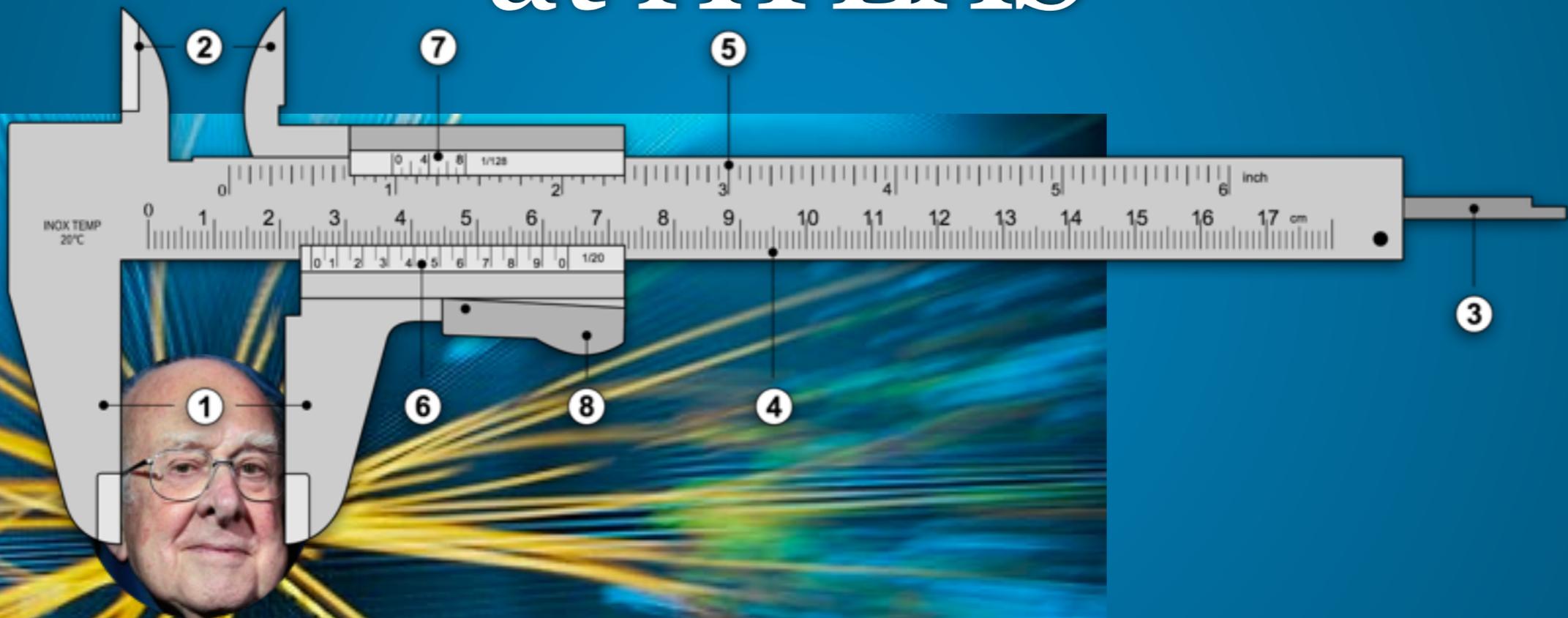


Higgs fiducial and differential cross section measurements at ATLAS



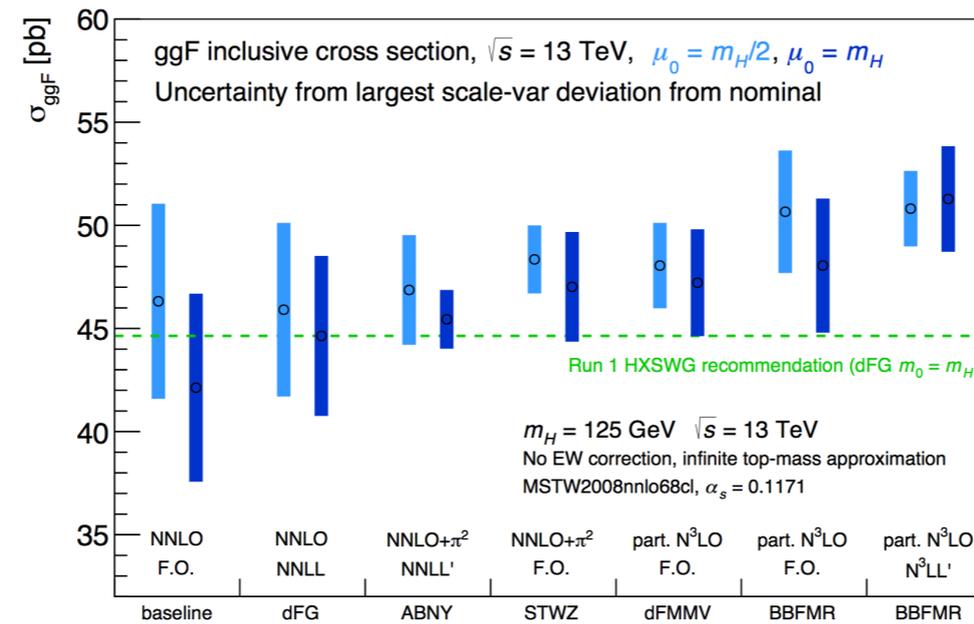
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Why cross sections?

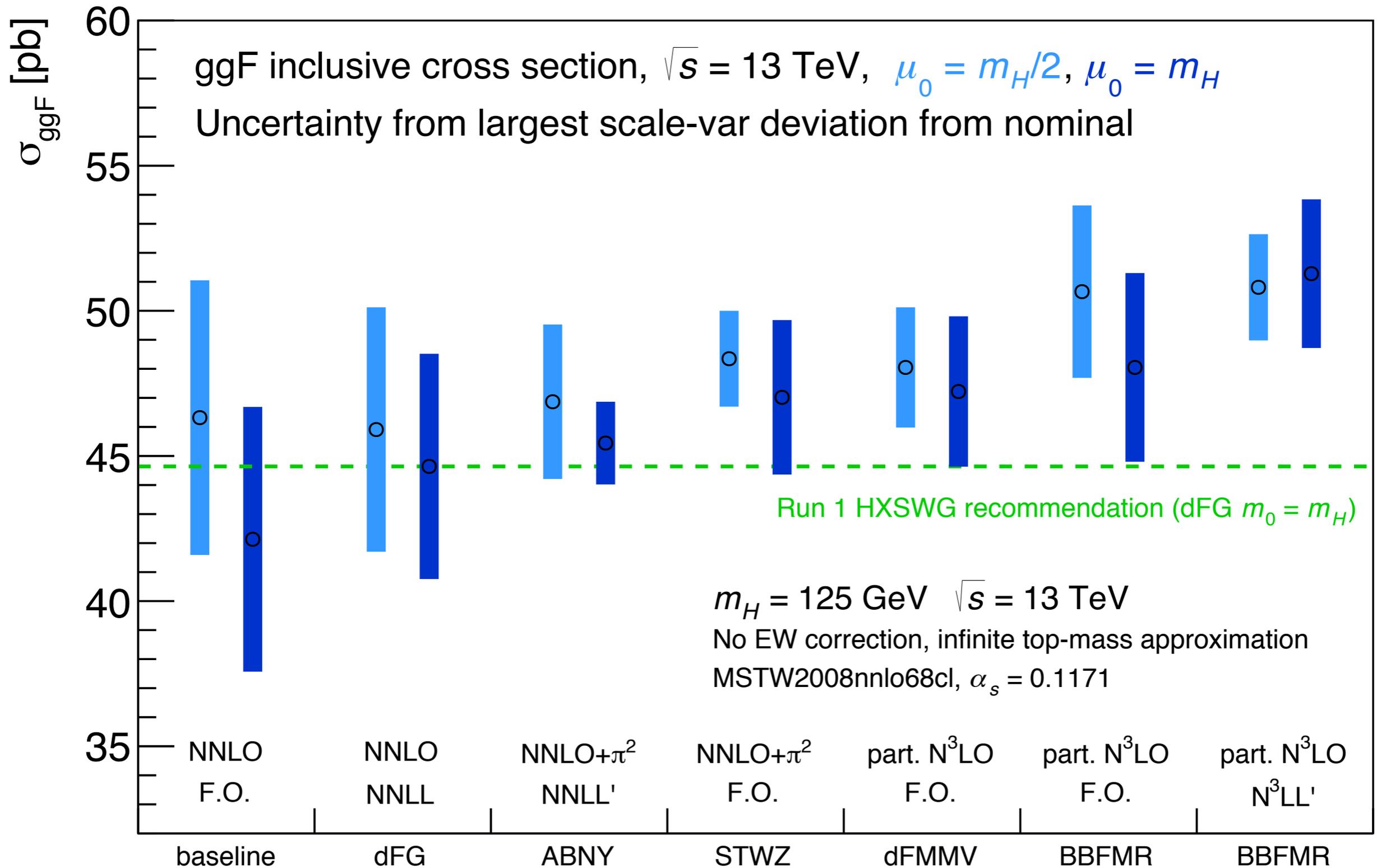


- Cross sections offer a direct measurement of Higgs production rates in the data with minimal assumptions on the underlying model ('model independent').
 - Test of the compatibility of the SM with the data.
 - Can compare data to a range of different theory models now and in the future.
- The inclusive Higgs production cross section is a hot topic in the theory community
 - Lot of activity to calculate the ggF Higgs production cross section to N³LO.



- Differential cross sections offer a model independent way of probing the properties of the Higgs boson.
 - 'State-of-the-art' MC generator predictions are now at NLO accuracy in QCD, with some steps towards NNLO.

ggF inclusive cross section



A few initial remarks

- Presenting ATLAS Higgs cross section measurements
 - Measurements performed by extracting signal in the reference peak: **all Higgs production modes included** in this peak (not only ggF)
 - $m_H = 125.4$ GeV (ATLAS measured Higgs mass), **8 TeV data** only (20 fb⁻¹)
 - Only presenting the measurements in the $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ channels (with focus on $\gamma\gamma$)
 - Measurements are designed to be as **model independent** as possible
- I'm not including the recently published $WW^{(*)}$ fiducial cross section measurement as part of the WW paper: <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1954714>

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\text{fid},0j}^{\text{ggF}} &= 27.5 \begin{matrix} +5.4 \\ -5.3 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} +4.3 \\ -3.7 \end{matrix} = 27.5 \begin{matrix} +6.9 \\ -6.5 \end{matrix} \text{ fb} \\ \sigma_{\text{fid},1j}^{\text{ggF}} &= 8.4 \begin{matrix} +3.1 \\ -3.0 \end{matrix} \pm 1.9 = 8.4 \pm 3.6 \text{ fb.} \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad (\text{stat.}) (\text{syst.})\end{aligned}$$

- See paper for details. The approach is a bit different from the $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ results I will show. For example, the expected VBF contribution is subtracted.

Cross section measured

For $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ

Higgs kinematics: p_{TH} , $|y_H|$

Jet activity: $N_{\text{jets}}, p_{\text{jet1}}$

Spin & CP: $\cos \theta^*$

Jet definition

jets: anti- k_t $R=0.4$, $|y| < 4.4$
 $p_T > 30$ GeV

ZZ only: m_{34} = dilepton-mass of offshell Z

$\gamma\gamma$ only

Higgs kinematics: p_{Tt} N_{jets} 50 GeV threshold

Jet activity: $|y_{\text{jet1}}|$, $p_{T\text{jet2}}$, $|y_{\text{jet2}}|$, $H_{T,\text{jets}}$

VBF: m_{jj} , $p_{T\gamma\gamma jj}$, Δy_{jj} , $\Delta\varphi(\gamma\gamma, jj)$

beam thrust: τ_{jet} , $\sum \tau_{\text{jet}}$

2D: p_{TH} vs N_{jets} bins: $\{0, 1, \geq 2\}$ jets, $\cos \theta^*$ vs p_{TH}

Spin & CP: $\Delta\varphi_{jj}$

Fiducial regions: $\gamma\gamma$ only

VBF-enhanced:

$m_{jj} > 400$, $\Delta y_{jj} > 2.8$, $\Delta\varphi(\gamma\gamma, jj) > 2.6$

Higgs + 1 lepton:

at least one e or μ with
 $p_T > 15$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.47$

Higgs + $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV

- Binning determined by available statistics

Definition of fiducial volume

- Fiducial volume defined at truth *particle level*
 - Particles with a mean life time longer than: $c\tau > 10$ mm
- Idea: apply **same selection criteria as applied in the data analysis**
 - Avoid model dependent extrapolation
 - “Trivial” extrapolation kept in to simplify definition (e.g. detector “crack”)
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: require the **two photons** from the Higgs to be central: $|\eta| < 2.37$, and have $p_T \gtrsim 44$ GeV and **32 GeV** (see exact def. below)
 - Reco-level: also avoid barrel-endcap transition region: $1.37 < |\eta| < 1.52$ (i.e. rely on MC for fraction of MC events in this region)

$Z \rightarrow$
same-flavour-
opposite-sign-
pair (SFOS)

$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$

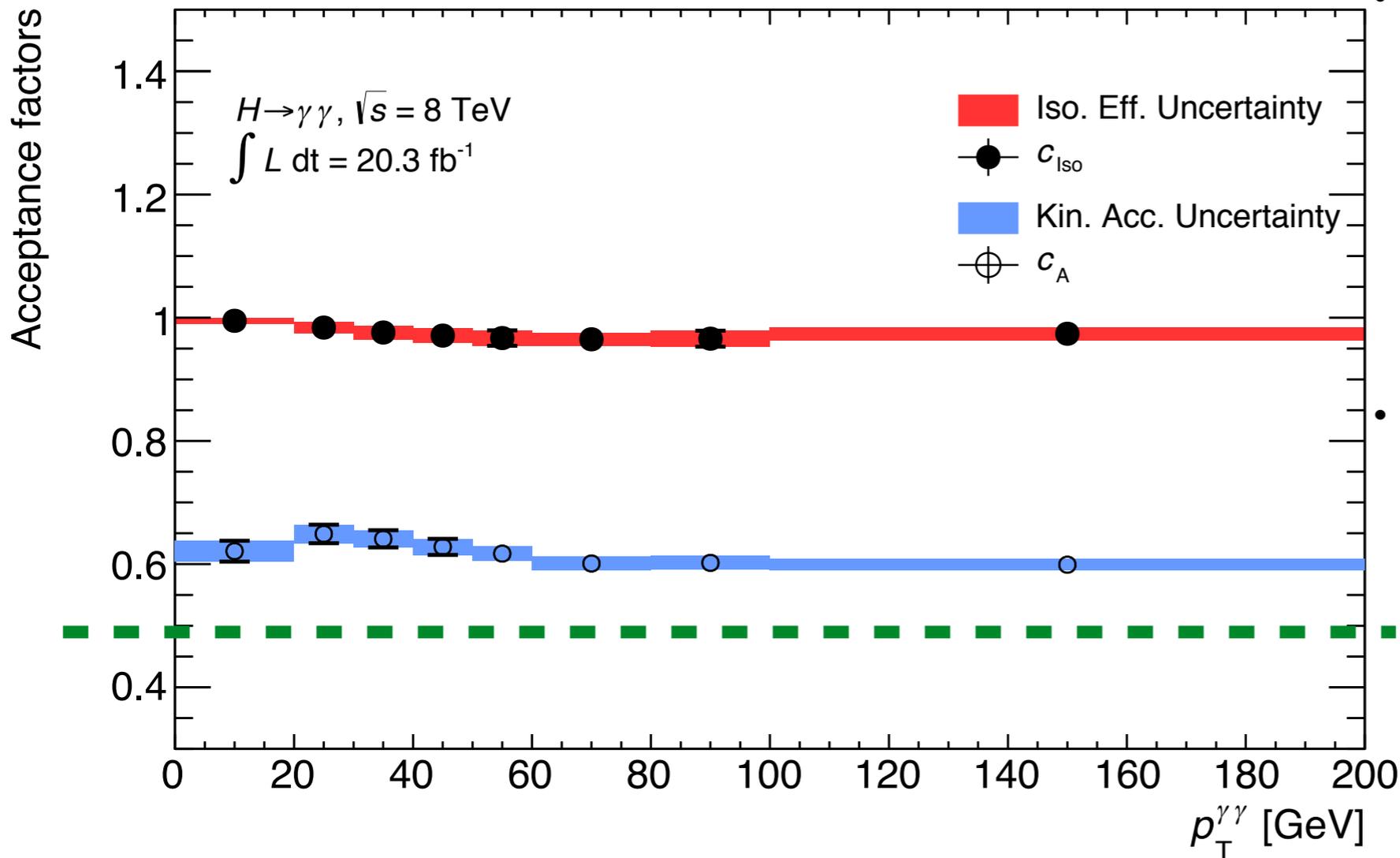
Photon selection	
Kinematic:	$E_T > 25$ GeV, $ \eta < 2.37$
Isolation:	$E_T^{\text{iso}} < 14$ GeV
Event selection	
Two photons	
Cut on invariant mass	$m_{\gamma\gamma} \in [105, 160)$
Leading photon	$p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35$
Subleading photon	$p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.25$

Acceptance
~63% ~50%

Lepton selection	
Muons:	$p_T > 6$ GeV, $ \eta < 2.7$
Electrons:	$p_T > 7$ GeV, $ \eta < 2.47$
Lepton pairing	
Leading pair:	SFOS lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $
Subleading pair:	Remaining SFOS lepton pair with smallest $ m_Z - m_{\ell\ell} $
Event selection	
Lepton kinematics:	$p_T > 20, 15, 10$ GeV
Mass requirements:	$50 < m_{12} < 106$ GeV $12 < m_{34} < 115$ GeV
Lepton separation:	$\Delta R(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 0.1$ (0.2) for same- (different-) flavour leptons
J/ ψ veto:	$m(\ell_i, \ell_j) > 5$ GeV for all SFOS lepton pairs
Mass window:	$118 < m_{4\ell} < 129$ GeV

Fiducial acceptance

- Fiducial acceptance as a function of Higgs p_T for ggF only
 - Split into kinematic acceptance and photon isolation



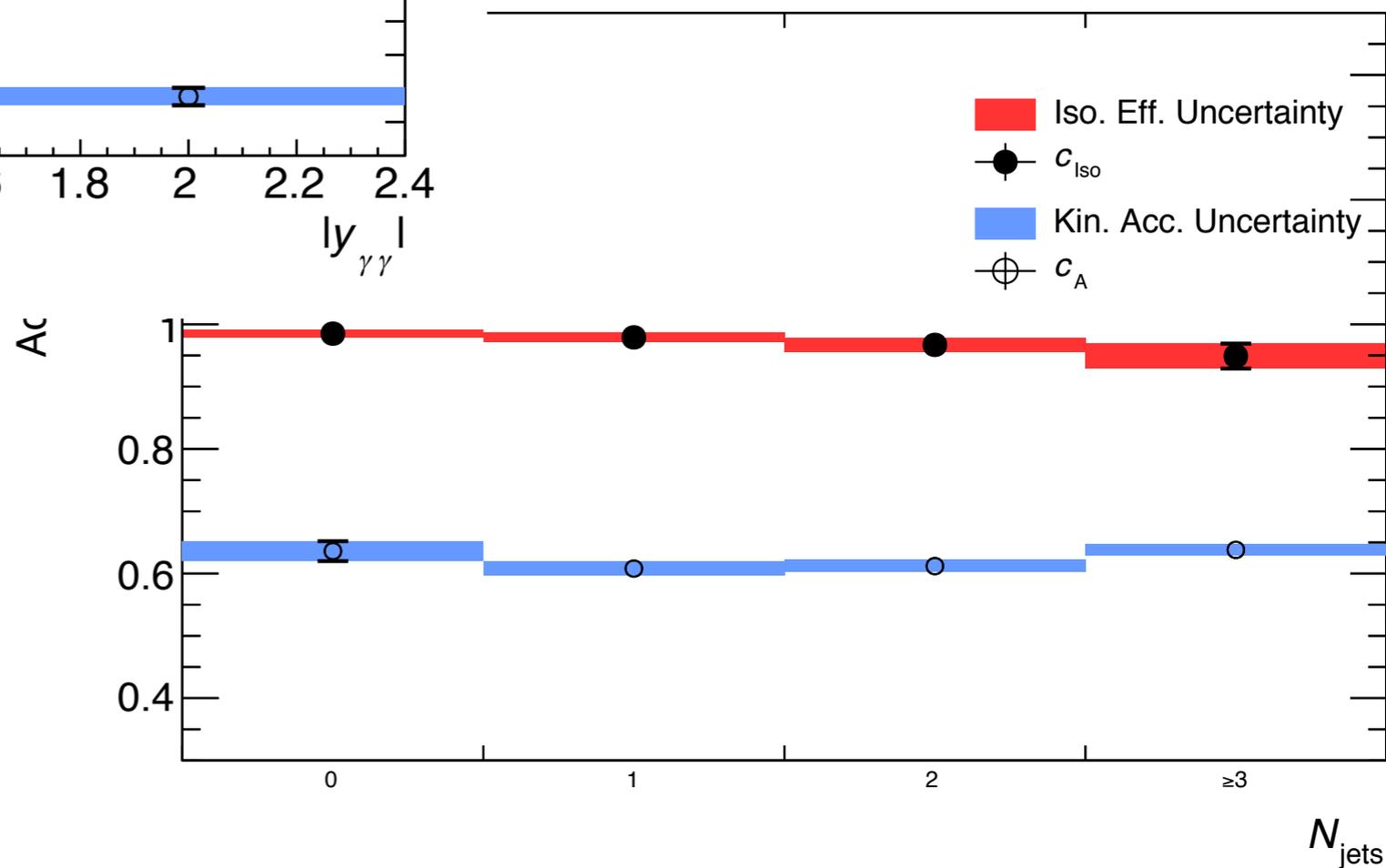
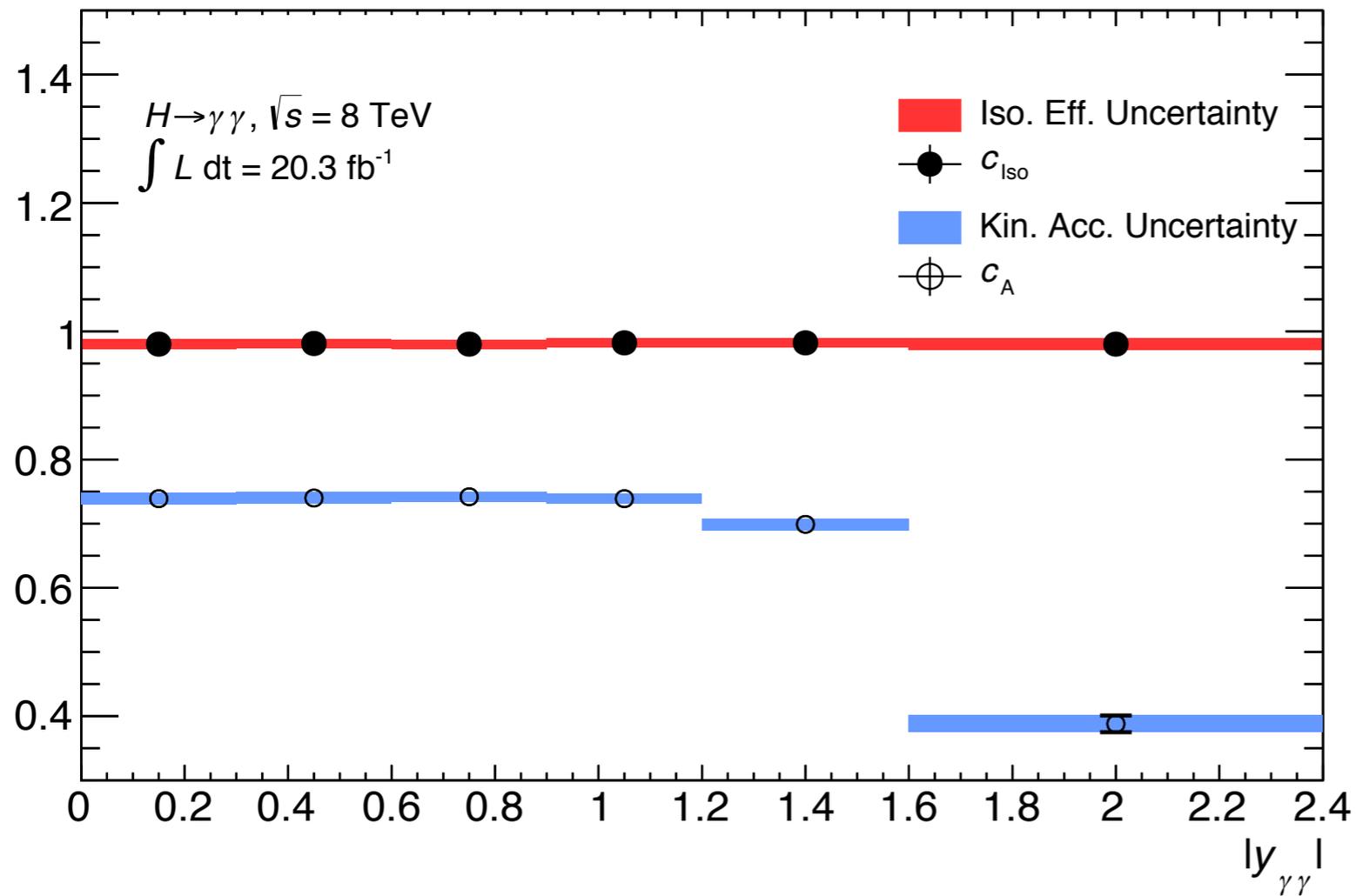
$H \rightarrow ZZ$ does not apply any isolation requirements
 Kinematic acceptance $\sim 50\%$

Photon isolation requirement:
 $\sum E_T < 14 \text{ GeV}$
 of particles within $DR < 0.4$,
 mimics ATLAS photon isolation
 analysis selection

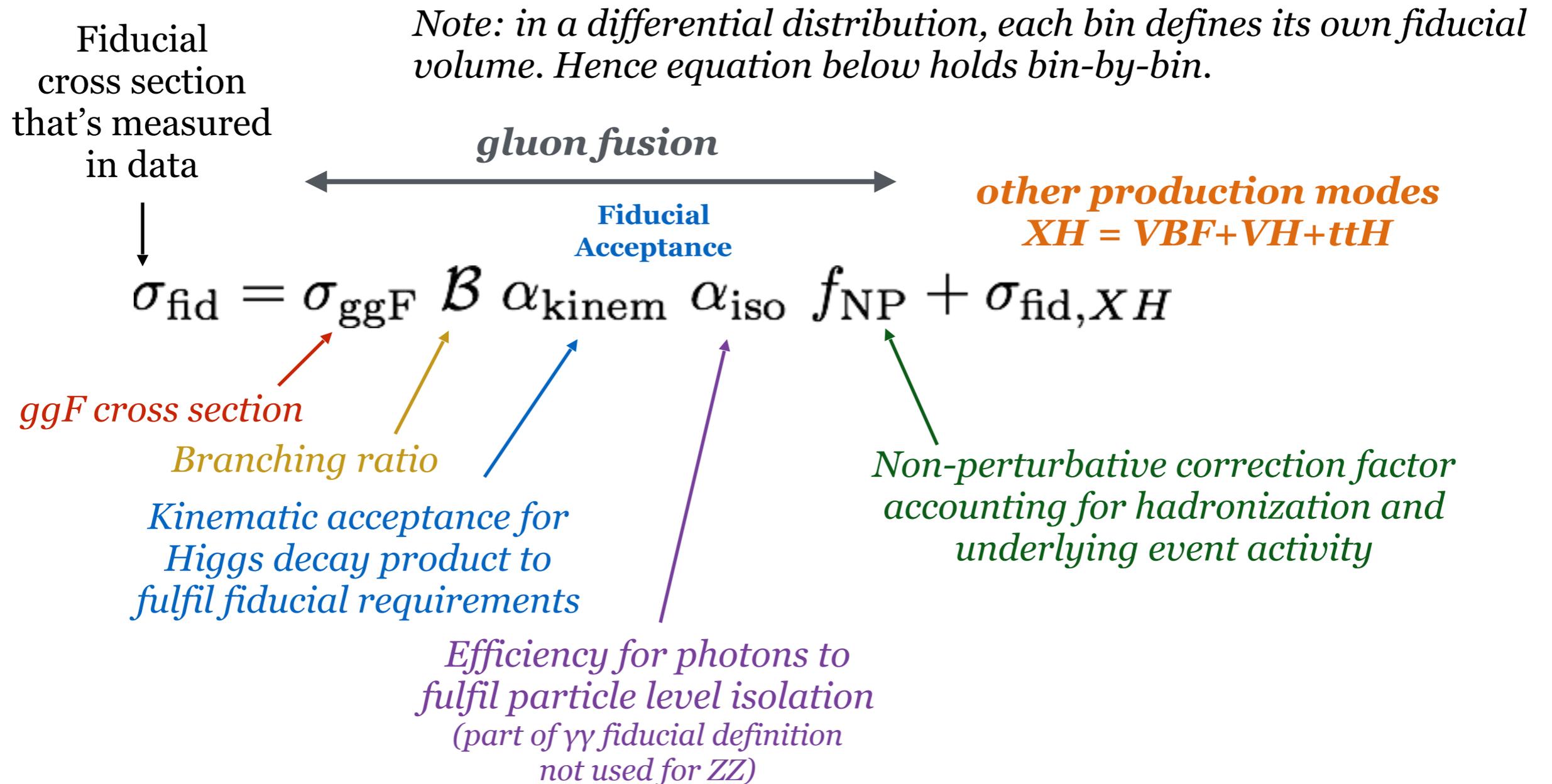
- Note: efficiency depend on amount of hadronic activity
- Kinematic acceptance:
 both photons central: $|\eta| < 2.37$
 $p_{T\gamma\gamma}/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35$ and 0.25
 - Quite stable ($\sim 61\%$) vs most variables
 - Depends on the Higgs boost along z-axis (rapidity)
 Fwd Higgs \rightarrow fwd decay products

Fiducial acceptance

Acceptance factors



Comparing analytical ggF predictions with data



Example for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ inclusive fiducial cross section, $m_H = 125.4 \text{ GeV}$

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = \sigma_{\text{ggF}} \mathcal{B} \alpha_{\text{kinem}} \alpha_{\text{iso}} f_{\text{NP}} + \sigma_{\text{fid},XH} = 30.5 \text{ fb}$$

LHC-XS: 19.15 pb
 0.228%
 ~63%
 ~98%
 1.00
 ~4 fb
 SM prediction

Comparing analytical ggF predictions with data

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = \sigma_{\text{ggF}} \mathcal{B} \alpha_{\text{kinem}} \alpha_{\text{iso}} f_{\text{NP}} + \sigma_{\text{fid},XH}$$

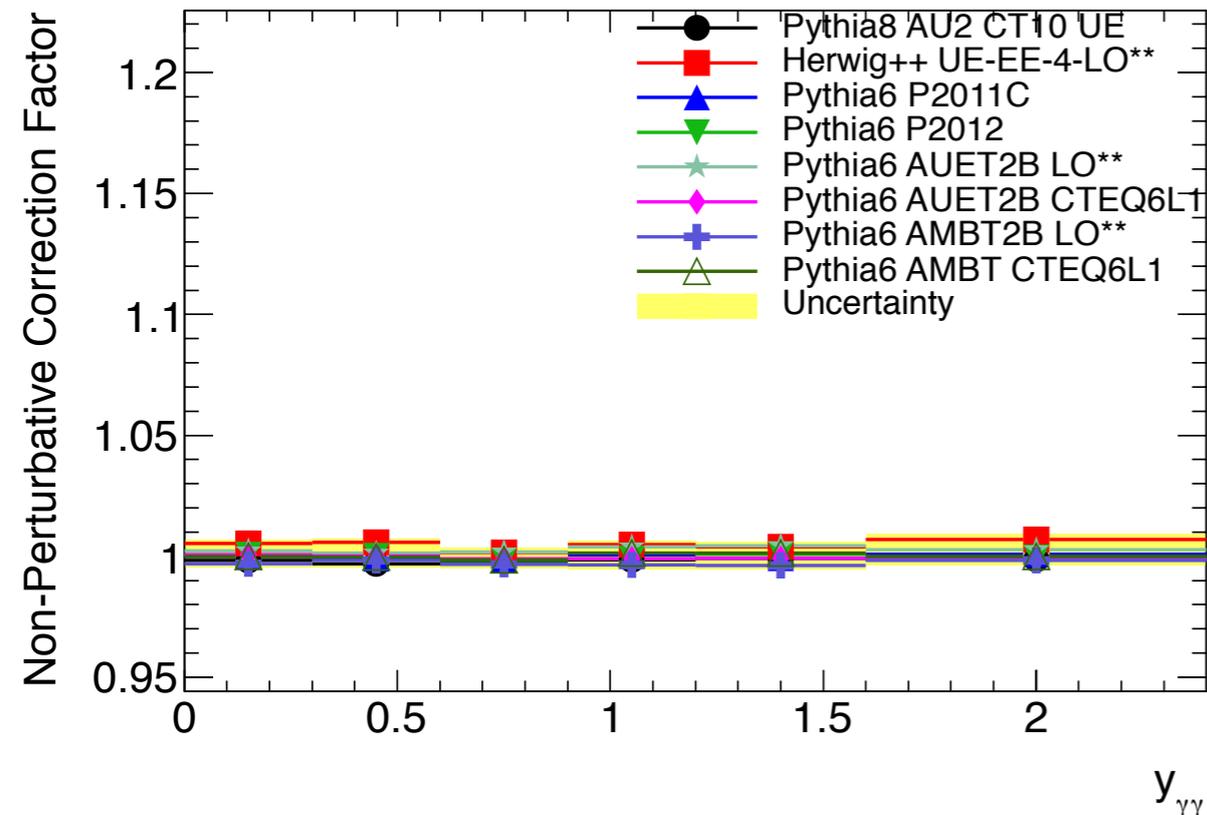
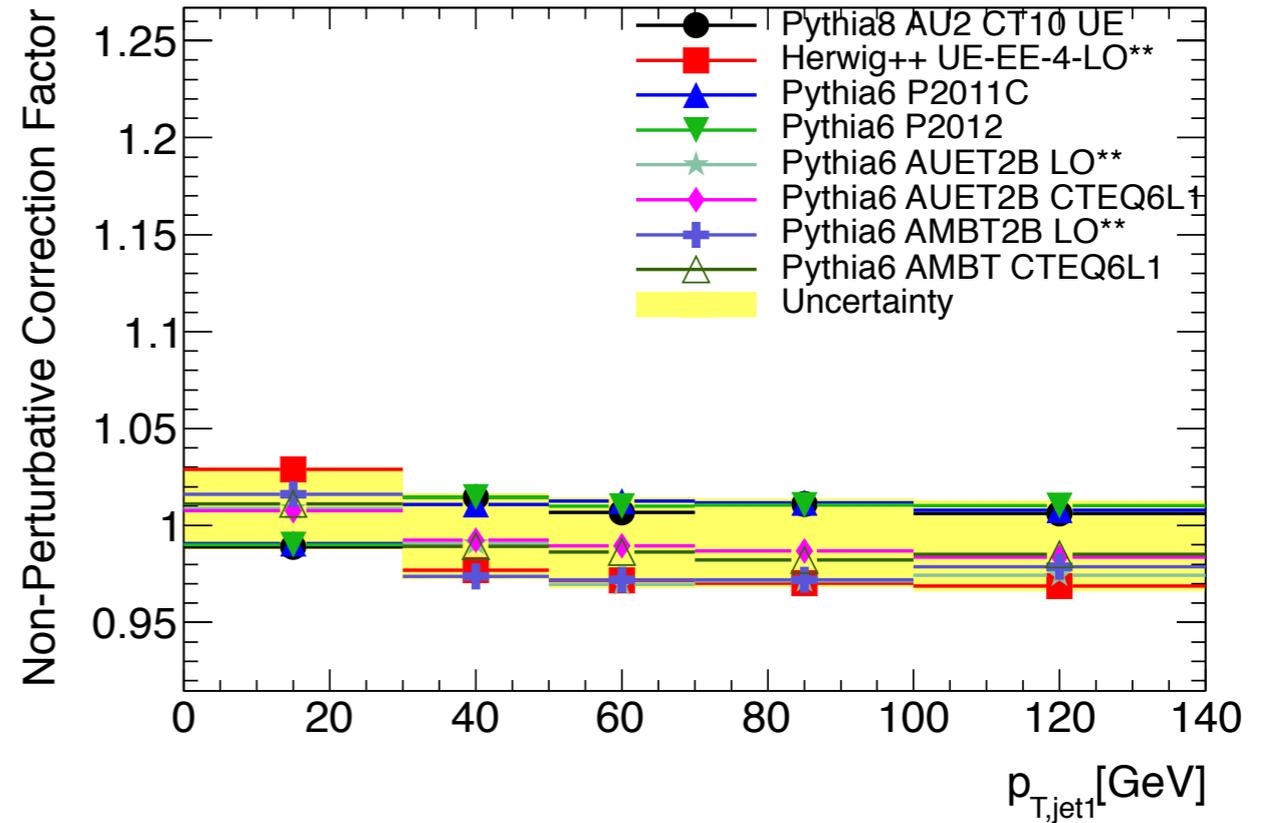
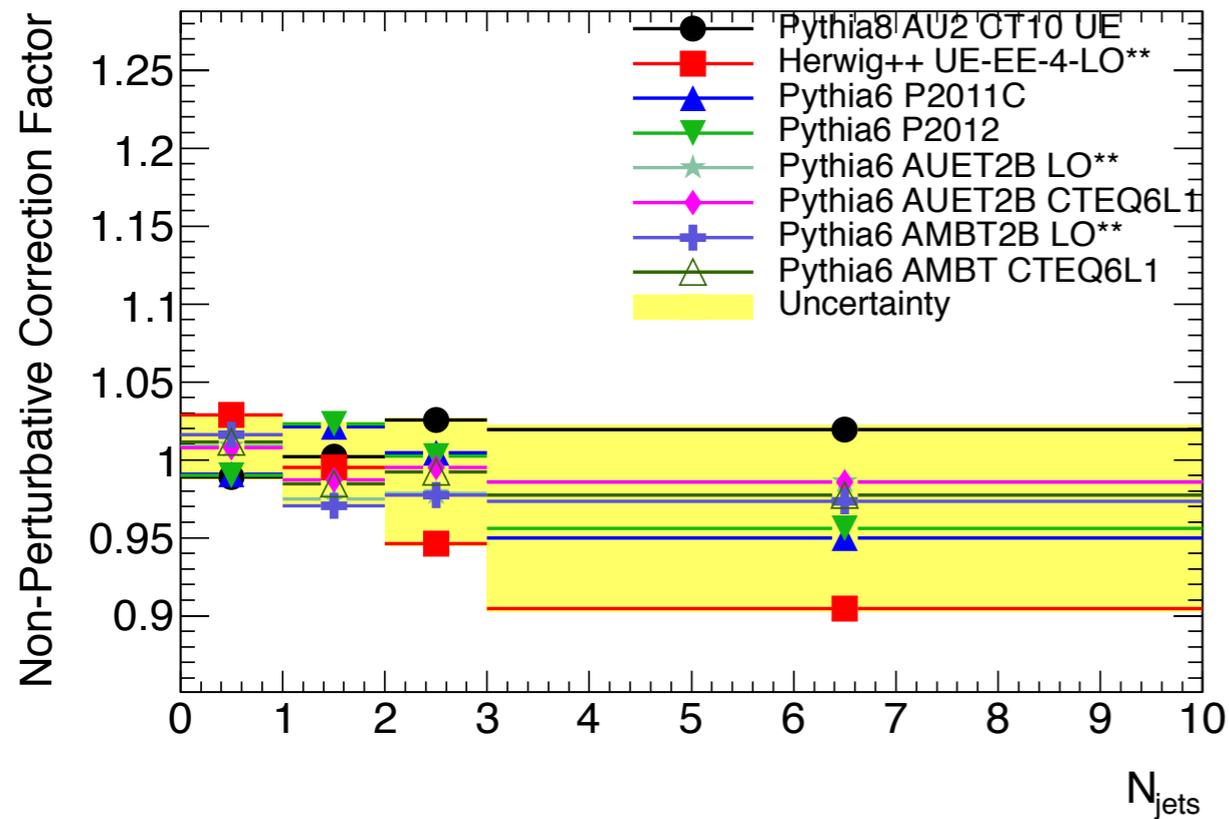
Our estimates of the above factors are in HEP data

... and the measurements of course

<http://hepdata.cedar.ac.uk/view/ins1306615>

ABS(ETARAP(GAMMA1))	< 2.37
ABS(ETARAP(GAMMA2))	< 2.37
PT(GAMMA1)/M(2GAMMA)	> 0.35
PT(GAMMA2)/M(2GAMMA)	> 0.25
RE	P P --> HIGGS < GAMMA GAMMA > X
SQRT(S)	8000.0 GeV
PT(2GAMMA) IN GEV	D(SIG)/DPT(2GAMMA) IN FB*GEV**-1
0.0 – 20.0	0.073 ± 0.307 (stat) ± 0.061 (sys,bkg_model_uncorr) ± 0.007 (sys,fit) ± 0.002 (sys,lumi) ± 0.001 (sys,PID) ± 0.001 (sys,iso) ± 0.000 (sys,trig) ± 0.000 (sys,pileup) +0.002,-0.001 (sys,gen_model)
20.0 – 30.0	1.315 ± 0.394 (stat) ± 0.072 (sys,bkg_model_uncorr) ± 0.072 (sys,fit) ± 0.037 (sys,lumi) ± 0.013 (sys,PID) ± 0.013 (sys,iso) ± 0.007 (sys,trig) ± 0.000 (sys,pileup) +0.037,-0.019 (sys,gen_model)
30.0 – 40.0	0.682 ± 0.317 (stat) ± 0.064 (sys,bkg_model_uncorr) ± 0.038 (sys,fit) ± 0.019 (sys,lumi) ± 0.007 (sys,PID) ± 0.007 (sys,iso) ± 0.003 (sys,trig) ± 0.000 (sys,pileup) +0.021,-0.004 (sys,gen_model)
40.0 – 50.0	0.788 ± 0.269 (stat) ± 0.042 (sys,bkg_model_uncorr) ± 0.044 (sys,fit) ± 0.022 (sys,lumi) ± 0.008 (sys,PID) ± 0.008 (sys,iso) ± 0.004 (sys,trig) ± 0.000 (sys,pileup) +0.027,-0.009 (sys,gen_model)
50.0 – 60.0	0.379 ± 0.225 (stat) ± 0.031 (sys,bkg_model_uncorr) ± 0.023 (sys,fit) ± 0.011 (sys,lumi) ± 0.004 (sys,PID) ± 0.004 (sys,iso) ± 0.002 (sys,trig) ± 0.000 (sys,pileup) +0.014,-0.002 (sys,gen_model)
60.0 – 80.0	0.253 ± 0.122 (stat) ± 0.017 (sys,bkg_model_uncorr) ± 0.016 (sys,fit) ± 0.007 (sys,lumi) ± 0.003 (sys,PID) ± 0.003 (sys,iso) ± 0.001 (sys,trig) ± 0.000 (sys,pileup) +0.009,-0.001 (sys,gen_model)
80.0 – 100.0	0.1797 ± 0.0855 (stat) ± 0.0059 (sys,bkg_model_uncorr) ± 0.0111 (sys,fit) ± 0.0050 (sys,lumi) ± 0.0018 (sys,PID) ± 0.0018 (sys,iso) ± 0.0009 (sys,trig) ± 0.0000 (sys,pileup) +0.0062,-0.0008 (sys,gen_model)
100.0 – 200.0	0.0193 ± 0.0155 (stat) ± 0.0014 (sys,bkg_model_uncorr) ± 0.0012 (sys,fit) ± 0.0005 (sys,lumi) ± 0.0002 (sys,PID) ± 0.0002 (sys,iso) ± 0.0001 (sys,trig) ± 0.0000 (sys,pileup) +0.0006,-0.0001 (sys,gen_model)
Plot SelectPlot	

Non perturbative correction



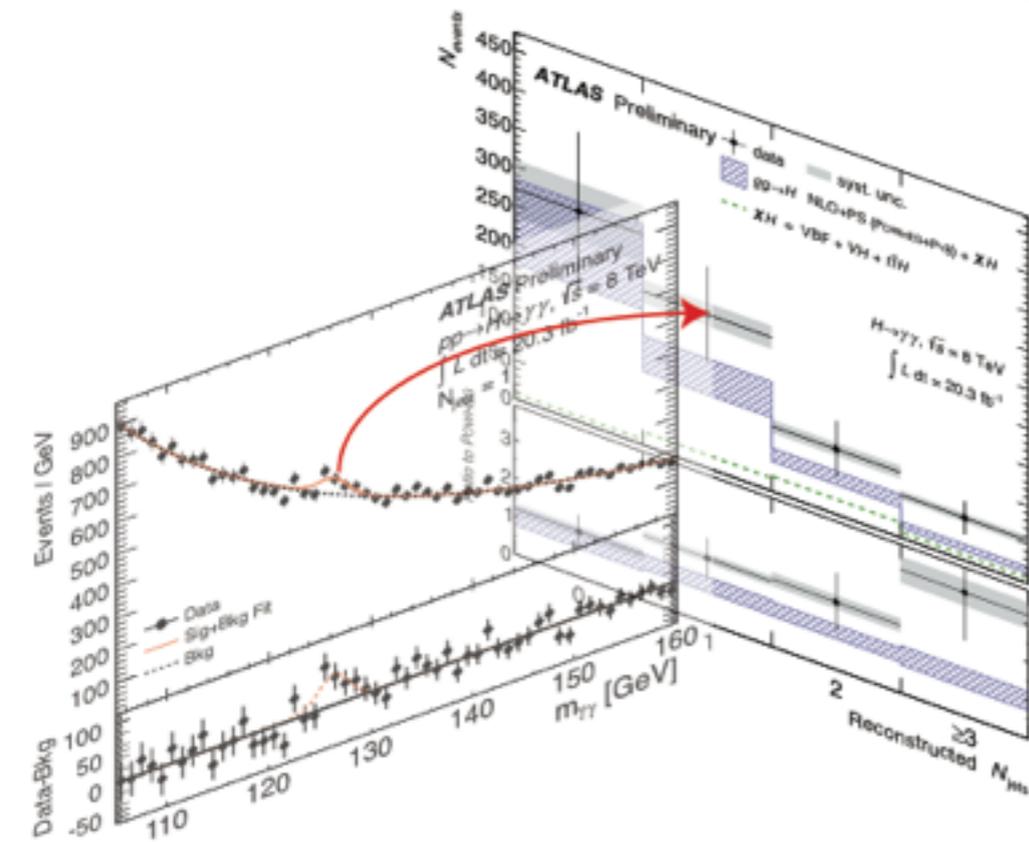
Bin-by-bin ratio:
"particle-level"/"parton-level"

"parton-level": ME+Parton-showering

"particle-level": adds hadronization+UE
(and beam-breakup)

Differential cross section measurement overview

1. Signal extraction



- Split dataset into bins of variable of interest (here 4 N_{jets} bins)
- For each bin, extract s from a $s+b$ fit to the $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ spectra
- Large statistical uncertainty due to small s/b

2. Unfold to particle level and divide by integrated luminosity and bin-width

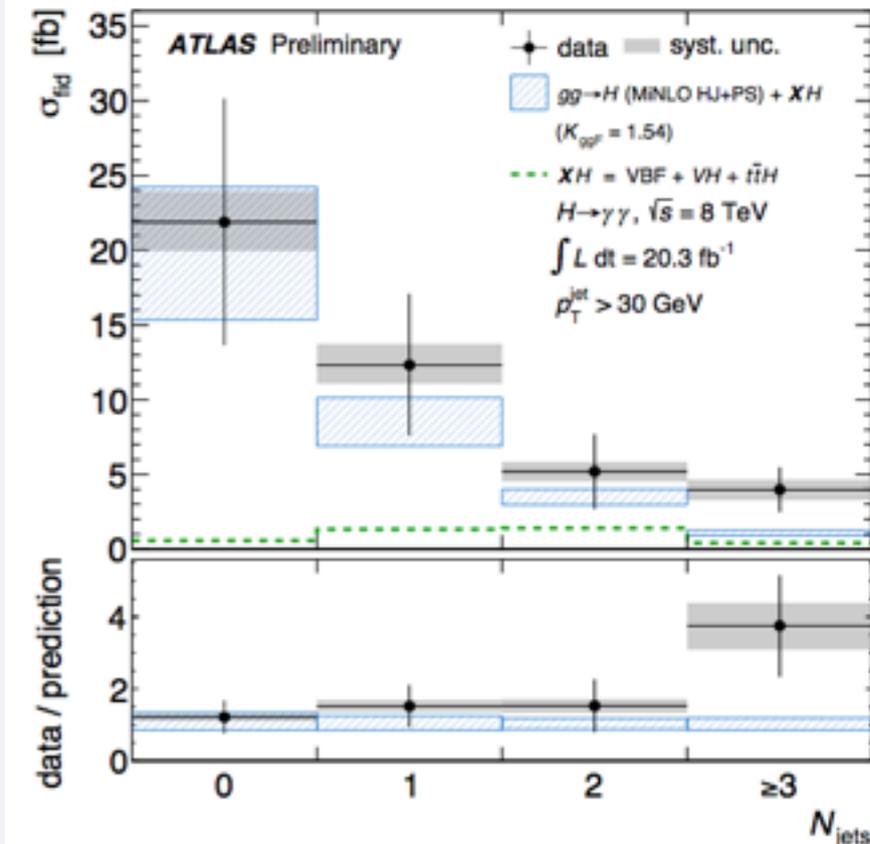
$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = \frac{n_{\text{sig},i}}{c_i \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}$$

correction factor for detector effects

20.3 fb⁻¹ (±2.8%)

- correction for detector effects with bin-by-bin unfolding
- convert to (“differential”) cross section by dividing by int. lumi (and bin-width)

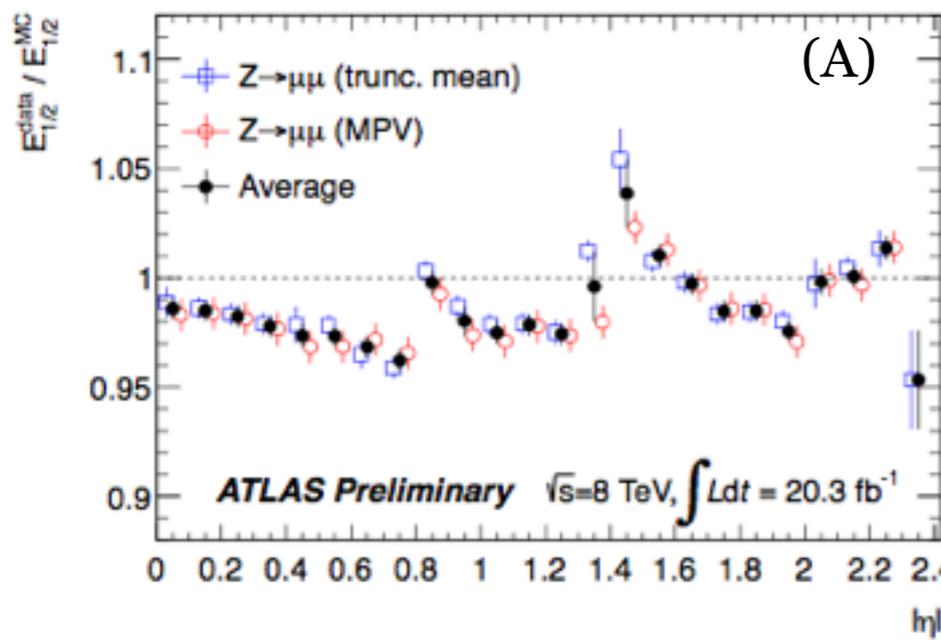
3. Plot and compare with theory



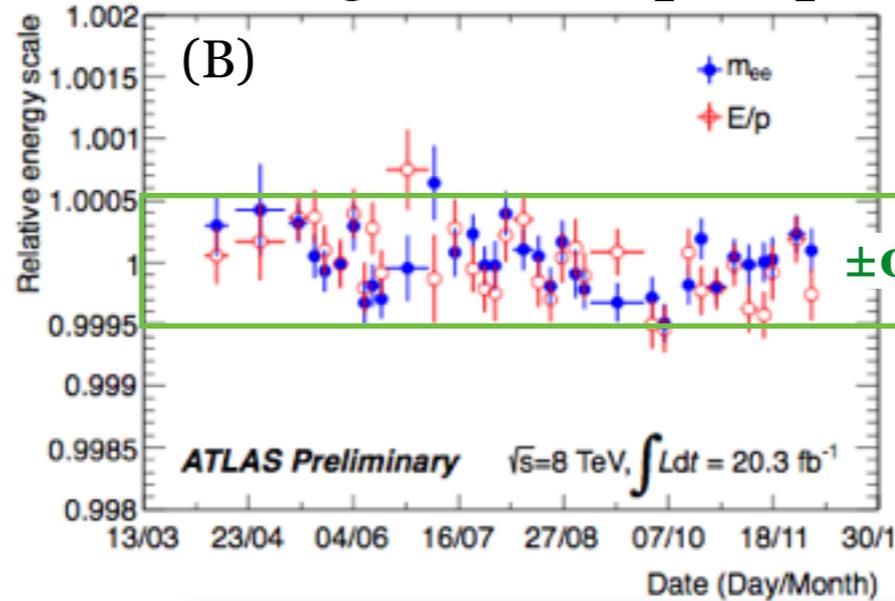
- compare to **particle level** prediction - i.e. no need for detector simulation
- Can also compare with analytical calculations (parton level) but then need small parton → particle level (NP) correction

Higgs boson mass

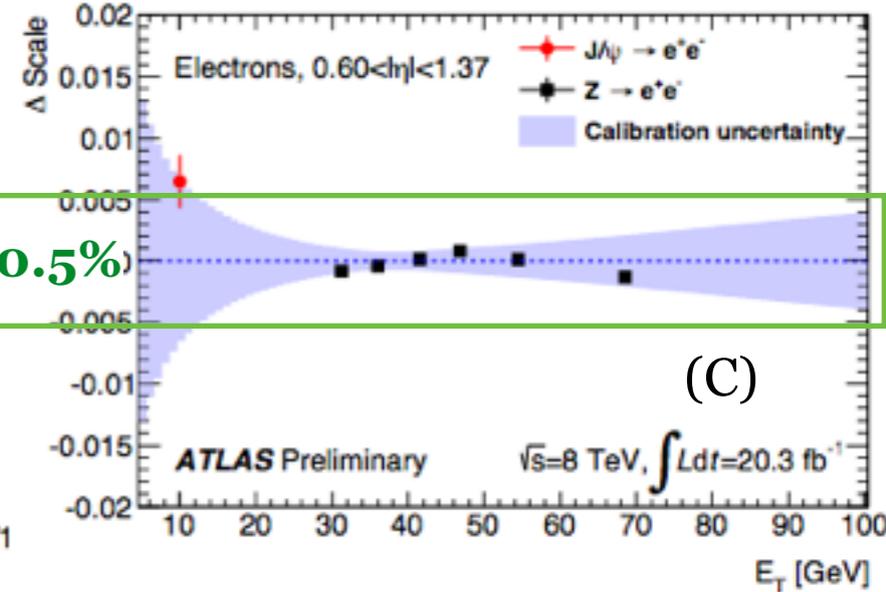
Calorimeter layer intercalibration



Stability vs time & pileup



Data vs MC & uncertainty



New e/γ calibration (spring 2014)

- Calorimeter layers individually calibrated with μ , e and γ (A)
- Energy response stable within 0.5% versus time and pileup (B)
- Improved material description of the calorimeters: inactive material constrained to 2-10% X_0
- Precise MVA-based EM cluster calibration \rightarrow **10% improved $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution**
- Data-MC agreement within (small!) uncertainty after calibration (C)

Final ATLAS RunI Higgs mass measurement, [1406.3827](#)

Uncertainties:

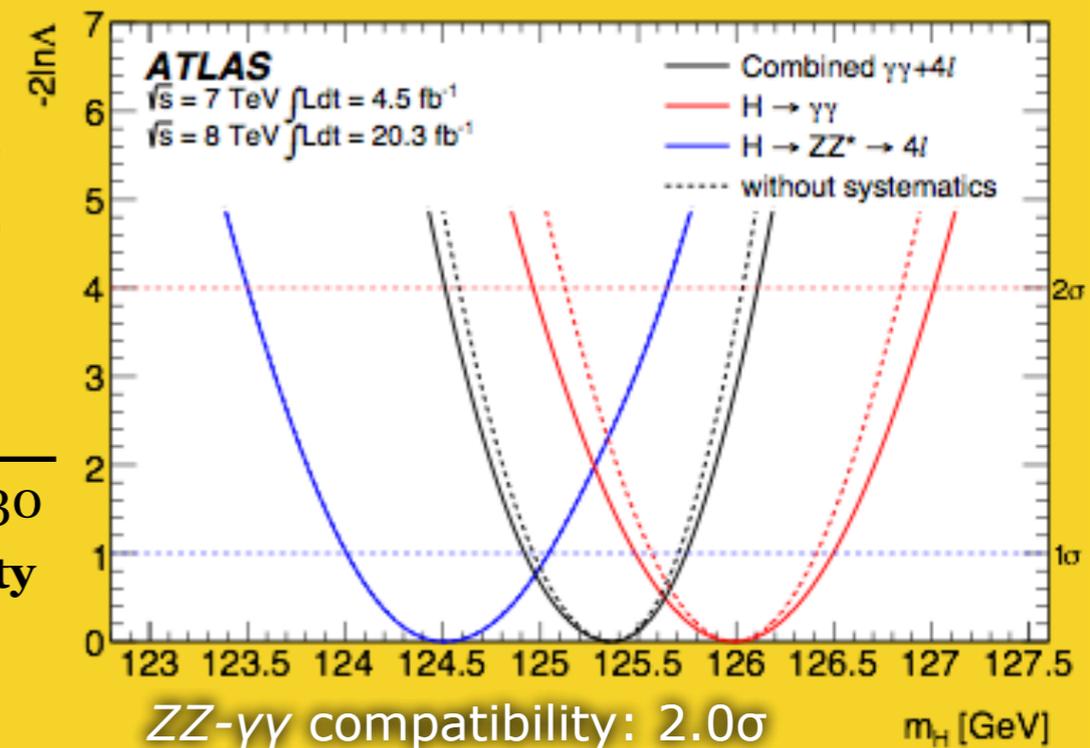
[GeV]	sys	stat
old	0.6	0.24
new	0.21	0.37

μ from $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

old	new
1.55 ± 0.30	1.29 ± 0.30

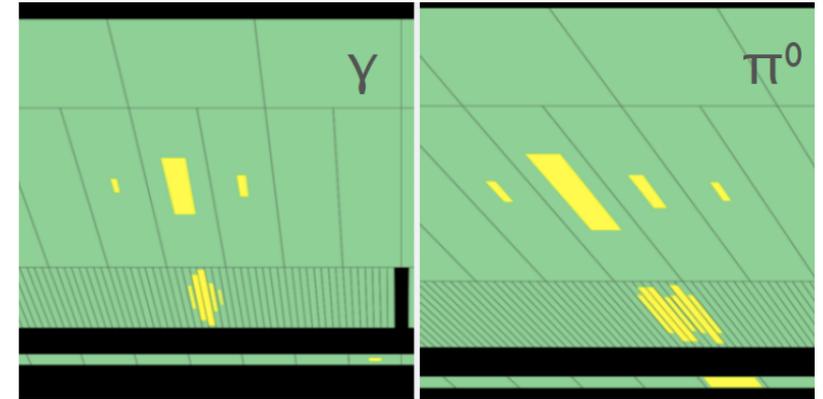
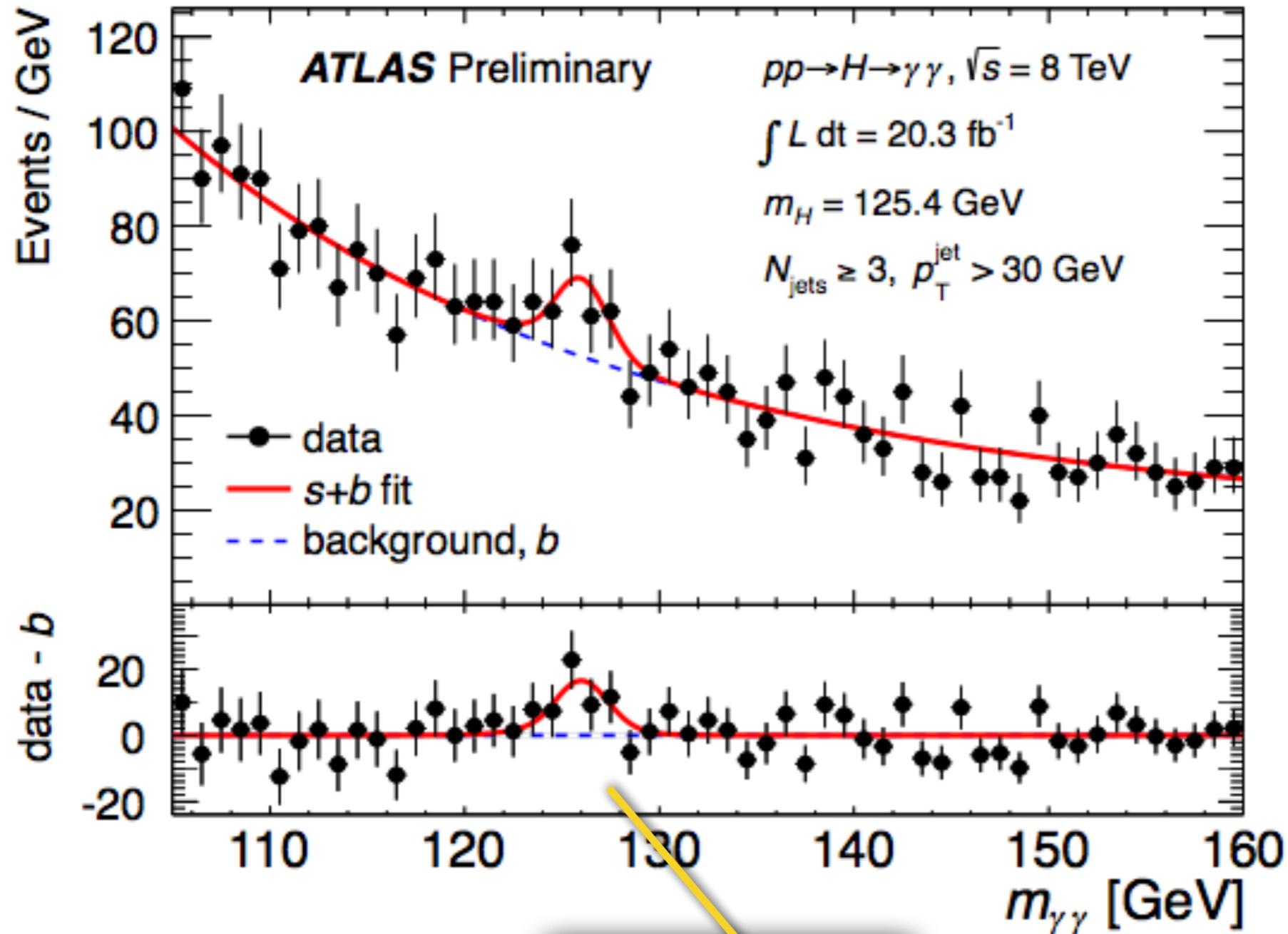
$\gamma\gamma$ -ZZ compatibility

old	new
2.5σ	2.0σ



Combined Higgs mass: 125.36 ± 0.37 (stat) ± 0.21 (syst)

Signal extraction $\gamma\gamma$



The ATLAS calorimeters are finely segmented and can effectively distinguish between isolated photons and backgrounds like $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

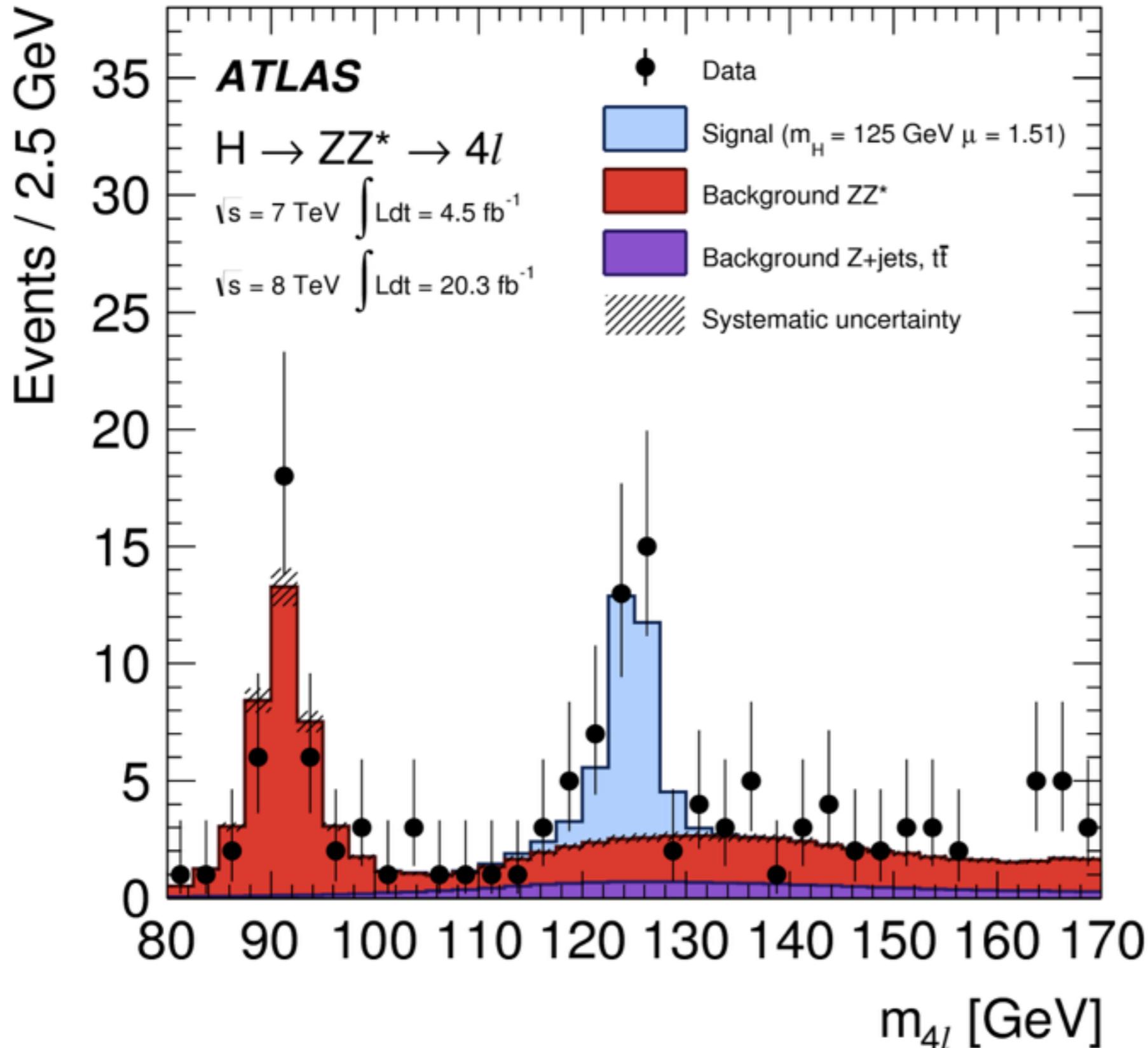
All diphoton events with 3-or-more jets

Nice Higgs resonance peak seen!
 Background estimated by smooth fit.

Main **systematics** from photon energy resolution, i.e. **uncertainty on width of the resonance peak**

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = \frac{n_{\text{sig},i}}{c_i \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}$$

Signal extraction *ZZ*



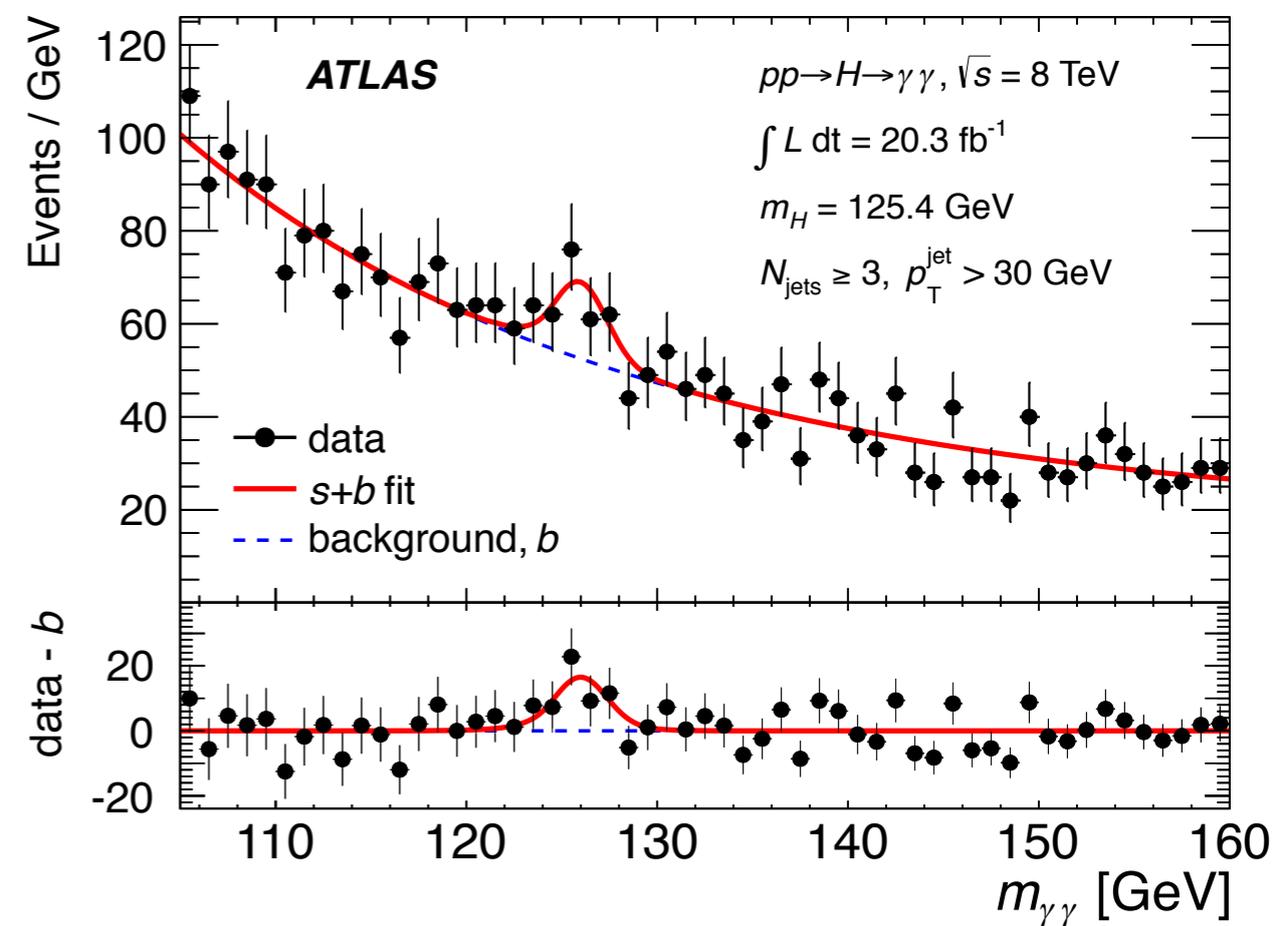
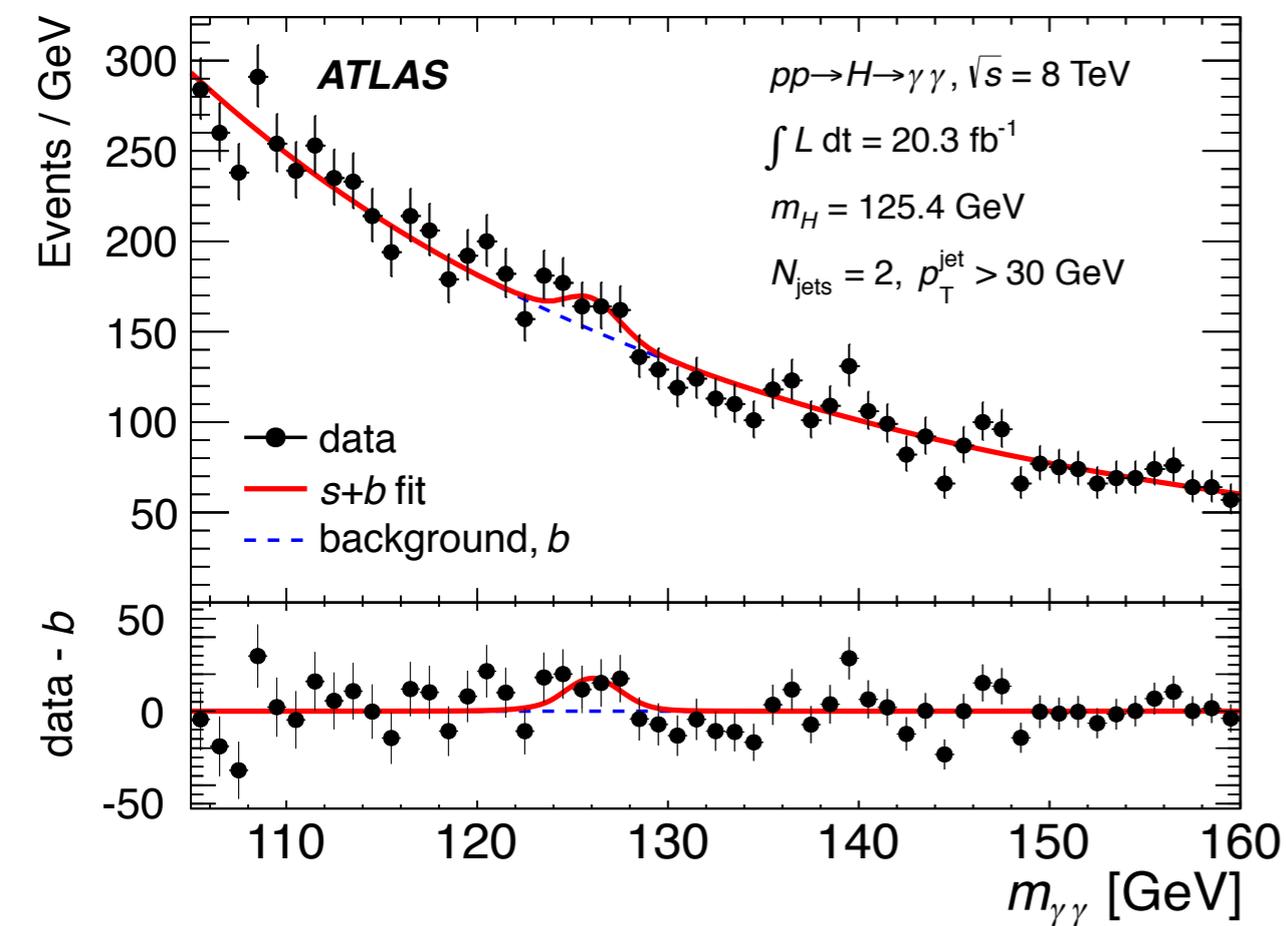
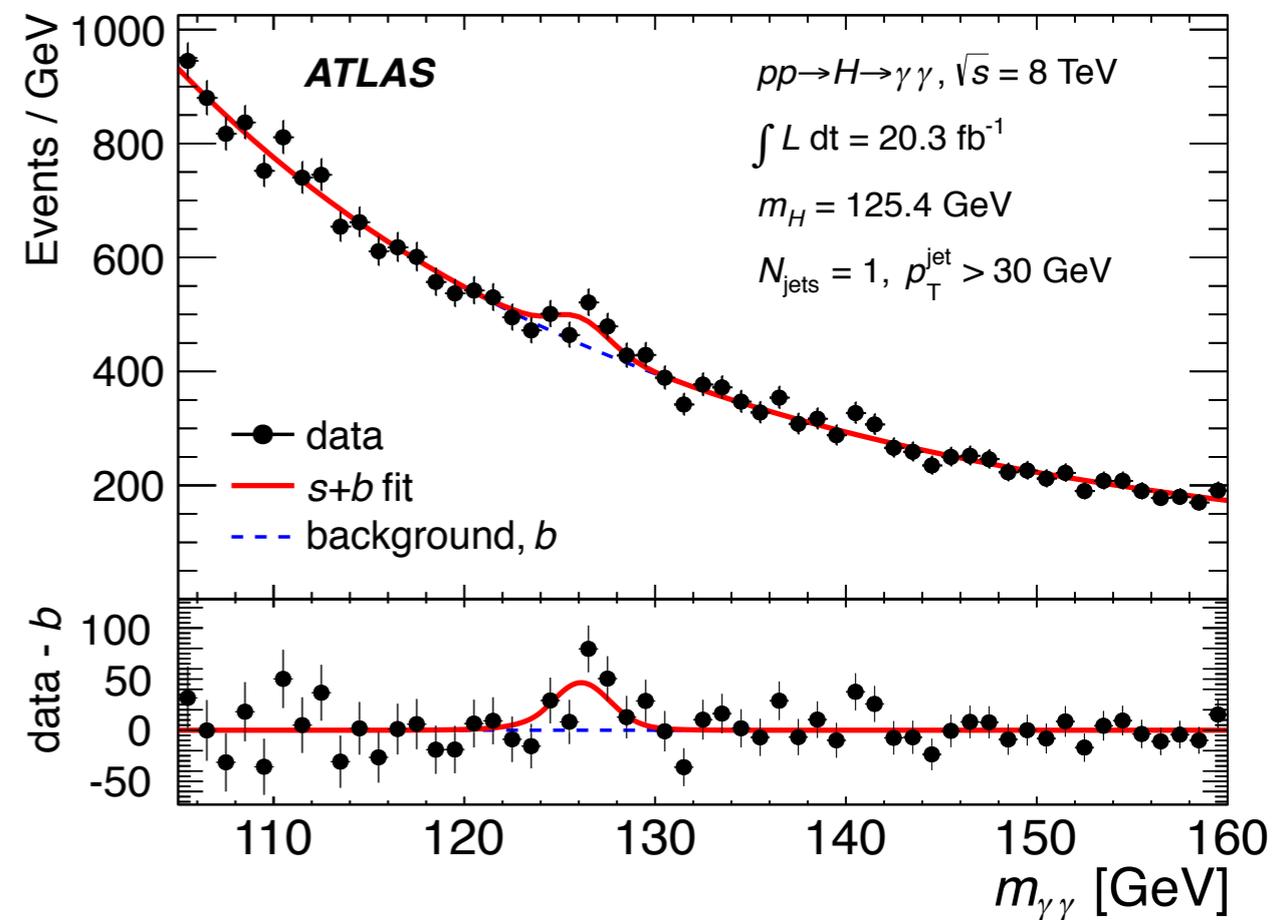
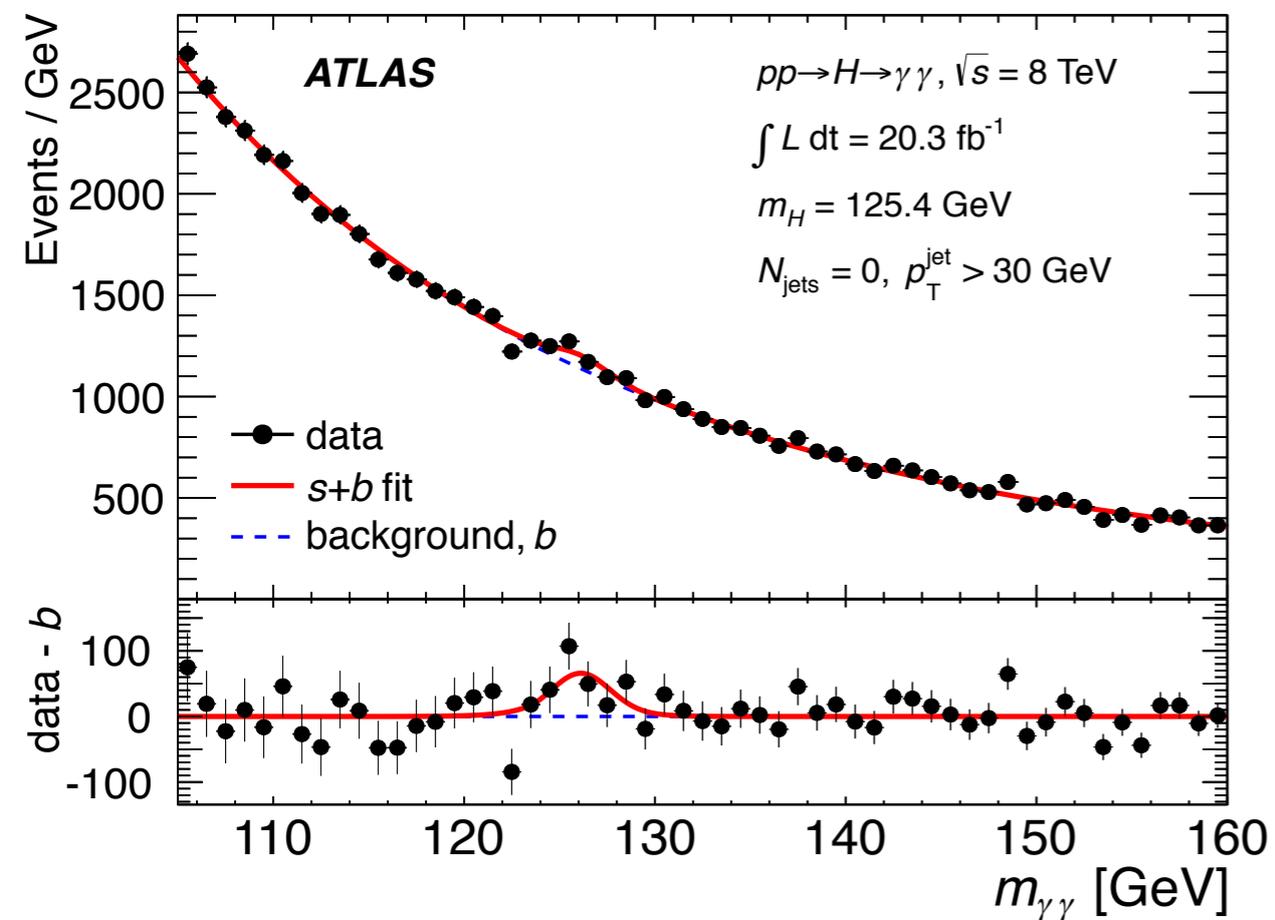
Significantly better s/b compared to $\gamma\gamma$

Irreducible ZZ from MC
Normalization from NLO calculation.

Reducible background (jets fake one or more leptons) estimated from data in control regions

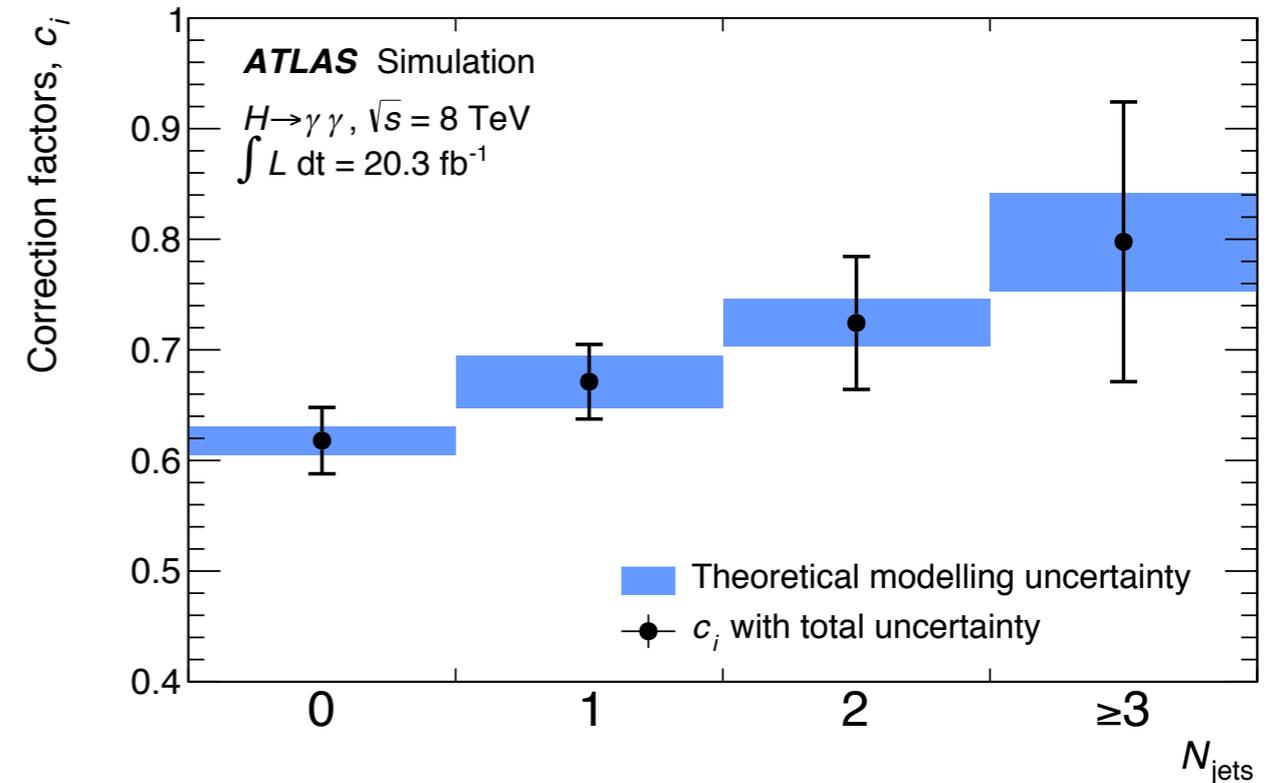
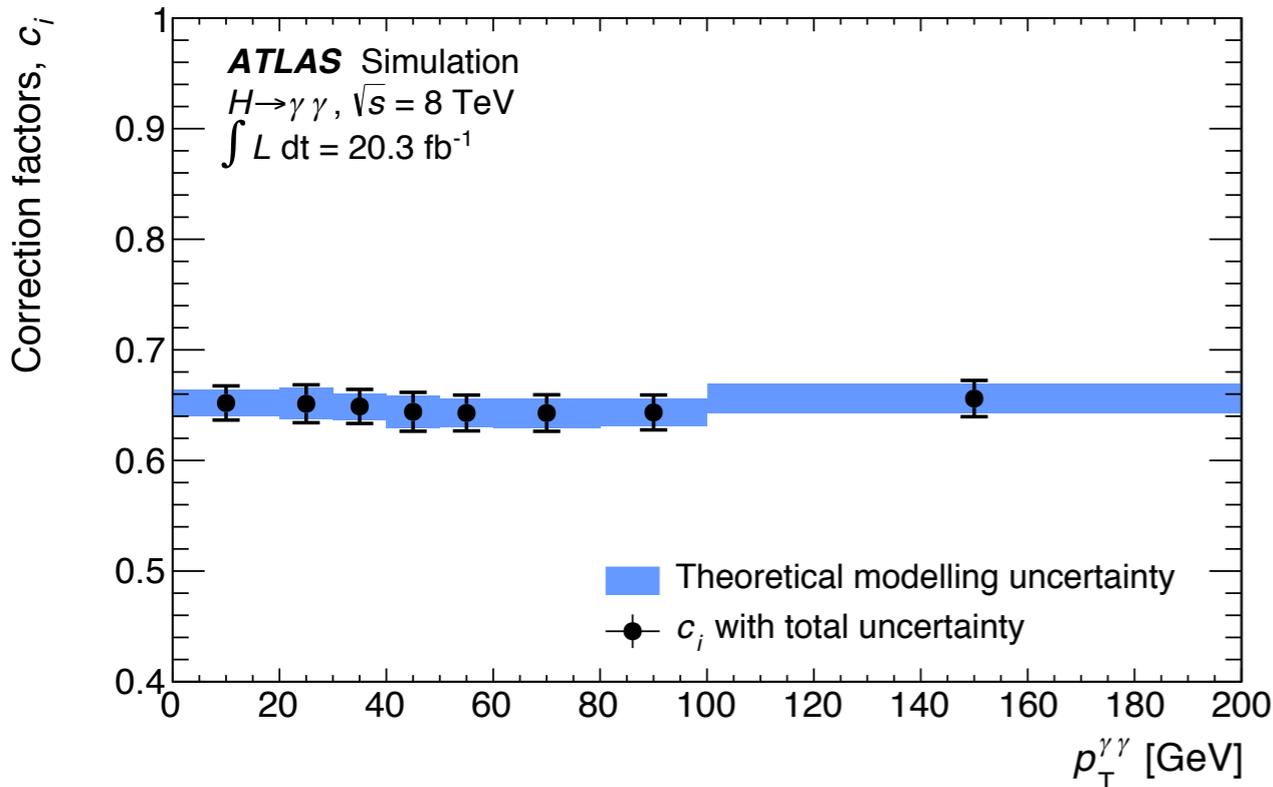
In 8 TeV data

34 data events in signal window: 118-129 GeV
After subtracting background
→ **25.1 signal events**



Correction for detector effects

aka unfolding



Defined as $N_{\text{reconstructed}} / N_{\text{particle-level}}$ in each bin

Driven by photon reconstruction efficiency:

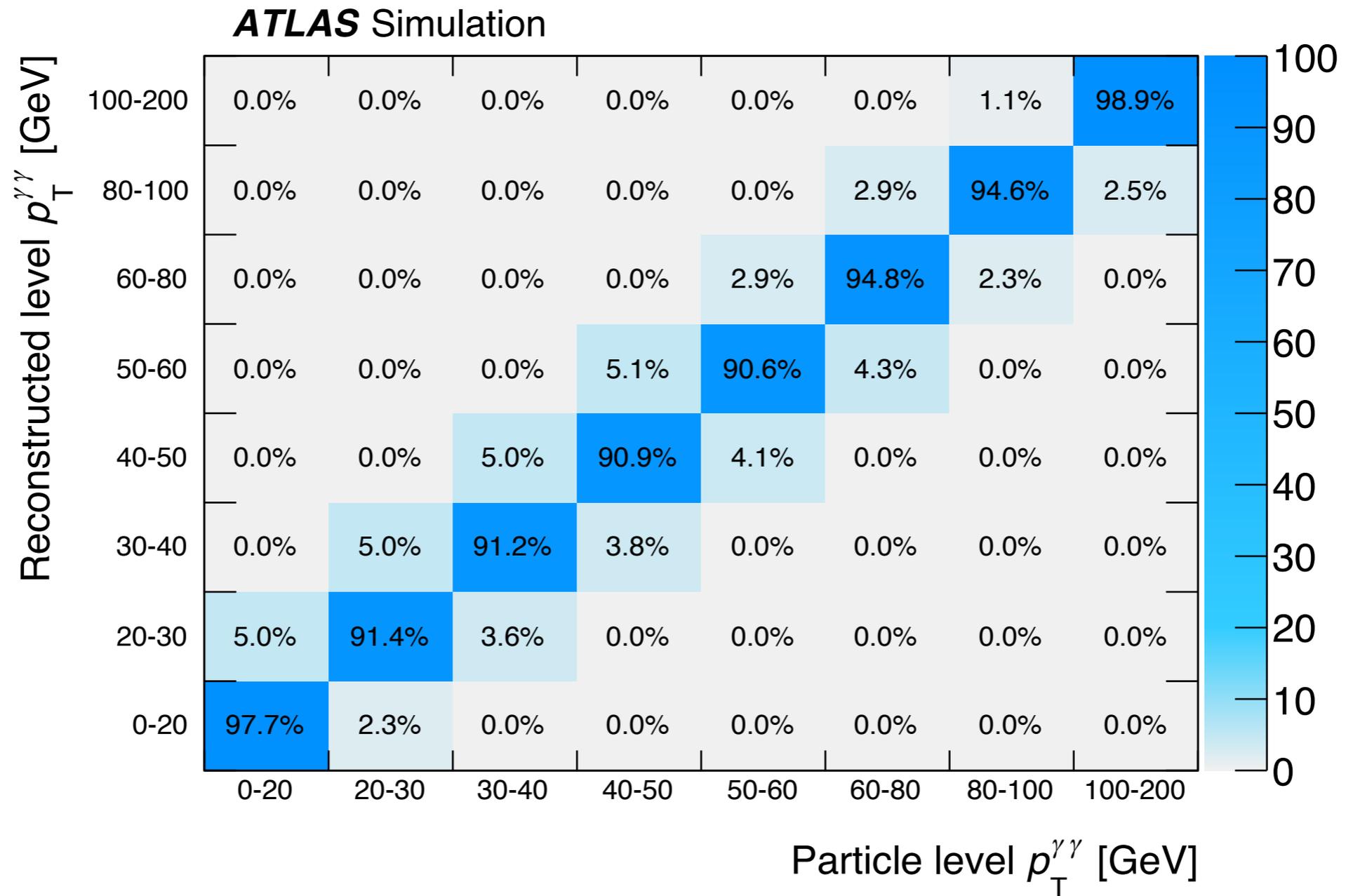
$\sim 80\%$ per photon $\rightarrow 64\%$ probability that both photons get reconstructed

Also account for bin-migration.

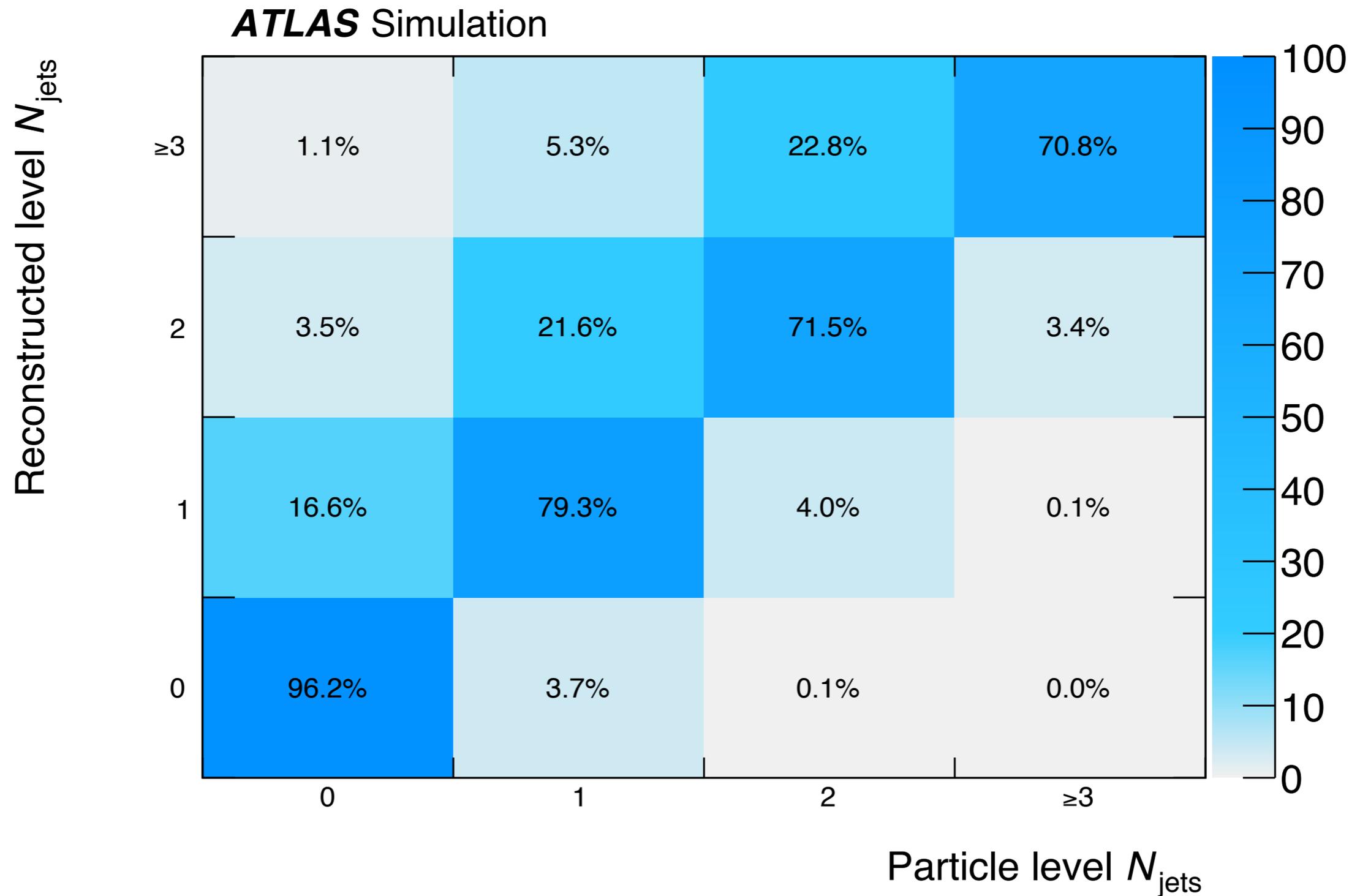
\rightarrow Very small effect for photon/lepton defined variables

\rightarrow Sizeable for jet-based observables due to JES/JER and pileup
 (see larger to the right)

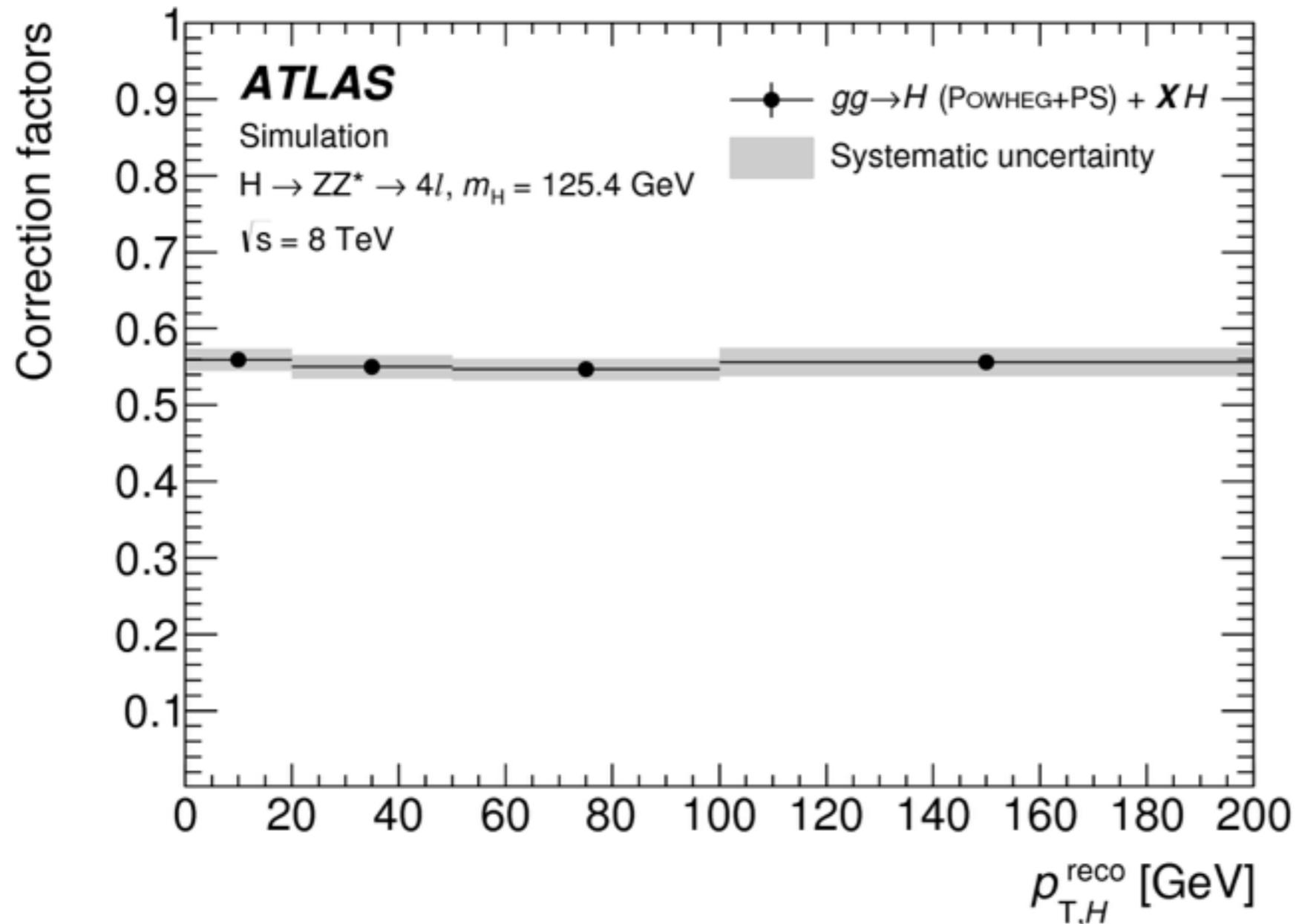
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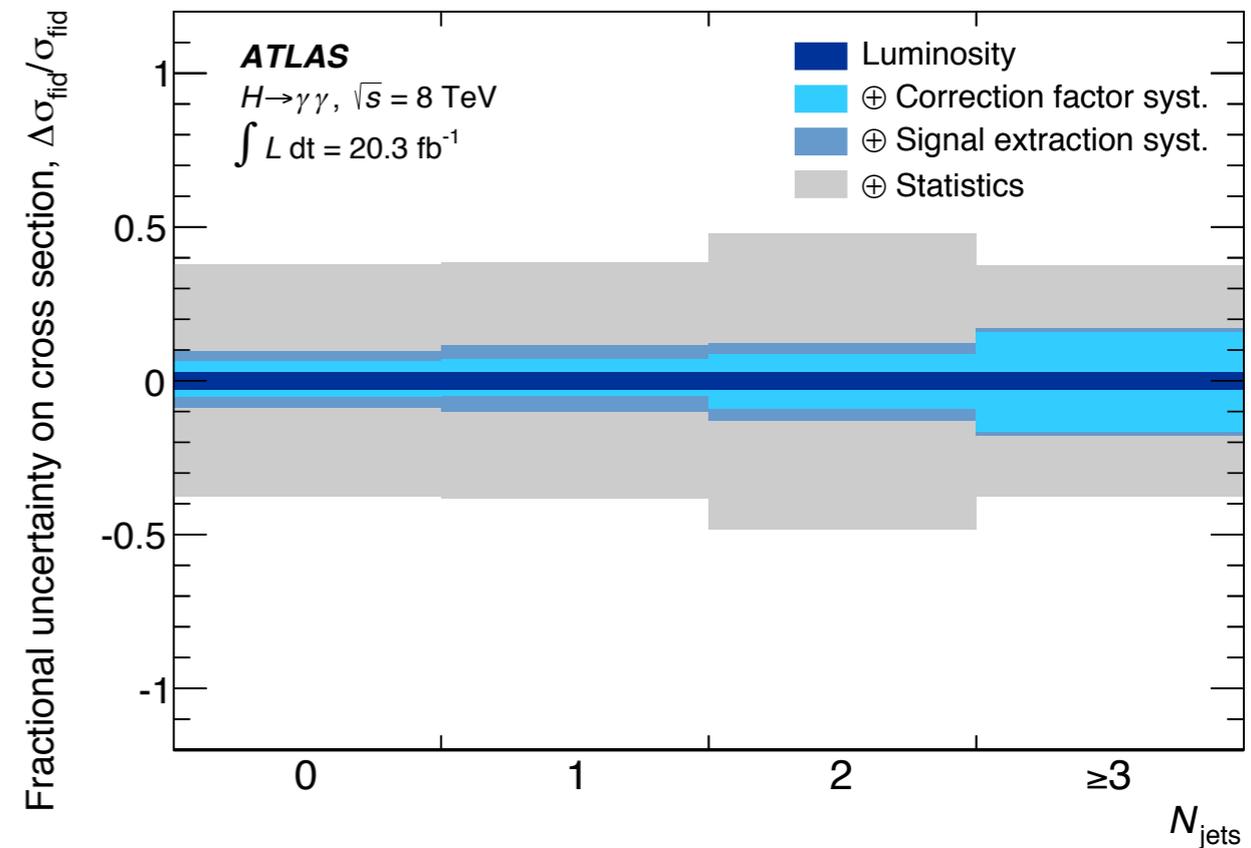
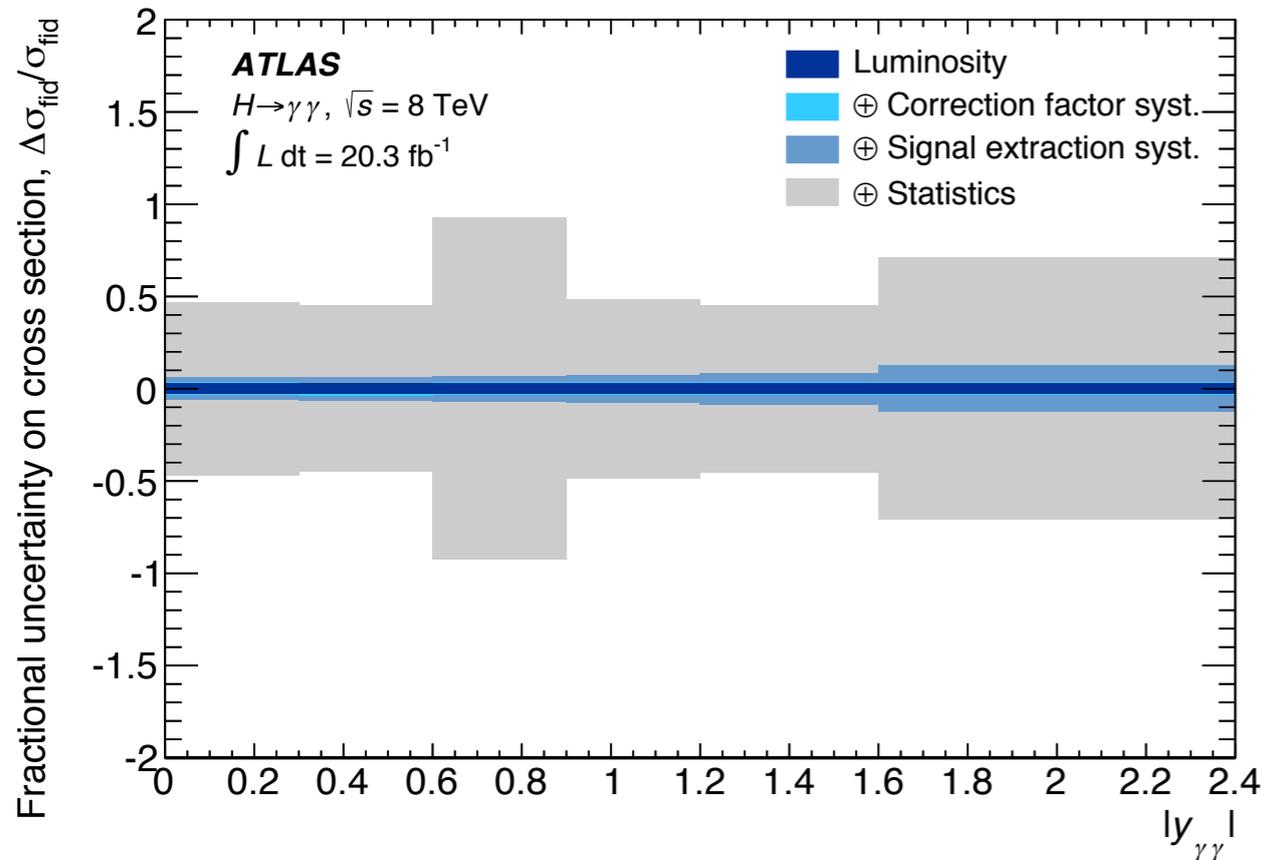


Correction for detector effects



Similar for ZZ: higher reconstruction efficiency per lepton but there are 4 of them, hence slightly larger overall correction for detector effects

Uncertainties

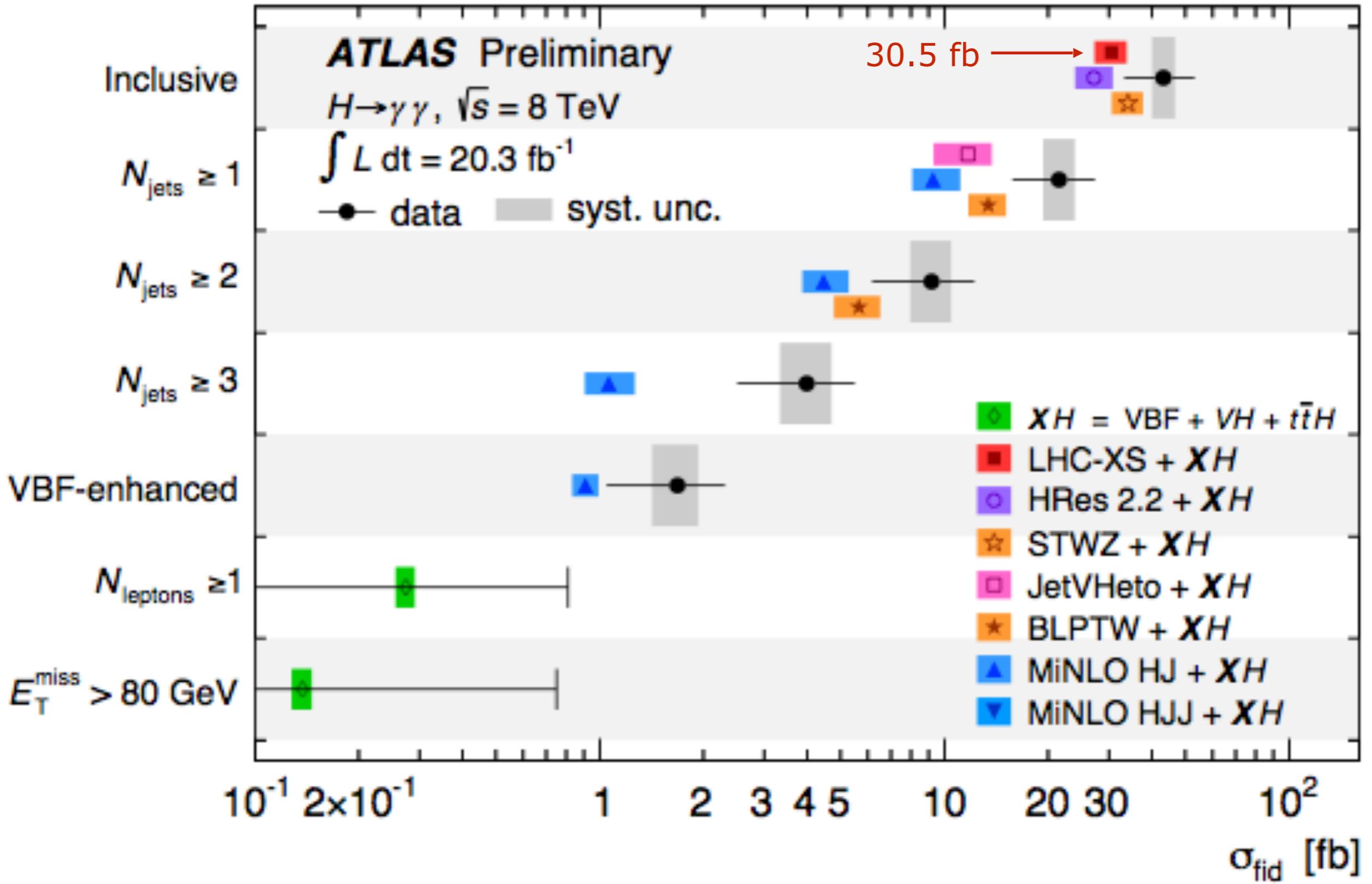


Completely dominated by the statistical uncertainty.
This picture will change in Run II...

Now. Let's jump to the results!

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fiducial cross sections

Our measurement: $43.2 \pm 9.4 \pm 3.2$ pb

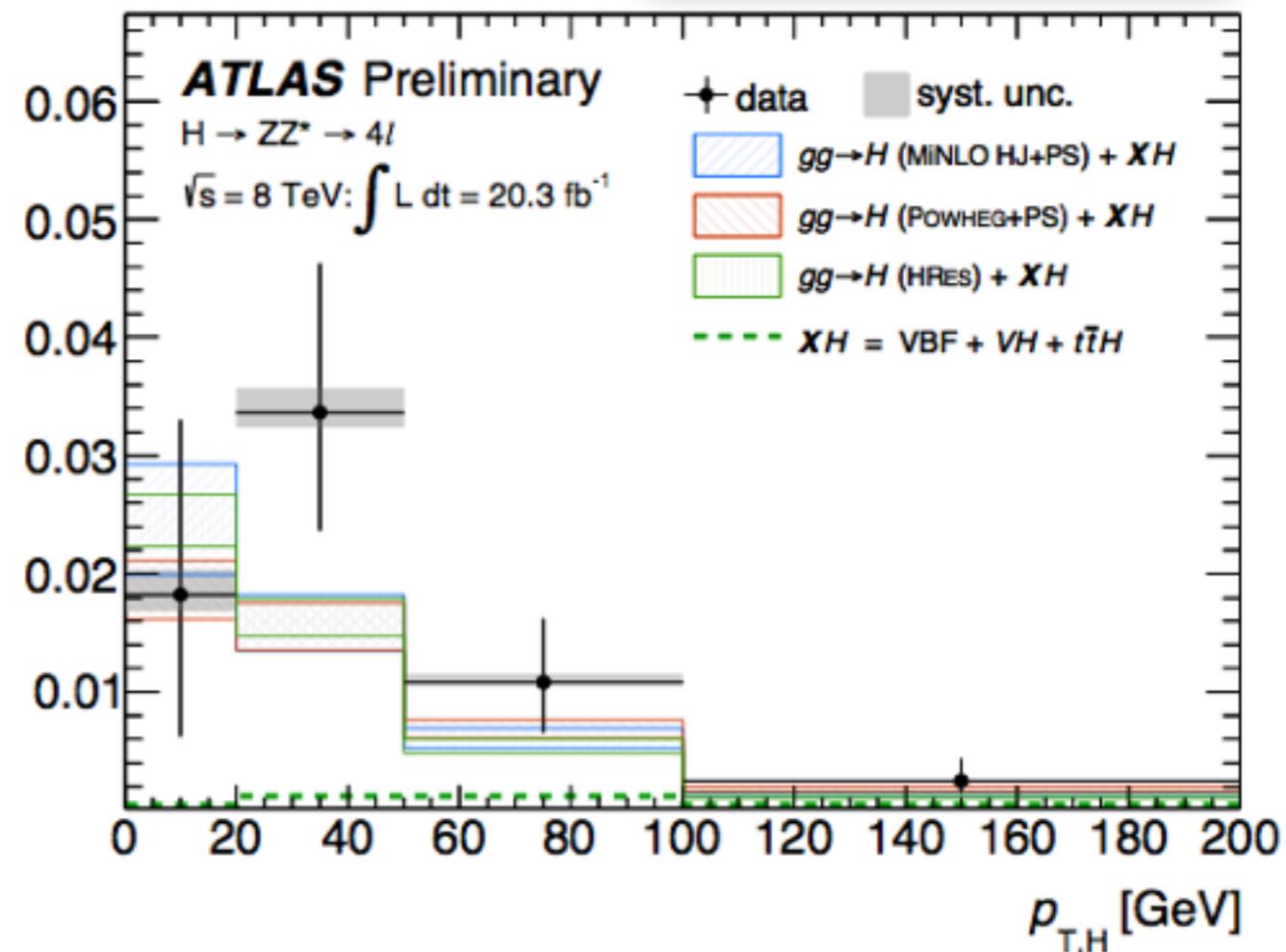
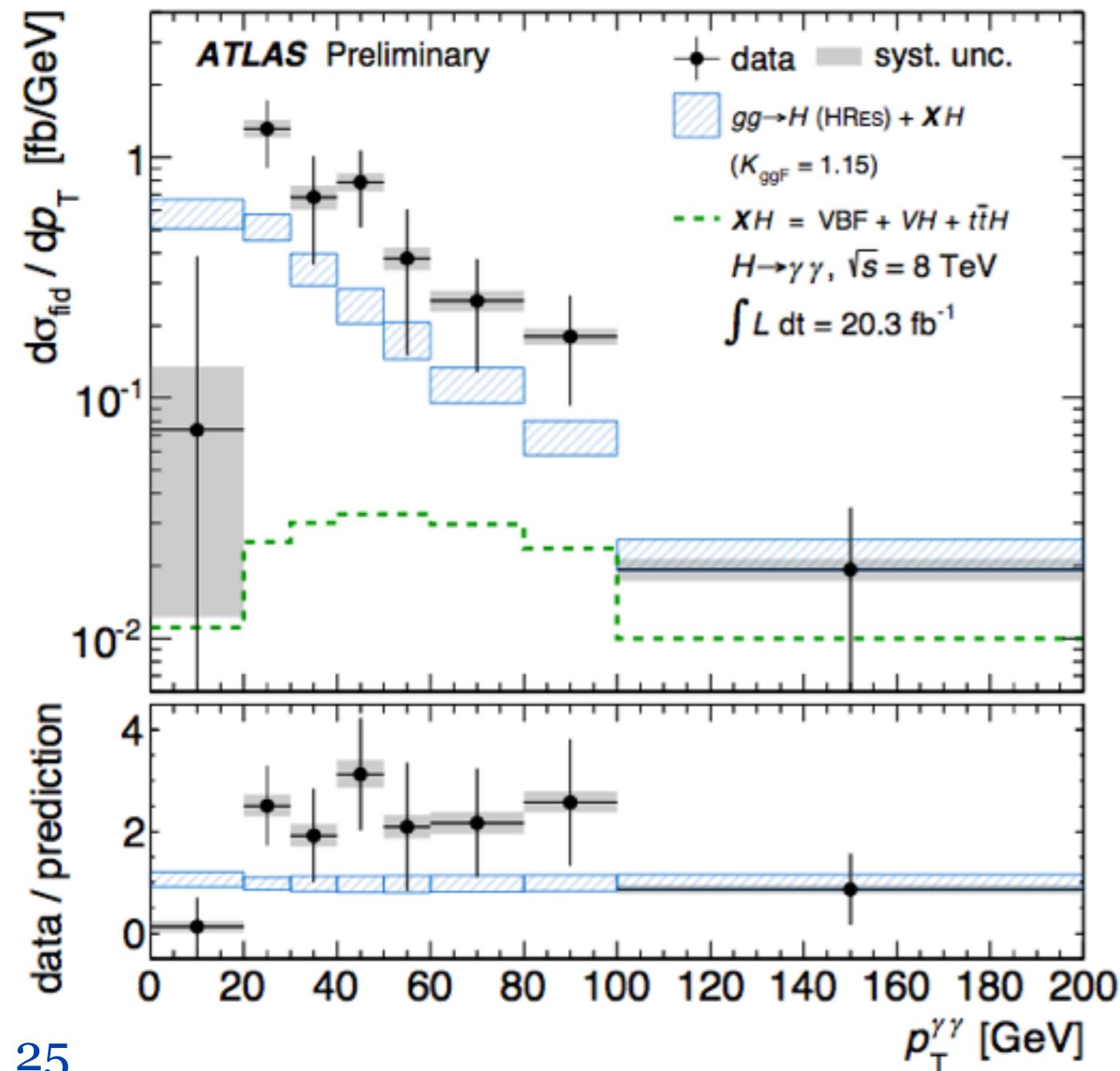
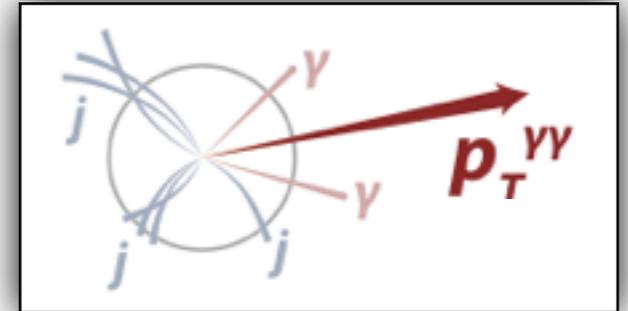


Fiducial region	Measured cross section (fb)
Baseline	43.2 ± 9.4 (stat.) $^{+3.2}_{-2.9}$ (syst.) ± 1.2 (lumi)
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$	21.5 ± 5.3 (stat.) $^{+2.4}_{-2.2}$ (syst.) ± 0.6 (lumi)
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$	9.2 ± 2.8 (stat.) $^{+1.3}_{-1.2}$ (syst.) ± 0.3 (lumi)
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$	4.0 ± 1.3 (stat.) ± 0.7 (syst.) ± 0.1 (lumi)
VBF-enhanced	1.68 ± 0.58 (stat.) $^{+0.24}_{-0.25}$ (syst.) ± 0.05 (lumi)
$N_{\text{leptons}} \geq 1$	< 0.80
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV	< 0.74

Fiducial region	Theoretical prediction (fb)	Source
Baseline	30.5 ± 3.3 $34.1^{+3.6}_{-3.5}$ $27.2^{+3.6}_{-3.2}$	LHC-XS [56] + XH STWZ [98] + XH HRES [102] + XH
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 1$	13.8 ± 1.7 $11.7^{+2.0}_{-2.4}$ $9.3^{+1.8}_{-1.2}$	BLPTW [105] + XH JetVHeto [106] + XH MINLO HJ+ XH
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$	5.65 ± 0.87 $3.99^{+0.56}_{-0.59}$	BLPTW + XH MINLO HJJ+ XH
$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 3$	0.94 ± 0.15	MINLO HJJ+ XH
VBF-enhanced	0.87 ± 0.08	MINLO HJJ+ XH
$N_{\text{leptons}} \geq 1$	0.27 ± 0.02	XH
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV	0.14 ± 0.01	XH

Transverse momentum

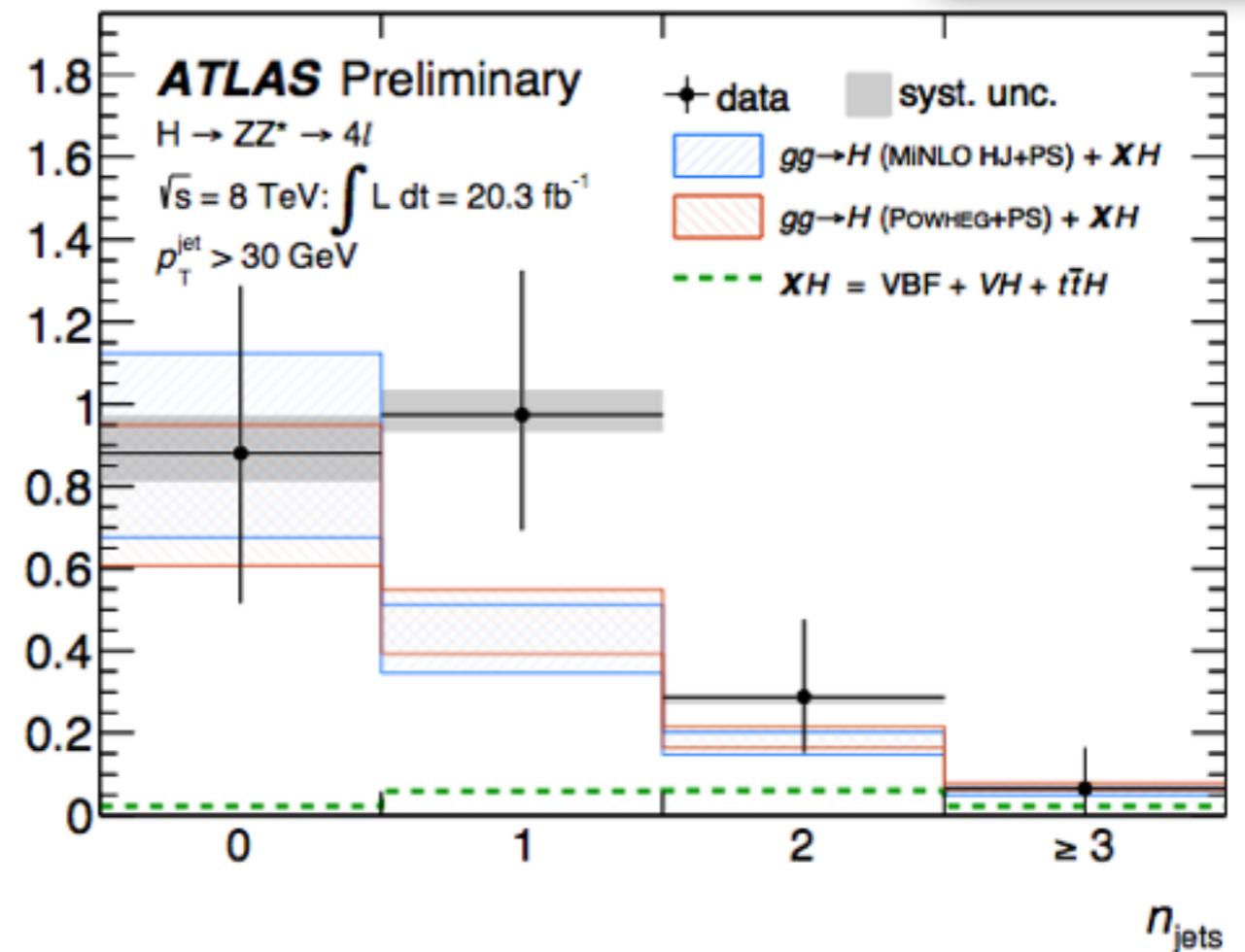
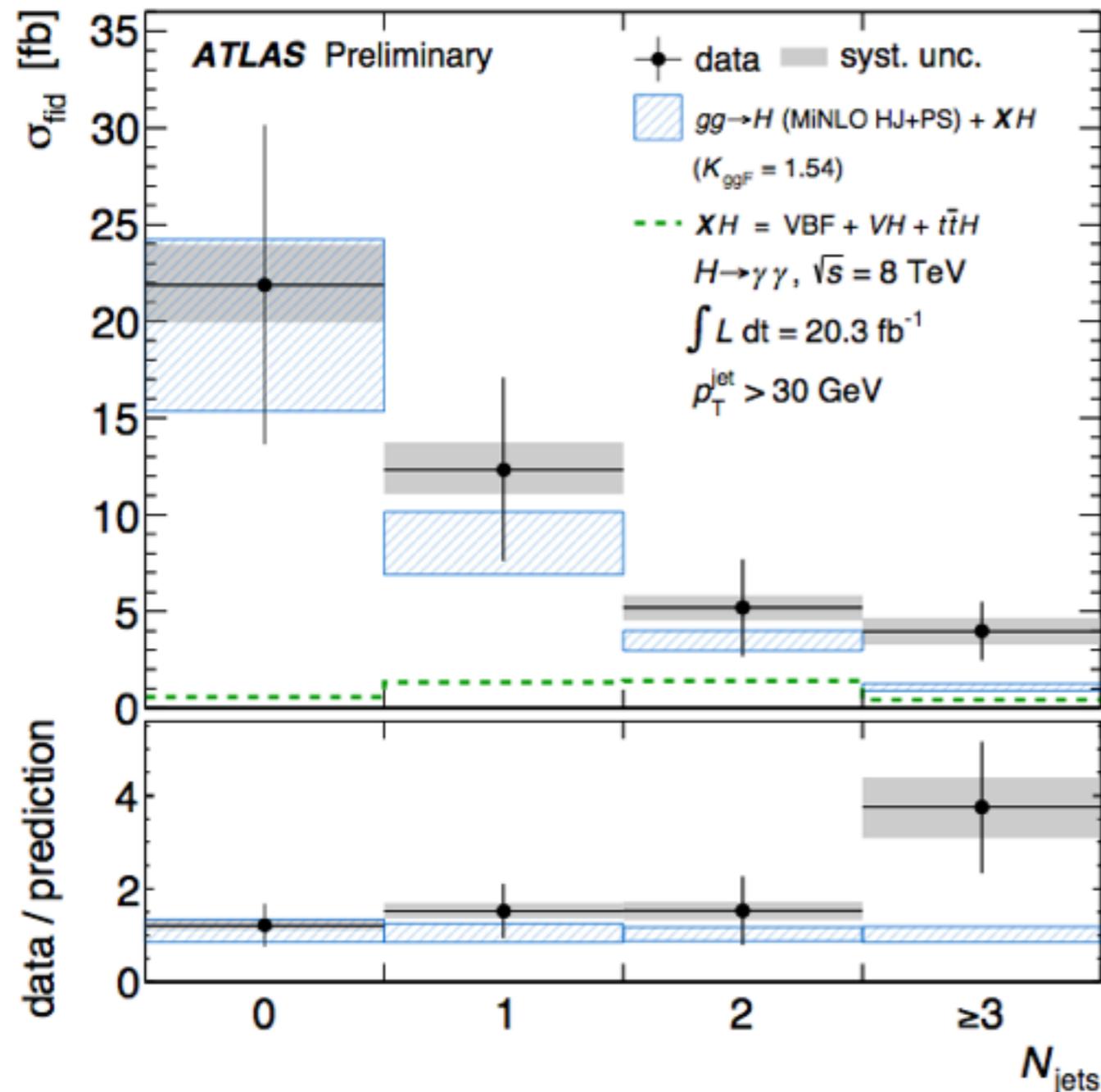
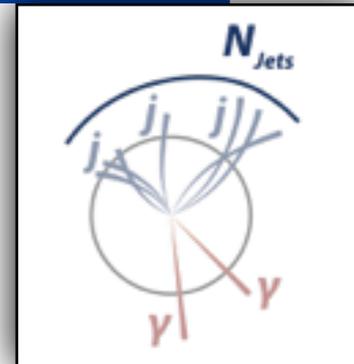
- Differential cross sections as a function of transverse momentum of the Higgs-like resonance compared with theory for the $\gamma\gamma$ (left) and ZZ (right) fiducial regions



Consistent with SM theory predictions
p-values 0.09-0.12 ($\gamma\gamma$) 0.16-0.30 (ZZ)

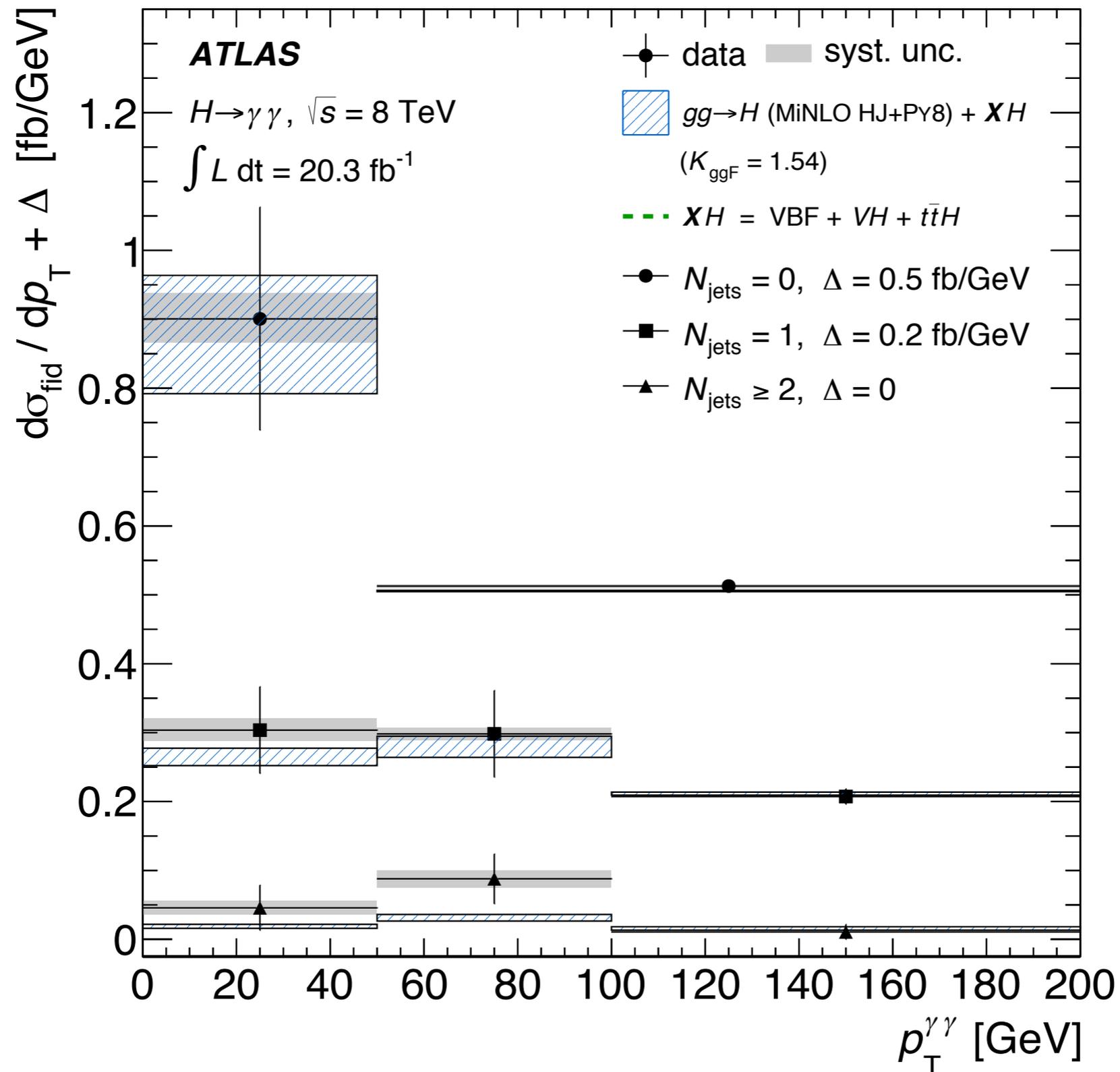
Jet multiplicity

- Number of jets (anti- k_t $R = 0.4$) with $p_T > 30$ GeV and $|y| < 4.4$ produced in association with the Higgs-like resonance
- ≥ 3 jets bin for ZZ only contain 1 event

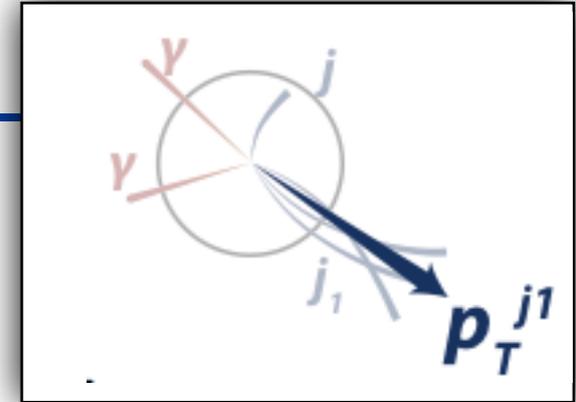


Consistent with SM theory predictions
p-values 0.30-0.42 ($\gamma\gamma$) 0.28-0.37 (ZZ)

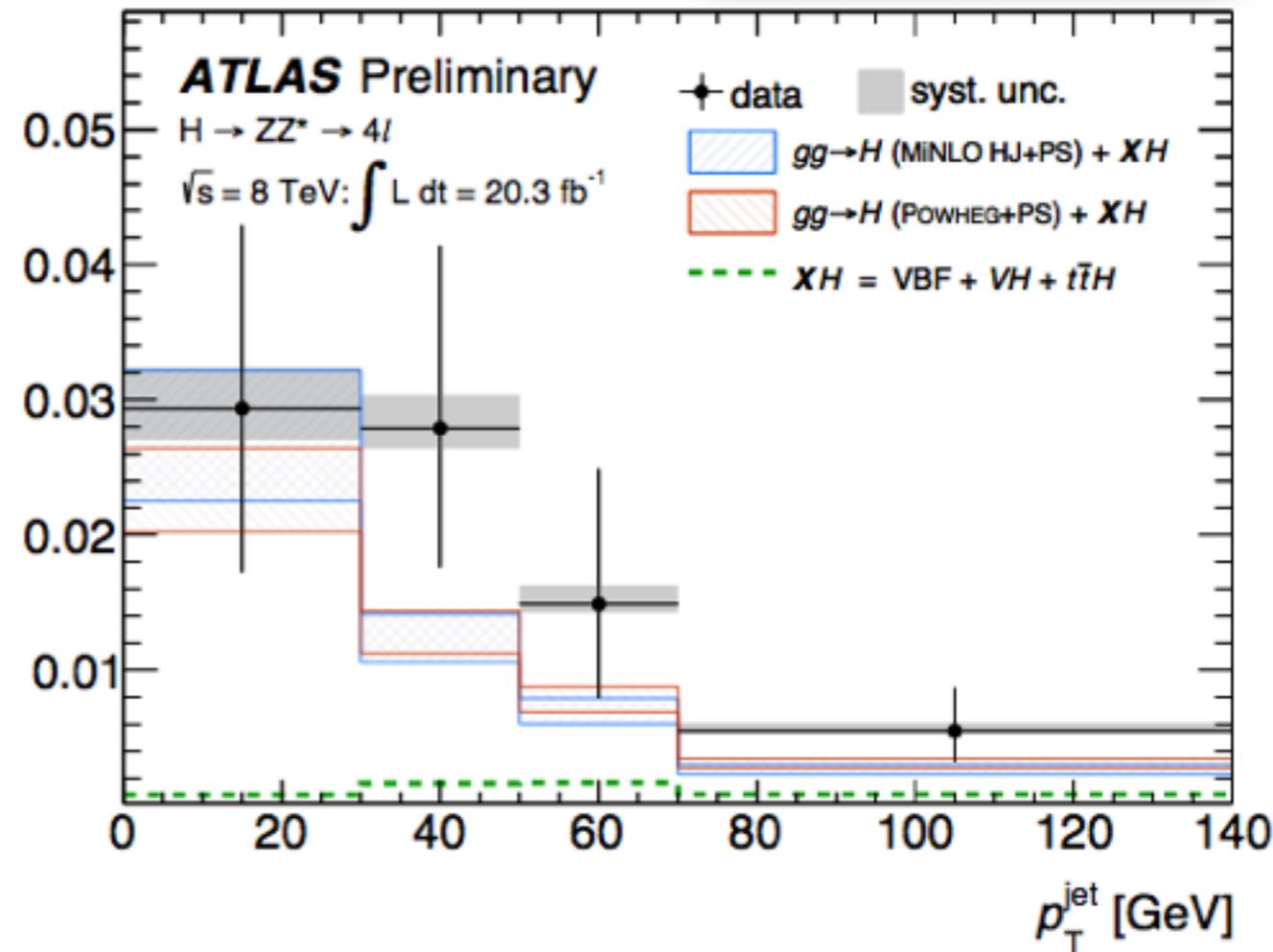
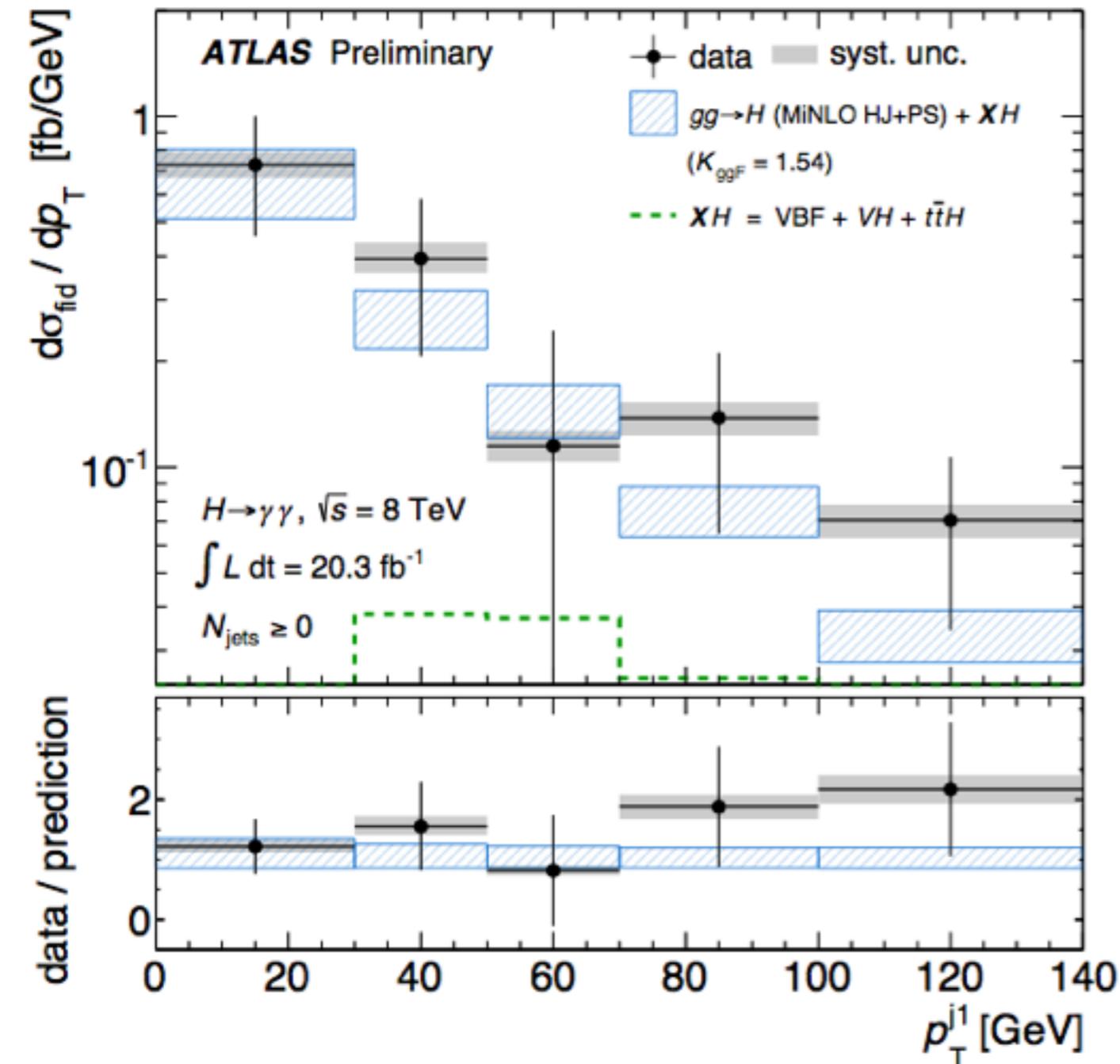
Higgs p_T in bins of N_{jets}



Leading jet p_T

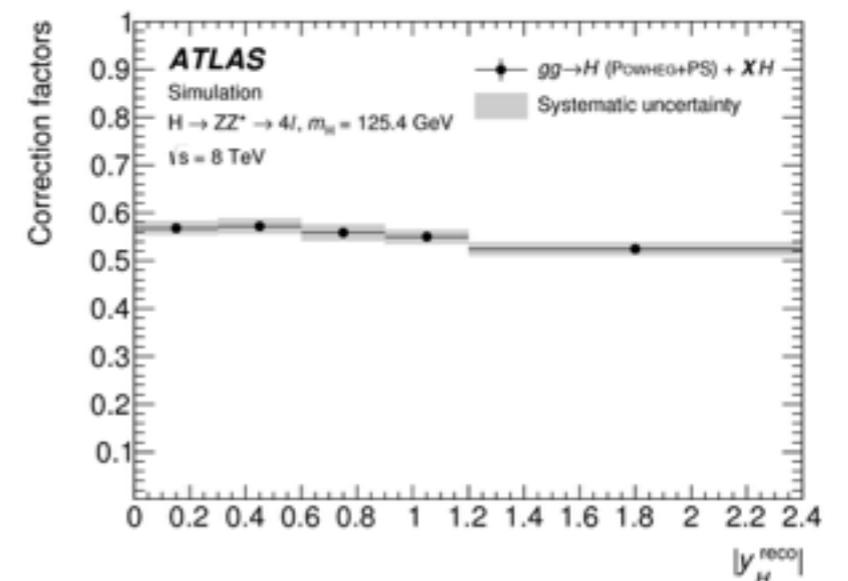
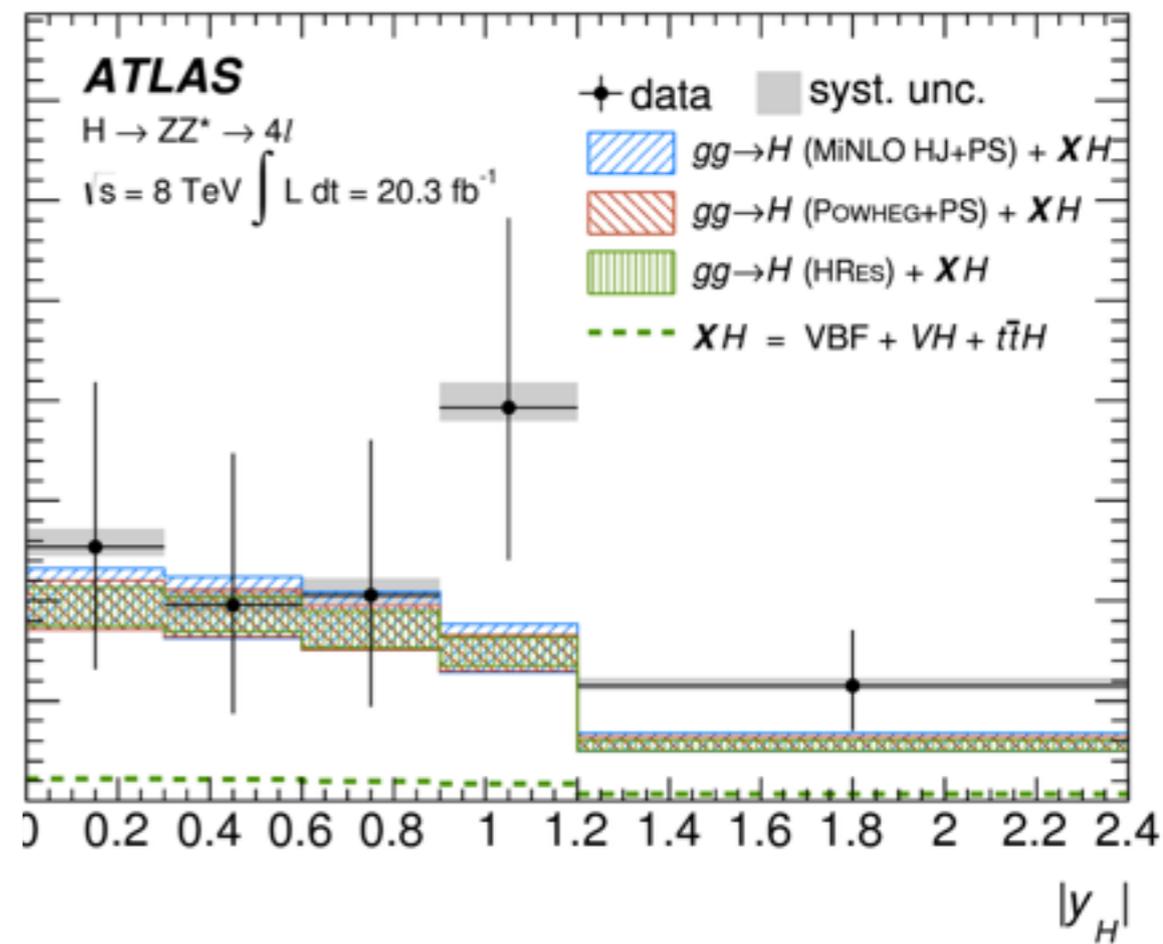
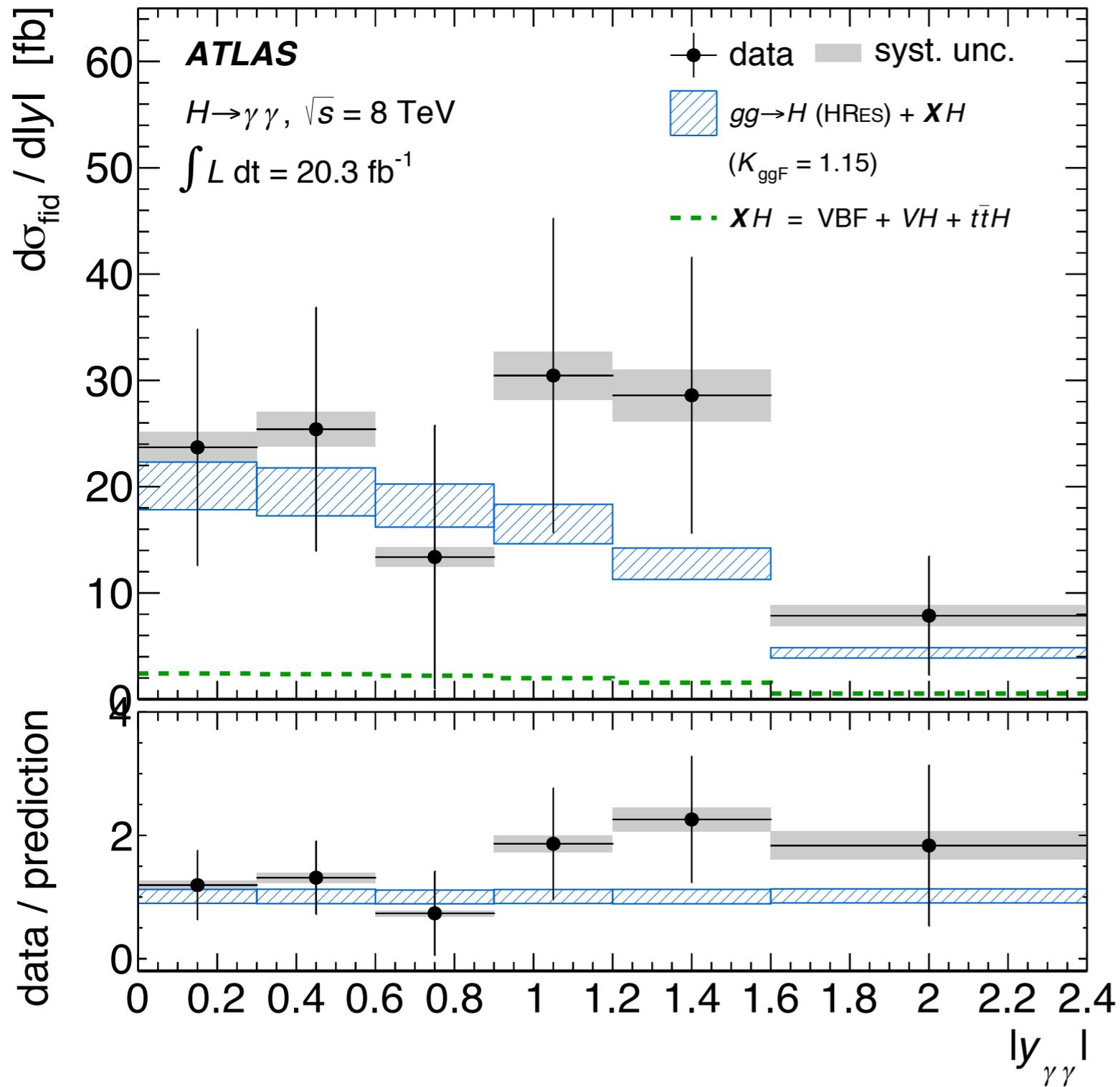


- Transverse momentum of the leading jet produced in association with the Higgs boson (anti- k_t $R = 0.4$, $|y| < 4.4$)
- The first bin contains the events with no jet with $p_T > 30$ GeV

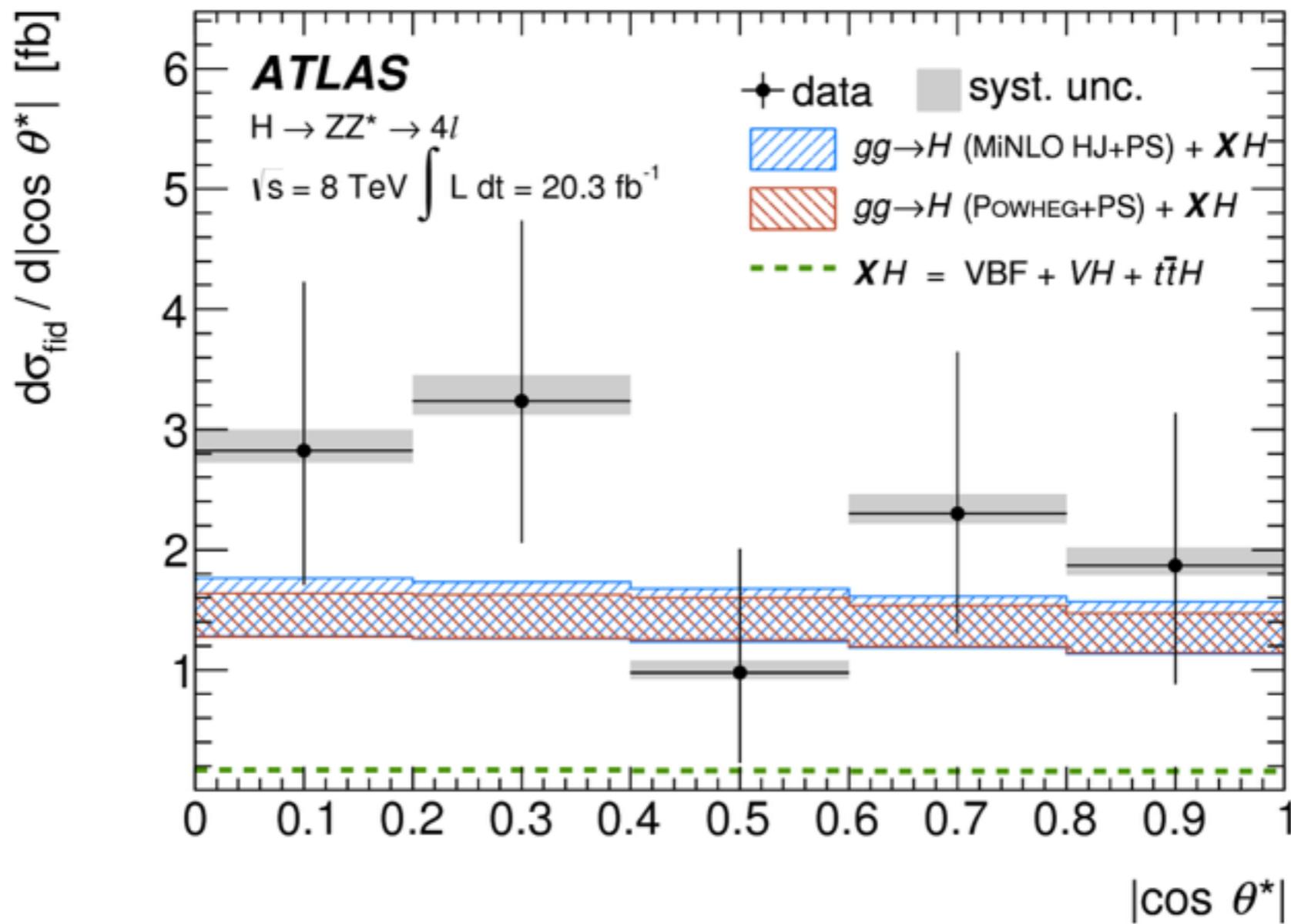


Consistent with SM theory predictions
p-values 0.79-0.84 ($\gamma\gamma$) 0.26-0.33 (ZZ)

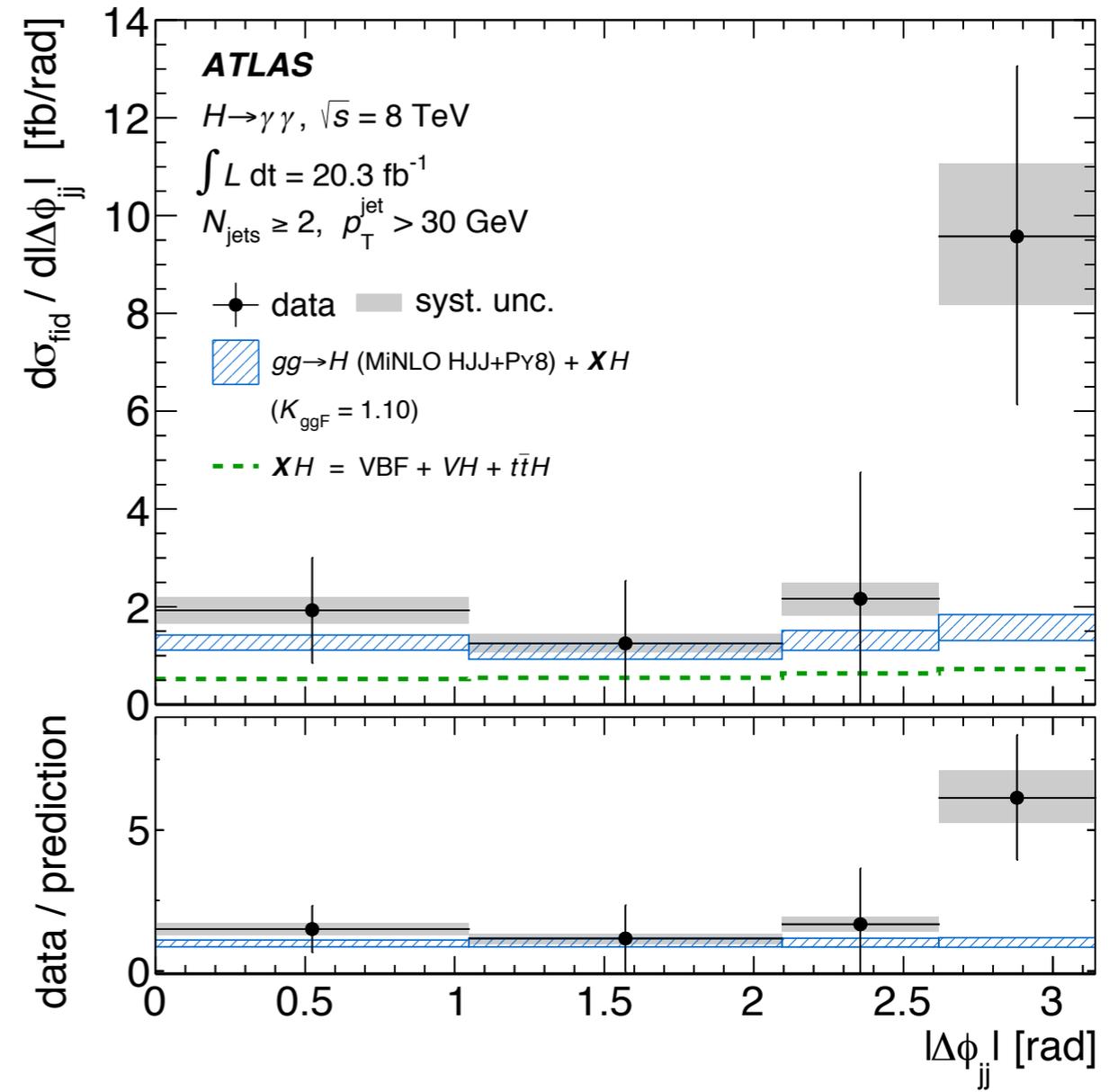
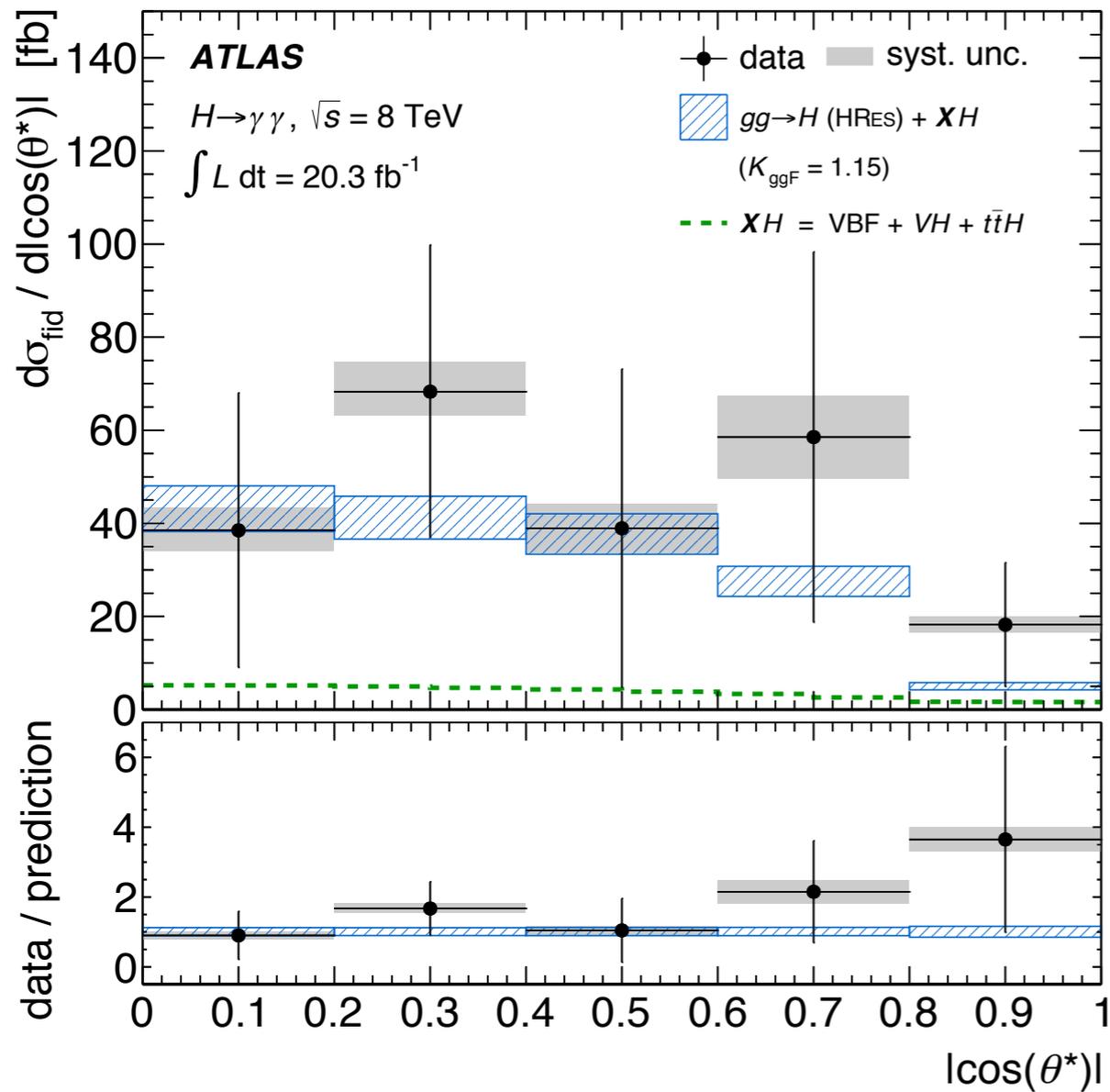
Higgs rapidity



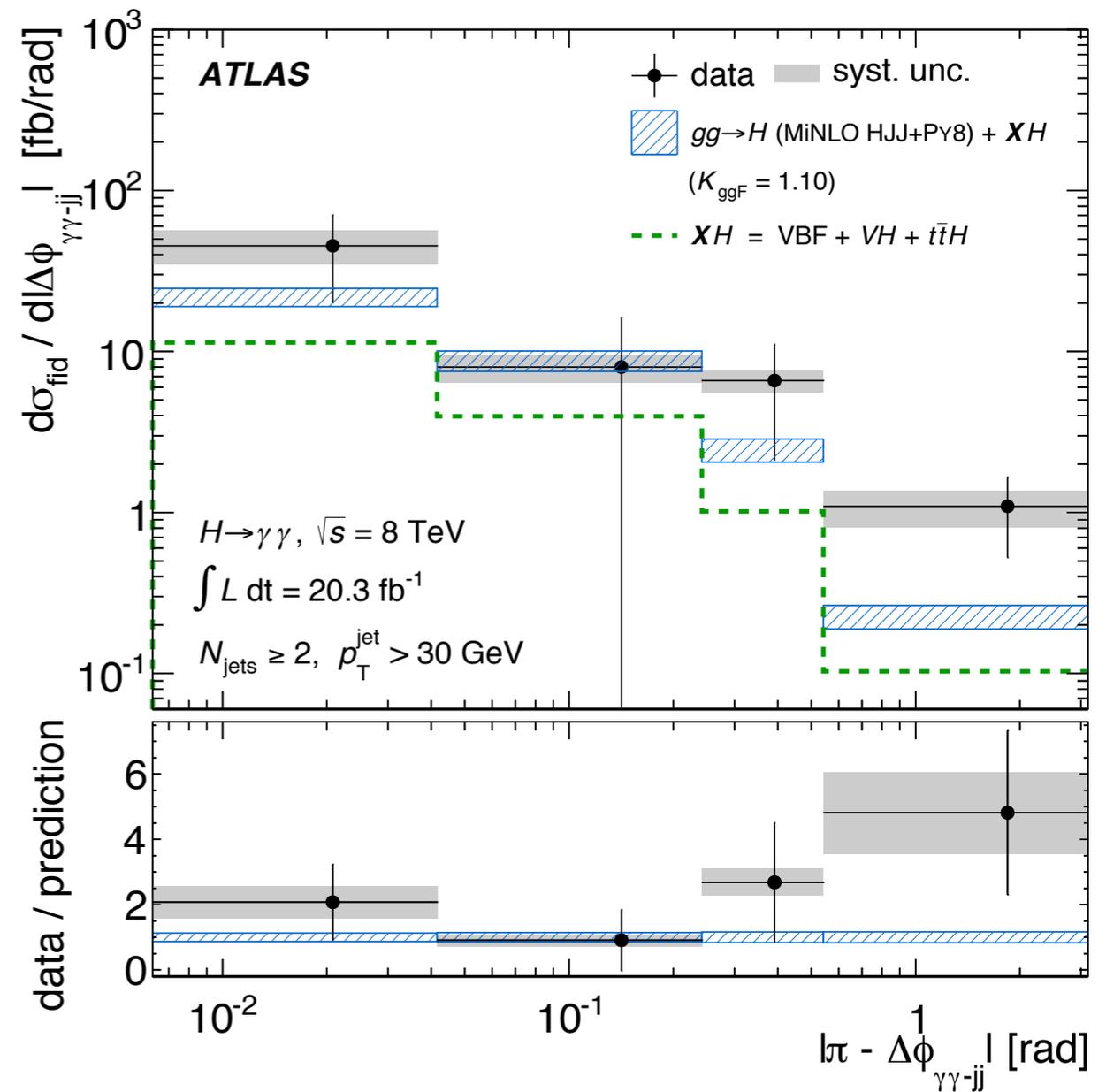
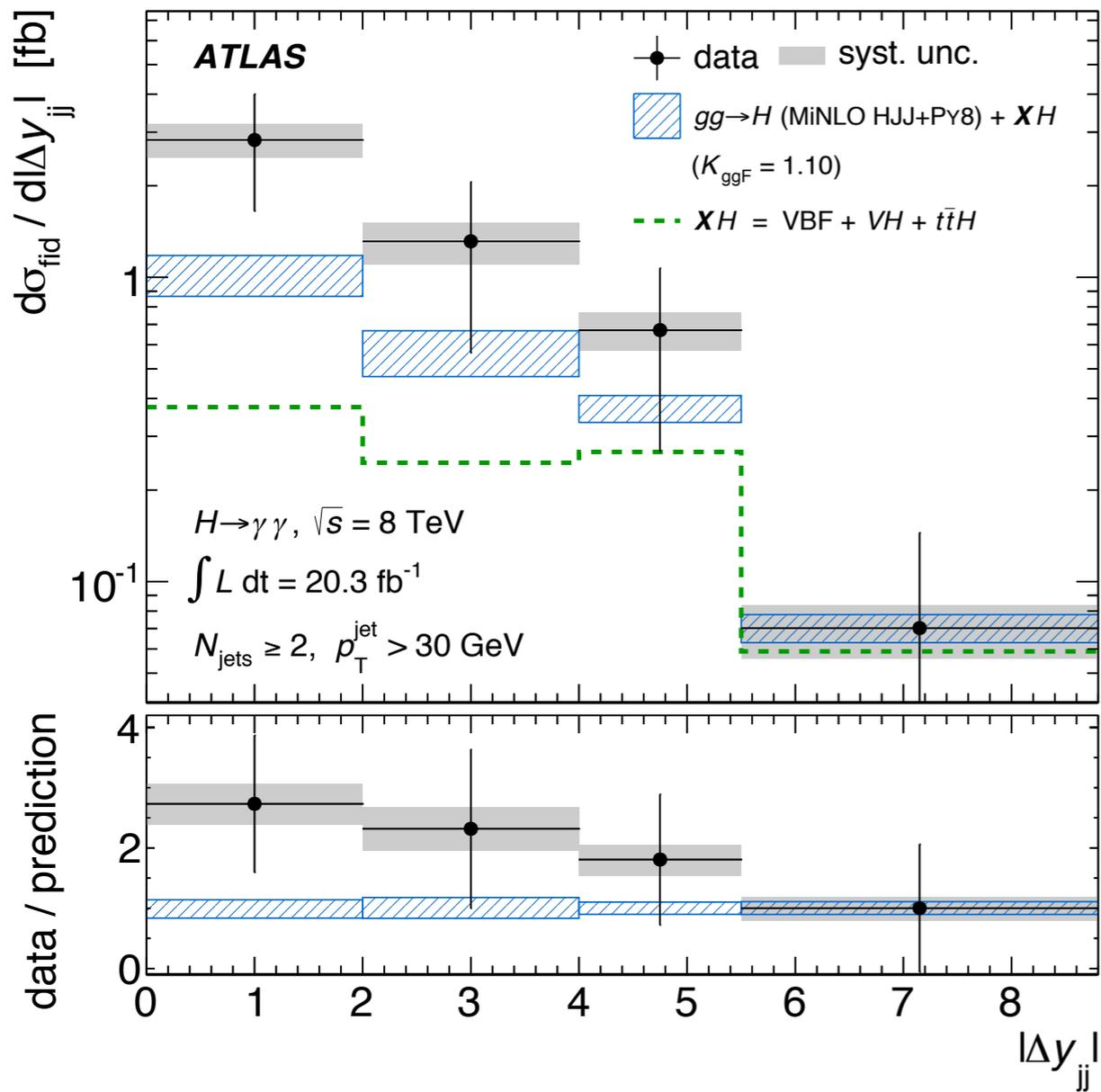
Spin-CP: $\cos \theta^*$



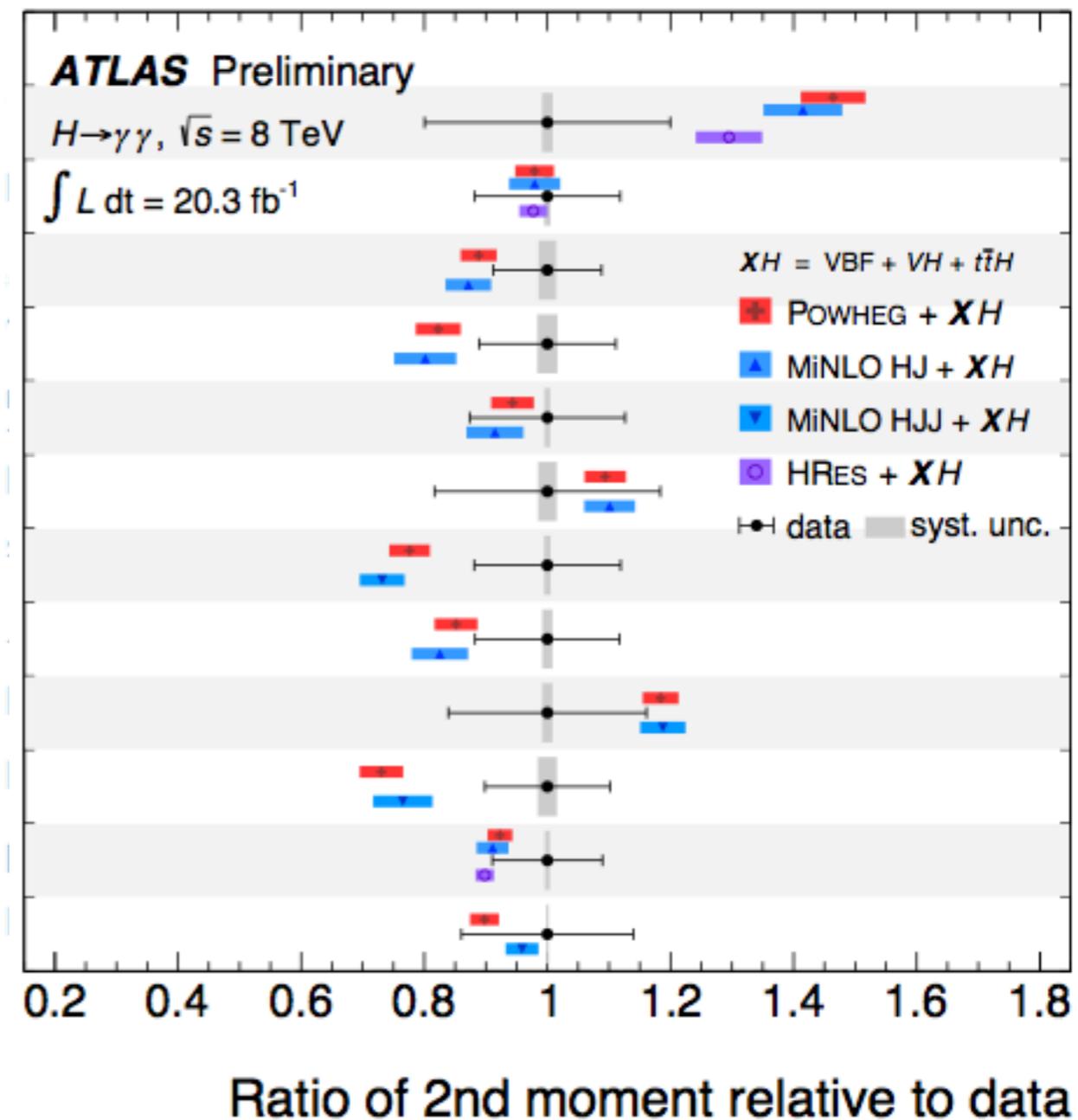
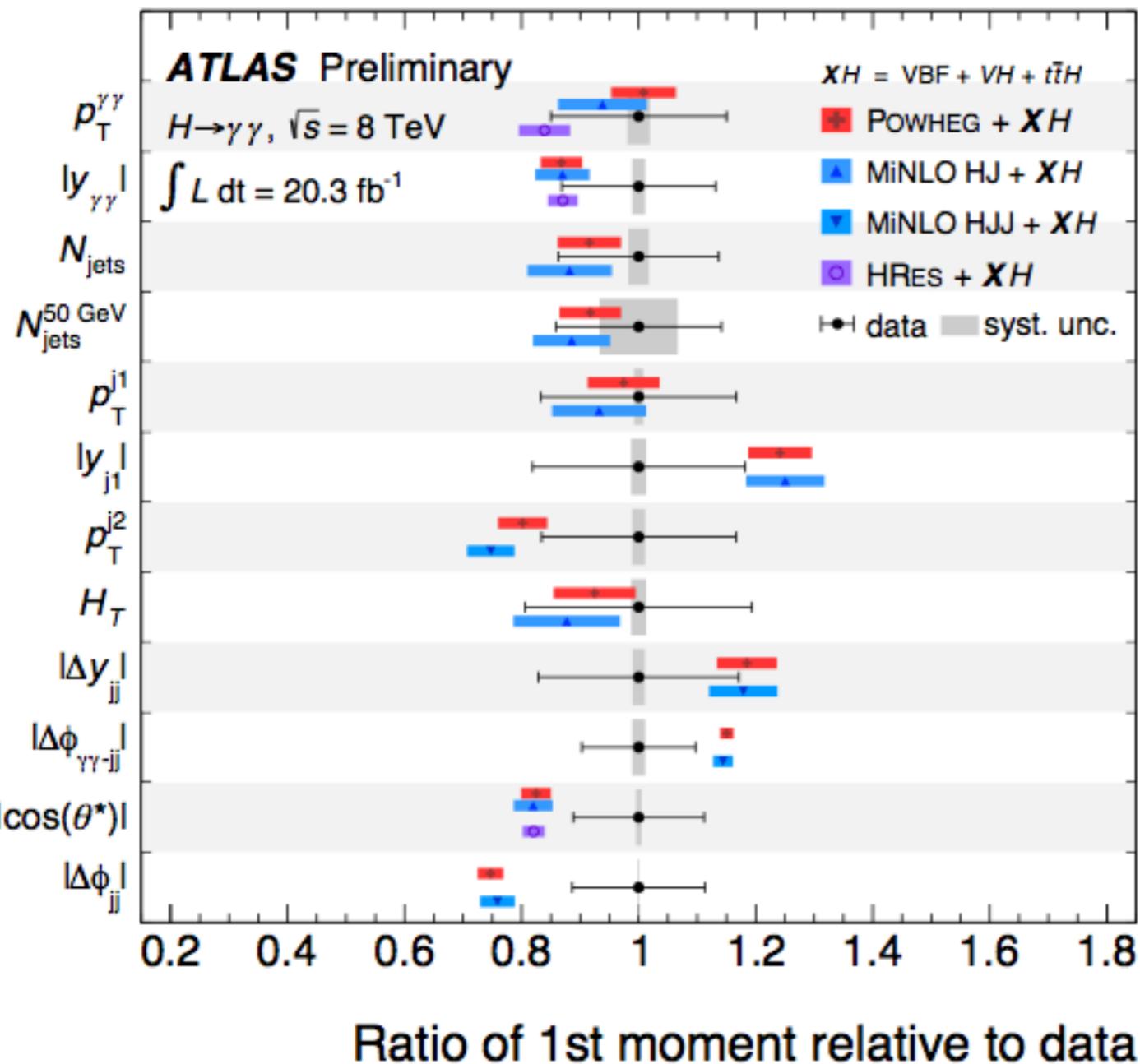
Spin-CP: $\cos \theta^*$ and $D_{\text{phi}}(j,j)$



VBF variables



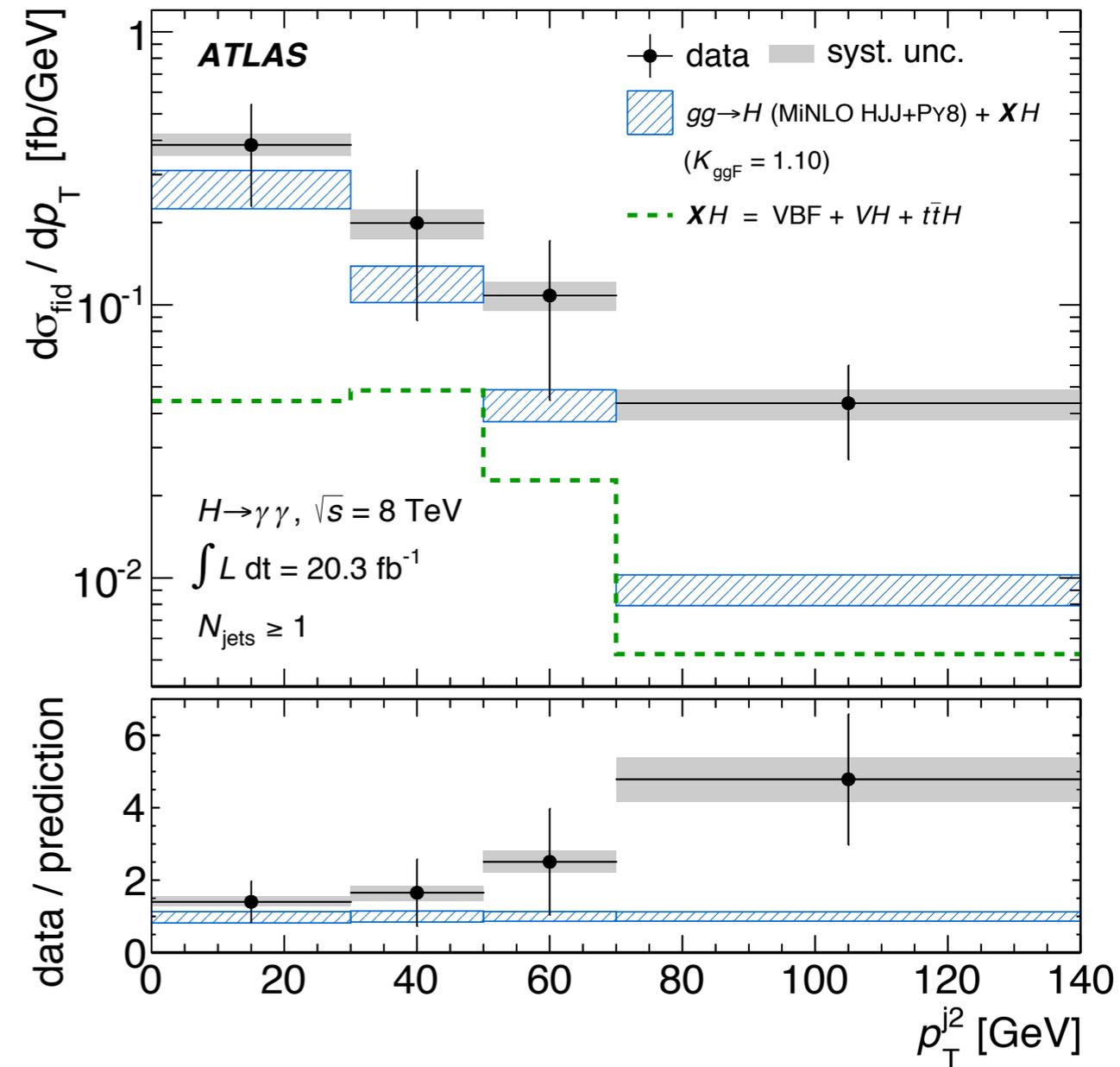
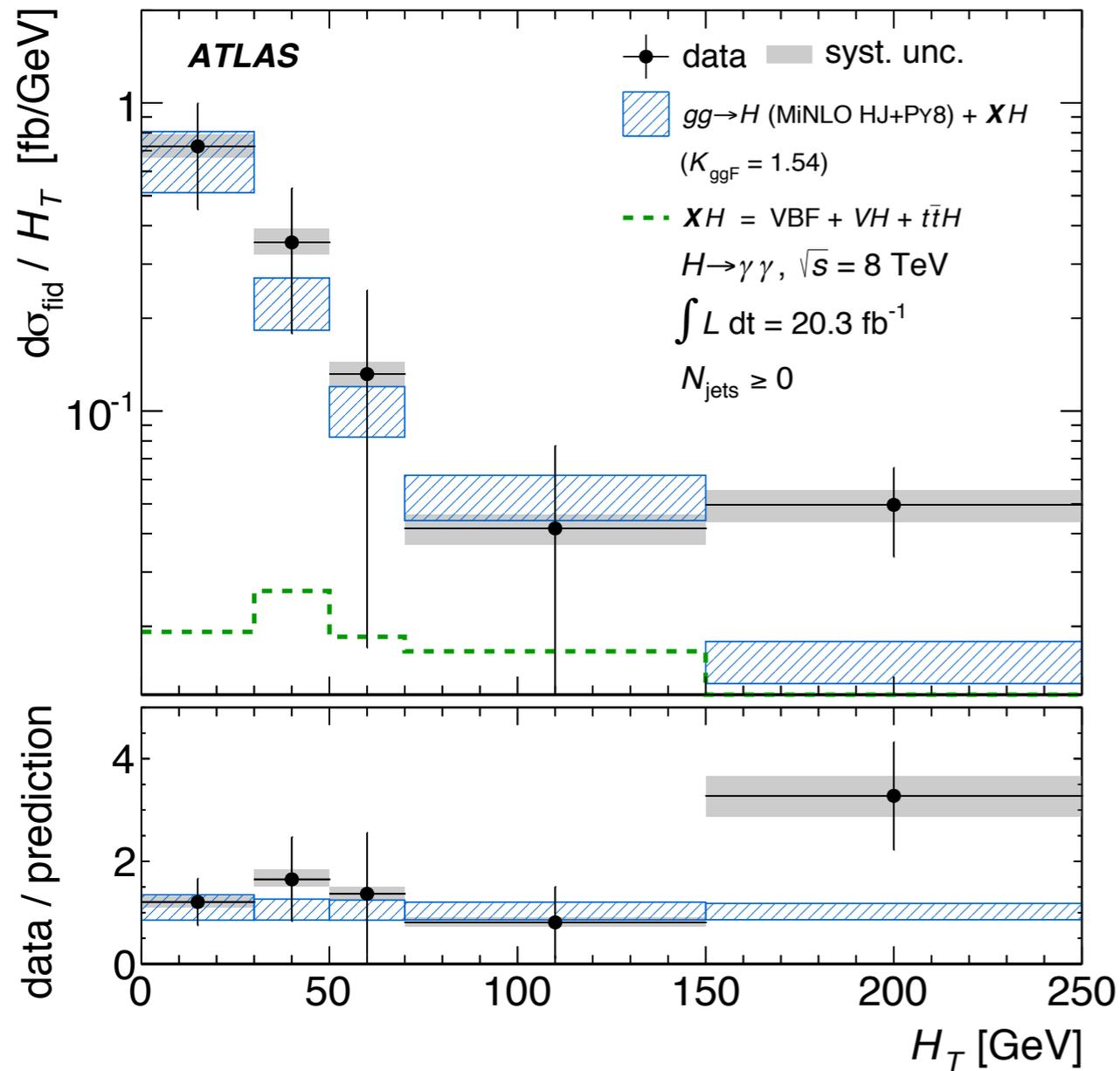
MC/data ratio of mean and mode of differential distributions



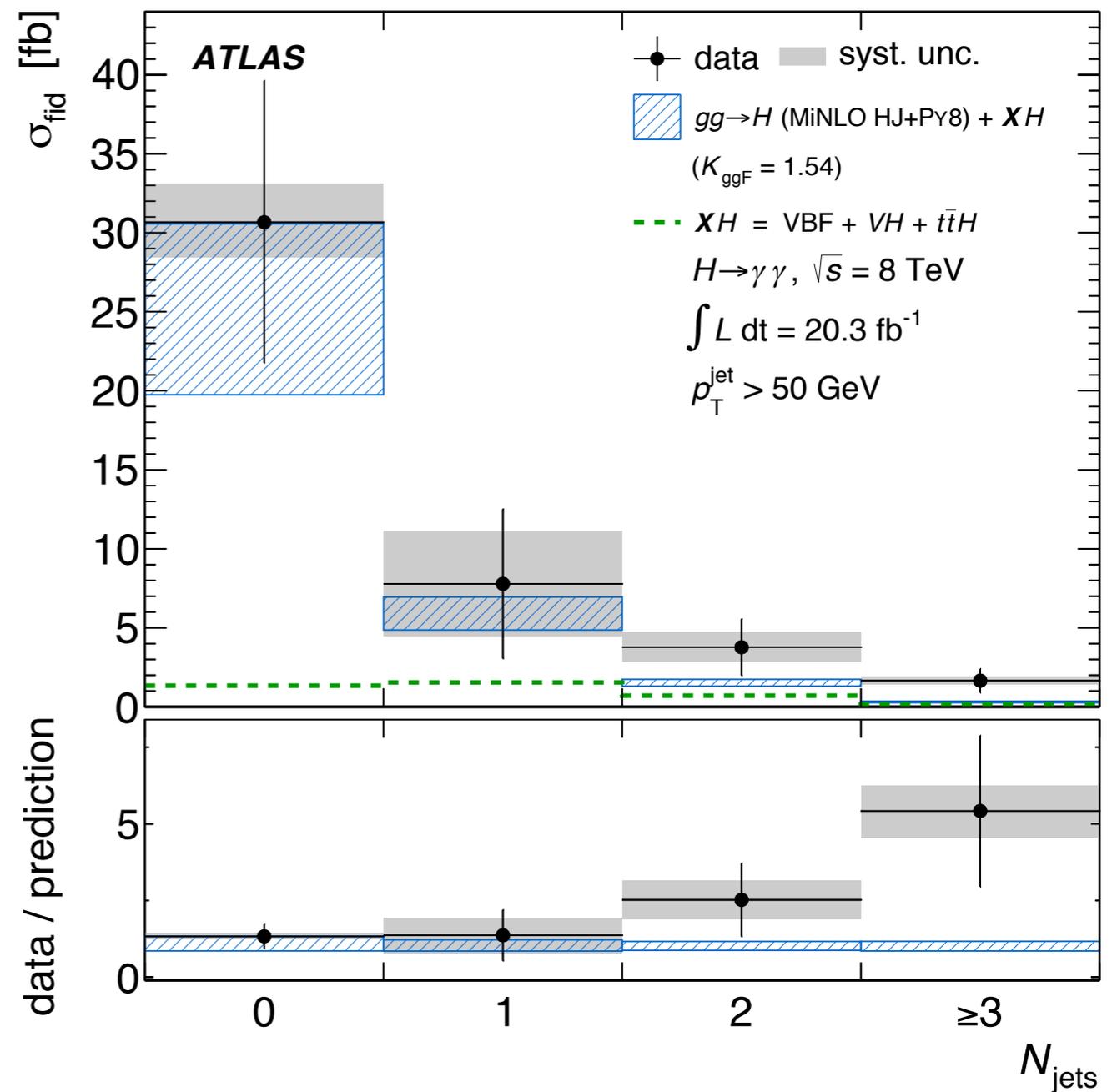
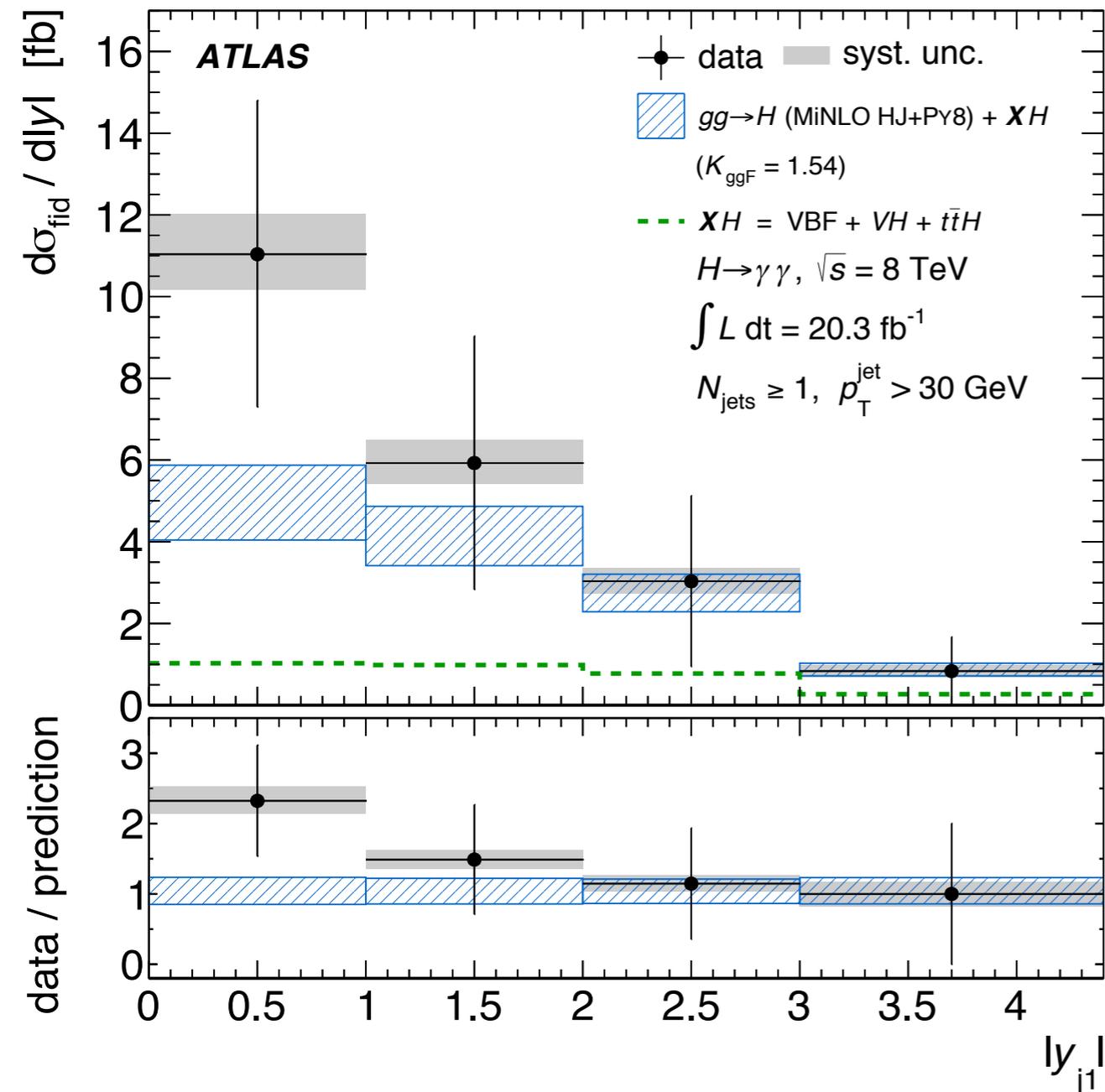
Summary

- Presented ATLAS 8 TeV $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ differential measurements
- Can be directly compared with theory predictions: now and in the future
- ($\gamma\gamma$, ZZ soon) Available in **HEPdata** and + dedicated **Rivet** routine
- Statistical uncertainty dominant. Expect about equal statistical precision with full 2015 dataset (10 fb^{-1} @ 13 TeV). By the end of Run II expect 100 fb^{-1} and x3 smaller uncertainties
- $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ use the same bin edges, and can be combined if one adjust for the channel dependent a) branching ratio and b) the fiducial acceptance
- Can use measurements to constrain theory, see talk by ...
- Happy birthday Florian!

Scalar pT sum and second jet pT

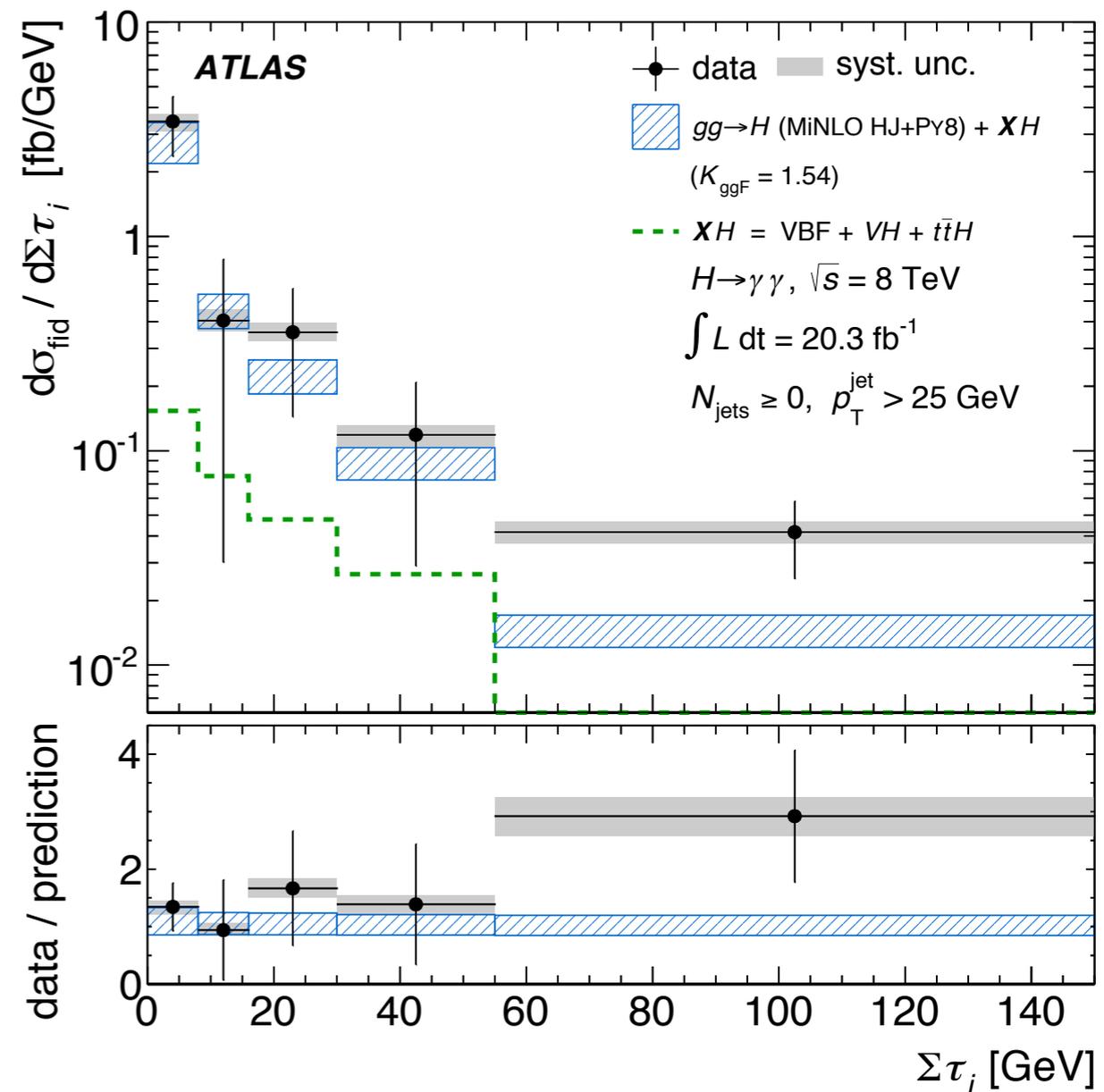
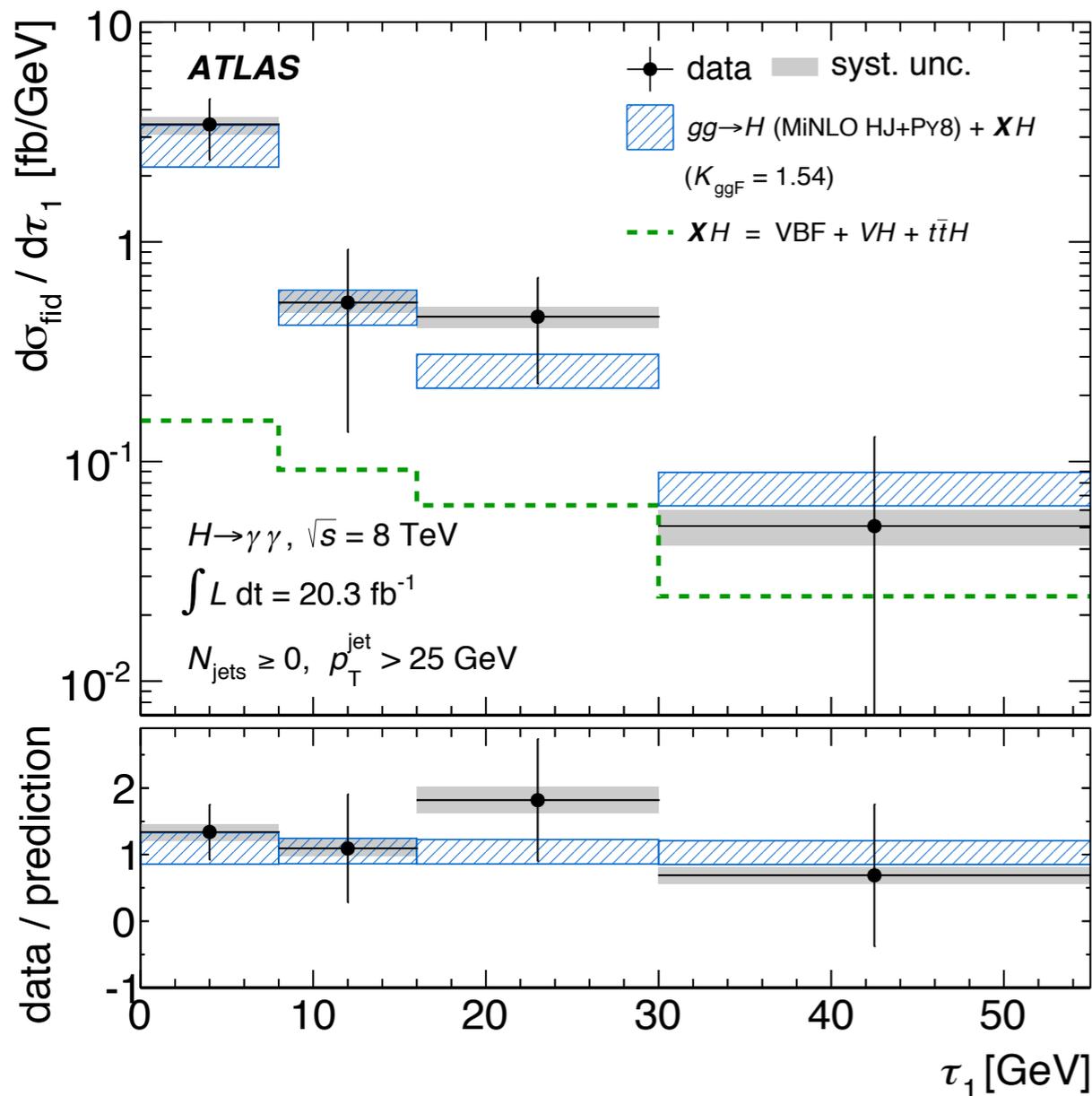


Leading jet rapidity, $N_{\text{jets}}(p_T > 50)$

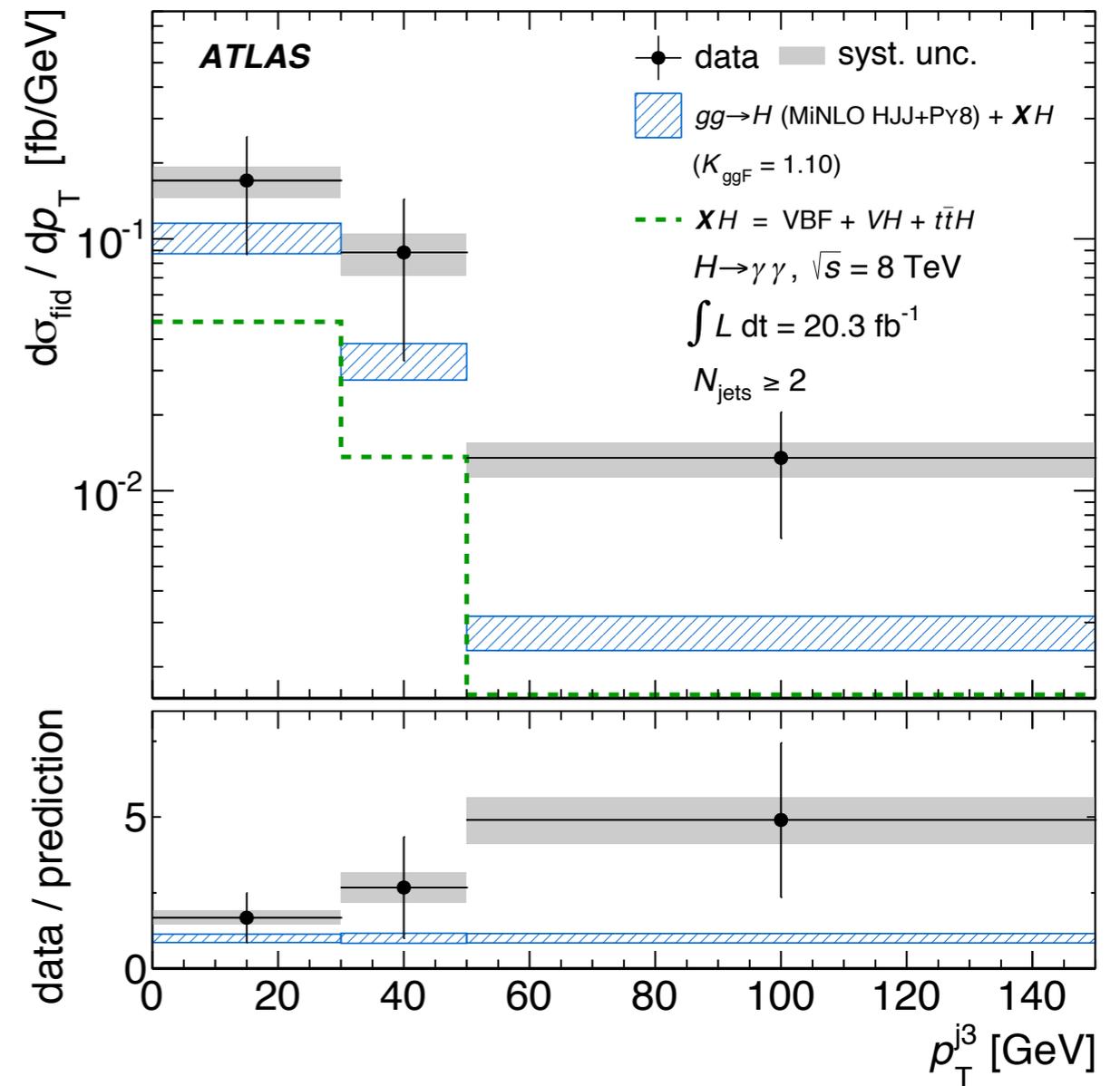
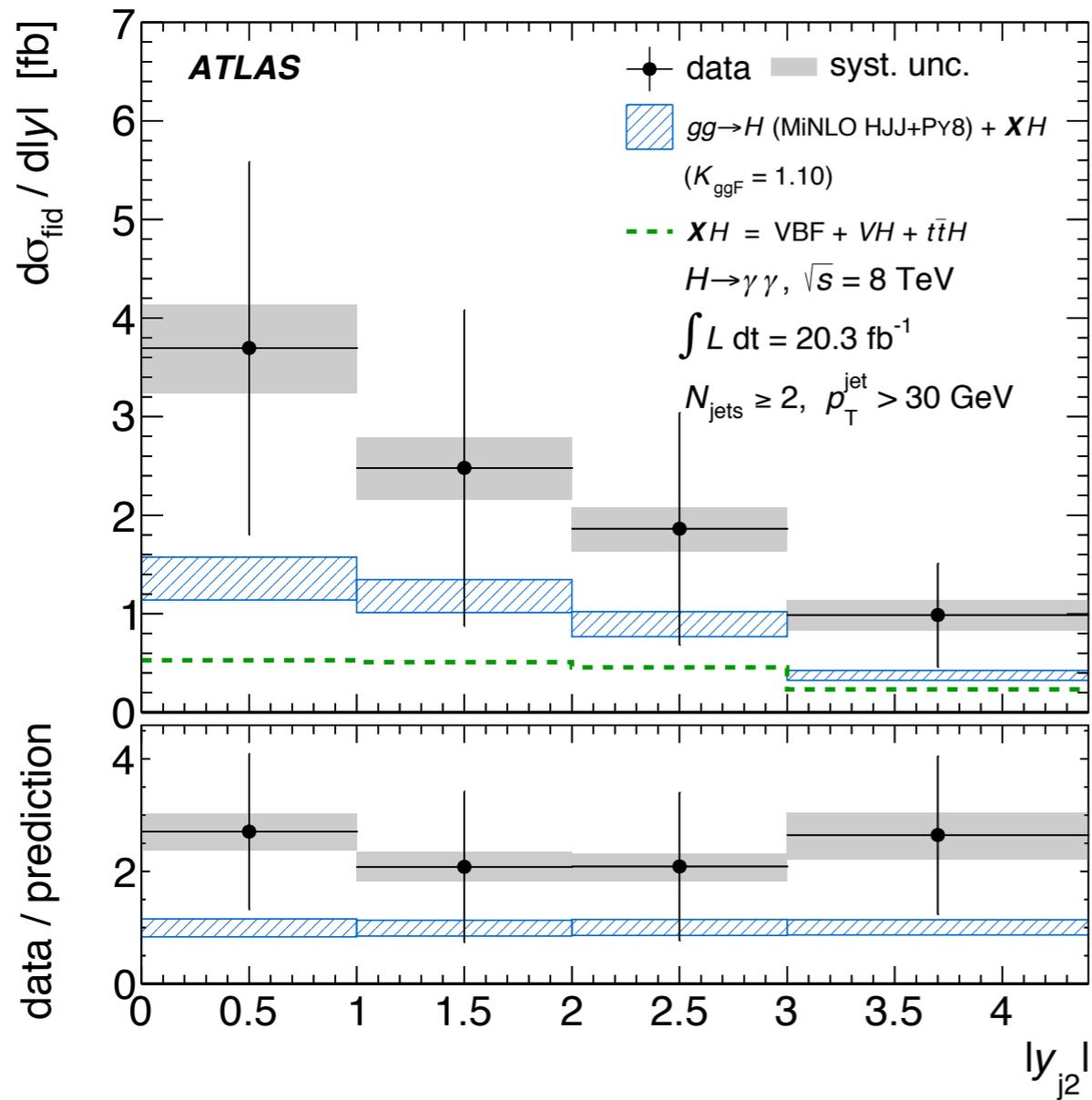


Beam-thrust variables

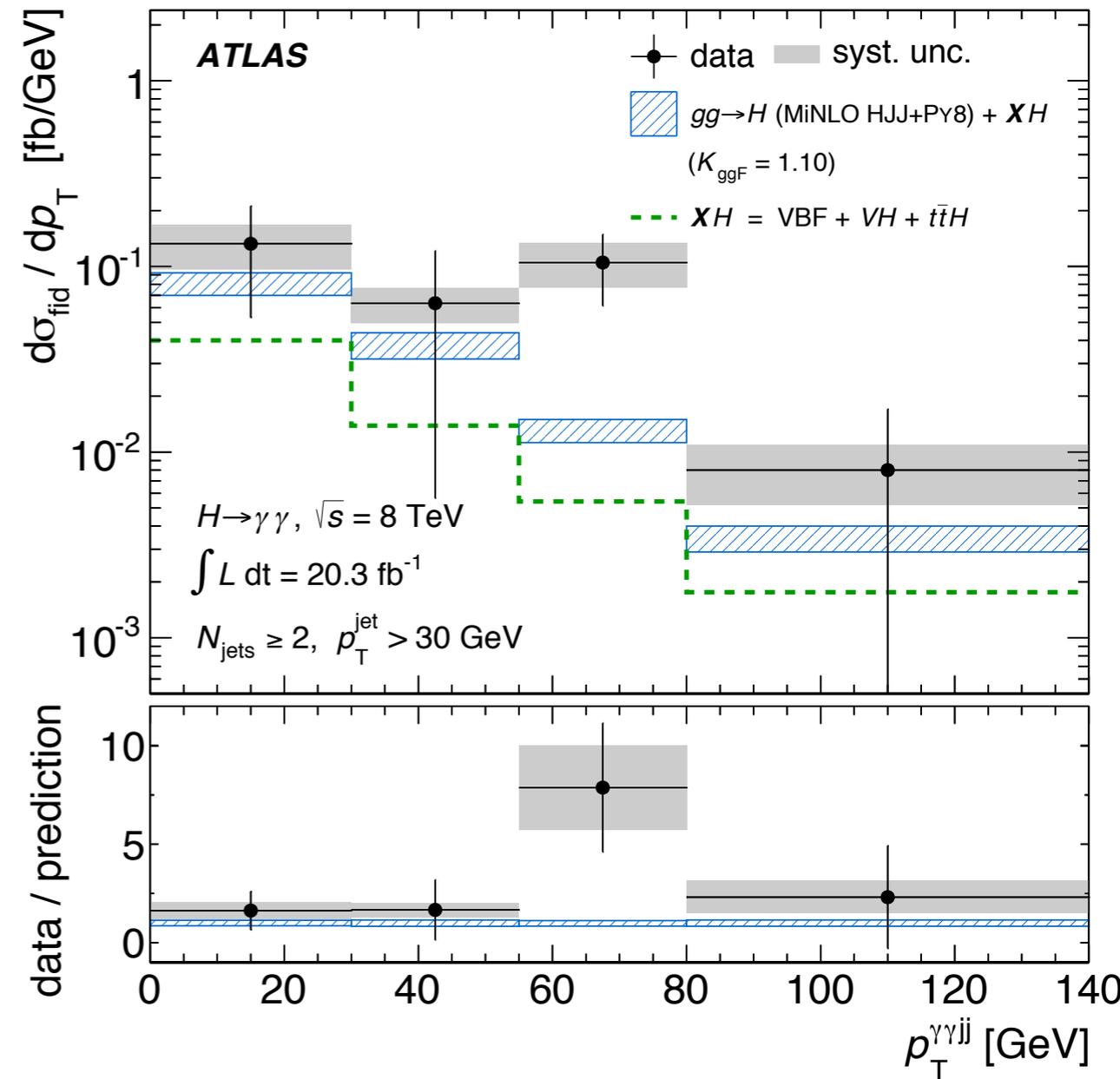
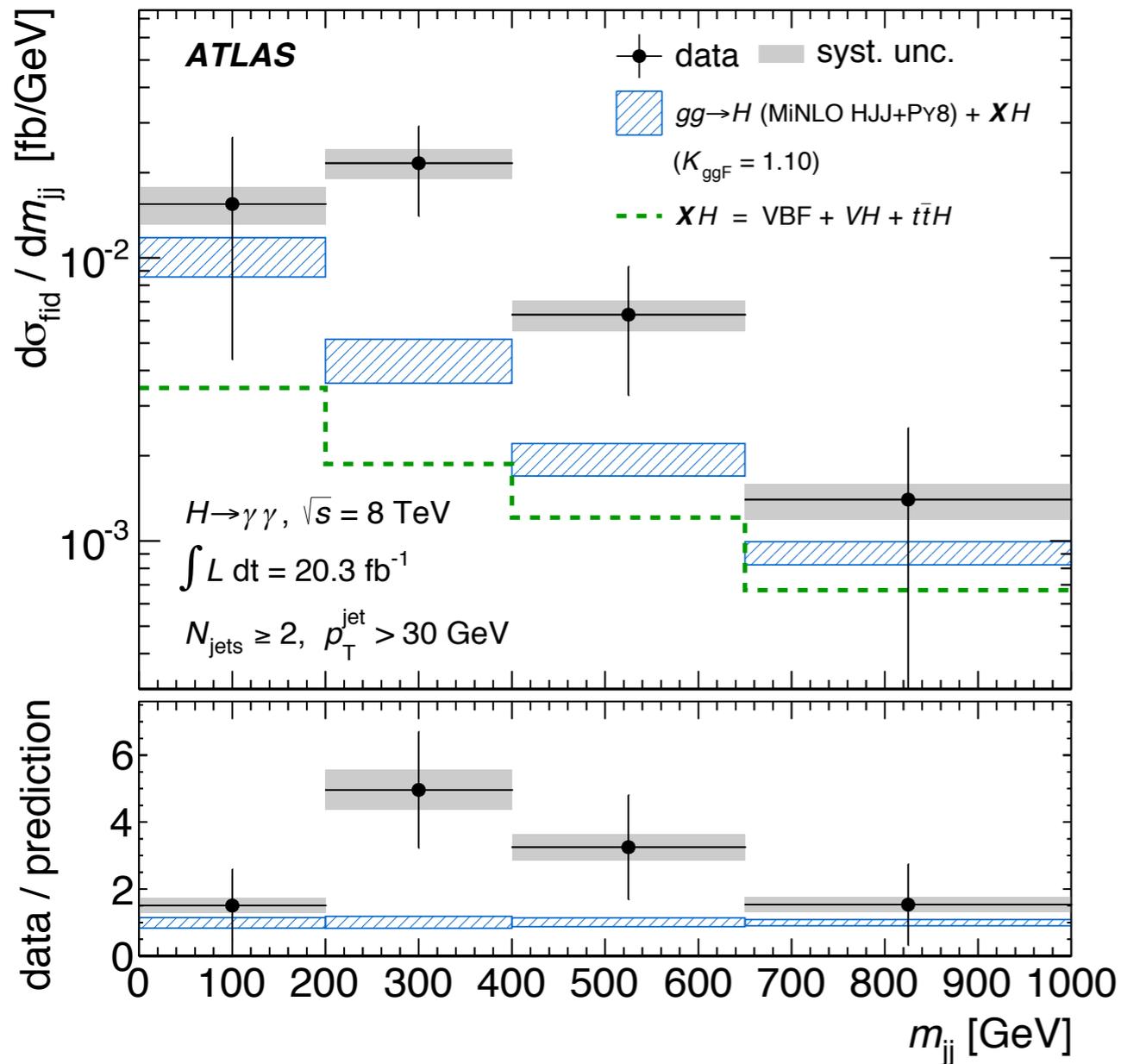
$$\tau = \frac{m_T}{2 \cosh y^*}, \quad y^* = y - y_{\gamma\gamma}, \quad m_T = \sqrt{p_T^2 + m^2},$$



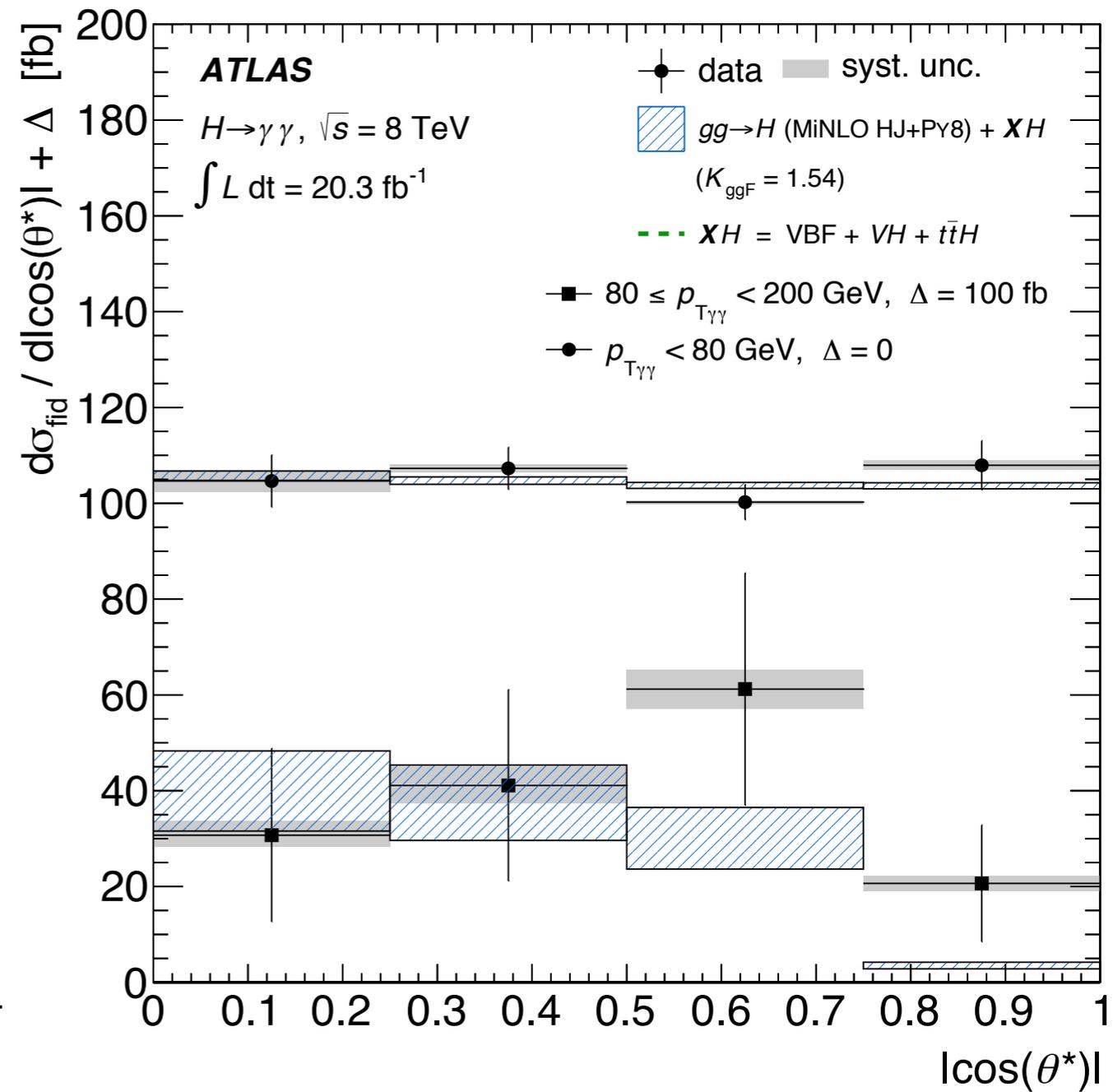
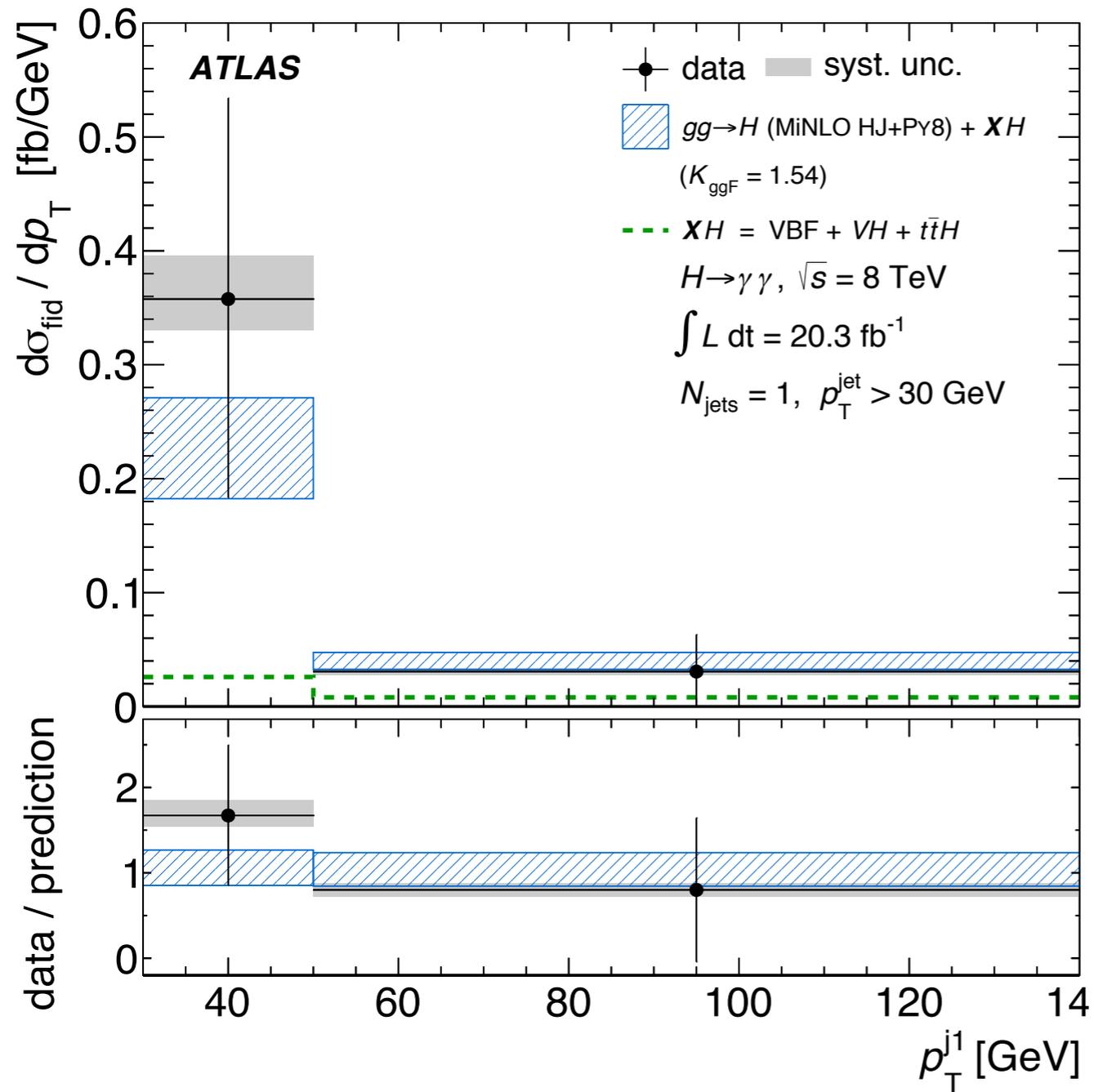
More jet variables



More VBF variables



Exclusive jet p_T



Fiducial differential cross sections

- Measurement of **fiducial** and differential cross sections are **corrected for detector effects** and designed to be as **model independent** as possible

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = \frac{n_{\text{sig},i}}{c_i \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}$$

→ *correction factor for detector effects* points to c_i
← *number of extracted signal events* points to $n_{\text{sig},i}$
← $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1} (\pm 2.8\%)$ points to \mathcal{L}_{int}

differential cross section of bin i

$$d\sigma/dX = \frac{n_{\text{sig},i}}{c_i \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} \Delta X_i}$$

↗ *bin width* points to ΔX_i

- Corrected measured distributions can be
 - direct comparison with theory (without the need of detector simulation)
 - used to probe a variety of physics: fiducial cross section; kinematic properties; QCD; associated jet activity; spin/CP; BSM Higgs scenarios ...
- Fiducial definitions chosen to closely replicate analysis selection to minimize model dependence:

$H \rightarrow ZZ$ $4e, 4\mu$ or $ee\mu\mu$

- e : $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.47$
- μ : $p_T > 6 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.7$

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ two isolated photons:

- $p_{T\gamma 1} / m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.35$, $p_{T\gamma 2} / m_{\gamma\gamma} > 0.25$
- $|\eta| < 2.37$
- isolation criteria:
 $E_T < 14 \text{ GeV}$ of particles in $\Delta R < 0.4$

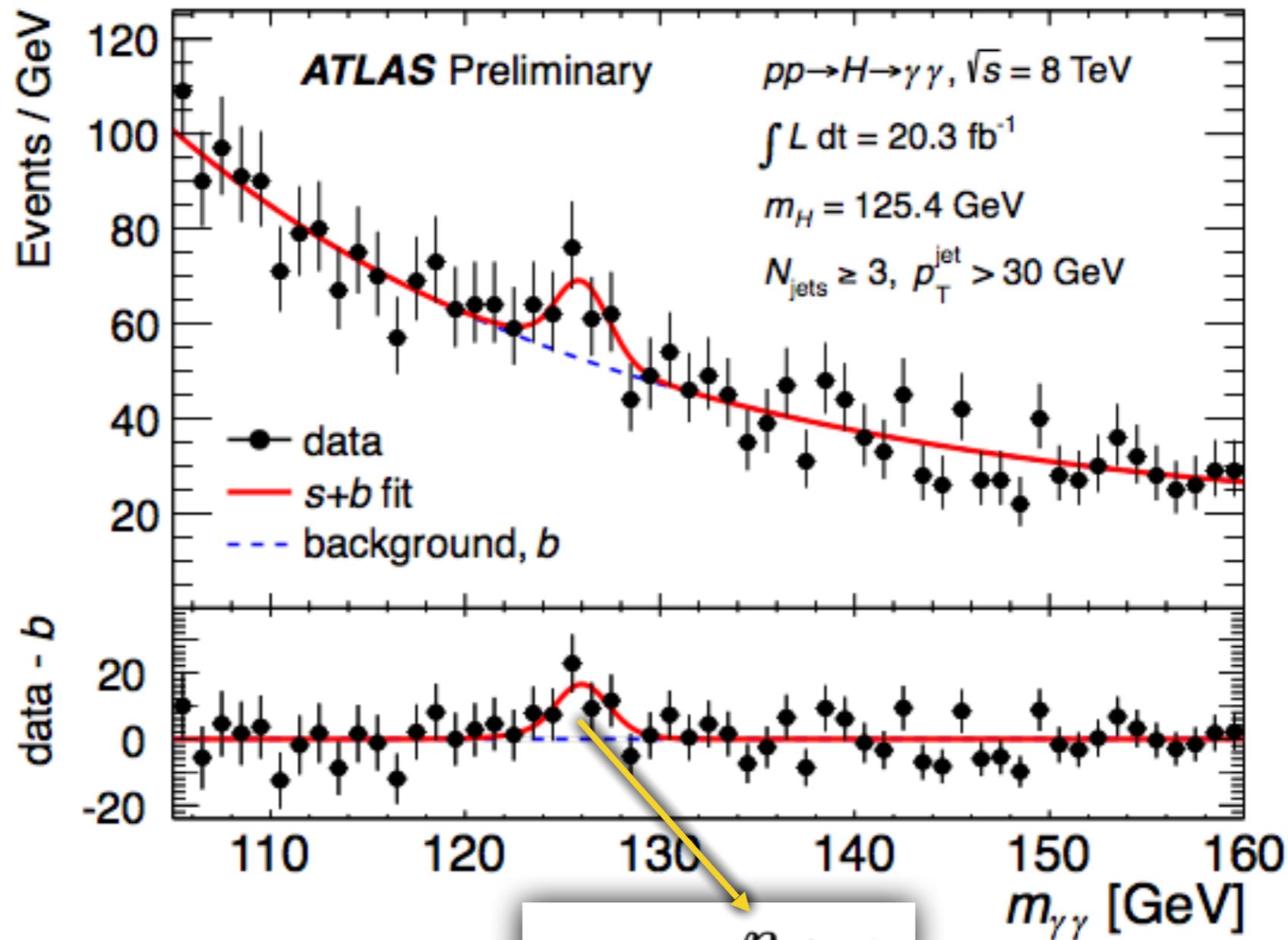
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ inclusive cross section: $n_{\text{sig}} = 570 \pm 130$, $c_i = 0.65 \pm 0.02$:

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}(pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 43.2 \pm 9.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm_{-2.9}^{+3.2} \text{ (syst)} \pm 1.2 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ fb}$$

- $H \rightarrow ZZ$ inclusive cross section:

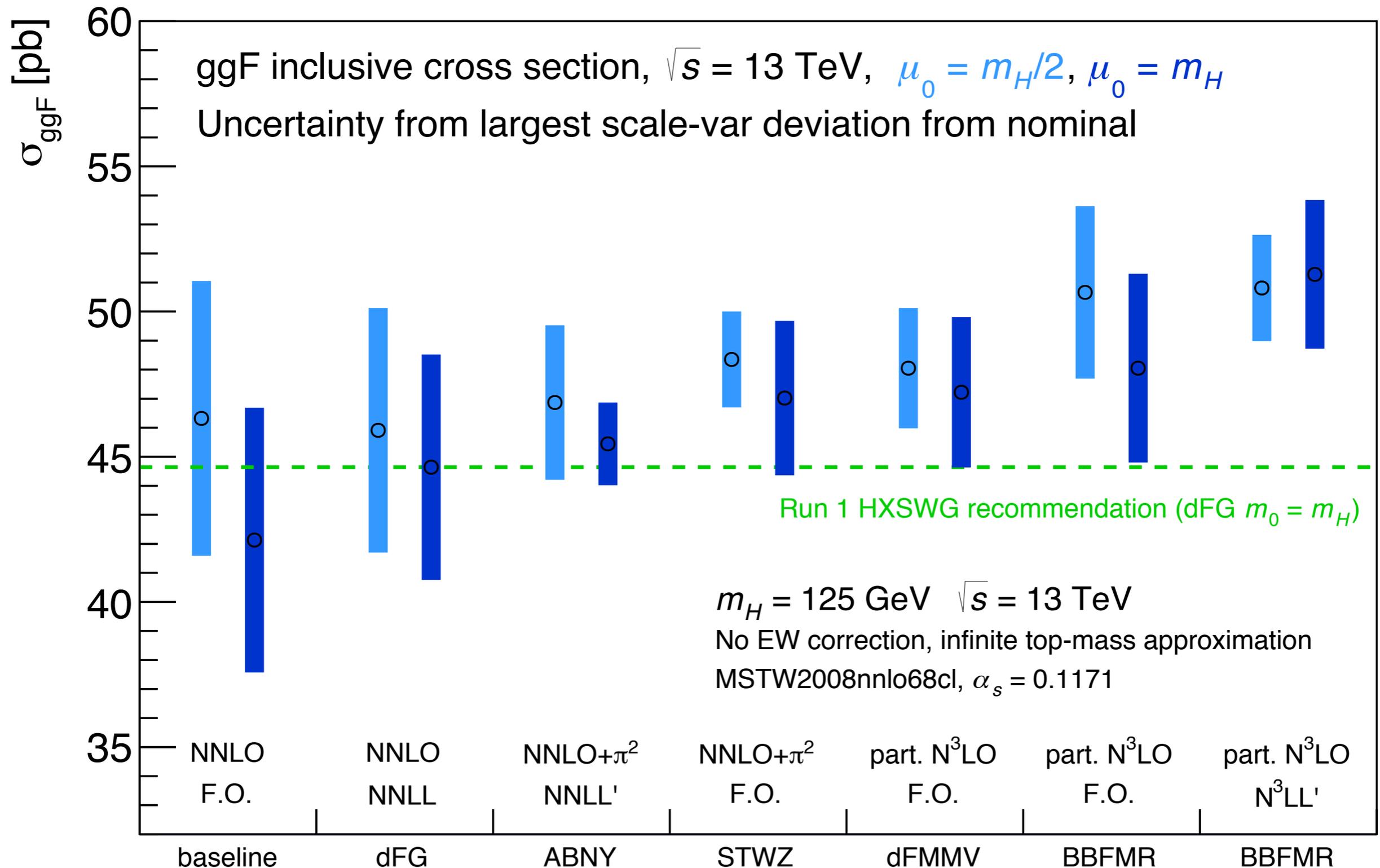
$$2.11 \pm_{-0.47}^{+0.53} \text{ (stat)} \pm_{-0.10}^{+0.16} \text{ (syst)} \text{ fb}$$

Example $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ spectra for an N_{jets} bin

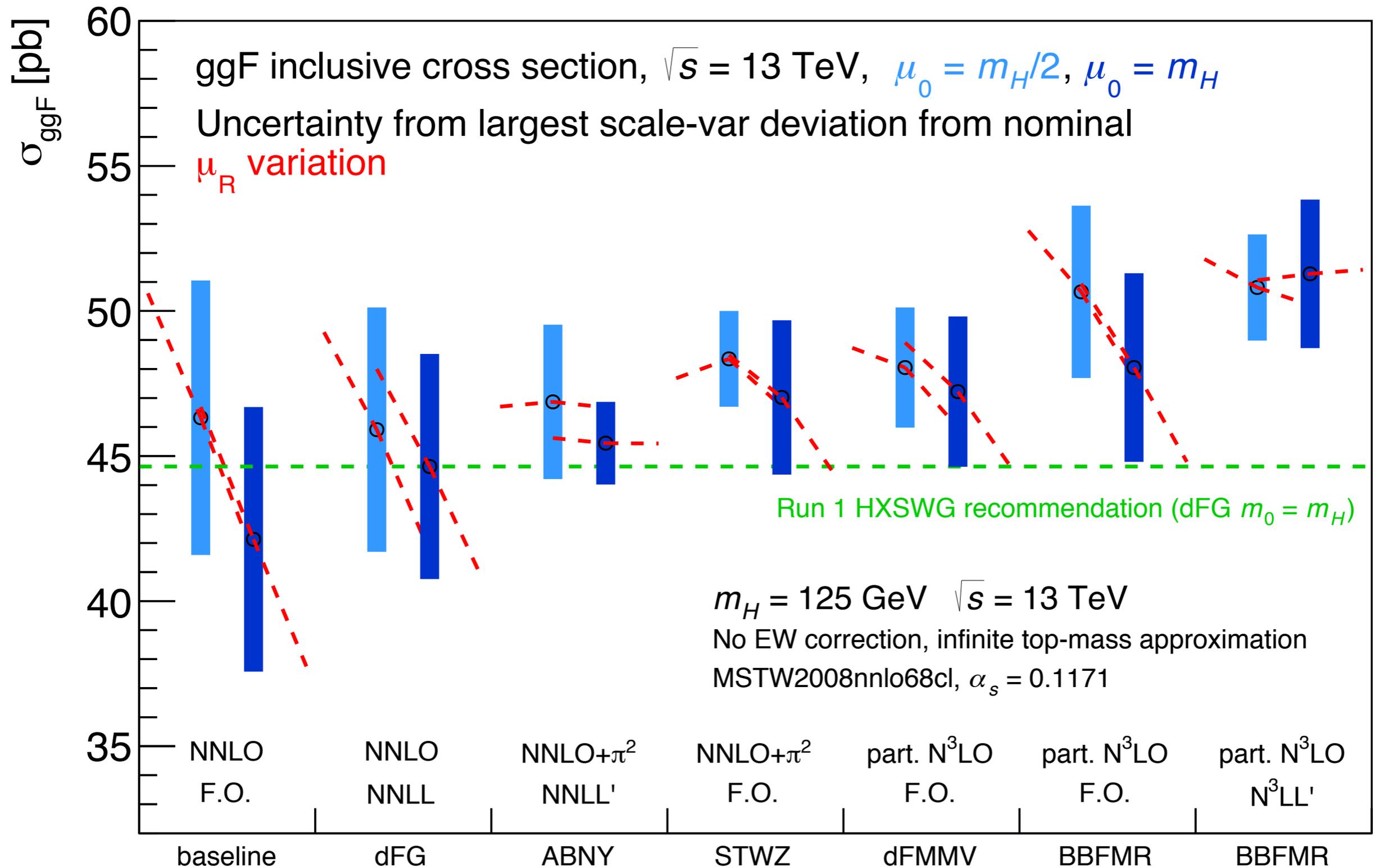


$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = \frac{n_{\text{sig},i}}{c_i \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}}$$

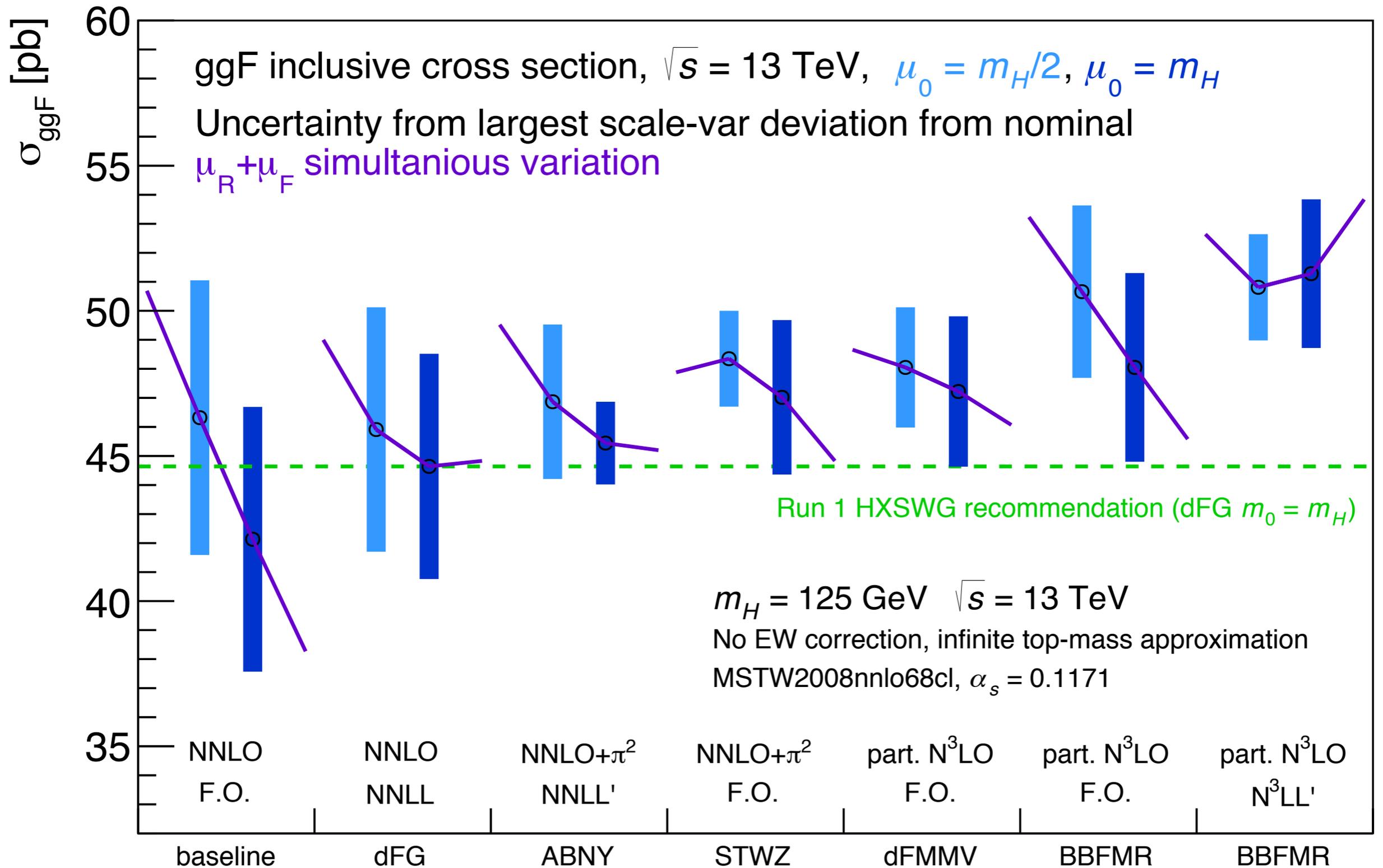
ggF inclusive cross sections



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