

# H(bb) at ATLAS

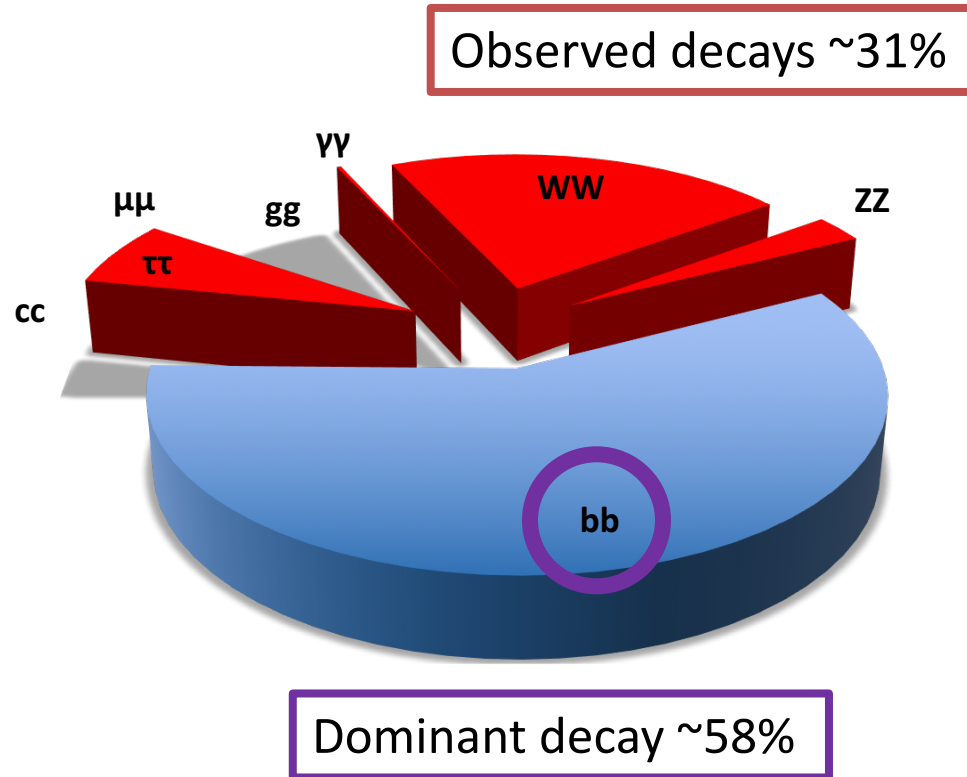
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# H(bb)

Channel	Number of Events for 36.1 fb <sup>-1</sup> m <sub>H</sub> = 125 GeV
ggH, H(bb)	~920k
VBF H, H(bb) <a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2016-063</a>	~78k
VH, H(bb) (V=W, Z) <a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2017-041</a>	~47k
ttH, H(bb) <a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2016-080</a>	~11k



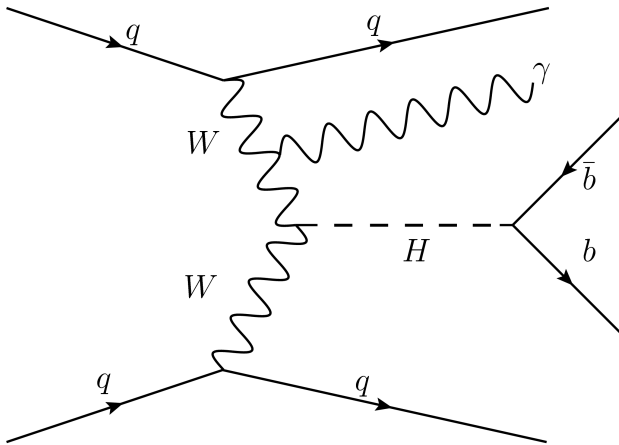
See K. Liu's dedicated talk on ttH, H(bb)

# VBF H(bb)+ $\gamma$

13 TeV, 12.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>

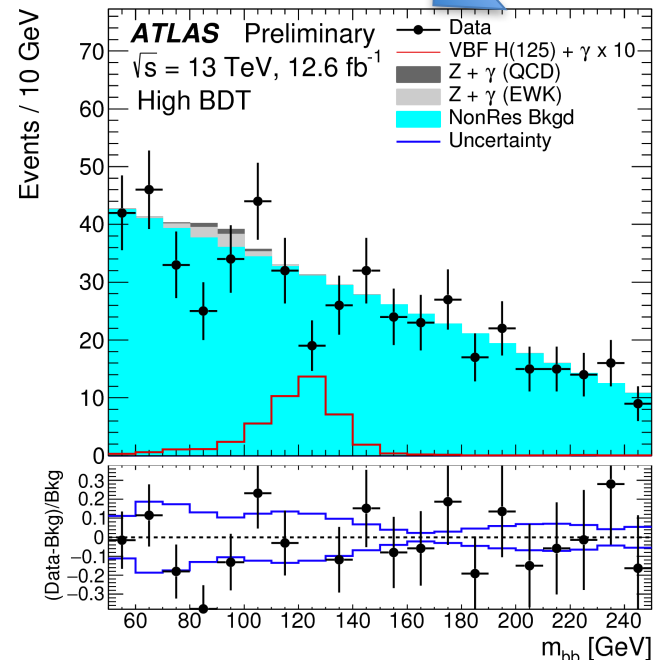
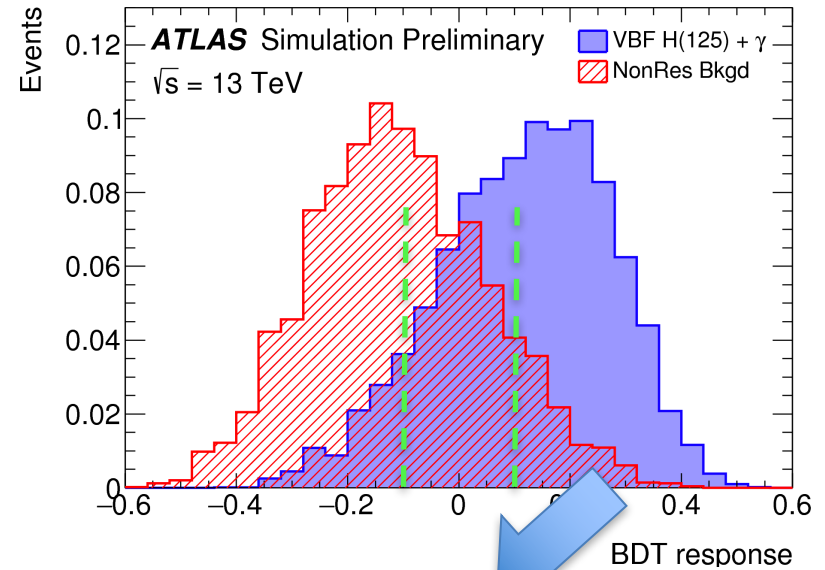
Search for H(bb) with a high p<sub>T</sub>  $\gamma$  (p<sub>T</sub> > 25 GeV)

- Extra handle for trigger and to suppress multi-jet background



Boosted Decision Trees (BDT) used to define 3 analysis regions

- Z(bb)+ $\gamma$  as cross-check
- Fit dijet invariant mass (m<sub>bb</sub>) in 3 BDT regions



# VBF $H(bb)+\gamma$ Results

Result	$H(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \gamma jj$	$Z(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \gamma jj$
Expected significance	0.4	1.3
Expected $p$ -value	0.4	0.1
Observed $p$ -value	0.9	0.4
Expected limit	6.0 $^{+2.3}_{-1.7}$	1.8 $^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$
Observed limit	4.0	2.0
Observed signal strength $\mu$	-3.9 $^{+2.8}_{-2.7}$	0.3 $\pm 0.8$

- Limiting factors

- Statistics in background fit
- Signal modelling uncertainties

Uncertainty source	Uncertainty $\Delta\mu$
Non-resonant background uncertainty in medium-BDT region	0.22
Non-resonant background uncertainty in high-BDT region	0.21
Non-resonant background uncertainty in low-BDT region	0.17
Parton shower uncertainty on $H + \gamma$ acceptance	0.16
QCD scale uncertainty on $H + \gamma$ cross section	0.13
Jet energy uncertainty from calibration across $\eta$	0.10
Jet energy uncertainty from flavour composition in calibration	0.09
Integrated luminosity uncertainty	0.08

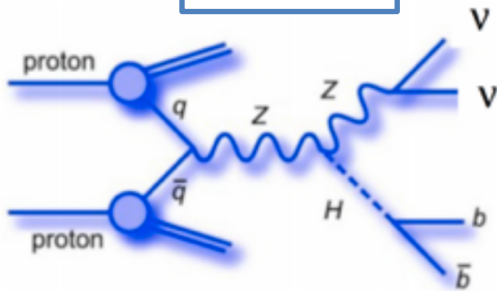
# VH, H(bb)

13 TeV, 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- Full 2015+16 VH(bb) analysis

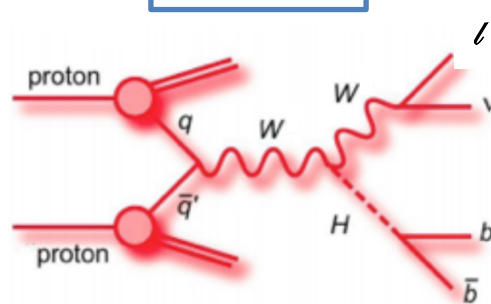
- 2 and 3-jet, high p<sub>T</sub><sup>V</sup> regions

0-Lepton



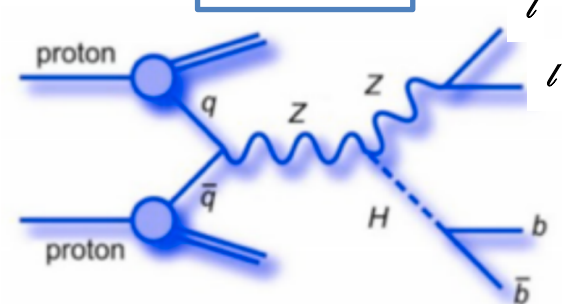
Z+hf, W+hf, ttbar

1-Lepton

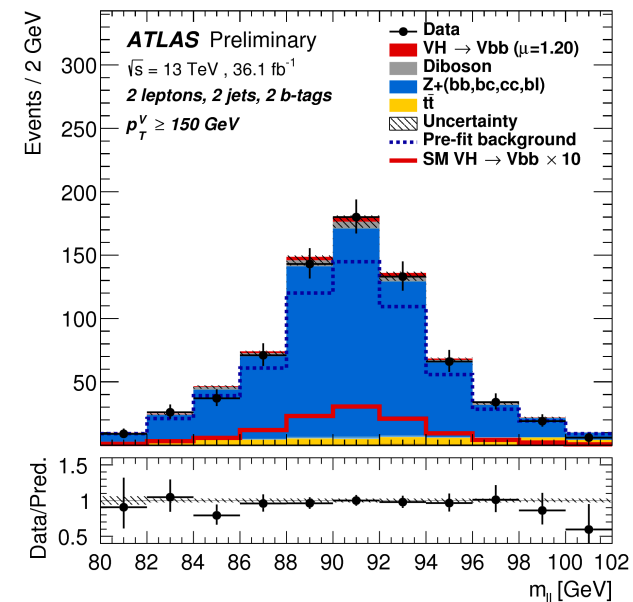
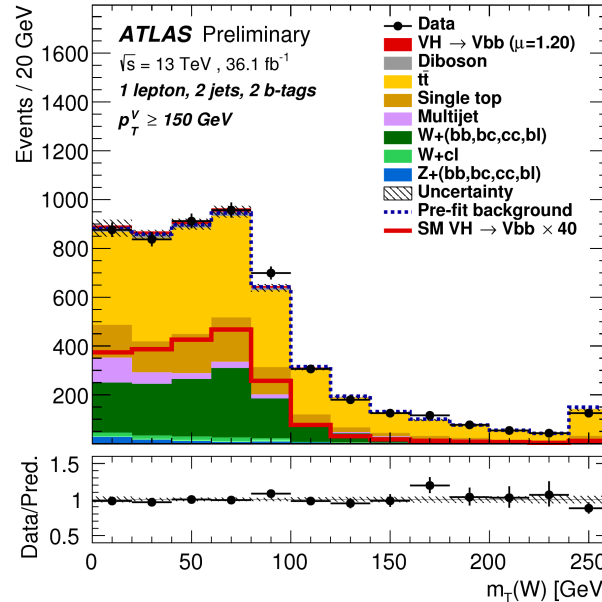
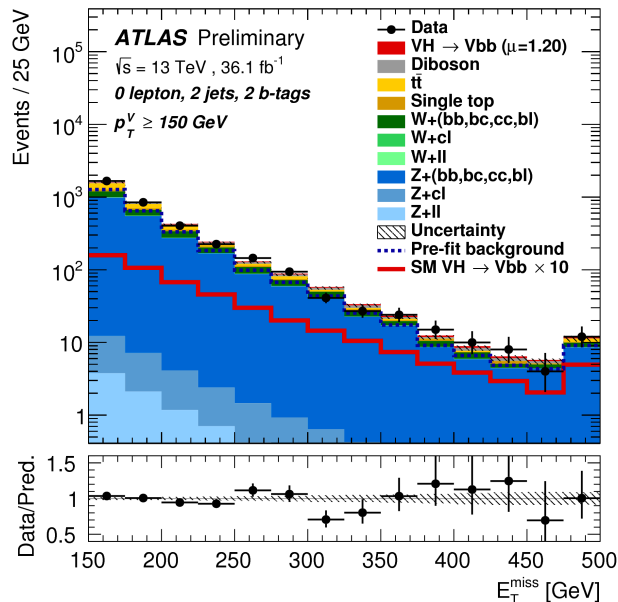


W+hf, ttbar, single-top

2-Lepton



Z+hf, ttbar



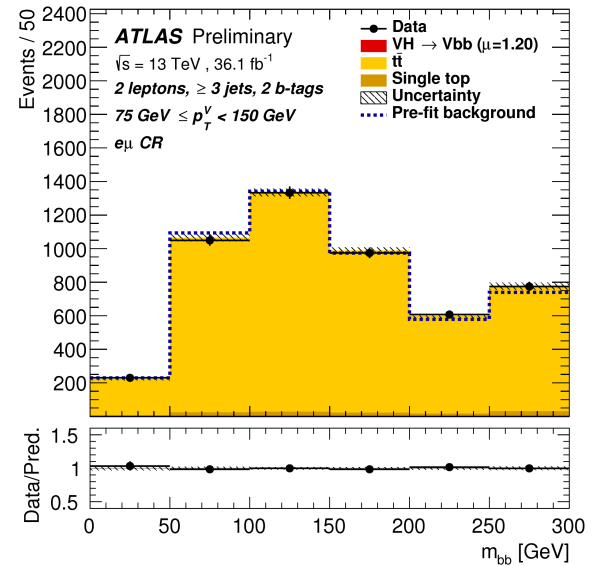
# VH, H(bb) Analysis

- Three versions of the analysis

- **Nominal:** BDT VH, H(bb)
- BDT VZ, Z(bb)
- Cut-based  $m_{bb}$  VH, H(bb)

- Simultaneous fit to discriminating variable in all analysis regions

- Normalisation of  $t\bar{t}$  and Z/W+hf freely floating
- Uncertainties on overall and relative normalisation between regions
- Shape uncertainties on all non-negligible backgrounds



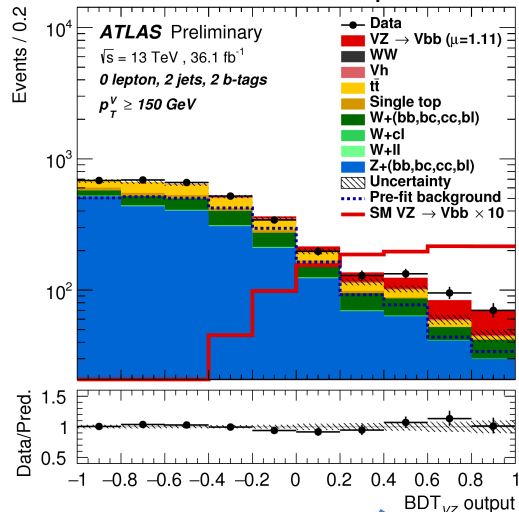
New  $t\bar{t}$  and W+hf control regions (see A. Bell's talk)

Channel	SR/CR	Categories			
		2 b-tagged jets			
		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150 \text{ GeV}$		$p_T^V > 150 \text{ GeV}$	
		2 jets	3 jets	2 jets	3 jets
0-lepton	SR	-	-	BDT	BDT
1-lepton	SR	-	-	BDT	BDT
2-lepton	SR	BDT	BDT	BDT	BDT
1-lepton	W+HF CR	-	-	Yield	Yield
2-lepton	$e\mu$ CR	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	Yield	$m_{bb}$

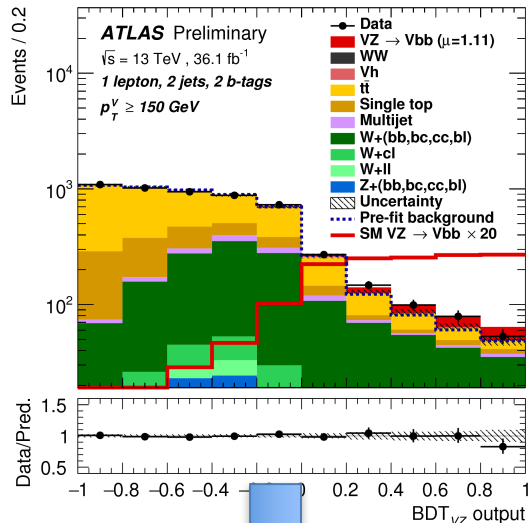
Nominal:  
 8 Signal Regions  
 6 Control Regions

# VZ, Z(bb) Cross-check

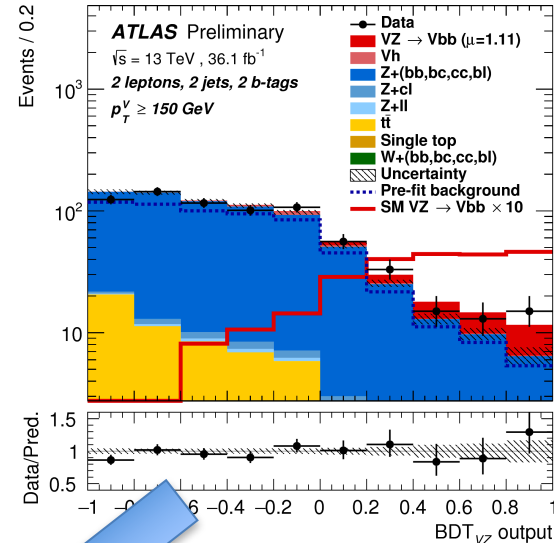
0-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV



1-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV

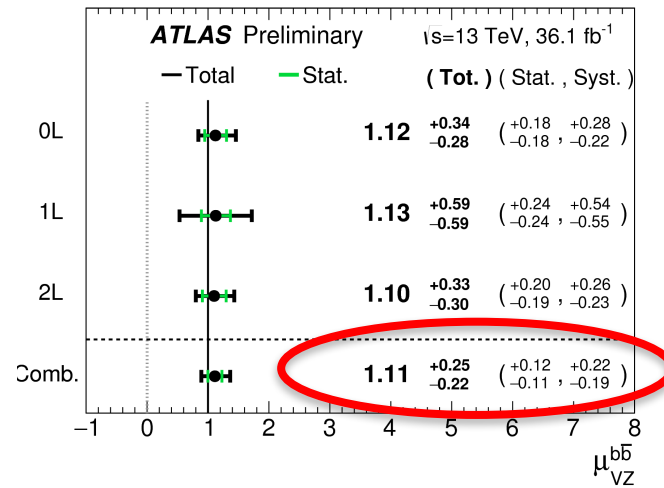
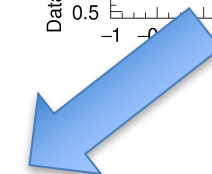
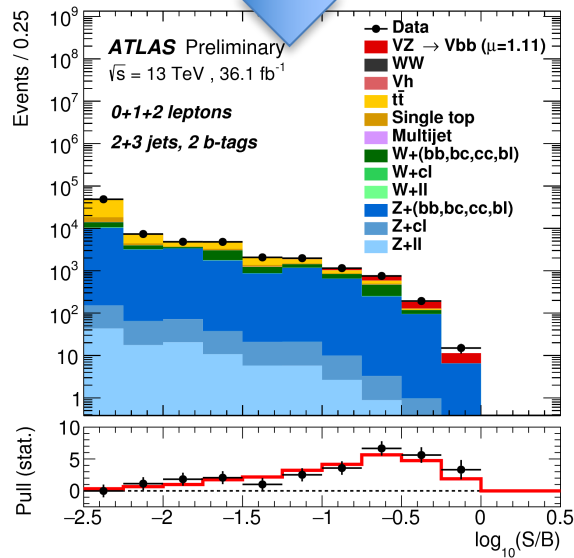


2-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV



**Diboson**  
**WZ, Z(bb)**  
**ZZ, Z(bb)**

**Significance:**  
**Observed  $5.8\sigma$**   
**Expected  $5.3\sigma$**

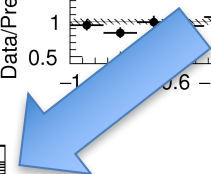
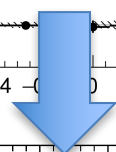
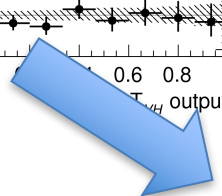
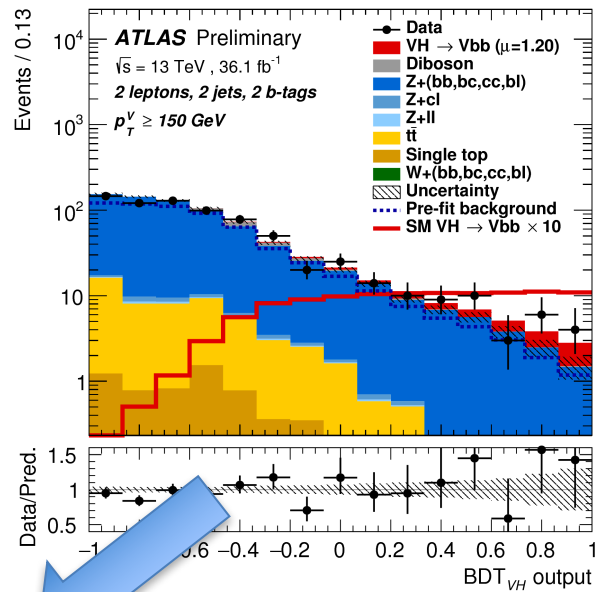
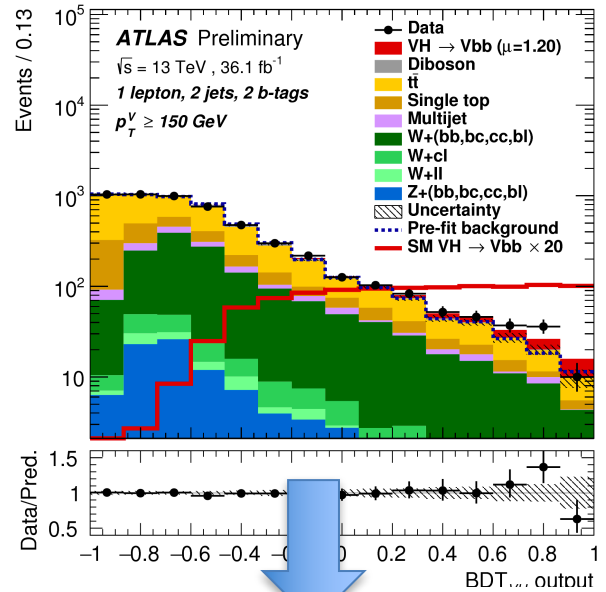
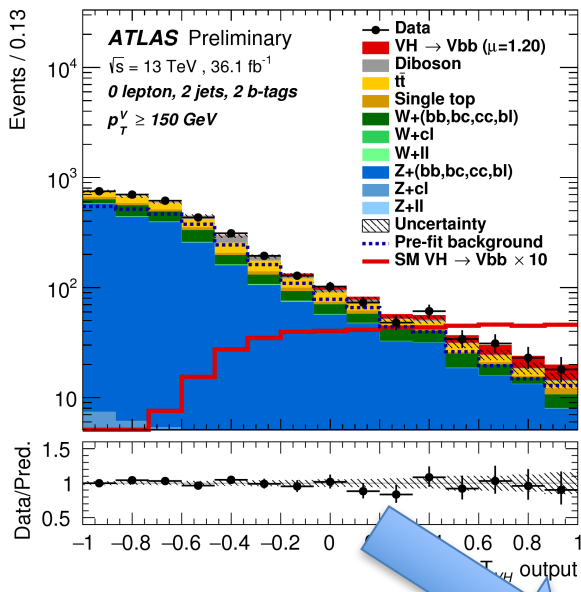


# VH, H(bb) BDT

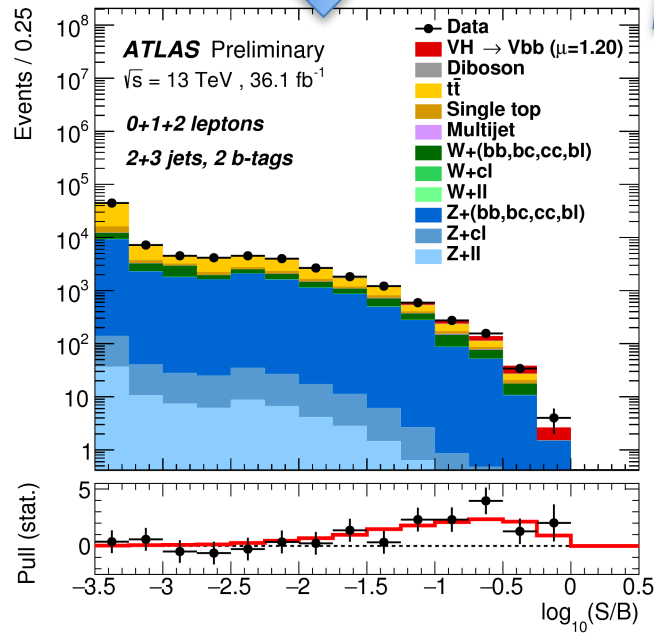
0-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV

1-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV

2-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV



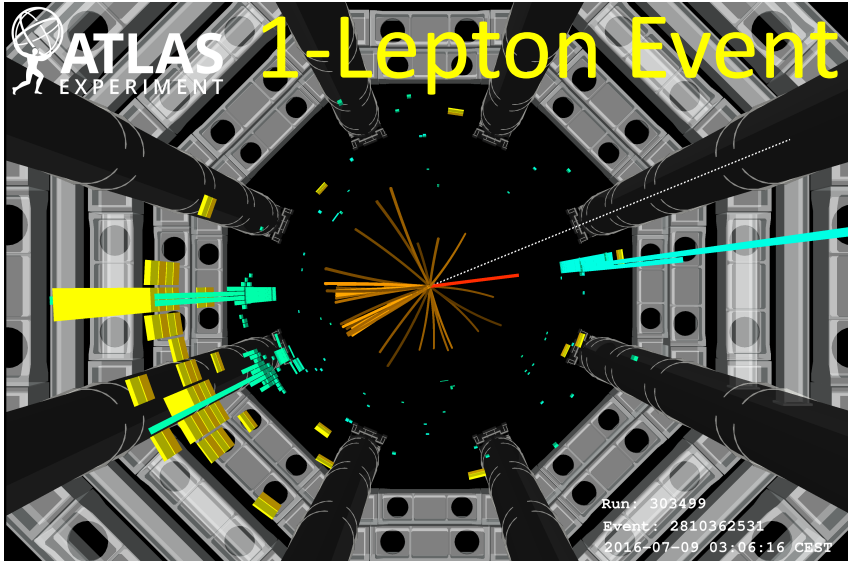
**VH Signal**  
**WH, H(bb)**  
**ZH, H(bb)**



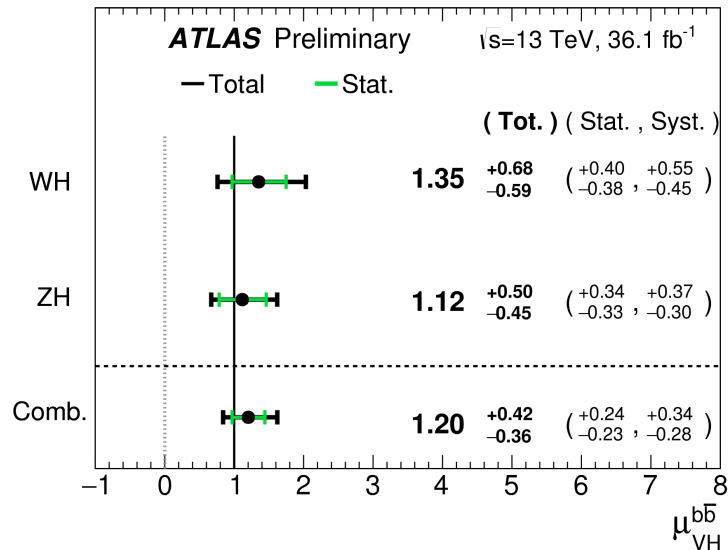
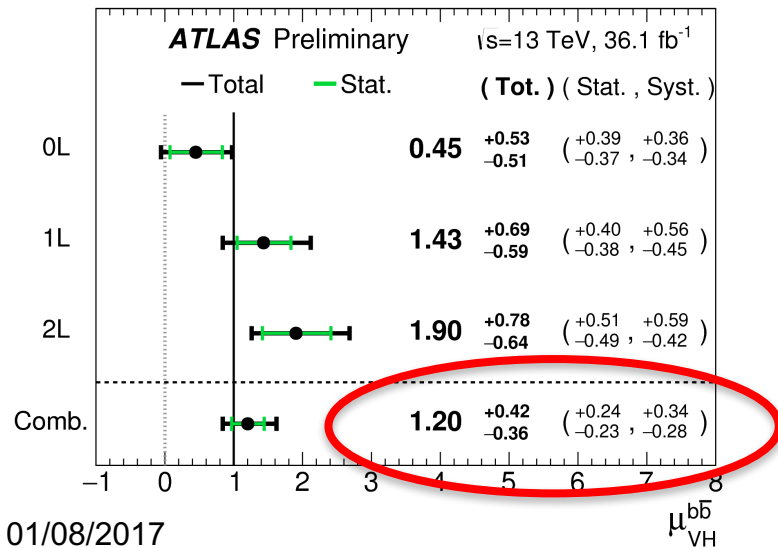


# VH, H(bb) Result

- 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> VH, H(bb) result

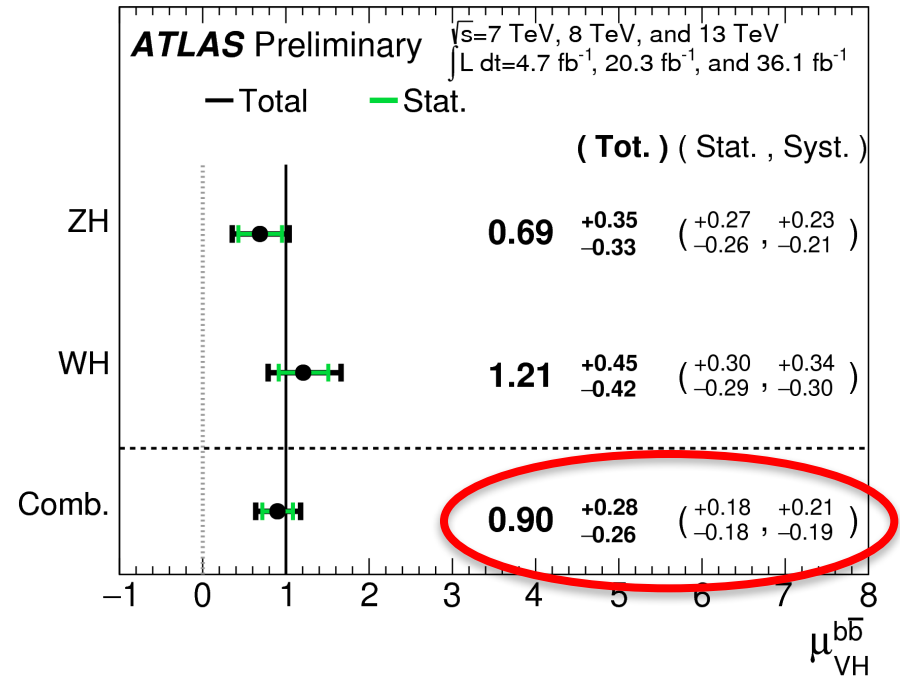
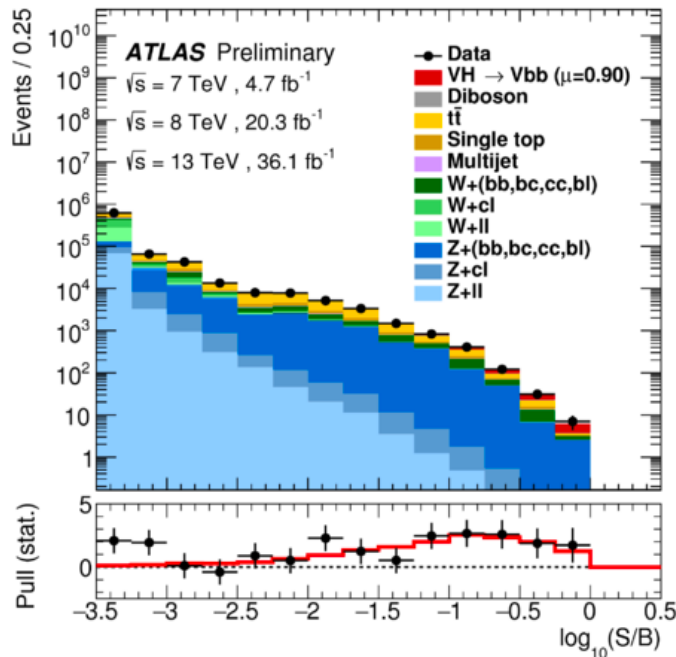


**Significance:**  
Observed 3.5σ  
Expected 3.0σ



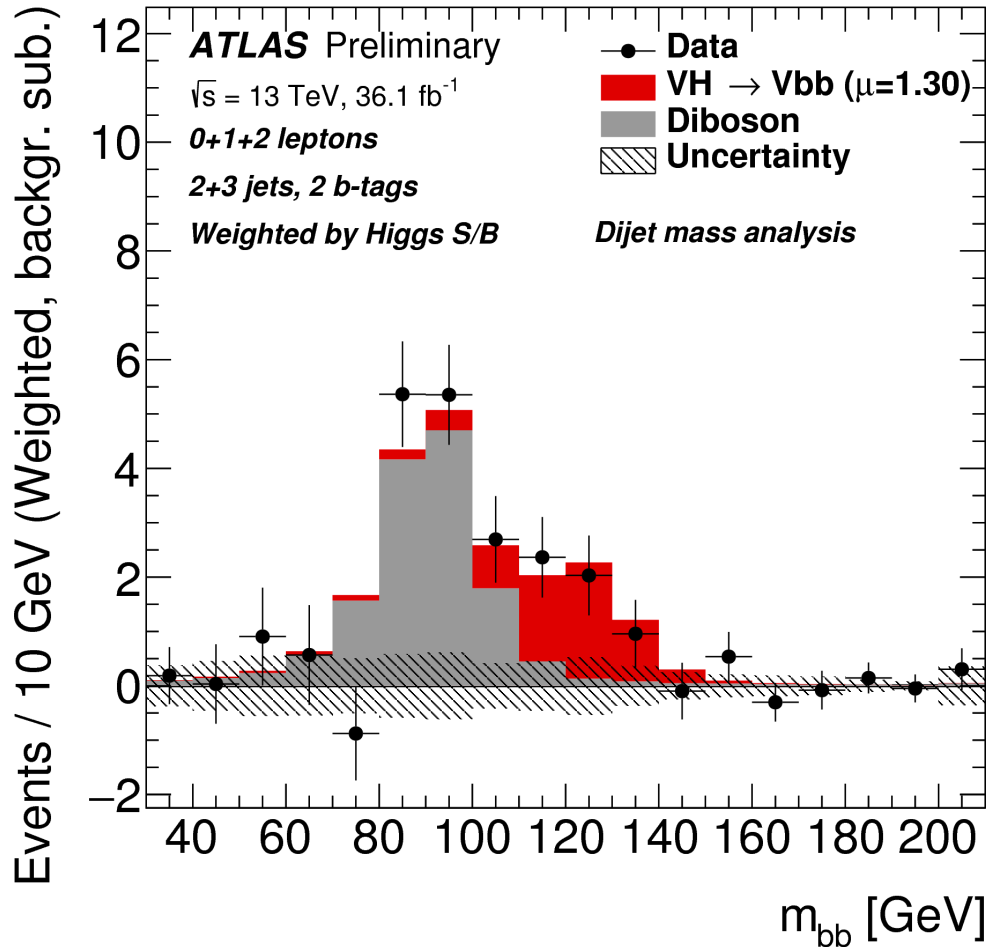
# VH, H(bb) Run 1+2 Combination

- Combine with 4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> and 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> Run 1 result



**Significance:  
 Observed 3.6 $\sigma$   
 Expected 4.0 $\sigma$**

# VH, H(bb) $m_{bb}$ Result



Channel			
Selection	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, $\infty$ ] GeV
$\Delta R(b_1, b_2)$	<3.0	<1.8	<1.2

14 Signal Regions  
 4 Control Regions

**Significance:**  
**3.5 $\sigma$  observed**  
**2.8 $\sigma$  expected**

Signal strength:  $\mu=1.30^{+0.46}_{-0.40}$  (tot.)  $^{+0.28}_{-0.27}$  (stat.)  $^{+0.37}_{-0.29}$  (syst.)

# VH, H(bb) Considerations

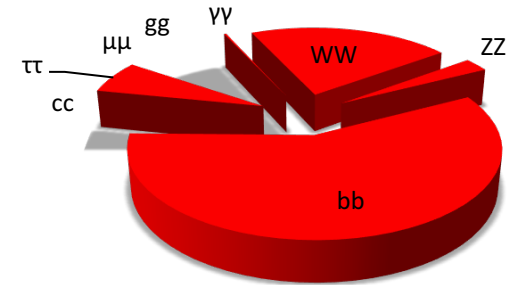
Source of uncertainty		$\sigma_\mu$
Total		0.39
Statistical		0.24
Systematic		0.31
Experimental uncertainties		
Jets		0.03
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$		0.03
Leptons		0.01
<i>b</i> -tagging	<i>b</i> -jets	0.09
	<i>c</i> -jets	0.04
	light jets	0.04
	extrapolation	0.01
Pile-up		0.01
Luminosity		0.04
Theoretical and modelling uncertainties		
Signal		0.17
Floating normalisations		0.07
<i>Z</i> +jets		0.07
<i>W</i> +jets		0.07
<i>t</i> $\bar{t}$		0.07
Single top-quark		0.08
Diboson		0.02
Multijet		0.02
MC statistical		0.13

## Limiting factors

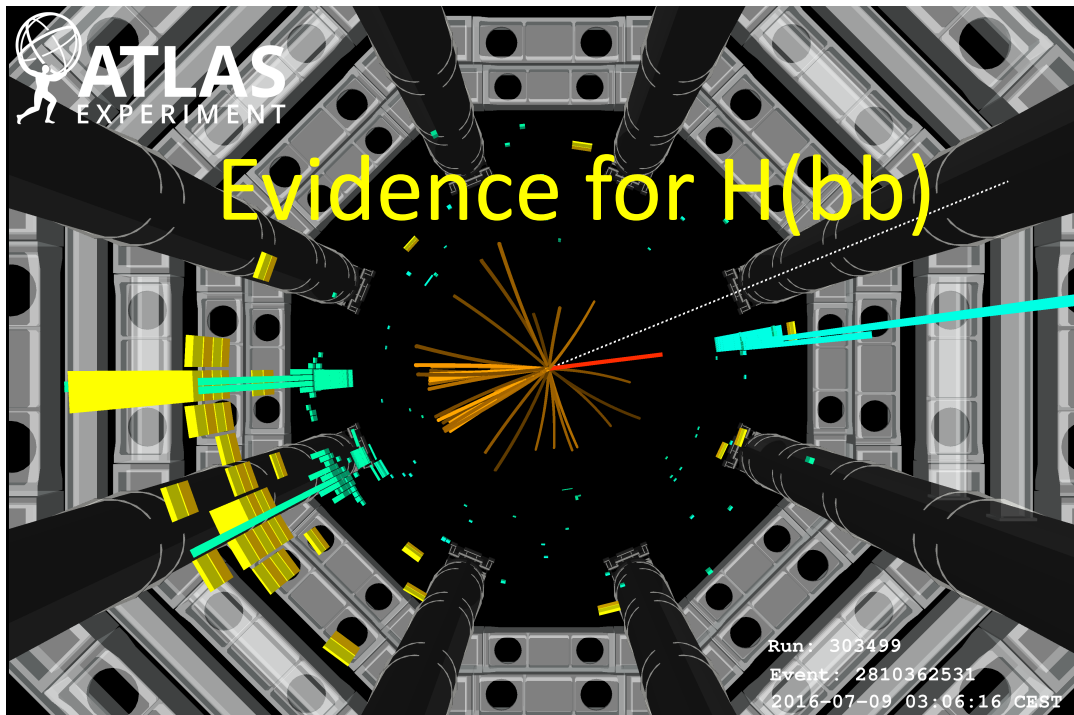
- Signal modelling
- Monte Carlo statistics
- Flavour tagging
- Background modelling

# Summary

- Run 2 H(bb) searches conducted in VH, VBF and ttH production channels
  - Full set of results on 2015+16 dataset in progress
- **Evidence for H→bb in VH production channel**
  - Heralds a new era of H(bb) measurements
- **Challenges**
  - VH, H(bb) channel systematically limited
  - VBF H, H(bb) still statistically limited



Evidence (or better) for ~88%



# Backup Slides

# VH, Simulated Samples

Process	ME generator	ME PDF	PS and Hadronization	UE model tune	Cross-section order	ace2.5cm
Signal						
$qq \rightarrow WH$ $\rightarrow \ell\nu bb$	POWHEG-Box v2 + GoSAM + MiNLO	NNPDF3.0NLO <sup>(*)</sup>	PYTHIA8.212	AZNLO	NNLO(QCD)+ NLO(EW)	
$qq \rightarrow ZH$ $\rightarrow \nu\nu bb/\ell\ell bb$	POWHEG-Box v2 + GoSAM + MiNLO	NNPDF3.0NLO <sup>(*)</sup>	PYTHIA8.212	AZNLO	NNLO(QCD) <sup>(†)</sup> + NLO(EW)	
$gg \rightarrow ZH$ $\rightarrow \nu\nu bb/\ell\ell bb$	POWHEG-Box v2	NNPDF3.0NLO <sup>(*)</sup>	PYTHIA8.212	AZNLO	NLO(QCD)+ NLL(QCD)	
Top-quark						
$t\bar{t}$	POWHEG-Box v2	NNPDF3.0NLO	PYTHIA8.212	A14	NNLO+NNLL	
$t$ -channel	POWHEG-Box v1	CT10f4	PYTHIA6.428	P2012	NLO	
$s$ -channel	POWHEG-Box v2	CT10	PYTHIA6.428	P2012	NLO	
$Wt$	POWHEG-Box v2	CT10	PYTHIA6.428	P2012	NLO	
Vector boson + jets						
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NNLO	
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	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						
$WW$	SHERPA 2.1.1	CT10	SHERPA 2.1.1	Default	NLO	
$WZ$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NLO	
$ZZ$	SHERPA 2.2.1	NNPDF3.0NNLO	SHERPA 2.2.1	Default	NLO	

# VH, Event Selection

Selection	0-lepton	1-lepton		2-lepton
		<i>e</i> sub-channel	$\mu$ sub-channel	
Trigger	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Single lepton	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Single lepton
Leptons	0 loose lepton	1 tight electron $p_T > 27$ GeV	1 medium muon $p_T > 25$ GeV	2 loose leptons $\geq 1$ lepton with $p_T > 27$ GeV
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 150$ GeV	$> 30$ GeV		-
$m_{\ell\ell}$	-	-	-	$81 \text{ GeV} < m_{\ell\ell} < 101 \text{ GeV}$
Jets	Exactly 2 or 3 jets			Exactly 2 or $\geq 3$ jets
<i>b</i> -jets	exactly 2 <i>b</i> -tagged jets			
Leading <i>b</i> -tagged jet $p_T$	$> 45$ GeV			
$H_T$	$> 120$ (2 jets), $> 150$ GeV (3 jets)	-	-	-
$\min\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})$	$> 20^\circ$ (2 jets), $> 30^\circ$ (3 jets)	-	-	-
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, bb)$	$> 120^\circ$	-	-	-
$\Delta\phi(b_1, b_2)$	$< 140^\circ$	-	-	-
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, E_{T,\text{trk}}^{\text{miss}})$	$< 90^\circ$	-	-	-
$p_T^V$ regions	$> 150$ GeV			$[75, 150]$ GeV, $> 150$ GeV
Signal Region	✓	$m_{bb} \geq 75$ GeV or $m_{\text{top}} \leq 225$ GeV		Same flavour leptons opposite-sign charge ( $\mu\mu$ sub-channel)
Control Region	-	$m_{bb} < 75$ GeV and $m_{\text{top}} > 225$ GeV		Different flavour leptons



# VH, Signal Acceptance

$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$				
Process	Cross-section $\times$ BR [fb]	Acceptance [%]		
		0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$qq \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	29.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	7.0
$gg \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \ell\ell)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	4.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	15.7
$qq \rightarrow (W \rightarrow \ell\nu)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	269.0	0.2	1.0	–
$qq \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \nu\nu)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	89.1	1.9	–	–
$gg \rightarrow (Z \rightarrow \nu\nu)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	14.3	3.5	–	–

# VH, BDT Input Variables

Variable	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$p_T^V$		×	×
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	×	×	×
$p_T^{b_1}$	×	×	×
$p_T^{b_2}$	×	×	×
$m_{bb}$	×	×	×
$\Delta R(b_1, b_2)$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(b_1, b_2) $	×		
$\Delta\phi(V, bb)$	×	×	×
$ \Delta\eta(V, bb) $			×
$m_{\text{eff}}$	×		
$\min[\Delta\phi(\ell, b)]$		×	
$m_T^W$		×	
$m_{\ell\ell}$			×
$m_{\text{top}}$		×	
$ \Delta Y(V, bb) $		×	
	Only in 3-jet events		
$p_T^{\text{jet}_3}$	×	×	×
$m_{bbj}$	×	×	×

# VH, Background Uncertainties

Z+jets	
Z + ll normalisation	18%
Z + cl normalisation	23%
Z + bb normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)
Z + bc-to-Z + bb ratio	30-40%
Z + cc-to-Z + bb ratio	13-15%
Z + bl-to-Z + bb ratio	20-25%
0-to-2 lepton ratio	7%
$p_T^V, m_{bb}$	S
W+jets	
W + ll normalisation	32%
W + cl normalisation	37%
W + bb normalisation	Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)
W + bl-to-W + bb ratio	26% (0-lepton) and 23% (1-lepton)
W + bc-to-W + bb ratio	15% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)
W + cc-to-W + bb ratio	10% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)
0-to-1 lepton ratio	5%
W+HF CR to SR ratio	10% (1-lepton)
$p_T^V, m_{bb}$	S
$t\bar{t}$ (all are decorrelated 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+HF CR to SR ratio	25%
$p_T^V, m_{bb}$	S
Single top-quark	
Cross-section	4.6% ( <i>s</i> -channel), 4.4% ( <i>t</i> -channel), 6.2% ( <i>Wt</i> )
Acceptance 2-jet	17% ( <i>t</i> -channel), 35% ( <i>Wt</i> )
Acceptance 3-jet	20% ( <i>t</i> -channel), 41% ( <i>Wt</i> )
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$	S ( <i>t</i> -channel, <i>Wt</i> )
Multi-jet (1-lepton)	
Normalisation	60-100% (2-jet), 100-500%(3-jet)
BDT template	S

# VH, Diboson Uncertainties

<i>ZZ</i>	
Normalisation	20%
0-to-2 lepton ratio	6%
Acceptance from scale variations (var.)	10.3% - 18.2% (Stewart-Tackmann jet binning method)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 2 or more jets	5.6% (0-lepton), 5.8% (2-lepton)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 3 jets	7.3% (0-lepton), 3.1% (2-lepton)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale var.	S (correlated with <i>WZ</i> uncertainties)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE var.	S (correlated with <i>WZ</i> uncertainties)
$m_{bb}$ , from matrix element var.	S (correlated with <i>WZ</i> uncertainties)
<i>WZ</i>	
Normalisation	26%
0-to-1 lepton ratio	11%
Acceptance from scale var.	12.7% - 21.2% (Stewart-Tackmann jet binning method)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 2 or more jets	3.9%
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 3 jets	10.8%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale var.	S (correlated with <i>ZZ</i> uncertainties)
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE var.	S (correlated with <i>ZZ</i> uncertainties)
$m_{bb}$ , from matrix element var.	S (correlated with <i>ZZ</i> uncertainties)
<i>WW</i>	
Normalisation	25%

# VH, Signal Uncertainties

	Signal
Cross-section (scale)	0.7% ( $qq$ ), 27% ( $gg$ )
Cross-section (PDF)	1.9% ( $qq \rightarrow WH$ ), 1.6% ( $qq \rightarrow ZH$ ), 5% ( $gg$ )
Branching ratio	1.7 %
Acceptance from scale variations (var.)	2.5% – 8.8% (Stewart-Tackmann jet binning method)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 2 or more jets	10.0% – 13.9% (depending on lepton channel)
Acceptance from PS/UE var. for 3 jets	12.9%–13.4% (depending on lepton channel)
Acceptance from PDF+ $\alpha_s$ var.	0.5%–1.3%
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from scale var.	S
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PS/UE var.	S
$m_{bb}, p_T^V$ , from PDF+ $\alpha_s$ var.	S
$p_T^V$ from NLO EW correction	S

# VH, Background Normalisation

Process	Normalisation factor
$t\bar{t}$ 0- and 1-lepton	$0.90 \pm 0.08$
$t\bar{t}$ 2-lepton 2-jet	$0.97 \pm 0.09$
$t\bar{t}$ 2-lepton 3-jet	$1.04 \pm 0.06$
$W + \text{HF}$ 2-jet	$1.22 \pm 0.14$
$W + \text{HF}$ 3-jet	$1.27 \pm 0.14$
$Z + \text{HF}$ 2-jet	$1.30 \pm 0.10$
$Z + \text{HF}$ 3-jet	$1.22 \pm 0.09$

# VH, Cut-based Regions

Channel	SR/CR	Categories					
		2 <i>b</i> -tagged jets					
		75 GeV < $p_T^V$ < 150 GeV		150 GeV < $p_T^V$ < 200 GeV		$p_T^V$ > 200 GeV	
		2 jets	3 jets	2 jets	3 jets	2 jets	3 jets
0 lepton	SR	-	-	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$
1 lepton	SR plus $W$ +HF CR	-	-	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$
2 lepton	SR	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$
2 lepton	$e\mu$ CR	$m_{bb}$	$m_{bb}$	Yield*	$m_{bb}^\dagger$	Yield*	$m_{bb}^\dagger$

# VH, Cut flow

Signal regions	0-lepton		1-lepton		2-lepton			
	$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2-tag		$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2-tag		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150$ GeV, 2-tag		$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2-tag	
Sample	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet
$Z + ll$	$9.0 \pm 5.1$	$15.5 \pm 8.1$	$< 1$	–	$9.2 \pm 5.4$	$35 \pm 19$	$1.9 \pm 1.1$	$16.4 \pm 9.3$
$Z + cl$	$21.4 \pm 7.7$	$42 \pm 14$	$2.2 \pm 0.1$	$4.2 \pm 0.1$	$25.3 \pm 9.5$	$105 \pm 39$	$5.3 \pm 1.9$	$46 \pm 17$
$Z + \text{HF}$	$2198 \pm 84$	$3270 \pm 170$	$86.5 \pm 6.1$	$186 \pm 13$	$3449 \pm 79$	$8270 \pm 150$	$651 \pm 20$	$3052 \pm 66$
$W + ll$	$9.8 \pm 5.6$	$17.9 \pm 9.9$	$22 \pm 10$	$47 \pm 22$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
$W + cl$	$19.9 \pm 8.8$	$41 \pm 18$	$70 \pm 27$	$138 \pm 53$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
$W + \text{HF}$	$460 \pm 51$	$1120 \pm 120$	$1280 \pm 160$	$3140 \pm 420$	$3.0 \pm 0.4$	$5.9 \pm 0.7$	$< 1$	$2.2 \pm 0.2$
Single top-quark	$145 \pm 22$	$536 \pm 98$	$830 \pm 120$	$3700 \pm 670$	$53 \pm 16$	$134 \pm 46$	$5.9 \pm 1.9$	$30 \pm 10$
$t\bar{t}$	$463 \pm 42$	$3390 \pm 200$	$2650 \pm 170$	$20640 \pm 680$	$1453 \pm 46$	$4904 \pm 91$	$49.6 \pm 2.9$	$430 \pm 22$
Diboson	$116 \pm 26$	$119 \pm 36$	$79 \pm 23$	$135 \pm 47$	$73 \pm 19$	$149 \pm 32$	$24.4 \pm 6.2$	$87 \pm 19$
Multi-jet $e$ sub-ch.	–	–	$102 \pm 66$	$27 \pm 68$	–	–	–	–
Multi-jet $\mu$ sub-ch.	–	–	$133 \pm 99$	$90 \pm 130$	–	–	–	–
Total bkg.	$3443 \pm 57$	$8560 \pm 91$	$5255 \pm 80$	$28110 \pm 170$	$5065 \pm 66$	$13600 \pm 110$	$738 \pm 19$	$3664 \pm 56$
Signal (fit)	$58 \pm 17$	$60 \pm 19$	$63 \pm 19$	$65 \pm 21$	$25.6 \pm 7.8$	$46 \pm 15$	$13.6 \pm 4.1$	$35 \pm 11$
Data	3520	8634	5307	28168	5113	13640	724	3708



# VH, Composition High S/B

Process	Bin 11	Bin 12	Bin 13	Bin 14
Data	274	156	34	4
Signal (fit)	32.4	25.0	11.1	1.1
Total Background	238.3	113.7	27.3	1.5
$Z + ll$	0.2	0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
$Z + cl$	0.7	0.4	< 0.1	< 0.1
$Z + HF$	86.1	51.3	10.5	1.5
$W + ll$	0.20	0.1	< 0.1	–
$W + cl$	1.6	0.2	< 0.1	–
$W + HF$	58.9	24.5	6.9	–
Single top-quark	19.2	7.6	2.9	–
$t\bar{t}$	61.3	25.7	6.2	–
Diboson	4.7	1.7	0.4	< 0.1
Multi-jet $e$ sub-ch.	0.1	–	–	–
Multi-jet $\mu$ sub-ch.	5.2	2.0	< 0.1	–

# VH, Detailed Results

Dataset	$p_0$		Significance	
	Exp.	Obs.	Exp.	Obs.
0-lepton	4.2%	30%	1.7	0.5
1-lepton	3.5%	1.1%	1.8	2.3
2-lepton	3.1%	0.019%	1.9	3.6
Combined	0.12%	0.019%	3.0	3.5

# VH, Composition Control Regions

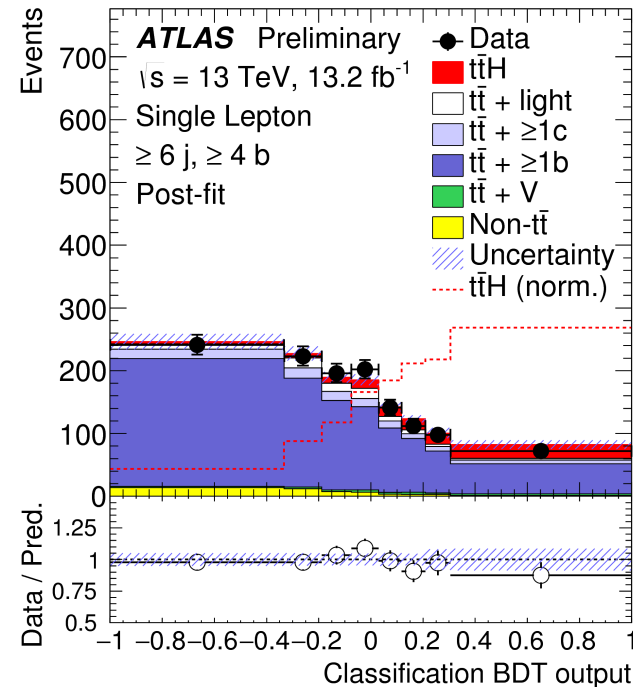
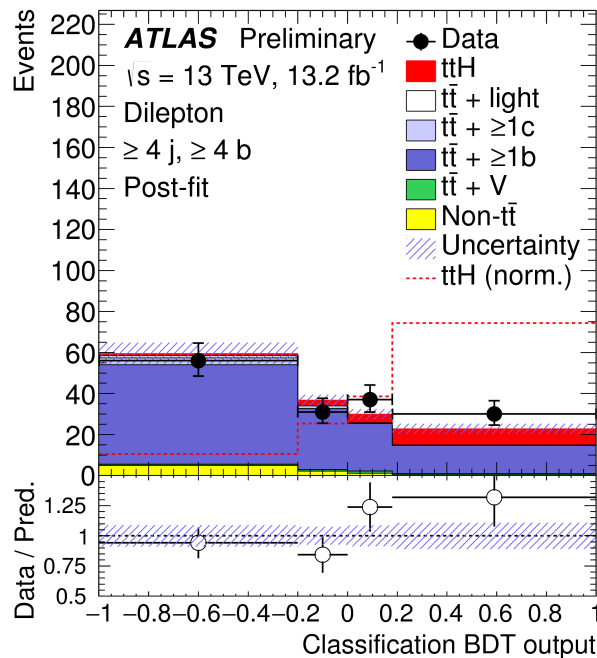
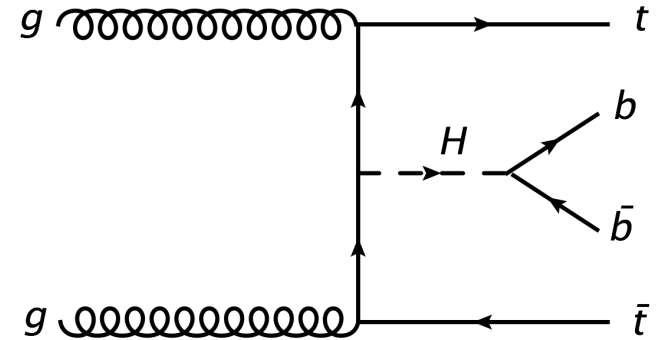
Control regions	1-lepton		2-lepton			
	$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2-tag		$75 \text{ GeV} < p_T^V < 150$ GeV, 2-tag		$p_T^V > 150$ GeV, 2-tag	
Sample	2-jet	3-jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet	2-jet	$\geq 3$ -jet
$Z + ll$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
$Z + cl$	–	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
$Z + \text{HF}$	$6.6 \pm 0.7$	$19.3 \pm 1.4$	$2.1 \pm 0.2$	$2.8 \pm 0.2$	$< 1$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$
$W + ll$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	$2.9 \pm 0.1$	–	–	–	–
$W + cl$	$2.6 \pm 1.1$	$8.7 \pm 3.7$	–	–	–	–
$W + \text{HF}$	$234 \pm 21$	$594 \pm 45$	$3.0 \pm 0.3$	$2.7 \pm 0.3$	$< 1$	$< 1$
Single top-quark	$10.3 \pm 2.8$	$40 \pm 14$	$50 \pm 15$	$127 \pm 45$	$5.8 \pm 1.8$	$27.9 \pm 9.8$
$t\bar{t}$	$24.8 \pm 7.8$	$107 \pm 29$	$1437 \pm 41$	$4852 \pm 85$	$48.8 \pm 3.8$	$431 \pm 21$
Diboson	$5.6 \pm 1.9$	$12.1 \pm 4.2$	–	$< 1$	–	–
Multi-jet $e$ sub-ch.	$8.2 \pm 5.3$	$2.2 \pm 5.6$	–	–	–	–
Multi-jet $\mu$ sub-ch.	$6.8 \pm 5.1$	$3.7 \pm 5.4$	–	–	–	–
Total bkg.	$300 \pm 16$	$791 \pm 27$	$1492 \pm 37$	$4985 \pm 68$	$55.2 \pm 3.9$	$461 \pm 19$
Signal (fit)	$< 1$	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$	$< 1$
Data	302	790	1489	4967	50	470

# ttH, H(bb)

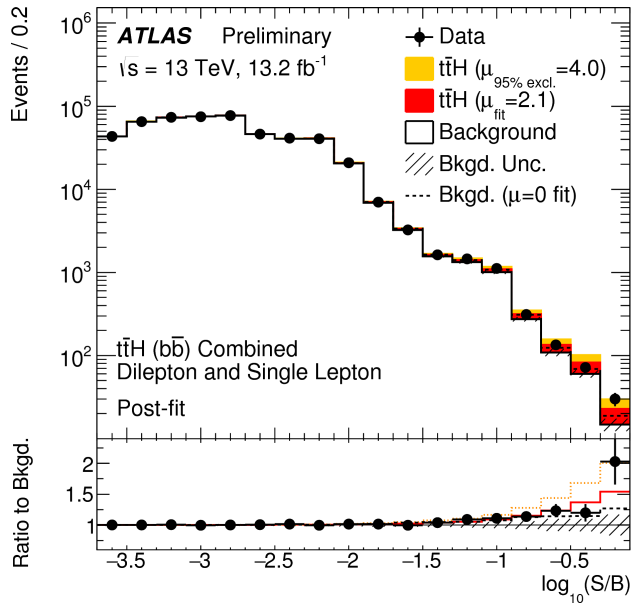
13 TeV, 13.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- Search in both single and di-lepton channels

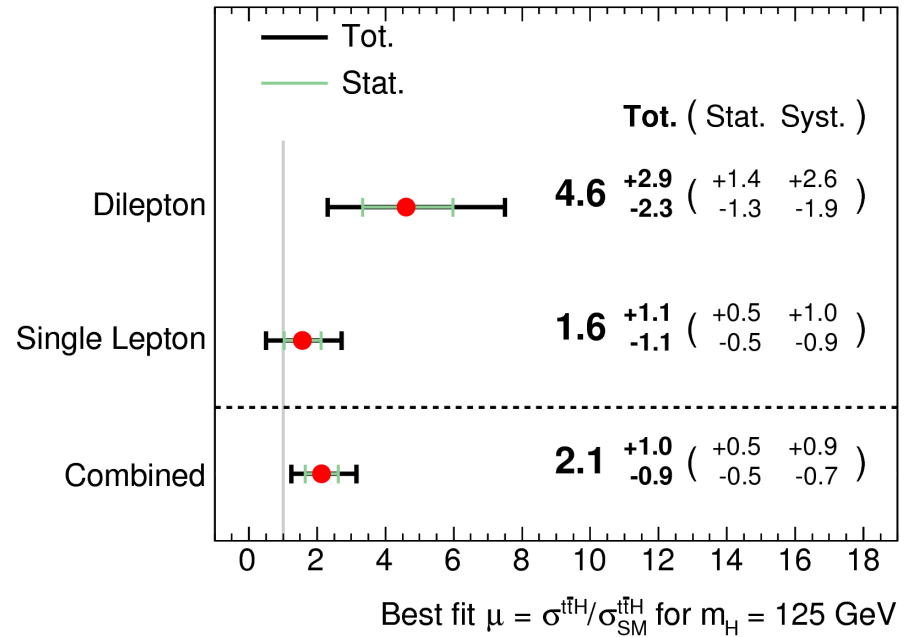
- Categorise according to jet and b-tag multiplicity
- Reconstruction multivariate analysis (MVA) matches jets to partons
- Classification MVA discriminates signal from background



# ttH, H(bb) Results



ATLAS Preliminary  $t\bar{t}H$  ( $b\bar{b}$ ),  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV,  $13.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Reached Run 1 sensitivity

Uncertainty source	$\Delta\mu$
$t\bar{t}+ \geq 1b$ modelling	+0.53 -0.53
Jet flavour tagging	+0.26 -0.26
$t\bar{t}H$ modelling	+0.32 -0.20
Background model statistics	+0.25 -0.25
$t\bar{t}+ \geq 1c$ modelling	+0.24 -0.23
Jet energy scale and resolution	+0.19 -0.19
$t\bar{t}$ +light modelling	+0.19 -0.18
Other background modelling	+0.18 -0.18
Jet-vertex association, pileup modelling	+0.12 -0.12
Luminosity	+0.12 -0.12
$t\bar{t}Z$ modelling	+0.06 -0.06
Light lepton ( $e, \mu$ ) ID, isolation, trigger	+0.05 -0.05
Total systematic uncertainty	+0.90 -0.75
$t\bar{t}+ \geq 1b$ normalisation	+0.34 -0.34
$t\bar{t}+ \geq 1c$ normalisation	+0.14 -0.14
Statistical uncertainty	+0.49 -0.49
Total uncertainty	+1.02 -0.89

Limiting factors:

- Modelling of  $t\bar{t}$  +heavy flavour (hf)
- Flavour tagging
- Monte Carlo statistics
- Signal modelling