

# Weekly report

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# LHC Days in Split 2014

- Report on BSM Higgs searches on behalf of the ATLAS collaboration in the first week of Oct



## Beyond-Standard-Model Higgs searches with the ATLAS detector

Xiaohu SUN on behalf of the ATLAS Collaboration

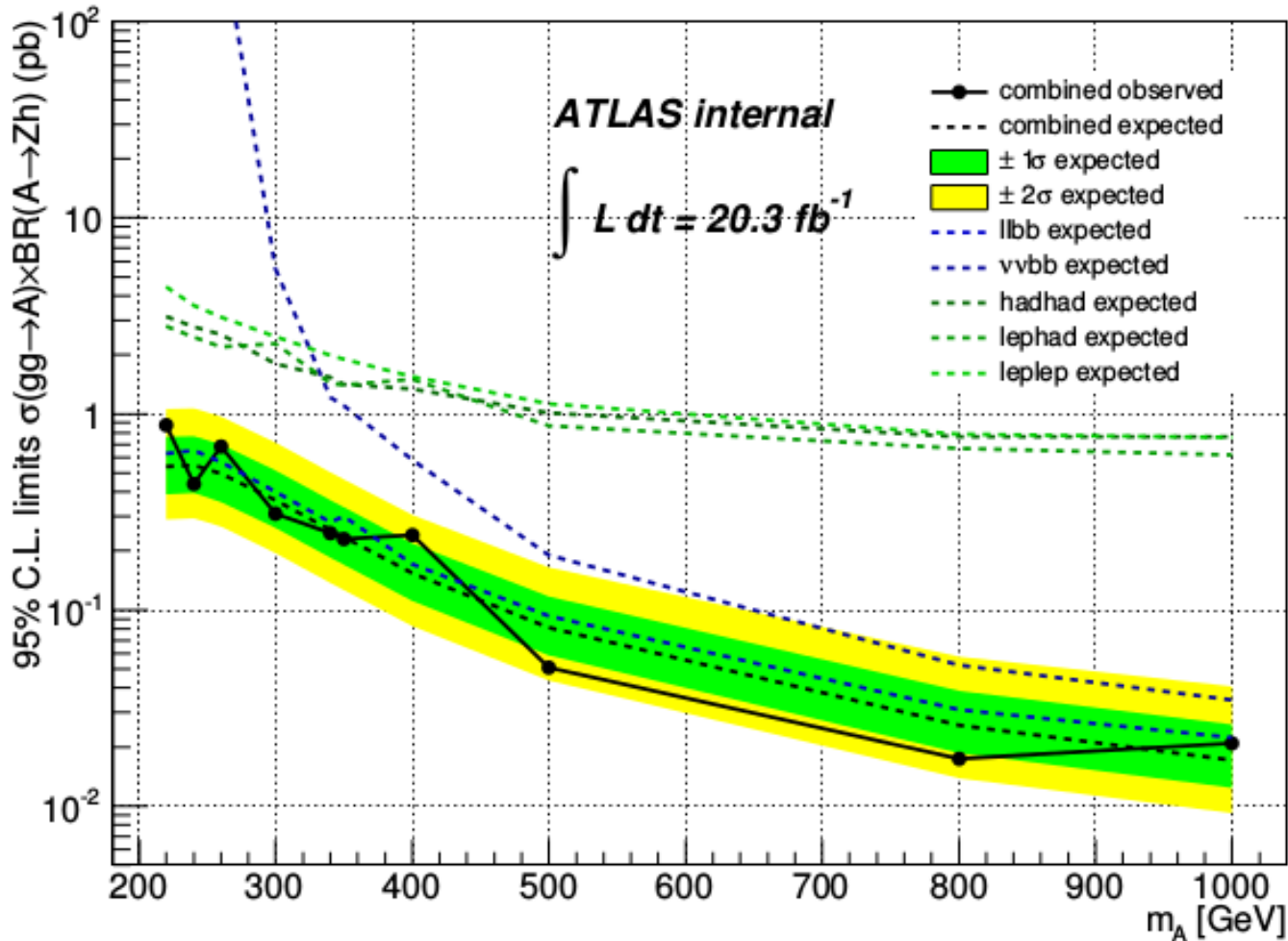
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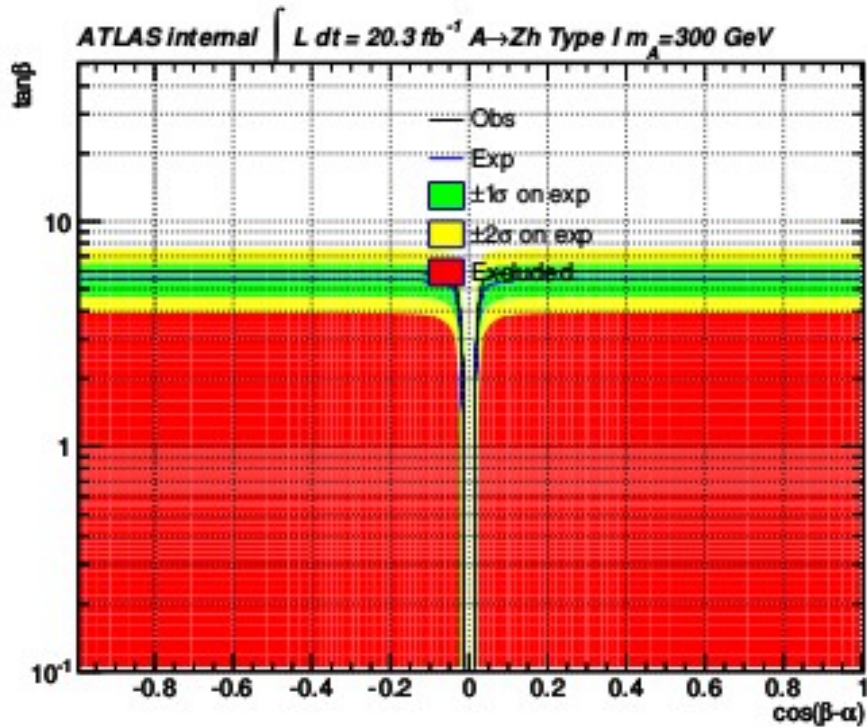
# Latest on AZh combination

- The combined upper limit setting including all 5 subchannels

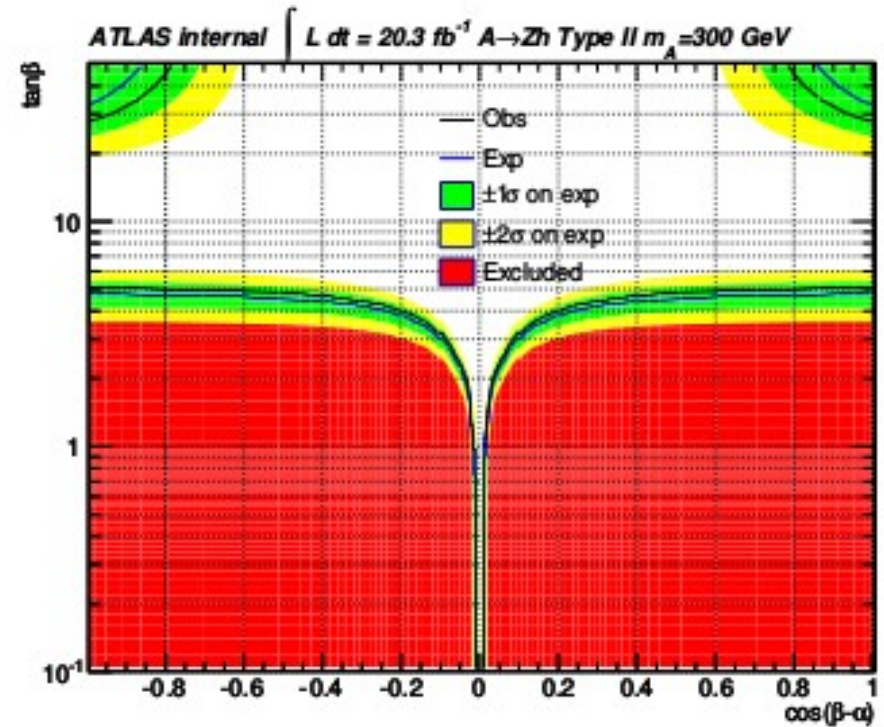


# Interpretation with AZh limits

- The exclusion plots for 2HDM type I and II with the combined results



(a) Type I,  $m_A = 300 \text{ GeV}$



(b) Type II,  $m_A = 300 \text{ GeV}$

# Interpretation issues (AZh)

- Due to the different scales on  $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and  $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ , it is technically not possible to interpret type III and IV

	Type I	Type II	Type III	Type IV
$\xi_{Sh}^V$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$
$\xi_{Sh}^u$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$
$\xi_{Sh}^d$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$
$\xi_{Sh}^l$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\sin \beta}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$-\frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \beta}$	$\frac{\cos \alpha}{\cos \beta}$

- There are not quite many physics interests in type III and type IV, so for the time-being, the interpretation will happen only for type I and II
- In type I and II, we also have the problem of rescaling the branching ratios ( $h \rightarrow \tau\tau, h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ), since one cannot simply rescale only for signal, i.e. rescale the limits directly.
- From  $\tau\tau$  side, SM  $Zh$  production takes up 20% backgrounds which should also be rescaled. That means redo the fit (very very time consuming). Still under discussion...

# hh decay channels



- Introduced by other people before my talk
  - $\text{br}(hh \rightarrow bbbb) = 0.3329$
  - $\text{br}(hh \rightarrow bbt\text{au}\tau) = 0.0729$
  - $\text{br}(hh \rightarrow bbyy) = 0.0026$
- Other decay channels considered here
  - $\text{br}(hh \rightarrow WWyy) = 0.0010$  (ongoing RUN I)
  - $\text{br}(hh \rightarrow ZZyy) = 0.0001$

# Projection 8 TeV to 13 TeV



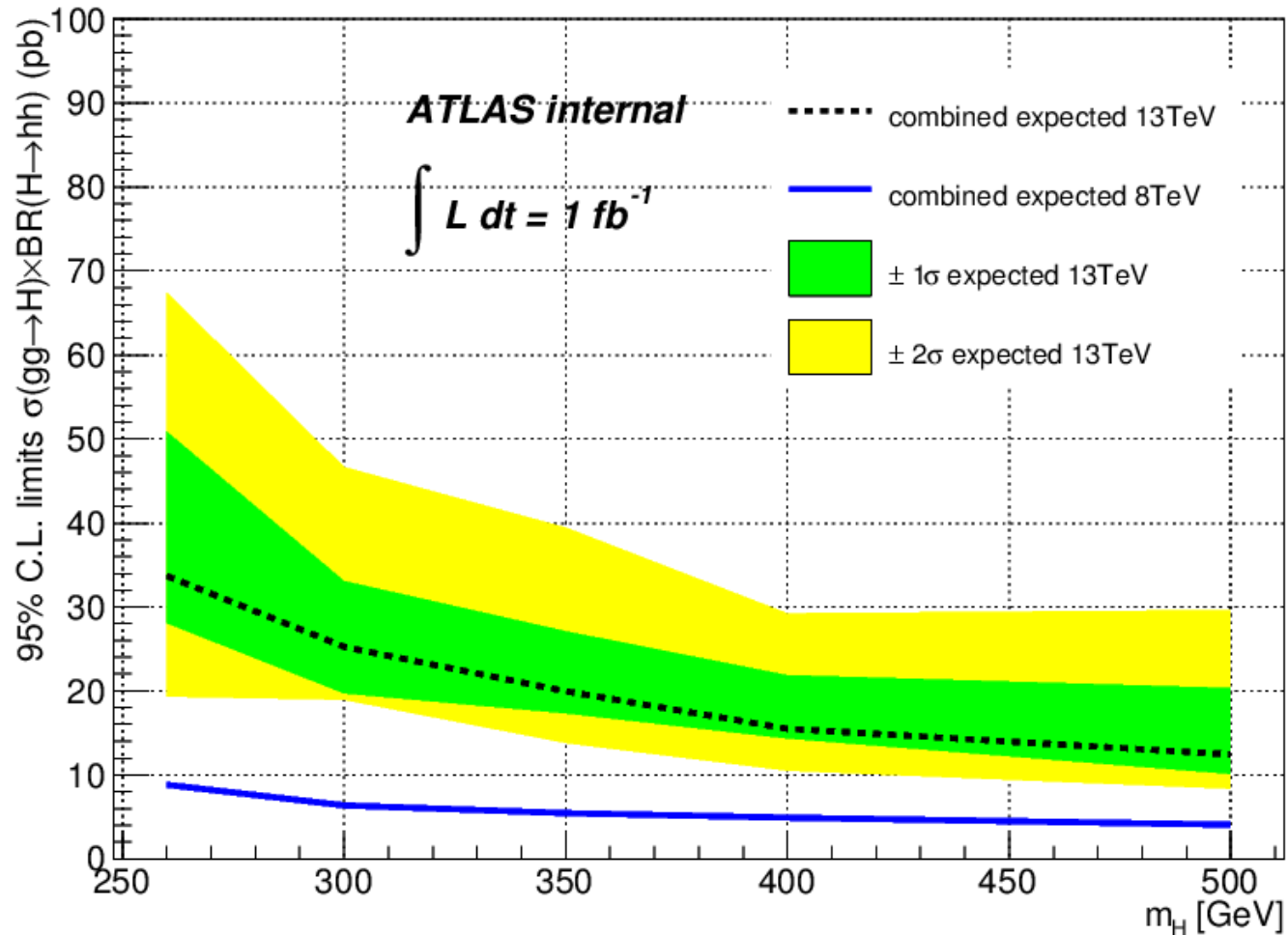
- Luminosity configuration:
  - $L = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}; 15 \text{ fb}^{-1}; 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Signal scales by 3.1 (typell LHCHSWG-2013-001)
- Continuous background scales by 2.8 (MadGraph)
- SM Higgs backgrounds scale

	ggF	VBF	VH	ttH
scale	2.3	2.3	2.0	3.8

# Projection to 13TeV 1fb-1



- With the first 50ns data,  $\sim 1\text{fb}^{-1}$ , it does not give improvement from expectation compared to the blue curve extracted for 8TeV

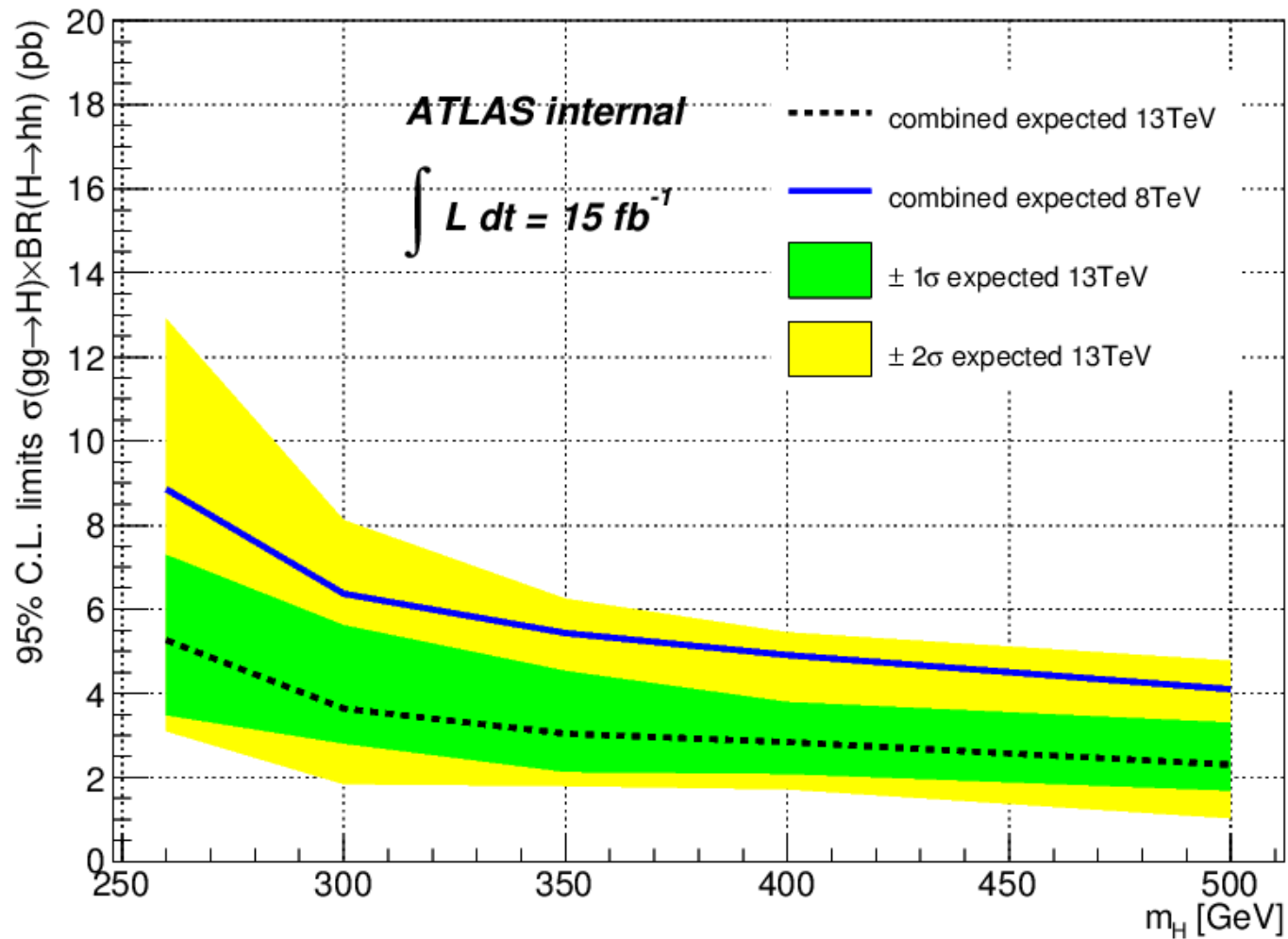




# Projection to 13TeV 15fb-1



- With the planned first year data,  $\sim 15\text{fb}^{-1}$ , can reach the same sensitivity as seen by 8TeV with 20fb-1 data



# Projection to 13TeV 300fb-1



- When the data accumulated to 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>, the sensitivity will reach 5 to 10 times better

