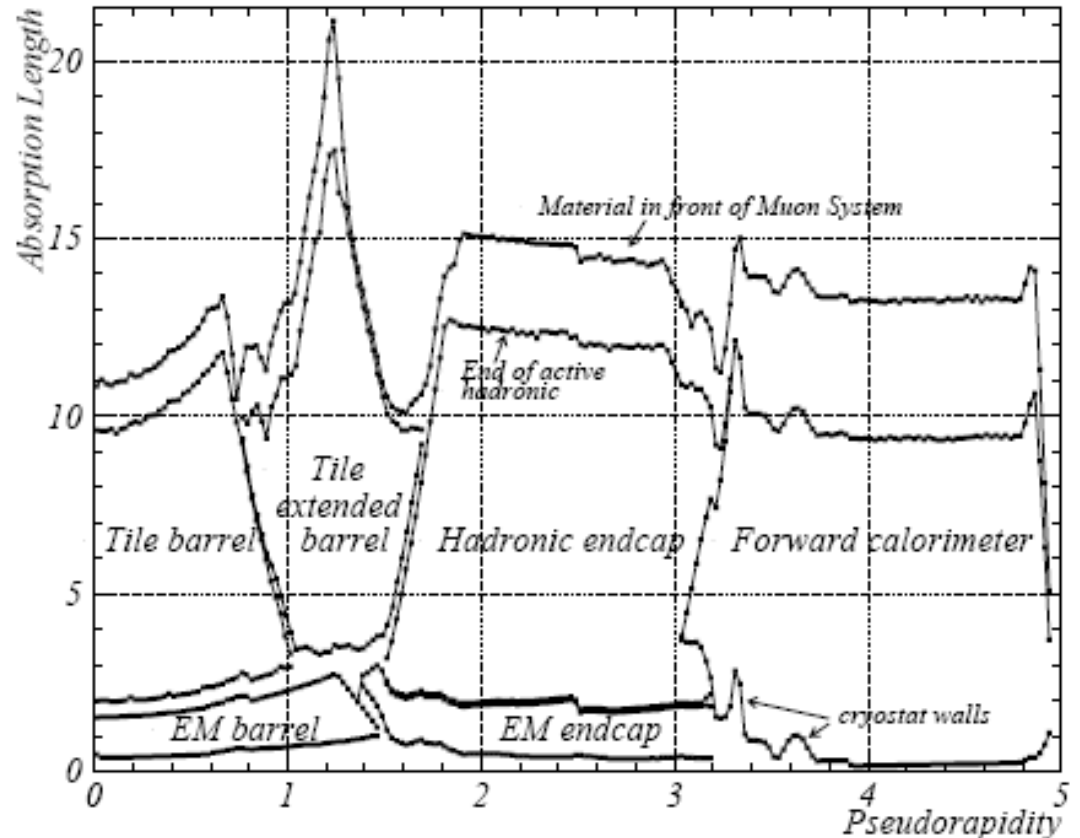


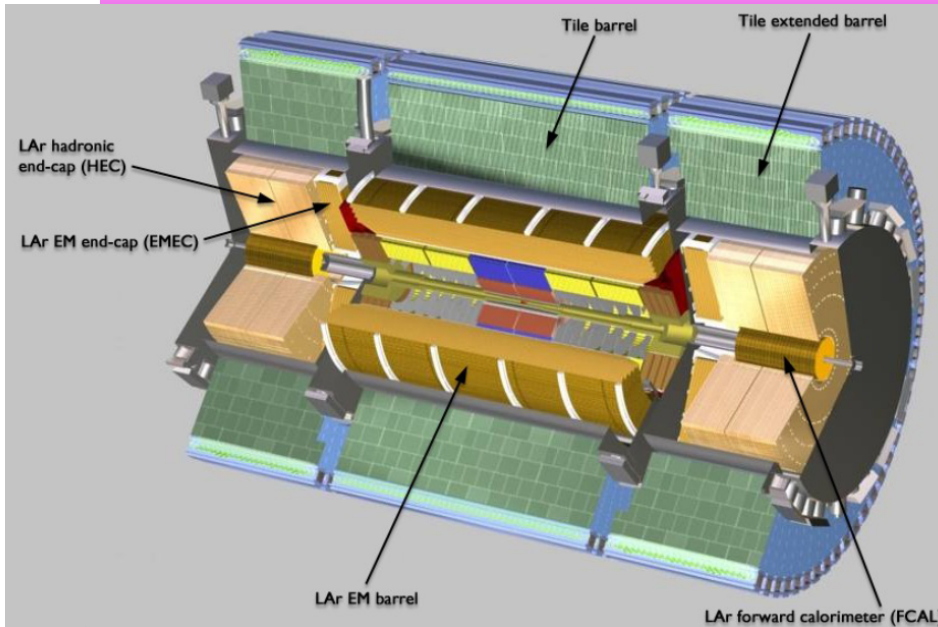
# ATLAS calorimeters

- ...are very thick, on the order of 10 absorption lengths or more
  - ◆ similar for CMS
- The EM calorimeter itself is almost 2 absorption lengths
- About  $8 \lambda$  is needed for absorption of 98% of the energy of a 50 GeV proton
- A thick calorimeter also makes a great muon filter
- Depth needed increases logarithmically with energy (as for EM shower)
- Shower max depth is given by  $t_{\max} = 0.2 \ln(E)$ , where E is in GeV, so often in EM calorimeter



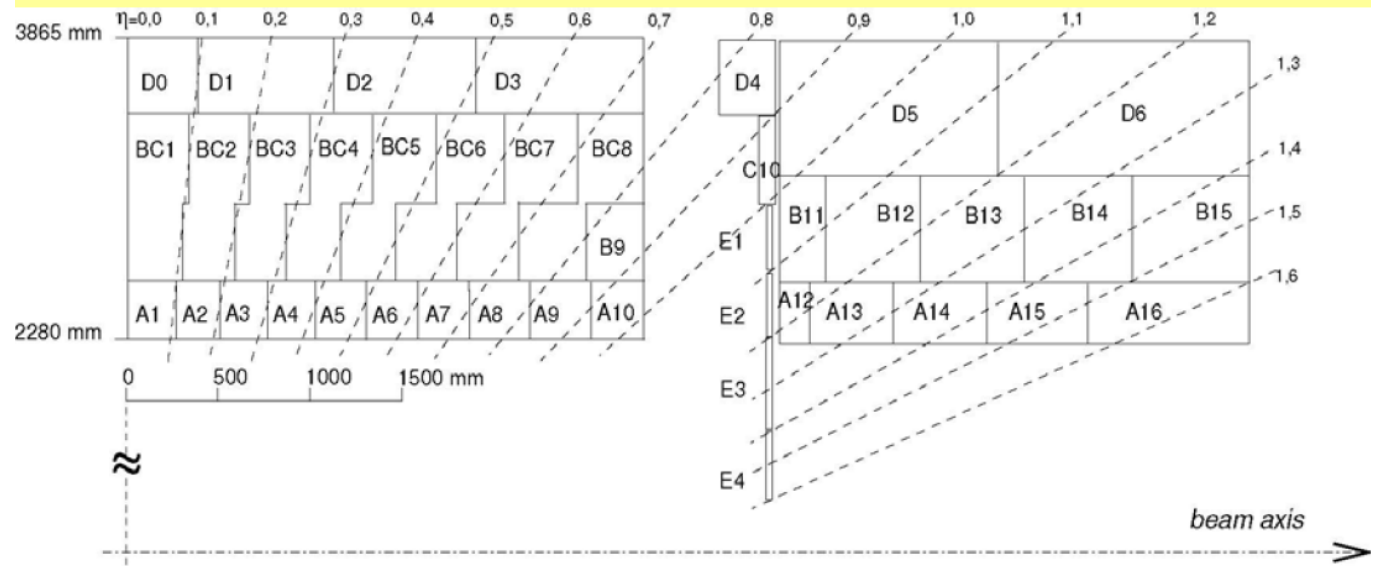
- Hadronic shower is much wider than an EM one
  - due to finite production angles for particle in hadronic shower
- $R(95\%) \sim 1\lambda$  (17 cm for lead)

# Segmentation for jet measurements



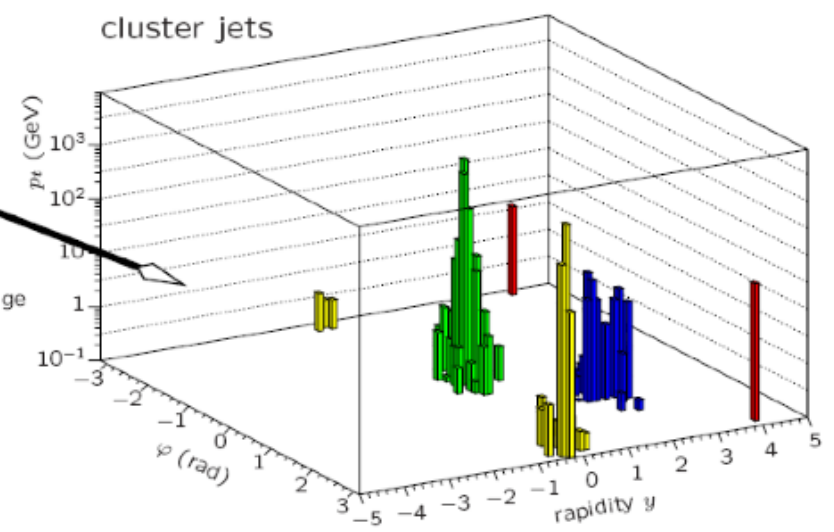
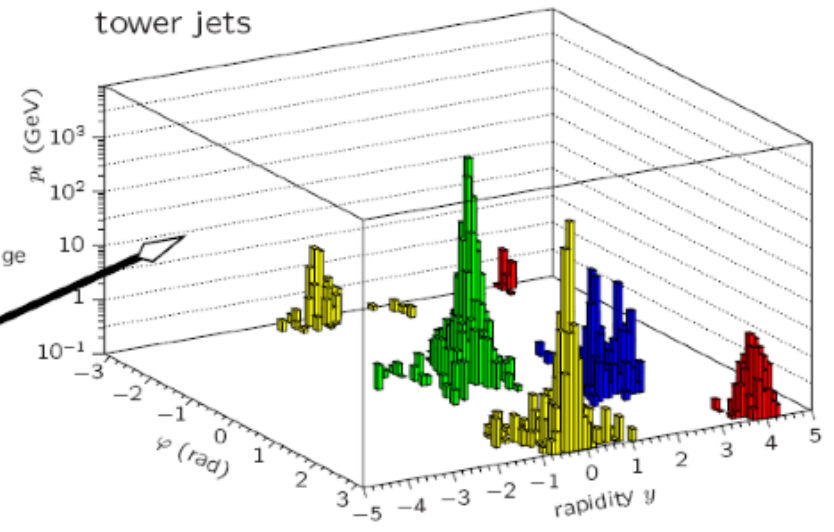
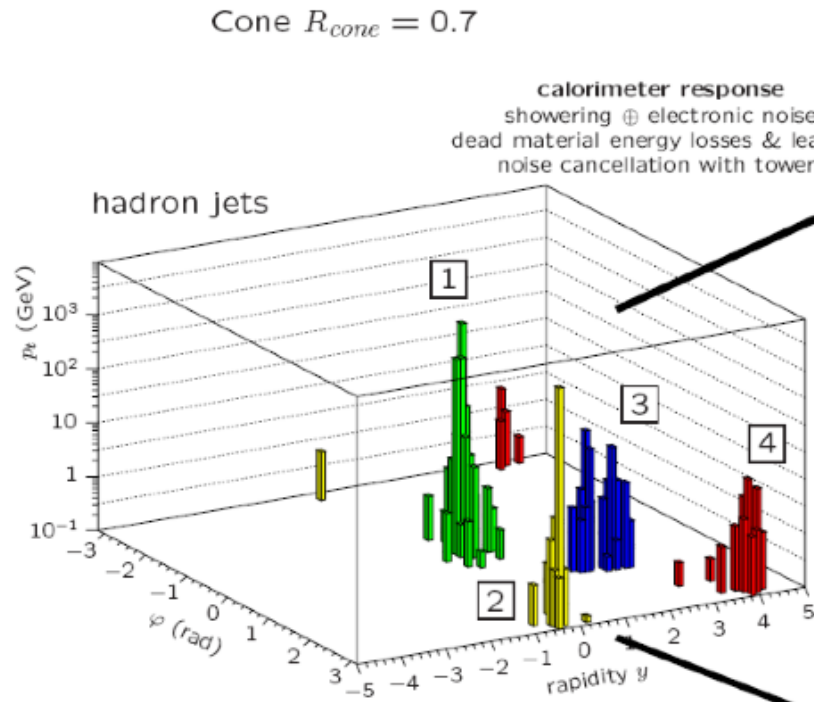
Most of the jet energy is deposited in the EM calorimeter, which we have learned has very good segmentation, both lateral and longitudinal. The rest is deposited in the hadron calorimeter, which does not have as fine a segmentation (but does not need to). The Tilecal has 3 depth segments and an  $\eta \times \phi$  segmentation of roughly  $0.1 \times 0.1$ . (Remember that the smallest jet size has a radius of 0.4.)

There are 64 wedges with this structure repeated in  $\phi$ .



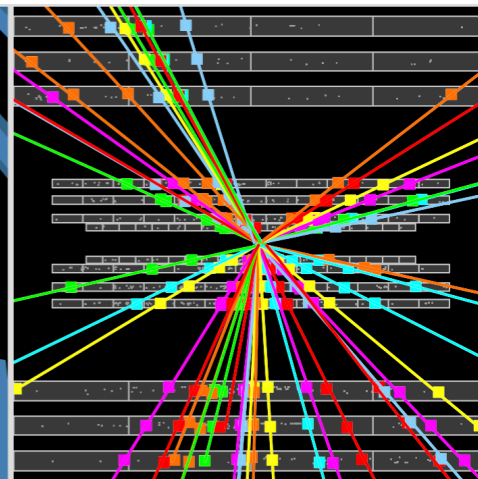
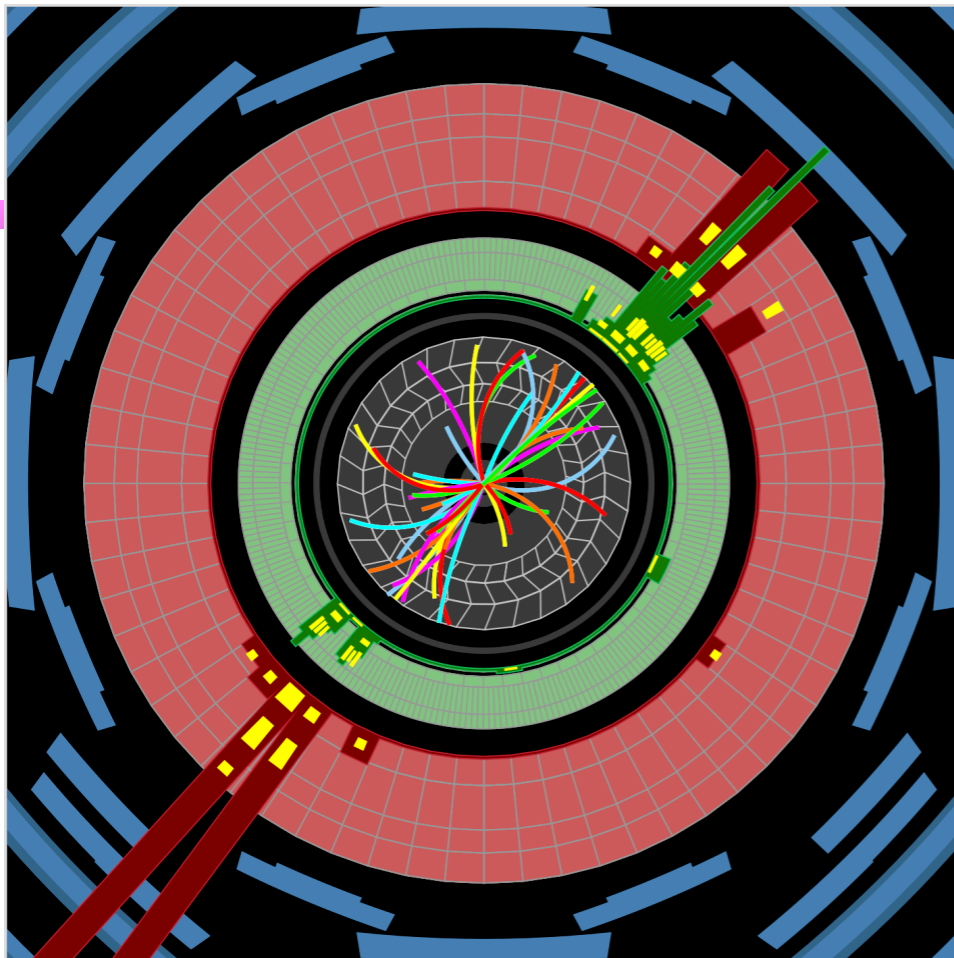
# Most jet clustering in ATLAS uses topo-clusters

takes advantage of lateral and longitudinal segmentation for localized calibrations



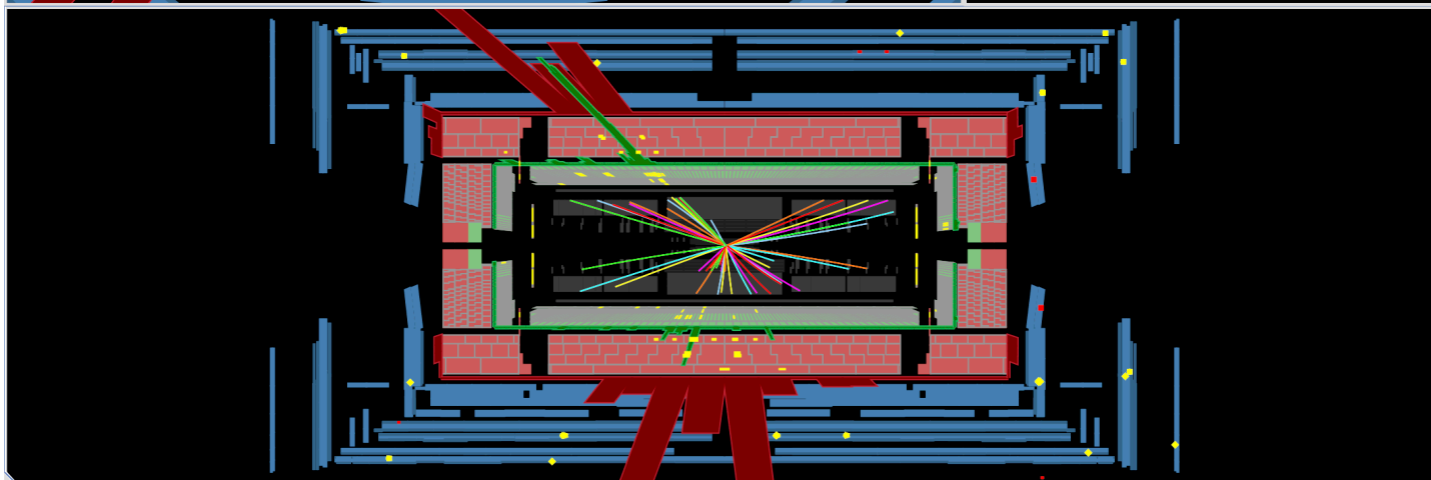
We've seen that it's possible to determine the jet energy to within a precision of 1%.

Dijet event at  
13 TeV



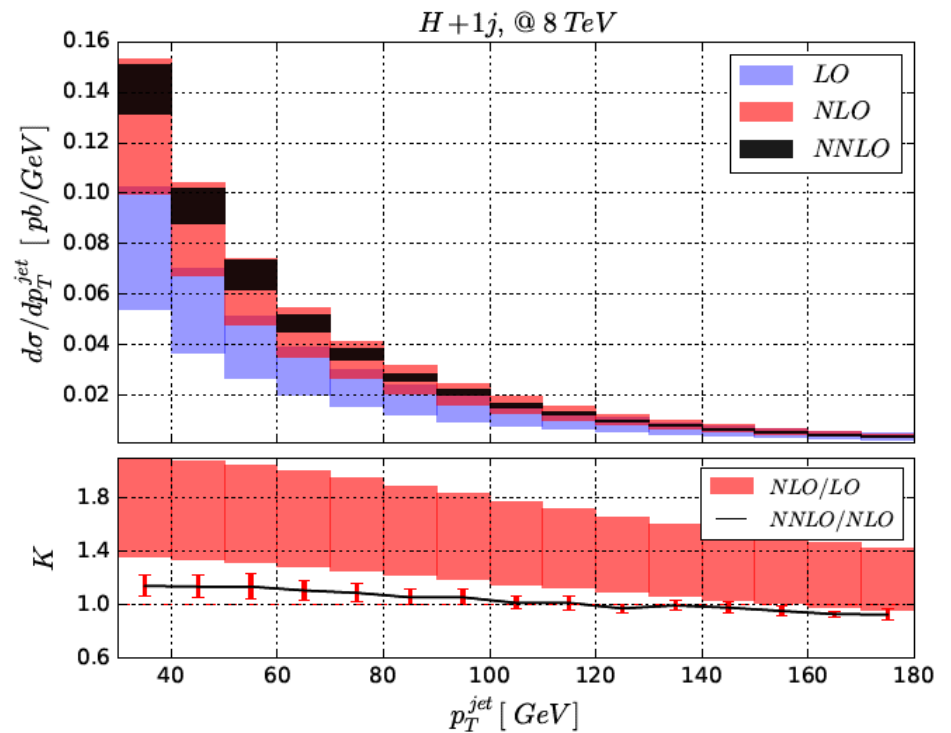
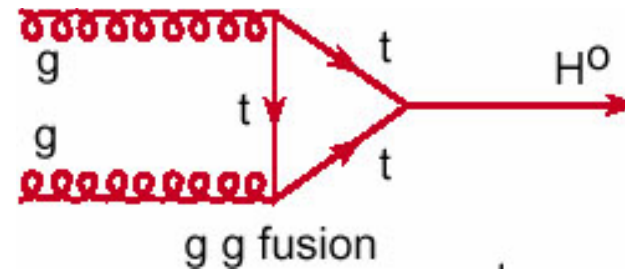
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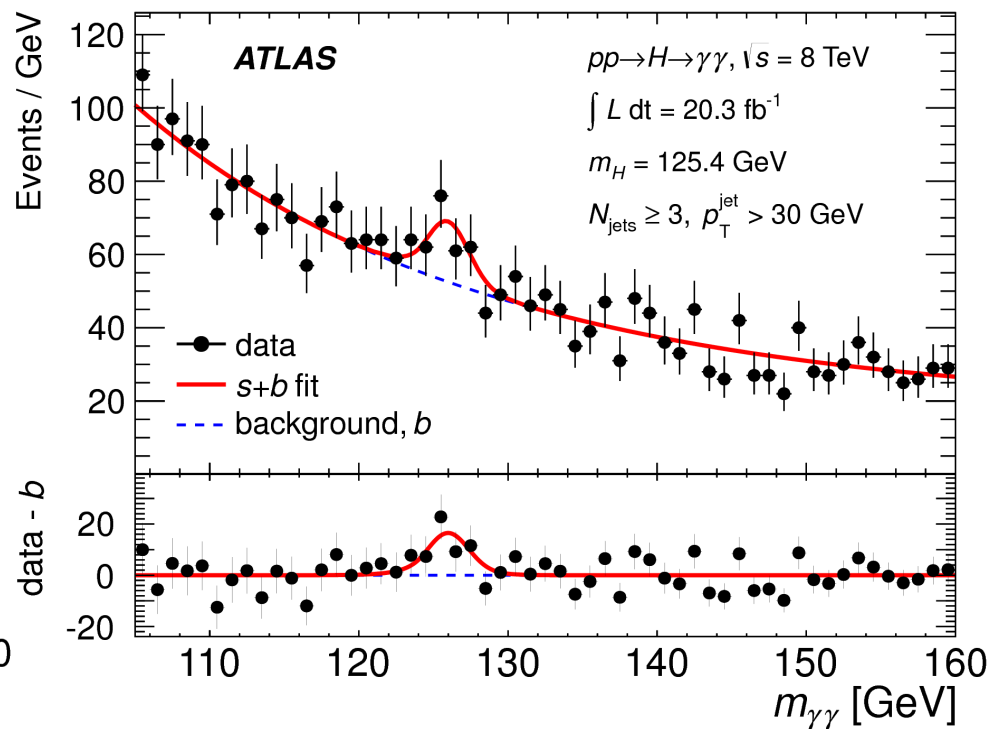
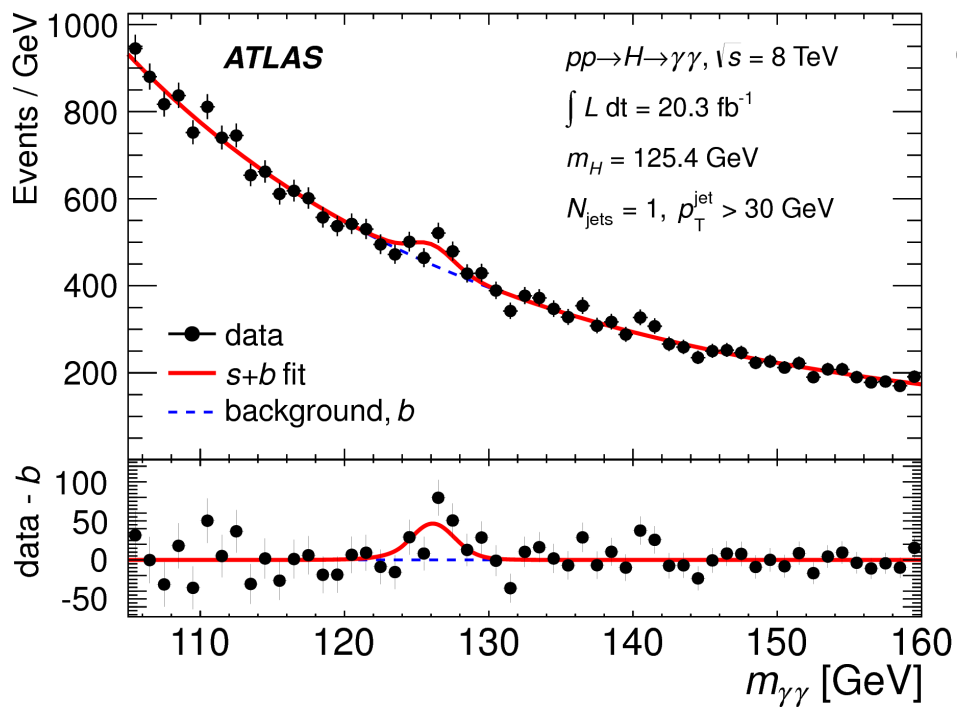
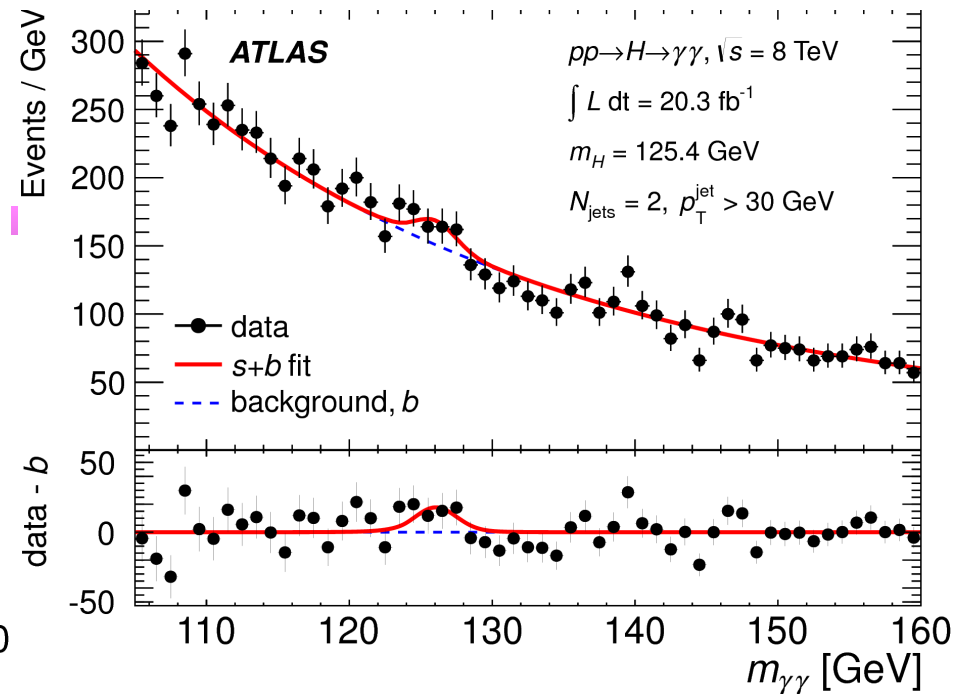
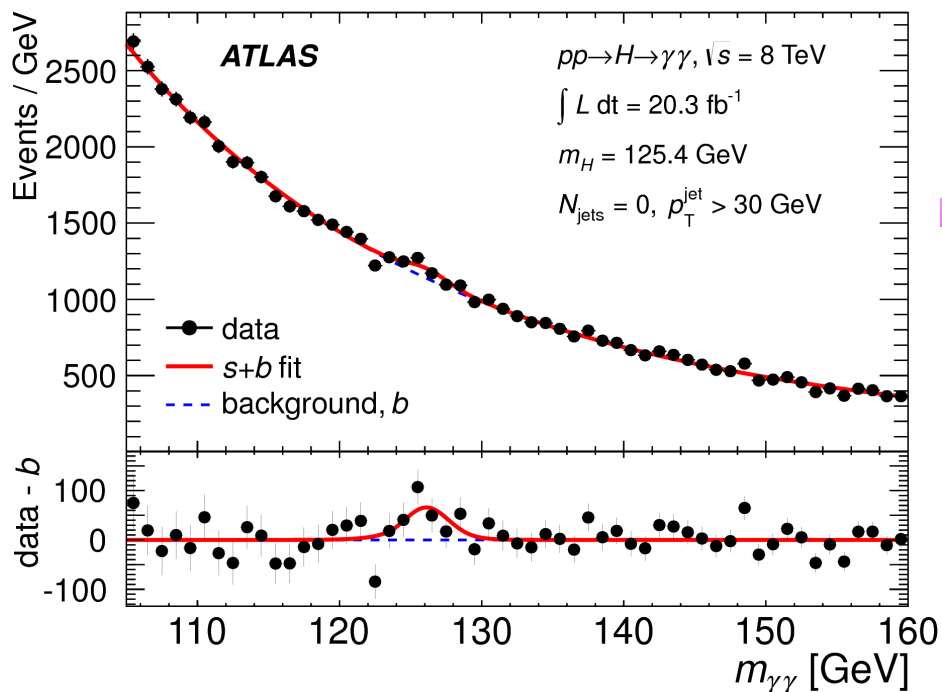
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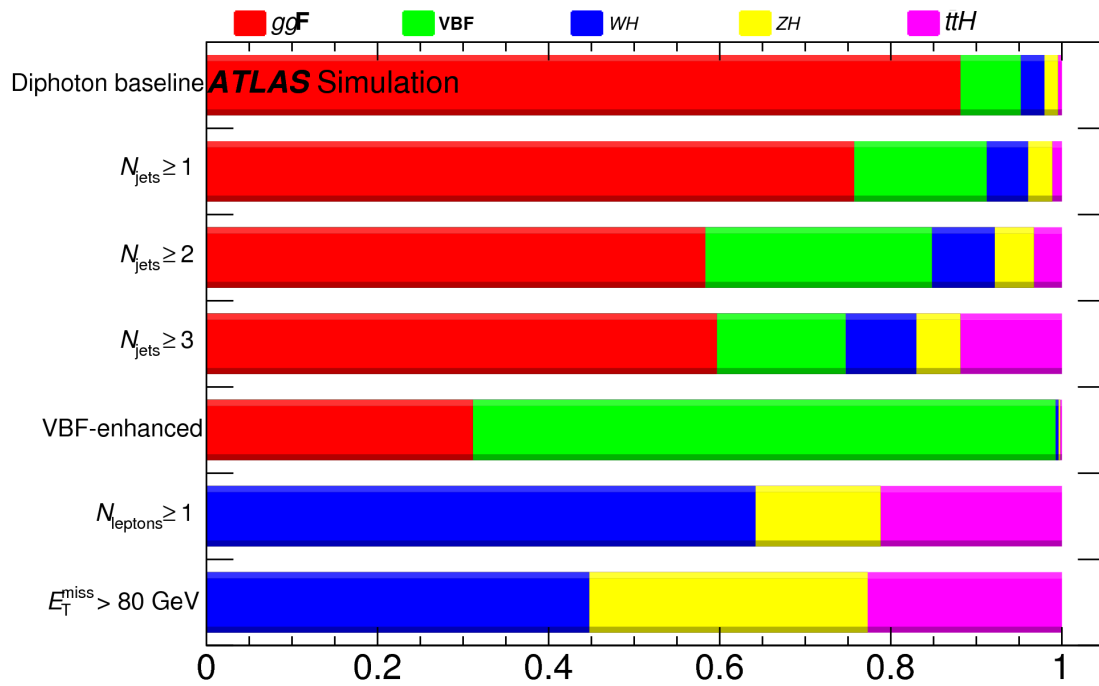


# Higgs+jets

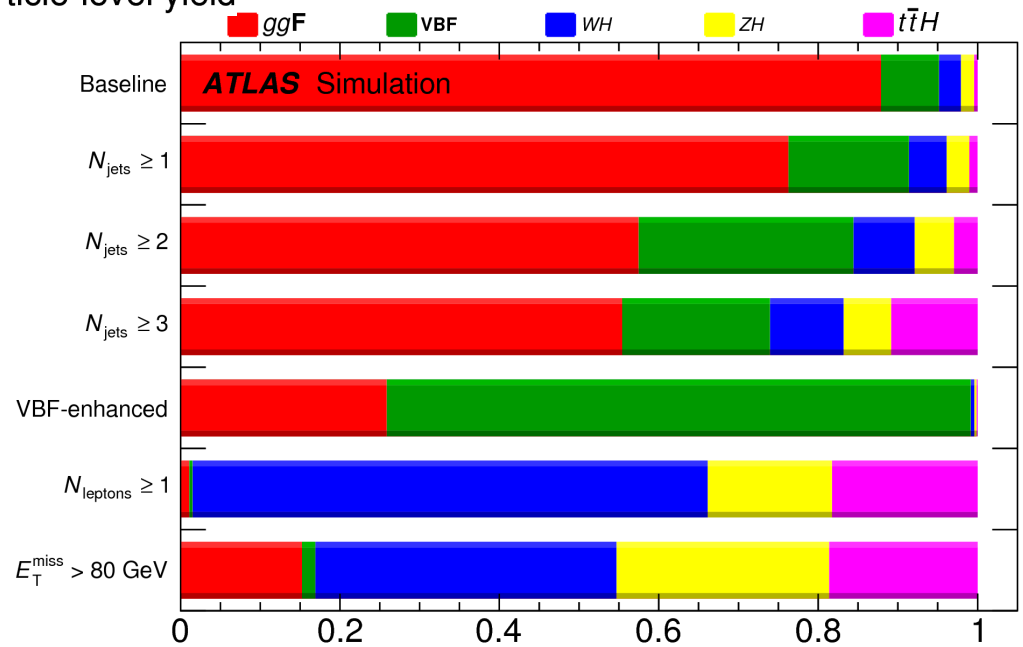
- Higgs+jets production is one of the most interesting channels at the LHC, especially with regards to VBF measurements and to probes with accompanying high  $p_T$  jets
- So far ATLAS Higgs+jets analyses have been performed with the anti-k4 jet algorithm
- In Run 1, we have on the order of several hundred Higgs+jets events over  $p_T > 30$  GeV
- At 13 TeV, with  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , there will be a rich variety of differential jet measurements with on the order of 3000 events with jet  $p_T$  above the top quark mass scale, thus probing inside the top quark loop
- H+j cross section now known to NNLO
  - ◆ using *conventional techniques*: arXiv:1504.07922
  - ◆ using n-jettiness: arXiv:1505.03893







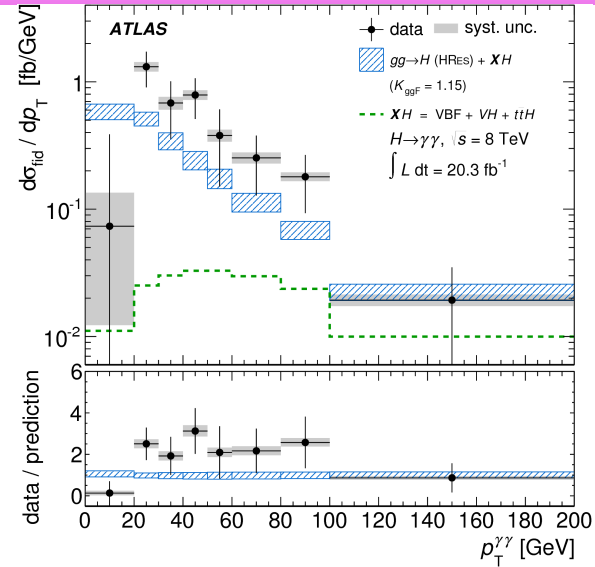
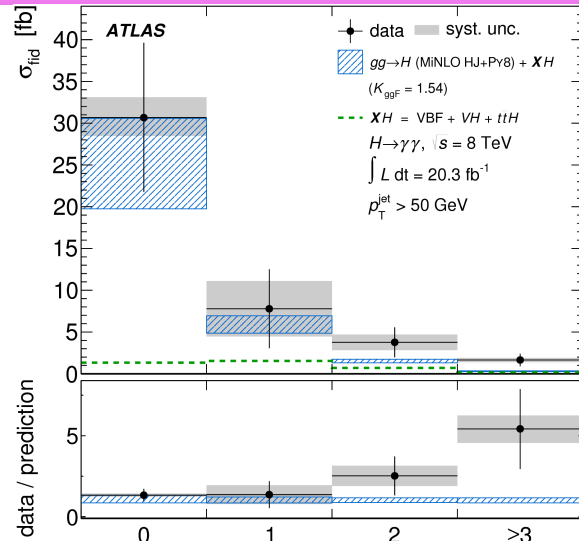
Fraction of total particle-level yield



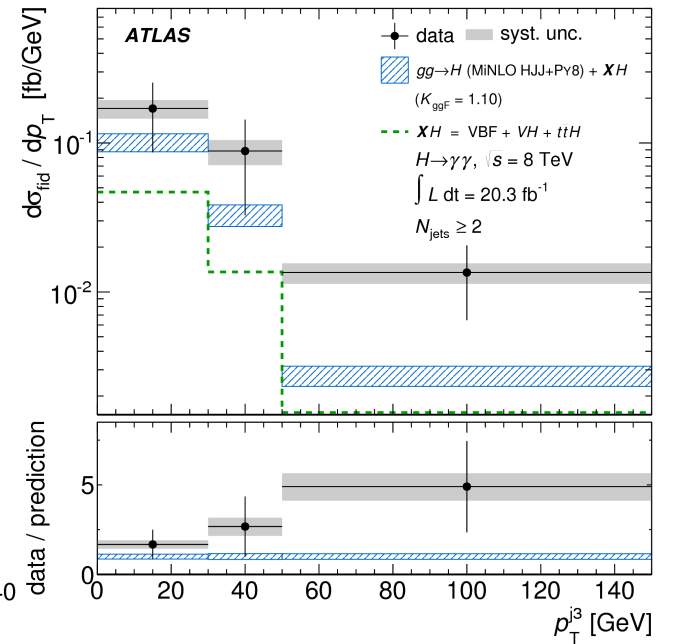
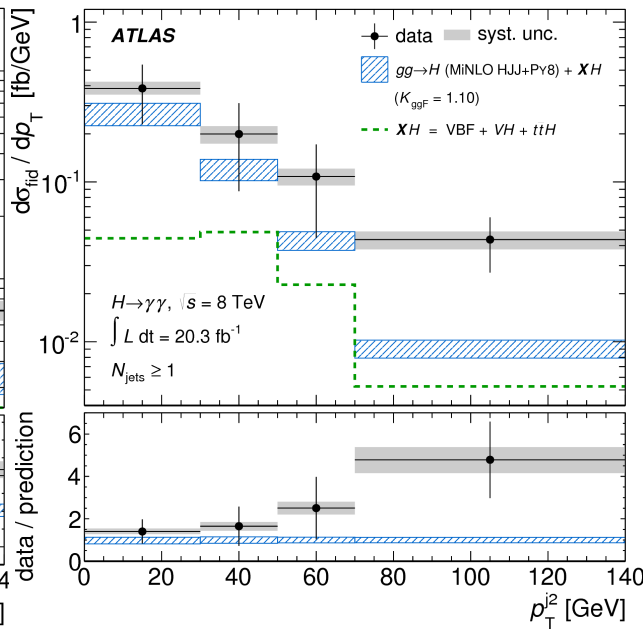
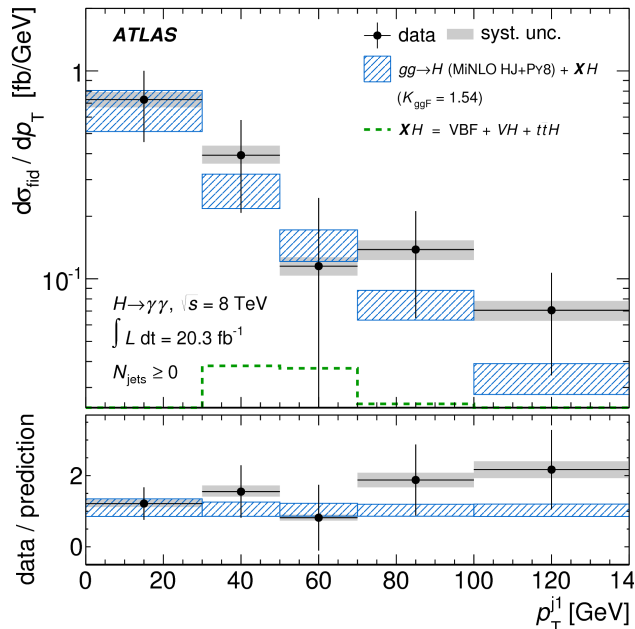
Fraction of reconstruction-level yield

# Higgs(->γγ)+jets

The data appears to be a bit jettier than predictions, albeit with limited statistics. Eagerly awaiting for CMS results.

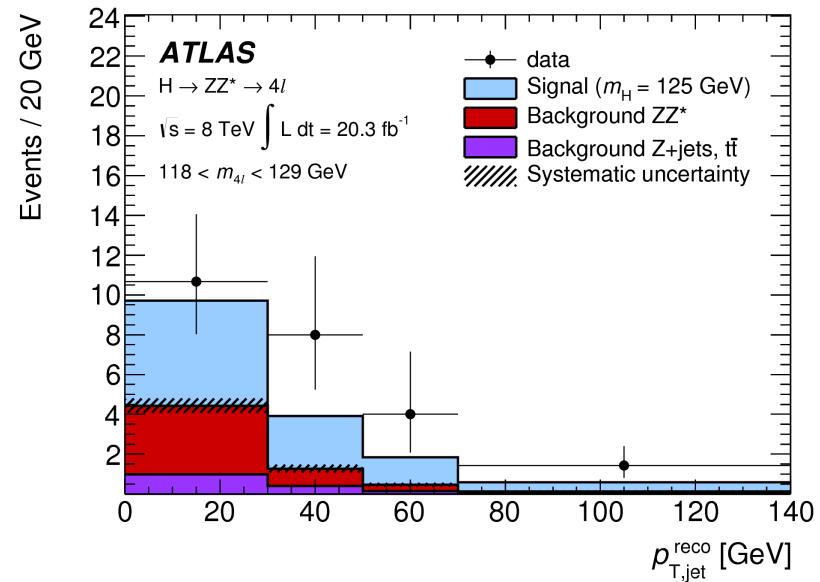
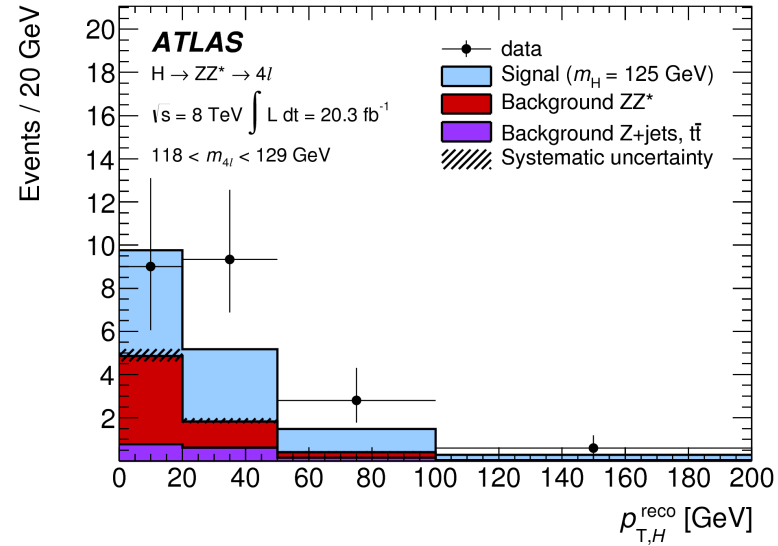
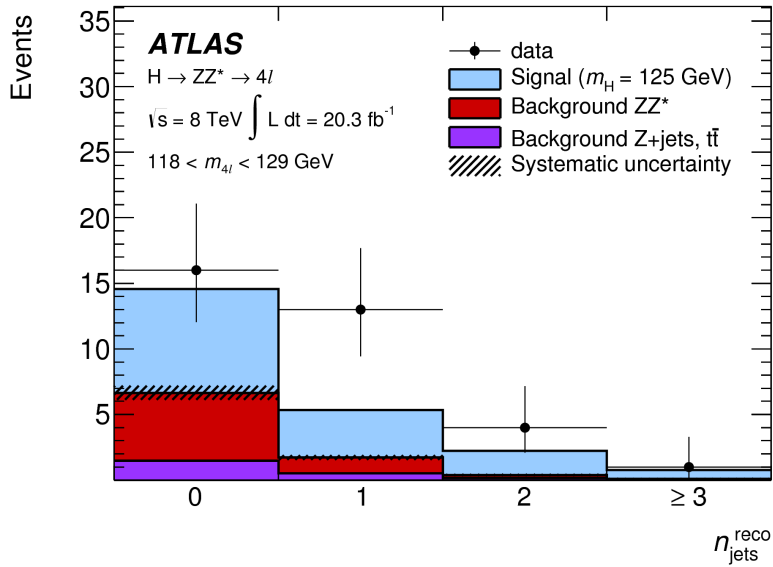


What's wrong with the plot above?  $N_{jets}$



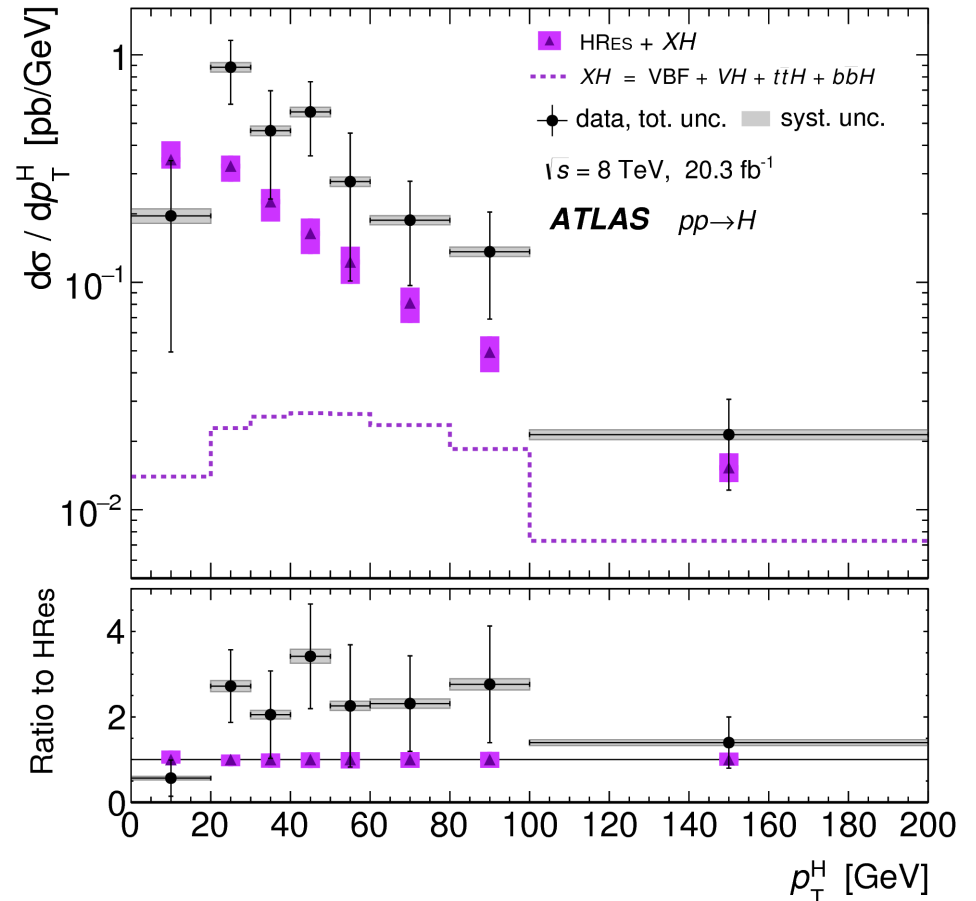
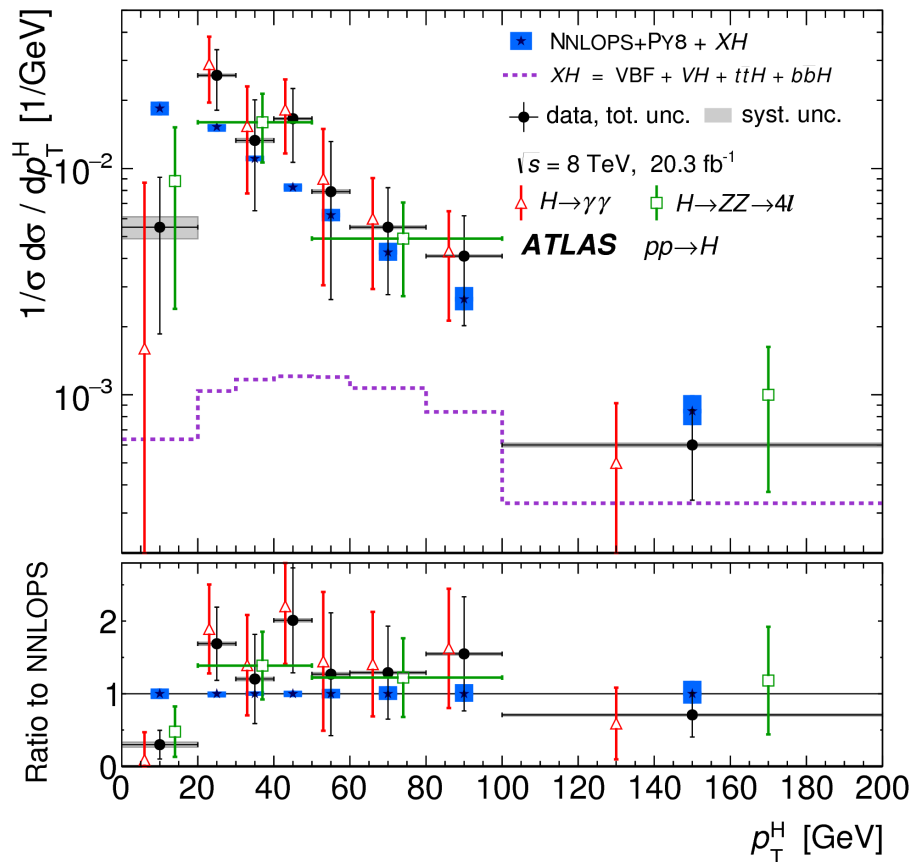


# Higgs(->4 leptons)+jets

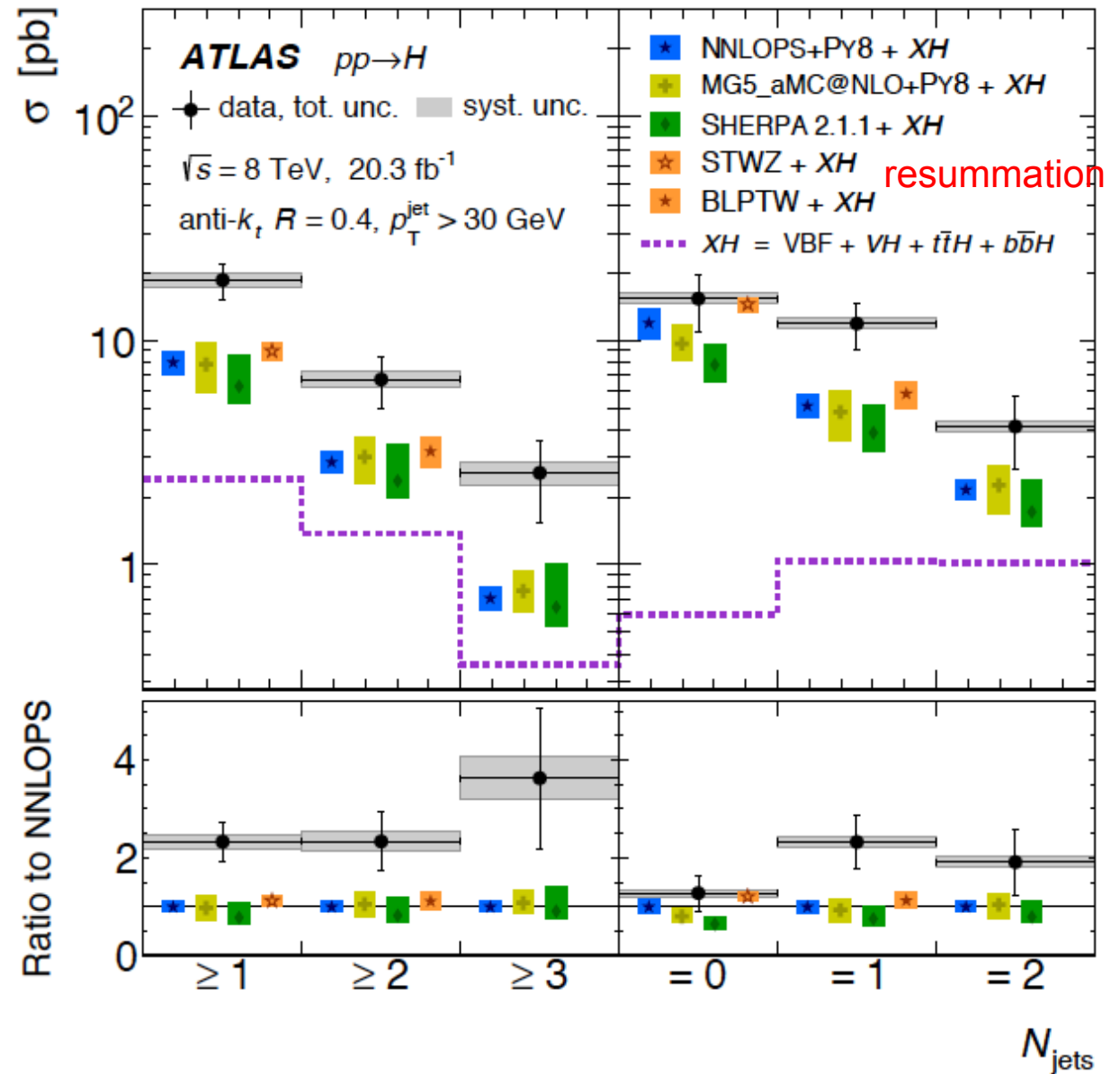


# Hey, I know, let's add them together

- Diphoton events are statistically dominant, but  $ZZ^*$  shows consistent behavior
- ...and  $ZZ^*$  mode has best signal to background ratio



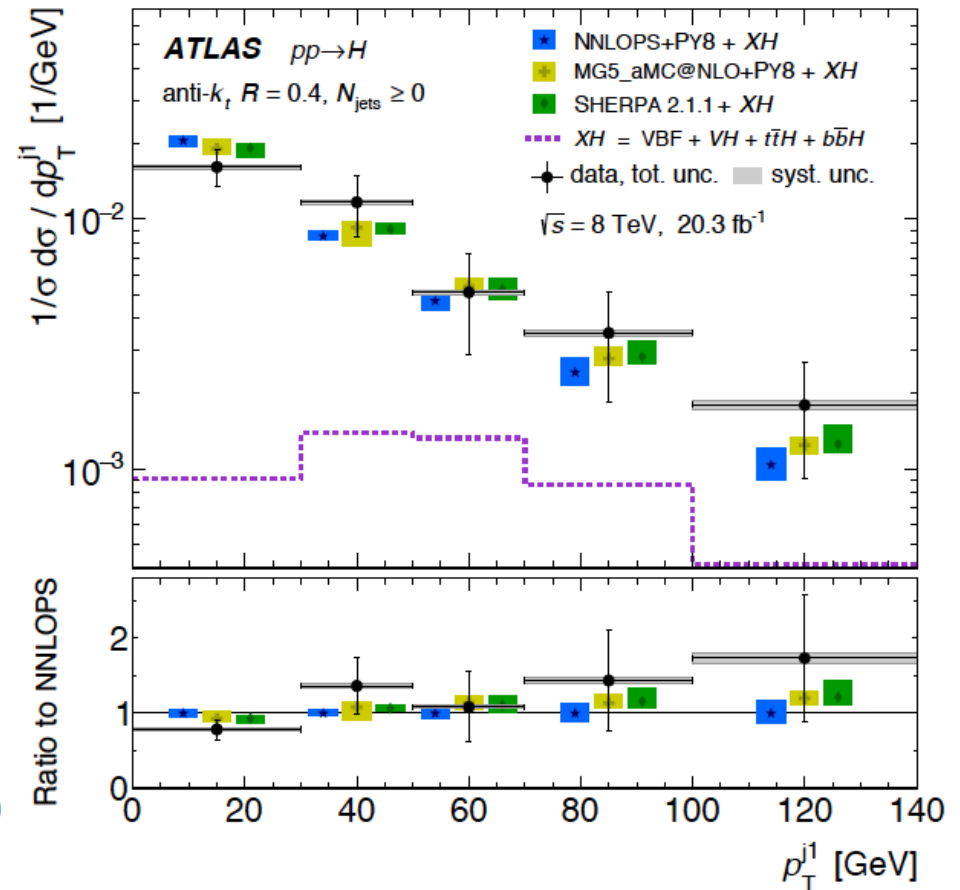
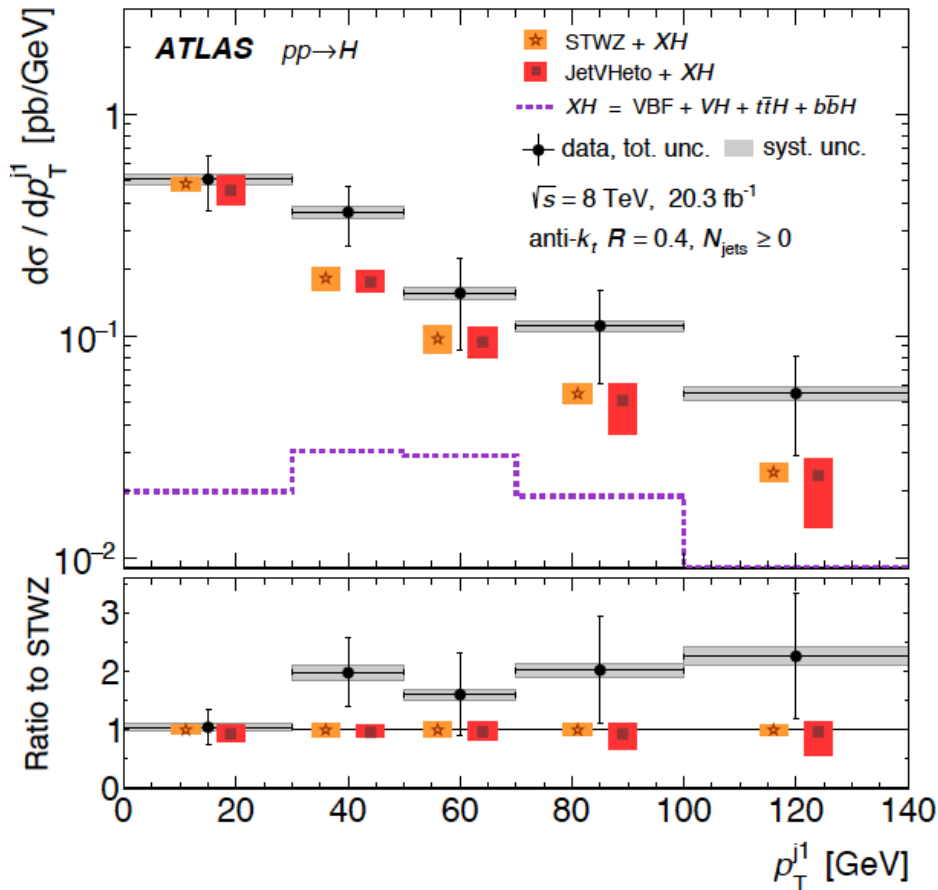
# Add diphoton and 4 lepton decay modes

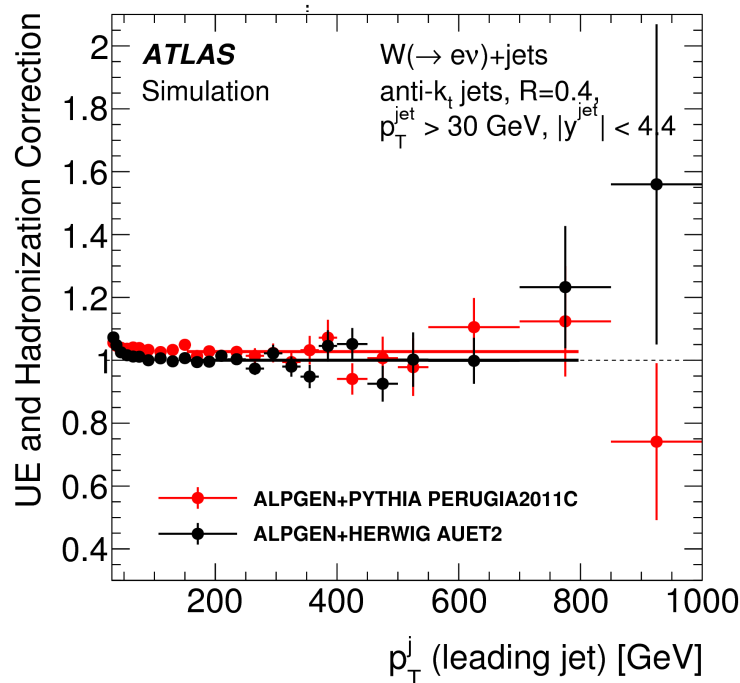
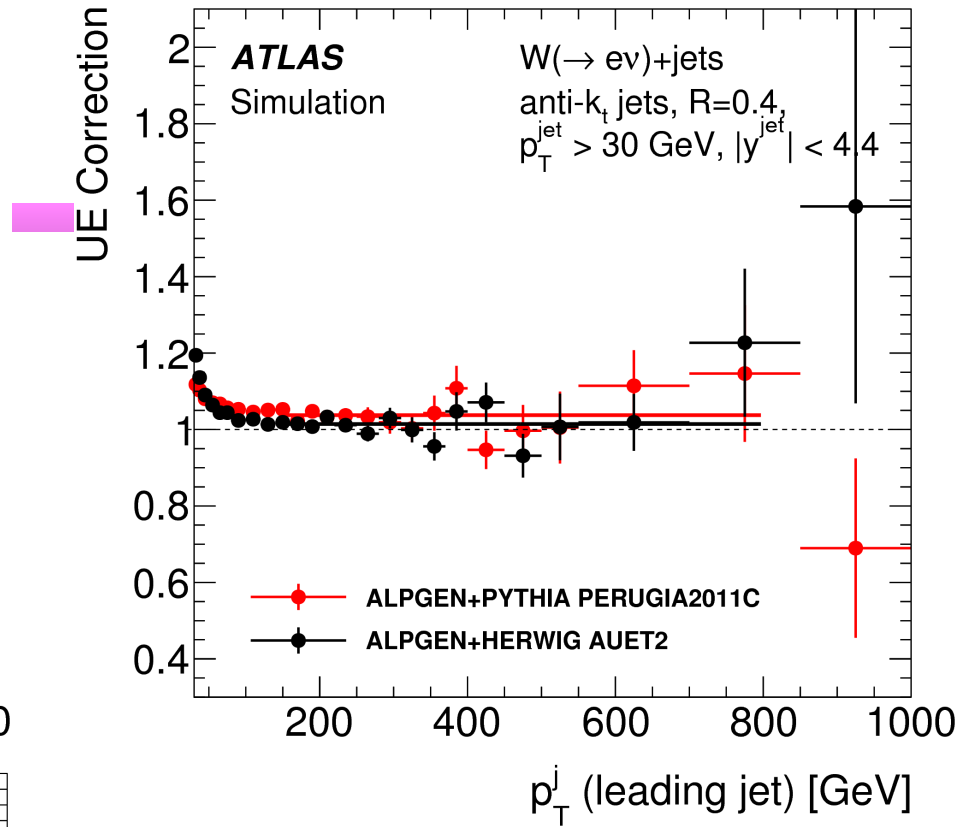
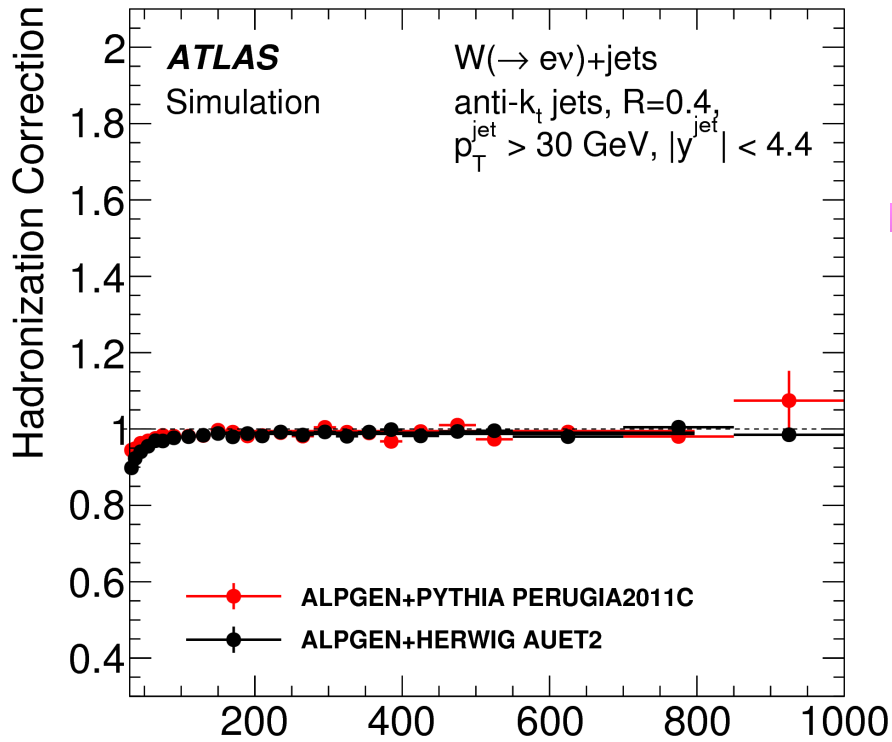


What's right with this plot?

# Add diphoton and 4 lepton decay modes

- Comparisons to a wide number of resummation/ME+PS predictions...**but not to fixed order!** (with appropriate non-perturbative corrections)
- The lead jet  $p_T$  distribution for  $H \rightarrow \geq 1$  jet is a perfectly good inclusive cross section, which can be compared to fixed order predictions (now at NNLO)
- NLO results are available for Higgs  $\rightarrow \geq 1, 2$  and 3 jets (gosam)





\*The net correction is small and dies away quickly with increasing  $p_T$ , as expected for power corrections.

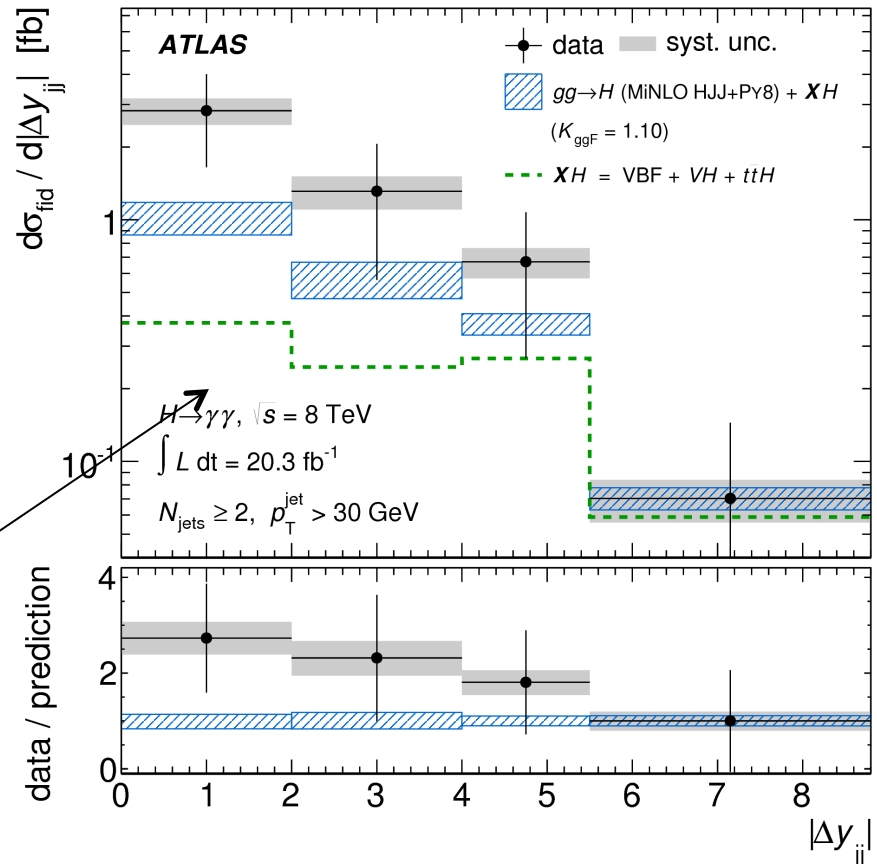
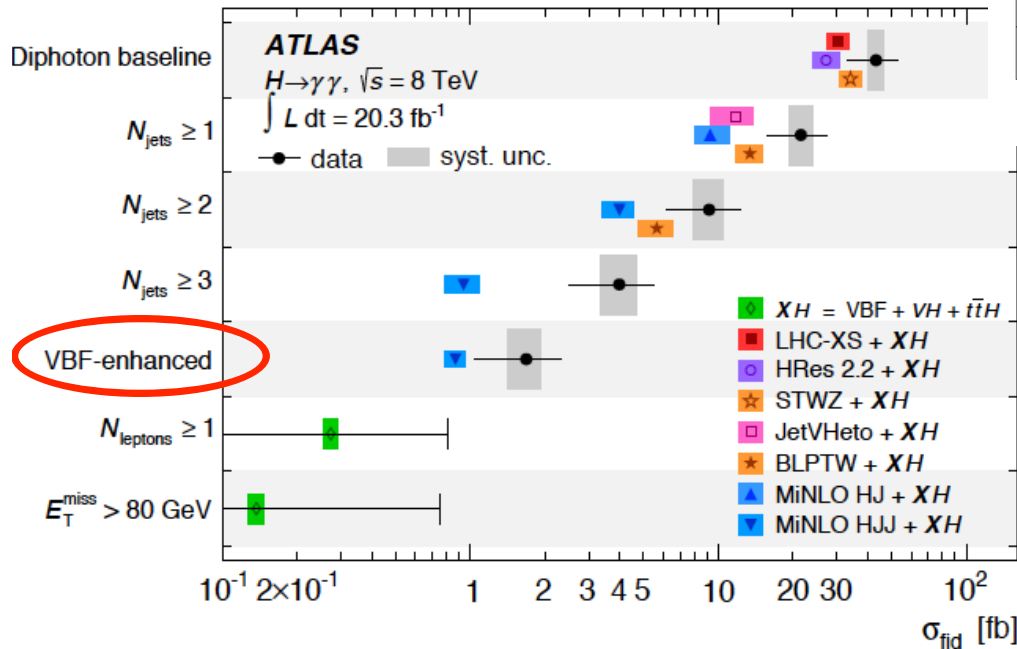
\*Non-perturbative corrections for higher multiplicity final states are separately larger(UE and hadronization) but still cancel.

# Higgs $\rightarrow \geq 2$ jets

- Higgs  $\rightarrow \geq 2$  jets crucial to understand Higgs coupling, in particular through VBF

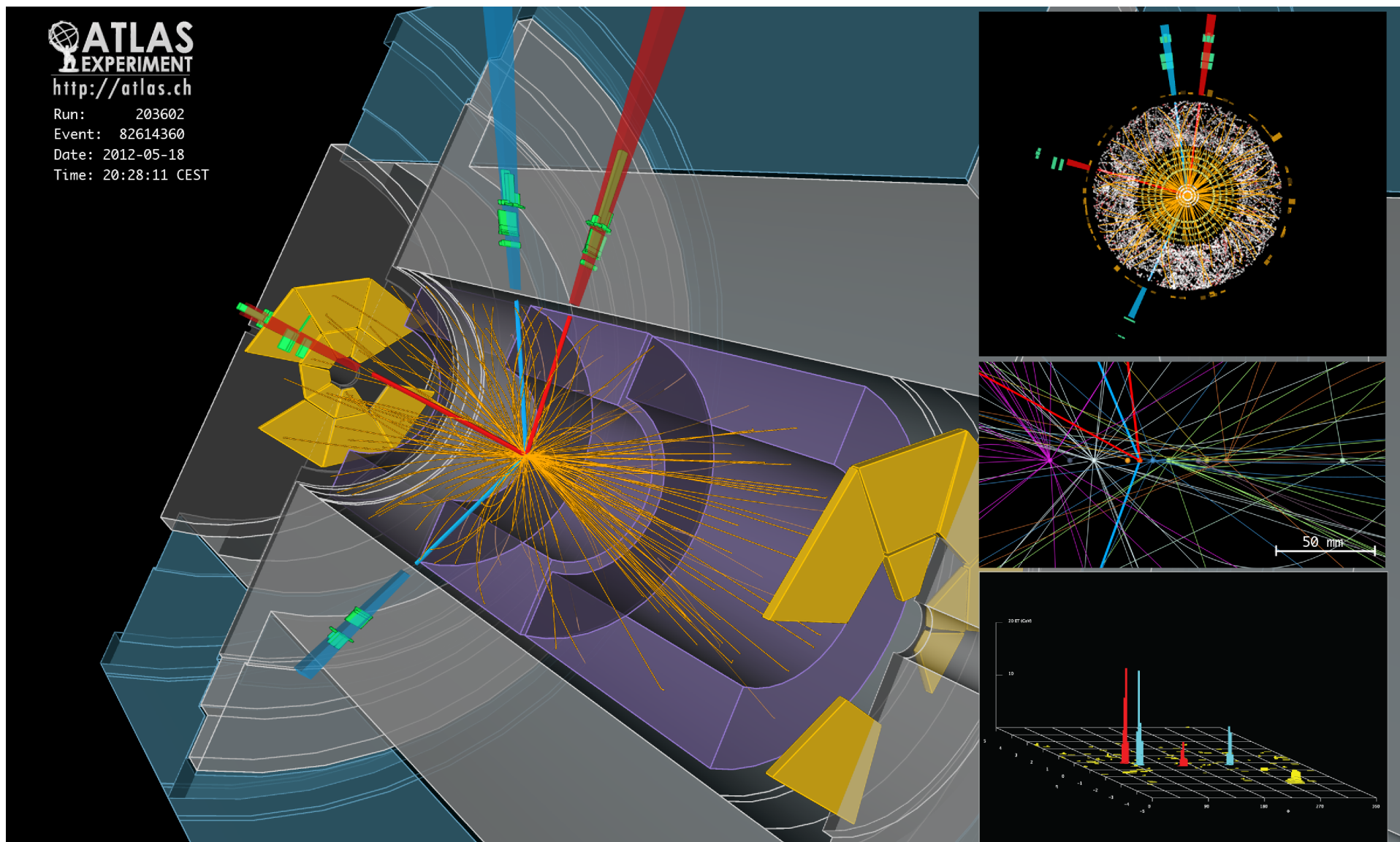
H + 2j	$\sigma_{\text{th}}(\text{VBF}) @ \text{NNLO(DIS) QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{gg}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$ $d\sigma(\text{VBF}) @ \text{NLO EW}$	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	H couplings
H + V	$d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NLO EW}$	with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ @ same accuracy	H couplings
tH	$d\sigma(\text{stable tops}) @ \text{NLO QCD}$	$d\sigma(\text{top decays}) @ \text{NLO QCD} + \text{NLO EW}$	top Yukawa coupling
HH	$d\sigma @ \text{LO QCD (full } m_t \text{ dependence)}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NLO QCD (infinite } m_t \text{ limit)}$	$d\sigma @ \text{NLO QCD (full } m_t \text{ dependence)}$ $d\sigma @ \text{NNLO QCD (infinite } m_t \text{ limit)}$	Higgs self coupling

Table 1: Wishlist part 1 - Higgs (V = W, Z)



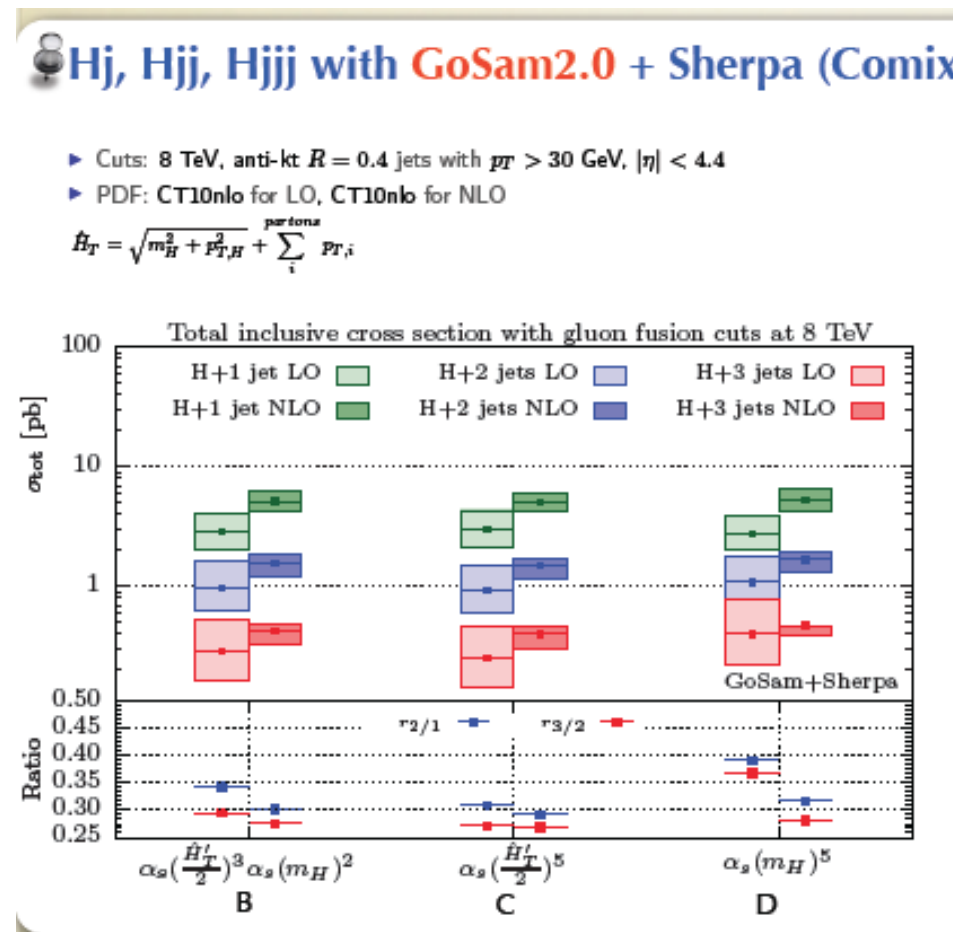
ggF dominates over all other processes for low  $\Delta y$ , but not for high  $\Delta y$

# Higgs(-> $\gamma\gamma$ ) + 2 jet (candidate) event



# Interlude: fixed order and gosam

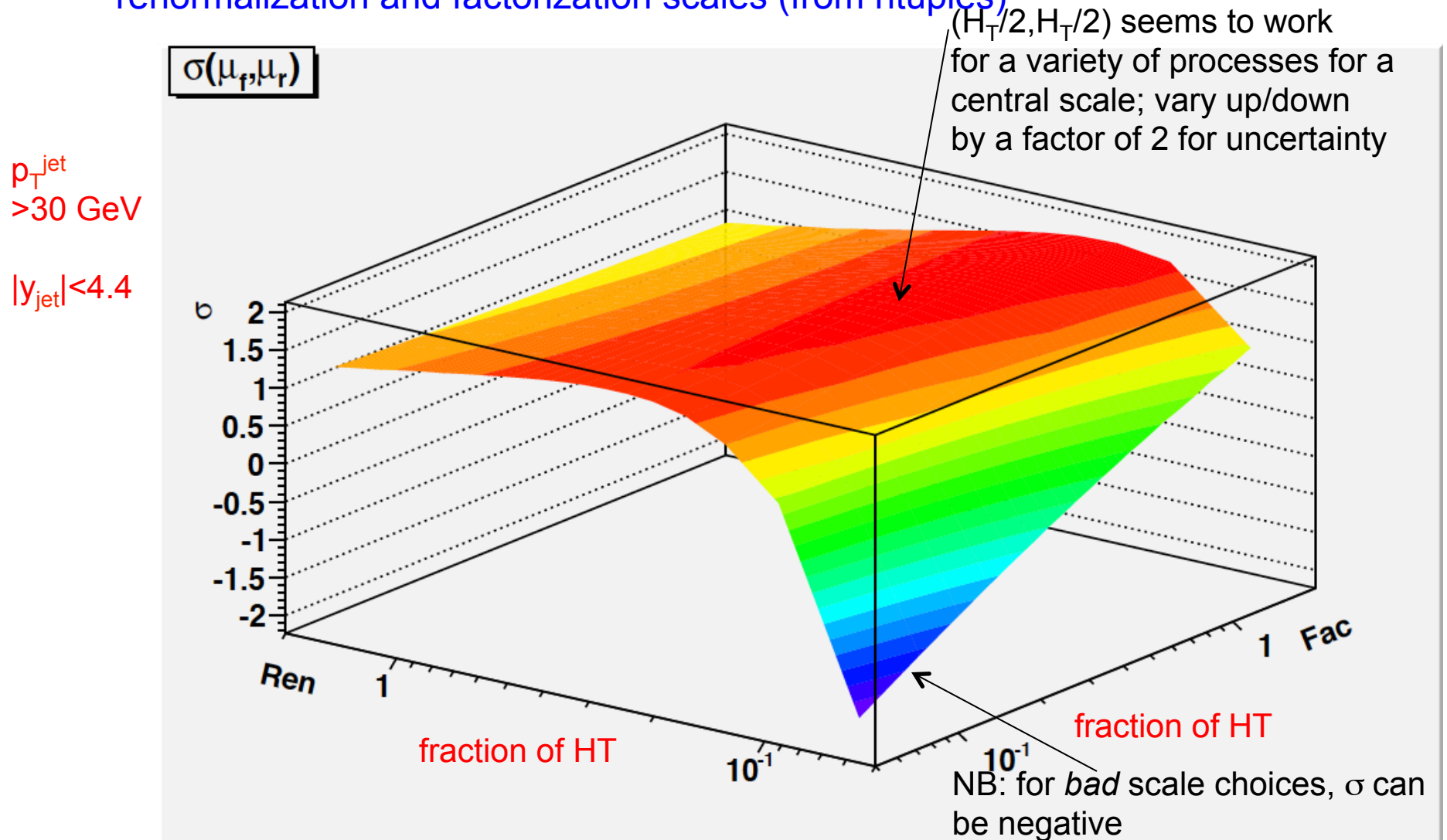
- The gosam collaboration has recently completed a calculation of Higgs+>=3 jets at NLO in which they obtain a sizeable increase of NLO over LO using the nominal scales
  - ◆ one of the most difficult NLO calculations
- No public program yet for Higgs+3 jets, but that will be forthcoming
- However, the events that make up the prediction can be stored in ROOT ntuples that allow predictions to be made for varying scale choices, PDFs and jet sizes
  - ◆ not only for Higgs+>=3 jet events, but for >=1 and >=2 as well
- Luckily, all such calculations now use a standard format (from Blackhat +Sherpa) for storing information in ntuples (see additional slides)



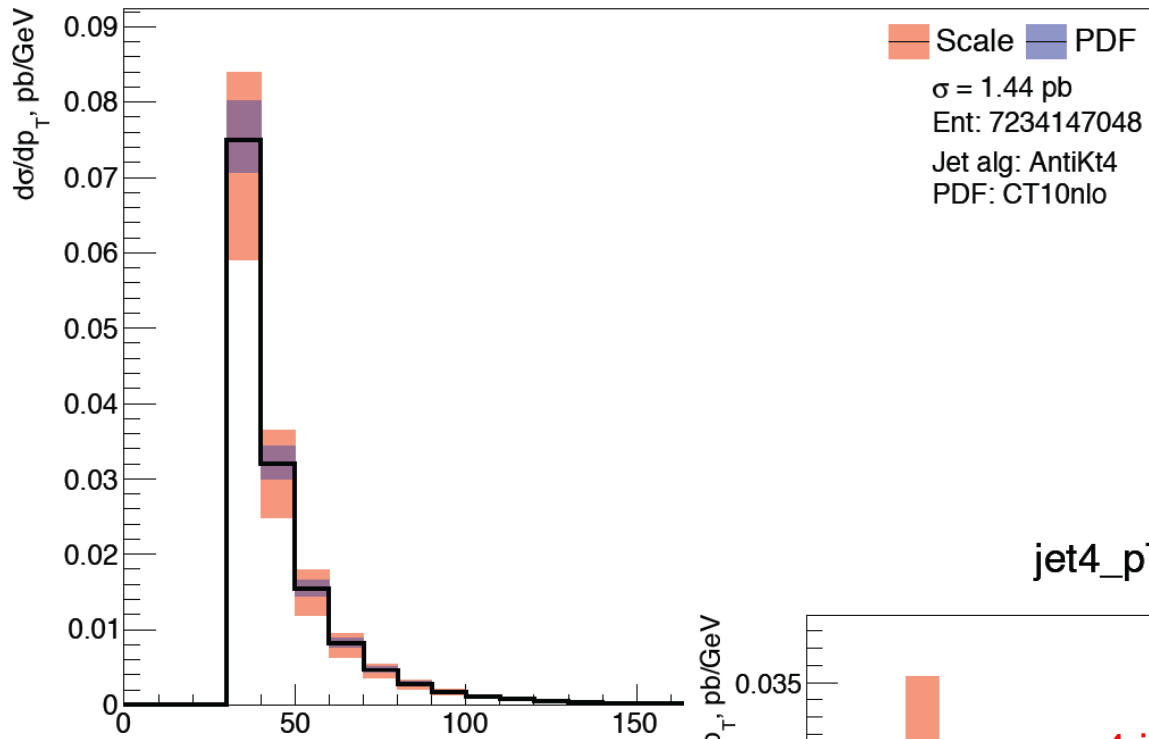


# Higgs+ $\geq 3$ jets at NLO

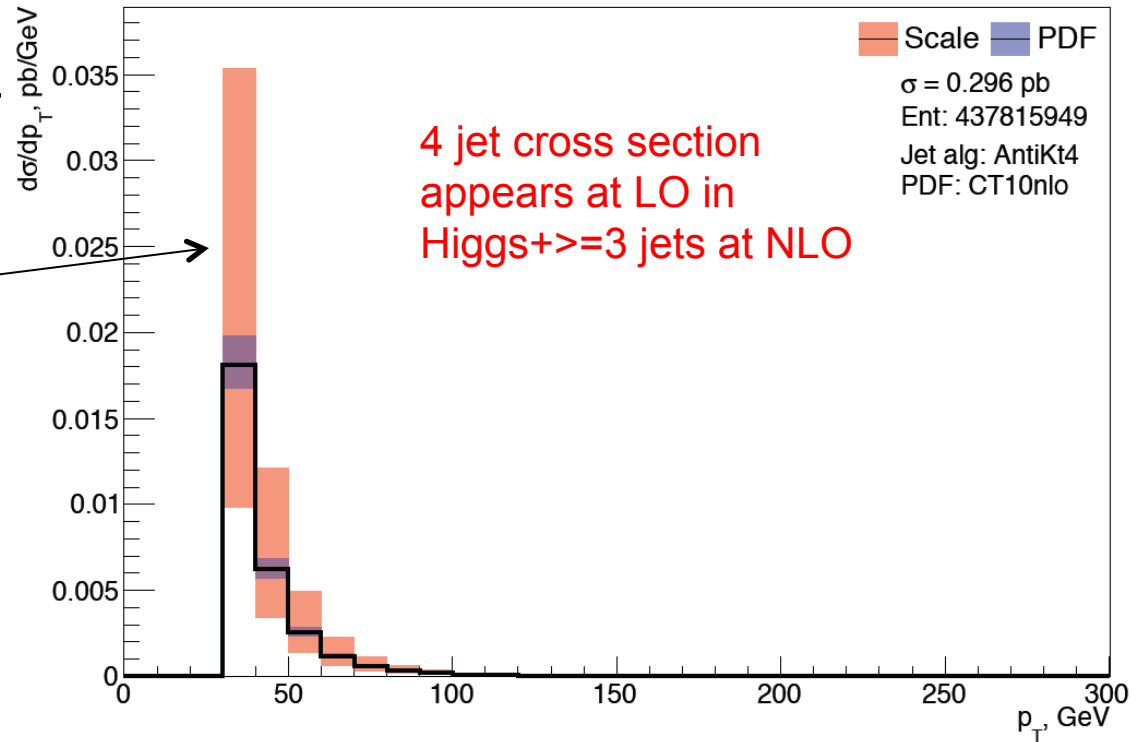
- Cross section at NLO for Higgs+ $\geq 3$  jets at NLO, as a function of the renormalization and factorization scales (from ntuples)



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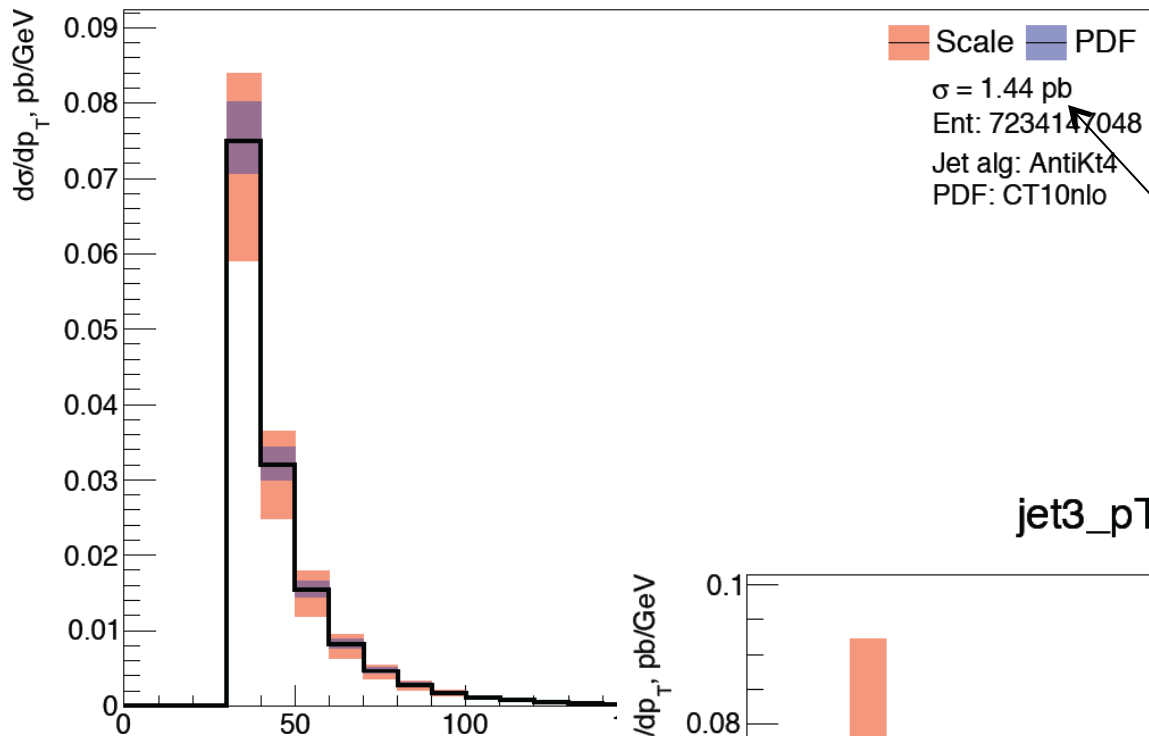


Note LO uncertainty

4 jet cross section appears at LO in Higgs+>=3 jets at NLO

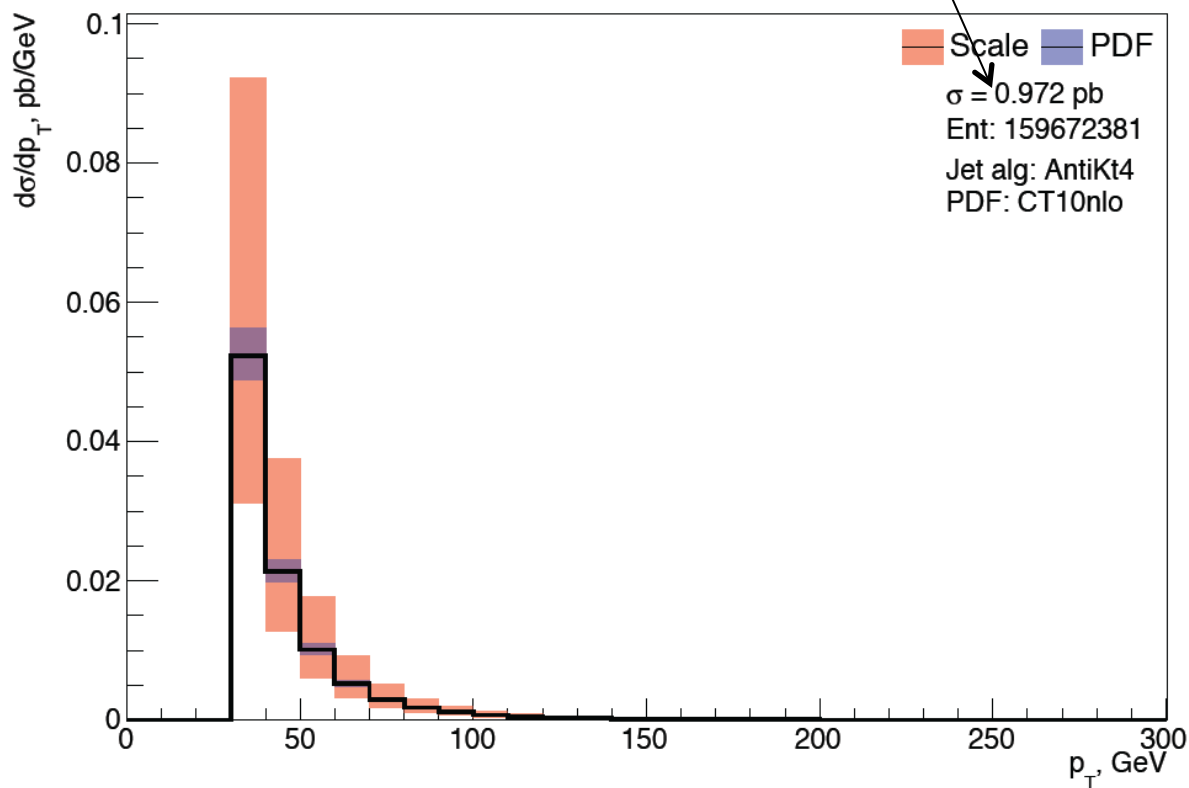


# jet3\_pT : H3j-ggf NLO 13TeV

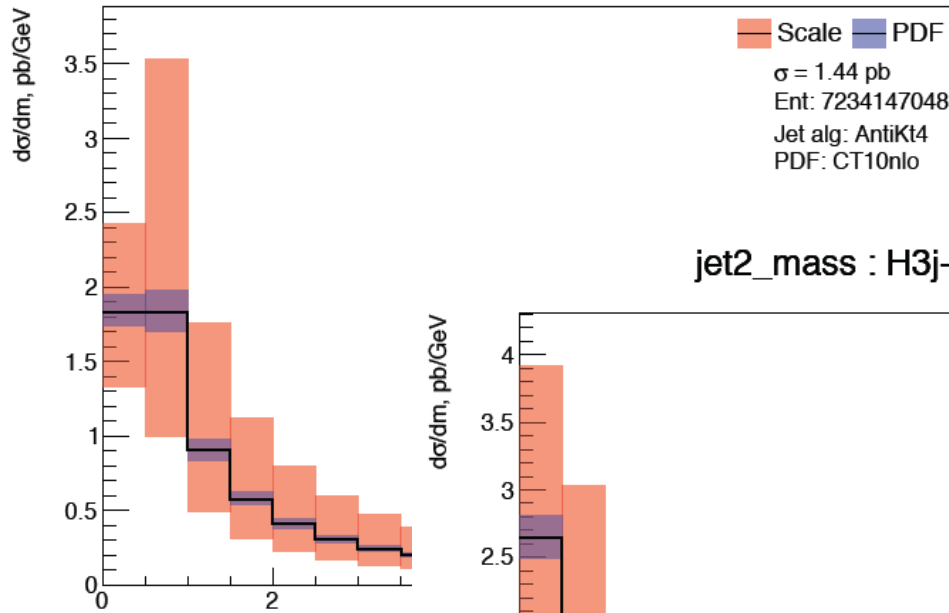


Note K-factor of almost 1.5  
(for scale of HT/2)

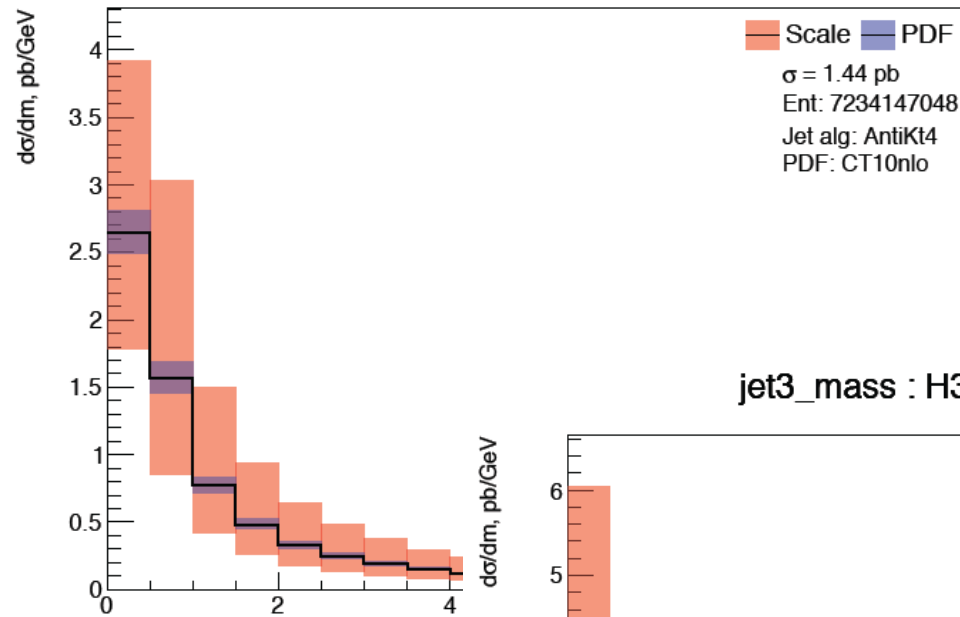
# jet3\_pT : H3j-ggf B 13TeV



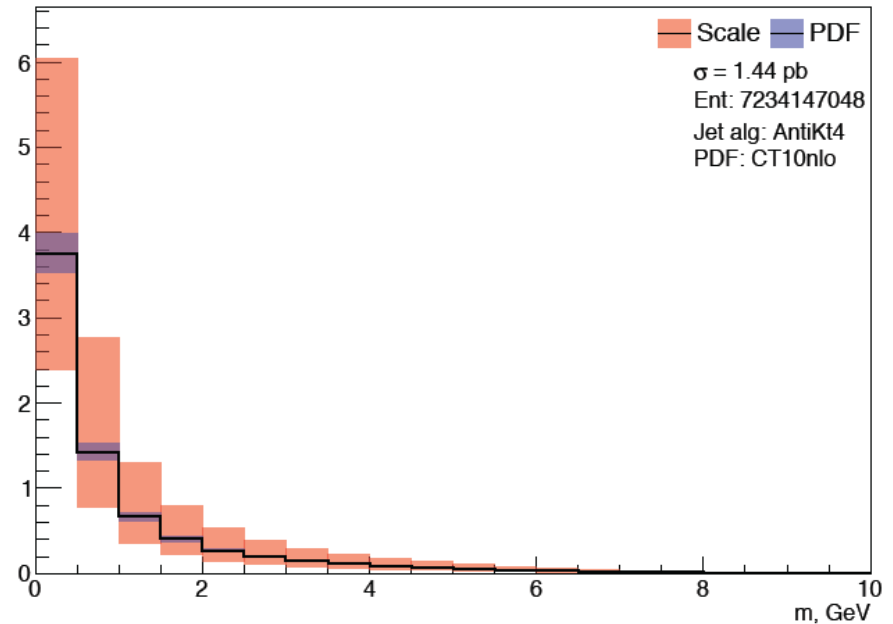
jet1\_mass : H3j-ggf NLO 13TeV



jet2\_mass : H3j-ggf NLO 13TeV



jet3\_mass : H3j-ggf NLO 13TeV

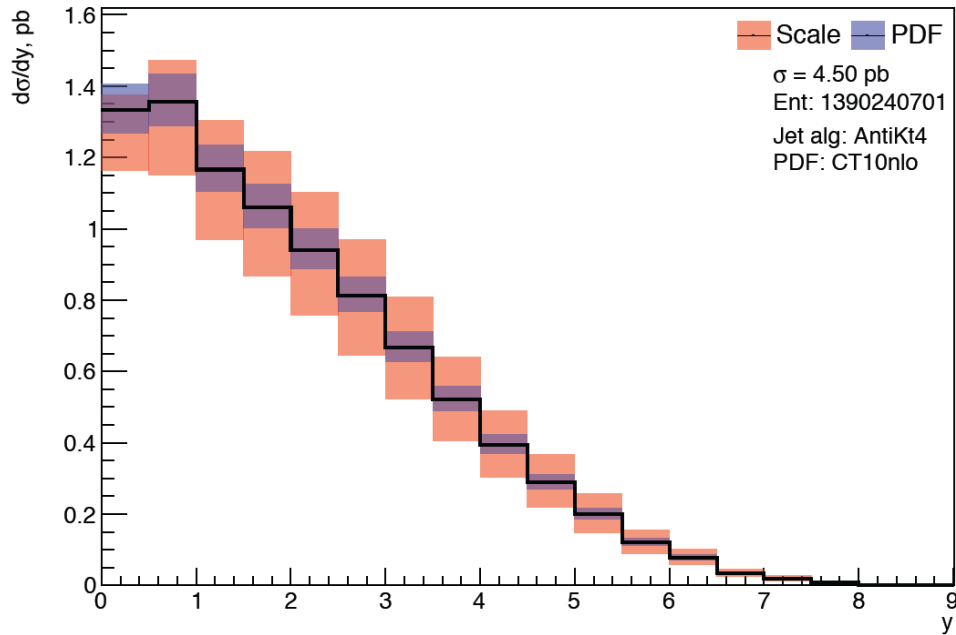


Note that there is at most 1 extra parton for each event, which can thus give a mass to at most 1 jet. However, the ensemble of events gives a mass to all 3 jets.

rule of thumb derived from NLO jet theory: [arXiv:0712.2447](https://arxiv.org/abs/0712.2447)

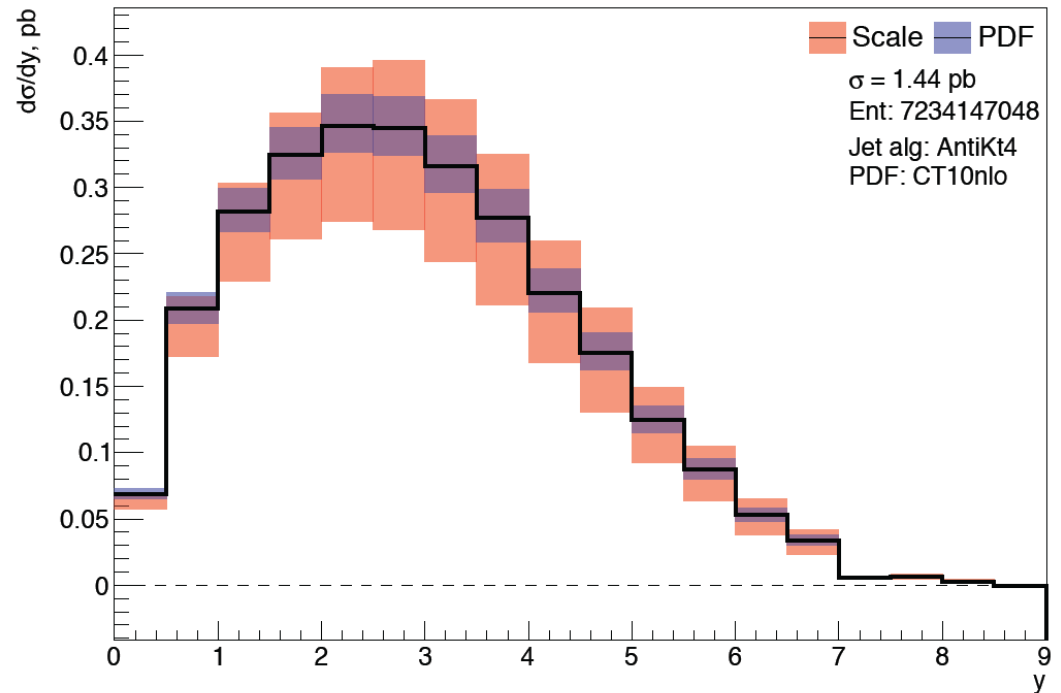
$$\sqrt{\langle M_J^2 \rangle_{NLO}} \approx 0.2 p_J R.$$

jjdy\_dy : H2j-ggf NLO 13TeV



Rapidity difference between two most forward-backward jets for 2 jets (to the left) and for 3 jets at NLO (below).

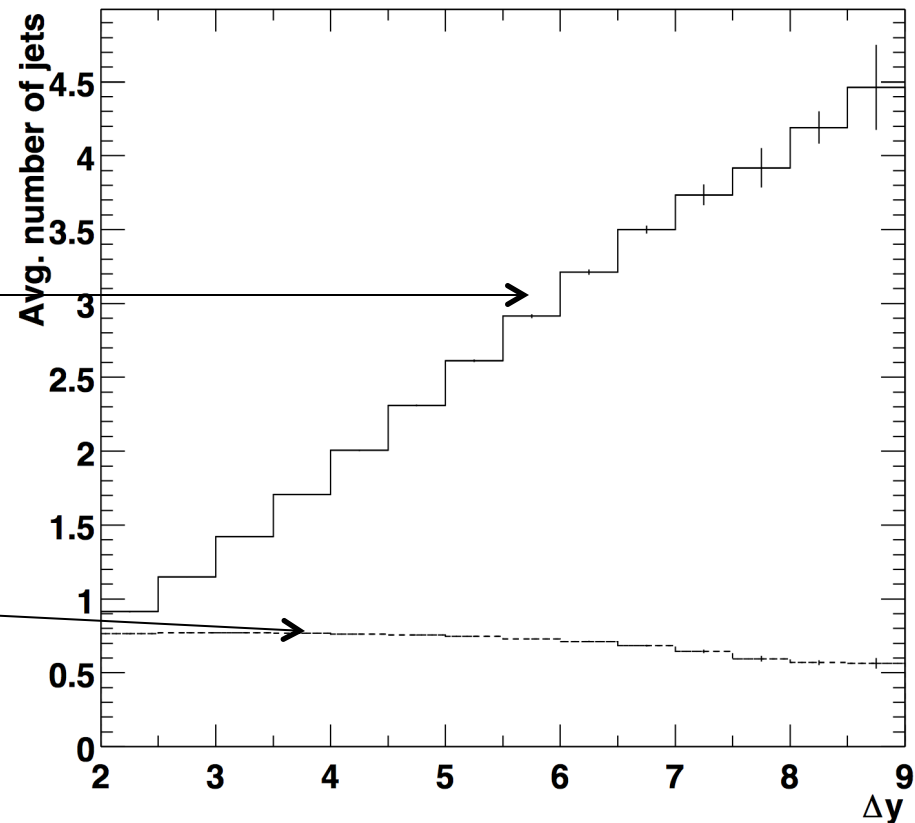
jjdy\_dy : H3j-ggf NLO 13TeV



# BFKL physics

For processes proceeding by t-channel gluon exchange (like gg fusion production of Higgs  $\rightarrow \geq 2$  jets), the average number of jets increases linearly with the rapidity separation between the two most-forward backward jets.

on the bottom is shown the jet multiplicity in the central rapidity region ( $|y| < 1$ ) only



## Results from gosam ntuples

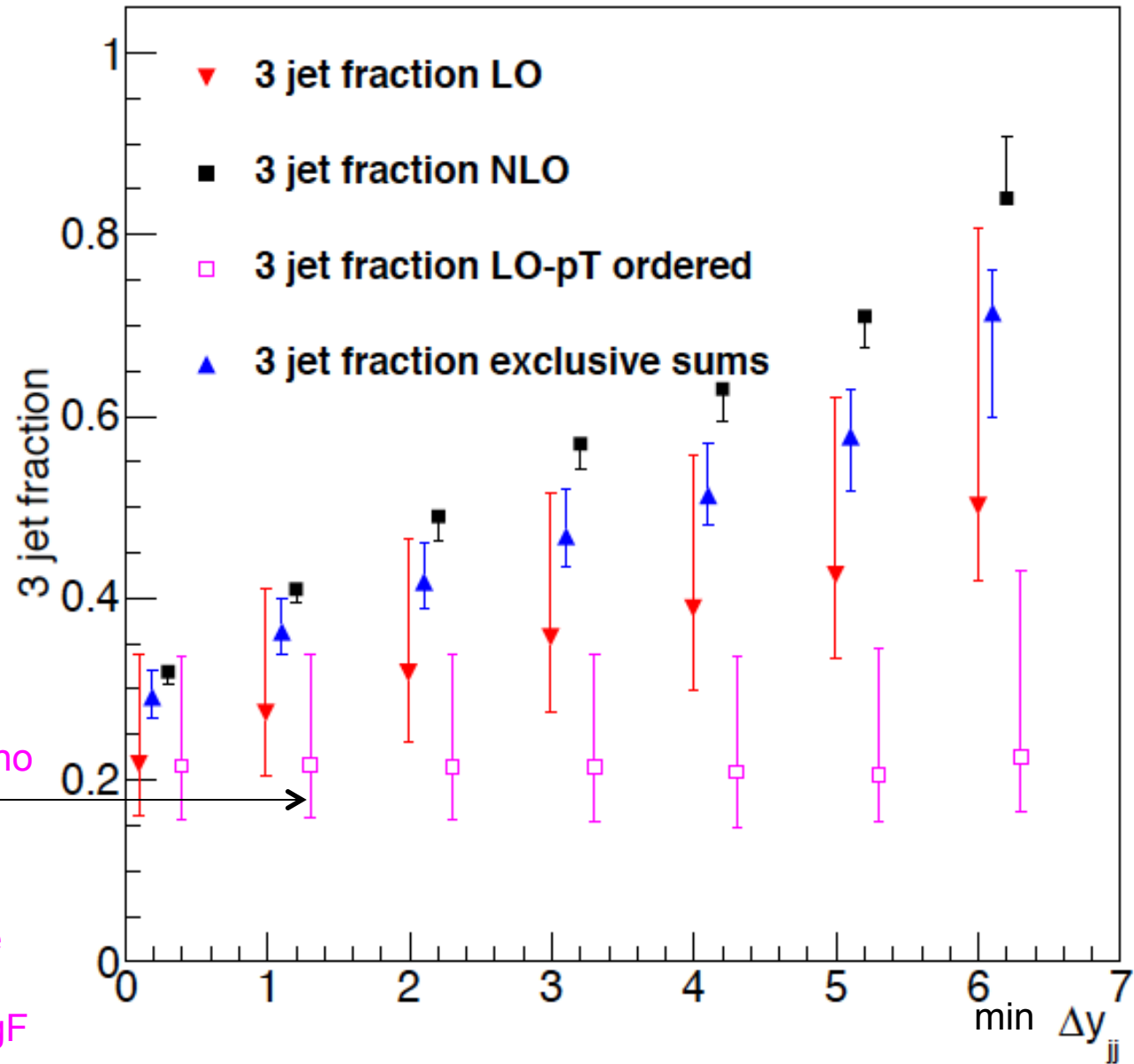


fraction of Higgs+ $\geq 2$  jet events (from ggF) with a 3<sup>rd</sup> jet as a function of the minimum rapidity separation between the two most forward-backward jets

t-channel gluon exchange so there's a linear growth with  $\Delta y$

if the  $p_T$ -ordered jets are used, then there's no logarithmic growth with  $\Delta y$

This really doesn't take advantage of the QCD differences between ggF and VBF (if pileup jet suppression is sufficient).



# $\Delta\phi_{jj}$

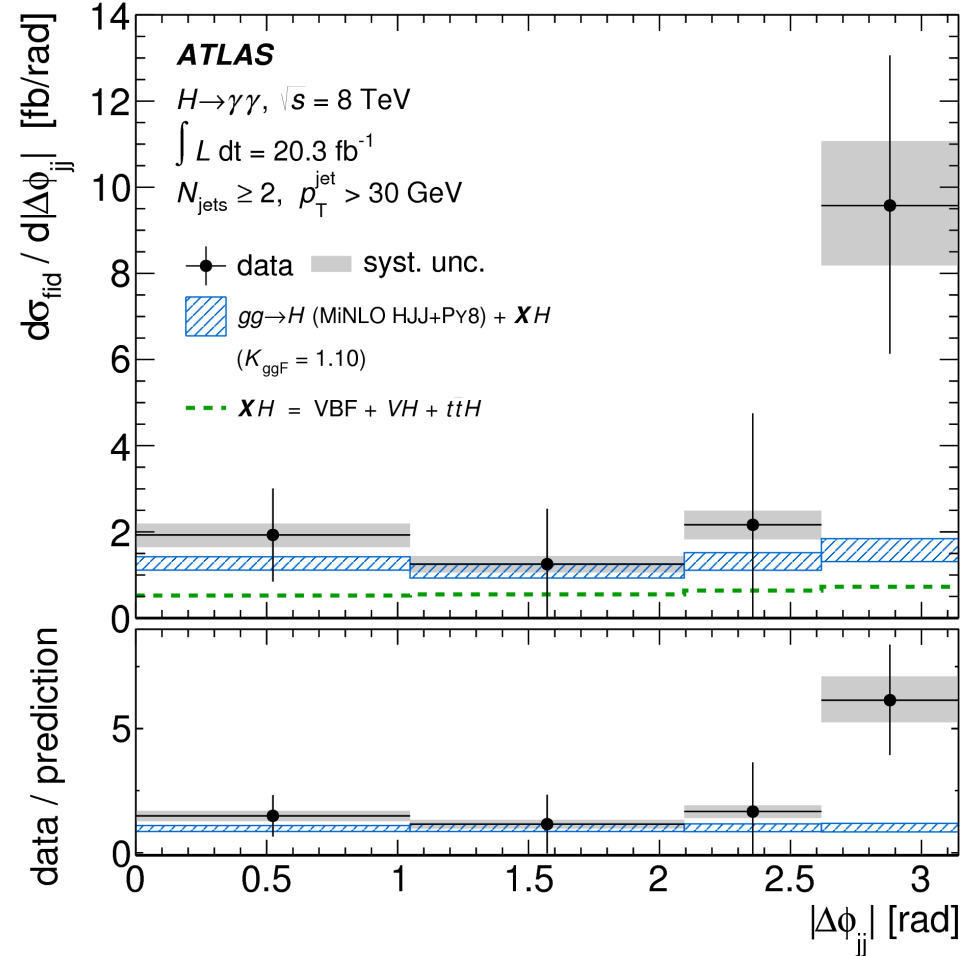
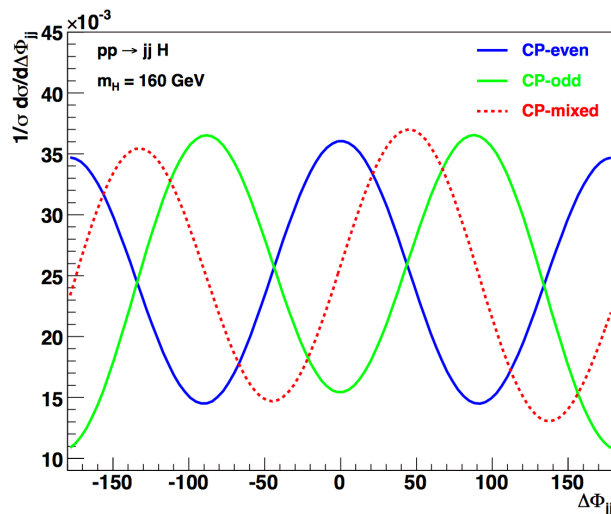
- Higgs gluon coupling can be described by the effective Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{y_t}{y_t^{SM}} \cdot \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi v} \cdot H G_{\mu\nu}^a G^{a\mu\nu} + \frac{\tilde{y}_t}{y_t^{SM}} \cdot \frac{\alpha_s}{16\pi v} \cdot A G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\rho\sigma}^a \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$$

- tensor structure of the Hgg vertex given by

$$T^{\mu\nu} = a_2 (q_1 \cdot q_2 g^{\mu\nu} - q_1^\nu q_2^\mu) + a_3 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_{1\rho} q_{2\sigma}$$

- dijet azimuthal distribution gives information on CP structure of Higgs-gluon couplings



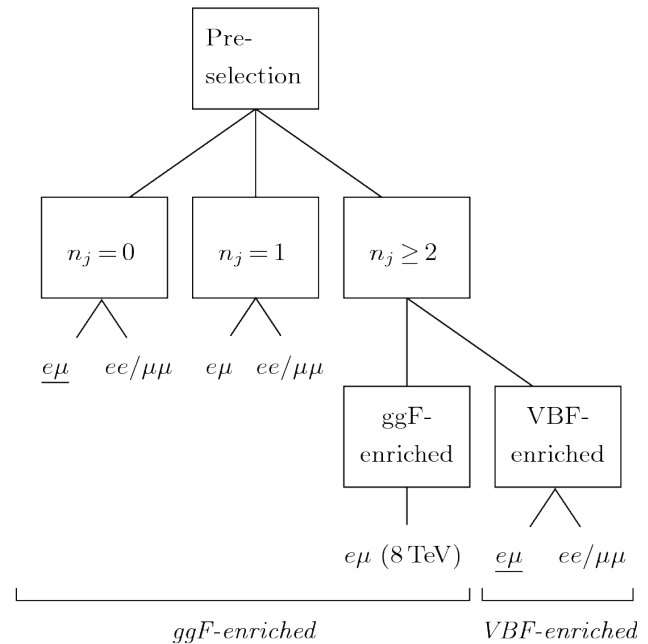
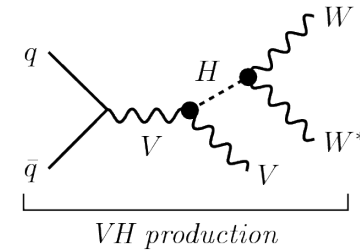
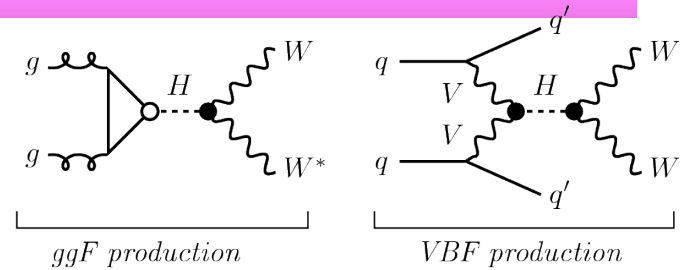
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no conclusions now, stay tuned in Run 2



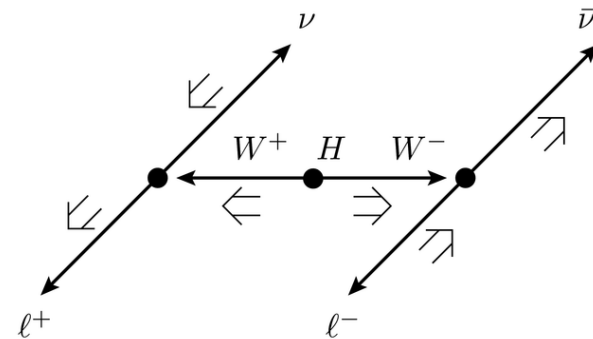
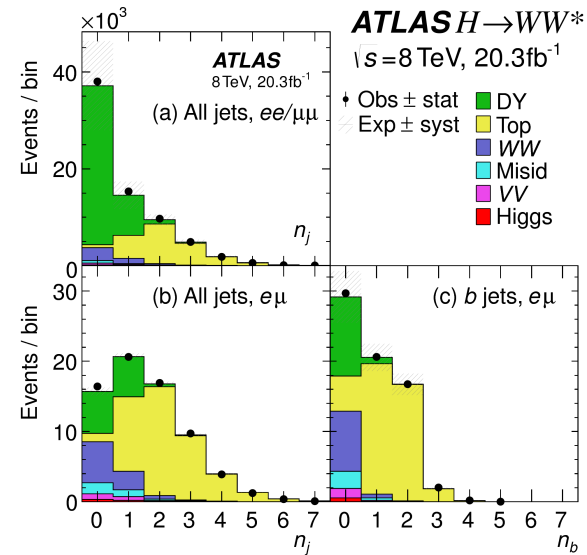
# H $\rightarrow$ WW\* $\rightarrow$ $\nu$ $\nu$

- Highest purity when each W boson decays leptonically
- Look for pairs of oppositely charged leptons and missing ET
- Drell-Yan is primary background when 0 jets; greatly reduced for  $e\mu$
- Top quarks are prolific source of lepton pairs
  - ◆ accompanied by jets
  - ◆ veto any events with b-tagged jets; still a large background to events with jets due to b-jet tagging inefficiencies
- Most of backgrounds calculated by Monte Carlo normalized to data
  - ◆ input to BDT, or use separate cut analysis
- Events with 2 or more jets are separated by signal process
  - ◆ VBF: 2 widely separated jets with large invariant mass
  - ◆ ggF: does not pass VBF criteria



# H → WW\* → ℓν ℓν

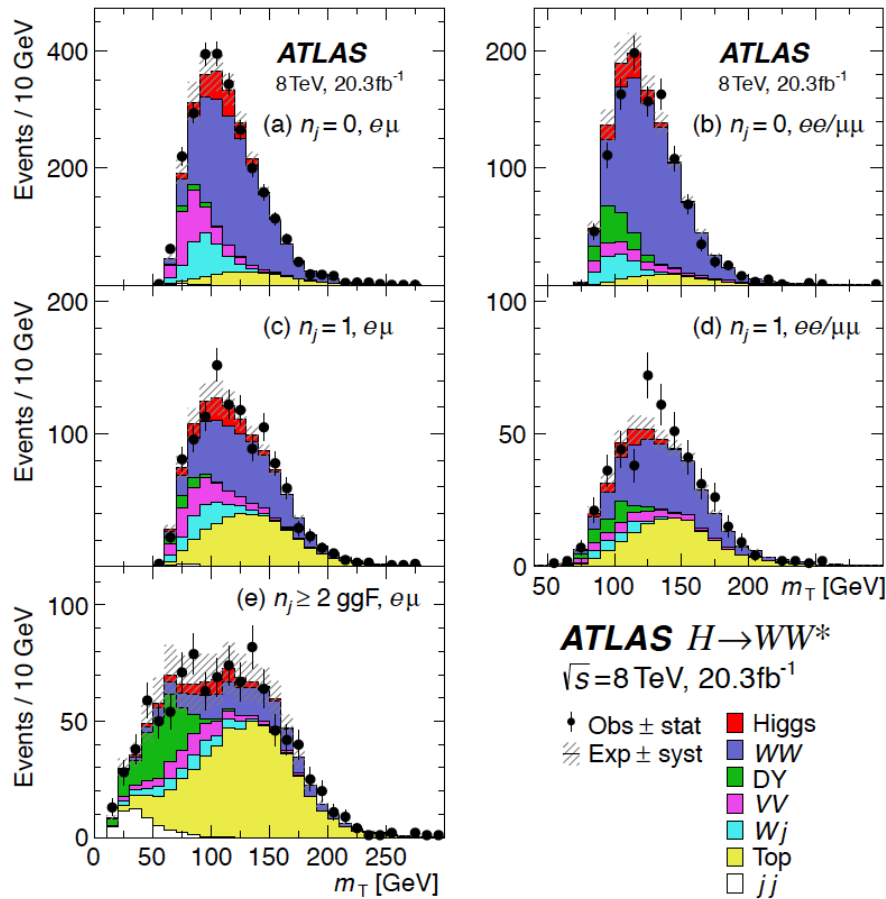
- eμ 0 jet bin is most sensitive final state
- Dominant background is WW production
- WW can be suppressed by exploiting properties of W boson decays and spin 0 nature of Higgs boson
  - ♦ two leptons are relatively close and have a small mass (<math>m\_H/2</math>)
- Dilepton invariant mass is used to select signal events and signal likelihood fit is performed in two ranges of  $m_{ll}$  in eμ final states with 0 or 1 jets
  - ♦ distribution has a kinematic upper bound at the Higgs boson mass, effectively separating Higgs production from WW and top quark backgrounds
- Also separate final states as to value of  $p_T$  of sub-leading lepton (W\* decays will have small average lepton momenta than W decays)
- Can calculate transverse mass
  - ♦ distribution has a kinematic upper bound at the Higgs boson mass, effectively separating Higgs production from WW and top quark backgrounds



$$m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + p_T^{\nu\nu})^2 - |\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\nu\nu}|^2}, \quad (1)$$

where  $E_T^{\ell\ell} = \sqrt{(p_T^{\ell\ell})^2 + (m_{\ell\ell})^2}$ ,  $\mathbf{p}_T^{\nu\nu}$  ( $\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell}$ ) is the vector sum of the neutrino (lepton) transverse momenta, and  $p_T^{\nu\nu}$  ( $p_T^{\ell\ell}$ ) is its modulus.

- $m_T$  distributions for different categories



- Have to measure exclusive jet cross sections and then correct for jet veto efficiency
- NB: exclusive cross sections are a pain in the ass
  - ♦ you're restricting phase space

intrinsic uncertainty  
 >> than for an  
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 example  
 arXiv:1312.4535

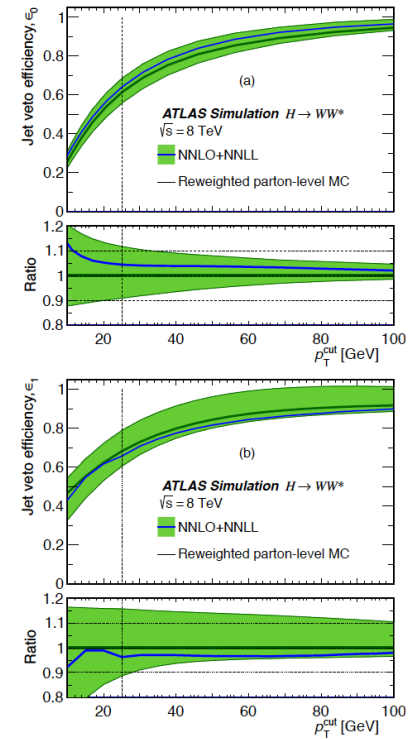
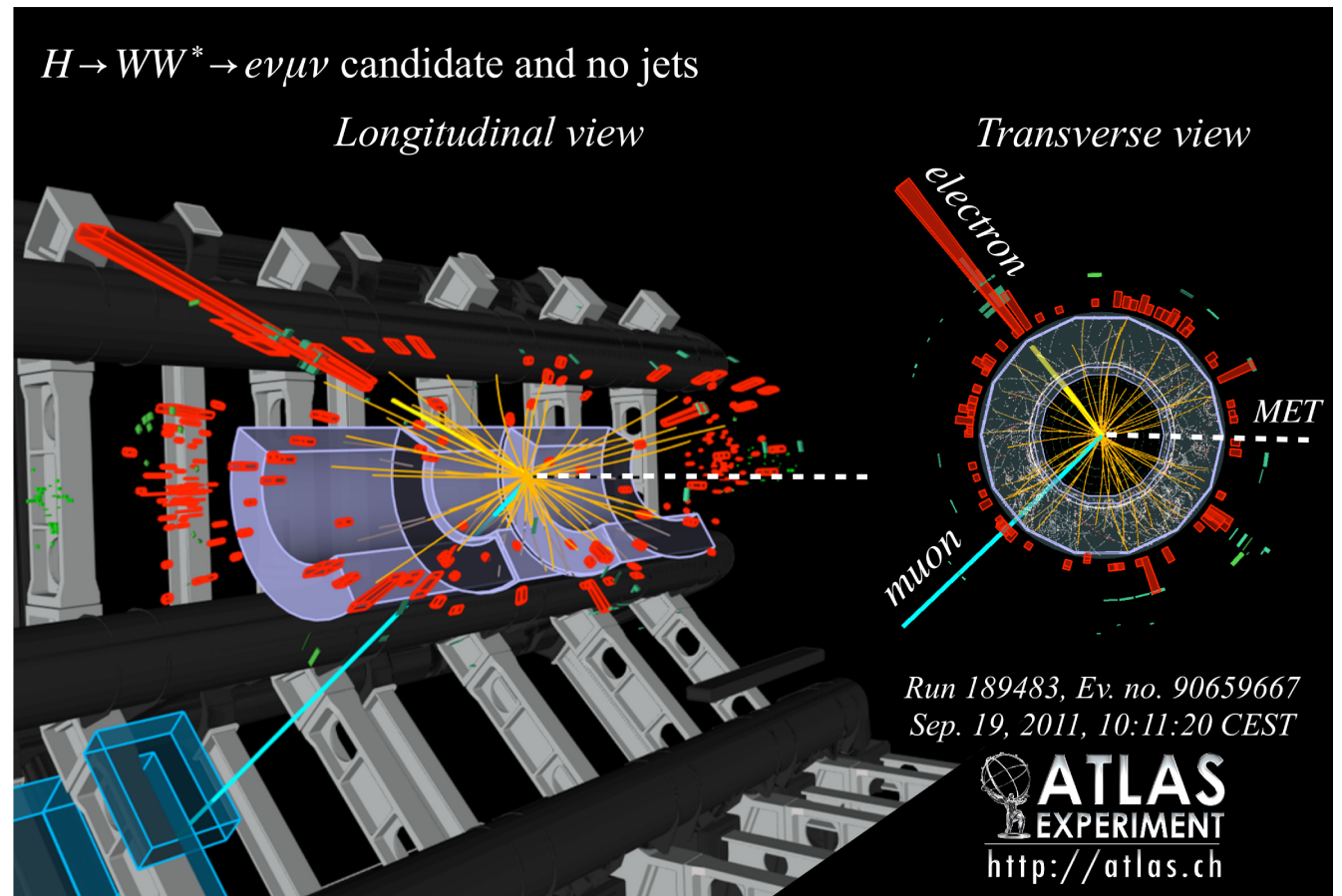


FIG. 18. Efficiencies of the veto of the (a) first jet and (b) second jet in inclusive ggF production of the Higgs boson, as a function of the veto-threshold  $p_T$ .

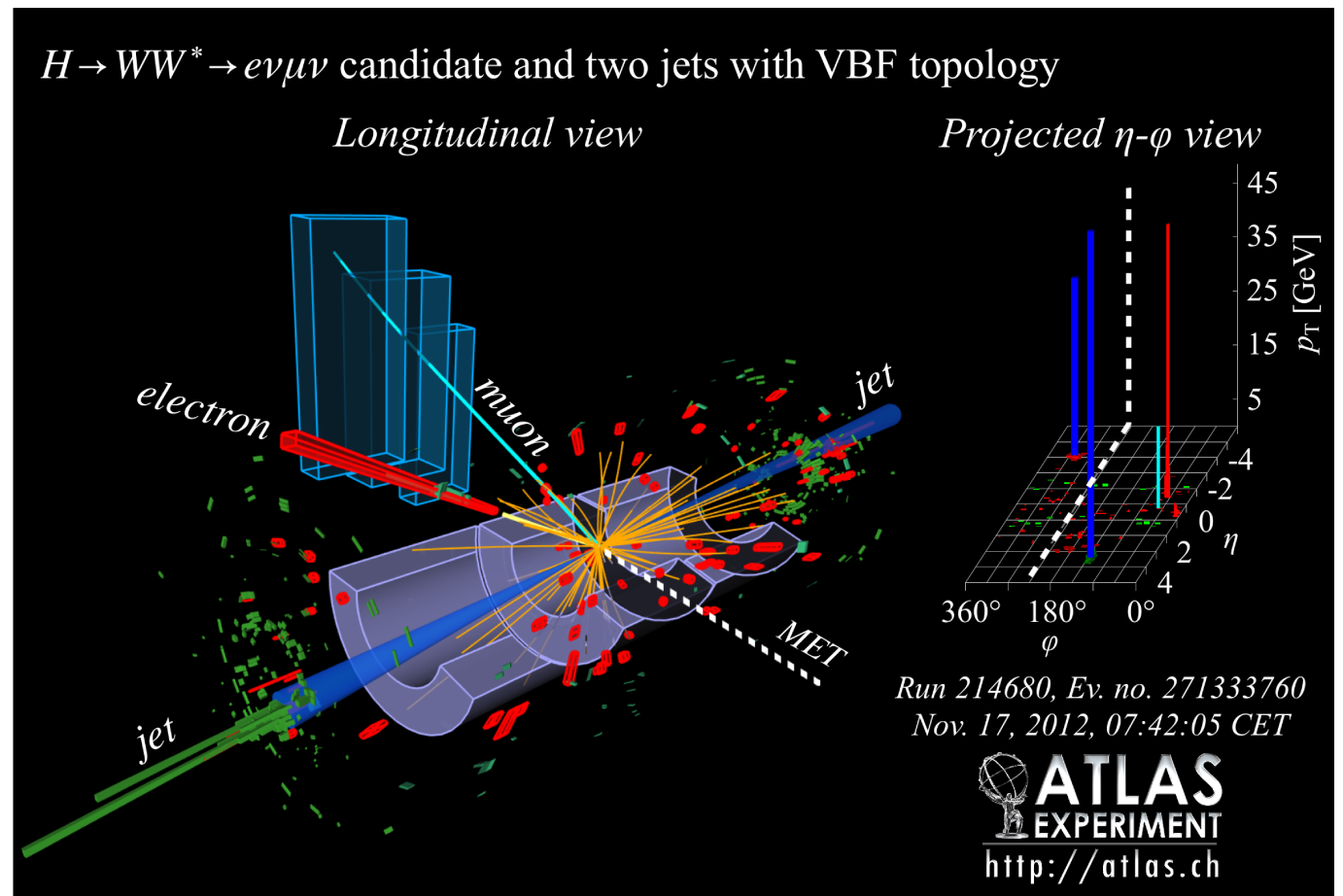
# H $\rightarrow$ l $\nu$ l $\nu$ (no jets)

- $p_T^e=33$  GeV
- $p_T^\mu=24$  GeV
- $M_{ll}=48$  GeV
- $\Delta\phi_{ll}=1.7$  rad
- $p_T^{\text{miss}}=37$  GeV
- $m_T=98$  GeV



# With jets

- $p_T^e=51$  GeV
- $p_T^\mu=15$  GeV
- $M_{ll}=21$  GeV
- $\Delta\phi_{ll}=0.1$  rad
- $p_T^{j1}=67$  GeV
- $p_T^{j2}=41$  GeV
- $M_{jj}=1.4$  TeV
- $\Delta y_{jj}=6.6$
- $p_T^{\text{miss}}=59$  GeV
- $m_T=127$  GeV



# Bottom line

(a) 8 TeV data sample

Channel	Summary			
	$N_{\text{obs}}$	$N_{\text{bkg}}$	$N_{\text{signal}}$ $N_{\text{ggF}}$	$N_{\text{VBF}}$
$n_j = 0$	3750	$3430 \pm 90$	$300 \pm 50$	$8 \pm 4$
$e\mu, l_2 = \mu$	1430	$1280 \pm 40$	$129 \pm 20$	$3.0 \pm 2.1$
$e\mu, l_2 = e$	1212	$1106 \pm 35$	$97 \pm 15$	$2.5 \pm 0.6$
$ee/\mu\mu$	1108	$1040 \pm 40$	$77 \pm 15$	$2.4 \pm 1.7$
$n_j = 1$	1596	$1470 \pm 40$	$102 \pm 26$	$17 \pm 5$
$e\mu, l_2 = \mu$	621	$569 \pm 19$	$45 \pm 11$	$7.4 \pm 2$
$e\mu, l_2 = e$	508	$475 \pm 18$	$35 \pm 9$	$6.1 \pm 1.4$
$ee/\mu\mu$	467	$427 \pm 21$	$22 \pm 6$	$3.6 \pm 1.8$
$n_j \geq 2, \text{ggF } e\mu$	1017	$960 \pm 40$	$37 \pm 11$	$13 \pm 1.4$
$n_j \geq 2, \text{VBF}$	130	$99 \pm 9$	$7.7 \pm 2.6$	$21 \pm 3$
$e\mu$ bin 1	37	$36 \pm 4$	$3.3 \pm 1.2$	$4.9 \pm 0.5$
$e\mu$ bin 2	14	$6.5 \pm 1.3$	$1.4 \pm 0.5$	$4.9 \pm 0.5$
$e\mu$ bin 3	6	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.3$	$3.8 \pm 0.7$
$ee/\mu\mu$ bin 1	53	$46 \pm 6$	$1.7 \pm 0.6$	$2.6 \pm 0.3$
$ee/\mu\mu$ bin 2	14	$8.4 \pm 1.8$	$0.7 \pm 0.3$	$3.0 \pm 0.4$
$ee/\mu\mu$ bin 3	6	$1.1 \pm 0.4$	$0.2 \pm 0.2$	$2.1 \pm 0.4$

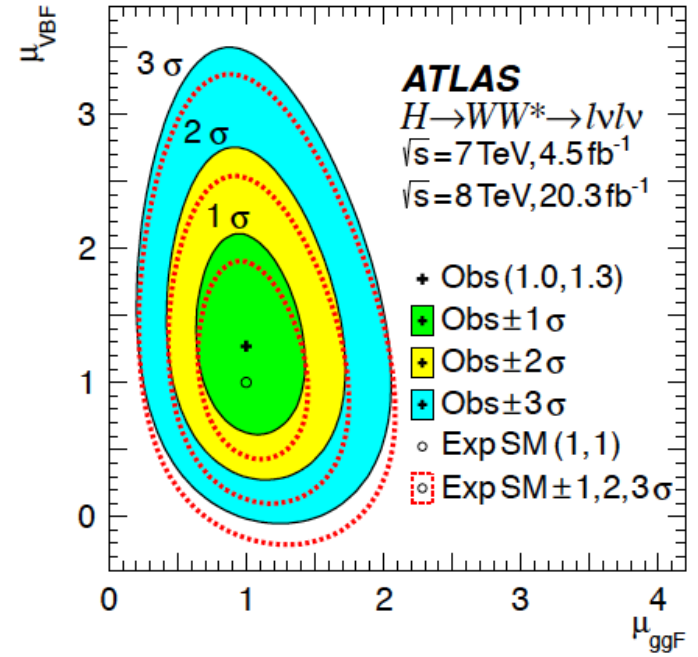
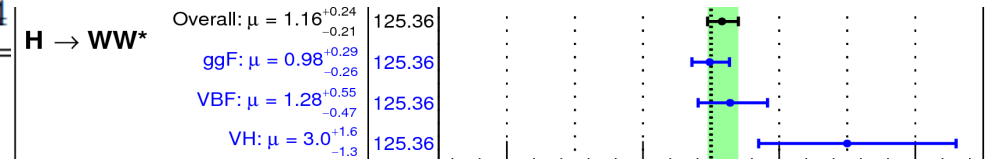


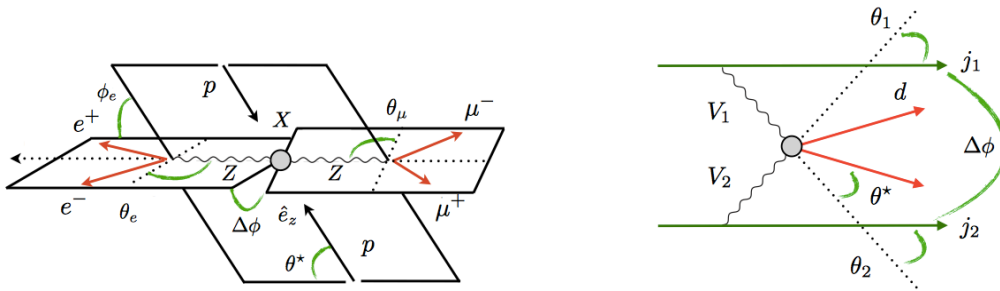
FIG. 40. Likelihood scan as a function of  $\mu_{\text{ggF}}$  and  $\mu_{\text{VBF}}$ . The best-fit observed (expected SM) value is represented by the cross symbol (open circle) and its one, two, and three standard deviation contours are shown by solid lines surrounding the filled areas (dotted lines). The  $x$ - and  $y$ -axis scales are the same to visually highlight the relative sensitivity.



# Spin-parity tests: $X(J^P)$ vs. $H(0^+)$

## $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

- ◆ 4l system is fully reconstructed
- ◆ use ME-based discriminator

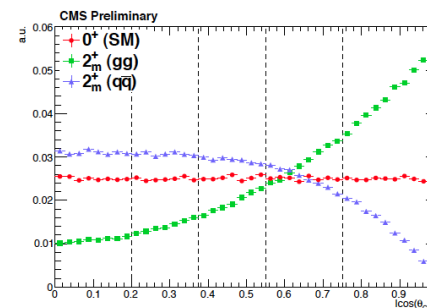
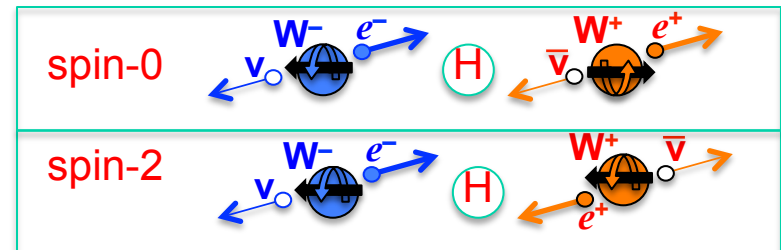
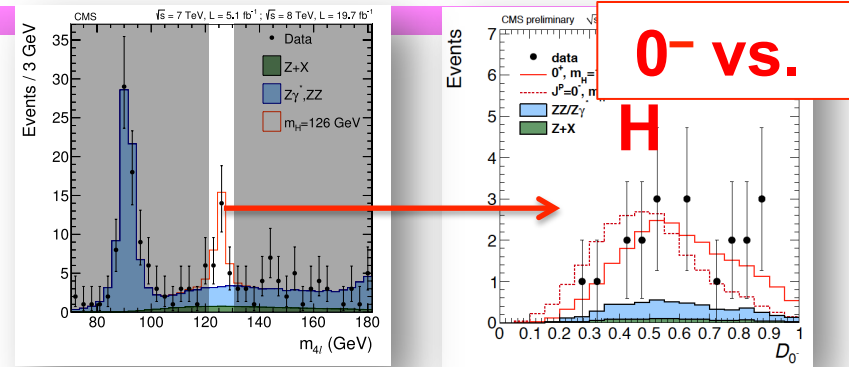


## $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

- ◆ di-lepton angle and mass are sensitive to the spin of the decaying  $X(J^P)$

## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

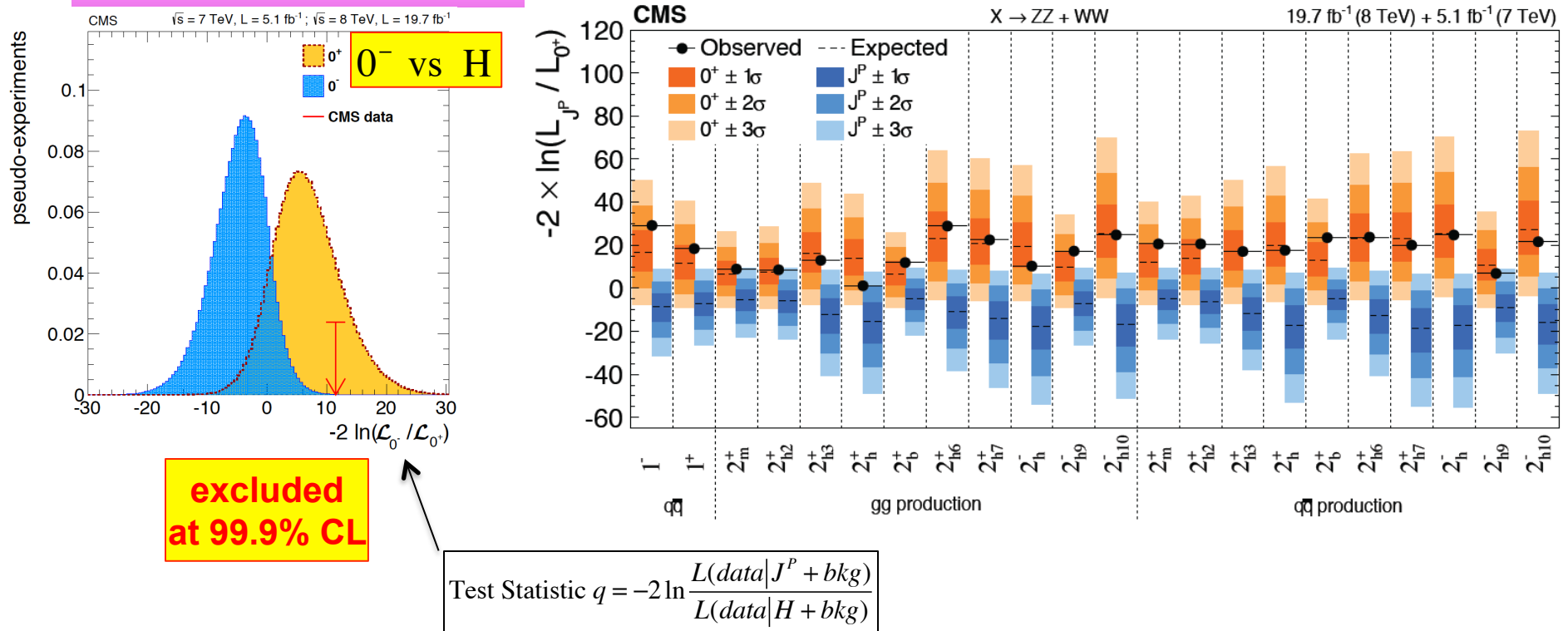
- ◆  $J=1$  forbidden (Landau-Yang theorem)
- ◆  $\cos\theta^*$  is the only variable sensitive to  $J^P$  information at leading order



- shown distributions: before acceptance and reconstruction
- after acc x reco, discrim. power lessens
- poor S:B makes measurements difficult

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# Spin-parity results: $X(J^P)$ vs. $H(0^+)$



## CMS:

- data are better than  $\pm 1.5\sigma$  compatible with  $0^+$  in all tests
- data is incompatible with  $0^-$ ,  $1^\pm$ , ten  $J=2$  models at the level of  $3\sigma$  or higher

**ATLAS results for  $0^-$ ,  $1^\pm$ , and  $2^+_m$  are similar**



# Higgs width

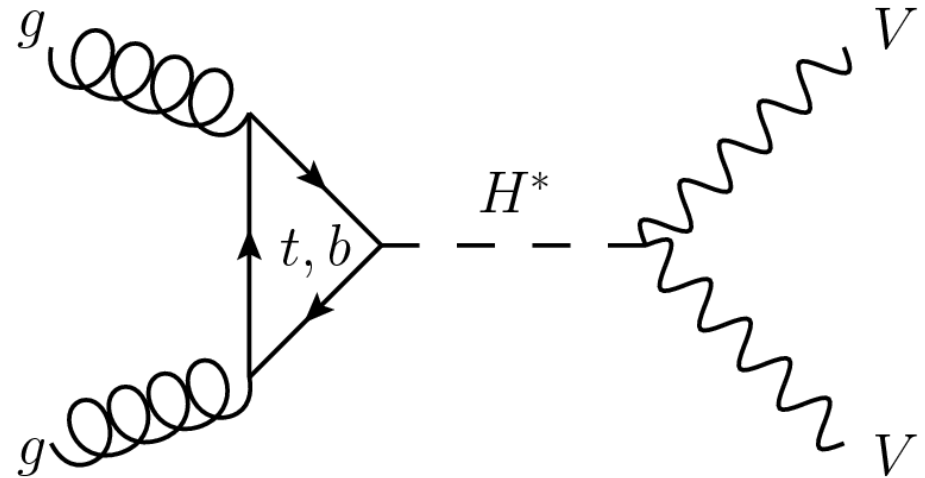
- The width of a 125 GeV mass SM Higgs is too small to be measurable ( $\sim 4$  MeV)
- However the high mass region ( $> 2m_{VV}$ ) is sensitive to Higgs boson production through off-shell and background interference effects
- Breit-Wigner production  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dm^2} \sim g_g^2 g_Z^2 \frac{F(m)}{(m^2 - m_H^2)^2 + m_H^2 \Gamma_H^2}$$

- On-peak and off-peak cross sections

$$\sigma^{\text{on-shell}} = \int_{|m - m_H| \leq n\Gamma_H} \frac{d\sigma}{dm} \cdot dm \sim \frac{g_g^2 g_Z^2}{m_H \Gamma_H}$$

$$\sigma^{\text{off-shell}} = \int_{m - m_H \gg \Gamma_H} \frac{d\sigma}{dm} \cdot dm \sim g_g^2 g_Z^2$$



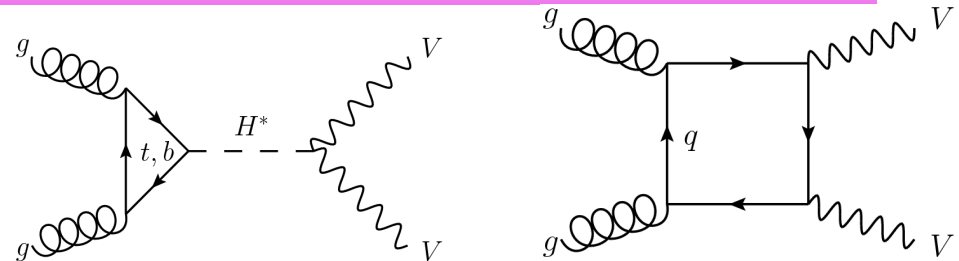
off-peak to on-peak ratio is proportional to  $\Gamma_H$

$$\frac{\sigma^{\text{off-shell}}}{\sigma^{\text{on-shell}}} \sim \Gamma_H$$

# Higgs width

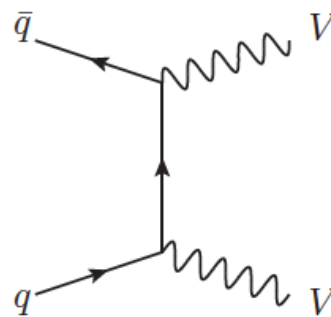
- The width of a 125 GeV mass SM Higgs is too small to be measurable ( $\sim 4$  MeV)
- However the high mass region ( $> 2m_{VV}$ ) is sensitive to Higgs boson production through off-shell and background interference effects
- Thus, the ratio of the two is proportional to the Higgs width
  - ♦ assuming on-shell coupling factors no larger than off-shell Higgs coupling factors

$$\frac{\sigma^{\text{off-shell}}}{\sigma^{\text{on-shell}}} \sim \Gamma_H$$



these two diagrams interfere

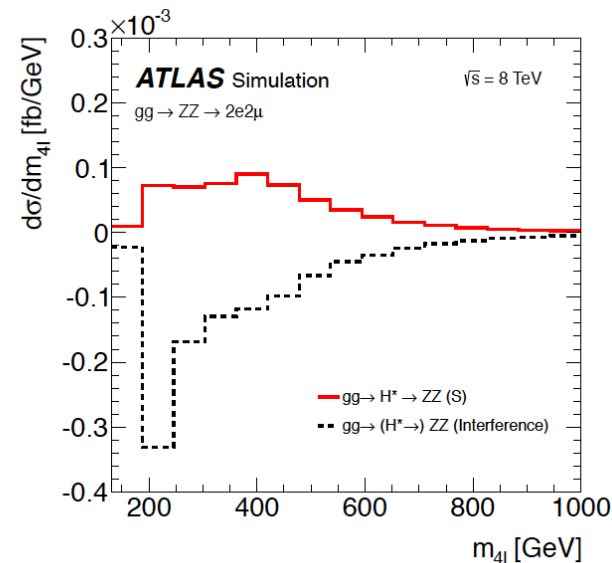
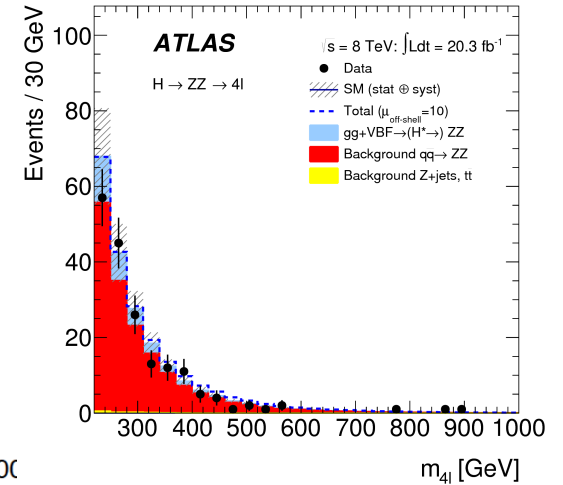
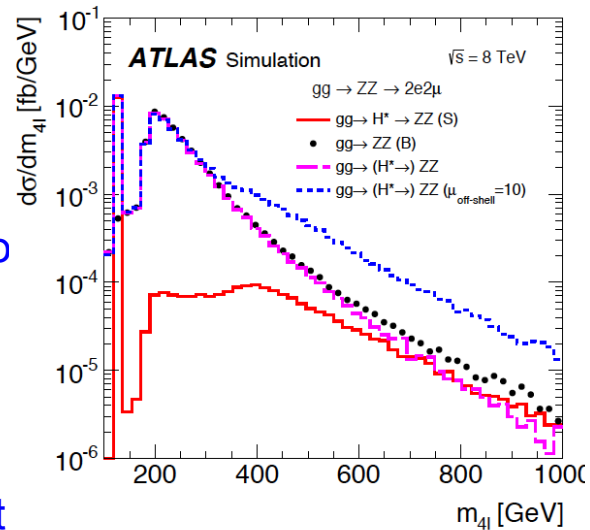
- formally, diagram on the right (above) is suppressed by factor of  $\alpha_s^2$  with respect to diagram below
- however, the large  $gg$  flux makes it relevant
- so far, we know it only at LO (1-loop)
- we need to know it at NLO (recent progress)



this one doesn't interfere with the two above and it forms the bulk of the cross section.

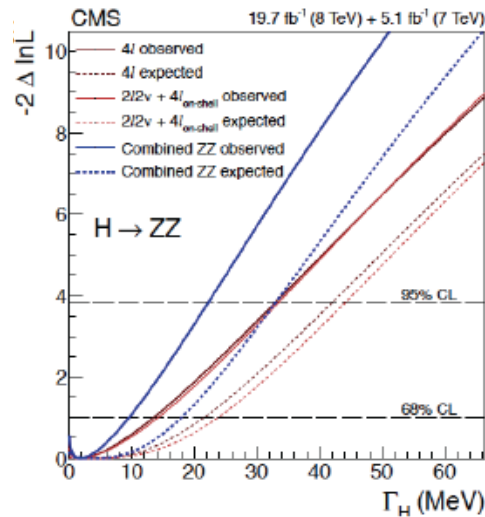
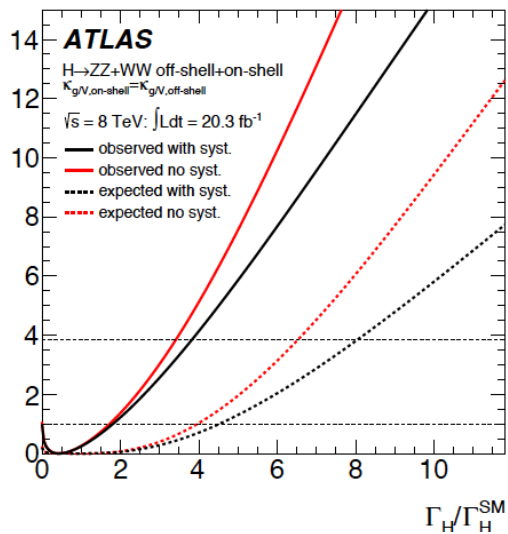
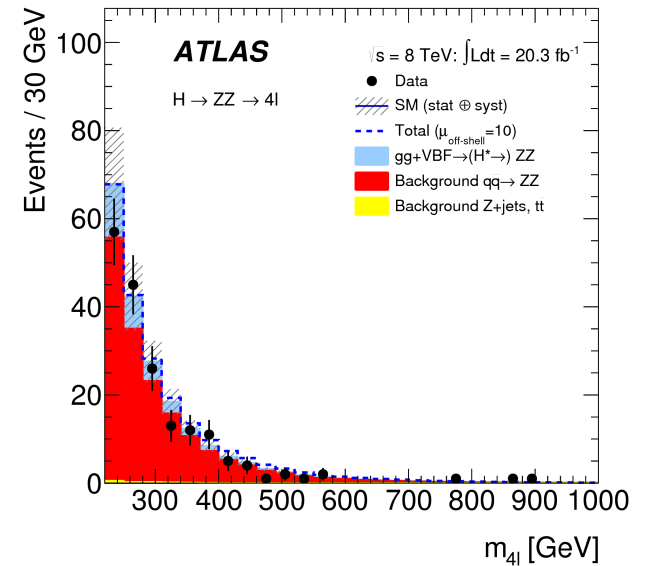
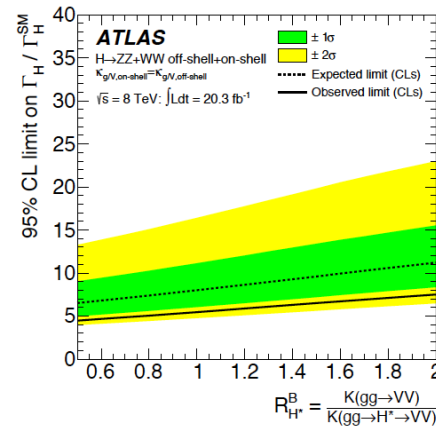
# Higgs width

- For high mass signal region in  $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ ,  $ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ ,  $WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  final states,  $VVjj$  (VBF and VH-like) also contribute
- For  $WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$  final states, also have significant contributions from top pair and single top production
- For low masses,  $< 2m_Z$ , off-shell contribution is negligible, while it is comparable to continuum  $gg \rightarrow ZZ^*$  background for masses above  $2m_{\text{top}}$
- Note that interference between  $gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ$  signal and  $gg \rightarrow ZZ$  background is negative over entire mass range
  - ◆ similarly for  $gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow WW$  and  $gg \rightarrow WW$



# Higgs width

- Need to know NLO corrections for  $gg \rightarrow VV^*$ ; have to scan over possible values of higher order corrections for  $gg \rightarrow VV$  compared to  $gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow VV$
- Assuming that the relevant Higgs boson couplings are independent of the energy scale of the Higgs production, combination of WW and ZZ results yields 95% CL upper limit of  $\Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$  of 4.5-7.5
- CMS sees similar limit

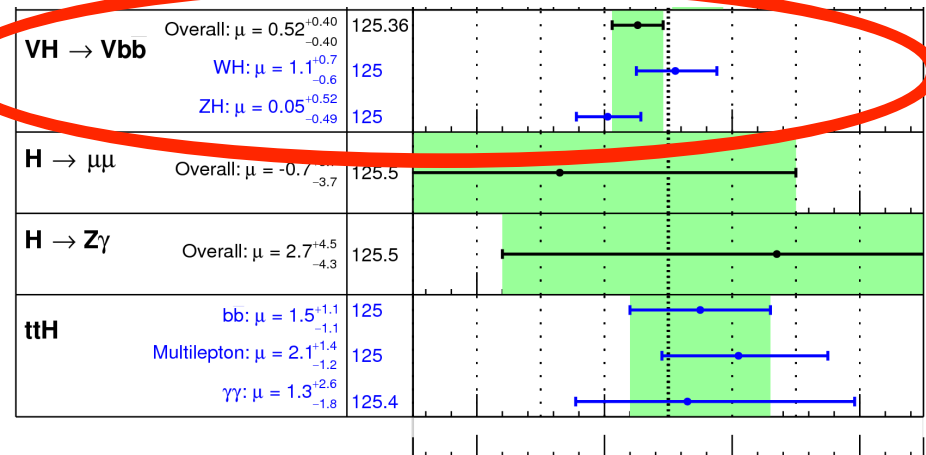


# Associated production

- Coupling of Higgs to top and bottom quarks poorly known
  - ◆ 50% for bottom
  - ◆ 100% for top
- H->bB primarily measured through associated production, known currently at NNLO QCD and at NLO EW
- bB decay currently in NLO QCD production in narrow-width approximation; desirable to combine Higgs production and decay processes to same order, NNLO in QCD and NLO in EW for Higgsstrahlung process
- With  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV, signal strength for H->bB should be measured to 10-15% level, shrinking to 5% for  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- NB: gg->ZH at NLO critical component

Process	known	desired	details
H	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD $d\sigma$ @ NLO EW finite quark mass effects @ NLO	$d\sigma$ @ NNNLO QCD + NLO EW MC@NNLO finite quark mass effects @ NNLO	H branching ratios and couplings
H + j	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD (g only) $d\sigma$ @ NLO EW finite quark mass effects @ LO	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD + NLO EW finite quark mass effects @ NLO	H $p_T$
H + 2j	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ (VBF) @ NNLO(DIS) QCD $d\sigma$ (gg) @ NLO QCD $d\sigma$ (VBF) @ NLO EW	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD + NLO EW	H couplings
H + V	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD $d\sigma$ @ NLO EW	with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ @ same accuracy	H couplings
t $\bar{t}$ H	$d\sigma$ (stable tops) @ NLO QCD	$d\sigma$ (top decays) @ NLO QCD + NLO EW	top Yukawa coupling
HH	$d\sigma$ @ LO QCD (full $m_t$ dependence) $d\sigma$ @ NLO QCD (infinite $m_t$ limit)	$d\sigma$ @ NLO QCD (full $m_t$ dependence) $d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD (infinite $m_t$ limit)	Higgs self coupling

Table 1: Wishlist part 1 – Higgs (V = W, Z)



$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, 4.5\text{-}4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

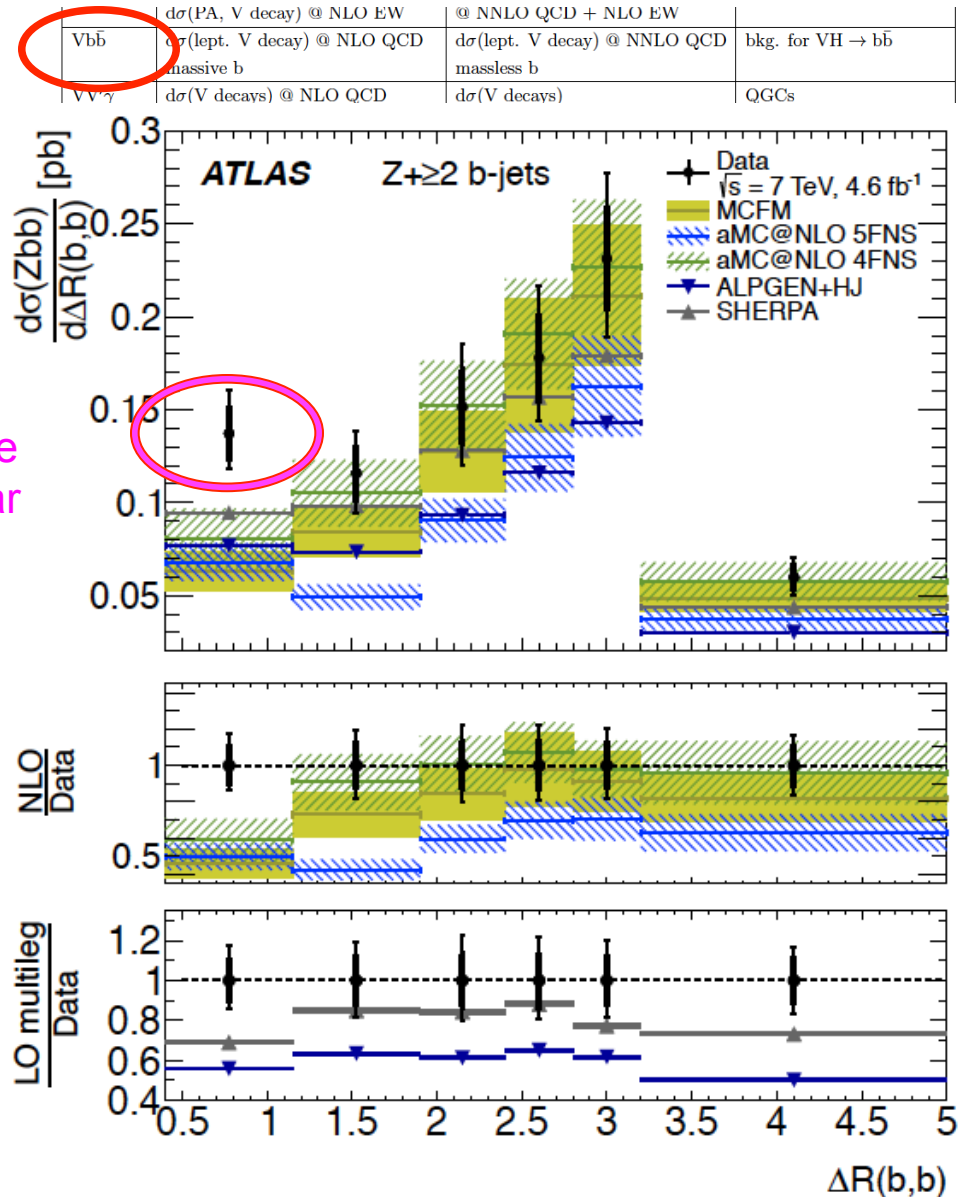
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Signal strength ( $\mu$ )

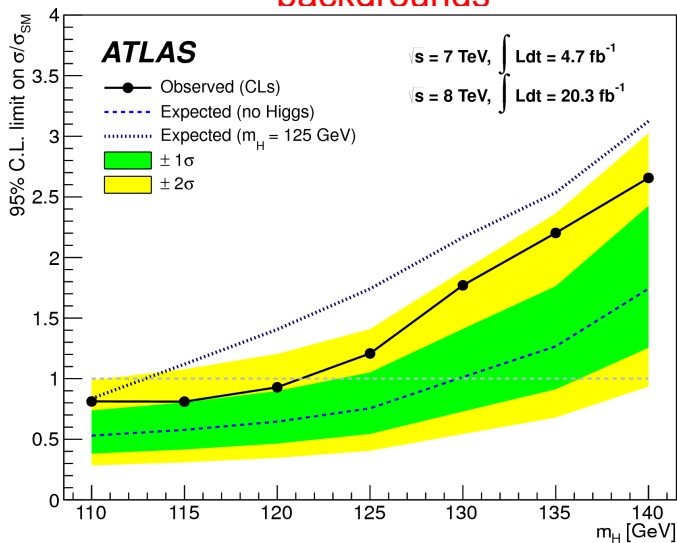
# VbB

- Associated Higgs production, with Higgs decaying into bb is key to understanding Higgs couplings to b-quarks
- Vbb is significant background
- Current state of the art for Vbb is NLO QCD (including b-quark mass effects)
- Experimental and theoretical uncertainties are of the order of 20%
- As experimental uncertainties will improve with more data, crucial to extend the theoretical accuracy by extending the calculation to NNLO QCD (massless b quarks)
- Includes an understanding of uncertainties in 4-flavor vs 5-flavor approaches

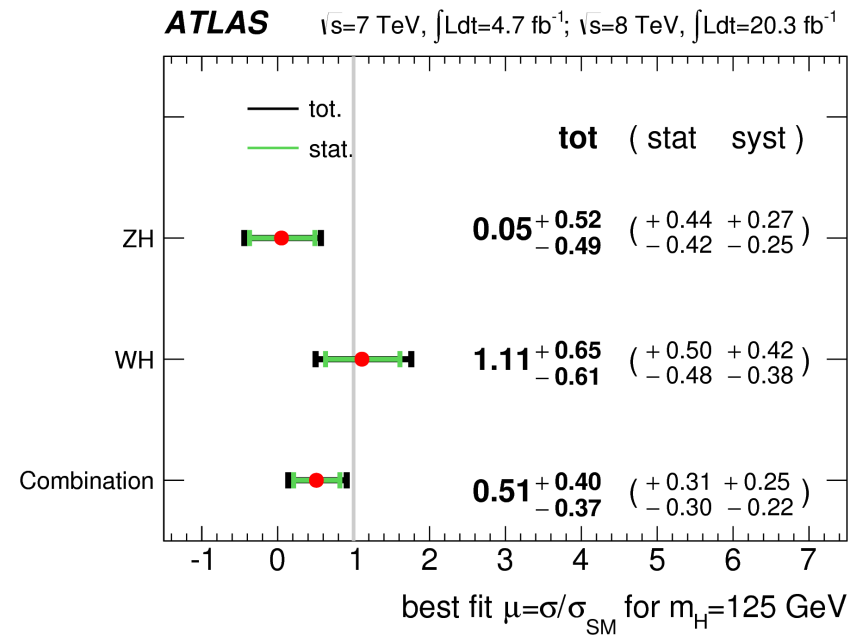
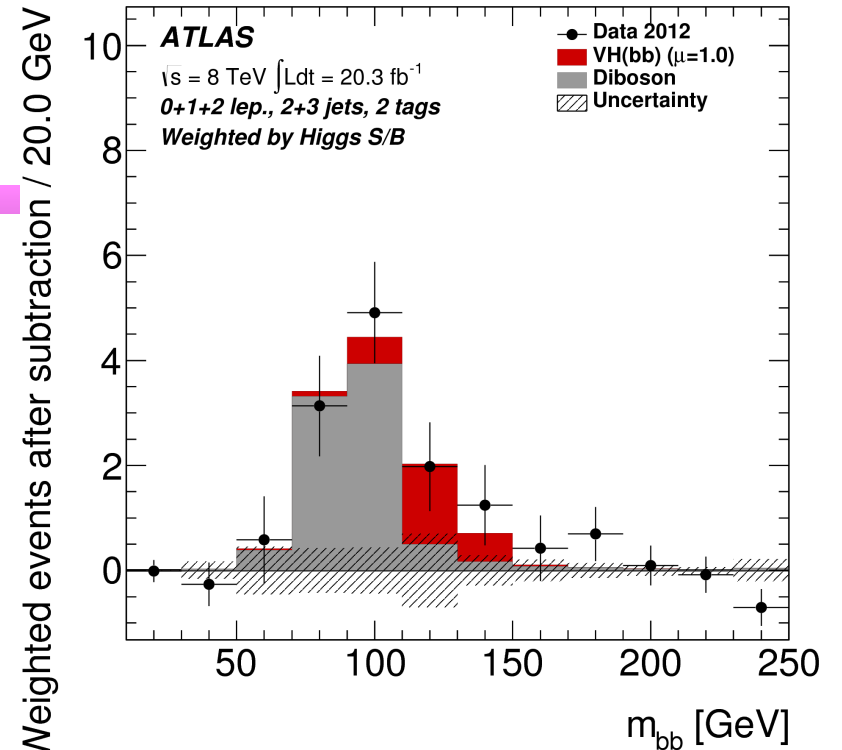
better knowledge of collinear gluon splitting needed?



- Events are first categorized according to the number of leptons, jets and b-tagged jets
  - 0,1 and 2 leptons
  - 2 or 3 jets with  $p_T > 20$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.5$  (b-tagging range)
    - reject event if additional jet with  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| > 2.5$  to reduce tt background
- Dedicated boosted decision trees are constructed for each channel
  - BDTs trained to separate (VH,H->bb) signal from sum of expected backgrounds

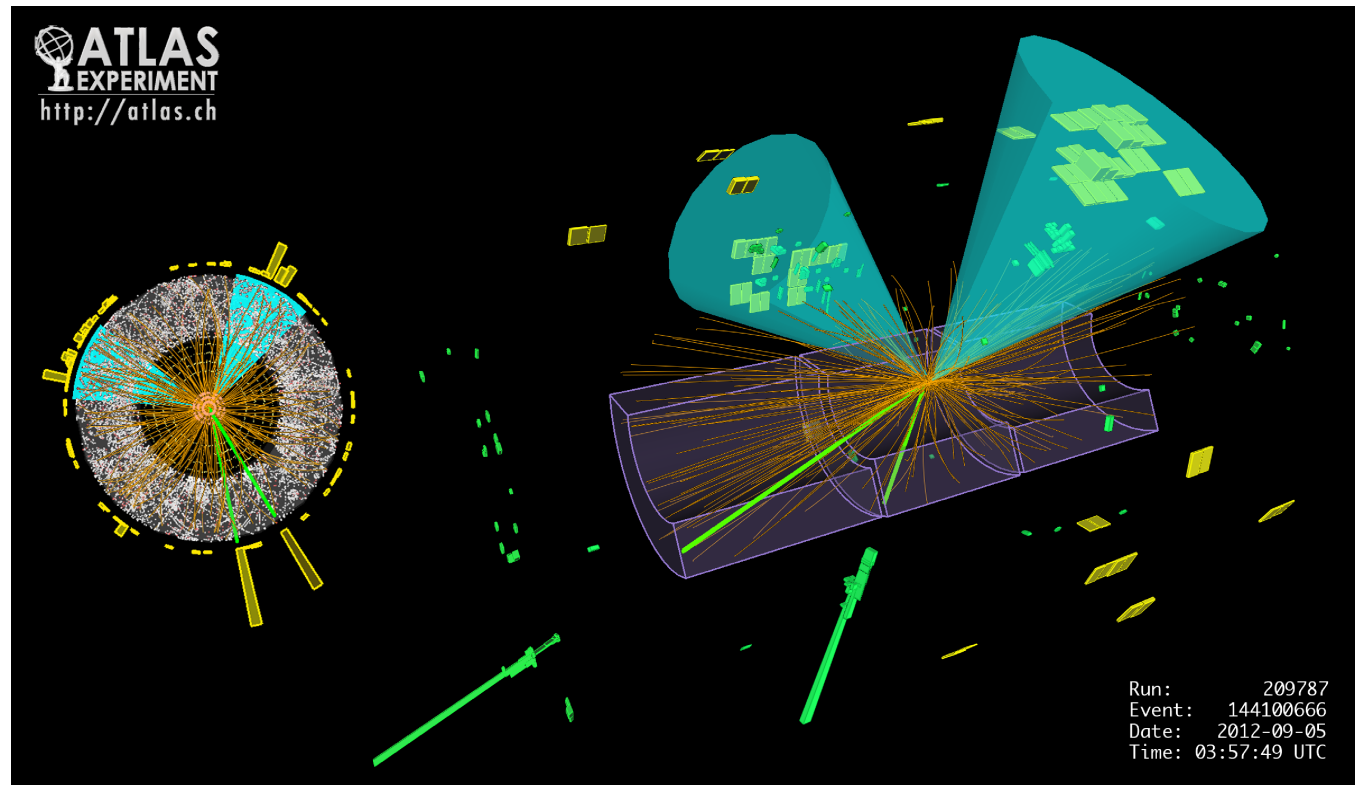
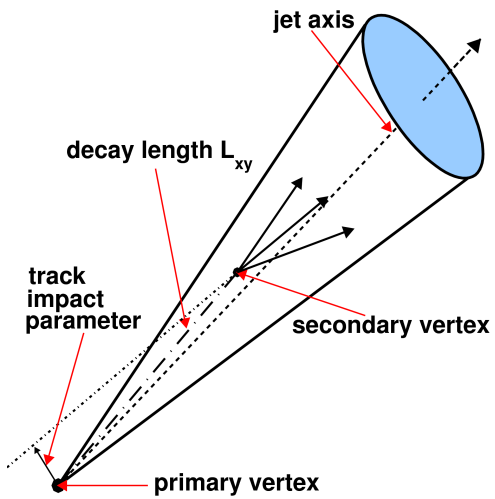


**significance:**  
**1.4 (expected 2.6)**



# H->ll bB

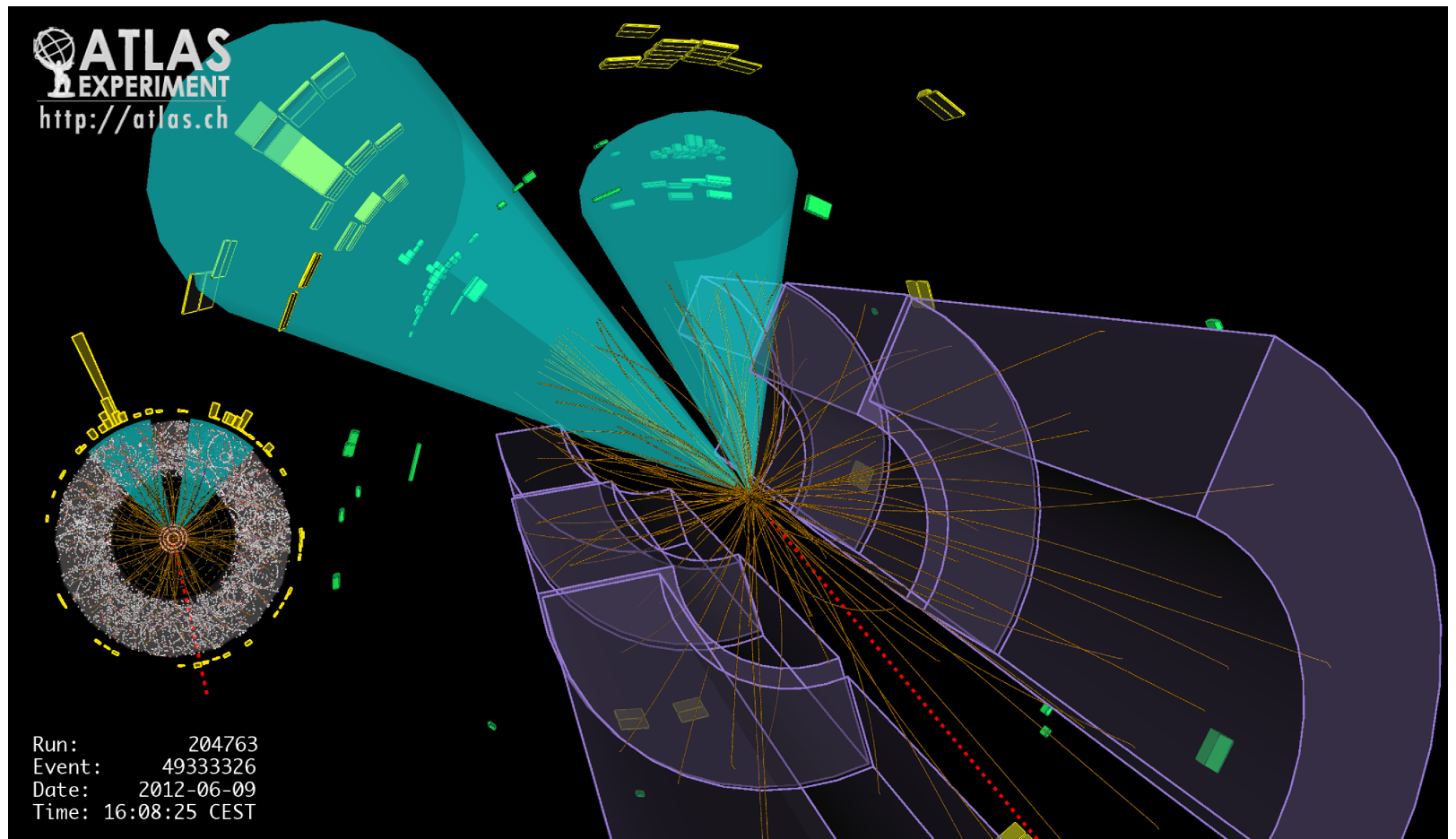
- 2 opposite sign leptons
- 2 b-tagged jets
- $m_{bb}=122$  GeV
- $p_T^Z=115$  GeV





# H->bb + MET

- 2 b jets
- $m_{bb}=123$  GeV
- MET=271 GeV

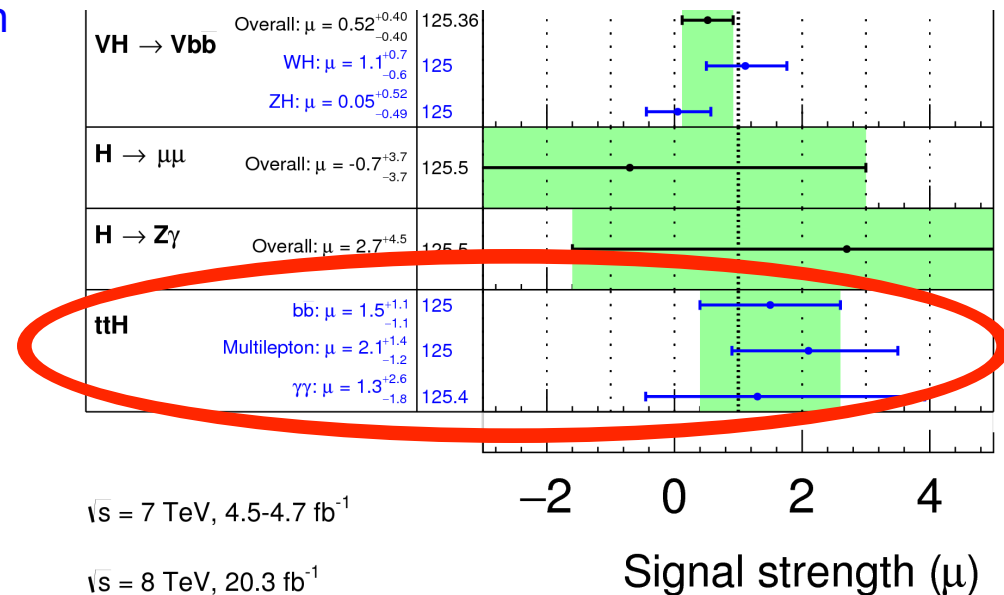


# Higgs sector

- Coupling of Higgs to top and bottom quarks poorly known
  - ◆ 50% for bottom
  - ◆ 100% for top
- Higgs-top couplings may have both scalar and pseudo-scalar components (in presence of CP violation)
- Can be probed in measurements of Higgs production in association with tT or t
- tH (tTH) known to LO (NLO) QCD wth stable tops
- Need to know the cross section (with top decays) at NLO QCD, possibly including NLO EW effects

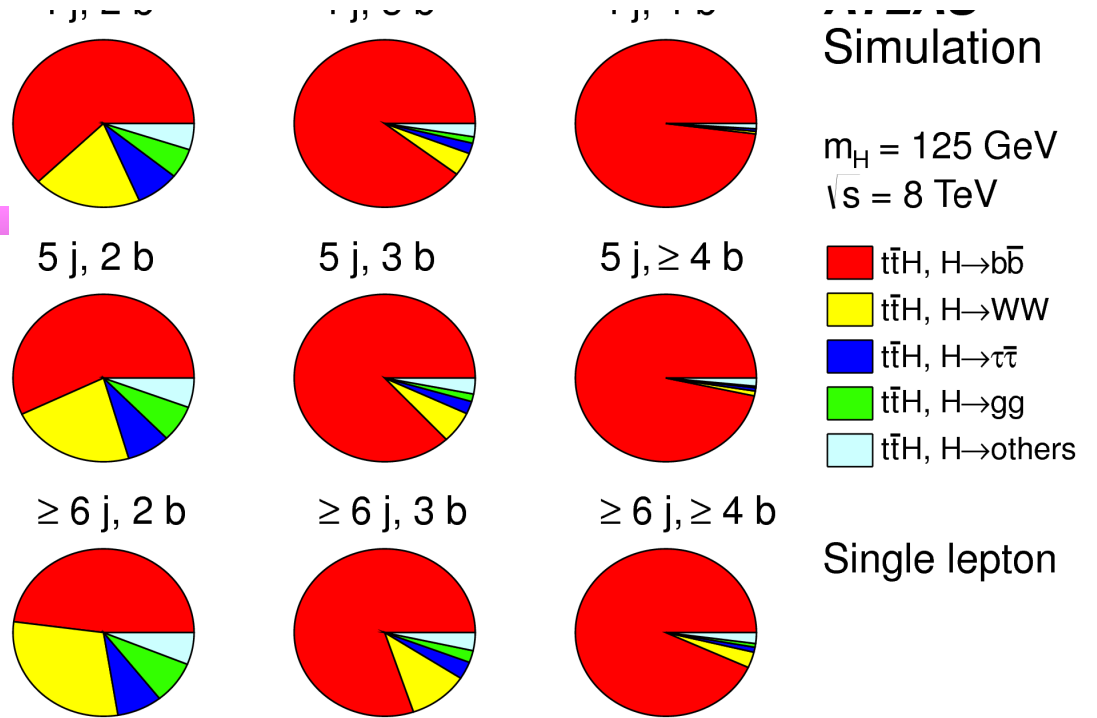
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H + V	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD $d\sigma$ @ NLO EW	with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ @ same accuracy	H couplings
tH	$d\sigma(\text{stable tops})$ @ NLO QCD	$d\sigma(\text{top decays})$ @ NLO QCD + NLO EW	top Yukawa coupling
HH	$d\sigma$ @ LO QCD (full $m_t$ dependence) $d\sigma$ @ NLO QCD (infinite $m_t$ limit)	$d\sigma$ @ NLO QCD (full $m_t$ dependence) $d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD (infinite $m_t$ limit)	Higgs self coupling

Table 1: Wishlist part 1 – Higgs (V = W, Z)



# ttH

very complex, lots of combinatorics,  
lots of final states to look in

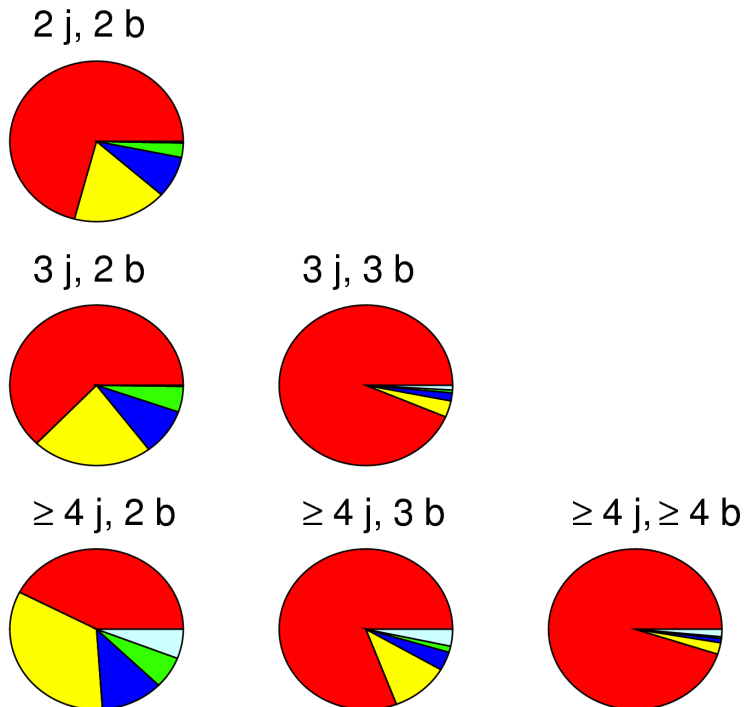


## ATLAS Simulation

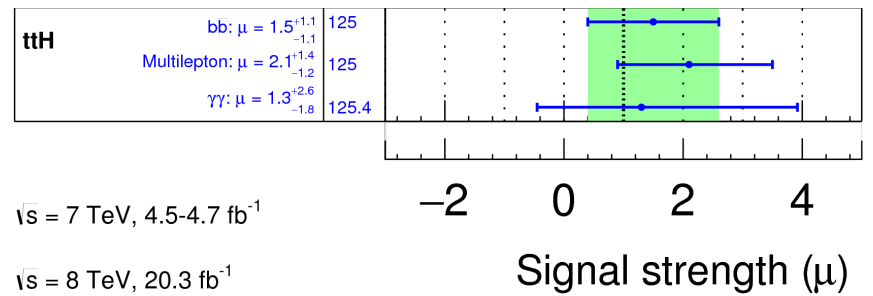
$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$



## Dilepton



clearly an analysis for Run 2



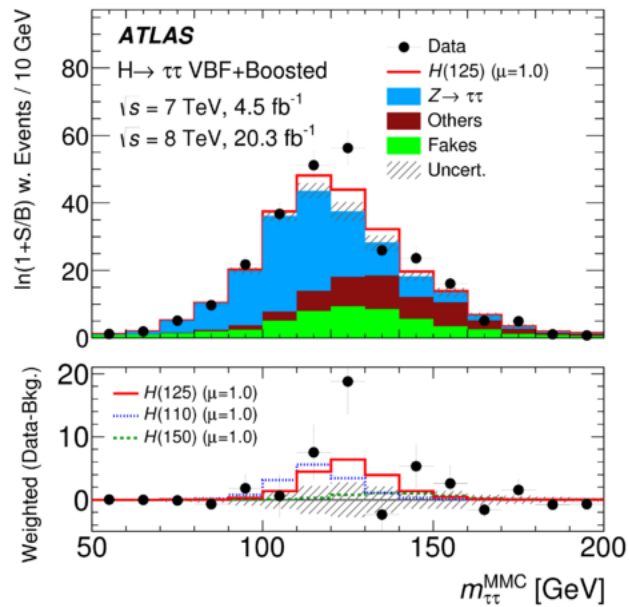
# H → ττ

## Analysis channels

- 2 isolated opposite-sign leptons above  $p_T$  threshold
- exactly one isolated lepton and one hadronic candidate with opposite sign charges, above threshold
- two hadronic candidates, above threshold

## Analysis categories

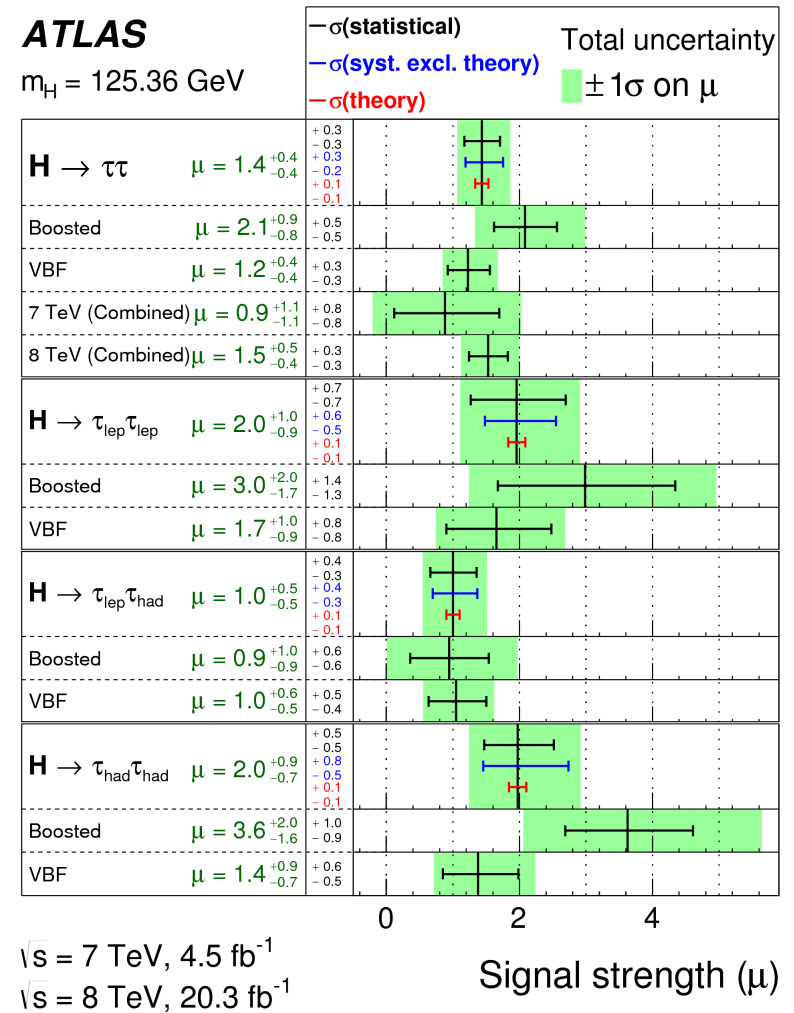
- VBF: with two high  $p_T$  jets separated in rapidity
- boosted: large transverse momentum for the Higgs ( $p_T^H > 100$  GeV)



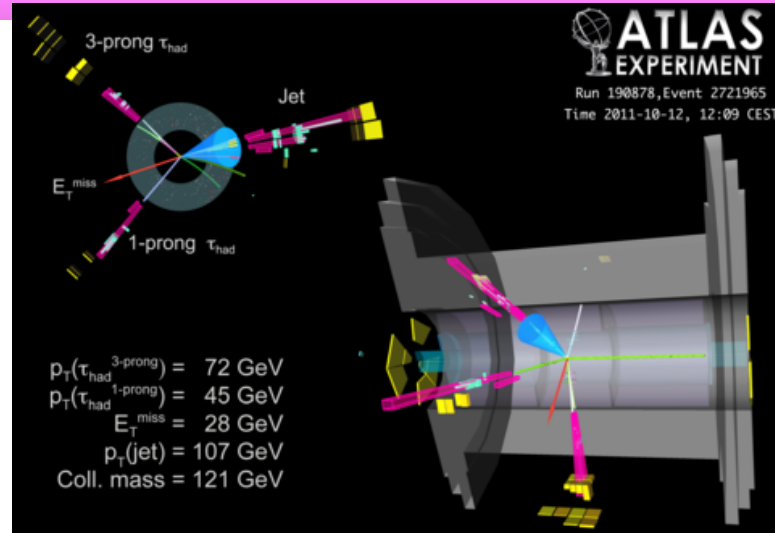
**significance: 4.5** (expected 3.4)  
**signal strength:  $\mu = 1.4 \pm 0.4$**

**ATLAS**

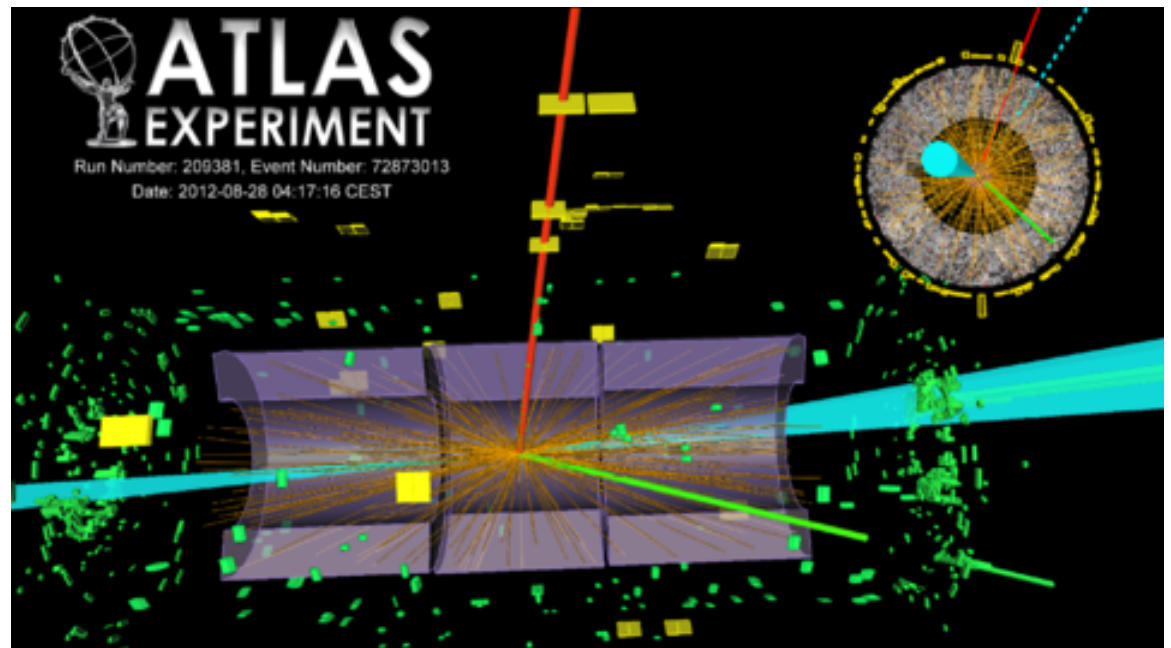
$m_H = 125.36$  GeV



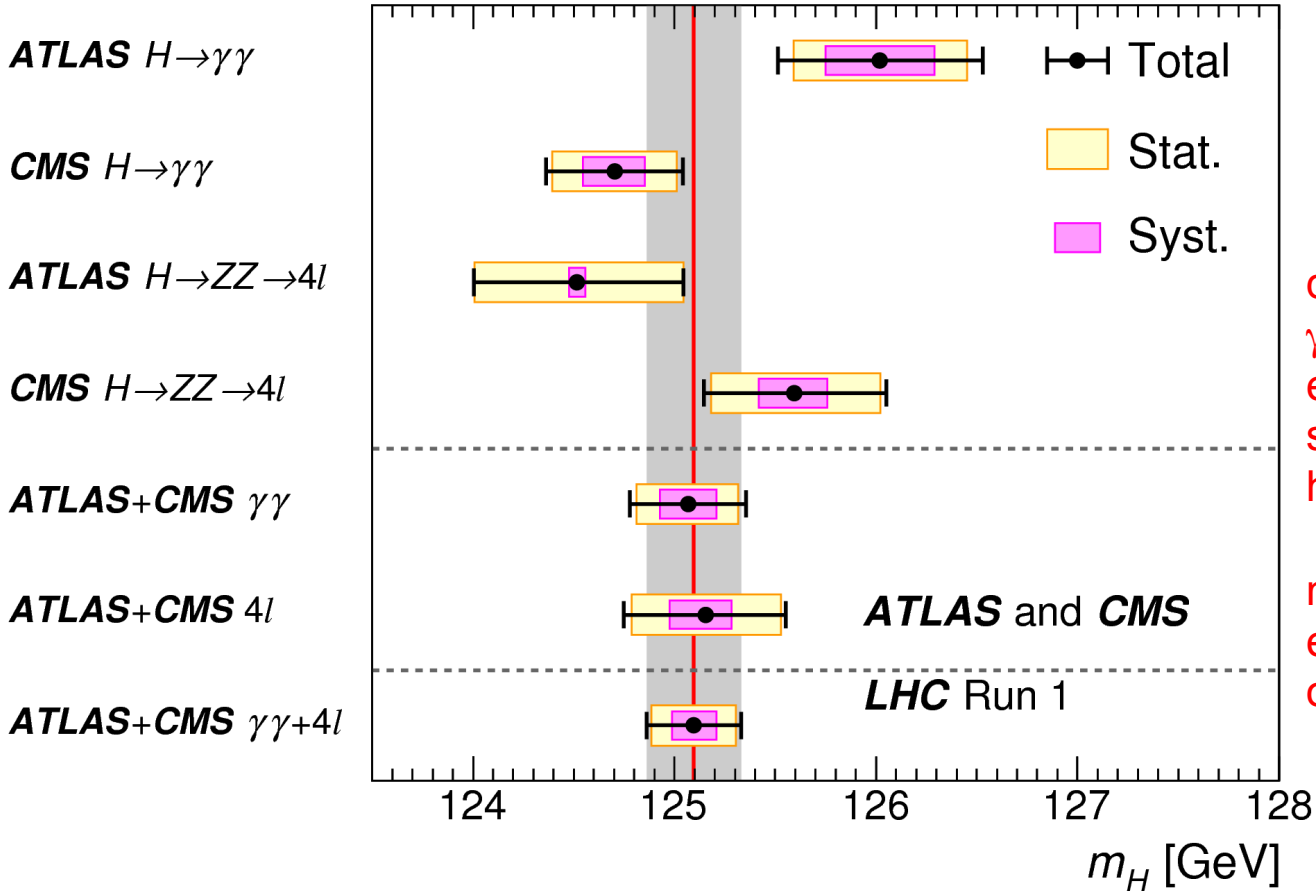
# H $\rightarrow$ $\tau\tau$



- One tau decays to an electron (green) and the other to a muon (red)
- Dashed line indicates direction of missing transverse momentum
- Two jets in the event
- $M_{jj}=1610 \text{ GeV}$
- VBF category



# Higgs mass determination



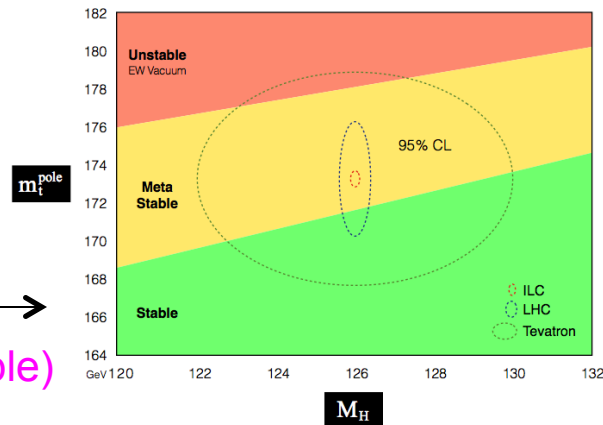
differences between ATLAS  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $ZZ^*$  might be exciting except that CMS sees the opposite hierarchy

mass measurements for both experiments consistent with one particle

ATLAS:  $m_H = 125.36 \pm 0.37$  (stat)  $\pm 0.18$  (syst) GeV  
 CMS:  $m_H = 125.03 \pm 0.27$  (stat)  $\pm 0.14$  (syst) GeV

$m_{\text{Higgs}} = 125.09 \pm 0.21$  (stat)  $\pm 0.11$  (syst)

...of course, that means don't make any long-term plans (or finish your Ph.D as quickly as possible)

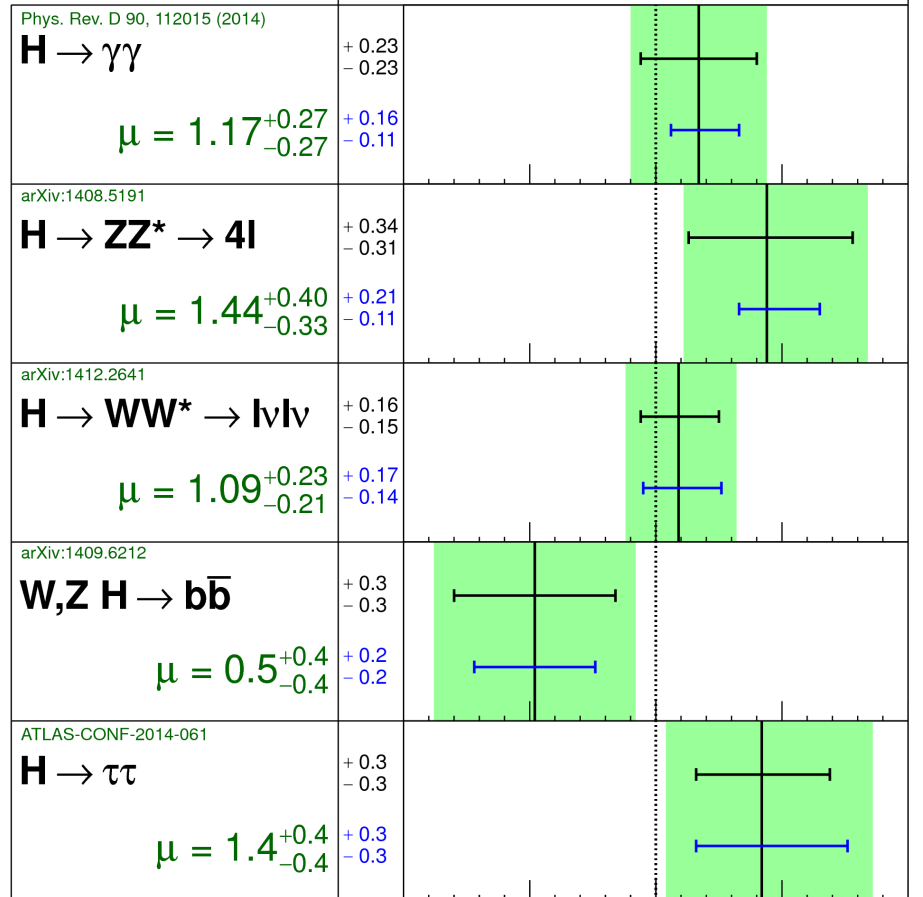


# Higgs mass

	Uncertainty in ATLAS results [GeV]:		Uncertainty in CMS results [GeV]:		Uncertainty in combined result [GeV]:	
	observed (expected)		observed (expected)		observed (expected)	
	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	ATLAS	CMS
Scale uncertainties:						
ATLAS ECAL non-linearity / CMS photon non-linearity	0.14 (0.16)	–	0.10 (0.13)	–	0.02 (0.04)	0.05 (0.06)
Material in front of ECAL	0.15 (0.13)	–	0.07 (0.07)	–	0.03 (0.03)	0.04 (0.03)
ECAL longitudinal response	0.12 (0.13)	–	0.02 (0.01)	–	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)
ECAL lateral shower shape	0.09 (0.08)	–	0.06 (0.06)	–	0.02 (0.02)	0.03 (0.03)
Photon energy resolution	0.03 (0.01)	–	0.01 (<0.01)	–	0.02 (<0.01)	<0.01 (<0.01)
ATLAS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ vertex & conversion reconstruction	0.05 (0.05)	–	–	–	0.01 (0.01)	–
$Z \rightarrow ee$ calibration	0.05 (0.04)	0.03 (0.02)	0.05 (0.05)	–	0.02 (0.01)	0.02 (0.02)
CMS electron energy scale & resolution	–	–	–	0.12 (0.09)	–	0.03 (0.02)
Muon momentum scale & resolution	–	0.03 (0.04)	–	0.11 (0.10)	<0.01 (0.01)	0.05 (0.02)
Other uncertainties:						
ATLAS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ background modeling	0.04 (0.03)	–	–	–	0.01 (0.01)	–
Integrated luminosity	0.01 (<0.01)	<0.01 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)	<0.01 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)	
Additional experimental systematic uncertainties	0.03 (<0.01)	<0.01 (<0.01)	0.02 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)
Theory uncertainties	<0.01 (<0.01)	<0.01 (<0.01)	0.02 (<0.01)	<0.01 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)	
Systematic uncertainty (sum in quadrature)	0.27 (0.27)	0.04 (0.04)	0.15 (0.17)	0.16 (0.13)	0.11 (0.10)	
Systematic uncertainty (nominal)	0.27 (0.27)	0.04 (0.05)	0.15 (0.17)	0.17 (0.14)	0.11 (0.10)	
Statistical uncertainty	0.43 (0.45)	0.52 (0.66)	0.31 (0.32)	0.42 (0.57)	0.21 (0.22)	
Total uncertainty	0.51 (0.52)	0.52 (0.66)	0.34 (0.36)	0.45 (0.59)	0.24 (0.24)	
Analysis weights	19% (22%)	18% (14%)	40% (46%)	23% (17%)	–	

# Signal strengths

**ATLAS Prelim.**  
 $m_H = 125.36 \text{ GeV}$

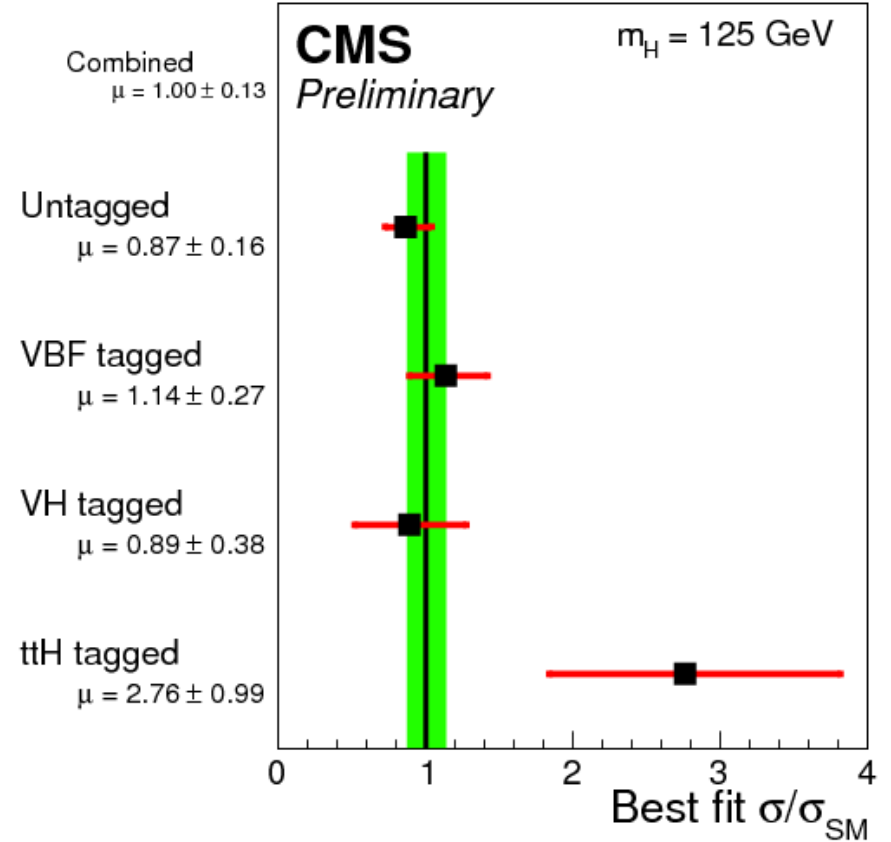


$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV} \int L dt = 4.5\text{-}4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV} \int L dt = 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Signal strength ( $\mu$ )

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19.7  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (8 TeV) + 5.1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  (7 TeV)

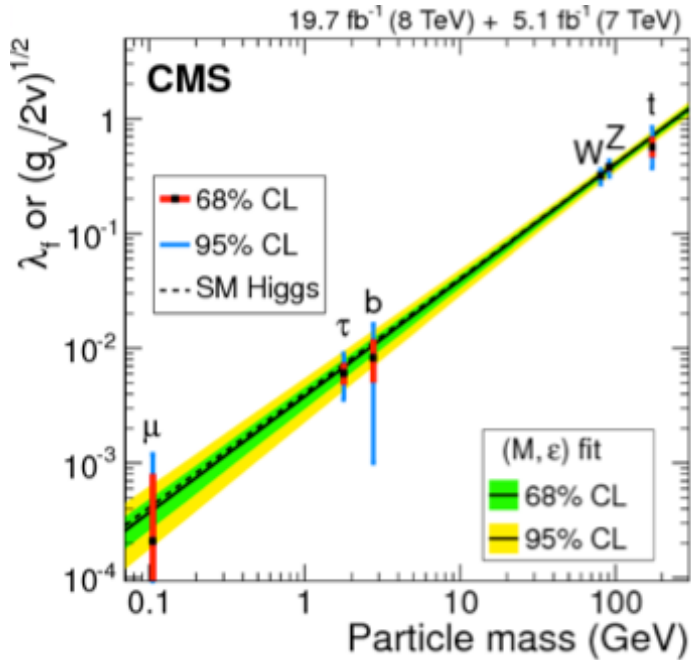


**CMS:**  $\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.09$  (stat)  $\pm 0.07$  (syst)  $\pm 0.08$  (theory)  
**ATLAS:**  $\mu = 1.30 \pm 0.12$  (stat)  $\pm 0.09$  (syst)  $\pm 0.10$  (theory)

NB: experimental precision comparable to theoretical uncertainties



# Couplings

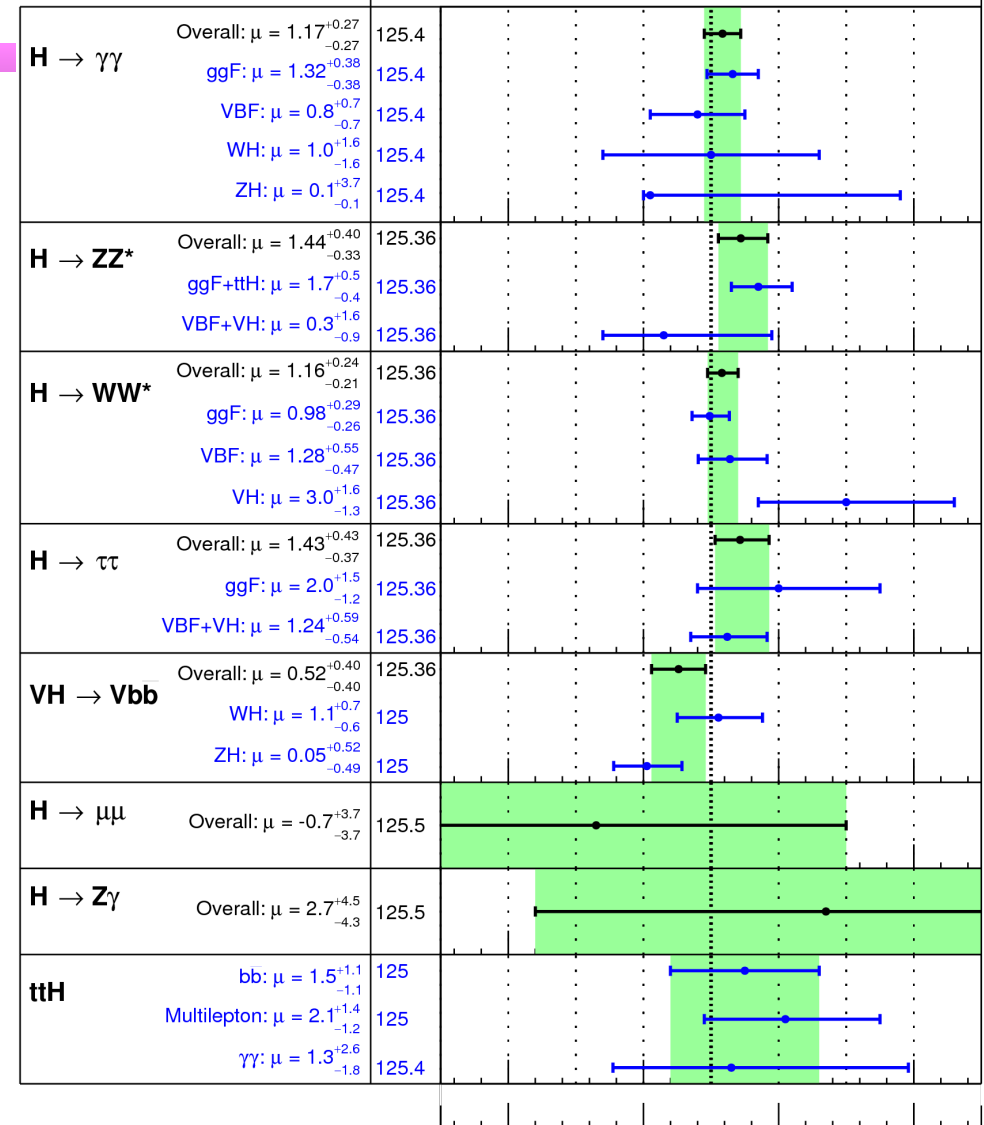


Good consistency with SM couplings  
(at level of 20-50%)

**ATLAS Preliminary**  
 $m_H = 125.36$  GeV

Input measurements

± 1σ on μ



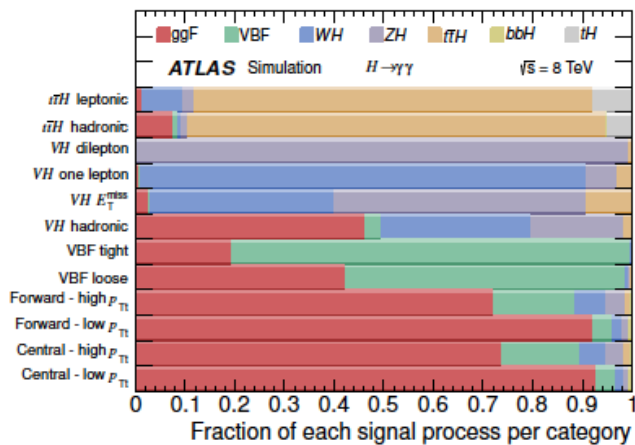
$\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV, 4.5-4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>

$\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV, 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>

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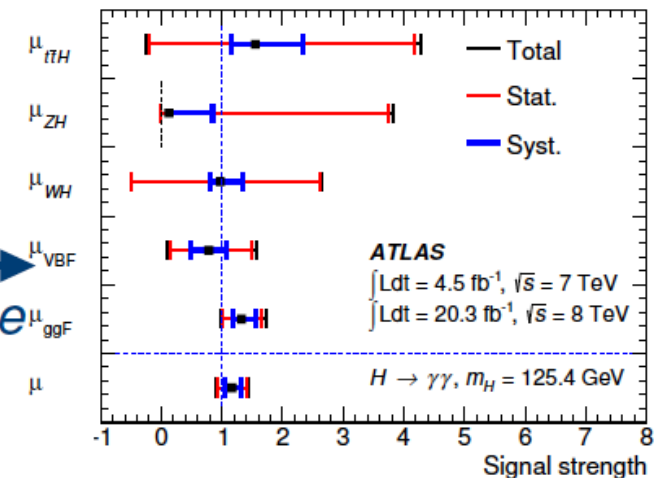
Signal strength (μ)

# Pros and Cons of $\mu$ Fits.



## Raw measurements

Direct theory dependence



## Interpretation

## Pros

- Maximum possible sensitivity
- Allows use of advanced techniques like MVAs
- Can benefit from kinematic correlations among production modes across channels in combination

## Cons

- Theory predictions and *uncertainties* maximally entangled in results
- Any nontrivial theory changes require new results from experiments

Work now on new *simplified cross sections* where fewer theory assumptions go into calculation of cross section for specific Higgs processes. Possible with larger statistics of Run 2.

# HH production

- Self-coupling of the Higgs one of the holy grails of extended running at the LHC
  - ◆ directly probes EW potential
- HH production through ggF currently known at LO with full top mass dependence, at NLO with leading finite mass terms, and at NNLO in the infinite top-mass limit
- It may be necessary to compute full top mass dependence at NLO QCD
- With  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 14 TeV, hope for a 50% precision on self-coupling parameter

despite small BR, one of the most promising channels; best significance using boosted regime

Process	known	desired	details
H	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD $d\sigma$ @ NLO EW finite quark mass effects @ NLO	$d\sigma$ @ NNNLO QCD + NLO EW MC@NNLO finite quark mass effects @ NNLO	H branching ratios and couplings
H + j	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD (g only) $d\sigma$ @ NLO EW finite quark mass effects @ LO	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD + NLO EW finite quark mass effects @ NLO	H $p_T$
H + 2j	$\sigma_{\text{tot}}$ (VBF) @ NNLO(DIS) QCD $d\sigma$ (gg) @ NLO QCD $d\sigma$ (VBF) @ NLO EW	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD + NLO EW	H couplings
H + V	$d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD $d\sigma$ @ NLO EW	with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ @ same accuracy	H couplings
t $\bar{t}$ H	$d\sigma$ (stable tops) @ NLO QCD	$d\sigma$ (top decays) @ NLO QCD + NLO EW	top Yukawa coupling
HH	$d\sigma$ @ LO QCD (full $m_t$ dependence) $d\sigma$ @ NLO QCD (infinite $m_t$ limit)	$d\sigma$ @ NLO QCD (full $m_t$ dependence) $d\sigma$ @ NNLO QCD (infinite $m_t$ limit)	Higgs self coupling

Table 1: Wishlist part 1 – Higgs (V = W, Z)

The various decays of the Standard Model Higgs boson offer a variety of final states which can be studied, and the most interesting of these are given in Table 1, along with their branching ratios and the approximate event yield in the anticipated High-Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) dataset corresponding to  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

Decay Channel	Branching Ratio	Total Yield ( $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
$b\bar{b} + b\bar{b}$	33%	40,000
$b\bar{b} + W^+W^-$	25%	31,000
$b\bar{b} + \tau^+\tau^-$	7.3%	8,900
$ZZ + b\bar{b}$	3.1%	3,800
$W^+W^- + \tau^+\tau^-$	2.7%	3,300
$ZZ + W^+W^-$	1.1%	1,300
$\gamma\gamma + b\bar{b}$	0.26%	320
$\gamma\gamma + \gamma\gamma$	0.0010%	1.2

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Table 1: Branching ratios for different HH final states, and their corresponding approximate expected yields in  $3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data before any event selection is applied, assuming a total production cross section of  $40.8 \text{ fb}$  and  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ .

# The frontier (in calculations)

$\lambda_{k_1} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_2} - \lambda_{k_1} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_2} - \lambda_{k_2} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1}$

$\lambda_{k_2} = \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k - \lambda_{k_2}$

$\lambda_{k_6} = \lambda_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2} \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}$

$|\langle m \rangle|^2 = \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \end{array} \right|^2$

$\lambda_{k_1} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1} = \lambda_{k_1} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1} - \lambda_{k_1} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1}$

$\lambda_{k_2} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_2} = \lambda_{k_1} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1} - \lambda_{k_2} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_2}$

$\lambda \propto \lambda_{k_1} \propto \lambda_{k_2}$

$\tilde{\lambda}_{k_1} \propto \tilde{\lambda}_{k_2} \propto \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1}$

$\lambda_{k_1} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1} + \lambda_{k_2} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_2} + \lambda_{k_1} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_2} + \lambda_{k_2} \tilde{\lambda}_{k_1}$

# Summary



Because you know it's all about that  
Higgs, 'Bout that Higgs, no SUSY

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Luckily, the ntuple format for B+S has now become universal

## *NLO with BlackHat+Sherpa*

NLO cross section

$$\sigma_n^{NLO} = \int_n \overset{\text{Born}}{\sigma_n^{\text{tree}}} + \int_n \left( \overset{\text{loop: lc and fmlc}}{\sigma_n^{\text{virt}}} + \overset{\text{vsub}}{\Sigma_n^{\text{sub}}} \right) + \int_{n+1} \overset{\text{real}}{\left( \sigma_{n+1}^{\text{real}} - \sigma_{n+1}^{\text{sub}} \right)}$$



**BlackHat**

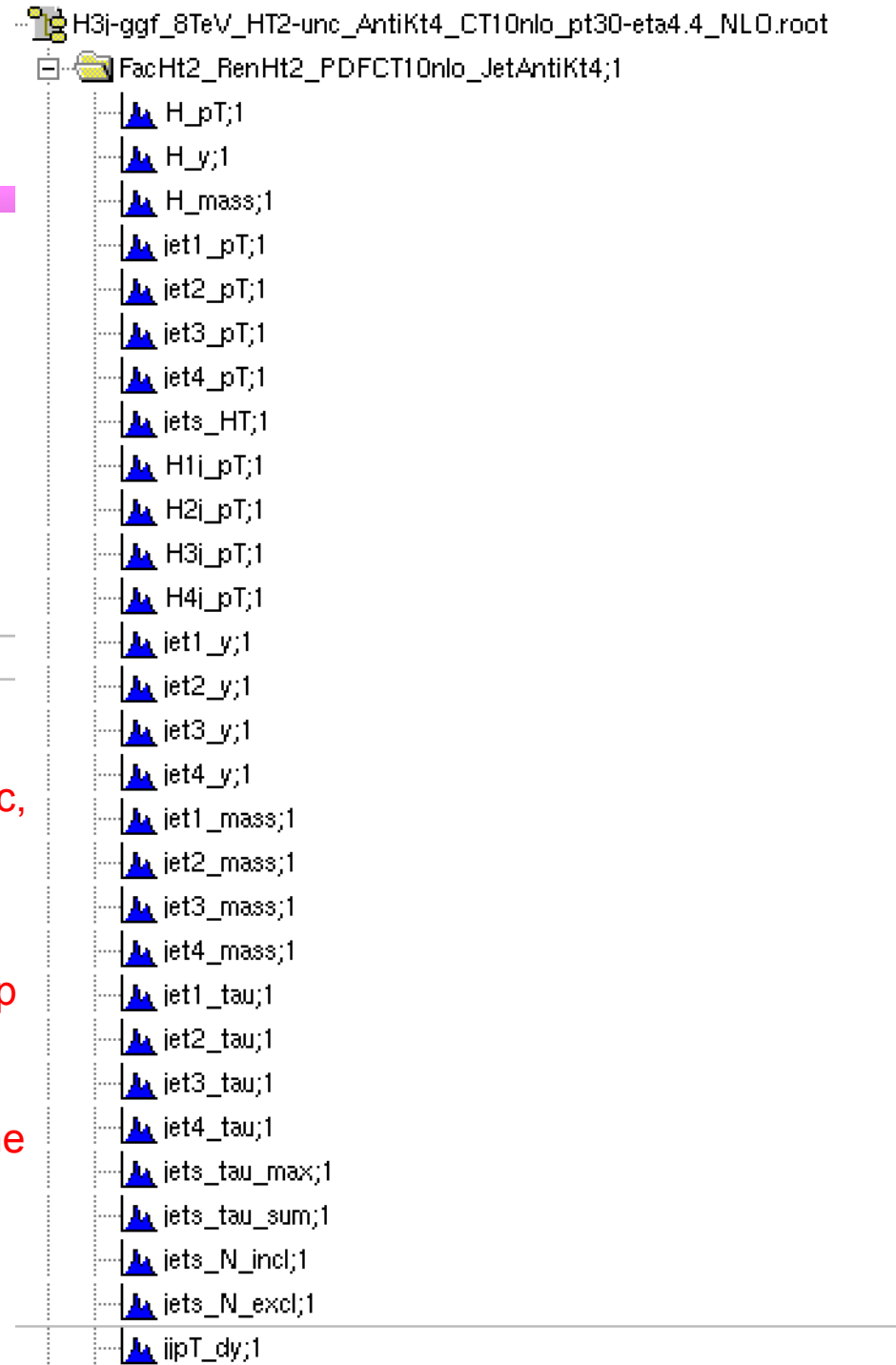
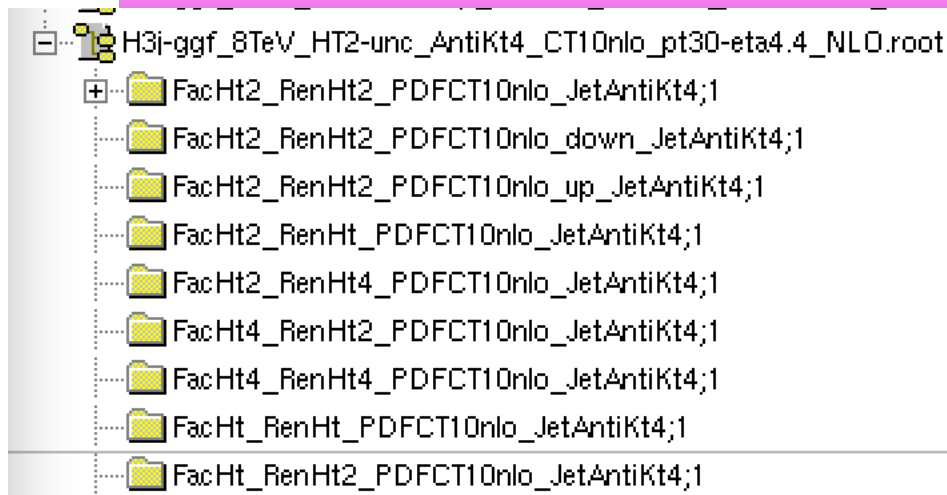
so this is not Sherpa the parton shower, but Sherpa used as a (very efficient) fixed order matrix element generator



**Sherpa**

# Branches in B+S ntuples

branch name	type	Notes
id	I	id of the event. Real events and their associated counterterms share the same id. This allows for the correct treatment of statistical errors.
nparticle	I	number of particles in the final state
px	F[nparticle]	array of the x components of the final state particles
py	F[nparticle]	array of the y components of the final state particles
pz	F[nparticle]	array of the z components of the final state particles
E	F[nparticle]	array of the energy components of the final state particles
alphas	D	$\alpha_s$ value used for this event
kf	I	PDG codes of the final state particles
weight	D	weight of the event
weight2	D	weight of the event to be used to treat the statistical errors correctly in the real part
me_wgt	D	matrix element weight, the same as weight but without pdf factors
me_wgt2	D	matrix element weight, the same as weight2 but without pdf factors
x1	D	fraction of the hadron momentum carried by the first incoming parton
x2	D	fraction of the hadron momentum carried by the second incoming parton
x1p	D	second momentum fraction used in the integrated real part
x2p	D	second momentum fraction used in the integrated real part
id1	I	PDG code of the first incoming parton
id2	I	PDG code of the second incoming parton
fac_scale	D	factorization scale used
ren_scale	D	renormalization scale used
nuwgt	I	number of additional weights
usr_wgts	D[nuwgt]	additional weights needed to change the scale



CT10 PDF, antiKt4 jet clustering,  $p_T^{\text{jet}} > 30 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $|y_{\text{jet}}| < 4.4$

We've run over a number of scales around  $HT/2$ . May ultimately try for a more detailed map of the scale dependence.

Have stored on the order of 100 histograms. The list starts with the histograms used for the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + \text{jets}$  analysis from Run 1. More can be easily added.



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