



# **Observation of the Higgs boson decays to beauty quarks**

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# Introduction

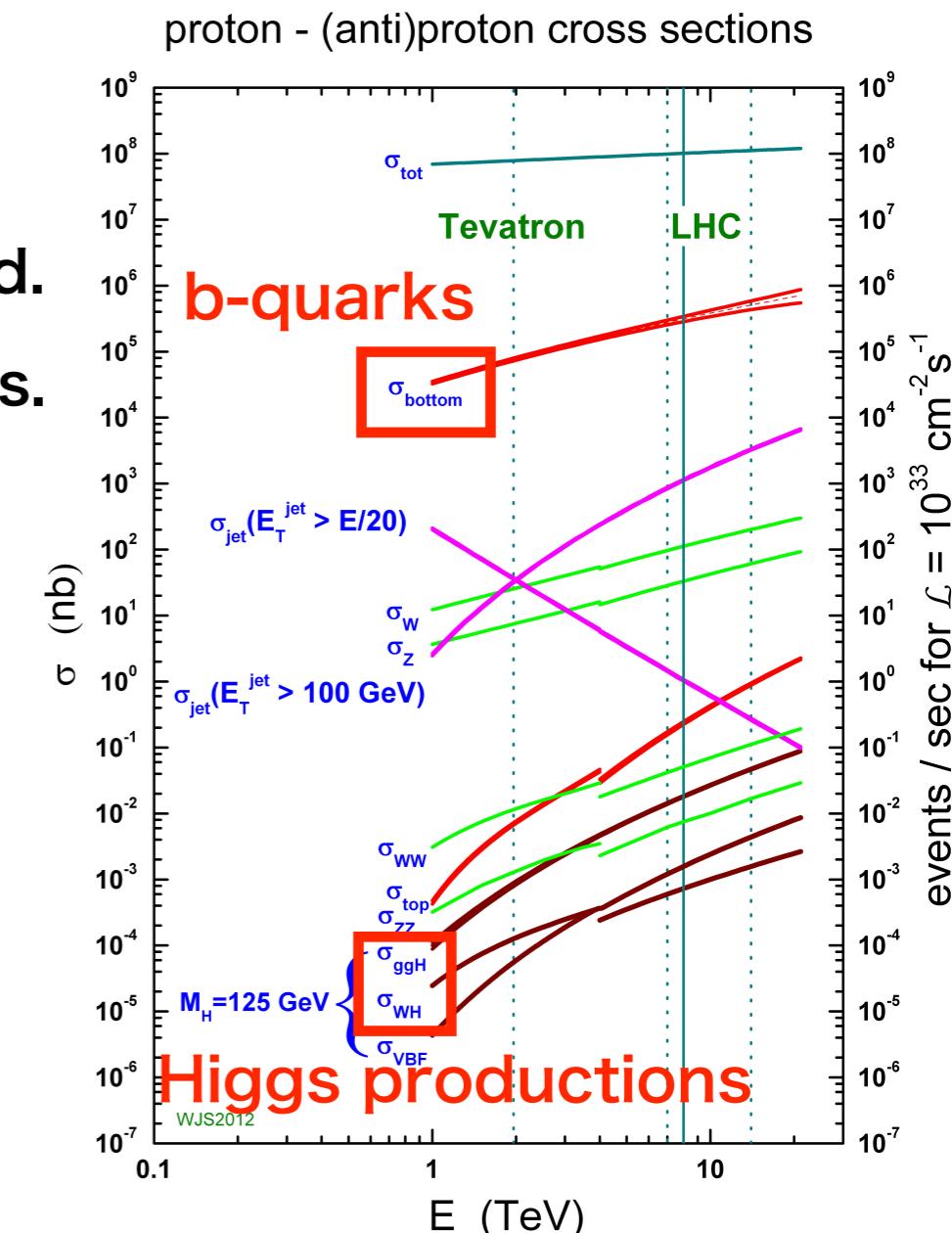
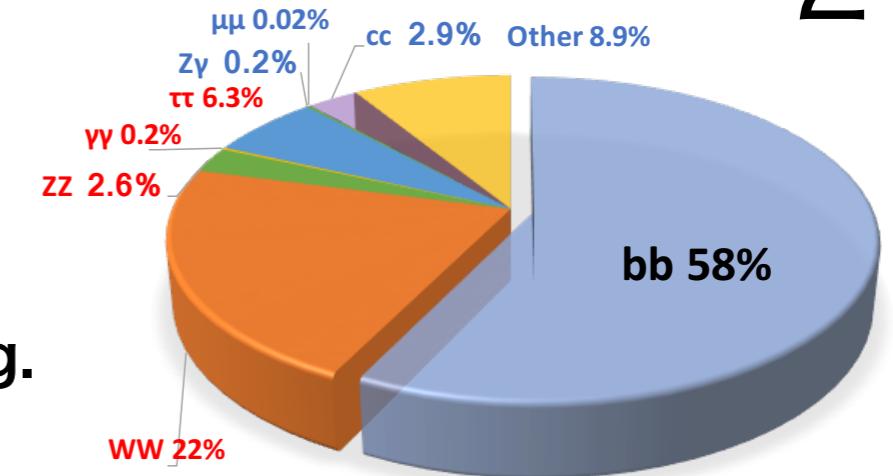
- $H \rightarrow bb$  decay
  - Largest branching fraction of ~58 %.
  - Direct measurement of bottom Yukawa coupling.
  - Allows the overall Higgs bosons width to be constrained
- ggH production: bb final states are difficult to trigger on and discriminate large QCD background.
  - Accessible in ttH, VBF and VH production modes.
  - The VH processes have the highest sensitivity.

V: Vector boson

VBF: Vector Boson Fusion

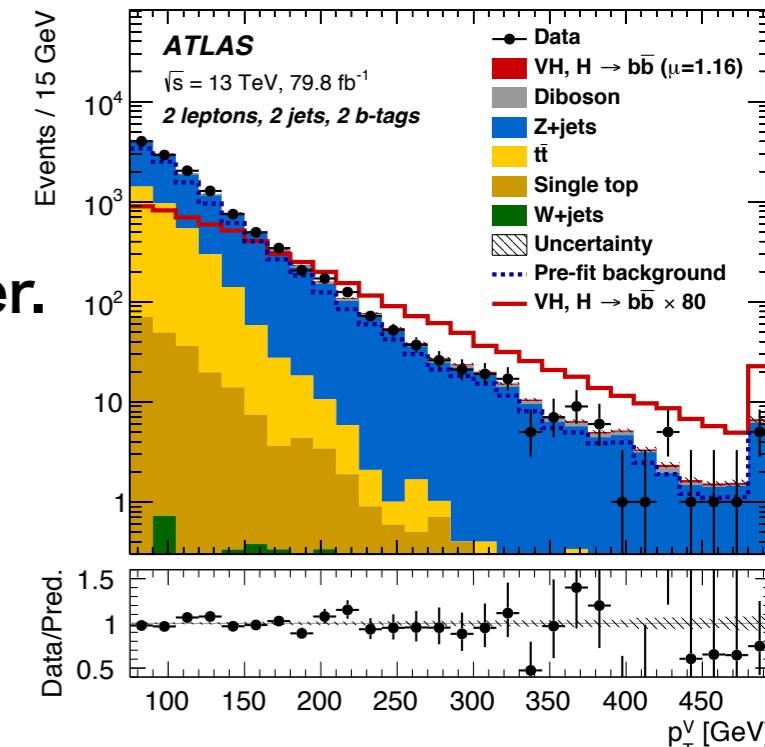
VH: Vector Boson + Higgs boson

ggH: gluon gluon  $\rightarrow$  Higgs boson



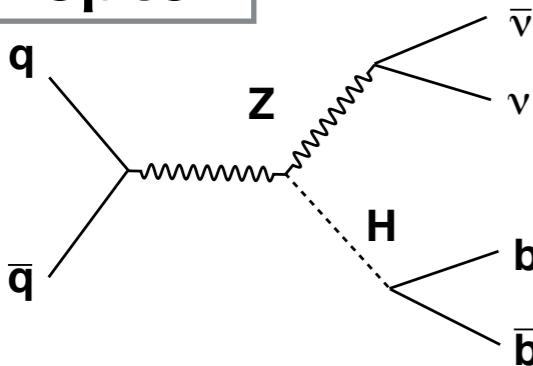
# Event selection for VH production

- To suppress large backgrounds:
  - Leptonic decays of weak bosons reduce multi-jet background and provide distinct signature for the trigger.
  - Focus on high  $p_T^V$  regime since signal is produced with harder distribution than backgrounds.
- Three analysis categories: 0, 1 or 2 electrons or muons.
- 8 Signal Regions (SRs)** are defined.



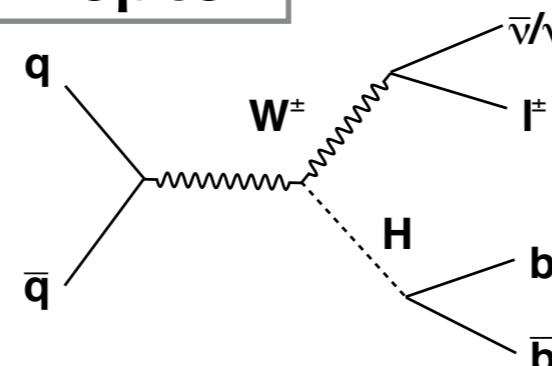
$p_T^V$  = transverse momentum of vector bosons

## 0 lepton



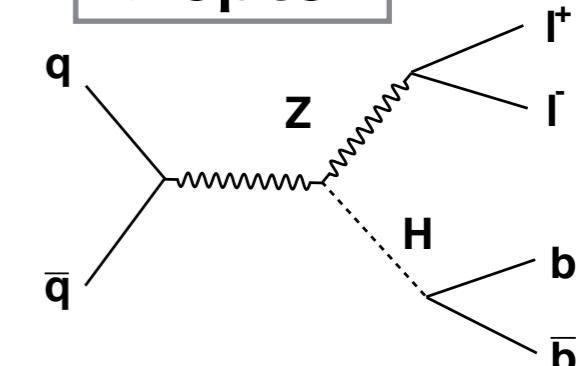
- Missing  $E_T$  trigger
- Missing  $E_T > 150 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 b-tagged
- 2 SRs = (2 jets, 3 jets)**

## 1 lepton



- Single electron or Missing  $E_T$  trigger
- One electron or muon
- $p_T^W > 150 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 b-tagged
- 2 SRs = (2 jets, 3 jets)**

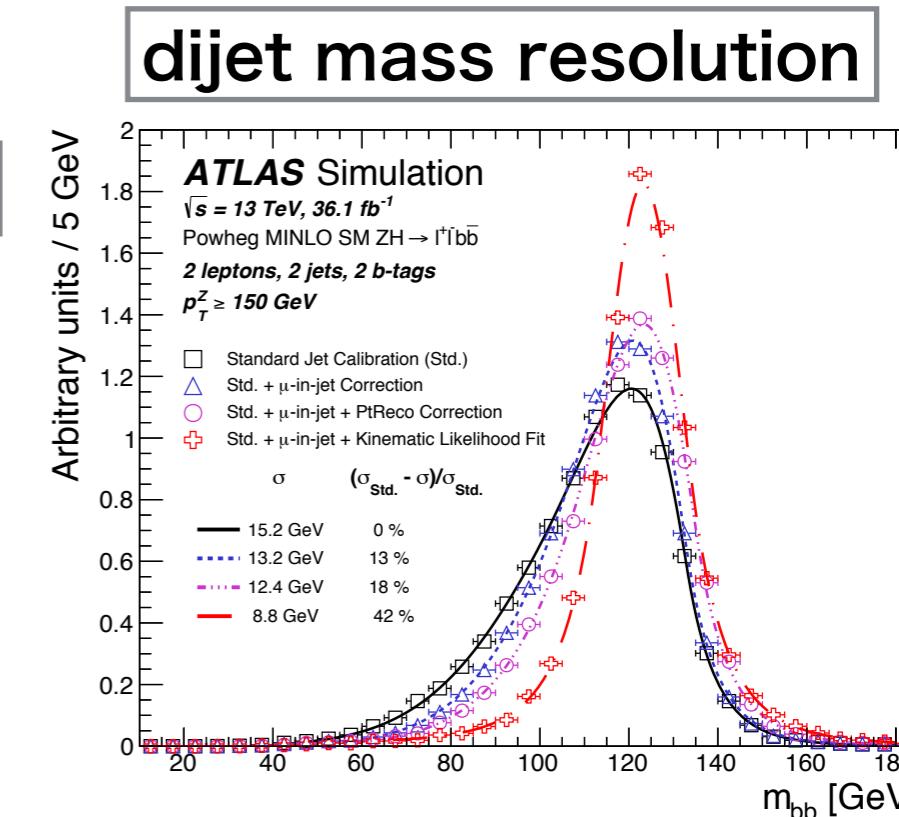
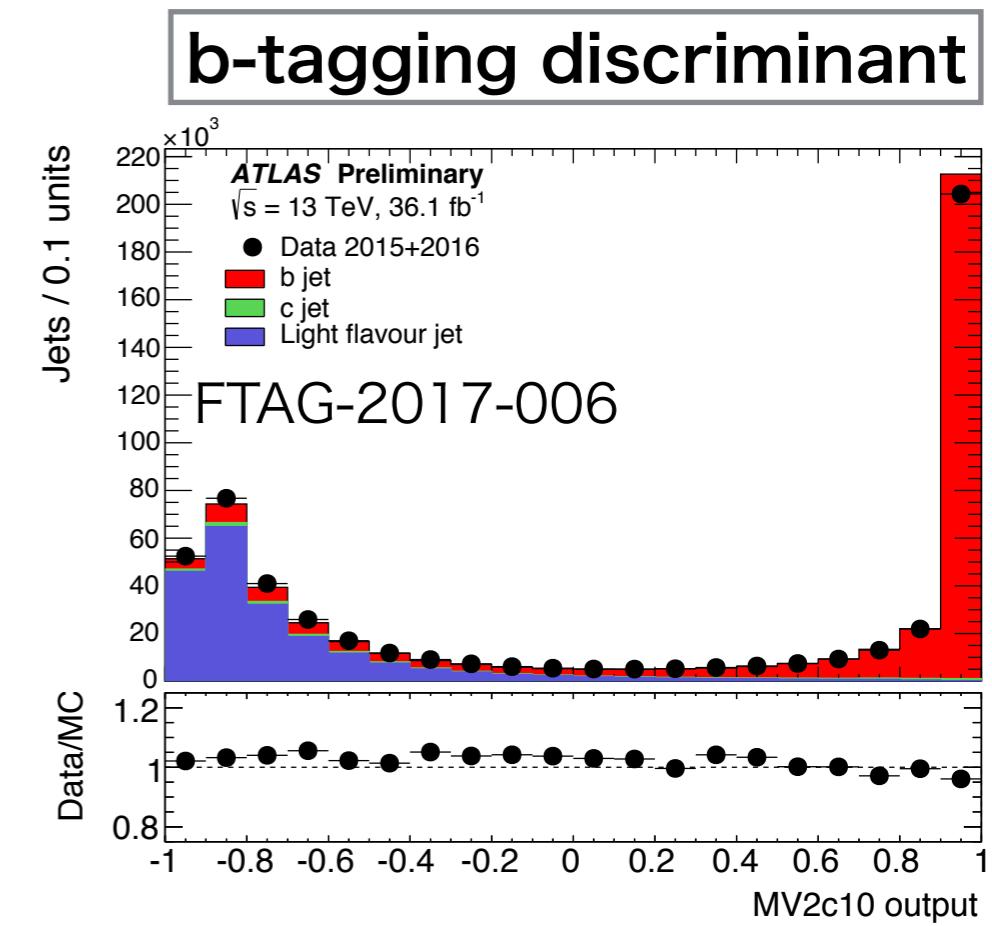
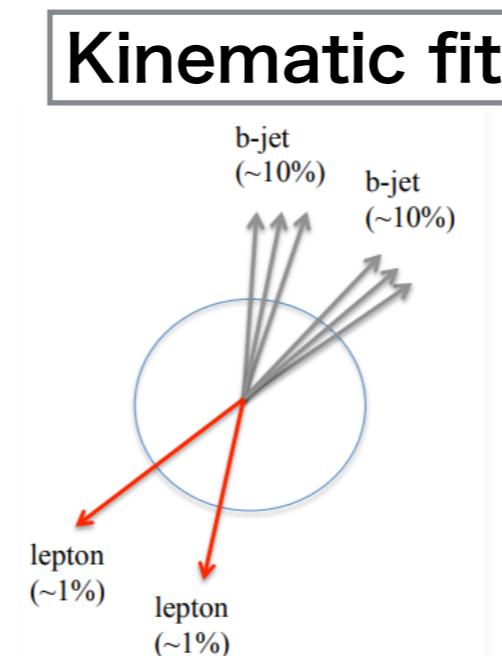
## 2 lepton



- Single electron or muon trigger
- ee or mu pair
- $91 < m_{ll} < 101 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T^Z > 75 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 b-tagged
- 4 SRs: (#jets) × ( $p_T^Z$ )  
 $= (2, \geq 3) \times (75-150 \text{ GeV}, 150-\infty \text{ GeV})$**

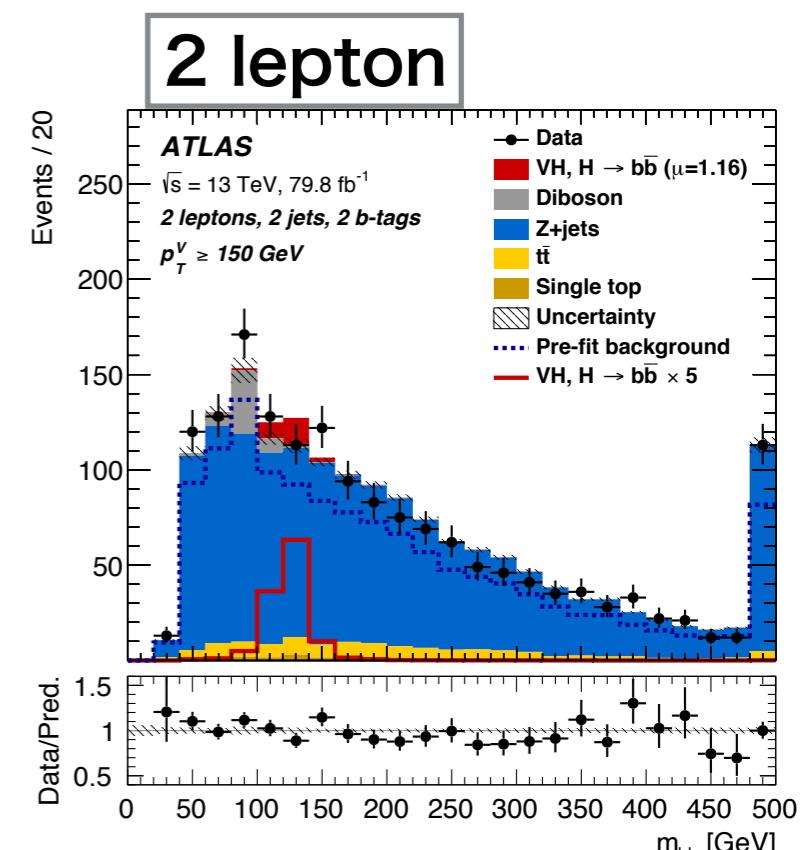
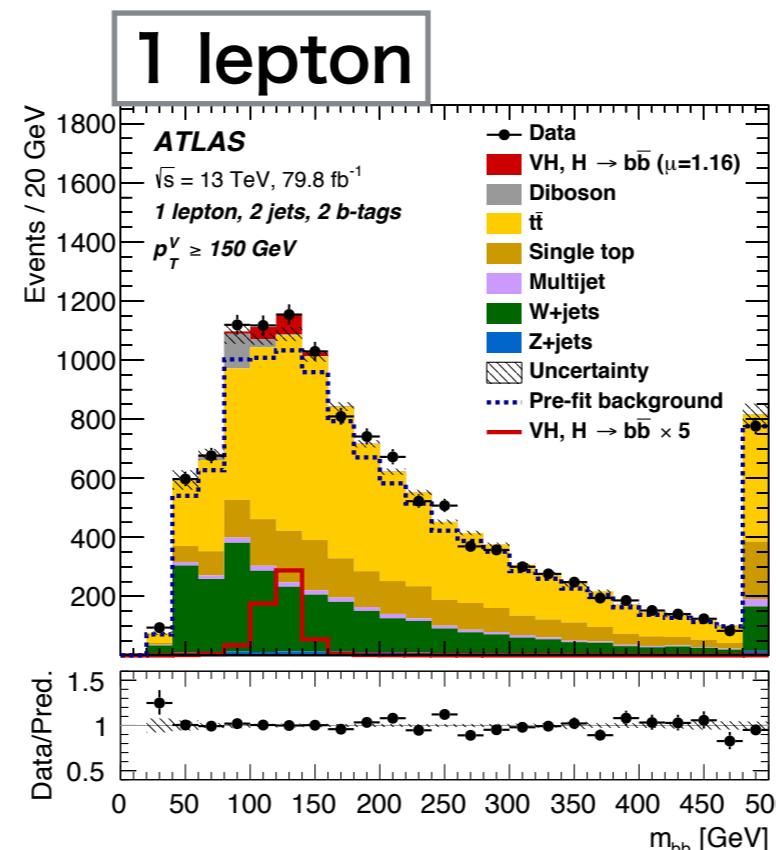
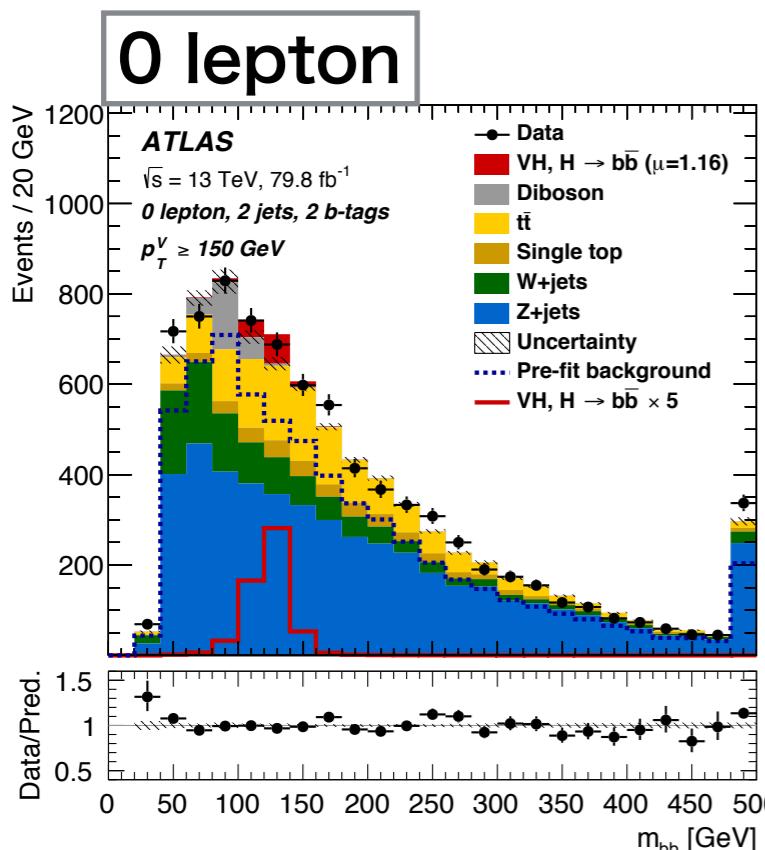
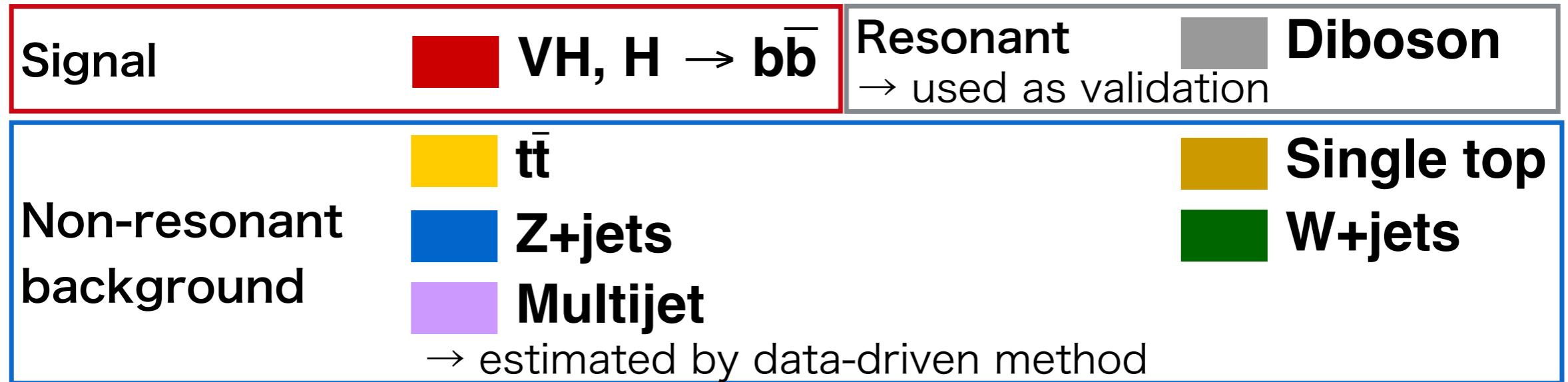
# b-jet energy & tagging

- b-jet tagging
  - Multivariate technique combines information on secondary vertices and track's impact parameters.
  - 70% b-jet tagging efficiency.
  - Mis-tag efficiency for c/light jets are ~13%/~0.3%.
- b-jet energy correction
  - Muon energy recovery for semi-leptonic decay of b-hadrons.
  - Scale b-jet energy by derived factors to recover neutrino (in semi-leptonic decay) and out-of-cone energy.
  - Kinematic fit
    - 2 lepton only
    - Balance of dilepton and two b-jets momenta in the plane transverse to the collision axis.



# Background components

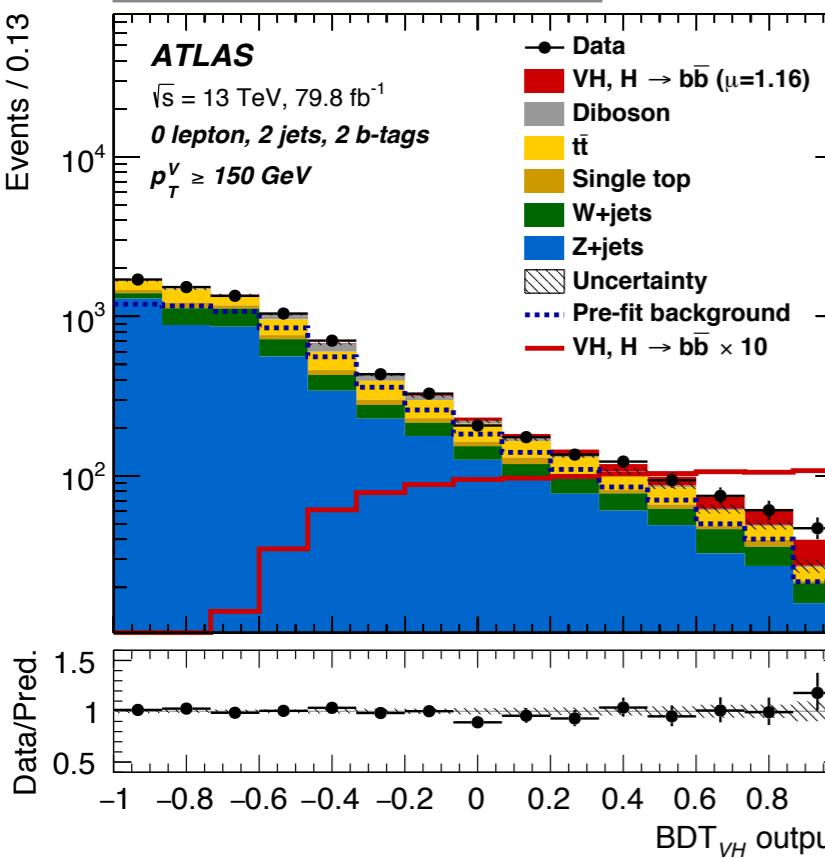
- Dominant backgrounds after event selection:



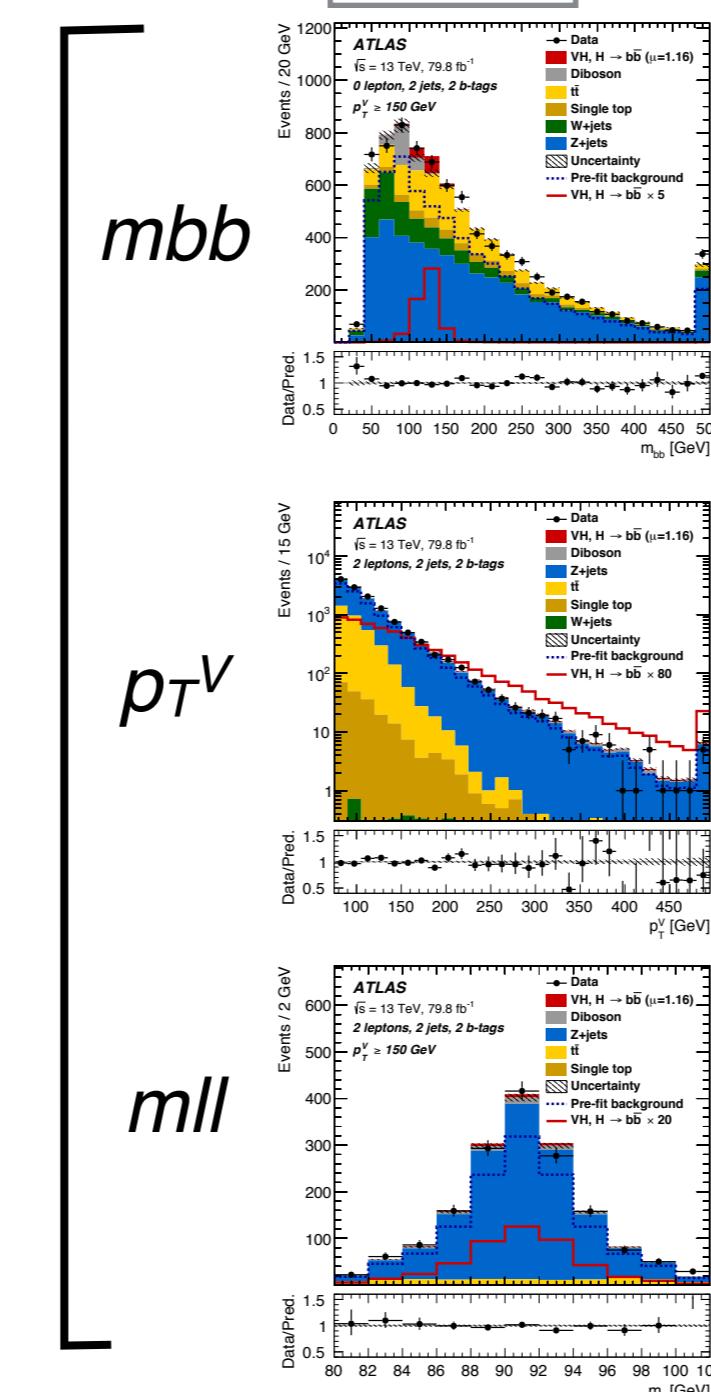
# Multivariate analysis

- To further enhance the sensitivity, Boosted Decision Trees (BDTs) are employed to take into account full event topology.
- BDT is separately trained for each SR selection.
- $m_{bb}$ ,  $\Delta R_{bb}$  and  $p_T^V$  are most discriminating variables.

## Output score



BDT



## List of input variables

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) $	×		
$\Delta\phi(\vec{V}, \vec{b}\bar{b})$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(\vec{V}, \vec{b}\bar{b}) $			×
$m_{\text{eff}}$		×	
$\min[\Delta\phi(\vec{\ell}, \vec{b})]$		×	
$m_T^W$		×	
$m_{\ell\ell}$			×
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{S_T}$			×
$m_{\text{top}}$		×	
$ \Delta Y(\vec{V}, \vec{b}\bar{b}) $		×	
Only in 3-jet events			
$p_T^{\text{jet}_3}$	×	×	×
$m_{bbj}$	×	×	×

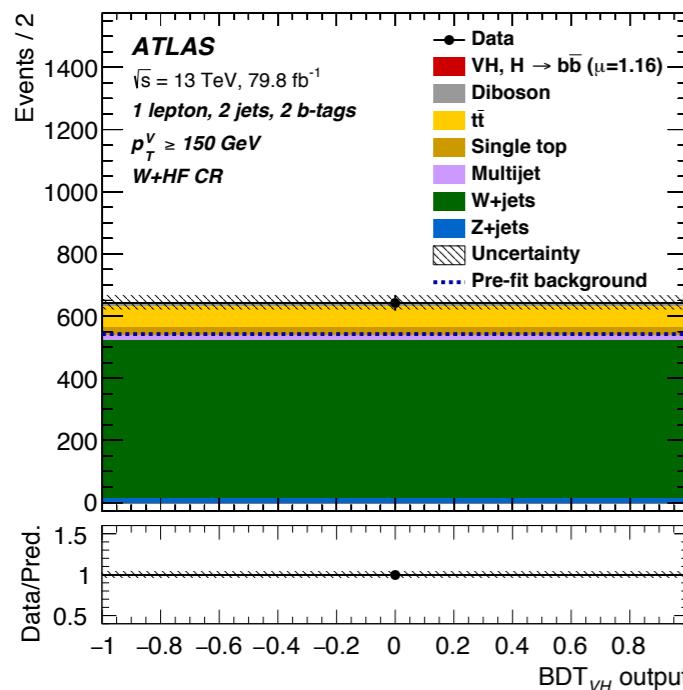
# Background model and Control Regions

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- Theoretical uncertainties of backgrounds are mostly derived by comparing different MC generators and parameters.
- Experimental uncertainties, such as b-jet tagging efficiency uncertainty, are derived in calibration.
- 6 Control Regions (CRs)** are defined and fitted simultaneously in the signal extraction procedure to estimate shapes and normalizations of backgrounds.

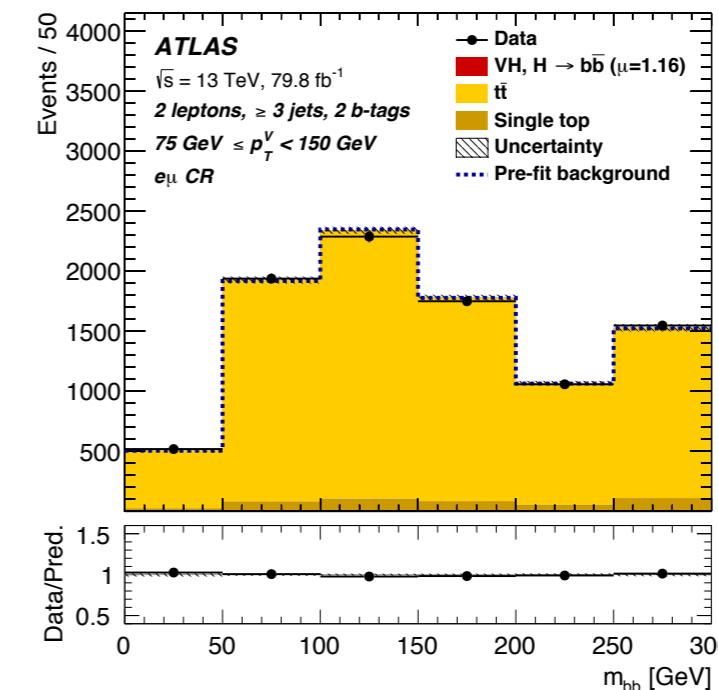
## W+heavy flavor CR

- 1 lepton channel
- W+jets background
- $M_{bb} < 75\text{GeV}$  and  $M_{top} > 225\text{GeV}$
- 75-80 % purity
- Only yield are taken into account
- 2 CRs:** 2/3 jets



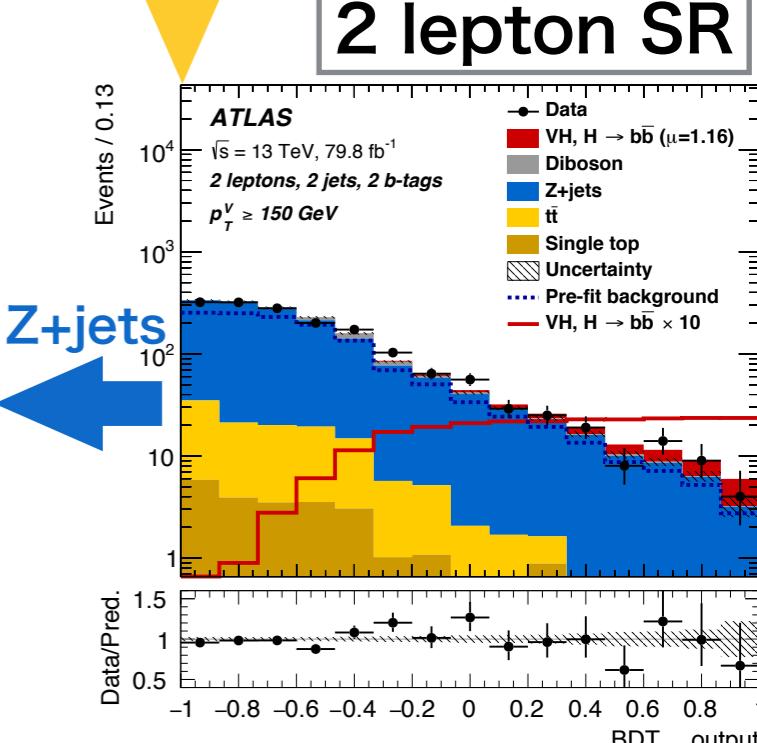
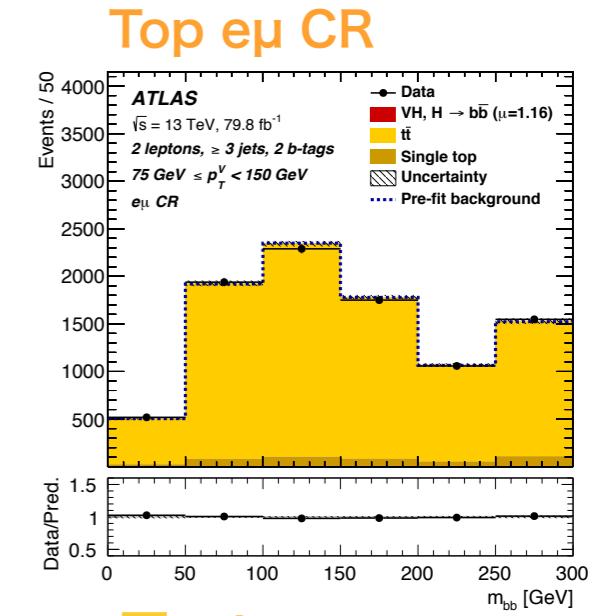
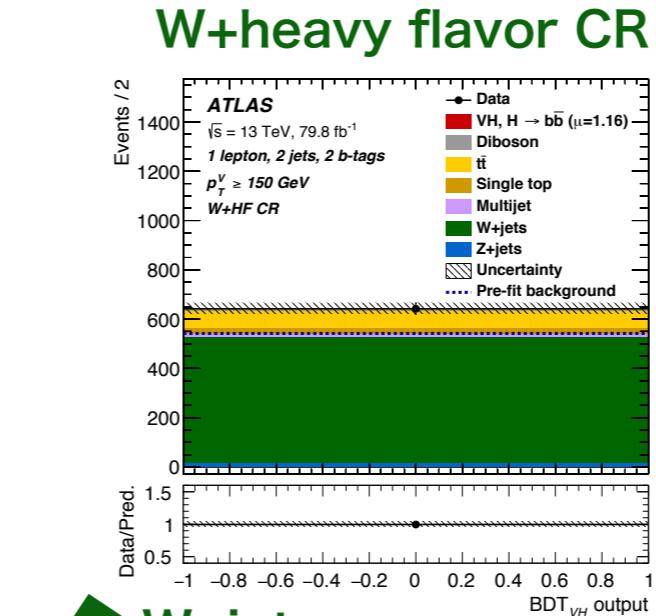
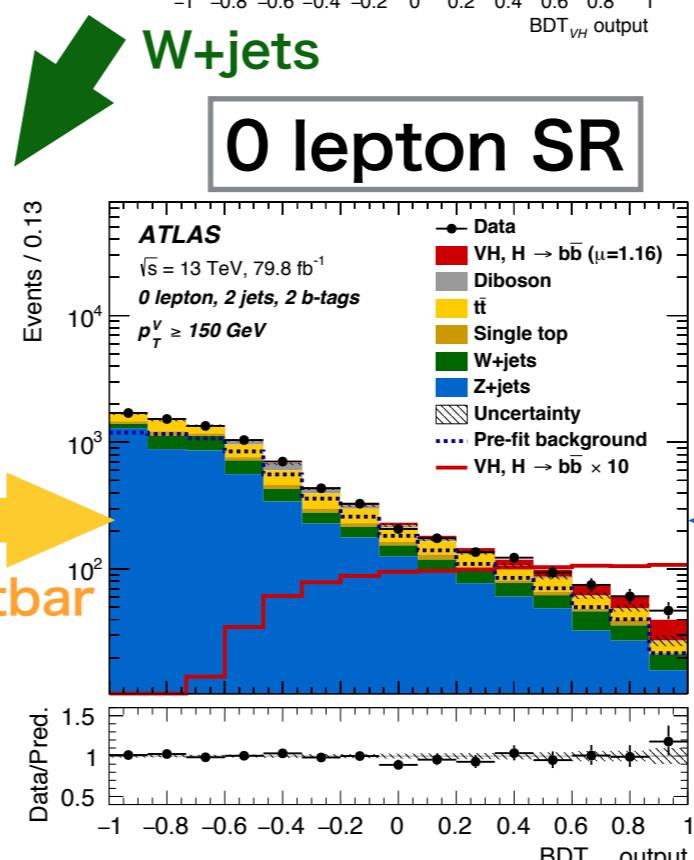
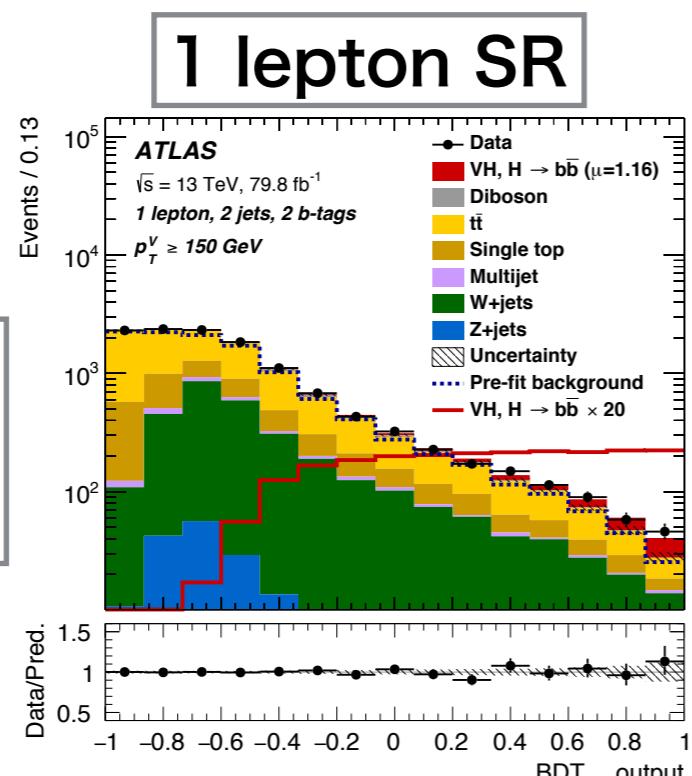
## Top e $\mu$ CR

- 2 lepton channel
- ttbar and single top background
- e $\mu$  final state
- 99 % purity
- $m_{bb}$  distribution
- 4 CRs:** (75< $p_T^V$ <150,  $p_T^V$ >150)×(2 jets,  $\geq 3$  jets)



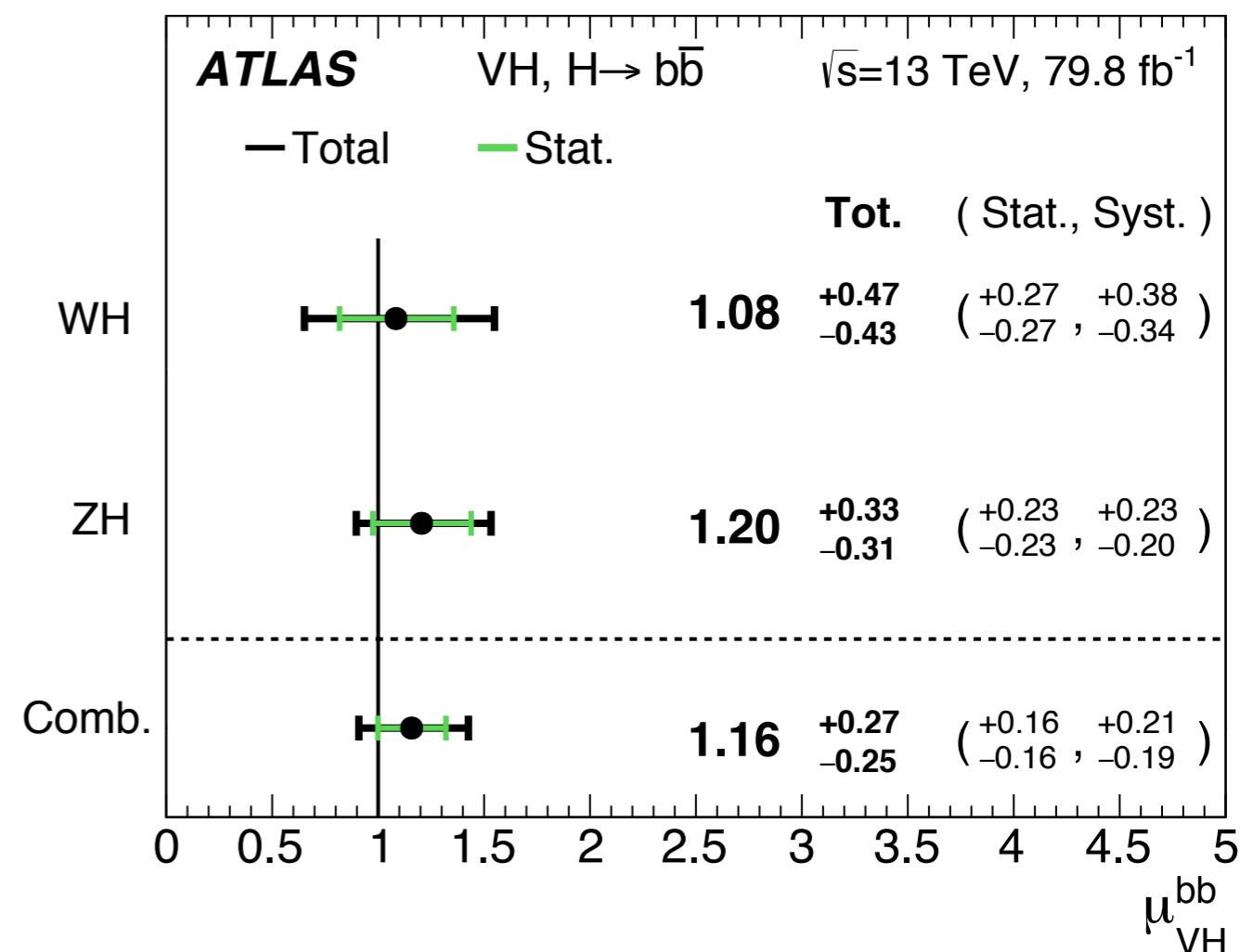
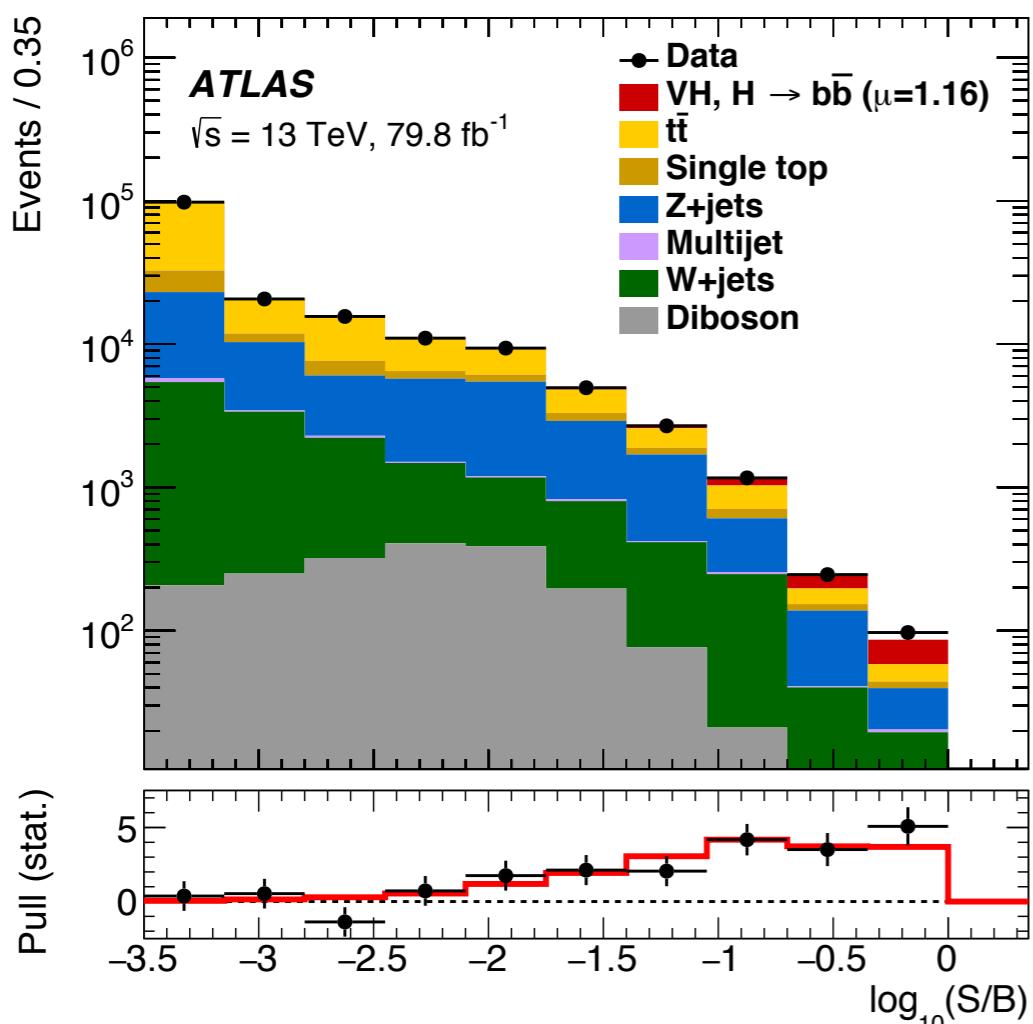
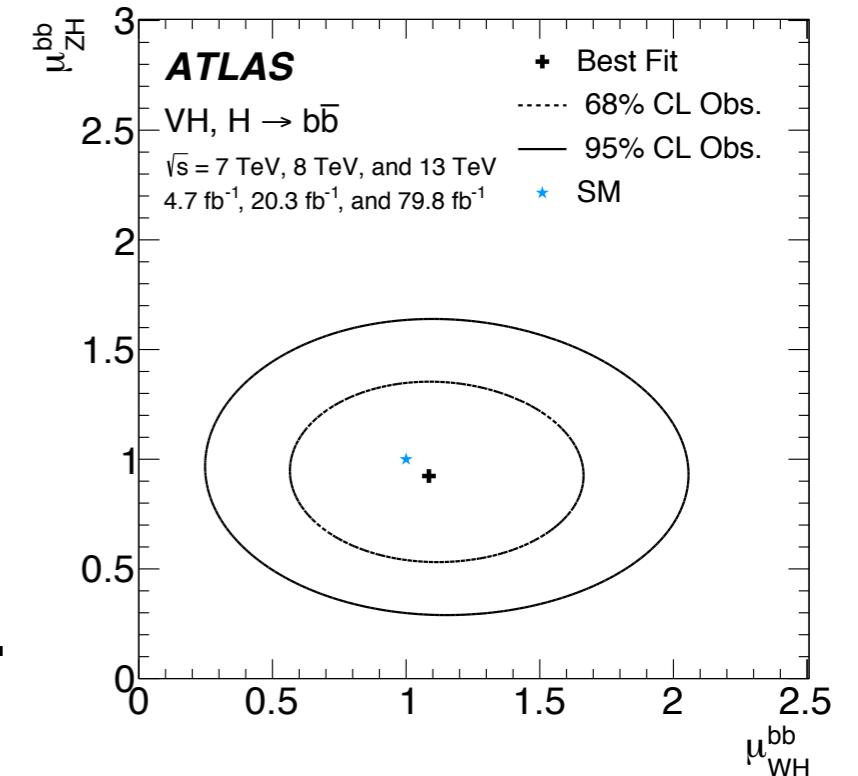
# Signal extraction strategy

- Simultaneous profile likelihood fit performed on 8 SRs & 6 CRs.
  - Extracts signal strength ( $\mu$ ), constrains shape/normalization of backgrounds.
- BDT distributions are fitted for SRs.
- Backgrounds
  - CRs & low score bins of SRs provide constraints.
- Signal
  - High score bins are sensitive.



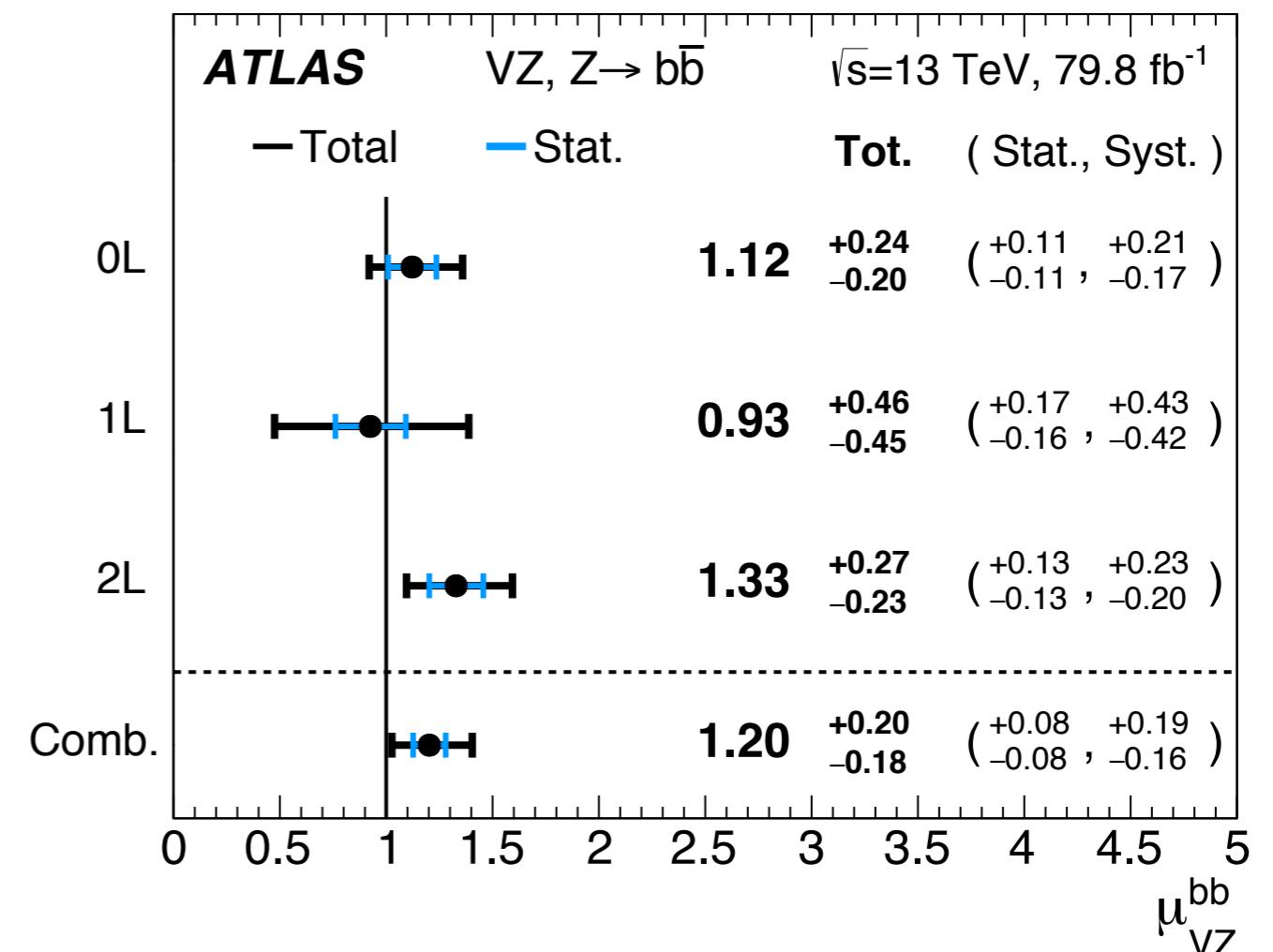
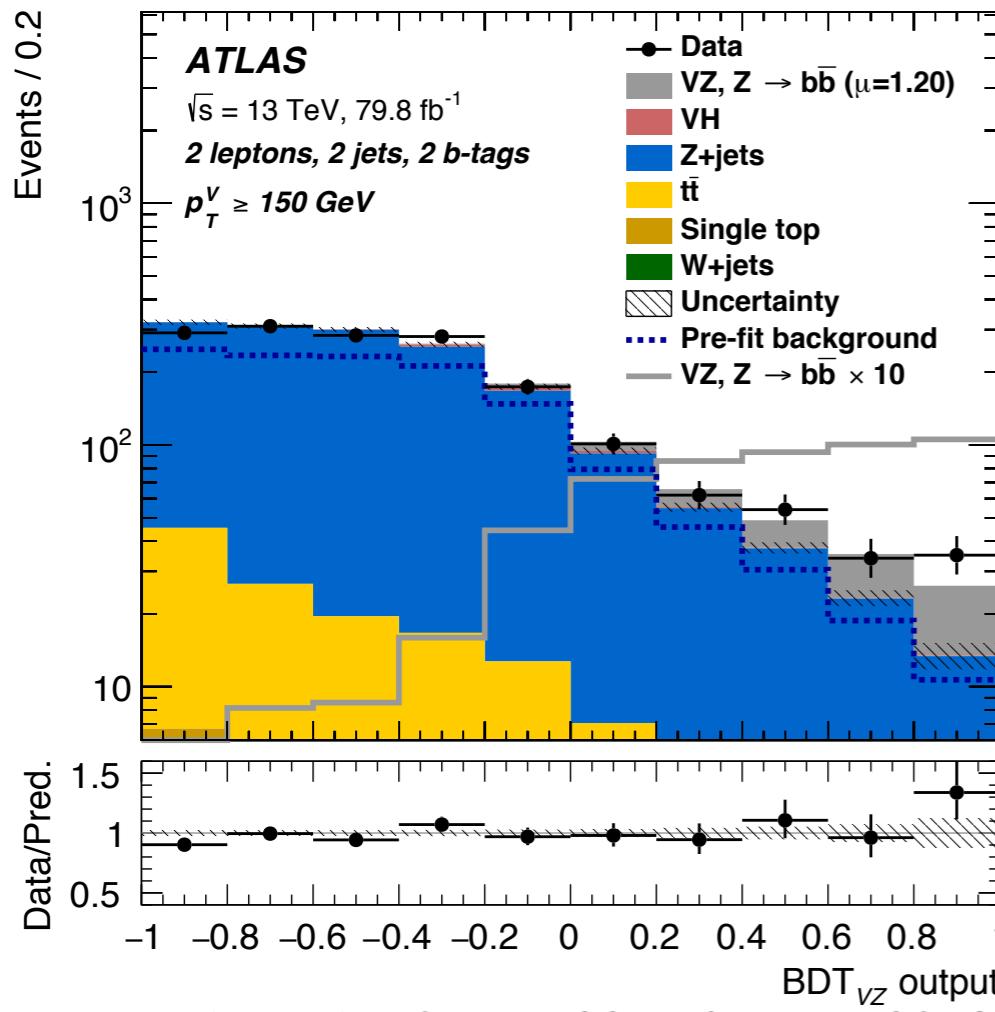
# Result with $80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ data

- Observed VH  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  signal at significance of  $4.9\sigma$  ( $4.3\sigma$  exp.).
- Signal strength  $\mu$ :  $1.16 \pm 0.26$ .**
  - Consistent with the SM expectation.
- Determined WH and ZH with small correlation.



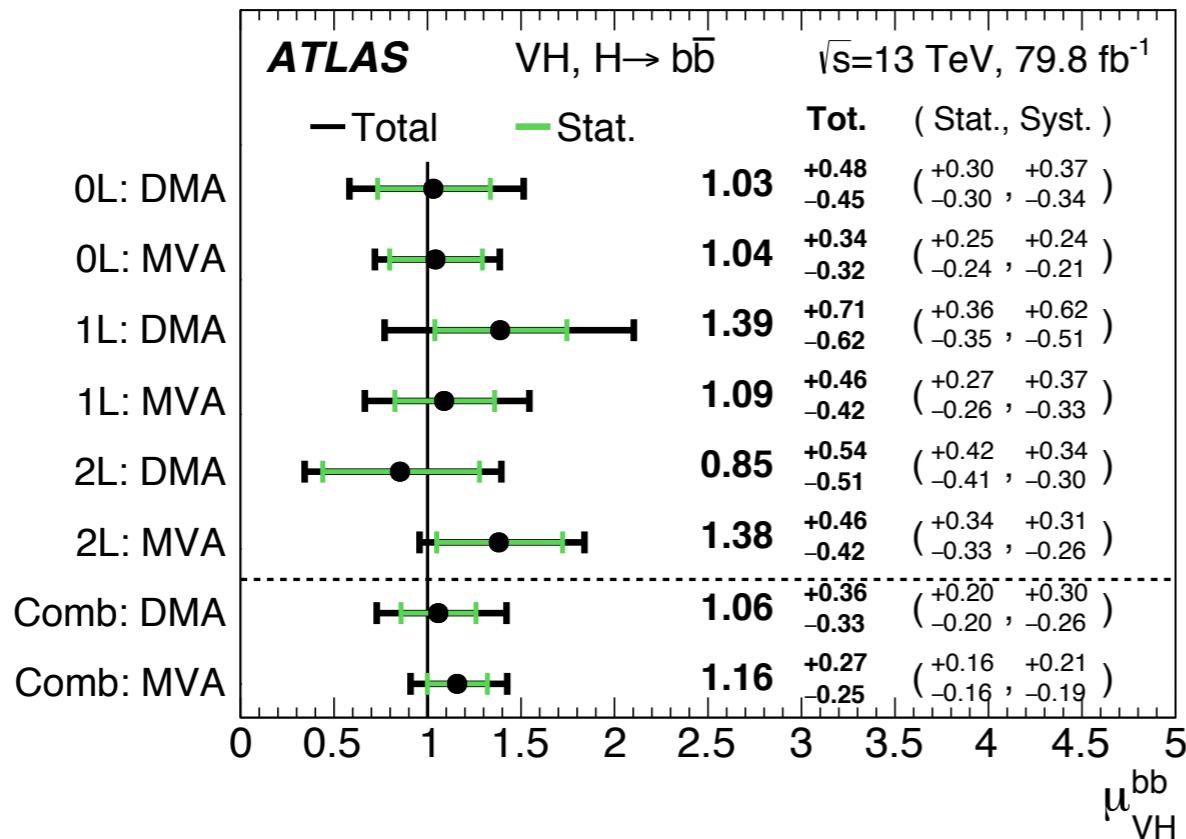
# Validation: diboson analysis

- Form dedicated BDTs taking diboson ( $Z \rightarrow bb$ ) as the signal and VH as a background.
- Extract signal strength of diboson in the same manner used for Higgs boson.
  - Same event selection, categorization, background modeling are used.
- Signal strength for diboson:  $\mu = 1.20 \pm 0.19$ .**
- Robust validation of background model and analysis technique.



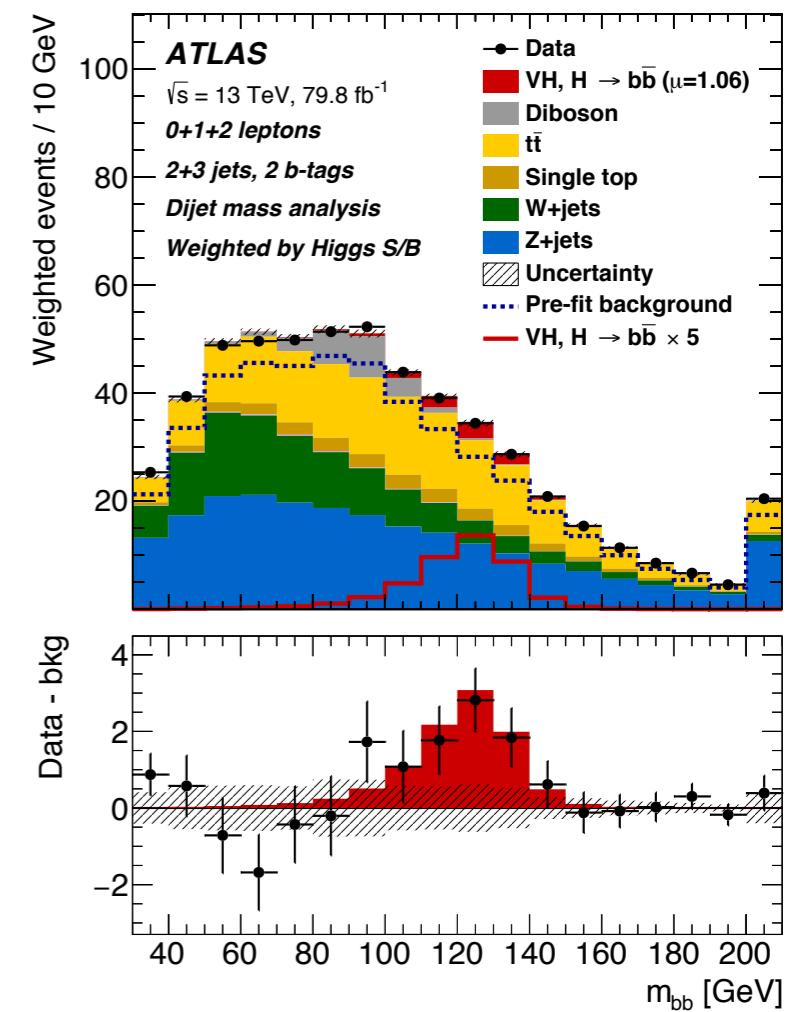
# Crosscheck: dijet mass analysis (DMA) 11

- Use dijet mass distribution as input to fit.
- To improve the sensitivity:
  - Additional cuts are applied in SRs.
  - Additional split into multiple  $p_T^V$  regions to exploit better purity at high  $p_T^V$ .
- Result
  - $\mu = 1.06 \pm 0.35$ .
  - Consistent with BDT analysis.



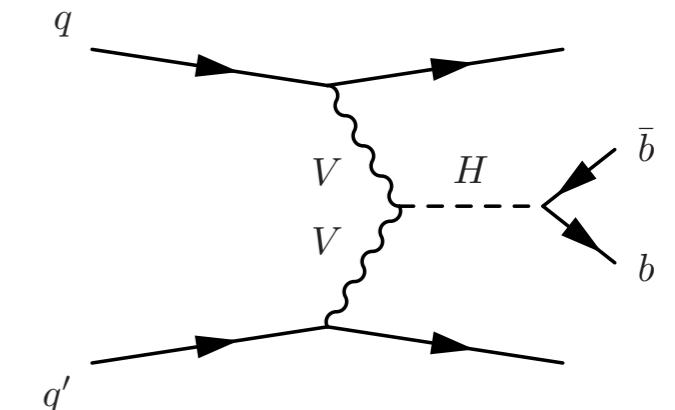
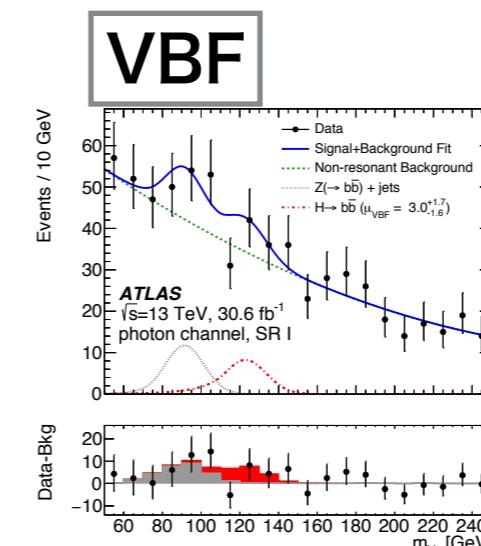
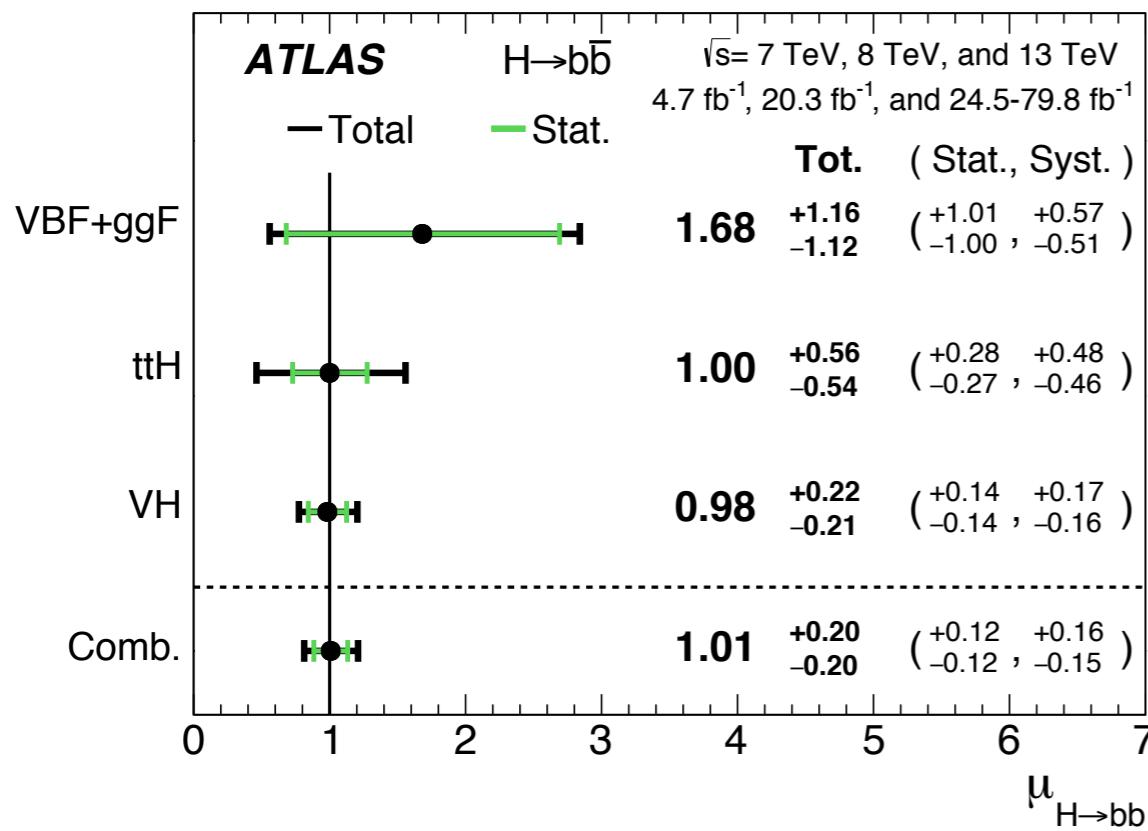
## Selection criteria for DMA

Selection	Channel		
	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

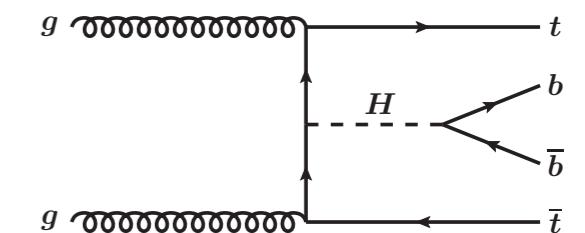
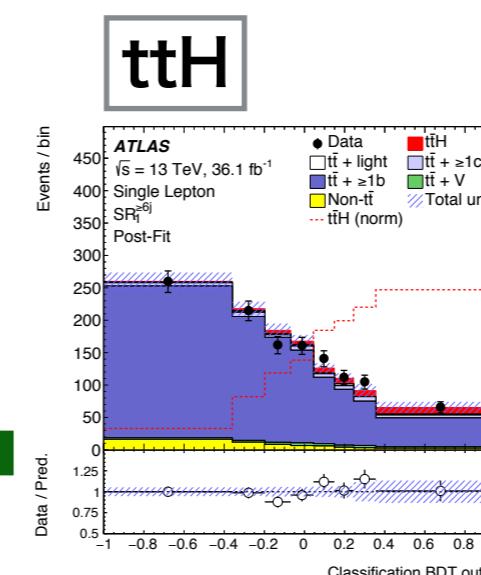


# $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ combination

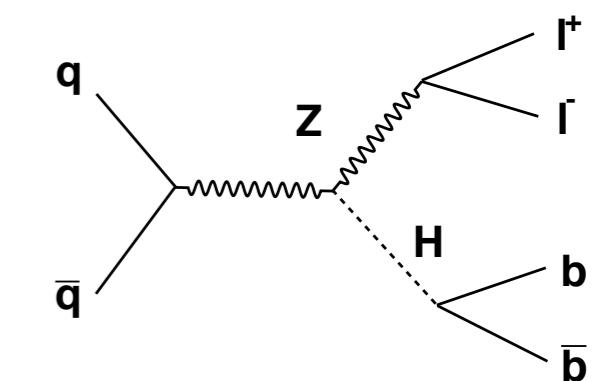
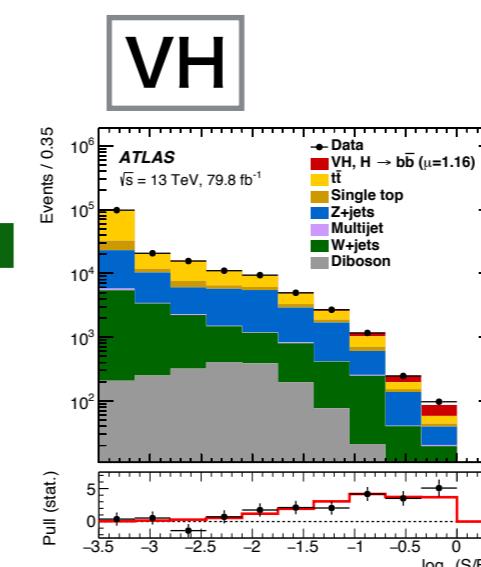
- Combined with Run 1 & Run 2 results of ttH and VBF production modes.
- Observed  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay at  $5.4\sigma$ ( $5.5\sigma$  exp.) significance.
- Signal strength is  $1.01 \pm 0.2$ .



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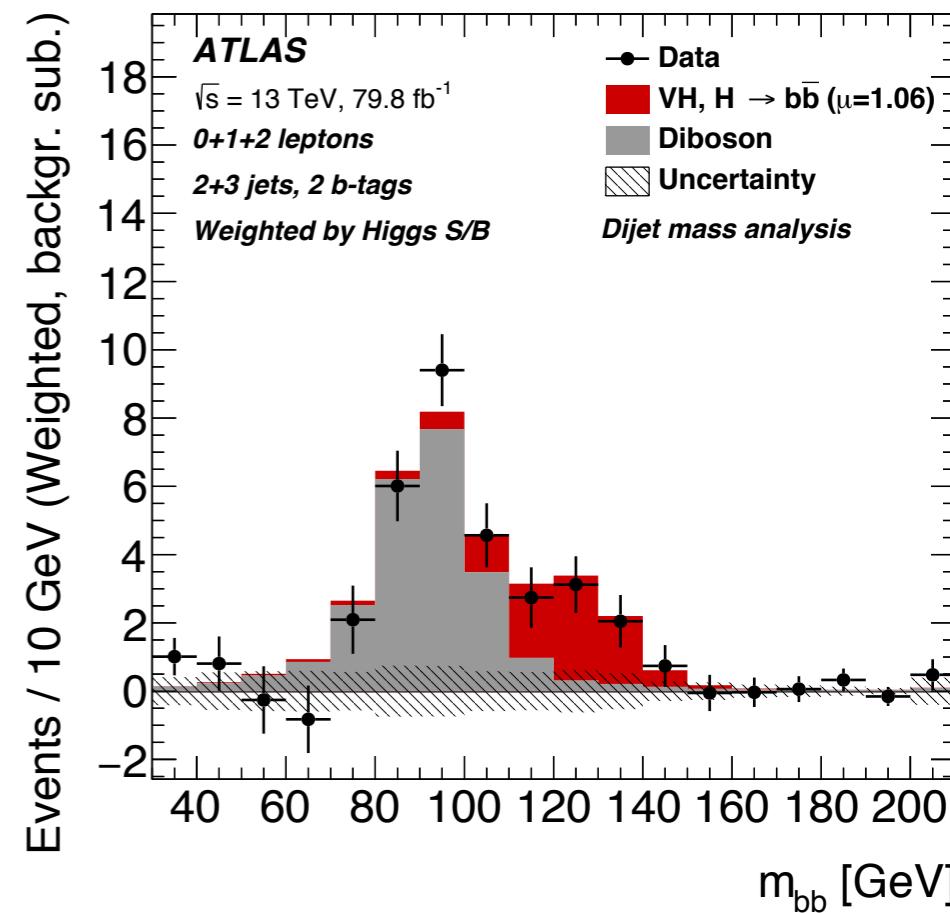
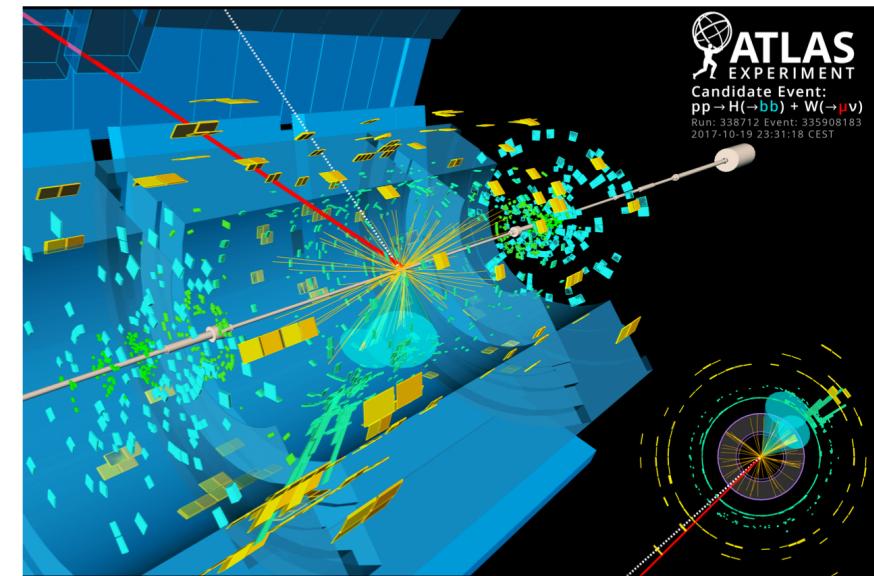
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# Summary

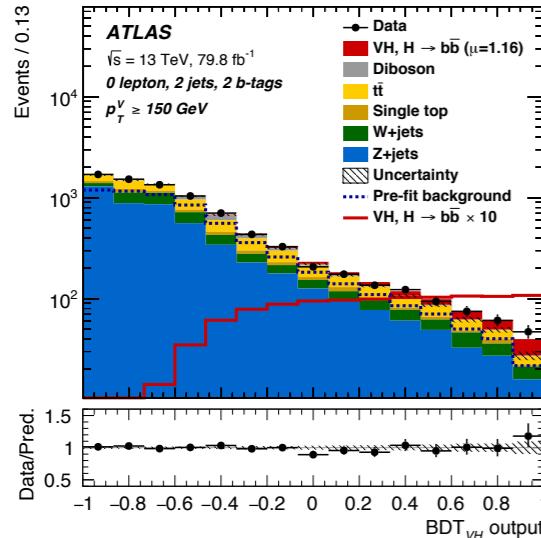
- VH ( $H \rightarrow bb$ ) results with  $80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of Run 2 data.
  - $\mu = 1.16 \pm 0.26$  with significance of  $4.9\sigma$ .
  - Robust validation (cross-check) from diboson (dijet mass) analysis.
- Observation of the  $H \rightarrow bb$  decay.
  - Combined ttH, VBF and VH production modes.
  - Significance of  $5.4\sigma$ .
  - Observed  $\mu = 1.01 \pm 0.20$ .
- Observation of VH production at  $5.3\sigma$  by combining  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and 4l decay modes.
- Now all production modes and the Yukawa coupling to 3rd generation fermions were established.



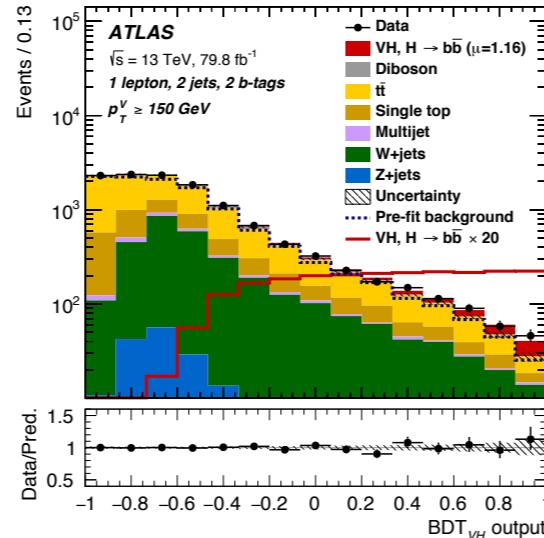
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# All BDT score distributions

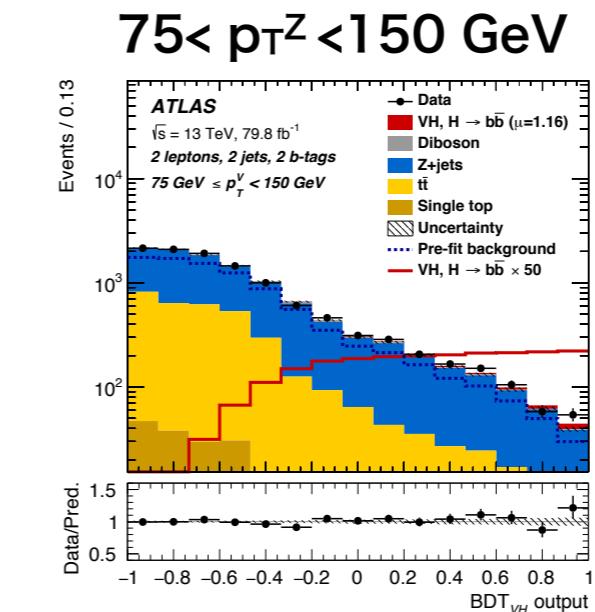
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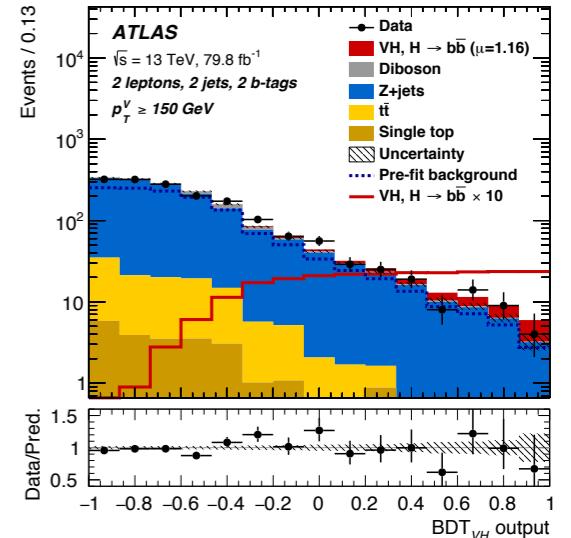
**1 lepton**



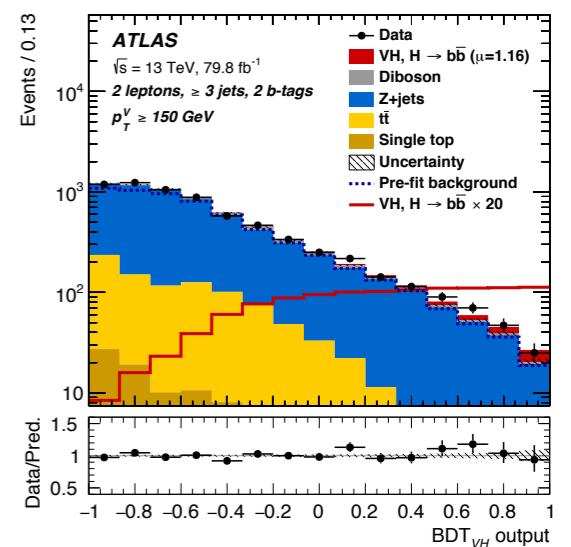
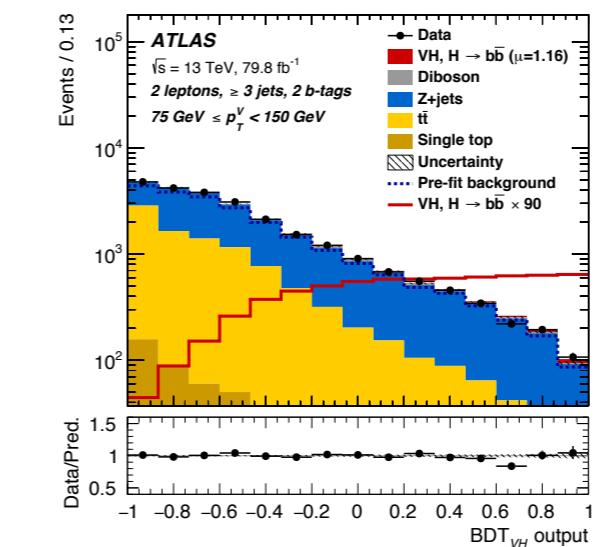
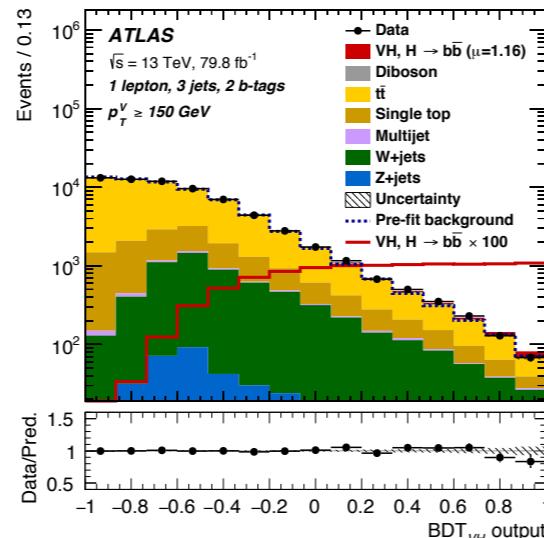
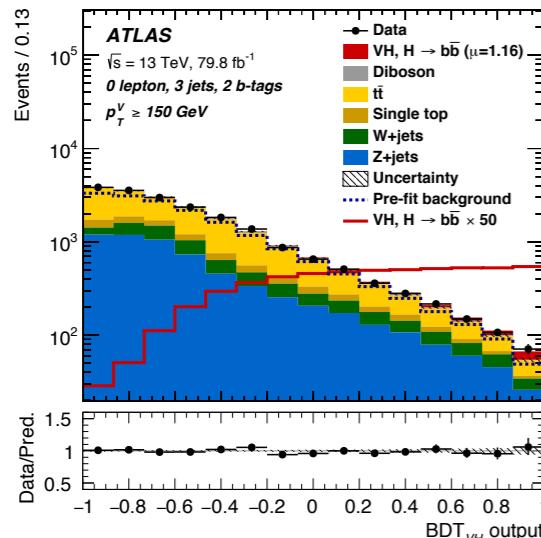
**2 lepton**



**pT^Z > 150 GeV**



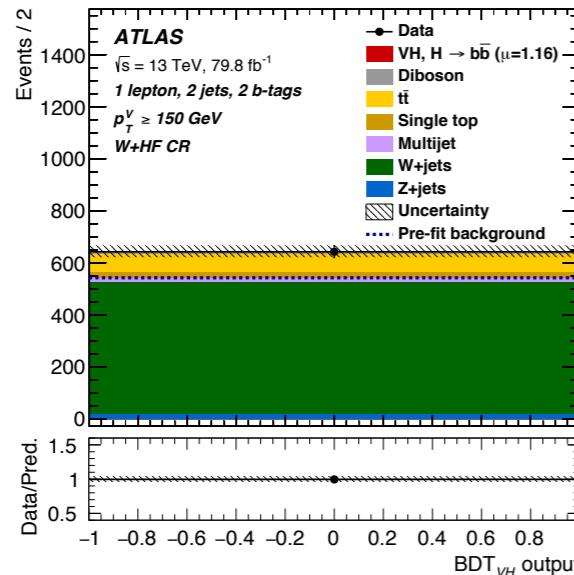
**3 jets**



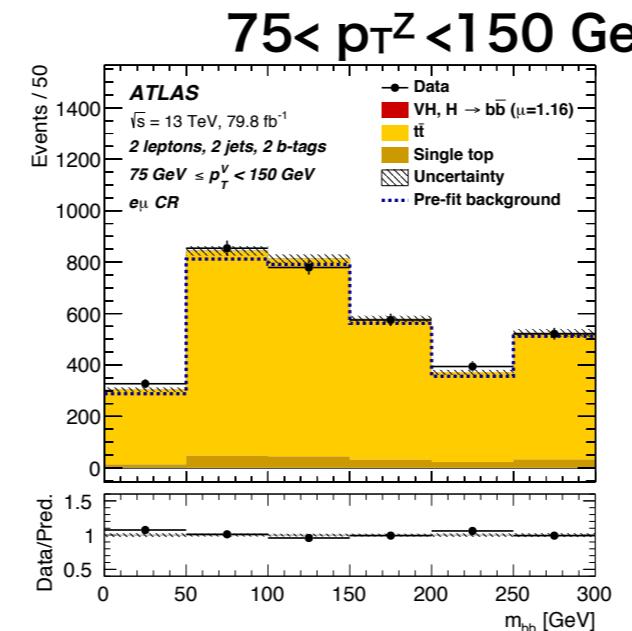
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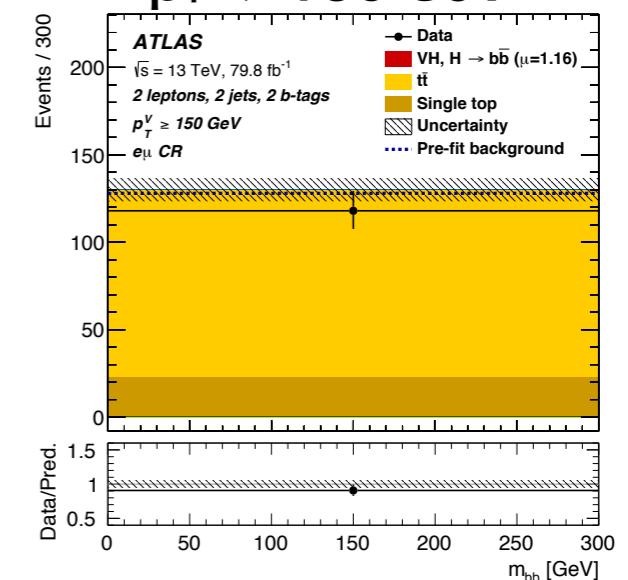
**1 lepton W+hf jet CR**



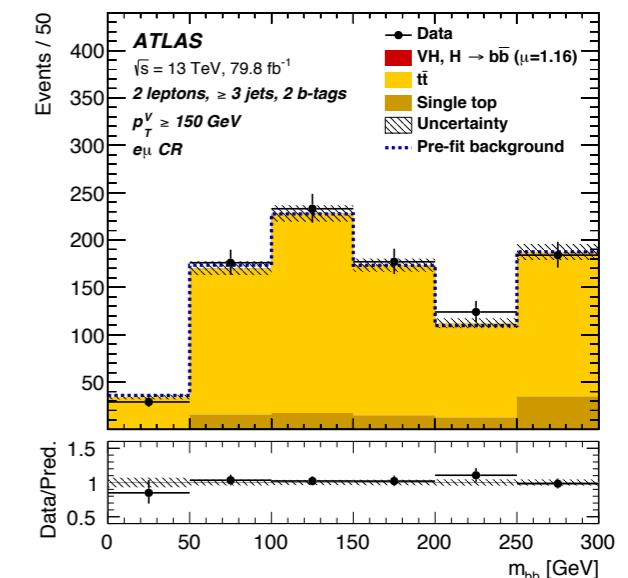
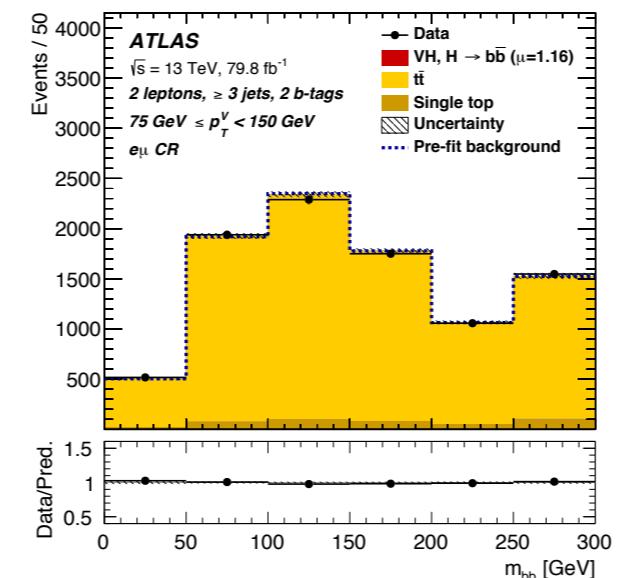
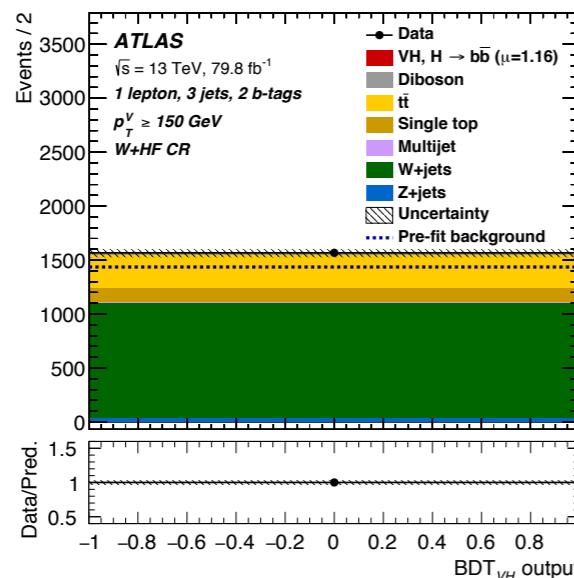
**2 lepton top eμ CR**



**$p_T^Z > 150 \text{ GeV}$**

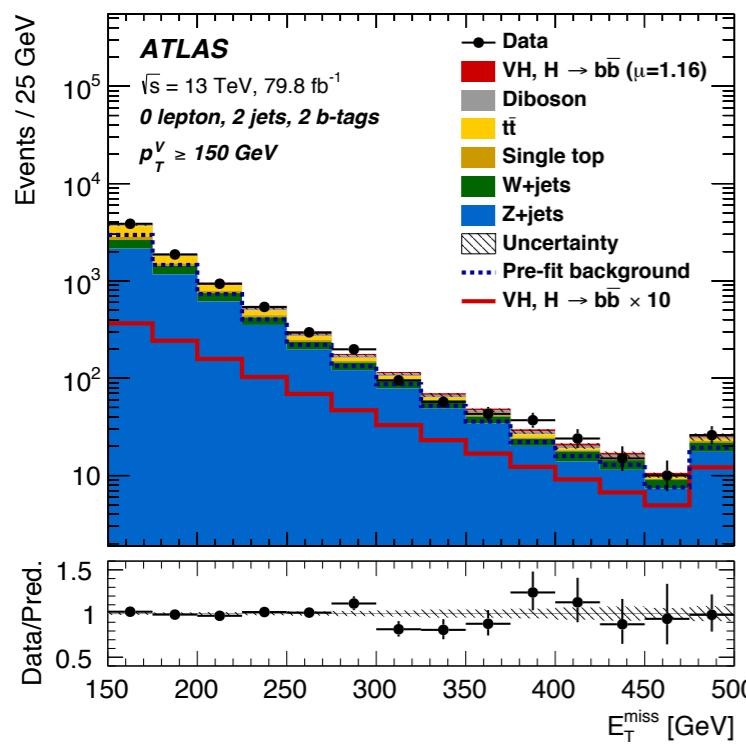


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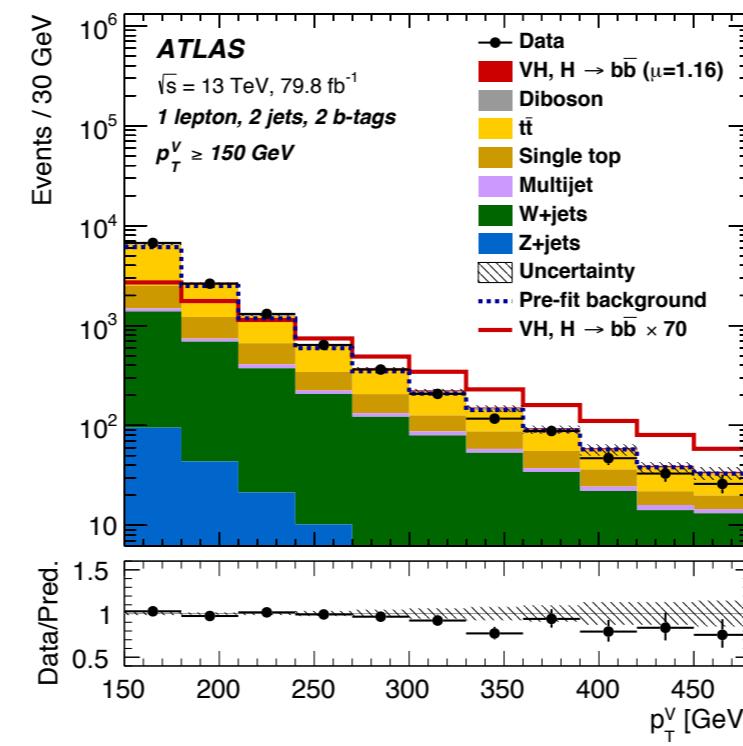


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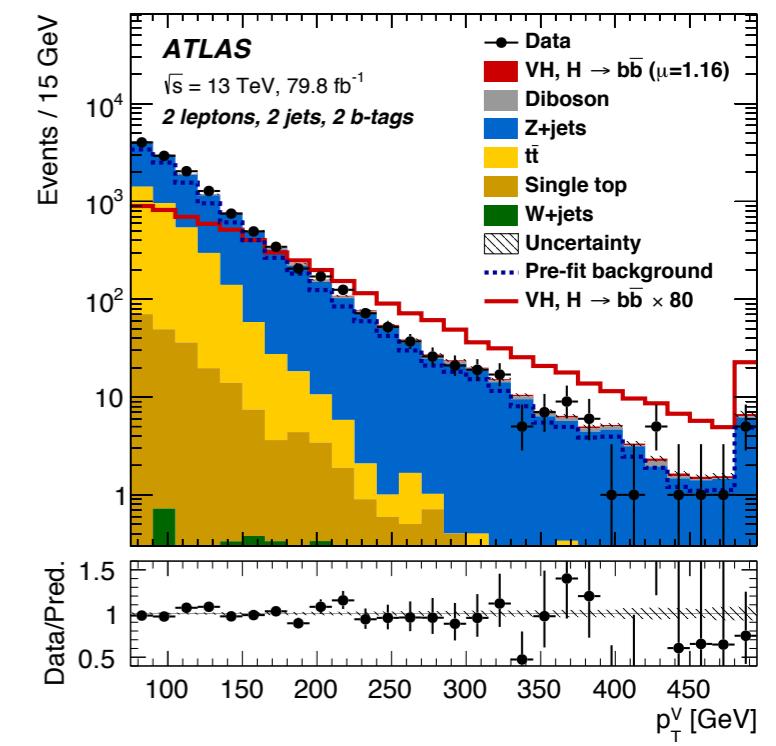
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1 lepton



2 lepton



## Systematic

### Theoretical

### Experimental

## Statistical

- Affects both shapes and normalizations
  - Correlates over bins and analysis regions
  - Origin
    - Higher order effects
    - Scale uncertainties
    - etc..
  - Differences among..
    - Generators
    - Parameters
  - Calibration of objects
    - Energy measurements
    - Identification efficiency
  - Scale as  $\sqrt{N}$ 
    - Each bin
    - No correlation
  - Limited amount of..
    - Data
    - MC
- Deformations of shapes and normalizations by uncertainties are controlled by set of parameters.
- Normalization of leading backgrounds are treated as freely floating parameters.

# Systematic uncertainties

## V+jets and top

$Z + \text{jets}$	
$Z + ll$ normalisation	18%
$Z + cl$ normalisation	23%
$Z + \text{HF}$ normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)
$Z + bc\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio	30 – 40%
$Z + cc\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio	13 – 15%
$Z + bl\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio	20 – 25%
0-to-2 lepton ratio	7%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S
$W + \text{jets}$	
$W + ll$ normalisation	32%
$W + cl$ normalisation	37%
$W + \text{HF}$ normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)
$W + bl\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio	26% (0-lepton) and 23% (1-lepton)
$W + bc\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio	15% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)
$W + cc\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio	10% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)
0-to-1 lepton ratio	5%
$W + \text{HF CR to SR ratio}$	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)
$W + \text{HF CR to SR ratio}$	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% ( $Wt(\text{other})$ )
Acceptance 3-jet	20% ( $t$ -channel), 51% ( $Wt(bb)$ ), 21% ( $Wt(\text{other})$ )
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S ( $t$ -channel, $Wt(bb)$ , $Wt(\text{other})$ )
Multi-jet (1-lepton)	
Normalisation	60 – 100% (2-jet), 90 – 140% (3-jet)
BDT template	S

## dibosons

$ZZ$	
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 $WZ$ uncertainties)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE variations	S (correlated with $WZ$ uncertainties)
$m_{bb}$ , from matrix-element variations	S (correlated with $WZ$ uncertainties)
$WZ$	
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 $ZZ$ uncertainties)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE variations	S (correlated with $ZZ$ uncertainties)
$m_{bb}$ , from matrix-element variations	S (correlated with $ZZ$ uncertainties)
$WW$	
Normalisation	25%

# Systematic uncertainties

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## Systematics related to signal

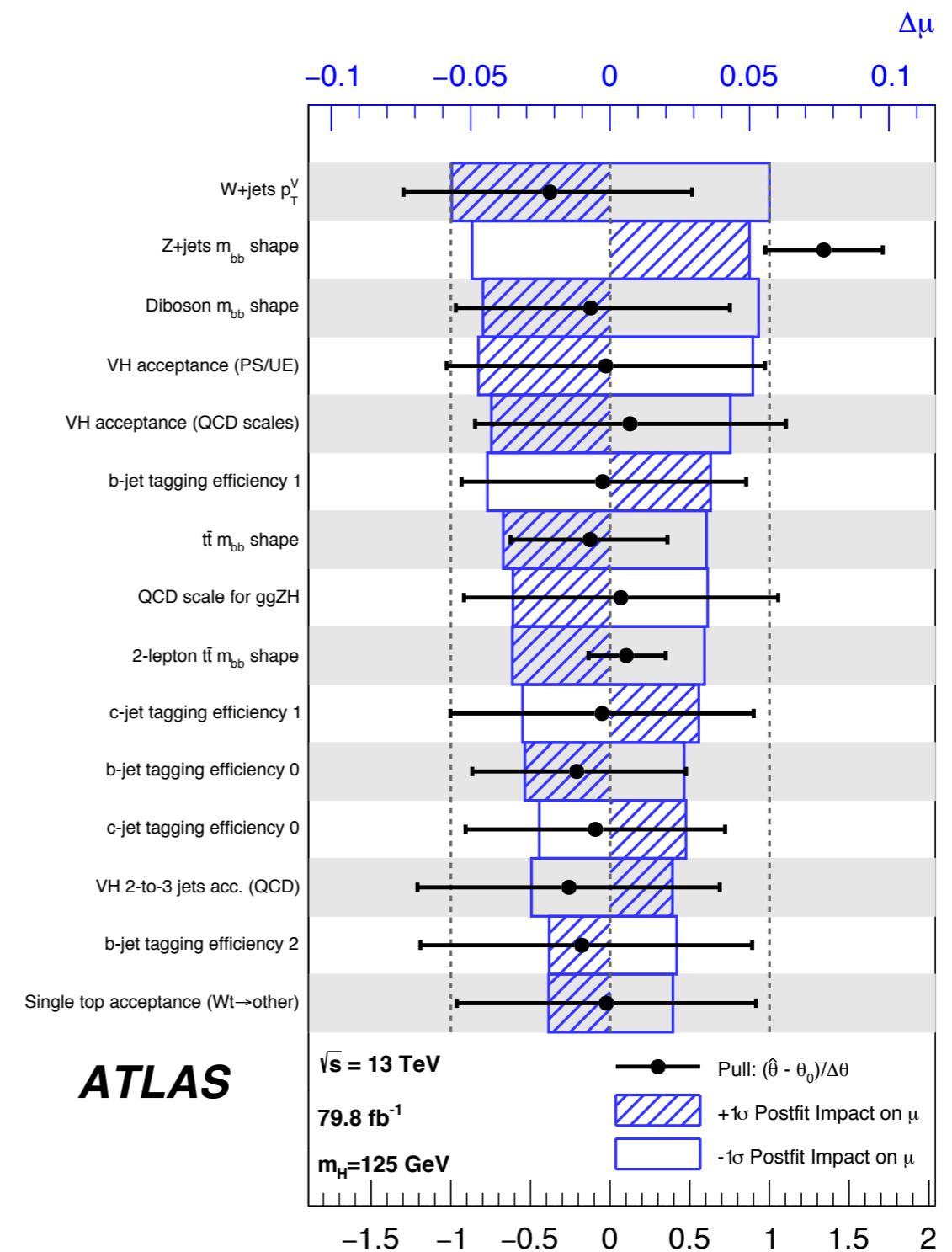
	Signal
Cross-section (scale)	0.7% ( $qq$ ), 27% ( $gg$ )
Cross-section (PDF)	1.9% ( $qq \rightarrow WH$ ), 1.6% ( $qq \rightarrow ZH$ ), 5% ( $gg$ )
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ branching fraction	1.7%
Acceptance from scale variations	2.5 – 8.8%
Acceptance from PS/UE variations for 2 or more jets	2.9 – 6.2% (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

# Propagation of the systematic uncertainties

## Break down of the uncertainties

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

## Impact of the systematics on $\mu$



# Event selection for MVA based analysis<sup>22</sup>

Selection	0-lepton	1-lepton <i>e</i> sub-channel	1-lepton <i>μ</i> sub-channel	2-lepton
Trigger	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Single lepton	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Single lepton
Leptons	0 <i>loose</i> leptons with $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$ $> 150 \text{ GeV}$	1 <i>tight</i> electron $p_T > 27 \text{ GeV}$ $> 30 \text{ GeV}$	1 <i>tight</i> muon $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$	2 <i>loose</i> leptons with $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$ $\geq 1$ lepton with $p_T > 27 \text{ GeV}$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ $m_{\ell\ell}$	—	—	—	— $81 \text{ GeV} < m_{\ell\ell} < 101 \text{ GeV}$
Jets	Exactly 2 / Exactly 3 jets			Exactly 2 / $\geq 3$ jets
Jet $p_T$		$> 20 \text{ GeV}$ for $ \eta  < 2.5$ $> 30 \text{ GeV}$ for $2.5 <  \eta  < 4.5$		
<i>b</i> -jets		Exactly 2 <i>b</i> -tagged jets		
Leading <i>b</i> -tagged jet $p_T$		$> 45 \text{ GeV}$		
$H_T$	$> 120 \text{ GeV}$ (2 jets), $> 150 \text{ GeV}$ (3 jets)	—	—	—
$\min[\Delta\phi(\vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jets})]$	$> 20^\circ$ (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	$> 150 \text{ GeV}$		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}$ , $> 150 \text{ GeV}$	
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

# Event selection for dijet mass analysis 23

Selection	Channel		
	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$m_T^W$	-	< 120 GeV	-
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{S_T}$	-	-	< 3.5 $\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$
<hr/> $p_T^V$ 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

# Inputs for Boosted Decision Tree

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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) $	×		
$\Delta\phi(\vec{V}, b\bar{b})$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(\vec{V}, b\bar{b}) $			×
$m_{\text{eff}}$	×		
$\min[\Delta\phi(\vec{\ell}, \vec{b})]$		×	
$m_T^W$		×	
$m_{\ell\ell}$			×
$E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{S_T}$			×
$m_{\text{top}}$		×	
$ \Delta Y(\vec{V}, b\bar{b}) $		×	
Only in 3-jet events			
$p_T^{\text{jet}_3}$	×	×	×
$m_{bjb}$	×	×	×

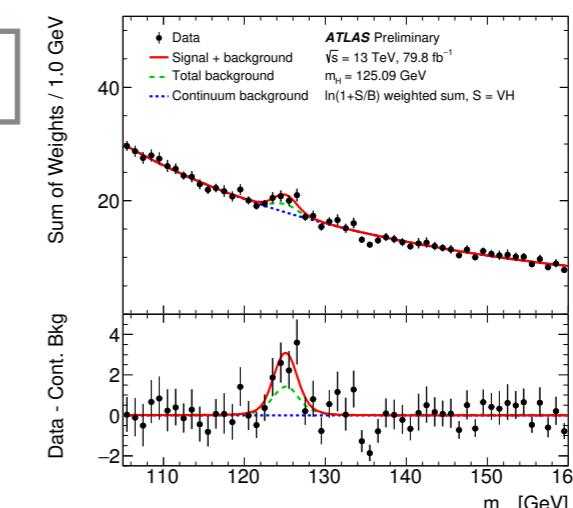
# Monte Carlo simulations

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					
$t\bar{t}$	POWHEG-Box v2 [94]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14 [95]	NNLO+NNLL [96]
$s$ -channel	POWHEG-Box v2 [97]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	NLO [98]
$t$ -channel	POWHEG-Box v2 [97]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	NLO [99]
$Wt$	POWHEG-Box v2 [100]	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA 8.230	A14	Approximate NNLO [101]
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

# VH combination

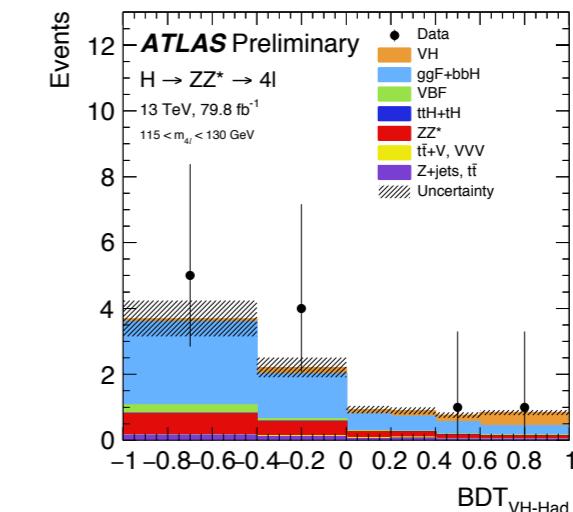
- Combined with other Run 2 VH results where  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow 4l$  decay modes.
- Observed VH production at  $5.3\sigma$  ( $4.8\sigma$  exp.) significance.
- Signal strength is  $1.13 \pm 0.24$ .
- $H \rightarrow bb$  provides highest sensitivity.

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

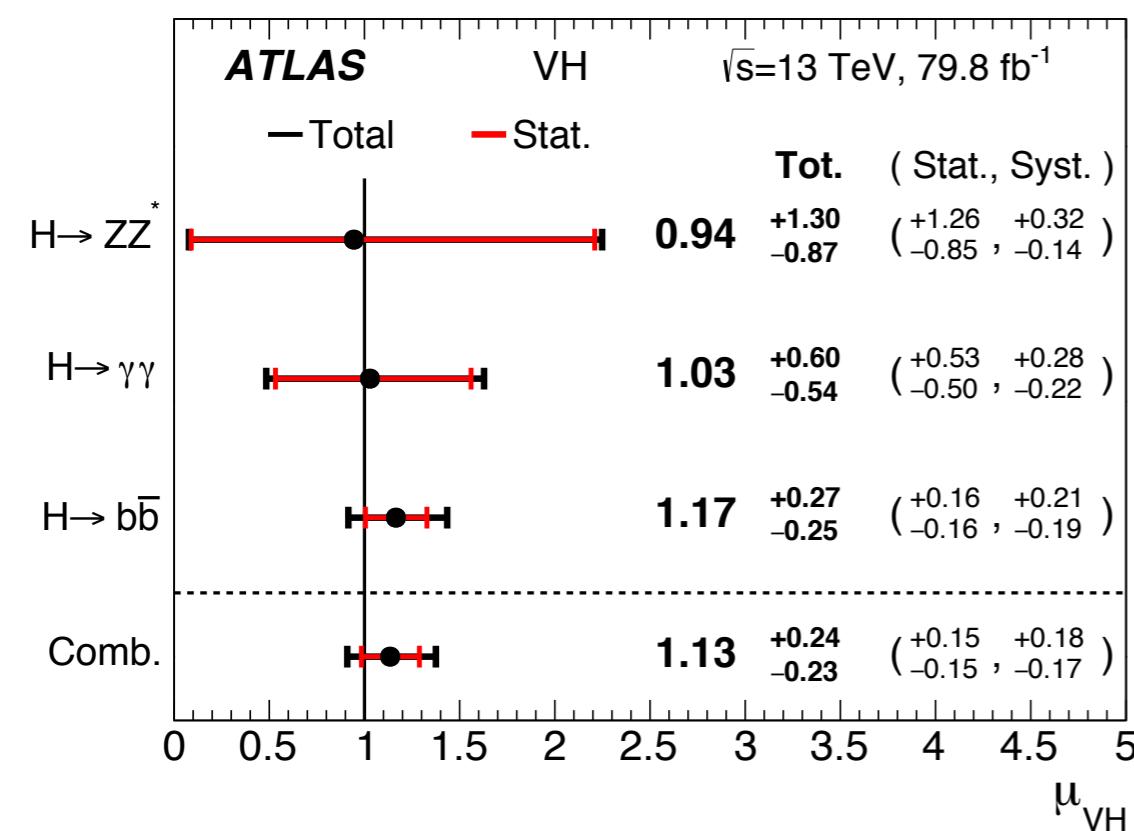


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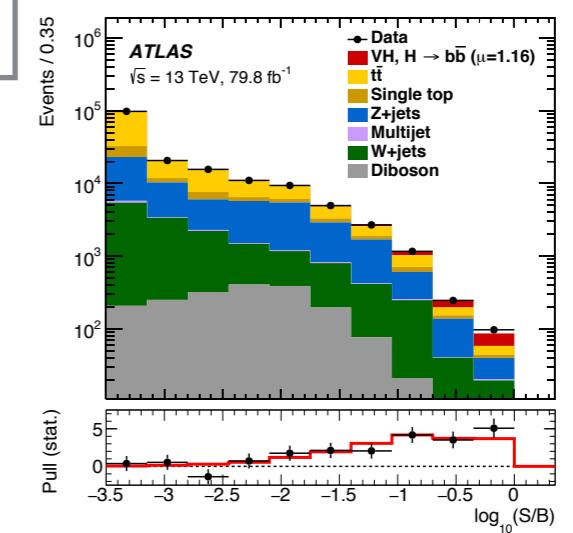
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VH

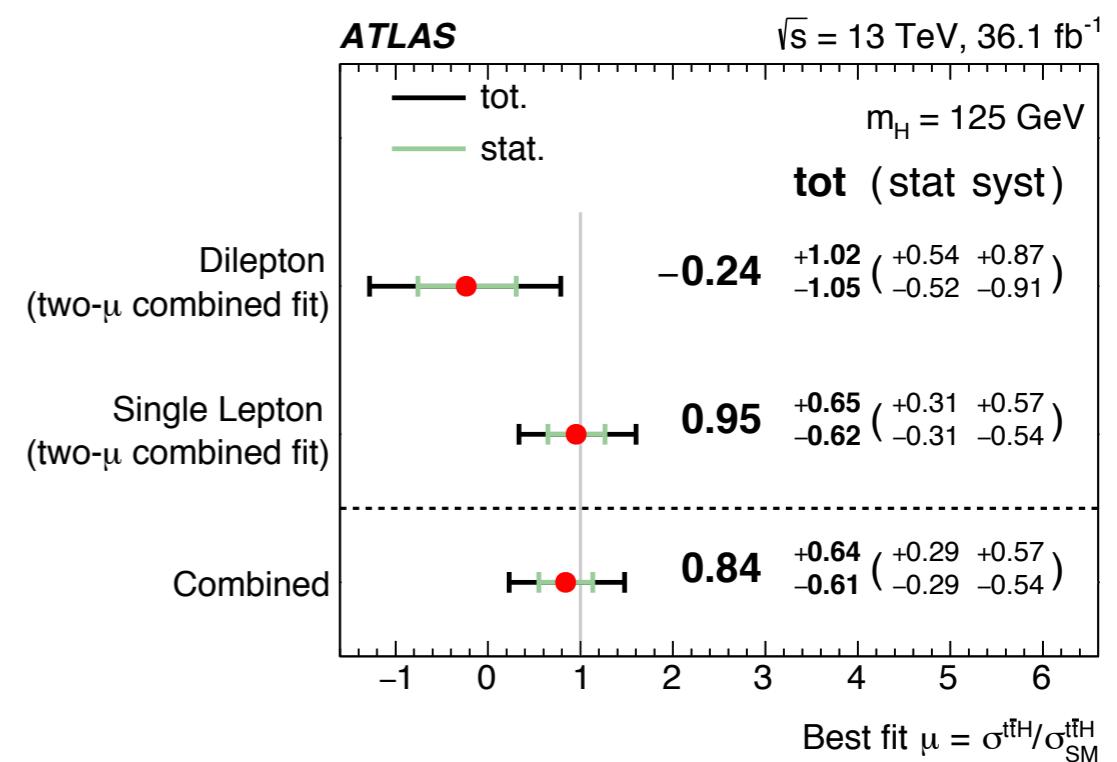
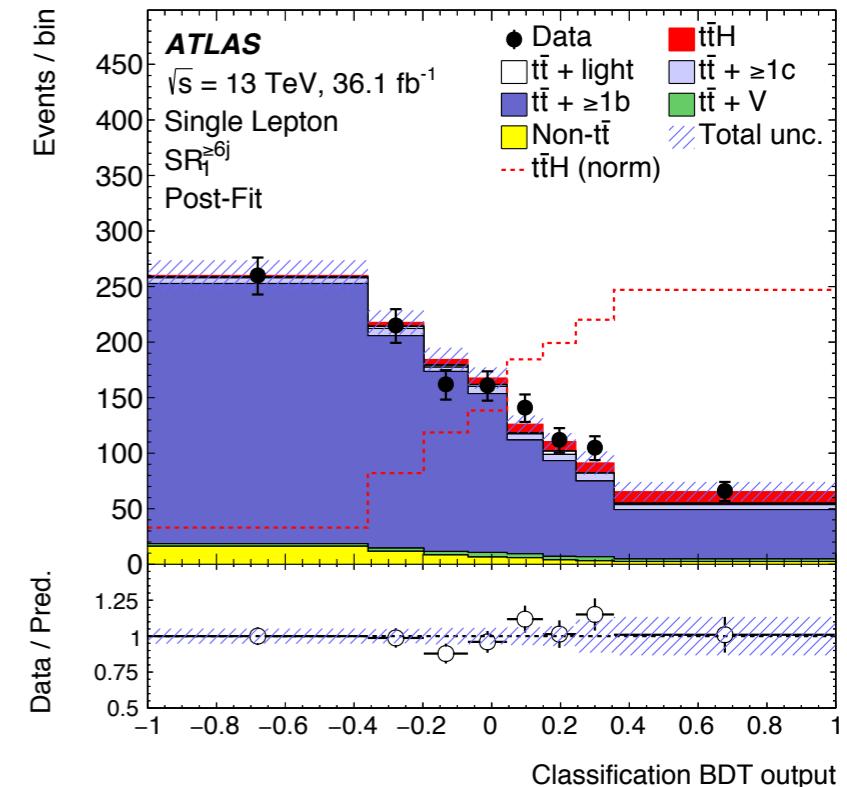


# ttH production mode

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- Single lepton & dilepton channels based on ttbar decay.
- Two stages of BDTs
  - Reconstruction BDT: associate 4 b-jets to Higgs or top.
  - Classification BDT: discriminate ttH signals from backgrounds that consist mainly of ttbar+b-jets.
- Simultaneous fit of 9 SRs and 10 CRs.
- Results with  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of Run2 data.
  - Sensitivity of  $1.4\sigma$  ( $1.6\sigma$  exp)
  - Signal strength  $\mu = 0.84 \pm 0.63$



# VBF production mode

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- All hadronic and photon associated channels.
- Backgrounds
  - Resonant: mainly from Z+jets ( $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ).
  - Non-resonant: mainly from multi-jet and ttbar.
- Boosted Decision Tree to separate signal from backgrounds
  - Trained with signal MC sample and data in the sidebands,  $80 < m_{b\bar{b}} < 100$ ,  $150 < m_{b\bar{b}} < 190$  GeV, as the background.
- Fit to  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  spectrum of data.
- Results with  $30.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of Run2 data
  - Signal strength:  $\mu = 3.0 \pm 1.7$
  - Sensitivity is  $1.9\sigma$  ( $0.7\sigma$  exp.)

