

Latest Higgs Results from ATLAS

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Introduction



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Since the discovery of a new resonance on July 2012:

1. Updates with full 2012 dataset
2. Test of compatibility with SM Higgs boson:
 1. mass
 2. couplings
 3. spin and CP-parity
3. Search for other signals (R. Simoniello's talk)

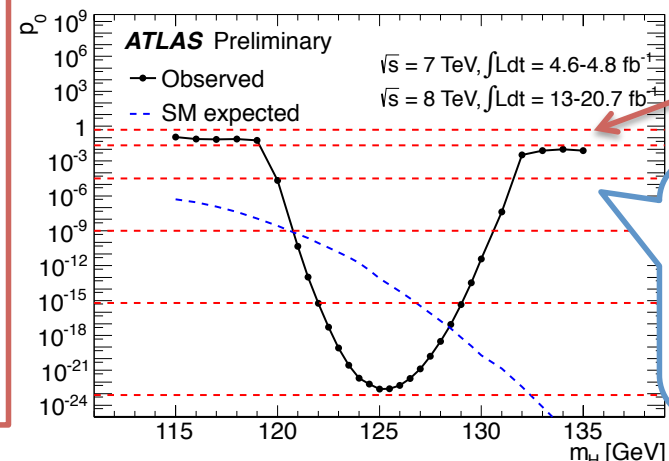
First observations of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson at the LHC

4.6fb⁻¹@7TeV + 5.9fb⁻¹@8TeV: 6σ discovery

4.6fb⁻¹@7TeV + 20.7fb⁻¹@8TeV: 10σ!!
 H → 4l: >6σ
 H → γγ: >7σ
 H → WW: 3.8σ

In this talk, latest results on Higgs boson properties based on full 2011+2012 datasets:

- H → γγ
 - H → ZZ
 - H → WW
- + combination
 (Fermionic final states not updated yet)

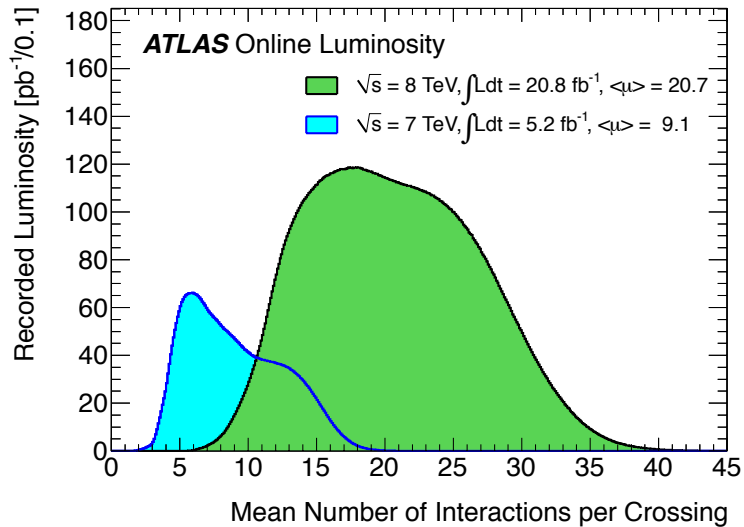
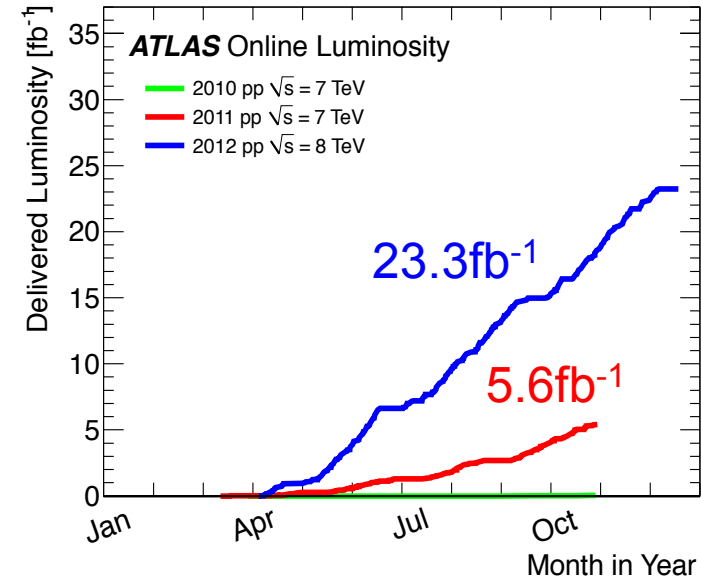




LHC and ATLAS performance

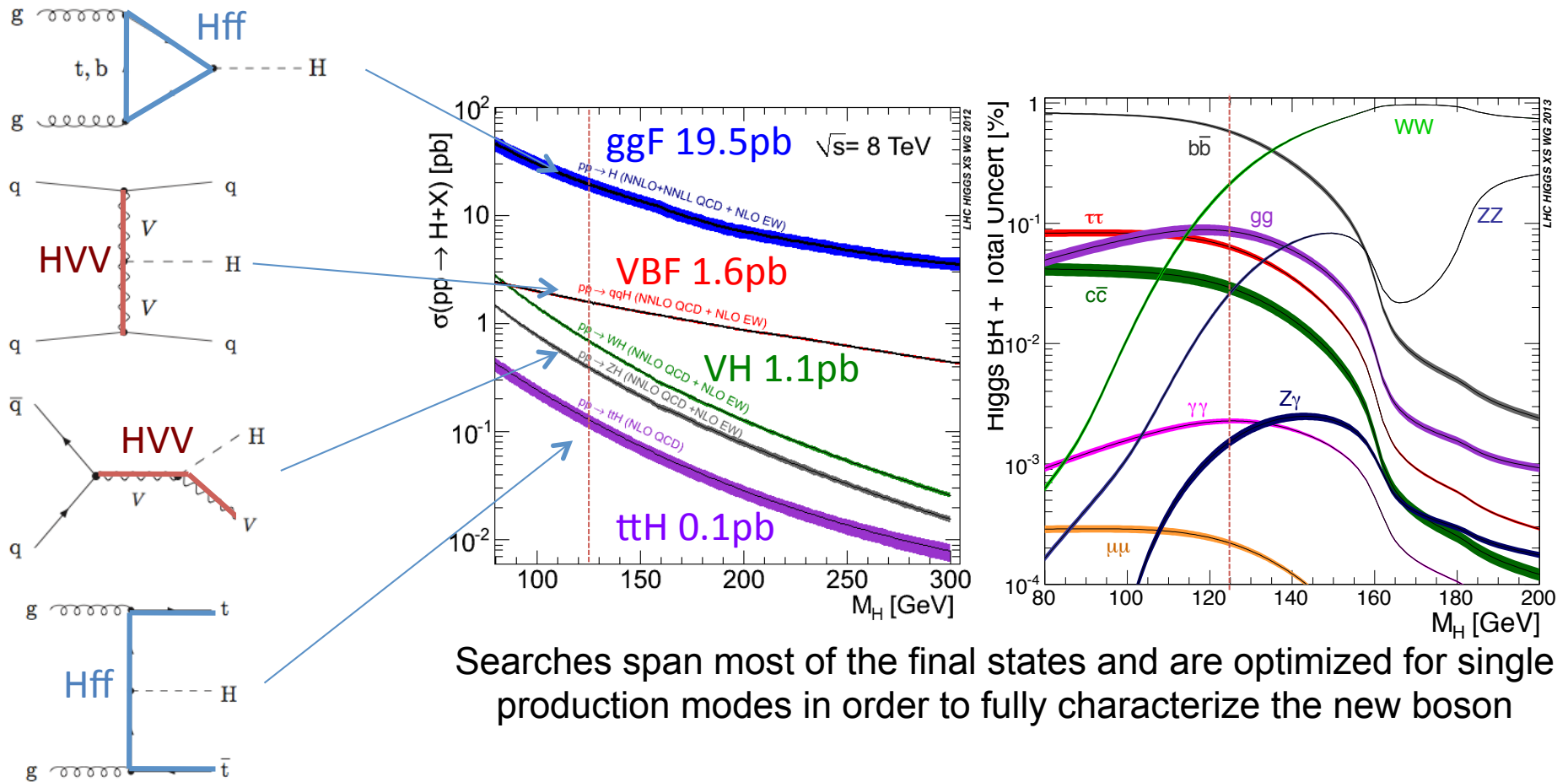


1. Excellent LHC and ATLAS performances!!
2. ~90% of delivered collisions used by physics analyses
3. Pile-up higher than design value (critical for trigger, computing, object reconstruction)





SM Higgs boson @LHC





Mass & signal strength

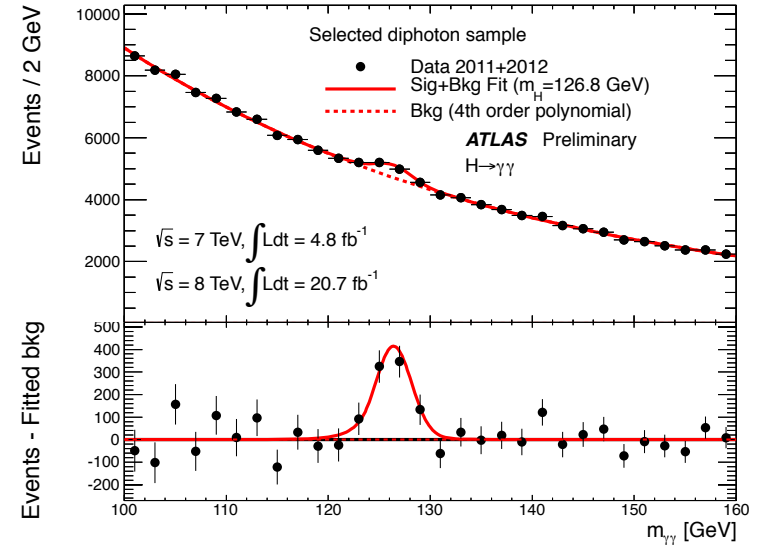


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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1. 2 isolated high- p_T photons ($E_T > 40, 30$ GeV)
2. Background extrapolated from side-bands in data
3. Data-driven background decomposition: $\gamma\gamma$ 75%, γj 22%, jj 3%
4. Mass resolution ~ 1.7 GeV at $m_H = 126.5$ GeV, very stable wrt pile-up



ATLAS Preliminary

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

di-photon selection

One-lepton
 $W(\rightarrow l\nu)H, Z(\rightarrow ll)H$

VH enriched

E_T^{miss} significance
 $W(\rightarrow l\nu)H, Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)H$

Low-mass two-jet
 $W(\rightarrow jj)H, Z(\rightarrow jj)H$

VBF enriched

High-mass two-jet
VBF

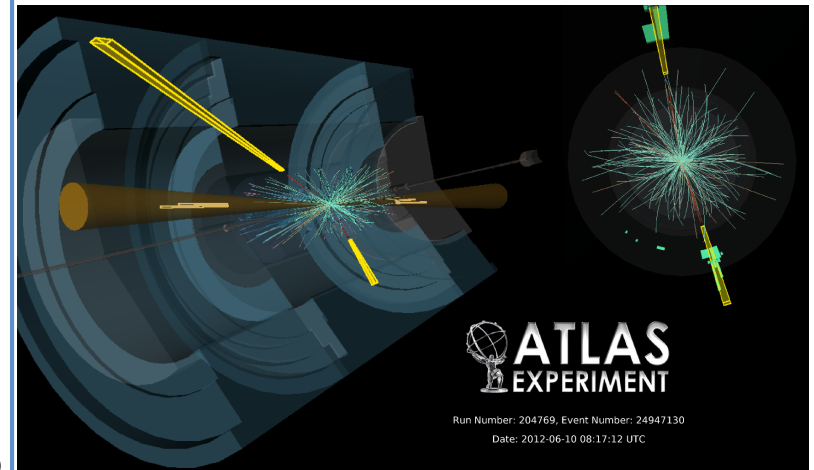
ggF enriched

9 $p_{T_i} - \eta$ -conversion
ggF

14 categories to increase signal sensitivity (different S/B and mass resolution) and to enhance single production modes (no pure region)

ggF VBF WH/ZH

ATLAS Preliminary (simulation) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



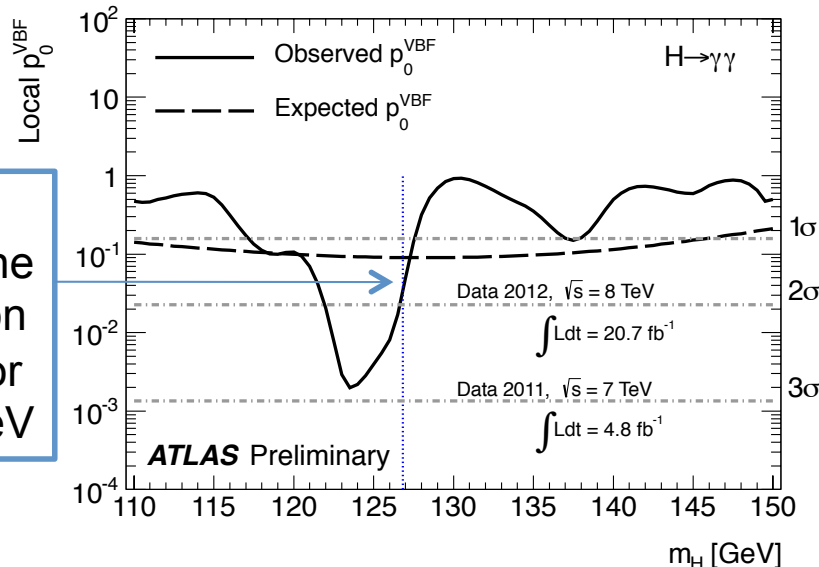
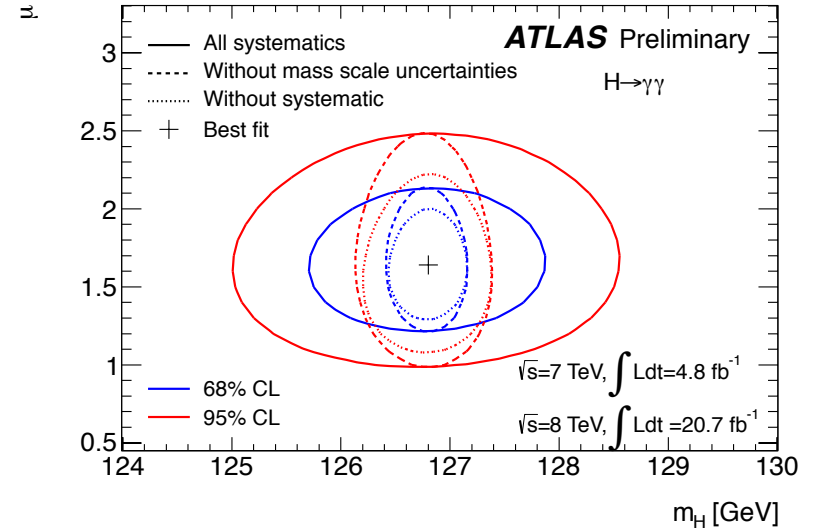


H → γγ: Mass & signal strength

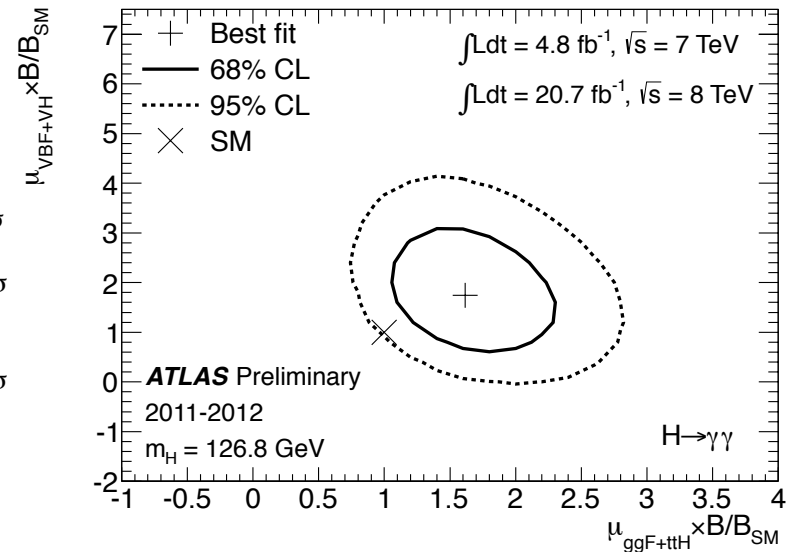
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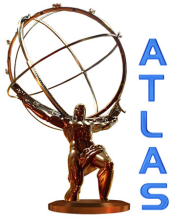


1. Best-fit mass: $126.8 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst})$ GeV dominated by photon energy scale uncertainty
2. Observed(Exp.) significance at 126.5 GeV: $7.4\sigma(4.1\sigma)$
3. Signal strength at 126.8 GeV: $1.65 \pm 0.24(\text{stat})^{+0.25}_{-0.18}(\text{syst})$
 2.3σ from the SM hypothesis



2σ excess observed for the VBF production mode alone for $m_H = 126.8$ GeV



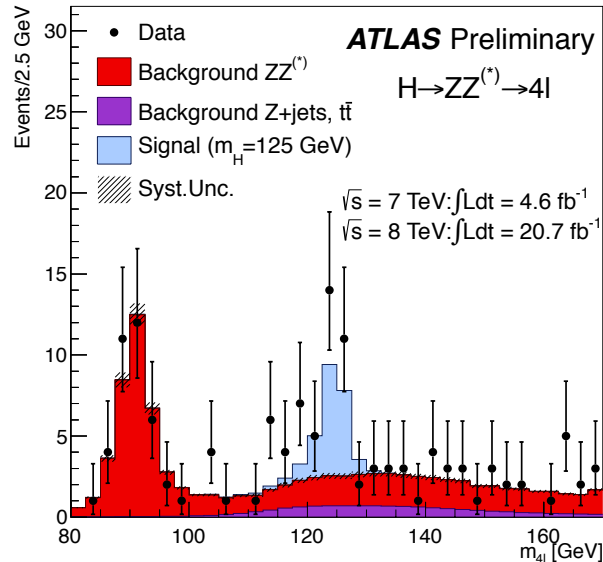
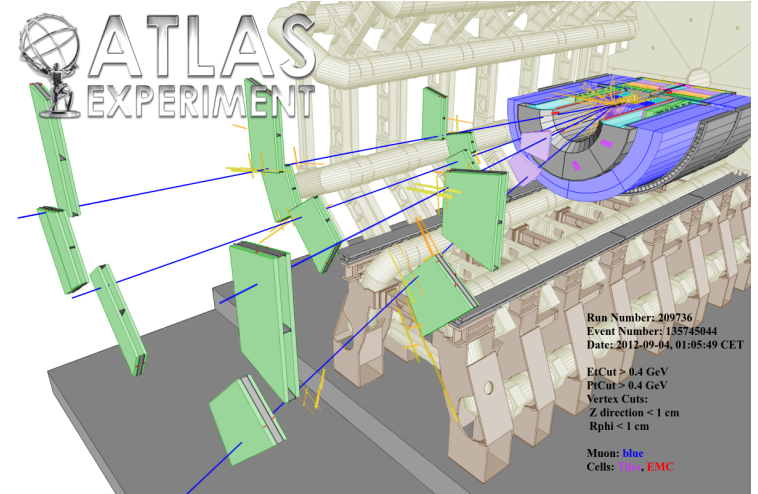


$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$

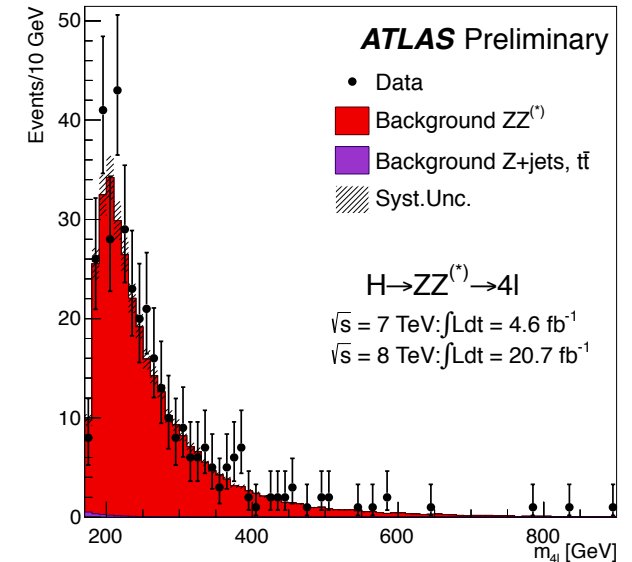
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- 2 OS SF isolated lepton pairs ($p_T > 20, 15, 10, 7(6)$ GeV)
- Clean signature, high lepton ID efficiency needed (after full selection $\epsilon_{\text{event}} \sim 40/20\%$ $4\mu/4e$)
- Mass resolution $\sim 1.6-2.4$ GeV at $m_H = 125$ GeV
- Irreducible background $ZZ^{(*)}$ from MC, reducible Z+jets and top from control regions in data
- Syst on lepton reco/ID eff and on energy/momentum resolution (determined using Z, Υ and J/ψ samples)
- Categorization in VBF/VH/ggF-like events



m_{4l} range [GeV]	[120-130]	>160
Observed Events	32	376
Exp. SM signal ($m_H = 125$ GeV)	15.9 ± 2.1	
Exp. Bkg	11.1 ± 1.3	348 ± 26



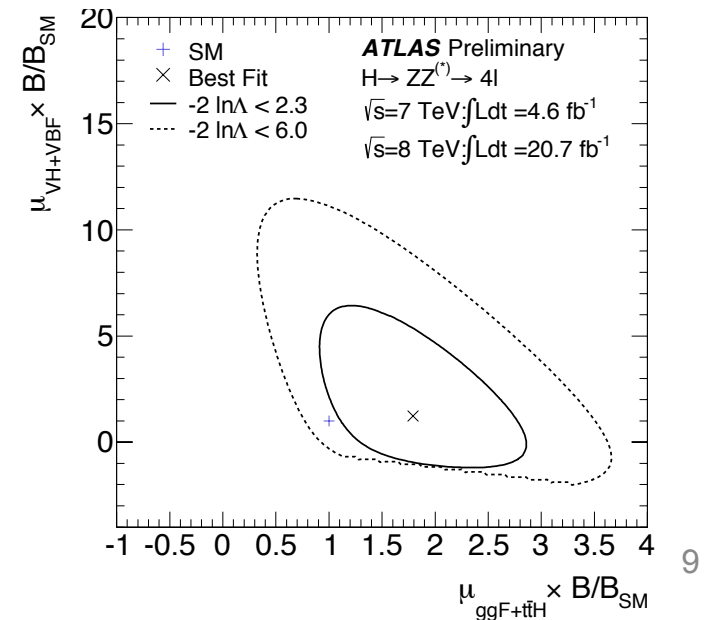
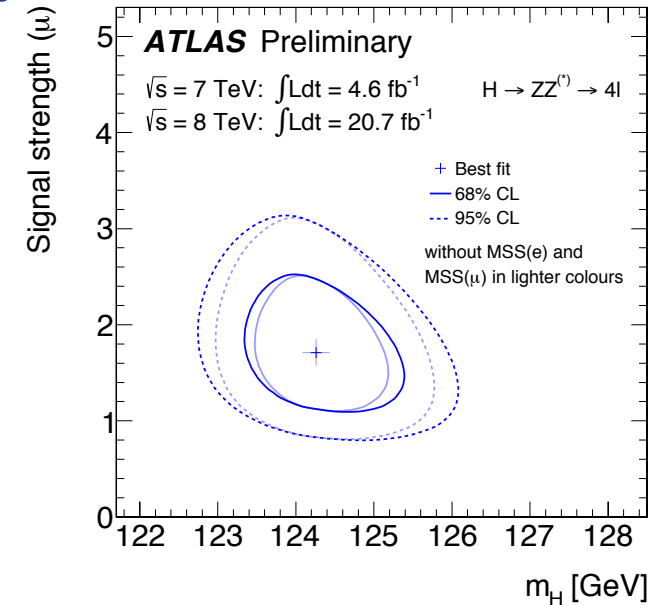


H → ZZ(*) → 4l: Mass & signal strength

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1. Best-fit mass: $124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.3}(\text{syst})$ GeV dominated by statistical error, systematic error mainly from energy/momentum scale uncertainties
2. Observed(Exp.) significance at 124.3 GeV: $6.6\sigma(4.4\sigma)$
3. Signal strength at 124.3 GeV: $1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$
4. $\mu_{\text{VBF+VH}}/\mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 0.7^{+2.4}_{-1.0}$ (1 VBF candidate)



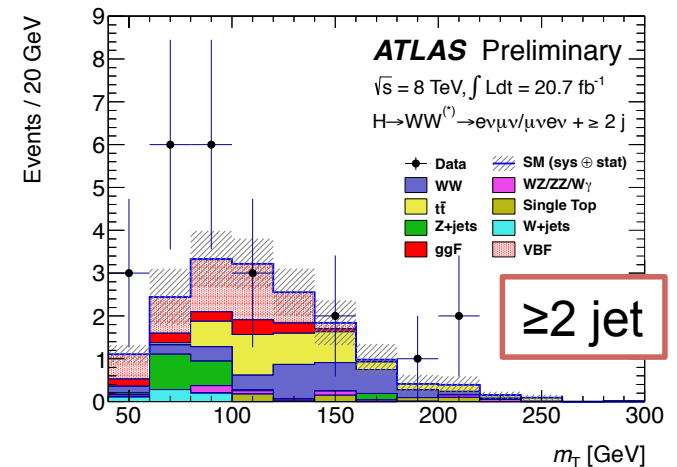
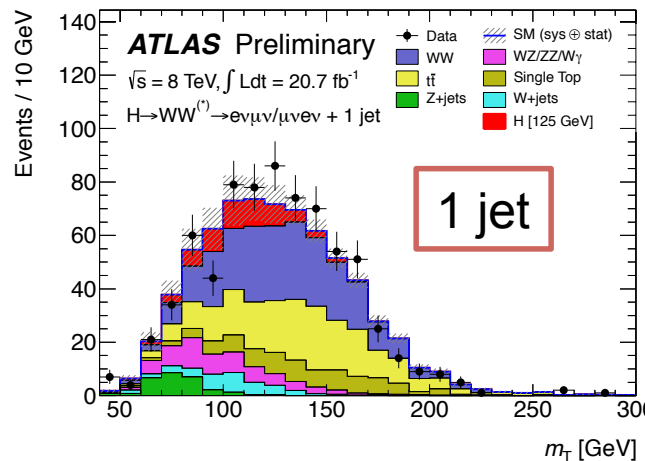
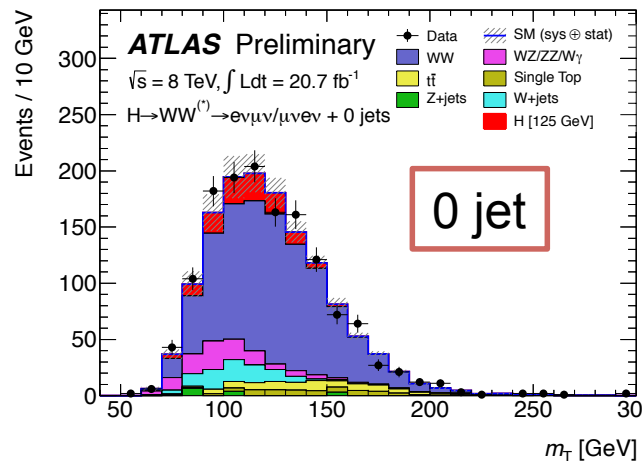
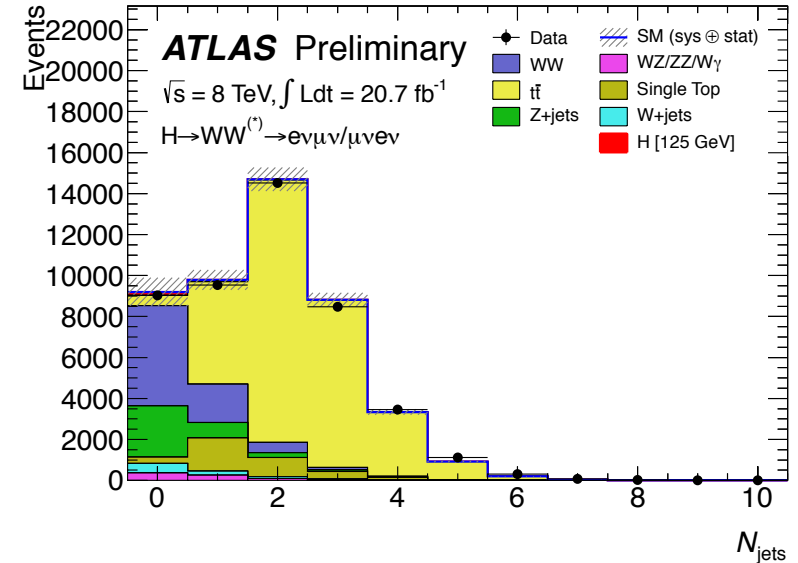


$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ ($l=e, \mu$)

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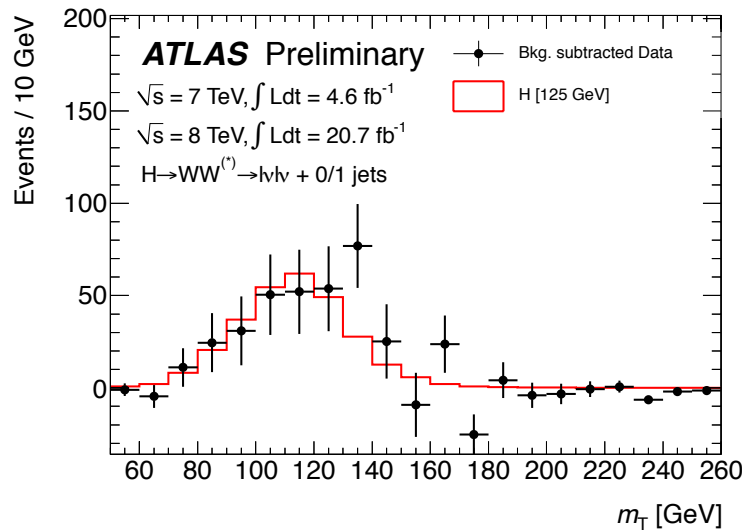
1. 2 OS isolated leptons ($p_T > 25, 15$ GeV) and high $E_{T, \text{miss}}$
2. Categorization based on lepton flavour ($e\mu + \mu e$ or $ee + \mu\mu$) and jet multiplicity (0, 1, ≥ 2)
3. Very different background composition for each category
4. Main backgrounds (WW, top, Z/W+j) normalized in control data, others (ZZ, WZ, $W\gamma$) from MC



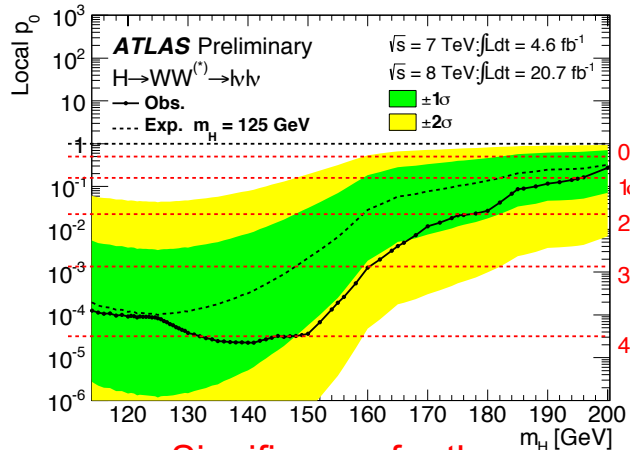


H → WW(*) → lνlν: Signal strength

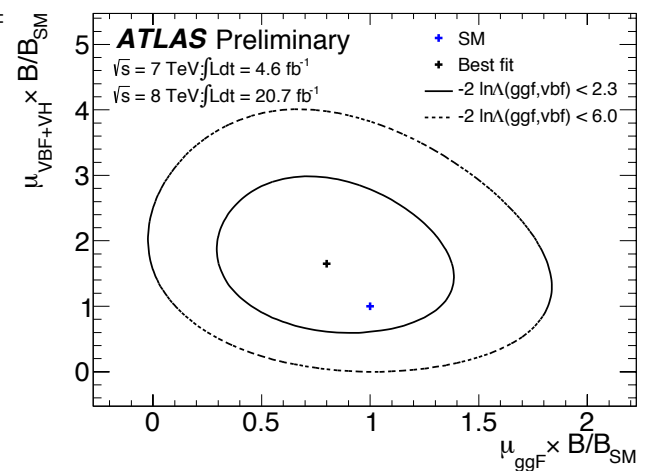
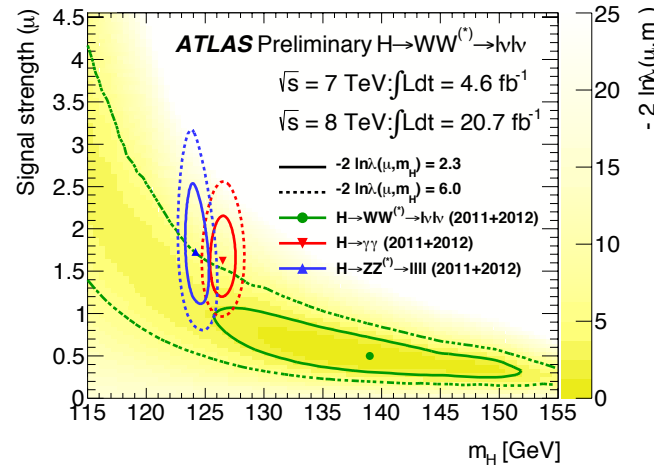
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1. Observed significance at 125 GeV: 3.8σ
2. Signal strength at 125 GeV: 1.01 ± 0.31
 $[\pm 0.21(\text{stat}) \pm 0.19(\text{theory}) \pm 0.12(\text{exp.syst}) \pm 0.04(\text{lumi})]$
3. Observed significance for VBF signal at 125 GeV: 2.5σ
4. $\mu_{\text{VBF}} = 1.66 \pm 0.79$ (ggF signal as background in the ≥ 2 jet category and μ_{ggF} constrained in ≤ 1 jet category)
5. $\mu_{\text{ggF}} = 0.82 \pm 0.36$ (VBF signal as background in the ≤ 1 jet category and μ_{VBF} constrained in ≥ 2 jet category)



Significance for the $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ signal



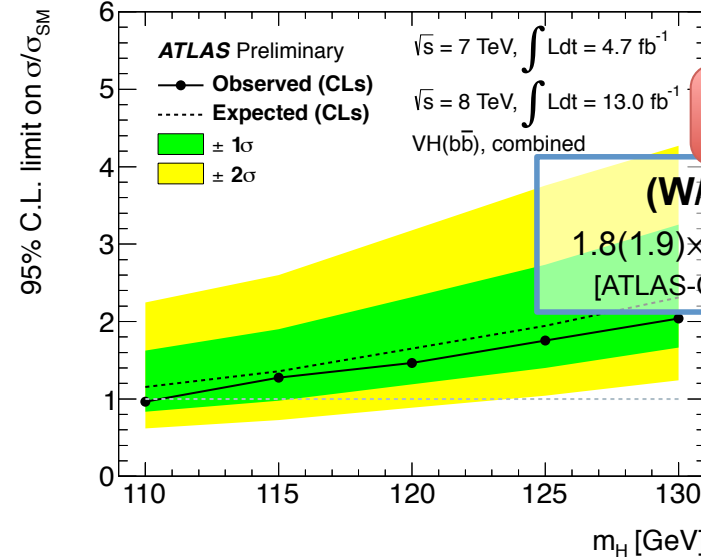
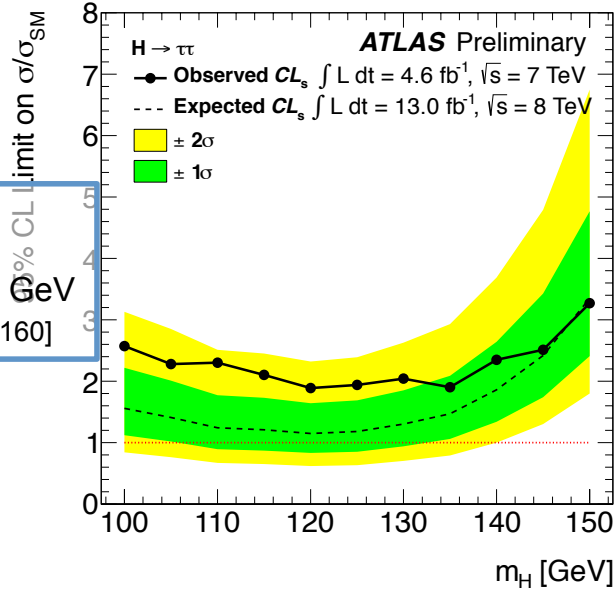


Other SM Higgs searches



13fb⁻¹@8TeV

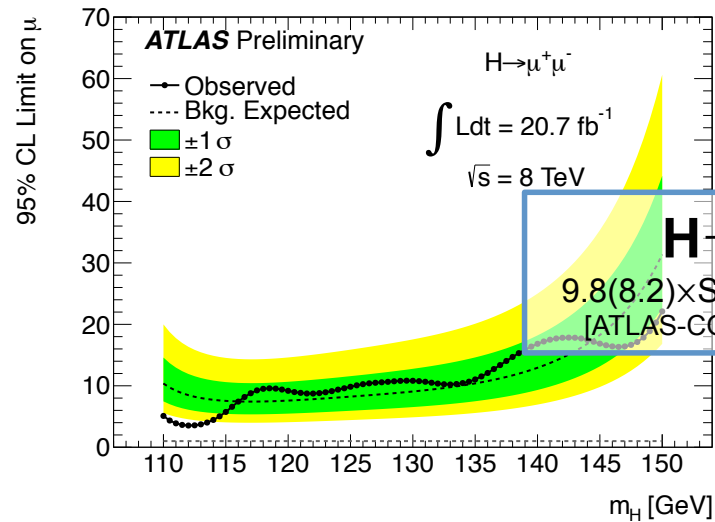
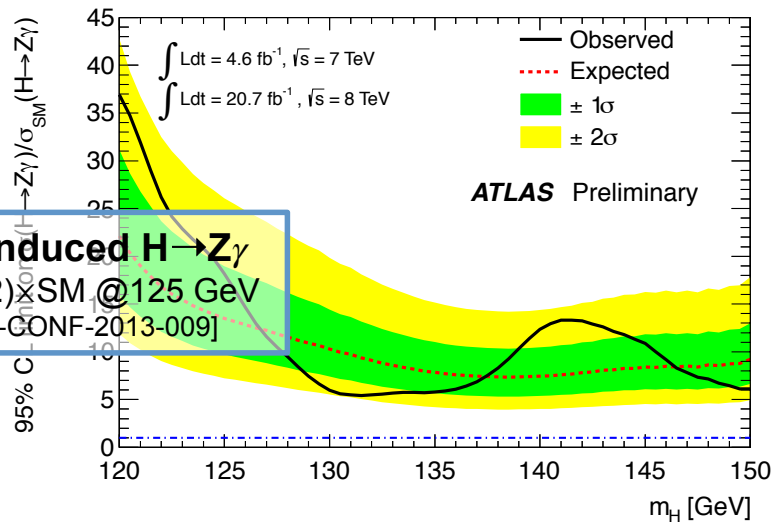
H → ττ
1.9(1.2)×SM @125 GeV
[ATLAS-CONF-2012-160]



13fb⁻¹@8TeV

(W/Z)H → bb
1.8(1.9)×SM @125 GeV
[ATLAS-CONF-2012-161]

Loop-induced H → Zγ
13.5(18.2)×SM @125 GeV
[ATLAS-CONF-2013-009]



H → μμ
9.8(8.2)×SM @125 GeV
[ATLAS-CONF-2013-010]



SM Higgs combination

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Higgs Boson Decay	Subsequent Decay	Sub-Channels	$\int L dt$ [fb ⁻¹]	Ref.
2011 $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV				
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	4ℓ	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu2e, 4\mu, 2\text{-jet VBF}, \ell\text{-tag}\}$	4.6	[8]
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	-	10 categories $\{p_{Tl} \otimes \eta_\gamma \otimes \text{conversion}\} \oplus \{2\text{-jet VBF}\}$	4.8	[7]
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$	$\ell\nu\ell\nu$	$\{ee, e\mu, \mu e, \mu\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet VBF}\}$	4.6	[9]
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\tau_{lep}\tau_{lep}$	$\{e\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}\} \oplus \{\ell\ell\} \otimes \{1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet}, p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}, VH\}$	4.6	[10]
	$\tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$	$\{e, \mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}, p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}, 2\text{-jet}\}$	4.6	
	$\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$	$\{1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet}\}$	4.6	
$VH \rightarrow Vbb$	$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	$E_T^{miss} \in \{120 - 160, 160 - 200, \geq 200 \text{ GeV}\} \otimes \{2\text{-jet}, 3\text{-jet}\}$	4.6	[11]
	$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	$p_T^W \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 150, 150 - 200, \geq 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	4.7	
	$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$p_T^Z \in \{< 50, 50 - 100, 100 - 150, 150 - 200, \geq 200 \text{ GeV}\}$	4.7	
2012 $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV				
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$	4ℓ	$\{4e, 2e2\mu, 2\mu2e, 4\mu, 2\text{-jet VBF}, \ell\text{-tag}\}$	20.7	[8]
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	-	14 categories $\{p_{Tl} \otimes \eta_\gamma \otimes \text{conversion}\} \oplus \{2\text{-jet VBF}\} \oplus \{\ell\text{-tag}, E_T^{miss}\text{-tag}, 2\text{-jet VH}\}$	20.7	[7]
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$	$\ell\nu\ell\nu$	$\{ee, e\mu, \mu e, \mu\mu\} \otimes \{0\text{-jet}, 1\text{-jet}, 2\text{-jet VBF}\}$	20.7	[9]
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Mass measurement

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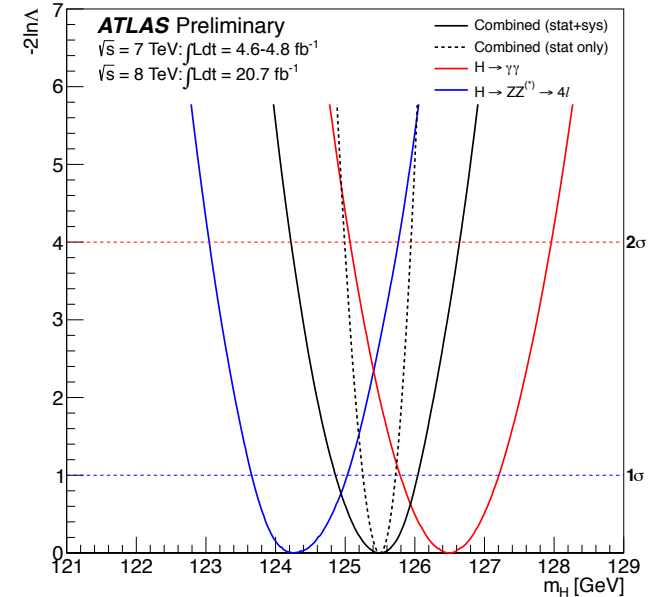
High resolution channels:

1. $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$:

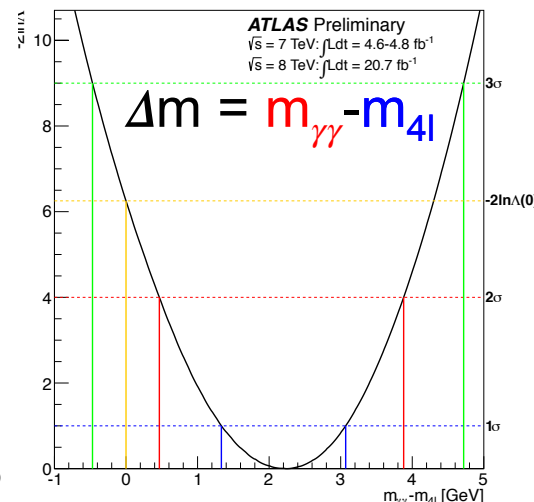
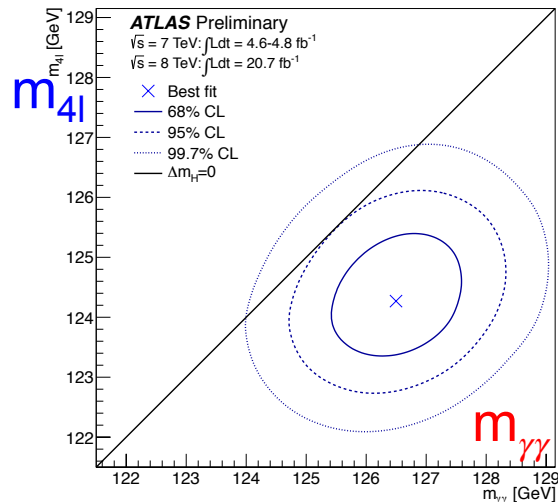
- $m_H = 124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.3}(\text{syst})$ GeV
- $4\mu(4e)$ -event momentum resolution $\pm 0.2\%$ (0.4%),

2. $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:

- $m_H = 126.8 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{syst})$ GeV
- ± 0.7 GeV = energy scale uncertainty from extrapolation of photon response (0.3%), material modelling (0.3%), presampler ES (0.1%), additional syst (0.32%)



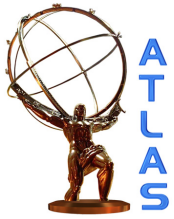
Combination: $125.5 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.6}(\text{syst})$ GeV



Consistency of $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and m_{4l} :

1. correlation of e/γ energy scale
2. mass difference in m_{4e} and $m_{4\mu}$ pulls EM-scale down by 0.3% $\rightarrow m_{\gamma\gamma}$ is 0.4 GeV lower

$\Delta m = 2.3^{+0.6}_{-0.7}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst})$ GeV
 2.4 σ (p=1.5%) from $\Delta m=0$
 (p=8% with rectangular pdf's)

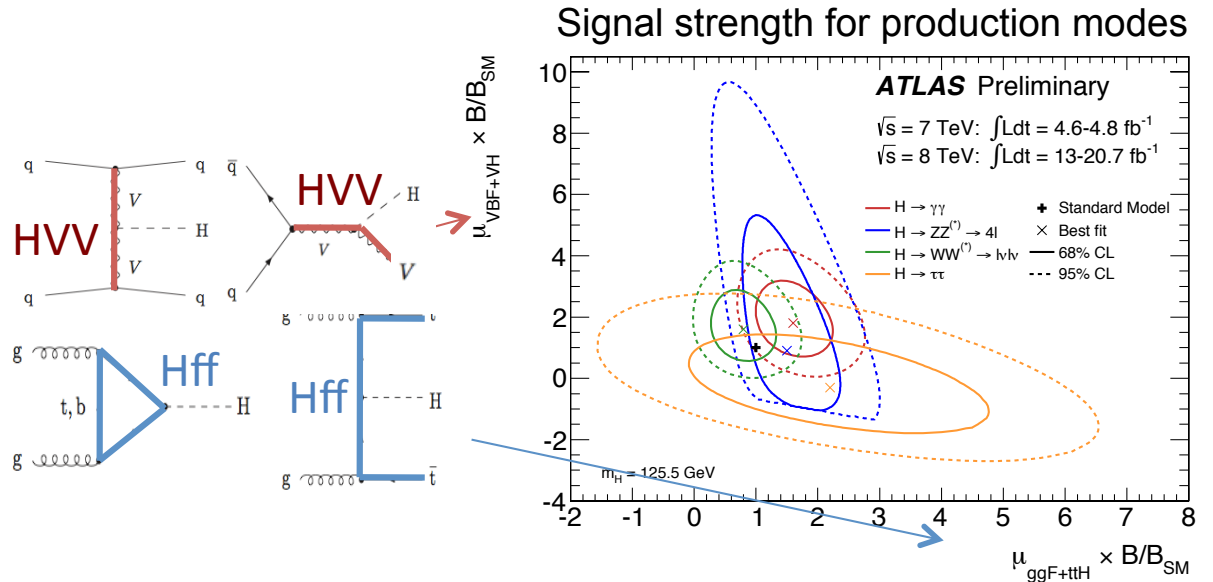
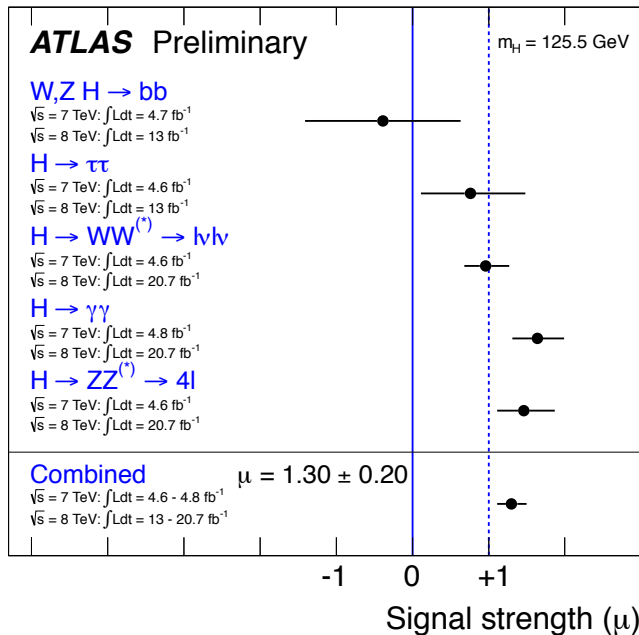


Signal Strengths

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Signal strength for individual channels



$\mu = 1.30 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.14(\text{syst})$
 9% compatibility with SM
 (using rectangular pdf's for dominant theory systematic uncertainties, $p=40\%$)
 Weak dependence on assumed Higgs mass

$\mu_{\text{VBF+VH}} / \mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 1.2^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$
 Compatible with SM expectation of unity
 3.3σ from $\mu_{\text{VBF+VH}} / \mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 0$ hypothesis
 3.1σ from $\mu_{\text{VBF}} / \mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 0$ hypothesis



LO Fermion vs Vector Coupling

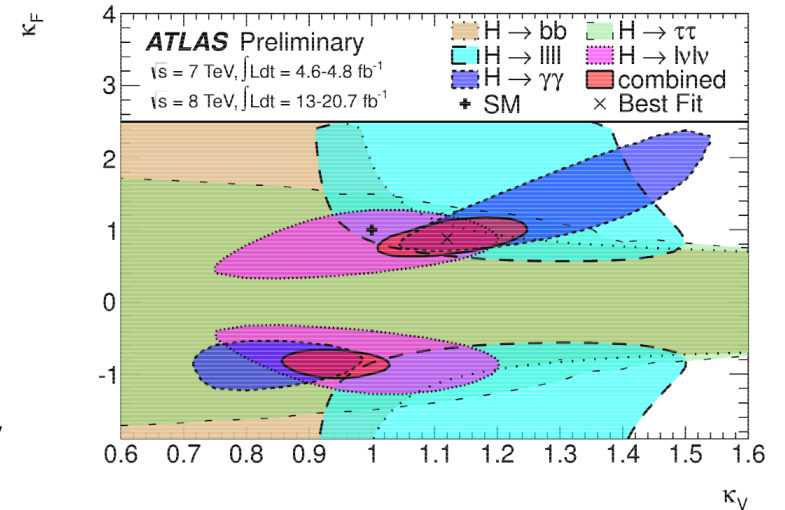
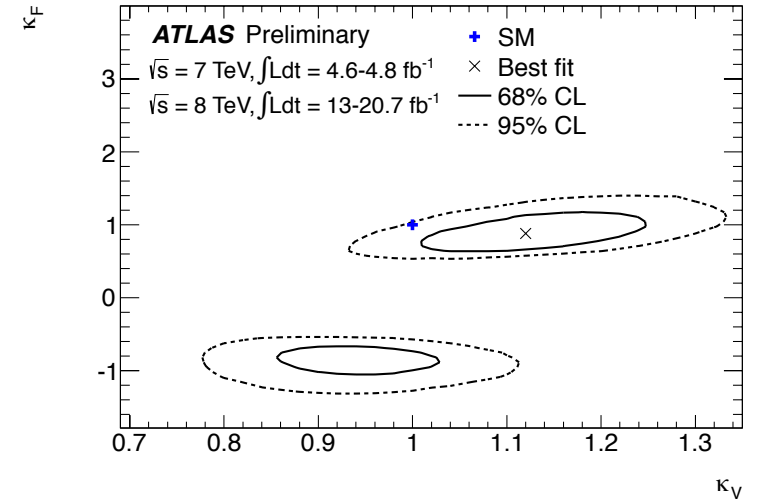
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Assumptions:

- Signals observed in different channels originate from **single narrow** resonance with **$m_H=125.5$ GeV**
- Zero-width approximation: $\sigma \times BR(ii \rightarrow H \rightarrow ff) = \sigma_{ii} \cdot \Gamma_{ff} / \Gamma_H$
- Tensor structure of the couplings assumed to be SM, only coupling strengths are modified with scale factors k

1. Consistent treatment of tree-level couplings in Higgs production and decay
2. Vector coupling scale factor $k_V = k_W = k_Z$
3. Fermion coupling scale factor $k_F = k_t = k_b = k_\tau = k_g$
4. Only SM contributions in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $gg \rightarrow H$ loops and in Higgs decays
5. Sensitivity to relative sign from interference in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loop
6. 8% compatibility with SM hypothesis
7. Vector coupling k_V directly and indirectly constrained
8. Fermion coupling k_F still not directly constrained, but only indirectly from ggF-dominated channels



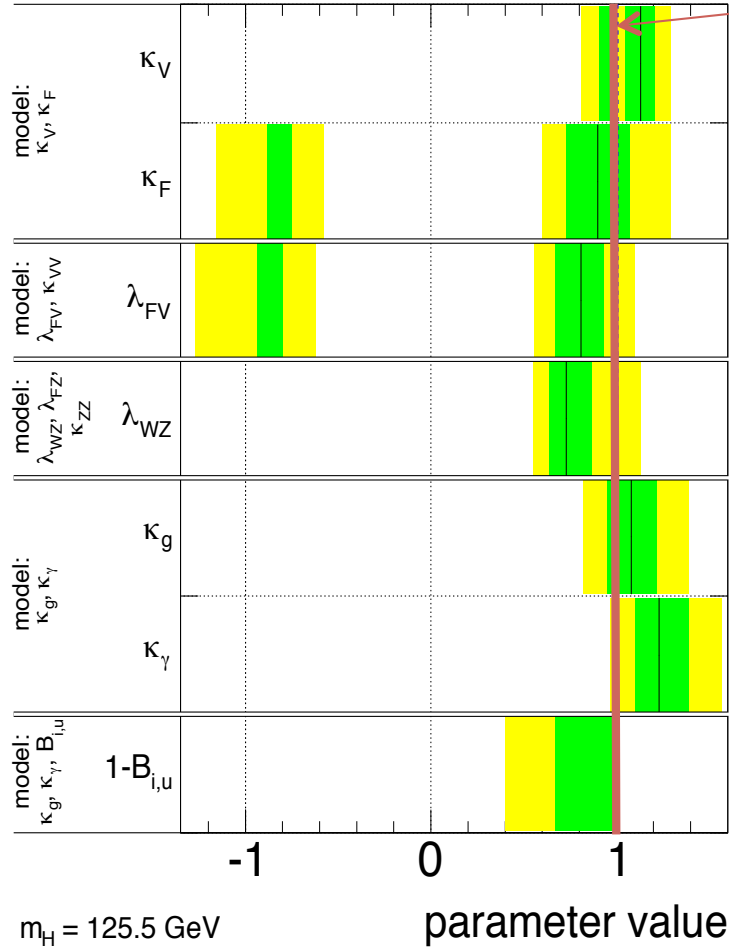


Coupling Fits

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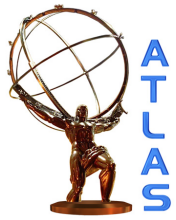


ATLAS Preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, \int L dt = 4.6-4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, \int L dt = 13-20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



SM Expectation

- ← Fermion vs Vector couplings (only SM contributions to total width)
- ← Fermion vs Vector couplings (no assumption on total width)
- ← Custodial symmetry of W and Z couplings
- ← BSM effects in ggF and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loops (only SM contributions to total width, other $k=1$)
- ← BSM effects in loops and decay (no assumption on total width, other $k=1$)



Spin-parity

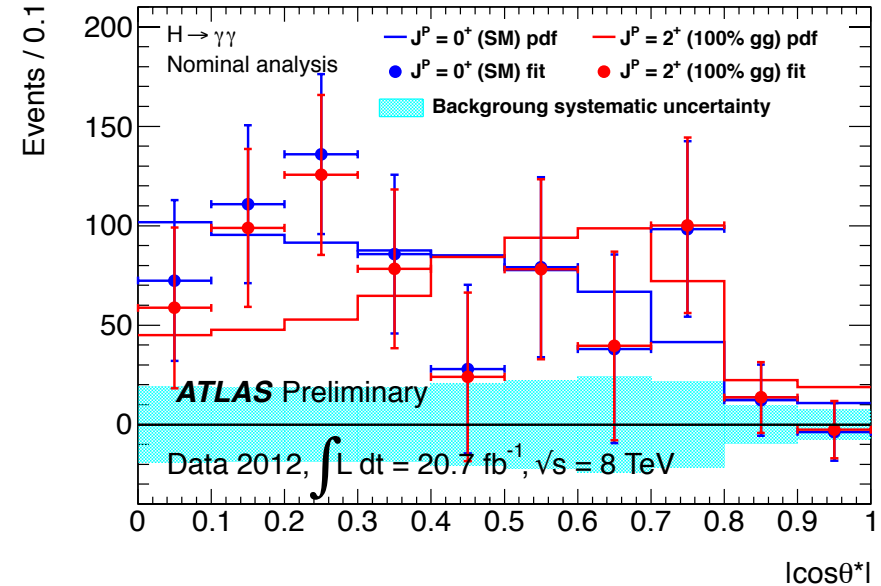


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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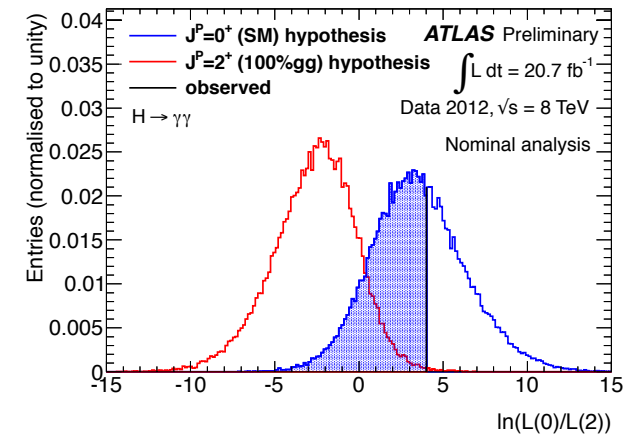


1. Spin-1 hypothesis disfavoured by Landau-Yang theorem
2. Comparison of the SM 0^+ hypothesis with the 2^+_m "graviton-like" with minimal couplings (produced via gg and $q\bar{q}$)
3. Discriminating variable: polar angle θ^* in the resonance rest frame
4. Analysis performed with a 2D fit of $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and $\cos\theta^*$



Slightly different data points because of the subtraction of the profiled background in the SM and spin-2 fits

- Data in good agreement with the 0^+ hypothesis
- 2^+ resonance produced via gluon fusion excluded at 99% CL
- Lower sensitivity in case of mixture of gg and $q\bar{q}$ production modes for the 2^+ model



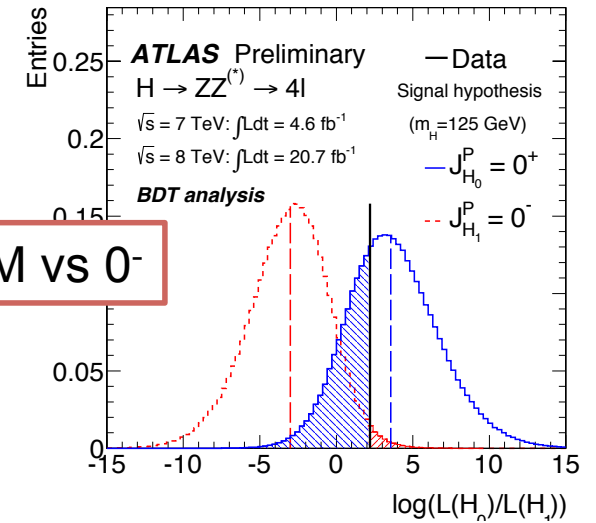
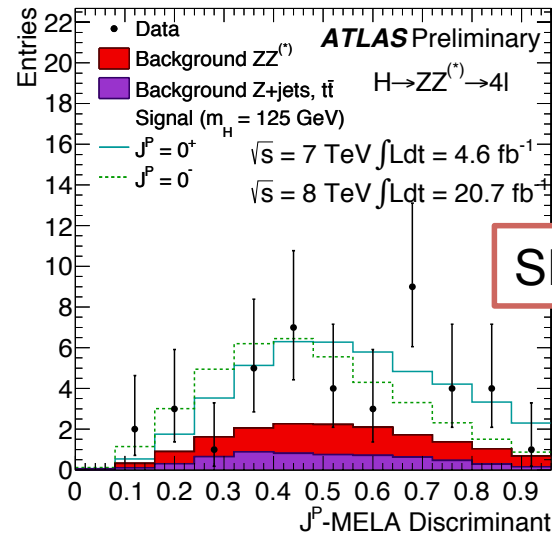


$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$

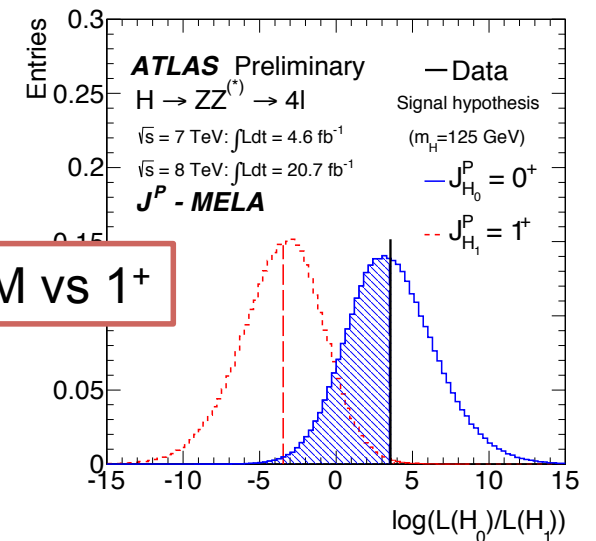
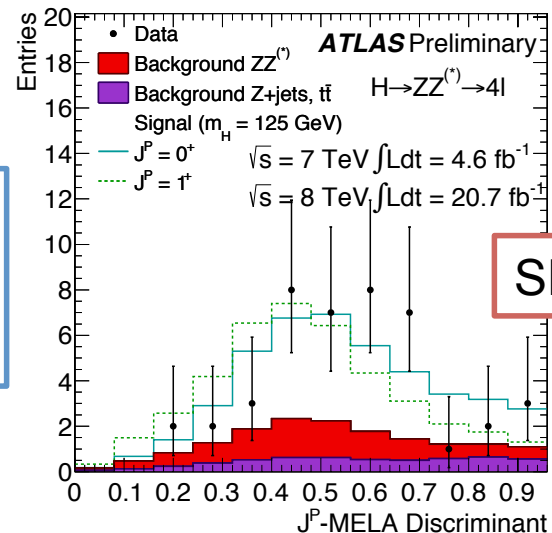
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1. Discriminants (BDT and MELA) combining kinematics of production and decay (5 angles and 2 Z masses)
2. SM 0^+ hypothesis tested vs 0^- , $1^\pm, 2^\pm$
3. 43 events in $115 < m_{4l} < 130$ used



- Observed p_0 favours SM against $0^-, 1^+, 1^-, 2^+$ and 2^-
- 0^- and 1^+ excluded at $>97.8\%$ CL



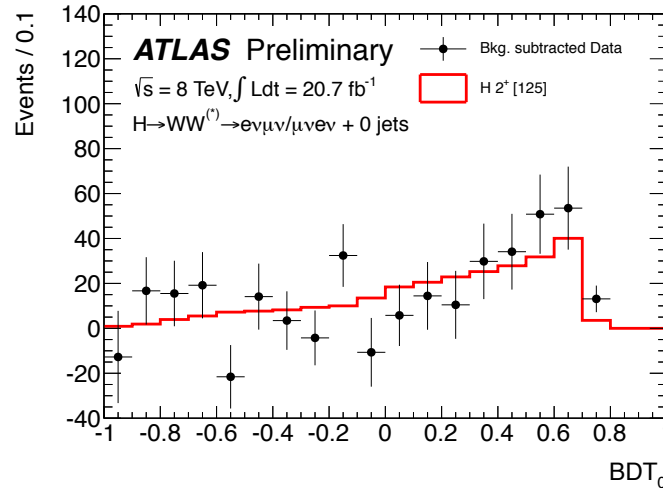
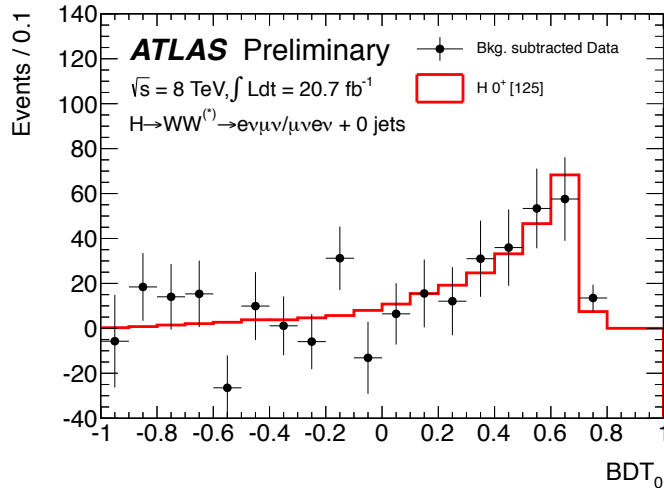
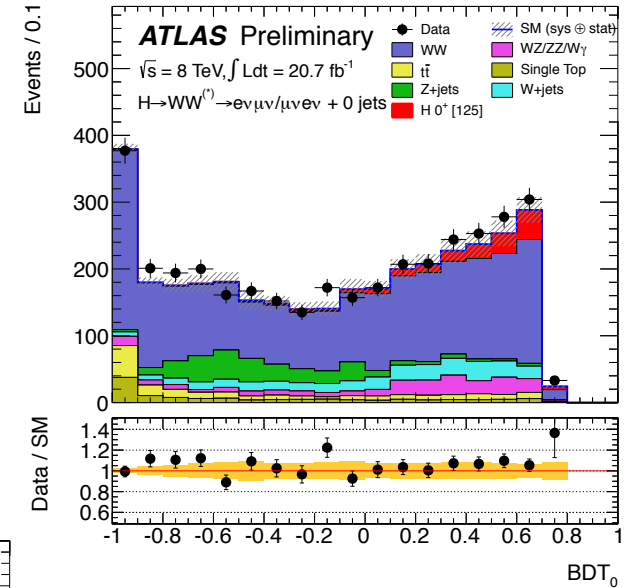


$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow |\nu|\nu$

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1. Only $e\nu\mu\nu$ events with 0 jets in 8TeV data used here with slightly different event selection
2. SM 0^+ hypothesis vs 2^+_m
3. Discriminating variables: $m_{||}$, $\Delta\phi_{||}$, $p_{T||}$ and m_T
4. 2D fit of the output of 2 BDTs, each trained for one spin hypothesis (BDT₀ and BDT₂)



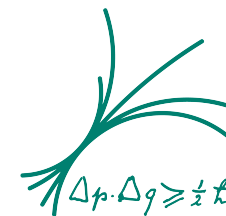
Slightly different data points because of the subtraction of the profiled background in the SM and spin-2 fits

2^+_m hypothesis excluded at 95-99% CL_S depending on the production mode (gg or qqbar)



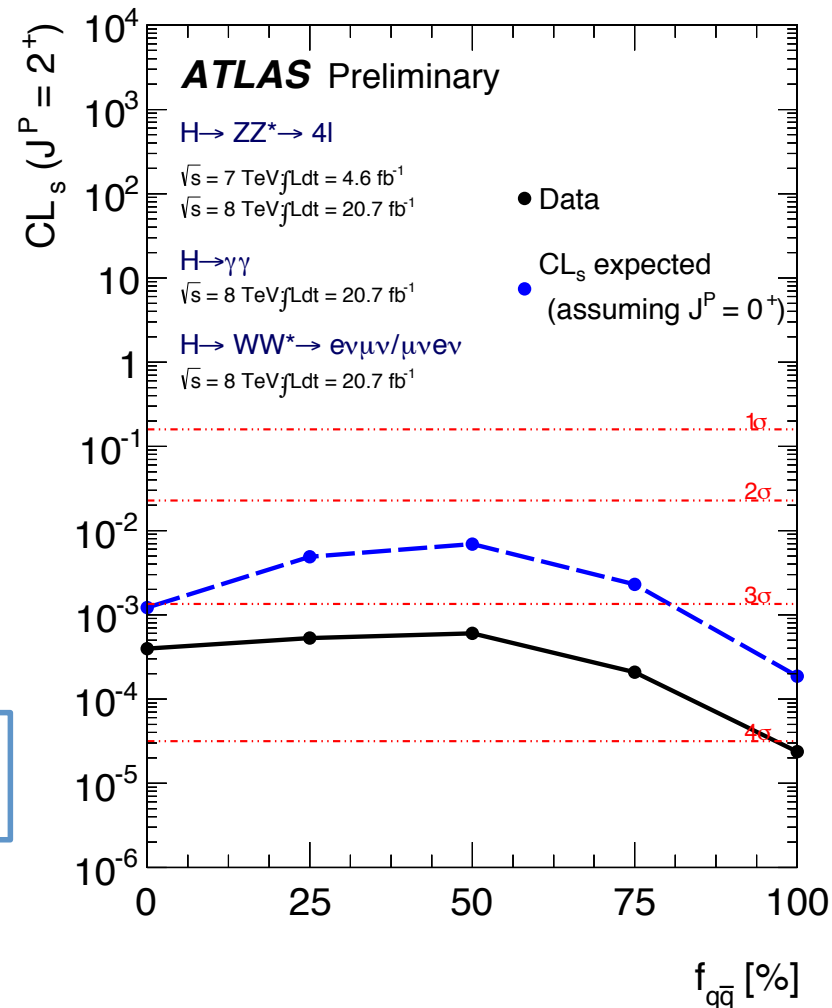
Spin Combination

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1. Combination of spin studies in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$
2. SM 0^+ hypothesis and 2^+_m “graviton-like” with minimal coupling to SM particles
3. Test with different fractions of gg and qq , f_{qq} , productions
4. Agreement with SM hypothesis in all individuals channels
5. Channels complementary in sensitivity for low/high f_{qq}

2^+_m hypothesis excluded for any production admixture at more than 99.9% CL_s

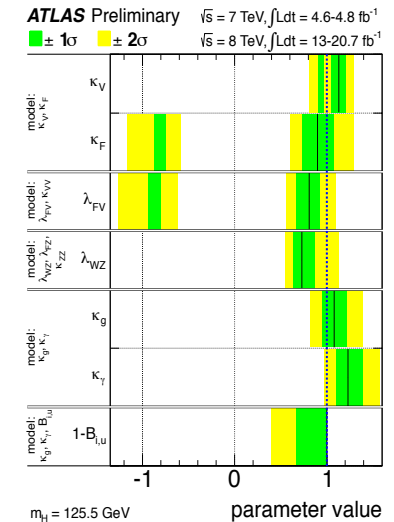
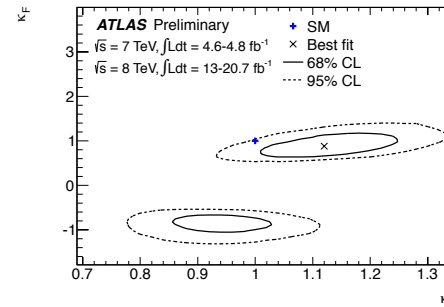
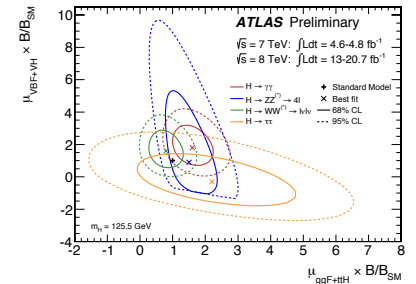
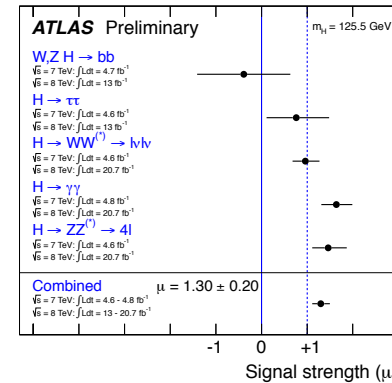




Summary



1. Preliminary results based on full 2012 datasets in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
 2. Independent observations in all three channels: a lot of Higgs candidates to be used for property measurements!
 3. $m_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.6}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$
 4. $\mu = 1.30 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.14(\text{syst})$
 5. $\mu_{\text{VBF+VH}}/\mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 1.2^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$
 6. 3.1σ evidence of VBF production
 7. Higgs couplings consistent with SM within 2σ
 8. SM 0^+ hypothesis preferred against $0^-, 1^\pm$ and 2^\pm
 9. 2^+_m “graviton-like” particle excluded at $\geq 99.9\% \text{ CL}_S$
- So far no significant deviation from SM, more stringent measurements expected with the updated results in the fermionic decays



Backup Slides

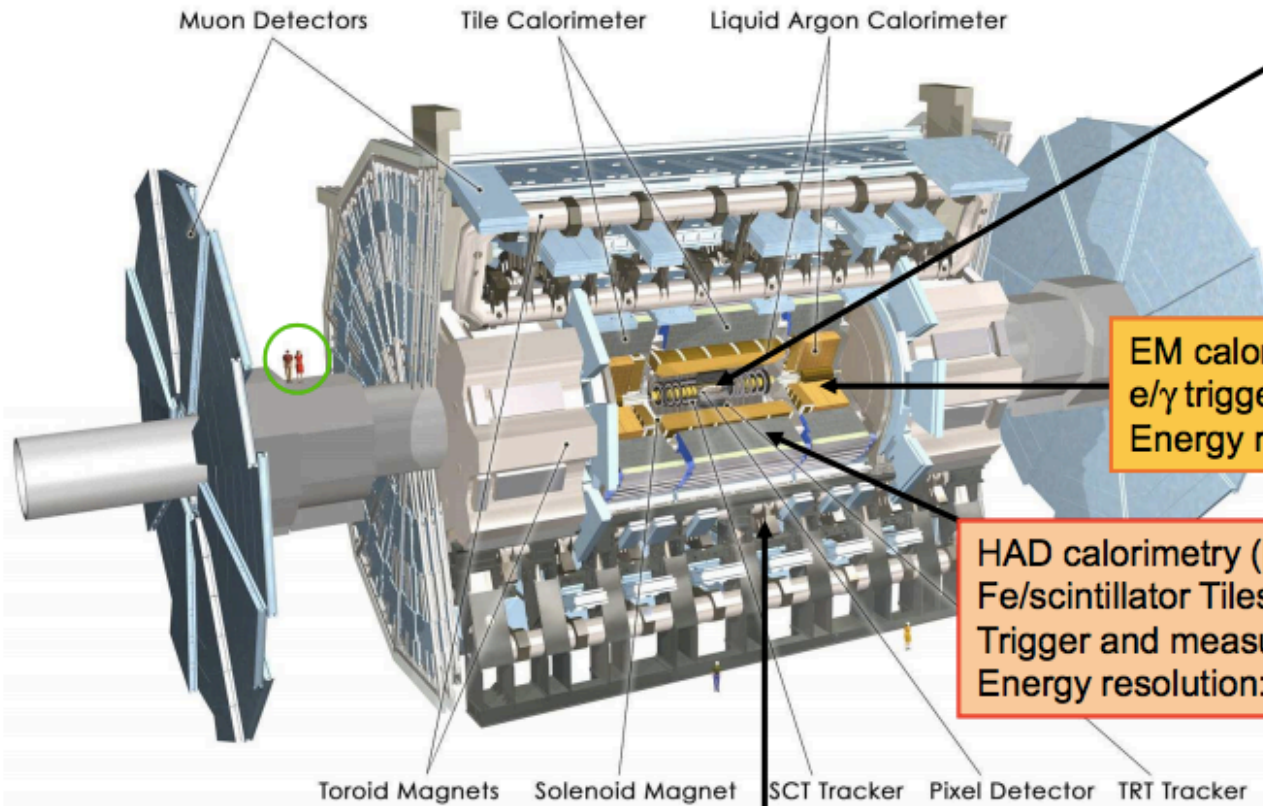




ATLAS Detector



L ~ 46 m, Ø ~ 22 m, 7000 tons
~10⁸ electronic channels



Inner Tracker ($|\eta| < 2.5$, $B=2T$):
Si Pixels, Si strips, Transition
Radiation detector (straws).
Precise tracking and vertexing,
 e/π separation.
Momentum resolution:
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 0.04\% p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 1.5\%$

EM calorimeter: Pb-LAr Accordion.
 e/γ trigger, identification and measurement
Energy resolution: $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$

HAD calorimetry ($|\eta| < 5$): segmentation, hermeticity.
Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu/W-LAr (forward).
Trigger and measurement of jets and missing E_T .
Energy resolution: $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$

3-level trigger
reducing the rate
from 40 MHz to
~200 Hz

Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.7$): air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers.
Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution $< 10\%$ up to $E_\mu \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

From F.Hubaut's slide at MoriondEW 2013

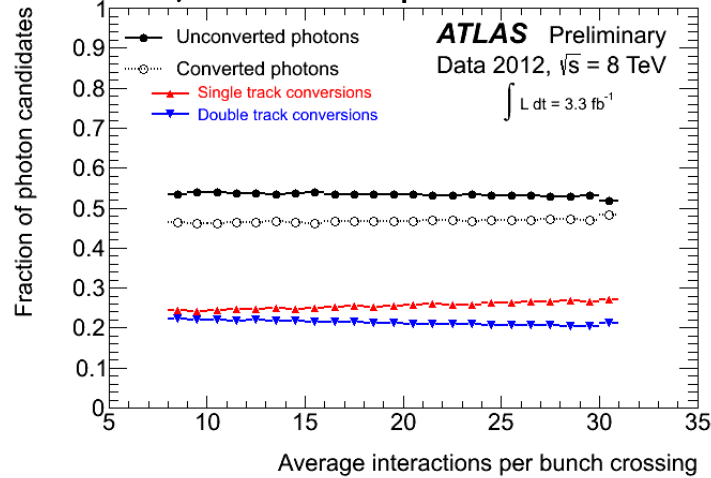


$$m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = 2E_{\gamma 1}E_{\gamma 2}(1-\cos\theta)$$

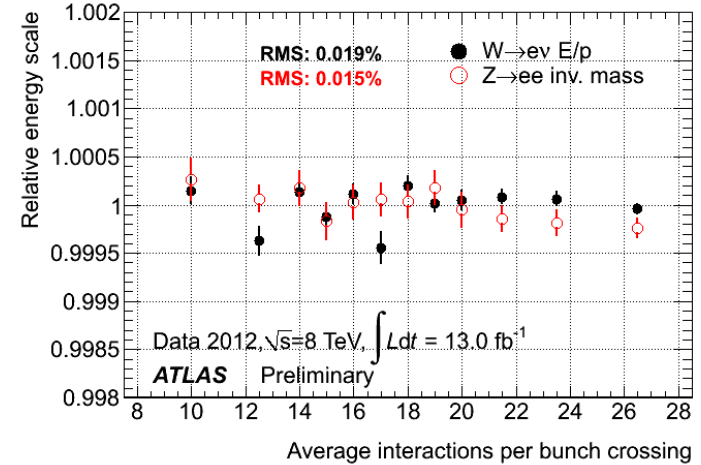


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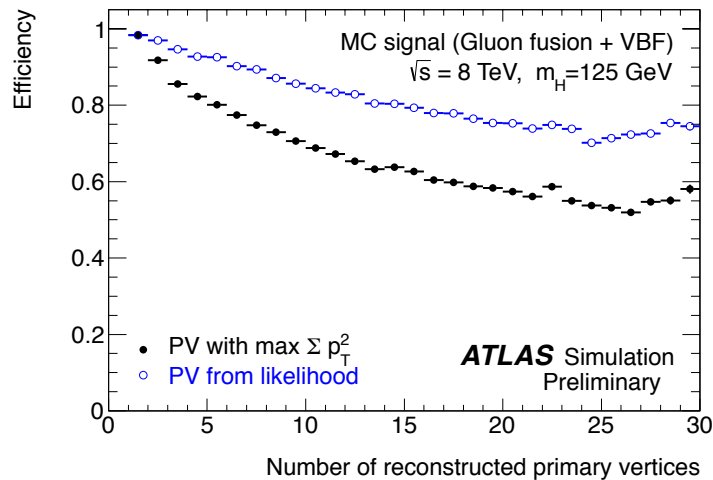
Fraction of γ candidates per conversion status



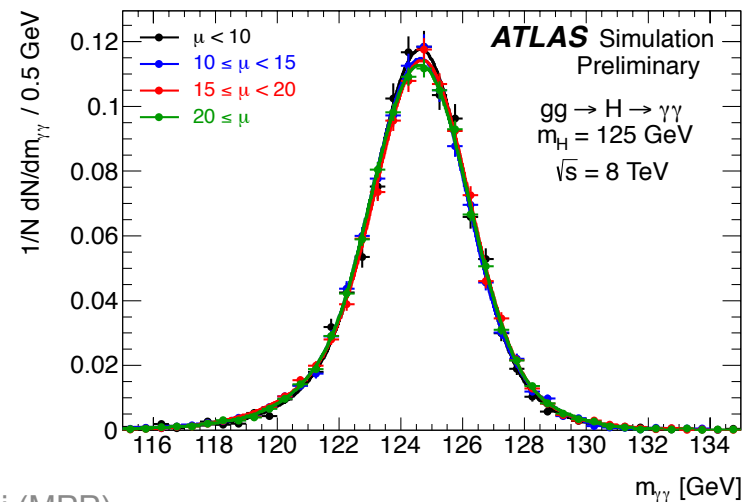
Stability of EM calo response vs pileup



Efficiency to select the primary vertex



Mass resolution vs pileup





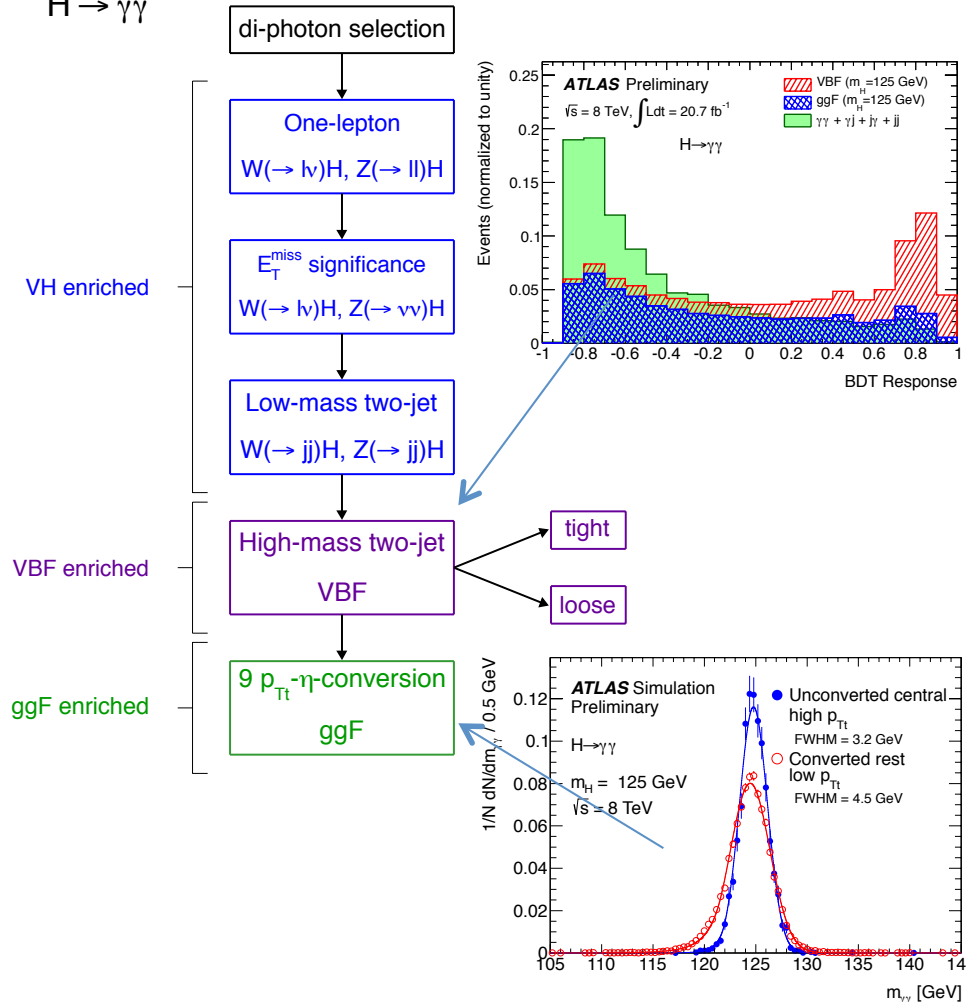
H → γγ: Categories



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ATLAS Preliminary

H → γγ



Category	Parametrisation	Uncertainty [N_{evt}]	
		$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
Inclusive	4th order pol.	7.3	12.0
Unconverted central, low p_{Tl}	Exp. of 2nd order pol.	2.1	4.6
Unconverted central, high p_{Tl}	Exponential	0.2	0.8
Unconverted rest, low p_{Tl}	4th order pol.	2.2	11.4
Unconverted rest, high p_{Tl}	Exponential	0.5	2.0
Converted central, low p_{Tl}	Exp. of 2nd order pol.	1.6	2.4
Converted central, high p_{Tl}	Exponential	0.3	0.8
Converted rest, low p_{Tl}	4th order pol.	4.6	8.0
Converted rest, high p_{Tl}	Exponential	0.5	1.1
Converted transition	Exp. of 2nd order pol.	3.2	9.1
Loose high-mass two-jet	Exponential	0.4	1.1
Tight high-mass two-jet	Exponential	-	0.3
Low-mass two-jet	Exponential	-	0.6
E_T^{miss} significance	Exponential	-	0.1
One-lepton	Exponential	-	0.3

\sqrt{s}	Category	8 TeV						
		N_D	N_S	$gg \rightarrow H$ [%]	VBF [%]	WH [%]	ZH [%]	$t\bar{t}H$ [%]
8 TeV	Unconv. central, low p_{Tl}	10900	51.8	93.7	4.0	1.4	0.8	0.2
	Unconv. central, high p_{Tl}	553	7.9	79.3	12.6	4.1	2.5	1.4
	Unconv. rest, low p_{Tl}	41236	107.9	93.2	4.0	1.6	1.0	0.1
	Unconv. rest, high p_{Tl}	2558	16.0	78.1	13.3	4.7	2.8	1.1
	Conv. central, low p_{Tl}	7109	33.1	93.6	4.0	1.3	0.9	0.2
	Conv. central, high p_{Tl}	363	5.1	78.9	12.6	4.3	2.7	1.5
	Conv. rest, low p_{Tl}	38156	97.8	93.2	4.1	1.6	1.0	0.1
	Conv. rest, high p_{Tl}	2360	14.4	77.7	13.0	5.2	3.0	1.1
	Conv. transition	14864	40.1	90.7	5.5	2.2	1.3	0.2
	Loose high-mass two-jet	276	5.3	45.0	54.1	0.5	0.3	0.1
	Tight high-mass two-jet	136	8.1	23.8	76.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
	Low-mass two-jet	210	3.3	48.1	3.0	29.7	17.2	1.9
	E_T^{miss} significance	49	1.3	4.1	0.5	35.7	47.6	12.1
	One-lepton	123	2.9	2.2	0.6	63.2	15.4	18.6
	All categories (inclusive)	118893	395.0	88.0	7.3	2.7	1.5	0.5



H → γγ: Systematics

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Table 5: Summary of the im **Syst uncert on signal yield** for the analysis of the 8 TeV data.

Systematic uncertainties	Value(%)	Constraint
Luminosity	±3.6	
Trigger	±0.5	
Photon Identification	±2.4	Log-normal
Isolation	±1.0	
Photon Energy Scale	±0.25	
Branching ratio	±5.9% – ±2.1% ($m_H = 110 - 150$ GeV)	Asymmetric Log-normal
Scale	ggF: $^{+7.2}_{-7.8}$ VBF: $^{+0.2}_{-0.2}$ ZH: $^{+1.6}_{-1.5}$ ttH: $^{+3.8}_{-9.3}$ WH: $^{+0.2}_{-0.6}$	Asymmetric Log-normal
PDF+ α_s	ggF: $^{+7.5}_{-6.9}$ VBF: $^{+2.6}_{-2.7}$ ZH: ±3.6 ttH: ±7.8 WH: ±3.5	Asymmetric Log-normal
Theory cross section on ggF	Tight high-mass two-jet: ±48 Loose high-mass two-jet: ±28 Low-mass two-jet: ±30	Log-normal

Table 6: **Syst uncert on category migrations** sis of the 8 TeV data.

Systematic uncertainties	Category	Value(%)	Constraint
Underlying Event	Tight high-mass two-jet	ggF: ±8.8 VBF: ±2.0	VH, ttH: ±8.8 Log-normal
	Loose high-mass two-jet	ggF: ±12.8 VBF: ±3.3	VH, ttH: ±12.8
	Low-mass two-jet	ggF: ±12 VBF: ±3.9	VH, ttH: ±12
Jet Energy Scale	Low p_{T1}	ggF: -0.1 VBF: -1.0	Others: -0.1 Gaussian
	High p_{T1}	ggF: -0.7 VBF: -1.3	Others: +0.4
	Tight high-mass two-jet	ggF: +11.8 VBF: +6.7	Others: +20.2
	Loose high-mass two-jet	ggF: +10.7 VBF: +4.0	Others: +5.7
	Low-mass two-jet	ggF: +4.7 VBF: +2.6	Others: 1.4
Jet Energy Resolution	E_T^{miss} significance	ggF: 0.0 VBF: 0.0	Others: 0.0
	one-lepton	ggF: 0.0 VBF: 0.0	Others: -0.1
	Low p_{T1}	ggF: 0.0 VBF: 0.2	Others: 0.0 Gaussian
η' modelling	High p_{T1}	ggF: -0.2 VBF: 0.2	Others: 0.6
	Tight high-mass two-jet	ggF: 3.8 VBF: -1.3	Others: 7.0
	Loose high-mass two-jet	ggF: 3.4 VBF: -0.7	Others: 1.2
	Low-mass two-jet	ggF: 0.5 VBF: 3.4	Others: -1.3
	E_T^{miss} significance	ggF: 0.0 VBF: 0.0	Others: 0.0
Dijet angular modelling	one-lepton	ggF: -0.9 VBF: -0.5	Others: -0.1
	Tight high-mass two-jet: +7.6 Loose high-mass two-jet: +6.2		Gaussian
Higgs p_T	Tight high-mass two-jet: +12.1 Loose high-mass two-jet: +8.5		Gaussian
	Low p_{T1} : +1.3 High p_{T1} : -10.2		Gaussian
	Tight high-mass two-jet: -10.4 Loose high-mass two-jet: -8.5 Low-mass two-jet: -12.5 E_T^{miss} significance: -2.0 one-lepton: -4.0		
Material Mismodelling	Unconv: -4.0 Conv: +3.5		Gaussian
JVf	Loose High-mass two-jet	ggF: -1.2 VBF: -0.3	Others: -1.2 Gaussian
	Low-mass two-jet	ggF: -2.3 VBF: -2.4	Others: -2.3
E_T^{miss}	E_T^{miss} significance	ggF: +66.4 VBF: +30.7	VH, ttH: +1.2 Gaussian
e reco and identification	one-lepton: < 1		Gaussian
e Escale and resolution	one-lepton: < 1		Gaussian
μ reco, ID resolution	one-lepton: < 1		Gaussian
μ spectrometer resolution	one-lepton: 0		Gaussian

1. Signal mass resolution dominated by extrap from electron to photon response (14-23%)
2. Mass uncertainties (0.55%):
 1. extrap of photon response (0.3%)
 2. material modelling (0.3%)
 3. presampler ES (0.1%)
 4. additional syst (0.32%)



$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$

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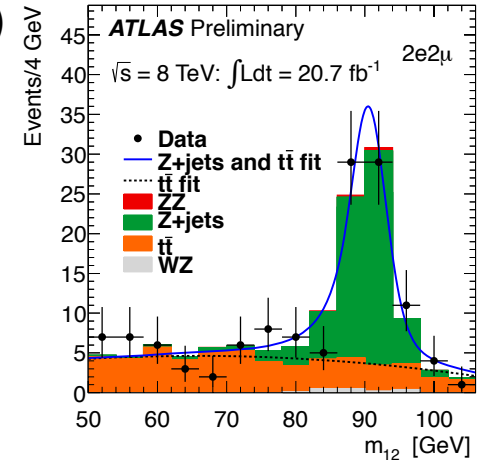


Latest improvements:

- tighter electron ID
- mass measurement with constrained fit to Z mass
- lepton pairing
- looser requirement on the second Z
- inclusion of FSR for muons
- Categorization in ggF/VBF/VH

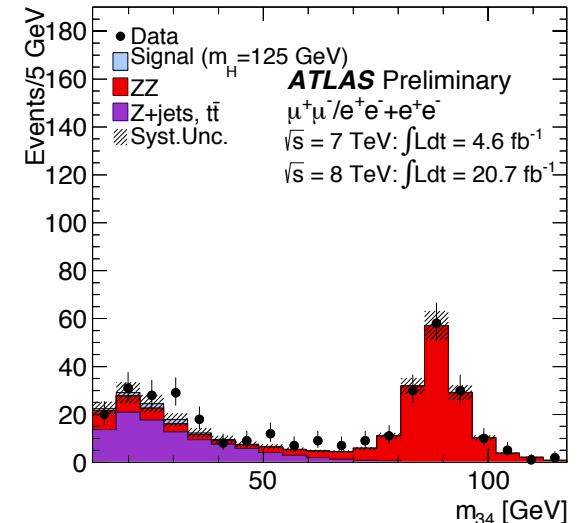
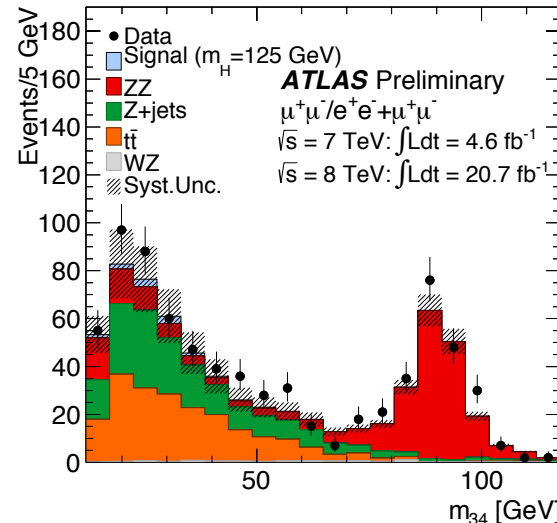
Reducible background (tt,Z+jets) normalized in control regions:

- ll+μμ (tt,Zbb), no isolation cut and fail impact parameter cut
- ll+ee Bkg (mis-ID'ed hadrons, photon conversion, heavy flavor decay), relaxing ID on sub-leading electrons



method	estimate at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV	estimate at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV
	4μ	4μ
m_{12} fit: Z + jets contribution	$2.4 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6^\dagger$	$0.22 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02^\dagger$
m_{12} fit: $t\bar{t}$ contribution	$0.14 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03^\dagger$	$0.03 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01^\dagger$
$t\bar{t}$ from $e\mu + \mu\mu$	$0.10 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.004$	-
	$2e2\mu$	$2e2\mu$
m_{12} fit: Z + jets contribution	$2.5 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.6^\dagger$	$0.19 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.02^\dagger$
m_{12} fit: $t\bar{t}$ contribution	$0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02^\dagger$	$0.03 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01^\dagger$
$t\bar{t}$ from $e\mu + \mu\mu$	$0.12 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.005$	-
	$2\mu 2e$	$2\mu 2e$
$l\bar{l} + e^+e^-$ relaxed cuts	$5.2 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5^\dagger$	$1.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$
$l\bar{l} + e^+e^-$ inverted cuts	$3.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.6$	-
$3l + l$ (same-sign)	$4.3 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.5$	$2.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.5^\dagger$
sub-leading same sign full analysis events	4	0
	$4e$	$4e$
$l\bar{l} + e^+e^-$ relaxed cuts	$3.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.4^\dagger$	$1.4 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$
$l\bar{l} + e^+e^-$ inverted cuts	$3.6 \pm 0.6 \pm 0.6$	-
$3l + l$ (same-sign)	$4.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.5$	$2.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5^\dagger$
sub-leading same sign full analysis events	3	2

Control regions with no iso and IP cuts on sub-leading pair:

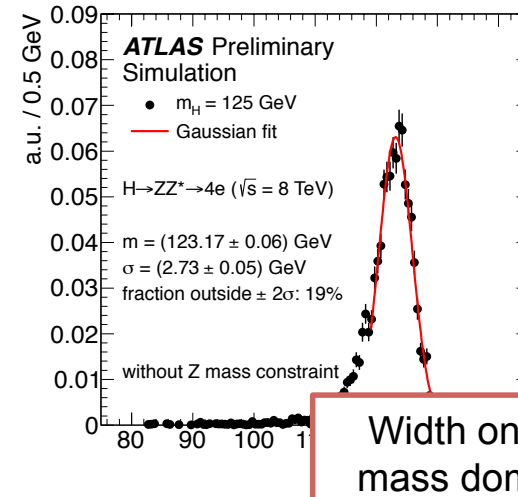
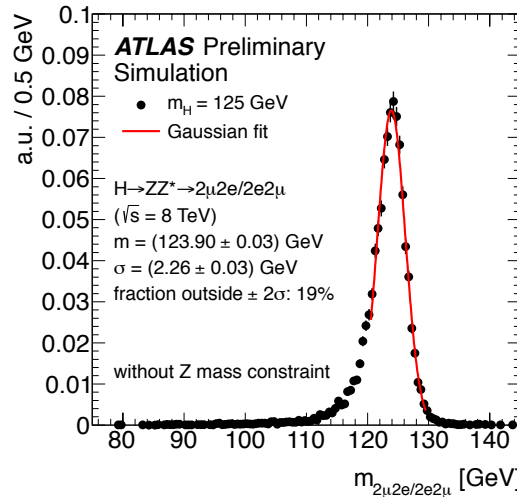
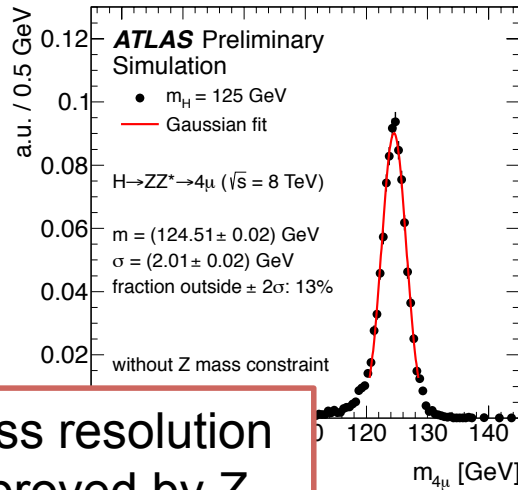




H → ZZ(*) → 4l: Mass Resolution

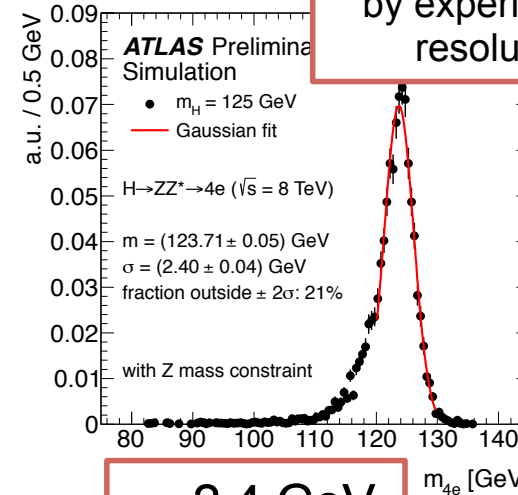
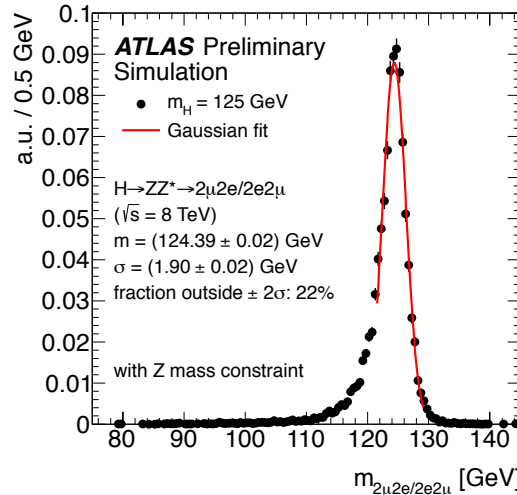
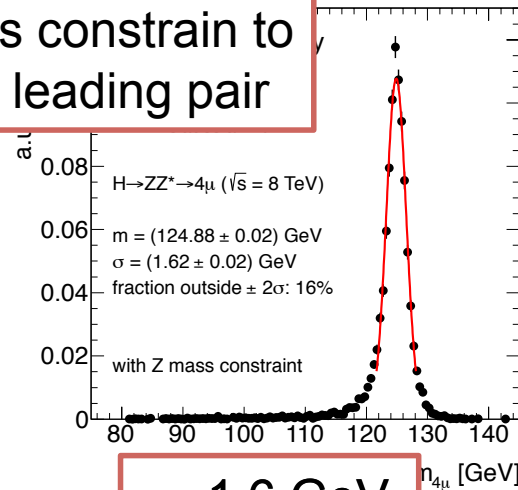


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Mass resolution improved by Z-mass constrain to the leading pair

Width on Higgs mass dominated by experimental resolution



$\sigma = 1.6$ GeV

$\sigma = 2.4$ GeV

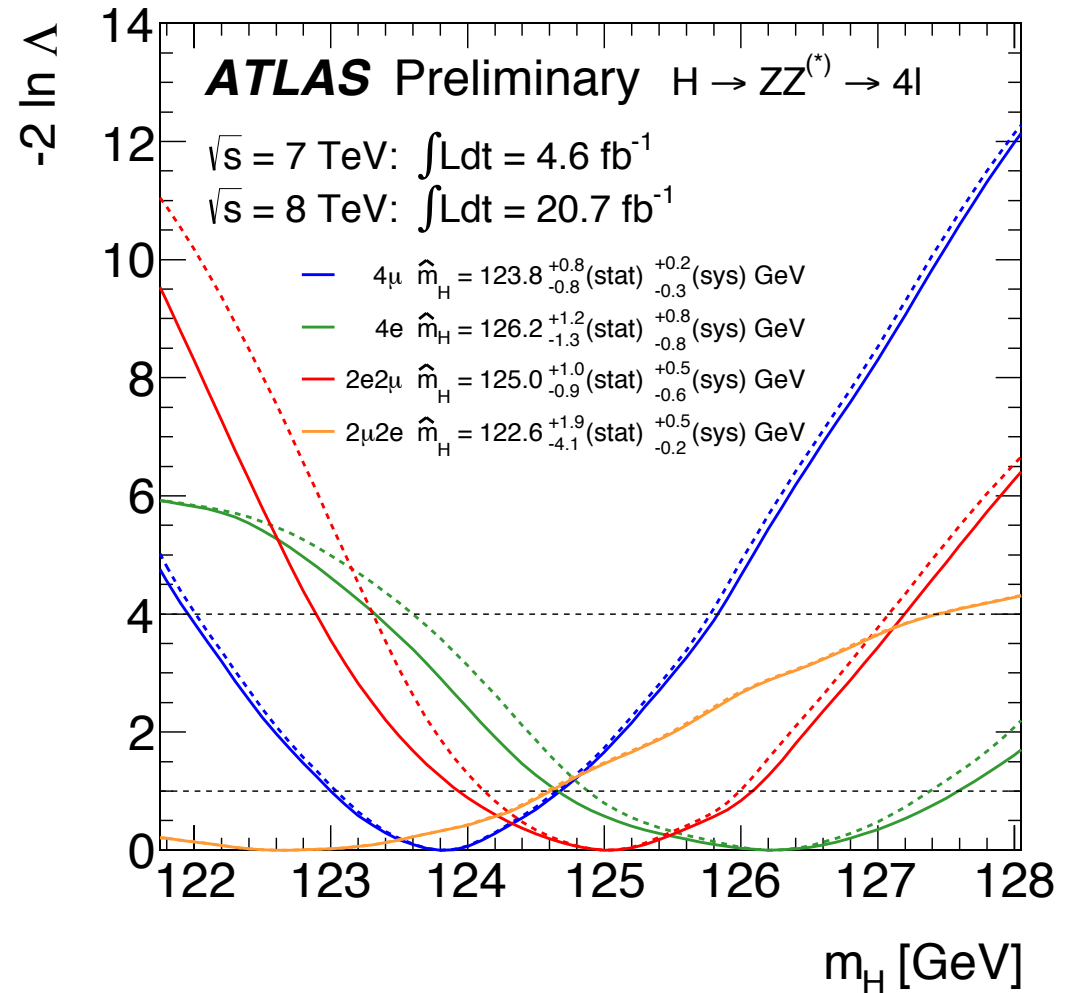


H → ZZ(*) → 4l: Systematics



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Systematics on measurement of signal mass		
	Electron energy scale	Muon energy scale
4μ	-	±0.2%
2μ2e	-	±0.1%
2e2μ	±0.2%	-
4e	±0.4%	-





$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$

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Table 7: The numbers of expected signal events for the $m_H=125$ GeV hypothesis and background events together with the numbers of observed events, in a window of ± 5 GeV around 125 GeV for 20.7 fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ and 4.6 fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ as well as for their combination.

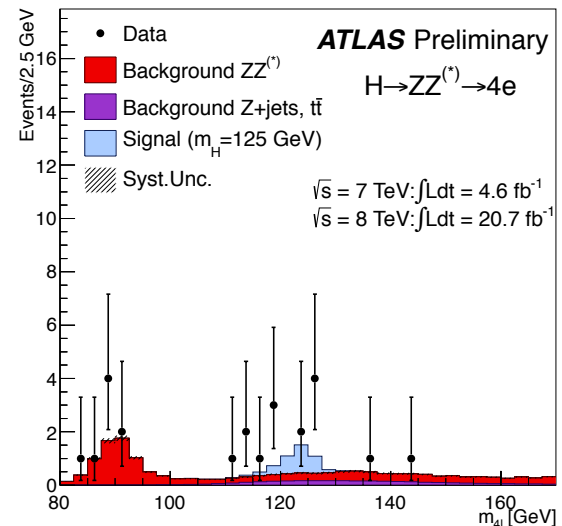
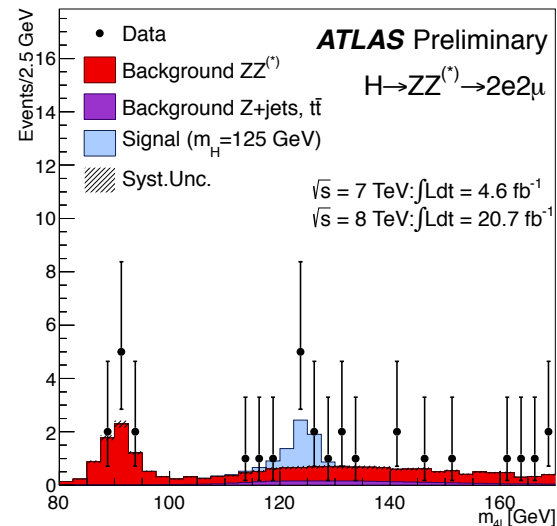
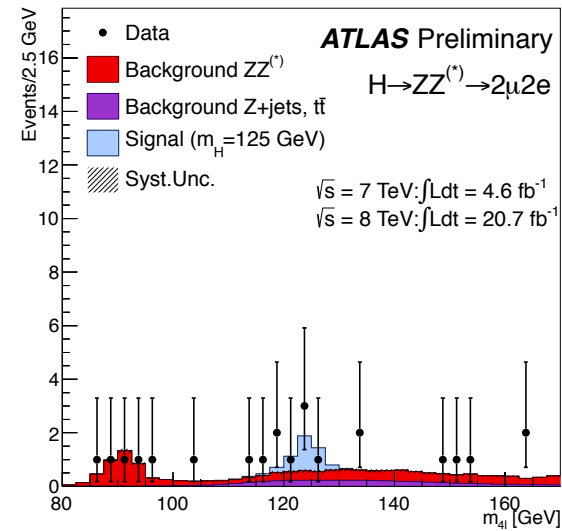
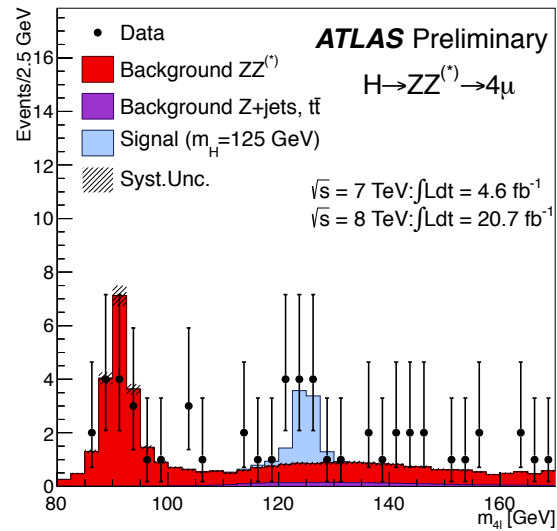
	total signal full mass range	signal	$ZZ^{(*)}$	$Z + \text{jets}, t\bar{t}$	S/B	expected	observed
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$							
4μ	5.8 ± 0.7	5.3 ± 0.7	2.3 ± 0.1	0.50 ± 0.13	1.9	8.1 ± 0.9	11
$2\mu 2e$	3.0 ± 0.4	2.6 ± 0.4	1.2 ± 0.1	1.01 ± 0.21	1.2	4.8 ± 0.7	4
$2e 2\mu$	4.0 ± 0.5	3.4 ± 0.4	1.7 ± 0.1	0.51 ± 0.16	1.5	5.6 ± 0.7	6
$4e$	2.9 ± 0.4	2.3 ± 0.3	1.0 ± 0.1	0.62 ± 0.16	1.4	3.9 ± 0.6	6
total	15.7 ± 2.0	13.7 ± 1.8	6.2 ± 0.4	2.62 ± 0.34	1.6	22.5 ± 2.9	27
$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$							
4μ	1.0 ± 0.1	0.97 ± 0.13	0.49 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.02	1.8	1.5 ± 0.2	2
$2\mu 2e$	0.4 ± 0.1	0.39 ± 0.05	0.21 ± 0.02	0.55 ± 0.12	0.5	1.2 ± 0.1	1
$2e 2\mu$	0.7 ± 0.1	0.57 ± 0.08	0.33 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.01	1.5	0.9 ± 0.1	2
$4e$	0.4 ± 0.1	0.29 ± 0.04	0.15 ± 0.01	0.49 ± 0.12	0.5	0.9 ± 0.1	0
total	2.5 ± 0.4	2.2 ± 0.3	1.17 ± 0.07	1.12 ± 0.17	1.0	4.5 ± 0.5	5
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV and } \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$							
4μ	6.8 ± 0.8	6.3 ± 0.8	2.8 ± 0.1	0.55 ± 0.15	1.9	9.6 ± 1.0	13
$2\mu 2e$	3.4 ± 0.5	3.0 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.1	1.56 ± 0.33	1.0	6.0 ± 0.8	5
$2e 2\mu$	4.7 ± 0.6	4.0 ± 0.5	2.1 ± 0.1	0.55 ± 0.17	1.5	6.6 ± 0.8	8
$4e$	3.3 ± 0.5	2.6 ± 0.4	1.2 ± 0.1	1.11 ± 0.28	1.1	4.9 ± 0.8	6
total	18.2 ± 2.4	15.9 ± 2.1	7.4 ± 0.4	3.74 ± 0.93	1.4	27.1 ± 3.4	32



$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$



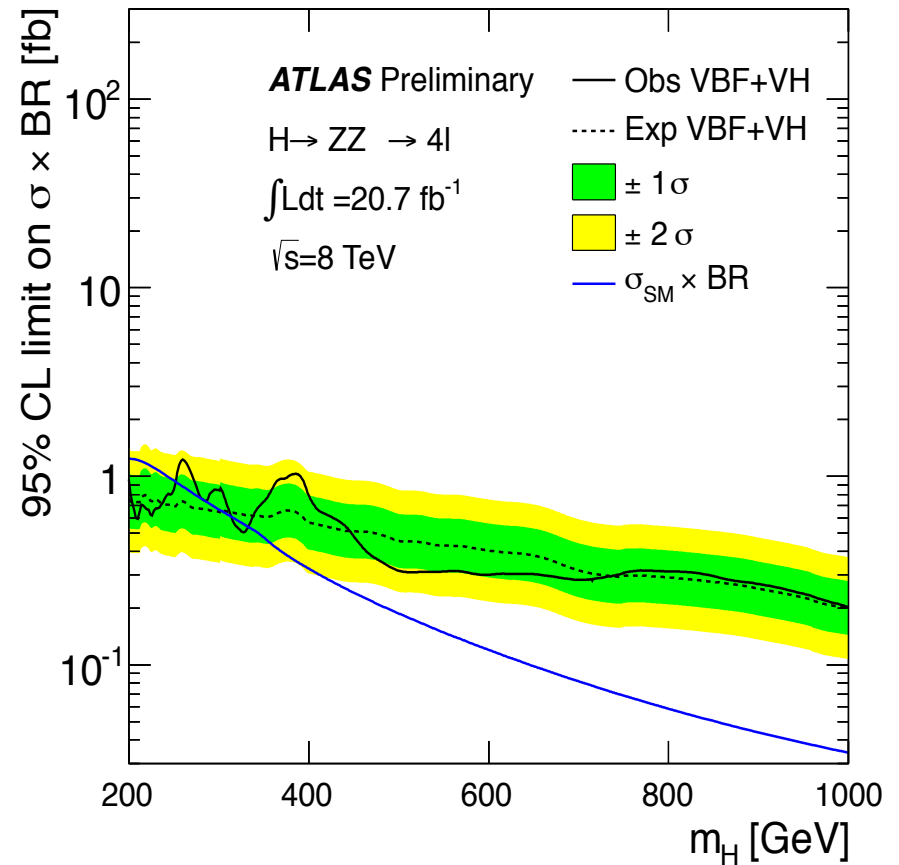
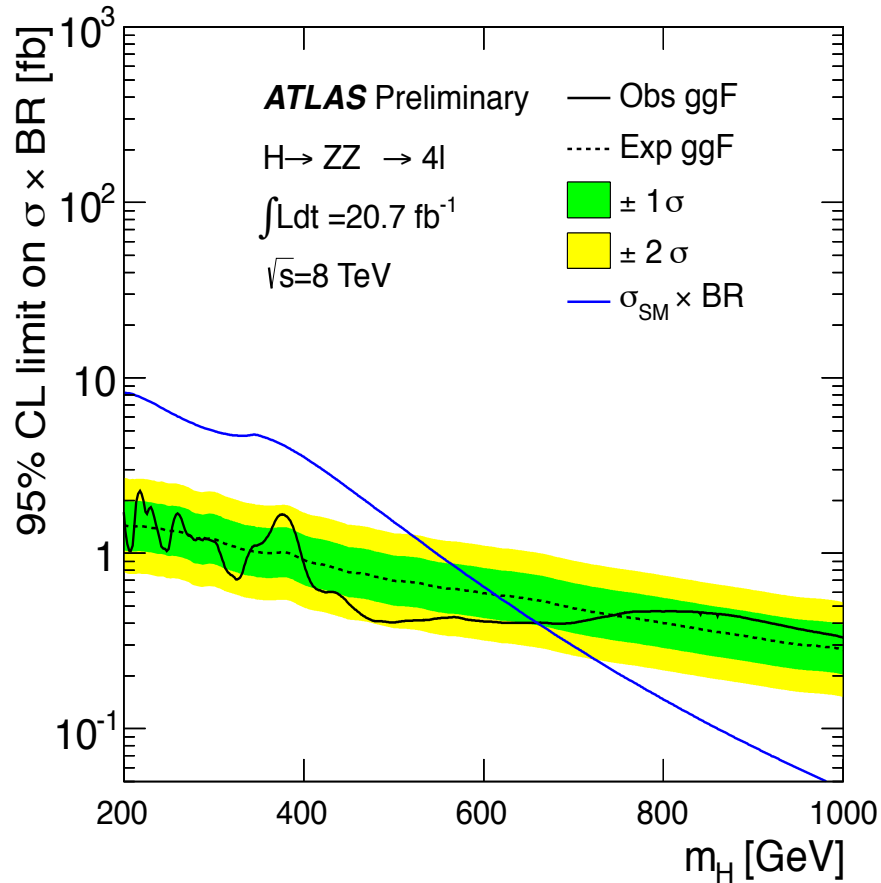
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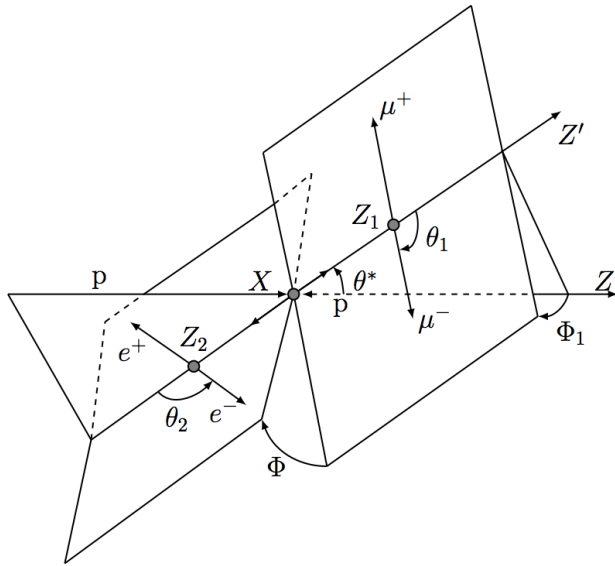
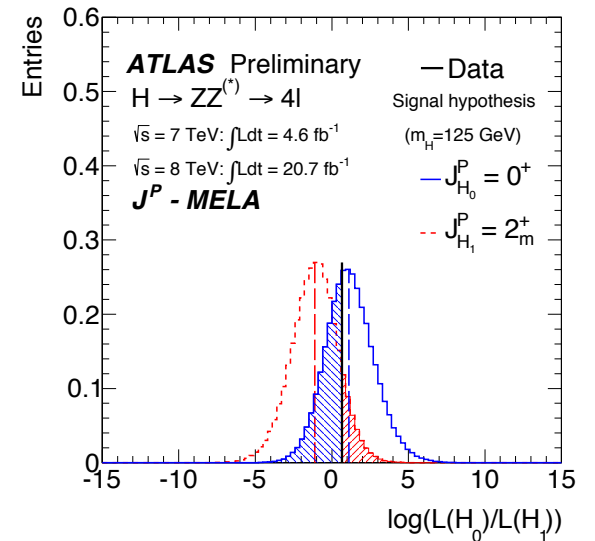
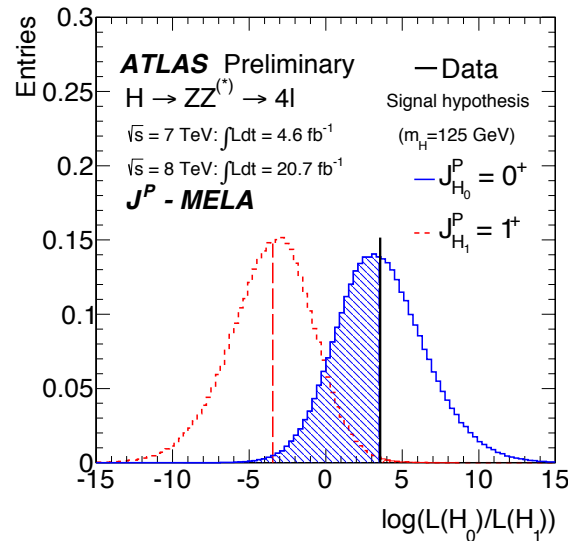
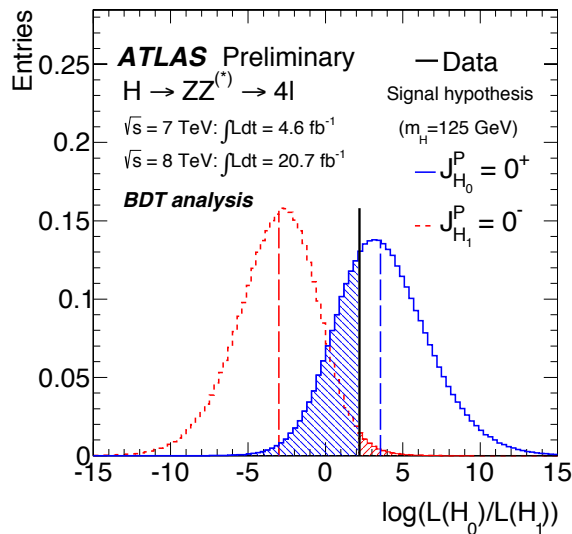


Table 9: For an assumed 0^+ hypothesis H_0 , the values for the expected and observed p_0 -values of the different tested spin and parity hypotheses H_1 for the BDT and J^P -MELA analyses. The results are given combining the $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV and $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV data sets. Also given is the observed p_0 -value where 0^+ is the test hypothesis and the other spins states are the assumed hypothesis (observed*). These two observed p_0 -values are combined to provide the CL_S confidence level for each test hypothesis. The production mode is assumed to be 100% ggF.

		BDT analysis				J^P -MELA analysis			
		tested J^P for an assumed 0^+		tested 0^+ for an assumed J^P	CL_S	tested J^P for an assumed 0^+		tested 0^+ for an assumed J^P	CL_S
		expected	observed	observed*		expected	observed	observed*	
0^-	p_0	0.0037	0.015	0.31	0.022	0.0011	0.0022	0.40	0.004
1^+	p_0	0.0016	0.001	0.55	0.002	0.0031	0.0028	0.51	0.006
1^-	p_0	0.0038	0.051	0.15	0.060	0.0010	0.027	0.11	0.031
2_m^+	p_0	0.092	0.079	0.53	0.168	0.064	0.11	0.38	0.182
2^-	p_0	0.0053	0.25	0.034	0.258	0.0032	0.11	0.08	0.116





$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$ ($\ell = e, \mu$)

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Category	$N_{\text{jet}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jet}} = 1$	$N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$
Pre-selection	Two isolated leptons ($\ell = e, \mu$) with opposite charge Leptons with $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{lead}} > 25$ and $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{sublead}} > 15$ $e\mu + \mu e$: $m_{\ell\ell} > 10$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $m_{\ell\ell} > 12, m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z > 15$		
Missing transverse momentum and hadronic recoil	$e\mu + \mu e$: $E_{\text{T,rel}}^{\text{miss}} > 25$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $E_{\text{T,rel}}^{\text{miss}} > 45$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $p_{\text{T,rel}}^{\text{miss}} > 45$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $f_{\text{recoil}} < 0.05$	$e\mu + \mu e$: $E_{\text{T,rel}}^{\text{miss}} > 25$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $E_{\text{T,rel}}^{\text{miss}} > 45$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $p_{\text{T,rel}}^{\text{miss}} > 45$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $f_{\text{recoil}} < 0.2$	$e\mu + \mu e$: $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 20$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 45$ $ee + \mu\mu$: $E_{\text{T,STVF}}^{\text{miss}} > 35$ -
General selection	- $ \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell, \text{MET}} > \pi/2$ $p_{\text{T}}^{\ell\ell} > 30$	$N_{b\text{-jet}} = 0$ - $e\mu + \mu e$: $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ veto	$N_{b\text{-jet}} = 0$ $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{tot}} < 45$ $e\mu + \mu e$: $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ veto
VBF topology	-	-	$m_{jj} > 500$ $ \Delta y_{jj} > 2.8$ No jets ($p_{\text{T}} > 20$) in rapidity gap Require both ℓ in rapidity gap
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$ topology	$m_{\ell\ell} < 50$ $ \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$ $e\mu + \mu e$: split $m_{\ell\ell}$ Fit m_{T}	$m_{\ell\ell} < 50$ $ \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$ $e\mu + \mu e$: split $m_{\ell\ell}$ Fit m_{T}	$m_{\ell\ell} < 60$ $ \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$ - Fit m_{T}



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Table 12: Leading systematic uncertainties on the expected event yields for the 8 TeV analysis. The first four rows are calculated for inclusive N_{jet} modes and redistributed to exclusive ones (Section 5). The QCD scale uncertainties on the inclusive ggF cross sections are anti-correlated between the exclusive N_{jet} modes. Some uncertainties are grouped differently with respect to Table 11 to reflect the treatment of correlations; most experimental ones are correlated between the signal and background. Sources contributing less than 4% to any column, and individual entries below 1%, are omitted.

Source	Signal processes (%)			Background processes (%)		
	$N_{\text{jet}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jet}} = 1$	$N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$	$N_{\text{jet}} = 0$	$N_{\text{jet}} = 1$	$N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$
Theoretical uncertainties						
QCD scale for ggF signal for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 0$	13	-	-	-	-	-
QCD scale for ggF signal for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 1$	10	27	-	-	-	-
QCD scale for ggF signal for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2$	-	15	4	-	-	-
QCD scale for ggF signal for $N_{\text{jet}} \geq 3$	-	-	4	-	-	-
Parton shower and UE model (signal only)	3	10	5	-	-	-
PDF model	8	7	3	1	1	1
$H \rightarrow WW$ branching ratio	4	4	4	-	-	-
QCD scale (acceptance)	4	4	3	-	-	-
WW normalisation	-	-	-	1	2	4
Experimental uncertainties						
Jet energy scale and resolution	5	2	6	2	3	7
b -tagging efficiency	-	-	-	-	7	2
f_{recoil} efficiency	1	1	-	4	2	-



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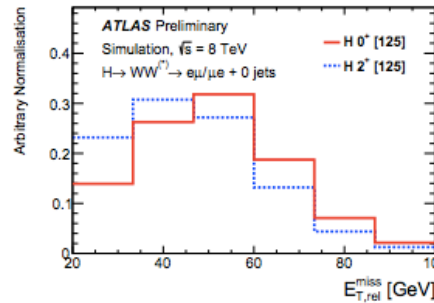
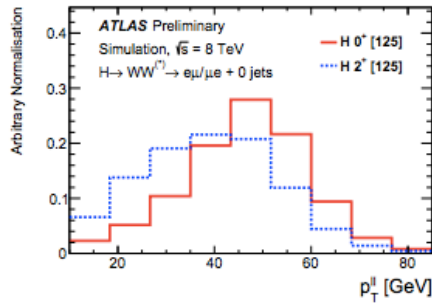
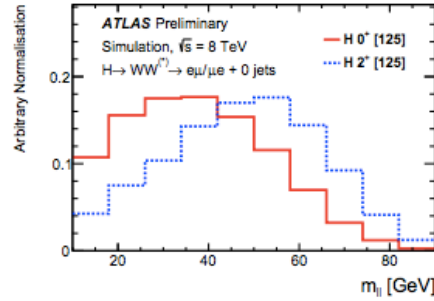
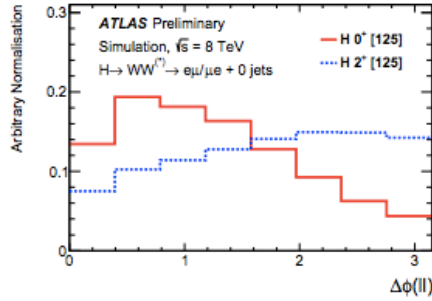
Table 13: Leading uncertainties on the signal strength μ for the combined 7 and 8 TeV analysis.

Category	Source	Uncertainty, up (%)	Uncertainty, down (%)
Statistical	Observed data	+21	-21
Theoretical	Signal yield ($\sigma \cdot \mathcal{B}$)	+12	-9
Theoretical	WW normalisation	+12	-12
Experimental	Objects and DY estimation	+9	-8
Theoretical	Signal acceptance	+9	-7
Experimental	MC statistics	+7	-7
Experimental	W + jets fake factor	+5	-5
Theoretical	Backgrounds, excluding WW	+5	-4
Luminosity	Integrated luminosity	+4	-4
Total		+32	-29

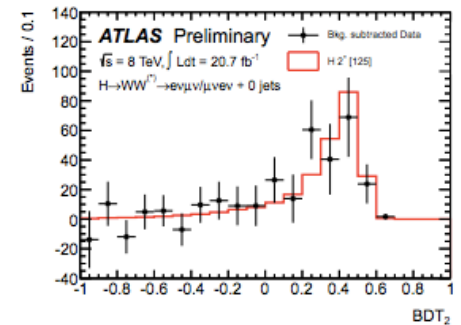
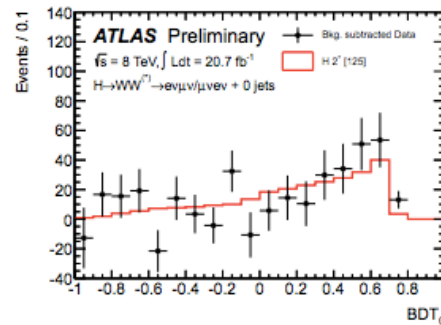
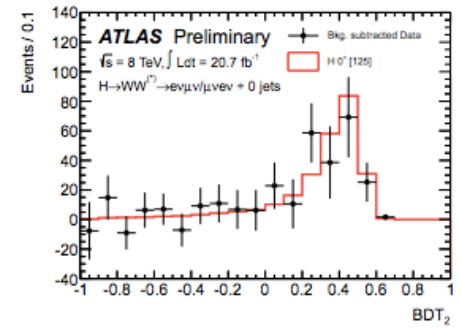
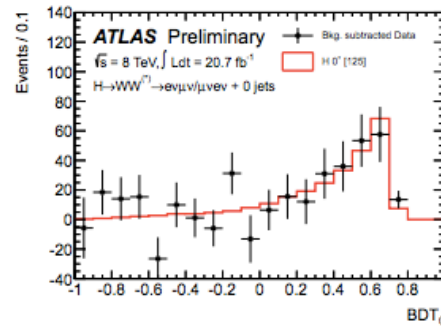


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Source	Uncertainty (%)
Jet energy scale & resolution	± 9
WW normalisation, theory	± 9
W+jets fake factor	± 8
Lepton scale & resolution	± 6
Other backgrounds, theory	± 5
Pileup modelling	± 4
PDF model	± 4
E_T^{miss} scale & resolution	± 3





Profile Likelihood Ratio

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$$\Lambda(\mu) = \frac{L(\mu, \hat{\hat{\theta}}(\mu))}{L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})}$$

μ parameter(s) of interest

θ profiled nuisance parameters

$L(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})$ unconditional global likelihood maximum

$L(\mu, \hat{\hat{\theta}}(\mu))$ conditional maximum llh estimates for a given fixed value of μ

1. $-2\text{Ln}\Lambda(\mu)$ follows the χ^2 distribution with n dof, where n is the sum of the parameter of interests
2. 100(1- α)% CL defined by $-2\text{Ln}\Lambda(\mu) < k_\alpha$, where $P(\chi^2_n > k_\alpha) = \alpha$
3. PDF's used for the nuisance parameter are:
 - Gaussian (eg detector syst)
 - Poisson (eg uncert of number of events)
 - LogNormal (eg pdf not defined a priori)
4. Rectangular PDF's tested for a flat a priori likelihood in the range $\pm 1\sigma$ (eg tested in the mass measurement)



Log Likelihood Ratio

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10, 11]. A likelihood function $\mathcal{L}(\epsilon, \theta)$ with one parameter of interest is constructed as a product of conditional probabilities over the bins of the final discriminant in each channel (Eq. 1). The parameter of interest ϵ is defined as the fraction of $J^P = 0^+$ signal, such that $\epsilon = 1$ gives the Standard Model hypothesis, while $\epsilon = 0$ represents the $J^P = 2^+$ hypothesis. No *a priori* knowledge of the production cross sections or decay branching ratios is assumed. The number of signal events in each channel is a nuisance parameter in the likelihood:

$$\mathcal{L}(\epsilon, \theta) = \prod_i^{N_{bins}} P(N_i | \epsilon \cdot S_i^{0^+}(\theta) + (1 - \epsilon)S_i^{2^+}(\theta) + B_i(\theta)) \times \prod_j^{N_{sys}} \mathcal{A}(\tilde{\theta}_j | \theta_j), \quad (1)$$

where θ represents all nuisance parameters. The likelihood function is a product of Poisson distributions P corresponding to the observation of N_i events in each bin i , given the models of the spin-0 and spin-2 signals and the backgrounds ($S_i^{0^+}(\theta)$, $S_i^{2^+}(\theta)$ and $B_i(\theta)$, respectively). Some of the nuisance parameters are constrained by auxiliary measurements through the functions $\mathcal{A}(\tilde{\theta}|\theta)$.

Test Statistic:

$$q = \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(\epsilon = 1, \hat{\theta}_{\epsilon=1})}{\mathcal{L}(\epsilon = 0, \hat{\theta}_{\epsilon=0})},$$

The distribution of q is obtained using MC pseudo-experiments where the mean number of signal and bkg events is obtained from maximum llh fits to data. In the fits of each pseudo-exp. the number of signal and bkg events and all other NP are profiled

$$CL_s(J^P = 2^+) = \frac{p_0(J^P = 2^+)}{1 - p_0(J^P = 0^+)}$$

where the p_0 are obtained integrating the q distributions for the two hypothesis



Spin 2 model



For the $J^P = 2^+$ signal, the most general amplitude of the decay into two identical vector bosons contains 10 different terms and 10 effective coupling constants $g_{1..10}$ which are in general complex numbers [7]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(H \rightarrow VV) = \Lambda^{-1} & \left[2g_1 t_{\mu\nu} f^{*1,\mu\alpha} f^{*2,\nu\alpha} + 2g_2 t_{\mu\nu} \frac{q_\alpha q_\beta}{\Lambda^2} f^{*1,\mu\alpha} f^{*2,\nu\beta} \right. \\
 & + g_3 \frac{\tilde{q}^\beta \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} t_{\beta\nu} (f^{*1,\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*2} + f^{*2,\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*1}) + g_4 \frac{\tilde{q}^\nu \tilde{q}^\mu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*1,\alpha\beta} f_{\alpha\beta}^{*(2)} \\
 & + m_V^2 \left(2g_5 t_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} + 2g_6 \frac{\tilde{q}^\mu q_\alpha}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} (\epsilon_1^{*\nu} \epsilon_2^{*\alpha} - \epsilon_1^{*\alpha} \epsilon_2^{*\nu}) + g_7 \frac{\tilde{q}^\mu \tilde{q}^\nu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* \right) \\
 & + g_8 \frac{\tilde{q}_\mu \tilde{q}_\nu}{\Lambda^2} t_{\mu\nu} f^{*1,\alpha\beta} \tilde{f}_{\alpha\beta}^{*(2)} + g_9 t_{\mu\alpha} \tilde{q}^\alpha \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \epsilon_1^{*\nu} \epsilon_2^{*\rho} q^\sigma \\
 & \left. + \frac{g_{10} t_{\mu\alpha} \tilde{q}^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q^\rho \tilde{q}^\sigma (\epsilon_1^{*\nu} (q\epsilon_2^*) + \epsilon_2^{*\nu} (q\epsilon_1^*)) \right], \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

where q , q_1 and q_2 denote the 4-momenta of the spin-2 particle and of vector bosons, respectively, and $\tilde{q} = q_1 - q_2$. The field strength tensor of the gauge boson with momentum q_i and polarisation ϵ_i is denoted $f^{(i),\mu\nu}$. The resonance wave function is given by a symmetric traceless tensor $t_{\mu\nu}$ and Λ is the mass scale associated with physics beyond the Standard Model.

The large number of free parameters in the couplings of a spin-2 particle makes it very difficult to exclude a generic spin-2 model. Instead, in this analysis a simple model is tested, namely a graviton-like tensor with minimal couplings, 2_m^+ , where the only non-vanishing constants are $g_1 = g_5 = 1$. Two different production processes, $q\bar{q} \rightarrow H$ and $gg \rightarrow H$, are included for the 2_m^+ model, with an arbitrary default $q\bar{q}$ fraction, $f_{q\bar{q}} = 25\%$. As will be discussed later, the analysis is performed for various values of $f_{q\bar{q}}$. Due to the lack of a definite prediction for the production cross section for 2_m^+ events, the overall yield (proportional to cross section times branching ratio) of the signal events is fitted directly from the observed data.