



# $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ progress

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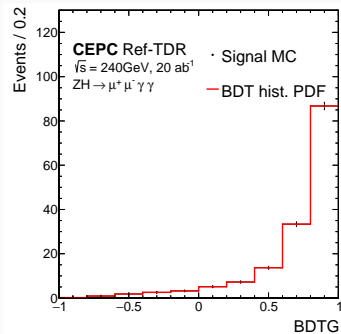
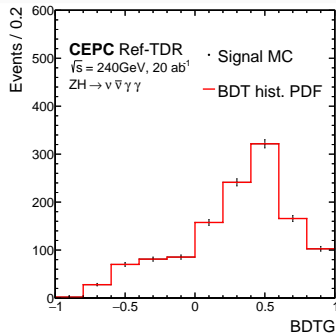
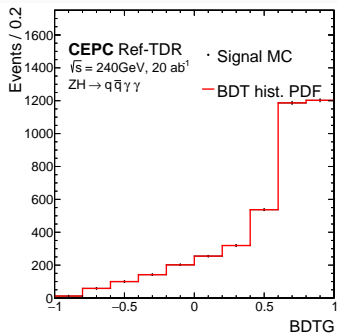
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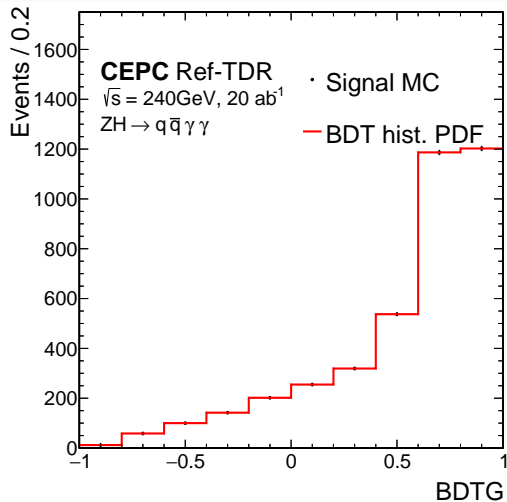
Use of ATLAS official tool for combination to verify our results and improve the study sensitivity:

- Considering our BDTG training and from output, fitting for each bin using **quickFit**

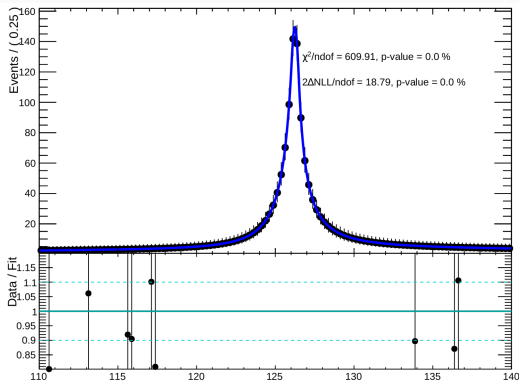
# BDT output

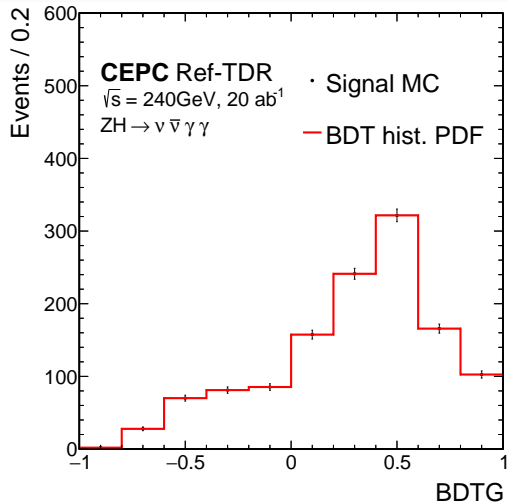
- For signal



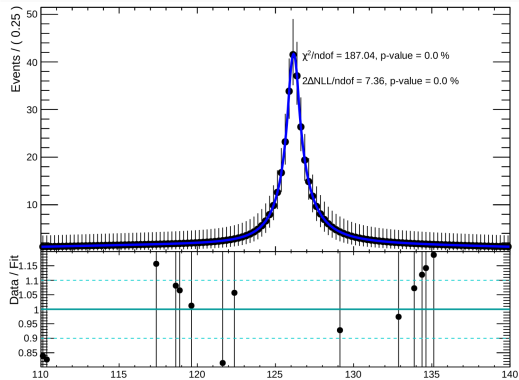


Fit in bin 10:

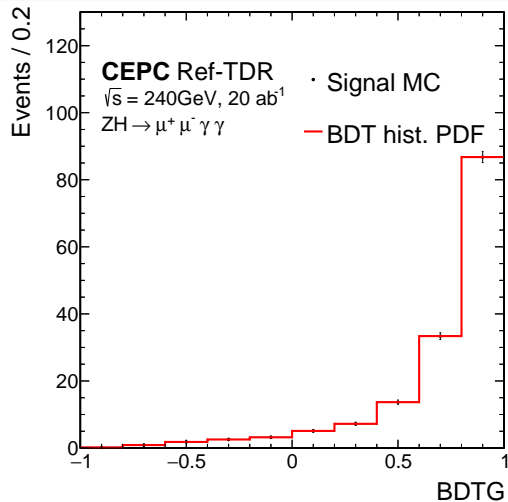




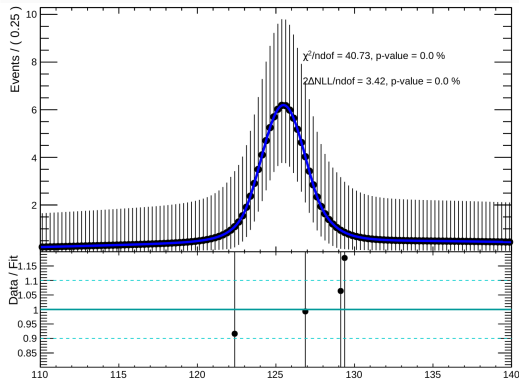
Fit in bin 8:



# $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$ sub-channel



Fit in bin 10:



**Table 1:** Expected statistical precision on  $\sigma(ZH) \times \text{Br}(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$  from Asimov data fitting in the three channels and their combination with 20  $\text{ab}^{-1}$  data.

	$\Delta(\sigma \times \text{Br})/(\sigma \times \text{Br})_{SM}$
$q\bar{q}\gamma\gamma$	0.022
$\mu^+\mu^-\gamma\gamma$	0.112
$\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$	0.037
Combined	0.019

Using this statistical tool gives better results than 2D model previously used (0.019 vs. 0.032)

Trying with dummy/expected values for NPs, we find the precision to worsen to 0.025 due to systematics - investigating more in details

- Currently smearing the data to evaluate main systematics: PER, PES,  $\gamma$  eff. - by order of priority
- Uniforming the selections for all channels (elimination tracks in  $\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma\gamma$  and other selections to improve background rejection and contamination)
- Considering other backgrounds to get full background shape (mainly 4-fermions)



Thank you!

# Back-up

