

# Higgs mass and width measurements at ATLAS

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# Motivations behind the measurements

$m_H$

The **Higgs boson mass**  $m_H$  is a fundamental free parameter of the Standard Model:

- the Higgs boson *production cross sections*  $\sigma$  and *decay branching ratios*, i.e. the Higgs boson **couplings** with all other particles, are established only when  $m_H$  is fixed
- $m_H$  plays a key role in the **global EW fit**, i.e. in the internal consistency of the SM (interplay between the  $m_t$ ,  $m_W$  and  $m_H$ )
- the **stability of the EW vacuum** depends on  $m_H$

⇒  $m_H$  **experimental measurement** needed!

$\Gamma_H$

The **Higgs boson width**  $\Gamma_H$  is predicted in the SM as a function of  $m_H$ :  $\Gamma_H \sim 4.1$  MeV for  $m_H = 125$  GeV.

**Measurement** needed to:

- Verify the SM predictions
- Solve the degeneracy between couplings and  $\Gamma_H$ : Higgs *production cross sections* as measured in different production and decay gives access to this ratio:

$$\sigma_{i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f} = \frac{g_i^2 g_f^2}{\Gamma_H}$$

where  $g_x$  is the modifier to Hxx coupling

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# Higgs boson mass at ATLAS

$$m_H$$



# The history of the mass measurement in ATLAS

Previous measurements by ATLAS (CMS) with  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  and  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channels:

- **Full kinematic reconstruction** of the final state
- **Best invariant mass resolution** (1-2%) on the signal
- **Peak** above a continuum bkg in the  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  or  $m_{4l}$  distributions

## Analysis

## Precision on $m_H$

Discovery

**0.45%** [Phys.Lett. B716 \(2012\) 1-29](#)  
 $126.0 \pm 0.4$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.4$  (syst.) GeV

ATLAS  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

**0.4%** [Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 191803 \(2015\)](#)

ATLAS+CMS  $\gamma\gamma + 4l$

**0.2%** [Phys. Lett. B 784 \(2018\) 345](#)

ATLAS  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

**0.3%**

ATLAS  $H \rightarrow 4l$

**0.3%**

Run2 ATLAS  $H \rightarrow 4l$

**?%**

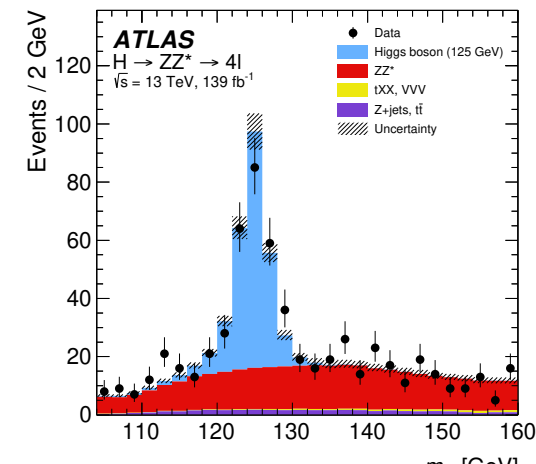
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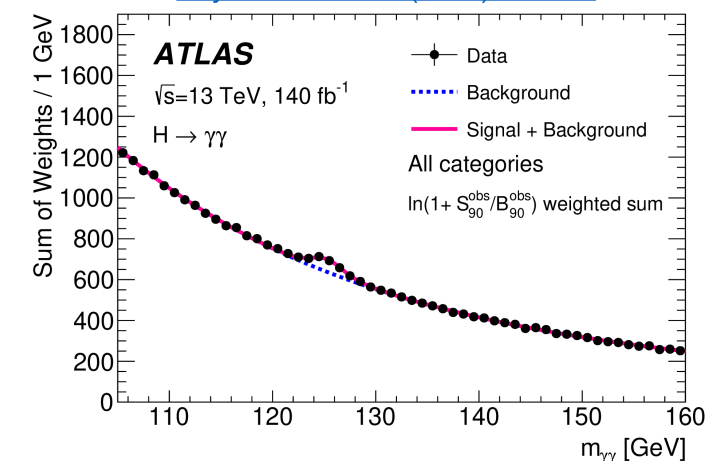
Run1 + Run2 ATLAS  $\gamma\gamma + 4l$

} Analyses and results reported in today's presentation!

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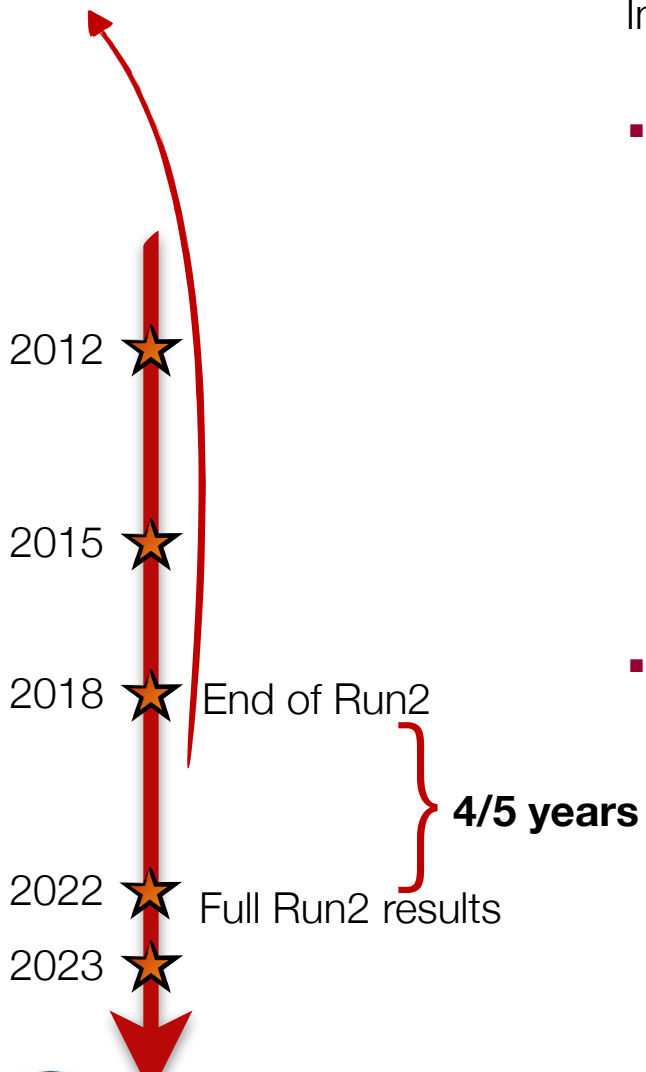




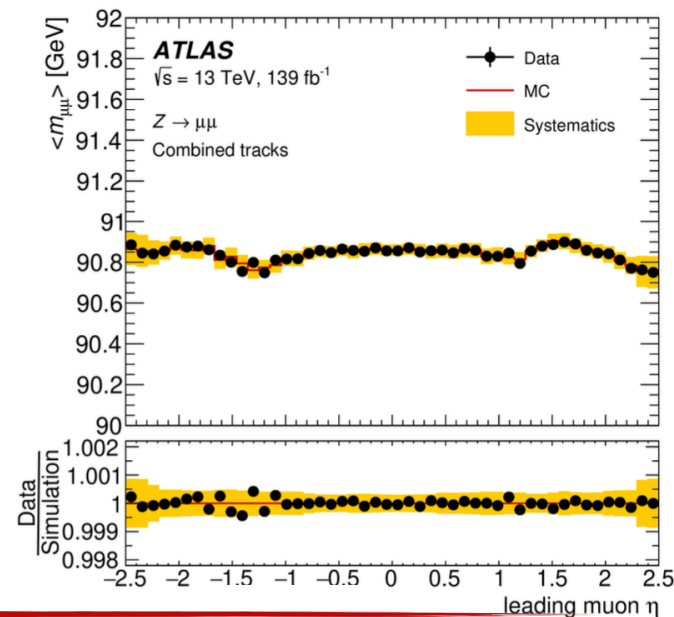
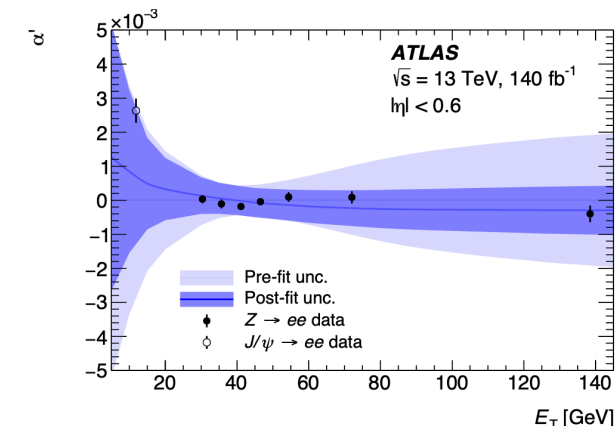
# Electron, photon and muon calibration achievements

Why did it take **4/5 years** between the end of Run2 data taking (2018) and the full Run 2 mass results (2022/2023)?

In-depth understanding of the **detector performance**, in particular regarding **e**, **γ** and **μ**

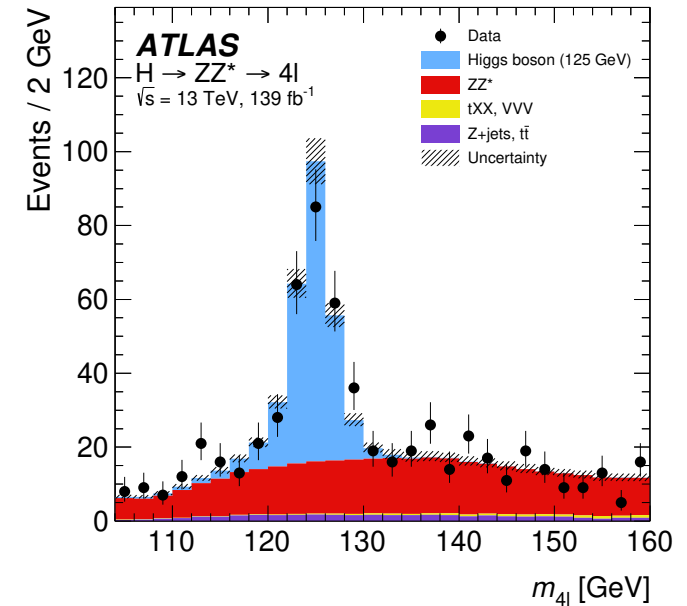
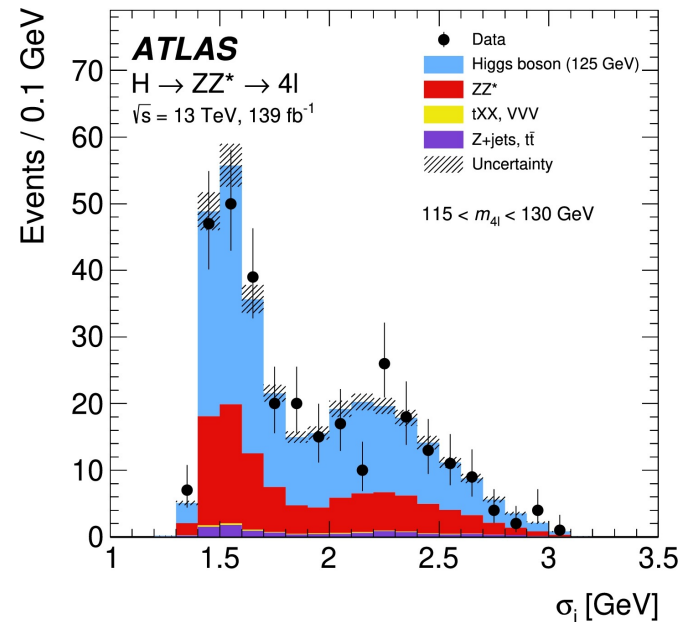
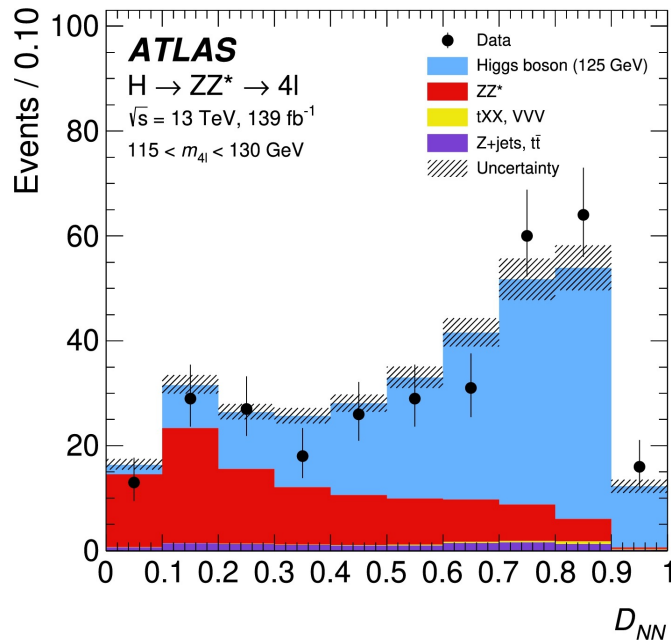


- **e/gamma:** [JINST 19 \(2024\) P02009](#) backup slides 41-50
  - ◆ Larger datasets (Zee, Zllγ)
  - ◆ Updated/improved methods (LAr layer inter-calibration, uniformity corrections..)
  - ◆ **New linearity fit:**  $E_T$  dependent systematics are constrained by the measurement scale factors in  $E_T$  bins
  - ◆ Overall calibration uncertainty reduced by a factor of 2–3, depending on particle type  $\eta$  and  $p_T$
  
- **muon:** [Eur. Phys. J. C 83 \(2023\) 686](#) backup slides 52-58
  - ◆ New methodology charge-dependent sagitta bias scale correction
  - ◆ Inclusion of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data in scale/reso correction
  - ◆ New fitting techniques with better convergence
  - ◆ Momentum scale uncertainty reduced up to a factor of 2



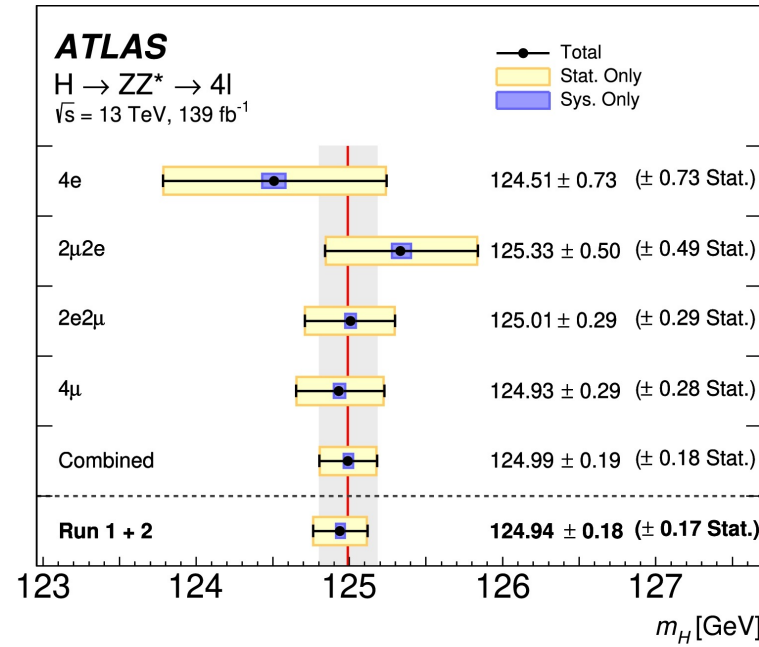
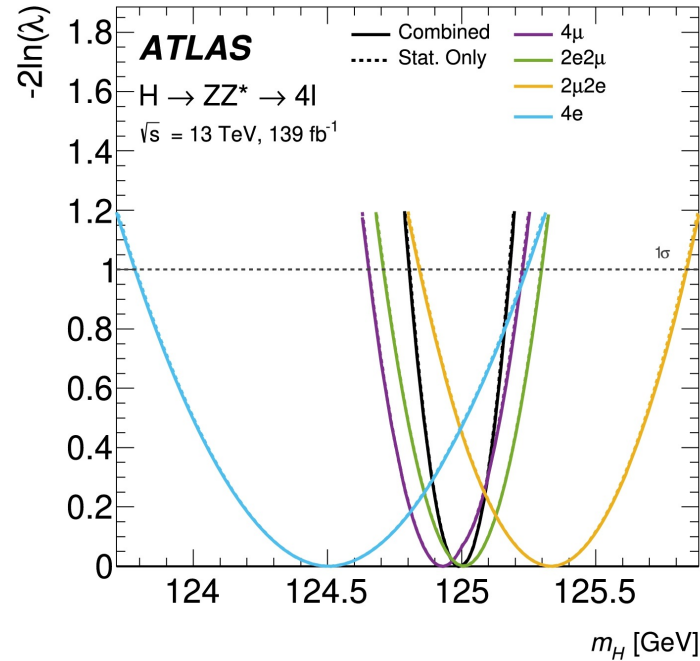
# Mass measurement in the $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ channel

- Events containing at least four isolated leptons ( $l = e, \mu$ ) emerging from a common vertex, forming two pairs of oppositely charged same-flavour leptons.
- 4 channels:  $4\mu$ ,  $2\mu 2e$ ,  $2e 2\mu$ ,  $4e$
- Dominant background = **non-resonant  $ZZ^*$**  production ( $\sim 90\%$  of bkg yield)
- Neural Network** based discriminant separating signal and background ( $D_{NN}$ )
- Modelling of **per-event resolution** ( $\sigma_i$ )
  - The resolution ranges from 1.5 GeV ( $4\mu$  and  $2\mu 2e$ ) to about 2.1 GeV ( $2e 2\mu$  and  $4e$ )
- Signal PDF** modelled as a function of  $D_{NN}$ ,  $\sigma_i$  and  $m_{4l}$



# Mass measurement in the $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ channel

$m_H$  from a simultaneous unbinned maximum-likelihood fit to the four channels in the mass range between 105 and 160 GeV



Systematic Uncertainty	Contribution [MeV]
Muon momentum scale	±28
Electron energy scale	±19
Signal-process theory	±14

- Statistically dominated
- Main syst. uncertainties from  $\mu$  and  $e$  scale

**0.15% precision**

**Run2  $H \rightarrow 4l$ :  $m_H = 124.99 \pm 0.18$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.04$  (syst.) =  $124.99 \pm 0.19$  GeV**

Also performed combination with Run1 analysis:

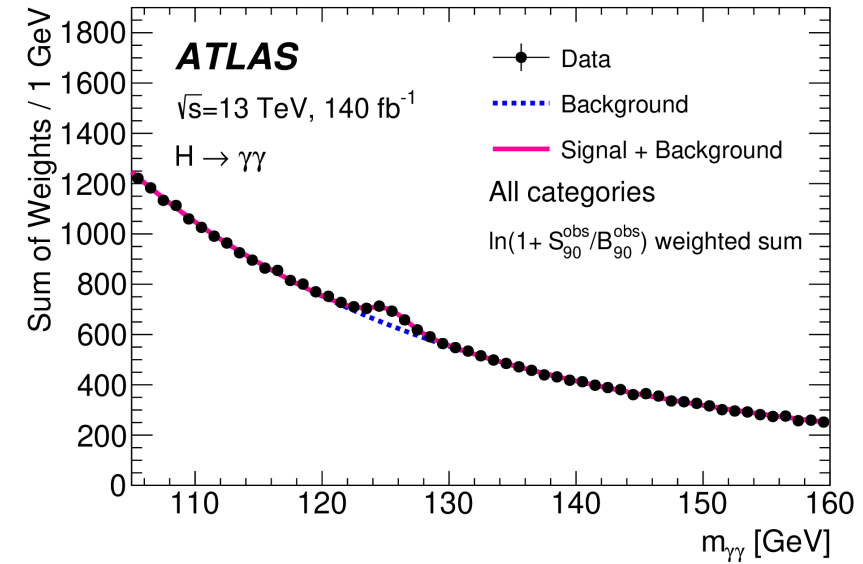
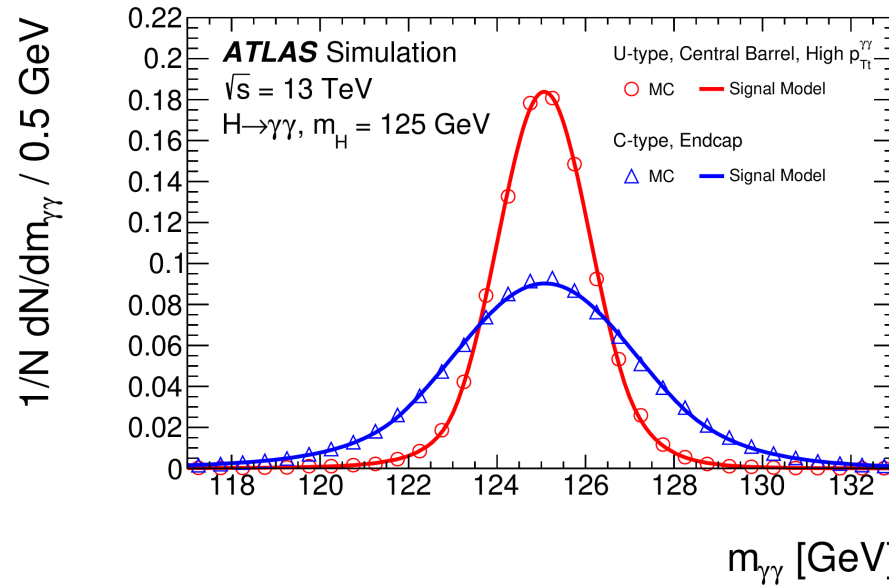
**0.14% precision**

**Run1+Run2  $H \rightarrow 4l$ :  $m_H = 124.94 \pm 0.17$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.03$  (syst.) =  $124.94 \pm 0.18$  GeV**

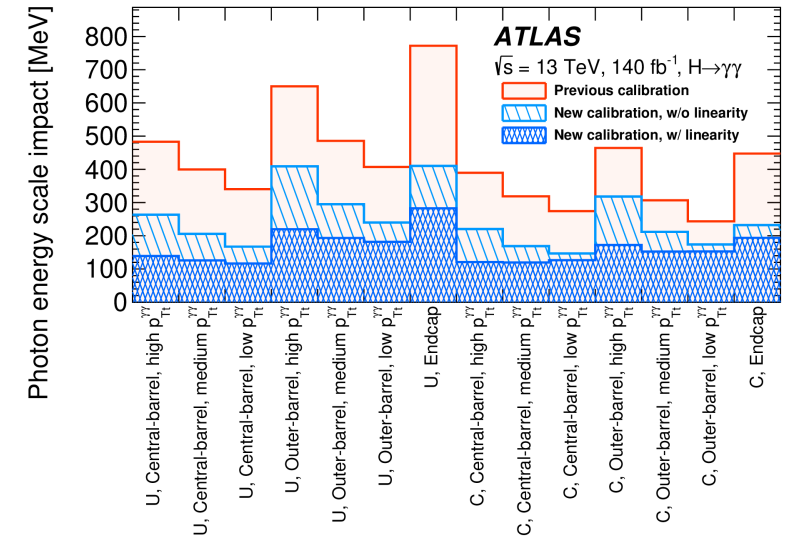


# Mass measurement in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel

- Require two good-quality and isolated photons with  $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35$  (0.25)
- Separate events into 14 mutually exclusive **categories** to minimise the total expected uncertainty on  $m_H$
- Model the **signal** and smoothly falling **background** with analytical functions



- Systematic uncertainties** included in the model exploit new photon reconstruction with improved energy resolution and calibration
- Systematic uncertainty on  $m_H$  dominated by **photon energy scale**



## Systematic uncertainty on $m_H$ ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )

Previous calibration	New calibration	New calibration + linearity
<b>270 MeV</b>	<b>180 MeV</b>	<b>83 MeV</b>

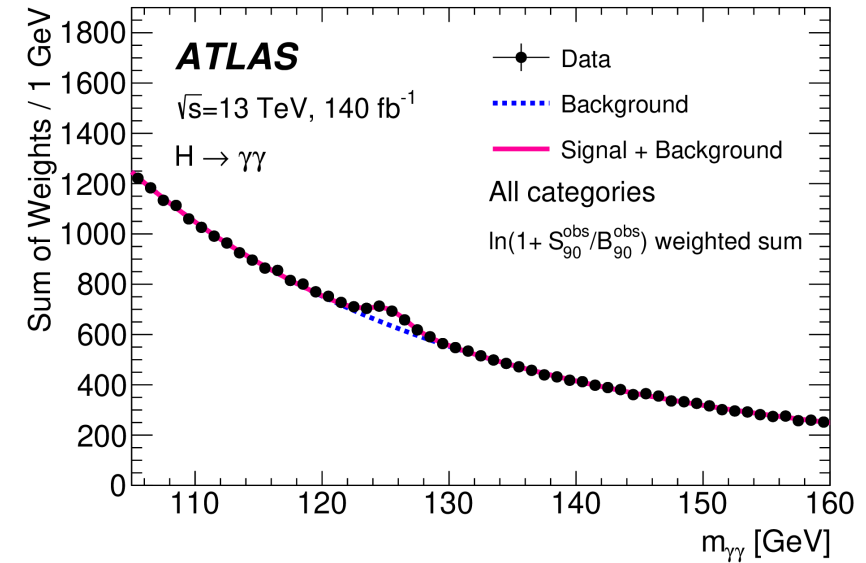
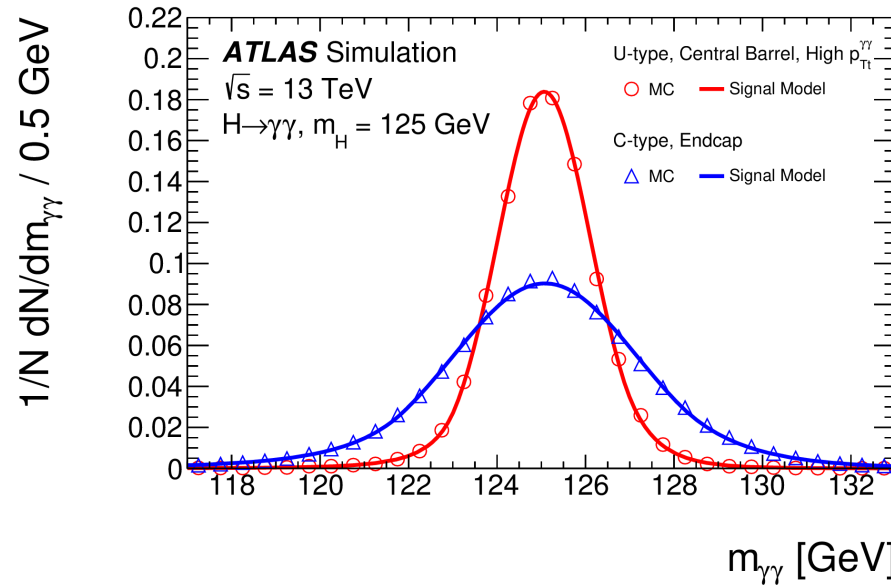
30% reduction

50% reduction



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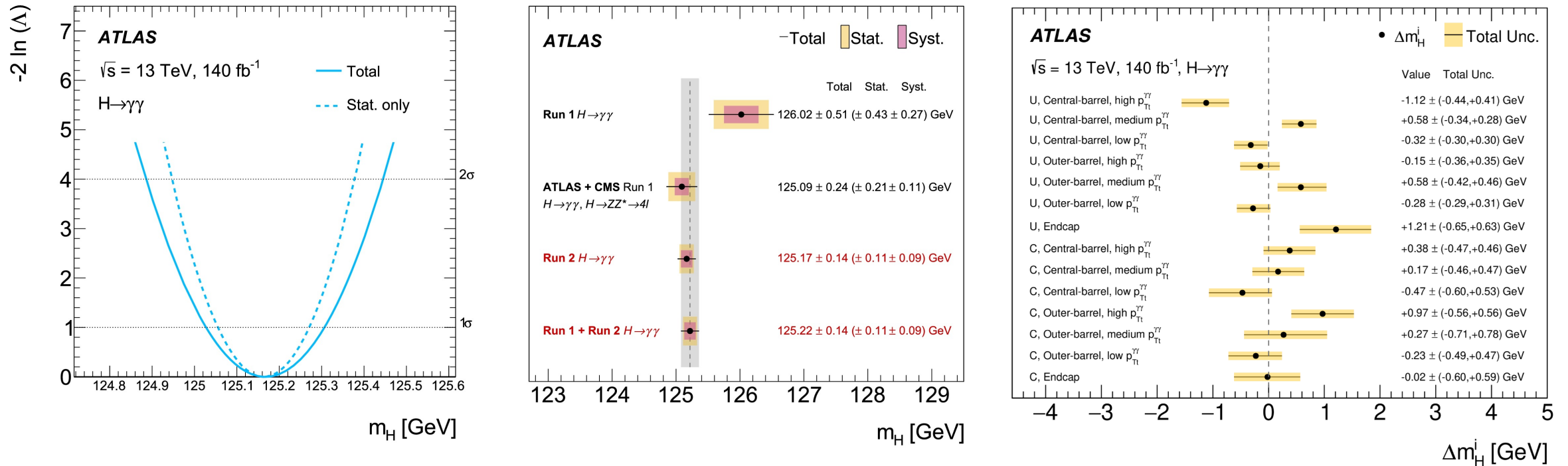
- Systematic uncertainties** included in model as nuisance parameters, exploiting new photon reconstruction with improved energy resolution and calibration
- Systematic uncertainty on  $m_H$  dominated by **photon energy scale**
- Interference** between the  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  signal and the  $gg/qg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  background included as a systematic uncertainty
- Minor impact of signal and background modeling

Source	Impact [MeV]
Photon energy scale	83
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ calibration	59
$E_T$ -dependent electron energy scale	44
$e^\pm \rightarrow \gamma$ extrapolation	30
Conversion modelling	24
Signal-background interference	26
Resolution	15
Background model	14
Selection of the diphoton production vertex	5
Signal model	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>



# Mass measurement in the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel

$m_H$  from a simultaneous maximum-likelihood fit to the 14 categories in the mass range between 105 and 160 GeV



**Run2  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $m_H = 125.17 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (syst.)} = 125.17 \pm 0.14 \text{ GeV}$**

Also performed combination with Run1 analysis:

**0.11% precision**

**Run1+Run2  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $m_H = 125.22 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (syst.)} = 125.22 \pm 0.14 \text{ GeV}$**

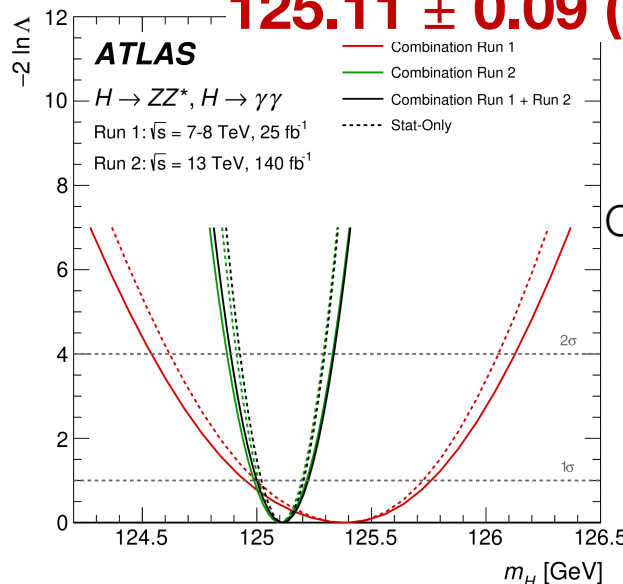
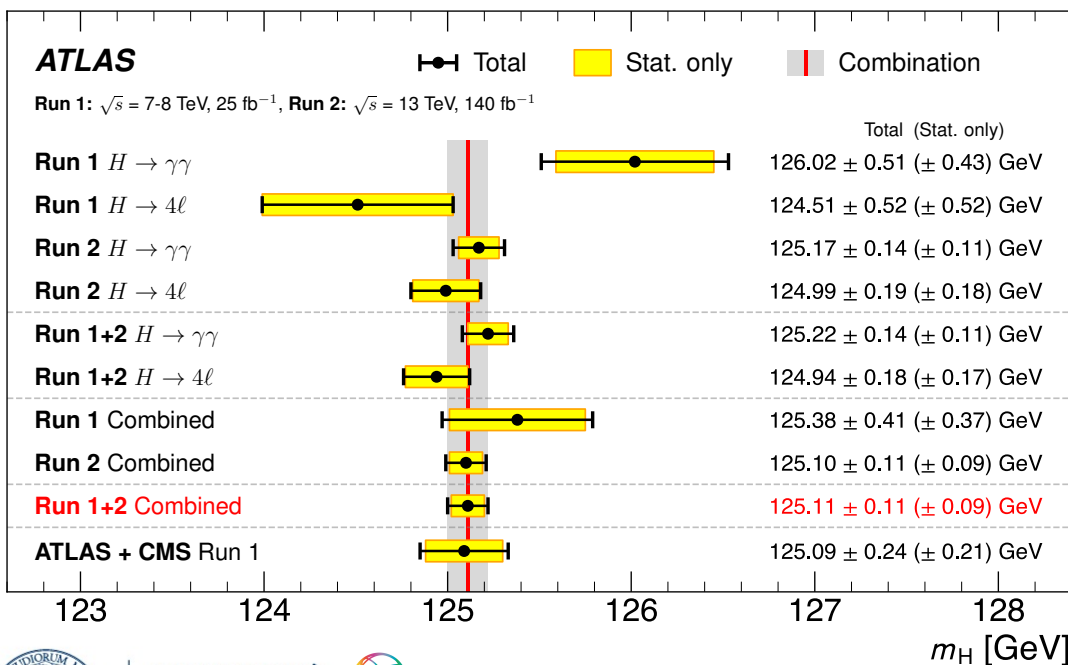
Now stat. dominated



# H → γγ + H → 4ℓ Run1-Run2 combination

	Fitted $m_H$	Uncertainty [GeV]			Fitted $m_H$	Uncertainty [GeV]			Fitted $m_H$	Uncertainty [GeV]		
		Total	Stat.	Syst.		Total	Stat.	Syst.		Total	Stat.	Syst.
		<b>H → γγ</b>			<b>H → 4ℓ</b>			<b>Combination: ≠ channel, = Run</b>				
<b>Run1</b>	126.02	0.51	0.44	0.27	124.51	0.53	0.53	0.03	→ 125.38	0.43	0.39	0.19
<b>Run2</b>	125.17	0.14	0.11	0.09	124.99	0.18	0.18	0.03	→ 125.10	0.11	0.09	0.07
<b>Combination: = channel, ≠ Run</b>	125.22	0.14	0.11	0.09	124.94	0.18	0.17	0.03	125.11	0.11	0.09	0.06

**Run1+Run2 comb:  $m_H = 125.11 \pm 0.11$  GeV =  
 $125.11 \pm 0.09$  (stat.)  $\pm 0.06$  (syst.)**



Current **most precise measurement** of  $m_H$

Total uncertainty ~ 110 MeV

**< 1‰ precision!!** 🥳

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# Higgs boson width at ATLAS

$$\Gamma_H$$



# Measurement of the Higgs boson width

SM predicts the Higgs boson **width** of  $\Gamma_H = 4.1$  MeV  $\Rightarrow$  too small for direct on-shell measurement!

- **gg  $\rightarrow$  H  $\rightarrow$  ZZ** final state: production cross-section as a function of the invariant mass of the four leptons  $m_{4l}$

$$\frac{d\sigma_{pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}}{dm_{4l}^2} \sim \frac{g_{Hgg}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{(m_{4l}^2 - m_H^2)^2 + m_H^2 \Gamma_H^2}$$

$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^*}^{\text{on-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{Hgg}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_H \Gamma_H}$ 

**on-shell,  $m_{ZZ} \sim m_H$**

$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{Hgg}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_{4l}^2}$ 

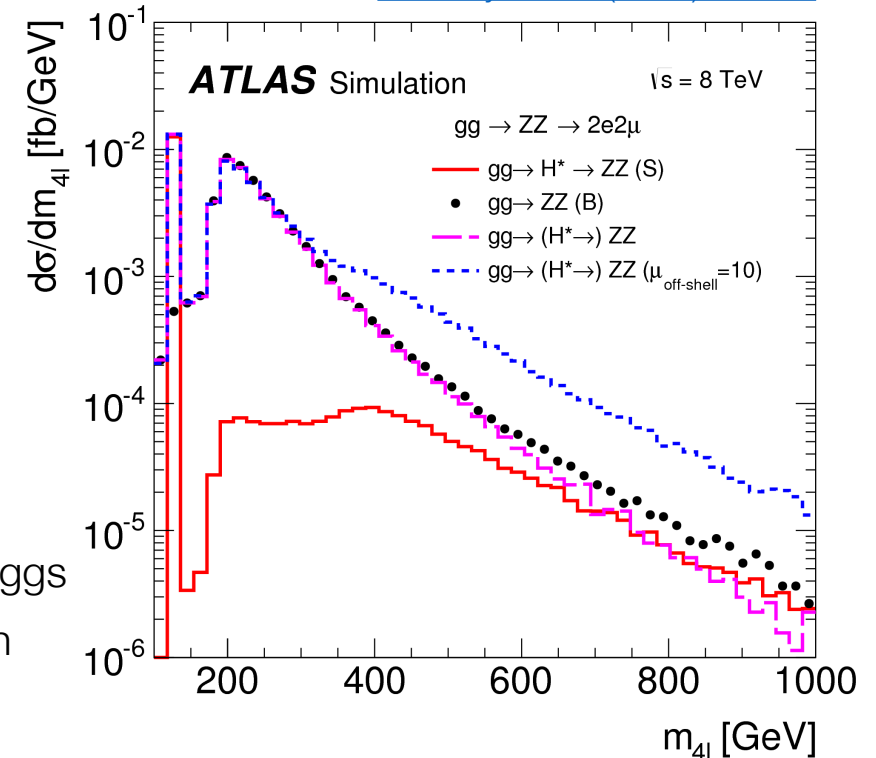
**off-shell,  $m_{ZZ} \gg m_H$**

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- Assuming that the on-shell and off-shell Higgs production follow SM prediction (the  $H_{gg}$  and  $H_{ZZ}$  coupling modifiers are the same on-shell and off-shell),  $\Gamma_H$  can be measured (indirectly) from the ratio of **off-shell/on-shell** Higgs boson cross sections

$$\Gamma_H \propto \frac{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}}}{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^*}^{\text{on-shell}}}$$

In SM the total impact of the H is negative  $\Rightarrow$  off-shell Higgs manifestation = deficit of events w.r.t. background only expectation

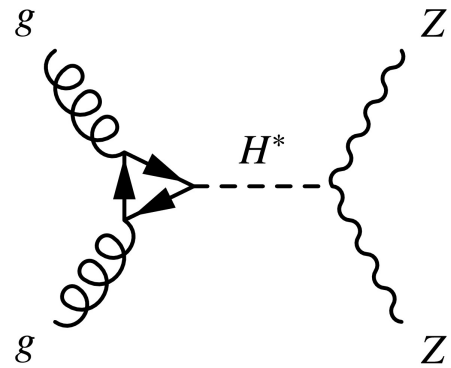


# Measurement of the Higgs boson width

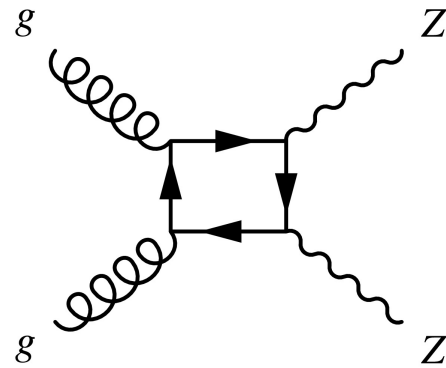
Measuring the **off-shell** contribution not straightforward: **interference** with continuum background

- Gluon-gluon (ggF) production**

**Interference (I)**



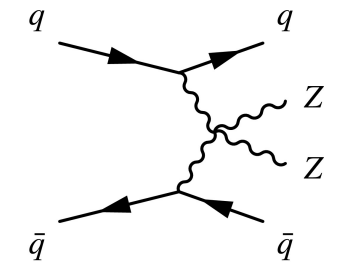
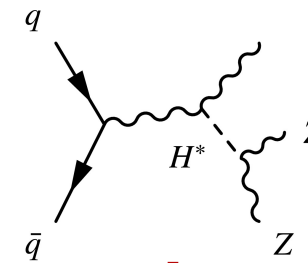
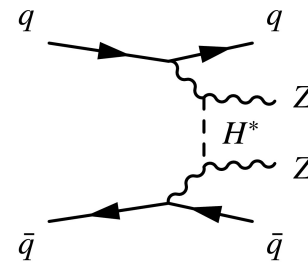
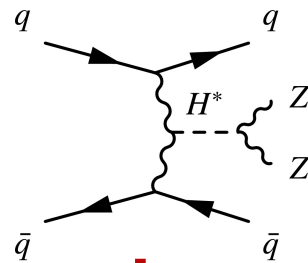
**ggF signal (S)**



**gg to ZZ background (B)**

$$N_{gg \rightarrow (H^*) \rightarrow ZZ} = \mu_{\text{off-shell}} N_S + \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off-shell}}} (N_{S+B} - N_S - N_B) + N_B$$

- Electroweak EW (VBF+VH) production**



**EW signal (S)**

**EW background (B)**



# Measurement of the Higgs boson width

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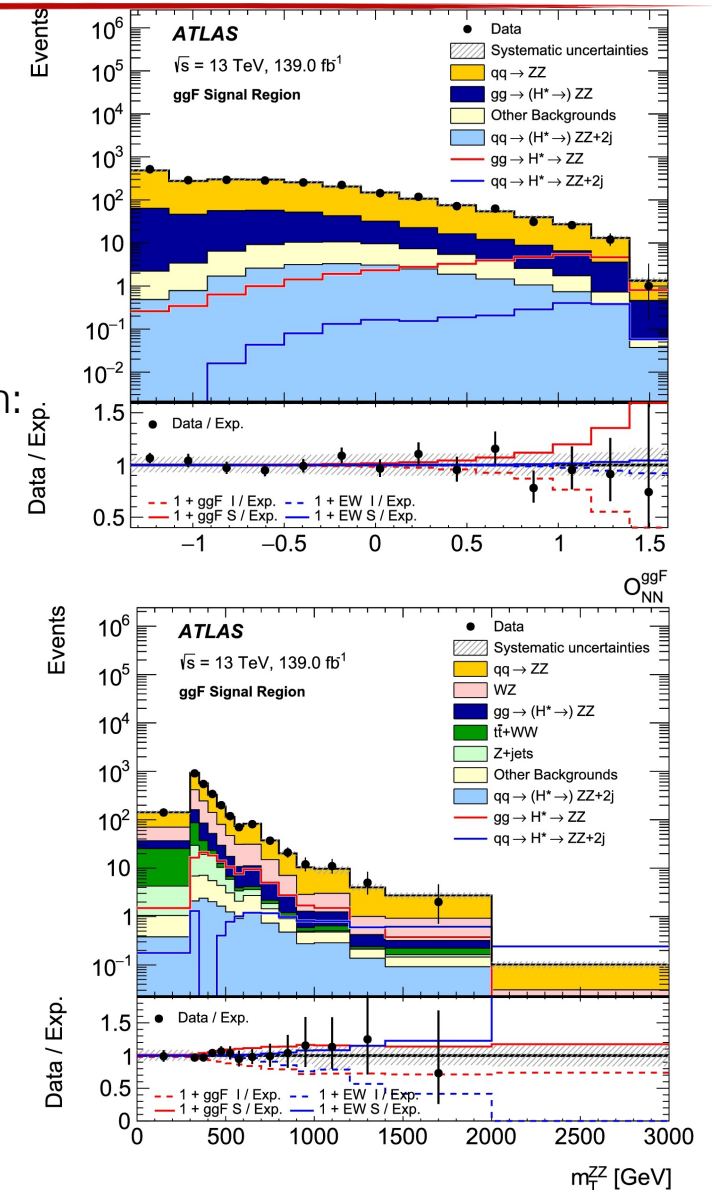
The measurement is performed considering two final states:

- $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ : clean and fully reconstructed final state
- $ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$ : six times higher branching ratio

Targeting off-shell contribution from both **ggF** and **EW** (VBF+VH) modes

- Three signal regions (SR) are defined after requiring  $m_{4l} > 220$  GeV. Events separated in:
  - electroweak-like (require two or more jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 4$ ),
  - mixed categories = require exactly one jet with  $|\eta_j| > 2.2$
  - ggF-like = remaining events
- Normalization of non-interfering background from  $qq \rightarrow ZZ$  fitted on data CR

Signal vs bkg discriminated using **NN** (4l) or **transverse mass** (2l2ν)



# Measurement of the Higgs boson width

- Simultaneous fit **signal strength** and **background normalization factors** in all signal regions and control regions
- Direct measurement of off-shell signal strength  $\mu_{\text{off-shell}}$

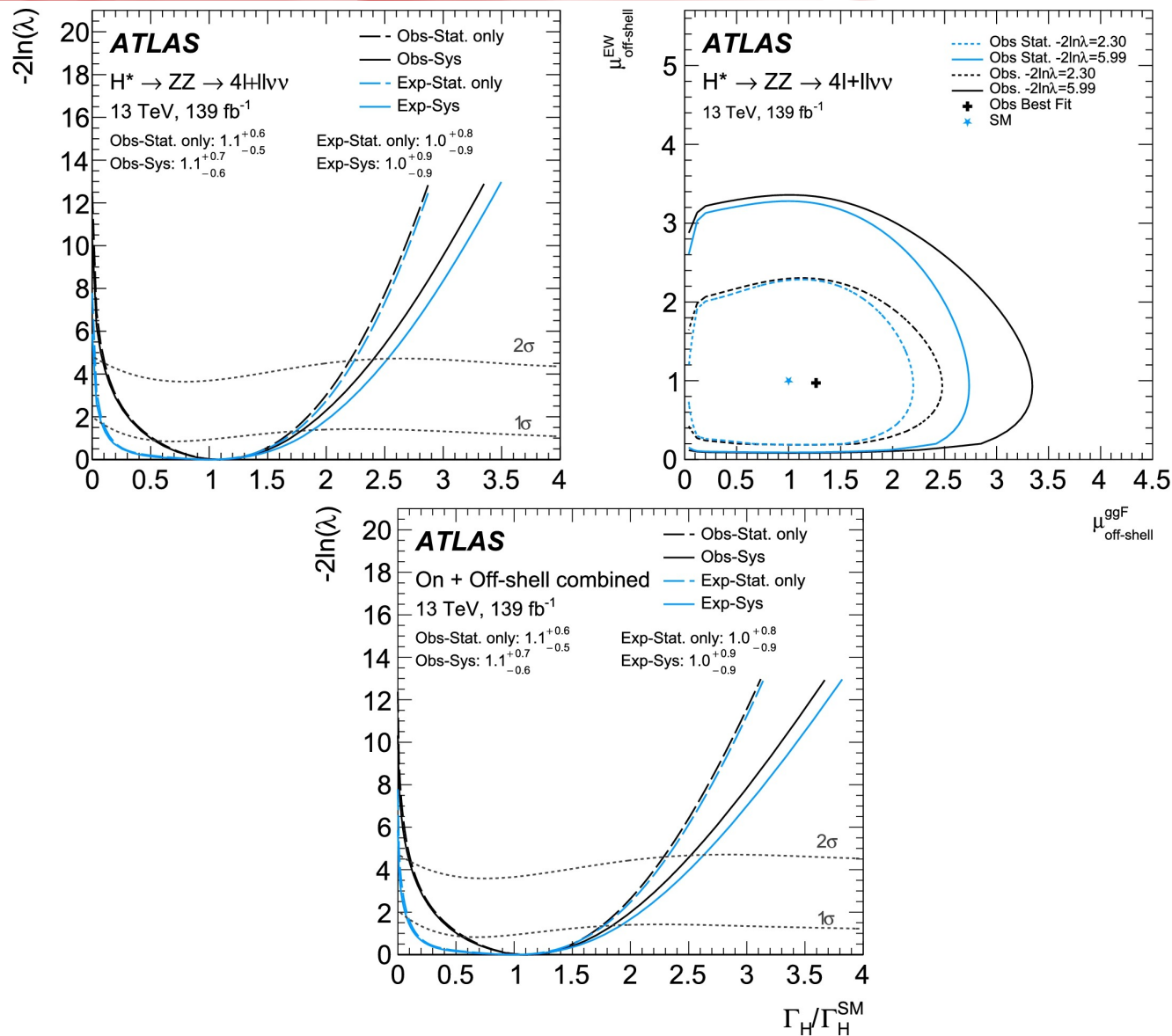
$$\mu_{\text{off-shell}} = 1.1 \pm \begin{matrix} 0.7 \\ 0.6 \end{matrix}$$

with a significance of off-shell production 3.3 (2.2)  $\sigma$

- Combining the off-shell with on-shell  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  measurement to measure  $\Gamma_H$  with correlated (uncorrelated) experimental (theoretical) systematic uncertainties

$$\Gamma_H = 4.5 \pm \begin{matrix} 3.3 \\ 2.5 \end{matrix} \text{ MeV}$$

and  $0.5 (0.1) < \Gamma_H < 10.5 (10.9) \text{ MeV}$  at 95% CL



# Conclusions

- ATLAS made huge efforts in improving the understanding of the detector's performance during Run 2 (140 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 13 TeV of centre-of-mass energy) allowing improvements in  $m_H$  uncertainty
- The new ATLAS measurements of the Higgs boson mass by combining H→γγ and H→ZZ\*→4l final states and using  $\sqrt{s}=7,8$  and 13 TeV data, resulted in the current most precise  $m_H$  measurement with an uncertainty of 0.09%:

$$\text{Run1+Run2 comb: } m_H = 125.11 \pm 0.11 \text{ GeV} = 125.11 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst.)}$$

- The determination of the Higgs boson width  $\Gamma_H$  is very hard at hadron colliders: exploiting the ratio of off-shell to on-shell Higgs boson production in the ZZ decay channel with reasonable assumptions, ATLAS measured the Higgs boson width:

$$\Gamma_H = 4.5 \pm \begin{matrix} 3.3 \\ 2.5 \end{matrix} \text{ MeV, and } 0.5 \text{ (0.1)} < \Gamma_H < 10.5 \text{ (10.9) MeV at 95\% CL}$$

*Thank you for your attention!*  
cảm ơn!



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# Backup




# The Standard Model Higgs boson

- The **Standard Model** (SM) of particle physics is a quantum field theory:
  - classify all the known elementary particles
  - describe strong and electroweak interactions:  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times SU(3)_C$

**Problem:** The introduction of mass terms for the gauge bosons  $W^\pm$  and  $Z$  in the SM Lagrangian would **violate** the local gauge invariance of the theory.

**Solution:** the *Higgs mechanism* (1964) and the *spontaneous symmetry breaking* allow to give mass to the particles dynamically, through the interaction with a scalar field  $\Phi$ . Self-interaction term through  $V(\Phi)$ :

$$V(\Phi) = \lambda(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)^2 - \mu^2(\Phi^\dagger\Phi)$$

$V(\Phi)$  has infinite minima  $\rightarrow \Phi$  acquires one ground state  $\rightarrow$  this choice *spontaneously break the symmetry* of the configuration  $\rightarrow$  mass terms arise! 

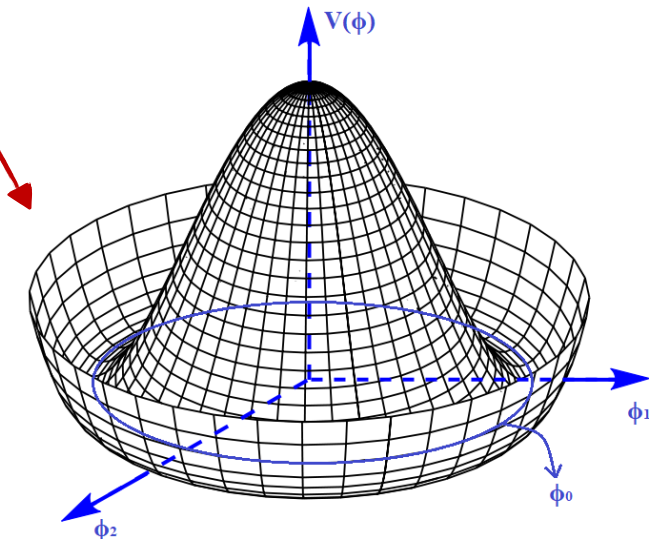
- The quantum of the field is the **Higgs boson**  $H$ , a massive scalar particle



**Standard Model of Elementary Particles**

three generations of matter (fermions)						interactions / force carriers (bosons)		
I			II			III		
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	0	$\approx 124.97 \text{ GeV}/c^2$		
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0	0	0	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b>g</b> gluon	<b>H</b> higgs			
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>\gamma</b> photon				
	<b>e</b> electron	<b>\mu</b> muon	<b>\tau</b> tau	<b>Z</b> Z boson				
	<b>\nu_e</b> electron neutrino	<b>\nu_\mu</b> muon neutrino	<b>\nu_\tau</b> tau neutrino	<b>W</b> W boson				

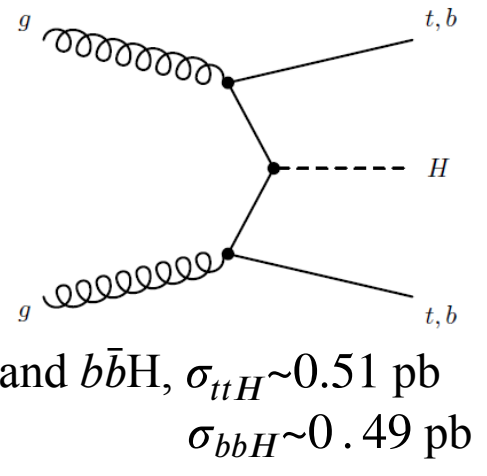
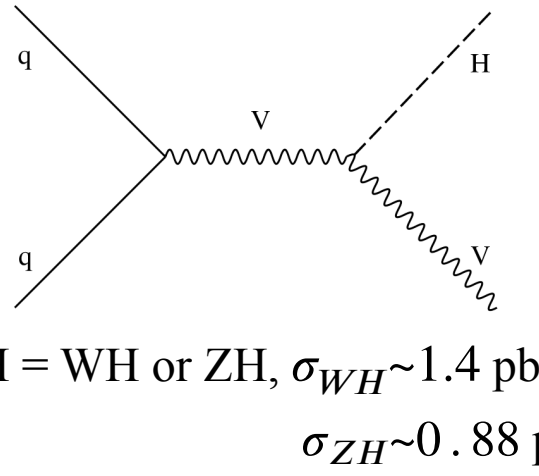
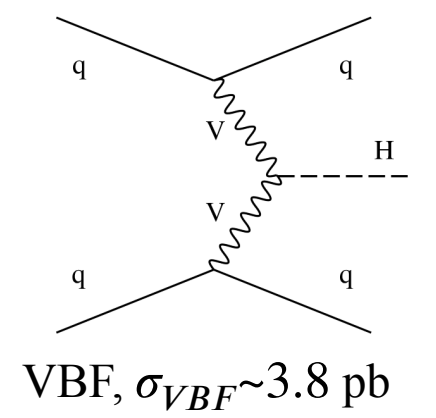
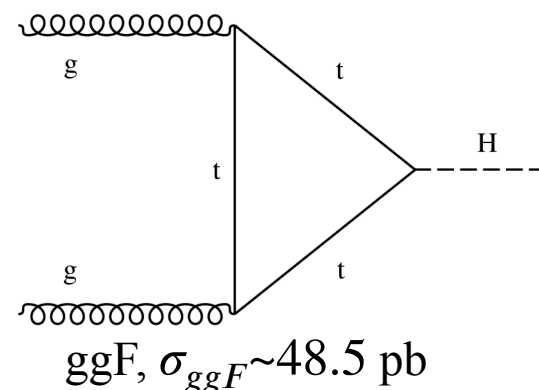
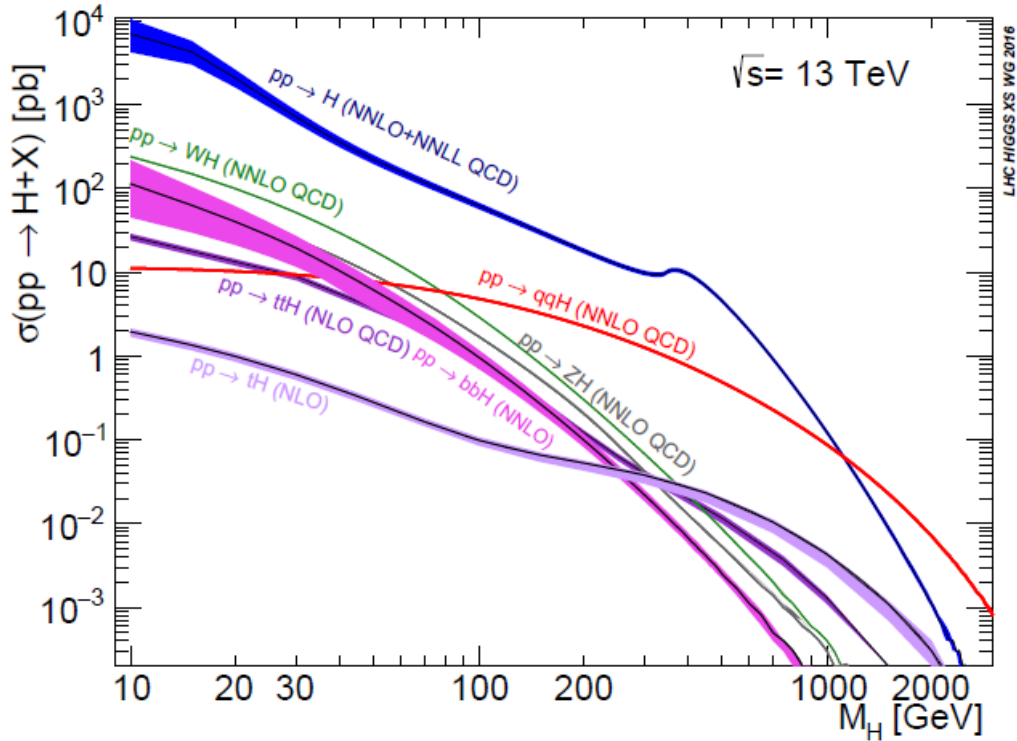
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# Production cross sections and decay Branching ratios

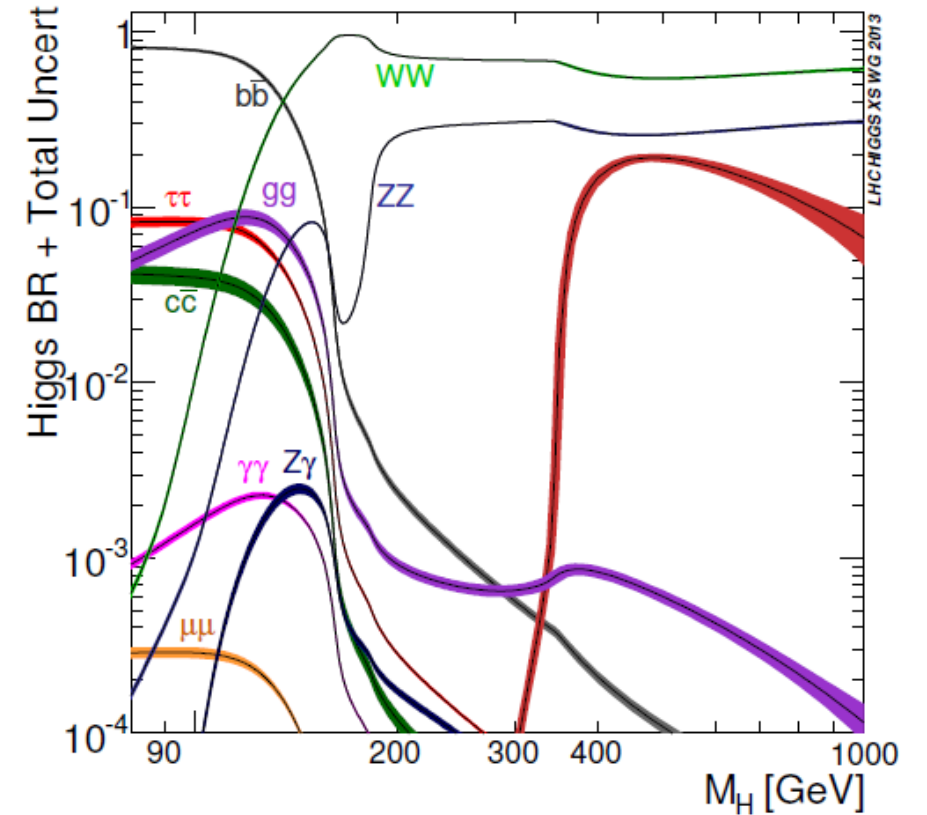
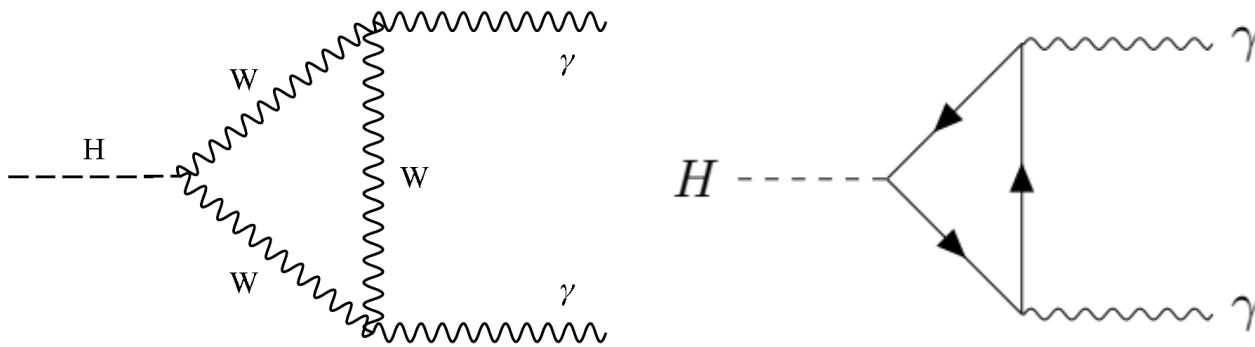
- **Cross sections:** considering  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV and  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV, the total cross section is  $\sigma_H \sim 56$  pb



# Production cross sections and decay Branching ratios

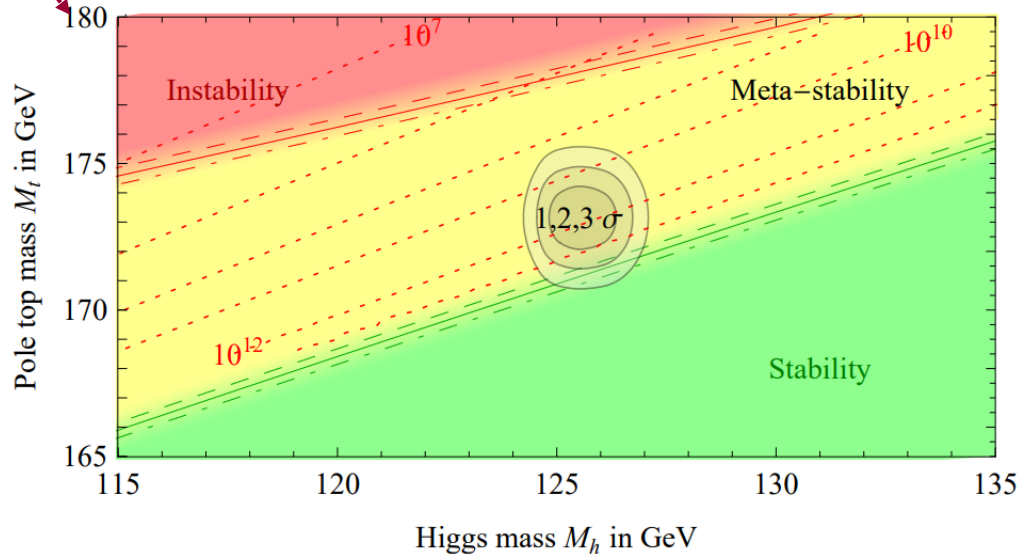
■ **Branching ratios:**  $BR(H \rightarrow X_i) = \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow X_i)}{\sum_i \Gamma(H \rightarrow X_i)}$

- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ : BR  $\sim 58.1\%$
- $H \rightarrow WW^*(\rightarrow l\nu l\nu)$ : BR  $\sim 21.5\%$
- ...
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ : BR  $\sim 2.6\%$   
 $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ : BR  $\sim 0.0125\%$
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : BR  $\sim 0.227\%$

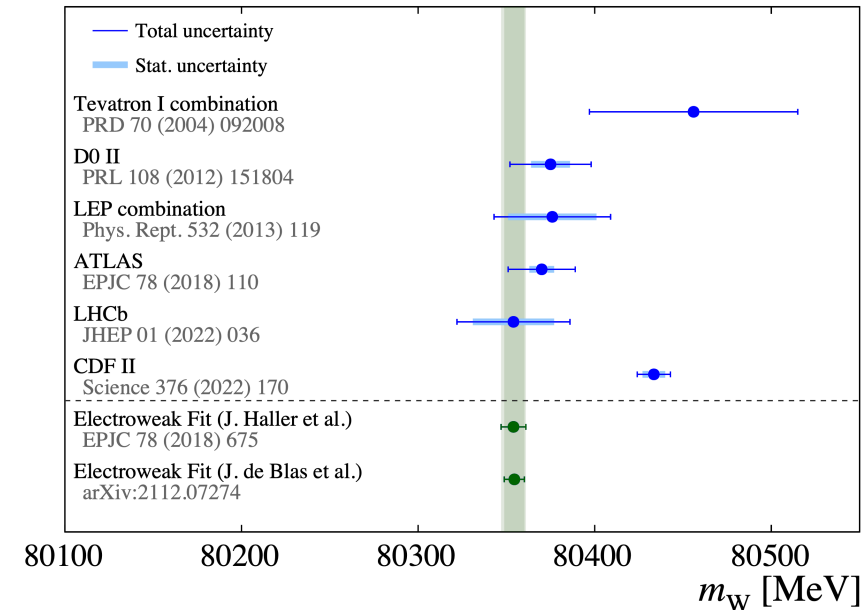


# Vacuum stability and EW fits

- Vacuum stability:** The value of the Higgs mass determines the vacuum stability, i.e. the Higgs potential might be unbounded below or exhibit lower additional minima given a certain  $m_H$  below the Planck scale



Regions of stability, meta-stability and instability of the SM vacuum in the  $m_t - m_H$  plane



- Global EW fits:** they test the internal consistency of the SM. The SM prediction of the W gauge boson mass  $m_W$  from the electroweak fit including the Higgs boson mass as input, gives  $m_W = 80.354 \pm 0.007$  GeV. This theoretical result is compatible with ATLAS measurement but in severe tension ( $7\sigma$ ) with CDF result of  $m_W = 80.43350 \pm 0.0094$  GeV

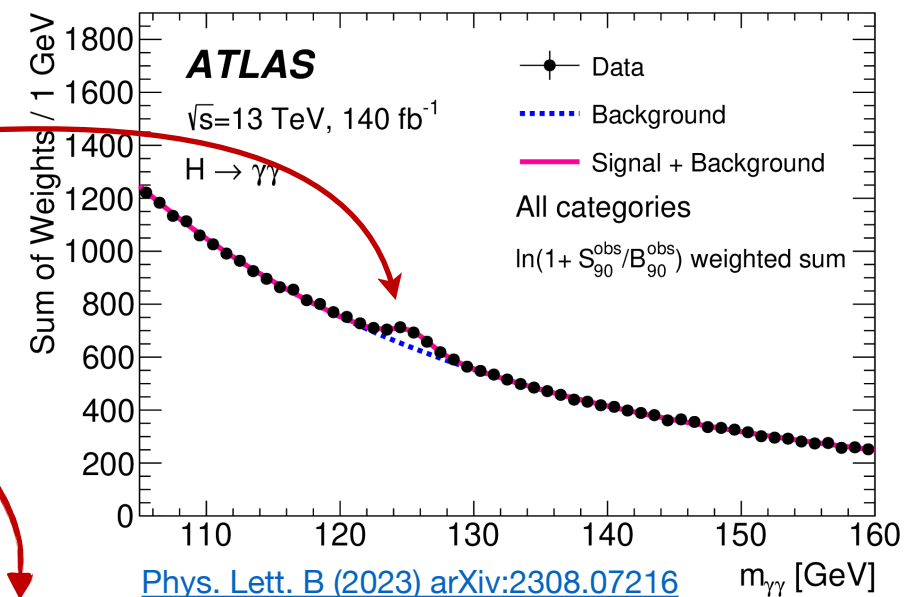
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# Higgs boson mass at ATLAS

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2: analysis strategy

- **Data samples:** full **Run 2** (2015-2018)  $pp$  dataset collected by ATLAS at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV for a total integrated luminosity of **L = 140 fb<sup>-1</sup>**
- **Purpose:** measure  $m_H$  from the position of the **resonant signal**
- **Event selection** aimed at reducing the  $\gamma$ -jet and di-jet bkg by looking for two tight and isolated good-quality photons
  - 1) Event **categorisation** optimised to reduce the total exp. uncertainty on  $m_H$
  - 2) Analytical **signal** model  $\propto m_H, \forall$  category
  - 3) Analytical **background** model  $\forall$  category
  - 4) Experimental **systematic** uncertainties (PES)
  - 5) Modelling + secondary systematic uncertainties
  - 6) **Statistical model**, expected and observed results
    - Maximum likelihood simultaneous fit over the categories on data
    - $m_H$  value and errors from a likelihood scan
  - 7) Run1 - Run2  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  **combination**



## Event selection requirements

Diphoton triggers	2015-2016: HLT_g35_loose_g25_loose + HLT_g120_loose 2017-2018: HLT_g35_medium_g25_medium + HLT_g140_loose
Photons preselection	Loose ID, $p_T > 25$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.37$ avoiding crack region
Diphoton Neural Network vertex	Increase vertex classification efficiency and diphoton $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution up to 8%
Photon final selection	Tight ID, FixedCutLoose isolation, $p_T^Y/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.25(0.35)$ , $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ in [105,160] GeV



# 1) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2: categorization

**Purpose:** divide events into mutually exclusive categories optimized to **reduce the total uncertainty** on  $m_H$

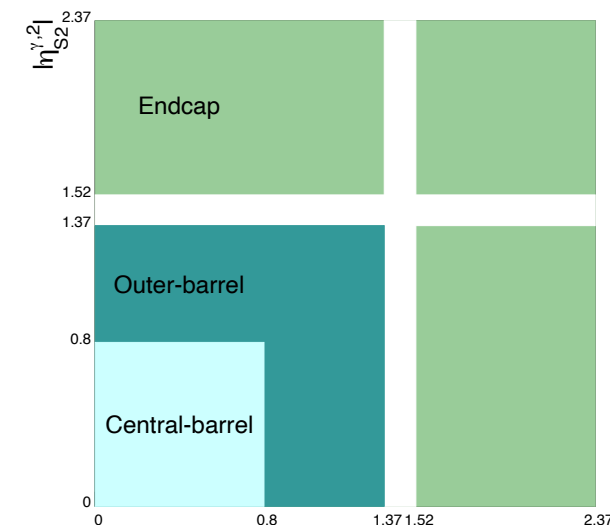
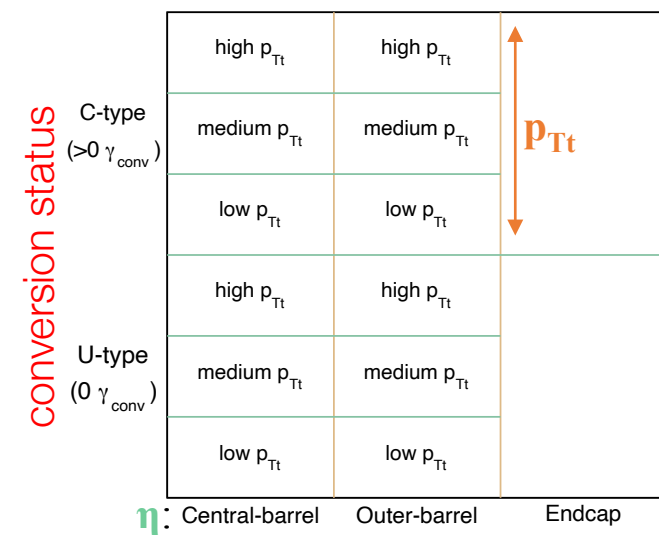
- Categories targeting different  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  **resolution**, **PES systematics** and **S/B ratios**
- Many different schemes tested, compared with a full shape model + PES uncertainties

**Categorization scheme:** 14 categories based on  $\gamma$  **kinematic variables** as  $\eta$ ,  $p_{Tt}$  and **conversion status**

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  - Endcap ( $\geq 1$   $\gamma$  in  $1.52 < |\eta| < 2.37$ )
- $p_{Tt}$ : High/Medium/Low bins defined by 70 and 130 GeV boundaries

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- 17% compared to inclusive measurement (1 category)
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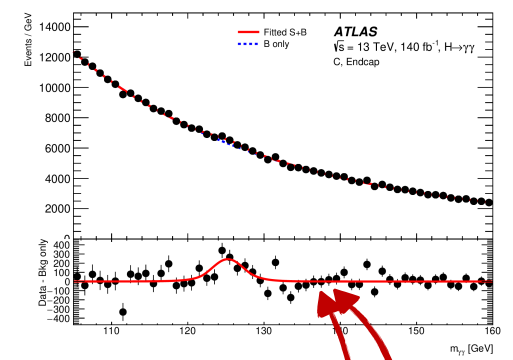
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Lowest systematics ←

C-type  
( $>0 \gamma_{conv}$ )

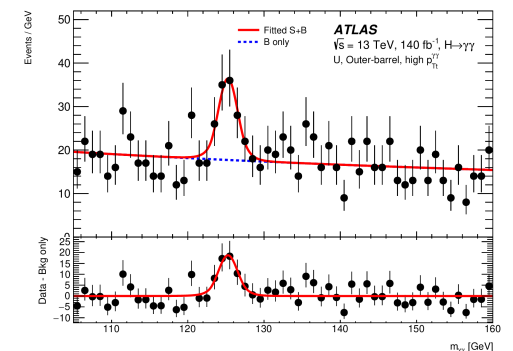
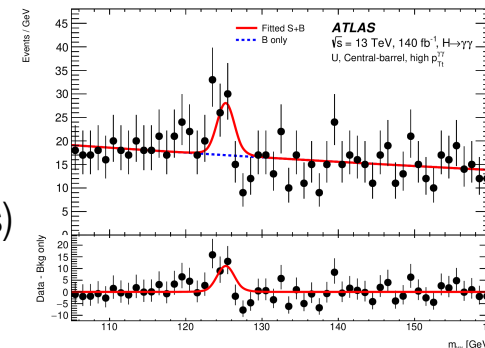
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U-type  
( $0 \gamma_{conv}$ )

Good S/B

high $p_{T\gamma}$	high $p_{T\gamma}$	Worst systematics and resolution
medium $p_{T\gamma}$	medium $p_{T\gamma}$	
low $p_{T\gamma}$	low $p_{T\gamma}$	
high $p_{T\gamma}$	high $p_{T\gamma}$	
medium $p_{T\gamma}$	medium $p_{T\gamma}$	
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Central-barrel	Outer-barrel	Endcap

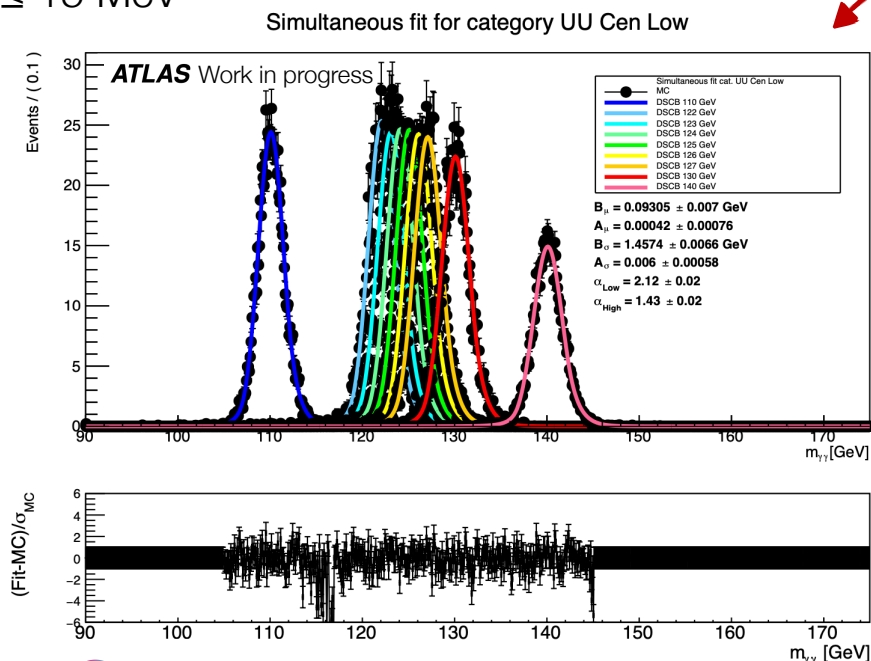
Best resolution



## 2) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2: signal model $\propto m_H$

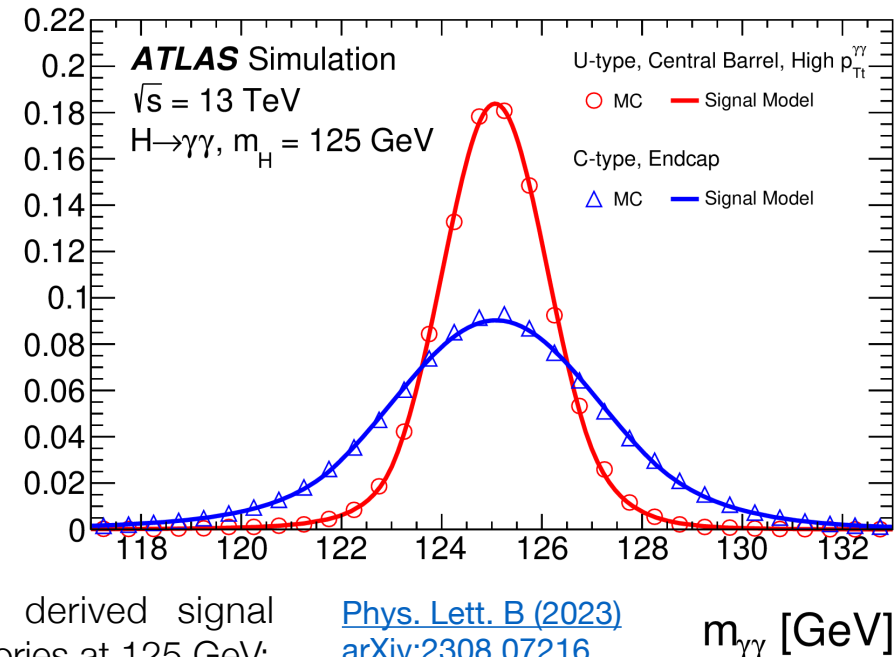
- Using **simulated signal Monte Carlo samples** at 9 different  $m_H$  values: from 110 to 140 GeV
- The  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution of the resonant signal process is modelled with a **Double-Sided Crystal Ball (DSCB)** function: gaussian peak ( $\mu_{CB}$ ,  $\sigma_{CB}$ ) and power-law tails
- To obtain the dependence of the signal shape on  $m_H$ , the parameters of the DSCB are parametrised as function of  $m_H \forall$  category: **simultaneous** fit over the 9 MC samples to obtain the parameters values
- Signal model extensively **cross-checked** internally: most extreme impact on  $m_H$  always  $\leq 15$  MeV

Example of simultaneous fit for 1 category:



1/N dN/dm<sub>γγ</sub> / 0.5 GeV

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{CB}(m_H) &= m_H + B_{\mu_{CB}} + A_{\mu_{CB}}(m_H - 125 \text{ GeV}) \\ \sigma_{CB}(m_H) &= B_{\sigma_{CB}} + A_{\sigma_{CB}}(m_H - 125 \text{ GeV}) \\ \alpha_{Low}(m_H) &= \alpha_{Low} & \alpha_{High}(m_H) &= \alpha_{High} \\ n_{Low}(m_H) &= n_{Low}|_{125\text{GeV}} & n_{High}(m_H) &= n_{High}|_{125\text{GeV}} \end{aligned}$$



Example of the derived signal model for 2 categories at 125 GeV:

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$m_{\gamma\gamma}$  [GeV]



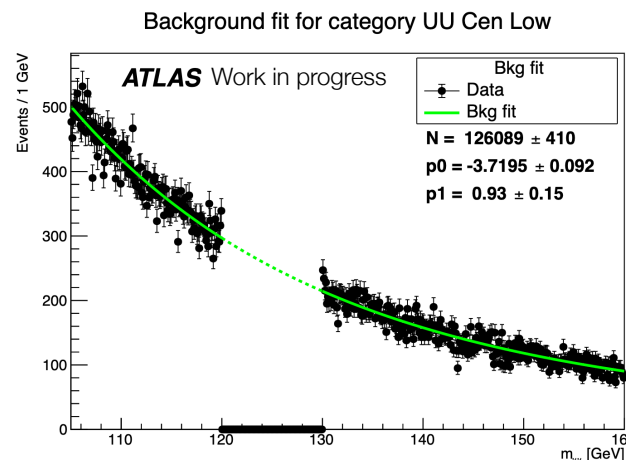
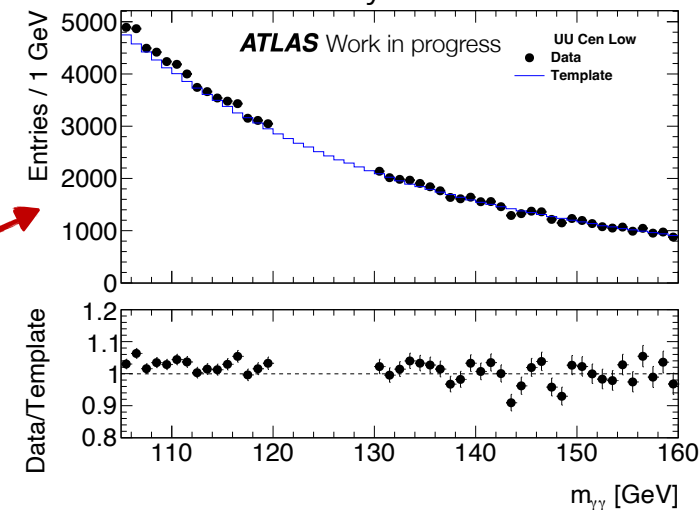
### 3) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2: background model

The  $\gamma\gamma$  QCD non-resonant bkg,  $\gamma\gamma$  **irreducible** ( $\sim 80\%$ ) +  $\gamma$ -jet + di-jet **reducible** ( $\leq 20\%$ ), is modelled with analytical functions  $\forall$  category and is almost **completely data-driven**

- the mass measurement is **not** very sensitive to bkg model

Strategy  $\forall$  category:

1. Measure fractions of  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma j$  and  $jj$  backgrounds with a 2xABCD method
2. Construct background-only templates starting from Sherpa  $\gamma\gamma$ +reweighted  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  shapes from data-CR  $\gamma j$  and  $jj$
3. Perform **Spurious Signal test** to assign an **analytical function + systematic**: test a set of analytical functions (exp, power-law) and choose the one that minimizes the bias on a bkg-only template with the minimal number of d.o.f.
4. **Parameters and normalization** fitted on data sidebands in  $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [105, 160]$  GeV, blinding range  $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [120, 130]$  GeV, floating in the final fit



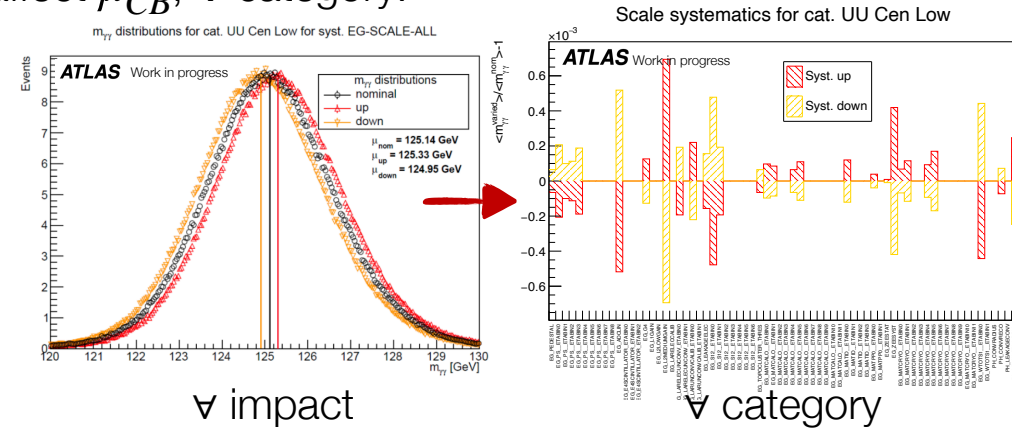
Category	$m_H$	$n_S$	Function	$p(\chi^2)$ %
UU Cen High	127.0	0.235	Exponential	27.1
UU Cen Med	123.0	5.31	Exponential	20.8
UU Cen Low	123.0	25	ExpPoly2	81.8
UU OutBarrel High	125.5	0.766	Pow	4.13
UU OutBarrel Med	126.0	4.92	ExpPoly2	53.1
UU OutBarrel Low	123.5	34.9	ExpPoly2	26.4
UU EndCap	123.0	63	ExpPoly2	15.6
Conv Cen High	126.5	-0.529	Pow	21.3
Conv Cen Med	123.5	6.99	Exponential	8.27
Conv Cen Low	124.5	21.2	ExpPoly2	40.5
Conv OutBarrel High	126.5	2.35	Exponential	12.8
Conv OutBarrel Med	126.5	6.97	ExpPoly2	69.1
Conv OutBarrel Low	125.5	28.7	ExpPoly2	59.4
Conv EndCap	126.5	137	ExpPoly2	1.53



# 4) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2: main experimental systematic uncertainties, PES

Main experimental systematic uncertainties are photon energy **scale (PES)** that affect  $\mu_{CB}$ ,  $\nabla$  category:

- Benefit from **excellent EGamma precision calibration recommendations**
- **Procedure:** auxiliary MC samples where the syst. variations ( $\pm 1\sigma$ ) are applied upstream and their effect is propagated to the  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution
- **PES:** 67 impacts computed as variation of the mean of the  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution



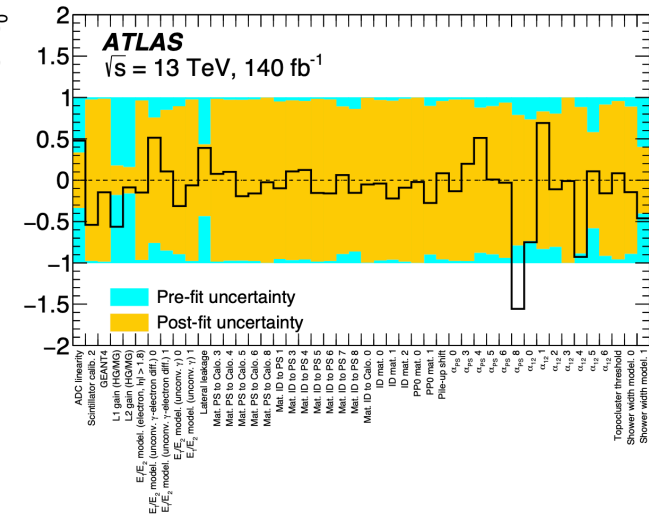
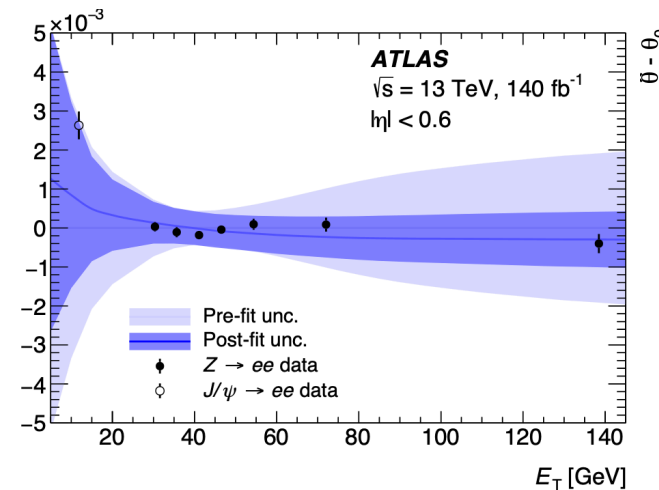
Additional reduction for PES comes from **EGamma linearity fit**:

- measurement of the residual  $p_T$ -dependent energy scale  $\alpha'$  as a function of the nominal ( $p_T$ -dependent) PESs systematics from  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events in  $(p_T, \eta)$  bins

$$E_{data} = E_{MC}[1 + \alpha(\eta)(1 + \alpha'(|\eta|, p_T))]$$

$$\alpha' \propto \sum_k^{N_{sys}} \theta_k$$

- The new systematics are obtained by a Chi2 fit of the scale parametrization on the measured residual scale
- Output of the fit are **constrained** and **correlated** systematic uncertainties



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# 4) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2: main experimental systematic uncertainties, PES

The **EGamma linearity post-fit** information is propagated to the  $\gamma\gamma$  mass analysis by

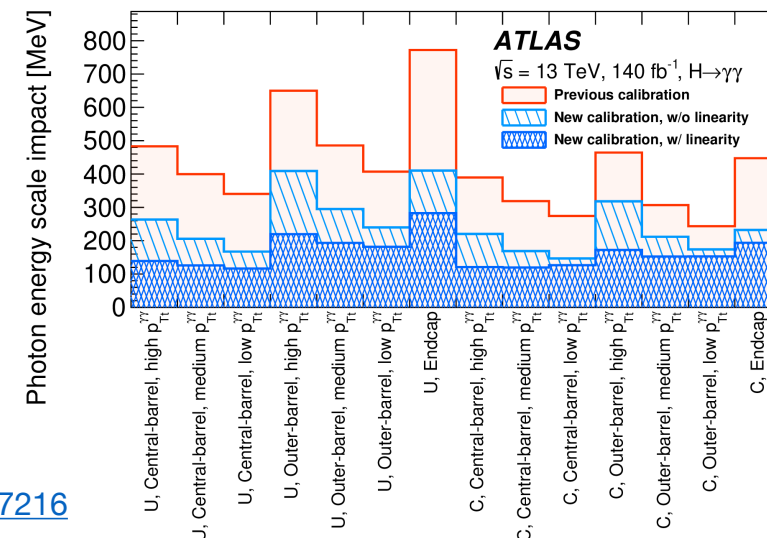
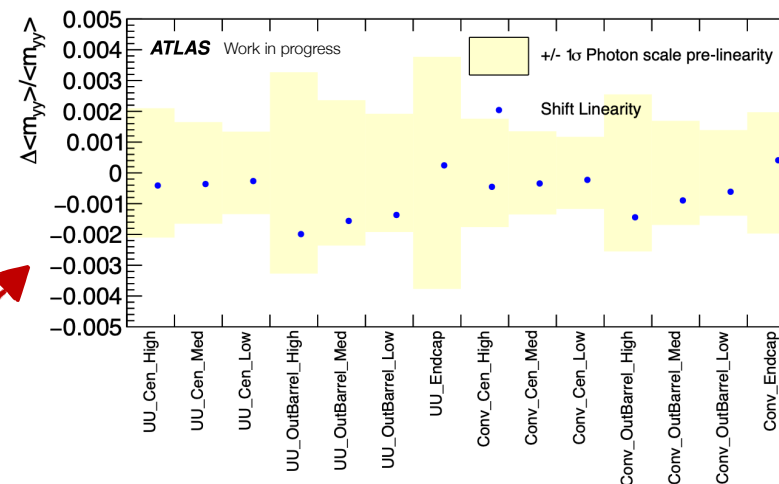
- applying the residual  $p_T$ -dependent energy scales per photon on **data** to obtain new  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  values
- modifying the NPs constraints in the **likelihood**, using a multidimensional Gaussian with the covariance matrix of the linearity fit, instead of single independent Gaussian constraints

$$\prod_j G(0|\theta_j, 1) \rightarrow G(0|\vec{\theta}, \sum n_{NP} x n_{NP})$$

The **linearity** application in the mass analysis causes a **shift** on  $m_H$  that is **within the pre-linearity uncertainty**  $\forall$  category

The **final reduction in PES** systematic uncertainties is close to a **factor 4** wrt previous [partial Run 2 analysis @ 36 fb!](#)

5) **Secondary systematic uncertainties**: other  $\sim 10^2$  uncertainties are included in the model, backup slide 27



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# 1) Event categorisation – Past categorisations

**Event categorisation:** selected events are divided in mutually exclusive categories optimised to reduce the total expected uncertainty on  $m_H$ . Regions with different:

- signal-to-bkg ratio  $\frac{S}{B}$  and significance  $Z \sim \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$
- invariant mass **resolution** ( $\sigma$ ) of the  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  peak
- **systematic** uncertainties on photon energy scale (PES)

}  $\gamma$  kinematic variables as  $\eta$ ,  $p_{Tt}$ , **conversion status**

**Run1, 7/8 TeV, 25 fb<sup>-1</sup> [Run1]**

$\eta$ : **Central**      **Rest**      **Trans**

<b>UU=2<math>\gamma</math>Unconv</b>	High	High	10 categories
	Low	Low	
<b>Conv, <math>\geq 1\gamma</math> Conv</b>	High	High	
	Low	Low	

- Central: both  $\gamma$  with  $|\eta| < 0.75$
- Trans: one  $\gamma$  with  $1.3 < |\eta| < 1.75$
- Rest: all the other events
- High/Low: events with  $p_{Tt}^{\gamma\gamma} \geq 70$  GeV

**Partial Run2, 13 TeV, 36 fb<sup>-1</sup> [Run2@36ifb]**

31 categories from STXS 2016 coupling analysis, 4% worst wrt to Run1 categorisation:

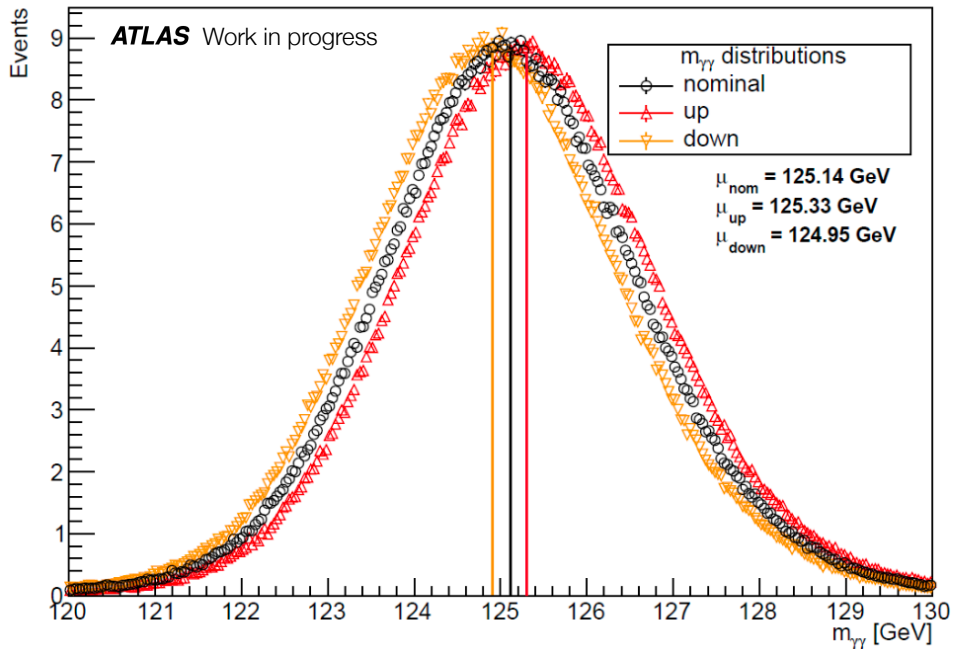
- 10 ggH categories, with ggH 0J split in CEN/FWD regions;
- 4 VBF categories;
- 8 categories for the associate production with a vector boson (W and Z);
- 9 categories for the associate production with a  $t\bar{t}$  or single t



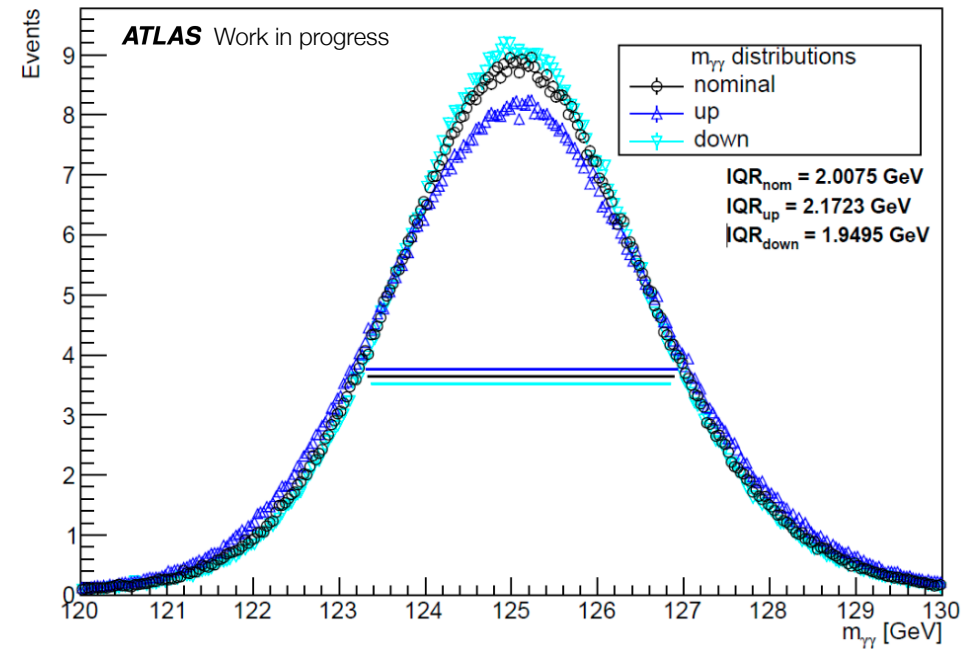
# 4) Main experimental systematic uncertainties: PES and PER

- Photon energy **scale** (PES) and photon energy **resolution** (PER) systematics affect  $\mu_{CB}$  and  $\sigma_{CB}$ ,  $\forall$  category:
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  - PES**: 67 NPs computed as variation of the mean of the  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution  $\delta_{PES}(\pm 1\sigma) = \frac{\langle m_{\gamma\gamma}^{\pm 1\sigma} \rangle}{\langle m_{\gamma\gamma}^{nom} \rangle} - 1$
  - PER**: 9 NPs (grouped in 5 NPs to match Run1 scheme) as variation of the inter-quartile of the  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution  $\delta_{PER}(\pm 1\sigma) = \frac{IQR^{\pm 1\sigma}}{IQR^{nom}} - 1$

$m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distributions for cat. UU Cen Low for syst. EG-SCALE-ALL



$m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distributions for cat. UU Cen Low for syst. EG-RESOLUTION-ALL



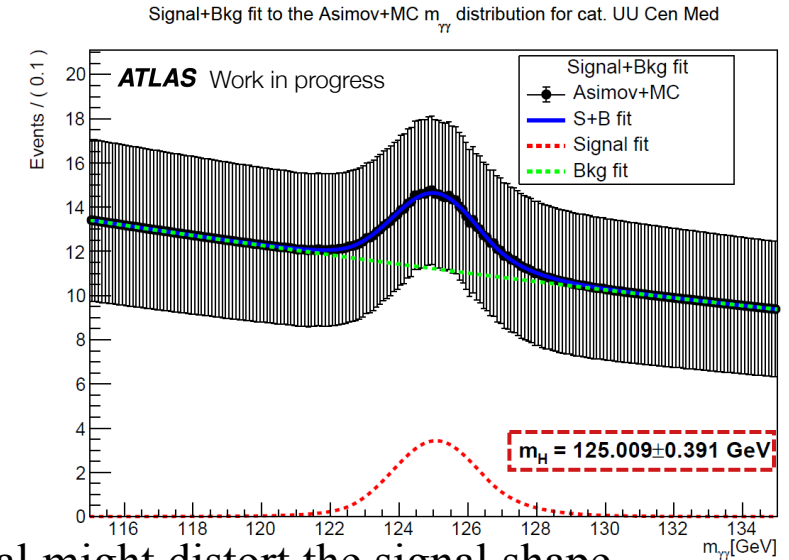
## 5) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2: secondary systematic uncertainties

Additional and secondary systematic uncertainties are included in the likelihood model

- **Signal and background modelling:** an inaccurate model can cause a bias in the  $m_H$  measurement
  - Evaluated by injecting sig (bkg) MC sample over a bkg (sig) Asimov  $\forall$  category, then refit with S+B model and compute  $m_H$  shift
  - Effect uncorrelated among categories, impact of **1 (14) MeV** for signal (background)
- **Interference** between  $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  processes causes a shift of the  $m_H$ 
  - Evaluated by injecting interference MC sample over a S+B Asimov  $\forall$  category, then refit with S+B model and compute  $m_H$  shift
  - Effect correlated among categories, expected **26 MeV** impact
- Photon energy **resolution** (PER): evaluated as interquartile difference of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution per category, applied on width of DSCB
- Photon **conversion reconstruction** affecting category migrations
  - Estimated with data/MC comparison in  $Z \rightarrow ll\gamma$  events, correlated to corresponding scale effect
- **NN vertex selection** effect on  $m_H$  (5 MeV)
  - Estimated with data/MC comparison in  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events where e are treated as unconverted photons
- Luminosity / BR  $\gamma\gamma$  / QCD scale / PDF +  $\alpha_s$  / Parton shower / Spurious signal / Yield
  - All included and with  $\sim$  null impact on  $m_H$

# 5) Modelling systematics uncertainties

- ❖ **Signal modelling bias on  $m_H$** : parameters of the signal model are fixed to the values obtained in the **signal fit**
  - an inaccurate signal model can cause a bias in the mass measurement
  - Fit **dataset** formed by **signal** (MC) and **bkg** (Asimov) with the analytical S+B model
  - Evaluate the bias as relative shift between the **fitted** and injected (125 GeV)  $m_H$
  - Bootstrap to check the statistical significance




Similar procedure:

- ❖ **Background modelling bias on  $m_H$** : **dataset** = **signal** (Asimov) + **bkg** (template)
- ❖ **Interference bias on  $m_H$** : interference between  $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  bkg and  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  signal might distort the signal shape, the interference is **not** taken into account in the model → **neglecting** it can cause a bias in the mass measurement

Bias	Impact on $m_H$ [MeV]
Signal	$\pm 1$
Background	$\pm 14$
Interference	$\pm 26$

fit on **dataset** = signal+bkg (Asimov) + interference (MC with  $\Gamma_H^{SM} = 4.07 \text{ MeV}$ )

## 6) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Run 2: expected and **observed** results

- Checks with **different fit configurations**: 
  - Without linearity
  - Different  $\mu$  configurations (1 global  $\mu$  or  $\mu_F + \mu_V$  or  $\mu_{ggH} + \mu_{VBF} + \mu_{rest}$ )
- **Internal compatibility studies**

**Test 1: general compatibility** of  $m_H$  in all the categories with global  $m_H$  value. Instead of only  $m_H$ , insert in our model  $m_H + \Delta_{cat} \forall$  category, 14  $\Delta s$

- Null hypothesis: “*mass is the same in each category*”  $\rightarrow \forall \Delta_{cat} = 0$
- Alternative hypothesis 1: “*the values of  $m_H$  in all the cat. are different*”  $\rightarrow$  Fit with all the 14  $\Delta s$  free

$$q_0 = -2 \log \frac{L(\Delta_1 = 0, \Delta_2 = 0, \dots, \Delta_n = 0, \hat{m}_H)}{L(\hat{\Delta}_1, \hat{\Delta}_2, \dots, \hat{\Delta}_n, \hat{m}_H)} \quad \rightarrow \text{Global p-value} = \chi^2 \text{ distribution with 13 d.o.f.} = \mathbf{0.077}$$

Compatibility checks	Global p-value %
<b>Test 1: general compatibility</b> of $m_H$ in all the categories with global $m_H$ value	7.7
<b>Test 2: compatibility</b> of groups of categories: <b>conv vs. unconv</b>	48
<b>Test 3: compatibility</b> of groups of categories: <b><math>\eta</math> vs <math>\eta</math> regions</b> (Central, OutBarrel, Endcap )	43
<b>Test 4: compatibility</b> of groups of categories: <b>pTt vs pTt regions</b> (High, Low, Med)	5.7
<b>Test 5: compatibility</b> of different <b>pileup</b> regions (using a pileup based categorisation, 5 categories)	43
<b>Test 6: compatibility</b> of different <b>years</b> (using a years based categorisation, 2015+2016 vs 2017 vs 2018)	31

all p-values > 5%



# Compatibility checks on unblinded data

**Test 1: general compatibility** of  $m_H$  in all the categories with global  $m_H$  value.  
 Instead of only  $m_H$ , insert in the ws  $m_H + \delta_{cat} \forall$  category, 14  $\delta s$

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- Alternative hypothesis 1: “the values of  $m_H$  in all the cat. are different”  
 Fit with all the 14  $\delta s$  free

$$q_0 = -2 \log \frac{L(\Delta_1 = 0, \Delta_2 = 0, \dots, \Delta_n = 0, \hat{m}_H)}{L(\hat{\Delta}_1, \hat{\Delta}_2, \dots, \hat{\Delta}_n, \hat{m}_H)}$$

↓

Global p-value =  $\chi^2$  distribution with 13 d.o.f. = **0.077**

- Alternative hypothesis 2: “only  $m_H$  in category  $i$  is different”

$$q_0^{(i)} = -2 \log \frac{L(\Delta_1 = 0, \Delta_2 = 0, \dots, \Delta_n = 0, \hat{m}_H)}{L(\hat{\Delta}_1, \Delta_2 = 0, \dots, \Delta_n = 0, \hat{m}_H)}$$

p-value of each  $\delta$  for each category: compatibility of each category with global  $m_H$ , all  $> 0.05$  except for UU Cen High

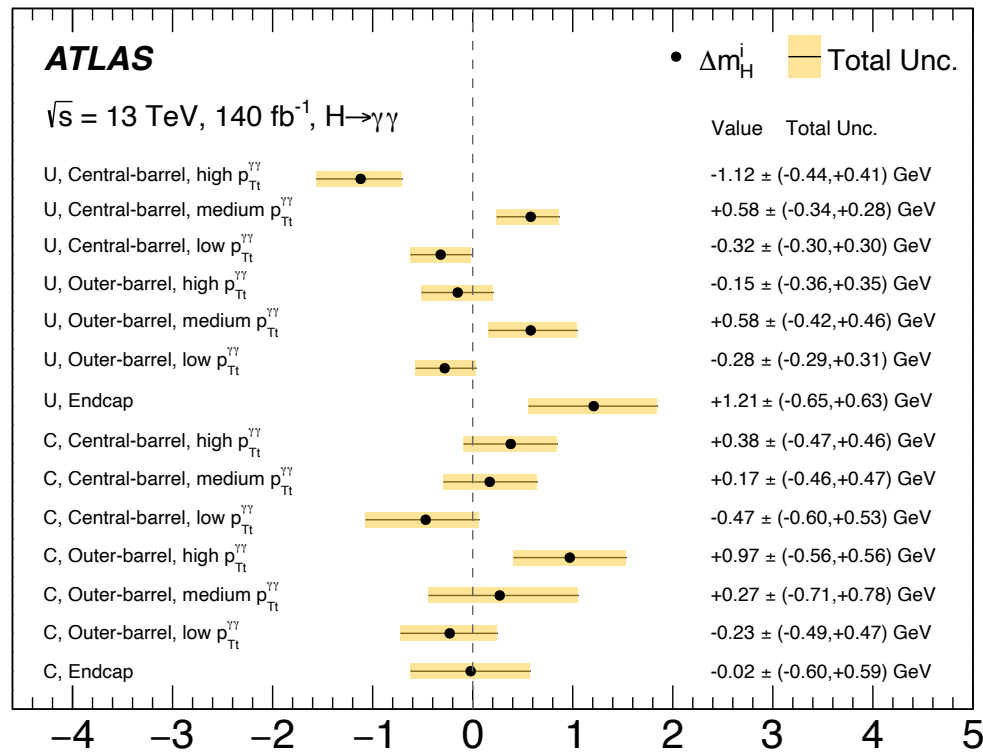
Category	p-value category
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UU Cen Med	0,11
UU Cen Low	0,29
UU OutBarrel High	0,66
UU OutBarrel Med	0,18
UU OutBarrel Low	0,36
UU EndCap	0,07
Conv Cen High	0,41
Conv Cen Med	0,71
Conv Cen Low	0,38
Conv OutBarrel High	0,10
Conv OutBarrel Med	0,70
Conv OutBarrel Low	0,61
Conv EndCap	0,99



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 Instead of only  $m_H$ , insert in the ws  $m_H + \delta_{cat} \forall$  category, 14  $\delta s$

Obtained with all  $\delta s$  free, alternative hypothesis 1



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Obtained with 1  $\delta$  free at a time

Category	p-value category
<b>UU Cen High</b>	0,01
<b>UU Cen Med</b>	0,11
<b>UU Cen Low</b>	0,29
<b>UU OutBarrel High</b>	0,66
<b>UU OutBarrel Med</b>	0,18
<b>UU OutBarrel Low</b>	0,36
<b>UU EndCap</b>	0,07
<b>Conv Cen High</b>	0,41
<b>Conv Cen Med</b>	0,71
<b>Conv Cen Low</b>	0,38
<b>Conv OutBarrel High</b>	0,10
<b>Conv OutBarrel Med</b>	0,70
<b>Conv OutBarrel Low</b>	0,61
<b>Conv EndCap</b>	0,99





# Higgs boson Run2 mass measurement $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : systematic uncertainties

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Experimental systematic uncertainties: the **energy calibration procedure** on the photons has an impact on  $m_H$  measurement

- **LAr cell non-linearity**: non-linearity of Layer2 gain cell energy measurement and to the uncertainty on the intercalibration between the different readout gains
- **Layer calibration**: accounts for the impact of the Layer1 and Layer2 (EM calorimeter) intercalibration on the reconstructed particle energy. The scale factors  $\alpha_{1/2}$  used to intercalibrate the first two layers of the electromagnetic calorimeter are evaluated as a function of  $|\eta|$  and  $E_T$
- **Material**: the Inner Detector, the cryostat and calorimeter material uncertainties are obtained by comparing the energy response in Monte Carlo samples simulated with nominal and modified detector geometry. The difference in the energy response are scaled comparing the material variation of the corresponding distorted simulated sample with the actual material measurement uncertainties, yielding to the energy scale uncertainties
- **$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$  calibration**: Z-based calibration fixes the energy scale and its uncertainty for electrons with transverse energy close to the average of those produced in Z decays ( $p_T \sim 40$  GeV). Photons produced in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  decay have a harder  $p_T$  spectrum so the uncertainties have to be extrapolated and the impact is generally larger

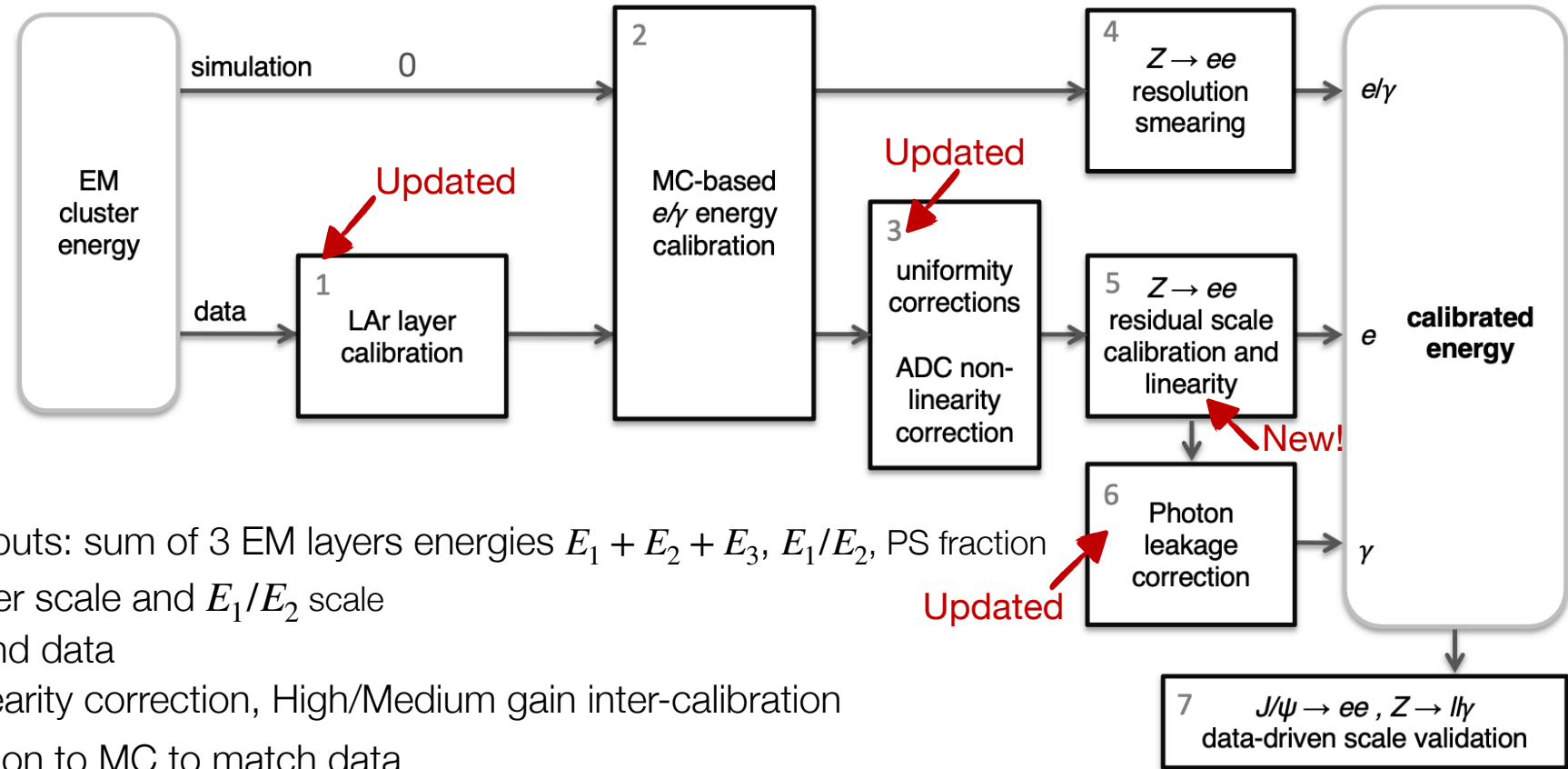


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# e/gamma calibration in Run 2

$e/\gamma$





## 7 steps:

0. MVA calibration trained on MC. BDT inputs: sum of 3 EM layers energies  $E_1 + E_2 + E_3$ ,  $E_1/E_2$ , PS fraction

1. **LAr layer inter-calibration**: presampler scale and  $E_1/E_2$  scale

2. Application of MVA calibration to MC and data

3. **Uniformity corrections**: ADC non-linearity correction, High/Medium gain inter-calibration

4.  $Z \rightarrow ee$  scale: apply resolution correction to MC to match data

5.  $Z \rightarrow ee$  scale: apply scale correction to data to match MC + **new linearity fit**

6. **Photon leakage correction**

7. Validation of calibration chain with  $J/\psi$  and radiative Z

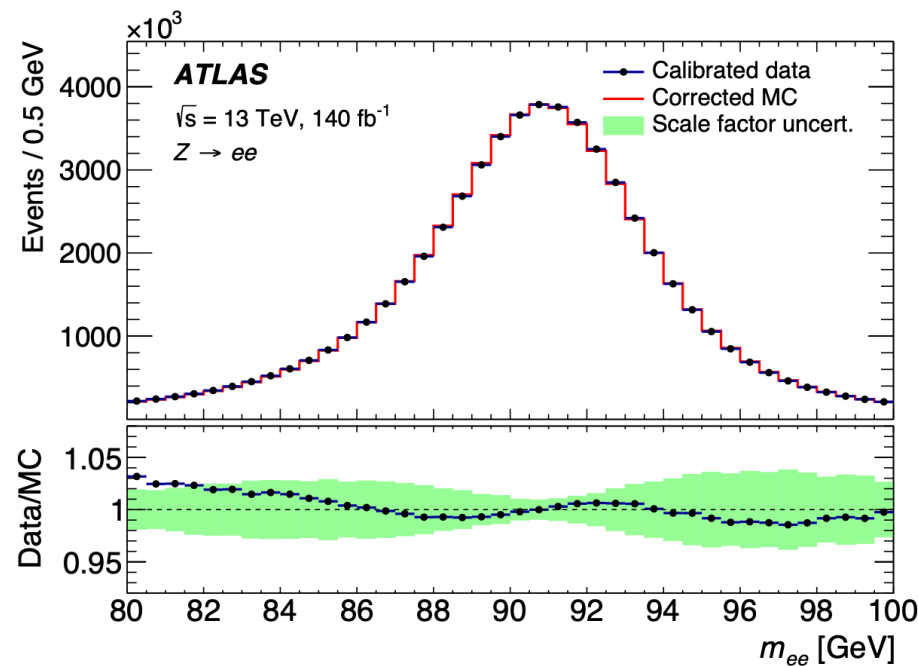
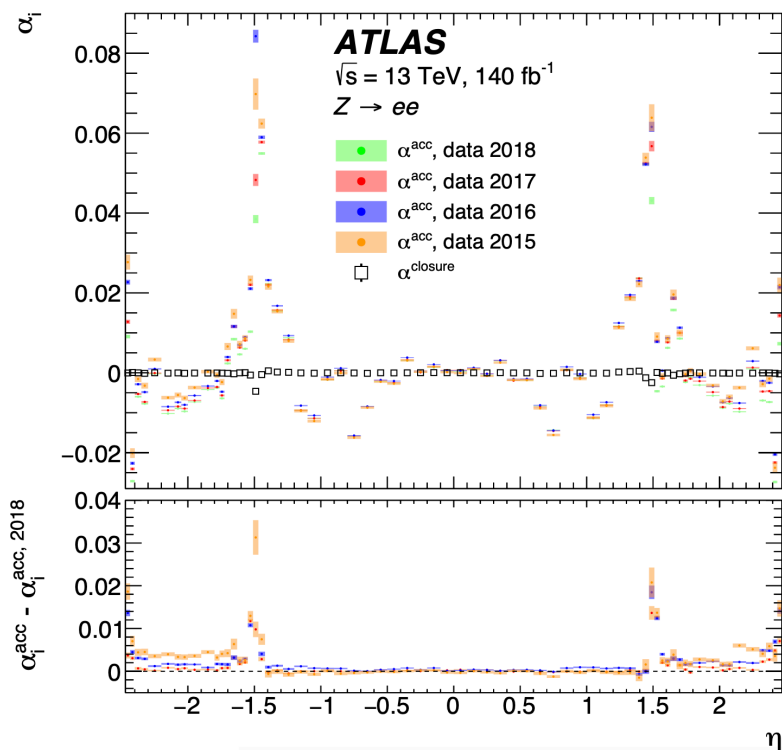
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  - **Resolution** corrections are applied to the MC to match data

Scale:  $E^{data} = E^{MC}(1 + \alpha(\eta))$



**Assumption:** scales do not depend on  $p_T \Rightarrow$  measure scales inclusively in  $p_T$



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**New linearity fit!**

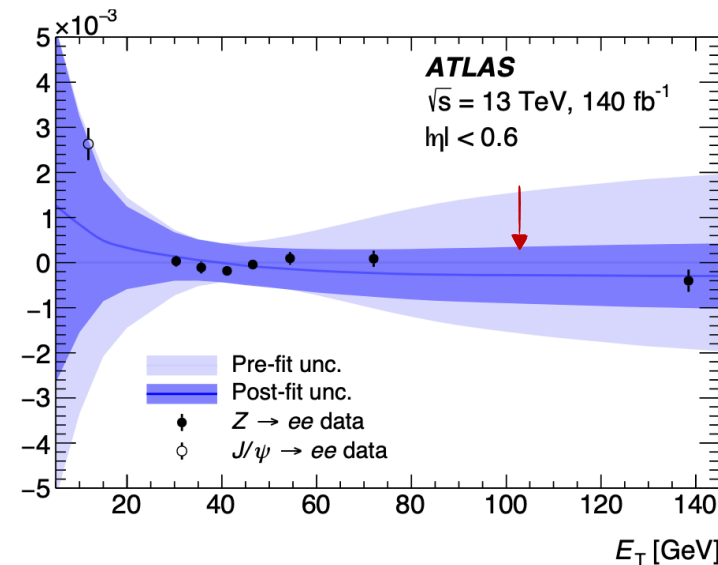
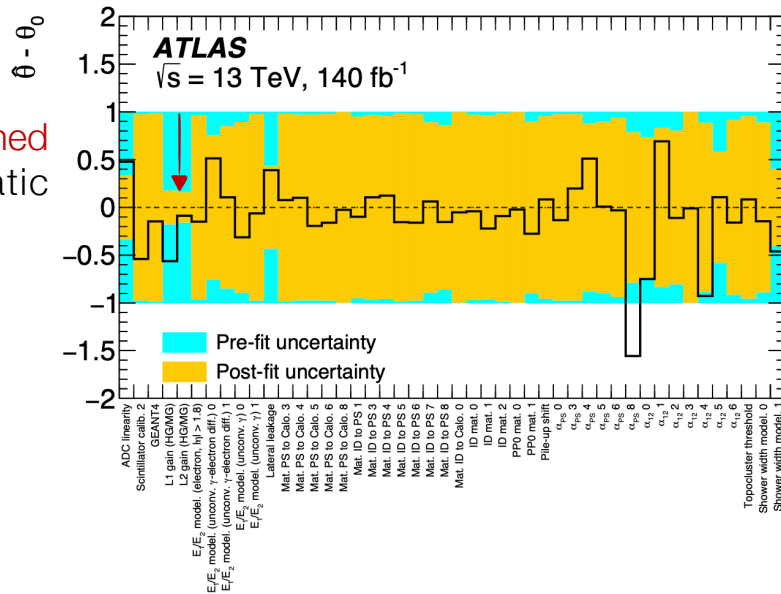
Measurement of the residual  $p_T$ -dependent energy scale  $\alpha'$  as a function of the nominal ( $p_T$ -dependent) PES systematics  $\theta_k$  from  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events in  $(p_T, \eta)$  bins. Relax the assumptions that scales do not depend on  $E_T$

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## New linearity fit!



NP pulls give new prediction of **energy scale** (line), with **new uncertainties** accounting for constraints and correlations (dark band)

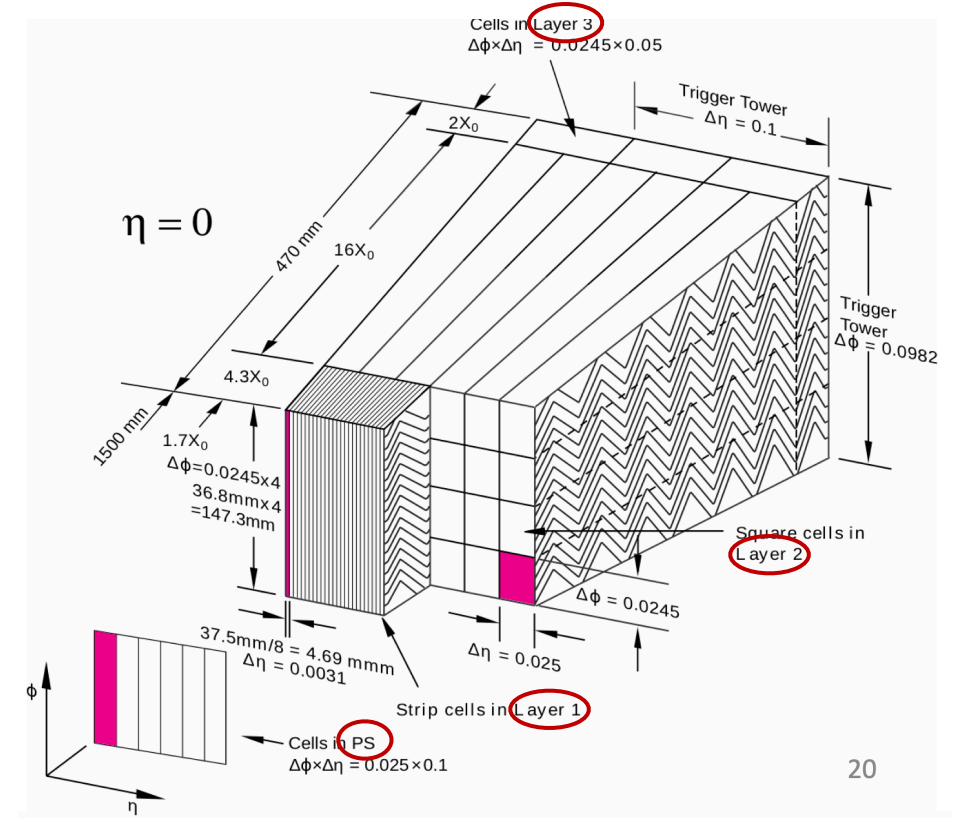
~ 50% (30%) constraint in barrel (endcap) for electron @ 60 GeV





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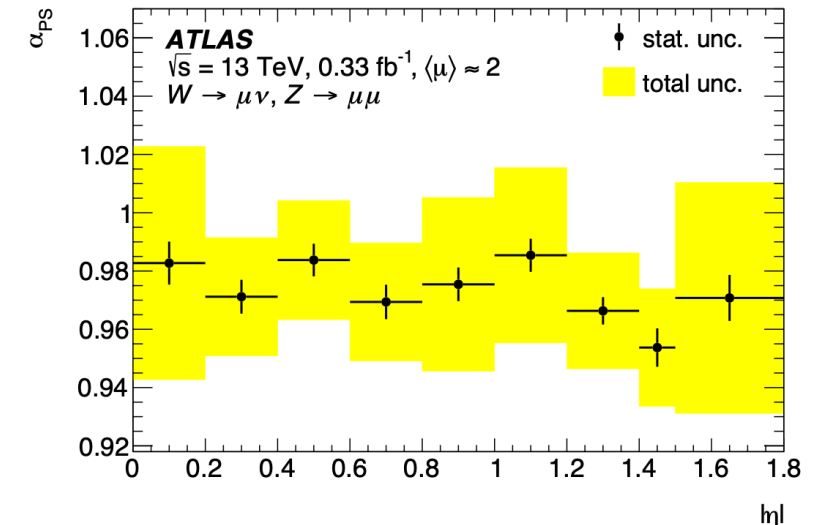
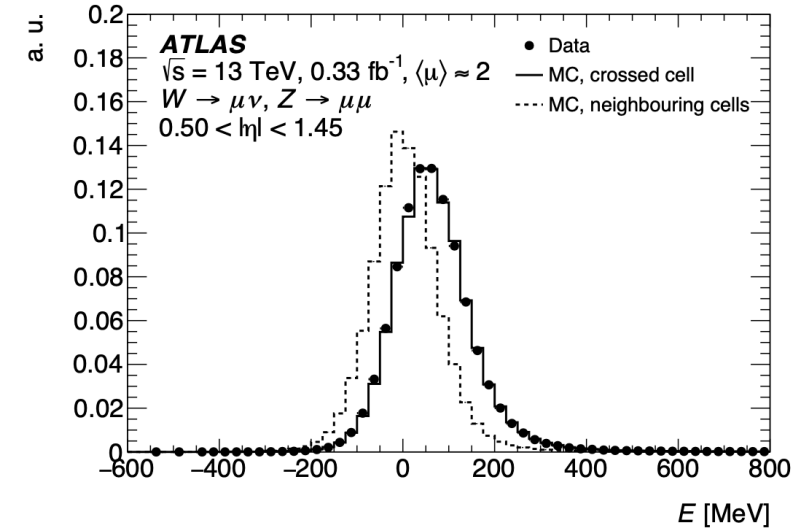
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## Presampler scale

- Presampler energy calibrated by scale factor
- Past: from  $e/\gamma$  samples
- Now:** using  $\mu$  from low pile-up data ( $\langle \mu \rangle \sim 2$ ): since muons are insensitive to material upstream the PS, effective way to measure direct response to PS, decorrelating the  $\alpha_{PS}(\eta)$  unc. from the unc. on the material in front of the PS
- Low noise thanks to low pile-up
- Evaluated in 9  $|\eta|$  PS bins
- Bias up to **5%** with uncertainty **2-4%**

$$\alpha_{PS}(\eta) = \frac{\langle E_{PS}^{data}(\eta) \rangle}{\langle E_{PS}^{MC}(\eta) \rangle}$$



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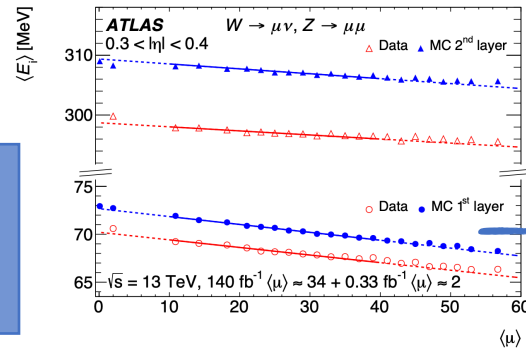
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## $E_1/E_2$ scale

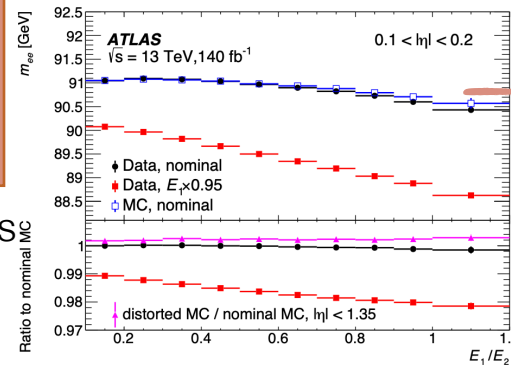
- The ratio of  $E_1/E_2$  is calibrated by scale factor
- Past: only with  $\mu$

$$\alpha_{1/2} = \frac{\langle E_1^{data} \rangle / \langle E_2^{data} \rangle}{\langle E_1^{MC} \rangle / \langle E_2^{MC} \rangle}$$

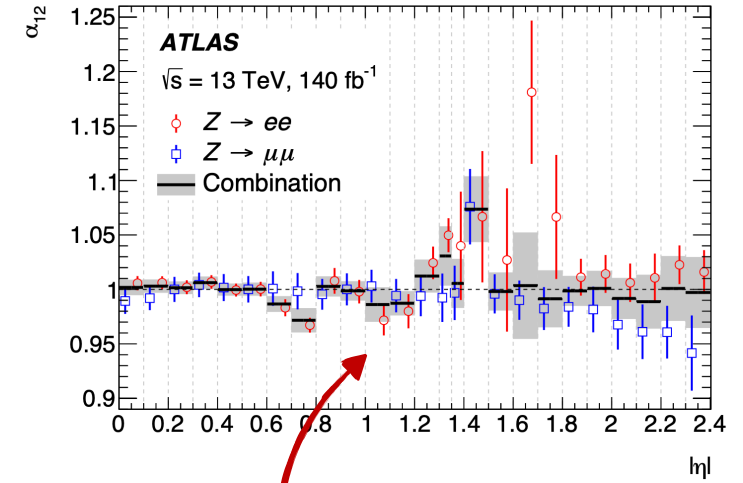
- Now:**
  - calibration with  $\mu$ :
    - Most Probable Value method
    - Truncated Mean method
  - calibration with e:
    - $E/p$  distribution
    - $m_{ee}$  distribution
- Good agreement between the 4 single results



combined  $\mu$  at pile-up  $\sim 0$



combined e



Combined  $e/\mu$

- Uncertainty up to **0.6% (3%)** in central barrel (endcap)
- Gain a factor 2 improvement on barrel uncertainty**

# 3. Uniformity corrections

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- Why it's needed: additional corrections applied to data to account for **response variations** not included in the simulation in specific detector regions, e.g. regions with **non-optimal high voltage**, **azimuthal** non-uniformities, or biases associated with the liquid-argon calorimeter's **electronics calibration**.

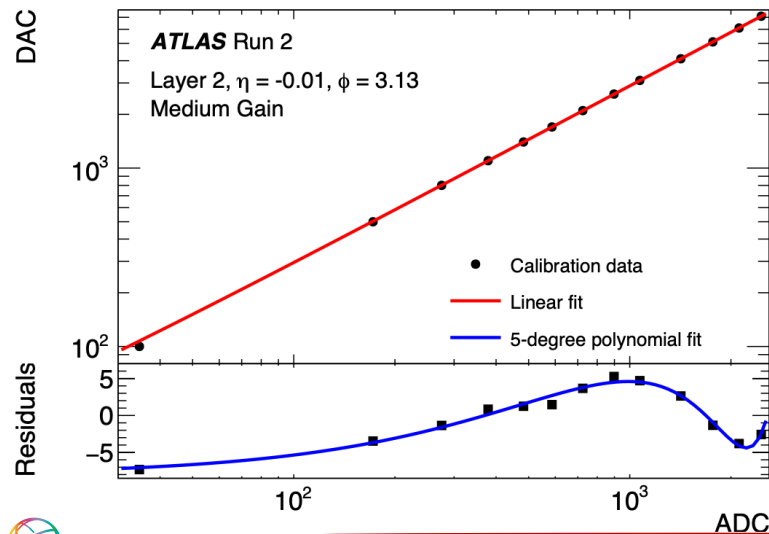


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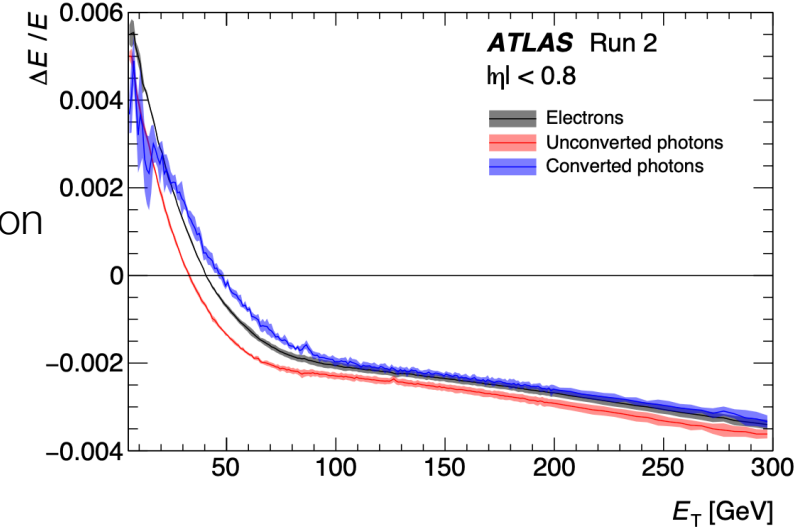
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## ADC non-linearity

- Cell energy reconstruction: digitized **ADC counts** are converted to **current** using 3 linear gains (HG, MG, LG). Current  $\rightarrow$  cell energy
- The conversion between ADC counts and current is assumed **linear** and is calibrated during dedicated electronic calibration runs with known injected current
- Non-zero residuals, caused by intrinsic non-linear behaviour of the electronics
- New: **now fitting also the residuals** between linear fit and measurements,  $\forall$  cell



Energy correction

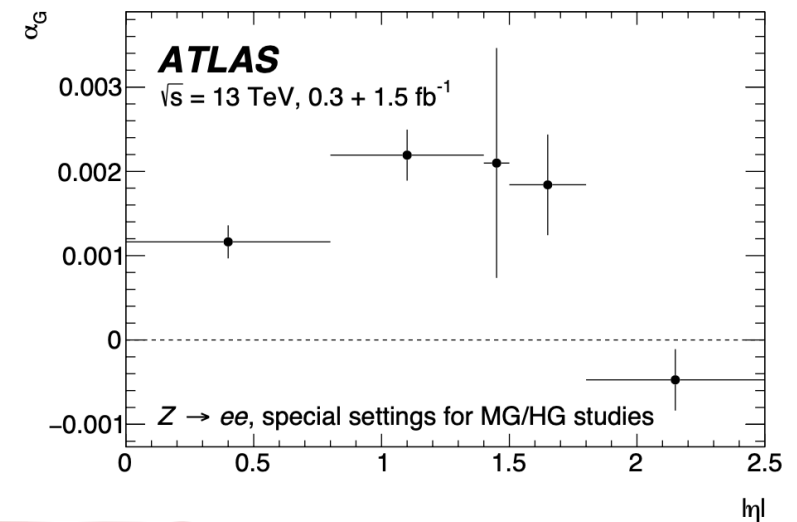
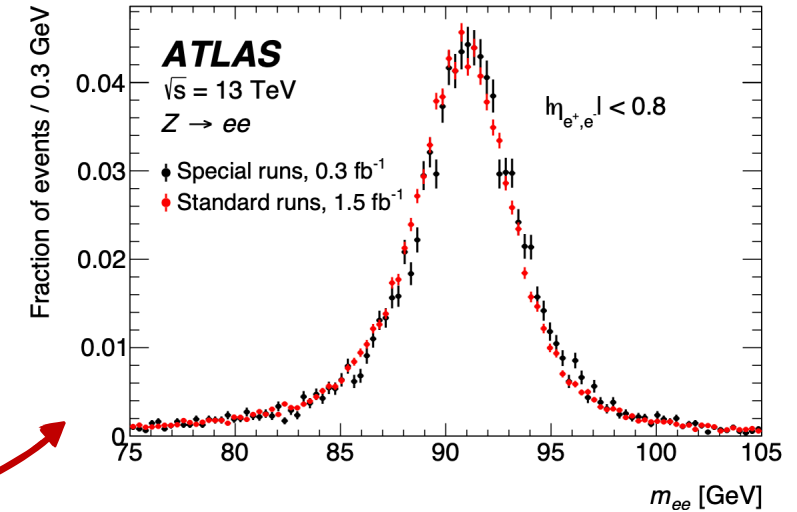


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## High/Medium gain intercalibration

- 3 gains (HG, MG, LG) used to digitize the signal
- Different gains** are used **depending on recorded cell energy**: cells from  $Z \rightarrow ee$  mostly in HG. At higher energy ( $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ) HG and MG are both important  
 → needed HG/MG intercalibration
- How: using **special runs** with different thresholds, to have more MG with  $Z \rightarrow ee$ . Comparing Zee mass peak between special and standard runs
- Effect reduced by **factor 2** thanks to new ADC correction (slide 8)
- Reduction also in the uncertainty

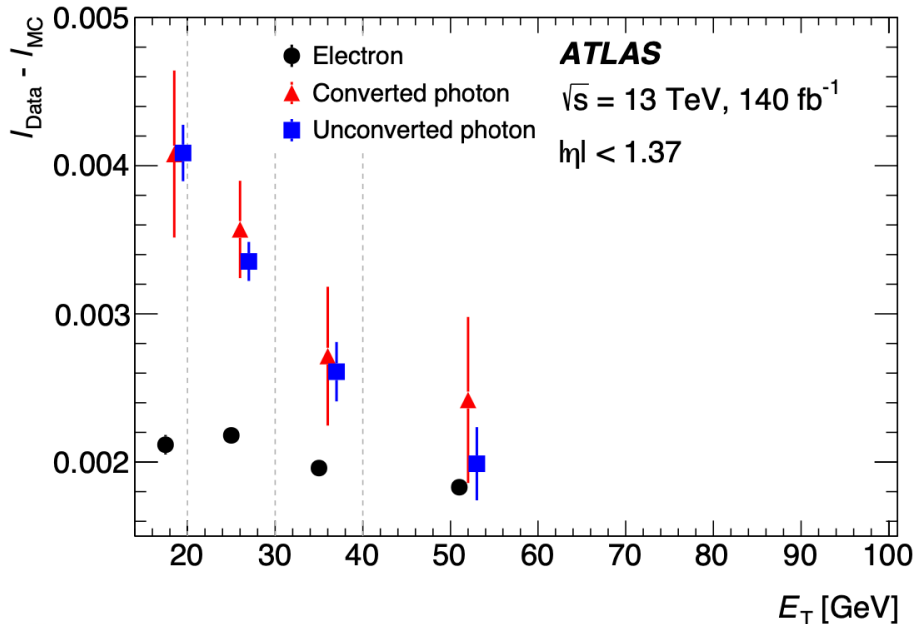





# 6. Lateral leakage correction

- Why it's needed:
  - e and  $\gamma$  deposit 1%-6% of their E outside of the cluster used in the reconstruction, depending on  $E_T$ ,  $\eta$  and the particle type
    - bias in the reconstructed E could appear in data if this lateral leakage is mis-modelled by the simulation
  - Photon-specific corrections are needed to account for differences in the lateral development of e and  $\gamma$  showers

- Lateral leakage**  $l = \frac{E_{7 \times 11}^{L2}}{E_{\text{nom}}^{L2}} - 1$ , where nom = 3x7 cells
- Evaluate data - MC difference for each particle type

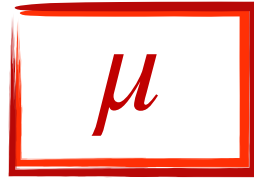


- Observations:
  - Electron** leakage mismodelling nearly flat in  $E_T$ , absorbed by Zee
  - Photons** are worse at low  $E_T$ : **correction to photon energy scale** from double difference between electrons and photons in data and simulation  $\alpha_l = (l_e - l_\gamma)^{\text{data}} - (l_e - l_\gamma)^{\text{MC}}$ 
    - new**, before only considered as a systematic uncertainty

  
 Systematic unc. reduced by a **factor 2**

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# Muon calibration in Run 2



Muons are reconstructed using information from the ID and/or MS sub-detectors, which provide two independent measurements.

Definitions of muon candidates:

- **ID** tracks: reconstructed using ID hits only
- **SA** (Standalone tracks): obtained using MS hits only
- **CB** (Combined tracks): obtained by starting from a MS track and matching it to an ID track

## $\mu$ momentum calibration chain:

- **Charge-dependent sagitta bias** scale correction ← new methodology
- Charge independent scale/resolution correction
- Validation

## What's new:

- **Charge-dependent sagitta bias** scale correction ← new methodology
- Inclusion of  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  in scale/reso correction
- Dedicated calibration of **CB tracks** (before only done separately for ID and SA; CB obtained as average of the ID & MS contribution)

# Charge dependent correction - Sagitta Bias

Why it's needed: residual misalignments introduce a **charge-dependent bias** in the momentum measurement

- Using  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  samples

- $$\frac{q}{\hat{p}} = \frac{q}{p} + q\delta_s$$



$$m_{\mu\mu}^2 = \hat{m}_{\mu\mu}^2 (1 + \delta_s(\eta, \phi)p_T^+ - \delta_s(\eta, \phi)p_T^-)$$

The sagitta bias causes a bias in the invariant mass  $\rightarrow$  broadening of the **resolution**

$p$  ( $\hat{p}$ ) is the corrected (uncorrected) momentum;

$\delta_s$  = sagitta bias

- Iterative process to determine the bias both in data and MC:

1.  $\delta_s(\eta, \phi)$  evaluation by minimising the variance of the  $Z\mu\mu$  invariant mass distributions;

2. Correct  $\hat{p}_T \rightarrow p_T$

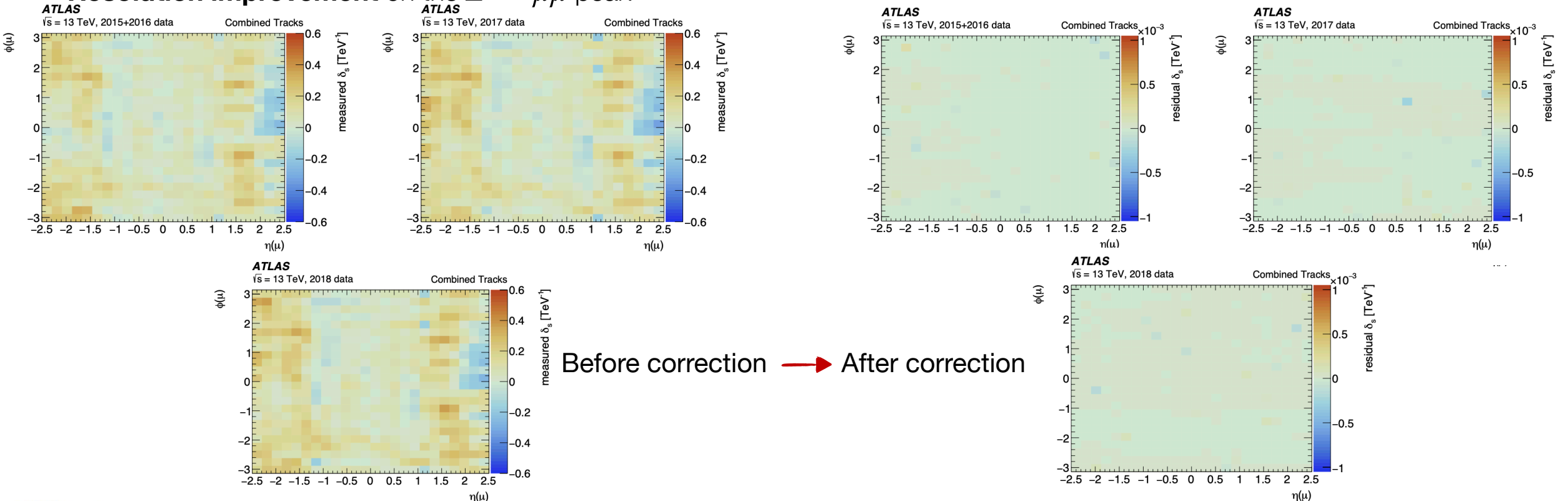
3. New  $p_T$  values are used to recalculate the invariant mass distribution



# Charge dependent correction - Sagitta Bias

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- **Correct data** with bias not modelled by MC:  $\delta_s(\eta, \phi) = \delta_s^{data}(\eta, \phi) - \delta_s^{MC}(\eta, \phi)$
- Dedicated correction for CB, ID, and MS muons
- Biases are reduced to less than  $2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ TeV}^{-1}$  in all regions of the detector,  $\sim 2$  orders of magnitude improvement
- **Resolution improvement** on the  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  peak



# Scale and resolution corrections

Muon momentum calibration **applied to simulated events**, to improve the agreement between the simulation and the data.

- Using  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data and simulation samples

$$p_T^{\text{Cor,Det}} = \frac{p_T^{\text{MC,Det}} + \sum_{n=0}^1 s_n^{\text{Det}}(\eta, \phi) \left(p_T^{\text{MC,Det}}\right)^n}{1 + \sum_{m=0}^2 \Delta r_m^{\text{Det}}(\eta, \phi) \left(p_T^{\text{MC,Det}}\right)^{m-1} g_m}$$

Corrected  $p_T$  in MC (points to  $p_T^{\text{Cor,Det}}$ )  
 Uncorrected  $p_T$  in MC (points to  $p_T^{\text{MC,Det}}$ )  
 Scale correction (points to the numerator)  
 Resolution correction (points to the denominator)

- Determination of the  $s_n(\eta, \phi)$  and  $\Delta r_m(\eta, \phi)$  corrections through a **fitting procedure**, comparing the invariant mass distributions for  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  and  $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$  candidates in data and simulation
- Dedicated correction for **CB**, ID, and MS muons

**New!**

Example for CB muons:

Region	$\Delta r_1^{\text{CB}} (\times 10^{-3})$	$\Delta r_2^{\text{CB}} [\text{TeV}^{-1}]$	$s_0^{\text{CB}} [\text{MeV}]$	$s_1^{\text{CB}} (\times 10^{-3})$
$ \eta  < 1.05$ (large)	$6.7^{+1.4}_{-0.9}$	$0.08^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	$-5.0^{+2.9}_{-4.0}$	$0.35^{+0.24}_{-0.22}$
$ \eta  < 1.05$ (small)	$6.5^{+1.3}_{-1.0}$	$0.11^{+0.05}_{-0.05}$	$-0.9^{+2.5}_{-3.6}$	$-0.83^{+0.25}_{-0.14}$
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$ \eta  \geq 2.0$ (small)	$11.5^{+2.2}_{-2.1}$	$0.26^{+0.08}_{-0.06}$	$-12.6^{+8.2}_{-9.7}$	$1.59^{+0.47}_{-0.43}$

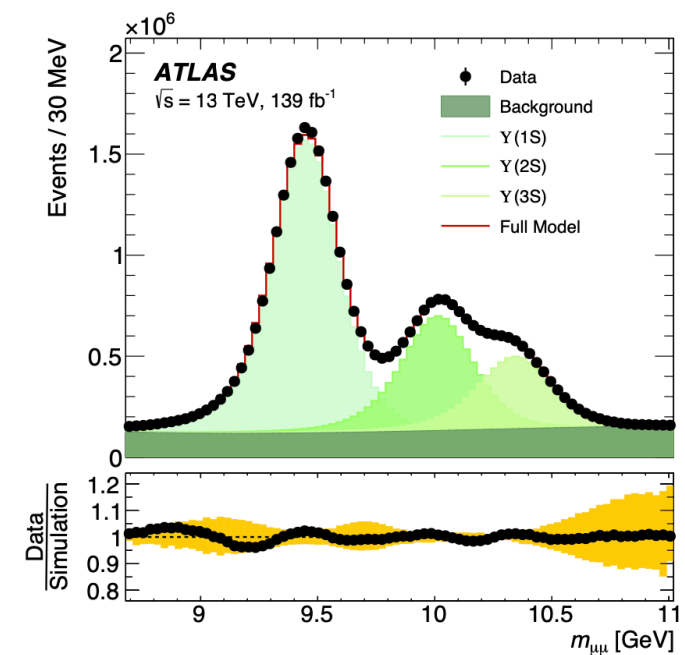
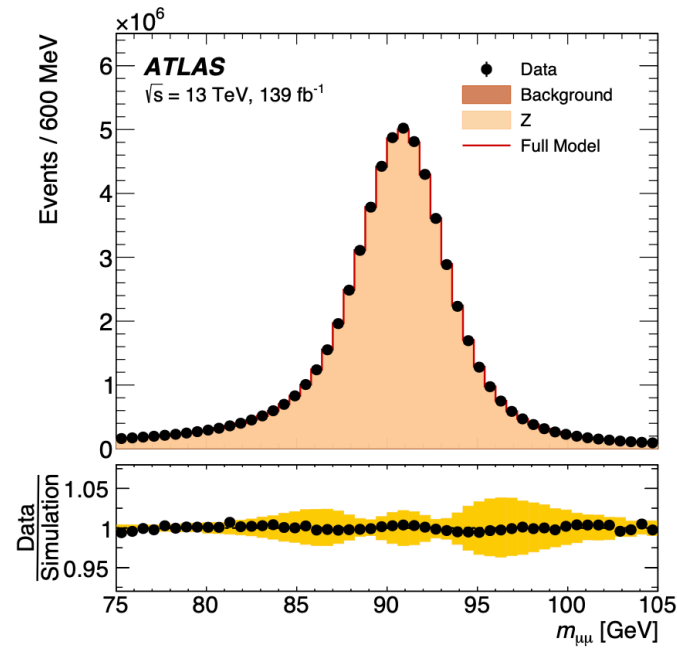
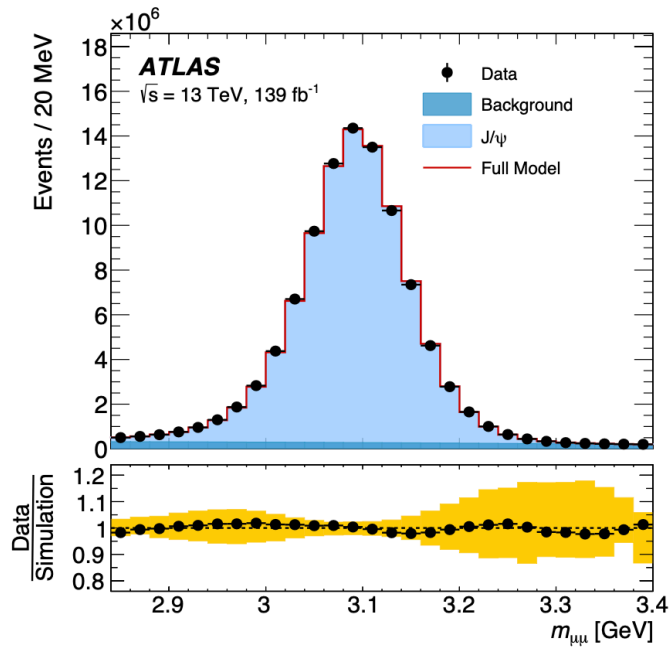




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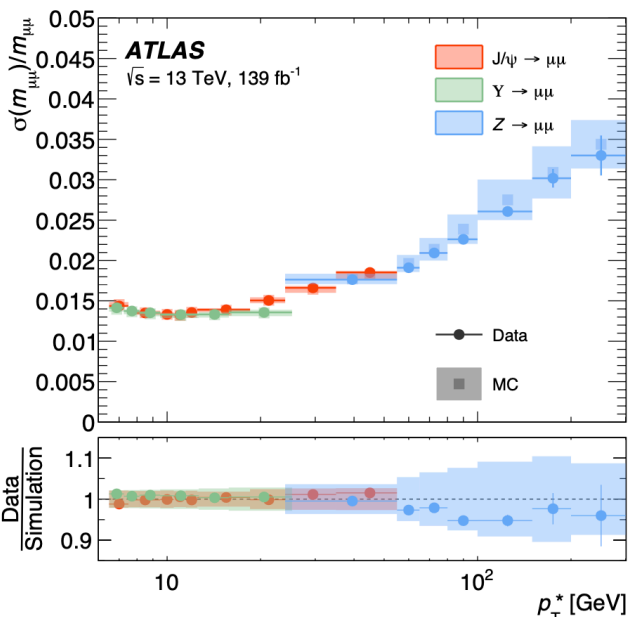
After MC correction for CB muons:



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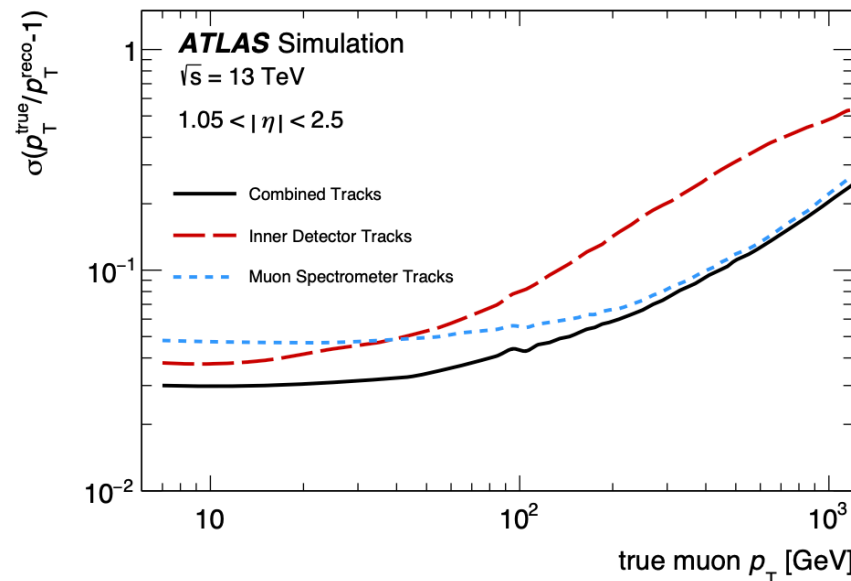
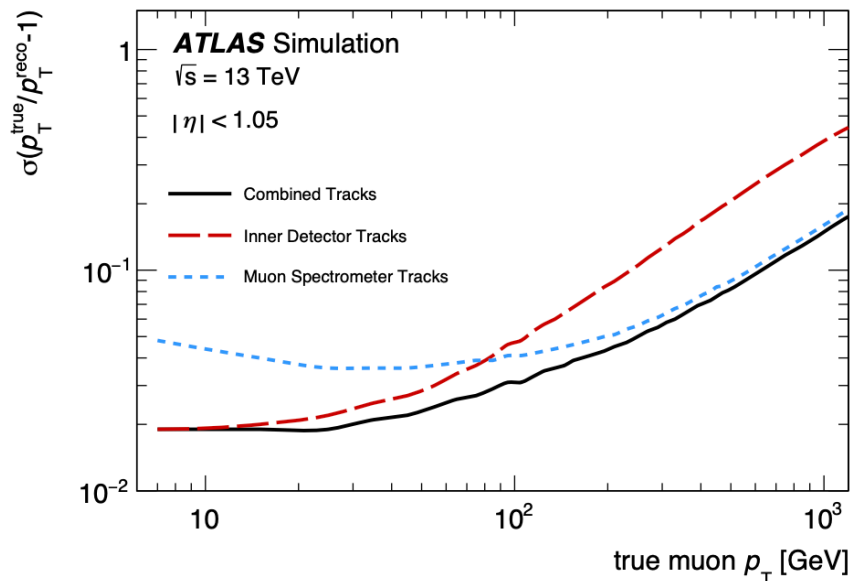
$p_T$  resolution obtained from simulation after application of all correction constants



← Di-muon invariant mass resolution obtained from simulation after correction

**Systematics** on scale parameters evaluation:  $J/\psi \iff Z$  extrapolation, FSR modelling, mass range, binning, background parameterization for  $J/\psi$  ...

**Overall ~2x improvement**



# Impact on $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ Run 2 mass analysis

## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ channel:

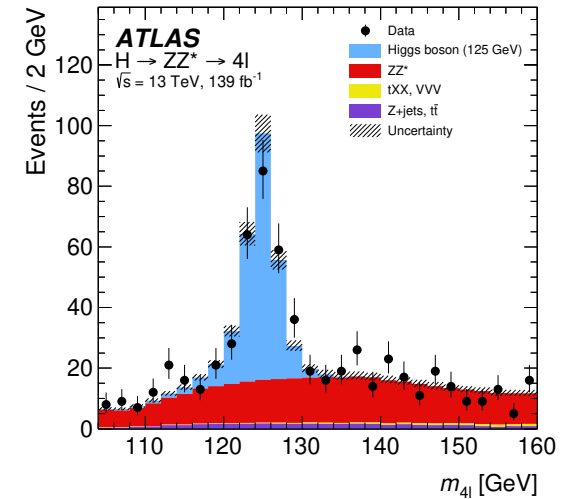
- Events containing at least four isolated leptons ( $l = e, \mu$ ) emerging from a common vertex, forming two pairs of oppositely charged same-flavour leptons
- 4 channels:  $4\mu, 2e2\mu, 2\mu2e, 4e$
- All the updates on the  $\mu$  **systematic uncertainties** are propagated to the  $4l$  mass analysis
- For **e**, the analysis used previous calibration [arXiv:1812.03848](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.03848)



**The analysis has always been stat. dominated**

$$m_{H \rightarrow 4l, \text{Run1}} = 124.51 \pm 0.52 \text{ GeV} = 124.51 \pm 0.52 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$

$$m_{H \rightarrow 4l, \text{Run2}} = 124.99 \pm 0.18 \text{ GeV} = 124.99 \pm 0.18 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$



Systematic uncertainty on $m_H (H \rightarrow 4l)$	
Previous calibration	New calibration
<b>60 MeV</b>	<b>40 MeV</b>

~ 30% reduction!

Not negligible, becoming more and more important with the stat. increase