

Studying the top quark-Higgs boson coupling at ATLAS

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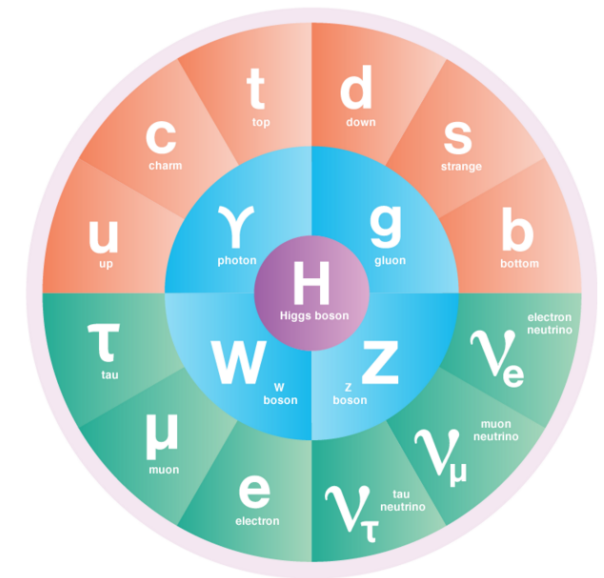
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ATLAS
EXPERIMENT

Fermion Masses

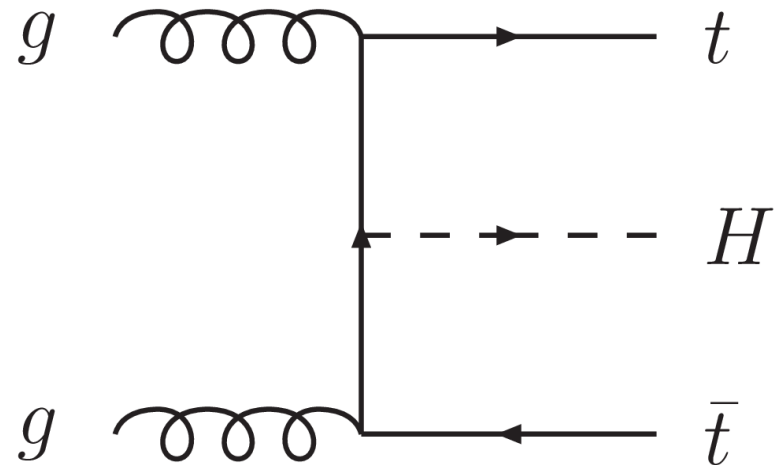
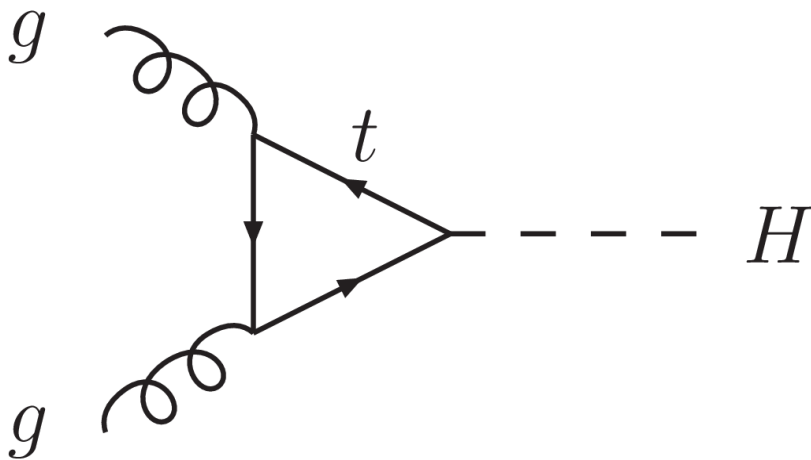
- Want to check whether fermion mass generation mechanism is that of SM
 - a priori EWSB is a *different* problem
- SM Higgs couples \propto to fermion mass, decay rate \propto mass²
 - only interactions with the heaviest fermions are observable
- Assuming generation independence ... need to constrain
 - H \rightarrow leptons: H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$
 - H \rightarrow down-type fermions: H \rightarrow bb, H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$
 - H \rightarrow up-type fermions: pp \rightarrow ttH, pp \rightarrow H (gluon-gluon fusion)
- Higgs boson may have other couplings to the top quark than the SM ones



● QUARKS ● LEPTONS ● BOSONS ● HIGGS BOSON

How to measure the $t\bar{t}H$ Coupling?

- Highest rate way: $gg \rightarrow H$ through top loop
- However effects of top are not distinguishable from new physics in $gg \rightarrow H$ or $qq \rightarrow H$
- A tree-level measurement is possible: $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$

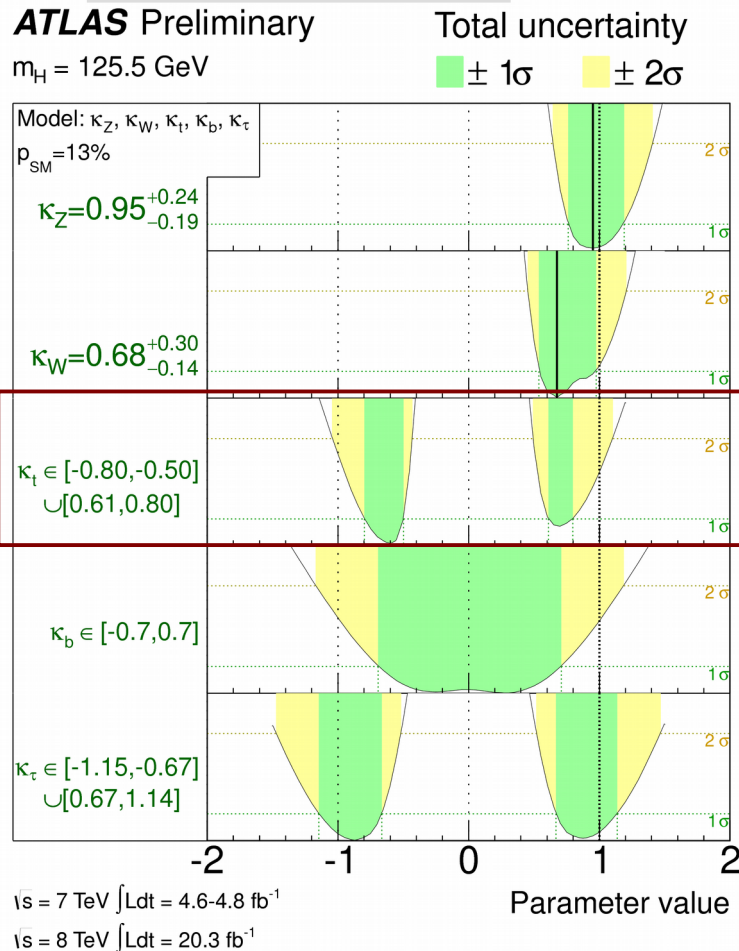


Constraints on Higgs Couplings

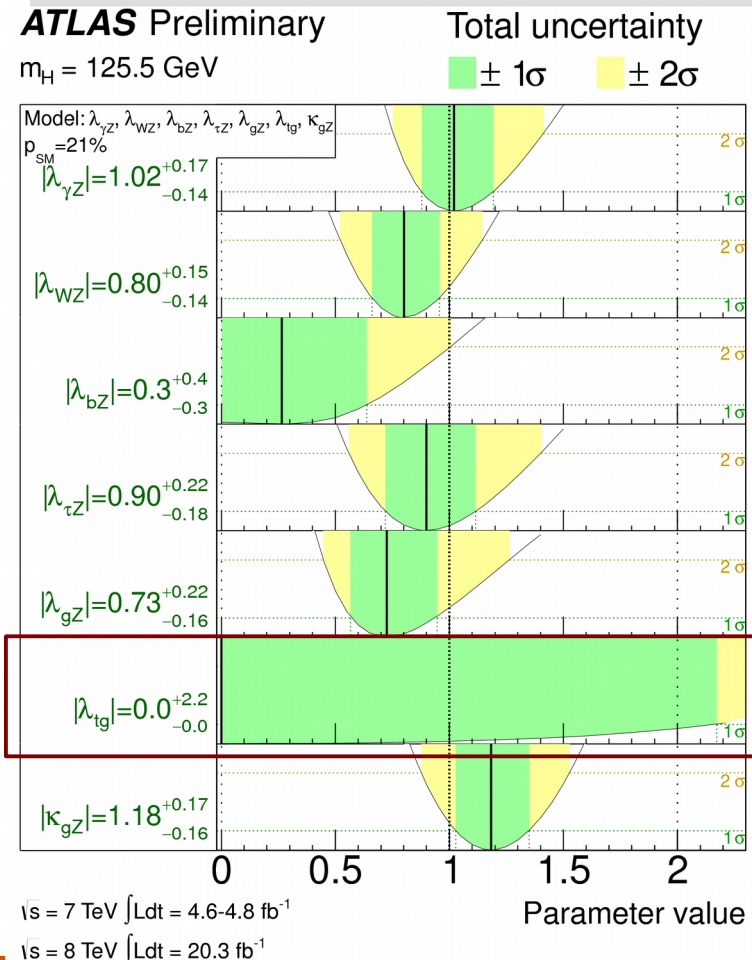
- Need ttH to simultaneously constrain top coupling and new physics in ggF loop

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outdated – for illustration...

SM particles only



Allowing new particles in loops



ttH + EFT

- Explicit example of degeneracy between dim-6 operators affecting $pp \rightarrow H$ and $pp \rightarrow ttH$

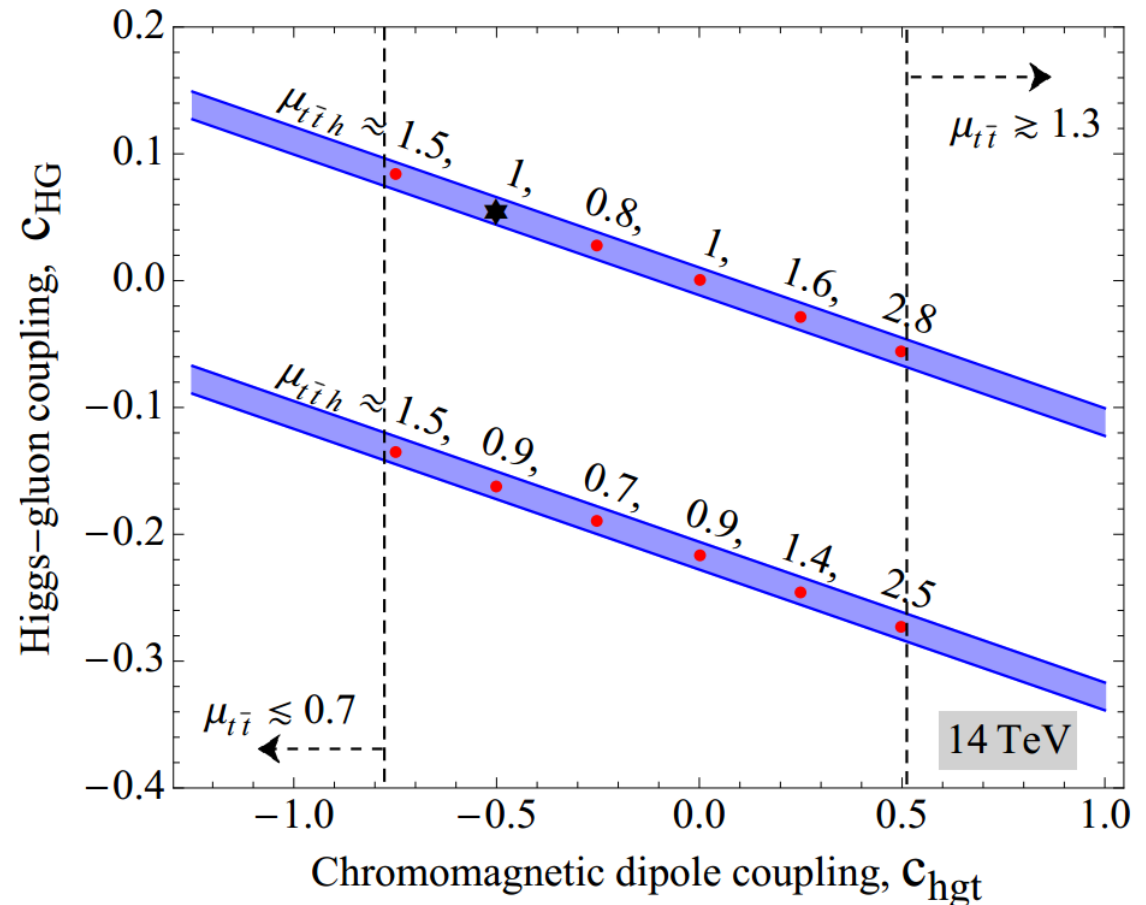
Higgs-gluon coupling:

$$\mathcal{O}_{HG} = \frac{C_{HG}}{2\Lambda^2} (H^\dagger H) G_a^{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

Top chromomagnetic dipole:

$$\mathcal{O}_{hgt} = \frac{C_{hgt}}{\Lambda^2} (\bar{Q}_L H) \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a t_R G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

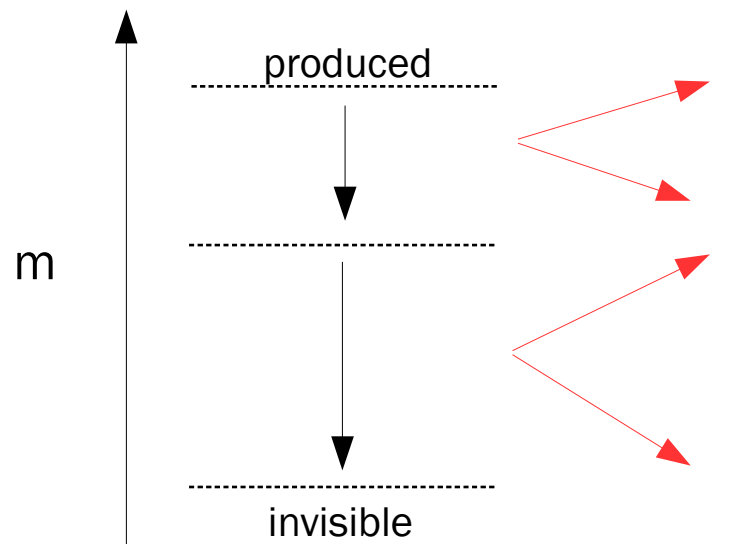
Blue band shows constraint from ggF



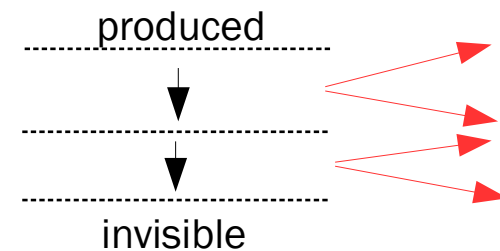
Bramante, Delgado, Martin PRD 89, 093006 (2014)

And other new physics ...

- We do a very careful study of phase space rarely covered by new physics searches
 - high multiplicity but not super-high energy/missing transverse energy events
- Potential sensitivity to scenarios like compressed spectra



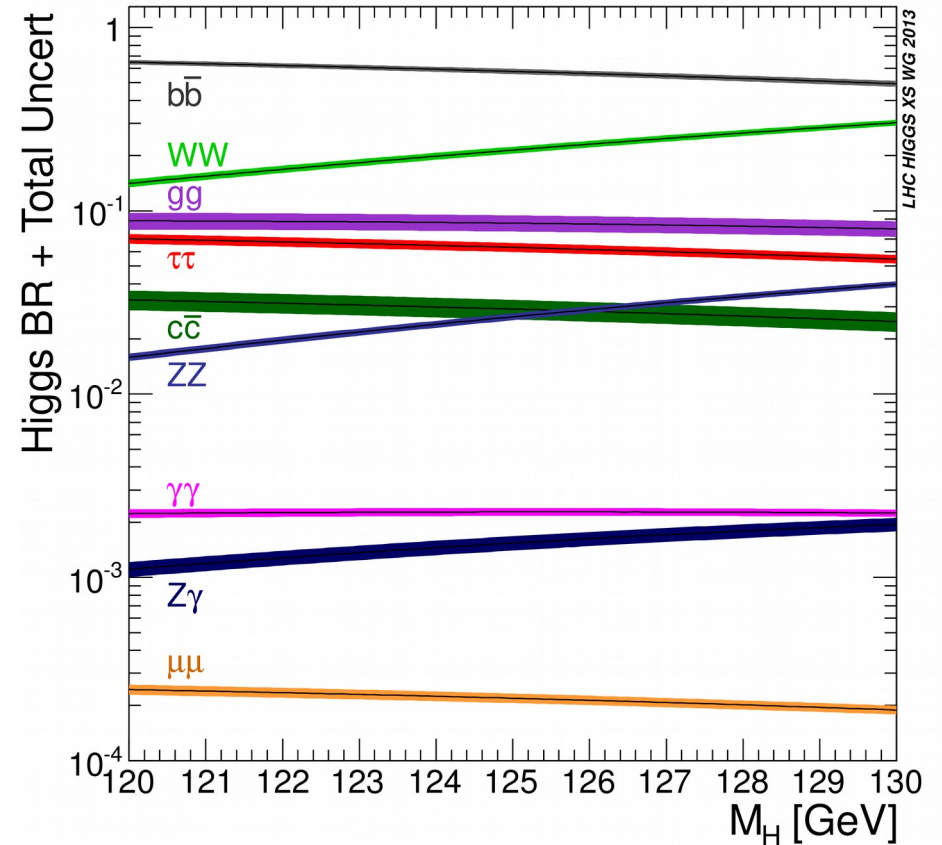
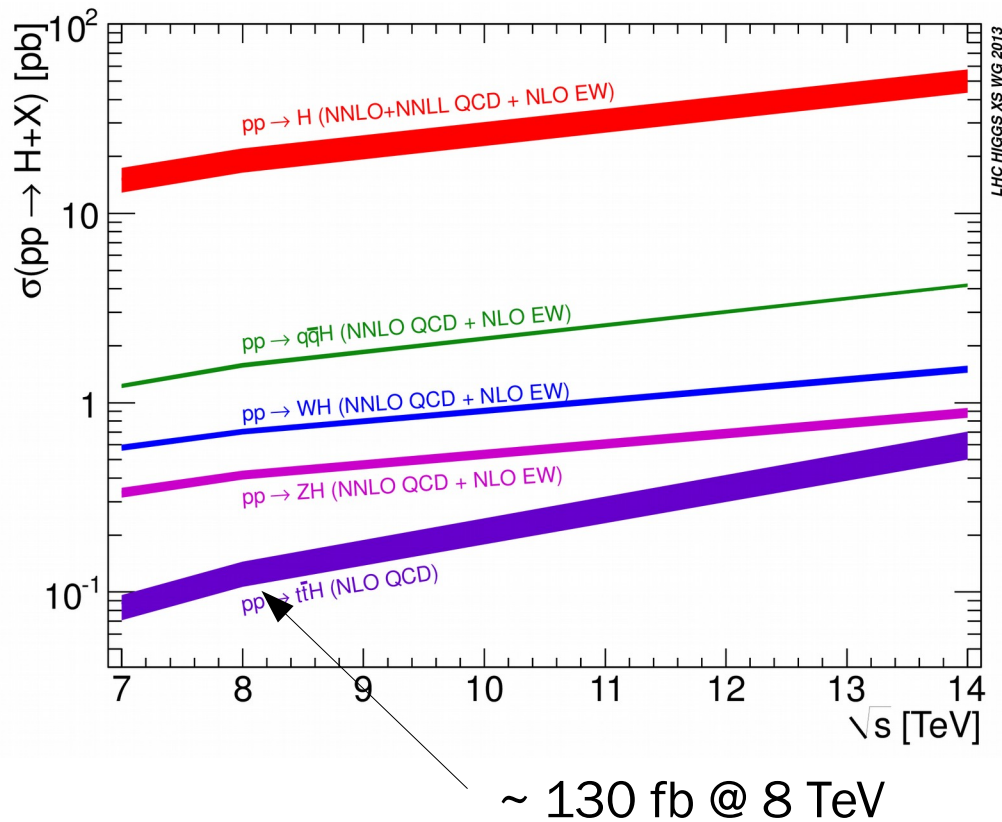
“traditional” cascade
high momentum visible particles
large MET



“compressed” cascade
low momentum visible particles
small MET

Process xsec

- Rarest “major” production process – but distinct signature



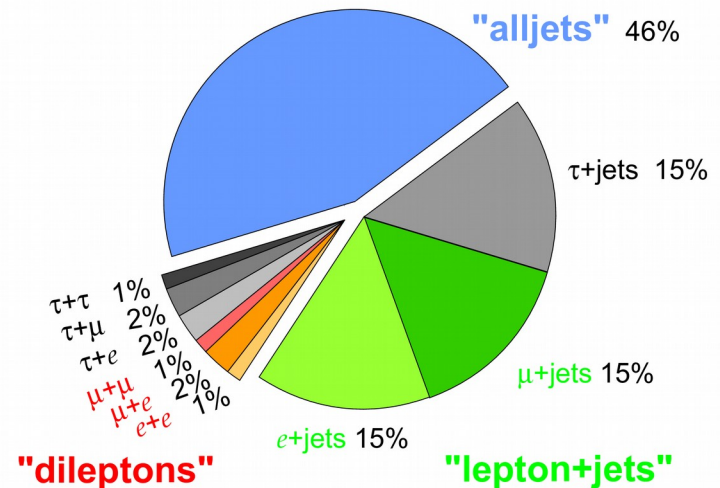
Finding ttH

- Signature is top pair decay + Higgs decay
- Top quarks decay $\sim 100\%$ via $t \rightarrow W b$
 - W decays 68% of the time to quarks, $\sim 11\%$ to each of e, μ , τ
- Top quark pair can be dileptonic, semileptonic (“lepton+jets”), or all hadronic
 - dileptonic with e and $\mu \sim 4\%$ of $t\bar{t}$ decays
 - all hadronic must be separated from pure QCD multijet events

Top Pair Decay Channels

$c\bar{s}$	electron+jets			all-hadronic	
$u\bar{d}$	muon+jets			all-hadronic	
$\tau^-\tau^+$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$	tau+jets	
$\mu^-\mu^+$	$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$	$\tau\mu$	muon+jets	
e^-e^+	e	$e\mu$	$e\tau$	electron+jets	
W decay	e^+	μ^+	τ^+	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$

Top Pair Branching Fractions



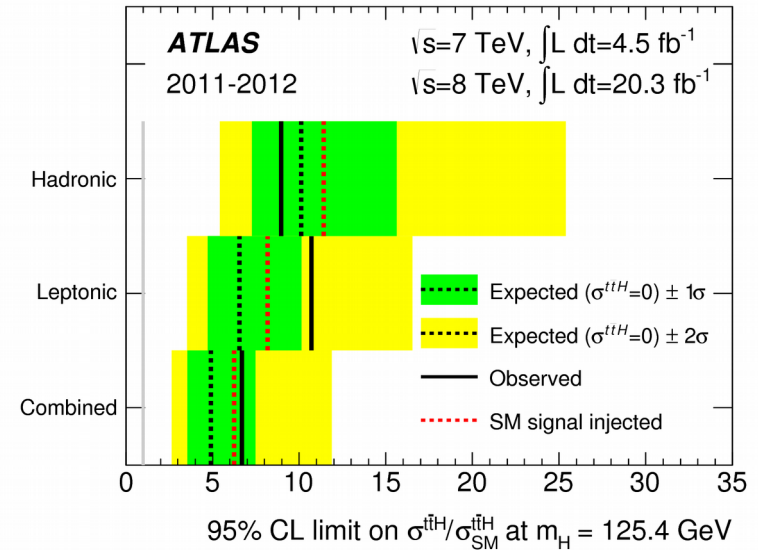
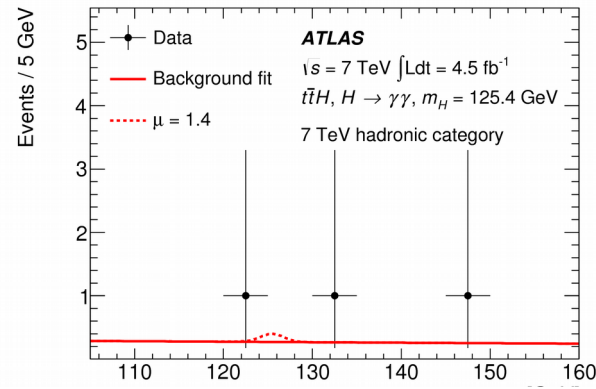
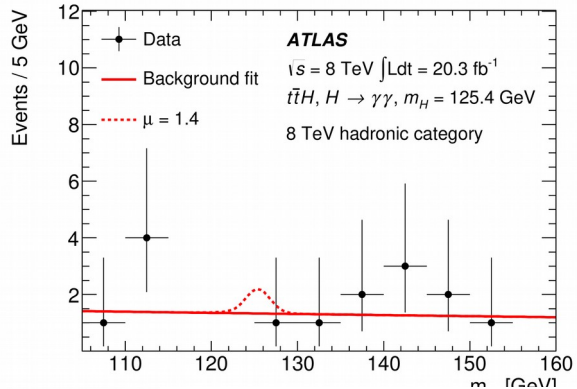
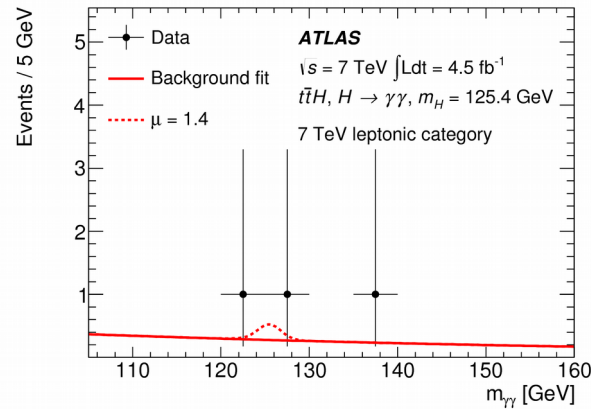
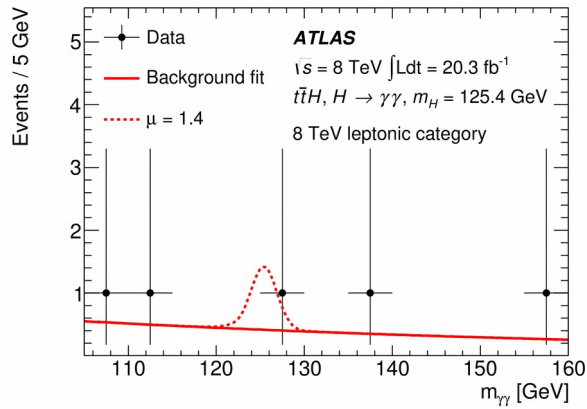
H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$

- H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$ gives clean Higgs tag, can use mass sidebands. Channel so clean that main challenge is contamination from other Higgs production modes
 - A bump at 125 GeV is a Higgs: but is it ttH?
- Split by top pair decays:
 - lepton + jets: lepton and b-tag requirement enough to remove all other major Higgs production mechanisms
 - all hadronic: contaminated by gluon-gluon fusion. Strict cuts applied to improve purity of observed signal

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Category	N_H	ggF	VBF	WH	ZH	$t\bar{t}H$	$tHqb$	WtH	N_B
7 TeV leptonic selection	0.10	0.6	0.1	14.9	4.0	72.6	5.3	2.5	$0.5^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$
7 TeV hadronic selection	0.07	10.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	80.9	2.6	1.9	$0.5^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$
8 TeV leptonic selection	0.58	1.0	0.2	8.1	2.3	80.3	5.6	2.6	$0.9^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$
8 TeV hadronic selection	0.49	7.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	84.2	3.4	2.1	$2.7^{+0.9}_{-0.7}$

Diphoton Results

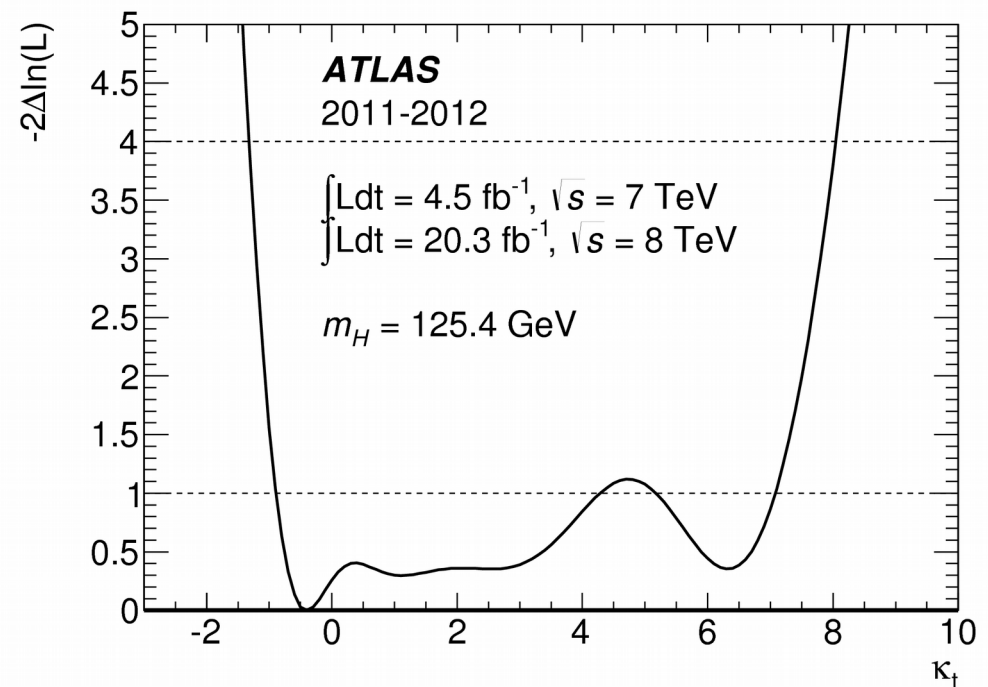
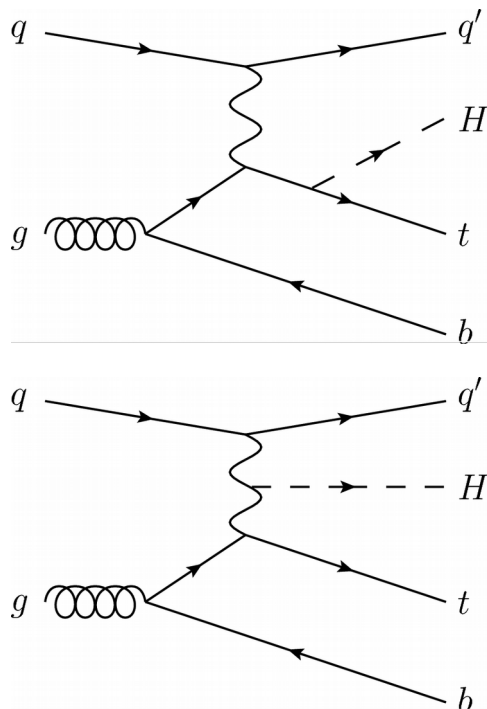


Set $\mu_{\text{non-ttH}} = 1$

	Observed limit	Expected limit	+2 σ	+1 σ	-1 σ	-2 σ
Combined (with systematics)	6.7	4.9	11.9	7.5	3.5	2.6
Combined (statistics only)	6.3	4.7	10.5	7.0	3.4	2.5
Leptonic (with systematics)	10.7	6.6	16.5	10.1	4.7	3.5
Leptonic (statistics only)	10.2	6.4	15.1	9.6	4.6	3.4
Hadronic (with systematics)	9.0	10.1	25.4	15.6	7.3	5.4
Hadronic (statistics only)	8.5	9.5	21.4	14.1	6.8	5.1

tH

- SM has destructive interference between H emission from top and from W: if relative sign of top coupling flips, have large constructive interference
- Can resolve relative sign of fermionic and bosonic Higgs couplings
 - interplay with $\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$, which also depends on $HWW/Ht\bar{t}$ interference



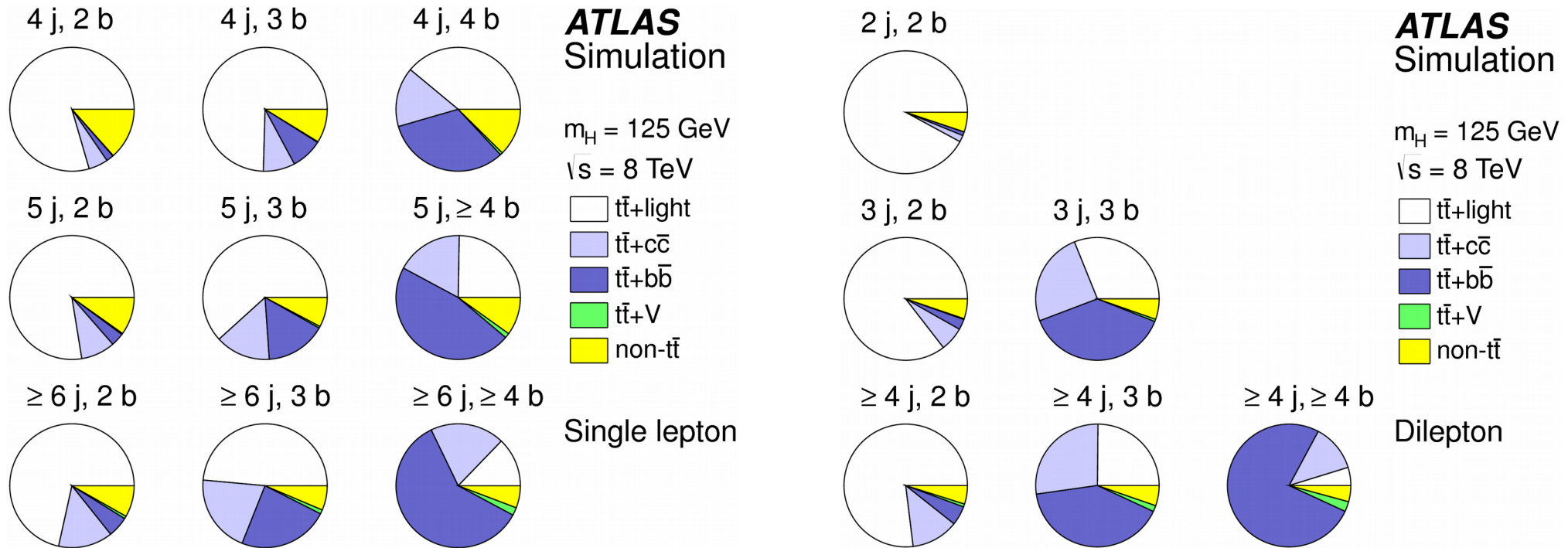
H \rightarrow bb

- H \rightarrow bb is 58% of the SM Higgs width @ 125 GeV
 - Mass resolution is much worse than for $\gamma\gamma$
 - Background (tt + heavy flavor jets) tricky to model
- Strategy: sort events by number of jets and b-tags, then in each channel use a multivariate discriminant
 - use background-rich channels to constrain background and detector systematics
- Have used lepton+jets, dilepton, and **all-hadronic** channels (*new!*)
 - talk about the leptonic channels first, then allhad

EPJ C 75, 349 (2015) (l+jets, dilep)
arxiv:1604.03812 (allhad)

Backgrounds

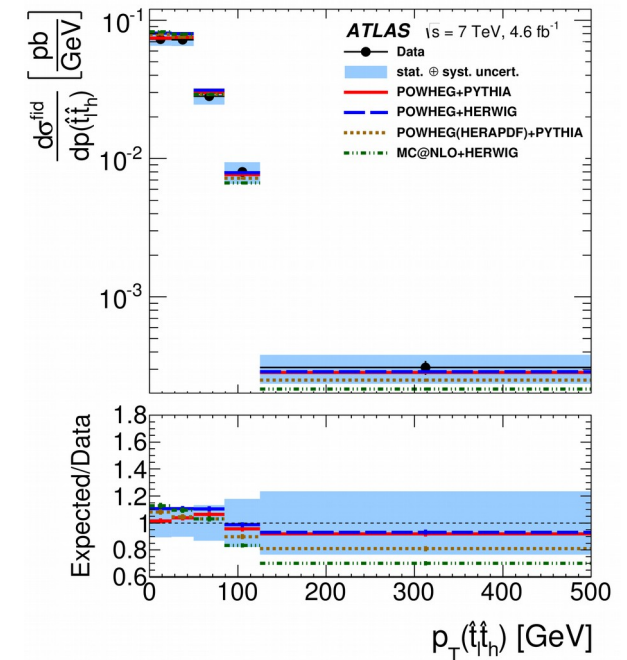
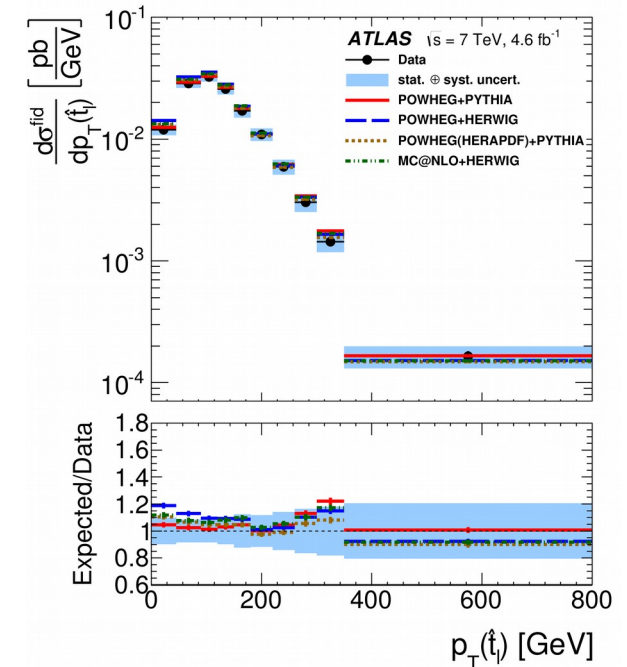
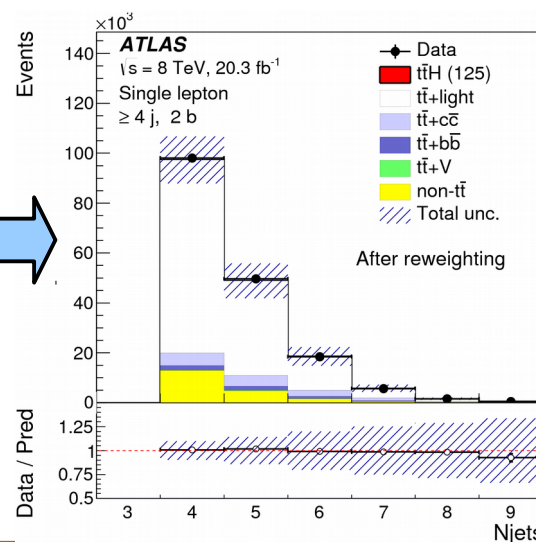
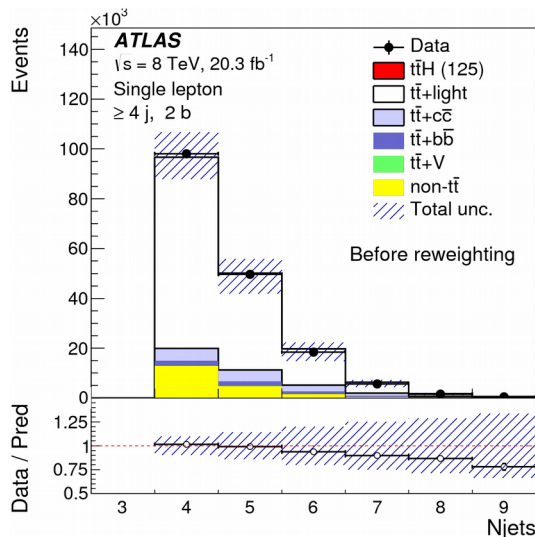
- leptonic channels: dominated by $t\bar{t}$ + heavy flavor jets in all signal-rich regions



Top Reweighting

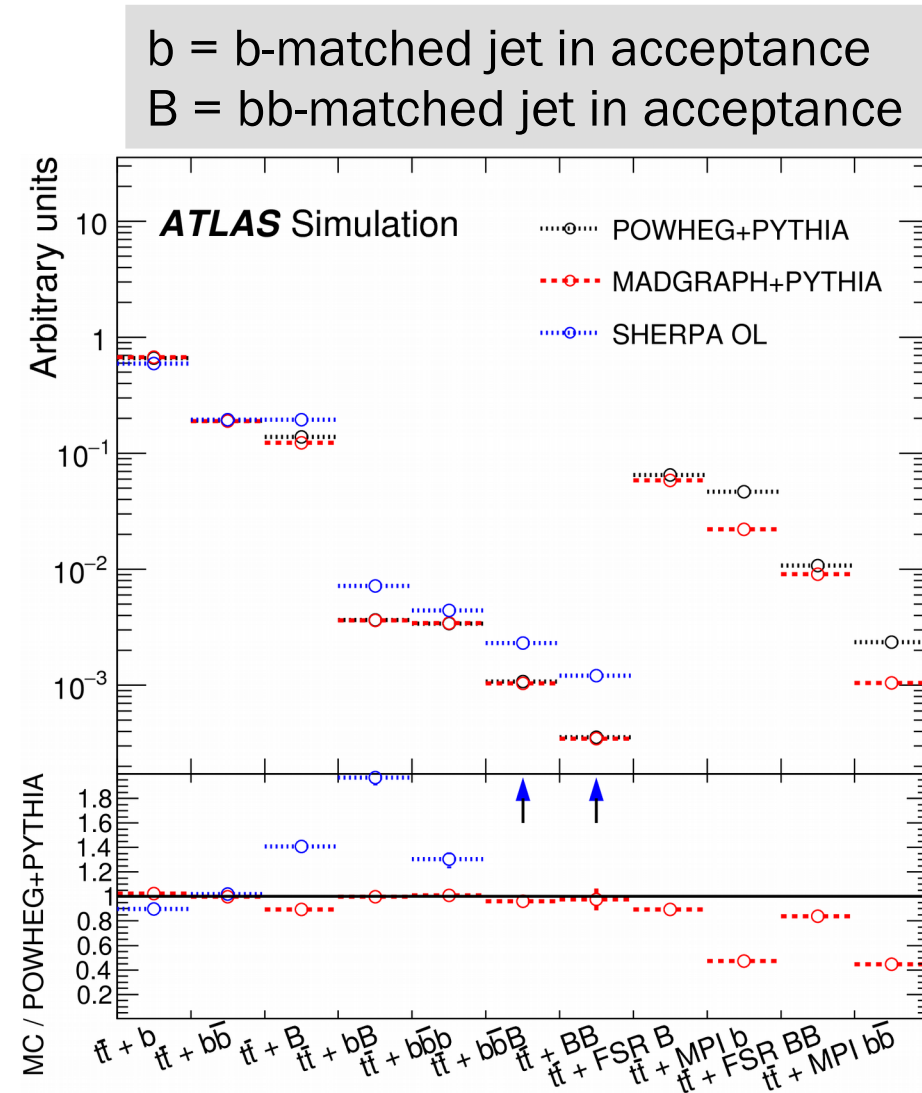
- To improve agreement of MC and data, **reweight** the $t\bar{t}$ pair p_T and the top quark p_T with scalings derived from 7 TeV data
 - Powheg+Pythia spectra generally too hard
 - $t\bar{t}$ +light, $t\bar{t}$ +cc events only; $t\bar{t}$ +bb handled differently

top kinematics:
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tt+bb Reweighting

- Powheg+Pythia tt+bb reweighted to shower-matched NLO calculation of Sherpa+OpenLoops
 - particular attention paid to separation of b quarks
- Provides theoretically-motivated systematics (Sherpa scale, PDF, shower variations)



NN construction

- Variables that are well modeled in background-dominated channels are used to construct neural network discriminants (with NeuroBayes)
 - even in signal-rich channels, checked modeling after applying anti-NN cut (“partial unblinding”)
- lepton+jets 6-jet channels also have matrix element discriminant

lepton + jets

	2b	3b	4b
4j	H_T^{had}	H_T^{had}	H_T^{had}
5j	H_T^{had}	NN †	NN
6j	H_T^{had}	NN[ME]	NN[ME]

dilepton

	2b	3b	4b
2j	H_T		
3j	H_T	NN	
4j	H_T	NN	NN

† trained for $tt+HF$ vs $tt+LF$

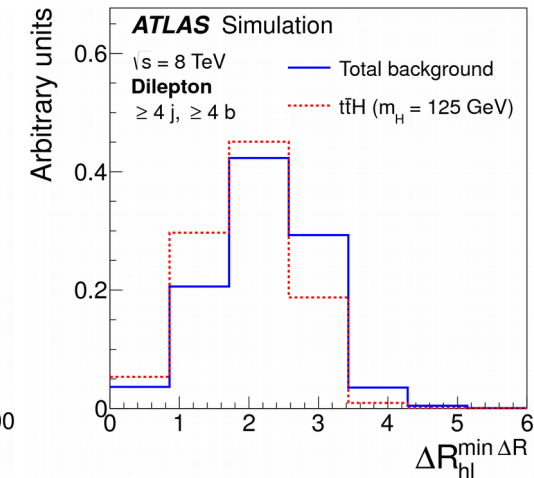
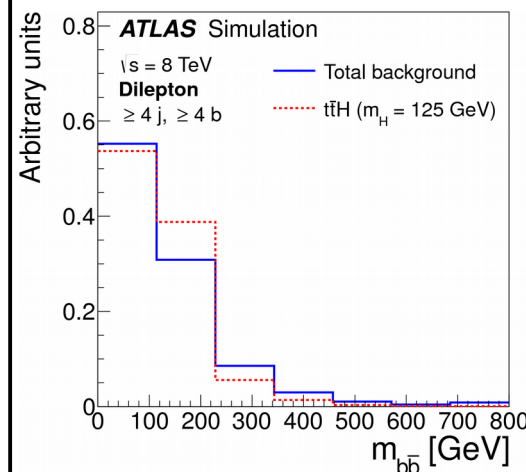
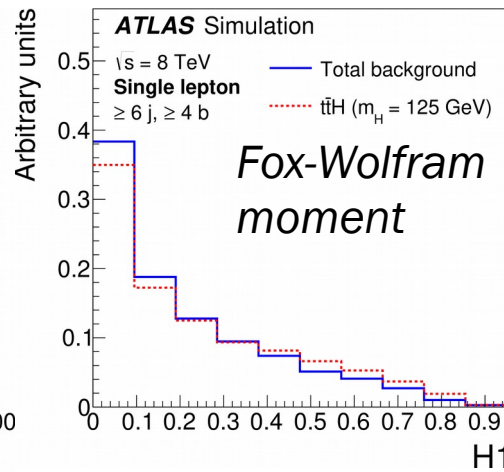
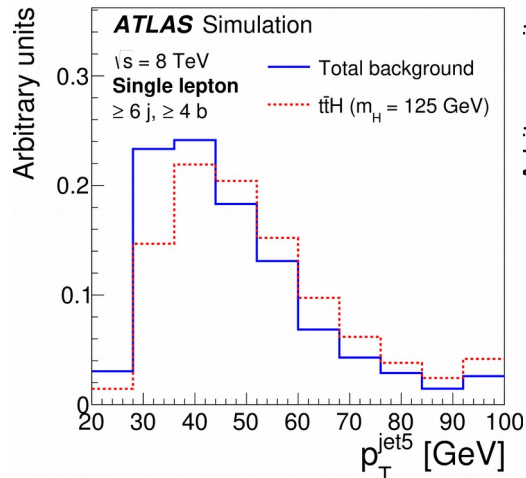
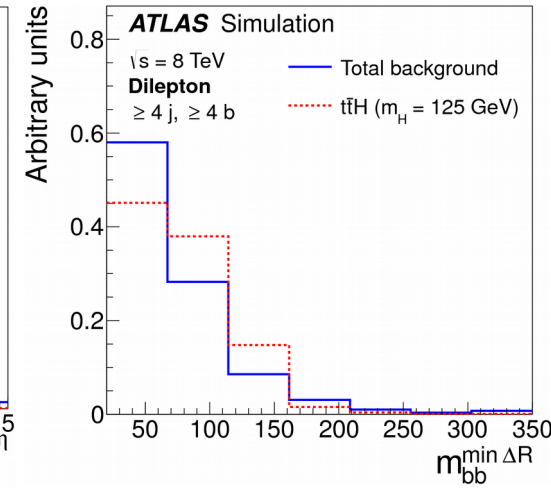
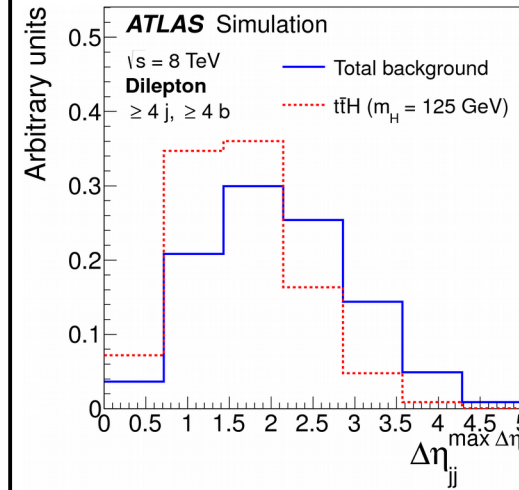
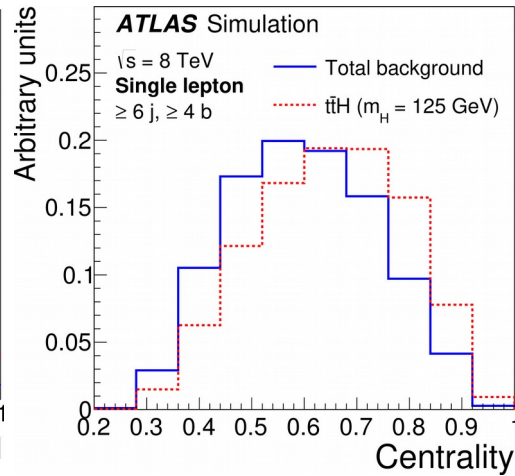
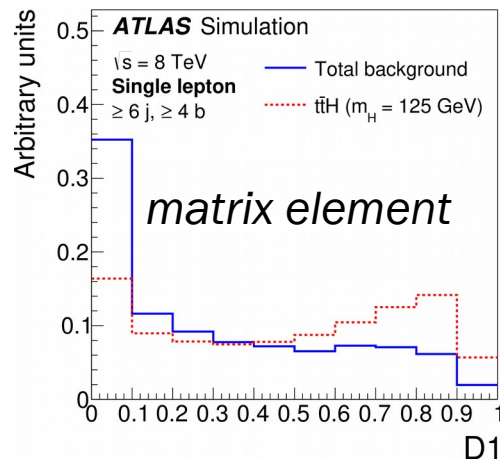
NN Variable Separation

- Four highest ranked variables shown

$$D1 = \frac{\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}H}}{\mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}H} + 0.23 \cdot \mathcal{L}_{t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}}}$$

I+jets $\geq 6j$ $\geq 4b$

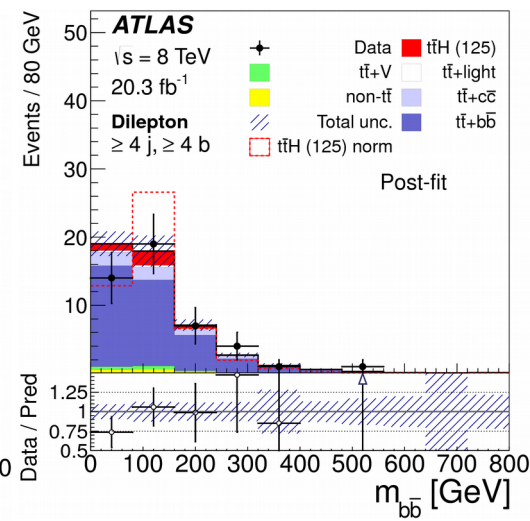
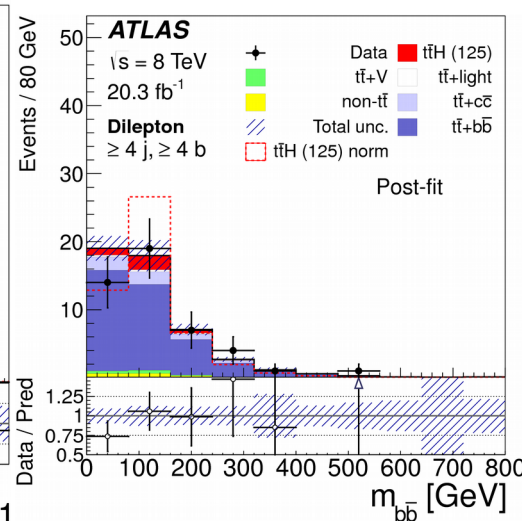
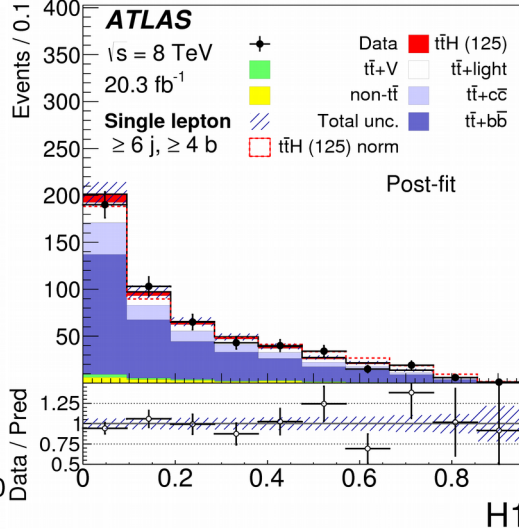
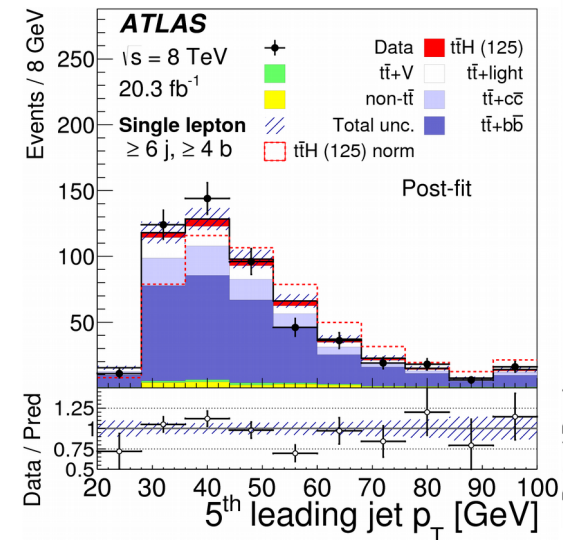
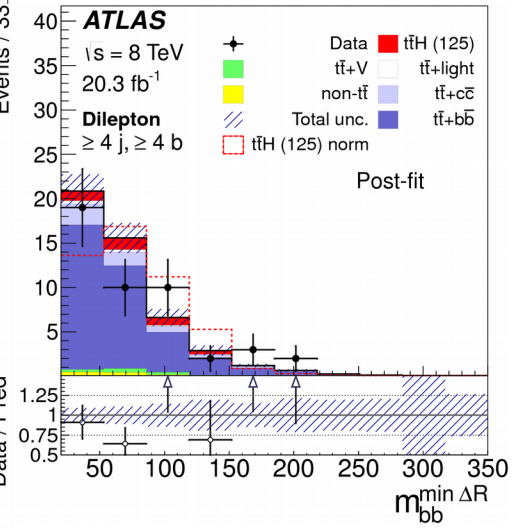
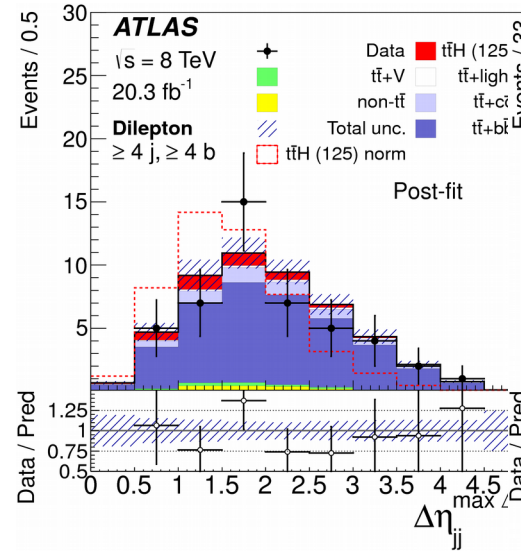
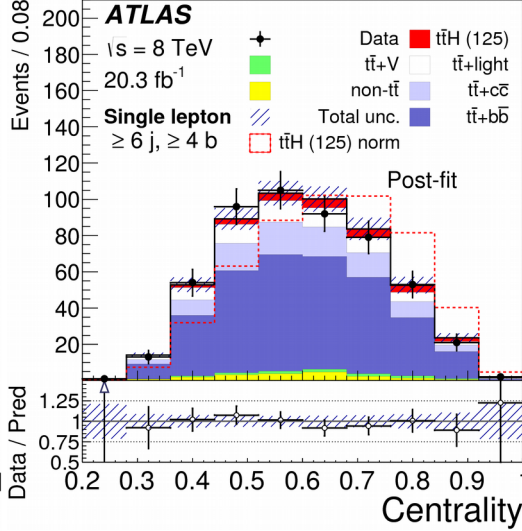
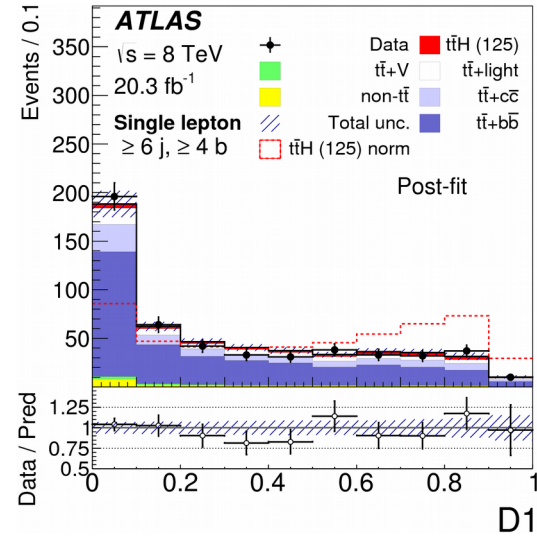
dilepton $\geq 4j$ $\geq 4b$



Variable Modeling

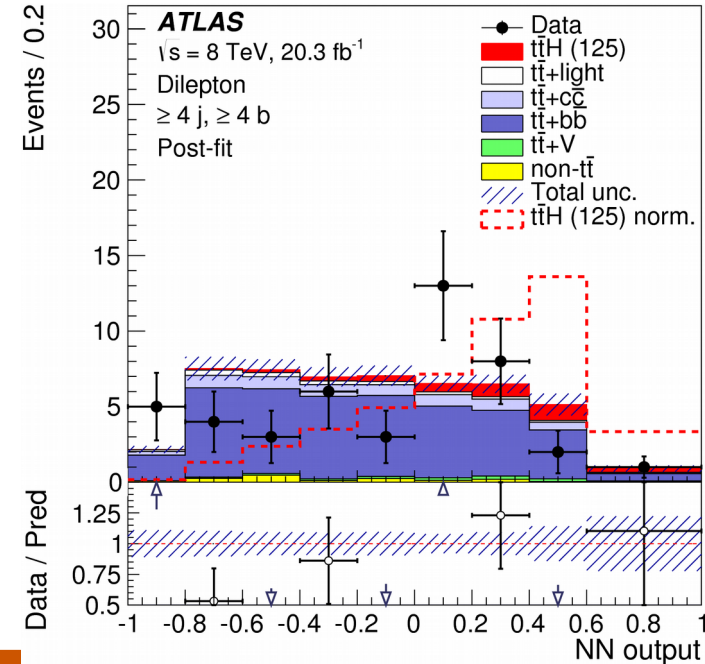
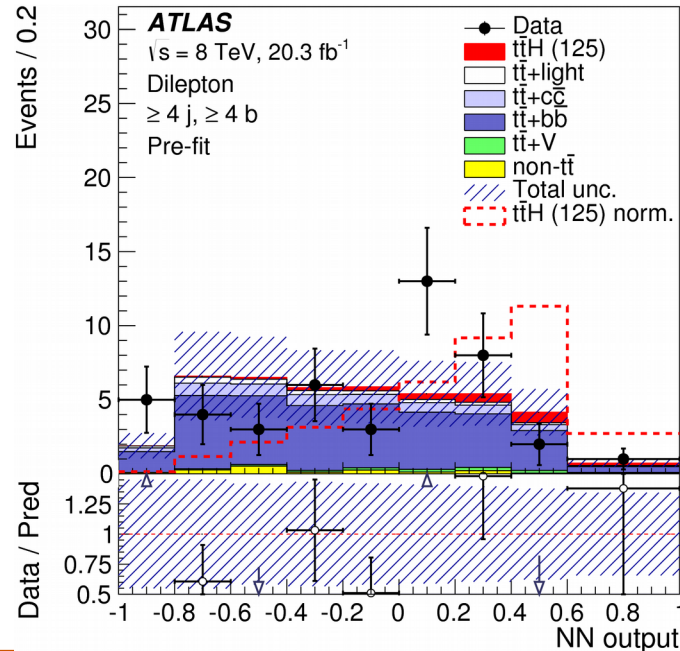
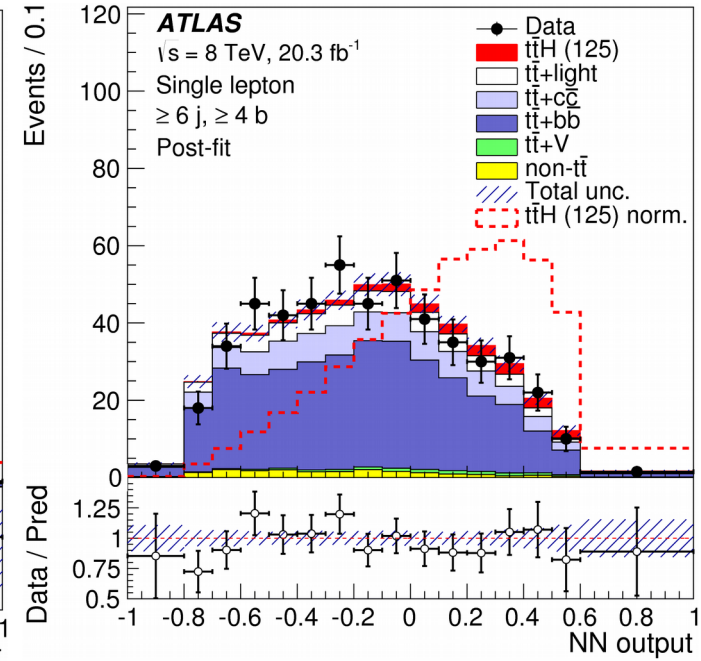
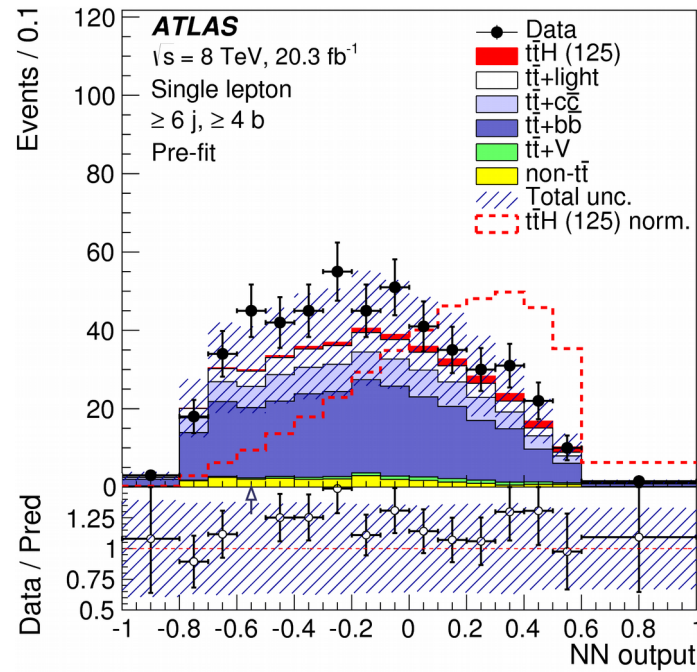
$l+jets \geq 6j \geq 4b$

dilepton $\geq 4j \geq 4b$

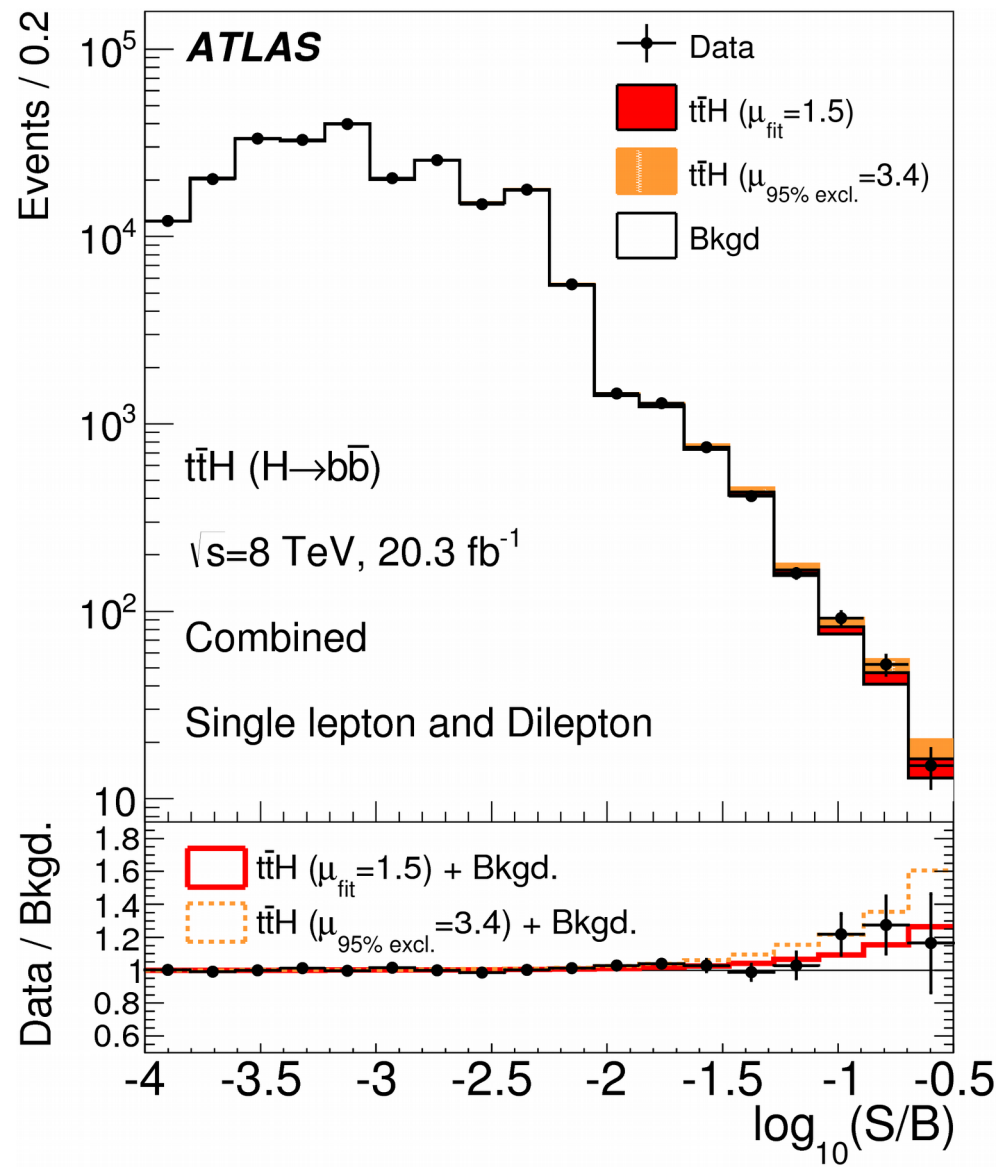
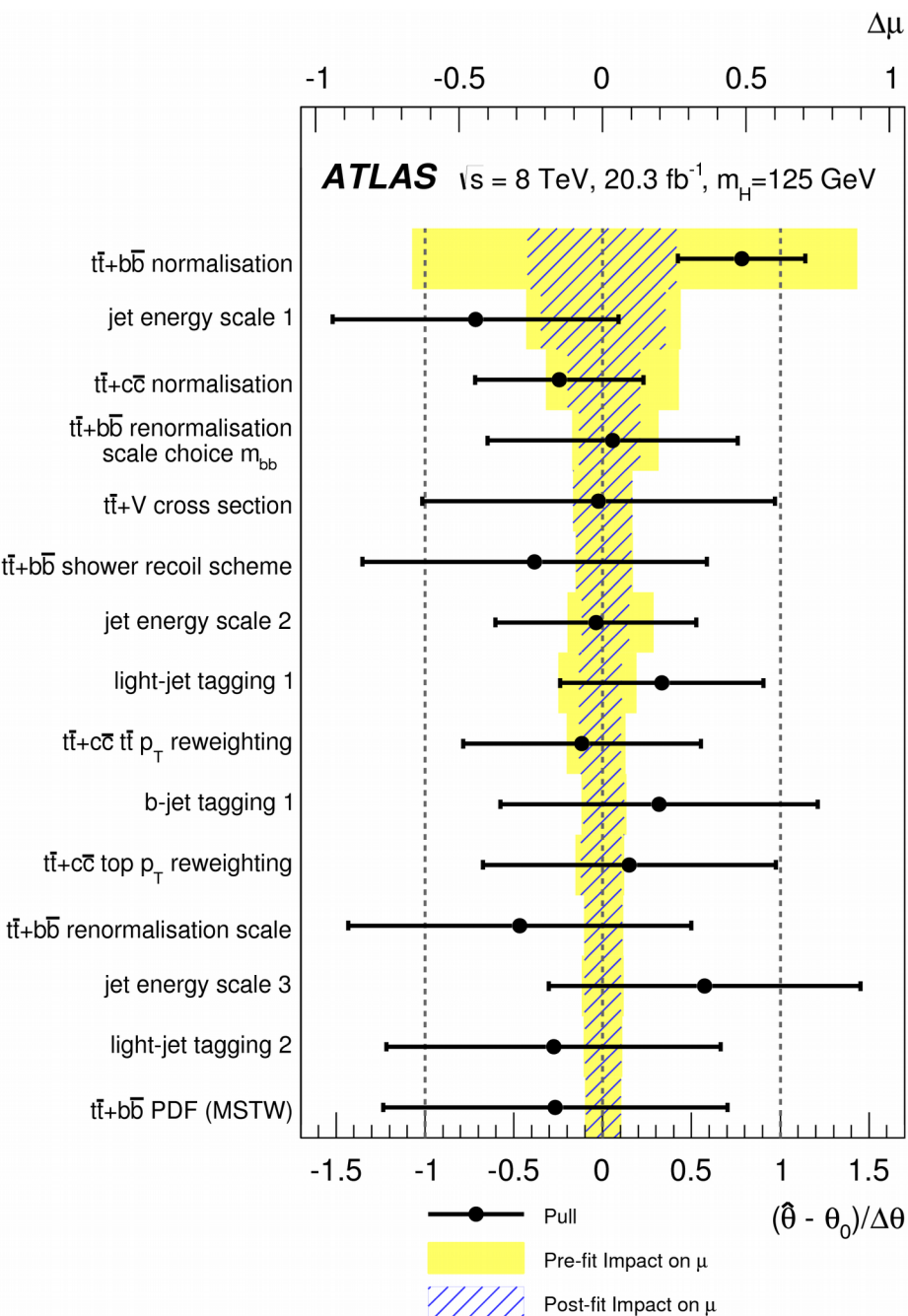


Fit effect on Signal-Rich Regions

Profile fit collapses systematics – large correlations

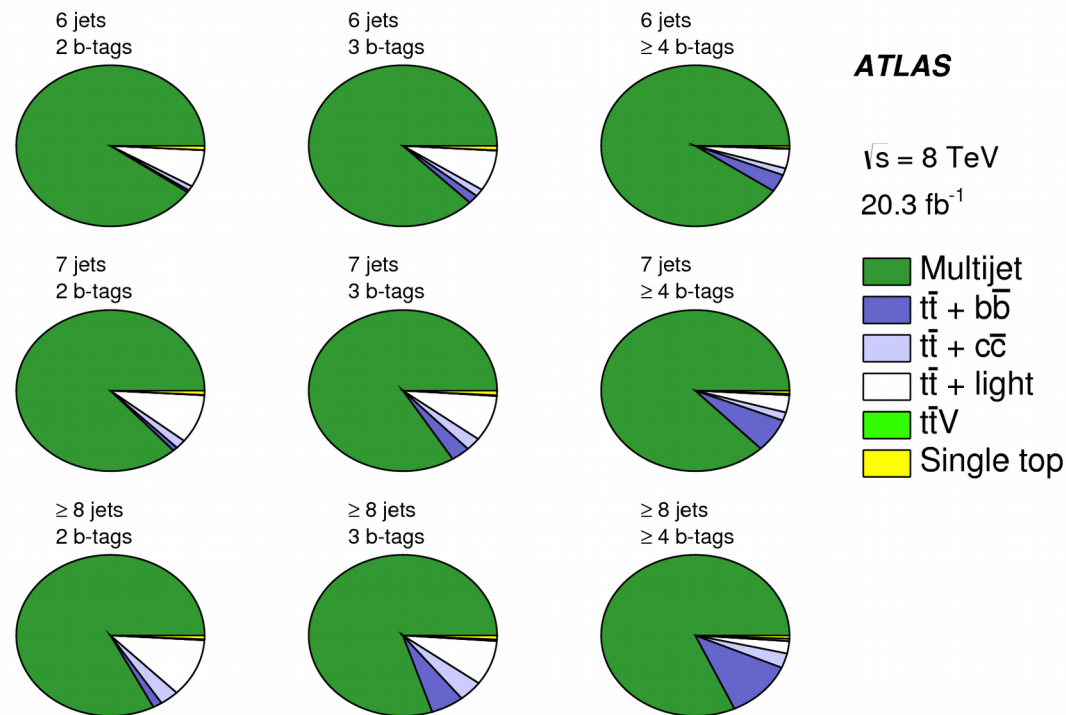


Fit Results



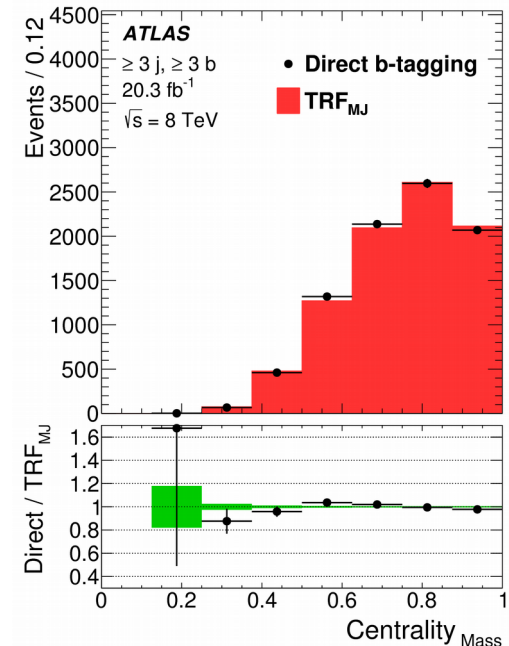
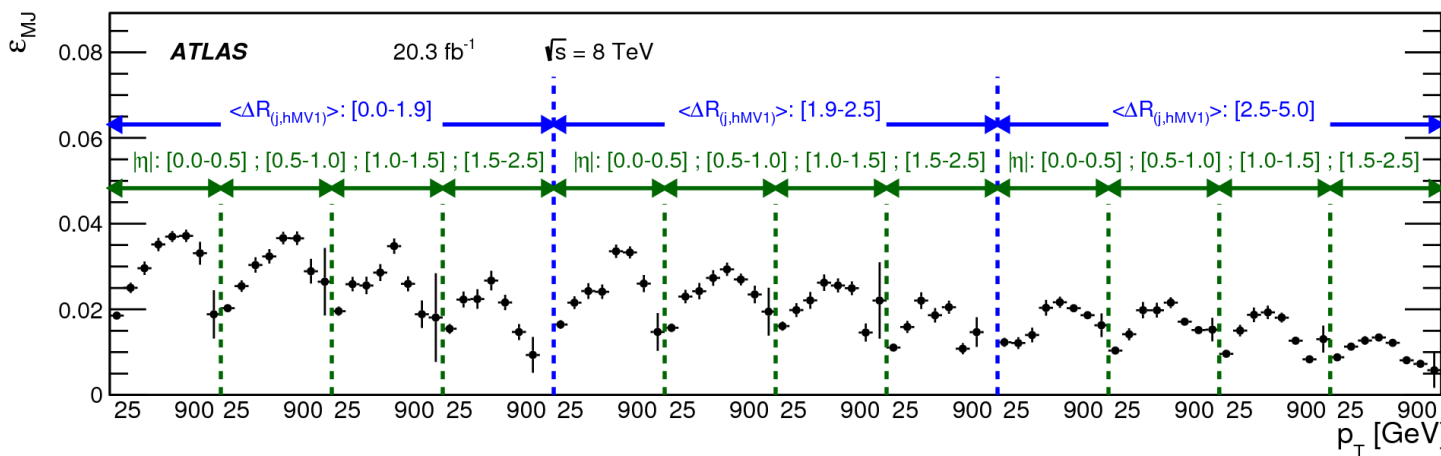
ttH[bb] all-hadronic

- Expect events with ≥ 8 jets, of which ≥ 4 b-tagged
 - acquire events with multijet triggers
- Multijet backgrounds critical in all categories
 - need data-driven model for MJ properties
- Proceed as per leptonic channels: coupled fit of BDT distributions in each category, same systematic treatment



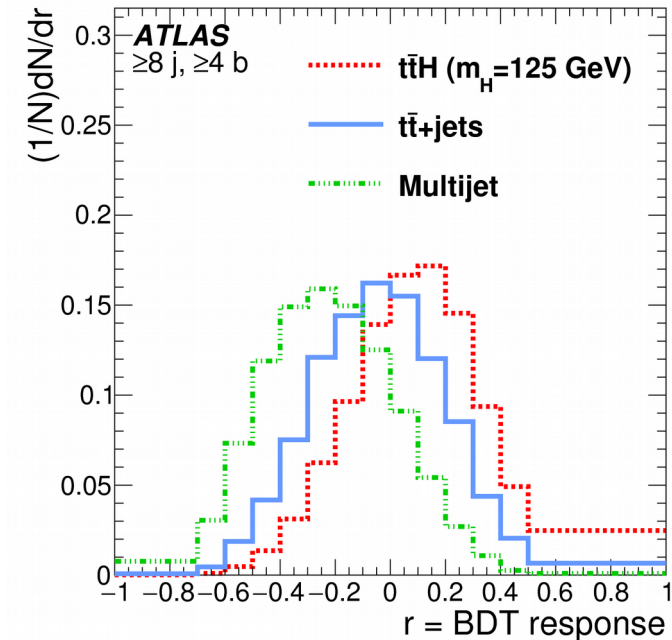
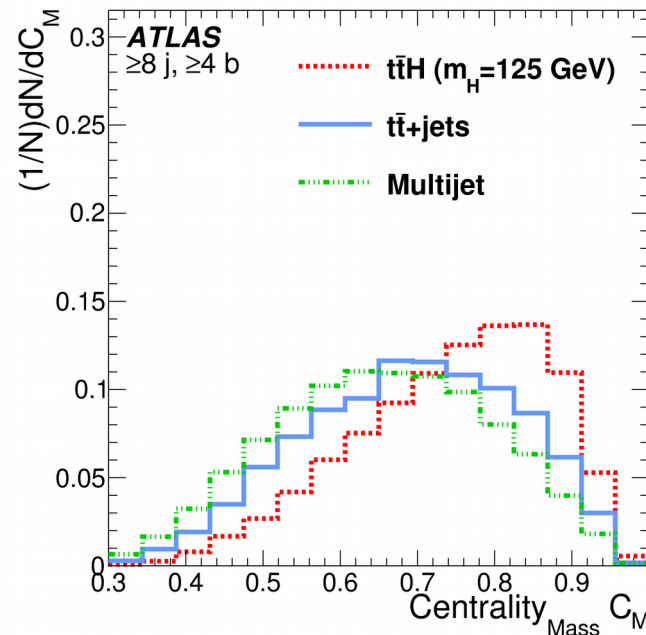
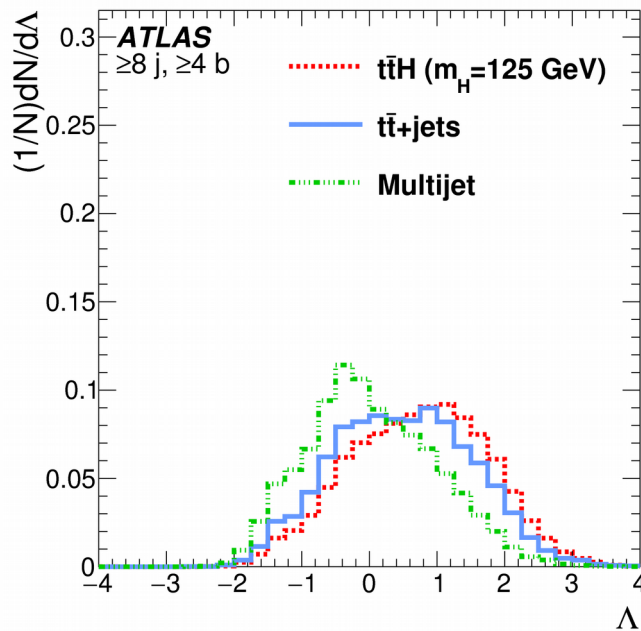
allhad ttH: multijet TRF

- Bootstrap multijet distributions with high # b-jets from regions with low # b-jets
- Take low #b-jet events and assign b-jet probabilities based on p_T , η , distance from other b-jets
 - e.g. more likely to be a b-jet if near another b-jet

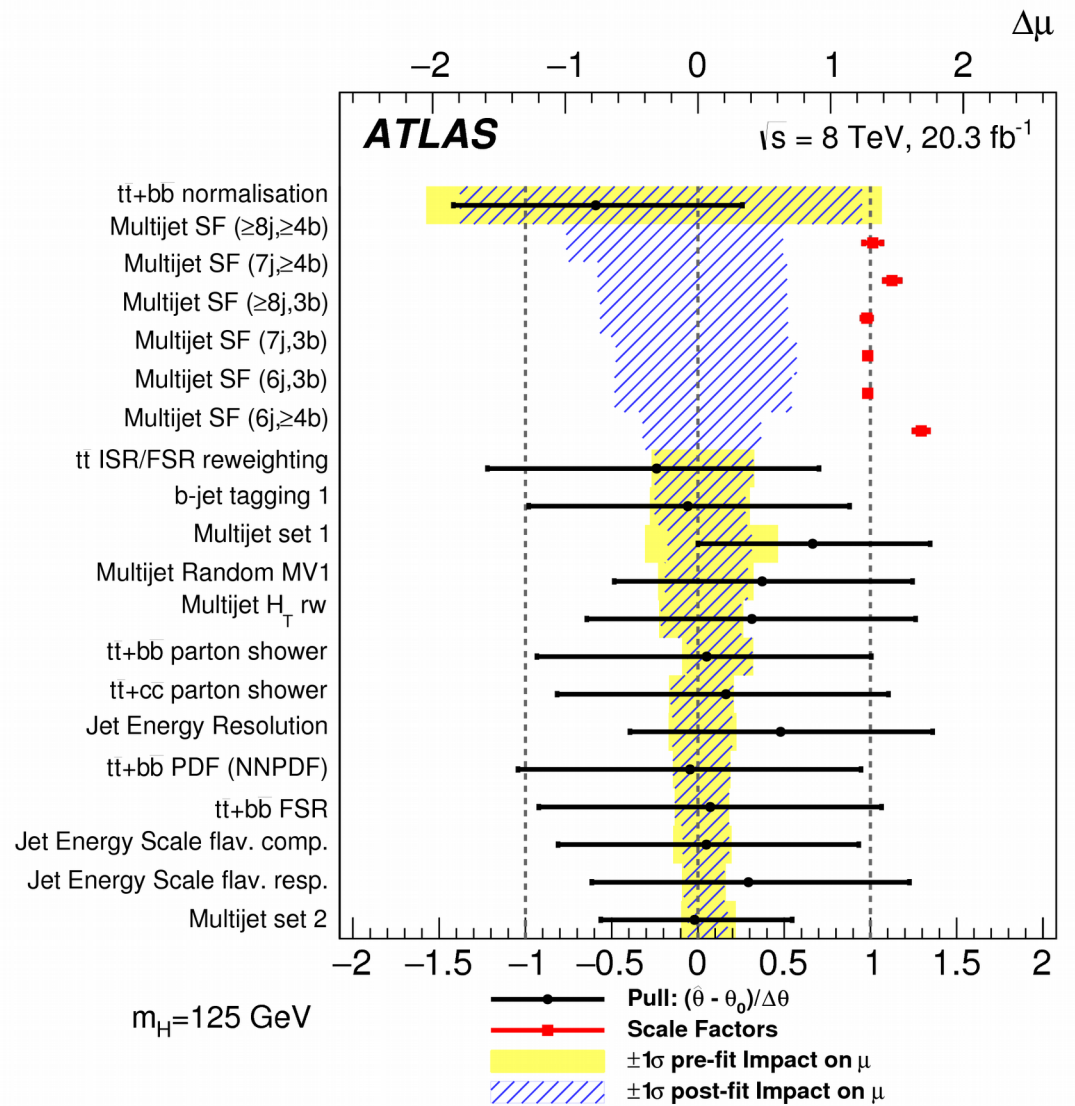
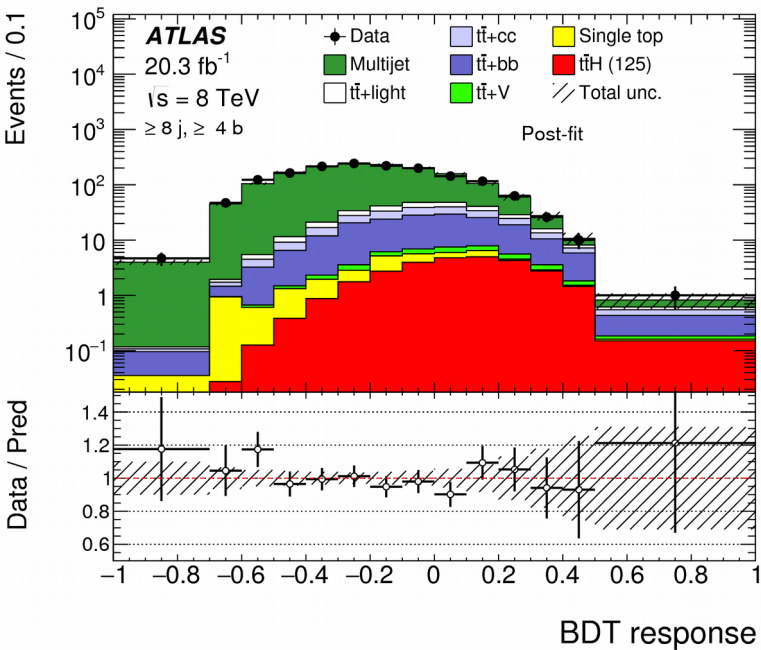
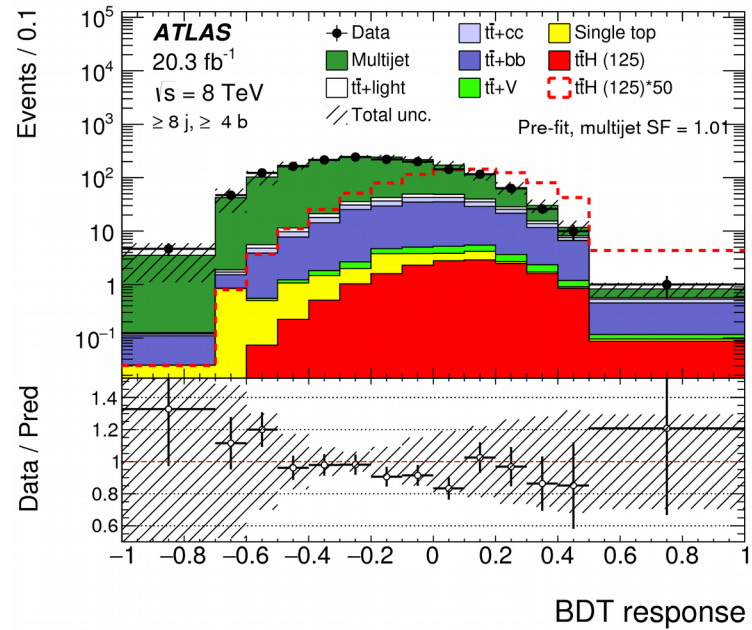


BDTs

- A number of event shape and object variables are used (e.g. centrality, $M(\text{bb})$ for closest b-jet pair, ...)
- Also a simple “likelihood” variable Λ is used to distinguish events with peaking m_W , m_{top} , m_{Higgs} from combinatorics

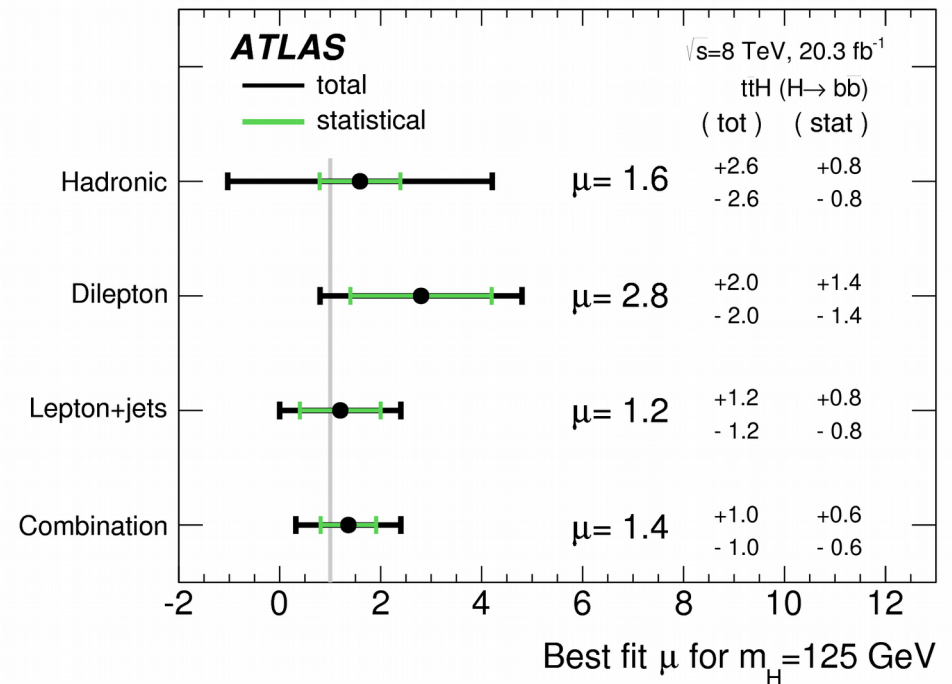
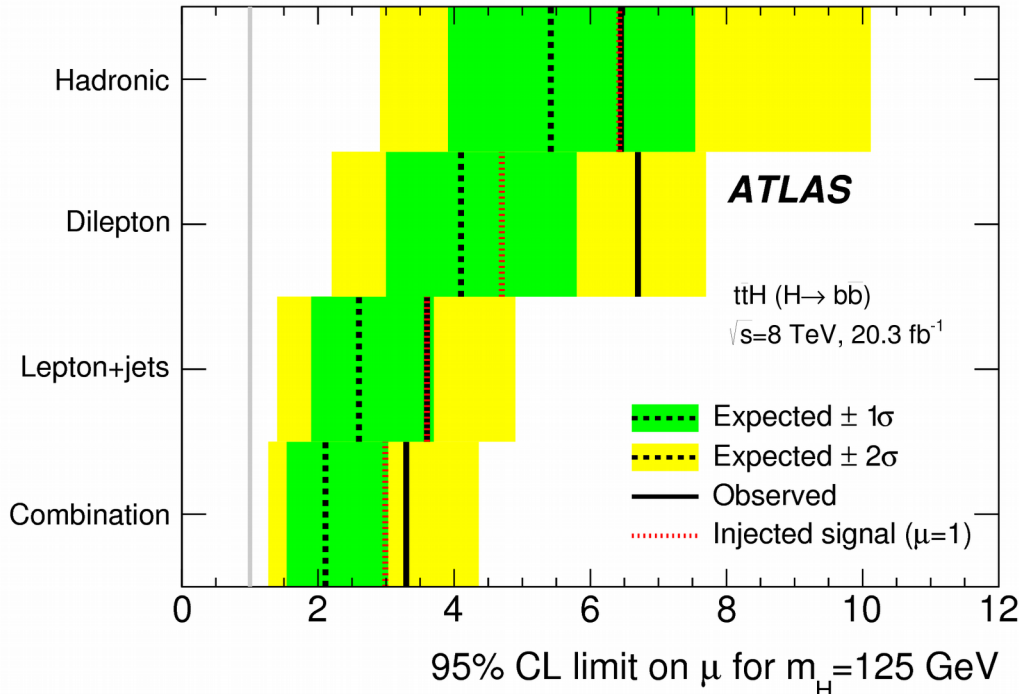


allhad fits



ttH[bb] Results

- Combined obs (exp) limit 3.3 (2.1) x SM
 - median limit with SM signal = 3.0 x SM
- Best fit rate (1.4 ± 1.0) x SM
- Many systematics (e.g. tt+HF normalization) will be reduced with more data



$ttH, H \rightarrow WW/\tau\tau$

- Complex topologies: $WWWWbb$ or $\tau\tau WWbb$
 - rich set of final states with high multiplicities
 - backgrounds mostly $tt + \text{EWK}$, not $tt + \text{QCD}$
- Take advantage of final states not reachable from tt production
 - ≥ 3 leptons, or 2 same sign leptons
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ worth exploiting
 - $\sigma(ttZ)$ and $\sigma(ttH)$ similar: no overwhelming Z bkg to $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

	Higgs boson decay mode			
	WW^*	$\tau\tau$	ZZ^*	other
2ℓ same sign 0τ	80%	15%	3%	2%
3ℓ	74%	15%	7%	4%
2ℓ same sign 1τ	35%	62%	2%	1%
4ℓ	69%	14%	14%	4%
1ℓ 2τ	4%	93%	0%	3%

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ttH multilepton decays

Signal

Higgs decay

Higgs decay	$t\bar{t}$ decay	
	$l\nu l\nu bb$	$lvjj bb$
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	$4l$	$3l$
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow lvjj$	$3l$	$2l0\tau$
$H \rightarrow \tau_l \tau_l$	$(4l)$	$3l$
$H \rightarrow \tau_l \tau_h$	$3l$	$2l1\tau$
$H \rightarrow \tau_h \tau_h$	---	$1l2\tau$

all-hadronic top not targeted

only accept same sign l

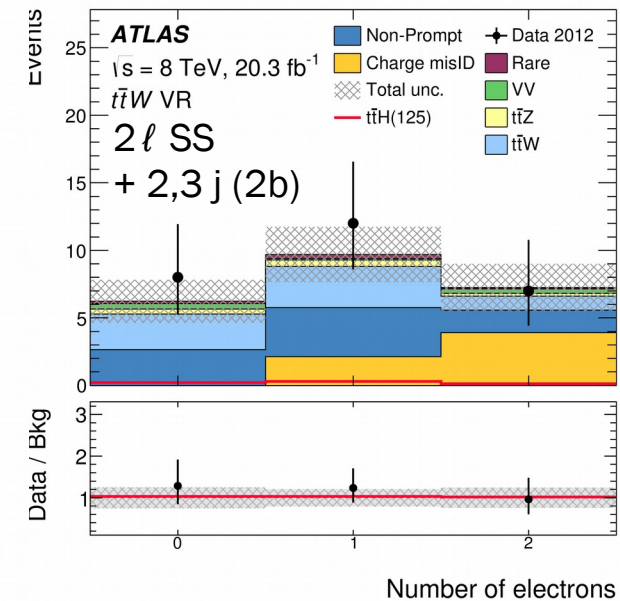
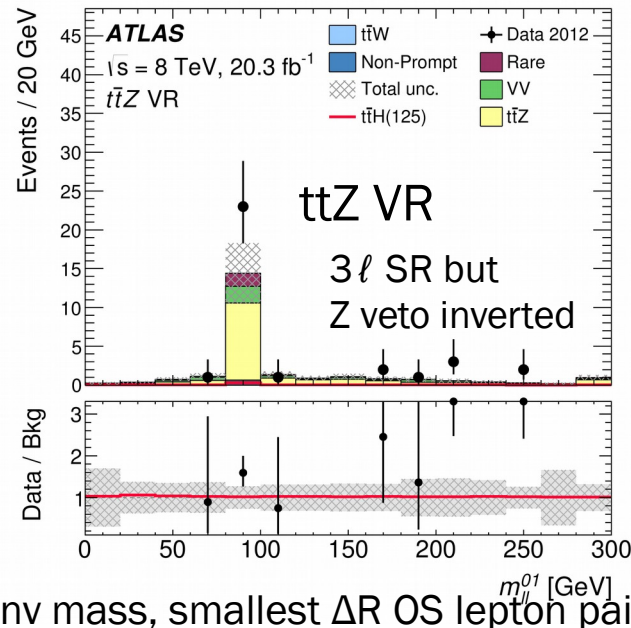
+ require ≥ 1 b-jet,
high ($\geq 2-5$) jet multiplicity

$H \rightarrow ZZ$ not very important due to low BF and Z vetoes

Backgrounds

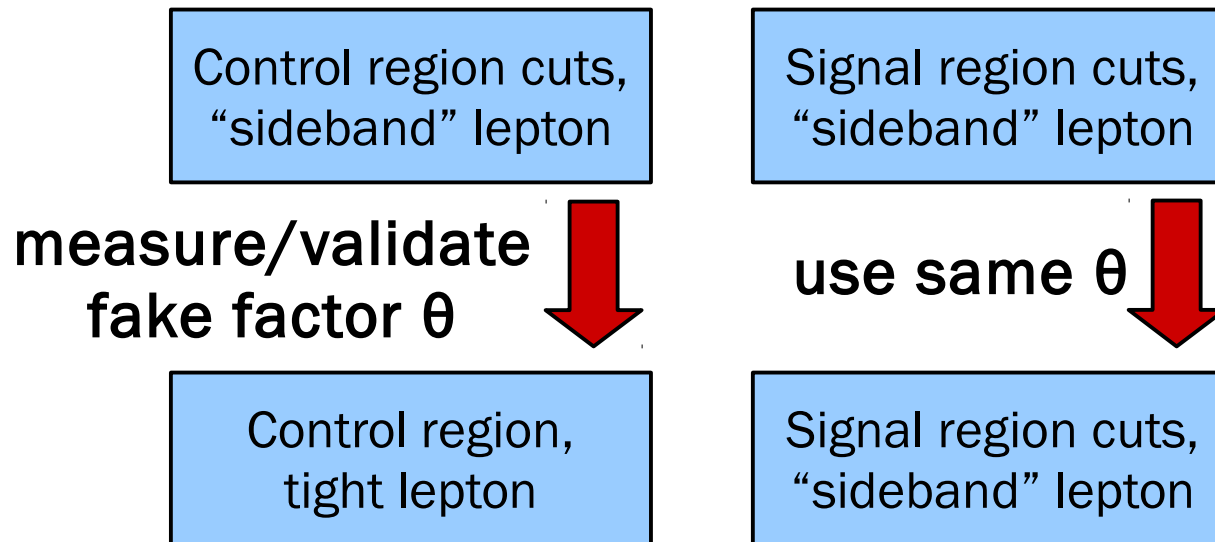
Main bkg: non-prompt leptons, ttZ, ttW, diboson + jets, fake τ

- non-prompt lepton bkg estimated from extrapolation in isolation, ID variables, p_T
- other backgrounds estimated from Monte Carlo, checked in various validation regions



Fake Lepton Backgrounds

- Slightly different techniques in each channel.
 - $2\ell 0\tau$, 3ℓ , $2\ell 1\tau$: variants on “fake factor” methods
 - 4ℓ : limit from MC
 - $1\ell 2\tau$: predict fake τ bkg from MC (well modeled with looser event cuts)

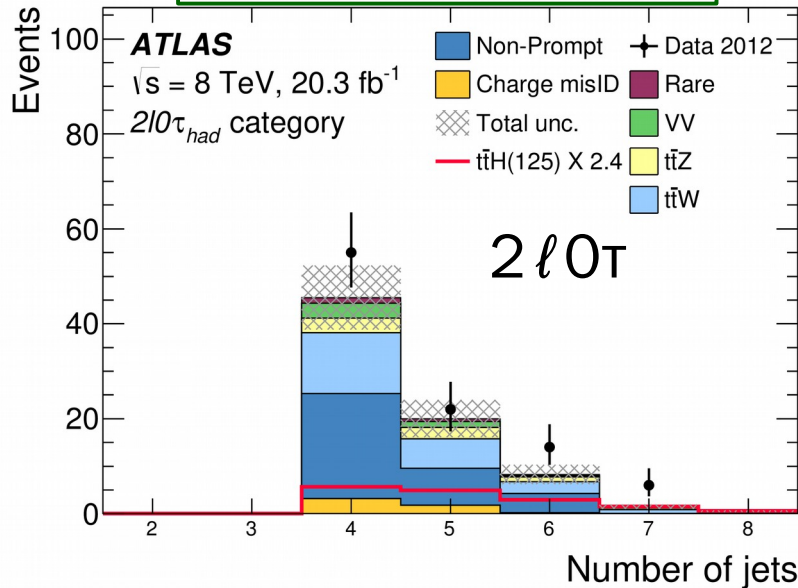


e.g. $2\ell 0\tau$: control region cuts: lower # jets than SR
sideband leptons: non-isolated electrons, low- p_T muons

Fake predictions cross checked with other ATLAS methods

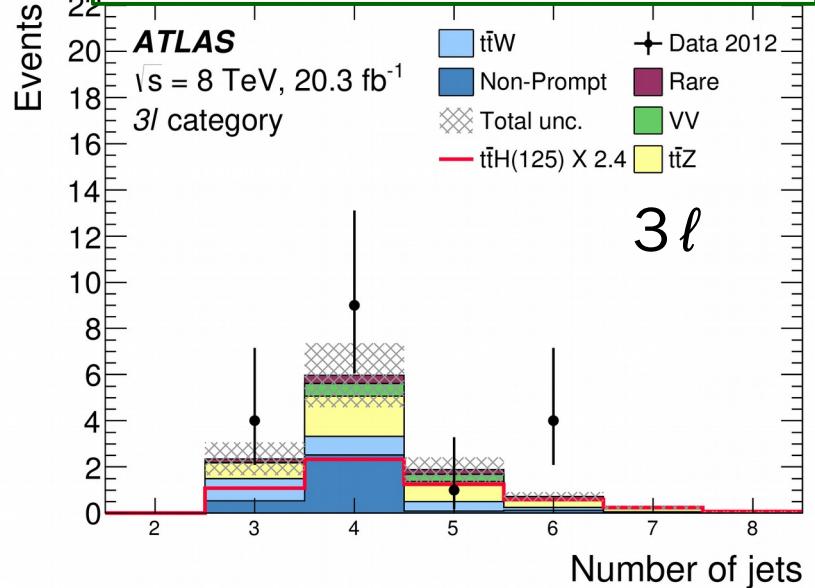
$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow WW/\tau\tau$

2 same sign leptons, no tau
 ≥ 4 jets, ≥ 1 b-jet



Total bkg	77 ± 13
SM H(125)	6.6 ± 1.4
Observed	98

3 leptons
 ≥ 4 jets, ≥ 1 b-jet or = 3 jets, ≥ 2 b-jets



Total bkg	11.4 ± 3.1
SM H(125)	2.34 ± 0.32
Observed	18

	2l 1τ	4l	1l 2τ
Total bkg	1.4 ± 0.6	0.55 ± 0.17	16 ± 6
SM H(125)	0.47 ± 0.02	0.20 ± 0.01	0.68 ± 0.07
Observed	1	1	10

$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow WW/\tau\tau$

Combined multilepton channels:

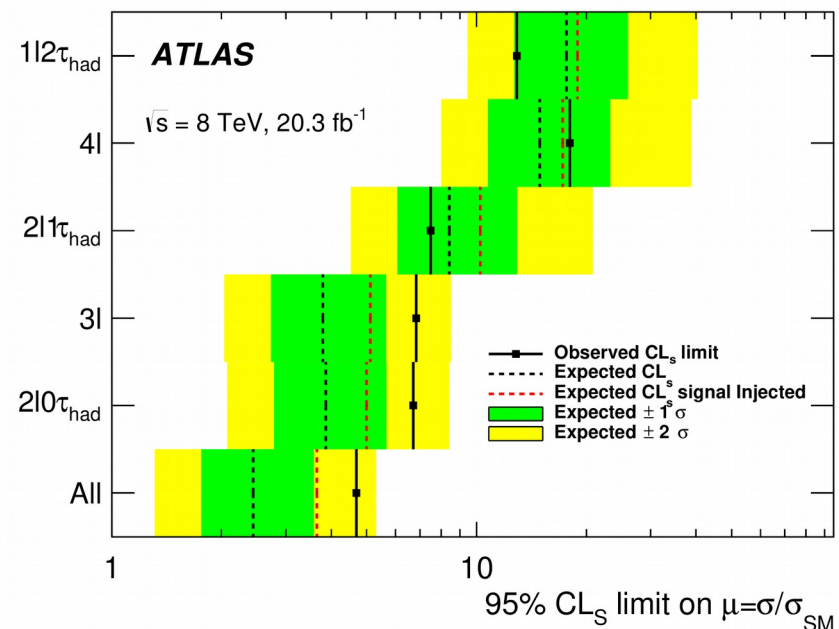
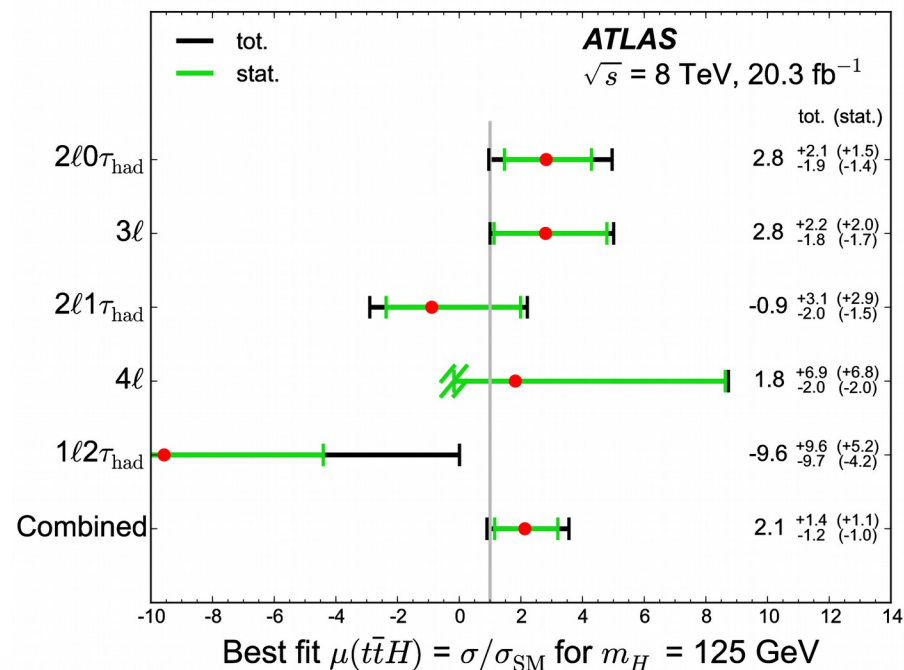
$$\mu = 2.1^{+1.4}_{-1.2}$$

$$\mu < 4.7 \text{ obs (2.4 exp) @ 95\% CL}$$

Consistent with SM

Leading systematics:

non-prompt lepton rate in $2\ell 0\tau$
 acceptance for $t\bar{t}W$ +jets
 cross sections for $t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z$



Full ttH Combination

- Best fit $\mu = 1.7 \pm 0.8$ (all analyses)

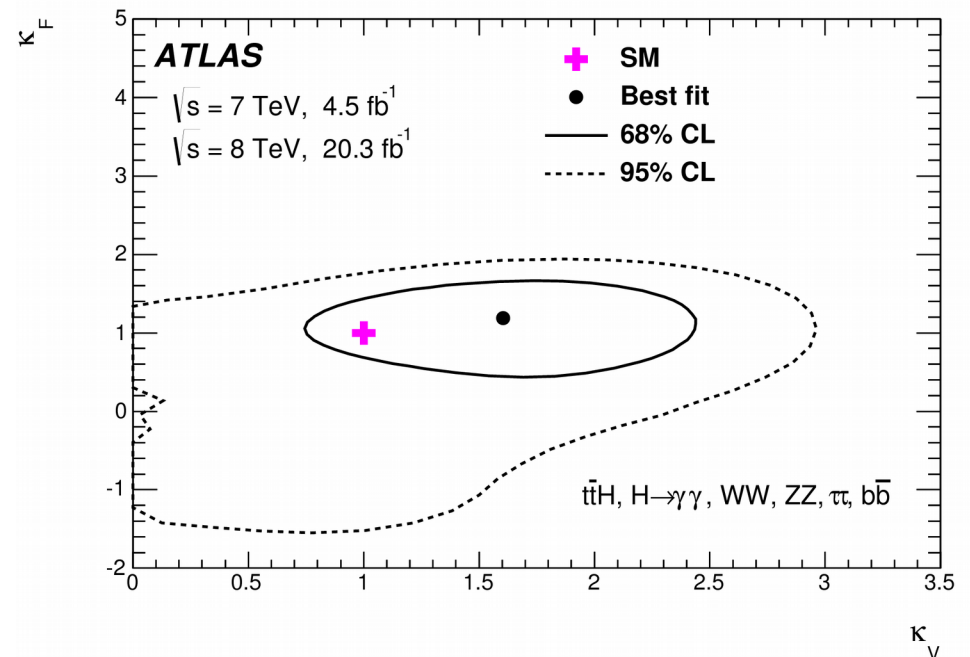
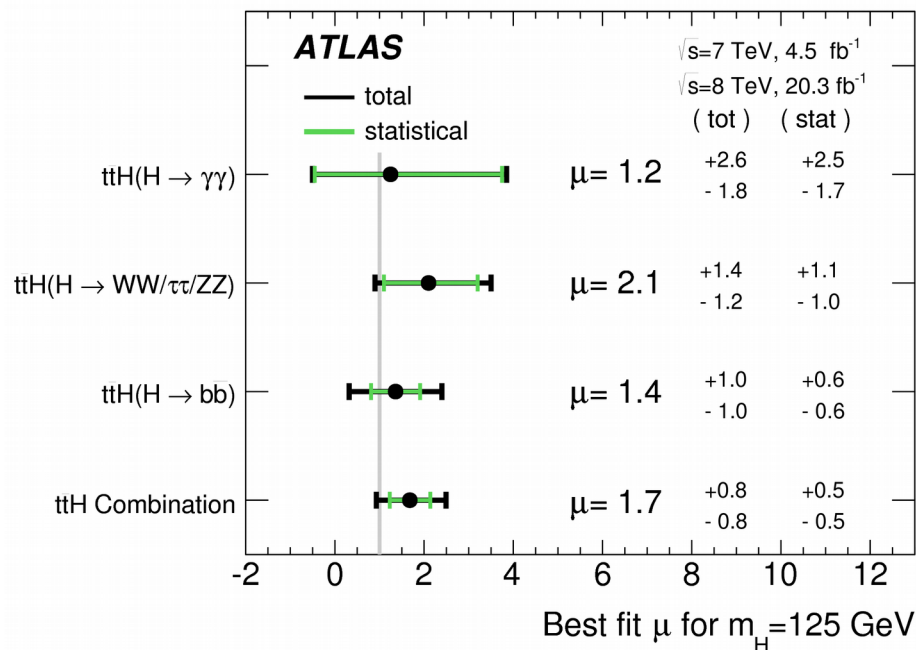
arxiv:1604.03812

- $\mu < 3.1$ (1.4 exp) @ 95% CL

- Can perform coupling analysis entirely using ttH channels

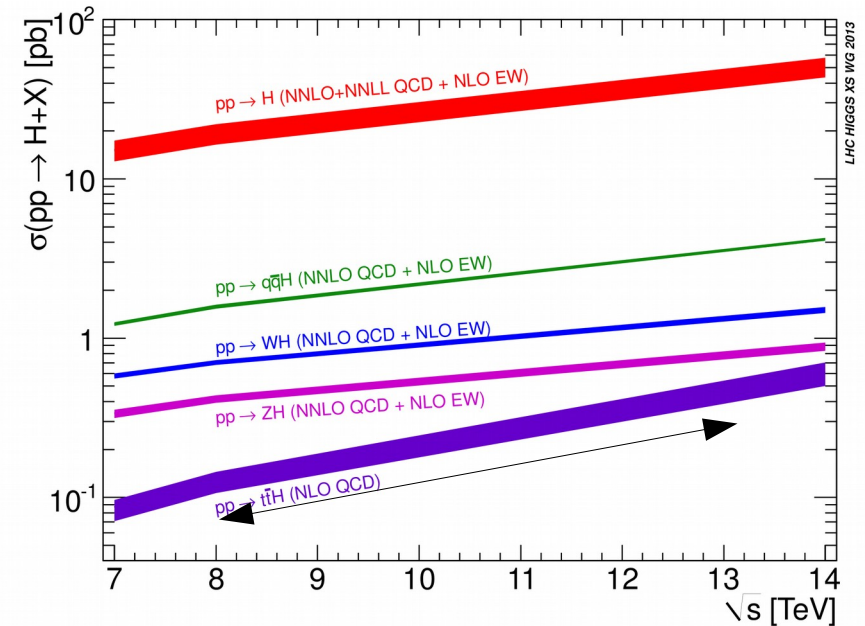
- assume fermions share common Higgs coupling strength modifier κ_F , bosons share modifier κ_V

- compatible with SM

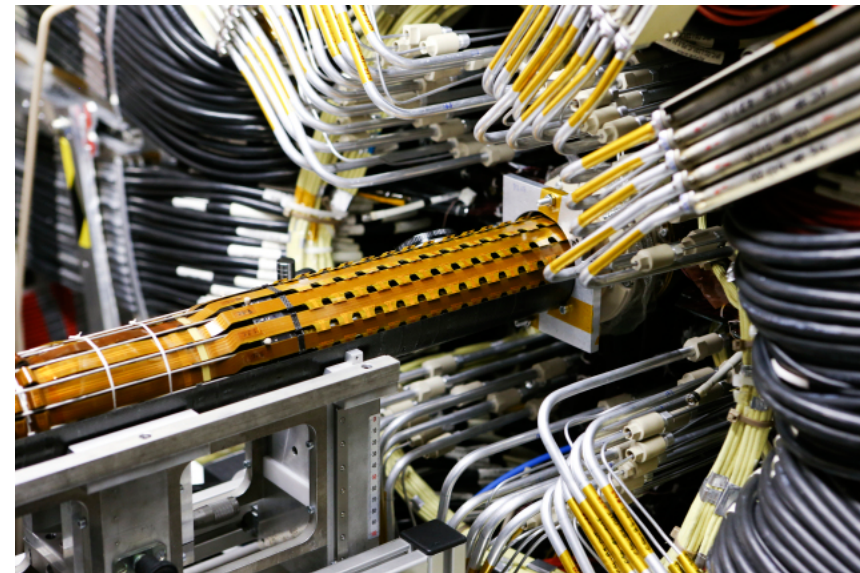


ttH Prospects in Run 2

- Each fb^{-1} worth more @ 13 TeV
 - $\sigma(\text{ttH})$ up a factor ~ 4
- new pixel layer, b-tagging algorithm improvements give better mistag rate
- Analysis improvements



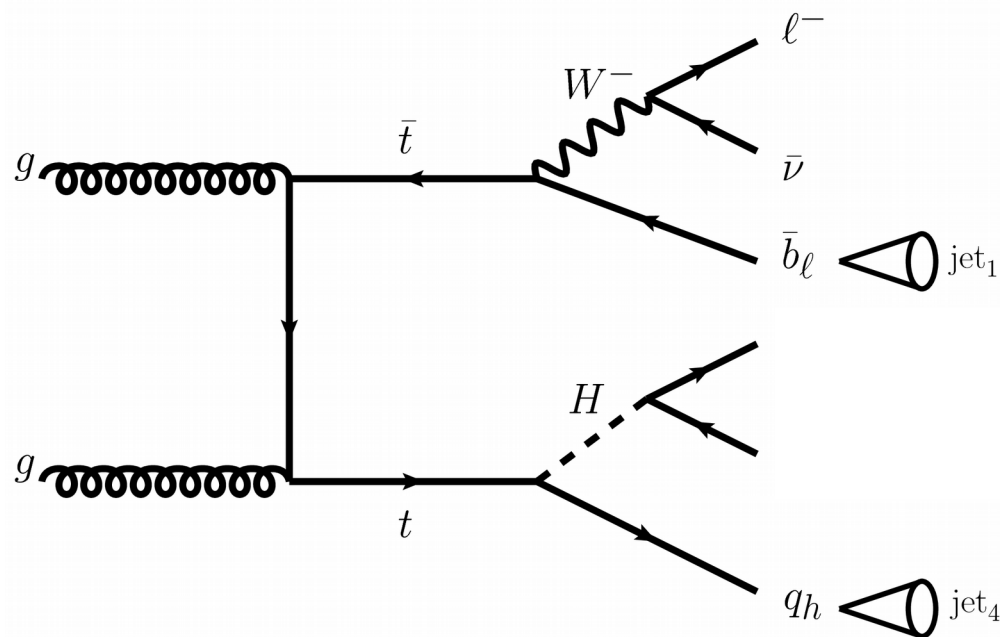
IBL insertion



ttH observation at 5σ is very likely in Run 2 after combination of channels

Flavor-Changing Neutral Currents

- In the SM, there are no vertices involving the Higgs and two different fermions
 - such interactions generally strongly constrained by low energy precision measurements ... except for the third generation
- A detectable tqH (q=u, c) coupling is still allowed
 - if one assumes the tqH coupling is the geometric mean of the ttH and qqH couplings, $BR(t \rightarrow Hc) \sim 0.2\%$!



Fritzsch-like ansatz:

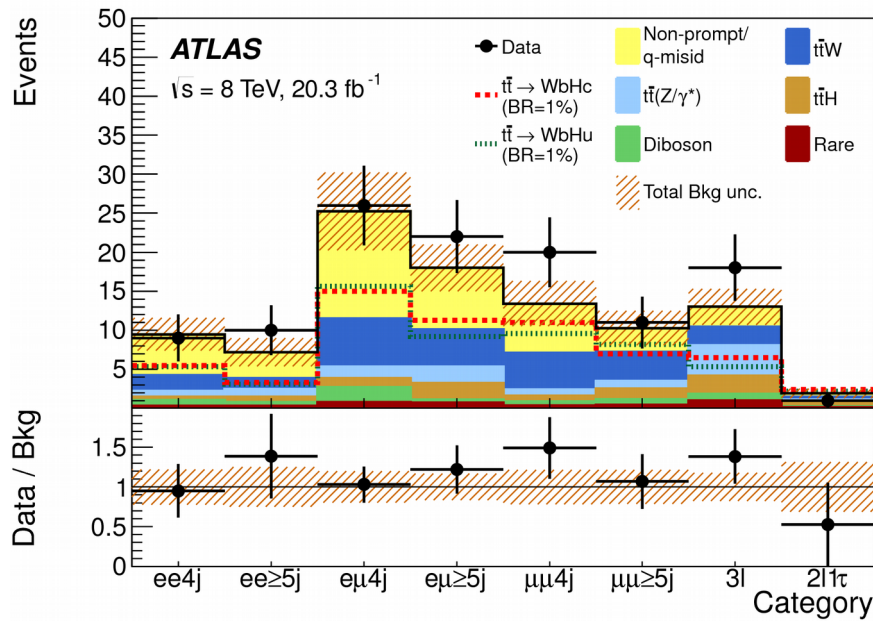
$$\lambda_{tc} = \frac{\sqrt{m_t m_c}}{v} \sim 0.063$$

Kao, Cheng, Hou, Sayre
PLB 716, 225 (2012)

FCNC $t \rightarrow Hq$

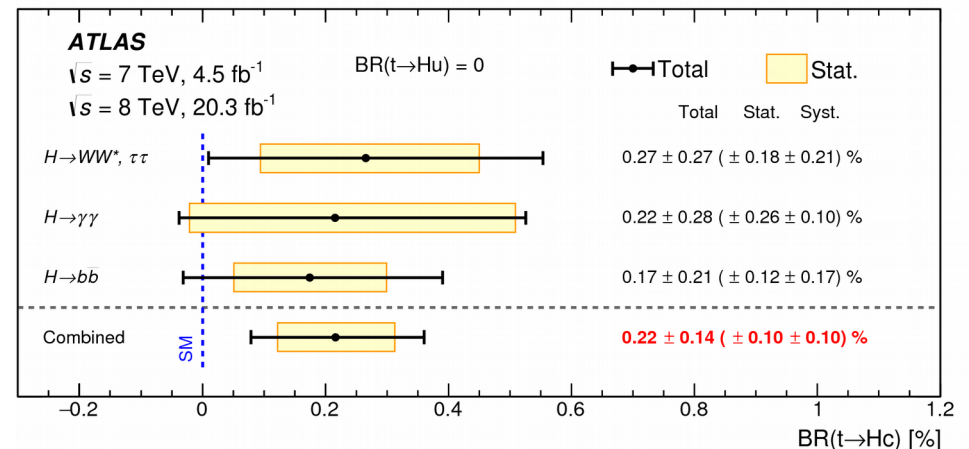
- Dedicated ATLAS studies done in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow bb$; we also repurposed the $t\bar{t}H$ [$WW/\tau\tau$] search
 - challenge: FCNC signal contaminates regions used for non-prompt lepton estimation
 - lesson: new physics will not necessarily restrict itself to search regions

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Combination of channels:

Limit $BR(t \rightarrow Hc) < 0.46\%$ (0.25% exp) @ 95% CL
 Best-fit $BR(t \rightarrow Hc) = (0.22 \pm 0.14)\%$



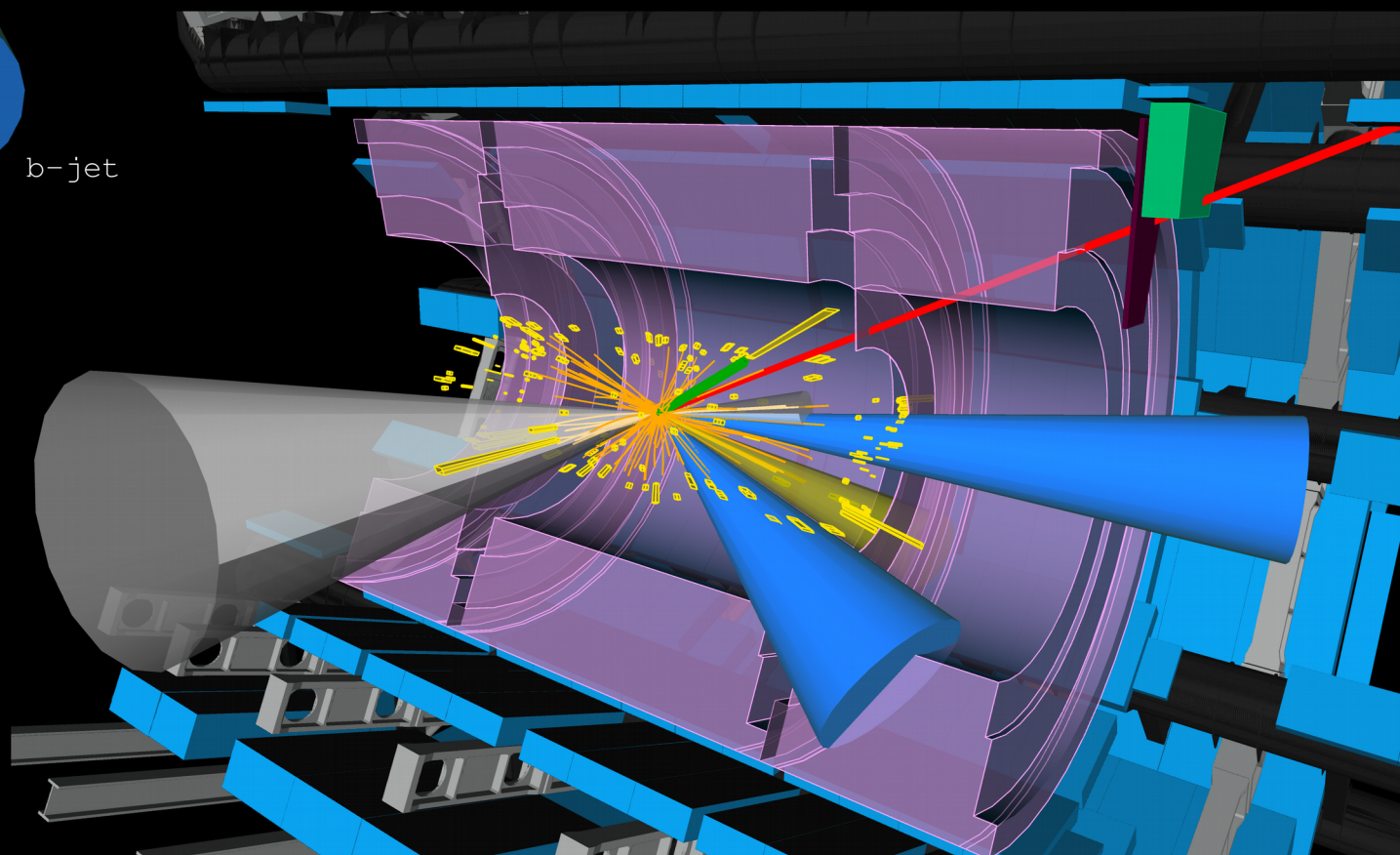
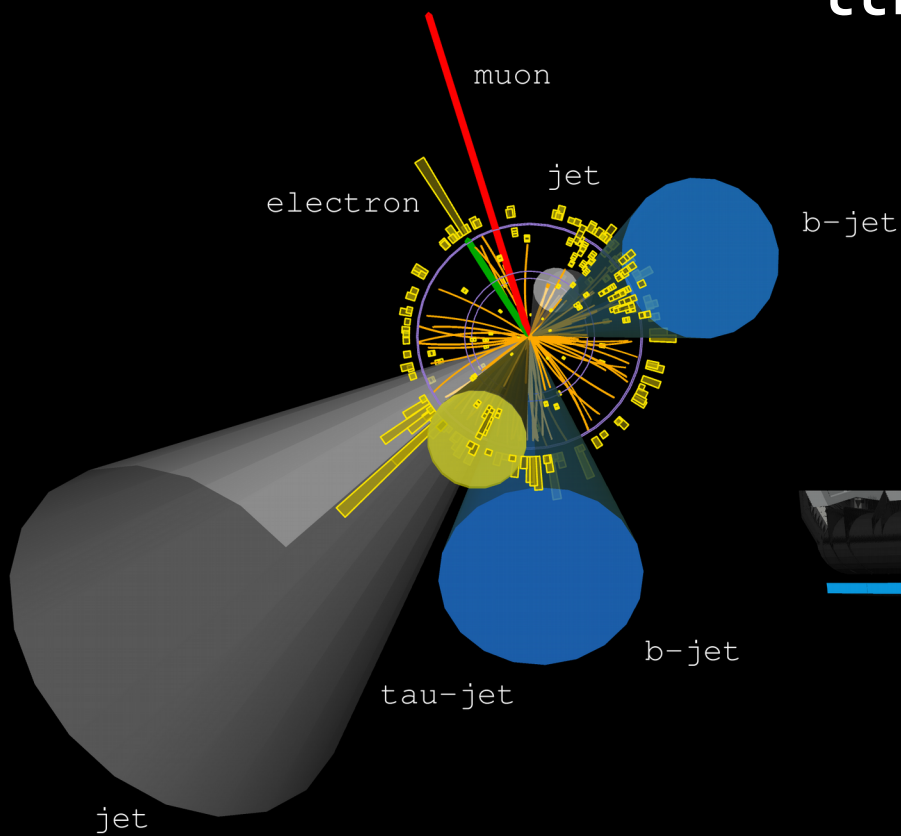
Summary

- ttH is a key channel to measure the top Yukawa coupling and constrain new physics
 - Multiple channels are available to search for the signal
 - discovery will be from combination, not from a single channel
 - Run 1 analyses done, look forward to increased statistics of Run 2!
- Can also look for non-SM-like couplings
 - $t \rightarrow Hc$ search entering interesting region and is very exciting for Run 2

$t\bar{t}H$ 2ℓ 1τ candidate



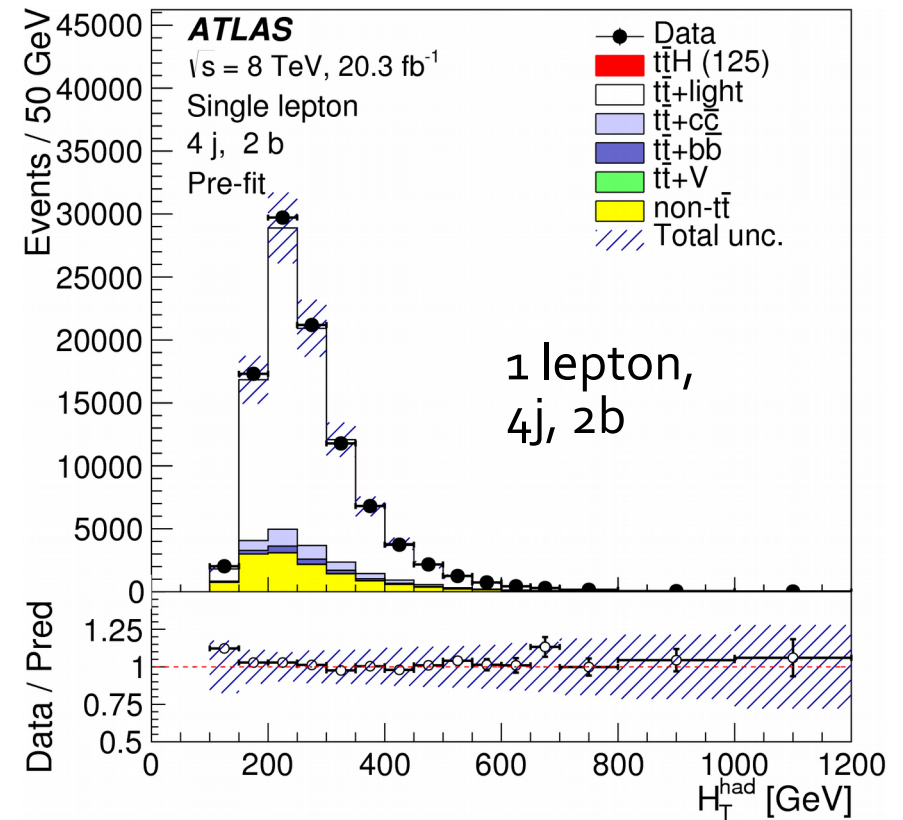
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Extra

How to look for $t\bar{t}H$?

- Generic signature is top pair + a Higgs decay
 - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ has a narrow bump
 - $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ has a large rate
 - $H \rightarrow WW, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ produce multilepton events
 - $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$ has too low a rate
- Top pairs have a characteristic signatures of leptons, jets, and b-tagged jets

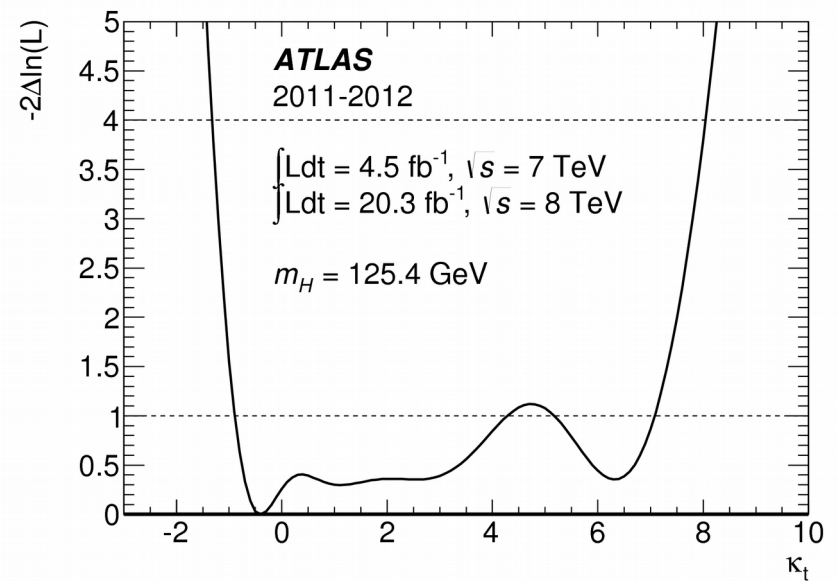
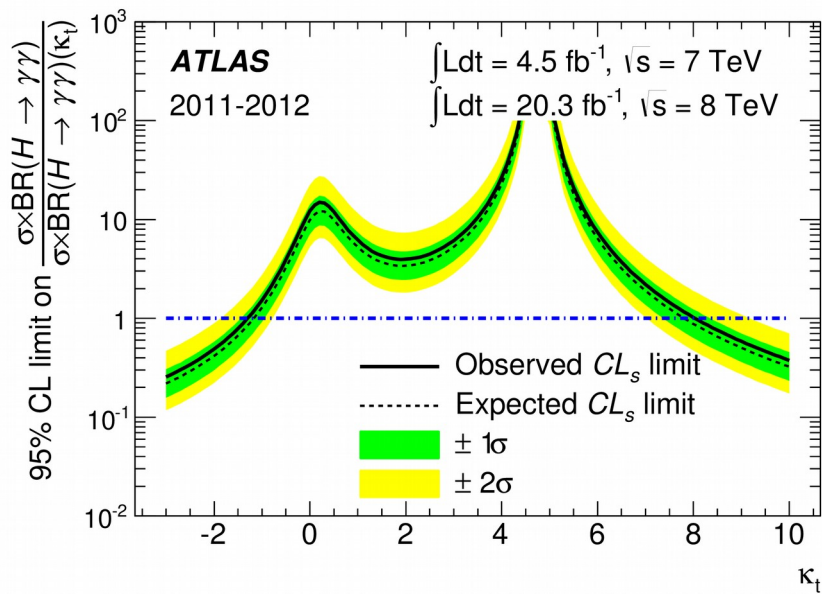
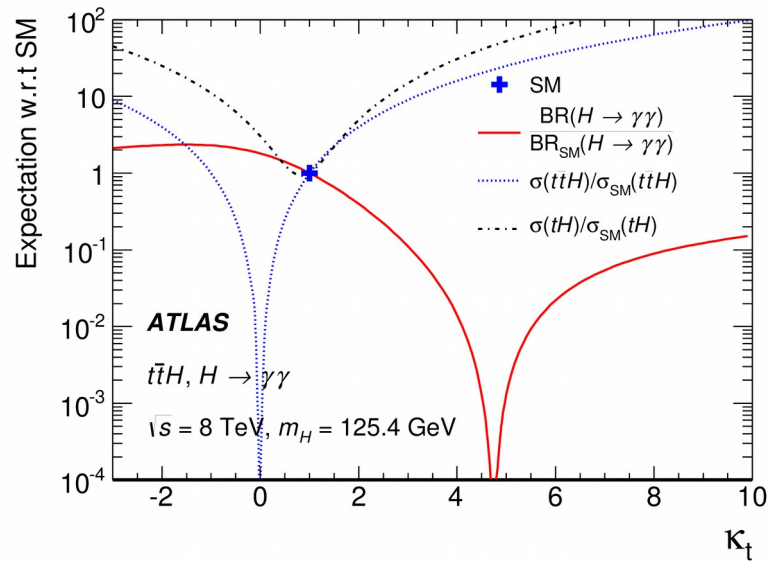


[8 TeV] Diphoton Selection

- trigger: diphoton, $p_T > (35, 25)$ GeV
- photons: leading (subleading) $p_T > 0.35$ (0.25) $\times m_{\gamma\gamma}$; require == 2 photons
- leptons: e $p_T > 15$ GeV; μ $p_T > 10$ GeV
- **leptonic channel**: ≥ 1 lepton, $M(e\gamma)$ not in [84, 94] GeV, $\geq 1j$ @ 25 GeV, $\geq 1b$ @ 80% WP, $ET_{miss} > 20$ GeV if only one b-jet
- **hadronic channel**: no leptons
 - $\geq 6j$ @ 25 GeV, $\geq 2b$ @ 80% OR
 - $\geq 5j$ @ 30 GeV, $\geq 2b$ @ 70% OR
 - $\geq 6j$ @ 30 GeV, $\geq 1b$ @ 60%

Category	N_H	ggF	VBF	WH	ZH	$t\bar{t}H$	$tHqb$	WtH	N_B
7 TeV leptonic selection	0.10	0.6	0.1	14.9	4.0	72.6	5.3	2.5	$0.5^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$
7 TeV hadronic selection	0.07	10.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	80.9	2.6	1.9	$0.5^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$
8 TeV leptonic selection	0.58	1.0	0.2	8.1	2.3	80.3	5.6	2.6	$0.9^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$
8 TeV hadronic selection	0.49	7.3	1.0	0.7	1.3	84.2	3.4	2.1	$2.7^{+0.9}_{-0.7}$

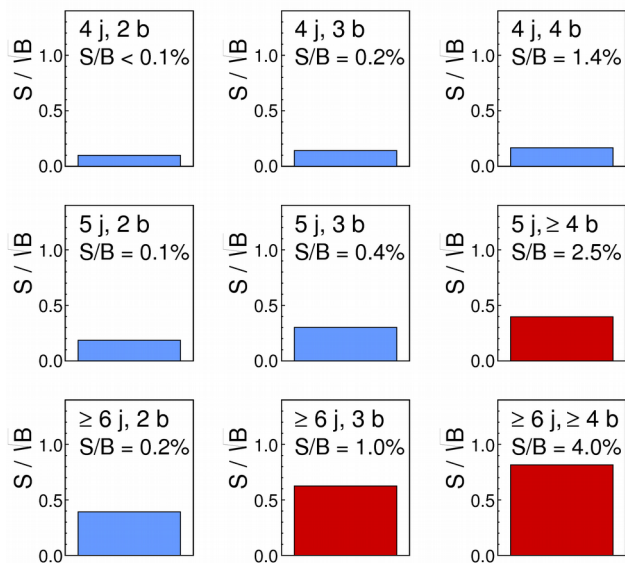
Diphoton Coupling Interpretation



κ_t scales the SM Yukawa coupling (1=SM)

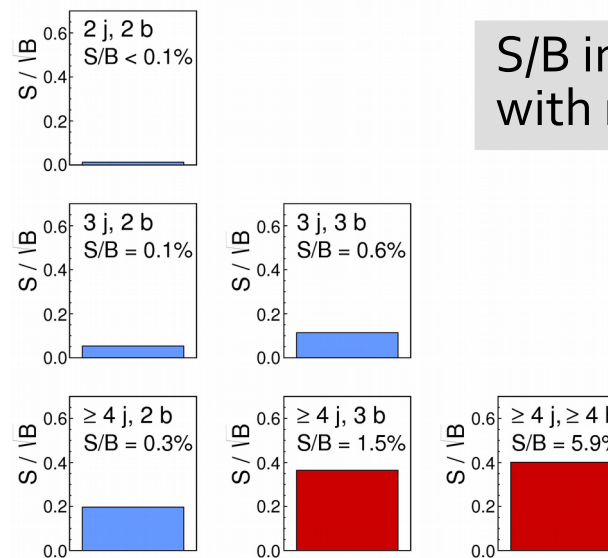
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 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, 20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



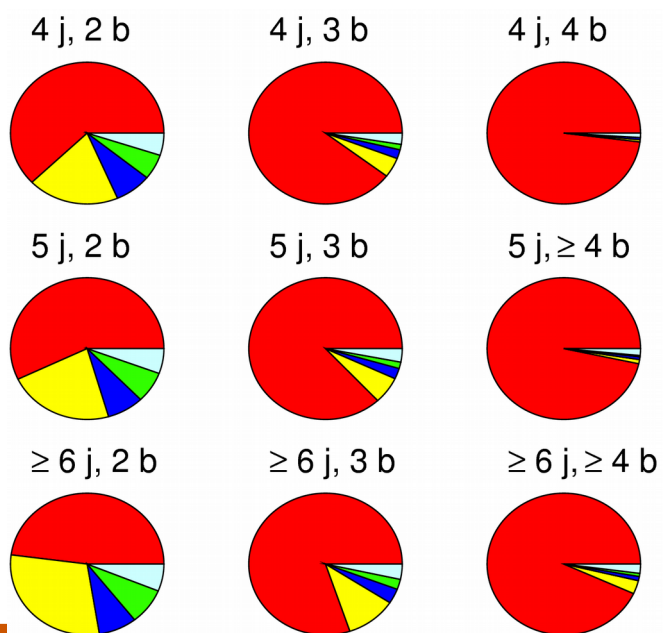
Single lepton
 $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

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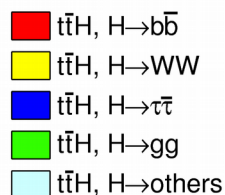
Dilepton
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S/B improved
with neural net

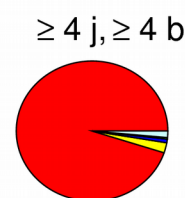
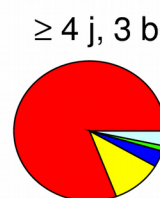
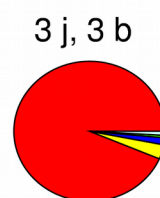
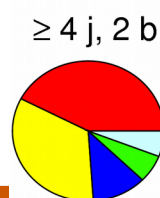


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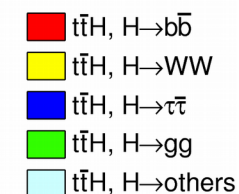


Single lepton



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Dilepton

Event Selection

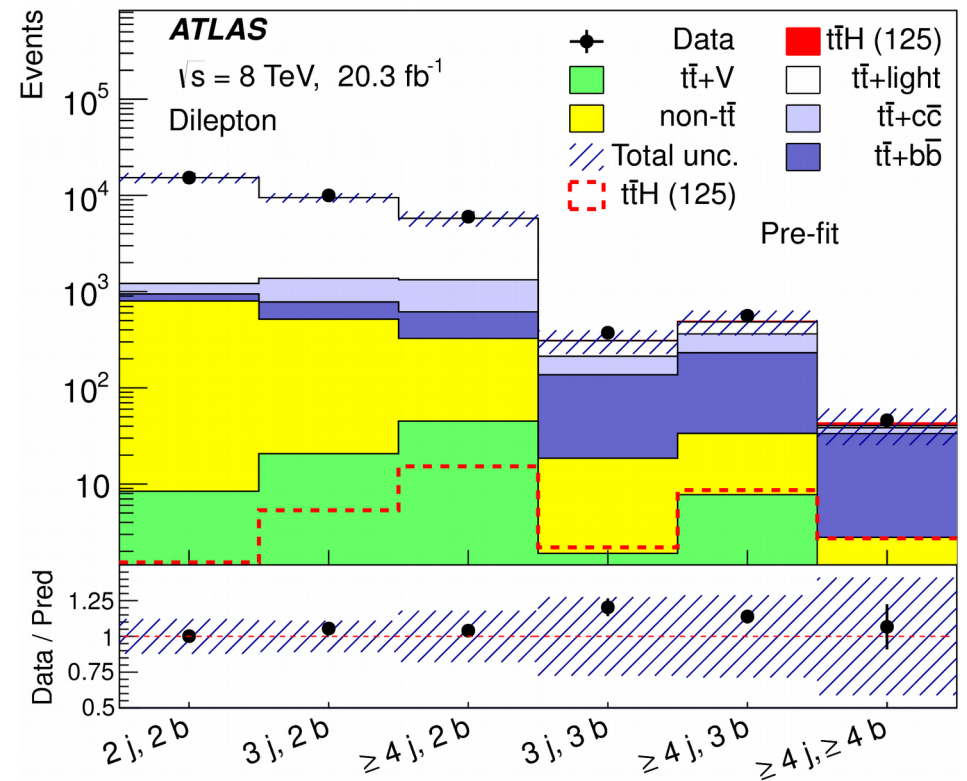
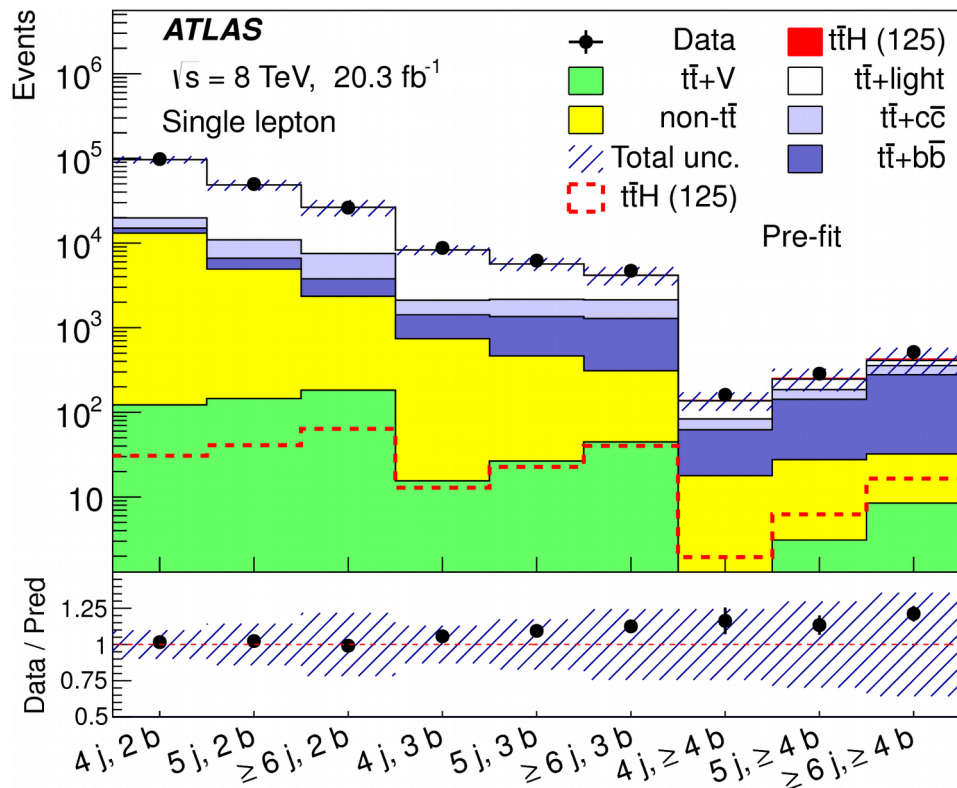
- trigger: single lepton triggers (e or μ); full efficiency @ 25 GeV
- leptons: leading $p_T > 25$ GeV, subleading $p_T > 15$ GeV (dilepton channel)
 - 1, 2-lep channels have no overlap
 - dilepton: $M_{ll} > 15$ GeV, veto events with $M_{ll} = M_Z \pm 8$ GeV for same flavor; $H_T > 130$ GeV for $e\mu$
- jets: anti- k_T 0.4, $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$
- b tagging: 70% efficiency working point

Top Pair Modeling

- Simulations of top quarks + extra jets are still not super-sophisticated
 - Leading order matched simulations (MadGraph/Sherpa) can certainly do a consistent job
 - NLO generation for extra heavy flavor just becoming available, not yet possible to do *full* (light+heavy quark) matched NLO with mass effects
- The vast majority of $t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$ in the relevant kinematic regions comes from parton shower, even in LO matched simulations
 - guessing the kinematic regions where ME and PS are important (which you need to do for Alpgen matching) is a **bad idea**
- We find best agreement in control regions with Powheg+Pythia (NLO) – this is our baseline

Pre-Fit Yields

- Most $t\bar{t}$ +light in $l+jets\ 3b$ comes from $W \rightarrow cs$ tags
 - no analog in $2l$



The Fit

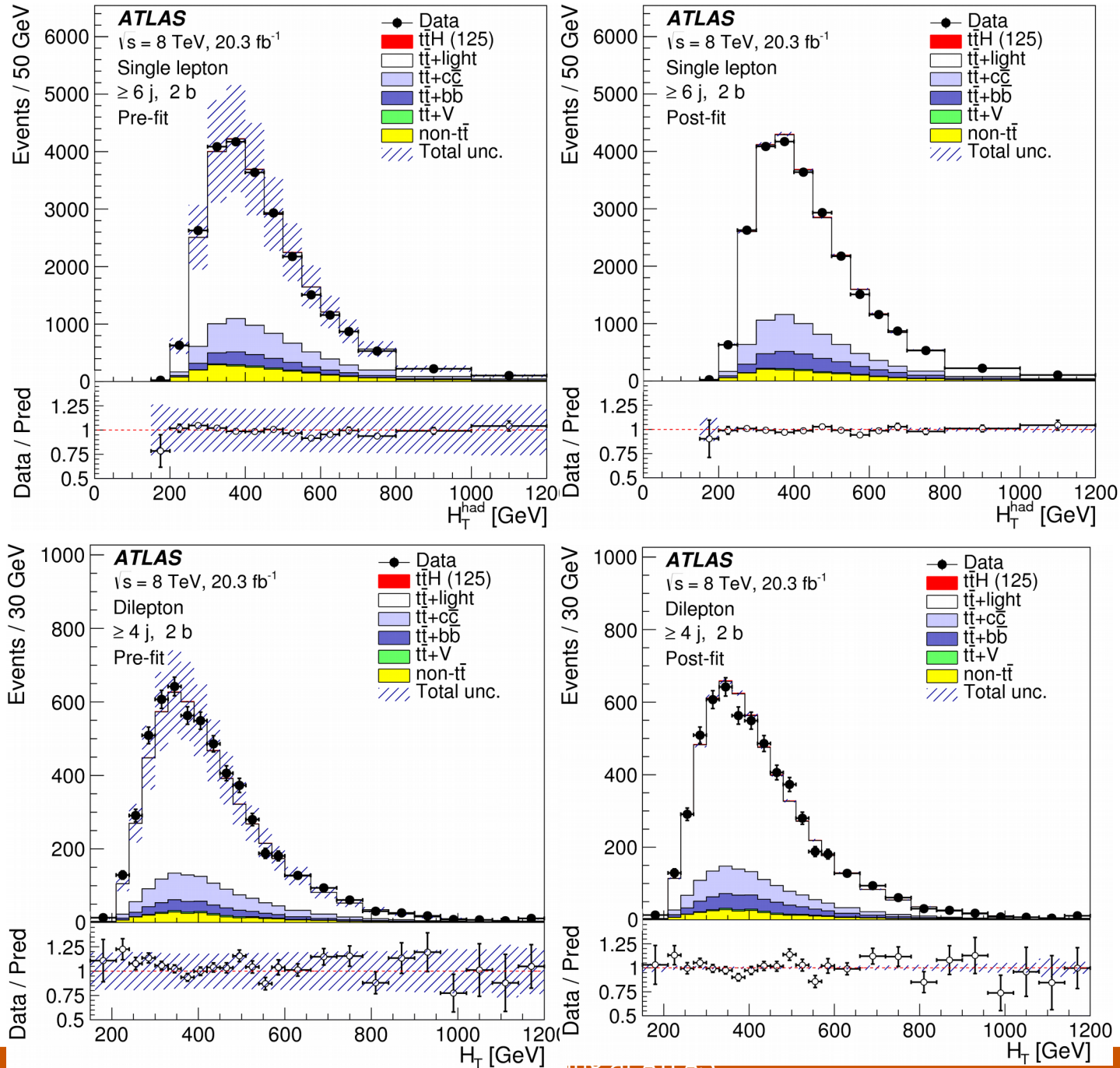
- Systematic uncertainties are “profiled” in the fit: we provide an initial constraint and allow data to update the values & errors
 - in particular this constrains background systematics using bkg-rich regions, and allows in situ charm tagging measurement
- All **control** and **signal** regions for lepton + jets and dileptons fit simultaneously
 - of course we can cross check between the channels; excellent agreement seen on central value of systematic nuisance parameters

bb Systematics

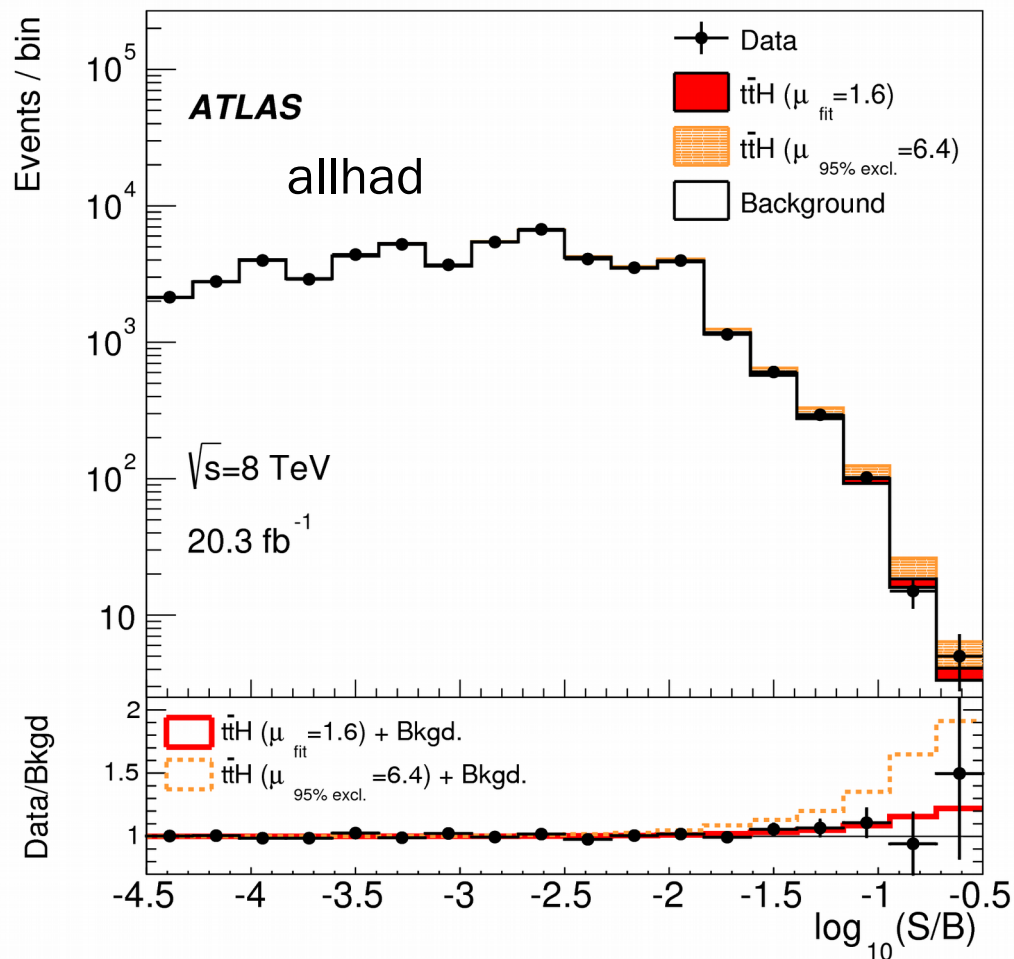
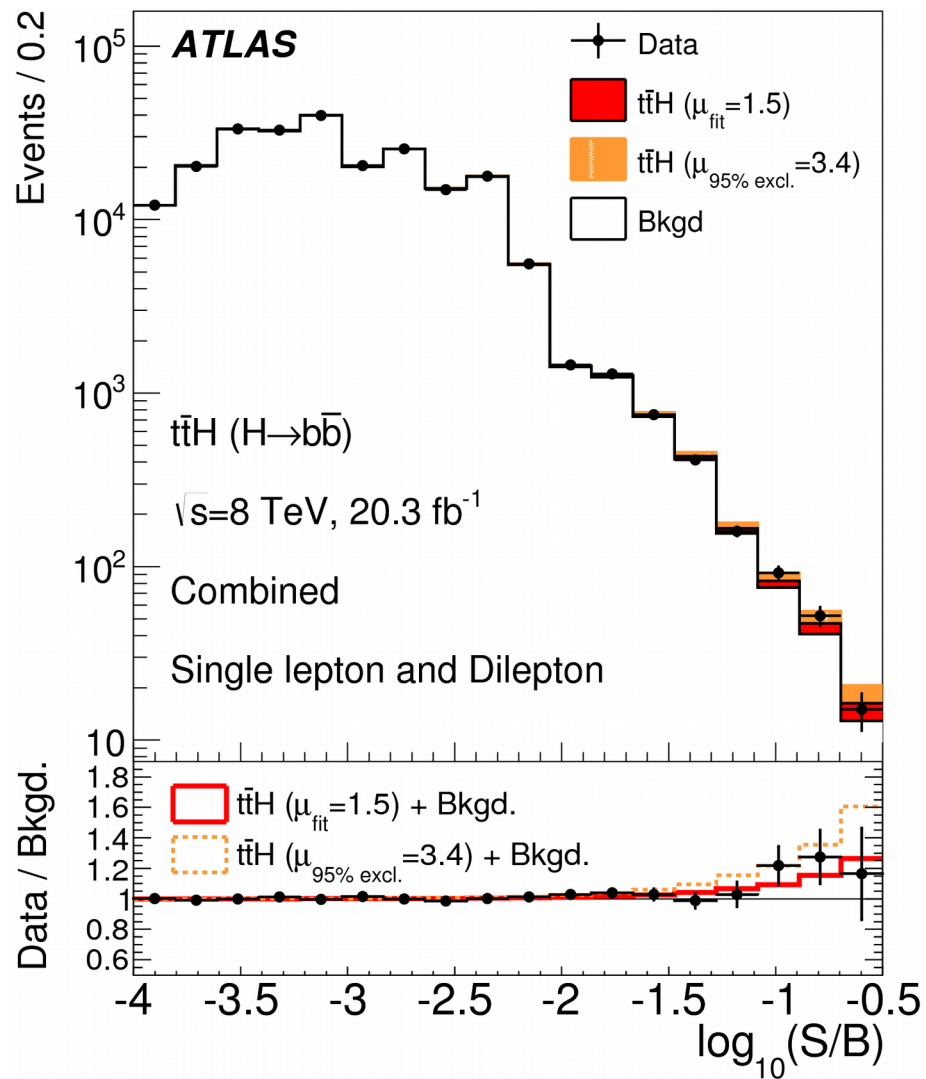
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Luminosity	N	1
Physics Objects		
Electron	SN	5
Muon	SN	6
Jet energy scale	SN	22
Jet vertex fraction	SN	1
Jet energy resolution	SN	1
Jet reconstruction	SN	1
<i>b</i> -tagging efficiency	SN	6
<i>c</i> -tagging efficiency	SN	4
Light-jet tagging efficiency	SN	12
High- p_T tagging efficiency	SN	1
Background Model		
$t\bar{t}$ cross section	N	1
$t\bar{t}$ modelling: p_T reweighting	SN	9
$t\bar{t}$ modelling: parton shower	SN	3
$t\bar{t}$ +heavy-flavour: normalisation	N	2
$t\bar{t}+c\bar{c}$: p_T reweighting	SN	2
$t\bar{t}+c\bar{c}$: generator	SN	4
$t\bar{t}+b\bar{b}$: NLO Shape	SN	8
W +jets normalisation	N	3
W p_T reweighting	SN	1
Z +jets normalisation	N	3
Z p_T reweighting	SN	1
Lepton misID normalisation	N	3
Lepton misID shape	S	3
Single top cross section	N	1
Single top model	SN	1
Diboson+jets normalisation	N	3
$t\bar{t} + V$ cross section	N	1
$t\bar{t} + V$ model	SN	1
Signal Model		
$t\bar{t}H$ scale	SN	2
$t\bar{t}H$ generator	SN	1
$t\bar{t}H$ hadronisation	SN	1
$t\bar{t}H$ PDF	SN	1

Largest effects come from $t\bar{t}$ +HF normalization, the $t\bar{t}$ reweighting, and *b*-tagging

Fit effect in Background-Rich Regions

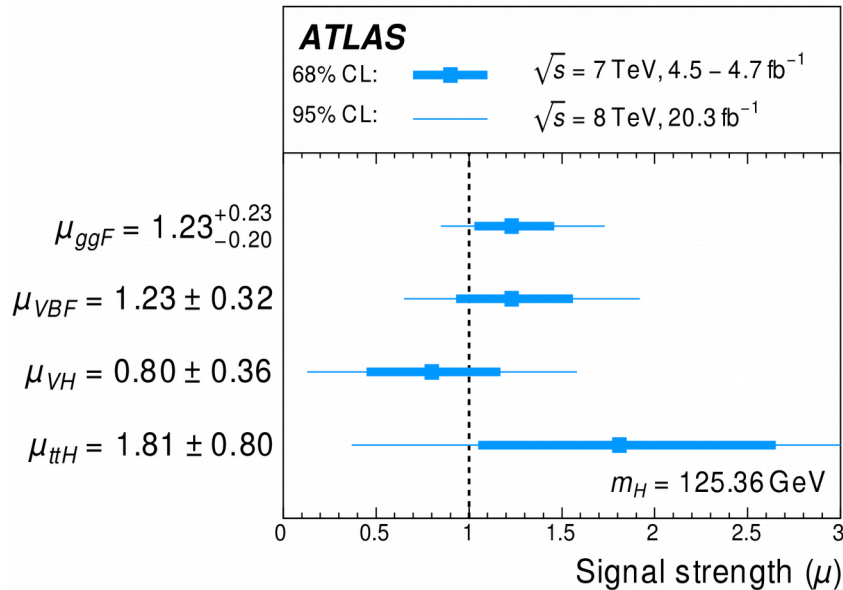


S/B Visualization



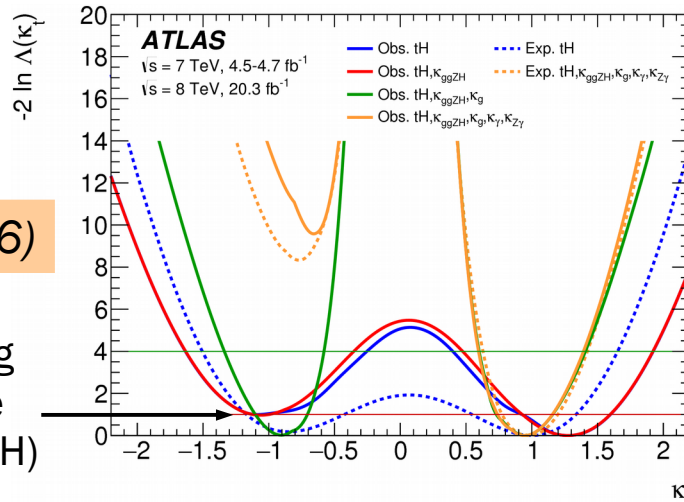
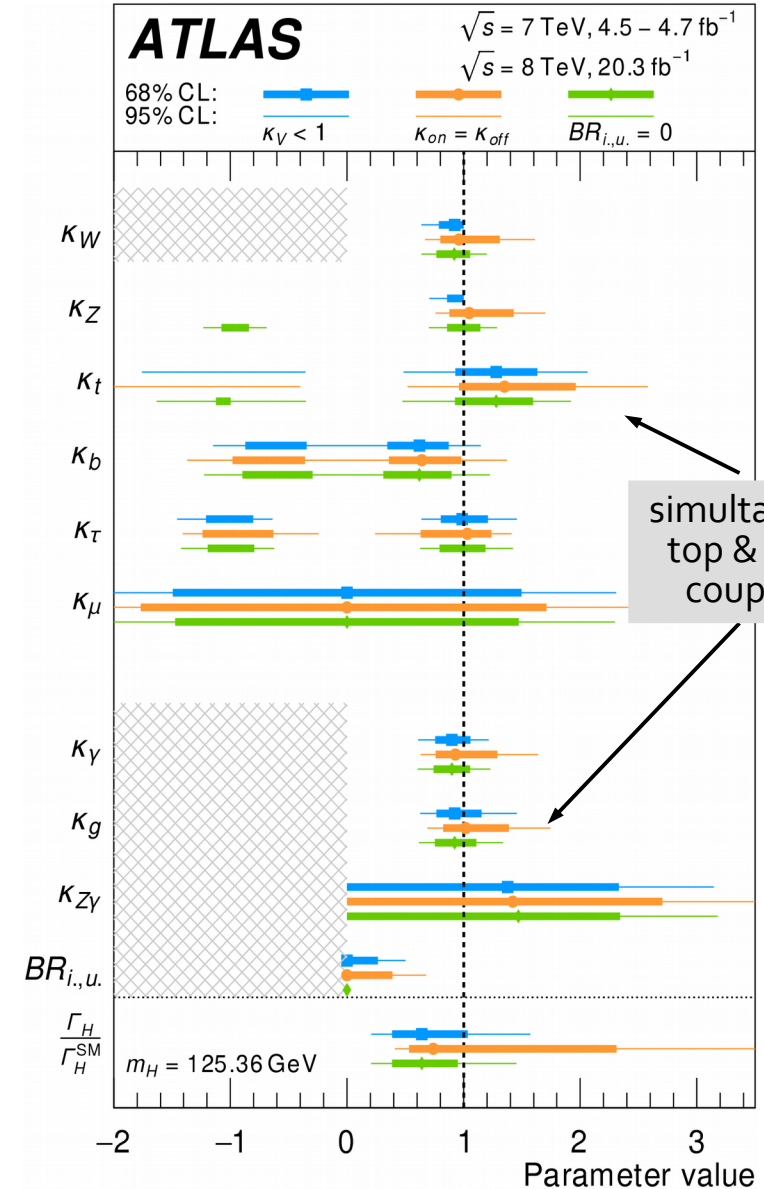
Combination, Couplings

Start to constrain top coupling independent of gluon, photon loops



$\mu_{ttH} < 3.2$ (1.4 exp) @ 95% CL

Signal significance: 2.5σ (1.5 σ exp)

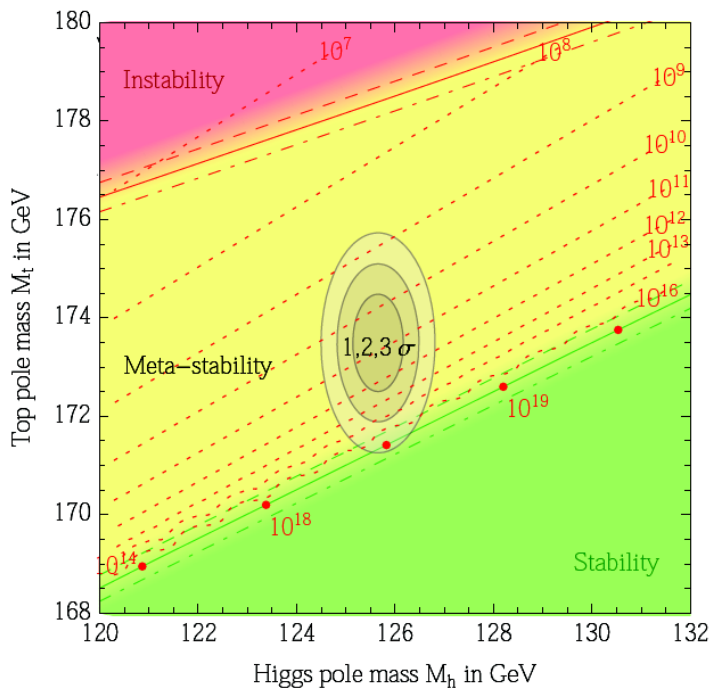


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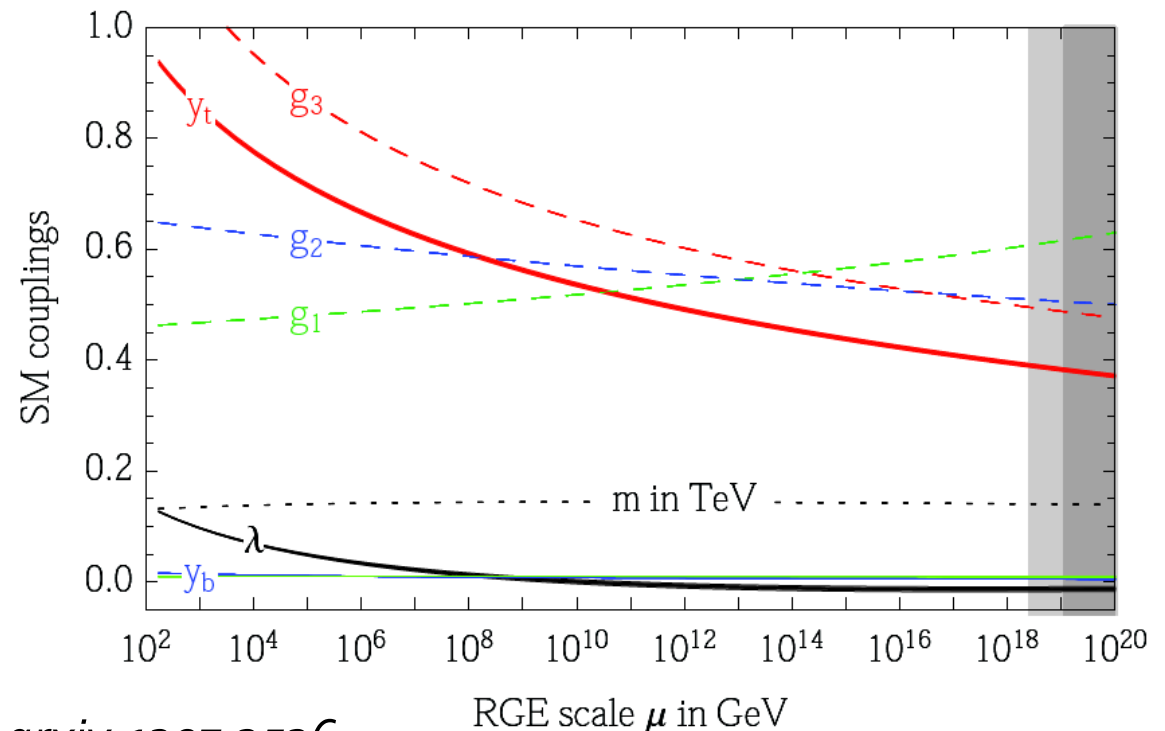
Sign flip for top coupling disfavored at 1σ by tree measurements alone (tH)

Vacuum Metastability

- Another reason to care about the top Yukawa: SM vacuum apparently metastable given m_H and m_t (aka, y_t). If actual y_t is different from SM, this issue has a different resolution

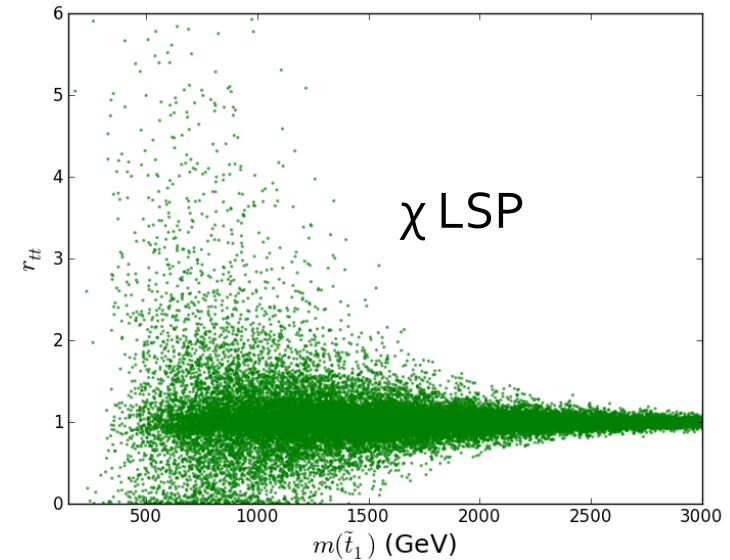


Buttazzo et al., arxiv:1307.3536



ttH in MSSM

- Scans of “pMSSM” models surviving experimental constraints
- Top coupling possibly strongly modified



Cahill-Rowley, Hewett, Ismail, Rizzo
arxiv:1308.0297

