

Recent diboson and multiboson results from ATLAS

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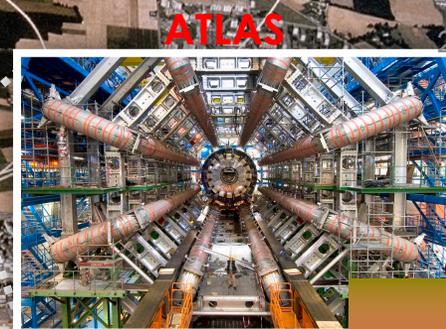
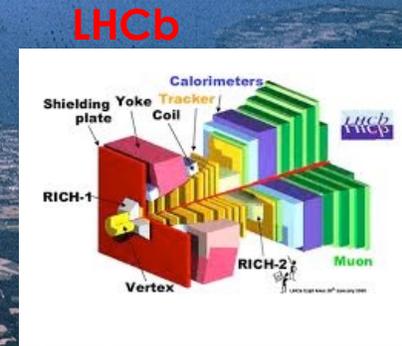
Experiments at Large Hadron Collider

pp collider (also can collide heavy ion particles)

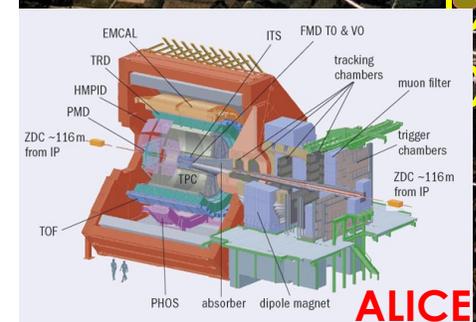
Run 1: 7, 8 TeV

Run 2: 13 TeV

Run 3: 13.6 TeV

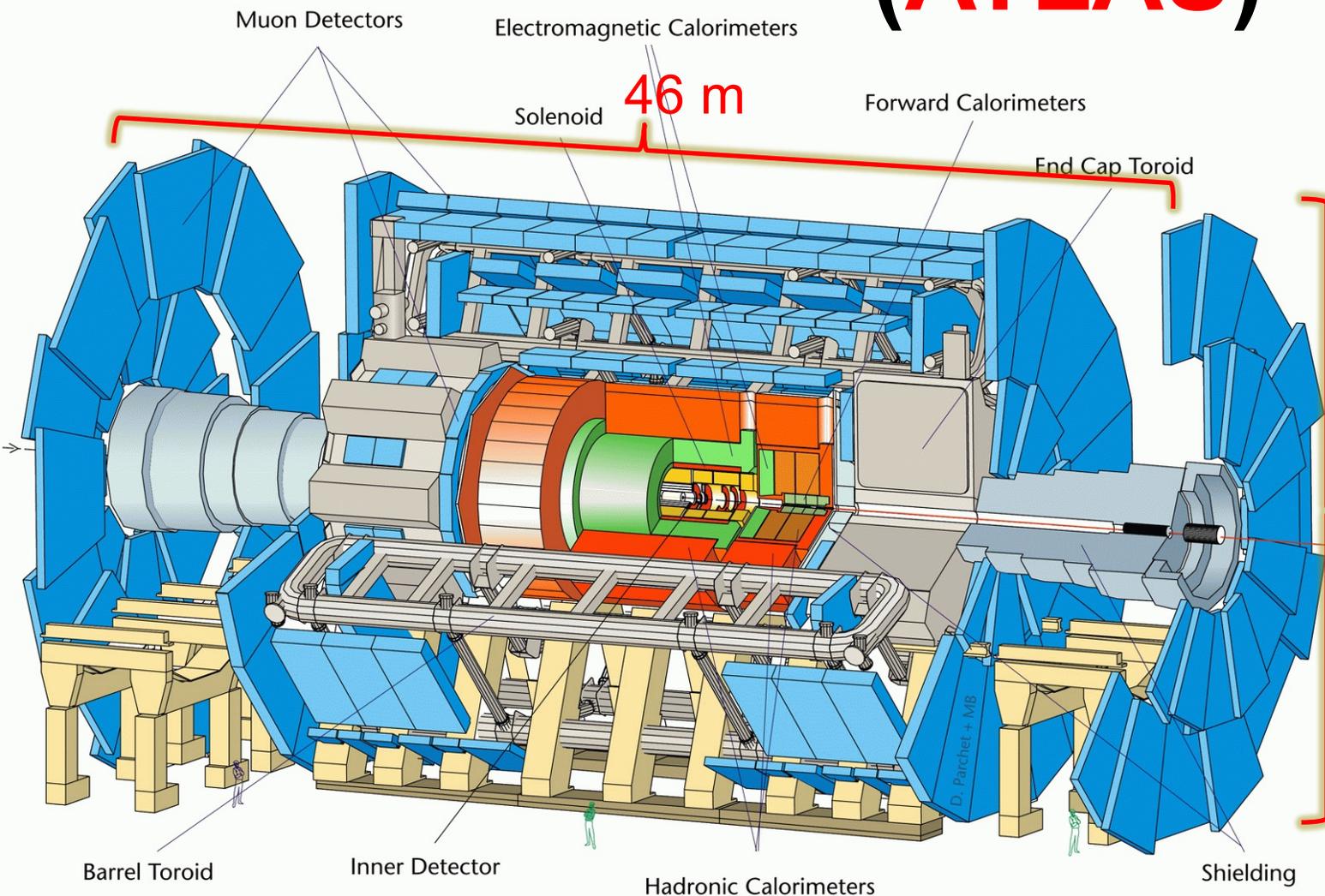


Tunnel circumference: 27 km
{ $p(\text{TeV}) = 0.3 B(\text{T}) R(\text{km})$]
Diameter: 3.8 m
Depth: 70 – 140 m



A Toroidal LHC Apparatus (ATLAS)

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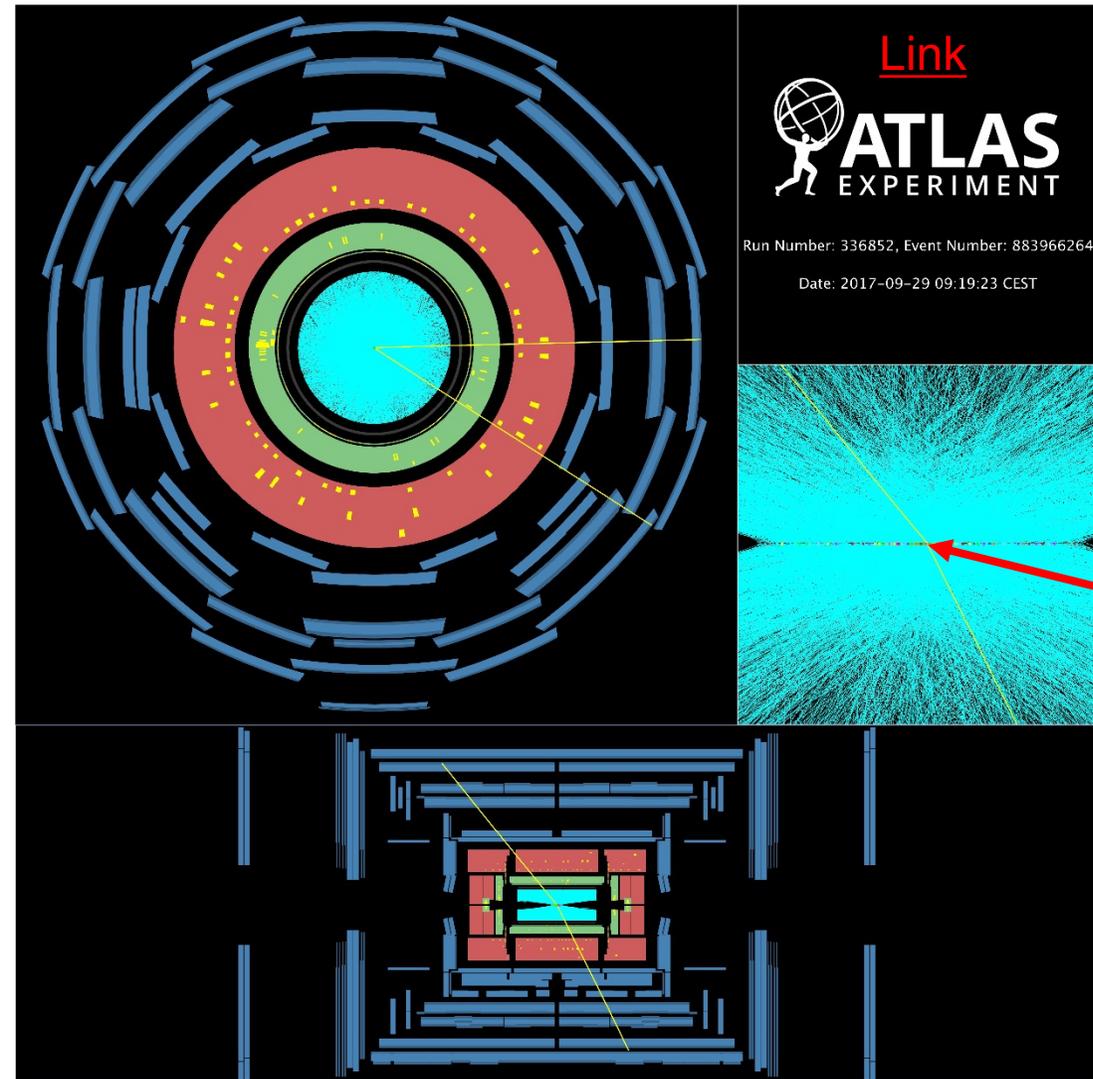


Weight : ~ 7000 tons
Channels: ~ 10^8

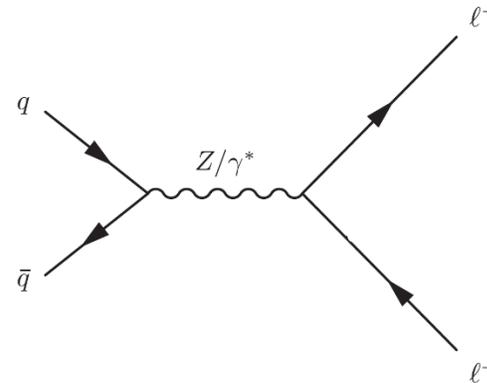
Total weight: 7900 T
Overall diameter: 25 m
Overall length: 46 m
Magnet filed: 2, 3-8 Tesla

25 m

What's happening inside the detector



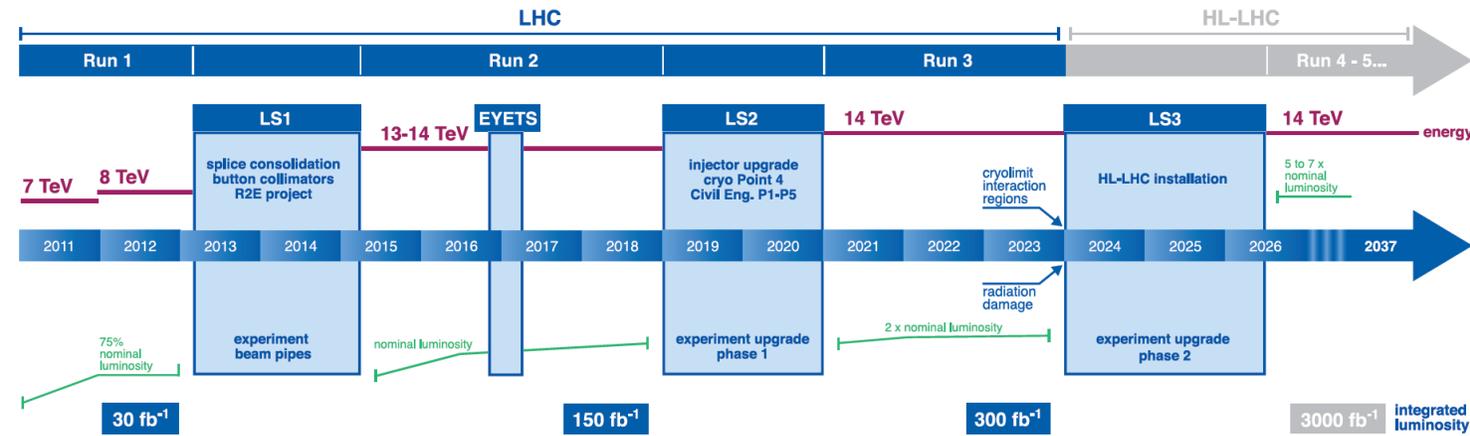
A reconstructed $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ candidate event from the simple physics process



- ✓ Very complicated experimental environments in proton-proton collisions
- ✓ One vertex correctly reconstructed from 66 candidates. Two muons correctly reconstructed and calibrated, from numerous tracks.

ATLAS Run 2 and Run 3

LHC / HL-LHC Plan



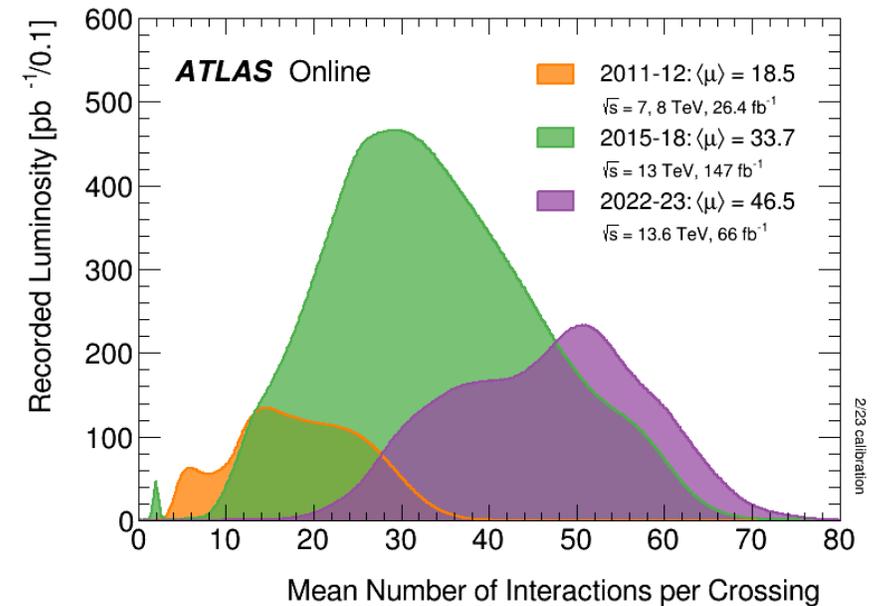
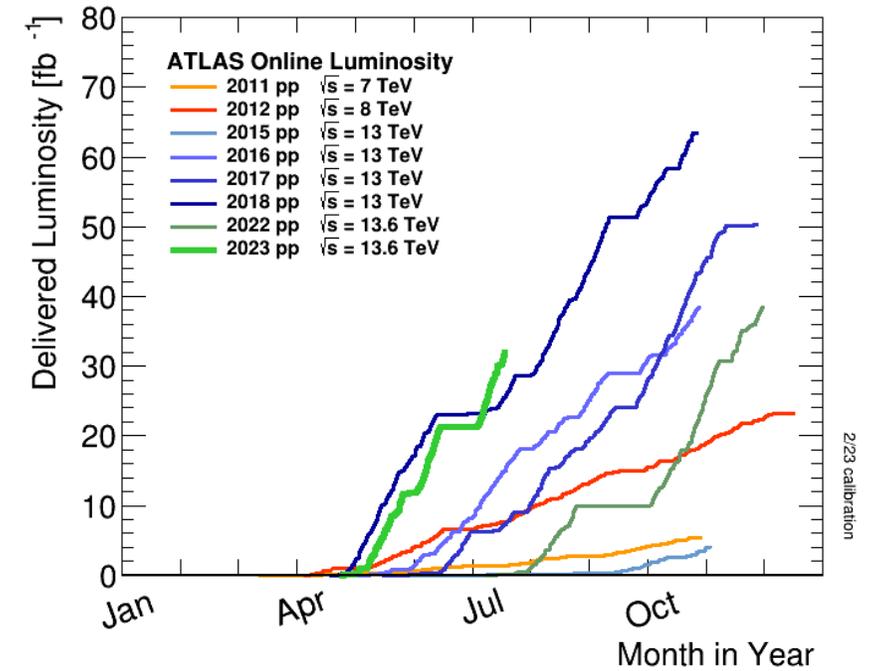
Run 3 plan

Starts in 2021, collide at 14 TeV, deliver 300/fb pp data

Run 3 reality

Starts in 2022, collide at 13.6 TeV, deliver XX pp data?

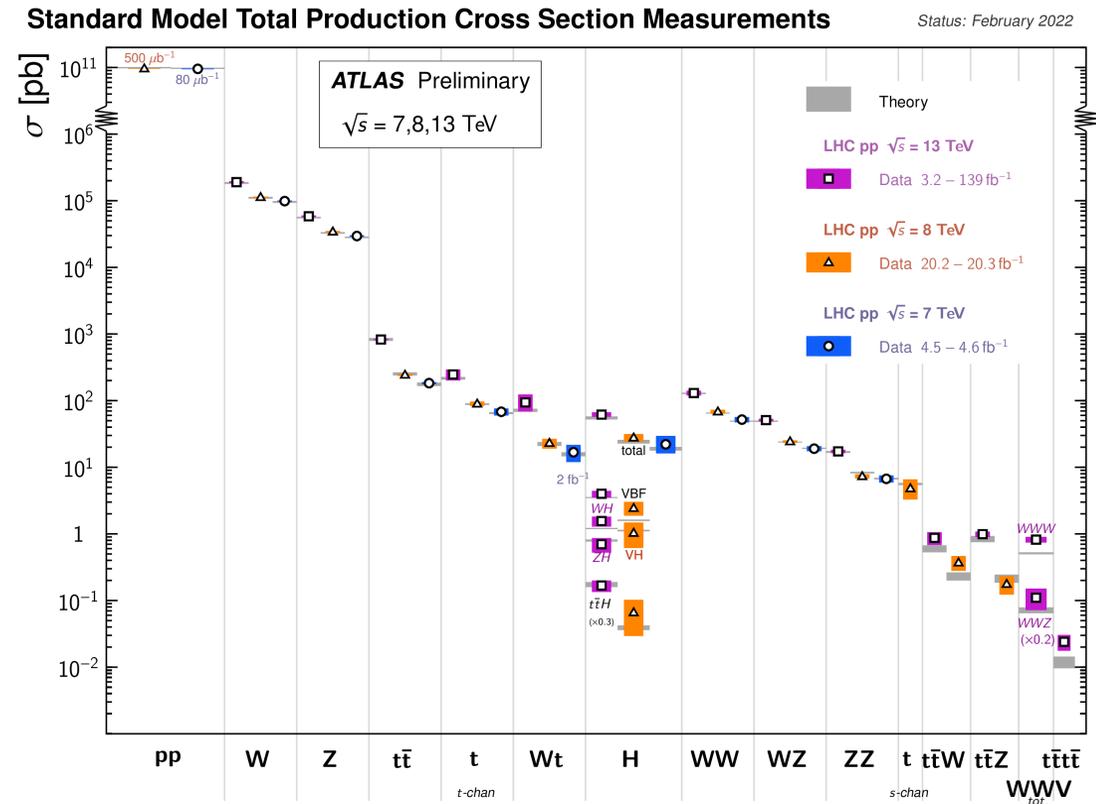
Nothing is simple 😊



ATLAS Physics

- * SM precision measurements and rare processes
- * Higgs (and di-Higgs) measurements and searches
- * Searches for new physics beyond SM
- * Heavy flavor physics
- * Heavy ion physics

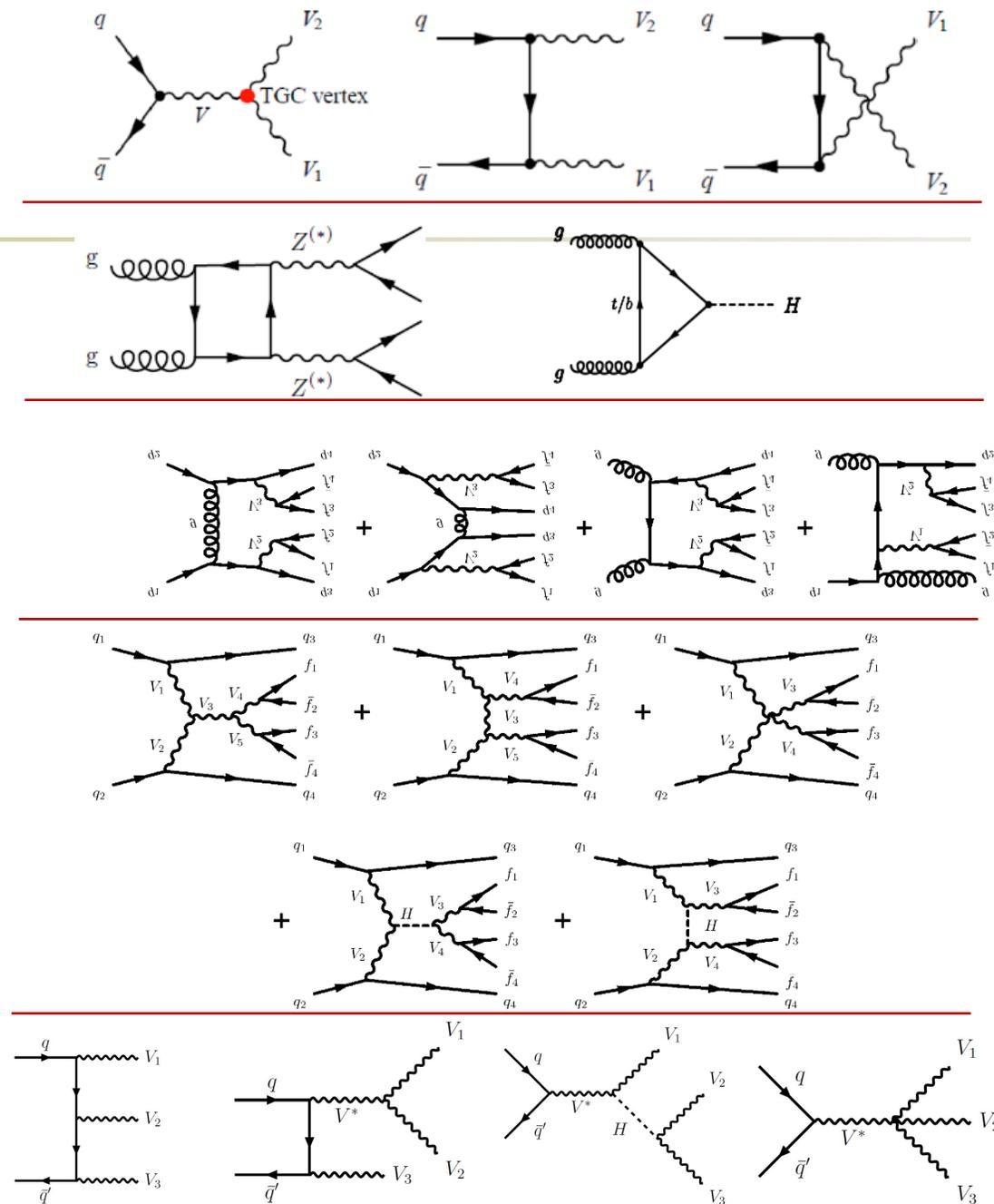
[Full list of ATLAS public results](#)



[ATLAS summary plots](#)

Multi-boson production

- * Measurement of **multi-boson productions** at LHC is important to **test the validity of the SM** at TeV scale
 - * Many **precision differential measurements**
 - * **VBF/S processes** with relative lower cross-section, being key process to **probe the mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking (EWSB)**
- * Involve with **Triple or Quartic Gauge Couplings (T/QGCs)**
 - * To look for **vector boson self-couplings**
 - * Probe new physics through deviations from SM couplings
- * **EFT interpretation** $\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} \approx \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}}^{(4)} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{O}_i^{(6)} + \sum_j \frac{c_j^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} \mathcal{O}_j^{(8)}$
- * A way to search for **high mass resonance** decaying to VV final state

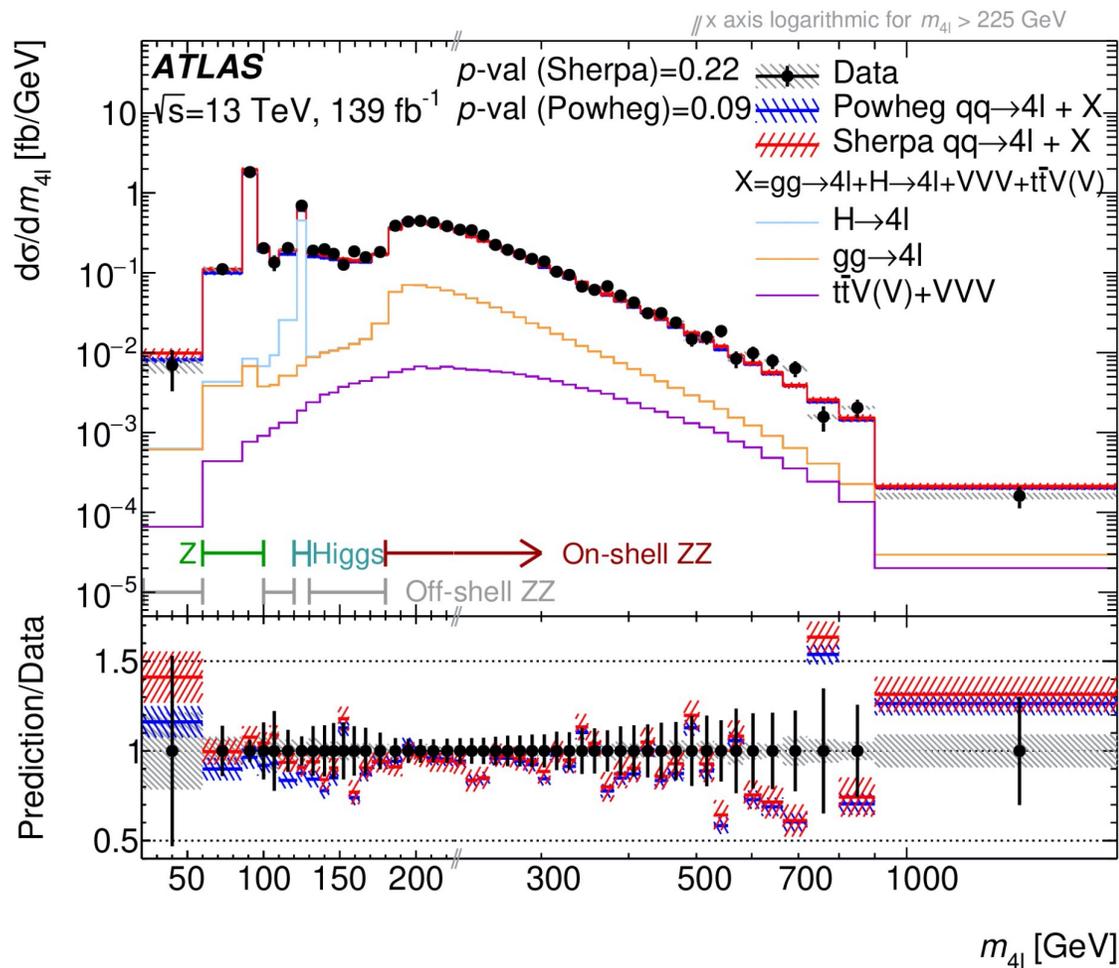


Precision measurements of diboson processes

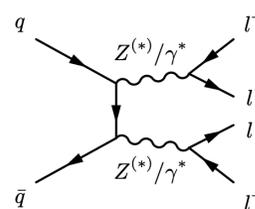
With Run-2 luminosity, ATLAS has been able to provide precision measurements of diboson processes, and start to looking into polarization studies

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

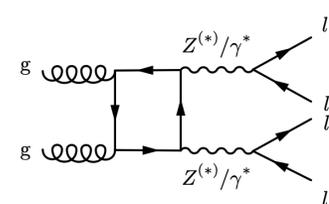
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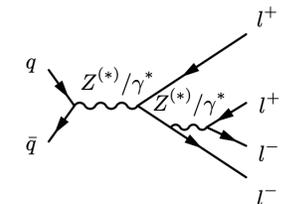
- ✓ Very rich physics information can be obtained from the four-lepton channel, given the very clean and fully reconstructable final states
- ✓ Very clear structures in the four-lepton mass distributions at different mass regions
- ✓ Z region, Higgs region, on-shell ZZ region and off-shell ZZ region



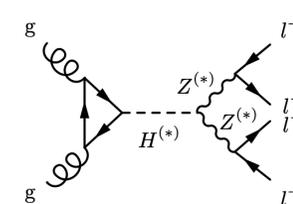
On-shell ZZ region from qq



On-shell ZZ region from gg



Z region



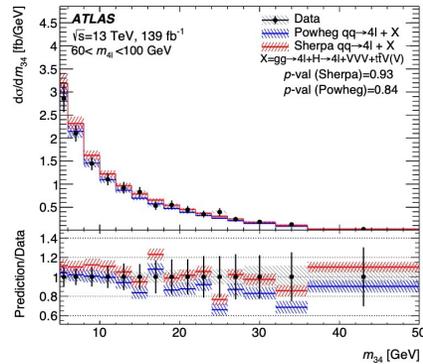
Higgs region

Differential measurements and BSM interpretation

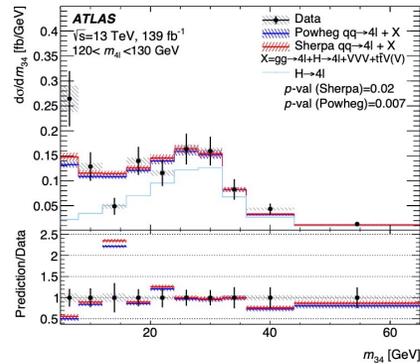
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- * Differential cross sections measured vs. several variables, in four different $m_{4\ell}$ region

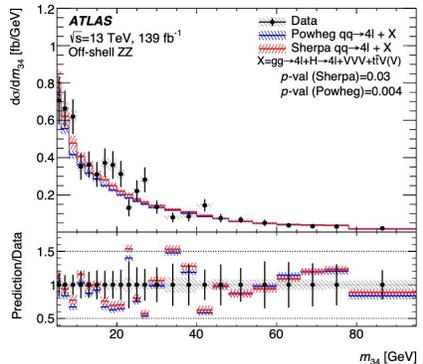
- * $m_{12}, m_{34}, p_T^{12}, p_T^{34}, \cos\theta_{12}$...



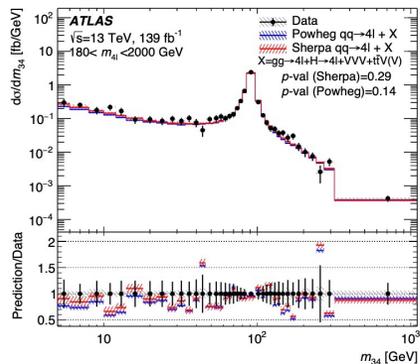
(a) $Z \rightarrow 4\ell$ region



(b) $H \rightarrow 4\ell$ region

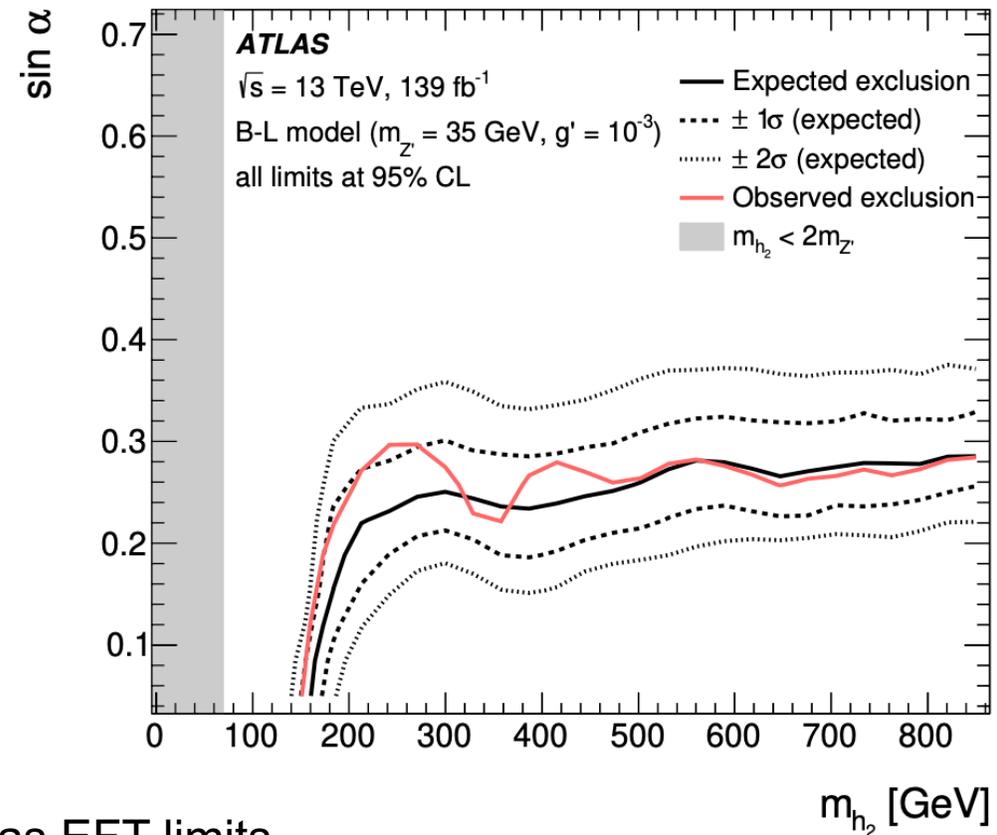


(c) Off-shell ZZ region



(d) On-shell ZZ region

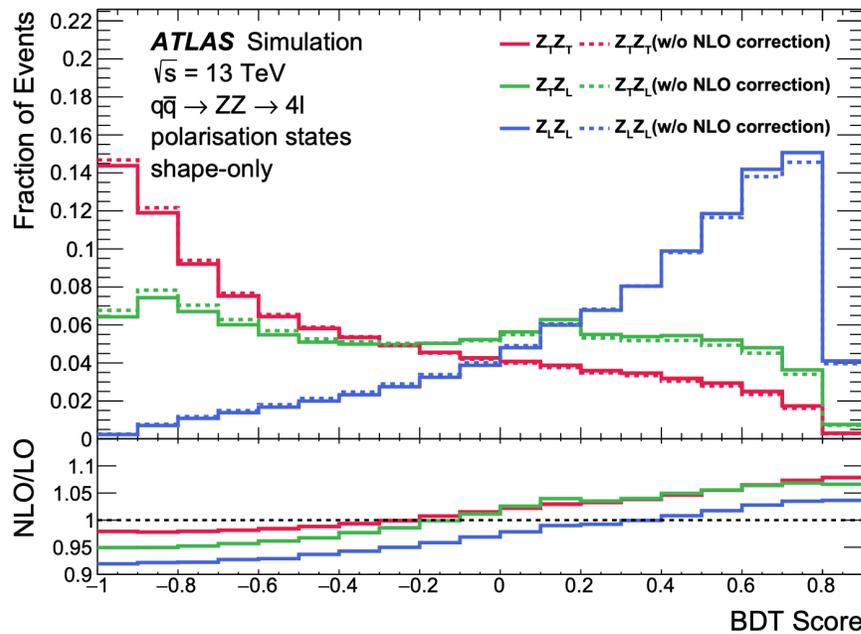
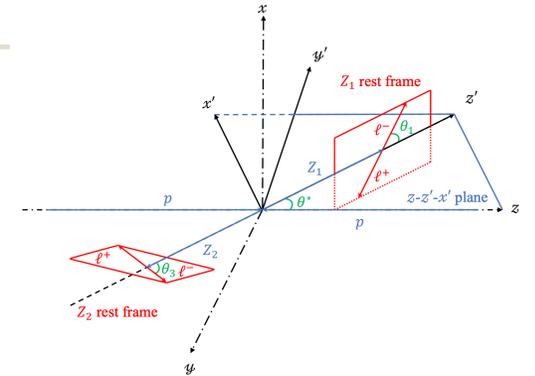
An example for [BSM interpretation](#) with a model in which the global baryon-number-minus-lepton-number (B-L) symmetry is treated as a local gauge symmetry and spontaneously broken ([JHEP 08 \(2018\) 181](#))



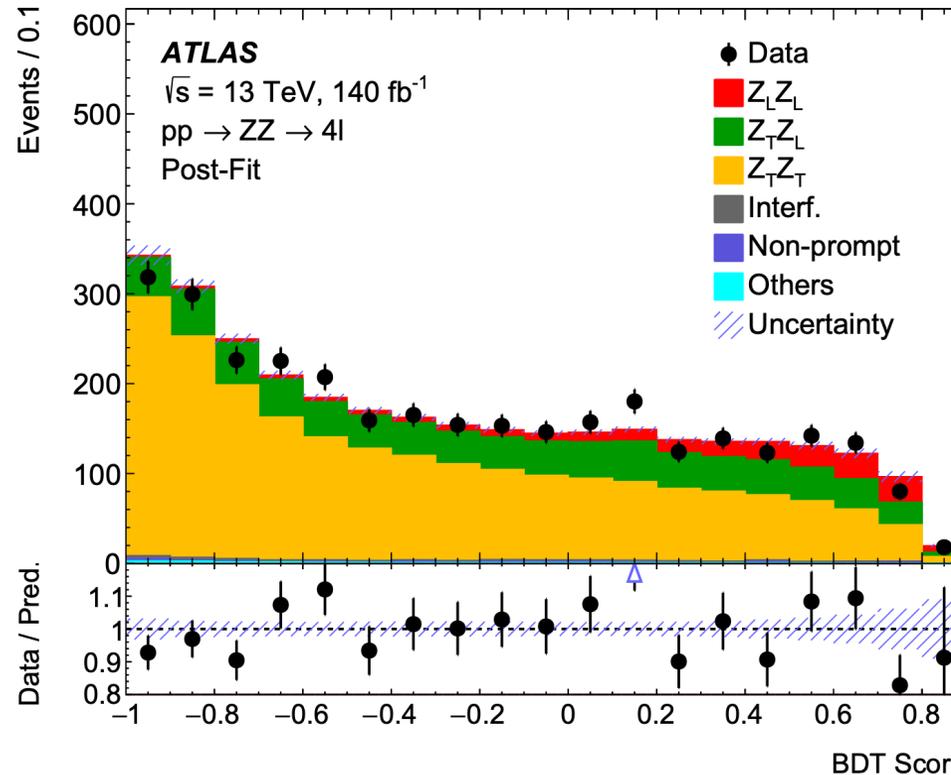
Also has EFT limits

Polarization measurements at ZZ channel

- * Using events from the on-shell ZZ region
- * Observed 4.3σ for the $Z_L Z_L$, two longitudinally polarized Z bosons



Modelling of different polarization fractions are important for such measurement

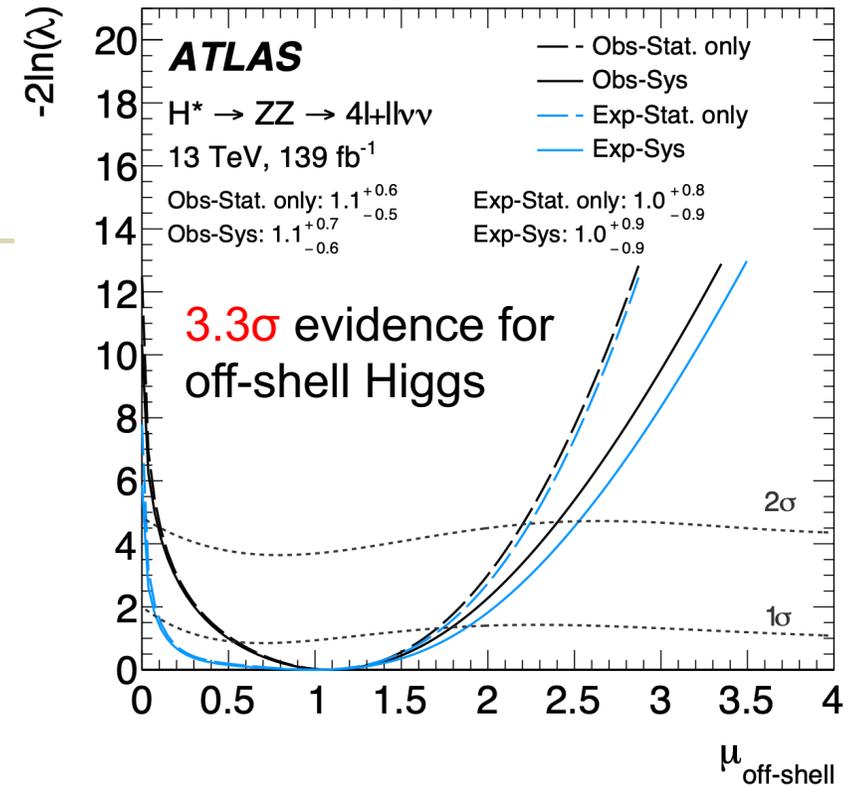
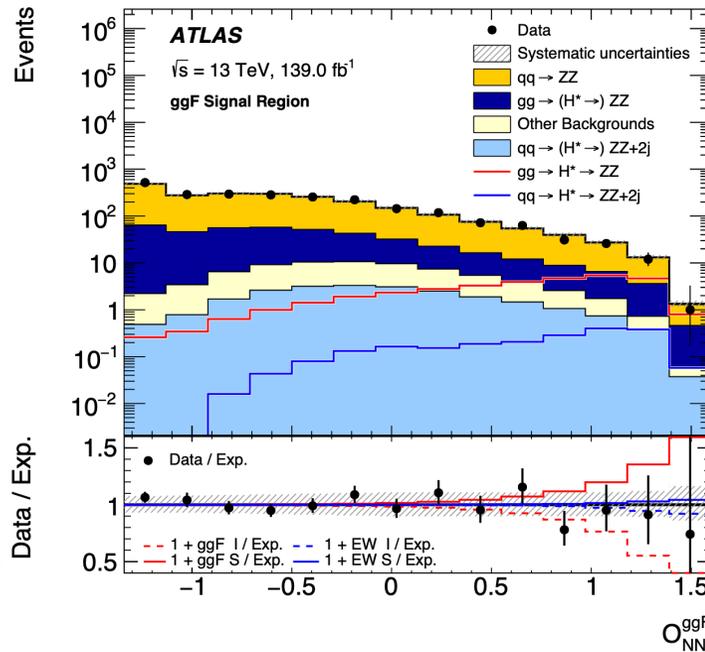
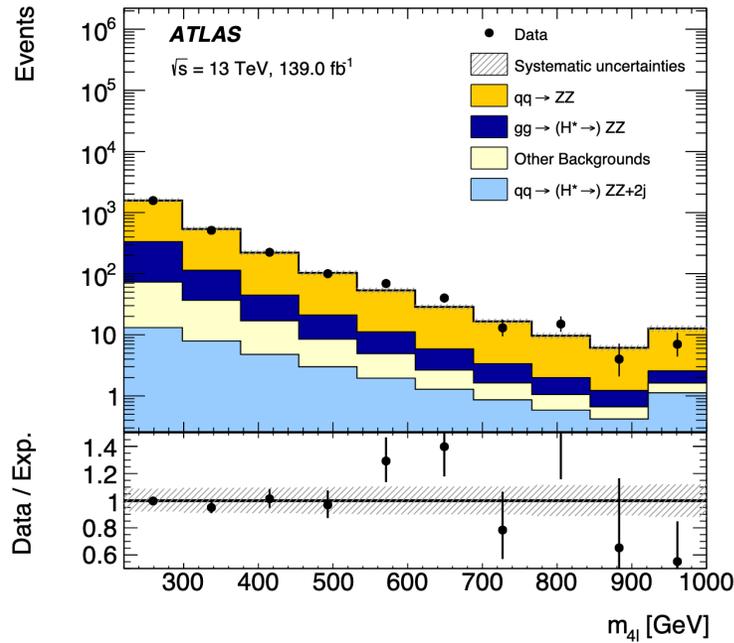


	Pre-fit	Post-fit	
ZZ	$Z_L Z_L$	189.3 ± 8.7	220 ± 54
	$Z_T Z_L$	710 ± 29	711 ± 29
	$Z_T Z_T$	2170 ± 120	2147 ± 60
	Interference	33.7 ± 2.8	33.4 ± 2.7
Non-prompt	18.7 ± 7.1	18.5 ± 7.0	
Others	20.0 ± 3.7	19.9 ± 3.7	
Total	3140 ± 150	3149 ± 57	
Data	3149	3149	

Measuring the Higgs width

[arXiv:2304.01532](https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.01532)

* With a precise measurement of the $qq \rightarrow ZZ$ process, the Higgs width could be constraint through its **interference effect** with the gg box process, under certain assumptions



$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{on-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_H \Gamma_H} \quad \sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_{ZZ}^2} \mu_{\text{off-shell}}$$

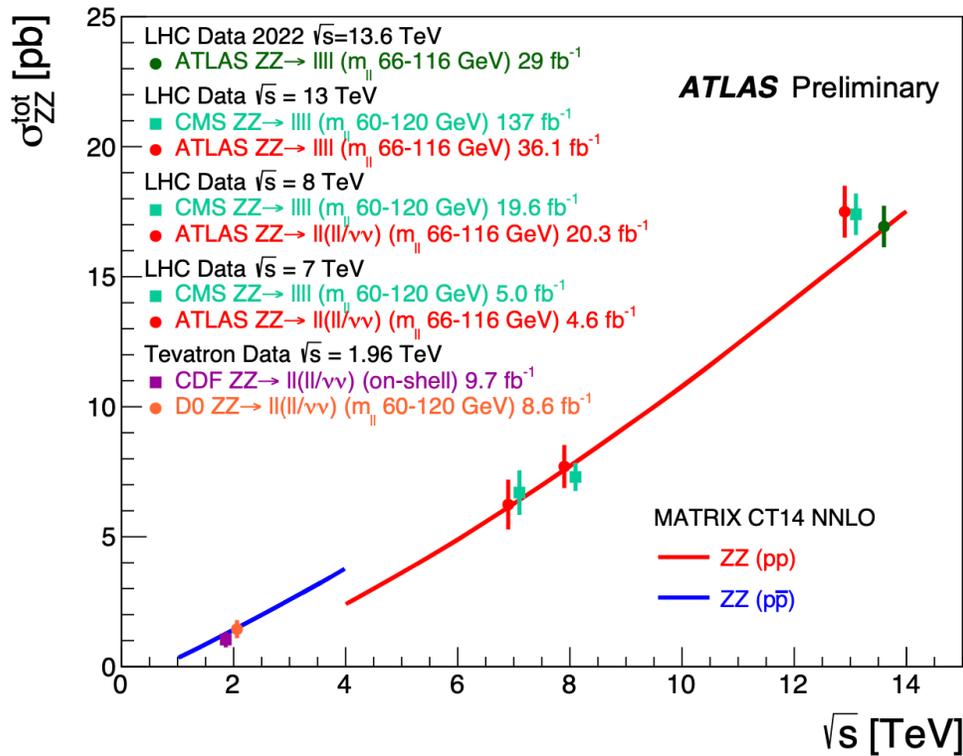
Assuming no BSM effect and combine with on-shell Higgs measurement → **measured Higgs total width: $4.5 + 3.3 - 2.5 \text{ MeV}$**

Not possible for direct measurement at LHC due to detector resolution at GeV

ZZ measurement at 13.6 TeV

[ATLAS-CONF-2023-062](#)

- * Fresh new results with Run-3 data!
- * ATLAS introduced **new slim data format** to deal with the bigger and bigger data size



Dear 13.6 TeV ZZ Cross-Section Team,

Email from ATLAS spokesperson

Congratulations on achieving the first public ATLAS result based on the PHYSLITE format — with the additional bonus of being a Run-3 result!

Following the announcement at the Vancouver ATLAS Week, and also at the [ATLAS Weekly meeting](#), it is my huge pleasure to present you, on behalf of the Physics, Software & Computing Coordinators and ATLAS Management, with the **PHYSLITE Champaign Challenge Award**.

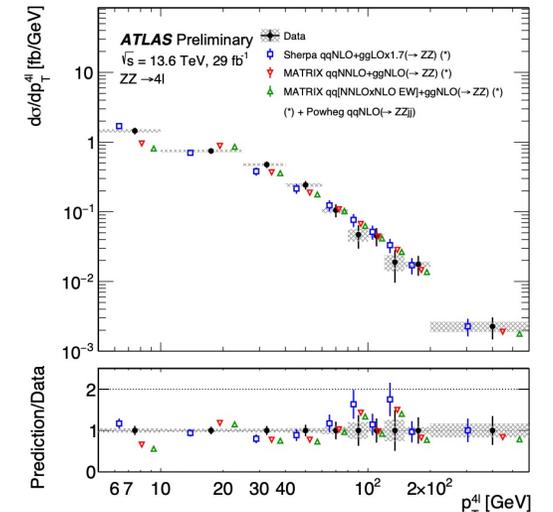
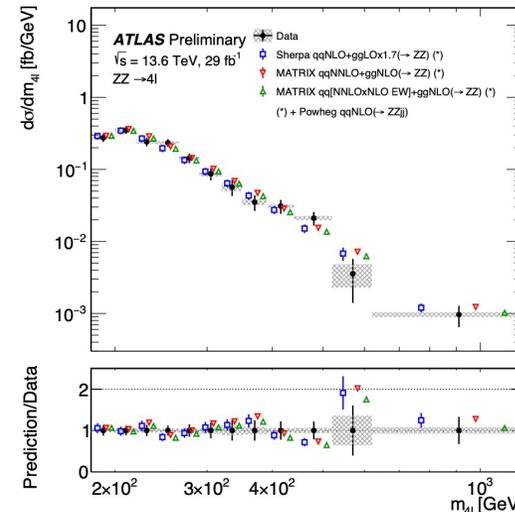
Champaign to be served to the team on Oct. 16 (next Monday)

ATLAS measures ZZ production using Run-3 data and a new slim data format

[Physics Briefing](#)

25 August 2023 | By [ATLAS Collaboration](#)

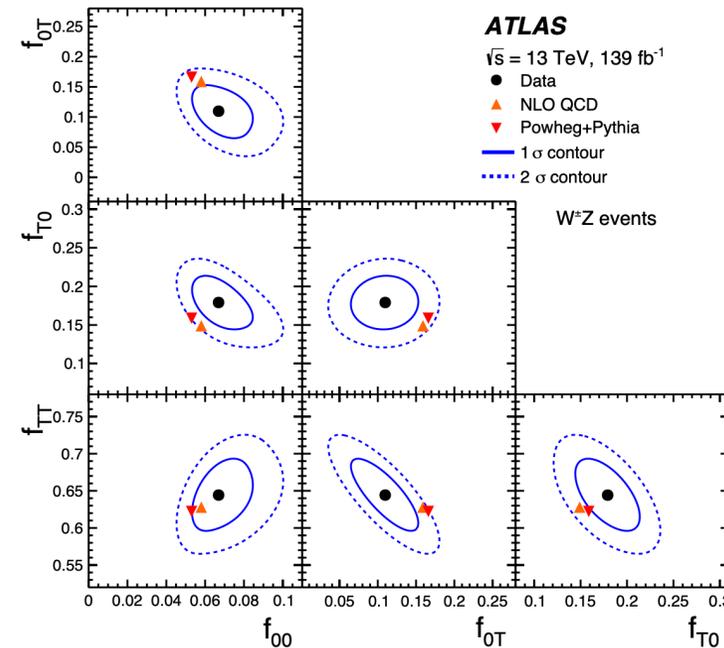
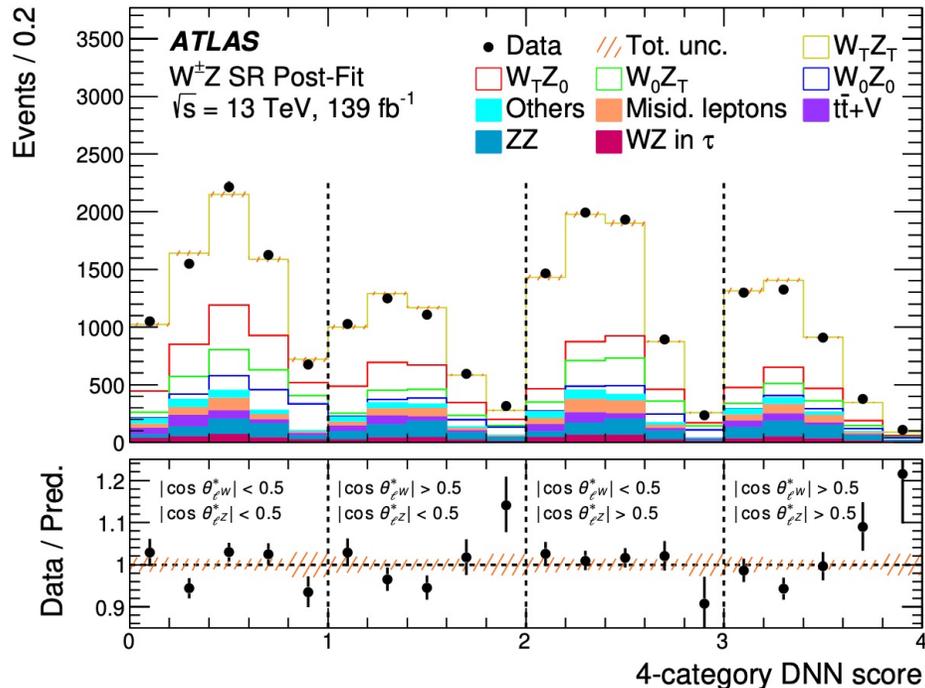
The ATLAS Collaboration has just released a new measurement of the production **cross section** of two Z bosons. This highlight result examines data collected during Run 3 of the LHC with protons colliding at a record energy of 13.6 TeV — and pioneers the use of **PHYSLITE** — a new, reduced data format that requires significantly less storage.



WZ polarization

[Phys. Lett. B 843 \(2023\) 137895](#)
[Eur. Phys. J. C 79 \(2019\) 535](#)

- * Longitudinal component is critical to understand the Higgs mechanism and probe VBS unitarization
- * ATLAS reports the **first measurement of joint polarization**, with significance of the double-longitudinal component of 7.1σ

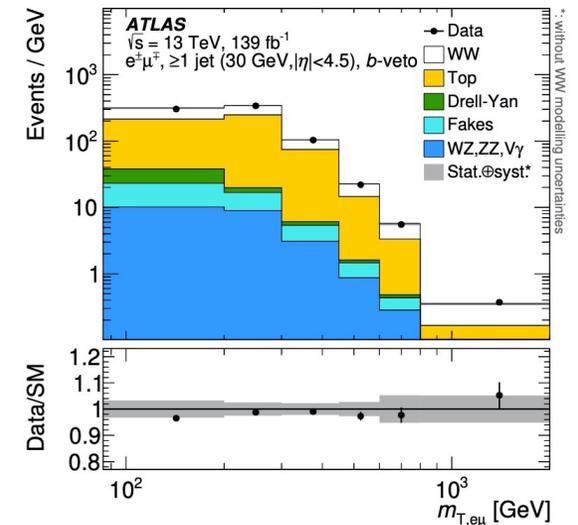
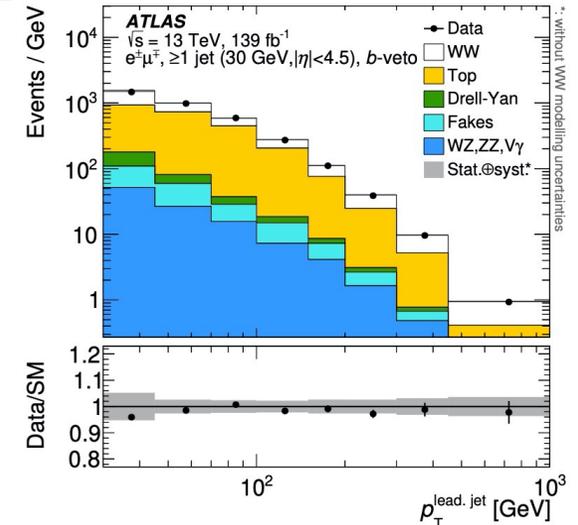
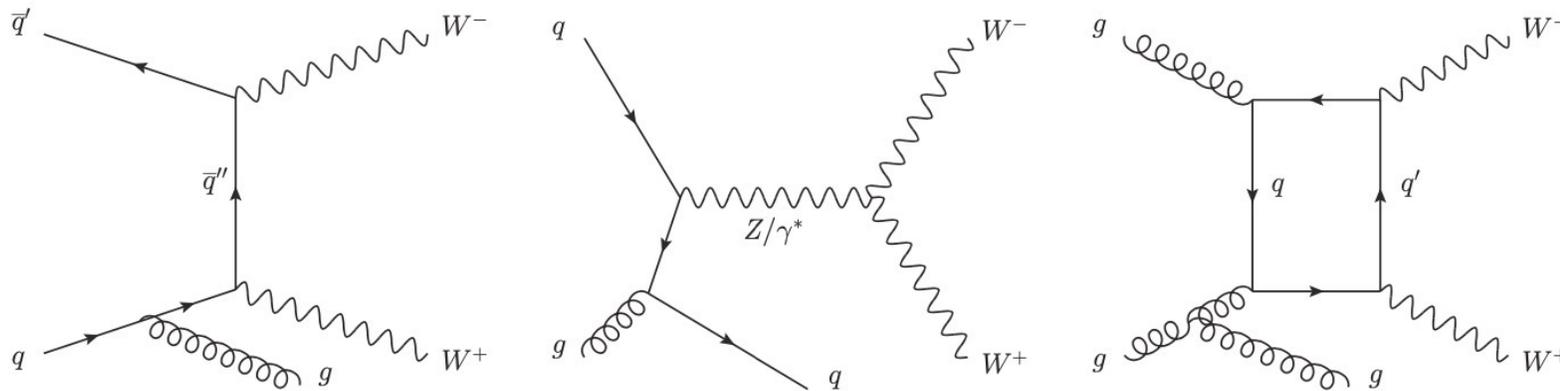


$$f_{00} = 0.067 \pm 0.010, f_{0T} = 0.110 \pm 0.029, f_{T0} = 0.179 \pm 0.023$$

WW ($\rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$) + 1jet

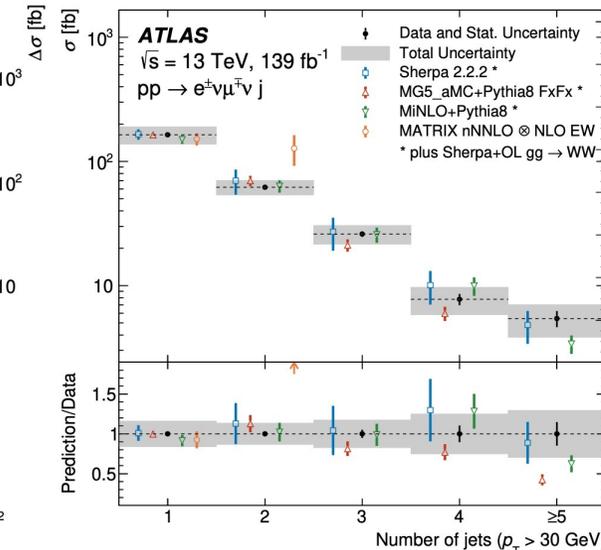
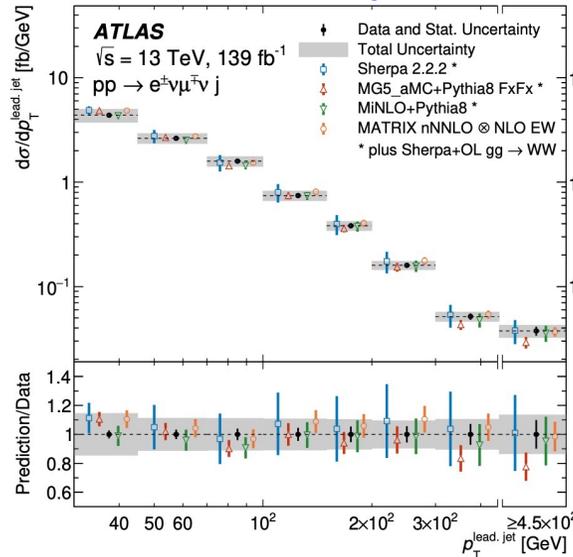
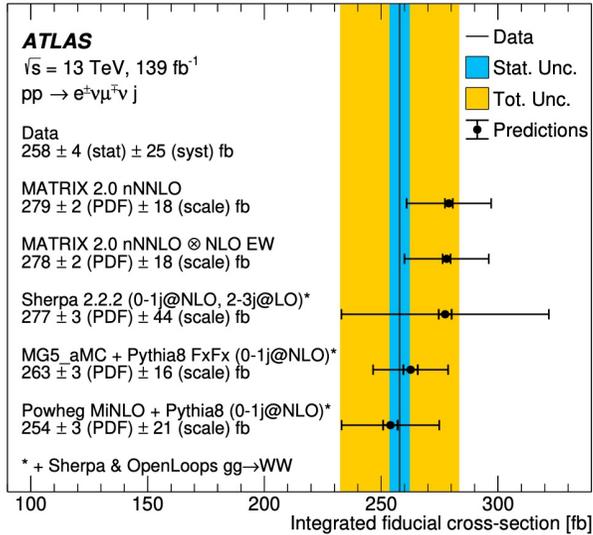
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- * **First differential measurements** in this final state at the LHC
- * Test of perturbative QCD and EW theory
- * Dominant background from top processes
 - * Estimated with data-driven method
 - * **Factor of 5 uncertainty reduction** w.r.t. MC based

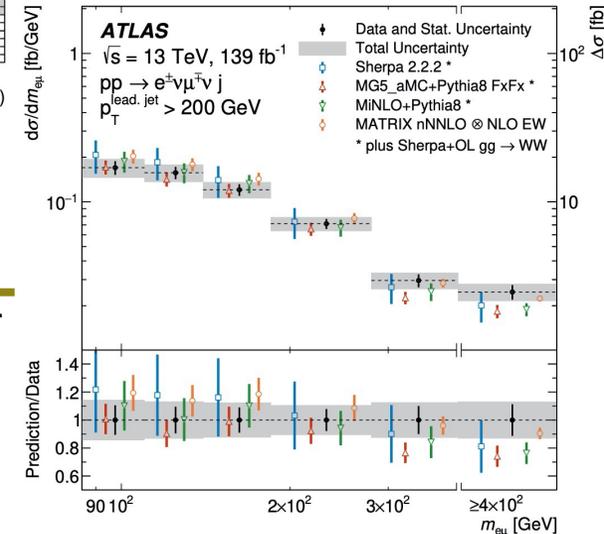


Cross section measurements and EFT

Integrated cross section, 10% uncertainty Very good agreement between measurements and SM predictions



Looking into high p_T region (leading jet $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$)
 Relative contributions from linear terms become larger



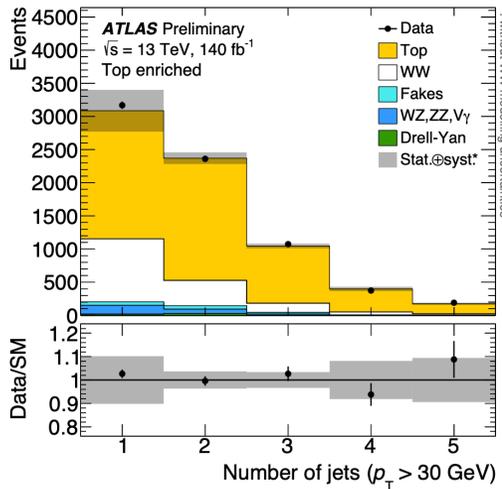
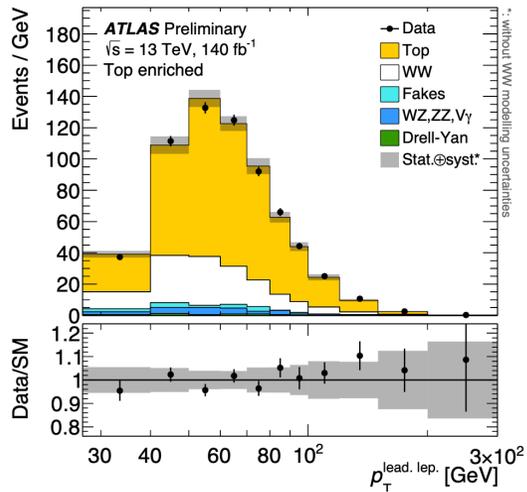
Jet p_T	Linear only	68% CI obs.	95% CI obs.	68% CI exp.	95% CI exp.
$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	yes	$[-1.64, 2.86]$	$[-3.85, 4.97]$	$[-2.30, 2.27]$	$[-4.53, 4.41]$
$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	no	$[-0.20, 0.20]$	$[-0.33, 0.33]$	$[-0.28, 0.27]$	$[-0.39, 0.38]$
$> 200 \text{ GeV}$	yes	$[-0.29, 1.84]$	$[-1.37, 2.81]$	$[-1.12, 1.09]$	$[-2.24, 2.10]$
$> 200 \text{ GeV}$	no	$[-0.43, 0.46]$	$[-0.60, 0.58]$	$[-0.38, 0.33]$	$[-0.53, 0.48]$

Looking into high p_T events for EFT limit
 Fit on $m_{e\mu}$

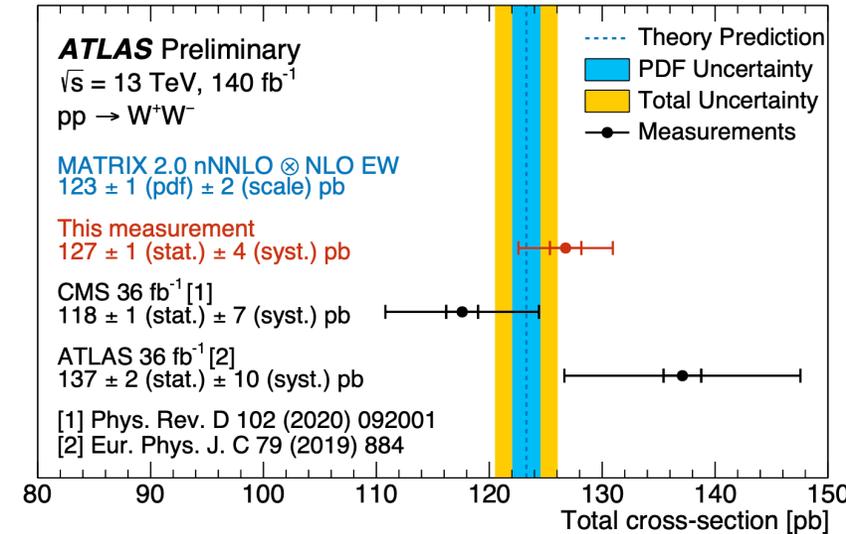
Inclusive WW measurements

ATLAS-CONF-2023-012

- * Jet inclusive phase space, allowing comparison to precise theoretical predictions
- * WW decays leptonically to different flavor channels, $WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$
- * Dominant background from top processes



Uncertainty source	Effect
Total uncertainty	3.1%
Stat. uncertainty	1.1%
Top modelling	1.6%
Fake lepton background	1.5%
Flavour tagging	0.7%
Other background	0.9%
Signal modelling	1.0%
Jet calibration	0.6%
Luminosity	0.8%
Other systematic uncertainties	0.9%



Dedicated control region to estimate the top background (~80% of total background)

Good control of top systematic

Most precise measurement

Also have differential measurements. Check the CONF note

Observation of photon-induced WW production

[Phys. Lett. B 816 \(2021\) 136190](#)

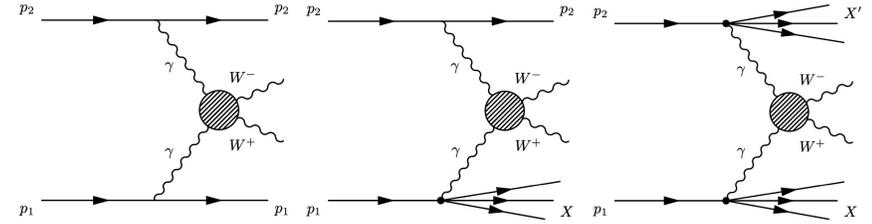


Figure 7: Diagrams for the exclusive $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ production representing the (a) elastic process and the inelastic processes consisting of (b) single-dissociation where one initial proton dissociates (SD) and (c) double-dissociation where both protons fragment (DD). The symbols X and X' denote any additional final state created.

* For the $pp(\gamma\gamma) \rightarrow p(*)WWp(*)$

- * The final state protons stay **either intact or fragments** after emitting a photon (elastic, single-dissociative and double-dissociative WW production)
- * Rather clean events (two charged leptons and no additional charged-particle activity) for elastic case
- * In the dissociative cases, remaining charged particles often fall into the forward region beyond tracking detector

* Signal selections

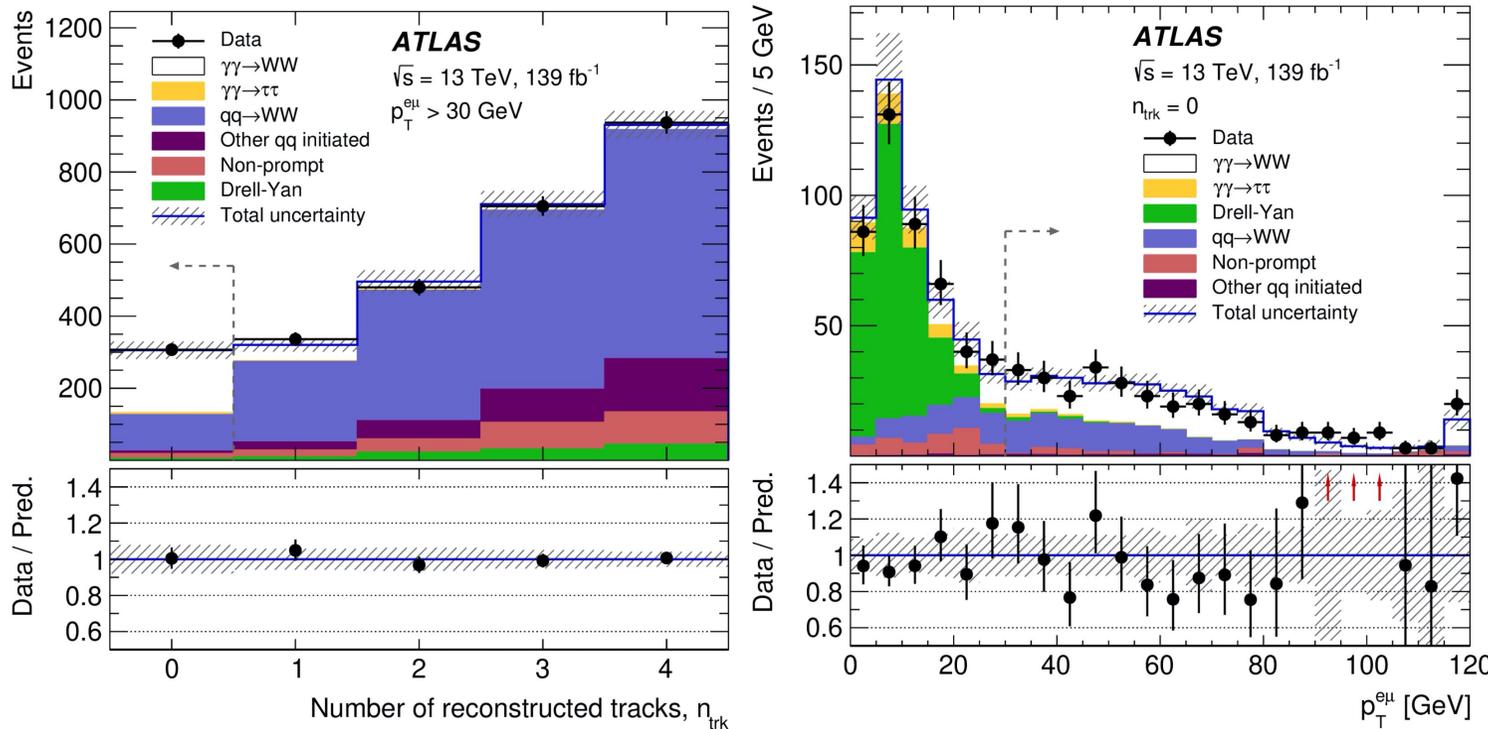
- * $e\mu$ pairs with different charges, **no tracks near leptons vertex**, $p_T(\text{ll}) > 30 \text{ GeV}$ (MET proxy)

* Major challenges

- * Modeling of number of charged particles from underlying events for background process
- * Corrected with data measurements of $DY \rightarrow \text{ll}$ production

Cross-section Measurements

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n_{trk} $p_T^{e\mu}$	Signal region $n_{\text{trk}} = 0$		Control regions $1 \leq n_{\text{trk}} \leq 4$	
	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	$< 30 \text{ GeV}$	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	$< 30 \text{ GeV}$
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$	174 ± 20	45 ± 6	95 ± 19	24 ± 5
$\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \ell\ell$	5.5 ± 0.3	39.6 ± 1.9	5.6 ± 1.2	32 ± 7
Drell-Yan	4.5 ± 0.9	280 ± 40	106 ± 19	4700 ± 400
$qq \rightarrow WW$ (incl. gg and VBS)	101 ± 17	55 ± 10	1700 ± 270	970 ± 150
Non-prompt	14 ± 14	36 ± 35	220 ± 220	500 ± 400
Other backgrounds	7.1 ± 1.7	1.9 ± 0.4	311 ± 76	81 ± 15
Total	305 ± 18	459 ± 19	2460 ± 60	6320 ± 130
Data	307	449	2458	6332

Integrated event yields from different regions are used in profile likelihood fit to get the signal events

Signal strength: $1.33^{+0.14}_{-0.14} (\text{stat.})^{+0.22}_{-0.17} (\text{syst.})$

Significance: **8.4 σ**

Measured fiducial cross-section:
 $3.13 \pm 0.31 (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.28 (\text{syst.}) \text{ fb}$

Events categorized into 4 regions based on n_{trk} and $p_T(e\mu)$
 SR: $n_{\text{trk}} = 0$ and $p_T(e\mu) > 30 \text{ GeV}$
 Other 3 CRs to constrain dedicated backgrounds

Searches for BSM decays to VV

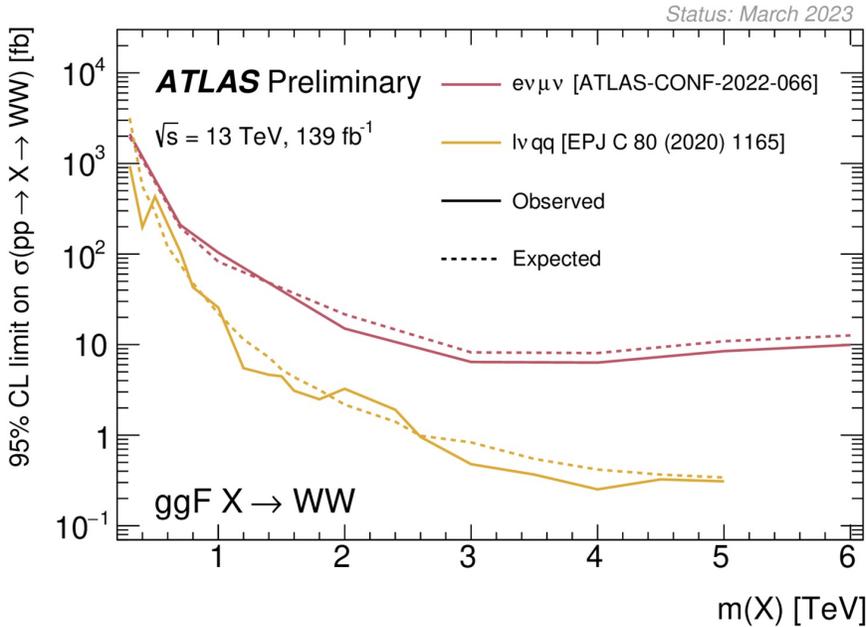
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ATLAS Diboson Searches - 95% CL Exclusion Limits

Status: March 2023

ATLAS Preliminary
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

$\mathcal{L} = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



One example from WW channel

Model	Channel [†]	Strategy*	Limit	Reference	
Extra dimensions	Bulk RS ($k\pi r_c = 35, \Lambda_R = 3 \text{ TeV}$)	$R \rightarrow WW, ZZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq, \ell\nu qq, \ell\ell qq$	resolved, boosted	0.3-3.2 TeV	Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 1165
	Bulk RS ($k\pi r_c = 35, \Lambda_R = 3 \text{ TeV}$)	$R \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	resolved	0.2-1.0 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2022-066
	Bulk RS ($k\pi r_c = 35, \Lambda_R = 3 \text{ TeV}$)	$R \rightarrow WW, ZZ \rightarrow qq qq$	boosted	1.3-3.0 TeV	JHEP 06 (2020) 042
	RS1 ($k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 0.01$)	$G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	resolved	0.5-2.2 TeV U 2.4-2.6 TeV	Phys. Lett. B 822 (2021) 136651
	RS1 ($k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 0.05$)	$G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	resolved	0.5-3.9 TeV	Phys. Lett. B 822 (2021) 136651
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	Bulk RS ($k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$)	$G_{KK} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell, \nu\nu\ell\ell$	resolved	0.6-1.8 TeV	Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 332
	Bulk RS ($k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$)	$G_{KK} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	resolved	0.3-1.3 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2022-066
	Bulk RS ($k/\bar{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$)	$G_{KK} \rightarrow WW, ZZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq, \ell\nu qq, \ell\ell qq$	resolved, boosted	0.3-2.0 TeV	Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 1165
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Gauge bosons	HVT model A	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell'$	resolved	0.3-2.4 TeV	arXiv:2207.03925
	HVT model A	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq, \ell\nu qq, \ell\ell qq$	resolved, boosted	0.3-3.9 TeV	Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 1165
	HVT model A	$W' \rightarrow WH \rightarrow \ell\nu bb$	resolved, boosted	0.4-3.0 TeV	arXiv:2207.00230
	HVT model A	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow qq qq$	boosted	1.3-3.4 TeV	JHEP 06 (2020) 042
	HVT model A	$W' \rightarrow WH \rightarrow qq bb$	boosted	1.5-2.9 TeV	Phys. Rev. D 102 (2020) 112008
	HVT model A	$Z' \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$	resolved	0.3-2.1 TeV	ATLAS-CONF-2022-066
	HVT model A	$Z' \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$	resolved, boosted	0.3-3.5 TeV	Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 1165
	HVT model A	$Z' \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb, \ell\ell bb$	resolved, boosted	0.3-2.8 TeV	arXiv:2207.00230
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	HVT model A	$Z' \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow qq bb$	boosted	1.5-2.2 TeV	Phys. Rev. D 102 (2020) 112008
	HVT model B	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell'$	resolved	0.8-2.6 TeV	arXiv:2207.03925
	HVT model B	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq, \ell\nu qq, \ell\ell qq$	resolved, boosted	0.8-4.3 TeV	Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 1165
	HVT model B	$W' \rightarrow WH \rightarrow \ell\nu bb$	resolved, boosted	0.8-3.3 TeV	arXiv:2207.00230
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HVT model C	$W' \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell'$	resolved	0.3-0.34 TeV	arXiv:2207.03925	

HVT model A: $g_F = -0.55, g_H = -0.56$

HVT model B: $g_F = 0.14, g_H = -2.9$

HVT model C: $g_F = 0, g_H = 1$

*small-radius (large-radius) jets are used in resolved (boosted) events

[†]with $\ell = \mu, e$

Observation and measurements of vector boson scattering processes

With Run-2 luminosity, ATLAS has been able to observe VBS processes in all major channels, and start to have differential measurements

The Higgs Mechanism and EWSB

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013

- * The Higgs boson is special in the SM, as to explain how other particles get their masses
- * Known as the “[Higgs Mechanism](#)”, with a very delicate [electroweak symmetry breaking](#) (EWSB)
- * From the proton-proton collisions at the LHC, the EWSB can be studied with the [vector-boson scattering](#) (VBS) processes



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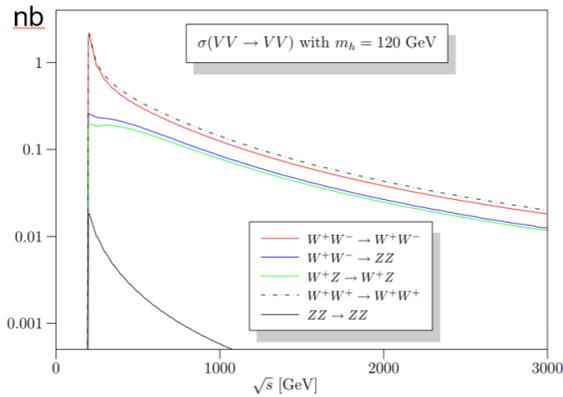
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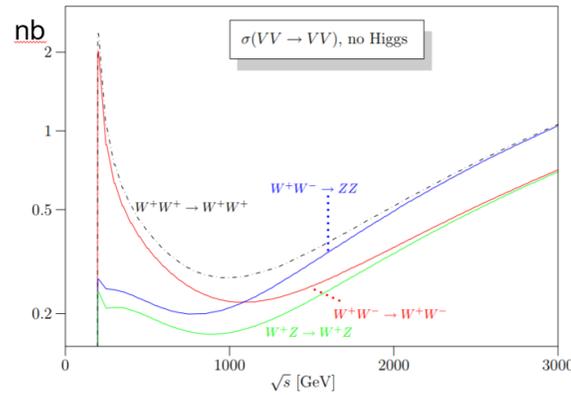
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs "for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider."

The VBS Processes at the LHC

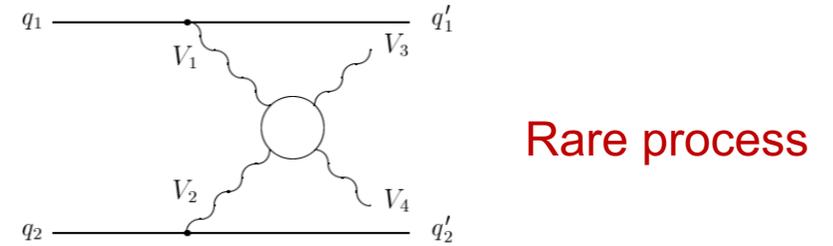
SM VV scattering processes with low mass Higgs (120 GeV)



SM VV scattering processes w/o a Higgs boson



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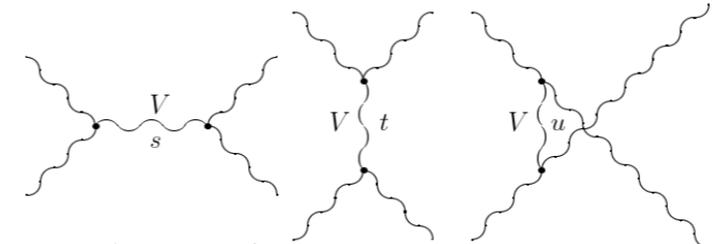
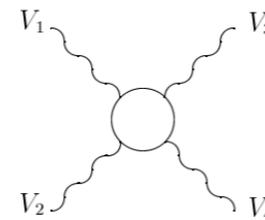


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* Involving Quartic Gauge Couplings (QGCs) which is sensitive to new physics

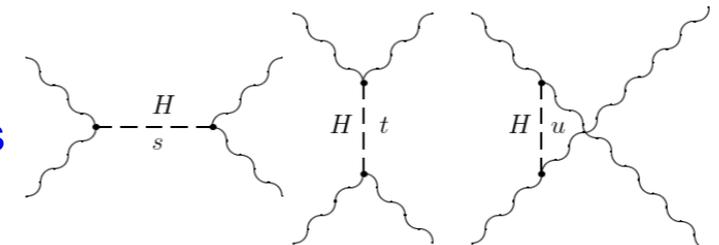
- Only charged QGCs allowed at Standard Model (SM) tree-level (WWWW, WWZZ, WWZγ, WWγγ)
- Constraint on anomalous QGCs (aQGCs)
- Probe new physics through deviations from SM

Vector boson couplings



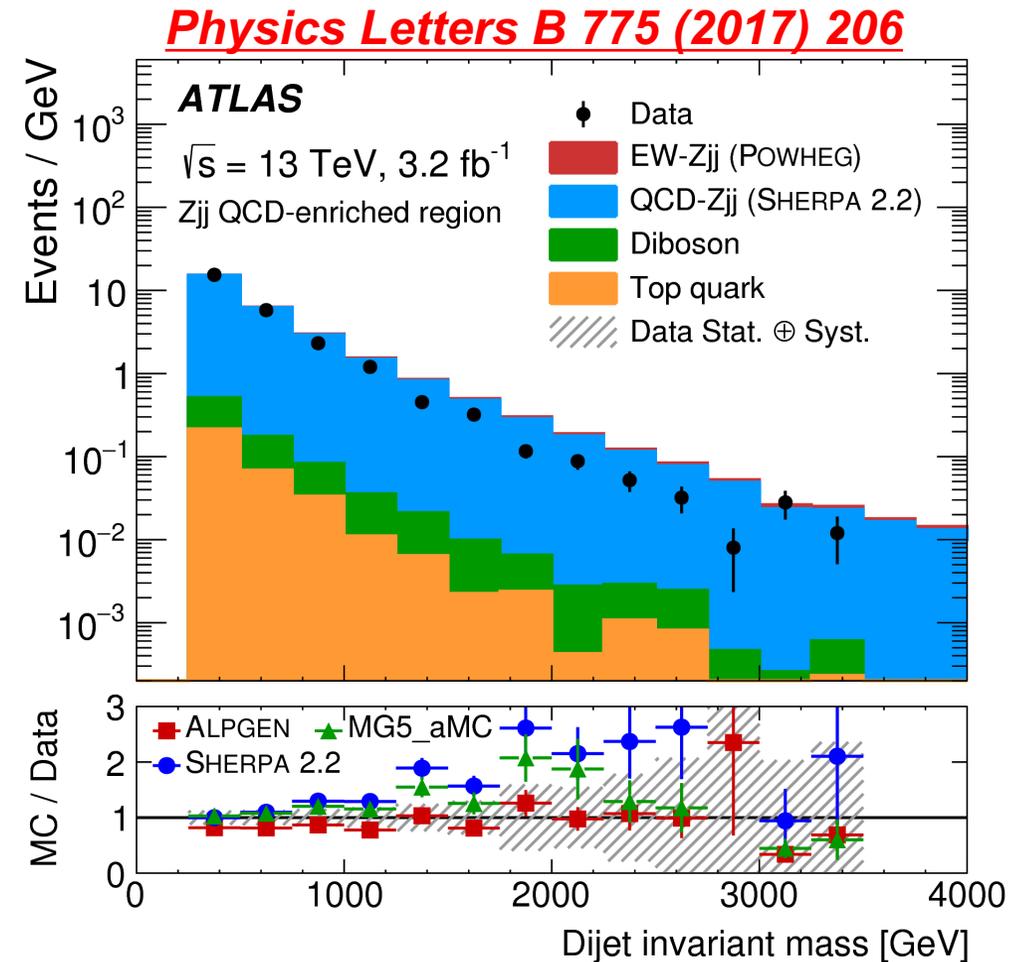
QGC

Higgs couplings



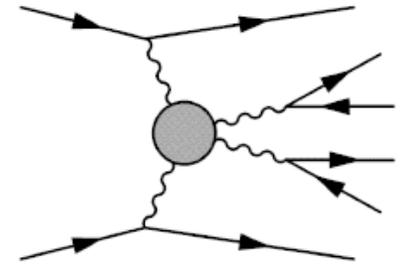
From VV to $VVjj$

- * Theoretically more complicated mostly due to the jet modelling
 - * A typical issue observed by several ATLAS measurements, m_{jj} modelling
 - * In most analyses the m_{jj} is corrected to data \rightarrow introduce additional uncertainty
- * Experimentally also challenging
 - * Pileup effect in the forward region
 - * Lack of detector coverage in the forward region makes it more difficult
 - * Will be more challenging at HL-LHC when luminosity further increased

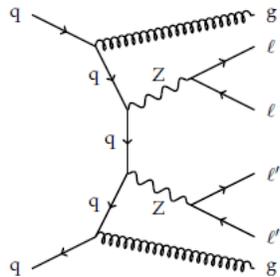


Observation of VBS at the LHC

- * Two intermediate vector bosons radiated from two incoming quarks
- * Final state with **decay products from two vector bosons plus two outgoing jets**
- * In general, two “tag” jets in forward region with **large rapidity separation** and **large invariant mass**
- * Cross-sections of the EW VBS are small, suffer from **irreducible QCD $VV + 2jets$** events

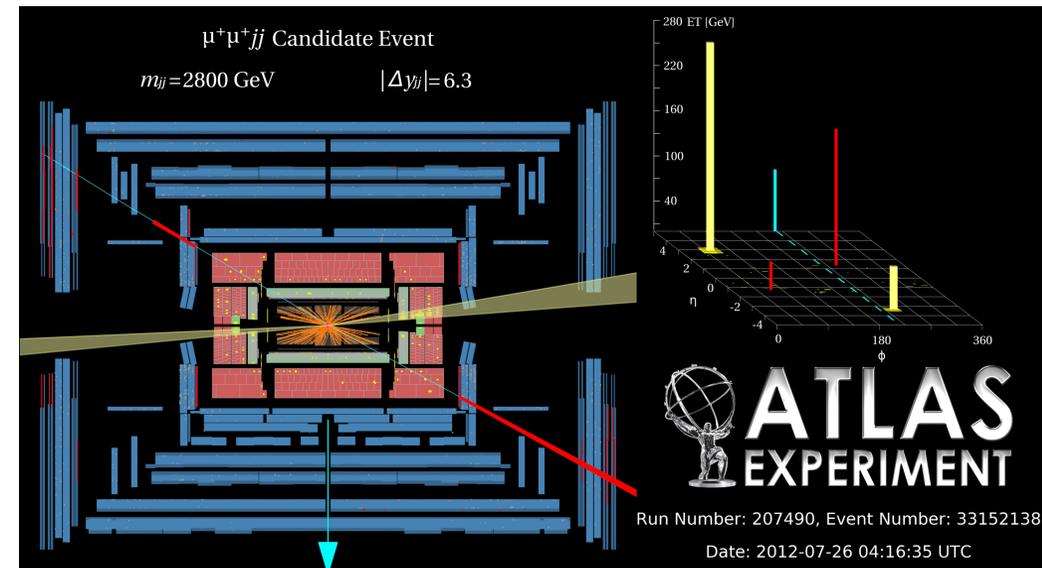


The first evidence of these processes at LHC in the same-sign WW channel



Candidate VBS event from **ssVV**
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 141803](#)

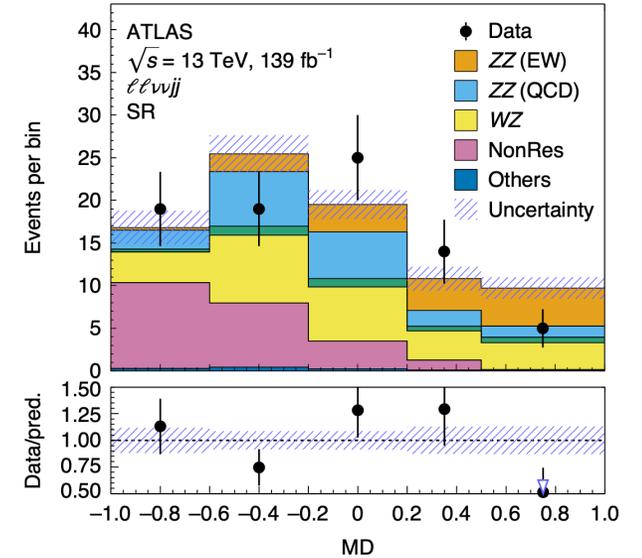
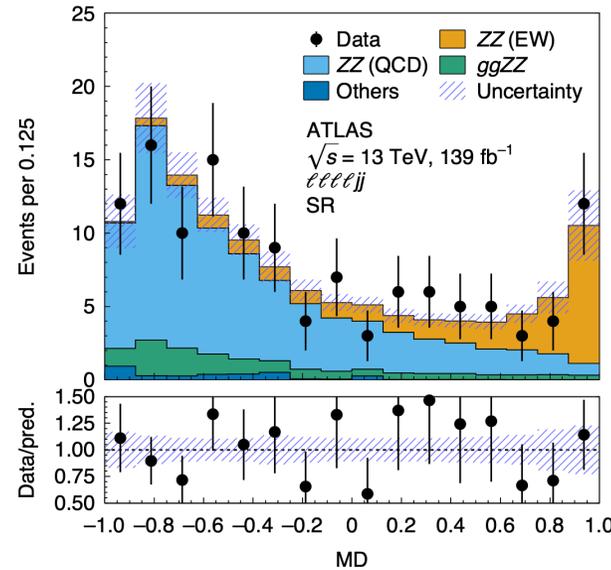
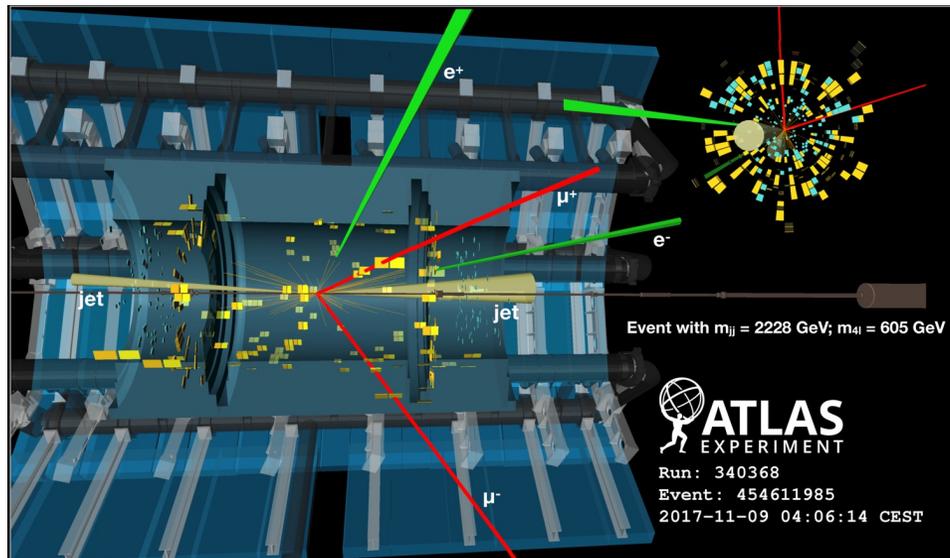
Now have been **observed in all major channels** during Run-2!



Observation of EW ZZjj

[Nature Physics 19, 237–253 \(2023\)](#)

- * Two Z bosons decaying leptonically
 - * $ZZ \rightarrow llll$ (4e, 4 μ , 2e2 μ)
 - * $ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$ (2e2 ν , 2 μ 2 ν)
- * Two jets in the back and forward regions
- * Clear experimental signatures
- * Large modeling uncertainties of the dijets

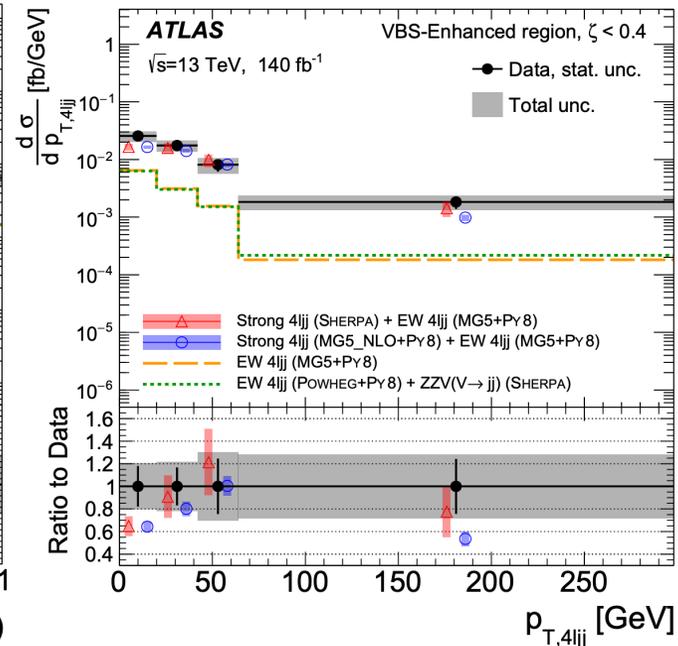
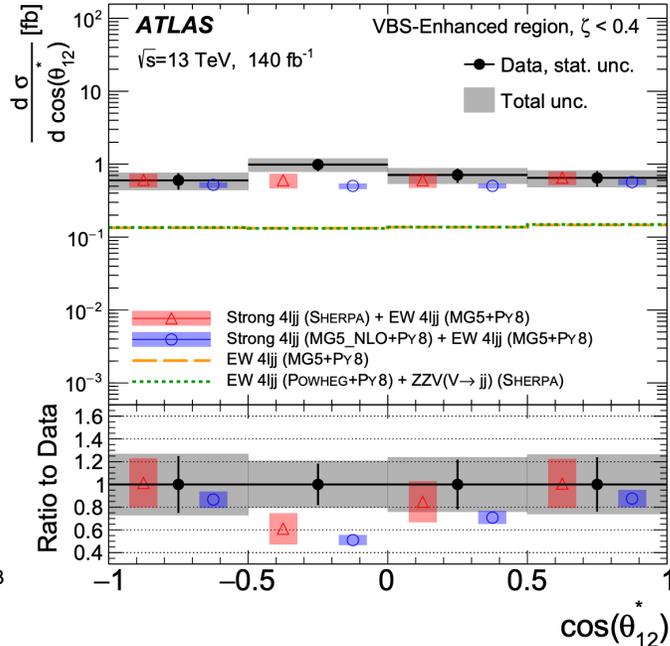
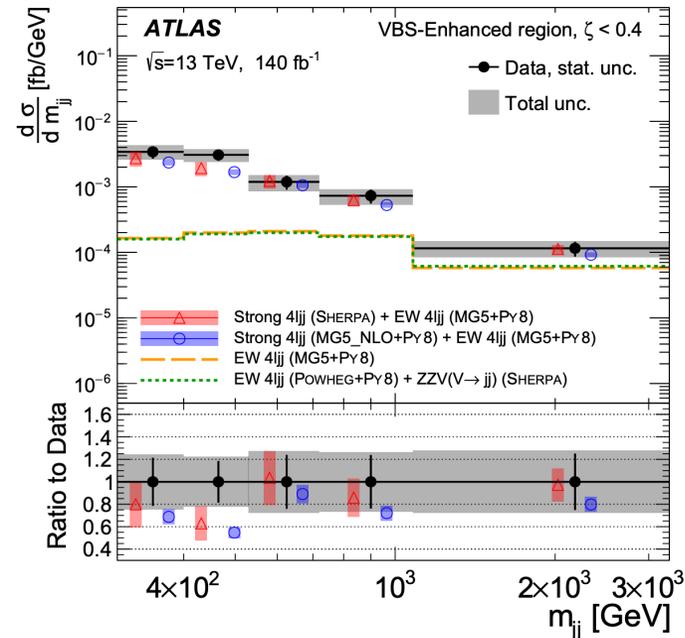
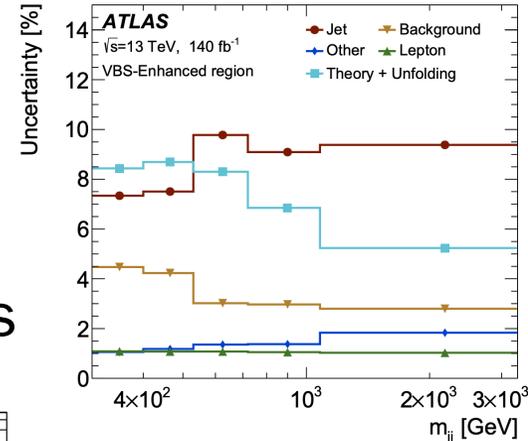


	μ_{EW}	μ_{QCD}^{lllljj}	Significance obs. (exp.)
lllljj	0.97 ± 0.27	0.99 ± 0.22	5.5 (5.6) σ
llvnujj	0.7 ± 0.5	–	1.3 (2.1) σ
Combined	0.92 ± 0.24	0.99 ± 0.22	5.7 (5.9) σ

Leads to the **first observation** of the EW ZZjj production at the LHC

Follow-up measurements in the 4ljj channel

- * Differential measurements of EW+QCD processes in the VBS enhanced and suppressed regions
- * Several measurements covering the typical VBS variables, polarization and CP sensitive variables, and QCD sensitive variables

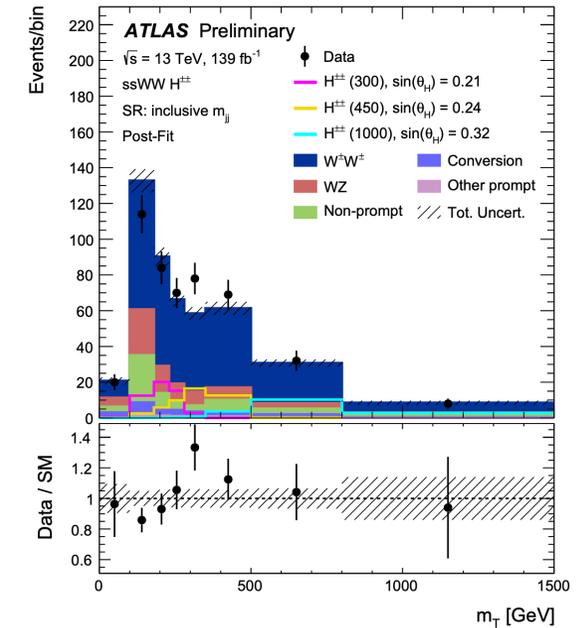
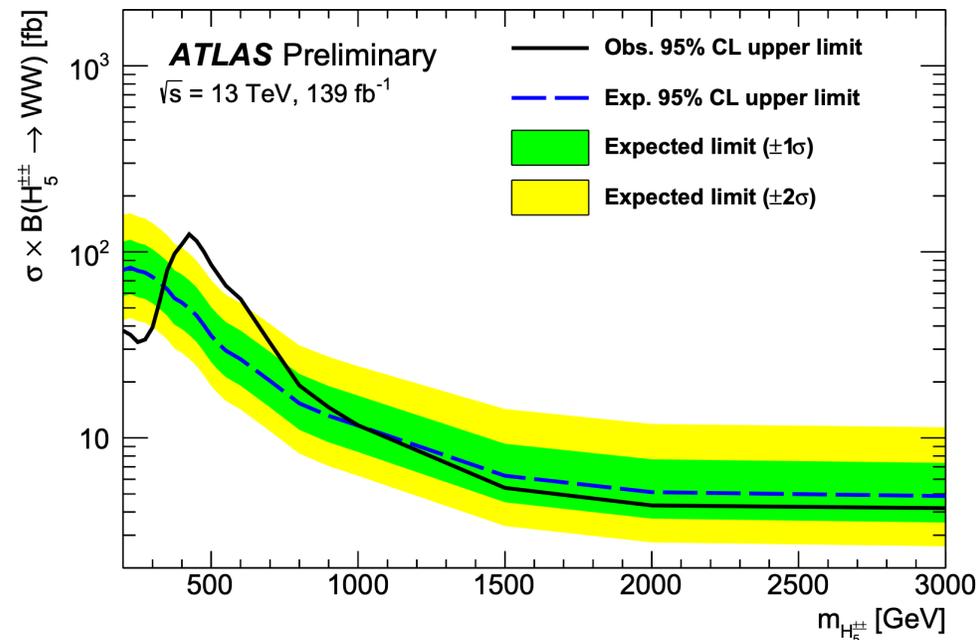
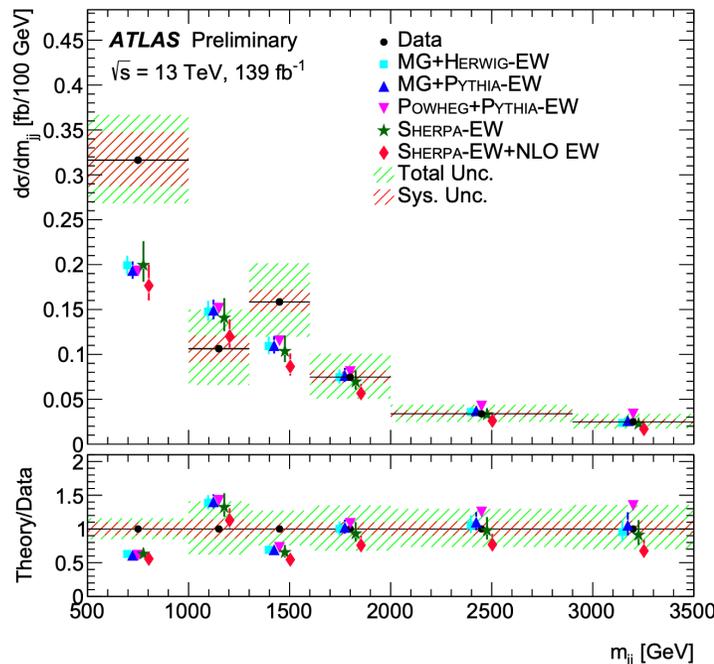


Wilson coefficient	Included	$ \mathcal{M}_{\text{ds}} ^2$	Expected 95% confidence interval [TeV ⁻⁴]	Observed 95% confidence interval [TeV ⁻⁴]
$f_{T,0}/\Lambda^4$	yes	no	[-0.98, 0.93]	[-1.00, 0.97]
$f_{T,1}/\Lambda^4$	yes	no	[-1.2, 1.2]	[-1.3, 1.3]
$f_{T,2}/\Lambda^4$	yes	no	[-2.5, 2.4]	[-2.6, 2.5]
$f_{T,5}/\Lambda^4$	yes	no	[-2.5, 2.4]	[-2.6, 2.5]
$f_{T,6}/\Lambda^4$	yes	no	[-3.9, 3.9]	[-4.1, 4.1]
$f_{T,7}/\Lambda^4$	yes	no	[-8.5, 8.1]	[-8.8, 8.4]
$f_{T,8}/\Lambda^4$	yes	no	[-2.1, 2.1]	[-2.2, 2.2]
$f_{T,9}/\Lambda^4$	yes	no	[-4.5, 4.5]	[-4.7, 4.7]
	no	no	[-7.5, 5.5] × 10 ⁴	[-6.4, 6.3] × 10 ⁴

Same-sign WW channel

ATLAS-CONF-2023-023

- * The large majority of backgrounds from the top-related processes have two different-sign leptons in the leptonic decay
- * The WWjj events from strong interactions are also largely reduced
- * Observation (6.5σ) with partial Run-2 data, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 161801](#)
- * Differential measurements of the EW process with full Run-2 data

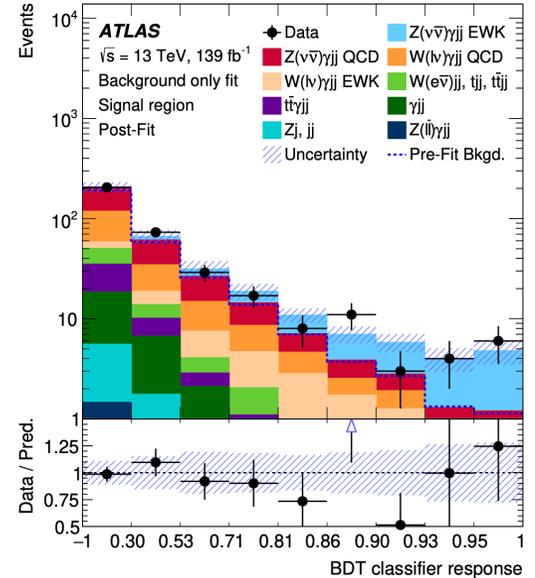


Also set limits on doubly-charged Higgs
 Also has EFT limits

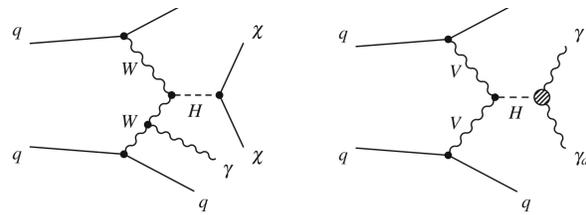
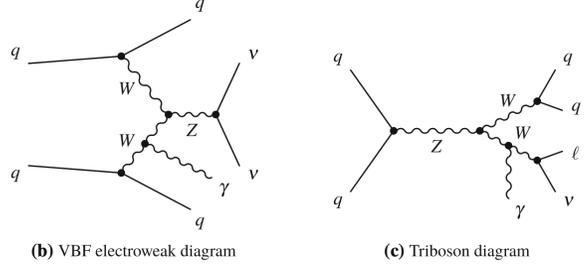
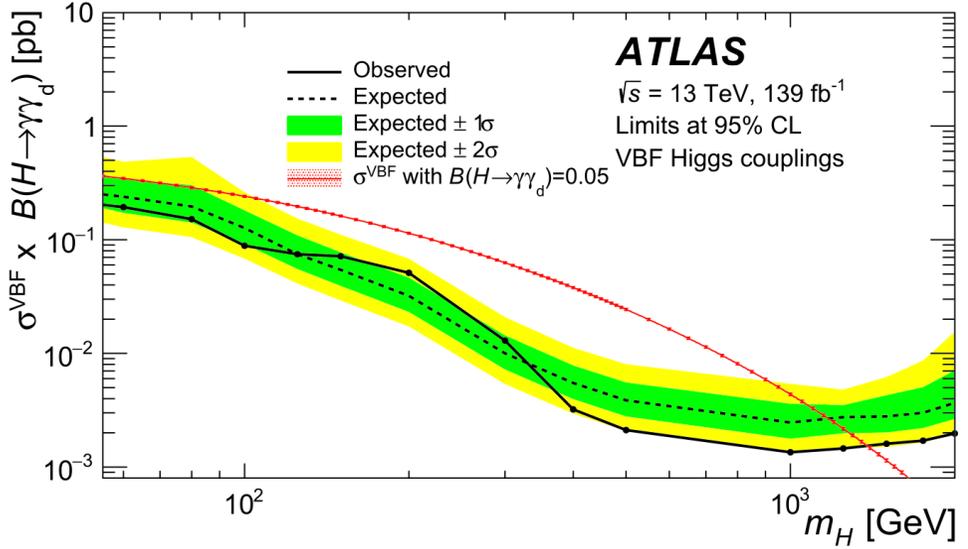
The Zyjj channel

* **Observation** in both the $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ and $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ channels

Observe the SM process

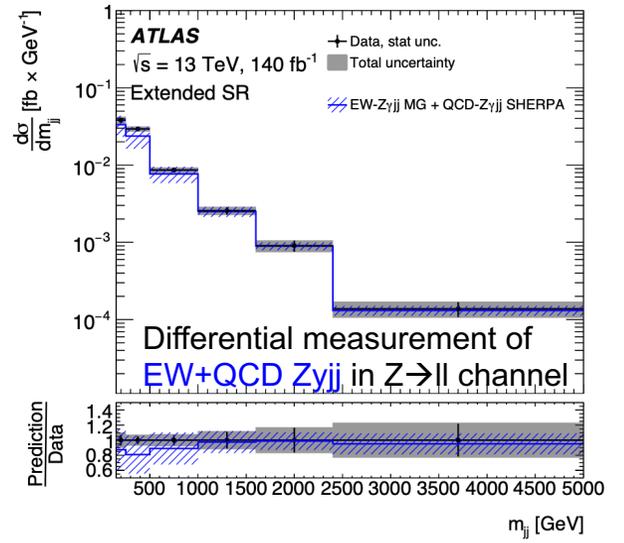
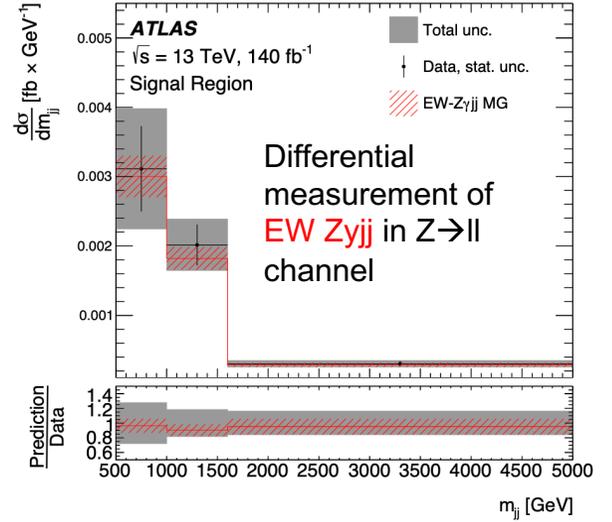


Search for Higgs invisible decay and dedicated H to dark photon model in the $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ channel



Also has EFT limits

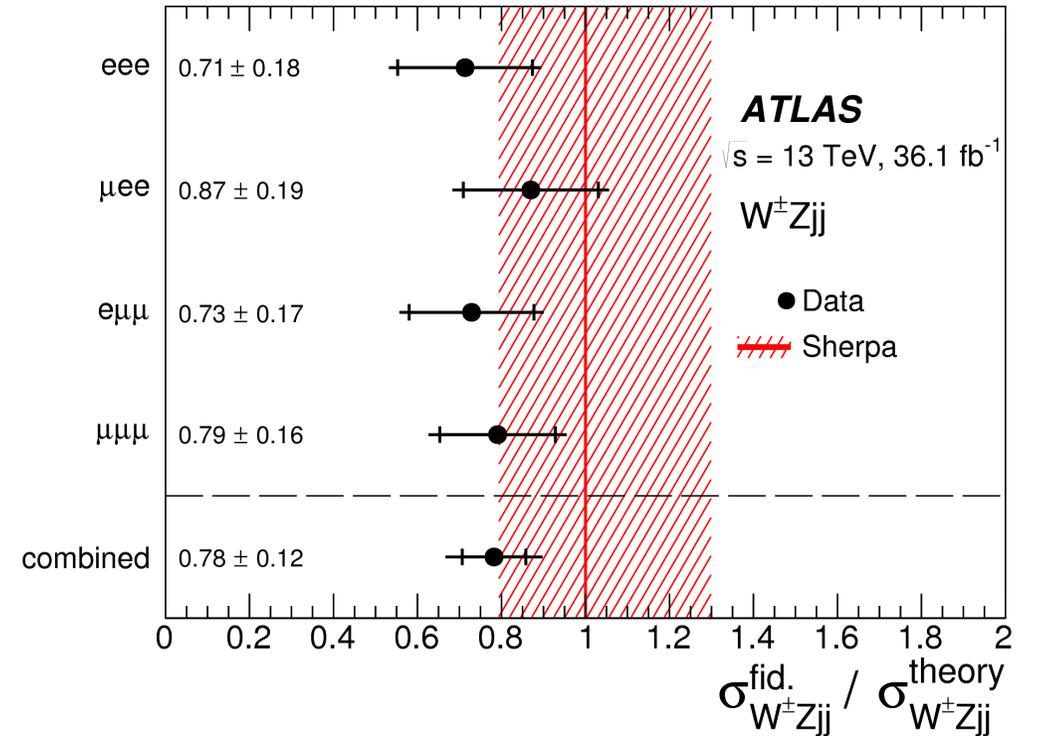
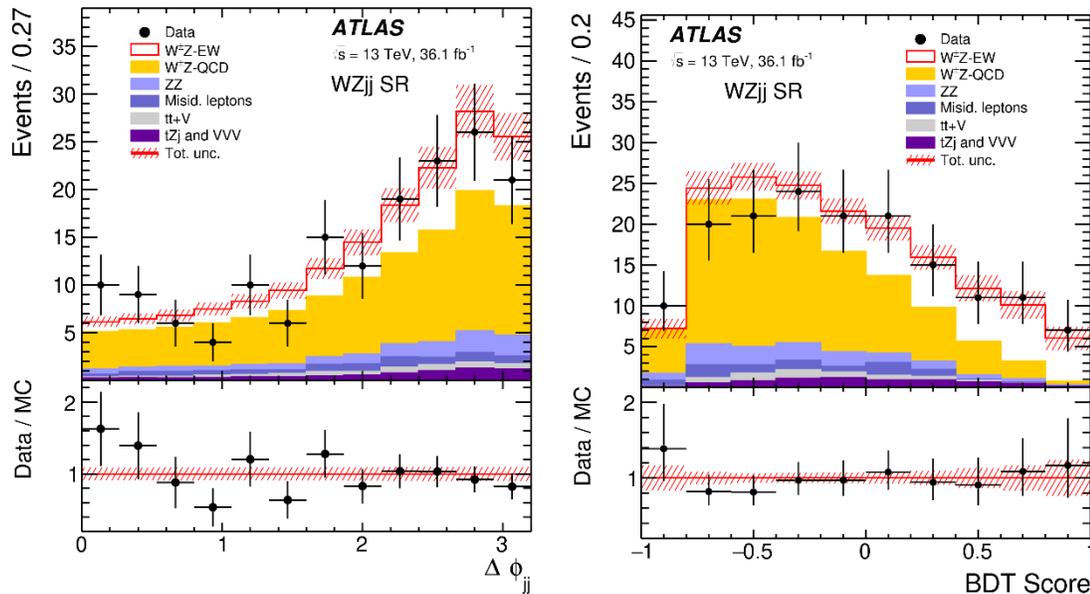
Observed (expected) 95% CL upper limit on Higgs invisible decay is set as 0.37 (0.34)



The WZjj channel

Phys. Lett. B 793 (2019) 469

- * Only leptonic decays of the W/Z are considered
- * A statistical fit on the BDT score is used to extract the EW component
- * Observed significance: 5.3σ



Measured cross section:

$$\sigma_{WZjj-EW} = 0.57^{+0.14}_{-0.13} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.07}_{-0.06} \text{ (syst.) fb.}$$

Searching for triboson processes

With Run-2 luminosity, ATLAS has been able to start looking for very rare VVV processes

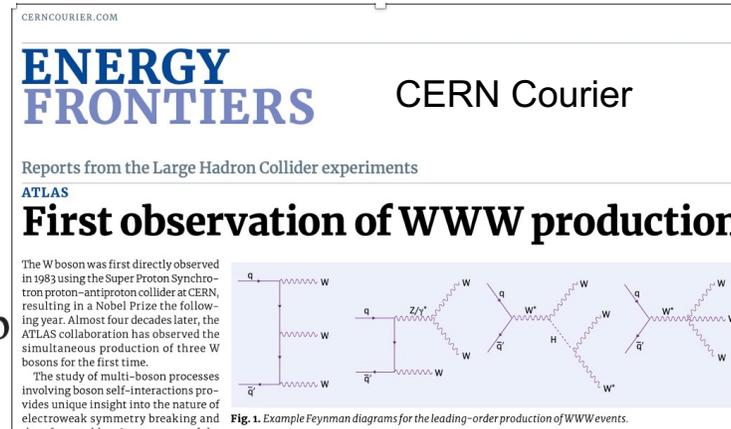
Observation of WWW production

Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022) 061803

- * Directly probe the gauge boson self-interactions
- * Events with 2 same-sign leptons and two jets, or three charged leptons are considered
- * BDT used to discriminate between signal and background
- * **First observation, 8.0σ**

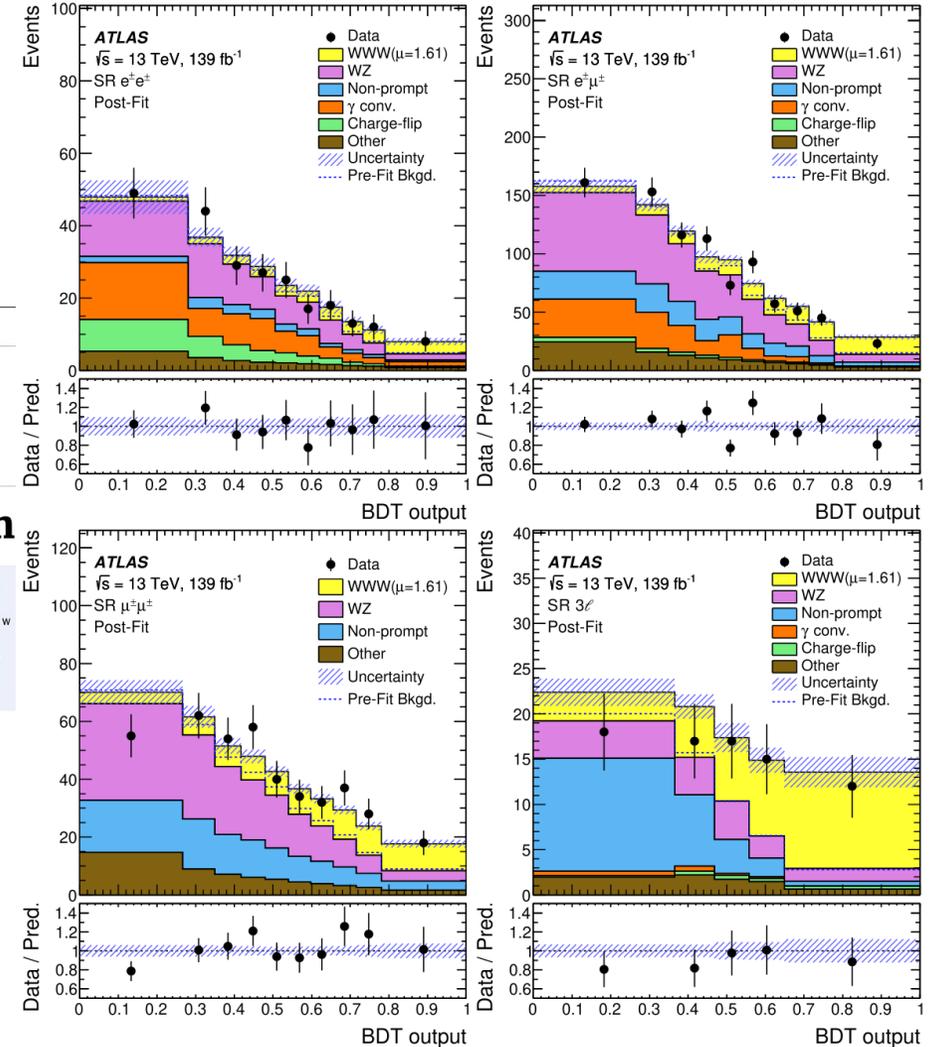
Measured cross section approximately **2.6 σ** higher than the **SM prediction** at NLO QCD and LO EW

Measured: 820 ± 100 (stat) ± 80 (syst) fb
 Predicted: 511 ± 18 fb



Signal strength **consistently high** in all channels

be consistent: 1.54 ± 0.76 for $e^\pm e^\pm$, 1.44 ± 0.39 for $e^\pm \mu^\pm$, 2.23 ± 0.46 for $\mu^\pm \mu^\pm$, and 1.32 ± 0.39 for 3ℓ .



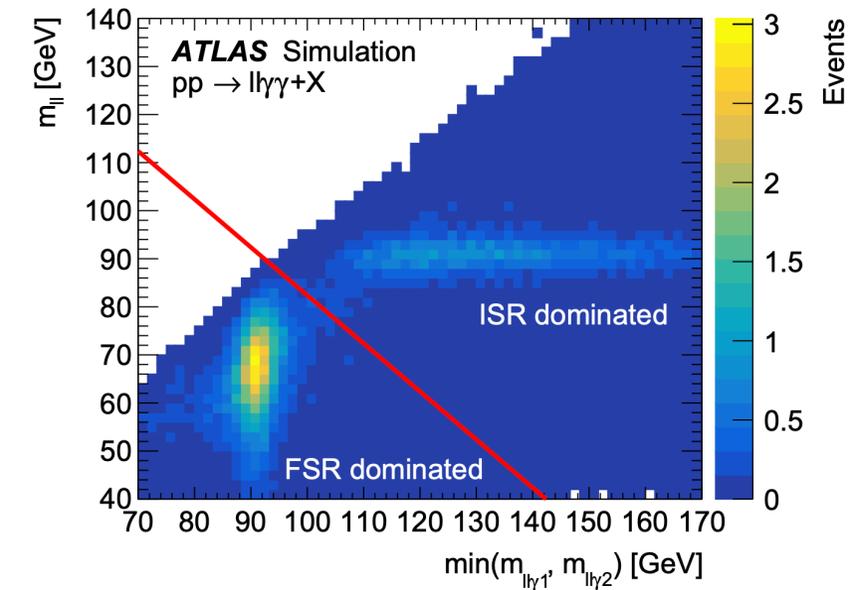
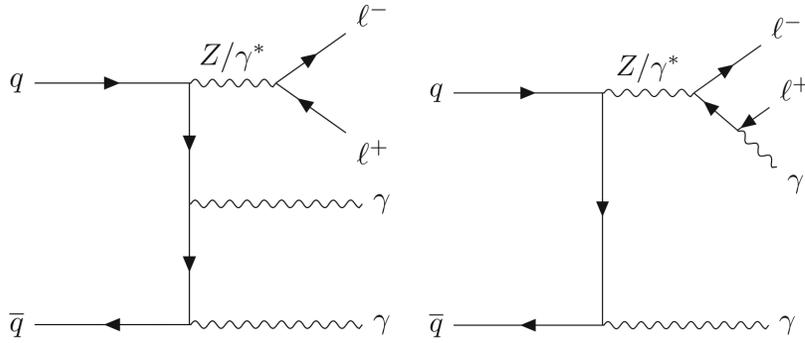
Wyy, WZy and Zyy channels

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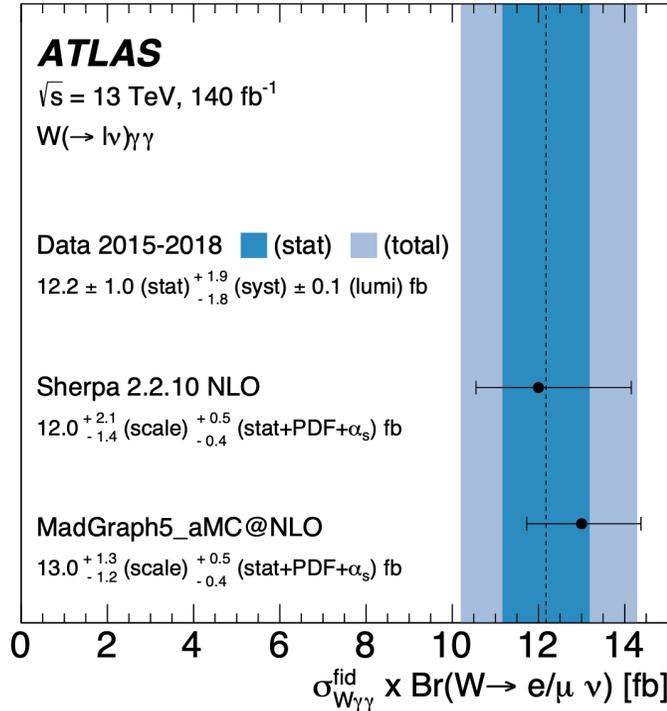
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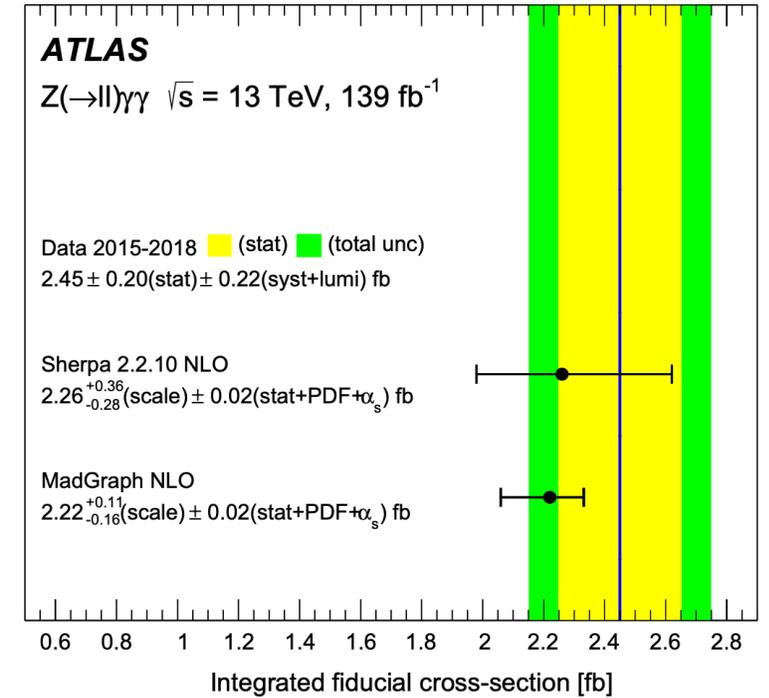


Kinematic cuts applied to reject FSR



Wyy

WZy: 6.3σ observation



Zyy

All agree well with SM predictions

Summary

- * An overview of ATLAS multi-boson results
 - * Precision measurements of VV processes. Already observed joint-polarization states in certain channels
 - * Observation of VBS processes in all major channels
 - * Observation of VVV processes in certain channels
 - * Searches for new physics

Backup

Electroweak publications (I)

Published

- 13 TeV WWW/WVZ 2015-2017 [PLB 798 (2019) 134913, arXiv:1903.10415]
- 13 TeV Z(l)γ Full run-2 [JHEP 03 (2020) 054, arXiv:1911.04813]
- 13 TeV VBF Zjj Full run-2 [Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 163, arXiv:2006.15458]
- 13 TeV $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$ observation [Phys. Lett. B 816 (2021) 136190, arXiv:2010.04019]
- 13 TeV WW+1jet [arXiv:2103.10319, JHEP 06 (2021) 003]
- 13 TeV m4l Full run-2 [JHEP 07 (2021) 005, arXiv:2103.01918]
- 13 TeV Z(vv)γ VBS (in VBF H(inv.)γ) [Eur. Phys. J. C 82 (2022) 105, arXiv:2109.00925]
- 13 TeV WWW Full run-2 [Phys. Rev. Lett. 129 (2022) 061803, arXiv:2201.13045]
- 13 TeV VBS ZZ Full run-2 [Nature Phys. (2023), arXiv:2004.10612]
- 13 TeV Polarization in incl. WZ [Phys. Lett. B 843 (2023) 137895, arXiv:2211.09435]
- 13 TeV Z(vv)γ VBS full run-2 [JHEP 06 (2023) 082, arXiv:2208.12741]
- 13 TeV Zγγ Triboson [Eur. Phys. J. C 83 (2023) 539, arXiv:2211.14171]
- 13 TeV Zy+jets (STDM-2020-14) [JHEP 07 (2023) 72, arXiv:2212.07184]

Submitted to the journals

- 13 TeV tau g-2 (STDM-2019-19) [arXiv:2204.13478, accepted by PRL]
- 13 TeV WZγ (STDM-2019-17) [arXiv:2305.16994, submitted to PRL]
- 13 TeV VBS Z(->ll)γ (STDM-2018-36) [arXiv:2305.19142, [accepted by PLB](#)]
- 13 TeV Wyy (STDM-2018-33) [arxiv:2308.03041, submitted to PLB]
- 13 TeV ZZ4ljj (STDM-2020-02) [arXiv:2308.12324, submitted to JHEP]

Electroweak publications (II)

CONF note

- 13 TeV VBS $Z(\rightarrow ll)\gamma$ Full run-2 [ATLAS-CONF-2021-038]
- 8 TeV Z vertex form factor $ll\gamma$ [ATLAS-CONF-2022-046] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2017-05)
- 13 TeV Polarization in incl. WZ [ATLAS-CONF-2022-046] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2022-01)
- 13 TeV $Z\gamma$ +jets [ATLAS-CONF-2022-047] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2020-14)
- 13 TeV $W\gamma\gamma$ [ATLAS-CONF-2023-005] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2018-33)
- 13 TeV $WZ\gamma$ [ATLAS-CONF-2023-014] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2019-17)
- 13 TeV $WW+0j$ [ATLAS-CONF-2023-012] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2020-16)
- 13 TeV $ZZ4ljj$ [ATLAS-CONF-2023-024] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2020-02)
- 13 TeV VBS same-sign WW [ATLAS-CONF-2023-023] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2018-32)
- 13 TeV ZZ CP+polarization [ATLAS-CONF-2023-038] (conv. of ANA-STDm-2021-05)
- 13.6 TeV $ZZ4l$ [ATLAS-CONF-2023-062] [conv. of ANA-STDm-2022-17]

PUB note

- $\gamma\gamma\rightarrow WW$ Upgrade [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-026]
- Dim-6 EFT Interpretation [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2021-022]
- 13 TeV Global EFT (joint SM+Higgs) [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2022-037]
- 13 TeV aQGC Re-interpretation of $WWjj$ & $WZjj$ (ANA-STDm-2019-08) [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2023-002]