

# H(bb) at ATLAS

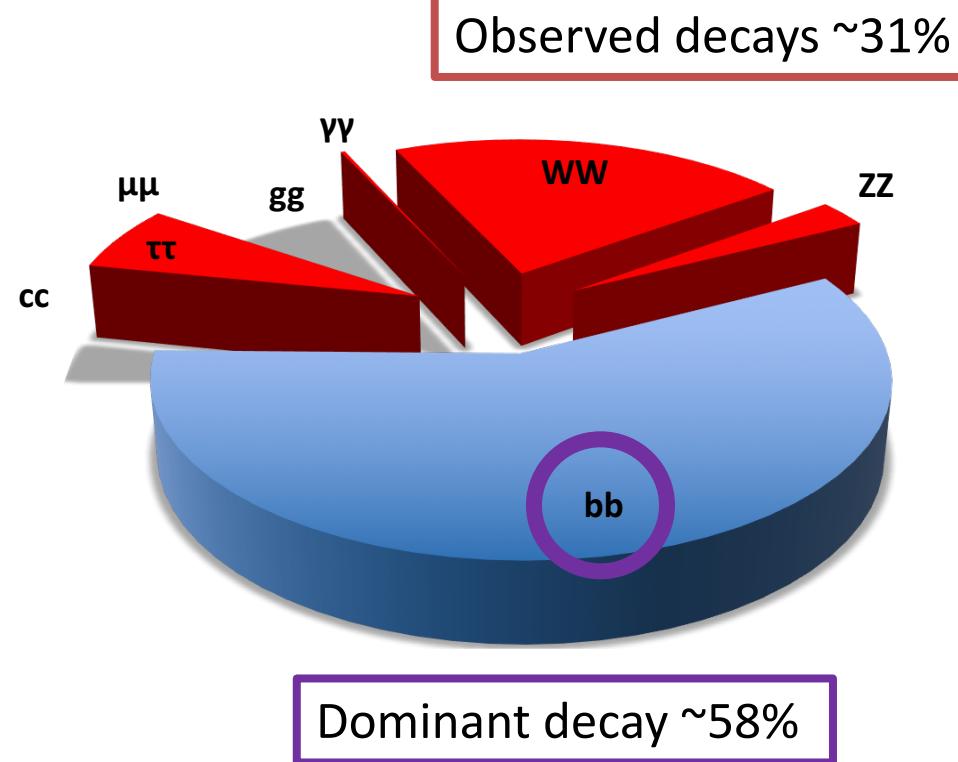
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# H(bb)

| Channel  | Number of Events<br>for $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$<br>$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ |
|--|---|
| ggH, H(bb)   | $\sim 920\text{k}$  |
| VBF H, H(bb)<br><a href="#"><u>ATLAS-CONF-2016-063</u></a>           | $\sim 78\text{k}$   |
| VH, H(bb) ( $V=W, Z$ )<br><a href="#"><u>ATLAS-CONF-2017-041</u></a> | $\sim 47\text{k}$   |
| ttH, H(bb)<br><a href="#"><u>ATLAS-CONF-2016-080</u></a>             | $\sim 11\text{k}$   |

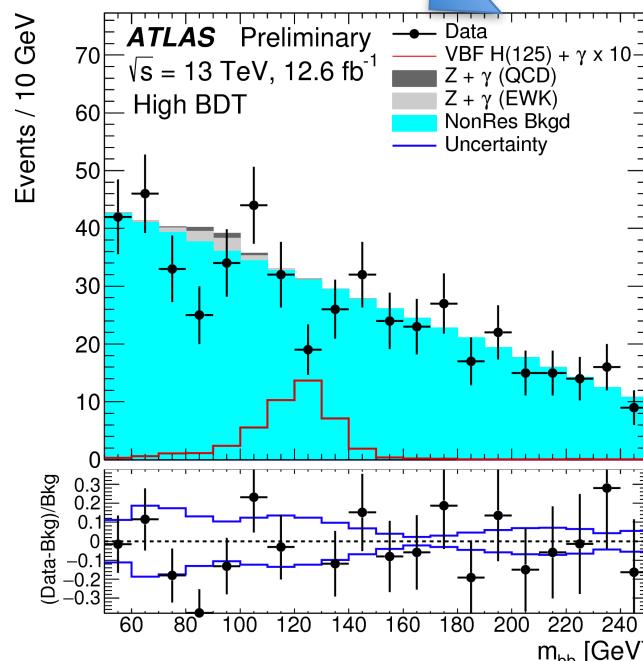
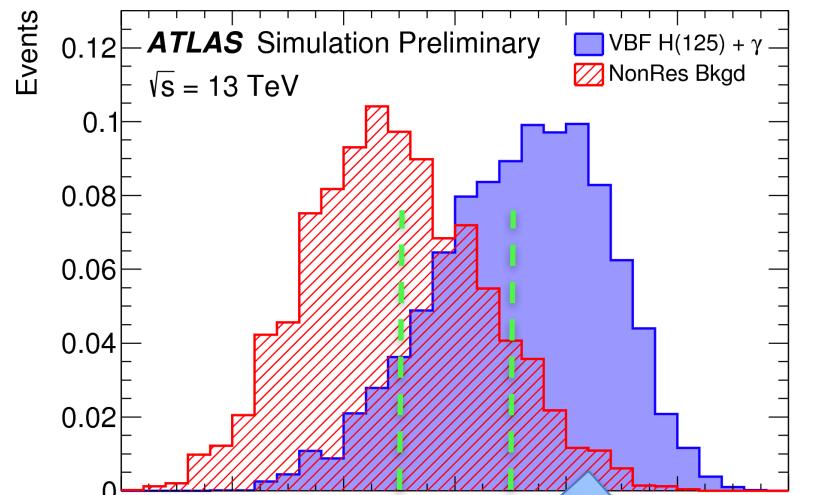
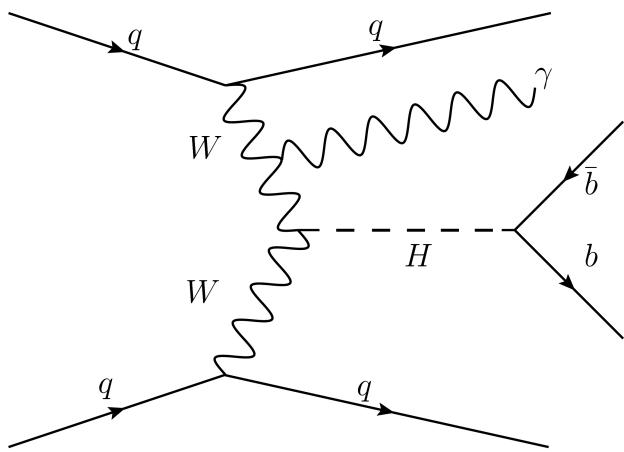


See K. Liu's dedicated talk on ttH, H(bb)

# VBF H(bb)+ $\gamma$

13 TeV, 12.6 fb $^{-1}$

- Search for H(bb) with a high  $p_T \gamma$  ( $p_T > 25$  GeV)
  - Extra handle for trigger and to suppress multi-jet background



- Boosted Decision Trees (BDT) used to define 3 analysis regions
  - Z(bb)+ $\gamma$  as cross-check
  - Fit dijet invariant mass ( $m_{bb}$ ) in 3 BDT regions

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

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

- Limiting factors

- Statistics in background fit
- Signal modelling uncertainties

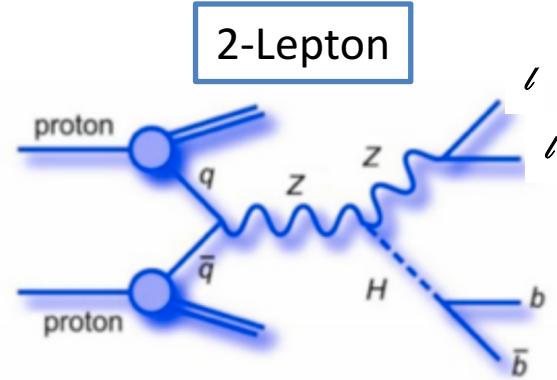
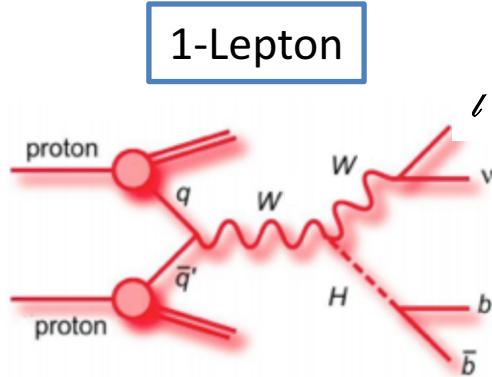
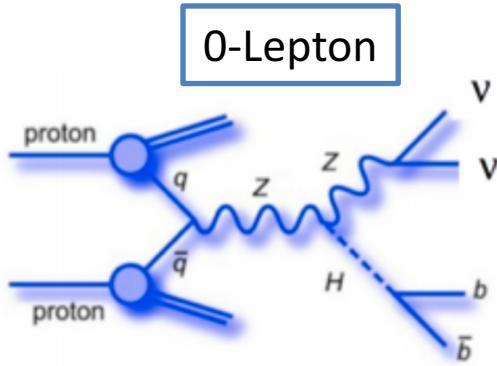
| Uncertainty source   | Uncertainty $\Delta\mu$ |
|--|-------------------------|
| Non-resonant background uncertainty in medium-BDT region       | 0.22                    |
| Non-resonant background uncertainty in high-BDT region         | 0.21                    |
| Non-resonant background uncertainty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

# VH, H(bb)

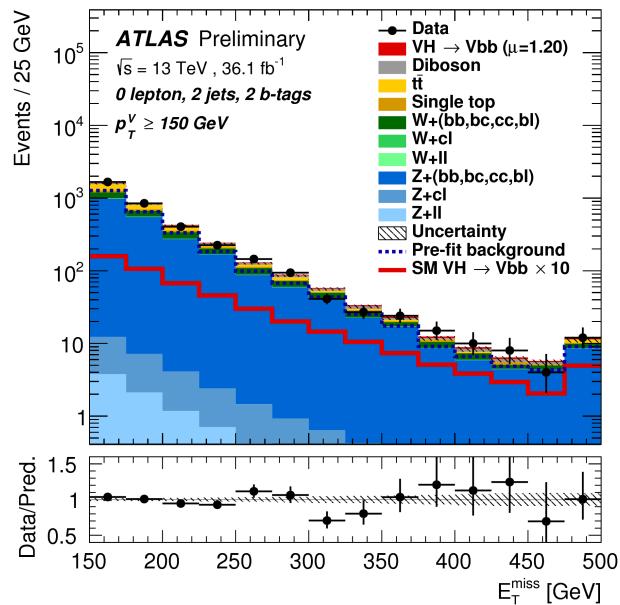
13 TeV, 36.1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

- Full 2015+16 VH(bb) analysis

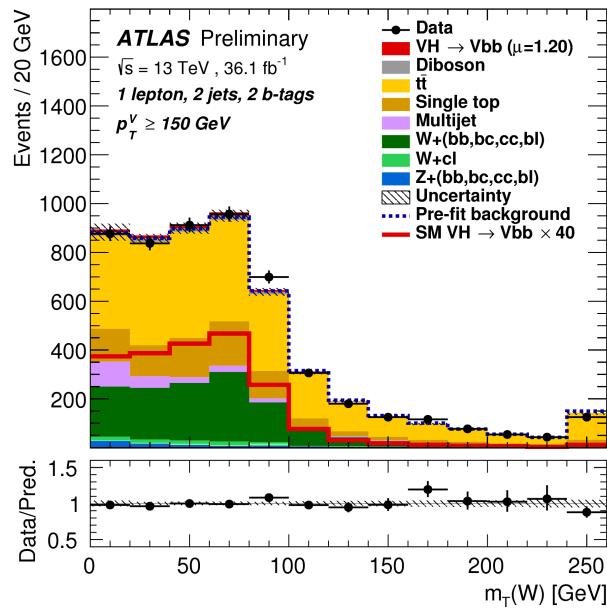
- 2 and 3-jet, high  $p_T^V$  regions



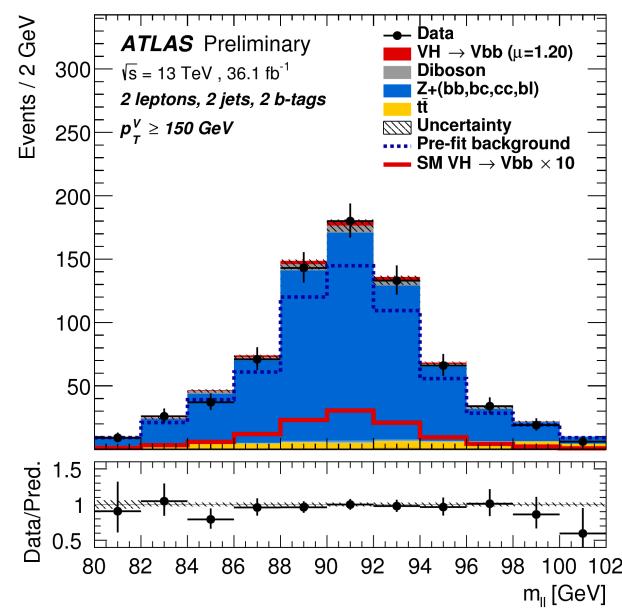
**Z+hf, W+hf, ttbar**



**W+hf, ttbar, single-top**



**Z+hf, ttbar**



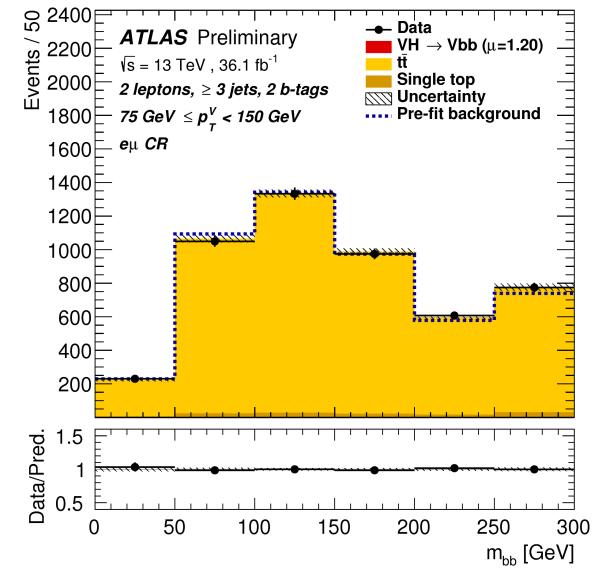
# VH, H(bb) Analysis

- Three versions of the analysis

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

- Simultaneous fit to discriminating variable in all analysis regions

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



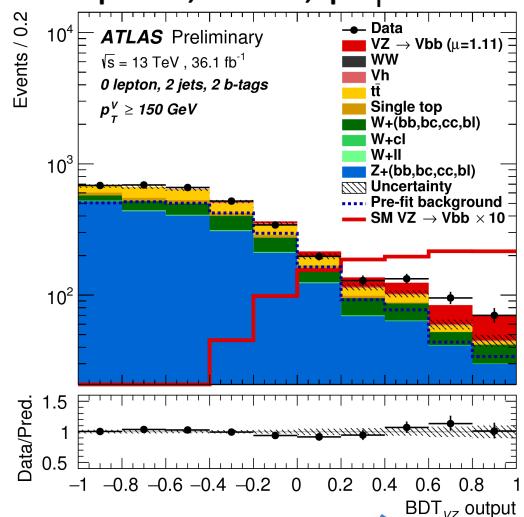
New  $t\bar{t}$  and W+hf control regions (see A. Bell's talk)

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

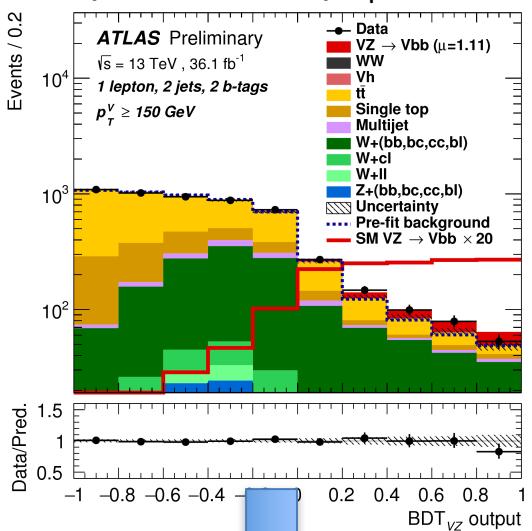
Nominal:  
8 Signal Regions  
6 Control Regions

# VZ, Z(bb) Cross-check

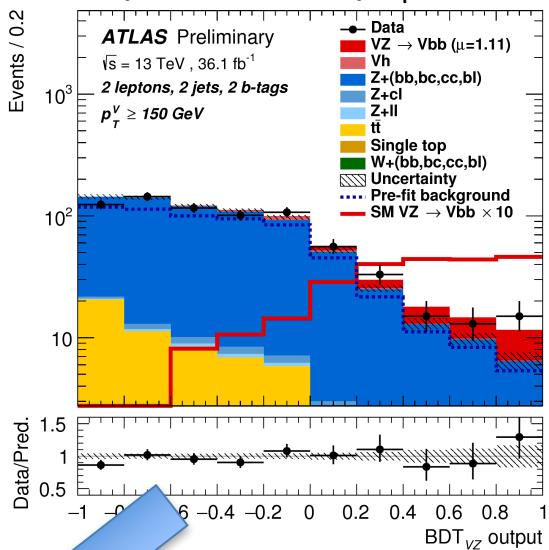
0-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV



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

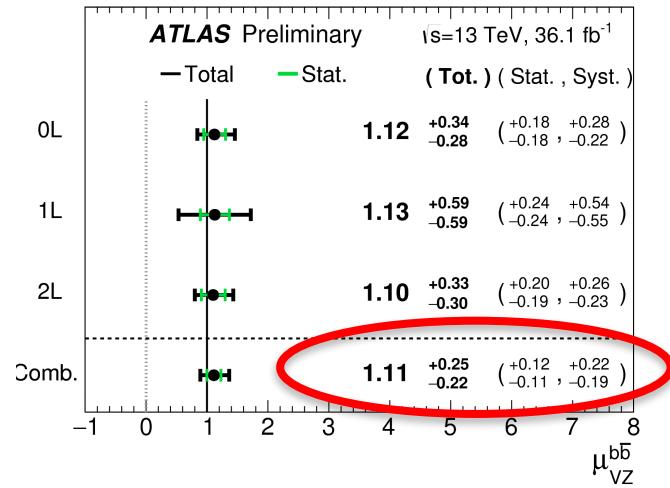
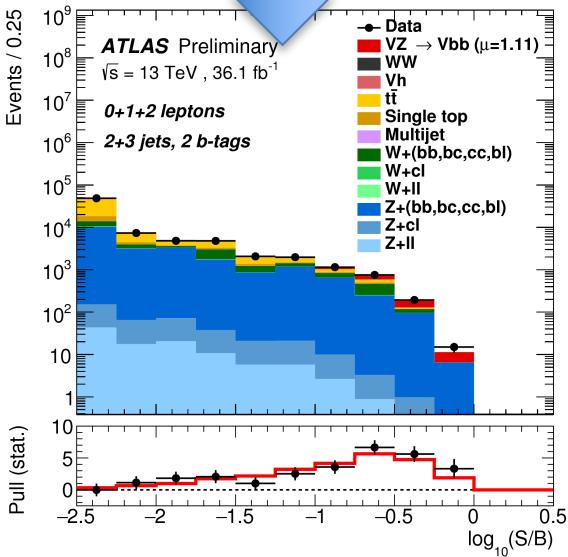


2-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV



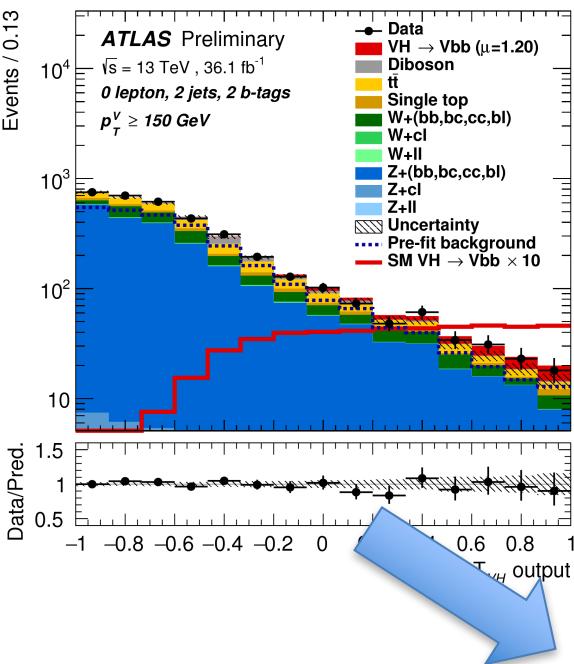
**Diboson  
WZ, Z(bb)  
ZZ, Z(bb)**

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

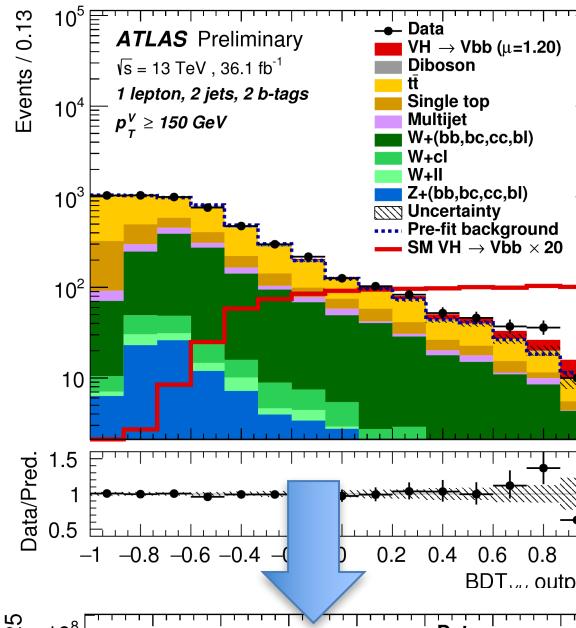


# VH, H(bb) BDT

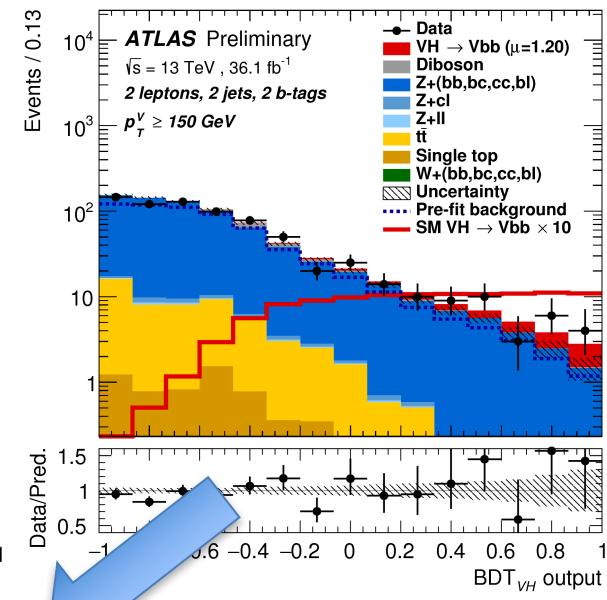
0-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV



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



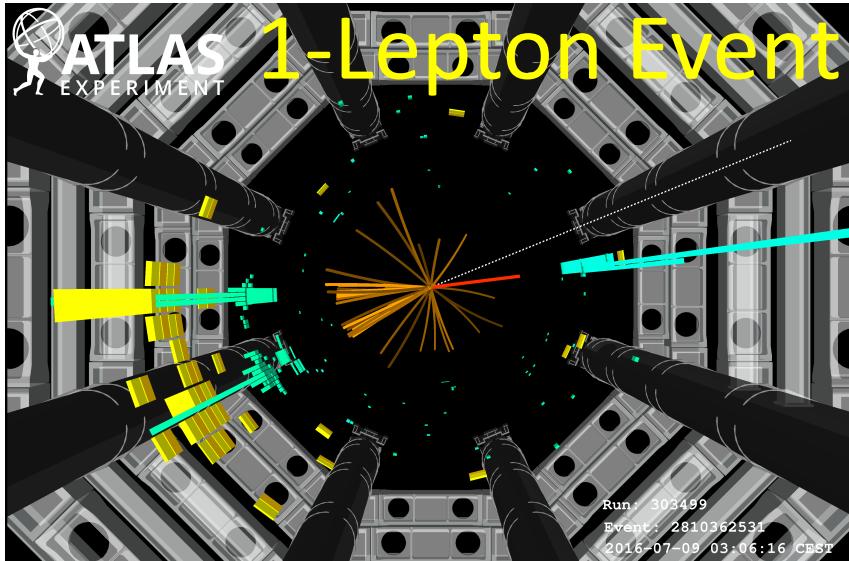
2-Lepton, 2-Jet,  $p_T^V > 150$  GeV



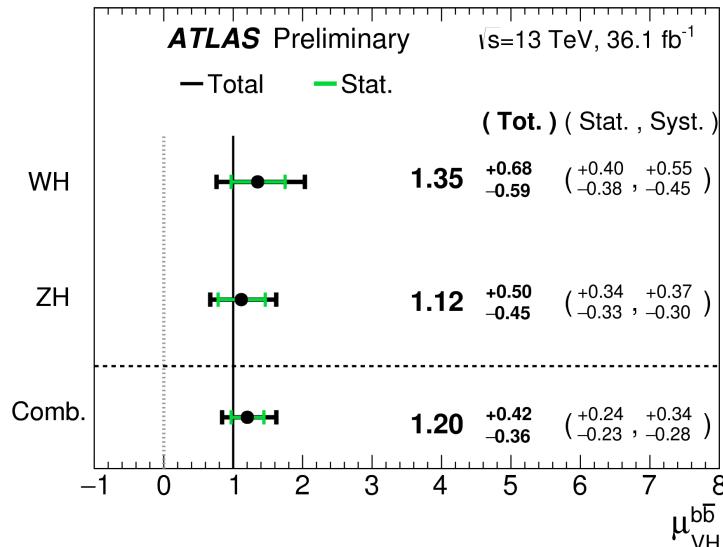
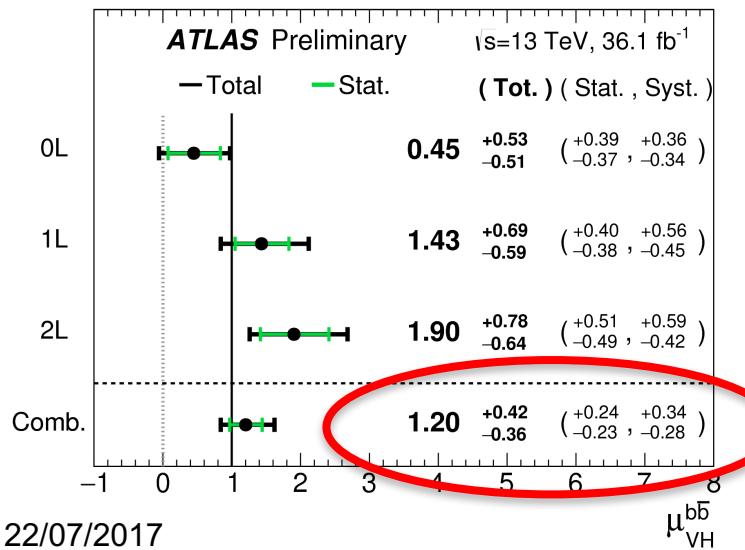
**VH Signal  
WH, H(bb)  
ZH, H(bb)**

# VH, H(bb) Result

- $36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  VH, H(bb) result

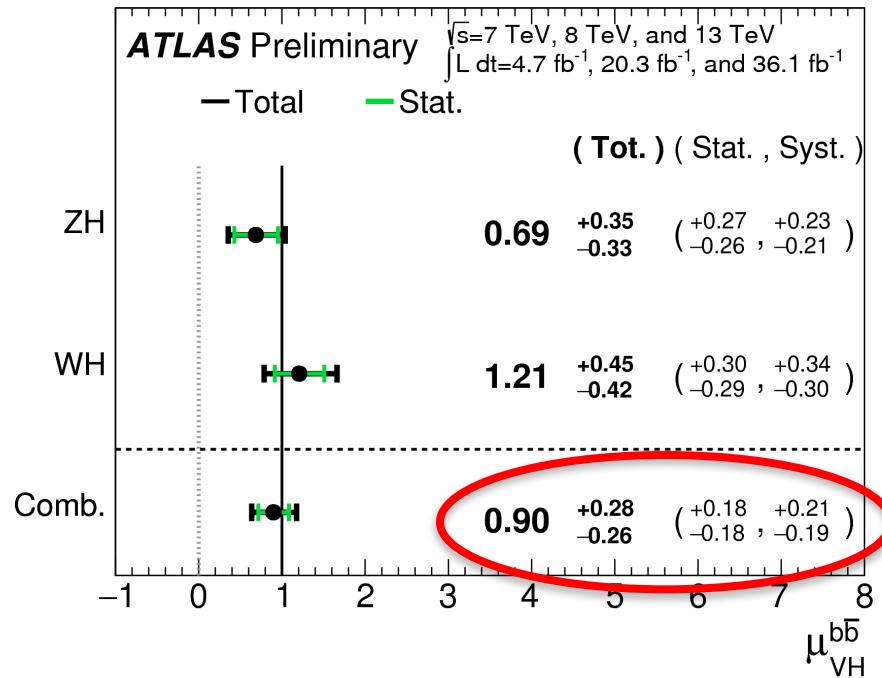
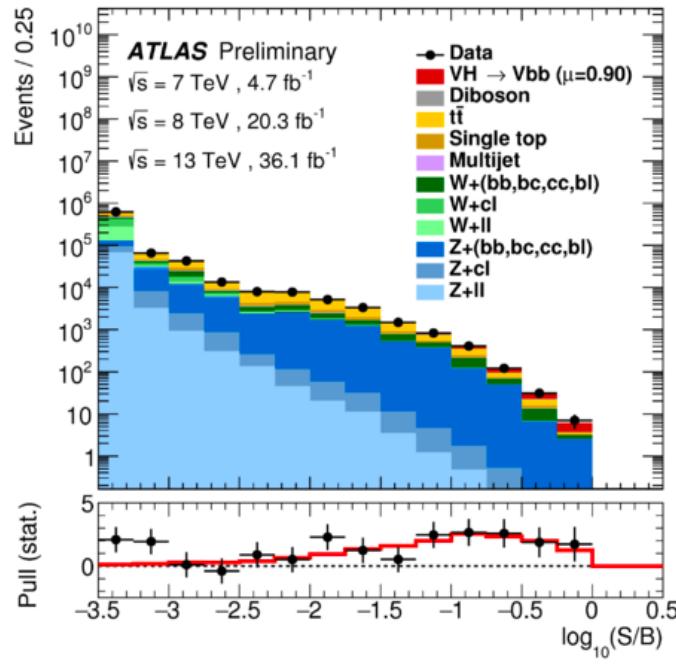


**Significance:**  
Observed  $3.5\sigma$   
Expected  $3.0\sigma$



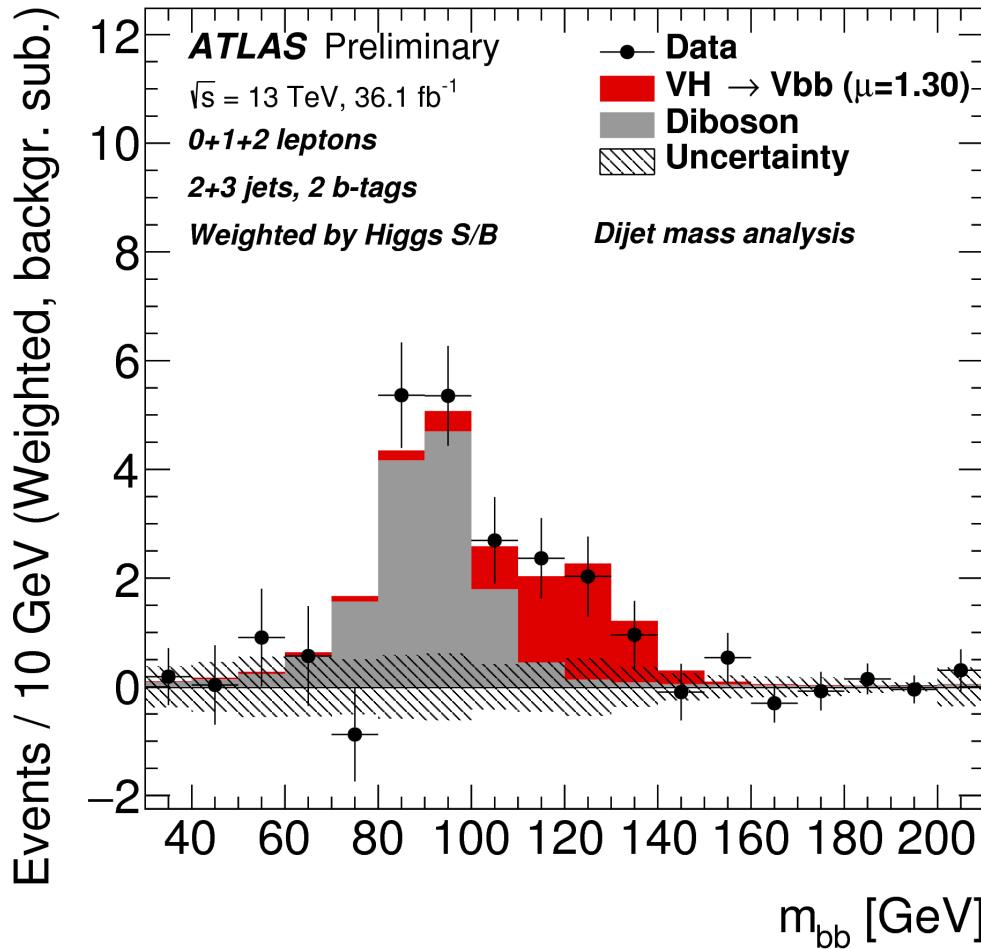
# VH, H(bb) Run 1+2 Combination

- Combine with  $4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  Run 1 result



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

# VH, H(bb) m<sub>bb</sub> Result



| Channel                          |                                  |                |                           |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Selection                        | 0-lepton                         | 1-lepton       | 2-lepton                  |
| $m_W^V$                          | -                                | < 120 GeV      | -                         |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{S_T}$ | -                                | -              | < 3.5 $\sqrt{\text{GeV}}$ |
| $p_T^V$ regions                  |                                  |                |                           |
| $p_T^V$                          | [75, 150] GeV<br>(2-lepton only) | [150, 200] GeV | [200, $\infty$ ] GeV      |
| $\Delta R(b_1, b_2)$             | <3.0                             | <1.8           | <1.2                      |

14 Signal Regions  
4 Control Regions

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

# VH, H(bb) Considerations

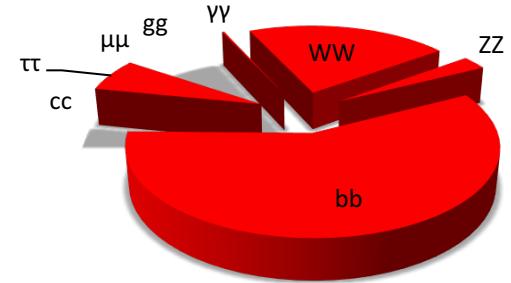
| Source of uncertainty                   | $\sigma_\mu$       |
|---|--------------------|
| Total                                   | 0.39               |
| Statistical                             | 0.24               |
| Systematic                              | 0.31               |
| Experimental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

## Limiting factors

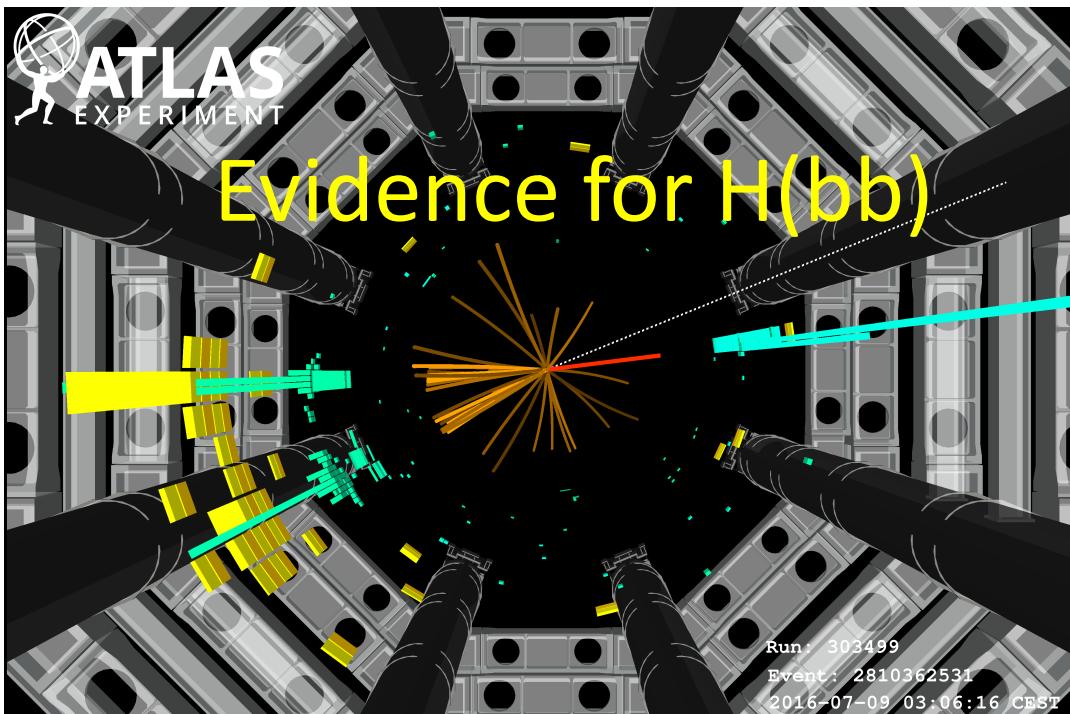
- Signal modelling
- Monte Carlo statistics
- Flavour tagging
- Background modelling

# Summary

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



Evidence (or better) for ~88%



# Backup Slides

# VH, Simulated Samples

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

# VH, Event Selection

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

# VH, Signal Acceptance

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

# VH, BDT Input Variables

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

# VH, Background Uncertainties

| $Z + \text{jets}$   |   |
|---|---|
| $Z + ll$ normalisation  | 18%   |
| $Z + cl$ normalisation  | 23%   |
| $Z + bb$ normalisation  | Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)                                   |
| $Z + bc\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio   | 30-40%  |
| $Z + cc\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio   | 13-15%  |
| $Z + bl\text{-to-}Z + bb$ ratio   | 20-25%  |
| 0-to-2 lepton ratio   | 7%  |
| $p_T^V, m_{bb}$   | S   |
| $W + \text{jets}$   |   |
| $W + ll$ normalisation  | 32%   |
| $W + cl$ normalisation  | 37%   |
| $W + bb$ normalisation  | Floating (2-jet, 3-jet)                                   |
| $W + bl\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio   | 26% (0-lepton) and 23% (1-lepton)                         |
| $W + bc\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio   | 15% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)                         |
| $W + cc\text{-to-}W + bb$ ratio   | 10% (0-lepton) and 30% (1-lepton)                         |
| 0-to-1 lepton ratio   | 5%  |
| $W + \text{HF CR to SR ratio}$  | 10% (1-lepton)  |
| $p_T^V, m_{bb}$   | S   |
| $t\bar{t}$ (all are decorrelated between the 0+1 and 2-lepton channels) |   |
| $t\bar{t}$ normalisation  | Floating (0+1 lepton, 2-lepton 2-jet, 2-lepton 3-jet)     |
| 0-to-1 lepton ratio   | 8%  |
| 2-to-3-jet ratio  | 9% (0+1-lepton only)                                      |
| $W + \text{HF CR to SR ratio}$  | 25%   |
| $p_T^V, m_{bb}$   | S   |
| Single top-quark  |   |
| Cross-section   | 4.6% ( $s$ -channel), 4.4% ( $t$ -channel), 6.2% ( $Wt$ ) |
| Acceptance 2-jet  | 17% ( $t$ -channel), 35% ( $Wt$ )                         |
| Acceptance 3-jet  | 20% ( $t$ -channel), 41% ( $Wt$ )                         |
| $m_{bb}, p_T^V$   | S ( $t$ -channel, $Wt$ )                                  |
| Multi-jet (1-lepton)  |   |
| Normalisation   | 60-100% (2-jet), 100-500% (3-jet)                         |
| BDT template  | S   |

# VH, Diboson Uncertainties

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

# VH, Signal Uncertainties

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

# VH, Background Normalisation

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

# VH, Cut-based Regions

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

# VH, Cut flow

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

# VH, Composition High S/B

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

# VH, Detailed Results

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

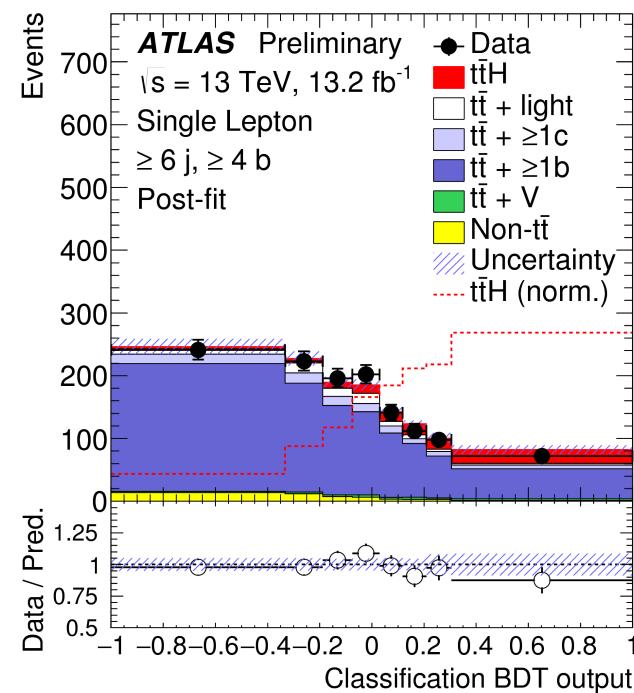
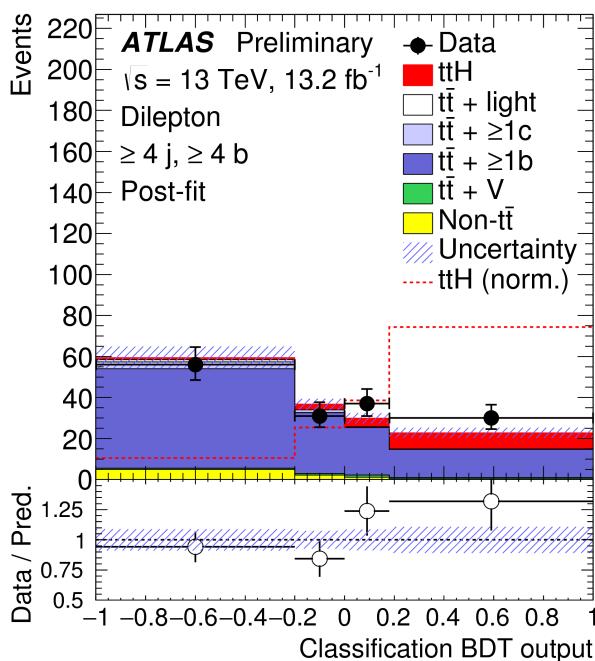
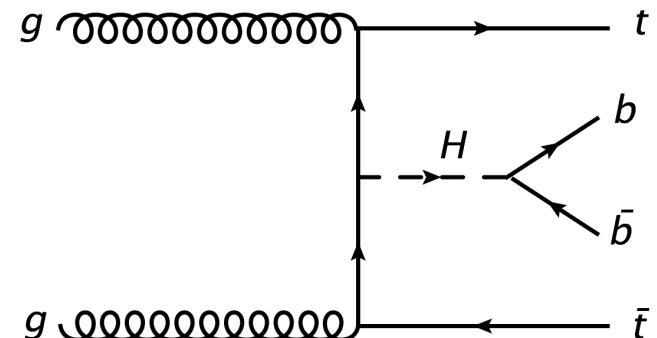
# VH, Composition Control Regions

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

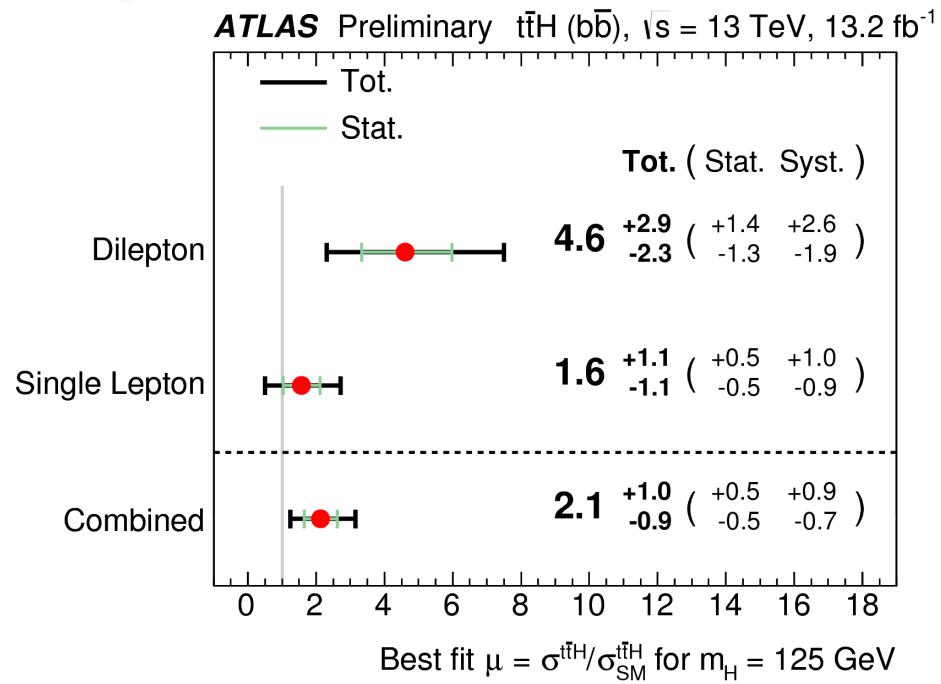
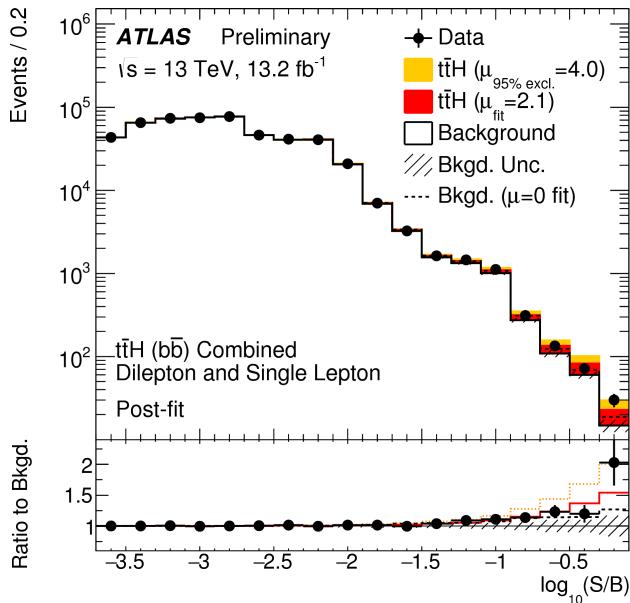
# ttH, H(bb)

13 TeV, 13.2  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

- Search in both single and di-lepton channels
  - Categorise according to jet and b-tag multiplicity
  - Reconstruction multivariate analysis (MVA) matches jets to partons
  - Classification MVA discriminates signal from background



# ttH, H(bb) Results



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

Reached Run 1 sensitivity

Limiting factors:

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