

# Searches for Higgs Bosons in the $VH(bb)$ Channel at ATLAS

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- Recent final results on the search in the  $VH(bb)$  channel at ATLAS in LHC Run 1
- Prospects for search in LHC Run 2
- Using the same final state to probe physics Beyond the Standard Model (BSM)

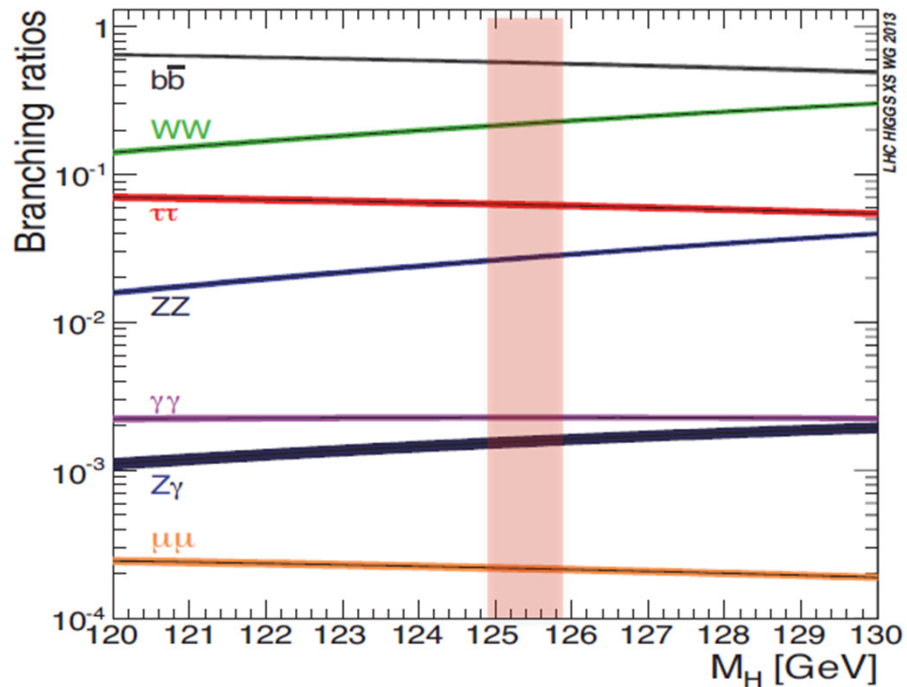
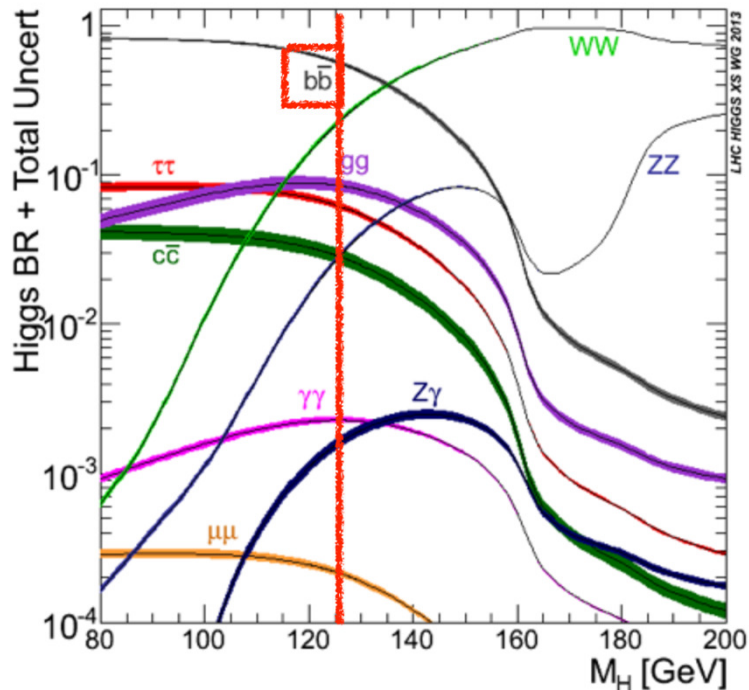
# Why $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

- Since discovery on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012 of a new particle with  $J^P=0^+$  decaying via  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW$  and with mass  $m_H=125$  GeV
- No strong deviations from the BEH properties and the Higgs boson which is responsible for electroweak symmetry breaking



- Some evidence for direct decay of H to fermionic modes (as well as indirect couplings to quarks) important to see evidence of coupling to down type quarks
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  predicted largest SM branching ratio at  $m_H=125$  GeV Also good to measure  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  rate as many BSM theories involve enhanced couplings to b

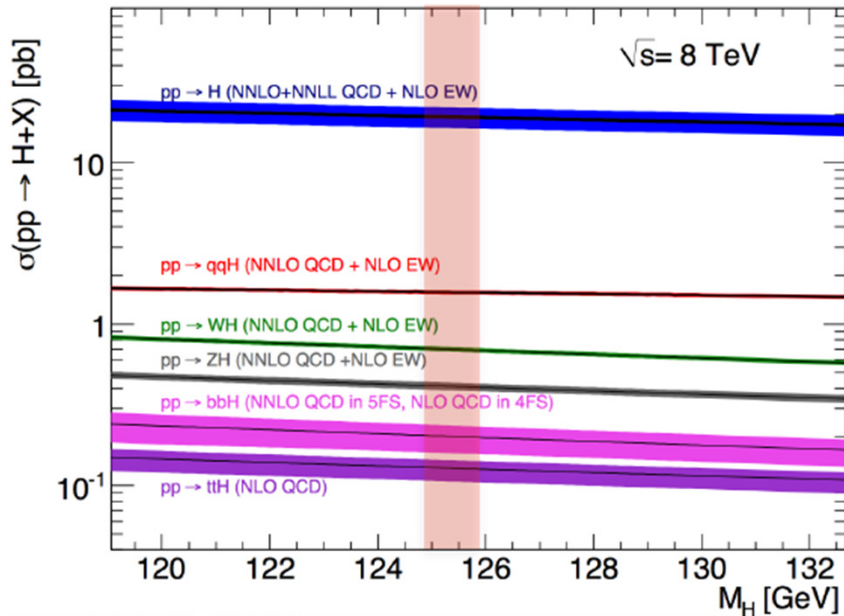
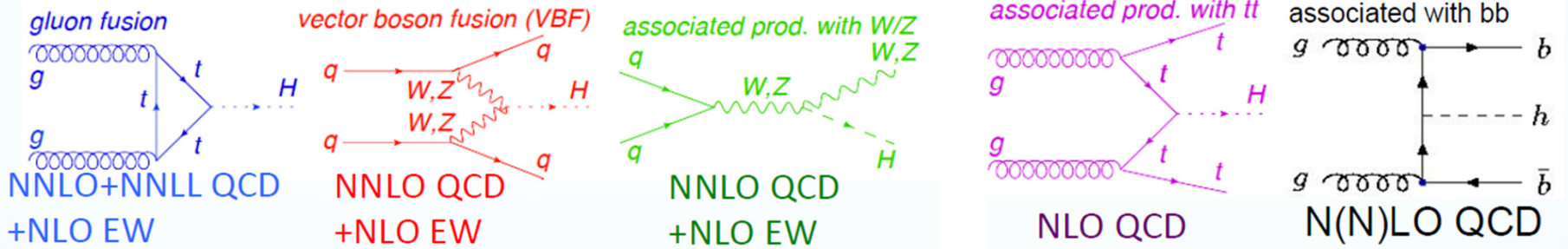
# Standard Model H->bb Branching Ratio



**SM Branching ratio at 125.4 GeV**

bb	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$	$Z\gamma$	$\mu\mu$
57%	22%	6.3%	2.7%	0.23%	0.15%	0.02%

# Production Modes



Inclusive  $H \rightarrow bb$ , multijet cross section  $g \rightarrow bb$  is overwhelming ( $10^7$  larger)!

## VH process $V=W,Z$

- Cross section : 0.70pb(WH), 0.41pb(ZH)
- Associated W/Z helps triggering events, background suppression (lepton, MET)
- ➔ Main process for  $H \rightarrow bb$  analysis

# SM Higgs Latest Status

From LHC seminar 07/10/2014

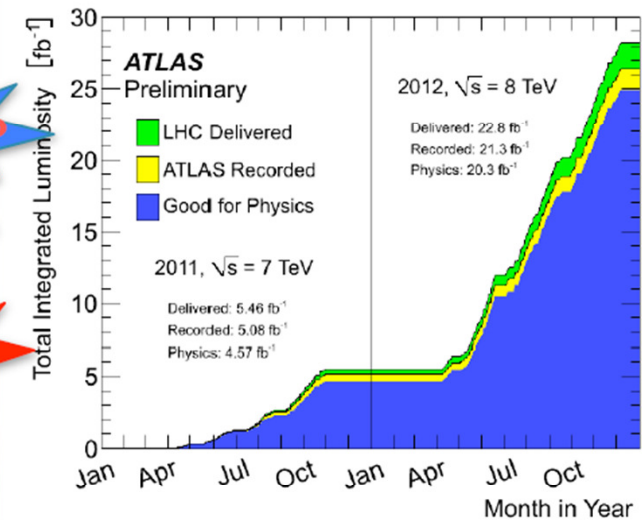
- Updated coupling measurements of “big 5” channels using full Run1 data

Channels	Reference and submission date	Recent Update
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$	<a href="http://arxiv.org/abs/1408.5191">http://arxiv.org/abs/1408.5191</a> (Aug 22nd)	Coupling
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	<a href="http://arxiv.org/abs/1408.7084">http://arxiv.org/abs/1408.7084</a> (Aug 29th)	Coupling
$VH \rightarrow bb$	<a href="http://arxiv.org/abs/1409.6212">http://arxiv.org/abs/1409.6212</a> (Sep 22nd)	Coupling, Search
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	ATLAS-CONF-2014-060	Coupling
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ATLAS-CONF-2014-061	Coupling

Updated after ICHEP

Released today!!

7 TeV  $\sim 4.5\text{fb}^{-1}$ , 8 TeV  $\sim 20\text{fb}^{-1}$   
Good quality data collected by ATLAS

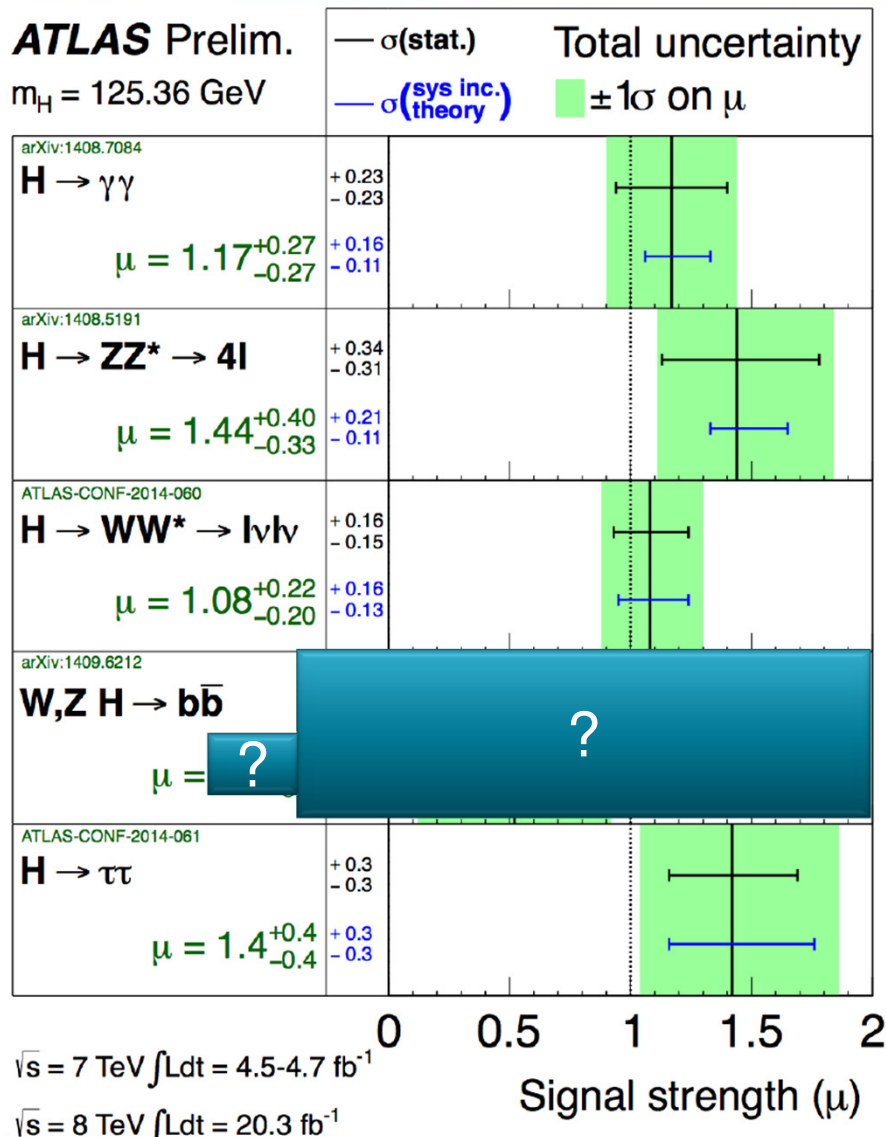


<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/HiggsPublicResults>  
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The final Run 1 Higgs picture from ATLAS nearly complete...

# Latest ATLAS Higgs Results



5.2 $\sigma$ , 10% gain in recent improvements, consistent with SM in all production modes ggF, VBF, VH,...

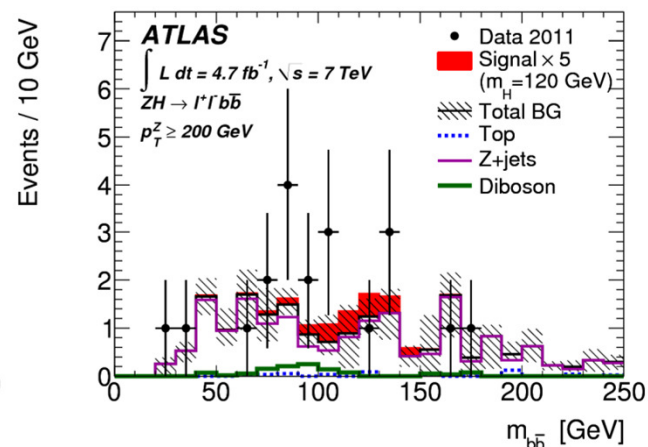
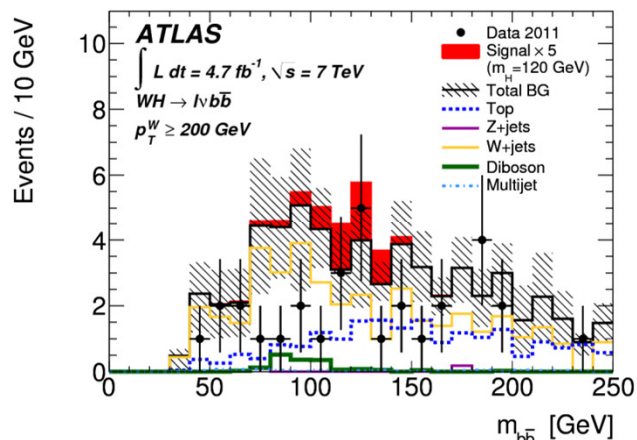
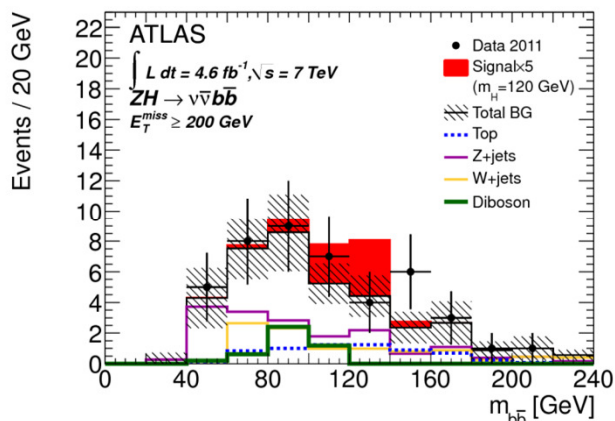
8.1 $\sigma$ , 20% gain in recent improvements. Richard Mudd's seminar 12<sup>th</sup> November

6.1 $\sigma$ , 30% gain in recent improvements, VBF@3.2 $\sigma$

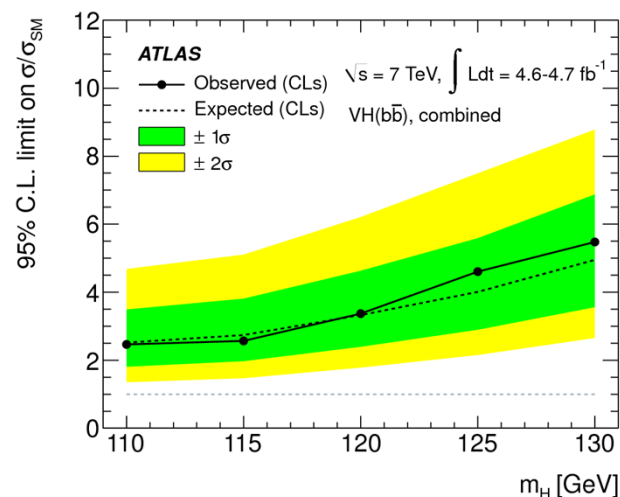
4.5 $\sigma$  evidence of Higgs boson coupling to taus!

# The Road to H->bb Results

- First ATLAS publication on search for VH (V=W,Z) and H->bb on 2011 7 TeV data submitted in the June 2012



- 95% exclusion on Higgs mass around 2-5 times the standard model
- Slower turn around of analysis due to large and complicated background composition, calibration of detector e.g. b-tagging
- Analysis teams (myself and Benedict Allbrooke @Bham) plus 1-2@Liverpool
- Things were smaller scale back then...



# “HSG5” Meeting, Dubna, Russia, 2011



**ATLAS HSG5 Workshop, 17-19 May 2011, Dubna**



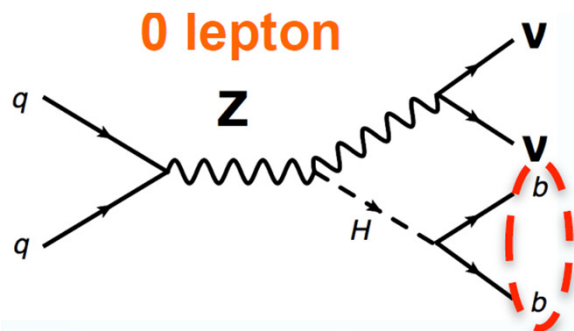
# “HSG5” Meeting, Marseille, France, 2013



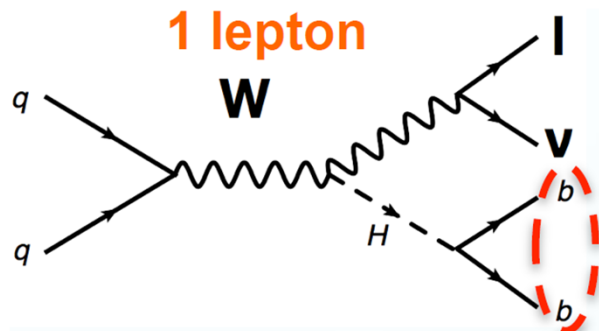
Discussing final analysis improvements and optimisations mainly on 2012 8TeV dataset, including extensions to multi-variate analyses,...

# H → bb: How?

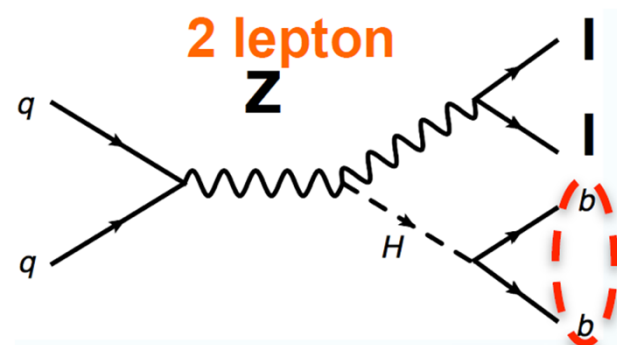
Analysis is divided into different V decays, each with different backgrounds



Low  $\Delta\Phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^{\text{miss}})$ , High  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  to reject multi-jets



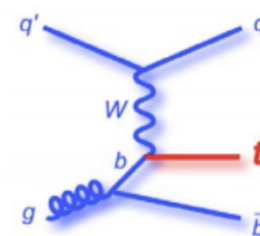
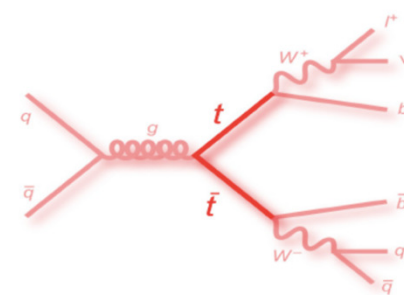
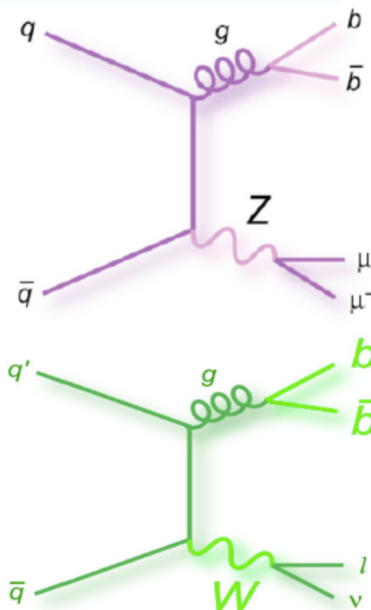
Tight lepton identification to reject multi-jet events



Two opposite-sign leptons, Z mass requirement

Dominant backgrounds:

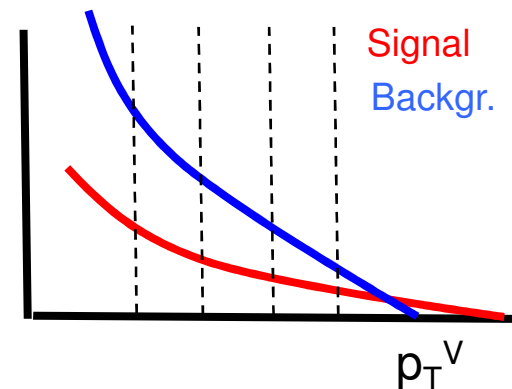
- W/Z+heavy(light) flavour jets
- Top (ttbar and single top)
- QCD Multijet
- Diboson VZ, with Z → bb and V = W, Z. Z resonance can be used as “standard candle”



# H->bb: Analysis Strategy

## Analysis strategy:

- Best sensitivity use multivariate techniques (MVA)
- “Dijet mass” (“cut-based”) analysis using  $m_{bb}$  as discriminant serves as a cross check
- In both cases exploit signal bkg differences vs  $p_T^V$ , jet multiplicity, b-tagging
- Improve  $m_{bb}$  resolution to increase sensitivity, improve separation from VZ
- Control backgrounds across 0,1,2 channels

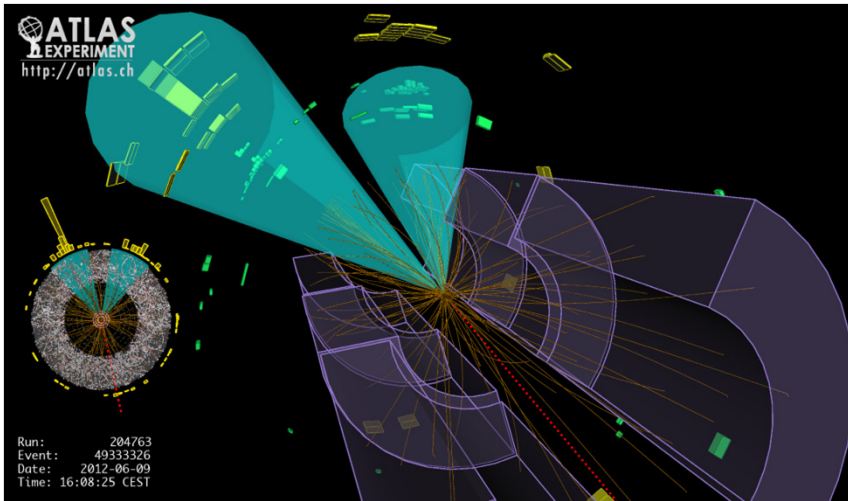


## Background modelling and control regions (CR):

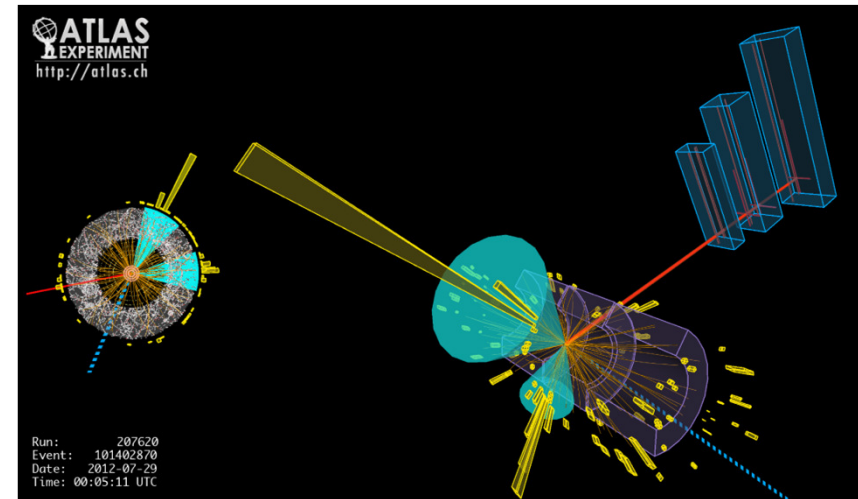
- Z+heavy(light) flavour jets, define control regions/shape uncertainties from data
- W+heavy, light/charm from CR, Wbb shape from MC
- Top (ttbar and single top), control regions at higher jet multiplicity, shape uncertainty from MC
- Multijet, derived shapes/normalisations from the data. Keep it small!

# ATLAS Detector

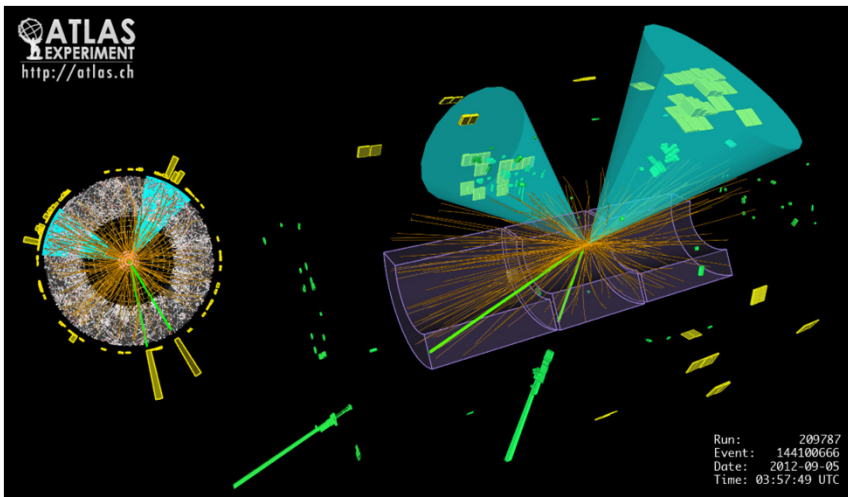
0 Lepton: Level 1 Calorimeter trigger, calorimeter up to  $|\eta| < 4.9$



1 Lepton: Single lepton triggers and reconstruction  $p_T > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,



2 Lepton: 2<sup>nd</sup> leptons from  $p_T > 7$  GeV

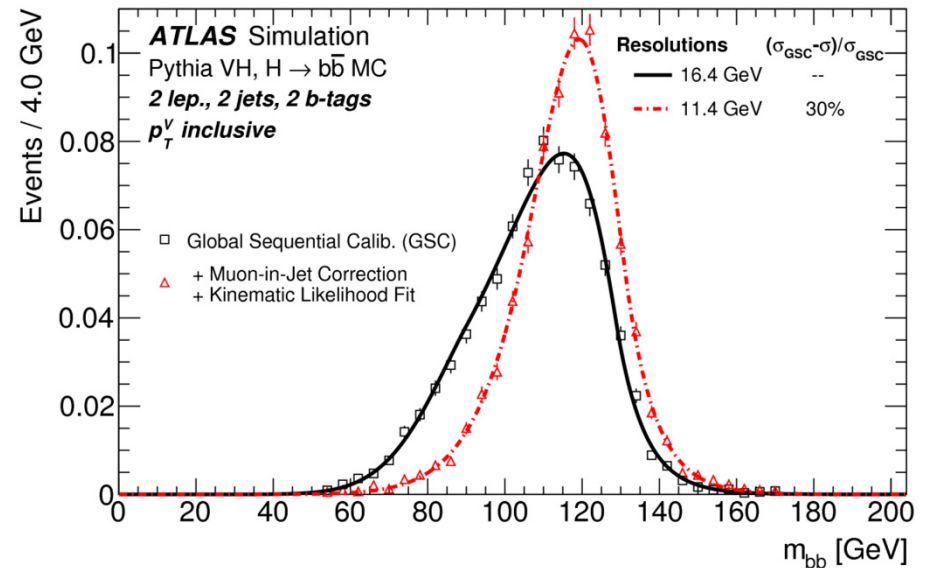
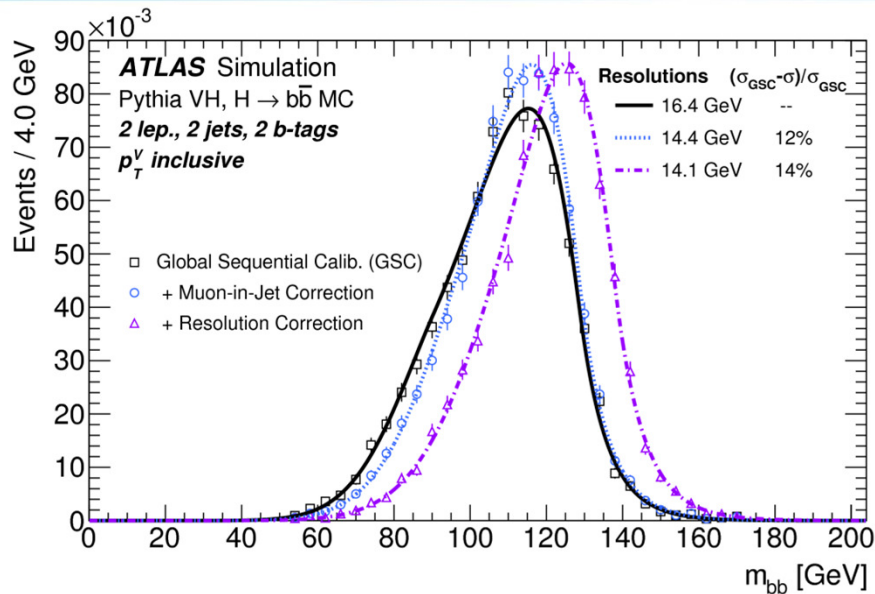


0,1,2 Lepton: Silicon Tracking

-b-tagging up to  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , with high rejection of light (1400) and charm (26) for 50% efficiency

-Reduce pile-up by matching tracks in jet to primary vertex

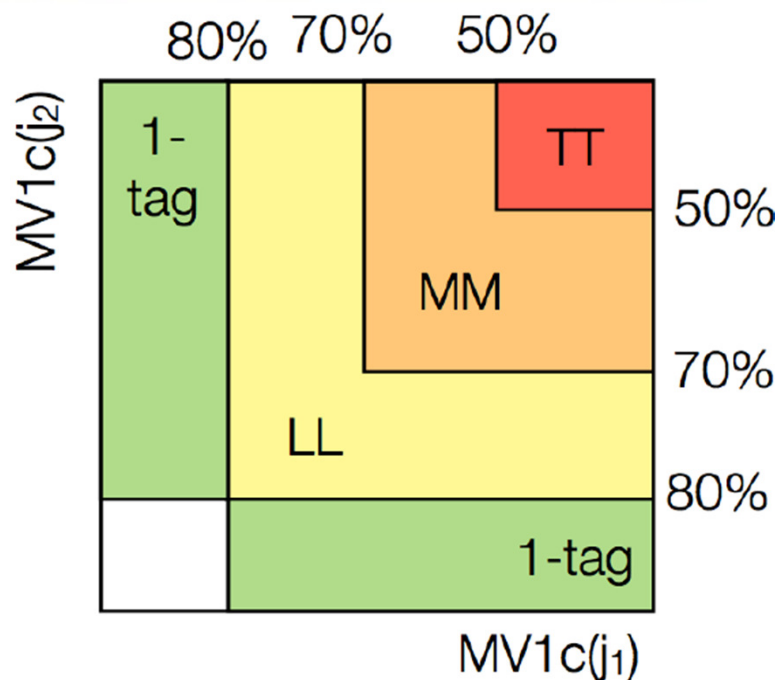
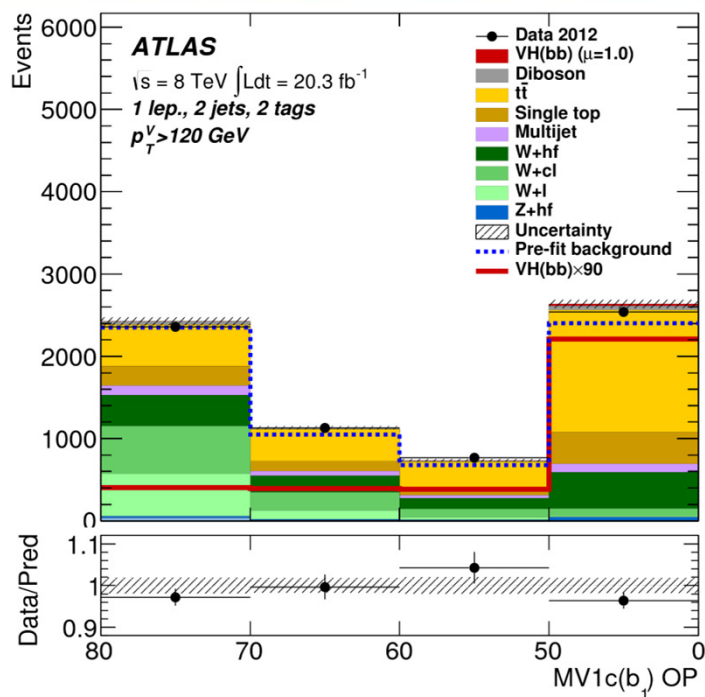
# $m_{bb}$ Reconstruction



- Start from jets from topological calorimeter clusters
- Apply a series of jet level corrections (Global Sequential Calibration)
- Add any close by muons from semi-leptonic decays to the jet
- Apply a “resolution correction” as a function of  $p_T$  of the jet to get to “true”  $p_T$
- In 2 lepton events have additional constraint that no real MET in event. Apply kinematic fitting to further improve resolution

“Selected Jets” used in optimisation.  $p_T > 20$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.5$

# b-tagging categories



- Use the “MV1c” tagger. Multivariate tagger with inputs based on track parameter significance and secondary decay reconstruction. Gives improved charm rejection. Select jets starting from 80% efficiency working point
- Working points from 80%,70%, 50% called “Loose”, “medium”, “Tight”
- Define TT,MM,LL categories to improve sensitivity
- TT and MM more signal, LL used to constrain backgrounds

# Event Selection

NU – not used

“Cut-based” – optimised cuts!

“MVA” – looser cuts

Variable	Dijet-mass analysis					Multivariate analysis	
Common selection							
$p_T^V$ [GeV]	0–90	90 <sup>(*)</sup> –120	120–160	160–200	> 200	0–120	> 120
$\Delta R(\text{jet}_1, \text{jet}_2)$	0.7–3.4	0.7–3.0	0.7–2.3	0.7–1.8	< 1.4	> 0.7	( $p_T^V < 200$ GeV)
MET Trigger, MET > 100 GeV      0-lepton selection							
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]		> 30		> 30			> 30
$\Delta\phi(\mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}})$		< $\pi/2$		< $\pi/2$			< $\pi/2$
$\min[\Delta\phi(\mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})]$		–		> 1.5			> 1.5
$\Delta\phi(\mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{dijet})$		> 2.2		> 2.8			> 2.8
$N_{\text{jet}=2(3)}$ $\sum_{i=1}^{\text{jet}_i} p_T^{\text{jet}_i}$ [GeV]	NU trigger	> 120 (NU)		> 120 (150)		NU	> 120 (150)
1-lepton selection      Single Lepton trigger, plus MET trigger ( $\mu$ )							
$m_T^W$ [GeV]			< 120				–
$H_T$ [GeV]		> 180		–		> 180	–
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]		–		> 20	> 50	–	> 20
2-lepton selection      Single/dilepton trigger							
$m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]			83–99				71–121
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]			< 60				–

2 b-jets highest  $p_T$  jets and 1 jet  $p_T > 45$  GeV. Reduce top, no jets  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $2.5 < |\eta| < 4.5$

# MC Production

## LO and NLO MC Generators

Process	Generator
<b>Signal(*)</b>	
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb/\ell\ell bb$	PYTHIA8
$gg \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb/\ell\ell bb$	POWHEG+PYTHIA8
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow WH \rightarrow \ell\nu bb$	PYTHIA8
<b>Vector boson + jets</b>	
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	SHERPA 1.4.1
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	SHERPA 1.4.1
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	SHERPA 1.4.1
<b>Top-quark</b>	
$t\bar{t}$	POWHEG+PYTHIA
$t$ -channel	ACERMC+PYTHIA
$s$ -channel	POWHEG+PYTHIA
$Wt$	POWHEG+PYTHIA
<b>Diboson(*)</b>	
$WW$	POWHEG+PYTHIA8
$WZ$	POWHEG+PYTHIA8
$ZZ$	POWHEG+PYTHIA8

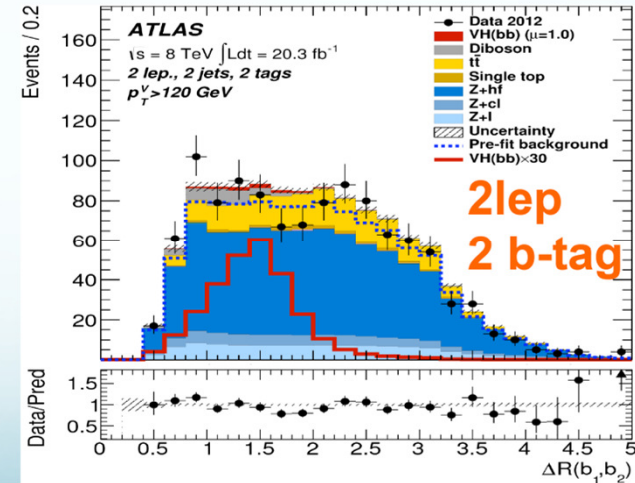
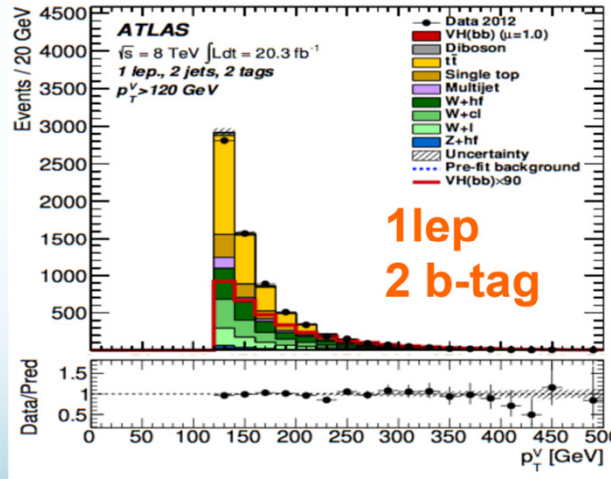
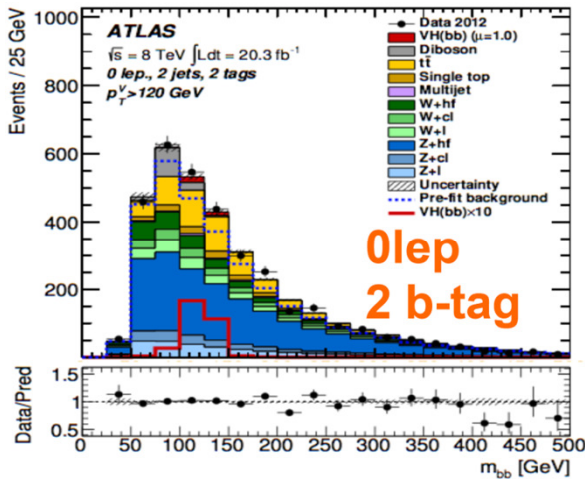
- Data
- VH(bb) ( $\mu=1.0$ )
- Diboson
- $t\bar{t}$
- Single top
- W+hf
- W+cl
- W+l
- Z+hf
- Z+cl
- Z+l
- Multijet
- Uncertainty
- ⋯ Pre-fit background

Plus many more programs used to evaluate modelling systematic uncertainties

- Monte Carlo statistics vital (many times data luminosity required)
- Use ATLFAST-II simulation (fast parameterisation of calorimeter response, else GEANT4).  $\sim 0.5 \times 10^9$  evts
- High signal statistics required for MVA training. Multiple mass points for exclusion limits.
- For V+jets use heavy flavour filters,  $p_T^V$  slicing, jet multiplicity enhanced weighting
- Difficult to get enough V+light jets due to large cross section. Apply mistagging probability as a weight as function of  $p_T, \eta$  with  $\Delta R$  correction
- Common group level “mini-ntuples” obtained from MC or derived datasets on the Grid. All preselected samples with systematics  $\sim 1.5$  TB



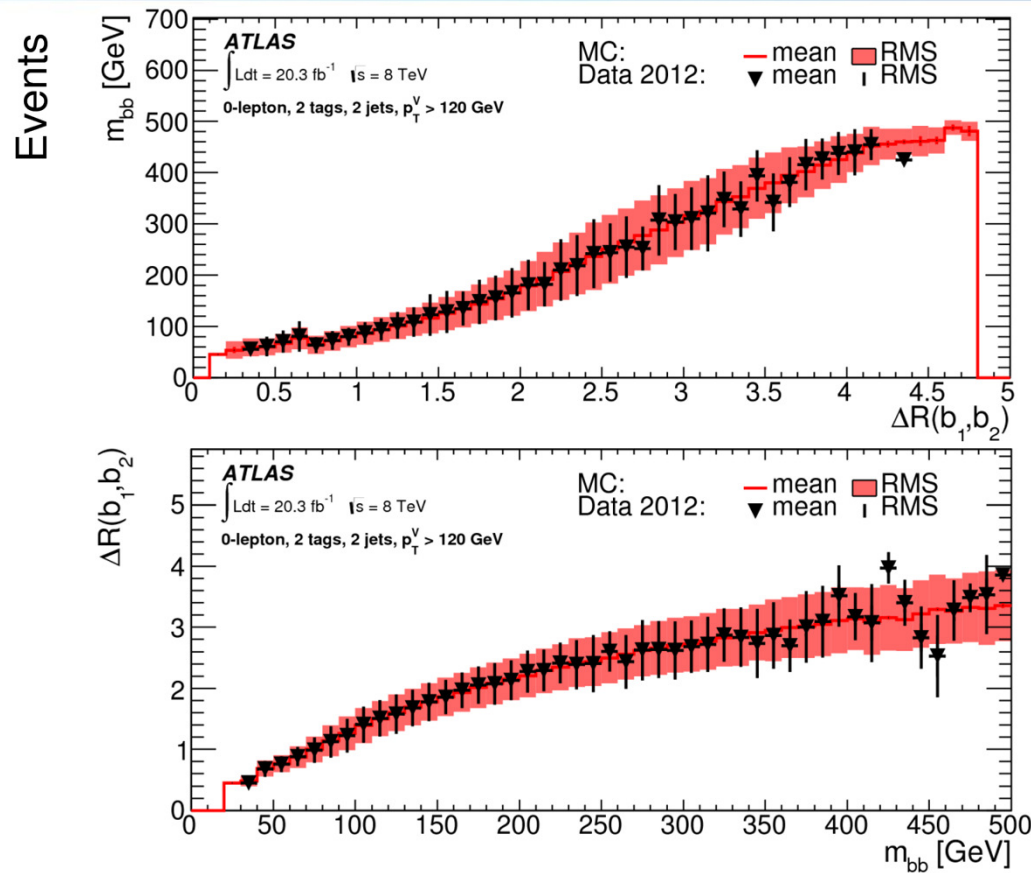
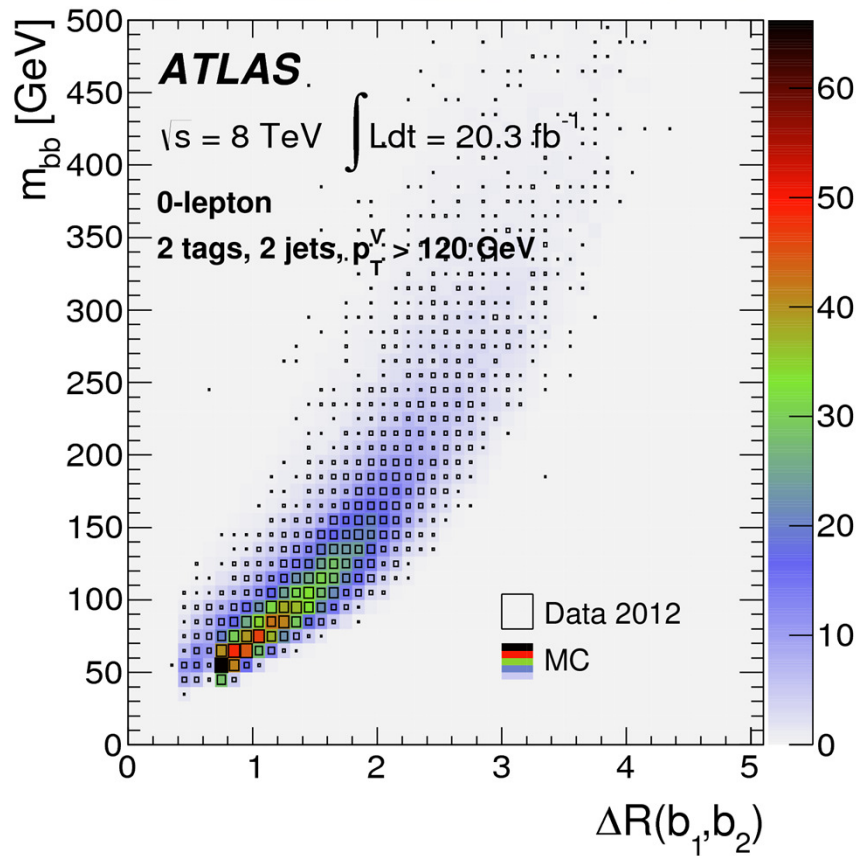
# Multivariate Analysis



- Use a boosted decision tree (BDT)
- As well as  $m_{bb}$  train using up to 16 discriminating variables, including  $p_T^V$  and  $\Delta R(b,b)$ . Make sure variables are well described by MC models.
- Train signal against weighted sum of backgrounds, similar results as using “cascade”
- Train in 2/3 jet categories and at high and low  $p_T^V$
- Train for different  $m_H$  for exclusion plot

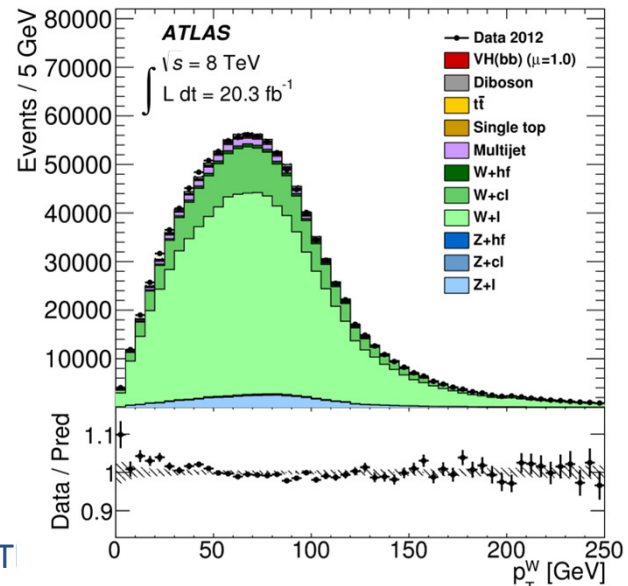
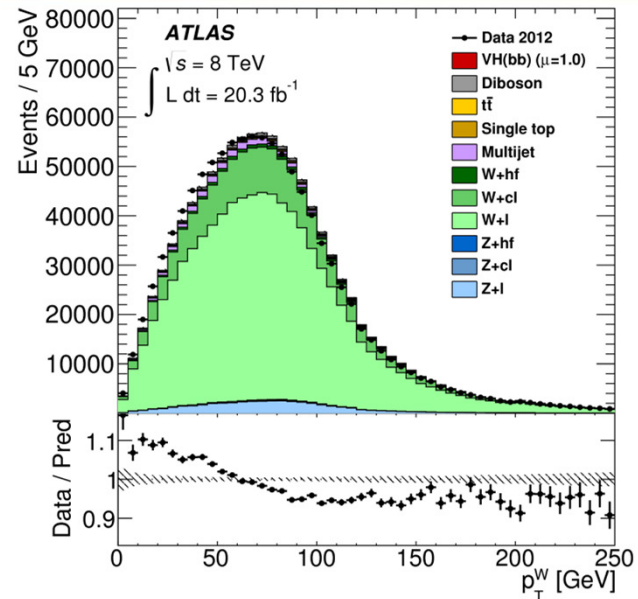
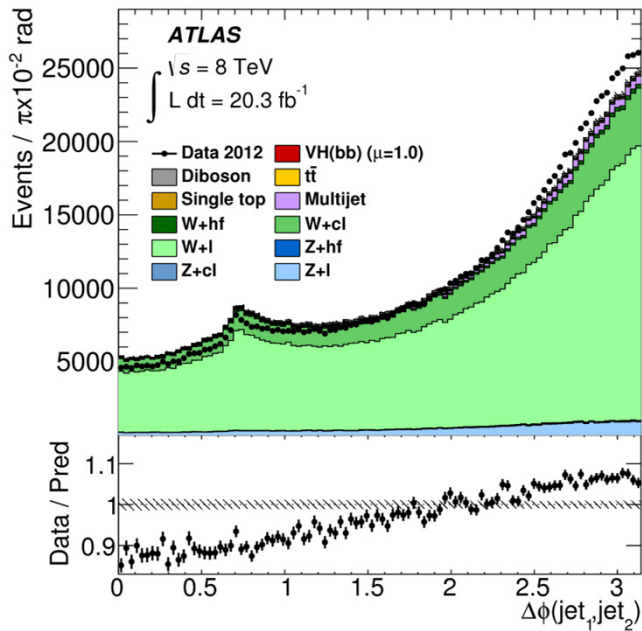
Variable	0-Lepton	1-Lepton	2-Lepton
$p_T^V$		×	×
$E_T^{miss}$	×	×	×
$p_T^{b_1}$	×	×	×
$p_T^{b_2}$	×	×	×
$m_{bb}$	×	×	×
$\Delta R(b_1, b_2)$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(b_1, b_2) $	×		×
$\Delta\phi(V, bb)$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(V, bb) $			×
$H_T$	×		
$\min[\Delta\phi(\ell, b)]$		×	
$m_T^W$		×	
$m_{\ell\ell}$			×
$MV1c(b_1)$	×	×	×
$MV1c(b_2)$	×	×	×
	Only in 3-jet events		
$p_T^{\text{jet}_3}$	×	×	×
$m_{bbj}$	×	×	×

# BDT Training



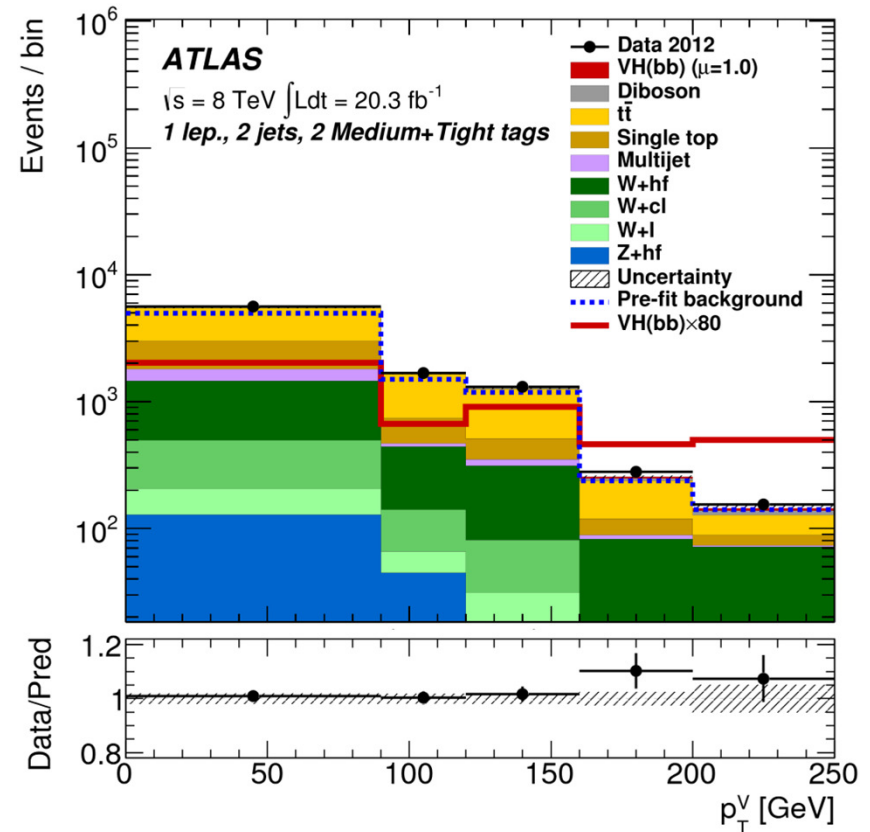
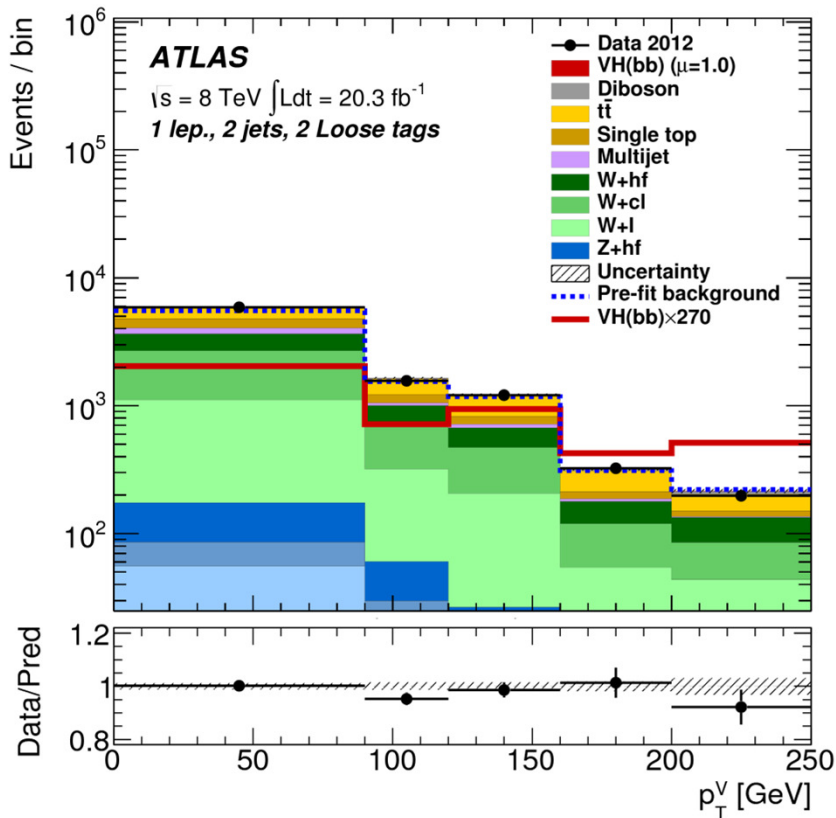
- Use TMVA. Tune parameters of training across phase space, finer 1-D scans, study effect of adding each new variable
- Need high signal stats, also maximise MC statistics. Split sample into 2. Train and evaluate each half against each other
- Check correlations of all variables from 2D histograms!

# Background Modelling



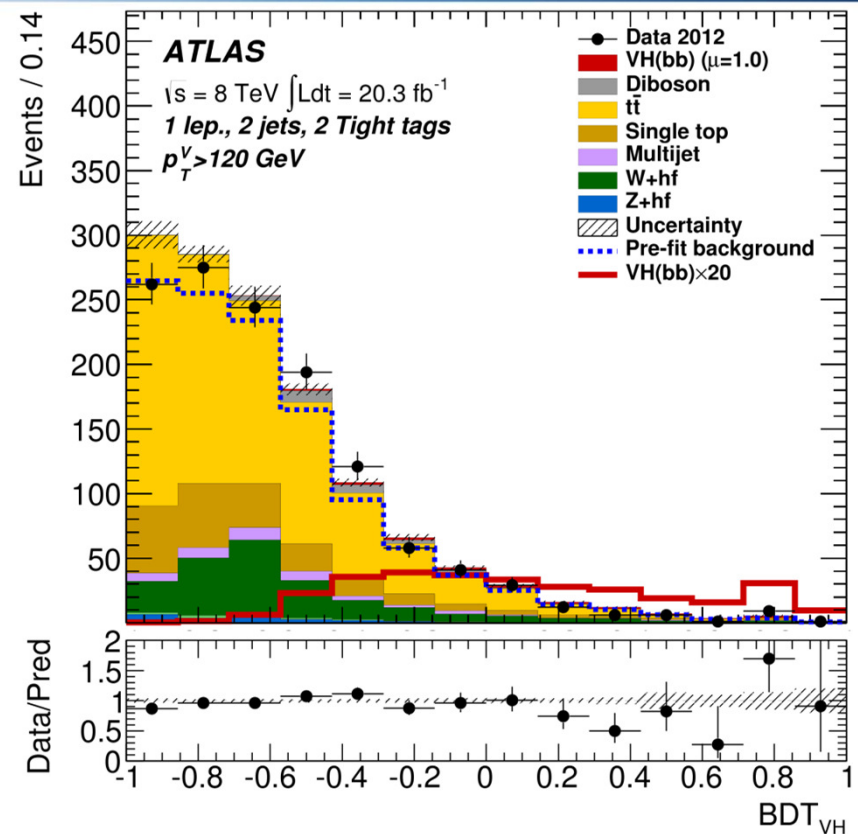
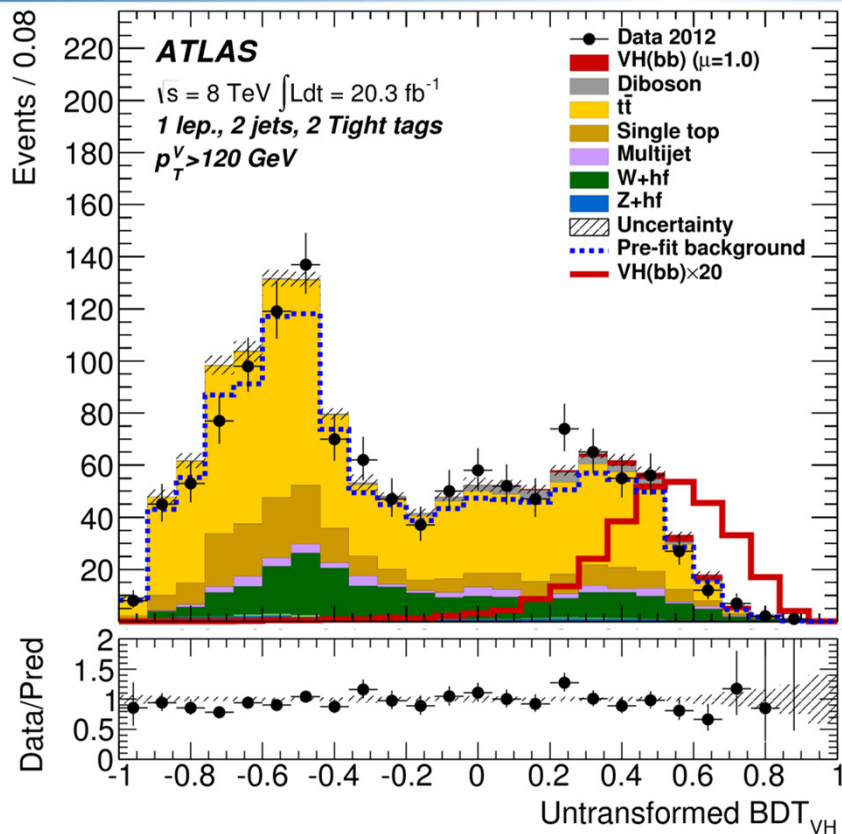
- MC doesn't always describe data!
- E.g. mismodelling in 1 Lepton, 0 tag  $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_1, \text{jet}_2)$
- Reweighting improves  $p_T^W$  modelling
- Similar story in 2 lepton ( 2 tag CR)
- Systematic errors (nuisance parameters) applied for the different backgrounds

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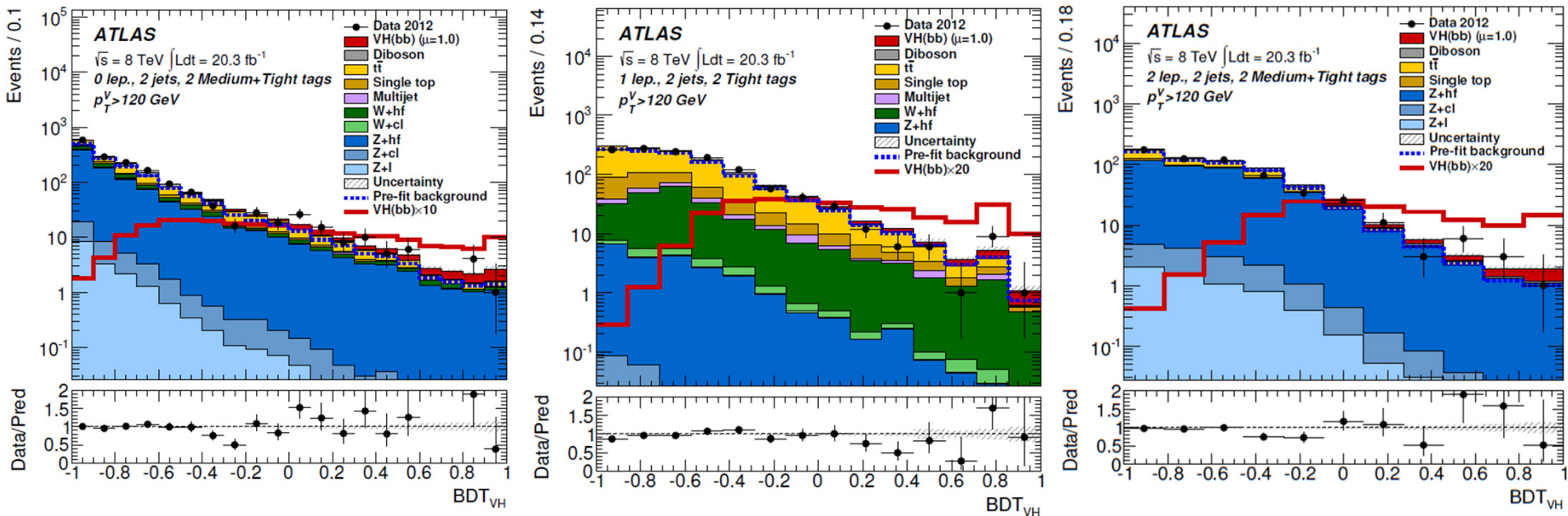
- Can check that the corrections to the backgrounds worked
- $p_T^W$  distribution in 1 lepton loose tags and medium+tight tag regions

# Binning Transformations



- Want finer binning in signal region. Coarser in background region.
- Rebinning algorithm applied (based on  $N_{\text{sig}}$  and  $N_{\text{bkg}}$ ), plus further requirement  $<10\%$  statistical error on total background
- Parameters of algorithm tuned to maximise signal sensitivity
- Also applied to  $m_{\text{bb}}$  in dijet-mass analysis

# Final Discriminants



- BDT Output distribution (2 btag) and MV1c (1 tag)
- 2 b-tag: (0,1,2 leptons) x ( $p_T^V$  bin) x (2,3 jets) x (LL, MM+TT)
- 1-tag region helps to constrain backgrounds e.g. Vcl
- BDT Output distribution (2 btag) and MV1c (1 tag): 251 and 38 regions

# “Global Fits”

- Binned maximum likelihood fits
- Impact of systematic uncertainties described by nuisance parameters (NPs)
- Each NP constrained by penalty term in likelihood, associated with its error
- The statistical uncertainty of MC taken into account using bin-by-bin NPs
- Some statistical variations need to be smoothed
- To save processing time, errors with negligible impact are “pruned”
- 170 NPs (approx. half experimental)
- Plus add in previously analysed 7 TeV data
- Dijet mass analysis serves as a cross check
- Some backgrounds constrained by data
- Described by scale-factors e.g. 8 TeV MVA
- Different scale factors for top background in 3 channels due to different final state objects

Process	Scale factor
$t\bar{t}$ 0-lepton	$1.36 \pm 0.14$
$t\bar{t}$ 1-lepton	$1.12 \pm 0.09$
$t\bar{t}$ 2-lepton	$0.99 \pm 0.04$
$Wbb$	$0.83 \pm 0.15$
$Wcl$	$1.14 \pm 0.10$
$Zbb$	$1.09 \pm 0.05$
$Zcl$	$0.88 \pm 0.12$

# Systematics

## Experimental Sources

- Jet energy scale, resolution, flavour response
- b-tagging efficiency (10 parameters), charm and light jet rejection
- MET trigger and reconstruction
- Lepton trigger and identification
- Luminosity (3%)

## Effect on signal strength $\mu$

Source of uncertainty	$\sigma_\mu$	Theoretical and modelling uncertainties	
Total	0.41	Signal	0.07
Statistical	0.32		
Systematic	0.26		
Experimental uncertainties		Floating normalisations	
Jets	0.08	W+jets	0.06
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.03	Z-jets	0.03
Leptons	0.01	$t\bar{t}$	0.04
b-tagging(*)	b-jets	0.07	W+jets
	c-jets	0.04	Z-jets
	light jets	0.04	$t\bar{t}$
Luminosity		Single-top	0.04
		Diboson	0.02
		Multijet	0.06

## Modelling

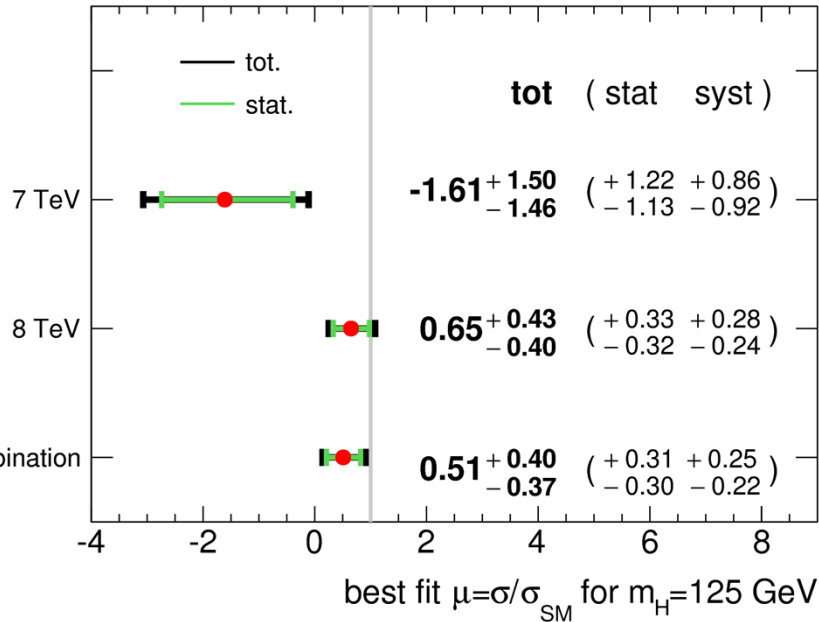
Signal	
Cross section (scale)	1% ( $q\bar{q}$ ), 50% ( $gg$ )
Cross section (PDF)	2.4% ( $q\bar{q}$ ), 17% ( $gg$ )
Branching ratio	3.3 %
Acceptance (scale)	1.5%–3.3%
3-jet acceptance (scale)	3.3%–4.2%
$p_{TV}$ shape (scale)	S
Acceptance (PDF)	2%–5%
$p_{TV}$ shape (NLO EW correction)	S
Acceptance (parton shower)	8%–13%
Z+jets	
Zl normalisation, 3/2-jet ratio	5%
Zcl 3/2-jet ratio	26%
Z+hf 3/2-jet ratio	20%
Z+hf/Zbb ratio	12%
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_1, \text{jet}_2)$ , $p_{TV}$ , $m_{bb}$	S
W+jets	
Wl normalisation, 3/2-jet ratio	10%
Wcl, W+hf 3/2-jet ratio	10%
Wbl/Wbb ratio	35%
Wbc/Wbb, Wcc/Wbb ratio	12%
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_1, \text{jet}_2)$ , $p_{TV}$ , $m_{bb}$	S
$t\bar{t}$	
3/2-jet ratio	20%
High/low- $p_{TV}$ ratio	7.5%
Top-quark $p_T$ , $m_{bb}$ , $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	S
Single top	
Cross section	4% (s-,t-channel), 7% (Wt)
Acceptance (generator)	3%–52%
$m_{bb}$ , $p_T^{b2}$	S
Diboson	
Cross section and acceptance (scale)	3%–29%
Cross section and acceptance (PDF)	2%–4%
$m_{bb}$	S
Multijet	
0-, 2-lepton channels normalisation	100%
1-lepton channel normalisation	2%–60%
Template variations, reweighting	S



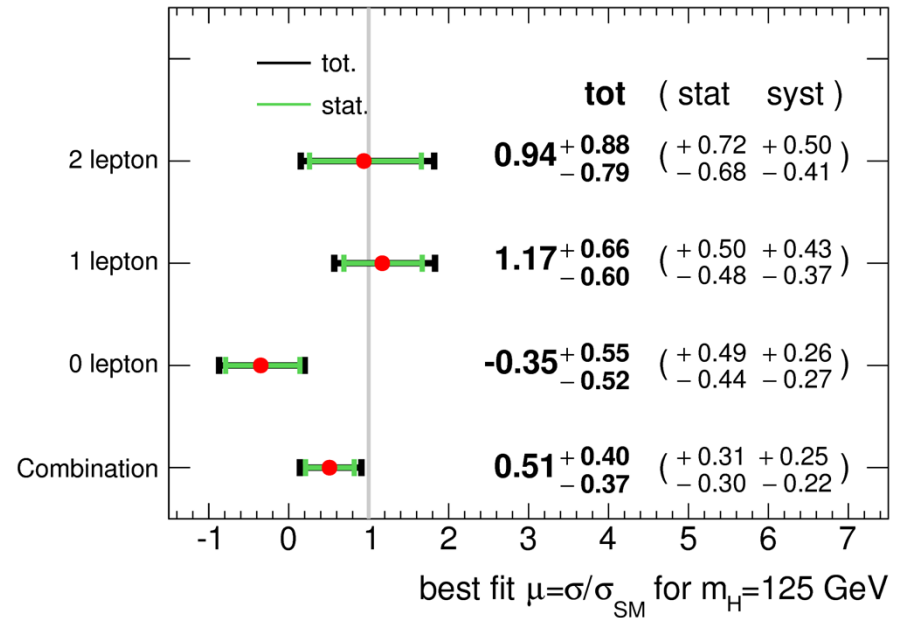
# Results



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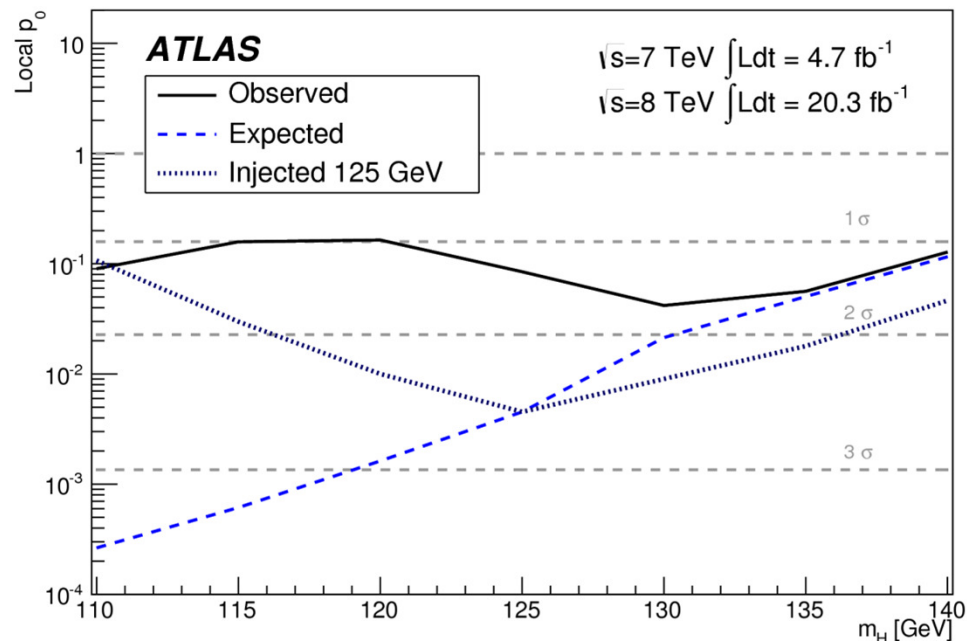
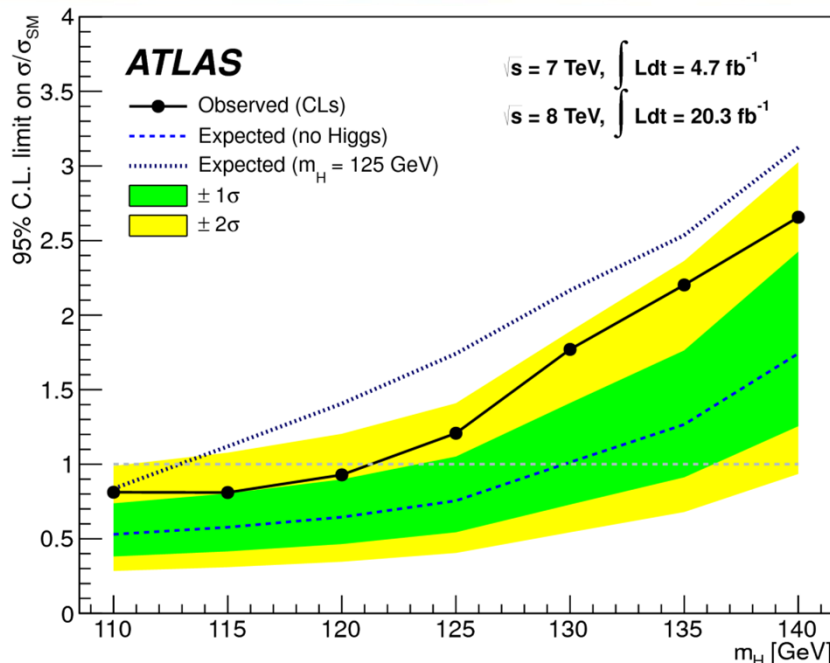


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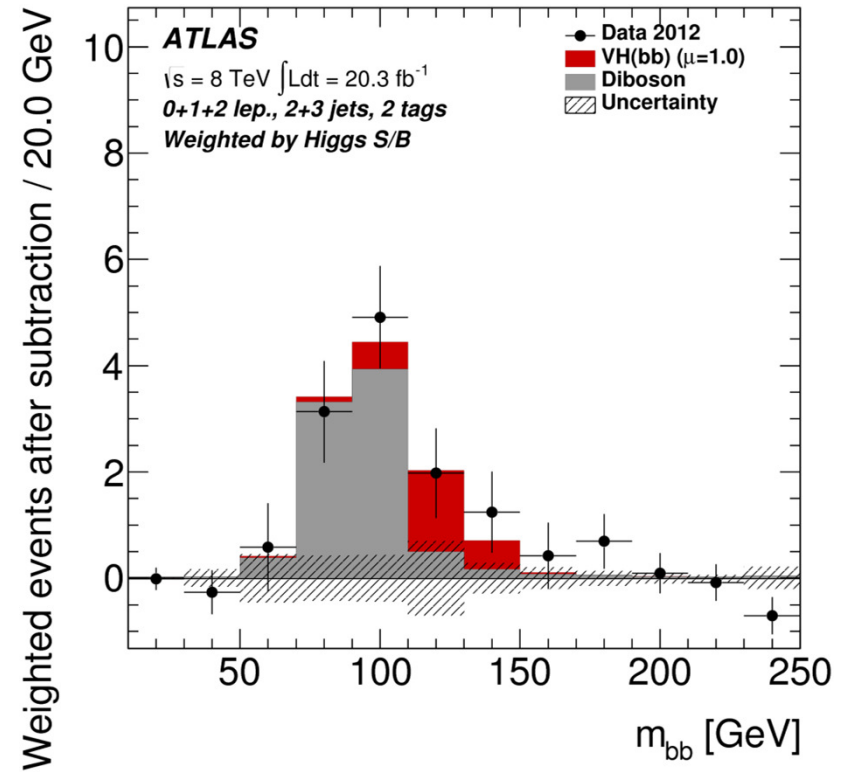
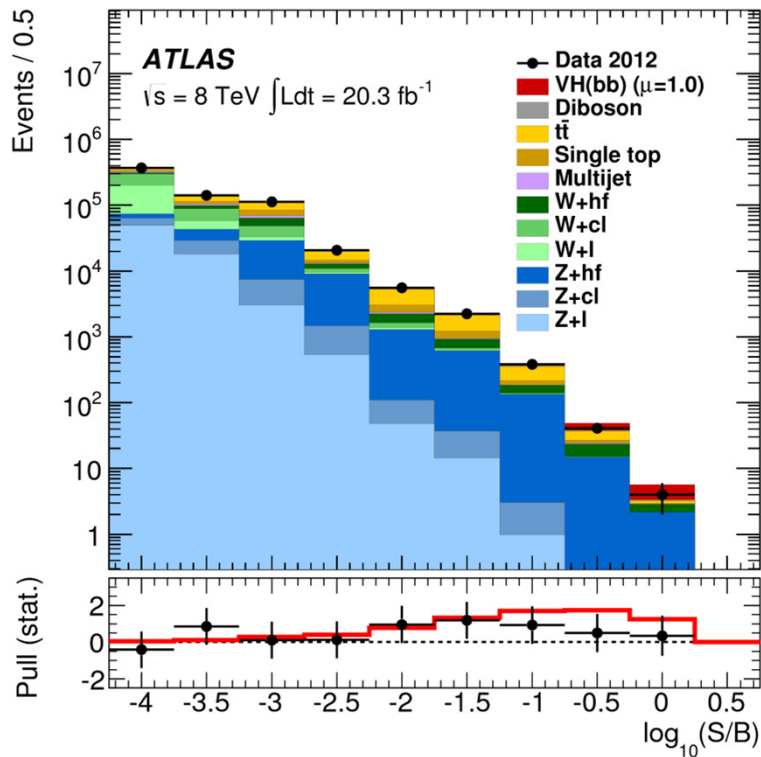
- Fitted signal strength parameters shown per year and per channel

# Exclusion Limits, $p_0$



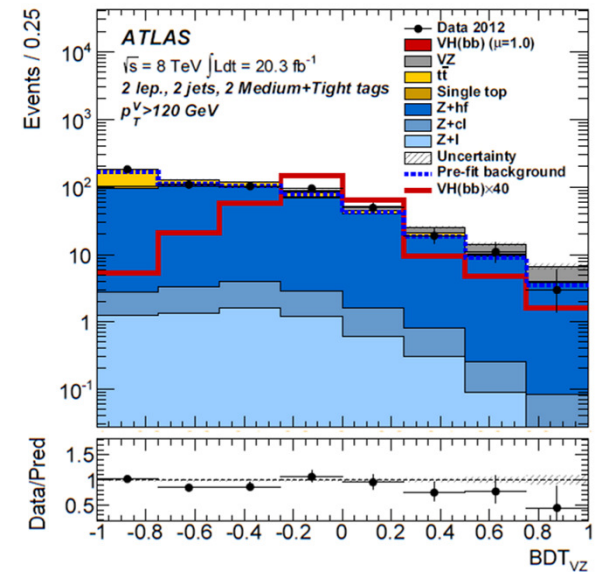
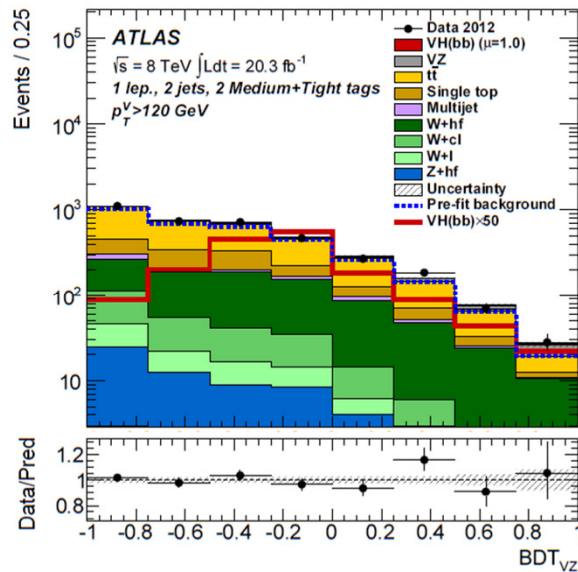
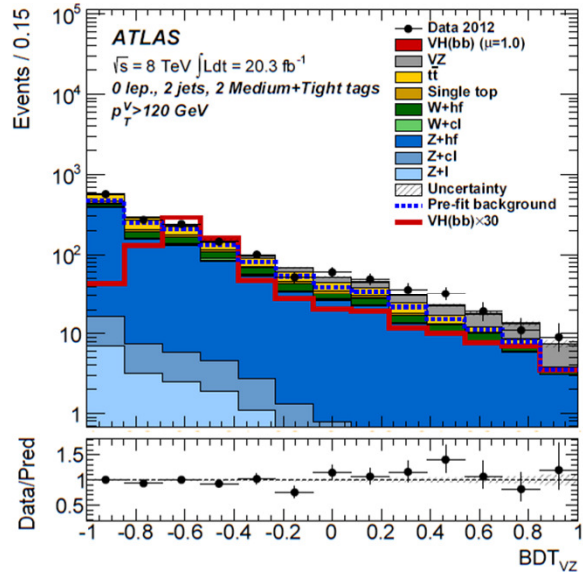
- Exclusion 1.2 times SM at  $m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$ , expect 0.8 in absence of signal
- Probability  $p_0$  to be described by background only is 8% at  $m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$  with 0.5% expected
- Observed significance of  $1.4\sigma$  for  $2.6\sigma$  expected

# What can we “see” in 8TeV data?

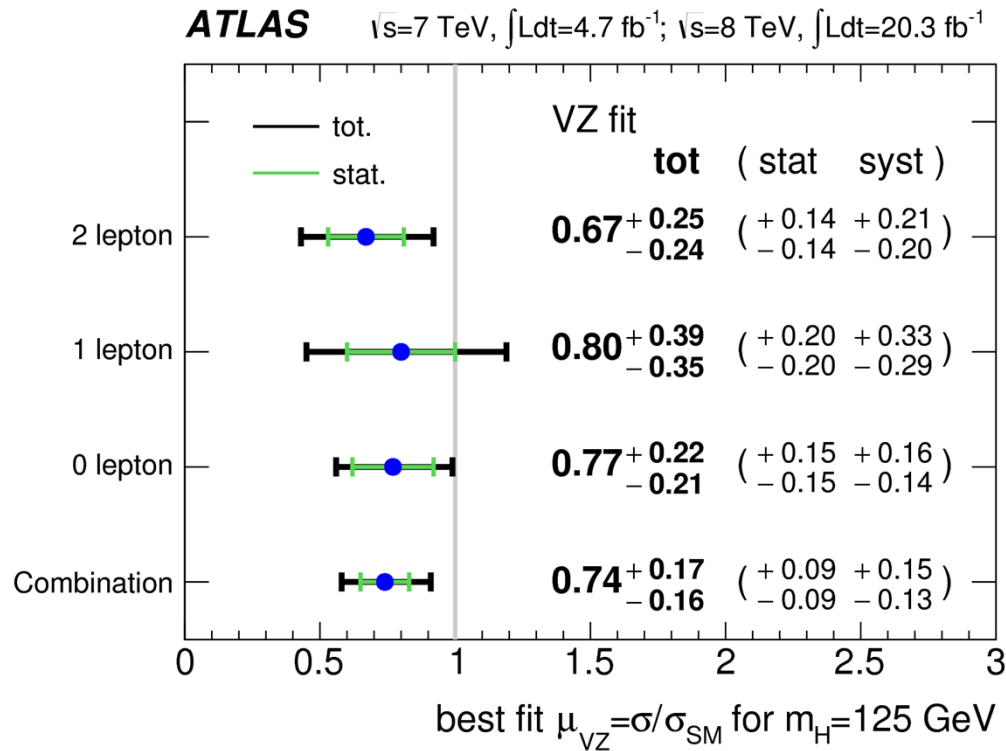


- Bin signal and background distributions in bins of expected S/fitted B. Data shown with statistical errors only.
- Similarly look at background subtracted (except VZ)  $m_{bb}$  distribution from dijet analysis weighted by S/B. Clear VZ peak at Z mass. Higgs signal shown for  $\mu=1$

# Diboson VZ Cross Check

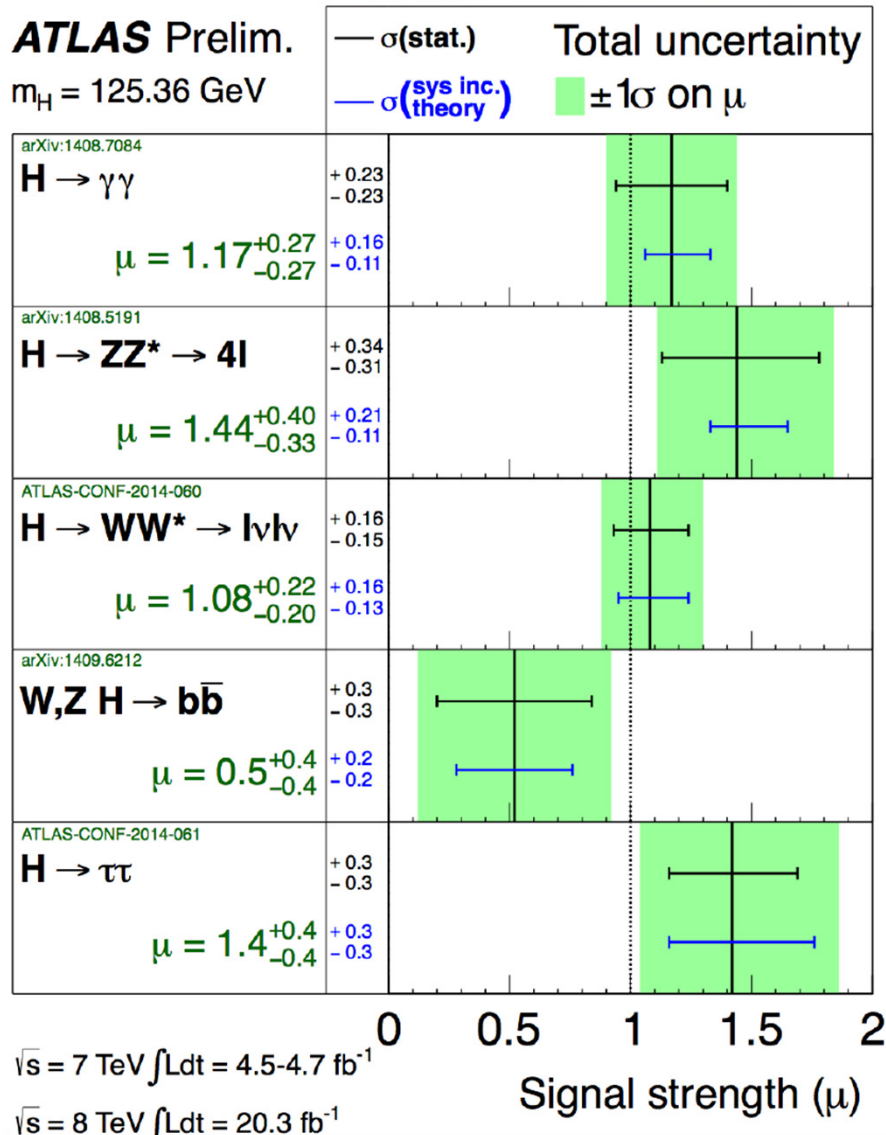


- Instead of training VH signal against background, train diboson as signal against other backgrounds (including VH)
- Perform a fit with  $\mu_{VZ}$  and  $\mu_{VH}$  left free...



- Signal strength of VZ fit. The value of  $\mu_{VH}$  obtained in the VZ fit consistent with VH fit. The correlation between VH and VZ is low (3%) due to different  $m_{bb}$  and  $p_T^V$  distributions
- Observed (expected) significance for VZ 4.9(6.3) $\sigma$

# Latest ATLAS Higgs Results (with H->bb!)



1.4 $\sigma$ (2.6 $\sigma$ ), 50% gain with recent improvements

CMS  $\mu=1.0\pm 0.5$  and 2.1 $\sigma$

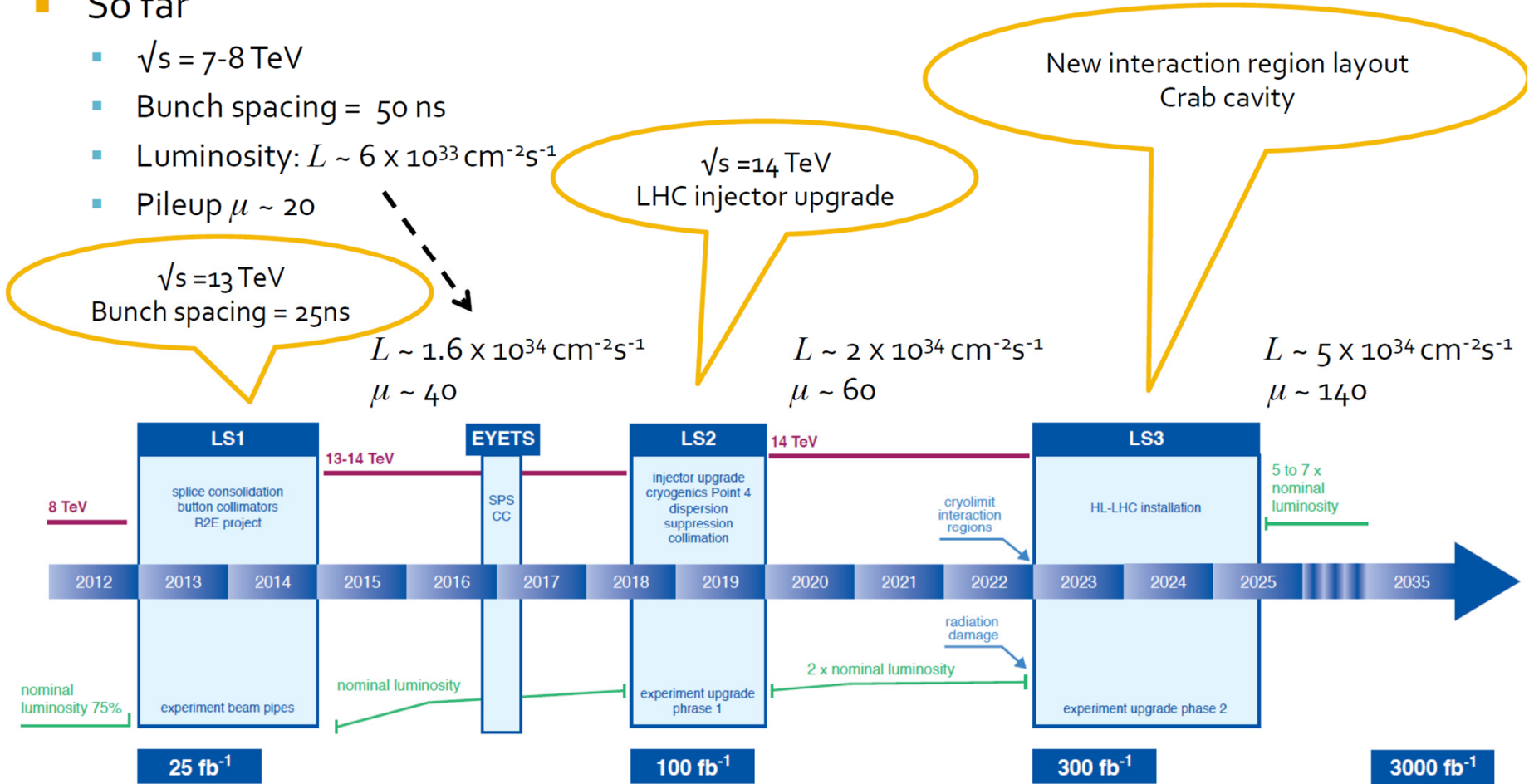
The final word from LHC on VH until Run 2



# Run 2 and Toward HL-LHC

## So far

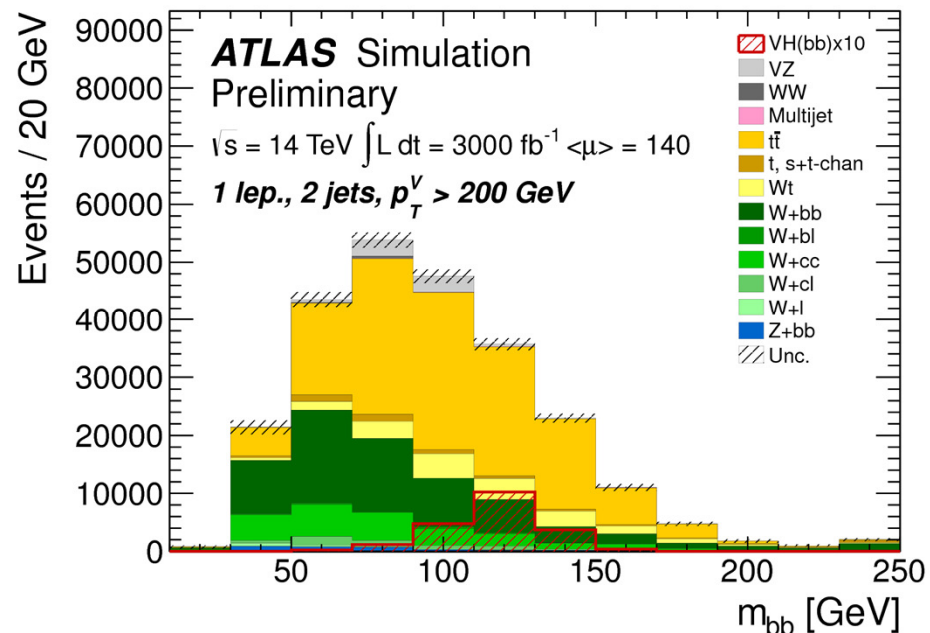
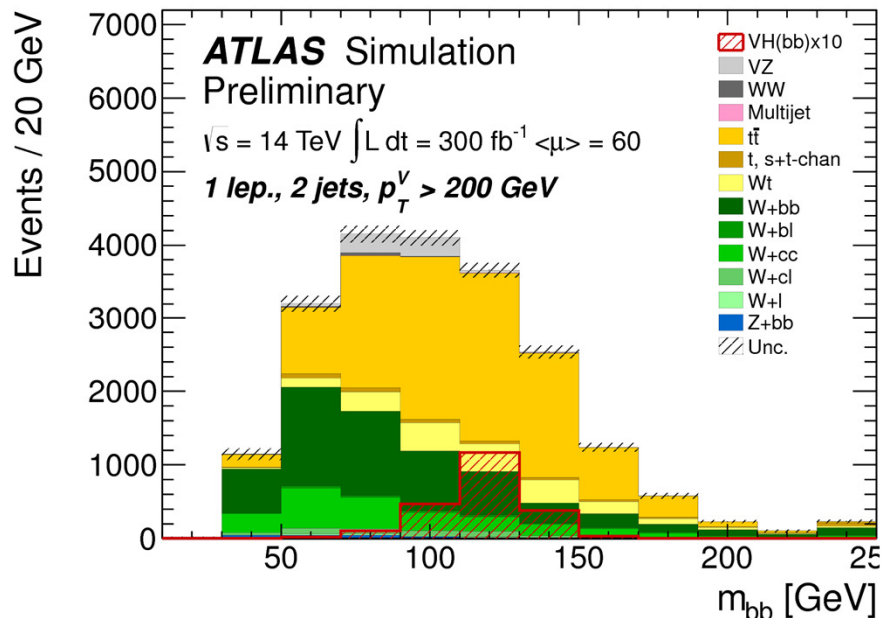
- $\sqrt{s} = 7-8 \text{ TeV}$
- Bunch spacing = 50 ns
- Luminosity:  $L \sim 6 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Pileup  $\mu \sim 20$



# Prospects for VH in Run 2



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- Consider 2 upgrade scenarios  $300\text{fb}^{-1}$  with pile-up  $\langle \mu \rangle = 60$  and  $3000\text{fb}^{-1}$  with pile-up  $\langle \mu \rangle = 140$
- Particle level study uses parameterisations of resolution on upgraded detector including b-tagging upgrades
- Analysis uses one and two lepton analysis only, It will still be possible to use zero lepton channel with the use of topological calorimeter trigger.



# Run 2 Prospects VH Results



300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

		One-lepton	Two-lepton	One+Two-lepton
Stat-only	Significance	2.7	3.0	4.1
	$\hat{\mu}_{\text{Stats}}$ error	+0.37 - 0.37	+0.33 - 0.33	+0.25 - 0.25
Theory-only	$\hat{\mu}_{\text{Theory}}$ error	+0.08 - 0.05	+0.08 - 0.05	+0.09 - 0.06
	Significance	1.2	2.4	2.6
Scenario I <b>10% JES</b>	$\hat{\mu}_{\text{w/Theory}}$ error	+0.86 - 0.85	+0.44 - 0.43	+0.39 - 0.38
	$\hat{\mu}_{\text{wo/Theory}}$ error	+0.85 - 0.85	+0.43 - 0.43	+0.38 - 0.38
Scenario II <b>5% JES</b>	Significance	1.4	-	2.8
	$\hat{\mu}_{\text{w/Theory}}$ error	+0.71 - 0.70	-	+0.38 - 0.37
	$\hat{\mu}_{\text{wo/Theory}}$ error	+0.70 - 0.70	-	+0.37 - 0.36

One-lepton	Two-lepton	One+Two-lepton
7.7	7.5	10.7
+0.13 - 0.13	+0.14 - 0.13	+0.09 - 0.09
+0.09 - 0.07	+0.07 - 0.08	+0.07 - 0.07
1.8	5.6	5.9
+0.56 - 0.54	+0.20 - 0.19	+0.19 - 0.19
+0.54 - 0.54	+0.18 - 0.18	+0.18 - 0.17
3.2	-	6.4
+0.33 - 0.32	-	+0.18 - 0.17
+0.32 - 0.32	-	+0.16 - 0.16

- Combined analysis reaches  $S/\sqrt{B}$  of 2.6(5.9) for 300 (3000)fb<sup>-1</sup>
- Analysis restricted to cut-based only, no extra b-tagging categories, no improved jet energy resolution, no extensions to boosted “fat-jets”
- Validation of analysis in comparison with 8 TeV analysis: combined expected significance of 1.14 to be compared with 2.5
- Estimate improvements of a more “performant” analysis: combined significance of 3.9σ(8.8σ) for 300 (3000)fb<sup>-1</sup>
- So discovery in H->bb perhaps not so far away, combine with Run 1 data/CMS etc.

# And now for something (slightly) different

Question: Is the Higgs observed at the LHC the standard model Higgs or the h from an extended sector?

- In the Standard Model (SM) only 1 complex Higgs doublet is responsible for electroweak symmetry breaking: there is one neutral CP even Higgs boson  $h$
- Two Higgs Doublet Models (2HDM) simple extension beyond the SM Higgs sector to include two complex Higgs Doublets . Leads to five physical states  $H^+$ ,  $H^-$ ,  $A$ (CP-odd),  $H$ ,  $h$  (CP-even)
- *Entering a new realm of exploration: the couplings and decays rates of the observed Higgs boson to probe physics beyond the standard model*



- Higgs sector of 2HDM models described by 6 parameters: 4 Higgs masses,  $\tan \beta$  (ratio of vacuum expectation values  $v_{ev}$ ) and  $\alpha$  mixing between the two neutral CP even states  $h, H$
- Type I: One doublet couples to  $V$  (“fermiophobic”), one to fermions
- Type II: “MSSM like” model, one doublet couples to up-type quarks, one to d-type quarks and leptons
- Type III: “Lepton-specific” model, Higgs bosons have same couplings to quarks as type I and to leptons as in type II
- Type IV: “Flipped” model, Higgs bosons have same couplings to quarks as in type II and to leptons as in type I
- *In MSSM/2HDM type II models the couplings to  $b$  quarks and  $\tau$  leptons are enhanced at high  $\tan \beta$*

# Direct A->Zh Searches from CMS

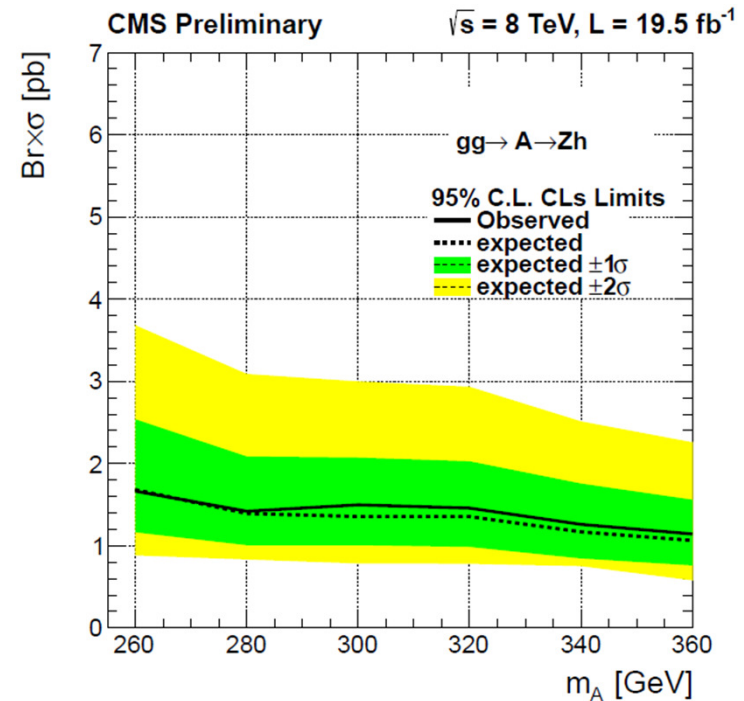
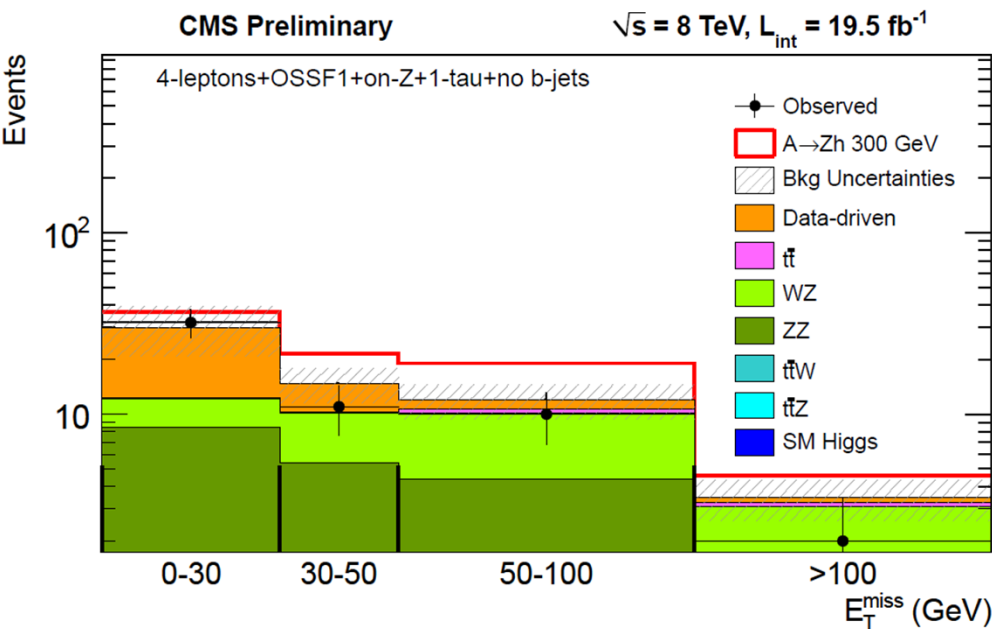


- For  $m_A$  in range  $2m_h < m_A < 2m_{\tau}$ , then A->Zh dominates
- Assume SM decays of h. Look at leptonic and diphoton decays

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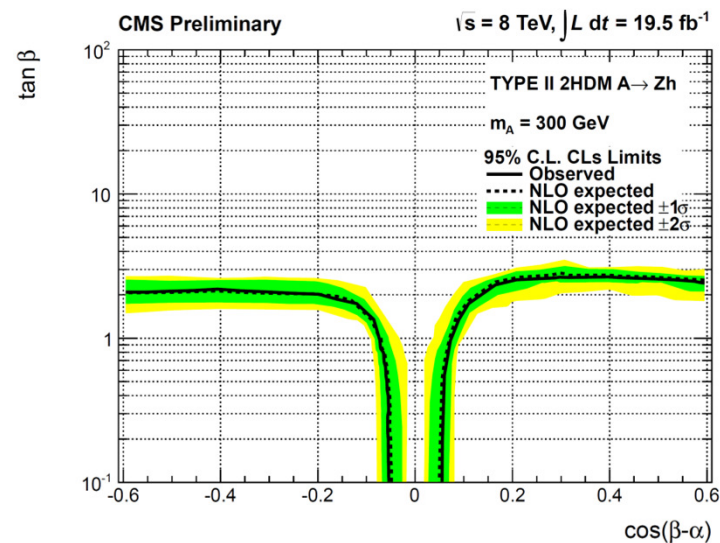
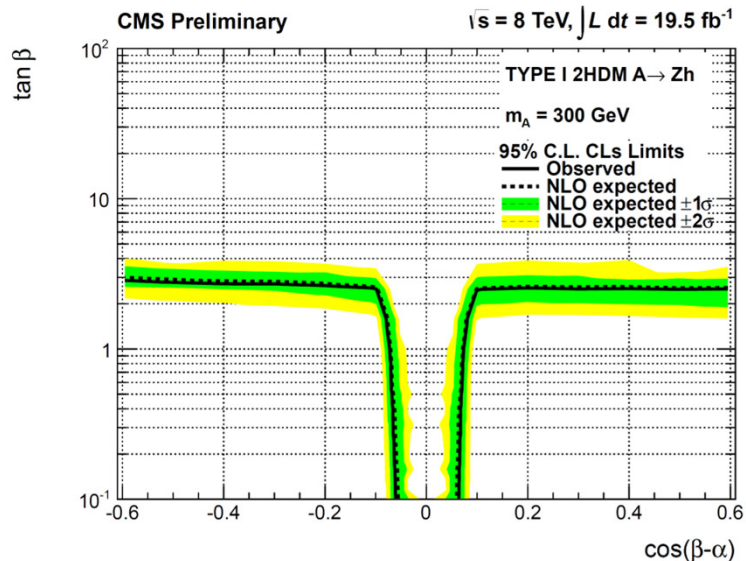
	$h \rightarrow WW^*$	$h \rightarrow ZZ^*$	$h \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$Z \rightarrow ll$	✓	✓	✓	✓
$Z \rightarrow qq$	X	✓	X	X
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	X	✓	X	X

- Limits on  $Br \times \sigma$ . 95% CL of 2pb



# 2HDM Limits

- Limits on 2HDM Type I and Type II in the  $\tan \beta$ ,  $\cos(\beta-\alpha)$  plane



Region below curves excluded.  $\cos(\beta-\alpha)=0$  is SM alignment

- Indirect search from ATLAS [CONF-2014-010](#) where re-interpret SM Higgs coupling measurements in 2HDM models (less stringent around  $\tan \beta=1$ )
- $A \rightarrow Zh$  ( $h \rightarrow bb$ ) channels can improve sensitivity. Same final state as 0/2 lepton VH analyses.  $Z \rightarrow ll$  better resolution in reconstructed  $m_A$  than  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ . Maybe results next time...



- Presented final run 1 results on VH(H->bb) searches at ATLAS
- Expected(observed) significance 2.6(1.4) $\sigma$
- Analysis validated using diboson measurement
- H->bb is a run 2 “measurement”. First estimates at expected sensitivity from parameterisations of upgraded simulation. Every little bit of improvement in analysis helps – plus combination with run 1 data/CMS
- Higgs coupling to b-quarks sensitive area for BSM physics. E.g. 2HDM searches for A->Zh using same final state as 0/2 lepton VH analysis will improve constraints on model phase space
- Lots of hard work and many exciting results to come in run 2...

# ATLAS Higgs group is ready!



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# Signal Acceptance



$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 8\text{TeV}$				
Process	Cross section $\times$ BR [fb]	Acceptance [%]		
		0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	14.9	–	1.3 (1.1)	13.4 (10.9)
$gg \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	1.3	–	0.9 (0.7)	10.5 (8.1)
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow (W \rightarrow \ell\nu)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	131.7	0.3 (0.3)	4.2 (3.7)	–
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \nu\nu)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	44.2	4.0 (3.8)	–	–
$gg \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \nu\nu)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	3.8	5.5 (5.0)	–	–

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# 2HDM Models



- Couplings of the light Higgs boson  $h$  to vector bosons, up-type quarks and charged leptons for 4 types of 2HDMs can be expressed as ratios expressed as functions of  $\alpha$  (mixing angle) and  $\tan \beta$  (ratio of vevs)

Coupling scale factor	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
$\kappa_V$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$
$\kappa_u$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$
$\kappa_d$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha) / \cos(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha) / \cos(\beta)$
$\kappa_l$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha) / \cos(\beta)$	$-\sin(\alpha) / \cos(\beta)$	$\cos(\alpha) / \sin(\beta)$