

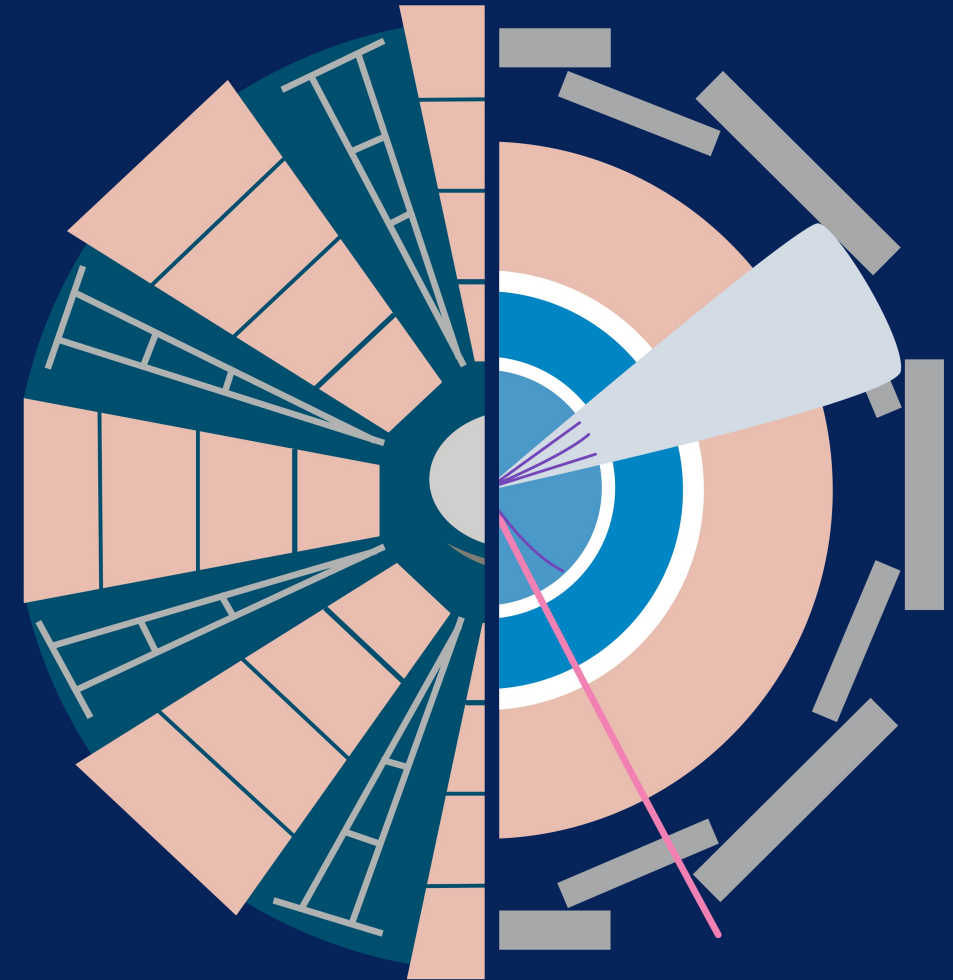
# New ATLAS measurements at 13.6 TeV

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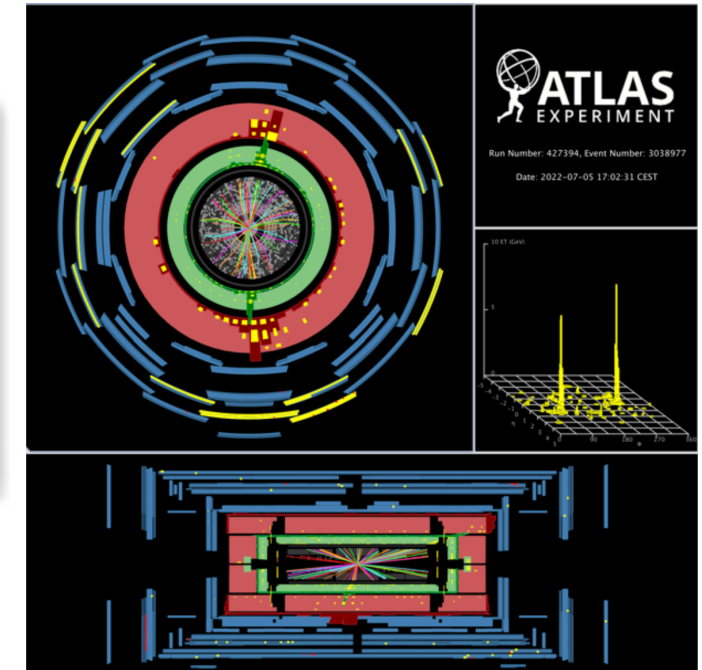
# Introduction

## ATLAS measurements at the first year of Run-3

- Successful start of the Run-3 in 2022 with new  $pp$  energy at 13.6 TeV;
- Various quick measurements are carried out:
  - To validate the detector and reconstruction performance for basic objects ( $e$ ,  $\mu$ ,  $\gamma$ , jets...);
  - To test the SM predictions.



- **Recent results from the ATLAS experiment are presented for:**
  - Luminosity and detector performance;
  - $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Z$  inclusive cross-sections and  $t\bar{t}/Z$  cross-section ratio measurement;
  - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  fiducial cross-section measurement.

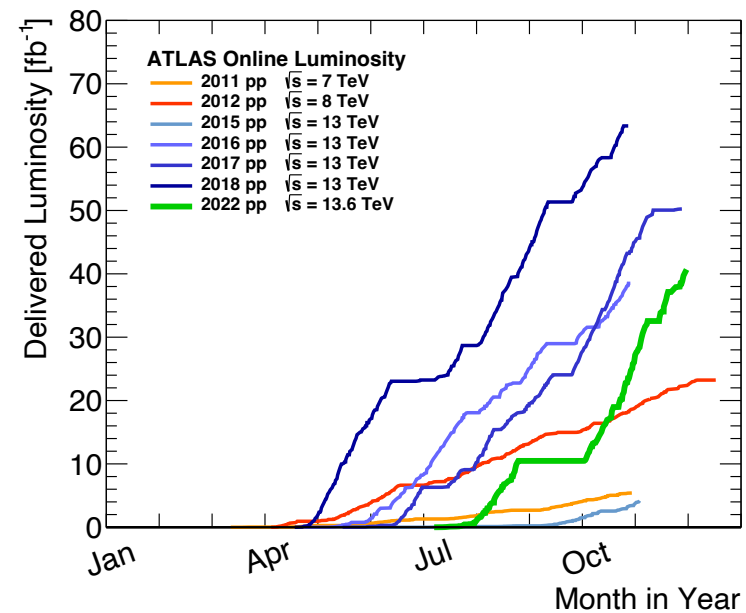


# ATLAS operation at the first year of Run-3

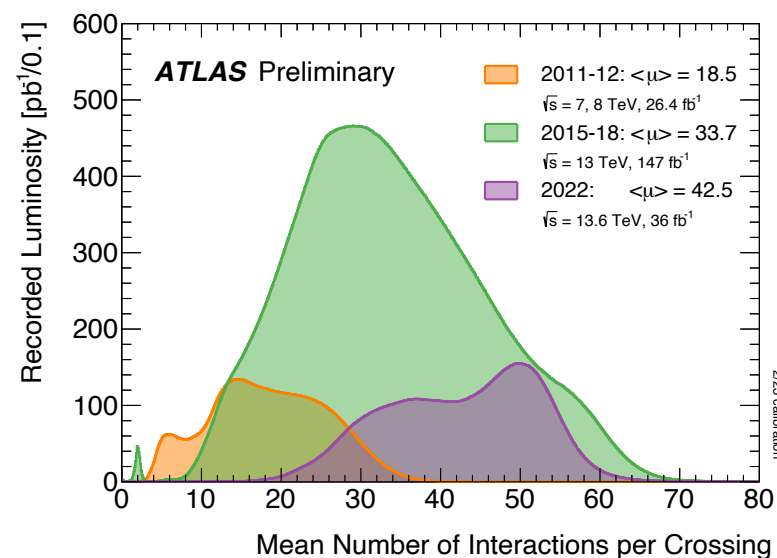
Successful operational start in 2022

## ATLAS Detector Operation Run3

Subdetector	Number of Channels	Approximate Operational Fraction	
Pixels	92 M	96.7%	Tracker
SCT Silicon Strips	6.3 M	98.3%	
TRT Transition Radiation Tracker	350 k	96.6%	
LAr EM Calorimeter	170 k	100%	Calorimeters
Tile Calorimeter	5200	99.2%	
Hadronic End-Cap LAr Calorimeter	5600	99.9%	
Forward LAr Calorimeter	3500	99.8%	
LVL1 Calo Trigger	7160	99.9%	
LVL1 Muon RPC Trigger	383 k	99.8%	Muon spectrometer
LVL1 Muon TGC Trigger	312 k	100%	
MDT Muon Drift Tubes	344 k	99.7%	
MicroMegas NSW	2.1 M	98.0%	
STGC NSW	358 k	99.2%	
RPC Barrel Muon Chambers	383 k	87.7%	
TGC End-Cap Muon Chambers	312 k	99.4%	
ALFA	10 k	100%	
AFP	430 k	100%	
LUCID	2x16	100%	
ZDC	2x20	100%	

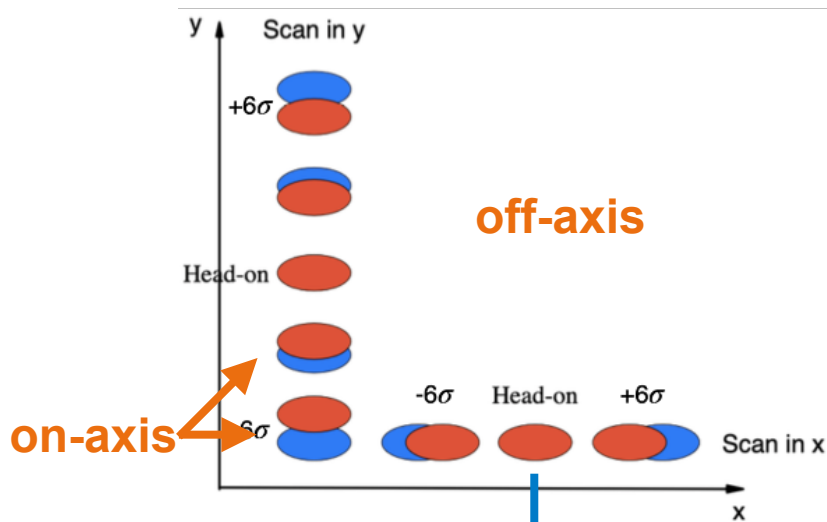


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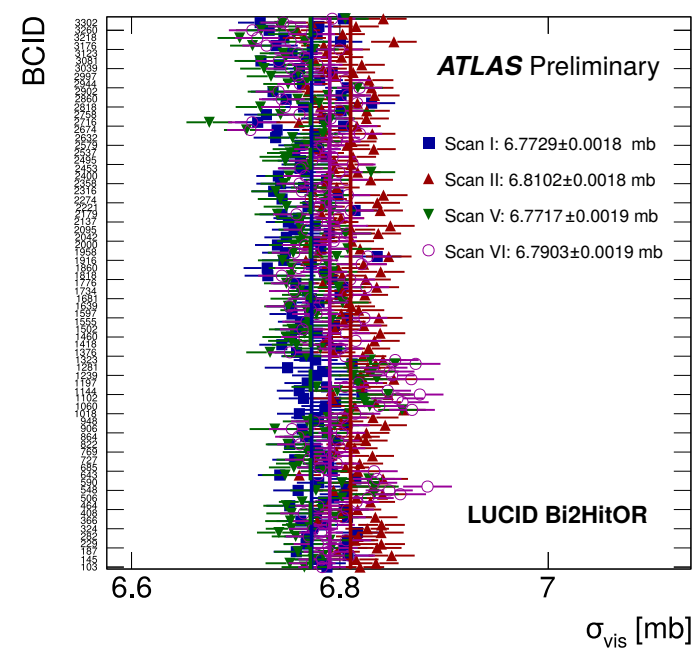
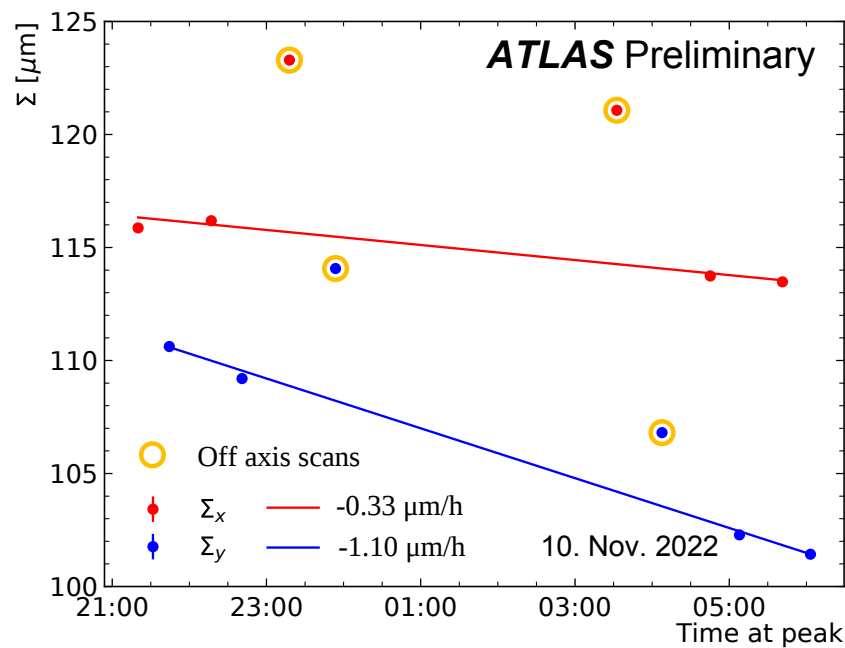
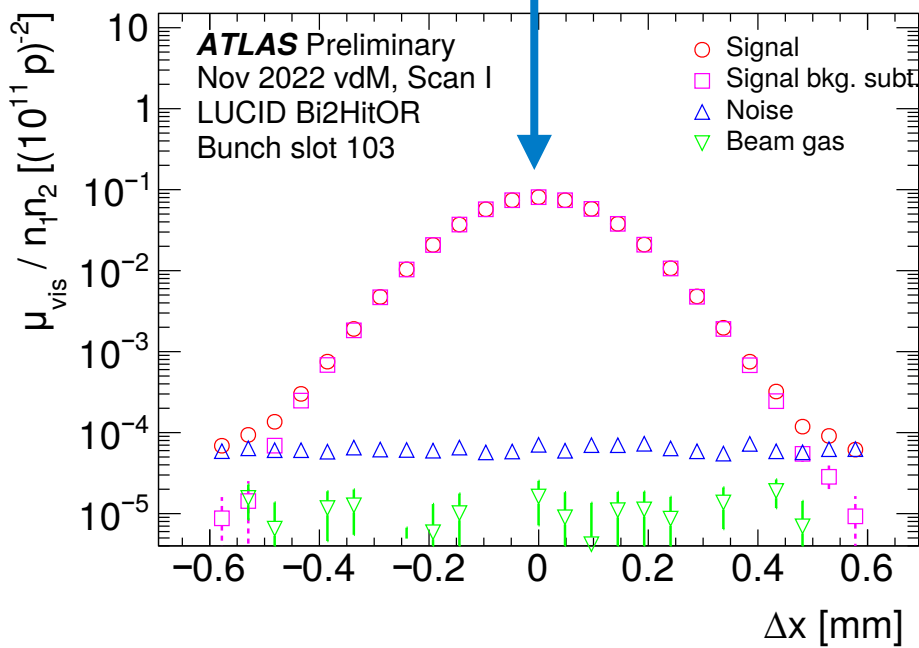
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## More details



### Van der Meer beam separation scan:

- Calibrations are done;
- First precise measurements of Luminosity;
- Non-factorisation correction - the largest impact;
- Uncertainty:  $\sim 2.2\%$ .

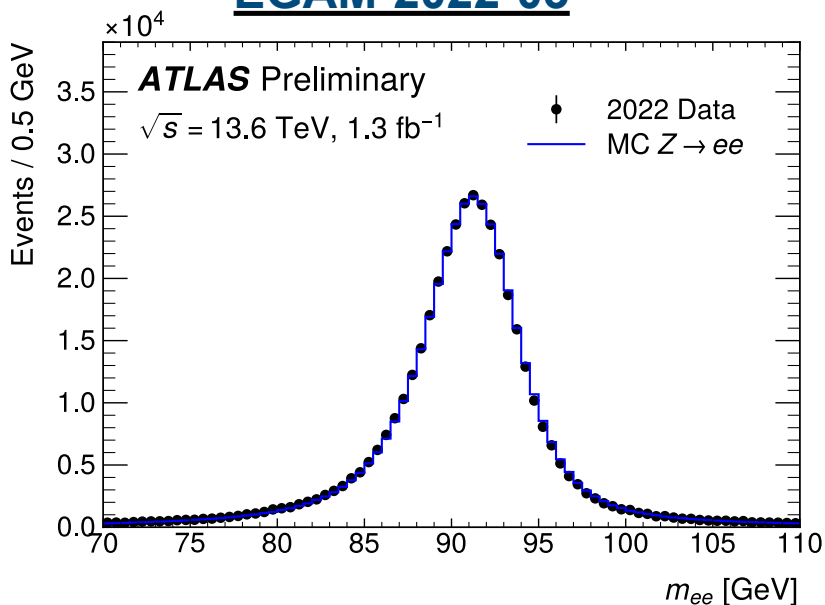


# ATLAS performance at the first year of Run-3

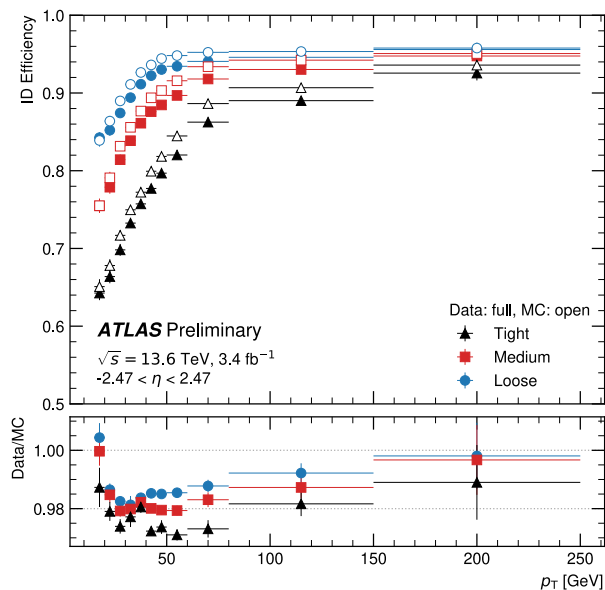
## Electrons, flavour tagging

- **Invariant mass of opposite-sign electron candidates pairs:** 2 electrons with  $p_T > 27$  GeV and Medium likelihood identification;
- **Electron identification efficiencies:** in  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events as a function of transverse momentum integrated over the full pseudo-rapidity range;
- **Number of  $b$ -tagged jets:** for different working points of the DL1d tagger in the opposite-sign  $e\mu$  pair events.

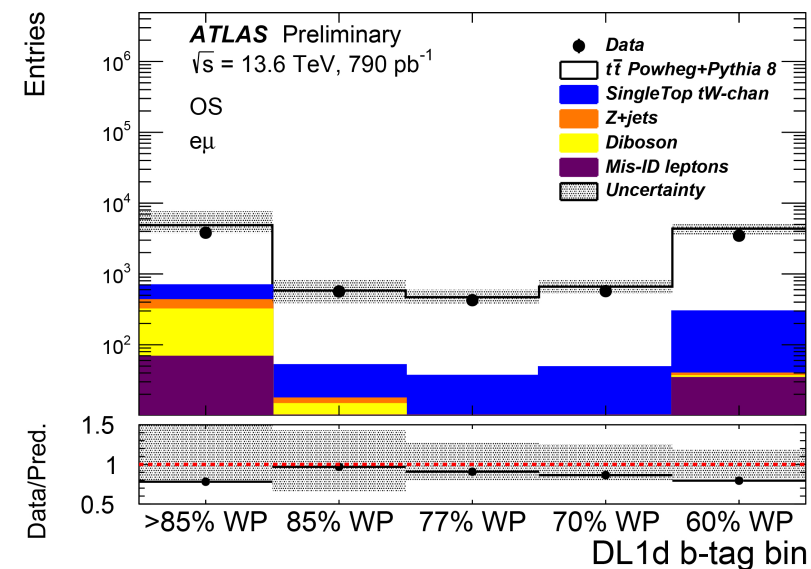
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### EGAM-2022-04



### FTAG-2022-003

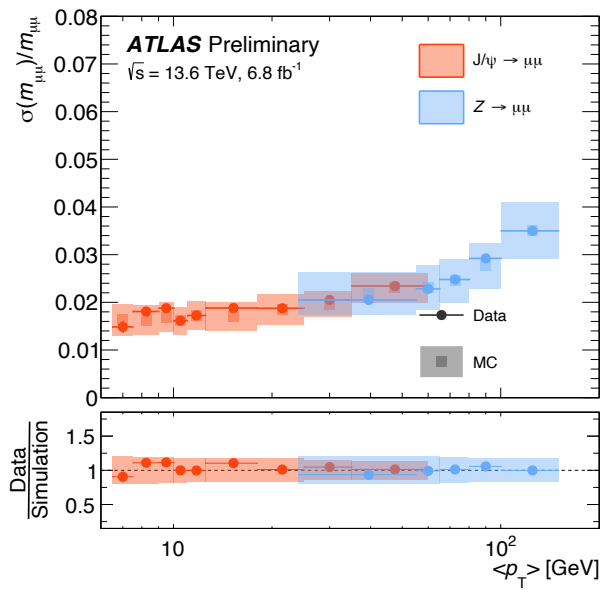


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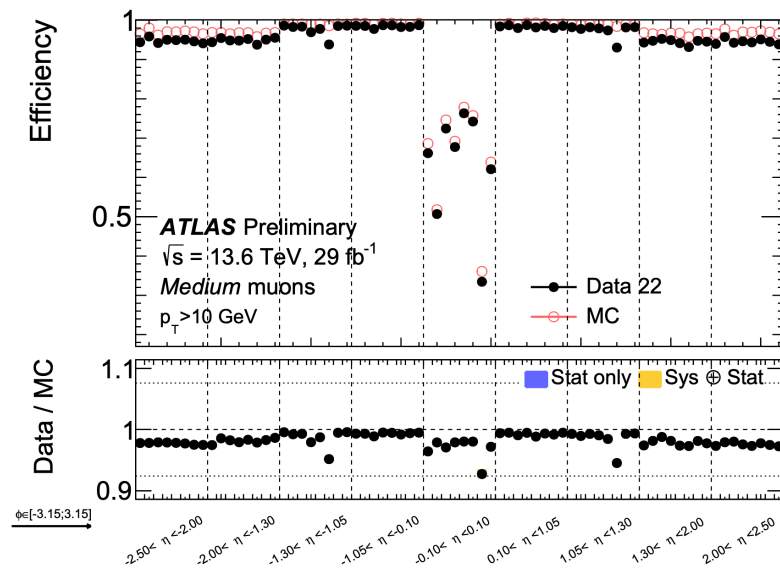
## Muons

- **Dimuon invariant mass resolution divided by the particle's mass:** for combined muons from  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events as a function of the average transverse momentum;
- **Reconstruction and identification efficiency for muons:** in  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events as a function of  $\eta$  and  $\phi$  with Medium muon identification quality;
- **Event display for  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  candidate:** (Run 427394, Event 21060879) on 5 July 2022, when stable beams of protons at the energy of 6.8 TeV per beam were delivered to ATLAS for the first time by the LHC.

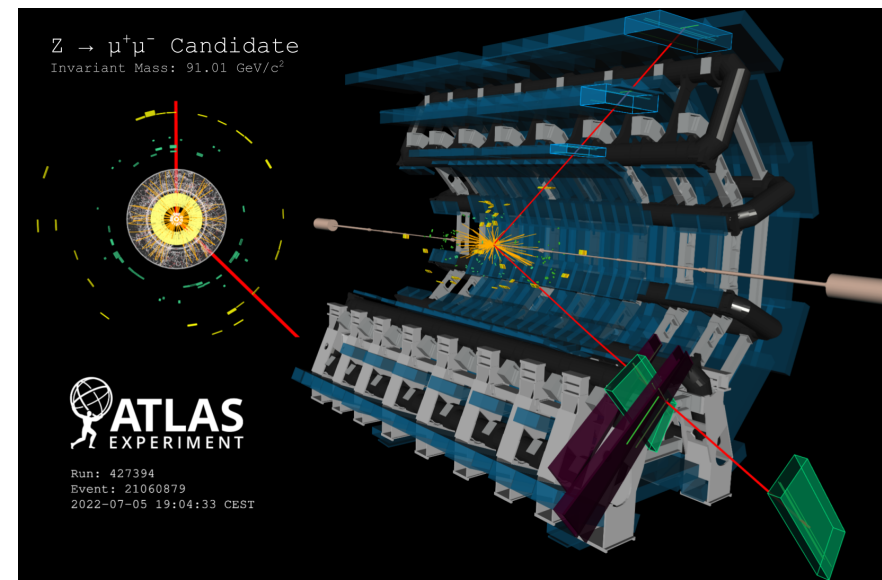
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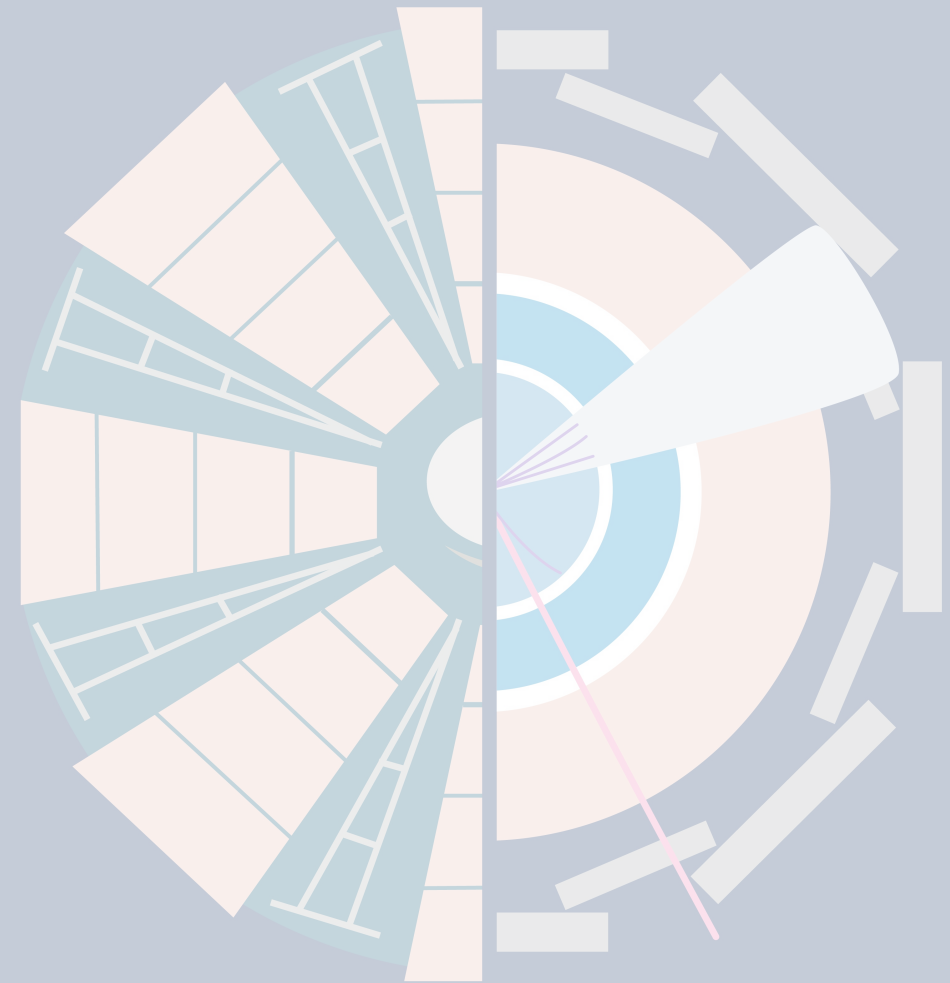


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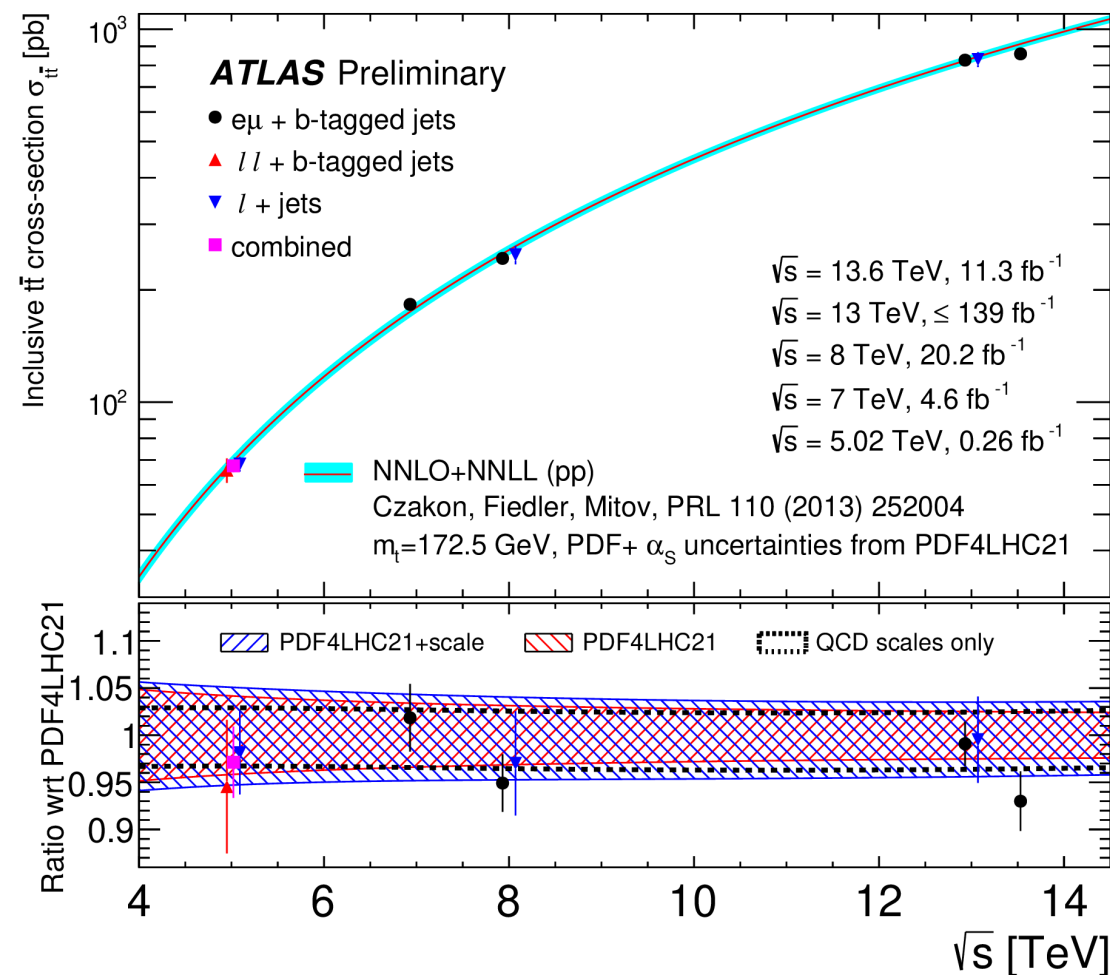
# Measurement of the $t\bar{t}$ , $Z$ cross-section and $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross-section ratio in Run-3 with $11.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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- **Run 3 data at 13.6 TeV with  $L = 11.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  :**
  - MC, detector + software validation;
  - Strongly affected by the luminosity uncertainty (2.2%);
- **Measure inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  cross-section:**
  - dilepton ( $e\mu$ , opposite sign) channel only;
- **Measure fiducial  $Z$  cross-section:**
  - $ee/\mu\mu$  (opposite sign) channels;
- **Measure  $t\bar{t}/Z$  cross-section ratio:**
  - reduction of uncertainties;
  - sensitive to gluon/quark PDFs.





# $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross-section

## Analysis strategy

- **Fit:**  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $\sigma_Z$  and  $R_{t\bar{t}/Z}$  in PL fits;
- **Regions:**  $ee$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $e\mu$  with  $= 1b$ -jet,  $e\mu$  with  $\geq 2b$ -jets;
- **In-situ measurement of efficiency to reconstruct+tag exactly 1  $b$ -jet:  $\epsilon_b$**

$e\mu$  events:

with  $= 1b$ -jet:

$$N_1 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}}\epsilon_{e\mu}2\epsilon_b(1 - C_b\epsilon_b) + N_1^{\text{bkg.}}$$

with  $\geq 2b$ -jet:

$$N_2 = L\sigma_{t\bar{t}}\epsilon_{e\mu}C_b\epsilon_b^2 + N_2^{\text{bkg.}}$$

Probability to reconstruct, select &  $b$ -tag the jet (fit parameter)

Correlation factor  $C_b = \epsilon_{bb}/\epsilon_b^2$  (estimated from MC)

Selection efficiency of  $e\mu$  (no jets) (estimated from MC)

- **2 different profile Likelihood fits:** both using  $t\bar{t}$  **and**  $Z$  boson events:

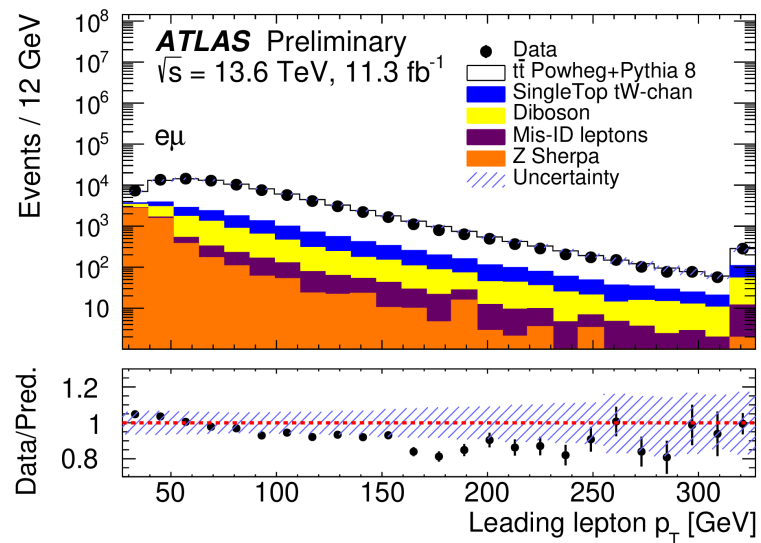
1.  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ ,  $\sigma_Z$  and  $\epsilon_b$  estimation (3 NFs);

2.  $R_{t\bar{t}/Z}$ ,  $\sigma_Z$  and  $\epsilon_b$  estimation (3 NFs).

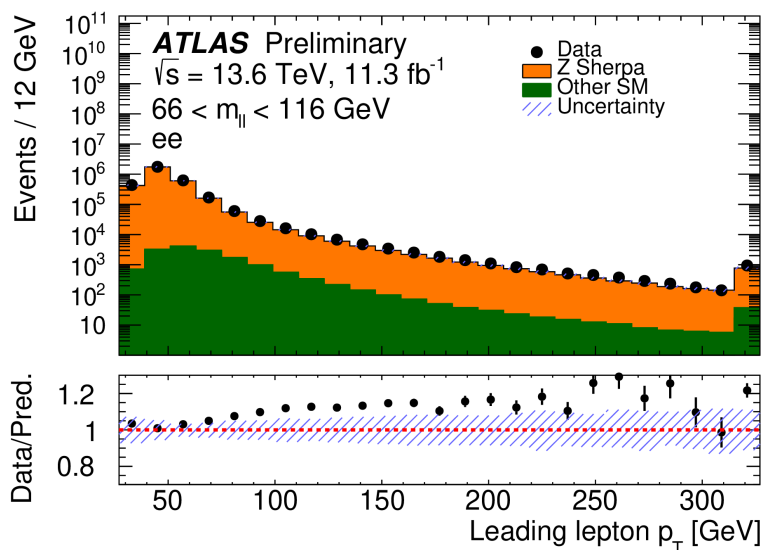
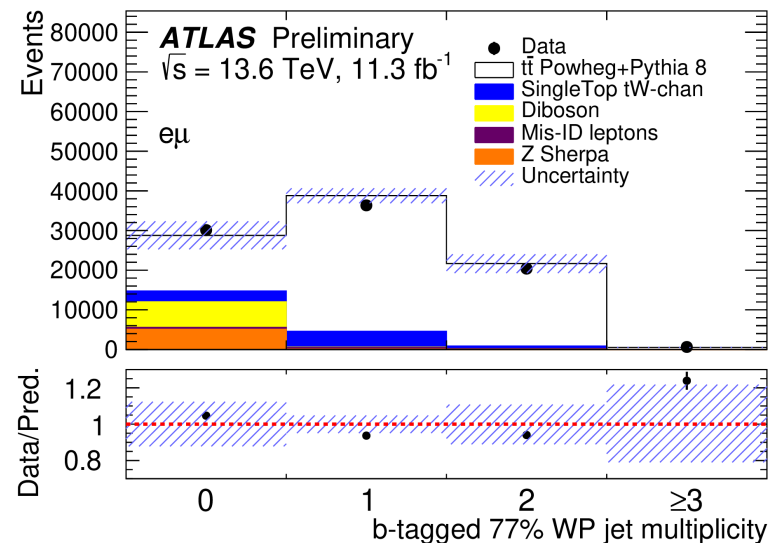
**Guarantee that the fitted ratio  
is identical to the ratio of the fitted  
cross-sections.**

# $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross-section

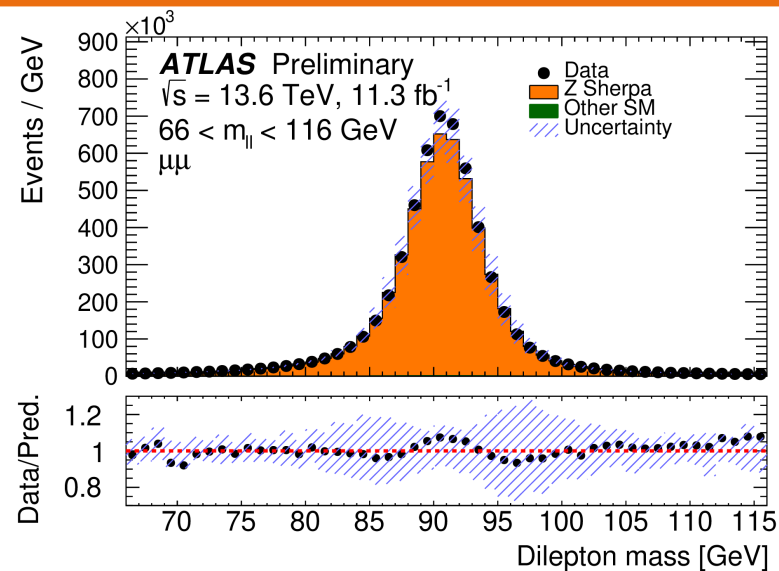
## Data/MC comparison



$e\mu$ -channel

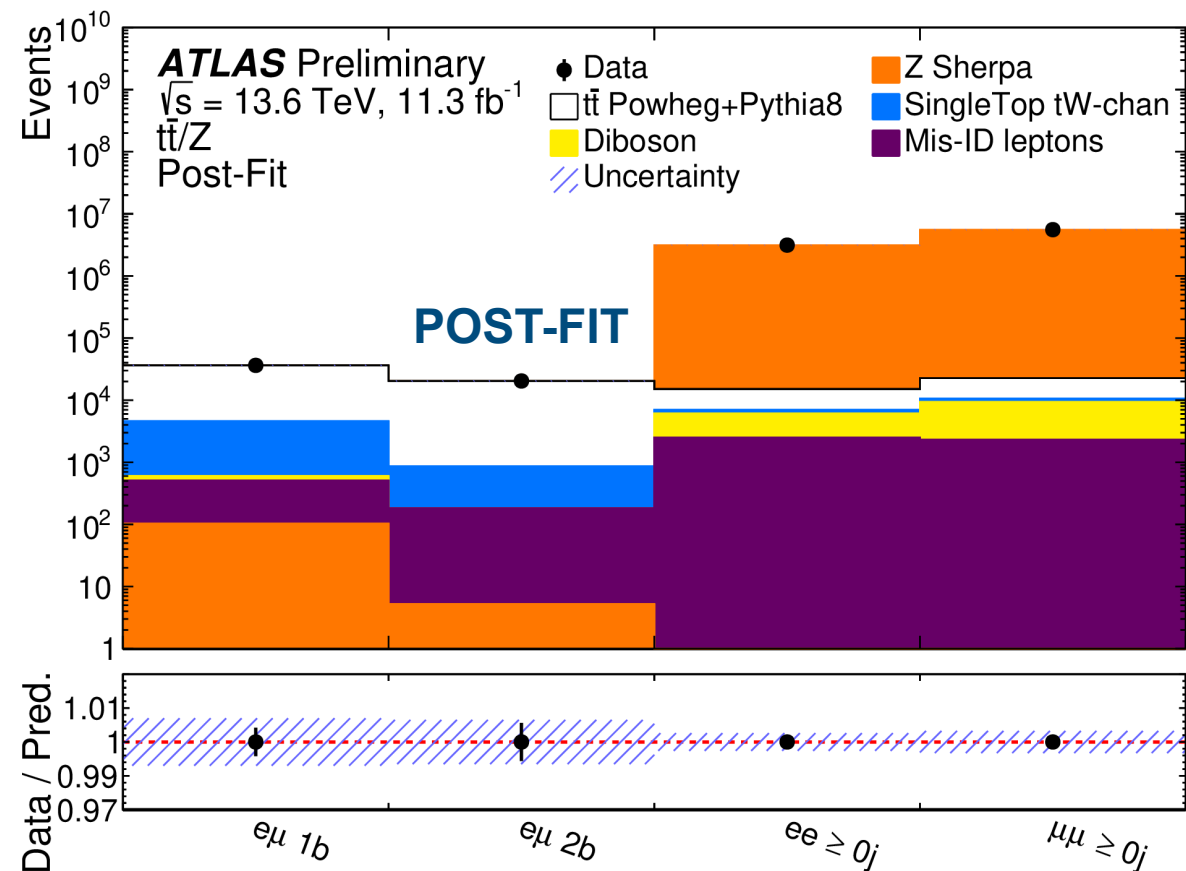
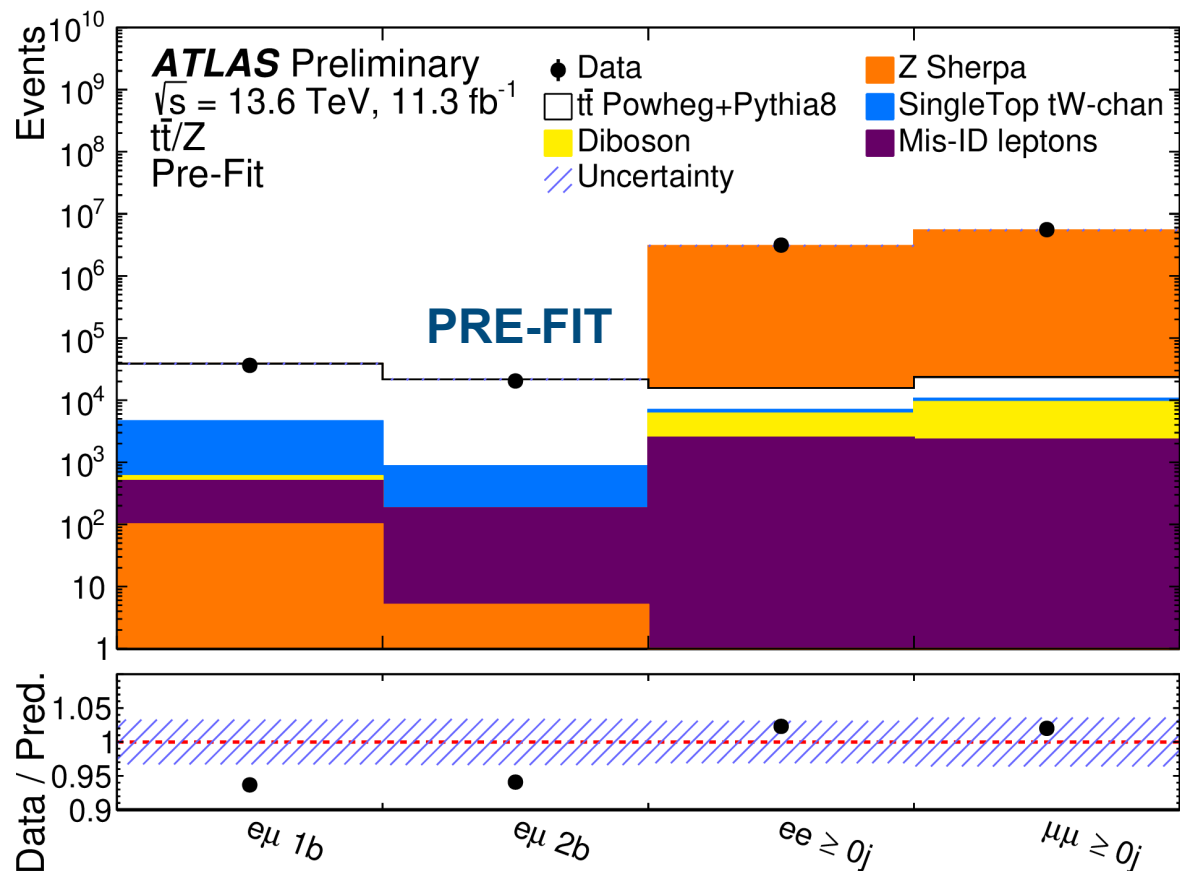


$ll$ -channel



# $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross-section

## Event yields before- and after-fit



# $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross-section

## Systematic uncertainties

- Ranking plot shows the effect of the 10 most important systematic uncertainties on the measured  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ , in the fit to data;
- Table shows the observed impact of the different sources of uncertainty on the measured  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Z$  cross-section and  $R_{t\bar{t}/Z}$ .

	Category	Uncert. [%]		
		$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$	$\sigma_{Z \rightarrow \ell\ell}^{\text{fid.}}$	$R_{t\bar{t}/Z}$
$t\bar{t}$	$t\bar{t}$ parton shower/hadronisation	1.1	0.01	1.0
	$t\bar{t}$ scale variations	0.2	< 0.01	0.2
	Top quark $p_T$ reweighting	0.6	0.02	0.5
$Z$	$Z$ scale variations	0.2	0.5	0.3
	Bkg.			
Bkg.	Single top modelling	0.4	0.01	0.4
	Diboson modelling	0.1	0.06	< 0.01
	Mis-Id leptons	0.5	0.1	0.5
Lept.	Electron reconstruction	1.0	1.1	0.5
	Muon reconstruction	1.5	1.2	0.8
	Lepton trigger	0.4	0.7	0.8
Jets/tagging	Jet reconstruction	0.4	0.1	0.3
	Flavour tagging	0.2	0.01	0.2
	PDFs	0.4	0.2	0.4
	Pileup	1.1	1.1	< 0.01
	Luminosity	2.3	2.2	0.3
	Systematic Uncertainty	3.5	3.0	2.0
	Statistical Uncertainty	0.5	0.03	0.5
	Total Uncertainty	3.5	3.0	2.0

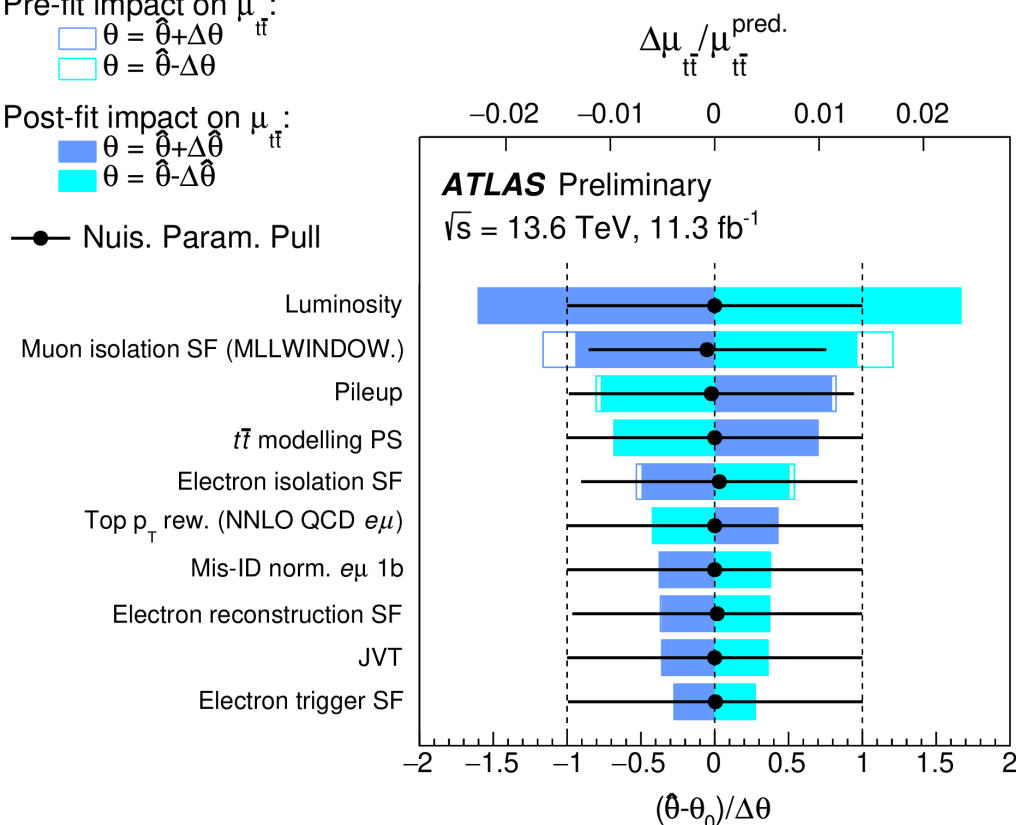
Pre-fit impact on  $\mu_{t\bar{t}}$ :

$\square \theta = \hat{\theta} + \Delta\theta$   
 $\square \theta = \hat{\theta} - \Delta\theta$

Post-fit impact on  $\mu_{t\bar{t}}$ :

$\blacksquare \theta = \hat{\theta} + \Delta\theta$   
 $\blacksquare \theta = \hat{\theta} - \Delta\theta$

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# $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross-section

## Results

- **Inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  production cross-section:**

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 859 \pm 4(\text{stat.}) \pm 22(\text{syst.}) \pm 19(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb};$$

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{theory}} = 924_{-40}^{+32}(\text{scale} + \text{PDF}) \text{ pb};$$

- **Fiducial  $Z$  boson production cross-section:**

$$\sigma_{Z \rightarrow ll}^{\text{fid.}} = 751 \pm 0.3(\text{stat}) \pm 15(\text{syst}) \pm 17(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb};$$

$$\sigma_{Z \rightarrow ll}^{\text{fid.,theory}} = 741 \pm 15(\text{scale} + \text{PDF}) \text{ pb};$$

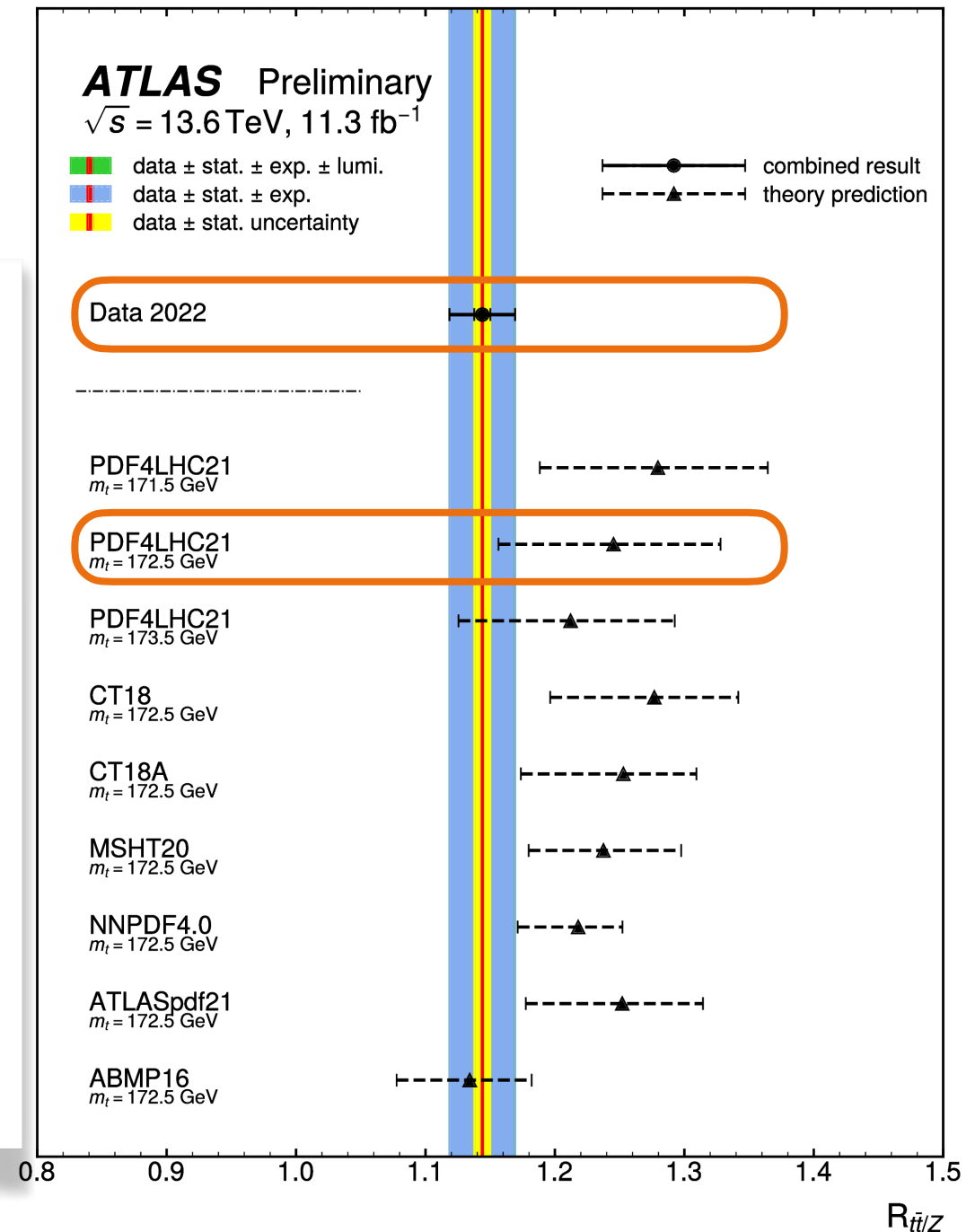
- **Reconstruction and  $b$ -tagging efficiency:**

$$\epsilon_b = 0.548 \pm 0.002(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.004(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.001(\text{lumi.})$$

- **Ratio of the cross-sections:**

$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z} = 1.144 \pm 0.006(\text{stat}) \pm 0.022(\text{syst}) \pm 0.003(\text{lumi})$$

$$R_{t\bar{t}/Z}^{\text{theory}} = 1.245 \pm 0.076(\text{scale} + \text{PDF})$$



# Measurement of the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fiducial cross-section in $pp$ collisions with $31.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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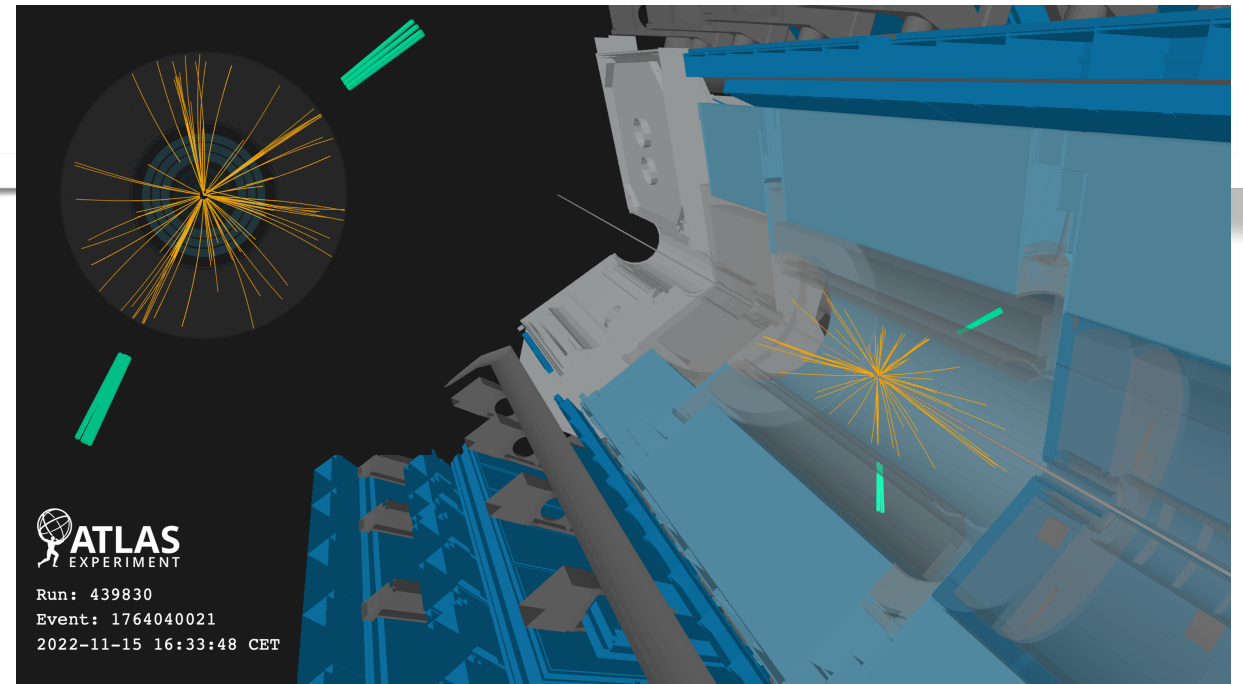
# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fiducial cross-section

## Motivation

- First look at  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  at 13.6 TeV:
  - Total  $L = 31.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $pp$  collision data;
  - Despite small  $Br(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ , low background & excellent  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  reconstruction and  $\gamma$  identification efficiency;
- Measuring of the **inclusive fiducial cross-section**  $\sigma_{\text{fid}}(pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ :
  - Following the Run-2 analysis strategy;
- Extrapolation to the **full phase space**  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H)$ .

**Event display:** of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  candidate event (Run 439830, Event 1764040021) with  $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 125.2 \text{ GeV}$ . The transverse momenta of the leading and sub-leading photons are 123.2 GeV and 98.5 GeV respectively. Both photon candidates are unconverted.

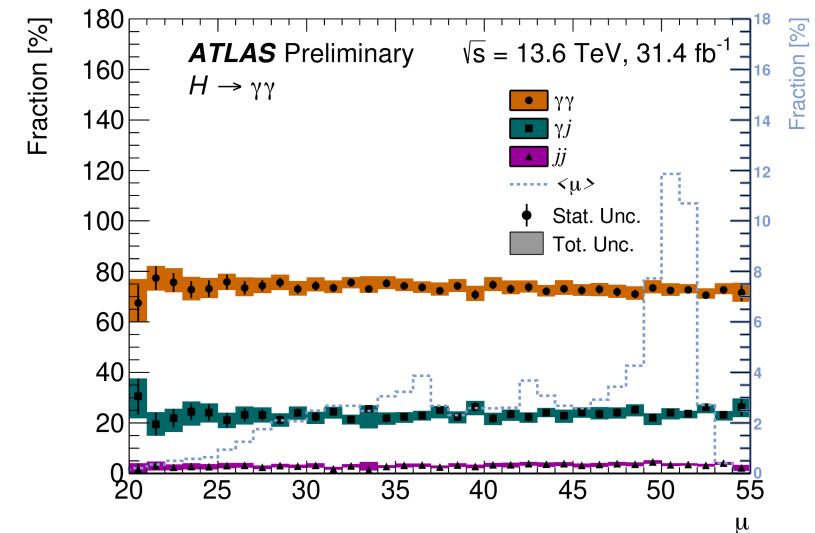
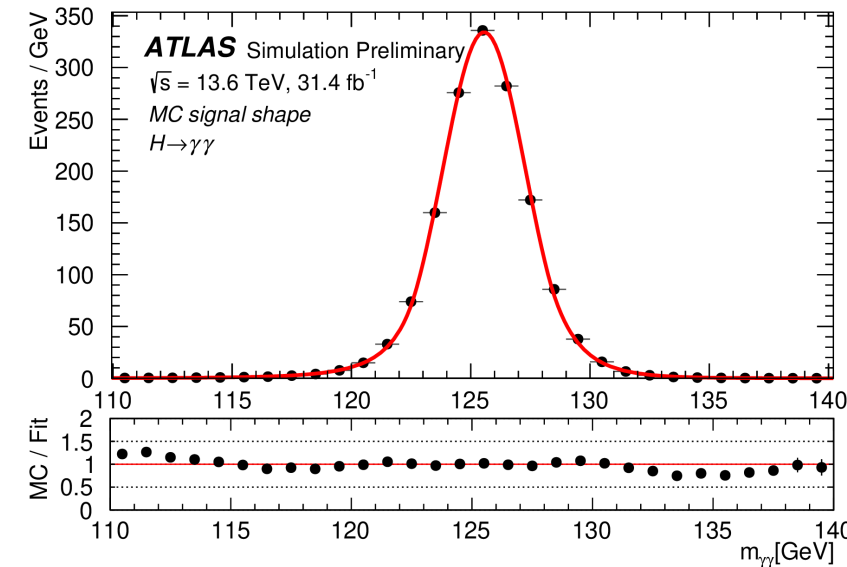
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# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fiducial cross-section

## Analysis strategy

- **Fiducial selection:** two isolated photons within detector acceptance, with cuts on  $E_T^{\gamma_{\text{lead.}}(\text{sublead.})}/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35$  (0.25) and  $105 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160 \text{ GeV}$ ;
- **$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  extracted by unbinned max LH fit to  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectrum:**
  - Signal shape parametrised by a double-sided Crystal Ball function;
  - Background shape parametrised by an analytical function (exponential of a second-order polynomial in  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ ) determined from a fit to MC template:
    - Accounts for prompt and isolated  $\gamma\gamma$  production and  $j \rightarrow \gamma$  fakes from  $\gamma j$  (and  $j\gamma$ ) +  $jj$ ;
    - $\gamma\gamma$  component is estimated by new method based on smearing the generator-level MC using a normalising flow based on ML;
  - Systematic uncertainties on signal yield and signal  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  shape modelling, spurious signal (background modelling);
- **Extrapolation** of result to total phase space to extract the total  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H)$  based on acceptance corrections:
  - Additional systematic uncertainties on acceptance, as well as on the branching ratio.



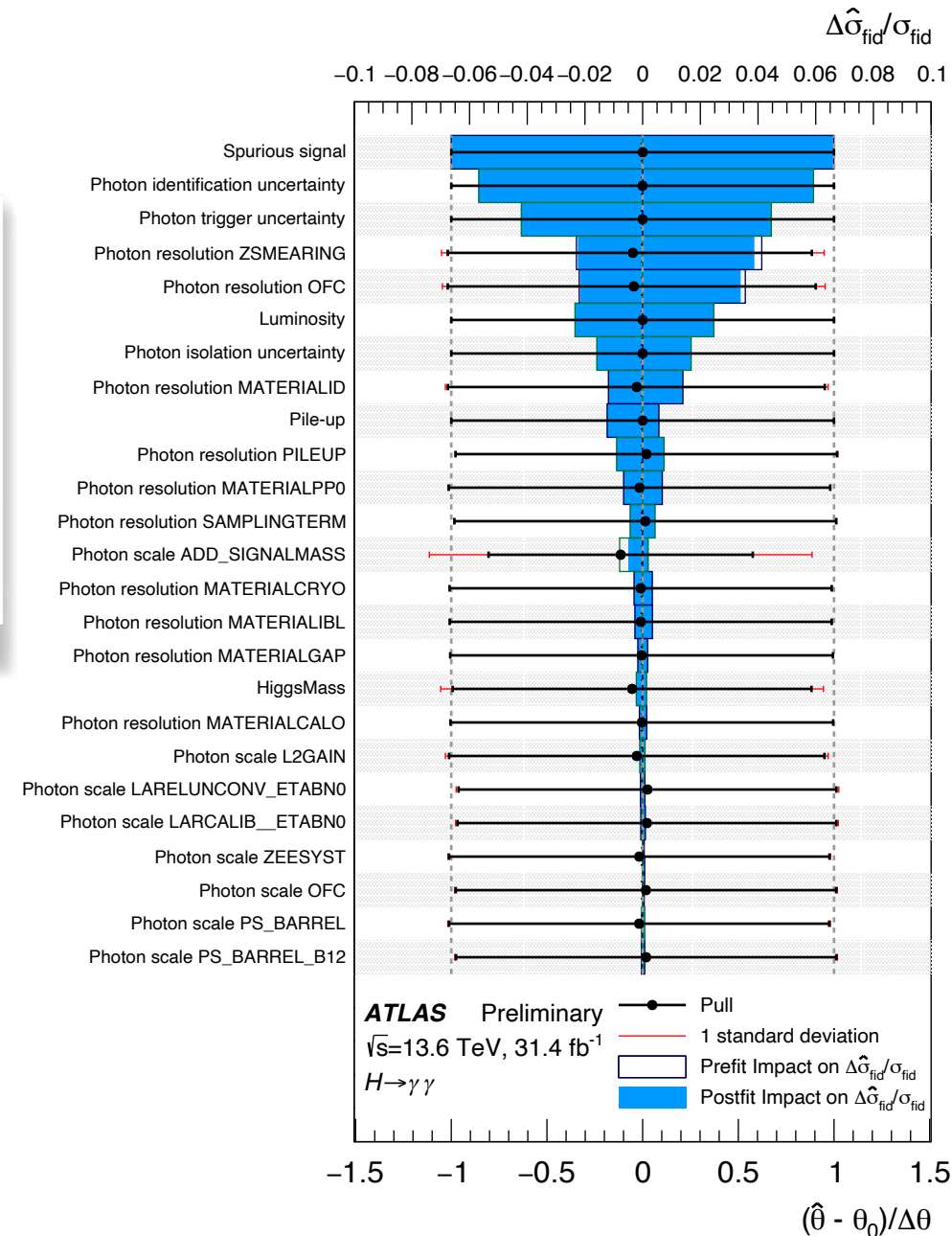


# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fiducial cross-section

## Systematic and statistical uncertainties

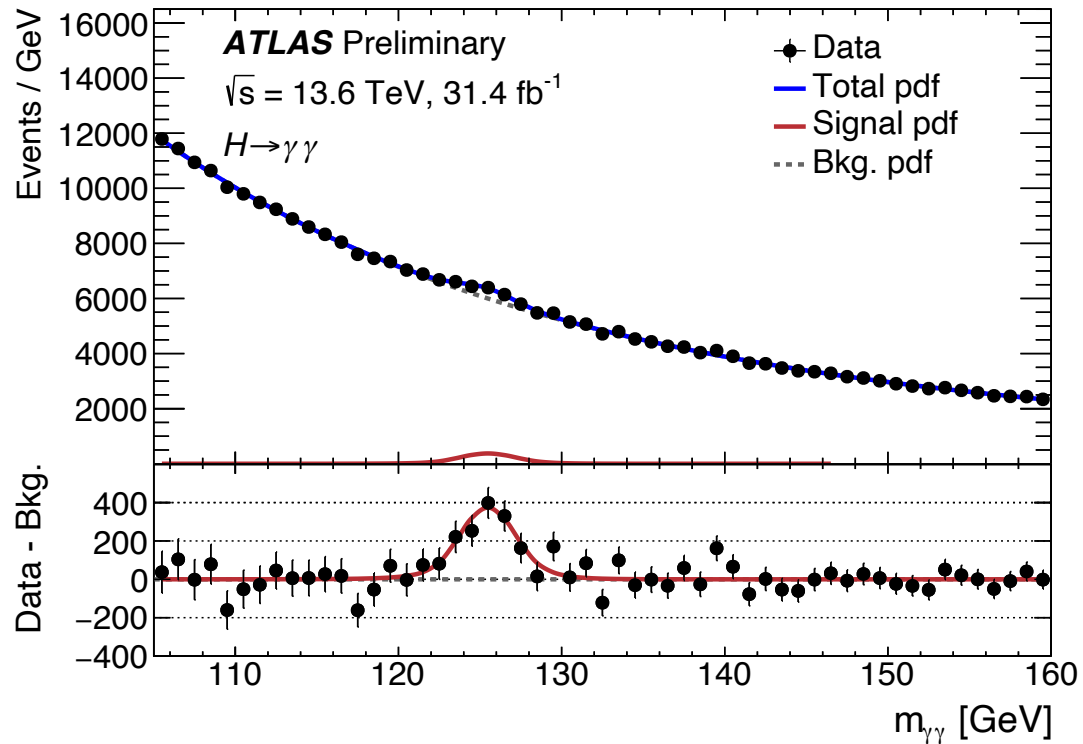
- Measurement limited by statistical uncertainty;
- Largest systematic uncertainties related to: Spurious signal, photon triggering, identification and isolation efficiency, and photon energy scale & resolution;
  - Many photon-related uncertainties conservatively extrapolated from Run-2 values.

Source	Uncertainty [%]
Statistical uncertainty	14.0
Systematic uncertainty	10.9
Photon trigger and selection efficiency	6.7
Background modelling (spurious signal)	6.0
Photon energy scale & resolution	5.5
Luminosity	2.2
Pile-up modelling	1.1
Higgs boson mass	0.1
Theoretical (signal) modelling	<0.1
Total	17.7



# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fiducial cross-section

## Fit result



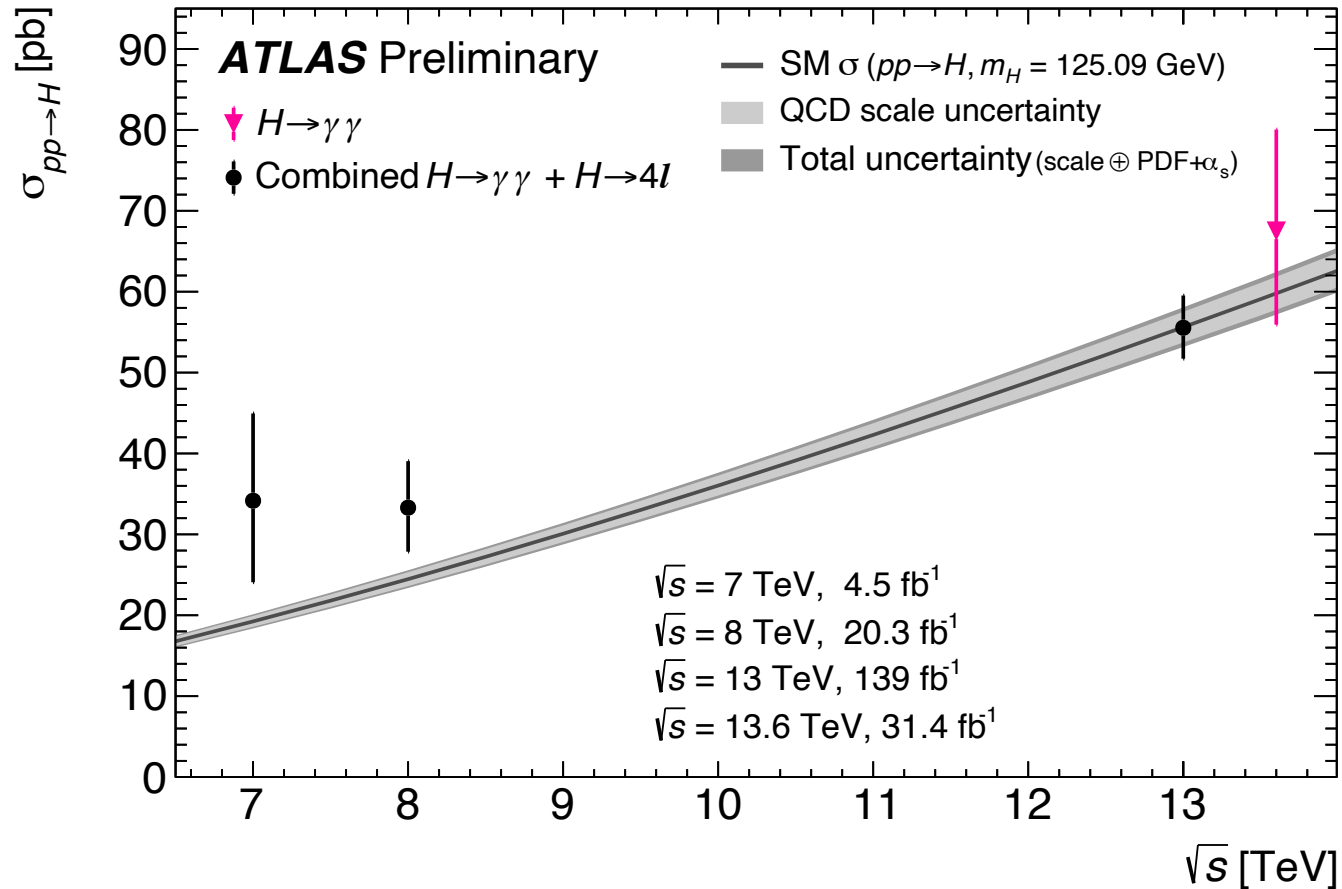
- Result obtained from fit to  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectrum within  $105 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160 \text{ GeV}$ ;

- $\sigma_{fid}(pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 76_{-13}^{+14} = 76 \pm 11(\text{stat.})_{-7}^{+9}(\text{syst.}) \text{ fb}$

- In agreement with  $\sigma_{fid}^{\text{theory}} = 67.5 \pm 3.4 \text{ fb}$ .

# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fiducial cross-section

## Extrapolation to the full phase space



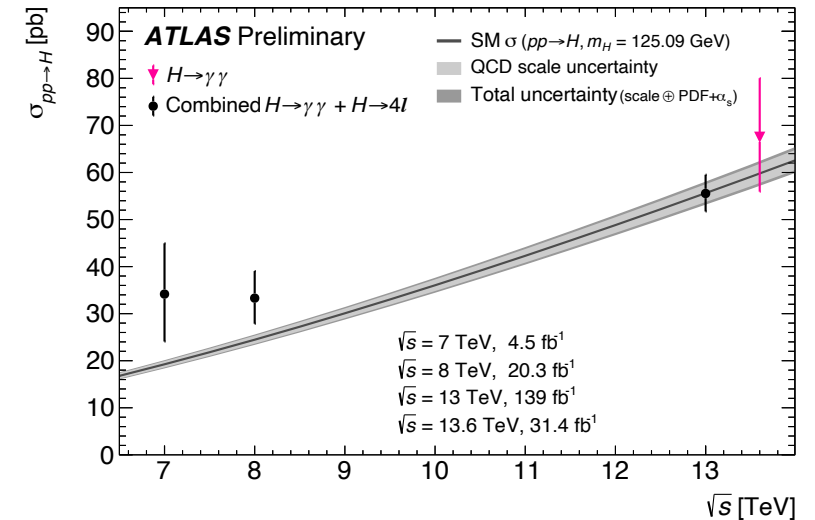
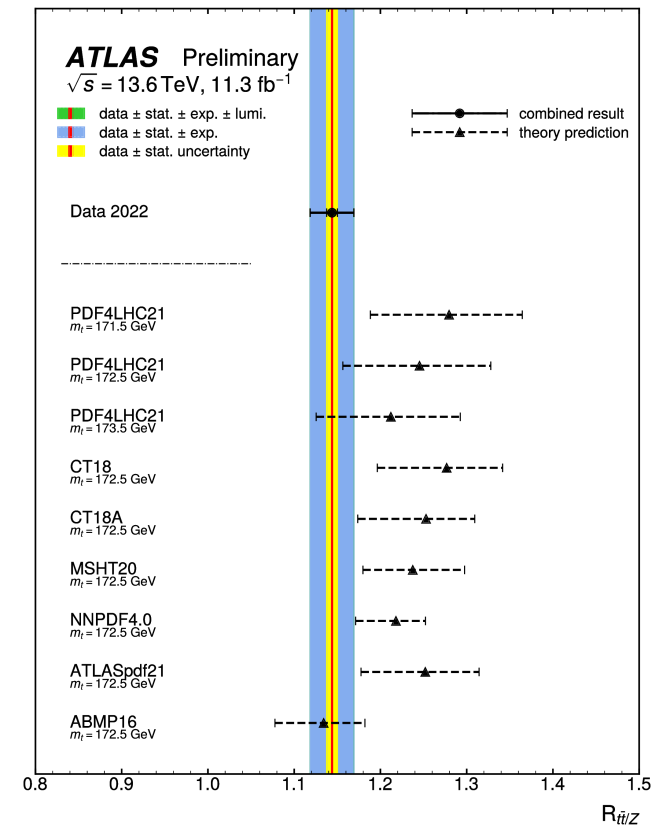
- Extrapolation:

- Acceptance correction, with additional uncertainties including: missing orders, PDFs, PS modelling,  $\alpha_s$ ;
- Uncertainty of 2.9% also considered on the  $Br(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ ;
- $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H) = 67_{-12}^{+13} \text{ pb}$ ;
- $\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 59.8 \pm 2.6 \text{ pb}$ ;
- Full phase space result alongside combined  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  measurements at 7, 8, and 13 TeV.

# Summary

- ATLAS **successfully operated** during the first data-taking year (2022) of the Run-3;
- **New** unprecedented **energy of 13.6 TeV**;
- **Total Luminosity**  $31.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ;
- **Detector and object reconstruction performance** are validated;
- **Precise measurements** are done for various statistics taken during the beginning of Run-3 and show the **good agreement** with the theoretical predictions:
  - The luminosity uncertainty  $\sim 2.2\%$ ;
  - The obtained cross-sections for  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Z$  and ratio of cross-sections  $t\bar{t}/Z$ ;
  - Cross-section for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .

**We are looking forward for more new results!**



# Thank you!



# Backup

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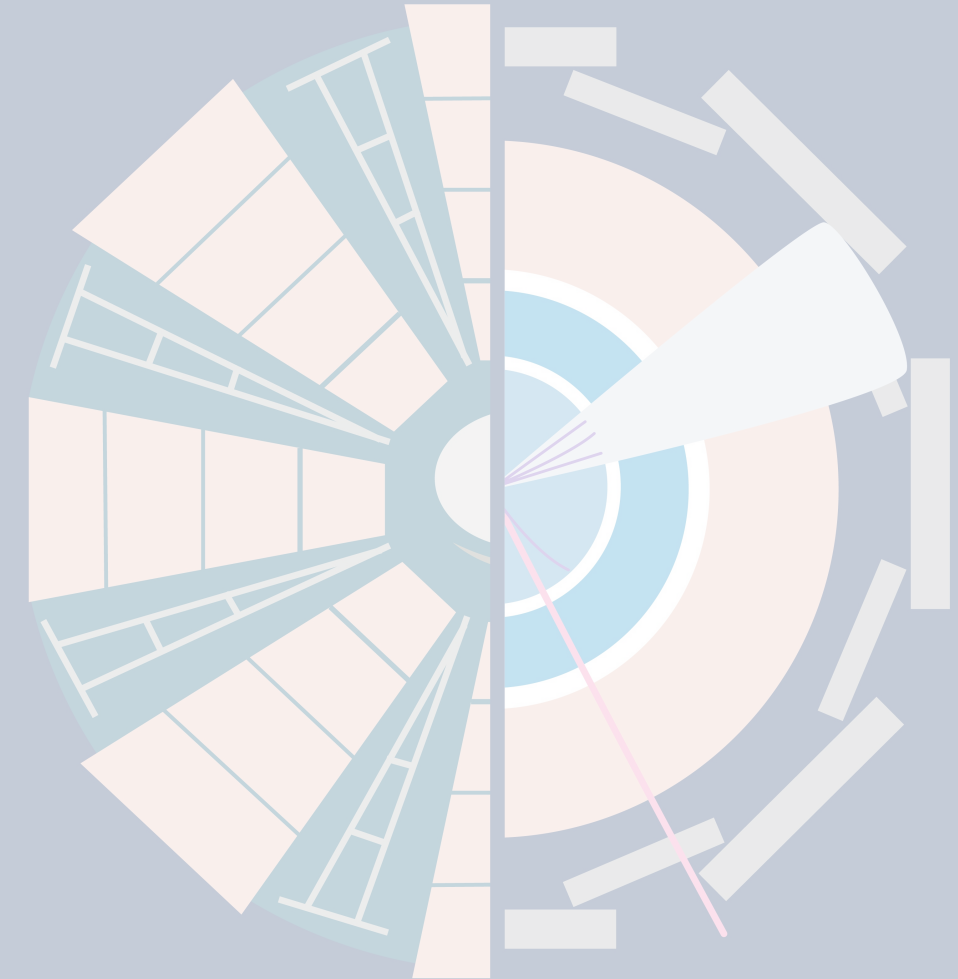
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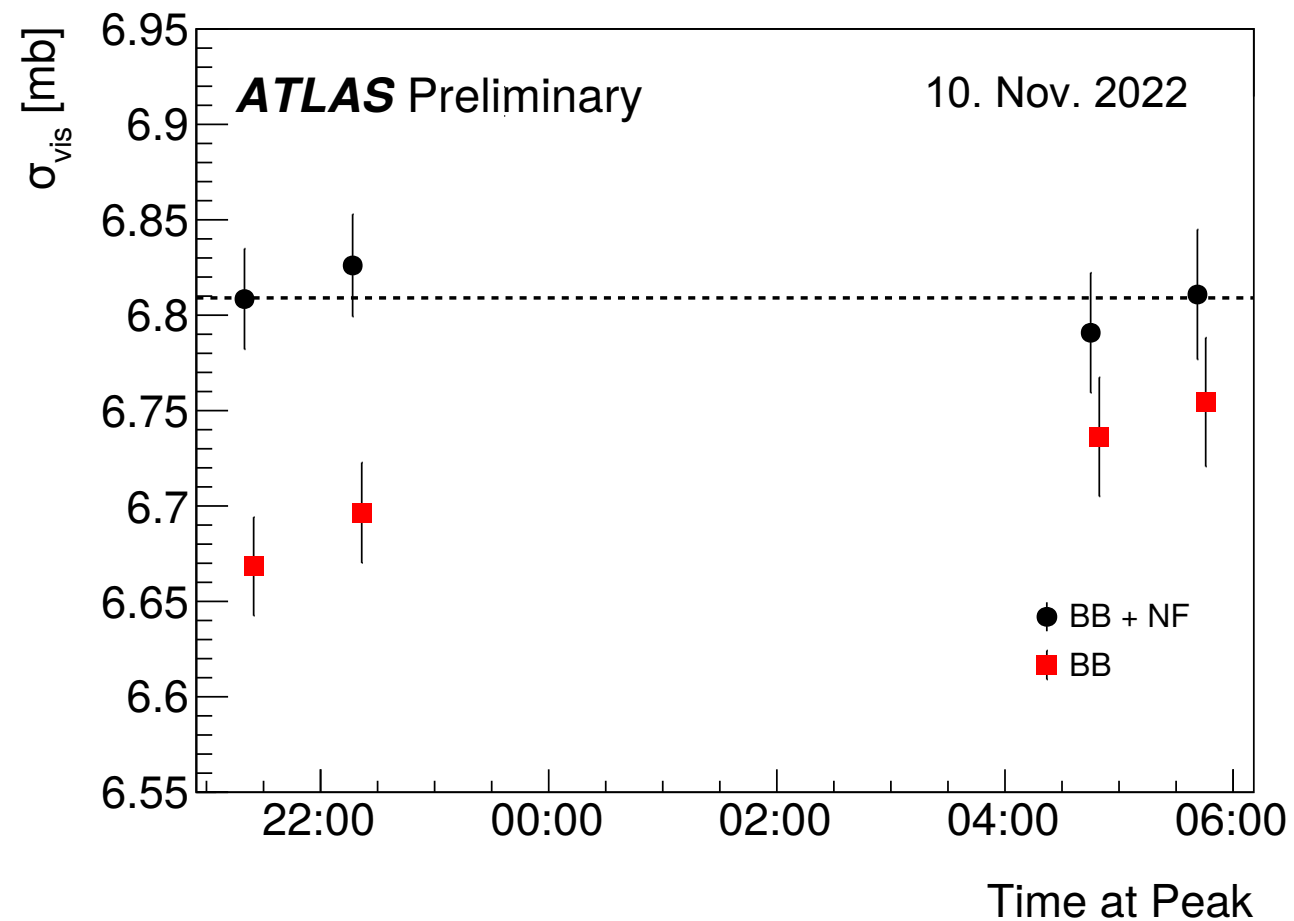
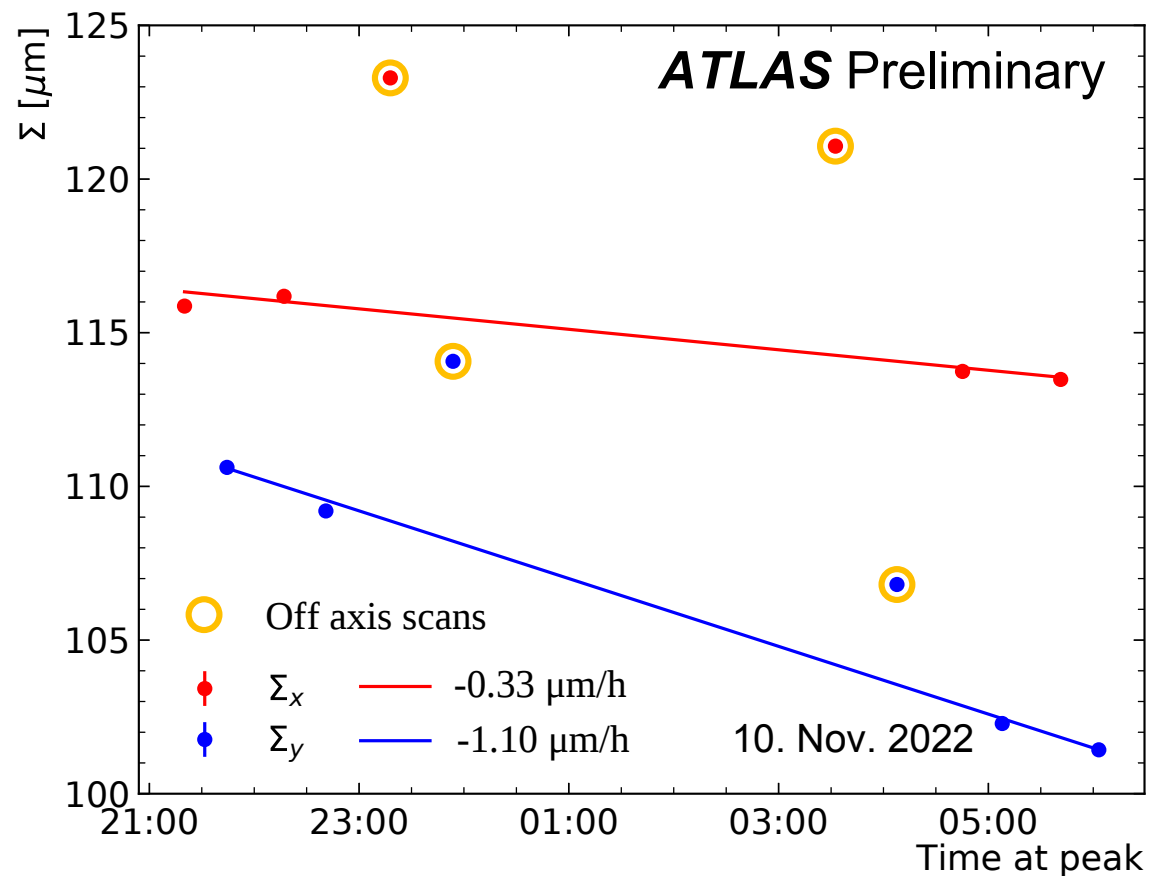
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# ATLAS Luminosity measurement

## Non-factorisation correction



# $t\bar{t}/Z$ cross-section

## Simulated signal and background event samples

Process	Generator	Cross-section
tt	Powheg v2 + Pythia 8.307	NNLO+NNLL @ 13.6 TeV
Singletop	Powheg v2 + Pythia 8.307	tW: approximate N3LO (QCD), t-, s-channel: NNLO (QCD)
V+jets	Sherpa 2.2.12	MATRIX: NNLO (QCD) + NLO (EW) Z+jets: <i>born leptons</i> , $m_{ll} > 10$ GeV, <i>fiducial</i> : $p_T > 27$ GeV, $ \eta_{l1}  < 2.5$ , $66 < m_{ll} < 116$ GeV
Diboson	Sherpa 2.2.12	$\leq 1$ additional parton: NLO (QCD) $\leq 3$ additional parton: LO (QCD) No dedicated theory prediction yet, using k-factor from Run 2 + 50% uncertainty



# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fiducial cross-section

## Simulated signal and background event samples

Process	Generator	Showering	PDF set	$\sigma$ [pb] $\sqrt{s} = 13.6$ TeV
$ggF + b\bar{b}H$	POWHEG BOX v2 + MINLO	PYTHIA 8.2	PDF4LHC21	$52.7 \pm 2.6$
VBF	POWHEG BOX v2	PYTHIA 8.2	PDF4LHC21	$4.075^{+0.088}_{-0.089}$
$WH$	POWHEG BOX v2 + MINLO	PYTHIA 8.2	PDF4LHC21	$1.453^{+0.029}_{-0.028}$
$q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZH$	POWHEG BOX v2 + MINLO	PYTHIA 8.2	PDF4LHC21	$0.806^{+0.033}_{-0.029}$
$gg \rightarrow ZH$	POWHEG BOX v2	PYTHIA 8.2	PDF4LHC21	$0.136^{+0.034}_{-0.026}$
$t\bar{t}H$	POWHEG BOX v2	PYTHIA 8.2	PDF4LHC21	$0.569^{+0.040}_{-0.057}$
$\gamma\gamma, m_{\gamma\gamma} \in 90\text{--}175$ GeV	MADGRAPH5_AMC@NLO	PYTHIA 8.2	NNPDF3.0	-