

# EVIDENCE FOR THE $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ DECAY IN $VH$ PRODUCTION AT ATLAS

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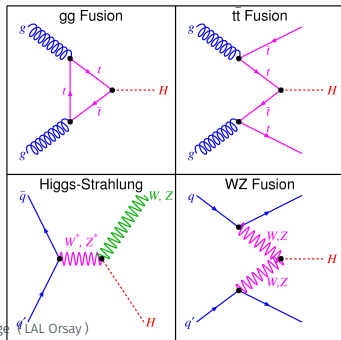
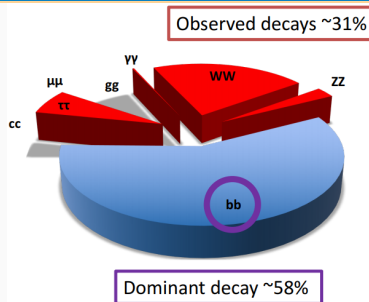
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## $H \rightarrow bb$

- Important search on its own (coupling to  $b$  quark)
- Largest BR:  $\sim 58\%$
- Drives the total width, thus measurements of absolute couplings
- Limits the amount of BSM decays allowed



## Where to look

**ggF** Need to go to highly boosted regime (recent CMS analysis)

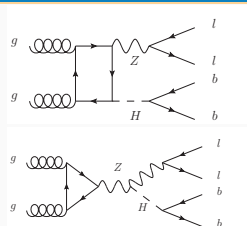
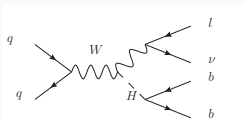
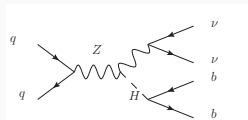
**VBF** Analysis à la  $H\gamma\gamma$ . Also exploits VBF+ $\gamma$  topology

**VH** Most sensitive channel

**ttH** Also important because of  $ttH$  production (direct coupling to top quark)

## Processes

- $ZH$  and  $WH$ 
  - Leptonic decays for bkg rejection and trigger
  - 3 channels: 0, 1, 2 (charged) leptons
- $ZH$  has  $gg$  induced diagrams
  - 10% of cross-section
  - $p_T$  spectrum peaking around 140 GeV



## Previous results

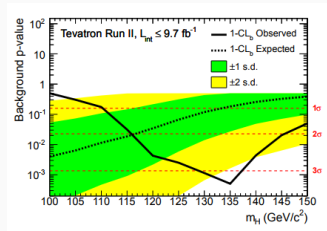
Tevatron legacy:  $3.1\sigma$  global,  $2.8\sigma$  at 125 GeV (1.5 exp.)

ATLAS and CMS Run 1:  $1.4\sigma$  (2.6) /  $2.1\sigma$  (2.5)

LHC combination:  $2.6\sigma$  (3.7)

## Run 2 analysis

- $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 13 TeV vs  $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 7 and 8 TeV
- Signal cross-section  $\sim \times 2$ , but  $Z/W$ +jets  $\times 1.7$ ,

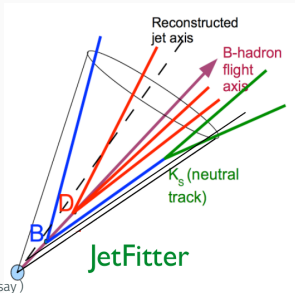


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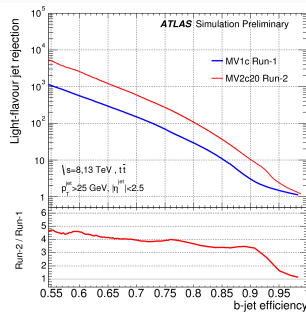
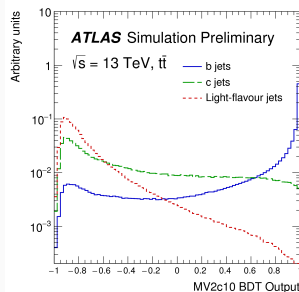
- Algorithms to identify jets from  $b$  hadrons
- Use track impact parameters, and reconstruction of secondary vertices

## Run 2 performance

- Typical performance: 70%/8.2%/0.3%  $b/c$ /light efficiency
- Large improvement compared to Run 1, esp. on  $c$ -jet rejection
  - Tracking optimized for high-PU environments
  - Better algorithms + new IBL
- Makes it easier to use only events with 2 good  $b$ -tags



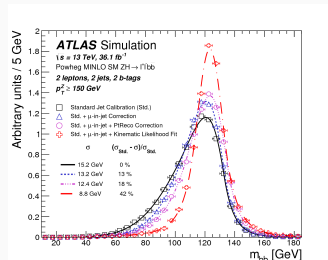
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## Mass resolution improvements

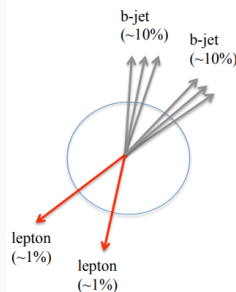
We have a pair of  $b$ -jets

- Add muons in the vicinity (semi-lep. decays)
- Simple average jet  $p_T$  correction. Accounts for neutrinos, and interplay of resolution and  $p_T$  spectrum effects.
- Improvement  $\sim 18\%$



## Kinematic Fit

- 2 leptons: final state fully reconstructed
- High resolution on leptons
- Constrain jet kinematics better:  $\sum p_T(\ell) = p_T(bb)$  modulo intrinsic  $k_T$
- Improvement  $\sim 40\%$



## Z+hf, W+hf

- Same final state as signal
- non-peaking
- Sherpa 2.2.1

## Diboson WZ, ZZ

- Peaking at lower mass than the signal
- Larger cross-section
- Softer  $p_T(V)$  spectrum
- Sherpa 2.2.1

## Conclusions

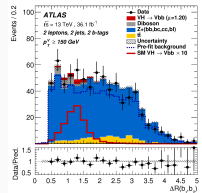
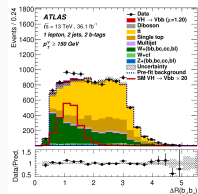
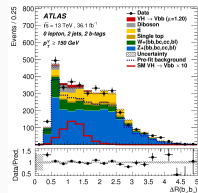
- $m_{bb}$ ,  $\Delta R(b, b)$  very powerful variables
- Better S/B at higher  $p_T(V)$
- S/B depends on number of jets in the event
- Measurement of diboson process excellent validation of the analysis

## $t\bar{t}$ , single-top

- 2 lepton: same final state as signal
- 0 and 1 leptons: additional jets, and/or missing leptons
- Powheg+Pythia

## Multijet

- Very large cross-section and high rejection factors
- Channel-dependent
- Data-driven

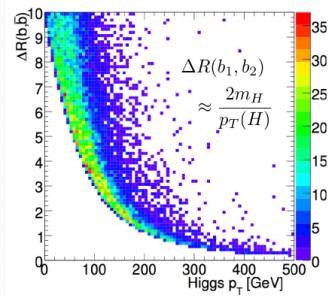
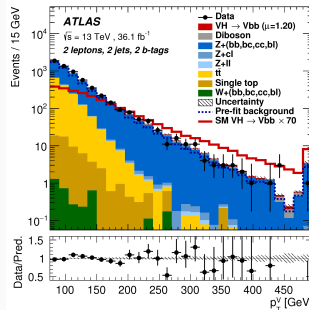


## Improving S/B

- Much harder spectrum for signal than bkg
- Going to high- $p_T$  improves S/B
- Use it for event classification:  $75 < p_T(V) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T(V) > 150 \text{ GeV}$
- Add it in our MVAs as well
- Need large bkg statistics in tails of distributions !

## Topology

- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  is a simple 2-body decay
- At high  $p_T$ , can cut hard on  $\Delta R(b, b)$  with very high signal efficiency
- Helps reducing backgrounds significantly
  - Most prominently  $t\bar{t}$



## Z selection

- MET trigger
- MET > 150 GeV
- Veto leptons  $p_T > 7$  GeV

## Higgs candidate

- 2 b-tagged jets. Leading  $p_T > 45$  GeV
- 1 additional jet max

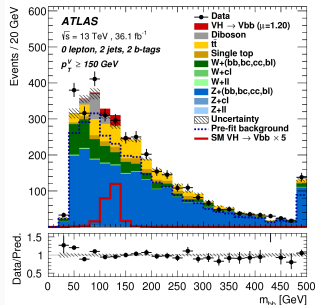
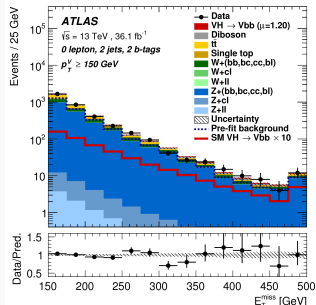
## Multijet background

- Typically arise from jets with large fluctuations in their interaction
- MET aligned with jet
- Angular cuts extremely efficient

⇒ Negligible remaining multijet contribution

## Signal Acceptance

- ~20% of expected signal events are  $WH(\tau\nu)$
- acceptance for  $ggZH$  70% larger than for  $qqZH$ 
  - Due to harder  $p_T(V)$  spectrum





## W selection

- Single-electron or MET trigger
- Well identified, isolated electron ( $>27$  GeV) or muon ( $>25$  GeV)
- Veto additional leptons  $p_T > 7$  GeV
- $p_T(W) > 150$  GeV

## Higgs candidate

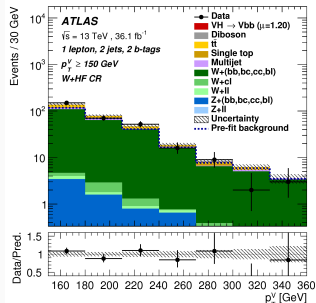
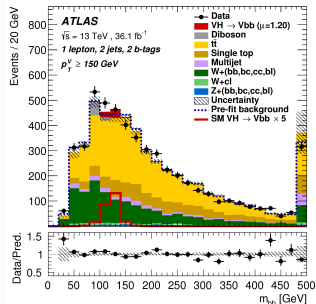
- 2  $b$ -tagged jets. Leading  $p_T > 45$  GeV
- 1 additional jet max

## Multijet

- From semi-lep decays, or from hadrons (electron channel)
- Reduced by tightening the lepton isolation and ID criteria
- Isolation tuned for the analysis (need tight isolation at high- $p_T$ )
- Then data-driven estimation

## W+hf control region

- $m_{bb} < 75$  GeV and  $m_{top} > 225$  GeV



## Z selection

- Single-lepton triggers
- 2 electrons or muons. Leading  $p_T > 27$  GeV, sub-leading  $p_T > 7$  GeV
- Z mass:  $81 < m_{\ell\ell} < 101$  GeV
- $75 < p_T(Z) < 150$  GeV, or  $p_T(Z) > 150$  GeV

## Higgs candidate

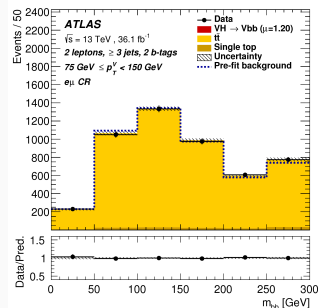
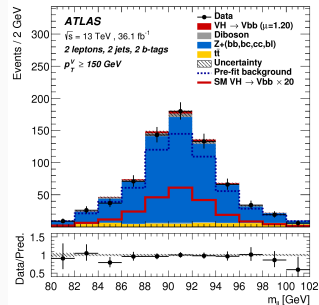
- 2 b-tagged jets. Leading  $p_T > 45$  GeV
- 0, or  $\geq 1$  additional jets

## Top $e\mu$ control region

- Opposite-flavour events
- 99% pure

## Signal Acceptance

- acceptance for  $ggZH$  twice larger than for  $qqZH$ 
  - Due to harder  $p_T(V)$  spectrum

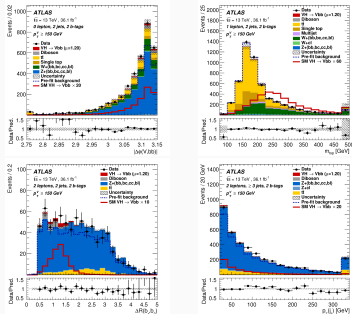


## MVA setup

- Pretty standard BDT analysis
- Input variables and hyper-parameters tuned to yield best sensitivity

## Variables

- Kinematic variables, some specific to 3-jet regions
- $m_{bb}$ ,  $\Delta R(b, b)$  and  $p_T(V)$  most important ones
- Others depend on channel, e.g  $m_{\ell\ell}$  in 2-lepton



Variable	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$p_T^V$	$\equiv E_T^{\text{miss}}$	×	×
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$p_T^{b_1}$	×	×	×
$p_T^{b_2}$	×	×	×
$m_{bb}$	×	×	×
$\Delta R(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2)$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2) $	×		
$\Delta\phi(\vec{V}, \vec{bb})$	×	×	×
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$m_{\text{eff}}$	×		
$\min[\Delta\phi(\vec{\ell}, \vec{b})]$		×	
$m_T^W$		×	
$m_{\ell\ell}$			×
$m_{\text{top}}$		×	
$ \Delta Y(\vec{V}, \vec{bb}) $		×	
Only in 3-jet events			
$p_T^{\text{jet}_3}$	×	×	×
$m_{bbj}$	×	×	×

## Philosophy

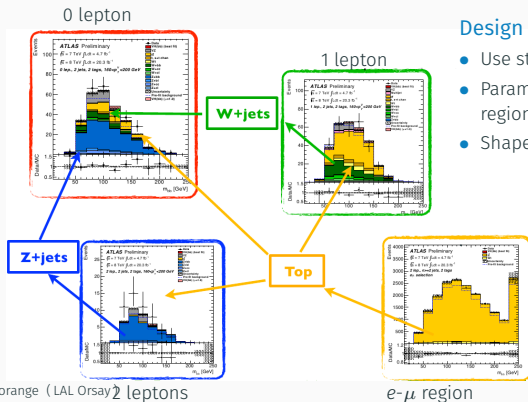
- Large backgrounds with many differences
- Bkg composition varies significantly over a large phase space
- Want to constrain modelling of bkg from data
  - Use as many regions as possible
- Much easier when cuts and phase space are similar among the channels
- Requires delicate understanding of the extrapolation from one region to another

## Design principles

- Use state-of-the-art MC generators
- Parametrize extrapolation uncertainties across regions as uncertainties on ratios of yields
- Shape uncertainties on BDTs

## Scale Factors

- $\sim 1.25$  for W/Z+jets
- 1.0 for  $t\bar{t}$  in 2 lepton
- 0.9 for  $t\bar{t}$  in 0/1 leptons

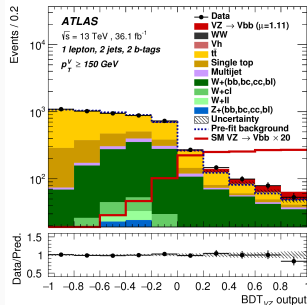
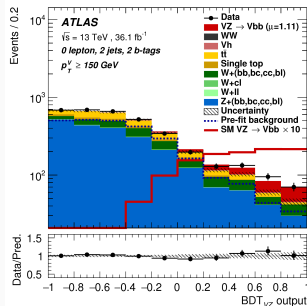


## A must-have for $VHbb$

- Train the BDTs to look for  $WZ + ZZ$  instead of  $VH$
- Done before looking at  $VH$
- Robust validation of background model and associated uncertainties
- Critical to convince ourselves we are ready to unblind !

## Analysis strategy

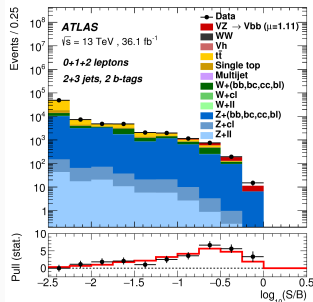
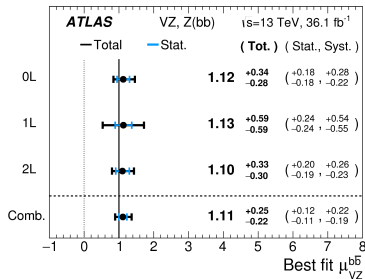
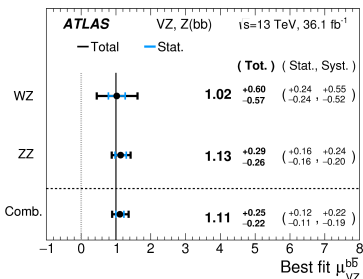
- One main likelihood fit
- BDT in the 8 SR
- $m_{bb}$  in the 4 top  $e\mu$  CR
- Normalization in the 2  $W+hf$  CR
- Systematics parametrized as nuisance parameters



## Results

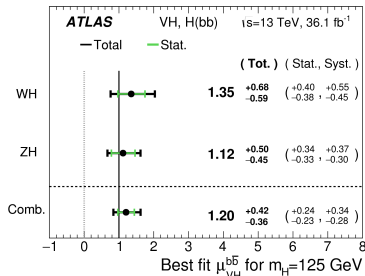
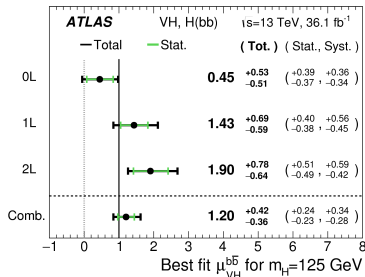
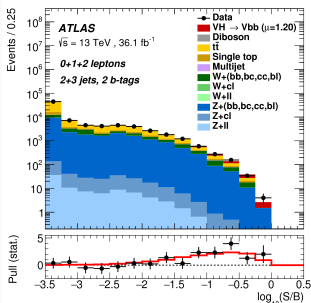
- Clear observation:  $5.8\sigma$  (5.3 exp.)
- Agreement with SM
- Excellent agreement between channels
- Much better sensitivity to ZZ than to WZ: combinatorics ; impact of low  $p_T(V)$  region

⇒ Ready to unblind  $VH$  !



## We have it !

- Evidence for  $bb$  decay at  $3.5\sigma$  (3.0 exp.)
- Dominated by systematics
- Channels compatible at 10% level
- $2.4\sigma$  for  $WH$ ,  $2.6\sigma$  for  $ZH$ :  $VHbb$  most sensitive channel for  $VH$  production
- As cross-sections:
  - $\sigma(WH) \times B(Hbb) = 1.08^{+0.54}_{-0.47}$  pb
  - $\sigma(ZH) \times B(Hbb) = 0.57^{+0.26}_{-0.23}$  pb

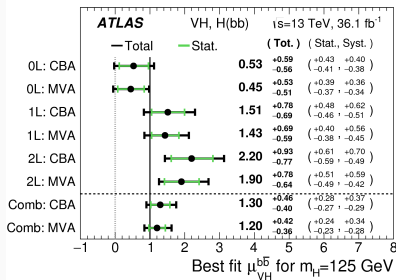
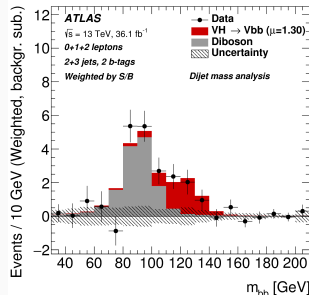
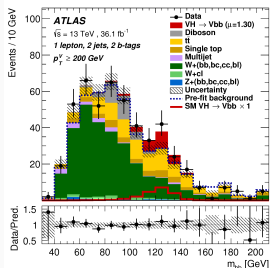


## $m_{bb}$ fit

- Important cross-check to test robustness of result
- Cut  $p_T(V) > 150$  GeV into  $150 - 200$  and  $> 200$  GeV
- Add simple cuts on:  $\Delta R(b, b)$ ,  $m_T(W)$  (1 lepton),  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  significance (2 lepton)
- Then fit  $m_{bb}$  !

## Results

- Evidence at  $3.5\sigma$  ( $2.8\sigma$  exp.)
- Consistent with MVA in all channels





## What limits us on the road to $5\sigma$ ?

**b-tagging** both  $b$  and  $c$  jet tagging corrections

- Will improve with time

**Background modelling**  $Z+hf$ ,  $W+hf$ ,  $t\bar{t}$

- Better generators ?
- Understand better differences between generators
- Reduce uncertainties through specific SM measurements
- More data-driven approaches

**Signal modelling** dominated by PS/hadronization

- Needs better understanding of our MCs

**MC stats** never-ending race between data stat and MC stat

- Improve on MC filters
- Not easy in all cases, e.g  $t\bar{t}$  phase space in 0/1-lepton
- Improve on MC generation speed

Source of uncertainty		$\sigma_\mu$
Total		0.39
Statistical		0.24
Systematic		0.31
Experimental uncertainties		
Jets		0.03
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$		0.03
Leptons		0.01
$b$ -tagging	$b$ -jets	0.09
	$c$ -jets	0.04
	light jets	0.04
	extrapolation	0.01
Pile-up		0.01
Luminosity		0.04
Theoretical and modelling uncertainties		
Signal		0.17
Floating normalisations		0.07
$Z + \text{jets}$		0.07
$W + \text{jets}$		0.07
$t\bar{t}$		0.07
Single top quark		0.08
Diboson		0.02
Multijet		0.02
MC statistical		0.13

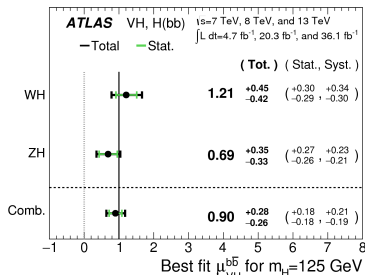
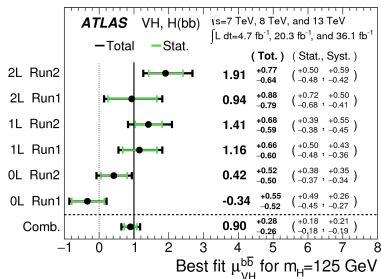
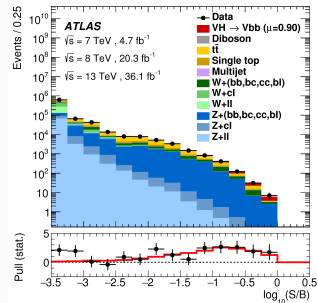
## Combination

### How to correlate systematics ?

- Difficult to be sure in many cases (e.g  $b$ -tagging, when new detector / new algo ?)
- Correlate  $b$ -jet energy scale uncertainty, and Higgs production cross-sections
- Test that other correlations have little impact

## Results

- Evidence at  $3.6\sigma$  (4.0 exp.)
- Compatibility of the 6 measurements: 7%

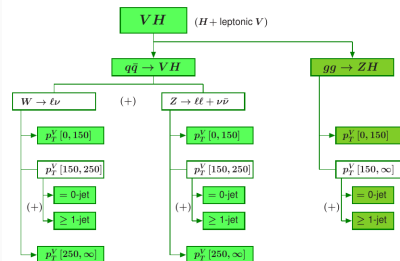
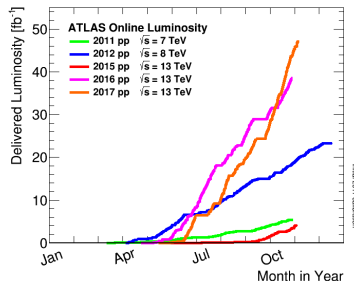


### Next step: observation !

- 2017: more stat than 2016 !
- Without systematics, observation would be a no-brainer
- Hard work needed on MC stat generation, background modelling,  $b$ -tagging calibration

### Signal Template Cross-sections

- Standardized definition of fiducial regions for Higgs productions
- Fiducial definitions not too far from what can be achieved with differential measurements
- Allows easy combination of Higgs channels and across experiments
- Allows interpretation in EFT bases
- Goal for  $VH(bb)$ :  $p_T(V)$  measurement

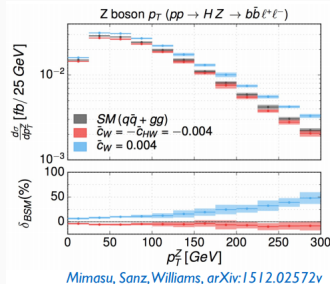
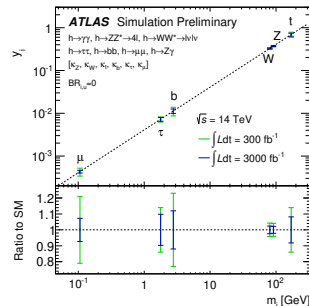
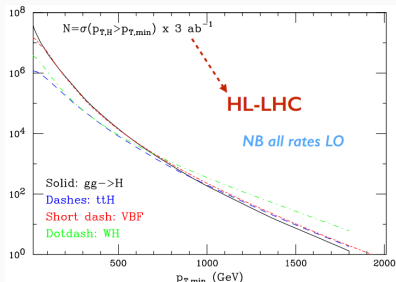


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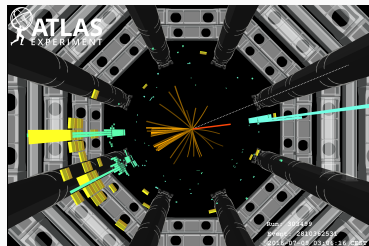
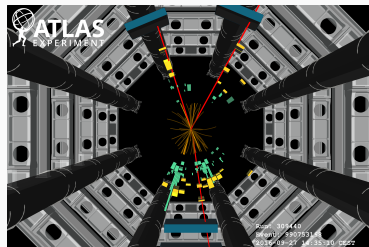
- Projections from ATLAS and CMS
- Coupling to  $b$ -quarks known in the 5–10% range ?
- Very much dependent on the systematics we can achieve

## What for ?

- Deviations from New Physics can be mostly at high- $p_T$
- $VH$  dominates total Higgs x-sec for  $p_T(H) > 800$  GeV !
- Decent statistics expected even in this regime



- Evidence for  $Hbb$  decay at  $3.6\sigma$  in ATLAS
  - JHEP 12 (2017) 024 (paper published yesterday !)
- Similar result by our CMS colleagues
  - [arXiv:1709.07497](https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.07497)
- Interesting to look in all production modes
  - VBF,  $ttH$ ... but  $VHbb$  leading the sensitivity
- Starts to be limited by systematics
  - Adding more data will bring diminishing returns
  - Need to reduce systematics
- Next goals: observation and measurements !

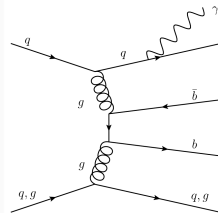
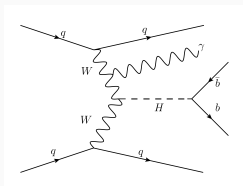


Signal regions	0-lepton		1-lepton		2-lepton			
	$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2- <i>b</i> -tag		$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2- <i>b</i> -tag		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}$ , 2- <i>b</i> -tag		$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2- <i>b</i> -tag	
Sample	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet
$Z + ll$	$9.0 \pm 5.1$	$15.5 \pm 8.1$	$< 1$	—	$9.2 \pm 5.4$	$35 \pm 19$	$1.9 \pm 1.1$	$16.4 \pm 9.3$
$Z + cl$	$21.4 \pm 7.7$	$42 \pm 14$	$2.2 \pm 0.1$	$4.2 \pm 0.1$	$25.3 \pm 9.5$	$105 \pm 39$	$5.3 \pm 1.9$	$46 \pm 17$
$Z + \text{HF}$	$2198 \pm 84$	$3270 \pm 170$	$86.5 \pm 6.1$	$186 \pm 13$	$3449 \pm 79$	$8270 \pm 150$	$651 \pm 20$	$3052 \pm 66$
$W + ll$	$9.8 \pm 5.6$	$17.9 \pm 9.9$	$22 \pm 10$	$47 \pm 22$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
$W + cl$	$19.9 \pm 8.8$	$41 \pm 18$	$70 \pm 27$	$138 \pm 53$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
$W + \text{HF}$	$460 \pm 51$	$1120 \pm 120$	$1280 \pm 160$	$3140 \pm 420$	$3.0 \pm 0.4$	$5.9 \pm 0.7$	$< 1$	$2.2 \pm 0.2$
Single top quark	$145 \pm 22$	$536 \pm 98$	$830 \pm 120$	$3700 \pm 670$	$53 \pm 16$	$134 \pm 46$	$5.9 \pm 1.9$	$30 \pm 10$
$t\bar{t}$	$463 \pm 42$	$3390 \pm 200$	$2650 \pm 170$	$20640 \pm 680$	$1453 \pm 46$	$4904 \pm 91$	$49.6 \pm 2.9$	$430 \pm 22$
Diboson	$116 \pm 26$	$119 \pm 36$	$79 \pm 23$	$135 \pm 47$	$73 \pm 19$	$149 \pm 32$	$24.4 \pm 6.2$	$87 \pm 19$
Multi-jet <i>e</i> sub-ch.	—	—	$102 \pm 66$	$27 \pm 68$	—	—	—	—
Multi-jet $\mu$ sub-ch.	—	—	$133 \pm 99$	$90 \pm 130$	—	—	—	—
Total bkg.	$3443 \pm 57$	$8560 \pm 91$	$5255 \pm 80$	$28110 \pm 170$	$5065 \pm 66$	$13600 \pm 110$	$738 \pm 19$	$3664 \pm 56$
Signal (fit)	$58 \pm 17$	$60 \pm 19$	$63 \pm 19$	$65 \pm 21$	$25.6 \pm 7.8$	$46 \pm 15$	$13.6 \pm 4.1$	$35 \pm 11$
Data	3520	8634	5307	28168	5113	13640	724	3708

Control regions	1-lepton		2-lepton			
	$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2-tag		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}$ , 2-tag		$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2-tag	
Sample	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet
$Z + ll$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
$Z + cl$	—	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
$Z + \text{HF}$	$6.6 \pm 0.7$	$19.3 \pm 1.4$	$2.1 \pm 0.2$	$2.8 \pm 0.2$	$< 1$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$
$W + ll$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	$2.9 \pm 0.1$	—	—	—	—
$W + cl$	$2.6 \pm 1.1$	$8.7 \pm 3.7$	—	—	—	—
$W + \text{HF}$	$234 \pm 21$	$594 \pm 45$	$3.0 \pm 0.3$	$2.7 \pm 0.3$	$< 1$	$< 1$
Single top quark	$10.3 \pm 2.8$	$40 \pm 14$	$50 \pm 15$	$127 \pm 45$	$5.8 \pm 1.8$	$27.9 \pm 9.8$
$t\bar{t}$	$24.8 \pm 7.8$	$107 \pm 29$	$1437 \pm 41$	$4852 \pm 85$	$48.8 \pm 3.8$	$431 \pm 21$
Diboson	$5.6 \pm 1.9$	$12.1 \pm 4.2$	—	$< 1$	—	—
Multi-jet <i>e</i> sub-ch.	$8.2 \pm 5.3$	$2.2 \pm 5.6$	—	—	—	—
Multi-jet $\mu$ sub-ch.	$6.8 \pm 5.1$	$3.7 \pm 5.4$	—	—	—	—
Total bkg.	$300 \pm 16$	$791 \pm 27$	$1492 \pm 37$	$4985 \pm 68$	$55.2 \pm 3.9$	$461 \pm 19$
Signal (fit)	$< 1$	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
Data	302	790	1489	4967	50	470

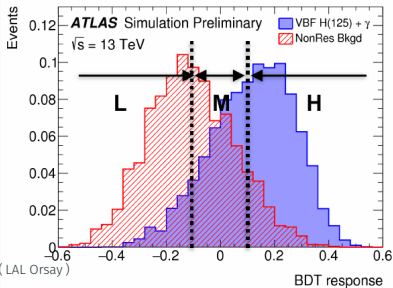
## VBF+ $\gamma$ channel

- Rare production ( $\alpha_{QED}$  compared to VBF)
- Great at triggering and suppressing background
- Even more than you think: destructive interference

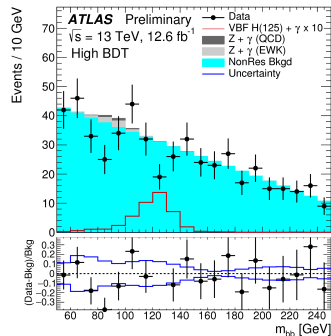


## First analysis for ICHEP 2016

- ATLAS-CONF-2016-063 with partial 13 TeV data ( $12.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- BDT to create 3 categories, then fit  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  in each of them
- $Zb\bar{b}$  as first signal to look for



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Result	$H(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \gamma jj$	$Z(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \gamma jj$
Expected significance	0.4	1.3
Expected $p$ -value	0.4	0.1
Observed $p$ -value	0.9	0.4
Expected limit	6.0 $^{+2.3}_{-1.7}$	1.8 $^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$
Observed limit	4.0	2.0
Observed signal strength $\mu$	-3.9 $^{+2.8}_{-2.7}$	0.3 $\pm 0.8$

## Results

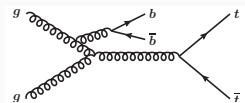
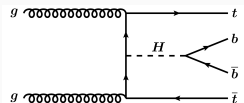
- Still rather low sensitivity
- Hugely dominated by data stat. Will be great for high lumi.
- Then large signal modelling uncertainties

Uncertainty source	Uncertainty $\Delta\mu$
Non-resonant background uncertainty in medium-BDT region	0.22
Non-resonant background uncertainty in high-BDT region	0.21
Non-resonant background uncertainty in low-BDT region	0.17
Parton shower uncertainty on $H + \gamma$ acceptance	0.16
QCD scale uncertainty on $H + \gamma$ cross section	0.13
Jet energy uncertainty from calibration across $\eta$	0.10
Jet energy uncertainty from flavour composition in calibration	0.09
Integrated luminosity uncertainty	0.08



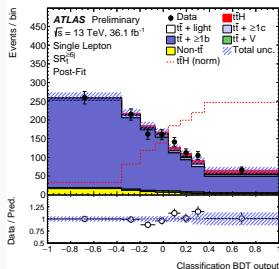
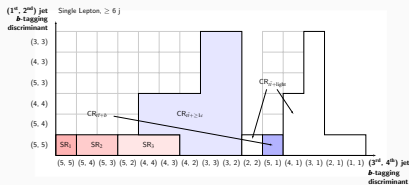
## $t\bar{t}H(bb)$ channel

- Lower production (but not much lower) than  $VH(bb)$
- Very busy topologies
- Combinatorics



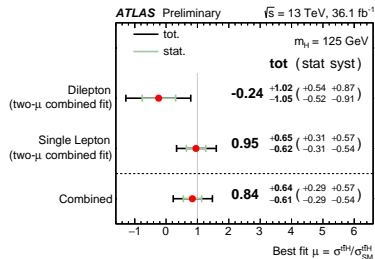
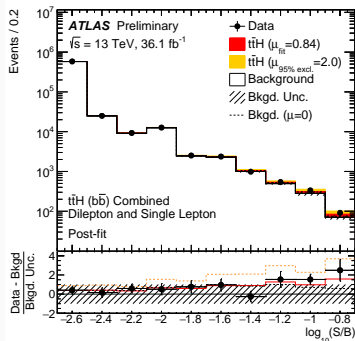
## Recent analysis with 2016 data: CONF-2017-076

- Semi-leptonic (dominant) and dileptonic  $t\bar{t}$  decays
- Many jets and  $b$ -jets in final state
- Use ML techniques to resolve the combinatorics, then to discriminate signal from backgrounds
- MEM and likelihood discriminants used as inputs to the BDTs
- Use of  $b$ -tagging distribution also very important
- Simultaneous fit of 18 SR and 20 CR



## Results

- Compatible results between the single- and dilepton channels
- Sensitivity  $1.4\sigma$  ( $1.6\sigma$  exp)
  - Corresponds to a limit of  $2.0 \times SM$
- Extreme sensitivity to  $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$  modelling
- Also quite sensitive to  $b$ -tagging and jet energy scale



Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$	
$t\bar{t} + >1b$ modelling	+0.46	-0.46
Background model statistics	+0.29	-0.31
$b$ -tagging efficiency and mis-tag rates	+0.16	-0.16
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.14	-0.14
$t\bar{t}H$ modelling	+0.22	-0.05
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ modelling	+0.09	-0.11
JVT, pileup modelling	+0.03	-0.05
Other background modelling	+0.08	-0.08
$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$ modelling	+0.06	-0.03
Luminosity	+0.03	-0.02
Light lepton ( $e, \mu$ ) id., isolation, trigger	+0.03	-0.04
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.57	-0.54
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalisation	+0.09	-0.10
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalisation	+0.02	-0.03
Intrinsic statistical uncertainty	+0.21	-0.20
Total statistical uncertainty	+0.29	-0.29
Total uncertainty	+0.64	-0.61

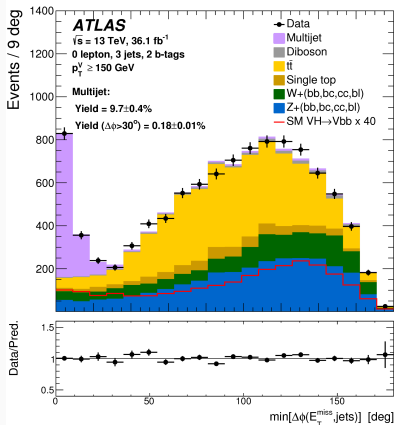
## Multijet events

- Typically arise from jets with large fluctuations in their interaction
- MET aligned with jet
- Cuts on  $\min(\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jets}))$ ,  $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, bb)$ ,  $\Delta\phi(b1, b2)$  extremely efficient

⇒ Negligible remaining multijet contribution

## Non-collisional backgrounds

- Usual backgrounds for hadronic final states
- Negligible when requiring 2  $b$ -tags

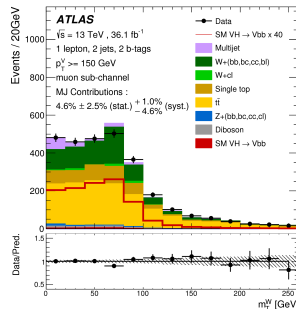
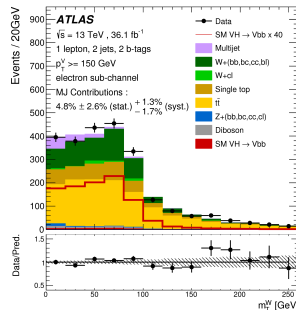


## Multijet events

- From semi-lep decays, or from hadrons (electron channel)
- Reduced by tightening the lepton definition
- Isolation tuned for the analysis (need tight isolation at high- $p_T$ )

## Multijet estimation

- Separate in electron and muon events
- Templates from inverted isolation
- Corrected for bias in kinematics
- Normalization from fit to  $m_T(W)$



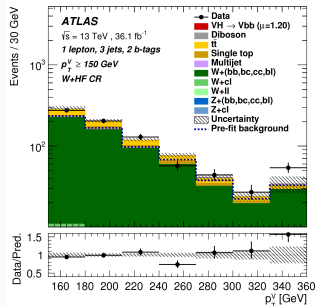
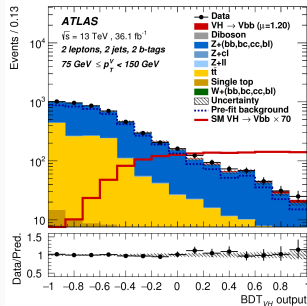
## Principle

- Rely on MEPS@NLO (multi-jet merging at NLO) with up to 2 extra jets
- 2 lepton low  $p_T(V)$  can constrain  $Z$  normalizations, shapes
- 1 lepton  $Whf$  CR constrains  $W$  norm.

⇒ Normalization factors  $\sim 1.25$

- Extrapolations to 0-lepton or 1-lepton SR needed
- Uncertainties on flavour composition
- BDT shapes: through  $m_{bb}$  and  $p_T(V)$  variations

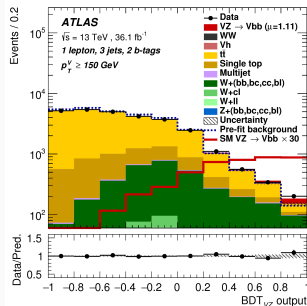
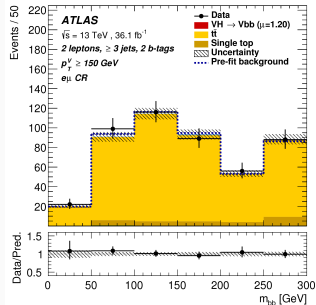
$Z + \text{jets}$		
$Z + ll$ normalisation	18%	
$Z + cl$ normalisation	23%	
$Z + bb$ normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)	
$Z + bc\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio	30 - 40%	
$Z + cc\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio	13 - 15%	
$Z + bl\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio	20 - 25%	
0-to-2 lepton ratio	7%	
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S	
$W + \text{jets}$		
$W + ll$ normalisation	32%	
$W + cl$ normalisation	37%	
$W + bb$ normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)	
$W + bl\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio	26% (0-lepton) and 23% (1-lepton)	
$W + bc\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio	15% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)	
$W + cc\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio	10% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)	
0-to-1 lepton ratio	5%	
$W + HF$ CR to SR ratio	10% (1-lepton)	
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S	



## Principle

- 2 lepton vs 0/1 lepton: different phase space
- 2 lepton  $e\mu$  and 0/1 lepton 3-jet regions very pure
- Normalization factors:  $\sim 0.9$  for 0/1 lepton,  $\sim 1.0$  for 2-lepton
- Uncertainties needed for extrapolation to 0/1 lepton 2-jet regions
- BDT shapes: through  $m_{bb}$  and  $p_T(V)$  variations

$t\bar{t}$ (all are uncorrelated between the 0+1 and 2-lepton channels)	
$t\bar{t}$ normalisation	Floating (0+1 lepton, 2-lepton 2-jet, 2-lepton 3-jet)
0-to-1 lepton ratio	8%
2-to-3-jet ratio	9% (0+1 lepton only)
$W$ + HF CR to SR ratio	25%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S
Single top quark	
Cross-section	4.6% ( $s$ -channel), 4.4% ( $t$ -channel), 6.2% ( $Wt$ )
Acceptance 2-jet	17% ( $t$ -channel), 35% ( $Wt$ )
Acceptance 3-jet	20% ( $t$ -channel), 41% ( $Wt$ )
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S ( $t$ -channel, $Wt$ )



## Multijet in 1 lepton

- Large shape and norm. effects on the data-driven estimate

## Signal and Diboson

- No constraints from data
- Follow standard recipes for systematics
- Signal: Separate systematics on production (correlated with other channels in future Higgs combinations) from acceptance effects

ZZ	
Normalisation	20%
0-to-2 lepton ratio	6%
Acceptance from scale variations (var.)	10 - 18% (Stewart-Tackmann jet binning method)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 2 or more jets	5.6% (0-lepton), 5.8% (2-lepton)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 3 jets	7.3% (0-lepton), 3.1% (2-lepton)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale var.	S (correlated with WZ uncertainties)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE var.	S (correlated with WZ uncertainties)
$m_{bb}$ , from matrix-element var.	S (correlated with WZ uncertainties)
WZ	
Normalisation	26%
0-to-1 lepton ratio	11%
Acceptance from scale var.	13 - 21% (Stewart-Tackmann jet binning method)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 2 or more jets	3.9%
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 3 jets	11%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale var.	S (correlated with ZZ uncertainties)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE var.	S (correlated with ZZ uncertainties)
$m_{bb}$ , from matrix-element var.	S (correlated with ZZ uncertainties)
WW	
Normalisation	25%
Signal	
Cross-section (scale)	0.7% (qq), 27% (gg)
Cross-section (PDF)	1.9% (qq → WH), 1.6% (qq → ZH), 5% (gg)
Branching ratio	1.7 %
Acceptance from scale variations (var.)	2.5 - 8.8% (Stewart-Tackmann jet binning method)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 2 or more jets	10 - 14% (depending on lepton channel)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 3 jets	13%
Acceptance from PDF+α <sub>S</sub> var.	0.5 - 1.3%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale var.	S
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE var.	S
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PDF+α <sub>S</sub> var.	S
$p_T^V$ from NLO EW correction	S