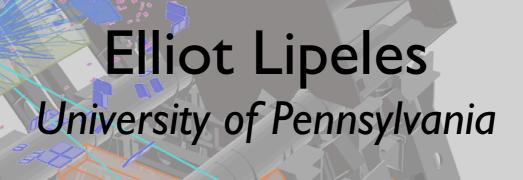
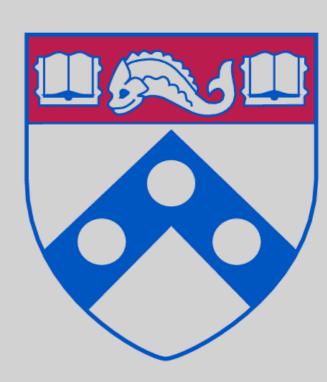
Interplay of Experiment and Theory in Higgs Measurement



PiTP 2013



Introduction



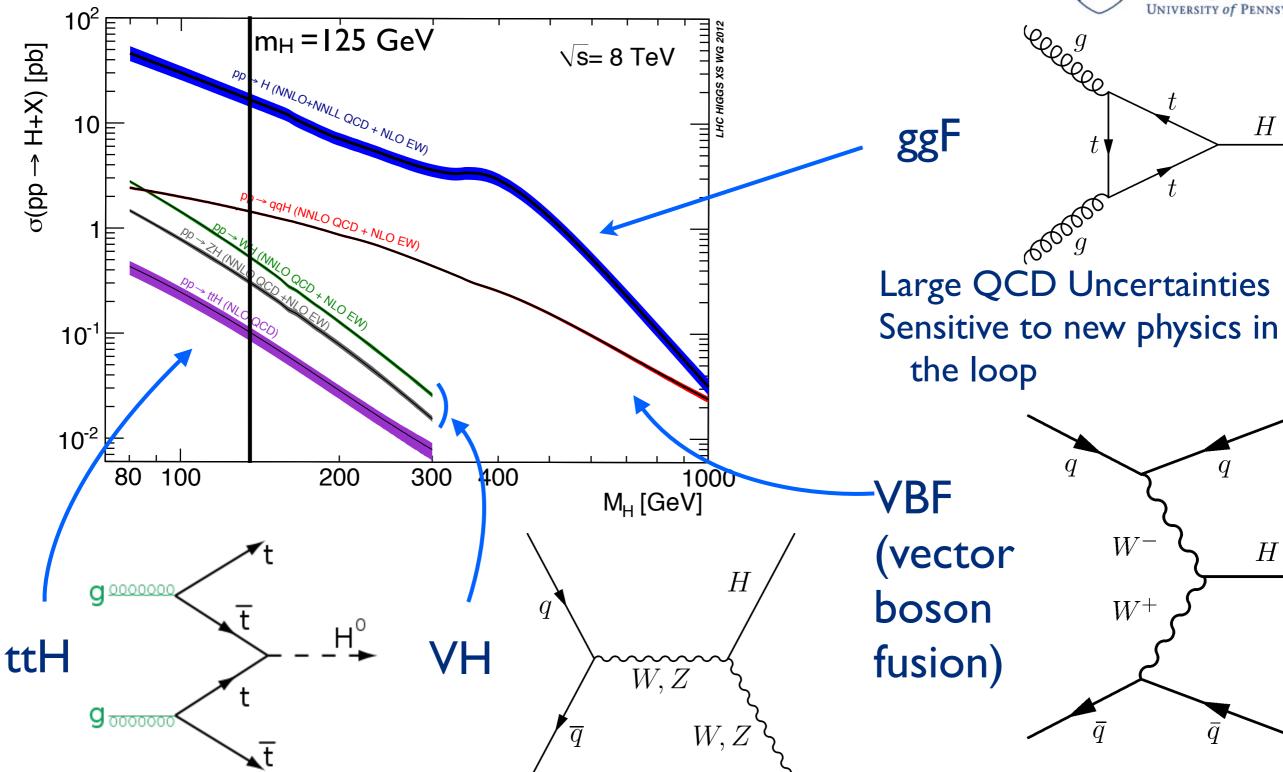
- Brief Review of Higgs Channels
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Higgs Production Summary



H

H



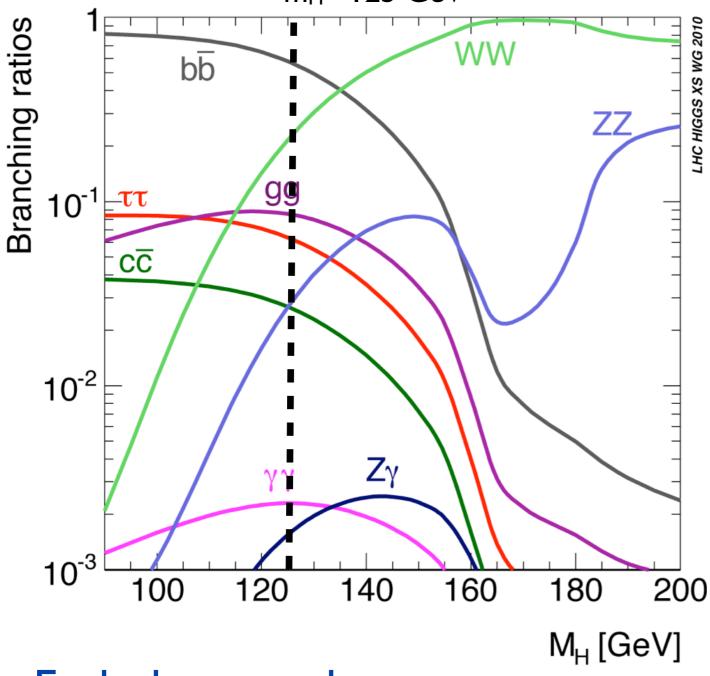
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Small QCD Uncertainties Distinctive forward jet tags

Higgs Decay Summary



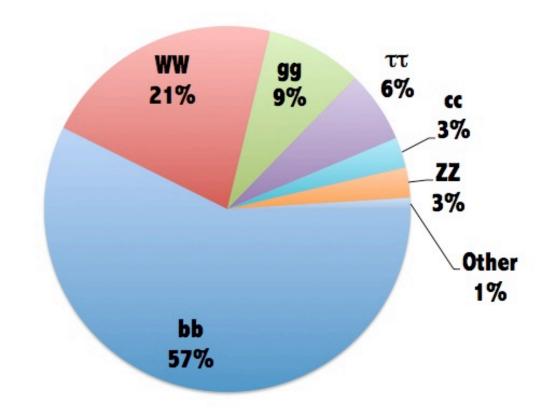


Each decay probes a different Higgs (Yukawa) coupling

Observed: WW, ZZ, and $\gamma\gamma$

Searches: bb, $\tau\tau$, $Z\gamma$, and $\mu\mu$

Higgs decays at m_H=125GeV



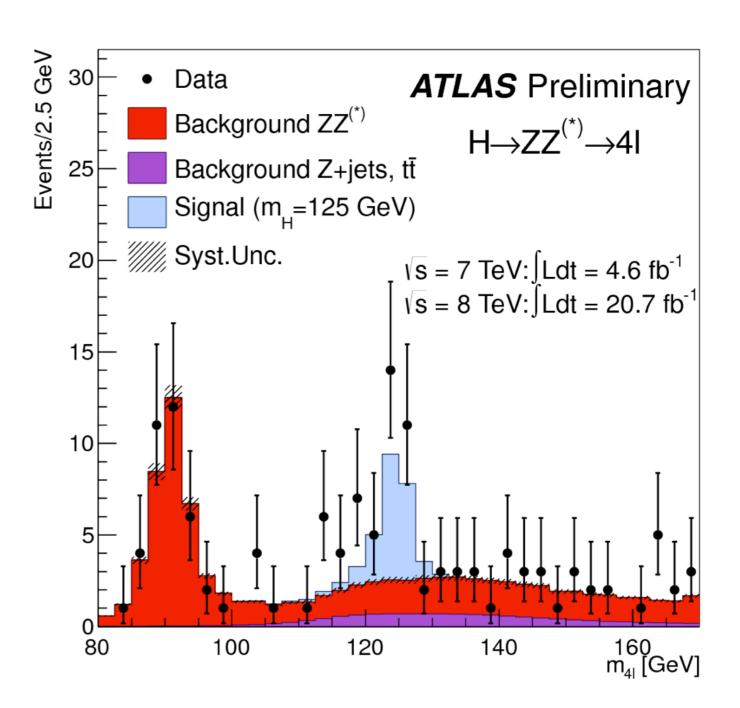
H o WW vs $H o \gamma\gamma$ and H o ZZ



The Higgs has been observed in 3 channels: $WW, \gamma\gamma, ZZ$ (with two others on the edge of significance: $\tau\tau, bb$)

 $H \to ZZ \to \ell\ell\ell\ell$ is low background

Signal/Background ~1.5

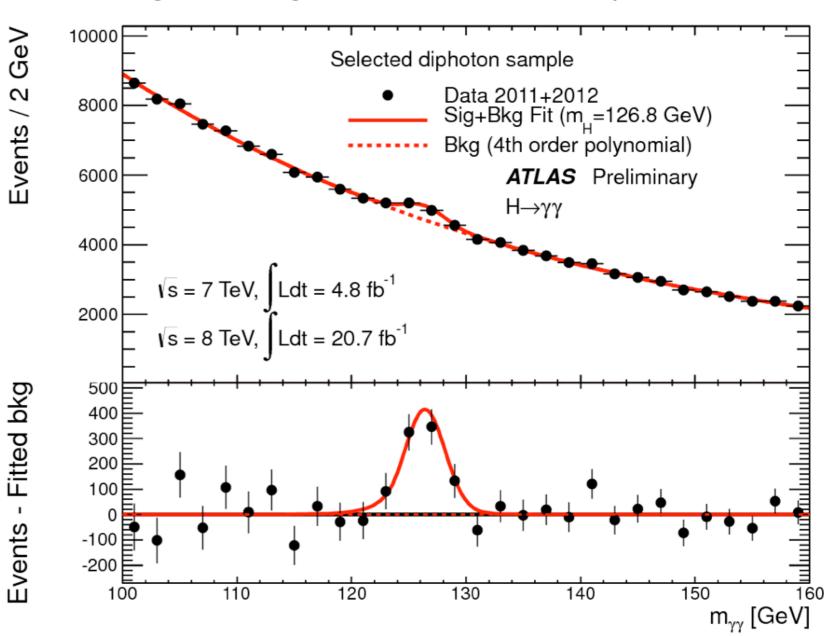


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 $H \to \gamma \gamma$ is high background, but resonance allows background to be determined from sideband



Signal/Background ~ 1/30

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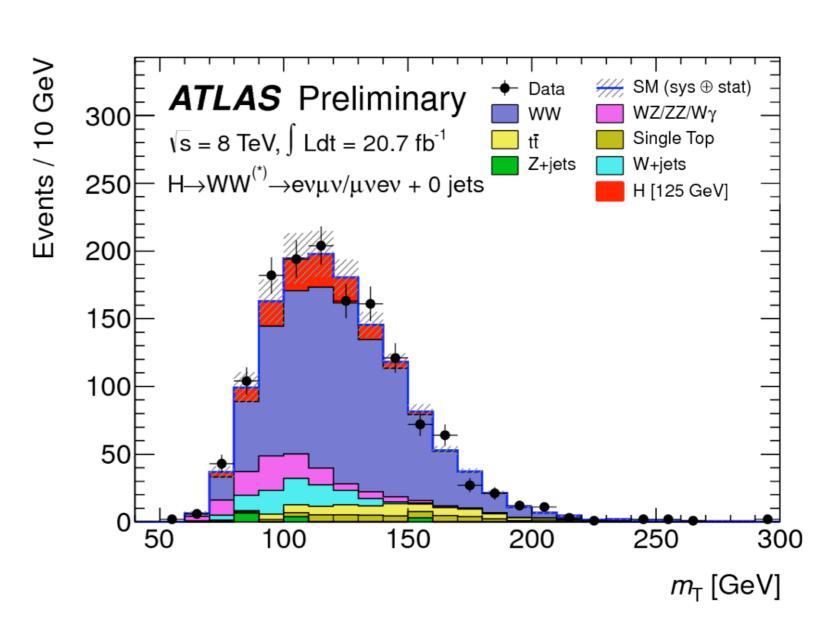
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 $H \to WW \to \ell \nu \ell \nu$ is intermediate background, but there is no mass peak

We must model all backgrounds in detail

Selection is complex and its effect on signal has to be modeled



Use approximate mass variable m_{T}

$$m_{
m T} = \sqrt{(E_{
m T}^{\ell\ell} + E_{
m T}^{
m miss})^2 - ({f p}_{
m T}^{\ell\ell} + {f p}_{
m T}^{
m miss})^2}$$

Signal/Background ~ 1/8

H to WW relies heavily on theory

$H \rightarrow WW$ sources of uncertainty



From the ATLAS H to WW conference note ATLAS-CONF-2013-030

$$\mu \equiv \sigma_{observed}/\sigma_{SM}$$

Table 13: Leading uncertainties on the signal strength μ for the combined 7 and 8 TeV analysis.

Category	Source	Uncertainty, up (%)	Uncertainty, down (%)
Statistical	Observed data	+21	-21
Theoretical	Signal yield $(\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B})$	+12	-9
Theoretical	WW normalisation	+12	-12
Experimental	Objects and DY estimation	+9	-8
Theoretical	Signal acceptance	+9	-7
Experimental	MC statistics	+7	-7
Experimental	W+ jets fake factor	+5	-5
Theoretical	Backgrounds, excluding WW	+5	-4
Luminosity	Integrated luminosity	+4	-4
Total		+32	-29

Main systematics are theory uncertainties Uncertainty is 50% statistical and 50% systematics

Why bother with $H \rightarrow WW$?



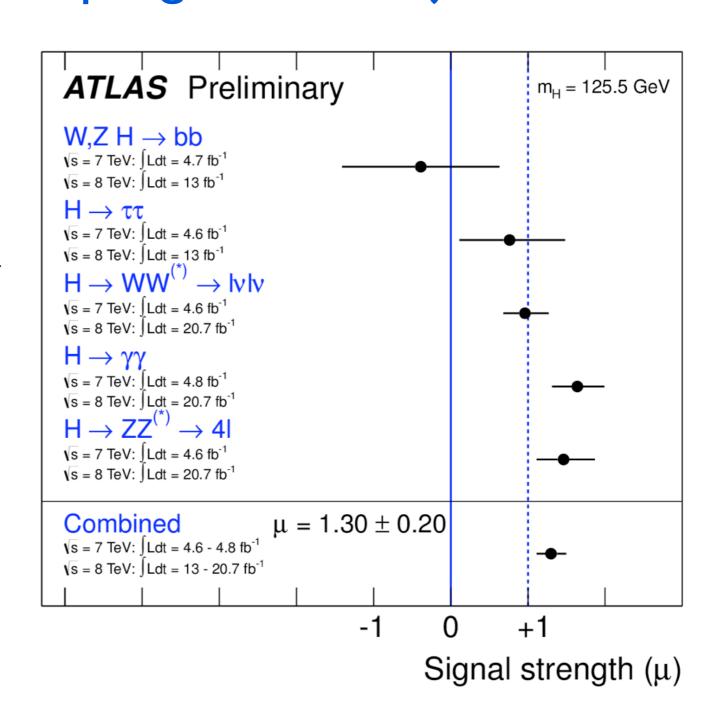
Electroweak fits make it hard to mess with the ratio of HWW/HZZ couplings, can't we just

measure $H \rightarrow ZZ$?

WW uncertainty is smaller than ZZ

$$\mu_{WW} = 1.01 \pm 0.31$$
 $\mu_{ZZ} = 1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$

Difference will big bigger at 13 TeV, *IF* the theory uncertainties can be controlled



Scaling to 13 TeV



LHC Plans to Run at 13-14 TeV for the next ~15 years

•2015-2016 13 TeV, 100 fb⁻¹

•2018-2020 13(?) TeV, 300 fb⁻¹

•2022-202(?) 13(?) TeV, 3000 fb⁻¹

Have

•2011 7 TeV 5 fb⁻¹

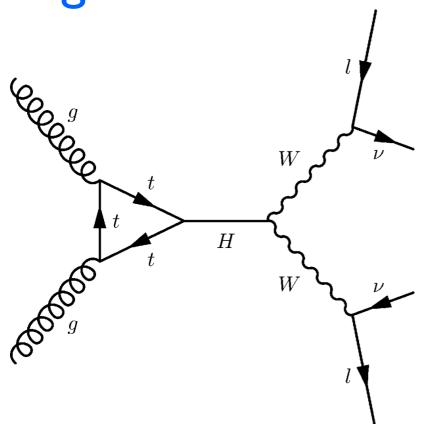
•2012 8 TeV, 20 fb-1

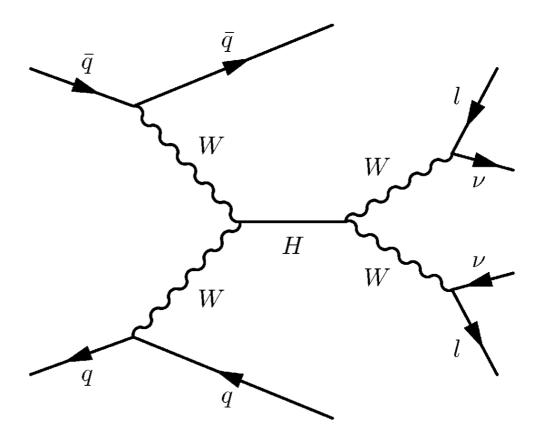
Signal	I4 TeV/8 TeV	
ggF	2.6	
VBF	2.6	
ttH	4.7	
WH	2.1	
ZH	2.1	
qq to WW background	2.1	
gamma gamma bkg	2.1	

In 2016, 4*2.6~10 more signal, 4*2.1~8 more background



Signature: two e or μ leptons and two neutrinos





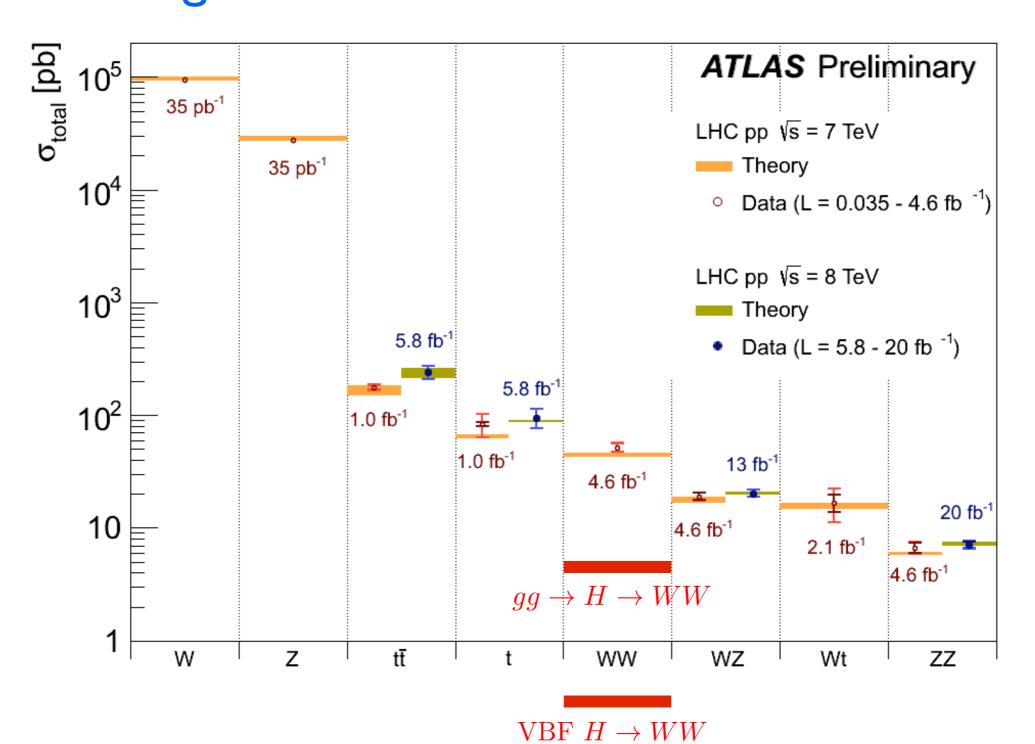
Gluon Fuison (ggH) typically gives 0 or 1 jets

Vector Boson Fusion gives 2 or more jets

Many of the lessons in H to WW will apply to other searches where the signal is under significant SM background and does not peak



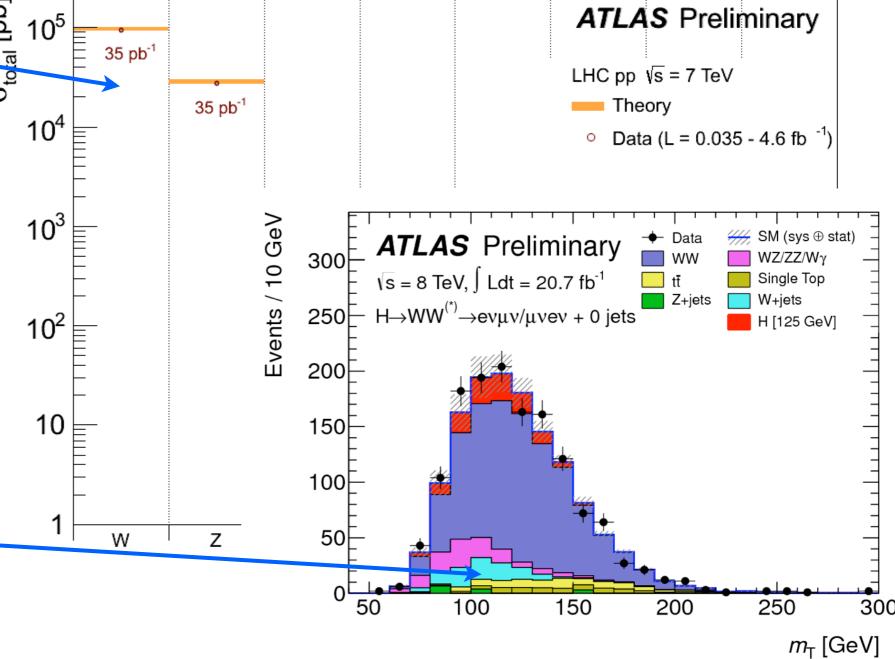
Just about everything in the hadron collider zoo is a background







- ullet q ar q o W o l
 u with an associated jet...
- the jet is misidentified as a lepton
- small background,but uncertainty is _large
- one of the largest experimental uncertainties



Hard to predict theoretically, because of dependence on fragmentation and detector response

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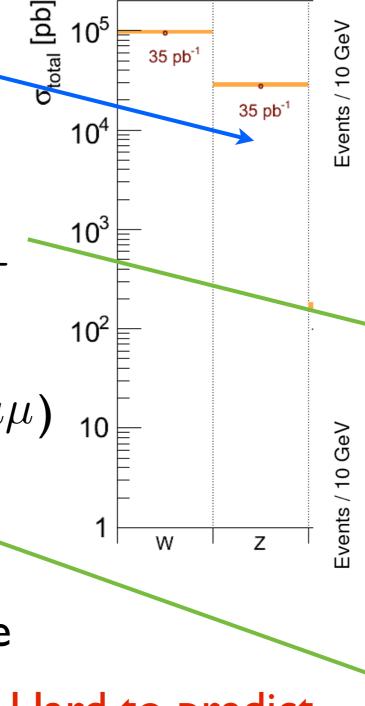
Z+jets background

- Different-flavor $(e\mu)$ background mainly from $Z \to \tau \tau$
- Tiny Background
- Same-flavor ($ee \& \mu \mu$) background from

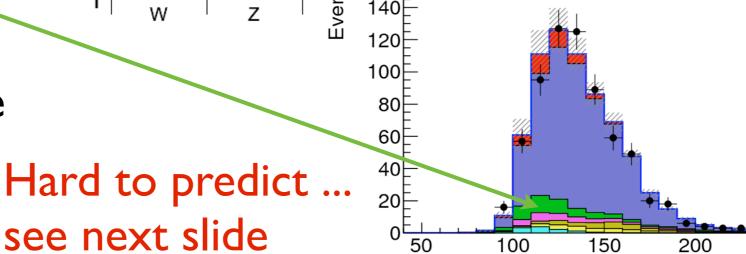
 $q\bar{q} \to Z/\gamma^* \to ll$

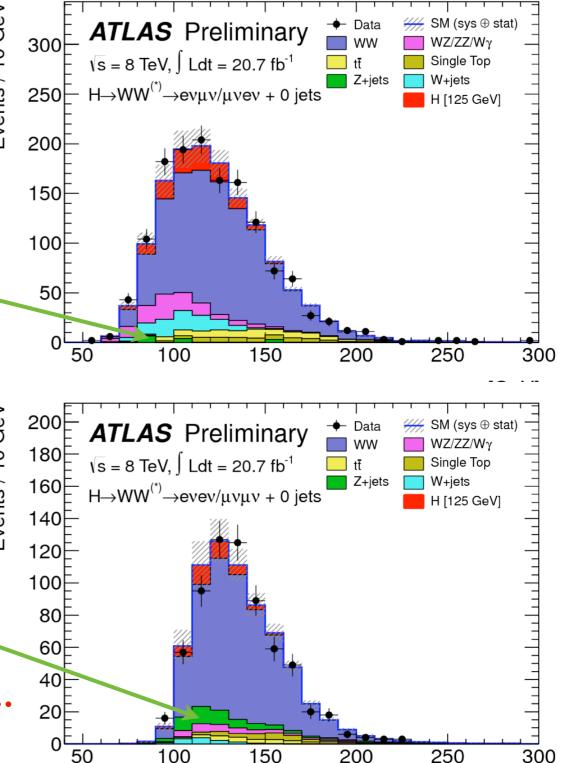
with false missing momentum signature

•again, a small background, but uncertainty is large



35 pb⁻¹





 m_{T} [GeV]

Challenges in predicting missing energy distributions



We make multiple cuts to suppress $Z/\gamma^* \to \ell\ell$ and $Z \to \tau\tau$

Missing Transverse "Energy"

$$\vec{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} = \sum_{\mathrm{calorimeter}} \vec{p}_{\mathrm{T}}$$

Missing Transverse Energy Relative

$$E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss,rel}} \equiv \left\{ egin{array}{ll} |E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}| & \mathrm{if} \ \Delta \phi \geq \pi/2 \\ |E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}| \sin \Delta \phi & \mathrm{if} \ \Delta \phi < \pi/2 \end{array} \right.$$

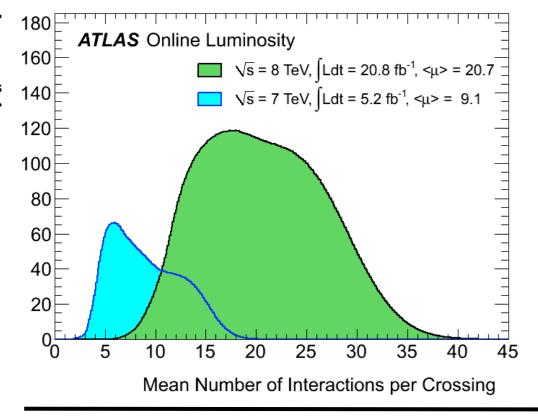
where $\Delta\phi$ is the angle between $ec{E}_{ ext{T}}^{ ext{miss}}$ and the nearest lepton or jet

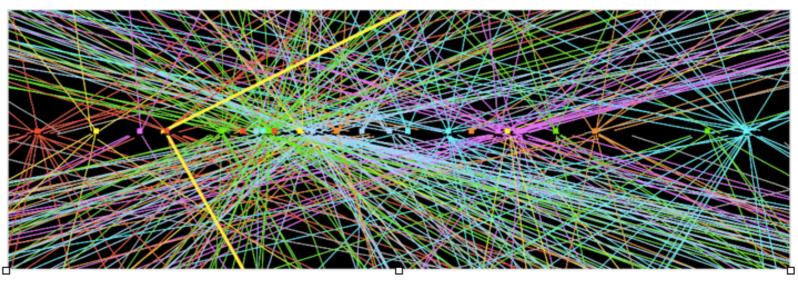
 $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss,rel}}$ is less sensitive to mismeasurements of leptons and jets

Challenges in predicting missing energy distributions: Pile-up



- •You should think great $H\to WW\to\ell\nu\ell\nu$ has $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ and $Z/\gamma^*\to\ell\ell$ doesn't, so we are done
- •But it's difficult to measure hadronic energies precisely
- •There is still too much left after a reasonable cut for the same-flavor so we have to use the soft recoil system and calibrate it with data
- •Made much worse by pile-up:





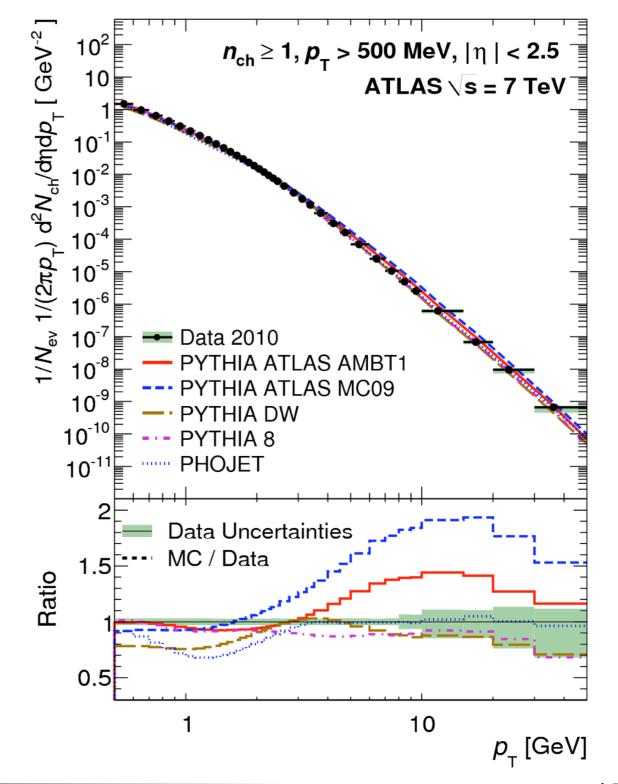
Challenges in predicting missing energy distributions: Pile-up



Pile-up is hard to model: Soft QCD

These properties are very hard to model

Models are tuned directly to data, but we still find modeling issues which grow with pile-up

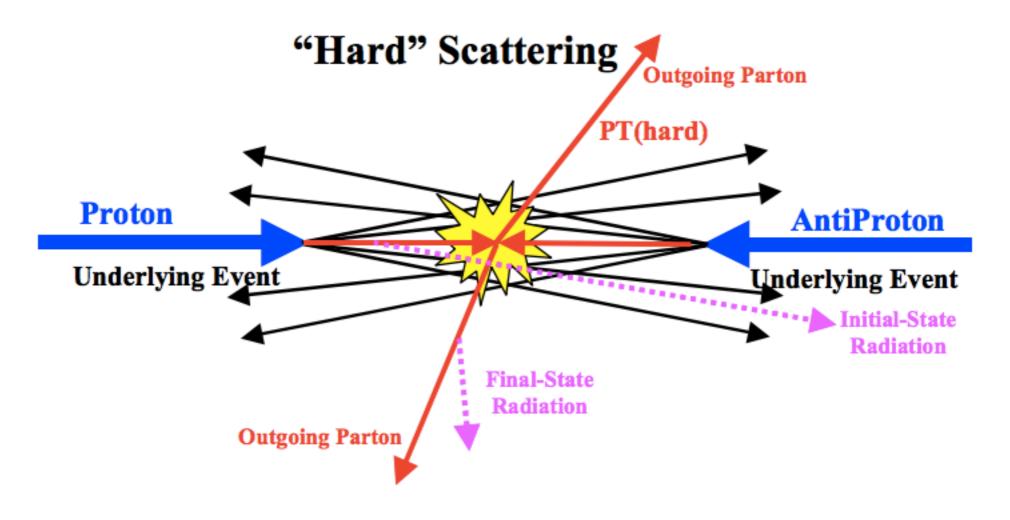


Challenges in predicting missing energy distributions: Underlying Event

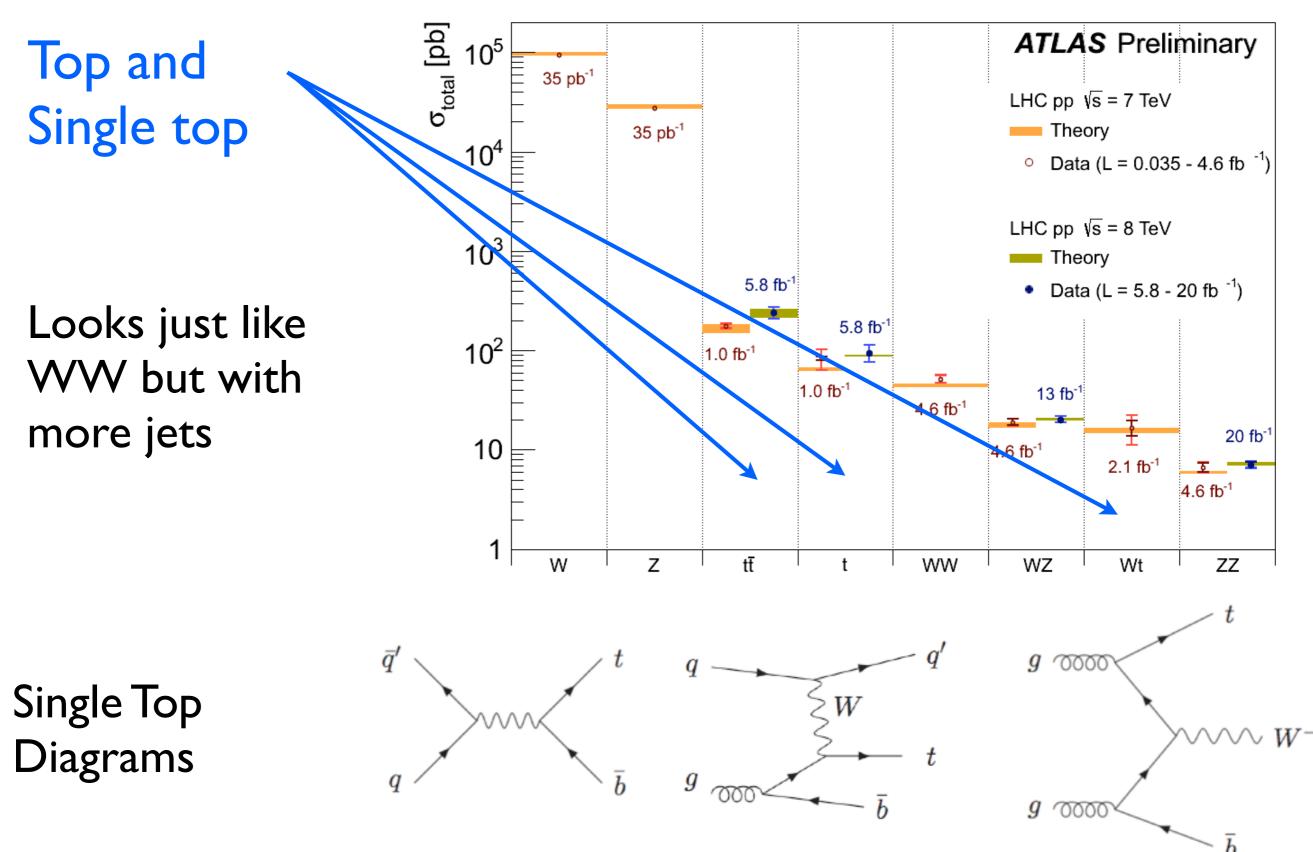


Underlying event is due to a variety of soft QCD effects

- To use simulation, total amount of energy needs to be simulated in data
- •Simulation is tuned to data, but the modeling is limited









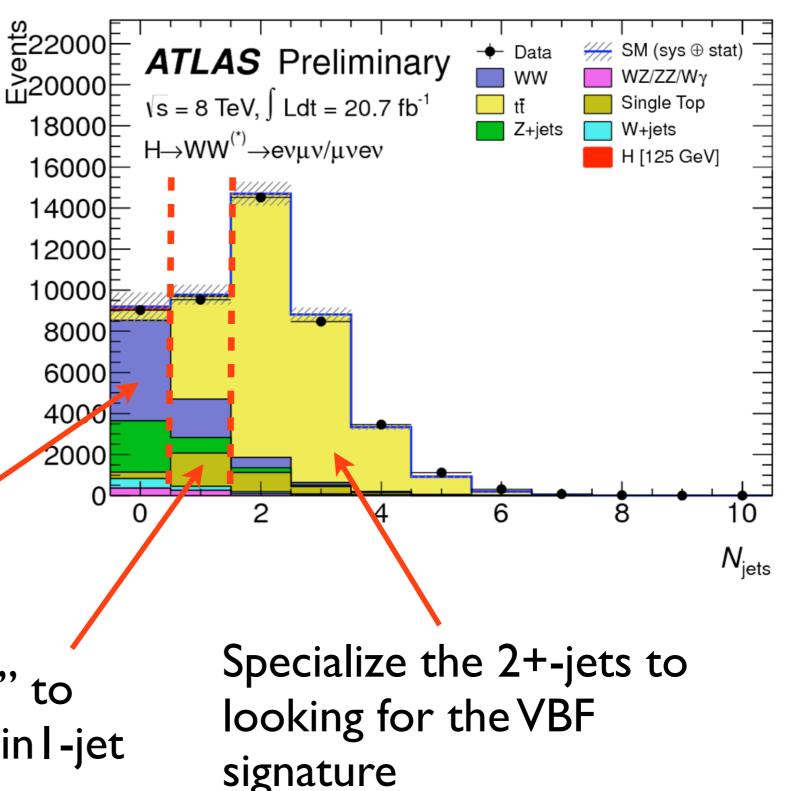
Jet Counting Strategy:

Divide analysis into
0-jet, I-jet, and 2+-jets

"controls" top background, but leads to many of the uncertainties

Most of the sensitivity is from 0-jets

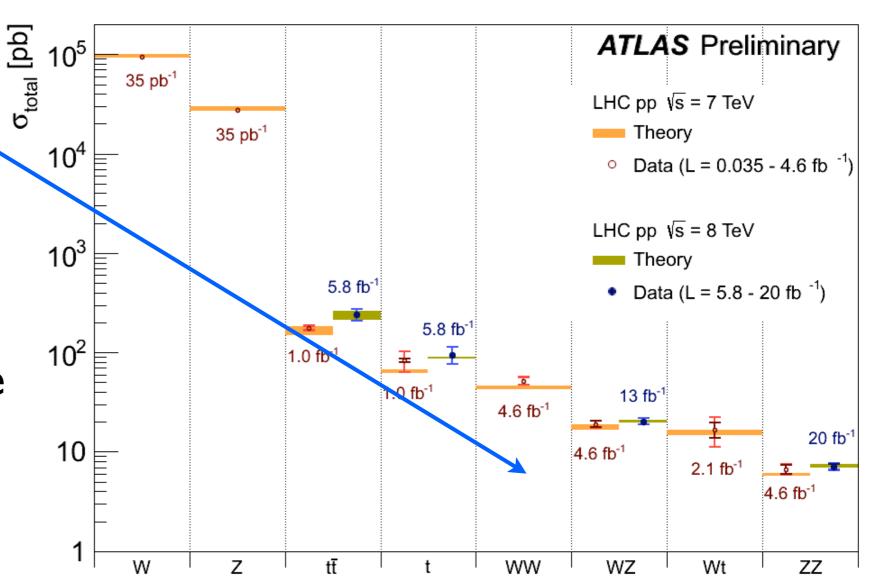
Use b-jet "tagging" to suppress top bkg in I-jet





WW background

- WW is considered "irreducible"
- It can be partially suppressed using the effect of spin correlations on the angles because the leptons
- •It can also be suppressed using kinematics



Gets contributions from both $q \bar{q} o WW$ and $gg \to WW$

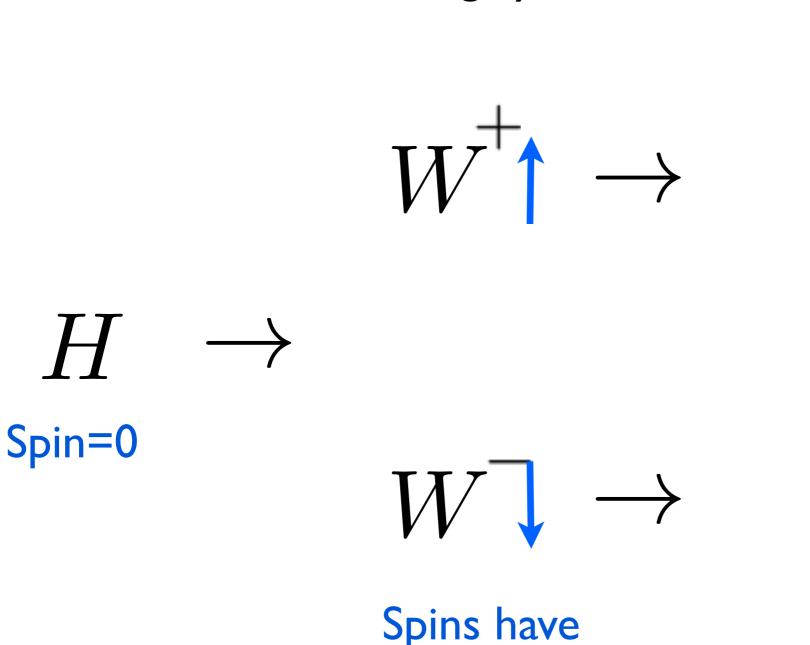
 $gg \rightarrow WW$ will become more important at 13 TeV



WW suppression using spin correlations

Roughly at rest

W products back-to-back



For each W spins add to one

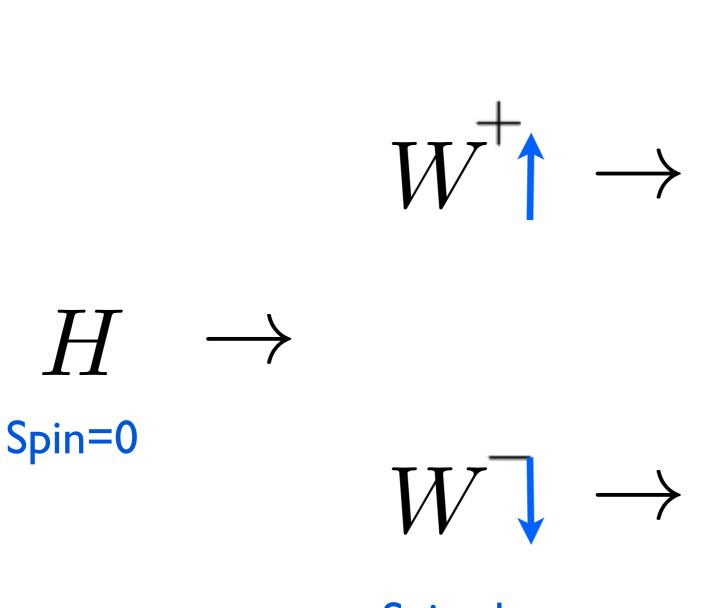
to add to zero

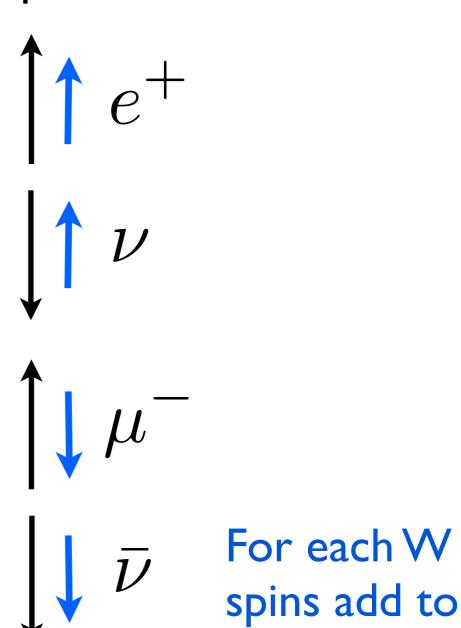


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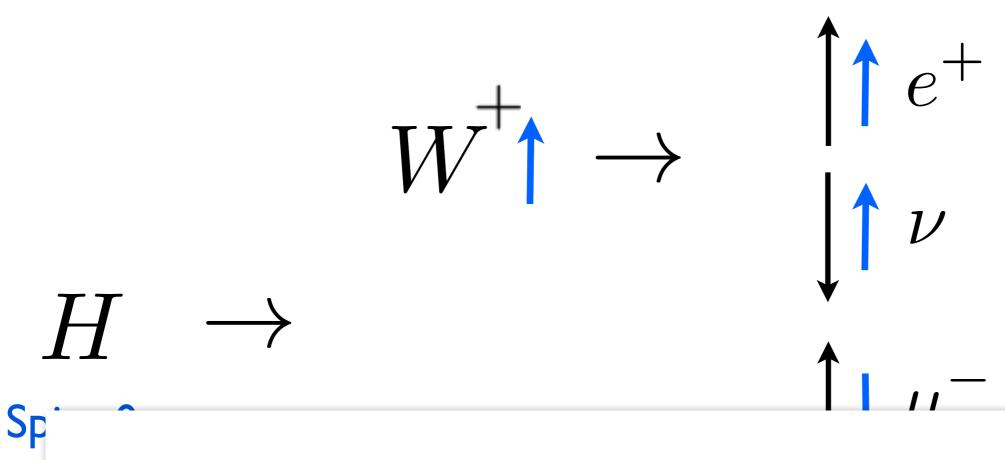
one



WW suppression using spin correlations

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W products back-to-back



Consequences

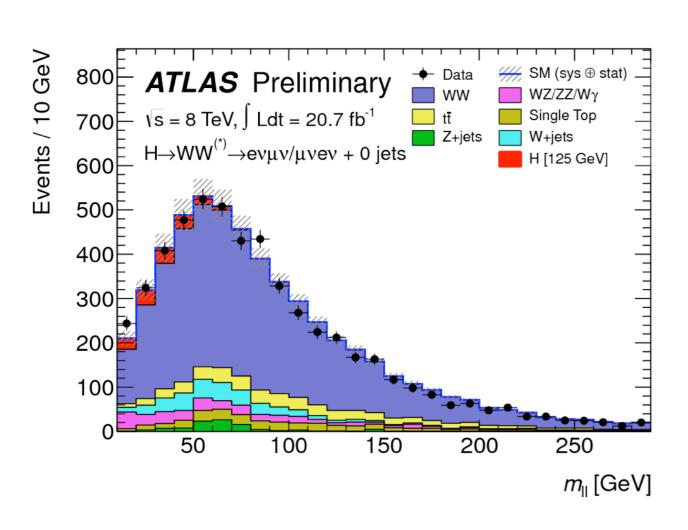
Small angle $\Delta\phi_{ll}$ between charged-lepton directions Small invariant mass m_{ll} of the two charged-leptons

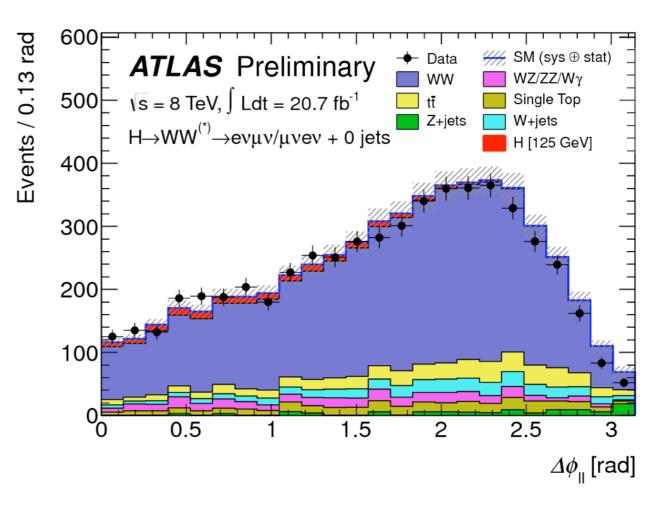




WW suppression using spin correlations

Consequences of spin correlations





Small invariant mass m_{ll} of the two charged-leptons

Small angle $\Delta\phi_{ll}$ between charged-lepton directions



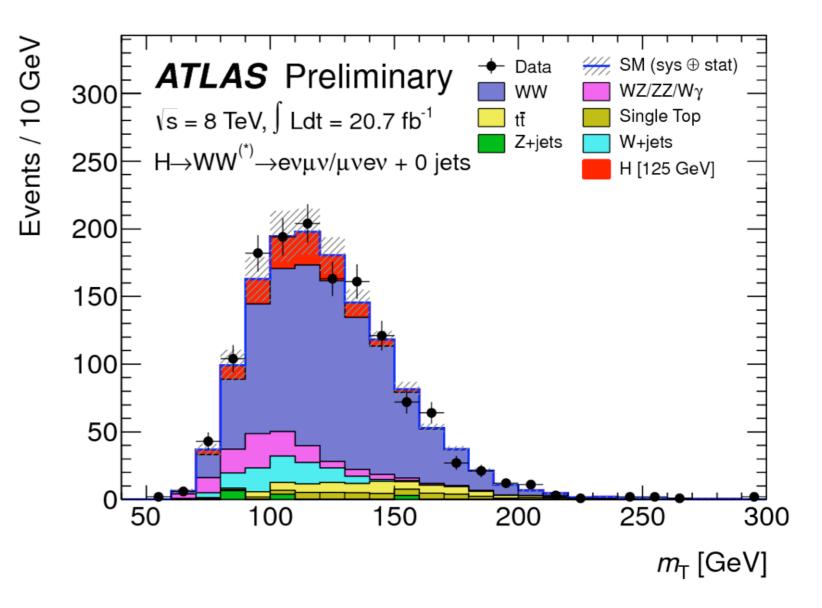
WW suppression approximate mass calculation

$$m_{\rm T} = \sqrt{(E_{\rm T}^{\ell\ell} + E_{\rm T}^{
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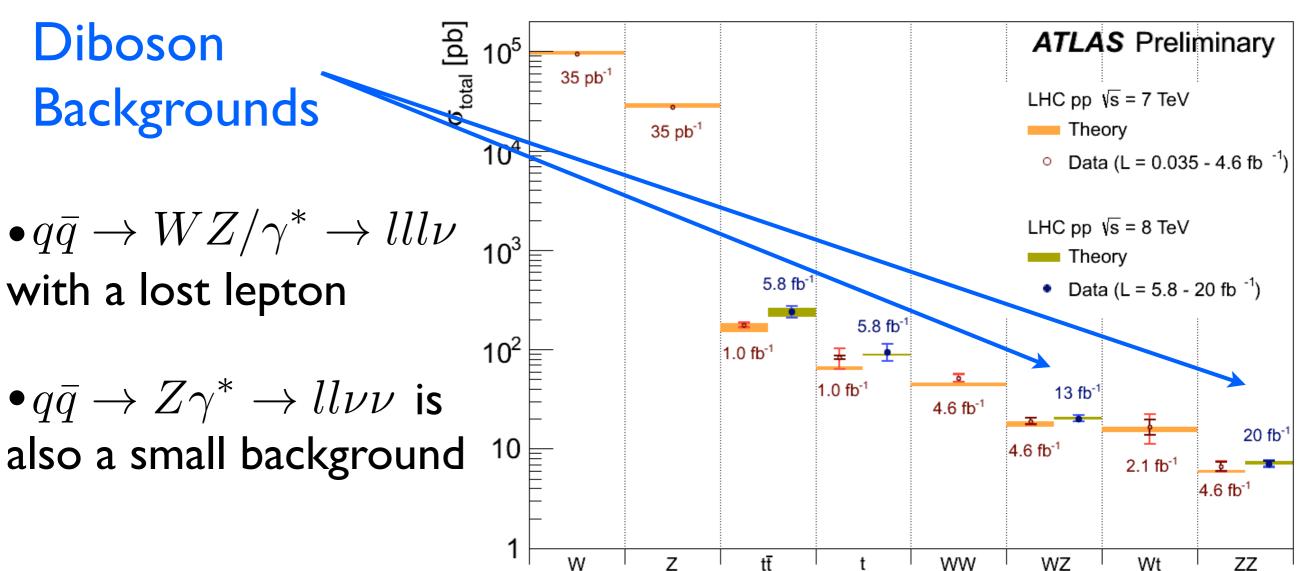
This obeys the right basic kinematics

$$m_{\rm T} < m_H$$

But width of distribution for both signal and background is broad







- These are generally modeled with simulation
- •There is special case $W\gamma^*$ where the γ^* is nearly massless that is difficult to predict

Modeling of the WW background

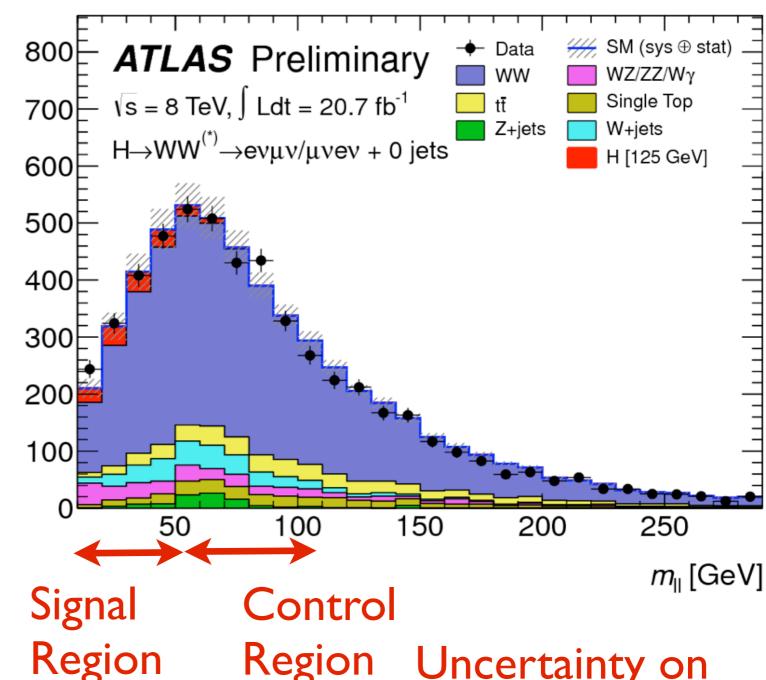


Focusing on 0-jet

• let requirements adds a dependence on the modeling of QCD jet emission

 Signal to background ratio means need to model WW at the 20% * 1/8 = 2.5% level to not be dominated by this uncertainty

•We are claiming 1.6% modeling! — Use control regions



Uncertainty on ratio of signal/ control is ~ 1.6%

Modeling of the WW background



Uncertainty on ratio of signal/control is ~ 1.6%

WW cross-section uncertainty ~ 6% using NLO

Example for $10 < m_{II} < 30 \text{ GeV}$

Source	Uncertainty	
Vary factorization and renormalization scales	0.9%	
PDFs	1.5%	
Underlying Event and Parton Shower Models	0.2%	
"Modeling" •Choice of Generator •Different Generators make difference approximations: zero width, massless bquarks	1.2%	

Modeling of the WW background



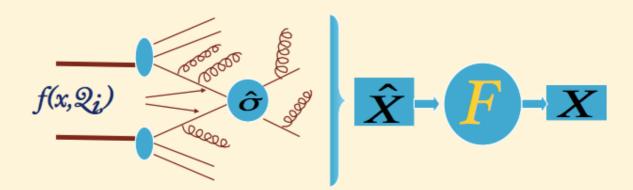
Why vary the factorization and renormalization scales?

 An all orders calculation wouldn't depend on these scales, so any dependence is a rough estimate of the uncalculated terms

From Michelangelo Mangano's slides

Factorization Theorem

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dX} = \sum_{j,k} \int_{\hat{X}} f_j(x_1,Q_i) f_k(x_2,Q_i) \frac{d\hat{\sigma}_{jk}(Q_i,Q_f)}{d\hat{X}} F(\hat{X} \to X;Q_i,Q_f)$$



sum over all initial state histories leading, at the scale Q, to:

$$\vec{p}_{j} = x \vec{P}_{proton}$$

$$F(\hat{X} \rightarrow X; Q_i, Q_f)$$

- transition from partonic final state to the hadronic observable (hadronization, fragm. function, jet definition, etc)
- Sum over all histories with X in them

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Example: ggH signal

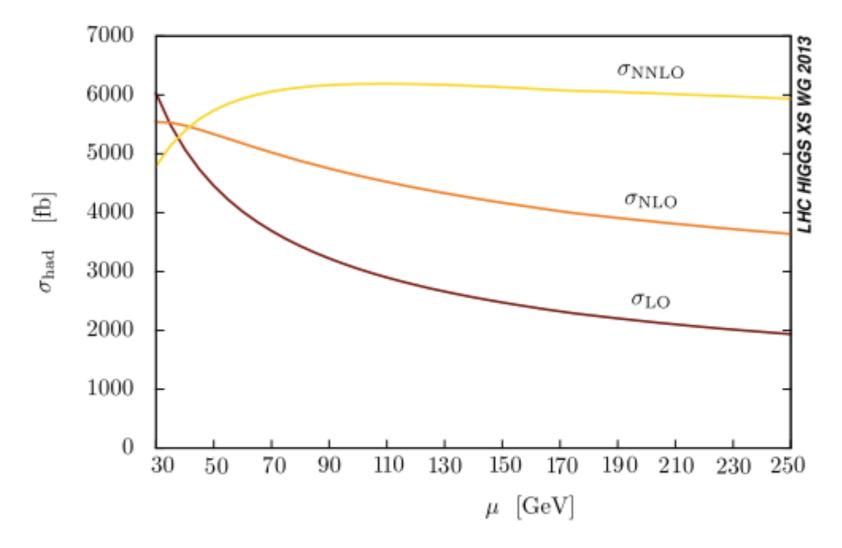


•This is actually the single largest systematic uncertainty on $\mu \equiv \sigma_{observed}/\sigma_{SM}$

•I.e the denominator from theory is bigger than all the experimental errors, but not yet the statistical uncertainty

•We determine the uncertainty from renormalization and

scale variation



Modeling the ggH Signal Acceptance



Next two slides from Stewart-Tackmann, (arXiv:1107.2117 [hep-ph])

- $qq \to H$ is full of gluons \rightarrow lots of strong interactions
- Jet cuts make it significantly harder to calculate acceptance.
- Adding a jet cut adds a new scale into the problem

Inclusive cross-section

$$\sigma_{\text{total}} \simeq \sigma_B \left[1 + \alpha_s + \alpha_s^2 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3) \right]$$

Cross-section requiring a jet $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$

$$\sigma_0(p_T^{\mathrm{cut}}) = \sigma_B \left(1 - \frac{3\alpha_s}{\pi} 2 \ln^2 \frac{p_T^{\mathrm{cut}}}{m_H} + \cdots \right)$$

I-jet cross-section looks schematically like this

$$\sigma_{\geq 1}(p^{\text{cut}}) \simeq \sigma_B \left[\alpha_s (L^2 + L + 1) + \alpha_s^2 (L^4 + L^3 + L^2 + L + 1) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^3 L^6) \right]$$

where
$$L^2 = \ln^2(p^{\rm cut}/Q)$$

Modeling the ggH Signal Acceptance

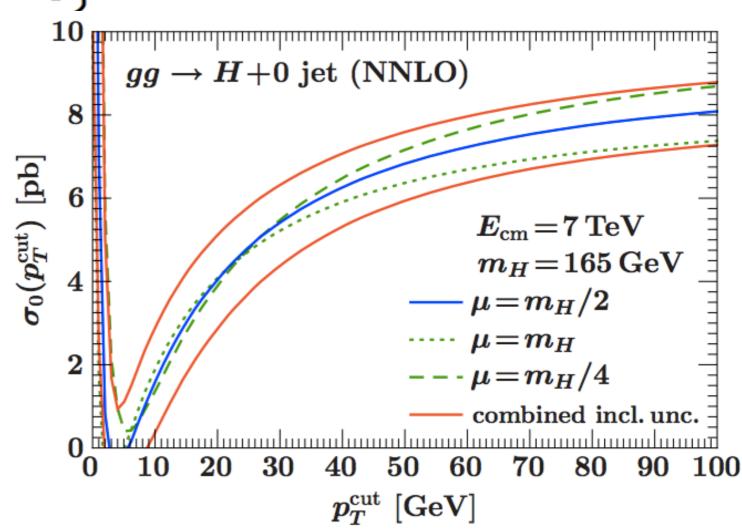


Then 0-jet looks like this:

$$\sigma_{0}(p^{\text{cut}}) \simeq \sigma_{B} \Big\{ \Big[1 + \alpha_{s} + \alpha_{s}^{2} + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{s}^{3}) \Big] \\ - \Big[\alpha_{s}(L^{2} + L + 1) + \alpha_{s}^{2}(L^{4} + L^{3} + L^{2} + L + 1) \\ + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_{s}^{3}L^{6}) \Big] \Big\}$$

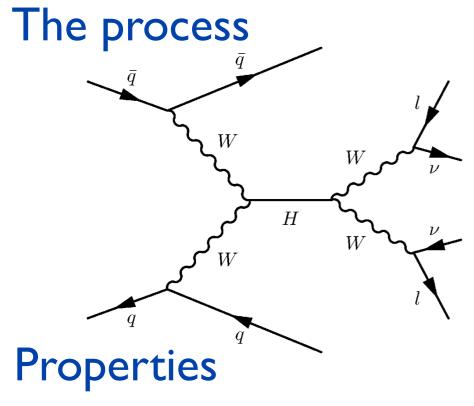
Cancelation between terms with L and without at roughly the experimental cut

Suggested procedure to fix this gives large uncertainty introduced due to jet cuts

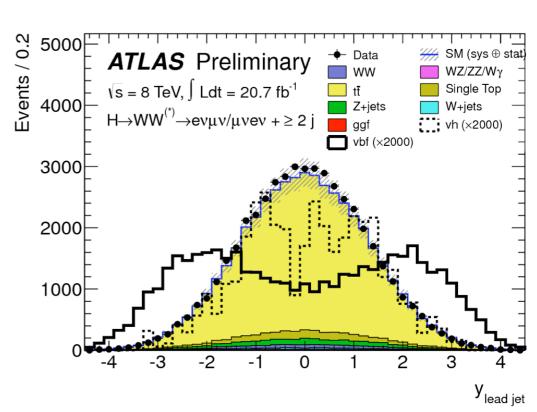


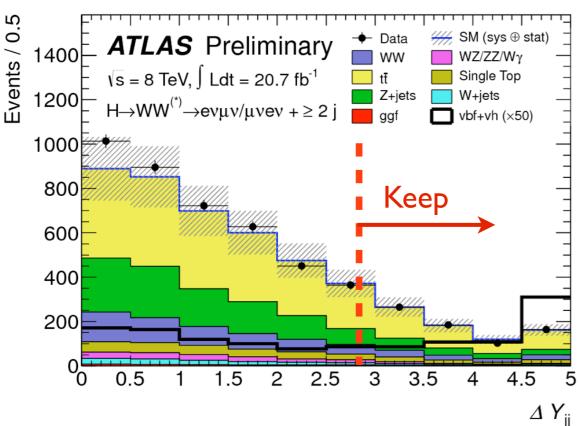
VBF analysis in a slide

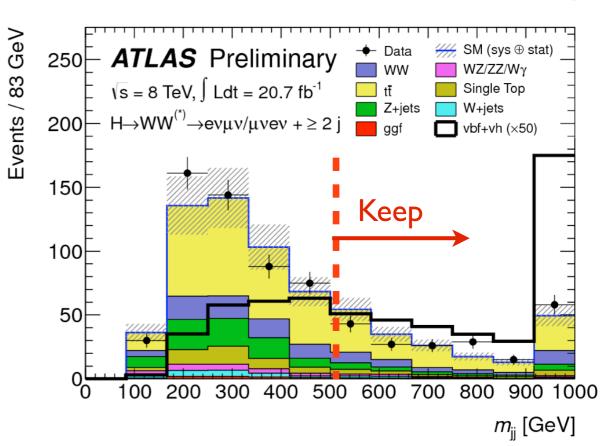




Veto jets between the tagging jets in Y

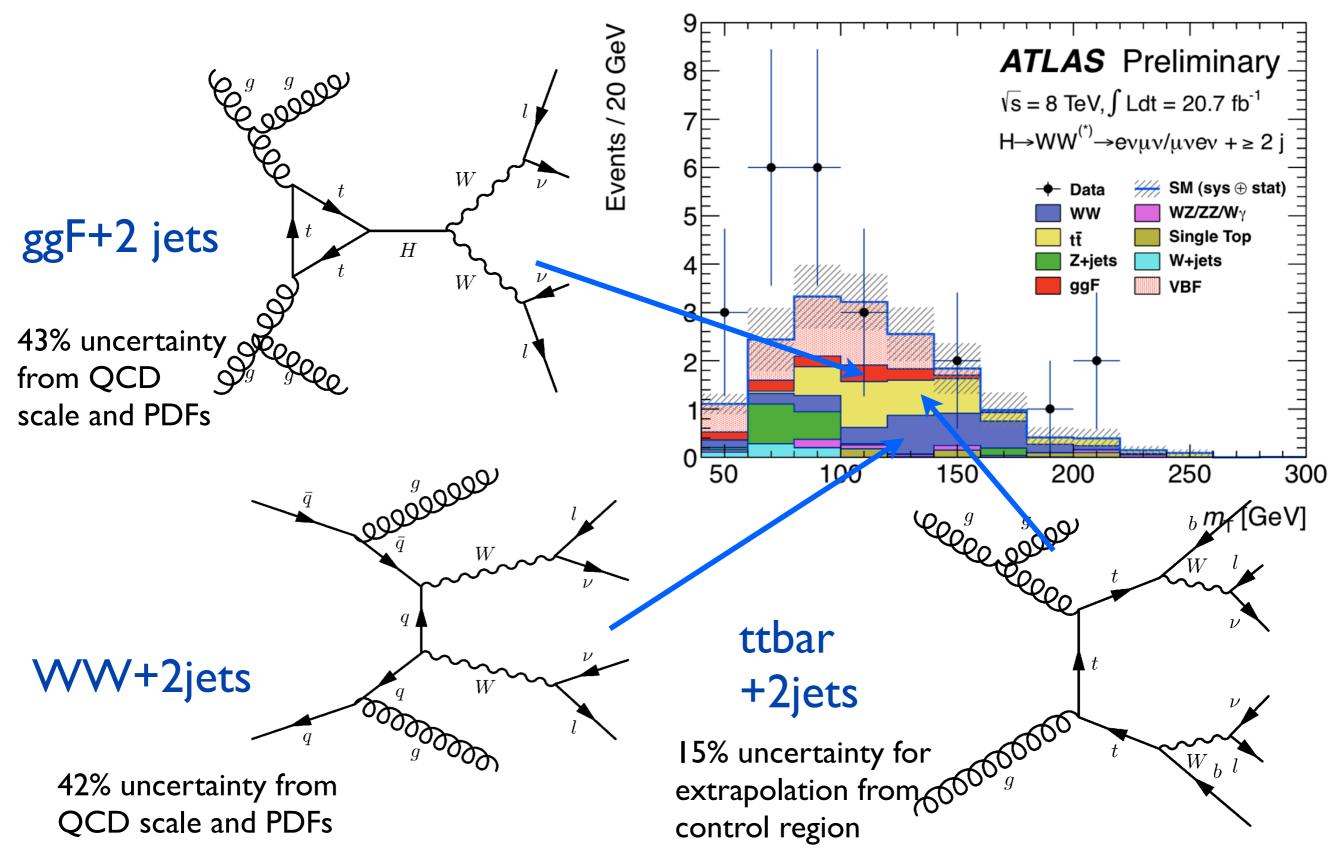






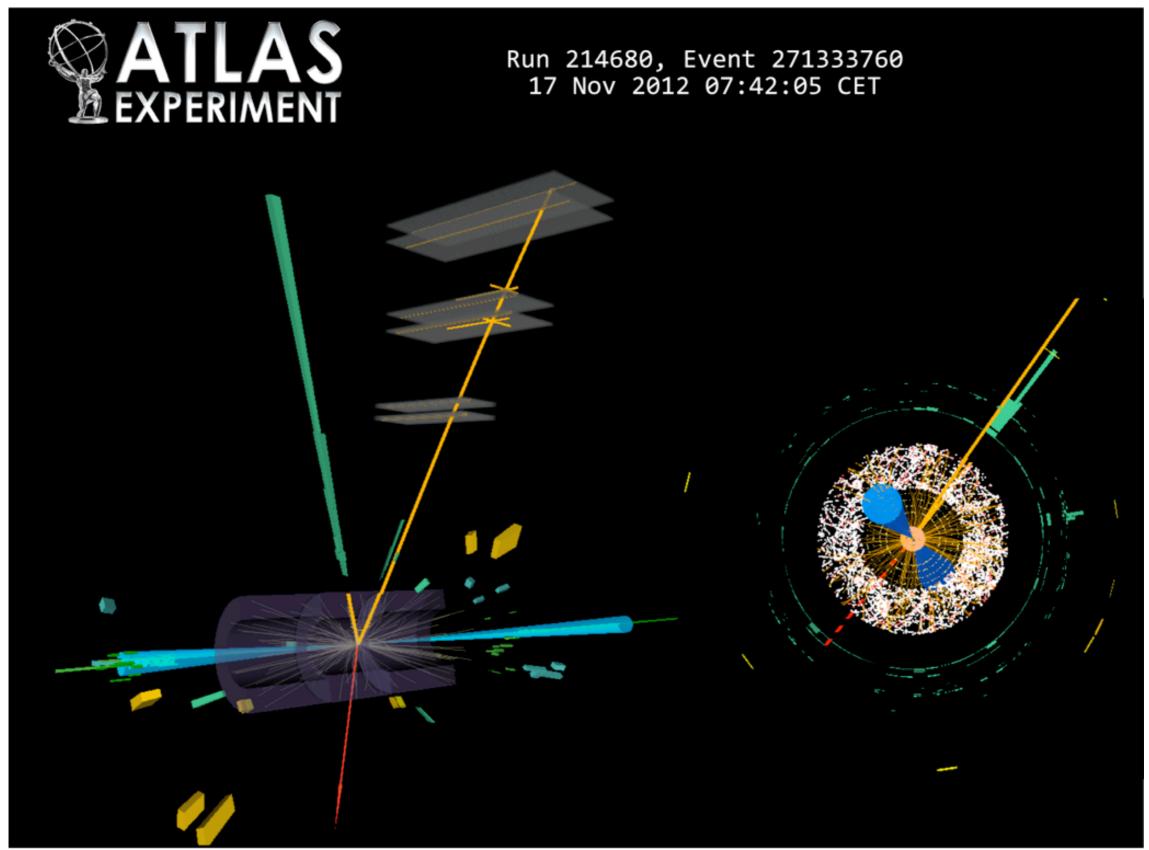
Modeling the VBF Backgrounds





H o WW VBF event



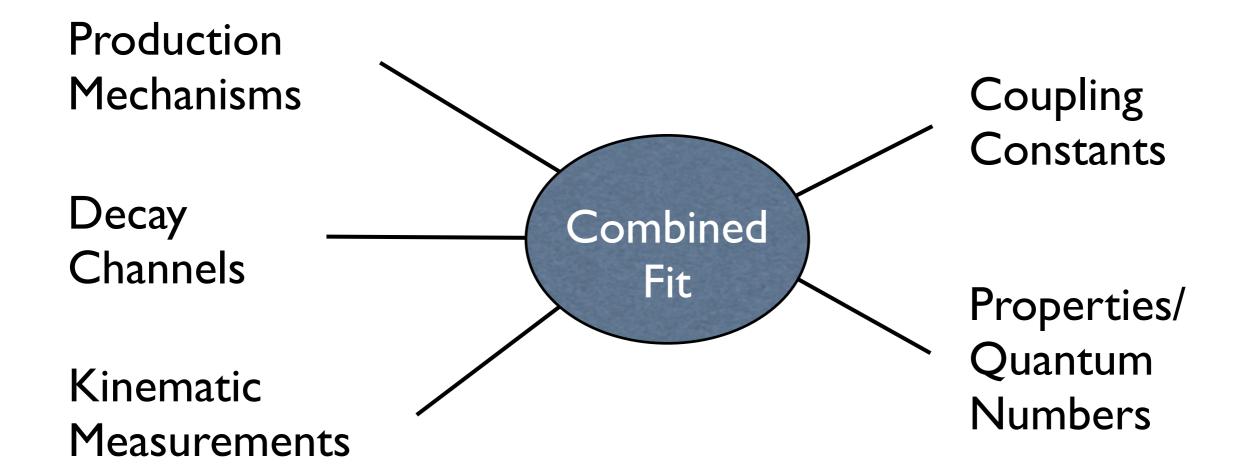


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A "Higgs" Boson has been Observed

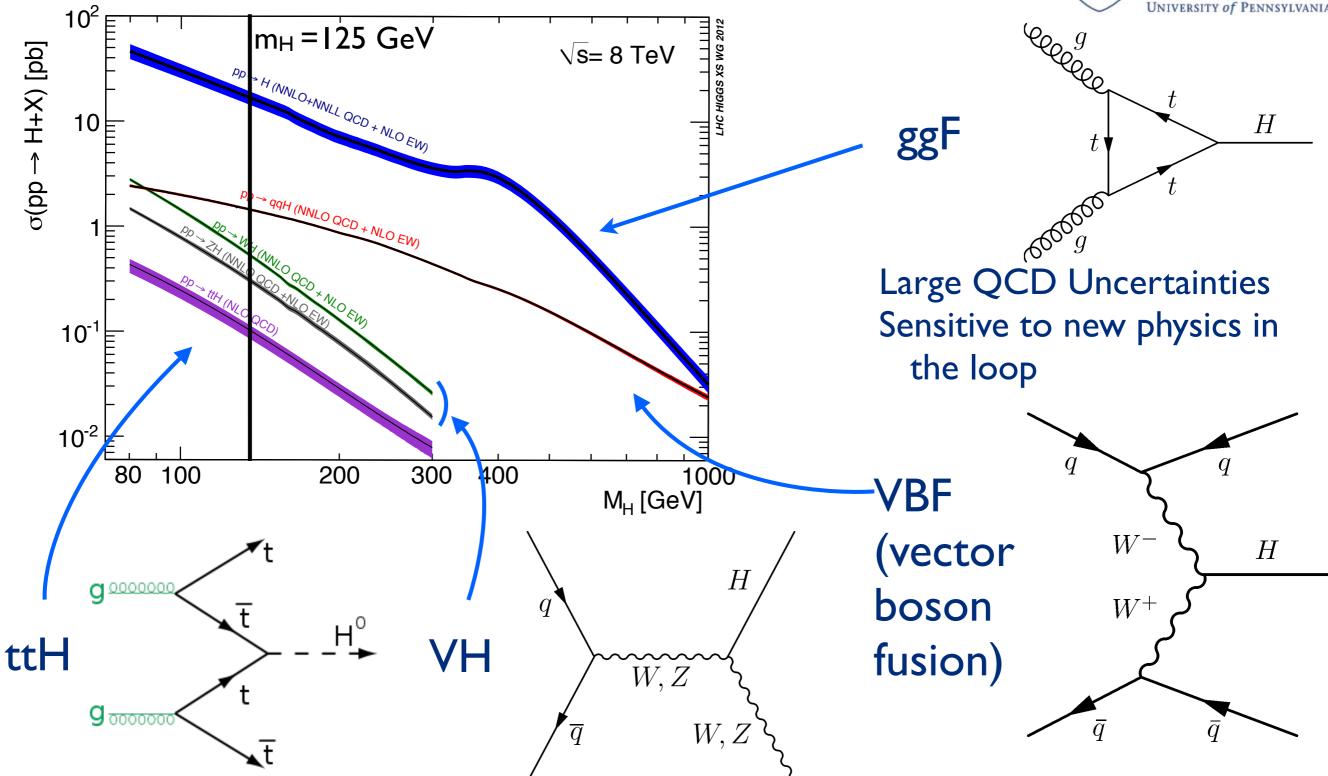


Higgs: Understanding what have we found



Higgs Production Summary





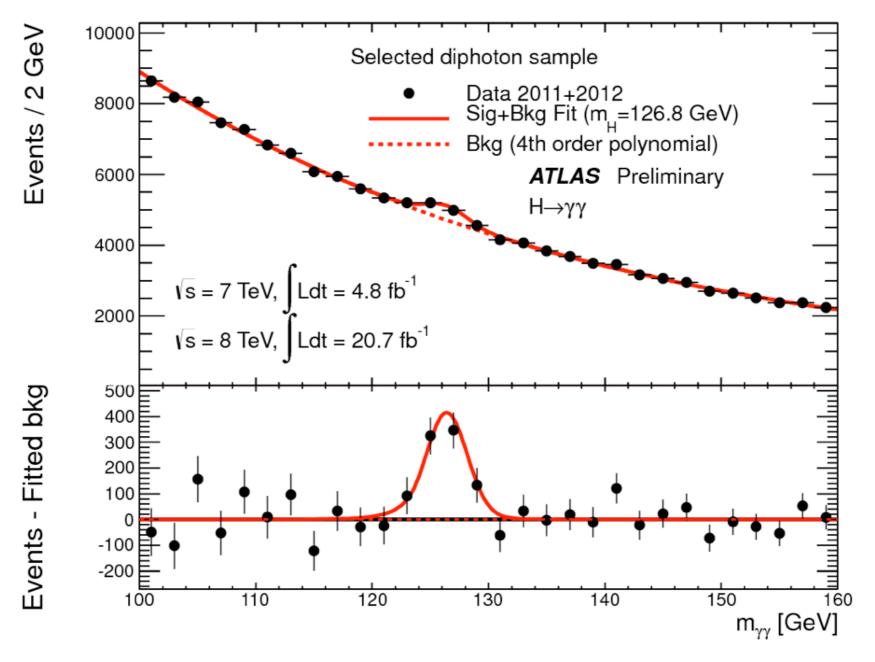
Access to top coupling

Usually tagged w/ W/Z decay to leptons (inc. neutrinos)

Small QCD Uncertainties Distinctive forward jet tags

$H o \gamma \gamma$ Signal





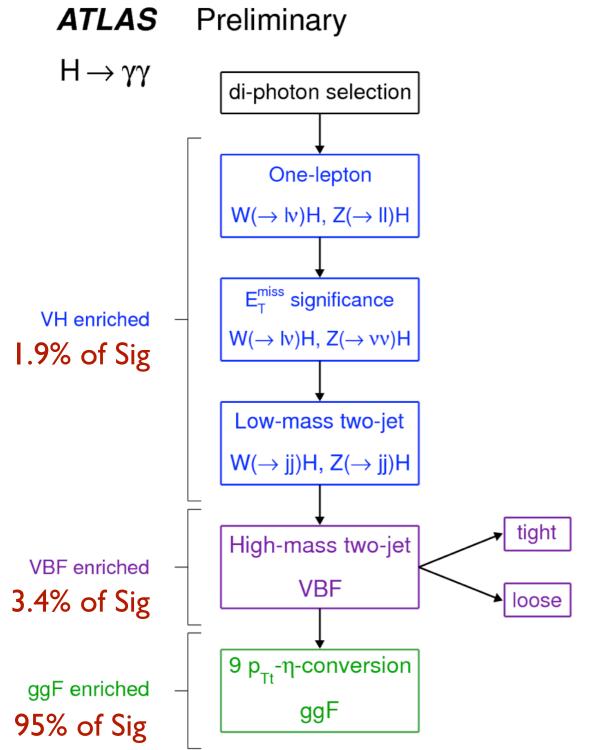
Inclusive: All production modes with $\gamma\gamma$ final state

Signal strength relative to SM: $1.65 \pm 0.24(stat)^{+0.25}_{-0.18}(syst)$

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$H o \gamma \gamma$ by Production Channel





Diphoton sample divided into exclusive subsets for different production mechanisms

80-90% leptonic WH and ZH remainder ttH

50% hadronic WH and ZH remainder ggF

54(76)%VBF for loose(tight) remainder ggF

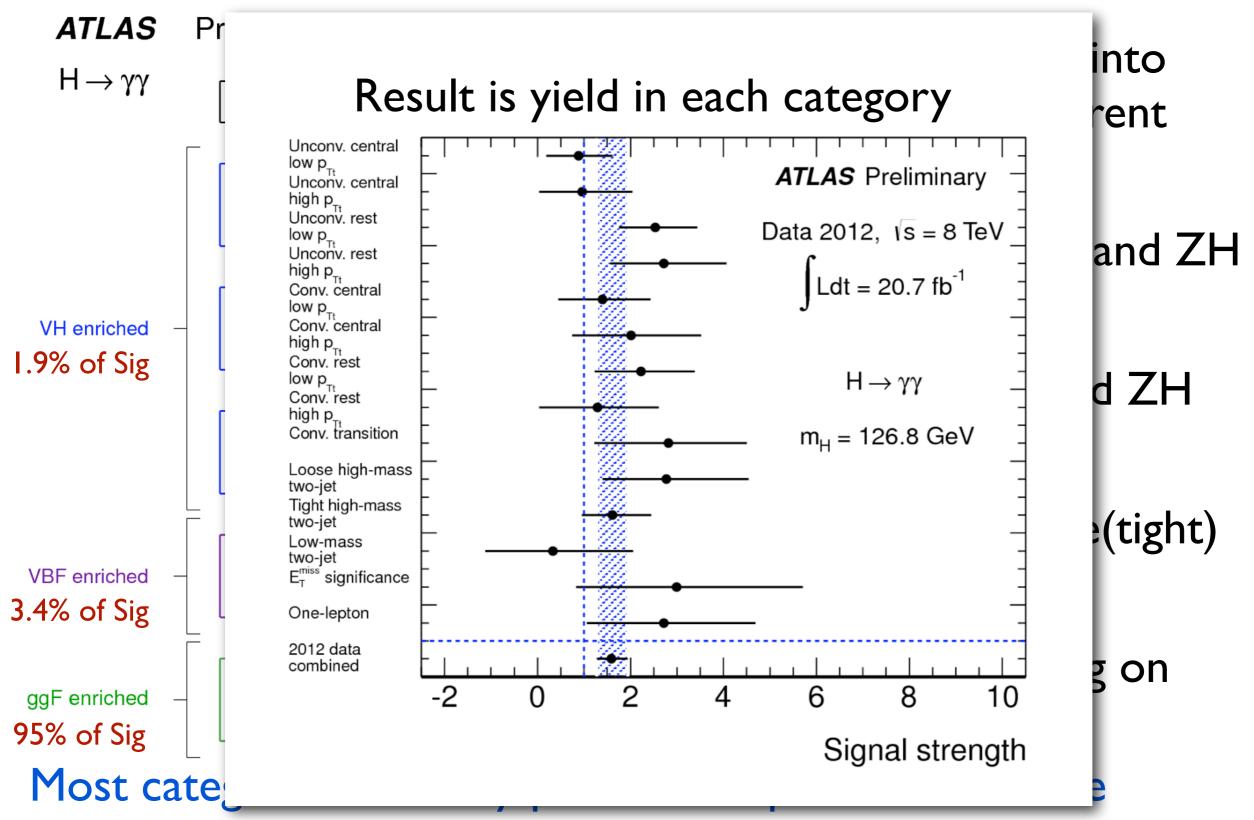
75-95% ggF depending on category

Most categories not very pure in one production mode

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$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ by Production Channel



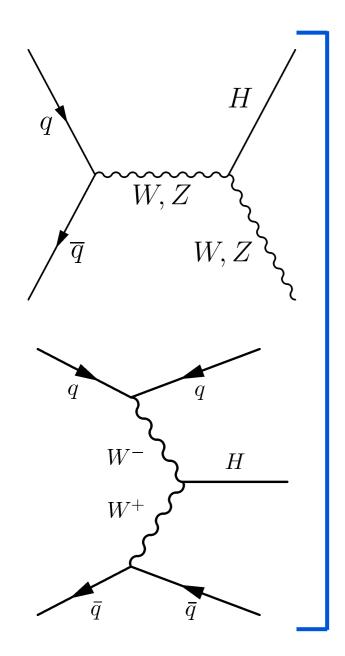


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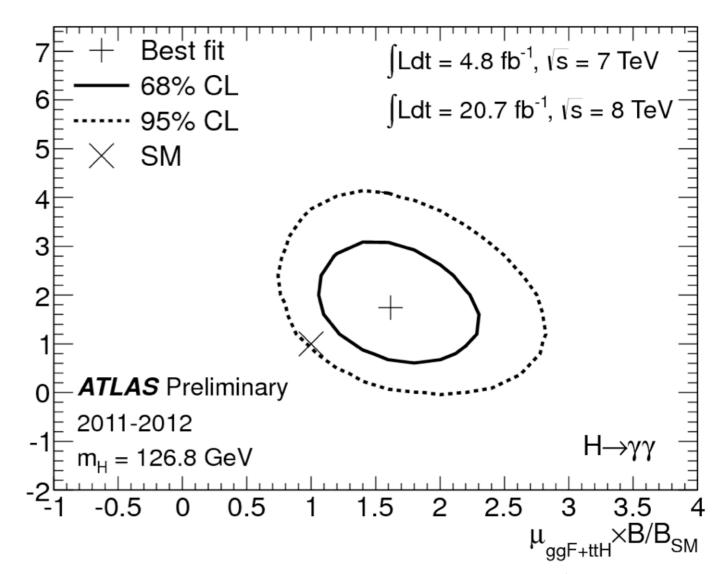
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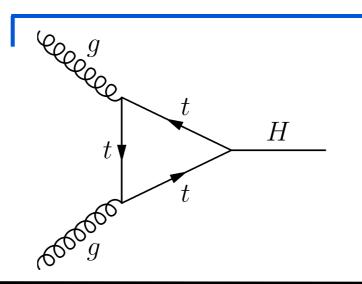
$H \to \gamma \gamma$ by Production Channel





Involved the **WWH** and couplings in SM





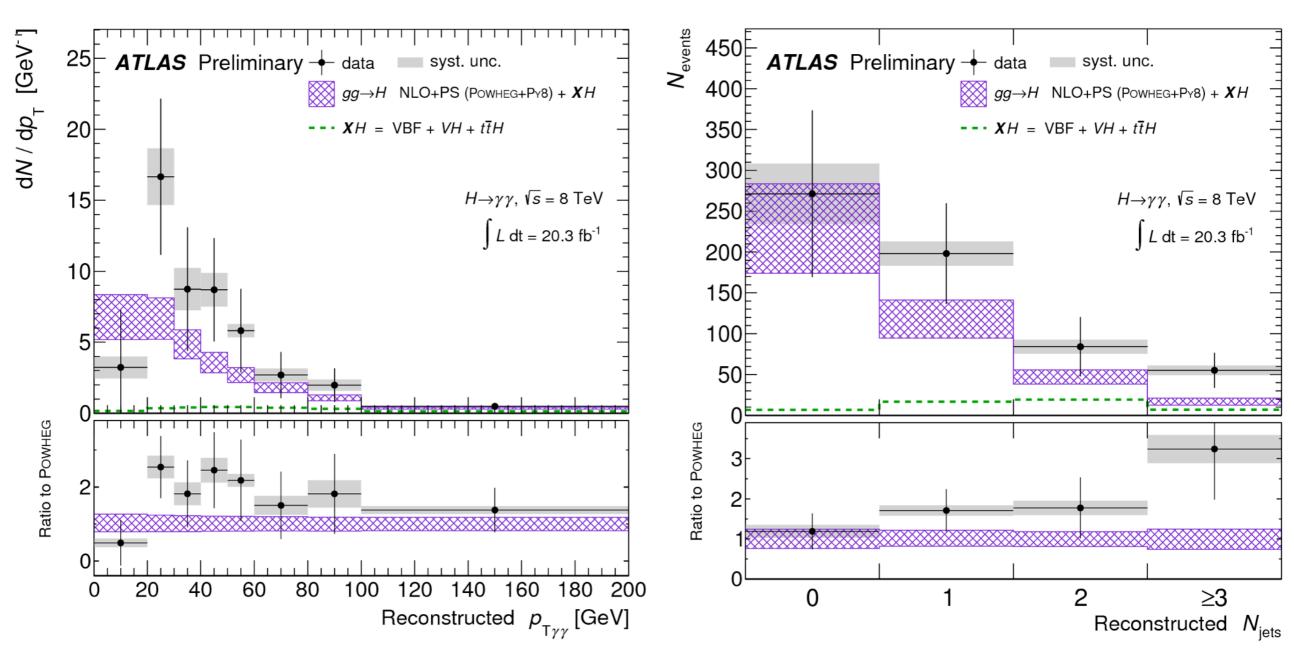
Involved Ho the ttH coupling in SM

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$H \to \gamma \gamma$ differential cross-sections



ATLAS now has preliminary differential distributions



P_T Higgs: p-value=0.39

N_{jets}: p-value=?

Grand Combination

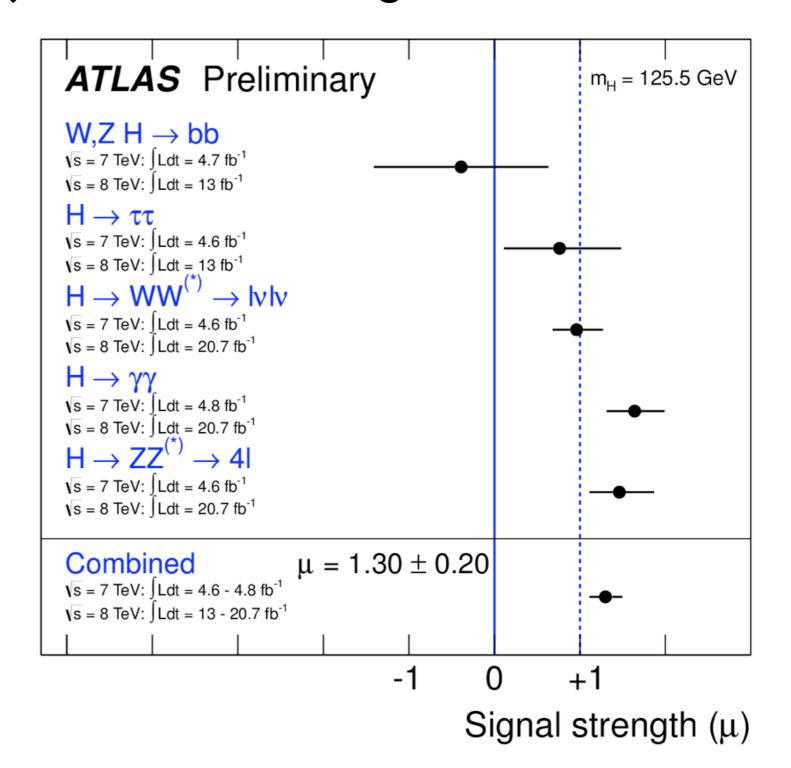


We combine all the inputs just discussed into global likelihood fit

Includes correlations of systematics!

Summary of Production Modes

	ggF	VBF	T	ttH
$\gamma\gamma$	\	✓	✓	√
WW	\	✓		
ZZ	\	√	√	
au au	\	√	√	
$b \overline{b}$			√	√



Inclusion of uncertainties



Each analysis has a table like this....only more complicated

•In order to correctly fit all the data you need to include these correlations

Table 13: Leading uncertainties on the signal strength μ for the combined 7 and 8 TeV analysis.

Category	Source	Uncertainty, up (%)	Uncertainty, down (%)
Statistical	Observed data	+21	-21
Theoretical	Signal yield $(\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B})$	+12	-9
Theoretical	WW normalisation	+12	-12
Experimental	Objects and DY estimation	+9	-8
Theoretical	Signal acceptance	+9	-7
Experimental	MC statistics	+7	-7
Experimental	W+ jets fake factor	+5	-5
Theoretical	Backgrounds, excluding WW	+5	-4
Luminosity	Integrated luminosity	+4	-4
Total		+32	-29

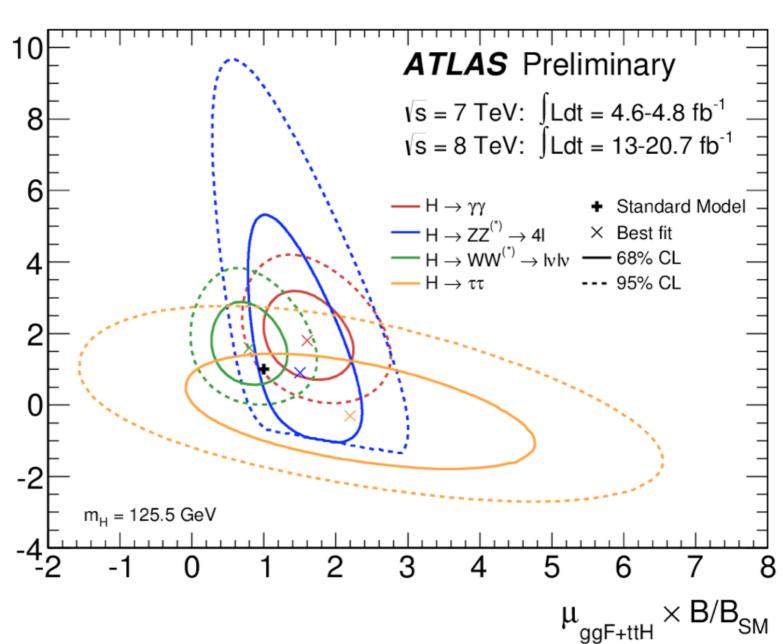
Evidence of VBF production



3. σ evidence of **VBF** production

 $\mu_{_{VBF+VH}} \times B/B_{_{SM}}$ Important because if you've only seen ggF then all measurements are proportional to

$$\frac{\sigma_{gg}}{\Gamma_{total}}$$



Recall we measure things like this

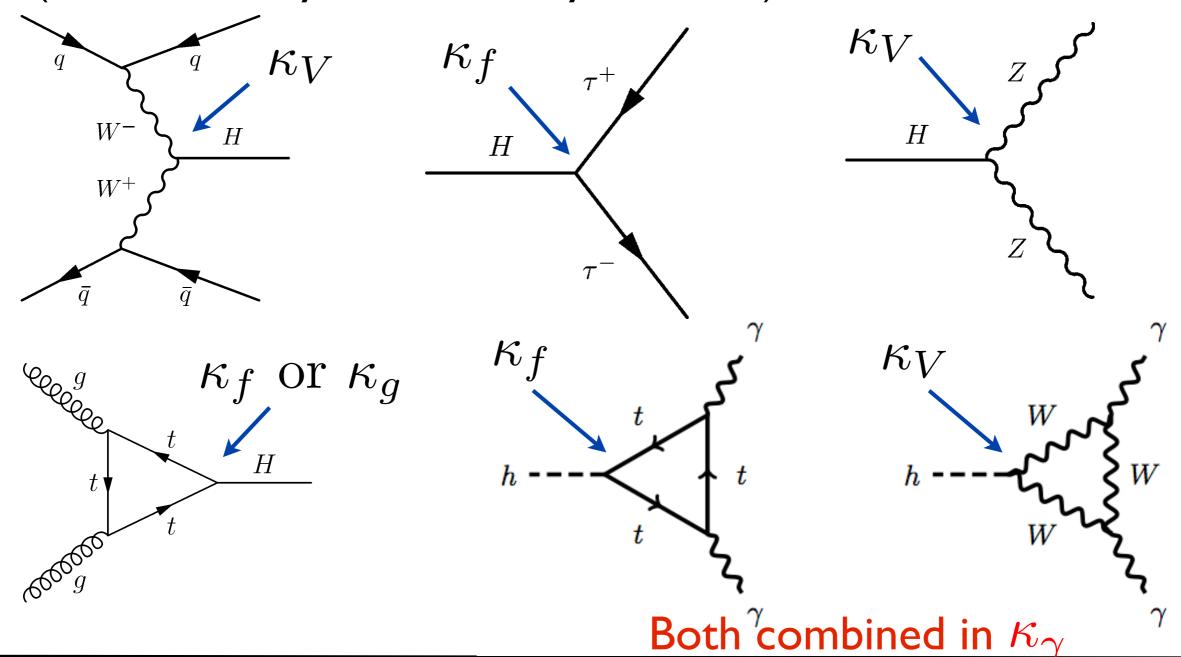
$$\sigma_{gg} \times \mathcal{B}_{\gamma\gamma} = \sigma_{gg} \times \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{\text{total}}}$$

Coupling Interpretation



Several different models depending on assumptions:

- •New particles in loops?
- •BSM contributions to total width (invisible decays, other decays to BSM)?



Relationship between measurements and coupling



An individual measurement looks like this

$$\sigma_{gg} \times \mathcal{B}_{\gamma\gamma} = \sigma_{gg} \times \frac{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}}{\Gamma_{\text{total}}}$$

We include this in our fitting

$$\frac{\sigma_{gg} \times \mathcal{B}_{\gamma\gamma}}{\sigma_{gg,SM} \times \mathcal{B}_{\gamma\gamma,SM}} = \frac{\kappa_g^2 \kappa_\gamma^2}{\kappa_H^2}$$

where we define

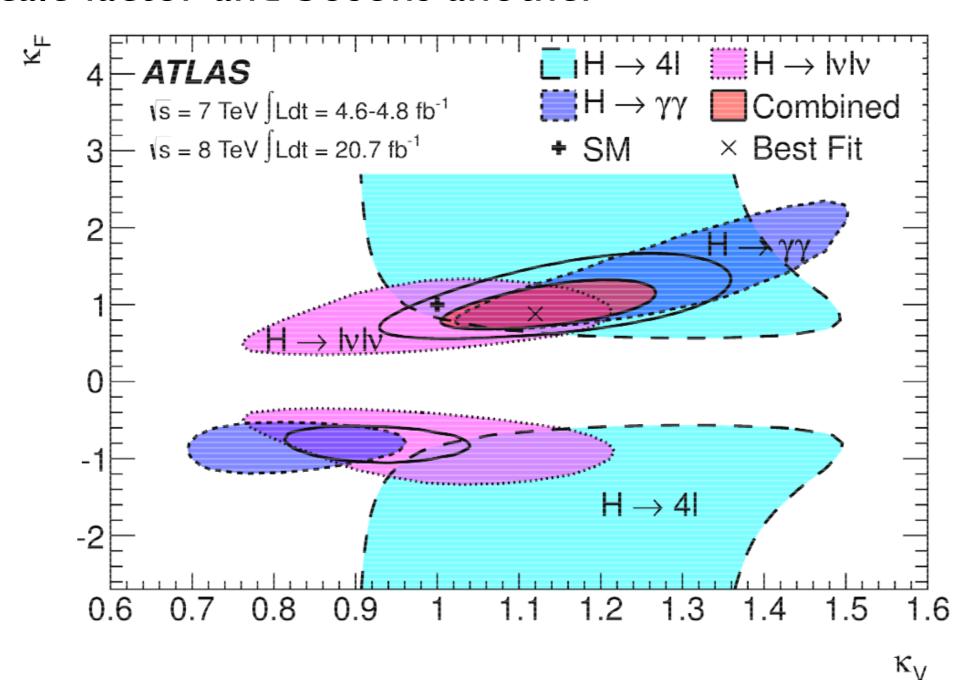
$$\Gamma_{
m total} \propto \kappa_H^2$$

Example Fit: change couplings to SM



Many combinations of assumptions you can make

Assume only SM particles, but give fermions one scale factor and bosons another



Example Fit 2: add BSM in loops



Keep SM couplings fixed, but add BSM in loops

Only decays to SM particles

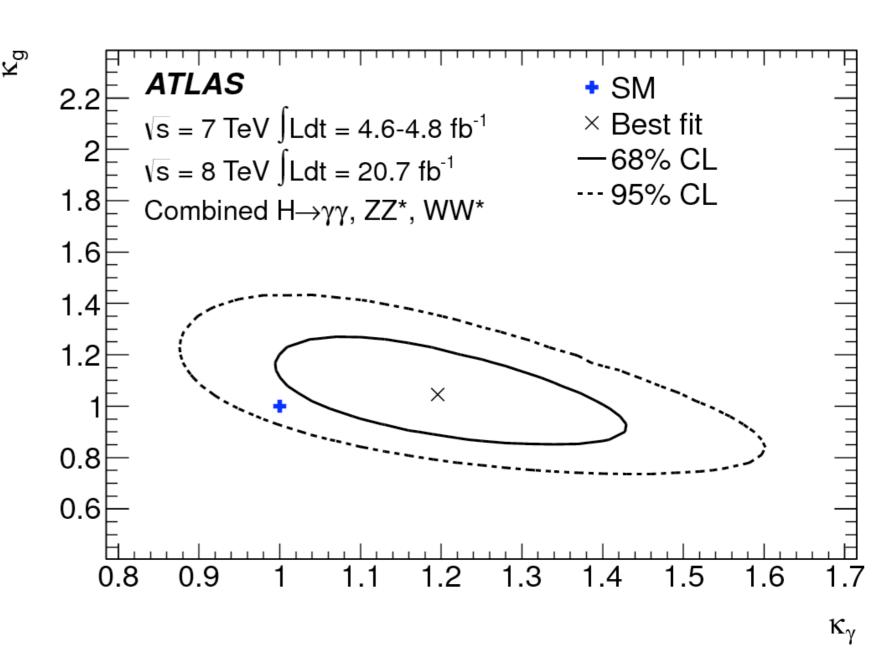
$$\kappa_{\rm g} = 1.08 \pm 0.14$$

$$\kappa_{\gamma} = 1.23^{+0.16}_{-0.13}$$

Include invisible or other BSM

$$\kappa_{\rm g} = 1.08^{+0.32}_{-0.14}$$

$$\kappa_{\gamma} = 1.24^{+0.16}_{-0.14}$$

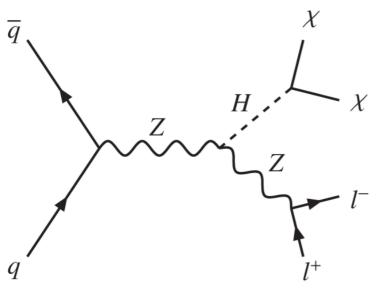


BR_{invisible or non-SM} < 0.6 at 95% CL

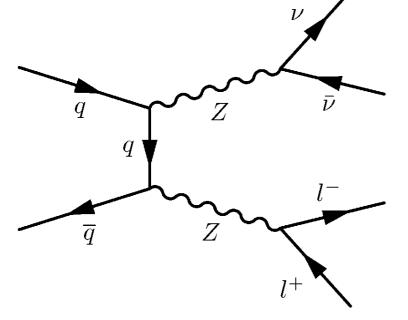
Higgs to Invisible



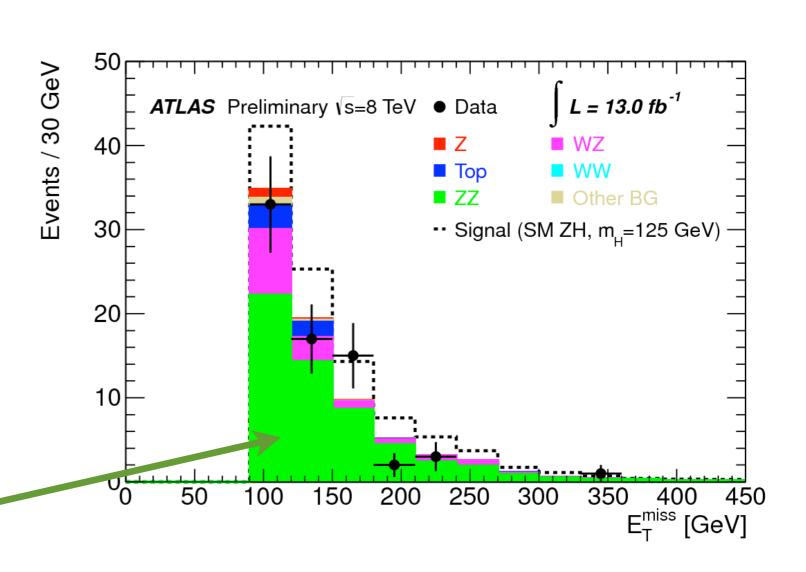
We have also searched directly for Higgs to invisible...



Z recoiling against nothing



SM source of Z recoiling against nothing



BR_{invisible} < 0.65 (observed) at 95% CL, (0.84 expected)

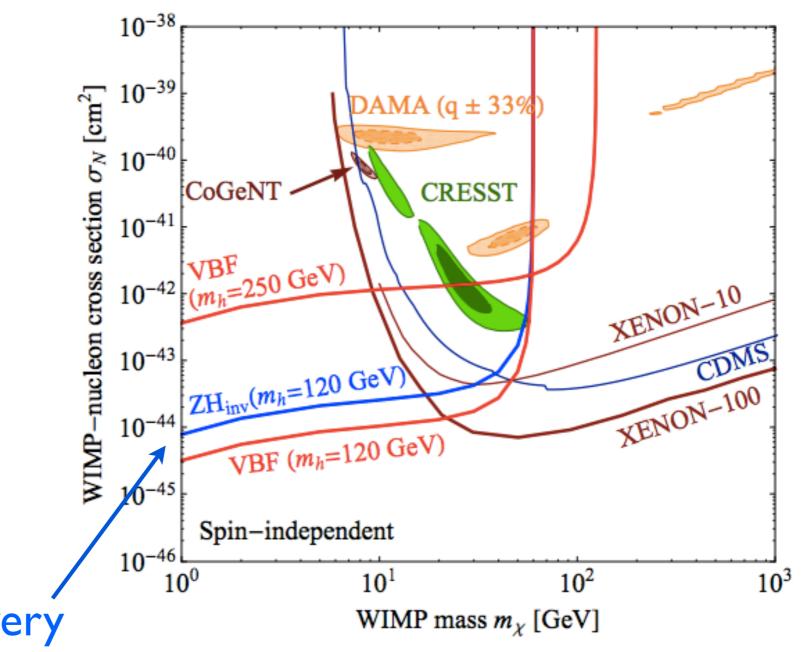
Higgs to Invisible Interpretation



Implications for dark matter searches if DM to nucleon couplings is entirely Higgs

Based on expected sensitivity (BR_{inv}<0.75) very close to observed

from arXiv:1109.4398v1 [hep-ph]



Summary



There is an important interplay between theory and experiment

- Theory is an input into Experiment
- Experiment is an input into Theory
- Some important measurements are close to being theory limited

Couplings:

order 20-30% constraints on vectors, fermions just crossing the sensitivity thresholds

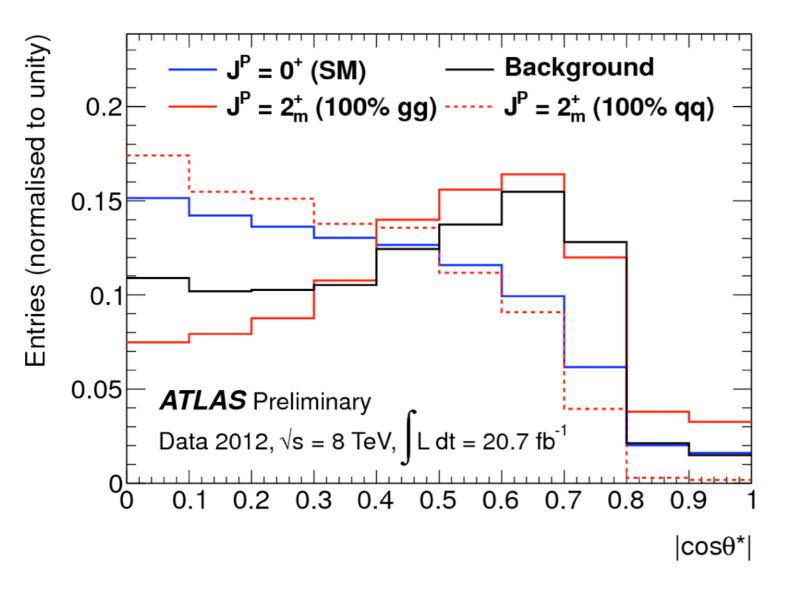
 Interesting sensitivity to dark matter and other BSM

Spin:

various combinations of 0^{-} , 1^{+} , 1^{-} , and 2^{+} excluded

$H o \gamma \gamma$ Spin





A spin-I resonance cannot decay to two photons so spin-I is excluded

Photon spins are not observed

Spin-2 with initial state of gg or $q\overline{q}$ will have different decay kinematics

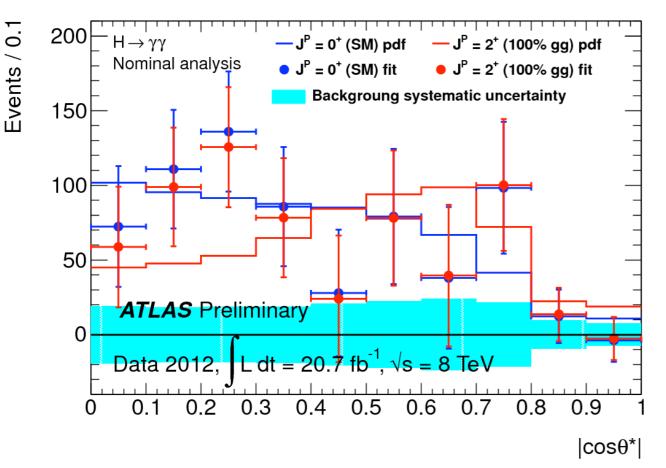
 $\cos heta^*$ is the angle of photons relative to beam direction with a correction for the boost of the $\gamma\gamma$ system

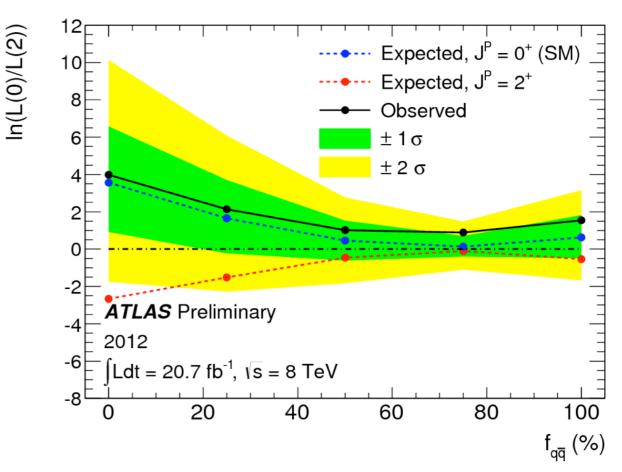
Selection modified to reduce $m_{\gamma\gamma}-\cos heta^*$ correlation

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$H \to \gamma \gamma \; {\rm Spin}$







The data are fit for signal and background yields for spin-0 and spin-2

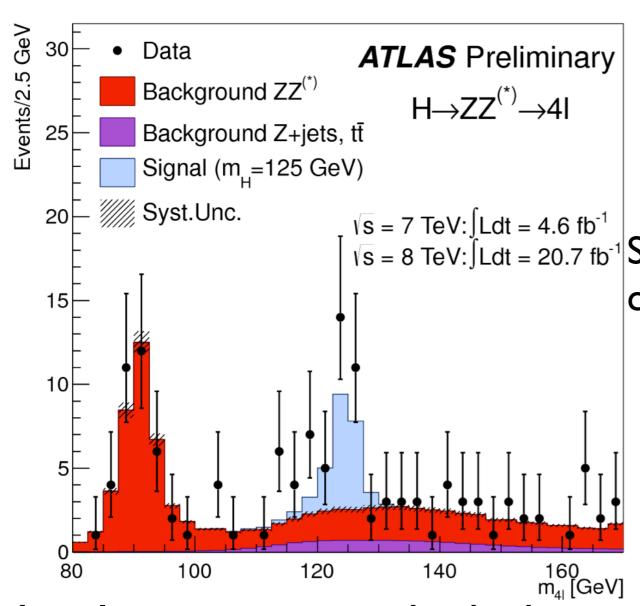
The ratio of the best fit likelihoods is used as a test statistic to set limits

Only 8 TeV data are used at this point

Spin-2 produced by gluon fusion is excluded at 99% CL

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H o ZZ Production



Main Issue is getting the highest efficiency without letting this get Z+2 jets out of control misident

Acceptance:

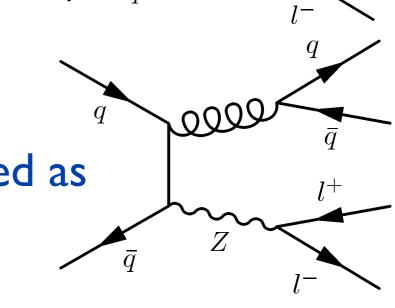
39% 4μ , 26% $2e2\mu/2\mu2e$, 19% 4e

Signal + VBF, VH, ttH

Separate VBF and VH categories added

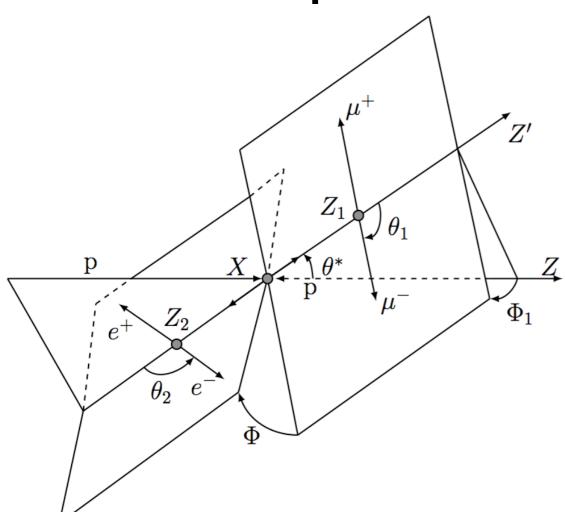
Irreducible background: 4 real leptons





H o ZZ Spin

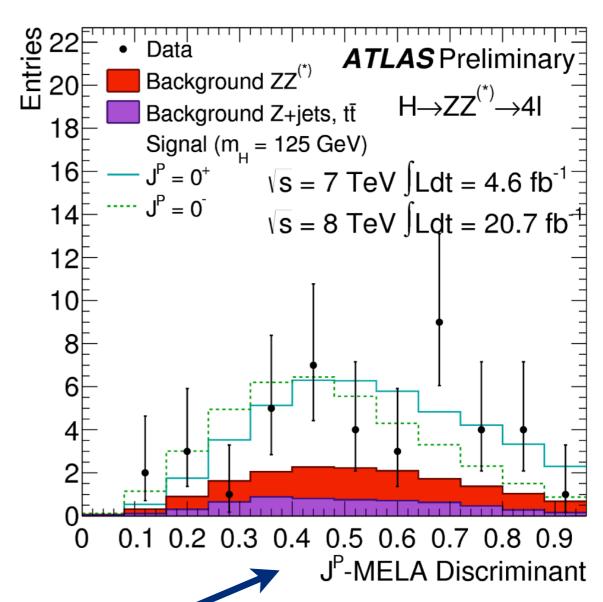




Full kinematics measured = 5 angles Decay products sensitive to Z spins Two analysis methods:

- BDT with MC for input
- •MELA = an analytic probability based on field theory matrix element

Considered JP: 0+, 0-, 1+, 1-, 2+, 2-

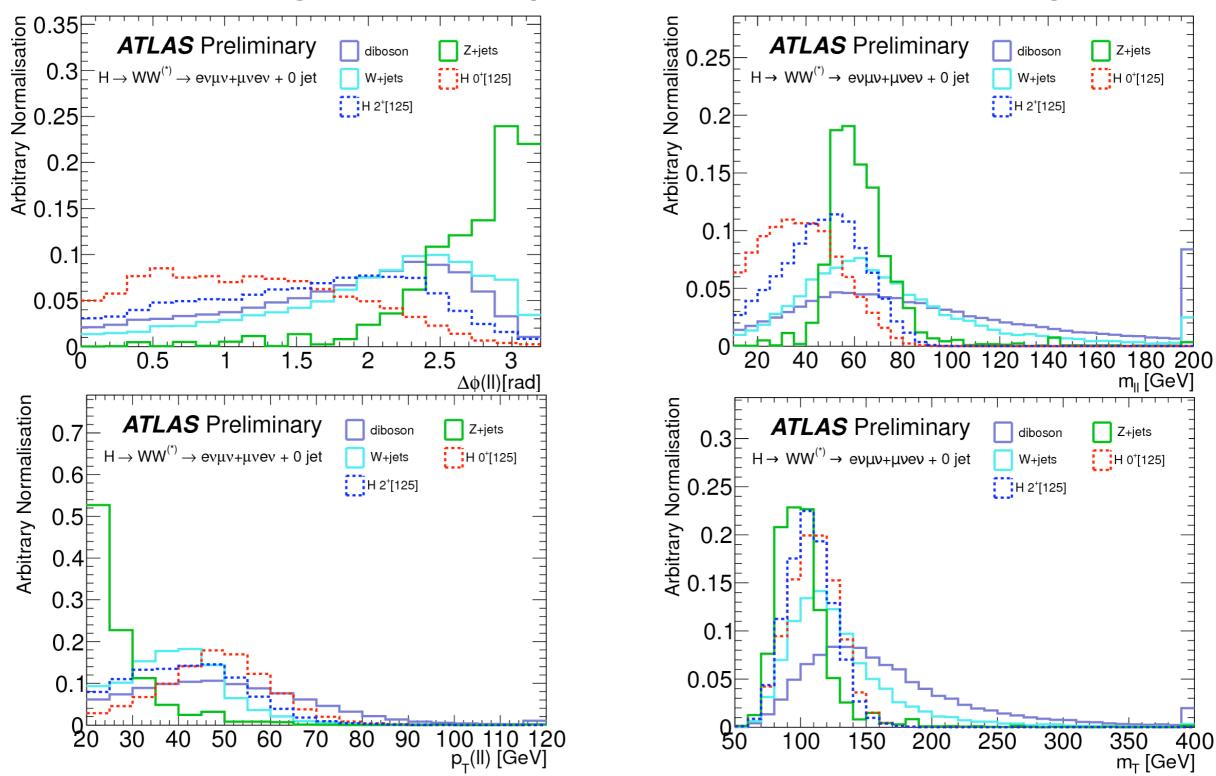


0⁻, I⁺ excluded at 97.8% CL

H o WW Spin

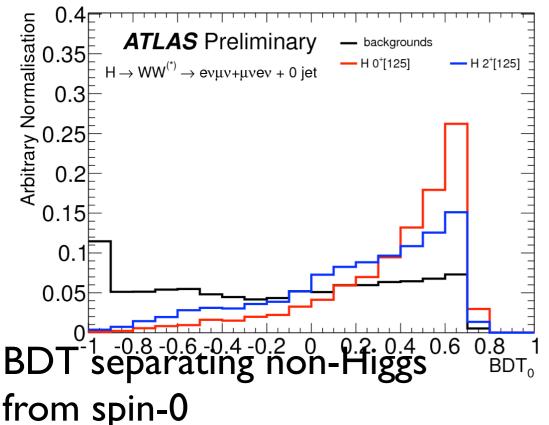


Discriminating variables: spin-2 looks more like background

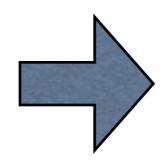


H o WW Spin



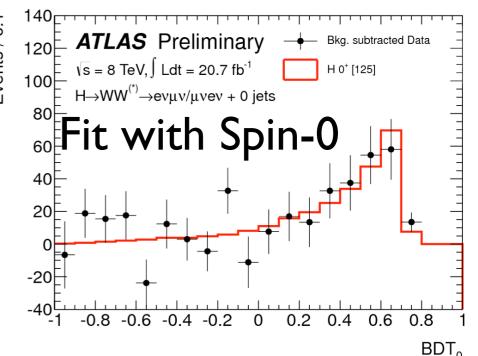


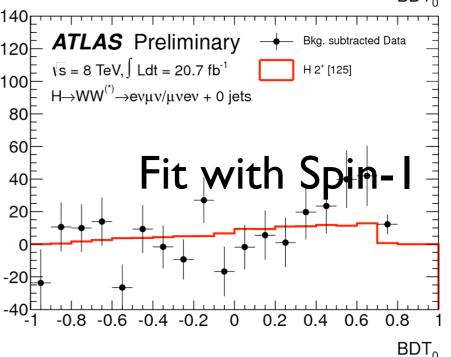
2d binned fit BDT0 vs BDT2



Test statistic likelihood ratio of spin-0 over spin-2

— H 2⁺[125]





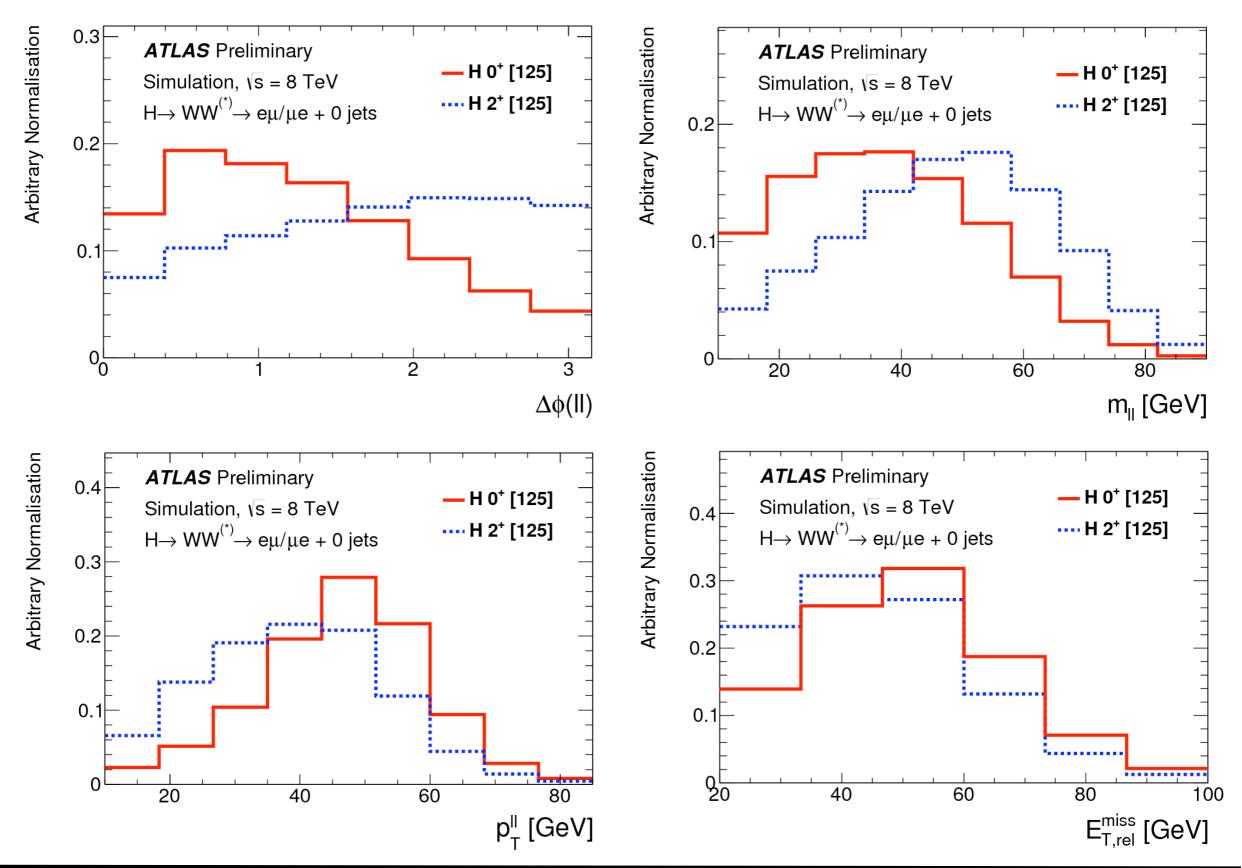
Exclusion of 2+ varies from 99% for 100% $q\bar{q}$ to 95% for 100% ggproduction

Variation of the state of the 0.15 0.1 0.05 0.2. 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 Higgs BDT₂ 1 -0.8 -0.6 -0.4 -0.2 0 0.2 0.4 separating non-Higgs

from spin-

H o WW Spin Variables

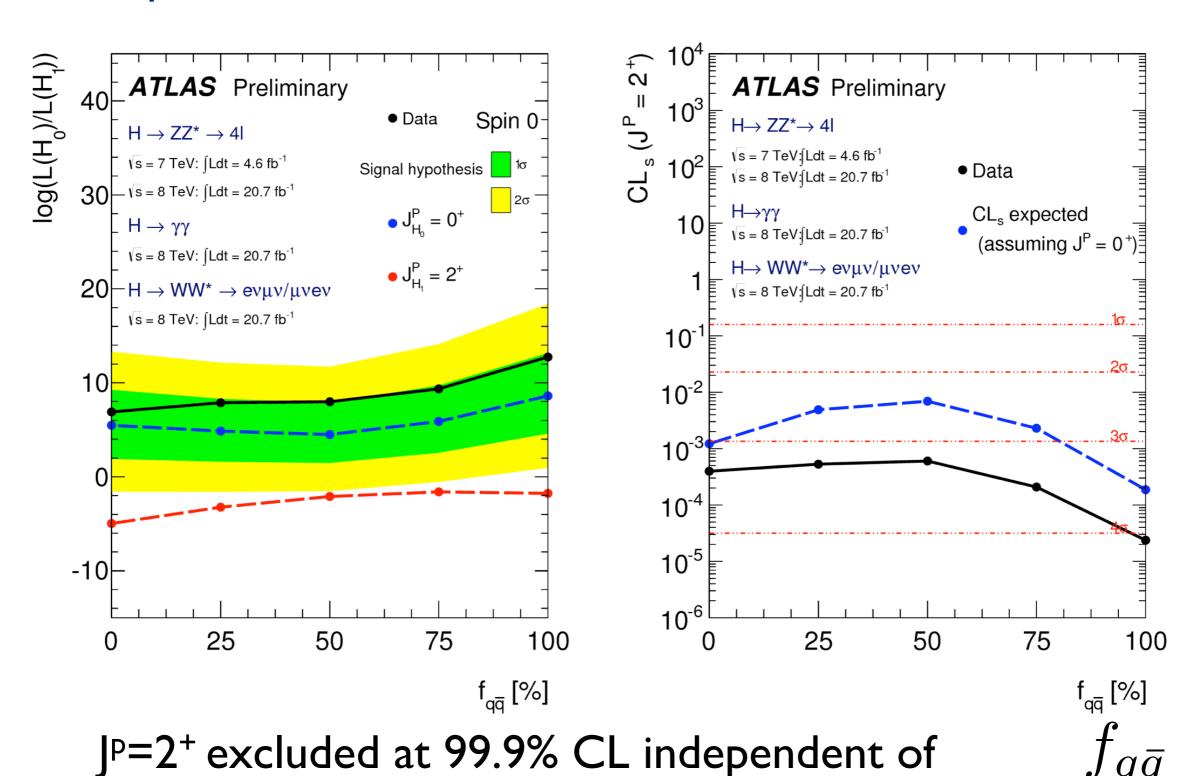




Spin Combination

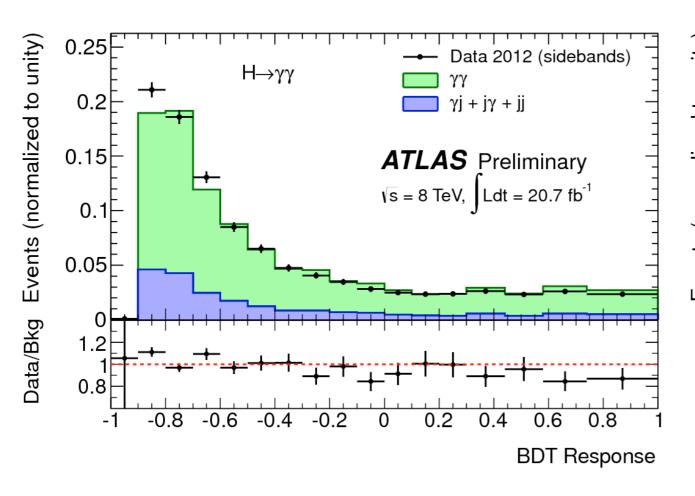


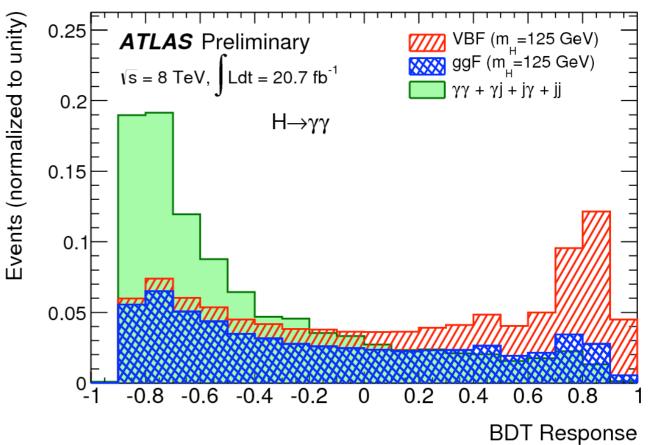
Spin results from WW, ZZ, and cômbined



$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma VBF BDT$

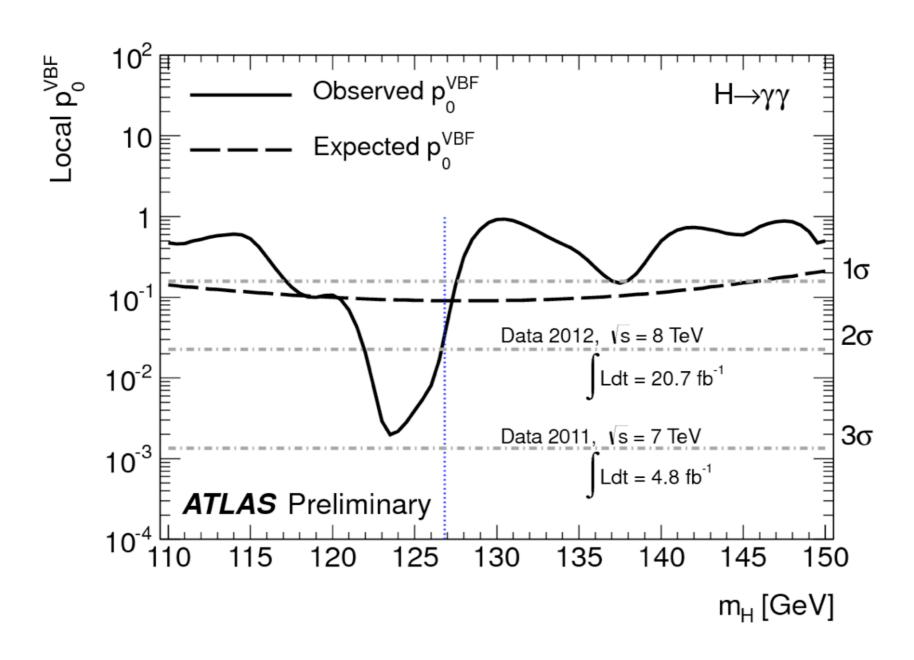






$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma \text{VBF Significance}$

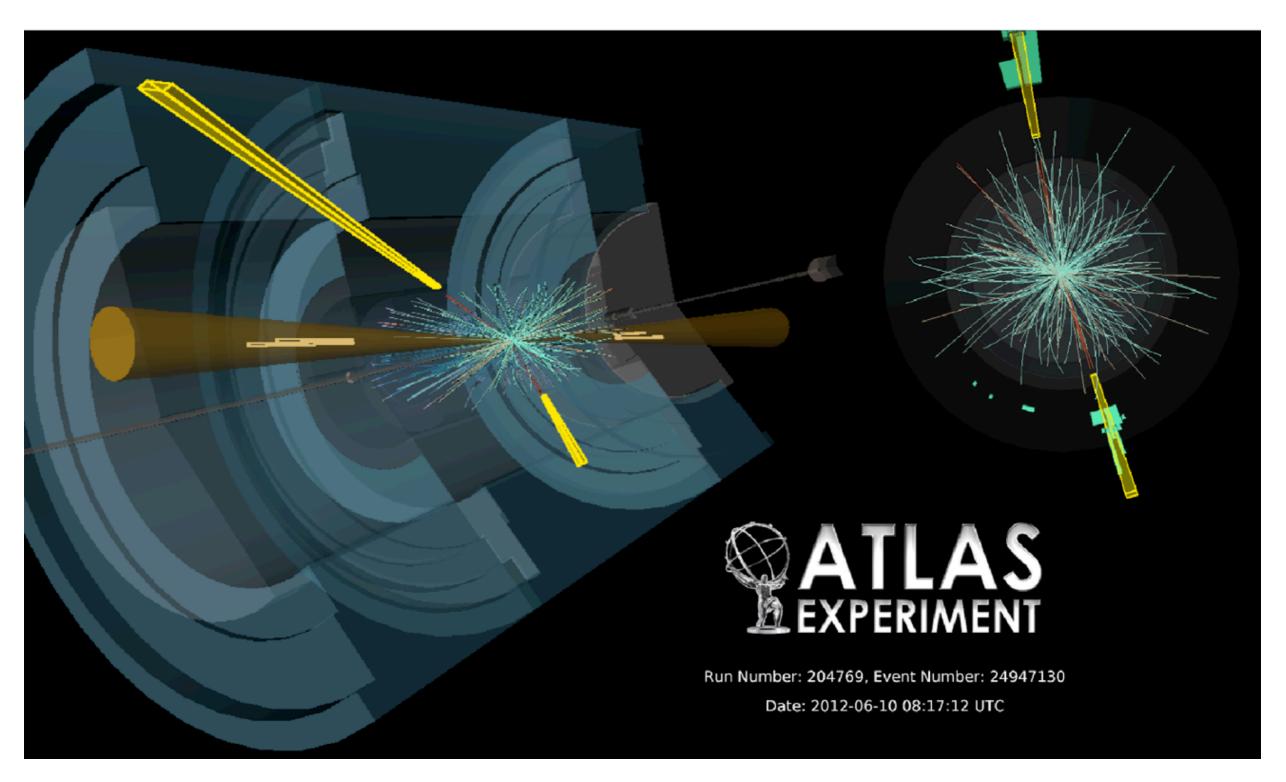




Add S/B numbers

$H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma VBF$ Candidate





VBF Channel has a high purity, S/B ~=