



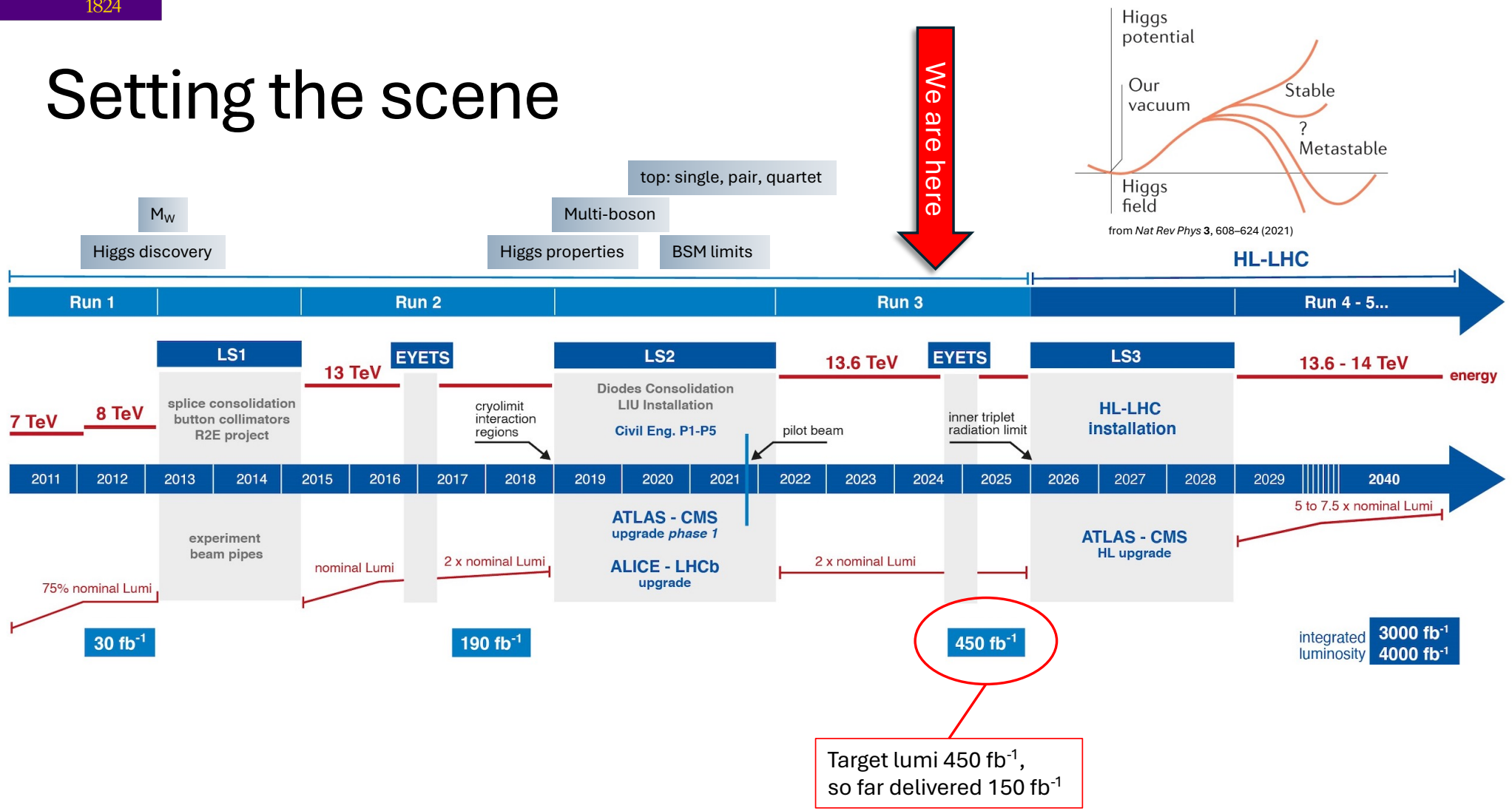
Recent Results from ATLAS

V2.1

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on behalf of the
ATLAS Collaboration

Corfu 2024

Setting the scene



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- ATLAS in run-3
- EW Precision measurements
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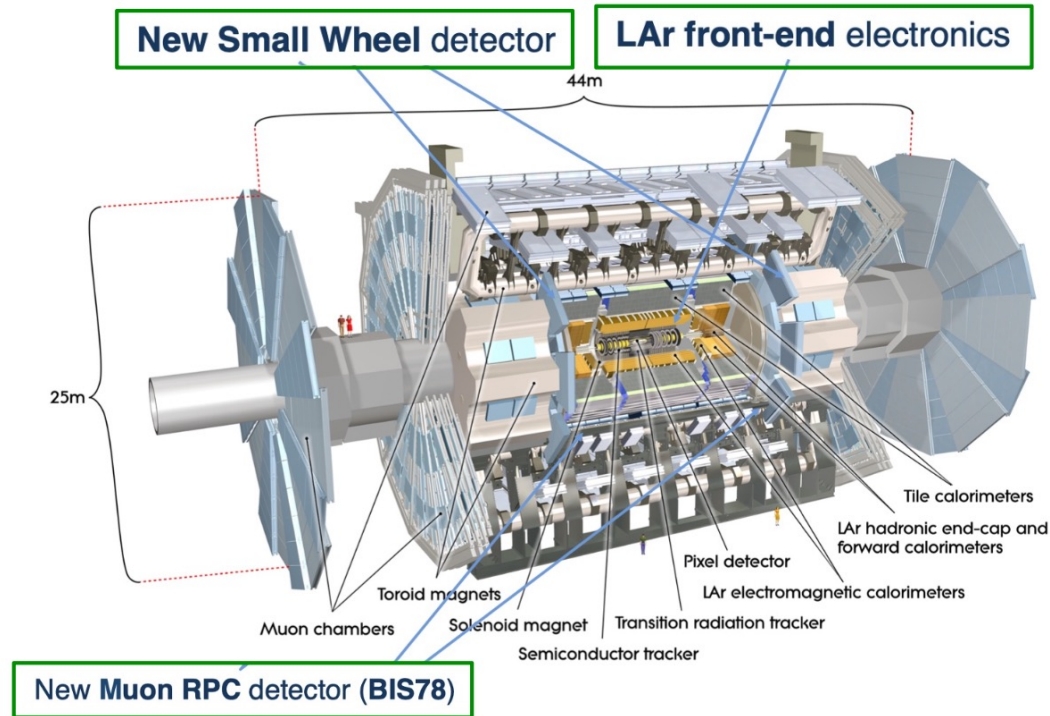
W mass talk Thursday noon

CMS + ATLAS Higgs talk tomorrow at 10am

long lived particle review Wednesday morning
SUSY & BSM talks Wednesday afternoon
Dark Matter on Saturday morning

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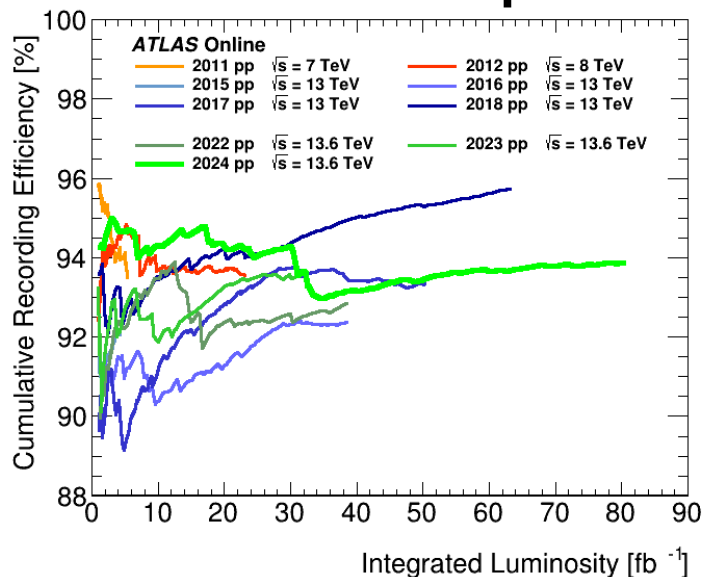


TDAQ off-detector electronics:

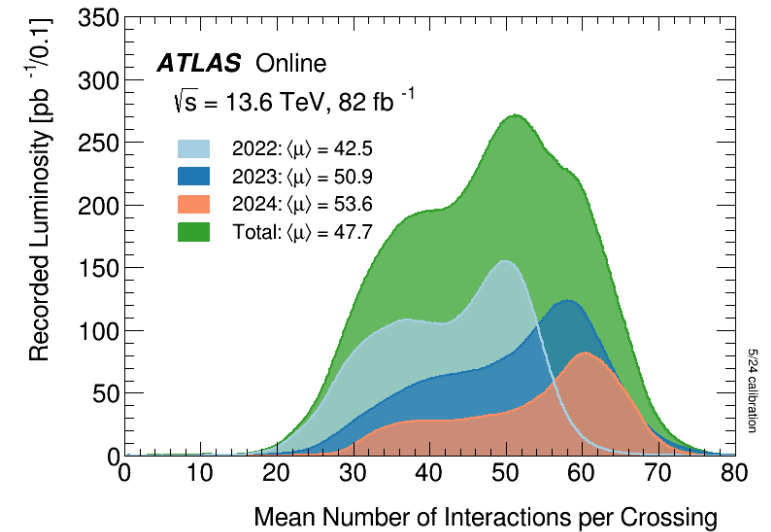
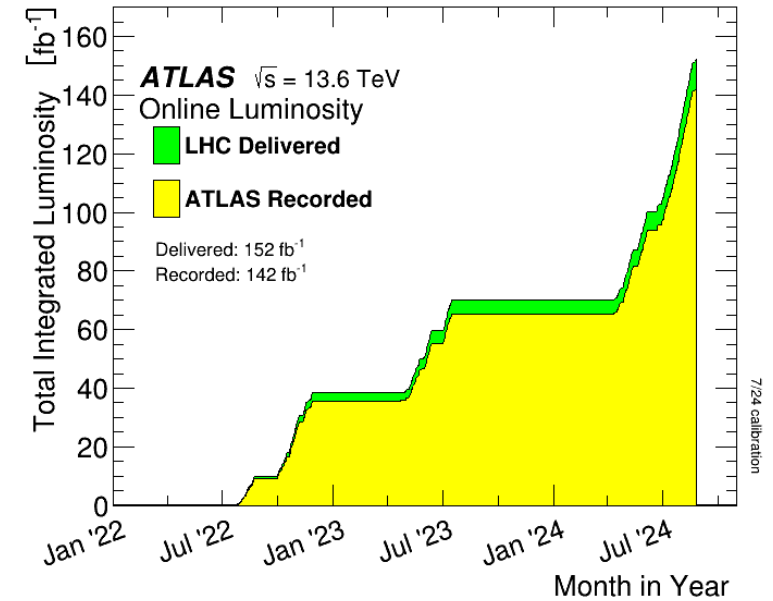
- **L1 hardware trigger:**
 - L1 calorimeter
 - L1 topological
 - L1 NSW trigger
 - L1 endcap trigger
 - L1 MuCTPi
- **Readout system**
- **HLT**

ATLAS in run-3

- **Collected 142 fb^{-1}** of proton-proton collisions at 13.6 TeV
 - Increased pile-up of $\mu=53.6$ with levelling at 63.
 - Data taking efficiency **94%**
- **Improvements of detector and reconstruction push the physics potential.**



Already seven **run-3** physics papers published.



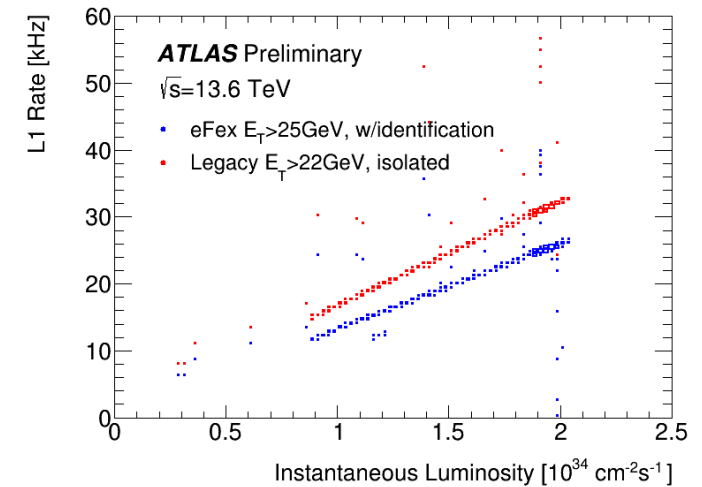
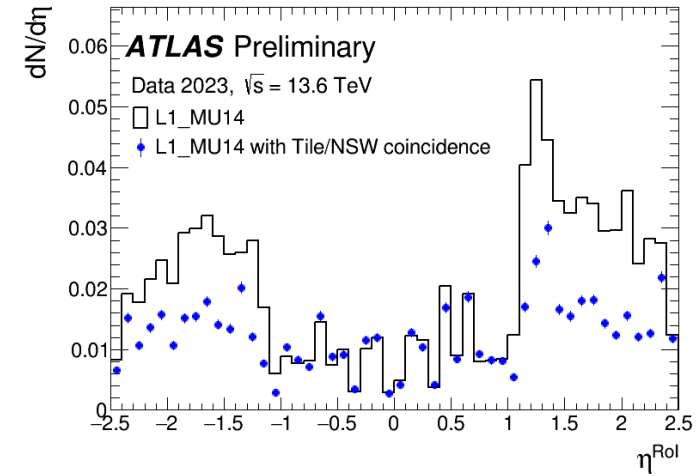
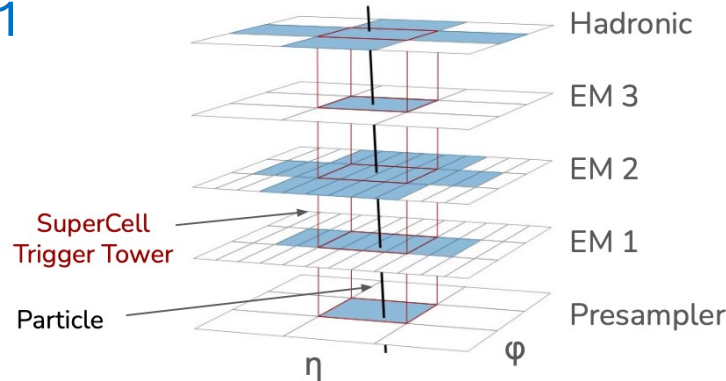
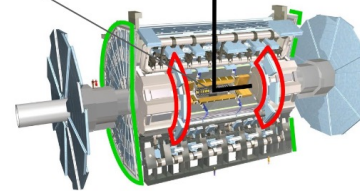
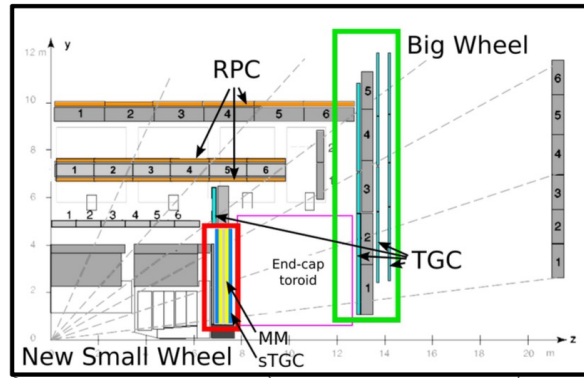
ATLAS in run-3

- Several detector improvements over run-2, eg.:

- **New Small Wheel detector (muons)**

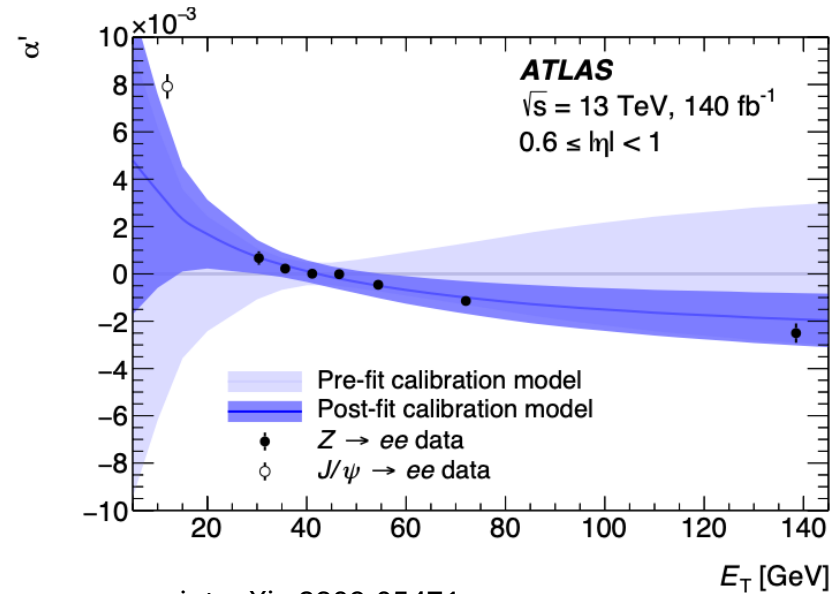
- **Higher granularity of L1 Calorimeter trigger**

=> Significant L1 rate reduction!

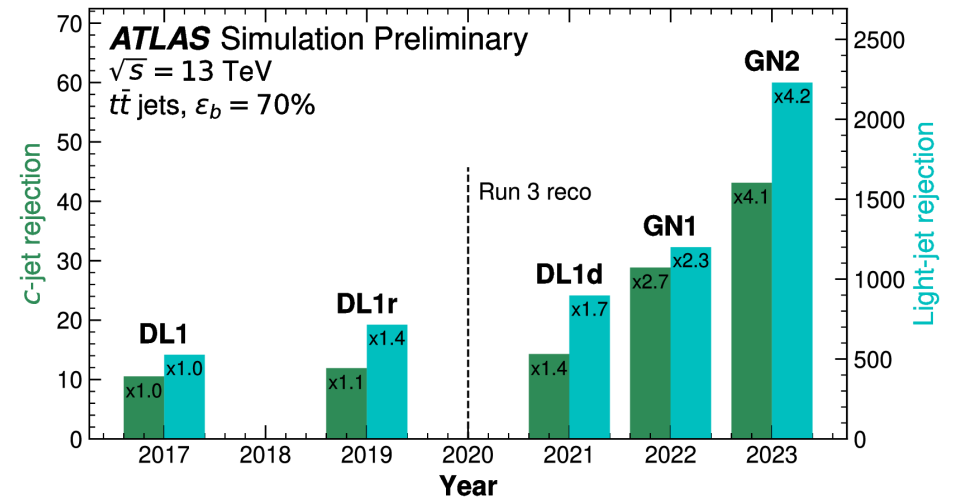


ATLAS in run-3

- Several reconstruction improvements, e.g.
 - Improvement of EM energy calibration by >2
 - ~**0.05%** for $Z \rightarrow e+e^-$
 - ~**0.2%** for $E_T(\gamma) = 60$ GeV
 - Flavor tagging performance enhancement with advanced AI/ML techniques
 - 4x background rejection improvement with **graph neural network** tagger (GN2) compared to early Run-2
 - Improved understanding of EM reconstruction efficiencies lowering uncertainties by **30-50%**. (arXiv:2308.13362)



e-print arXiv:2309.05471

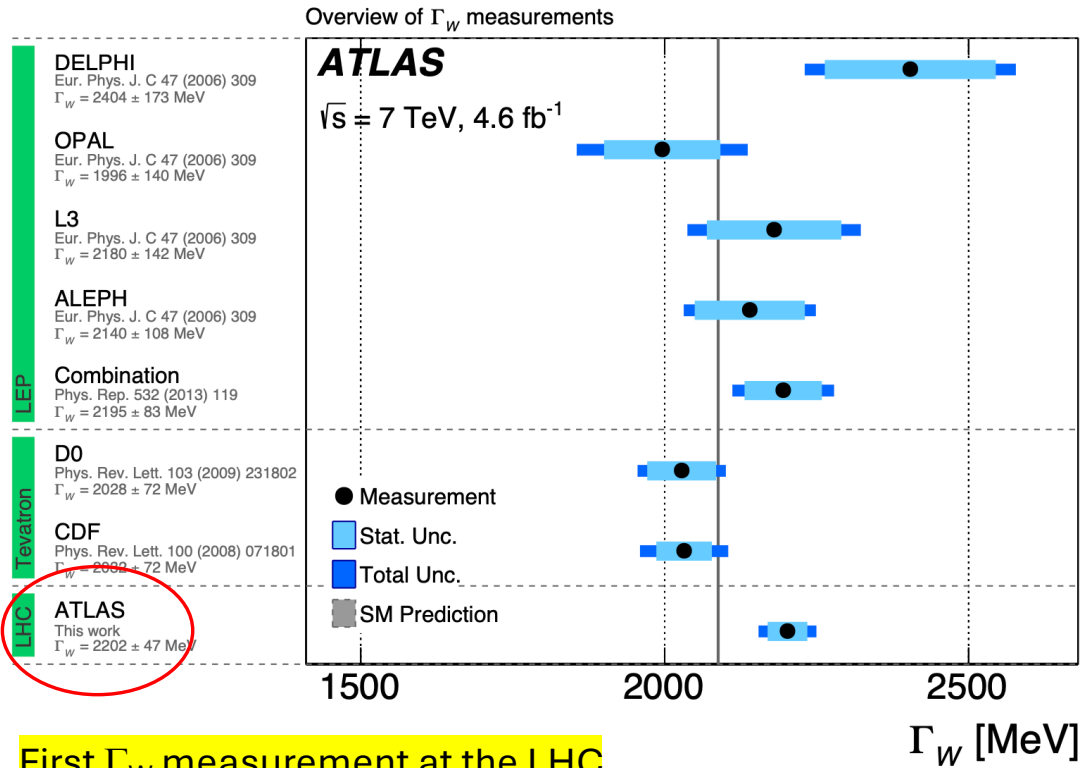


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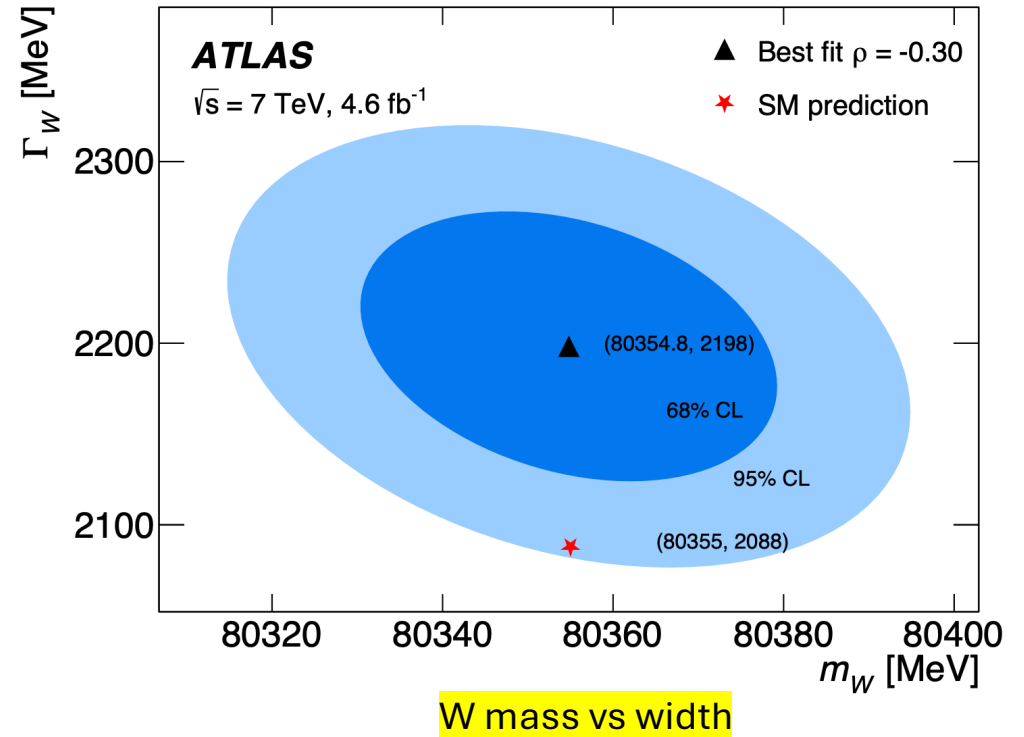
W mass and width

- See talk from Maarten Boonekamp on 4pm today.

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First Γ_W measurement at the LHC

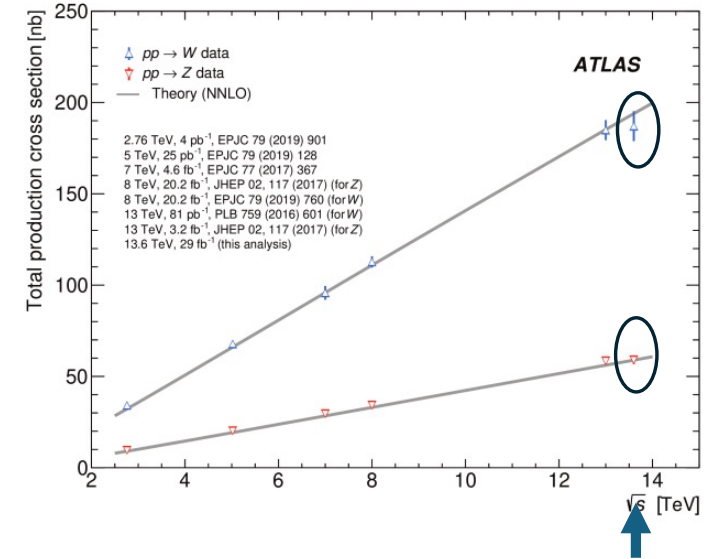


W mass vs width

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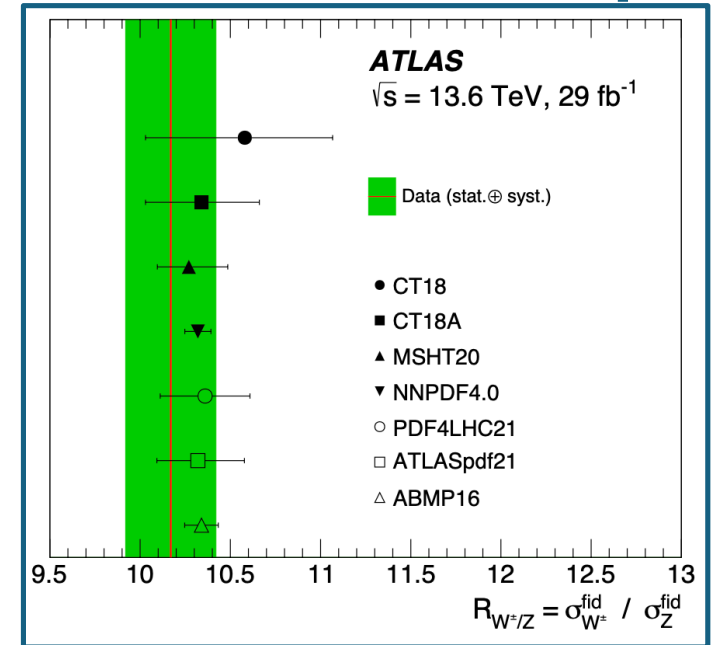
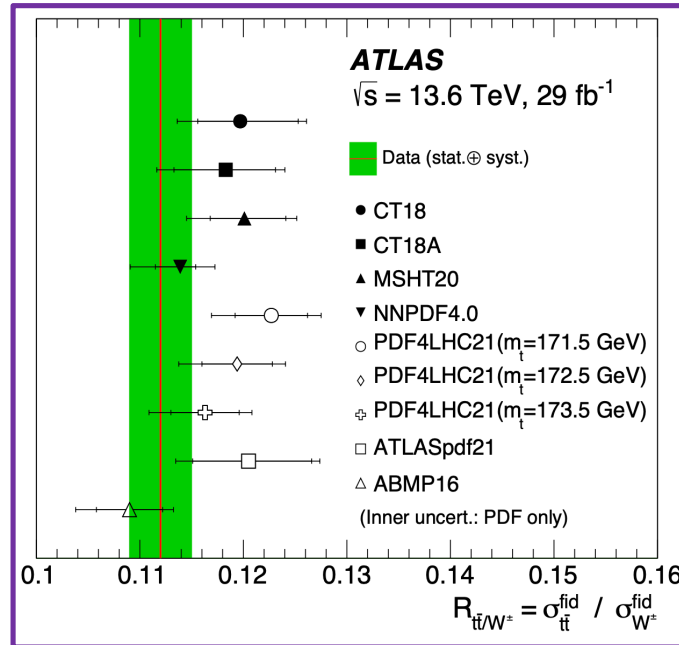
Run-3: W / Z production

- First run-3 W/Z measurement, added **13.6 TeV data point**.
- Fiducial cross section ratios for precise theory comparison.



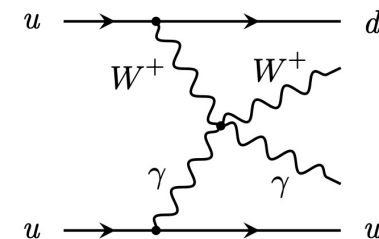
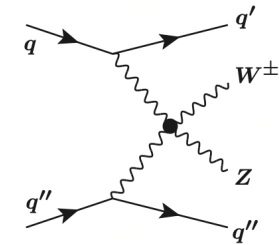
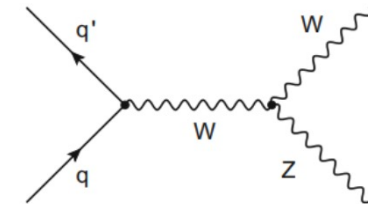
tt/W ratio slightly lower the predicted.

W/Z ratio in good agreement.



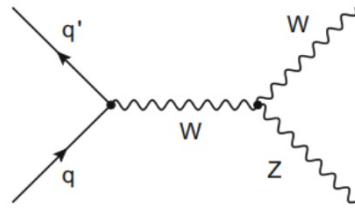
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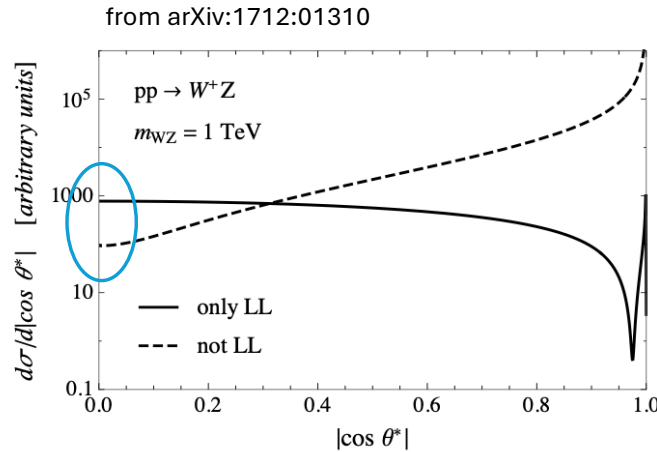
WZ polarization at high p_T

- Measure **polarisation fractions** of vector bosons.
- $V_L V_L$ shows quadratic sensitivity to new physics in interference regime.
- Previous measurement $f_{00} = (6.71 \pm 1)\%$, not optimised for $V_L V_L$.
- Chose phase space to maximise contribution from $V_L V_L$.

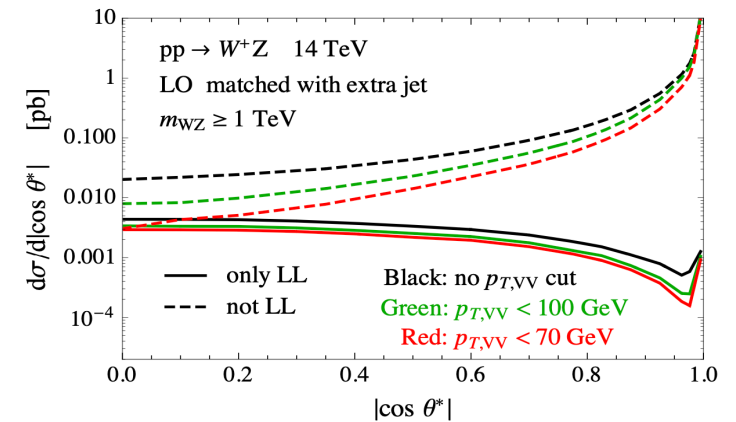


	SM	BSM
$q_{L,R} \bar{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow V_L V_L (h)$	~ 1	$\sim E^2/M^2$
$q_{L,R} \bar{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow V_{\pm} V_L (h)$	$\sim m_W/E$	$\sim m_W E/M^2$
$q_{L,R} \bar{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow V_{\pm} V_{\pm}$	$\sim m_W^2/E^2$	$\sim E^2/M^2$
$q_{L,R} \bar{q}_{L,R} \rightarrow V_{\pm} V_{\mp}$	~ 1	~ 1

from arXiv:1712.01310



Cancellation at Born-level leads to “radiation-zero” (RAZ) dip in angular distribution. Sensitivity enhanced for $V_L V_L$.

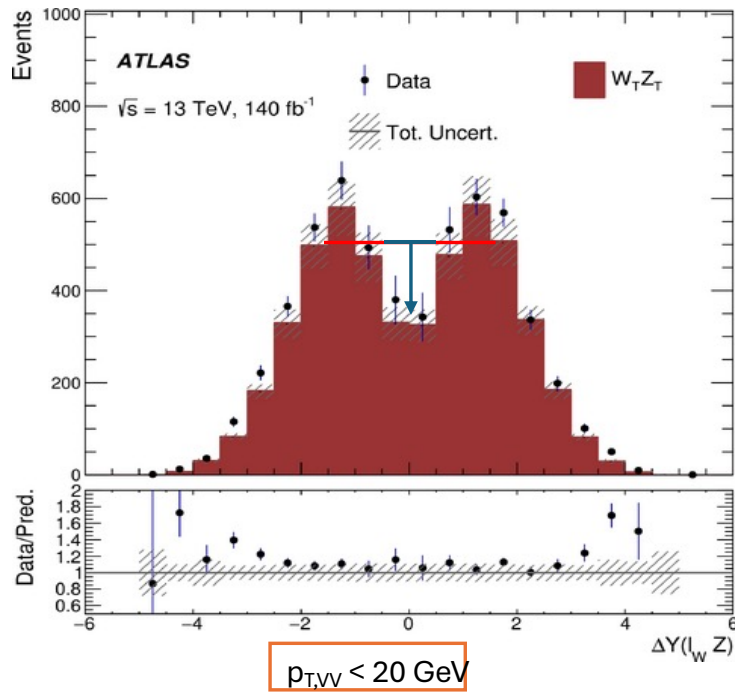


Additional jets dilute cancellation. Restricting $p_{T,VV}$ help to restore the “RAZ”.



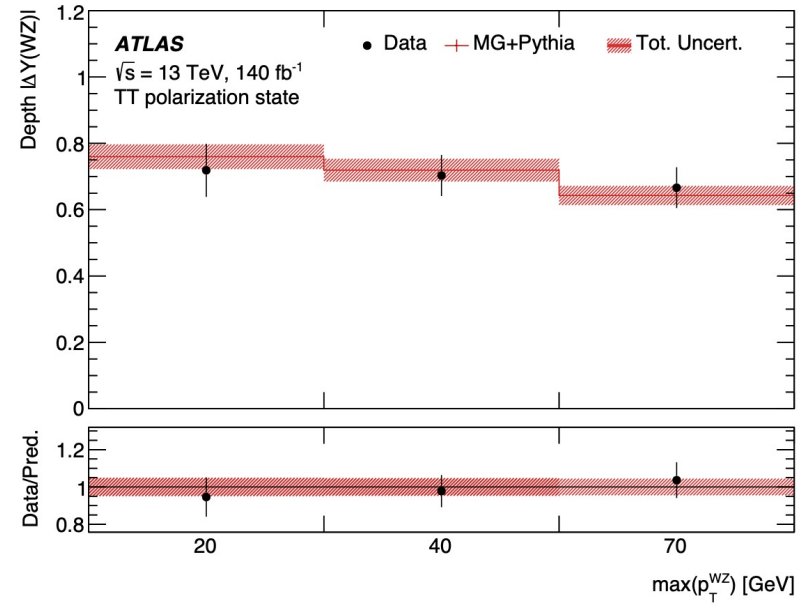
WZ polarization at high p_T

- Observable rapidity difference between l_W and Z : $\Delta Y(l_W, Z)$.



Define depth variable to quantify dip:

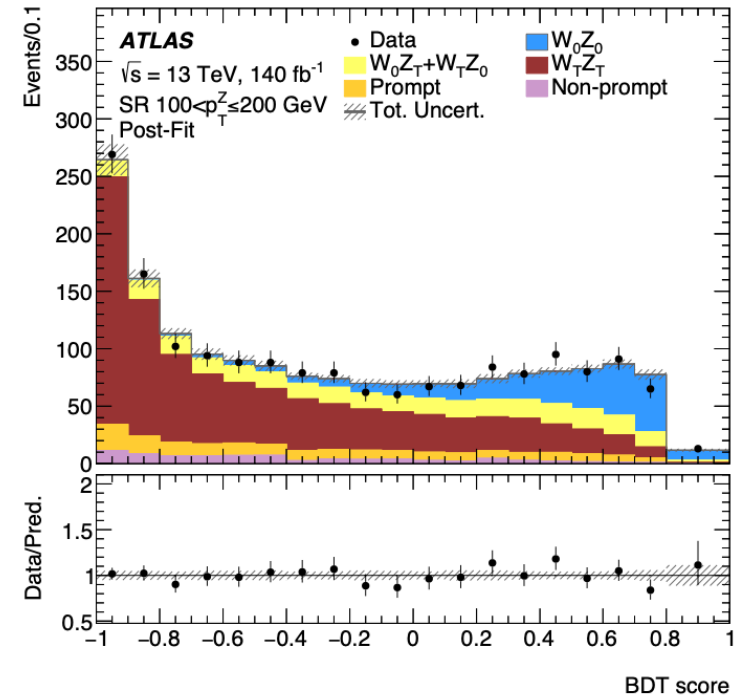
$$\mathcal{D} = 1 - 2 \times \frac{N_{\text{central}}^{\text{unf}}}{N_{\text{sides}}^{\text{unf}}}$$



First observation of “RAZ” in WZ events!

WZ polarization at high p_T

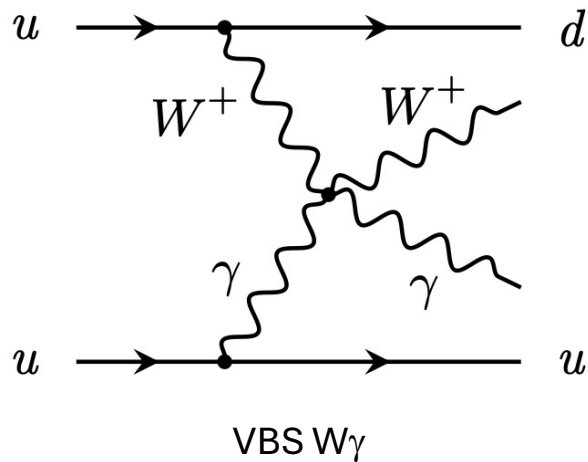
- Measure polarisation fractions.
- Use boosted decision tree (BDT) to separate longitudinal and transverse polarisation components.
- Improved fraction of f_{00} over previous analysis
 - inclusive $f_{00} \approx 7\%$ (PLB 843 (2023) 137895)
 - high p_T $f_{00} \approx 16-17\%$ (this analysis)



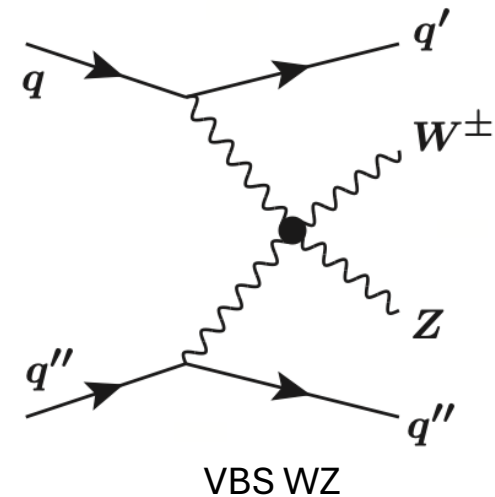
	Measurement		Prediction	
	$100 < p_T^Z \leq 200 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^Z > 200 \text{ GeV}$	$100 < p_T^Z \leq 200 \text{ GeV}$	$p_T^Z > 200 \text{ GeV}$
f_{00}	$0.19 \pm_{0.03}^{0.03} \text{ (stat)} \pm_{0.02}^{0.02} \text{ (syst)}$	$0.13 \pm_{0.08}^{0.09} \text{ (stat)} \pm_{0.02}^{0.02} \text{ (syst)}$	f_{00}	0.152 ± 0.006 0.234 ± 0.007
f_{0T+T0}	$0.18 \pm_{0.08}^{0.07} \text{ (stat)} \pm_{0.06}^{0.05} \text{ (syst)}$	$0.23 \pm_{0.18}^{0.17} \text{ (stat)} \pm_{0.10}^{0.06} \text{ (syst)}$	f_{0T}	0.120 ± 0.002 0.062 ± 0.002
f_{TT}	$0.63 \pm_{0.05}^{0.05} \text{ (stat)} \pm_{0.04}^{0.04} \text{ (syst)}$	$0.64 \pm_{0.12}^{0.12} \text{ (stat)} \pm_{0.06}^{0.06} \text{ (syst)}$	f_{T0}	0.109 ± 0.001 0.058 ± 0.001
$f_{00} \text{ obs (exp) sig.}$	$5.2 \text{ (4.3)} \sigma$	$1.6 \text{ (2.5)} \sigma$	f_{TT}	0.619 ± 0.007 0.646 ± 0.008

VBS: $W\gamma$ $WZjj$

- Vector boson scattering probes **quartic gauge boson vertex**.
- Differential measurements provide powerful probe of SM.
- **Effective field theory** dim 8 operators can be constrained.
- **ATLAS measured all $VVjj$ processes** ($V=W,Z,\gamma$), focussing on two recent results:



e-print [arXiv:2403.02809](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.02809)

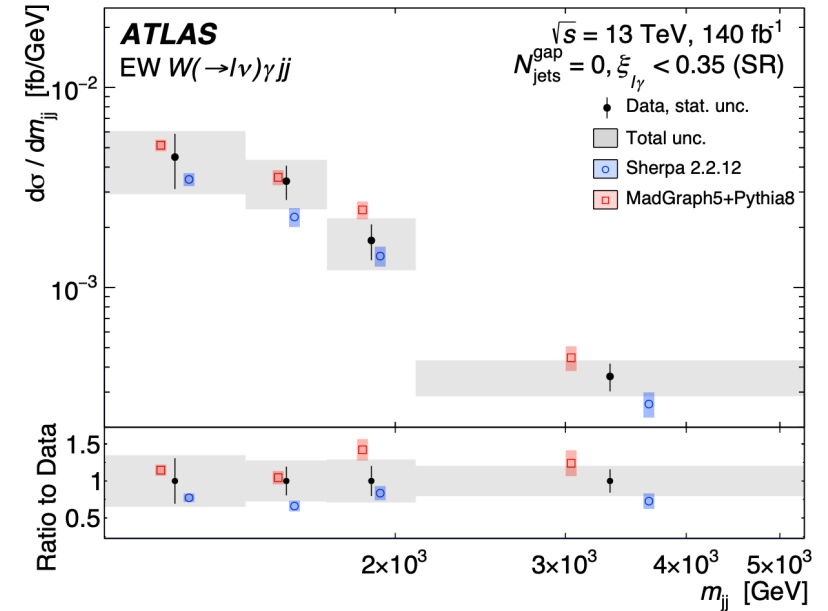
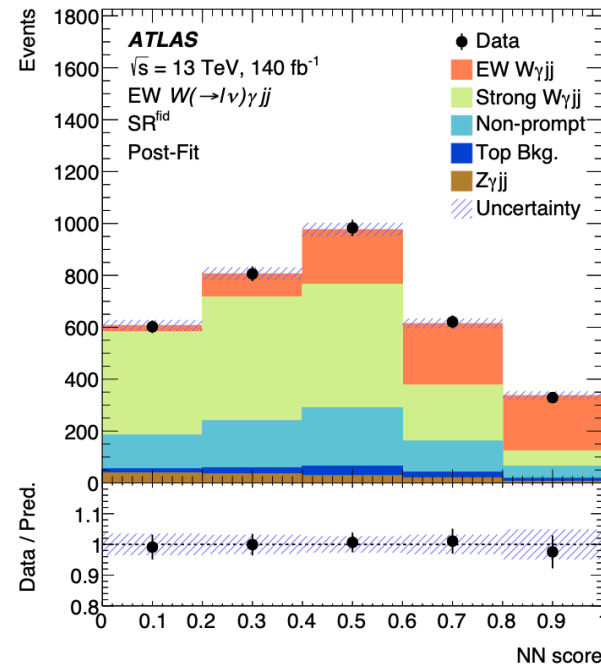


e-print [arXiv:2403.15296](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.15296)

VBS: $W\gamma$

- NN trained for **EW signal** separation, highest ranking variables:

- lepton-photon centrality
- pseudo-rapidity difference of jets
- Angular distance of jj and $l\gamma$ system.



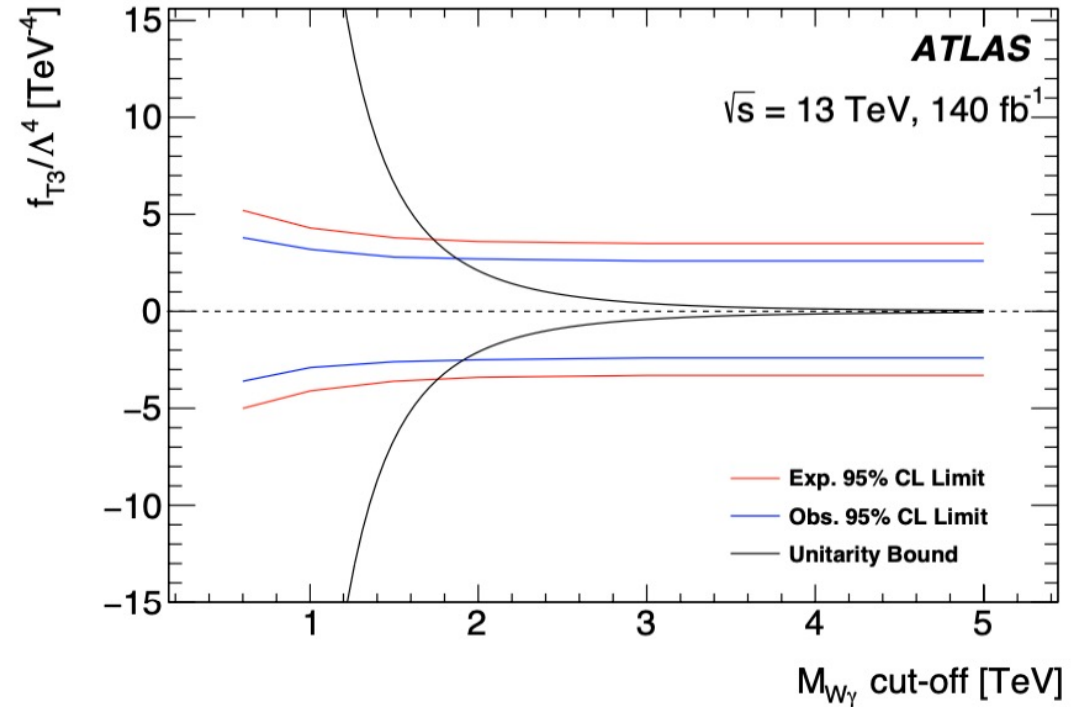
- Measured fiducial cross section $\sigma_{\text{EW}} = 13.2 \pm 2.5 \text{ fb}$
- signal strength $\mu_{\text{EW}} = 1.5 \pm 0.5$
- Unfolded differential measurement at $m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$

VBS: $W\gamma$

- EFT interpretation using the Eboli basis dimension-8 operators:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_j \frac{f_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)}$$

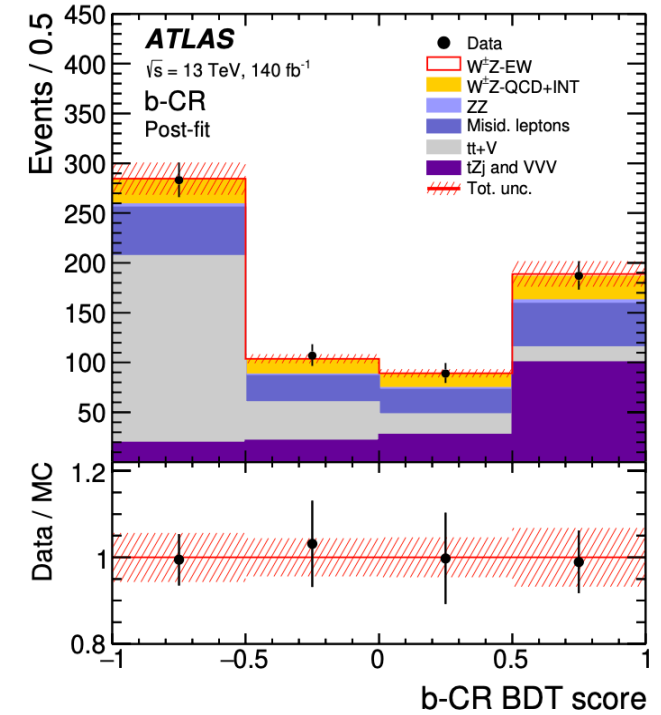
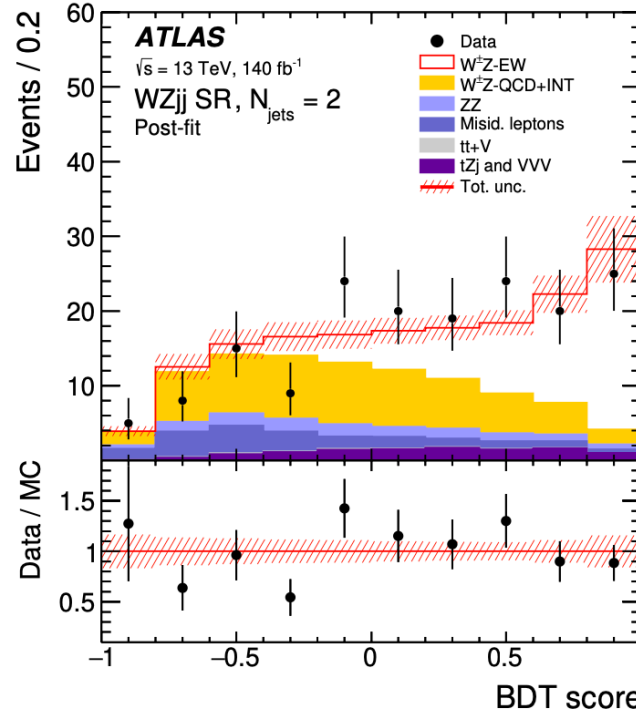
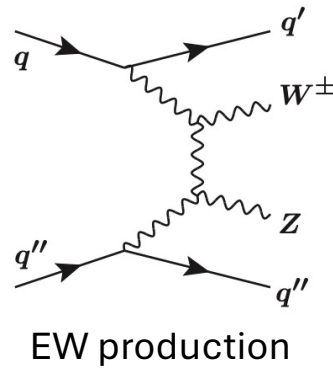
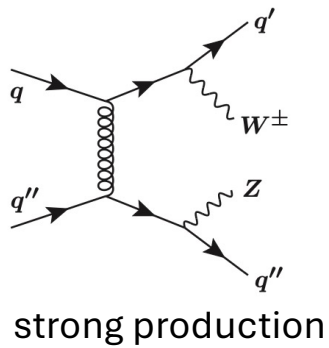
- Use $p_T(jj)$ and $p_T(l)$ to constrain tensor type (T) and mixed scalar (M) coefficients.
- Added constrains on Wilson coefficients f_{T3} and f_{T4} .



Coefficients [TeV^{-4}]	Observable	$M_{W\gamma}$ cut-off [TeV]	Expected [TeV^{-4}]	Observed [TeV^{-4}]
f_{T0}/Λ^4	p_T^{jj}	1.4	[-2.5, 2.6]	[-1.9, 1.9]
f_{T1}/Λ^4	p_T^{jj}	1.9	[-1.6, 1.6]	[-1.1, 1.2]
f_{T2}/Λ^4	p_T^{jj}	1.6	[-4.9, 5.3]	[-3.6, 4.0]
f_{T3}/Λ^4	p_T^{jj}	1.9	[-3.4, 3.6]	[-2.5, 2.7]
f_{T4}/Λ^4	p_T^{jj}	2.2	[-3.1, 3.1]	[-2.2, 2.3]
f_{T5}/Λ^4	p_T^{jj}	1.8	[-1.8, 1.8]	[-1.3, 1.3]
f_{T6}/Λ^4	p_T^{jj}	2.1	[-1.5, 1.5]	[-1.1, 1.1]
f_{T7}/Λ^4	p_T^{jj}	2.1	[-4.0, 4.1]	[-2.9, 3.0]

VBS: WZ

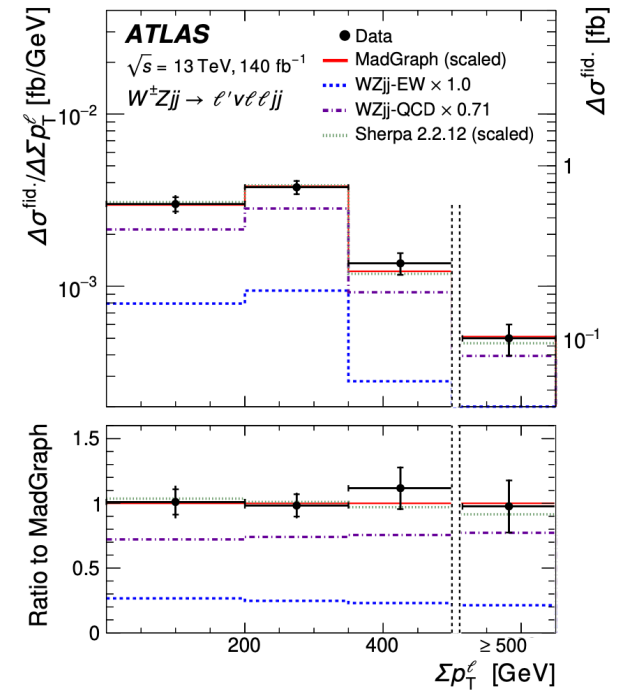
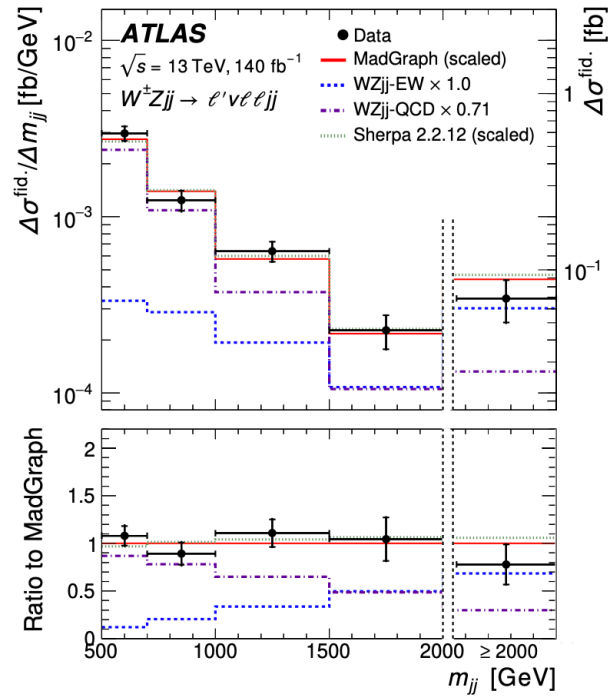
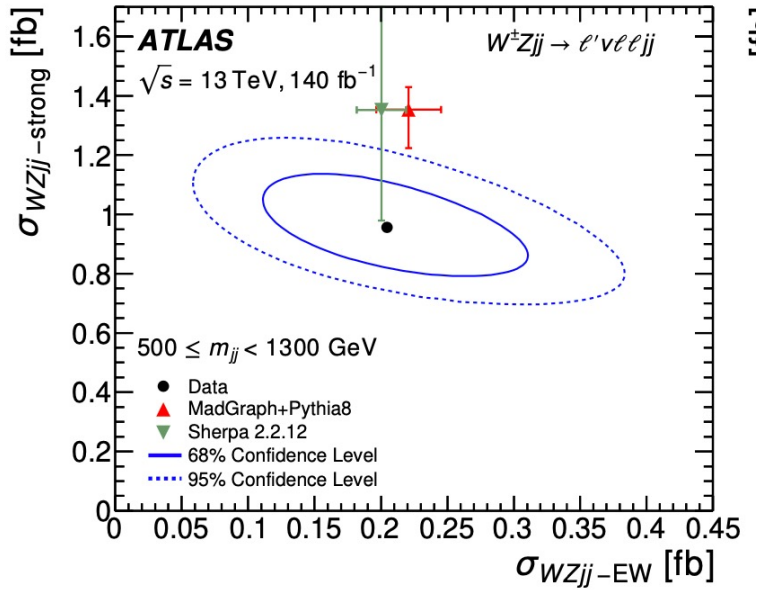
- Measure inclusive, EW, and strong production of WZjj
- Main backgrounds
 - QCD WZ+jj
 - ZZ (CR with 4 leptons)
 - tt+V (CR with b-jets)



- BDT for SR and CR
 - Adversarial network to distinguish EW and strong production

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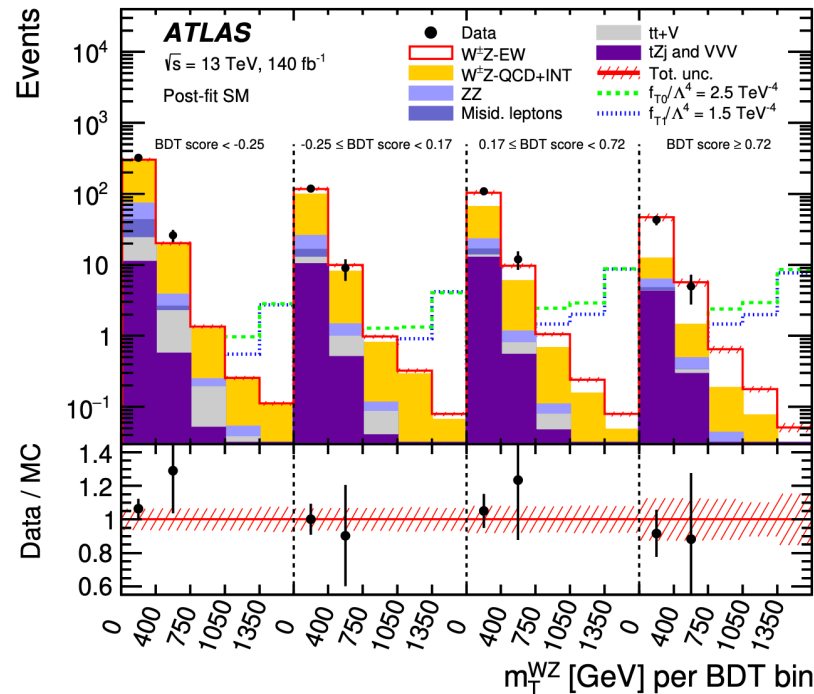
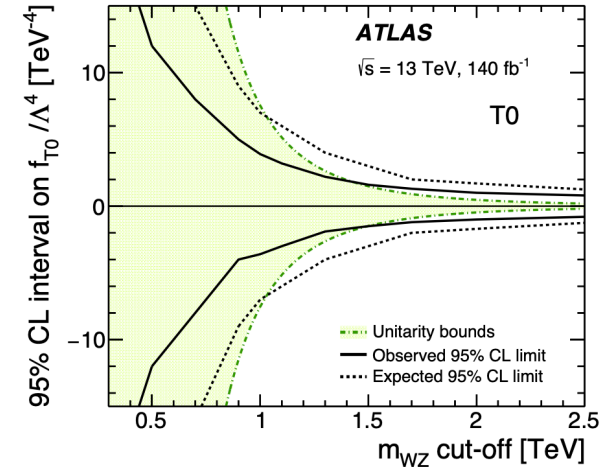
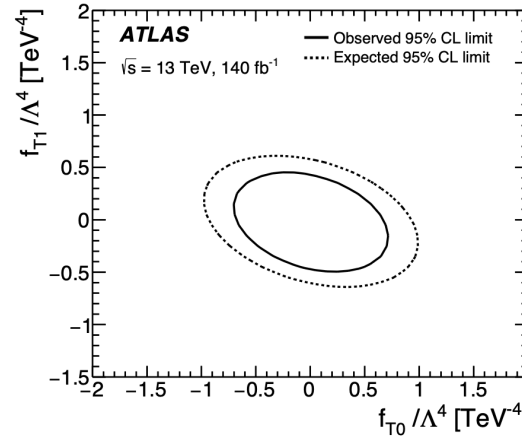
- Simultaneous measurements of EW, and strong production of WZjj in bins of m_{jj} and n_{jets} .
- WZjj differential cross sections



VBS: WZ

- **EFT limits** derived by 2D fit on m_{WZ_T} and BDT.
- First time unitarised limits on S-type operators (f_S) acting on Higgs doublet.

	Expected [TeV ⁻⁴]	Observed [TeV ⁻⁴]
f_{T0}/Λ^4	[-7.0, 7.0]	[-1.5, 1.6]
f_{T1}/Λ^4	[-1.1, 1.0]	[-0.7, 0.6]
f_{T2}/Λ^4	[-12, 6]	[-2.4, 1.8]
f_{M0}/Λ^4	[-60, 60]	[-12, 12]
f_{M1}/Λ^4	[-32, 32]	[-15, 15]
f_{M7}/Λ^4	[-30, 30]	[-15, 15]
f_{S02}/Λ^4	[-41, 41]	[-18, 18]
f_{S1}/Λ^4	—	—

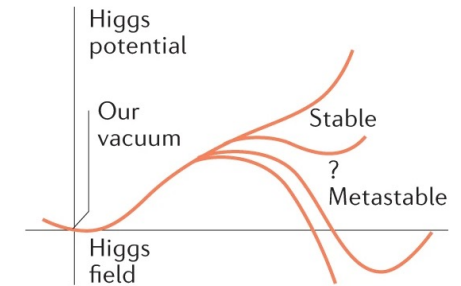


Limits also derived as function of cut-off scale.

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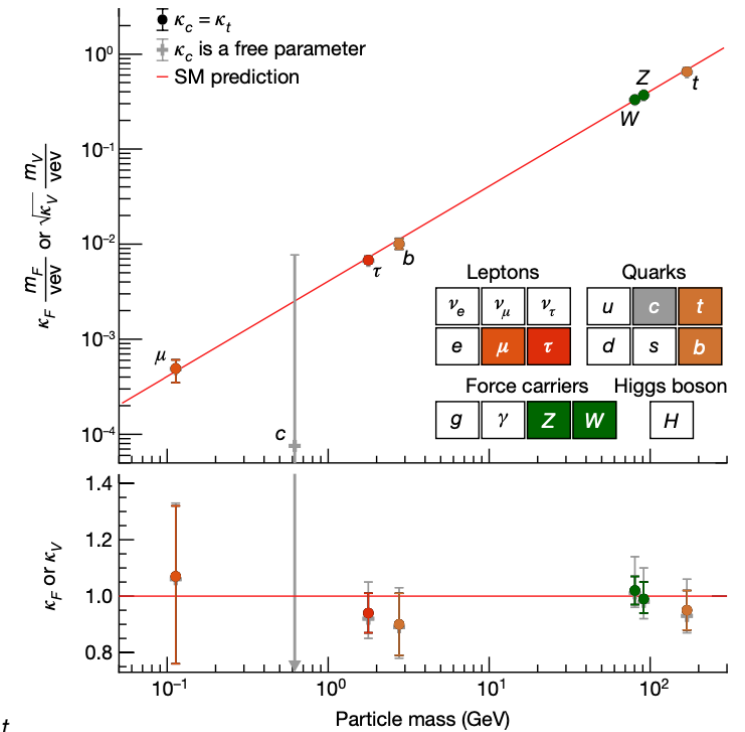
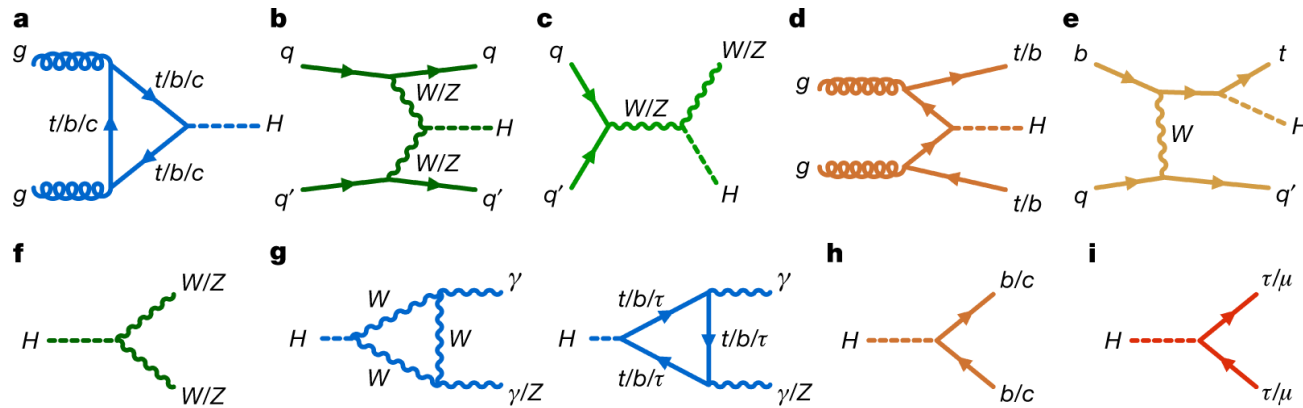
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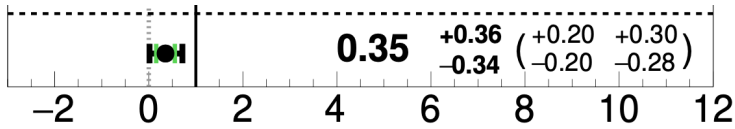
Higgs Physics

- Moved to precision Higgs physics after discovery at the LHC.
 - Spin, CP
 - Yukawa couplings
 - Higgs self-couplings



Precision Higgs Physics: top Yukawa couplings

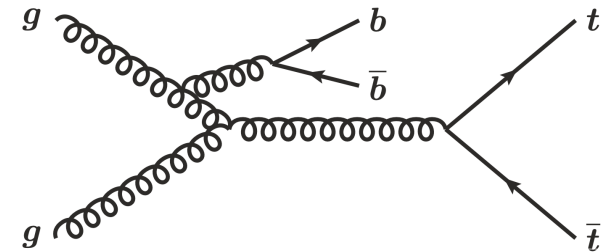
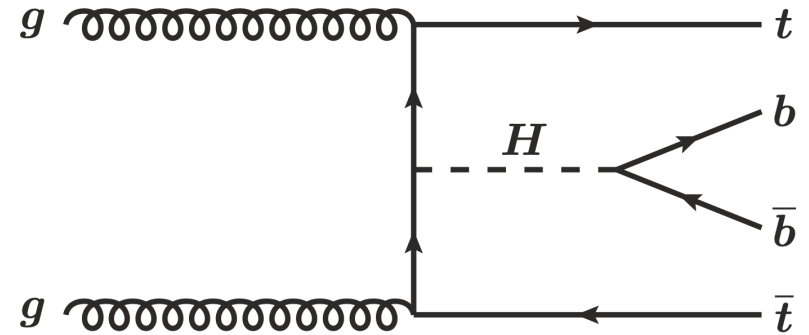
- New precise direct measurement of top Yukawa coupling.
 - $ttH(bb)$ channel.
 - Main challenge $tt+bb$ backgrounds



Previous run-2 result JHEP06(2022)097 $\mu_{ttH} = \sigma_{ttH} / \sigma_{SM}^{ttH}$

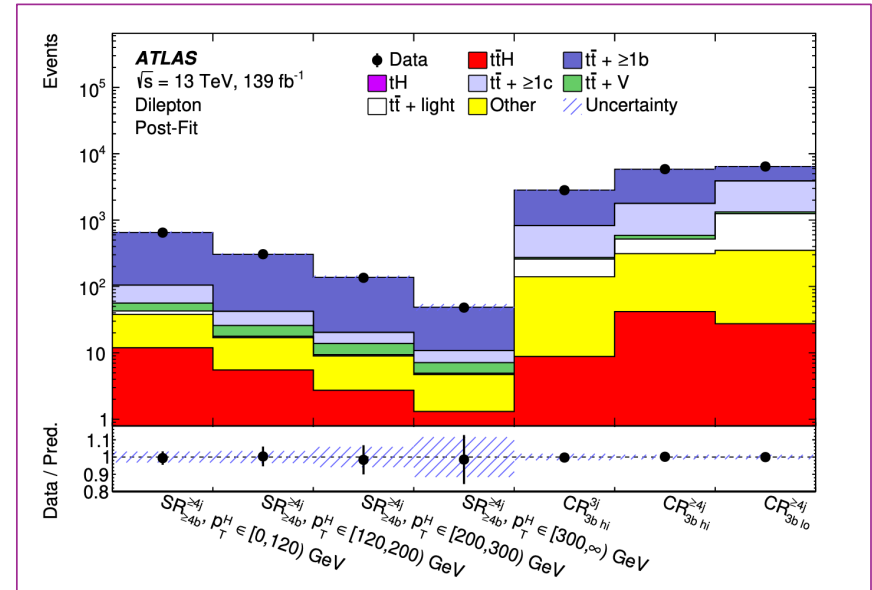


New run-2 result $\sigma_{ttH} / \sigma^{SM}$



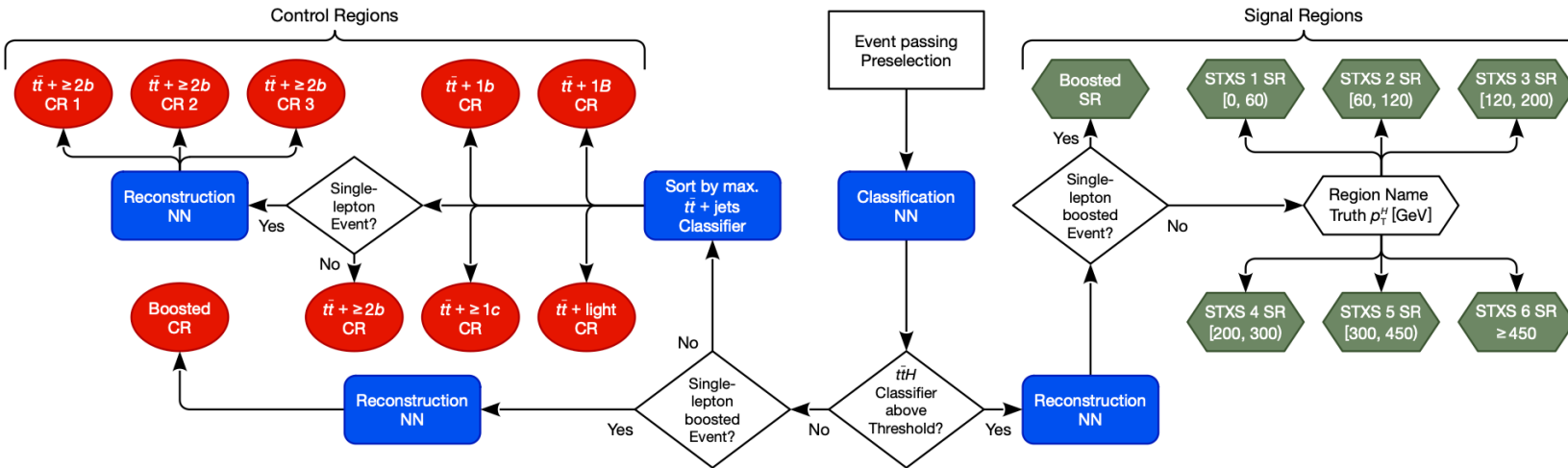
Improvements in:

- Reconstruction and particle identification.
 - Flavour tagging, particle flow jets.
- Machine learning technique
- Background modelling
 - understanding $t\bar{t} b\bar{b}$ production
- Achieved major improvement of exp. sensitivity from 2.7σ to 5.4σ !



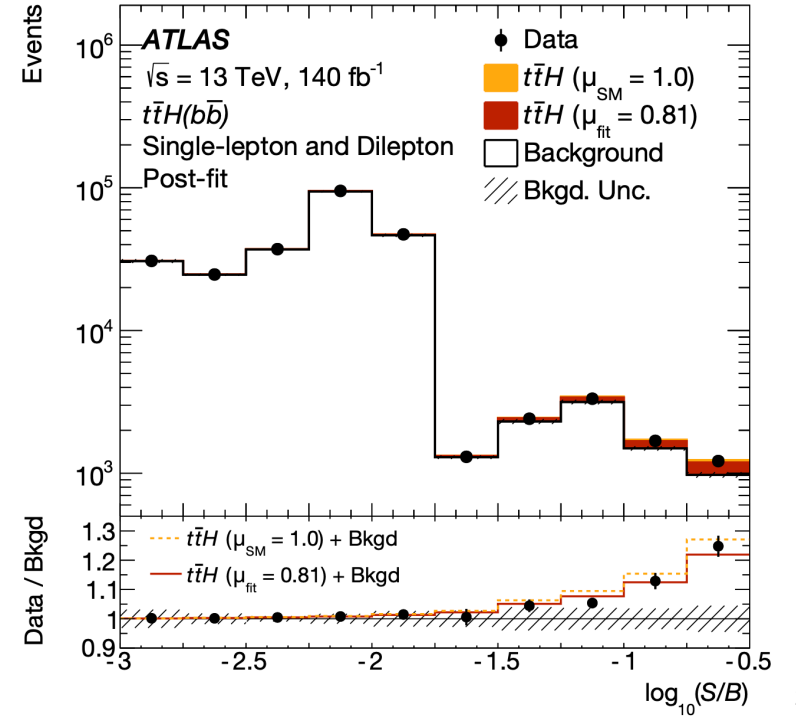
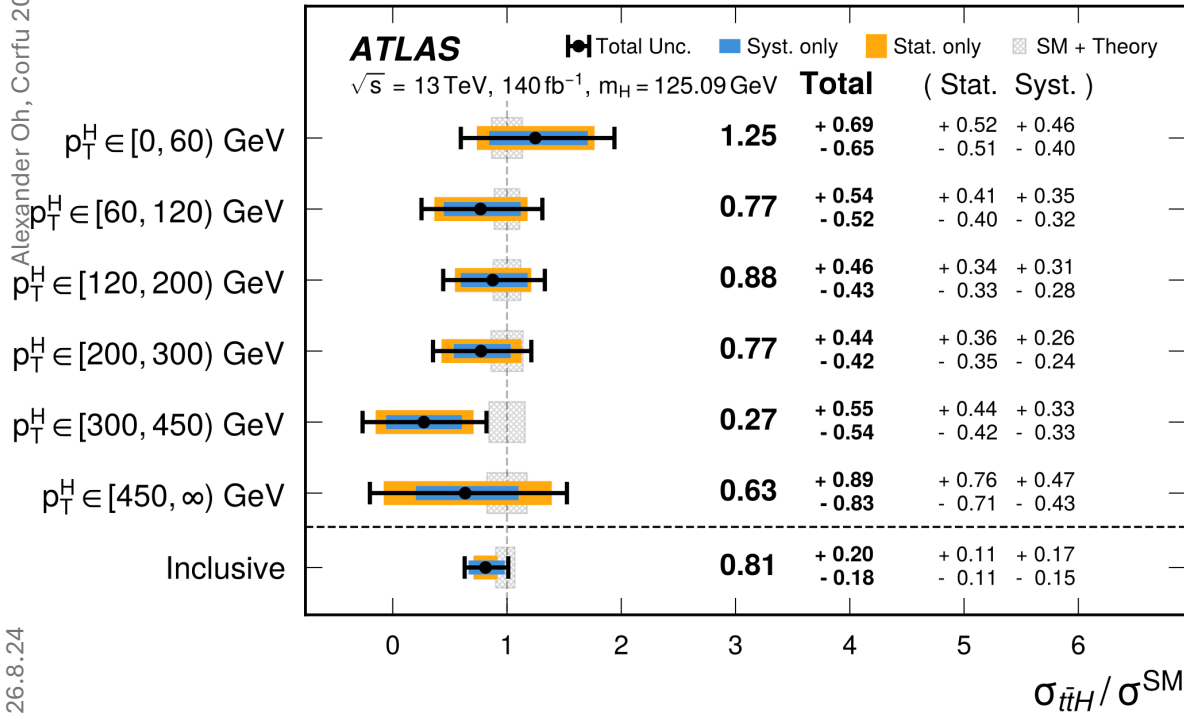
Classification transformer with SR and CR.

SR and CR in di-lepton channel, post-fit



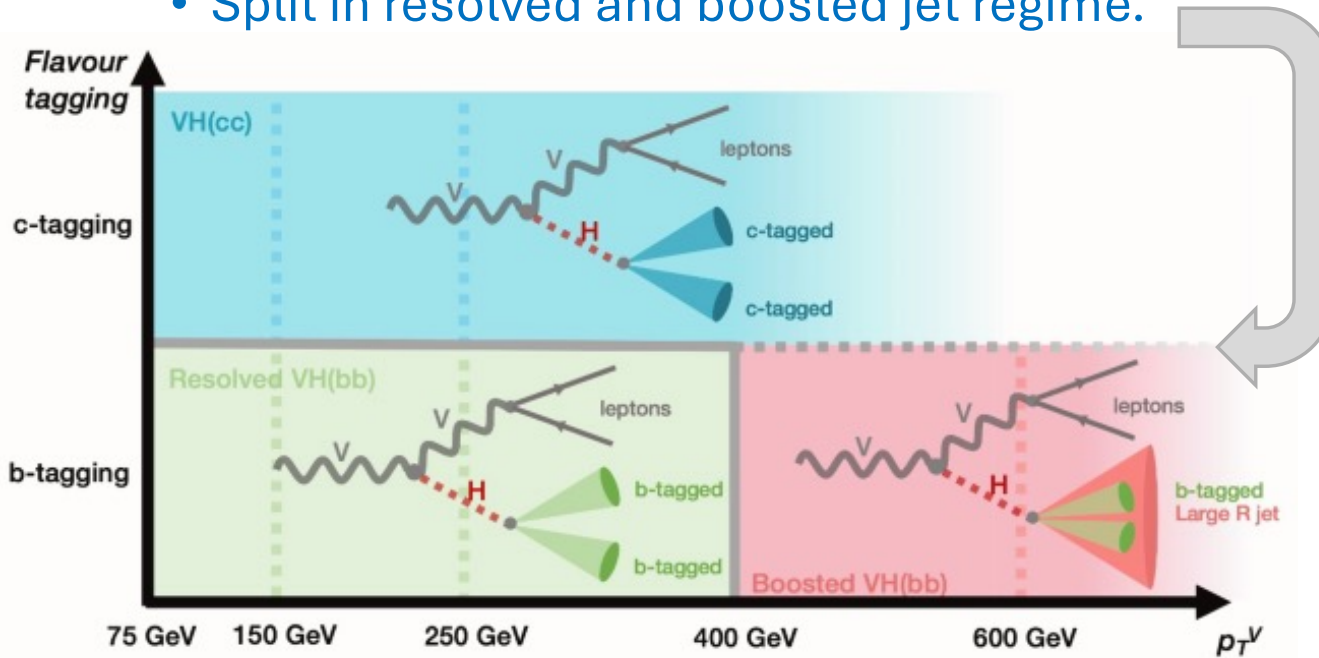
Results

- Excess of $t\bar{t}H(bb)$ events: **observed** (expected) significance **4.6** (5.4) std dev
- Signal strength: $\mu_{t\bar{t}H} = 0.81^{+0.22}_{-0.19} = 0.81 \pm 0.11(\text{stat.})^{+0.20}_{-0.16}(\text{syst.})$.
- Differential cross section in STXS bins



Precision Higgs Physics: *b* and *c* Yukawa couplings in *HV* production

- New precise direct measurement of ***b*** and ***c*** Yukawa couplings.
 - New result re-analysis of *VH(bb)* and *VH(cc)* analysis.
 - Cover $V=Z/W$, $l=e,\mu,\tau$
 - Split in resolved and boosted jet regime.



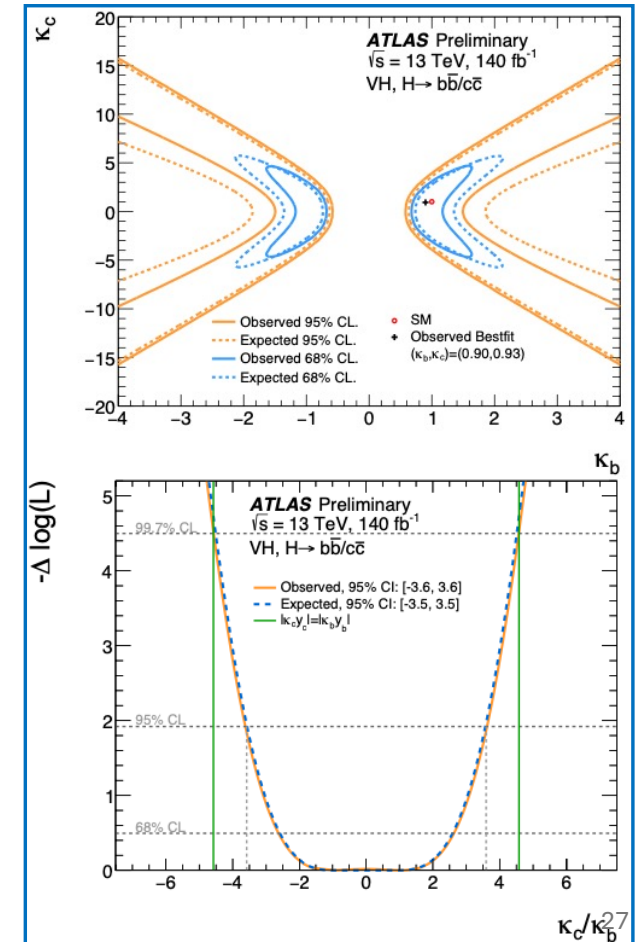
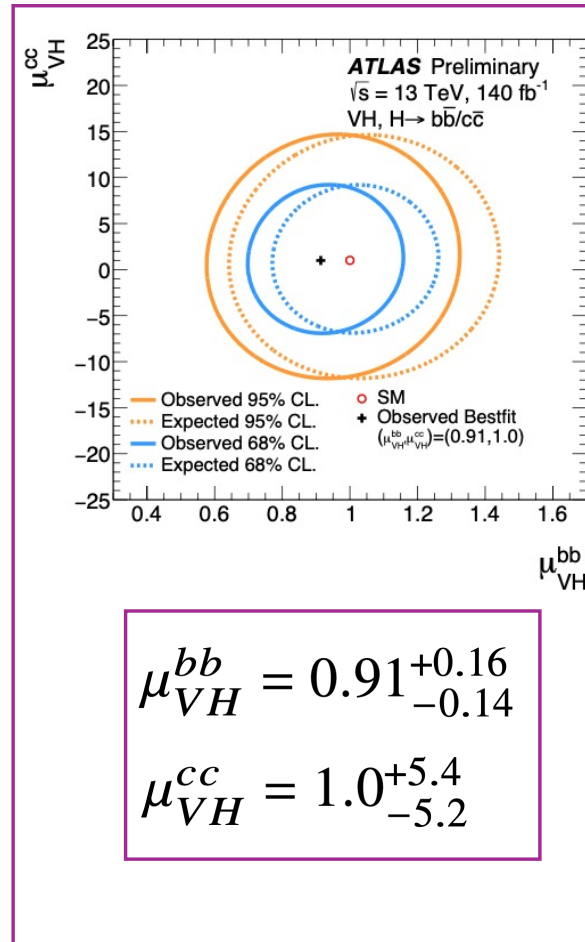
Improvements over previous analysis:

- Improved charm tagger.
- Use BDT classifier in boosted topologies.
- Overall improved sensitivities by
 - $H \rightarrow bb$ by 15%**
 - $H \rightarrow cc$ by factor 3**

Precision Higgs Physics:

b and c Yukawa couplings in HV production

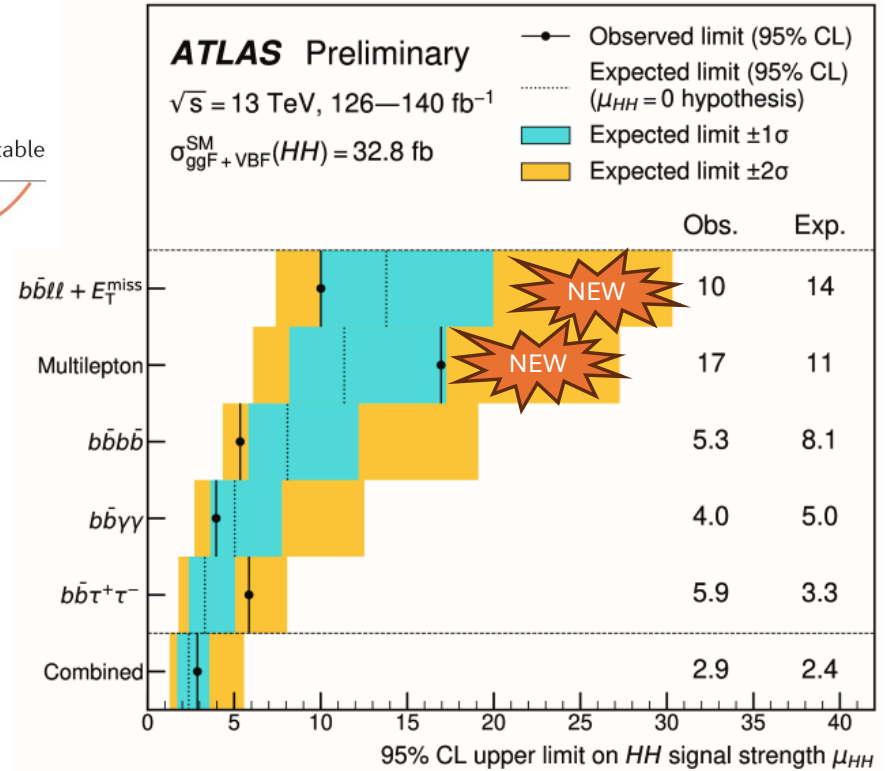
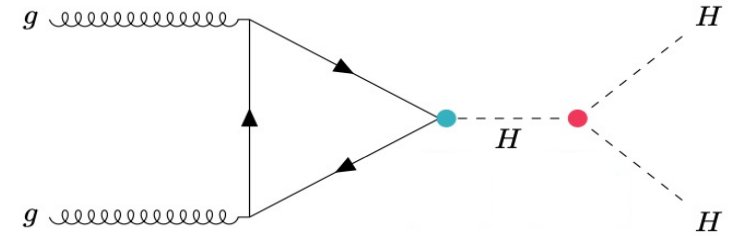
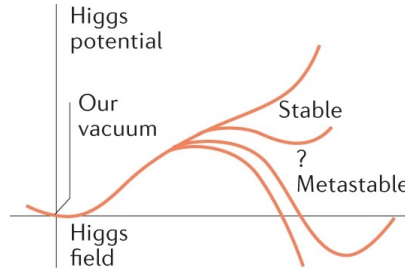
- Simultaneous extraction of Yukawa couplings to b and c quarks.
 - Sensitivities obs. (exp.) :
WH(bb) 5.3 (5.5),
ZH: 4.9 (5.7) σ
 - VH(cc) upper limits at 95% CL 11.2 (10.4) **best observed limits to date**
- Also provide
 - differential measurements (STXS)
 - Coupling modifiers in κ -framework



Di-Higgs physics

- Measure self-coupling of Higgs boson with di-Higgs production.
 - Sensitive to shape of Higgs potential
- Extremely rare process, expected production cross section $\sim 33\text{fb}$.
- Merged five analyses to achieve the **most sensitive probe** yet of di-Higgs production and the Higgs self-coupling.
- New combination includes **multi-lepton** and **$b\bar{b}l + E_T^{\text{miss}}$** decay channels.
- Measured signal strength:

$$\mu_{HH} = 0.5^{+1.2}_{-1.0}$$



Extract upper 95% CL upper limit on HH signal strength

Di-Higgs physics

- Coupling strength parameters in κ framework (and HEFT):

$\kappa_\lambda (C_{hhh})$: HHH

$\kappa_V (C_{VVh})$: VVH

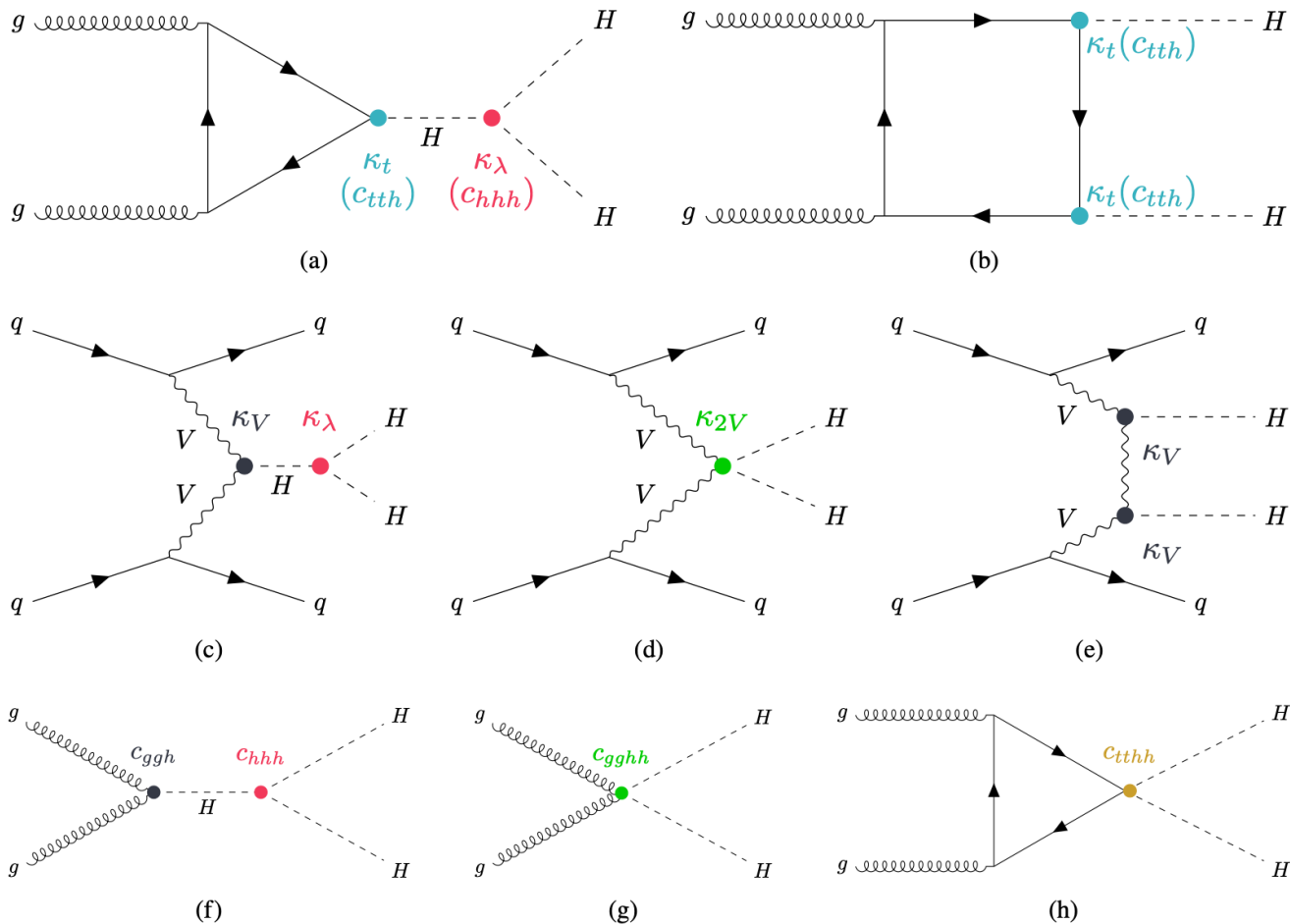
$\kappa_{2V} (C_{VVhh})$: VVHH

$\kappa_t (C_{tth})$: ttH

(C_{gghh}) : ggHH

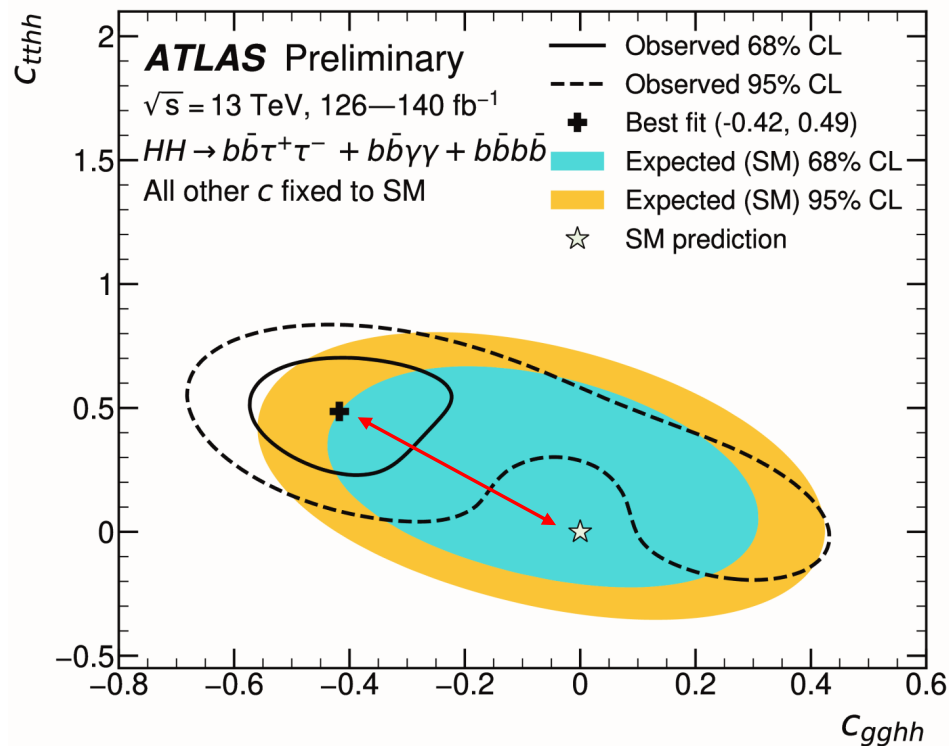
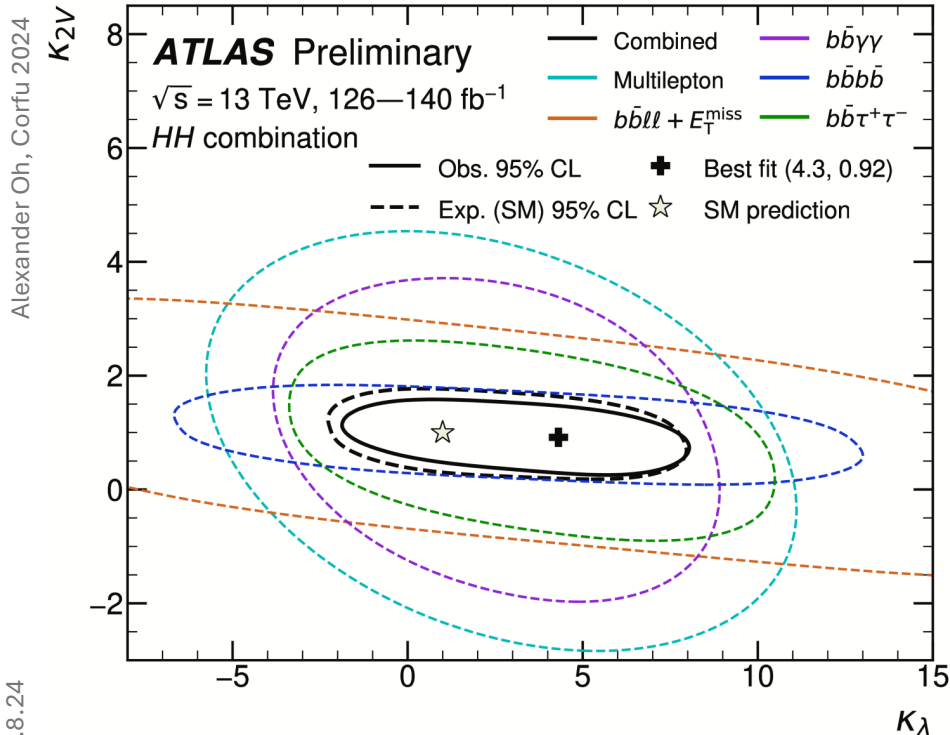
(C_{tthh}) : ttHH

} not in SM



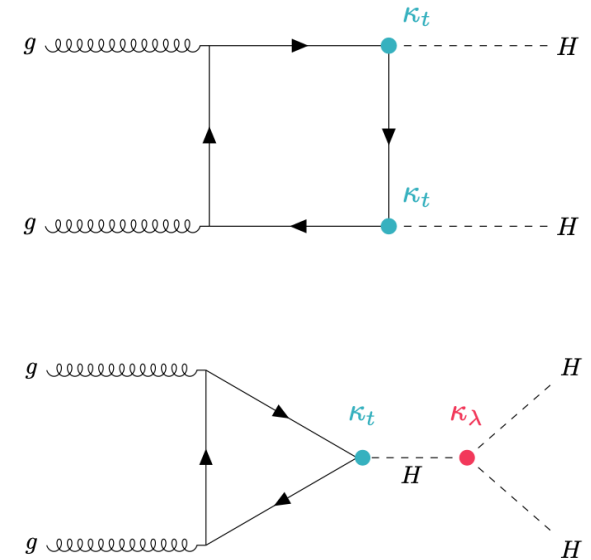
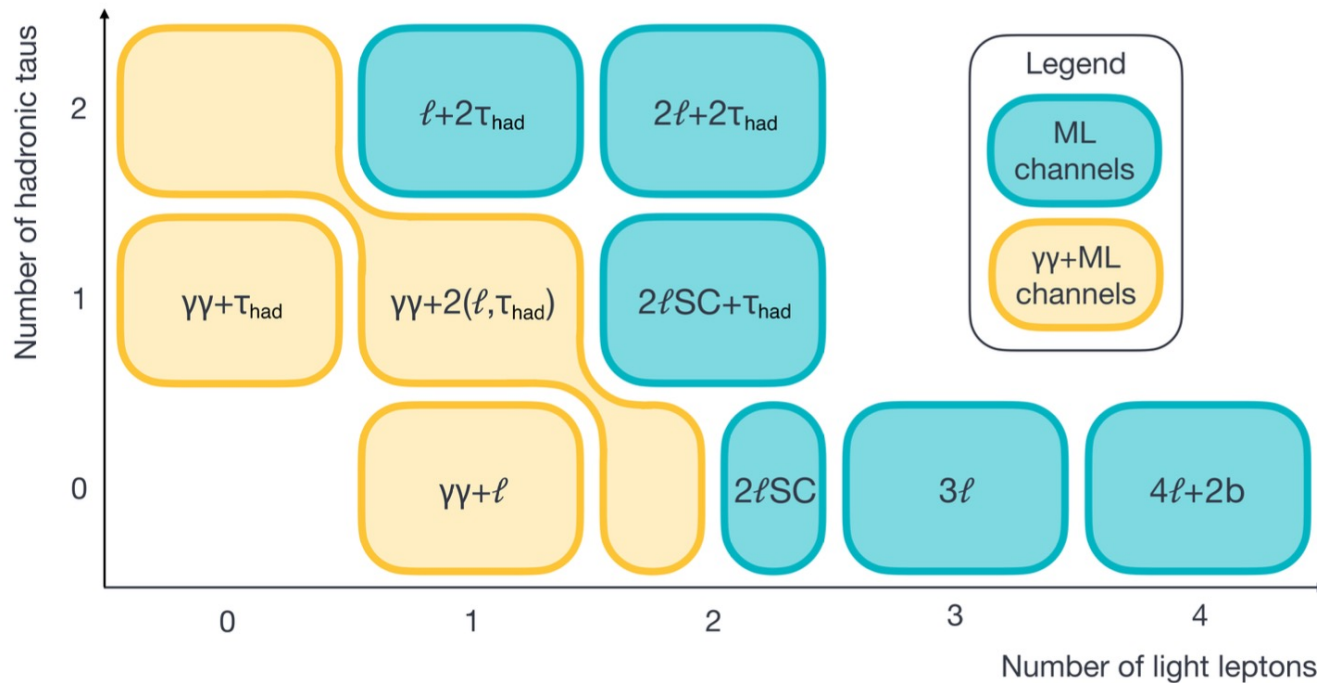
Di-Higgs physics

- k values in agreement with SM
- HEFT show slight **tension** with SM (p-value 3.1%).



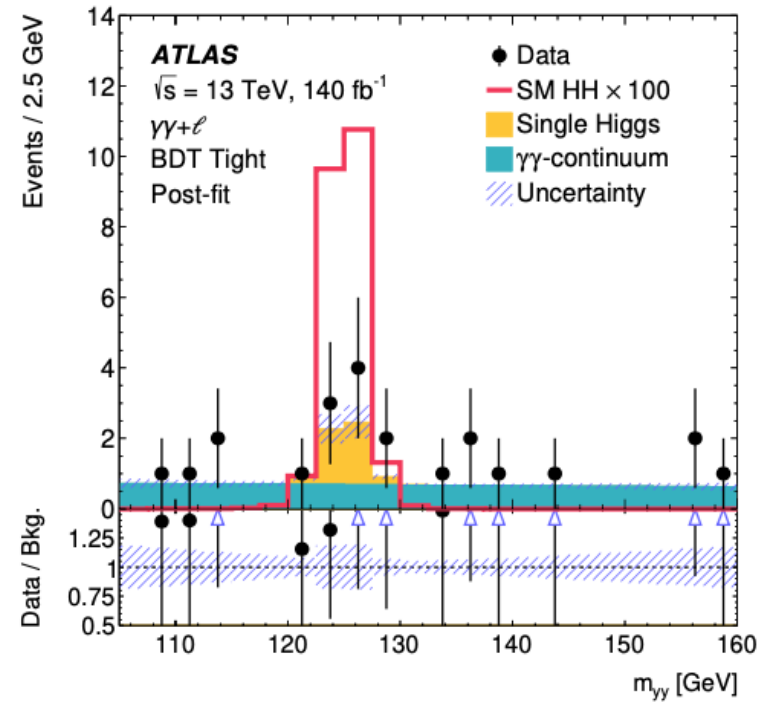
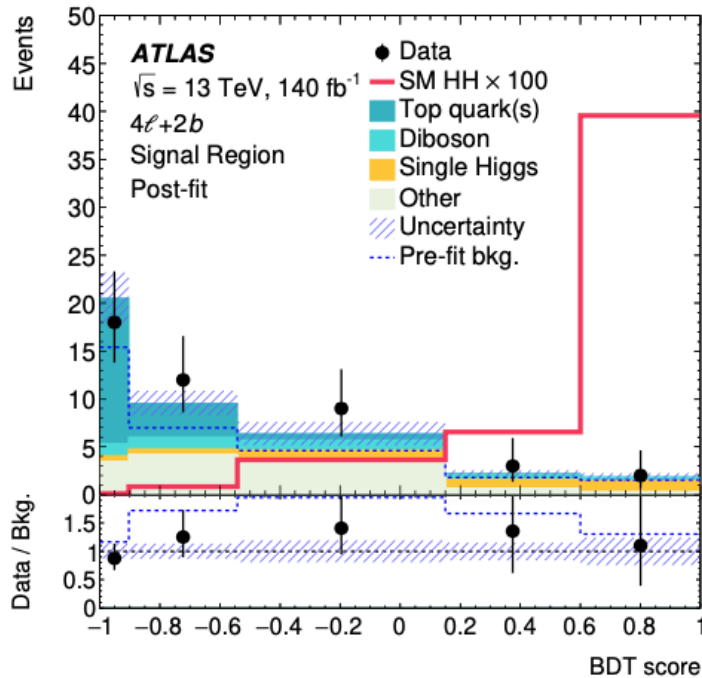
Looking for Higgs pair with multi-lepton and $\gamma\gamma$

- Target multiple final states of **HH decays** in a **non-resonant search** with BDTs combining **multi-lepton (ML)** and **$\gamma\gamma$ signatures**.



Looking for Higgs pair with multi-lepton and $\gamma\gamma$

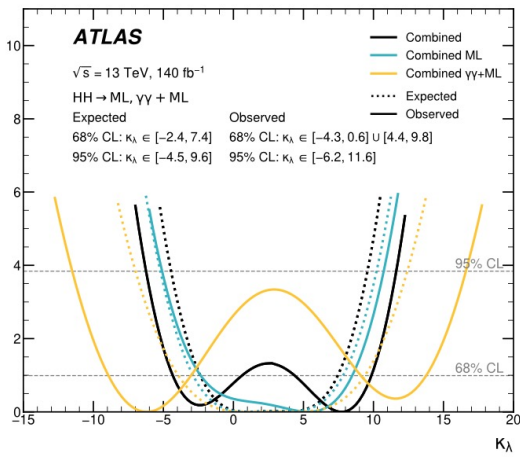
- **ML**: cut based categorisation and BDT fit
- $\gamma\gamma$: BDT based categorisation and fit to $m_{\gamma\gamma}$.



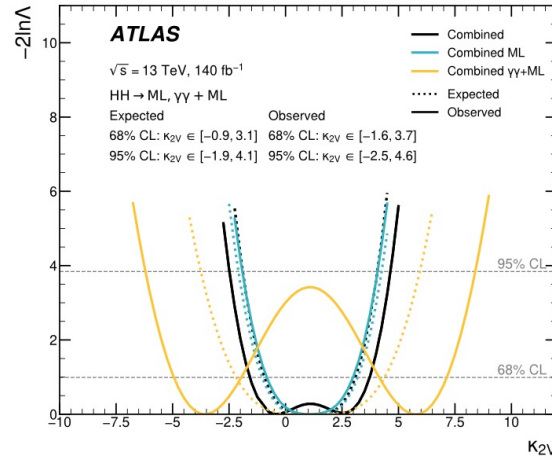
Looking for Higgs pair with multi-lepton and $\gamma\gamma$

- Combined result on **signal strength** μ_{HH} and **HH coupling strength** κ_λ and κ_{2V} .

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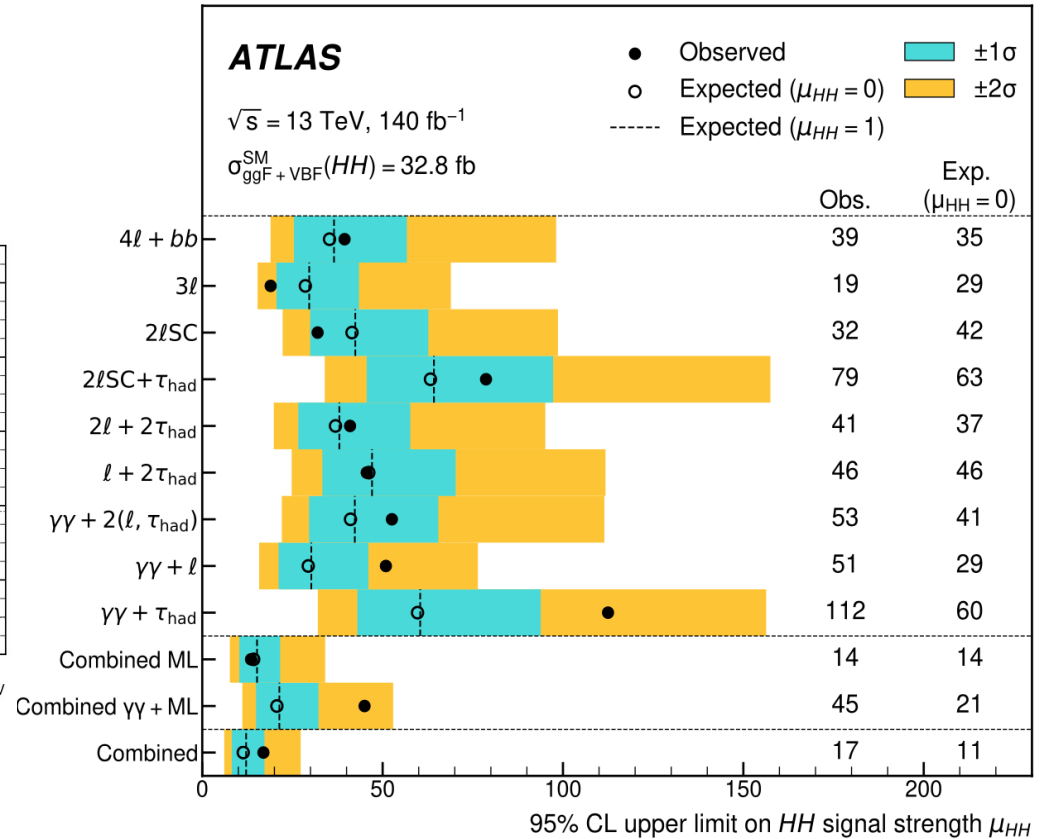


κ_λ



κ_{2V}

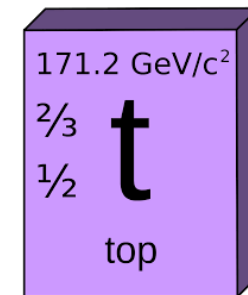
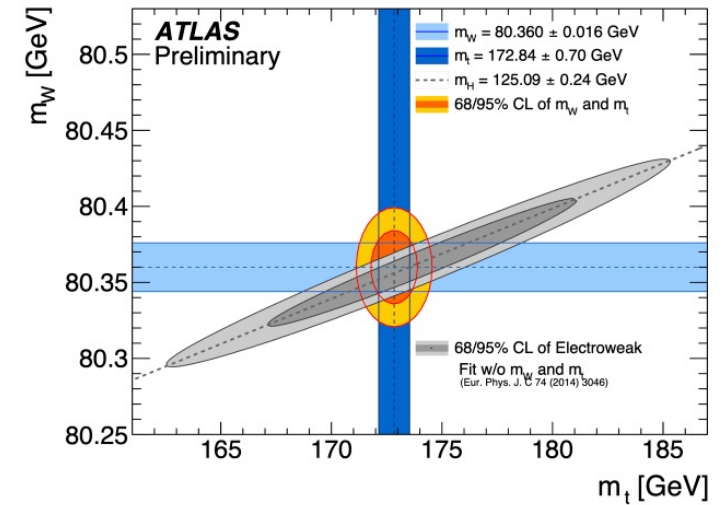
$-6.2 (-4.5) < \kappa_\lambda < 11.6 (9.6)$ obs. (exp.) at 95% CL.
 $-2.5 (-1.9) < \kappa_{2V} < 4.6 (4.1)$ obs. (exp.) at 95% CL.



$\mu_{HH} < 17$ obs. and 11 exp. at 95% CL.

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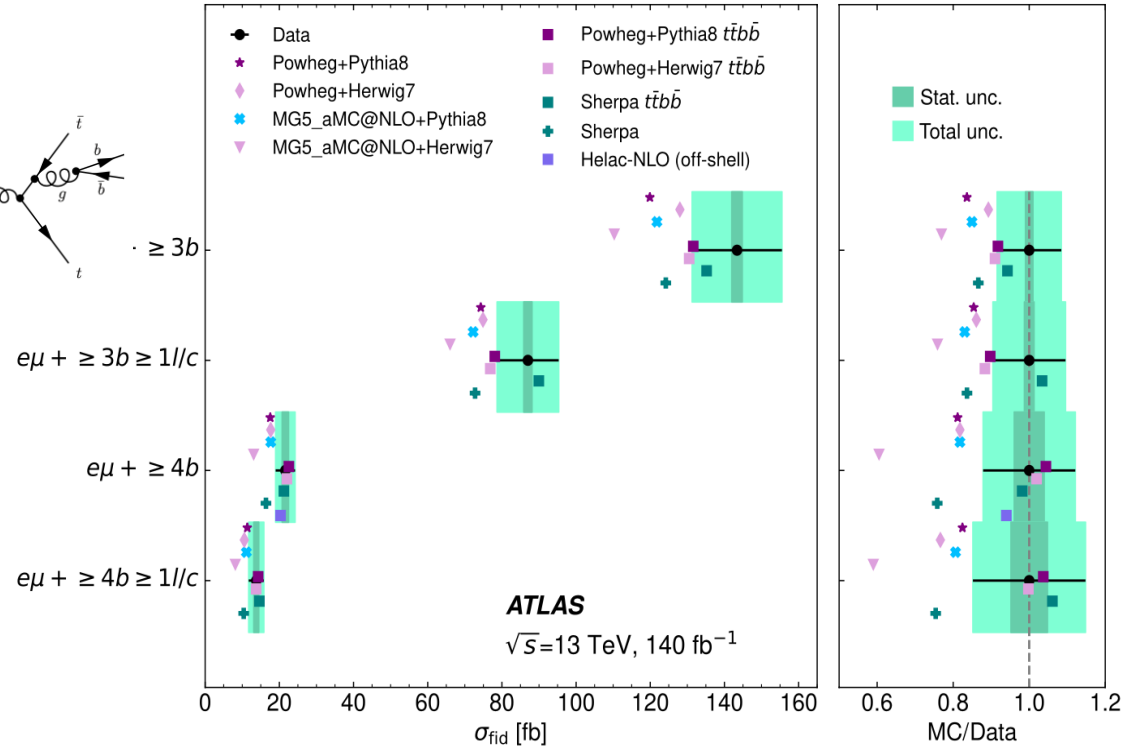
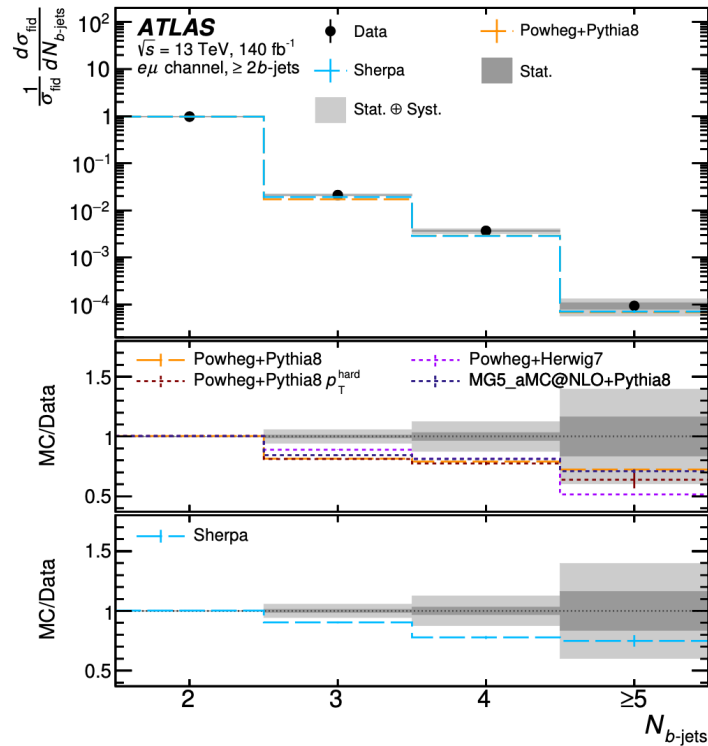
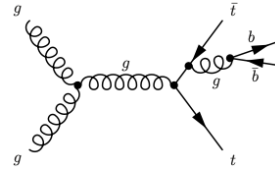
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Precision top physics

$t\bar{t}$ + heavy flavour

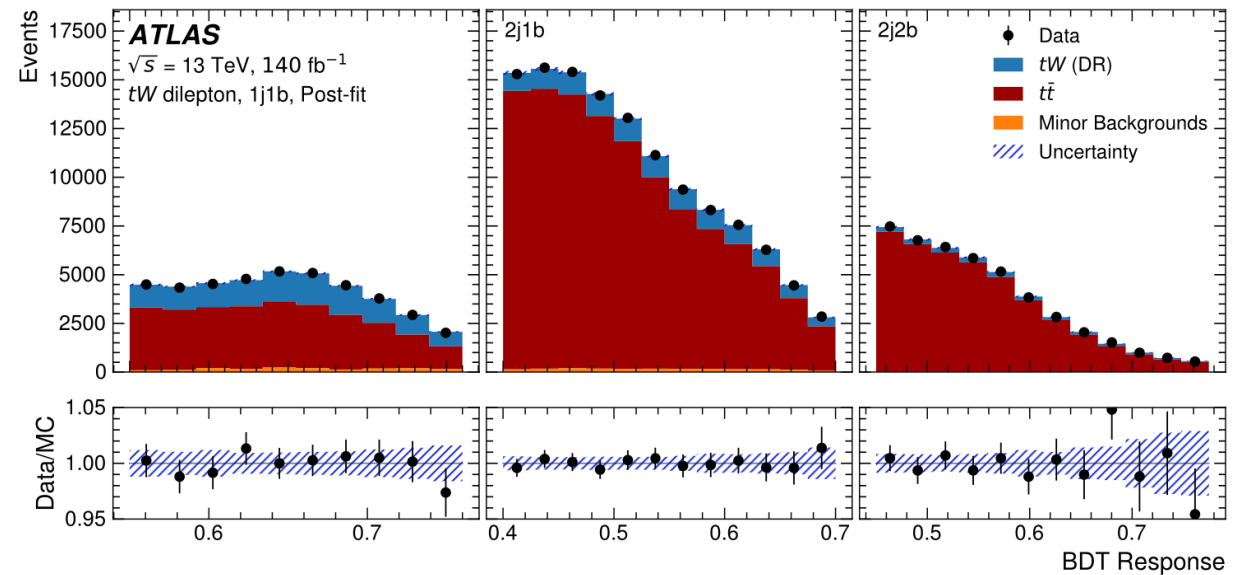
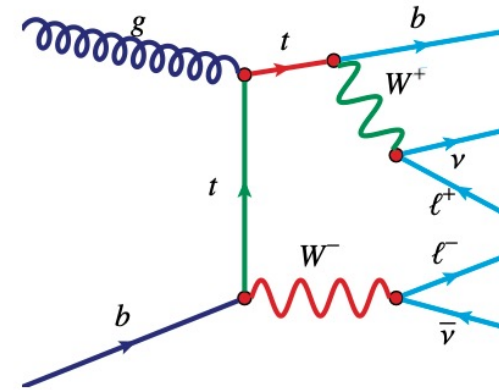
- Comprehensive measurement to improve theory modeling.
- Important input also for di-Higgs!



- **Fiducial and normalised differential cross section** in single lepton (e and μ) channel with 3 or 4 b -jets.
 - Precision best to date in e μ channel with 4%-20%.
 - Particle level observables compared to various predictions.

tW production

- Single top production in association with a W boson:
Updated result with full run-2 data-set.
- Important test of Wtb vertex and complementary to $qq' \rightarrow tb$ channel.
- tW measured in relatively clean **di-lepton channel**.
- Use BDT
 - Trained for three signal categories (1j1b, 2j,1b, 2j2b).
 - Main background $t\bar{t}$ events.



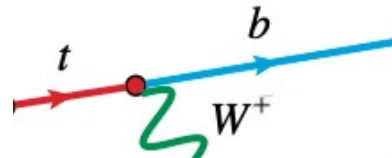
tW production

- Measured cross section in good agreement with expectation.
 - Systematic limited.
 - Leading systematic uncertainties (13-11%): $t\bar{t}$ modelling, jet energy scale, missing transverse energy reconstruction.
- Set constraints on $|f_{LV}V_{tb}|$
 - f_{LV} left handed form factor, unity in SM.
 - **Measurement consistent with SM.**

$$\sigma_{tW} = 75_{-14}^{+15} \text{ pb} = 75 \pm 1 \text{ (stat.)}_{-14}^{+15} \text{ (syst.)} \pm 1 \text{ (lumi.) pb}$$

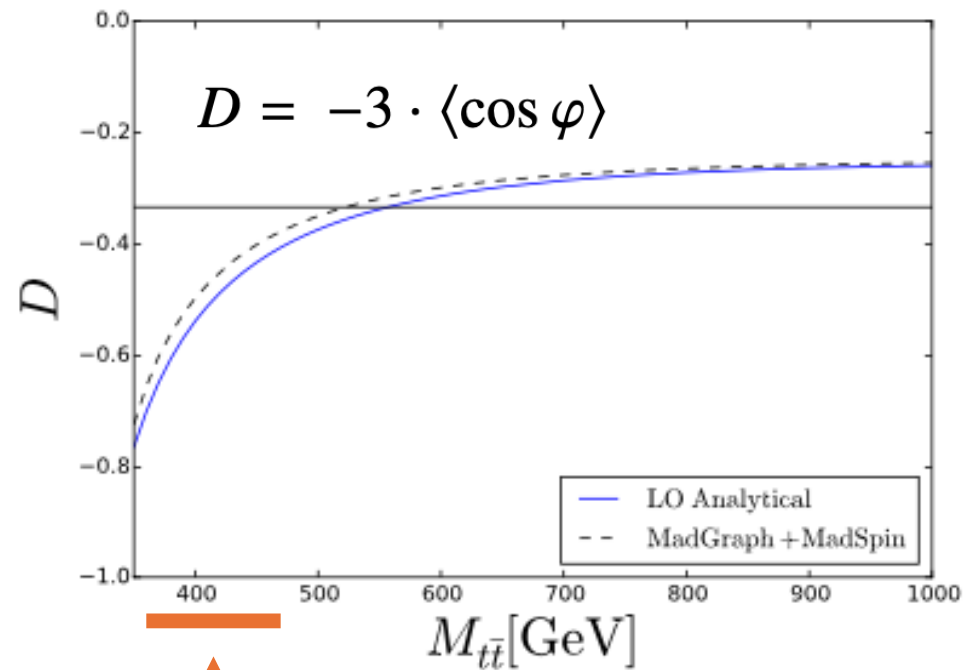
$$\sigma_{tW}^{\text{theory}} = 79.3_{-1.8}^{+1.9} \text{ (scale)} \pm 2.2 \text{ (PDF) pb.}$$

$$|f_{LV}V_{tb}| = 0.97 \pm 0.10$$



Quantum entanglement with top quarks

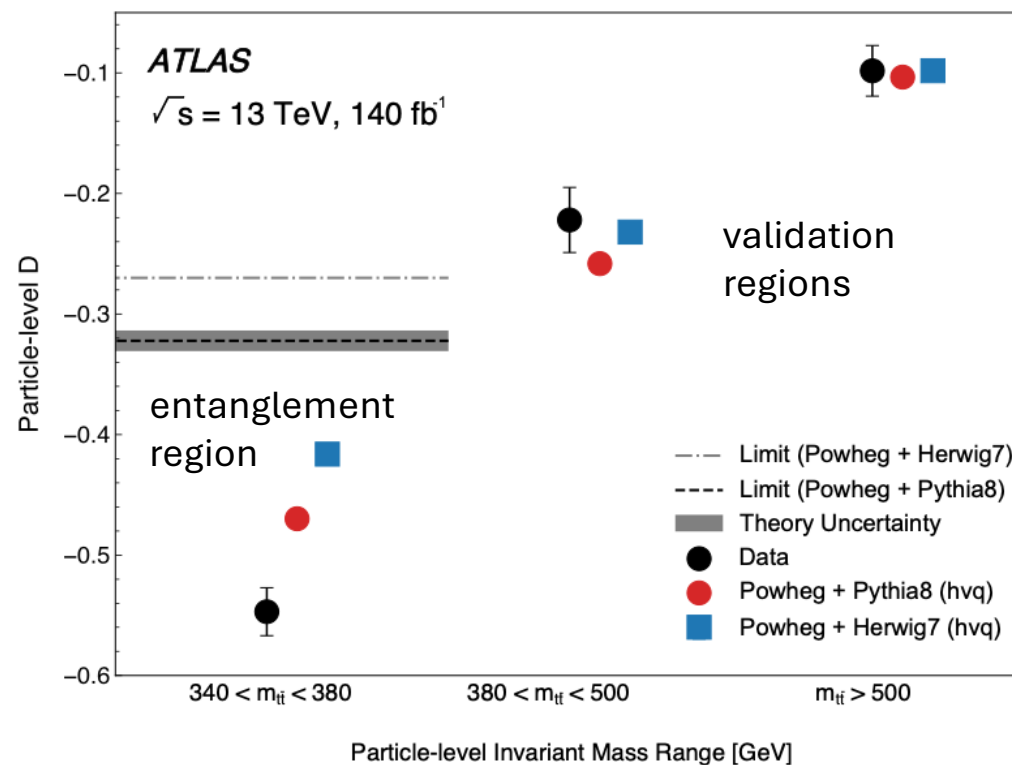
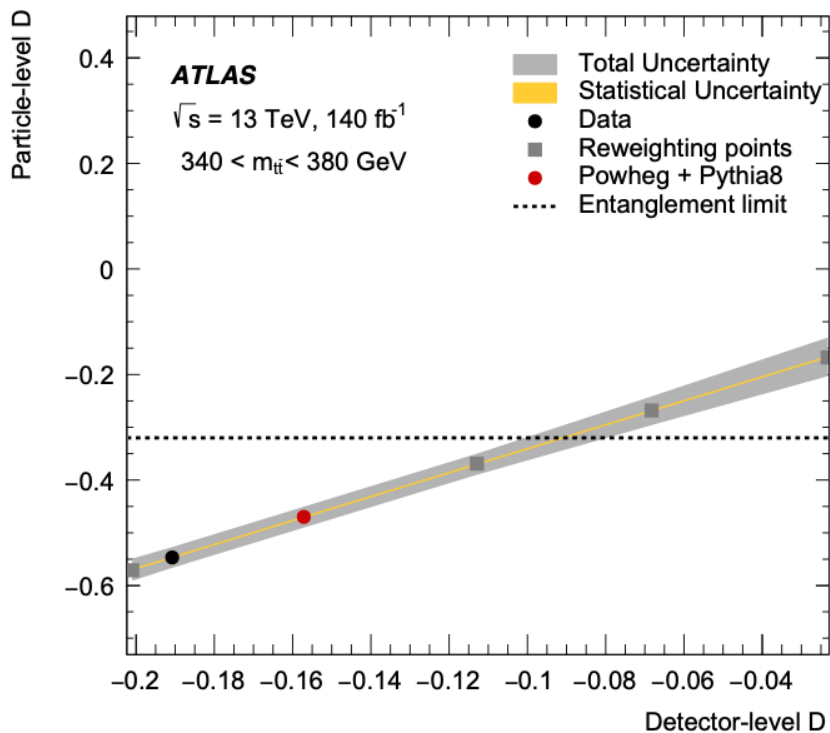
- Measure the **spin correlation** in $t\bar{t}$ system (dilepton channel).
- Entanglement enhances the **spin correlation**.
- Entanglement marker characterises spin-entanglement ($D < -0.3$), with $\langle \cos \phi \rangle$ the average separation of the two lepton in the $t\bar{t}$ rest-frame.
- Close to threshold 80% of $t\bar{t}$ from spin-singlet state, maximum of entanglement



Entanglement expected at threshold $t\bar{t}$ production.

Quantum entanglement with top quarks

- Observed entanglement in di-leptonic $t\bar{t}$ events:
 $D = -0.547 \pm 0.002$ (stat.) ± 0.021 (syst.), exp.: $D = -0.470 \pm 0.002$ (stat.) ± 0.018 (syst.)



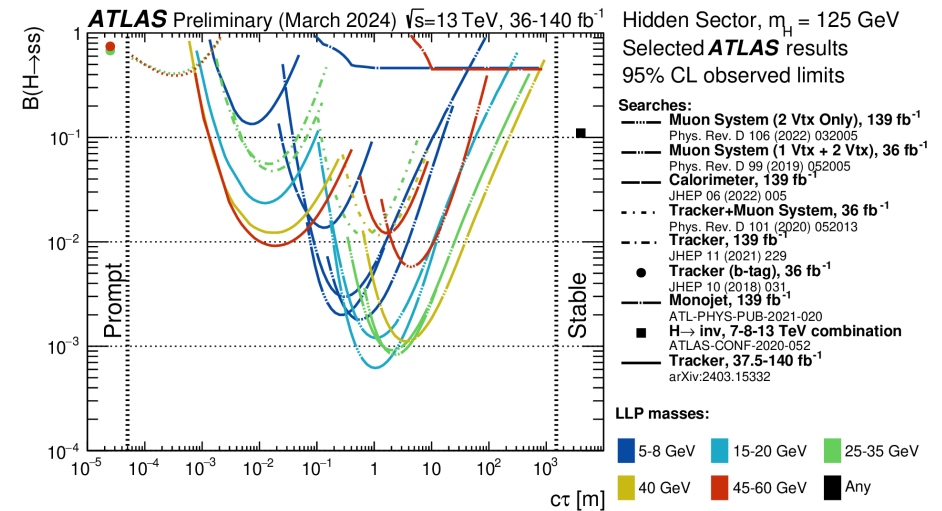
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long lived particles Wednesday morning
Albert de Roeck

SUSY & BSM talks Wednesday afternoon
YuyaMino(SUSY),AndreaPerrotta(BSM)

Dark Matter on Saturday morning
Xinhui Huang

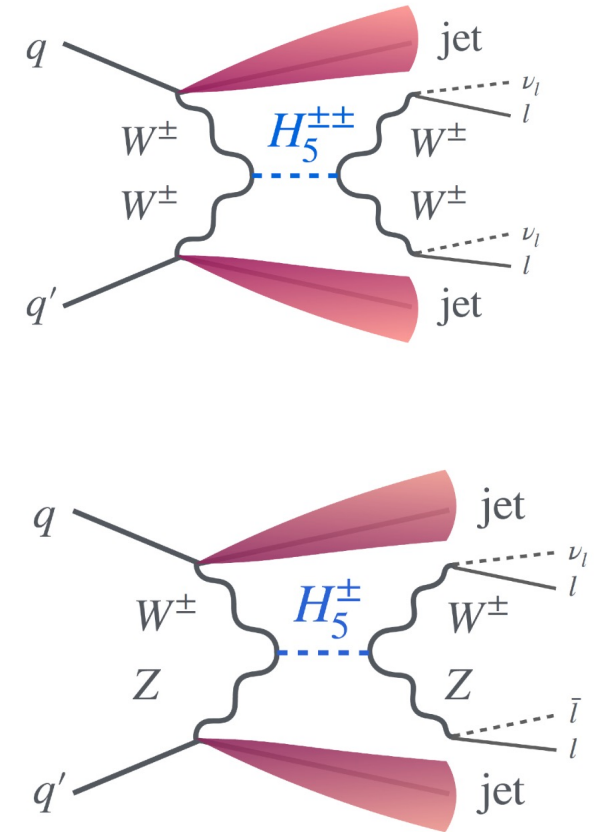


Exotic Higgs searches

- Combination of two searches for singly and doubly charged Higgs bosons within the Georgi-Machacek (GM) model:
 - Predicts neutral, singly and doubly charge Higgs bosons.
 - Fermiophobic charged states, **VBF production**.
 - **Degenerate mass states**, parameterised by mass m_{H_5} and $\sin(\theta_H)$ mixing parameter.
 - Combination of $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^\pm W^\pm$ and $H^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm Z$ Run 2 analyses results

JHEP 04 (2024) 026 $H^{\pm\pm}$

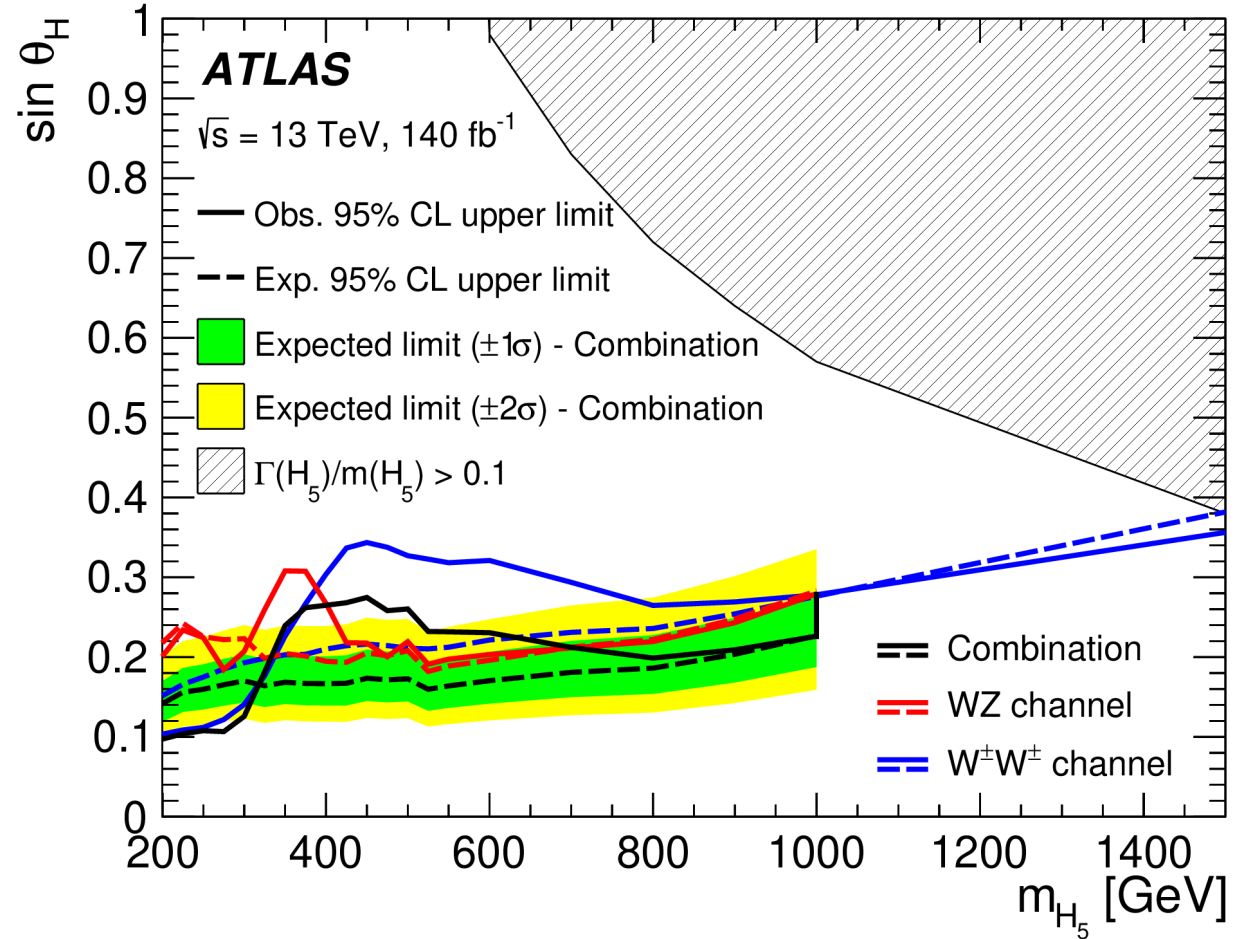
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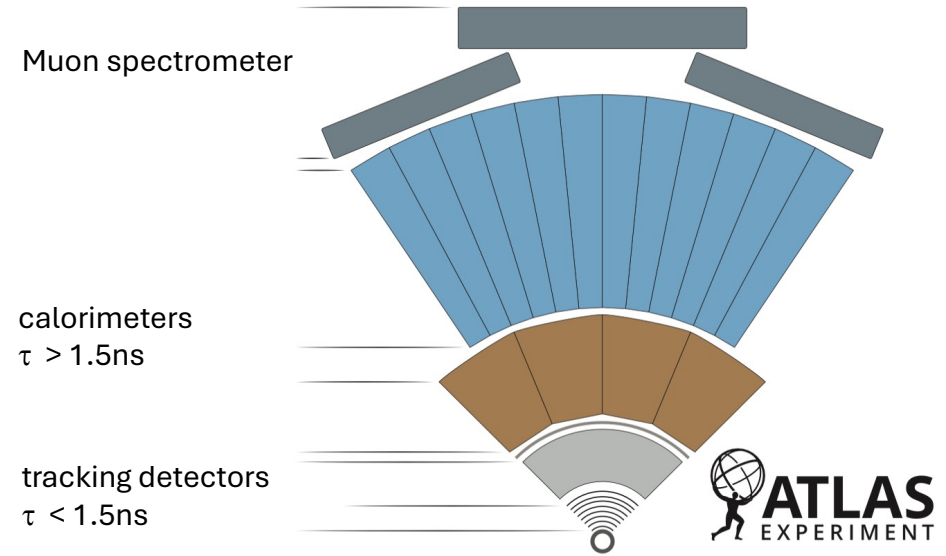
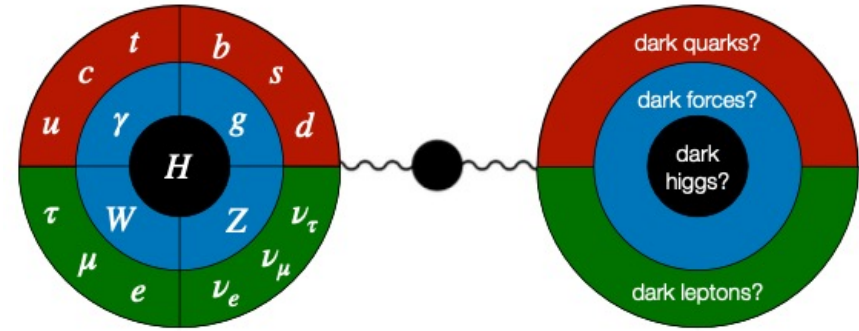
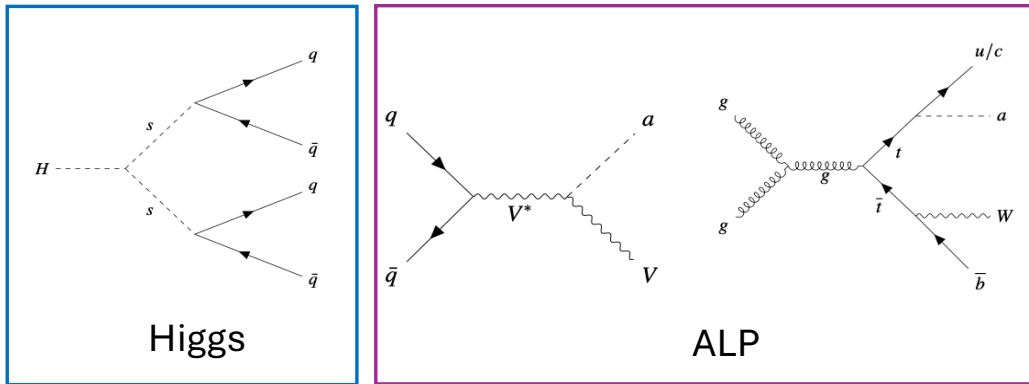
- Georgi-Machacek exclusion limits

- Range covered:
 $200 < m_{H_5} < 1500 \text{ GeV}$
- Excluding $\sin(\theta_H) > 0.10 - 0.36$
- Excess around $m_{H_5} = 375 \text{ GeV}$ with 2.5 (3.3) sigma global (local) significance.
- Improved GM limits by 9% - 25% comparing to previous ATLAS results.



Higgs as a portal

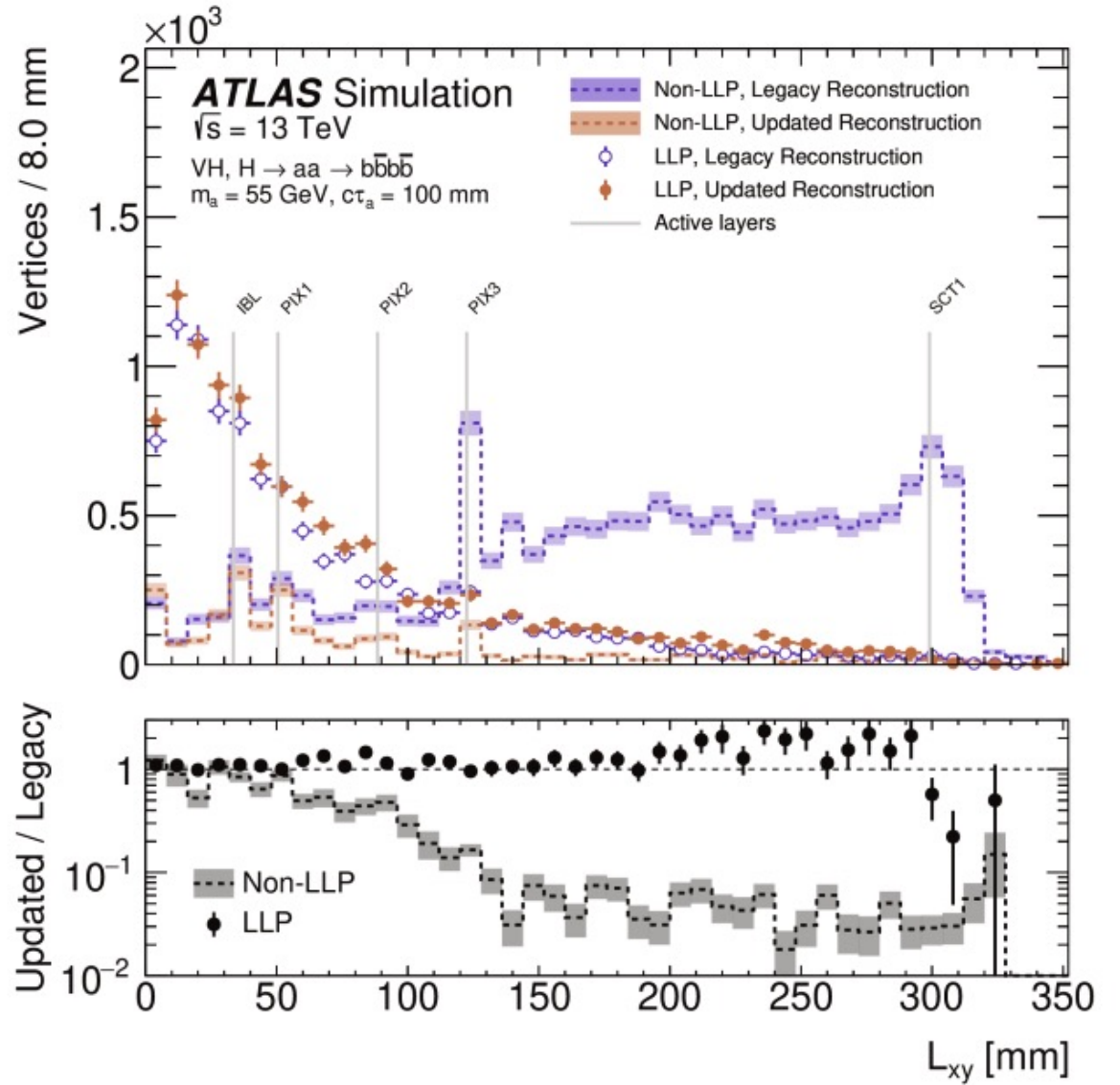
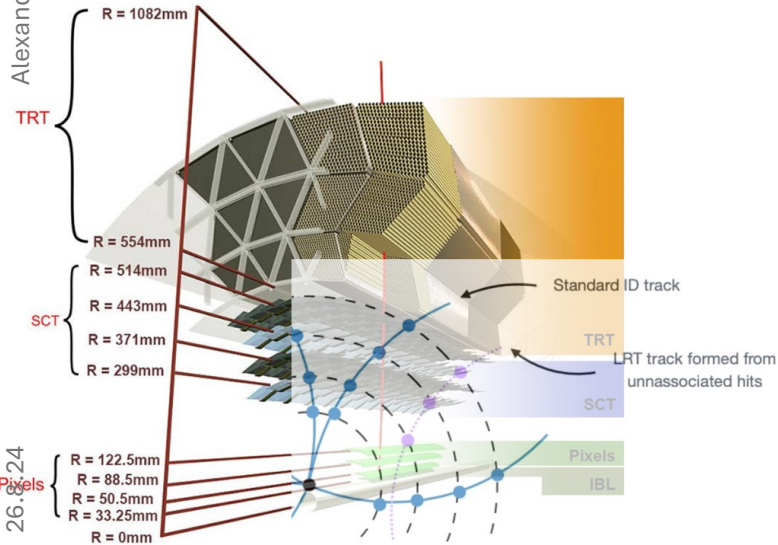
- Updated search for **long lived particles (LLP)**
 - Dark sector coupling to Higgs.
 - ALP coupling to vector bosons
 - First time top quark to ALP and u/c quark



- Improves bounds by a factor of **10 - 40** compared to previous search (same dataset) thanks to **new tracking algorithms**.

Higgs as a portal

- Use of dedicated and improved tracking algorithm (**Large Radius Tracking**).
 - Runs on all events (previously only on 10%, CPU limited).

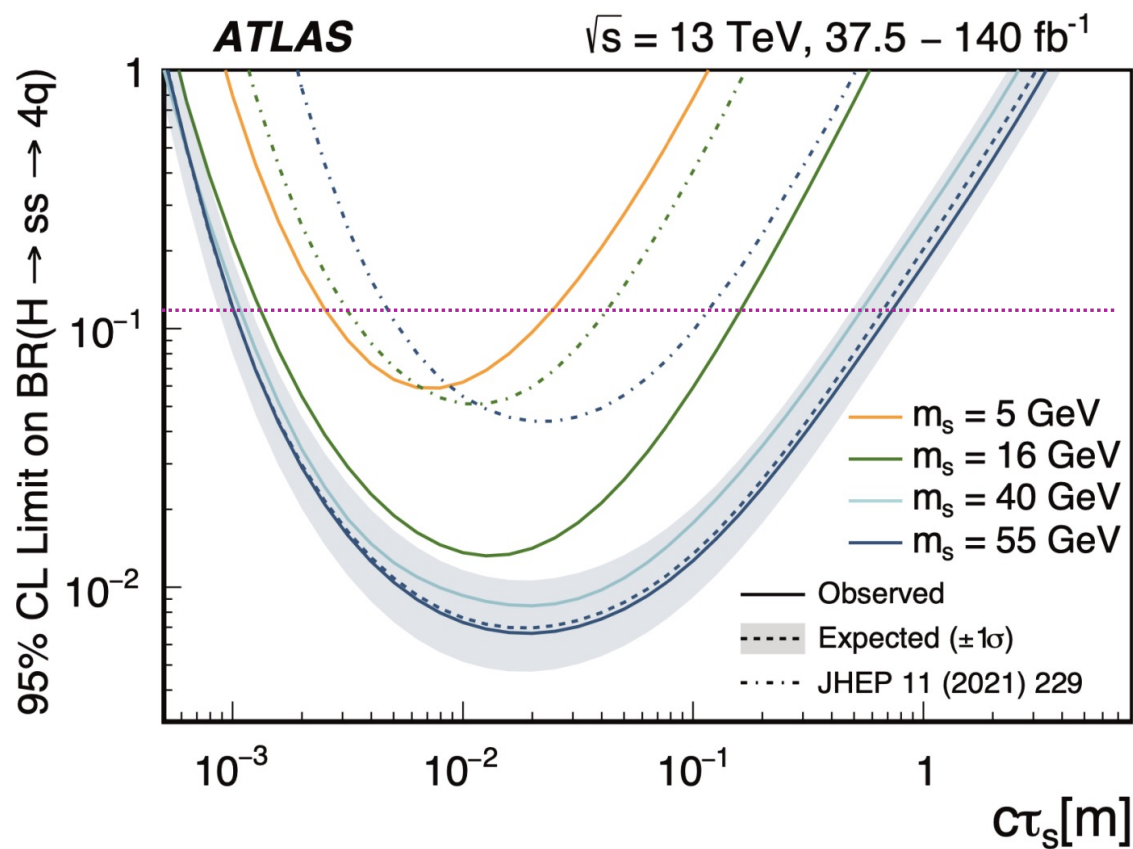


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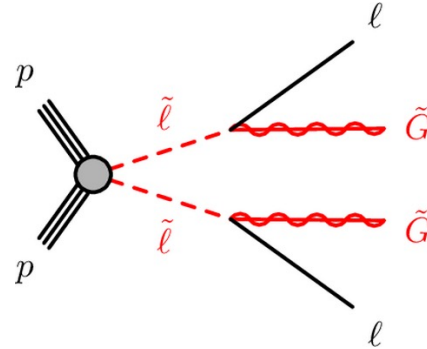
Higgs as a portal

- No LLP's discovered, but bounds **improved by factor 10-40** compared to previous result using the same data.
- First time bounds for low LLP masses (less than 16 GeV) **surpassed** bounds from **direct searches for exotic Higgs-boson decays to undetected states***.

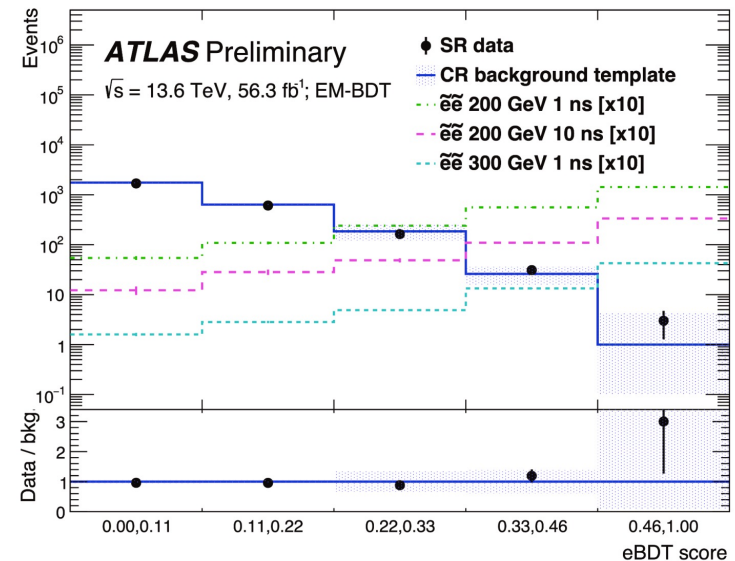
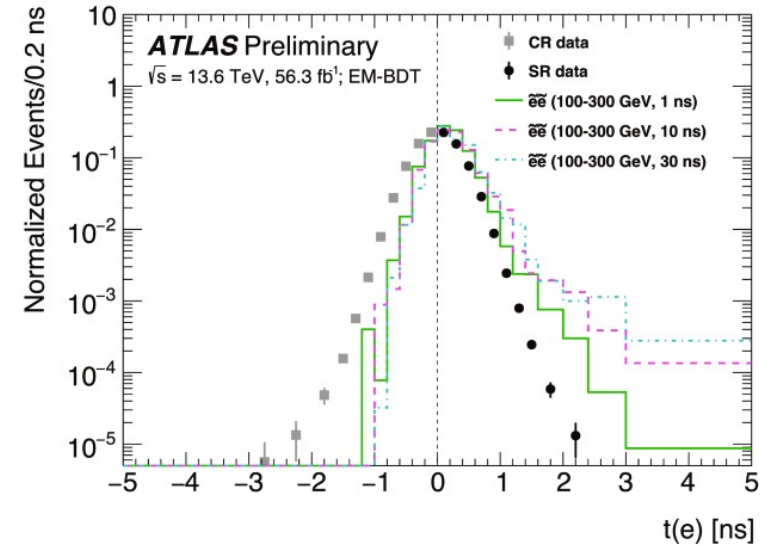
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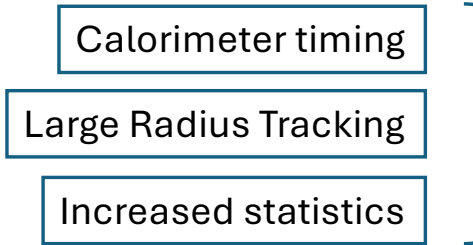
LLP: Displaced leptons run-2+3 analysis



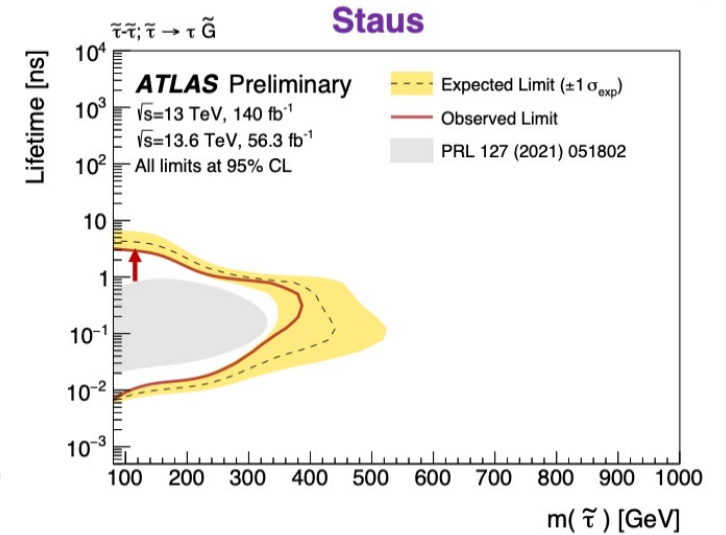
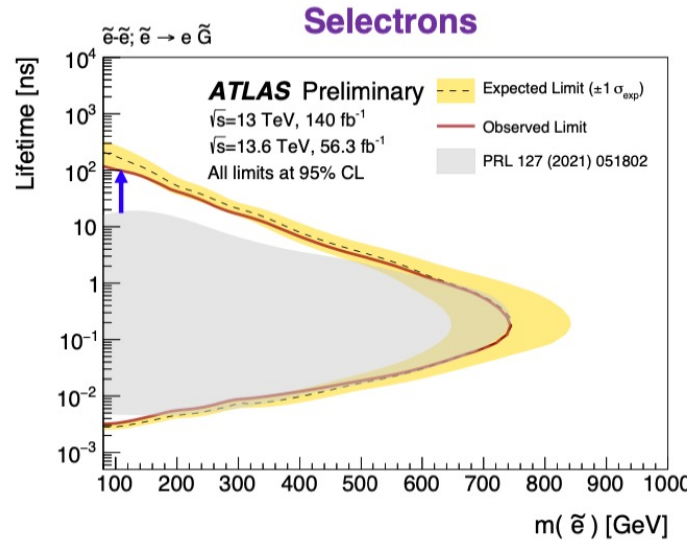
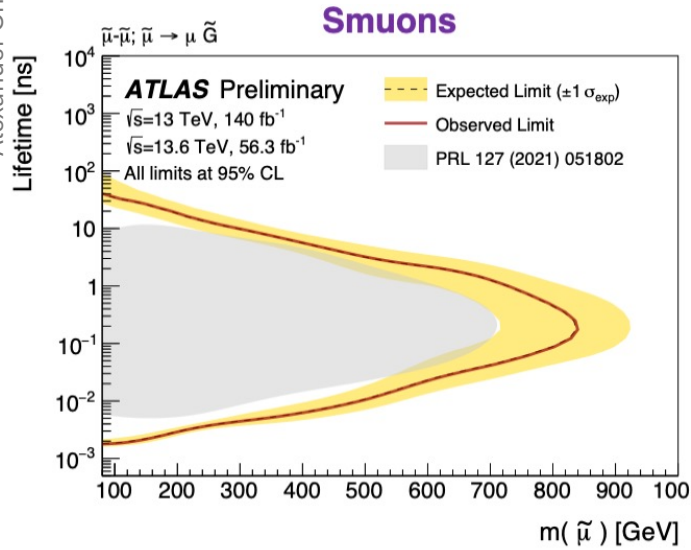
- LLP flight time can **delay** decay leptons.
- Calorimeter **precision timing** used to search for LLPs.
- **O(200ps)** resolution for e/ γ .
- BDT defines discriminant (exploit timing asymmetry).
 - Train on data with $\text{ToF}_{\text{cal}} < 0$, signal $\text{ToF}_{\text{cal}} > 0$ to predict scores in $\text{ToF}_{\text{cal}} > 0$ data.
 - BDT validated with SM W/Z events.



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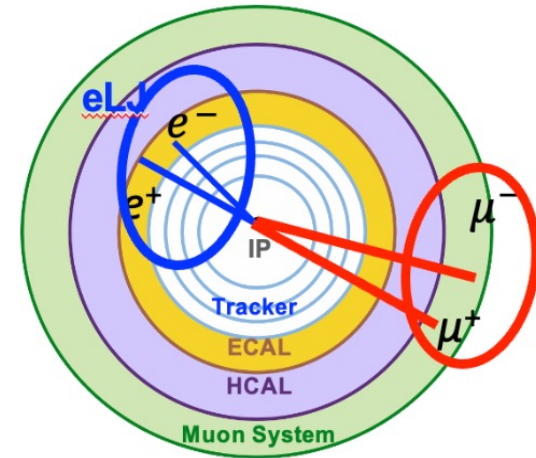


- Combined run-2 and run-3 results
- **Improved sensitivities** for long-lived particle decays:
 ~3x for smuons
 ~5x for selectrons
 ~3x for staus

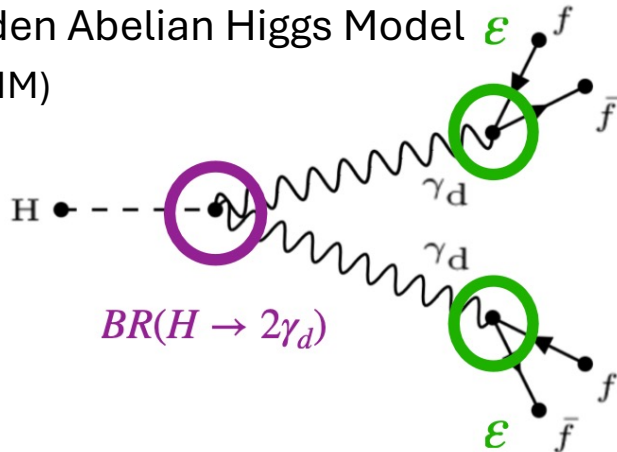


Dark Photons

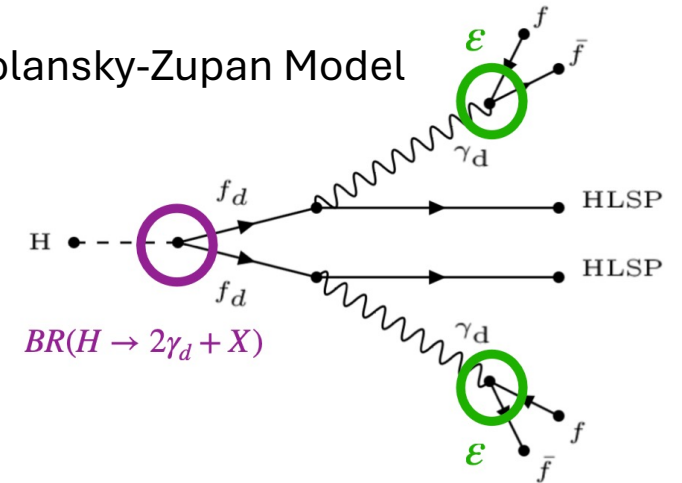
- Search dark photons promptly decaying into lepton jets.
- Target intermediate mass range $O(10\text{MeV}) - O(10\text{GeV})$.
- Signature: Narrow jets of electrons or muons.
- Consider two models:



Hidden Abelian Higgs Model (HAHM)

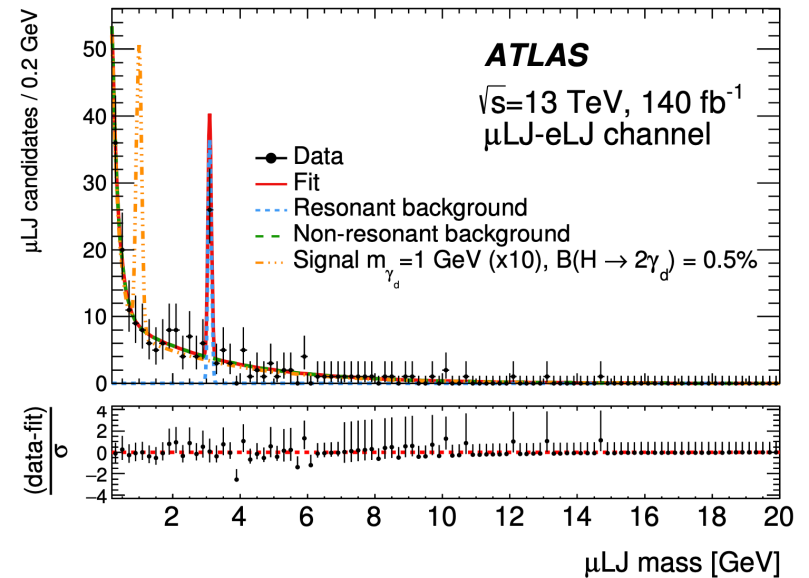
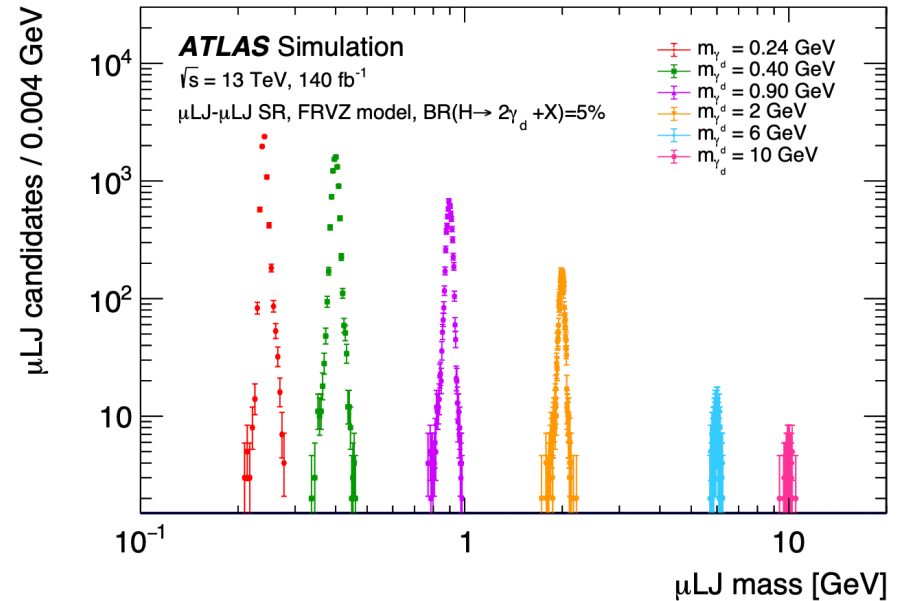


Falkowski-Ruderman-Volansky-Zupan Model (FRVZ)



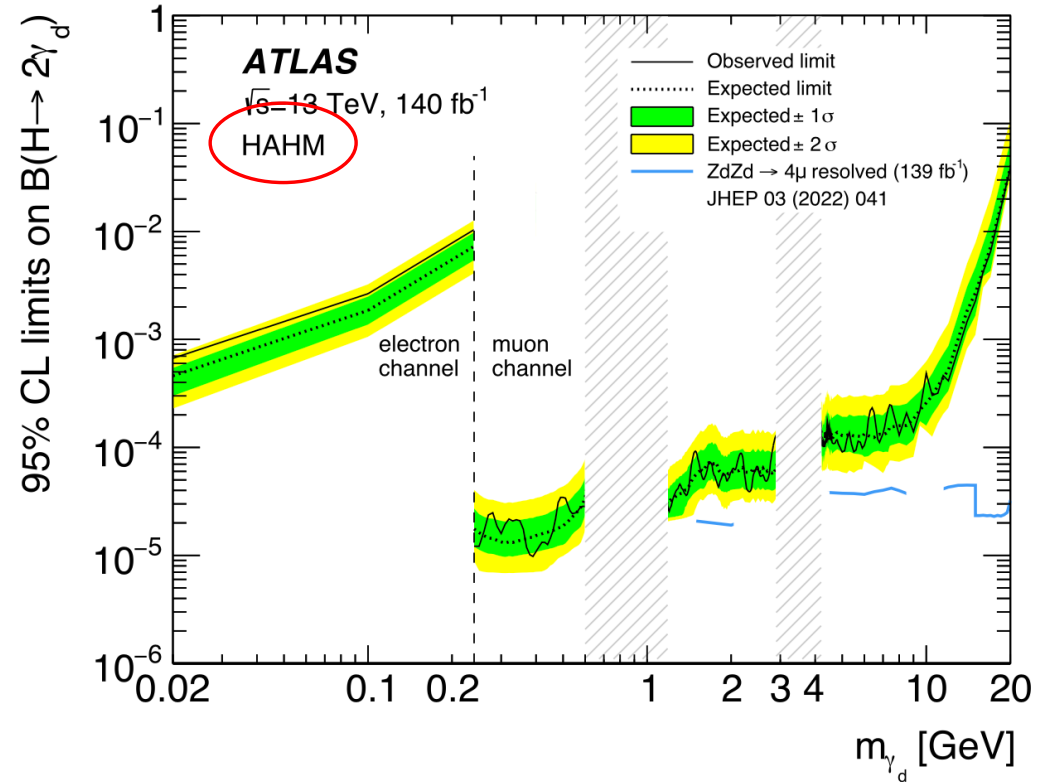
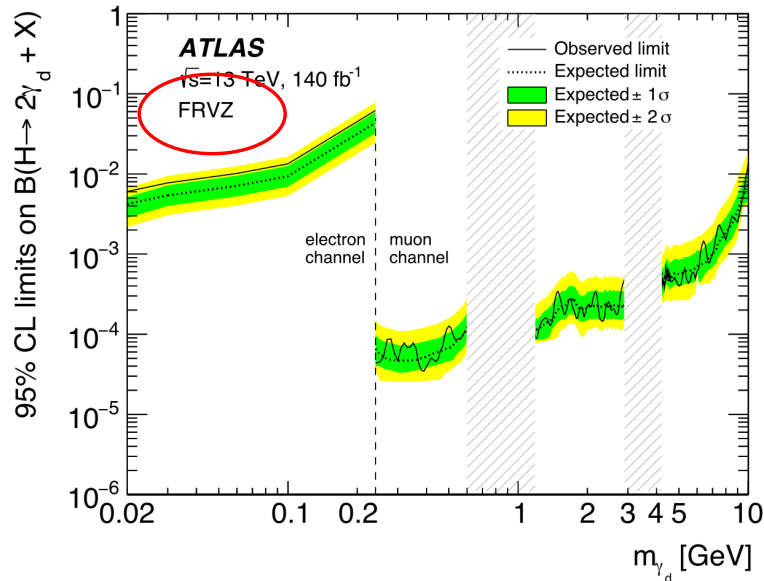
Dark Photons

- Improvements of run-2 analysis over previous run-1
 - More data (20.3 fb^{-1} vs 140 fb^{-1})
 - Extended mass range up to 10 GeV.
 - Better constraint on $B(H \rightarrow 2\gamma_D + X)$ with analytical background description.



Dark Photons

- No significant deviation from SM expectation observed.
- 95% CL limits on Higgs decay to dark photons are derived.



- Known resonance regions are masked out (J/Ψ , $\psi(2D)$, $\phi(1020)$, ρ)

Dark mesons decaying to top and bottom quarks

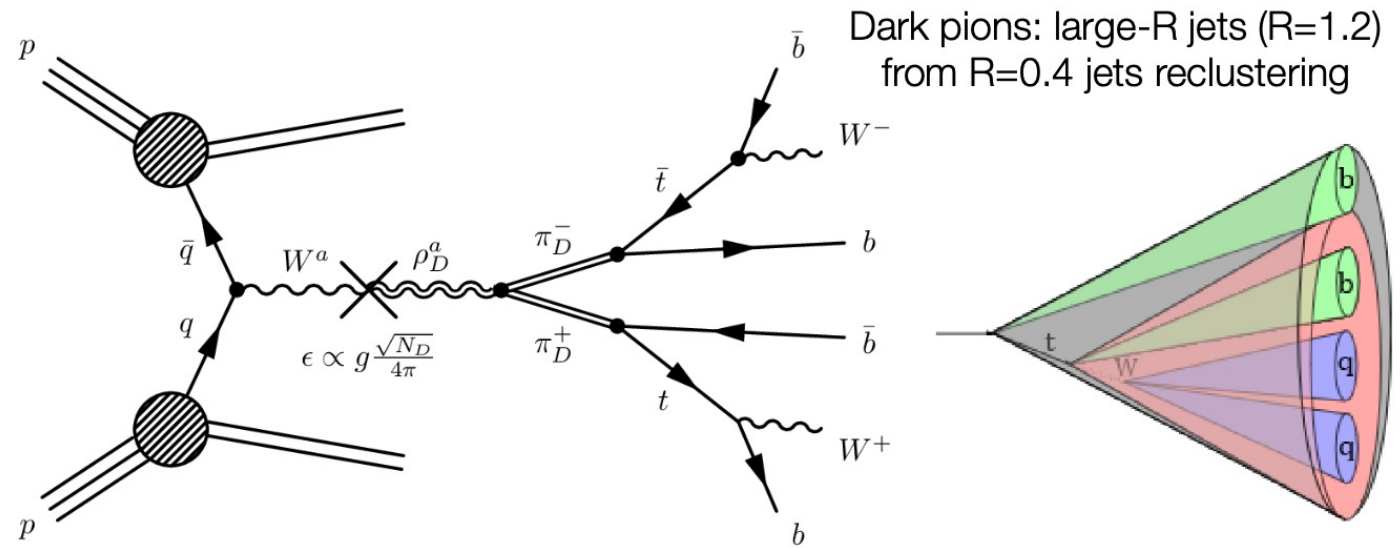
- **First search of this kind at the LHC.**

- Simplified
Stealth Dark
Matter model

- Search for **dark pions** π_D from dark rhos ρ_D

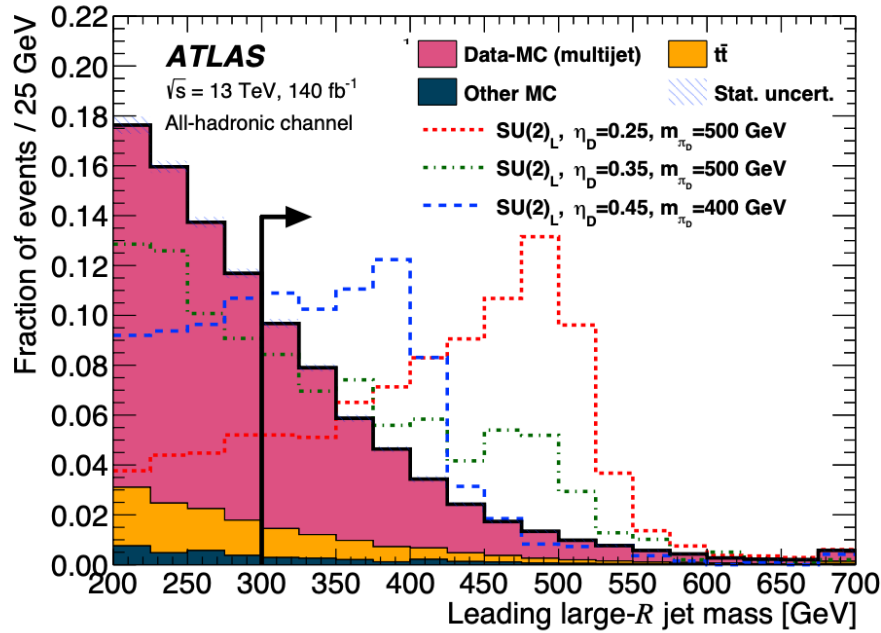
- Decay parametrised with

$$\eta = m(\pi_D) / m(\rho_D)$$



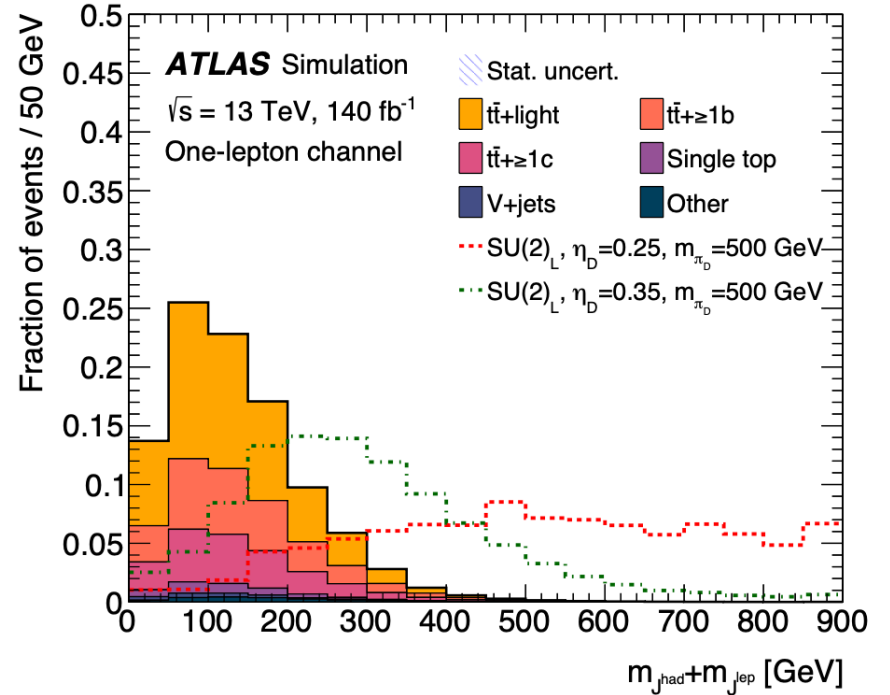
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Hadronic channel



Fit on 9 SR's, defined by leading and sub-leading large-R jet mass

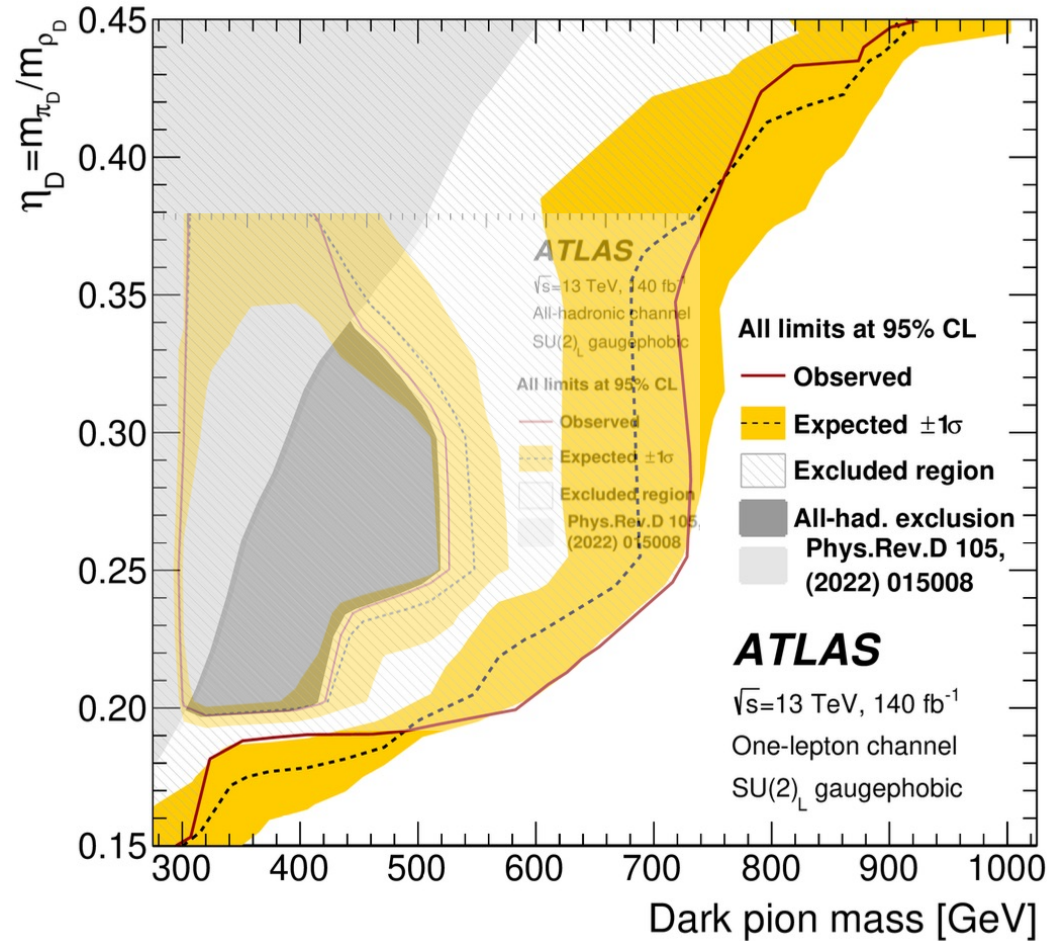
Leptonic channel



Fit in bins of (b-)jet multiplicities on sum of jet and jet+lepton mass.

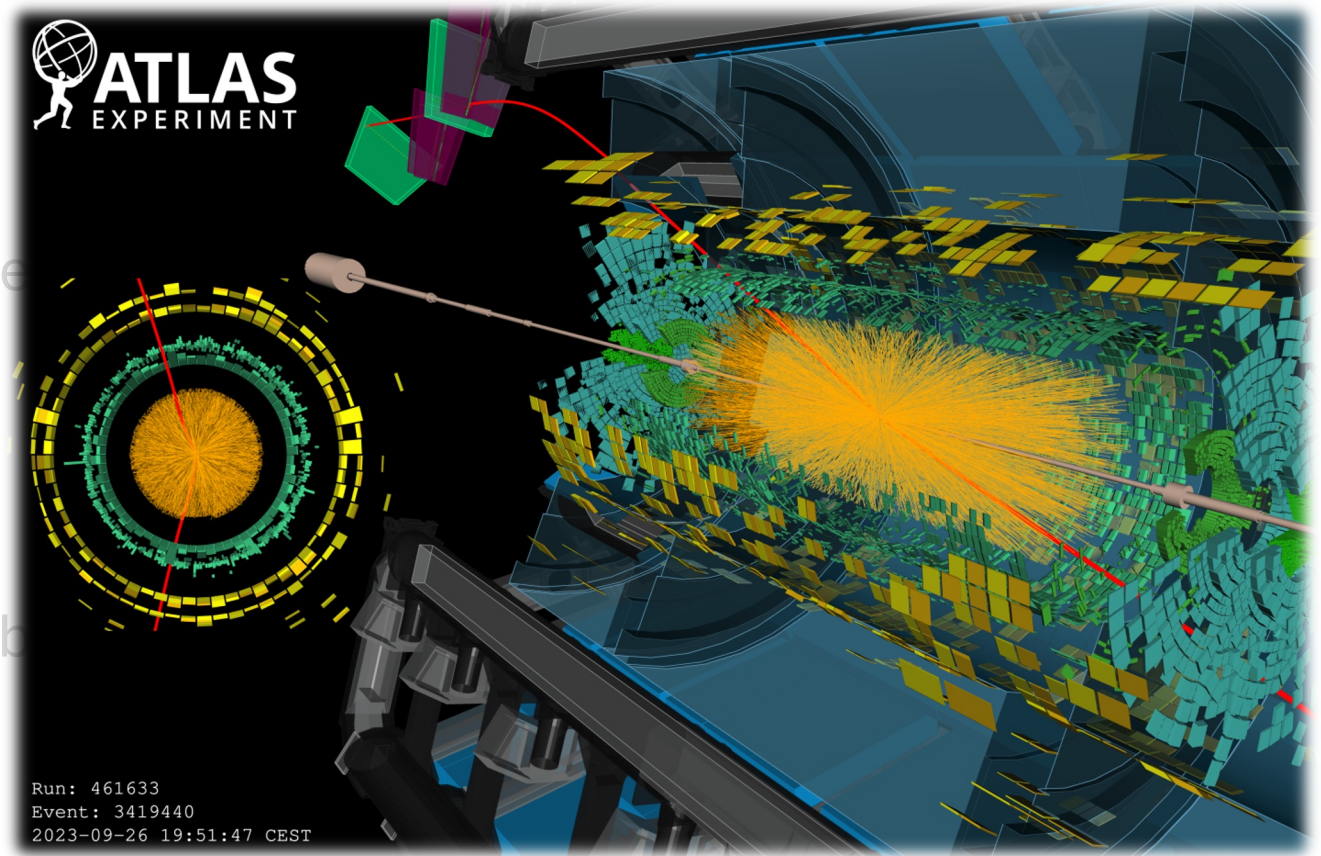
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- Hadronic channel less sensitive than leptonic channel.
- No excess observed, thus exclusion limits set in the plane $\eta - m(\pi_D)$
- **Most stringent limits at LHC todate.**



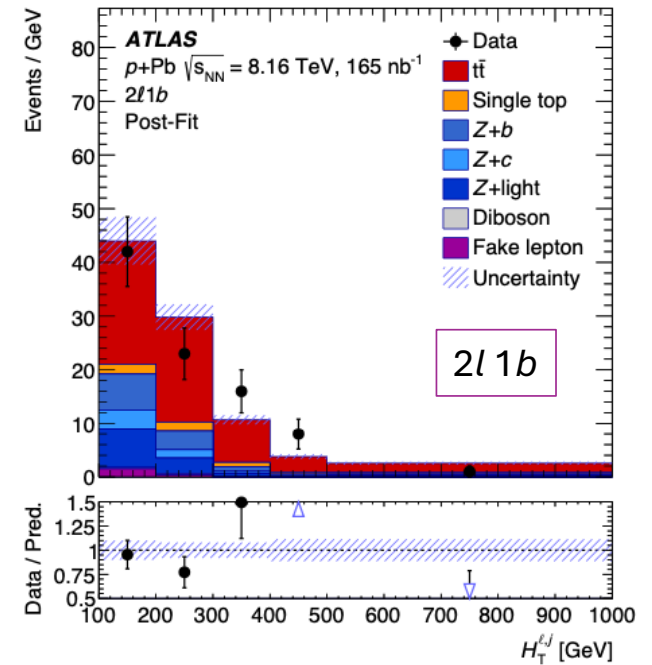
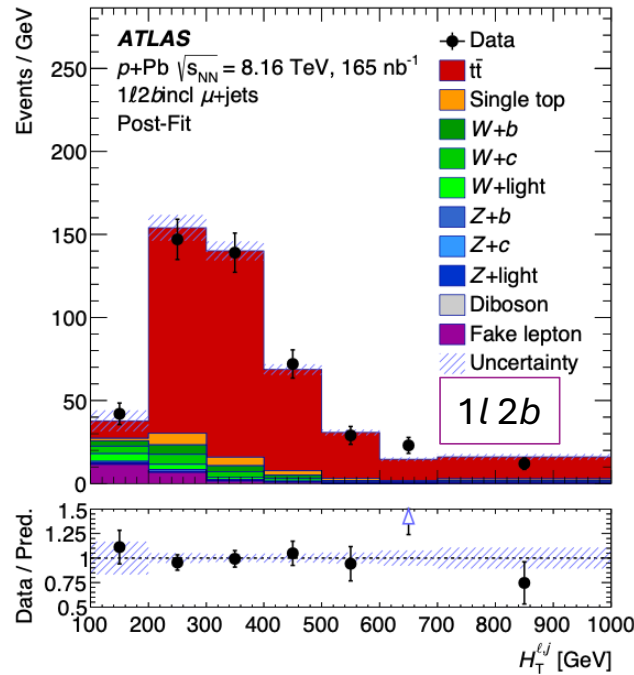
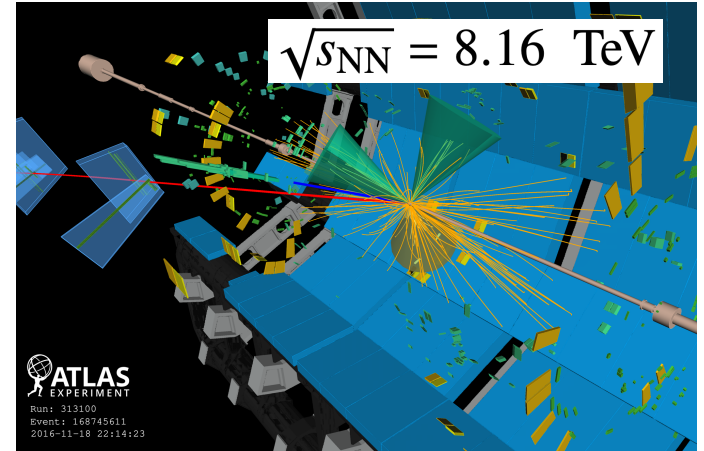
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$t\bar{t}$ production in $p+Pb$

- top quarks probe the **nPDF** (nuclear parton distribution function).
- Important input for extracting **QGP properties** from Pb+Pb data.
- Combination of single and di-lepton (new!) channel.



$t\bar{t}$ production in $p+Pb$

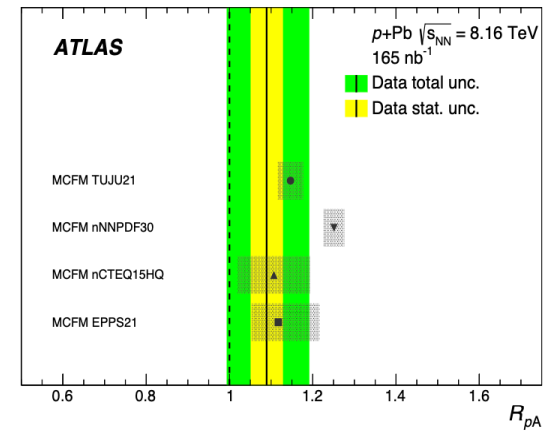
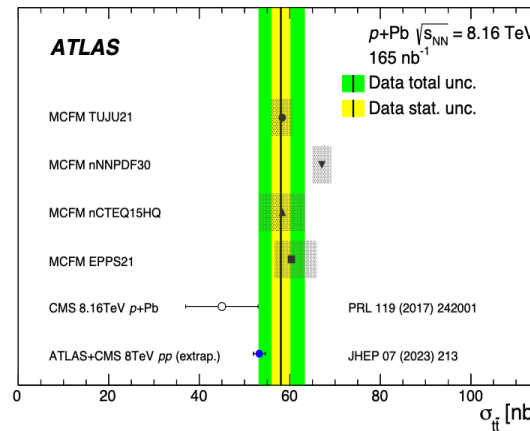
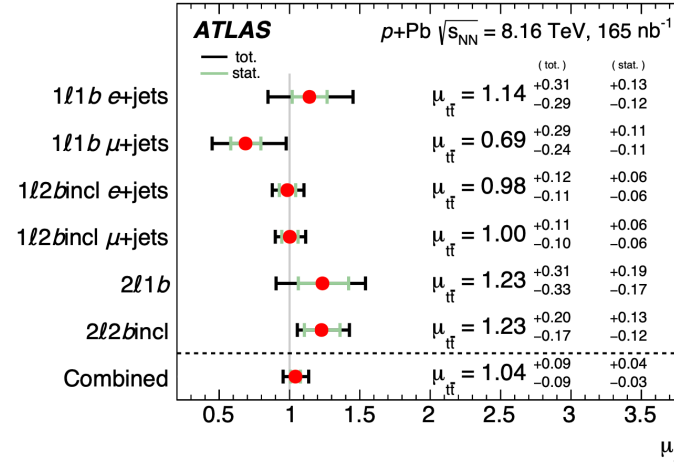
- First observation of $t\bar{t}$ production in di-lepton channel in $p+Pb$.
- Measured combined cross section:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 58.1 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+4.8}_{-4.4} \text{ (syst.) nb}$$

- Nuclear modification:

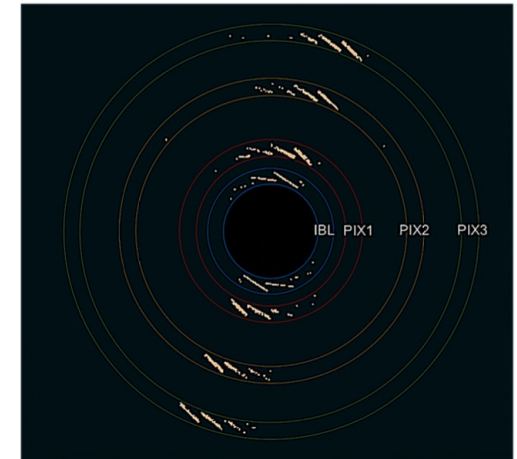
$$R_{pA} = 1.090 \pm 0.039 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+0.094}_{-0.087} \text{ (syst.)}$$

- Good agreement with SM expectation for different PDFs.
- Limited by systematics.

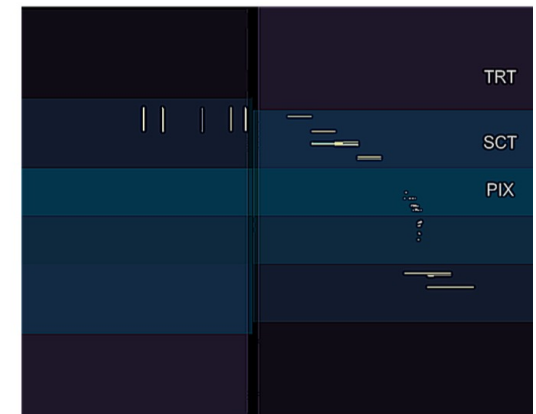


Heavy ion physics: monopoles

- **Ultrapерipheral (UPC) Pb+Pb** collisions provide **quasi-real photons**, flux scaling with Z^2
 - High luminosity photon-photon collider.
- Use UPC to search for magnetic monopole (MM) pair production
 - Occurs in strong magnetic fields via the Schwinger mechanism
 - MM track is parabolic in r - Z and a straight line in r - ϕ , creates high ionisation density.
 - Look for high pixel activity without associated reconstructed tracks.



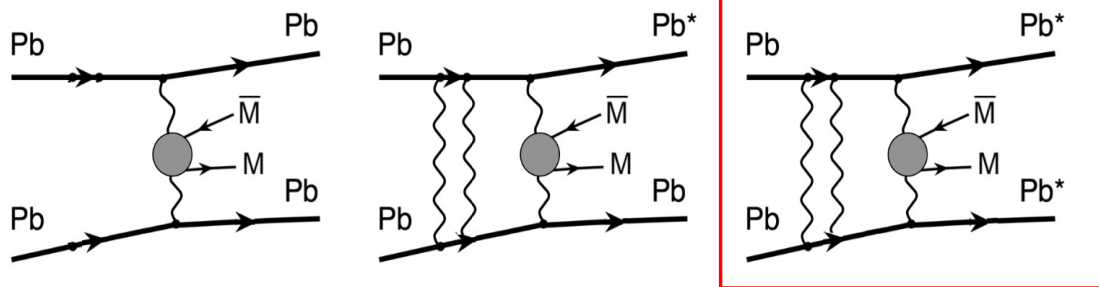
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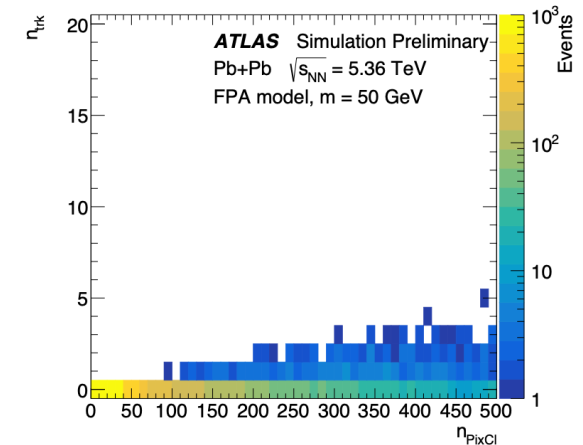
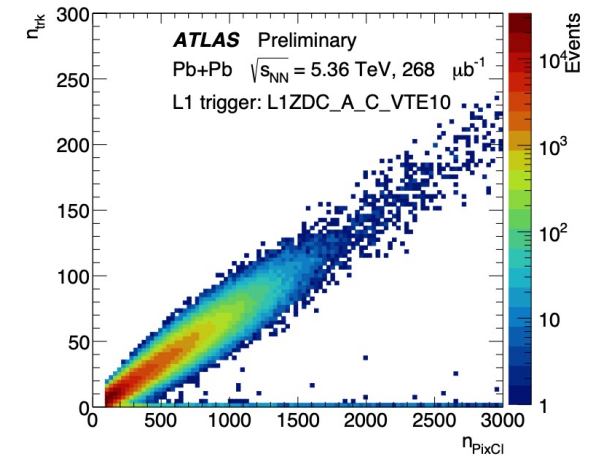
r - Z view

Heavy ion physics: monopoles

- Difficult to trigger on MM signature.
- Use Zero Degree Calorimeter to trigger on events with neutrons in both arms of the calorimeter from EM breakup of both Pb.
 - High trigger rate, need to pre-scale by factor 6.

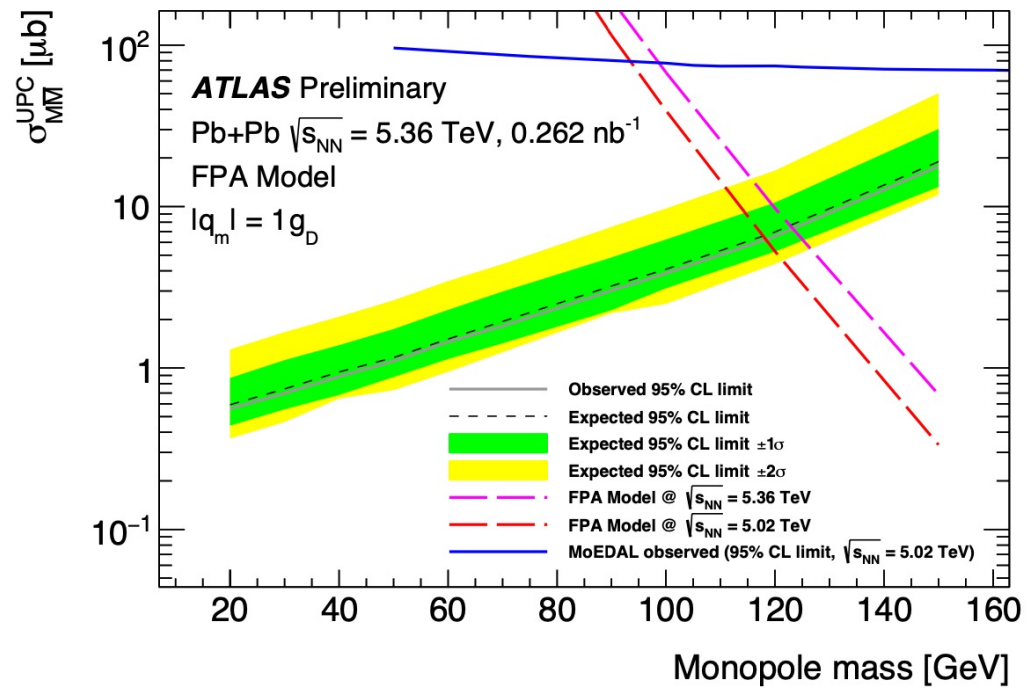
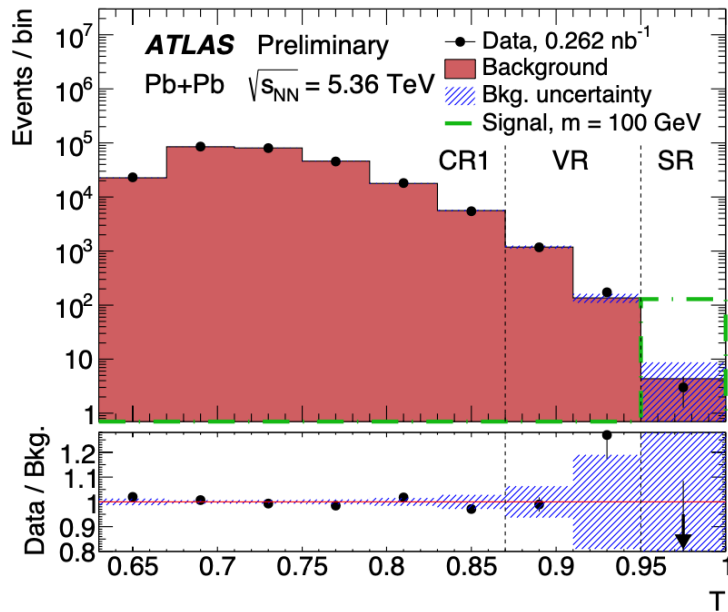


2023 Pb+Pb data-set at
 $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.36 \text{ TeV}$, 1.6 nb^{-1}
 First ATLAS study using run-3 Pb+Pb data



- **Observed 3 events**, consistent with background estimate of 4 ± 4 events.
- **Better sensitivity compared to recent MoEDAL measurement.**
- **Excluded magnetic monopoles with mass < 120 GeV**

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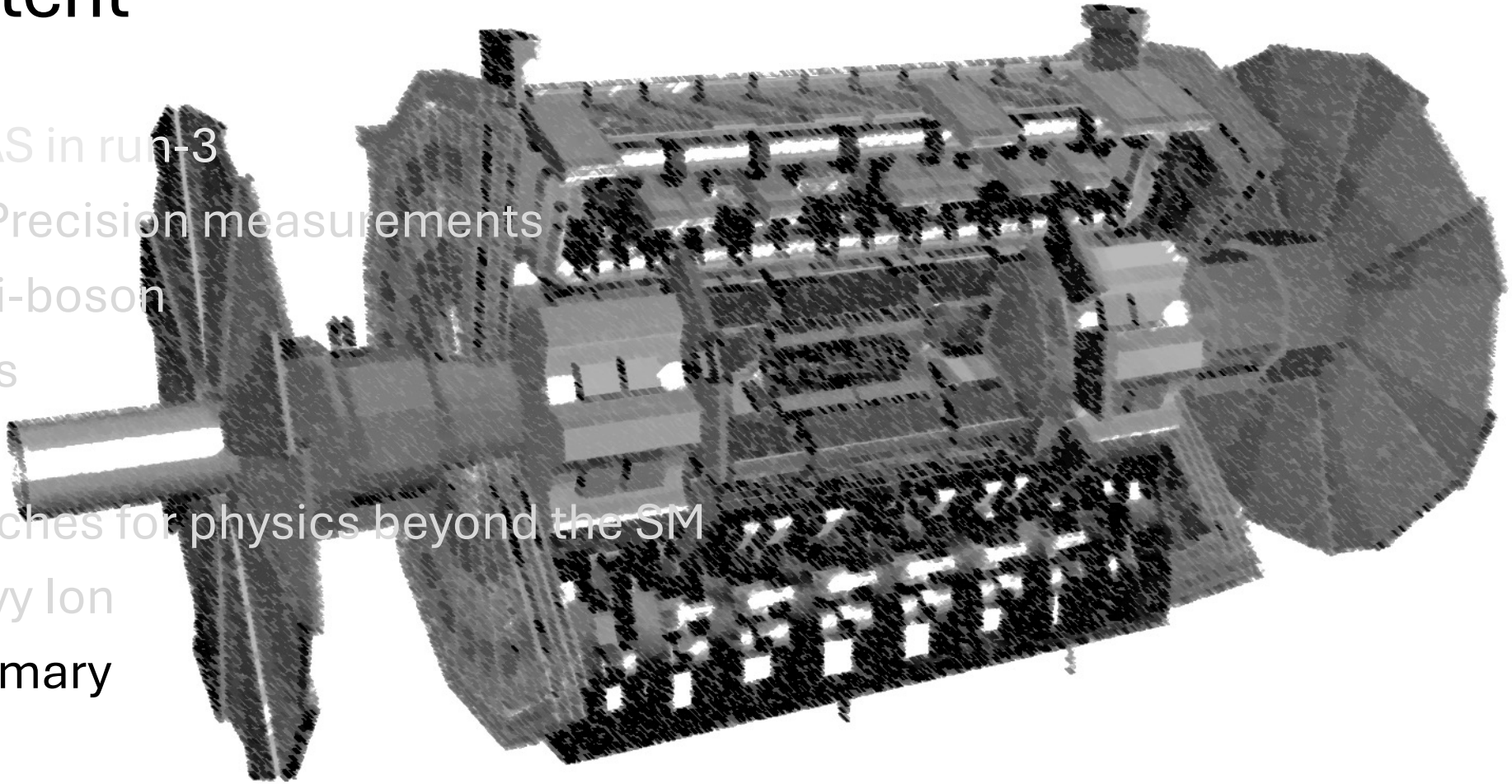


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$$T = \frac{1}{n_{PixCL}} \sum_{i=i}^{n_{PixCL}} |\hat{r}_i \cdot \hat{n}|$$

Content

- ATLAS in run-3
- EW Precision measurements
- Multi-boson
- Higgs
- Top
- Searches for physics beyond the SM
- Heavy Ion
- **Summary**



Summary

- Presented a few recent results of ATLAS
 - Corfu 2024 has more detailed talks on ATLAS results (see next slide).
 - Could only select a few of the 126 publications since Corfu 2023.
- Run-2 analysis are wrapping up.
 - Re-visiting data with improvements in analysis techniques.
 - Still a lot to gain from run-2 data.
- **First Run-3 analysis results**
- **ATLAS has achieved great improvements in performance of detector and trigger, reconstruction, and analysis techniques.**
- **Data taking in full swing, stay tuned.**

Some ATLAS related talks

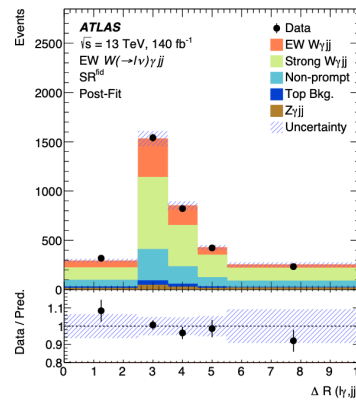
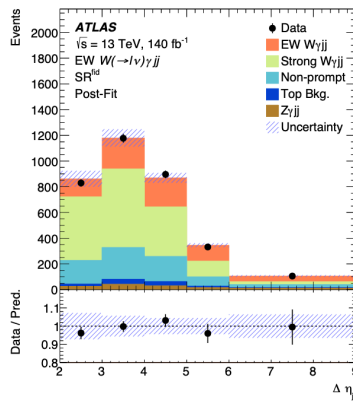
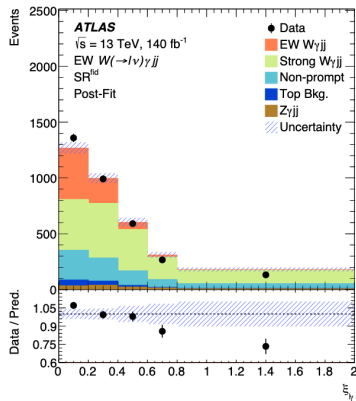
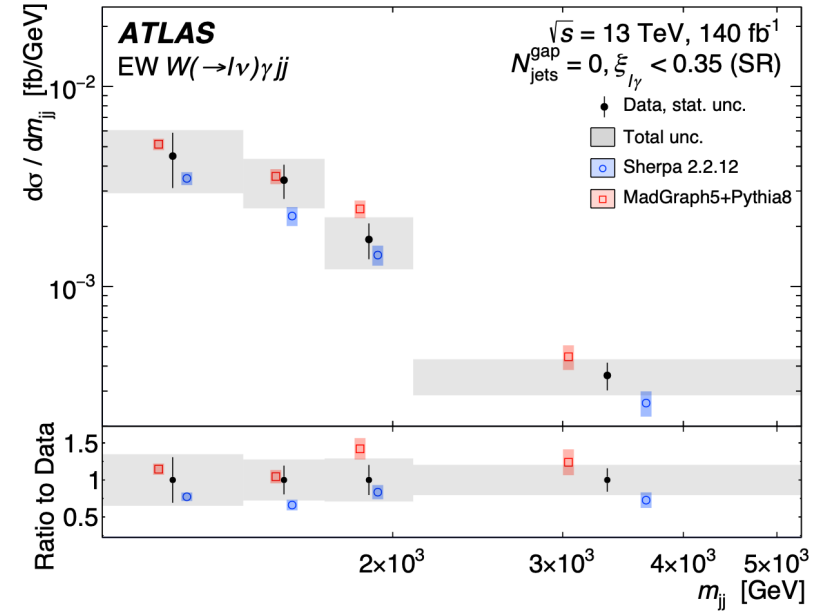
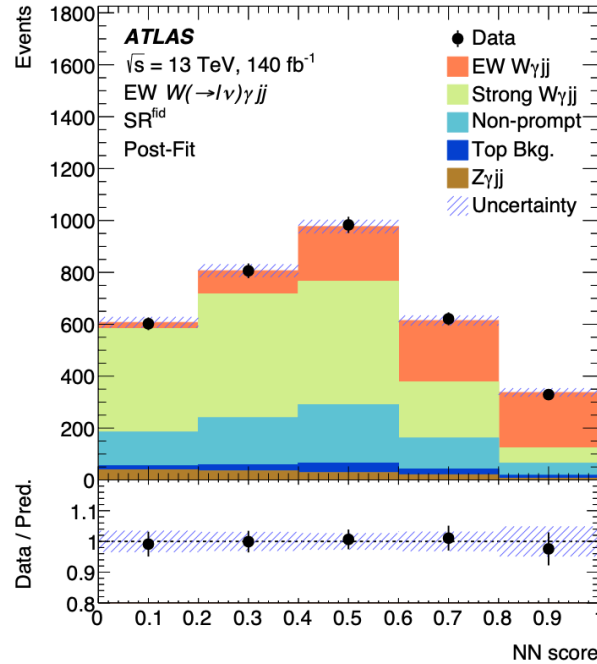
- [12. Recent Higgs results from ATLAS and CMS](#)
Sandra Kortner (Max Planck Society (DE))
27/08/2024, 09:00
- [60. W mass measurements and prospects](#)
Maarten Boonekamp (Université Paris-Saclay (FR))
29/08/2024, 12:00
- [86. SUSY in ATLAS and CMS](#)
Yuya Mino (Kyoto University (JP))
28/08/2024, 12:30
- [93. Dark matter in ATLAS and CMS](#)
Xinhui Huang (Chinese Academy of Sciences (CN))
31/08/2024, 09:00
- [97. Exotics and BSM \(non SUSY, non DM\) in ATLAS and CMS](#)
Andrea Perrotta (INFN Bologna)
28/08/2024, 13:00



EXTRA

VBS: $W\gamma$

- NN trained for **EW signal** separation, highest ranking variables:
 - lepton-photon centrality
 - pseudo-rapidity difference of jets
 - Angular distance of jj and $l\gamma$ system.



- Measured fiducial cross section $\sigma_{\text{EW}} = 13.2 \pm 2.5 \text{ fb}$
- signal strength $\mu_{\text{EW}} = 1.5 \pm 0.5$
- Unfolded differential measurement at $m_{jj} > 1 \text{ TeV}$

Higgs as a portal

- No LLP's discovered, but bounds **improved by factor 10-40** compared to previous result using the same data.
- First time bounds for low LLP masses (less than 16 GeV) **surpassed** bounds from direct searches for exotic Higgs-boson decays to undetected states.

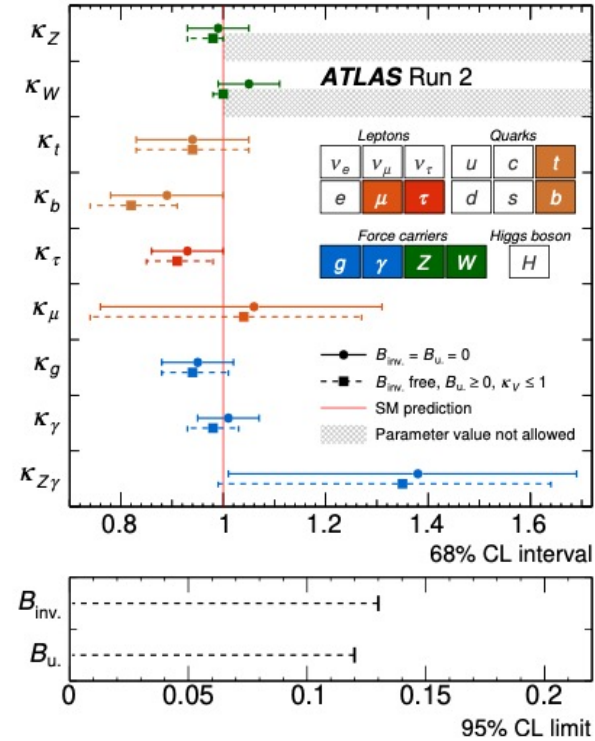
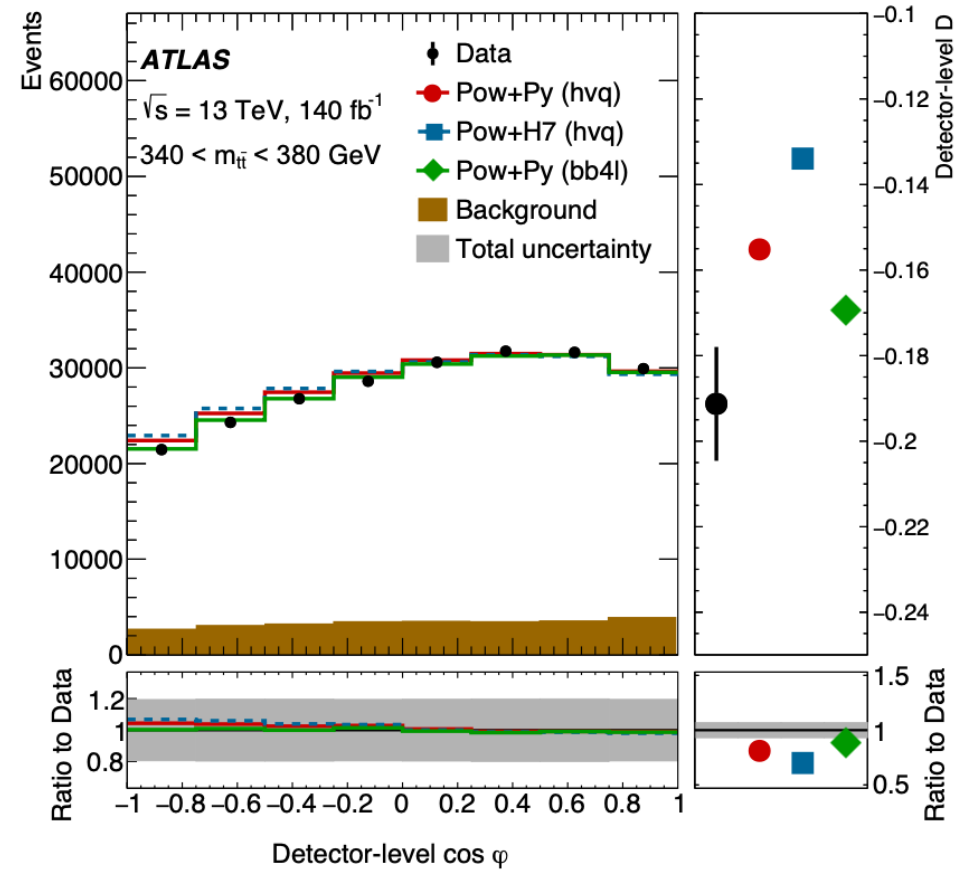
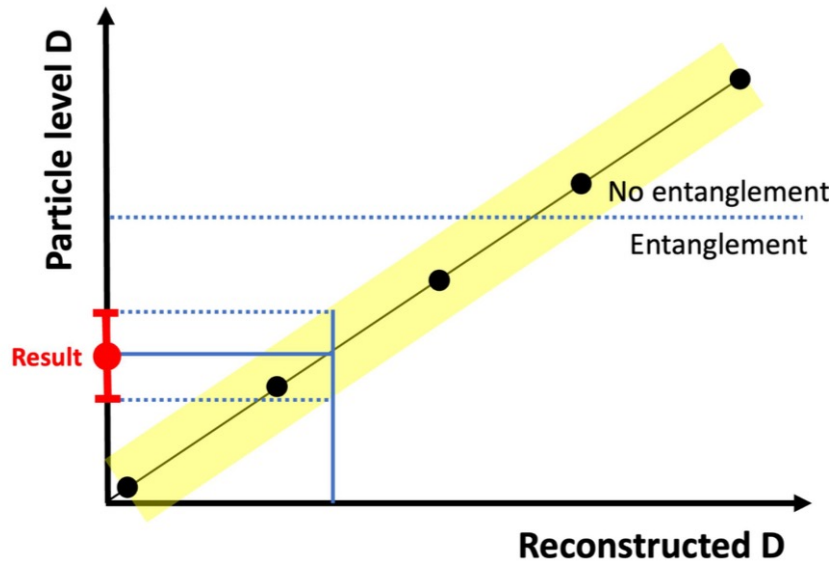


Figure 6: **Reduced coupling strength modifiers and their uncertainties per particle type with effective photon, $Z\gamma$ and gluon couplings.** The horizontal bars on each point denote the 68% confidence interval. The scenario where $B_{inv.} = B_u = 0$ is assumed is shown as solid lines with circle markers. The p -value for compatibility with the SM prediction is 61% in this case. The scenario where $B_{inv.}$ and B_u are allowed to contribute to the total Higgs boson decay width while assuming that $\kappa_V \leq 1$ and $B_u \geq 0$ is shown as dashed lines with square markers. The lower panel shows the 95% CL upper limits on $B_{inv.}$ and B_u .

Quantum entanglement with top quarks

- Map fiducial particle level D values from detector level via Monte Carlo calibration curve.



$t\bar{t}$ production in $p+\text{Pb}$

- First observation of $t\bar{t}$ production in di-lepton channel in $p+\text{Pb}$.
- Measured combined cross section:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 58.1 \pm 2.0 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+4.8}_{-4.4} \text{ (syst.) nb}$$

- Nuclear modification:

$$R_{pA} = 1.090 \pm 0.039 \text{ (stat.) } {}^{+0.094}_{-0.087} \text{ (syst.)}$$

- Good agreement with SM expectation for different PDFs.
- Limited by systematics.

Source	$\Delta\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$	
	unc. up [%]	unc. dow
Jet energy scale	+4.6	-4.1
$t\bar{t}$ generator	+4.5	-4.0
Fake-lepton background	+3.1	-2.8
Background	+3.1	-2.6
Luminosity	+2.8	-2.5
Muon uncertainties	+2.3	-2.0
W+jets	+2.2	-2.0
b-tagging	+2.1	-1.9
Electron uncertainties	+1.8	-1.5
MC statistical uncertainties	+1.1	-1.0
Jet energy resolution	+0.4	-0.4
$t\bar{t}$ PDF	+0.1	-0.1
Systematic uncertainty	+8.3	-7.6

