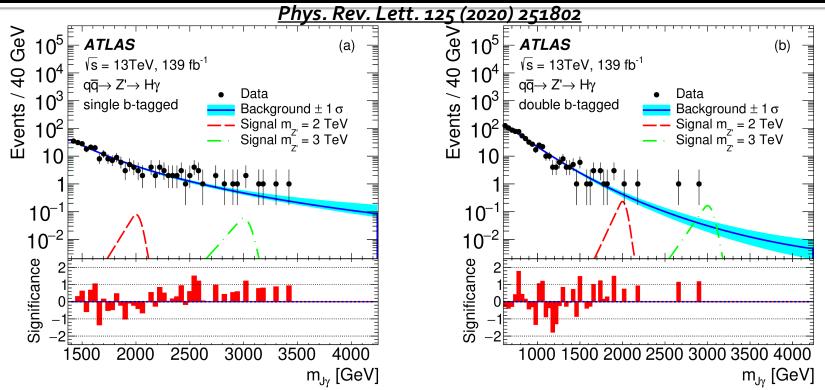


- Simultaneously extract VH(bb) and VZ(bb) signal strength
- Binned profile likelihood fit in 14 regions

	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		≥ 1 add.	0 add. <i>b</i> -track-jets		≥ 1 add.
	0 add.		<i>b</i> -track-jets		≥ 1 add.	<i>b</i> -track-jets
	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		

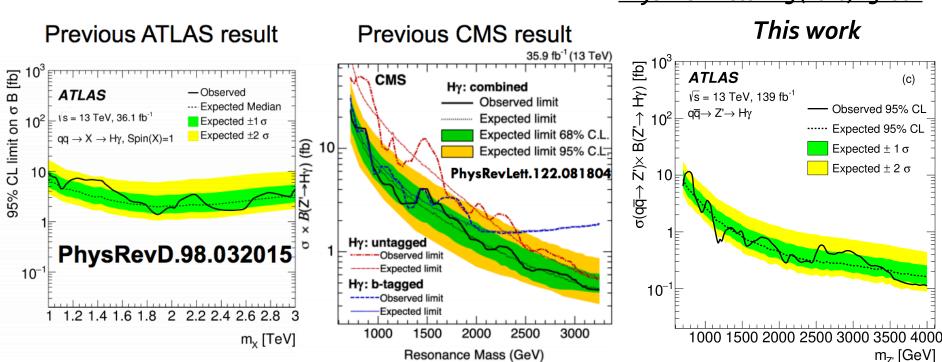
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Boosted bb in new physics searches: H+photon heavy resonances



- Heavy resonance search for spin-1 X \rightarrow H+ γ process with toy model:
 - start from Z' benchmark, add a contact interaction X-H- γ , 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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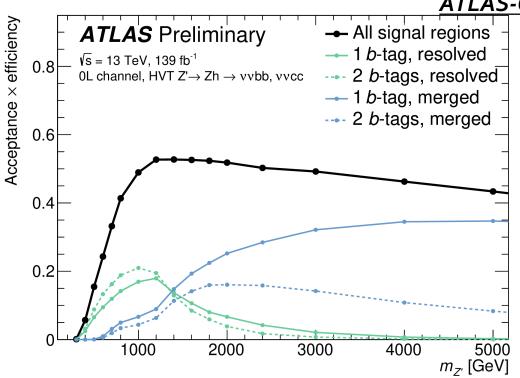


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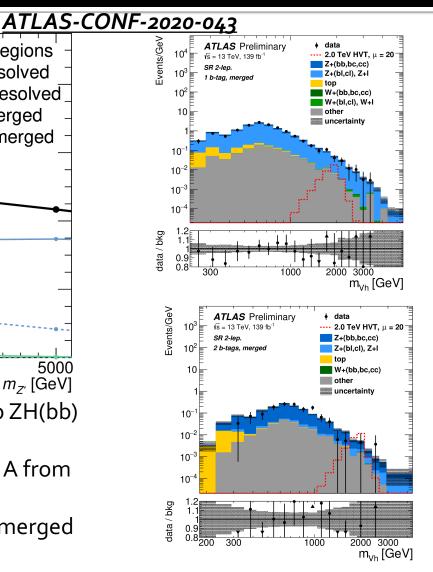
Limit ratio comparison:

- 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

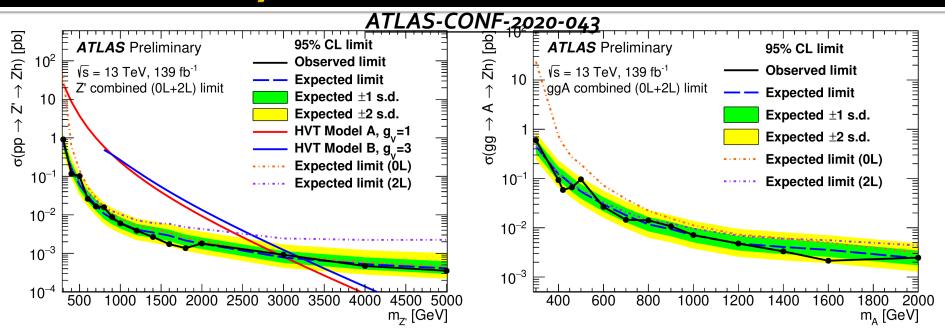
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- Search for heavy resonances decaying into ZH(bb) final states
- Benchmark models: HVT Z', CP-odd scalar A from 2HDM
- Significant recovery of signal efficiency in merged (boosted) regime at high p_T



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⁻ 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 1st time at ATLAS with no significant derivation at high p_T 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 ⁽ⁱ⁾