



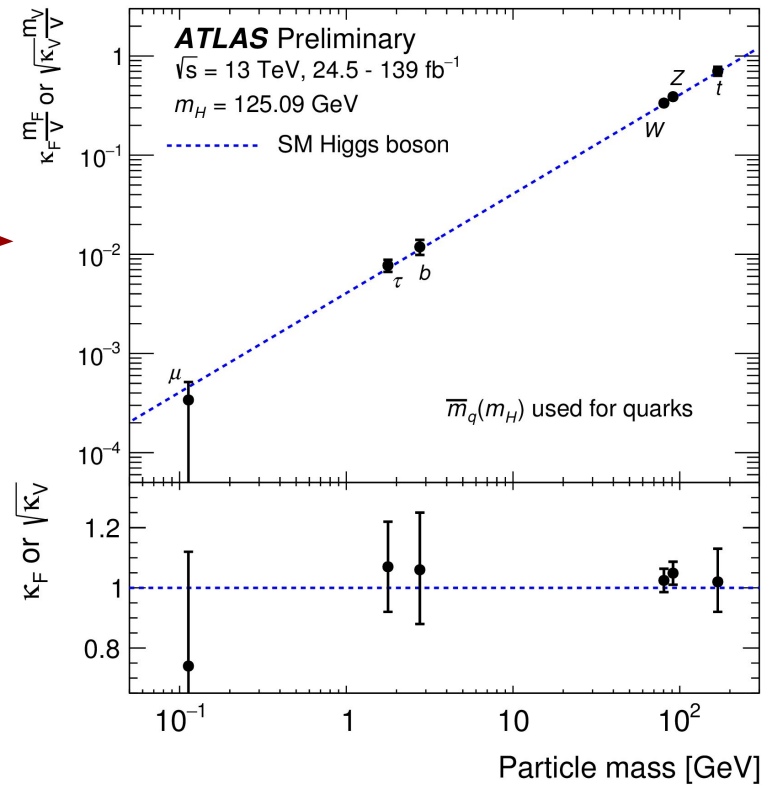
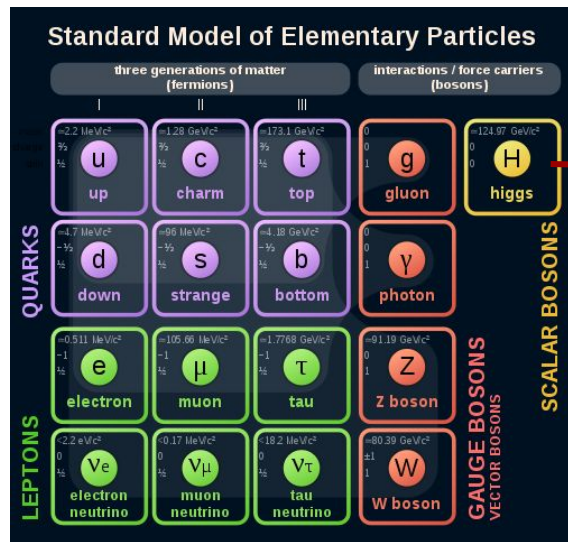
The Standard Model is complete, what's next

HDR defense

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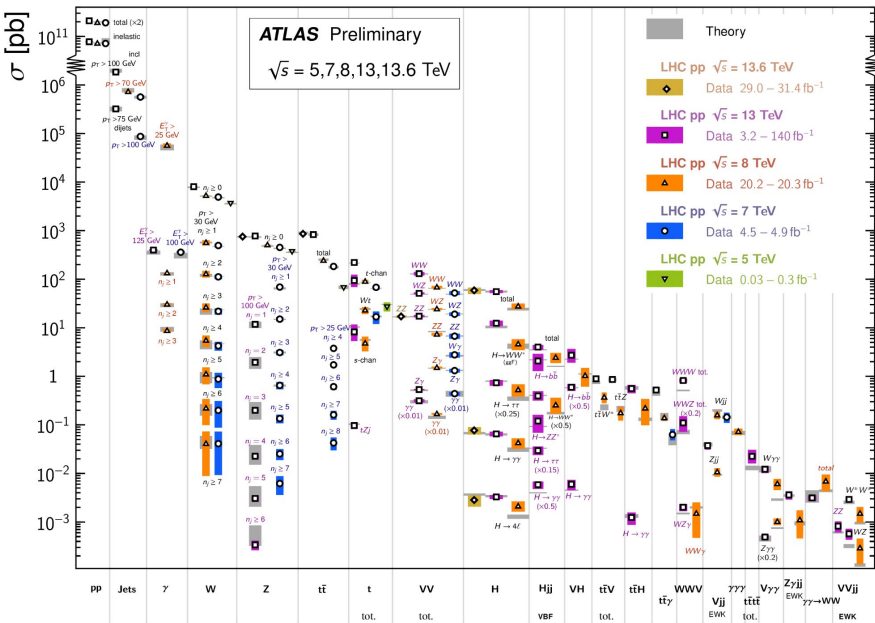
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The Standard Model



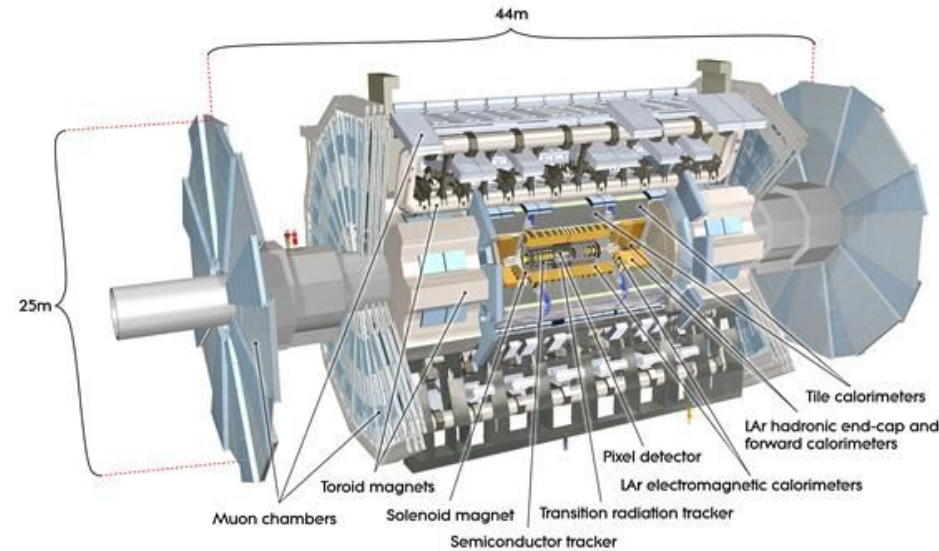
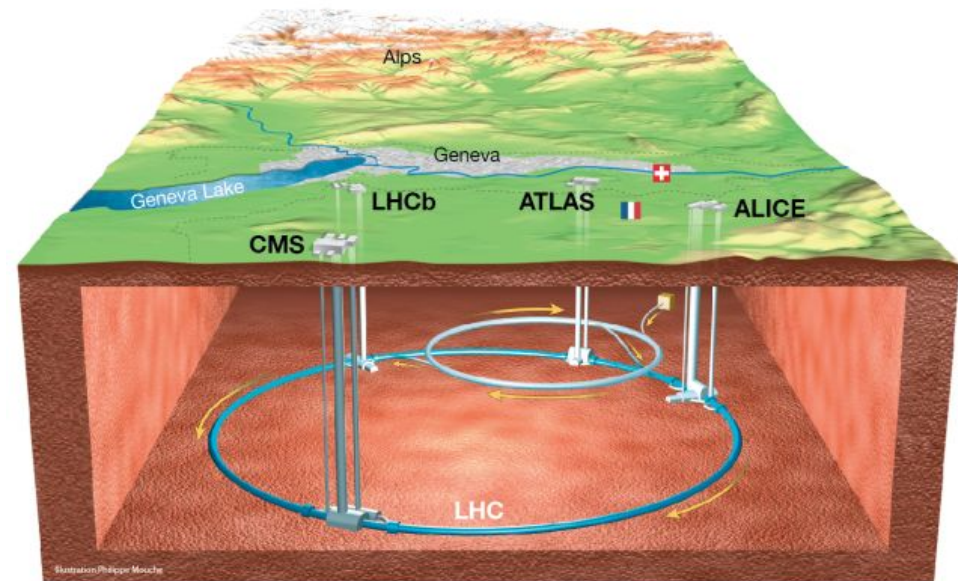
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

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- The Standard Model is complete
 - Well, at least for its particle content
- Impressive agreement with measurements
- What's next?
 - Surprise, surprise, no one knows
 - Measure more precisely (especially Higgs)
 - Find new particles, forces, ...

LHC and ATLAS



- LHC: proton-proton collider with a center-of-mass energy up to 14 TeV
 - 40 MHz collision rate
- ATLAS: general purpose detector
 - Optimized to discover the Higgs boson and find new particles in the TeV scale
- As of today the LHC has provided to ATLAS:
 - 12 millions Higgs bosons
 - 180 millions $t\bar{t}$ events
 - 40 billions W bosons and 13 billions Z bosons
 - And A LOT of annoying jets

Overview

LHC Run 1

Wc production cross section

Wbb production cross section

Inelastic scattering cross section (minimum bias)

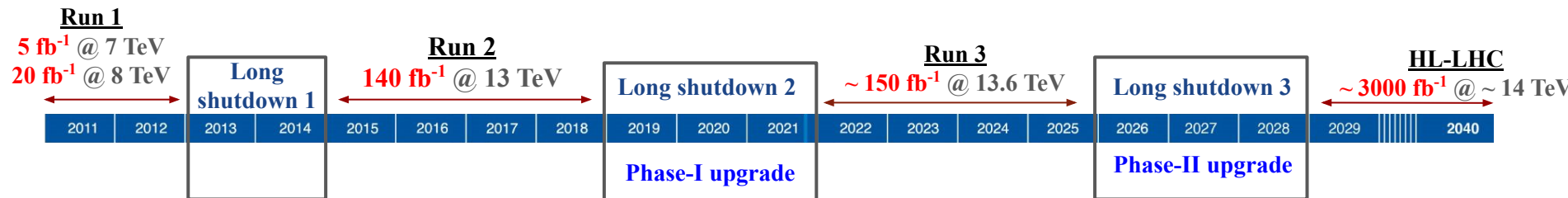
Search for the Higgs boson in WH(H→bb)

Tagging b-jets

LHC Run 2

Search for the Higgs boson in ttH(H→bb)

ttbb production cross section



Phase-I upgrade of the LAr calorimeter

Phase-II upgrade of the LAr calorimeter

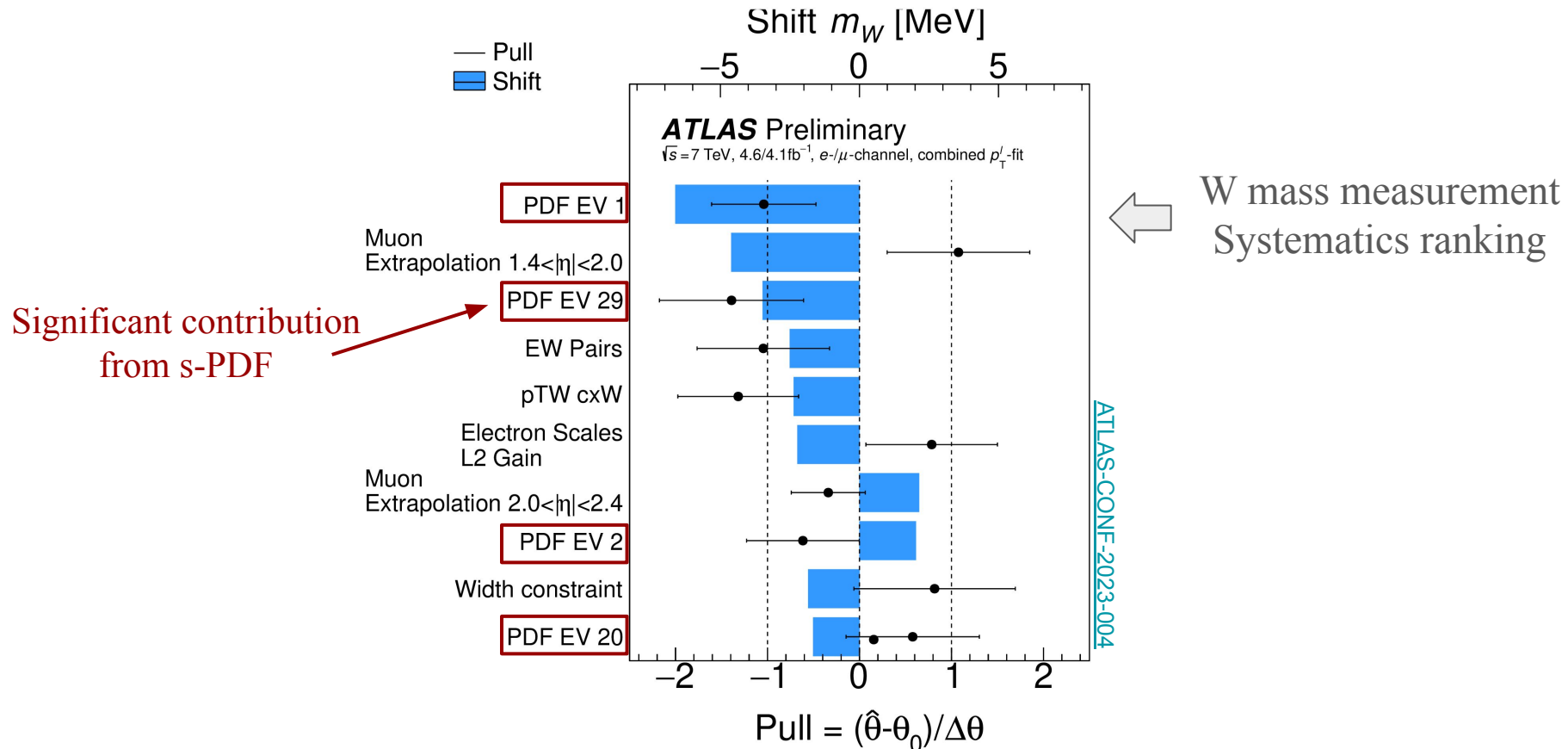
Wc cross section measurements

Probing the strange-quark PDF

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Parton Density Functions (PDFs)

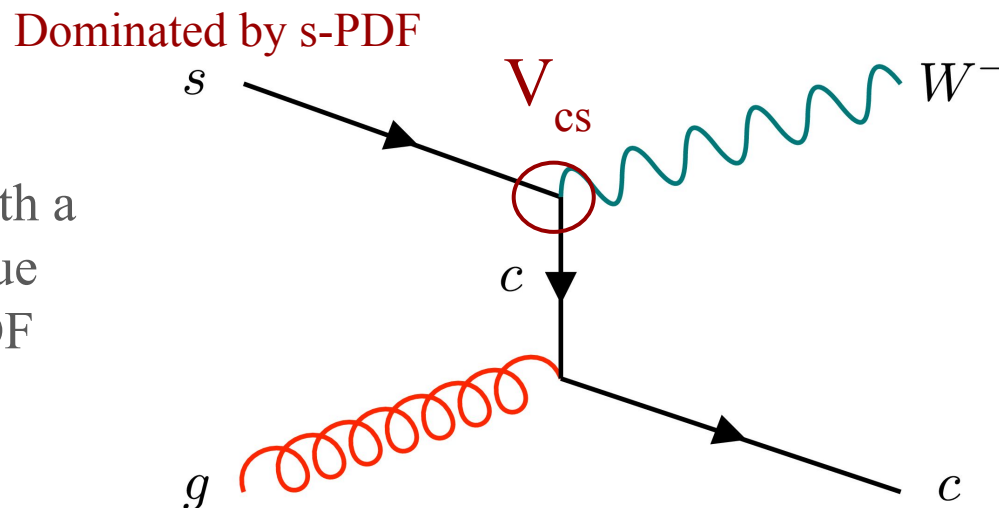
- All starts with PDFs in high-energy proton-proton collisions
 - Fundamental at LHC
- e.g. main uncertainty in W mass measurements
 - With a non-negligible contribution for the s-quark PDF



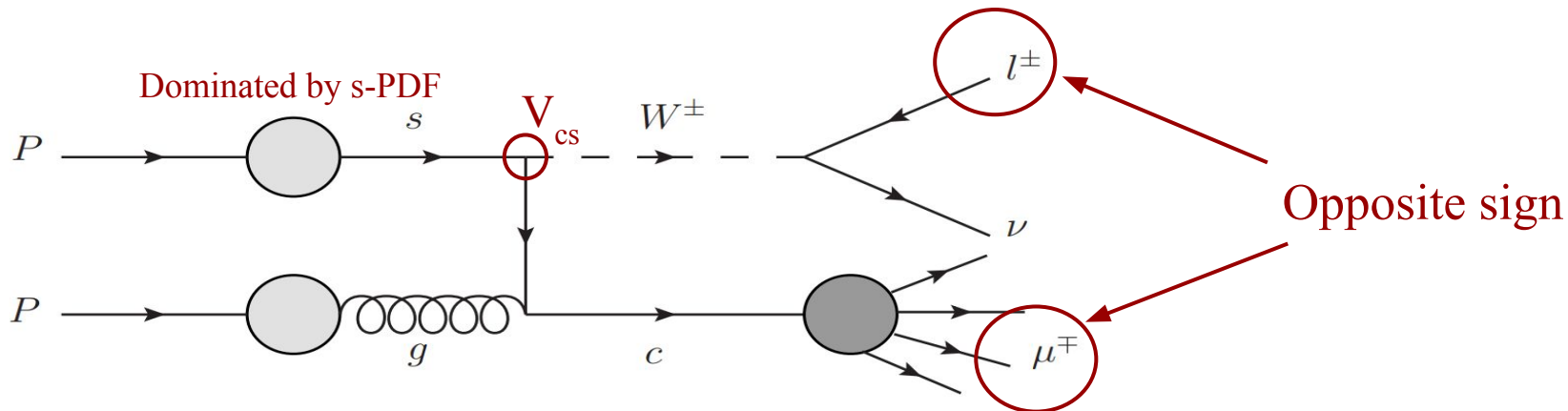
Wc: Introduction

- Situation of the s-PDF during LHC run 1
 - Constraints mainly from low energy fixed target experiments
 - $s/\bar{d} \sim 50\%$ in common PDFs
 - Hints of asymmetry between s and \bar{s} from the NuTeV experiment
- Tension between common PDFs and ATLAS W/Z data

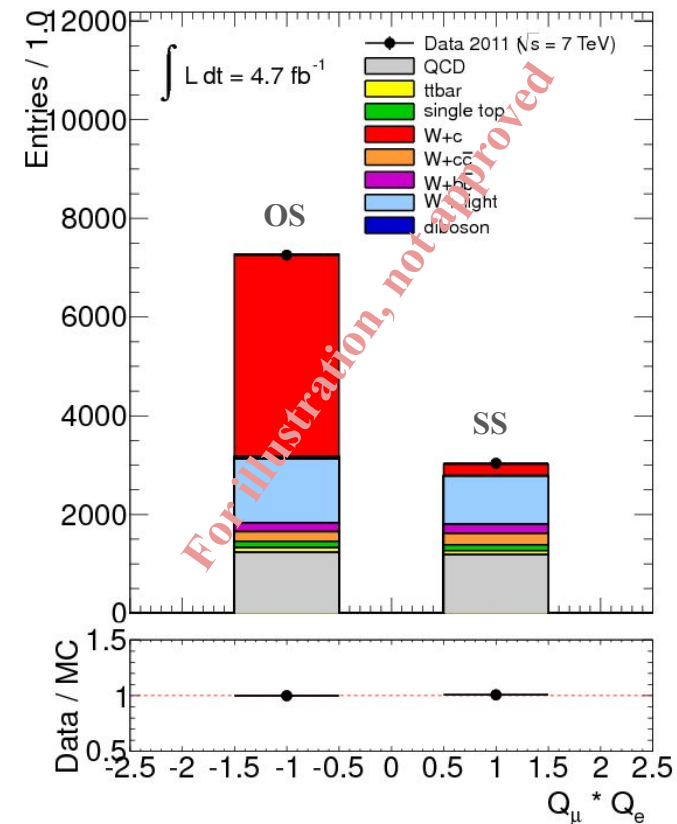
The Production of a W boson with a single c-quark provides a unique direct access to the s-quark PDF



Wc: Analysis strategy

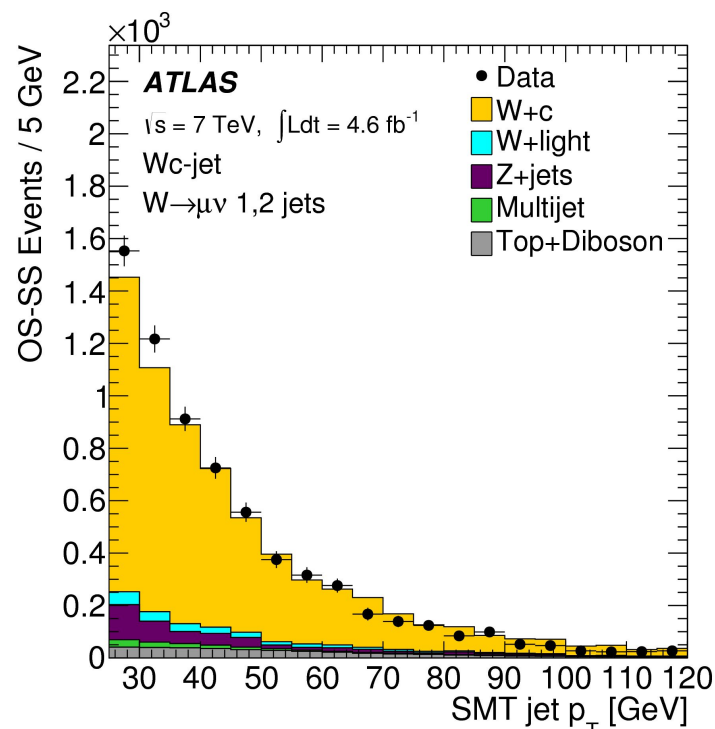
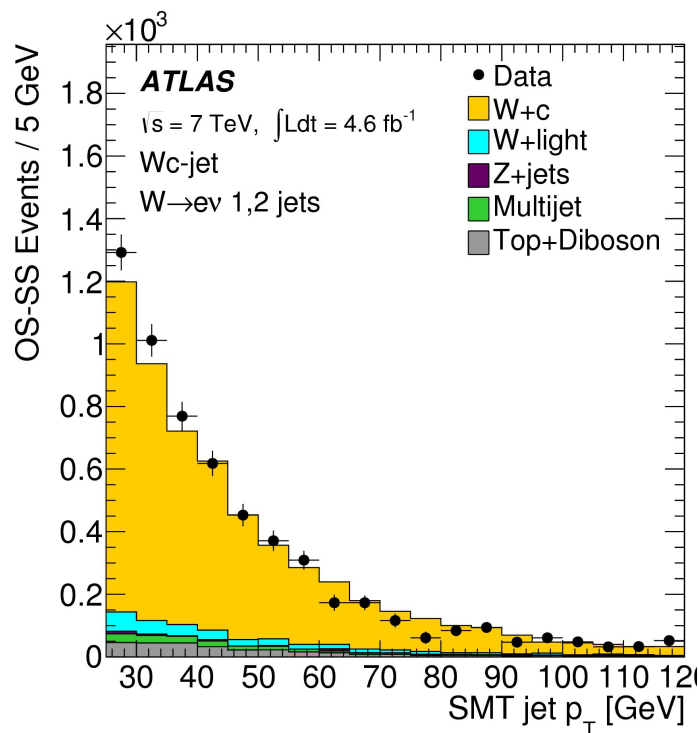


- Opposite sign of the W and the c-quark charge
- Most backgrounds are charge symmetric
 - Remove same-sign (SS) from opposite-sign (OS)
- Obtain very pure Wc contribution
- Access charm-jet charge through soft muon decay
 - Soft-muon tagger to identify the charm jet
- Combine with measurements using D-meson reconstruction to identify the c-quark



Wc: Selection and backgrounds

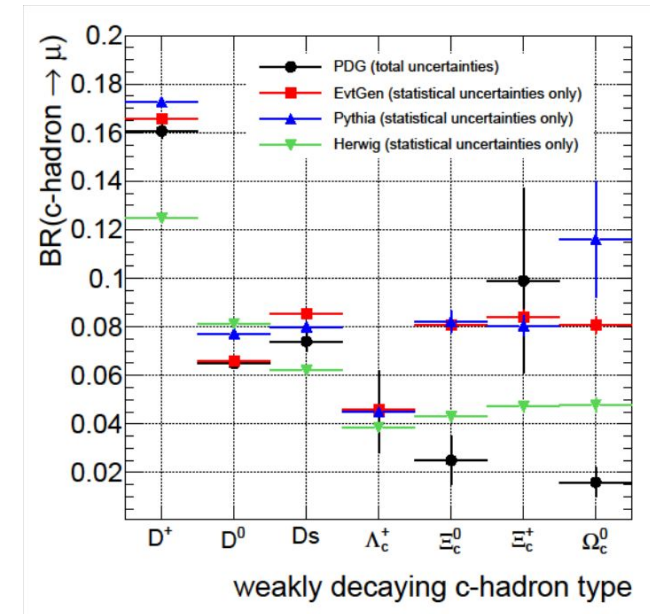
- Typical W+jets selection
 - One high pT lepton with missing energy
 - At least one jet with pT > 25 GeV
 - Exactly one c-tagged jet
- OS-SS strategy removes most backgrounds
 - Small remaining contribution from multijet, W+jets and Z+jets (muon channel)
 - Data driven estimation for all these 3 backgrounds



Wc: Systematic Uncertainties

- Dominant uncertainties
 - Jet energy scale
 - Background yields
 - c fragmentation and decay
- Large statistical contribution to background uncertainties
 - Due to OS-SS procedure

Relative systematic uncertainty in %	$W(e\nu)c$ -jet	$W(\mu\nu)c$ -jet
Lepton trigger and reconstruction*	0.7	0.8
Lepton momentum scale and resolution*	0.5	0.6
Lepton charge misidentification	0.2	-
Jet energy resolution*	0.1	0.1
Jet energy scale	2.4	2.1
E_T^{miss} reconstruction*	0.8	0.3
Background yields	4.0	1.9
Soft-muon tagging	1.4	1.4
c-quark fragmentation	2.0	1.6
c-hadron decays	2.8	3.0
Signal modelling	0.9	0.2
Statistical uncertainty on response	1.4	1.4
Integrated luminosity*	1.8	1.8
Total	6.5	5.3



Fragmentation function/fraction
and
c-hadron semi-muonic decay
reweighted to measurements

Wc: Measurement procedure

- Global chi2 fit with uncertainties as nuisance parameters
 - Includes measurements from the W+c-jet and W+D-meson analyses
 - Using the HERAFitter framework
- Individual measurements that contribute to a common cross section are combined
 - e.g. electron and muon channels

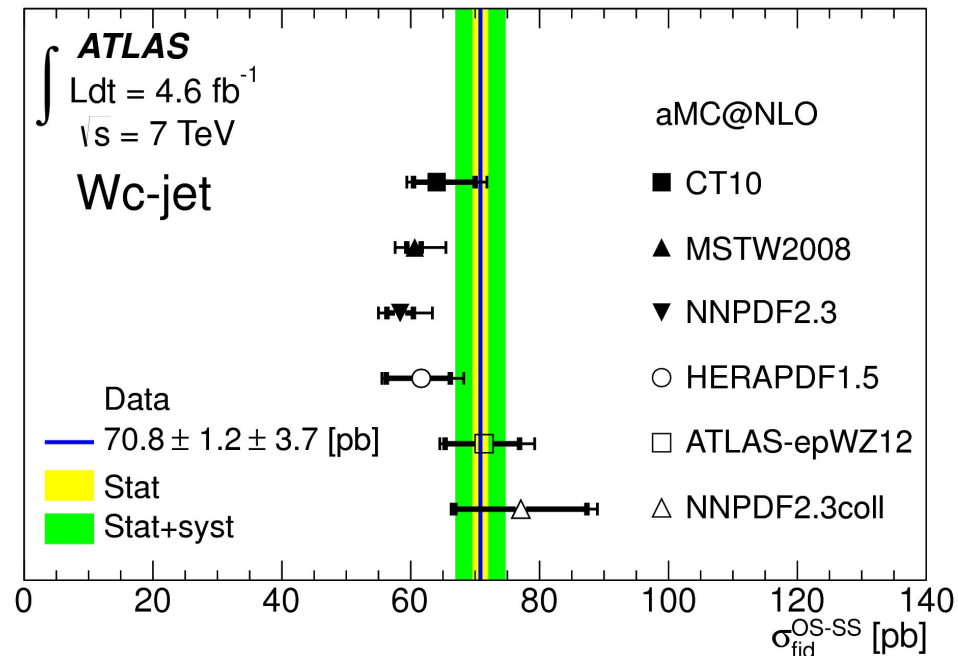
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{k,i} w_k^i \frac{\left[\mu_k^i - \left(m^i + \sum_j \gamma_{j,k}^i m^i b_j \right) \right]^2}{(\delta_{\text{sta},k}^i)^2 \mu_k^i (m^i - \sum_j \gamma_{j,k}^i m^i b_j) + (\delta_{\text{unc},k}^i m^i)^2} + \sum_j b_j^2$$

Individual measurements → μ_k^i
 Combined measurement → m^i
 Uncertainties as nuisance parameters → b_j
 Penalty term → b_j^2

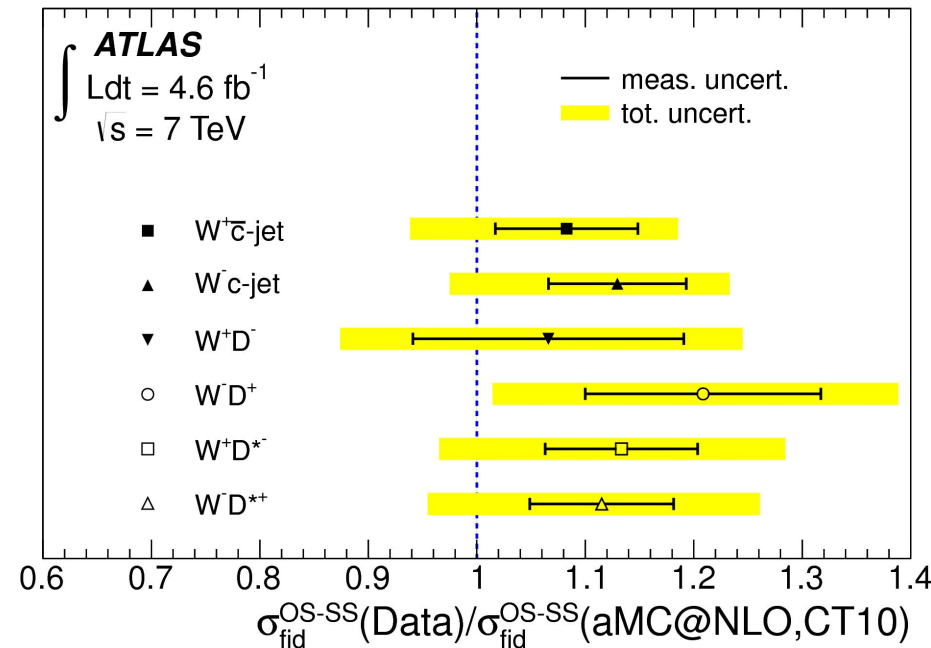
Wc: Cross section measurements

- Inclusive cross section compared with different PDFs
 - With aMC@NLO generator (Wc @NLO in QCD)
- PDFs with low strange-to-down sea ratio underestimate the cross section
- Compatible with ATLAS PDF extracted with W/Z data in 2012
- Consistent results between all Wc channels

Comparison of different PDF sets

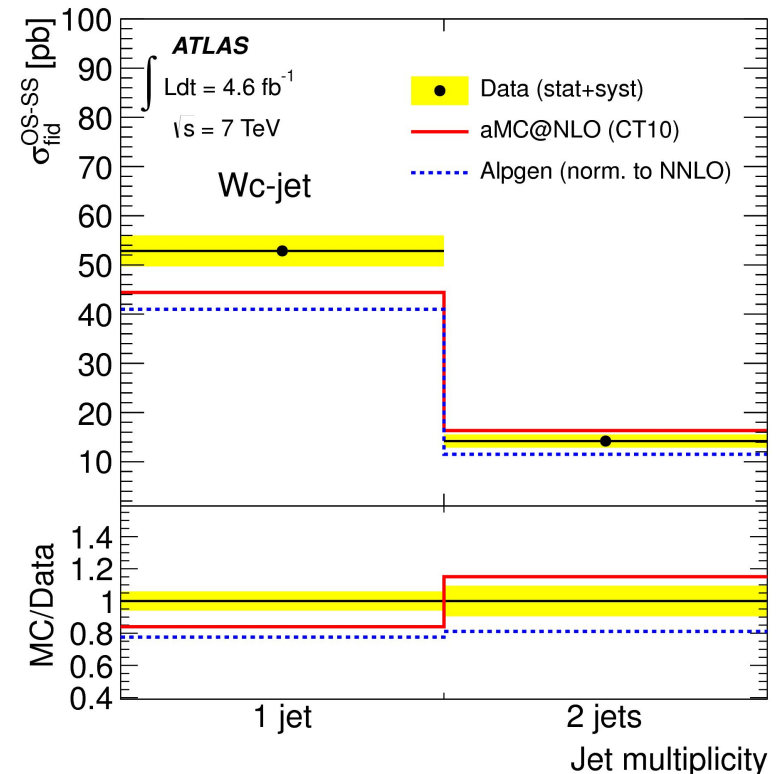
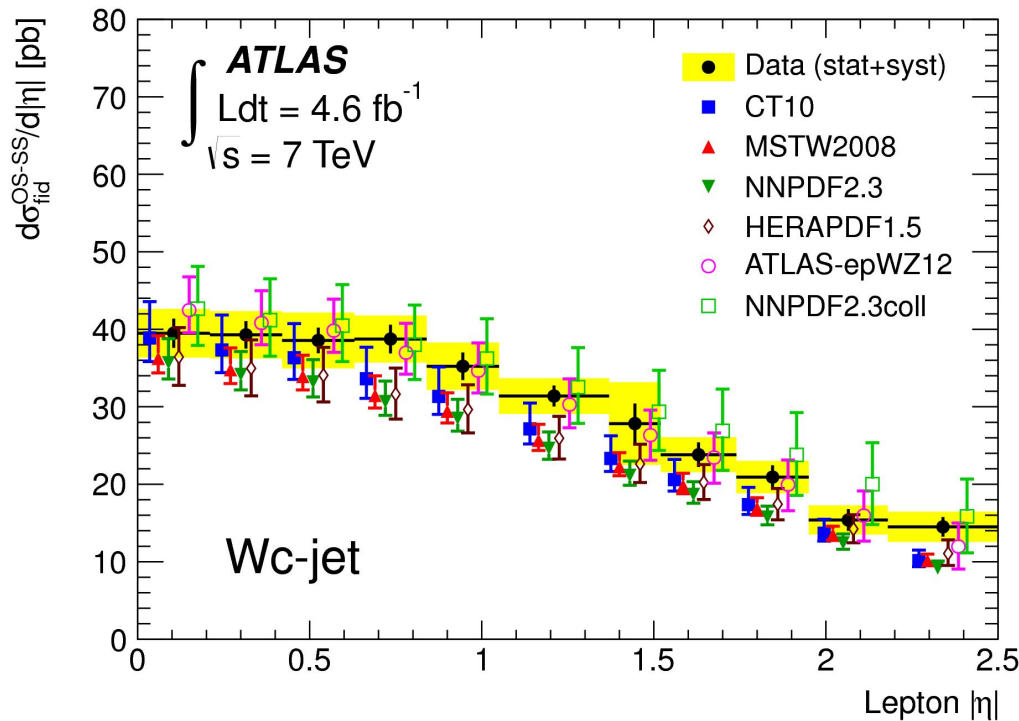


Comparison of different Wc channels



Wc: Differential cross section measurements

- Cross section as function of the pseudo-rapidity
 - Shape agreement with all PDFs within the uncertainties
 - Main mismodeling comes from normalisation
- Test NLO QCD generator modeling with N_{jets} distribution
 - LO multi-leg generators (Alpgen) describe better the N_{jets} distribution
 - But LO underestimates the inclusive fiducial cross section



Wc: W^+/W^- ratio

- W^+/W^- ratio probes the s/\bar{s} asymmetry
- Slightly higher W^- cross section due to contribution from the d-PDF
- Results comparable with symmetric contribution of s and \bar{s}

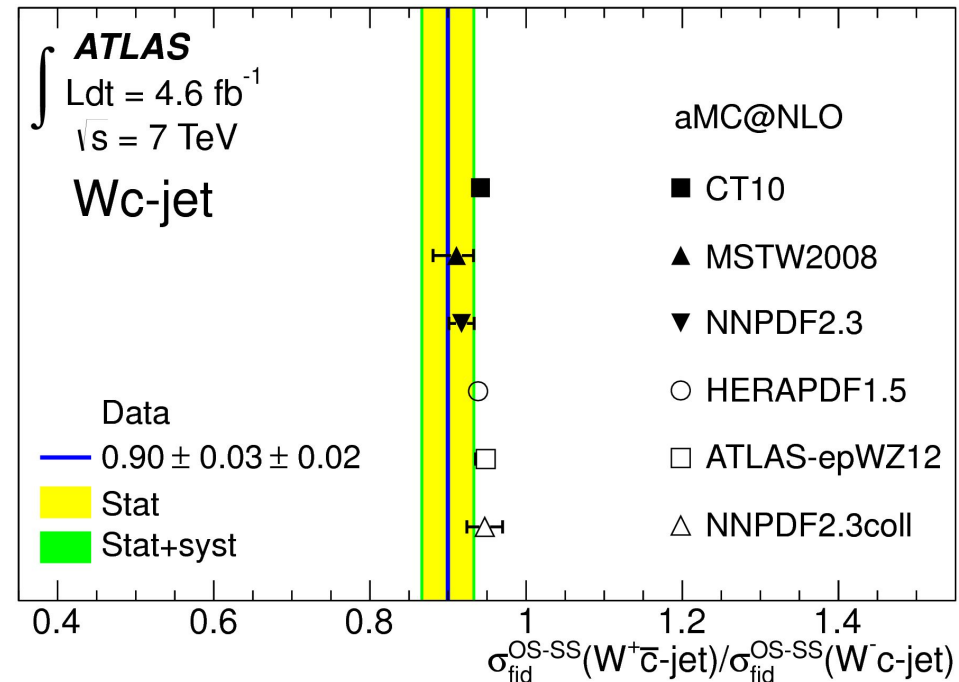
$$A_{s\bar{s}} = \frac{\langle s(x, Q^2) \rangle - \langle \bar{s}(x, Q^2) \rangle}{\langle s(x, Q^2) \rangle}$$

CT10: s-PDF = \bar{s} -PDF



$$A_{s\bar{s}} \approx R_c^\pm(\text{CT10}) - R_c^\pm(\text{Data})$$

$$A_{s\bar{s}} = (2 \pm 3)\%$$



Wc: PDF compatibility

Measurements Predictions PDF uncertainty as nuisance parameter PDF uncertainty penalty term

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{k,i} w_k^i \frac{[\mu_k^i - m^i (1 + \sum_j \gamma_{j,k}^i b_j + \sum_j (\gamma^{\text{theo}})^i_{j,k} b_j^{\text{theo}})]^2}{(\delta_{\text{sta},k}^i)^2 \Delta_i^k + (\delta_{\text{unc},k}^i m^i)^2} + \sum_j b_j^2 + \sum_j (b_j^{\text{theo}})^2$$

Chi2 fit to estimate the compatibility with different PDFs

All compatible within 2 sigma

Two sigma tension
with NNPDF2.3

HERAPDF with $s/\bar{d} \sim 50\%$ at
 $Q^2 = 1.9 \text{ GeV}^2$

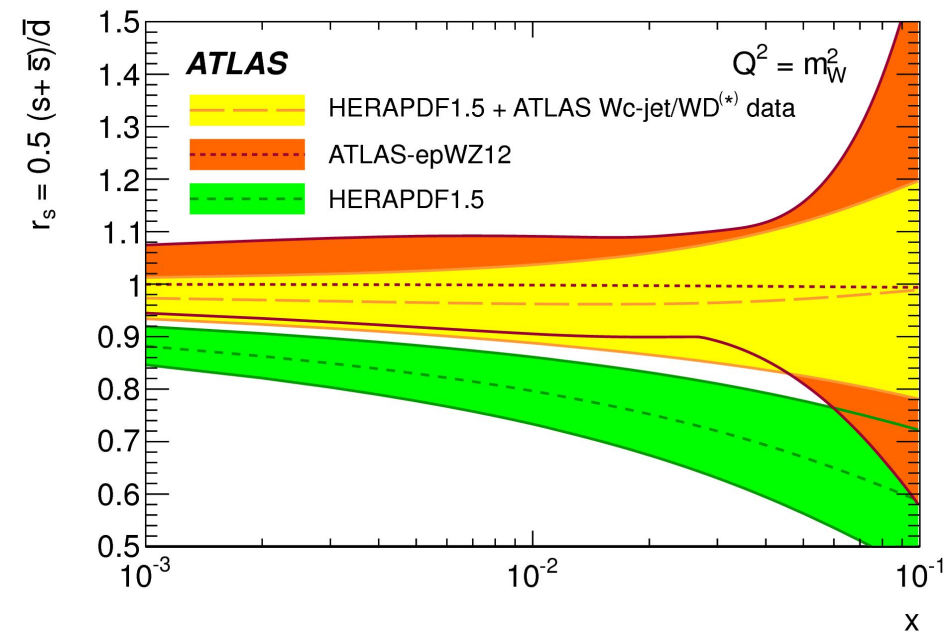
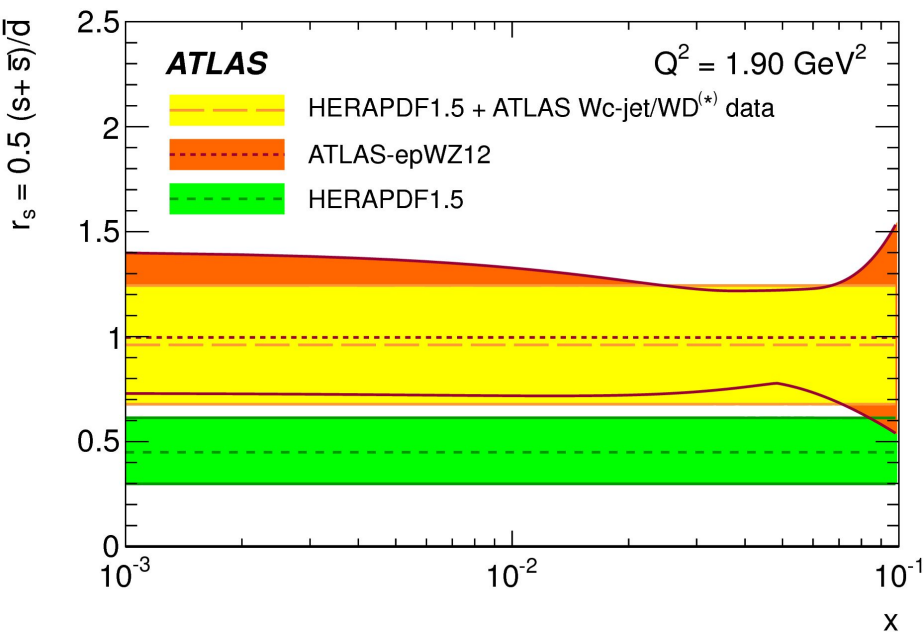
Best compatibility with
NNPDF (with only collider data)
and ATLAS PDF

	NNPDF2.3	MSTW2008	CT10	HERAPDF1.5	ATLAS-epWZ12	NNPDF2.3COLL
Chi2/ndof	52.1/38	41.3/38	33.6/38	28.0/38	19.2/38	18.2/38
Probability	6.3%	32.8%	67.3%	88.3%	99.5%	99.7%

Wc: Constraints on the strange-PDF

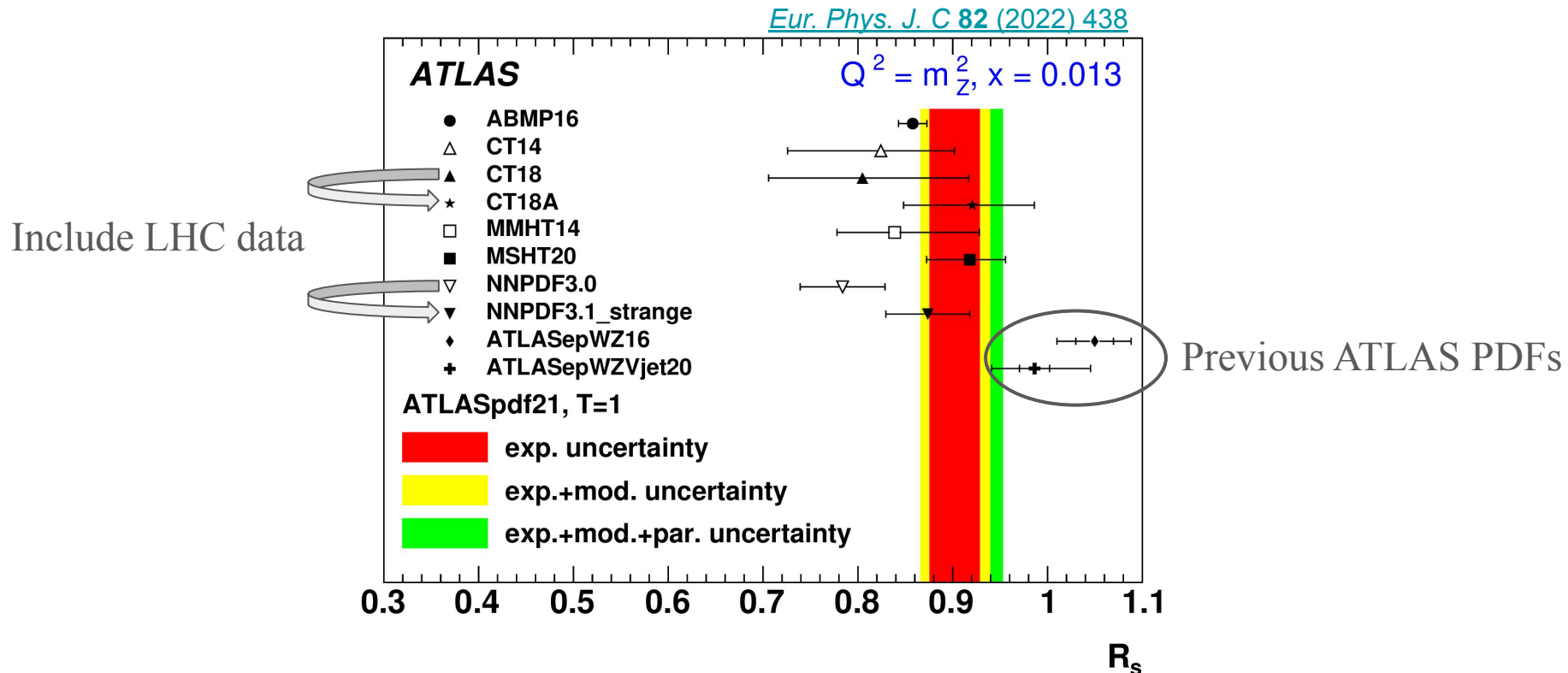
- Strange-to-down PDF ratio modeled as a single parameter in HERA PDF
 - Fit this parameter by removing the corresponding constraints from HERA PDF
- Strange-to-down PDF ratio compatible with one
 - Confirms SU(3) symmetry in the PDF (seen in ATLAS W/Z PDF fits)

$$r_s \equiv 0.5(s + \bar{s})/\bar{d} = 0.96^{+0.16}_{-0.18} \quad +0.21_{-0.24}$$



Wc: Compatibility with recent measurements

- Recent ATLAS PDF fit confirms enhancement of strange-to-down density
 - However the enhancement is slightly lower than previous ATLAS PDFs
 - Still compatible with the W_c measurement presented above
- Most recent PDFs implement higher strange density fraction
 - With respect to the PDFs we had in LHC run 1



Search for $ttH(bb)$

Probing the top and bottom Yukawa couplings

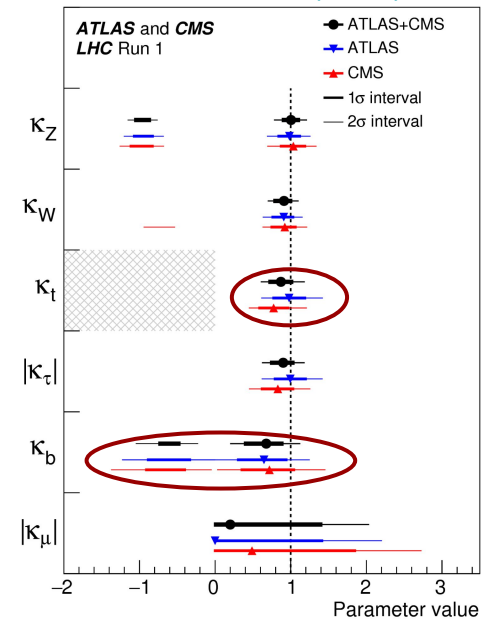
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Higgs coupling at the beginning of Run 2

- Higgs coupling to bosons established in Run 1
- Higgs decay to τ leptons observed
- Run 2 focuses on Higgs coupling to third generation quarks
 - Top Yukawa largest in the Standard Model
 - $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decay largest in the Standard Model

$$\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\Gamma^i}{\Gamma_{SM}^i}$$

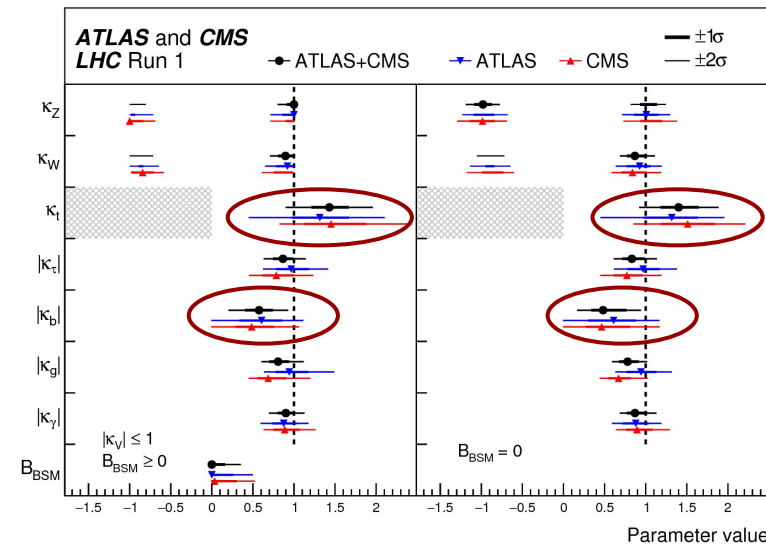
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ATLAS+CMS Run 1

Significance	Expected	Observed
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	5.0σ	5.5σ
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	3.7σ	2.6σ
$t\bar{t}H$	2.0σ	4.4σ

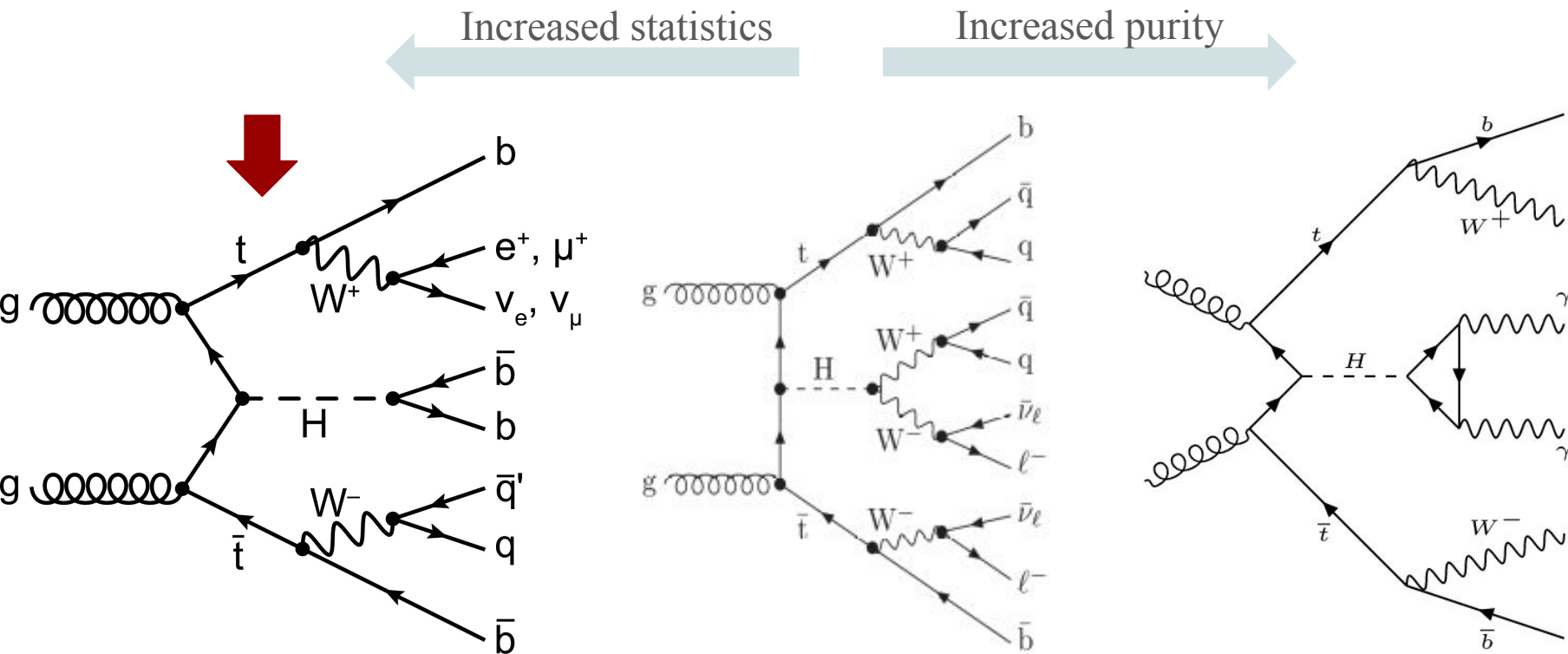
	No BSM	BSM in loops
κ_τ	$\mathcal{O}(15\%)$	$\mathcal{O}(15\%)$
κ_b	$\mathcal{O}(25\%)$	$\mathcal{O}(20 - 30\%)$
κ_t	$\mathcal{O}(15\%)$	$\mathcal{O}(30\%)$



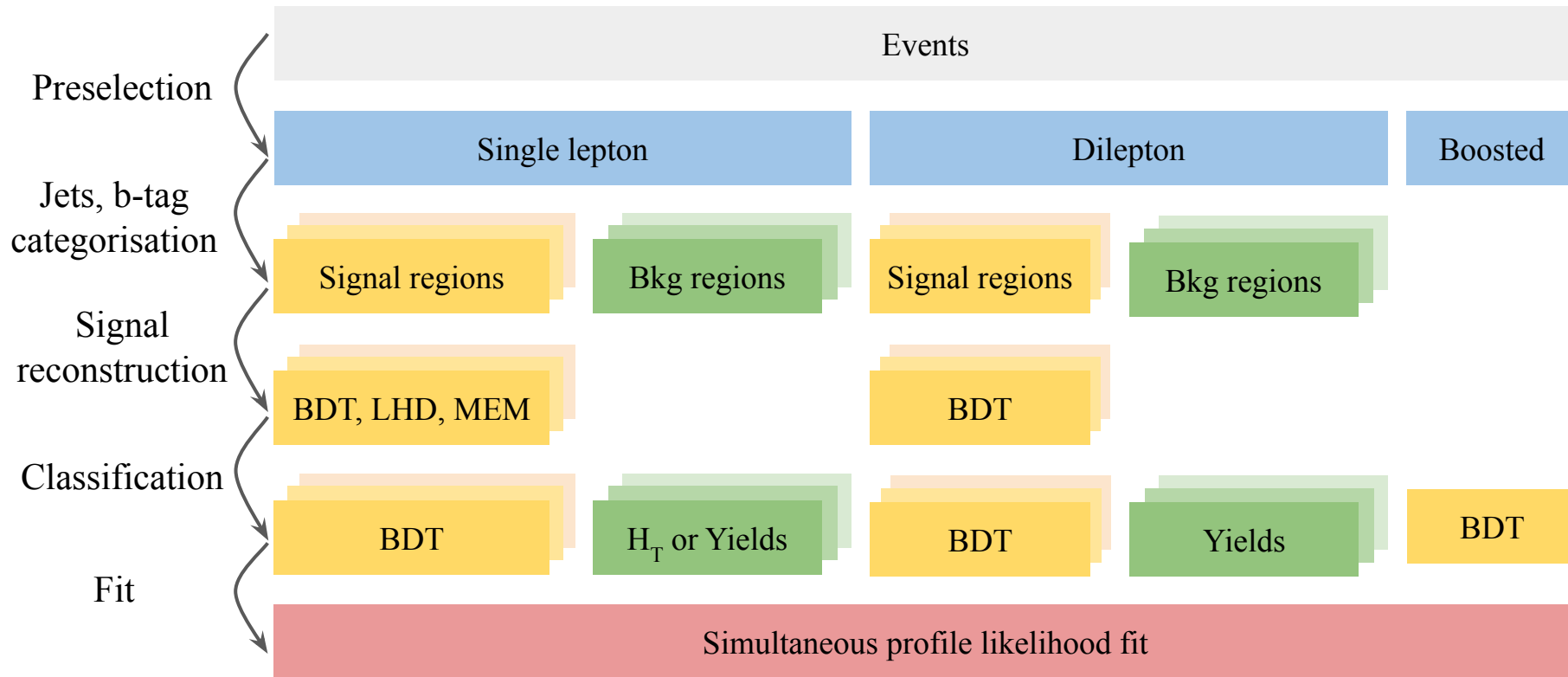
ttH(bb): Introduction

- ttH provides a direct way to probe the top yukawa coupling
 - Complementary to loop-induced sensitivity in $gg \rightarrow H$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Small cross section and complex final state
 - Explore all available channels
- ttH($H \rightarrow bb$) channel described here
 - Large branching ratio of $H \rightarrow bb$
 - However large ttbb background which is hard to model

Analysis with partial Run 2 data (2016)
36.1 fb⁻¹



ttH(bb): Analysis strategy

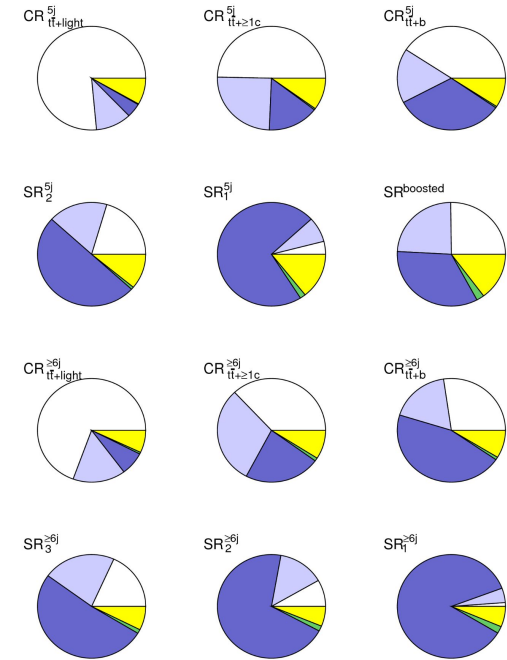
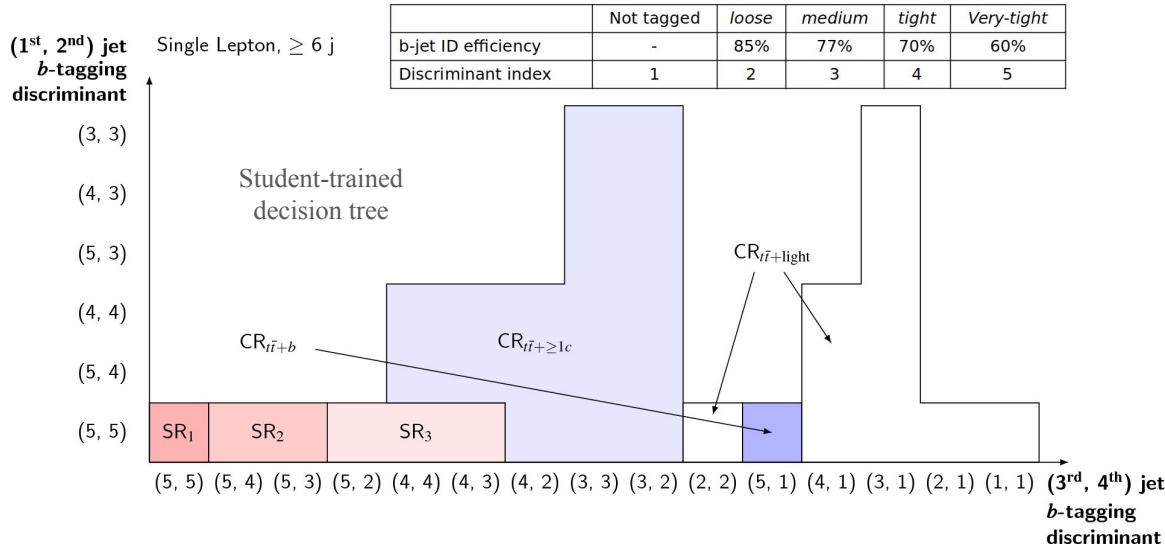


- Explore different W-boson (from top) decays and topologies
 - Single lepton, dilepton and boosted
- Categorisation based on the number of jets and b-jets
 - Separate ttH, ttbb, ttcc, and tt+light contributions in different regions
- Extensive use of MVA for signal reconstruction and background separation

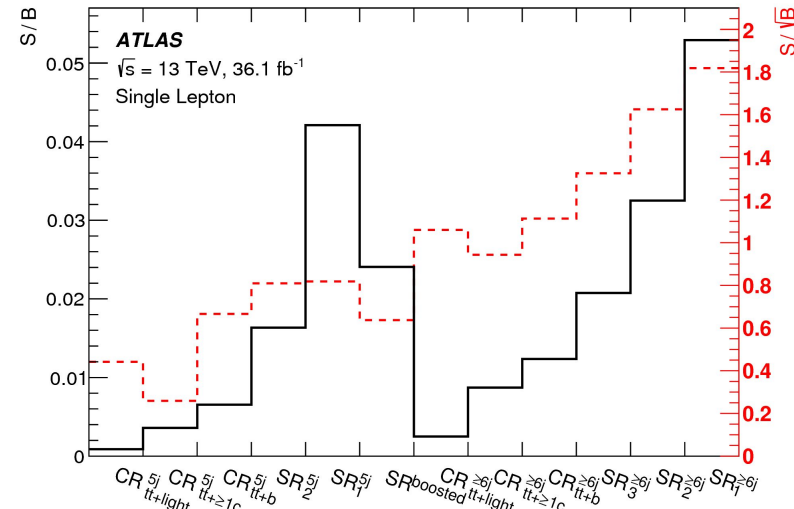
ttH(bb): Categorisation

ATLAS
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV
 Single Lepton

■ tt + light ■ tt + $\geq 1c$ ■ tt + $\geq 1b$
■ tt + V ■ Non-tt

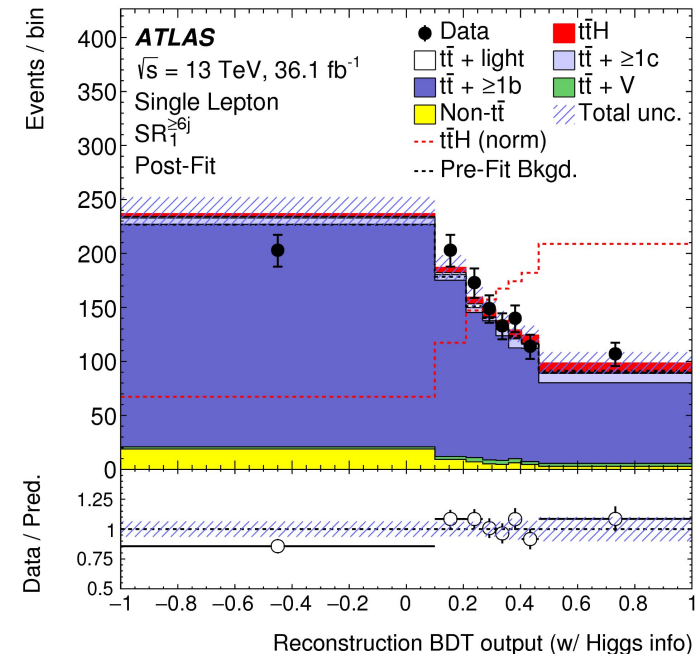
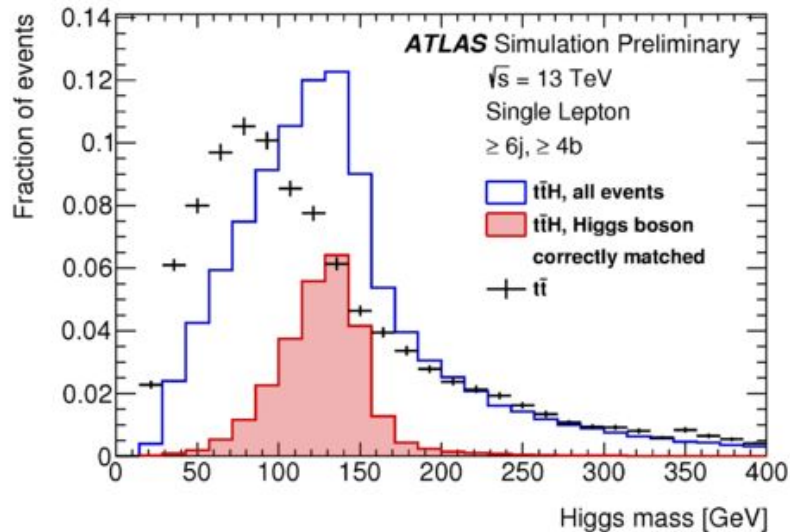
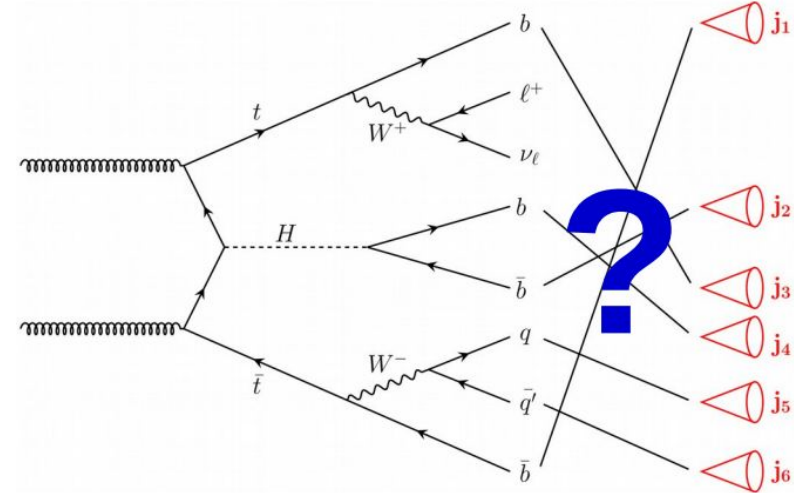


- Categorize jets based on b-tagging probability
 - b-tagging discriminant index for each jet
- Categorise events based on b-jets index
 - Regions with different tt+jets composition
 - Constrain tt+l-jets, tt+c-jets, and tt+b-jets
- Signal regions dominated by tbb background
 - Low S/B: $\sim 5\%$
 - Extensive usage of MVAs needed



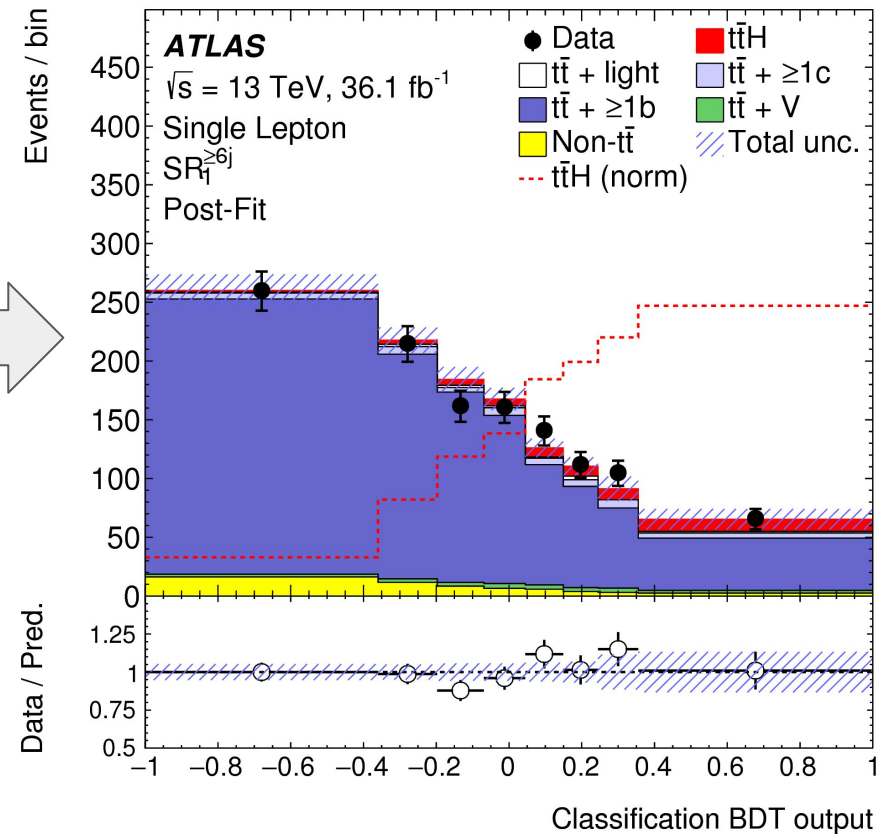
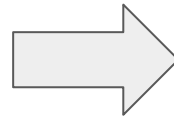
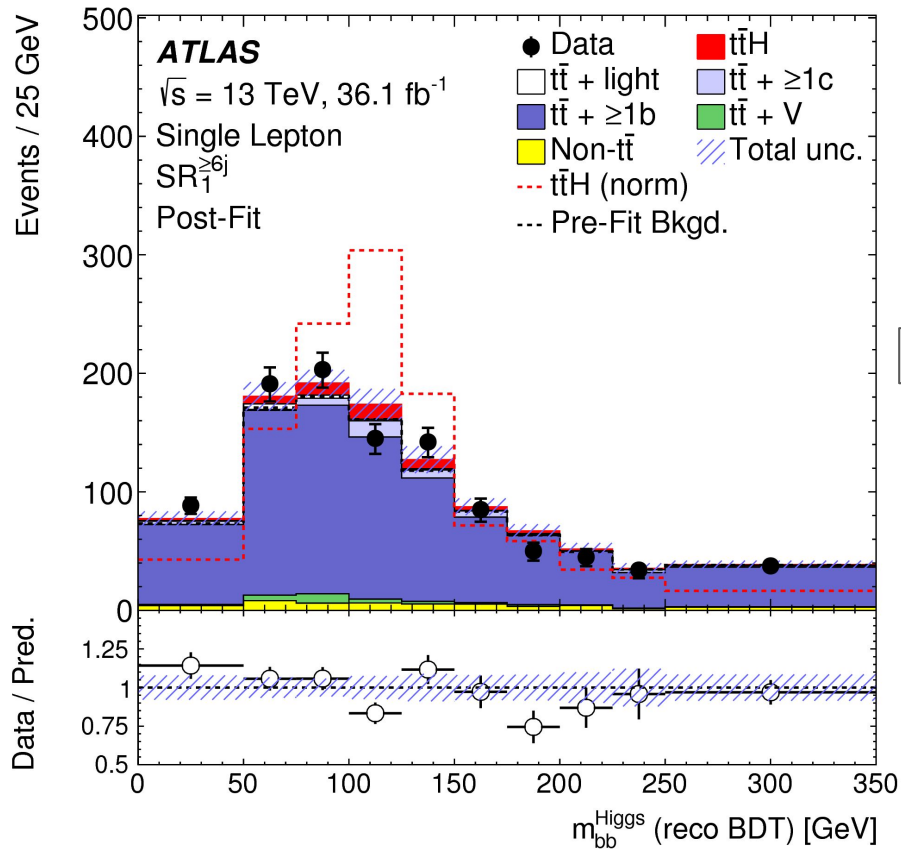
ttH(bb): Signal reconstruction

- 4 b-jets in the event
 - Solve combinatorics to reconstruct the Higgs boson
- BDT used to find the correct jet matching
- Correct Higgs combination:
 - 30% if Higgs decay product not used in the training
 - 50% if Higgs information used
- Reconstruction BDT output has large separation power with tbb background
 - Likelihood and MEM discriminants in some regions to further increase separation



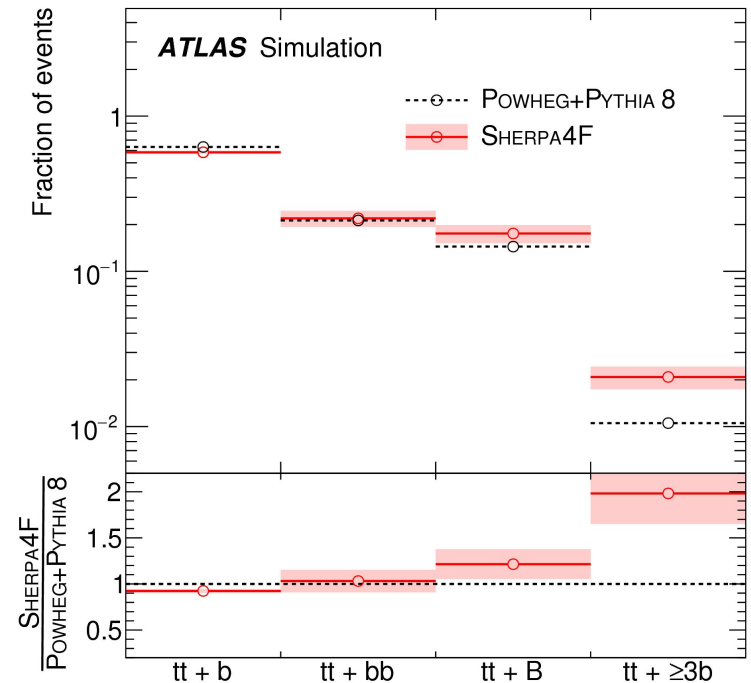
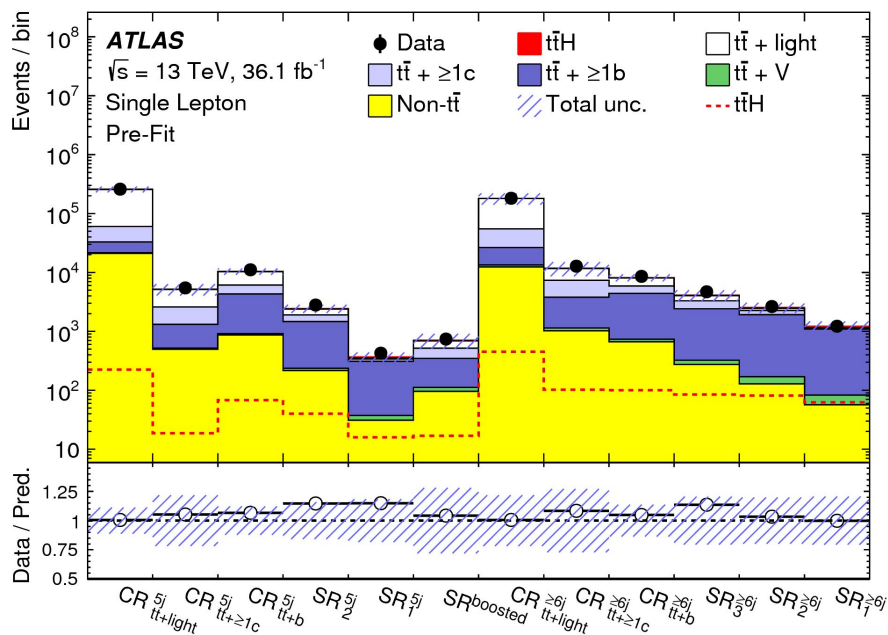
ttH(bb): Signal/background separation

- Final classification BDT used for discrimination
 - Including reconstruction variables + global variables



ttbb: Modeling

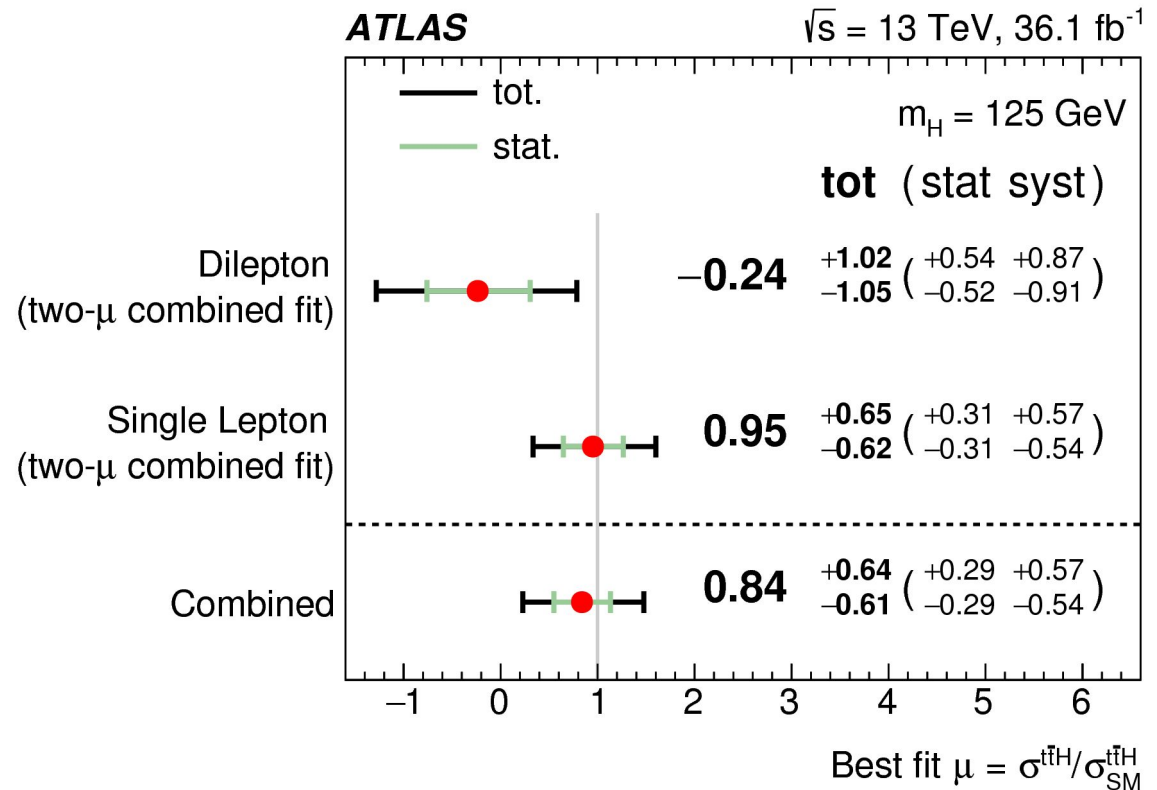
- Important ttbb mismodeling observed in previous searches and ATLAS measurements
 - Consistent underestimation of ttbb for different MC generators
- Complex ttbb model to combine the advantages of different ttbb computations
 - 4 flavor scheme (4F) allows “better” description of ttbb process (massive b quarks)
 - 5 flavour scheme (5F) allows a complete description of tt+jets
 - Split ttbb in several sub-components and reweight 5F to 4F
 - Include a list of systematics uncertainties on each components by comparing several generators



ttH(bb): Results

- Profile likelihood fit in 9 signal regions and 10 control regions
- No significant excess found but results compatible with the SM
- Tremendous effort to understand the modeling of tt+jets in the fit
 - Results completely dominated by systematic uncertainties

Expected significance: 1.6
Observed significance: 1.4



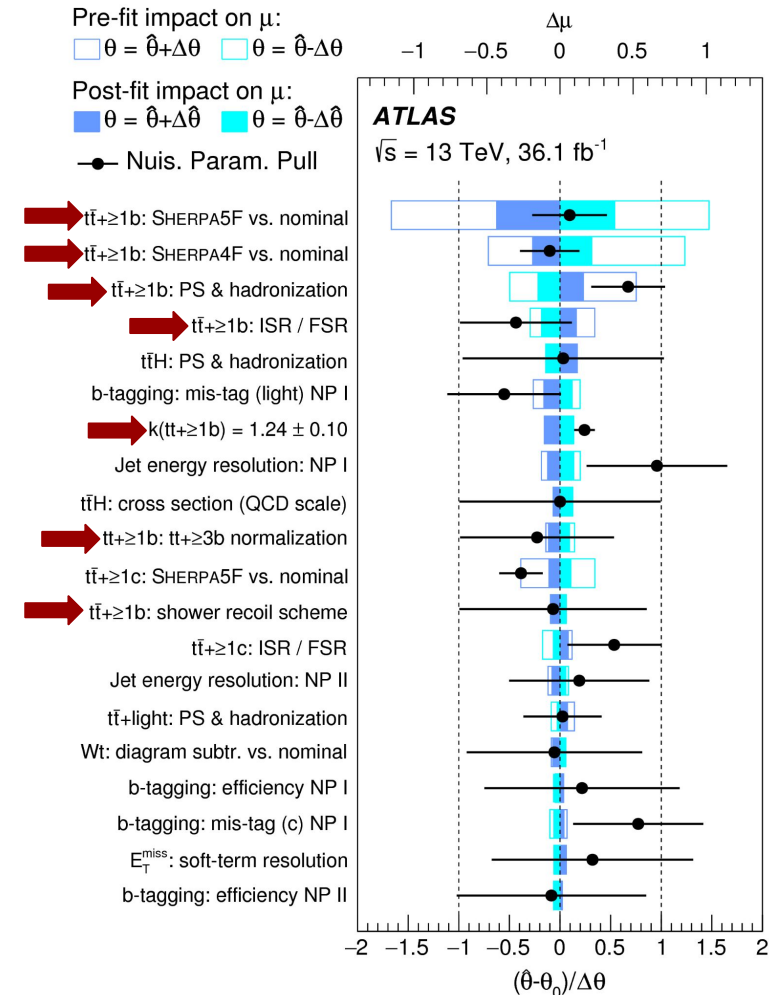
ttH(bb): Systematic uncertainties

- Paranoia-based tbb uncertainties
 - Comparing every possible computation on the market
 - Large statistical component in these systematics
- tbb systematics completely dominates the sensitivity
 - Everything else negligible

Dominated by 4.5 flavour systematics
 But we avoided pythia7 systematics
 Pythia7 systematics: compare Pythia6 and Pythia8*

*Timothée T.P.: Private communication

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

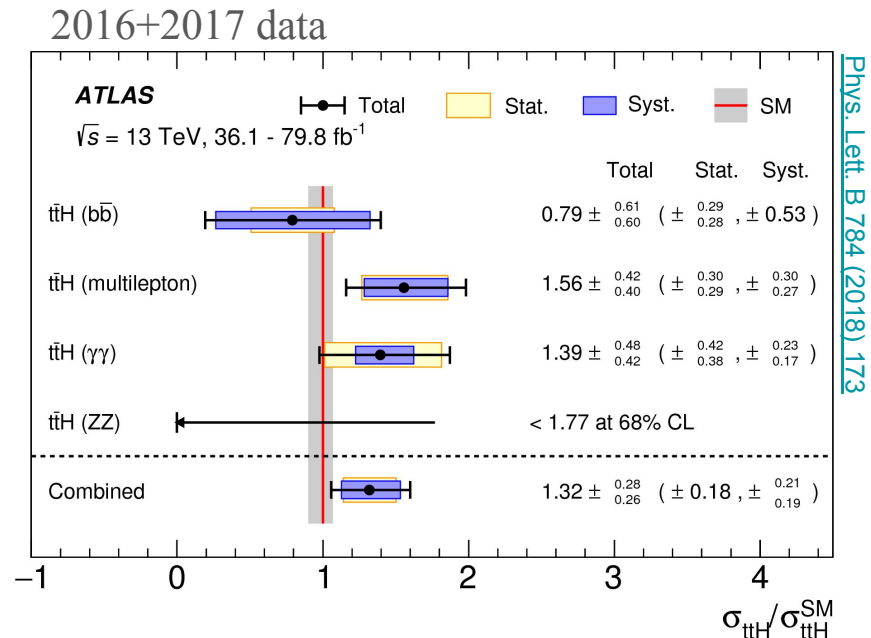
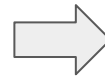
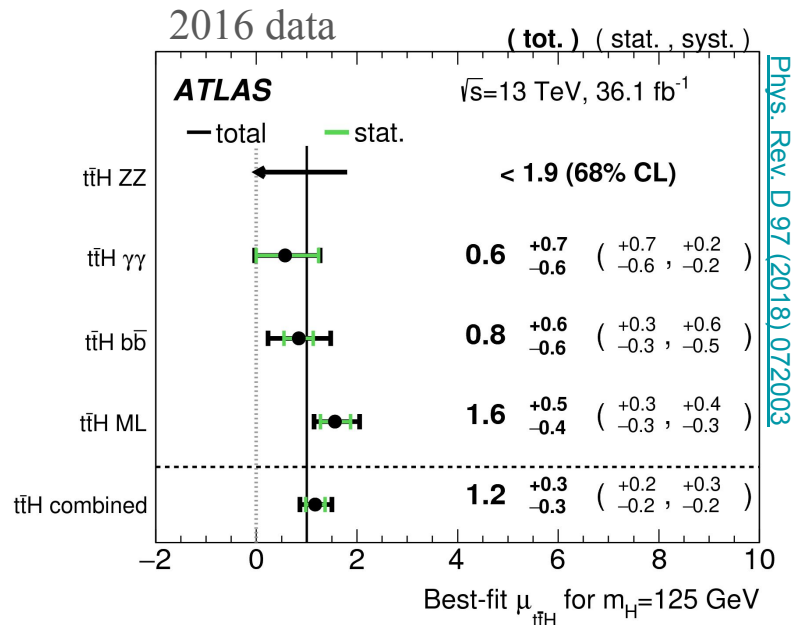


ttH: Combination and discovery

- Combination of all ttH channels
 - Discovery of the ttH process in 2017
 - Lead by the purity of the ttH($\gamma\gamma$) channel
- All channels compatible with SM predictions

ttH(bb) competitive @ 36fb⁻¹
 ttH($\gamma\gamma$) takes over at higher lumi
 ttH(bb) still interesting for differential measurements

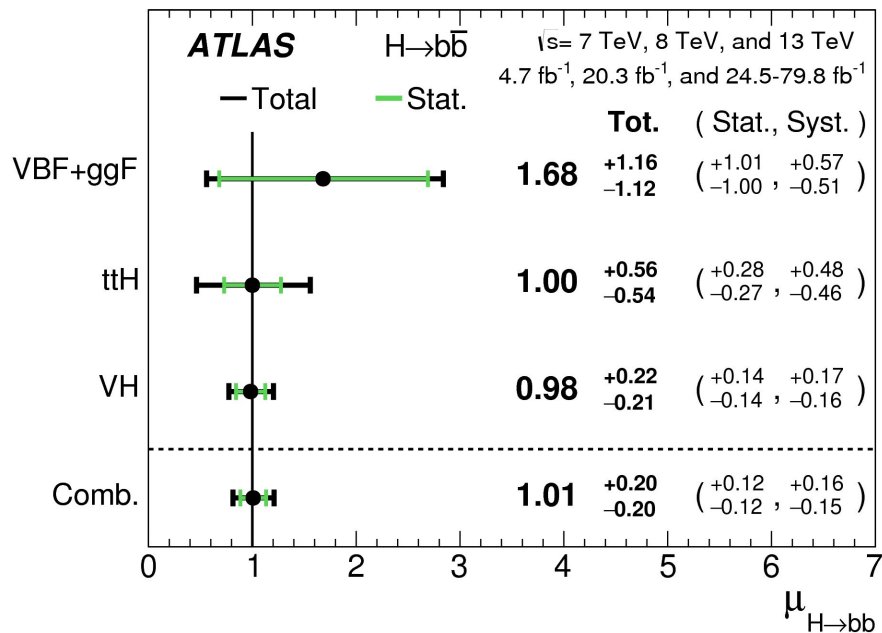
Analysis	Integrated luminosity [fb ⁻¹]	Obs. sign.	Exp. sign.	Exp. @36.1fb ⁻¹
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	79.8	4.1 σ	3.7 σ	1.7 σ
$H \rightarrow$ multilepton	36.1	4.1 σ	2.8 σ	
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	36.1	1.4 σ	1.6 σ	
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$	79.8	0 σ	1.2 σ	0.6 σ
Combined (13 TeV)	36.1–79.8	5.8 σ	4.9 σ	3.8 σ



H→bb: Combination and discovery

- Combination of all H→bb channels with partial Run 2 data
 - Discovery of H→bb in 2017
 - Small contribution from the ttH(bb) channel

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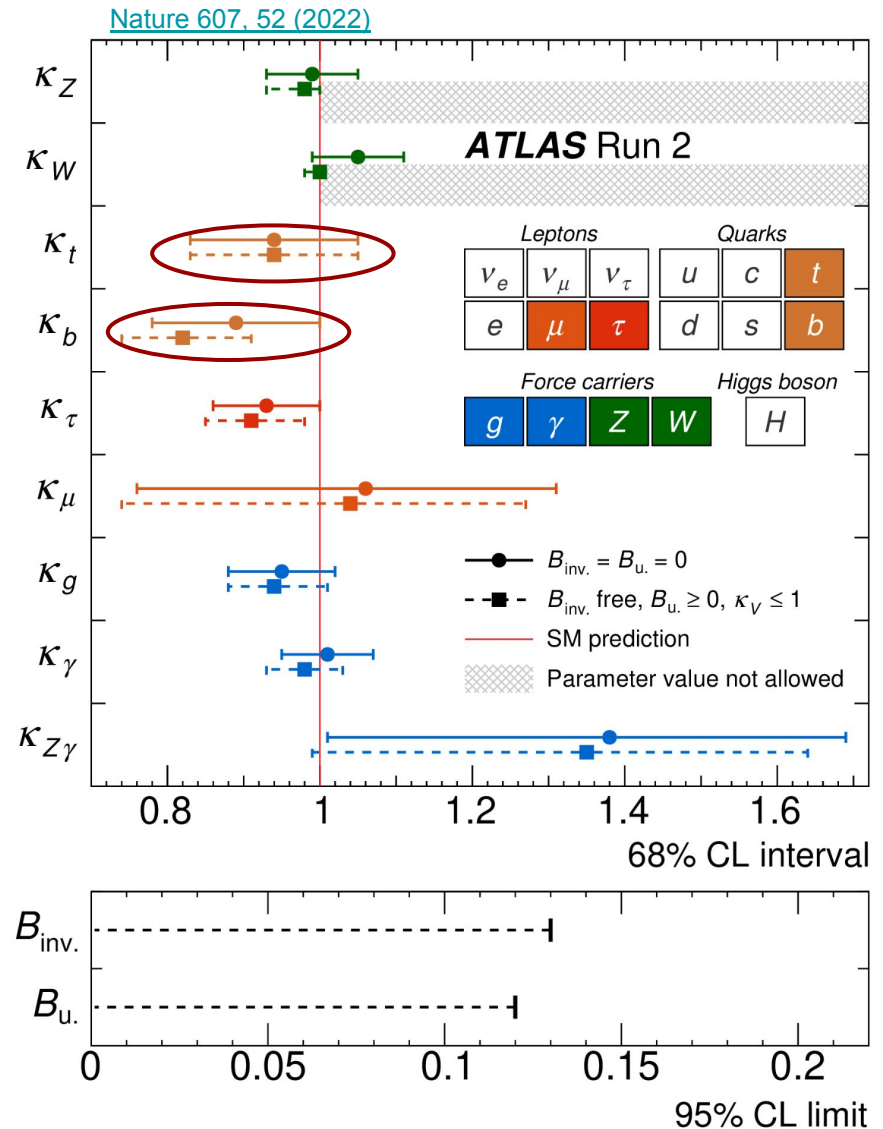
Channel	Significance	
	Exp.	Obs.
VBF+ggF	0.9	1.5
$t\bar{t}H$	1.9	1.9
VH	5.1	4.9
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ combination	5.5	5.4

Higgs couplings after Run 2

- ATLAS run 2 results
 - Legacy measurements and combination with CMS yet to come
- Couplings to bosons and τ -leptons:
 - $< 10\%$
- Coupling to third generation quarks:
 - $O(10\%)$
- Couplings to muons and $Z\gamma$
 - $O(30\%)$
- Invisible and undetected modes excluded to $O(10\%)$ level
- 61% compatibility with SM
 - If B_{inv} and B_u set to zero

It looks like a SM Higgs, it couples like a SM Higgs, ...

Well there is still self coupling

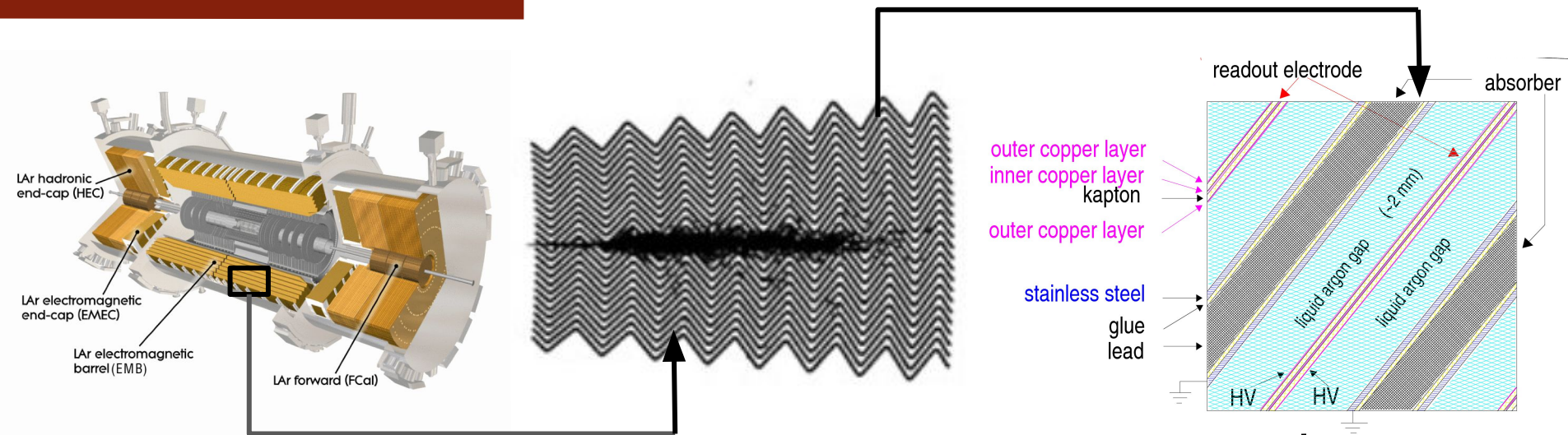


Upgrade of the Liquid Argon Calorimeter

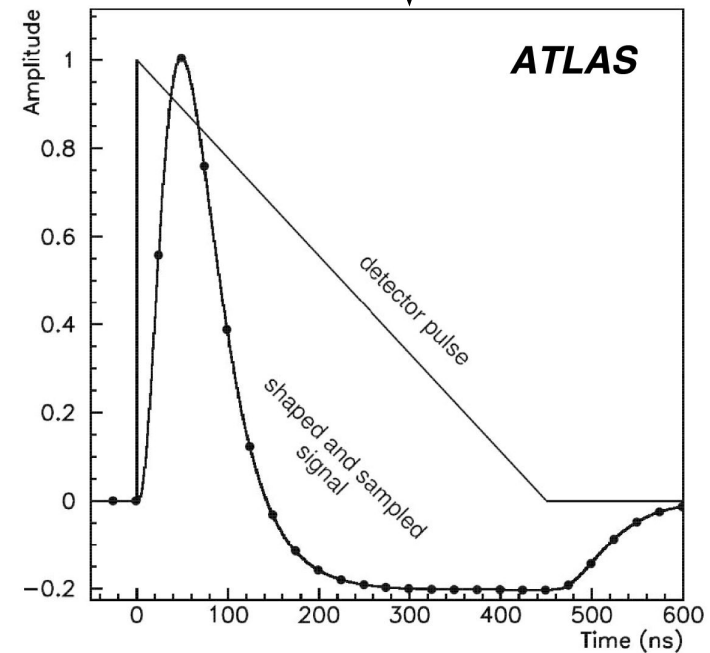
Probing the future

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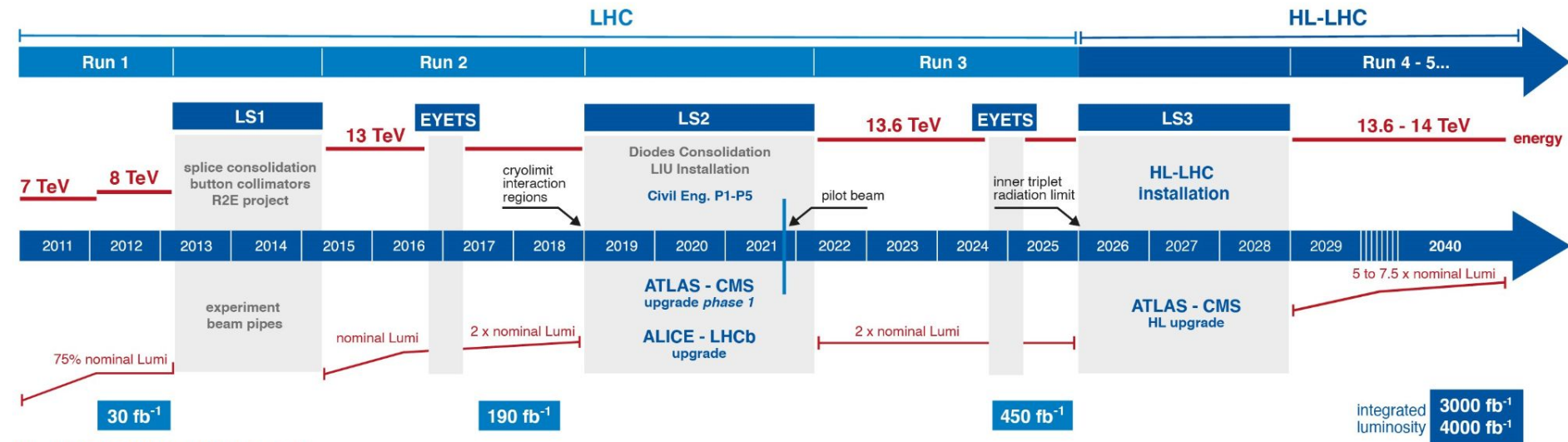
The Liquid Argon calorimeter (LAr)



- Sampling calorimeter with accordion shape
 - Liquid argon as active medium
 - Lead/copper/tungsten as absorber
 - 180k channels
- Measure the energy of (mainly) electromagnetic interacting particles
- Trigger capabilities



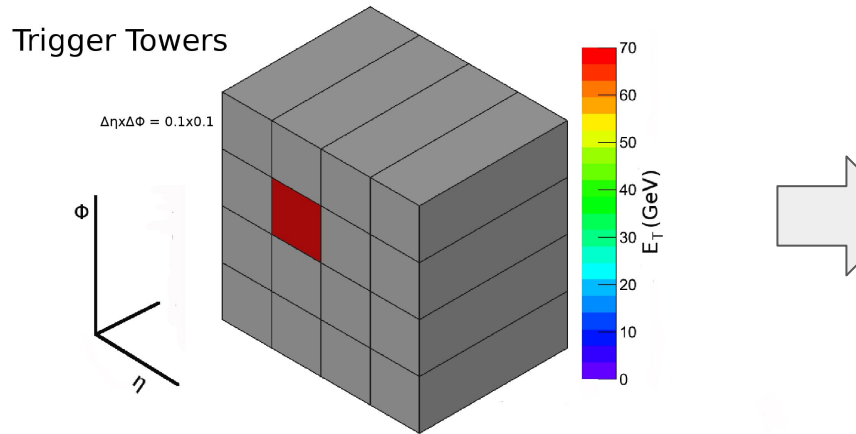
Towards the HL-LHC



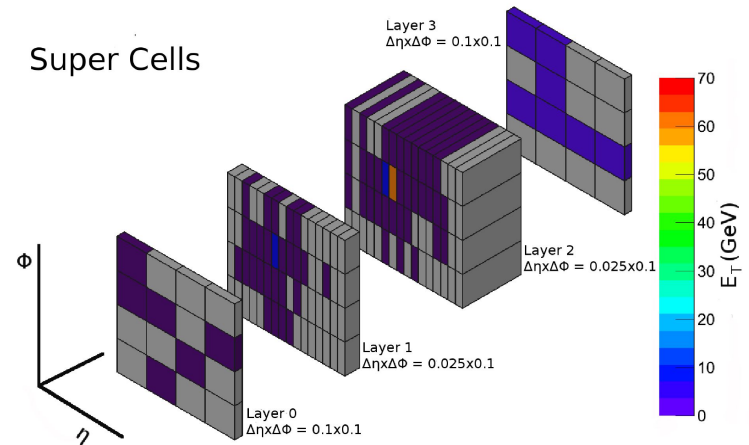
- It seems that new physics is hiding and we do not have enough Higgs bosons
 - So everyone (almost) wants more data
 - Lets increase the luminosity → increased pileup
- Phase-I upgrade of LAr:
 - Maintain trigger performance with higher pileup
 - **Replace the trigger path electronics**
- Phase-II upgrade of LAr:
 - Move to 1 MHz readout (100 kHz before HL-LHC)
 - **Replace the full readout electronics**

Phase-I upgrade of the LAr calorimeter

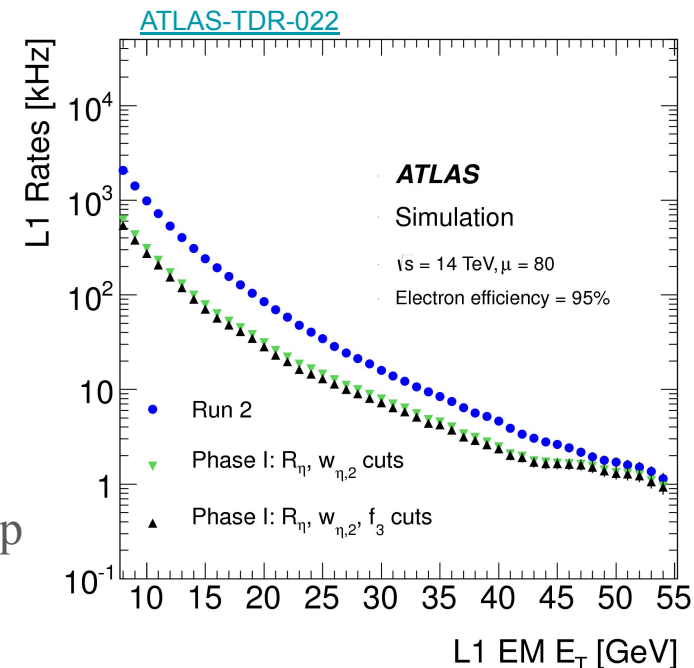
70 GeV electron as seen by the legacy (analog) trigger



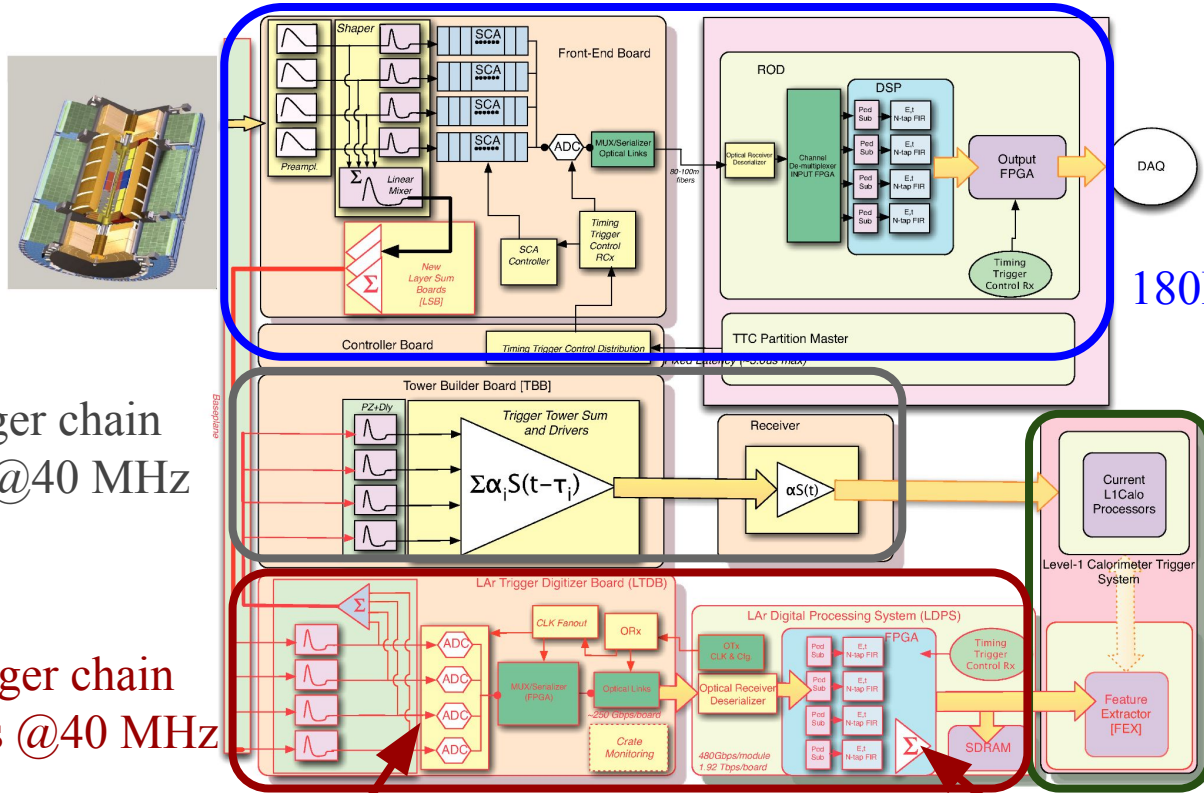
70 GeV electron as seen by the new (digital) trigger



- Coarser granularity at trigger level
 - To handle large bandwidth at 40 MHz
- Digital trigger increases the granularity by factor 10
 - Access to longitudinal shower shape
- Shower shape variables increase background rejection
 - Maintain trigger thresholds and rates with higher pileup



Digital Trigger electronics



Readout system
180K channels @100 kHz

L1 Trigger system

Legacy trigger chain
4K channels @40 MHz

Digital trigger chain
34K channels @40 MHz

New frontend board
Digitize LAr pulse and send it to backend

New backend board
Compute the energy and send it to trigger

New firmware, online software, detector control system, offline software, and data analysis

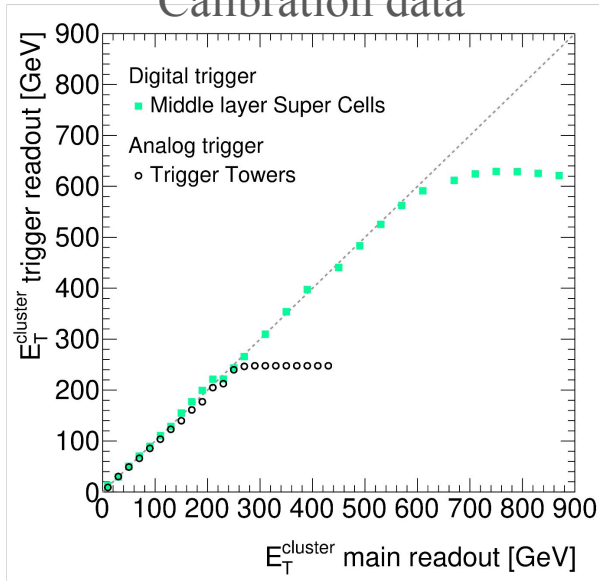
Commissioning of the Digital Trigger system

4 years of work and fun (and COVID)

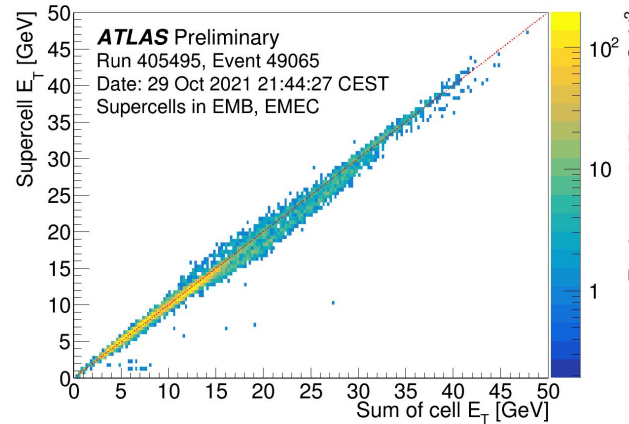


And after all this hard work

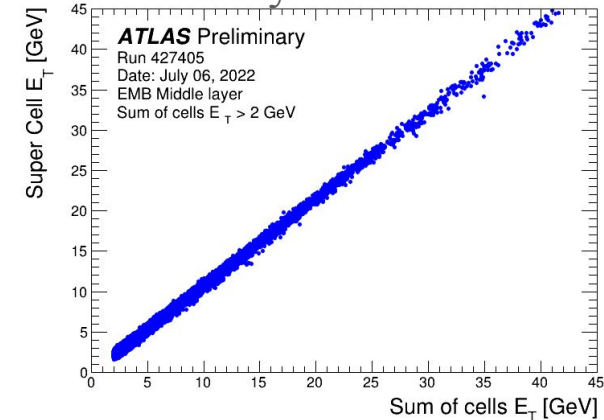
Calibration data



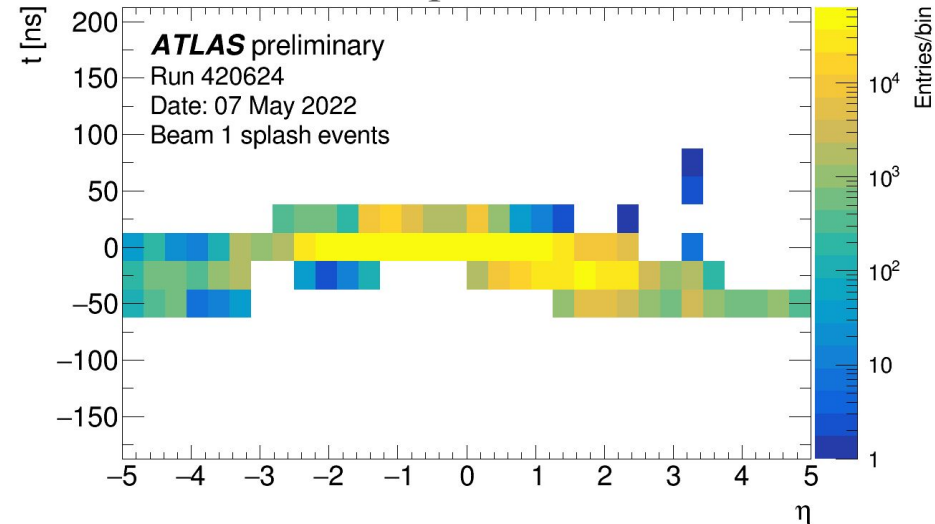
Pilot run data



Early run 3 data



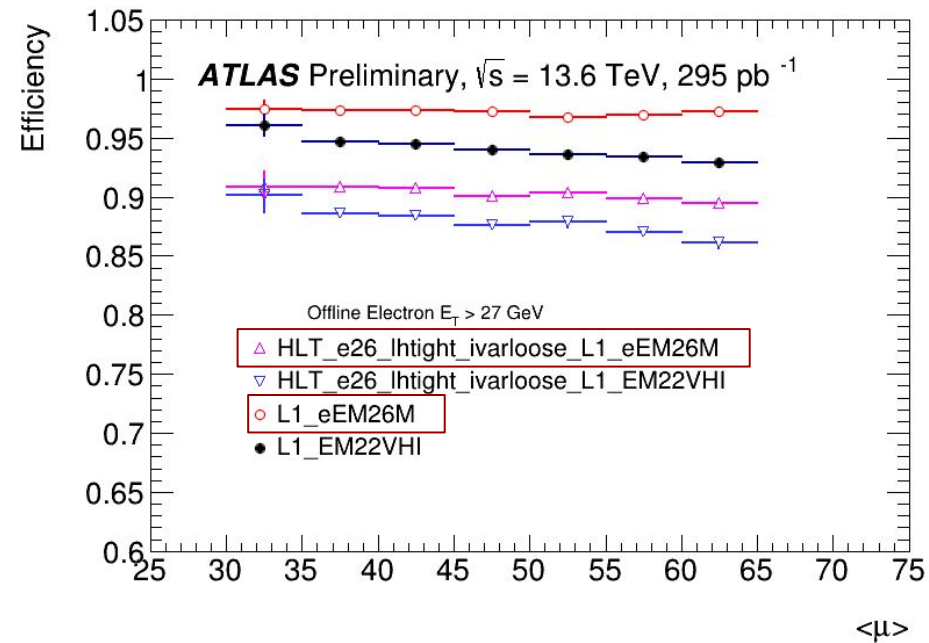
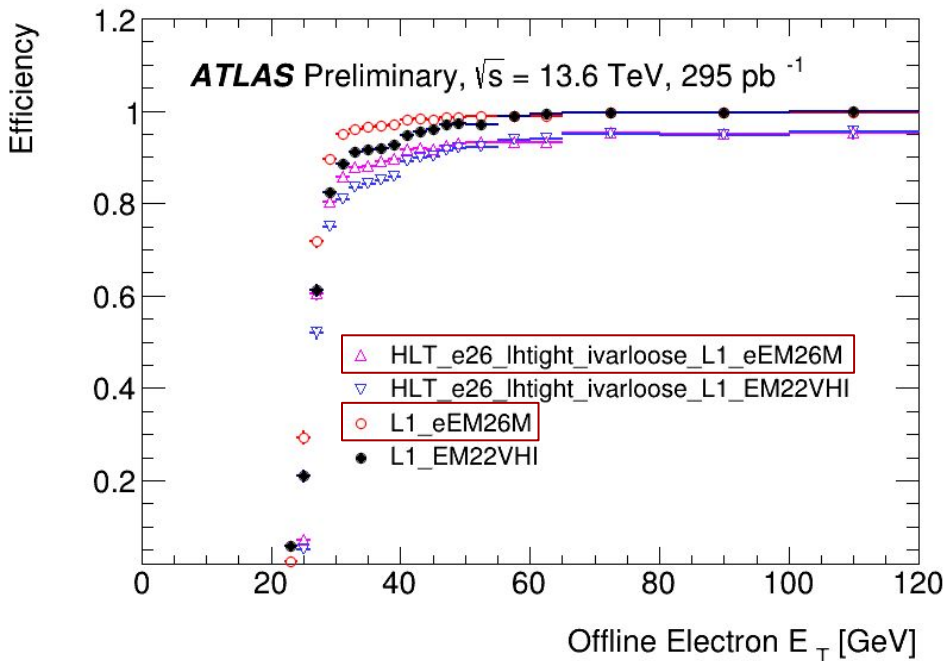
Beam splash events



- Digital trigger system ready for the first LHC run 3 data
- Detector timing adjusted starting the first beam splash events
- Energy computation compared to well calibrated main readout system
 - Prepared with calibration data
 - Refined with collisions

Performance of the Digital Trigger system

- Digital trigger outperform the legacy trigger for egamma objects
 - Higher efficiency at lower energy
 - Stable efficiency with increased pileup
- Switched to new egamma trigger objects in 2023
 - The rest of the trigger objects will follow in 2024



And now a bit of the Phase-II upgrade

Probing new ideas

[Comput Softw Big Sci 5, 19 \(2021\)](#)

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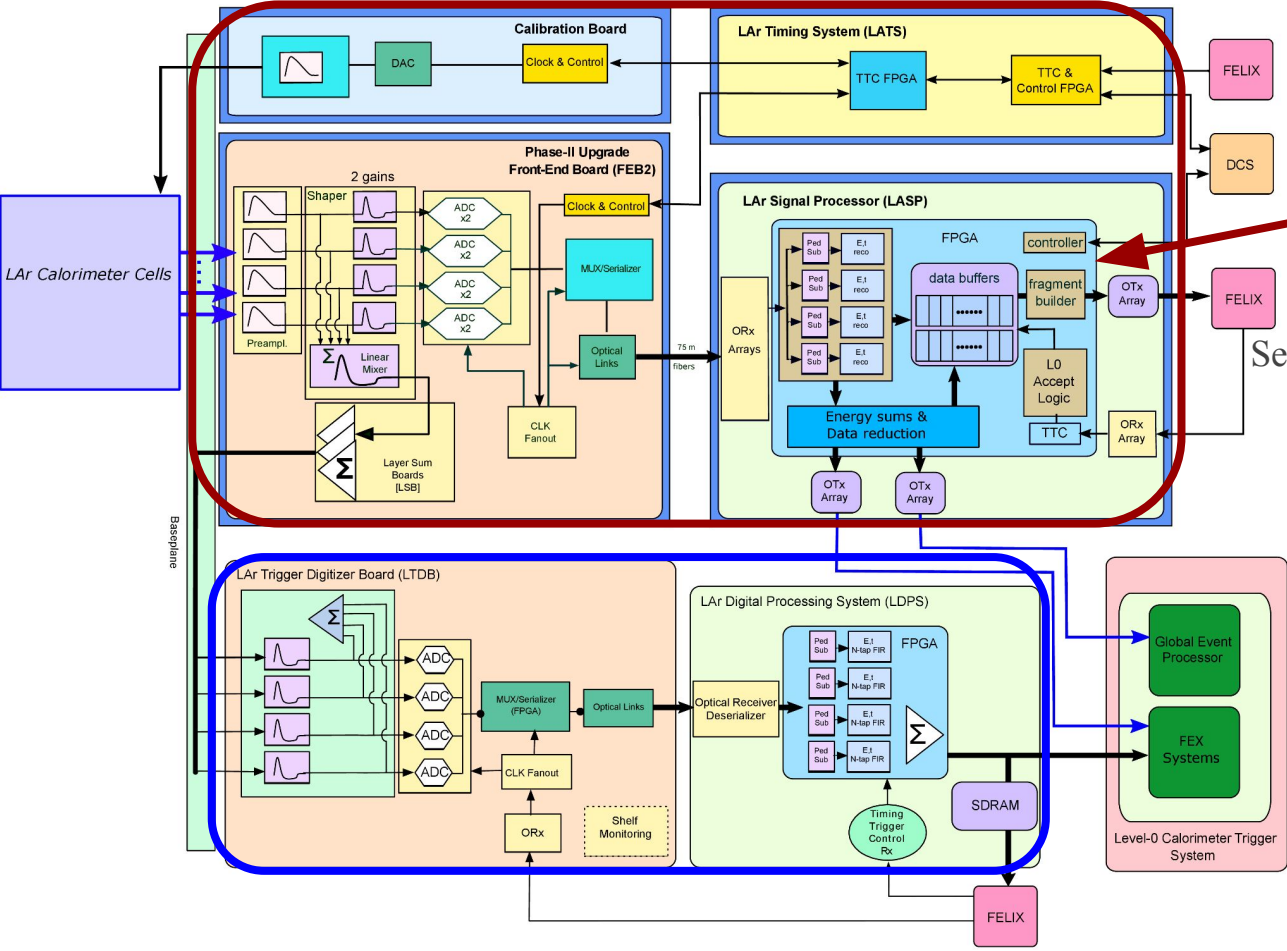
[Etienne Fortin, PhD thesis \(2022\)](#)

[Lauri Laatu, PhD thesis \(2023\)](#)

[Nemer Chiedde, PhD thesis \(2023\)](#)

Phase-II Upgrade electronics

Complete replacement of the readout system



New backend readout board (LASP)

Compute energy deposited in LAr
 Send a selection of channels to the trigger
 Send all channels to the readout
 Designed and produced at CPPM
 Based on INTEL FPGAs

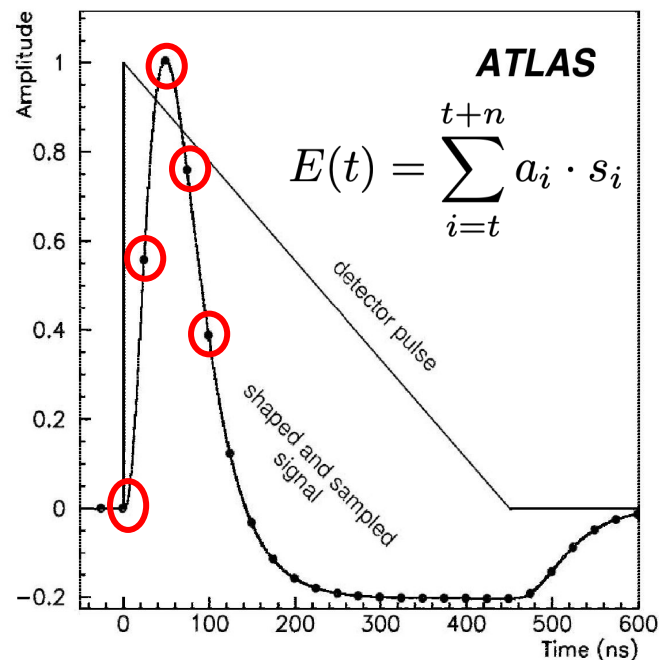


Large FPGAs that can handle neural network computations

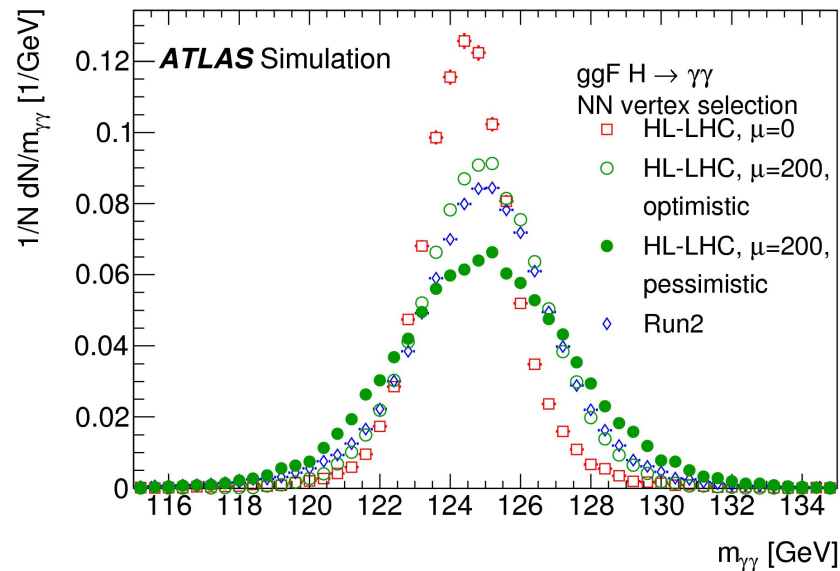
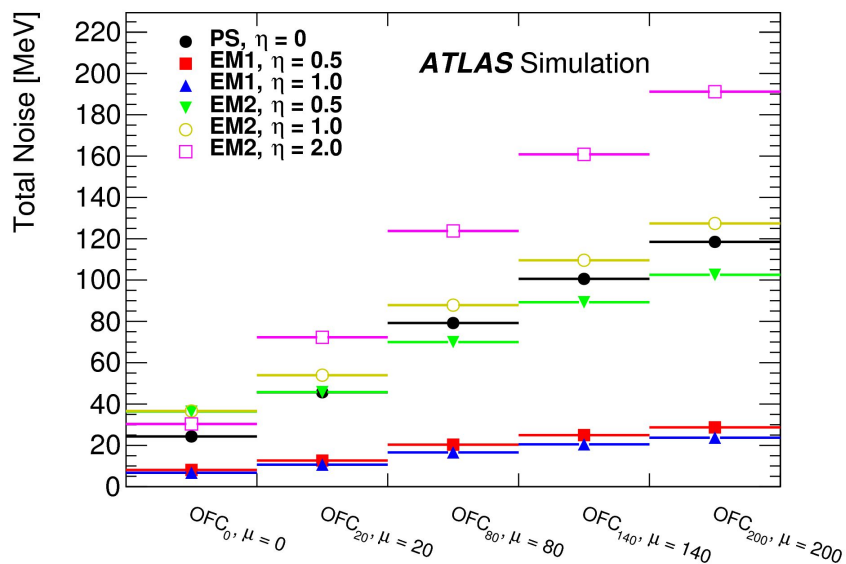
Phase-I digital trigger system remains operational for Phase-II

Energy reconstruction at the HL-LHC

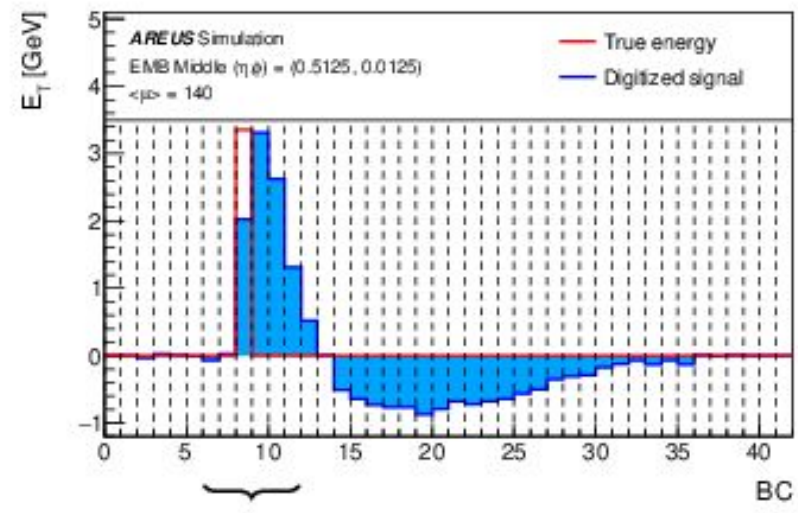
- Energy reconstruction using optimal filtering
 - Weighted sum of sampled pulse amplitudes
- Increased noise due to increased pileup
 - Up to a factor of 2 with respect to Run 3
- About 30% degradation in $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution
 - Better energy reconstruction algorithms needed
 - **Neural networks are obvious candidates**



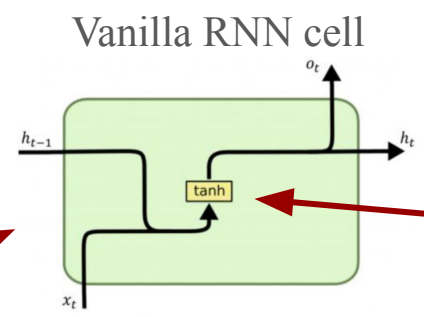
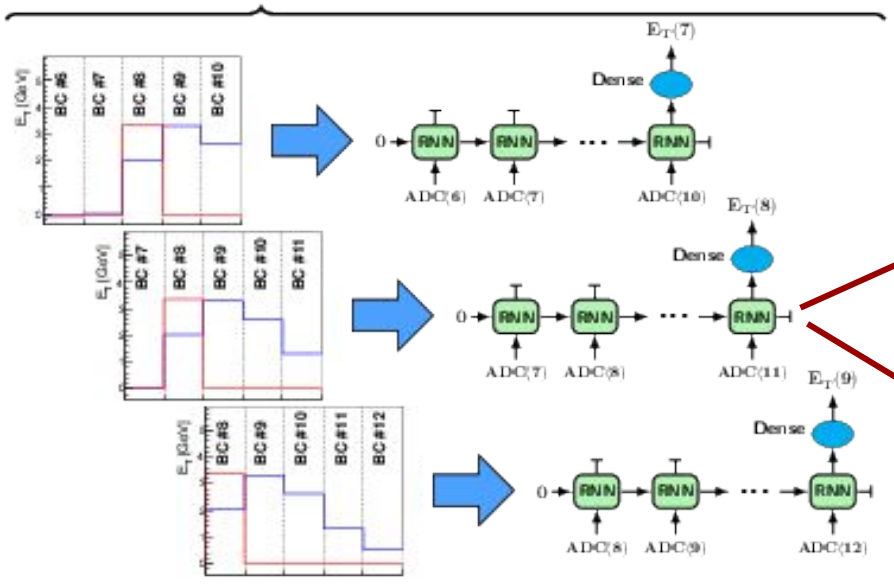
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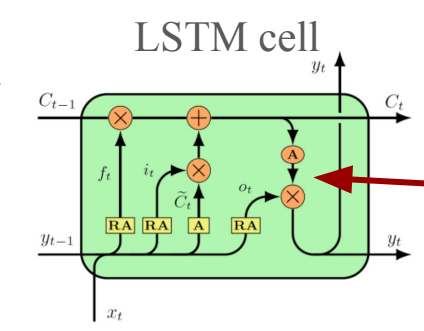
Neural network architecture



- Recursive neural network (RNN) to handle the series of samples
- RNN cell to processes each time step (sample)
- Sliding window architecture
 - 4 samples on the pulse to probe the amplitude
 - N samples in the past to probe pileup



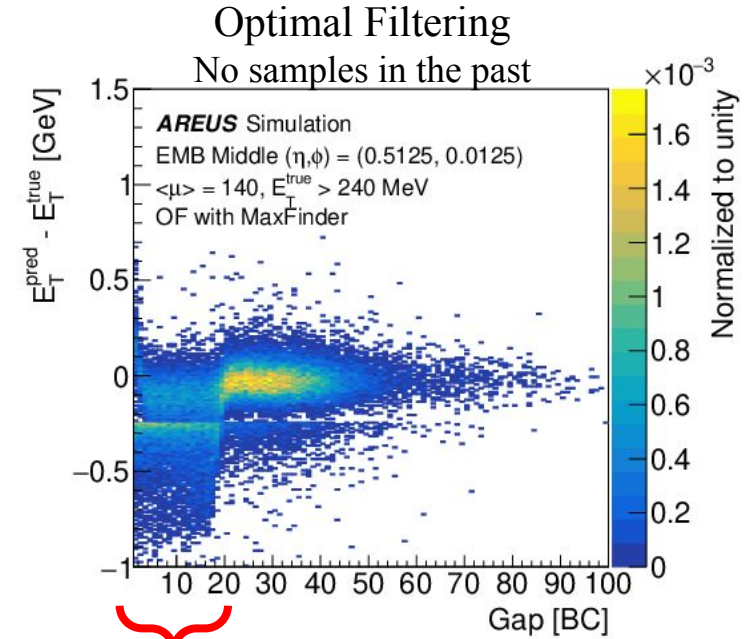
One internal neural network



Several internal neural networks with dedicated gates

Performance as function to time gap

- Dramatic degradation of performance when pulses overlap (out-of-time pileup)
 - Time gap of less than ~ 20 BC
- Neural networks recover the performance
 - Better performance with increased sequence length to cover past events



Overlapping signals region

Vanilla RNN

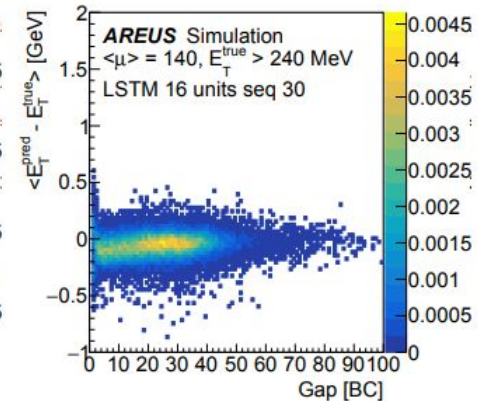
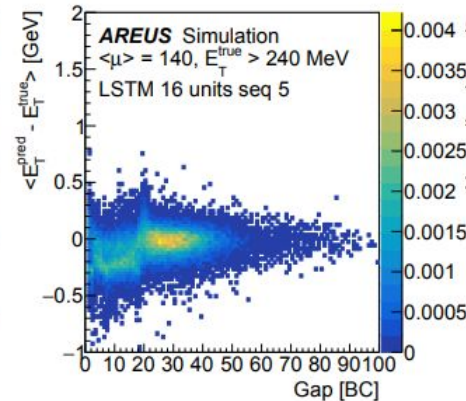
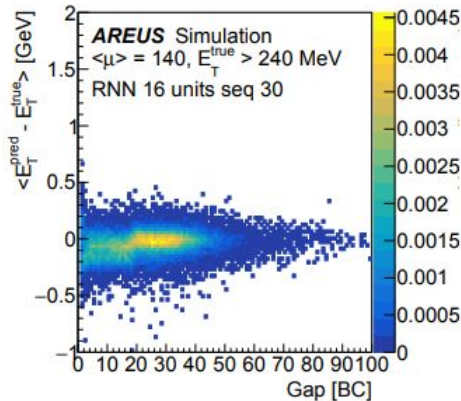
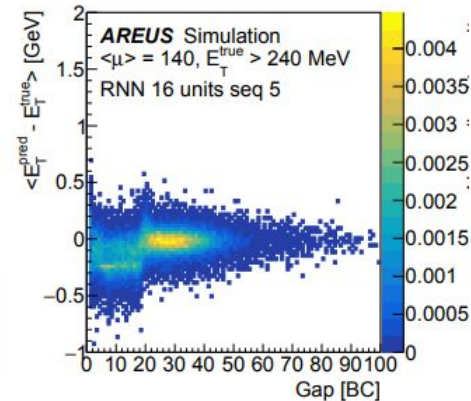
LSTM

One sample in the past

26 samples in the past

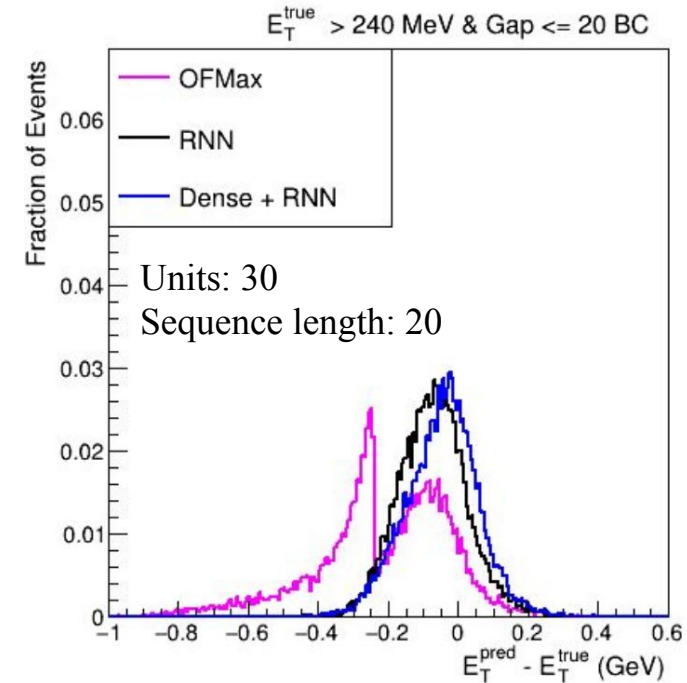
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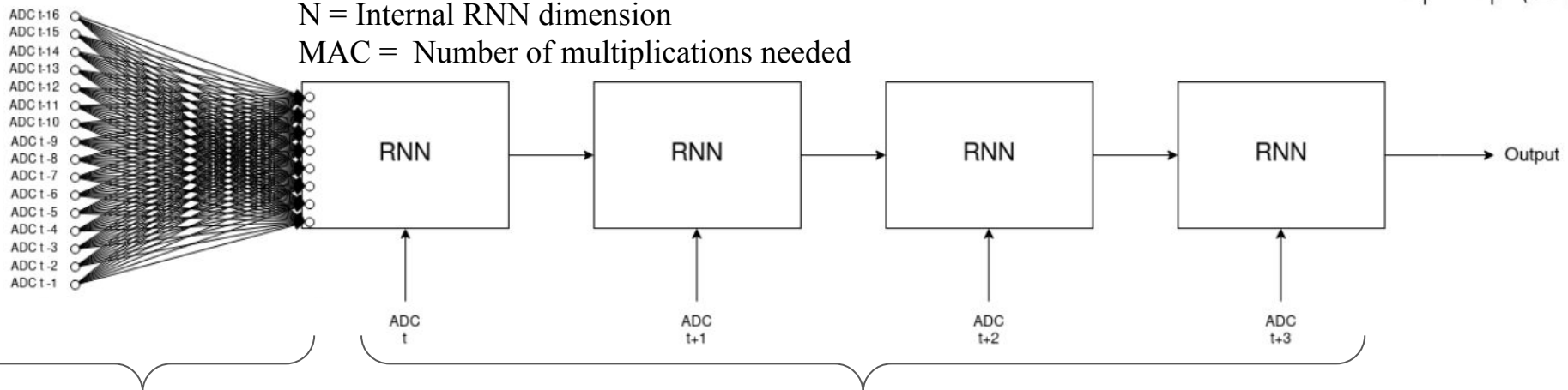


RNN optimisations

- Long sequences needed to efficiently correct for pileup
- Number of RNN cells scales with the sequence length
- RNN cells need significant processing resources
- Use dense layer to acquire pileup correction
- Reduce the number of multiplication by a factor 4
 - For a network internal dimension of 30
- No effect on performance



S = Number of samples
 N = Internal RNN dimension
 MAC = Number of multiplications needed

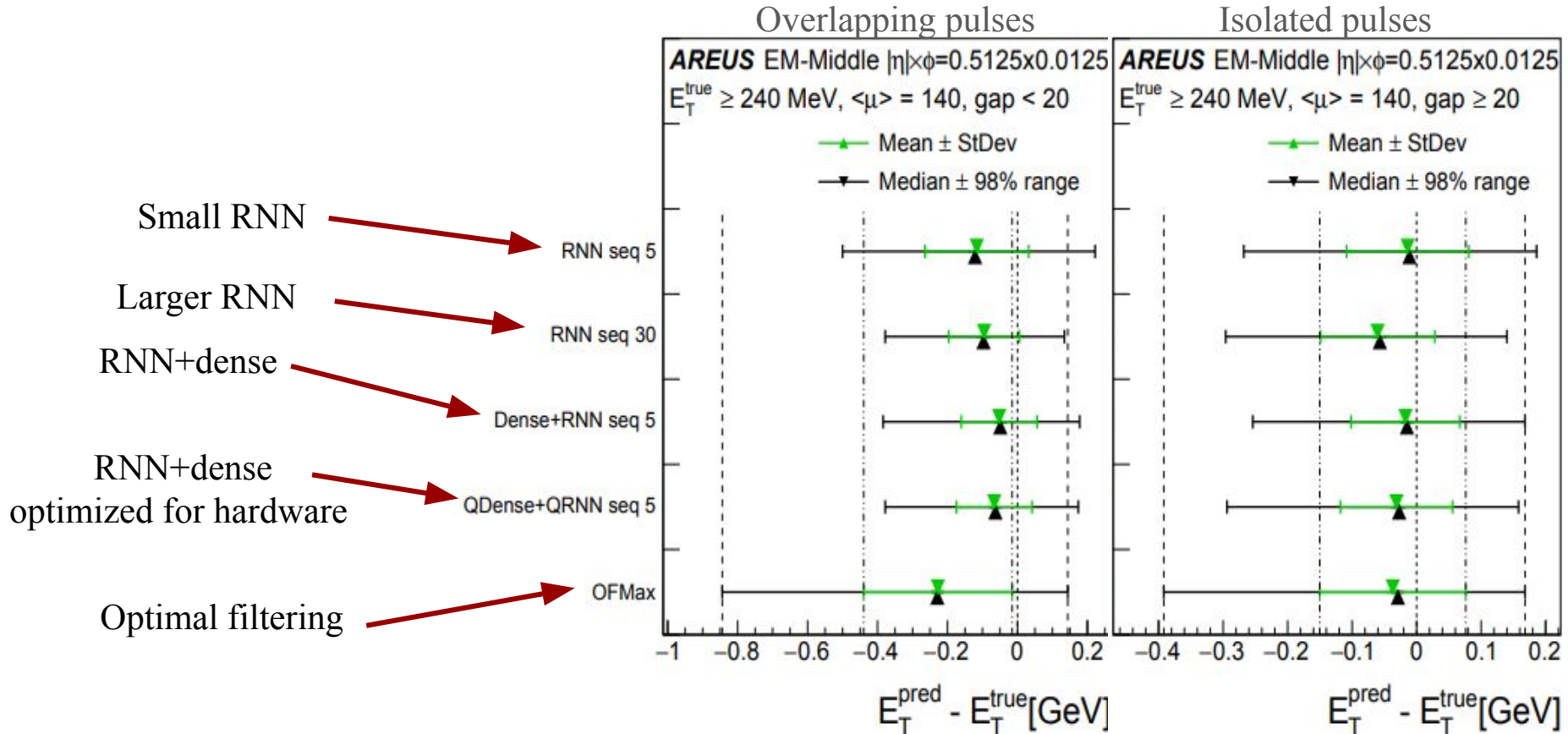


Dense layer : $\text{MAC} \propto S \times N$

RNN layers : $\text{MAC} \propto S \times N^2$

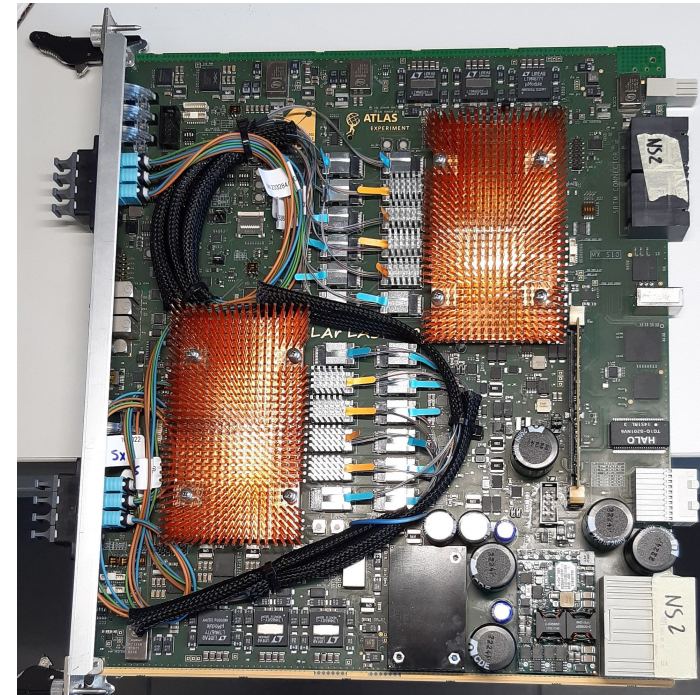
RNN performance (summary)

- Small RNNs (sequence length 5) can outperform OFMax overall
 - But not in all regions
 - Larger networks needed
- Several optimisation carried out to improve the performance
 - Keeping the network suitable for FPGA processing



Firmware implementation

LASP demonstrator board



- Small RNN implemented on Stratix 10 FPGAs
 - Smaller FPGA on a LASP demonstrator board
 - Larger RNN to be implemented on AGILEX FPGAs
- Challenges:
 - 384 channels per FPGA, 125 ns latency
- Optimisations carried out in HLS and VHDL
 - Multiplexing: Reuse of same logic for several channels
 - Quantisation of mathematical operations
 - Architecture of matrix multiplications
- Demonstrated feasibility of running RNNs on the LASP
 - Firmware fits all requirements and tested on the hardware

*based on experience with the phase-I upgrade

	N networks x multiplexing	ALM	DSP	FMax	latency
Target	384 channels	30%*	70%*	Multiplexing x 40 MHz	125 ns
“Naive” HLS	384x1	226%	529%	-	322 ns
HLS optimized	37x10	90%	100%	393 MHz	277 ns
VHDL optimized	28x14	18%	66%	561 MHz	116 ns

Conclusion(s)














Probing questions

Conclusion

- **Wc analysis**
 - PDFs are important at the LHC (surprise surprise)
 - Wc analysis can directly probe the badly constrained s-PDF
 - ATLAS data compatible with light-sea quark PDF SU(3) symmetry
- **ttH(bb) analysis**
 - Coupling to third generation quarks established in run 2
 - ttH(bb) had a (small) contribution to both ttH and H→bb discovery
 - Complex channel with large systematic uncertainties from ttbb background
 - CMS did better (but they forgot few systematics ;-)
- **Phase-I upgrade of LAr**
 - The new digital trigger system was painfully born (but it was a lot of fun)
 - New system outperform the legacy trigger and is more resilient to pileup
- **Phase-II upgrade of LAr**
 - Finding new ideas to heat-up the new backend board that is designed at CPPM
 - Neural networks can improve the energy reconstruction in high pileup conditions
 - First neural networks implemented in hardware and fit the specifications
 - Yet to be proven in more realistic (physics) conditions

CHANGES I WOULD MAKE TO THE STANDARD MODEL

CONSISTENT QUARK NAMES
(USE "STRANGE" AND "CHARM" FOR BOSONS)

u UP	 (LEFT)	t TOP	g GLUON	 VIN DIESEL	WITH ALL RESPECT TO PETER H, THE HIGGS BOSON NEEDS A FLASHIER NAME
d DOWN	 RIGHT	b BOTTOM	γ PHOTON	 GRAVITON	LET'S JUST INCLUDE IT, IT'S PROBABLY FINE
e ELECTRON	 MUON	 NO ONE NEEDS TAU LEPTONS	 STRANGE BOSON	 MAGIC	DECOY PARTICLE FOR PEOPLE MAKING NONSENSE CLAIMS ABOUT "QUANTUM" PHILOSOPHY STUFF
 ELECTRON NEUTRINO	 TOO MANY NEUTRINOS	 DARK MATTER	 CHARM BOSON	 COOL BUGS	VERY SMALL BUGS ARE FUNDAMENTAL PARTICLES NOW

FIX NEUTRINO SYMBOL SO I STOP MIXING UP ν AND $\bar{\nu}$ WE FOUND IT!

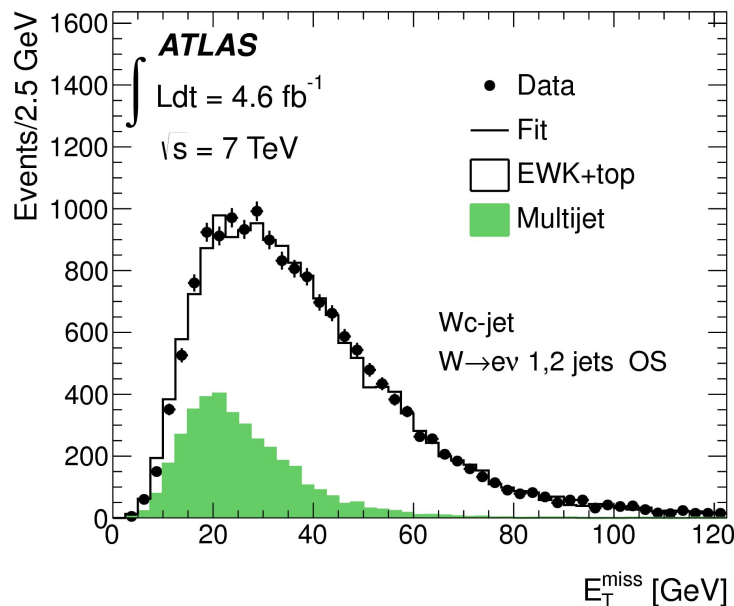
	$gs, g\bar{s}$	gd	$g\bar{d}$	$qs, \bar{q}s$	other qq, gq	gg
$W+c$ (1-jet bin)	82.2%	7.0%	3.4%	4.1%	0.2%	3.1%
$W+c$ (2-jet bin)	53.7%	6.1%	2.4%	15.6%	1.3%	21.0%

Table 2: Fractional composition according to incoming parton flavours for $W+c$ production in the 1 and 2 jets bins. The number are extracted from the signal sample generated using Alpgen $W+c+Np$ with Cteq6ll as input PDF.

Wc: Background estimation electron channel

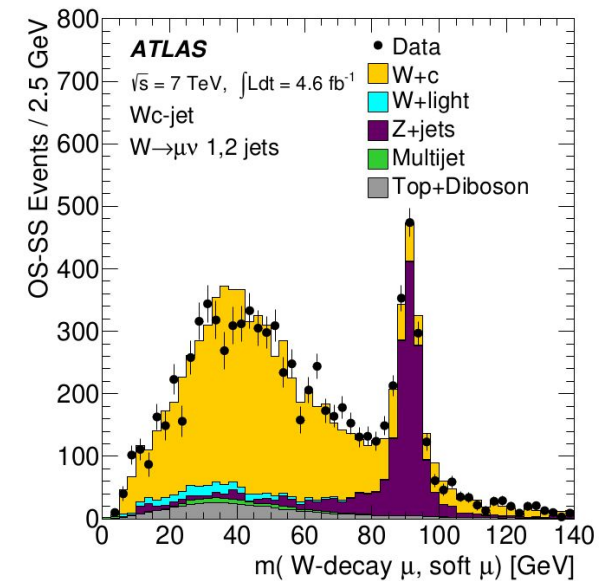
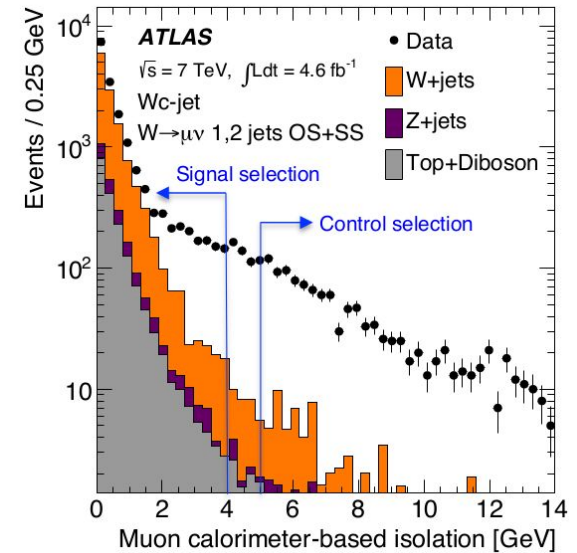
$$N_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{OS-SS}} = A_{\text{bkg}} \cdot N_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{OS+SS}} = \frac{2 \cdot A_{\text{bkg}}}{1 - A_{\text{bkg}}} N_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{SS}} \quad \leftarrow \quad A_{\text{bkg}} = N_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{OS-SS}} / N_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{OS+SS}}$$

- Multijet Asymmetry
 - Fraction fit to the MET distribution in OS and SS
- W+jets Asymmetry
 - MC corrected by a data driven factor
 - Extracted from the asymmetry of all tracks in the jet (pretag regions)
- Normalisation
 - Multijet and W+jets normalised in the SS region with a chi2 fit



$$A_{W+\text{light}} = A_{W+\text{light}}^{\text{MC}} \frac{A_{W+\text{light}}^{\text{data,tracks}}}{A_{W+\text{light}}^{\text{MC,tracks}}}$$

Wc: Background estimation muon channel



SMT rate as function of muon isolation
Extrapolated to signal region

Matrix Method

$$N_{\text{multijet}}^{\text{OS+SS}} = N_{\text{multijet}}^{\text{pretag}} \cdot R_{\text{multijet}}^{\text{SMT}}$$

Data pretag - MC

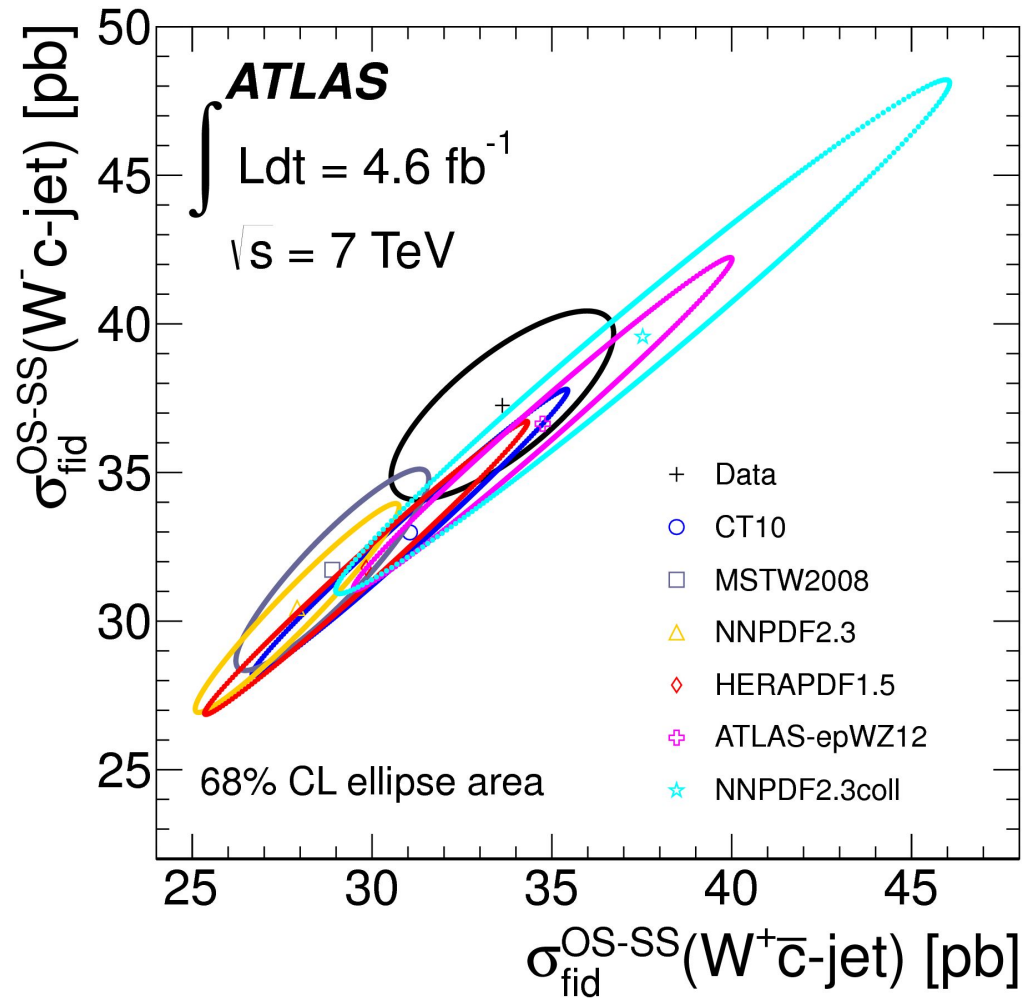
System of equation
using a lifetime tagger

SMT scale factor from
system of equation with
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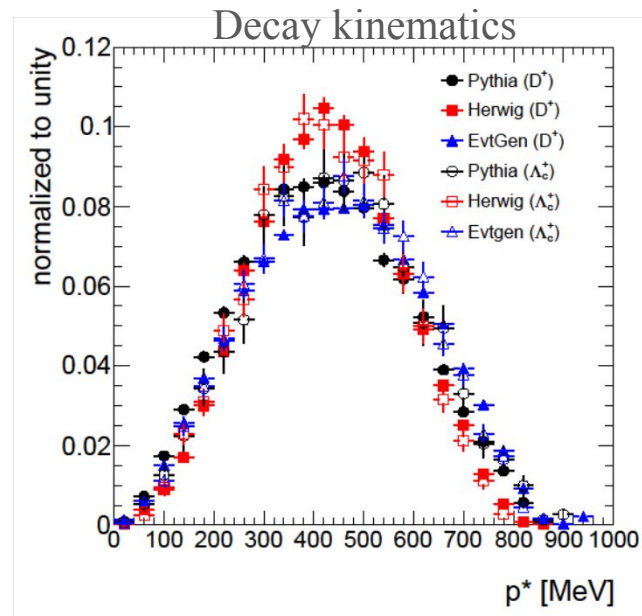
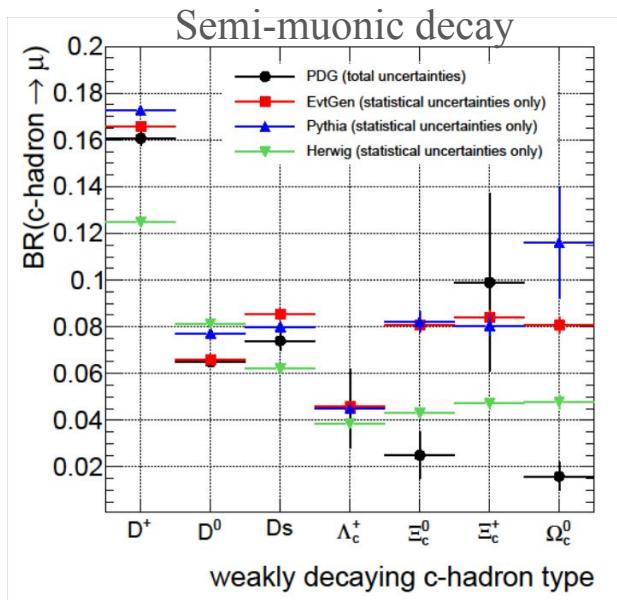
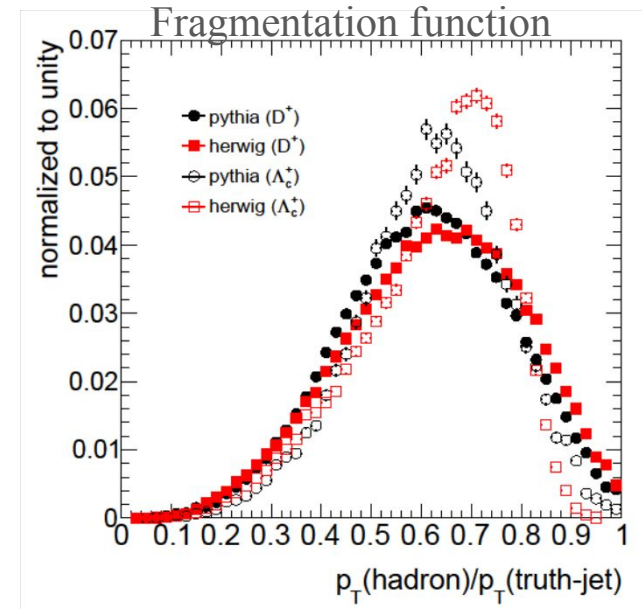
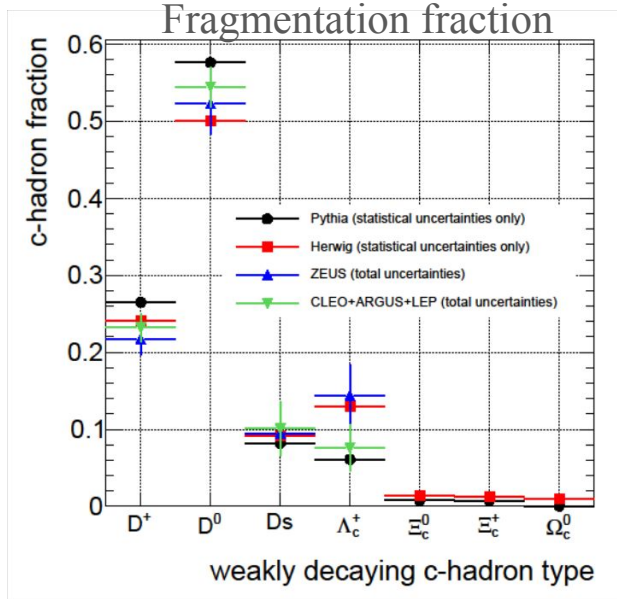
$$N_{W+\text{light}}^{\text{OS+SS}} = N_{W+\text{jets}}^{\text{pretag}} \cdot f_{\text{light}} \cdot R_{W+\text{light}}^{\text{SMT}}$$

- Multijet Asymmetry from control region
- W+jets Asymmetry similar to electron channel
- Z+jets OS-SS normalised under the Z peak

Wc: Correlations between W^+ and W^-



Wc: c fragmentation and decay reweighting

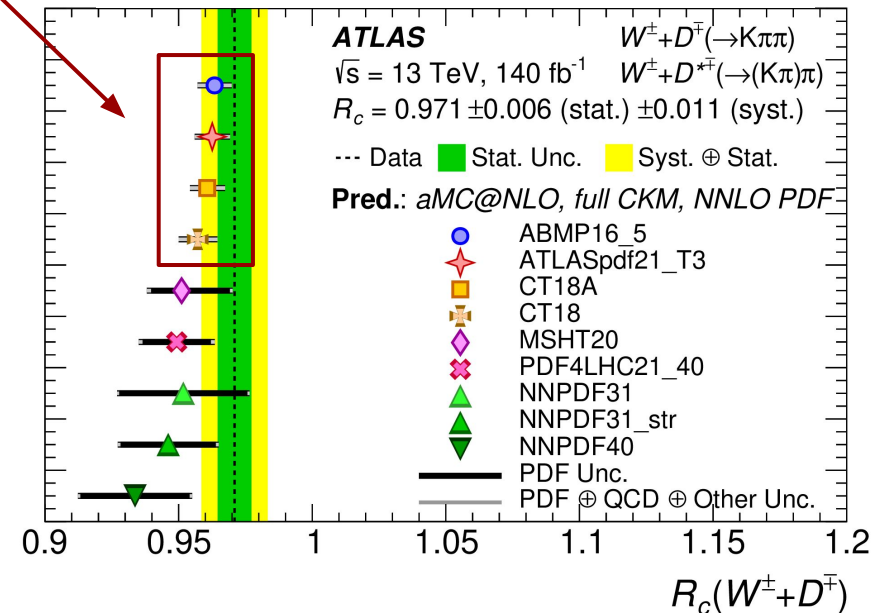
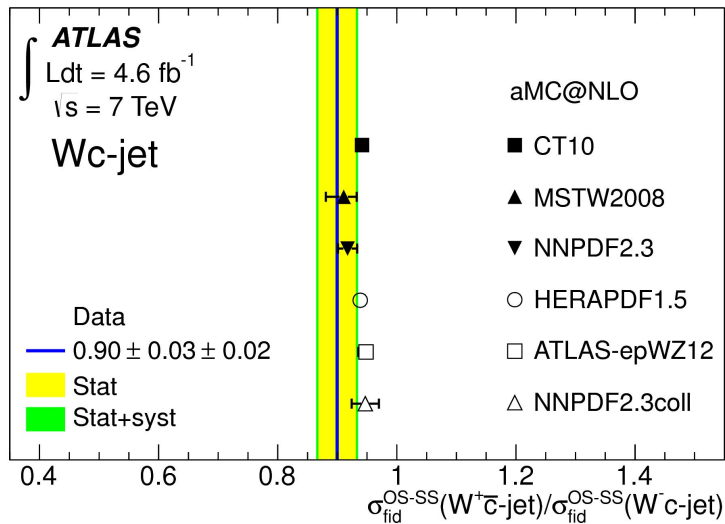


Wc: W^+/W^- compatibility with recent results

- Recent Wc measurement (13 TeV) compatible with PDFs with s/\bar{s} symmetry
- Hard to compare exactly with 7 TeV measurement
 - Not the same centre-of-mass energy to compare directly the results
 - Not the same PDF sets used to compare with simulations

s/\bar{s} symmetry imposed

$$R_c^\pm \equiv \sigma(W^+ + \bar{c}) / \sigma(W^- + c)$$

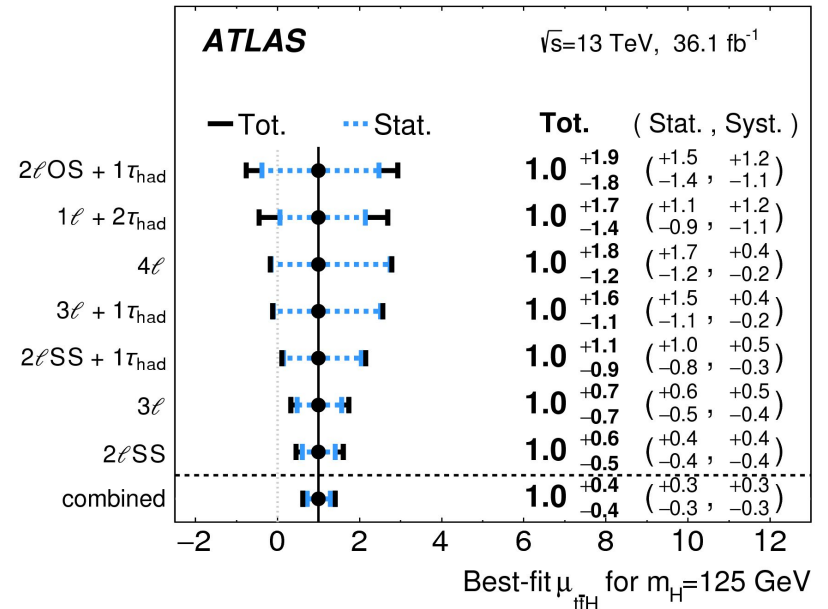
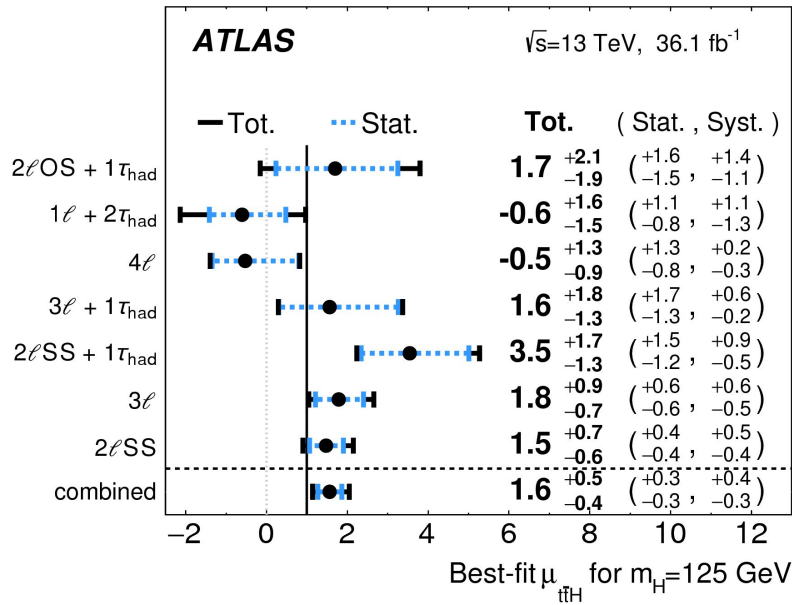


ttH(bb): ttbar systematics

Systematic source	Description	$t\bar{t}$ categories
$t\bar{t}$ cross-section	Up or down by 6%	All, correlated
$k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1c)$	Free-floating $t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ normalization	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$
$k(t\bar{t} + \geq 1b)$	Free-floating $t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ normalization	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
SHERPA5F vs. nominal	Related to the choice of NLO event generator	All, uncorrelated
PS & hadronization	POWHEG+HERWIG 7 vs. POWHEG+PYTHIA 8	All, uncorrelated
ISR / FSR	Variations of μ_R , μ_F , h_{damp} and A14 Var3c parameters	All, uncorrelated
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$ ME vs. inclusive	MG5_aMC@NLO+HERWIG++: ME prediction (3F) vs. incl. (5F)	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1c$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ SHERPA4F vs. nominal	Comparison of $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ NLO (4F) vs. POWHEG+PYTHIA 8 (5F)	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ renorm. scale	Up or down by a factor of two	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ resumm. scale	Vary μ_Q from $H_T/2$ to μ_{CMMPS}	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ global scales	Set μ_Q , μ_R , and μ_F to μ_{CMMPS}	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ shower recoil scheme	Alternative model scheme	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PDF (MSTW)	MSTW vs. CT10	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ PDF (NNPDF)	NNPDF vs. CT10	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ UE	Alternative set of tuned parameters for the underlying event	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$ MPI	Up or down by 50%	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$
$t\bar{t} + \geq 3b$ normalization	Up or down by 50%	$t\bar{t} + \geq 1b$

ttH(bb): Combination

Channel	Best-fit μ		Significance	
	Observed	Expected	Observed	Expected
Multilepton	$1.6^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$1.0^{+0.4}_{-0.4}$	4.1σ	2.8σ
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$0.8^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	$1.0^{+0.6}_{-0.6}$	1.4σ	1.6σ
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$0.6^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$1.0^{+0.8}_{-0.6}$	0.9σ	1.7σ
$H \rightarrow 4\ell$	< 1.9	$1.0^{+3.2}_{-1.0}$	—	0.6σ
Combined	$1.2^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$1.0^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	4.2σ	3.8σ



ttH(bb): Comparison with CMS

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Strategy Comparison

- Comparing at S and S/B in the best regions (in l+jets, 6jets)
- Best region:
 - ATLAS*: S=143, S/B=3.9%
 - CMS : S=142, S/B=2.8%
- Second best region:
 - ATLAS: S=85, S/B=2.1%
 - CMS : S=53, S/B=1.2%
- CMS "SR" are much less pure in ttb compared to ATLAS

CMS L+jets, 6 jets

Process	pre-fit (post-fit) yields	
	tt̄H node	tt̄+bb̄ node
tt̄+lf	1982 (1381)	1280 (897)
tt̄+c̄c̄	1150 (1415)	998 (1230)
tt̄+b	549 (705)	575 (746)
tt̄+2b	306 (233)	282 (215)
tt̄+bb̄	834 (769)	1156 (1082)
Single t	110 (116)	146 (145)
V + jets	38 (37)	78 (76)
tt̄+V	80 (75)	58 (54)
Diboson	0.9 (0.9)	0.5 (0.5)
Total bkg.	5049 (4733)	4575 (4447)
± tot unc.	±1216 (±186)	±1156 (±142)
tt̄H	142 (108)	53 (40)
± tot unc.	±19 (±15)	±8 (±6)

ATLAS L+jets, 6 jets

Sample	SR ₃ ^{≥6j}		SR ₅ ^{≥6j}		SR ₁ ^{≥6j}	
	Pre-fit	Post-fit	Pre-fit	Post-fit	Pre-fit	Post-fit
tt̄H	85 ± 10	71 ± 52	81 ± 10	68 ± 50	62 ± 11	51 ± 38
tt̄ + light	750 ± 370	586 ± 98	210 ± 210	96 ± 33	14 ± 10	12.1 ± 5.8
tt̄ + ≥1c	880 ± 350	1330 ± 190	350 ± 100	473 ± 99	53 ± 33	44 ± 20
tt̄ + ≥1b	2100 ± 420	2290 ± 170	1750 ± 370	1850 ± 130	1010 ± 240	1032 ± 59
tt̄ + V	51.2 ± 7.4	50.8 ± 5.9	40.8 ± 5.7	40.3 ± 4.8	25.8 ± 3.7	25.3 ± 3.2
Non-tt̄	303 ± 82	267 ± 63	155 ± 52	134 ± 46	75 ± 20	58 ± 17
Total	4140 ± 850	4590 ± 110	2550 ± 510	2657 ± 82	1220 ± 250	1223 ± 42

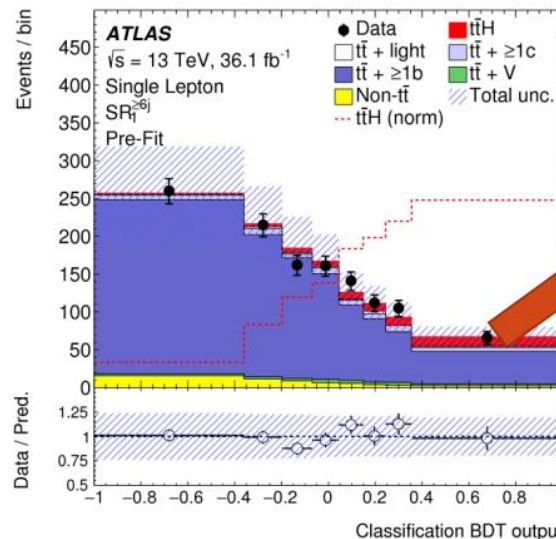
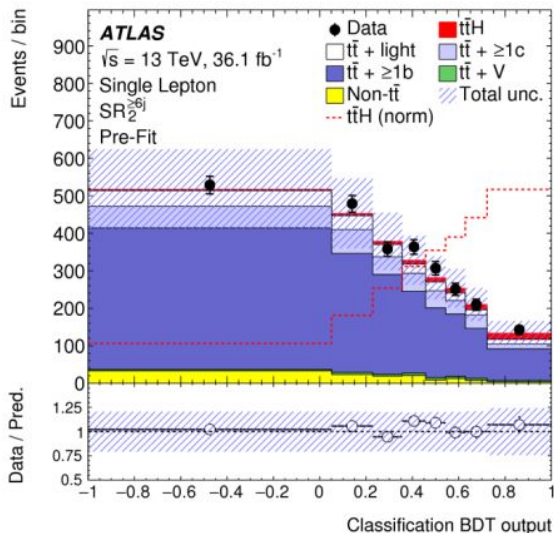
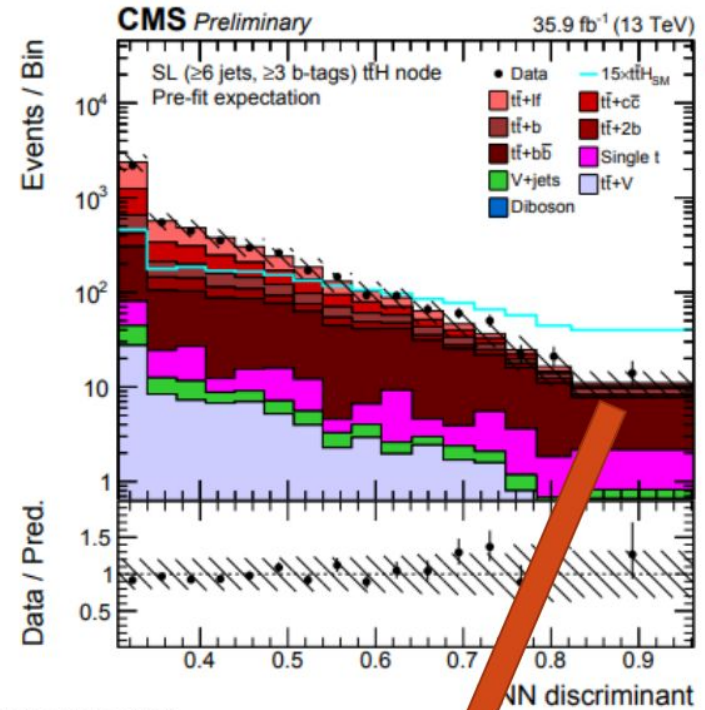
*SR1+SR2
Prefit:

ttH: 143
Bkg: 3627

ttH(bb): Comparison with CMS

MVA Comparison

- Check MVA separation in best regions
 - SR1+SR2 for ATLAS
 - 16 bins from both CMS and ATLAS
- Very hard to check by eye
 - Alternatively check purity in last bin
- It seems that ATLAS separation is larger
 - But maybe CMS signal events are distributed differently



$S/B=25\%$, $S=2.5$

$S/B=25\%$, $S=12.5$

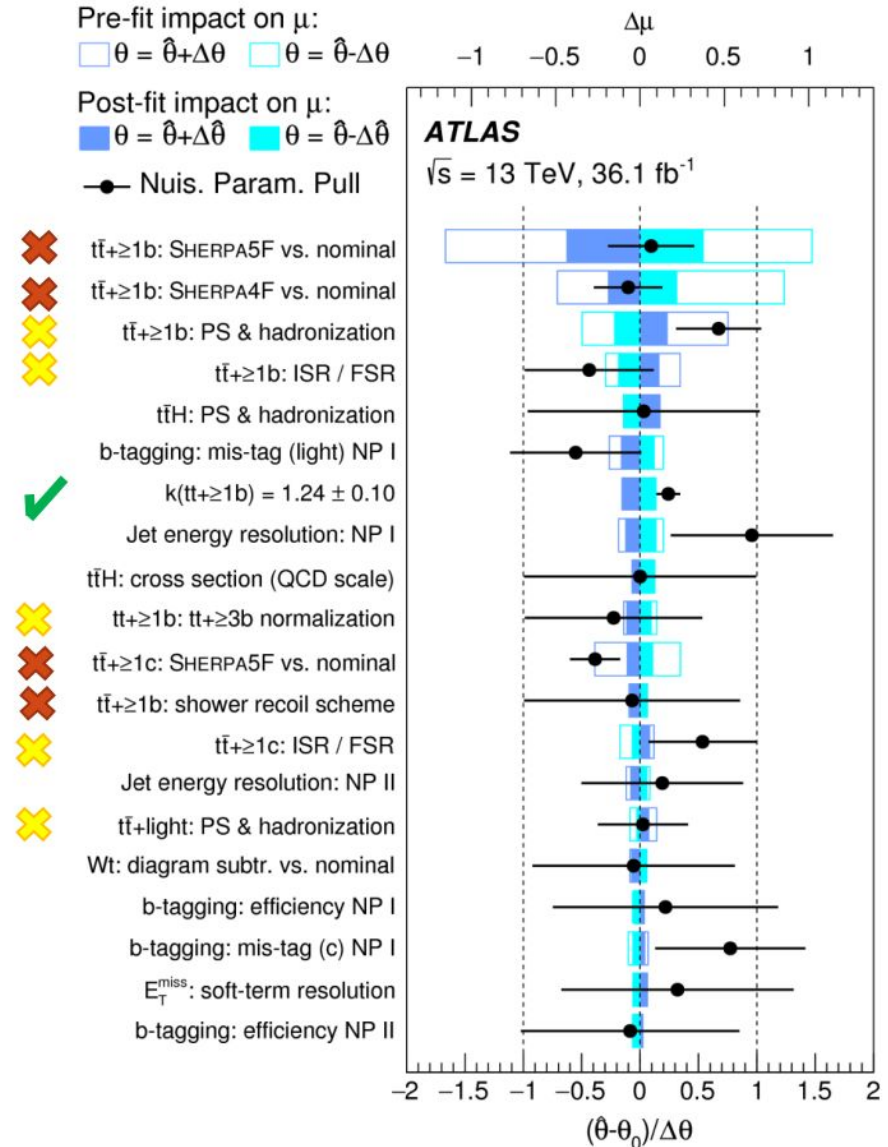
Disclaimer:
Numbers are
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ttH(bb): Comparison with CMS

ttbar syst legend

- ✓ CMS has it
- ✗ CMS partially has it
- ✗ CMS does not have it



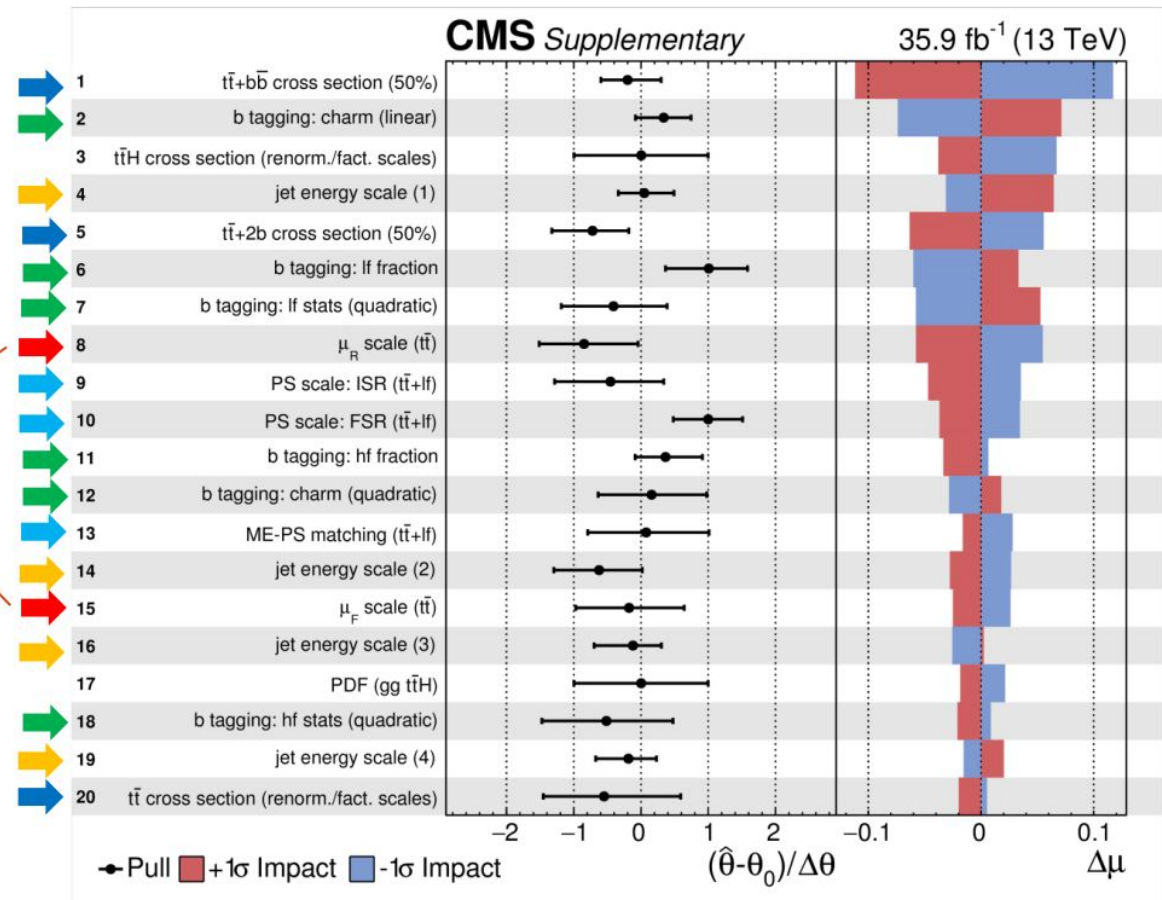
ttH(bb): Comparison with CMS

Syst legend

- ➔ ttbar norm only
- ➔ ttbar norm but can affect njets shape
- ➔ ttbar norm+shape (can affect MVA shape)
- ➔ btagging
- ➔ JES/JER

Will come to pulls and constraints in a minute

We know shape effect is negligible for both of these



ttH(bb): Comparison with CMS

- But is it true that CMS modeling prefit is great?
- Why the systematic increase (decrease) of ttcc/b (tt+lf) yields?
- What are the pulls that decrease tt+lf?
- Are ttcc/b yields used to correct the shapes?
 - We have seen this several times in our fits

L+jets	Process	pre-fit (post-fit) yields					
		ttH node	tt+bb node	tt+2b node	tt+b node	tt+c \bar{c} node	tt+lf node
4jets	tt+lf	1249 (962)	727 (572)	1401 (1090)	1035 (823)	2909 (2296)	8463 (6829)
	tt+c \bar{c}	298 (458)	232 (359)	428 (678)	251 (400)	686 (1068)	1022 (1652)
	tt+b	253 (356)	215 (311)	370 (530)	326 (484)	308 (437)	469 (683)
5jets	tt+lf	785 (570)	647 (467)	830 (604)	683 (525)	1148 (848)	4903 (3697)
	tt+c \bar{c}	336 (455)	341 (469)	445 (633)	264 (382)	552 (756)	1207 (1726)
	tt+b	257 (351)	290 (399)	355 (494)	321 (477)	219 (301)	494 (692)
6jets	tt+lf	1982 (1381)	1280 (897)	852 (595)	916 (661)	243 (172)	50 (36)
	tt+c \bar{c}	1150 (1415)	998 (1230)	636 (805)	444 (567)	115 (147)	16 (19)
	tt+b	549 (705)	575 (746)	314 (409)	253 (338)	28 (35)	4 (5)

Dilep

Process	pre-fit (post-fit) yields			
	≥ 4 jets, 3 b-tags		≥ 4 jets, ≥ 4 b-tags	
			BDT-low	BDT-high
tt+lf	845	(637)	16	(11) 0.7 (0.5)
tt+c \bar{c}	712	(966)	25	(31) 3 (4)
tt+b	546	(747)	26	(35) 4 (6)

tt+lf reduced by $\sim 20\% - 30\%$
 ttcc and ttb increased by
 around 50%



ttH(bb): Comparison with CMS

ttb norm factors (at least the two appearing in the plot) are pulled down
Opposite direction to the 50% yields change

CMS answer was that it is b-tagging that pulls back up the yields

However they do not see this as a problem

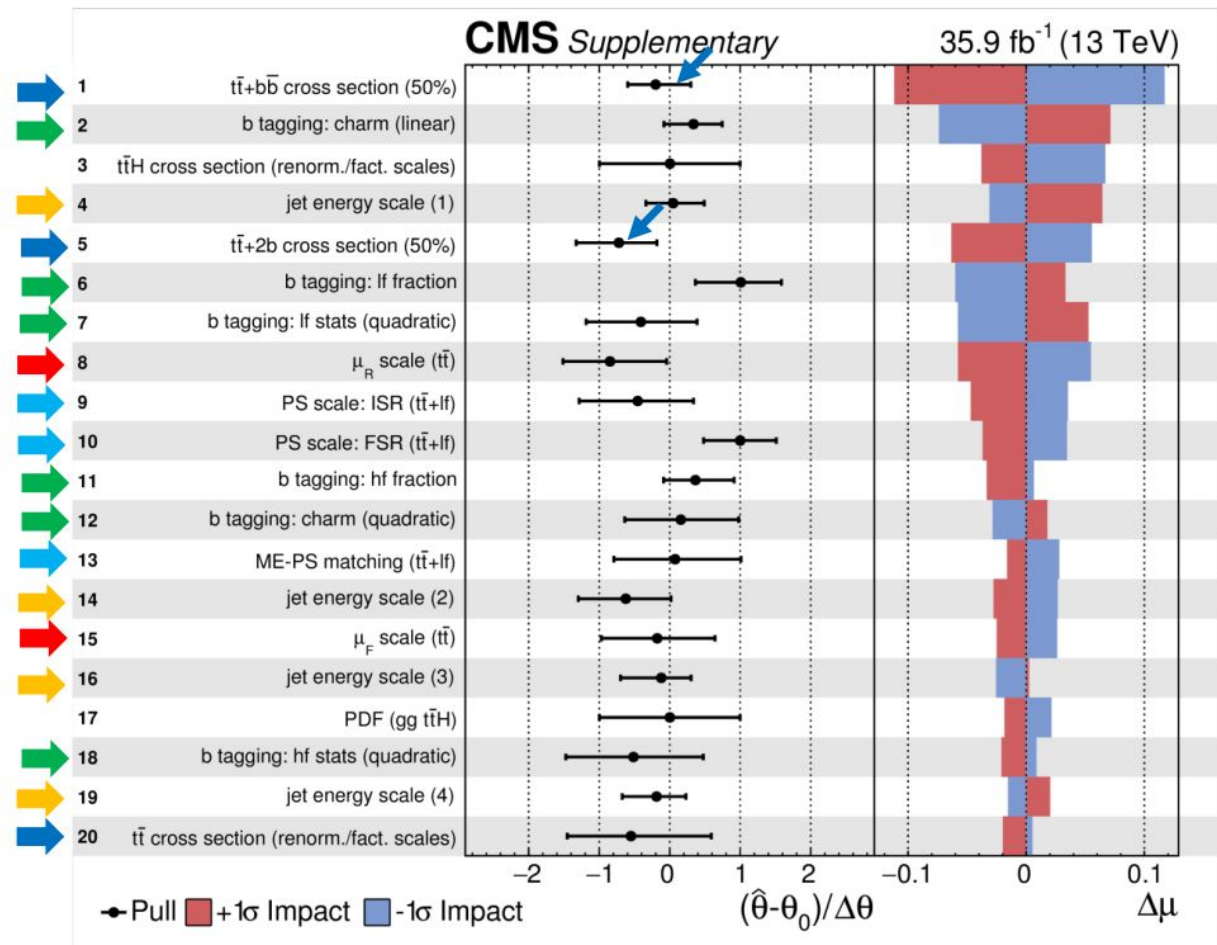
As suspected it seems that they are using heavily the ttbar yields to correct the shapes

Then use detector syst to corrected back the yields

A correlation plot would help

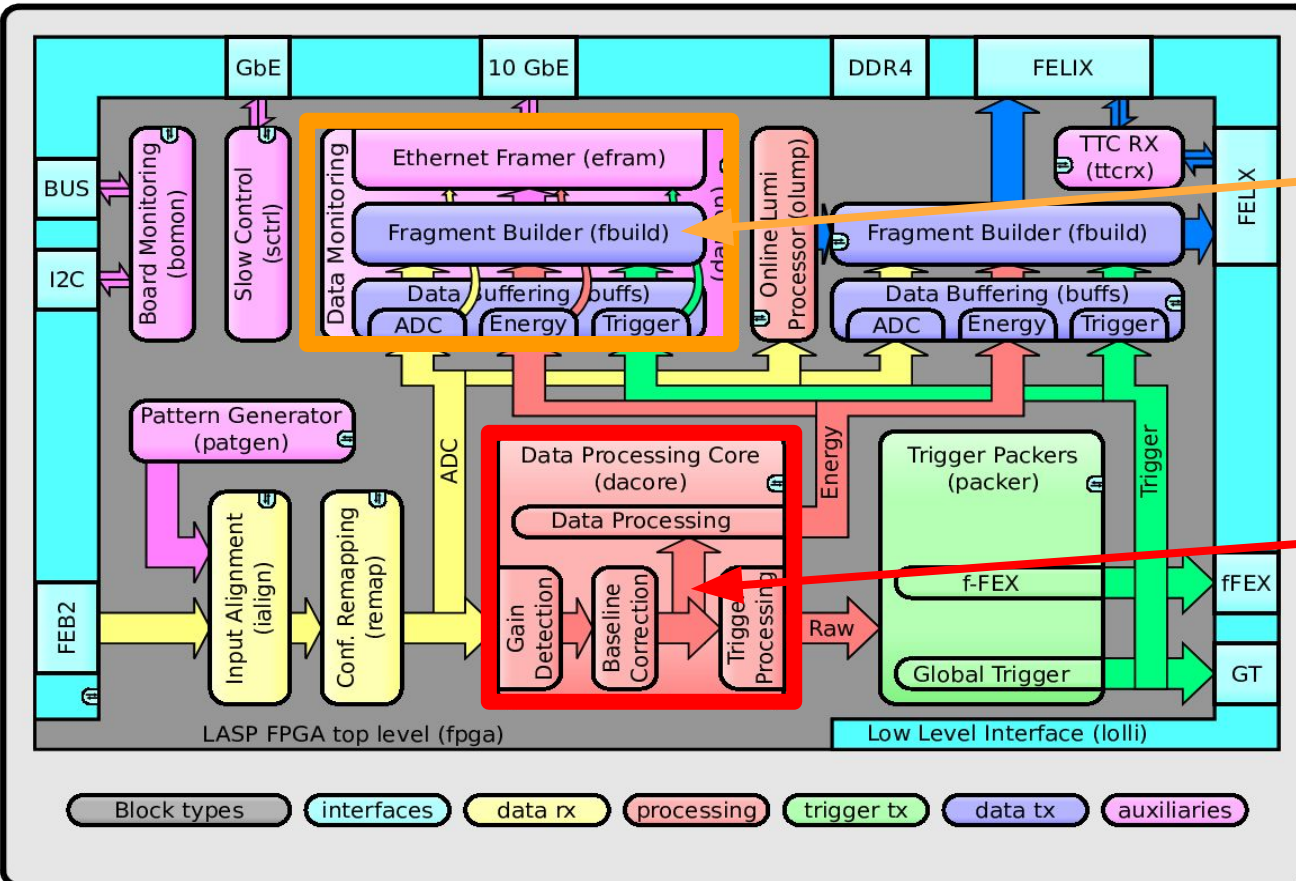
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LASP Firmware

- LASP board containing 2 processing units based on INTEL FPGAs
 - Demonstrator board available with stratix 10 FPGAs
 - Final board will be equipped with Agilex FPGAs
- One FPGA should process **384 channels**
 - About **125 ns** allocated latency for energy computation

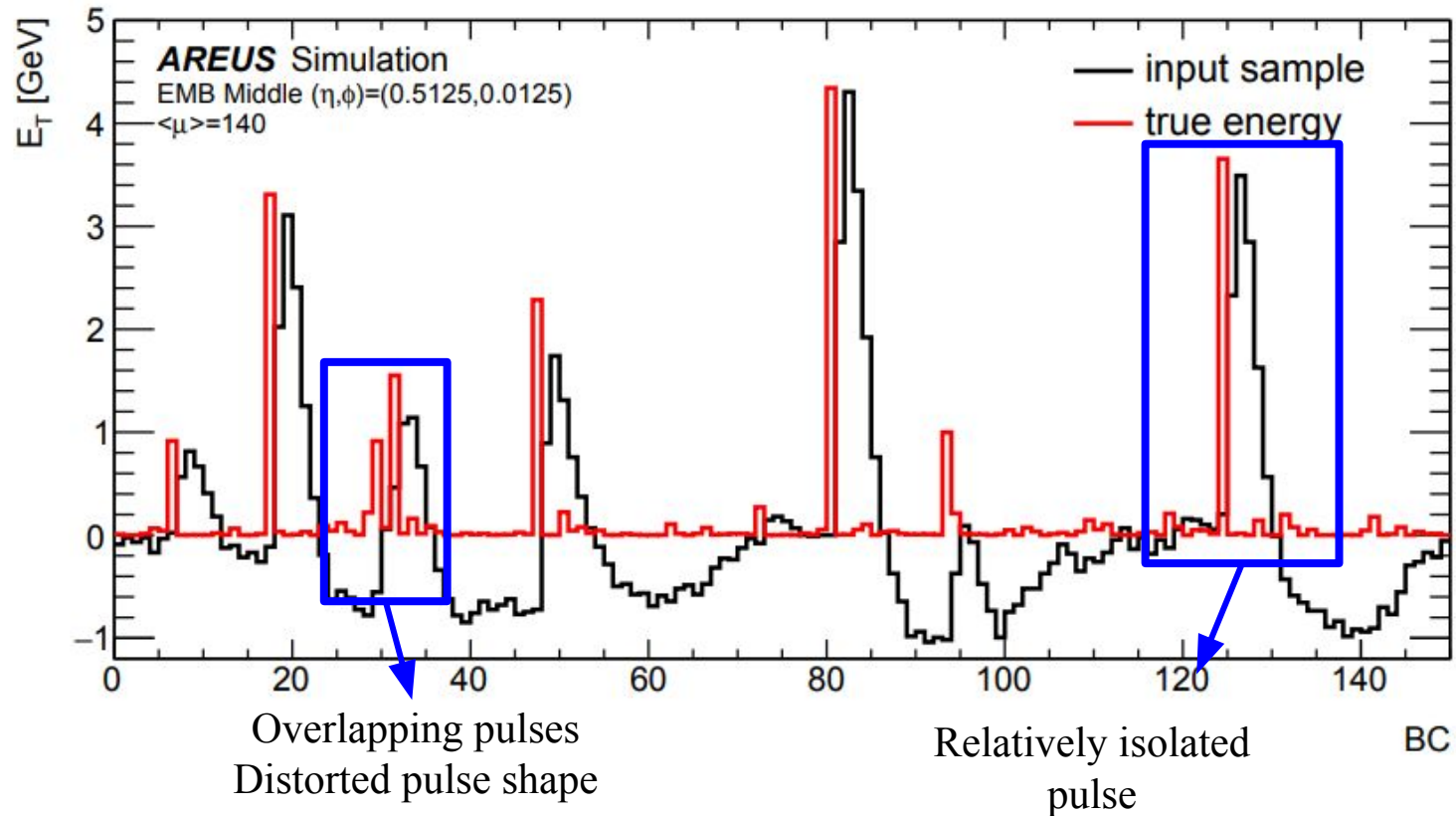


Buffering waiting for L1A
 Could be used to refine energy computation with less stringent latency requirements

Compute energy at 40 MHz
 Assign the energy to the correct bunch crossing (collision time)

Simulated LAr pulse chain

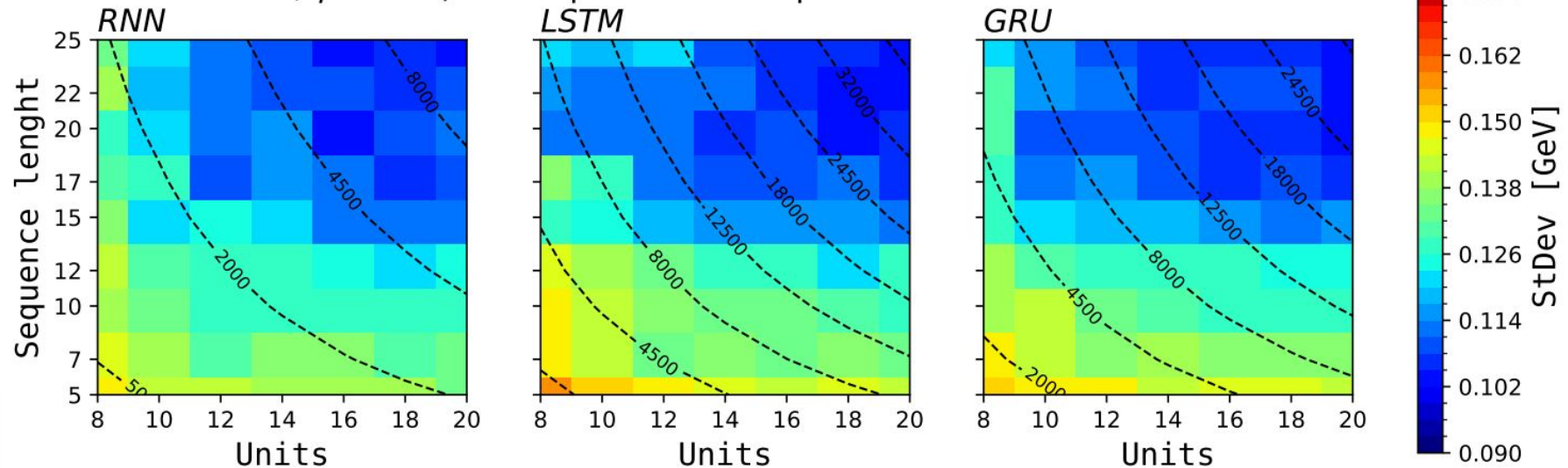
- Single cell pulse sequence
 - Using measured pulse shape
 - Minimum bias data with a specific pileup
 - Overlay regular high energy pulses with variable gap



RNN Performance vs RNN Cell Type

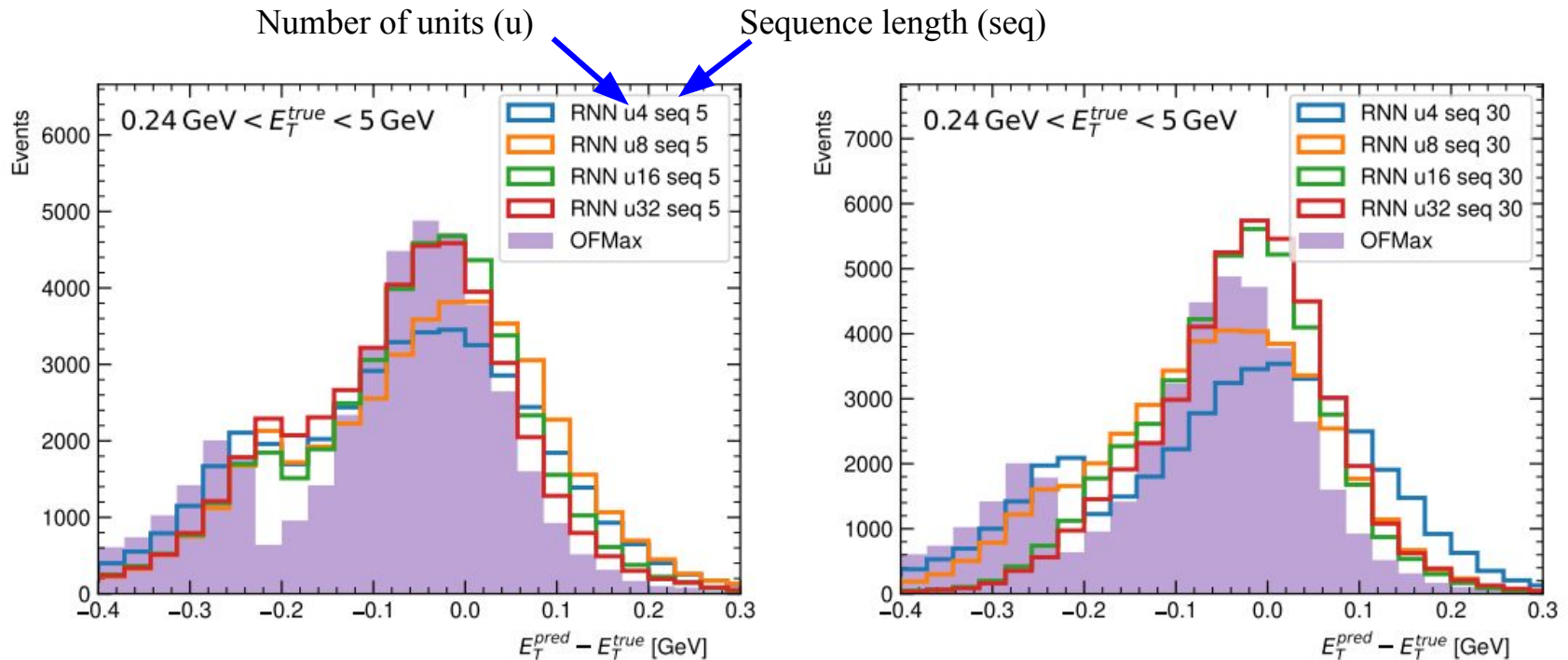
- Checking performance of Vanilla-RNN, GRU and LSTM
 - Increased NN size by increasing sequence length and number of units
- Network size probed by number of multiplications (MAC units)
 - Dashed lines in the plots
- Vanilla-RNN can reach the same performance of GRU and LSTM with much less required MACs
 - Best adapted to fit in FPGAs

StDev cross dependance to units number and sequence length
 $E \geq 240 \text{ MeV}$, $\mu = 140$, 4 samples on the peak



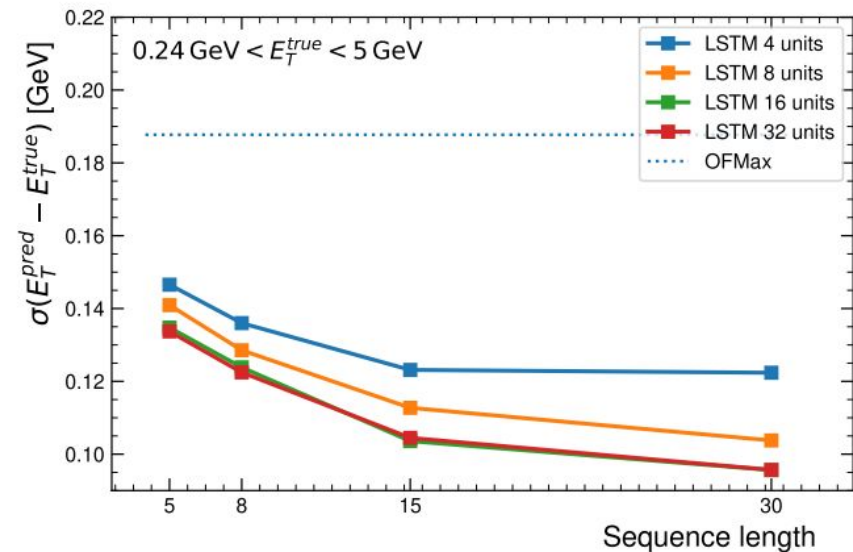
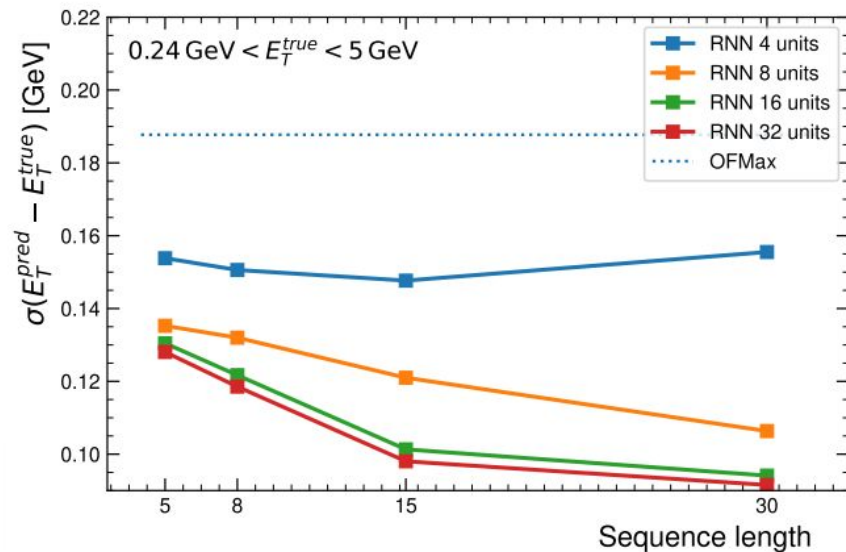
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- Compare energy resolution between RNNs and OFMax
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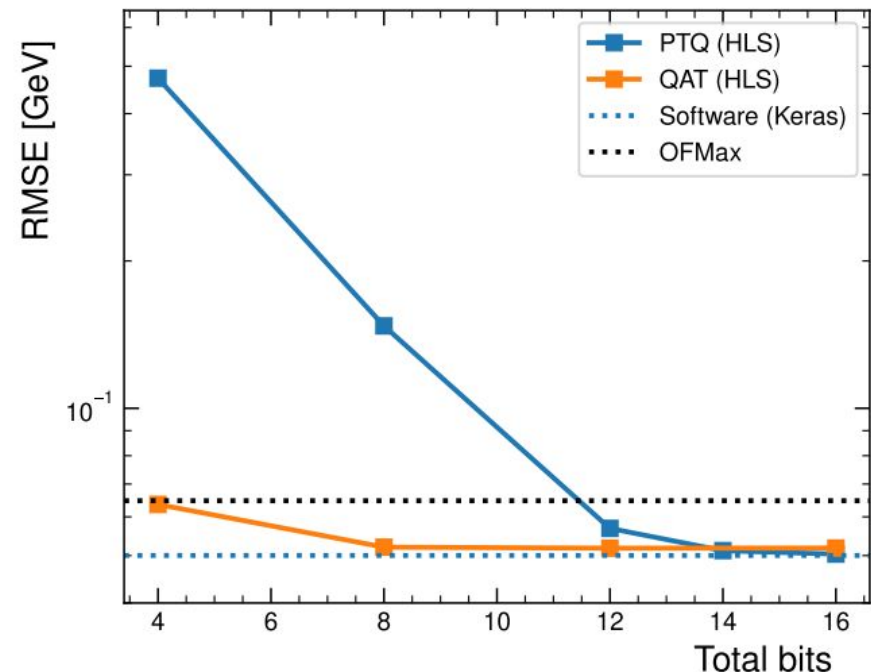
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RNN Quantization

- RNNs need quantization to fit on FPGAs
 - Full floating point arithmetics takes a lot of FPGA resources
 - Need to use fixed points representations with small number of bits
- Quantize weights post training (PTQ)
 - Reduced resolution due to truncation/rounding
 - Can reach float precision with 16 bits
- Quantized Aware Training (using qKeras)
 - Optimize weights that are already quantized
 - Can reach float precision with 8 bits
- Stratix 10 considerations
 - One floating point multiplication per DSP
 - Two fixed point multiplication with 18x19 bits
- Agilex considerations
 - Additional DSP mode with four 9x9 bits multiplications
- Reduced number of bits allow to use more multiplications
 - Also matters for additions and timing closer

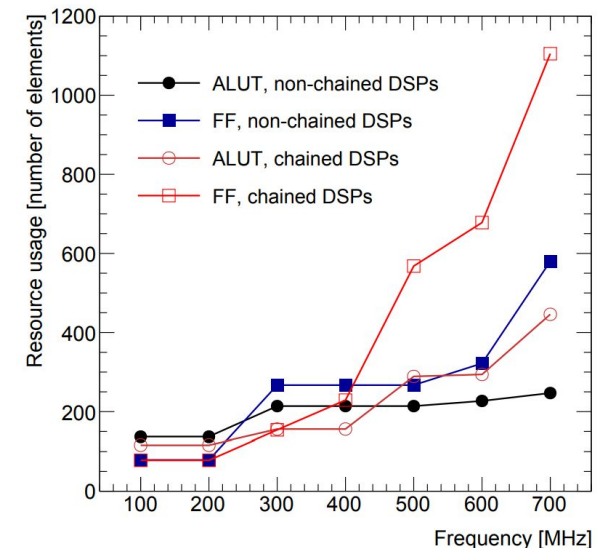


HLS optimisations

- Optimisation needed to fit RNNs within resource and latency limitations
 - Impossible to fit 384 NNs in the FPGAs, need to serialize (time multiplexing)
 - Need to go to high frequency
- Several optimisations are performed
 - Activation functions in LUT (only for LSTM)
 - Number of bits in fixed point representation (18x19 to match Stratix 10 DSP)
 - Rounding and truncation in arithmetic operations
 - Implementation of vector/matrix multiplication (Dot product)
- Dot product implementations
 - Naive C++: let HLS do it all
 - ACC37: accumulate (sum) in DSPs by chaining them
 - ACC19: ACC in ALUT

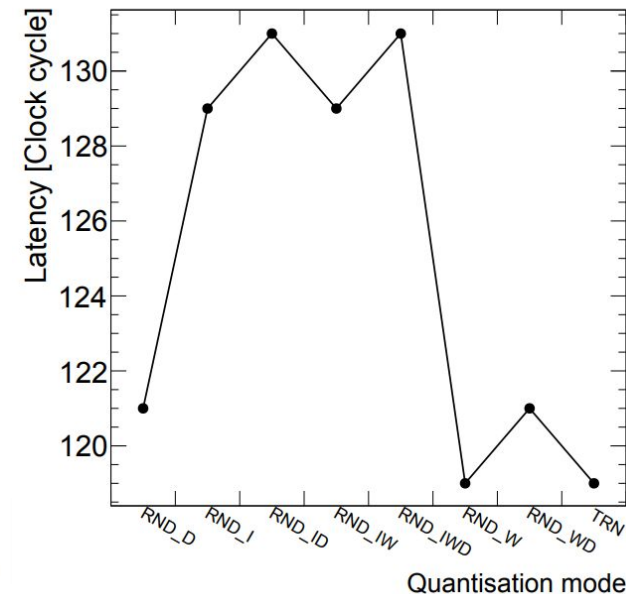
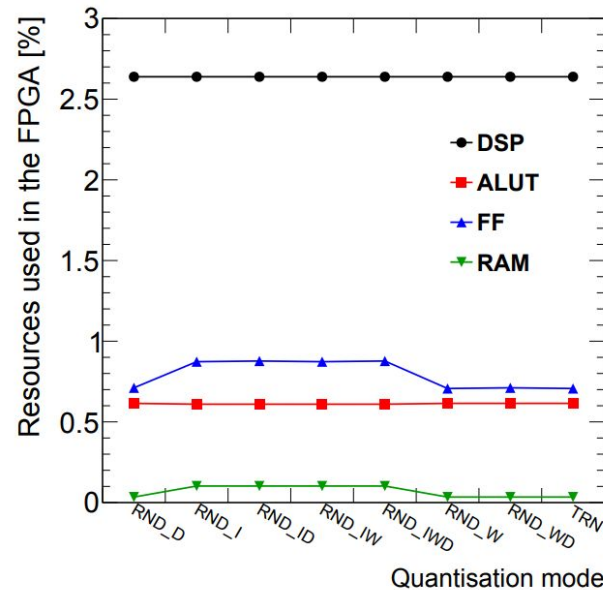
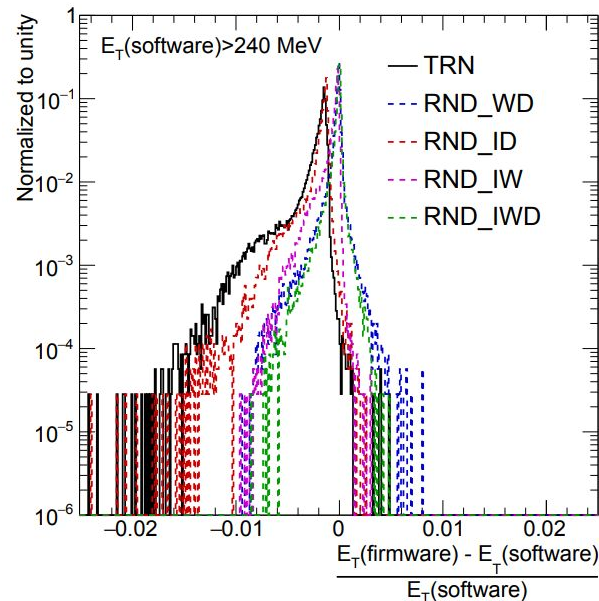
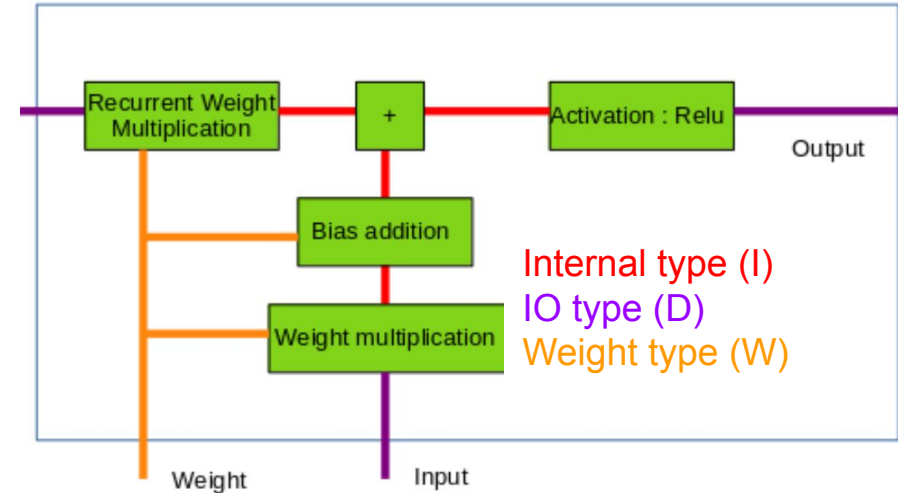
$$A.B = \begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_8 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_8 \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=0}^7 a_i \cdot b_i$$

	Implementation	ALUTs	FF	DSP
@100 MHz	C++ style	709	222	8
	ACC37	116	79	4
	ACC19	137	78	4



Rounding vs Truncation

- Compromise between resolution and resource usage and latency
 - Truncation of IO and Internal types leads to important reduction of latency with small impact on energy resolution
 - Weight type rounded in software
 - No impact on latency
- Use truncation in the firmware
 - Will become less relevant with QAT



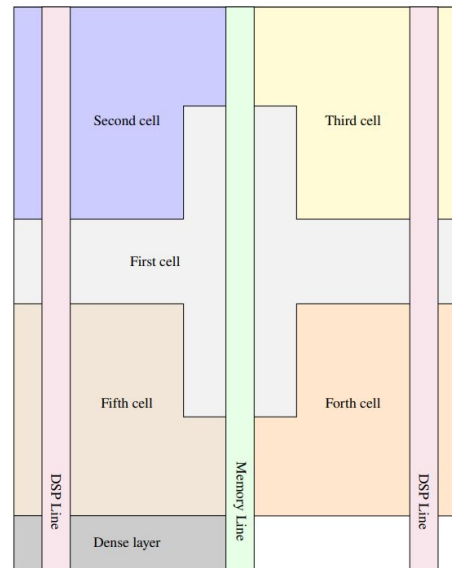
VHDL implementation of Vanilla RNN

- HLS does not allow to reach the target frequency and resource usage
 - Increase of the RNN ALM resources and reduction of FMax as we add networks to the FPGA
- Move to VHDL for the final fine tuning
- Force placement of the RNN components
 - Allow to better tackle timing violations and improve FMax
- Use incremental compilation
 - Keep networks with no timing violations and recompile only the rest

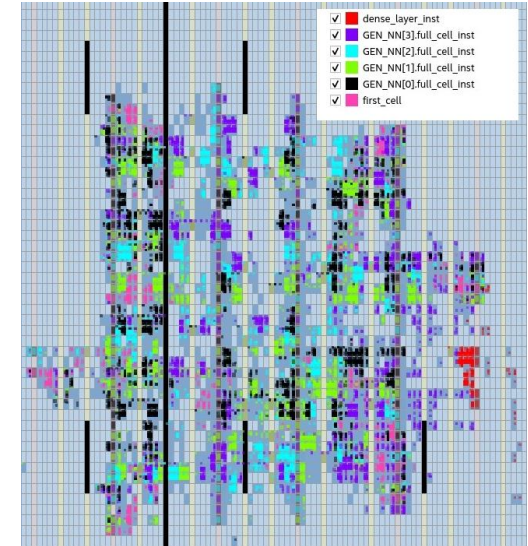
Optimized placement of RNN cells

First cells in the middle and connected to all cells (common computations done only in first cell and propagated to the others)

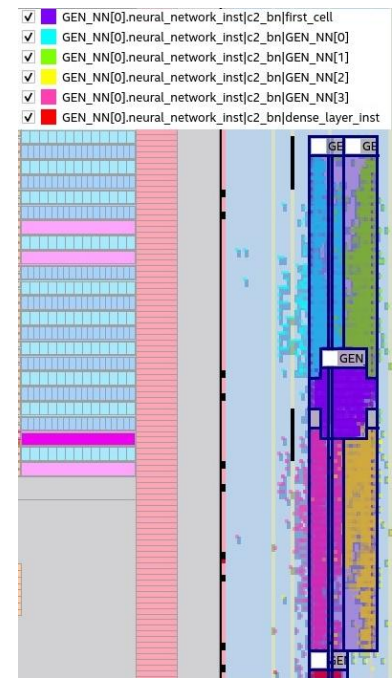
Dense layer next to last cell



HLS placement



VHDL forced placement



Testing on hardware

- VHDL implementation tested on Startix 10 DevKit
- Test firmware to inject input and weights and collect the output is built
 - Data extraction using a JTAG-UART connection with a NIOS
- Data match firmware simulation bit-by-bit
- Firmware resolution $< 0.1\%$ as expected from simulation

