

# Final Higgs --> WW\* Results

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June 13: approved for unblinding by the Higgs Group

June 27: approval of unblinded analysis by the Higgs Group

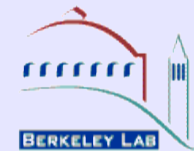
Aug 5 : closure talk of unblinded analysis at the Higgs group meeting

Aug 8: Almost final paper draft to the ED Board, updated Aug 20

Expect circulation to ATLAS by end August ( I think it will be early September)



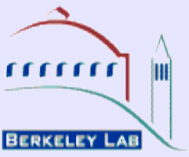
# Nikhef Workshop (May 13-16/13)



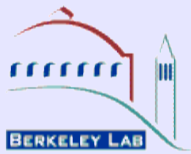




# Higgs Workshop: Rome April 14-18/2014







# Outline

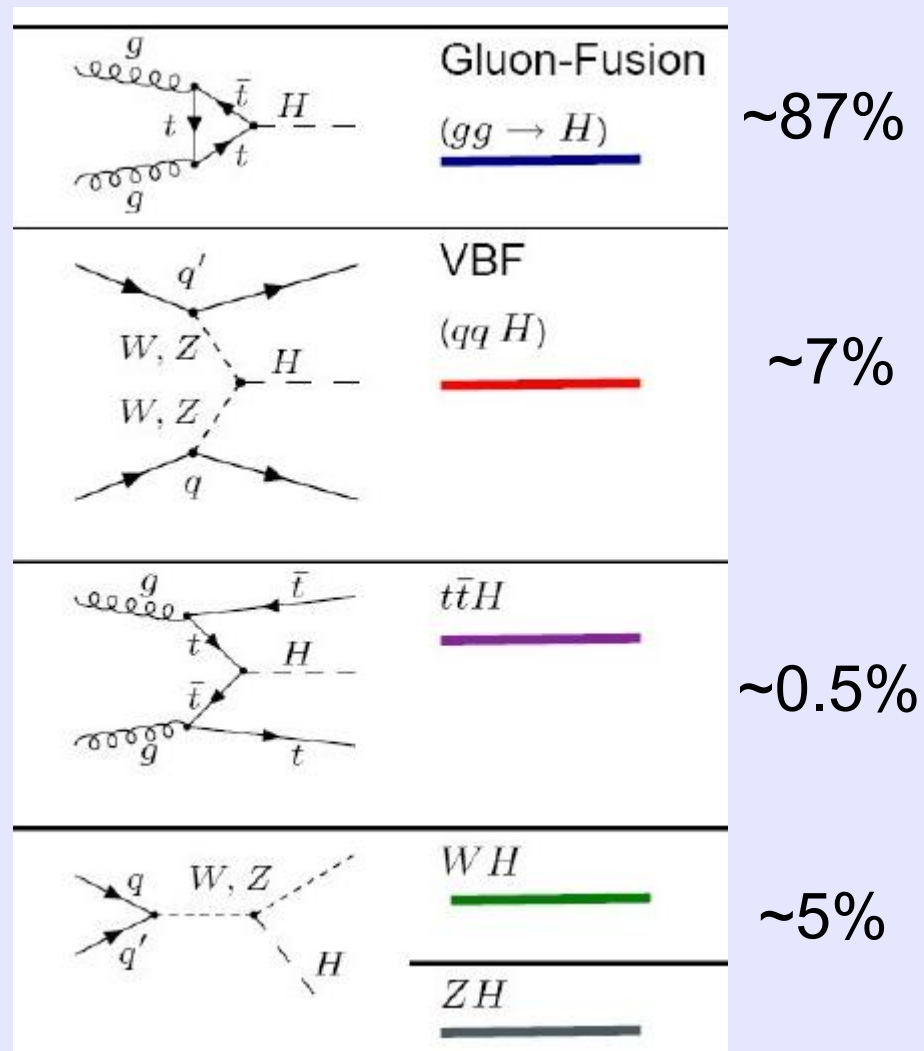
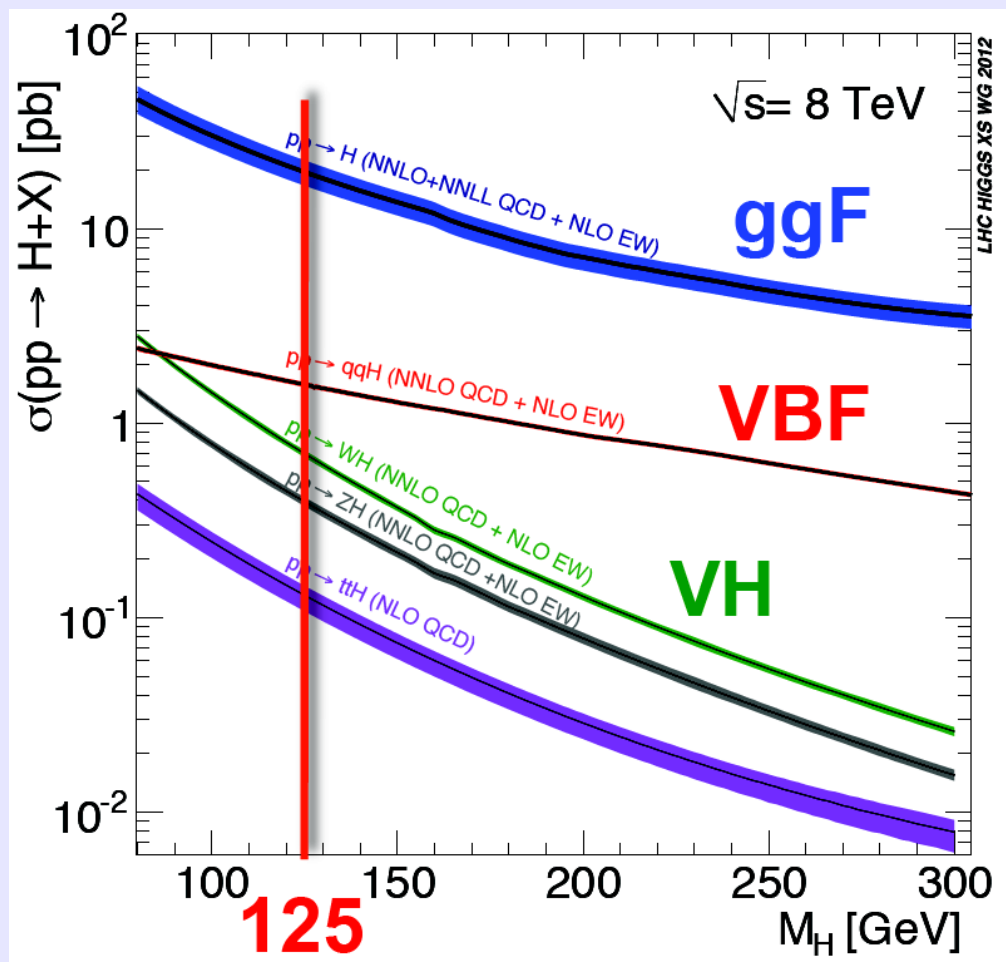
- Introduction
- HSG3 Group Activities
- Higgs- $\rightarrow$ WW\* $\rightarrow$  l $\nu$ l $\nu$   $\rightarrow$  2 leptons + E<sub>miss</sub>
  - emphasis on DF ( $N_j=0,1$ )  $e\mu$  as illustration of methods used
  - ggF with  $N_j \geq 2$  and VBF not fully described
  - use of 7 TeV data is also not described
- Event Selection
- Backgrounds
- Modelling checks
- Results
- Overall Fit
- Summary





# Higgs Production

H→WW group is working on ggF, VBF, VH and ttH recently





# H- $\rightarrow$ WW\* Analyses

1. gg: H- $\rightarrow$ lvlv (0, 1 jet)

$e\mu, \mu e$  DF

$ee, \mu\mu$  SF

H- $\rightarrow$ lvlv ( $\geq 2$  jets) NEW

Spin studies (H- $\rightarrow e\mu, 0$  j)

2. VBF: H- $\rightarrow$ lvlv (2 jet)

$e\mu, \mu e$  DF, SF

H- $\rightarrow$ invisible

3. VH: H- $\rightarrow$ lvlv

WH and ZH

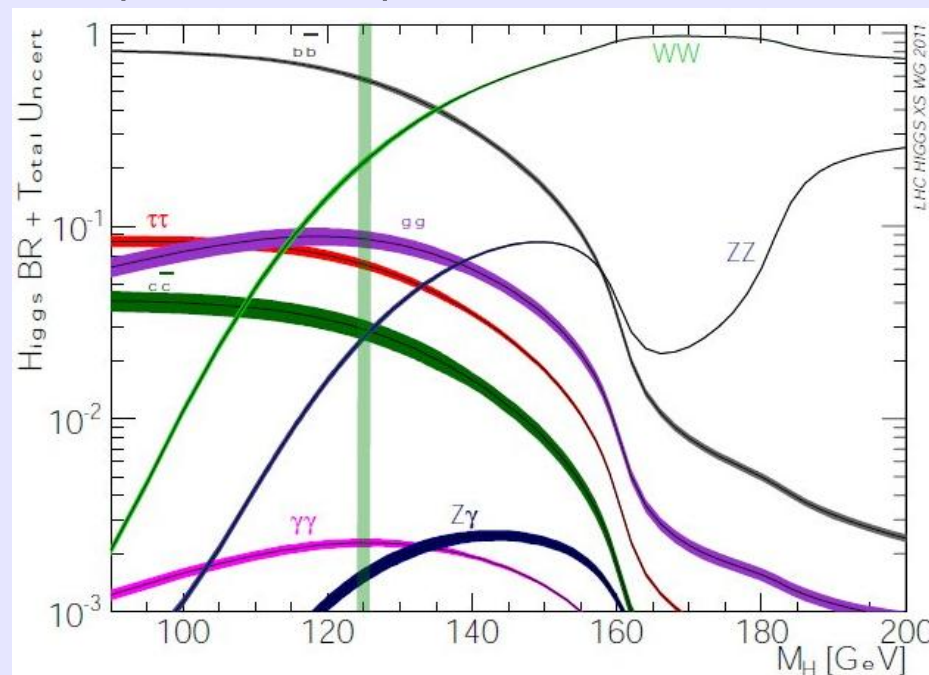
4. H- $\rightarrow$ WW High Mass Higgs

lv lv High Mass

lv qq High Mass

Present paper includes: 1. and 2. above  
(no spin studies, no H- $\rightarrow$ invisible)

BR(H- $\rightarrow$ WW\*)  $\sim$  22% for  $M_H=125$



Public Results with 2012 data  
Shown at Moriond QCD 2013  
Included in Combination paper  
(May 2013)





# H $\rightarrow$ l $\nu$ l $\nu$ : BACKGROUNDS

## Background Rejection:

### 1. W+jets (data driven)

Misidentified leptons:

Lepton ID and Iso

### 2. $W\gamma$ and $W\gamma^*$

Conversion veto

Veto 3<sup>rd</sup> lepton

### 3. DY, Z+jets

$E_{T\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$

### 4. $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\nu \mu\nu$

$P_{T,\parallel} > 30 \text{ GeV}$

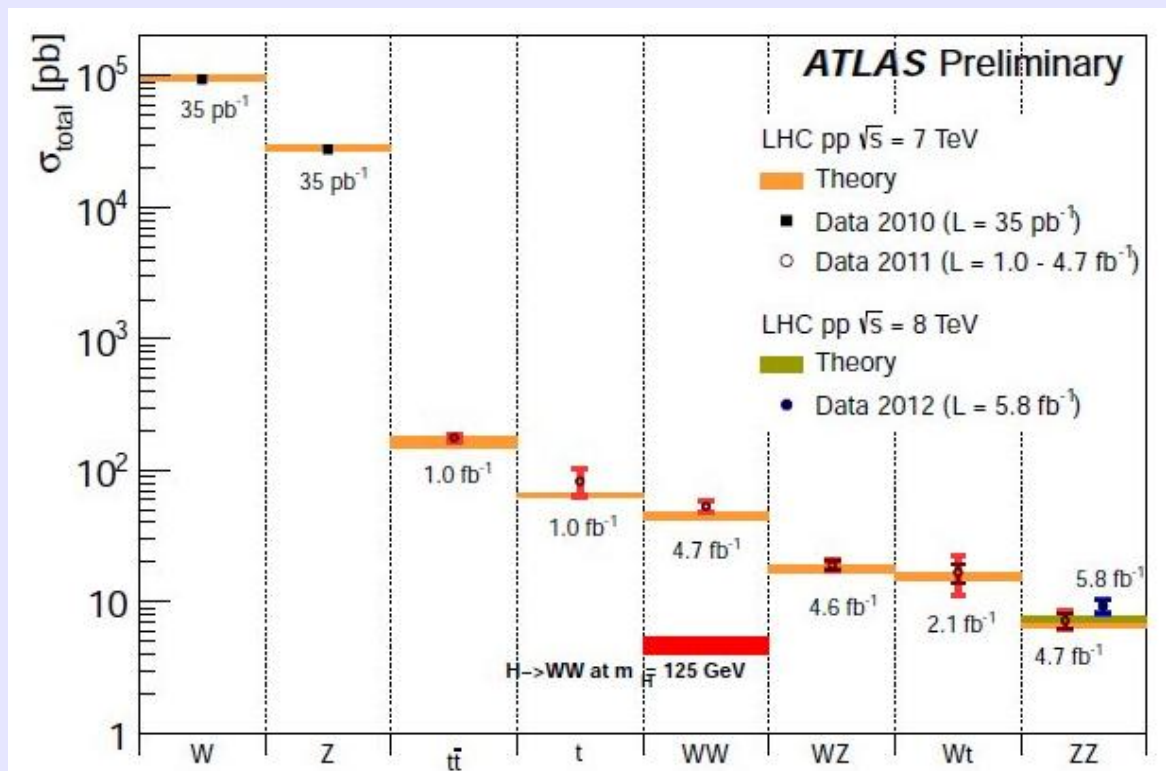
### 5. Top: tt and single top

0 jet: estimated from MC+correction from data

1 jet: b-jet veto

### 6. WW: (irreducible), kinematics (H is spin 0): $M_{\parallel} < 55 \text{ GeV}$ , $\Delta\Phi_{\parallel} < 1.8$

## Boson and Di-boson production at LHC





# A Brief History of $H \rightarrow WW$ Analysis

Analysis started with

ggf:  $H \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$  (0, 1 jet) with  $PT_{\text{SubLead lepton}} > 15 \text{ GeV}$   
 $PT_{\text{Lead lepton}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$

2010 Simone and Lauren Tompkins from our group suggested addition of the 10-15 GeV low PT bin. They were joined by Chicago, PENN

2011 data: the low PT bin showed an excess of events over background, not seen in the rest of the data

2012 Moriond: preliminary 2012 results, low PT not included

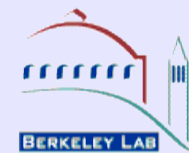
2012 July 4: discovery paper,  $H \rightarrow WW$  included, no low PT.

2013 Moriond: again no low PT, no time for review.

2013 AMS HSG3 workshop: decided on major improvement in the analysis and on the addition of the low PT bin

2014: low PT is now an important part of the analysis



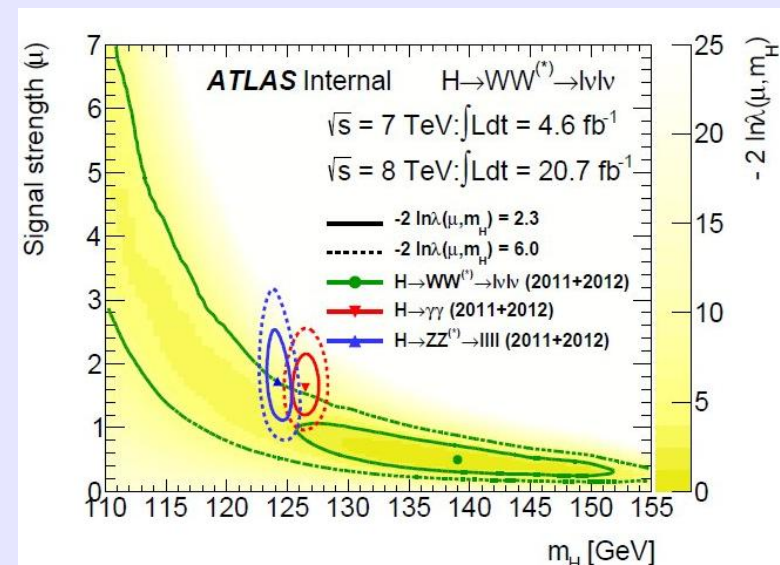
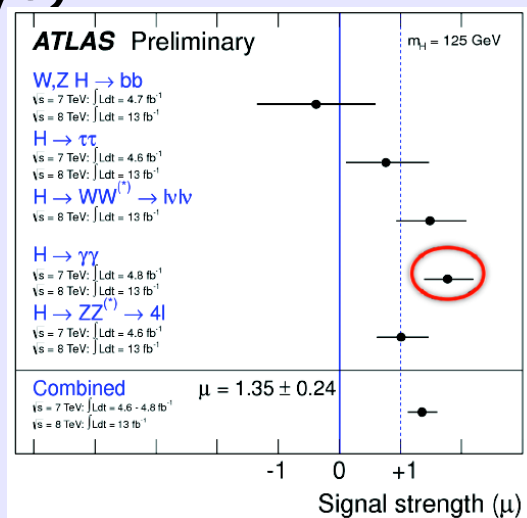
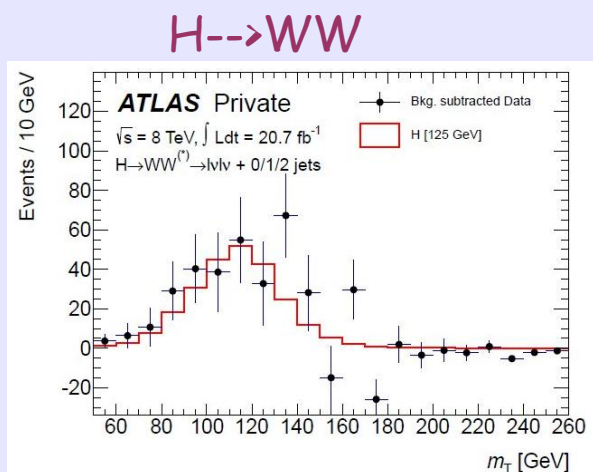


# MORIOND 2013 RESULTS: $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ included in the combination paper

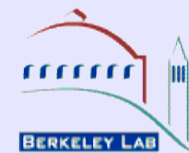
- Largest significance =  $4.1 \sigma$  at  $M_H = 140 \text{ GeV}$ . The signal significance at  $125 \text{ GeV}$  was 3.8 standard deviation.
- Main sys contribution comes from  $W$ +jets, non- $WW$ ,  $Z\tau\tau$ .

Signal strength from the plot below is  $\mu = 1.01 \pm 0.31 \text{ (stat+ sys)}$

combination



- The low  $P_T$  bin adds statistics to signal. In addition, extends the banana shaped plot to lower masses.



# Moriond 2013 and Present Results

	Signal		Background		S/B	
	$e\mu$	$\mu e$	$e\mu$	$\mu e$	$e\mu$	$\mu e$
Nominal	57	45	353	362	0.16	0.12
Low PT $N_j=0,1$	12	10	77	127	0.16	0.08
Addition (%)	21%	22%	22%	36%	0.16	0.08

Workshop at Nikhef in May 2013:

Improve the analysis to increase sensitivity.

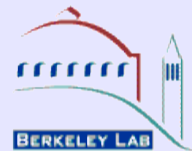
Add Low PT, optimize object selection, optimize event selection.

Final fit 3 D:  $M_T$  (10 bins),  $M_{ll}$  (2 bins), PT sublead(3 bins)

Sample $N_{jets}=0,1$	Signal		Background		S/B	
	$e\mu$	$\mu e$	$e\mu$	$\mu e$	$e\mu$	$\mu e$
All PT bins	176.3	134.8	1910	1661	0.092	0.081
Low PT	34.7	22.7	403	354	0.086	0.064
Low Pt Fractions	20%	17%	21%	21%		

Table made Jan. 2014. Events before the final Higgs window cut, as for the above table





# Analysis Strategy

1. Exploit the spin 0 decay properties of the Higgs Boson, to reduce Standard Model WW production
2. Optimize object selection to reduce back., optimize resolutions
3. Optimize event selection to reduce backgrounds, while keeping a reasonable sensitivity to the signal
4. Use Control Regions (CR) to determine Normalization Factors (NF) for each bkg. (details later)
  - Use validation regions (SS) to check validity of model.
  - .
5. Check SR with blinded data to verify data/MC agreement
6. Fit final WW\* transverse mass ( $M_T$ ) to evaluate Higgs production
  - 3D fit:  $M_T(10)$ ,  $M_{ll}(2)$ ,  $P_T(3)$  (sublead lepton) for ggF,  $N_j=0,1$



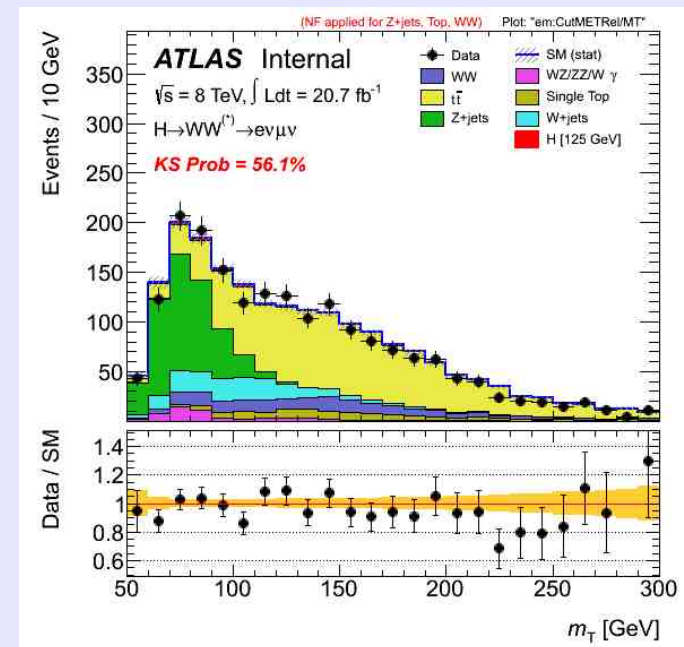
# Object selection and Event Preselection

## Object selection (see backup for details)

- Leading lepton  $P_T > 22 \text{ GeV}/c$  (it was  $25 \text{ GeV}/c$ )
- Subleading Lepton  $> 10 \text{ GeV}/c$  (Low  $P_T$ : adds  $10\text{-}15 \text{ GeV}$ )
- Jet  $P_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $P_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| = 2.5$  to  $4.5$
- b-tagging with MV1 at 85%

## Pre-selection

- Exactly two oppositely charged leptons of different flavors
- $M_{ll} > 10, 12 \text{ GeV}$  (DF, SF: reject  $\Upsilon$ )
- $E_{\text{Track}}^{\text{miss}} > 20, 40 \text{ GeV}$  (DF, SF: reject QCD multijet, )



$M_T$  after preselection





# Event Selection and blinding

## The 0 Jet Analysis

- Jet Veto
- $(\Delta\Phi_{ll}, E^{\text{miss}}) > \pi/2$
- $P_{T}^{ll} > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{ll} < 55 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\Phi_{ll} < 1.8$

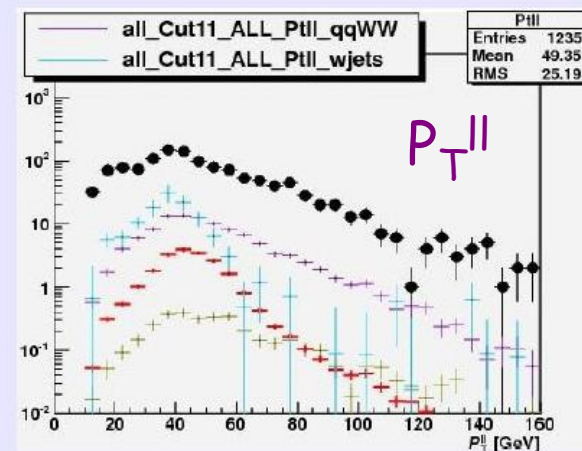
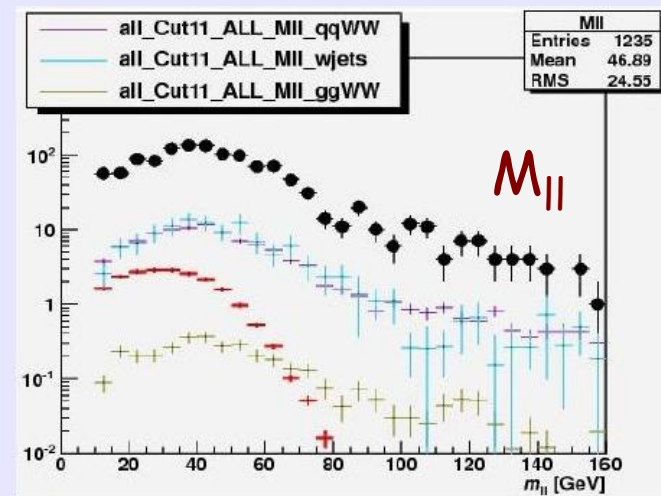
## The 1 jet Analysis

- b-jet veto
- Z  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$  veto:  
 $|m_{\tau\tau} - m_Z| > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_{ll} < 55 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\Phi_{ll} < 1.8$

0,1 Jet blinded if passing all of:

- The pre-selection
- b-jet veto
- $M_{ll} < 55 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta\Phi_{ll} < 1.8$
- $82.5 < M_T < 140 \text{ GeV}$

$$m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - |\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}|^2}$$



LowpT Excess in H $\rightarrow$ WW Search. 05/07/12, Lina Galtieri

Signal and background  
Kinematics ?? add  
comments



# Cuts for $ggf \geq 2\text{jets}$ and VBF

- $ggF$   $N_j \geq 2$  event selection

$e\mu$  category

$$n_b = 0$$

$$m_{\tau\tau} < m_Z - 25$$

VBF orthogonality

VH orthogonality

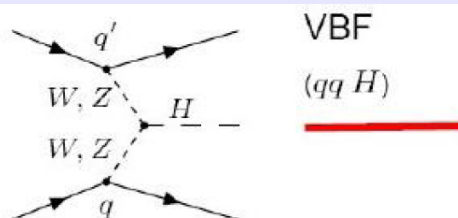
$$m_{\ell\ell} < 55$$

$$\Delta\phi_{\ell,\ell} < 1.8 \text{ rad}$$

$$\frac{3}{4} m_H < m_T < m_H$$

- VBF orthogonality: reverse a  $C_l$  requirement
- VH orthogonality reverse one of the VH requirement

- VBF event selection



$e\mu$  category

$$n_b = 0$$

$$P_T^{\text{sum}} < 15$$

$$m_{\tau\tau} < m_Z - 25$$

$$m_{jj} > 600$$

$$\Delta y_{j,j} > 3.6$$

$$C_{j3} > 1$$

$$C_{\ell_1}, C_{\ell_2} < 1$$

$$m_{\ell\ell}, \Delta\phi_{\ell,\ell}, m_T$$

$ee/\mu\mu$  category

$$n_b, P_T^{\text{sum}}, m_{\tau\tau}$$

$$m_{jj}, \Delta y_{j,j}, C_{j3}, C_\ell$$

$$m_{\ell\ell}, \Delta\phi_{\ell,\ell}, m_T$$

- $P_T^{\text{sum}}$  is the vector sum of all objects in the event
- $C_l$  stands for centrality of a given lepton with respect to the tag jets (OLV)
- $C_{j3} > 1$  means that a third jet is outside the rapidity gap of the tag jets (CJV)

- The VBF analysis uses a BDT method to optimize signal selection. It uses 8 variable as input.
- Results are compared to cut based analysis



# Event yields for the different channels

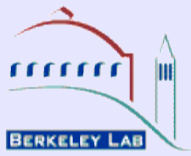
Table of events after the final selection ( $m_T$  Higgs window). The yield and uncertainties (stat+syst) are those obtained after the final fit

Channel	Summary			Composition of $N_{\text{bkg}}$						
	$N_{\text{obs}}$	$N_{\text{bkg}}$	$N_{\text{sig}}$	$N_{WW}$	$N_{VV}$	$N_t$	$N_{t\bar{t}}$	$N_{\text{DY}}$	$N_{Wj}$	$N_{jj}$
$n_j = 0$										
$e\mu$	2642	$2390 \pm 90$	$231 \pm 35$	$1510 \pm 80$	$350 \pm 60$	$75 \pm 0$	$130 \pm 10$	$28 \pm 4$	$280 \pm 50$	$16.4 \pm 2.8$
$ee/\mu\mu$	1108	$1040 \pm 40$	$79 \pm 15$	$730 \pm 40$	$68 \pm 6$	$39 \pm 1$	$65 \pm 5$	$50 \pm 25$	$81 \pm 15$	$6.3 \pm 2.3$
$n_j = 1$										
$e\mu$	1129	$1040 \pm 40$	$94 \pm 21$	$440 \pm 70$	$110 \pm 40$	$102 \pm 14$	$270 \pm 40$	$23 \pm 6$	$88 \pm 17$	$8.8 \pm 2.1$
$ee/\mu\mu$	467	$427 \pm 18$	$25 \pm 6$	$183 \pm 29$	$31 \pm 4$	$46 \pm 8$	$119 \pm 23$	$28 \pm 15$	$19 \pm 4$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$
$n_j \geq 2, \text{ggF}$										
$e\mu$	1017	$960 \pm 70$	$50 \pm 11$	$138 \pm 28$	$56 \pm 18$	$56 \pm 9$	$480 \pm 70$	$117 \pm 21$	$54 \pm 24$	$63 \pm 20$
$n_j \geq 2, \text{VBF}$										
$e\mu$ bin 1	37	$36 \pm 4$	$8.1 \pm 1.3$	$5.0 \pm 1.5$	$2.3 \pm 0.7$	$3.0 \pm 0.7$	$15.6 \pm 2.9$	$3.6 \pm 1.5$	$3.2 \pm 1.0$	$2.3 \pm 0.7$
" bin 2	14	$6.6 \pm 1.4$	$6.2 \pm 0.8$	$1.7 \pm 0.7$	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.3 \pm 0.4$	$2.0 \pm 1.0$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$
" bin 3	6	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	$4.1 \pm 0.8$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0 \pm 0$
$ee/\mu\mu$ bin 1	53	$46 \pm 5$	$4.2 \pm 0.7$	$3.1 \pm 1.0$	$1.0 \pm 0.3$	$1.7 \pm 0.3$	$10.1 \pm 1.8$	$28 \pm 5$	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
" bin 2	14	$8.4 \pm 1.8$	$3.6 \pm 0.5$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.2$	$1.2 \pm 0.6$	$5.2 \pm 1.7$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0 \pm 0$
" bin 3	6	$1.1 \pm 0.4$	$2.3 \pm 0.4$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$	$0.0 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.3$	$0 \pm 0$	$0 \pm 0$

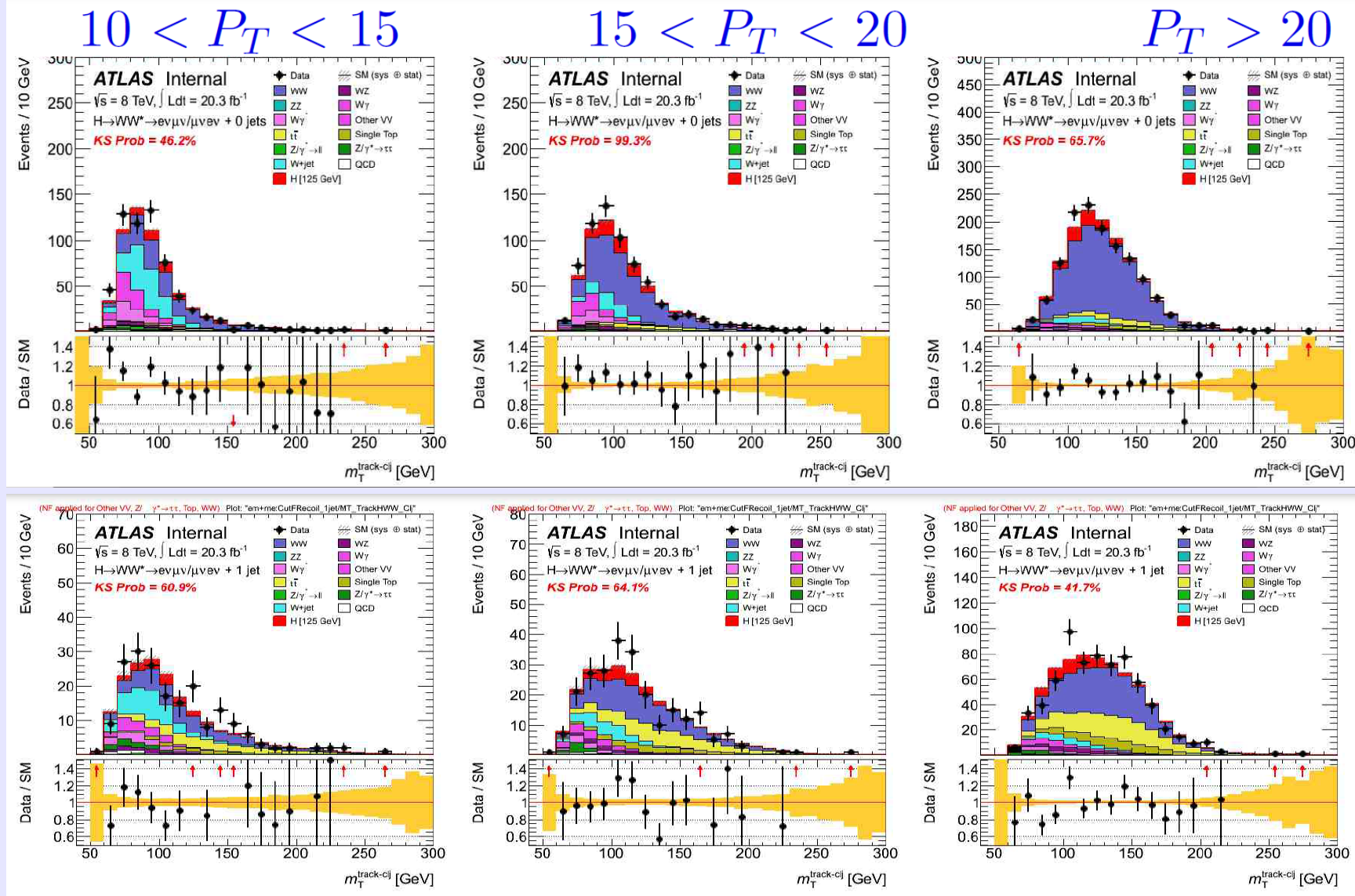




# Data-MC distributions from initial analysis



$M_T$  for the 3  $P_T$  bins: DF, Njet=0,1 (before final fit)



$N_j=0$

$N_j=1$



# Background Strategy

Estimate most background using data and MC:

Channel	WW	Top	$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	W+jets/QCD	VV
$N_{\text{jet}} = 0$						
$e\mu + \mu e$	CR	CR	CR	MC	Data	CR
$ee + \mu\mu$	CR ( $e\mu + \mu e$ )	CR ( $e\mu + \mu e$ )	CR ( $e\mu + \mu e$ )	Data	Data	MC + VR
$N_{\text{jet}} = 1$						
$e\mu + \mu e$	CR	CR	CR	MC	Data	CR
$ee + \mu\mu$	CR ( $e\mu + \mu e$ )	CR ( $e\mu + \mu e$ )	CR ( $e\mu + \mu e$ )	Data	Data	MC + VR
$N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2, \text{ggF}$						
$e\mu + \mu e$	MC	CR	CR	MC	Data	MC + VR
$N_{\text{jet}} \geq 2, \text{VBF}$						
$e\mu + \mu e$	MC	CR	CR	MC	Data	MC + VR
$ee + \mu\mu$	MC	CR	CR	Data	Data	MC + VR

CR: define a Control Region away from the signal region.

Subtract from data all known backg. from other sources

Normalization Factor=  $NF = [\text{Data} - \text{Sum}(\text{back})] / \text{MC}(\text{CR}) \pm \text{stat unc.}$

Extrapolate to the SR by assigning to NF the systematic

uncertainties on  $\alpha = N(\text{SR})^{\text{MC}} / N(\text{CR})^{\text{MC}}$

Data: see details below for  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$  and W+jets/QCD

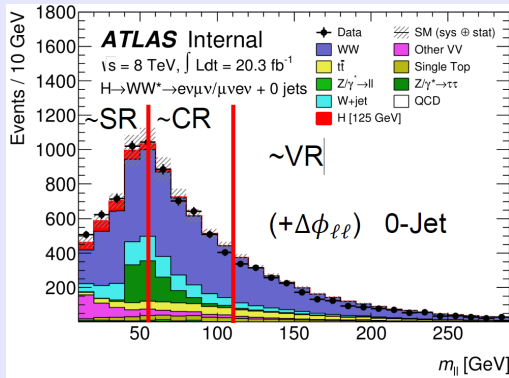
MC: uncertainties on X-sections and luminosity

VR: Validation Region

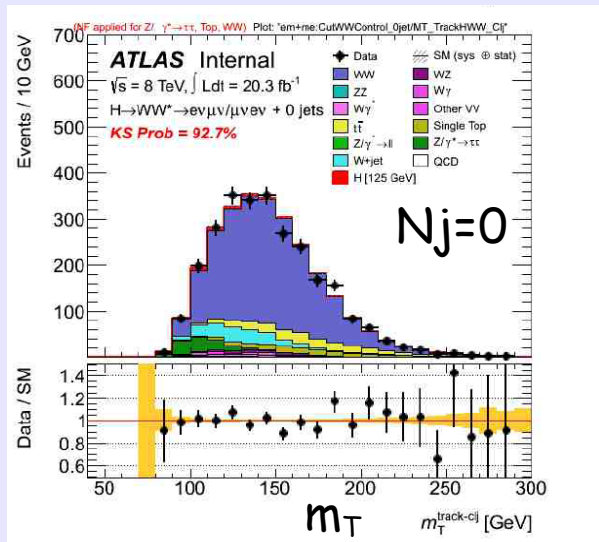


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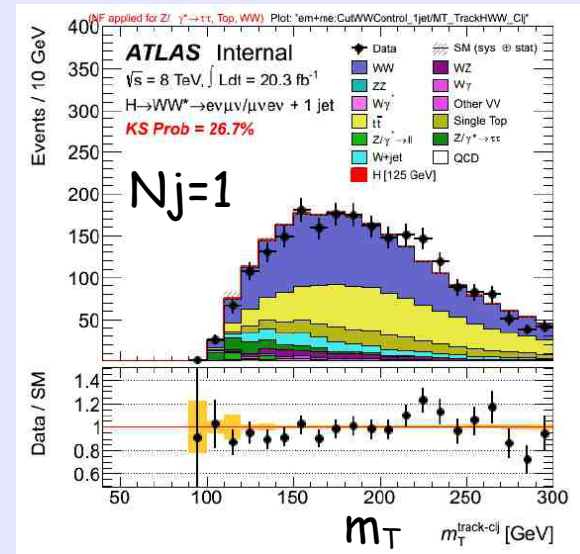
Control Region away from signal region.  $M_{ll}=55-110 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta\Phi_{ll} < 2.6$



Cat.	Summary		Breakdown of $N_{\text{exp}}$						
	$N_{\text{obs}}$	$N_{\text{exp}}$	$N_{WW}$	$N_{\text{top}}$	$N_{Wj}$	$N_{Z\tau\tau}$	$N_{\text{sig}}$	$N_{\text{rest}}$	
$n_j = 0$	2711	2314	1597	320	182	106	28	108	
$n_j = 1$	2646	2576	1095	1095	152	80	4	150	



WWCR



NF ( $N_j=0$ ) =  $1.22 + 0.03(\text{stat}) + 0.10(\text{syst})$  purity  $\sim 70\%$

NF ( $N_j=1$ ) =  $1.05 + 0.05(\text{stat}) + 0.24(\text{syst})$  purity  $\sim 45\%$

Systematics include X-sec, acceptance and luminosity uncertainties





# Top Background (CR)

For  $N_{jet}=0$  we use a technique called JVSP (Jet Veto Survival Probability)

First use the MC to evaluate the fraction of top events in the  $N_{jet}=0$  sample. Then use a data sample with at least one b-tag to estimate the probability that no additional jets are reconstructed. Use this to correct the number obtained from MC. Obtain:

$$NF = 1.12 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.09(\text{syst})$$

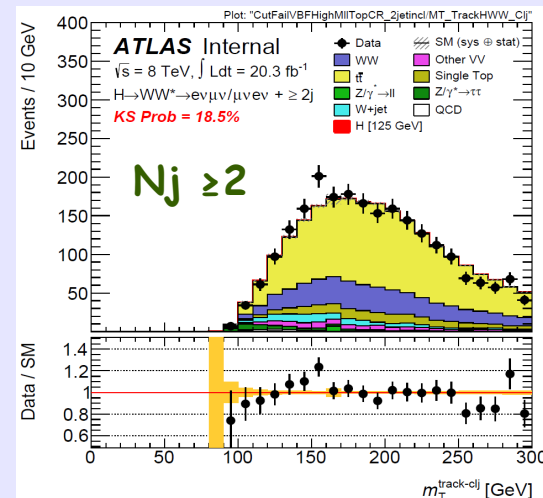
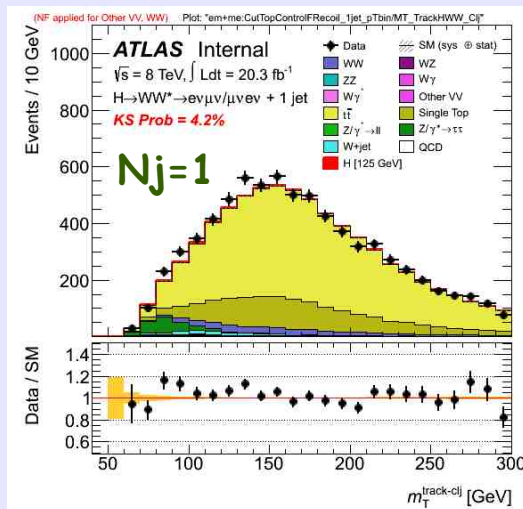
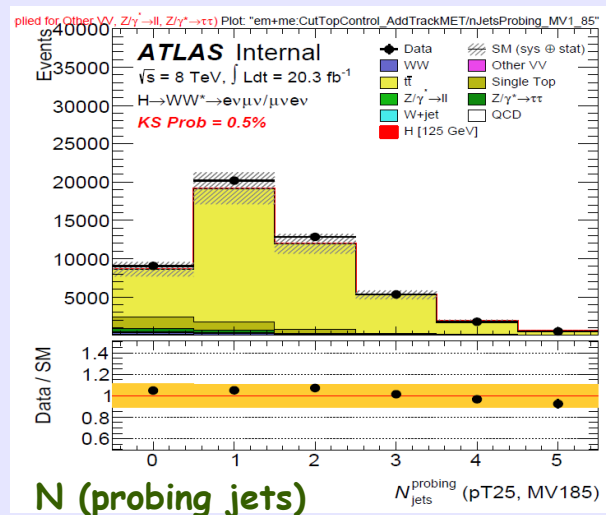
For  $N_{jet}=1$  a JBEE (Jet b-tagging Efficiency Extrapolation is used).

Use data to evaluate the b-tagging efficiency in a 2 jet sample and use it for the  $N_{jet}=1$

$$NF = 1.06 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.04$$

For 2-jet a CR with  $M_{||} > 80 \text{ GeV}$  is used

$$NF = 1.01 \pm 0.03(\text{stat}) \pm 0.04$$





# W+jets and QCD (1)

- W+jets: one lepton from W, the other is a misidentified jet or a lepton from hadrons decaying into a heavy quark. It passes lepton ID (see backup)
- QCD: two misidentified leptons from multijet production

- W+jets: Data-driven background. Estimation based on:

- W+jets Control Sample passes all SR requirements, except that one of the leptons fails some criteria.

- Subtract contributions of EWK processes that give prompt or non-prompt leptons not coming from jets (e.g.  $W\gamma$ ,  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ).

- Extrapolation to signal region based on the Fake Factor obtained with a Z+jets sample

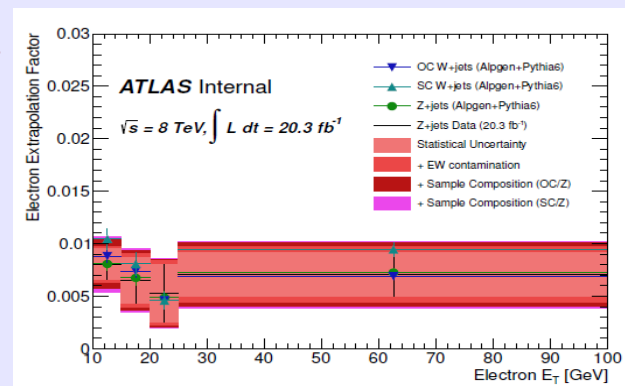
FF = passing leptons/anti-id leptons.

- Use a Z+jet sample obtained with the same trigger

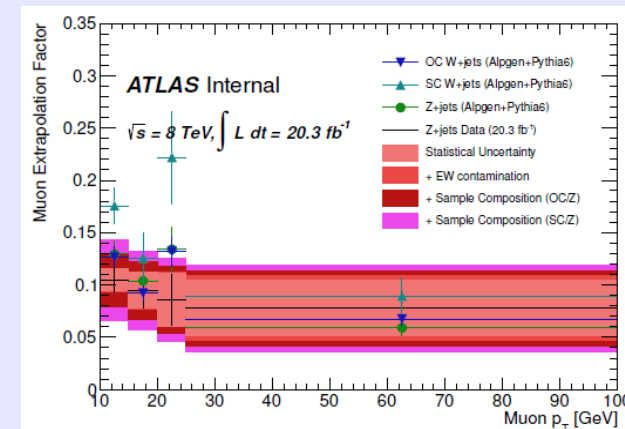
- Remove contamination of all known processes prompt (e.g. WZ) or non-prompt ( $Z\gamma$ ,  $Z\gamma^*$ ) leptons

- Apply a correction for the remaining (20%) contamination

## Electron Fake Factors



## Muon Fake Factors



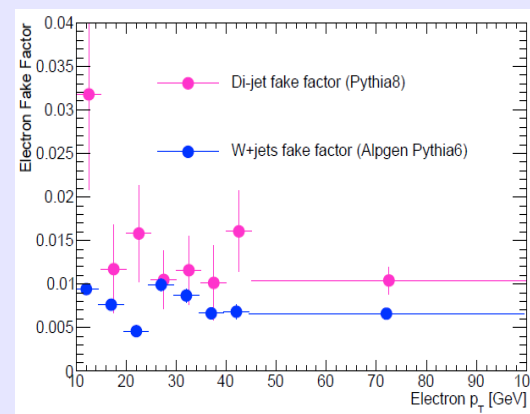


# W+jets and QCD (2)

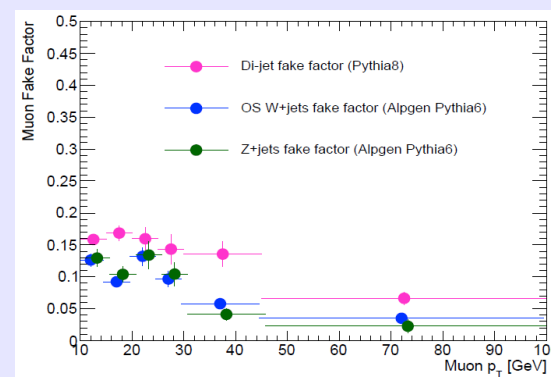
- Sample composition uncertainties (W+jets -vs- Z+jets) are evaluated by MC
- Different flavor composition in OS and SS W+jets leads to differences in the FF for OS and SS events
- Systematic uncertainties on the electron FF vary between 19% and 61%
- For the muons they vary between 25% and 46%

## QCD : both leptons are misidentified

- Use Multijet sample, same procedure as for W+jets
- The QCD background is about 10% of the W+jets one.
- The systematic uncertainties are about 50%.
- Contribution to sensitivity to the Higgs is very low



QCD FF  
electrons



QCD FF  
muons

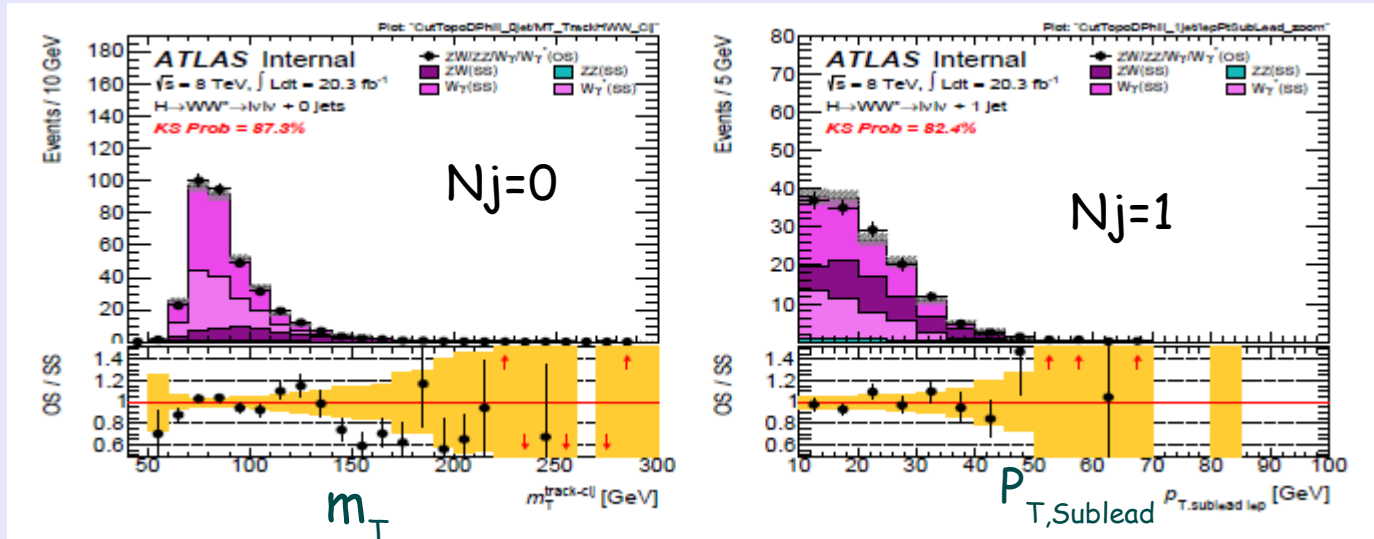




# Non-WW Background (SSCR)

It includes  $W\gamma$ ,  $W\gamma^*$ ,  $WZ$  and  $ZZ$ . The  $\gamma$ ,  $\gamma^*$  and  $Z$  are equally likely to produce a lepton of either charge relative to the lepton from the  $W$ .

- Assume OS=SS for di-boson background (see also backup)



These plots show the comparison of OS and SS plots for the non-WW processes MC

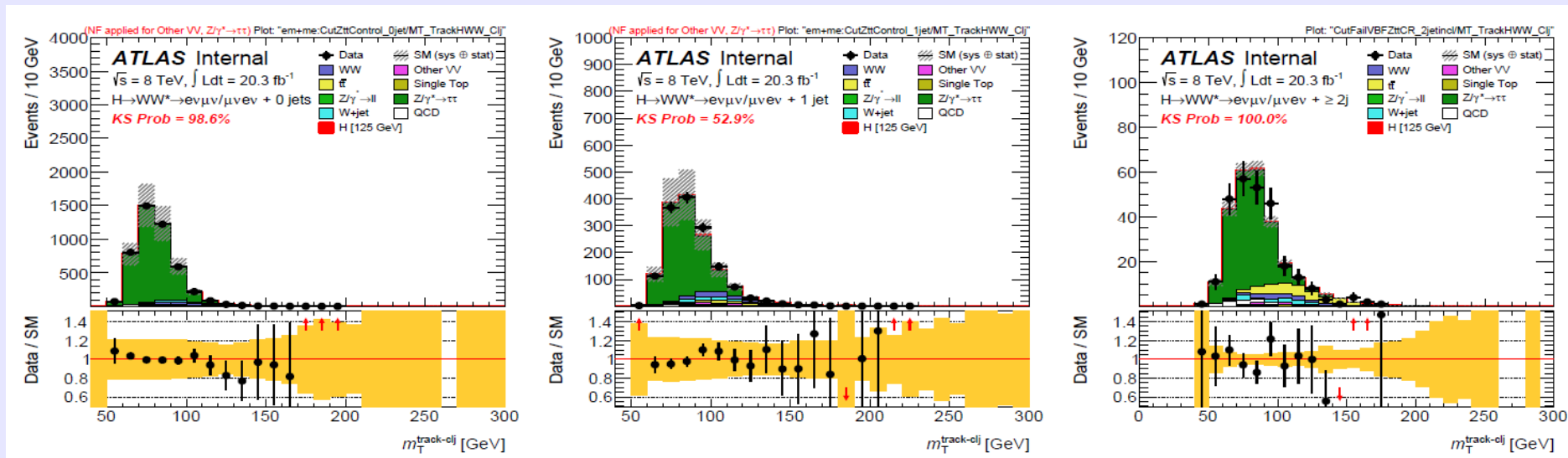
- We use SS data in the SR, after subtracting the W+jets background, compare it to the MC for non-WW and get a Normalization Factor. This avoids theory uncertainties on extrapolation from CR to SR.

$$NF(0j) = 0.91 \pm 0.07(\text{stat}) \pm 0.17(\text{syst}) , NF(1j) = 0.95 \pm 0.12(\text{stat}) \pm 0.21(\text{syst})$$



# $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (CR)

- Define CR that contain little background from other processes
  - $N_j=0$ :  $M_{ll} < 80 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\Delta\Phi_{ll} > 2.8 \text{ rad.}$ , Purity= 90%
  - $N_j=1$ :  $M_{ll} < 80 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tau\tau} > (M_Z - 25 \text{ GeV})$ , Purity= 75%
  - $N_j \geq 2$ :  $M_{ll} < 70 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m_{\tau\tau} > (M_Z - 25 \text{ GeV})$ , Purity= 70%



- Good modelling in all the bins!

$$NF(0j) = 1.00 \pm 0.02(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst}) \quad NF(\geq 2j) = 0.97 \pm 0.09(\text{stat})$$

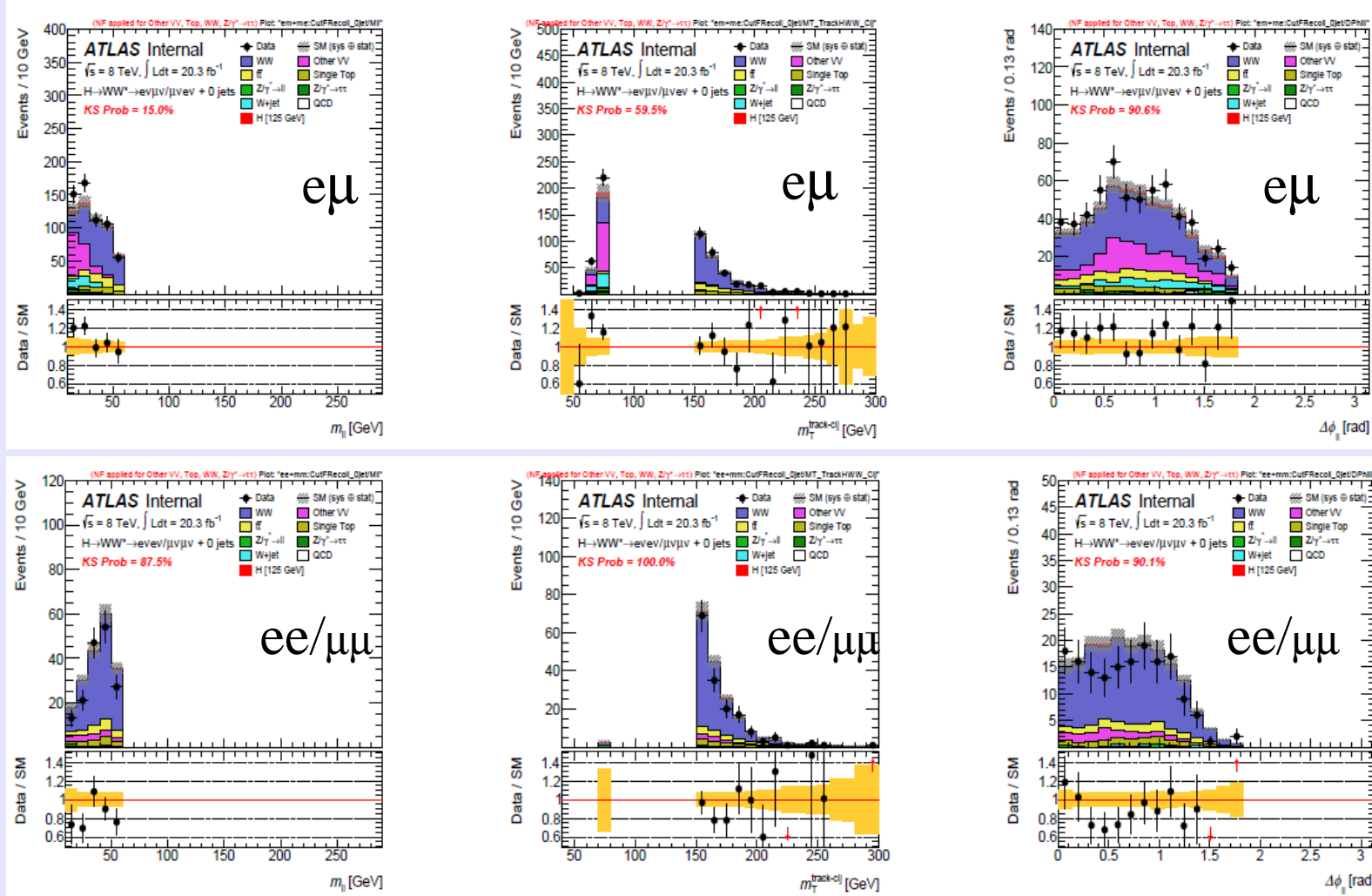
$$NF(1j) = 1.06 \pm 0.04(\text{stat}) \pm 0.02(\text{syst})$$

Systematics from QCD scale, PDFs, modeling etc.



# Blinded Signal Region, $N_{jet}=0$

$M_{ll}$ ,  $M_T$ ,  $\Delta\Phi_{ll}$  in  $NJ=0$  Signal Region: DF (top), SF (bottom)



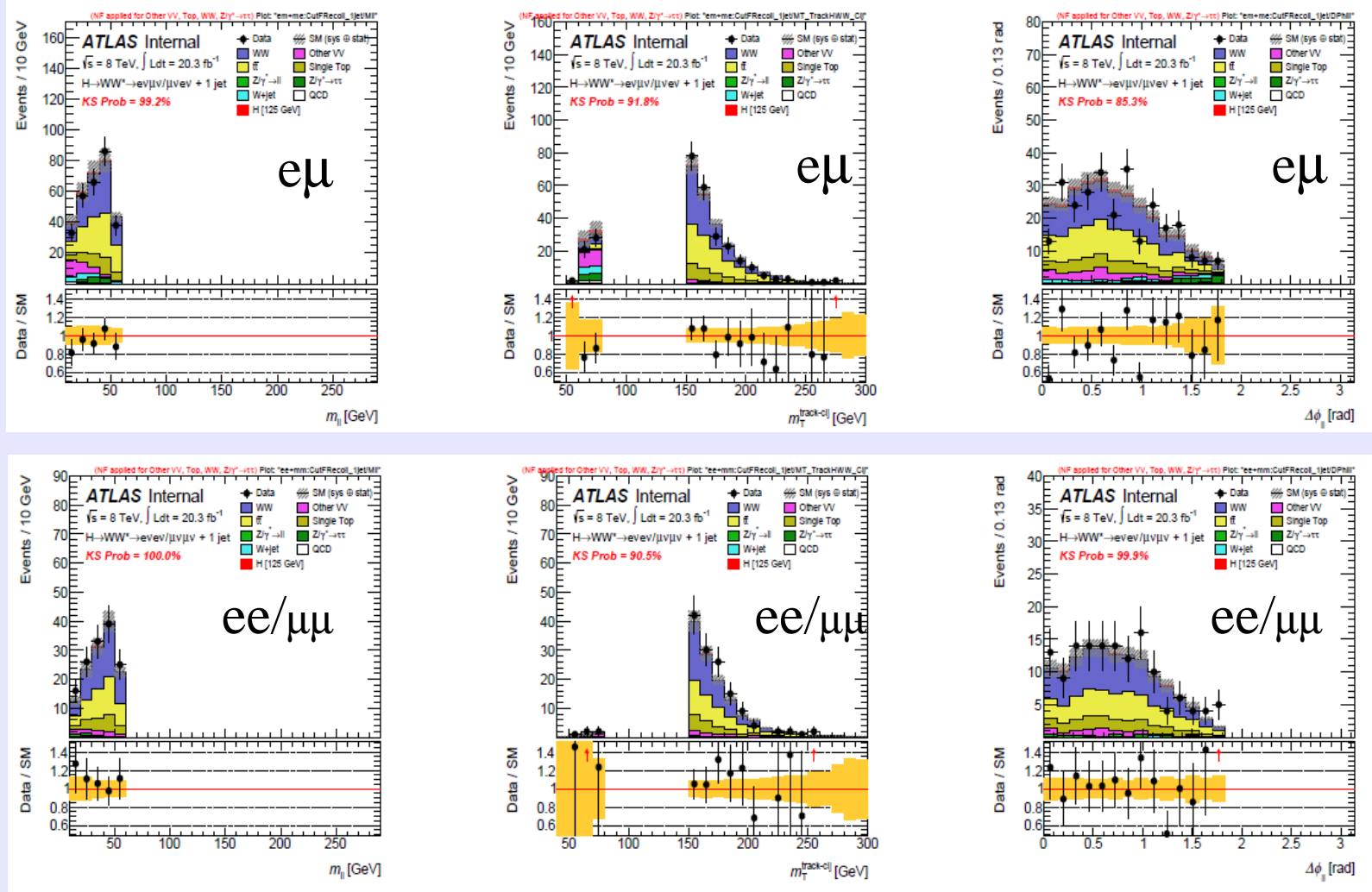
All variables are well modelled





# Blinded Signal Region Njet=1

$M_{\parallel}$ ,  $M_T$ ,  $\Delta\Phi_{\parallel}$  in Nj=1 Signal Region: DF (top), SF (bottom)

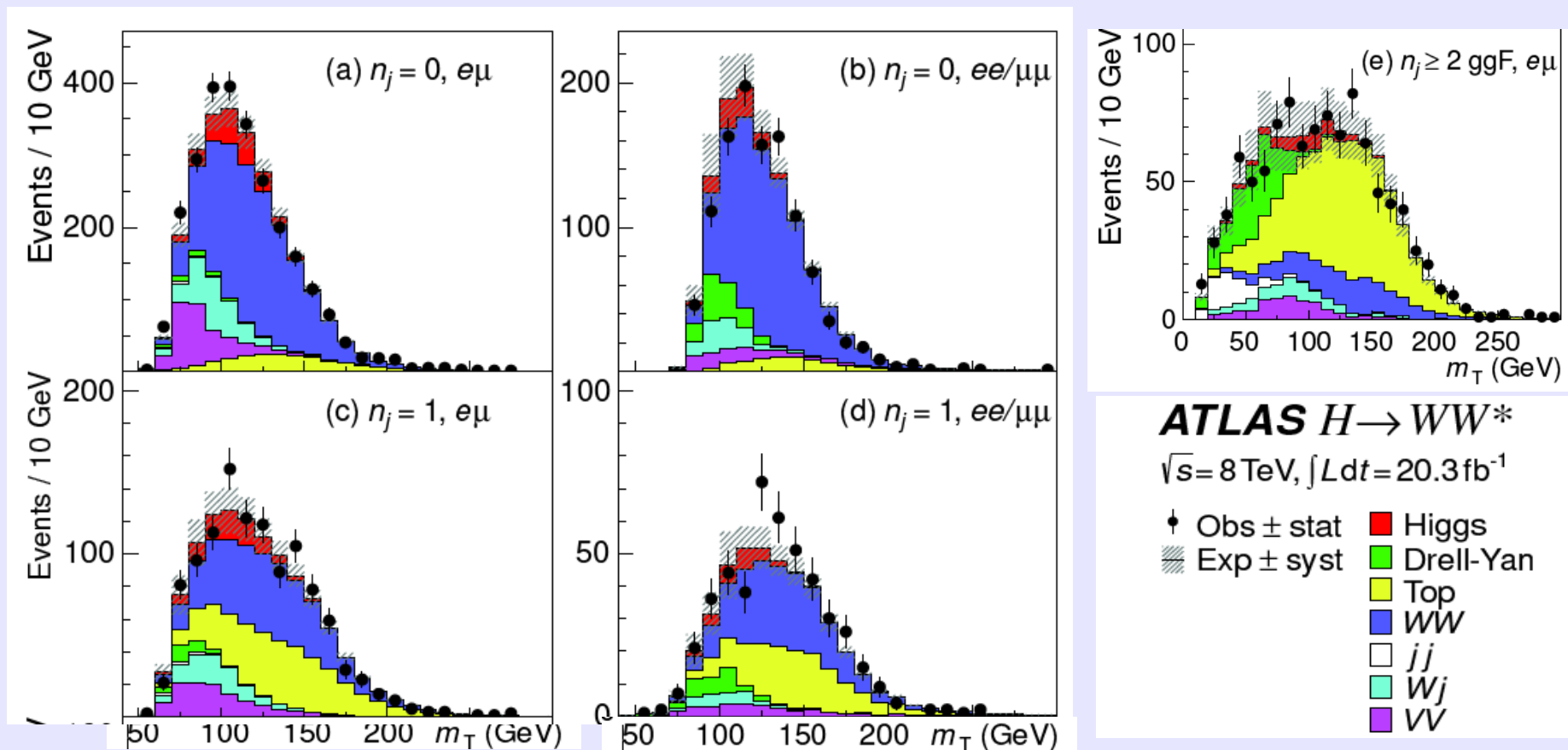


All variables are well modelled. Went ahead and unblinded



# Result: $M_T$ distributions for ggF samples

ggF samples  $N_j=0,1, \geq 2$  from the paper draft (before final fit)



$N_j=0$  (top 2 left plots) are for DF and SF,  $N_j \geq 2$ , top right

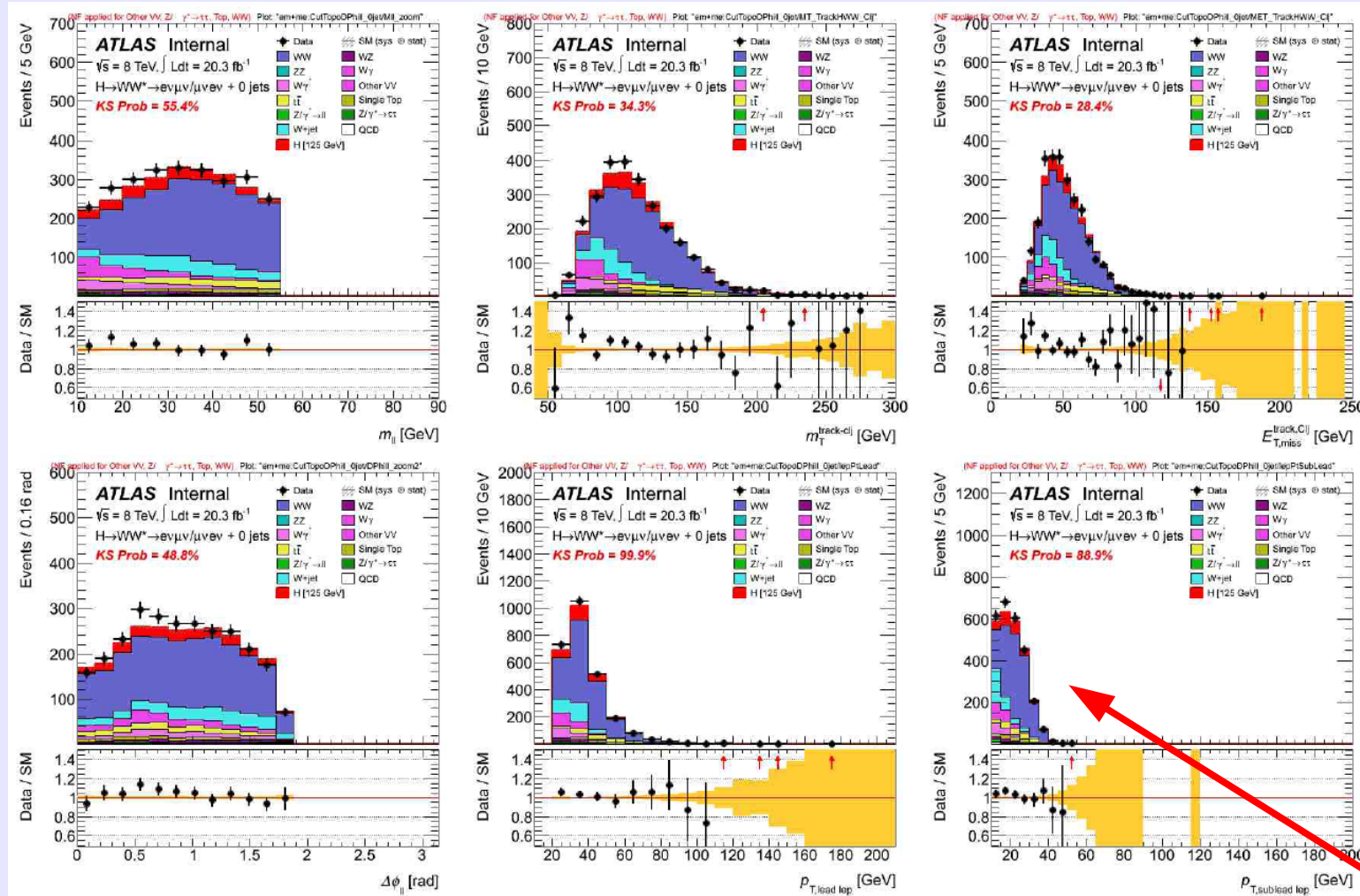
$N_j=1$  (bottom 2 plots) are for DF and SF

The color chart nomenclature: jj (QCD), Wj (W+jets), VV (non-WW)



# Other distributions with DATA/SM

$N_j=0$ :  $M_{ll}$ ,  $M_T$ ,  $E_{Tmiss}$ ,  $\Delta\Phi_{ll}$ ,  $P_T$  leptons (Lead and SubLead)



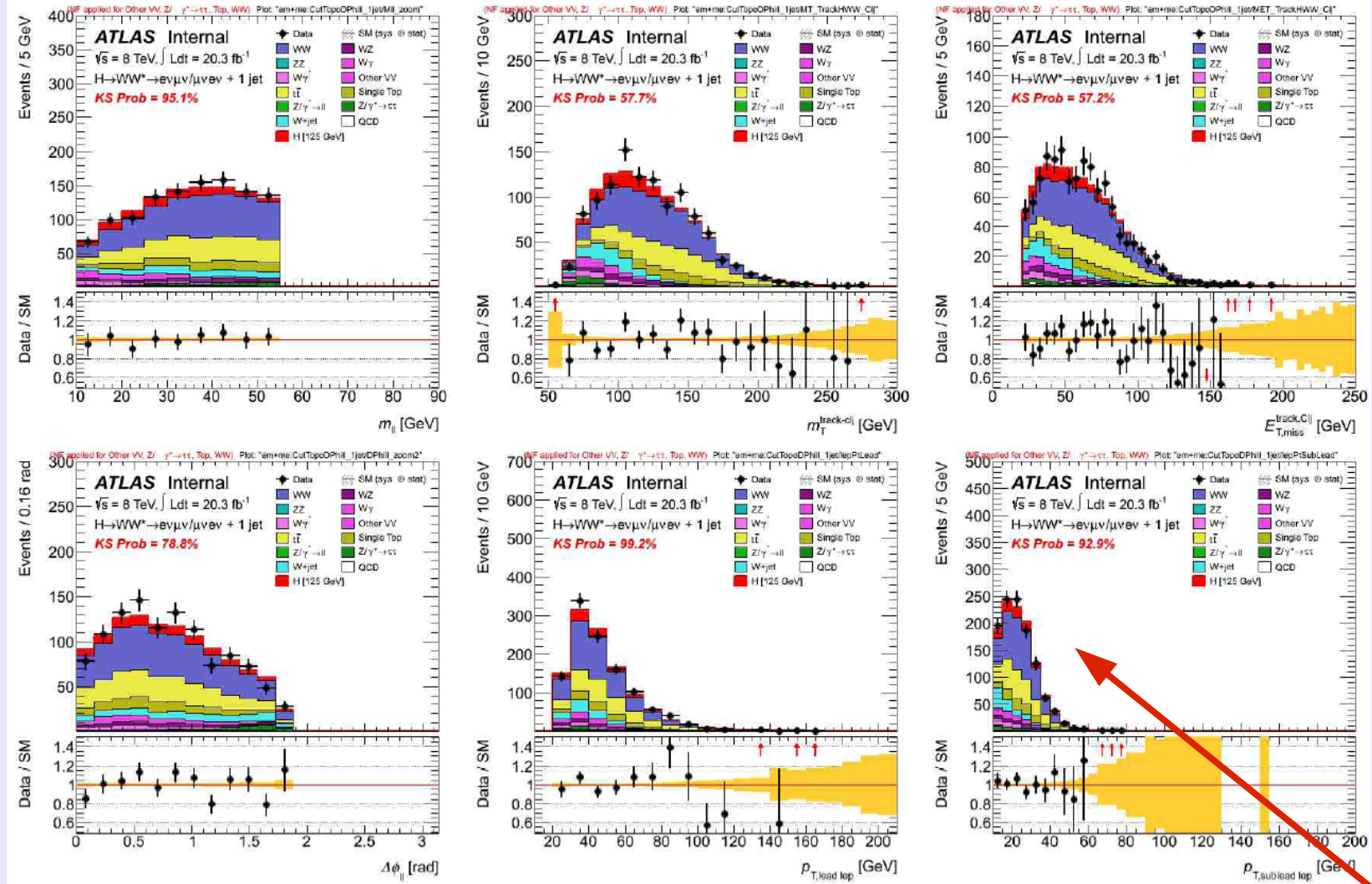
SubLead lepton distribution  
divided in 3 bins for final fit





# Nj=1 Variables

$M_{ll}$ ,  $M_T$ ,  $E_{Tmiss}$ ,  $\Delta\Phi_{ll}$ ,  $p_{T,leptons}$  (Lead and SubLead)



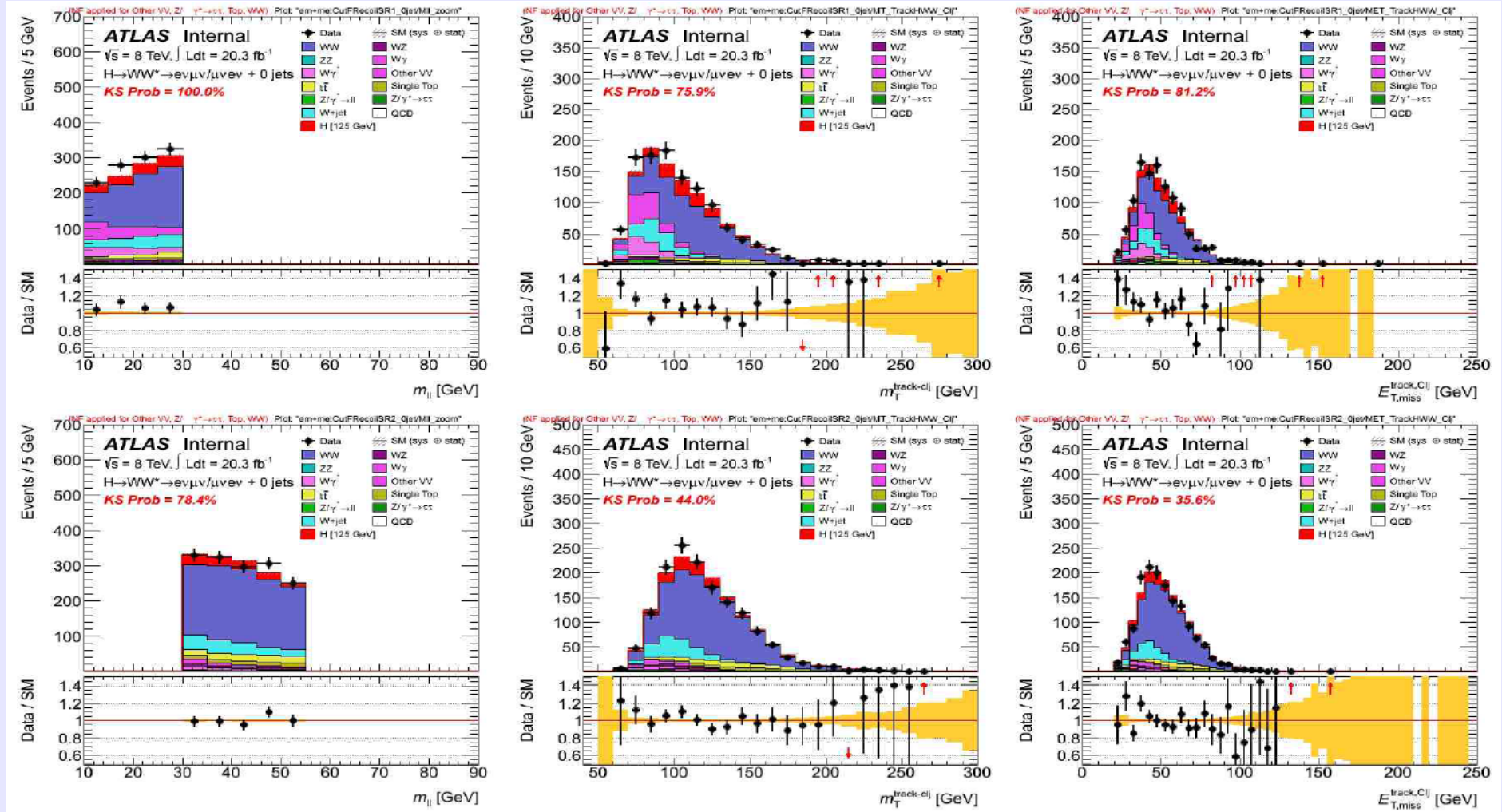
SubLead lepton distribution  
divided in 3 bins for final fit





# SR1 and SR2 $M_{ll}$ , $M_T$ , $E_{Tmiss}$ : $N_j=0$

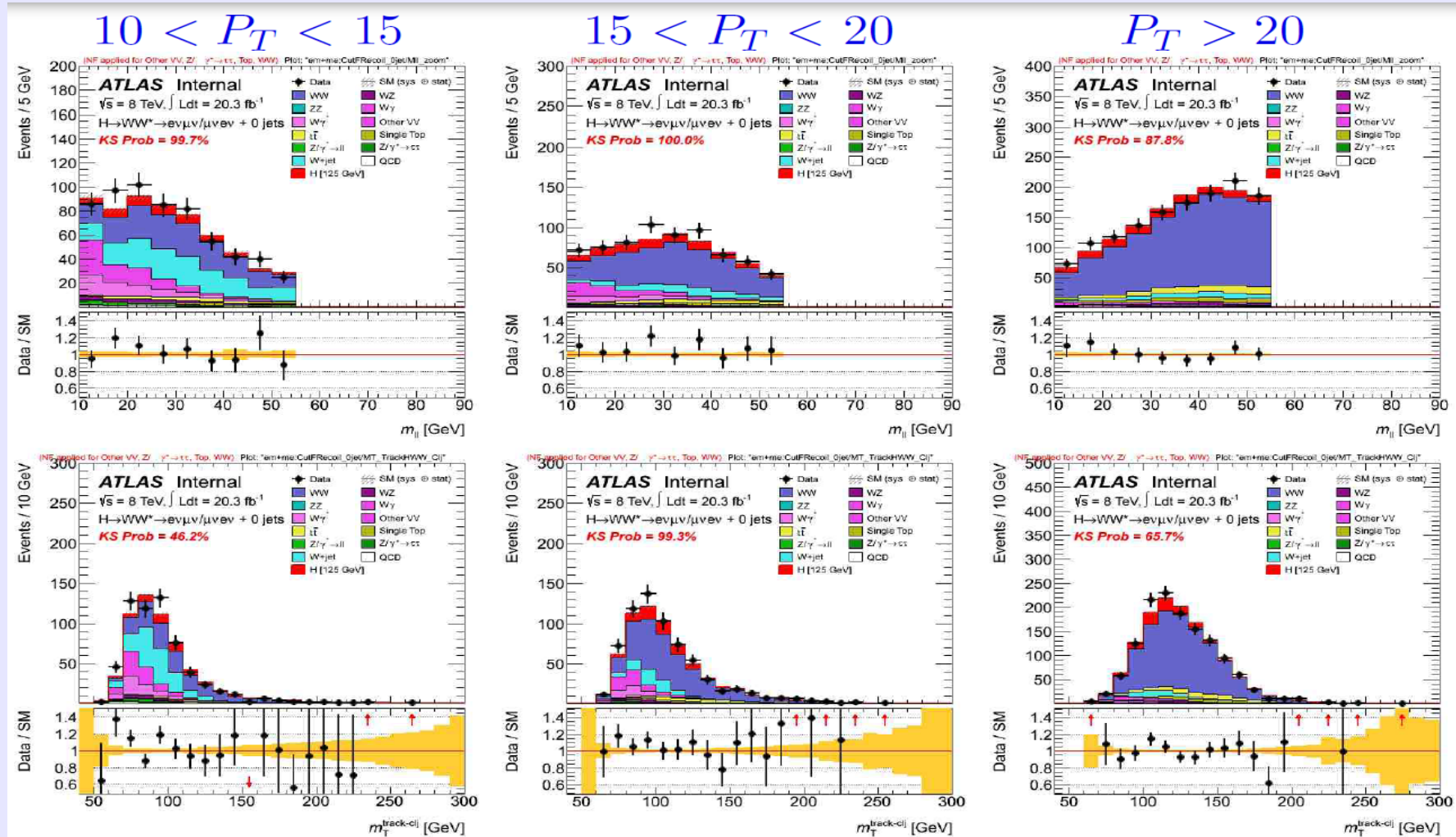
The final fit divides the SR into two  $M_{ll}$  bins (10-30 and 30-55)





# $N_j=0, 3 P_T$ bins: $M_{ll}$ (top), $M_T$ (bottom)

The final fit divides the data into 3 bins in SubLead lepton  $P_T$



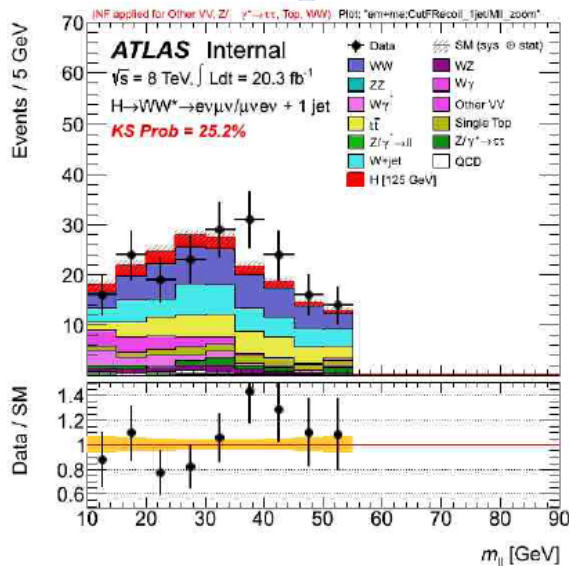
All distribution have a reasonable Data/MC ratio



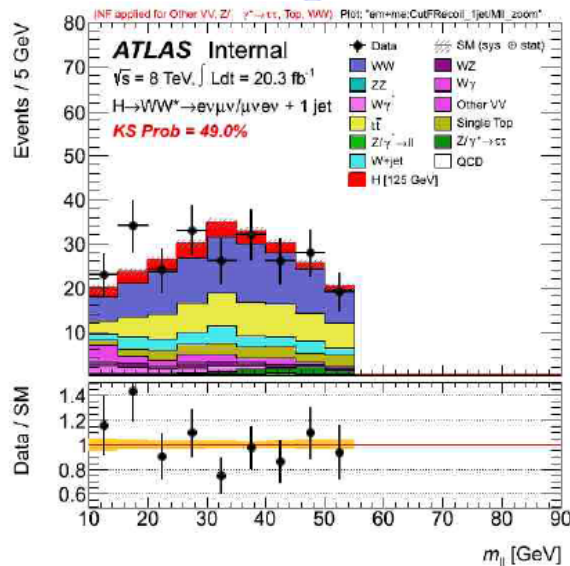


# $N_j=1$ 3 PT bins: $M_{||}$ , $M_T$

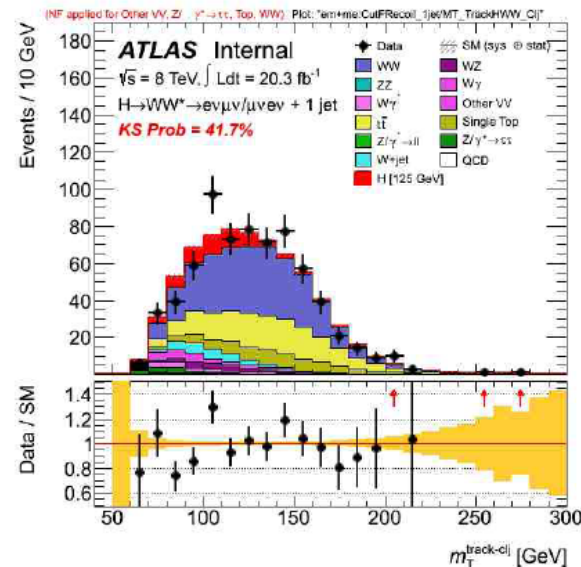
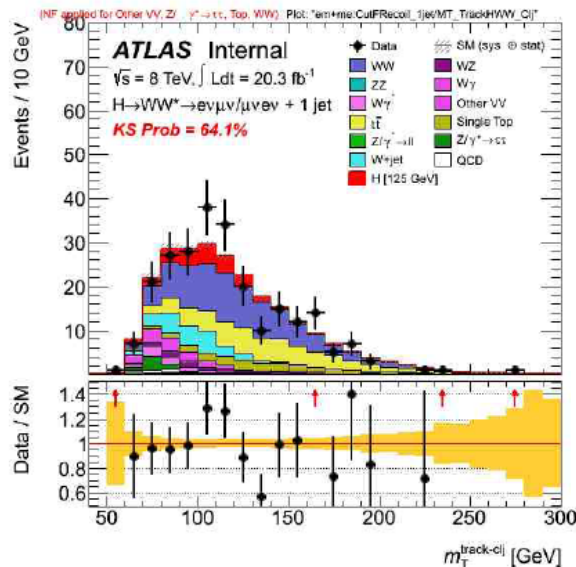
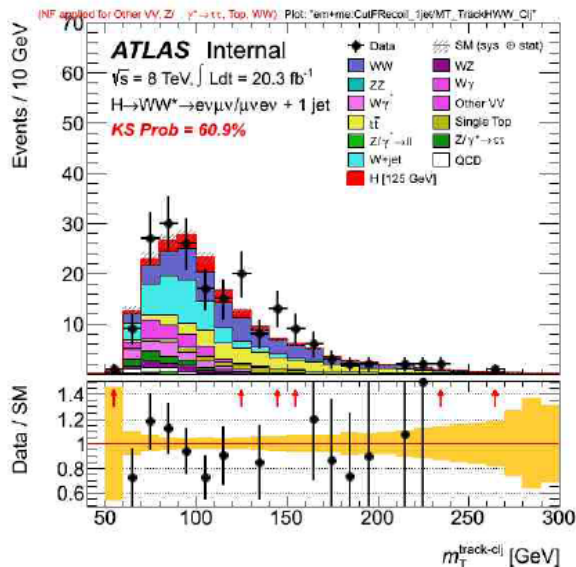
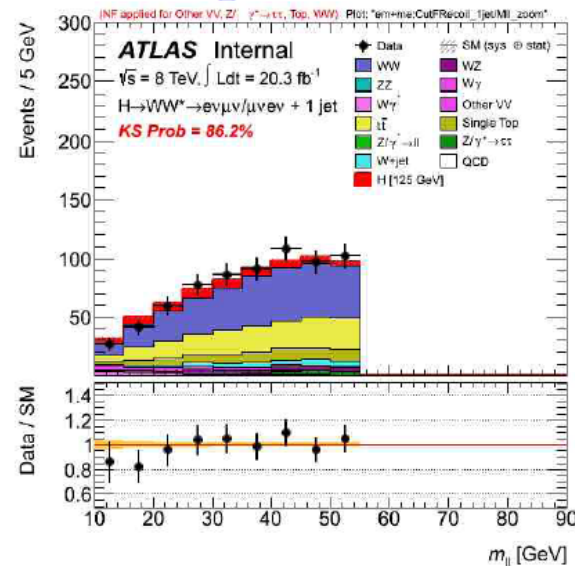
$10 < P_T < 15$



$15 < P_T < 20$



$P_T > 20$





# Fit Model (very simplified!)

Likelihood includes many terms:

- Poisson for a given signal region  $i$  in bin  $b$  of the  $m_T$  distrib:  $(N_{ib})$
- Poisson for a CR for background  $k$ :  $N_k$
- Gaussian constraints for the systematic uncertainties affecting the signal and background yields
- Poisson term for each sample, for the observed result to take the value from the fit.

The variable used in the fit is  $m_T$ , except for VBF where the BDT score is used. The number of bins chosen depend on the statistics available on each sample

SR in categories $i$		Data sample in bins $b$	
		$\otimes m_{\ell\ell}$	$\otimes P_T^{\ell 2}$
$n_j = 0, e\mu$ category	$m_T$	$\otimes [10, 30, 55]$	$\otimes [10, 15, 20, \infty]$
$n_j = 0, ee/\mu\mu$	$m_T$	$\otimes [12, 55]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$
$n_j = 1, e\mu$	$m_T$	$\otimes [10, 30, 55]$	$\otimes [10, 15, 20, \infty]$
$n_j = 1, ee/\mu\mu$	$m_T$	$\otimes [12, 55]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$
$n_j \geq 2$ ggF, $e\mu$	$m_T$	$\otimes [10, 55]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$
$n_j \geq 2$ VBF, $e\mu$	$O_{BDT}$	$\otimes [10, 50]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$
$n_j \geq 2$ VBF, $ee/\mu\mu$	$O_{BDT}$	$\otimes [12, 50]$	$\otimes [10, \infty]$

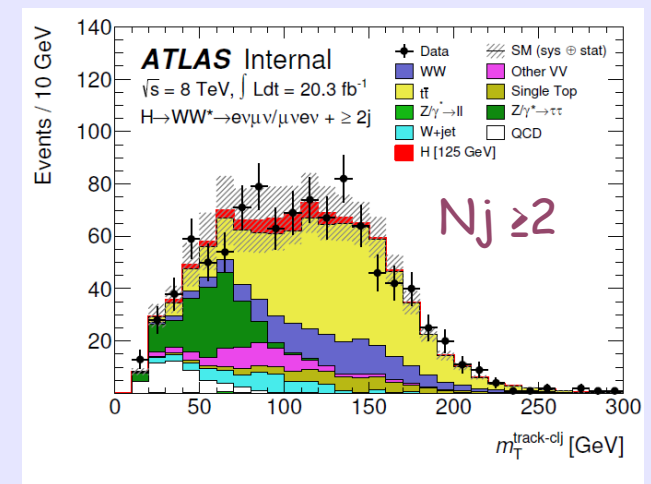
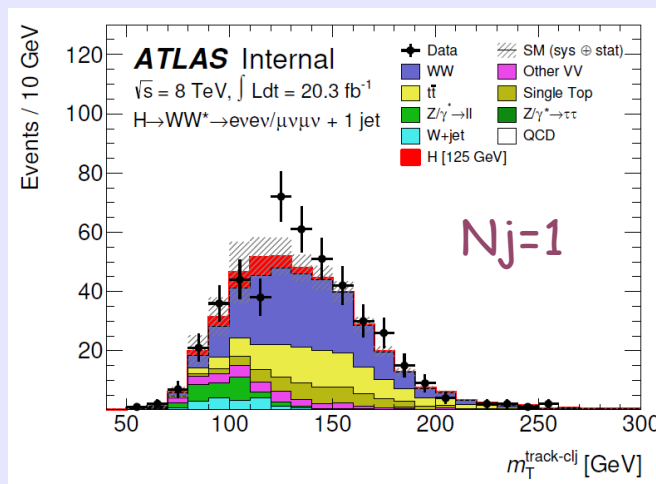
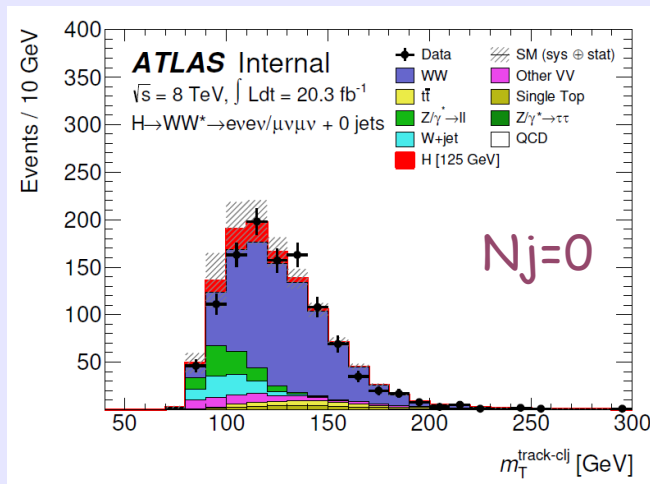
$P_{T,l2}$  is the SubLead lepton  $P_T$





# Fit Results

- The aim of the fit is to measure  
 $\mu$ : the signal strength  
 $Z_0$ : the significance in unit of Standard Deviations
- The number of signal events and background events, the NF's, the systematic uncertainties etc. are nuisance parameters ( $\sim 250$  of them) to be determined by the fit
- Plots of  $m_T$  after the fit are shown below



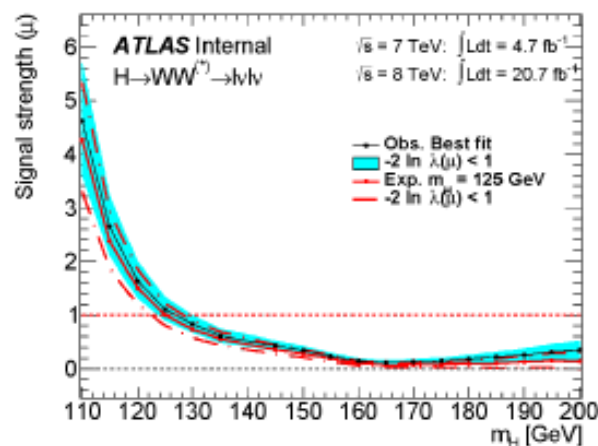
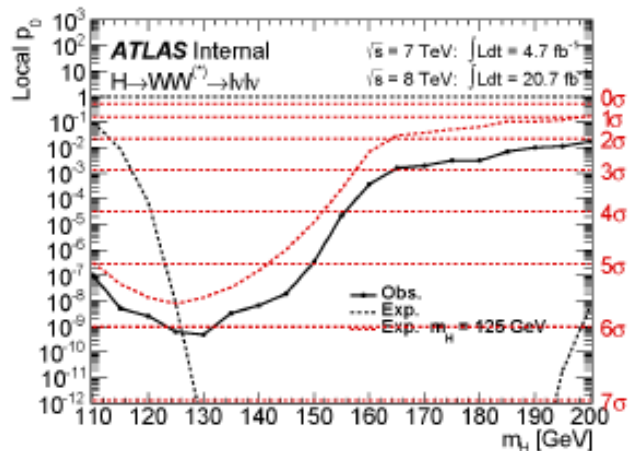
- Plots are not very different from those shown earlier



# Results (1)

	version	2012 ggF0/1j	2012 ggF2j	2011 ggF0/1j	2012 VBF BDT VBF+VH/Global	2011 VBF BDT	Combine
$Z_{\text{exp}}$	unblind	4.40	1.17	1.84	2.34/2.93	1.08	5.77
	current	4.33	1.19	1.68	2.38/2.96	1.08	5.64
$Z_{\text{obs}}$	unblind	4.88	1.44	1.82	3.63/4.06	-0.93	6.53
	current	4.65	1.49	1.07	3.68/4.12	-0.92	6.07
$\mu_{\text{obs}}$	unblind	1.18	1.22	0.99	1.58/1.41	-0.65	1.17+0.24/-0.22
	current	1.15	1.25	0.64	1.60/1.41	-0.65	1.10+0.23/-0.21

	Obs	Exp
$Z_0$	6.07	5.64
$\mu$	$1.10 + 0.23/-0.21$	$1.00 + 0.22/-0.20$





# Uncertainties after the fit

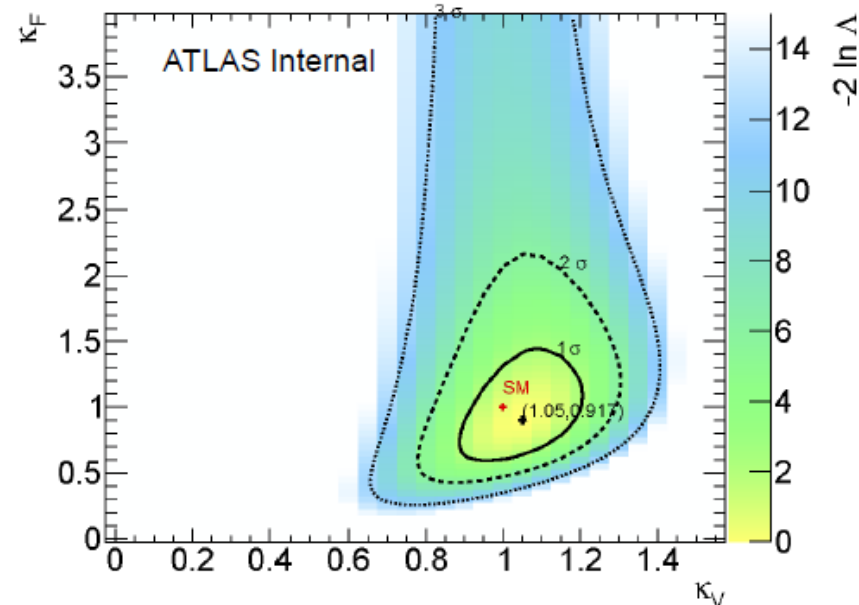
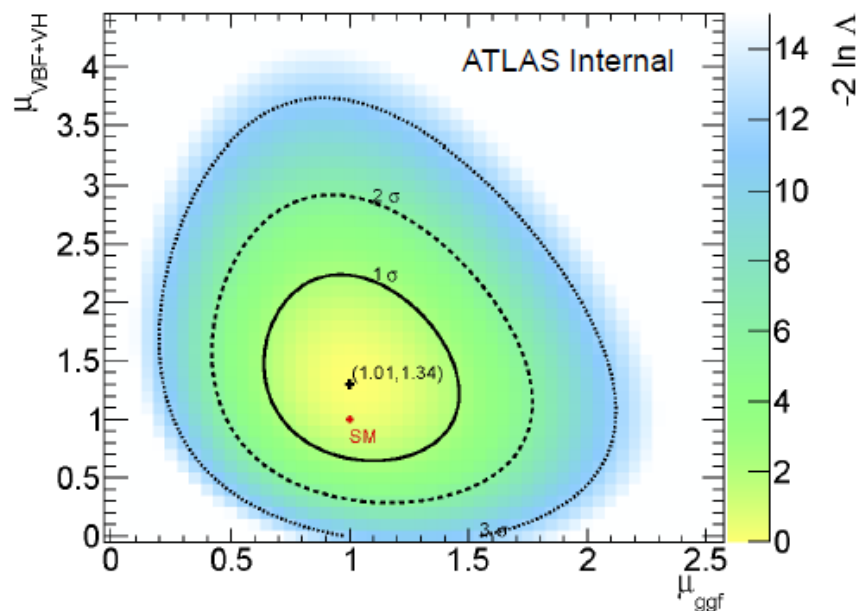
Source	Observed $\mu = 1.11$			Observed $\mu_{\text{ggF}} = 1.02$			Observed $\mu_{\text{VBF}} = 1.33$		
	Error +	Error -	Plot of error (scaled by 100)	Error +	Error -	Plot of error (scaled by 100)	Error +	Error -	Plot of error (scaled by 100)
Data statistics	0.16	0.16		0.19	0.19		0.47	0.42	
Signal regions	0.13	0.13		0.15	0.14		0.40	0.37	
Profiled control regions	0.10	0.10		0.12	0.12		0.22	0.19	
Profiled signal regions	-	-	-	0.03	0.03		0.10	0.08	
MC statistics	0.04	0.04		0.06	0.06		0.05	0.05	
Theoretical systematics	0.14	0.12		0.18	0.15		0.25	0.17	
Signal $H \rightarrow WW^* B$	0.05	0.04		0.05	0.04		0.07	0.04	
Signal ggF normalization	0.07	0.06		0.10	0.07		0.03	0.03	
Signal ggF acceptance	0.05	0.04		0.07	0.05		0.08	0.08	
Signal VBF normalization	0.01	0.01		-	-	-	0.07	0.04	
Signal VBF acceptance	0.02	0.02		-	-	-	0.18	0.10	
Background $WW$	0.06	0.06		0.08	0.08		0.08	0.07	
Background top quark	0.03	0.03		0.03	0.03		0.06	0.06	
Background misid. factor	0.05	0.05		0.07	0.07		0.02	0.02	
Others	0.02	0.02		0.02	0.02		0.03	0.02	
Experimental systematics	0.07	0.06		0.08	0.08		0.19	0.14	
Background misid. factor	0.03	0.03		0.04	0.04		0.02	0.01	
Bkg. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$ in $n_j \leq 1$	0.02	0.02		0.03	0.03		0.01	0.01	
Muons and electrons	0.04	0.04		0.05	0.04		0.03	0.02	
MET quantities	0.02	0.02		0.02	0.02		0.05	0.05	
Jets	0.03	0.02		0.03	0.02		0.16	0.11	
Others	0.03	0.02		0.03	0.03		0.07	0.06	
Integrated luminosity	0.03	0.03		0.03	0.02		0.06	0.03	
Total	0.23	0.21		0.28	0.26		0.56	0.48	



## Results(2)

# Combined Results at $m_H = 125$ GeV

ggF	Obs (Exp)	VBF	Obs (Exp)
<b>Z0</b>	4.26 (4.42)	<b>Z0</b>	3.26 (2.43)
<b><math>\mu</math></b>	$1.01 + 0.29/-0.25$	<b><math>\mu</math></b>	$1.34 + 0.57/-0.48$
<b>8 TeV XS</b>	$4.7 \pm 0.8(stat) \pm 0.8(sys)$ pb	<b>XS</b>	$0.53 \pm 0.16(stat) \pm 0.10(sys)$ pb



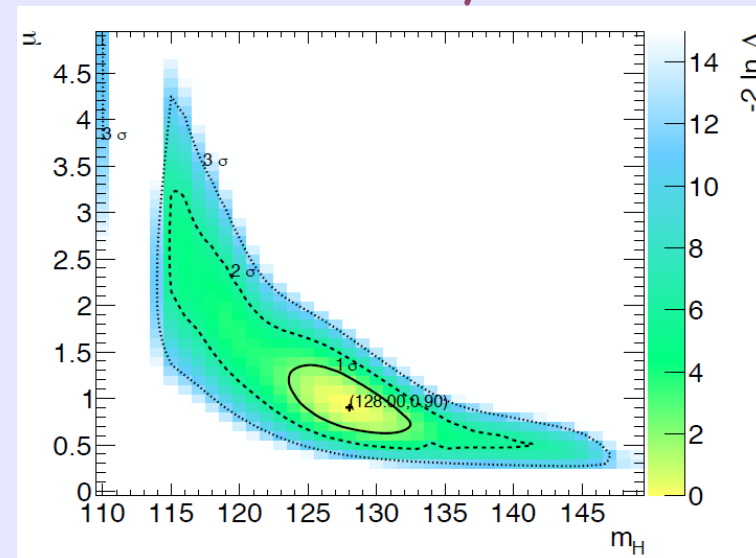




# Summary

- The  $H \rightarrow WW$  analysis is close to completion. Paper to go out to the collaboration in a few weeks
- Lots of improvements over the previously published results:  
significance went from 3.8 to 6.1
- The addition of the low  $p_T$  bin in the analysis has improved the plot on the left considerably.
- The paper will include an Higgs cross section measurement, as well as a fiducial cross section measurement

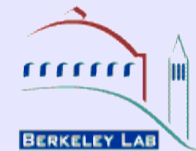
Preliminary



The new banana plot



$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ : Low Sublead PT

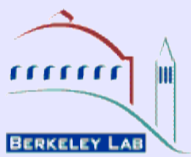


BACKUP



# Changes to leptons, jets and MET

1. Added dilepton trigger + reduced the Leading lepton  $PT$  to 22 GeV/c; efficiency went up by a factor 3.4 (em), 3.3 (me)
2. Lepton  $PT$  10-25 GeV: used the Very Tight LH for the electrons  
 $PT > 25$ : Cut based Medium++ with CBL (conv. bit and B layer)
3. Reoptimized isolation,  $d0_{sig}$  and  $Z0\sin\theta$  (more stringent cuts)  
Bottom line after 1,2,3  
Total efficiency up by 1.03, background down by 0.83
4. Reoptimized muons as well: change not significant
5. Changed jets from EM to LC for consistency between the tagging jets and those used for MET calculation. Reoptimized  $PT$  and JVF cuts to 25/30/0.5 (central/forward/JVF).  
2% Pileup migration, small wrt theoretical uncertainties
6. MET update : switch to Jet Corrected Track MET due to better  $M_T$  resolution and 8% improvement in significance.



# Objects

Triggers: single and dilepton ( $ee, \mu\mu, e\mu$ ),

Electron PID: VTLH for  $p_T < 25 \text{ GeV}$ , Medium++ with b-layer and conversion bit for  $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,

Muons: staco combined

Jets: LC calibration,  $p_T > 25=30 \text{ GeV}$  (central/fwd),  $|JVF| > 0.5$  for  $p_T < 50 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ,

b-tagging: MV1 85% OP,  $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ .

Most prominent differences since Moriond '13:

Single --> single+dilepton triggers,

cut-based --> likelihood electron identification,

EM jets --> LC calibration,

Calo- $E_{T\text{miss}}$  --> trk- $E_{T\text{miss}}$

lepton  $p_T$  15/25  $\text{GeV}$  --> 10/22  $\text{GeV}$ .

3  $p_T$  bins: 10-15, 15-20,  $> 20 \text{ GeV}/c$

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# Lepton Identification

$E_T$ (GeV)	electron ID	calo. isolation topoEtConeCor	track isolation Ptcone	impact parameters
10-15	Very Tight LH	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/E_T < 0.20$	$(\text{iso}(0.4))/E_T < 0.06$	$d_0/\sigma_{d_0} < 3.0,$ $z_0 \sin \theta < 0.4 \text{ mm}$
15-20		$(\text{iso}(0.3))/E_T < 0.24$	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/E_T < 0.08$	
20-25				
$> 25$	Medium++ with “CBL”	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/E_T < 0.28$	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/E_T < 0.10$	

Table 8: Electron selection as a function of  $E_T$ . “CBL” refers to the conversion flag and b-layer hit requirements extended to all  $\eta$ .

Use of the electron likelihood ID, helped a lot!

$p_T$ (GeV)	calo. isolation EtConeCor	track isolation Ptcone	impact parameters
10-15	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/p_T < 0.06$	$(\text{iso}(0.4))/E_T < 0.06$	$d_0/\sigma_{d_0} < 3.0,$ $z_0 \sin \theta < 1.0 \text{ mm}$
15-20	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/p_T < 0.12$	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/E_T < 0.08$	
20-25	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/p_T < 0.18$	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/E_T < 0.12$	
$> 25$	$(\text{iso}(0.3))/p_T < 0.30$		

Table 10: Muon selection as a function of  $p_T$ .

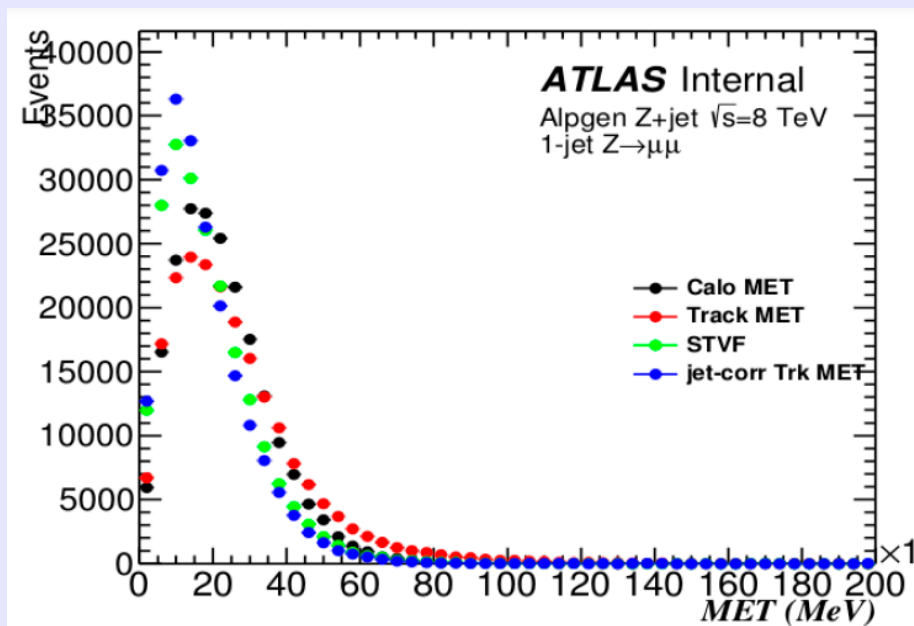


# Changes

## METRelFinal to TrackMET

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	Mean	RMS	Integral of tail
jet-corrected Track $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.020	1.37	23.41
Track $E_T^{\text{miss}}$	0.13	1.80	39.86
Calo	0.05	1.50	28.34
STVF	0.021	1.47	27.17

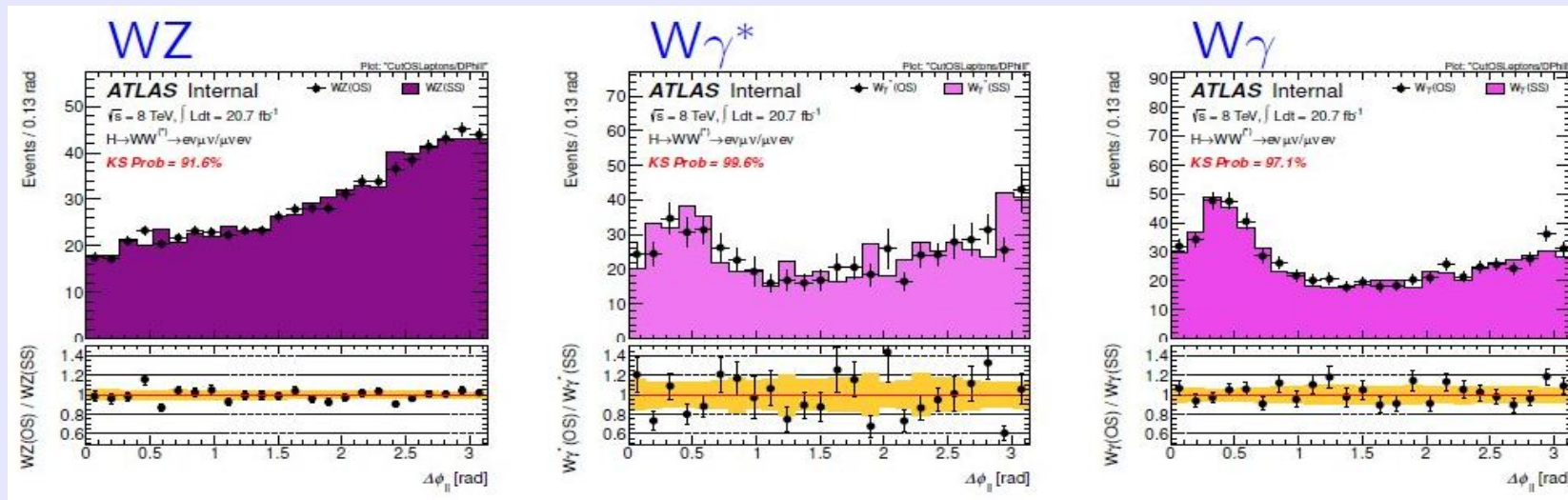
MET - true MET in 1J, x-direction





# Non-WWBackground

- Assumes OS=SS for di-boson background. Confirmed below from MC prediction in OS (dots) and SS (colored histograms)



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# WW Extrapolation Systematics

sub- $\ell$ $p_T$	$\alpha_i$	Scale	Parton-shower	Matching	EWK-Corr	PDFs	Total
[10 – 15] GeV	$\alpha_{0j}^{DF} (SR1)$	$0.73 \pm 0.59$	$2.2 \pm 0.29$	$0.44 \pm 0.4$	$1.2 \pm 0.33$	0.96	2.8
	$\alpha_{0j}^{DF} (SR2)$	$0.69 \pm 0.63$	$1.5 \pm 0.3$	$0.49 \pm 0.41$	$0.82 \pm 0.34$	0.79	2.1
[15 – 20] GeV	$\alpha_{0j}^{DF} (SR1)$	$1.2 \pm 0.53$	$1.7 \pm 0.26$	$0.9 \pm 0.36$	$0.69 \pm 0.3$	0.79	2.6
	$\alpha_{0j}^{DF} (SR2)$	$0.83 \pm 0.46$	$1 \pm 0.23$	$1 \pm 0.32$	$0.47 \pm 0.26$	0.68	2
[20) GeV	$\alpha_{0j}^{DF} (SR1)$	$0.72 \pm 0.41$	$-1.9 \pm 0.2$	$3.1 \pm 0.28$	$-0.25 \pm 0.23$	0.61	3.8
	$\alpha_{0j}^{DF} (SR2)$	$0.76 \pm 0.29$	$-2.4 \pm 0.14$	$3.9 \pm 0.2$	$-0.4 \pm 0.16$	0.67	4.8
[10,) GeV	$\alpha_{0j}^{SF} (SR)$	$0.77 \pm 0.23$	$-1.2 \pm 0.12$	$2.4 \pm 0.16$	$0.14 \pm 0.13$	1.1	2.9
	$\alpha_{0j}^{DF} (VR)$	$0.59 \pm 0.26$	$4.3 \pm 0.13$	$-5.1 \pm 0.17$	$1.6 \pm 0.14$	1.6	7
	$\alpha_{0j}^{SF} (VR)$	$0.59 \pm 0.26$	$4.3 \pm 0.13$	$-5.1 \pm 0.17$	$1.6 \pm 0.14$	2.2	7

## 1-Jet

sub- $\ell$ $p_T$	$\alpha_i$	Scale	Parton-shower	Matching	EWK-Corr	PDFs	Total
[10 – 15] GeV	$\alpha_{1j}^{DF} (SR1)$	$3.1 \pm 1.1$	$-2.4 \pm 0.54$	$-3.4 \pm 0.74$	$-0.85 \pm 0.6$	0.55	5.4
	$\alpha_{1j}^{DF} (SR2)$	$3.2 \pm 1$	$-2 \pm 0.5$	$1.9 \pm 0.68$	$-0.9 \pm 0.56$	0.55	4.5
[15 – 20] GeV	$\alpha_{1j}^{DF} (SR1)$	$1.6 \pm 1$	$-3 \pm 0.5$	$0.7 \pm 0.7$	$-1.5 \pm 0.57$	0.48	3.9
	$\alpha_{1j}^{DF} (SR2)$	$1.5 \pm 0.83$	$-3 \pm 0.41$	$2.4 \pm 0.56$	$-1.6 \pm 0.46$	0.45	4.5
[20) GeV	$\alpha_{1j}^{DF} (SR1)$	$1 \pm 0.7$	$-3.6 \pm 0.33$	$5.3 \pm 0.46$	$-2.8 \pm 0.38$	0.62	7.1
	$\alpha_{1j}^{DF} (SR2)$	$1.3 \pm 0.48$	$-3.1 \pm 0.23$	$5.6 \pm 0.32$	$-2.7 \pm 0.26$	0.62	7.1
[10,) GeV	$\alpha_{1j}^{SF} (SR)$	$0.81 \pm 0.38$	$-2.3 \pm 0.18$	$3.8 \pm 0.25$	$-2.1 \pm 0.21$	0.86	5.1

Table 25: Scale, PDF, parton-shower/underlying-event, and matching uncertainties on the  $WW$  extrapolation parameters  $\alpha$  for the NLO  $q\bar{q}, qg \rightarrow WW$  processes. The row-to-row correlations in the parton-shower and matching uncertainties are shown explicitly by including the signed difference in the comparison. The statistical uncertainty is folded into the systematic uncertainty when the latter is less than the former.





# W+jets Uncertainties

Table 20: Summary of systematic uncertainties (quoted as percentages) on the  $Z + \text{jets}$  fake factor measurement. Same-sign and opposite-sign uncertainties are quoted separately because the correction factor uncertainties differ. For the correction factor uncertainties, the statistical, correlated systematic, and uncorrelated systematic components quoted in Table 19 are summed in quadrature.

	electrons				muons			
	stat.	$EW$ syst.	corr. factor	<b>total</b>	stat.	$EW$ syst.	corr. factor	<b>total</b>
$10 < p_T < 15$	18	11	20 25	<b>29 (OS)</b> 32 (SS)	10	3	22 35	<b>25 (OS)</b> 37 (SS)
$15 < p_T < 20$	34	19	20 25	<b>44 (OS)</b> 46 (SS)	18	5	22 35	<b>29 (OS)</b> 40 (SS)
$20 < p_T < 25$	52	25	20 25	<b>61 (OS)</b> 63 (SS)	29	9	22 35	<b>37 (OS)</b> 46 (SS)
$p_T > 25$	30	23	20 25	<b>43 (OS)</b> 45 (SS)	34	21	22 35	<b>46 (OS)</b> 53 (SS)



# Uncertainties on Signal and Background

TABLE XIX. Leading uncertainties on yields (in %) for the signal and cumulative background processes in the 8 TeV analysis. Entries marked with “-” show that the corresponding uncertainties either do not apply or are lower than 2.5% and 1% for the signal and background processes, respectively.

Systematic source	$n_j = 0$	$n_j = 1$	$n_j \geq 2$ ggF	$n_j \geq 2$ VBF
Uncertainties on $N_{\text{sig}}$				
ggF signal $n_j = 0$ eff. scale	9.6	16.8	14.7	-
ggF signal $n_j = 1$ eff. scale	-	13.0	16.0	-
2-jet incl. ggF signal scale	-	-	-	12.9
3-jet incl. ggF signal scale	-	-	-	3.1
Inclusive ggF signal scale	7.3	6.3	5.5	-
$H \rightarrow WW^*$ branch. frac.	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
ggF acceptance model	4.1	3.8	4.3	4.1
VBF acceptance model	-	-	0.6	5.5
PDF model	8.4	7.2	1.7	3.6
Luminosity	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Jet energy scale & resol'n	6.1	3.7	7.5	6.1
$P_T^{\text{miss (no jet)}}$ scale & resol'n	1.3	2.9	-	1.2
Light- and $c$ -jet mistag	-	1.8	3.6	1.5

Systematic source	$n_j = 0$	$n_j = 1$	$n_j \geq 2$ ggF	$n_j \geq 2$ VBF
Uncertainties on $N_{\text{bkg}}$				
$WW$ theoretical model	1.9	1.7	2.7	3.4
$VV$ theoretical model	0.7	1.8	2.5	1.1
PDF model	0.7	-	1.3	0.9
$t\bar{t}/Wt$ theoretical model	0.6	0.7	1.9	3.5
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ model	-	-	2.4	2.0
$F_{\text{recoil}}$ efficiency	3.4	1.5	-	-
$W$ +jets fake factor	2.2	1.5	2.8	0.9
Jet energy scale & resol'n	2.1	3.2	3.4	20.5
Electron ID, scale, resol'n	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0
Muon ID, scale, resol'n	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.5
$P_T^{\text{miss (no jet)}}$ scale & resolution	-	-	-	6.9
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ in BDT	-	-	-	5.8
Pile-up model	0.7	0.6	-	3.2
QCD estimate	-	-	2.3	1.1
$b$ -tagging efficiency	-	2.6	6.3	2.4
Light- and $c$ -jet mistag	-	1.3	2.7	1.4