



HIGGS TO 2 PHOTONS IN CMS: RECENT RESULTS

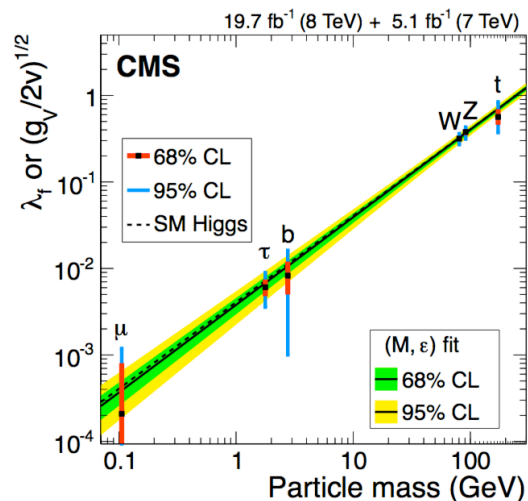
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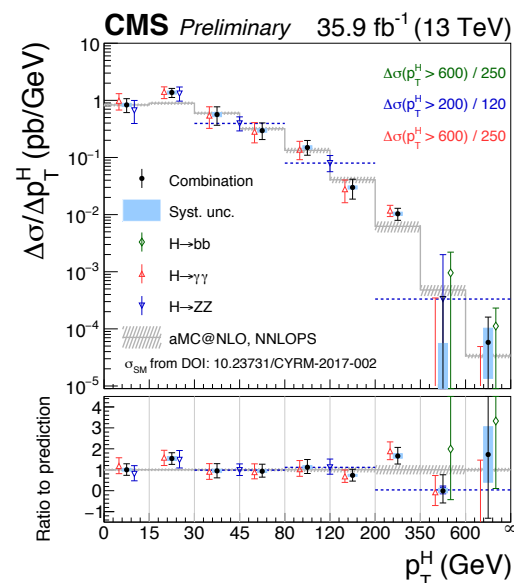
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Introduction



After the Higgs discovery during the LHC Run1, the Run2 Higgs analyses aim at **measuring precisely its properties**: mass, couplings, spin-parity,...



With the increasing statistics, concentrating now:

- on rarer decay or production channels, for example **direct measurements of couplings to fermions**
- **on measurements with increased granularity**

Outline



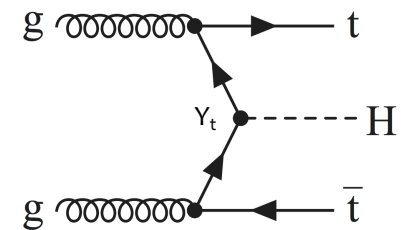
Two recent results including the 2017 dataset:

Higgs Couplings - November 2018

[PAS-HIG-18-018](#)

2017: 41.5 fb⁻¹ + comb with 2016

“Measurement of the associated production of a Higgs boson and a pair of top-antitop quarks with the Higgs boson decaying to two photons in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV”

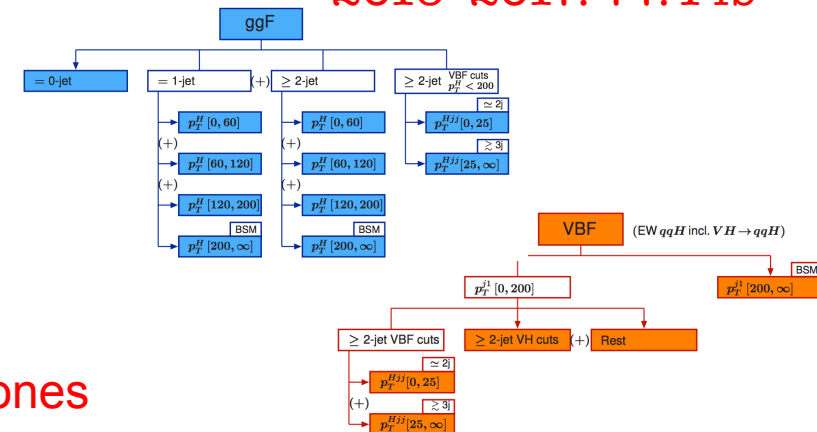


Moriond EWK – March 2019

[PAS-HIG-18-029](#)

2016+2017: 77.4 fb⁻¹

“Measurements of Higgs boson production via gluon fusion and vector boson fusion in the diphoton decay channel at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV in the stage 1 simplified template cross-sections framework”



Intermediate results towards full run2 legacy ones

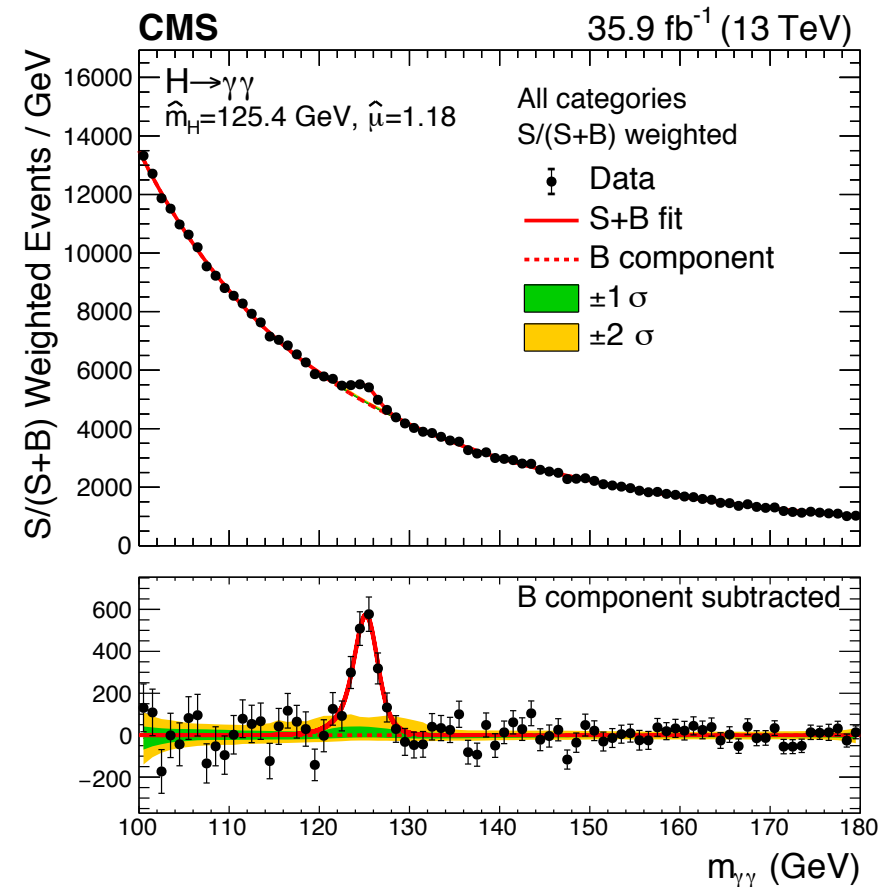
General analysis strategy



- Channel with **excellent mass resolution** ($\sim 1\%$) with 2 well-reconstructed photons
- Fit small signal peak on top of falling background

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{2E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos \theta)}$$

- Reconstruct photons energies:** excellent energy resolution from lead tungstate crystals in ECAL
- Identify vertex and photons** using dedicated MVA discriminating variables
- Categorize events** to:
 - target different production modes, with additional objects (jets, leptons,...)
 - improve the sensitivity with dedicated discriminating variables reducing the backgrounds in each category
- Perform simultaneous fit to $m_{\gamma\gamma}$** distribution of each category to determine the signal strengths (background fit to the data)
- Most of systematics uncertainties taken from data/MC comparisons (often using Z)



STXS: introduction



Simplified Template Cross Section (STXS) framework

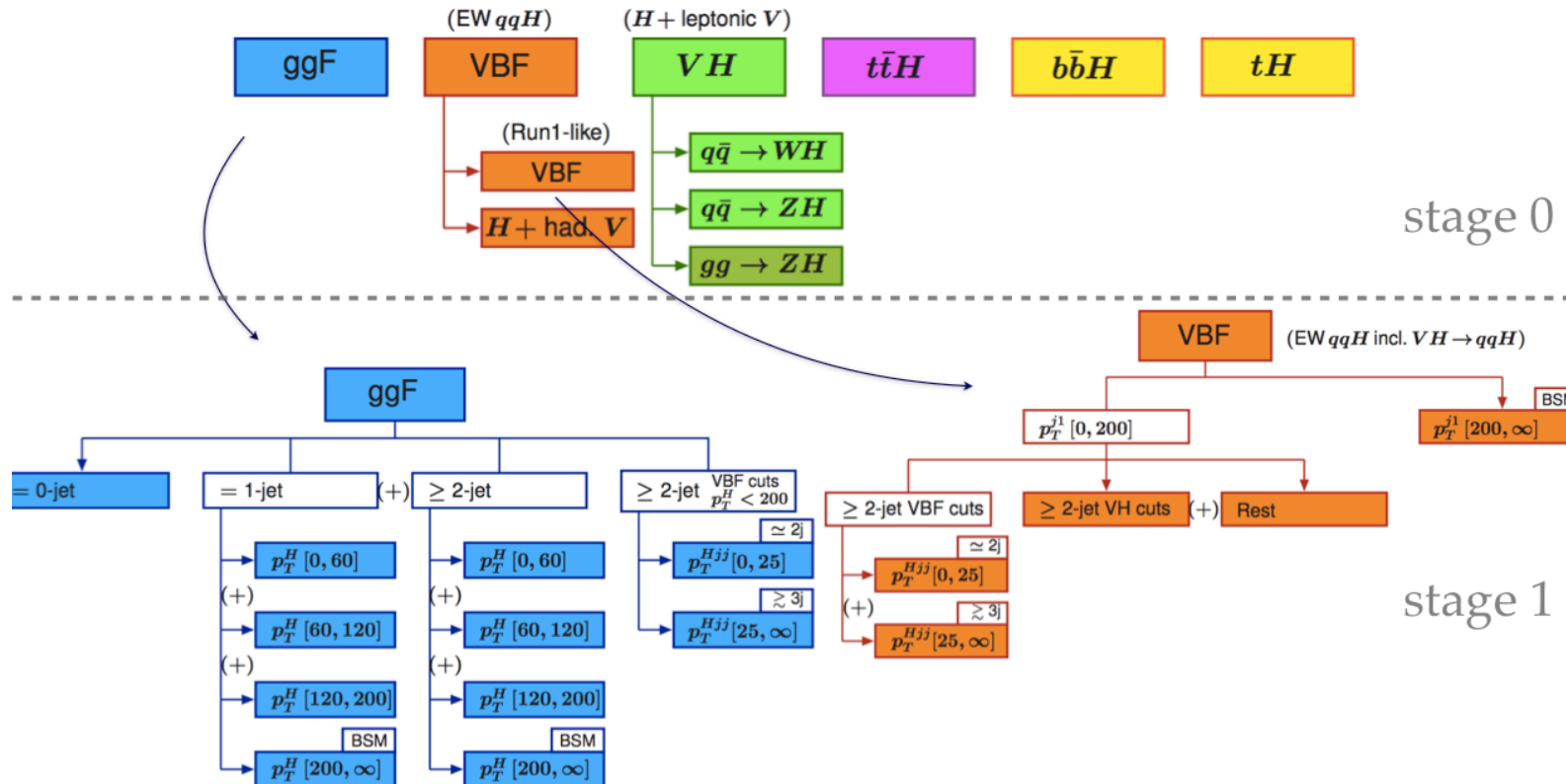
- STXS framework first outlined in [YR4](#) [1], **result of a collaboration between ATLAS, CMS and theorists**
- Coherent framework for Higgs measurements, aiming to **maximise experimental sensitivity whilst minimising theory dependence**
- Generator-level kinematic bins based upon the SM production modes are defined, with so-called “**stages**” increasing in granularity
- Designed to have constant theory uncertainties in each bin, **isolating possible BSM effects**
- **Permits combinations across decay channels and experiments**
- **The results can be used as inputs to constrain for example EFT parameters**

[1] Handbook of LHC Higgs Cross Sections: 4. Deciphering the Nature of the Higgs Sector , LHC Higgs Cross Section Working Group, Oct 25, 2016. 849 pp.

STXS: introduction

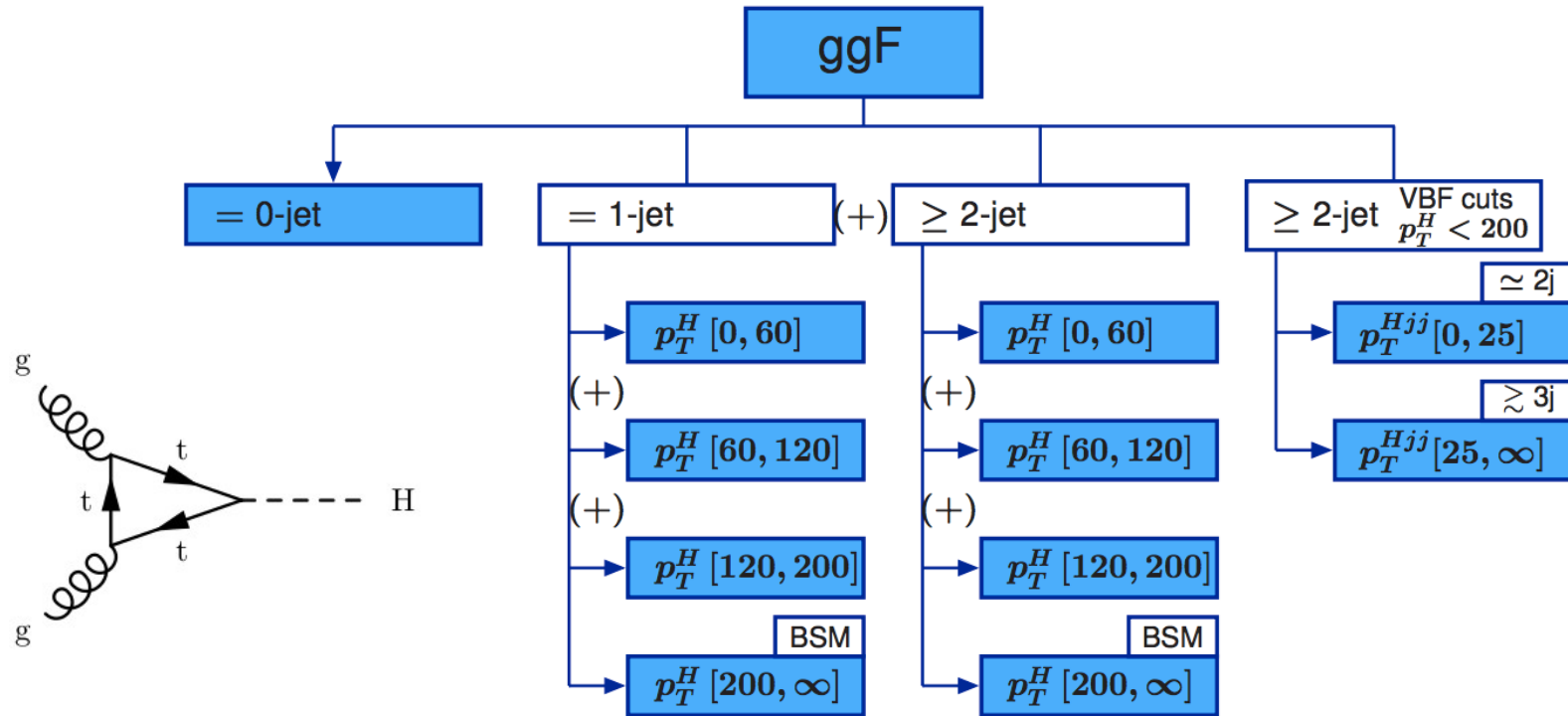


- **Stage 0:** corresponds to the standard SM production processes



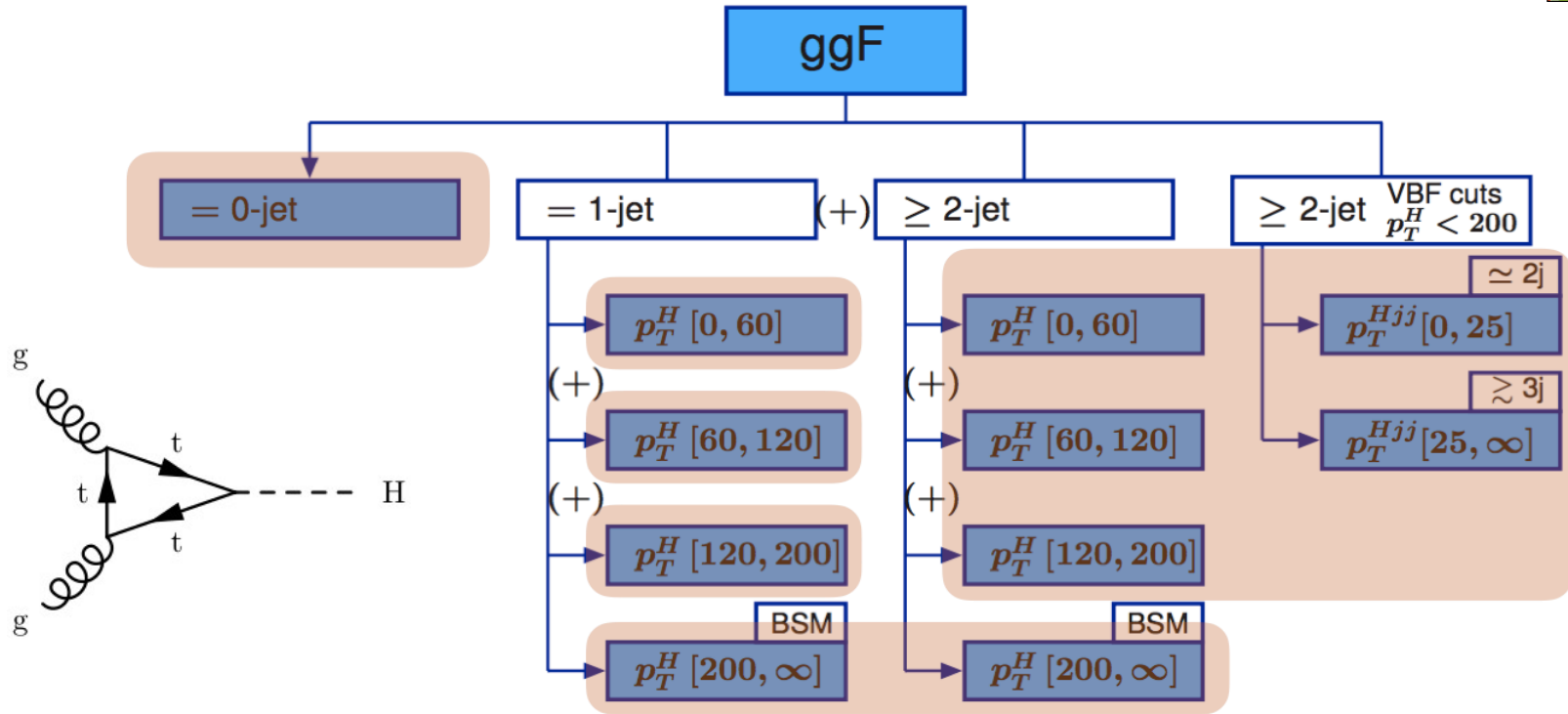
- **Stage 1:** further splitting based on kinematic properties, e.g. $p_T(H)$, nJets

STXS stage 1: ggH



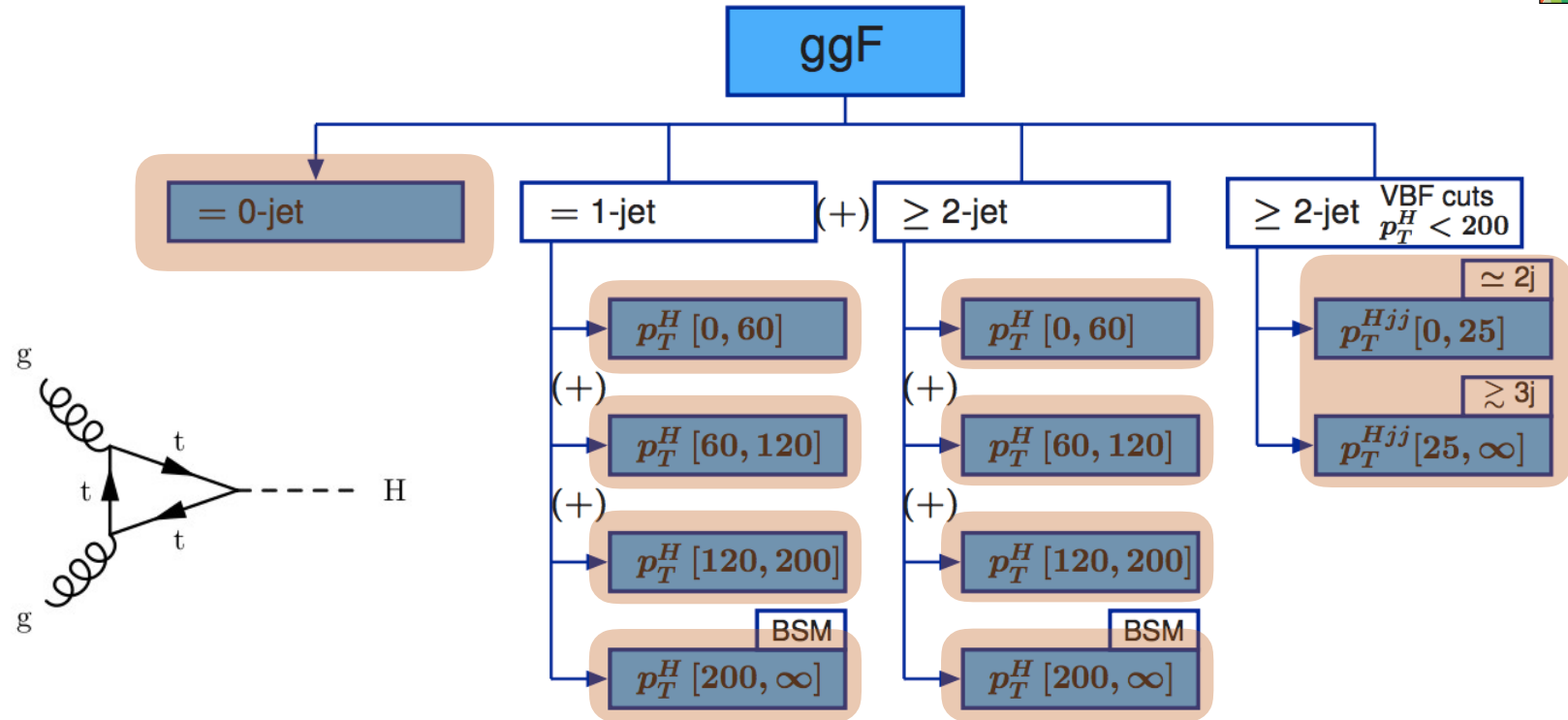
- Eleven generator-level bin definitions
- Split by $p_T(H)$ and number of jets (jet p_T required to be > 30 GeV)
- Additional VBF-like region with high m_{jj} (> 400 GeV) and $\Delta\eta$ (> 2.8)

STXS stage 1: ggH



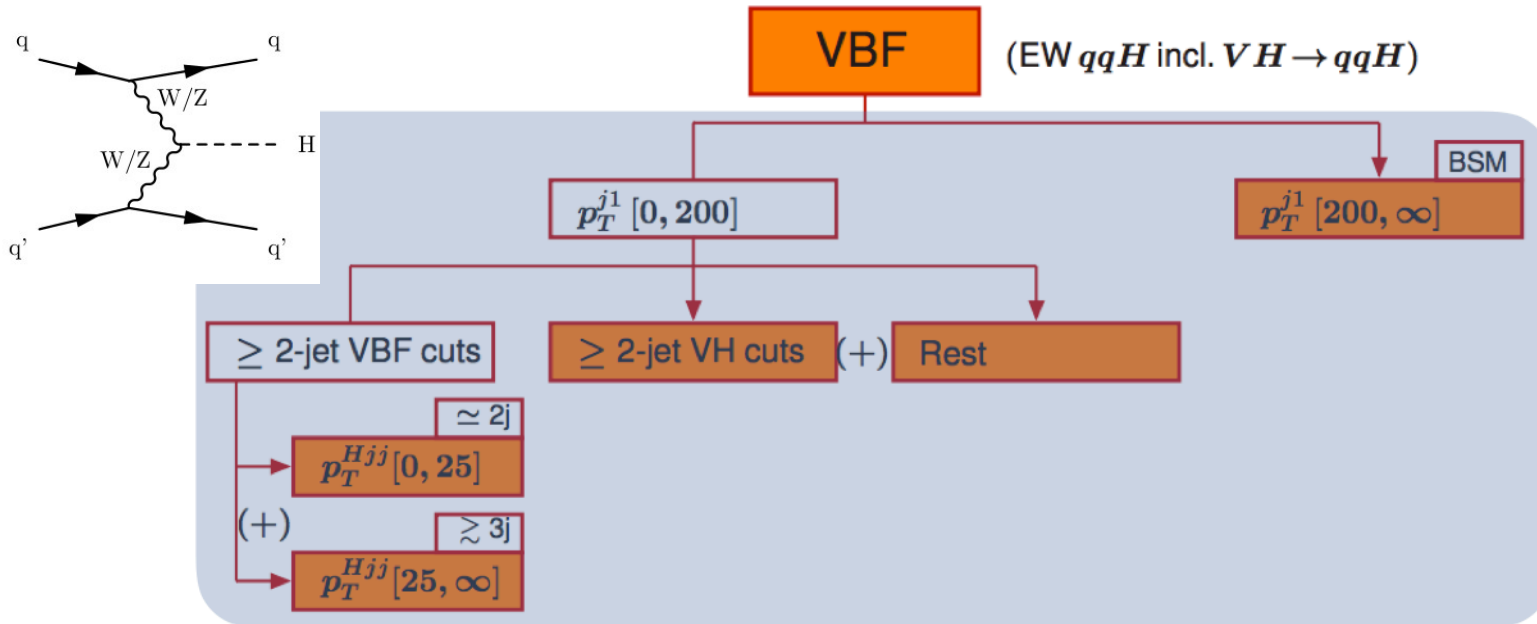
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- Exceptions: low & medium $p_T(H)$ 2J categories and the VBF-like region very difficult to separate the latter from true VBF production
- Statistically limited, in some cases bins need to be merged
- 2 merging scenarios used: **(1) 5 ggH parameters**

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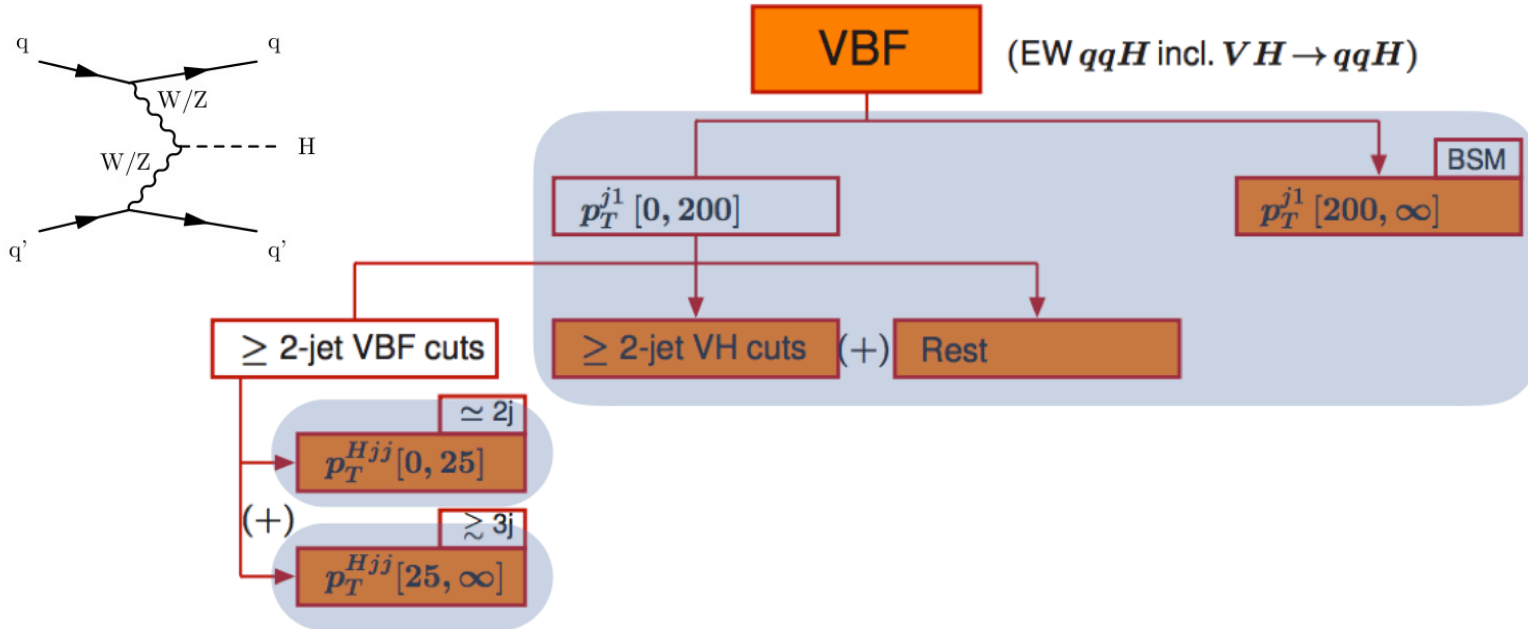
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STXS stage 1: VBF



- Two bins defined as the VBF-like bins in the ggH phase space, split into 2J-like and 3J-like with cut on $p_T(H_{jj})$ ($m_{jj} > 400$ GeV and $\Delta\eta > 2.8$)
- A BSM bin where lead jet has $p_T > 200$ GeV
- VH bin with $60 < m_{jj} < 120$ GeV
- Everything else in “Rest” bin; corresponds to over 60% of signal
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- 2 merging scenarios: **(2) 3 parameters**

STXS: analysis strategy



- Analysis targeting the ggH and VBF phase space regions
- No sensitivity to the stage 1 VH bins, and ttH is not split at stage 1, therefore **do not include ttH or VH dedicated categories**
- Method:
 - **define categories targeting the bins, with cuts on the equivalent reconstructed quantities of the defining generator level variables**
 - reject background using BDTs, with several categories (called “tags”)
- ggH categories:
 - background rejection using the “diphoton BDT” based on **photon kinematics & photon ID BDT**
- VBF categorisation:
 - final categories defined using cuts on “diphoton BDT” and “dijet BDT” **based on jet kinematics (jets p_T , m_{jj} , $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, $\Delta\phi_{jj}, \dots$)**
 - **New: dijet BDT trained on data for backgrounds with non-prompt photons in control regions normalized with appropriate fake factors**

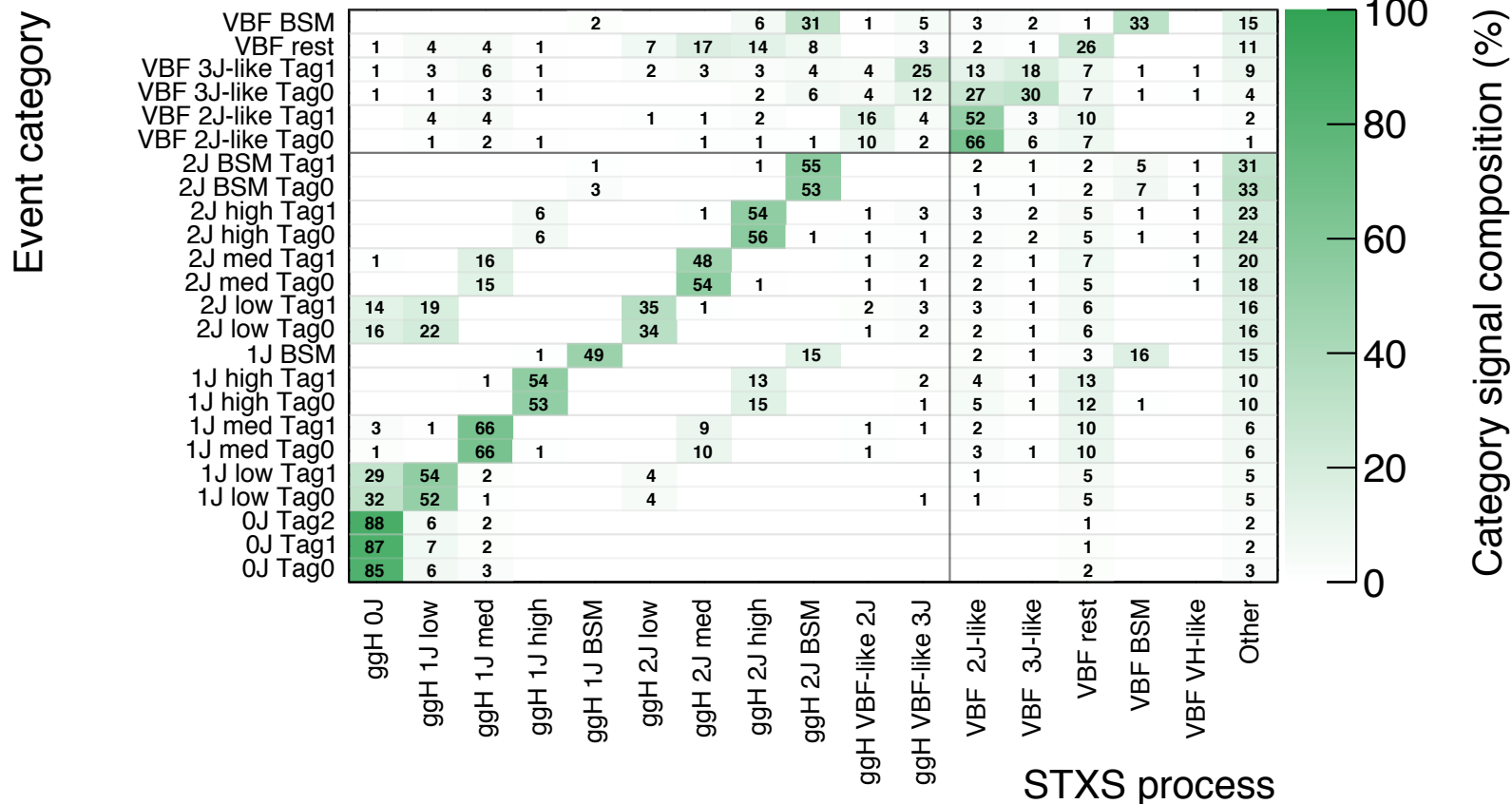
STXS: final categories



Composition of each analysis category in terms of stage 1 bins
Each row sums to 100%

CMS Simulation Preliminary $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

13 TeV (2016)



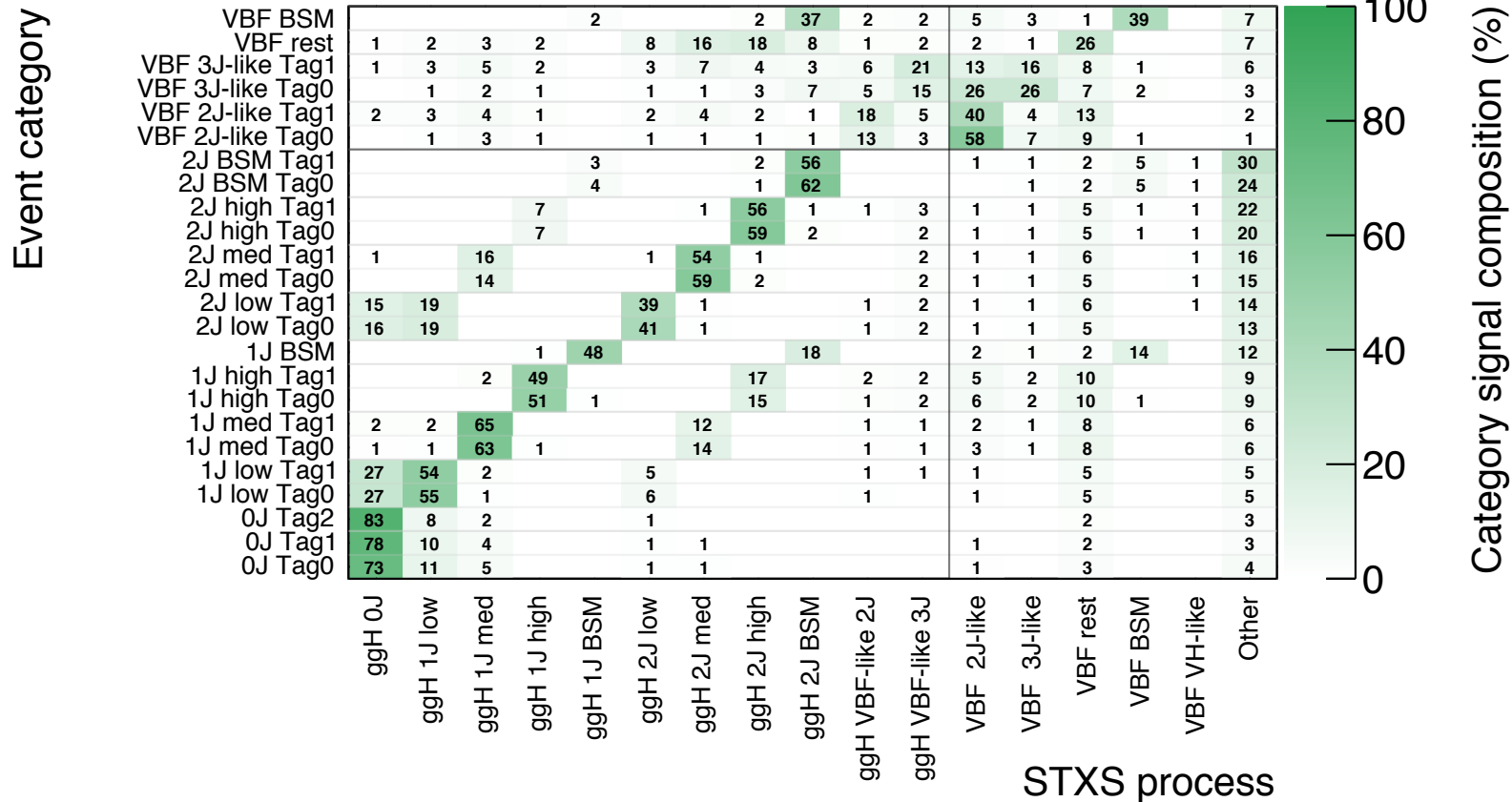
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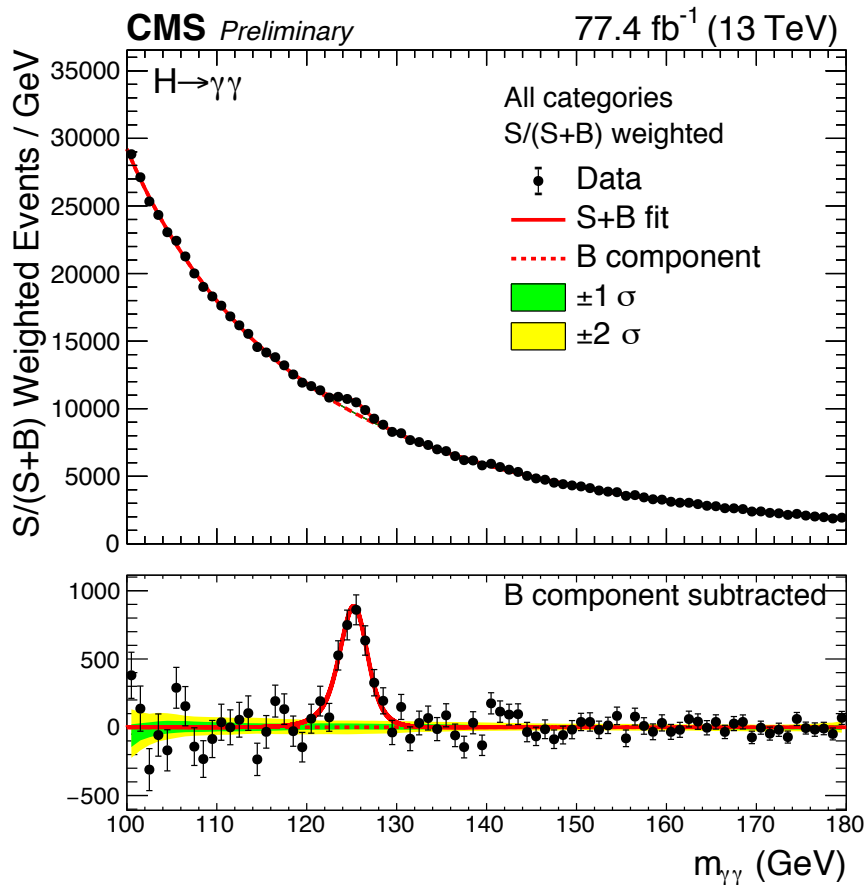
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STXS: invariant mass distribution



Diphoton invariant mass fit:

- Simultaneous fit to all categories to determine the free parameters
- Background fit to the data
- Here: all categories included weighted by signal purity
- Very clear peak

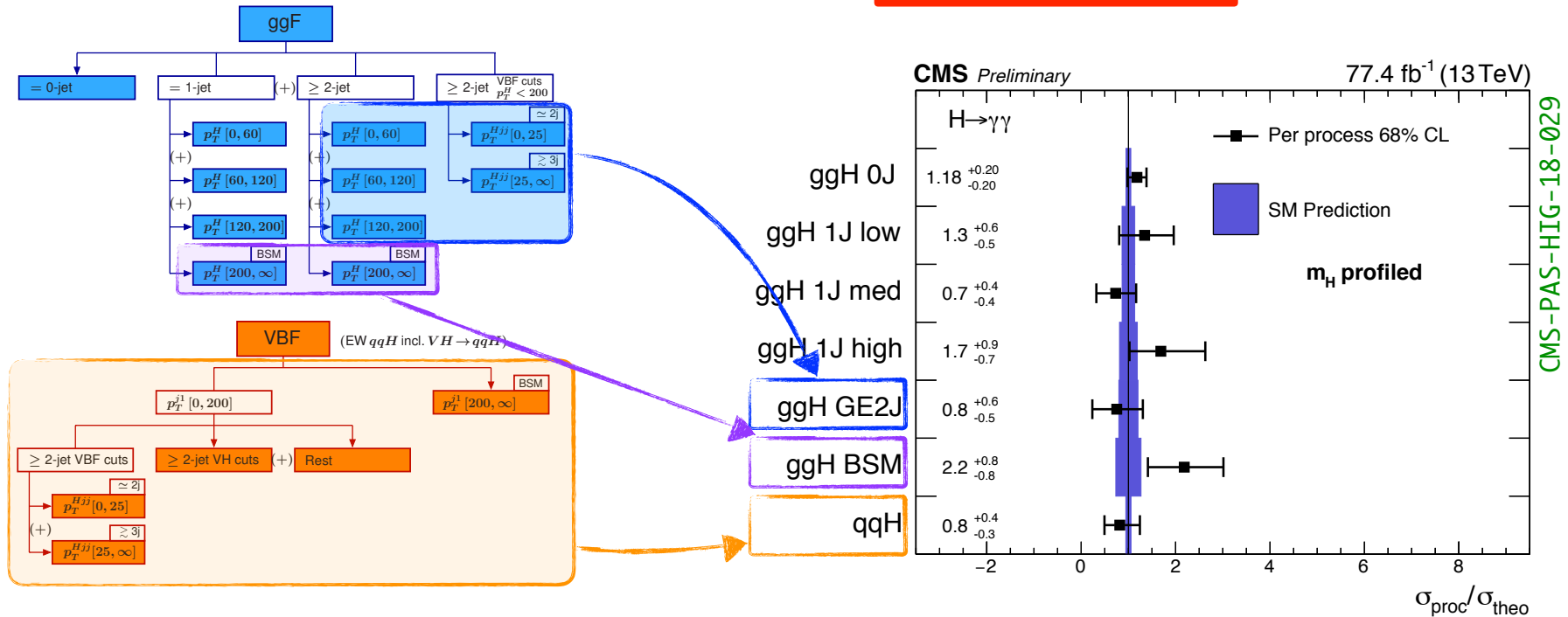
STXS: systematics



- 2 dominant sources of experimental systematics are:
 - Jet energy scale
 - Photon ID systematics
- Theory systematics:
 - **do not include uncertainty on the cross-section itself, considered as an uncertainty on the SM prediction**
 - this differentiates the STXS measurement from a signal strength measurement
 - the effect on the analysis efficiency \times acceptance is however included

STXS: results

Inclusive $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$
 ggH: 1.15 ± 0.15
 VBF: $0.8^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$

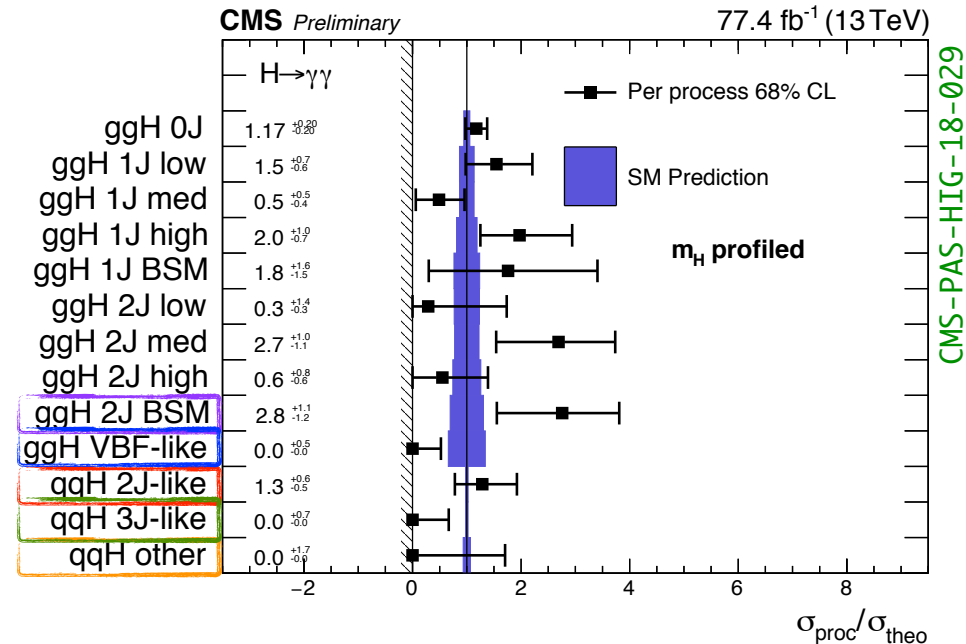
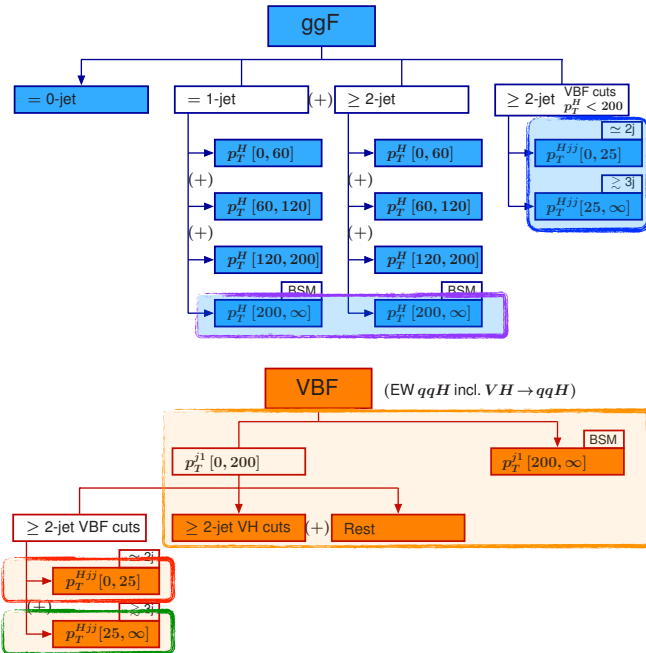


- **First scenario: 7 parameter fit**
- **Good agreement with SM prediction, including in BSM bins**
- **Large statistical uncertainties**

STXS: results



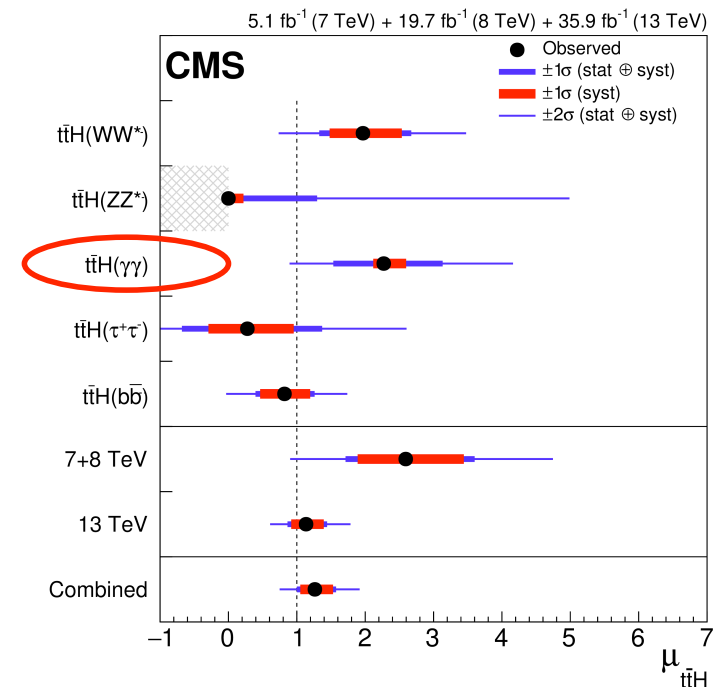
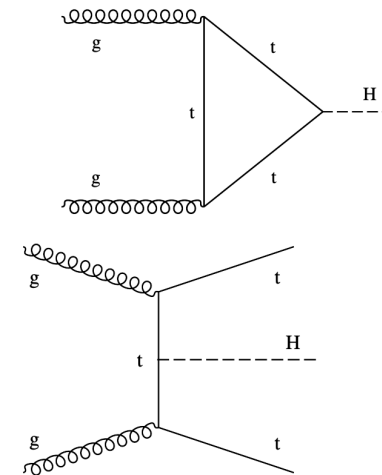
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- **Second scenario: 13 parameter fit**
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- Very large statistical uncertainties

ttH: introduction

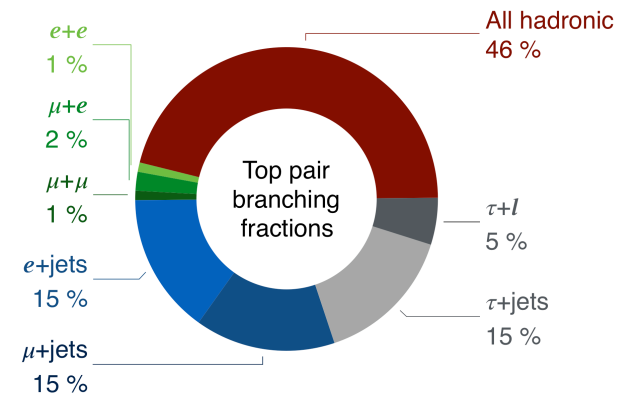
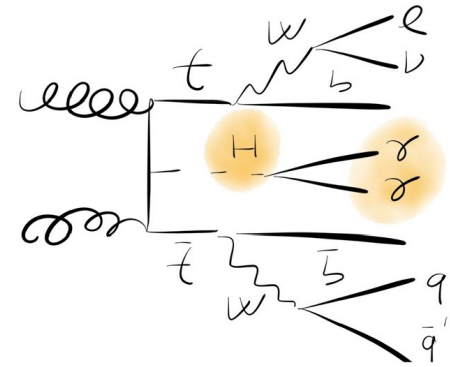
- Since its discovery in 2012: major effort is to study the newly discovered Higgs boson
 - Couplings are one of the fundamental parameters
 - In the SM, Higgs boson's couplings are unambiguously predicted
 - **Until recently, only indirect access to Hff couplings**
- Coupling y_t to top quark is important
 - **Top quark has the strongest SM coupling ($y_t \sim 1$)**
 - Can be inferred from contribution to loops in ggH and $H\gamma\gamma$, but deviations from the SM can be masked by other new phenomena
 - **Direct ttH production provides direct measurement**
- **ttH production discovery** reported by ATLAS and CMS in June 2018. Without 2017 data for the diphoton channel in CMS.
- **2017 diphoton result reported today**



ttH: analysis strategy



- Analysis strategy very similar to STXS one
 - H identified selecting two high p_T isolated photons
 - tops identified with decay products
- Exclusive categories depending on N_{leptons}
 - Hadronic categories: 0 lepton (e or μ)
 - Leptonic categories: more than 0 lepton
- Background rejected using dedicated BDTs
- Simultaneous fit of mass distributions to determine ttH signal strength
- Combination with existing 2016 result



ttH: improvements



Changes and improvements with regard to 2016 analysis:

- Preselections applied to train in the regions of interest
- Reweighting procedure to improve data/simulation agreement for backgrounds before to train
- MVA hyper-parameters optimized with regard to the expected sensitivity
- Number of categories determined to have improvement at least of a few percents on the sensitivity by adding a category
- **More categories:** 3 hadronic and 2 leptonic (compared to 1 and 1 respectively in 2016)
- ttH hadronic: **more discriminating variables** added (~30 versus 4)
- ttH leptonic: **uses now a BDT (cut-based before)**

Overall the improvement in sensitivity with regard to the 2016 result is **about 40%**

ttH: discriminating variables



Discriminating variables: BDTs including informations from photons, jets, and leptons kinematics, b-tagging information and missing E_T

ttH Hadronic:

- $n_{\text{lepton}} = 0$, photon ID > -0.2 , $n_{\text{Jets}} > 1$
- The following variables are used for the MVA training:
 - **Photon variables:**
 - $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma}$ of two photons,
 - $|\eta|$ and ϕ of two photons,
 - photon-ID of two photons,
 - pixel seed veto decision of two photons,
 - $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma}$ of diphoton,
 - the rapidity of diphoton.
 - **Jet variables:**
 - number of jets,
 - p_T , $|\eta|$, and ϕ of four leading jets,
 - H_T .
 - **b-tagged jet variables:**
 - b-tag value of the highest three b tag scored jets,
 - b-tag value of four leading jets.
 - **Missing p_T .**

ttH Leptonic:

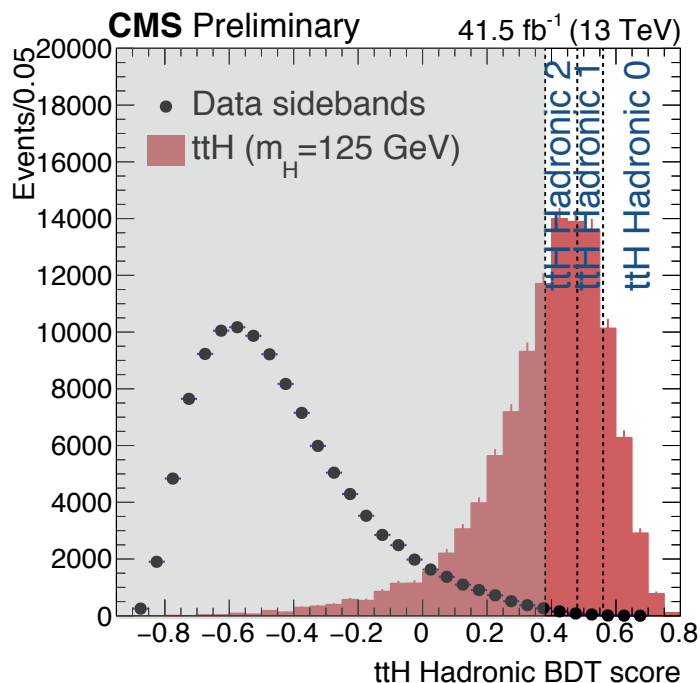
- $n_{\text{lepton}} > 0$, photon ID > -0.2 , $n_{\text{Jets}} > 0$ ($n_{\text{b Jets}} > 0$)
- The following variables are used for the MVA training:
 - **Photon variables:**
 - $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma}$ of two photons,
 - $|\eta|$ of two photons
 - $\Delta\phi$ between two photons,
 - photon-ID of two photons,
 - pixel seed veto decision of two photons,
 - **Lepton variables:**
 - p_T and $|\eta|$ of the highest p_T lepton
 - **Jet variables:**
 - number of jets,
 - p_T , $|\eta|$, and ϕ of three leading jets,
 - **b-tagged jet variables:**
 - b-tag value of the highest two b tag scored jets,
 - number of b tagged jets.
 - **Missing p_T .**

ttH: categorisation



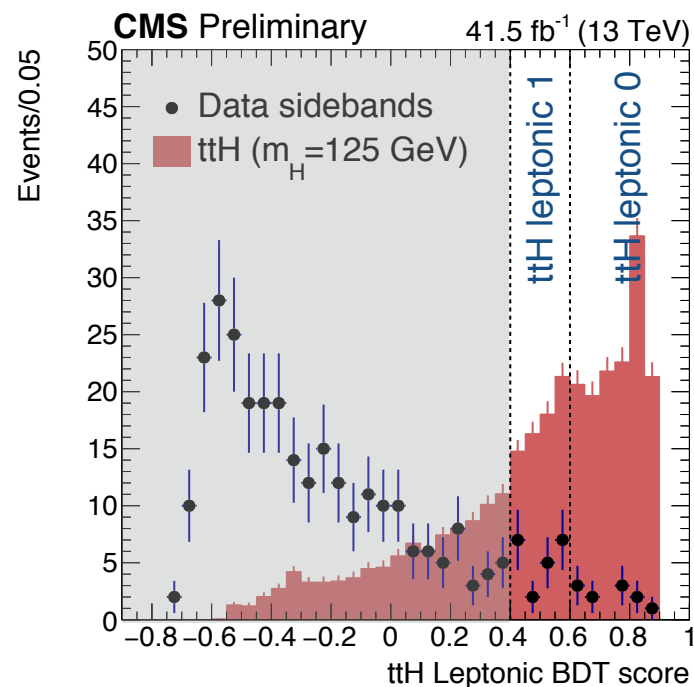
Preselection:

$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$ with $b\text{-tagging} \geq 0$,
 $N_{\text{leptons}} = 0$, $\text{photonIDs} > -0.2$



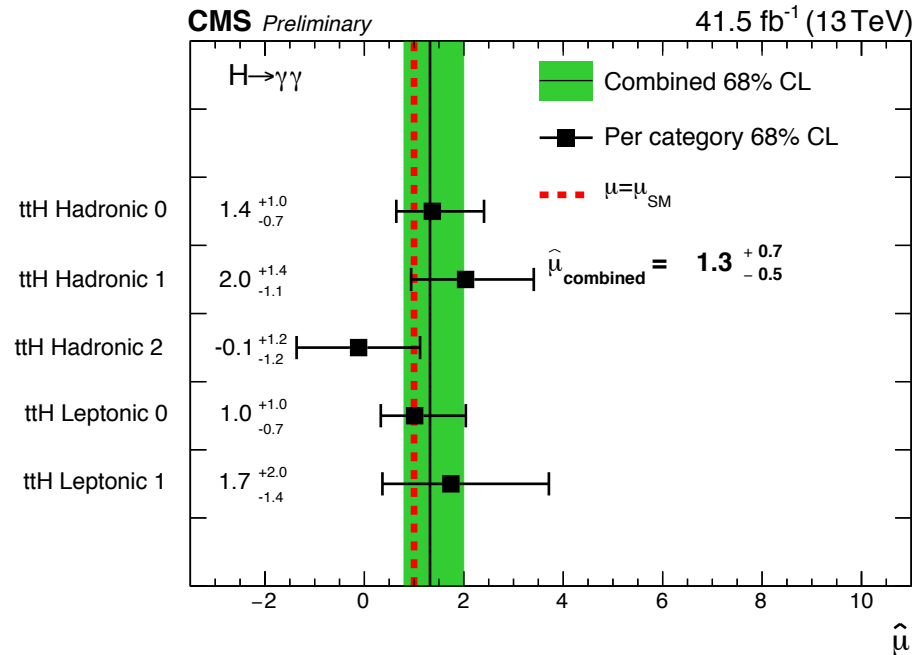
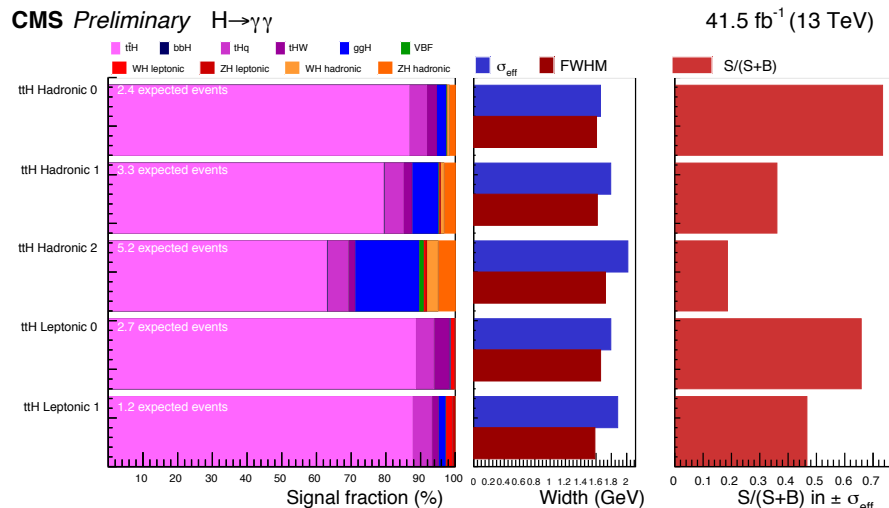
Preselection:

$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$ with $b\text{-tagging} \geq 0$,
 $N_{\text{leptons}} \geq 1$, $\text{photonIDs} > -0.2$



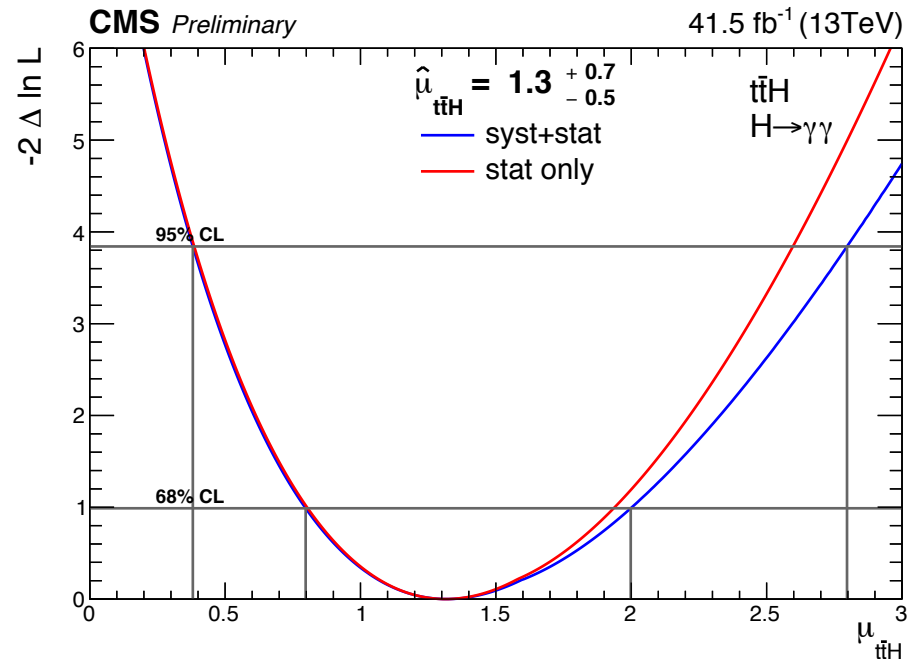
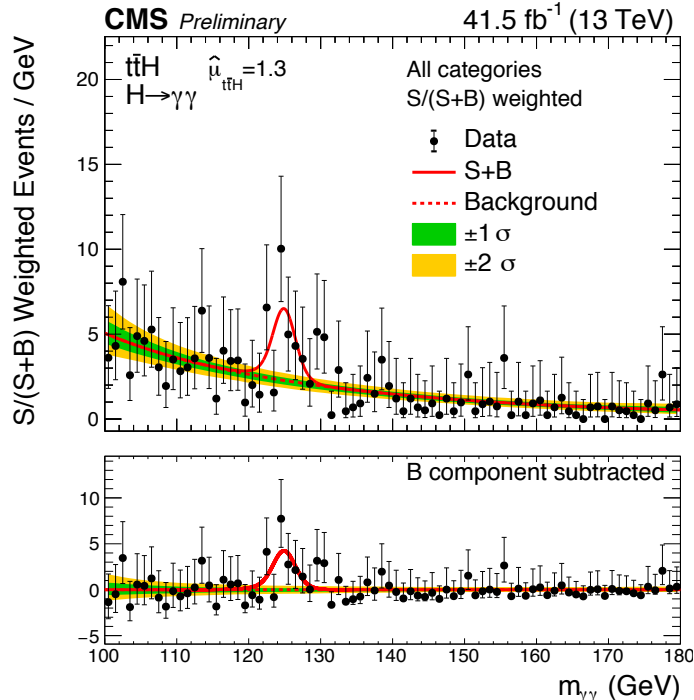
- These discriminating variables are used to define optimal categories
- Boundaries chosen to maximize the expected sensitivity to the ttH production
- Categories driving sensitivity: ttH hadronic 0 and ttH leptonic 0

ttH: results on 2017 dataset



- A handful of events
- Categories driving sensitivity: ttH hadronic 0 and ttH leptonic 0
- Rather pure categories with regard to other production modes
- Large uncertainties dominated by statistical uncertainties
- **Good agreement with the SM**

ttH: results on 2017 dataset

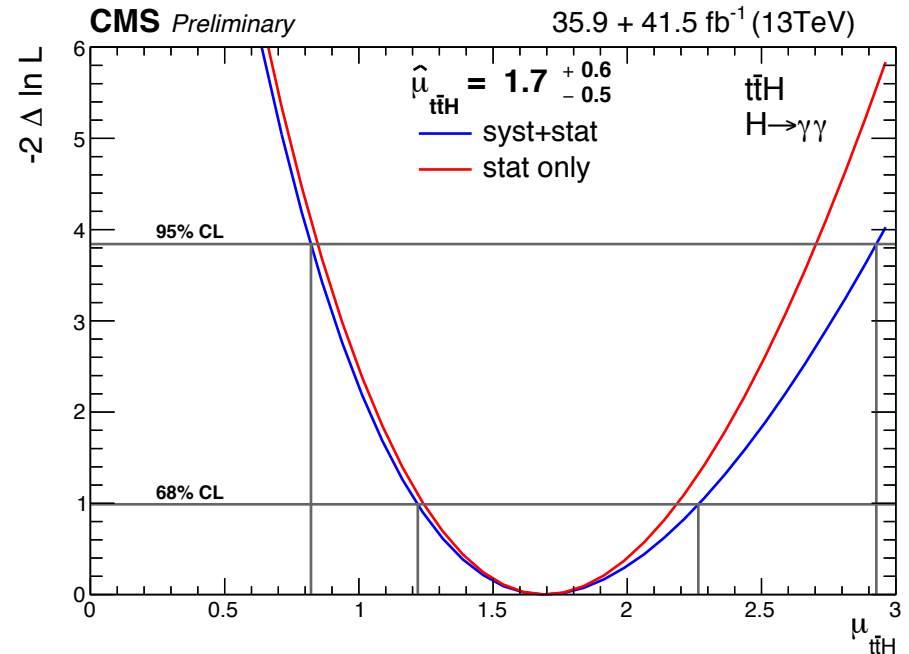
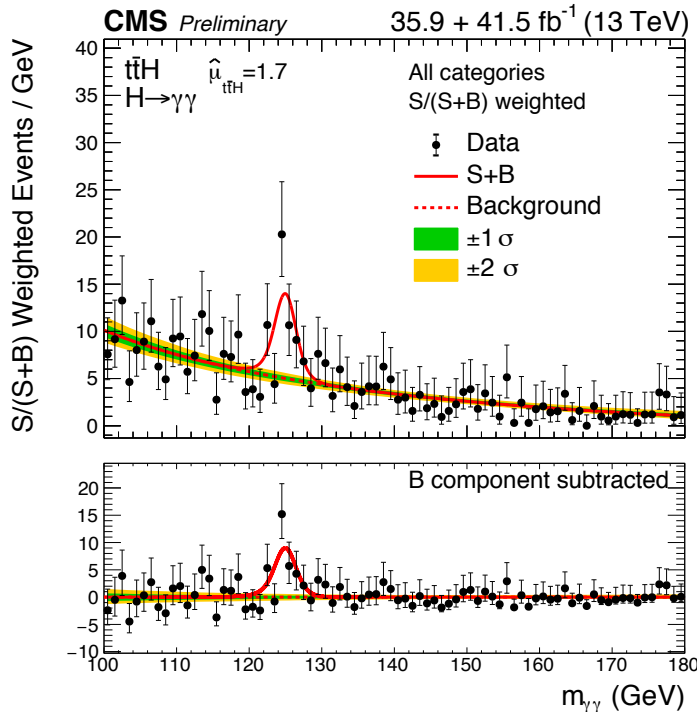


- Likelihood scan for the ttH signal strength where the mass is constrained to the combined run I value (125.09 ± 0.24 GeV)

$$\mu_{ttH} = 1.3^{+0.7}_{-0.5} = 1.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\text{stat.})^{+0.3}_{-0.1}(\text{syst.})$$

- Expected significance: 2.2σ , **observed significance: 3.1σ**

ttH: combination with 2016



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- Expected significance: 2.7σ , **observed significance: 4.1σ**

Conclusion



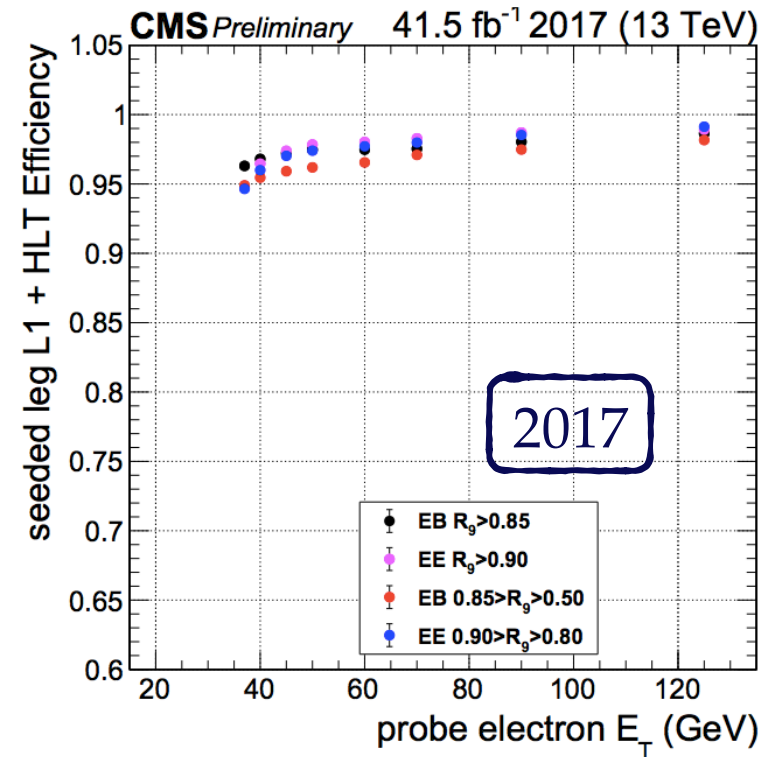
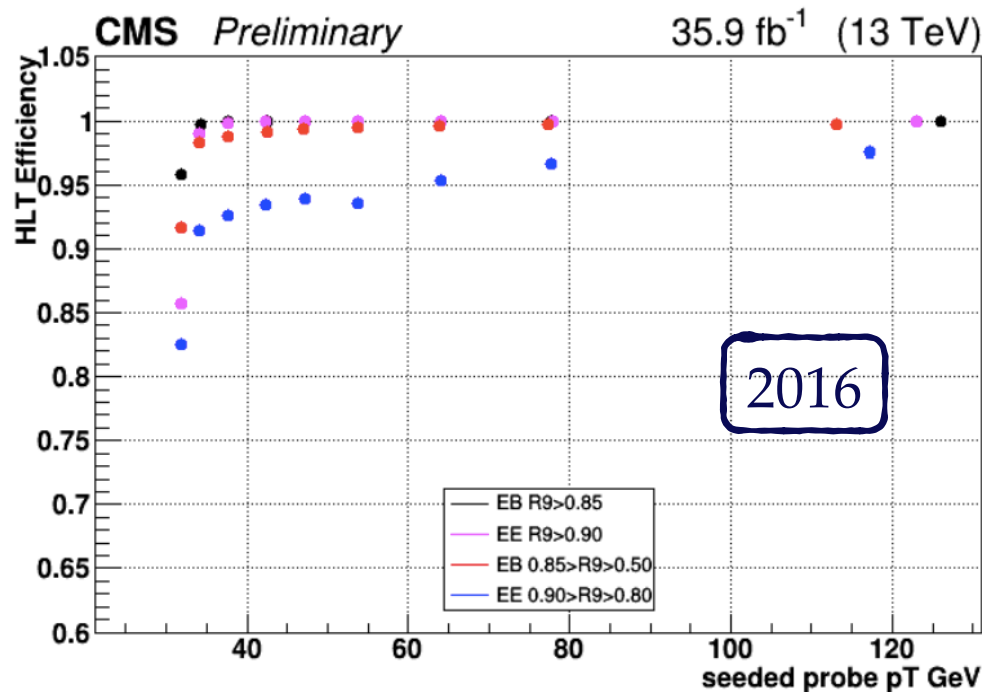
- Intermediate results on 2017 dataset:
 - First CMS result within the STXS stage 1 framework in the diphoton channel
 - Largely improved sensitivity to the $t\bar{t}H$ production with regard to 2016 results
 - Both results largely statistically limited
- Towards full run2 legacy results:
 - 2018 data analysis on-going
 - Re-analysis of 2016+17 data with several improvements (calibration, strategy)
 - Move to stage 1.1 for the STXS results

Stay tuned!

Backups



Trigger efficiencies



- Diphoton HLT trigger with asymmetric pT thresholds is used
- Trigger efficiency calculated using the tag & probe method on $Z \rightarrow ee$ events

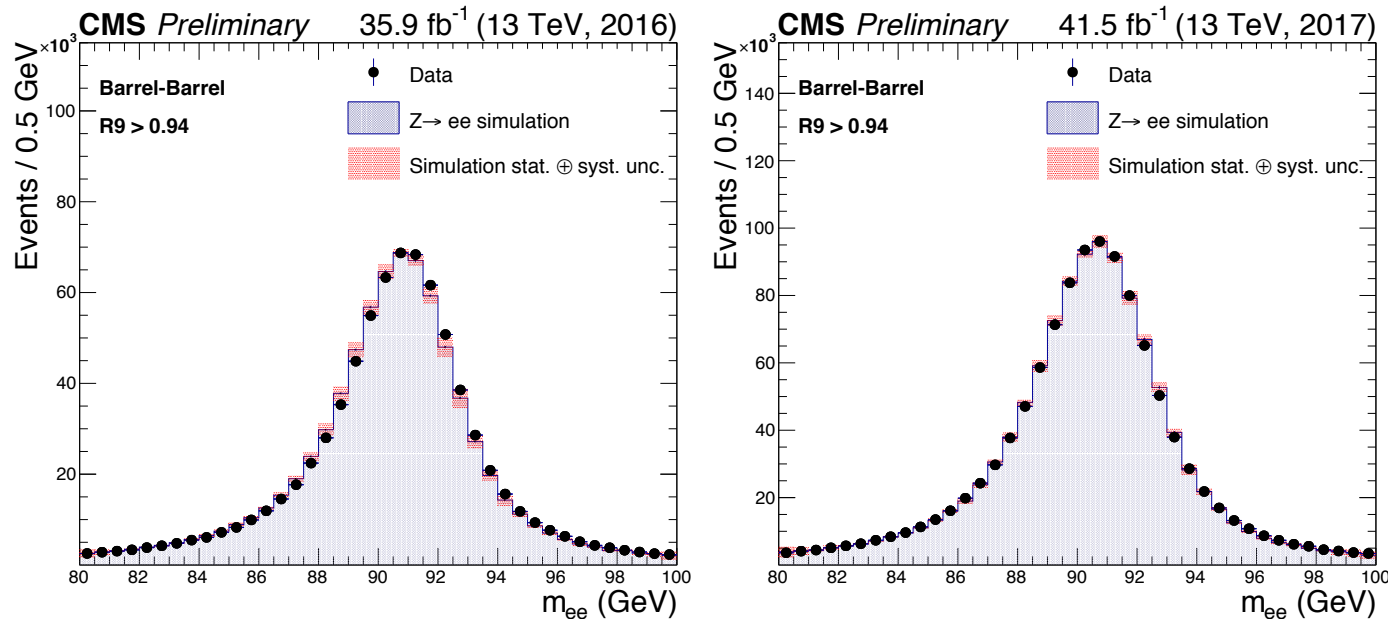
Preselection



- Standard loose selection which is slightly tighter than HLT: photon pair with $100 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 180$ GeV where photons are within ECAL acceptance and not in the gap
- electron veto applied
- absolute and scaled pT cuts also applied
 - 2016: $p_T > 30$ (25) GeV and $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/3$ (1/4)
 - 2017: $p_T > 35$ (25) GeV and $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/3$ (1/4)
- along with shower shape and isolation:

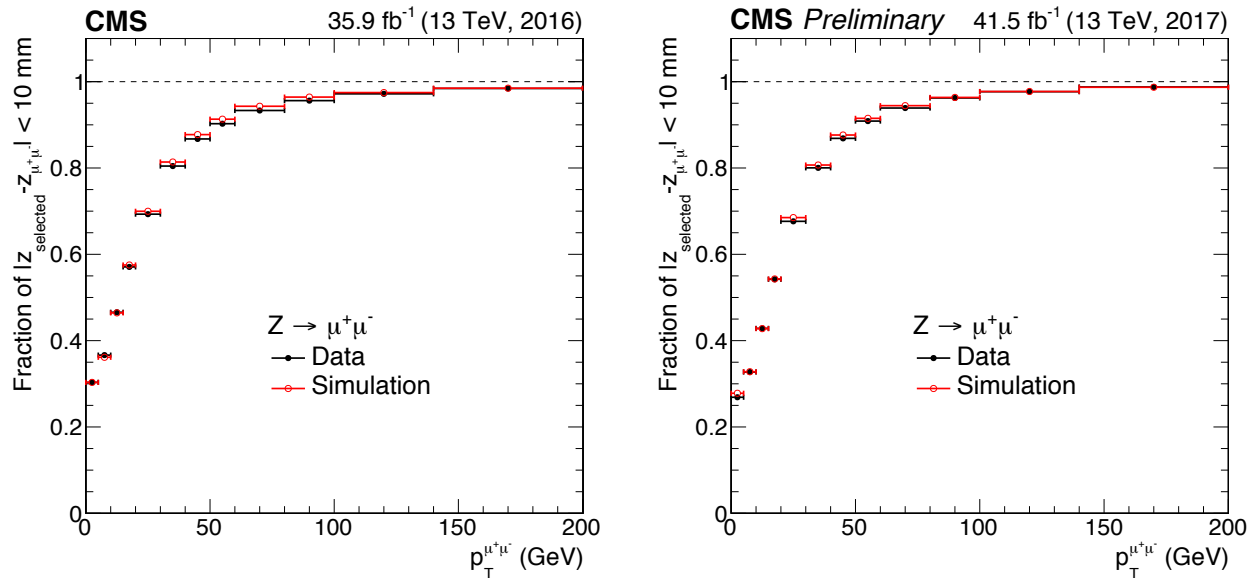
	R_9	H/E	$\sigma_{\eta\eta}$	\mathcal{I}_{ph} (GeV)	\mathcal{I}_{tk} (GeV)
Barrel	> 0.85	< 0.08	-	-	-
	[0.50, 0.85]	< 0.08	< 0.015	< 4.0	< 6.0
Endcaps	> 0.90	< 0.08	-	-	-
	[0.80, 0.90]	< 0.08	< 0.035	< 4.0	< 6.0

Photon energy



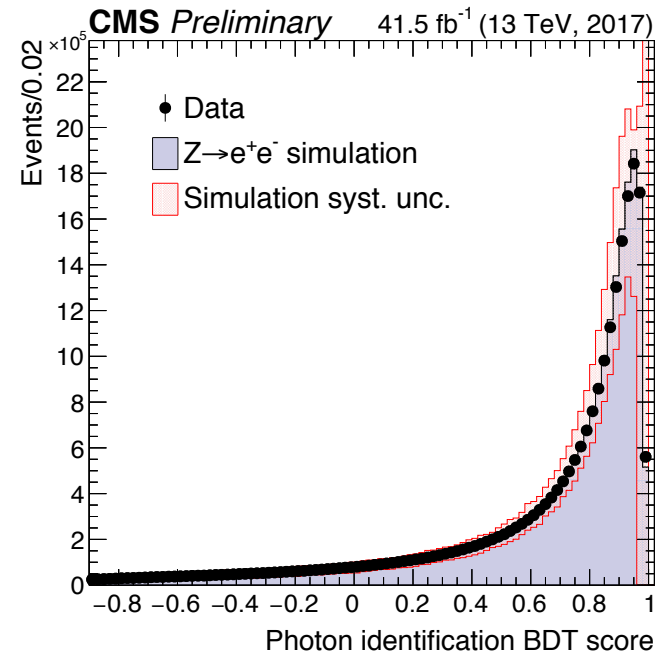
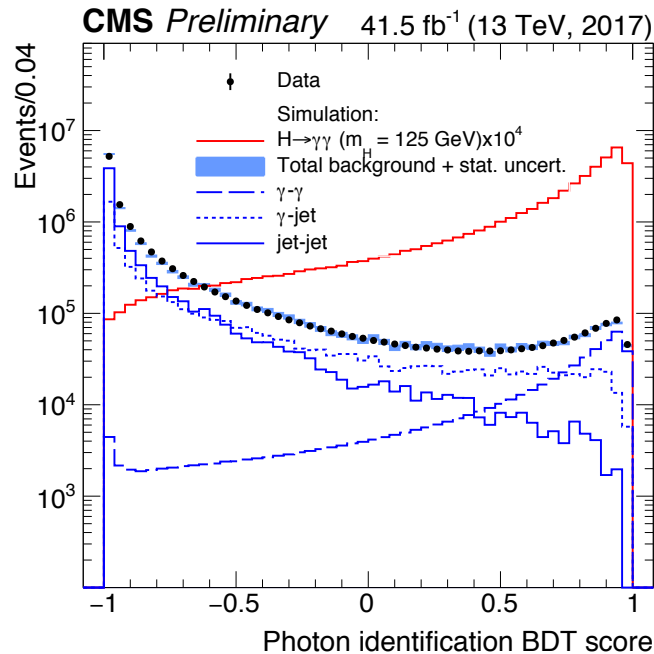
- Corrected for the imperfect containment of the shower and the energy losses from converted photons (MVA regression)
- Data energy scale corrected to match Z peak, in bins of η and $R9$
- Simulation smearing adjusted to match data using Z

Vertex identification



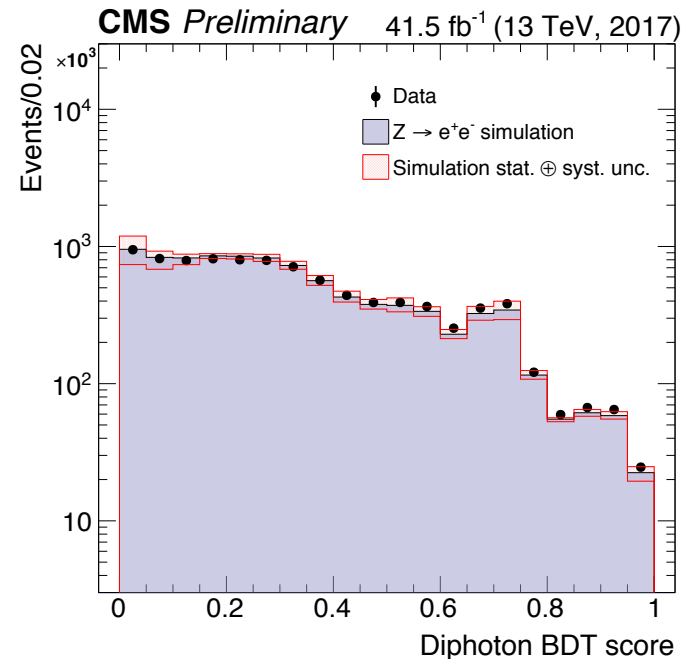
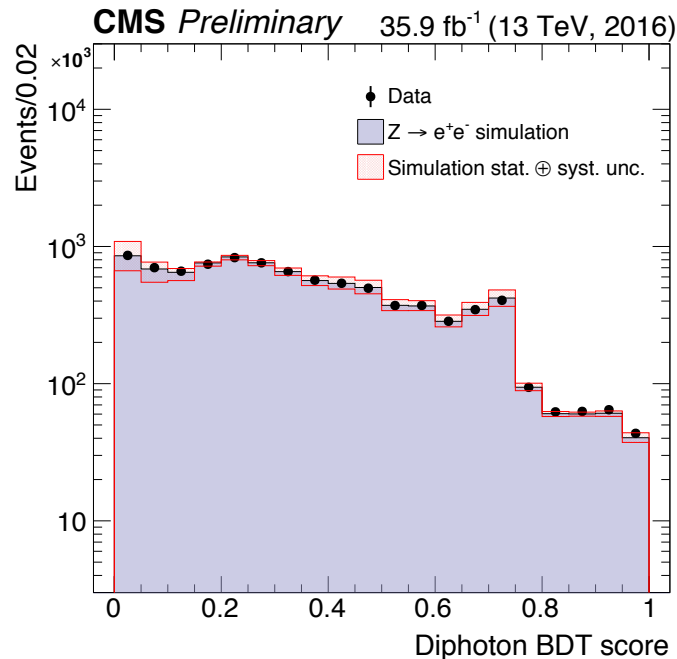
- In absence of tracks, the vertex is unknown
- Important for maintaining the mass resolution, **particularly for ggH events**
- If chosen vertex within ~ 1 cm of the true vertex, negligible impact on resolution
- MVAs to identify the diphoton vertex using recoiling tracks and their balance with the Higgs boson p_T
- **Efficiency to choose the vertex within 1 cm $\sim 80\%$**
- Validated with $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events where tracks are removed to mimic a diphoton

Photon identification



- Photon identification: BDT using shower shape, isolation and kinematic variables to distinguish between prompt and fake photons from neutral hadrons
- Validated in data $Z \rightarrow ee$ and $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$ events
- Systematics assigned to cover the observed discrepancies

STXS: diphoton BDT

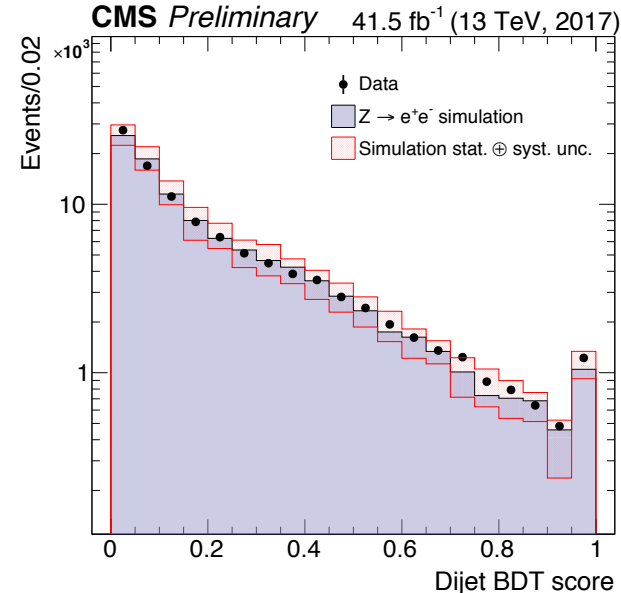
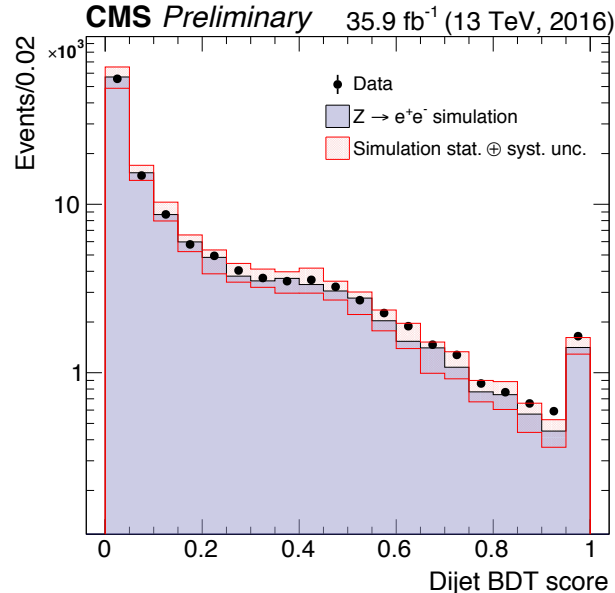


- Reject background using **photon kinematics & photon ID BDTs**
- Classifier uses exact same inputs as in published 2016 result
- Z→ee events used for validation
- Systematics uncertainties related to photon ID and per event energy resolution estimates covers observed discrepancies

STXS: dijet BDT



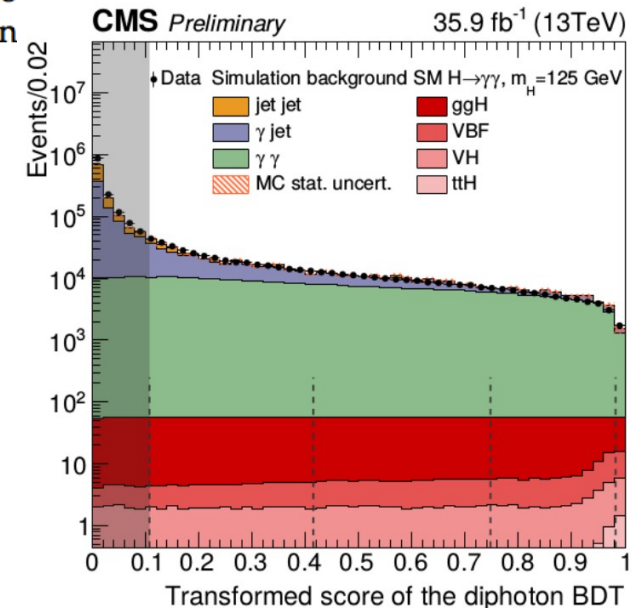
- To discriminate between ggH and VBF
- **Inputs mostly related to jet kinematics (jets p_T , m_{jj} , $\Delta\eta_{jj}$, $\Delta\phi_{jj}, \dots$)**
- New: training on MC (for diphoton background) **and data for backgrounds with non-prompt photons in control regions normalized with appropriate fake factors** (to increase the statistics for non-prompt backgrounds)
- Validation also performed with $Z \rightarrow ee + \text{jets}$ events
- Agreement is good in both years (JES/JER uncertainties included here)



Diphoton BDT inputs



- the transverse momenta for both photons, rescaled for the diphoton mass, $p_T^{1(2)} / m_{\gamma\gamma}$;
- the pseudorapidities of both photons, $\eta^{1(2)}$;
- the cosine of the angle between the two photons in the transverse plane, $\cos(\Delta\phi)$;
- the identification BDT score for both photons;
- the per-event relative mass resolution estimate, under the hypothesis that the mass has been reconstructed using the correct primary vertex (σ_{rv});
- the per-event relative mass resolution estimate, under the hypothesis that the mass has been reconstructed using an incorrect primary vertex (σ_{wv});
- the per-event probability estimate that the correct primary vertex has been used to reconstruct the mass, based on the event-level vertex selection MVA as described in Section in [7] (p_{vtx}).



Dijet BDT inputs

- the transverse momenta of the leading and subleading photons divided by the invariant mass of the diphoton candidate: $p_T^{\gamma_1} / m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and $p_T^{\gamma_2} / m_{\gamma\gamma}$
- the transverse momenta of the leading and subleading jets: $p_T^{j_1}$ and $p_T^{j_2}$
- the dijet invariant mass, $m_{j_1j_2}$
- the difference in pseudo-rapidity between the two jets, $\Delta\eta_{j_1j_2}$
- the difference in azimuthal angle between the dijet and the diphoton, $\Delta\phi_{(j_1j_2,\gamma\gamma)}$.
- centrality variable defined as,

$$C_{\gamma\gamma} = \exp \left(-\frac{4}{(\eta_1 - \eta_2)^2} \left(\eta_{\gamma\gamma} - \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} \right)^2 \right) \quad (7)$$

where η_1 , η_2 , and $\eta_{\gamma\gamma}$ are the pseudo-rapidities of the two jets, and the diphoton.

- the difference in azimuthal angle between the two leading jets $\Delta\phi_{jj}$
- the minimum distance between a leading or subleading jet and leading or subleading photon $\min \Delta R(\gamma, jet)$.

Samples



- Signal simulation at $m_H = 120, 125, 130$ GeV
 - aMC@NLO dominant processes are ggH, VBF, ttH and VH also include tH, bbH, and ggZH
 - powheg used for MVA training
- Background simulation:
 - Diphoton from Sherpa
 - GJet and QCD from Pythia with EM filter
 - DY to leptons with aMC@NLO for $Z \rightarrow ee$ validation

STXS stage 1: ggH



Region	Definition	Fraction	Cross section (pb)
0J	Exactly zero jets, any p_T^H	60.0%	26.49
1J low	Exactly one jet, $p_T^H < 60$ GeV	15.4%	6.79
1J med	Exactly one jet, $60 \text{ GeV} < p_T^H < 120$ GeV	10.4%	4.61
1J high	Exactly one jet, $120 \text{ GeV} < p_T^H < 200$ GeV	1.7%	0.76
1J BSM	Exactly one jet, $p_T^H > 200$ GeV	0.4%	0.16
2J low	\geq two jets, $p_T^H < 60$ GeV	2.9%	1.26
2J med	\geq two jets, $60 \text{ GeV} < p_T^H < 120$ GeV	4.5%	2.00
2J high	\geq two jets, $120 \text{ GeV} < p_T^H < 200$ GeV	2.3%	1.00
2J BSM	\geq two jets, $p_T^H > 200$ GeV	1.0%	0.43
VBF-like 2J	\geq two jets, $p_T^H < 200$ GeV, $ \Delta\eta > 2.8$, $m_{jj} > 400$ GeV, $p_T^{Hjj} < 25$ GeV	0.6%	0.27
VBF-like 3J	\geq two jets, $p_T^H < 200$ GeV, $ \Delta\eta > 2.8$, $m_{jj} > 400$ GeV, $p_T^{Hjj} > 25$ GeV	0.9%	0.38

- We have sensitivity to most bins individually; higher $p_T(H)$ typically has lower cross-section but similarly lower background
- Exceptions are the low & medium $p_T(H)$ 2J categories and the VBF-like region very difficult to separate the latter from true VBF production

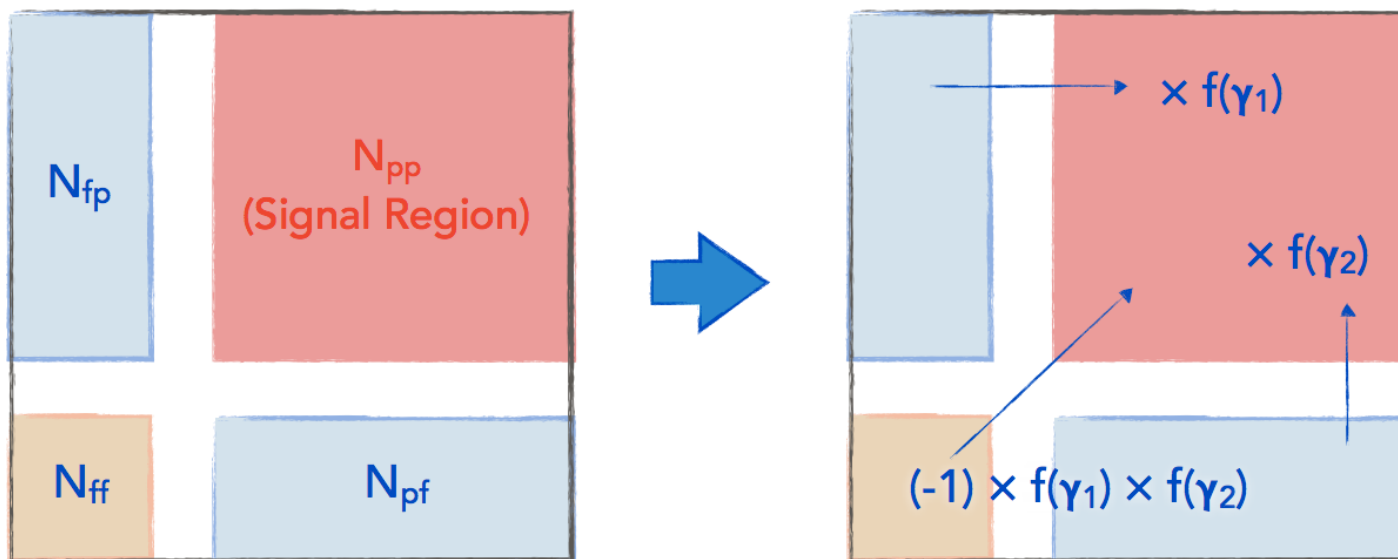
STXS stage 1: VBF



Region	Definition	VBF fraction	VH fraction	Cross section (pb)
BSM	Leading jet $p_T > 200$ GeV	4.6%	5.4%	0.23
2J-like	\geq two jets, $ \Delta\eta > 2.8$, $m_{jj} > 400$ GeV, $p_T^{H_{jj}} < 25$ GeV	25.8%	0.4%	0.91
3J-like	\geq two jets, $ \Delta\eta > 2.8$, $m_{jj} > 400$ GeV, $p_T^{H_{jj}} > 25$ GeV	9.0%	1.7%	0.34
VH-like	\geq two jets, $60 < m_{jj} < 120$ GeV	2.3%	34.5%	0.55
Rest	All other VBF events	59.2%	57.9%	2.86

- Two main bins defined in the same way as the VBF-like bins in the ggH phase space, split into 2J-like and 3J-like with cut on $p_T(H_{jj})$ (dijet present with $m_{jj} > 400$ GeV and $\Delta\eta > 2.8$)
- A BSM bin where lead jet has $p_T > 200$ GeV
- VH bin with $60 < m_{jj} < 120$ GeV
- Everything else in “Rest” bin; corresponds to over 60% of signal

STXS: Dijet BDT data-driven

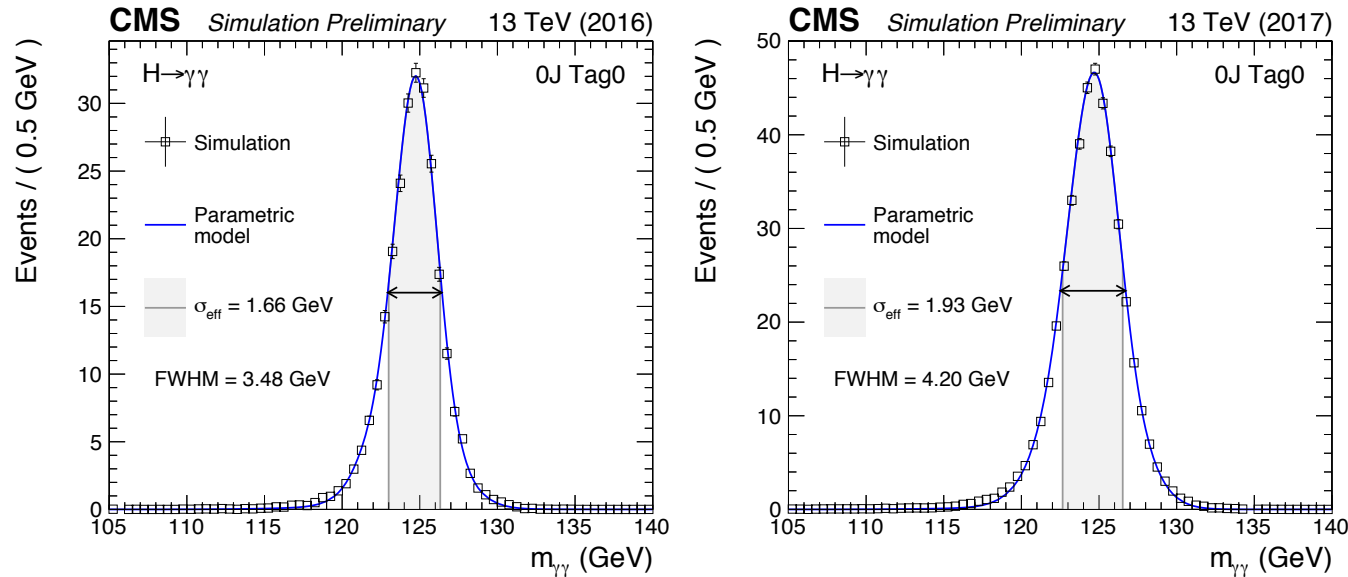


- Fake factors and QCD fraction estimated from MC
 - ◆ binned in p_T and η for each photon
- These are applied to data in the control regions, which then replaces the MC in training

$$f(\eta^\gamma, p_T^\gamma) = \left(\frac{N^{SR}(\eta^\gamma, p_T^\gamma)}{N^{CR}(\eta^\gamma, p_T^\gamma)} \right)_{MC}$$

$$p_{QCD}(\eta^\gamma, p_T^\gamma) = \left(\frac{N_{j\gamma}^{CR} + N_{jj}^{CR}}{N_{\gamma\gamma}^{CR} + N_{j\gamma}^{CR} + N_{jj}^{CR}} \right)$$

STXS: signal model



Signal model:

- Parametric signal model with shape parameters linear functions of m_H obtained
 - from simultaneous fit to 120, 125, and 130 GeV mass points including all data/MC corrections to properly reproduce the resolution
 - for each process \times category \times right/wrong vertex treated separately
- Resolution 10-15% worse in 2017 (calibration issue, will be fixed in re-reco)

Background model: choice of background function being treated as a discrete nuisance parameter

STXS: yields



Event Categories	SM 125 GeV Higgs boson expected signal														Bkg (GeV ⁻¹)	S/(S+B)
	Total	ggH	VBF	ttH	tHq	tHW	bbH	ggZH	WH lep	WH had	ZH lep	ZH had	σ_{eff}	σ_{HM}		
0J Tag 0	401.1	91.8 %	4.4 %	<0.05 %	<0.05 %	<0.05 %	1.4 %	0.1 %	1.0 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	0.2 %	1.94	1.79	870.3	0.07
0J Tag 1	552.3	93.7 %	3.1 %	<0.05 %	<0.05 %	<0.05 %	1.3 %	<0.05 %	0.7 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	2.42	2.06	2121.9	0.04
0J Tag 2	347.3	95.0 %	2.2 %	<0.05 %	<0.05 %	<0.05 %	1.3 %	<0.05 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	2.72	2.41	3035.8	0.01
1J Low Tag 0	130.8	89.5 %	5.9 %	0.1 %	<0.05 %	<0.05 %	1.1 %	<0.05 %	0.5 %	1.7 %	0.2 %	0.9 %	1.91	1.71	360.2	0.06
1J Low Tag 1	111.5	89.2 %	6.1 %	0.1 %	<0.05 %	<0.05 %	1.1 %	<0.05 %	0.5 %	1.8 %	0.2 %	1.0 %	2.47	2.22	689.4	0.02
1J Medium Tag 0	71.4	81.5 %	12.4 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	<0.05 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	0.9 %	2.5 %	0.4 %	1.3 %	1.85	1.67	110.8	0.11
1J Medium Tag 1	91.1	82.7 %	11.4 %	0.2 %	0.1 %	<0.05 %	0.5 %	0.2 %	0.8 %	2.3 %	0.4 %	1.4 %	2.13	1.91	342.2	0.04
1J High Tag 0	14.7	71.7 %	19.4 %	0.3 %	0.2 %	<0.05 %	0.3 %	1.0 %	2.3 %	2.5 %	1.0 %	1.5 %	1.54	1.51	8.7	0.27
1J High Tag 1	28.2	72.4 %	18.4 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	<0.05 %	0.3 %	0.8 %	2.2 %	2.8 %	0.9 %	1.7 %	1.76	1.77	47.7	0.10
1J BSM	15.5	66.9 %	20.9 %	0.4 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	1.0 %	4.0 %	3.0 %	1.6 %	1.8 %	1.76	1.71	17.5	0.15
2J Low Tag 0	10.9	80.2 %	7.0 %	1.7 %	0.4 %	<0.05 %	1.0 %	0.3 %	0.7 %	4.8 %	0.3 %	3.4 %	1.55	1.52	35.1	0.06
2J Low Tag 1	40.8	77.6 %	8.1 %	3.0 %	0.5 %	<0.05 %	0.8 %	0.3 %	0.7 %	5.4 %	0.3 %	3.1 %	2.06	1.94	249.0	0.03
2J Medium Tag 0	16.8	76.6 %	8.1 %	1.9 %	0.5 %	0.1 %	0.3 %	1.0 %	0.7 %	7.0 %	0.4 %	3.4 %	1.60	1.46	28.9	0.11
2J Medium Tag 1	49.7	74.6 %	9.1 %	3.4 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	0.4 %	0.8 %	0.9 %	6.1 %	0.4 %	3.6 %	2.12	1.86	228.8	0.03
2J High Tag 0	14.0	71.1 %	9.2 %	1.7 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	0.2 %	2.7 %	1.0 %	8.2 %	0.7 %	4.6 %	1.54	1.52	14.2	0.18
2J High Tag 1	24.4	69.1 %	9.4 %	3.7 %	0.8 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	2.3 %	1.1 %	8.2 %	0.5 %	4.7 %	1.42	1.31	64.4	0.08
2J BSM Tag 0	15.8	66.4 %	9.4 %	2.6 %	0.9 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	2.7 %	1.9 %	9.3 %	0.9 %	5.4 %	1.67	1.63	11.1	0.22
2J BSM Tag 1	5.7	60.4 %	9.5 %	9.2 %	1.4 %	0.7 %	0.1 %	2.7 %	1.4 %	9.0 %	1.0 %	4.7 %	1.89	1.82	24.3	0.04
VBF 2J-like Tag 0	13.5	24.8 %	74.4 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	<0.05 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	<0.05 %	0.2 %	<0.05 %	0.2 %	1.90	1.73	5.7	0.30
VBF 2J-like Tag 1	4.8	41.7 %	56.5 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	<0.05 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.5 %	<0.05 %	0.3 %	2.28	1.94	9.3	0.07
VBF 3J-like Tag 0	12.7	36.8 %	60.6 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	<0.05 %	0.1 %	0.4 %	0.2 %	0.5 %	0.1 %	0.2 %	1.90	1.69	7.8	0.23
VBF 3J-like Tag 1	7.6	56.0 %	37.8 %	0.8 %	0.9 %	<0.05 %	0.2 %	0.8 %	0.5 %	1.6 %	0.2 %	1.0 %	1.86	1.79	11.1	0.11
VBF Rest	12.9	63.4 %	29.9 %	1.0 %	0.6 %	0.1 %	0.4 %	0.8 %	0.6 %	2.0 %	0.3 %	1.1 %	1.80	1.71	21.3	0.10
VBF BSM	6.5	44.7 %	47.8 %	1.0 %	0.5 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	1.4 %	0.7 %	2.1 %	0.4 %	1.0 %	1.75	1.45	4.5	0.22
Total	1999.8	88.2 %	6.7 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	<0.05 %	1.1 %	0.2 %	0.8 %	1.4 %	0.4 %	0.8 %	2.22	1.98	8320.2	0.04

STXS: results



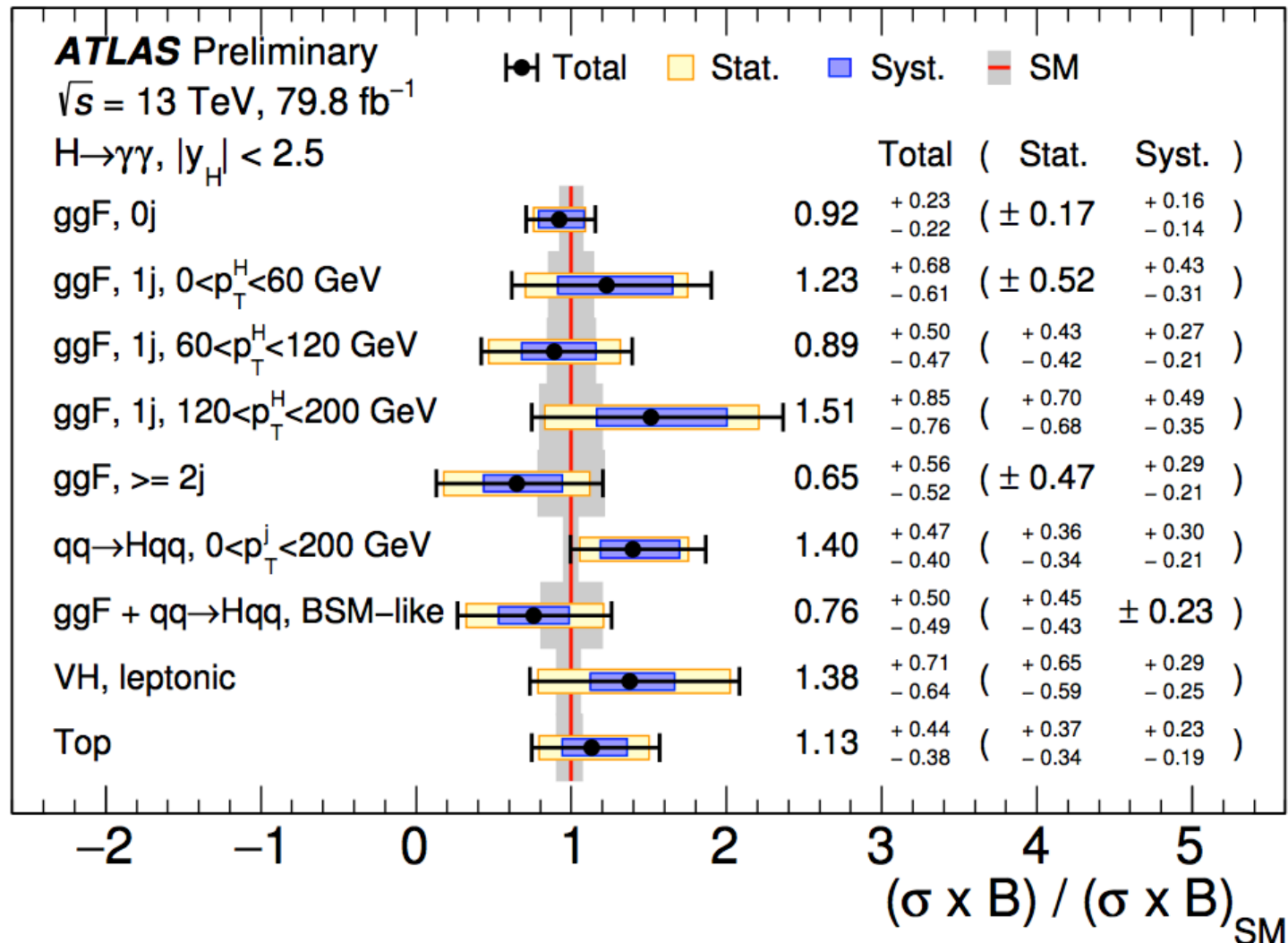
Signal parameter	Cross section (fb)		$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	Uncertainty on $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$			
	SM pred.	Measured		Total	Stat.	Exp.	Theo.
ggH 0J	61	72	1.17	+0.20 -0.20	+0.18 -0.18	+0.08 -0.07	+0.06 -0.04
ggH 1J low	15	24	1.5	+0.7 -0.6	+0.6 -0.5	+0.2 -0.1	+0.2 -0.1
ggH 1J med	10	5.1	0.5	+0.5 -0.4	+0.4 -0.4	+0.1 -0.1	+0.1 -0.0
ggH 1J high	1.7	3.4	2.0	+1.0 -0.7	+0.8 -0.7	+0.3 -0.1	+0.4 -0.2
ggH 1J BSM	0.4	0.6	1.8	+1.7 -1.5	+1.5 -1.4	+0.3 -0.2	+0.4 -0.1
ggH 2J low	2.9	0.8	0.3	+1.5 -0.3	+1.4 -0.3	+0.3 -0.1	+0.3 -0.0
ggH 2J med	4.6	12	2.6	+1.1 -1.1	+1.0 -1.0	+0.3 -0.2	+0.4 -0.3
ggH 2J high	2.3	1.3	0.6	+0.8 -0.6	+0.7 -0.6	+0.2 -0.1	+0.3 -0.0
ggH 2J BSM	1.0	2.7	2.8	+1.1 -1.2	+0.8 -1.0	+0.3 -0.3	+0.5 -0.4
ggH VBF-like	1.5	0	0.0	+0.5 -0.0	+0.5 -0.0	+0.2 -0.0	+0.1 -0.0
qqH 2J-like	2.1	2.6	1.3	+0.6 -0.5	+0.4 -0.4	+0.4 -0.3	+0.1 -0.1
qqH 3J-like	0.8	0	0.0	+0.7 -0.0	+0.6 -0.0	+0.2 -0.0	+0.0 -0.0
qqH other	8.2	0	0.0	+1.7 -0.0	+1.6 -0.0	+0.6 -0.0	+0.2 -0.0

STXS: results



Signal parameter	Cross section (fb)		$\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$	Uncertainty on $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$			
	SM pred.	Measured		Total	Stat.	Exp.	Theo.
ggH 0J	61	72	1.18	+0.20 -0.20	+0.18 -0.18	+0.10 -0.08	+0.06 -0.05
ggH 1J low	15	21	1.3	+0.6 -0.5	+0.6 -0.5	+0.2 -0.2	+0.2 -0.1
ggH 1J med	10	7.6	0.7	+0.4 -0.4	+0.4 -0.4	+0.1 -0.1	+0.1 -0.0
ggH 1J high	1.7	2.9	1.7	+1.0 -0.7	+0.8 -0.6	+0.3 -0.2	+0.2 -0.1
ggH 2J	11	8.4	0.8	+0.6 -0.5	+0.5 -0.5	+0.1 -0.1	+0.3 -0.1
ggH BSM	1.3	2.9	2.2	+0.8 -0.8	+0.6 -0.6	+0.4 -0.3	+0.3 -0.2
qqH	11	9.1	0.8	+0.4 -0.3	+0.4 -0.3	+0.2 -0.1	+0.1 -0.0

STXS: comparison with ATLAS



STXS categorisation



- ggH categorisation:
 - Use diphoton BDT to reject background in the categories targeting each ggH stage 1 bin
 - The category definition is a two-step process:
 - **first a target bin is assigned based on the reconstructed $p_T(H)$ and n_{Jets}**
 - **then the diphoton BDT boundaries are chosen independently for each bin**
 - Limit the maximum number of categories for each bin to three, third category only required for the high stats ggH 0J bin
- VBF categorisation:
 - Six categories are constructed in total:
 1. A single category for the VBF BSM bin, with p_T of the leading jet > 200 GeV
 2. Two categories for each $p_T(H_{jj})$ bin in the “VBF-like” region require the VBF cuts of $m_{jj} > 400$ GeV and $\Delta\eta > 2.8$ then split at the $p_T(H_{jj}) = 25$ GeV boundary
 3. A single category for the VBF rest bin, with $120 < m_{jj} < 400$ GeV
 - Optimized cuts on both the dijet and diphoton BDTs in each category

STXS: systematics



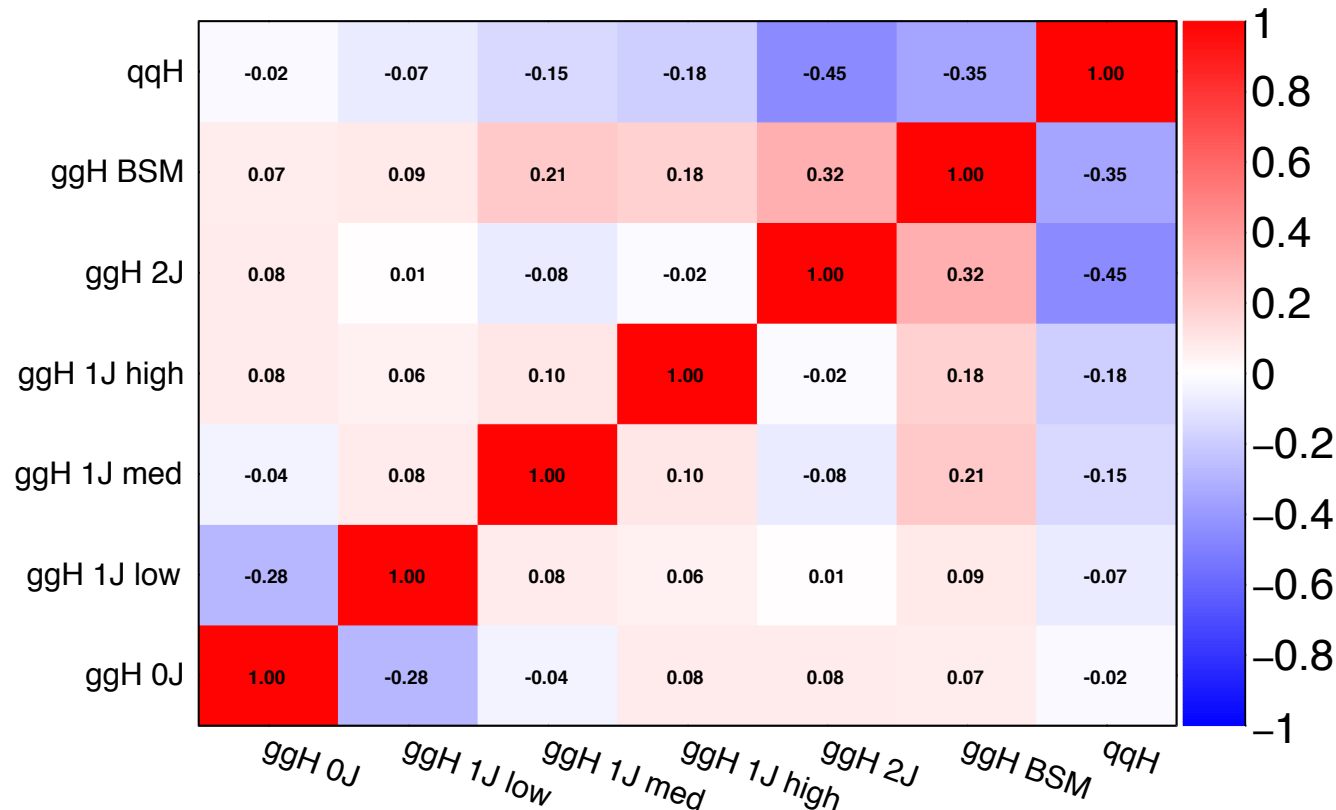
- Jet energy scale is very important for this analysis
- Previously, was implemented as multiple nuisances representing migrations between Untagged and VBF tags, and within VBF tags
- “conservative” approach inherited from Run 1
- However **jets are now also used in the ggH phase space**
 - Single nuisance is standard implementation → try this first checked that these are not highly constrained in the fit ✓
- The other leading experimental systematic is the photon IDMVA
- Theory systematics: **do not include uncertainty on the cross-section itself** this differentiates the STXS measurement from a signal strength
the effect on the analysis efficiency \times acceptance is however included

STXS: correlation matrix



CMS *Supplementary* $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

77.4 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



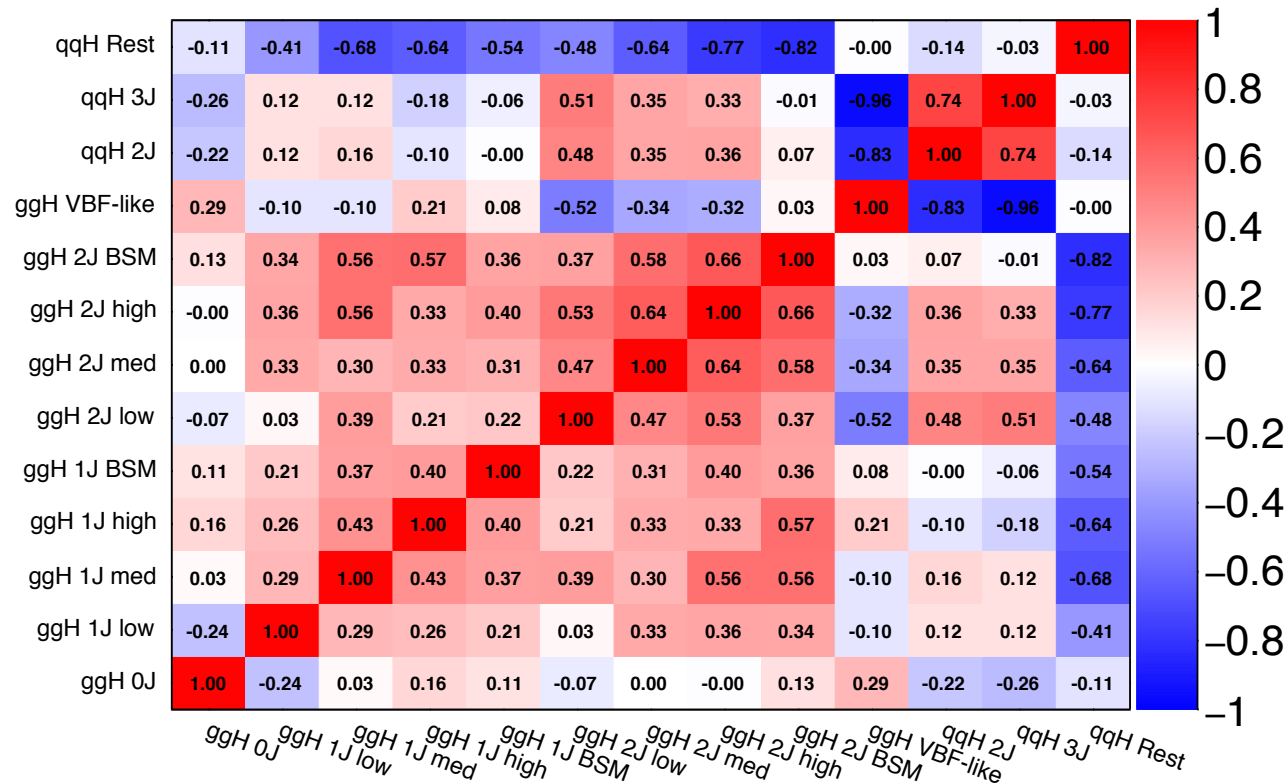
Essential for theory reinterpretations

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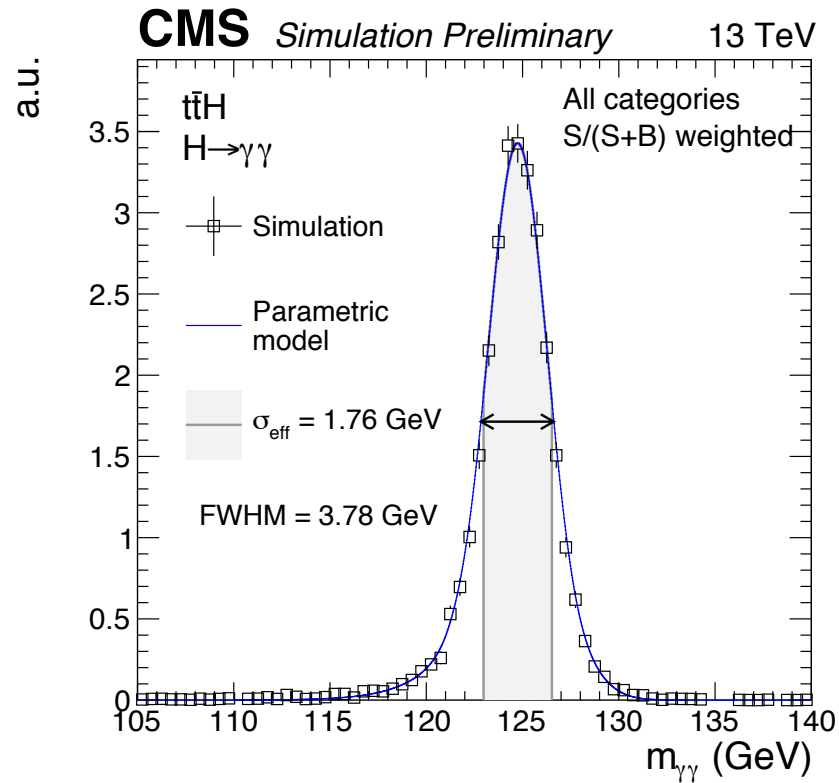
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$t\bar{t}H$: signal model



ttH: objects definition



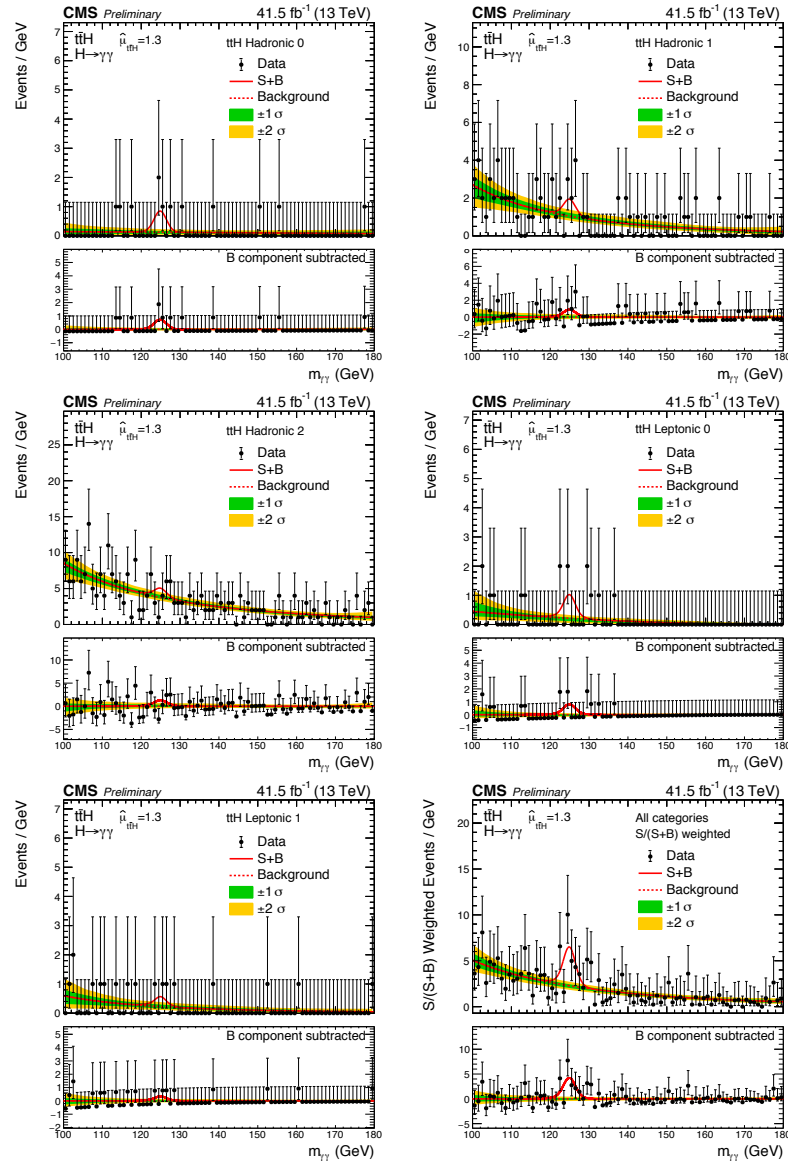
- **Jets** are reconstructed using anti- k_T algorithm with a radius parameter of 0.4.
 - **Jets** are selected by requiring tight jetID and $p_T > 25$ GeV in $|\eta| < 2.4$.
- **b-jets** are tagged using the centrally defined **DeepCSV algorithm**,
 - **medium working point** is chosen to quantify the b-jet multiplicity.
- **Electrons** are identified using the ID provided by e/gamma POG with $p_T > 10$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$, **muons** are required to have $p_T > 10$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.4$.
- **All leptons** are required **not to overlap with photons** by imposing a $\Delta R > 0.2$. **Jets** are also required **not to overlap with photons and leptons** by imposing $\Delta R > 0.4$.
- All scale factors are applied following the POG recommendations.

ttH: yields table



Event categories	SM 125 GeV Higgs boson expected signal													Bkg (GeV ⁻¹)
	Total	ttH	bbH	tHq	tHW	ggH	VBF	WH lep	ZH lep	WH had	ZH had	σ_{eff}	FWHM	
ttH Hadronic 0	2.4	86.7 %	<0.05 %	5.0 %	2.8 %	2.6 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.7 %	1.8 %	1.66	1.61	0.2
ttH Hadronic 1	3.3	79.2 %	0.2 %	5.6 %	2.4 %	7.5 %	0.2 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	1.0 %	3.3 %	1.79	1.62	1.1
ttH Hadronic 2	5.2	62.9 %	0.2 %	5.9 %	1.9 %	18.4 %	1.3 %	0.6 %	0.4 %	3.2 %	5.1 %	2.02	1.72	3.8
ttH Leptonic 0	2.7	88.5 %	<0.05 %	5.2 %	4.4 %	0.2 %	<0.05 %	1.2 %	0.2 %	<0.05 %	0.1 %	1.79	1.66	0.3
ttH Leptonic 1	1.2	87.6 %	<0.05 %	5.5 %	1.8 %	2.0 %	0.2 %	1.9 %	0.8 %	<0.05 %	0.2 %	1.88	1.59	0.3
Total	14.8	77.2 %	0.1 %	5.5 %	2.6 %	8.7 %	0.5 %	0.7 %	0.3 %	1.5 %	2.8 %	1.84	1.65	5.6

Table 2: The expected number of signal events per category and the percentage breakdown per production mode in that category. The σ_{eff} , computed as the smallest interval containing 68.3% of the invariant mass distribution, and FWHM, computed as the width of the distribution at half of its highest point divided by 2.35 are also shown as an estimate of the $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution in that category. The expected number of background events per GeV around 125 GeV is also listed.



ttH: systematics



- The dominant theoretical uncertainties:
 - QCD scale: 9%
 - PDF: 5%
 - Strong coupling constant: 3%
 - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ branching fraction: 2%
 - ggH contamination: 2%
- The dominant experimental uncertainties
 - Photon identification: 6%
 - Jet energy scale resolution: 4%
 - Shape of the b discriminant: 3%
 - Integrated luminosity: 2.3%