

# Observation of H to bb decays and VH production with the ATLAS detector

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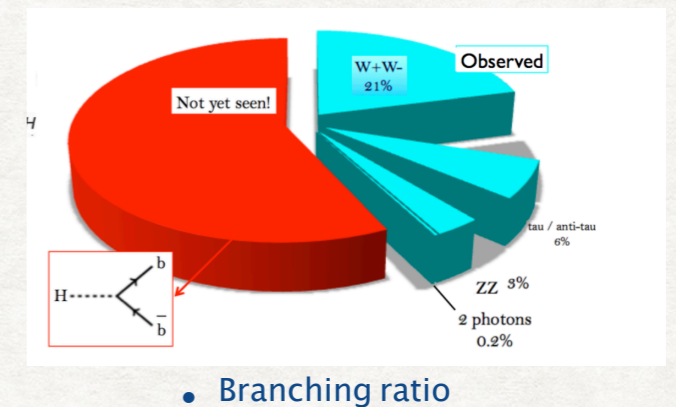
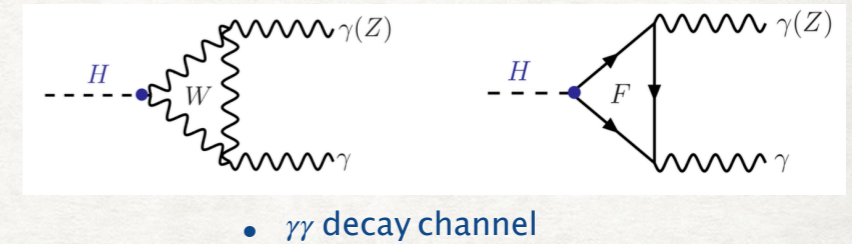




# Motivation of VH, H → bb analysis

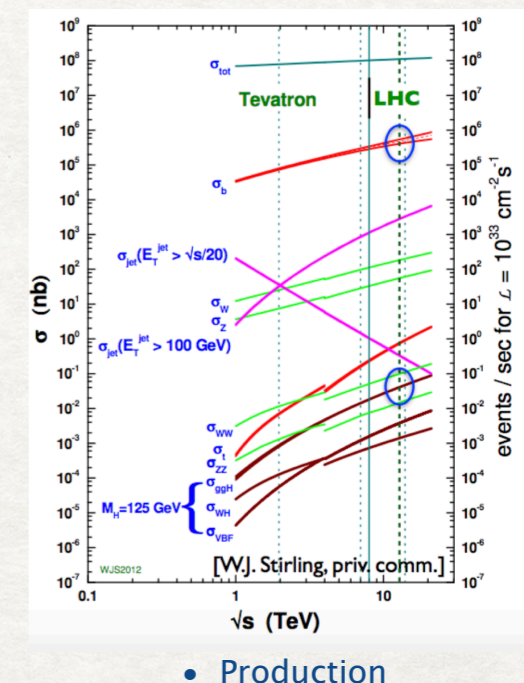
- Why H → bb decay channel

- Higgs boson first discovered in 2012 through bosonic decay channels
- Search for Higgs directly coupling to fermions has been expected
- H → bb has the largest branching ratio and had not been observed before the results reported here



- Why VH production mode

- Very large multi-b-jets production cross-section at LHC
- For VH, the leptonic decay of the vector boson could be well exploited





# History of $VH$ , $H \rightarrow bb$ analysis

- Tevatron (1.96 TeV)
  - CDF & D0,  $2.8 \sigma$  for  $m_H=125\text{GeV}$  [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 109 \(2012\) 071804](#)]
- LHC Run-1 (7,8 TeV)
  - ATLAS,  $1.4 (2.6) \sigma$  of obs.(exp.) significance [[J. High Energy Phys. 01 \(2015\) 069](#)]
  - CMS,  $2.1 \sigma$  of local significance [[Phys. Rev. D 89 \(2014\) 012003](#)]
- LHC Run-2 2015-2016 (13TeV)
  - ATLAS,  $3.5 (3.0) \sigma$  of obs.(exp.) significance [[J. High Energy Phys. 12 \(2017\) 024](#)]
  - CMS,  $3.3(2.8) \sigma$  of obs.(exp.) significance [[Phys. Lett. B 780 \(2018\) 501](#)]
- LHC Run-2 2015-2017 (13 TeV)
  - ATLAS (combined with Run-1),  $4.9 (5.1) \sigma$  of obs.(exp.) significance [[Physics Letters B 786 \(2018\) 59–86](#)]
  - CMS (combined with Run-1),  $4.8(4.9) \sigma$  of obs.(exp.) significance [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 \(2018\) 121801](#)]

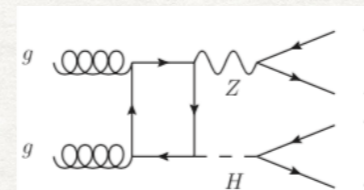
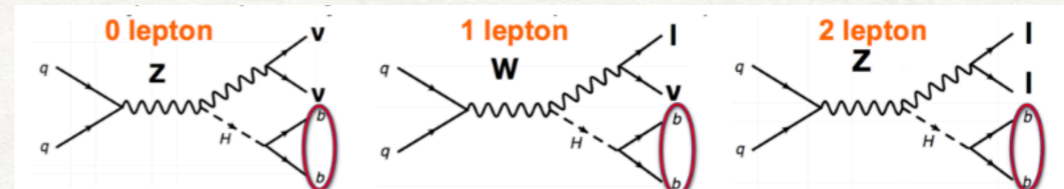
Focus today



# Analysis strategy

- Search for the Higgs bosons produced in association with vector bosons and decays to bb
- Used  $79.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of pp collision data collected by ATLAS in 2015 to 2017
- Three decay channels w.r.t. the vector boson decay modes

- **0 lepton**:  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow bb$
- **1 lepton**:  $W \rightarrow l\nu, H \rightarrow bb$
- **2 lepton**:  $Z \rightarrow ll, H \rightarrow bb$



- ZH has additional gg induced diagrams

- **Multi-variable algorithm (MVA)** is used to enhance the sensitivity
- Combined **likelihood fit** is performed to estimate the **significance** and **signal strength** ( $\mu$ )
- Additional validation of the robustness - [Details in backup](#)
  - Di-jet mass analysis
  - VZ analysis

$$\mu = \frac{(\sigma * BR)_{Obs}}{(\sigma * BR)_{SM}}$$



# 0-lepton Channel Selection

$ZH(Z \rightarrow \nu\nu, H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$

## Z boson selection

- MET trigger: 70,90,110 GeV
- MET > 150 GeV
- Lepton veto:  $p_T > 7$  GeV

## Higgs boson candidate

- 2 **b-tagged** jets,  $p_T > 45$  (20) GeV
- 1 additional jet max

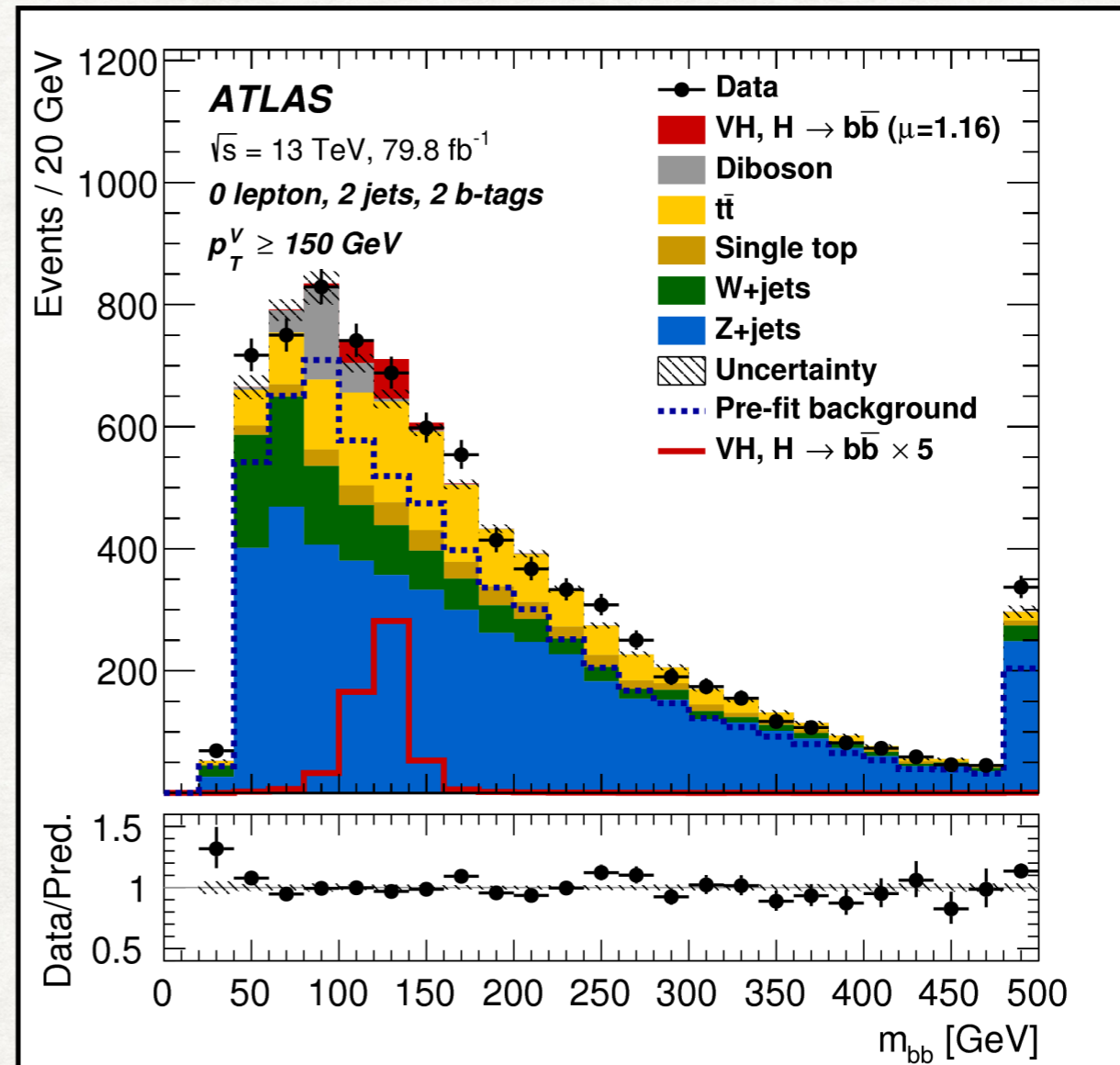
## Multijets background reduction

- $\min |\Delta\phi(\text{MET}, \text{jet})| > 20^\circ$  (2jets)  
>  $30^\circ$  (3jets)
- $|\Delta\phi(\text{MET}, h)| > 120^\circ$
- $|\Delta\phi(j_1, j_2)| < 140^\circ$

## Categorization

- Split into 2- and 3-jets sub-channels

0 lepton, 2 jets



B-tagging performance [\[JINST 11 \(2016\) P04008\]](#)



# 1-lepton Channel Selection

$$WH(W \rightarrow l\nu, H \rightarrow bb)$$

## W boson selection

- (e-ch) Single electron trigger and ( $\mu$ -ch) MET trigger
- 1 qualified electron or muon ( $p_T > 27$  or  $25$  GeV)
- Veto additional leptons ( $p_T > 7$  GeV)
- $P_T(W) > 150$  GeV

## Higgs boson candidate

- 2 **b-tagged** jets,  $p_T > 45$  (20) GeV
- 1 additional jet max

## Multijets background reduction

- MET > 30 GeV (e-ch)
- Data-driven estimate using fit to  $M_T(W)$

## Signal region

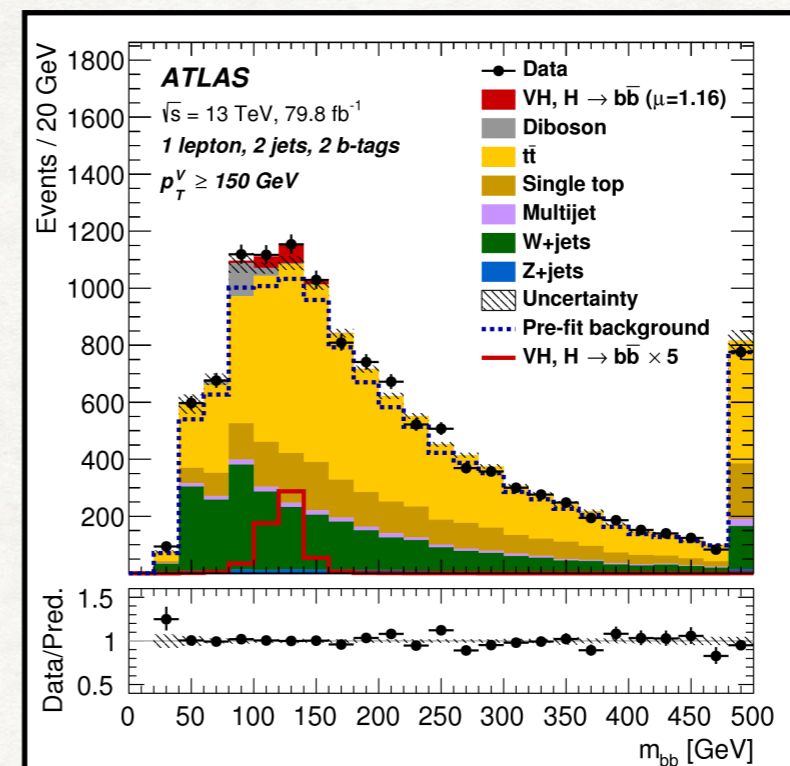
- $M(bb) \geq 75$  GeV or  $M(top) \leq 225$  GeV

## W+HF control region (>75% purity)

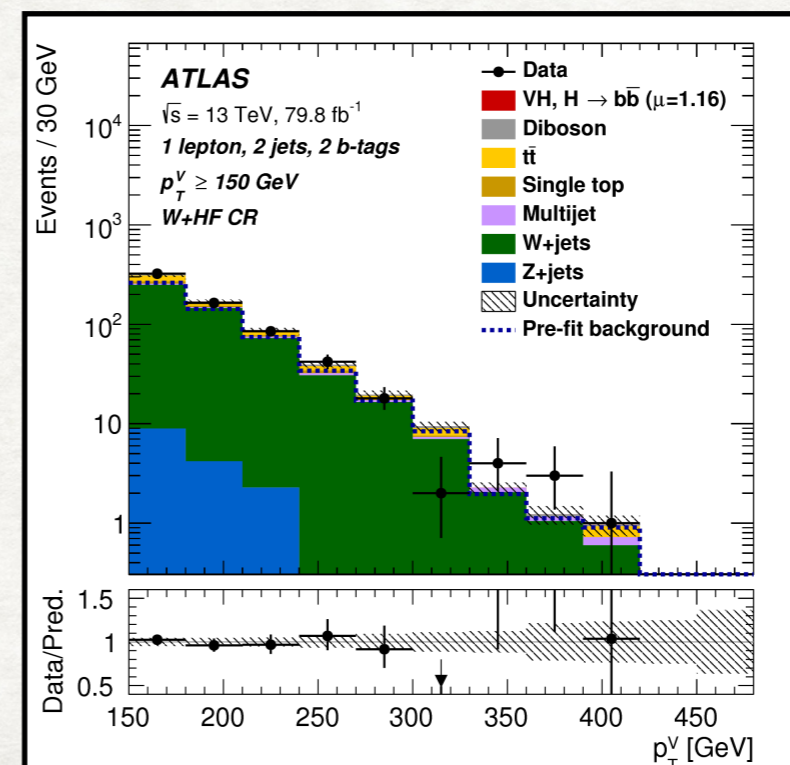
- $M(bb) < 75$  GeV and  $M(top) > 225$  GeV

## Categorization

- Split into 2- and 3-jets sub-channels



1 lepton, 2 jets  
Signal region



1 lepton, 2 jets  
W+HF control region



# 2-lepton Channel Selection

## ZH(Z → ll, H → bb)

### Z boson selection

- Single lepton triggers
- 2 electrons or muons. Leading  $p_T > 27$  GeV, sub-leading  $p_T > 7$  GeV
- Z mass:  $81 < M(ll) < 101$  GeV
- $p_T(Z) > 75$  GeV

### Higgs boson candidate

- 2 **b-tagged** jets,  $p_T > 45$  (20) GeV
- 0 or  $\geq 1$  additional jets

### Signal region

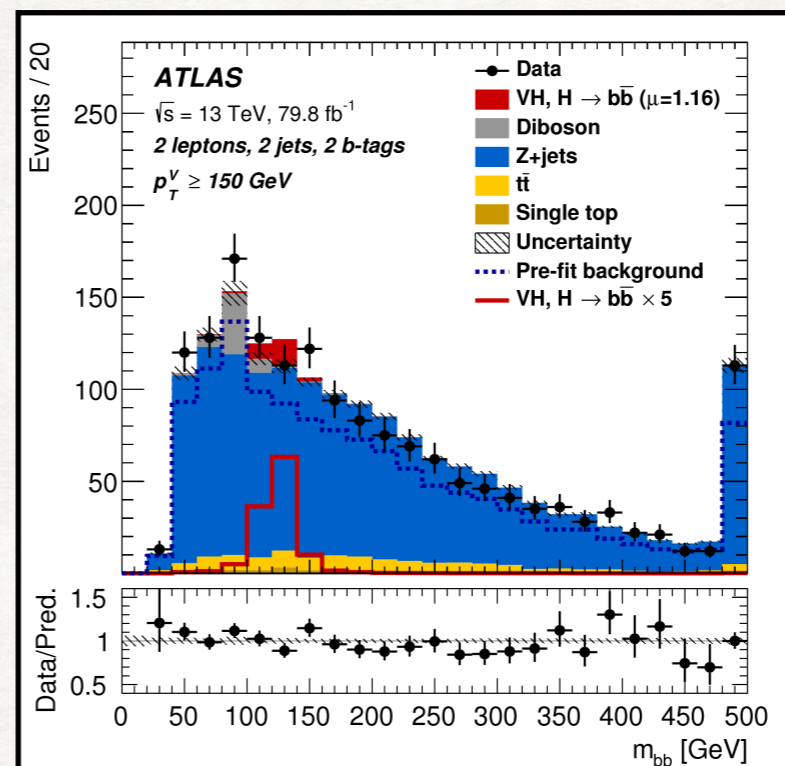
- Same-flavor events (ee/ $\mu\mu$ )

### Top $e\mu$ control region (99% purity)

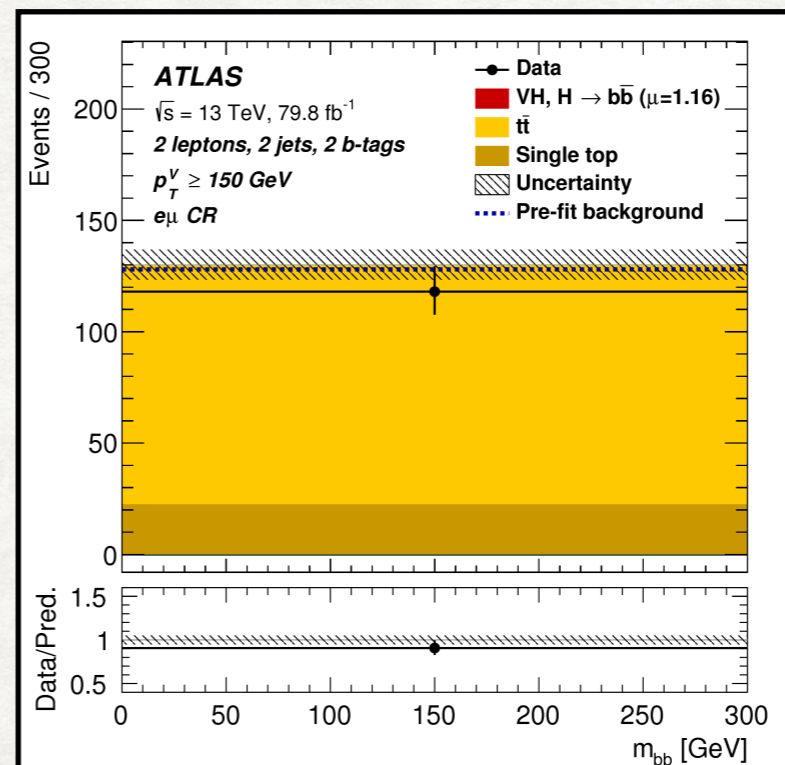
- Opposite-flavor events ( $e\mu$ )

### Categorization

- 2-jets and  $\geq 3$ -jets
- $75 < p_T(Z) < 150$  GeV and  $p_T(Z) \geq 150$  GeV



2 lepton, 2 jets,  $p_T(Z) \geq 150$  GeV  
 Signal region



2 lepton, 2 jets,  $p_T(Z) \geq 150$  GeV  
 Top  $e\mu$  control region



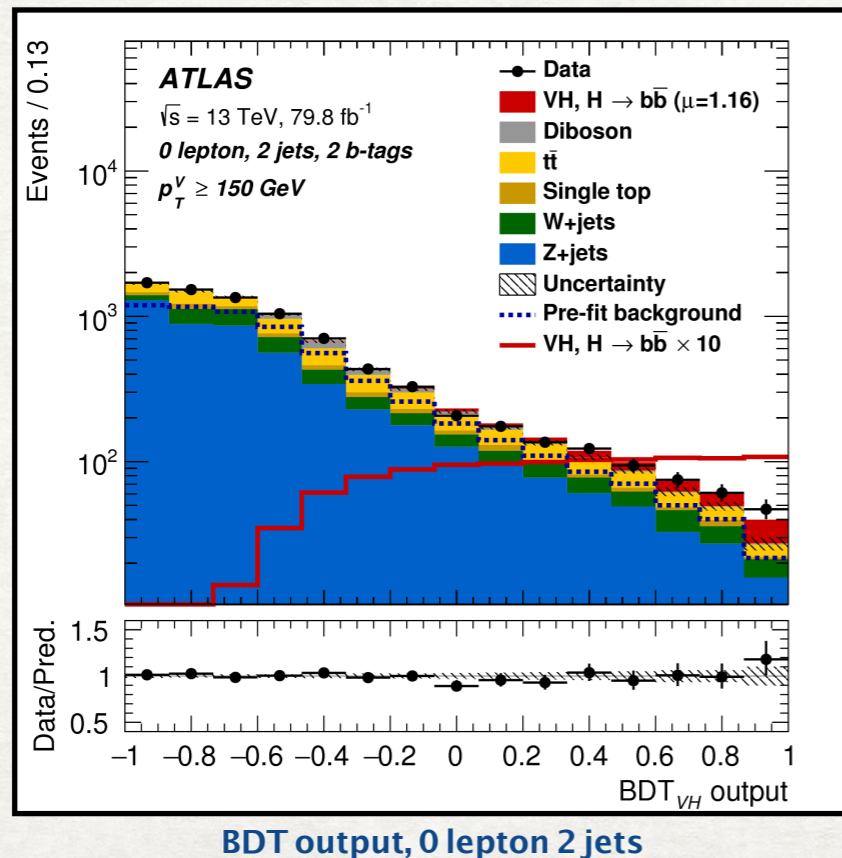
# MVA Analysis

- MVA setup

- Boostered Decision Tree (BDT) algorithm
- Trained separately in each category

- Input variables

- Optimized for each channel
- Most important ones:  $m_{bb}$ ,  $\Delta R(b,b)$  and  $p_T(V)$



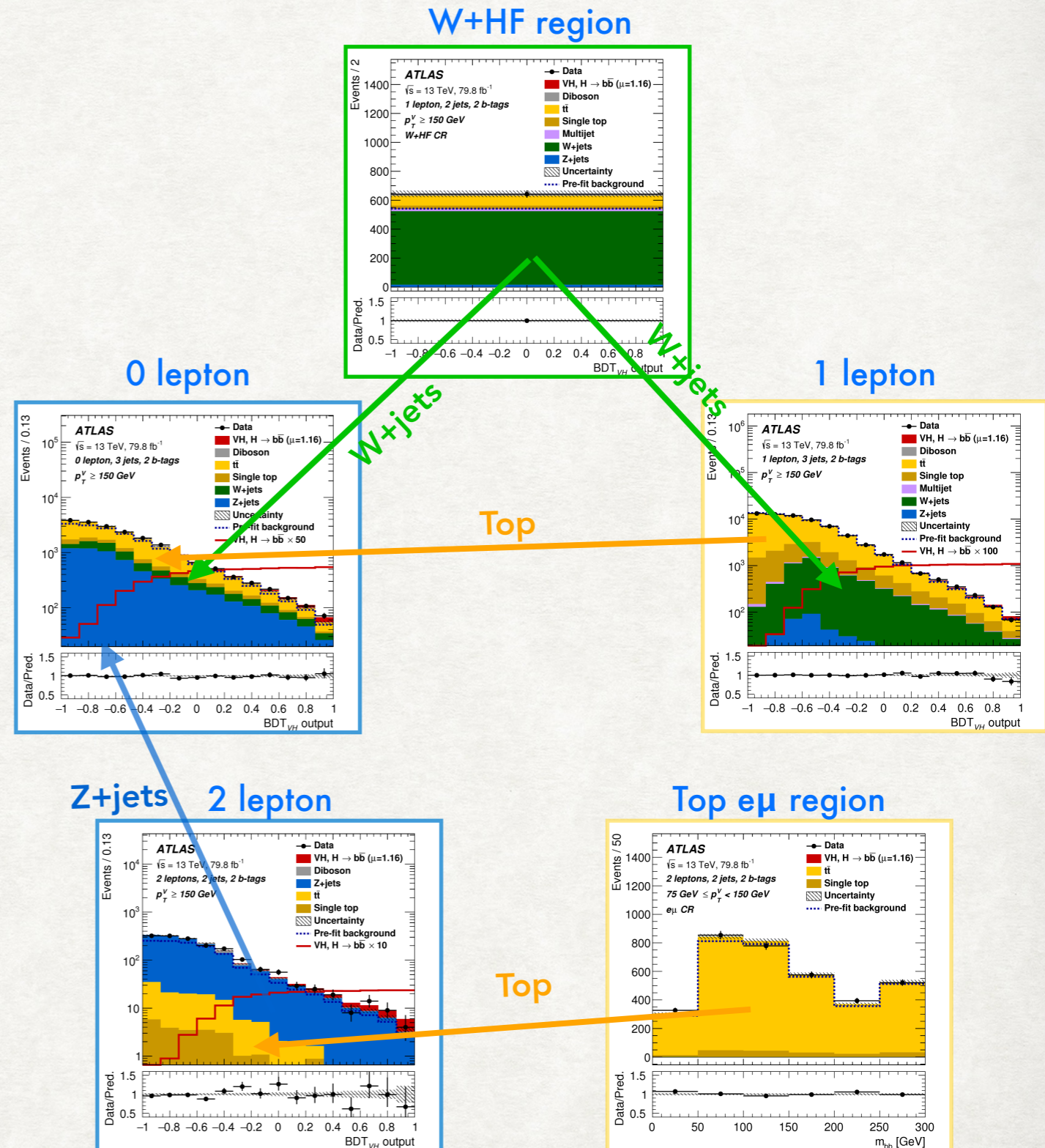
Variable	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$p_T^V$	$\equiv E_T^{\text{miss}}$	×	×
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	×	×	
$p_T^{b_1}$	×	×	×
$p_T^{b_2}$	×	×	×
$m_{bb}$	×	×	×
$\Delta R(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2)$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2) $	×		
$\Delta\phi(\vec{V}, \vec{bb})$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(\vec{V}, \vec{bb})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

BDT input variables



# Background modeling

- Use **state-of-the-art** MC generators
- Constrain from data by using high purity CR regions (Top/W+jets)
- Main backgrounds have **floating normalizations** and are estimated in the fit (Top/W or Z+jets)
- Parametrize **extrapolation** uncertainties across regions
- **Shape uncertainties** on BDT
- Validated in **VZ analysis** details in backup



Process	Normalisation factor
$t\bar{t}$ 0- and 1-lepton	$0.98 \pm 0.08$
$t\bar{t}$ 2-lepton 2-jet	$1.06 \pm 0.09$
$t\bar{t}$ 2-lepton 3-jet	$0.95 \pm 0.06$
$W + HF$ 2-jet	$1.19 \pm 0.12$
$W + HF$ 3-jet	$1.05 \pm 0.12$
$Z + HF$ 2-jet	$1.37 \pm 0.11$
$Z + HF$ 3-jet	$1.09 \pm 0.09$

Normalization factors obtained from fit



# Systematic Uncertainties

There are many source of systematics:

- Experimental uncertainties

B-tagging, Jet energy scale, Jet energy resolution, muons, electrons...

- Simulated sample uncertainties

Normalization, acceptance, mbb shape and  $p_T(V)$  shape uncertainties...

- Multi-jet background uncertainties (1 lepton channel)

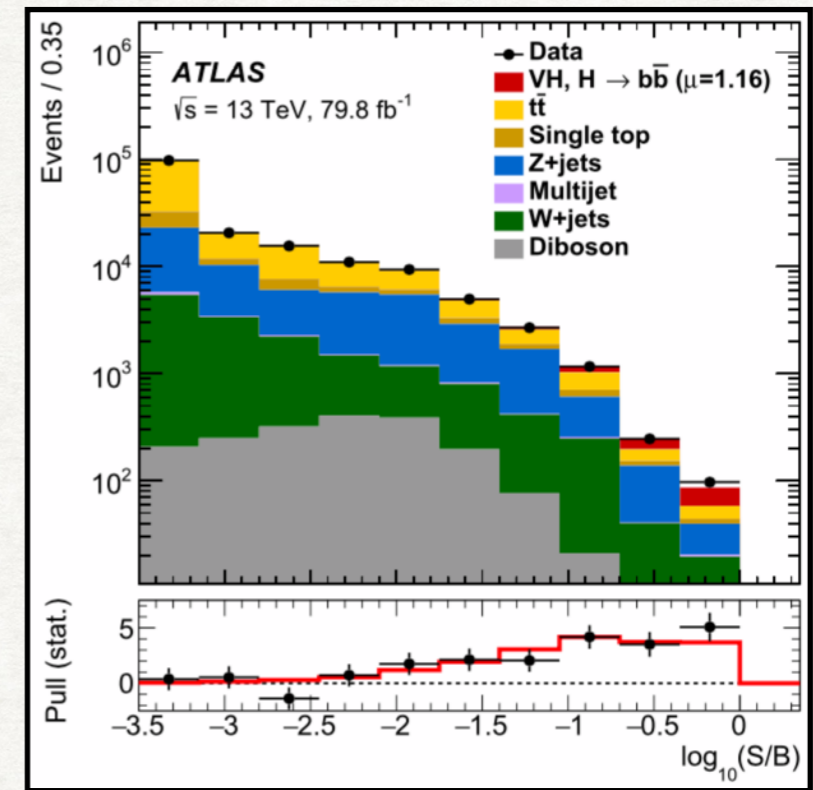
Normalization and shape uncertainties

[Details in backup](#)



# Statistical Analysis

- Binned likelihood fitting has been performed to extract **signal strength** and **significance**.
- The impact of systematics are considered as **nuisance parameters**
- The likelihood function build on the **BDT** distributions
- Fit to **mBB** distributions as cross-check backup



BDT combined

Signal strength

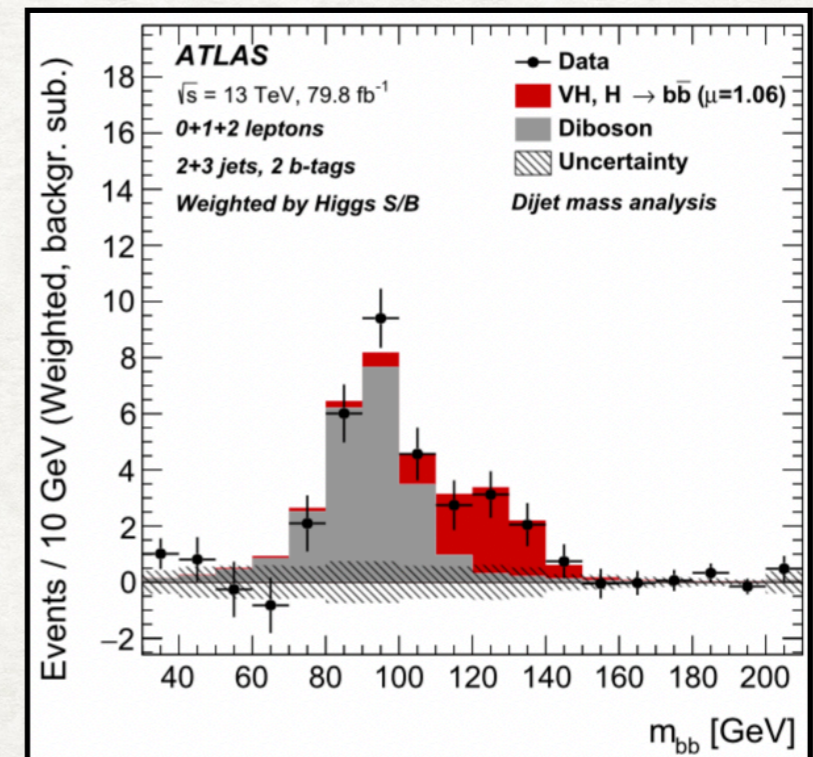
Nuisance Parameter

$$L = \left( \prod_{b \in \text{bins}} \text{Pois}(n_b | \mu S_b + B_b) \right) \left( \prod_{\theta \in \text{NPs}} \text{Gauss}(\theta, \sigma_\theta) \right)$$

Likelihood function

Channel Regions	0-lep SR	SR	1-lep $W + hf(\text{Sec.4.3.1})$ CR	SR	2-lep $(e - \mu)(\text{Sec.4.3.2})$ CR
$p_T^V$ [GeV]	$\geq 150$		$\geq 150$		75-150, >150
# of jets	2,3		2,3		2, 3+
# of b-tag	2		2		2
Discriminant	BDT output	BDT output	one bin	BDT output	$m_{bb}^1$

Categories and distributions used in the fit



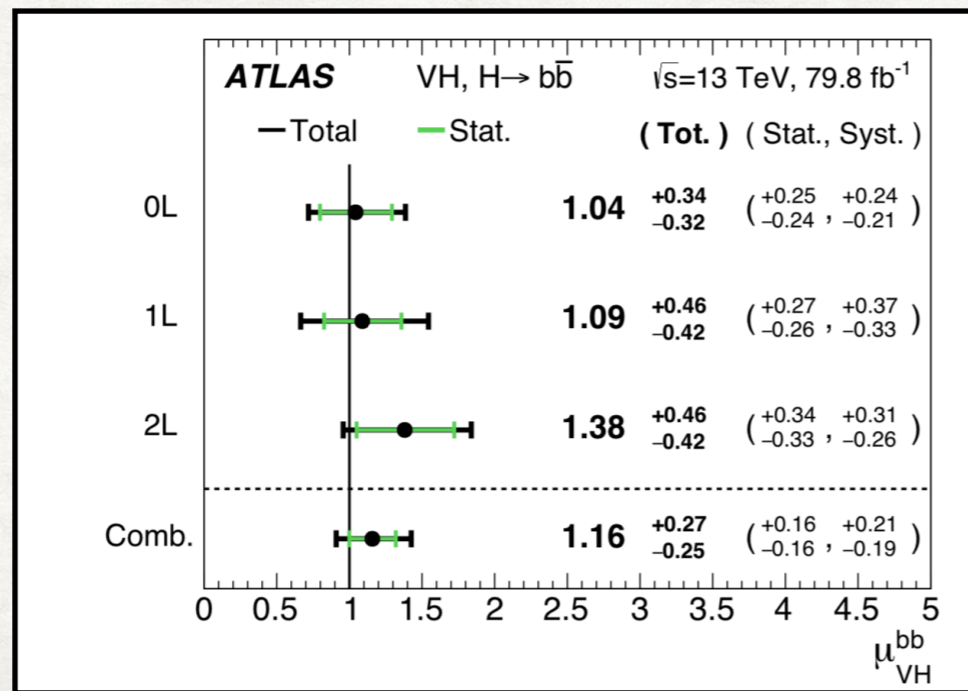
mBB combined



# Results: Only Run-2

VH, H → bb

- Significance at  $4.9\sigma$  ( $4.3\sigma$  exp.)
- Signal strength  $\mu_{VHbb} = 1.16 \pm 0.26$  compatible with SM
- Analysis dominated by **systematic uncertainties**
- Many important sources of uncertainties
  - **B-tagging**, **signal modeling**, **background modeling** and **MC stats**



Source of uncertainty		$\sigma_\mu$
Total		0.259
Statistical		0.161
Systematic		0.203
Experimental uncertainties		
Jets		0.035
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$		0.014
Leptons		0.009
b-tagging	b-jets	0.061
	c-jets	0.042
	light-flavour jets	0.009
	extrapolation	0.008
Pile-up		0.007
Luminosity		0.023
Theoretical and modelling uncertainties		
Signal		0.094
Floating normalisations		0.035
Z + jets		0.055
W + jets		0.060
t $\bar{t}$		0.050
Single top quark		0.028
Diboson		0.054
Multi-jet		0.005
MC statistical		0.070

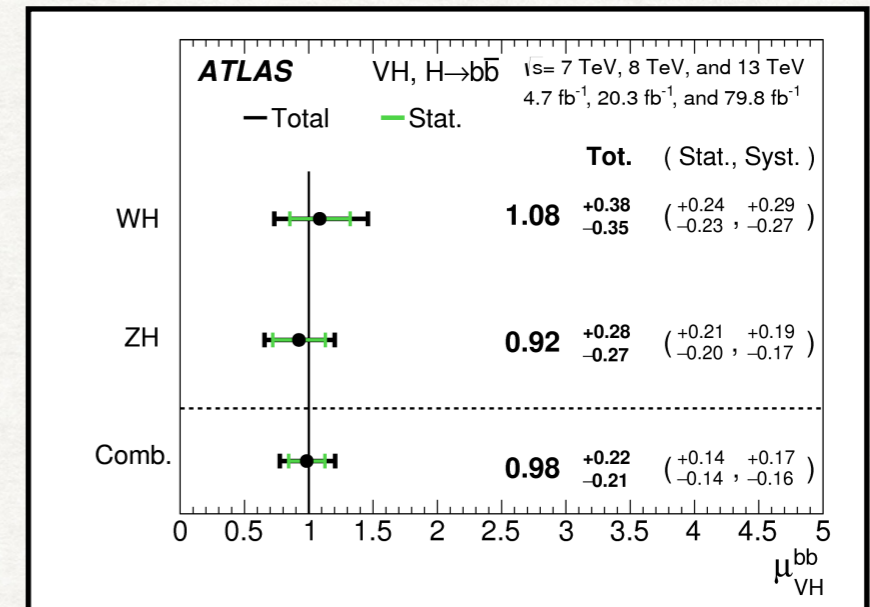
Breakdown of uncertainties



# Results: Combined with Run-1

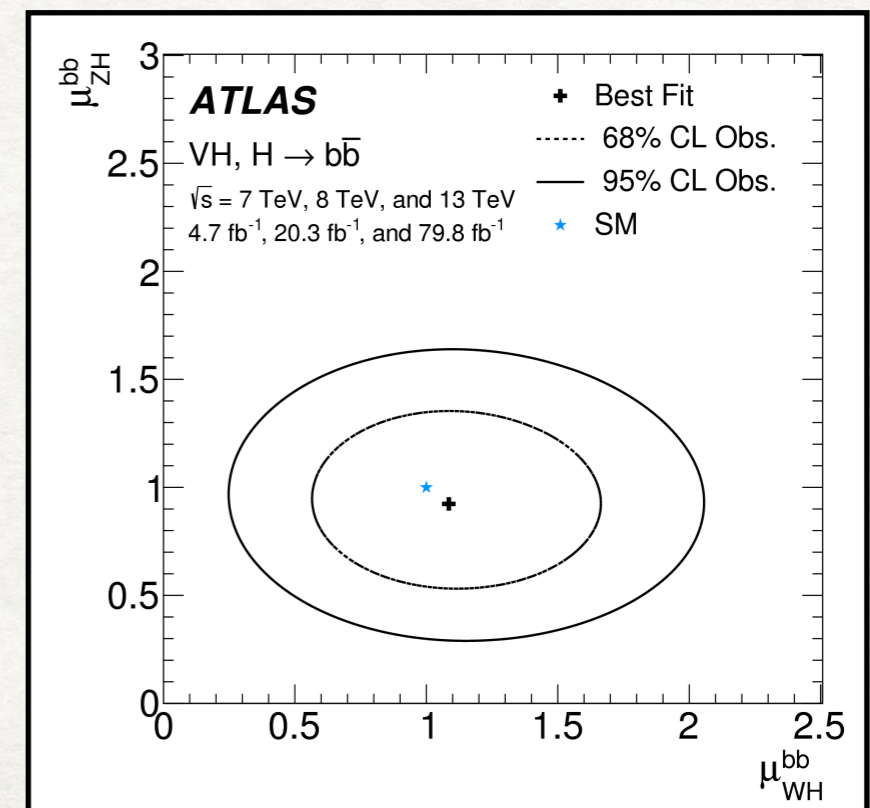
VH, H → bb

- Combined with Run-1 VH(bb) results  
4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 7 TeV  
20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 8 TeV



Signal strength

- Significance at **4.9σ** (5.1σ exp.)
- $\mu_{VHbb} = 0.98 \pm 0.21$  compatible with SM
- $\mu_{WH}$  and  $\mu_{ZH}$  compatible with each other



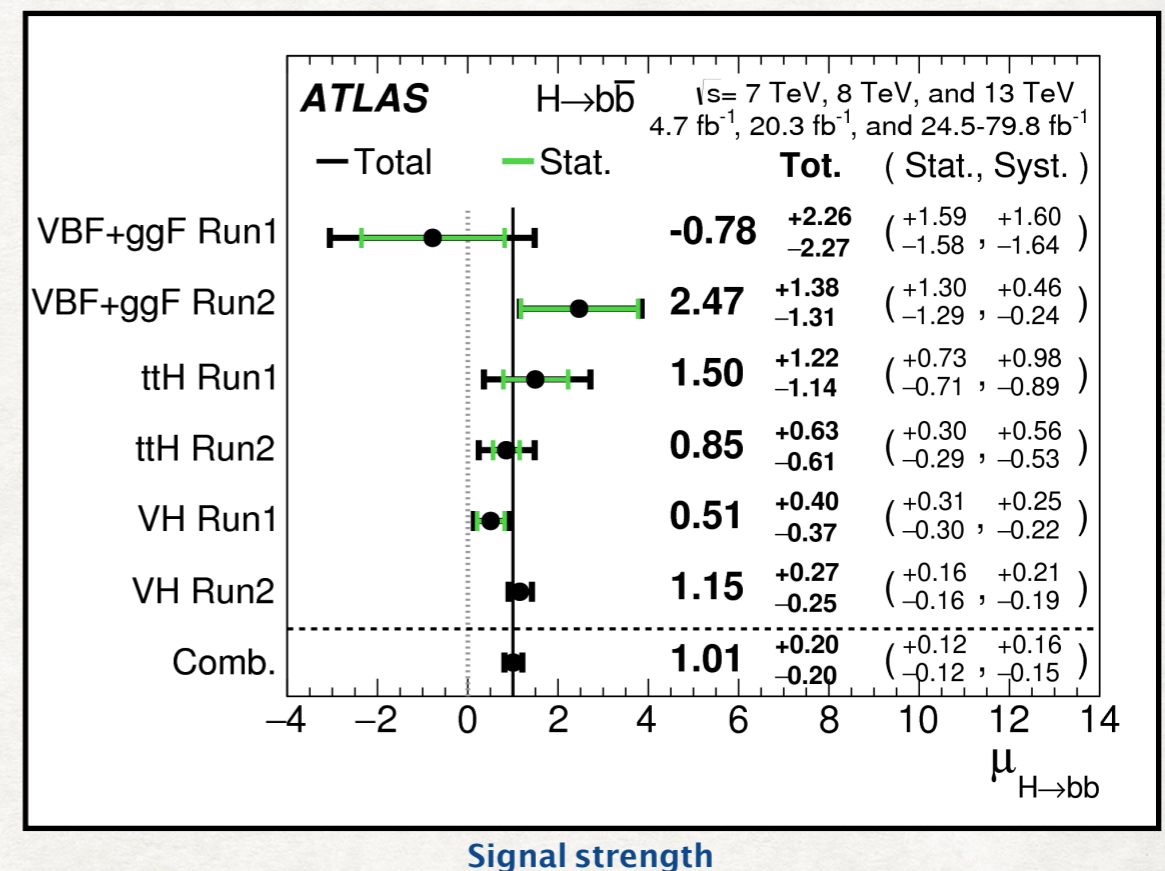
Likelihood contours for signal strength of WH and ZH



# Results: Combined with other production modes

## $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decay

- Combined with Run-1 and Run-2 analyses in **VBF**, **ggF** and **ttH** productions
- Significance at  **$5.4\sigma$**  ( **$5.5\sigma$  exp.**)
- **$\mu_{H \rightarrow b\bar{b}} = 1.01 \pm 0.20$**  compatible with SM
- Compatibility of 6 measurements



\*Hbb Observed

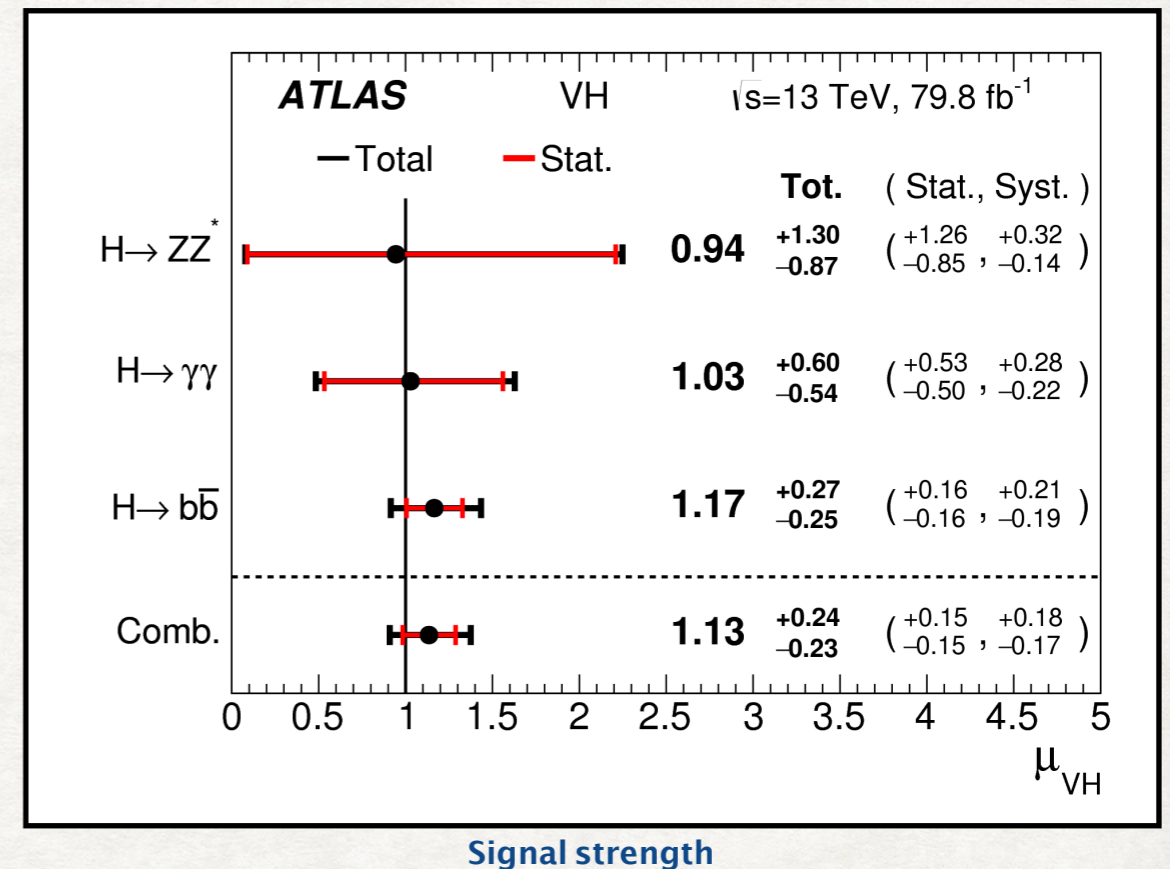


# Results: Combined with other decay channels

## VH production

- Combined with Run-2 analyses in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  decays

- Significance at  $5.3\sigma$  ( $4.8\sigma$  exp.)
- $\mu_{VH} = 1.13 \pm 0.24$  compatible with SM
- Compatibility of 3 measurements



\*VH Observed



# Conclusion

- VH, H→bb analysis with 79.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Run-2 data

- $\mu_{VHbb}=1.16\pm 0.26$  compatible with SM
- Significance at  $4.9\sigma$  ( $4.3\sigma$  exp.)

- VH, H→bb analysis combined with Run-1

- $\mu_{VH} = 0.98\pm 0.21$  compatible with SM
- Significance at  $4.9\sigma$  ( $5.1\sigma$  exp.)

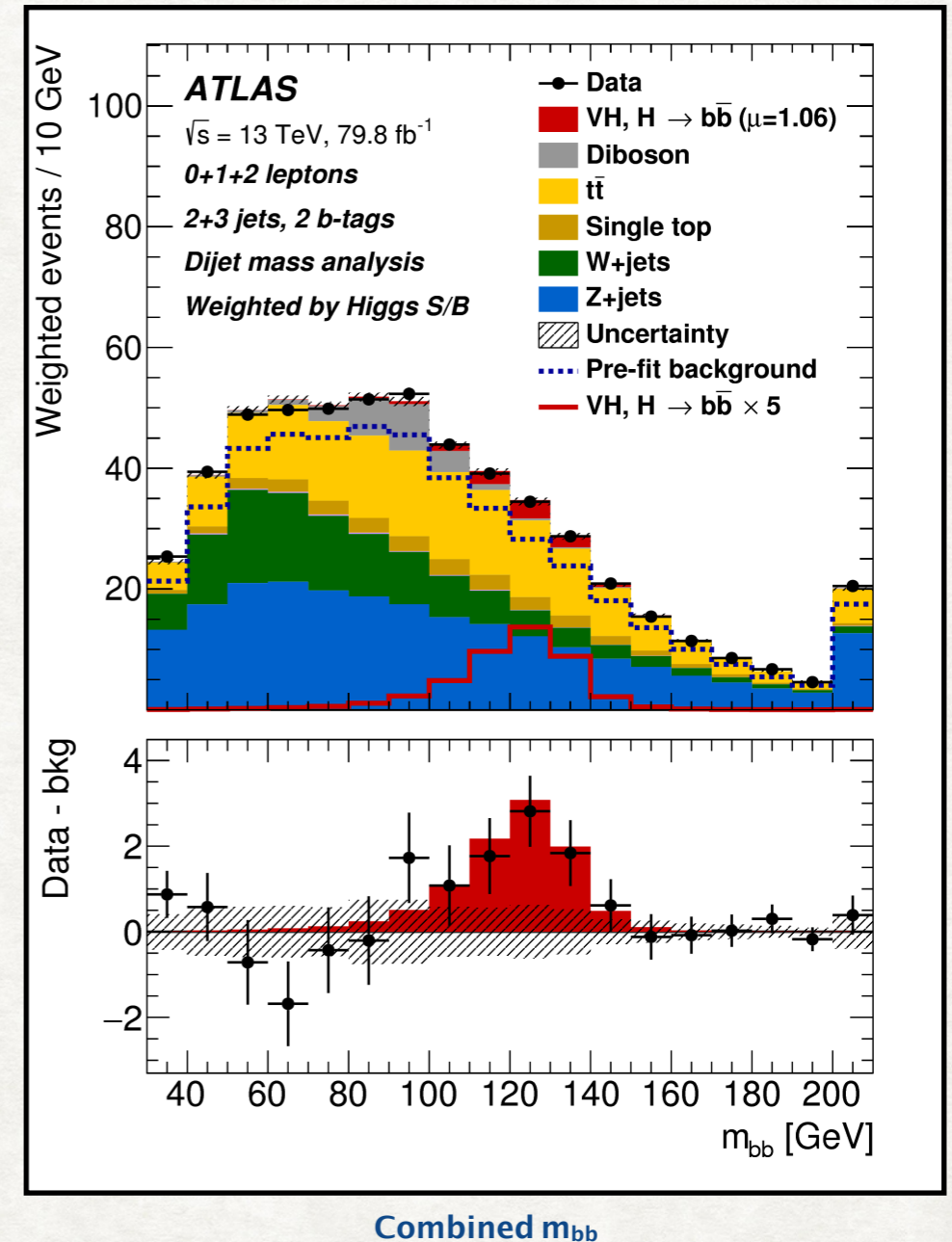
- Observation of VH production mode

- $\mu_{VH}=1.13\pm 0.24$  compatible with SM
- Significance at  $5.3\sigma$  ( $4.8\sigma$  exp.)

- Observation of H→bb decay

- $\mu_{Hbb}=1.01\pm 0.20$  compatible with SM
- Significance at  $5.4$  ( $5.5\sigma$  exp.)

- VHbb process has been used for differential X-section measurement [[Phys. Rev. Lett. 121 \(2018\) 121801](#)]





# Backup



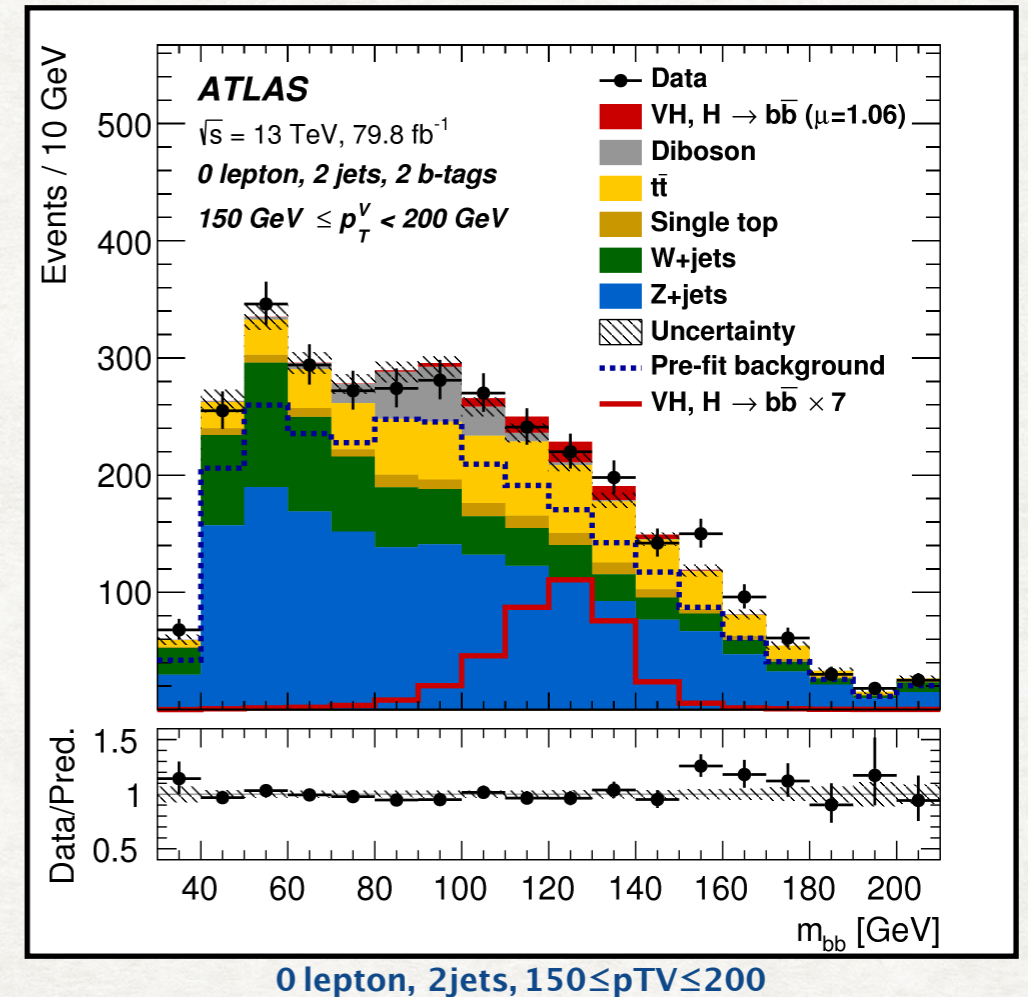
# Di-jet mass analysis (I)

## Cross-check

- Split into different regions by  $p_T(V)$
- $M_T(W)$  cut in 1-lepton
- MET significance cut in 2-lepton
- Adaptive  $\Delta R(b,b)$  cuts
- Then fit to di-jet mass distribution

	Channel		
Selection	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$m_T^W$	-	< 120 GeV	-
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{S_T}$	-	-	< $3.5\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$
$p_T^V$ regions			
$p_T^V$	75 – 150 GeV (2-lepton only)	150 – 200 GeV	> 200 GeV
$\Delta R(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2)$	<3.0	<1.8	<1.2

Selections for di-jet mass analysis

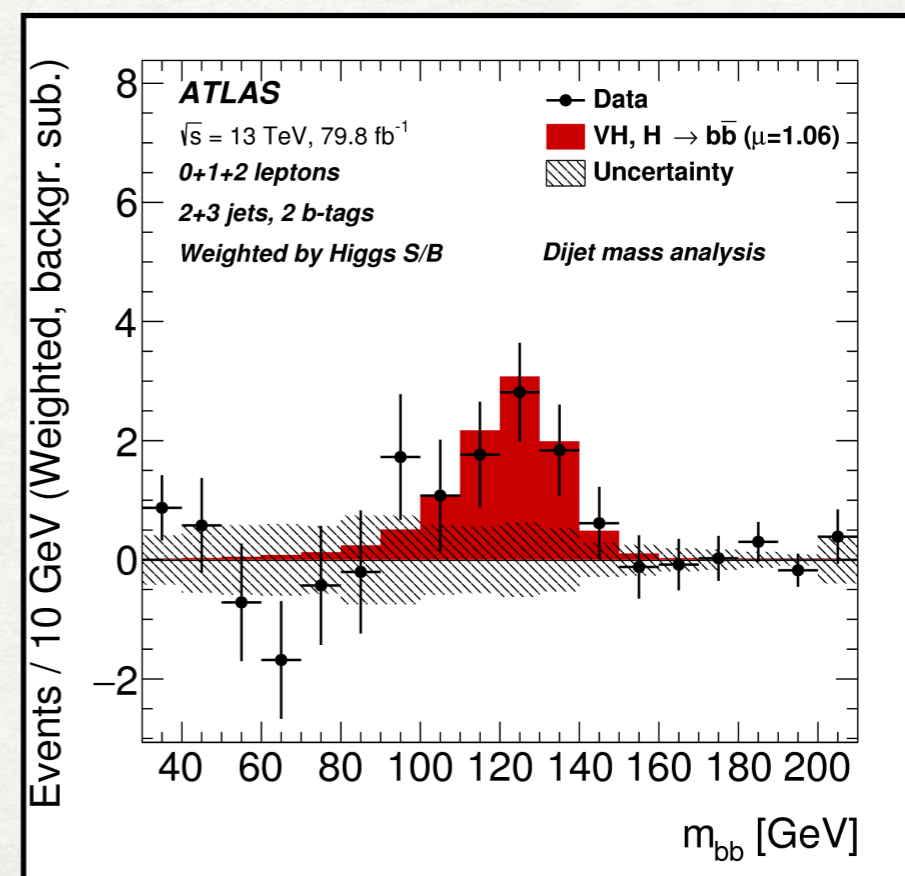
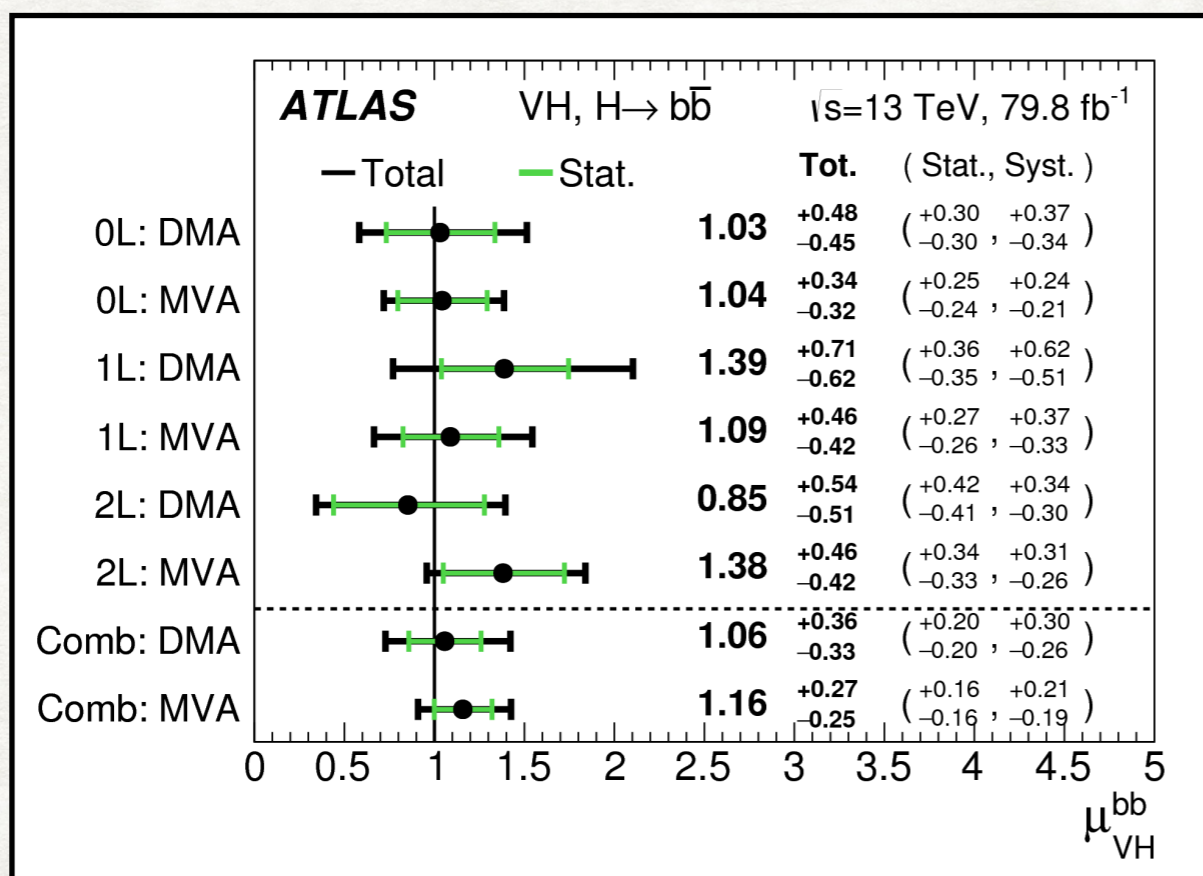




# Di-jet mass analysis (II)

## Cross-check

- Significance at  $3.6\sigma$  ( $3.5\sigma$  exp.)
- Signal strength **compatible** with MVA analysis in each lepton channel

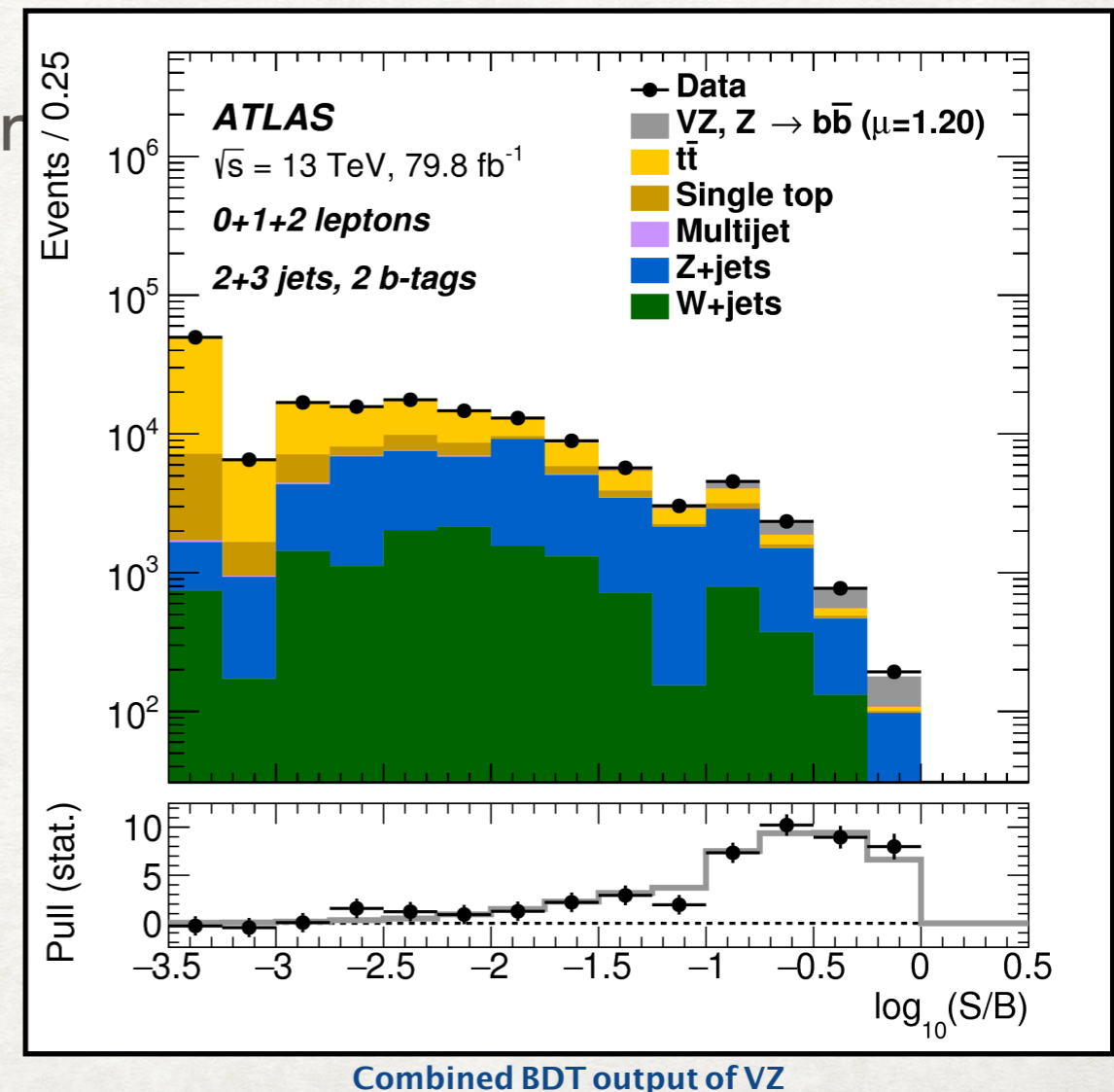




# VZ analysis (I)

## Cross-check

- Robust validation of background model and associated uncertainties
- Same analysis strategy as VH
- Re-train the BDT to search for VZ signal
  - **0 lepton**:  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ ,  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
  - **1 lepton**:  $W \rightarrow l\nu$ ,  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
  - **2 lepton**:  $Z \rightarrow ll$ ,  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

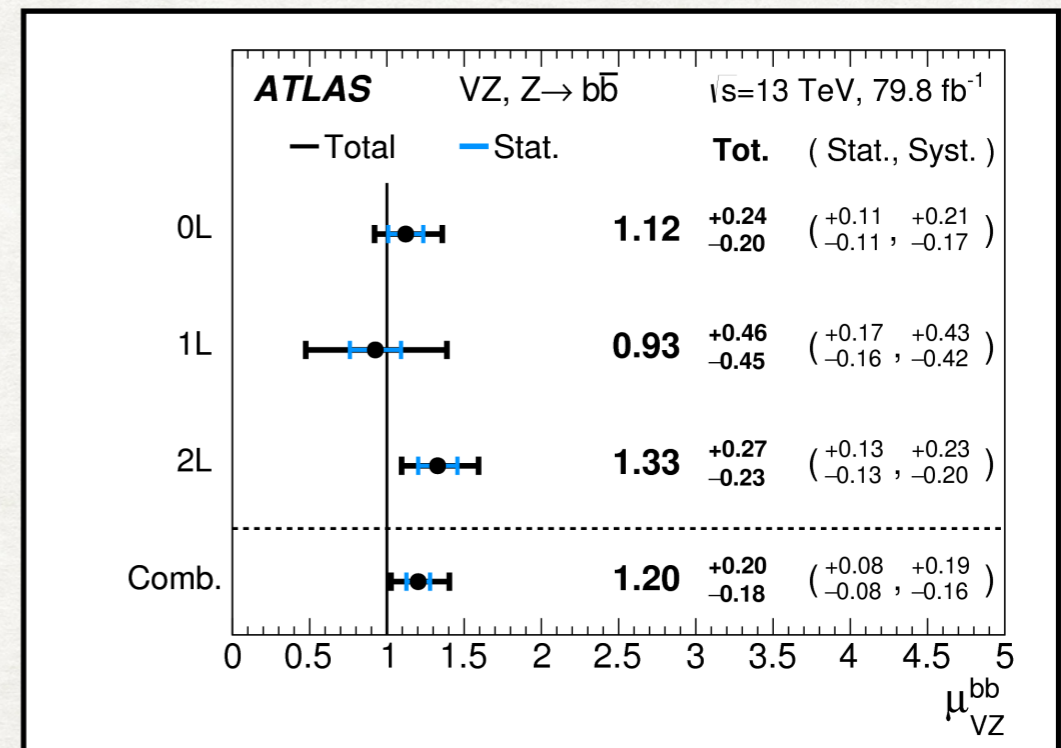
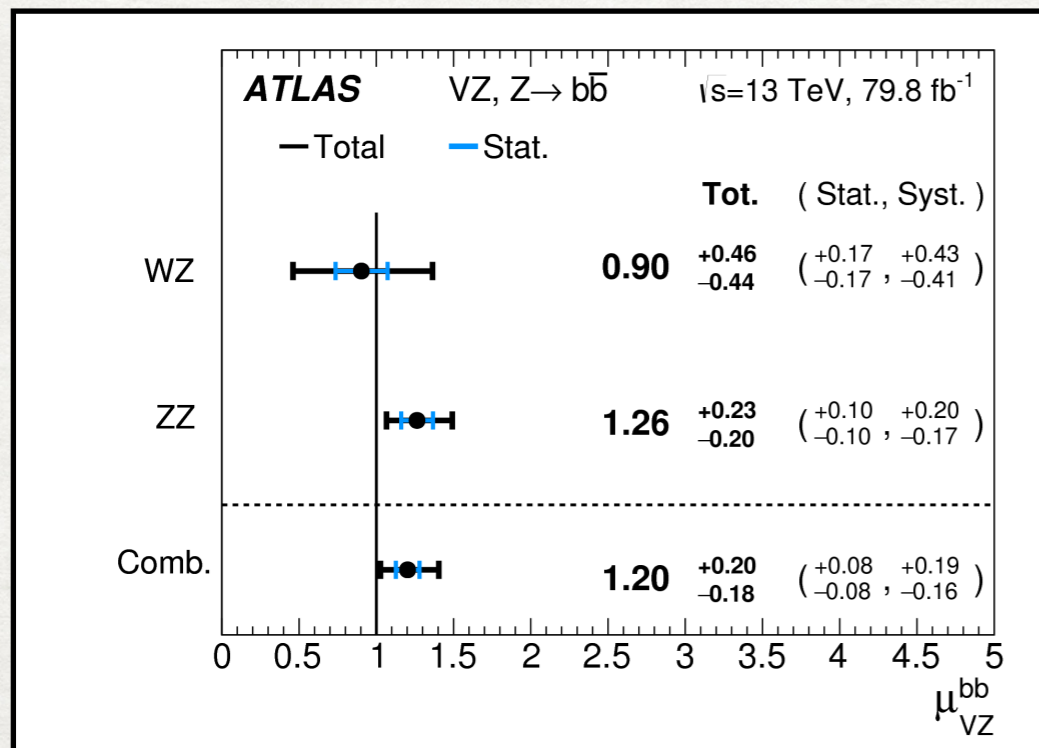




# VZ analysis (II)

## Cross-check

- Signal strength  $\mu=1.20\pm0.19$  compatible with SM
- Robust validation for VH MVA analysis



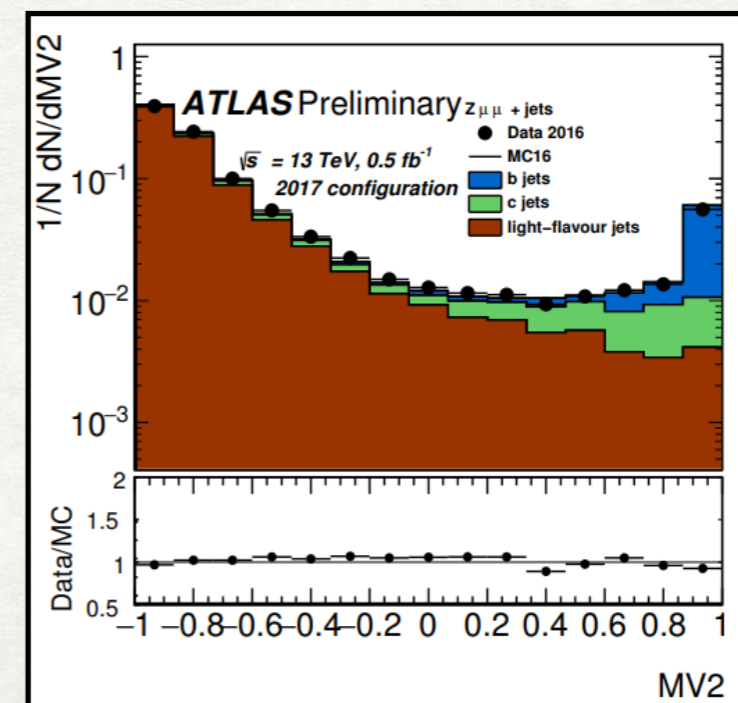
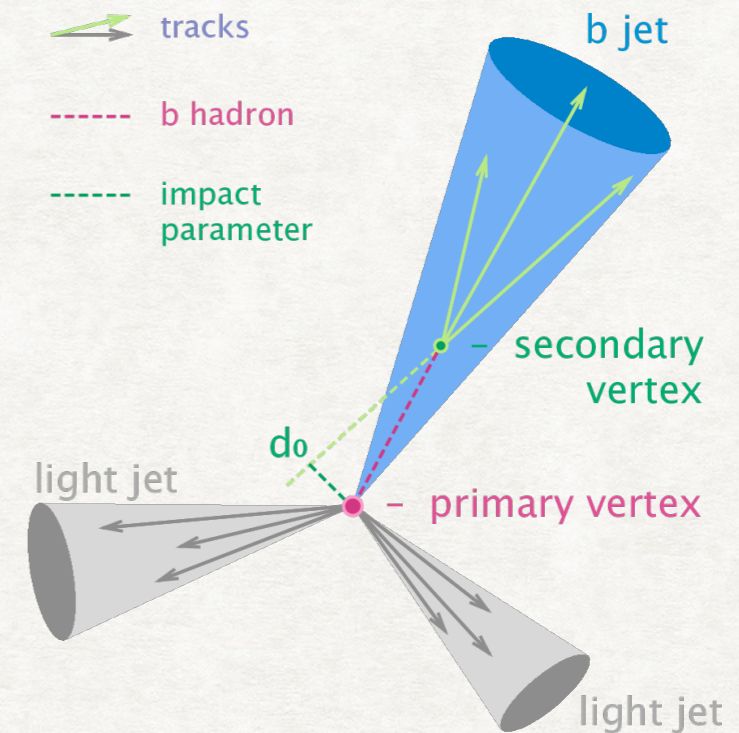


# B-tagging

To identify jets from b-quark

- B-tagging
  - Depends on the good operation of the tracker
  - Performance in Run 2 relying on
    - New IBL detector installed in LS1 (2013-2014)
    - Tracking optimized for high-PU and high- $p_T$
    - Better ML algorithm
- MV2C10 tagger used in this analysis
  - Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) algorithm
  - Exploits the features of b-jets
    - Secondary vertex (SV)
    - Impact parameter (IP)
    - B-hadron decay chain inside jet code (JetFitter)

Rejection of light / c jets 300 / 8 at 70% b-jets efficiency





# Event selection for MVA analysis

Selection	0-lepton	1-lepton		2-lepton
		<i>e</i> sub-channel	$\mu$ sub-channel	
Trigger	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Single lepton	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Single lepton
Leptons	0 <i>loose</i> leptons with $p_T > 7$ GeV	1 <i>tight</i> electron $p_T > 27$ GeV	1 <i>tight</i> muon $p_T > 25$ GeV	2 <i>loose</i> leptons with $p_T > 7$ GeV $\geq 1$ lepton with $p_T > 27$ GeV
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 150$ GeV	$> 30$ GeV	–	–
$m_{\ell\ell}$	–	–	–	$81 \text{ GeV} < m_{\ell\ell} < 101 \text{ GeV}$
Jets		Exactly 2 / Exactly 3 jets		Exactly 2 / $\geq 3$ jets
Jet $p_T$		$> 20$ GeV for $ \eta  < 2.5$ $> 30$ GeV for $2.5 <  \eta  < 4.5$		
<i>b</i> -jets		Exactly 2 <i>b</i> -tagged jets		
Leading <i>b</i> -tagged jet $p_T$		$> 45$ GeV		
$H_T$	$> 120$ GeV (2 jets), $> 150$ GeV (3 jets)		–	–
$\min[\Delta\phi(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \vec{\text{jets}})]$	$> 20^\circ$ (2 jets), $> 30^\circ$ (3 jets)		–	–
$\Delta\phi(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \vec{bb})$	$> 120^\circ$		–	–
$\Delta\phi(\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2)$	$< 140^\circ$		–	–
$\Delta\phi(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}})$	$< 90^\circ$		–	–
$p_T^V$ regions		$> 150$ GeV		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}, > 150 \text{ GeV}$
Signal regions	–	$m_{bb} \geq 75 \text{ GeV}$ or $m_{\text{top}} \leq 225 \text{ GeV}$		Same-flavour leptons Opposite-sign charges ( $\mu\mu$ sub-channel)
Control regions	–	$m_{bb} < 75 \text{ GeV}$ and $m_{\text{top}} > 225 \text{ GeV}$		Different-flavour leptons Opposite-sign charges



# Simulation samples

Process	ME generator	ME PDF	PS and Hadronisation	UE model tune	Cross-section order
Signal, mass set to 125 GeV and $b\bar{b}$ branching fraction to 58%					
$qq \rightarrow WH$ $\rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$	POWHEG-Box v2 [76] + GoSAM [79] + MINLO [80,81]	NNPDF3.0NLO <sup>(*)</sup> [77]	PYTHIA 8.212 [68]	AZNLO [78]	NNLO(QCD)+ NLO(EW) [82–88]
$qq \rightarrow ZH$ $\rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}/\ell\ell b\bar{b}$	POWHEG-Box v2 + GoSAM + MINLO	NNPDF3.0NLO <sup>(*)</sup>	PYTHIA 8.212	AZNLO	NNLO(QCD) <sup>(†)</sup> + NLO(EW)
$gg \rightarrow ZH$ $\rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}/\ell\ell b\bar{b}$	POWHEG-Box v2	NNPDF3.0NLO <sup>(*)</sup>	PYTHIA 8.212	AZNLO	NLO+ NLL [89–93]
Top quark, mass set to 172.5 GeV					
$t\bar{t}$ $s$ -channel	POWHEG-Box v2 [94]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14 [95]	NNLO+NNLL [96]
$t$ -channel	POWHEG-Box v2 [97]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	NLO [98]
$Wt$	POWHEG-Box v2 [100]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	NLO [99]
Vector boson + jets					
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	SHERPA 2.2.1 [71, 102, 103]	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1 [104, 105]	Default	NNLO [106]
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NNLO
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NNLO
Diboson					
$qq \rightarrow WW$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NLO
$qq \rightarrow WZ$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NLO
$qq \rightarrow ZZ$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NLO
$gg \rightarrow VV$	SHERPA 2.2.2	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.2	Default	NLO



# Acceptance

Process	$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}$ [fb]	Acceptance [%]		
		0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$qq \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell b\bar{b}$	29.9	<0.1	0.1	6.0
$gg \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell b\bar{b}$	4.8	<0.1	0.2	13.5
$qq \rightarrow WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$	269.0	0.2	1.0	–
$qq \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$	89.1	1.9	–	–
$gg \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$	14.3	3.5	–	–



# Background modeling

Z + jets, W + jets, ttbar, single top-quark and multi-jet production

Z + jets	
Z + ll normalisation	18%
Z + cl normalisation	23%
Z + HF normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)
Z + bc-to-Z + bb ratio	30 – 40%
Z + cc-to-Z + bb ratio	13 – 15%
Z + bl-to-Z + bb ratio	20 – 25%
0-to-2 lepton ratio	7%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S
W + jets	
W + ll normalisation	32%
W + cl normalisation	37%
W + HF normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)
W + bl-to-W + bb ratio	26% (0-lepton) and 23% (1-lepton)
W + bc-to-W + bb ratio	15% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)
W + cc-to-W + bb ratio	10% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)
0-to-1 lepton ratio	5%
W + HF CR to SR ratio	10% (1-lepton)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S
$t\bar{t}$ (all are uncorrelated between the 0+1- and 2-lepton channels)	
$t\bar{t}$ normalisation	Floating (0+1-lepton, 2-lepton 2-jet, 2-lepton 3-jet)
0-to-1 lepton ratio	8%
2-to-3-jet ratio	9% (0+1-lepton only)
W + HF CR to SR ratio	25%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S
Single top-quark	
Cross-section	4.6% (s-channel), 4.4% (t-channel), 6.2% (Wt)
Acceptance 2-jet	17% (t-channel), 55% (Wt(bb)), 24% (Wt(other))
Acceptance 3-jet	20% (t-channel), 51% (Wt(bb)), 21% (Wt(other))
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S (t-channel, Wt(bb), Wt(other))
Multi-jet (1-lepton)	
Normalisation	60 – 100% (2-jet), 90 – 140% (3-jet)
BDT template	S



# Background modeling

## Diboson

<i>ZZ</i>	
Normalisation	20%
0-to-2 lepton ratio	6%
Acceptance from scale variations	10 – 18%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 2 or more jets	6%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 3 jets	7% (0-lepton), 3% (2-lepton)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale variations	S (correlated with <i>WZ</i> uncertainties)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE variations	S (correlated with <i>WZ</i> uncertainties)
$m_{bb}$ , from matrix-element variations	S (correlated with <i>WZ</i> uncertainties)
<i>WZ</i>	
Normalisation	26%
0-to-1 lepton ratio	11%
Acceptance from scale variations	13 – 21%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 2 or more jets	4%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 3 jets	11%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale variations	S (correlated with <i>ZZ</i> uncertainties)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE variations	S (correlated with <i>ZZ</i> uncertainties)
$m_{bb}$ , from matrix-element variations	S (correlated with <i>ZZ</i> uncertainties)
<i>WW</i>	
Normalisation	25%



# Signal modeling

Signal	
Cross-section (scale)	0.7% ( $qq$ ), 27% ( $gg$ )
Cross-section (PDF)	1.9% ( $qq \rightarrow WH$ ), 1.6% ( $qq \rightarrow ZH$ ), 5% ( $gg$ )
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ branching fraction	1.7%
Acceptance from scale variations	2.5 – 8.8%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 2 or more jets	2.9 – 6.2% (depending on lepton channel)
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 3 jets	1.8 – 11%
Acceptance from PDF+ $\alpha_S$ variations	0.5 – 1.3%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale variations	S
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE variations	S
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PDF+ $\alpha_S$ variations	S
$p_T^V$ from NLO EW correction	S



# Yields

Process	0-lepton		1-lepton		2-lepton			
	$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$		$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$		$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-}b\text{-tag}$	
	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	$\geq 3\text{-jet}$	2-jet	$\geq 3\text{-jet}$
$Z + ll$	17 ± 11	27 ± 18	2 ± 1	3 ± 2	14 ± 9	49 ± 32	4 ± 3	30 ± 19
$Z + cl$	45 ± 18	76 ± 30	3 ± 1	7 ± 3	43 ± 17	170 ± 67	12 ± 5	88 ± 35
$Z + \text{HF}$	4770 ± 140	5940 ± 300	180 ± 9	348 ± 21	7400 ± 120	14160 ± 220	1421 ± 34	5370 ± 100
$W + ll$	20 ± 13	32 ± 22	31 ± 23	65 ± 48	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
$W + cl$	43 ± 20	83 ± 38	139 ± 67	250 ± 120	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
$W + \text{HF}$	1000 ± 87	1990 ± 200	2660 ± 270	5400 ± 670	2 ± 0	13 ± 2	1 ± 0	4 ± 1
Single top quark	368 ± 53	1410 ± 210	2080 ± 290	9400 ± 1400	188 ± 89	440 ± 200	23 ± 7	93 ± 26
$t\bar{t}$	1333 ± 82	9150 ± 400	6600 ± 320	50200 ± 1400	3170 ± 100	8880 ± 220	104 ± 6	839 ± 40
Diboson	254 ± 49	318 ± 90	178 ± 47	330 ± 110	152 ± 32	355 ± 68	52 ± 11	196 ± 35
Multi-jet $e$ sub-ch.	–	–	100 ± 100	41 ± 35	–	–	–	–
Multi-jet $\mu$ sub-ch.	–	–	138 ± 92	260 ± 270	–	–	–	–
Total bkg.	7850 ± 90	19020 ± 140	12110 ± 120	66230 ± 270	10960 ± 100	24070 ± 150	1620 ± 30	6620 ± 80
Signal (post-fit)	128 ± 28	128 ± 29	131 ± 30	125 ± 30	51 ± 11	86 ± 22	28 ± 6	67 ± 17
Data	8003	19143	12242	66348	11014	24197	1626	6686