



# Higgs Boson Searches in the $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ channels in ATLAS



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The story so far... we found a Higgs-like boson! 😊

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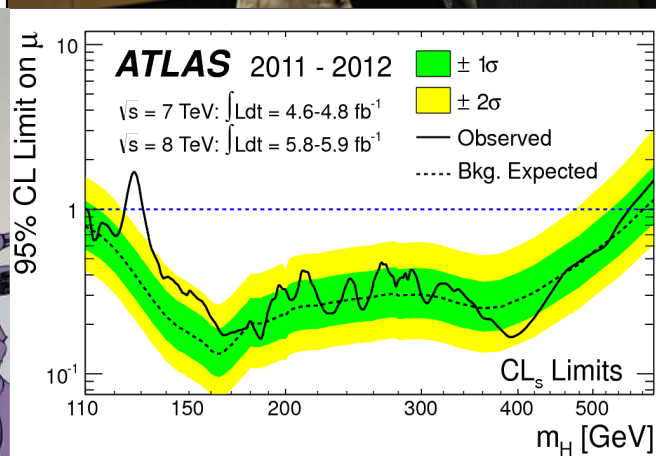
Observation of a New Particle in the Search for the Standard Model Higgs Boson with the ATLAS Detector at the LHC



SAY GOD PARTICLE



ONE MORE  
GODDAMN TIME



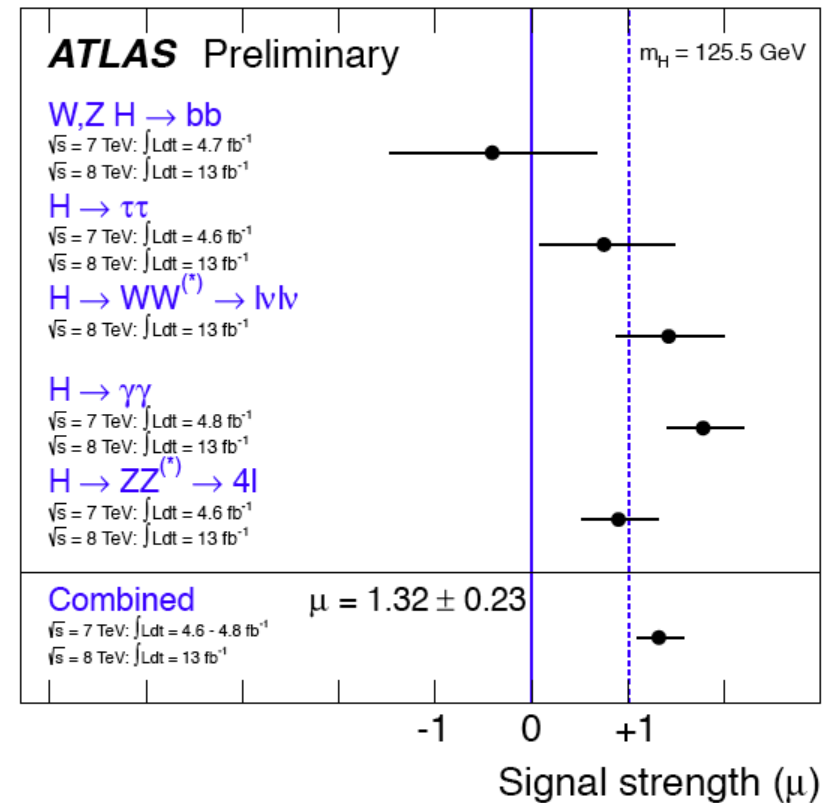


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- **5 $\sigma$  – discovery!** Announced on 4th of July independently by ATLAS and CMS!!
  - Now up to  $\approx 7\sigma$  ... **no doubts left!!**
- **Clear excess only in bosonic decay channels:** esp.  $H \rightarrow ZZ$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ , but also  $H \rightarrow WW$
- Hints of  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  from LHC;  $3\sigma$  evidence from Tevatron for  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and hints from CMS
- **Data analysed:**
  - 4.8 fb $^{-1}$  @7TeV & 13 fb $^{-1}$  @8TeV
  - Another  $\approx 10$  fb $^{-1}$  waiting to be analysed! ☺



The 6 billion Swiss Franc question (Plus M&O...):

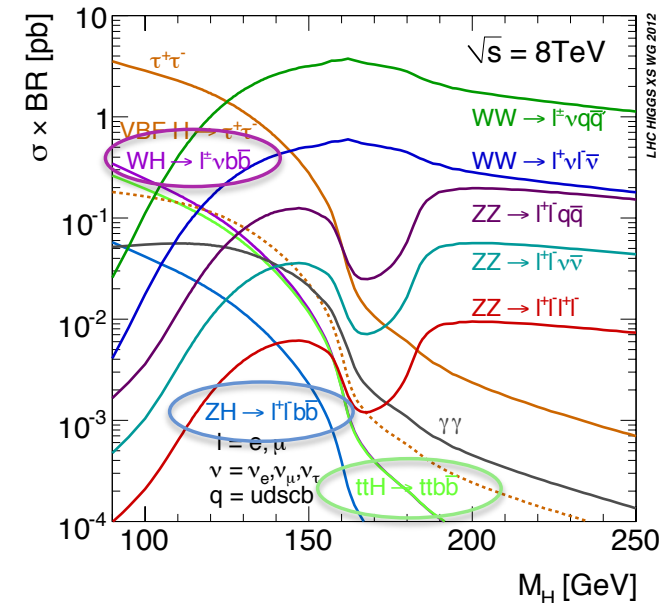
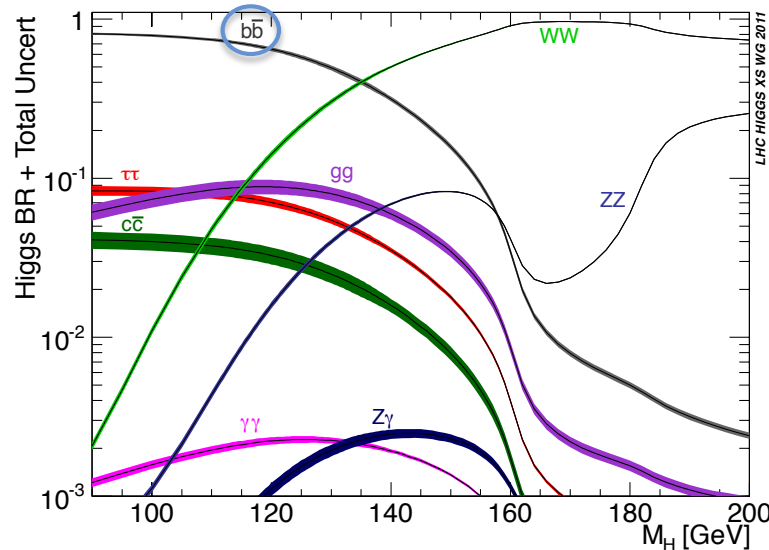
Is this THE Standard Model Higgs?...  
 Or something **even more interesting?**

SM Higgs search is a great way to  
 search for new physics!

See e.g. talks by Andre David and Patricia Conde-Muiño yesterday



# Why $H \rightarrow bb$ ?



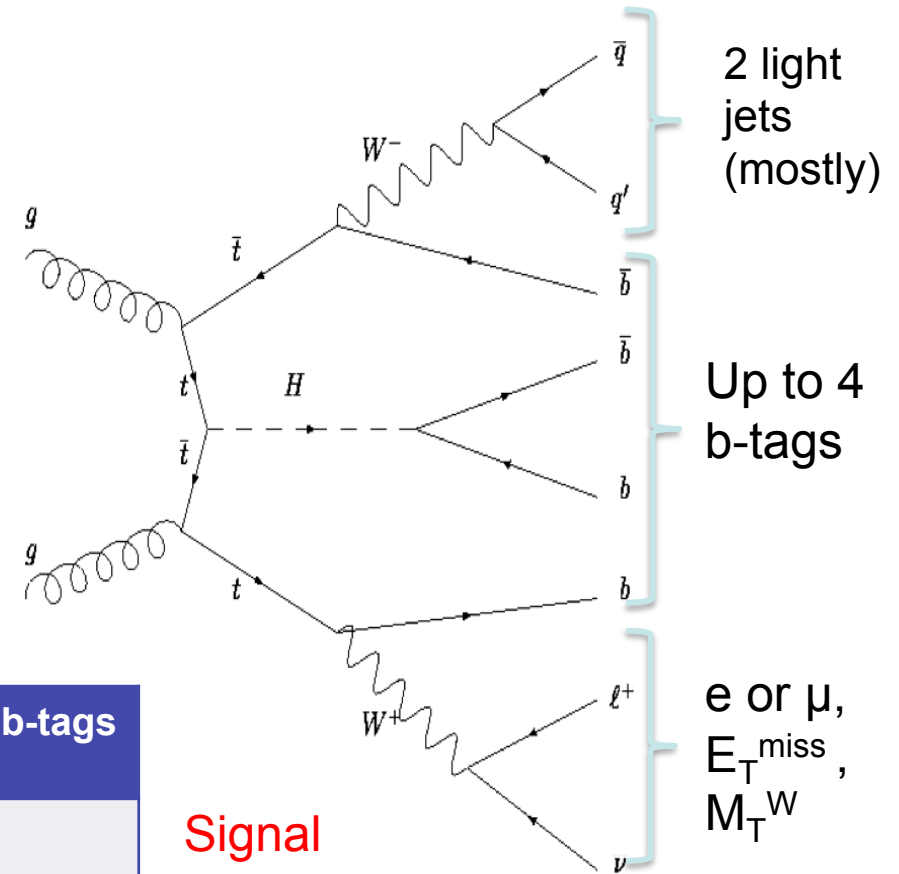
- $H \rightarrow bb$  is essential to answer this new big question!
  - Direct sensitivity to Higgs couplings to fermions
  - Largest SM Higgs BR (58% at  $\approx 125\text{GeV}$ ) – help constrain total width
  - Measure top Yukawa coupling directly – largest in SM
  - Challenging backgrounds: use associated production with W, Z, tt
- This talk: VH results from 7 and 8 TeV and ttH for 7TeV

# **ttH analysis of 7 TeV data**

# ttH, H→bb Analysis

- Challenging analysis!
  - High combinatorial background
  - Small signal cross section
- Data: 4.7fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV (2011)
  - ATLAS-CONF-2012-135:  
<https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1478423>
- 9 categories based on jet & b-tag multiplicity
  - Signal enriched: (5 jets, ≥6 jets) x (3, ≥4 b-tag)
  - Other categories are background enriched to constrain those backgrounds
- Final discriminants
  - $m_{bb}$  for ≥6 jets and (≥3 b-tag) categories
    - Do kinematic fit to reconstruct tt+H→bb
  - $H_T^{had}$  ( $\sum p_{T,jet}$ ) for other categories

- Backgrounds constrained in limits fit by **profiling** nuisance parameters
- To check fit control regions are used

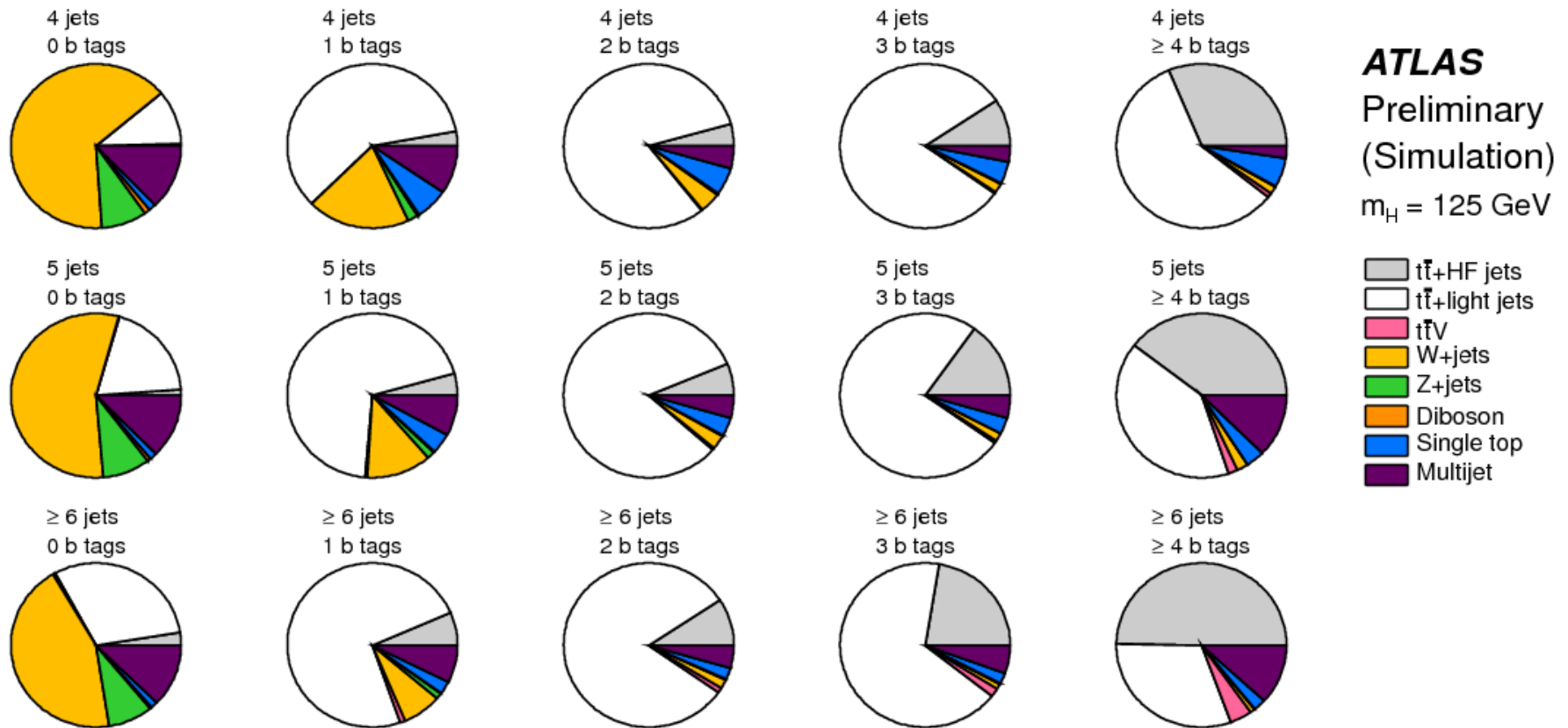


Signal  
Background  
Control  
regions

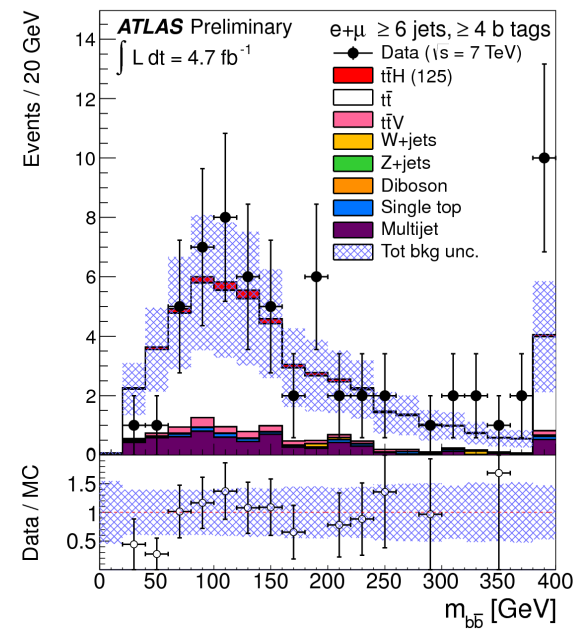
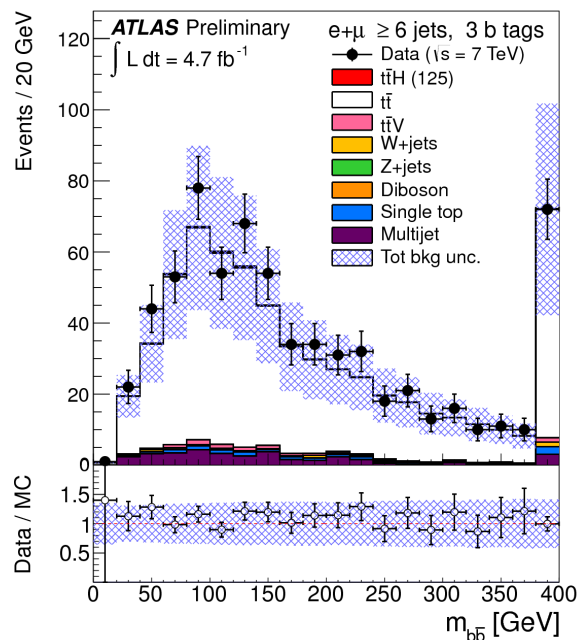
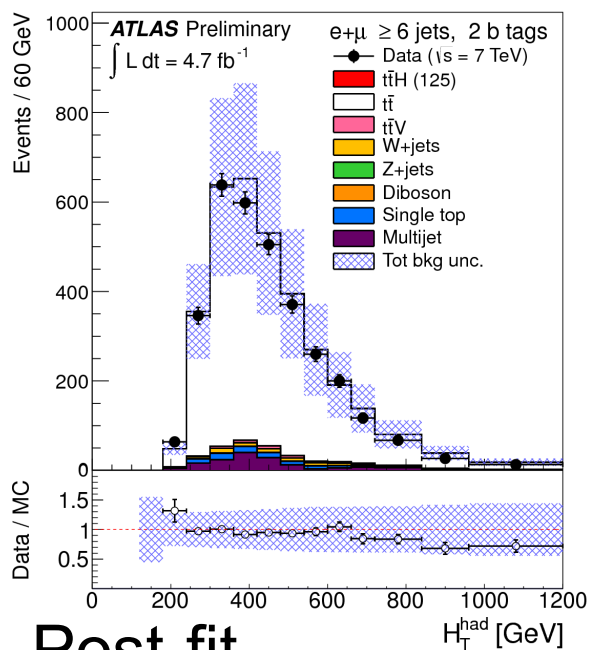
	0 b-tags	1 b-tag	2 b-tags	3 b-tags	≥4 b-tags
4 jets	$H_T^{had}$	$H_T^{had}$		$H_T^{had}$	
5 jets	$H_T^{had}$	$H_T^{had}$	$H_T^{had}$	$H_T^{had}$	$H_T^{had}$
≥6 jets	$H_T^{had}$	$H_T^{had}$	$H_T^{had}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$



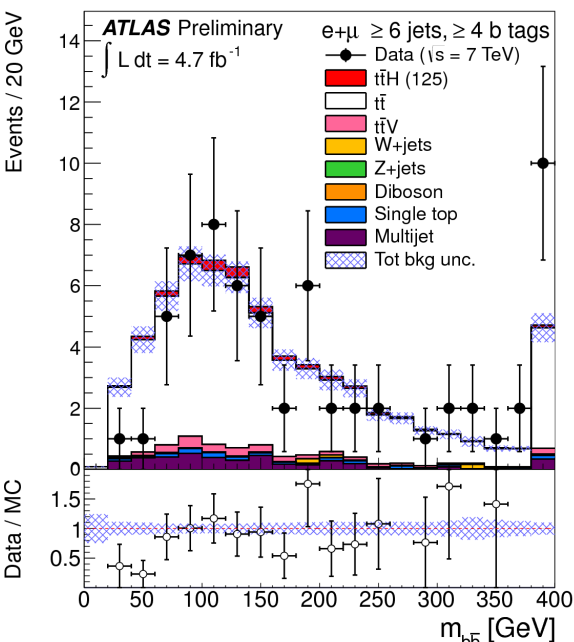
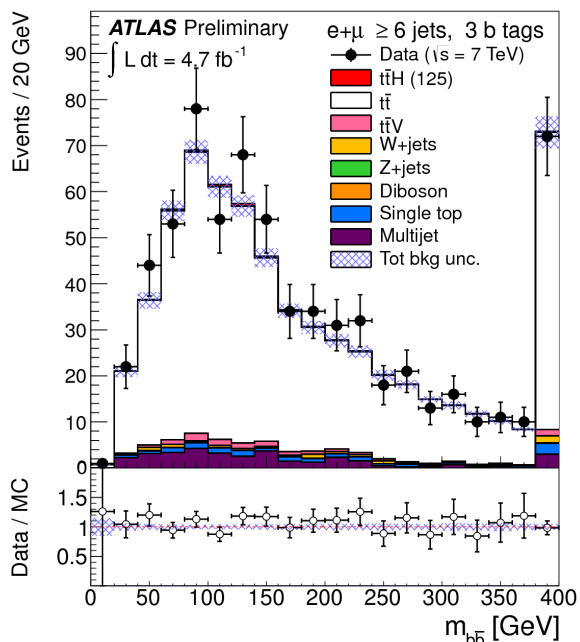
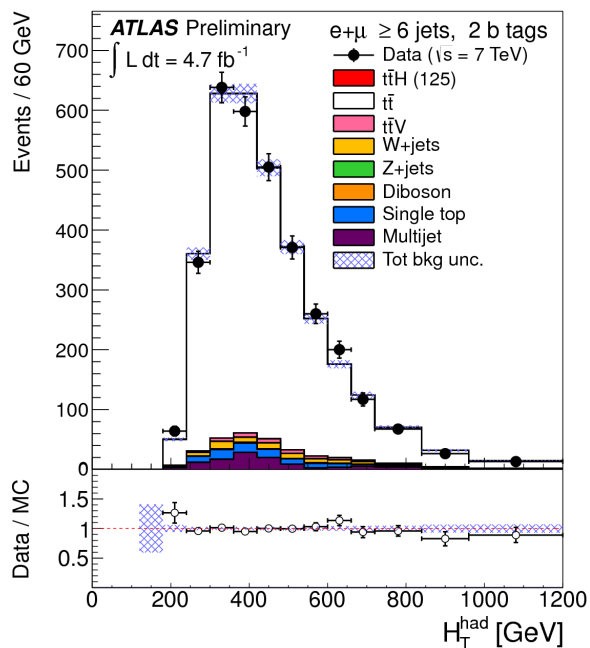
# ttH, H→bb Analysis



# Pre-fit



# Post-fit



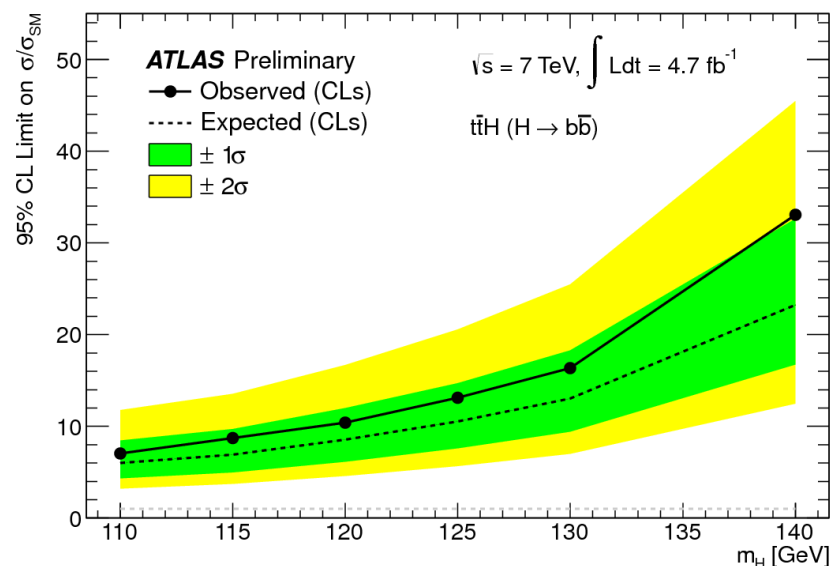
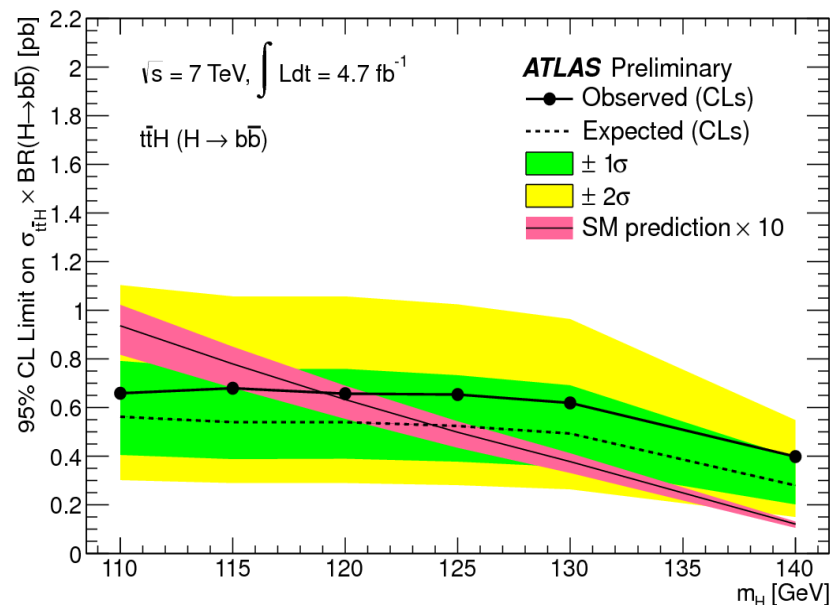
# ttH Systematic Uncertainties

- **tt+heavy-flavour** fractions: vary by 50% - theory studies suggest cross section uncertainty is 50-75% ; should be weighted down by the fraction of this background. Fit puts it at 30%.
- **tt modeling** (Alpgen):
  - **Qfac**: ( $\pm 2.3\%$ ) The factorization scale for the hard scatter is varied by a factor of two up and down relative to the original scale,  $Q^2 = \sum_{\text{partons}} m^2 + p_T^2$
  - **kTfac**: ( $\pm 9.2\%$ ) The renormalisation scale associated with the evaluation of  $\alpha_s$  at each local vertex in the matrix element calculation is varied by a factor of two up and down relative to the original scale,  $k_T$ , between two partons.
  - Functional form of the factorization scale (**iqopt2**): ( $\pm 13\%$ ) Default choice (=1) for dynamic factorization scale,  $Q^2 = \sum_{\text{partons}} m^2 + p_T^2$ , changed to  $Q^2 = x_1 x_2 s$ . This has an order of magnitude larger effect than Qfac.



- **tt cross section:** +9.9 -10.7% using NNLO Hathor.
- **Jet Energy scale:** 16 eigenvectors recommended by the jet/ETmiss group are varied.
- **b, c and light tagging:** 9 (btag),5(ctag) eigenvectors recommended by b-tagging group are varied for heavy flavours and the one value for light flavours.
- **QCD Multijets:** Mostly in the electron channel. Correlated 50% uncertainty plus uncorrelated statistical estimate in each channel (66% in 6 jet 4 b-tag)
- **ttH parton shower modelling:** 1-5% effect at  $m_H = 120$  GeV

# ttH, H->bb Analysis



- Poor theory constraints on  $ttbb/ttjj$  ratio – ongoing interaction with theory community (important!)
- Large impact of systematic uncertainties
- ...but we can do it! 😊

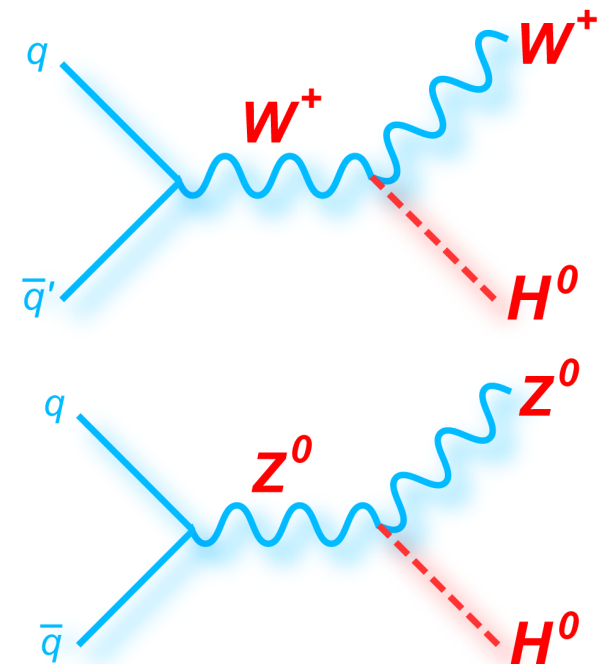
$m_H$ (GeV)	Obs. limit	Exp. limit	Stat.- only
110	7.0	6.0	3.5
115	8.7	6.9	4.0
120	10.4	8.5	4.9
125	13.1	10.5	6.1
130	16.4	13.0	7.8
140	33.0	23.2	14.2

# **WH/ZH analysis of 7 and 8 TeV data**



# Search Strategy

- Search for Higgs decaying to pair of b-quarks
  - Associated production to reduce backgrounds
- The analysis is divided into three channels
  - Two ( $llbb$ ), one ( $lvbb$ ) or zero ( $\nu\nu bb$ ) leptons, ( $l=e,\mu$ )
- Cuts common to all channels:
  - Two or three jets: 1<sup>st</sup> jet  $p_T > 45$  & other jets  $> 20$  GeV
  - Two b-tags: 70% efficiency per tag
    - c-jet rejection factor  $\approx 5$
    - Light-jet rejection factor  $\approx 150$



## Two lepton

$ZH \rightarrow llbb$

- No additional leptons
- $E_{T}^{\text{miss}} < 60$  GeV
- $83 < m_Z < 99$  GeV
- Single & di-lepton trigger

## One lepton

$WH \rightarrow lvbb$

- No additional leptons
- $E_{T}^{\text{miss}} > 25$  GeV
- $40 < M_T^W < 120$  GeV
- Single lepton trigger

## Zero lepton

$ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb$

- No leptons
- $E_{T}^{\text{miss}} > 120$  GeV
- $E_{T}^{\text{miss}}$  trigger

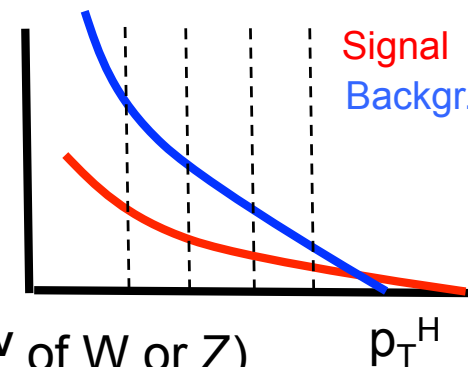
# Analysis Overview

- Previous publication:  $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1207.0210>

- This analysis:  $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  &  $13 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

- S/B is not large, but increases as  $p_T^{bb}$  increases
- Therefore analysis broken into different  $p_T$  bins (use  $p_T^V$  of W or Z)
- Not yet enough  $\int \text{Ldt}$  to use jet substructure techniques – future!



- Various substantial improvements wrt previous analysis

- The analysis is divided into 16 categories using  $p_T^V$ 
  - 0-lepton:  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  [120-160] [160-200] [ $>200$ ] GeV x (2 jets or 3 jets)
  - 1 & 2 lepton:  $p_T^{W/Z}$  [0-50],[50,100],[100-150],[150-200] [ $>200$ ] GeV
- Cuts are optimised for each category ( $\sim 30\%$  increase in sensitivity)
- Muon energy ( $p_T > 4 \text{ GeV}$ ) added for b-jets ( $\sim 10\%$  resolution improve/)
- Additional  $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$  based b-tagging calibration ( $\sim 50\%$  reduction in b-tagging systematic uncertainty)

# Details of event selection

- Basic event selection:

Object	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
Leptons	0 loose leptons	1 tight lepton + 0 loose leptons	1 medium lepton + 1 loose lepton
Jets	2 $b$ -tags $p_T^1 > 45$ GeV $p_T^2 > 20$ GeV + $\leq 1$ extra jets	2 $b$ -tags $p_T^1 > 45$ GeV $p_T^2 > 20$ GeV + 0 extra jets	2 $b$ -tags $p_T^1 > 45$ GeV $p_T^2 > 20$ GeV -
Missing $E_T$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 120$ GeV $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) < \pi/2$ $\text{Min}[\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})] > 1.5$ $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, b\bar{b}) > 2.8$	-	$E_T^{\text{miss}} < 60$ GeV
Vector Boson	-	$m_T^W < 120$ GeV	$83 < m_{\ell\ell} < 99$ GeV

- Tuned kinematic cuts to optimise sensitivity in each category:

0-lepton channel					
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	120-160		160-200		>200
$\Delta R(b, \bar{b})$	0.7-1.9		0.7-1.7		<1.5
1-lepton channel					
$p_{\text{T}}^W$ (GeV)	0-50	50-100	100-150	150-200	>200
$\Delta R(b, \bar{b})$	>0.7			0.7-1.6	<1.4
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ (GeV)	> 25				> 50
$m_{\text{T}}^W$ (GeV)	> 40			-	
2-lepton channel					
$p_{\text{T}}^Z$ (GeV)	0-50	50-100	100-150	150-200	>200
$\Delta R(b, \bar{b})$	>0.7			0.7-1.8	<1.6

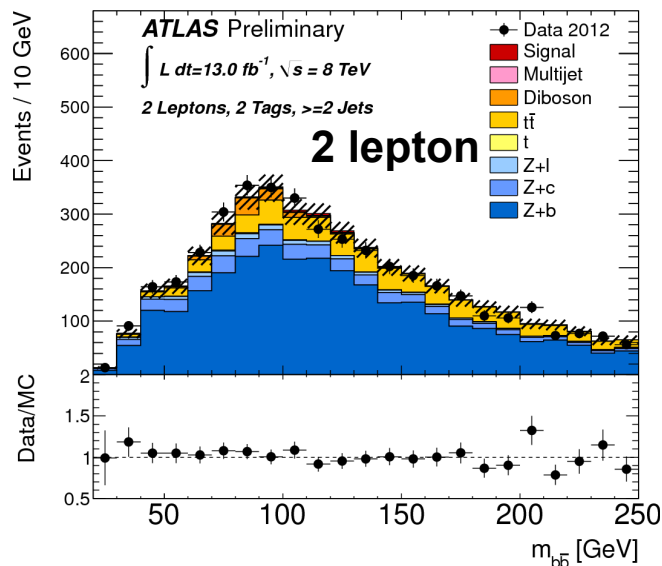


# Backgrounds and MC

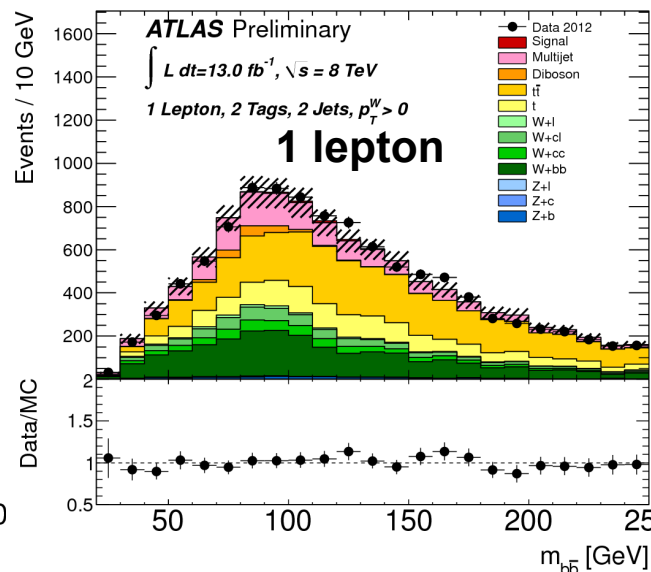


- Signal: WH/ZH Pythia6/8
- Diboson: WW/WZ/ZZ Herwig
- Multijet: Data driven
- $t\bar{t}$ : MC@NLO
- Single Top: Acer/MC@NLO
- $W+b$ : Powheg
- $W+c/\text{light-jets}$ : Alpgen
- $Z+ b/c/\text{light-jets}$ : Alpgen/Sherpa

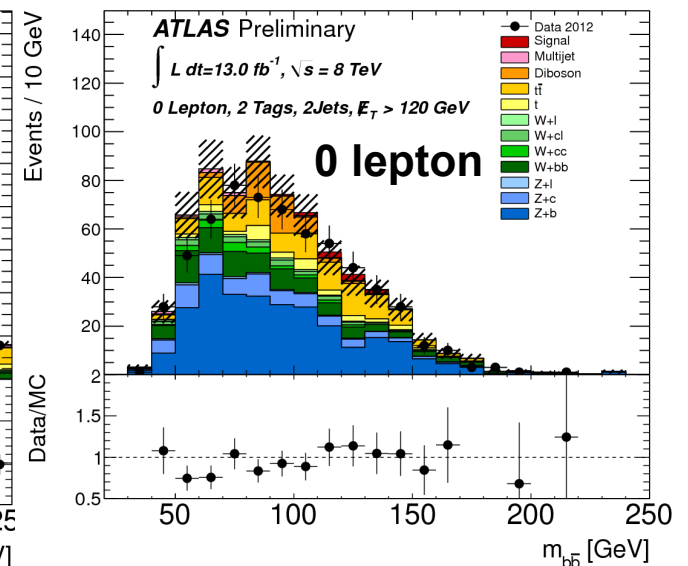
- Background shapes from simulation and normalised using flavour & data fit
- Multi-jet bkg determined by data-driven techniques
- $WZ(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$  &  $ZZ(Z \rightarrow b\bar{b})$  resonant bkg normalisation and shape from simulation



**Z+jets**



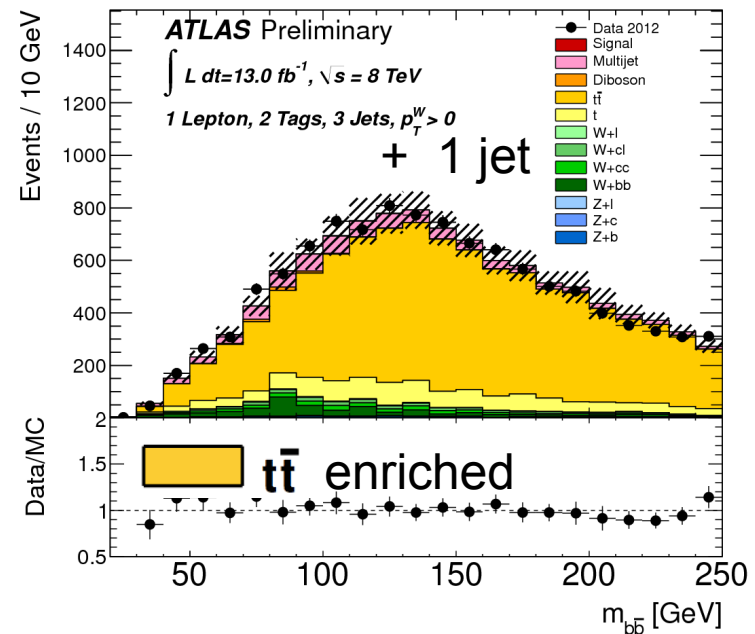
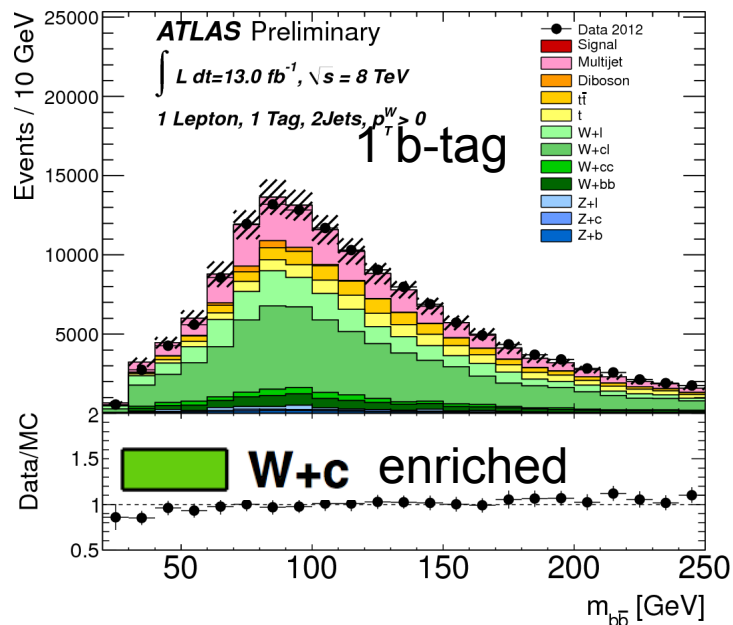
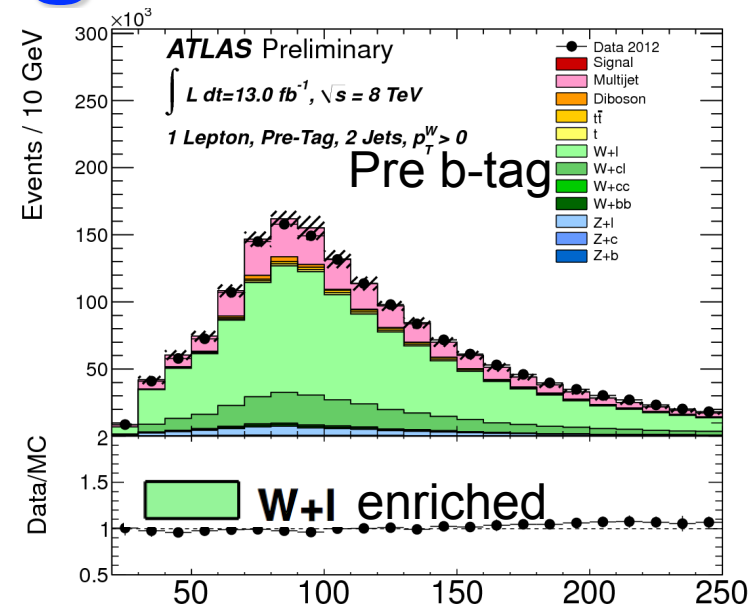
**Top/W+jets**



**Z+jets/W+jets/Top**

# Control regions:

- Pre b-tag: rich in V+light jets
- 1 b-tag: V+light, V+c, V+b etc
- Top:
  - 1-lepton:  $\geq 3$ -jet region;
  - 2-lepton:  $m(\ell\ell)$  sidebands of  $m_Z$



# Maximum likelihood Fits

- First perform the flavour ML fit
  - Determined V+light and V+c scale factors
  - Z+c factor changes due to MC treatment

	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
Z + c-jet	$1.99 \pm 0.51$	$0.71 \pm 0.23$
Z+ light jet	$0.91 \pm 0.12$	$0.98 \pm 0.11$
W + c-jet	$1.04 \pm 0.23$	$1.04 \pm 0.24$
W+ light jet	$1.03 \pm 0.08$	$1.01 \pm 0.14$

- Improved understanding of bkg V pT
  - Using the high statistics at 8 TeV we discovered that the V pT spectrum falls more rapidly in data than expected from MC ☺
  - W + jets and Z + jets: 5-10 % correction required
  - Top background: 15 % correction required

- Using corrections & scale factors get good MC/data agreement
- Binned profile likelihood fit to 16 signal regions & top control regions
  - W+b, Z+b and top bkg are floated
  - Rescaling factors from the fit ➡

- $L(\mu, \theta)$  fit to signal strength  $\mu (= \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}})$ 
  - Nuisance parameters  $\theta$  for systematics

	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
Top	$1.10 \pm 0.14$	$1.29 \pm 0.16$
Z + b-jet	$1.22 \pm 0.20$	$1.11 \pm 0.15$
W + b-jet	$1.19 \pm 0.23$	$0.79 \pm 0.20$

# Analysis

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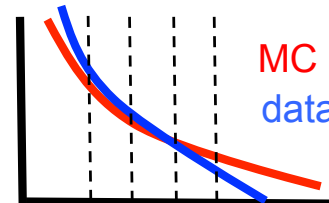
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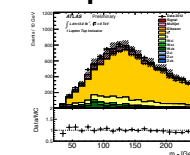
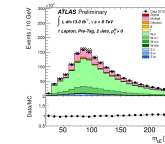
Data-driven corrections:  
 $p_T^V$  correction of W+jets, Z  
 +jets and top

Flavour fit (V+c, V+light):  
 Use different b/c/light content to  
 get correction to flavour fractions



Pre-tag

top CR (3/4j)

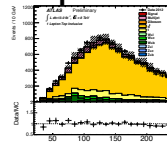
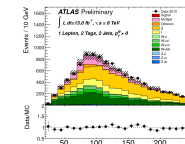
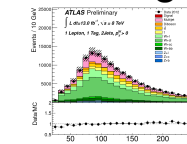
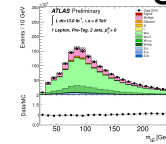


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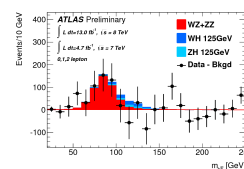
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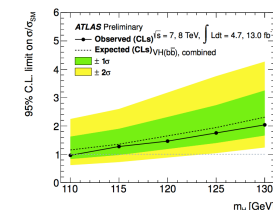
top CR (3/4j)



Fix Higgs to SM and  
 fit to get diboson  
 significance:



Fix diboson to SM and do fit to  
 extract final background  
 normalizations and limits:



# Systematic Uncertainties

- Experimental uncertainties**

**b-tagging** and **jet energy** dominate

- Jets: components (7 JES, 1  $p_T^{\text{Reco}}$ , resol.)
- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  – scale and resolution of soft components. Data/MC for  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  trigger
- bTagging – light, c & 6  $p_T$  bins for b-jet efficiency
- Lepton – energy, resolution, efficiency
- Multijet / diboson / Luminosity / MC stats

- Theoretical uncertainties**

- $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$  @  $m_H=125$  GeV (3.3%)
- W/Z+jet  $m_{b\bar{b}}$  (20%) and V  $p_T$  (5-10%)
- Single top/top normalisation (15%)
- W+c/W+jets (30%), Z+c/Z+jets (30%)
- Diboson (11%)

Uncertainties given are after full cuts (pre-fit)

Systematic [%]	0 lepton	1 lepton	2 leptons
b-tagging	6.5	6.0	6.9
c-tagging	7.3	6.4	3.6
light tagging	2.1	2.2	2.8
Jet/Pile-up/ $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	20	7.0	5.4
Lepton	0.0	2.1	1.8
Top modelling	2.7	4.1	0.5
W modelling	1.8	5.4	0.0
Z modelling	2.8	0.1	4.7
Diboson	0.8	0.3	0.5
Multijet	0.6	2.6	0.0
Luminosity	3.6	3.6	3.6
Statistical	8.3	3.6	6.6

## Background systematics

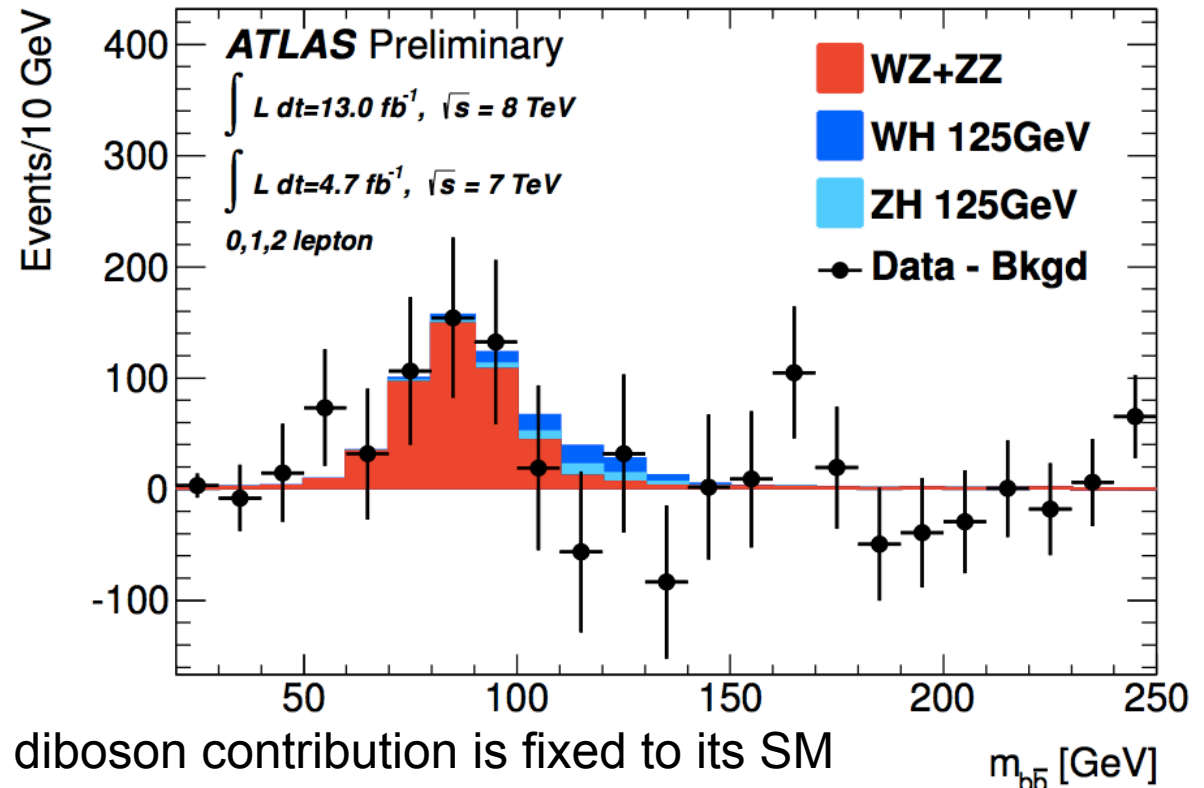
Systematic [%]	0 lepton		1 lepton		2 leptons
	ZH	WH	WH	ZH	
b-tagging	8.9	9.0	8.8		8.6
c-tagging	0.1	0.1	0.0		0.1
light tagging	0.0	0.0	0.1		0.3
Jet/Pile-up/ $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	19	25	6.7		4.2
Lepton	0.0	0.0	2.1		1.8
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ BR	3.3	3.3	3.3		3.3
VH $p_T$ -dependence	5.3	8.1	7.6		5.0
VH theory PDF	3.5	3.5	3.5		3.5
VH theory scale	1.6	0.4	0.4		1.6
Luminosity	3.6	3.6	3.6		3.6

## Signal systematics



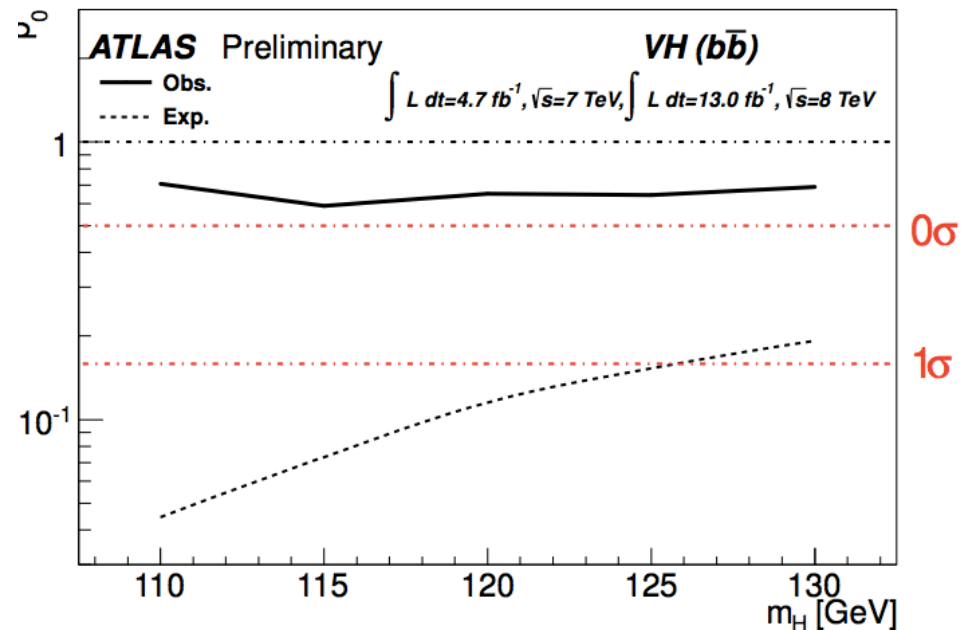
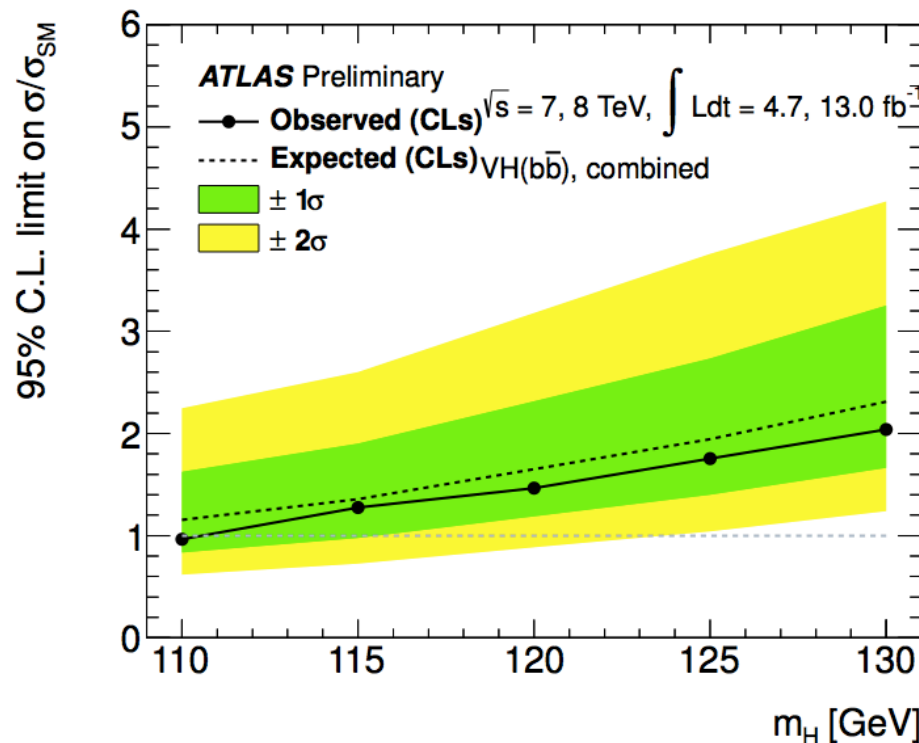
# Diboson production

- WZ & ZZ production with  $Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 
  - Similar signature, but 5 times larger cross-section
- Perform a separate fit for this to validate the analysis procedure
  - Profile likelihood fit performed (with systematics)
  - All bkg (except diboson) subtracted
- Clear excess is observed in data at the expected mass
- 0,1 and 2- lepton channels combined
- 2011 & 2012 data combined
- Full systematics are applied
- Results
  - $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = \mu_D = 1.05 \pm 0.32$
  - Significance =  $4.0 \sigma$
- In agreement with Standard Model



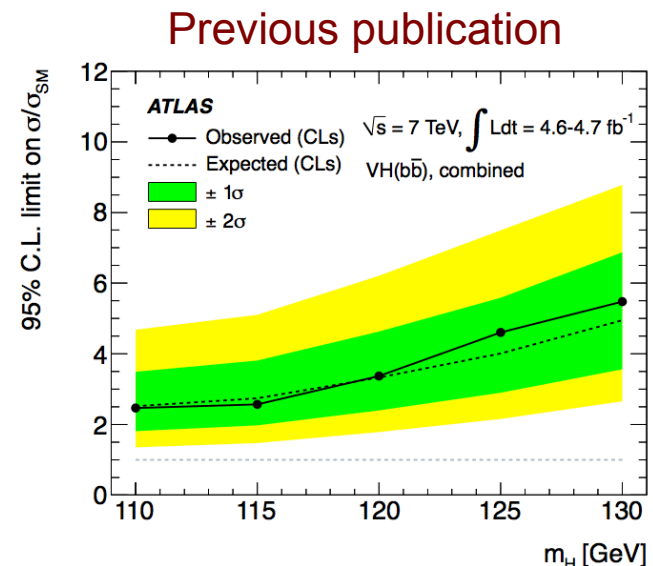
- For the Higgs analysis the diboson contribution is fixed to its SM expectation in the likelihood profile, with an uncertainty of 11%

# Combined (2011 & 2012) result



- Observed (expected) limit at  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$   
 ➤ 1.8 (1.9) x SM prediction
- Observed (expected)  $p_0$  value 0.64 (0.15)
- $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = \mu = -0.4 \pm 0.7(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst.})$
- Exclusion at  $m_H \sim 110 \text{ GeV}$

More than doubled the analysis sensitivity ➡



# Conclusions

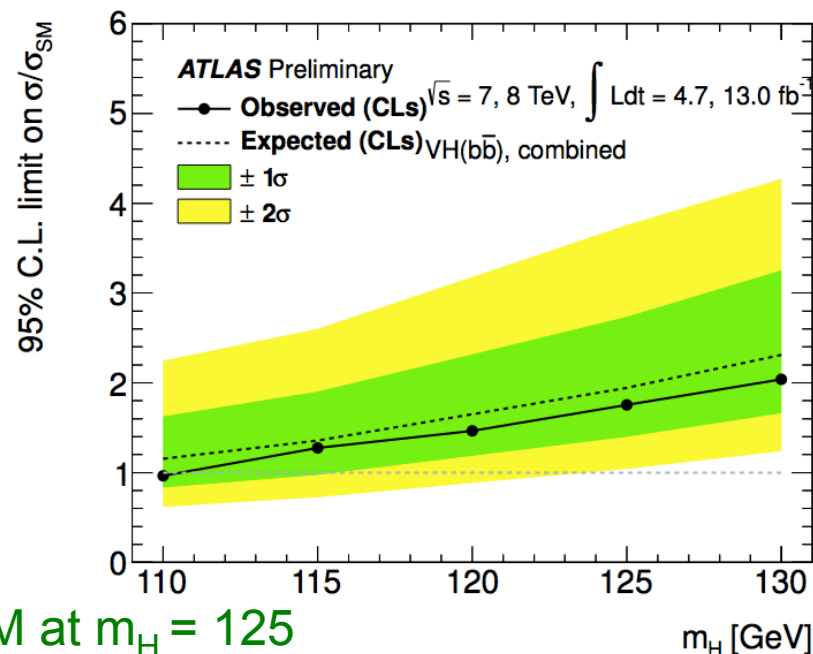
- First combined 2011 & 2012 VH analysis in H->bb channel
  - Using  $4.7\text{fb}^{-1}$  (2011) and  $13\text{fb}^{-1}$  (2012) data
  - Significant improvements to all aspects of the analysis
- Observed (exp.) limits are 1.8 (1.9) x SM at  $m_H = 125$
- Clear di-boson signal measured

$$\mu_{\text{Diboson}} = 1.05 \pm 0.32$$

$$\text{Significance} = 3.9\sigma$$

- ttH analysis of 7TeV data

- First iteration of a difficult analysis
- Severely affected by systematics
  - But will benefit much from more stats
- Observed (exp.) limits are 13.1 (10.5) x SM at  $m_H = 125$



- No observation and no surprises... YET!  
(But watch this space! Unless it's the end of the world...)

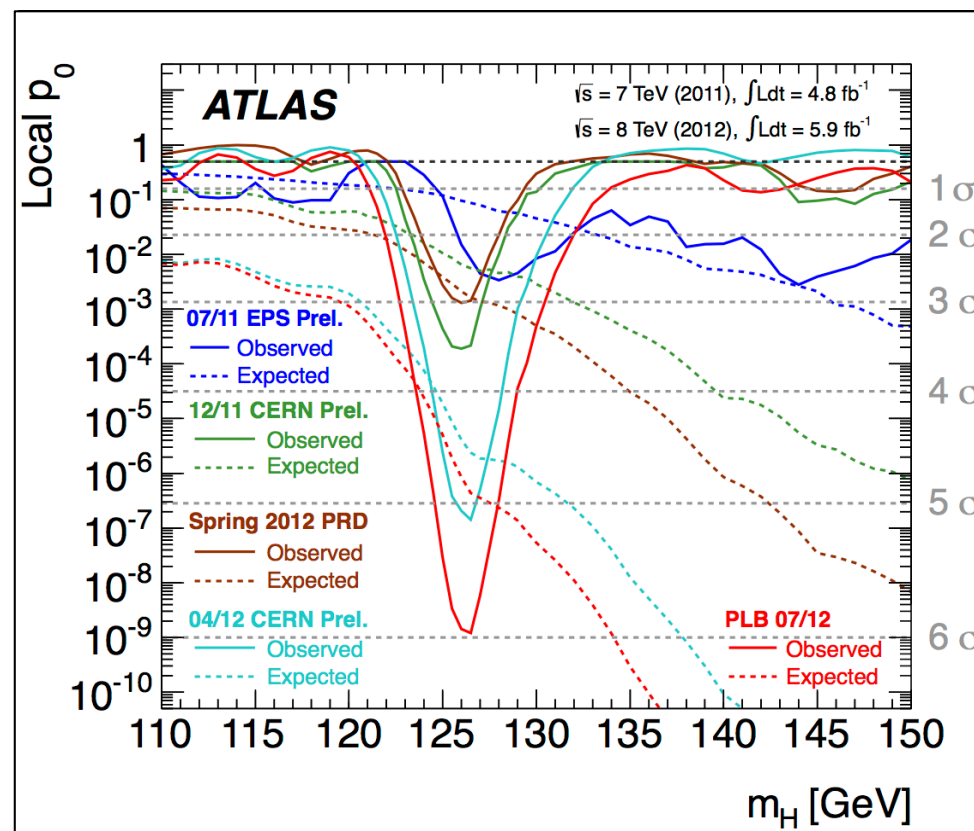
# Bonus slides







- $5\sigma$  announced on 4th of July independently by ATLAS and CMS!!
- Data analysed:  
4.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> @7TeV & 5.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> @8TeV
- Clear excess only in bosonic decay channels:
  - $H \rightarrow ZZ$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW$
- Hints of  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  from LHC and evidence from Tevatron for  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  and hints from CMS
- Need to keep looking!
  - SM Higgs search is a great way to search new physics!
- The 6 billion Swiss Franc question (+ M&O):  
**Is it THE Standard Model Higgs?...**  
**Or something even more interesting?**



Search channel	Dataset	$m_{\max}$ [GeV]	$Z_l$ [ $\sigma$ ]	$E(Z_l)$ [ $\sigma$ ]
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$	7 TeV	125.0	2.5	1.6
	8 TeV	125.5	2.6	2.1
	7 & 8 TeV	125.0	3.6	2.7
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	7 TeV	126.0	3.4	1.6
	8 TeV	127.0	3.2	1.9
	7 & 8 TeV	126.5	4.5	2.5
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$	7 TeV	135.0	1.1	3.4
	8 TeV	120.0	3.3	1.0
	7 & 8 TeV	125.0	2.8	2.3
Combined	7 TeV	126.5	3.6	3.2
	8 TeV	126.5	4.9	3.8
	7 & 8 TeV	126.5	6.0	4.9



- What do we know about the new particle?

- Mass  $\approx 126$  GeV
- Electric charge = 0 (neutral final state)

- Unknown/incomplete knowledge:

- Spin ( $J$ ) = 0, 1, 2, ... ?  $J=1$  disfavored (Landau-Yang theorem and observation in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )
- Charge-conjugation, parity (CP)
- Couplings?

- September analysis used same data as July 2012 observation paper

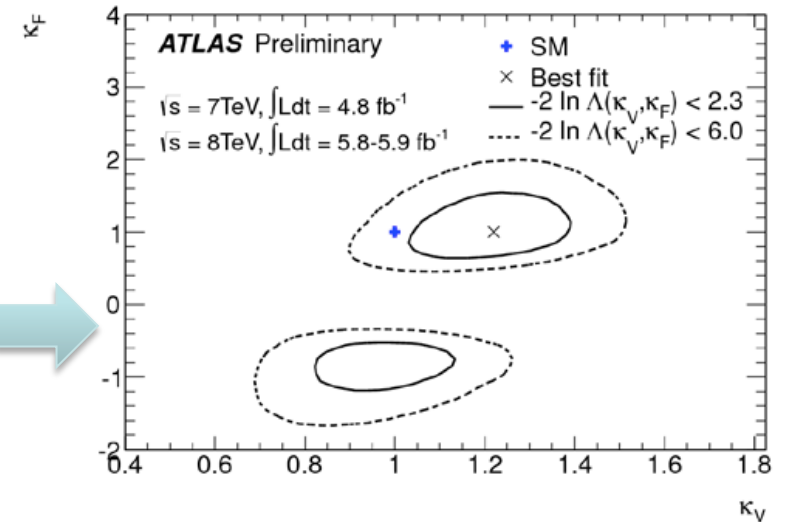
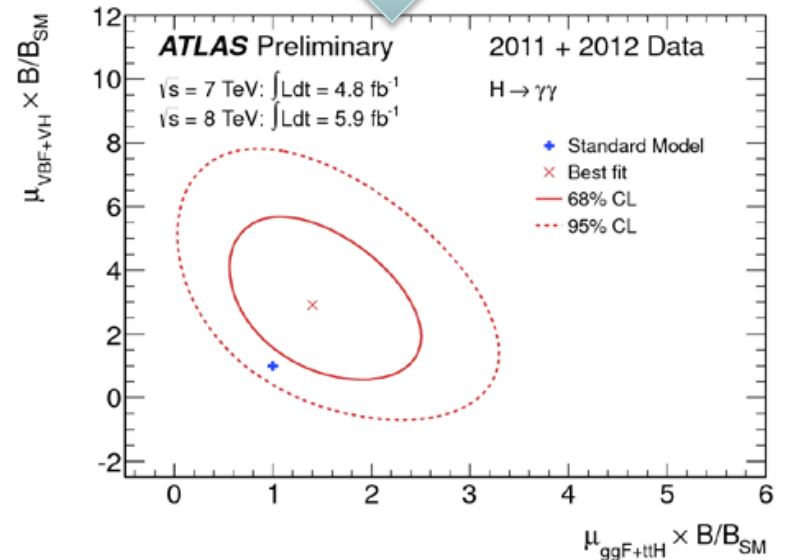
- ATLAS-CONF-2012-127:  
<https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1476765?ln=en>

- Fit data to estimate factors  $\kappa$  multiplying coupling in each SM production and decay mode

$\kappa_V$  versus  $\kappa_F$  – assume a single  $\kappa_F$  factor for all fermions  $t$ ,  $b$ ,  $\tau$  and a single factor  $\kappa_V$  for vector

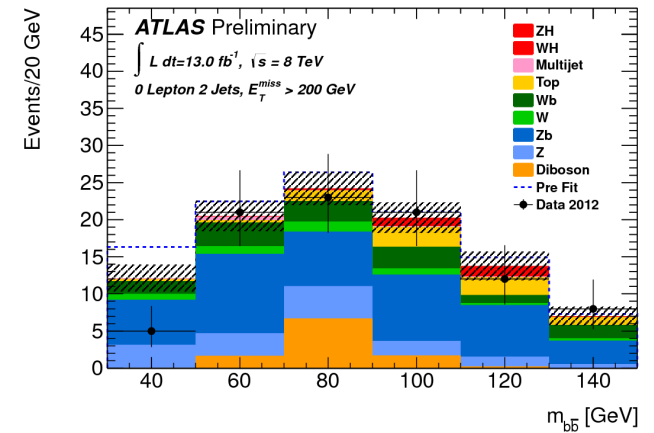
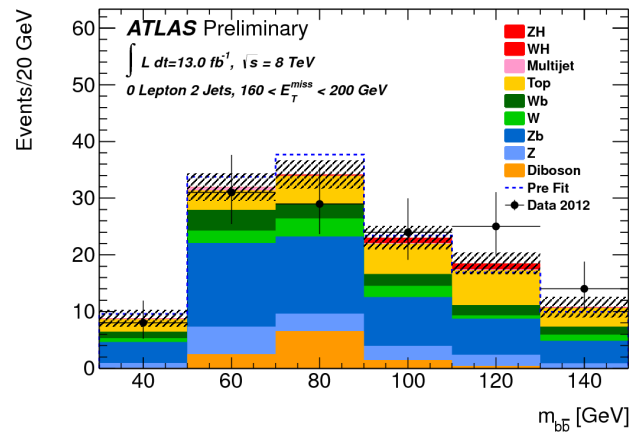
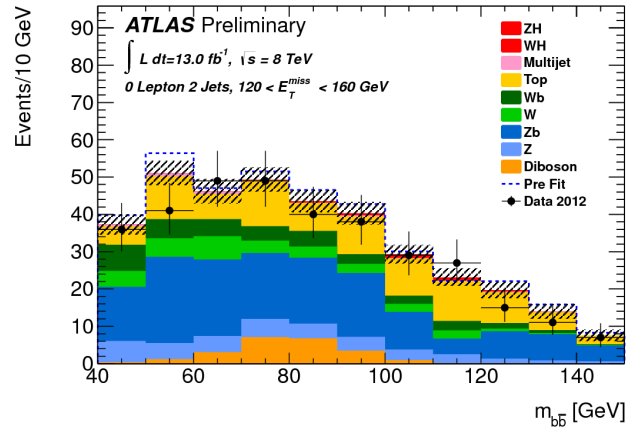
Sign comes from interference between  $t$  and  $W$  loops in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Signal strength for the  $\gamma\gamma$  final state (gluon fusion vs VBF +VH)

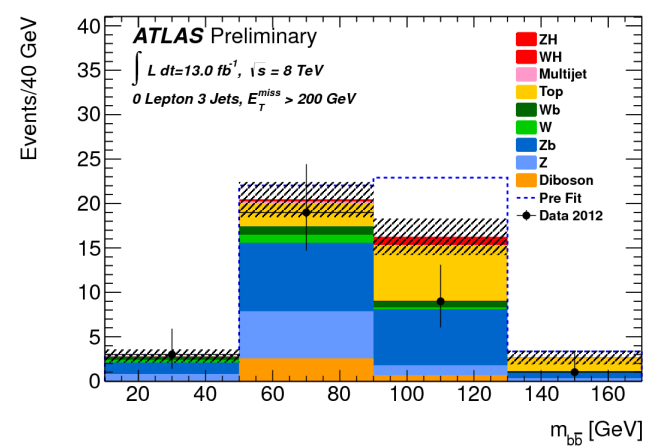
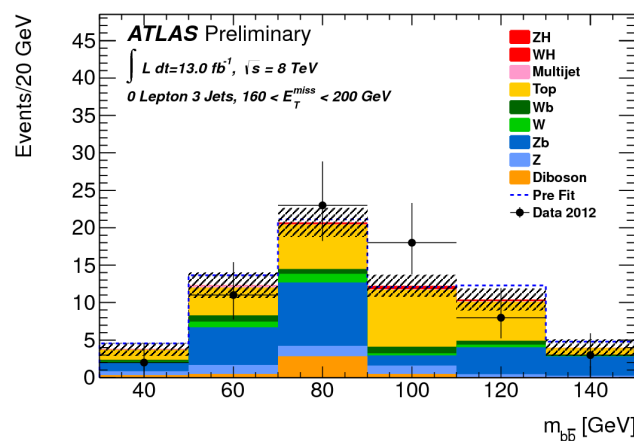
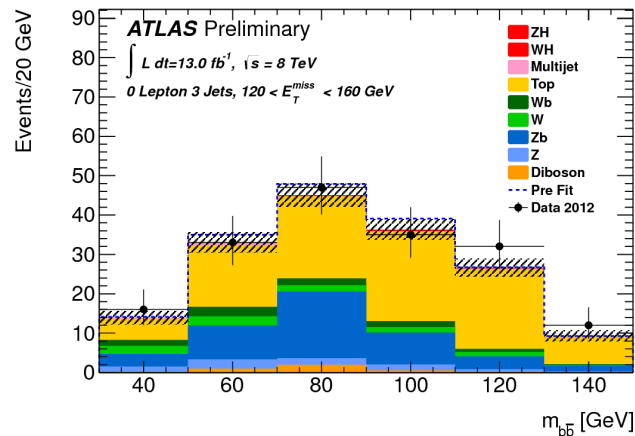


# $M_{bb}$ distribution (0-lepton, 8TeV)

## 2-jet categories



## 3-jet categories

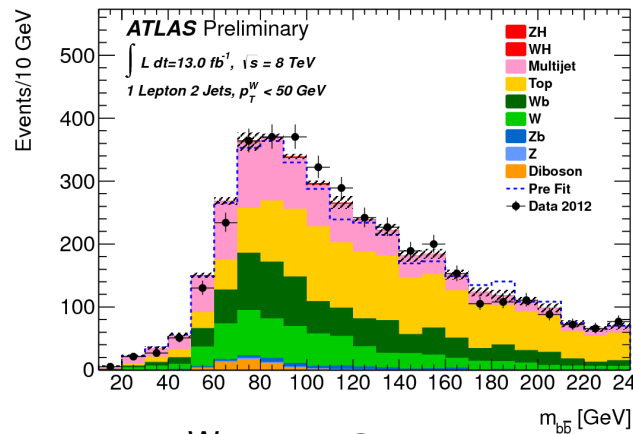


$120 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 160 \text{ GeV}$

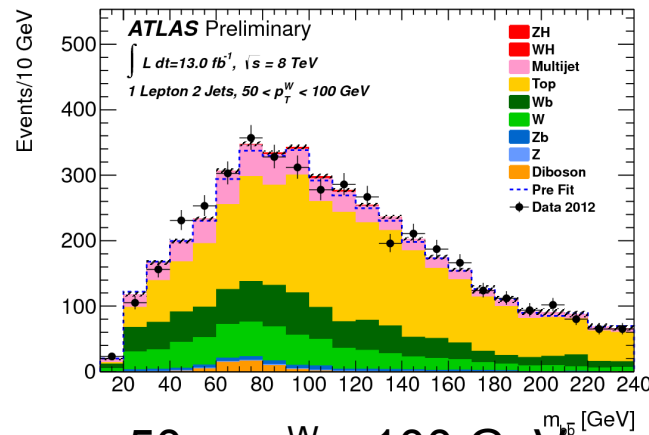
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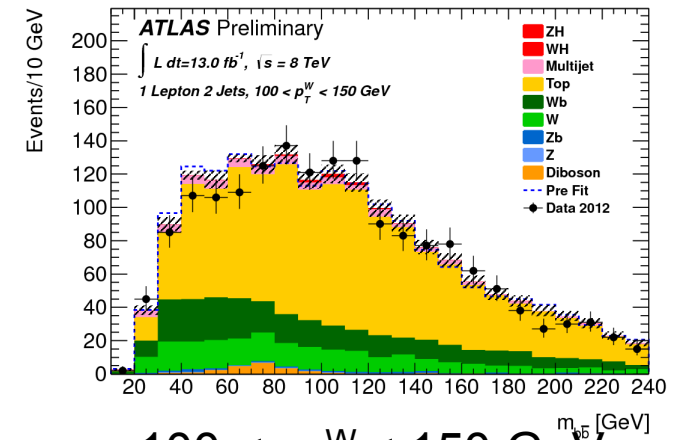
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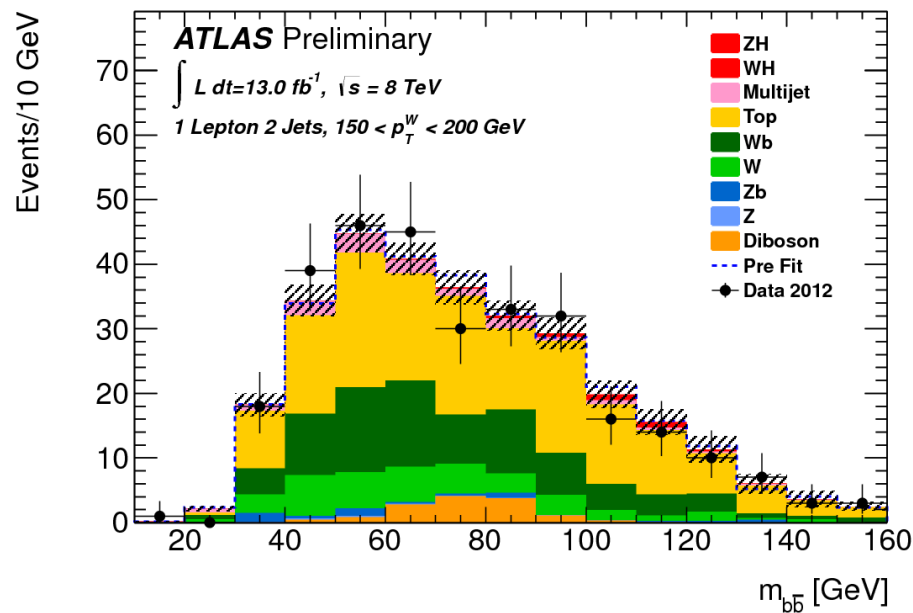
$p_T^W < 50 \text{ GeV}$



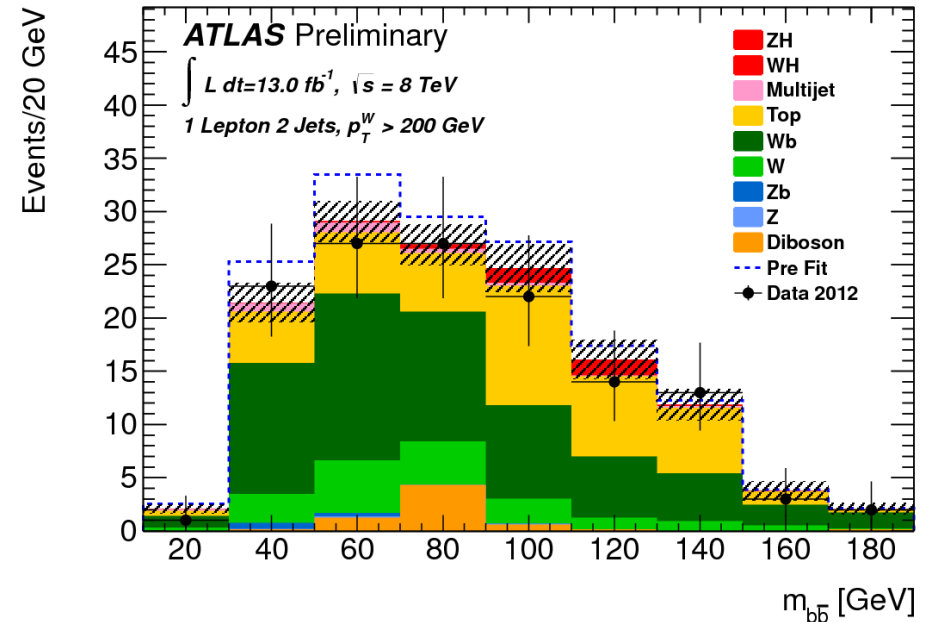
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$100 < p_T^W < 150 \text{ GeV}$

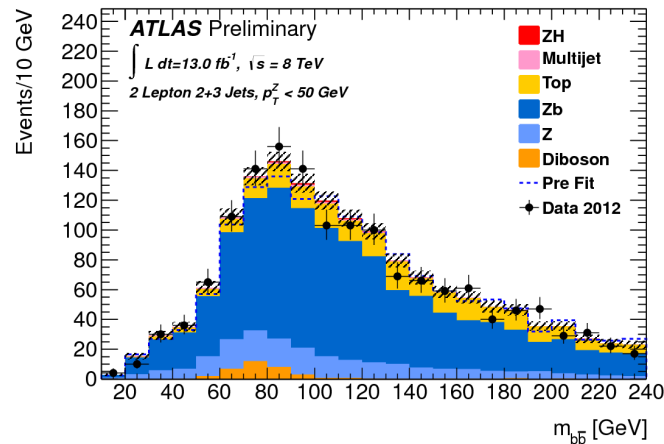


$150 < p_T^W < 200 \text{ GeV}$

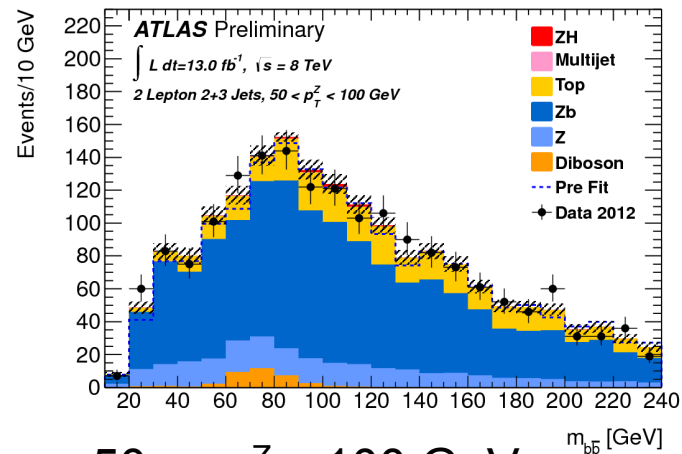


$p_T^W > 200 \text{ GeV}$

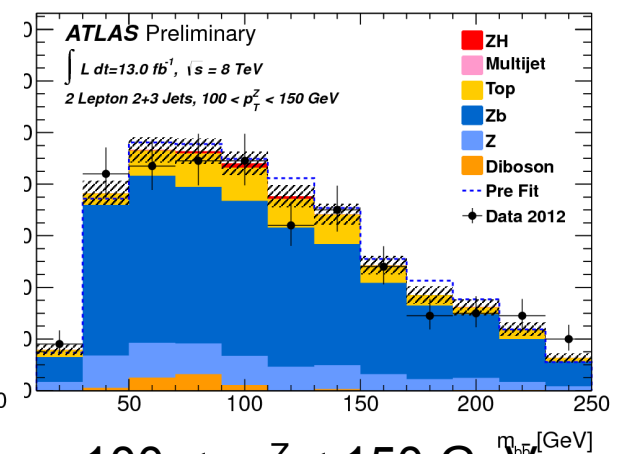
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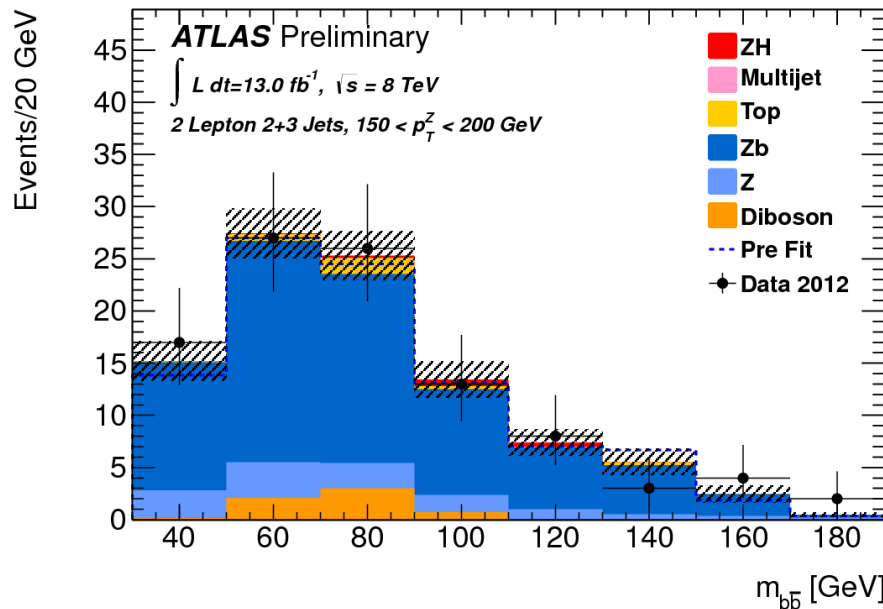
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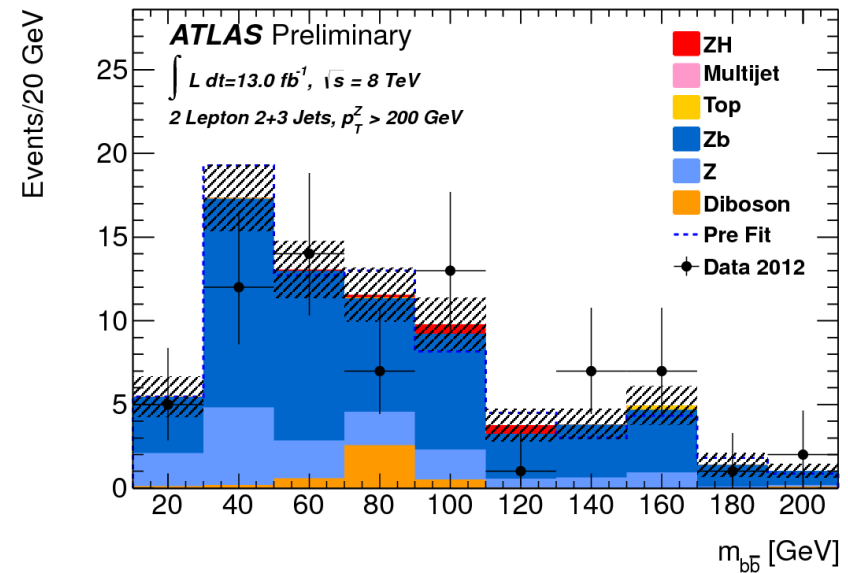
$50 < p_T^Z < 100 \text{ GeV}$



$100 < p_T^Z < 150 \text{ GeV}$



$150 < p_T^Z < 200 \text{ GeV}$



$p_T^Z > 200 \text{ GeV}$

# Results: Exp. S+B & Obs. events

8TeV analysis:

	0-lepton, 2 jet			0-lepton, 3 jet			1-lepton					2-lepton				
Bin	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]						$p_{\text{T}}^W$ [GeV]					$p_{\text{T}}^Z$ [GeV]				
	120-160	160-200	>200	120-160	160-200	>200	0-50	50-100	100-150	150-200	> 200	0-50	50-100	100-150	150-200	>200
$ZH$	2.9	2.1	2.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.7	6.8	4.0	1.5	1.4
$WH$	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	10.6	12.9	7.5	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Top	89	25	8	92	25	10	1440	2276	1120	147	43	230	310	84	3	0
$W + c,\text{light}$	30	10	5	9	3	2	580	585	209	36	17	0	0	0	0	0
$W + b$	35	13	13	8	3	2	770	778	288	77	64	0	0	0	0	0
$Z + c,\text{light}$	35	14	14	8	5	8	17	17	4	1	0	201	230	91	12	15
$Z + b$	144	51	43	41	22	16	50	63	13	5	1	1010	1180	469	75	51
Diboson	23	11	10	4	4	3	53	59	23	13	7	37	39	16	6	4
Multijet	3	1	1	1	1	0	890	522	68	14	3	12	3	0	0	0
Total Bkg.	361 $\pm 29$	127 $\pm 11$	98 $\pm 12$	164 $\pm 13$	63 $\pm 8$	42 $\pm 5$	3810 $\pm 150$	4310 $\pm 86$	1730 $\pm 90$	297 $\pm 27$	138 $\pm 14$	1500 $\pm 90$	1770 $\pm 110$	665 $\pm 47$	97 $\pm 12$	72 $\pm 12$
Data	342	131	90	175	65	32	3821	4301	1697	297	132	1485	1773	657	100	69

# QCD/multi-jet modelling

- 0 lepton
  - Use ABCD method
  - Regions defined by relative directions of MET/jets/pTmiss
  - Found to be small ( $\sim 1\%$ )
- 1 lepton
  - MET template by reverse isolation cuts
  - Normalised by fitting each WpT bin
  - Electroweak contamination removed from template
- 2 lepton
  - Template: reverse isolation/quality selection
  - Found to be small ( $< 1\%$ )

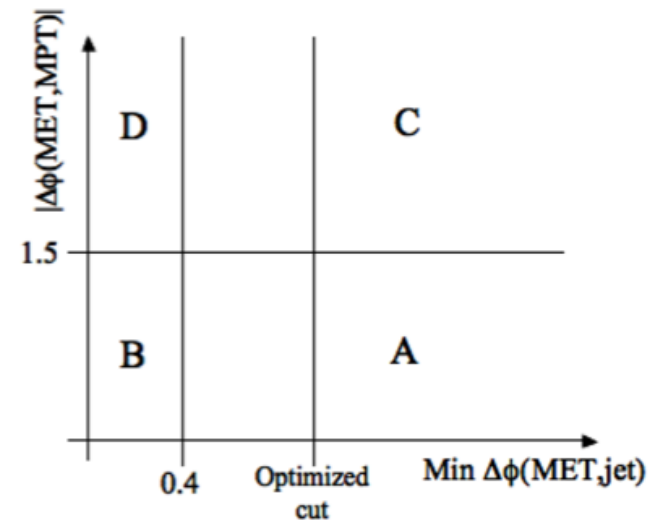
## ABCD method

Use lack of correlation

$\Delta\phi$  (E<sub>miss</sub>,p<sub>T</sub>miss) vs

$\Delta\phi$  (E<sub>miss</sub>,jets)

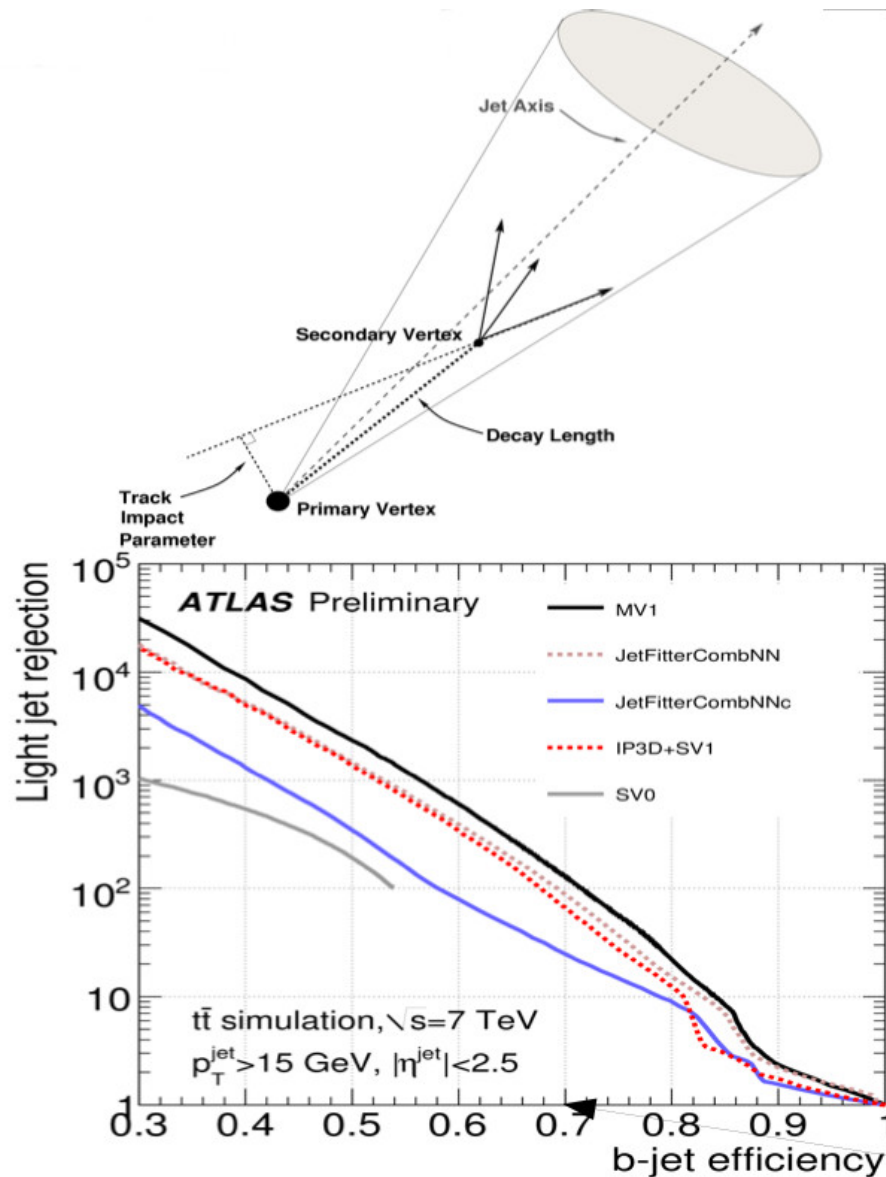
for multi-jet background estimation in signal region



$$N_{QCD}(A) = \frac{N(B)}{N(D)} \times N(C)$$



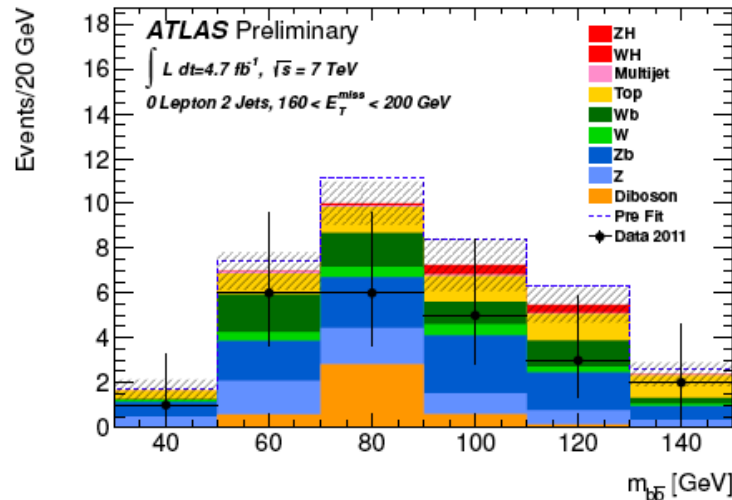
# B-tagging



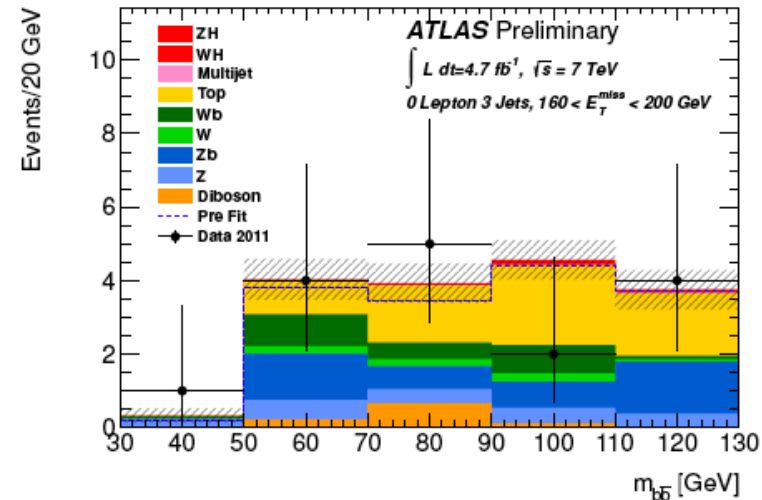
- Algorithms to identify heavy flavour content in reconstructed jets
- Impact parameter of tracks in jet
  - **IP3D** uses track weights based on longitudinal and transverse IP significance
- Displaced secondary vertex
  - **SV1** reconstructs inclusive displaced vertex
  - **JetFitter** reconstructs multiple vertices along implied b-hadron line of flight
    - Cascade decay topologies
- Advanced NN based algorithms
  - **JetFitterCombNN**: IP3D+JetFitter
  - **MV1**: IP3D+JetFitterCombNN+SV1

MC calibration results illustrated with MV1 @ 70% b-jet efficiency

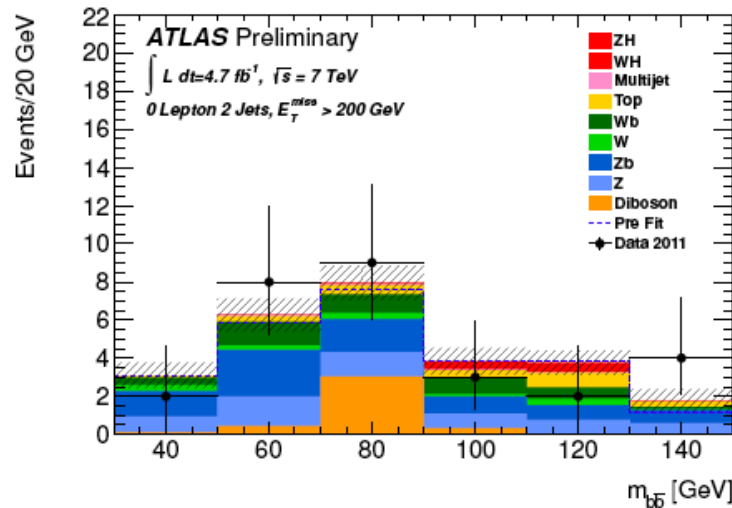
# Mbb distributions (0-lep, 7TeV)



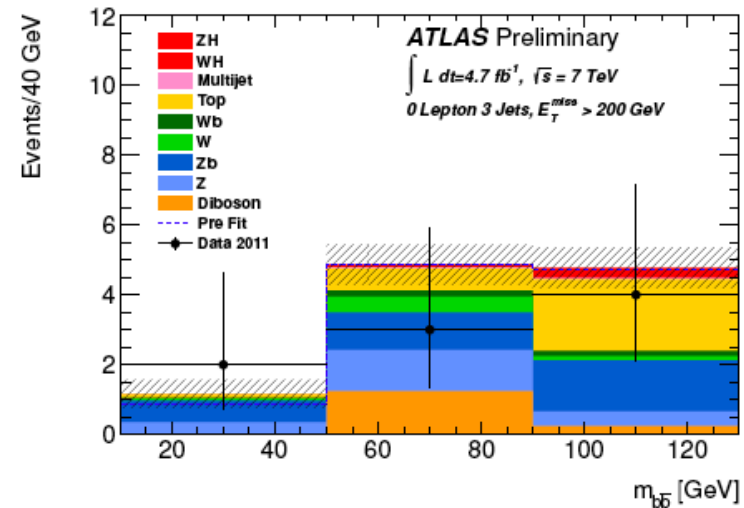
(c)  $160 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 200 \text{ GeV}$ , 2 jets



(d)  $160 < E_T^{\text{miss}} < 200 \text{ GeV}$ , 3 jets



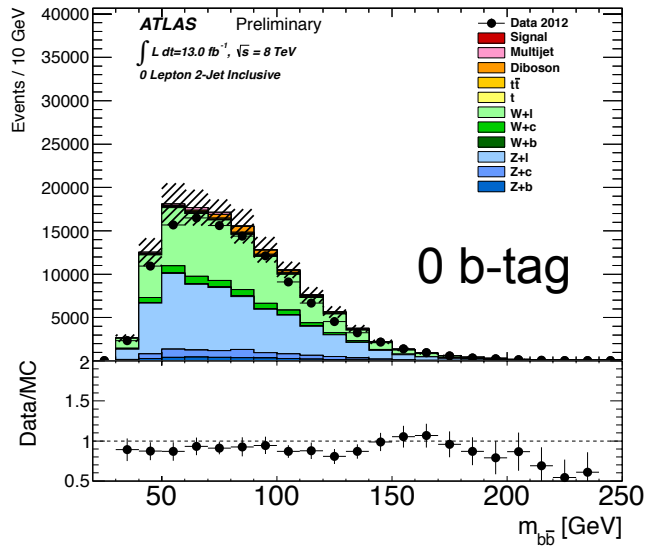
(e)  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ , 2 jets



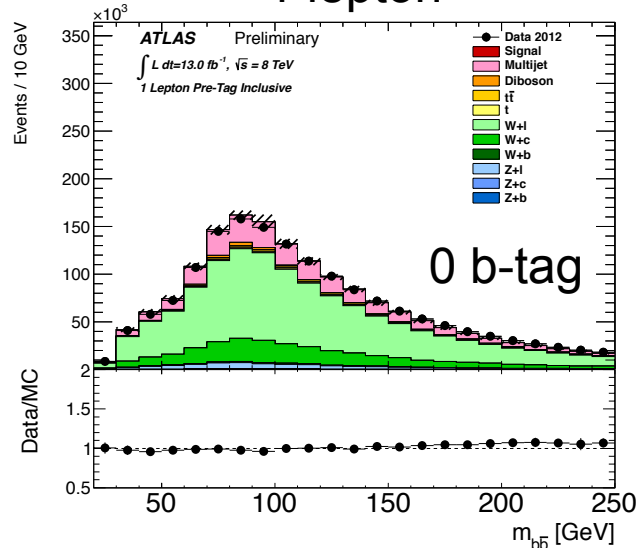
(f)  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ , 3 jets

# V+light & V+c flavour fit

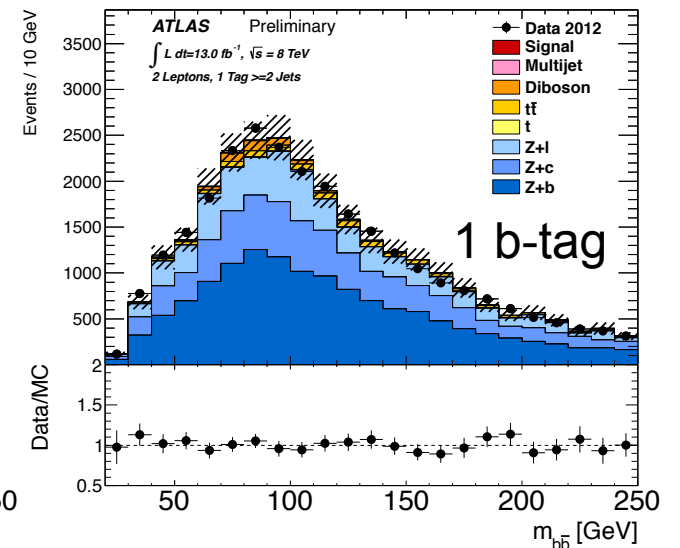
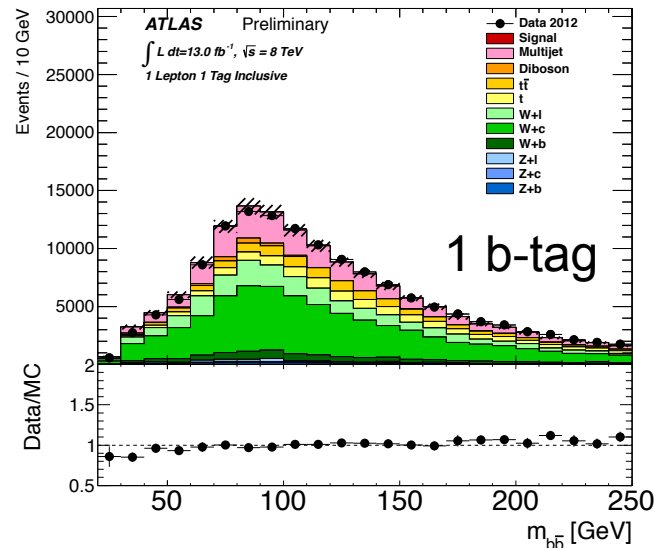
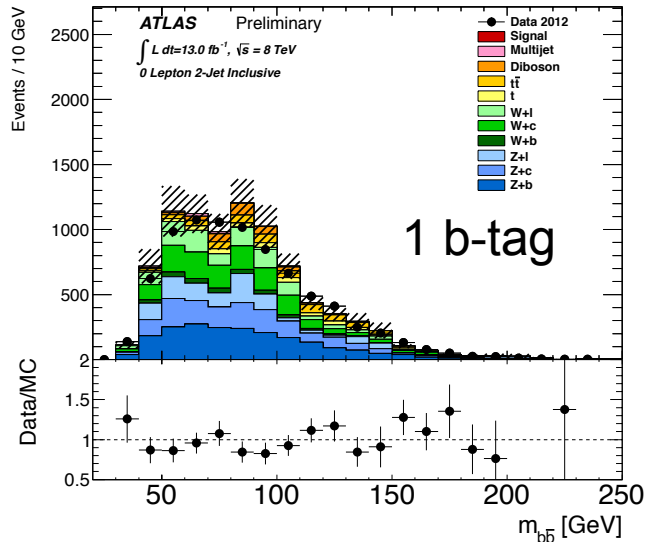
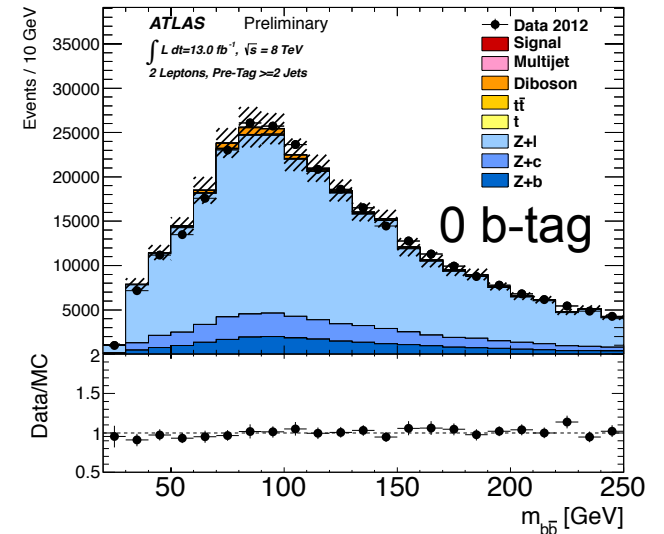
0 lepton



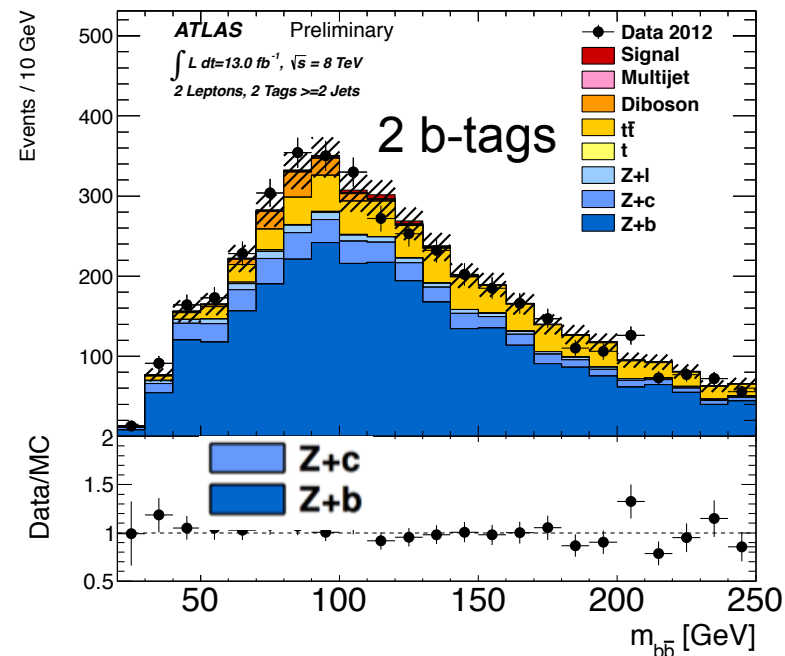
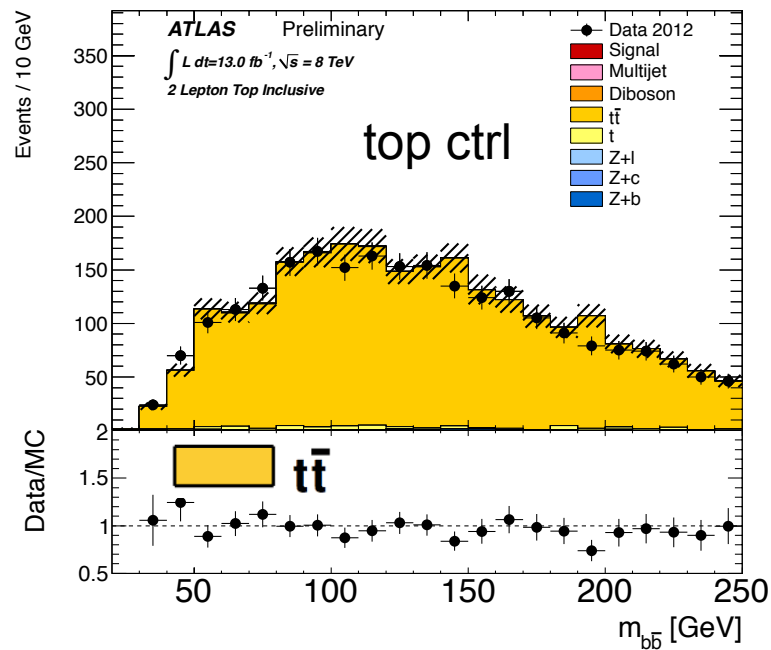
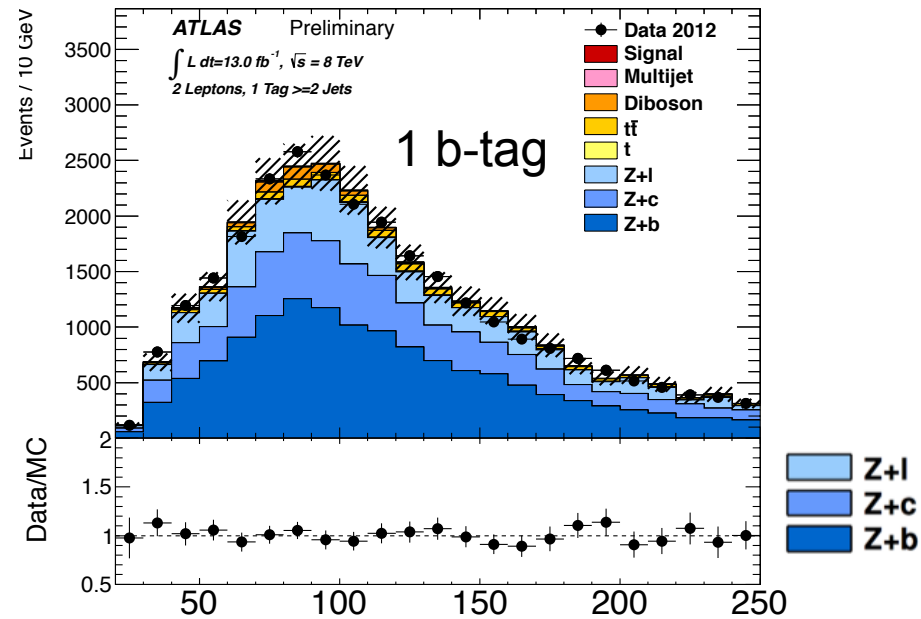
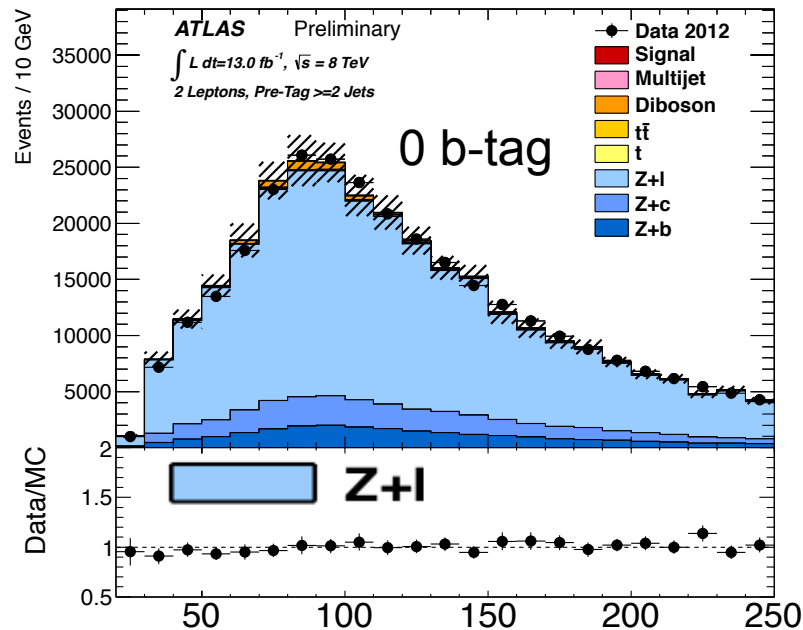
1 lepton



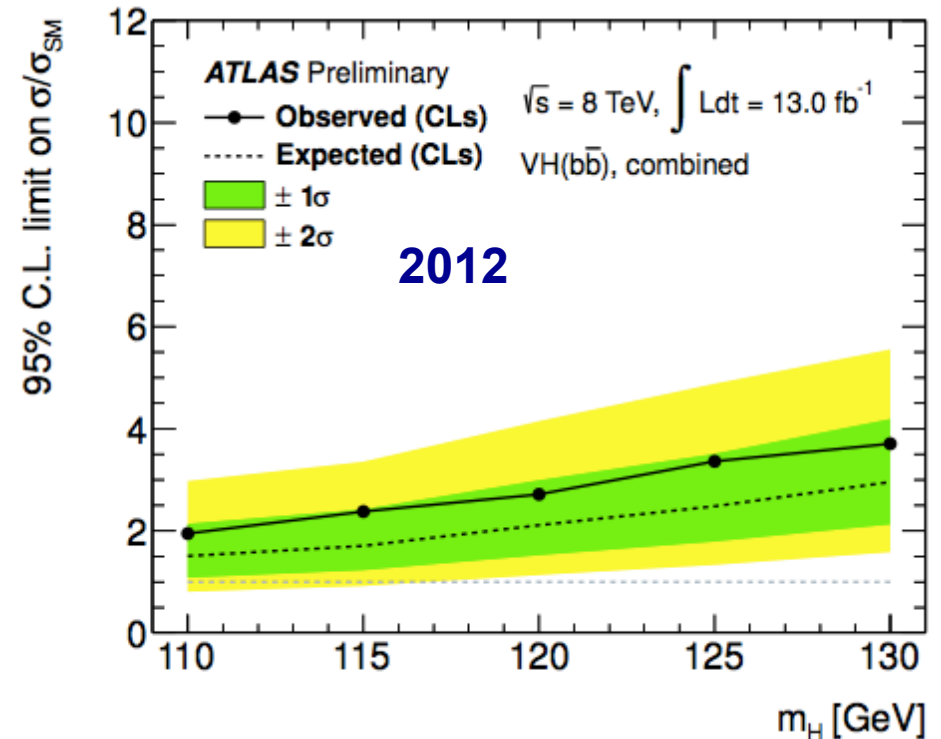
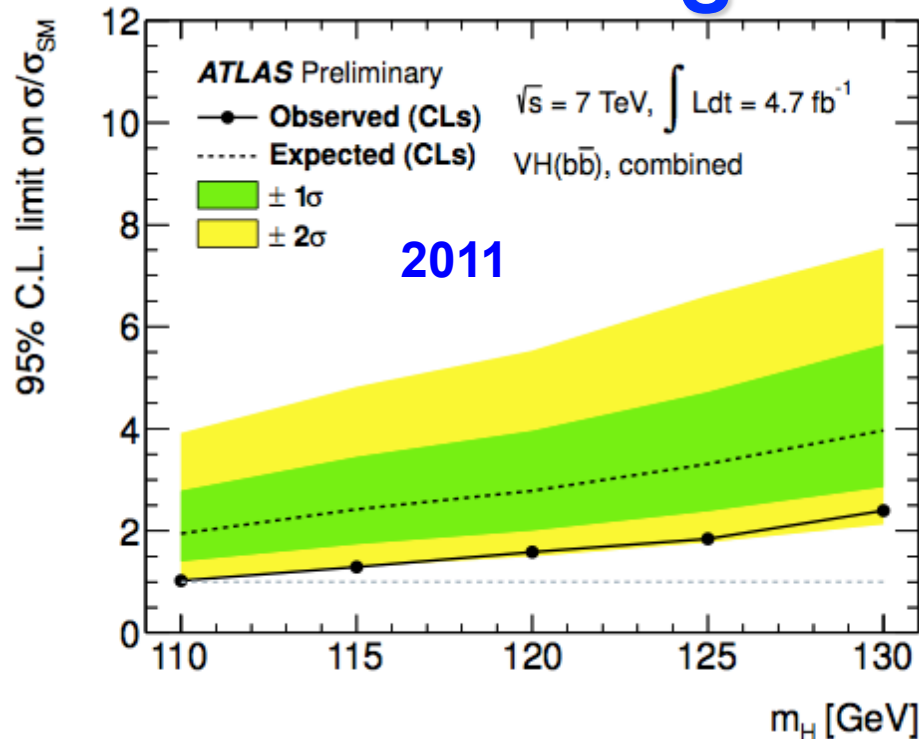
2 lepton



# Flavour fit results (2-lepton)



# CL<sub>s</sub> limit results



- Observed & expected CL<sub>s</sub> limit on normalised signal strength as function of Higgs Boson mass (0,1,2 lepton combined)
- Observed (expected) values at  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - Limits 1.8 (3.3) & 3.4 (2.5) times the Standard Model
  - $p_0$  values: 0.97 (0.26) & 0.17 (0.20)
  - $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ :  $\mu = -2.7 \pm 1.1(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.})$  &  $\mu = 1.0 \pm 0.9(\text{stat.}) \pm 1.1(\text{syst.})$

# Samples & Yields for $\geq 6$ jets $\geq 4$ b's

**Signal:** 2.3 events

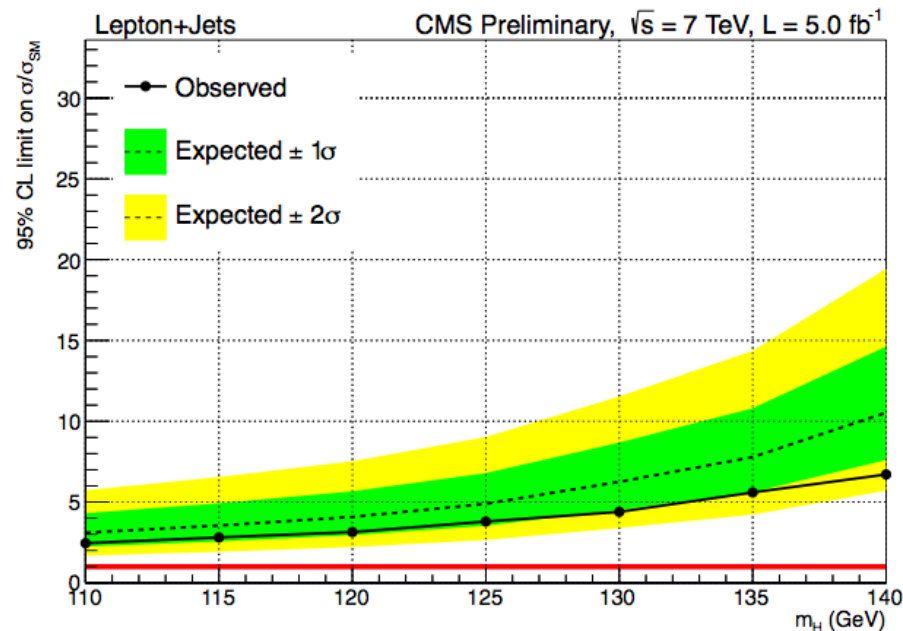
- PYTHIA 6.425,  $m_t = 172.5$  GeV. Charged lepton filter:  $p_T > 5$ ,  $|\eta| < 5$

**Backgrounds:**

- **Dominant** are **tt+jets** (16.4 events) and **ttbb** (26.5 events):
  - ALPGEN 2.13+HERWIG 6.520 HFOR overlap removal.
  - tt+jets: Npartons = 0–5,  $\sigma=73.08\text{pb}$ ,  $K=1.755$ ;
  - ttbb :  $\sigma = 0.856$  pb,  $K=1.687$  (biggest sys.)
- Multijets (data-driven): 6.22 events (5.67 e channel; 0.55  $\mu$  channel)
- ttV: 2.2 events
  - Madgraph 4 + PYTHIA 6.425  $\sigma_{ttW} = 0.12\text{pb}$ ,  $\sigma_{ttZ} = 0.096\text{pb}$
- Single Top: 1.28 events
  - s-channel (1.5 pb) and Wt (15.74 pb): MC@NLO 4.01 with HERWIG 6.520 and Jimmy 4.31.
  - t-channel (20.92 pb,  $K=0.866$ ): AcerMC 3.8 with PYTHIA 6.425
- W+jets: 0.54 events
  - ALPGEN 2.13+HERWIG 6.520: Wbb, Wcc, Wc,  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ ,  $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ ; HFOR overlap removal
  - Uses data to normalize and change mix of heavy flavours
- Minor backgrounds: 0.2 events
  - Dibosons and Z + jets;
  - Dibosons: HERWIG 6.520 and JIMMY 4.31; charged lepton filter  $p_T > 10\text{GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.8$ .



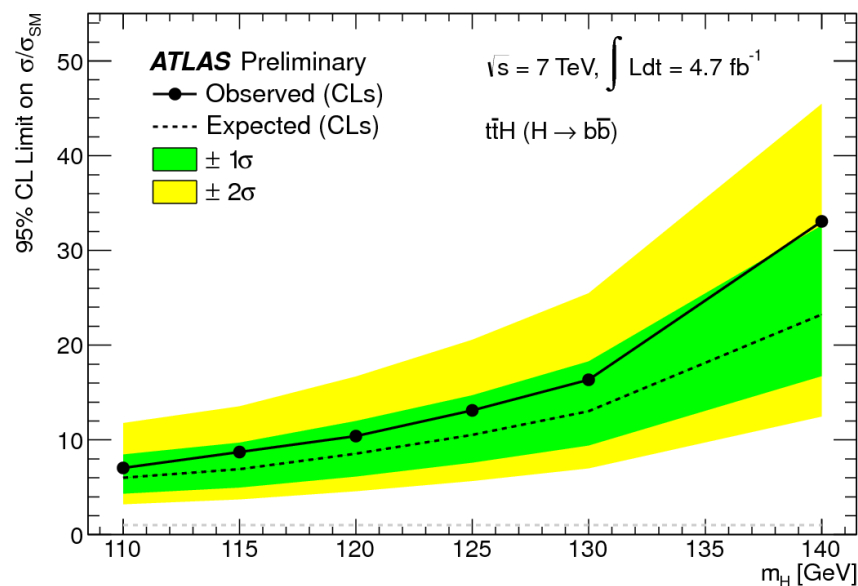
# CMS



$m_H \text{ (GeV/c}^2\text{)}$	Obs limit	Median Exp limit
110	2.5	3.1
115	2.8	3.6
120	3.1	4.1
125	3.8	4.9
130	4.4	6.3
135	5.6	7.8
140	6.7	10.5

Lepton+jets mode

# ATLAS



$m_H \text{ (GeV)}$	observed	median	stat only
110	7.0	6.0	3.5
115	8.7	6.9	4.0
120	10.4	8.5	4.9
125	13.1	10.5	6.1
130	16.4	13.0	7.8
140	33.0	23.2	14.2

Very big difference!...

# ttH Systematic Uncertainties

- **tt+heavy-flavour** fractions: vary by 50% - theory studies suggest cross section uncertainty is 50-75% ; should be weighted down by the fraction of this background. Fit puts it at 30%.
- **tt modeling** (Alpgen):
  - **Qfac**: ( $\pm 2.3\%$ ) The factorization scale for the hard scatter is varied by a factor of two up and down relative to the original scale,  $Q^2 = \sum_{\text{partons}} m^2 + p_T^2$
  - **kTfac**: ( $\pm 9.2\%$ ) The renormalisation scale associated with the evaluation of  $\alpha_s$  at each local vertex in the matrix element calculation is varied by a factor of two up and down relative to the original scale,  $k_T$ , between two partons.
  - Functional form of the factorization scale (**iqopt2**): ( $\pm 13\%$ ) Default choice (=1) for dynamic factorization scale,  $Q^2 = \sum_{\text{partons}} m^2 + p_T^2$ , changed to  $Q^2 = x_1 x_2 s$ . This has an order of magnitude larger effect than Qfac.

- **tt cross section:** +9.9 -10.7% using NNLO Hathor.
- **Jet Energy scale:** 16 eigenvectors recommended by the jet/ETmiss group are varied.
- **b, c and light tagging:** 9 (btag),5(ctag) eigenvectors recommended by b-tagging group are varied for heavy flavours and the one value for light flavours.
- **QCD Multijets:** Mostly in the electron channel. Correlated 50% uncertainty plus uncorrelated statistical estimate in each channel (66% in 6 jet 4 b-tag)
- **ttH parton shower modelling:** 1-5% effect at  $m_H = 120$  GeV

# ATLAS/CMS differences

## Systematics:

- No QCD systematics (no QCD background?!)
- No ttH modeling
- No W+jets/HF systematic
- No JVF systematic (pileup suppression)
- Different treatment of Jet Energy Scale (ATLAS 16 NP), b-tag sys. (ATLAS 9 NP) and c-tag sys (ATLAS 5 NP): CMS one Nuis. Par.
- b and c tagging correlated
- One tt systematic uncertainty (ATLAS 3 NP)
- ttbar+HF 20% instead of 50% uncertainty

## Cuts:

- Electrons and muon:
  - ATLAS  $p_T > 20/25 \text{ GeV}$
  - CMS  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- Jets:
  - ATLAS  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
  - CMS 3 leading jets  $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$  (otherwise 30 GeV)
- More signal and higher cuts. Not clear what signal sources are used

## Summary:

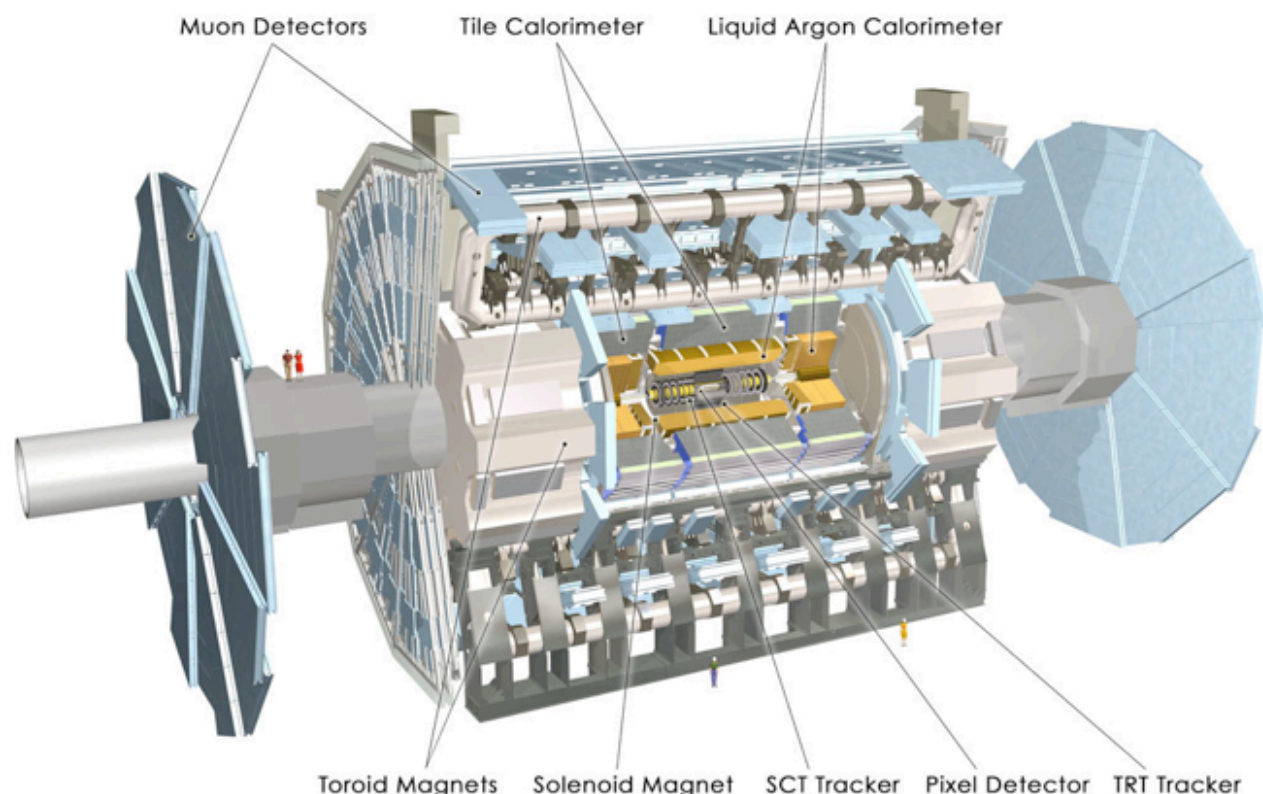
- ATLAS using CMS systematics: 35% better
- 20% improvement from more signal
- Remaining improvement from use of Multivariate analysis (22%)

## In numbers:

- $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} = 10.5 \rightarrow 7.8$  from systematics
- Take 22% improvement from MVA:  $\rightarrow 6.1$
- Take 20% additional signal:  $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow 5.1$  (expect)
- CMS: 4.9 (expected)

Channel	Signal		Background		$S/\sqrt{B}$		Ratio: $S/\sqrt{B}$
	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS	ATLAS	CMS	
6jet, 2tag	4.45	6.3	3567.38	2255.8	0.0745	0.133	1.78
4jet, 3tag	1.23	3.5	1294.14	1041.6	0.0341	0.108	3.17
5jet, 3tag	2.8	4.7	887.25	666.7	0.0940	0.182	1.94
6jet, 3tag	4.61	4.4	622.88	404.9	0.1847	0.219	1.18
4jet, 4tag	0.16	0.5	19.94	20	0.0358	0.112	3.12
5jet, 4tag	0.83	1.2	38.33	31.8	0.1341	0.213	1.59
6jet, 4tag	2.28	1.7	53.12	39.3	0.3128	0.271	0.86
Total	16.4	22.3			0.4084	0.492	1.20

# The ATLAS detector



## Calorimeters

- Pb/LAr accordion structure for EM
- provides  $e/\gamma$  energy measurement with  $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 0.7\%$
- Iron scintillator tiles for hadronic
- provides jet and  $E_t^{\text{miss}}$  measurement with  $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E(\text{GeV})} \oplus 3\%$
- Forward calorimeter: FCAL  
covers up to  $|\eta| < 4.9$

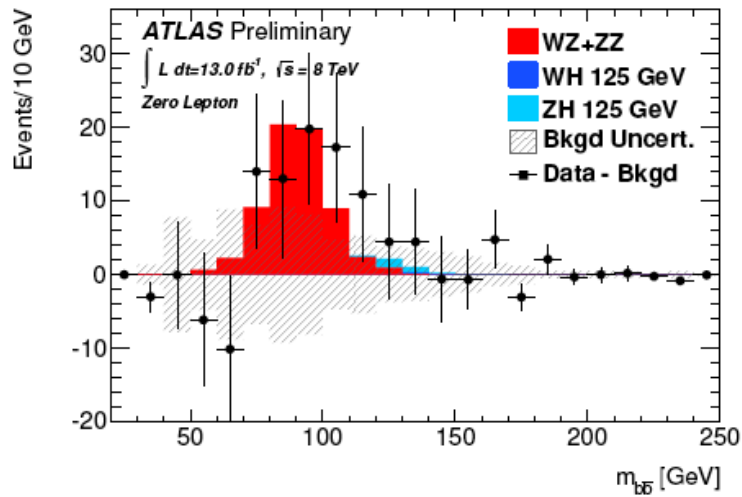
## Inner detector

- for  $\eta=0$ , track has typically 3 Pixel, 8 SCT and 30 TRT hits
- magnetic field ( $\sim 2$  T) produced by solenoid
- coverage:  $|\eta| < 2.5$  (2.0 for TRT)
- resolution:  $\sigma(p_t)/p_t = 0.05\% \oplus 1\%$

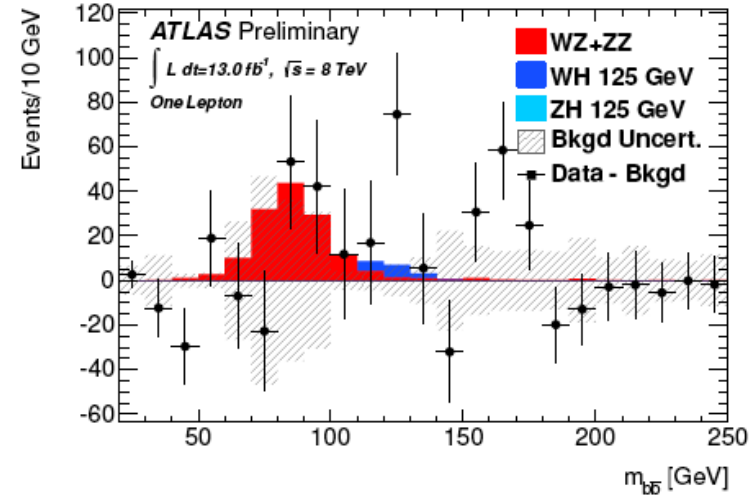
## Muon spectrometer

- coverage:  $|\eta| < 2.7$
- magnetic field ( $\sim 0.5$  T) produced by toroids
- $\sigma(p_t)/p_t \approx 10\%$  for  $p_t = 1\text{TeV}$

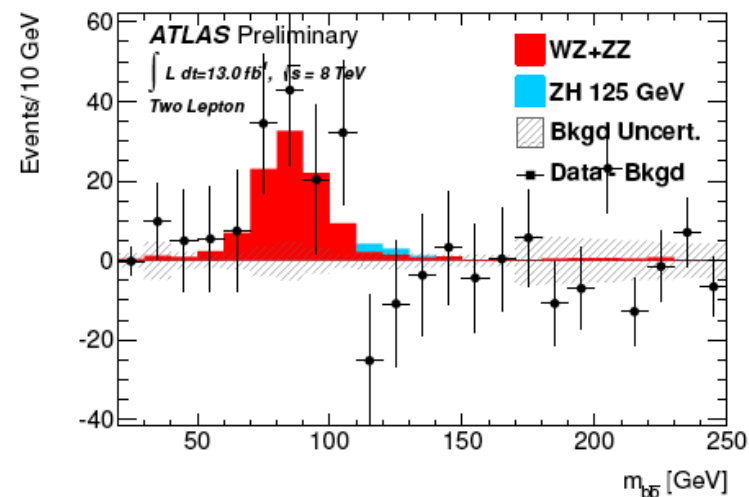
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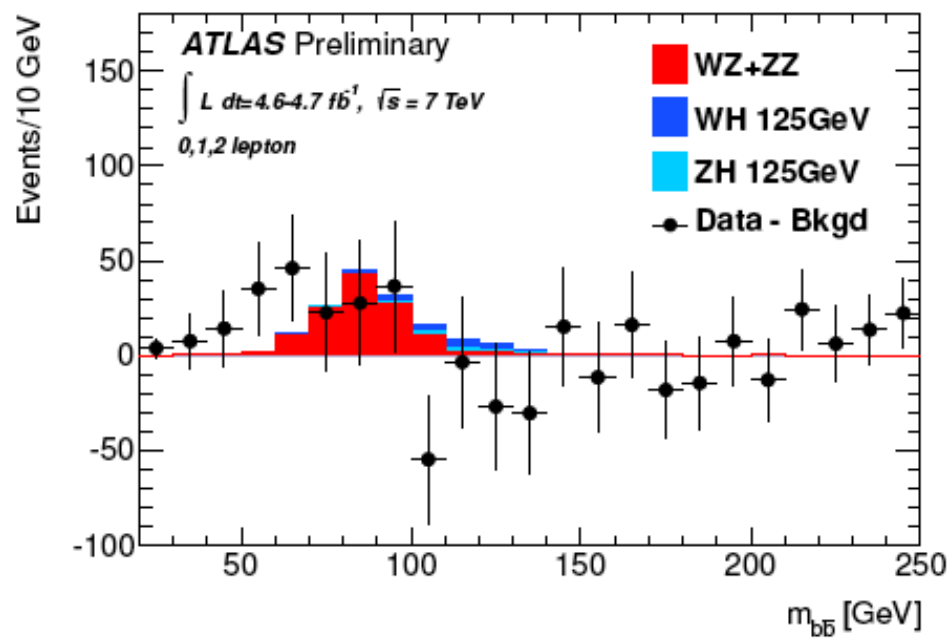
(a) Zero Lepton



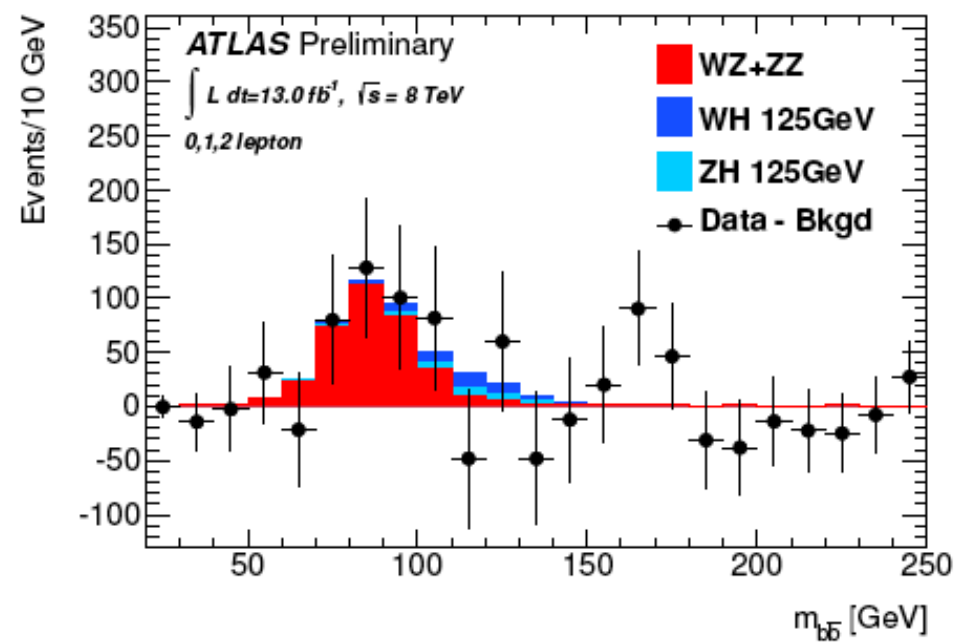
(b) One Lepton







(a)  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



(b)  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$