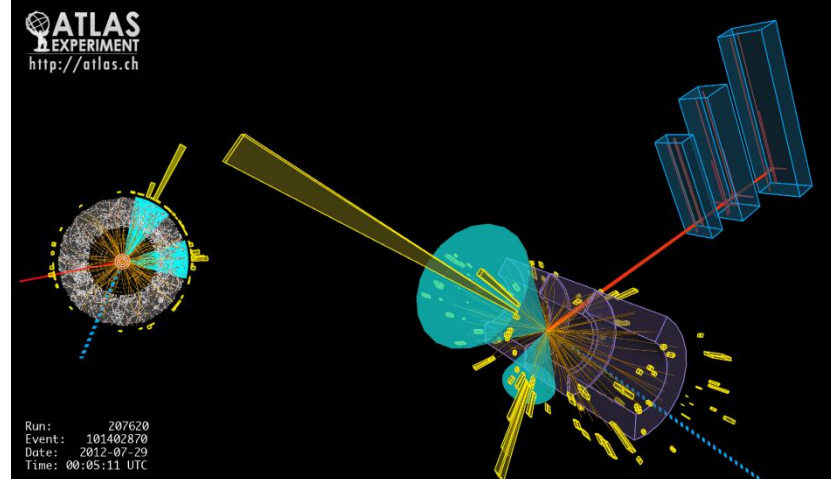




Search for $b\bar{b}$ decay of Higgs associated with a vector boson at ATLAS

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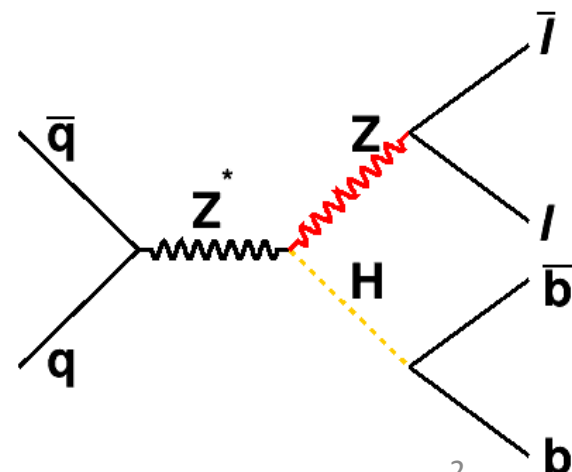
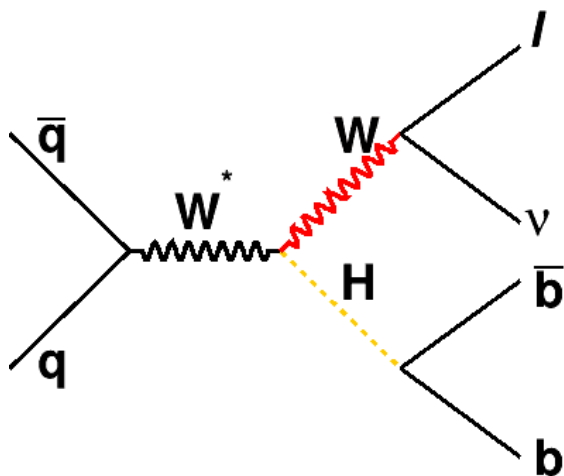
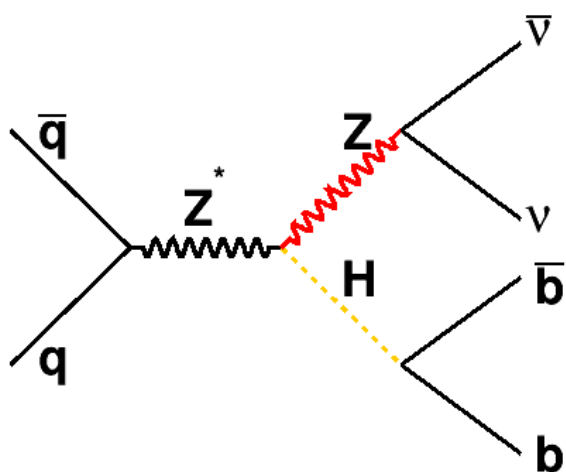
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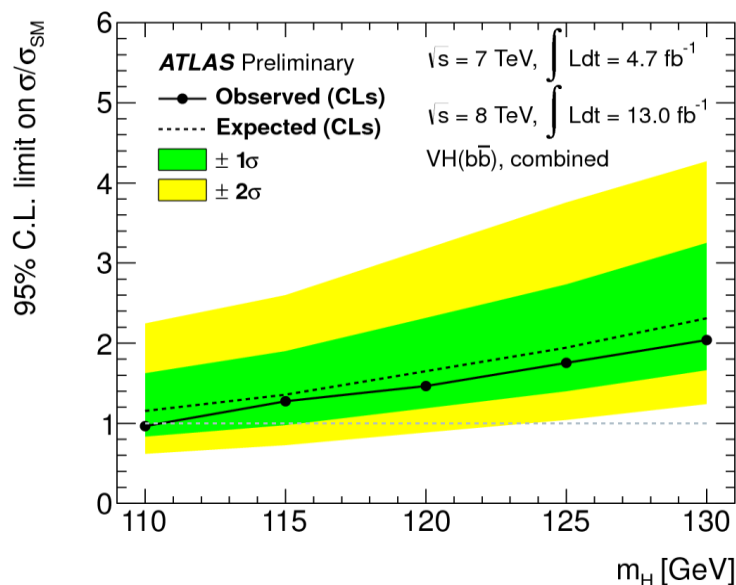
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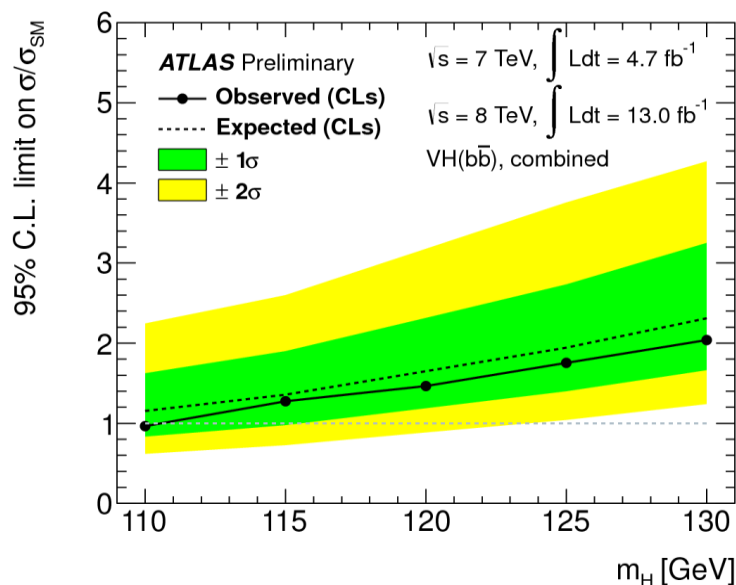


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In this talk, the latest ATLAS full run-I data result (ATLAS-CONF-2013-079) will be presented.

Event Selection

- Common selections :
 - At least two jets with $P_T^1 > 45 \text{ GeV}$, P_T^2 (or P_T^3) $> 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - $\Delta R(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$ cut has been optimized as a function of P_T^V

0 lepton:

- E_t^{miss} trigger
- Veto leptons
- $E_t^{\text{miss}} (P_T^Z) > 120 \text{ GeV}$
- QCD rejection cuts:**
 - $\Delta\phi(E_t^{\text{miss}}, \text{jets}) > 1.5$
 - $\Delta\phi(E_t^{\text{miss}}, P_T^{\text{miss}}) < \pi/2$
 - $\Delta\phi(E_t^{\text{miss}}, \text{bb}) > 2.8$

1 lepton:

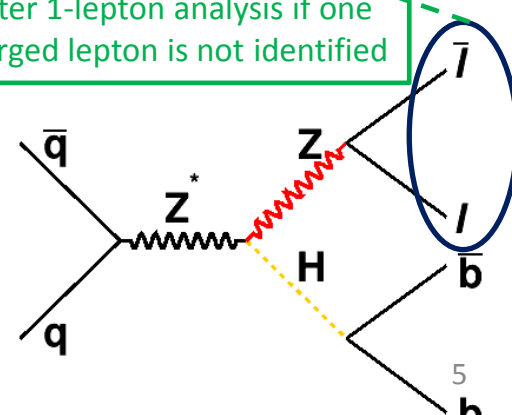
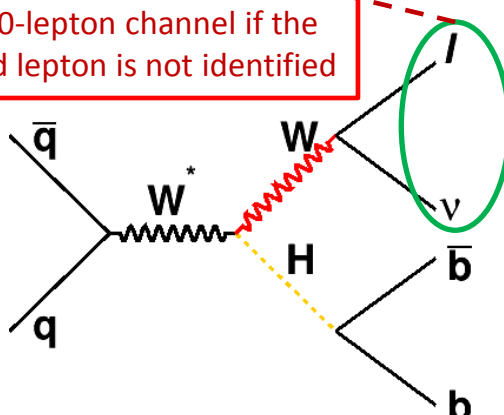
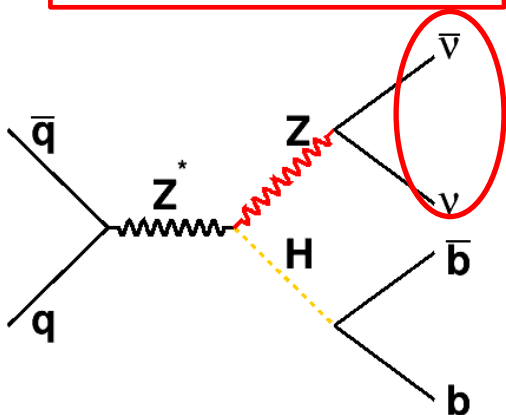
- 1-Lepton trigger + E_t^{miss} trigger
- Exactly 1 lepton
- $M_T^W < 120 \text{ GeV}$ and $E_t^{\text{miss}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- QCD rejection cuts:**
 - $P_T^W < 160$, $M_T^W > 40 \text{ GeV}$
 - $P_T^W > 200$, $E_t^{\text{miss}} > 50 \text{ GeV}$

2 lepton:

- 1 and 2 -lepton trigger
- Exactly 2 leptons
- $81 \text{ GeV} < M_{ll} < 99 \text{ GeV}$
- $E_t^{\text{miss}} < 60 \text{ GeV}$
- QCD negligible

Enter 0-lepton channel if the charged lepton is not identified

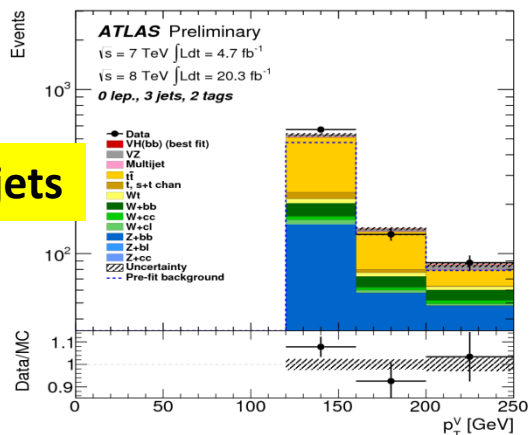
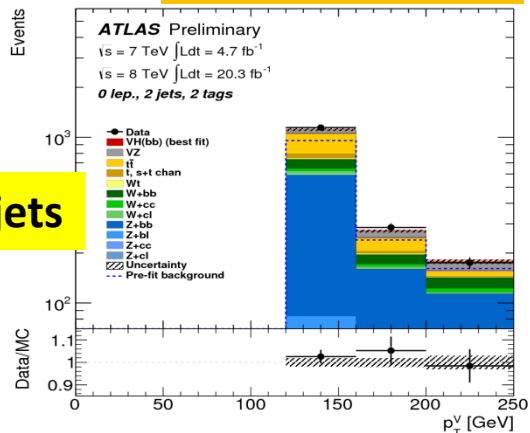
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Background composition:

post fit signal region (SR)

2-tag region plots



0-lepton: (mixture)

Z+jets, top and W+jets.



Orange: t $\bar{t}$
 Dark Orange: Wt channel
 Yellow: s and t channel

Green: W+jets

Blue: Z+jets

The heavier color, the heavier flavor jets.

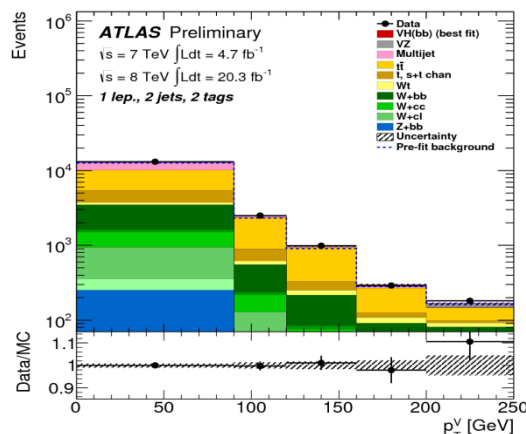
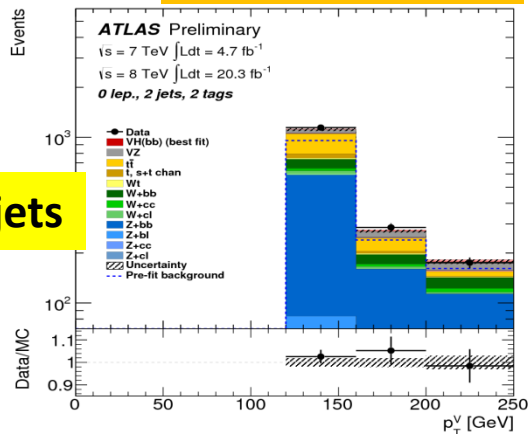
Pink : Multi-jet

Control region(CR) following the same color convention.

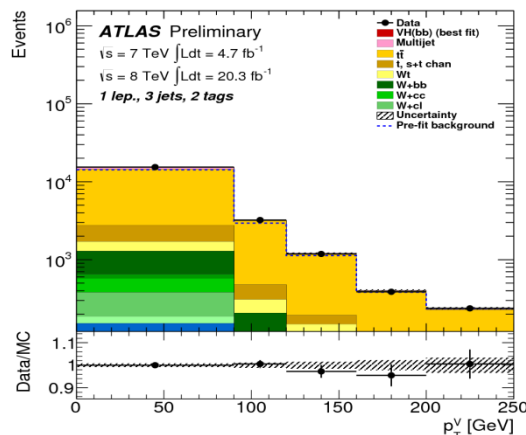
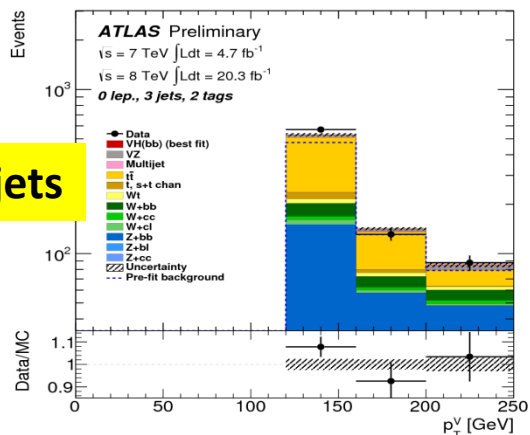
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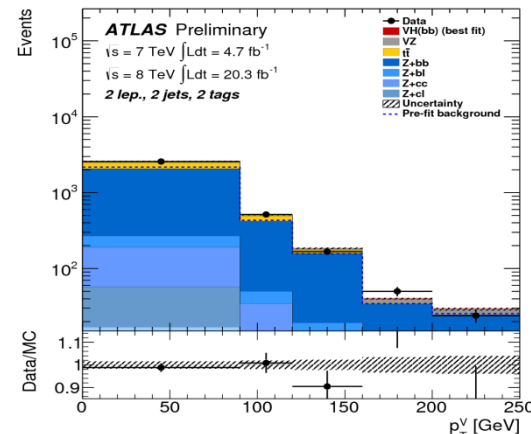
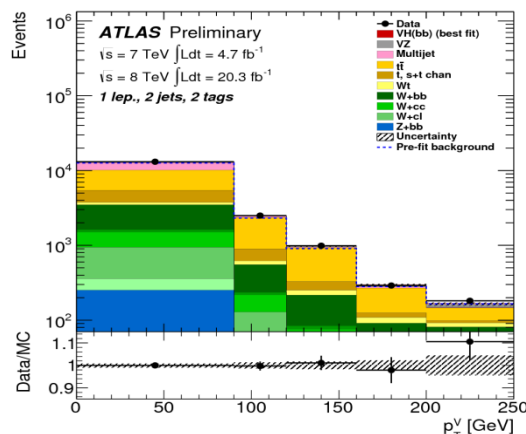
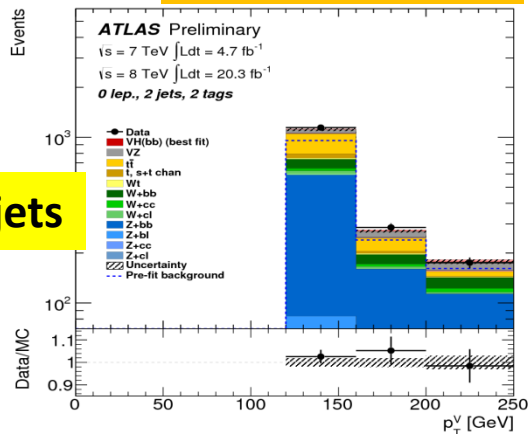
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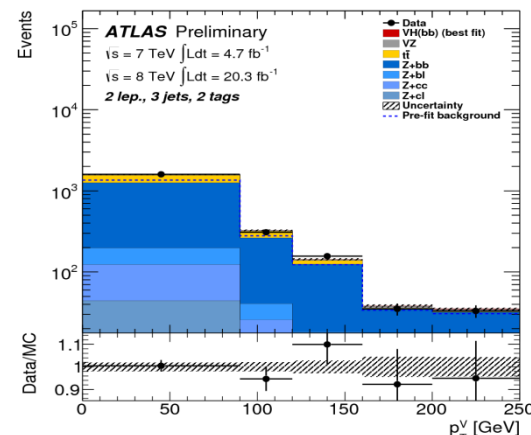
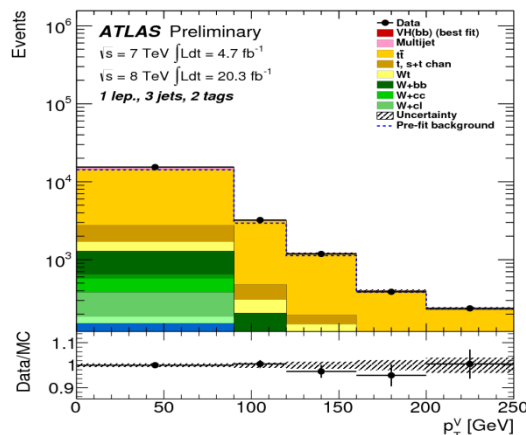
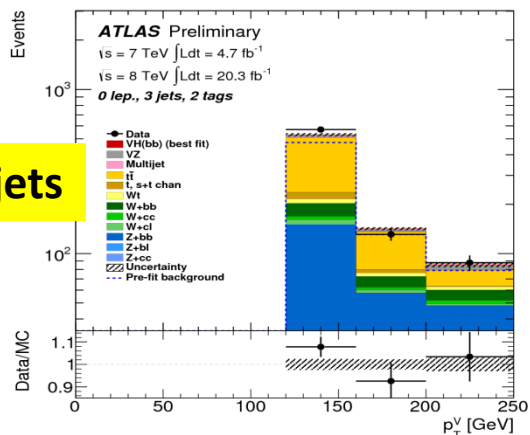
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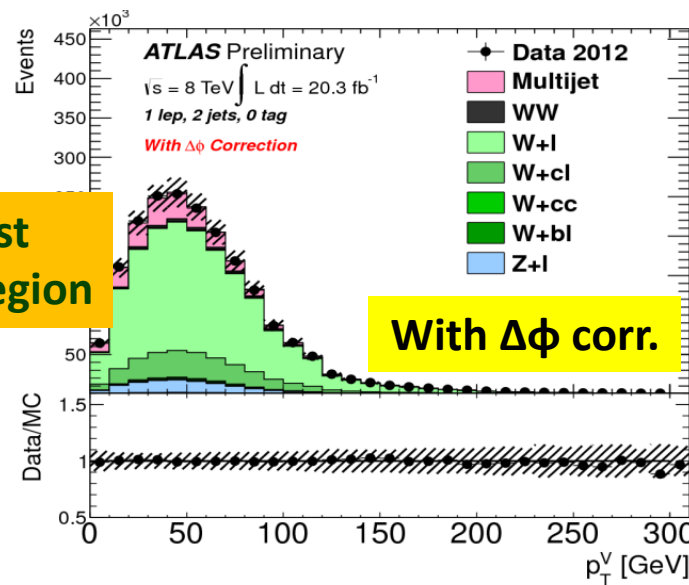
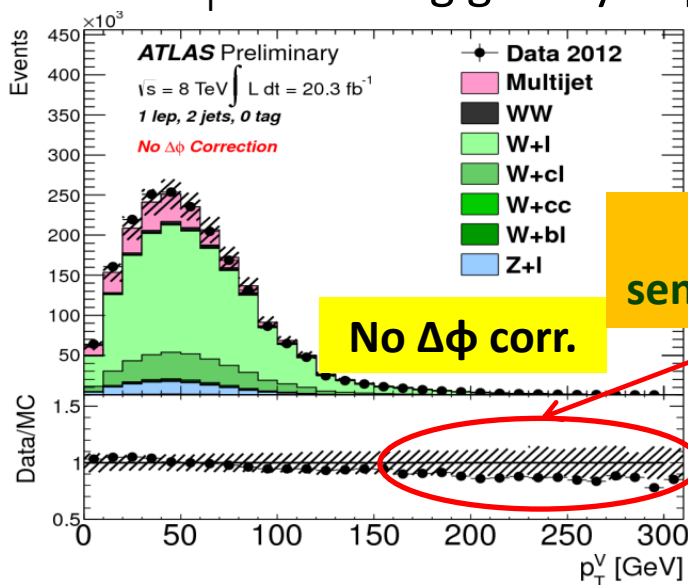
Z+jets

some top at low P_T^Z regions

Background modeling (I)

Important corrections:

- $t\bar{t}$ sample (POWHEG+PYTHIA):
 - Top p_T correction applied at the level of generated top quarks.
- V+jets sample (LO SHERPA):
 - $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$ correction applied due to NLO effect (arXiv: 1207.5030v1).
 - The P_T^V modeling greatly improved after correction.





Background modeling (II)

Multijet: (Data driven method)

- **Source:** 0 lepton(mis-measured jets); 1 / 2 lepton (the jets faking leptons)
- **The amount:** 0 lepton (1%); 1 lepton (15% - <1%); 2-lepton (negligible).

Non-multijet backgrounds: (M_{bb} shape from MC)

- Fixed to MC: Diboson, single-top, V+light-jets
- **Float in fit:** V+cl, V+bl, V+bb/cc, and $t\bar{t}$

Inputs to Global fit

		2jets, 1-tags	3jets, 1-tags	2jets, 2-tags	3jets, 2-tags	Top $e\mu$
3 P_T^V bins	0-lepton	CR	CR	SR	SR	-
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5 P_T^V bins	2-lepton	CR	CR	SR	SR	CR

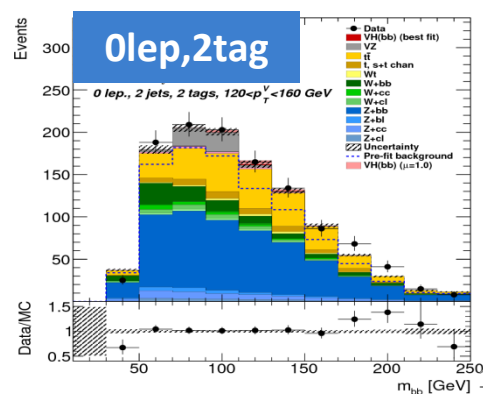
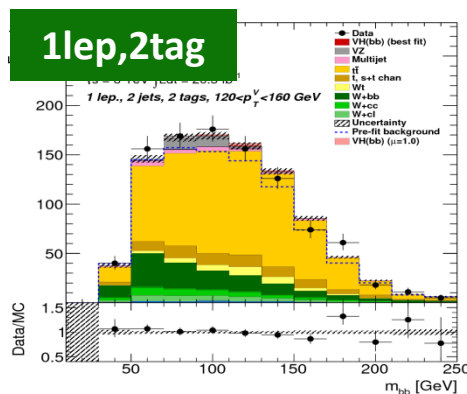
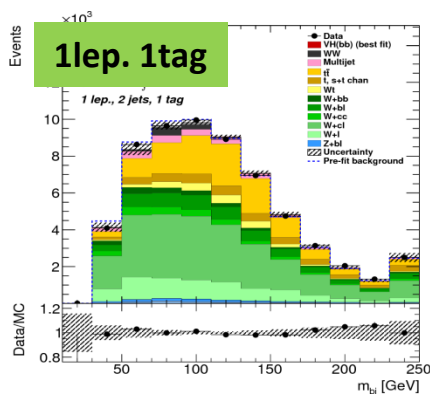
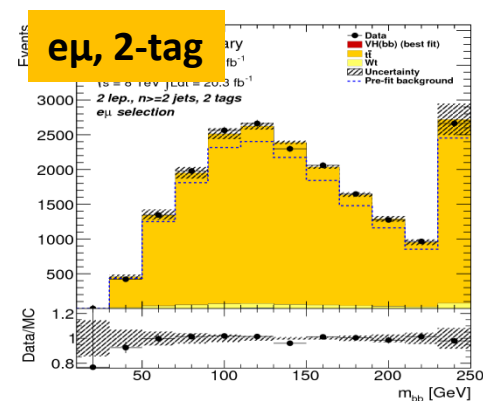
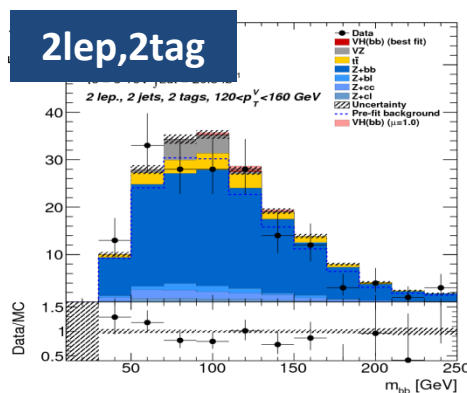
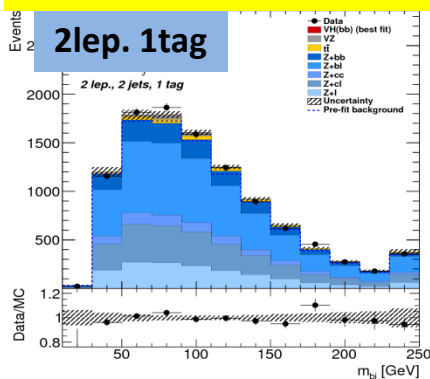
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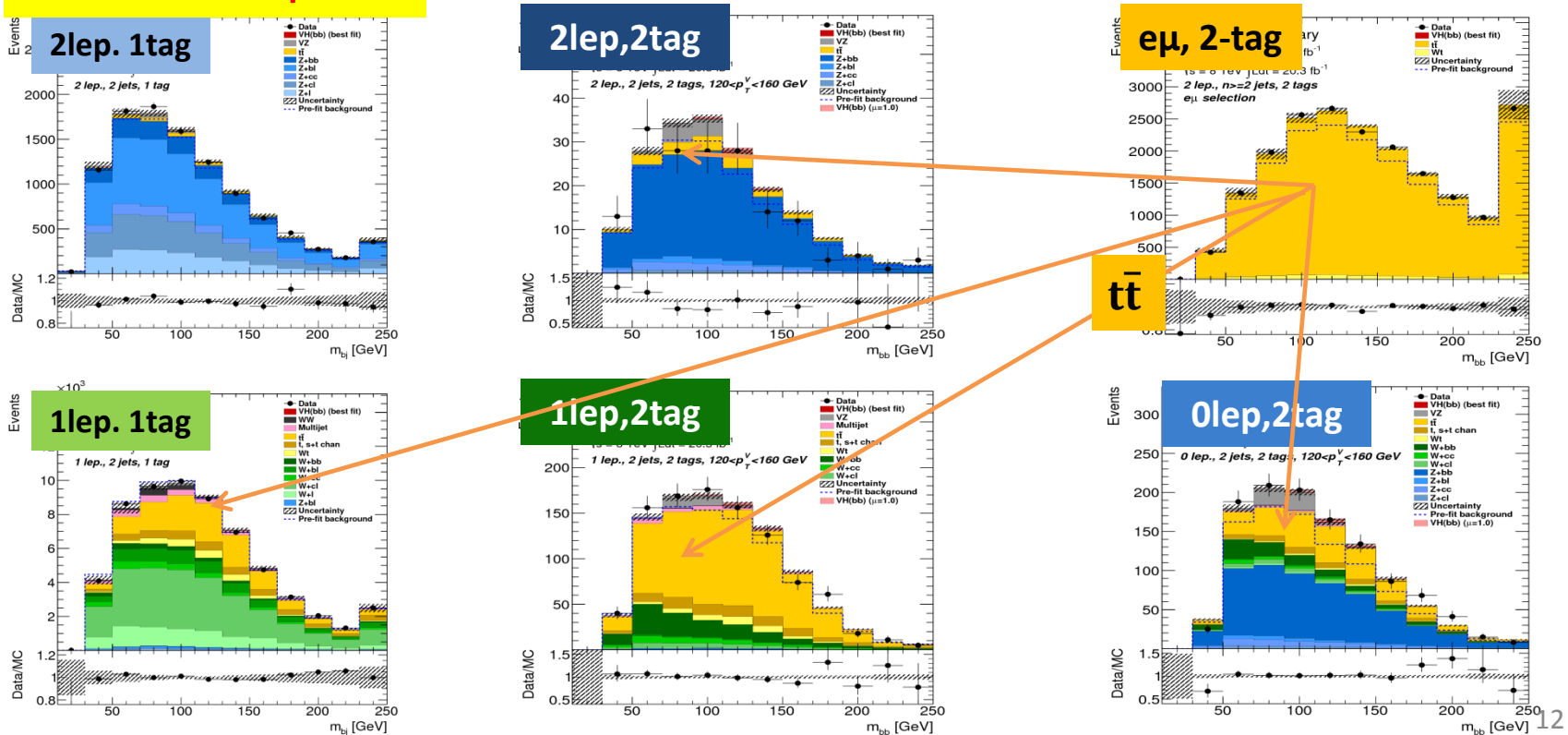
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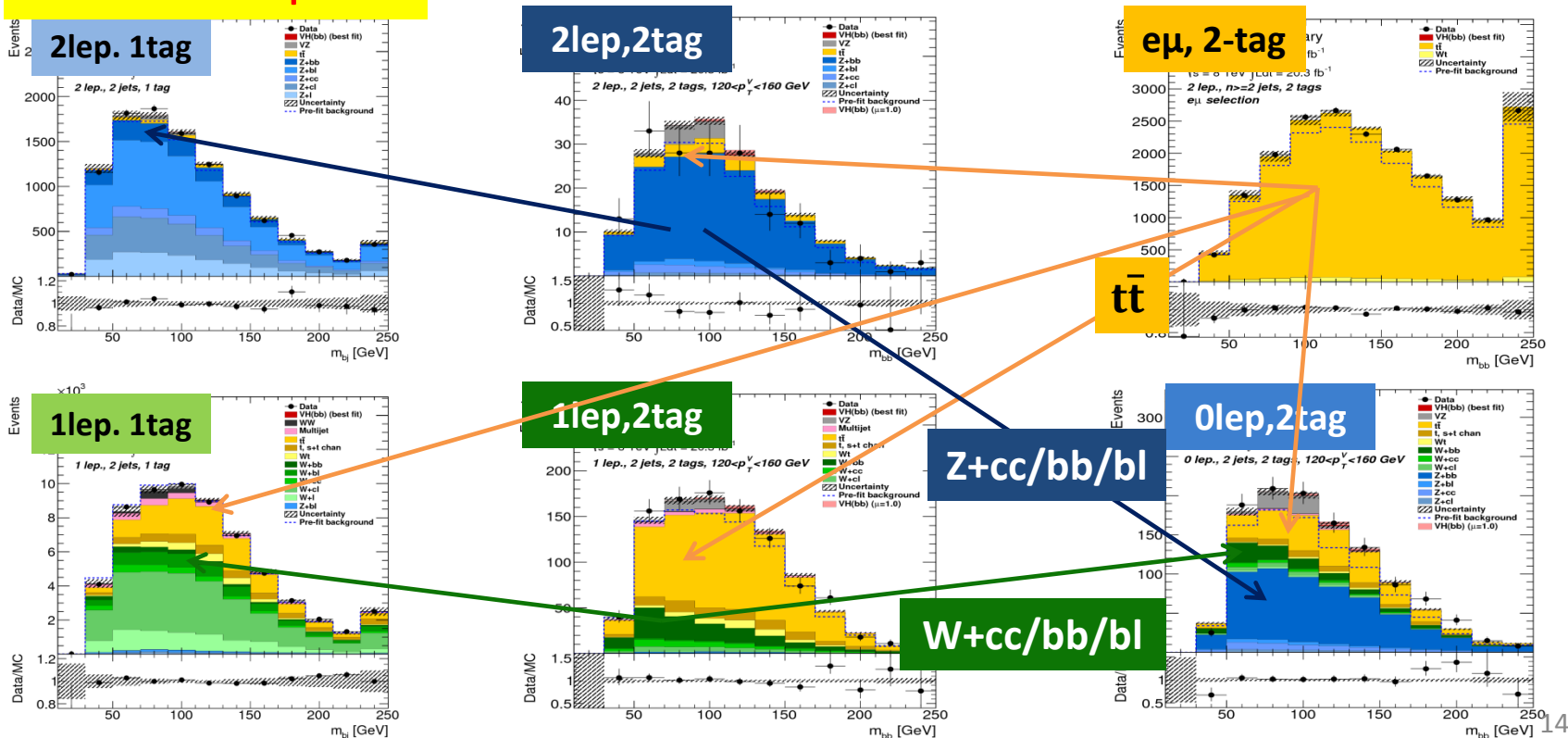
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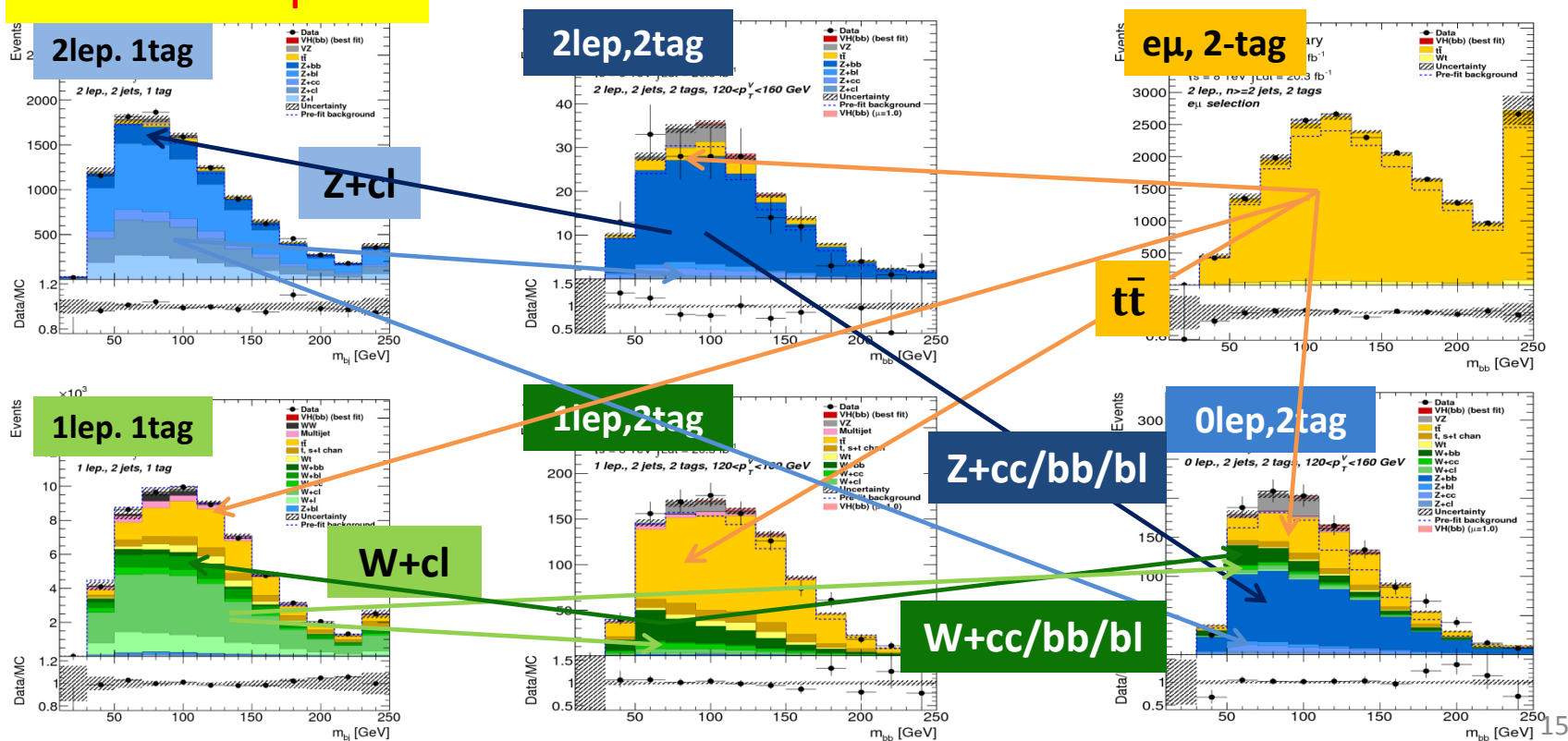
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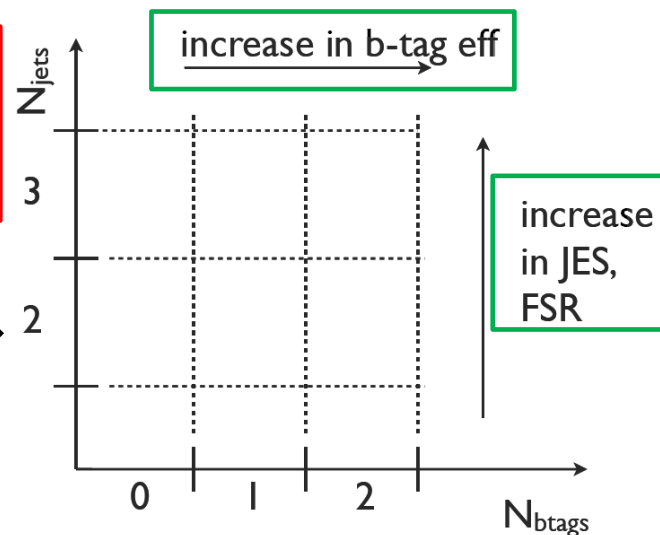
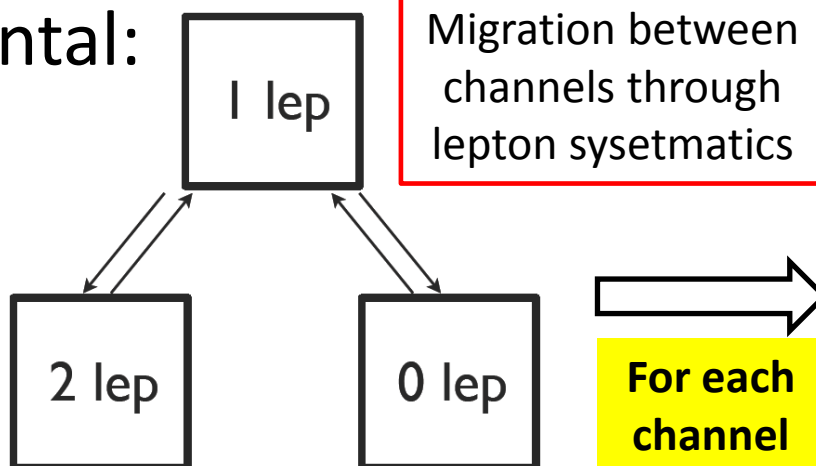
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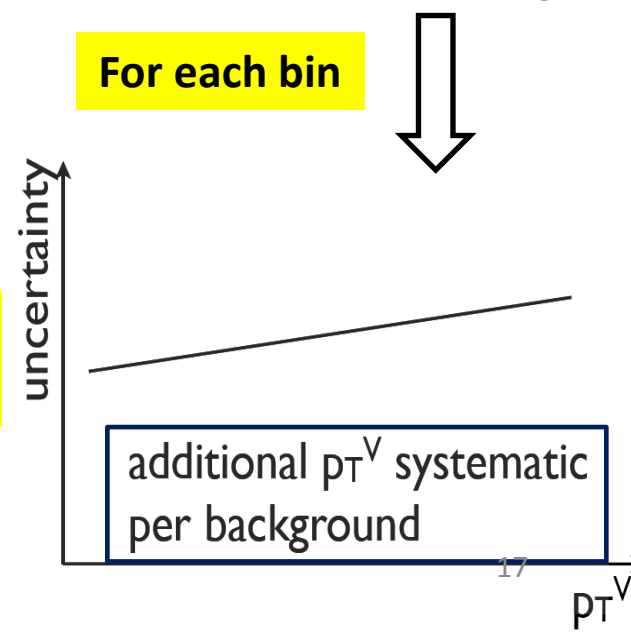
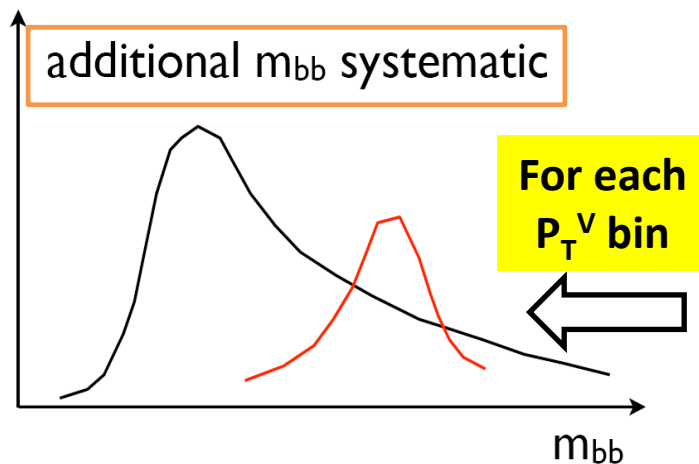
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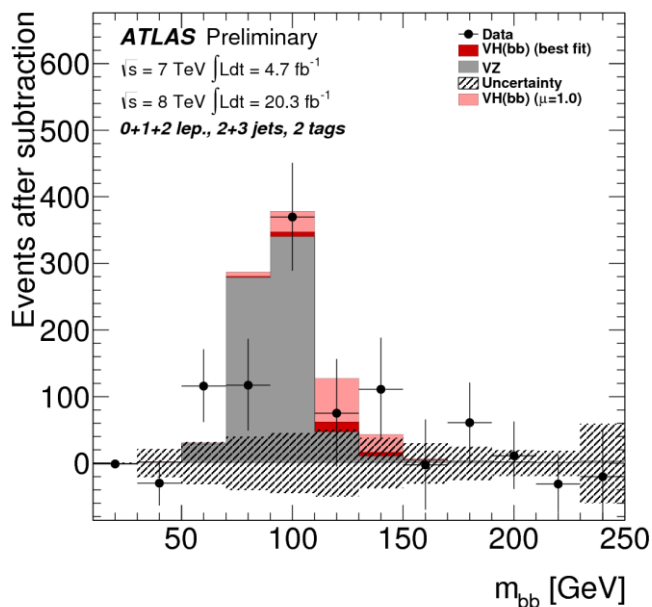
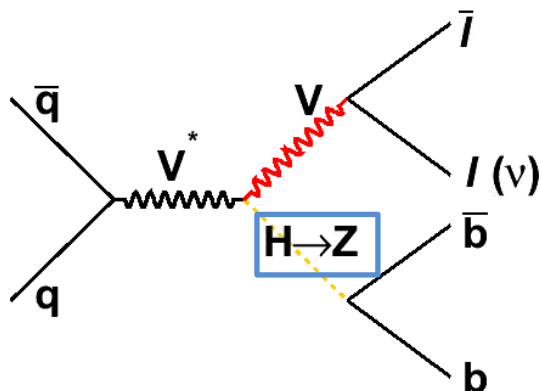
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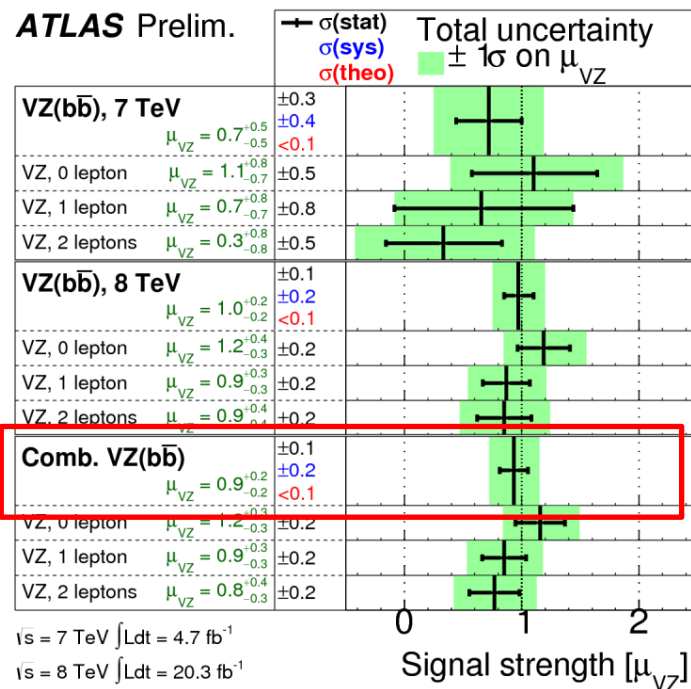


Fitted results: Diboson

- VZ(bb): a similar signature with 5 times larger cross section than VH(bb)
- Diboson fit: a validation of the Higgs analysis.
- The obs. (exp.) significance of VZ is **4.8 (5.1) σ** .
- $\mu_{VZ} = \sigma_{\text{meas}}(VZ) / \sigma_{\text{SM}}(VZ) = \mathbf{0.9 \pm 0.2}$.



ATLAS Prelim.



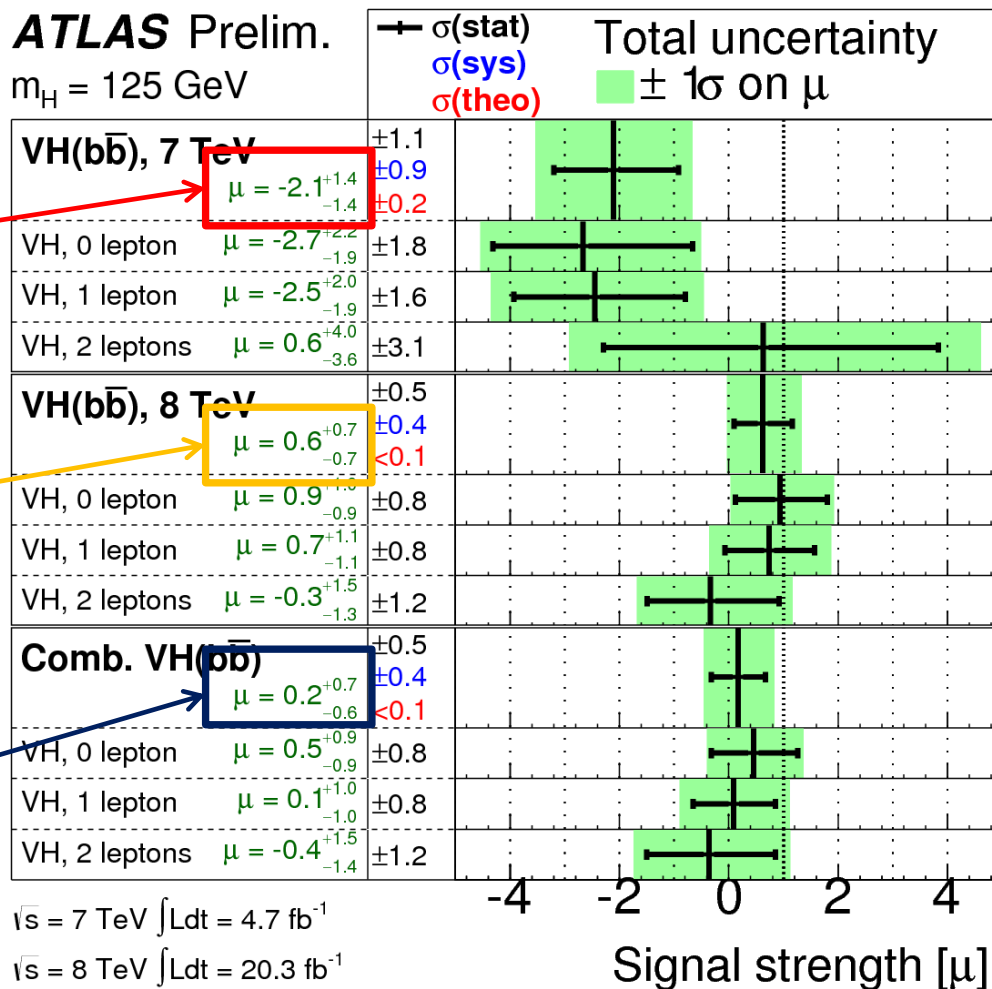
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μ_{Higgs} for each year and channel

For $m_H = 125$ GeV :

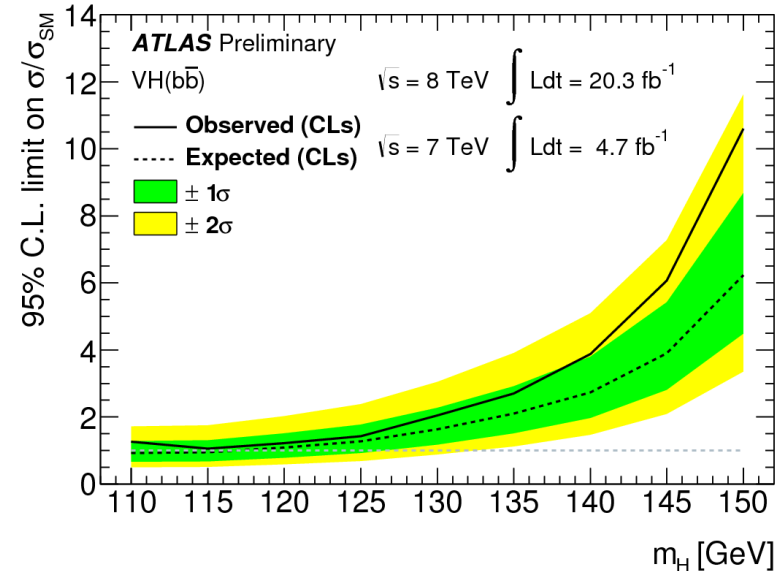
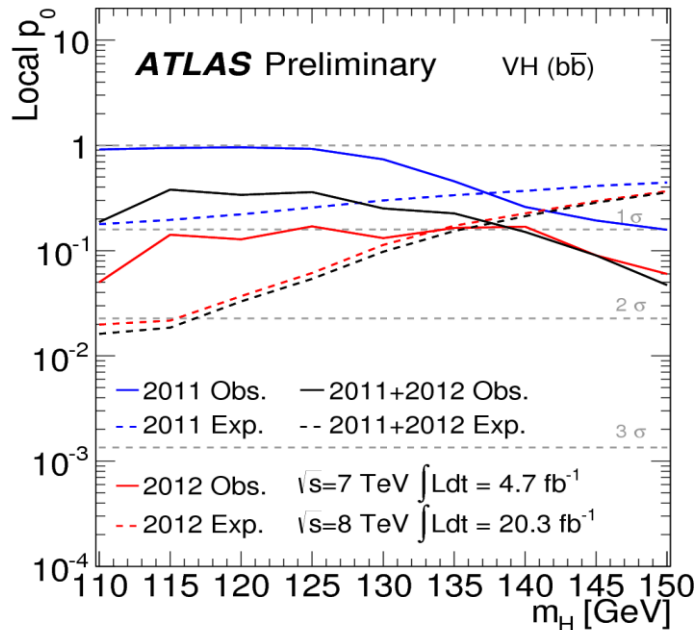
- 7TeV:
 - 2 sigma deficit w.r.t. SM expectation.
- 8TeV:
 - Consistent with both S+B and B only hypothesis in 1σ .
- Combined fit result:

$$\frac{\sigma_{VH \rightarrow b\bar{b}}}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}} = 0.2^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$$



Results still dominated by statistical uncertainties.

Fitted results: Upper limit



- 1 sigma excess in 8TeV data at $m_H=125\text{GeV}$, as well as higher masses.
- Deficit in 7TeV data which makes the combined results a small excess at $m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$.
- At $m_H=125\text{GeV}$, The observed (expected) upper limit at 95 C.L. is 1.4(1.3) times SM prediction.



Summary

- A search for $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ has been performed via the Higgs associated production with a vector boson by using full ATLAS run-I data.
- Diboson(VZ) result is consistent with the SM expectation, with 4.8σ significance.
- For $m_H=125$ GeV, $VH \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ cross section combined fit results is:

$$\frac{\sigma_{VH \rightarrow b\bar{b}}}{\sigma_{\text{SM}}} = 0.2^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$$

- The observed (expected) 95% C.L. limit for $m_H=125$ GeV is 1.4 (1.3) times the SM expectation. Respect to the previous analysis, a 35% improvement in significance on top of luminosity due to the optimization and reduced systematics.

**With run-I data, we are close to the critical region,
and it will be very exciting to look the first bunch of data at 2015.**



Thank you



backup





Trigger and Evt. selection

Zero lepton: E_T^{miss} trigger

One lepton: 1-Lepton trigger + E_T^{miss} trigger (for muon channel)

Two lepton: 1-Lepton trigger + 2-lepton trigger

Object	0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
Leptons	0 loose leptons	1 tight lepton + 0 loose leptons	1 medium lepton + 1 loose lepton
Jets	2 b -tags $p_T^{\text{jet}_1} > 45 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T^{\text{jet}_2} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ + ≤ 1 extra jets		
Missing E_T	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 120 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) < \pi/2$ $\min[\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet})] > 1.5$ $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, b\bar{b}) > 2.8$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} < 60 \text{ GeV}$
Vector Boson	-	$m_T^W < 120 \text{ GeV}$	$83 < m_{\ell\ell} < 99 \text{ GeV}$

	p_T^V [GeV]	0-90	90-120	120-160	160-200	>200
All Channels	$\Delta R(b, \bar{b})$	0.7-3.4	0.7-3.0	0.7-2.3	0.7-1.8	<1.4
1-lepton	E_T^{miss} [GeV]	>25				>50
	m_T^W [GeV]	40-120			<120	



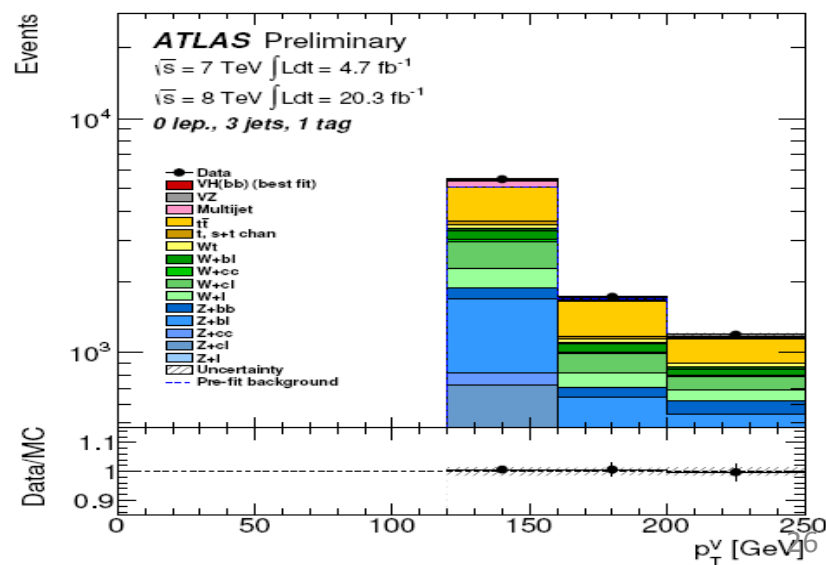
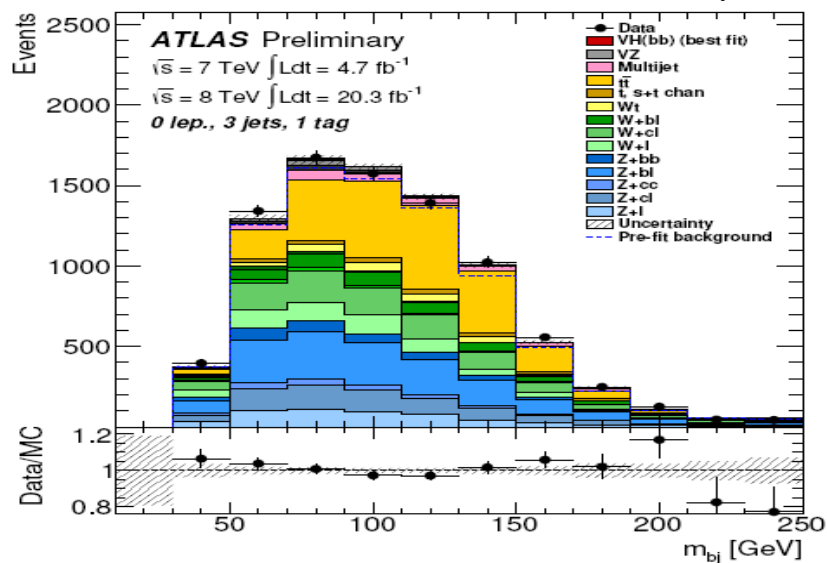
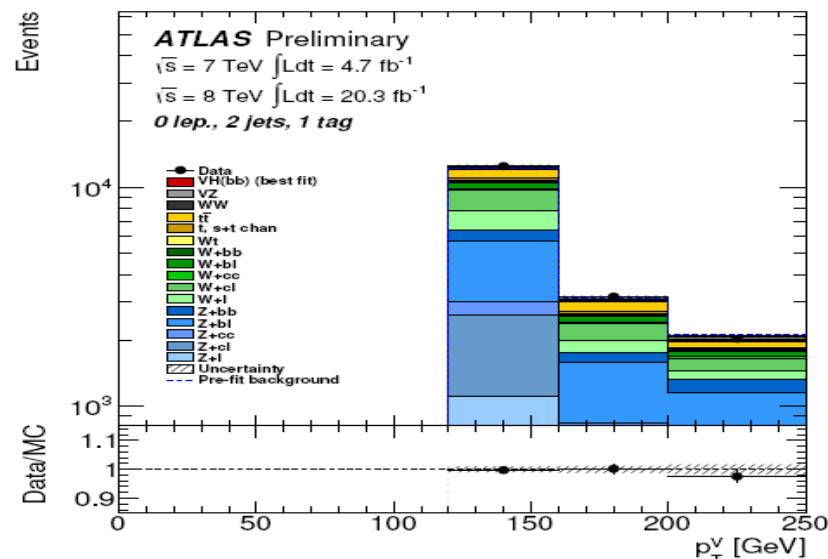
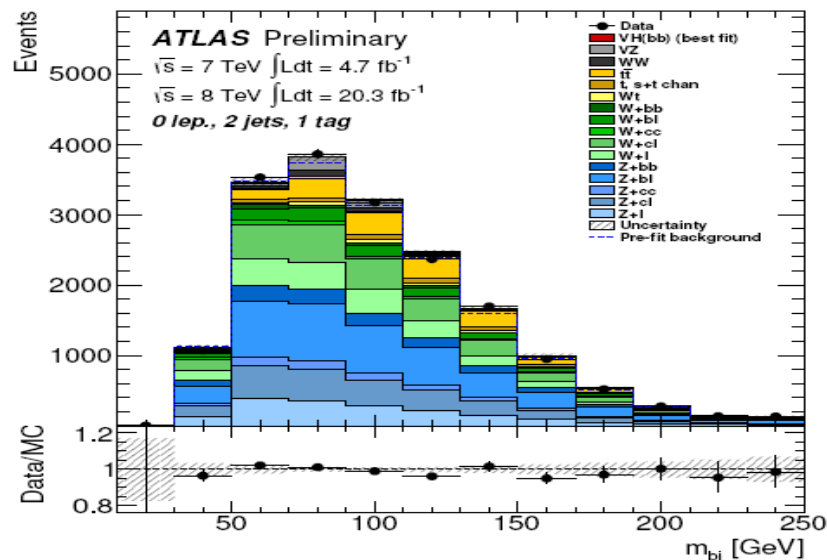
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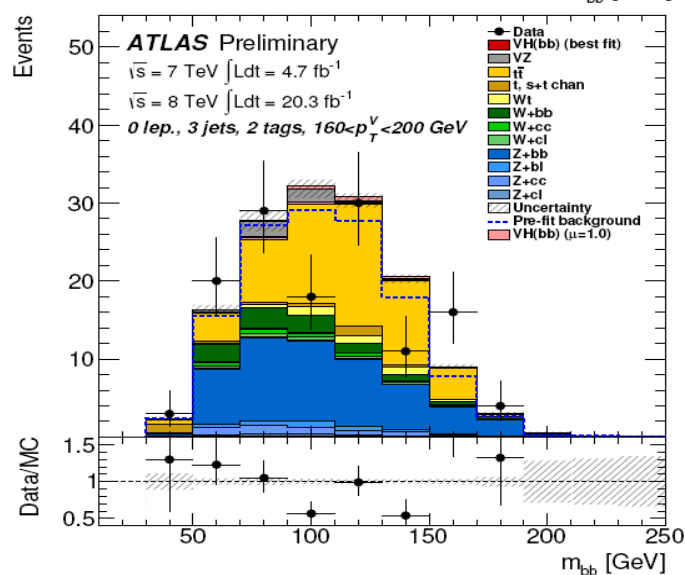
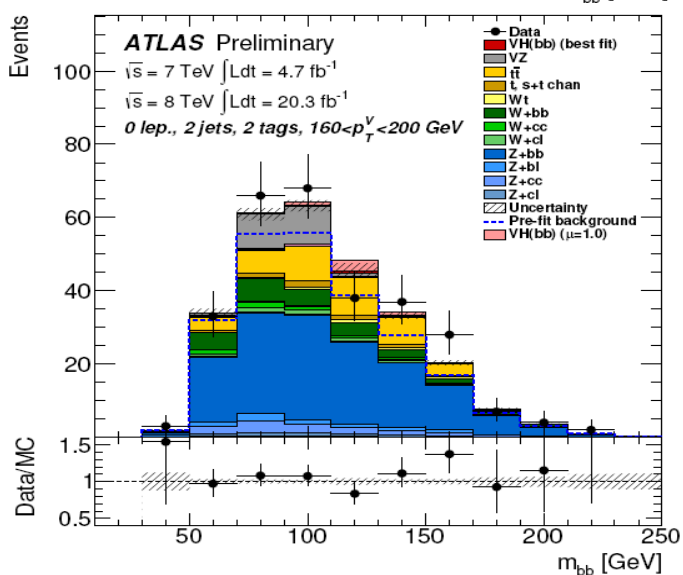
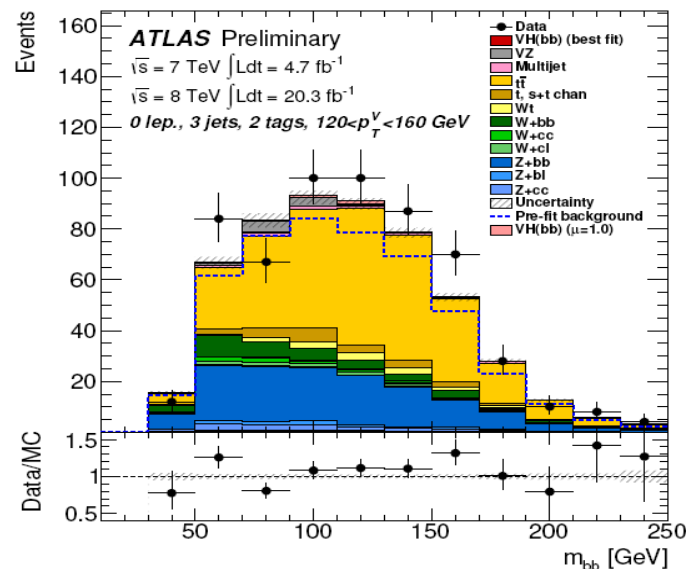
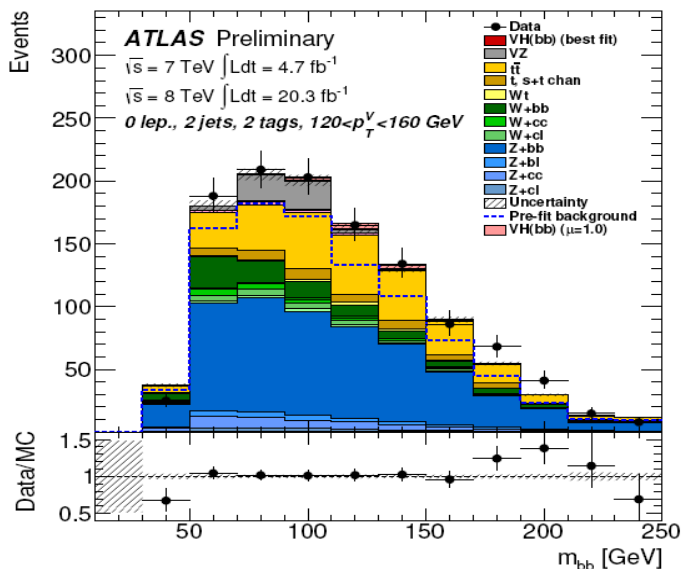


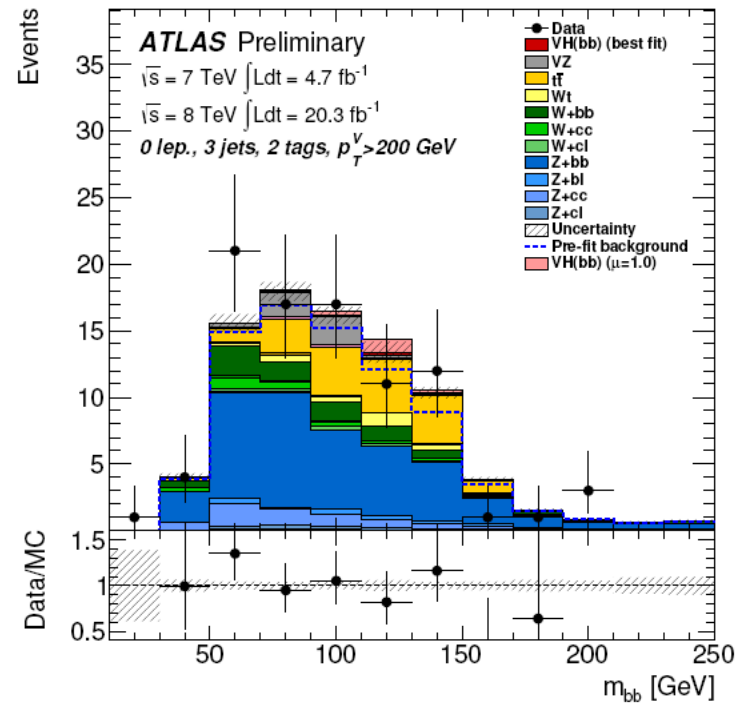
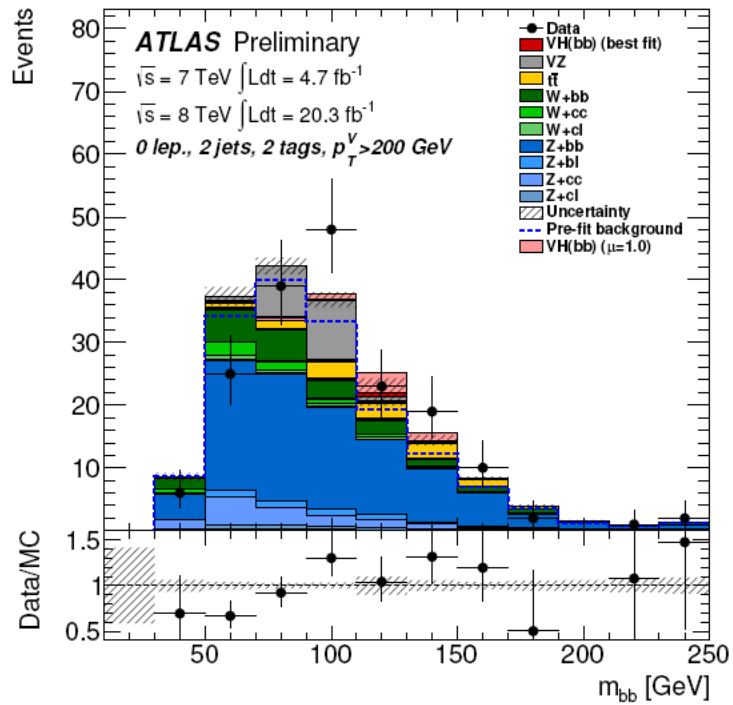
$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV at } 7 \text{ TeV}$				
$(W/Z)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	Cross-section $\times$ BR [fb]	Acceptance [%]		
		0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	12.3	0.0	0.7	8.2
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	107.1	0.2	3.5	-
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	36.4	2.2	-	-

$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV at } 8 \text{ TeV}$				
$(W/Z)(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	Cross-section $\times$ BR [fb]	Acceptance [%]		
		0-lepton	1-lepton	2-lepton
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	15.3	0.0	0.9	8.4
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	130.2	0.2	3.3	-
$Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$	45.5	2.5	-	-

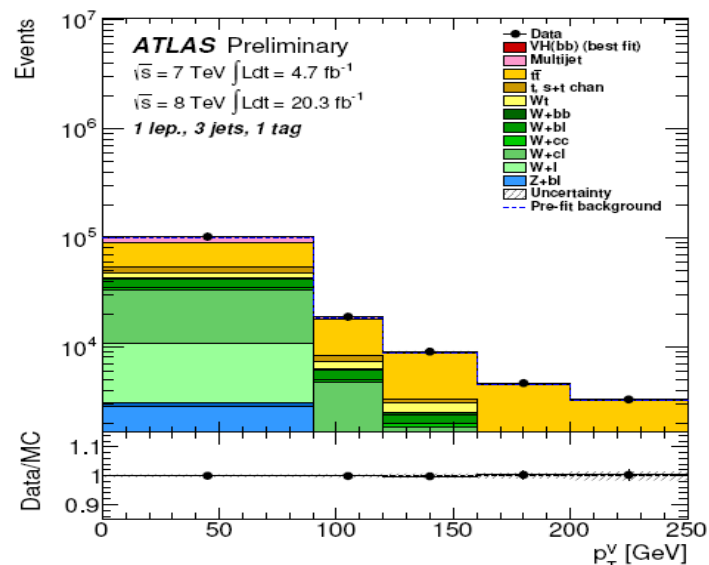
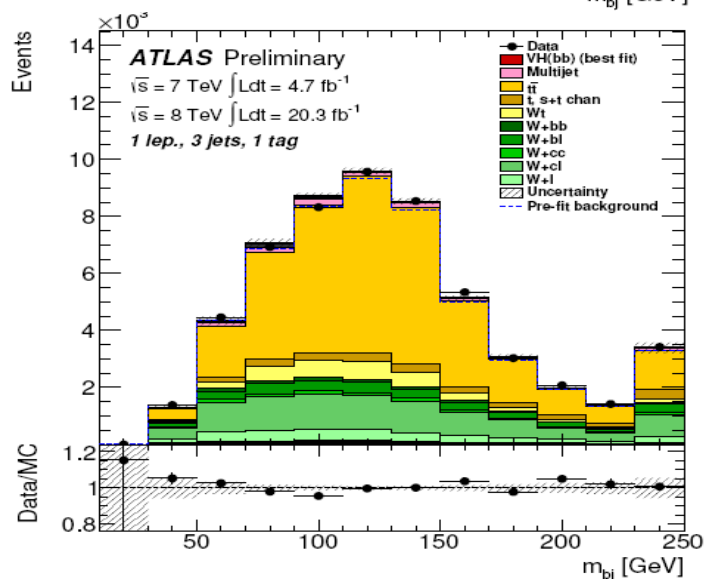
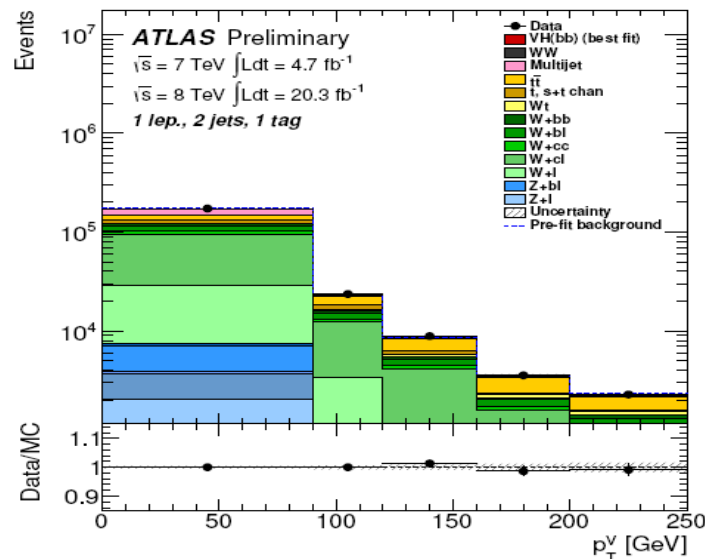
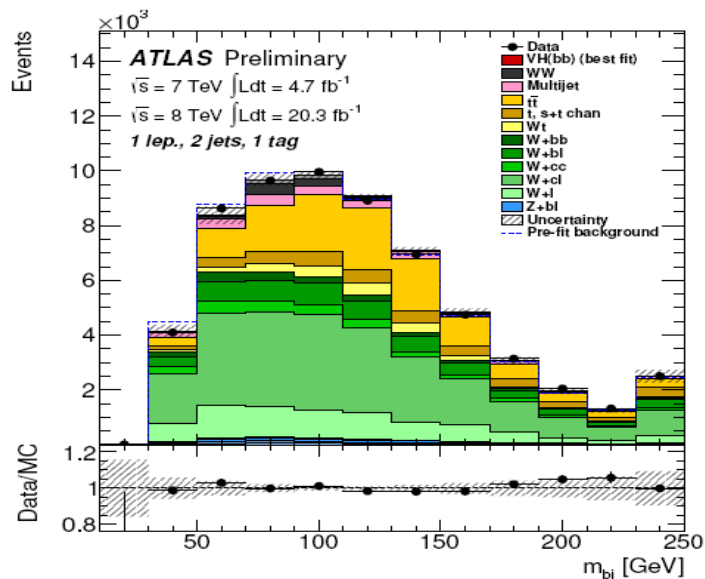
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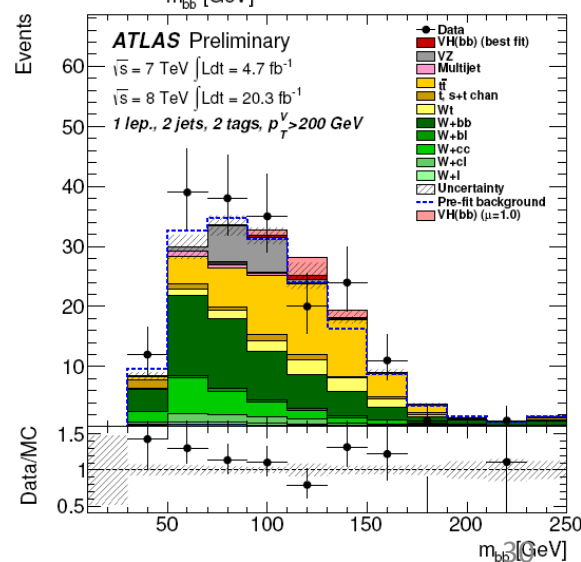
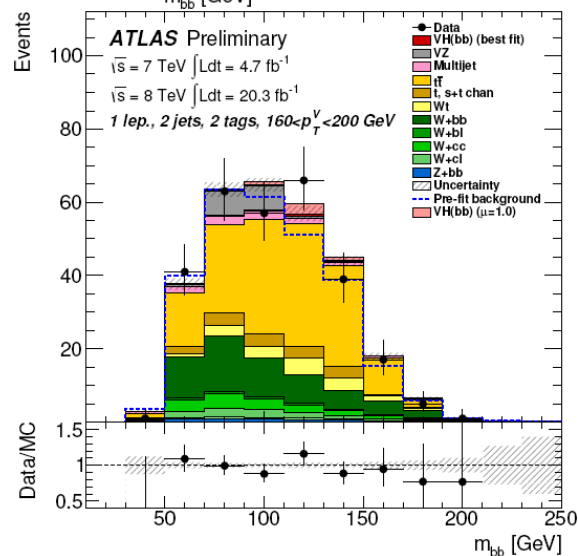
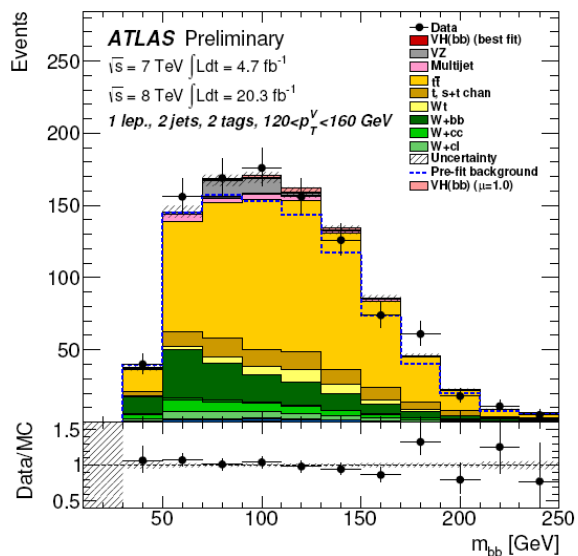
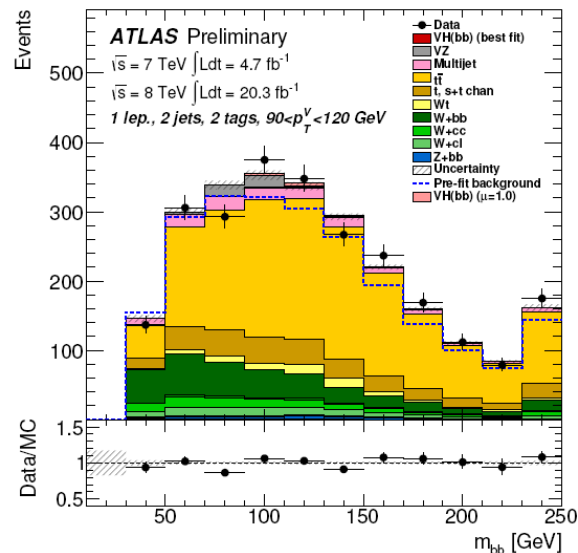
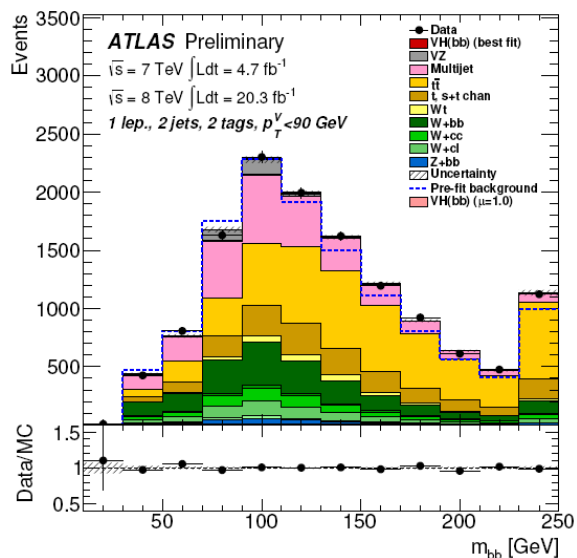


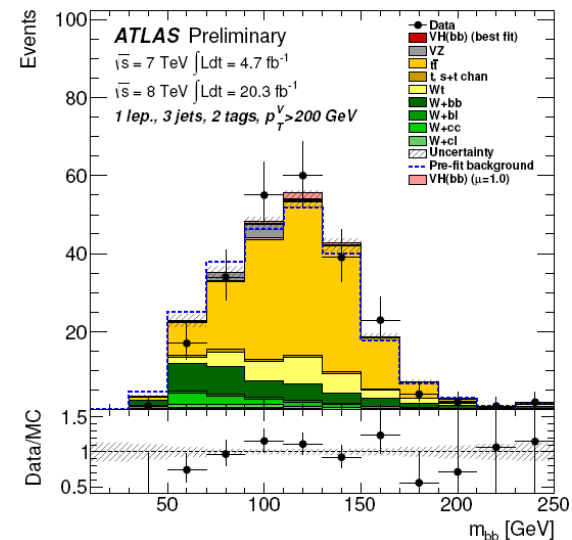
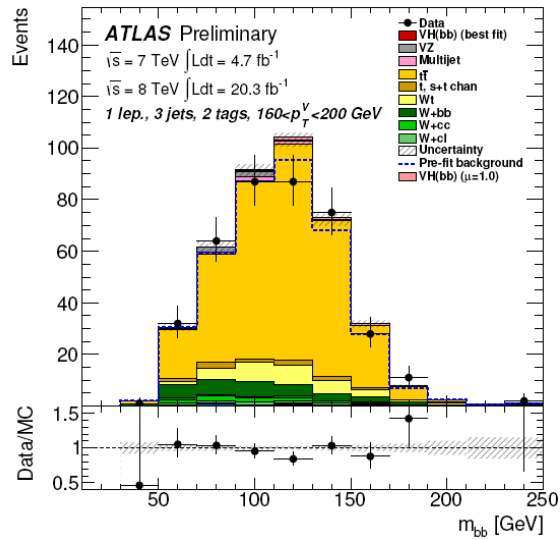
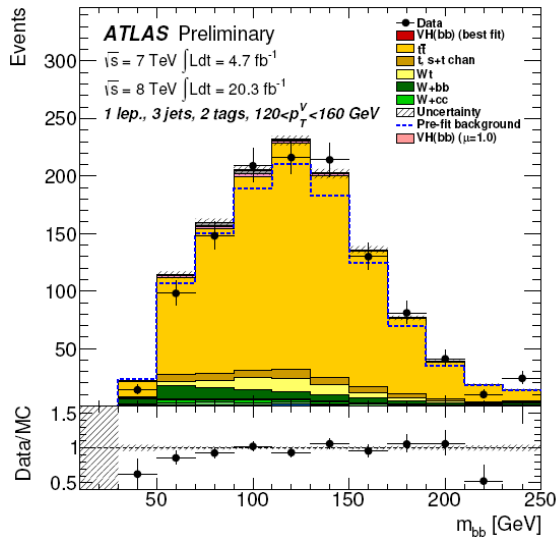
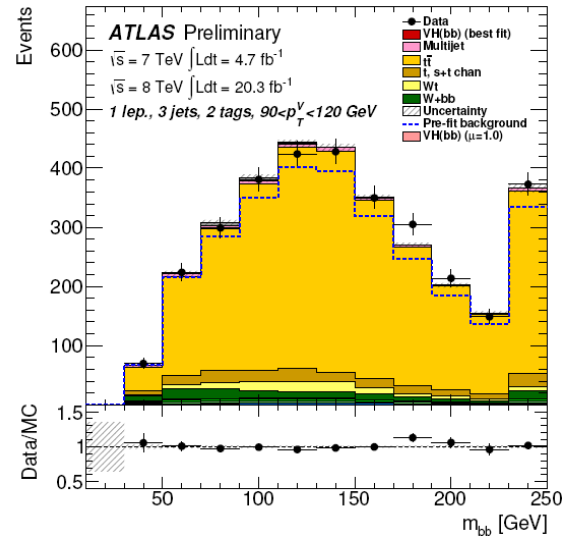
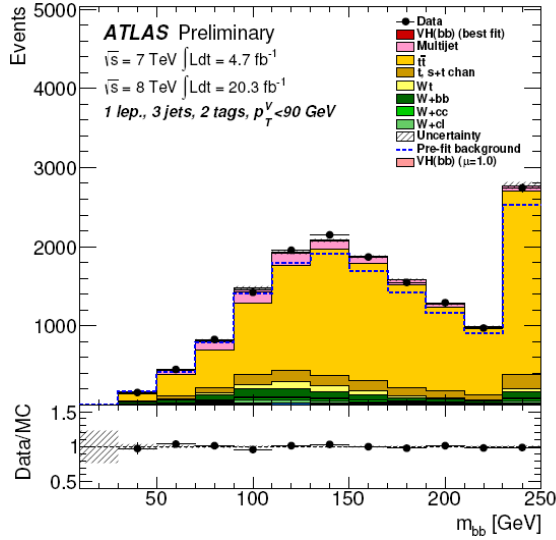




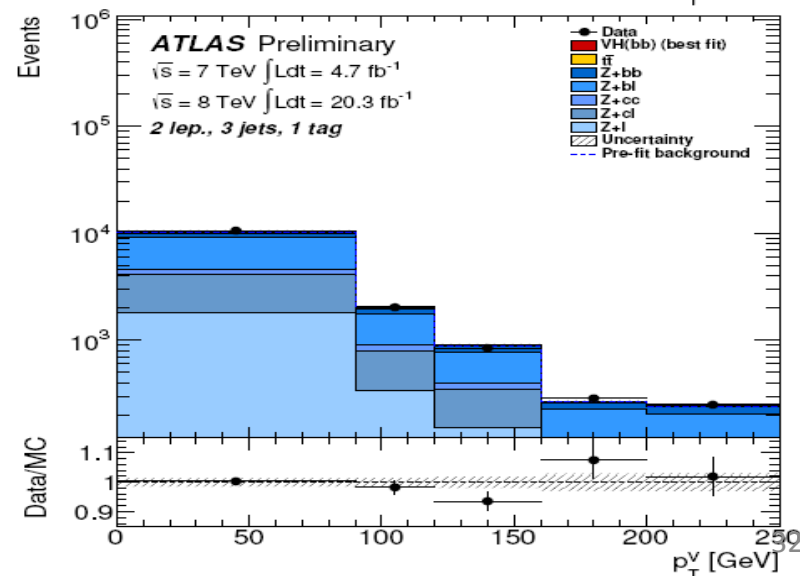
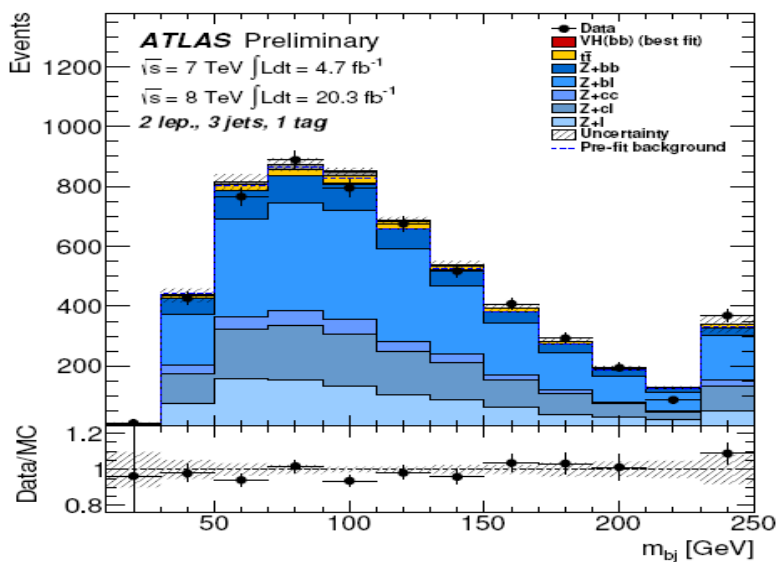
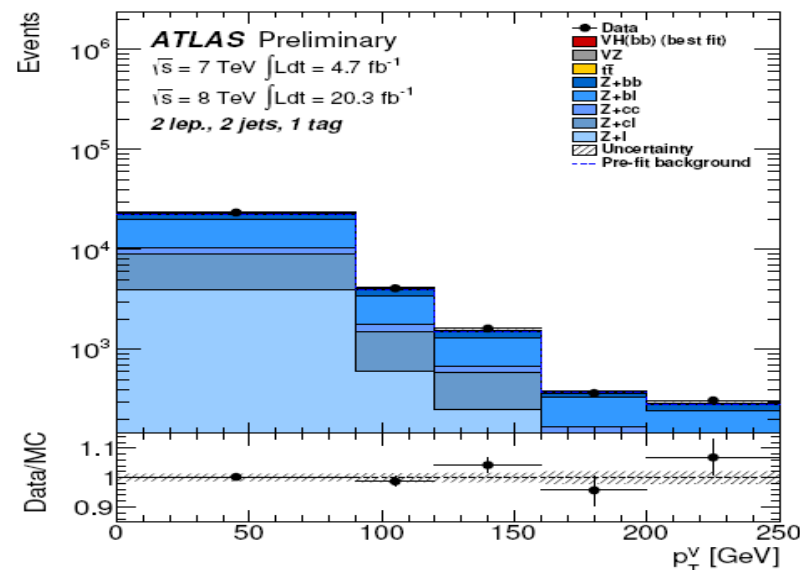
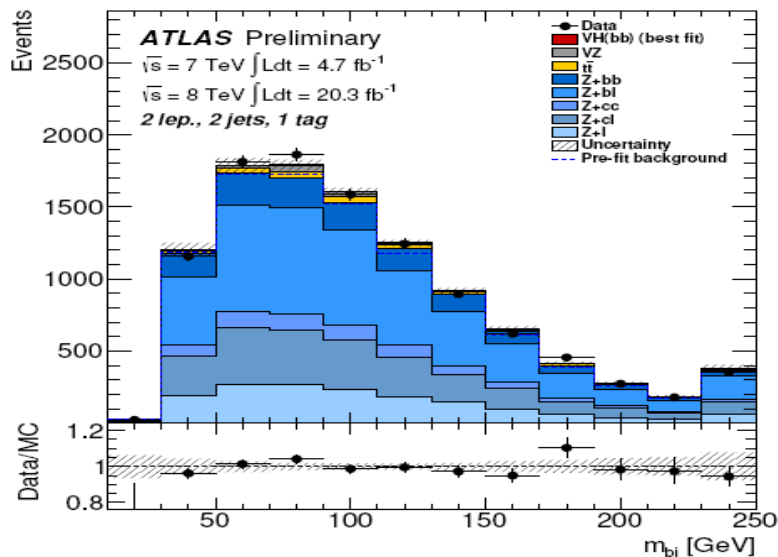
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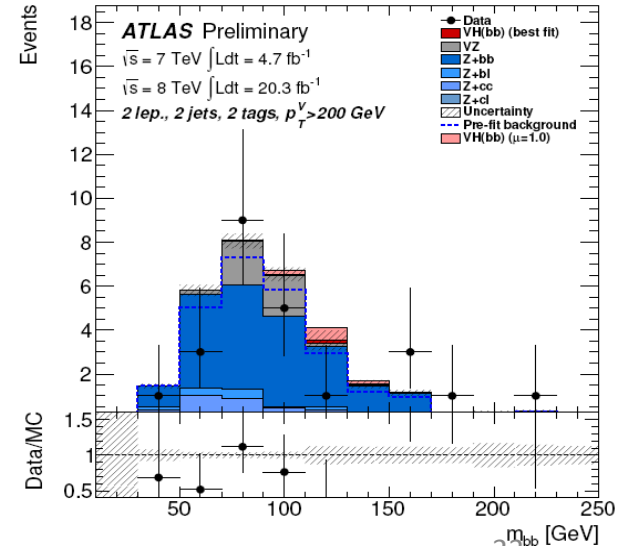
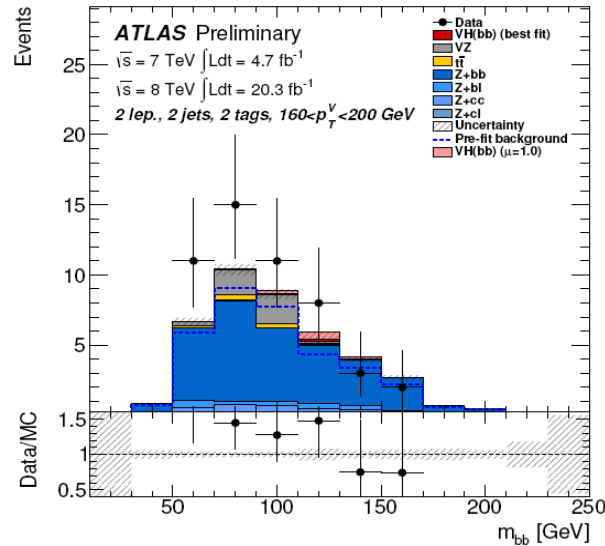
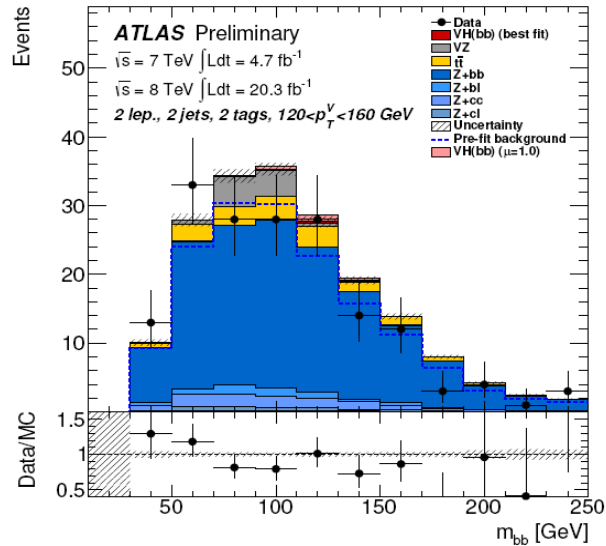
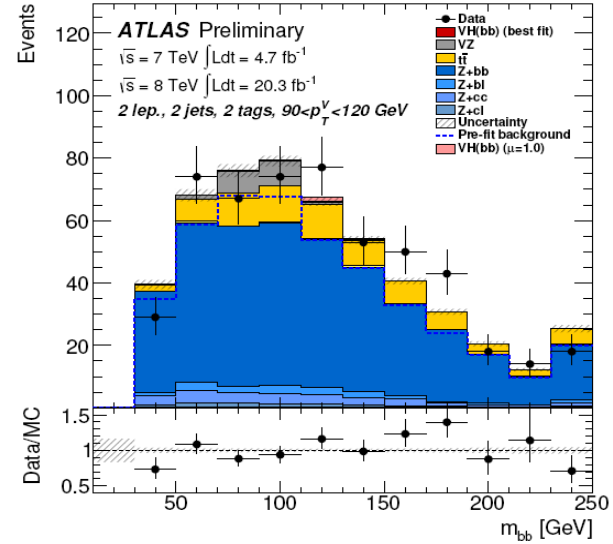
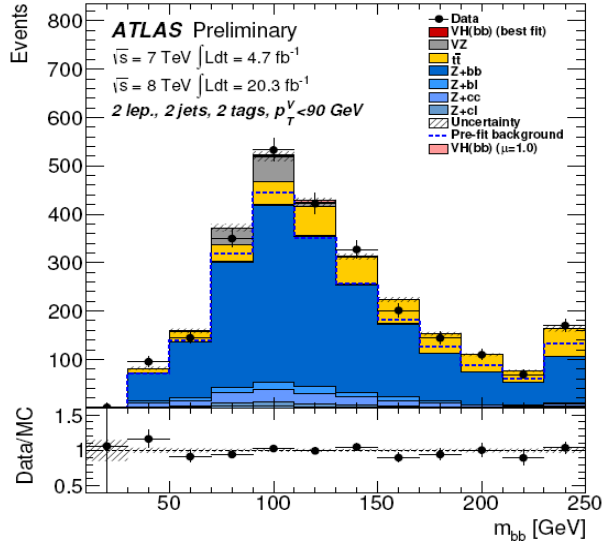


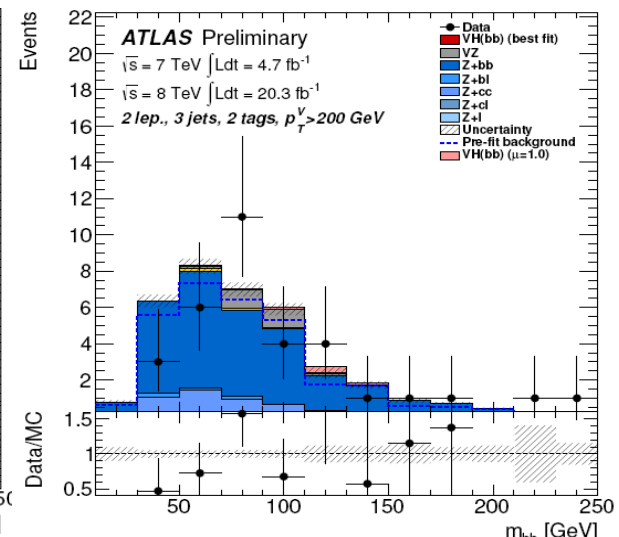
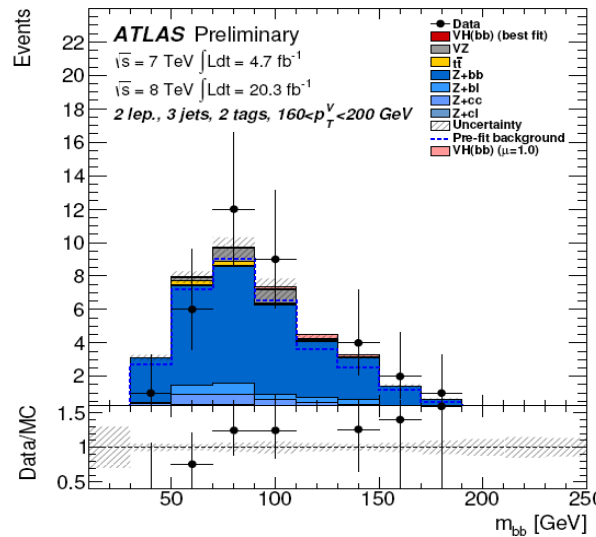
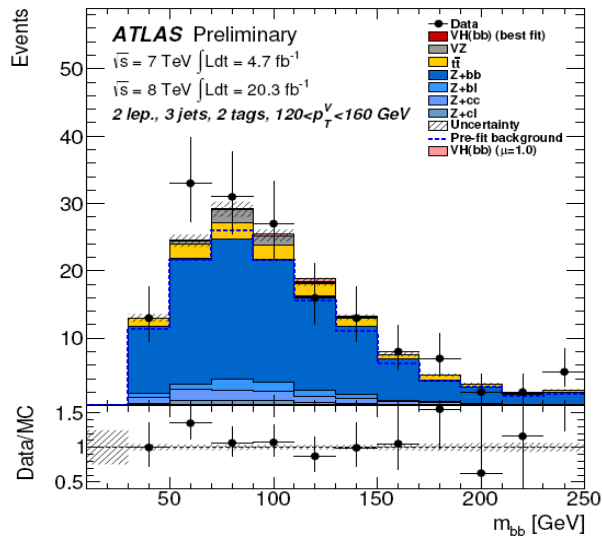
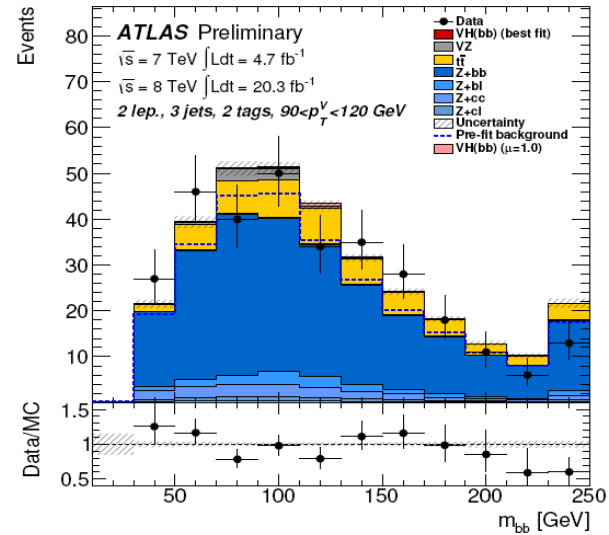
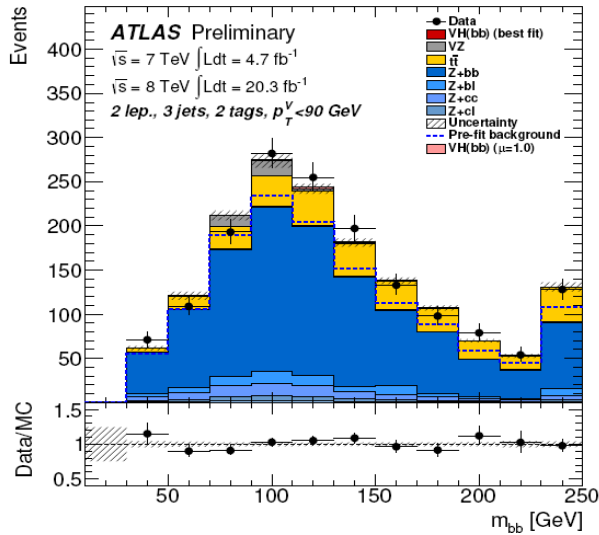


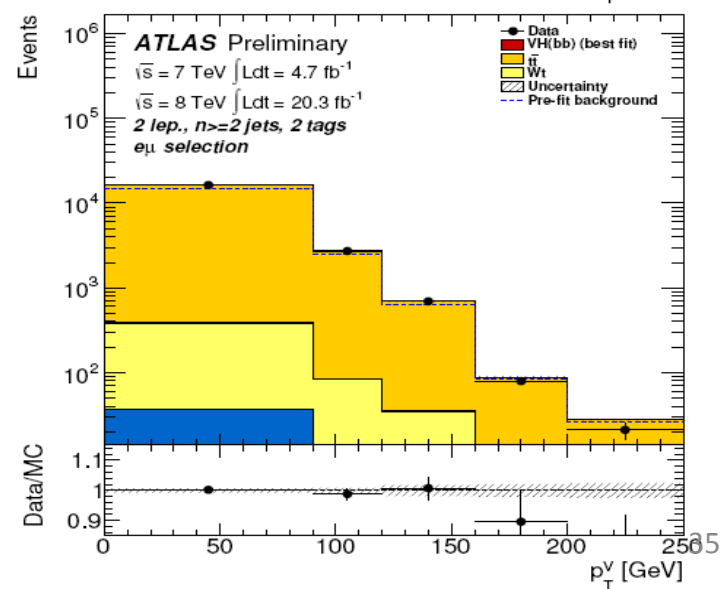
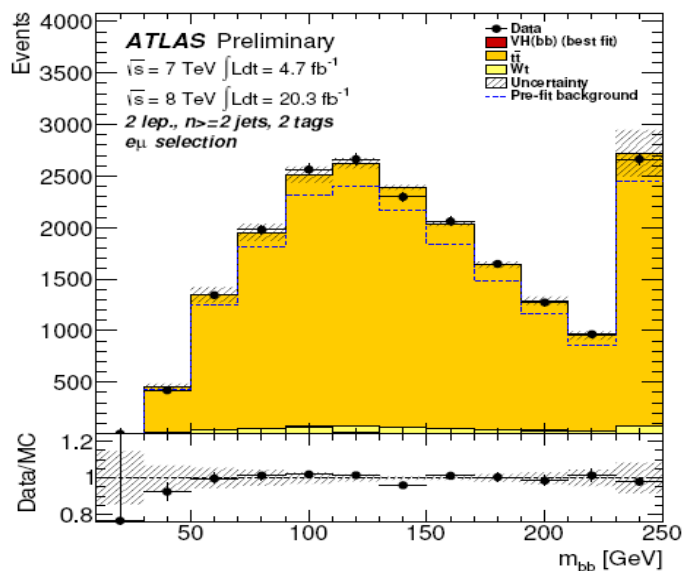
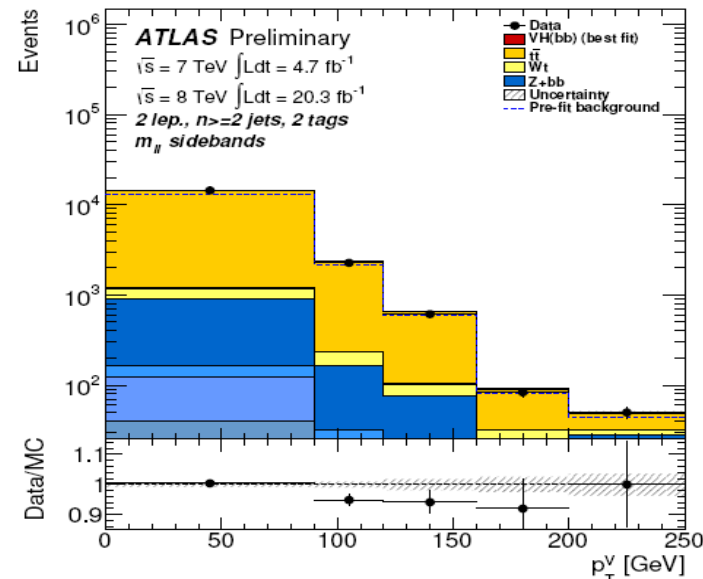
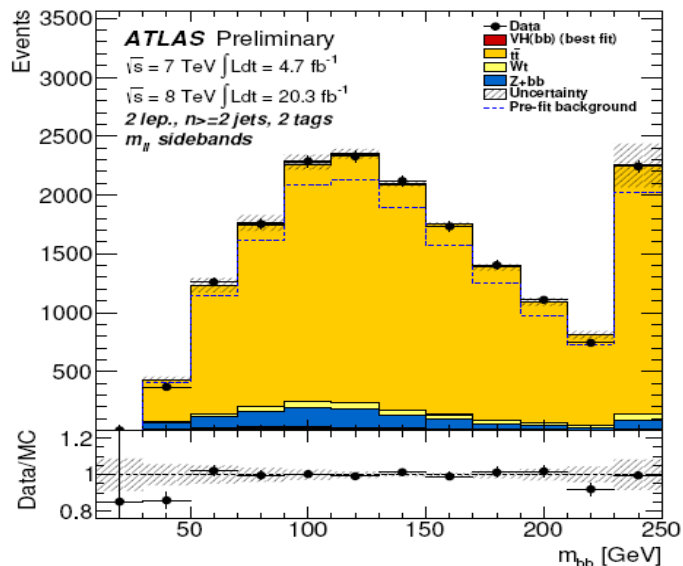


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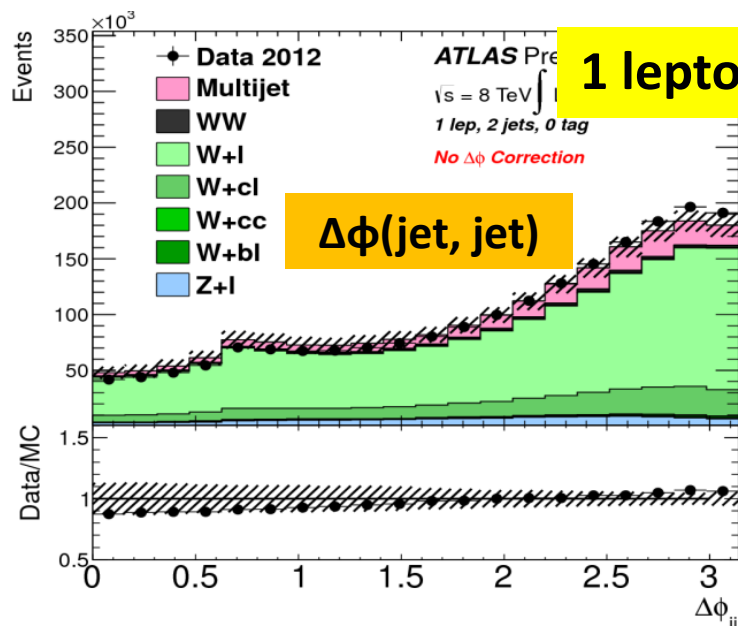




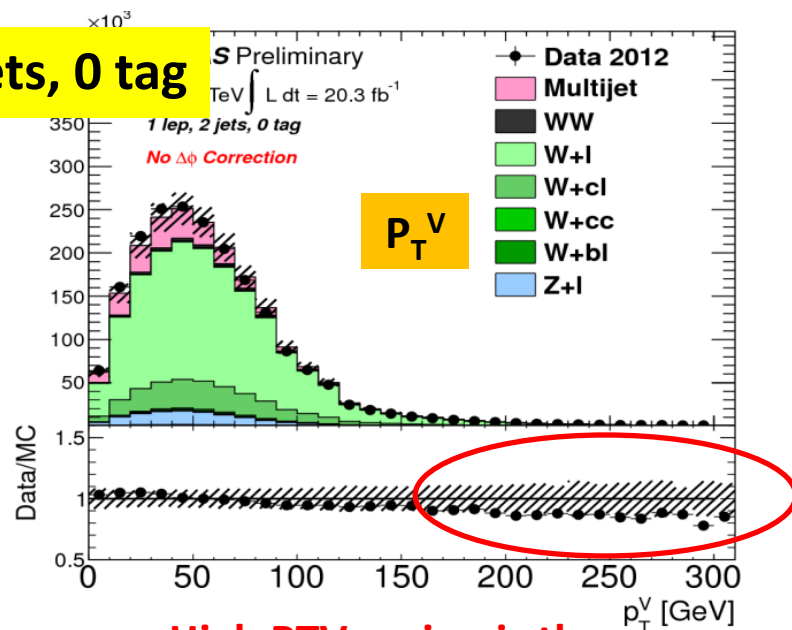


Background modeling (II): V+jets before $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$ correction

- V+jets: modeled by Leading order(LO) generator.
- Mismodeling found in $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$ and P_T^V distribution.
- Interpreted as Next Leading Order(NLO) effect--[arxiv:1207.5030v1](https://arxiv.org/abs/1207.5030v1)



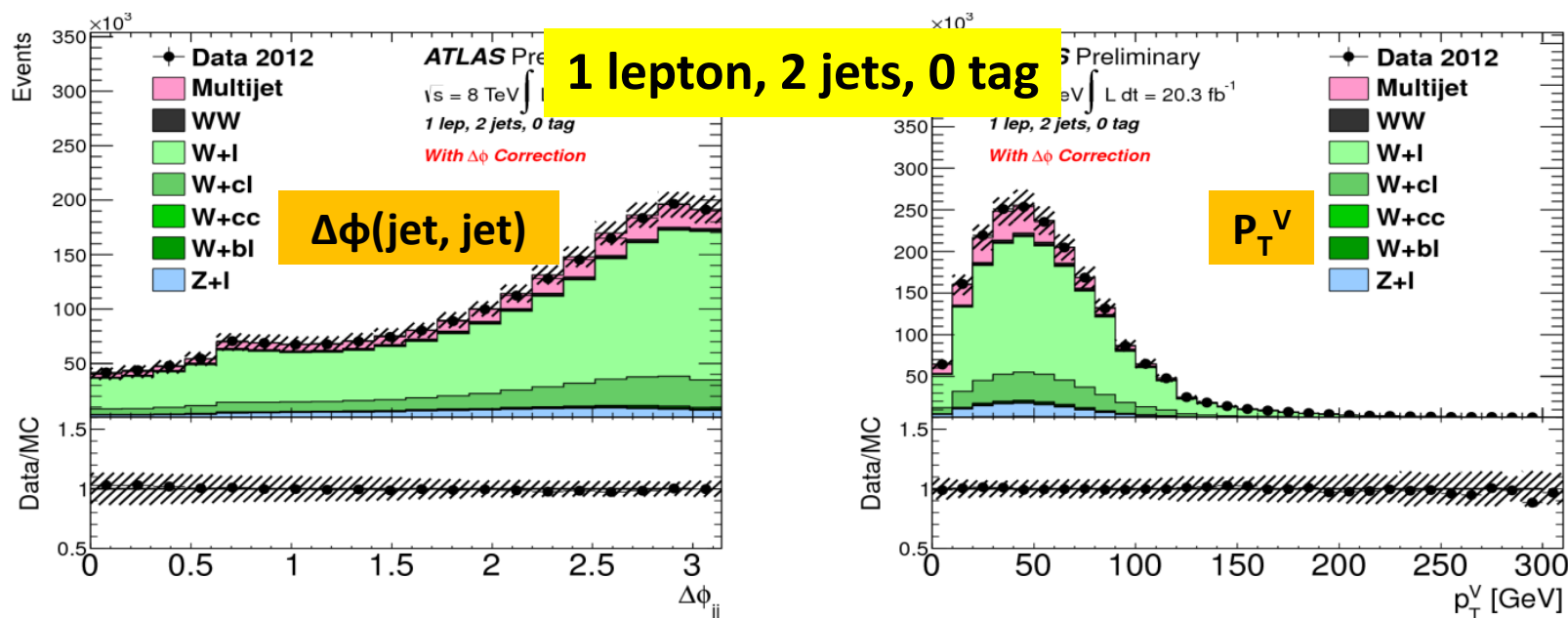
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$ correction has been applied



High P_T^V region is the most sensitive region.

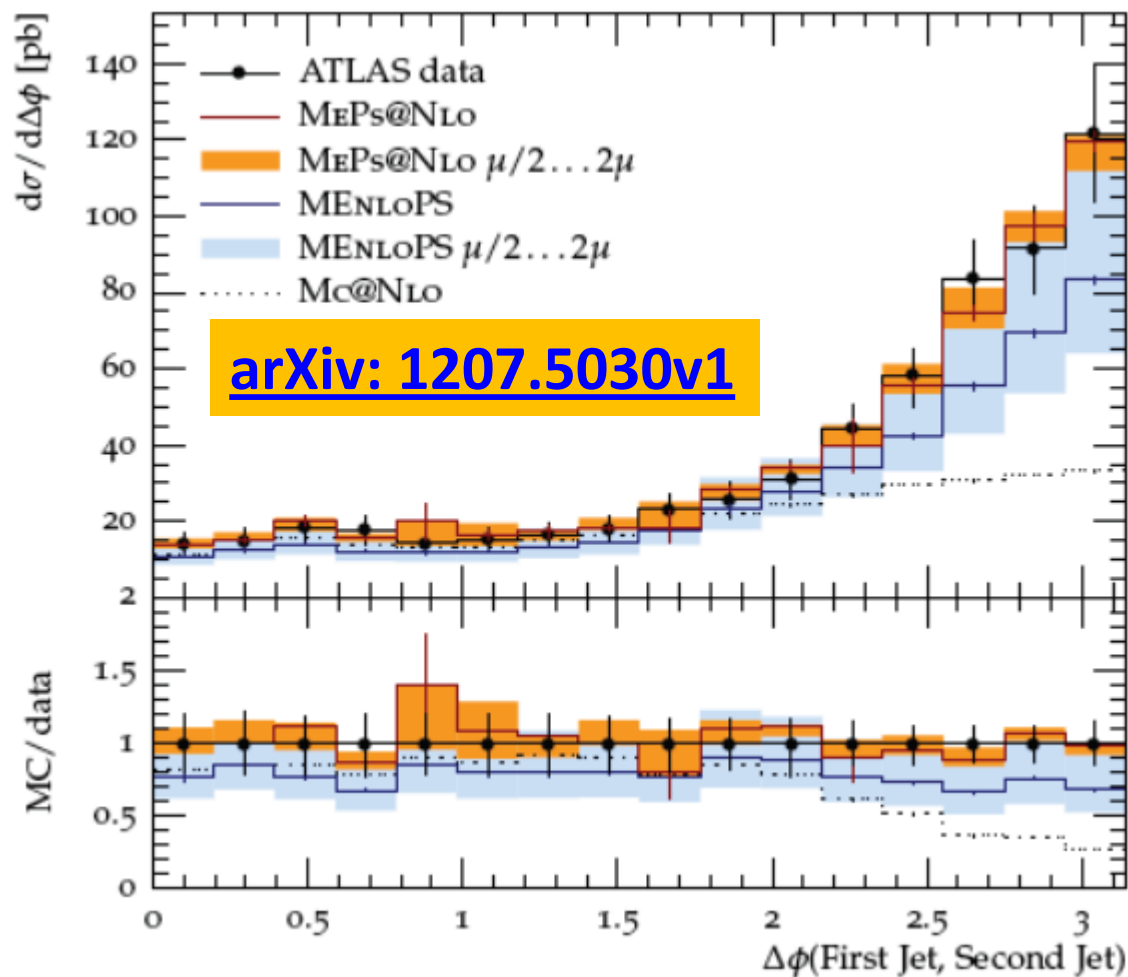
Background modeling (II): V+jets after $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$ correction

- After $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$ correction:
 - The modeling of the P_T^W distribution greatly improved.
 - This correction has been applied in all channels and all regions.
- Z+jets : similar correction applied



- The similar reweighting has been performed in Z+jets processes.

$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, \text{jet})$ mismodeling: NLO effect



Modeling Sys. summary

	m_{bb}	$\Delta\phi$	p_T^V	3-to-2-jet ratio	Normalization
tt	-Herwig++/Pyt -ISR/FSR -Alpgen/MC@NLO/Powheg	-	-50% of corr. applied	-Herwig++/Pyt -ISR/FSR -Alpgen/MC@NLO/Powheg	-Freely floating
W+jets	-Sherpa/Powheg/ MC@NLO	-50% of corr. applied	-Residual data systematic	MC	-Wcl/Wbb freely floating -Relative ratios to others: 30% (NLO/ Sherpa)
Z+jets	-Extrapolation from sidebands	-50% of corr. applied	-	MC	-Zcl/Zbb freely floating -Relative ratios to others: 30% (NLO/ Sherpa)
single top	-Herwig++/Pyt -ISR/FSR -Alpgen/MC@NLO/Powheg	-	-Herwig++/Pyt -ISR/FSR -Alpgen/MC@NLO/ Powheg	MC	-Approx. NNLO uncertainties
Diboson	-Pythia/Herwig	-	-LO/MCFM		-NLO calculation uncertainties

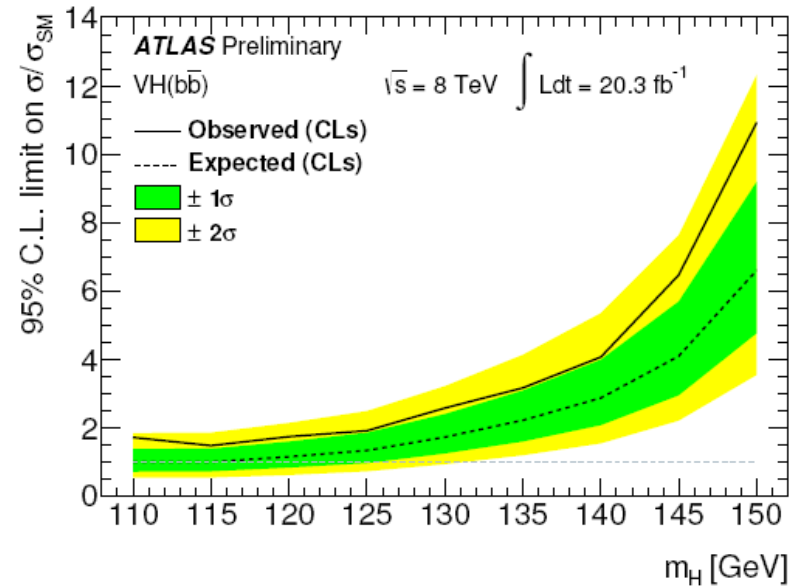
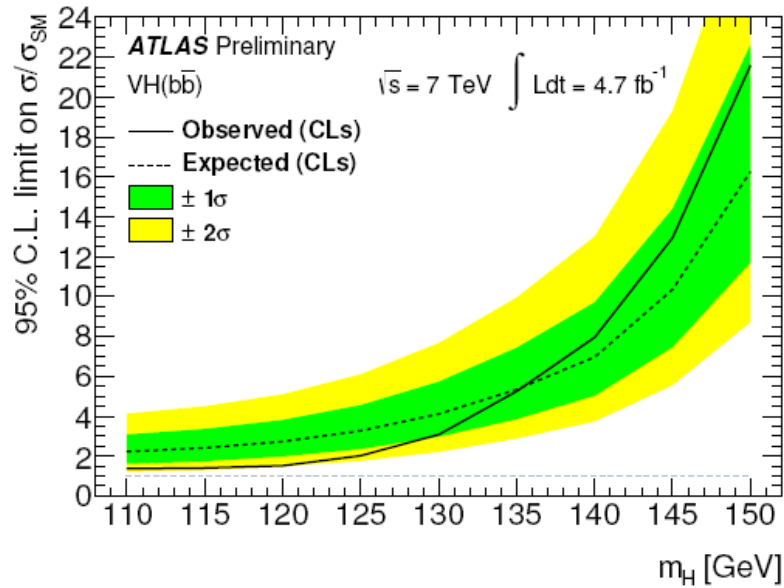
- Trigger: neglable except the 0-lepton (120-160GeV) which is about 5%.
- JES: from 4% to 1% depending on the jet p_T .
- B-tag: 2-3% over most of the jet p_T range. Due to the sample dependence, a 2% and 5% extra uncertainties have been applied for b and c jet, respectively.
- Lumi : 2.8% for 2012, 1.8% for 2011.



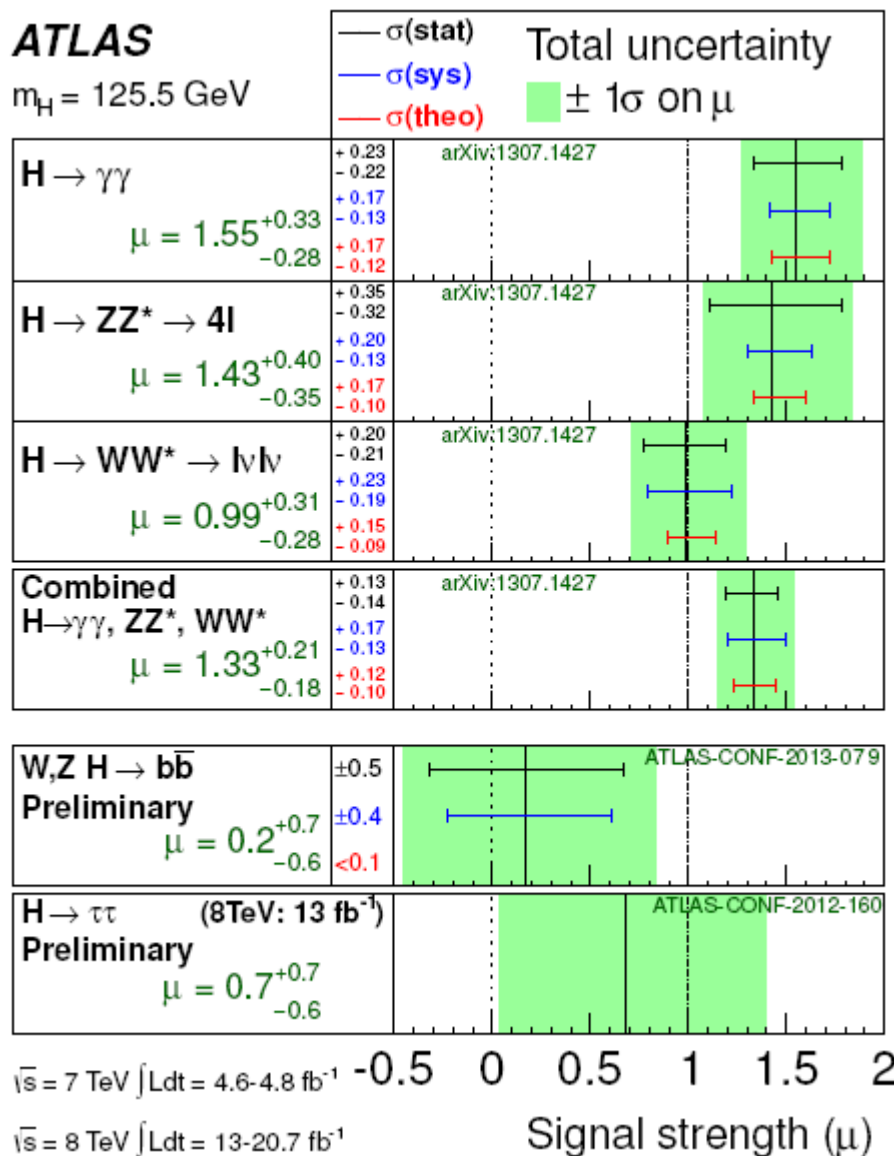
Fitted BKG scale factor

Process	Scale factor
$t\bar{t}$	1.13 ± 0.05
Wb	0.89 ± 0.15
Wcl	1.05 ± 0.14
Zb	1.30 ± 0.07
Zcl	0.89 ± 0.48

Separated limit: 7/8 TeV



ATLAS Higgs mu summary



Mbb resolution: Bukin fit

