



# THU ATLAS Report for TeV physics

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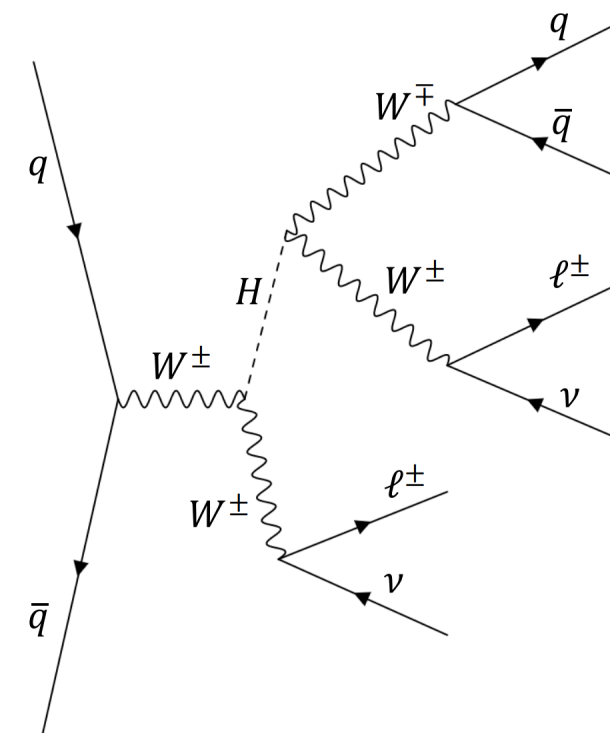
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# Outline

- A search for heavy Higgs bosons decaying into vector bosons in same-sign two-lepton final states with the ATLAS detector ([ATLAS-CONF-2022-033](#))
  - Analysis contact, reported at LHCP2022
- Search for FCNC interactions of the top quark and the Higgs boson in di-tau final states with the ATLAS detector ([ATLAS-CONF-2022-014](#))
  - Analysis contact, reported at ICHEP2022
- Observation of di-charmonium excess in the four-muon final state with the ATLAS detector ([ATLAS-CONF-2022-040](#))
  - Analysis contact, reported at ICHEP2022
- Summary

# Generic Heavy Higgs – Motivation

- No hint of existence of CP even heavy Higgs bosons from previous searches with specific models [PRD.98.052008](#).
- (New Ideas!)** Model-independent search for a Generic Heavy Higgs boson (H) having both dim-4 and dim-6 interactions with SM particles
  - Phenomenology study ([PLB 804 \(2020\) 135358](#)): same-sign di-lepton final state (**SS2L**) of associated production with vector boson (VH) channel dominates the sensitivity



$$\mathcal{L}_{HVV}^{(6)} = \sum_n \frac{f_n}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_n, \quad \Lambda = 5 \text{ TeV}$$

## Light Higgs

$$\mathcal{L}_{hWW}^{(4)} = \rho_h g m_W h W^\mu W_\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{hZZ}^{(4)} = \rho_h \frac{g m_W}{2 \cos^2 \theta_W} h Z^\mu Z_\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HWW}^{(4)} = \rho_H g m_W H W^\mu W_\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HZZ}^{(4)} = \rho_H \frac{g m_W}{2 \cos^2 \theta_W} H Z^\mu Z_\mu$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HWW}^{(6)} = \rho_H g m_W \frac{f_W}{2 \Lambda^2} (W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu} \partial^\nu H + h.c.)$$

$$- \rho_H g m_W \frac{f_{WW}}{\Lambda^2} W_{\mu\nu}^+ W^{-\mu\nu} H$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{HZZ}^{(6)} = \rho_H g m_W \frac{c^2 f_W + s^2 f_B}{2 c^2 \Lambda^2} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^\mu \partial^\nu H$$

$$- \rho_H h m_W \frac{c^4 f_{WW} + s^4 f_{BB}}{2 c^2 \Lambda^2} Z_{\mu\nu} Z^{\mu\nu} H$$

$$s = \sin \theta_W, \quad c = \cos \theta_W$$

heavy Higgs

$$f_B = f_{BB} = 0,$$

$$\rho_h = 1, \quad \rho_H = 0.05$$

Only  $f_W, f_{WW}, m_H$  are free parameters

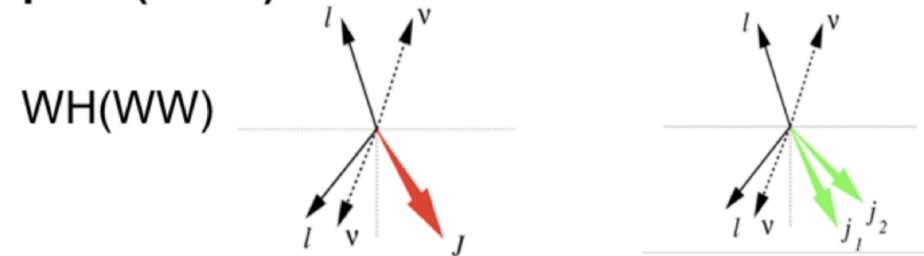
# Generic Heavy Higgs—Analysis strategy

- Signal signature: two same-sign leptons (e or  $\mu$ ) in association with one large-R jet (J) or two small-R jets (j), and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .

- **Boosted SR**: leading large-R jet passing LCTopo W-tagger

- **Resolved SR**: invariant mass of two leading small-R jets consistent with a hadronically decaying W-boson

Same-sign 2 lepton (SS2L)



**Observable:**  $M_{eff} = \sum p_T^{\text{Lepton}} + \sum p_T^{\text{V-jets}} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$

- Dominant Backgrounds:

- **WZ** and same-sign WW (**ssWW**): MC driven with normalisation from data using dedicated CRs.

- **WWW**: MC driven

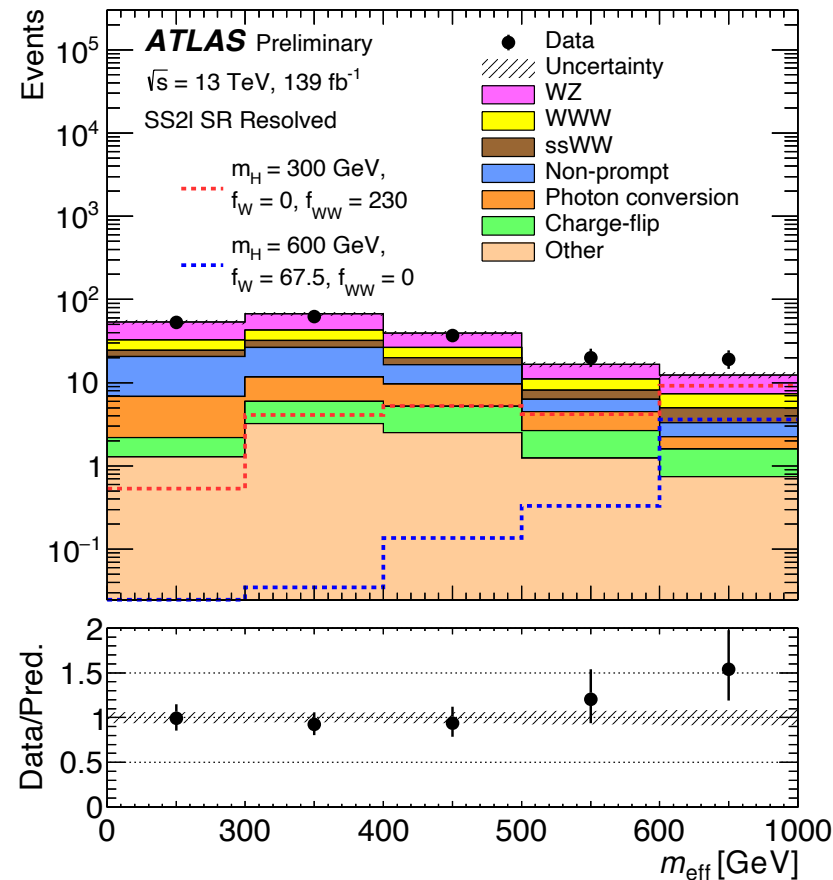
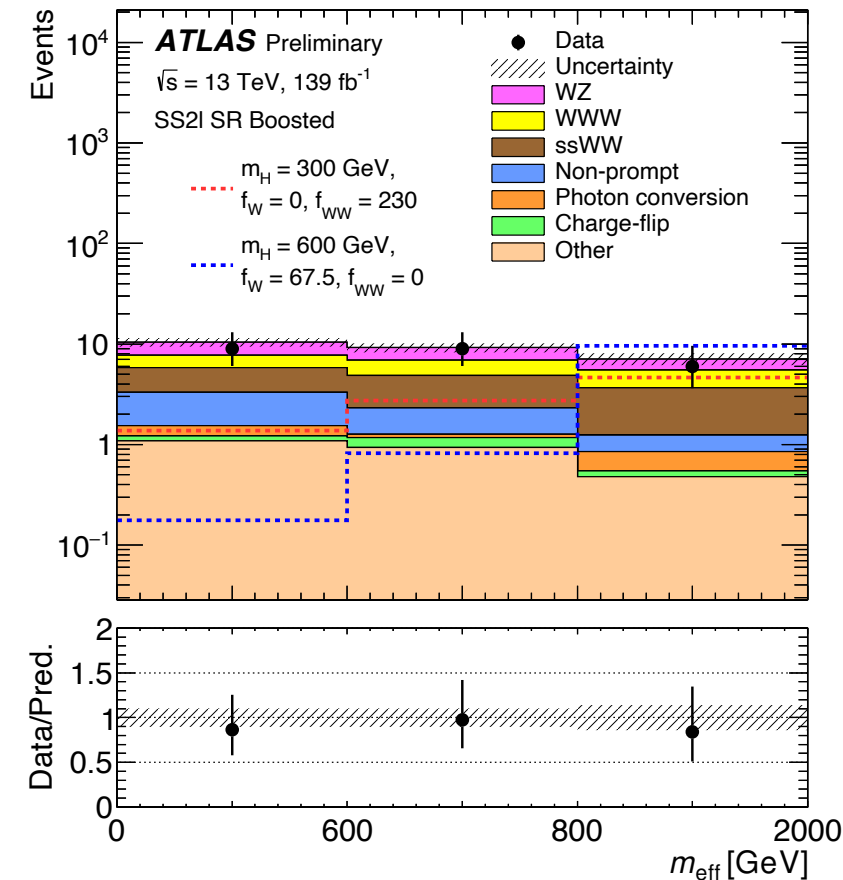
- **Non-prompt**: data driven

Selections	Boosted SR	Resolved SR	ssWW CR	Boosted WZ CR	Resolved WZ CR
Trigger	Single lepton				
Leptons	two same-sign leptons with $p_T > 27, 20$ GeV		three leptons with $p_T > 27, 20, 20$ GeV at least one SFOS lepton pair		
	zero additional veto leptons				
$m_{\ell\ell}$	$> 100$ GeV		-		
$m_{\ell\ell\ell}$	-		$> 100$ GeV		
$b$ -jets	zero $b$ -tagged small- $R$ jets				
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 80$ GeV	$> 60$ GeV	$> 40$ GeV		
Large- $R$ jets	at least one large- $R$ jet with $p_T > 200$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.0$ $50$ GeV $< m_J < 200$ GeV and pass 80% W-tagger WP	zero large- $R$ jets with $p_T > 200$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.0$ $50$ GeV $< m_J < 200$ GeV	at least one large- $R$ jet with $p_T > 200$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.0$ $50$ GeV $< m_J < 200$ GeV and pass 80% W-tagger WP	zero large- $R$ jets with $p_T > 200$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.0$ $50$ GeV $< m_J < 200$ GeV	zero large- $R$ jets with $p_T > 200$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.0$ $50$ GeV $< m_J < 200$ GeV
Small- $R$ jets	-	at least two small- $R$ jets with $p_T > 20$ GeV and $ \eta  < 2.5$	-	-	at least two small- $R$ jets with $p_T > 20$ GeV and $ \eta  < 2.5$
$m_{jj}$	-	$50$ GeV $< m_{jj} < 110$ GeV	$> 200$ GeV	-	-



# Generic Heavy Higgs – Fits

- Post-fit distributions for boosted SR and resolved SR with background-only fit
- Good agreement between data and background
- Theoretical systematics have the largest impact in boosted SR, while systematics of non-prompt background estimation have the largest impact in resolved SR
- No obvious excess is observed



Uncertainty of channel	Boosted SR	Resolved SR
Total systematic uncertainties	10.0%	4.1%
Data driven non-prompt	1.3%	3.3%
Theoretical uncertainties	8.9%	2.6%
MC statistical uncertainties	3.0%	1.9%
Floating normalizations	3.5%	1.2%
Small- $R$ jet	-	1.1%
Data driven photon conversion	0.2%	0.9%
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.2%	0.7%
$b$ -tagging	0.8%	0.5%
Data driven charge-flip	0.1%	0.3%
Electron	0.5%	0.2%
Muon	0.6%	0.2%
Pile-up reweighting	0.2%	0.2%
Large- $R$ jet	1.1%	0.2%
$W$ -tagger	3.7%	-

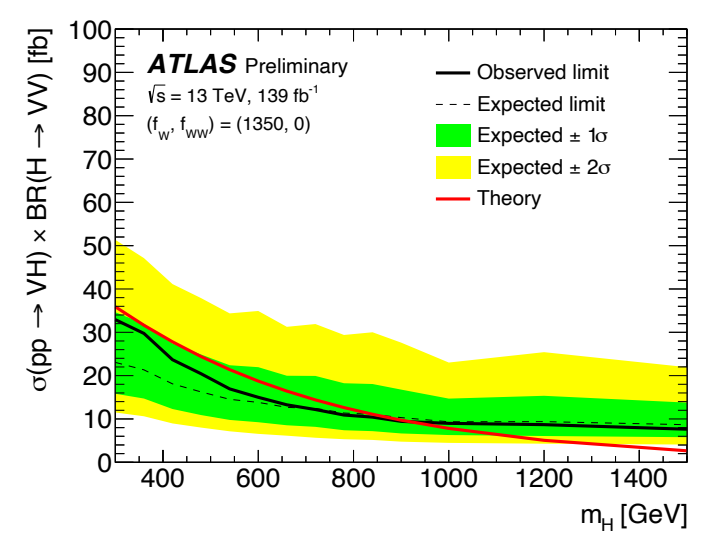
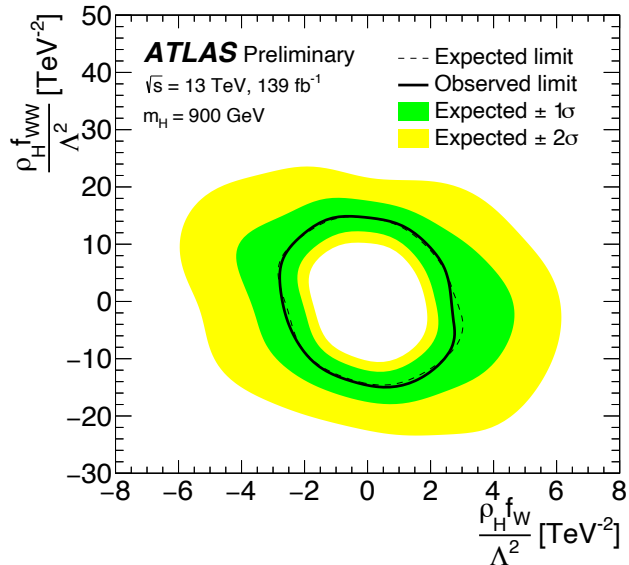
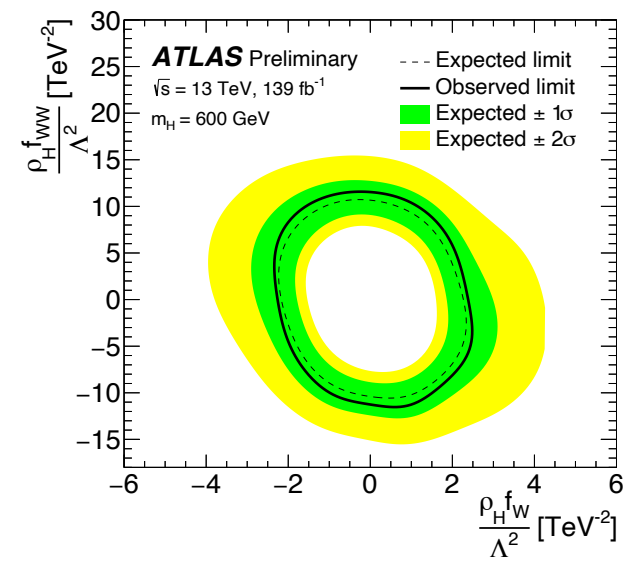
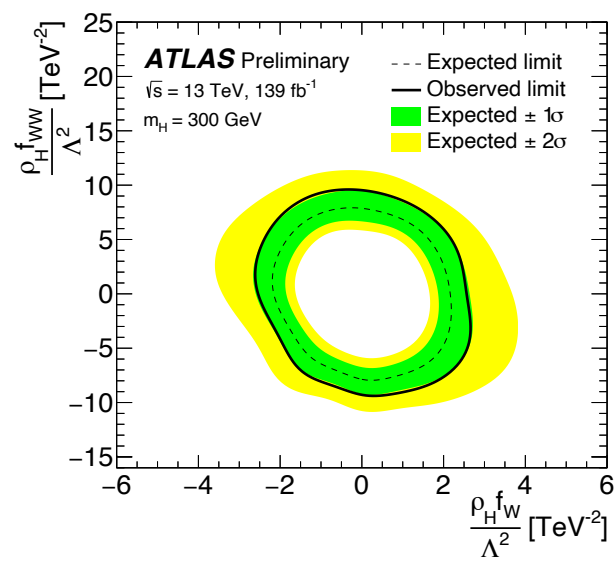
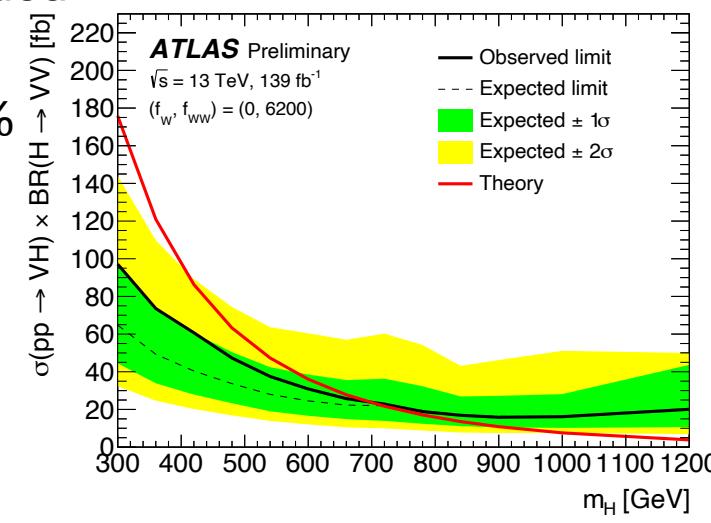
# Generic Heavy Higgs — Results

- Observed and expected exclusion contours at 95% confidence level in  $(\frac{\rho_H f_W}{\Lambda^2}, \frac{\rho_H f_{WW}}{\Lambda^2})$  parameter space.

- With  $m_H = 300$  GeV,  $|\frac{\rho_H f_W}{\Lambda^2}| > 2.7 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  and  $|\frac{\rho_H f_{WW}}{\Lambda^2}| > 10 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  can be excluded.
- With  $m_H = 600$  GeV,  $|\frac{\rho_H f_W}{\Lambda^2}| > 2.5 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  and  $|\frac{\rho_H f_{WW}}{\Lambda^2}| > 12 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  can be excluded.
- With  $m_H = 900$  GeV,  $|\frac{\rho_H f_W}{\Lambda^2}| > 2.9 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  and  $|\frac{\rho_H f_{WW}}{\Lambda^2}| > 15 \text{ TeV}^{-2}$  can be excluded.

- Upper limit on heavy Higgs production (pp->VH) cross section as a function of  $m_H$  at 95% confidence level with 2 set of fixed  $(f_W, f_{WW})$ : (0, 6200) and (1350, 0).

- With  $(f_W, f_{WW}) = (0, 6200)$ , heavy Higgs with mass up to **700** GeV can be excluded,
- with  $(f_W, f_{WW}) = (1350, 0)$ , heavy Higgs with mass up to **900** GeV can be excluded.



# FCNC $tqH$ – Motivation

Flavor-changing neutral currents (FCNC) decays

- are forbidden at tree level
- occur at one-loop level but are strongly suppressed by the **GIM mechanism**
- significantly enhanced in BSM extensions (maximum up to  $\sim 10^{-3}$ )
- Any observation of top FCNC = BSM physics

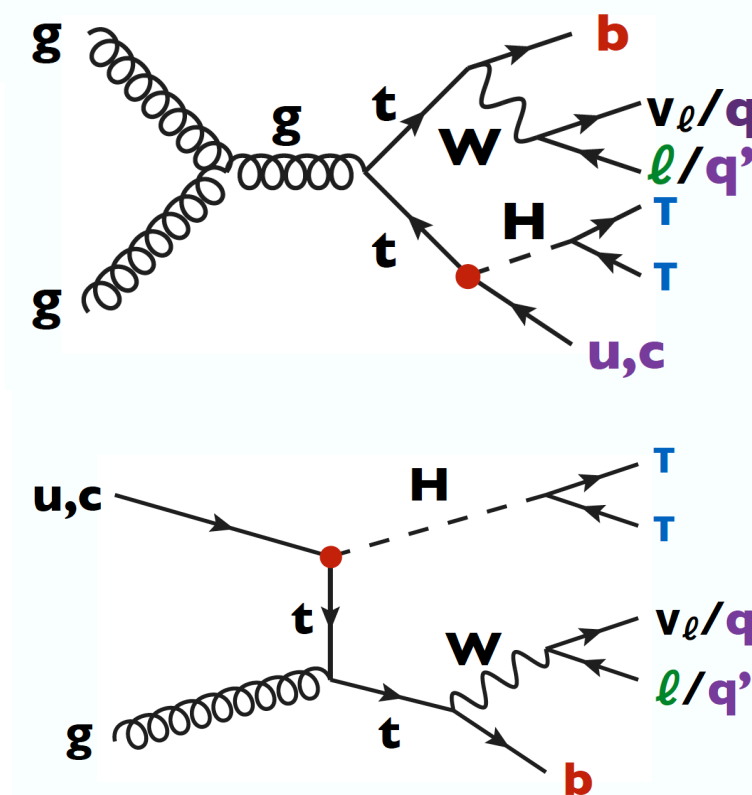
Process	SM	2HDM(FV)	2HDM(FC)	MSSM	RPV	RS
$t \rightarrow Zu$	$7 \times 10^{-17}$	–	–	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	–
$t \rightarrow Zc$	$1 \times 10^{-14}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$
$t \rightarrow gu$	$4 \times 10^{-14}$	–	–	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	–
$t \rightarrow gc$	$5 \times 10^{-12}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-6}$	$\leq 10^{-10}$
$t \rightarrow \gamma u$	$4 \times 10^{-16}$	–	–	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	–
$t \rightarrow \gamma c$	$5 \times 10^{-14}$	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-8}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$
$t \rightarrow hu$	$2 \times 10^{-17}$	$6 \times 10^{-6}$	–	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	–
$t \rightarrow hc$	$3 \times 10^{-15}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-5}$	$\leq 10^{-9}$	$\leq 10^{-4}$

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# FCNC tqH – Analysis strategy

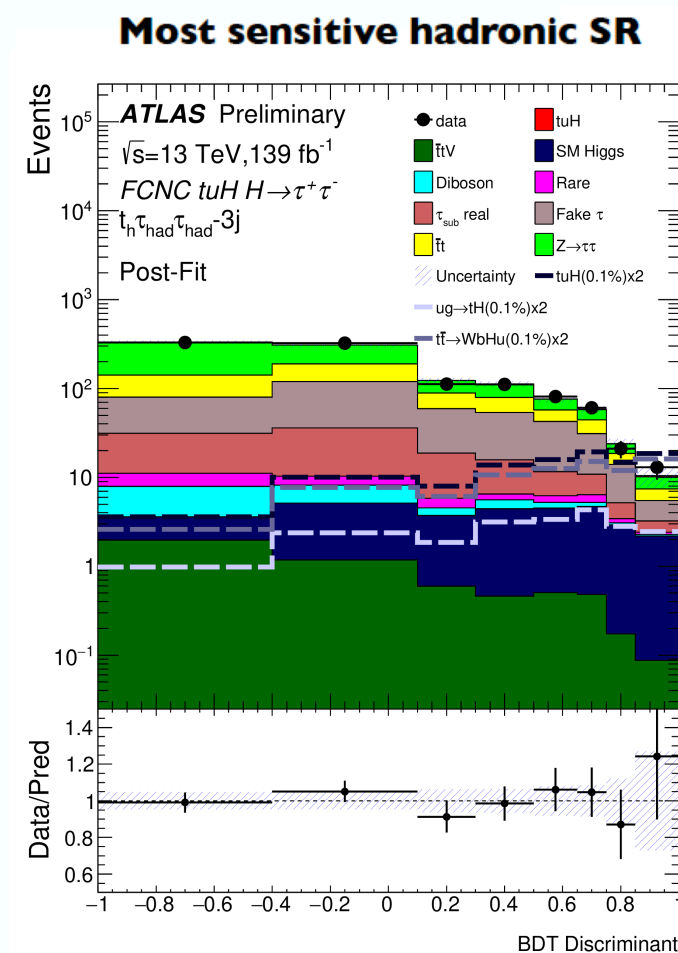
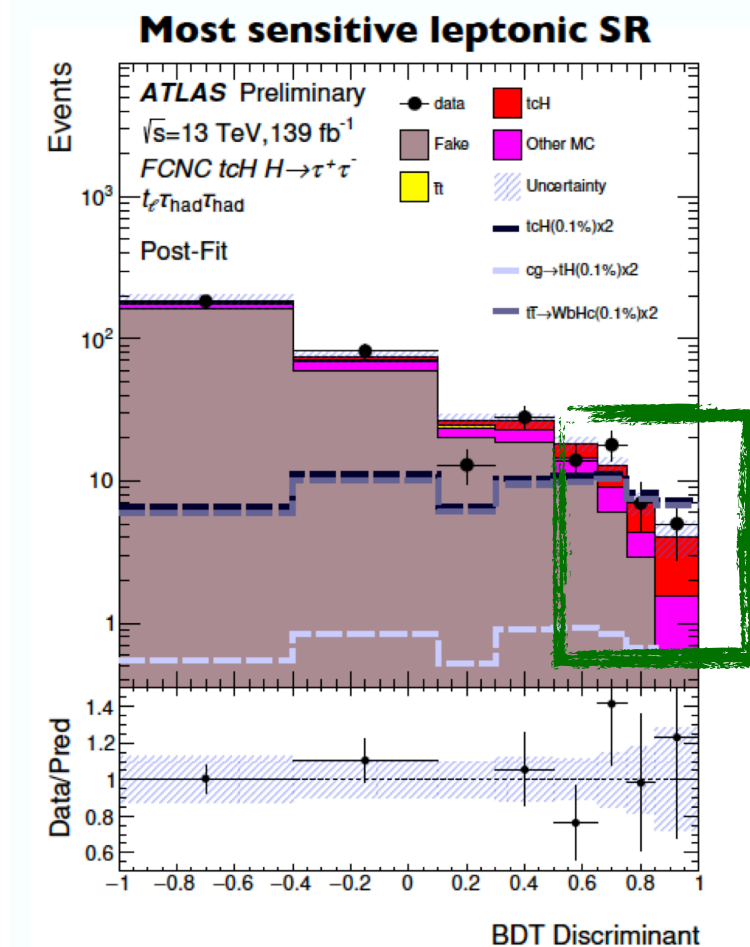
- 7 SRs are defined based on:
  - # of leptons, (b-)jet multiplicities, tau decay mode, W decay mode
  - $t_\ell(t_h)$ : W from SM top decays leptonically (hadronically)
  - $\tau_{lep}(\tau_{had})$ : tau lepton decays leptonically (hadronically)
- Lep channel: data-MC scale factors from tt CRs (2 b-tags or 2 leptons)
- Had channel: events with looser  $\tau$  ID multiplied with fake factors (from W+jets CR)

Requirement	leptonic channel			hadronic channel
	$t_h \tau_{lep} \tau_{had}$	$t_l \tau_{had} \tau_{had}$	$t_l \tau_{had}$	$t_h \tau_{had} \tau_{had}$
Trigger		single-lepton trigger		di- $\tau$ trigger
Leptons		=1 isolated $e$ or $\mu$		no isolated $e$ or $\mu$
$\tau_{had}$	=1 $\tau_{had}$	2 $\tau_{had}$	=1 $\tau_{had}$	2 $\tau_{had}$
Electric charge ( $Q$ )	$Q_\ell \times Q_{\tau_{had,1}} < 0$	$Q_{\tau_{had,1}} \times Q_{\tau_{had,2}} < 0$	$Q_\ell \times Q_{\tau_{had,1}} > 0$	$Q_{\tau_{had,1}} \times Q_{\tau_{had,2}} < 0$
Jets	<b>3, <math>\geq 4</math> jets</b>	$\geq 1$ jets	<b>2, <math>\geq 3</math> jets</b>	<b>3, <math>\geq 4</math> jets</b>
b-tagging		=1 b-tagged jets		=1 b-tagged jets



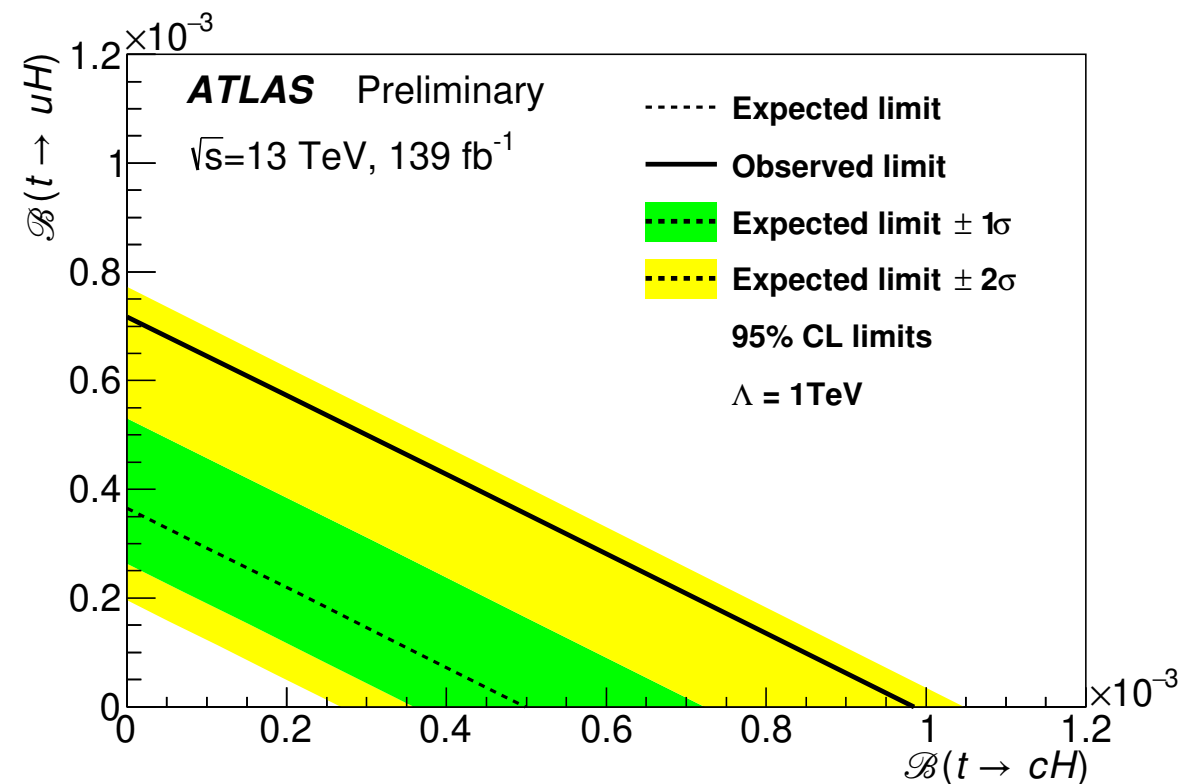
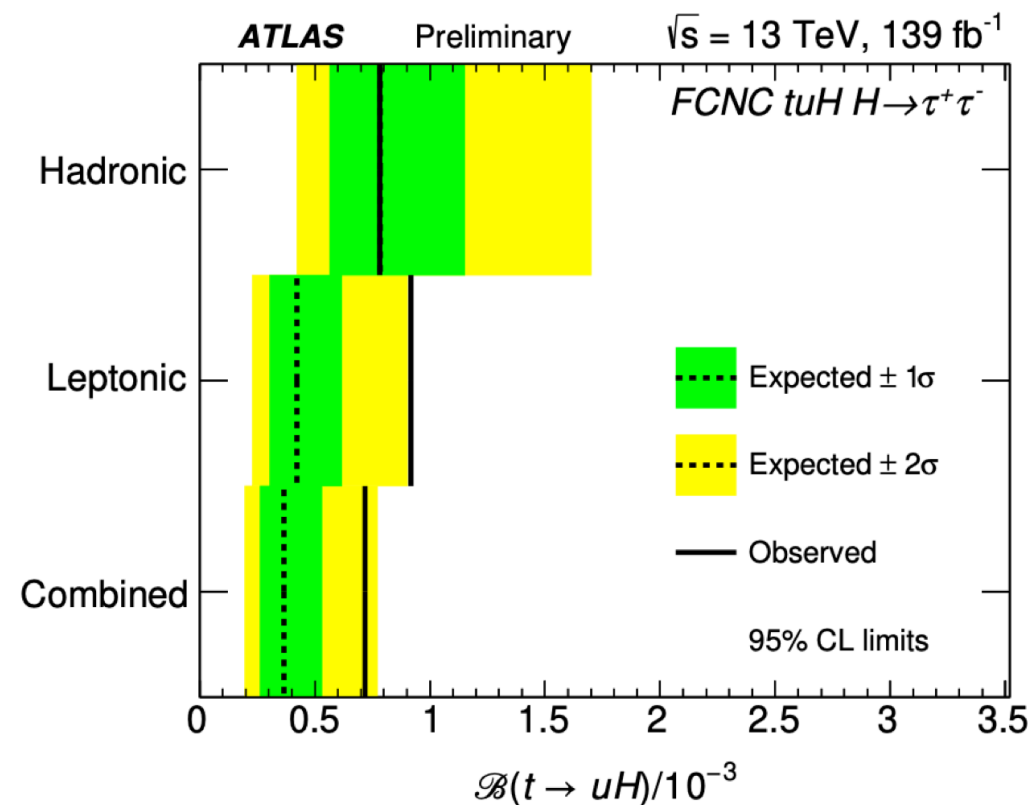
# FCNC $tqH$ — Fits

- Separation of both signal modes from background using GBDT method
- Train BDT separately for decay and production processes,  $tqH$  and  $tqH$ , but it gives similar sensitivity.
  - One BDT per signal region with 12-17 kinematic input features
- BDT output score as an input to the profile-likelihood fit to data
- Small excess of data are observed with significance of  $2.3\sigma$ , mainly in  $t\ell p+2\text{had}\tau$



# FCNC $tqH$ – Results

- Comparison between previous ( $36\text{fb}^{-1}$  [JHEP05\(2019\)123](#)) and current observed limits show a significant improvement using the full Run-2 dataset with:
  - a factor of  $\sim 5$  ( $2.5$ ) for expected (observed) upper limit
  - The statistical uncertainty is the dominant contribution





# di-charmonium

## Observation of di-charmonium excess in the four-muon final state with the ATLAS detector

NEW

Using  $\mathcal{L} = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of 13 TeV of ATLAS Run-2 data collected in 2015 to 2018

Search in the  $4\mu$  final state through the di- $J/\psi$  and  $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  channels

di- $\psi(2S) \rightarrow 4\mu$  statistically not accessible with Run-2 data

Signal simulated with JHU: TQ mass = 6.9 GeV, width = 0.1 GeV, spin = 0

Background processes (simulated with Pythia8):

prompt di- $J/\psi$ : Single Parton Scattering (SPS) and Double Parton Scattering (DPS)

non prompt di- $J/\psi$ :  $b\bar{b} \rightarrow J/\psi J/\psi$

“Others” background: single (prompt or non prompt) charmonium plus fake muons, non-peaking background containing no real charmonium candidates

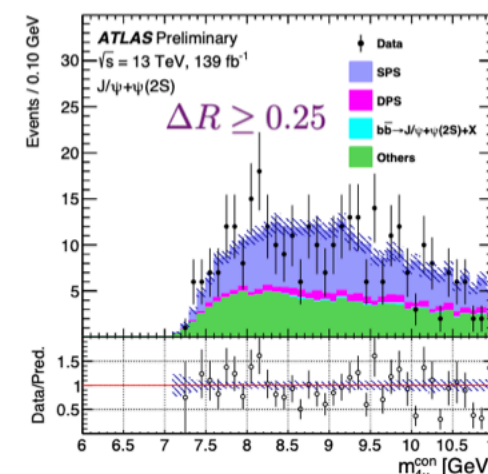
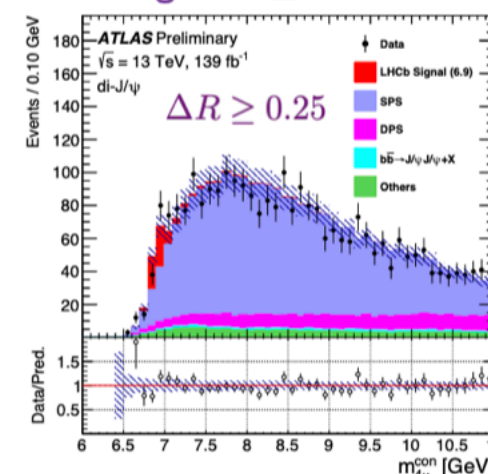
(CRs defined in sidebands and by requiring one charmonium containing a non muon track)

### Event selection and signal and control regions:

Signal region	SPS/DPS control region	non-prompt region
Di-muon or tri-muon triggers, Opposite charged muons from the same $J/\psi$ or $\psi(2S)$ vertex, Loose muon ID, $p_T^{1,2,3,4} > 4, 4, 3, 3$ GeV and $ \eta_{1,2,3,4}  < 2.5$ for the four muons $m_{J/\psi} \in \{2.94, 3.25\}$ GeV, or $m_{\psi(2S)} \in \{3.56, 3.80\}$ GeV, Loose vertex cuts $\chi_{4\mu}^2/N < 40$ and $\chi_{\text{di-}\mu}^2/N < 100$ ,		
$N = 5$ w.r.t primary vertex closest in z	Vertex $\chi_{4\mu}^2/N < 3$ , $L_{xy}^{4\mu} < 0.2$ mm, $ L_{xy}^{\text{di-}\mu}  < 0.3$ mm,	Vertex $\chi_{4\mu}^2/N > 6$ ,
$m_{4\mu} < 7.5$ GeV, $\Delta R < 0.25$ between charmonia	$7.5 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\mu} < 12.0$ GeV (SPS) $14.0 \text{ GeV} < m_{4\mu} < 25.0$ GeV (DPS)	$ L_{xy}^{\text{di-}\mu}  > 0.4$ mm

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SPS mass shape validated using  $\Delta R \geq 0.25$  CR



Cite Evelina's talk at ICHEP2022

# di-charmonium

## Observation of di-charmonium excess in the four-muon final state with the ATLAS detector

### Fit Models

Unbinned maximum likelihood fits on the four-muon mass spectra  $< 11$  GeV, no  $\Delta R$  cut

fit signal region  $\Delta R < 0.25$ , fit control region  $\Delta R \geq 0.25$ , with transfer factors for background yields from MC or data driven methods

The signal probability density function (PDF) consists of several interfering S-wave Breit-Wigner resonances, convoluted with a mass resolution function  $R(\alpha)$

$$f_s(x) = \left| \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{z_i}{x^2 - m_i^2 + im_i\Gamma_i} \right|^2 \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_{J/\psi}^2}{x^2}} \otimes R(\alpha)$$

$z_i$ : complex numbers representing the amplitudes  
 $z_1$  fixed to unity with zero phase

no interference with NRSPS (LHCb model)

di- $J/\psi$  channel:

models with different numbers of resonances (2 or 3) are compared in terms of  $\chi^2$  or toy MC distributions

$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  channel:

Model A: same resonances as in di- $J/\psi$ , plus a 4th standalone resonance

$$f_s(x) = \left( \left| \sum_{i=0}^2 \frac{z_i}{x^2 - m_i^2 + im_i\Gamma_i} \right|^2 + \left| \frac{z_3}{x^2 - m_3^2 + im_3\Gamma_3} \right|^2 \right) \sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{m_{J/\psi} + m_{\psi(2S)}}{x} \right)^2} \otimes R(\alpha)$$

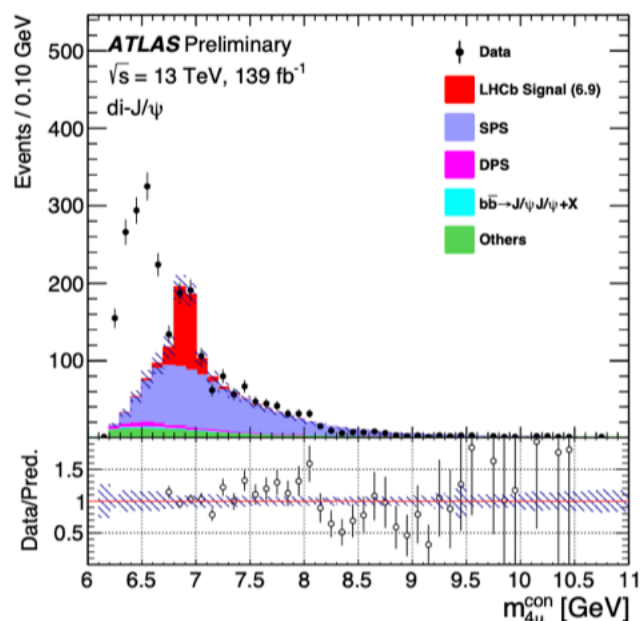
Model B: a single resonance

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### Results in di- $J/\psi$ channel

$4\mu$  mass distribution from data and background predictions before fit



feed-down from  $J/\psi + \psi(2S)$  or higher di-charmonium resonances not included

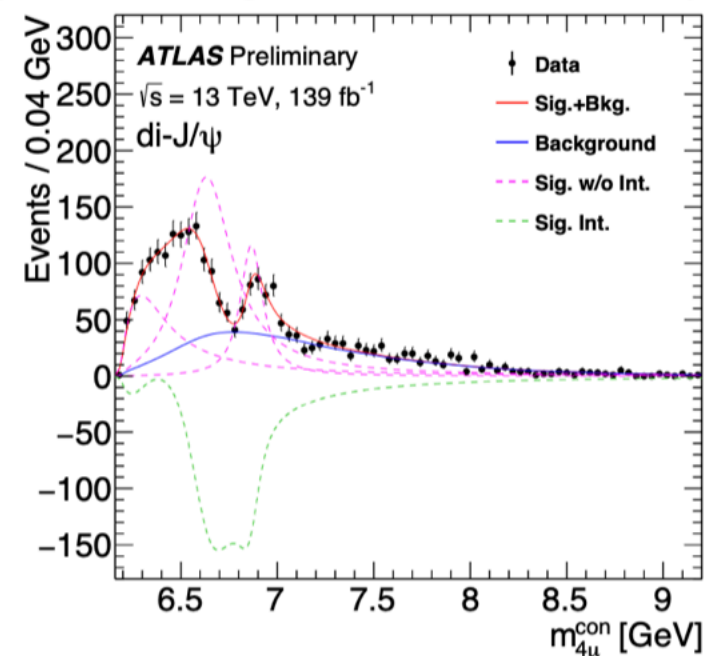
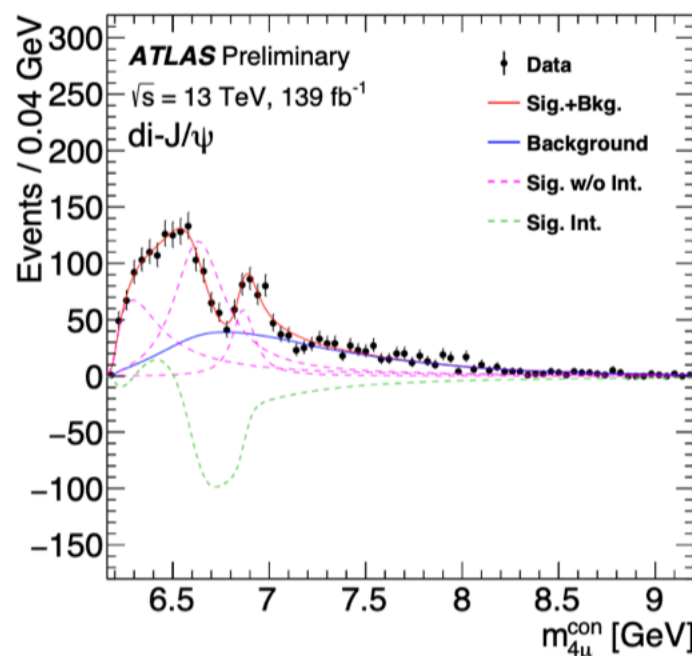
significance of third resonance:  $10\sigma$

using LHCb Model I values for 3rd resonance gives similar results

LHCb Model II fit (interference with NRSPS) disfavoured based on fit quality

70% worse fit quality for 2-resonance fit

fitted mass in SR, 3-resonance fit (2 out of 4 degenerate solutions for  $z_i$ )



Fitted masses and widths

(GeV)	$m_0$	$\Gamma_0$	$m_1$	$\Gamma_1$
di- $J/\psi$	$6.22 \pm 0.05^{+0.04}_{-0.05}$	$0.31 \pm 0.12^{+0.07}_{-0.08}$	$6.62 \pm 0.03^{+0.02}_{-0.01}$	$0.31 \pm 0.09^{+0.06}_{-0.11}$
	$m_2$	$\Gamma_2$	—	—
consistent with LHCb	$6.87 \pm 0.03^{+0.06}_{-0.01}$	$0.12 \pm 0.04^{+0.03}_{-0.01}$	—	—

6.9 GeV resonance confirmed, best fit with 3 interfering resonances, other explanations possible

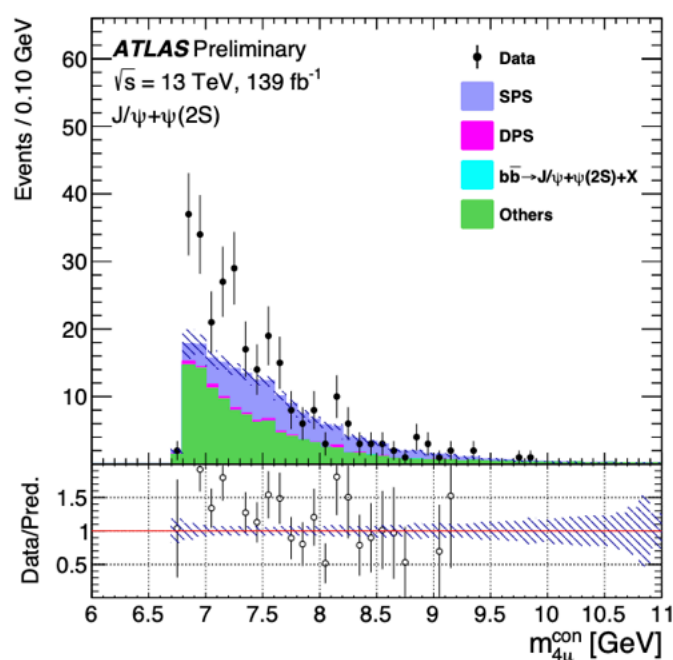


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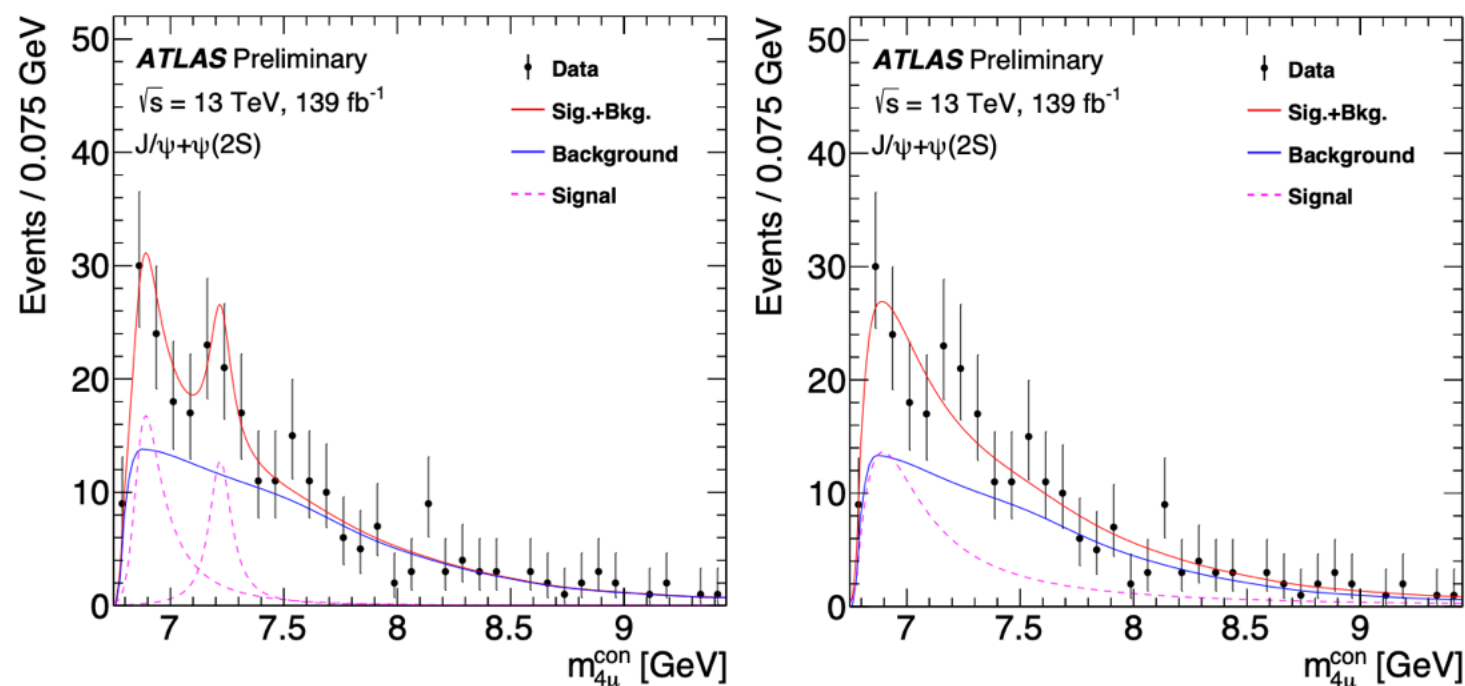
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fitted mass in SR (Model A and Model B)



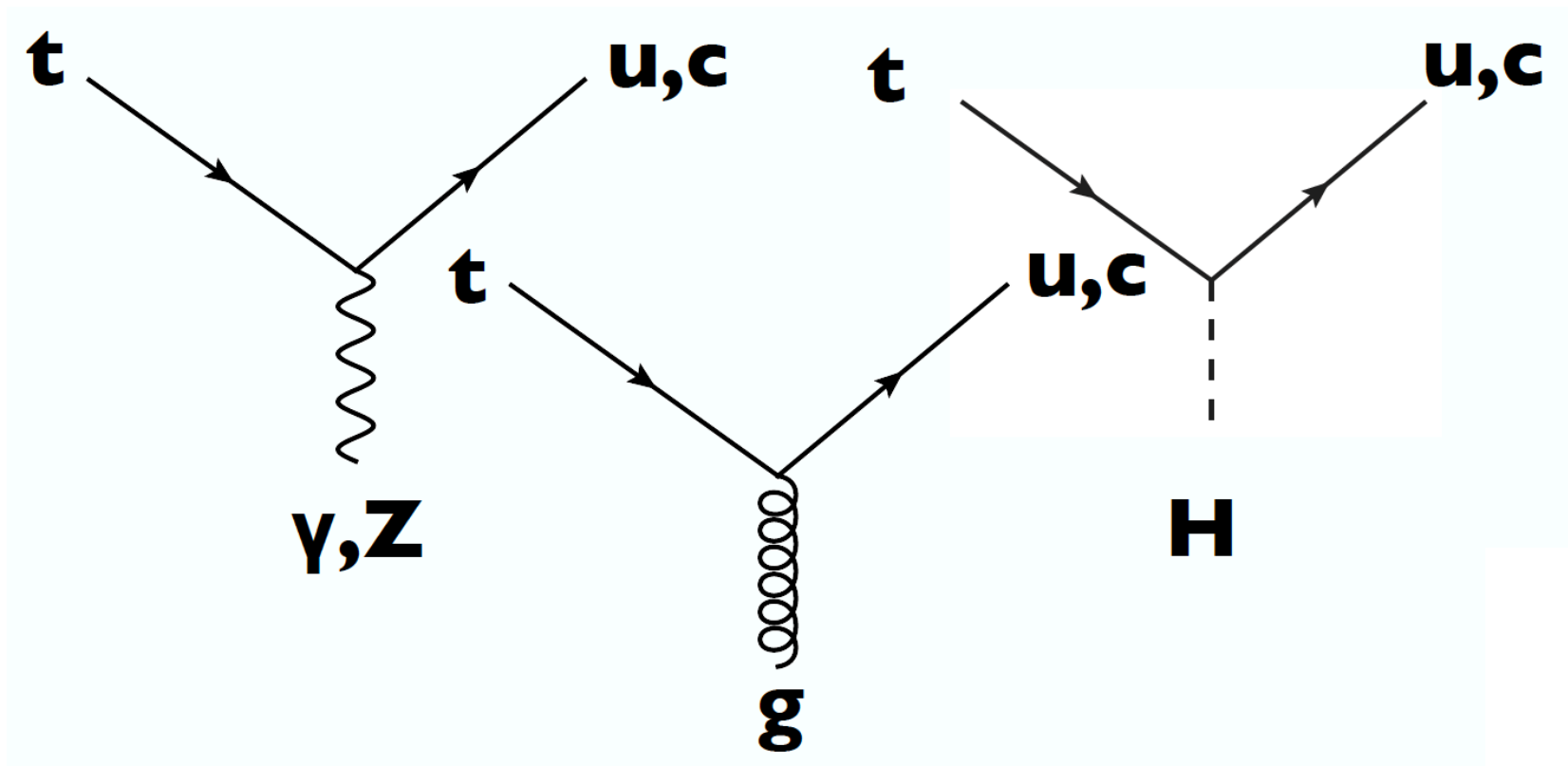
Fitted masses and widths

significance Model A:  $4.6\sigma$   
 second resonance (7.2 GeV):  $3.2\sigma$   
 (hint for a 7.2 GeV resonance in LHCb data)  
 significance Model B:  $4.3\sigma$

(GeV)	$m_3$	$\Gamma_3$
$J/\psi + \psi(2S)$	model A $7.22 \pm 0.03^{+0.02}_{-0.03}$	$0.10^{+0.13+0.06}_{-0.07-0.05}$
	model B $6.78 \pm 0.36^{+0.35}_{-0.54}$	$0.39 \pm 0.11^{+0.11}_{-0.07}$

Evidence for an enhancement at 6.9 GeV and a resonance at 7.2 GeV, other explanations possible

# FCNC decay via other bosons



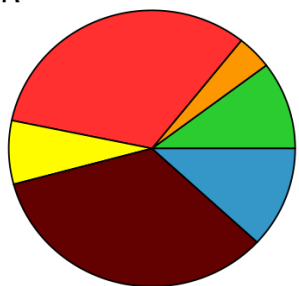
# FCNC $t \rightarrow q\gamma$ 2205.02537

- Analysis Strategy:
  - optimize for FCNC production & decay
  - One SR:  $1\gamma + 1\text{lep} + \text{missing } E_t > 30\text{GeV} + 1 \text{ b-jet} + \geq 1\text{jet}$
  - Control regions for main background processes with prompt photons
    - CR  $t\bar{t} + \gamma$
    - CR  $W + \gamma + \text{jets}$
    - Normalization of  $t\bar{t} + \gamma$  and  $W + \gamma + \text{jets}$  free-floating in the fit
  - Other main background: photon fakes (data-driven estimate of  $e \rightarrow \gamma$  and  $h \rightarrow \gamma$  fakes)

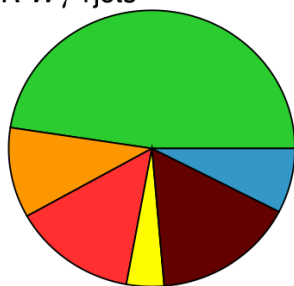
ATLAS Simulation  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$



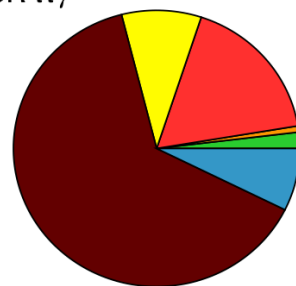
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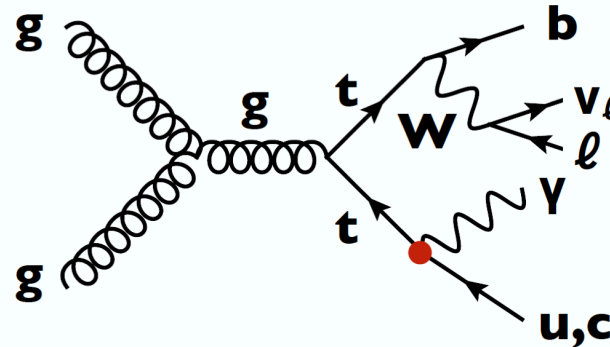
CR  $W\gamma + \text{jets}$



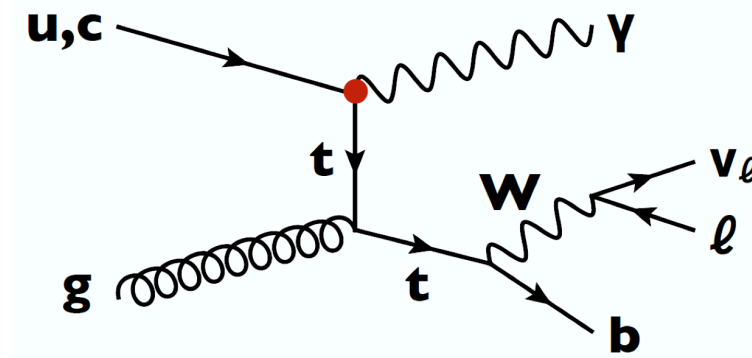
CR  $t\bar{t}\gamma$



**Background composition**



**FCNC decay**



**FCNC production**



# FCNC $t \rightarrow q\gamma$ 2205.02537

- Multi-class neural network (NN): for separation of both signal modes from background
  - ~ 30% better than binary classification
  - separate network for up & charm (2 NNs)
  - for classification of prod, decay, bkg (three output class, multinomial classifier)
    - $\vec{y} = (y_{prod}, y_{de}, y_{bkg})$

- Signal outputs combined in **likelihood ratio**:

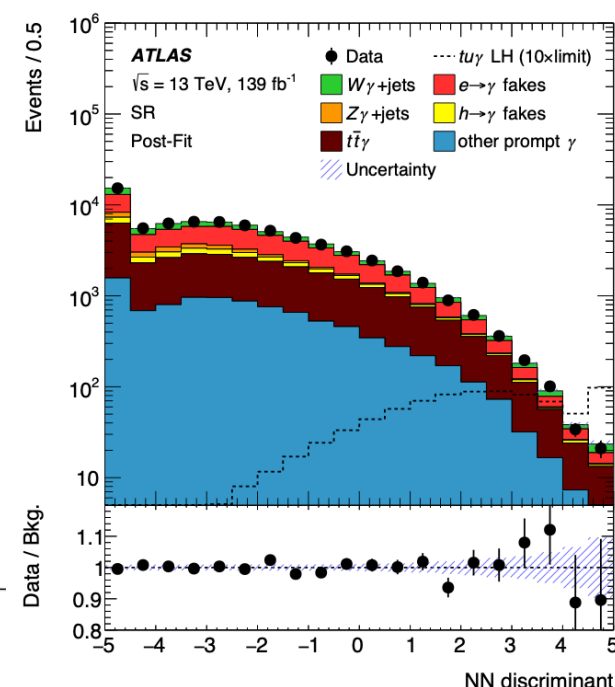
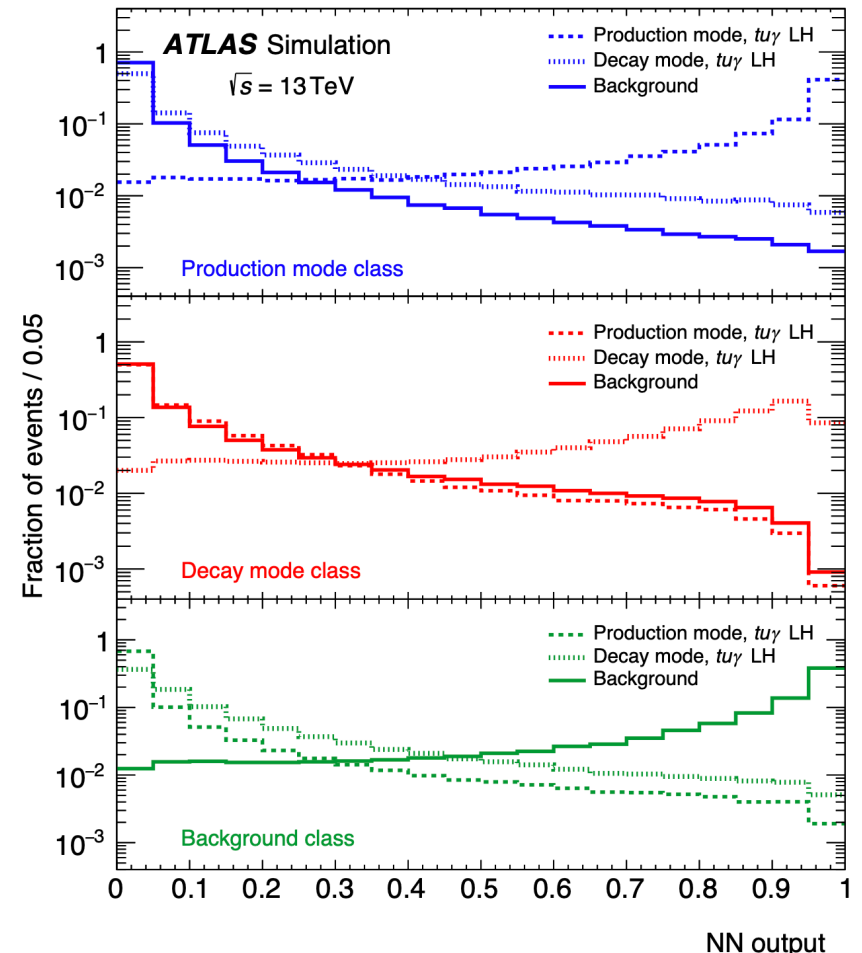
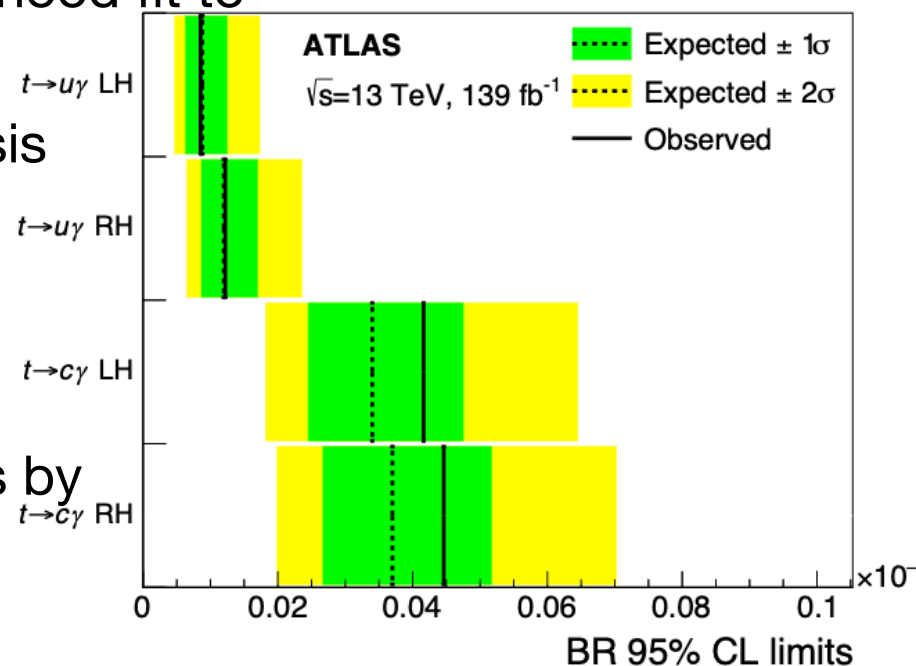
$$D = \ln \frac{a * y_{prod} + (1 - a) * y_{dec}}{y_{bkg}}$$

- background model in agreement with data
- NN output distribution used for a profile-likelihood fit to data

- Factors 3.3 - 5.4 better than  $81\text{fb}^{-1}$  analysis (1908.08461)

- adding events with more than one jet
- Statistical uncertainties dominate

- All systematics together worsen limits by ~20% ( $t\rightarrow u\gamma$ ) or ~40% ( $t\rightarrow c\gamma$ )



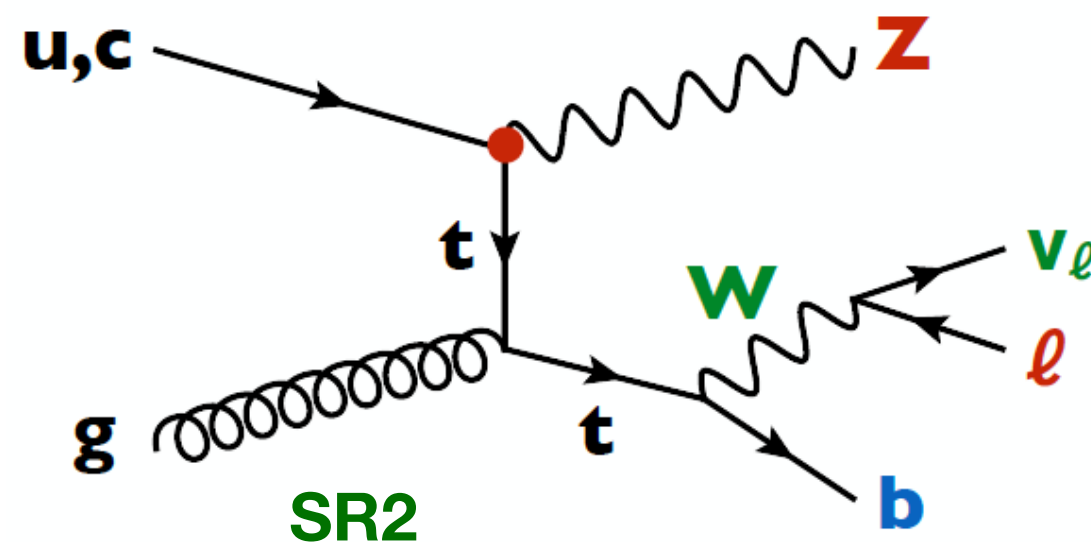
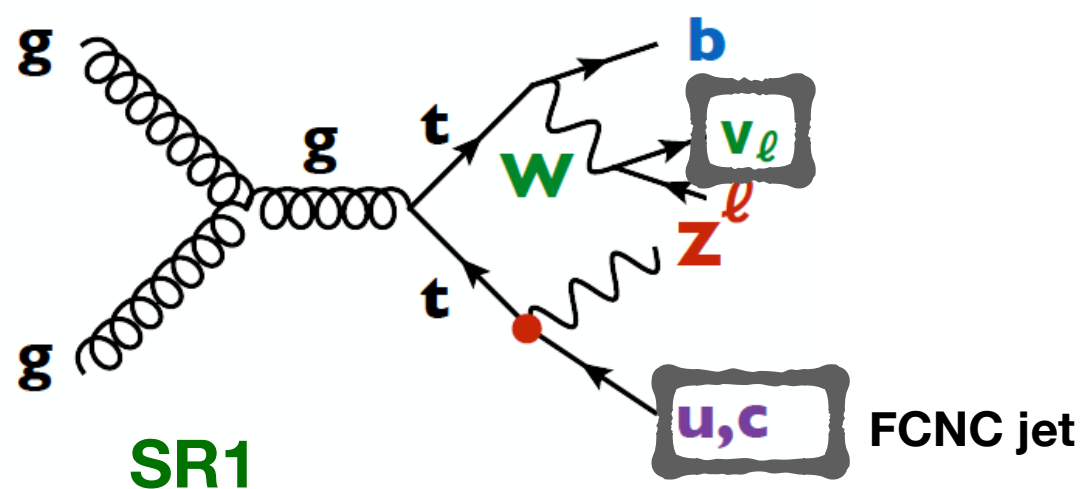
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- Analysis Strategy

- $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  with  $\ell = e, \mu$  isolated leptons and  $m_{\ell\ell} \sim m_Z$ , 1b-jet, W decay leptonically
- 2 SRs**: SR1 (FCNC decay) SR2 (FCNC production)
- 4 CRs: ttbar CR, ttbarZ CR, Side-band CRs (mass of SM top and FCNC top)
- $\chi^2$  minimization to

$$\chi_{t\bar{t}}^2 = \frac{(m_{j_a \ell \ell}^{reco} - m_{t_{FCNC}})^2}{\sigma_{t_{FCNC}}^2} + \frac{(m_{j_b \ell W \nu}^{reco} - m_{t_{SM}})^2}{\sigma_{t_{SM}}^2} + \frac{(m_{\ell W \nu}^{reco} - m_W)^2}{\sigma_W^2}$$

- Central value of masses and widths are taken from fit to reconstructed FCNC decay signal events.
- Select FCNC jet (for FCNC decay only, for FCNC production,  $\chi_{tZ}^2$  is constructed.)
- Fit  $P_z(\nu)$

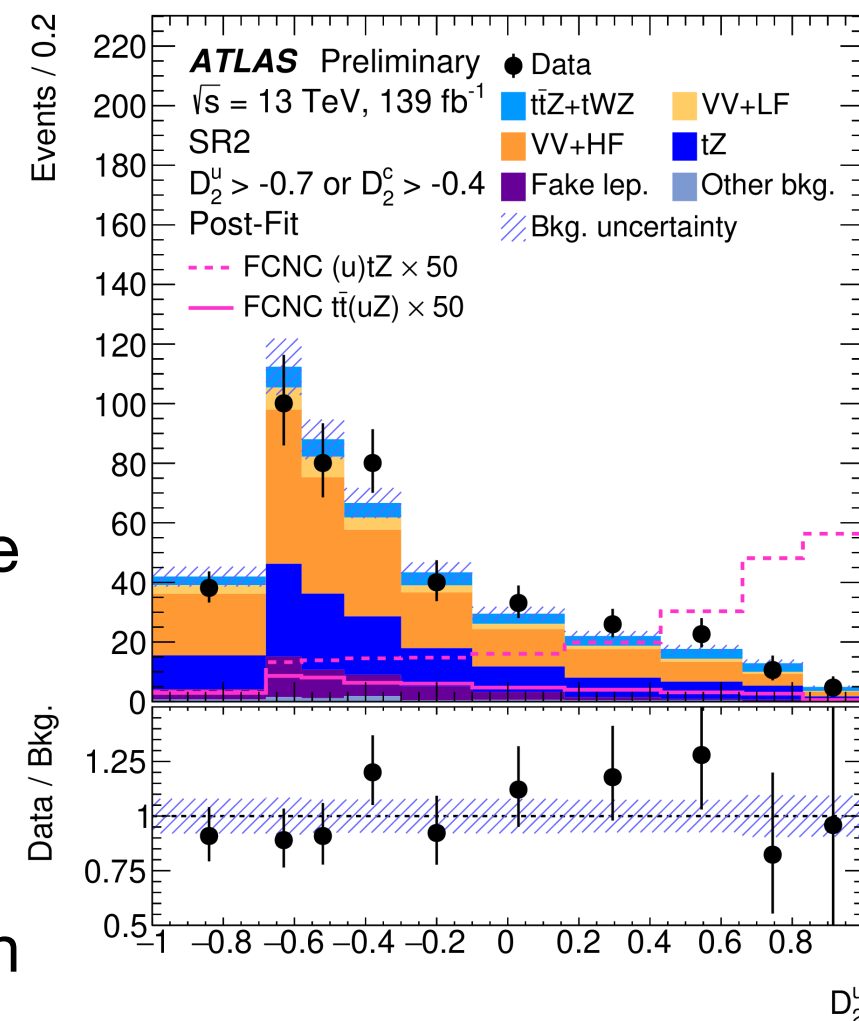


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- Signal separation:
  - GBDTs were built in each SR
  - Applying 5-fold Cross-Validation
  - Training BDTs for:
    - FCNC decay
    - FCNC production via up quark
    - FCNC production/decay with charm
- Upper limits on Branching ratio and Wilson coefficient are extracted from profile-likelihood fit to BDT scores.
- Comparison between previous (36fb<sup>-1</sup>) and current observed limits show a significant improvement using the full Run-2 dataset with:
  - a factor of  $\sim 3$  for  $tZu$   $\sim 2$  for  $tZc$  coupling
  - 36 fb<sup>-1</sup> result: decay mode only
  - The statistical uncertainty is the dominant contribution

SRs+CRs

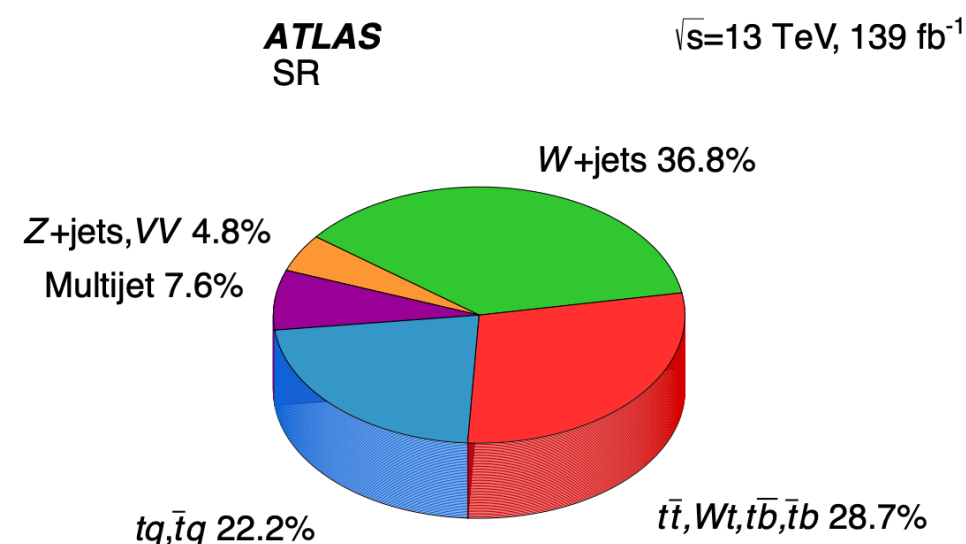
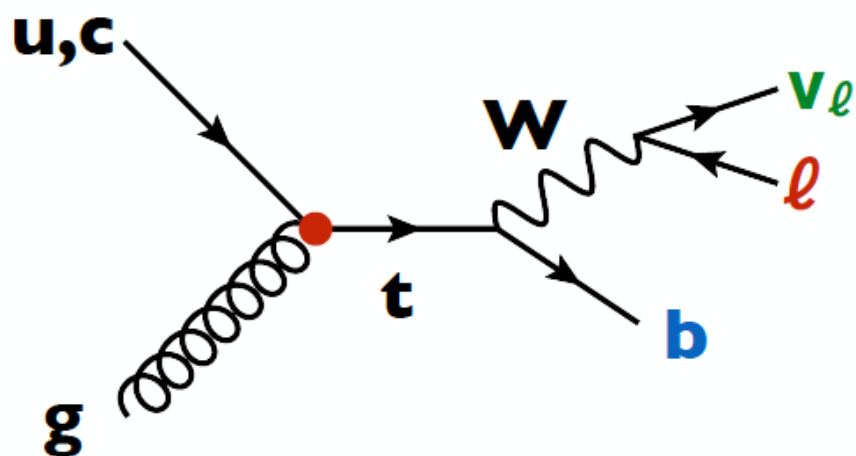
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$	$tZu$	LH	6.2	$4.9_{-1.4}^{+2.1}$
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$	$tZu$	RH	6.6	$5.1_{-1.4}^{+2.1}$
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$	$tZc$	LH	13	$11_{-3}^{+5}$
$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Zq) [10^{-5}]$	$tZc$	RH	12	$10_{-3}^{+4}$
$ C_{uW}^{(13)*} $ and $ C_{uB}^{(13)*} $	$tZu$	LH	0.15	$0.13_{-0.02}^{+0.03}$
$ C_{uW}^{(31)} $ and $ C_{uB}^{(31)} $	$tZu$	RH	0.16	$0.14_{-0.02}^{+0.03}$
$ C_{uW}^{(23)*} $ and $ C_{uB}^{(23)*} $	$tZc$	LH	0.22	$0.20_{-0.03}^{+0.04}$
$ C_{uW}^{(32)} $ and $ C_{uB}^{(32)} $	$tZc$	RH	0.21	$0.19_{-0.03}^{+0.04}$



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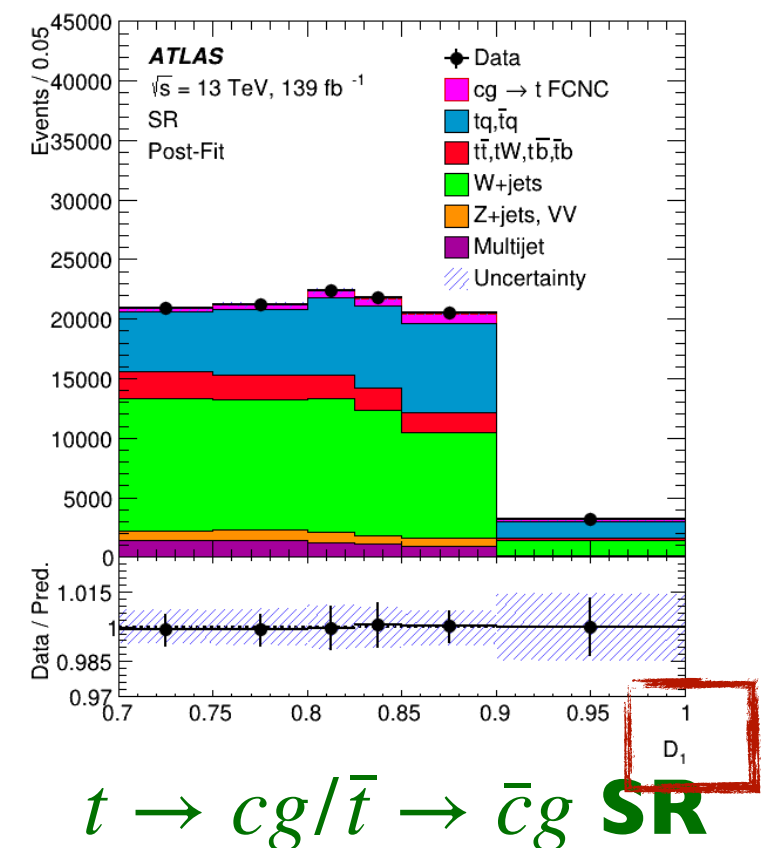
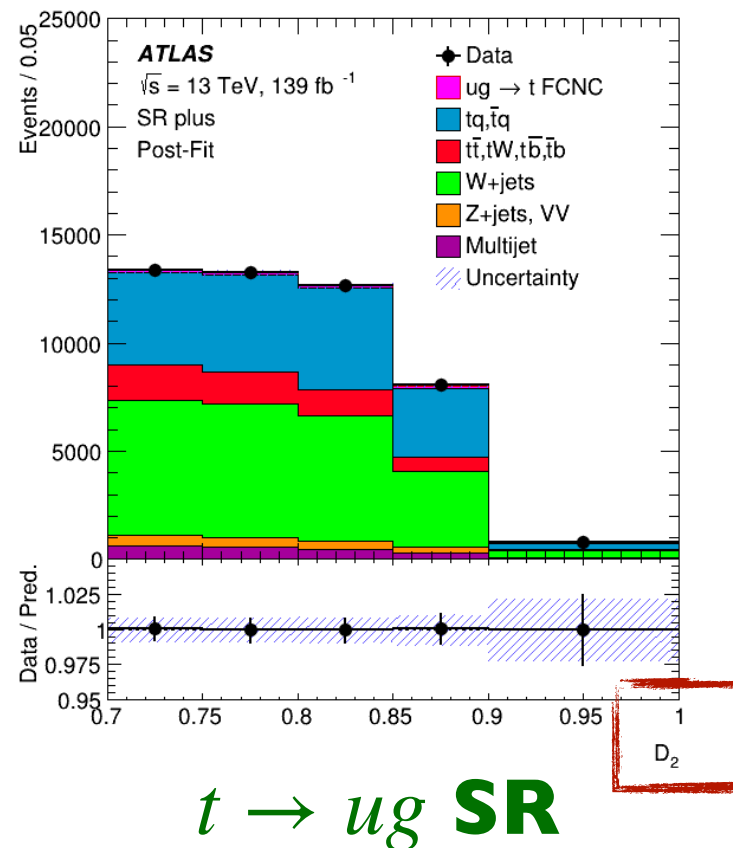
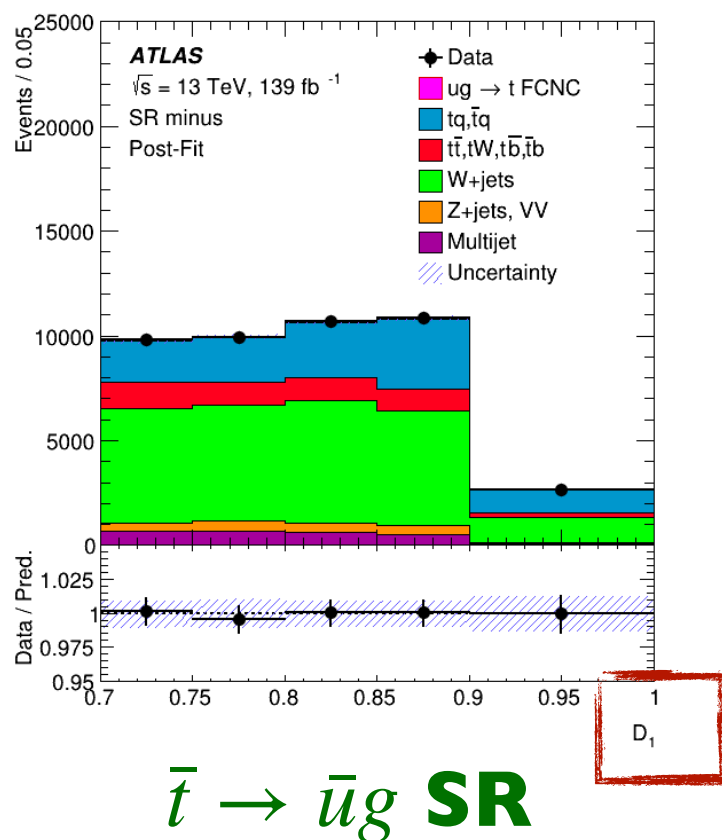
- Analysis Strategy:

- 1 b-jet + high- $P_T$  leptons (e or  $\mu$ ) + large missing  $E_t$
- Consider **production ONLY**
  - decay mode contains a jet initiating gluon, indistinguishable with QCD bkg.
- Top quark can be constructed using 4-momentum conservation (W on-shell)
- Fake rate determined in a data-driven way for multi-jet estimation (jets fake leptons)
- Custom very tight b-tag to suppress light-jets



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- Train artificial neural networks to obtain discriminants separating signal and background
  - 2 NNs: **D1 for  $\bar{u}g\bar{t}, cgt, \bar{c}g\bar{t}$**       **D2 for  $ugt$**
  - three-layer feed forward NN with transformation of 12/9 input variables
- Profile maximum-likelihood fit to the NN discriminant
- Factors of 1.5 - 2 better than run-1 analysis, main systematics: bkg modelling, jet/MET-related
  - $BR(t \rightarrow ug) < 0.61 \times 10^{-4}$  (expected:  $BR(t \rightarrow ug) < 0.49 \times 10^{-4}$ )
  - $BR(t \rightarrow cg) < 3.7 \times 10^{-4}$  (expected:  $BR(t \rightarrow cg) < 2.0 \times 10^{-4}$ )



# Summary

- THU-ATLAS team:
  - 1 staff, 1 postdoc, 5 PhD student (**5 ATLAS author**)
  - obtained fruitful physics results on searches for TeV physics (still going-on)
    - **Generic Heavy Higgs, FCNC tqH(tautau), low mass resonance, FCNC tqH(combination), Generic ZX resonance, LFV ...**
  - Run-3 expects more exciting opportunities