

# Rare Higgs and $Z$ Boson Decays to a Meson and a Photon at the ATLAS experiment

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# Decays of the Higgs and Z Bosons to a Meson and a Photon

## ➤ ATLAS has conducted a sweep of $H(Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}\gamma$ searches

- Published 14 limits with  $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  data
  - Heavy mesons:  $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ ;  $Q = J/\psi, \psi(2S), \Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$
  - Light mesons:  $H(Z) \rightarrow \phi\gamma$  and  $H(Z) \rightarrow \rho\gamma$

### Published results:

$H(Z) \rightarrow (J/\psi, \psi(2S), \Upsilon)\gamma$  Partial Run 2: [Phys.Lett.B 786 \(2018\) 134-155](#)

$H(Z) \rightarrow (\phi, \rho)\gamma$  Partial Run 2: [JHEP 07 \(2018\) 127](#)

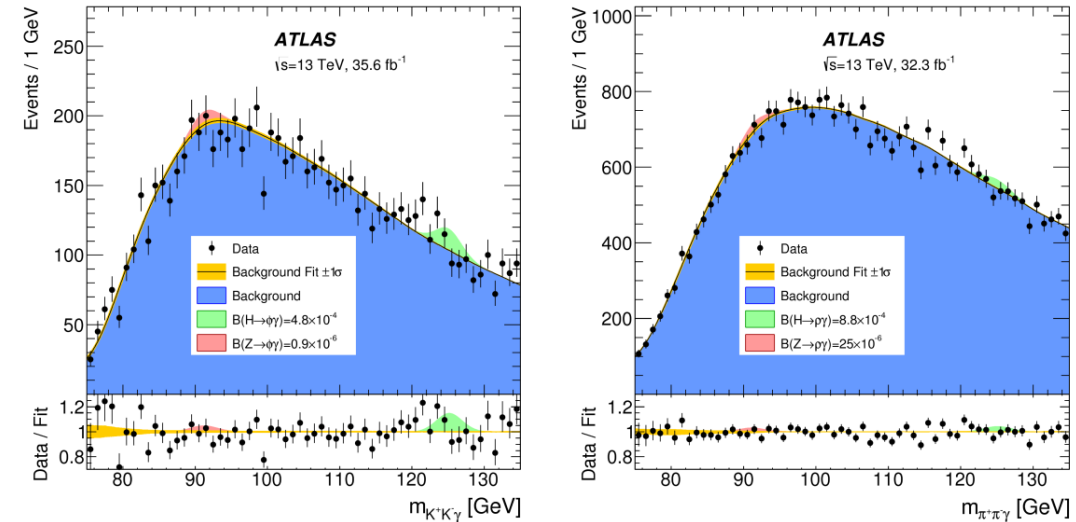
$H(Z) \rightarrow \phi\gamma$  Run 1: [Phys.Rev.Lett. 117 \(2016\) 11, 111802](#)

$H(Z) \rightarrow (J/\psi, \Upsilon)\gamma$  Run 1: [Phys.Rev.Lett. 114 \(2015\) 12, 121801](#)

- Operate **dedicated** triggers and developed novel methods to model the backgrounds

## ➤ Today I will showcase the latest $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ search

- Use full  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV dataset
  - Results were public for ICHEP2022
  - Recently accepted by EPJC



Results of  $H(Z) \rightarrow (\phi, \rho)\gamma$  Analyses

**Searches for exclusive Higgs and Z boson decays into a vector quarkonium state and a photon using  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of ATLAS  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  proton–proton collision data**

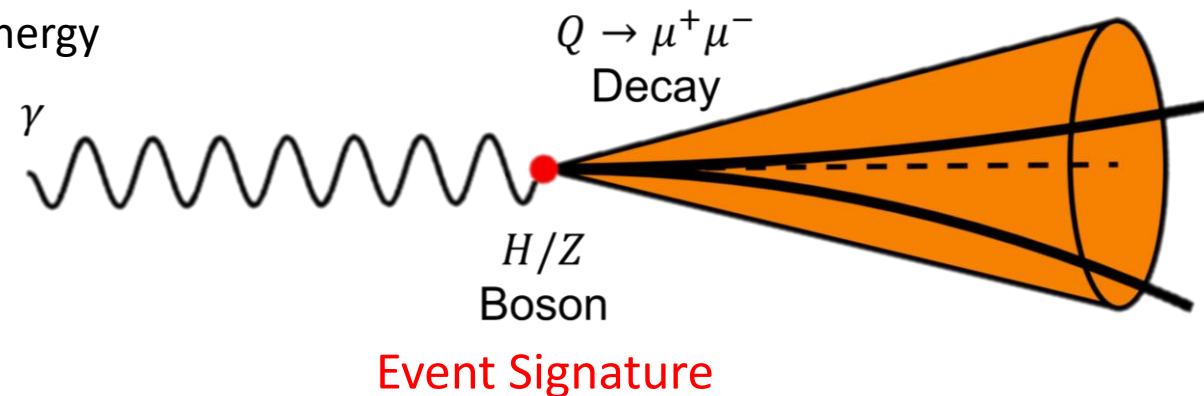
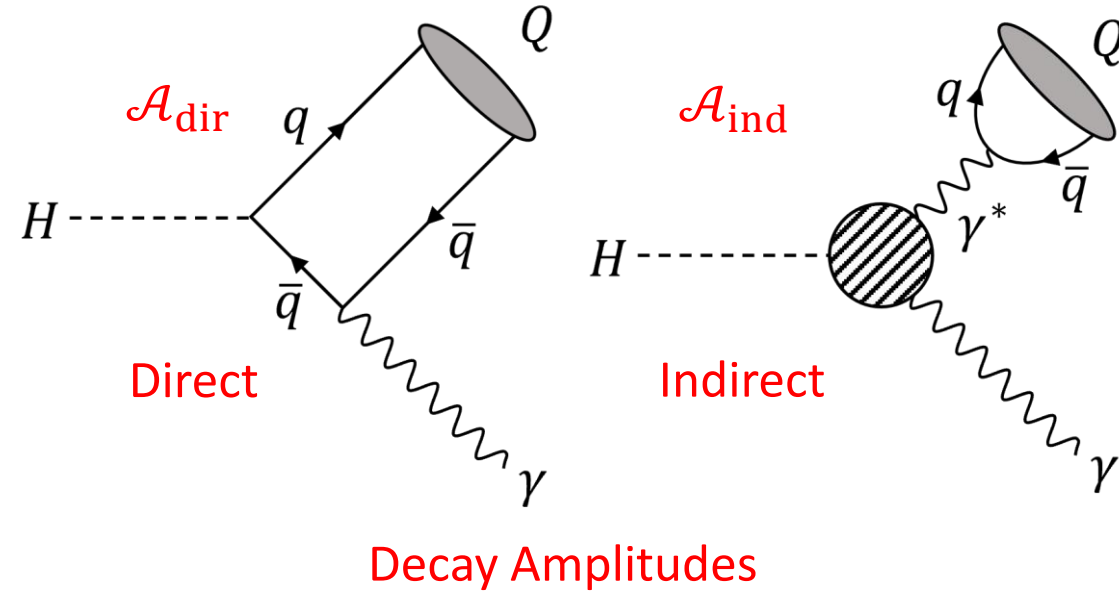
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Searches for the exclusive decays of Higgs and Z bosons into a vector quarkonium state and a photon are performed in the  $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$  final state with a proton–proton collision data sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  with the ATLAS detector at the CERN Large Hadron Collider. The observed data are compatible with the expected backgrounds. The 95% CL<sub>s</sub> upper limits on the branching fractions of the Higgs boson decays into  $J/\psi\gamma$ ,  $\psi(2S)\gamma$ , and  $\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)\gamma$  are found to be  $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ ,  $10.9 \times 10^{-4}$ , and  $(2.6, 4.4, 3.5) \times 10^{-4}$ , respectively, assuming Standard Model production of the Higgs boson. The corresponding 95% CL<sub>s</sub> upper limits on the branching fractions of the Z boson decays are  $1.2 \times 10^{-6}$ ,  $2.3 \times 10^{-6}$ , and  $(1.0, 1.2, 2.3) \times 10^{-6}$ .

New  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$  results: [arXiv:2208.03122](#)

# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Motivation

- Search for  $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ 
  - $Q = J/\psi, \psi(2S)$  (charmonium) or  $Y(1S, 2S, 3S)$  (bottomonium)
  - Two contributions to decay amplitude,  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{dir}}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{\text{ind}}$ , which destructively interfere
  - Distinct signature avoids large QCD backgrounds seen in inclusive searches
  
- Higgs boson decays probe  $b$ - and  $c$ -quark Yukawa couplings
  - Sensitive to both the magnitude and the sign
  
- Z boson decays provide a test of QCD factorisation
  - Small power corrections in terms of the ratio of the QCD energy scale over Z mass
  - Clean probe of meson light cone distribution amplitudes from a theory perspective



# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Branching Ratio Predictions and Previous Results

Vector quarkonium state	SM branching fraction, $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow Q\gamma)$		
	Ref. [31] (2015)	Refs. [33, 34] (2017)	Ref. [36] (2019)
$J/\psi$	$2.95^{+0.17}_{-0.17} \times 10^{-6}$	$2.99^{+0.16}_{-0.15} \times 10^{-6}$	$3.01^{+0.15}_{-0.15} \times 10^{-6}$
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$4.61^{+1.76}_{-1.23} \times 10^{-9}$	$5.22^{+2.02}_{-1.70} \times 10^{-9}$	$9.97^{+4.04}_{-3.03} \times 10^{-9}$
$\Upsilon(2S)$	$2.34^{+0.76}_{-1.00} \times 10^{-9}$	$1.42^{+0.72}_{-0.57} \times 10^{-9}$	$2.62^{+1.39}_{-0.91} \times 10^{-9}$
$\Upsilon(3S)$	$2.13^{+0.76}_{-1.13} \times 10^{-9}$	$0.91^{+0.48}_{-0.38} \times 10^{-9}$	$1.87^{+1.05}_{-0.69} \times 10^{-9}$

Higgs boson decays  
(Refs: [31](#), [33](#), [34](#), [36](#))

$J/\psi, \psi(2S)$ :

- $|\mathcal{A}_{\text{ind}}| \approx 20 \times |\mathcal{A}_{\text{dir}}|$

$\Upsilon(1S, 2S, 3S)$ :

- $\mathcal{A}_{\text{ind}}, \mathcal{A}_{\text{dir}}$  almost cancel in SM

Vector quarkonium state	SM branching fraction, $\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow Q\gamma)$		
	Ref. [46] (2015)	Ref. [47] (2015)	Ref. [48] (2018)
$J/\psi$	$8.02^{+0.46}_{-0.44} \times 10^{-8}$	$9.96^{+1.86}_{-1.86} \times 10^{-8}$	$8.96^{+1.51}_{-1.38} \times 10^{-8}$
$\Upsilon(1S)$	$5.39^{+0.17}_{-0.15} \times 10^{-8}$	$4.93^{+0.51}_{-0.51} \times 10^{-8}$	$4.80^{+0.26}_{-0.25} \times 10^{-8}$
$\Upsilon(2S)$	-	-	$2.44^{+0.14}_{-0.13} \times 10^{-8}$
$\Upsilon(3S)$	-	-	$1.88^{+0.11}_{-0.10} \times 10^{-8}$

Z boson decays  
(Refs: [46](#), [47](#), [48](#))

Branching fraction limit (95% CL)	Expected	Observed
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$3.0^{+1.4}_{-0.8}$	3.5
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$15.6^{+7.7}_{-4.4}$	19.8
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	$1.1^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$	2.3
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \psi(2S) \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	$6.0^{+2.7}_{-1.7}$	4.5
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$5.0^{+2.4}_{-1.4}$	4.9
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$6.2^{+3.0}_{-1.7}$	5.9
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S) \gamma) [10^{-4}]$	$5.0^{+2.5}_{-1.4}$	5.7
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	$2.8^{+1.2}_{-0.8}$	2.8
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S) \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	$3.8^{+1.6}_{-1.1}$	1.7
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \Upsilon(3S) \gamma) [10^{-6}]$	$3.0^{+1.3}_{-0.8}$	4.8

Results of  $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1} H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : [Phys. Lett. B 786 \(2018\) 134-155](#)

➤ Previous ATLAS  $Q\gamma$  result used  $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV dataset

- Updated results use full available  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

➤ CMS searched for  $H(Z) \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$  with  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 13 TeV

- $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma) < 7.6 \times 10^{-4}$ ;  $\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma) < 1.4 \times 10^{-6}$
- [Eur. Phys. J. C 79 \(2019\) 94](#)

➤ CMS also searched for  $H(Z) \rightarrow QQ$  with  $37.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 13 TeV

- [Phys. Lett. B 797 \(2019\) 134811](#)

# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Event Selection

➤ Unique signature provides handle for triggering

- Operated **dedicated** photon + muon triggers during Run 2, seeded from L1Calo
- High trigger efficiency,  $> 97\%$ , with respect to offline selection

**Photon Selection:**

- $p_T^\gamma > 35$  GeV
- $|\eta^\gamma| < 2.37$  and outside transition region  $1.37 < |\eta^\gamma| < 1.52$
- Tight quality
- $\Delta\phi(Q, \gamma) > \pi/2$
- Photon isolation**

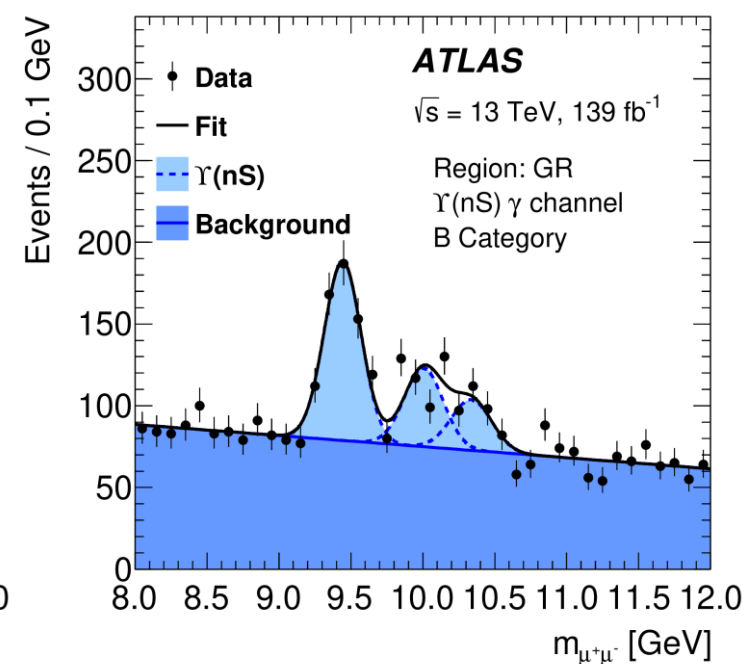
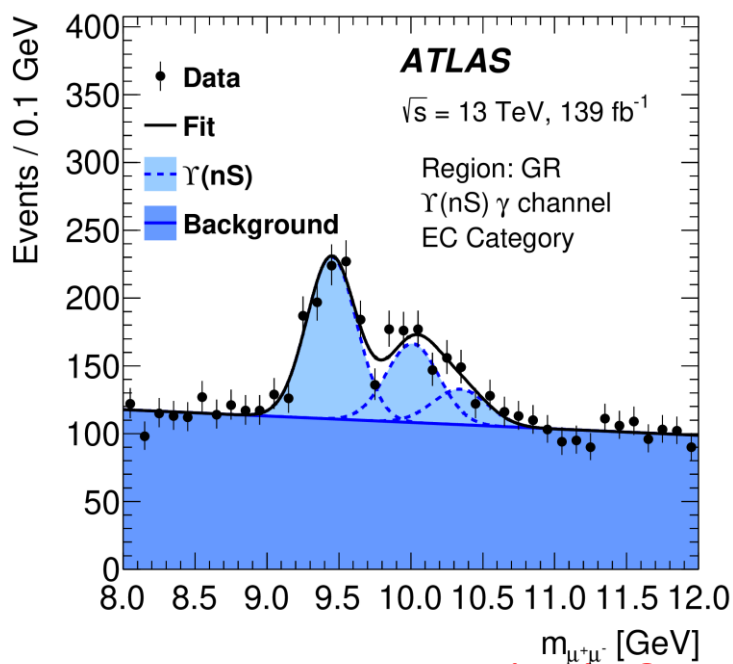
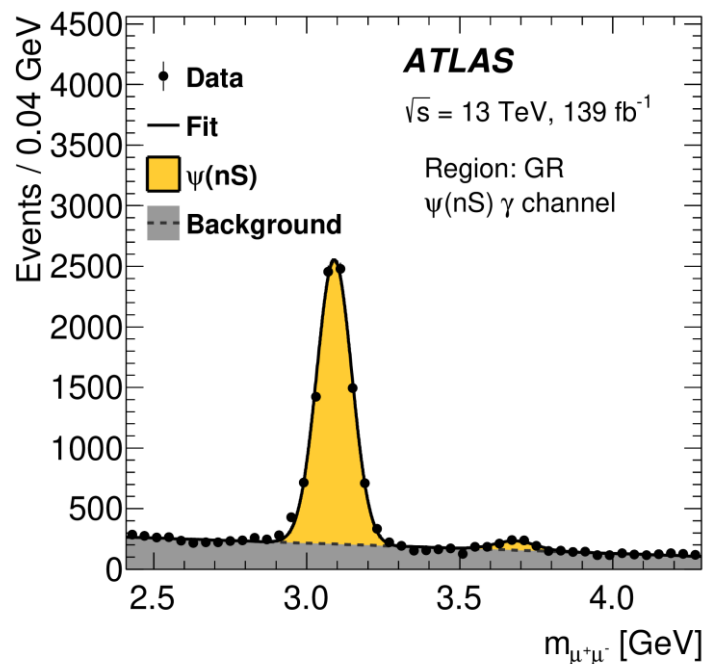
**Meson Selection:**

- $p_T^{\text{lead}} > 18$  GeV;  $p_T^{\text{sublead}} > 3$  GeV
- $|\eta^\mu| < 2.5$
- Oppositely charged muons
- Medium quality
- $m(\mu^+\mu^-)$  near meson mass
- Transverse decay length significance  $|L_{xy}/\sigma_{Lxy}| < 3$
- $p_T(\mu^+\mu^-)$  cut varies with  $m(\mu^+\mu^-)$
- Muon isolation**

➤ Split  $\Upsilon(nS)$  into Barrel (B) and Endcap (EC) categories

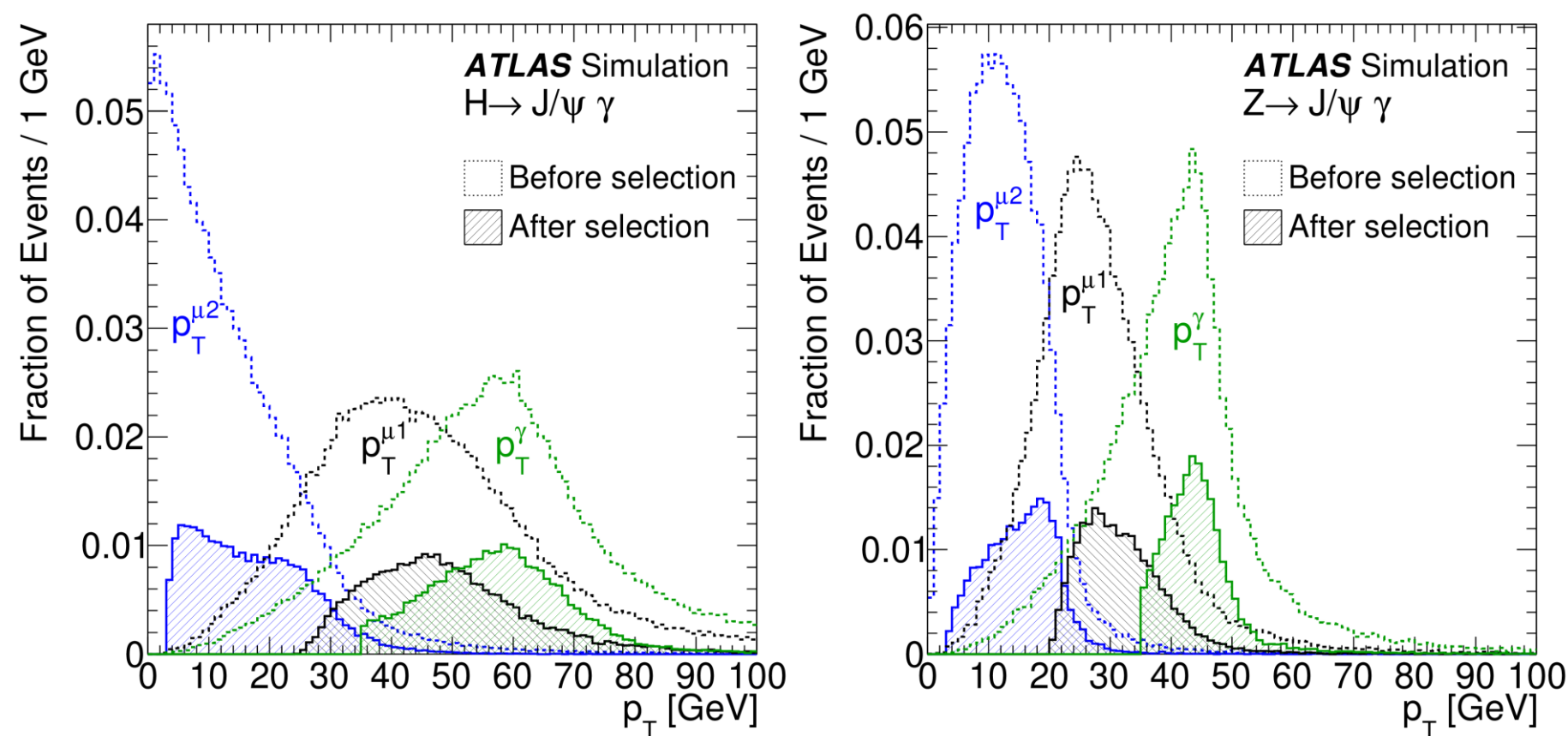
- Improved resolution in barrel helps resolve each state

Red: Not applied in "Generation Region" (GR)



Meson Reconstruction in GR

# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Signal Efficiency



Generator-level  $p_T$  of Decay Products for  $J/\psi$  channels

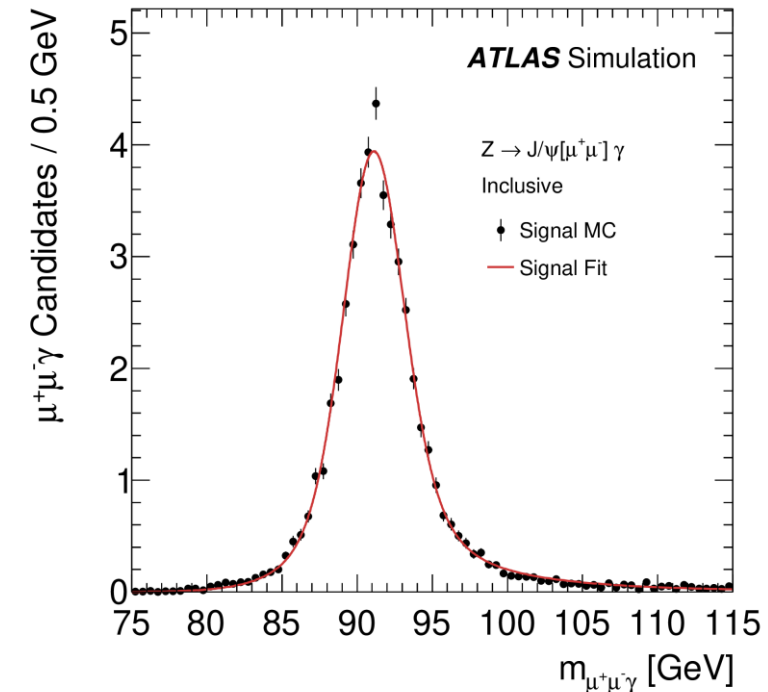
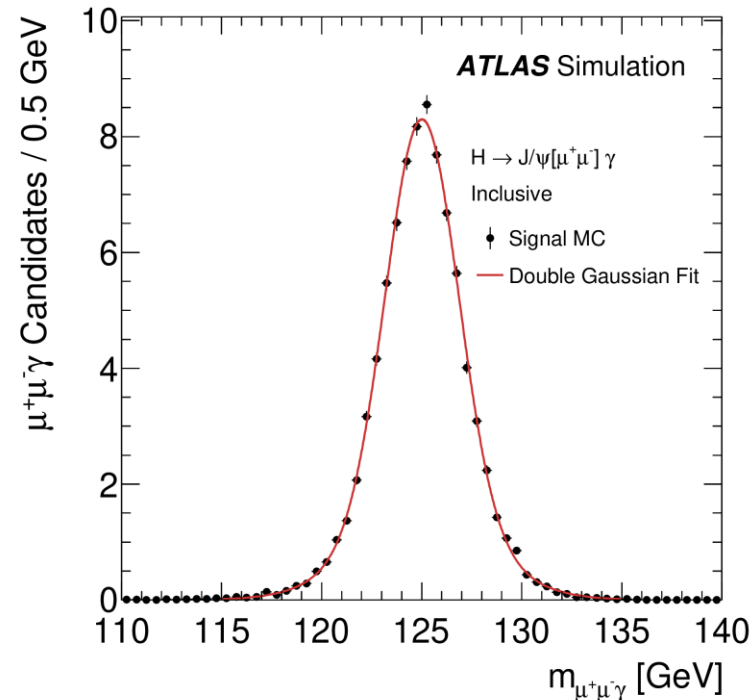
➤ Total signal efficiencies:

- $H \rightarrow \psi(nS)\gamma \approx 19\%$
- $H \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\gamma \approx 21\%$
- $Z \rightarrow \psi(nS)\gamma \approx 11\%$
- $Z \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\gamma \approx 14\%$

➤ Softer photon and muon  $p_T$  in  $Z$  boson decays leads to smaller signal efficiencies compared to Higgs boson decays

# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Signal Modelling and Resolution

- Simulate signal event for all  $Q\gamma$  decay channels with Monte Carlo
  - Consider all relevant Higgs boson production modes: gluon fusion, vector boson fusion, and  $WH$ ,  $ZH$  and  $t\bar{t}H$  associated production
  - $Z$  boson samples are produced inclusively
- Achieve a signal resolution of 1.6% – 1.8% across all channels
  - Higgs boson shape: double Gaussian
  - $Z$  boson shape: double Voigtian multiplied by mass-dependent efficiency



Signal Resolution for  $J/\psi$  channels

# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Signal Systematic Uncertainties

Source of systematic uncertainty	Signal yield uncertainty			
	$H \rightarrow \psi(nS)$	$H \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)$	$Z \rightarrow \psi(nS)$	$Z \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)$
Total cross section		5.8%		2.9%
Integrated luminosity		1.7%		1.7%
Signal acceptance		1.8%		1.0%
Muon reconstruction	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%
Photon identification	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%
Pile-up uncertainty	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%
Trigger efficiency	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Photon energy scale	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Muon momentum scale	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%
Muon momentum resolution (ID)	<0.01%	0.01%	0.06%	0.02%
Muon momentum resolution (MS)	0.02%	0.01%	0.04%	0.01%

- Take into account relevant uncertainties on the total signal yield
  - Nuisance parameters with standard Gaussian constraints in maximum likelihood fit
  - Shape uncertainties found to be negligible



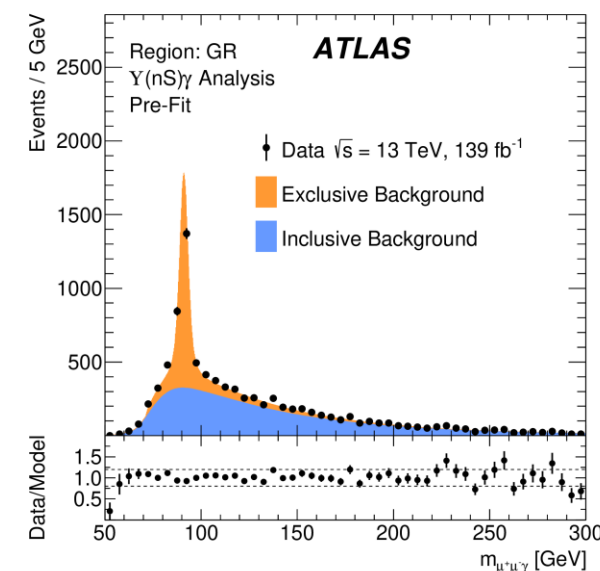
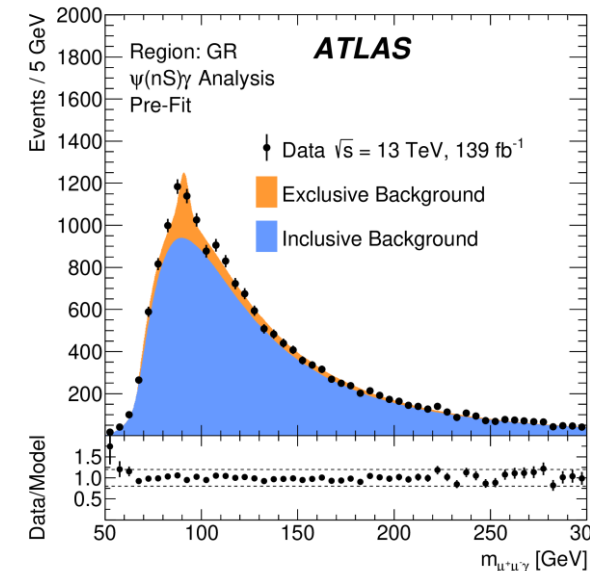
# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Background Modelling

## ➤ Exclusive background

- $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$  production via Drell-Yan
- Modelled with an analytical fit to simulated events
  - Threshold function + Voigtian function

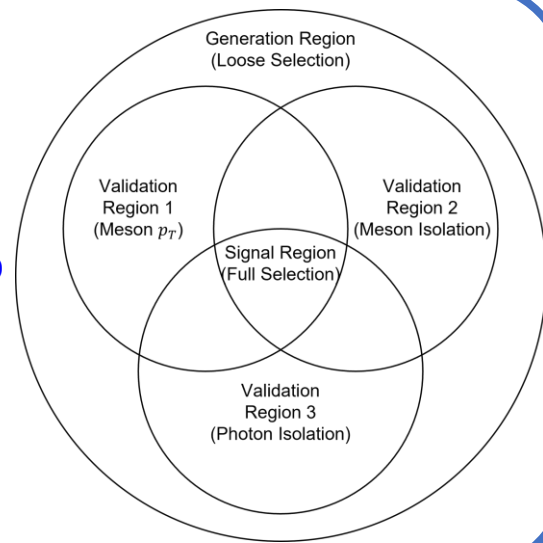
## ➤ Inclusive background

- Multi-jet and  $\gamma$ +jet sources with  $Q$  or dimuon production
- Non-parametric data-driven background model
  - [JHEP 10 \(2022\) 001](#)



## Background in Generation Region

1. Model correlations in data in loose Generation Region, then sample pseudocandidate events
2. Apply Validation Region selection to evaluate performance
3. Apply Signal Region selection for final model



Region	$p_T^{\mu\mu}$	Photon Isolation	$Q$ Isolation
Generation Region (GR)	$> 30$ GeV	Relaxed	Relaxed
Validation Region 1 (VR1)	Full	Relaxed	Relaxed
Validation Region 2 (VR2)	$> 30$ GeV	Relaxed	Full
Validation Region 3 (VR3)	$> 30$ GeV	Full	Relaxed
Signal Region (SR)	Full	Full	Full

## Region Definitions

# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Background Validation and Systematic Uncertainties

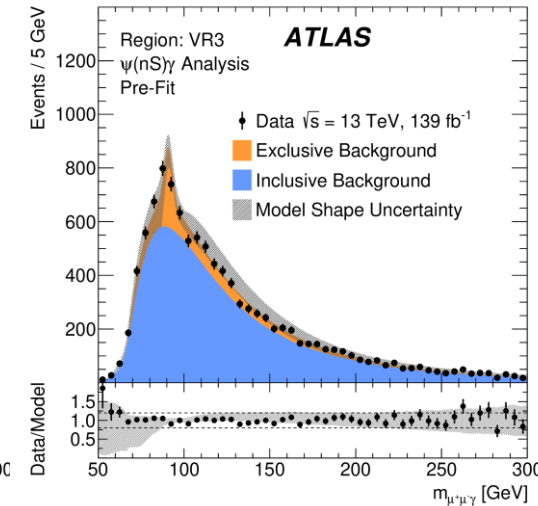
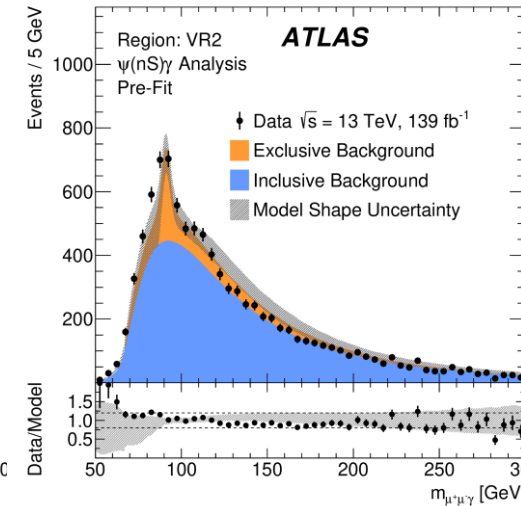
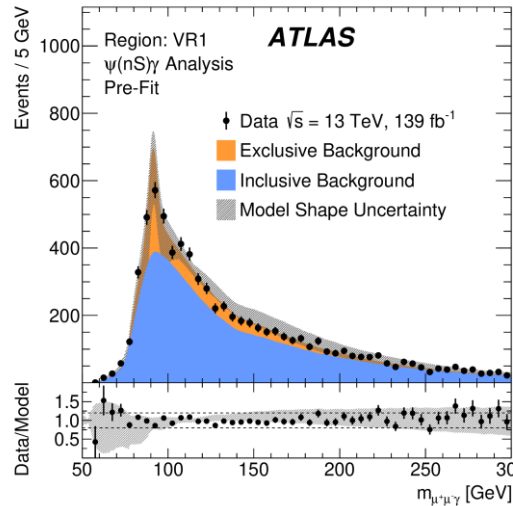
## Validation plots are pre-fit

- Normalisation set to events in mass range
- Ratio of inclusive/exclusive background extracted from GR
- Each of these are free in final fit

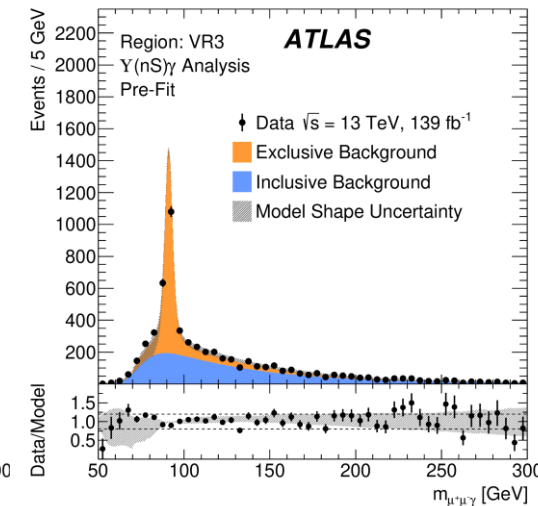
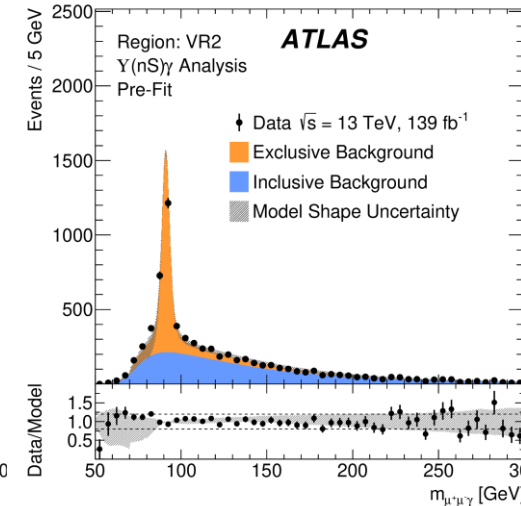
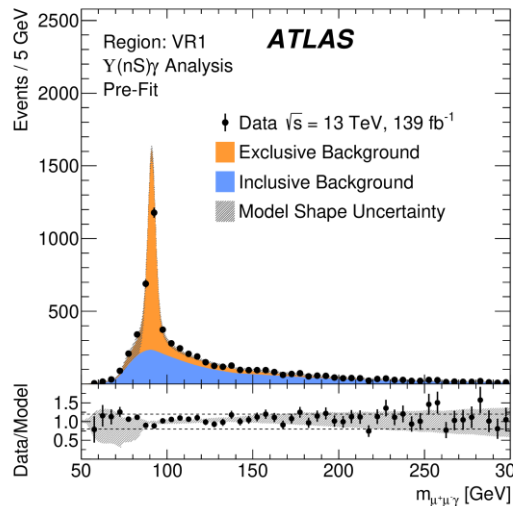
## Systematic uncertainties accounted for with shape variations

- Mass tilt: reweight mass distribution with a tilt function
  - Distribution can adapt to tilts in ratio
- Photon  $p_T$  shift: shift generated photon  $p_T$  in GR
  - Distribution can shift higher/lower
- $\Delta\phi$  distortion: reweight generated  $\Delta\phi$  in GR
  - Width of distribution can increase/decrease

## Background Validation



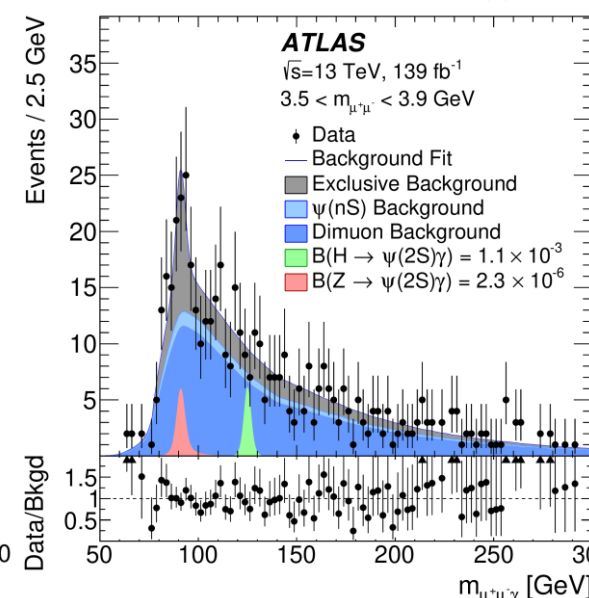
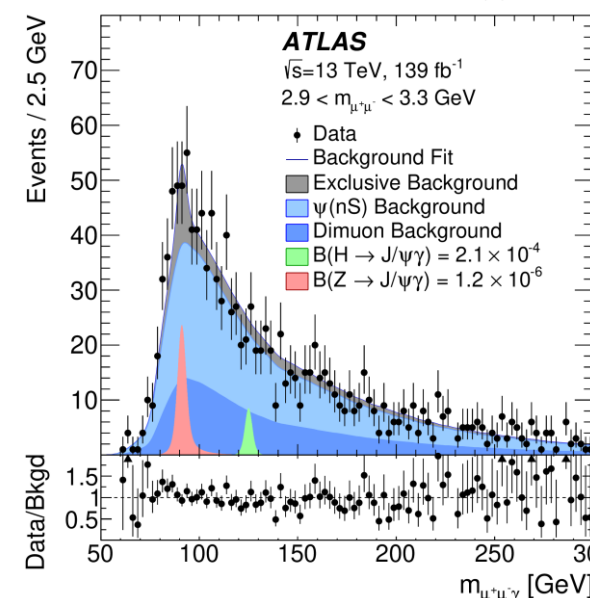
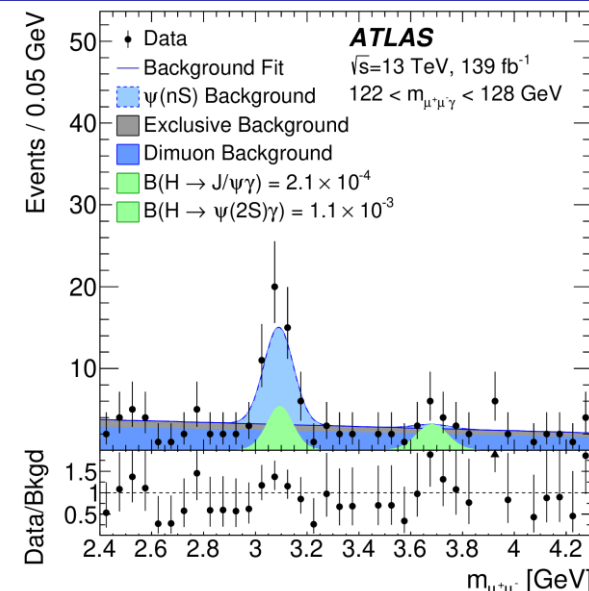
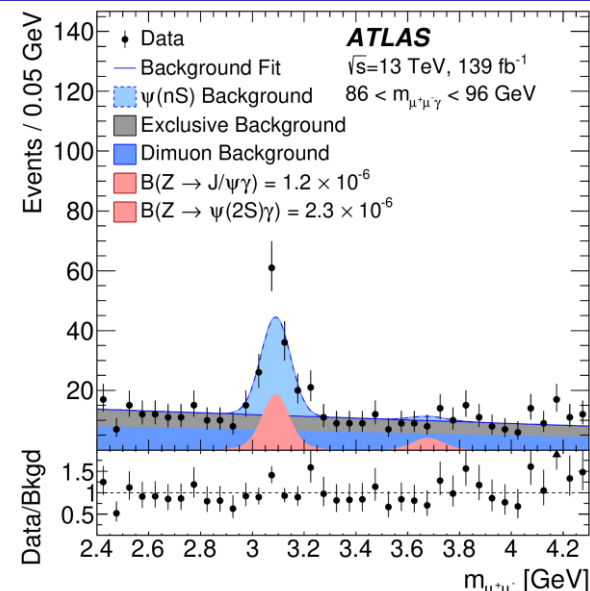
## $\psi(nS)$ Background



## $Y(nS)$ Background

# $H(Z) \rightarrow \psi(nS)\gamma$ : Projection of Fit in Regions

- Use **2D** unbinned likelihood fit in  $m(\mu^+\mu^-), m(\mu^+\mu^-\gamma)$ 
  - Discriminates between **all** signal and background contributions
  
- $\psi(nS)\gamma$  analysis fit is performed inclusively in a single category
  - Fit to data with three-body mass  $< 300$  GeV in the signal region
  - Project fit near each signal resonance



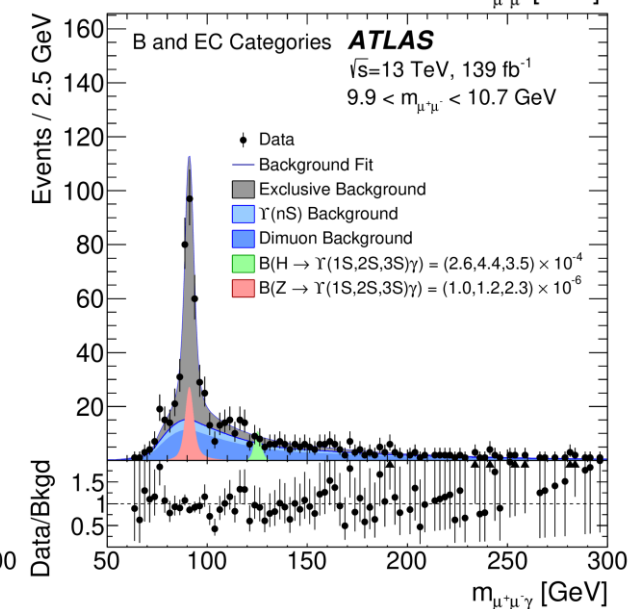
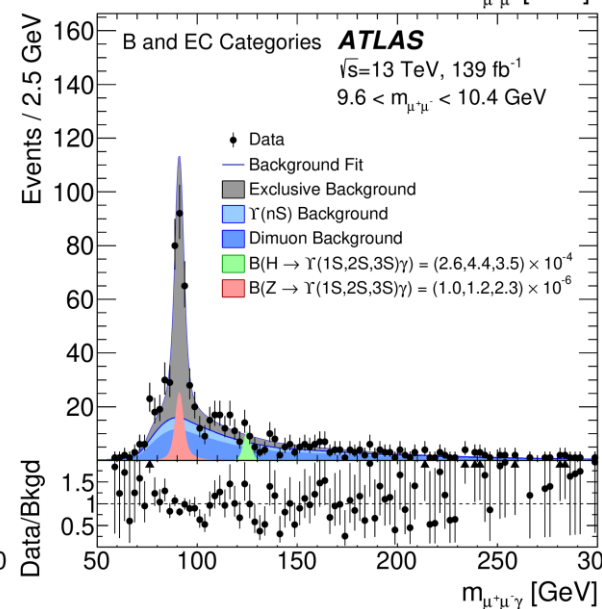
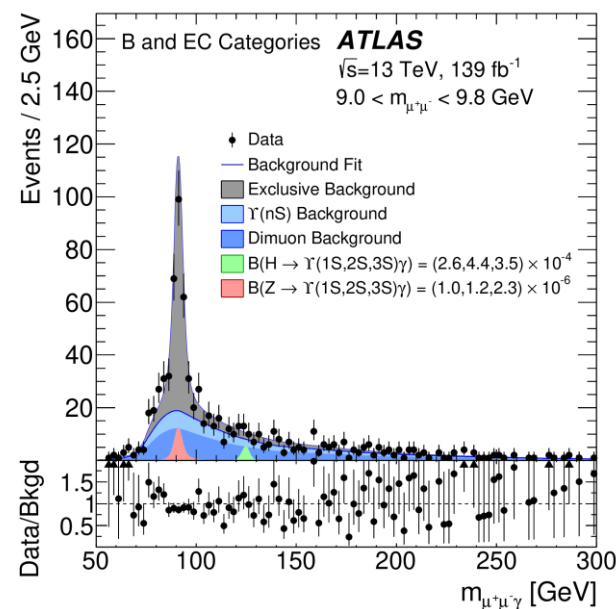
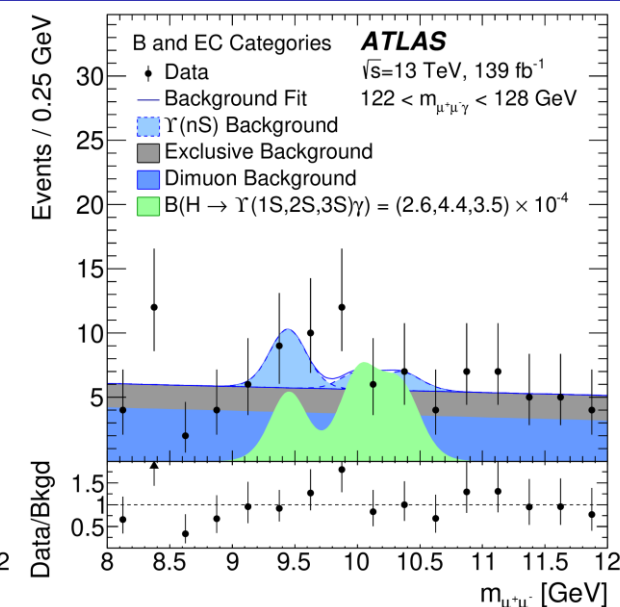
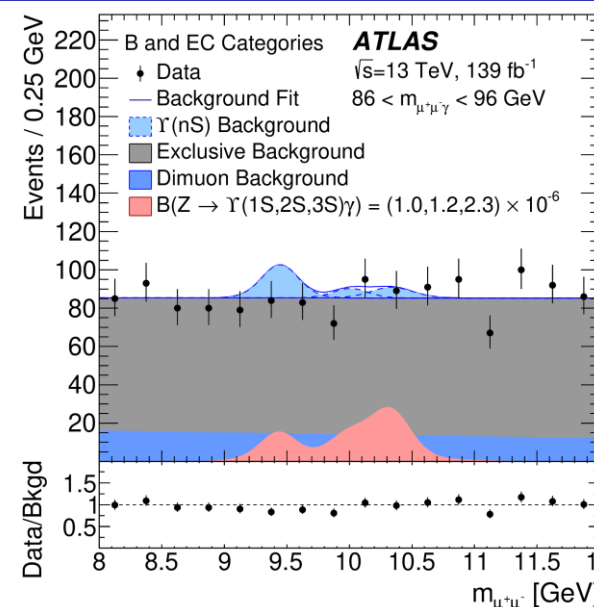
# $H(Z) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\gamma$ : Projection of Fit in Regions

➤ Use **2D** unbinned likelihood fit in  $m(\mu^+\mu^-), m(\mu^+\mu^-\gamma)$

- Discriminates between **all** signal and background contributions

➤  $\Upsilon(nS)\gamma$  analysis fit is performed simultaneously in the barrel and endcap categories

- Fit to data with three-body mass  $< 300$  GeV in the signal region
- Project fit near each signal resonance



# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : 139 fb<sup>-1</sup> Analysis Limits and $\kappa$ Interpretation

➤ Extract 95% CL upper limits on decay channels

- Approximately a factor two improvement over the 36.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> result

➤ Statistical uncertainty dominates

- Systematics reduce sensitivity to the  $H(Z)$  signals by at most 1% (5%)
- Main systematics are in the inclusive background shape

Decay channel	95% CL upper limits					
	Branching fraction				$\sigma \times \mathcal{B}$	
	Higgs boson [ 10 <sup>-4</sup> ]		Z boson [ 10 <sup>-6</sup> ]		Higgs boson [fb]	Z boson [fb]
	Expected	Observed	Expected	Observed	Observed	Observed
$J/\psi \gamma$	1.9 <sup>+0.8</sup> <sub>-0.5</sub>	2.1	0.6 <sup>+0.3</sup> <sub>-0.2</sub>	1.2	12	71
$\psi(2S) \gamma$	8.5 <sup>+3.8</sup> <sub>-2.4</sub>	10.9	2.9 <sup>+1.3</sup> <sub>-0.8</sub>	2.3	61	135
$\Upsilon(1S) \gamma$	2.8 <sup>+1.3</sup> <sub>-0.8</sub>	2.6	1.5 <sup>+0.6</sup> <sub>-0.4</sub>	1.0	14	59
$\Upsilon(2S) \gamma$	3.5 <sup>+1.6</sup> <sub>-1.0</sub>	4.4	2.0 <sup>+0.8</sup> <sub>-0.6</sub>	1.2	24	71
$\Upsilon(3S) \gamma$	3.1 <sup>+1.4</sup> <sub>-0.9</sub>	3.5	1.9 <sup>+0.8</sup> <sub>-0.5</sub>	2.3	19	135

➤ Combine with  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ <sup>§</sup> to interpret in terms of  $\kappa_{c,b}/\kappa_\gamma$ :

$$\frac{\mu_{H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma}}{\mu_{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}} \approx \frac{\left| \mathcal{A}_{\text{ind}} + \frac{\kappa_c}{\kappa_\gamma} \mathcal{A}_{\text{dir}} \right|^2}{\Gamma_{H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma}^{\text{SM}}}$$

$\mu$  is the observed rate, normalised to the SM rate

➤ Observed (expected) bounds @ 95% CL:

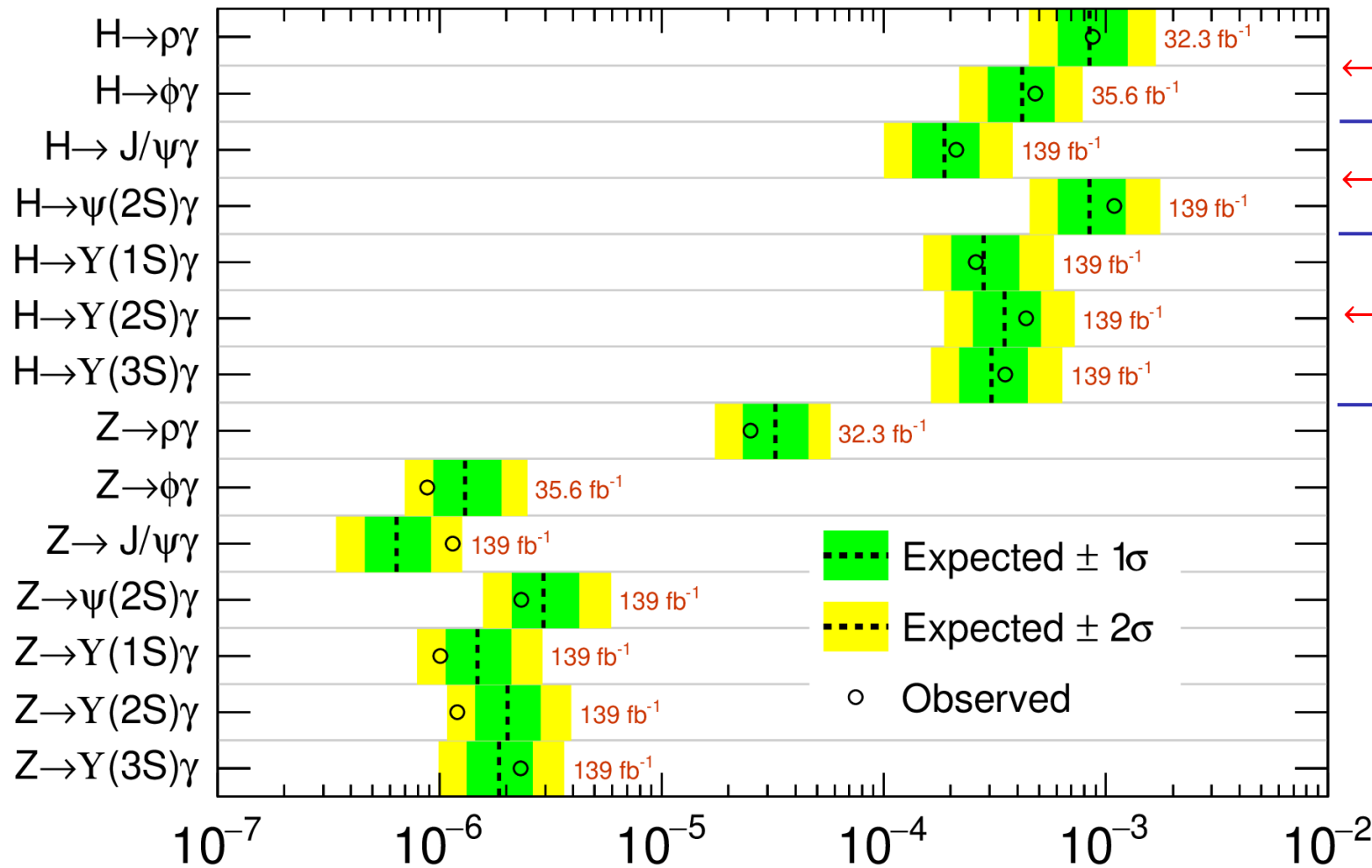
- $\kappa_c/\kappa_\gamma$ : [-136, 178] ([-123, 164]) from  $H \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma$
- $\kappa_b/\kappa_\gamma$ : [-38, 40] ([-37, 40]) from combined  $H \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\gamma$

§ [ATLAS-CONF-2020-026](#)

# Summary of Exclusive $H(Z) \rightarrow M\gamma$ Search Results

**ATLAS**

$\sqrt{s}=13$  TeV



← Light mesons: [JHEP 07 \(2018\) 127](#)

← Charmonium

← Bottomonium

➤ ATLAS has the most stringent limits on each of these decay channels

[arXiv:2208.03122](#)

95% CL upper limit on Branching Fraction

# Conclusions

## Searches for the rare decays $H(Z) \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma, \psi(2S)\gamma,$ and $Y(1S, 2S, 3S)\gamma$

➤ Results using  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1} \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  dataset are now public: [arXiv:2208.03122](https://arxiv.org/abs/2208.03122)

- $H$  decays probe magnitude and sign of  $b$ - and  $c$ -quark Yukawa couplings
- $Z$  decays provide a test of QCD factorisation
- Search for  $Q \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$  decay channels with dedicated photon+muon triggers

### ➤ Signal model

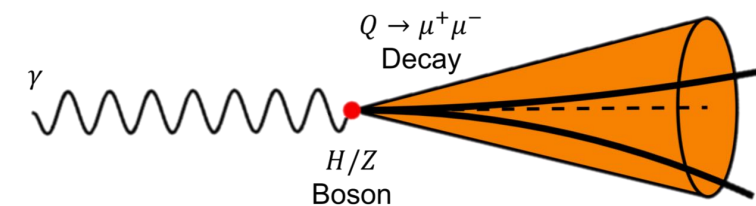
- Analytical fit to simulated events
- Resolution of 1.6% – 1.8% on  $H/Z$  mass

### ➤ Background Model

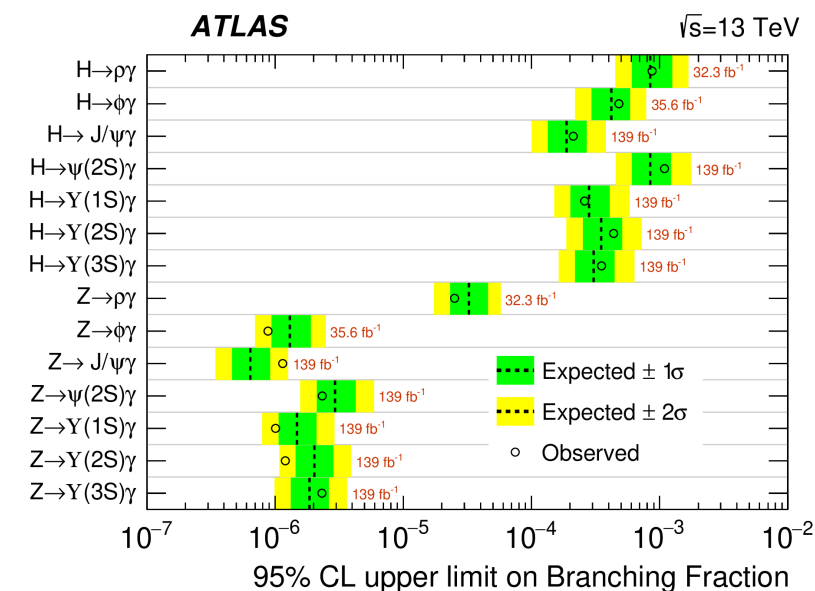
- Exclusive contribution from  $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$  production via Drell-Yan
  - Analytical fit to simulated events
- Inclusive contribution from multi-jet and  $\gamma$ +jet sources with  $Q$  or dimuon production
  - Non-parametric data-driven background model

➤ 2D fits in  $m(\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma), m(\mu^+ \mu^-)$  discriminate signal resonances and sources of background

- Set improved limits on all 10 decay channels, and interpret results in the  $\kappa$  framework



Event Signature



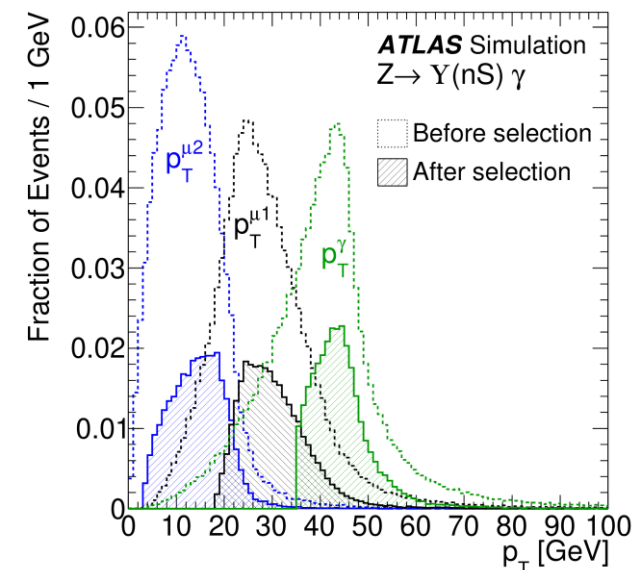
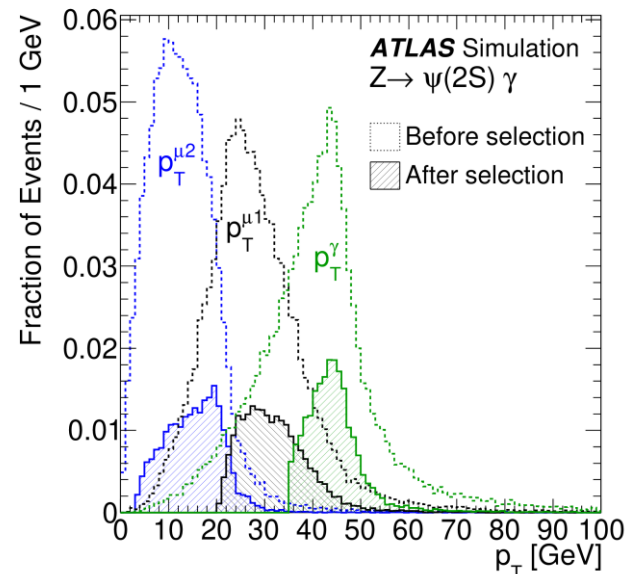
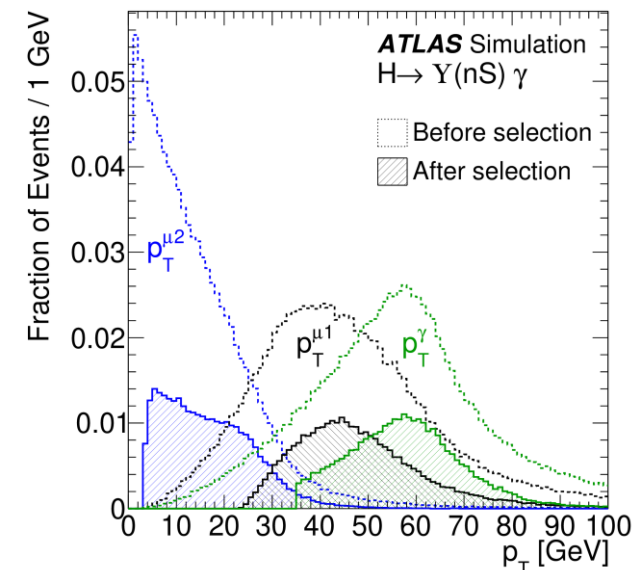
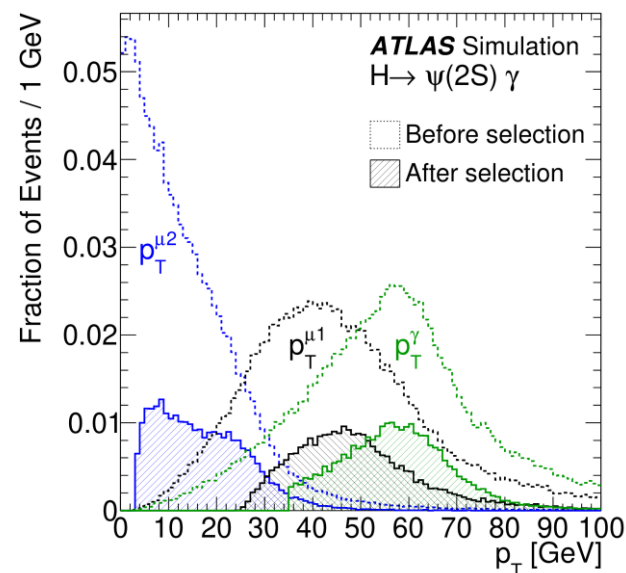
$H(Z) \rightarrow M\gamma$  Limits

# ADDITIONAL SLIDES



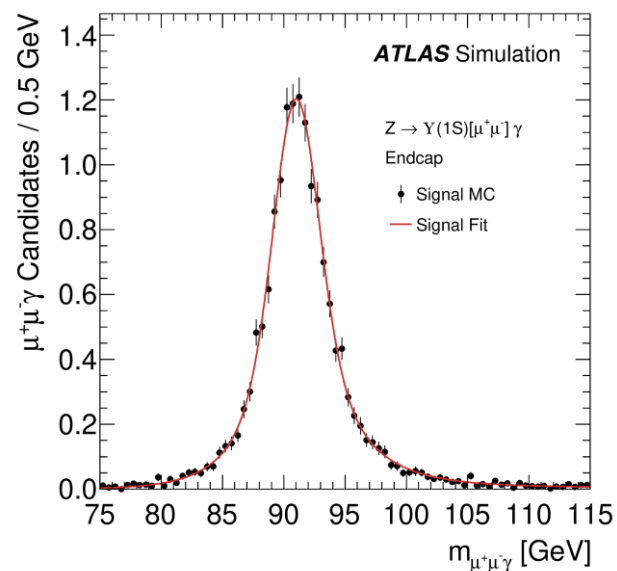
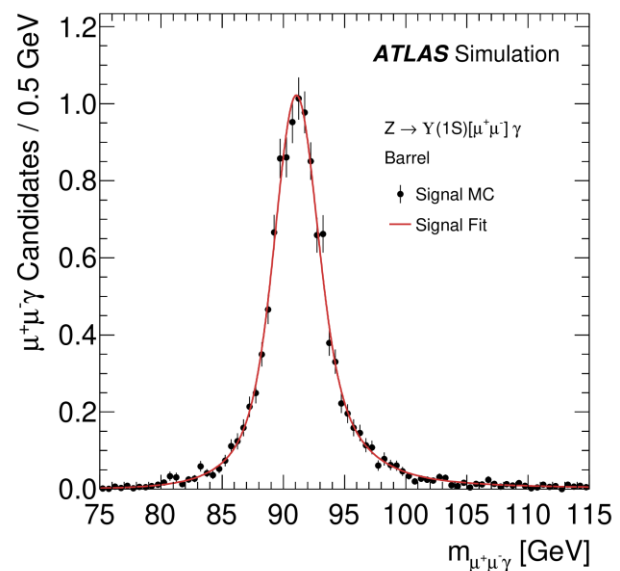
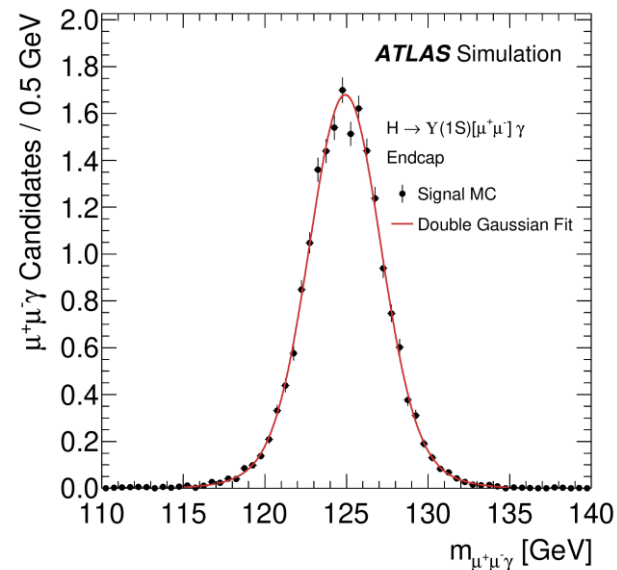
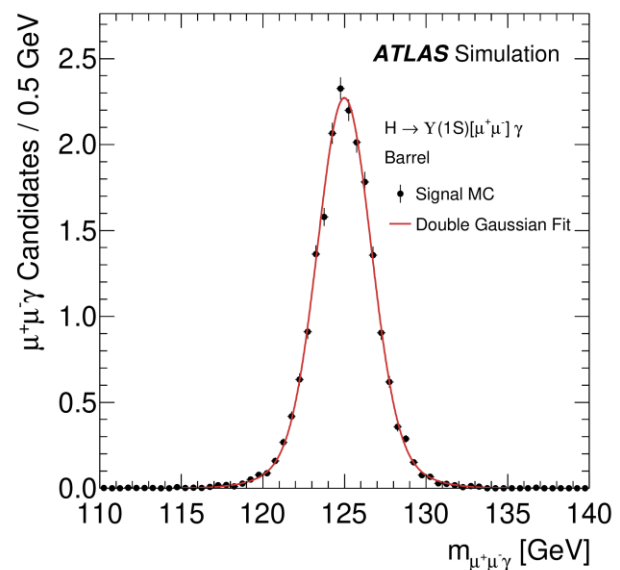
# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Trigger Strategy and Acceptance

➤ Generator  $p_T$  plots for  $\psi(2S)\gamma$  and  $Y(nS)\gamma$  channels

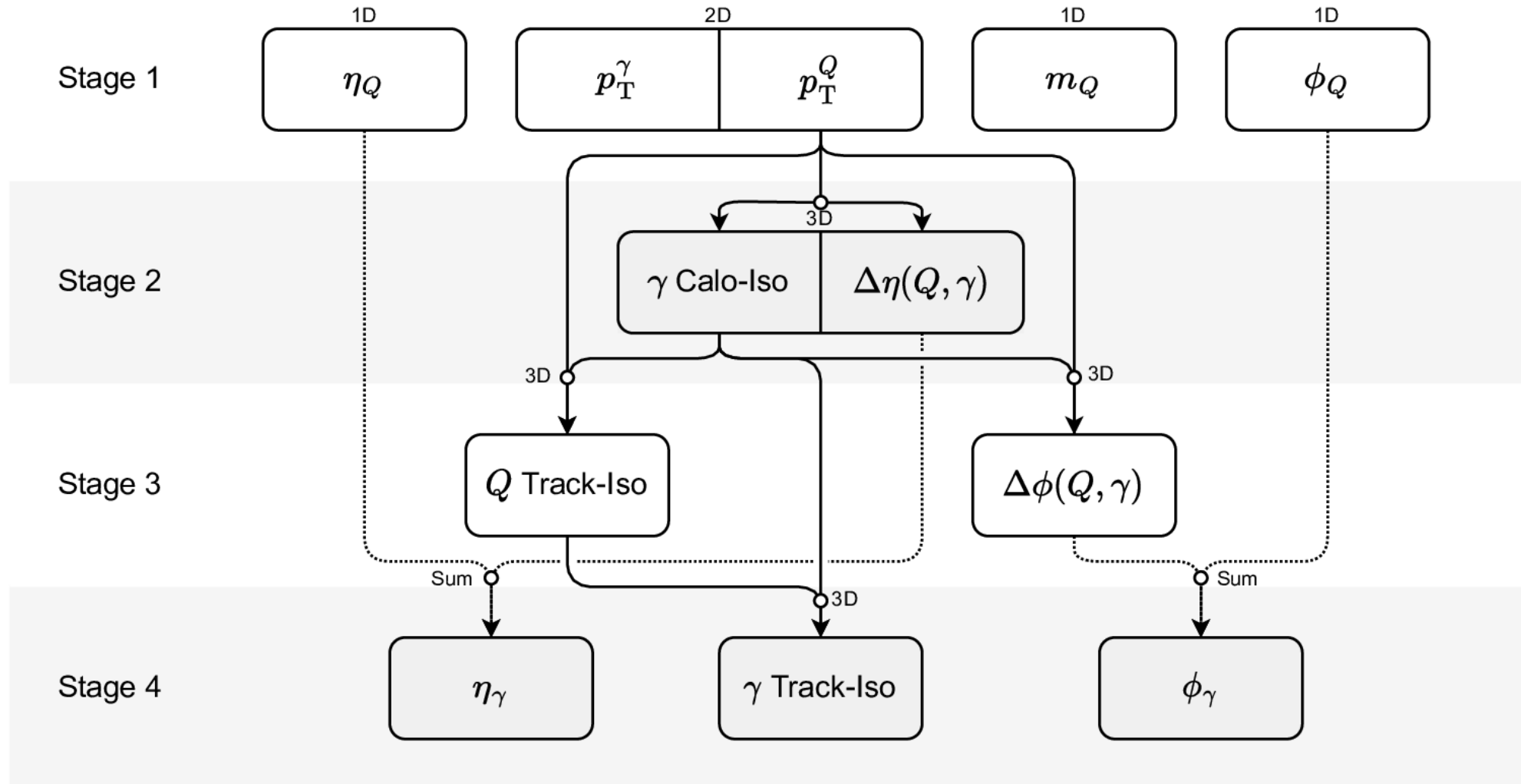


# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Signal Modelling and Resolution

➤ Signal resolution plots for  $\Upsilon(1S)\gamma$  channels in B and EC categories

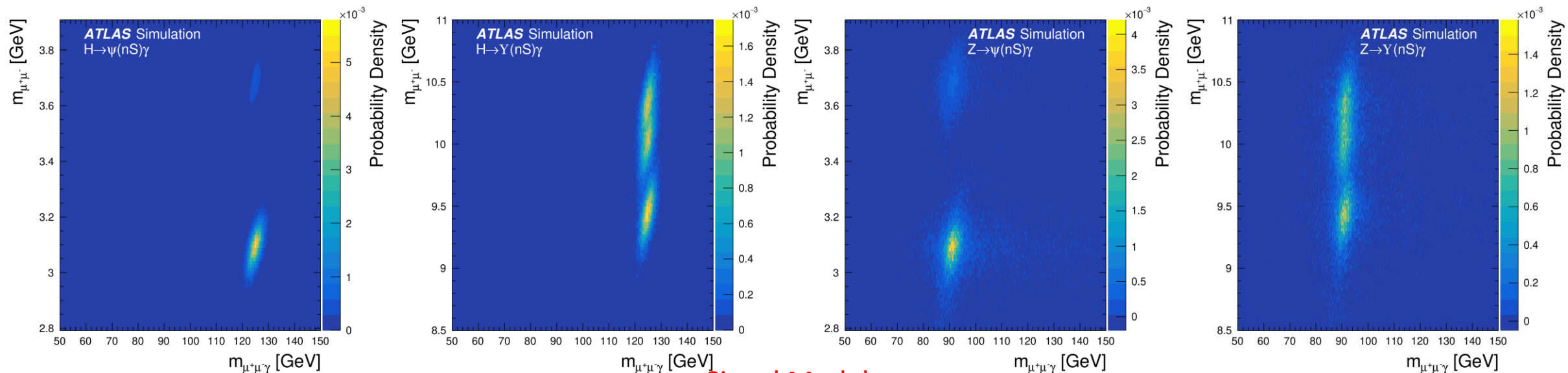


# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Sequential Sampling Scheme

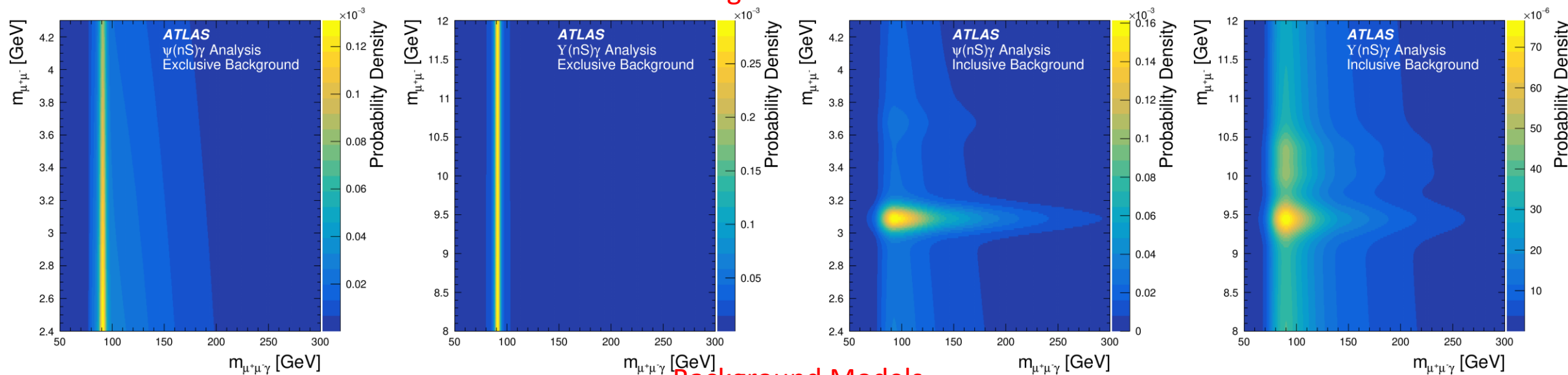


- Create probability density functions for kinematic and isolation variables using data in generation region
  - Sample from these following the above scheme to generate pseudocandidate events

# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Three-body Versus Dimuon Mass



Signal Models



Background Models

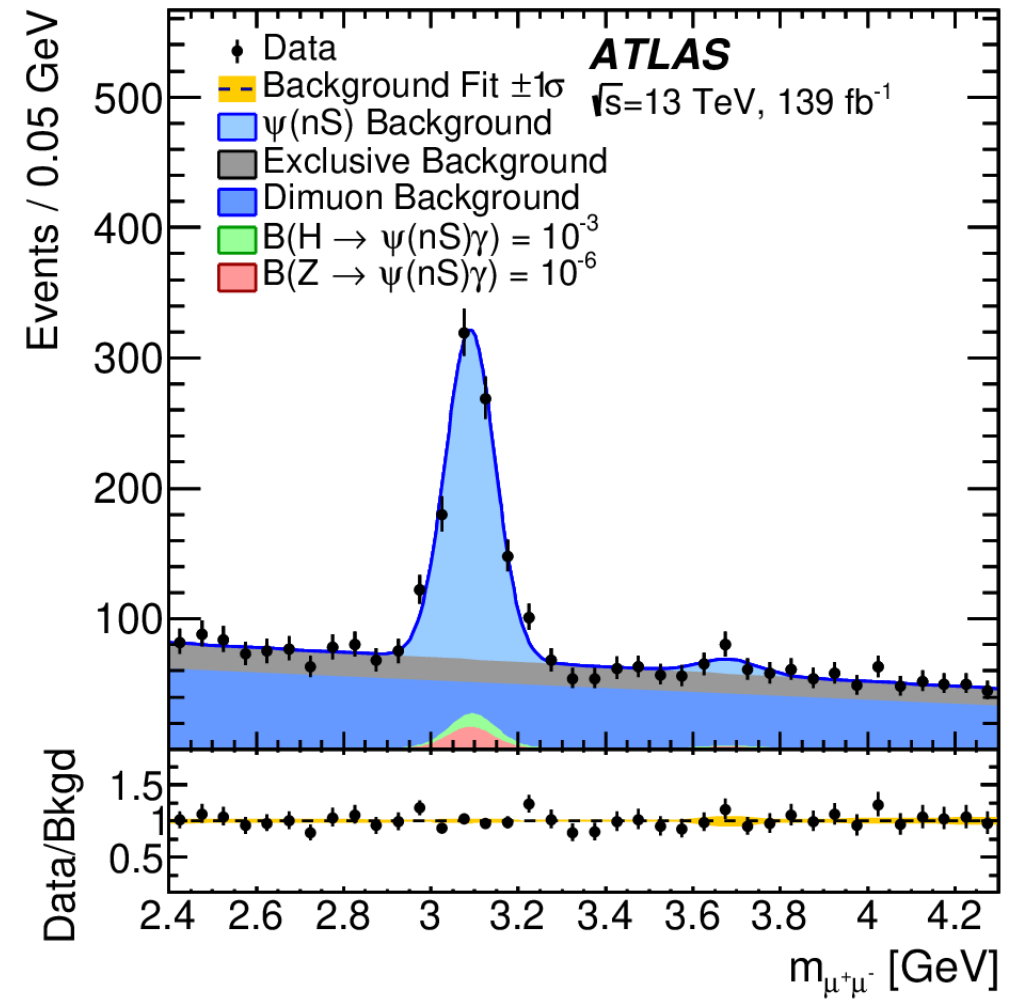
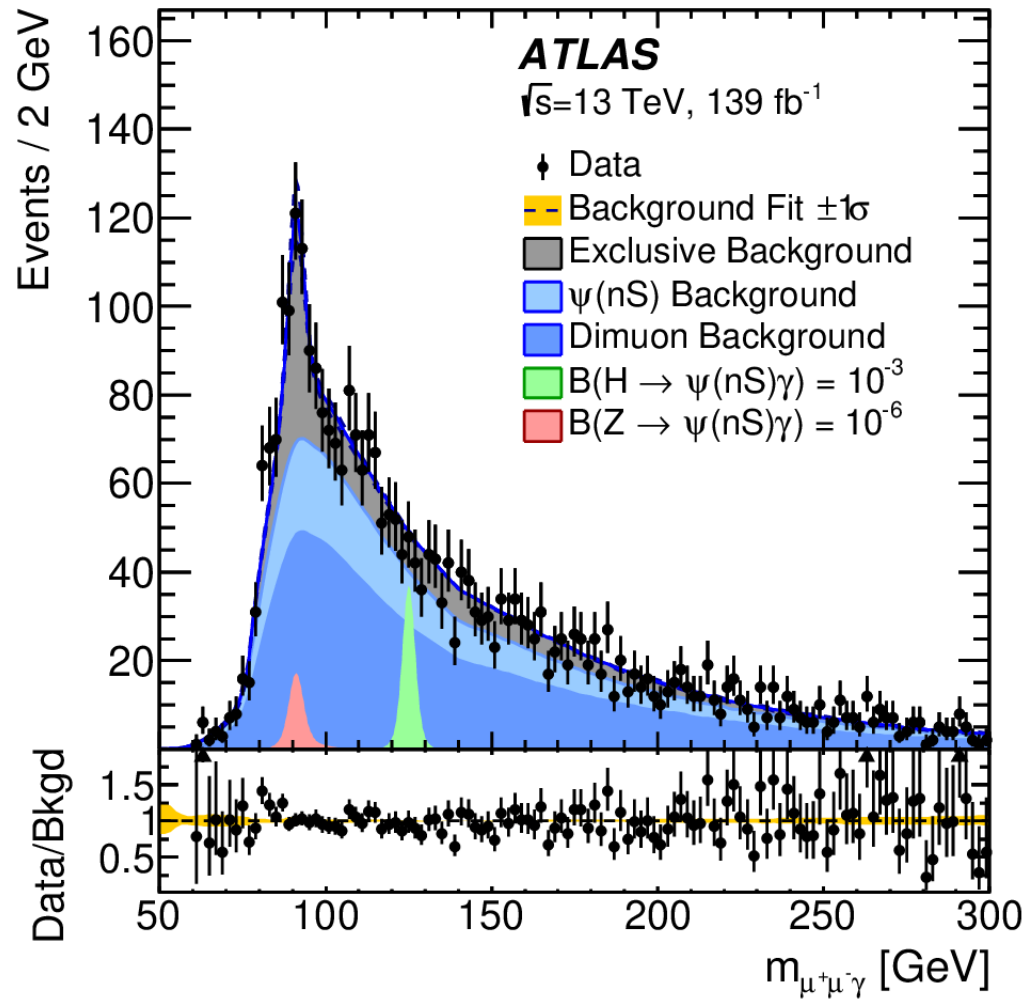
# $H(Z) \rightarrow Q\gamma$ : Observed and Expected Events

Category	$m_{\mu^+\mu^-}$ range [GeV]	Observed (expected) background				Z signal for $\mathcal{B} = 10^{-6}$	H signal for $\mathcal{B} = 10^{-3}$
		$m_{\mu^+\mu^-\gamma}$ range [GeV]					
		86–96		122–128			
Inclusive	2.9–3.3	198	(185.6 ± 5.9)	61	(59.1 ± 1.6)	51.1 ± 2.5	84.3 ± 5.9
Inclusive	3.5–3.9	83	(82.5 ± 4.0)	21	(22.9 ± 0.9)	6.7 ± 0.3	11.4 ± 0.8
Barrel	9.0–9.8	125	(125.3 ± 4.7)	12	(11.6 ± 0.6)	12.3 ± 0.6	19.9 ± 1.4
Barrel	9.6–10.4	118	(121.9 ± 4.6)	14	(10.7 ± 0.6)	9.3 ± 0.5	15.1 ± 1.1
Barrel	9.9–10.7	102	(119.9 ± 4.5)	11	(10.2 ± 0.6)	10.8 ± 0.5	17.2 ± 1.2
Endcap	9.0–9.8	133	(162.9 ± 5.7)	16	(13.6 ± 0.7)	16.1 ± 0.8	19.4 ± 1.4
Endcap	9.6–10.4	150	(157.1 ± 5.6)	11	(11.7 ± 0.5)	12.2 ± 0.6	15.0 ± 1.1
Endcap	9.9–10.7	171	(156.7 ± 5.8)	7	(11.4 ± 0.6)	13.9 ± 0.7	16.8 ± 1.2

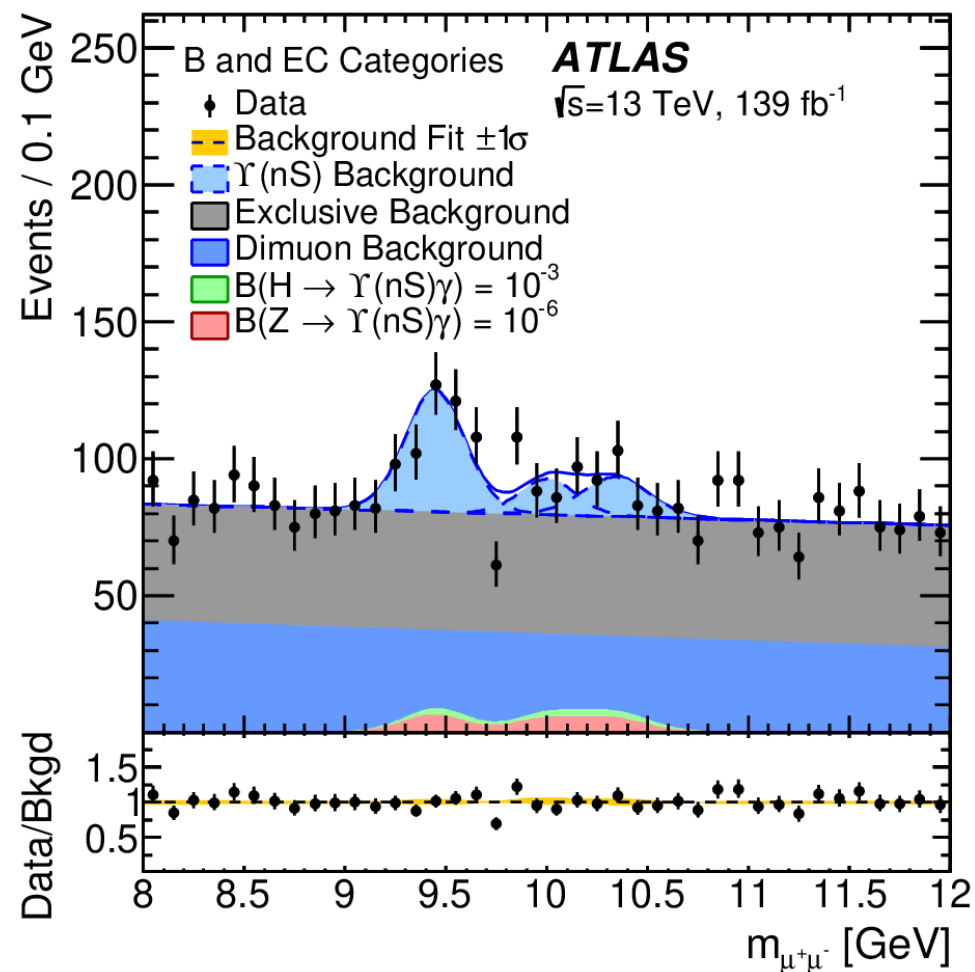
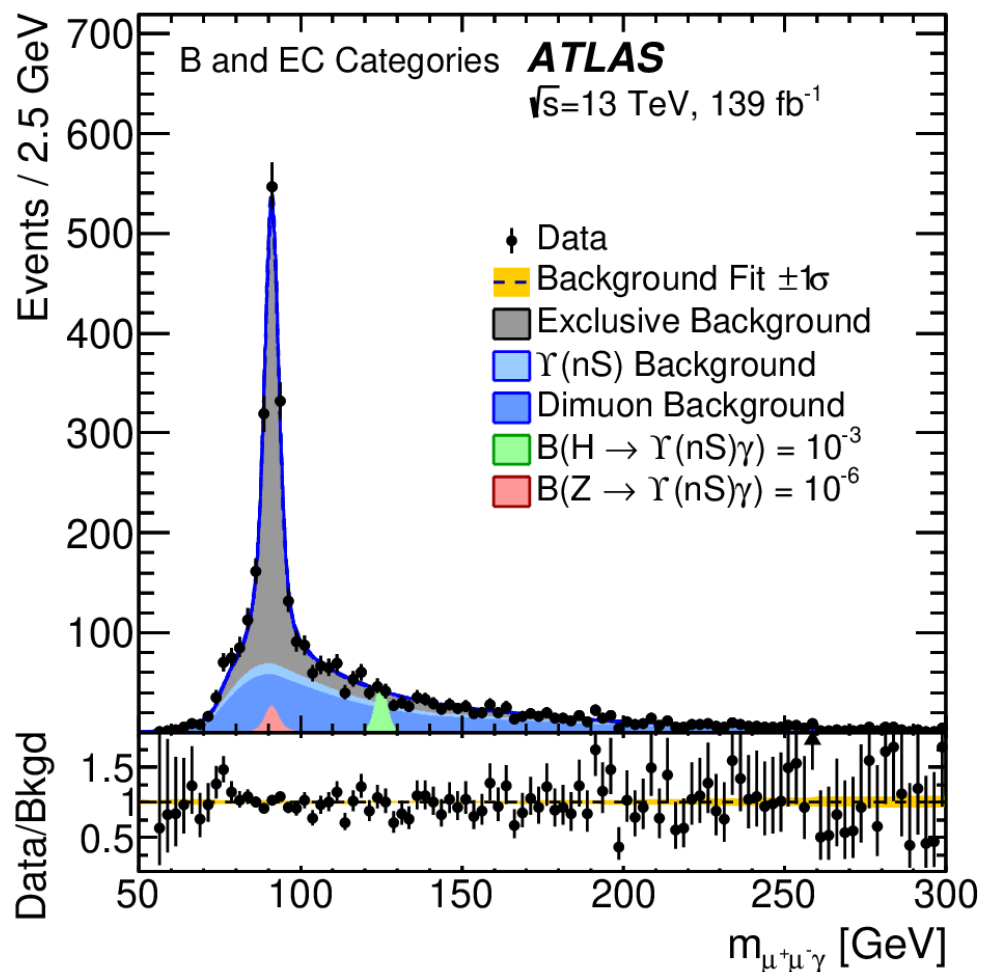
➤ Table of observed and expected background events in ranges of interest

- Expected signal events are shown using reference branching ratios for each decay channel

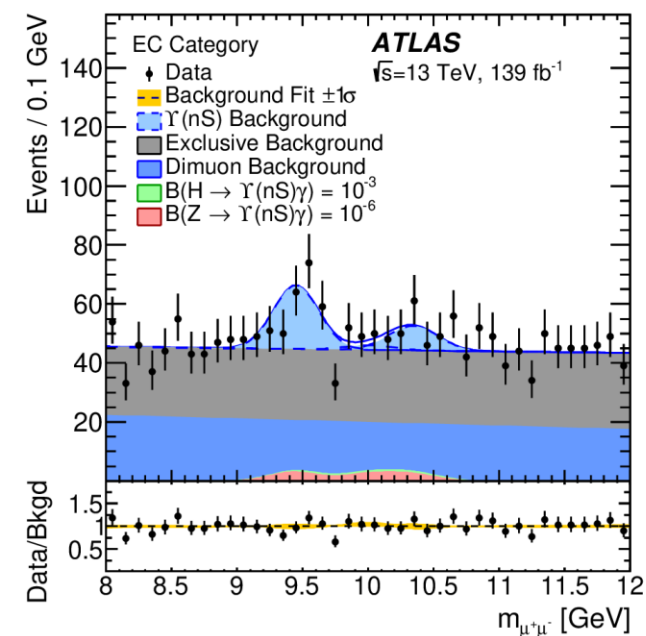
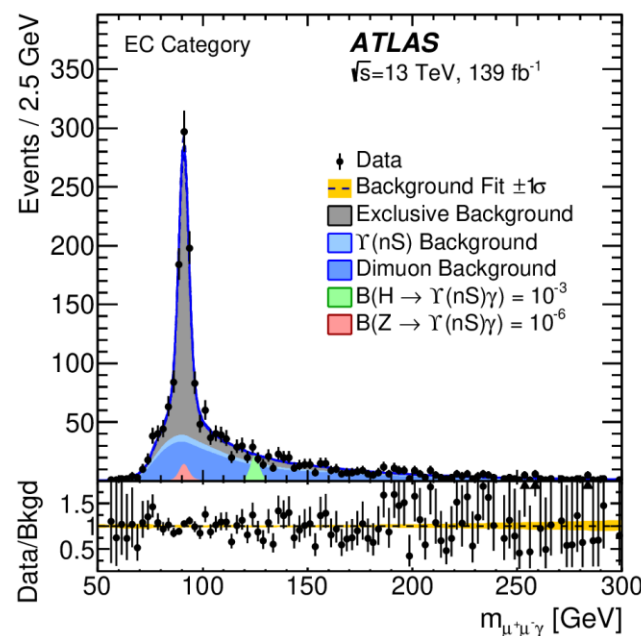
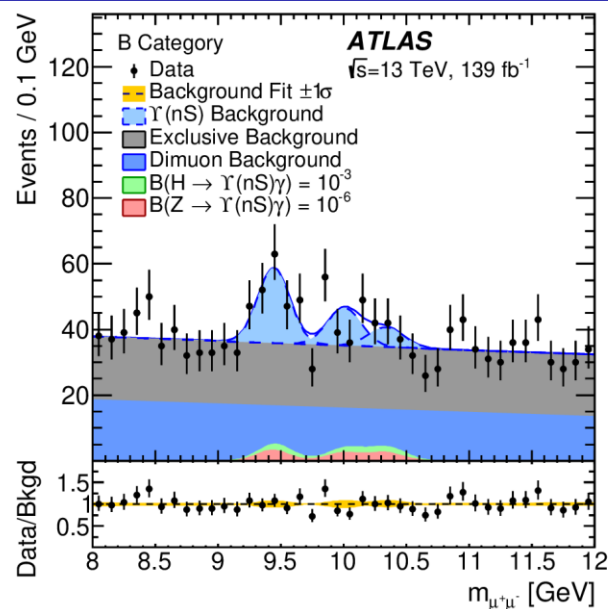
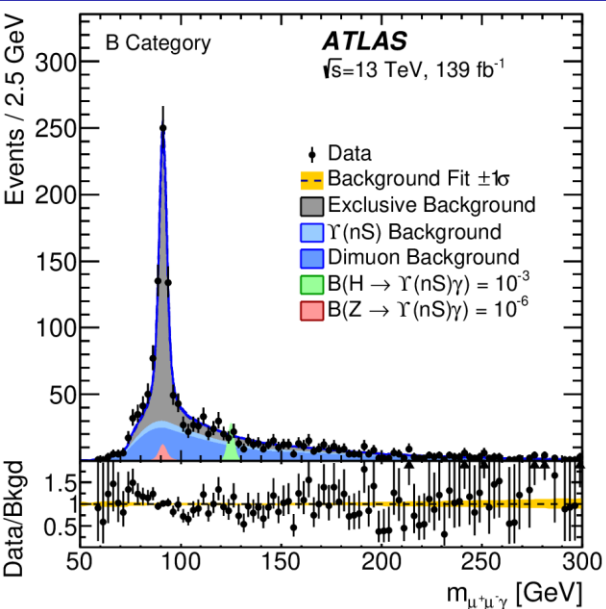
# $H(Z) \rightarrow \psi(nS)\gamma$ : Inclusive Fit



# $H(Z) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\gamma$ : Inclusive Fit

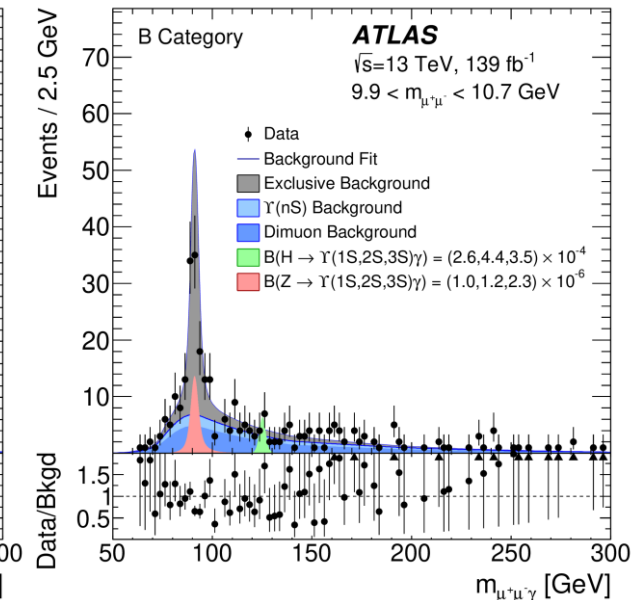
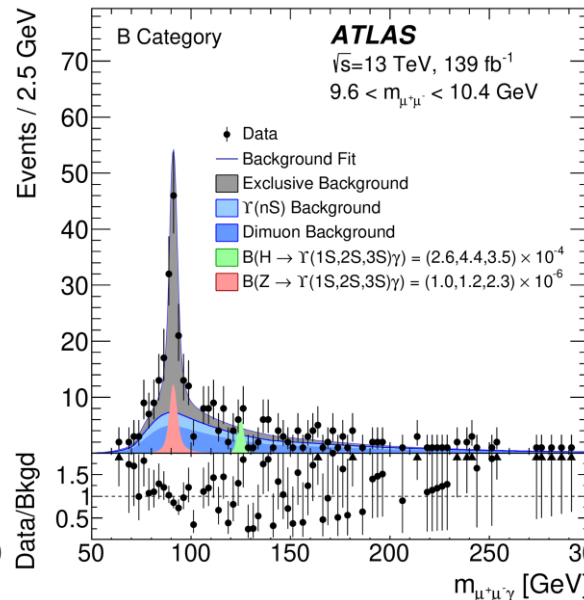
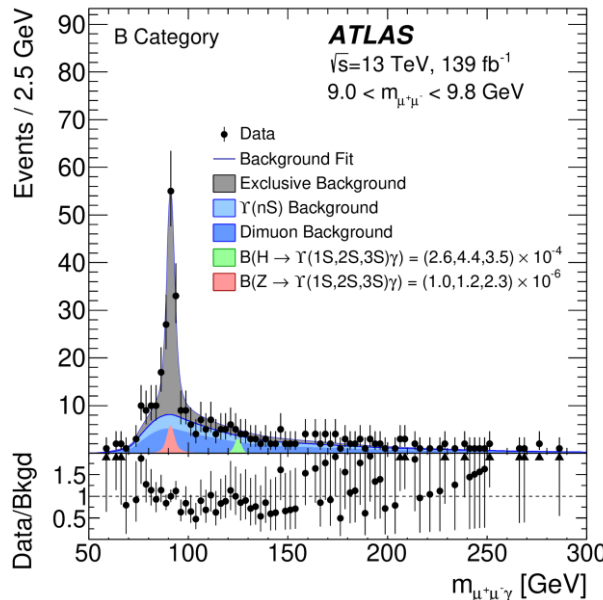
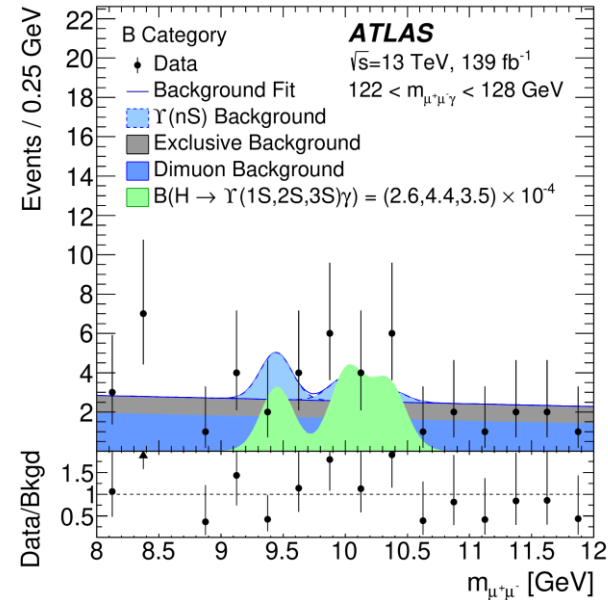
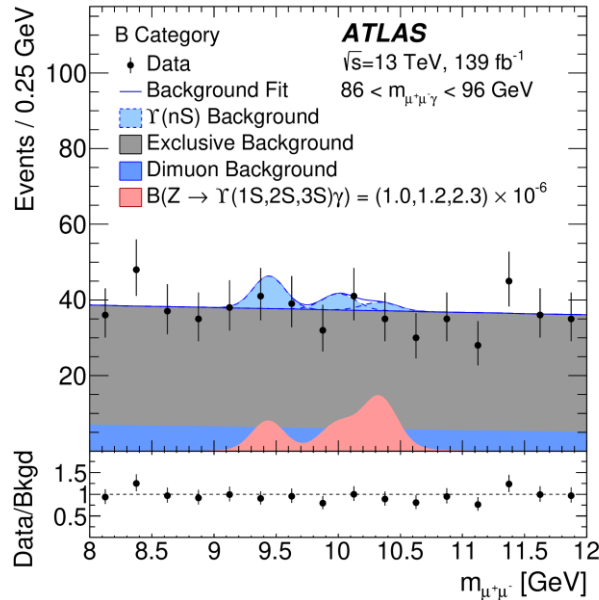


# $H(Z) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\gamma$ : Fit in Separate B and EC Categories

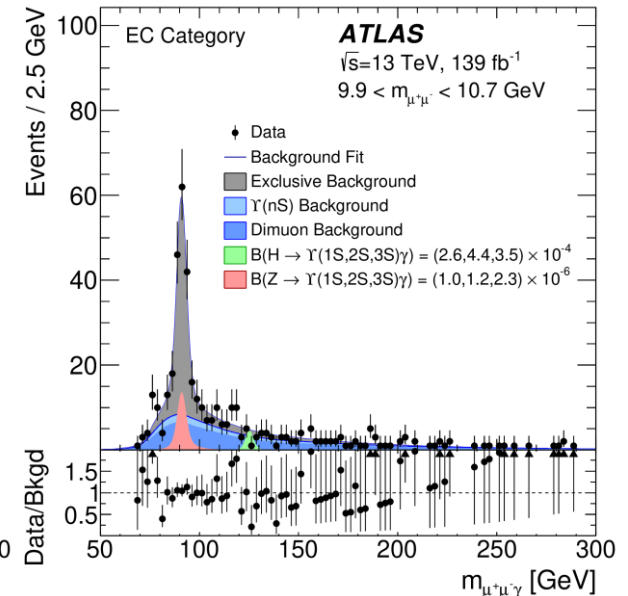
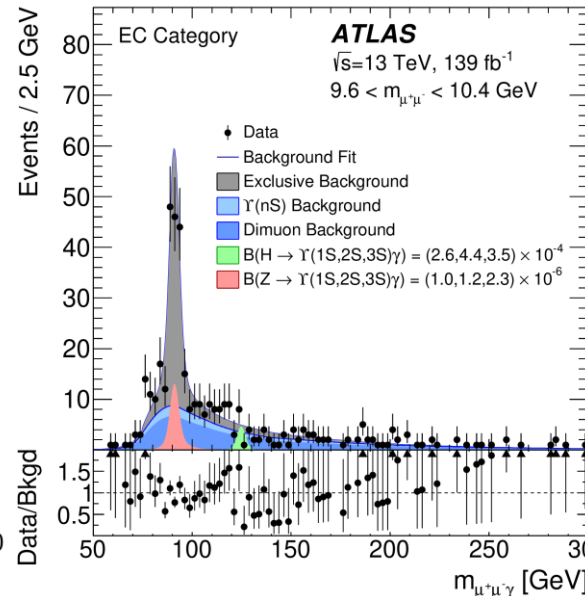
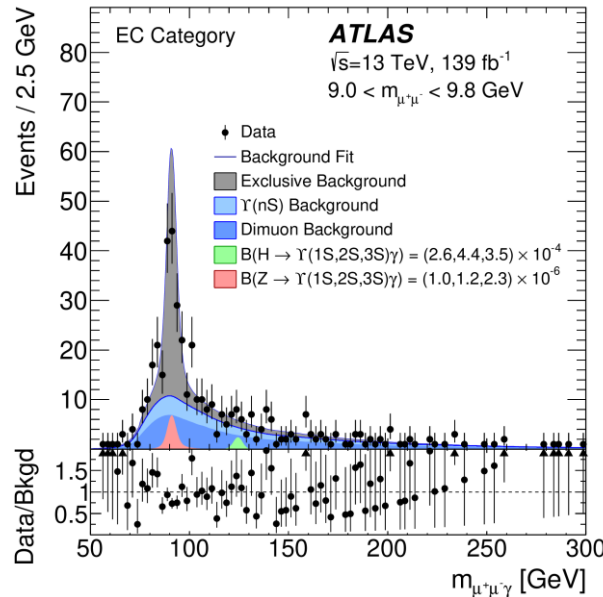
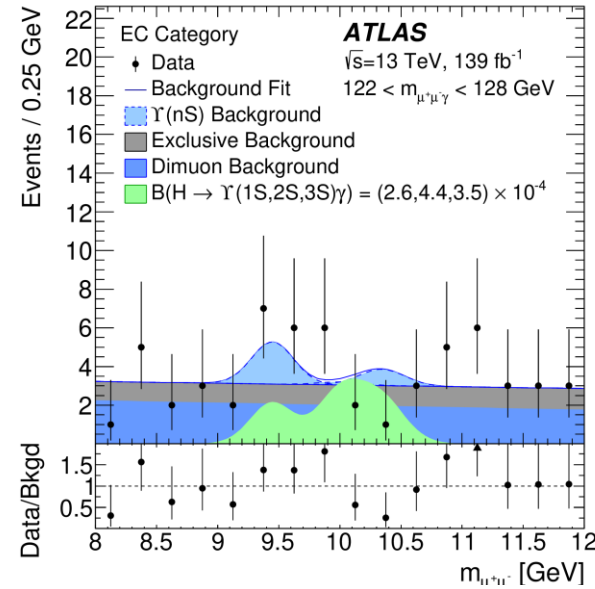
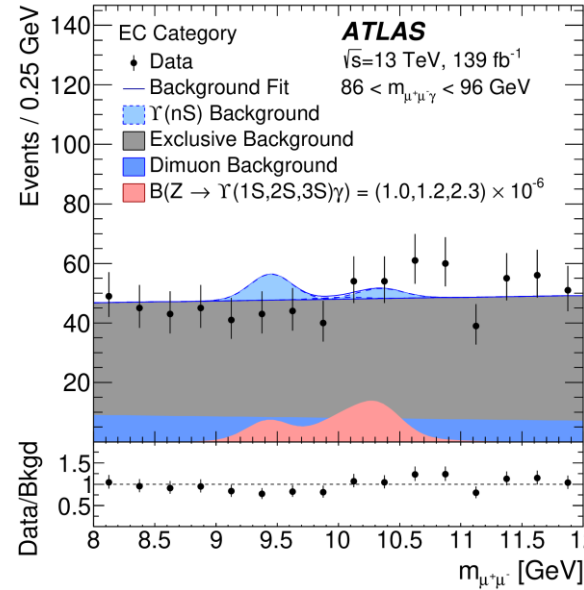




# $H(Z) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\gamma$ : Barrel Category Projections



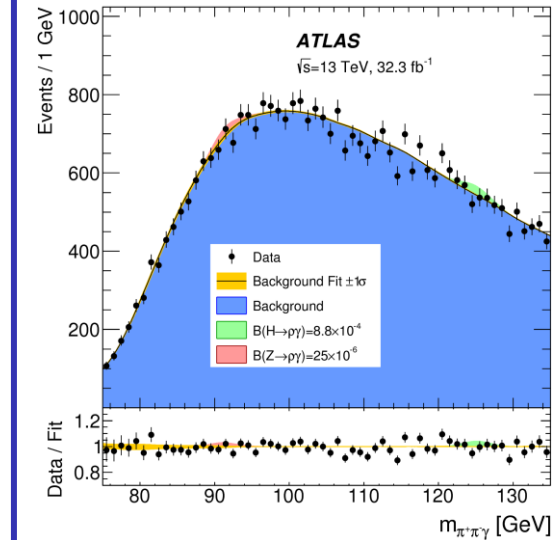
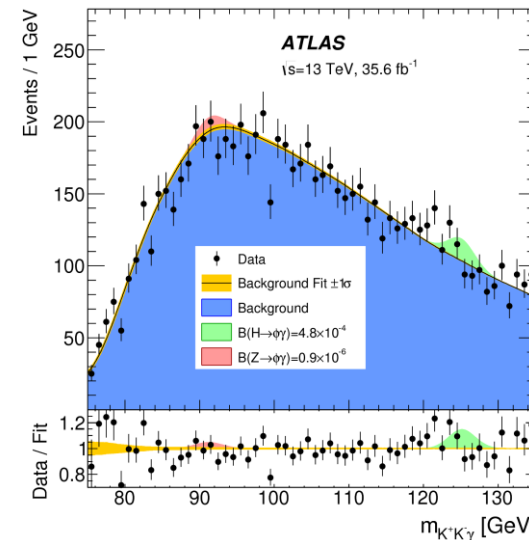
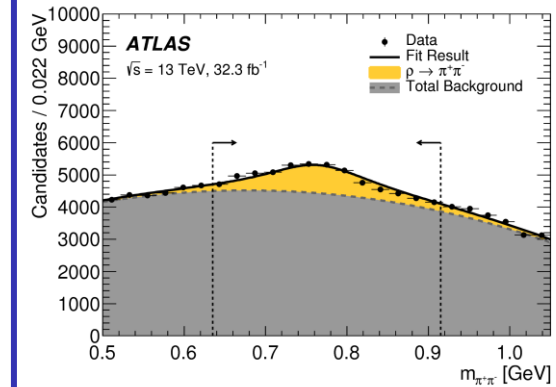
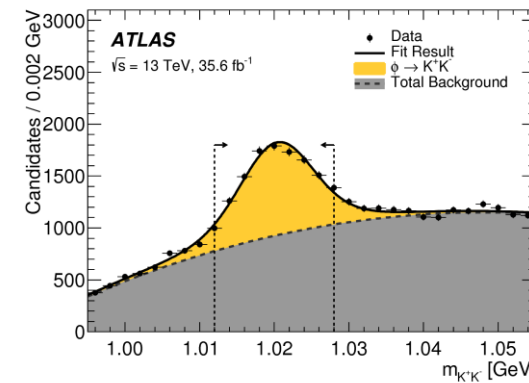
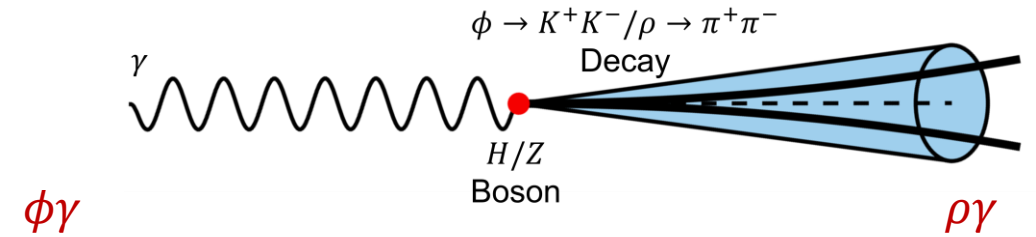
# $H(Z) \rightarrow \Upsilon(nS)\gamma$ : Endcap Category Projections



# Search for $H \rightarrow (\phi/\rho)\gamma$ : Early Run 2 Analysis Results

- $H \rightarrow \phi(K^+K^-)\gamma$  sensitive to magnitude and sign of  $y_s$ 
  - $H \rightarrow \rho(\pi^+\pi^-)\gamma$  sensitive to magnitude and sign of  $y_{u,d}$
- Direct and indirect decay amplitudes analogous to  $H \rightarrow Q\gamma$ 
  - $BR_{H \rightarrow \phi\gamma(\rho\gamma)}^{\text{SM}} \approx 10^{-6}(10^{-5})$
- Include analogous searches for  $Z \rightarrow (\phi/\rho)\gamma$ 
  - $BR_{Z \rightarrow \phi\gamma(\rho\gamma)}^{\text{SM}} \approx 10^{-8}$
- **Dedicated** triggers based on single photon + modified  $\tau$ -lepton algorithms
  - Signal resolution  $\approx 1.8\%$
- Similar signal and background modelling strategy to  $H \rightarrow Q\gamma$ 
  - Background model is fully data driven
    - No backgrounds resonant in  $m(K^+K^- \gamma)$  or  $m(\pi^+\pi^- \gamma)$
    - Validate model in  $m(K^+K^-)$  and  $m(\pi^+\pi^-)$  sidebands
- Use unbinned likelihood fit to  $m(K^+K^- \gamma)$  and  $m(\pi^+\pi^- \gamma)$

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# Limits for $H \rightarrow (\phi/\rho)\gamma$

Branching Fraction Limit (95% CL)	Expected	Observed
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \phi\gamma) [ 10^{-4} ]$	$4.2^{+1.8}_{-1.2}$	4.8
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \phi\gamma) [ 10^{-6} ]$	$1.3^{+0.6}_{-0.4}$	0.9
$\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \rho\gamma) [ 10^{-4} ]$	$8.4^{+4.1}_{-2.4}$	8.8
$\mathcal{B}(Z \rightarrow \rho\gamma) [ 10^{-6} ]$	$33^{+13}_{-9}$	25

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