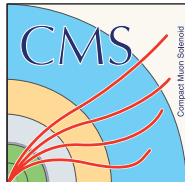


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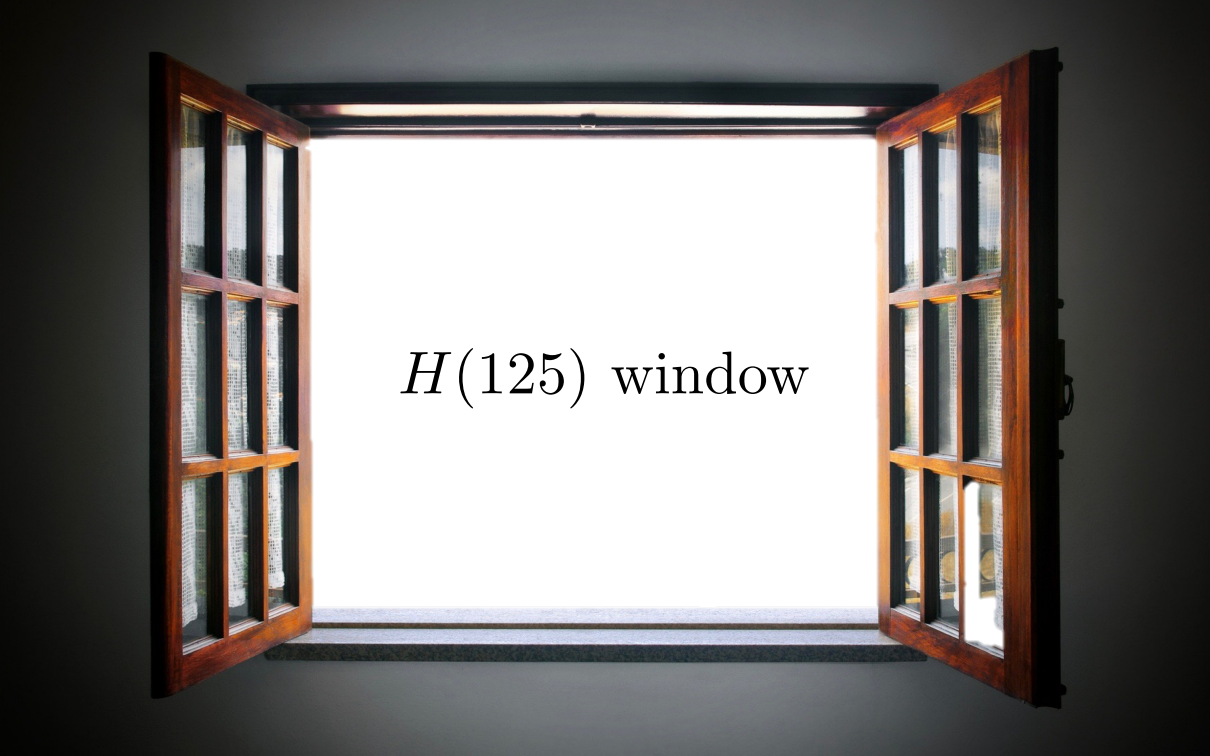
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An open wooden window with a white background. The window is made of dark wood and has a grid pattern. The text "H(125) window" is centered in the view.

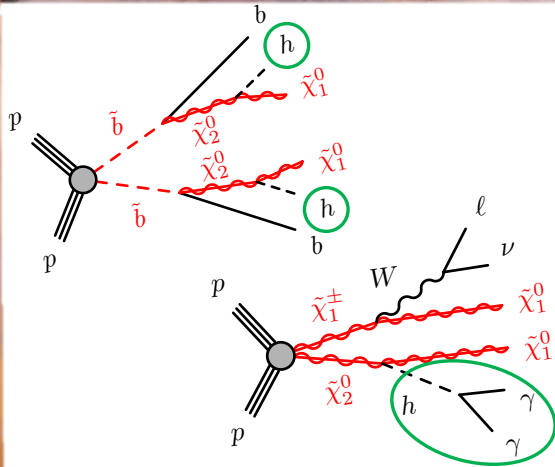
$H(125)$  window

# Clearer view of BSM landscape



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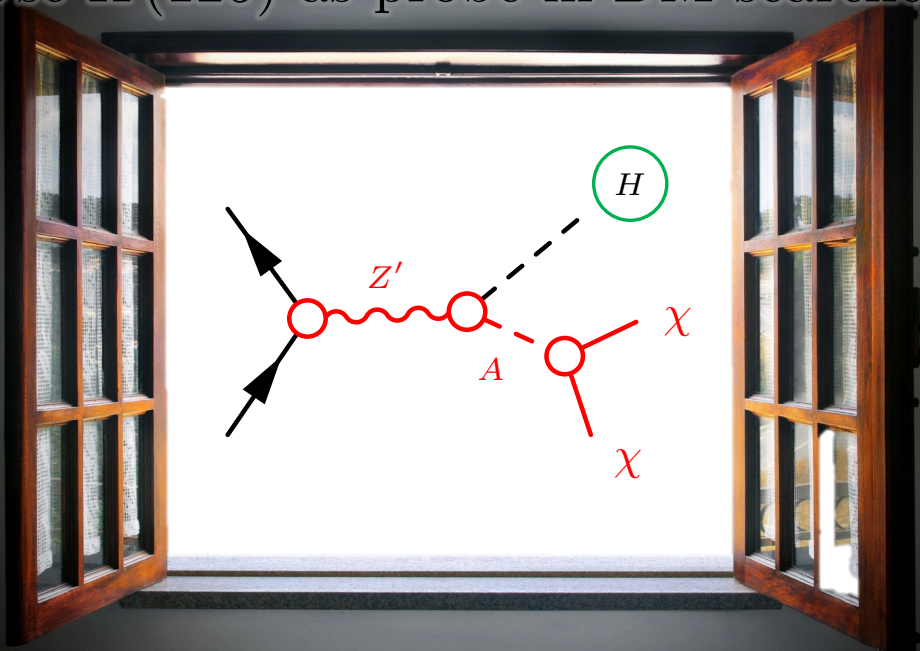
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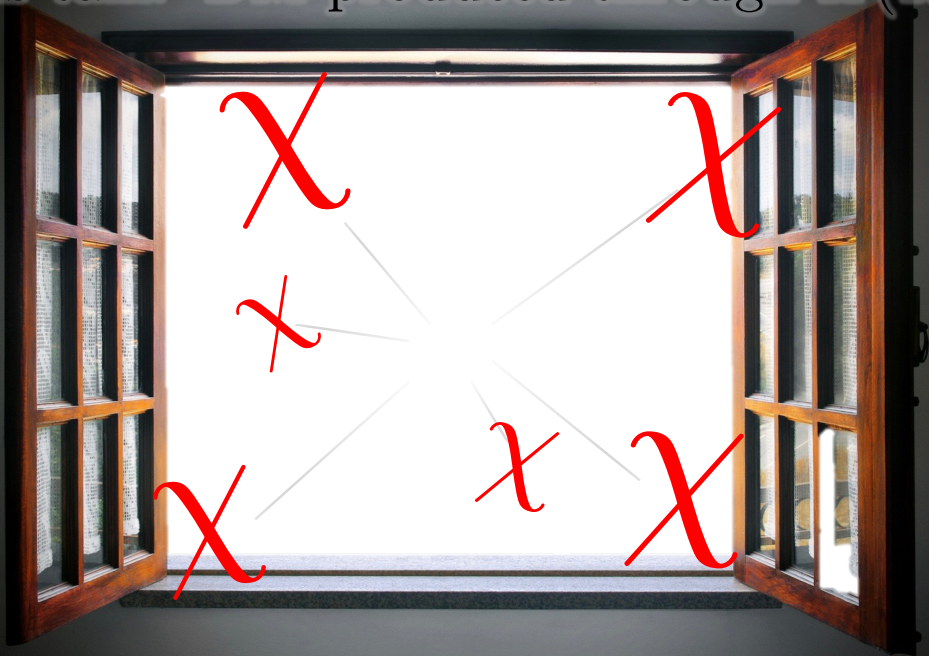


Use  $H(125)$  as probe in DM searches



See talk by Shih-Chieh Hsu

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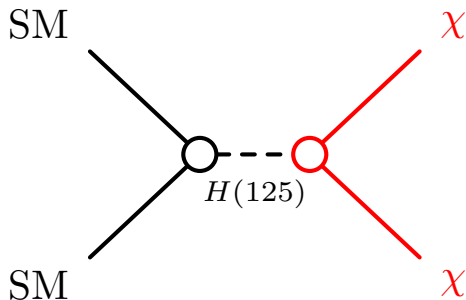
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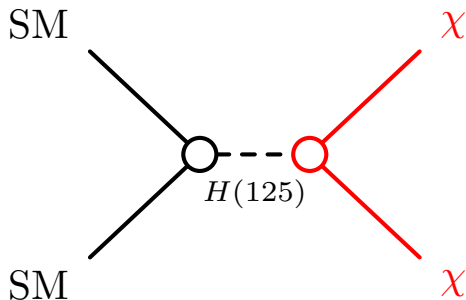
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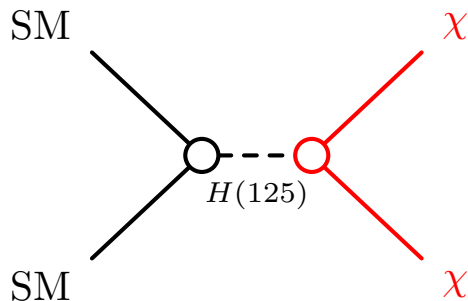
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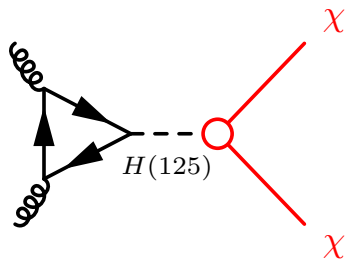
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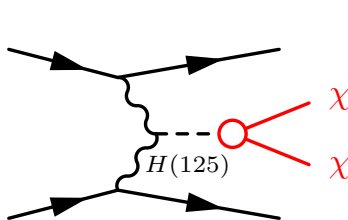
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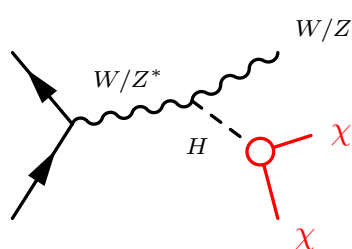
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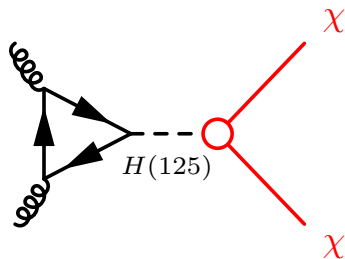
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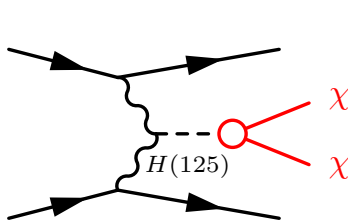
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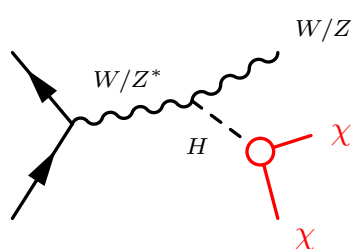
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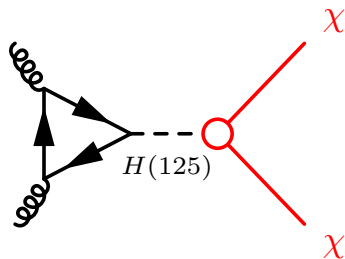
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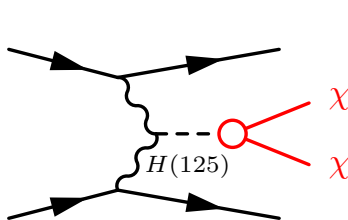
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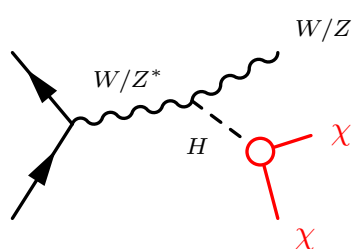
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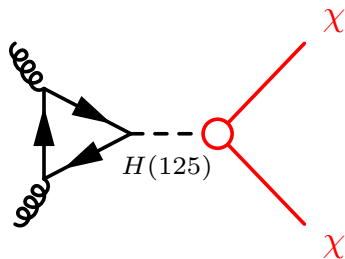


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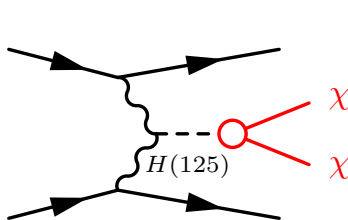
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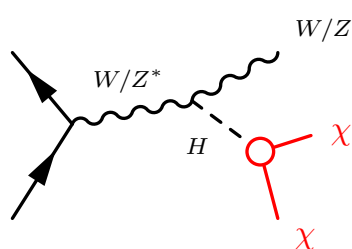
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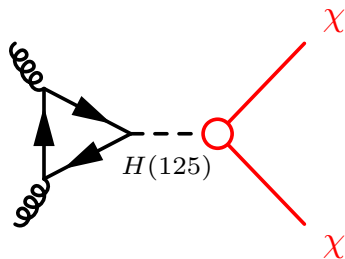
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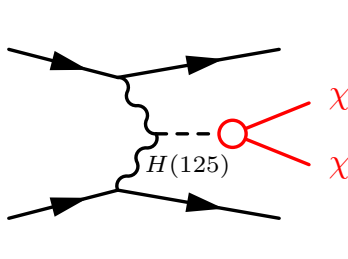
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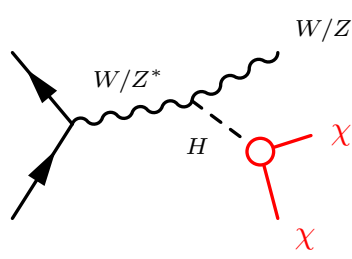
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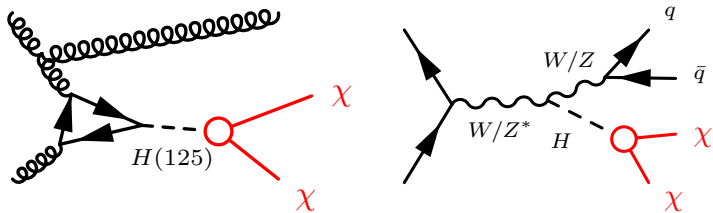
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*Many results from Run I and several from Run II, will focus on recent ones here!*

1. Gluon fusion  $H \rightarrow$  invisible (with ISR)  
and  $V(\text{had})H \rightarrow jj + MET$



Two new results from CMS during 2017! **1703.01651** and **1712.02345**  
 $\Rightarrow$  will focus on the last with full 2015+2016 dataset of  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ !

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*Details about these signatures and searches in talks by Z. Demiraglu and S-C. Hsu!*

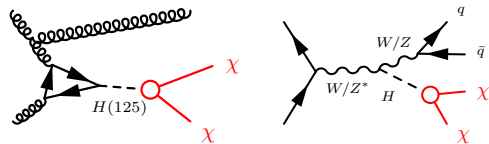
Common signal region (SR) selections:

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$V + E_T^{\text{miss}}$  also requires  $R = 0.8$  jet:

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- ▶ Cut on substructure variables

Mono-jet and  $V + E_T^{\text{miss}}$



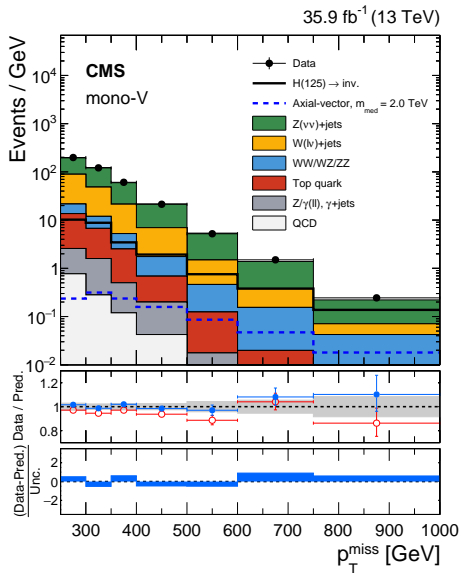
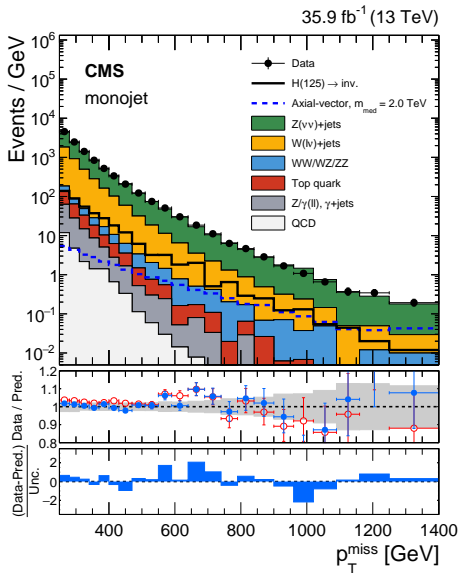
Main backgrounds  $Z(\nu\nu)$ +jets and  $W(l\nu)$ +jets (lost  $\ell$ )

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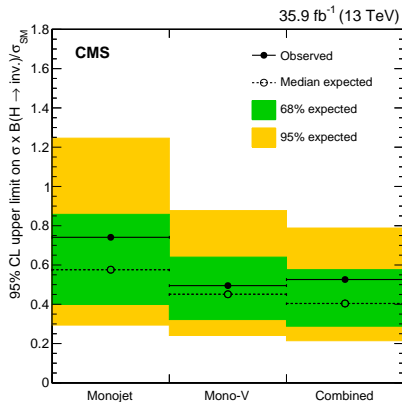
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$E_T^{\text{miss}}$  spectra in monojet (left) and  $V + E_T^{\text{miss}}$  SRs (bgs from CR-only fit)



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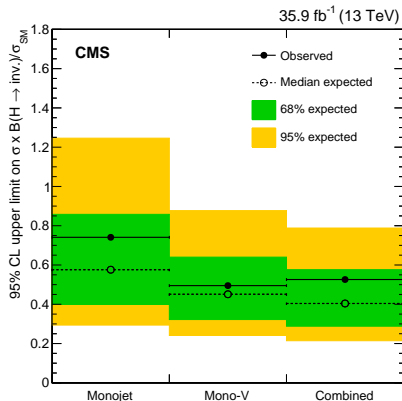
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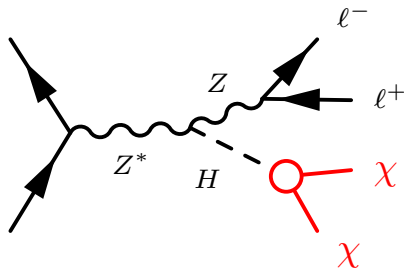
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$$2. ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$



*New results with  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  from both  
 ATLAS (1708.09624) and CMS (1711.00431)  
 $\Rightarrow$  will use ATLAS result as example*



# $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ : overview

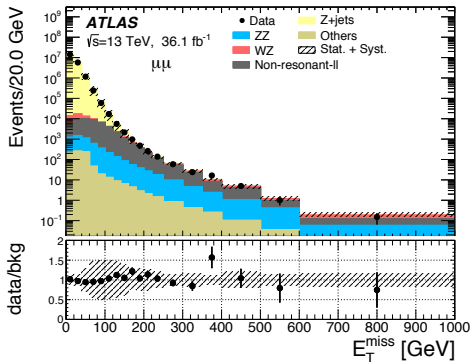
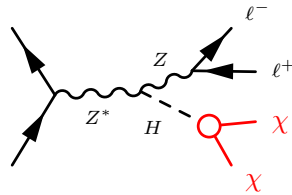
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Backgrounds:

- ▶ Irreducible background from diboson production:
  - ▶  $Z(\ell\ell)Z(\nu\nu)$  60%  $\Rightarrow$  rely on MC,  $4\ell$  data stats-limited
  - ▶  $WZ$  where  $\ell$  from  $W$  is lost 25%  $\Rightarrow$  normalize in  $3\ell$  CR
- ▶ Non-resonant  $\ell\ell$ :  $WW$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ , etc  $\Rightarrow$  normalize in  $e\mu$  CR

$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  powerful handle



Background composition after  $m_{\ell\ell}$  cut

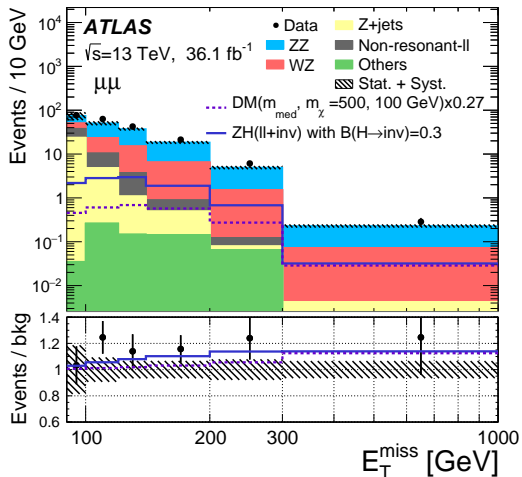
Event selection:

- ▶ OSSF  $\ell$  pair:  $p_T^{1(2)} > 30(20)$  GeV,  $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z| < 15$  GeV
- ▶  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 90$  GeV,  $E_T^{\text{miss}} / H_T^{\ell,j} > 0.6$
- ▶  $\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.7$  ( $Z, H$  back-to-back)
- ▶  $\Delta R(\ell_1, \ell_2) < 1.8$  (boosted decay)

*NB! Use of dilepton trigger gives access to lower- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  region*

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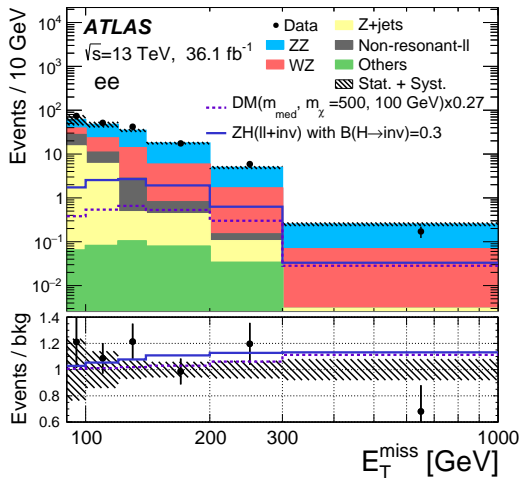
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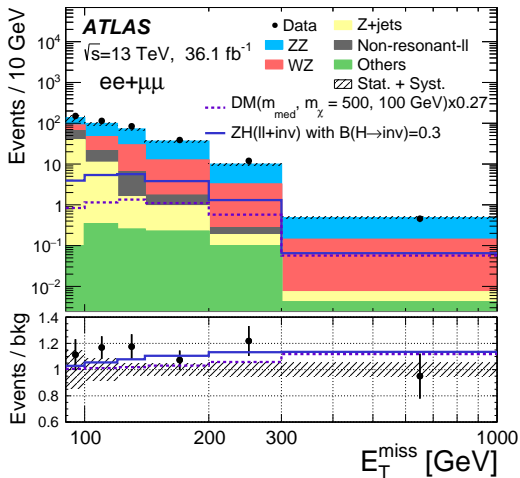
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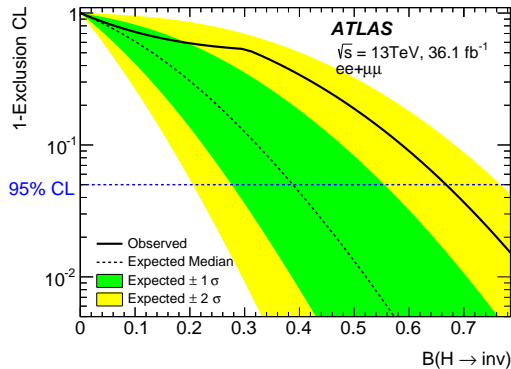
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$< 1\sigma$  deviation in  $ee$



1.5 $\sigma$  excess for  $ee + \mu\mu$



	Obs. $B_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}}$ Limit	Exp. $B_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}}$ Limit $\pm 1\sigma \pm 2\sigma$
$ee$	59%	$(51^{+21}_{-15} \text{ } ^{+49}_{-24}) \%$
$\mu\mu$	97%	$(48^{+20}_{-14} \text{ } ^{+46}_{-22}) \%$
$ee + \mu\mu$	67%	$(39^{+17}_{-11} \text{ } ^{+38}_{-18}) \%$

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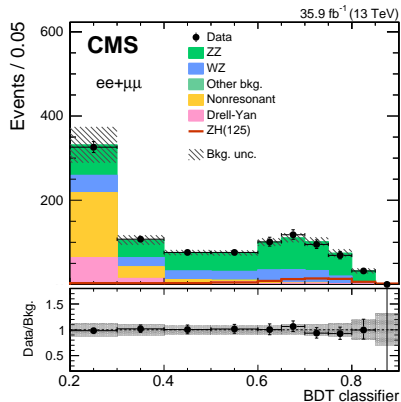
$ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ : results from CMS - two strategies

CMS: 1711.00431

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$  shape: signal, bgs and data SR yields

Process	ee + $\mu\mu$
qqZH(inv.) $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}, \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) = 1$	$158.6 \pm 5.4$
ggZH(inv.) $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}, \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{inv.}) = 1$	$42.7 \pm 4.9$
DM, vector mediator $m_{\text{med}} = 500 \text{ GeV}, m_{\text{DM}} = 150 \text{ GeV}$	$98.8 \pm 3.9$
DM, axial-vector mediator $m_{\text{med}} = 500 \text{ GeV}, m_{\text{DM}} = 150 \text{ GeV}$	$65.5 \pm 2.6$
ZZ	$379.8 \pm 9.4$
WZ	$162.5 \pm 6.8$
Nonresonant bkg.	$75 \pm 15$
Drell-Yan	$72 \pm 29$
Other bkg.	$2.6 \pm 0.2$
Total bkg.	$692 \pm 35$
Data	698

Multivariate discriminant

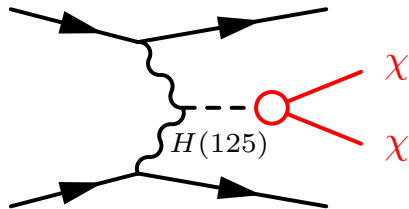


$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) < 0.45$  (0.44)

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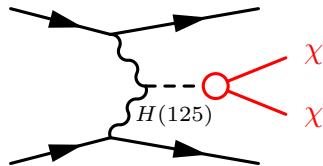
### 3. VBF $H \rightarrow$ invisible



*New result from CMS for Moriond! [HIG-17-023](#)*

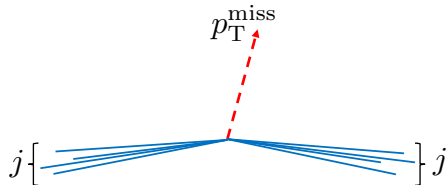
Two simultaneous approaches:

- ▶ Cut-and-count analysis: robust, model-independent strategy, selection tightened wrt Run I
- ▶ **New!** Shape-fit analysis in  $m_{jj}$  distribution: exploit discrimination potential due to difference in shape for signal and backgrounds



Selection:

- ▶ Jets: (sub)leading  $p_T > 80$  (40) GeV,  $|\eta| < 4.7$
- ▶  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 250$  GeV
- ▶  $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet}) > 0.5$ ,  $\Delta\phi(j, j) < 1.5$
- ▶ Veto  $\ell$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $b$ -jets



Cut and count	Shape fit
$m_{jj} > 1300$ GeV	$m_{jj} > 200$ GeV
$\Delta\eta(j, j) > 4.0$	$\Delta\eta(j, j) > 1.0$

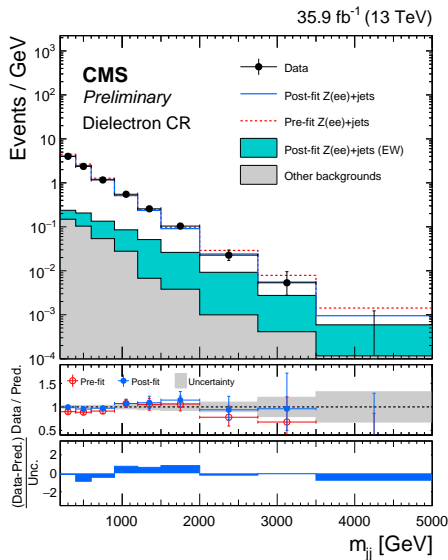
# VBF $H \rightarrow$ invisible: backgrounds

CMS: **HIG-17-023**



Main backgrounds (95%):  $Z(\nu\nu)+$ jets and  $W(\ell\nu)+$ jets where  $\ell$  is lost

(Mainly QCD processes, EW 2% at  $m_{jj} = 200$  GeV  $\rightarrow$  20–50% at high  $m_{jj}$ )



Strategy:

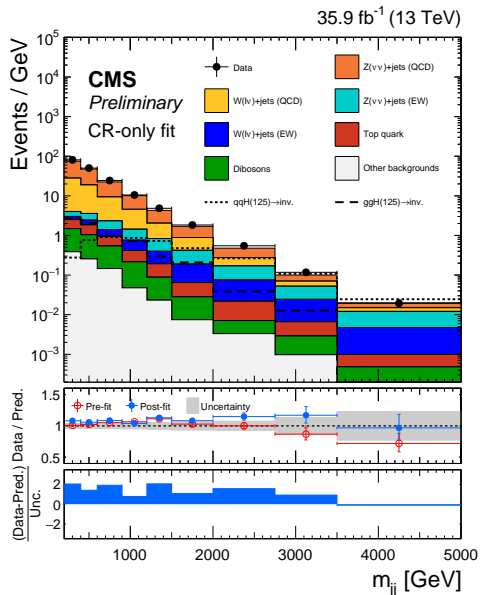
- ▶ Constrain using  $Z(\ell\ell)$  and  $W(\ell\nu)$  samples in CR, transfer to SR via known  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $\mathcal{A} \times \epsilon$  ( $e$  triggers used for  $e$  CRs)
- ▶  $W/Z$  ratio from MC used with higher-stats  $W$  CRs to constrain  $Z+$ jets SR yields
- ▶ Cut-based:  $n_{\text{evt}}^{\text{CR}} \times f_{\text{transfer}} = n_{\text{exp}}^{\text{SR}}$   
Shape-fit: normalization from comb. fit in all CRs

(QCD  $\sim 1\%$  with  $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})$  cut, CR by inverting)

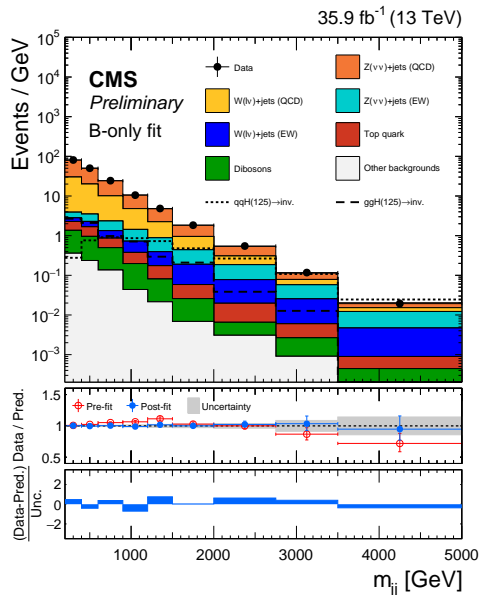


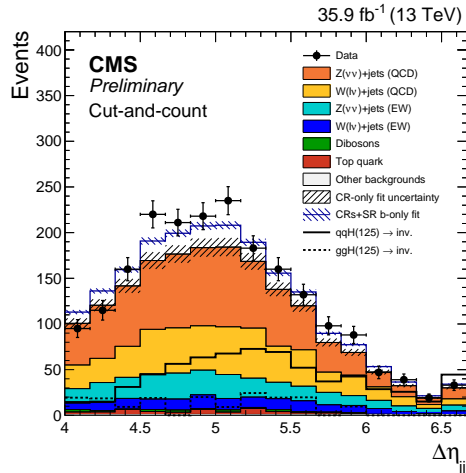
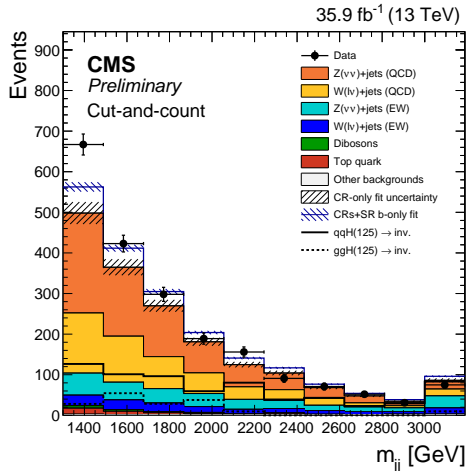


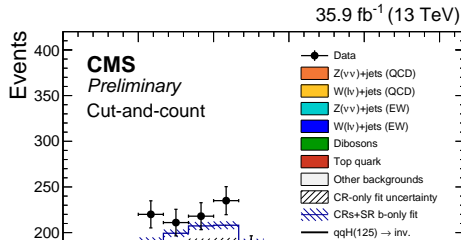
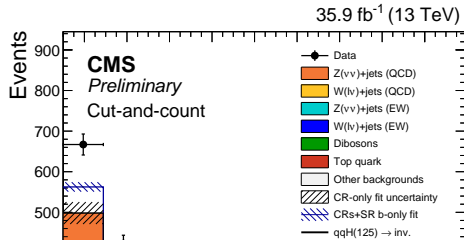
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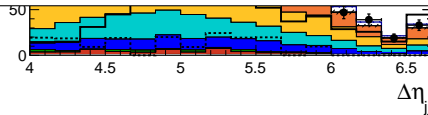
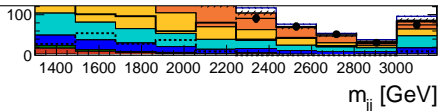
## Background-only fit, in CRs+SR

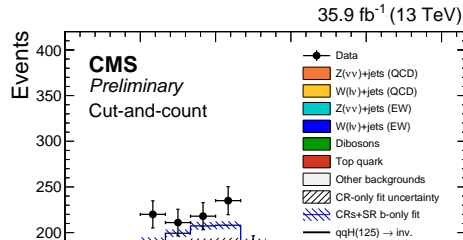
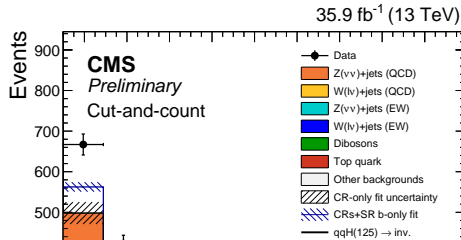




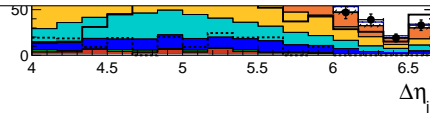
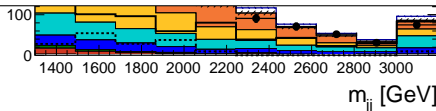


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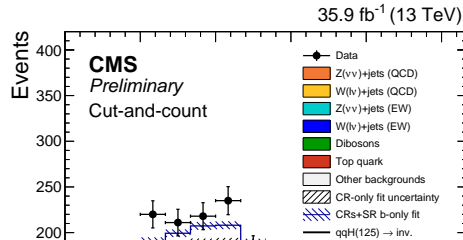
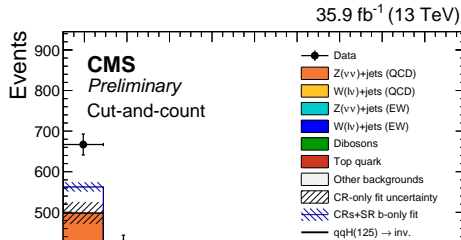




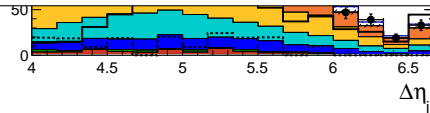
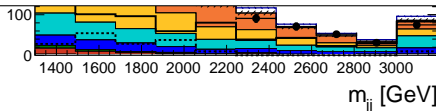
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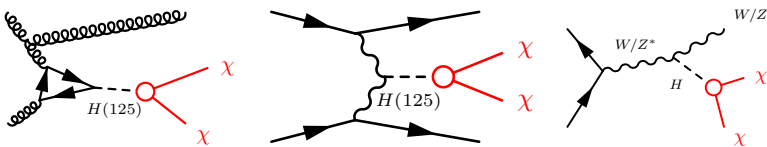


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NB! ATLAS 8 TeV VBF result still competitive:

$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) = 0.28$  (0.31), see [1508.07869](#) (Update soon!).

## 4. Combining the results



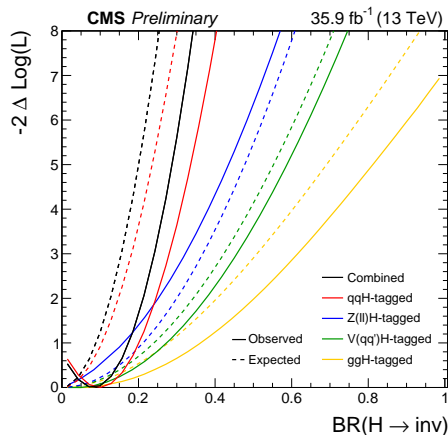
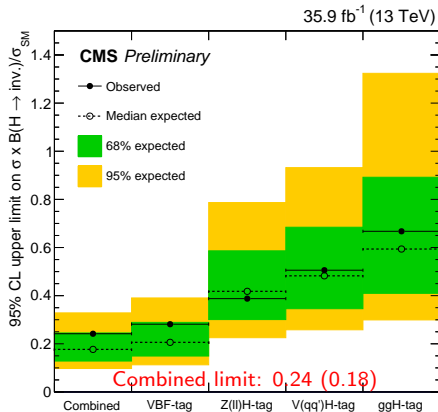
# Combining several $H \rightarrow$ invisible channels

CMS: **HIG-17-023**



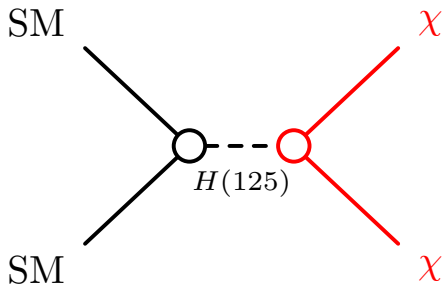
New VBF result from CMS include a combination with their other recent results:

Analysis	Final state	Signal composition	Observed limit	Expected limit
qqH-tagged	VBF-jets + $p_T^{\text{miss}}$	52% qqH, 48% ggH	0.28	0.21
VH-tagged	$Z(\ell\ell) + p_T^{\text{miss}}$	79% qqZH, 21% ggZH	0.40	0.42
	$V(qq') + p_T^{\text{miss}}$	39% ggH, 6% qqH, 33% WH, 22% ZH	0.50	0.48
ggH-tagged	jets + $p_T^{\text{miss}}$	80% ggH, 12% qqH, 5% WH, 3% ZH	0.66	0.59



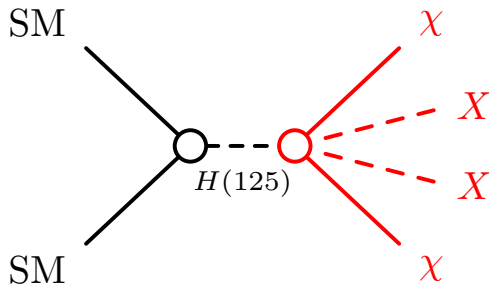
Run I combinations: ATLAS 1509.00672, CMS: 1610.09218, ATLAS+CMS: 1606.02266 (indirect)

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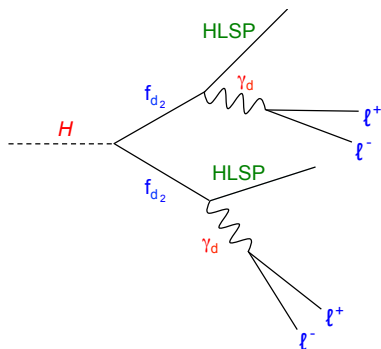


What if there's more?

# Don't forget: $H(125) \rightarrow$ long-lived particles and $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

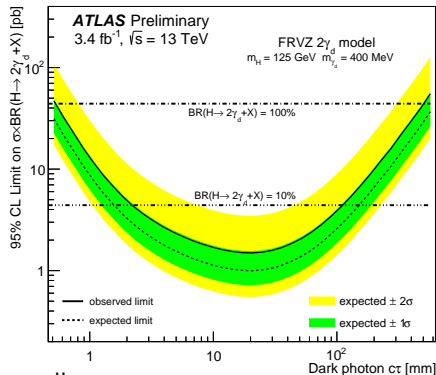
Example: **ATLAS-CONF-2016-042**:

$H(125) \rightarrow$  "lepton jets" (and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ )



Signature: collimated **and displaced** jets of leptons appearing in calorimeters or muon spectrometer, via long-lived particles (LLPs)

(More LLPs in talks by K. Hahn and A. Davoli)



Generally:

- ▶  $H(125)$  can be portal to a dark/hidden sector, which could also explain DM
- ▶ Weak couplings to this sector  $\Rightarrow$  LLPs
- ▶ Displaced signatures *not trivial*  $\Rightarrow$  interesting experimental work!

95% CL upper limits on  $\mathcal{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$  from **Run I** and **Run II** data.

Channel	ATLAS		CMS	
$Z(\ell\ell)H$	0.67	36.1 fb <sup>-1</sup>	0.40	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>
$V(\text{had}) + E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.78	20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	0.49	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>
Mono-jet	1.59	20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	0.74	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>
VBF	0.28	20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>	0.28	35.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>
<b>Combined</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>4.7+20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>35.9 fb<sup>-1</sup></b>

*Stay tuned!*

Backup slides

## Indicative numbers for $H \rightarrow$ invisible at future colliders

- ▶ HL-LHC: extrapolation of CMS VBF result reaches  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{inv}) < 10\%$  for  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and  $< 3\text{--}6\%$  for  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$   
(see [CMS-FTR-16-002](#))
- ▶ ILC: 4.8% with  $250 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 250 \text{ GeV}$  using  $Z(\mu\mu)$  only. Adding  $Z(qq)$  they expect to reach 0.9%, and with  $\sim 1 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  the limit is squeezed to 0.4%  
(see [ILC Higgs White Paper](#))
- ▶ FCC-ee: TLEP studies indicate upper limit of 0.5% achievable at  $\sqrt{s} = 240 \text{ GeV}$   
(see [1308.6176](#))

# VBF $H \rightarrow$ invisible: results for cut-and-count analysis CMS: HIG-17-023



Process	Signal Region	Dimuon CR	Dielectron CR	Single-Muon CR	Single-Electron CR
$Z(\nu\nu)$ (QCD)	$799 \pm 72$	-	-	-	-
$Z(\nu\nu)$ (EW)	$275 \pm 34$	-	-	-	-
$Z(\ell\ell)$ (QCD)	-	$90.1 \pm 7.9$	$64.7 \pm 5.8$	$26.8 \pm 1.2$	$4.9 \pm 0.2$
$Z(\ell\ell)$ (EW)	-	$32.7 \pm 4.3$	$25.0 \pm 3.4$	$5.9 \pm 0.3$	$2.4 \pm 0.2$
$W(\ell\nu)$ (QCD)	$497 \pm 33$	$0.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.8 \pm 0.6$	$891 \pm 31$	$533 \pm 21$
$W(\ell\nu)$ (EW)	$145 \pm 11$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	-	$416 \pm 16$	$260 \pm 11$
Top-quark	$43.7 \pm 9.8$	$5.3 \pm 1.6$	$3.7 \pm 1.1$	$126 \pm 22$	$83.1 \pm 15.4$
Dibosons	$19.9 \pm 6.1$	$2.6 \pm 1.3$	$0.9 \pm 0.5$	$23.5 \pm 4.9$	$16.1 \pm 4.1$
Others	$3.3 \pm 2.6$	-	-	$25.6 \pm 20.7$	$2.9 \pm 2.9$
Total Bkg.	$1784 \pm 97$	$131 \pm 8$	$95.2 \pm 5.9$	$1515 \pm 34$	$902 \pm 24$
Data	2053	114	104	1512	914
Signal $m_H = 125$ GeV	$851 \pm 148$	-	-	-	-

Source of uncertainty	Ratios	Uncertainty vs $m_{jj}$	Impact on $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$
Theoretical uncertainties			
Ren. scale V+jets (EW)	$Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$ (EW)	9–12%	48%
Ren. scale V+jets (QCD)	$Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$ (QCD)	9–12%	23%
Fac. scale V+jets (EW)	$Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$ (EW)	2–7%	4%
Fac. scale V+jets (QCD)	$Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$ (QCD)	2–7%	2%
PDF V+jets (QCD)	$Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$ (QCD)	0.5–1%	< 1%
PDF V+jets (EW)	$Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$ (EW)	0.5–1%	< 1%
NLO EW corr.	$Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$ (QCD)	1–2%	< 1%
Experimental uncertainties			
Muon reco. eff.	$W(\mu\nu)/W(\ell\nu), Z(\mu\mu)/Z(\nu\nu)$	$\approx 1\%$ (per leg)	8%
Ele. reco. eff.	$W(e\nu)/W(\ell\nu), Z(ee)/Z(\nu\nu)$	$\approx 1\%$ (per leg)	3%
Muon id. eff.	$W(\mu\nu)/W(\ell\nu), Z(\mu\mu)/Z(\nu\nu)$	$\approx 1\%$ (per leg)	8%
Ele. id. eff.	$W(e\nu)/W(\ell\nu), Z(ee)/Z(\nu\nu)$	$\approx 1.5\%$ (per leg)	4%
Muon veto	$W(\text{CRs})/W(\ell\nu), Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$	$\approx 2.5$ (2)% for EW (QCD)	7%
Ele. veto	$W(\text{CRs})/W(\ell\nu), Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$	$\approx 1.5$ (1)% for EW (QCD)	5%
$\tau$ veto	$W(\text{CRs})/W(\ell\nu), Z(\nu\nu)/W(\ell\nu)$	$\approx 3.5$ (3)% for EW (QCD)	13%
Jet energy scale	$Z(\text{CRs})/Z(\nu\nu), W(\text{CRs})/W(\ell\nu)$	$\approx 1$ (2)% for Z/Z (W/W)	2%
Ele. trigger	$W(e\nu)/W(\ell\nu), Z(ee)/Z(\nu\nu)$	$\approx 1\%$	< 1%
$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ trigger	All ratios	$\approx 2\%$	18%

$ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ : yields

ATLAS: 1708.09624



Final State	$ee$	$\mu\mu$
Observed Data	437	497
Signal		
$ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell + \text{inv}$ ( $B_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}} = 30\%$ )	$32 \pm 1 \pm 3$	$34 \pm 1 \pm 3$
DM ( $m_{\text{med}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$ , $m_\chi = 100 \text{ GeV}$ ) $\times 0.27$	$10.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.8$	$11.1 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.8$
Backgrounds		
$qqZZ$	$212 \pm 3 \pm 15$	$221 \pm 3 \pm 17$
$ggZZ$	$18.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 11.2$	$19.3 \pm 0.3 \pm 11.4$
$WZ$	$106 \pm 2 \pm 6$	$113 \pm 3 \pm 5$
$Z + \text{jets}$	$30 \pm 1 \pm 28$	$37 \pm 1 \pm 19$
Non-resonant- $\ell\ell$	$30 \pm 4 \pm 2$	$33 \pm 4 \pm 2$
Others	$1.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$	$2.5 \pm 2.0 \pm 0.8$
Total Background	$399 \pm 6 \pm 34$	$426 \pm 6 \pm 28$