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# Status Update

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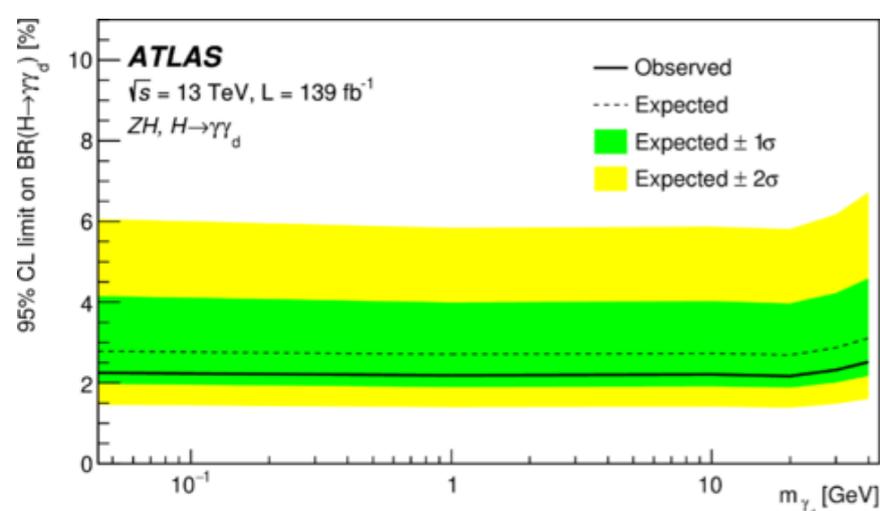
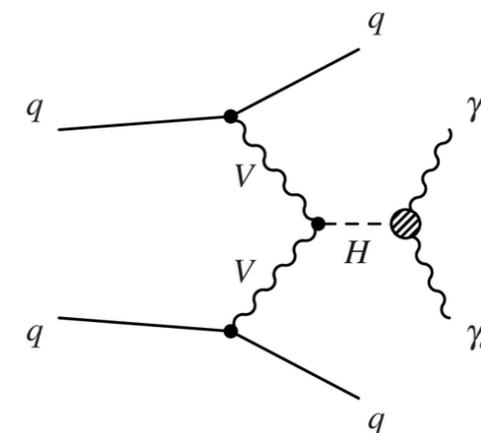
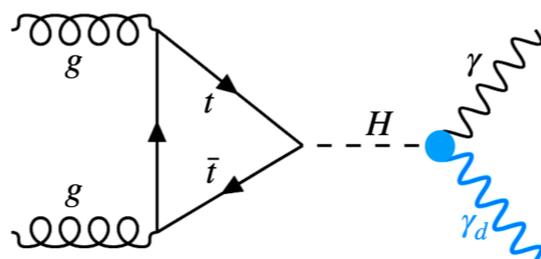
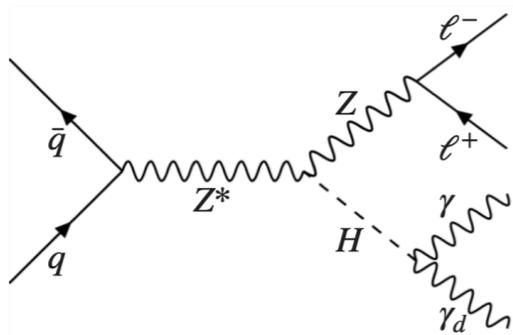
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# Run-2 Dark photon $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_d$ combination

Khanh, Qibin, Changqiao, Shu

[EB request](#) in CDM meeting

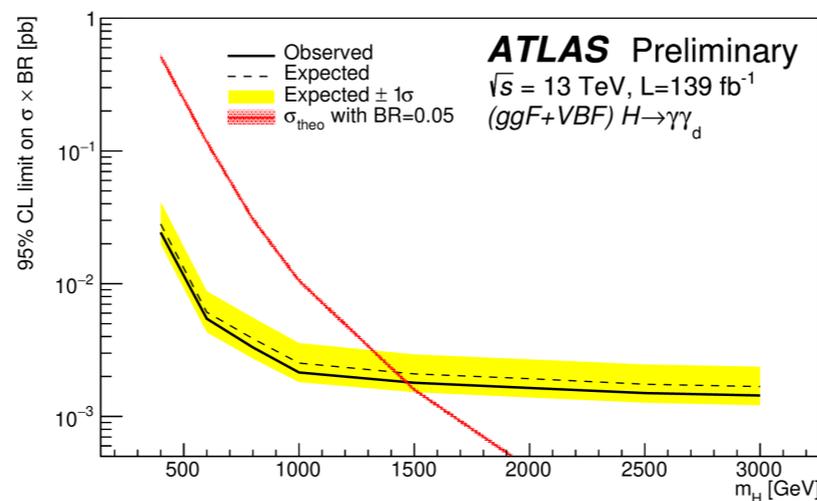
# Scenarios of combination



## ZH analysis

$$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$$

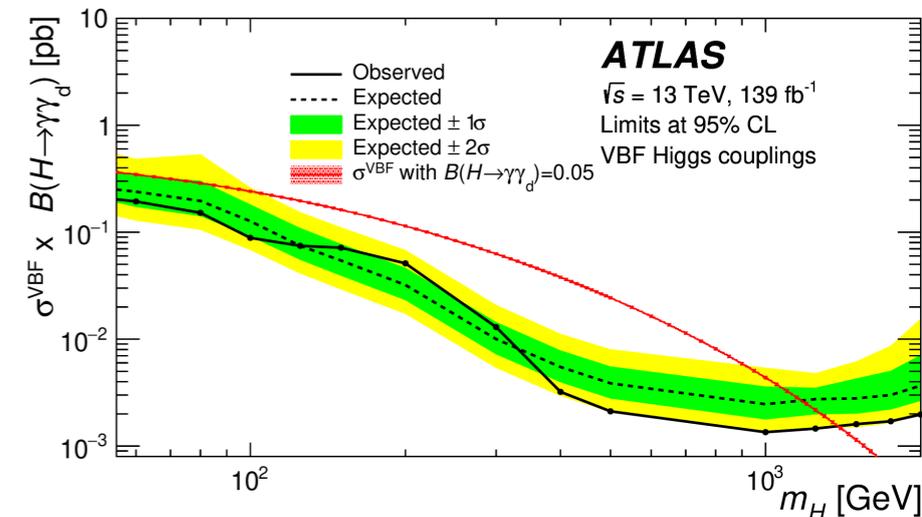
$$m_{\gamma_d} = [0, 40] \text{ GeV}$$



## monophoton recast

$$m_H = [400, 3000] \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{massless } \gamma_d$$



## VBF analysis

$$m_H = [60, 2000] \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{massless } \gamma_d$$

- Most straightforward and worthy scenarios for the stat. combination, based on available results from 3 input analyses
  - **ZH + VBF combination for  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}, m_{\gamma_d} = 0$**   $\longrightarrow$  combined limits on  $BR(H_{125} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_d)$
  - **Monophoton-recast + VBF combination for  $m_H = 0.4 - 3 \text{ TeV}, m_{\gamma_d} = 0$**   $\longrightarrow$  combined limits on  $\sigma \times BR$  for  $(ggF+VBF) H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_d$ 
    - **preliminarily combined limits for up to 1 TeV so far.**

# Preliminary results of VBF+ZH combination for SM Higgs, massless dark photon

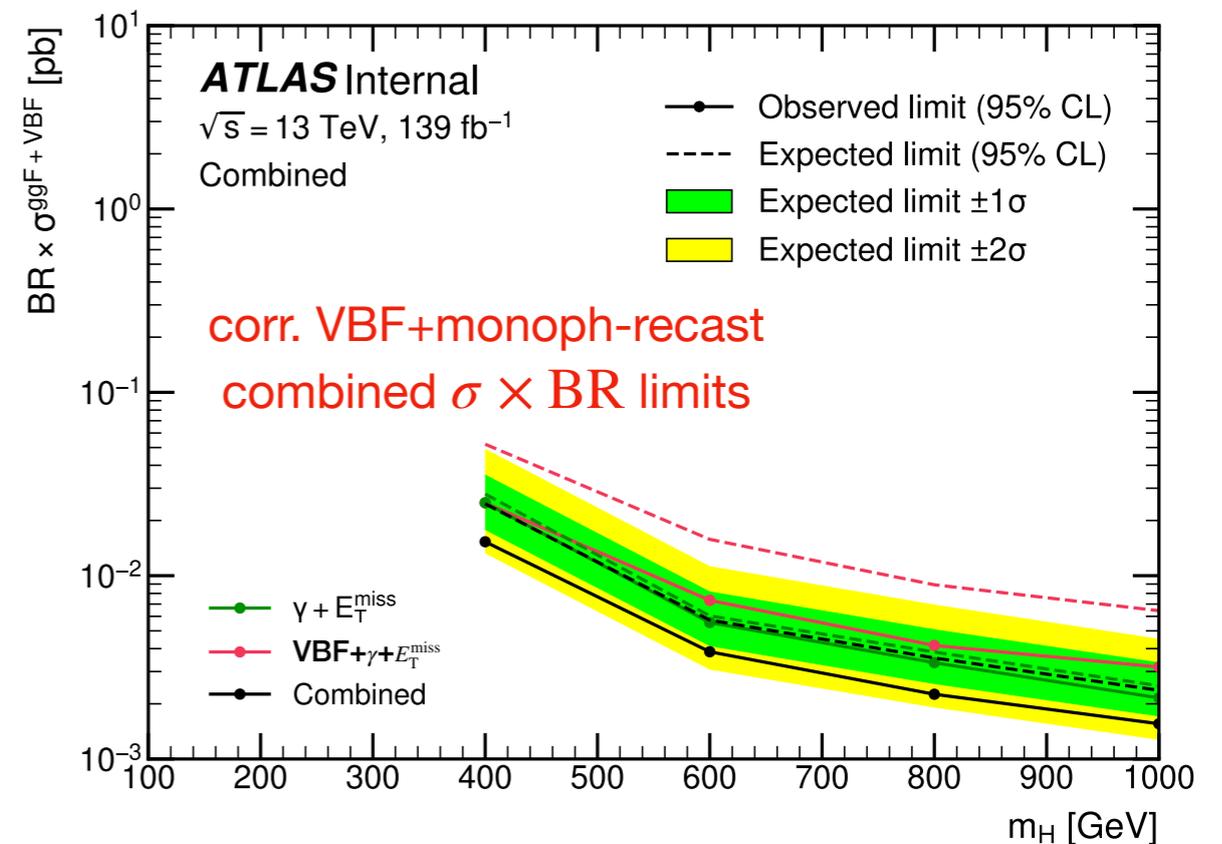
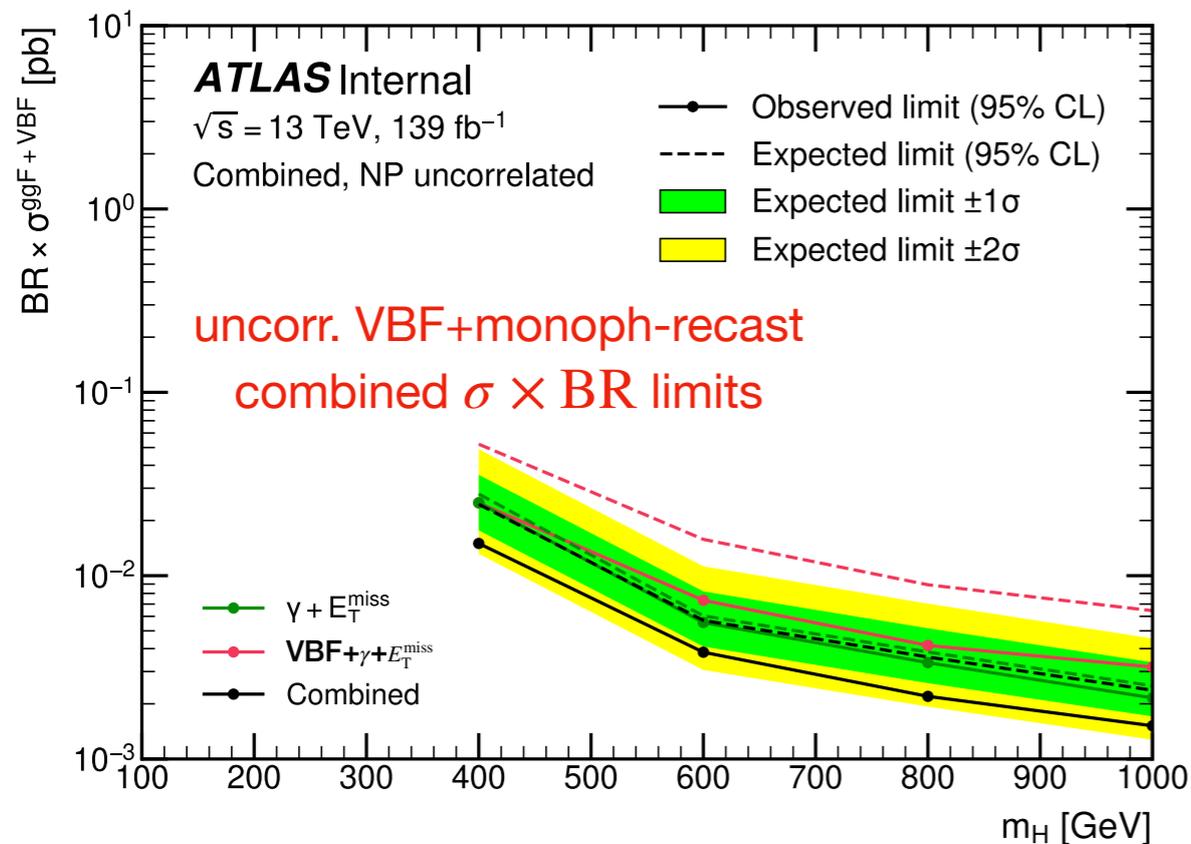
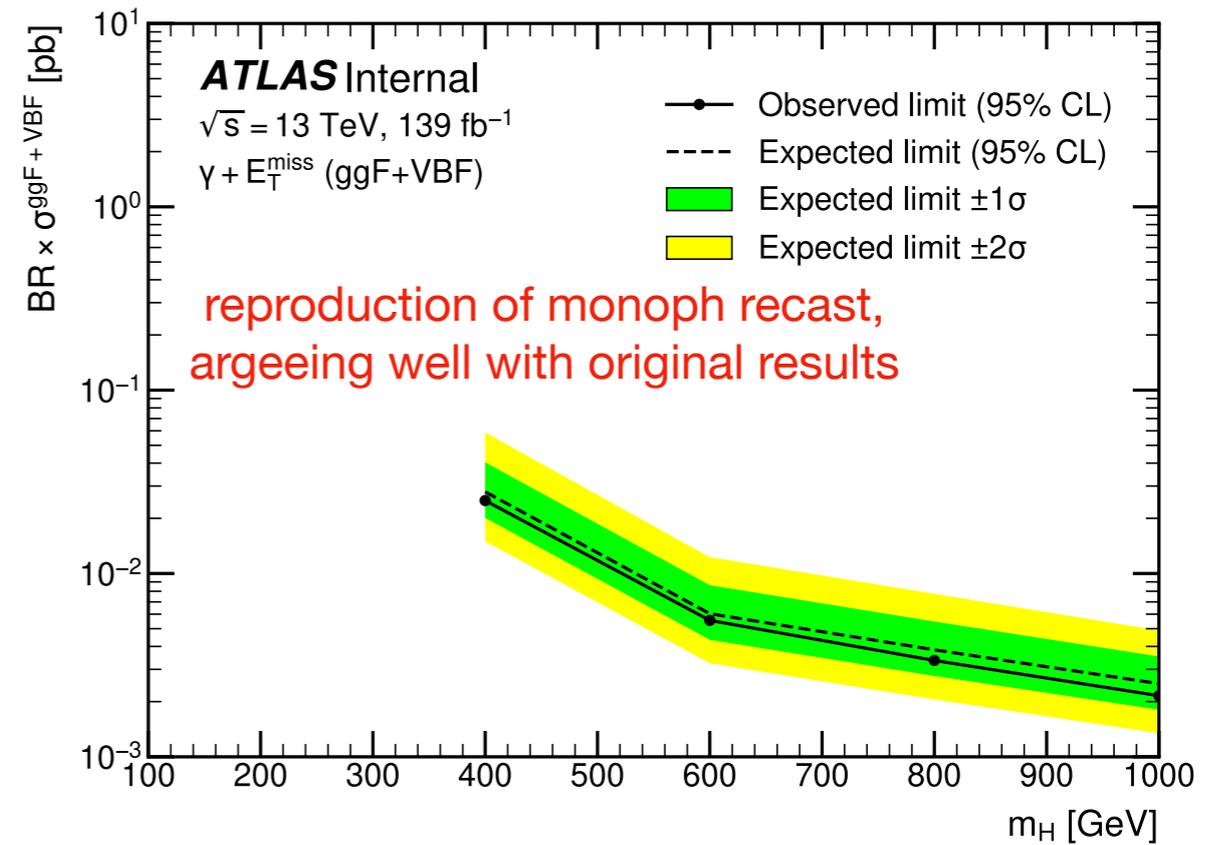
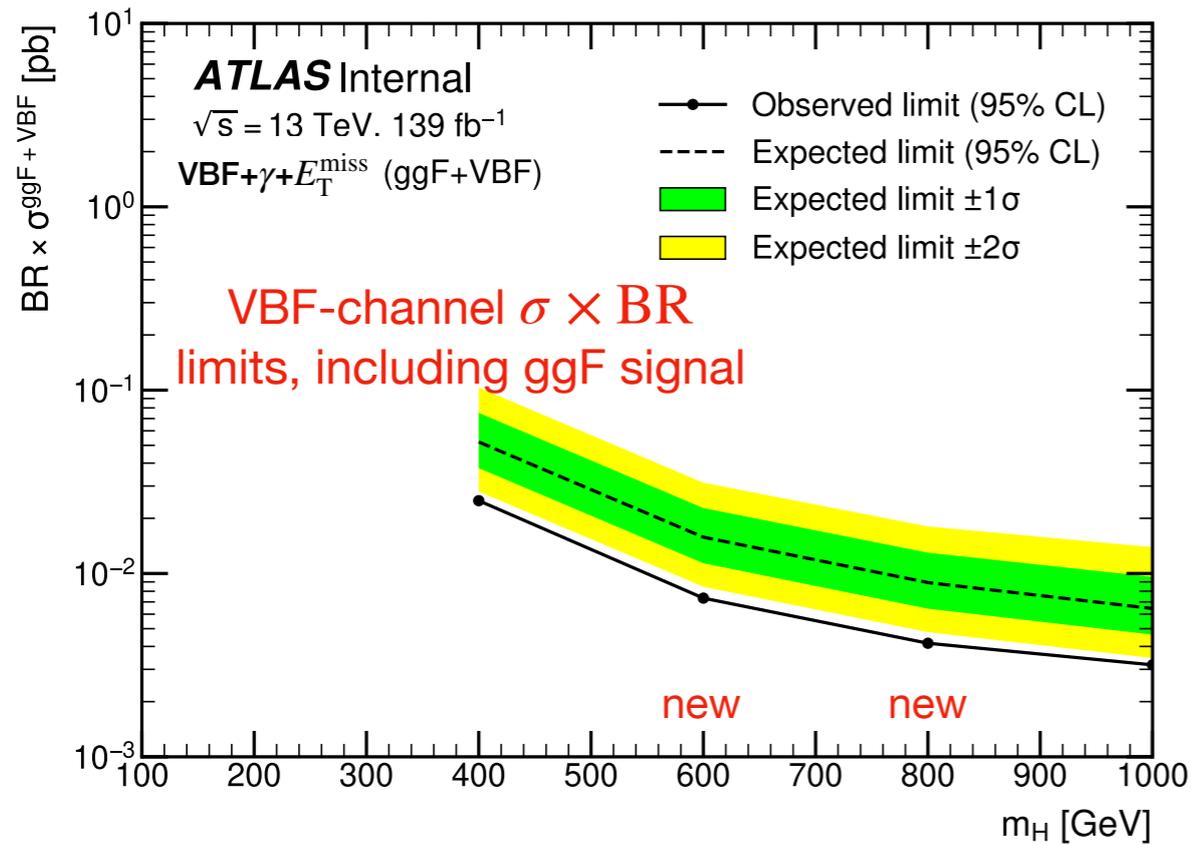
$$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}, m_{\gamma_d} = 0$$

	Obs.	Exp.	$-2\sigma$	$-1\sigma$	$+1\sigma$	$+2\sigma$
VBF Reference	0.0180	0.0170		0.0120	0.0240	
VBF Reproduced	0.0185	0.0173	0.00929	0.0125	0.0251	0.0345
ZH Reference	0.0228	0.0282	0.0146	0.0198	0.0415	0.0606
ZH Reproduced	0.0228	0.0282	0.0152	0.0203	0.0400	0.0573
VBF-ZH Comb. Uncorr.	0.0135	0.0146	0.00782	0.0105	0.0208	0.0282
VBF-ZH Comb. Full Corr.	0.0132	0.0148	0.00794	0.0107	0.0212	0.0287

	ZH	VBF	Combined
ATLAS	2.3(2.8)%	1.8(1.7)%	1.3(1.5)%
CMS	4.6(3.6)%	3.5(2.8)%	2.9(2.1)%

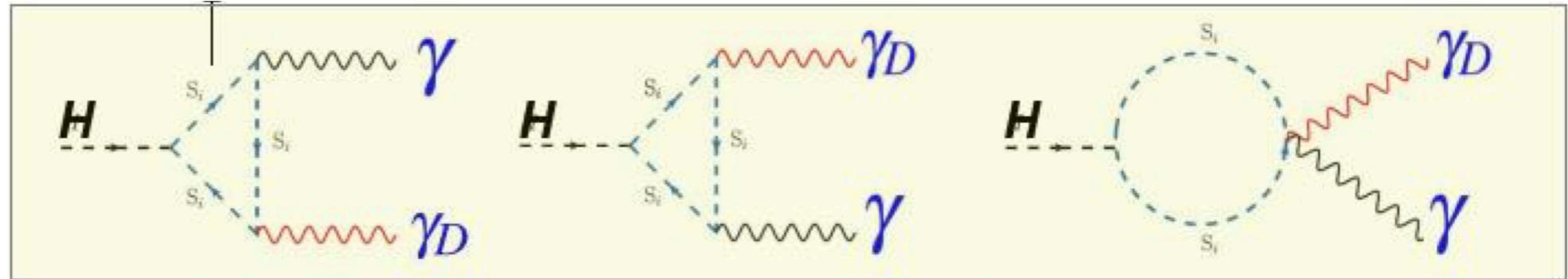
- **VBF limits on BR reproduced using Comb FW agree well with VBF ref. results.**
- **Preliminary VBF+ZH combined limits on  $BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_d)$  (with correlation scheme) for SM H, massless dark photon is 1.3 (1.5)%  $\implies$  the most stringent constraint so far**

# Preliminary results of VBF+monophoton-recast combination for heavy Higgs, massless dark photon



# New interpretation for SM $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_d$ results

- In Minimal Model with 2 scalar messengers: one  $SU(2)_L$  doublet and one  $SU(2)_L$  scalar singlet, allowing to generate 1-loop  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_d$  vertex.



- In the Minimal Model, BR's of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_D / \gamma_D\gamma_D / \gamma\gamma$  can be expressed as:

$$\text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma_D} = \text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}} \frac{r_{\gamma\gamma_D}}{1 + r_{\gamma_D\gamma_D} \text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}}},$$

$$\text{BR}_{\gamma_D\gamma_D} = \text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}} \frac{r_{\gamma_D\gamma_D}}{1 + r_{\gamma_D\gamma_D} \text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}}},$$

$$\text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma} = \text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}} \frac{(1 + \chi\sqrt{r_{\gamma\gamma}})^2}{1 + r_{\gamma_D\gamma_D} \text{BR}_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}}},$$

With  $r_{ij} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_{ij}^{\text{m}}}{\Gamma_{\gamma\gamma}^{\text{SM}}}$ , generically indicating the pure messenger contribution to  $H \rightarrow ij$  width

$\chi = \pm 1$  in parametrizes the relative sign of the new physics and SM contributions in the amplitudes of the  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

**Simplified Model:**  $r_{\gamma\gamma_D} = 2X^2 \left(\frac{\alpha_D}{\alpha}\right)$ ,  $r_{\gamma_D\gamma_D} = X^2 \left(\frac{\alpha_D}{\alpha}\right)^2$ ,  $r_{\gamma\gamma} = X^2$

- With  $X \equiv \frac{\xi^2}{3F(1-\xi^2)}$  and the mixing parameter  $\xi = \frac{\Delta}{\bar{m}^2}$  depending on the mass

difference of the 2 scalars. F from the SM  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  form factor (6.5). For a pair of mass-degenerate EW messengers,  $R \sim 0.045$

- More constraints could also be derived from  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow \text{inv}$  BR's limits

- Resulting limits on BR from this analysis or other analyses (e.g  $H_{\text{inv}}$  Comb and  $H_{\gamma\gamma}$  measurements) can be used to constrain the 2 free parameters ( $\alpha_D$ ,  $\xi$ ) in simplified model.

# EB request

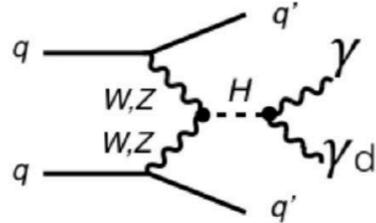
- [EB request](#) aiming **Moriond conferences** given in CDM meeting!
- Following the talk/discussion, **Action Items to trigger EB:**
  - ✓ **orthogonality checks with signal MC between monophoton-recast and VBF channel**
  - ✓ **Reply to questions/comments in CDS.**
    - ▶ **Produce combination results in 1 - 3 TeV.**
    - ▶ **Understand the 5% discrepancy between the VBF-recast vs raw results in high mass points.**
    - ▶ **Have draft version of new interpretation results**

# Run-3 ggF $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_d$ search

Khanh, Shu

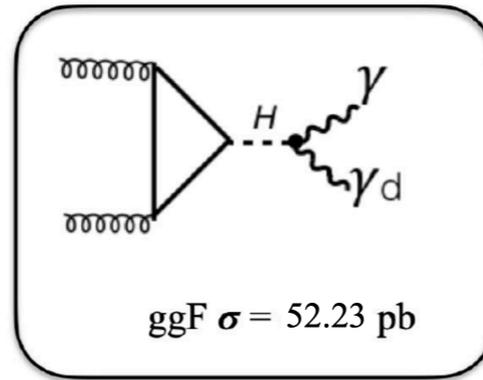
[Recent update](#) in HLRS meeting

# ggF $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma_D$



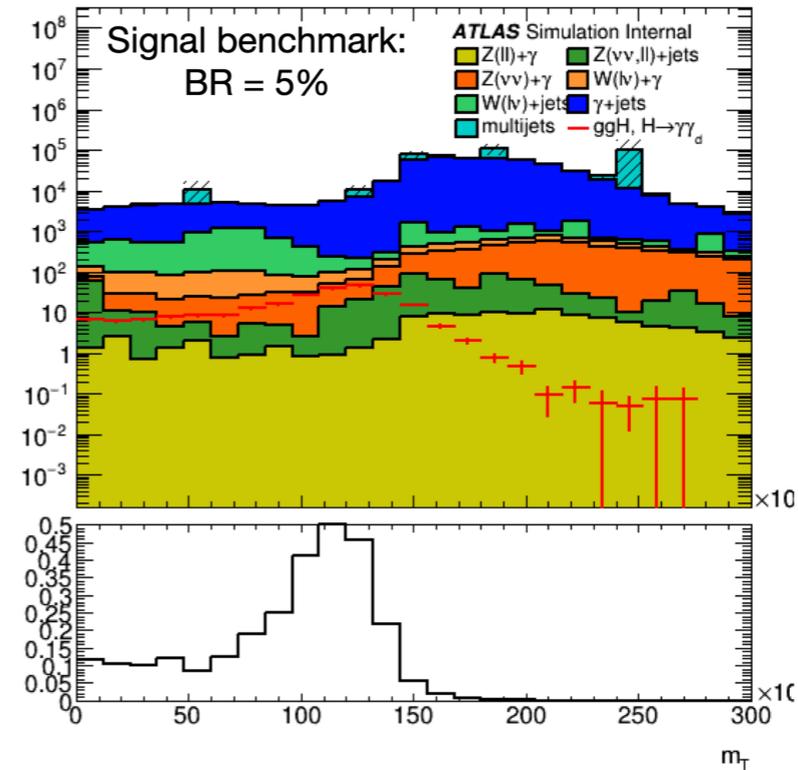
VBF  $\sigma = 4.08 \text{ pb}$

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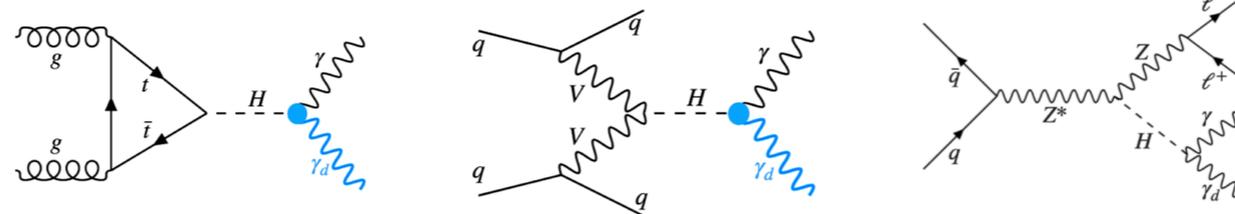
ggF  $\sigma = 52.23 \text{ pb}$

- ggF has significantly larger cross-section, BUT challenging signature:
  - Hard to define an efficient trigger while keeping reasonable rates
  - Mono-photon  $\rightarrow$  primary vertex misidentification
  - low MET and low photon  $p_T \rightarrow$  overwhelmed by fake MET background



## Signal generation

- Will consider also Z/W H and VBF production modes
  - $\rightarrow$  Expected contribution for MET > 100 GeV and photon  $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$ : 8.4% for ZH, WH, and 20% for VBF
- MC23c for all signals requested:
  - Signal requests at HLRS meetings: [ggH](#) (700k), [VBF](#) (300k), [VH](#) (WmH 250k, WpH 150k, qqZH 100k)
  - JIRA tickets: [ggH](#), [VBF](#), [VH](#)
  - Only VH not ready
- Generation release: AthGeneration,23.6.6



	ggF	VBF	WH ( $W^+ + W^-$ )	qqZH
<b>Baseline cuts</b>	705566	55580	18792	10490
<b>Baseline cuts + lepton veto</b>	705566	55580	11300	9448
<b>Tight cuts</b>	22407	5542	2456	1614
<b>Tight cuts + lepton veto</b>	22407	5542	1087 (+318 Wy, supp by 1y cut)	1464
<b>Total contribution with tight cuts and a lepton veto (%)</b>	73.47	18.17	3.56	4.8

# Tentative analysis strategy

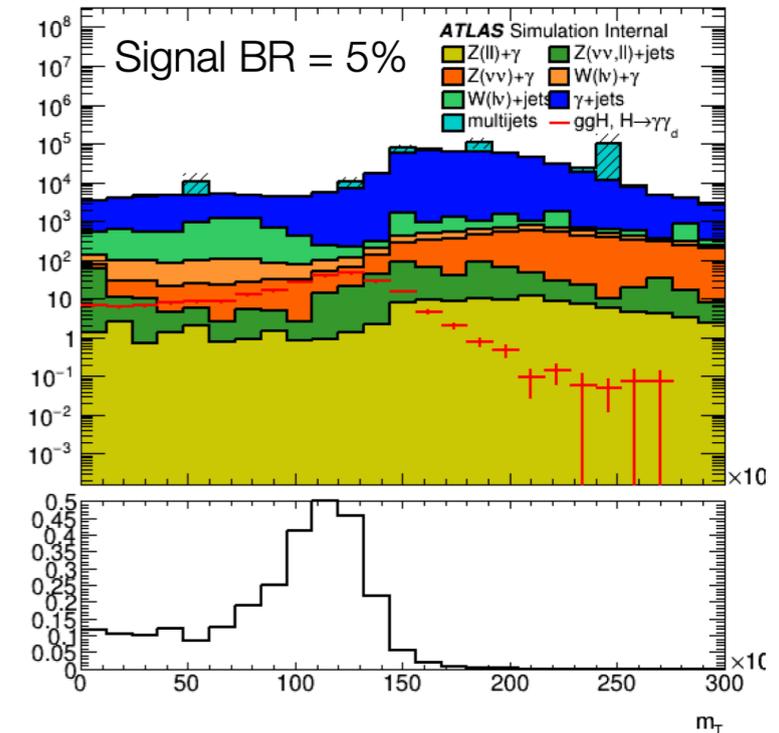
- Analysis strategy definition in progress. Plan to combine **Run2** (with MET > 150 GeV) and **Run3** (MET > 100 GeV)

- Backgrounds:**

<p><b>True photons</b>  <math>Z(\ell\ell\nu\nu) + \gamma, W(\ell\nu) + \gamma</math></p>	<p>1-lepton and 2-lepton CRs            MET with leptons treated as invisible particles</p>
<p><b>Electrons-faking-photons</b>  <math>W(e\nu) + jets, Z(ee) + jets</math></p>	<p>Standard rescaling of probe-e CR by fake-rates</p>
<p><b>Jets-faking-photons</b>  <math>dijets, W(\ell\nu) + jets, Z(\ell\ell\nu\nu) + jets</math></p>	<p>Need new data-driven method. ABCD based on photon ID and ISO probably not feasible due to tight photons in trigger</p>
<p><b>Fake MET</b>  <math>\gamma + jets</math></p>	<p>Need to define data-driven method</p>

- Plan to use BDT, but also interesting to exploit  $m_T$  shape: fit  $m_T$  template in bins of BDT (or the other way around) ?

- Other future / ongoing studies:** improving  $m_T$  resolution with ML, photon vertex identification, METNet



## Preliminary cut-based SR

- Preselections**
- $E_T^{miss} > 100$  GeV, photon  $p_T > 50$  GeV and  $m_T > 80$  GeV
  - 1 selected photon and no baseline leptons
  - At most 3 jets

- $E_T^{miss}$  significance > 6
- $\Delta\phi(E_T^{miss}, E_T^\gamma) \geq 1.25$
- $\Delta\phi(E_T^{miss}, E_T^{jet}) \leq 0.75$

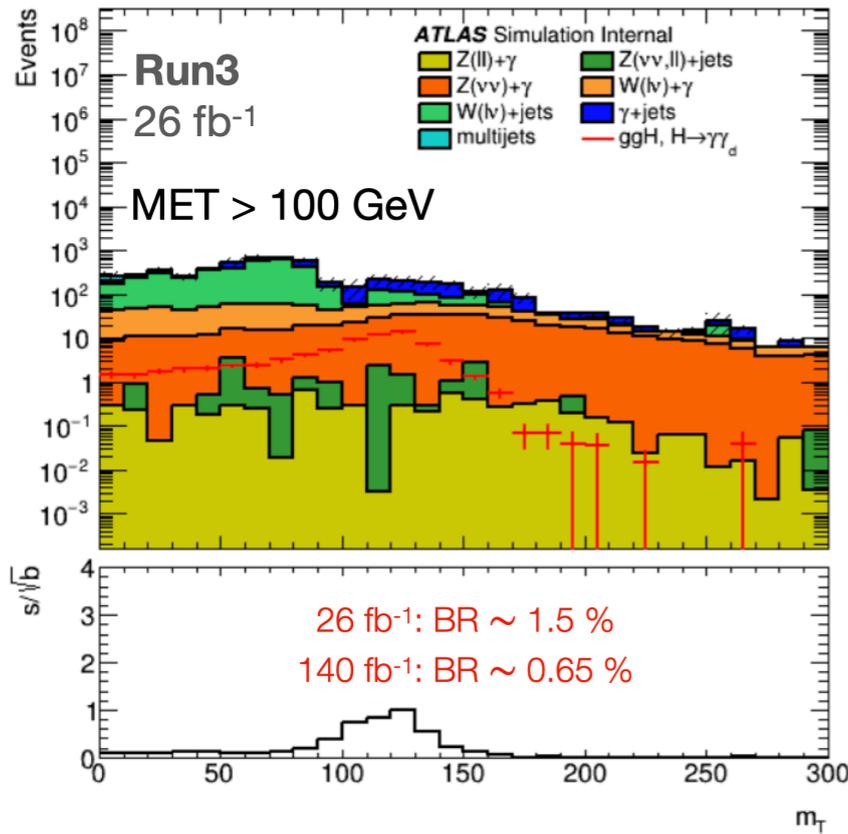
- to suppress events with wrong PV
- $\Delta E_T^{miss} \geq -10$  GeV
  - $p_T^{balance} \leq 2$
  - $|\eta^\gamma| < 1.75$
  - $\Delta\phi(j1, j2) < 2.5$

$$p_T^{balance} = \frac{E_T^{miss} + p_T^\gamma}{\sum p_T^{jets}} \quad (\text{All scalars})$$

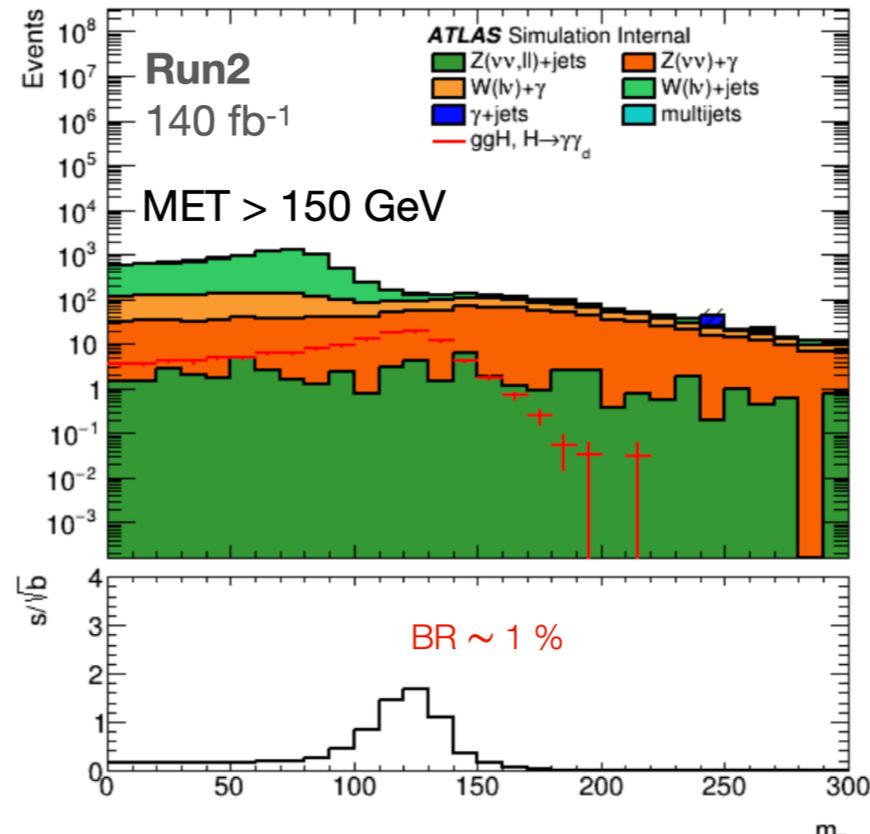
$$\Delta E_T^{miss} = E_{T, noJV}^{miss} - E_T^{miss}$$

# Cut-based SR

## Run 3 vs Run 2 comparison



- Cross-section 52 pb and benchmark BR = 1%
- Signal acceptance:
  - wrt preselections: 56%
  - Total: 0.5%
- $s/\sqrt{b} \sim 1.3$



- Cross-section = 48 pb and benchmark BR = 1%
- Signal acceptance
  - wrt preselections: 20%
  - Total: 0.14%
- $s/\sqrt{b} \sim 2\%$

Comparable sensitivities between full Run2 and Run3 (2023)

Loss in signal acceptance compensated by much higher collected statistics and better suppression of  $\gamma$ +jets background

**Total signal acceptance < 1%**

**Future plans:** study backgrounds and lower MET, both for Run 3 and Run 2

TDLI team is getting involved in defining preliminary analysis strategy with stat only

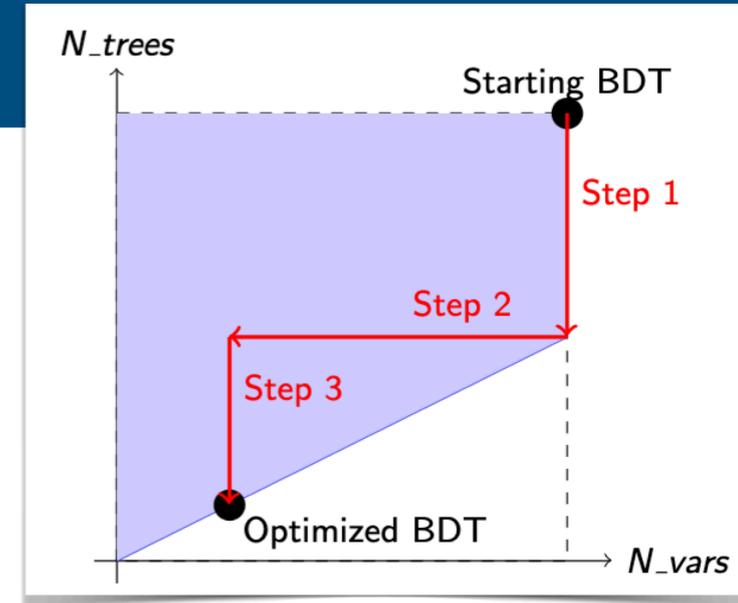
# Preliminary BDT studies

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Silvia Resconi, Federica Piazza  
(More details [here](#))

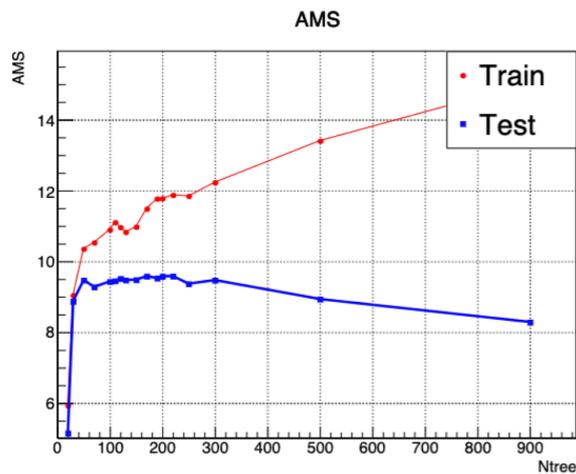
- Using TMVA
- Cut  $80 < m_T < 150$  GeV prior to BDT, variable not in the training
- 3 steps optimization:
  - Preliminary optimization of Ntrees variable
  - Input variables: start from 18 and iteratively remove the variable whose removal reduces the AMS the less
  - Reoptimize Ntrees with final set of input variables

- **Number of fold** = 2
- **Boost:** Adaboost
- $\beta = 0.2$
- **Min node size** = 5%
- **Max depth** = 3

$$AMS = \sqrt{2 \left( n \ln \left[ \frac{n}{b} \right] - s \right)}$$

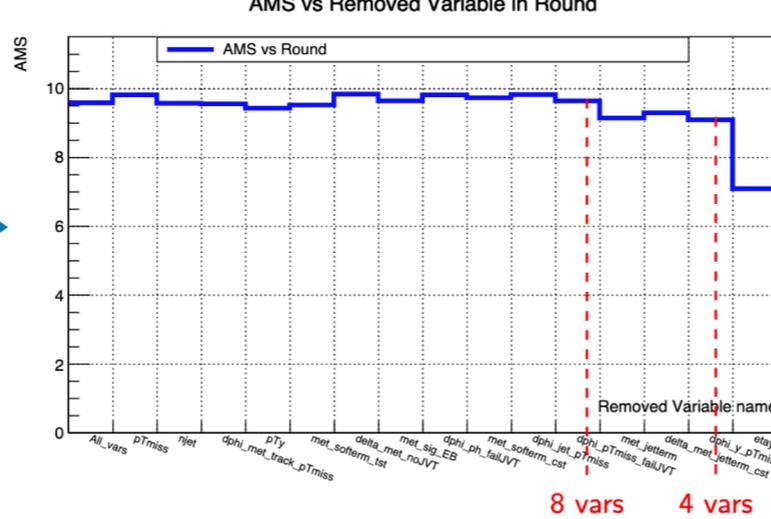


## Step 1 Benchmark: BR = 5%



Ntrees = 200

## Step 2 Benchmark: BR = 5%

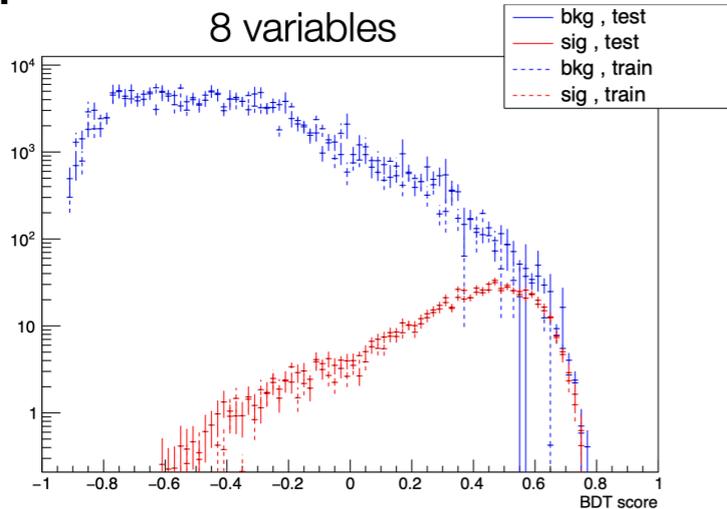


2 possibilities: 8 or 4 variables in final training

- $MET\_sig$
- $\Delta\varphi(MET, \sum_{failJVT} p_T^{Jet})$
- $\Delta\varphi(p_T^\gamma, MET)$
- $\eta_\gamma$
- $MET\_cst$
- $MET\_jetterm$
- $MET\_track\_et$
- $METwith\ jetterm\ CST - MET$
- $MET\_sig$
- $\eta_\gamma$
- $MET\_cst$
- $MET\_track\_et$

## Step 3

8 variables



Conclusions:

- Preliminary studies, to test potentialities of BDT
- BDT approach seems promising (from BR~2% exclusion cut based to BR~1% using BDT)
- **BDT trained only for  $m_H = 125$  GeV for now  $\rightarrow$  still ample room for our contribution to here.**

# R24 Xbb tagger $g \rightarrow bb$ calibration

Khanh, Changqiao

[Recent update](#) in FTAG plenary meeting

# The GN2X tagger

Based on a Graph Neural Network algorithm and transformer architecture

**Input:** large-R jet tracks

**Output:**  $p_{hbb}$ ,  $p_{hcc}$ ,  $p_{top}$ ,  $p_{qcd}$

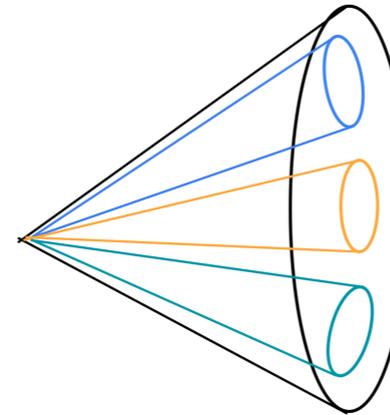
**Discriminant:**  $D_{GN2X} = \ln\left(\frac{p_{hbb}}{f_{cc} \cdot p_{hcc} + f_{top} \cdot p_{top} + (1 - f_{cc} - f_{top}) \cdot p_{qcd}}\right)$

where  $f_{cc} = 0.02$  and  $f_{top} = 0.25$

Working Points				
50%	60%	70%	80%	85%
4.20	3.65	3.04	2.25	1.72

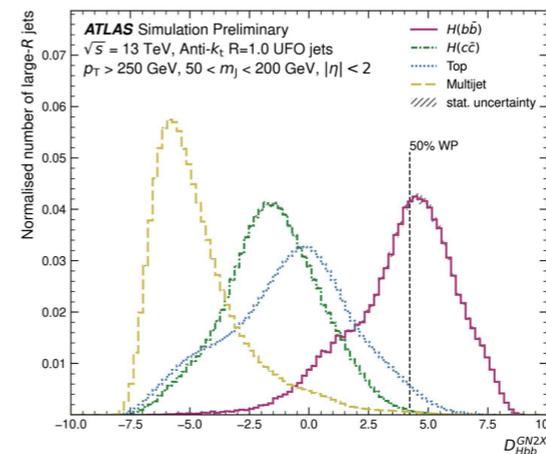
→ signal acceptance

→ discriminant value



## The $g \rightarrow bb$ calibration

- The GN2X tagger is trained on simulated  $H(bb)$ ,  $H(cc)$ , top and multijet jets.
- Performance of tagger in MC must be calibrated based on data.
- $g \rightarrow bb$  multijet events kinematically similar to  $H \rightarrow bb$  and an important background.
- In-situ calibration of mistag efficiency is performed using  $gbb$  multijet events.
- Samples separated in  $p_T$  slices to increase statistics in high  $p_T$  range
- Scale factors derived in  $p_T$  bins for each tagger WP



# Code framework

- [Ntuple production](#) using AnalysisTop (R24) and custom event saver code — loose selections applied.
- Histogram files created with [Ntuples Analyzers](#) and further selections applied.
- Fit performed using TRexFitter — config file [here](#).

## Object definition

### small-R jet (R = 0.4)

- Jet collection: AntiKt4EMPF1owJets
- $p_T > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$ , Tight JVT WP

### large-R jet (R = 1.0)

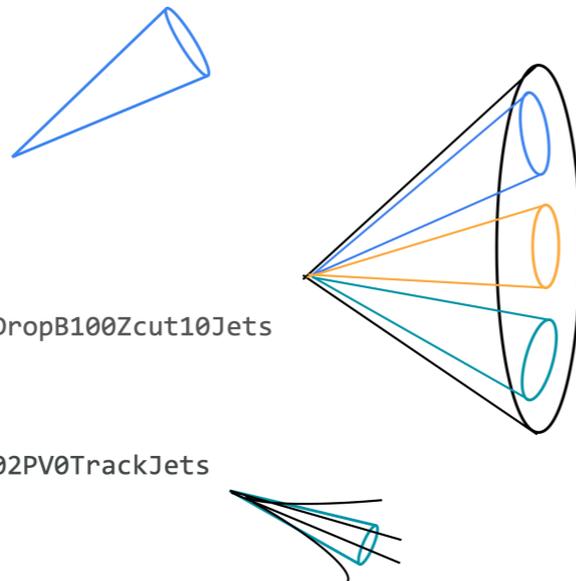
- Jet collection: AntiKt10UF0CSSKSoftDropB100Zcut10Jets
- $p_T > 200$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2$ ,  $m > 50$  GeV.

### VR track-jet

- Jet collection: AntiKtVR30Rmax4Rmin02PV0TrackJets
- $p_T > 7$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$

### soft muon

- $p_T > 8$  GeV;  $|\eta| < 2.4$ ,  $|d_0| < 2$  mm,  $|z_0 \sin \theta| < 2$  mm

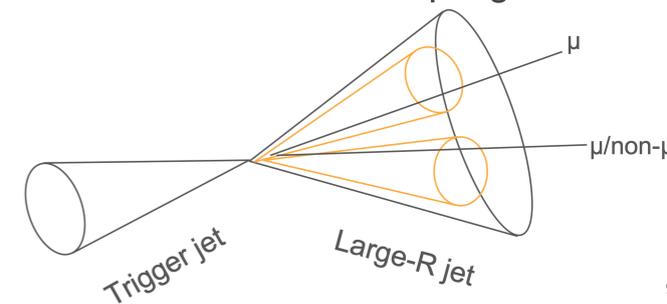


## $g \rightarrow bb$ candidate selection

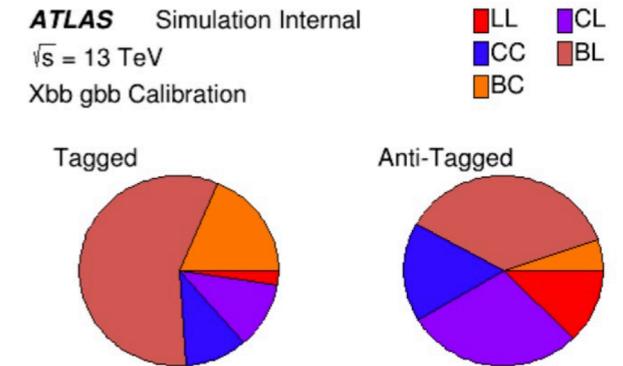
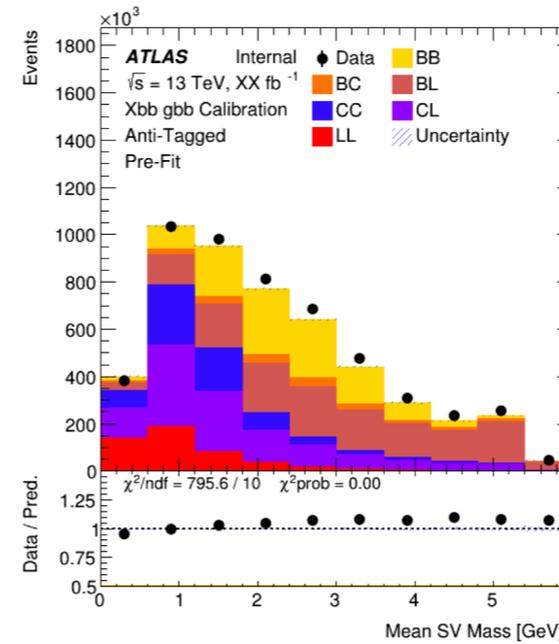
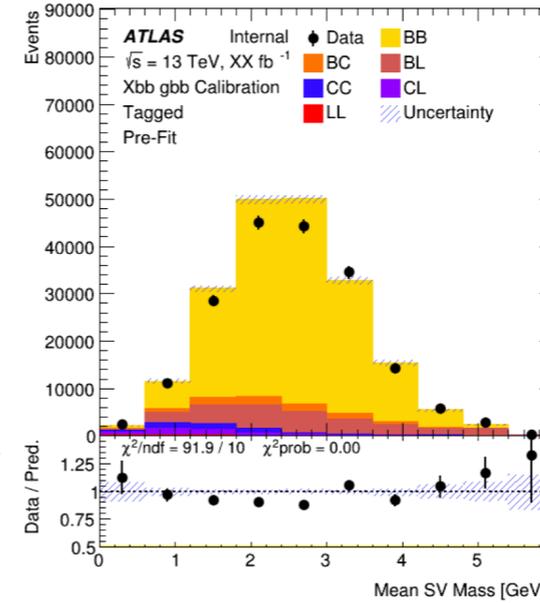
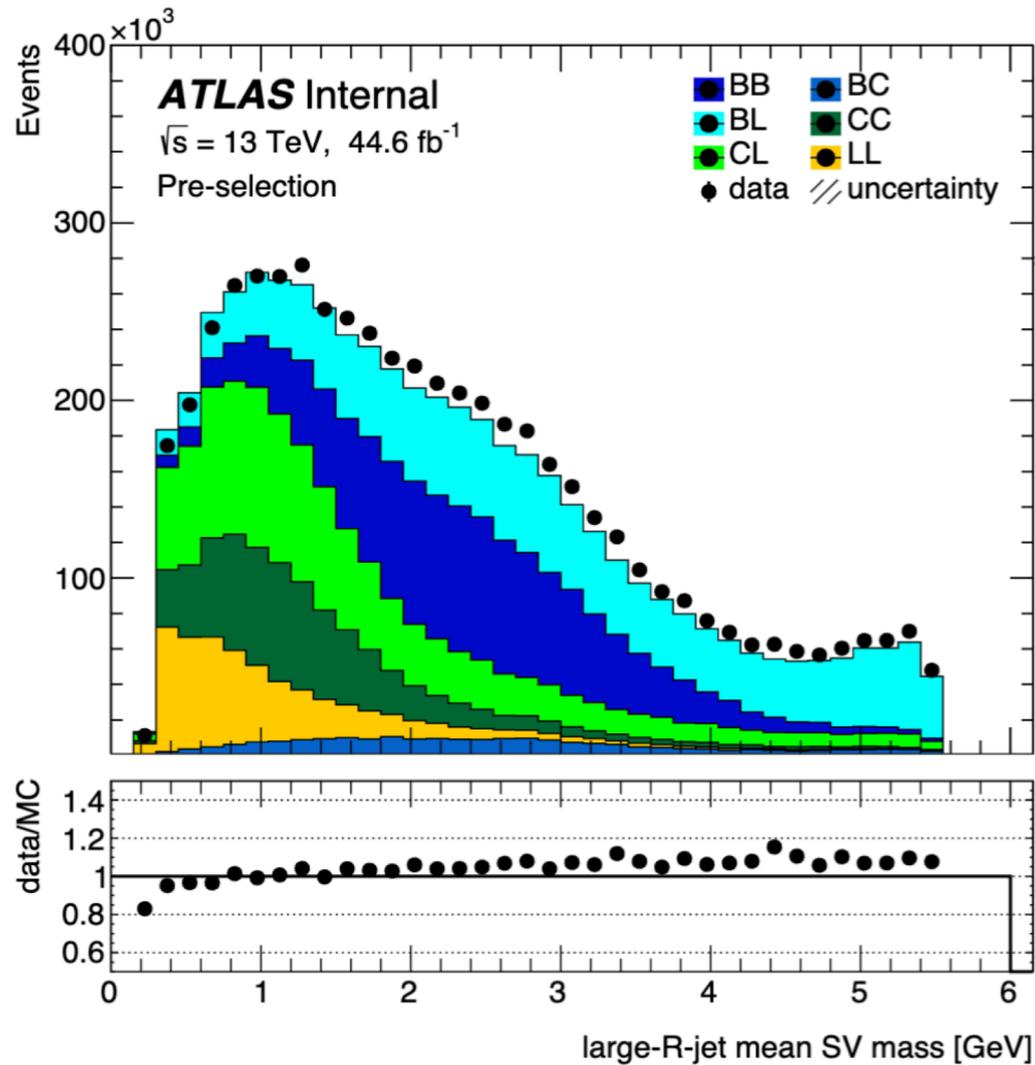
A  $g \rightarrow bb$  candidate is defined as

- a large-R jet with  $\geq 2$  ghost associated VR track-jets
- $\geq 1$  VR track-jet is  $\Delta R$  associated ( $\Delta R < \max(0.2, \min(0.4, 30 * p_T^{\text{track-jet}}))$ ) to a soft muon

Events are required to have  $\geq 1$   $g \rightarrow bb$  candidate. In the case of multiple  $g \rightarrow bb$  candidates, the highest  $p_T$  one is chosen.



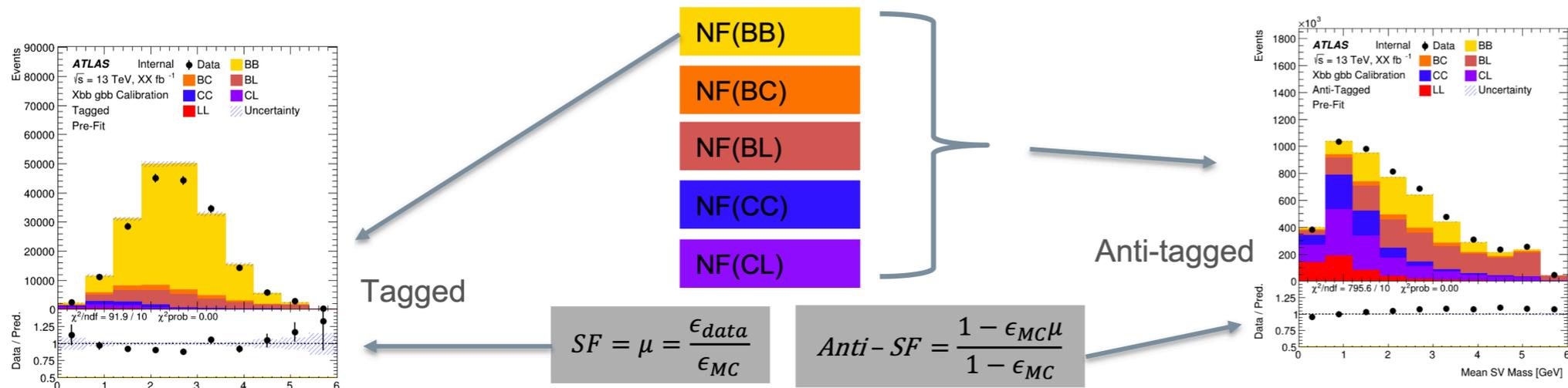
# Apply the tagger



Apply GN2Xv00 at 80% WP ( $D_{GN2X} \geq 2.25$ ) to get tagged and anti-tagged regions

# Fit procedure

- 6 flavour templates based on truth flavour label of VR track jets  
→ fit MC flavour fractions
  - 5 normalisation factors (BB, BL, BC, CC, CL) to scale flavour components separately
- Calibrate efficiency of tagger on gbb events and extract SF



Fit performed using trex-fitter, example config file [here](#)

**Regions:** Tagged, anti-tagged

SF is fitted from BB template in tagged region

Anti-SF is fitted from BB template in anti-tagged region

NF(BB) is fitted from BB template in both regions

NF(BC, BL, CC, CL) are fitted from templates in anti-tagged regions

**Signal:**  $BB_{\text{tagged}}, BB_{\text{untagged}}$

**Background:**  $[BL, BC, CC, CL, LL]_{\text{tagged,untagged}}$

**Variable:** large-R jet mean SV mass

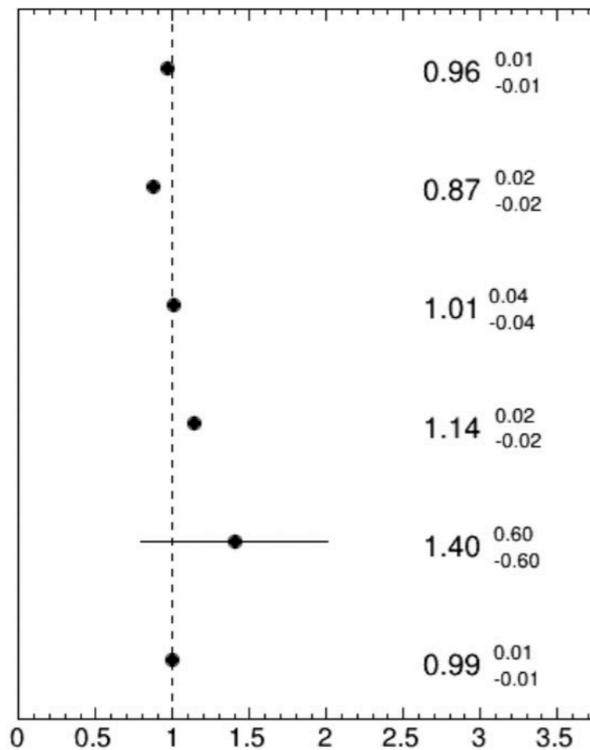
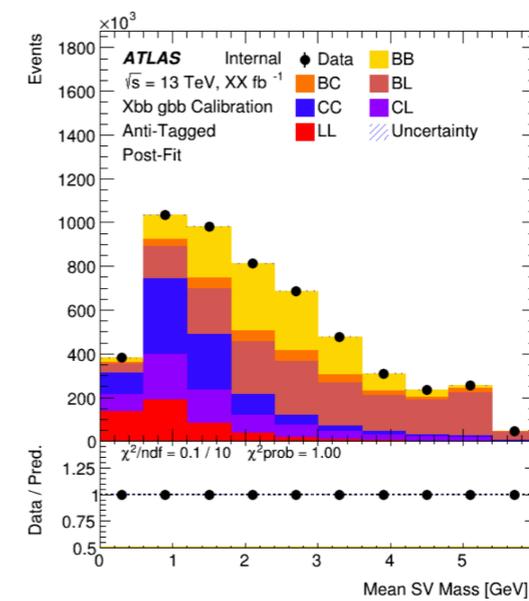
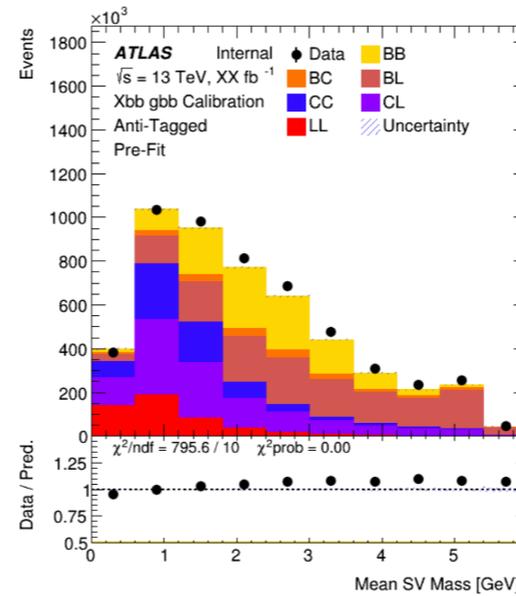
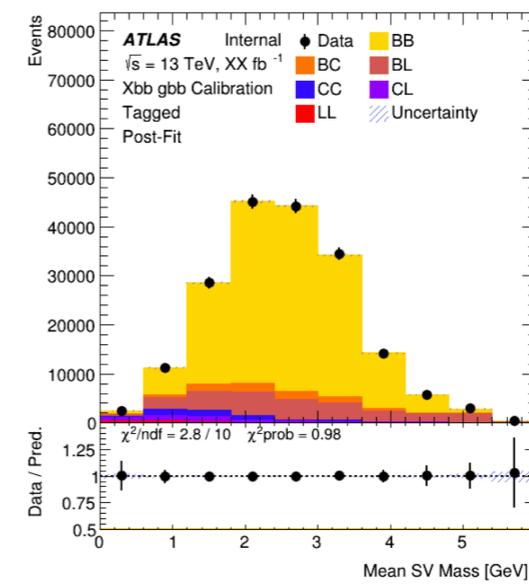
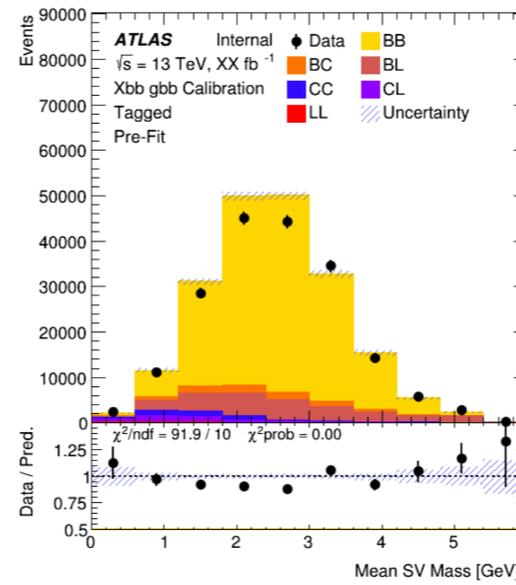
# Preliminary fit results

Stat. only

mc20d

All  $p_T$  bins ( $p_T > 200$  GeV)

GN2Xv00 (80% WP)



SF

NF(CL)

NF(CC)

NF(BL)

NF(BC)

NF(BB)

SF close to 1 and very small uncertainties – under investigation

CC and CL very anti-correlated

BC very low statistics, may remove/combine with another category

NF(BB)	100.0	-18.3	-43.0	-19.3	-23.4	-85.6
NF(BC)	-18.3	100.0	-26.6	-3.0	-3.1	19.0
NF(BL)	-43.0	-26.6	100.0	15.4	-24.6	44.4
NF(CC)	-19.3	-3.0	15.4	100.0	-69.7	20.1
NF(CL)	-23.4	-3.1	-24.6	-69.7	100.0	24.4
SF	-85.6	19.0	44.4	20.1	24.4	100.0
	NF(BB)	NF(BC)	NF(BL)	NF(CC)	NF(CL)	SF

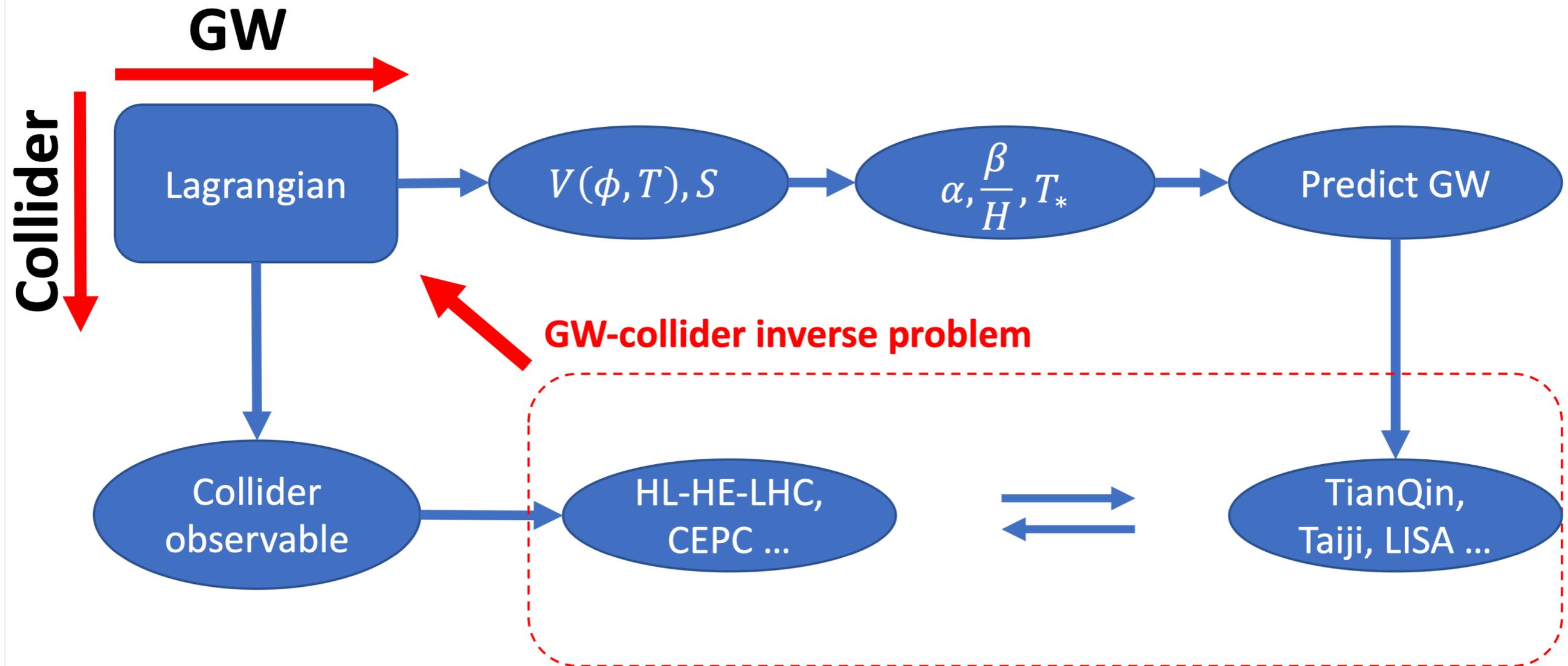
## Next steps

- Start new production with latest derivation p5835 (with GN2Xv01)
- Perform fit on full dataset
- Study other fit variables and optimise selection
- Perform full systematic fit
- Bin in  $p_T$  and repeat for other tagger WPs

# GW+collider inverse problem

Khanh, Shu in collaboration with VQ and Michael  
to be honest, not much progress so far

# General picture and key questions



- ❖ Q1: Can combination of **collider** and **GW** observations be used to determine the **BSM scenario** responsible for the observed signals?

# Triplet scalar extension model



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PRD 79 (2009), 055024

Scalar field content:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_0 + h + i\phi^0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \sigma_3 + x_0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Sigma^\pm = (\sigma_1 \mp i\sigma_2)/\sqrt{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma^0 = \sigma_3.$$

Higgs doublet
SU(2) triplet

$$\Sigma = (1, \mathbf{3}, 0) = \vec{T} \cdot \vec{\Sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma^0 & \sqrt{2}\Sigma^+ \\ \sqrt{2}\Sigma^- & -\Sigma^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scalar potential:

$$V(H, \Sigma) = -\mu^2 H^\dagger H + \lambda (H^\dagger H)^4 - \frac{1}{2} \mu_\Sigma^2 \vec{\Sigma}^2 + \frac{b_4}{4} (\vec{\Sigma}^2)^2 + a_1 H^\dagger \Sigma H + \frac{a_2}{2} H^\dagger H \vec{\Sigma}^2$$

Standard model
new particle mass + self coupling
Higgs portal interaction

Four unmeasured parameters:  $\mu_\Sigma^2, a_1, a_2, b_4$

Breaks  $Z_2$  symmetry

2-step phase transition with the 2nd step is 1st-order  
EWPT  $\longrightarrow$  possible to generate GW via bubble collisions

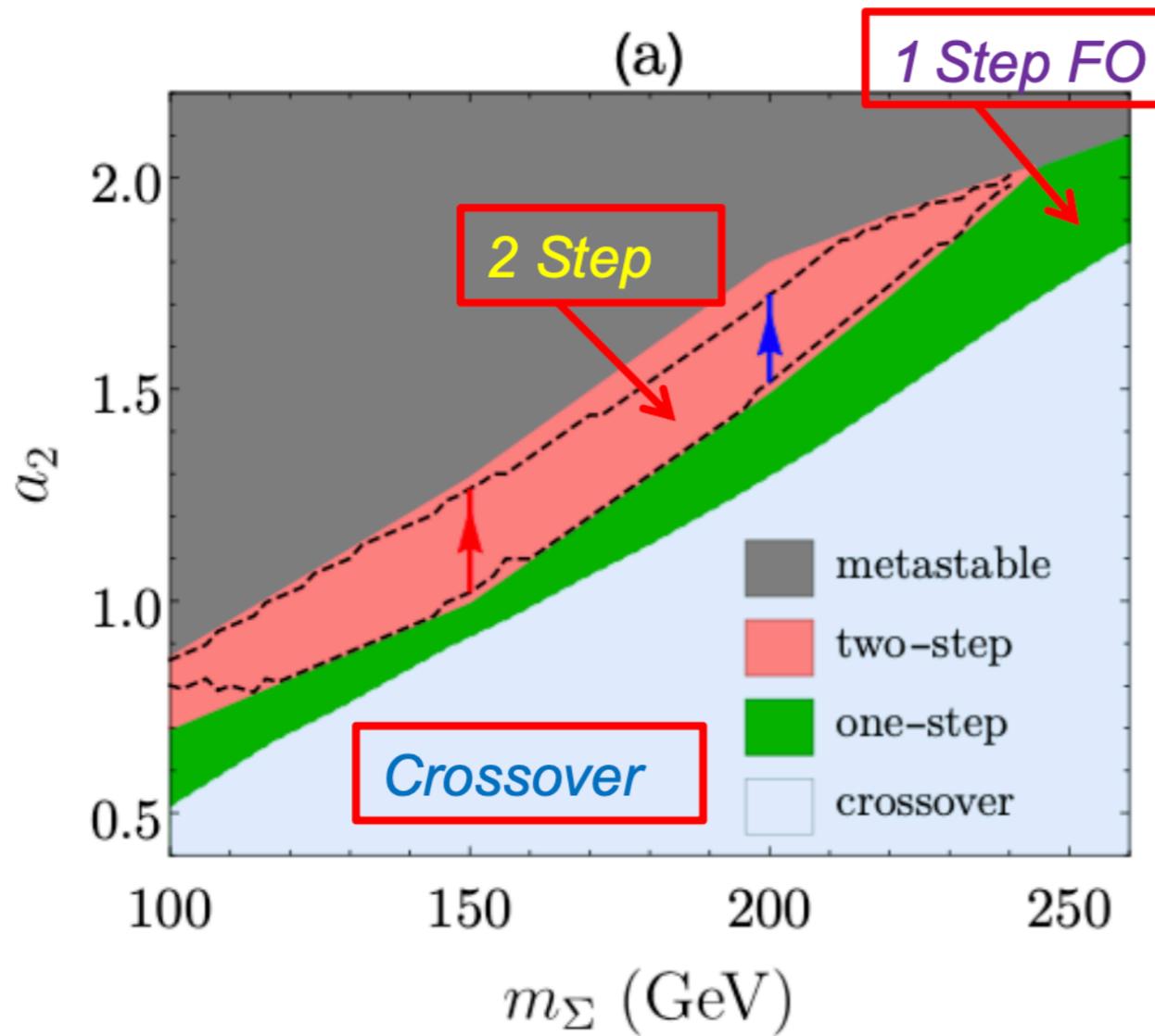
# Phase structure diagram



## EFT+ Non-perturbative

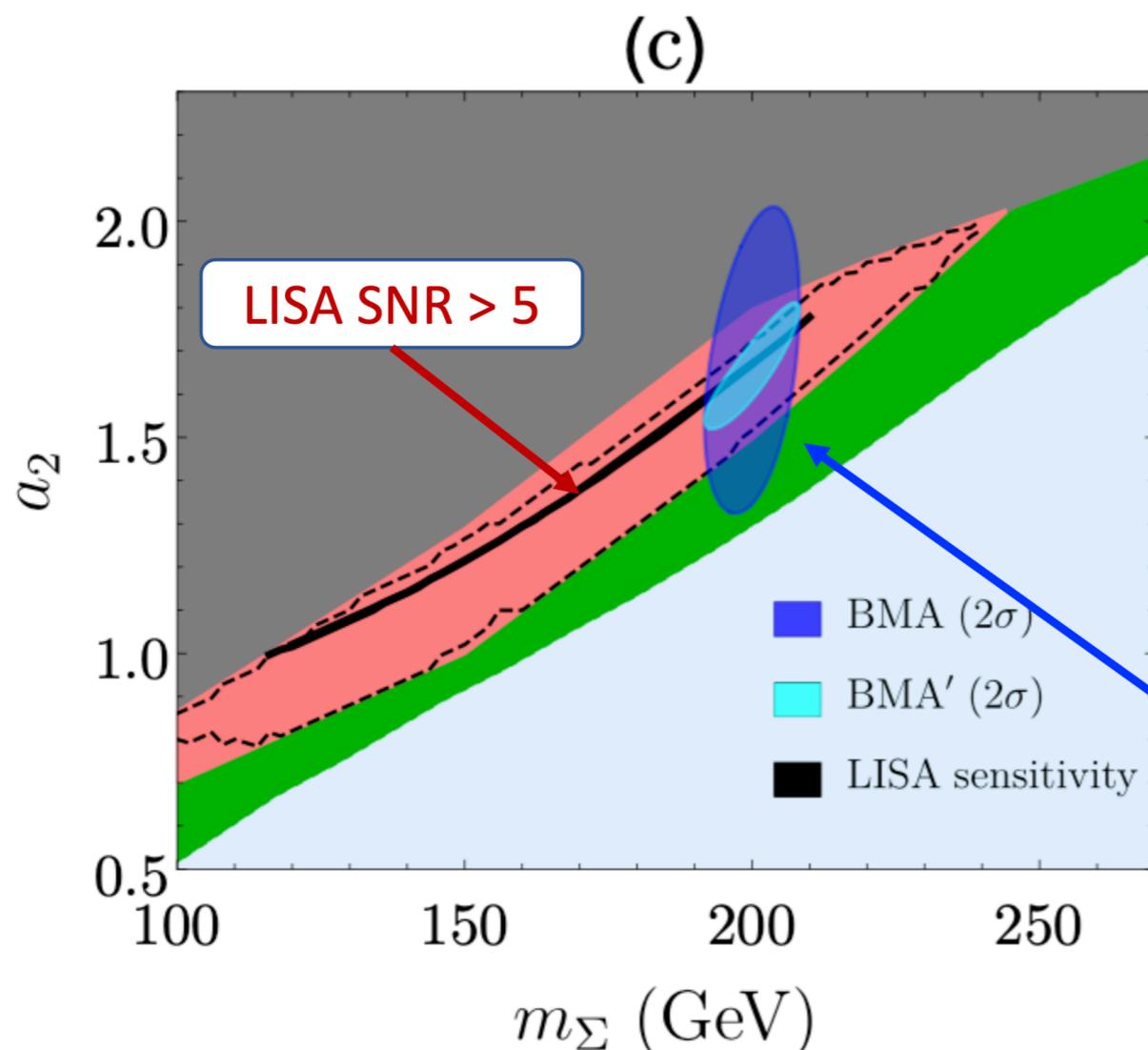
$$b_4 = 1.0$$

(a)



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# Combination of GW-collider



Hypothetical set of measurements:

$$\delta_{\gamma\gamma} = -0.132 \pm 0.015$$

$$m_\Sigma = (200 \pm 5) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\text{BR}(\Sigma^0 \rightarrow ZZ) = 0.01 \pm 0.002$$

FCC-ee

$$\text{BMA: } m_\Sigma + \delta_{\gamma\gamma}$$

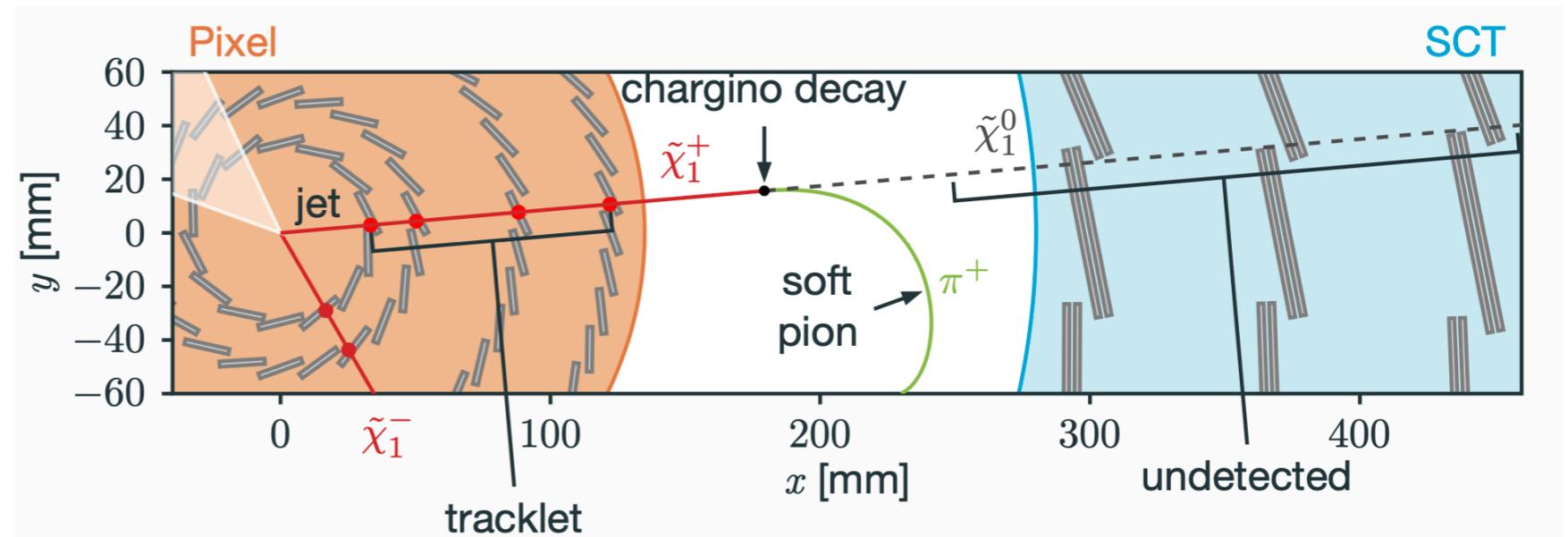
$$\text{BMA': } \text{BMA} + \text{BR}(\Sigma^0 \rightarrow ZZ)$$

- ❖ GW-collider overlapped  $\rightarrow$  model is responsible to both GW and collider signals
- ❖ If collider observed triplet scalar but the collider regions don't overlap with LISA region  $\rightarrow$  model is not responsible to GW signal  $\rightarrow$  another BSM is needed!

Important question under investigation: How to statistically combine measurements of LISA experiment and collider to find the overlapped region in parameter space?

# From ATLAS point of view...

- Search for collider signatures in real scalar triplet extension model.
  - Precision measurements of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  — — —> information on  $\delta_{\gamma\gamma}$
  - **Z2-symmetry**: reinterpretation of long-lived chargino search with a disappearing track signature in the context of the triplet model — — —> constraints in the model parameter space [arxiv:2201.02472](https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.02472)



- **non Z2-symmetry**:  $\Sigma^0 \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  reinterpretation of ATLAS search for Z boson pair in 4l final states — — —> set limit on  $BR(\Sigma^0 \rightarrow ZZ)$  [arxiv:2009.14791](https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.14791)

- Any model as long as it has 1st order EWPT, e.g singlet scalar model:  $h \rightarrow aa \rightarrow 4b$  could be good candidate.