



# Search for Higgs boson pair production in $\gamma\gamma bb$ final state in $pp$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

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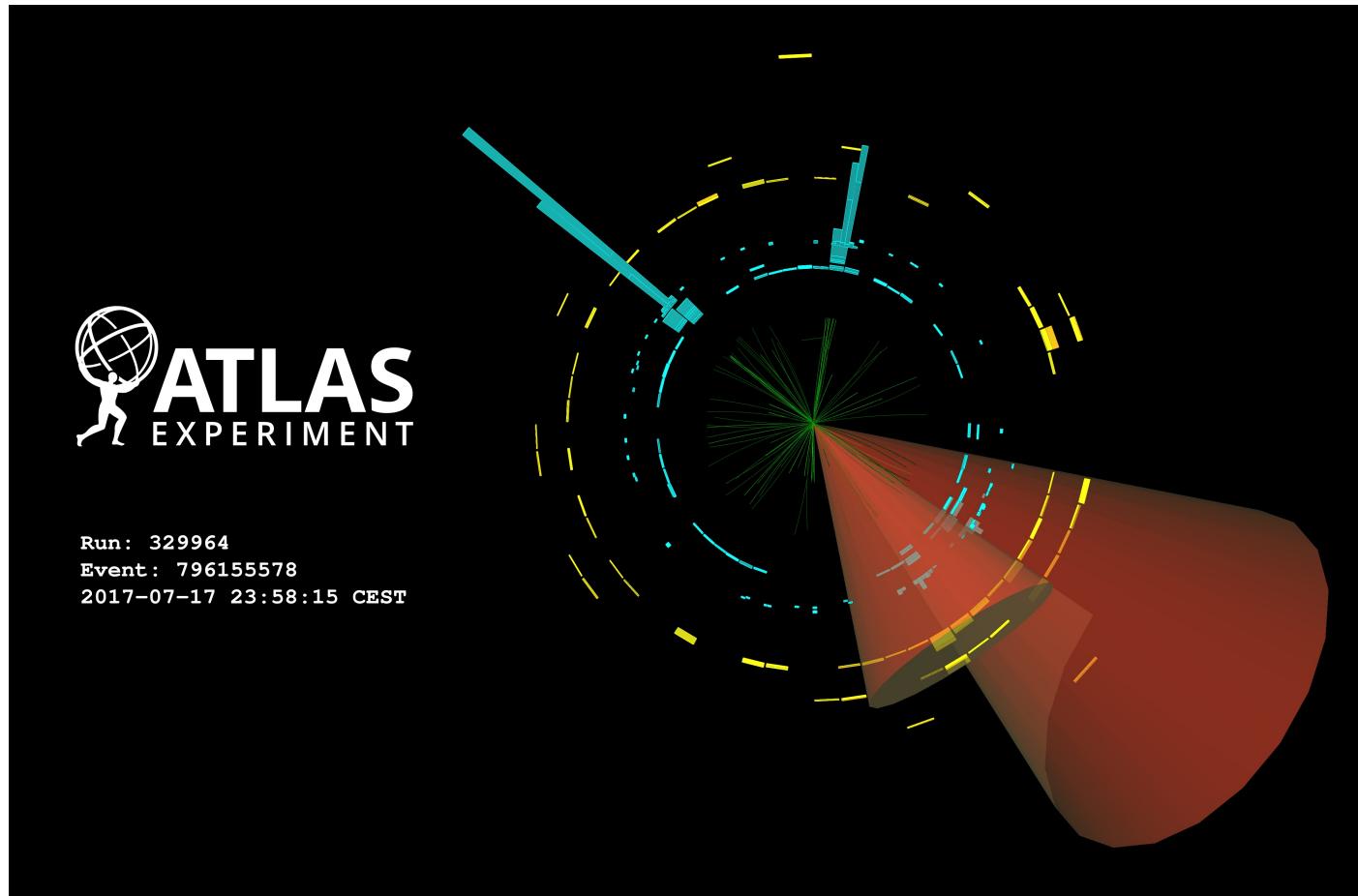
Summary

ATLAS-CONF-2021-016 (this talk)

JHEP 11 (2018) 040 (ATLAS 36  $fb^{-1}$ )

JHEP 03 (2021) 257 (CMS full Run2)

ATLAS-CONF-2021-052 (HH summary)



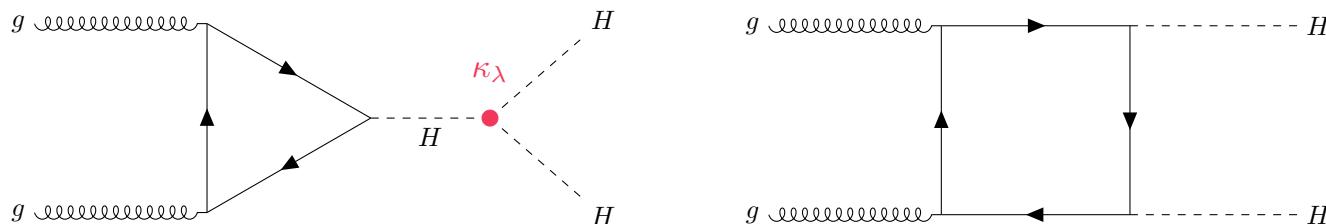
# Motivation – HH production

Measuring **HH production** gives us access to the **trilinear Higgs self-coupling ( $\lambda_{HHH}$ )**.

**SM** [LHCWGHH](#)

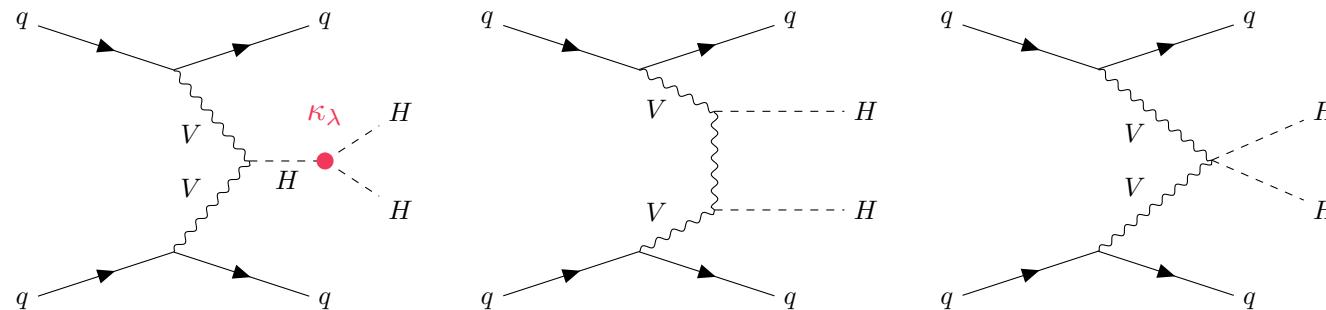
## Gluon-gluon fusion (ggFHH)

- $\sigma_{\text{NNLO}} = 31.02 \text{ [fb]} @ 13 \text{ TeV}, m_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$



## Vector boson fusion (VBFHH)

- $\sigma_{\text{N3LO}} = 1.723 \text{ [fb]} @ 13 \text{ TeV}, m_H = 125.09 \text{ GeV}$



## BSM enhancement

### Non-resonant HH production

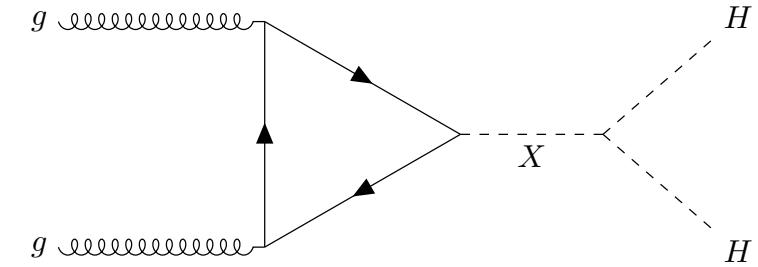
- Anomalous couplings ( $\kappa_\lambda \neq 1$ , etc.)

$$\kappa_\lambda = \frac{\lambda_{HHH}}{\lambda_{HHH}^{\text{SM}}}$$

### Resonant HH production

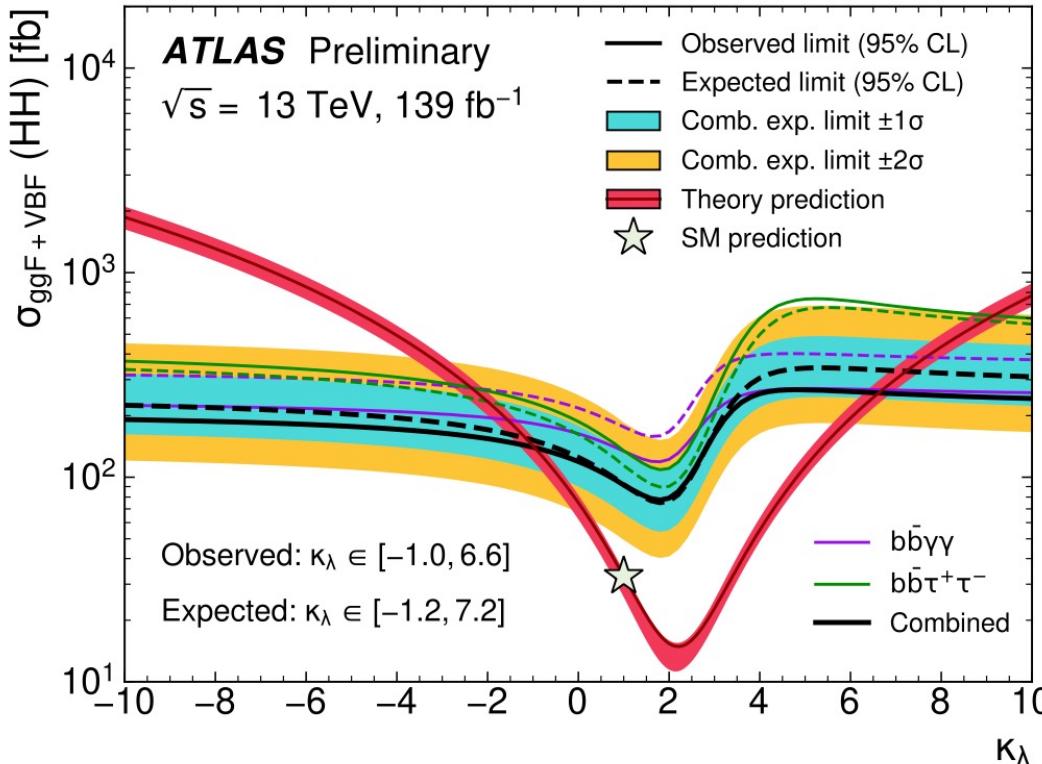
Benchmark model:

$X$  - a narrow-width scalar particle



# Motivation - $\gamma\gamma bb$ final state

$\gamma\gamma bb$  channel is one of the most sensitive HH final states.



$\gamma\gamma bb$ : advantage in  $\kappa_\lambda$  constraint

	bb	WW	$\tau\tau$	ZZ	$\gamma\gamma$
bb	34%				
WW	25%	4.6%			
$\tau\tau$	7.3%	2.7%	0.39%		
ZZ	3.1%	1.1%	0.33%	0.069%	
$\gamma\gamma$	0.26%	0.10%	0.028%	0.012%	0.0005%

$H \rightarrow bb$ : Large branching ratio

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :

Excellent photon resolution

Relatively small background

Excellent handle for trigger (advantage for low  $m_{HH}$ )

# HH $\gamma\gamma bb$ Analysis overview

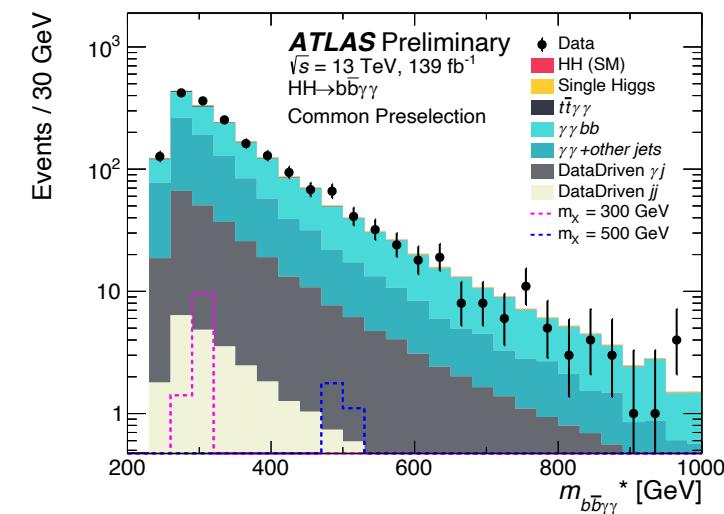
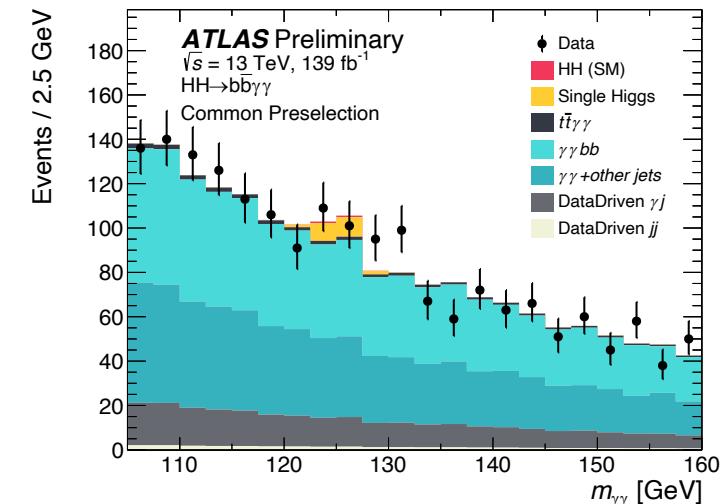
Search for **Non-resonant** and **Resonant** HH production in  $\gamma\gamma bb$  channel (full Run2 data,  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ).

## Main backgrounds

- Non-resonant  $\gamma\gamma$  backgrounds
- Single Higgs production

## Common Preselection

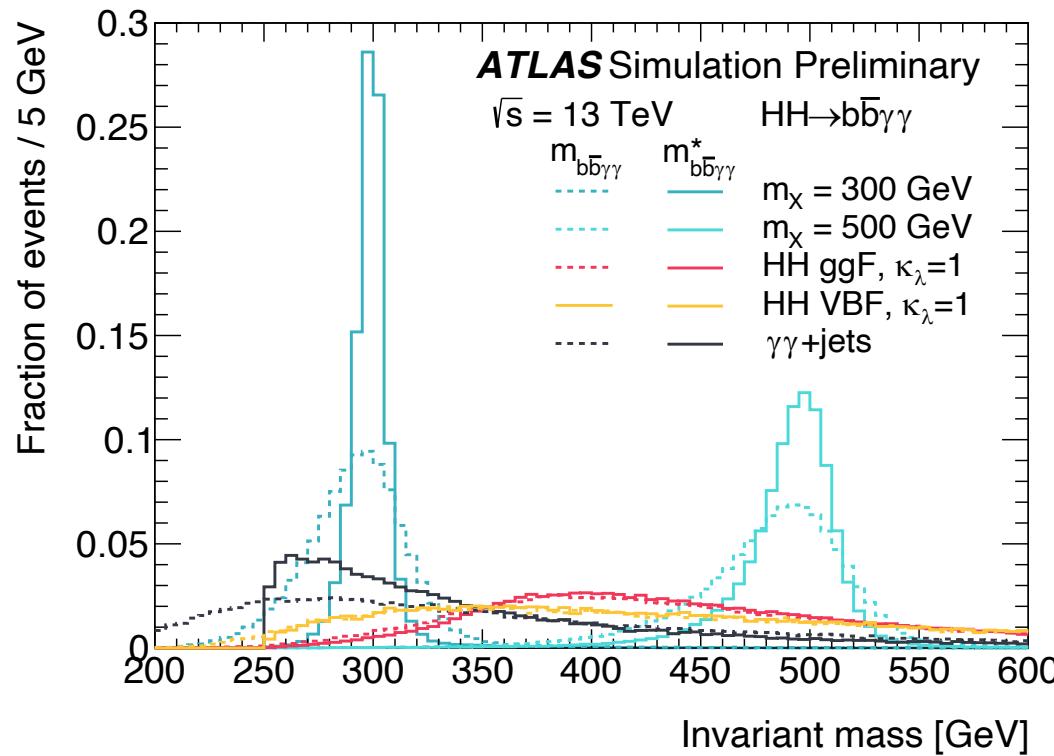
- Diphoton trigger
- Tight ID, calorimeter & track Isolation
- $p_T^\gamma/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.25(0.35)$  for  $\gamma_1(\gamma_2)$
- $105 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160 \text{ GeV}$
- Fewer than 6 central jets (reject hadronic top decays)
- Exactly 2 b-tagged jets (77% DL1r b-tagging efficiency)
- Veto events containing an electron or muon (reject leptonic top decays)



# Categorization

For both **Non-resonant** and **Resonant** searches:

Signal regions are defined **using  $m_{\gamma\gamma bb}^*$  and BDT score**



## Modified invariant mass

$$m_{\gamma\gamma bb}^* = m_{\gamma\gamma bb} - m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{bb} + 250 \text{ GeV}$$

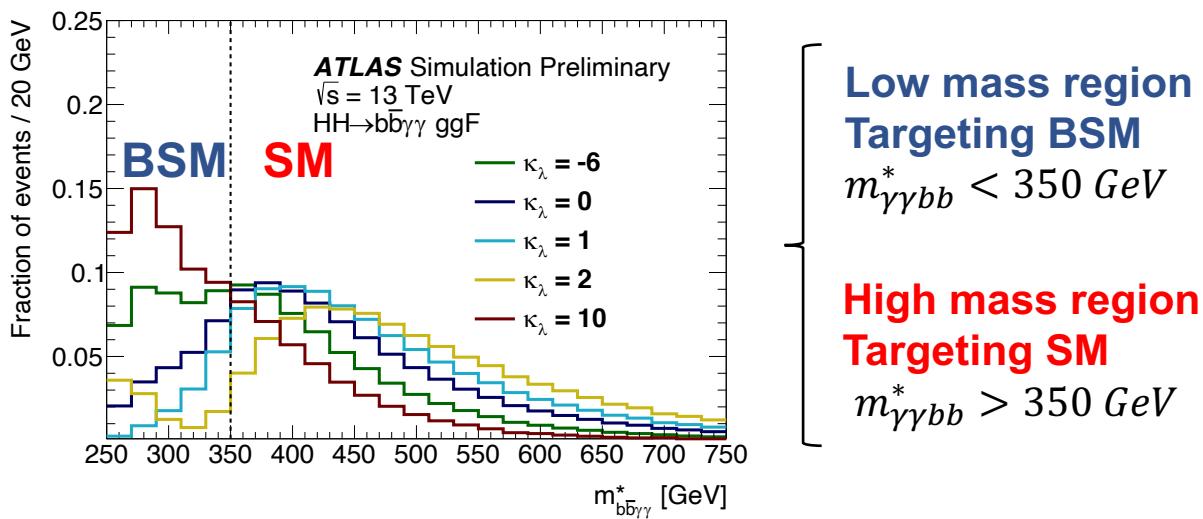
- Provides cancellation of experimental resolution effects
  - Greater improvement for resonant signals

# Non-resonant Categorization

**Non-resonant analysis:** target SM  $\text{HH} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma bb$  processes, and possible modifications to  $\kappa_\lambda$ .

Target mainly ggF HH production, but VBF HH events also considered as signal.

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**Low mass region**  
**Targeting BSM**

$$m_{\gamma\gamma bb}^* < 350 \text{ GeV}$$

**High mass region**  
**Targeting SM**

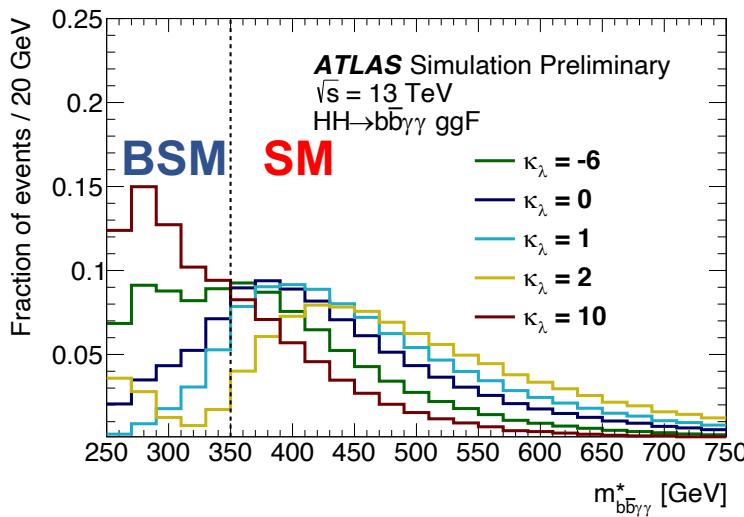
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- **Boosted Decision Tree**
  - Against  $\gamma\gamma$  and single Higgs backgrounds
  - BDT trained on photon, jet and missing transverse energy variables

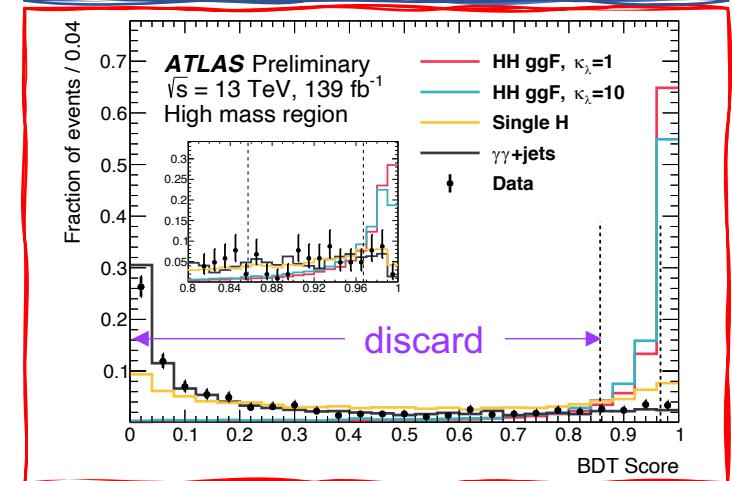
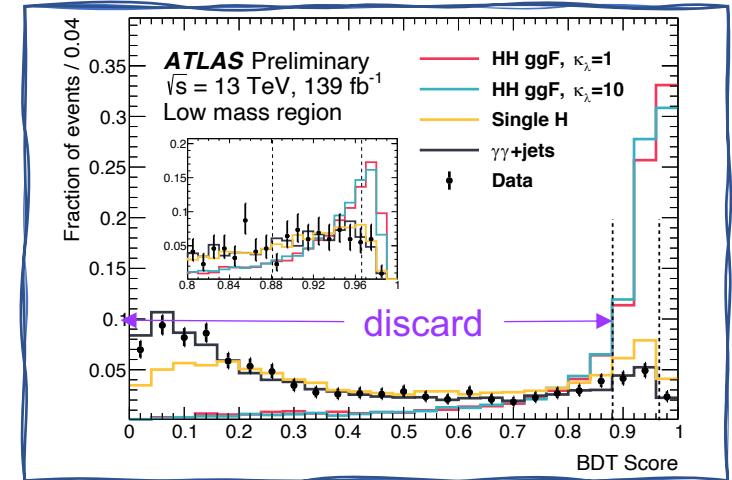


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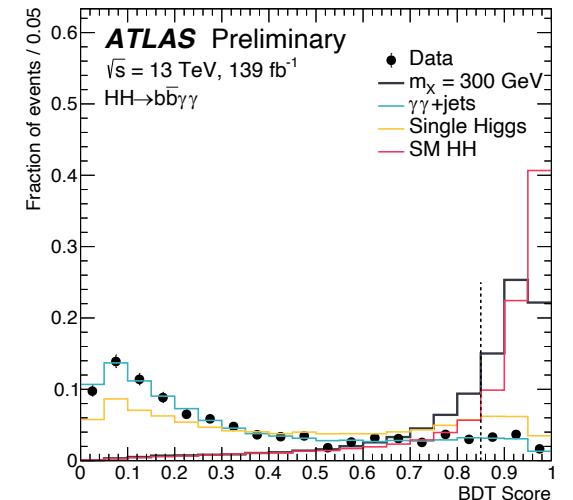
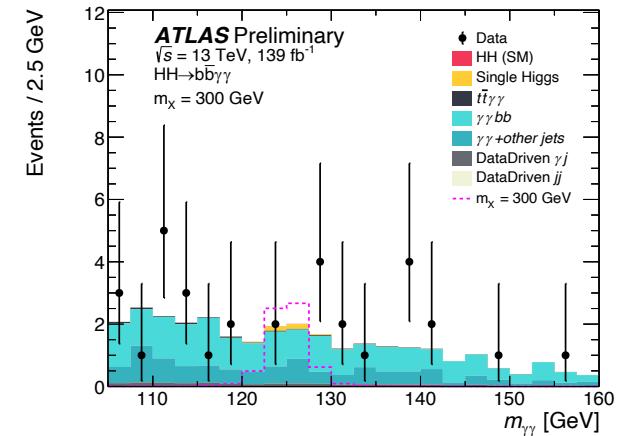


# Resonant Categorization

**Resonant analysis:** target BSM  $\text{HH} \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma bb$  processes, with  $m_X \in [251, 1000] \text{ GeV}$ .

**Non-resonant** SM HH production included as background.

- **Modified invariant mass**  $m_{\gamma\gamma bb}^* = m_{\gamma\gamma bb} - m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{bb} + 250 \text{ GeV}$
- $\pm 2\sigma$  window cut around each mass hypothesis of the resonance
  - $\pm 4\sigma$  cut for  $m_X = 900, 1000 \text{ GeV}$  due to the lack of background statistics
- **Boosted Decision Tree**
  - Shared by all resonance masses to avoid lack of background at high mass
  - BDTs trained on photon, jet and missing transverse energy variables
  - 2 BDTs against  $\gamma\gamma + t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$  and single Higgs backgrounds respectively
  - For each  $m_X$ , cut on the **combined BDT score**



# Signal and background modeling

**Maximum likelihood fit** performed on  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  simultaneously with all the categories.  
(**Non-resonant**: 4 categories; **Resonant**: 1 category for each  $m_X$ )

## ➤ Signal parameterization

Normalization fixed to SM, shape from a **double sided crystal ball (DSCB)** fit to MC

### Non-resonant

- Fit to SM  **$HH$**  signal, model shared with  **$H$**  background

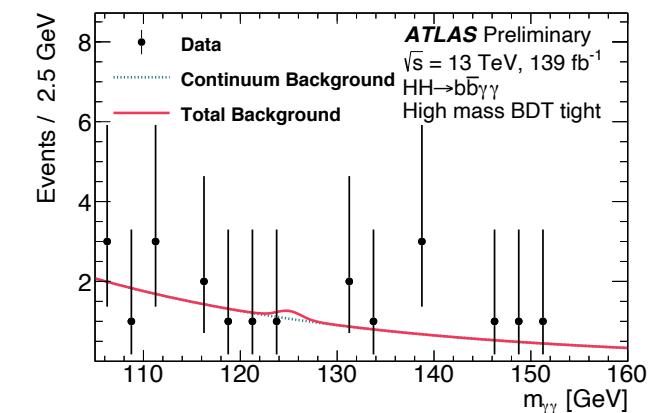
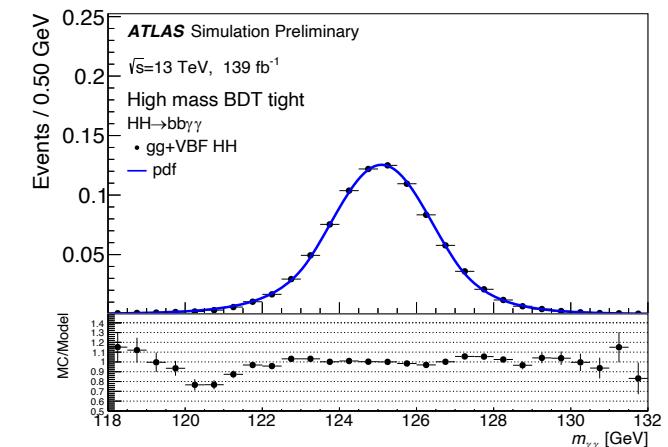
### Resonant

- Fit to resonance signals, model shared with SM  **$HH$**  and  **$H$**  background

## ➤ Background parameterization

Normalization floating, shape = **exponential function**

- Function form determined from **spurious signal** studies.
- Spurious signal** (potential bias due to choice of function) estimated by fitting S+B to B-only template.



# Observed (Expected) Results

No signal is observed, **upper Limits at 95%CL** are set based on the profile likelihood ratio approach.

## Non-resonant

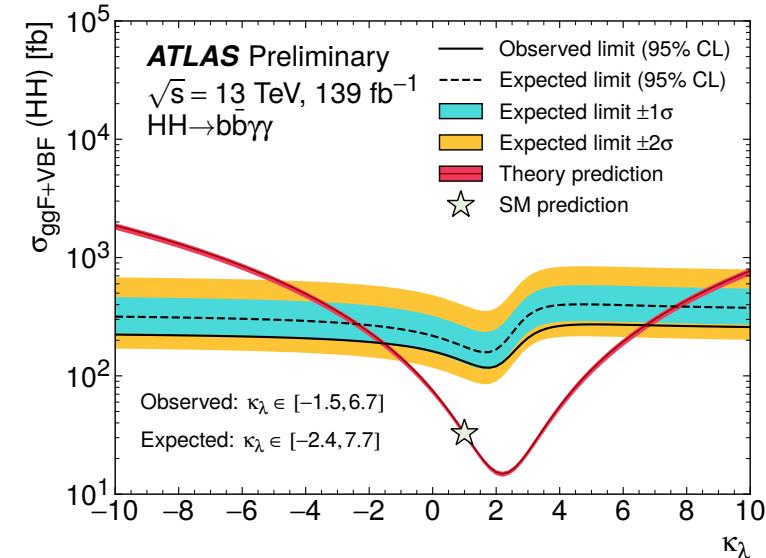
- $\mu_{HH}$  limit:  $4.1 \times \text{SM}$  ( $5.5 \times \text{SM}$ )
- $\kappa_\lambda$  interval:  $[-1.5, 6.7]$  ( $[-2.4, 7.7]$ )

ATLAS  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  [JHEP 11 \(2018\) 040](#)  
 $\mu_{HH}$  limit:  $22$  ( $28$ )  $\times \text{SM}$   
 $\kappa_\lambda$  interval:  $[-8.2, 13.2]$  ( $[-8.3, 13.2]$ )

~ 5 improvement w.r.t  $36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
~ 2 from increase of lumi  
~ 2.5 from analysis strategy

Shrinks by a factor of ~2

CMS full Run2 [JHEP 03 \(2021\) 257](#)  
 $\mu_{HH}$  limit:  $7.7$  ( $5.2$ )  $\times \text{SM}$   
 $\kappa_\lambda$  interval:  $[-3.3, 8.5]$  ( $[-2.5, 8.2]$ )



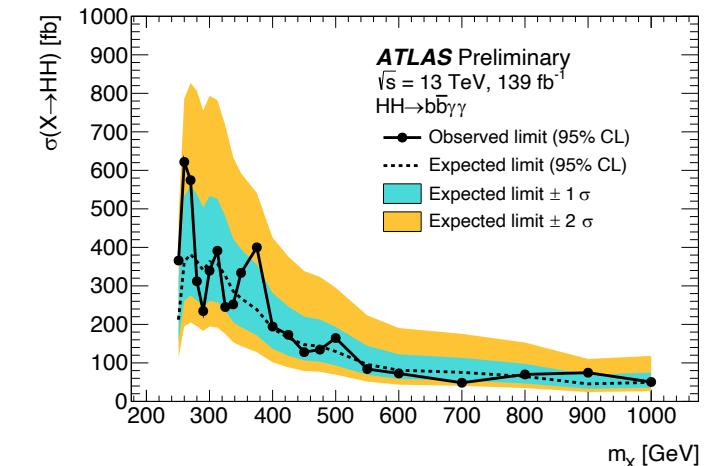
## Resonant

- XS upper limits vary between  $610$ - $47 \text{ fb}$  ( $360$ - $43 \text{ fb}$ ) in  $251 \leq m_X \leq 1000 \text{ GeV}$

~2-3 improvement depending on the  $m_X$  value

~2 from increase of lumi; ~1.2 from analysis strategy

Expands the analyzed mass range of the resonance search to lower values.



# Summary

Searches for **non-resonant** and **resonant** HH production are performed in the  $bb\gamma\gamma$  final state ( $139\text{ fb}^{-1}$ ).

**No significant excess** with respect to the SM background expectation is observed.

Both **limited by statistics**. Dominant systematic: spurious signal.

**Improvement** compared to the previous ATLAS result based on  $36\text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV  $pp$  collisions

- Extends the data set by more than a factor of 4
- Incorporates a categorization based on  $m_{\gamma\gamma bb}^*$  and multivariate event selections
- More precise object reconstruction and calibration

Publication of the Run 2 paper soon.

Preparing the dedicated analysis for VBFHH and SH  $\rightarrow bb\gamma\gamma$  signals.



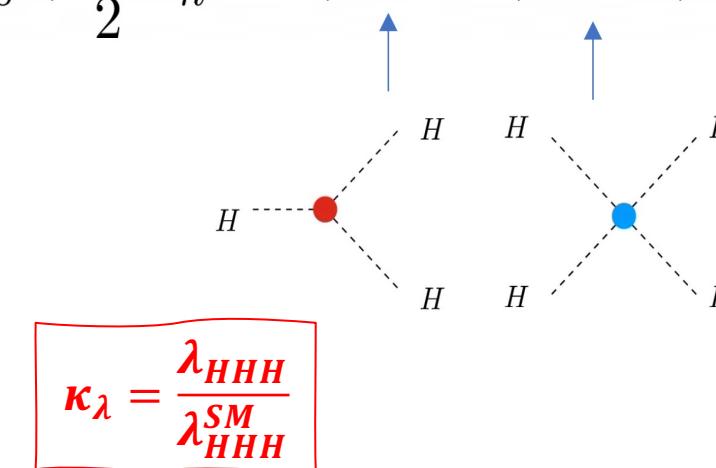
*Thanks!*

# Motivation – Higgs self-coupling

- **The Higgs boson** completes the Standard Model of Particle Physics.
- However, the shape of **the Higgs potential** has yet to be measured.
- We can probe the Higgs potential by measuring the **Higgs self-coupling ( $\lambda$ )**.

$$V(\phi) = -\mu^2 \phi^2 + \lambda \phi^4$$

$$V(\nu + h) = V_0 + \frac{1}{2} m_h^2 h^2 + \lambda v h^3 + \lambda h^4 + \dots$$

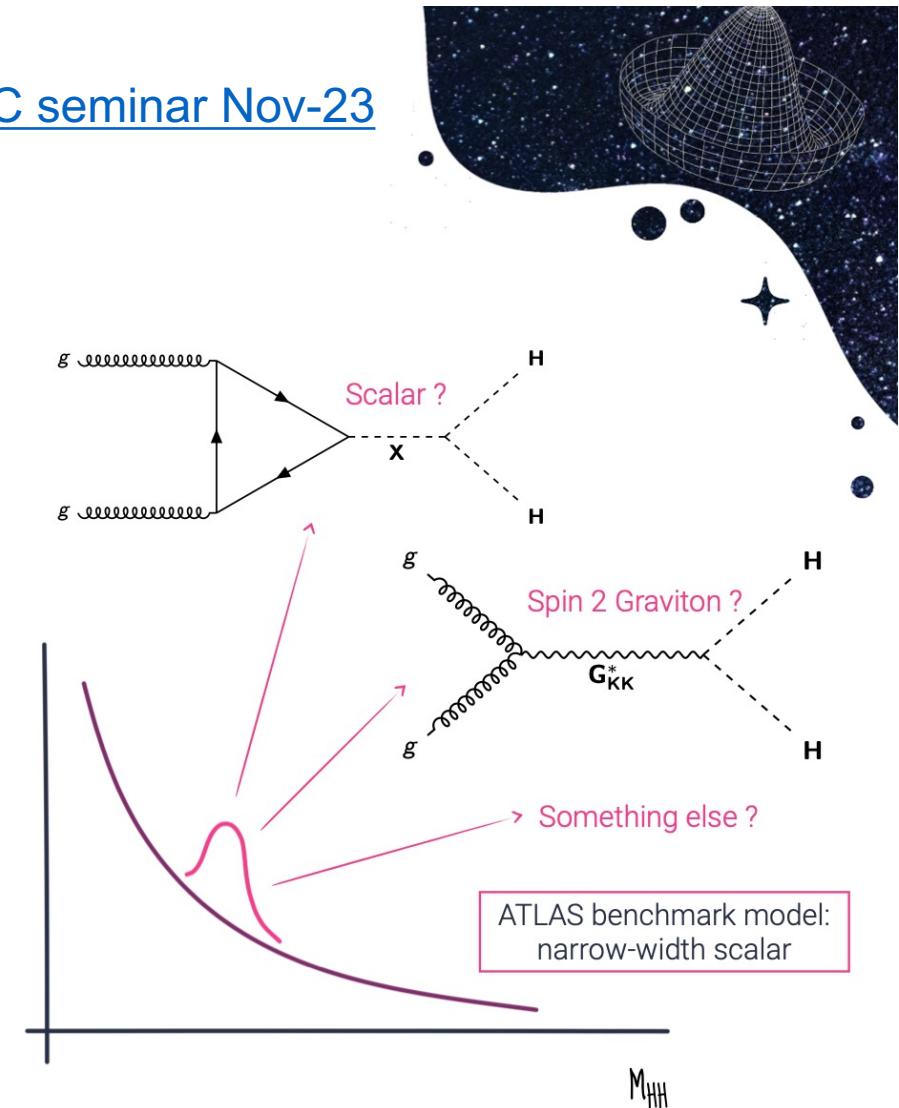
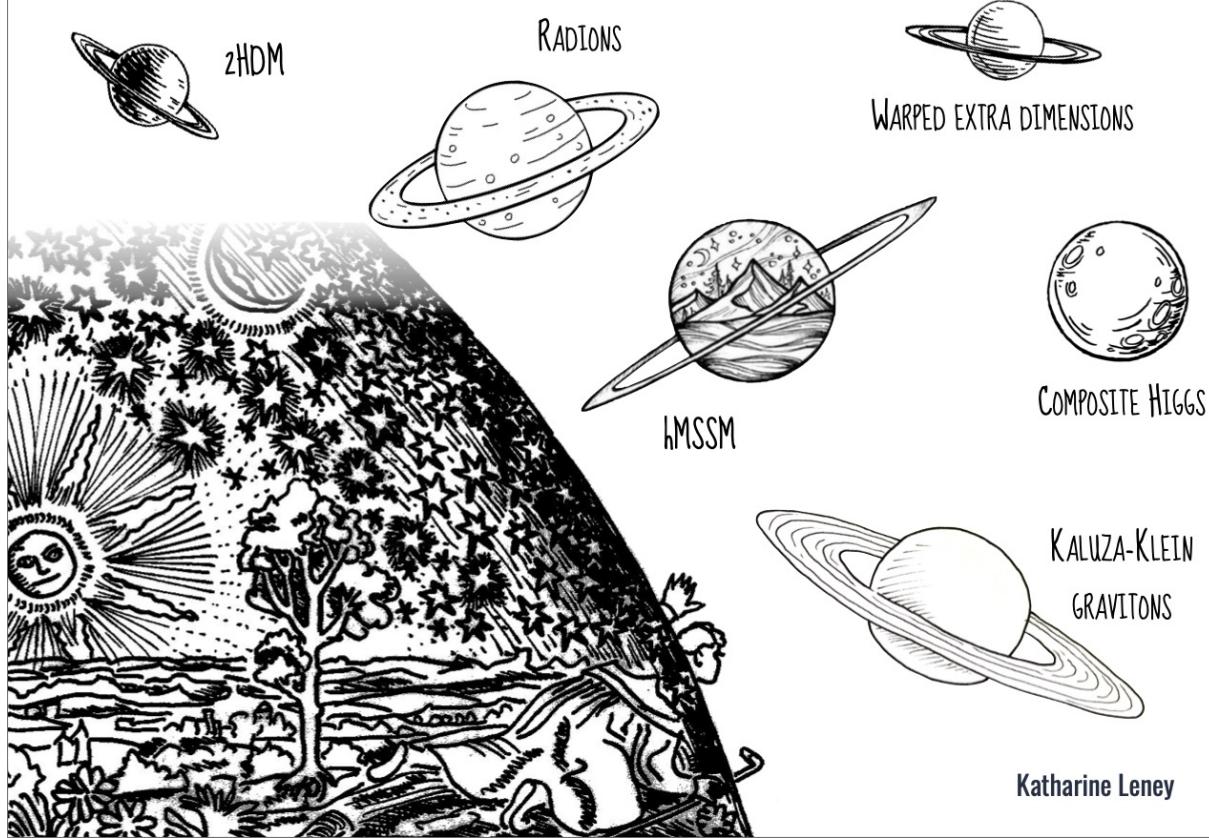


# Resonant Higgs Pair Production

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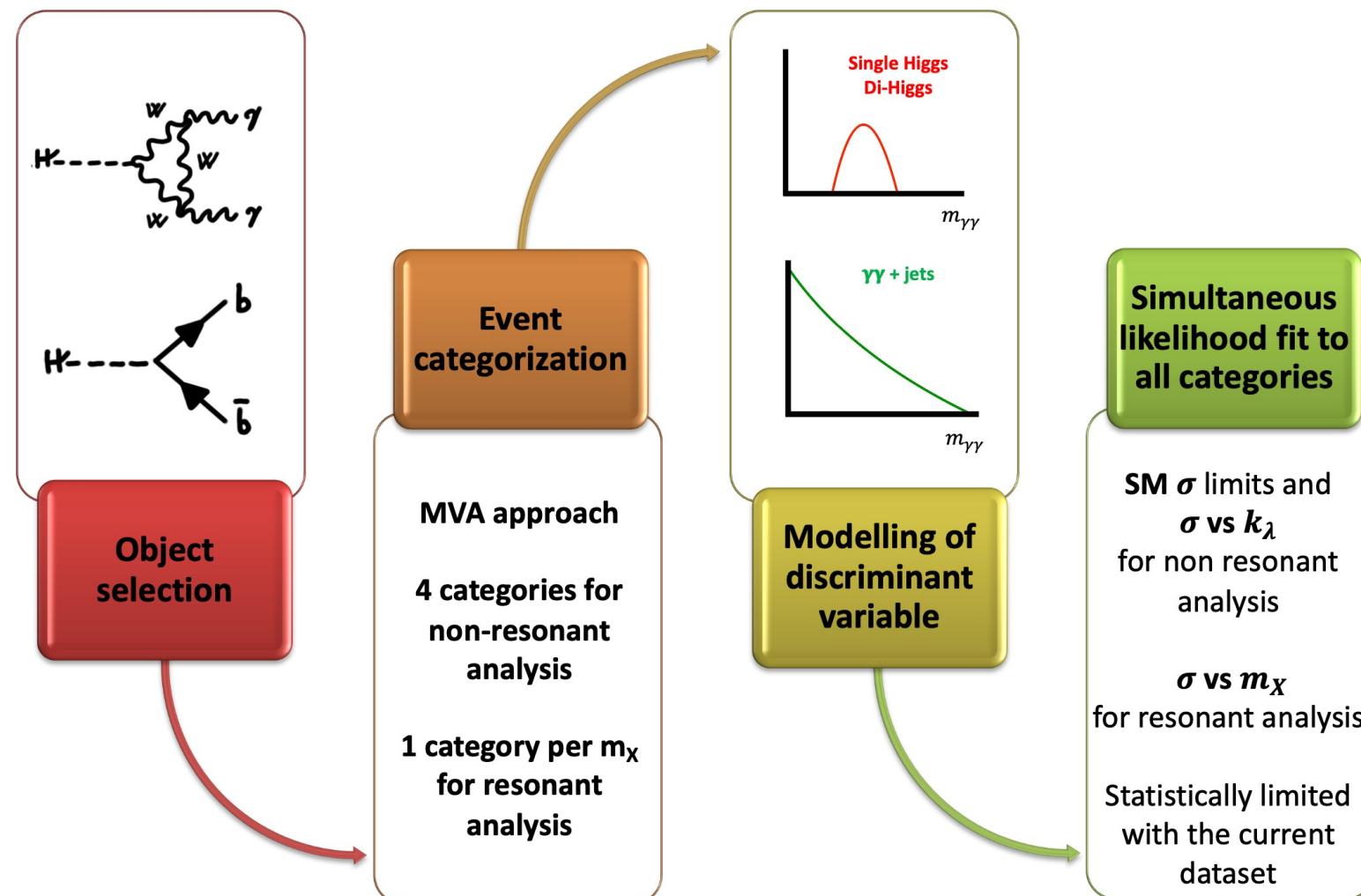
New physics is required if  $\kappa_\lambda \neq 1$

Many beyond the Standard Model theories predict new particles that can decay to a pair of Higgs bosons



# Overview

## $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ analysis in a nutshell



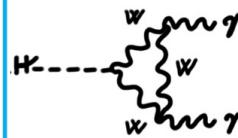
# Background Samples

Table 1: Summary of single Higgs boson background samples, split by production modes, and continuum background samples. The generator used in the simulation, the PDF set, and tuned parameters (tune) are also provided.

Process	Generator	PDF set	Showering	Tune
ggF	NNLOPS [65–67] [68, 69]	PDFLHC [42]	PYTHIA 8.2 [70]	AZNLO [71]
VBF	PowHEG Box v2 [39, 66, 72–78]	PDFLHC	PYTHIA 8.2	AZNLO
WH	PowHEG Box v2	PDFLHC	PYTHIA 8.2	AZNLO
$qq \rightarrow ZH$	PowHEG Box v2	PDFLHC	PYTHIA 8.2	AZNLO
$gg \rightarrow ZH$	PowHEG Box v2	PDFLHC	PYTHIA 8.2	AZNLO
$t\bar{t}H$	PowHEG Box v2 [73–75, 78, 79]	NNPDF3.0nlo [80]	PYTHIA 8.2	A14 [81]
$bbH$	PowHEG Box v2	NNPDF3.0nlo	PYTHIA 8.2	A14
$tHqj$	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO	NNPDF3.0nlo	PYTHIA 8.2	A14
$tHW$	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO	NNPDF3.0nlo	PYTHIA 8.2	A14
$\gamma\gamma+\text{jets}$	SHERPA v2.2.4 [56]	NNPDF3.0nnlo	SHERPA v2.2.4	–
$t\bar{t}\gamma\gamma$	MADGRAPH5_aMC@NLO	NNPDF2.3lo	PYTHIA 8.2	–

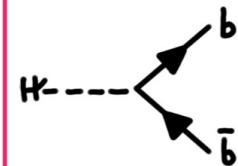
# Common selections

Di-photon triggers with  $E_T > 35, 25$  GeV. Trigger efficiency for the non-resonant signal is 82.9% and 69.5% for the resonant signal (using as reference  $m_X = 300$  GeV).



At least 2 photons:

- Identified (Tight WP)
- Calo- and Track-isolated within a cone of  $\Delta R = 0.2$ 
  - $E_T^{iso} < 0.065 \cdot E_T$  and  $p_T^{iso} < 0.05 \cdot E_T$
- $105 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35$  and 0.25
- $\gamma\gamma$  vertex

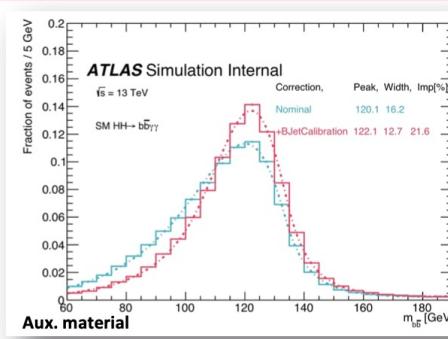


Less than 6 central jets (reduce ttH)

- PFlow jets, anti-kt R=0.4, tight JVT applied

Exactly 2 b-jets

- DL1r 77% WP
- B-jet energy corrections applied →
  - Muon-in-jet
  - pT-reco

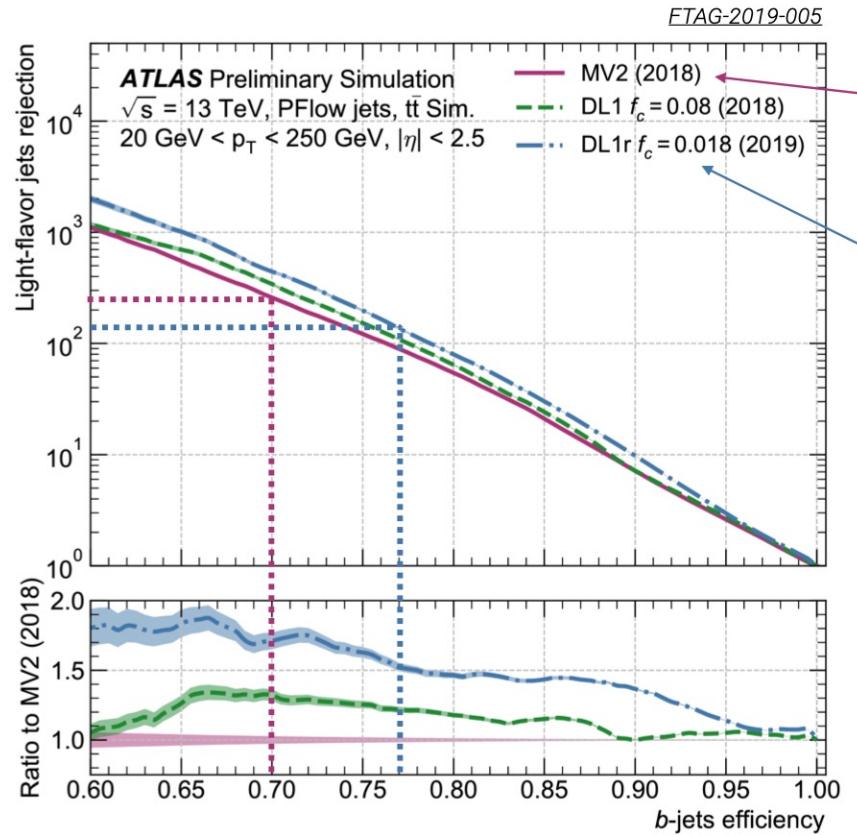


**Lepton veto:** Events are rejected if they contain medium electrons and/or medium muons

H(bb)

1. PFlow jets (AntiKt4PFlowCustomVtxHggJets) with  $pT > 25$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.5$  passing JetVertexFraction (JVT) tight and Jet cleaning
2. Exactly 2 b-jets passing the 77% DL1r b-tagging WP and ranked by pT
  - **mbb resolution** improved by a muon-in-jet correction, as well as a pT-reco correction to account for pT loss due to neutrinos and objects outside of the jet cone. **Resolution improves by about 22%**

# Flavour-Tagging Improvements

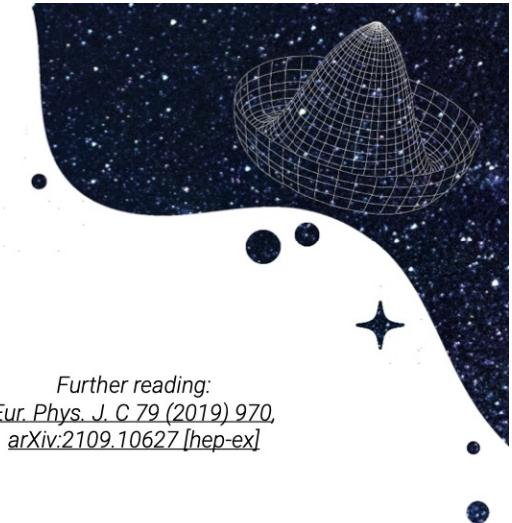
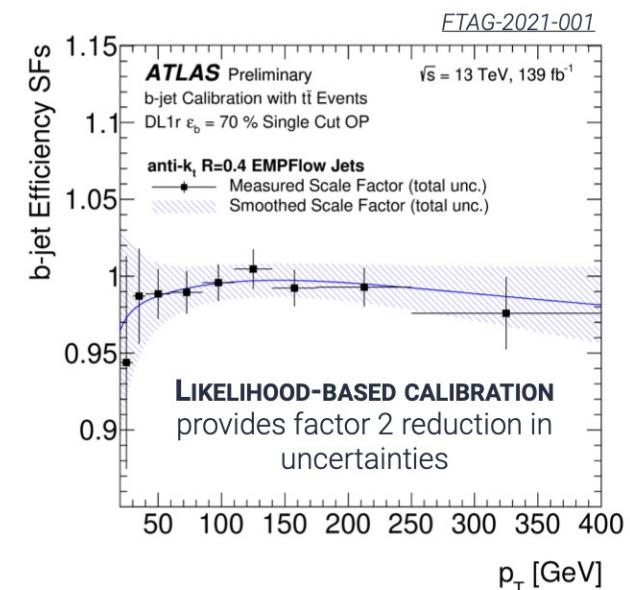


**MV2 (USED FOR 2015+2016 RESULTS)**  
 BDT combining outputs of low-level taggers  
 - IP3D, SV1 and JetFitter

**DL1R (NEW)**  
 Deep feed-forward neural network using same inputs and multi-dimensional outputs -  
 $P(\text{light})$ ,  $P(\text{c-jet})$ ,  $P(\text{b-jet})$

All HH analyses able to move to a higher efficiency working point.

**Per-b-jet tagging efficiency increased  $70\% \rightarrow 77\%$**   
 (x 2 or 4 b-jets per event)



# Non-resonant BDT variables

Table 2: Variables used in the BDT for the non-resonant analysis. The  $b$ -tag status identifies the highest fixed  $b$ -tag working point (60%, 70%, 77%) that the jet passes. All vectors in the event are rotated so that the leading photon  $\phi$  is equal to zero.

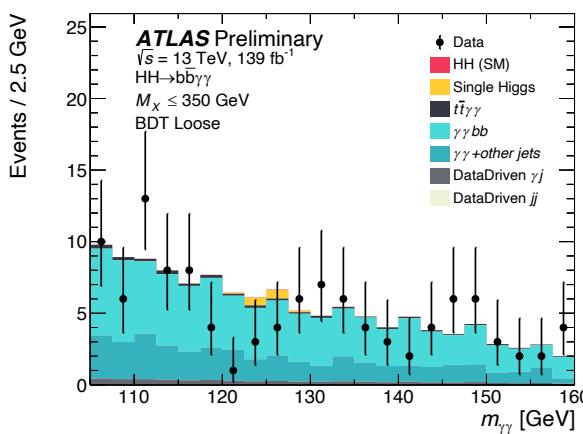
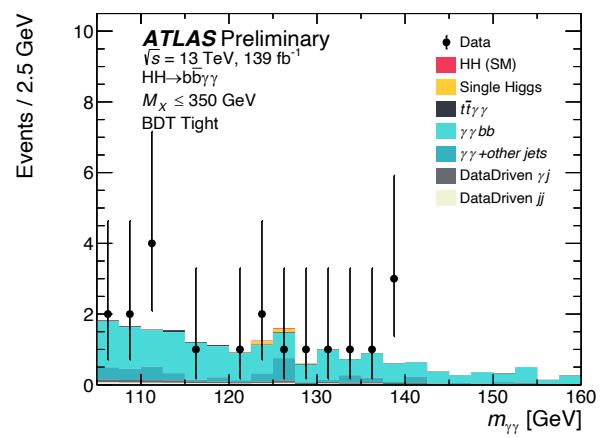
Variable	Definition
<b>Photon-related kinematic variables</b>	
$p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma}$	Transverse momentum of the two photons scaled by their invariant mass $m_{\gamma\gamma}$
$\eta$ and $\phi$	Pseudo-rapidity and azimuthal angle of the leading and sub-leading photon
<b>Jet-related kinematic variables</b>	
$b$ -tag status	Highest fixed $b$ -tag working point that the jet passes
$p_T, \eta$ and $\phi$	Transverse momentum, pseudo-rapidity and azimuthal angle of the two jets with the highest $b$ -tagging score
$p_T^{b\bar{b}}, \eta_{b\bar{b}}$ and $\phi_{b\bar{b}}$	Transverse momentum, pseudo-rapidity and azimuthal angle of $b$ -tagged jets system
$m_{b\bar{b}}$	Invariant mass built with the two jets with the highest $b$ -tagging score
$H_T$	Scalar sum of the $p_T$ of the jets in the event
Single topness	For the definition, see Eq. (1)
<b>highest discriminating power:</b> $m_{b\bar{b}}$ and $H_T$	
<b>Missing transverse momentum-related variables</b>	
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ and $\phi^{\text{miss}}$	Missing transverse momentum and its azimuthal angle

$$\chi_{Wt} = \min \sqrt{\left( \frac{m_{j_1 j_2} - m_W}{m_W} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{m_{j_1 j_2 j_3} - m_t}{m_t} \right)^2},$$

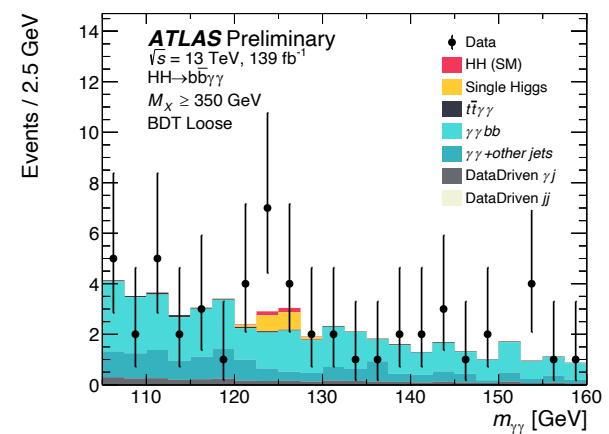
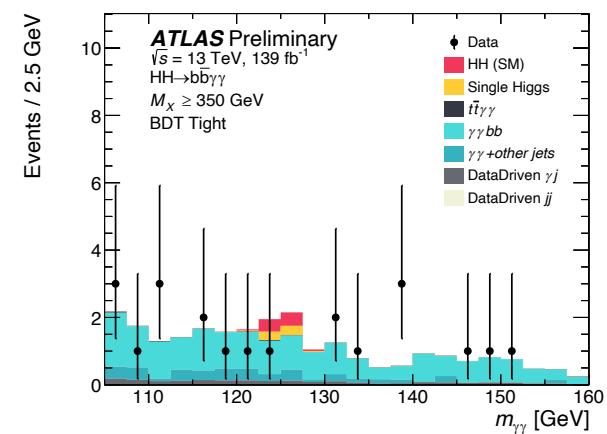
# Non-resonant Categorization

$$Z = \sqrt{2 * [(s + b) * \log(1 + s/b) - s]}$$

## Low mass region



## High mass region

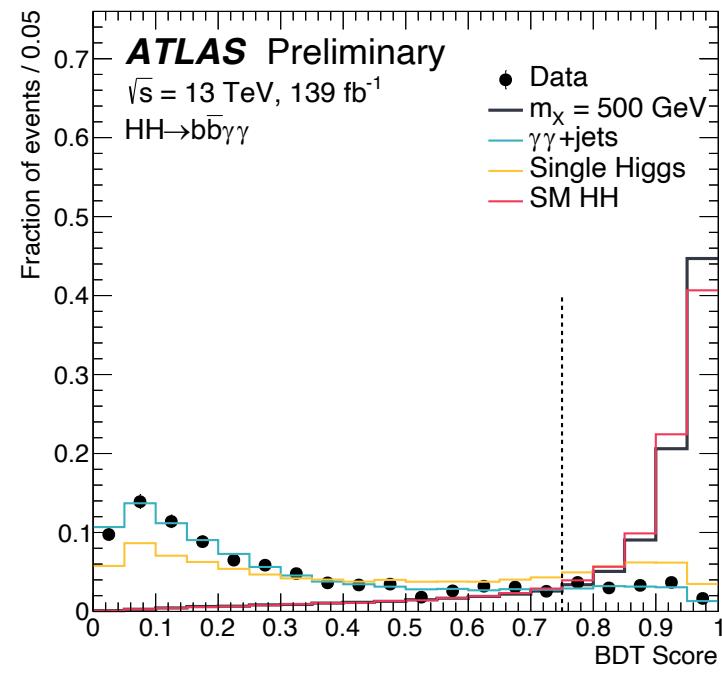
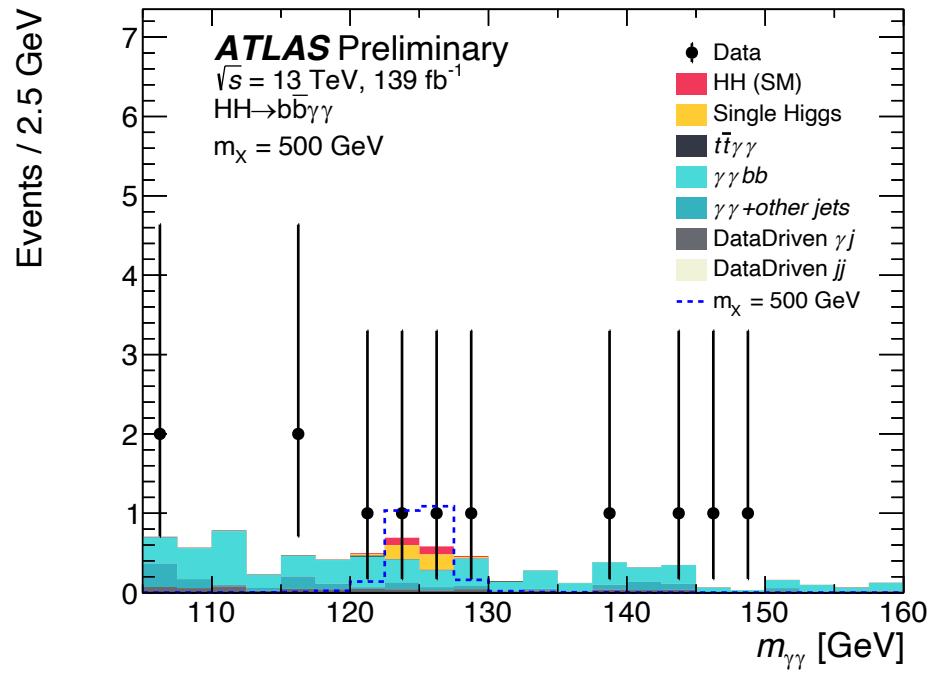


# Resonant BDT variables

Table 4: Variables used in the BDT for the resonant analysis. For variables depending on  $b$ -tagged jets, only jets  $b$ -tagged using the 77% working point are considered as described in Section 4.1.

Variable	Definition
Photon-related kinematic variables	
$p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, y^{\gamma\gamma}$	Transverse momentum and rapidity of the di-photon system
$\Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma}$ and $\Delta R_{\gamma\gamma}$	Azimuthal angular distance and $\Delta R$ between the two photons
Jet-related kinematic variables	
$m_{b\bar{b}}, p_T^{b\bar{b}}$ and $y_{b\bar{b}}$	Invariant mass, transverse momentum and rapidity of the $b$ -tagged jets system
$\Delta\phi_{b\bar{b}}$ and $\Delta R_{b\bar{b}}$	Azimuthal angular distance and $\Delta R$ between the two $b$ -tagged jets
$N_{\text{jets}}$ and $N_{b-\text{jets}}$	Number of jets and number of $b$ -tagged jets
$H_T$	Scalar sum of the $p_T$ of the jets in the event
Photons and jets-related kinematic variables	
$m_{b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma}$	Invariant mass built with the di-photon and $b$ -tagged jets system
$\Delta y_{\gamma\gamma,b\bar{b}}, \Delta\phi_{\gamma\gamma,b\bar{b}}$ and $\Delta R_{\gamma\gamma,b\bar{b}}$	Distance in rapidity, azimuthal angle and $\Delta R$ between the di-photon and the $b$ -tagged jets system

$$\text{BDT}_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{C_1^2 + C_2^2}} \sqrt{C_1^2 \left( \frac{\text{BDT}_{\gamma\gamma} + 1}{2} \right)^2 + C_2^2 \left( \frac{\text{BDT}_{\text{Single}H} + 1}{2} \right)^2}$$



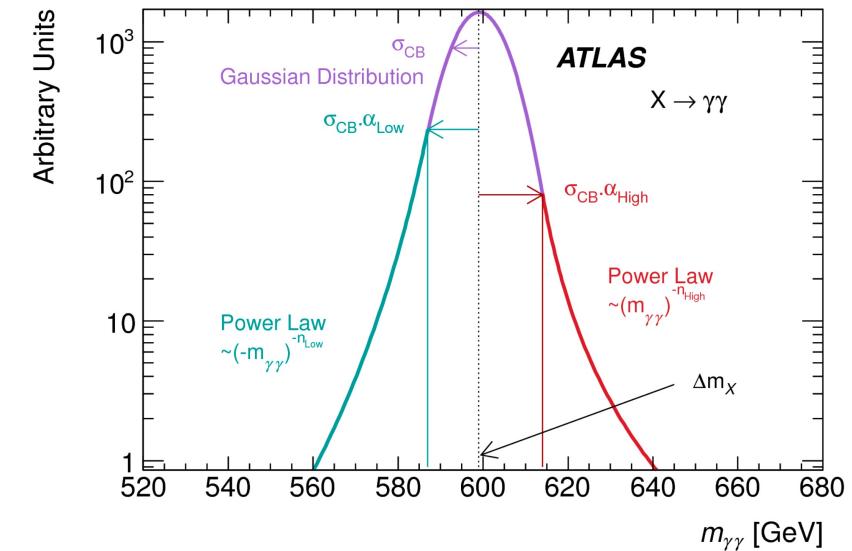
# Signal modeling - DSCB

## A Gaussian core + asymmetric power law tails

$$f_{\text{DSCB}}(m_{\gamma\gamma}) = N \times \begin{cases} e^{-t^2/2} & \text{if } -\alpha_{low} \leq t \leq \alpha_{high} \\ \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{low}^2}}{\left[\frac{1}{R_{low}}(R_{low} - \alpha_{low} - t)\right]^{n_{low}}} & \text{if } t < -\alpha_{low} \\ \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\alpha_{high}^2}}{\left[\frac{1}{R_{high}}(R_{high} - \alpha_{high} + t)\right]^{n_{high}}} & \text{if } t > \alpha_{high} \end{cases}$$

where  $N$  is a normalization factor and the six parameters are

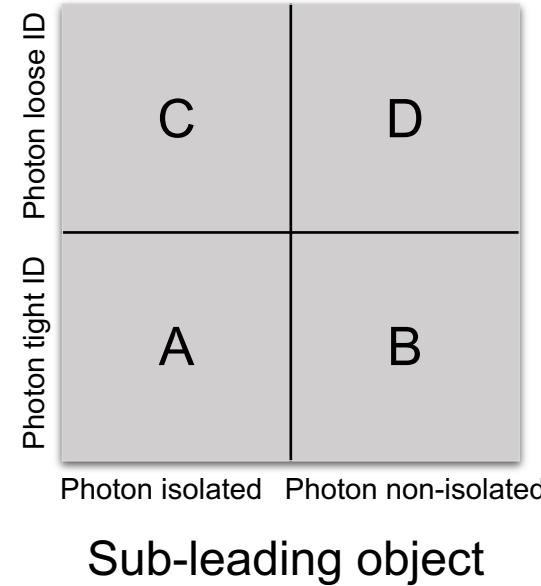
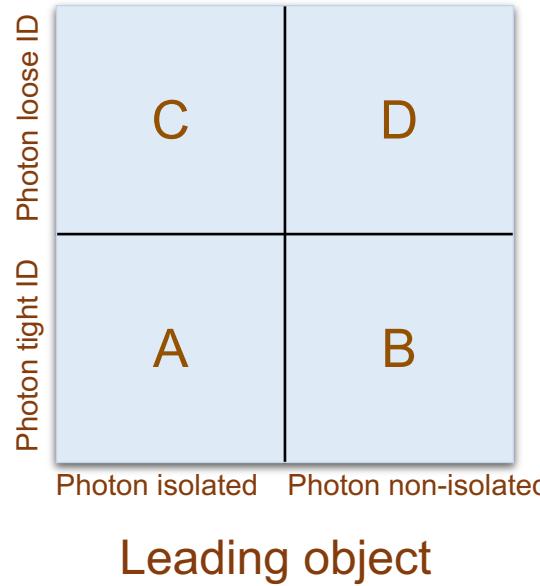
- $\mu_{\text{CB}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{CB}}$  describe the mean and the width of the Gaussian core, which are combined in  $t = (m_{\gamma\gamma} - \mu_{\text{CB}}) / \sigma_{\text{CB}}$ ;
- $\alpha_{low}$  and  $\alpha_{high}$  are the positions of the transitions with respect to  $\mu_{\text{CB}}$  from the Gaussian core to power-law tails, in unit of  $\sigma_{\text{CB}}$ , on the low and high mass sides respectively;
- $n_{low}$  and  $n_{high}$  are the exponents of the low and high mass tails. With the  $\alpha$ 's, they define  $R_{low} = \frac{n_{low}}{\alpha_{low}}$  and  $R_{high}$  similarly.



# Diphoton background decomposition

Reconstructed  $\gamma\gamma$  events is mainly composed of  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $\gamma$ -jets and jet-jet events, where the jet(s) fake(s) a real photon.

**The 2x2D sideband method** is developed using the discriminating power of photon identification and isolation criteria. **The event yields** in the signal region and the 15 sidebands can be expressed as **functions of the photon efficiencies, jet fake rates and correlation coefficients**.



CC	CD	DC	DD
CA	CB	DA	DB
AC	AD	BC	BD
AA	AB	BA	BB

Suffers from low statistics, not used in constructing the background templates for the spurious signal procedure.

# Spurious signal

**Spurious signal:** bias estimated from a signal + background fit to a background-only MC template.

➤ **Selection criteria:**

- The function should satisfy at least one of the following criteria:

**Nominal criteria**

or

$$N_{sp} < 10\% N_{s,exp}$$
$$N_{sp} < 20\% \sigma_{bkg}$$

- $N_{s,exp}$  = expected SM signal events
- $\sigma_{bkg}$  = stat. uncertainty on  $N_{sig}$  when fitting the sig+bkg model to the asimov dataset
- $\Delta_{MC}$  = local statistical fluctuation of the MC background template

- The function must satisfy a simple  $\chi^2$  requirement in a background-only fit to the MC template:

$$p-value(\chi^2) > 1\%$$

The  $\chi^2$  is computed with a background template uniformly binned over  $105 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160$  GeV.

$$N_{sp} = \max_{121 < m_H < 129 \text{ GeV}} |N_s(m_H)|$$

**Relaxed criteria (for low-statistic bkg MC)**

$$N_{sp} = \zeta_s(m_{\gamma\gamma}) = \begin{cases} N_s + 2\Delta_{MC}, & N_s + 2\Delta_{MC} < 0 \\ N_s - 2\Delta_{MC}, & N_s - 2\Delta_{MC} > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- **The least number of parameters** is preferred.  
➤ The **smaller systematic uncertainty** (spurious signal) is preferred.

Bkg templates from MC

# Wald test

**Wald test:** un-bin fit on data sideband to reject simpler background function for **low statistic categories.**

We restrict the function options to **exponential of 1st, 2nd and 3rd order:**

$$f_i x = e^{\sum_{i=0}^2 a_i x^i}, \quad x = m_{\gamma\gamma}$$

Define the test statistics using the likelihood values of the two fits  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ :

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -2 \ln \left( \frac{L_1}{L_2} \right)$$

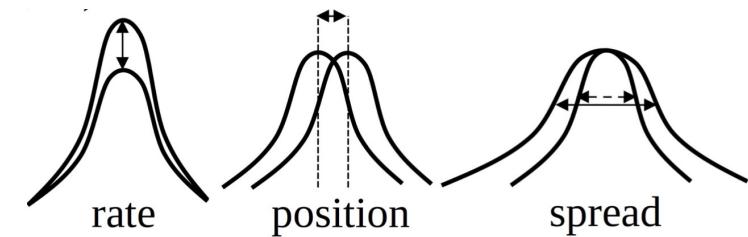
Check the P-value  $P(\lambda \geq \lambda_{data})$ . Only if the P-value < 0.05 will we reject the simpler function.

Wald tests show that the data do not prefer a higher degree functional form with respect to the exponential form.

# Systematic uncertainties

In general the analysis is almost completely statistically dominated with the Run 2 dataset

Source	Type	Relative impact of the systematic uncertainties in %	
		Non-resonant analysis <i>HH</i>	Resonant analysis $m_X = 300 \text{ GeV}$
<b>Experimental</b>			
Photon energy scale	Norm. + Shape	5.2	2.7
Photon energy resolution	Norm. + Shape	1.8	1.6
Flavor tagging	Normalization	0.5	< 0.5
<b>Theoretical</b>			
Heavy flavor content	Normalization	1.5	< 0.5
Higgs boson mass	Norm. + Shape	1.8	< 0.5
PDF+ $\alpha_s$	Normalization	0.7	< 0.5
Spurious signal	Normalization	5.5	5.4



# Statistical model

## Likelihood

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_c \left( \text{Pois}(n_c | N_c(\theta)) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^{n_c} f_c(m_{\gamma\gamma}^i, \theta) \cdot G(\theta) \right)$$

## Expected number of events

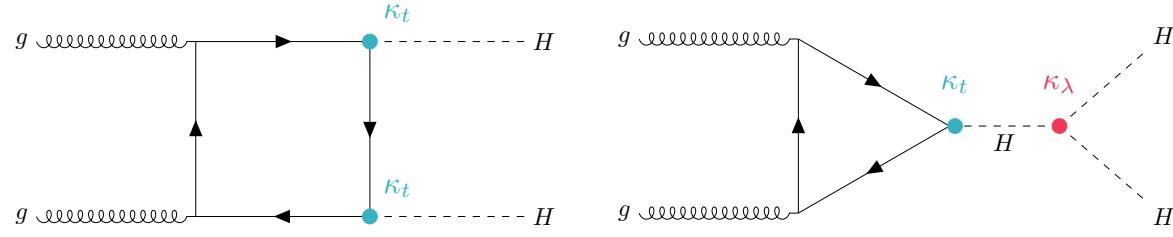
$$N_c(\theta) = \mu \cdot N_{HH,c}(\theta_{HH}^{\text{yield}}) + N_{\text{bkg},c}^{\text{res}}(\theta_{\text{res}}^{\text{yield}}) + N_{\text{SS},c} \cdot \theta^{\text{SS},c} + N_{\text{bkg},c}^{\text{non-res}}$$

## Model PDF

$$\begin{aligned} f_c(m_{\gamma\gamma}, \theta) &= [\mu \cdot N_{HH,c}(\theta_{HH}^{\text{yield}}) \cdot f_{HH,c}(m_{\gamma\gamma}, \theta_{HH}^{\text{shape}}) + N_{\text{bkg},c}^{\text{res}}(\theta_{\text{res}}^{\text{yield}}) \cdot f_{\text{bkg},c}^{\text{res}}(m_{\gamma\gamma}, \theta_{\text{res}}^{\text{shape}}) \\ &\quad + N_{\text{SS},c} \cdot \theta_{HH}^{\text{SS},c} \cdot f_{HH,c}(m_{\gamma\gamma}, \theta_{HH}^{\text{shape}}) + N_{\text{bkg},c}^{\text{non-res}} \cdot f_{\text{bkg},c}^{\text{non-res}}(m_{\gamma\gamma}, \theta_{\text{non-res}}^{\text{shape}})] / N_c(\theta_{\text{non-res}}) \end{aligned}$$

# $\kappa_\lambda$ reweighting for ggF HH samples

Common HH procedure: derive the scale factors as a function of  $\kappa_\lambda$  in **bins** of  $m_{HH}$  by performing a linear combination of truth level HH ggF samples generated at  $\kappa_\lambda = 0, 1, 20$ .



$$\mathcal{A}(\kappa_t, \kappa_\lambda) = \kappa_t^2 \mathcal{A}_1 + \kappa_t \kappa_\lambda \mathcal{A}_2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{ggF}}(pp \rightarrow HH) \propto \int \kappa_t^4 \left[ |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 + 2 \left( \frac{\kappa_\lambda}{\kappa_t} \right) \Re(\mathcal{A}_1^* \mathcal{A}_2) + \left( \frac{\kappa_\lambda}{\kappa_t} \right)^2 |\mathcal{A}_2|^2 \right]$$

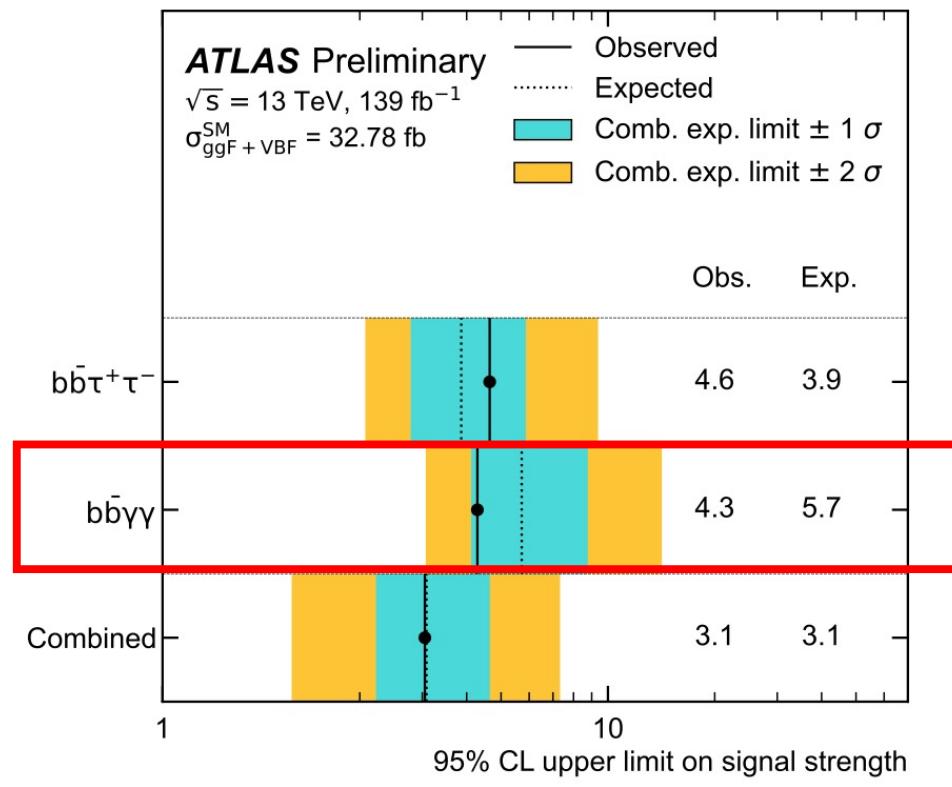
$$\sigma(\kappa_t = 1, \kappa_\lambda = 0) \sim |\mathcal{A}_1|^2$$

$$\sigma(\kappa_t = 1, \kappa_\lambda = 1) \sim |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 + 2\Re(\mathcal{A}_1^* \mathcal{A}_2) + |\mathcal{A}_2|^2$$

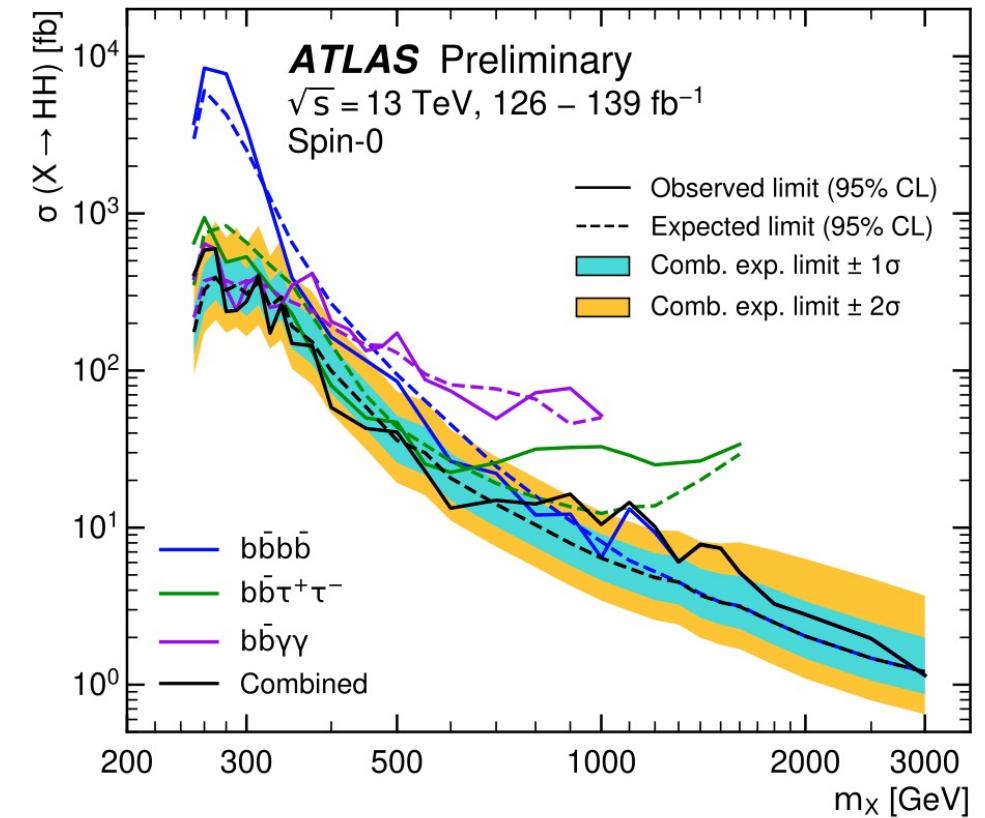
$$\sigma(\kappa_t = 1, \kappa_\lambda = 20) \sim |\mathcal{A}_1|^2 + 2 \cdot 20 \Re(\mathcal{A}_1^* \mathcal{A}_2) + 20^2 |\mathcal{A}_2|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\kappa_t, \kappa_\lambda) \sim & \kappa_t^2 \left[ \left( \kappa_t^2 + \frac{\kappa_\lambda^2}{20} - \frac{399}{380} \kappa_\lambda \kappa_t \right) |S(1, 0)|^2 + \left( \frac{40}{38} \kappa_\lambda \kappa_t - \frac{2}{38} \kappa_\lambda^2 \right) |S(1, 1)|^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \left( \frac{\kappa_\lambda^2 - \kappa_\lambda \kappa_t}{380} \right) |S(1, 20)|^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

# HH summary



Harmonized mH to 125 GeV



$\gamma\gamma b\bar{b}$ : Good sensitivity at low resonant masses