



# Update in VBF Higgs CP test in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channel

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# Previous review

In last report, we considered a 6-dimension EFT for VBF Higgs CPV.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \frac{f_{\tilde{B}B}}{\Lambda^2} O_{\tilde{B}B} + \frac{f_{\tilde{W}W}}{\Lambda^2} O_{\tilde{W}W} + \frac{f_{\tilde{B}}}{\Lambda^2} O_{\tilde{B}} \\ &= \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \tilde{g}_{HAA} H \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} A^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{g}_{HAZ} H \tilde{A}_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{g}_{HZZ} H \tilde{Z}_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{g}_{HWW} H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu}.\end{aligned}$$

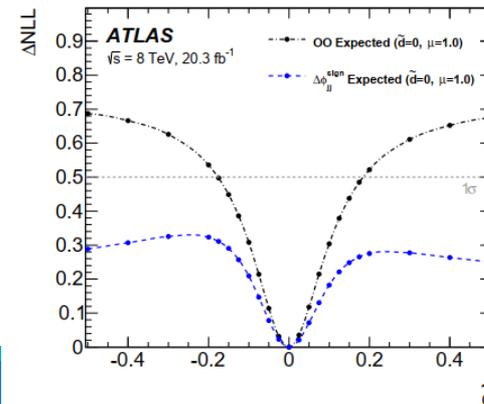
And use  $\tilde{d} \sim f(\tilde{g})$  to represent the CP violation in matrix element:

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}} + \tilde{d} \cdot \mathcal{M}_{\text{CP-odd}}.$$

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2 + \tilde{d} \cdot 2\Re(\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^* \mathcal{M}_{\text{CP-odd}}) + \tilde{d}^2 \cdot |\mathcal{M}_{\text{CP-odd}}|^2.$$

Define Optimal Observable:

- First order:  $OO_1 = \frac{2\Re(\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}^* \mathcal{M}_{\text{CP-odd}})}{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{SM}}|^2}$



# MC sample

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## Signal sample:

- SM VBF  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : ATLAS official mc16, 13TeV PowhegPythia8EvtGen, NNPDF30, DxAOD file.
- BSM CP-mixing VBF: matrix element reweighting method to SM VBF sample.

## Background sample:

- SM ggF  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : ATLAS official h024 mc16a+d, PowhegPy8 NNLOPs ggH125, MxAOD file.
- SM di-photon: ATLAS h024 mc16a+d, Sherpa 2DP20 myy\_100\_160, MxAOD file.  
15+16+17 sideband data as data-MC comparison.

# Validation of weight method

Use truth information in VBF sample to calculate a weight by HAWK

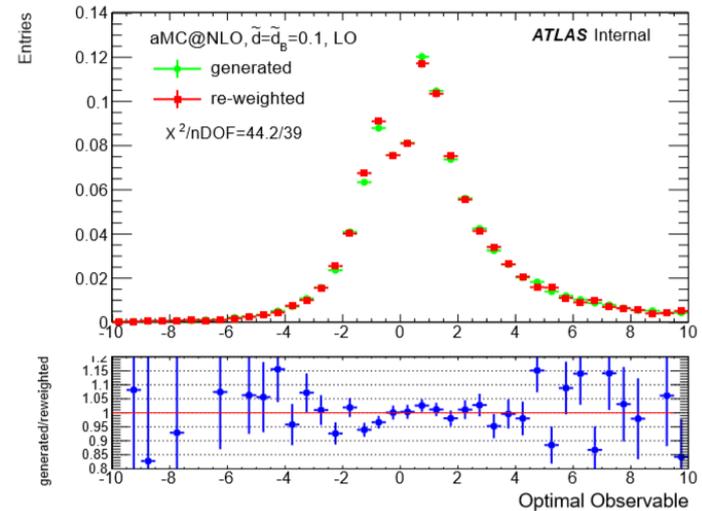
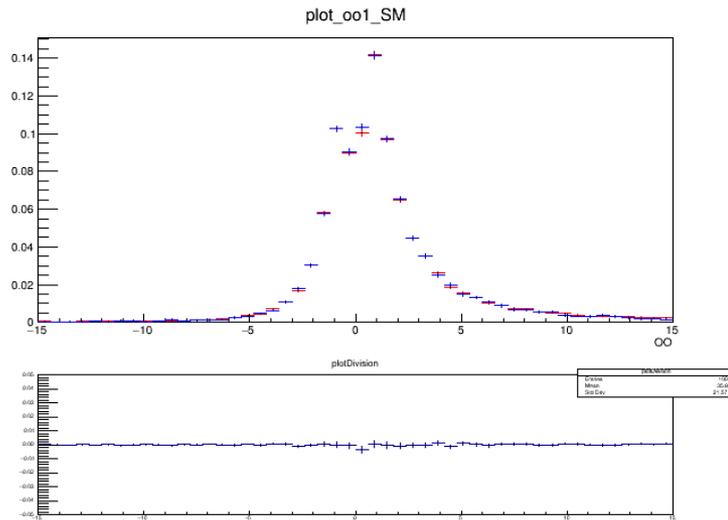
- $w \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{CPV}|^2}{|\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2} = 1 + w_1 \tilde{d} + w_2 \tilde{d}^2$ .
- Input: incoming & outgoing VBF quarks flavor, Bjorken x, all 4-momentum of initial & final state particles.
- Output:  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ .

Validation: generate 2 Madgraph\_aMC@NLO sample

- 1) SM VBF: p p > h j j \$\$ w+ w- z a QCD=0, default pars + reweight to  $\tilde{d} = 0.1$
- 2) CP-mixing VBF: same syntax but changed the coupling pars to  $\tilde{d} = 0.1$

MG5_aMC@NLO parameters numerical values, $\tilde{d} = \tilde{d}_B = 0.1$
$c_\alpha = 0.6$
$K_{SM} = 1.6$
$k_{AWW} = -2.03$
$k_{AZZ} = -2.03$
$k_{A\gamma\gamma} = -155.97$
$k_{AZ\gamma} = 0$

# Validation of weight method



Left: my result, blue is re-weight, red is generated.  
Right: result cited from H->tautau supporting note.

The HAWK package has no problem, and I used correctly in my work.

# Event selection

Event selection for MC samples:

- Pre-sel: No Dalitz, PassIsolation, PassPID, passTriggerMatch,  $m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [105,160]$  GeV (exclude [120, 130]GeV for sideband data)
- At least 2 photon + 2 jets
- $\frac{P_T}{m_{\gamma\gamma}} > 0.35(0.25)$
- $m_{jj} > 400\text{GeV}$
- $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2$
- $|\eta^{Zepp}| < 5$

	SM VBF	ggF	MC bkg	Sideband data
Sum of weight	1506191	804823820	28449980	
pre-sel	152.93	642.611	160058.7	164046
rel.pT	152.93	642.611	160058.7	164046
Mass window	152.93	642.611	160058.7	164046
m_jj<400	84.4765	74.2101	15018	16947
deltaEta_jj>2	83.8883	70.6592	12727.97	11361
Zepp<5	83.849	70.3787	12604.75	11262
VBF cat.	72.9534	51.8225	7654.16	7025

# Data-MC comparison

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Background composition estimation:

- Purity 2x2DSB. Calculate  $\gamma\gamma, \gamma j, j\gamma, jj$  event number and fraction

2015+2016 data, 36ifb:

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Consistency check with sum over the bins:  
Ngg      = 247648  
Ngj      = 32505  
Njg      = 11423  
Njj      = 5505  
Purity   = 0.833604
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2017 data, 44ifb:

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Consistency check with sum over the bins:  
Ngg      = 233833  
Ngj      = 29814  
Njg      = 9626  
Njj      = 5003  
Purity   = 0.840292
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Inclusive, no specific category.

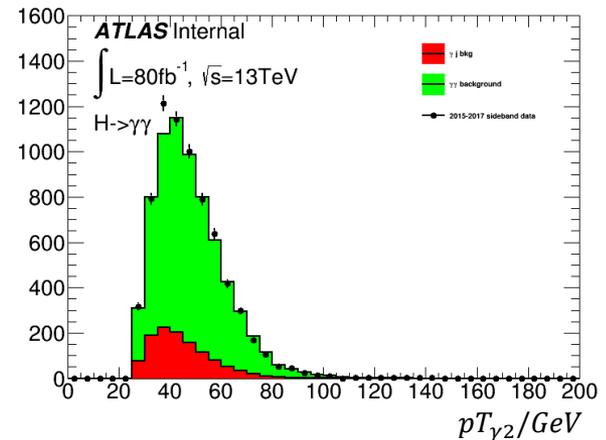
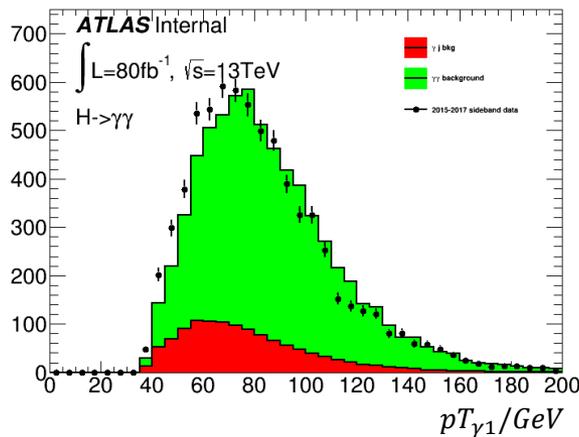
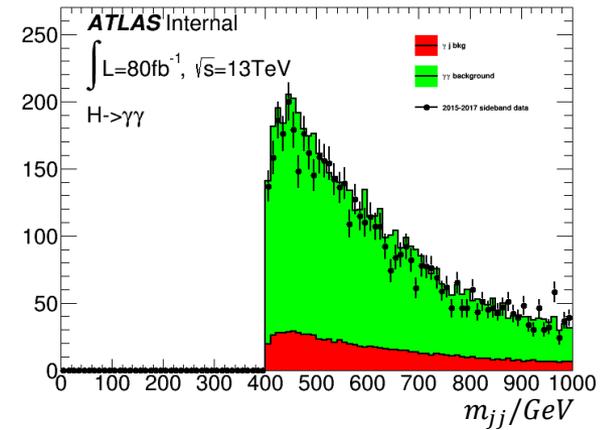
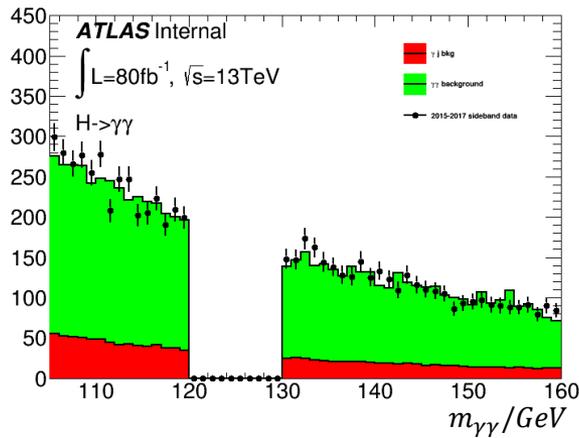
Ref from Run2 80ifb: 75.6% for  $\gamma\gamma$

Ref from Run2 36ifb:

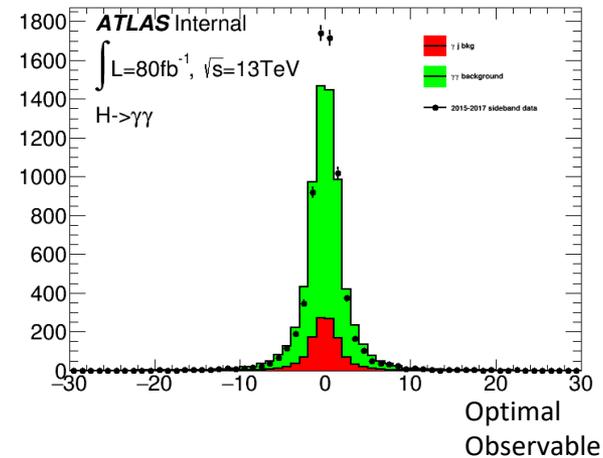
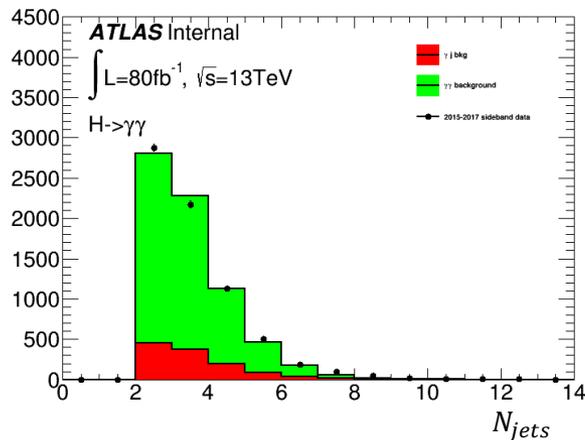
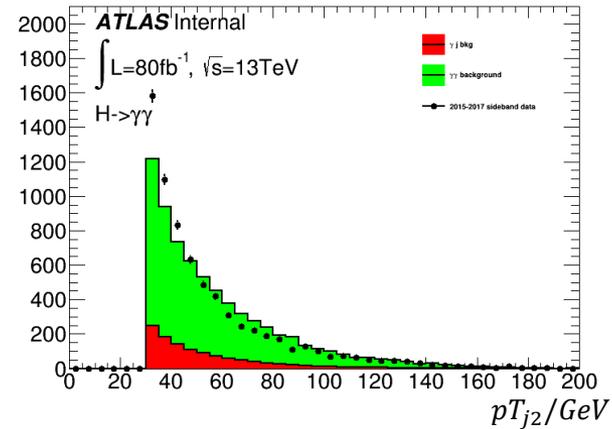
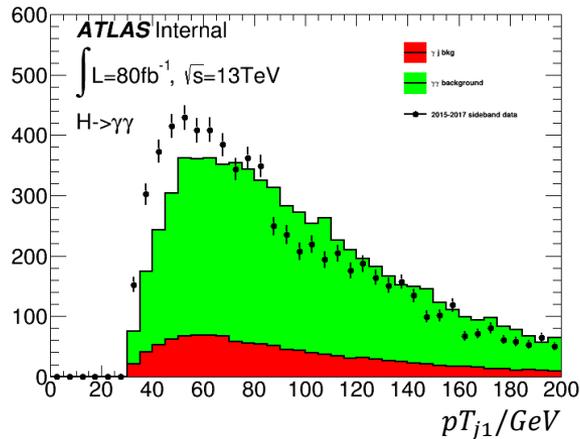
baseline 78.7% for  $\gamma\gamma$

for 4 VBF cat. 80%~84%

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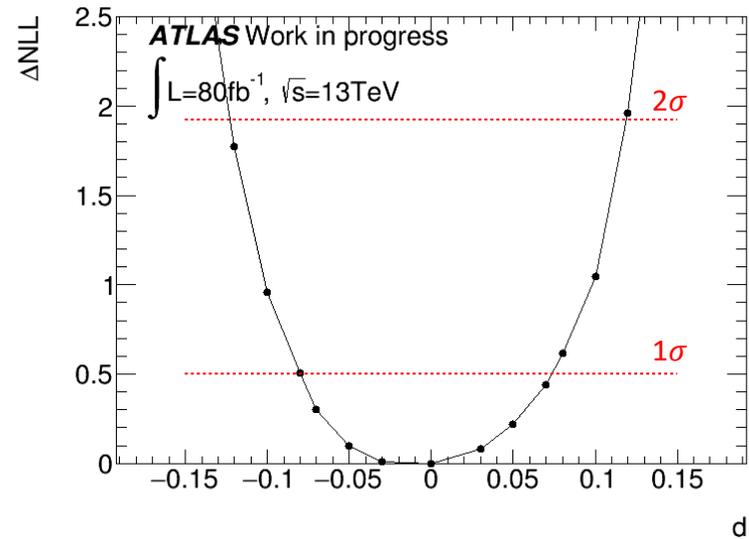
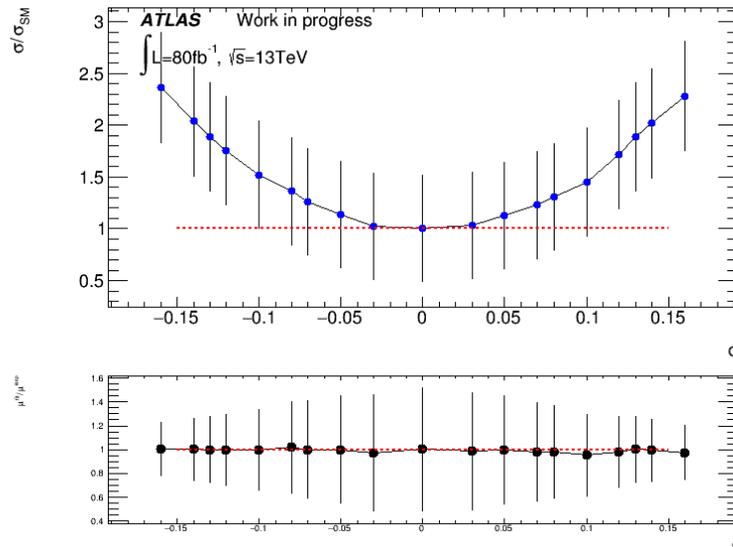
# Fitting with sideband data

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- a) Fit model with individual MC template to get PDF
- b) Fix  $N_{ggF}$  to  $N_{ggF}^{SM}$ , fit 1-D  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution to get  $\hat{\mu}_{VBF}$ ,  $\hat{N}_{bkg}$ .
- c) Construct 2-D model with:
$$\begin{aligned} PDF_{total}(m_{\gamma\gamma}, OO) &= \hat{\mu}_{VBF} \times N_{VBF}^{SM} \times f_{sig}(m_{\gamma\gamma}) \times g_{VBF}(OO) + N_{ggF}^{SM} \times f_{sig}(m_{\gamma\gamma}) \times g_{ggF}(OO) \\ &+ \hat{N}_{bkg} \times f_{sig}(m_{\gamma\gamma}) \times g_{ggF}(OO) \end{aligned}$$
- d) Calculate Negative Log Likelihood(NLL) and  $\Delta NLL \equiv NLL - NLL_{min}$  with  $PDF_{total}(m_{\gamma\gamma}, OO)$  and SM Asimov data for each d.

The approximate central confidence interval at 68%(95%) CL could be determined from  $\Delta NLL$  curve.

# Fitting with sideband data



Left: Best fit signal strength  $\mu$  and  $\mu^{\text{fit}}/\mu^{\text{exp}}$ .

Right:  $\Delta NLL$  for different  $\tilde{d}$

# Conclusion

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Statistic only expected CP mixing parameter interval:

- 68% CL: [-0.08, 0.07]
- 95% CL: [-0.12, 0.12]

Facing problem: Data and MC don't match in jet performance.

- Can I use Run2 HGam MVA categories?(HjjHigh\_tight, etc. they are trained with jet-relative vars.)
- Is only using sideband data for background correct?

Next step:

- read 140ifb full Run2 data, consider systematic uncertainty.

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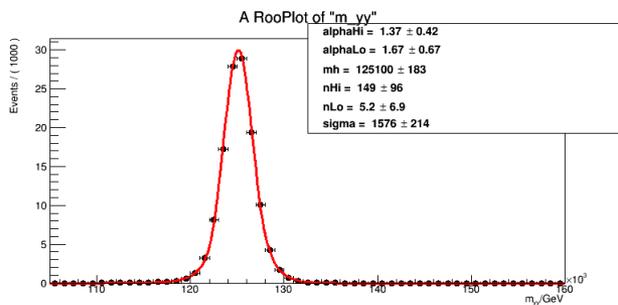
# Back up

# Fit model

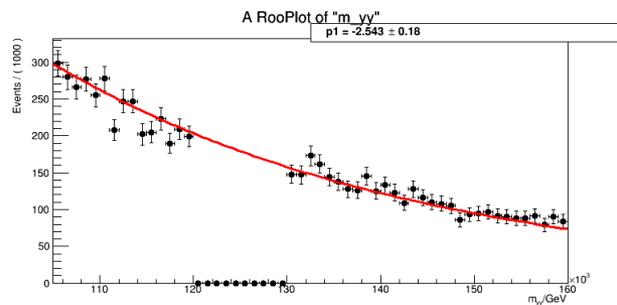
Signal: Double-side Crystal Ball

Background: exponential PDF.

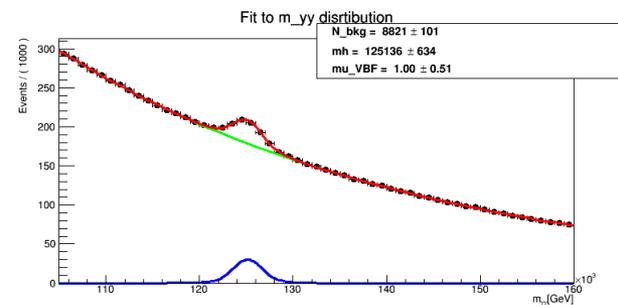
Use Asimov data to decrease statistical fluctuation.



signal



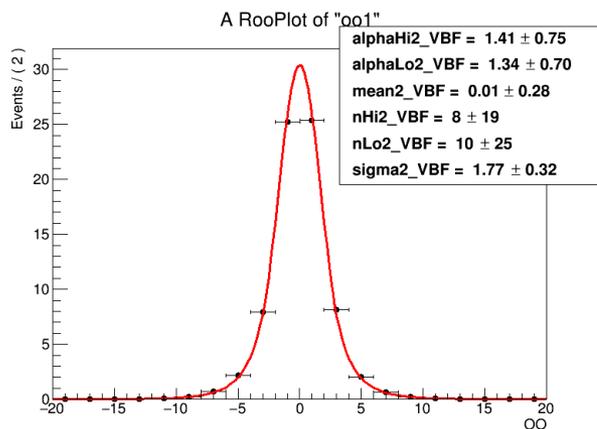
Background  
(sideband data)



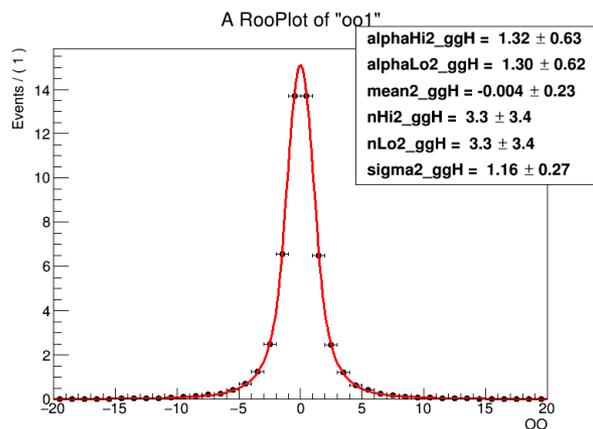
S+B comb

# Fit model

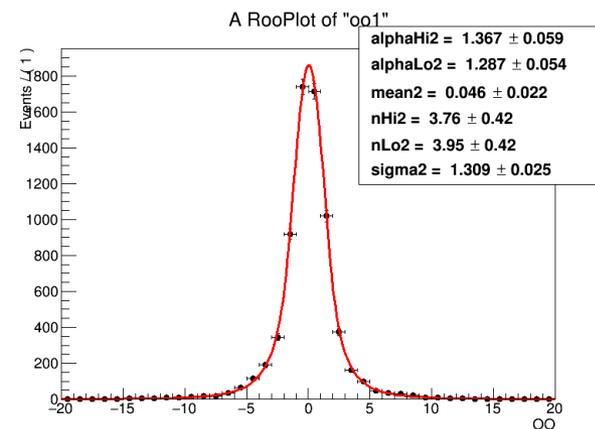
## Optimal Observable: Double-side Crystal Ball



VBF

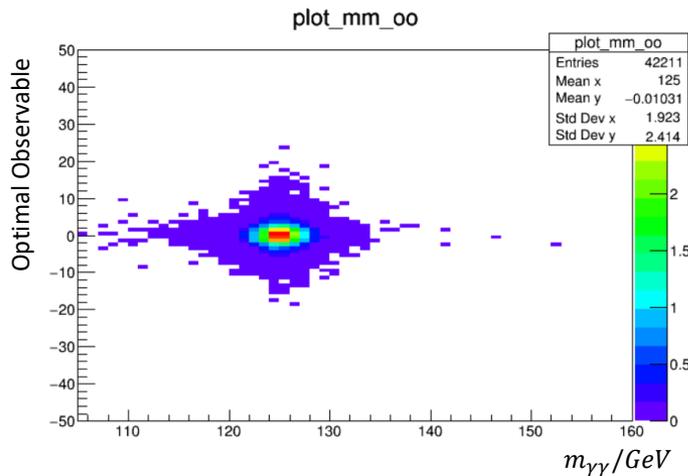


ggF

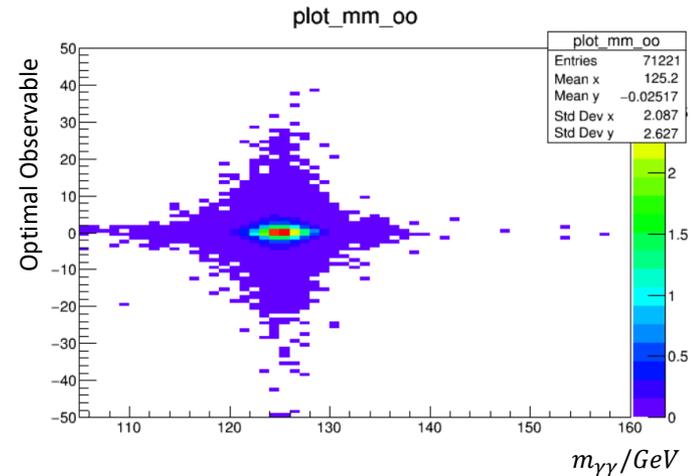


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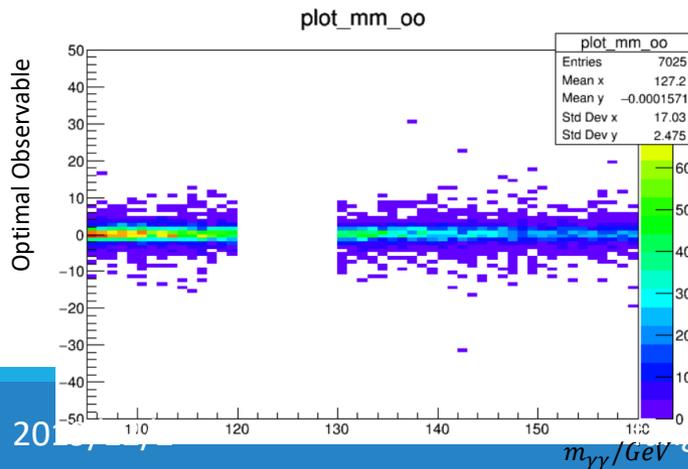
# $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and OO correlation



VBF sample  
Corr=0.004



ggF sample  
Corr=0.003



Sideband data  
Corr=-0.01