

Recent Higgs-boson results from ATLAS

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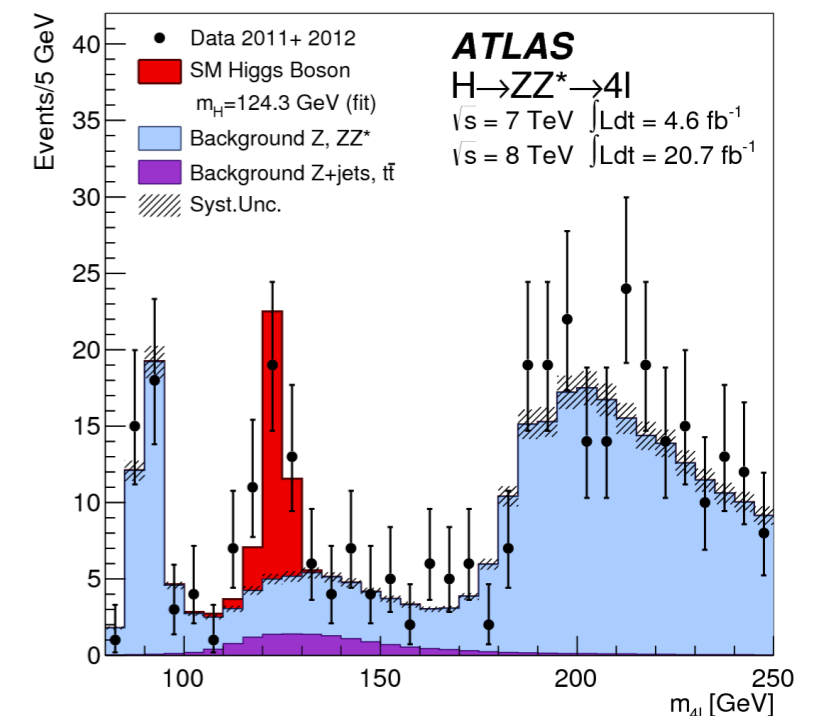
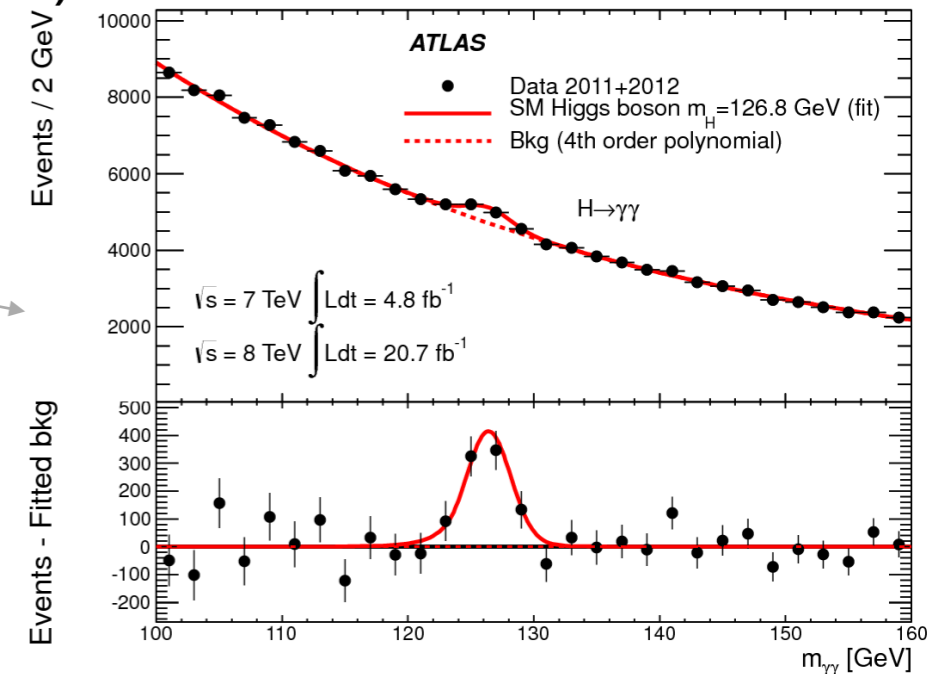


New results since previous GDR

- **brand new** results (papers will be publicly soon)
 - new **mass** measurement from $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - search for **di-Higgs production** in $\gamma\gamma bb$ channel
 - 1 more results shown tomorrow by Nicolas Berger
- results shown in **winter conferences**
 - search for **ttH, $H \rightarrow bb$** ([ATLAS-CONF-2014-011](#))
 - latest update on Higgs boson **couplings** ([ATLAS-CONF-2014-009](#))
 - $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ shown tomorrow by Dimitris Varouchas
- **recent publications** of previous preliminary results, w/ some changes: searches for
 - **$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$** [Phys. Lett. B 732C \(2014\), pp. 8-27](#)
 - **$ZH, Z \rightarrow ll, H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$** [Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 201802 \(2014\)](#)

Higgs boson mass

- measurement possible using **high-resolution** channels:
 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ ($\sigma_m \sim 1.6-2.4$ GeV) and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ($\sigma_m \sim 1.7$ GeV)
- **previous** result (7+8 TeV): PLB 726, 88 (July 2013)
 - $m_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$ GeV
 - **2.4 σ tension**: $\Delta m = 2.3^{+0.6}_{-0.7} \pm 0.6$ GeV
- **changes** in new measurement:
 - new **e/ γ calibration**
 - improved **e, γ and μ energy scale uncertainties**
 - **$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: new event classification** optimised for best σ_m , independent of model of production
 - **$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$** : improved expected statistical uncertainty with **2D likelihood fit**



New e/ γ calibration

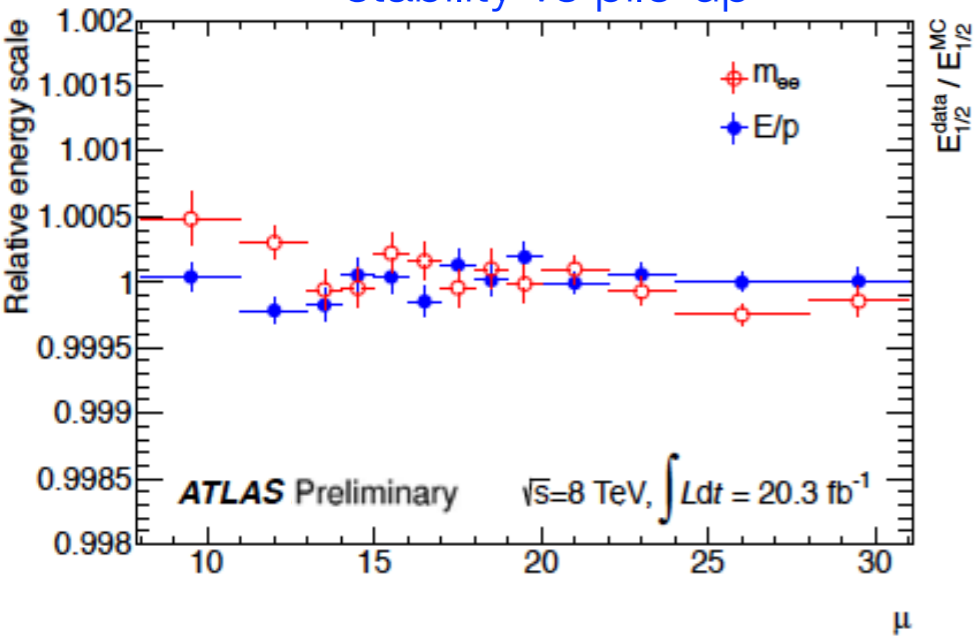
- based on **MVA regression**
 - **input** quantities: cluster energy in longitudinal layers of e.m. calorimeter, shower barycenter position (lateral/longitudinal), photon conversion information, ..
 - MVA **trained on simulation** (samples of **e** and **unconverted/converted γ**)
 - **10% better $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mass resolution** expected wrt previous calibration
- **in data, additional corrections** are applied:
 - *before* MVA regression:
 - correct calorimeter response for small **non-uniformity** effects
 - **intercalibrate** longitudinal **layers** (e.m. calo = presampler + 3 layers)
 - *after* MVA regression:
 - correct **energy scale** with **η -dependent factors** extracted **in-situ** from $Z \rightarrow ee$
- **combination with momentum** information from inner detector improves resolution by **20%** for e with $E_T < 30$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1.5$ (relevant for $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$)

e/ γ energy scale uncertainties

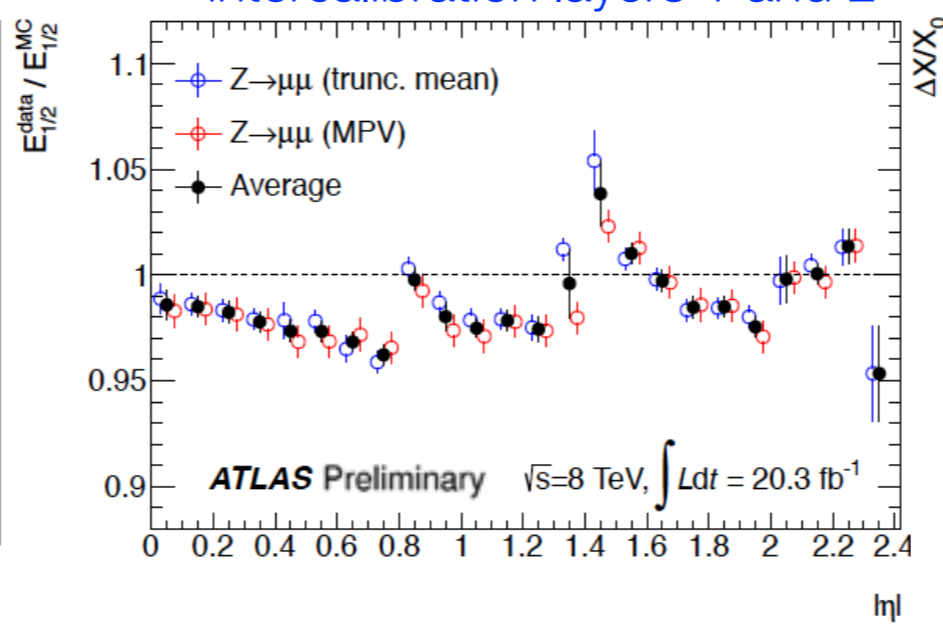
- uncertainties on energy scale: **accuracy** of the corrections + effects from residual **non-linearities** and **differences** between electron and photon showers
- significantly reduced by full exploitation of large and clean control samples: in 2012 data **5.5M $Z \rightarrow ee$** , **4.3M $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$** , **34M $W \rightarrow ev$** , **0.2M $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$** , **0.2M $Z \rightarrow l\gamma$**
 - **E/p ($W \rightarrow ev$), m_{ee} ($Z \rightarrow ee$):**
 - **$O(0.1\%)$ corrections for small inhomogeneities** (HV, transition regions between calorimeter modules, different gains used in readout)
 - **stability** of calorimeter response vs **time** and instantaneous **luminosity** better than **0.05%**, **non-uniformity vs ϕ : 0.4%** for $|\eta| < 0.8$, **<0.7%** elsewhere
 - **E_1/E_2 ($Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$)**
 - **intercalibration of calorimeter layers 1&2: $O(2\%)$ corrections, uncertainty 1-1.5%** (amount of LAr traversed by muons and accuracy of x-talk simulation)
 - **E_{PS} vs E_1/E_2 ($Z \rightarrow ee$, $W \rightarrow ev$):**
 - **relative calibration of pre-sampler**, after correcting for material between PS and layer 1 (probed with **unconverted γ 's** with small E_0). **2-3% uncertainty.**
 - **E_1/E_2 ($Z \rightarrow ee$, unconv γ):**
 - **passive material** before ECAL and between PS and layer 1 (**accuracy $\sim 5\% X_0$**)
 - **electron linearity** and **photon energy scale** checked w/ **m_{ee} ($J/\psi \rightarrow ee$)**, **$m_{l\gamma}$ ($Z \rightarrow l\gamma$)**

e/γ energy scale uncertainties - some results

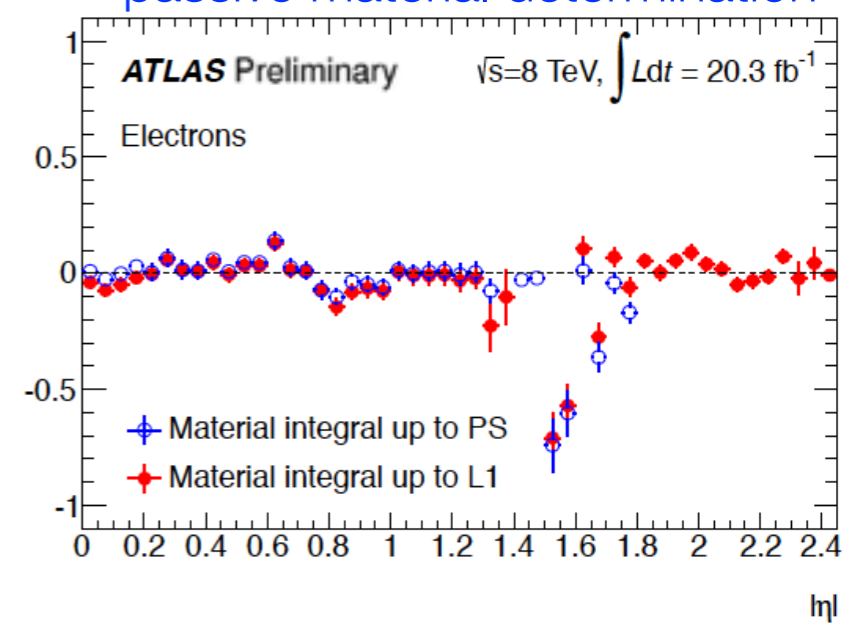
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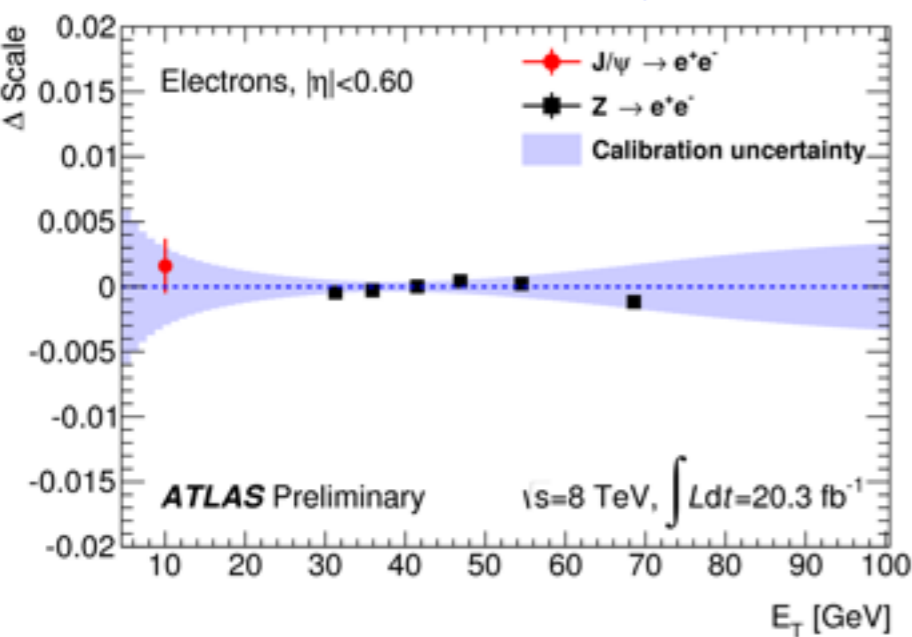
intercalibration layers 1 and 2



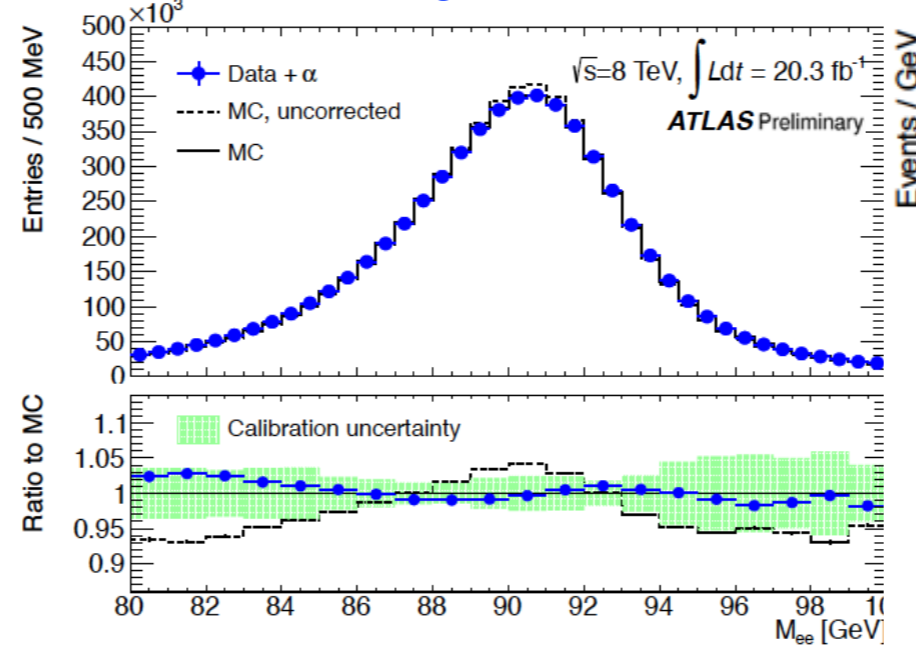
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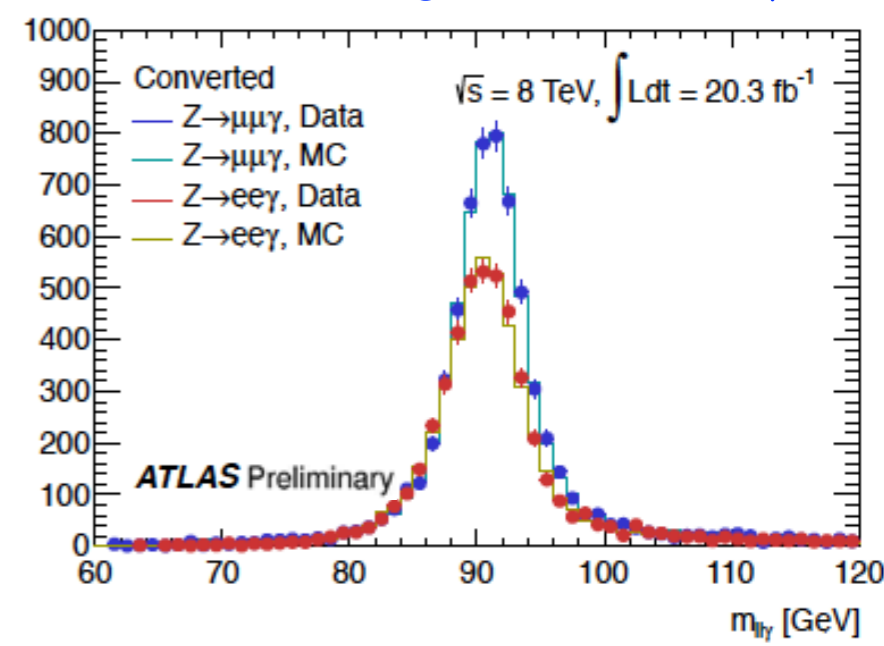
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data-MC agreement, $Z \rightarrow ee$

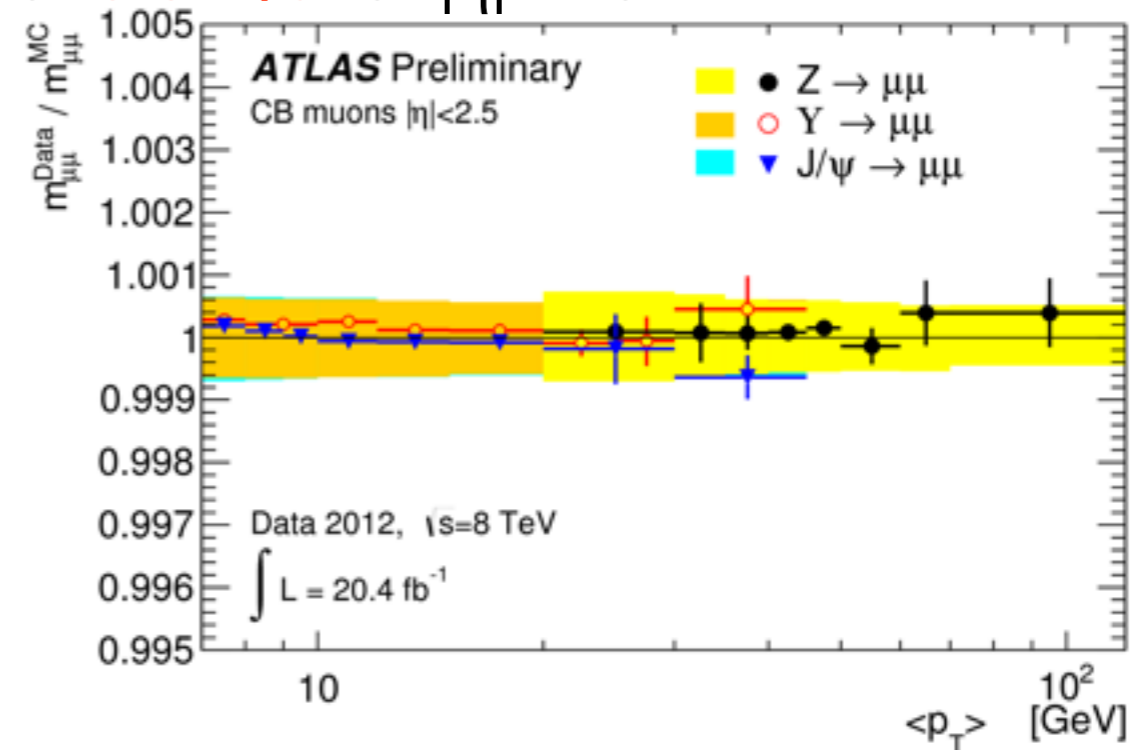
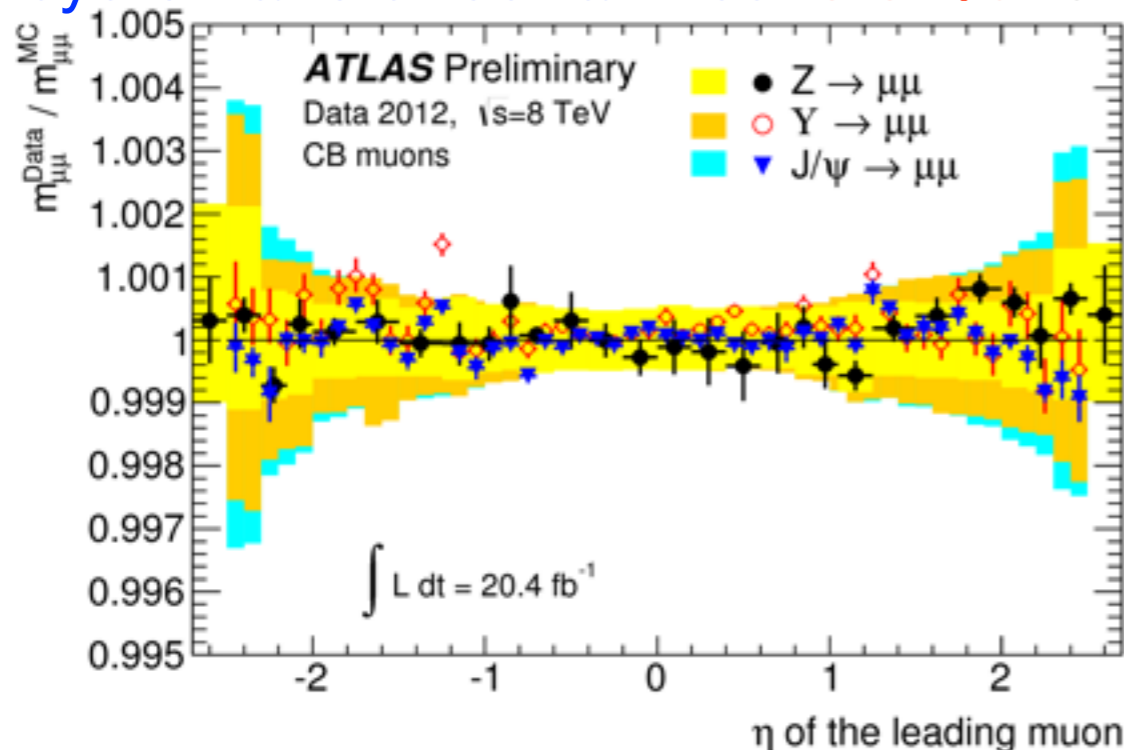


data-MC agreement, $Z \rightarrow l\gamma$



Muon momentum scale uncertainties

- **main improvement**: use of $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ to extract **momentum scale at low p_T**
 - previously only used for systematic uncertainties
- **corrections** (relative ID/MS scales, energy loss before MS, p_T -dependent resolution corrections) from **9M $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ + 6M $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$** decays
 - fits to the $\mu\mu$ invariant mass and of the difference between the momentum measurements in the 2 muon detectors
- **5M $Y \rightarrow \mu\mu$** events used to verify results and **systematic uncertainties**
- **scale corrections**: ID $< 0.1\%$, MS $< 0.4\%$
- **systematic uncertainties**: **0.04%** for $\eta \sim 0$ to **0.2%** for $|\eta| > 2.0$

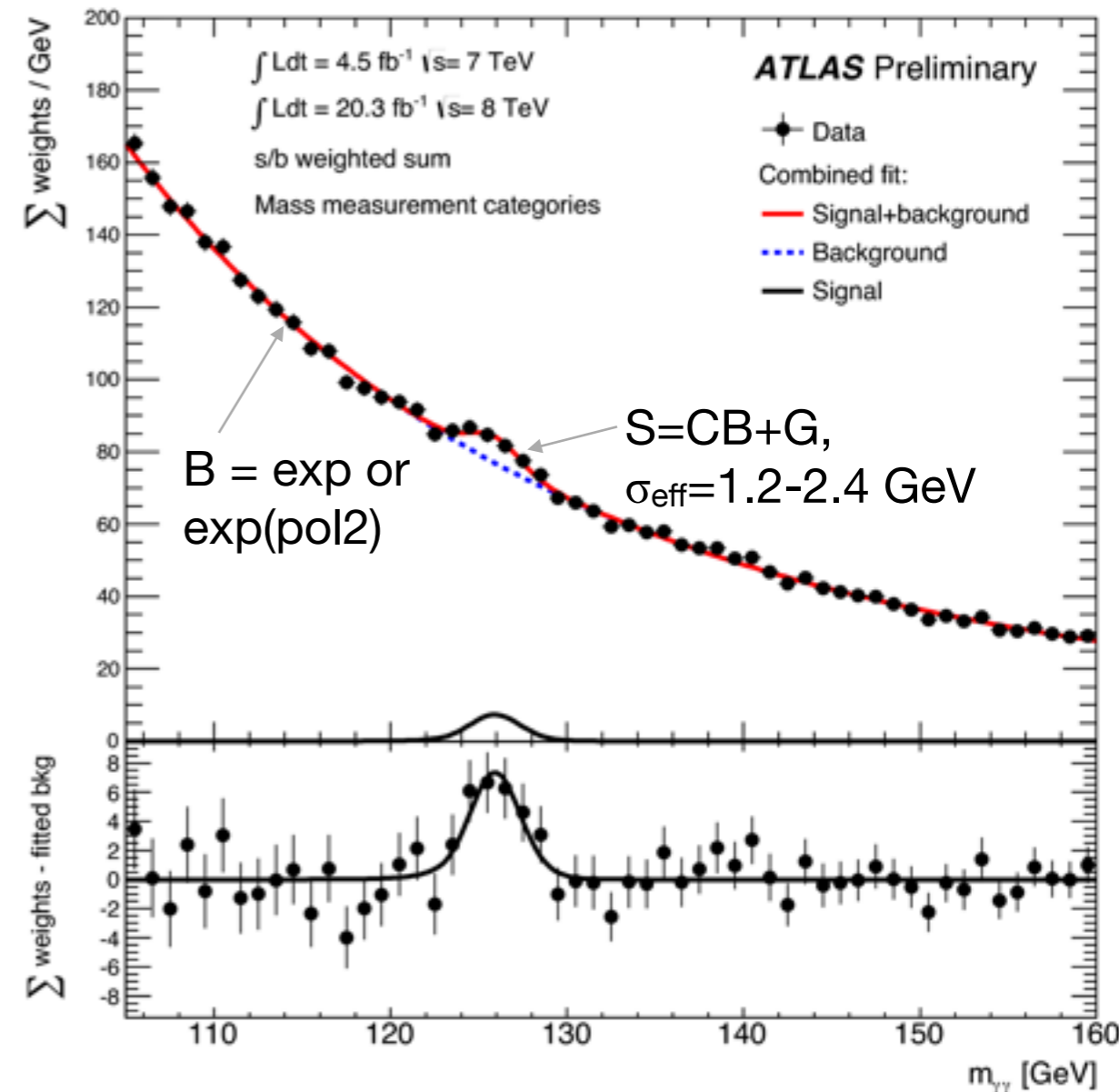


H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ analysis

- **selection**: **similar** to previous publication
 - 2 identified and isolated photons in $|\eta|<2.37$ (excl. $1.37<|\eta|<1.56$), $E_{T1}>0.35*m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and $E_{T2}>0.25*m_{\gamma\gamma}$, $105<m_{\gamma\gamma}<160$ GeV
 - $\epsilon\sim 40\%$, $S_{SM}\sim 400$ in 8 TeV data
 - 95k events in 8 TeV data
- **event classification**
 - **new**, optimised on MC to **minimise** σ_{mH} (incl. syst. errors) for a SM Higgs boson
 - **ten categories** with different $\sigma_{m\gamma\gamma}$ and S/B, based **only on photon properties**
 - splitting based on:
 - **conversion**: both unconverted (*U*), at least one converted (*C*)
 - **pseudorapidity**: both $|\eta|<0.75$ (*central*), ≥ 1 with $1.3<|\eta|<1.75$ (*transition*), other (*rest*)
 - **p_{Tt}** : for central and rest categories, $p_{Tt}<$ or > 70 GeV (*low/high* p_{Tt})
 - **20% improvement on σ_{mH}** wrt inclusive analysis
- **mass measurement**
 - **S+B fit to $m_{\gamma\gamma}$** , yields and B shape parameters floating, **S shape parameters=f(m_H)**

H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ fit results

- $m_H = 125.98 \pm 0.42 \pm 0.28$ GeV
 - previous: $m_H = 126.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.7$ GeV
 - **total syst error = 40% of previous study**
 - dominant source: **photon energy scale** (0.17-0.55% depending on category)
 - other sources (PV, bkg shape, signal yield, resolution, category migrations) negligible
 - **larger stat. error** due to **20% smaller μ** , $\mu = 1.29 \pm 0.30$ + statistical fluctuations of σ_m
 - **mass shift** consistent with expectation from new calibration: -0.45 ± 0.35 GeV (toys, sidebands)
 - final μ results will be provided soon by dedicated coupling analysis

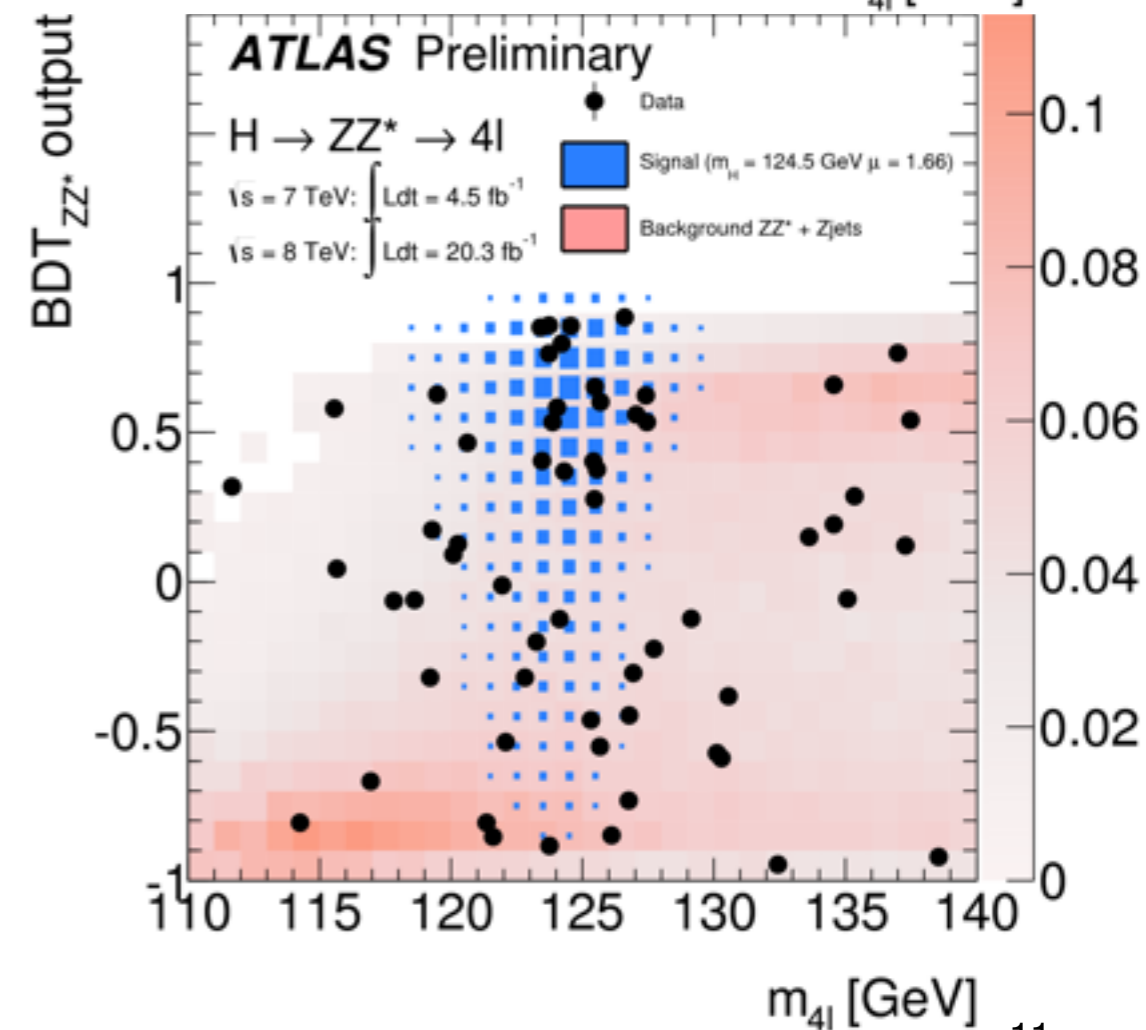
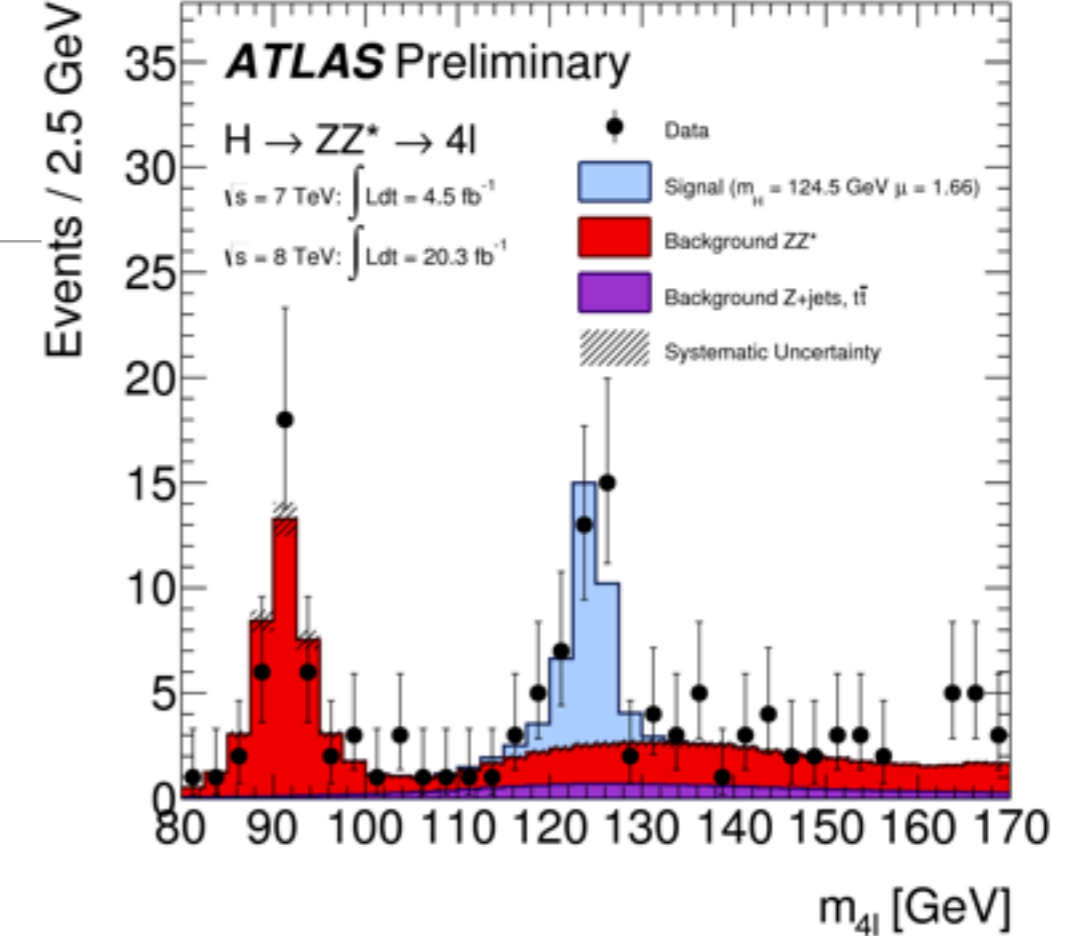


$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ analysis

- **selection**: main differences wrt previous publications
 - cut-based \rightarrow **likelihood-based electron ID** (2x jet rejection for same efficiency)
 - **combined fit of electron E, p** for $E_T < 30$ GeV (4% better σ_m in 4e and 2 μ 2e)
 - **far-FSR** recovery (1% of events)
- overall $\varepsilon \sim 39\%$ (4 μ), 27% (2e2 μ), 20% (4e), $S_{SM} \sim 16$ events in 8 TeV data
- **mass measurement**
 - **2D fit to m_{4l} vs BDT** (η_{4l} , p_{T4l} , matrix-element discriminant), for $110 < m_{4l} < 140$ GeV
 - BDT trained on signal vs ZZ MC
 - matrix-element discriminant = $\log(ME_{sig}/ME_{ZZ})$, computed from lepton momenta using LO matrix elements by MadGraph
 - 2D PDFs from MC (signal, ZZ) or data (reducible bkg, smaller)
 - bkg yield from theory@NLO (ZZ) or from control regions (reducible)
 - **8% smaller σ_m (stat)** expected wrt 1D fit to m_{4l}
 - **Z-mass constraint** (leading pair) **improves $\sigma_{m_{4l}}$ by 15%, far+near FSR by 3%**

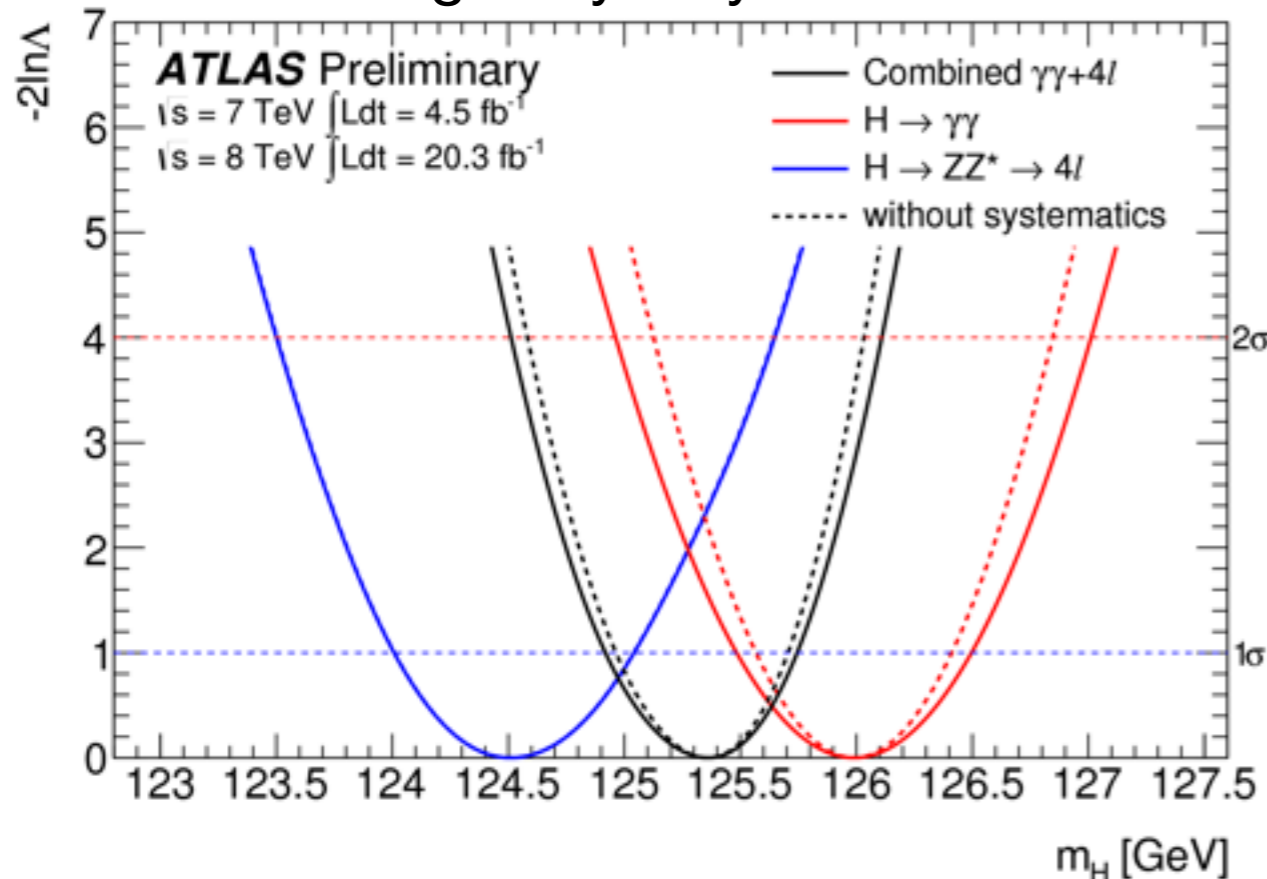
H → ZZ* → 4l fit results

- $m_H = 124.51 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.04$ GeV
 - previous: $m_H = 124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5} {}^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$ GeV
 - total syst error = 10% of previous study
 - dominant source: electron energy scale
 - smaller stat. error from 2D fit and larger μ :
 $\mu = 1.66^{+0.45}_{-0.38}$
- mass shift consistent with expectation from new electron calibration and E/p combination
- final μ results will be provided soon by dedicated coupling analysis



Mass combination

- $m_H = 125.36 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.18$ GeV
 - previous: $m_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$ GeV \Rightarrow small shift, systematic error divided by 3
- $\Delta m_H = 1.47 \pm 0.67$ (stat) ± 0.28 (sys) , 2.0σ compatibility
 - previous: $\Delta m_H = 2.3^{+0.6}_{-0.7} \pm 0.6$ GeV , 2.4σ compatibility
- combined signal strength at measured mass: $\mu = 1.35 \pm 0.24$
 - $\gamma\gamma$: 1.25 ± 0.29 , ZZ^* : 1.48 ± 0.35
 - m_H changes by only 90 MeV when fixing $\mu=1$



Systematic	Uncertainty on m_H (MeV)
LAr syst on material before presampler (barrel)	70
LAr syst on material after presampler (barrel)	20
LAr electronics non-linearity (layer 2)	60
LAr electronics non-linearity (layer 1)	30
LAr layer calibration (barrel)	50
Lateral shower shape (conv)	50
Lateral shower shape (unconv)	40
Presampler energy scale (barrel)	20
ID material model ($ \eta < 1.1$)	50
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ background model (unconv rest low p_{Tl})	40
$Z \rightarrow ee$ calibration	50
Primary vertex effect on mass scale	20
Muon momentum scale	10
Remaining systematic uncertainties	70
Total	180

Search for double-Higgs production in $\gamma\gamma bb$

- in **SM**, rate much smaller than single Higgs (box diagrams + self-coupling)
 - **not observable at LHC Run1**
- **BSM**, possible **enhancements**, e.g.
 - **2HDM**: from heavier Higgs decays ($H \rightarrow hh$), σ as high as 1 pb
 - **composite models**: from direct $t\bar{t}hh$ vertex
- **two searches** based on full 8 TeV dataset (20.3 fb^{-1})
 - “**non-resonant**”: cut on $m_{bb} \sim m_H$, search for peak in $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ spectrum near m_H
 - “**resonant**”: cut on $m_{bb}, m_{\gamma\gamma} \sim m_H$, count events in sliding-window in $m_{\gamma\gamma bb}$
- main **backgrounds**:
 - **continuum** (mostly di-photon+jets), modelled with data
 - **single-Higgs** production, modelled with MC + theoretical xsection and BF
- **selection**: 2γ passing same requirements as $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, ≥ 2 jets ($|\eta| < 2.5$, $p_T > 55-35$ GeV) b-tagged ($\epsilon_b \sim 70\%$), $95 < m_{jj} < 135$ GeV ($\sigma_{m_{jj}} \sim 13$ GeV)

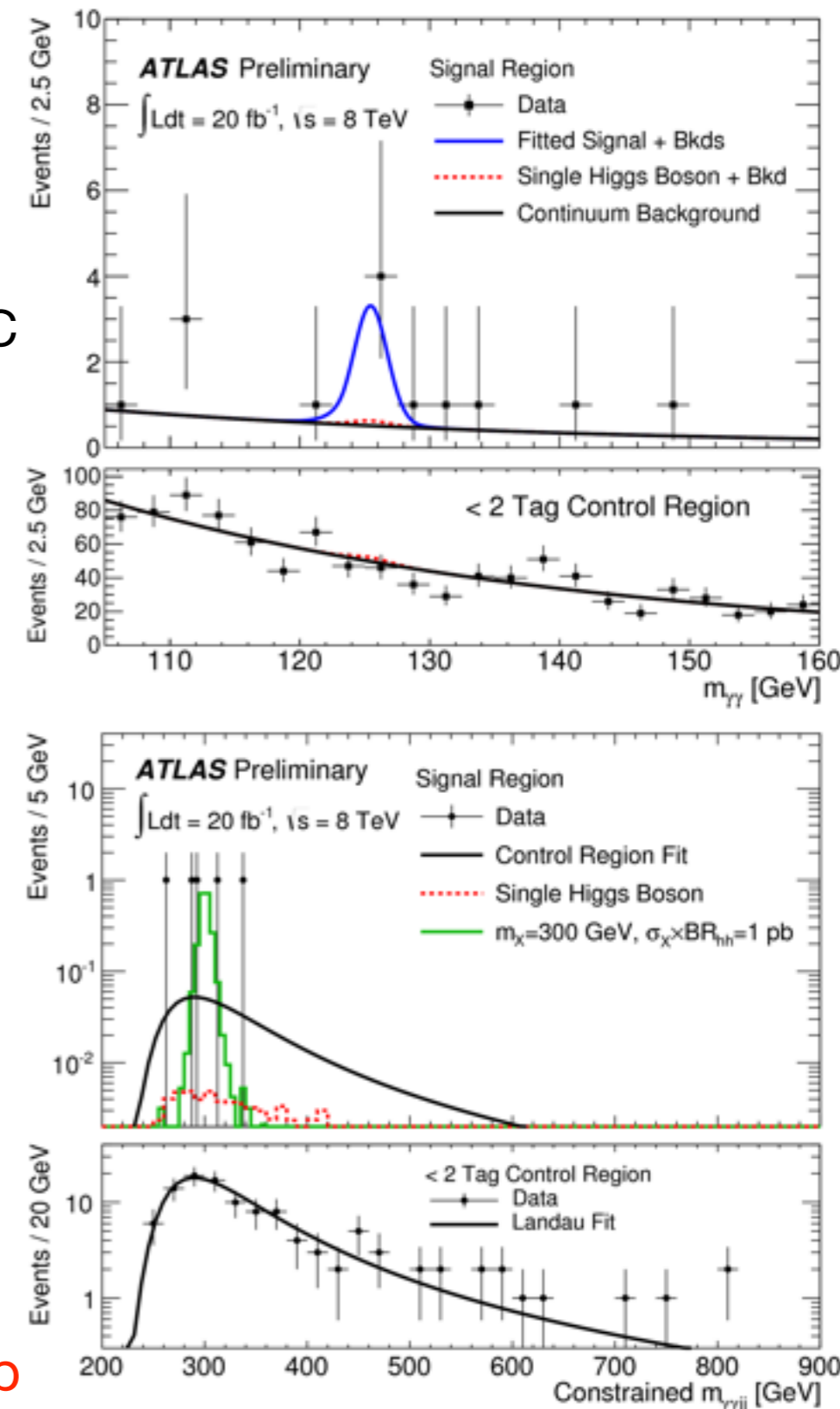
Search for double-Higgs production in $\gamma\gamma bb$

- **non-resonance search:**

- **fit to $m_{\gamma\gamma}$** in 105-160 GeV range in signal (≥ 2 b-jets) and bkg (< 2 b-jets) control region
 - continuum shape from data, single-h and hh from MC
- **expected** yield in $\pm 2\sigma_{m_{\gamma\gamma}}$ from SM = 1.5
 - 0.2 tth, 0.04 hh ($\epsilon=7.4\%$), 1.3 continuum
- **observed:** 5 evts (2.4σ) $\Rightarrow \sigma < 2.2$ pb @ 95% CL

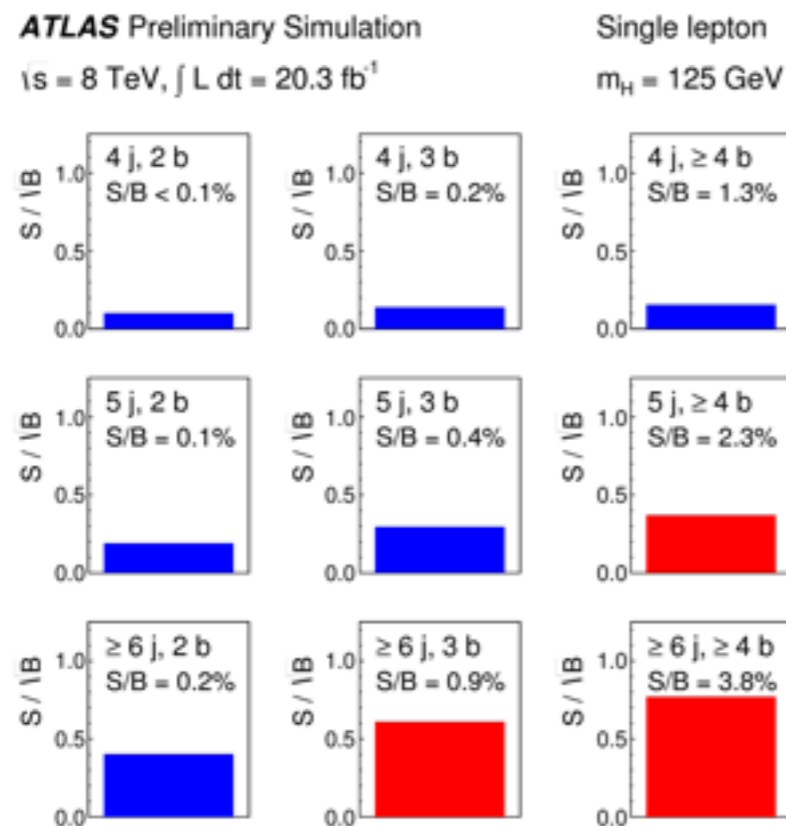
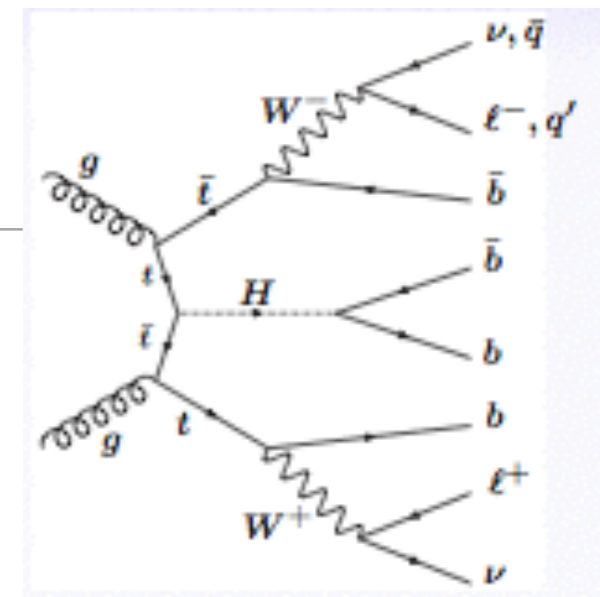
- **resonance search ($260 < m_X < 500$ GeV)**

- **signal model:** spin-0 narrow resonance (Madgraph)
- $|m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_h| < 2\sigma_{m_{\gamma\gamma}}$, $m_h = 125.5$ GeV \Rightarrow single-h negligible
- **m_{bb} constrained** to m_h (30-60% better $\sigma_{m_{\gamma\gamma}bb}$)
- count events in smallest window containing 95% of signal (overall signal $\epsilon \sim 3.8\% - 8.2\%$)
- **bkg** from N_{data} with ≥ 2 b-jets and $|m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_h| > 2\sigma_{m_{\gamma\gamma}}$ corrected for acceptance of $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and $m_{\gamma\gamma bb}$ cuts, determined in < 2 b-jets control sample
- **max deviation** from bkg $2.1\sigma \Rightarrow \sigma^*BR(hh) < 0.3 - 3.5$ pb

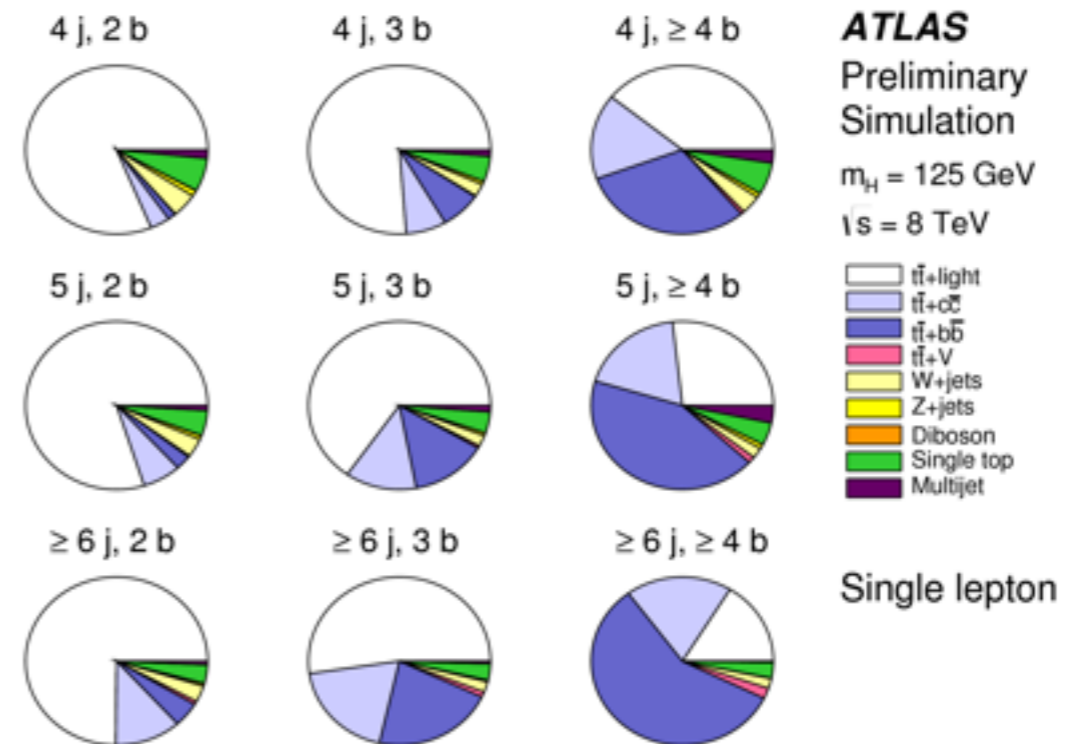


Search for ttH , $H \rightarrow bb$

- path towards a direct measurement of the ttH coupling
- full 8 TeV ATLAS pp dataset (20.3 fb^{-1})
- 2 signatures exploited
 - **semi-leptonic**: $tt \rightarrow WbWb \rightarrow l\nu jjbb$: ≥ 6 jets ($\geq 4b$), exactly 1l, E_T^{miss}
 - **di-leptonic**: $tt \rightarrow WbWb \rightarrow l\nu l' \nu bb$: ≥ 4 jets ($\geq 4b$), exactly 2l (opposite sign), E_T^{miss}
- **selection**: no E_T^{miss} cut (bkg dominated by tt), allow up to 2 (b) jets missing (control regions) \Rightarrow events classified based on N_{jet} and N_b (9+6 categories)



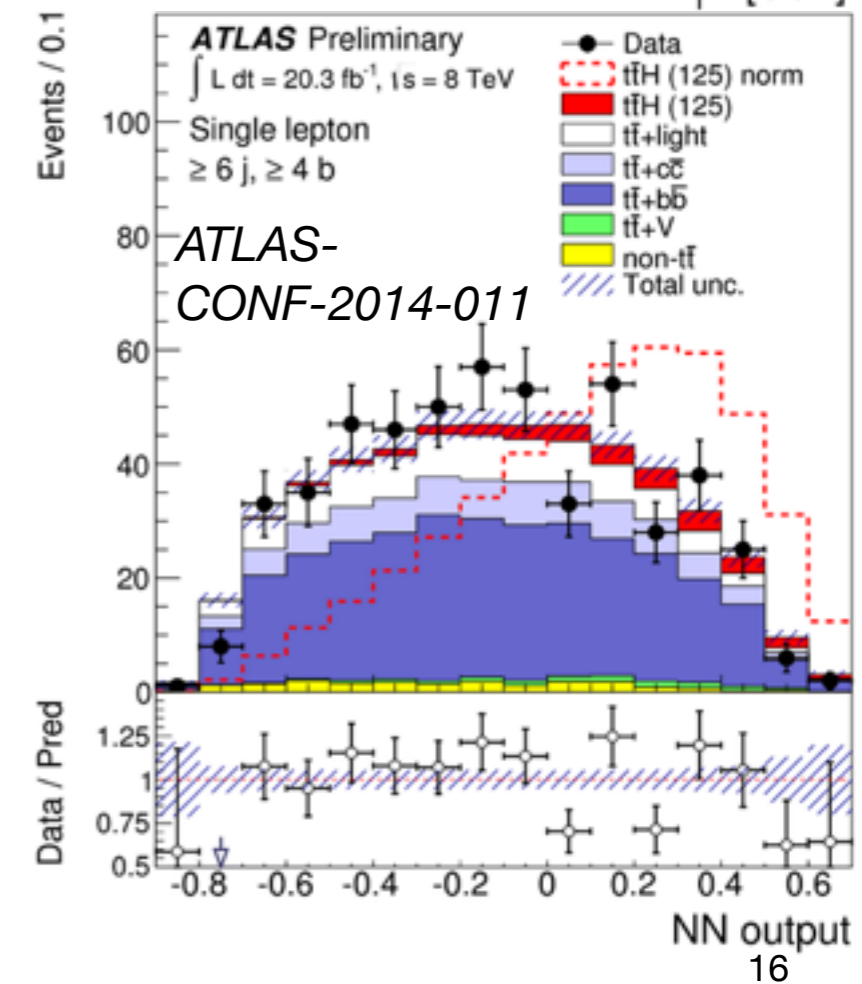
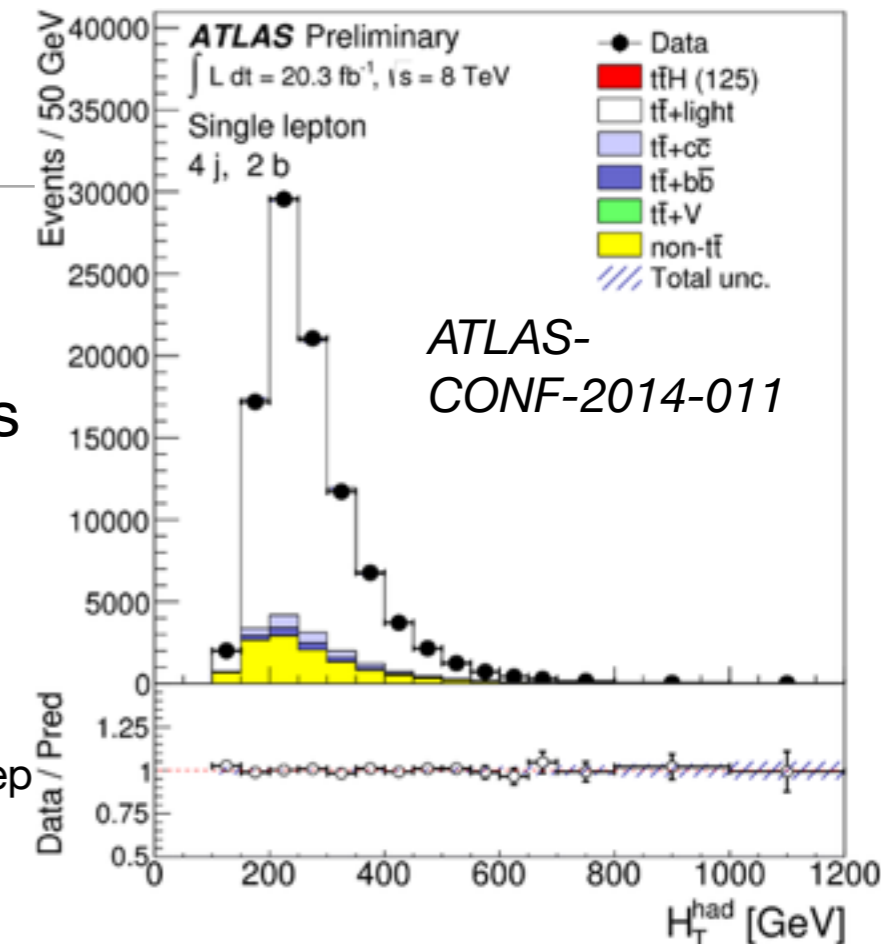
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Search for ttH , $H \rightarrow bb$

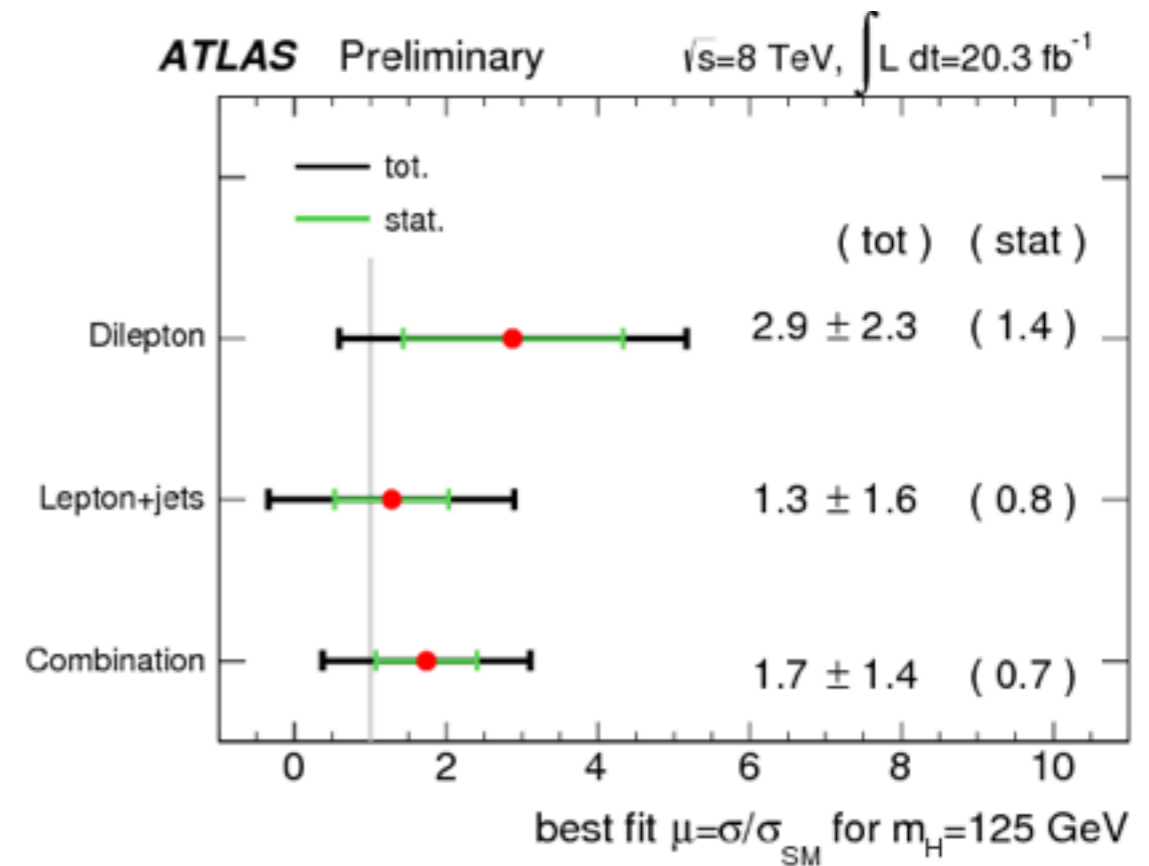
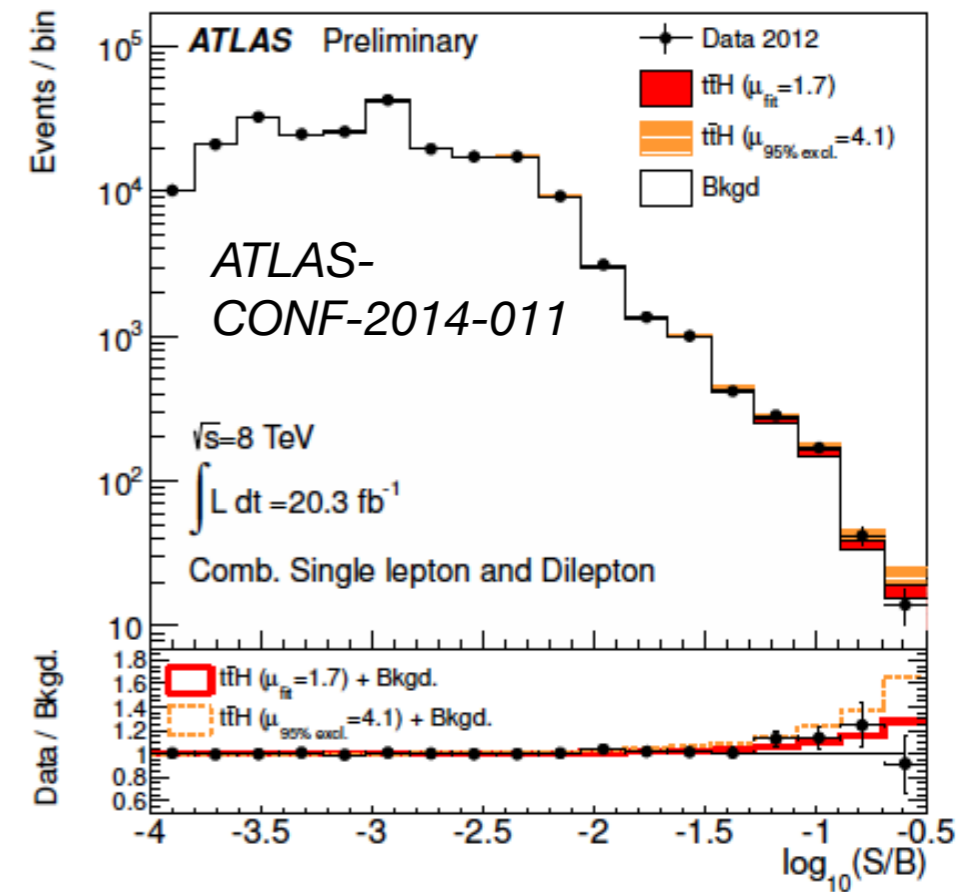
- **signal extraction:**
 - signal-rich regions: fit NN trained to separate $ttH/tt+jets$
 - inputs: object kinematics, event variables, event shape, object pairs
 - 1D distributions and correlations well modelled by MC
 - signal-depleted regions: fit $H_T^{had} = \sum p_T^{jet}$ or $H_T^{lep} = \sum p_T^{jet, lep}$
- **signal modelling:** MC (Powheg+Pythia NLO)
- **bkg modelling:**
 - shapes from MC, main bkg ($t\bar{t}bar$) modelling improved by applying MC/data scale factors vs p_T^t and p_T^{tt} from 7 TeV analysis
 - normalisations & fractions of $tt+bb, tt+cc$ from signal-depleted categories or bkg-enriched bins of signal-rich categories, using constraints from calculations



Search for ttH , $H \rightarrow bb$

- results:

- $\mu = 1.7 \pm 1.4$, consistent between 2 channels
- 1.3σ significance
- $\mu < 4.1$ @95% C.L. (expected: 3.4 for SM H)
- dominated by syst. error ($\Delta\mu = 1.2$), main sources:
 - $tt+bb$ normalisation ($\Delta\mu \sim 0.6$)
 - b-tag efficiency for light jets ($\Delta\mu \sim 0.4$)
 - $p_T(tt)$ reweighting ($\Delta\mu \sim 0.4$)

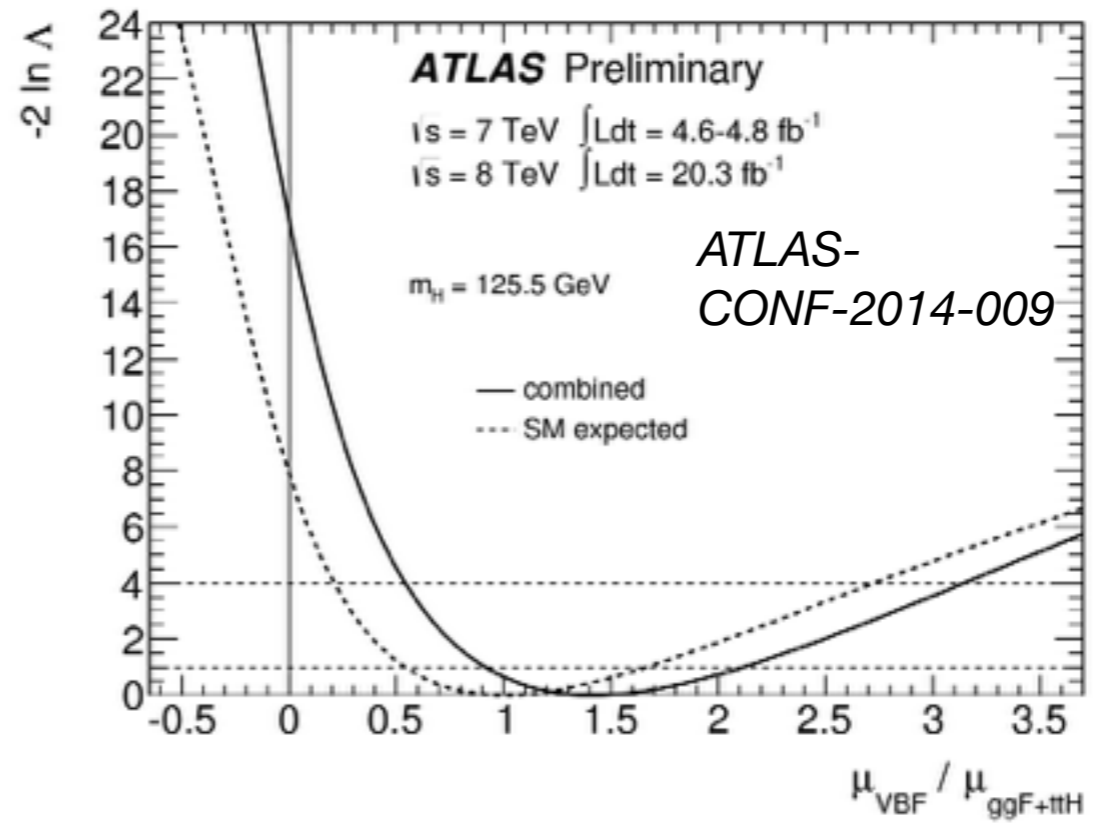
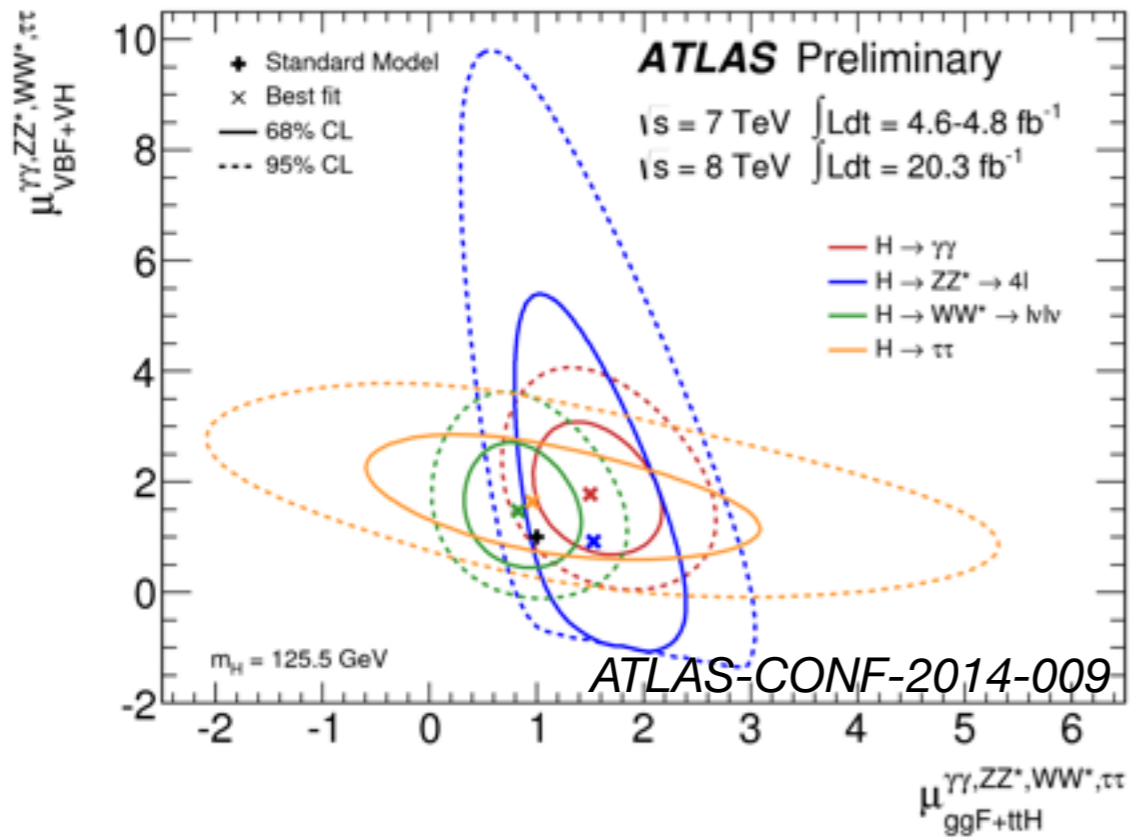
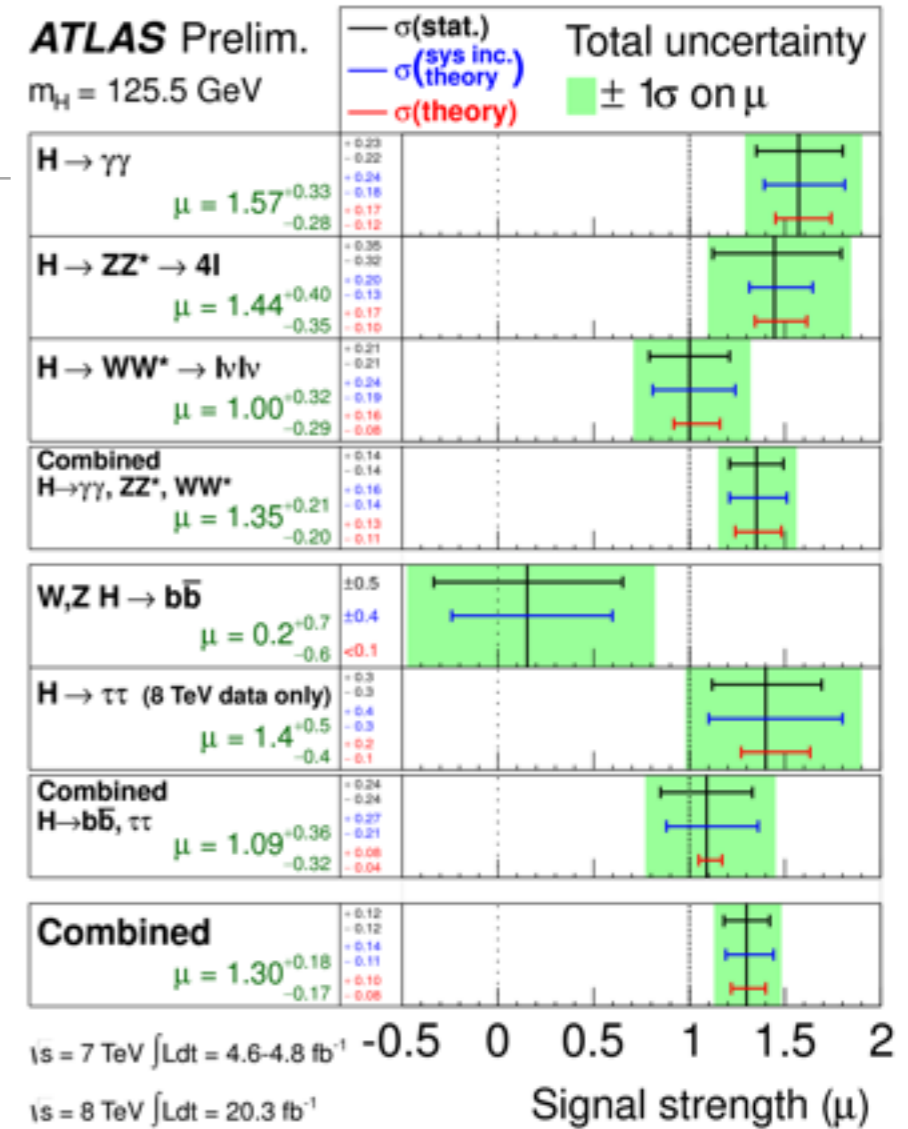


Couplings and production rates

- from combination of many channels ($\gamma\gamma$, ZZ^* , WW^* , bb , $\tau\tau$)
- assumptions: single particle, $m_H=125.5$ GeV, narrow width, SM Lagrangian tensor structure (observables corrected for couplings scale factors κ_j)
- differences with respect to publication of summer 2013:
 - inclusion of fermionic channels: $VH, H \rightarrow bb$ (partial data), $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (full 8 TeV data)
 - some dilepton events (including 10% of signal) removed from WW to avoid overlaps with $\tau\tau$. $H \rightarrow WW$ bkg in $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ rescaled by $H \rightarrow WW$ signal strength
 - updated 8 TeV luminosity (-2%, uncertainty decreased from 3.6% to 2.8%)
 - more models explored
- fit to 5 observables: $m_{\gamma\gamma}$, m_{4l} , m_{bb} , $m_{T,WW}$, $BDT_{\tau\tau}$
 - signal PDF from MC, bkg PDF from MC & data control samples
- results will be soon superseded by updated ones...

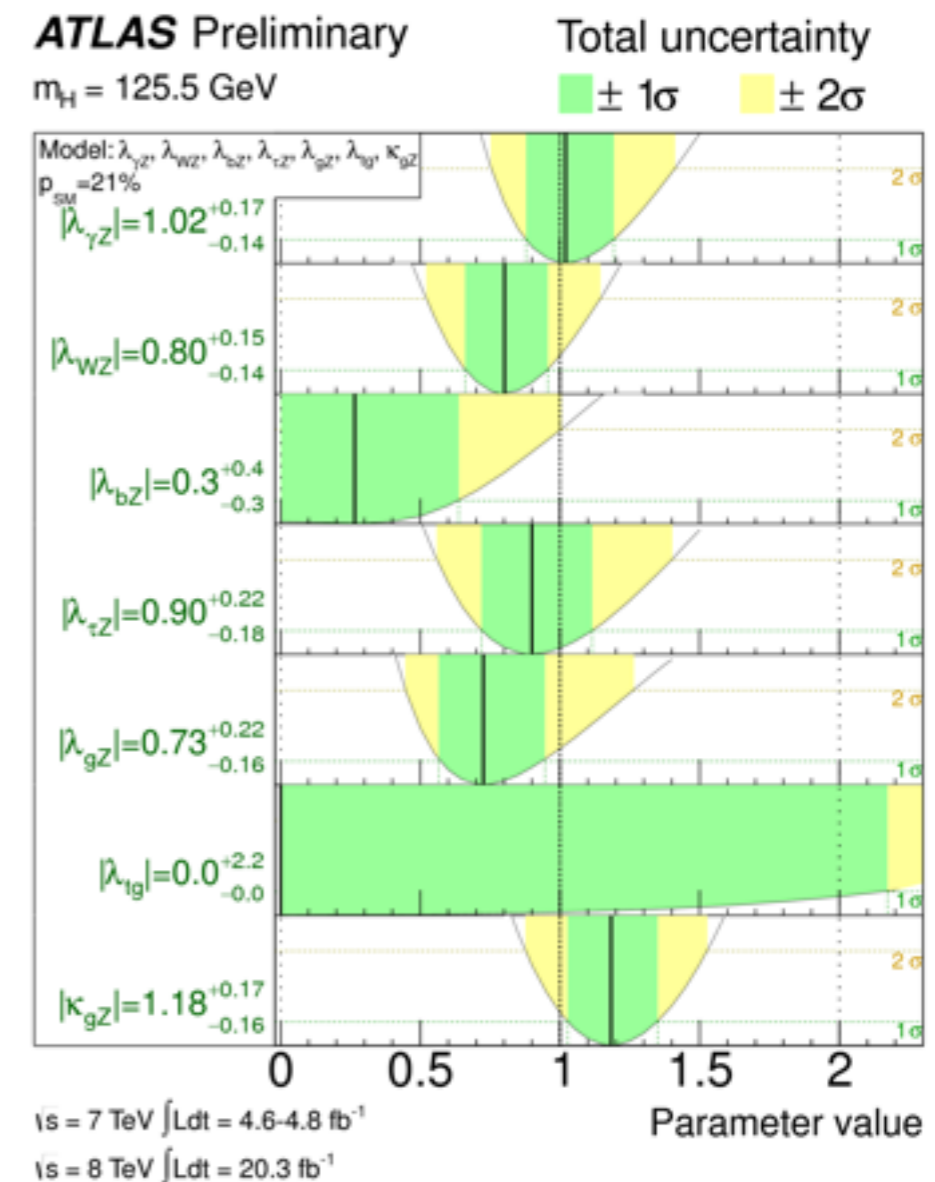
Production

- overall strength:
 - good consistency between individual channels, between fermions and bosons, and with SM (7%)
- separating gg+ttH from VBF+VH:
 - good consistency w/SM (1-2σ) in each channel
- separating VBF from VH and gg+ttH:
 - $\mu_{\text{VBF}}/\mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 1.4^{+0.5}_{-0.4}{}^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$
 - 4.1σ evidence (previous: 3.3σ), agrees with SM



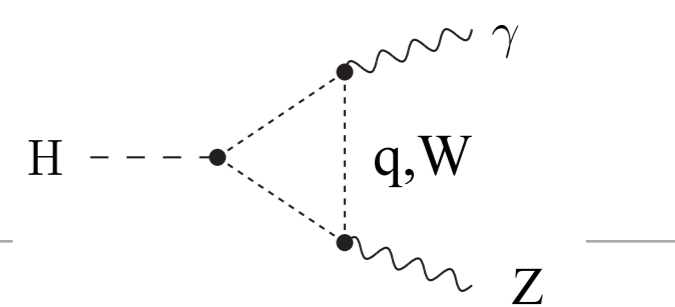
Couplings

- many models tested, all gives values of parameters in good agreement with SM (p-value of 10-20%)
 - separate scalings of couplings to **fermions vs gauge boson**
 - separate scalings of couplings to **W vs Z**
 - separate scalings of couplings to **u-type vs d-type fermions** (2HDM,...)
 - separate scalings of couplings to **quarks vs leptons**
 - **effective gluon and photon couplings and width** modified by BSM particles
 - **separate scalings for couplings to W, Z, g, γ , b, t, τ** , no assumption on Γ
- **$>5\sigma$** (indirect) evidence of **fermion** couplings (ttH vertex), **3.6σ** evidence of couplings to **down-type** fermions and **4.0σ** evidence of couplings to **leptons** ($H \rightarrow \tau\tau$)

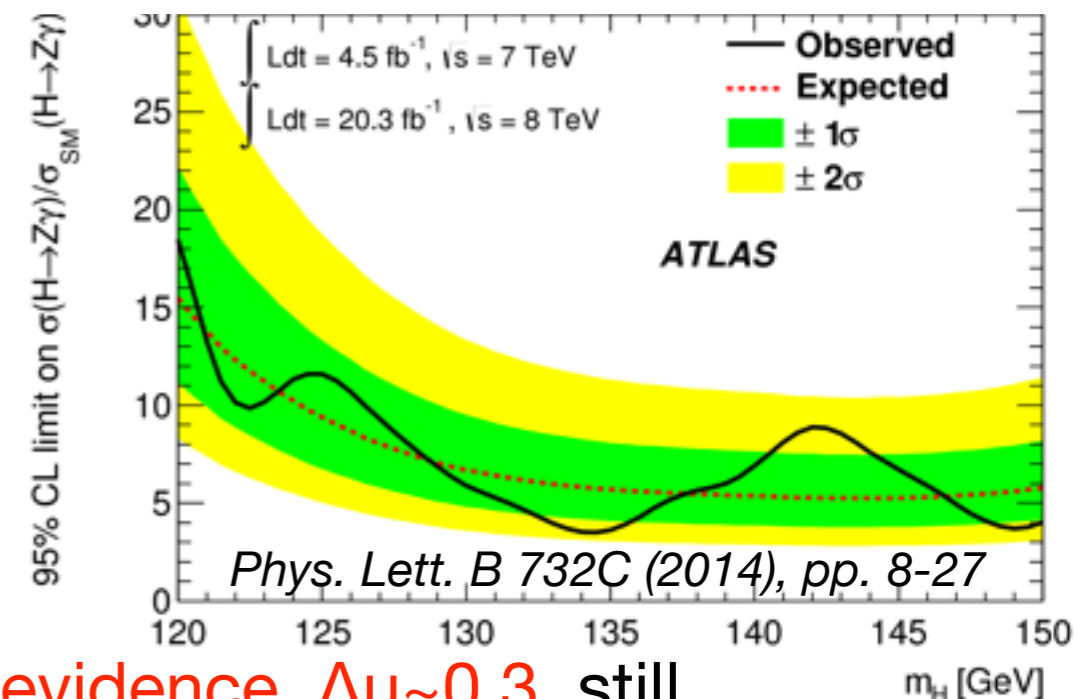
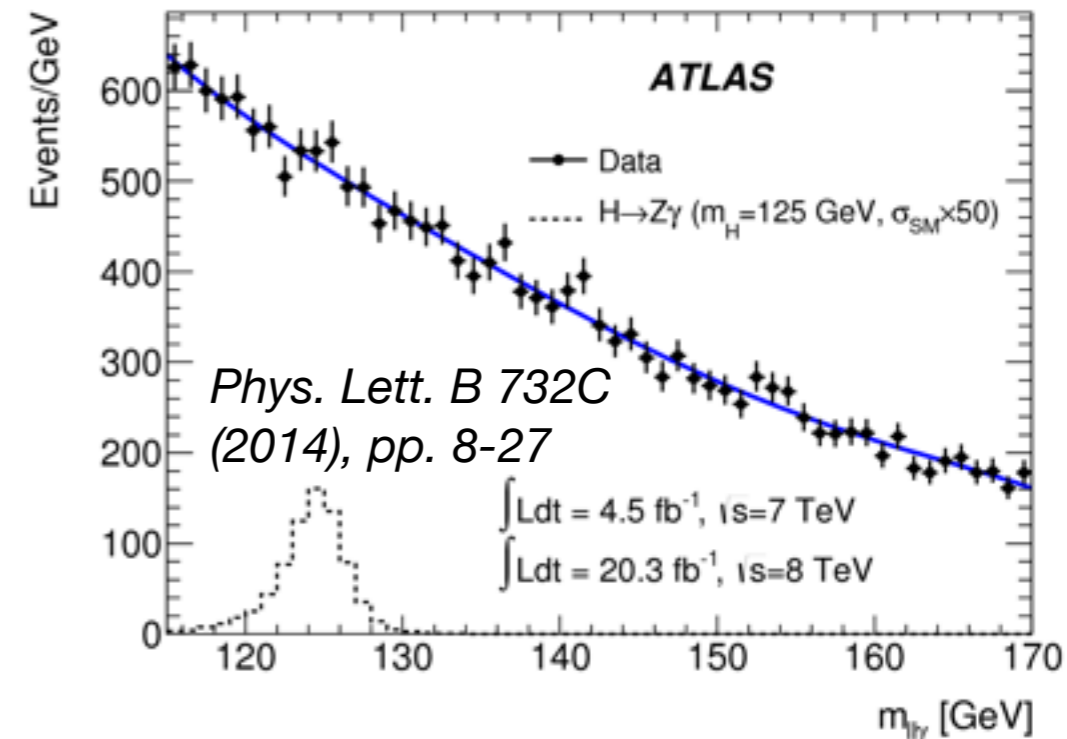


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$H \rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow l\bar{l}\gamma$

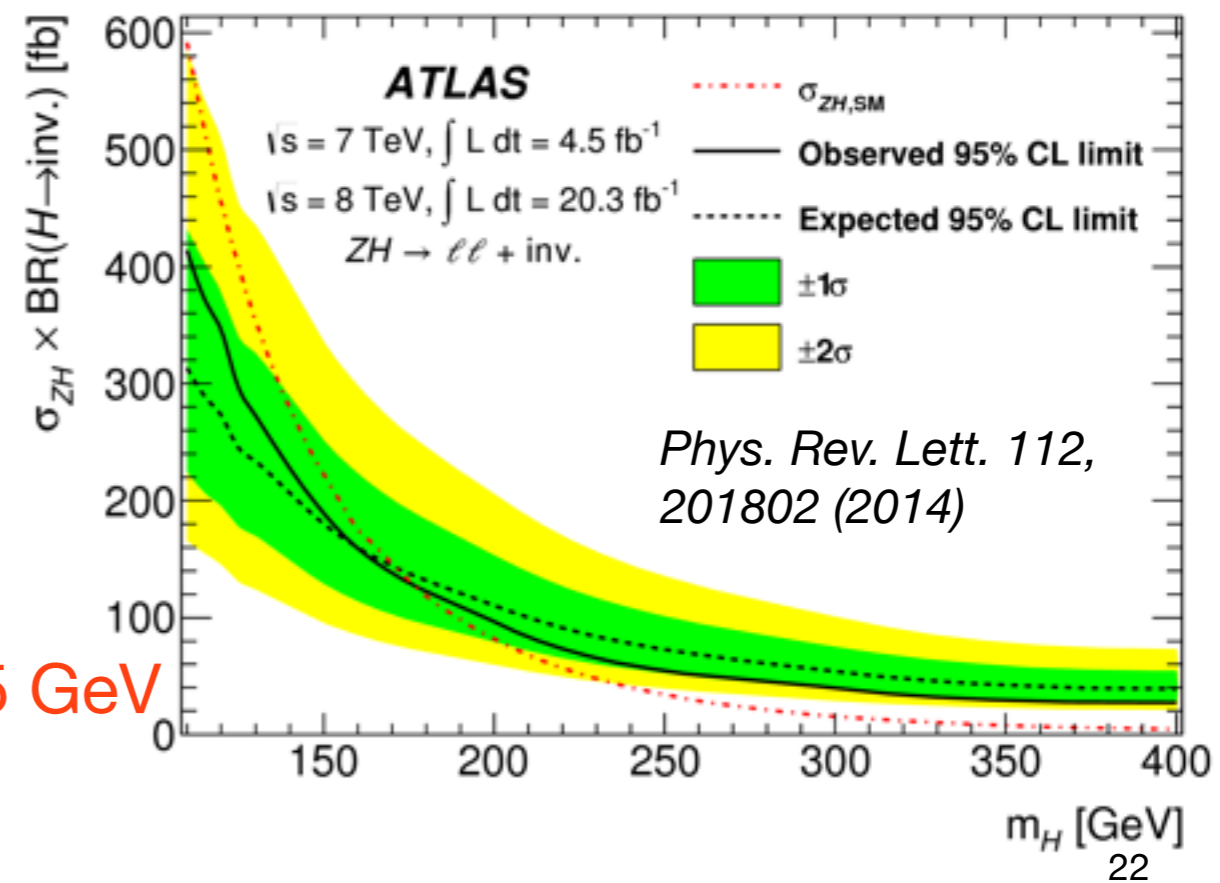
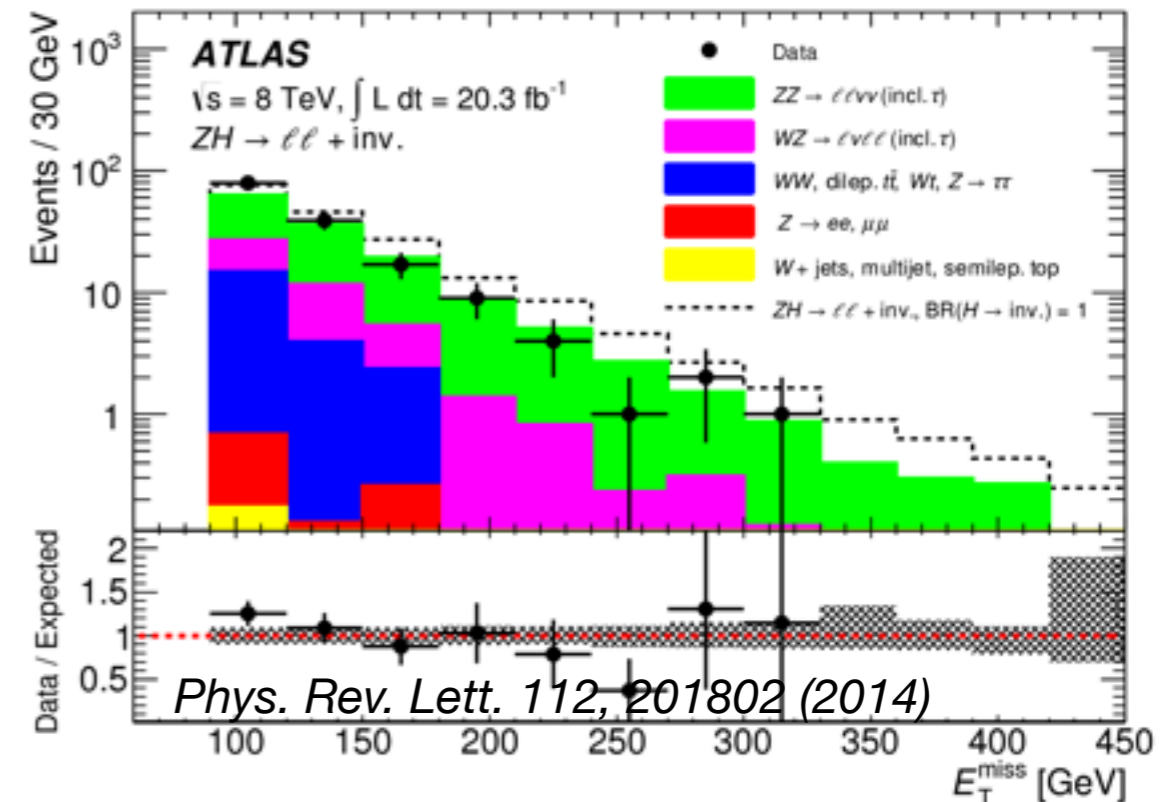


- rare decay channel, low yield ($S_{\text{exp}} \sim 15$) and S/B ($\sim 0.25\%$), good mass resolution ($\sigma_m/m \sim 1.4\%$)
- possibly enhanced by **BSM particles** in loops or in **composite-Higgs** models
- analysis of full 7+8 TeV data
 - 2 same flavor, opposite-sign isolated leptons, $p_T > 10$ GeV, $m_{ll} > m_Z - 10$ GeV
 - 1 isolated photon, $E_T > 15$ GeV, $\Delta R_{l\gamma} > 0.3$
- **main difference** wrt previous result: event **categories** ($p_{Tt}, |\Delta\eta_{Z\gamma}|$) \Rightarrow **35% higher sensitivity**
- **no excess**:
 - $\mu < 11$ @95% CL for $m_H = 125.5$ GeV
expected w/o (w/) SM Higgs: 9 (10)
 - $\sigma \cdot \text{BR} < 0.13\text{-}0.5$ pb @ 8 TeV for $120 < m < 150$ GeV
- same analysis w/ **HL-LHC (3ab^{-1} @14 TeV)**: **$\sim 4\sigma$ evidence, $\Delta\mu \sim 0.3$** , still statistically dominated (<https://cds.cern.ch/record/1703276>)



ZH, H→invisible, Z→ll

- 50% more data at 8 TeV wrt previous result
- measure BR_{inv} of 125.5 GeV Higgs, or search H→invisible for $m_H=110-400$ GeV
 - SM ZH→ll $\nu\nu$: negligible
 - enhanced if BSM WIMPs coupled to H
- selection (unchanged):
 - exactly 2 same-flavor opposite-sign isolated leptons, $|m_{ll}-m_Z|<15$ GeV, $\Delta\phi_{ll}<1.7$
 - $E_T^{miss} >90$ GeV, balanced in ϕ & p_T against ll
 - no jet with $p_T>25$ GeV and $|\eta|<2.5$
- main bkg (unchanged): ZZ→ll $\nu\nu$, WZ→ll $\nu\nu$. MC scaled to NLO xsec, checked (WZ) with 3l data. Uncertainty~10%
- signal extraction (unchanged): fit to E_T^{miss}
- no excess $\Rightarrow \sigma^*BR_{inv}<30-400$ fb for $m_H=110-400$ GeV and $BR_{inv}<75\%$ @ 125.5 GeV
 - previous result: $BR_{inv}<65\%$

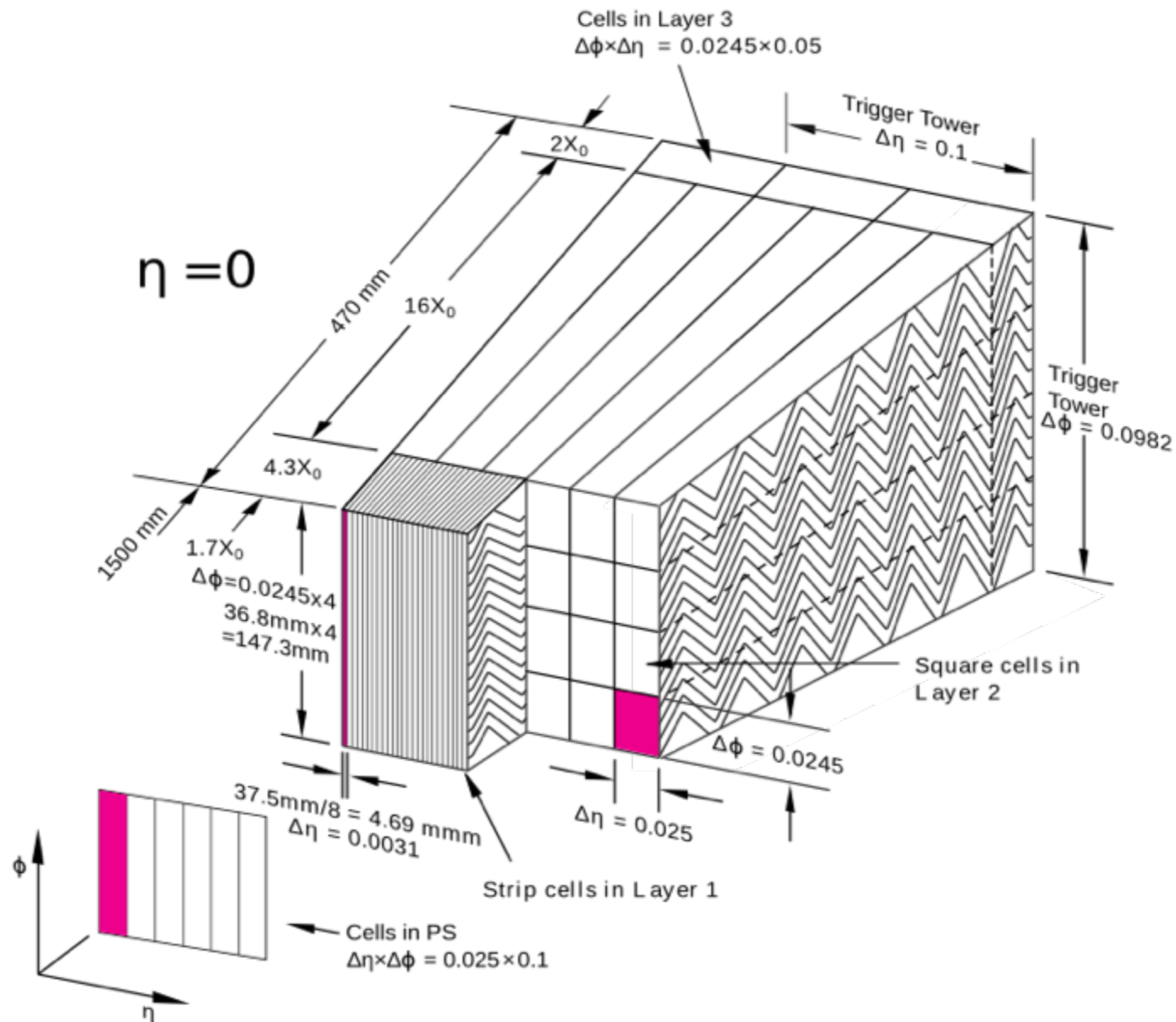


Conclusion

- **New mass** measurement fully exploiting Run1 dataset for reduction of systematic uncertainties: $m_H = 125.36 \pm 0.37 \pm 0.18 \text{ GeV}$
 - -0.15 GeV shift wrt previous result, consistent with expectations from new e/γ calibration
 - reduced tension (2σ) between $4l$ and $\gamma\gamma$ channels
- **Combination** of latest $\gamma\gamma$, WW , ZZ , $\tau\tau$, bb results:
 - production **rates and couplings consistent with SM**
- **Signatures** for which no sensitivity yet to SM Higgs with Run1 have been investigated, **no BSM excess** observed
 - **ttH ($H \rightarrow bb$)**: $\mu < 4.1$. Searches in $\gamma\gamma$, bb , $\tau\tau$, WW/ZZ underway
 - **double-Higgs ($\rightarrow \gamma\gamma bb$)** production: $\sigma < 2.2 \text{ pb @ 95\% CL}$
 - **$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$** : $\mu < 11$
 - **$H \rightarrow \text{invisible}$** : $BR_{\text{inv}} < 75\%$

More details

ATLAS EM calorimeter



Control samples for e/ γ calibration

Process	Selections	N_{events}^{data}	MC generator
$Z \rightarrow ee$	$E_T^e > 27 \text{ GeV}, \eta^e < 2.47$ $80 < m_{ee} < 100 \text{ GeV}$	5.5 M	POWHEG+PYTHIA
$W \rightarrow ev$	$E_T^e > 30 \text{ GeV}, \eta^e < 2.47$ $E_T^{miss} > 30 \text{ GeV}, m_T > 60 \text{ GeV}$	34 M	POWHEG+PYTHIA
$J/\psi \rightarrow ee$	$E_T^e > 5 \text{ GeV}, \eta^e < 2.47$ $2 < m_{ee} < 4 \text{ GeV}$	0.2 M	PYTHIA
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\mu < 2.4$ $60 < m_{\mu\mu} < 120 \text{ GeV}$	4.3 M	SHERPA
$Z \rightarrow ll\gamma$, large-angle	$E_T^\gamma > 15 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\gamma < 2.37$ $E_T^e > 15 \text{ GeV}, \eta^e < 2.47$ $p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\mu < 2.4$ $45 < m_{ll} < 85 \text{ GeV}$ $80 < m_{ll\gamma} < 120 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R(l, \gamma) > 0.4$	20k (e) 40k (μ)	SHERPA
$Z \rightarrow ll\gamma$, collinear	$E_T^\gamma > 7 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\gamma < 2.37$ $p_T^\mu > 20 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\mu < 2.4$ $55 < m_{ll} < 89 \text{ GeV}$ $66 < m_{ll\gamma} < 116 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta R(\mu, \gamma) < 0.15$	120k	SHERPA
$\gamma + X$	$E_T > 120 \text{ GeV}, \eta^\gamma < 2.47$	3.1 M	PYTHIA

H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ selection

- di-photon trigger ($E_T > 35, 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$, loose shower-shape cuts)
- $E_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35, 0.25$ ($m_{\gamma\gamma}$ in 105-160 GeV)
- $|\eta| < 2.37$, exclude $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.56$
- tight shower-shape cuts: $\varepsilon \sim 85-95\%$, uncertainty $< 2\%$ w/ data-driven methods
- isolation ($\varepsilon \sim 95\%$, uncertainty $< 1\%$)
 - in calo: $E_T^{\text{iso}} < 6$ GeV ($\Delta R = 0.4$)
 - in tracker: $p_T^{\text{iso}} < 2.6$ GeV ($\Delta R = 0.2$, $p_T^{\text{trk}} > 1$ GeV, from di-photon PV)
- primary vertex: neural network using photon pointing, conversion tracks, average beamspot, Σp_T and $\Delta\phi$ between $\gamma\gamma$ and Σp_T
 - $\varepsilon(\text{PV within } \pm 15 \text{ mm in } z \text{ of true vtx}) \sim 93\%$, negligible impact on $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
- overall $\varepsilon \sim 40\%$, 95k events selected in 8 TeV data, $S_{\text{SM}} \sim 400$
- inv. mass resolution = 1.2-2.4 GeV, S/B = 2%-25% depending on category

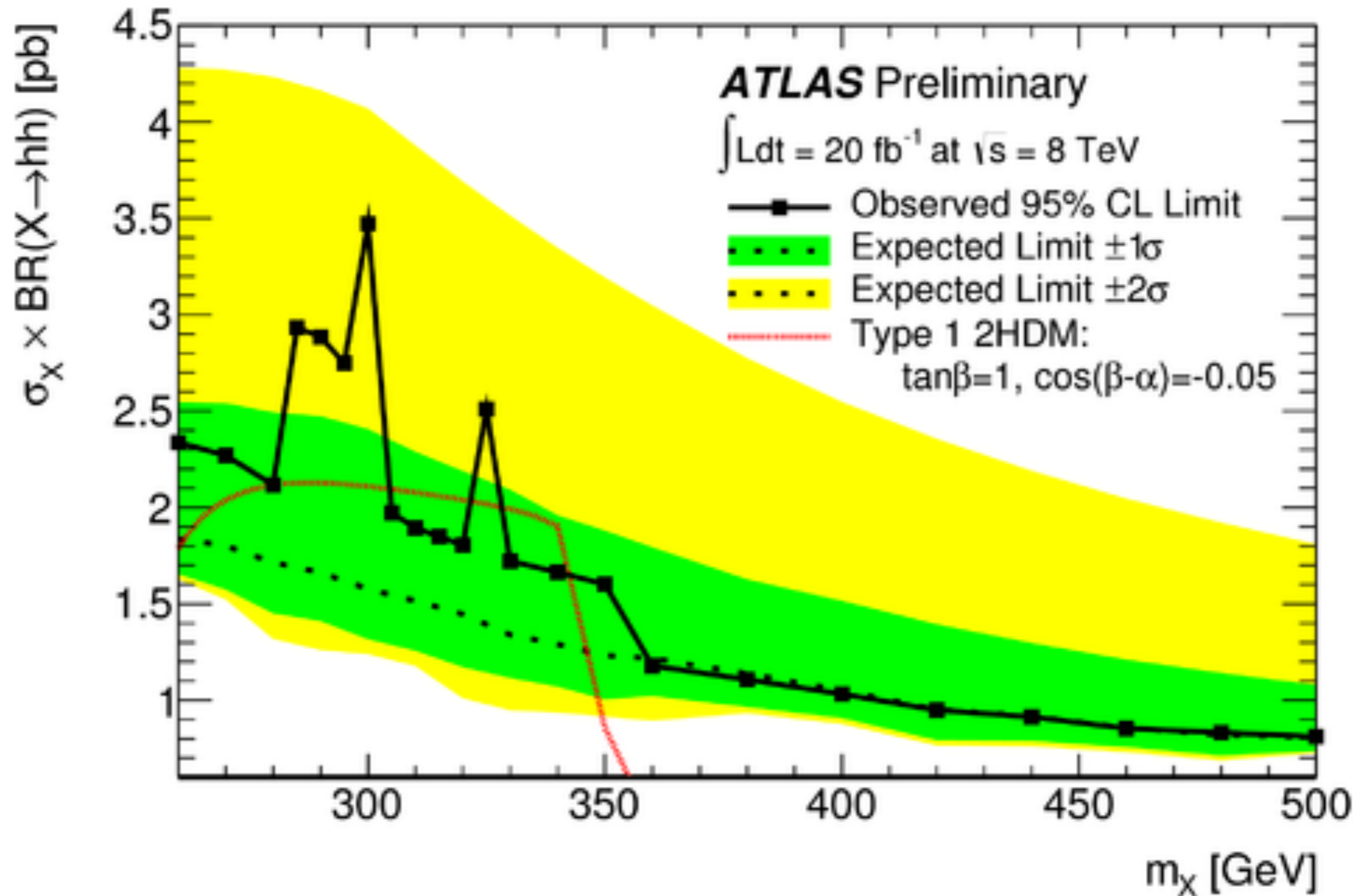
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ selection

- single lepton or di-lepton trigger
- 2 same-flavour, opposite sign lepton pairs
- $p_T(E_T) > 20-15-10-6(7)$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.7(2.47)$ for $\mu(e)$
- $\Delta R > 0.1$ (0.2) for leptons of same(different) flavour
- longitudinal and transverse impact parameter cuts
- tight shower-shape cuts (e), cuts on hits in various ID detectors (μ)
- track- and calorimeter- based isolation
- FSR correction
 - collinear FSR (μ only): when $66 < m_{12} < 89$ GeV, $E_{T\gamma} > 1.5$ GeV, $\Delta R_{\mu\gamma} < 0.15$, $m_{\mu\mu\gamma} < 100$ GeV [4% of events]
 - non-collinear FSR: when $m_{ll} < 81$ GeV, $E_{T\gamma} > 10$ GeV, $\Delta R_{l\gamma} > 0.15$, isolated γ , $m_{ll\gamma} < 100$ GeV [1% of events]
- E, p combination (e): likelihood based on parameterisation of the cluster and track p_T/p_T^{true}
- $50 < m_{12} < 106$ GeV, $12 < m_{34} < 115$ GeV, $110 < m_{4l} < 140$ GeV
- overall $\varepsilon \sim 39\%$ (4μ), 27% ($2e2\mu$), 20% ($4e$), $S_{\text{SM}} \sim 16$ events in 8 TeV data
- Z-mass constraint (leading pair): improves σ_m by 15%

Double Higgs systematic uncertainties

- trigger: 1%
- luminosity: 2.8%
- photon ID: 2.4%
- photon isolation: 2%
- eff(b-tag): 2-3%
- JES: 5-20%
- JER: 5-10%
- diphoton mass resolution (13%): 1.6% on eff($m_{\gamma\gamma}$ cut) in resonant analysis
- diphoton mass scale (0.6 GeV): 1.7% on eff($m_{\gamma\gamma}$ cut) in resonant analysis
- acceptance of $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ cuts on continuum bkg: 11% (anti-photon ID, anti-btag, different functional forms)
- acceptance of $m_{\gamma\gamma bb}$ cuts on continuum bkg
 - statistics of the control region (<2b-tag): 3-18%
 - $m_{\gamma\gamma bb}$ shape difference signal/control: <30%
 - $m_{\gamma\gamma bb}$ fit function: 16-30%
- theory (single h bkg): 15-20%

Double Higgs: limit on resonant decays



2HDM parameters: heavy Higgs bosons degenerate in mass, xsections and BFs from arXiv:1312.5571 (Harlander et al)

ttH: selection

- single lepton trigger
- b-tagging: 70% efficiency, <1% mistag rate for light jets
- 1l:
 - exactly 1 central l with $p_T > 25$ GeV, isolated and identified
 - at least 4 jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$, at least 2 b-tag
 - dilepton veto
- 2l:
 - exactly 2 central l of opposite charge with $p_{T1} > 25$ GeV and $p_{T2} > 15$ GeV, isolated and identified
 - at least 4 jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$, at least 2 b-tag
 - emu channel: $H_T > 130$ GeV
 - ee, mumu: $m_{ll} > 60$ GeV in 2 b-tags, $|m_{ll} - m_Z| > 8$ GeV
- overlaps: $dR(\text{lepton-jet}) > 0.4$ (for electrons, first remove jet closest to e)

ttH: background and signal

- **W/Z+jets**: normalised to NNLO, $p_T(V)$ reweighting, HF fraction (cc+bb) adjusted to reproduce rate of Z events with 0 and 1 b-tag in data
- **WW/WZ/ZZ+jets, ttV**: normalised to NLO
- **tt+jets**: normalised to NNLO, $p_T(t)$ and $p_T(tt)$
- **single-top**: normalised to approximate NNLO
- **ttH signal**: Powheg HELAC-Oneloop + Pythia8, scales= $(2m_T+m_H)/2$, NLO xs

Background samples used:

- $t\bar{t}$ +jets: Powheg+Pythia
- $t\bar{t}Z, t\bar{t}W$: Madgraph+Pythia
- W+jets: Alpgen+Pythia
- Z+jets: Alpgen+Herwig
- Dibosons: Alpgen+Herwig
- Single top: Powheg/AcerMC + Pythia
- Multijet: data driven

- **Signal-depleted regions**: use $H_T^{had} = \sum p_T^{jets}$ for ℓ +jets and $H_T = \sum p_T^{jets} + \sum p_T^\ell$ for dilepton
- **ℓ +jets, 5 jets, 3 b-tags region**: use NN trained to separate $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}/c\bar{c}$ from $t\bar{t}$ +light jets
- **Signal-rich regions**: use NN trained to separate $t\bar{t}H$ from $t\bar{t}$ +jets in each of the region

	2 b-tags	3 b-tags	≥ 4 b-tags
4 jets	H_T^{had}	H_T^{had}	H_T^{had}
5 jets	H_T^{had}	NN	NN
≥ 6 jets	H_T^{had}	NN	NN

	2 b-tags	3 b-tags	≥ 4 b-tags
2 jets	H_T		
3 jets	H_T	NN	
≥ 4 jets	H_T	NN	NN

- tt normalisation: (4j, 2b) [1l] and (2j, 2b) [2l]
- tt+light, tt modelling: 2b-tag regions
- charm tagging: (4j, 3b) [1l] region (large contribution from tt+light, $W \rightarrow cs$)
- tt+bb, tt+cc normalisations: 3, ≥ 4 b-jets (bkg-enriched bins)

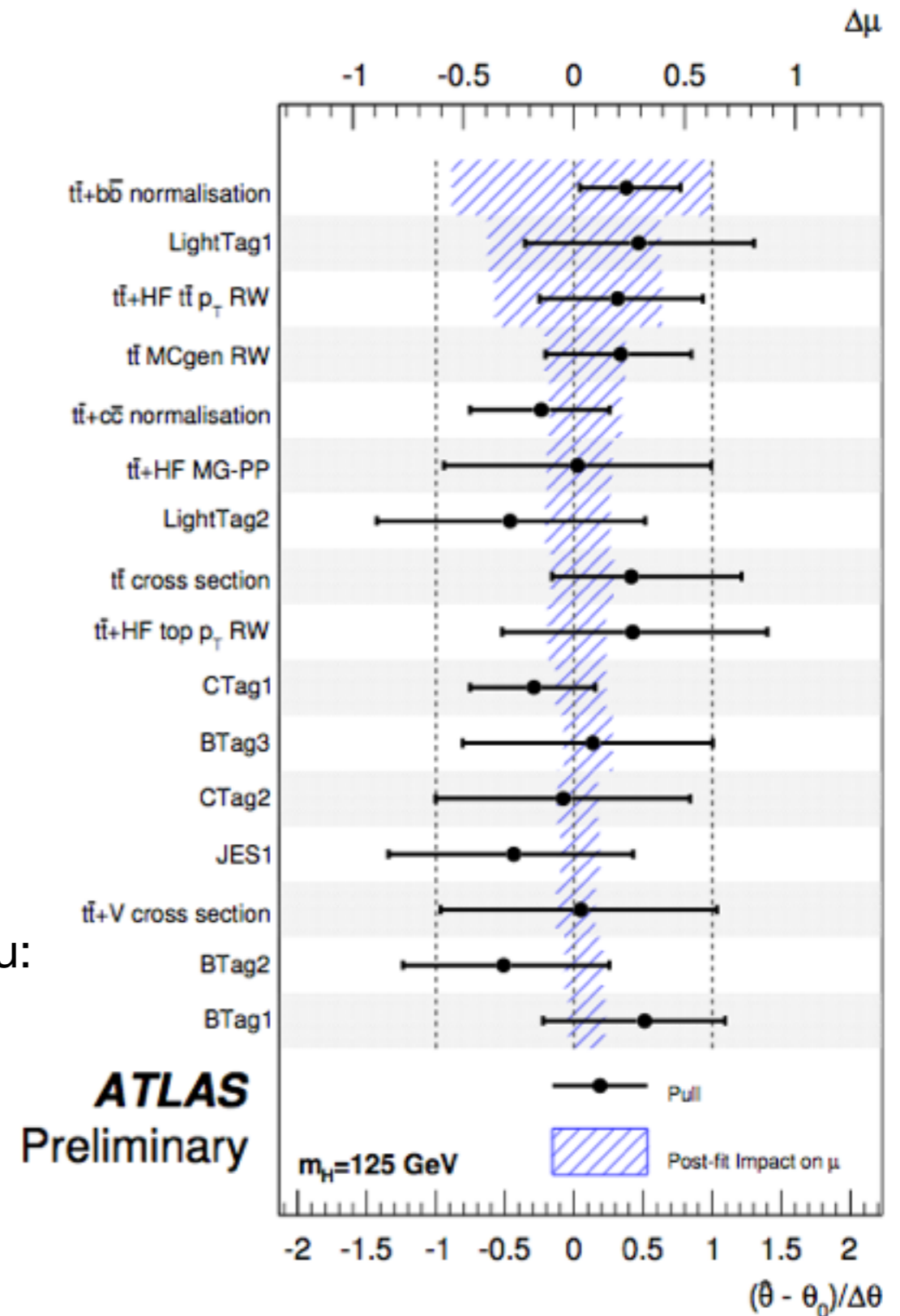
ttH: systematic uncertainties

≥ 6 jets, ≥ 4 b tags (pre-fit)

	$t\bar{t}H$ (125)	$t\bar{t} + \text{light}$	$t\bar{t} + c\bar{c}$	$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$
Luminosity	± 2.8	± 2.8	± 2.8	± 2.8
Lepton efficiencies	± 1.4	± 1.4	± 1.4	± 1.5
Jet energy scale	± 6.5	± 14	± 10	± 8.2
Jet efficiencies	± 1.6	± 5.4	± 2.5	± 2.4
Jet energy resolution	± 0.1	± 8.5	± 4.1	± 4.3
b-tagging efficiency	± 9.0	± 5.8	± 5.1	± 9.2
c-tagging efficiency	± 1.9	± 7.3	± 14	± 2.8
Light jet-tagging efficiency	± 1.0	± 17	± 4.4	± 1.5
$t\bar{t}$ modelling: reweighting	-	± 11	± 13	± 13
$t\bar{t}$ modelling: parton shower	-	± 7.5	± 1.8	± 10
$t\bar{t}$ heavy-flavour: normalisation	-	-	± 50	± 50
$t\bar{t}$ heavy-flavour: reweighting	-	-	± 11	± 12
$t\bar{t}$ heavy-flavour: generator	-	-	± 2.2	± 2.9
Theoretical cross sections	-	± 6.2	± 6.3	± 6.3
$t\bar{t}H$ modelling	± 1.9	-	-	-
Total	± 12	± 30	± 57	± 56

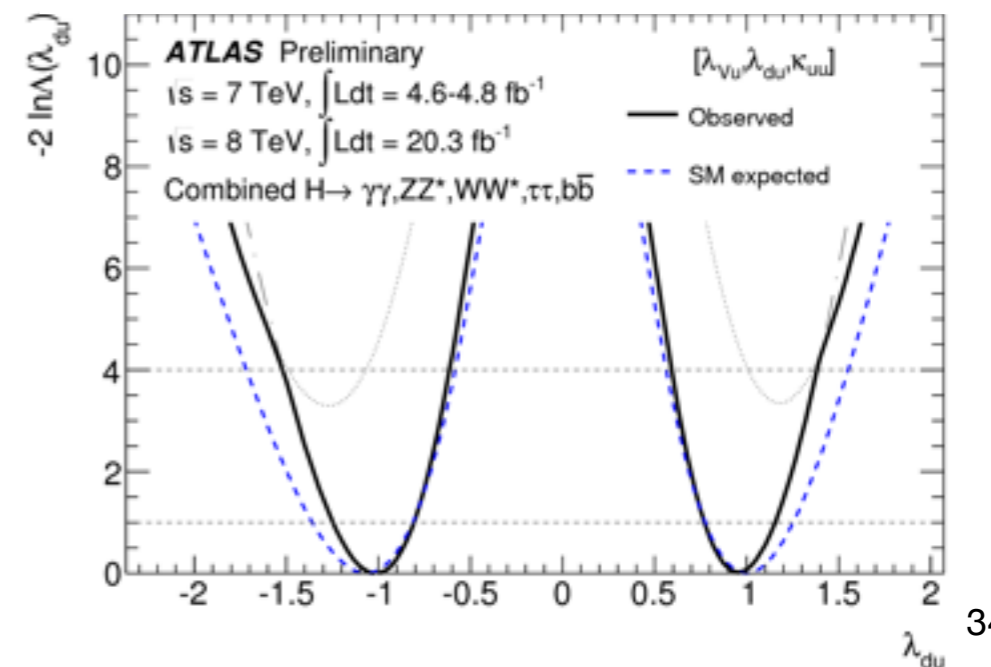
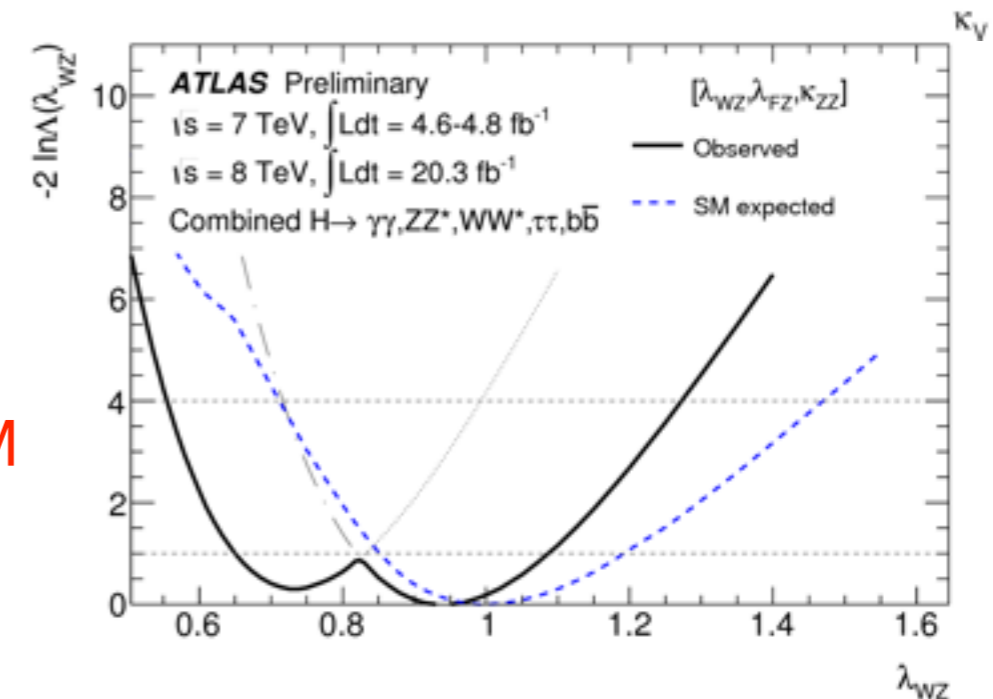
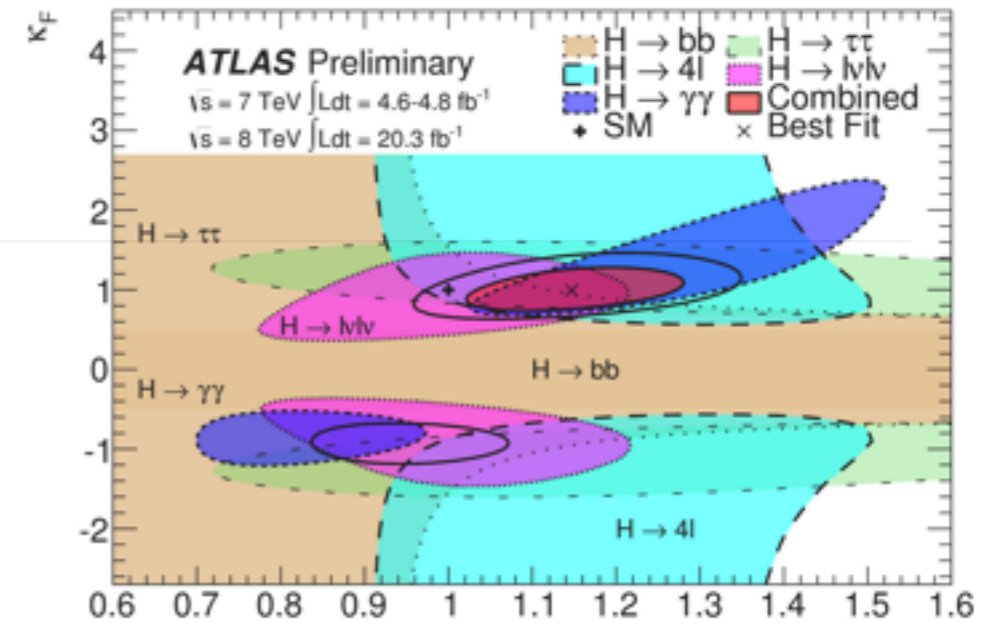
Other results:

- CMS @ 8 TeV combination of l+jets, dilepton and tautau:
obs (exp) = 5.2 (4.1) @ $m_H = 125$ GeV
- ATLAS $\gamma\gamma$: obs (exp) = 4.7 (5.4) @ $m_H = 126.8$ GeV



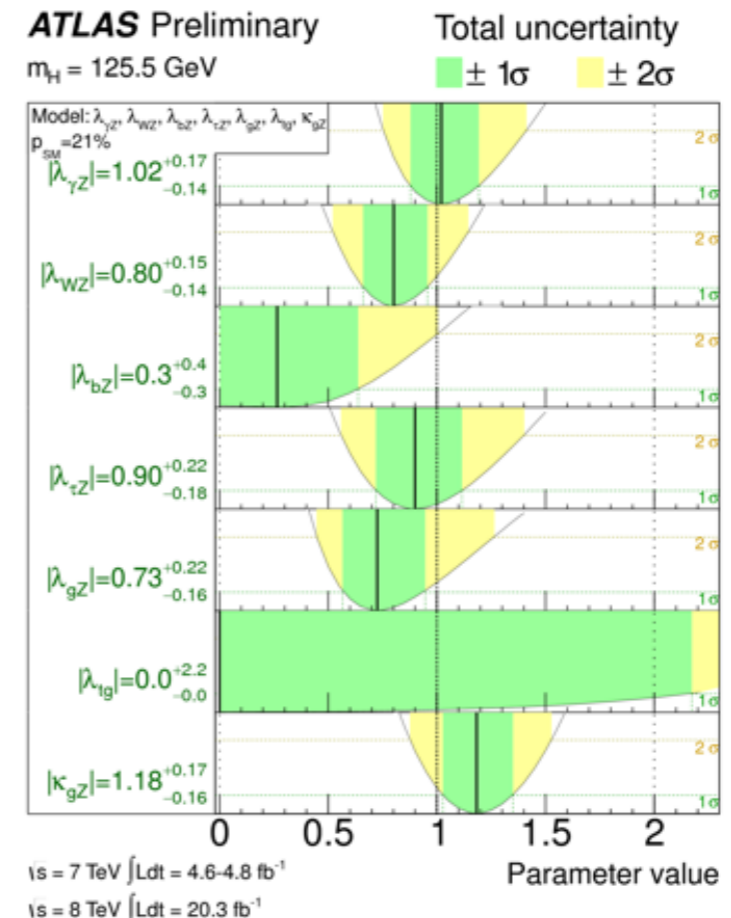
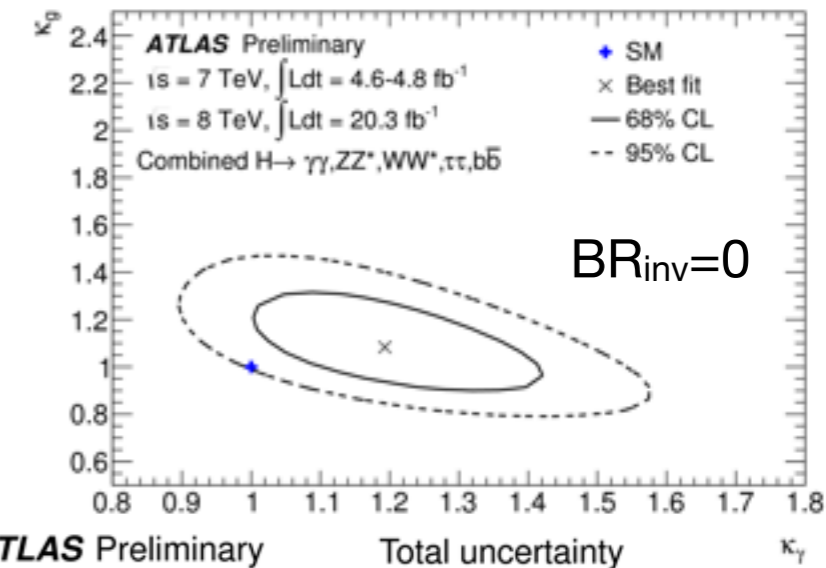
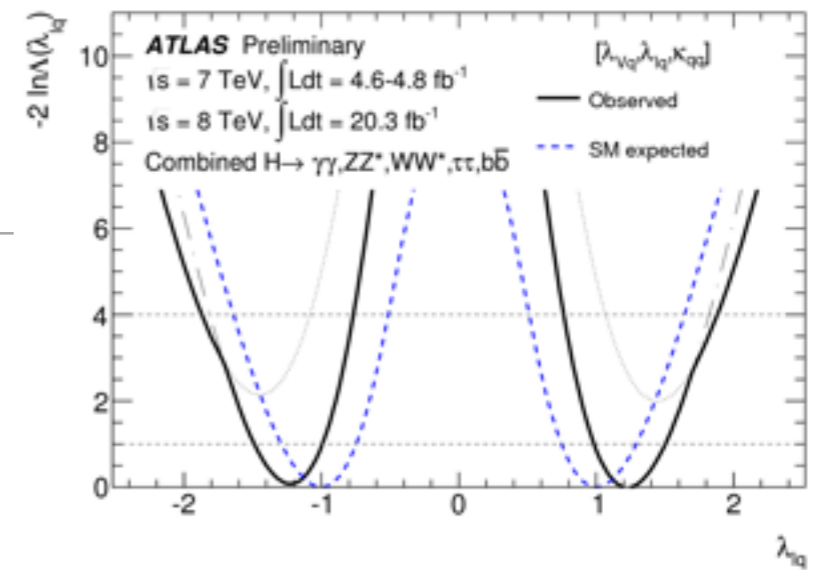
Couplings

- fermions (κ_F) vs vector bosons (κ_V), no extra Higgs decays:
 - $\kappa_F = 0.99^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$, $\kappa_V = 1.15 \pm 0.08$, **10% consistency w/ SM**
 - indirect evidence of fermion couplings $>5\sigma$
- W (κ_W) vs Z (κ_Z) (custodial symmetry), no extra Higgs decays (extra param: κ_F)
 - $\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z = 0.94^{+0.14}_{-0.29}$, **19% consistency w/ SM**
- u-type (κ_u) vs d-type (κ_d) fermions (2HDM,...), no extra Higgs decays (extra param: κ_V)
 - $\lambda_{du} = \pm [0.95^{+0.20}_{-0.18}]$, **20% consistency w/ SM**
 - **3.6 σ** evidence of couplings to down-type fermions ($H \rightarrow \tau\tau$..)



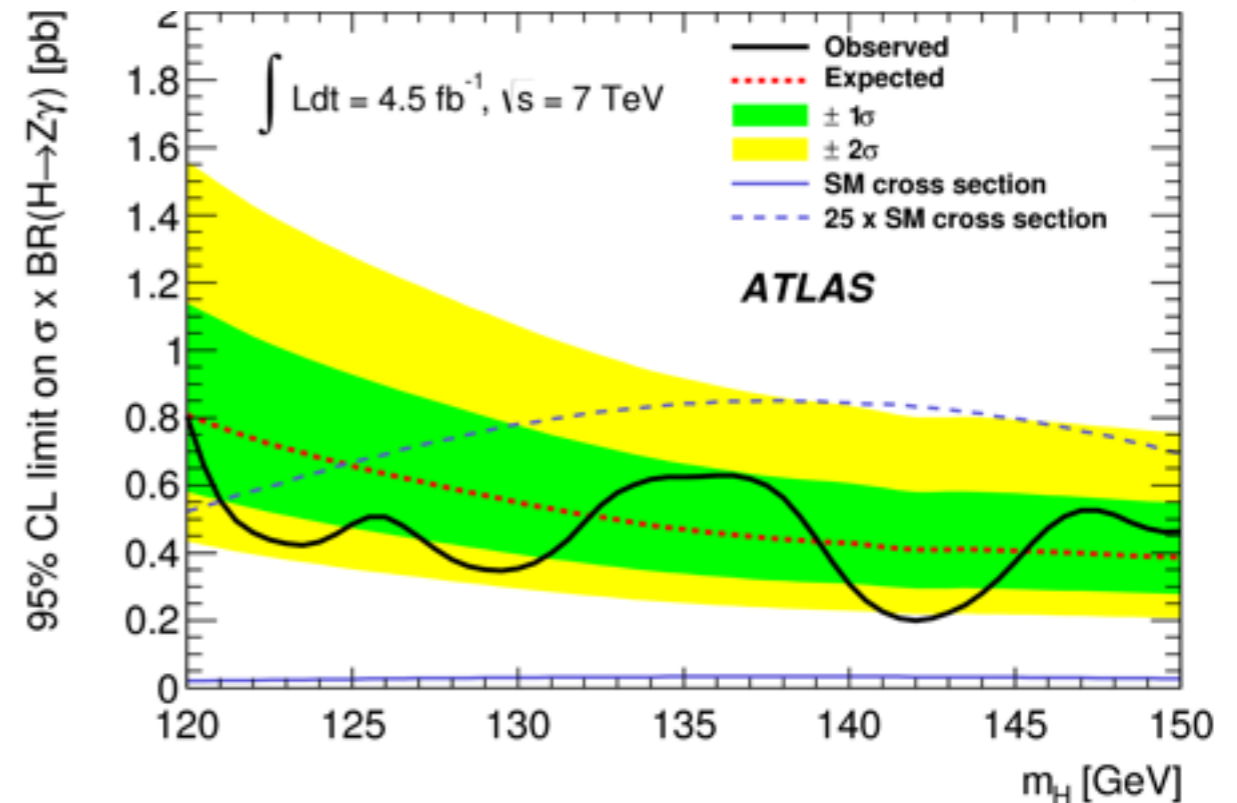
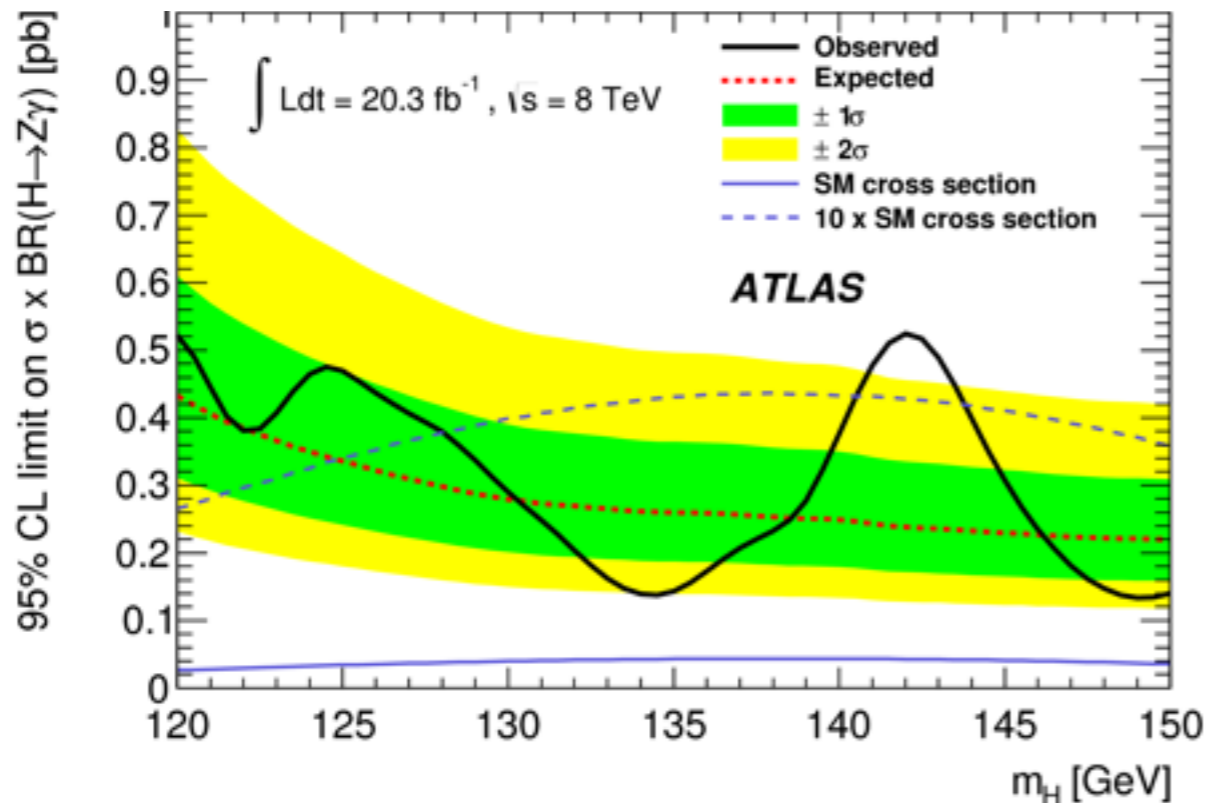
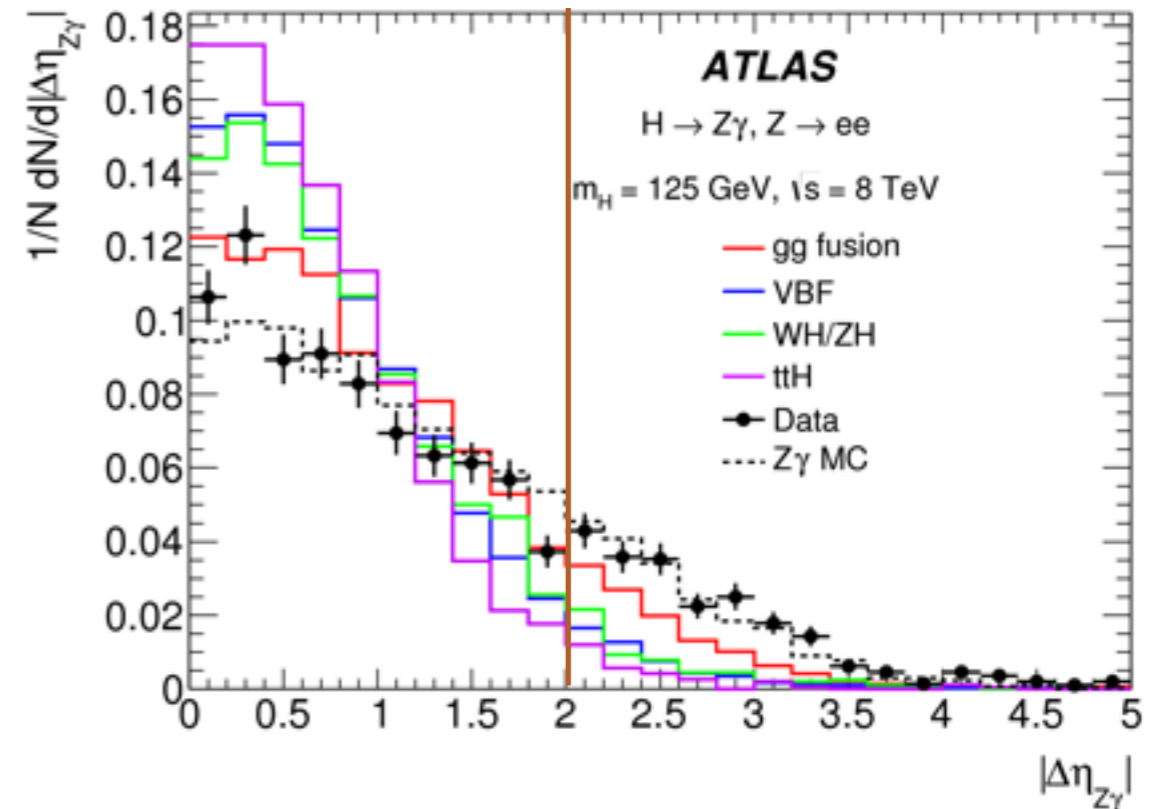
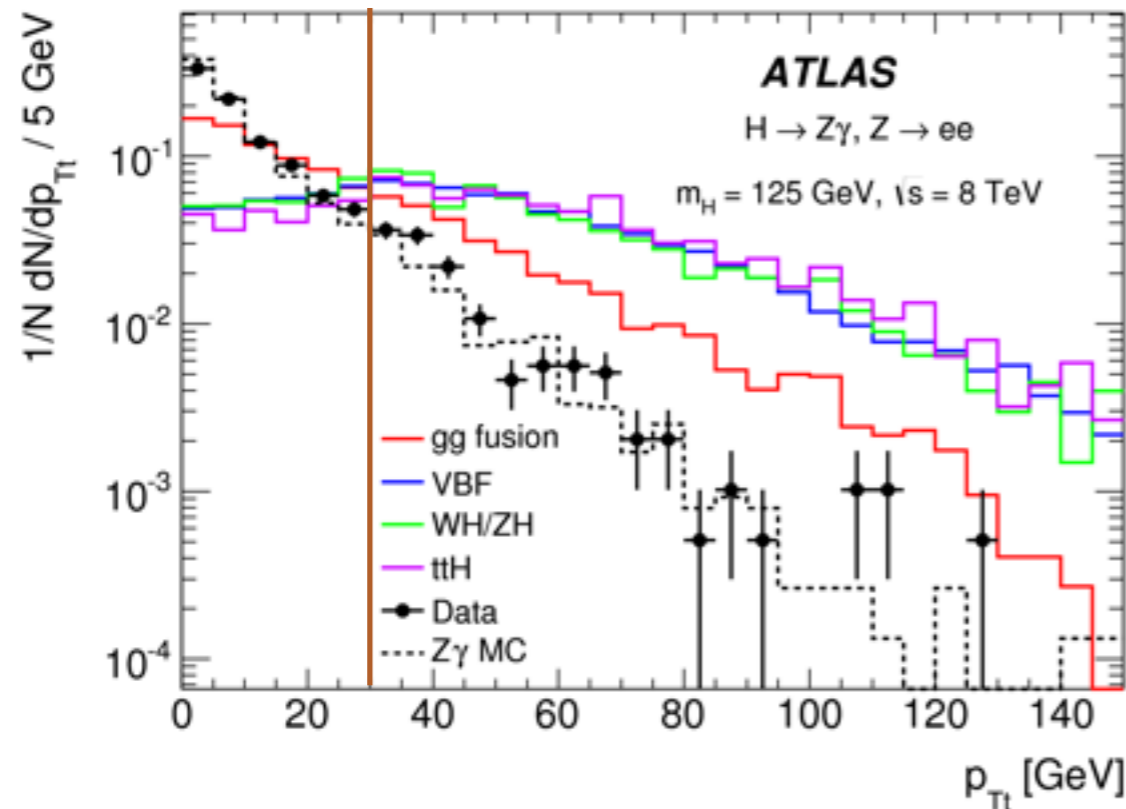
Couplings (II)

- quarks (κ_q) vs leptons (κ_l), no extra Higgs decays (extra param: κ_V):
 - $\lambda_{lq} = \pm [1.22^{+0.28}_{-0.24}]$, **15% consistency w/ SM**
 - 4.0 σ** evidence of couplings to leptons ($H \rightarrow \tau\tau$..)
- BSM particles affecting loops (κ_g , κ_γ) and total width (BR_{inv})
 - $\kappa_g = 1.00^{+0.23}_{-0.16}$ $\kappa_\gamma = 1.17^{+0.16}_{-0.13}$ $BR_{inv} = -0.16^{+0.29}_{-0.30}$
 - 18% consistency w/ SM**
- generic model with separate couplings for W, Z, g, γ , b, t, τ and no assumption on width
 - 21% consistency w/ SM**
 - top coupling unconstrained (degenerate with effective g coupling, would need $t\tau\gamma$ observation)



H → Zγ categories and xsection limits

$$p_{T\tau} = |(\vec{p}_T^\gamma + \vec{p}_T^Z) \times \hat{n}| \text{ where } \hat{n} = (\vec{p}_T^\gamma - \vec{p}_T^Z) / |\vec{p}_T^\gamma - \vec{p}_T^Z|$$



$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ systematic uncertainties

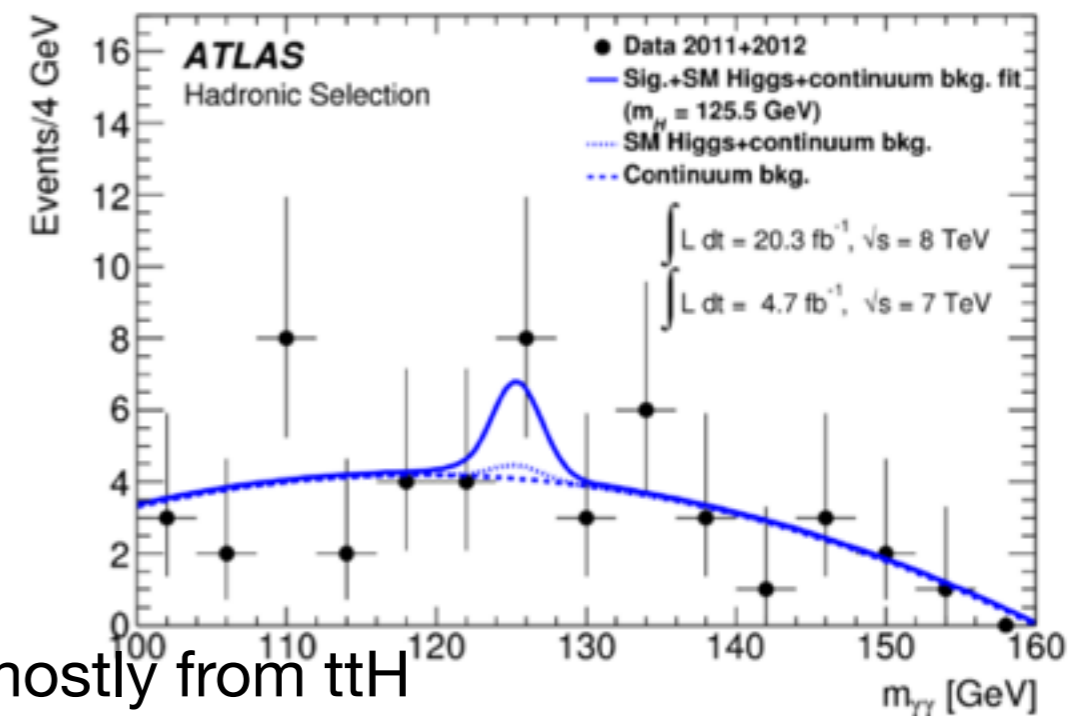
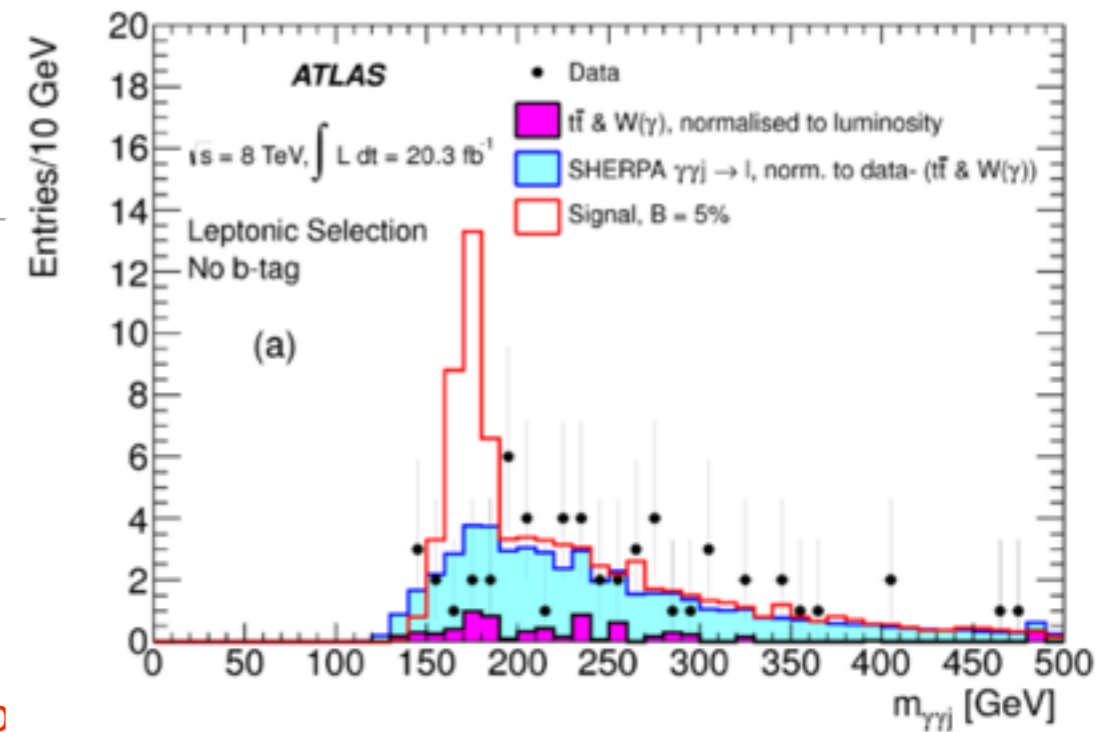
- luminosity: 2.8%
- photon ID: 2.6-3.1%
- electron trigger/rec/ID: 2.5-3%
- p_T^t migration (HRes2): 1.8-3.6%
- $m_{ll\gamma}$:
 - position: 0.2 GeV, from photon energy scale
 - resolution: 3% ($\mu\mu\gamma$), 10% ($ee\gamma$) from e/γ resolution

H→invisible: backgrounds, systematic errors

- data-driven bkg estimation
 - true dileptons not from Z: from emu events
 - true dileptons from Z: invert phi/pT balance cuts
 - fake leptons: anti-iso/identified leptons
- signal systematic uncertainties:
 - luminosity: 2.8%
 - lepton trigger/rec/ID: 1-1.5%
 - JES, JER: 3-6%
 - ETmiss: uncertainties on objects used to build it (see above) + pile-up dependence: 1-2%
 - theory: scale+PDF: 3.6-5.7%
- bkg xsection uncertainties:
 - ZZ: 5% (scale+PDF), 5.5% (jet veto)

$t \rightarrow qH$ ($q=c,u$)

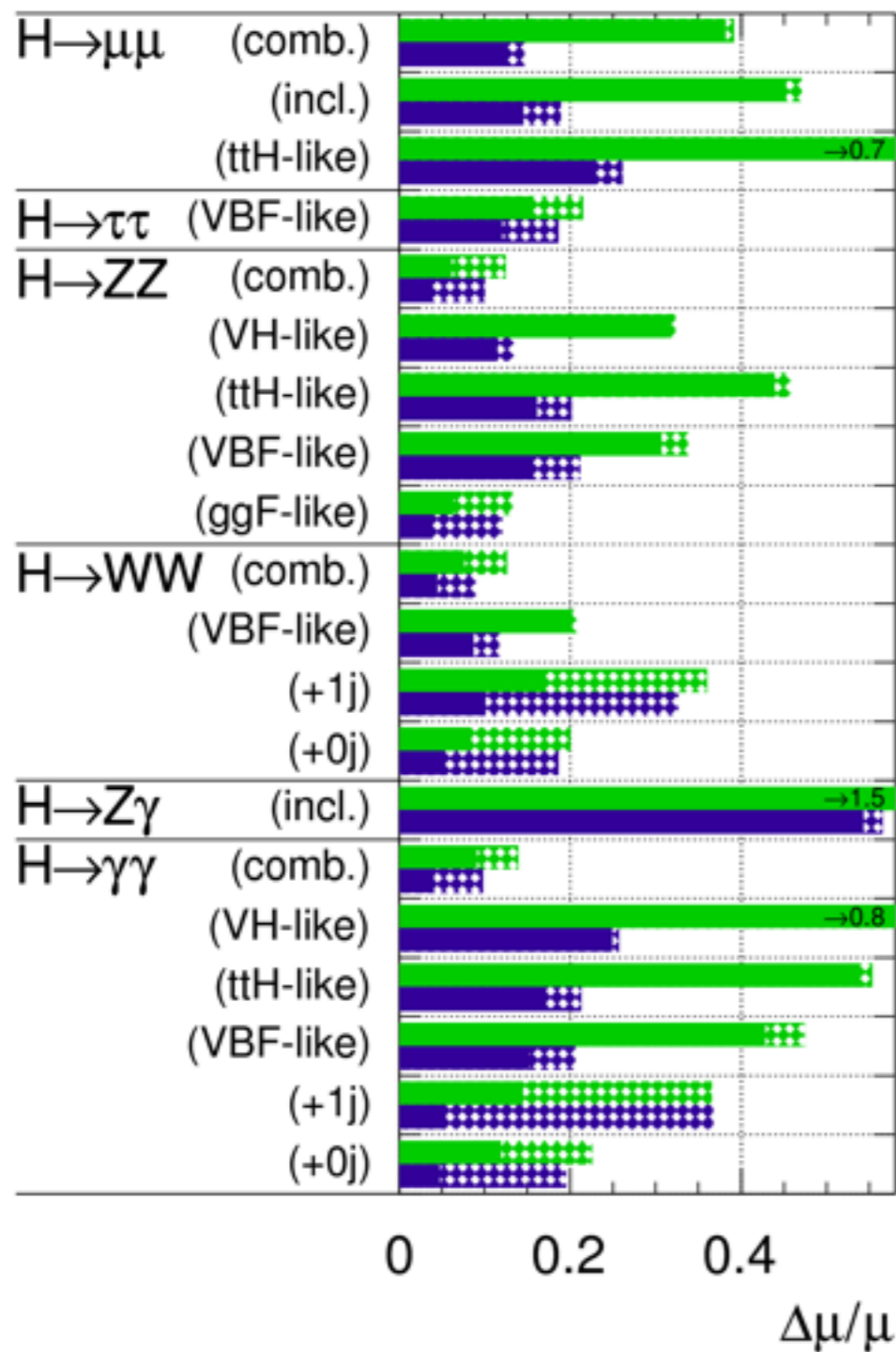
- [CERN-PH-EP-2014-036](#), accepted by JHEP
- previous result: 0.83% (0.53%)
- differences wrt preliminary result:
 - updated σ_{tt} and signal efficiency
 - **BR < 0.79% (0.51%) observed (expected) @ 95%**
- signature $tt \rightarrow WbqH$, $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $W \rightarrow jj$ or $W \rightarrow lv$
 - hadronic: ≥ 4 jets ($\geq 1b$), $m_1 = m_{\gamma\gamma j}$, $m_2 = m_{bjj}$
 - leptonic: ≥ 2 jets ($\geq 1b$), $1l$, E_T^{miss} , $m_1 = m_{\gamma\gamma j}$, $m_2 = m_{lvb}$ (using W mass constraint)
 - $|m_1 - m_t| < 17$ GeV, $|m_2 - m_t| < 40(h), 35(l)$ GeV
- signal extraction: $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ fit (hadronic) or counting in $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ signal and sideband
- SM Higgs bkg = 0.24 ± 0.05 (had), 0.05 ± 0.01 (lep), mostly from ttH
- other bkg: $\gamma\gamma$ +jets (dominant), tt , $W\gamma$
- experimental systematic errors: signal/SM bkg $\sim 10\%$; continuum bkg: data driven for had channel (+small sp. signal), 30% uncertainty on extrapolation for lep channel



High-luminosity prospects

ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

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