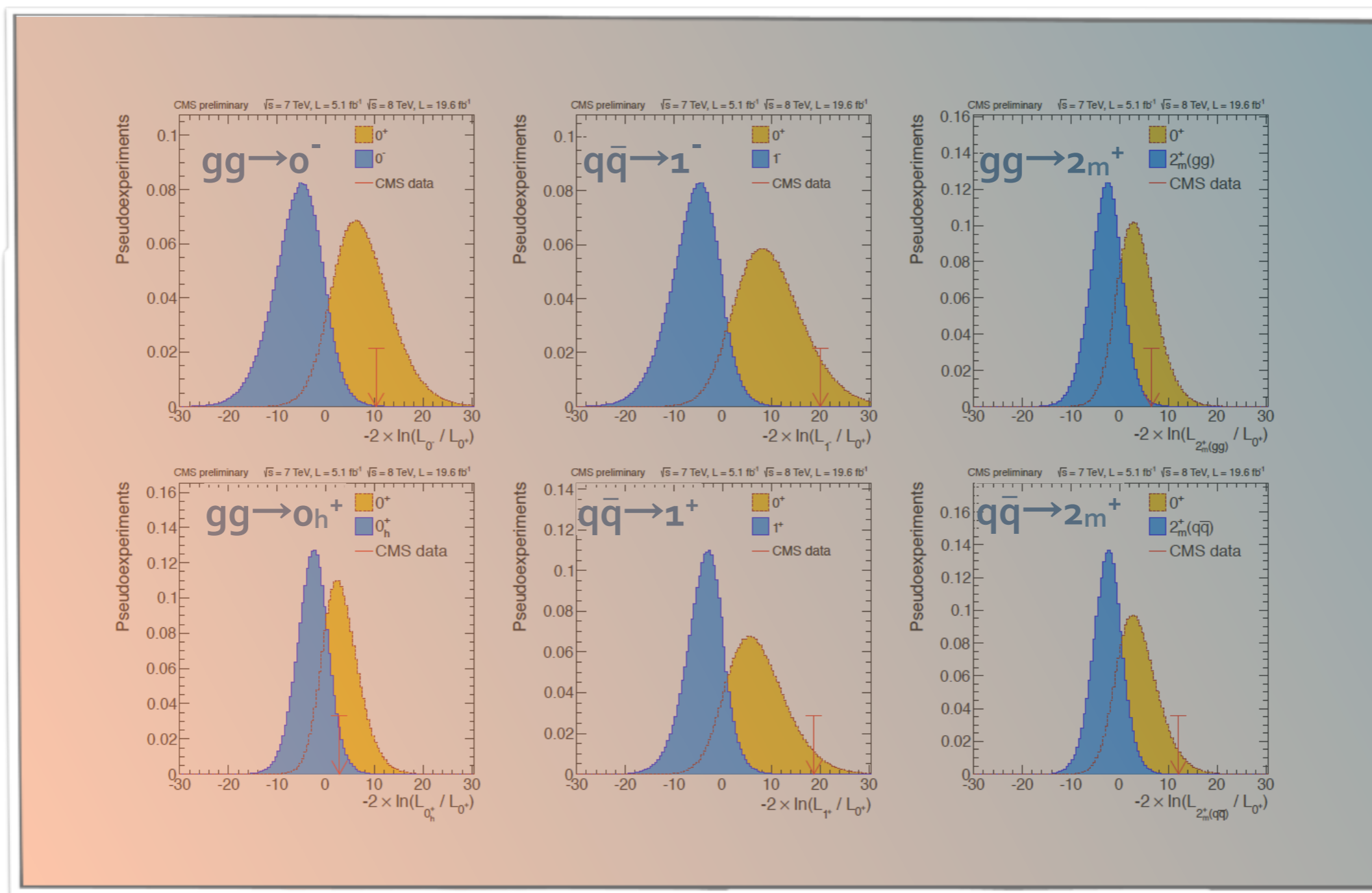


Higgs Boson – Spin and Parity



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Spin 0:

$$A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = v^{-1} \epsilon_1^{*\mu} \epsilon_2^{*\nu} \left(a_1 g_{\mu\nu} m_H^2 + a_2 q_\mu q_\nu + a_3 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} q_1^\alpha q_2^\beta \right)$$

Spin 2:

$$\begin{aligned} A(X \rightarrow V_1 V_2) = \Lambda^{-1} e_1^{*\mu} e_2^{*\nu} & \left[c_1 (q_1 q_2) t_{\mu\nu} + c_2 g_{\mu\nu} t_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{q}^\alpha \tilde{q}^\beta + \right. \\ & + c_3 \frac{q_{2\mu} q_{1\nu}}{m_X^2} t_{\alpha\beta} \tilde{q}^\alpha \tilde{q}^\beta + 2c_{41} q_{1\nu} q_2^\alpha t_{\mu\alpha} + 2c_{42} q_{2\mu} q_1^\alpha t_{\nu\alpha} + \\ & + c_5 t_{\alpha\beta} \frac{\tilde{q}^\alpha \tilde{q}^\beta}{m_X^2} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} q_1^\rho q_2^\sigma + c_6 t^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{q}_\beta \epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\rho} q^\rho + \\ & \left. + \frac{c_7 t^{\alpha\beta} \tilde{q}_\beta}{m_X^2} (\epsilon_{\alpha\mu\rho\sigma} q^\rho \tilde{q}^\sigma q_\nu + \epsilon_{\alpha\nu\rho\sigma} q^\rho \tilde{q}^\sigma q_\mu) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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SM CP-even CP-even CP-odd

For $X \rightarrow ZZ, WW$:

SM Higgs ($J^P = 0^+$): $a_1 \neq 0, a_2 = a_3 = 0$

Pseudoscalar ($J^P = 0^-$): $a_3 \neq 0, a_1 = a_2 = 0$

General amplitude can be separated in various helicity amplitudes ...

Helicity amplitudes are used to characterize event kinematics ...

[Computation of helicity amplitude via polarization vectors, $\epsilon(\pm, 0)$]

[For generic $X \rightarrow VV$ decay: 9 possible amplitudes A_{jk} with $j, k = \pm 1, 0$]

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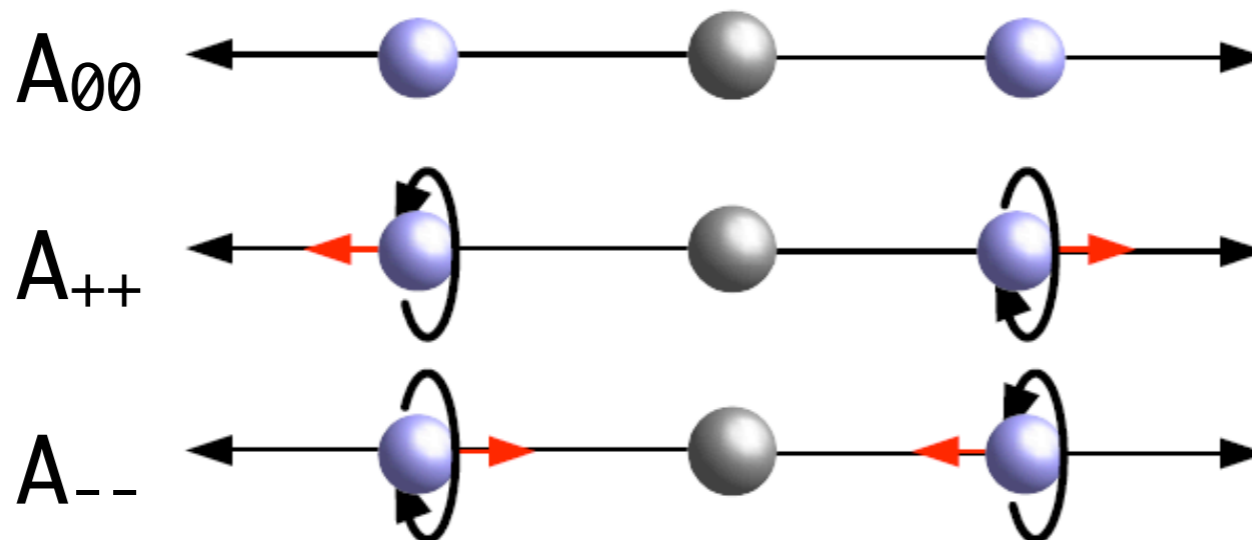
SM
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Three allowed amplitudes for spin 0:

[A_{00} , A_{++} , A_{--}]



Yields
different
angular
distributions

Angular distribution

parametrized by helicity amplitudes

$$F_{00}^J(\theta^*) \times \left\{ 4 f_{00} \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 + (f_{++} + f_{--}) \left((1 + \cos^2 \theta_1)(1 + \cos^2 \theta_2) + 4R_1 R_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \right) \right. \\ \left. - 2(f_{++} - f_{--}) \left(R_1 \cos \theta_1 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_2) + R_2 (1 + \cos^2 \theta_1) \cos \theta_2 \right) \right. \\ \left. + 4\sqrt{f_{++} f_{00}} (R_1 - \cos \theta_1) \sin \theta_1 (R_2 - \cos \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \cos(\Phi + \phi_{++}) \right. \\ \left. + 4\sqrt{f_{--} f_{00}} (R_1 + \cos \theta_1) \sin \theta_1 (R_2 + \cos \theta_2) \sin \theta_2 \cos(\Phi - \phi_{--}) \right. \\ \left. + 2\sqrt{f_{++} f_{--}} \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(2\Phi + \phi_{++} - \phi_{--}) \right\}$$

$$J_z = 0$$

$$+4F_{11}^J(\theta^*) \times \left\{ (f_{+0} + f_{0-})(1 - \cos^2 \theta_1 \cos^2 \theta_2) - (f_{+0} - f_{0-})(R_1 \cos \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 + R_2 \sin^2 \theta_1 \cos \theta_2) \right. \\ \left. + 2\sqrt{f_{+0} f_{0-}} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 (R_1 R_2 - \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2) \cos(\Phi + \phi_{+0} - \phi_{0-}) \right\}$$

$$J_z = \pm 1$$

$$+(-1)^J \times 4F_{-11}^J(\theta^*) \times \left\{ (f_{+0} + f_{0-})(R_1 R_2 + \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2) - (f_{+0} - f_{0-})(R_1 \cos \theta_2 + R_2 \cos \theta_1) \right. \\ \left. + 2\sqrt{f_{+0} f_{0-}} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos(\Phi + \phi_{+0} - \phi_{0-}) \right\} \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos(2\Psi)$$

$$+2F_{22}^J(\theta^*) \times f_{+-} \left\{ (1 + \cos^2 \theta_1)(1 + \cos^2 \theta_2) - 4R_1 R_2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 \right\}$$

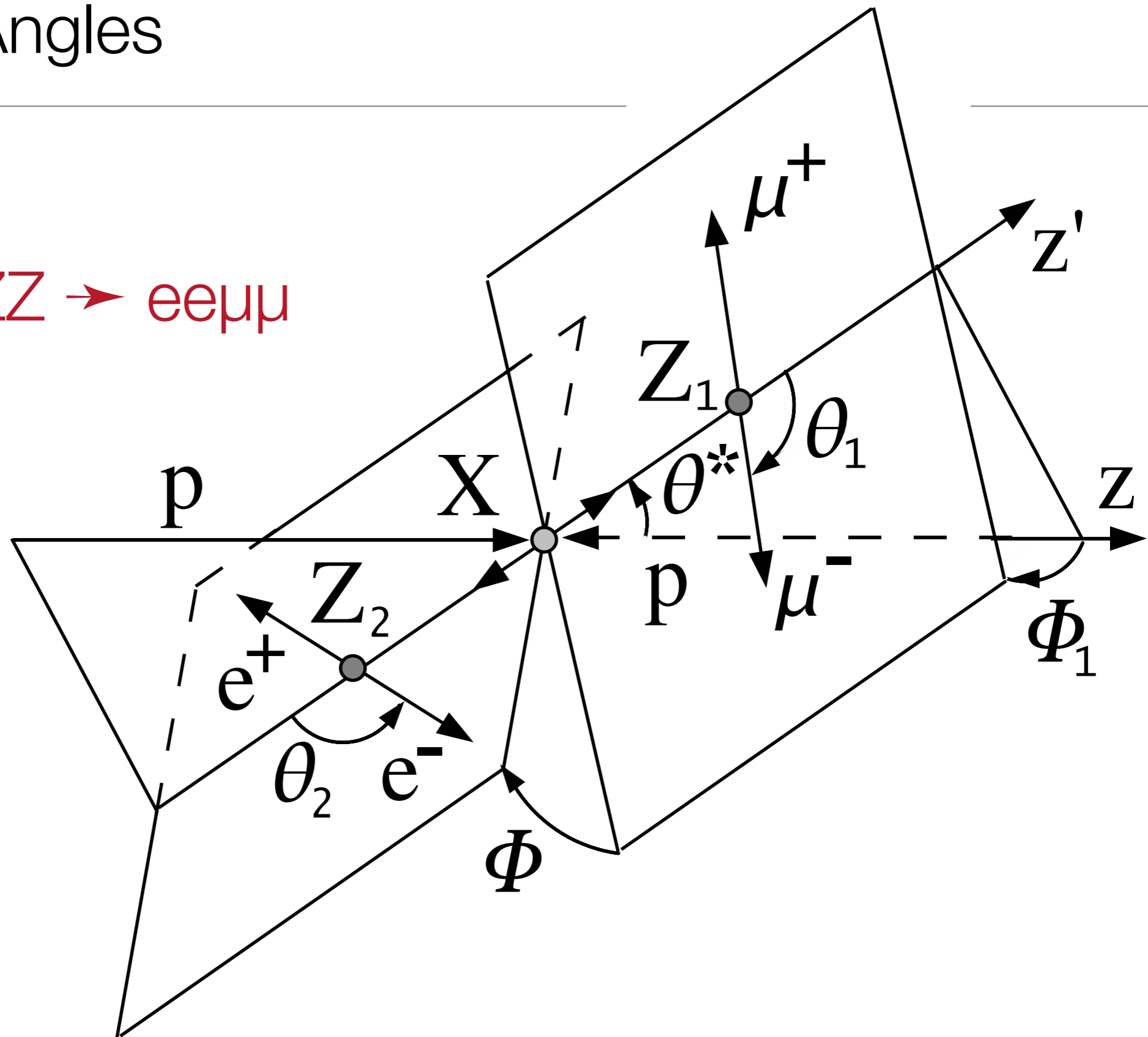
$$J_z = \pm 2$$

$$+(-1)^J \times 2F_{-22}^J(\theta^*) \times f_{+-} \sin^2 \theta_1 \sin^2 \theta_2 \cos(4\Psi)$$

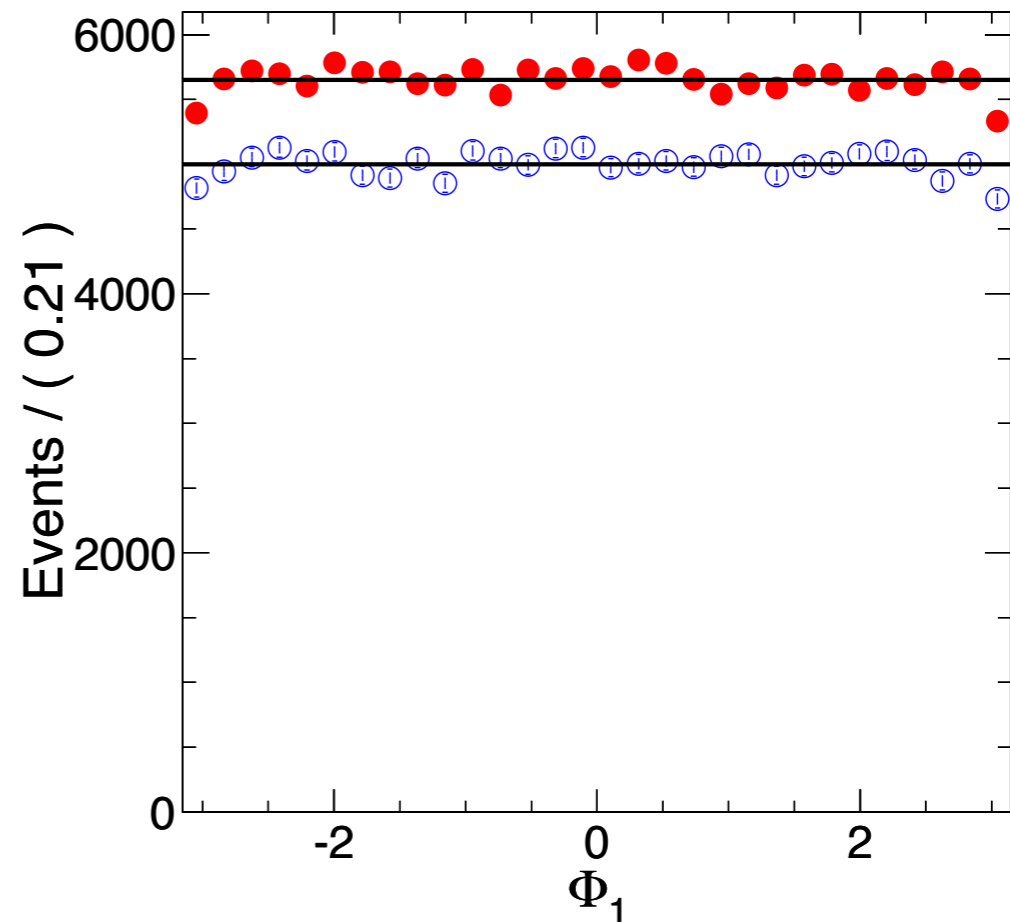
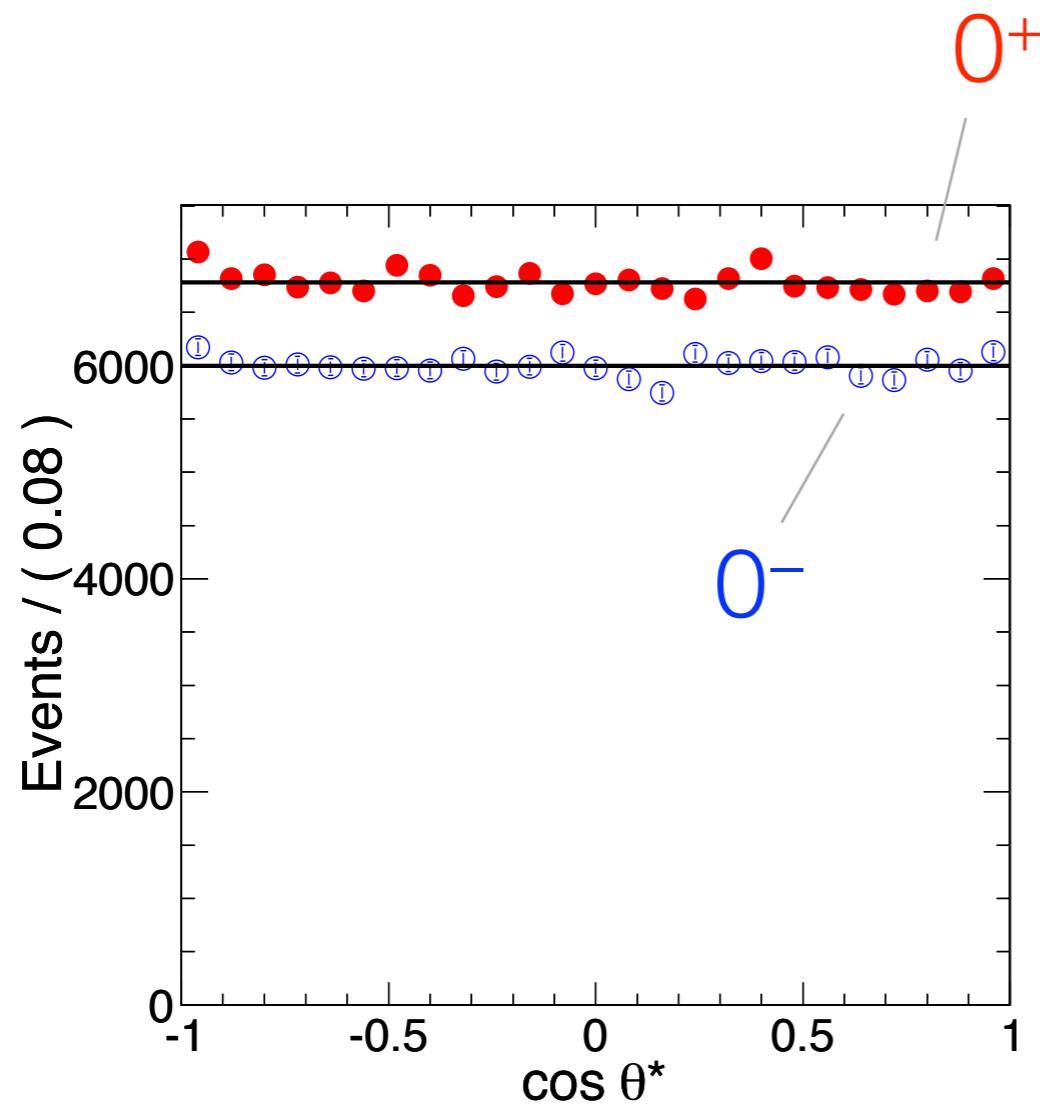
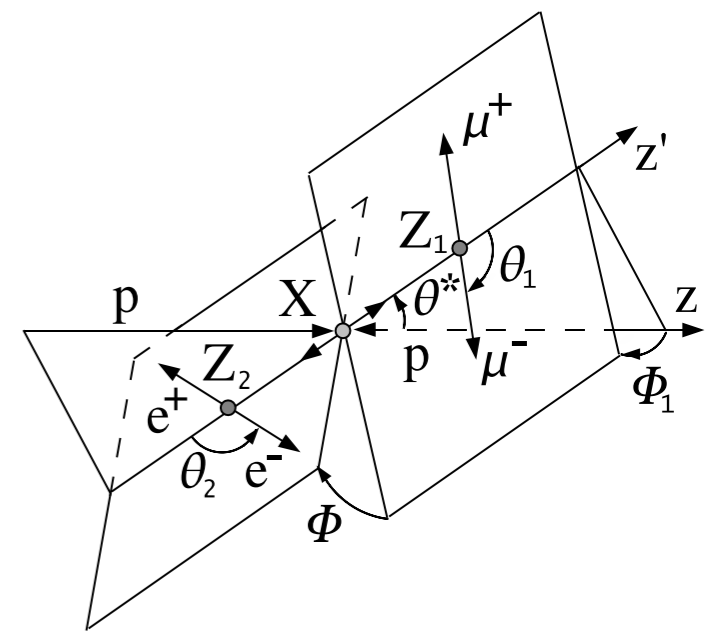
+ interference terms

Decay Angles

$X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ee\mu\mu$

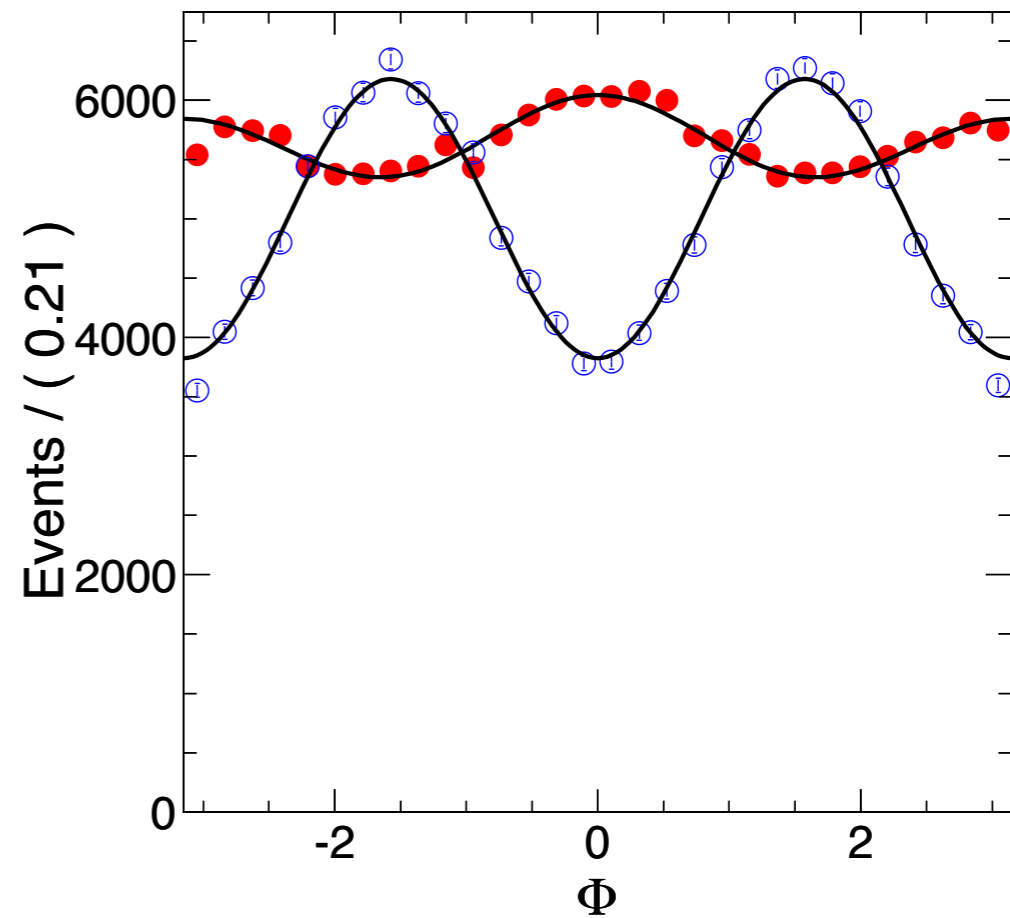
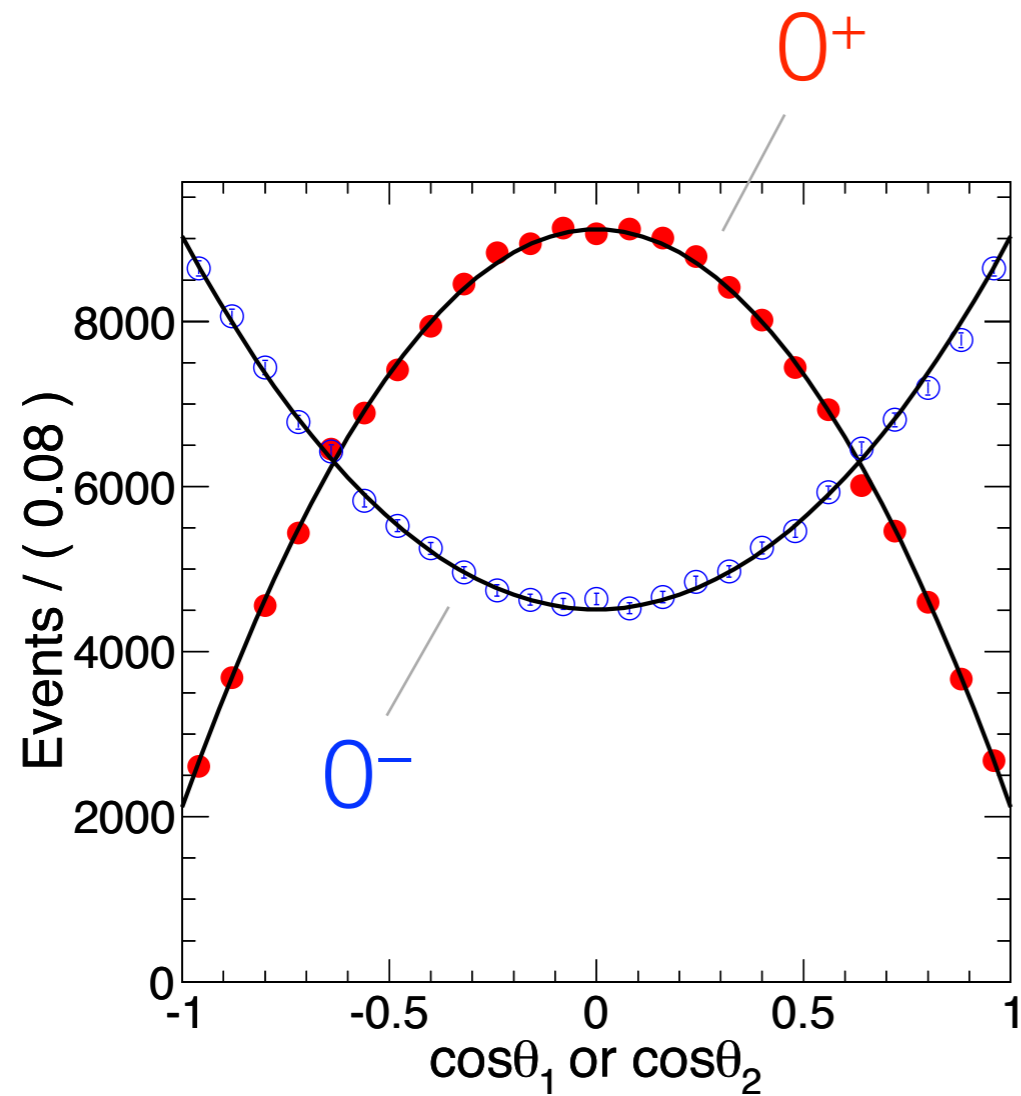
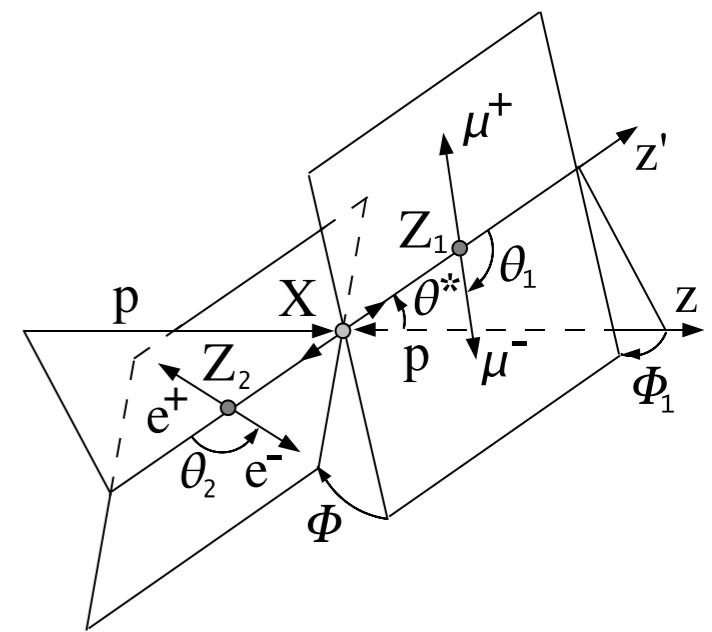


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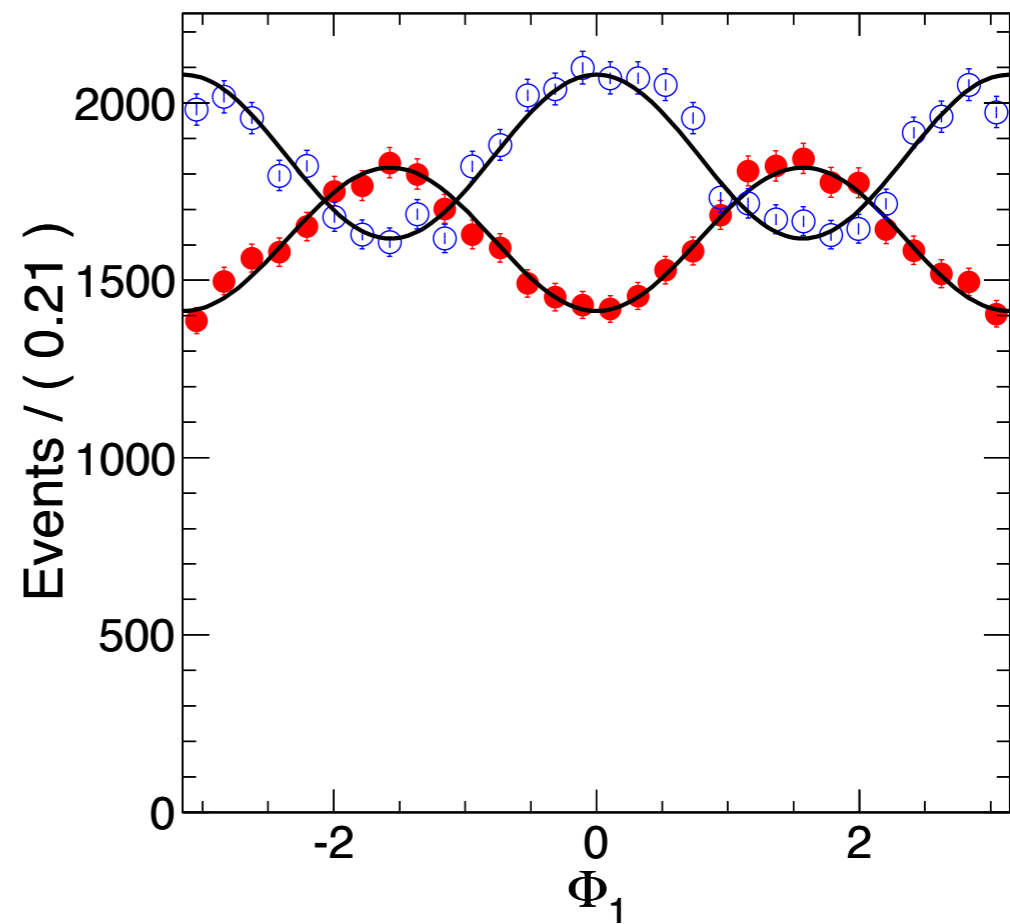
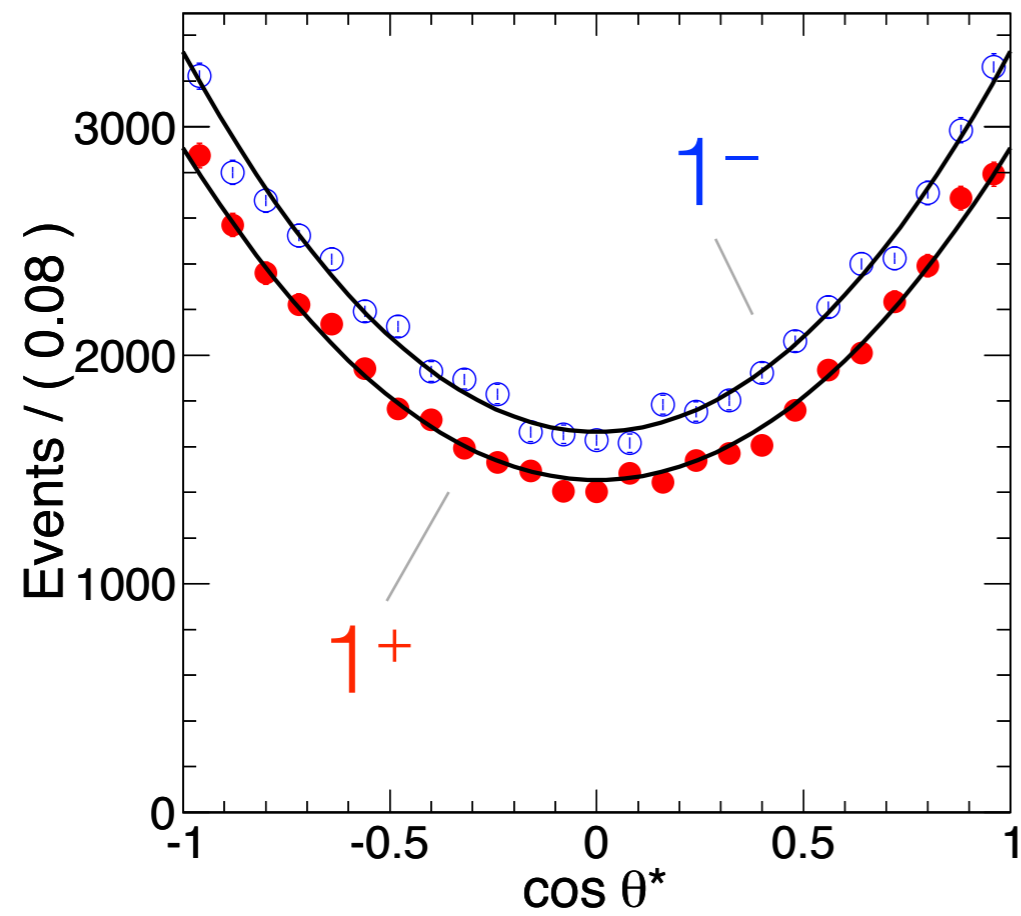
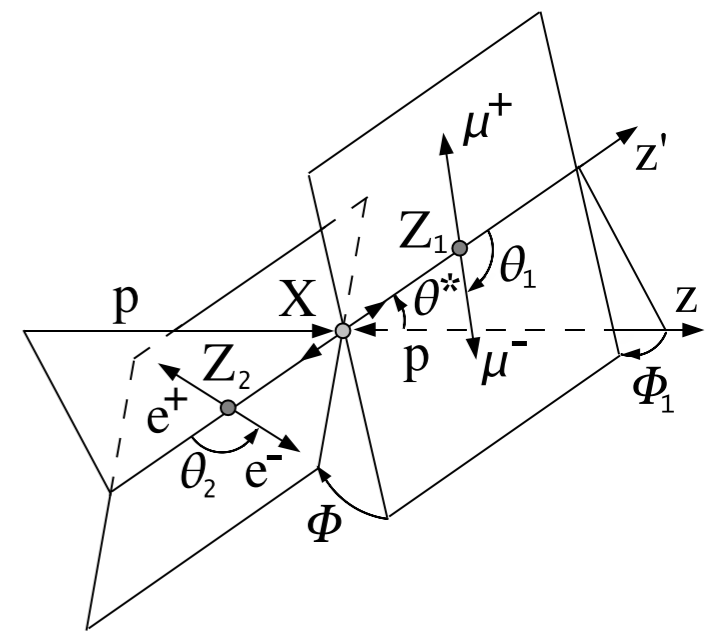
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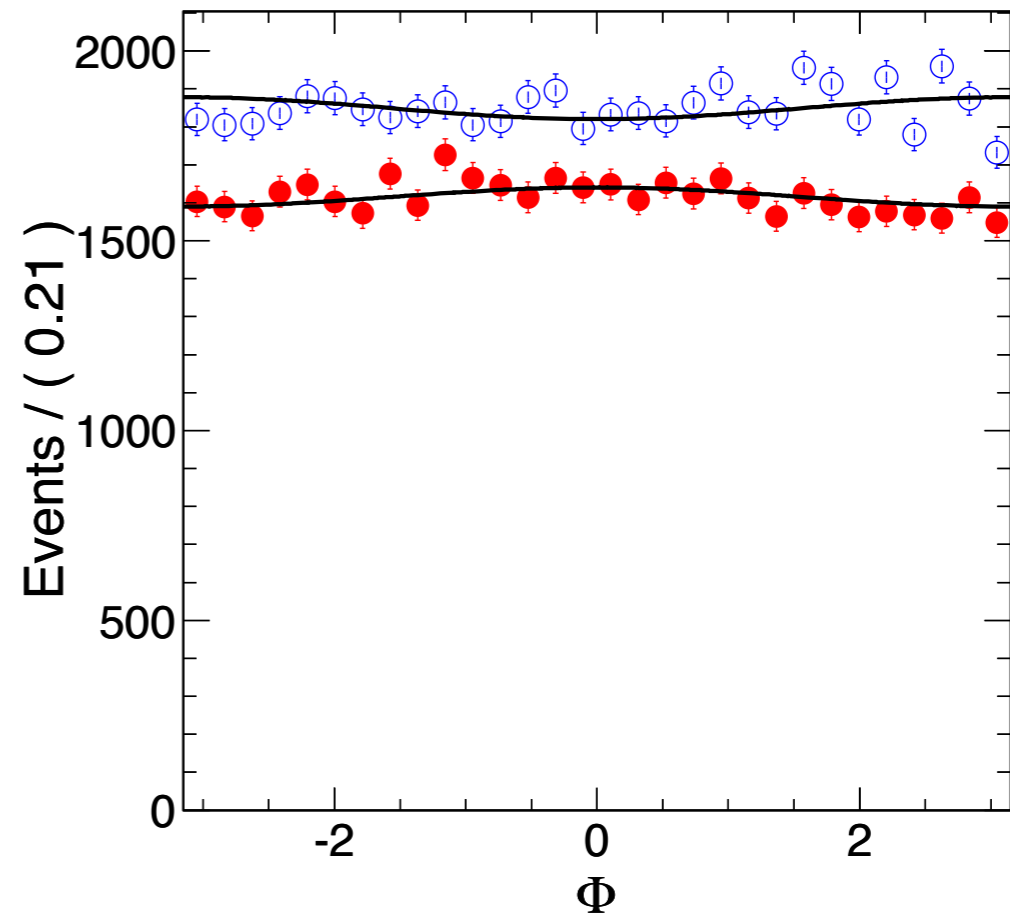
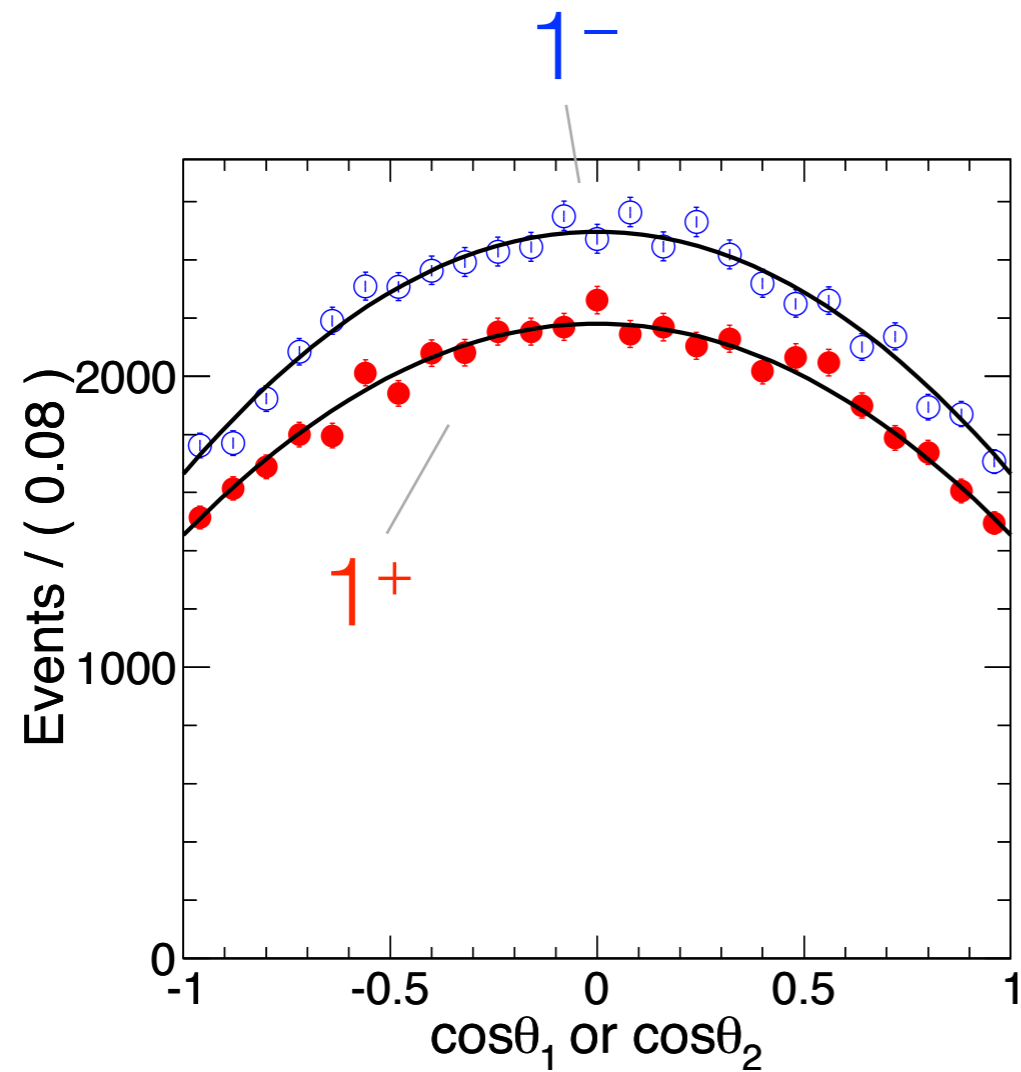
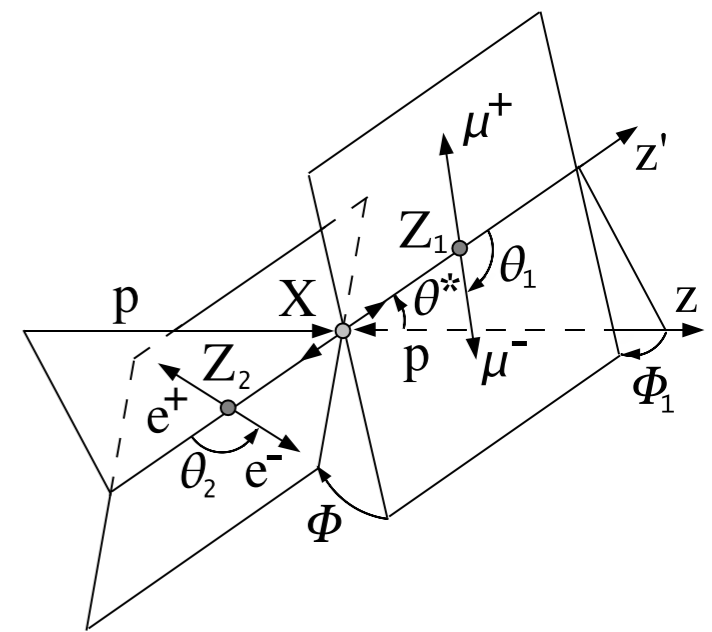
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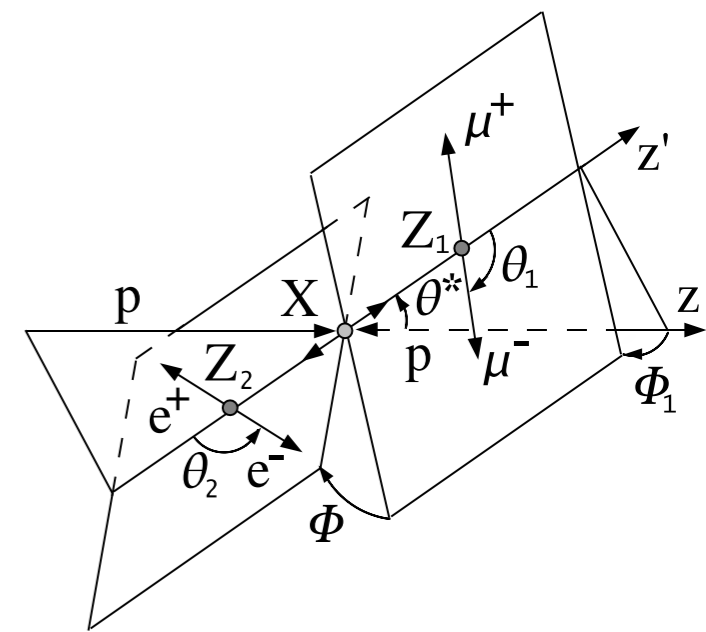
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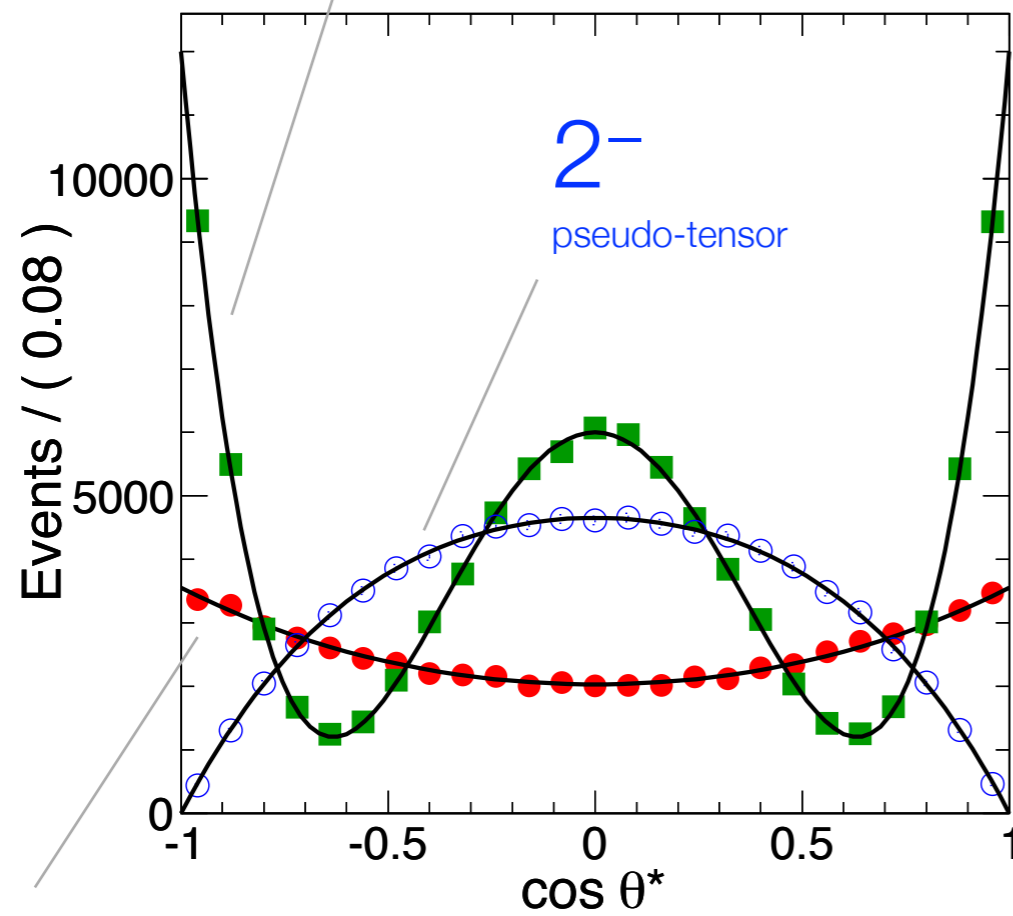
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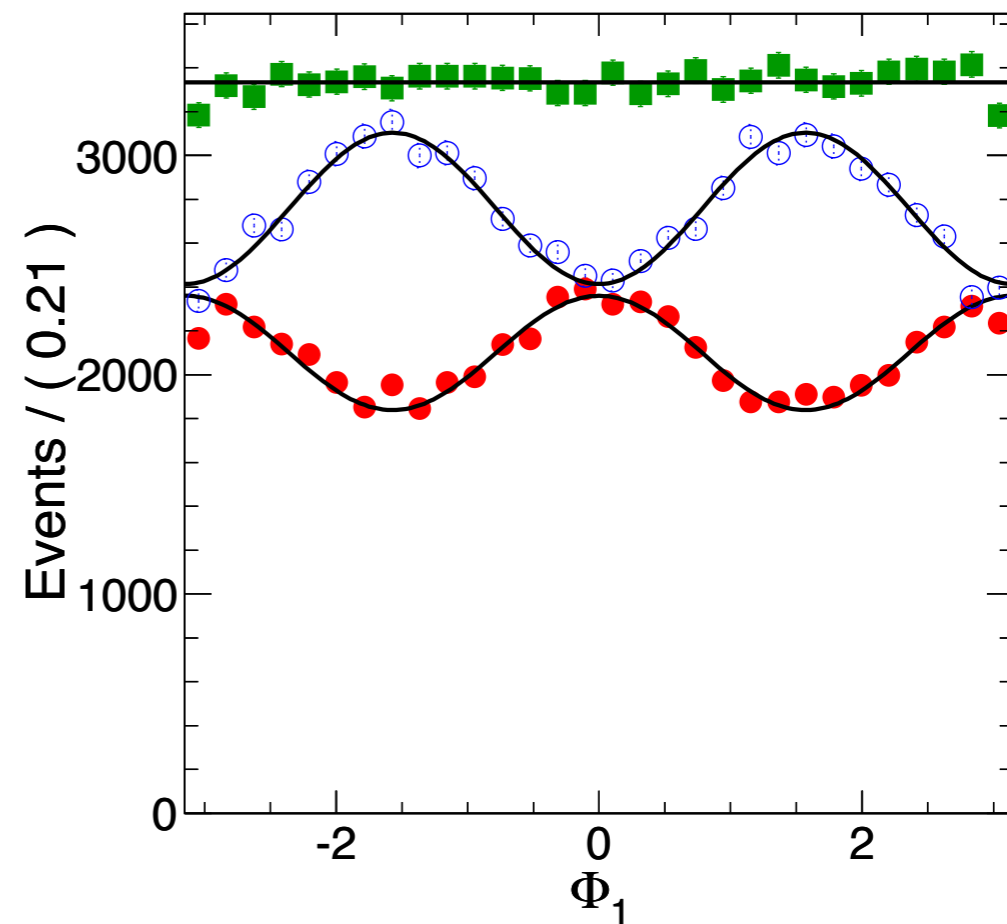
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graviton-like tensor longitudinally polarized and $J_z = 0$ contribution



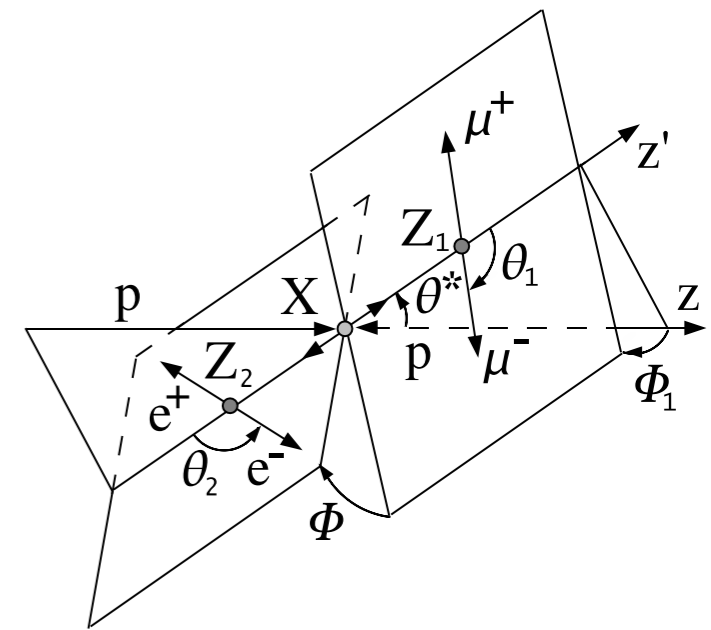
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graviton-like tensor with minimal couplings



Spin 0; θ^* and Φ_1 ...

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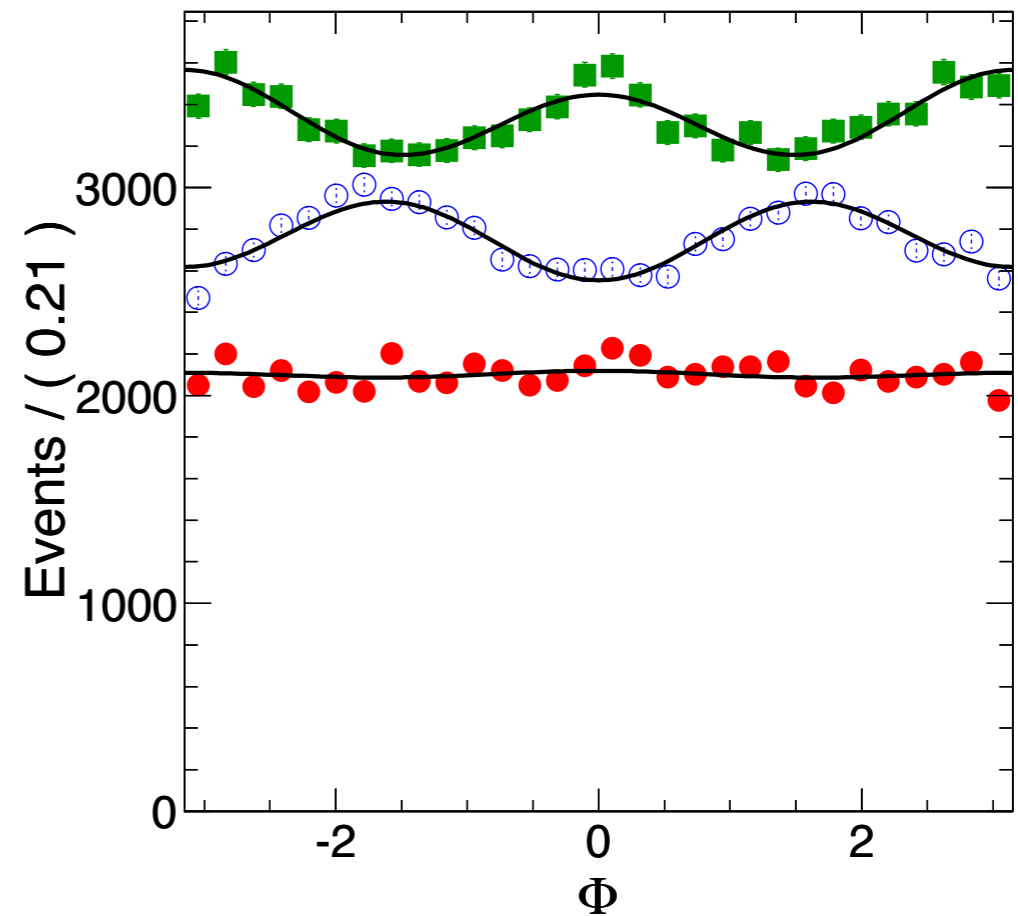
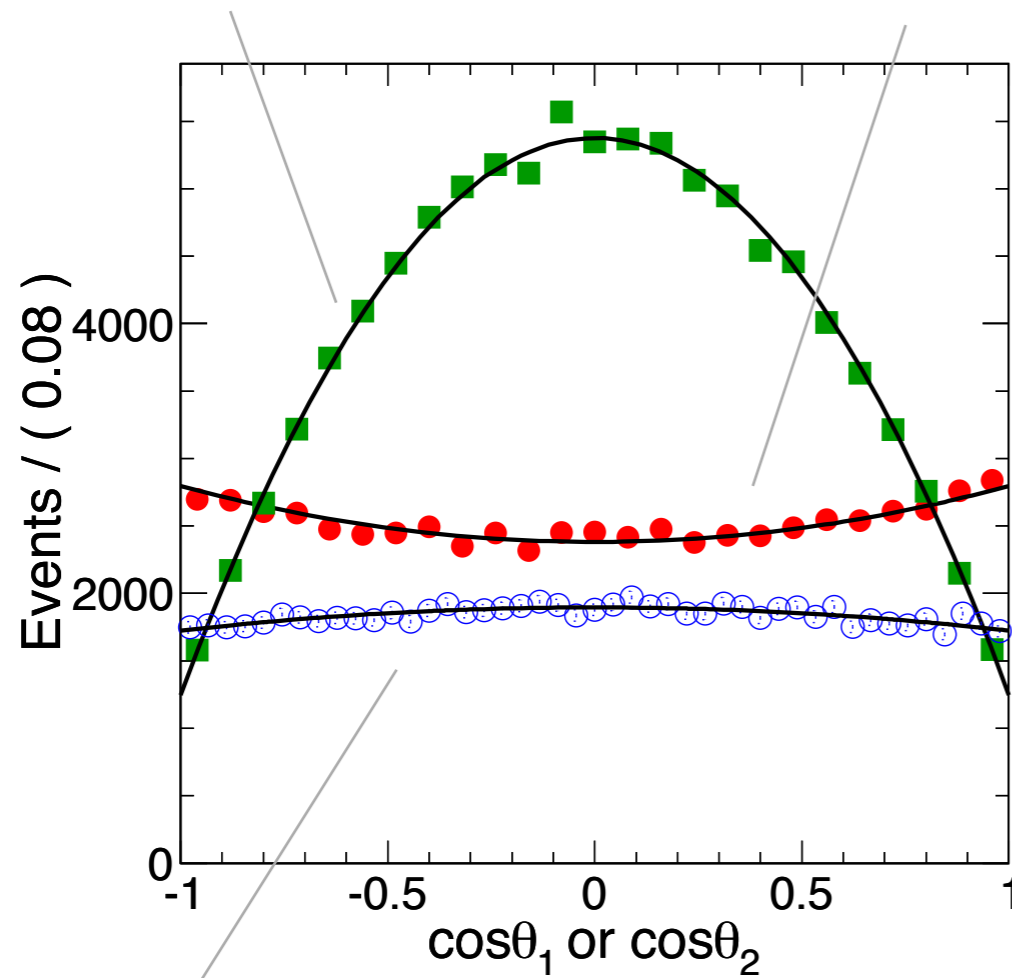


2^+

graviton-like tensor longitudinally polarized and $J_z = 0$ contribution

2^+

graviton-like tensor with minimal couplings



2^-

pseudo-tensor

Spin 1; $\theta_{1,2}$ and Φ ...

Higgs Spin and Parity – Analysis

H → ZZ analysis

CMS-HIG-12-04

[12.2 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV & 5.1 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV]

ATLAS-CONF-2013-013

[20.7 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV & 4.8 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV]

H → WW analysis

ATLAS-CONF-2013-031

[20.7 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV]

H → γγ analysis

CMS-PAS-HIG-13-016

[19.6 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV & 5.1 fb⁻¹ at 7 TeV]

ATLAS-CONF-2013-029

[20.7 fb⁻¹ at 8 TeV]

Combination

CERN-PH-EP-2013-102 [Phys. Lett B]

ATLAS-CONF-2013-040

	ZZ*	WW*	γγ
0 ⁻	✓	–	–
1 ⁺ , 1 ⁻	✓	✓	–
2 ⁺	✓	✓	✓

H → ZZ analysis

Full reconstruction of 4 decay products
5 decay angles to characterize decay kinematics

H → WW analysis

Only leptonic decays; partial event reconstruction

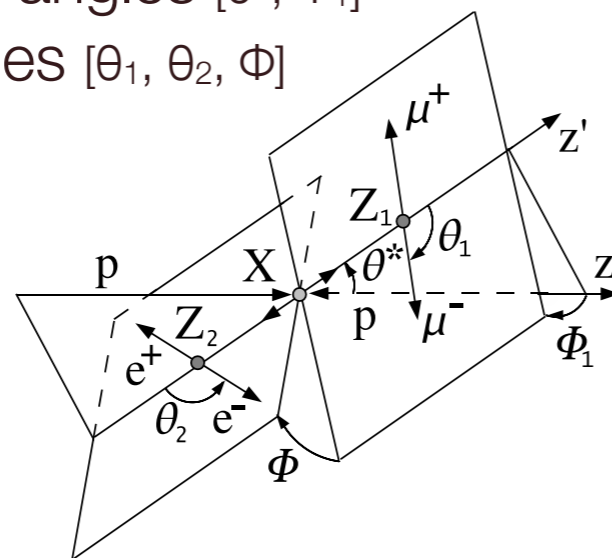
H → γγ analysis

Sensitivity through polar angular distribution
Only one decay angle to characterize decay kinematics

CMS-Analysis [$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4$ leptons]

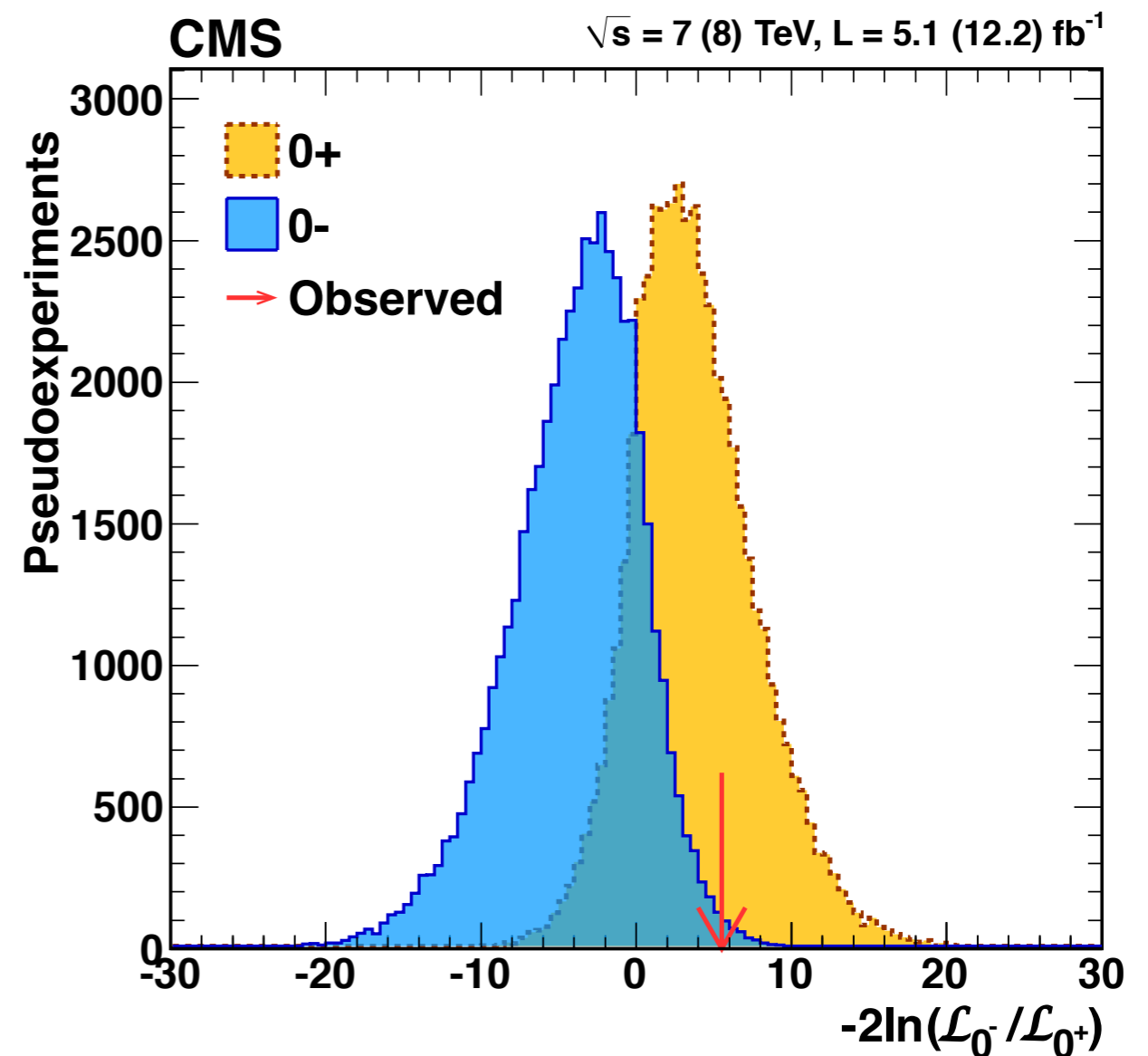
Description of 4-lepton events
by a set of 8 variables:

- 3 masses [m_{4l} , m_{Z1} , m_{Z2}]
- 2 production angles [θ^* , Φ_1]
- 3 decay angles [θ_1 , θ_2 , Φ]



The PDF of
these 8 variables can be calculated
for a particular model ...

In principle: use 8-dimensional fit ...



Limited statistics: Combine the non- m_{4l} variables into kinematic discriminants ...

CMS – Matrix Element Likelihood Analysis

H → ZZ → 4 lepton CMS Analysis ...
 Use of MELA/ K_D observable ...

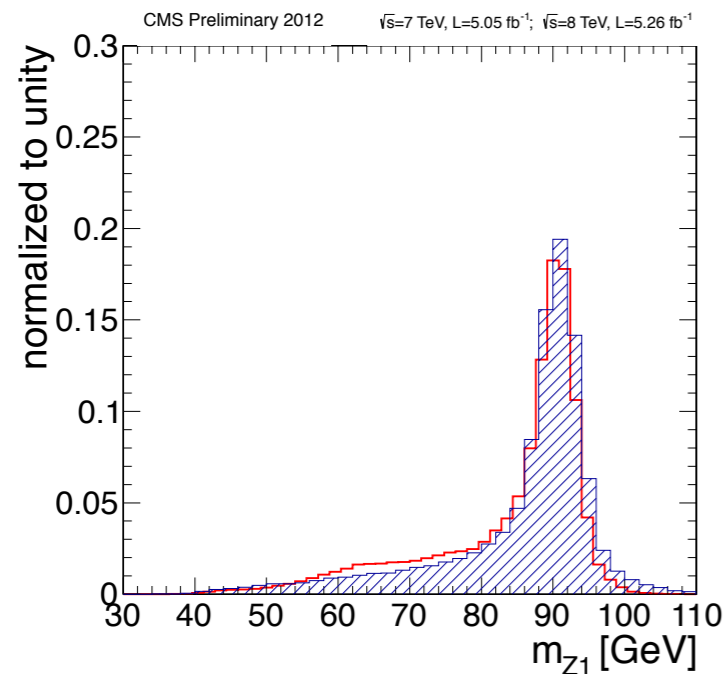
Kinematic discriminant K_D using the probability density in the di-lepton masses and angular variables ...

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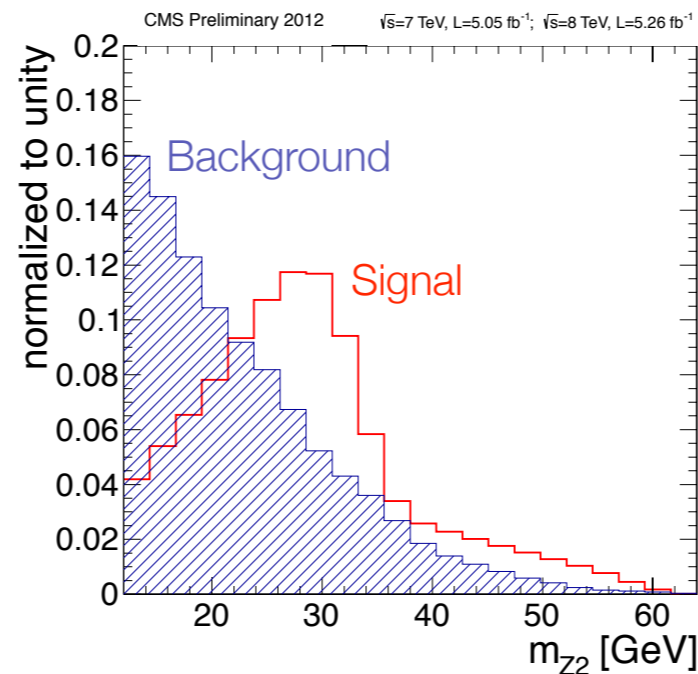
with

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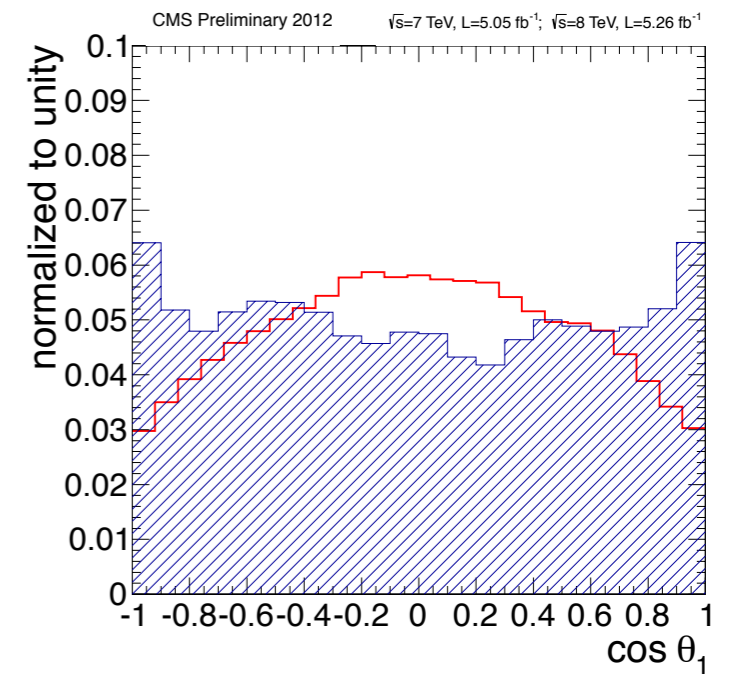
Invariant mass of on-shell Z boson



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Distribution of $\cos\theta_1$



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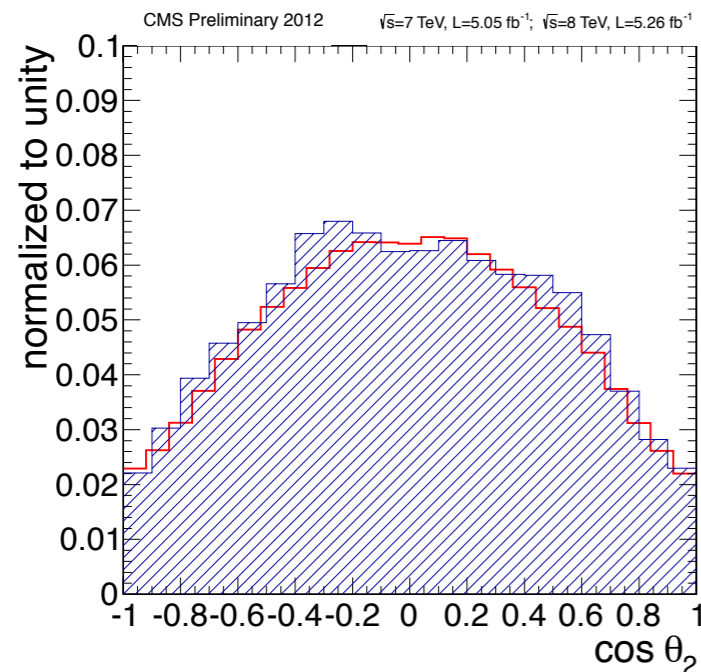
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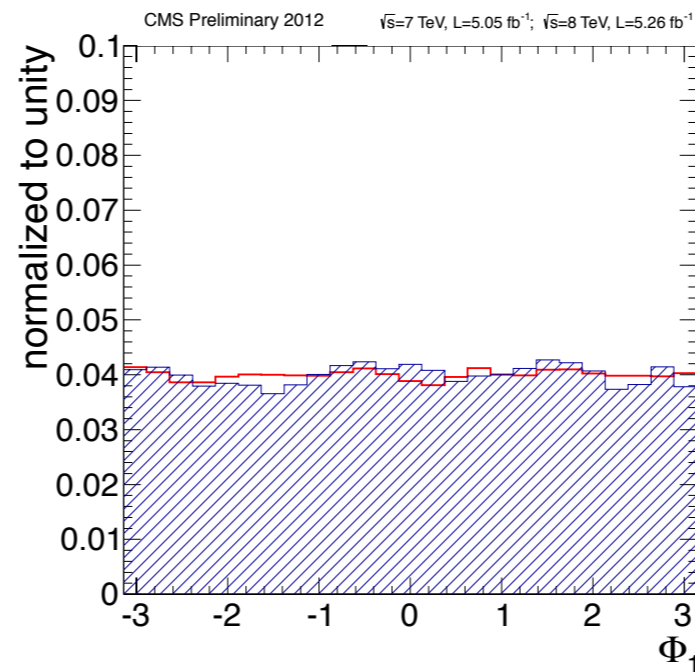
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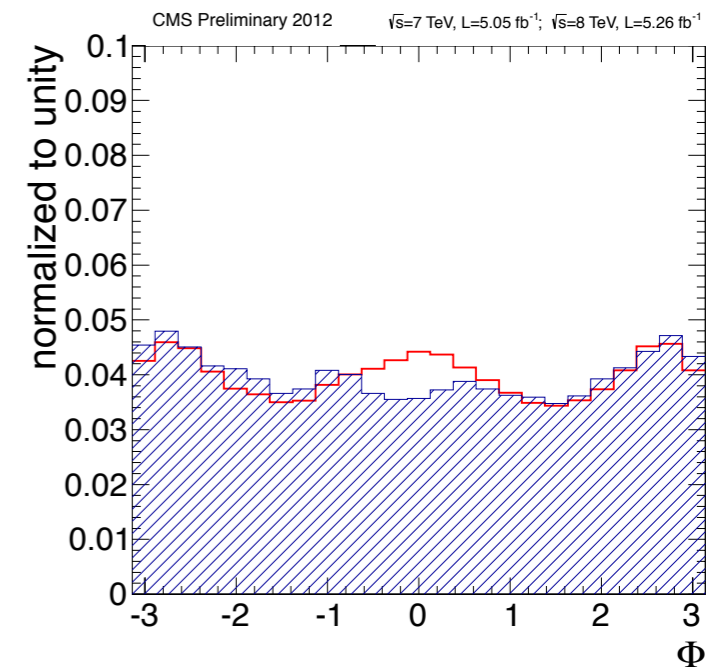
Distribution of $\cos\theta_2$



Distribution of $\cos\Phi_1$



Distribution of $\cos\Phi$



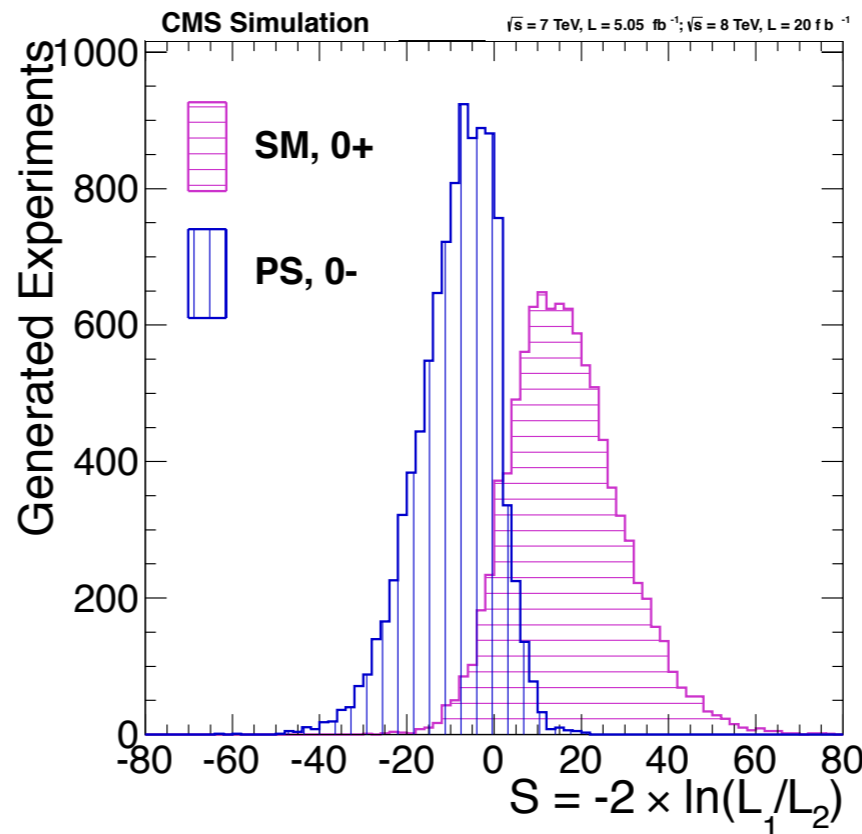
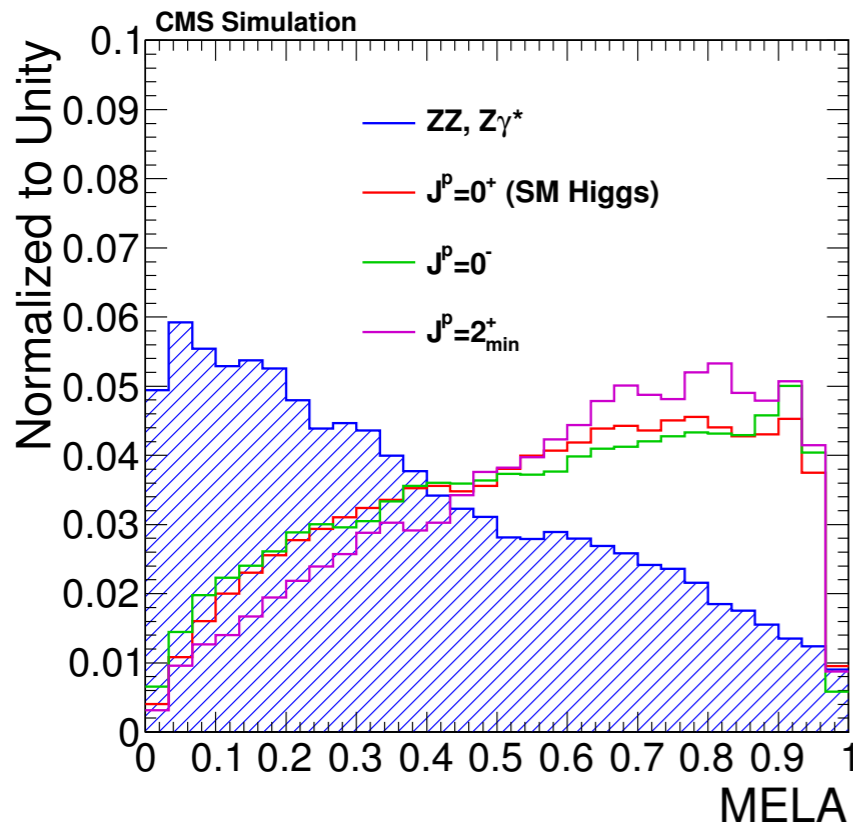
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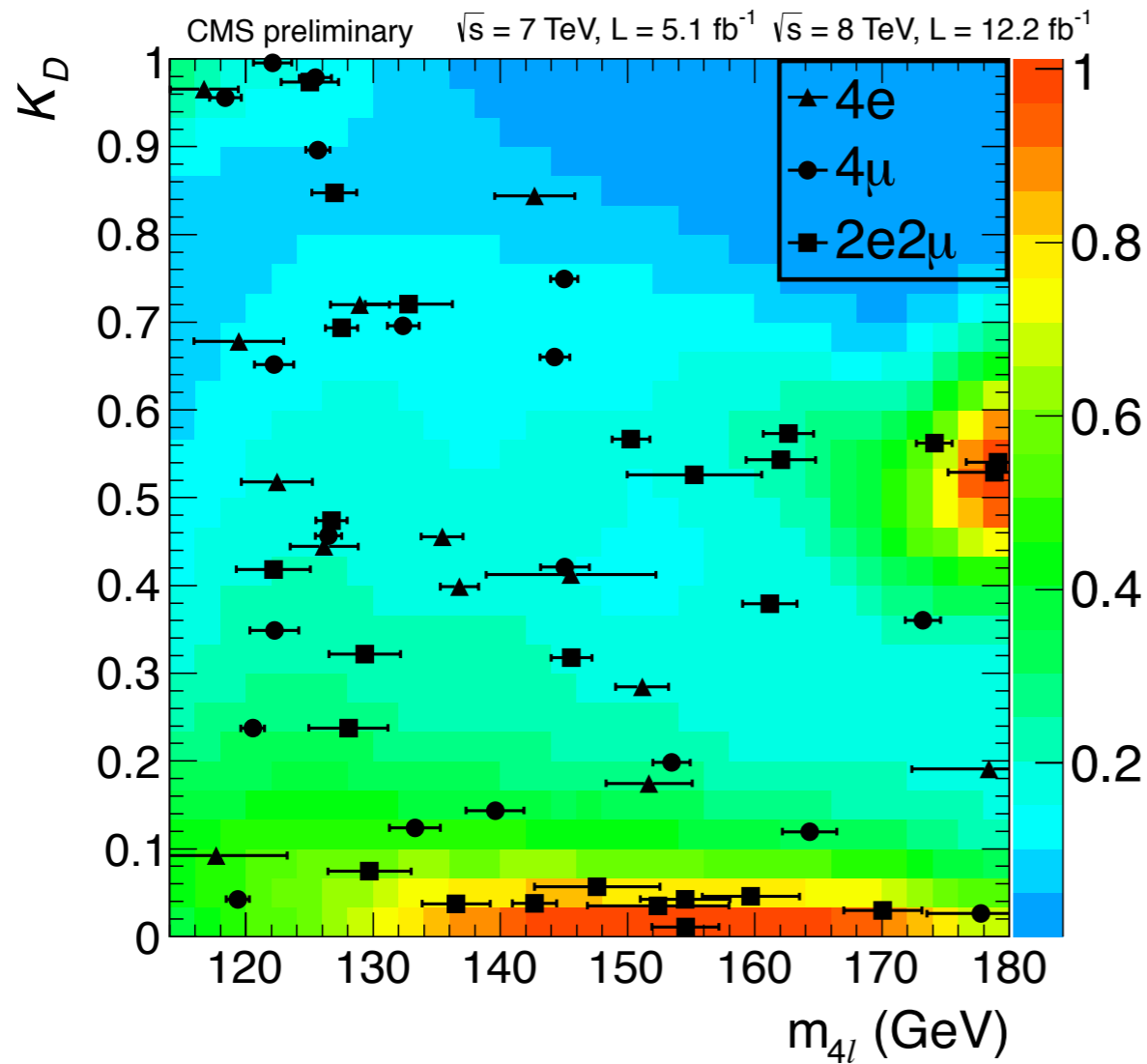
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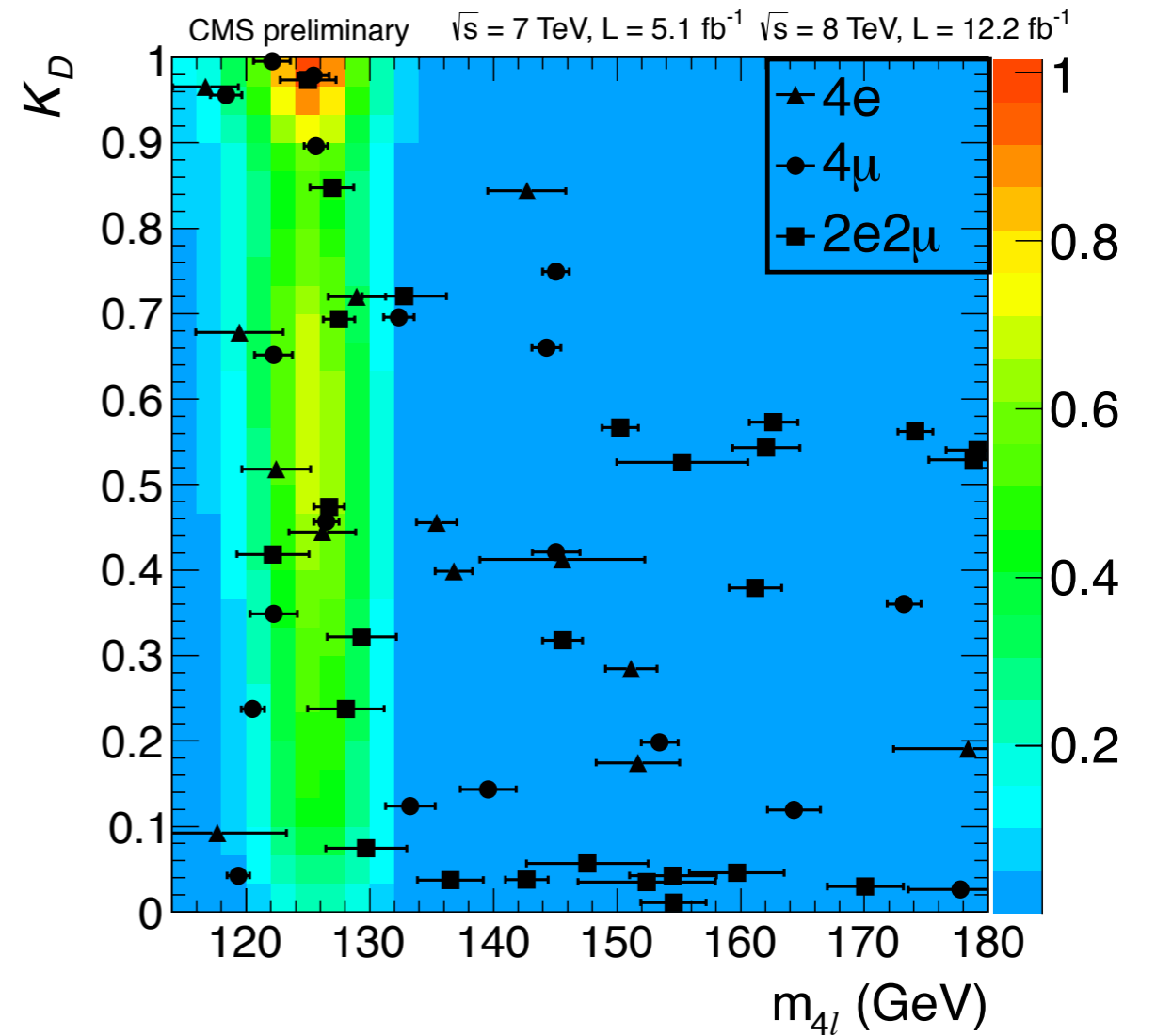
Projected separation of $J^P = 0^+$ (purple) and $J^P = 0^-$ (blue) resonances ...
 ... with 20 fb⁻¹ of 8 TeV data.

CMS – Data vs. Expectation

Background expectation



Signal expectation
 $[m_H = 126 \text{ GeV}]$



CMS – Distinguishing SM from other Models ...

$$\text{MELA} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}} = \left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_{Z_1}, m_{ZZ_2}, \vec{\Omega} \mid m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_{Z_1}, m_{ZZ_2}, \vec{\Omega} \mid m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\text{superMELA} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}} = \left[1 + \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_{Z_1}, m_{ZZ_2}, \vec{\Omega} \mid m_{4\ell}) \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}(m_{4\ell})}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_{Z_1}, m_{ZZ_2}, \vec{\Omega} \mid m_{4\ell}) \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}(m_{4\ell})} \right]^{-1}$$

Define analogously:

[analogous to superMELA]

$$\mathcal{D}_{12} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_1}{\mathcal{P}_1 + \mathcal{P}_2}$$

\mathcal{P}_1 : J^P hypothesis 1

\mathcal{P}_2 : J^P hypothesis 2 or bkg. hypothesis

\mathcal{D}_{SB} : Discriminator for SM vs. background

\mathcal{D}_{PS} : Discriminator for Pseudoscalar ($J^P = 0^-$) vs. SM

\mathcal{D}_{GS} : Discriminator for Spin-2 Tensor ($J^P = 2^+$) vs. SM

CMS – Distinguishing SM from other Models ...

Two-dimensional **unbinned likelihood** fit ...

$$\mathcal{L} = \prod_{i=1}^N p(\vec{x}_i, \vec{a})$$

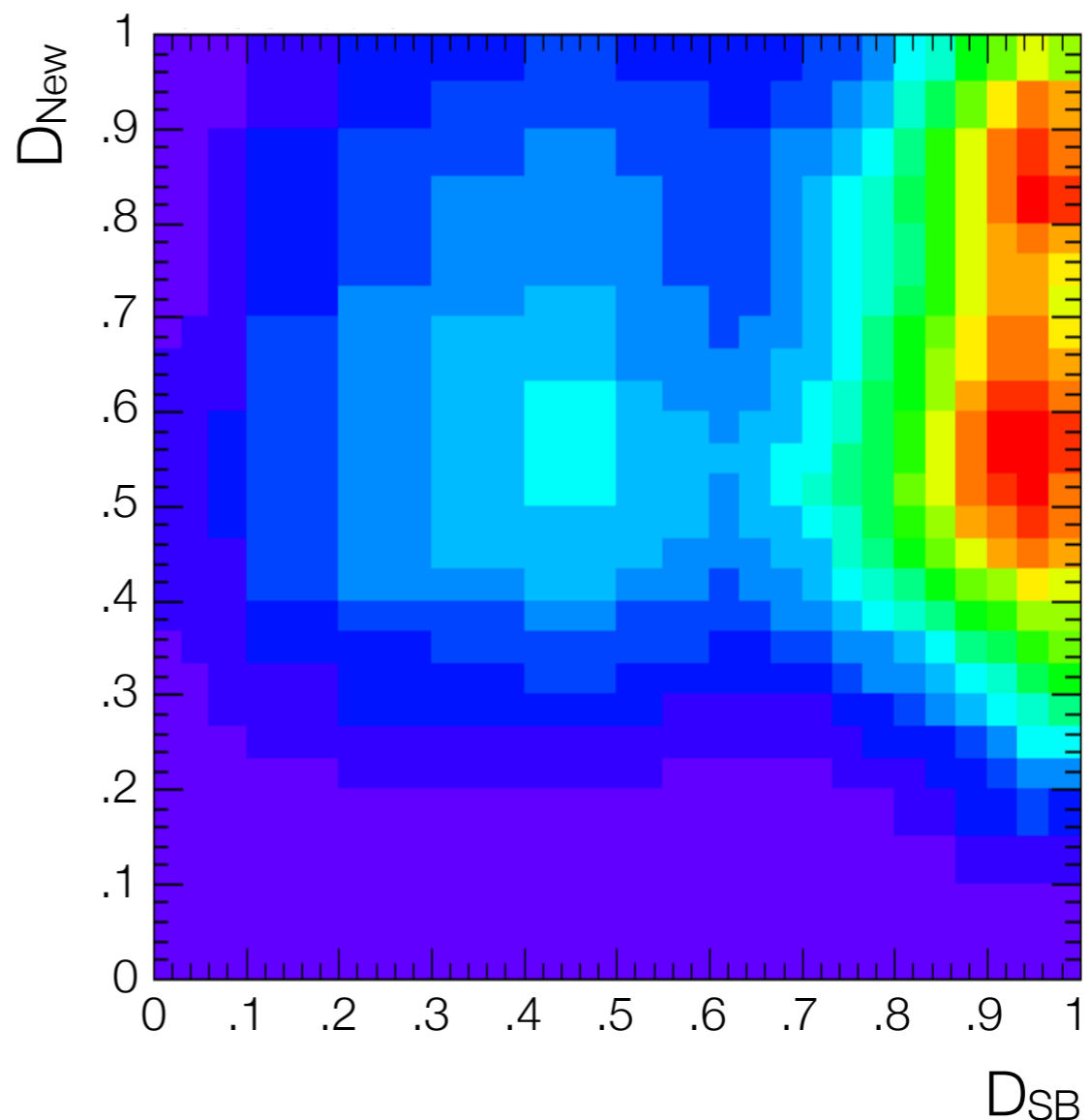
N : number of events

p : probability from model prediction

x_i : set of observables for event i

a : model parameters

Two-dimensional
template



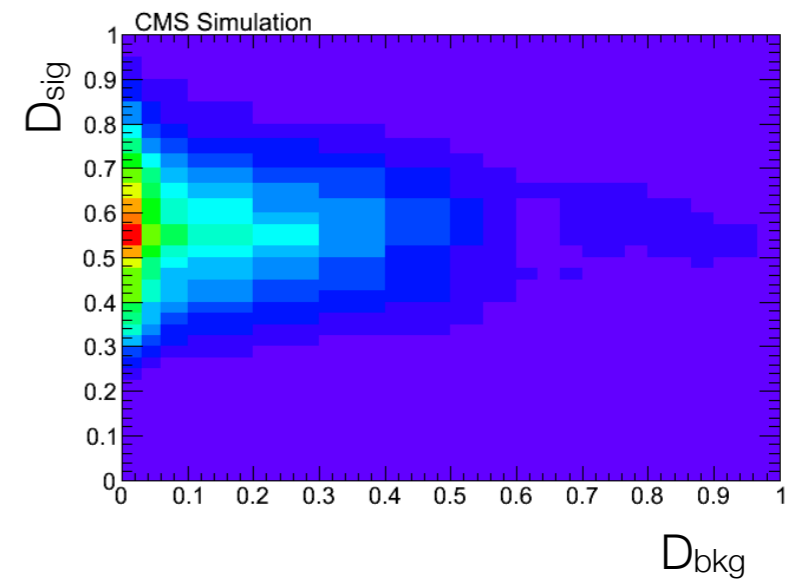
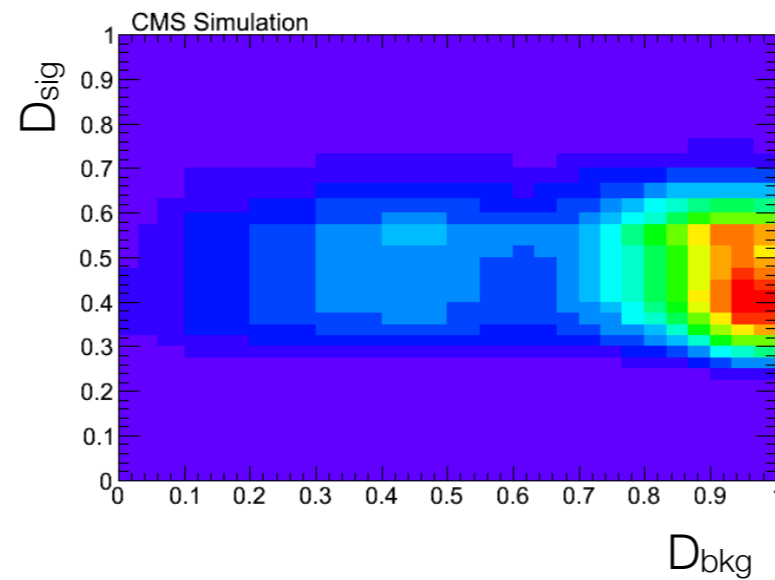
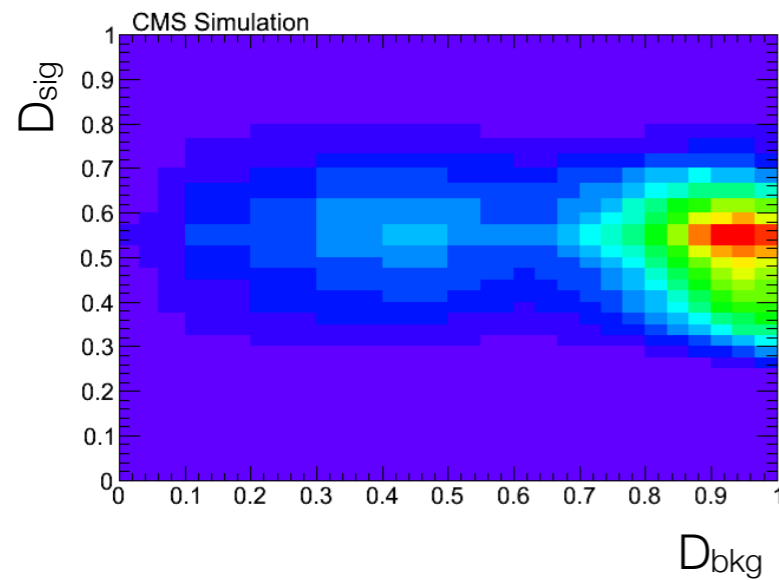
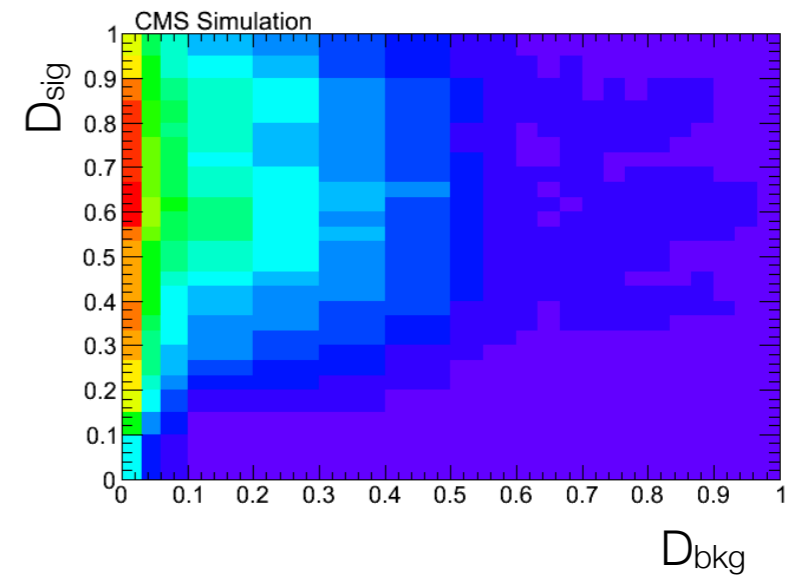
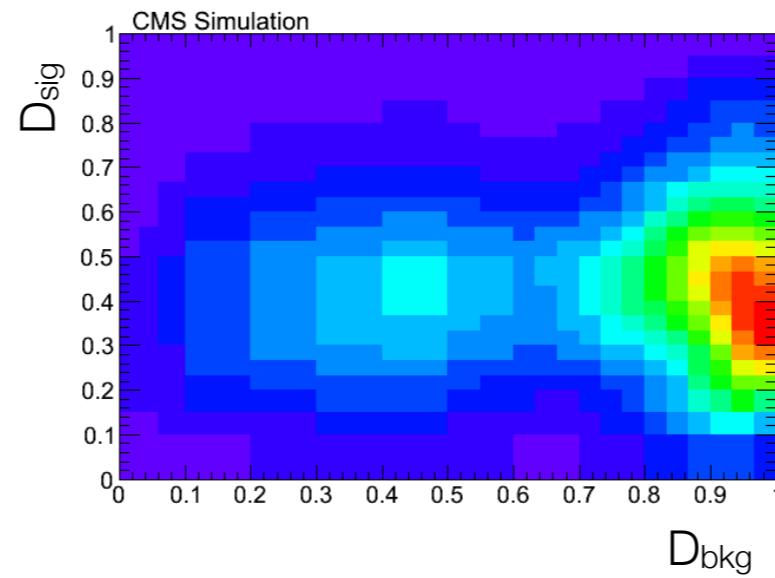
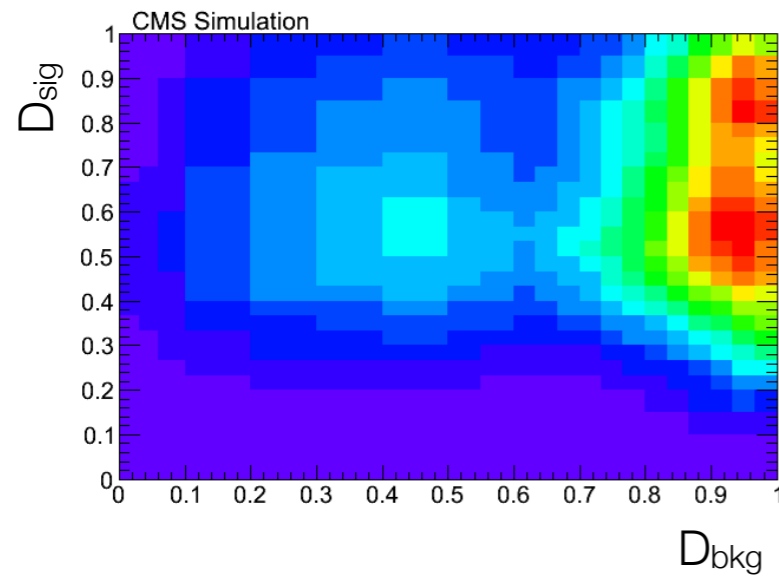
Discriminants:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{New}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{New}}} \quad \mathcal{D}_{\text{SB}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}}{\mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bgr}}}$$

Likelihood ratio:

$$q = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}_{\text{New1}}}{\mathcal{L}_{\text{New2}}}$$

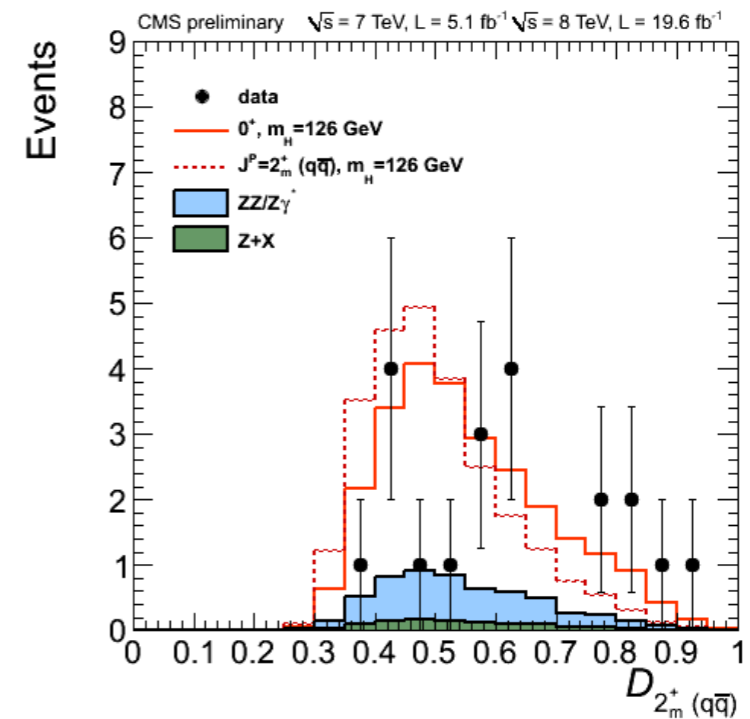
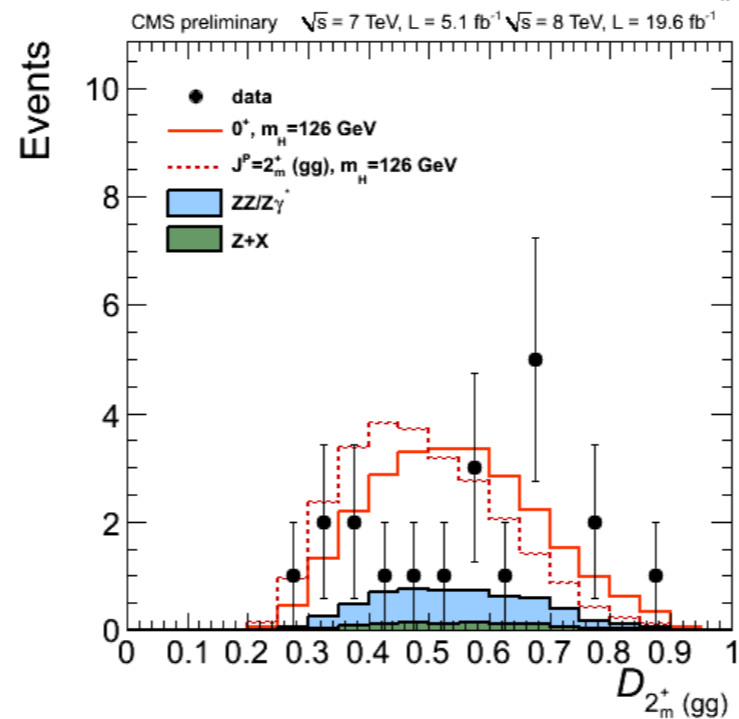
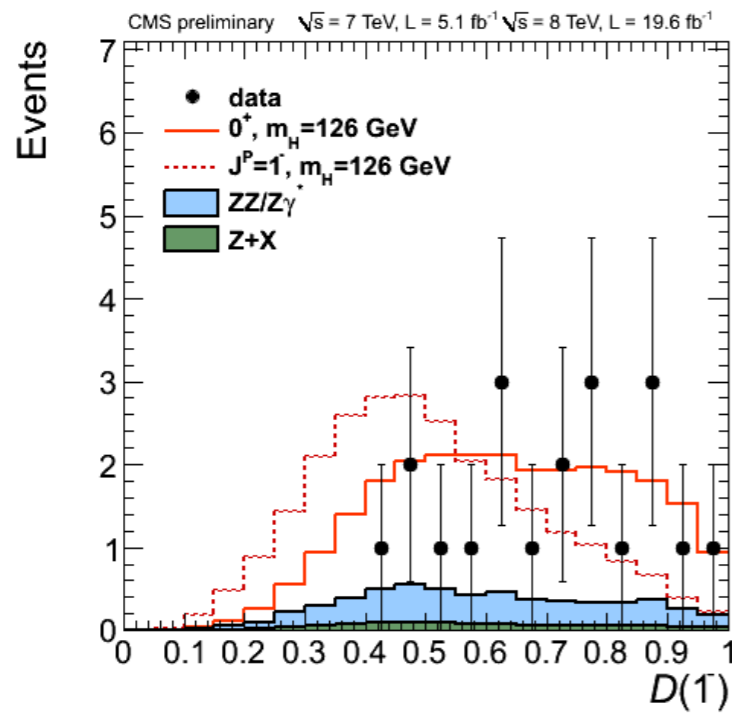
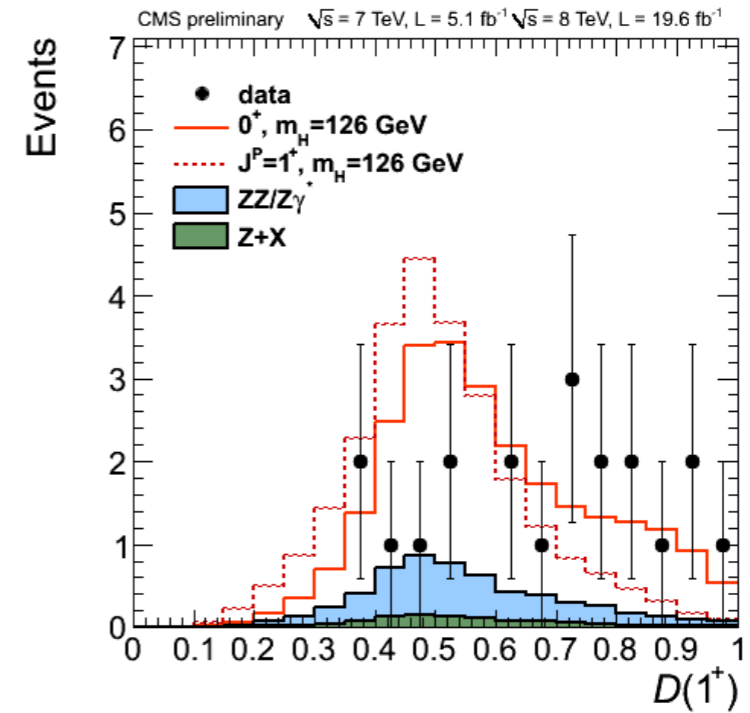
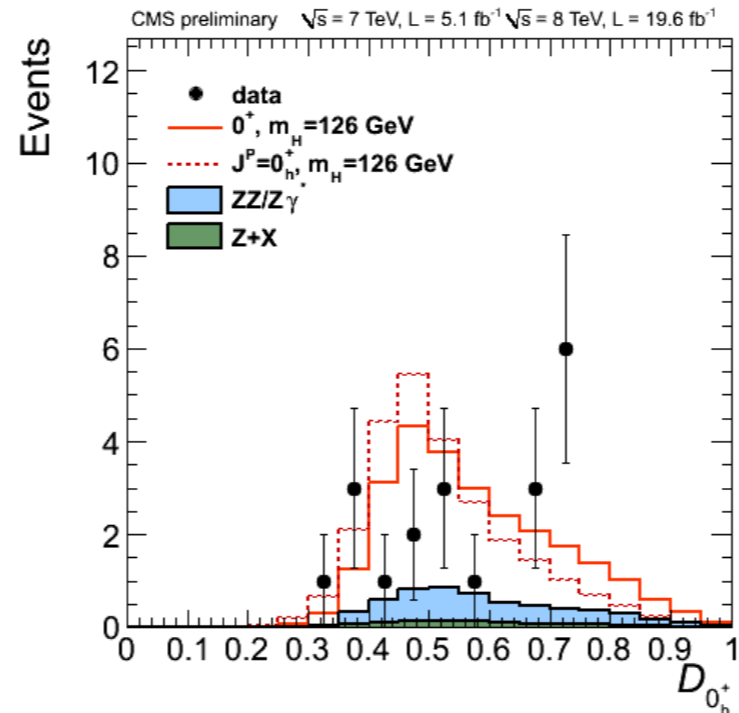
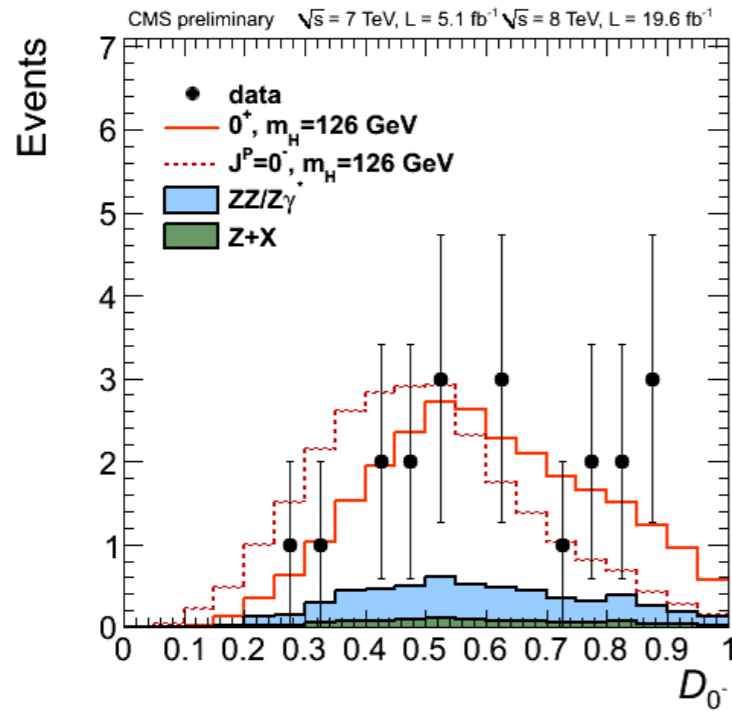
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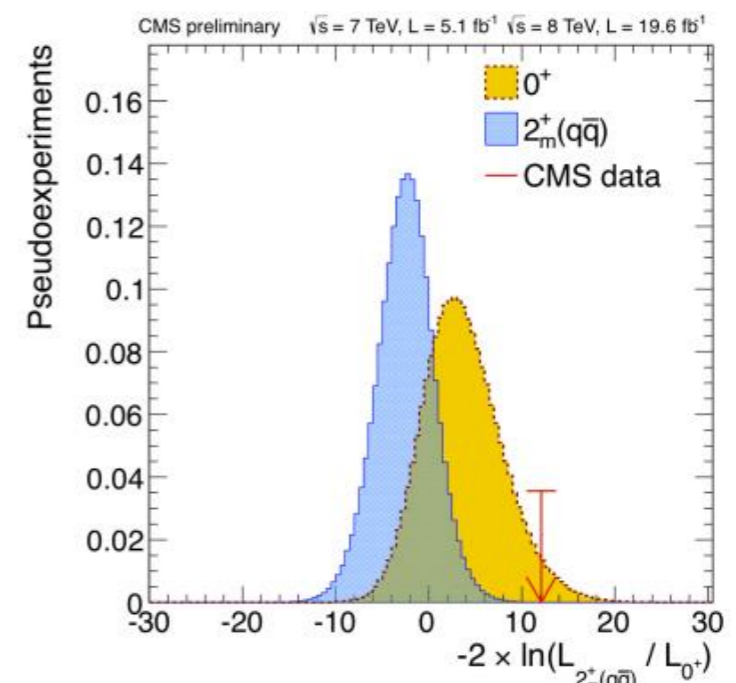
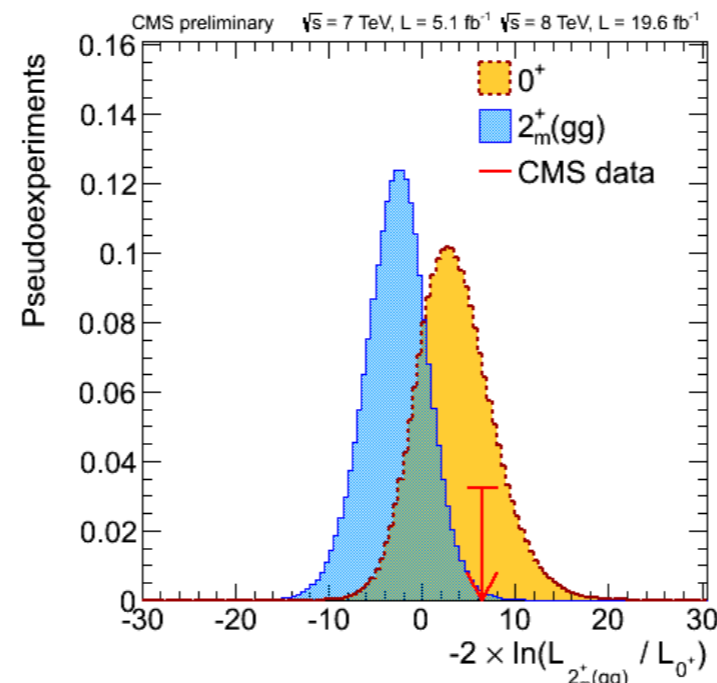
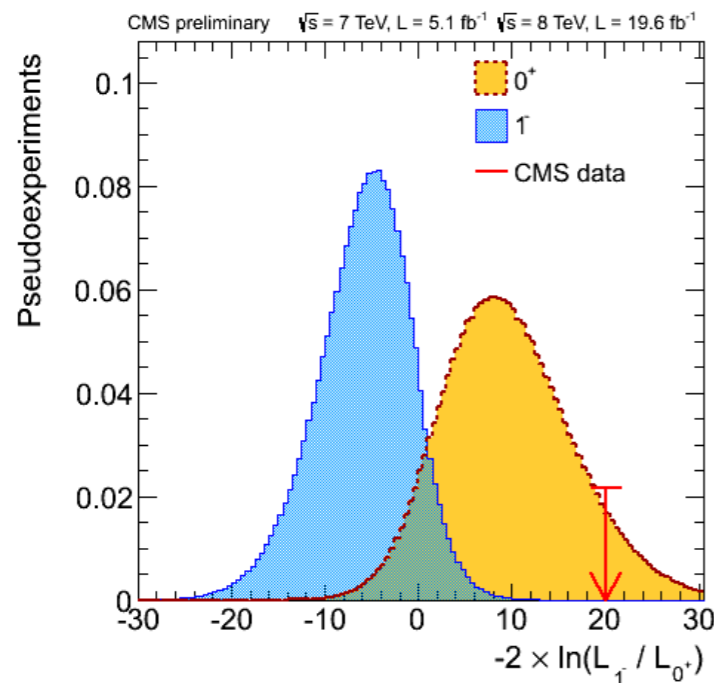
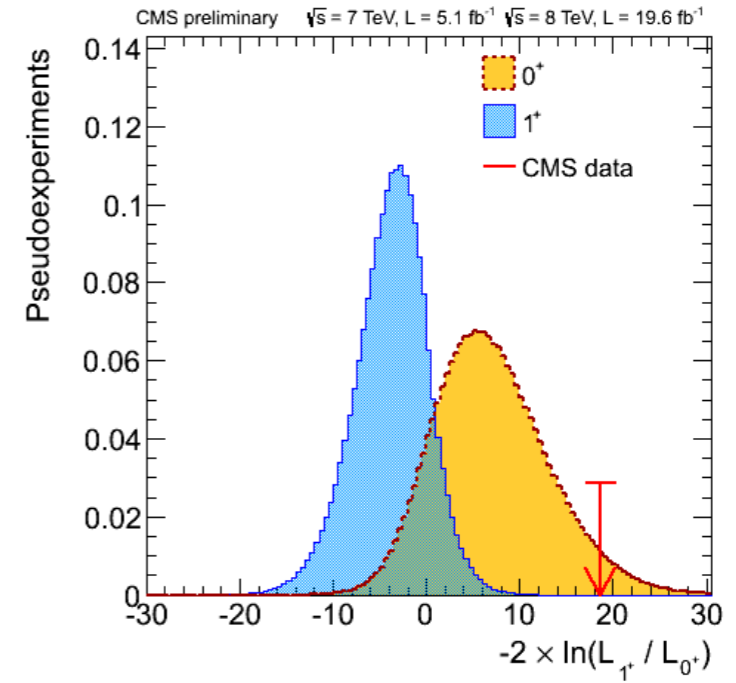
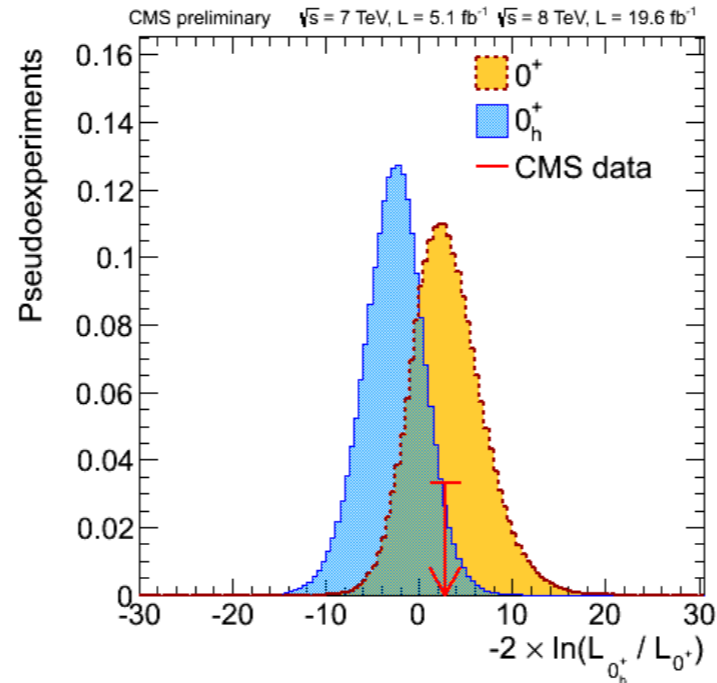
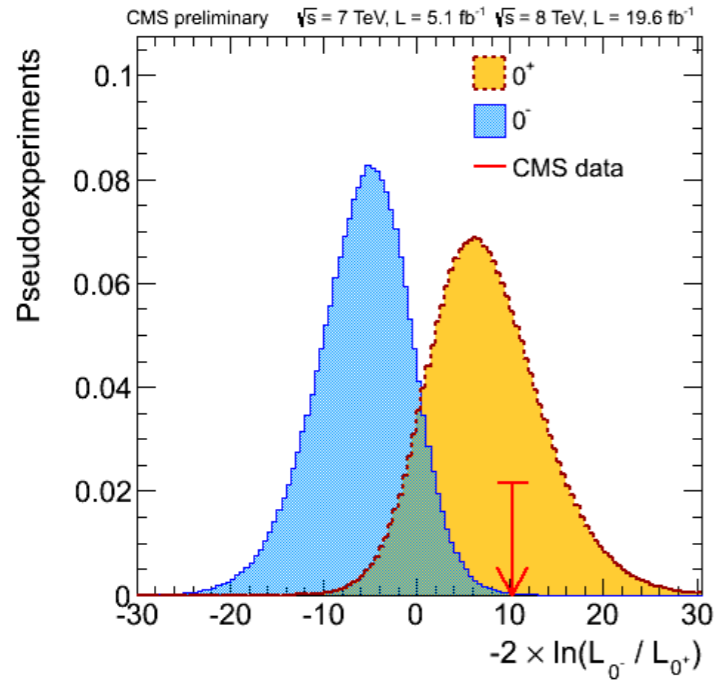
CMS – Alternative Models

- 0^+ : SM Higgs with minimal coupling
- 0^- : pure pseudoscalar
- 0^+_h : higher dimension operators (in decay amplitude)
- 1^- : vector
- 1^+ : axial vector
- 2^+_{gg} : graviton with minimal coupling
- 2^+_{qq} : graviton with minimal coupling

CMS – D_{sig} distributions for $D_{\text{bkg}} > 0.5$



CMS – Profiled Log-Likelihood Distributions



CMS – Results of Spin-Parity Analysis

J^P	production	comment	expect ($\mu=1$)	obs. 0^+	obs. J^P	CL _s
0^-	$gg \rightarrow X$	pseudoscalar	2.6σ (2.8σ)	0.5σ	3.3σ	0.16%
0^+_h	$gg \rightarrow X$	higher dim operators	1.7σ (1.8σ)	0.0σ	1.7σ	8.1%
$2^+_{m\bar{g}g}$	$gg \rightarrow X$	minimal couplings	1.8σ (1.9σ)	0.8σ	2.7σ	1.5%
$2^+_{mq\bar{q}}$	$qq \rightarrow X$	minimal couplings	1.7σ (1.9σ)	1.8σ	4.0σ	<0.1%
1^-	$qq \rightarrow X$	exotic vector	2.8σ (3.1σ)	1.4σ	$>4.0\sigma$	<0.1%
1^+	$qq \rightarrow X$	exotic pseudovector	2.3σ (2.6σ)	1.7σ	$>4.0\sigma$	<0.1%

Separation of alternative models from the SM. The expected separation is quoted for two scenarios, when the signal strength is pre-determined from the fit to data and when events are generated with SM expectation for the signal yield ($\mu = 1$). The observed separation quotes the difference between the observation and the expected average of the 0^+ model or the J^P model expressed in standard deviations, and corresponds to the scenario where the signal strength is pre-determined from the fit to data. The last column quotes CL_s criterion for the J^P model.

The studied pseudo-scalar, spin-1 and spin-2 models are excluded at 95% CL or higher

ATLAS – Statistical Treatment

...

Same for all analyses [0^+ vs. 1^+ ...]

Use likelihood function with ϵ giving the fraction of a spin-0 component ...

[$\epsilon = 0$: spin = 2; $\epsilon = 1$: spin = 0; signal strength μ : nuisance parameter ...]

$$\mathcal{L}(\epsilon, \mu, \vec{\theta}) = \prod_i^{N_{bins}} P(N_i | \mu (\underbrace{\epsilon S_{0^+,i}(\vec{\theta})}_{\text{Spin 0}} + (1 - \epsilon) S_{2^+,i}(\vec{\theta})) + b_i(\vec{\theta})) \times \prod_j^{N_{sys}} \mathcal{A}(\tilde{\theta}_j | \theta_j)$$

Bkgr.

Test statistic q :

$$q = \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(H_{0^+})}{\mathcal{L}(H_{2^+})} = \log \frac{\mathcal{L}(\epsilon = 1, \hat{\mu}_{\epsilon=1}, \hat{\theta}_{\epsilon=1})}{\mathcal{L}(\epsilon = 0, \hat{\mu}_{\epsilon=0}, \hat{\theta}_{\epsilon=0})}$$

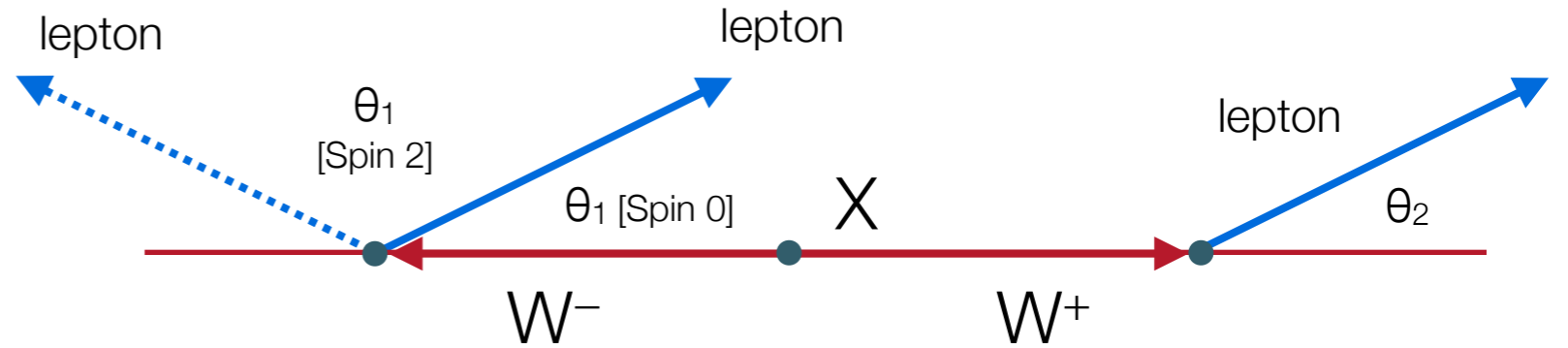
Results given in terms of p_0 -values and as normalized CLs ...

$$CL_S(J^P = 2^+) = \frac{p_0(J^P = 2^+)}{1 - p_0(J^P = 0^+)}$$

Confidence level for exclusion of $J^P = 2^+$

ATLAS

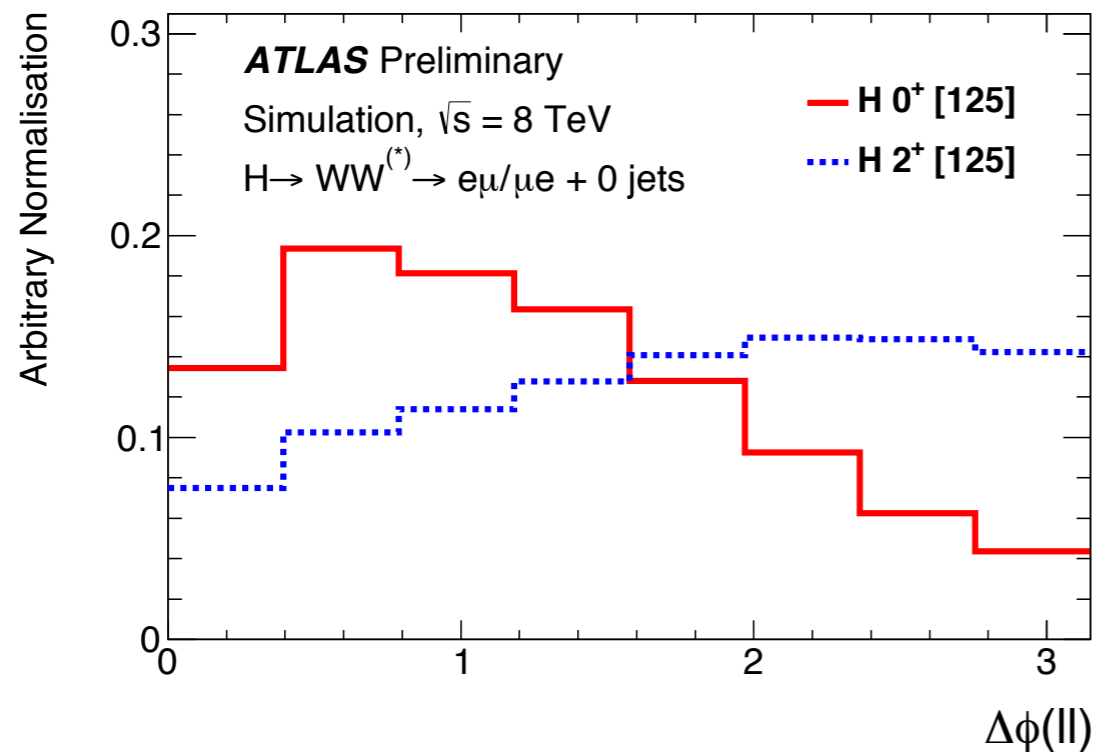
$$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$$



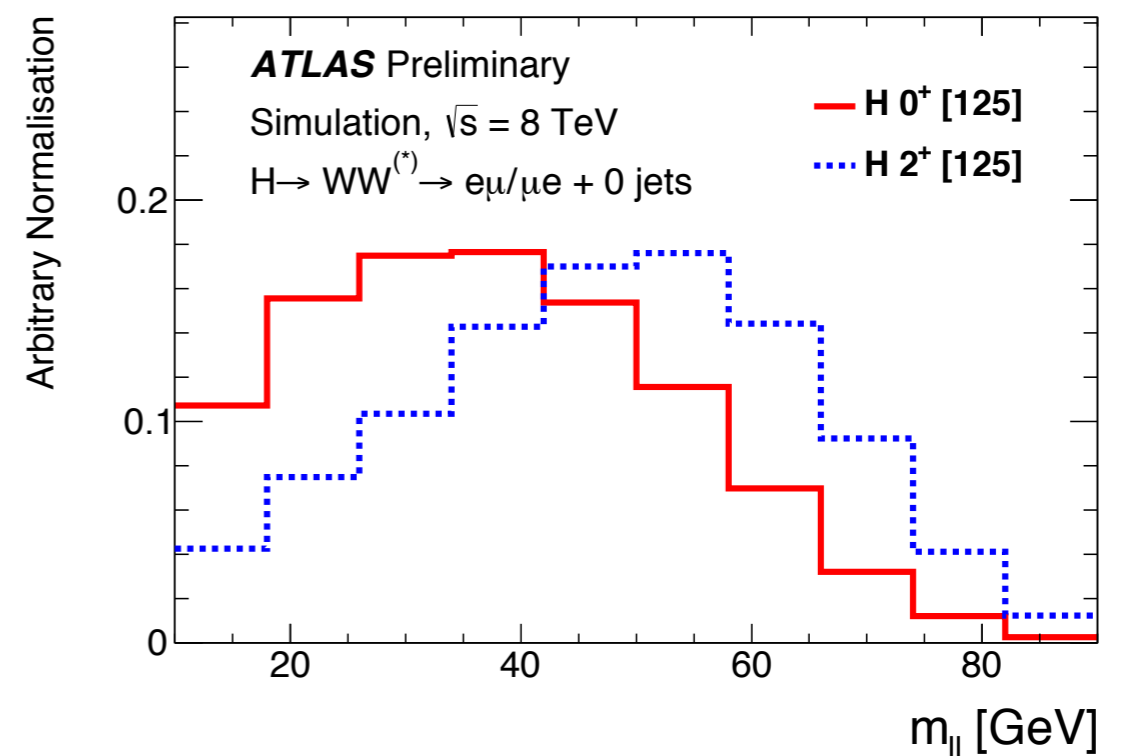
Spin correlations between the two W bosons, and hence the final leptons, depend on the spin assignment of the decaying resonance X ...

Kinematic distributions for the di-lepton pair discriminate between different spin hypotheses ...

Azimuth between leptons



Lepton invariant mass



ATLAS

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

Preselection:

Re-use criteria from well-established rate measurement but:

loosen selection cuts

looking only at the $e\mu/0$ -jet final state

Selection via BDT ...

Input variables:

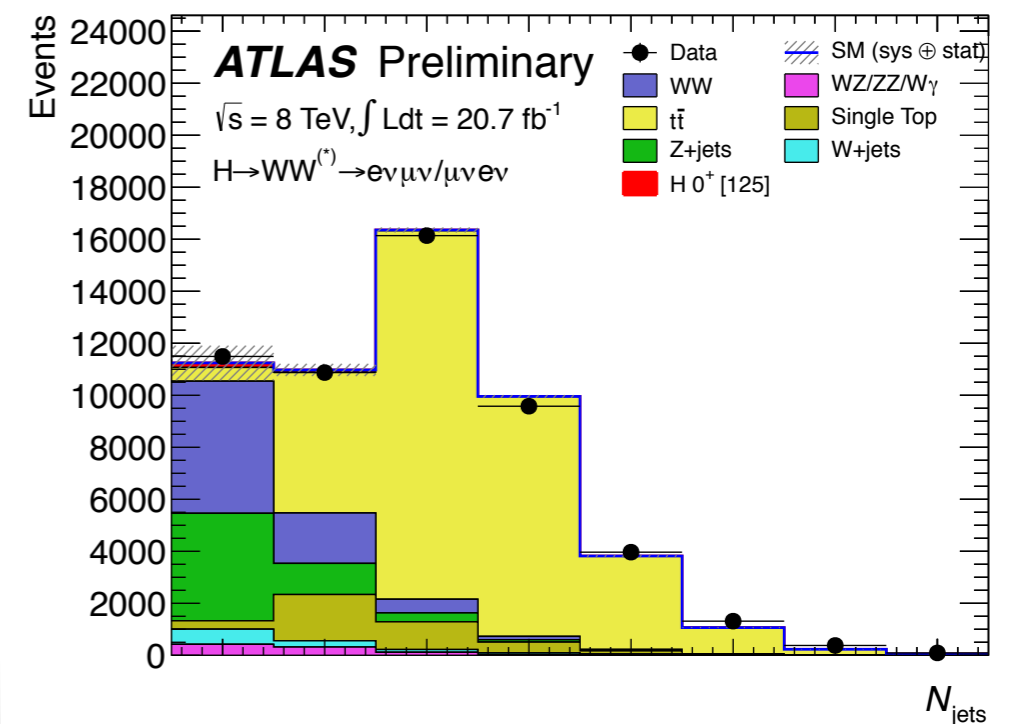
m_{ll} : di-lepton invariant mass

$p_{T,ll}$: di-lepton transverse momentum

$\Delta\phi_{ll}$: di-lepton angular difference

m_T : transverse mass of system

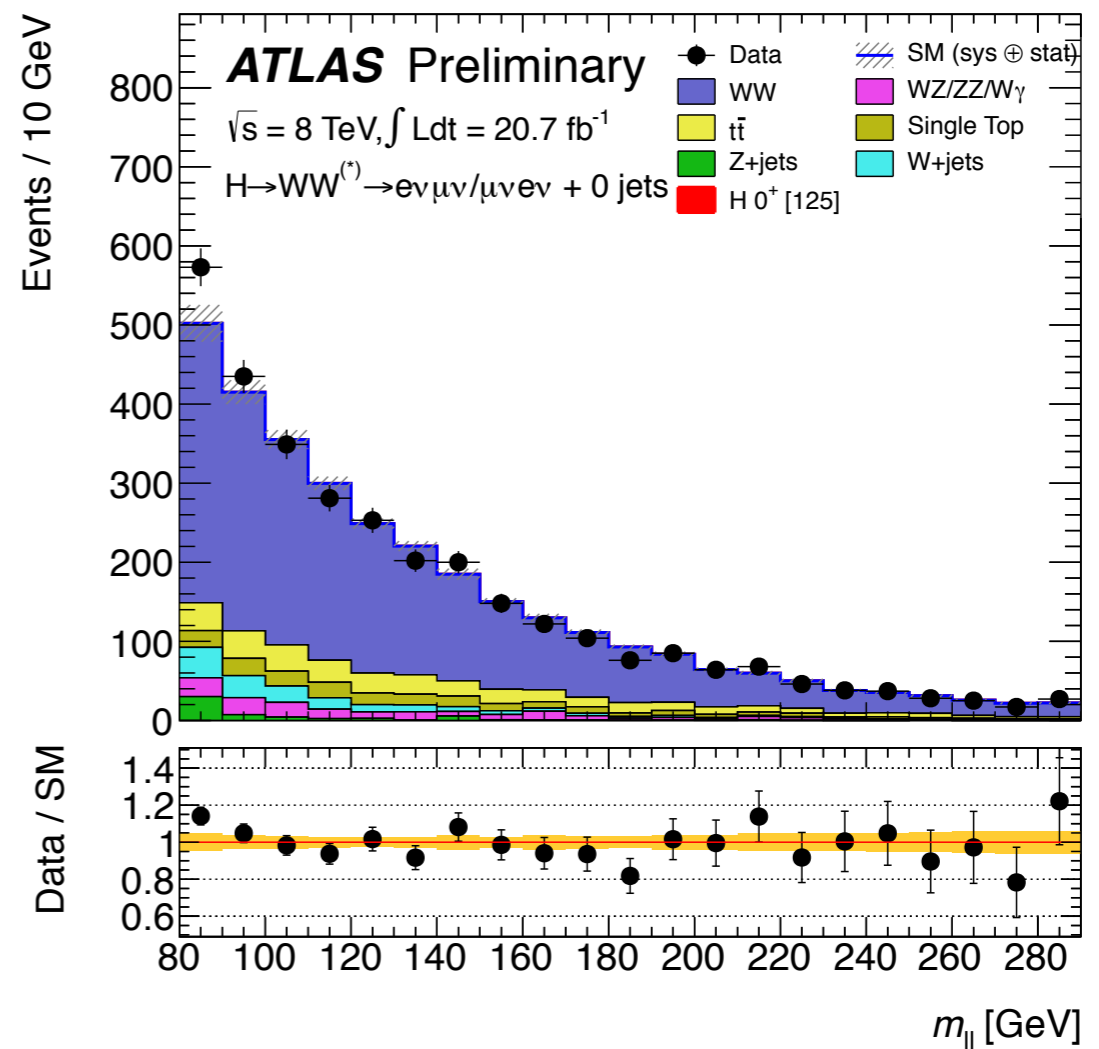
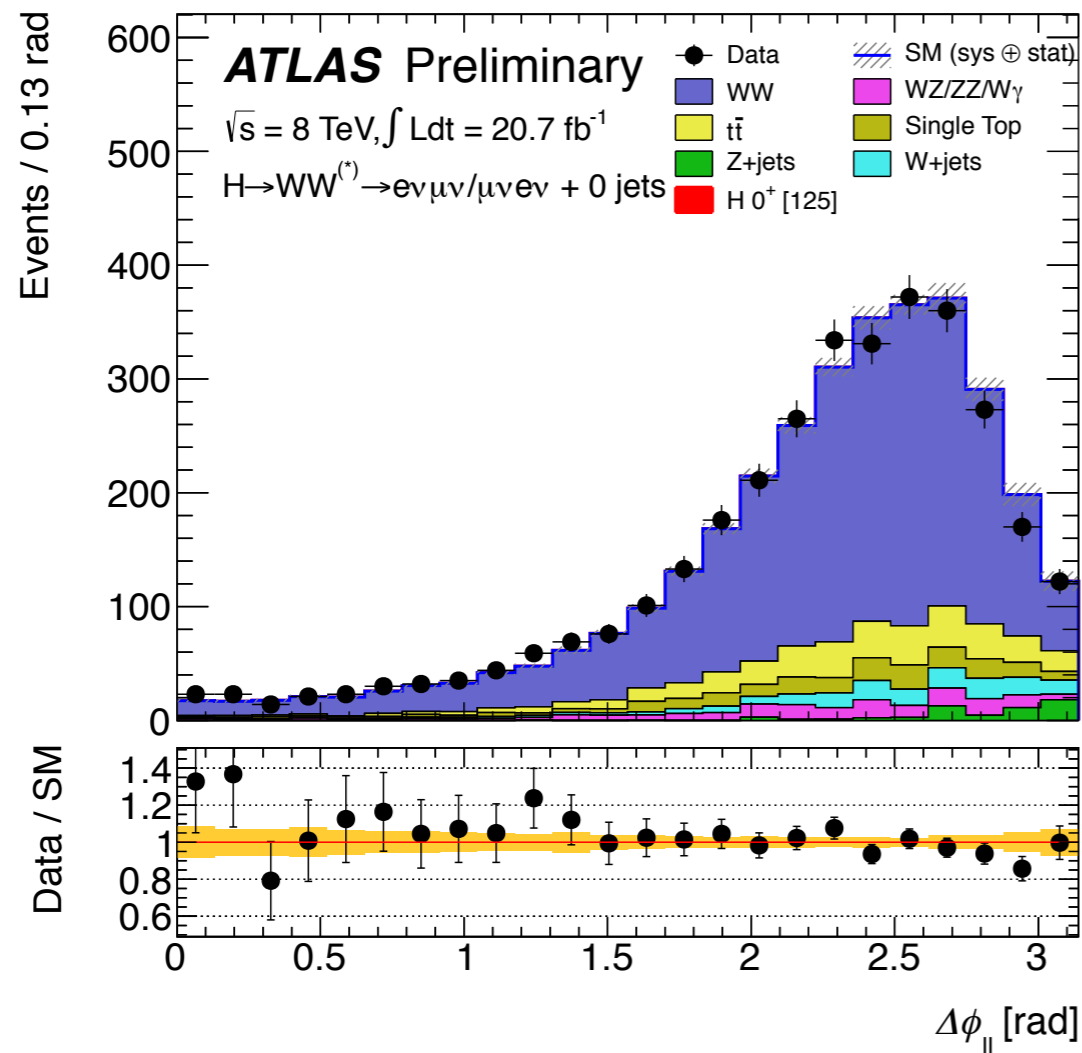
Variable	Spin analysis	Rate analysis [5]
common $e\mu/\mu e$ lepton selection		
$E_{T,rel}^{miss}$	> 20 GeV	> 25 GeV
N_{jets}	0 jets	0, 1, ≥ 2 jet selections
p_T^{ll}	> 20 GeV	> 30 GeV
m_{ll}	< 80 GeV	< 50 GeV
$\Delta\phi_{ll}$	< 2.8	< 1.8



ATLAS

 $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

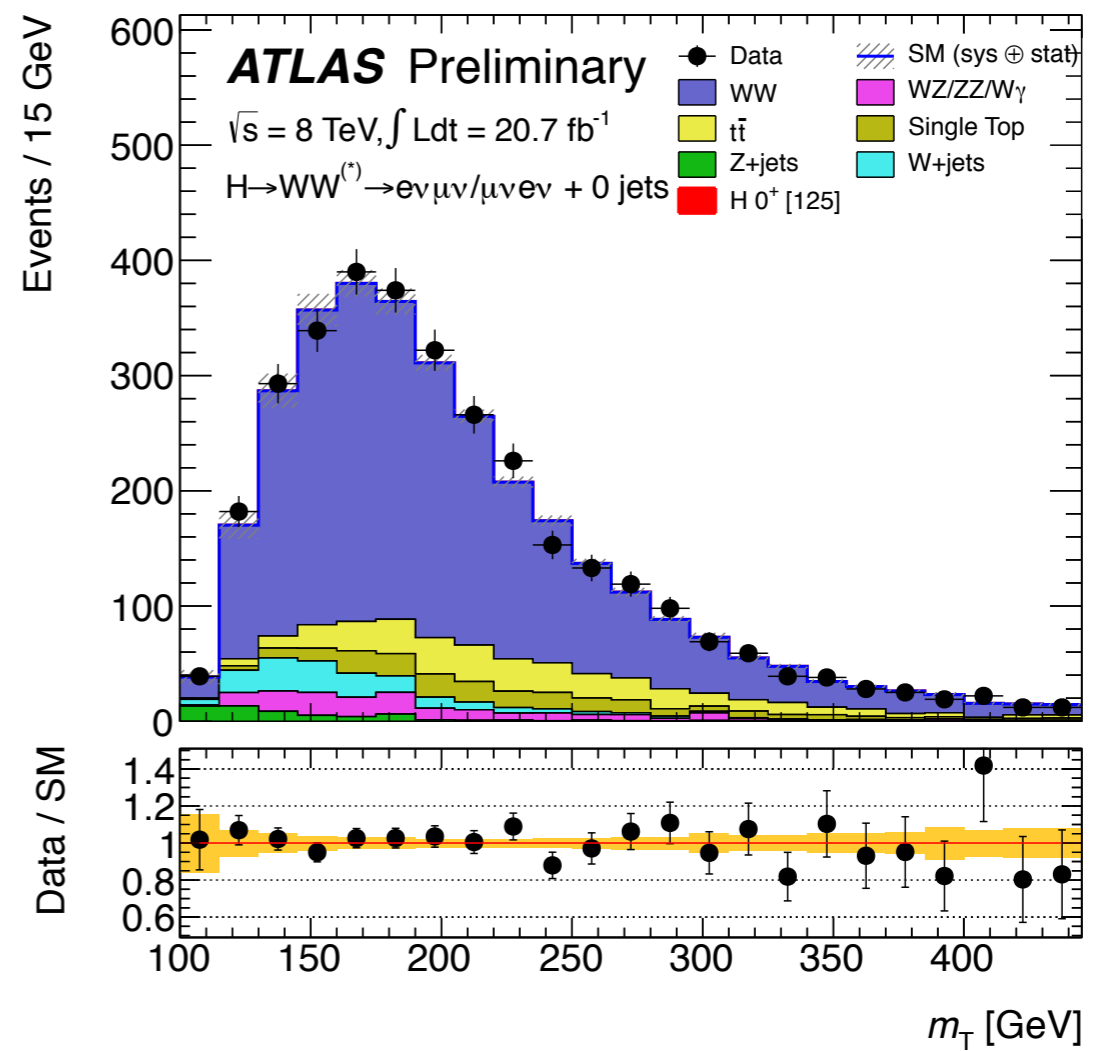
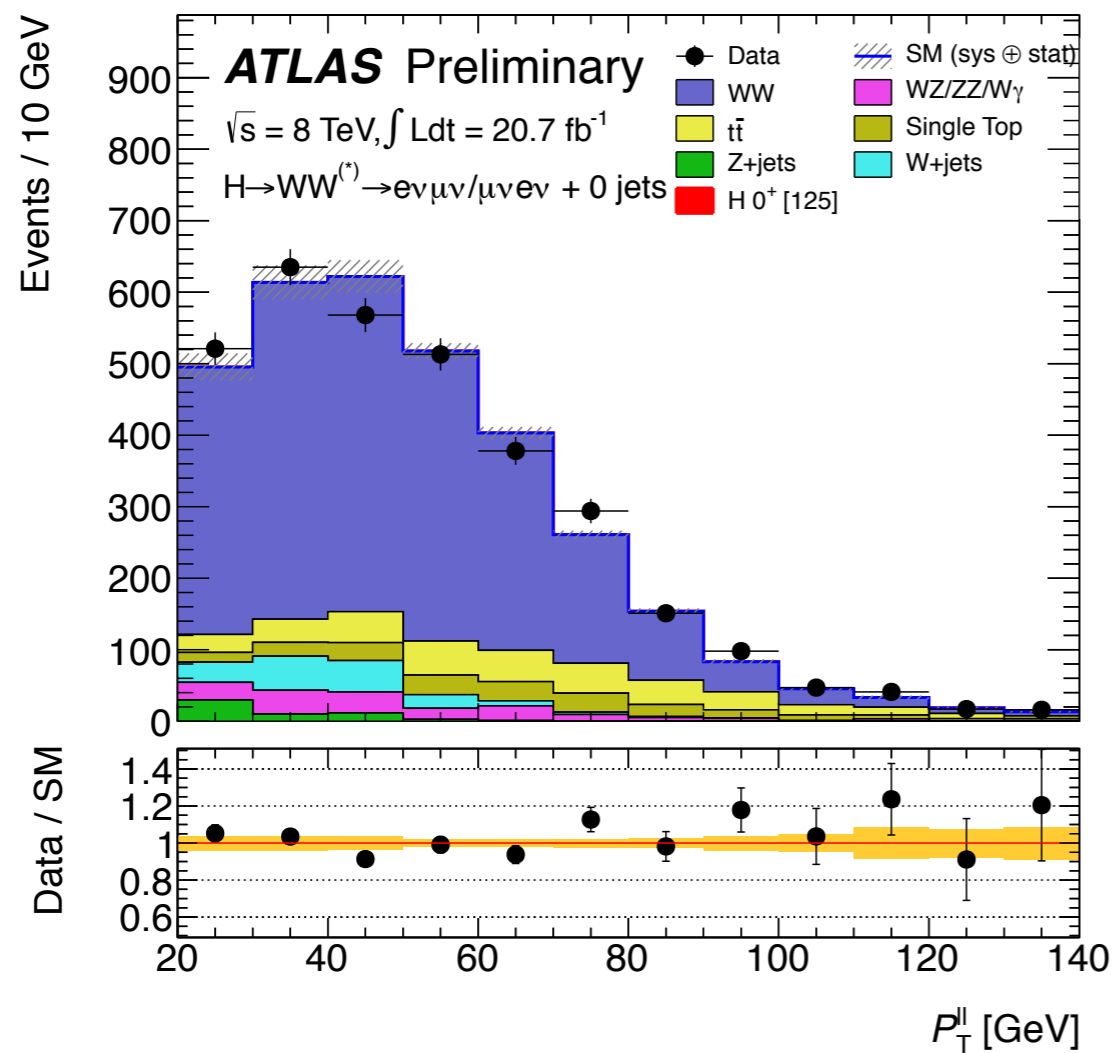
BDT Input Variables in Control Region



ATLAS

 $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

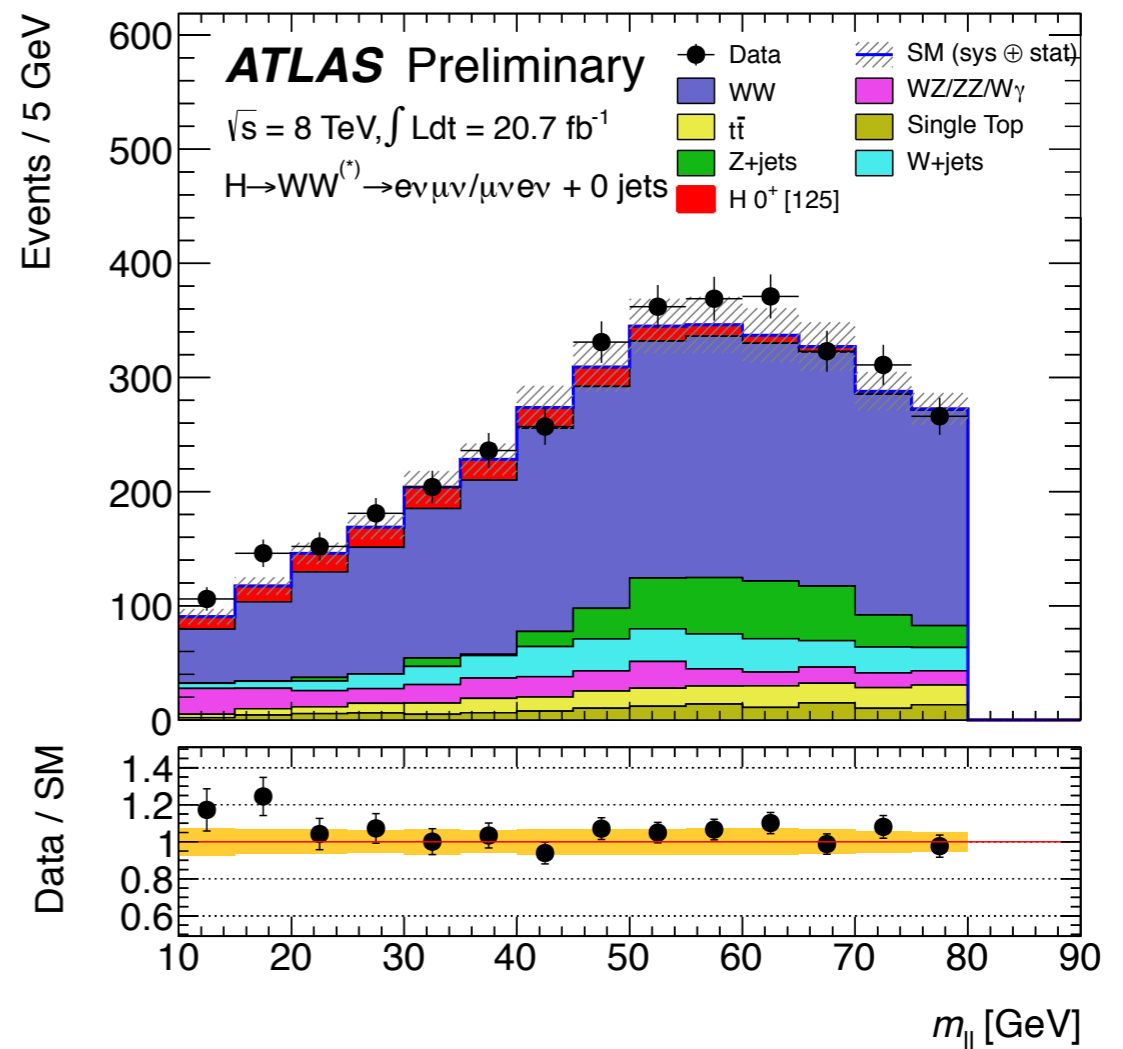
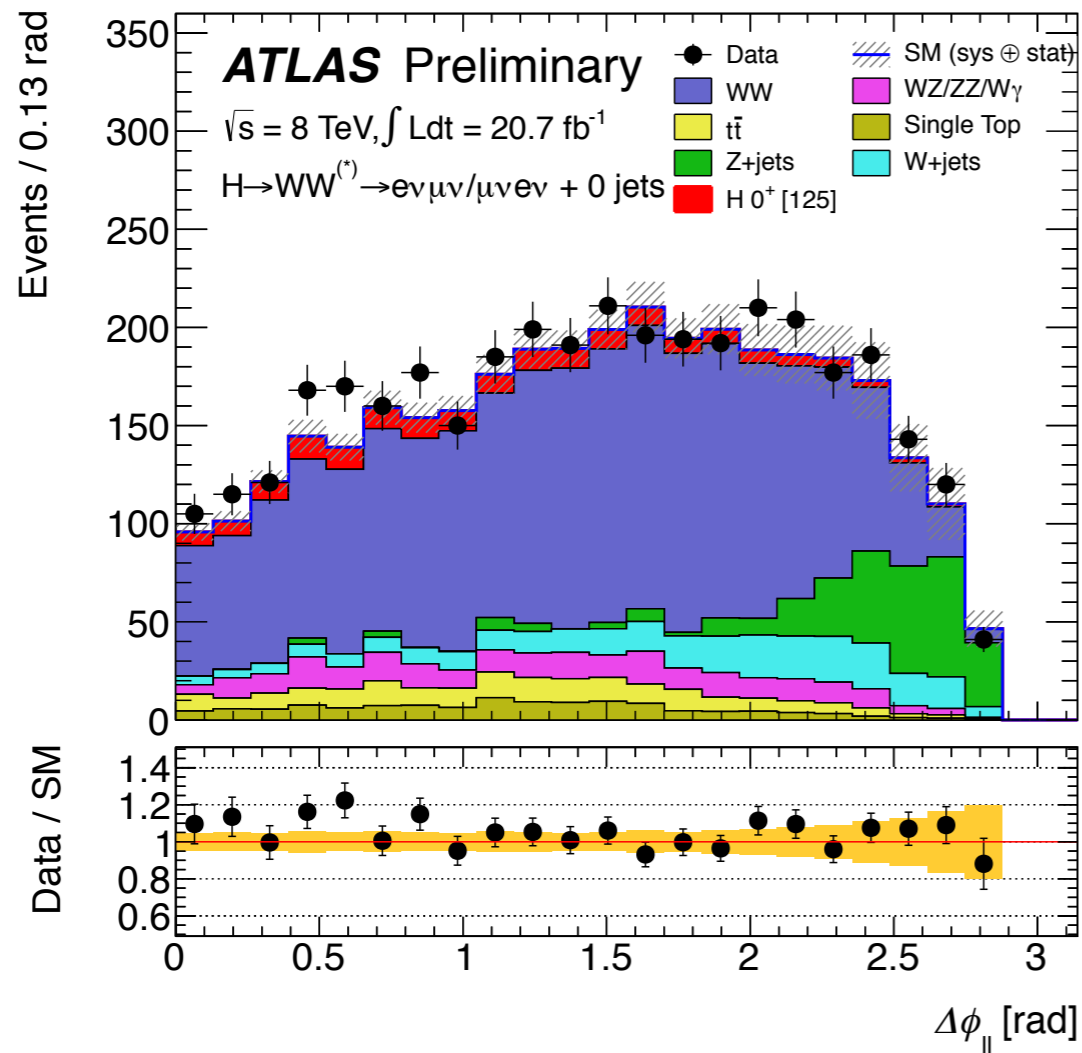
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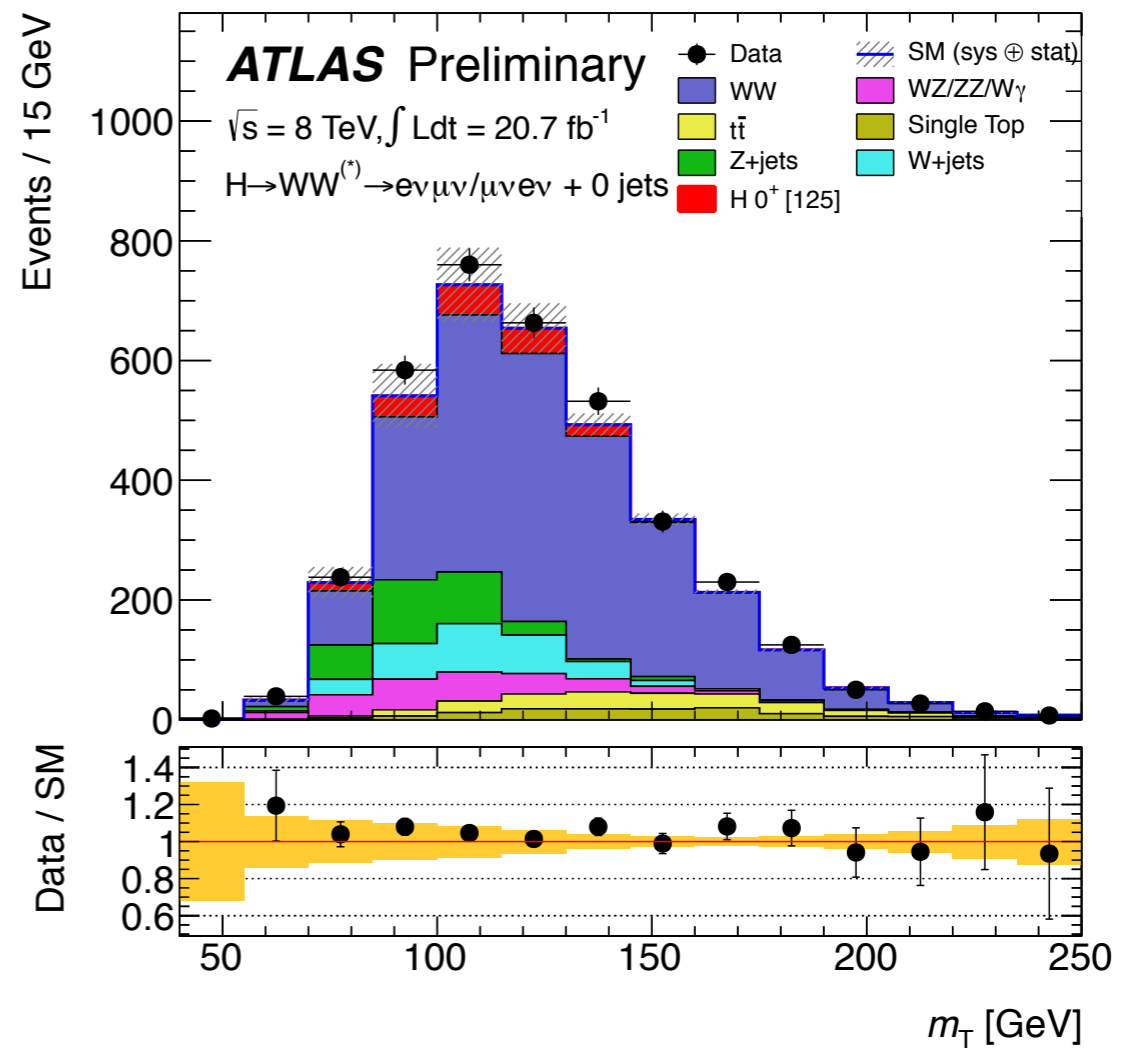
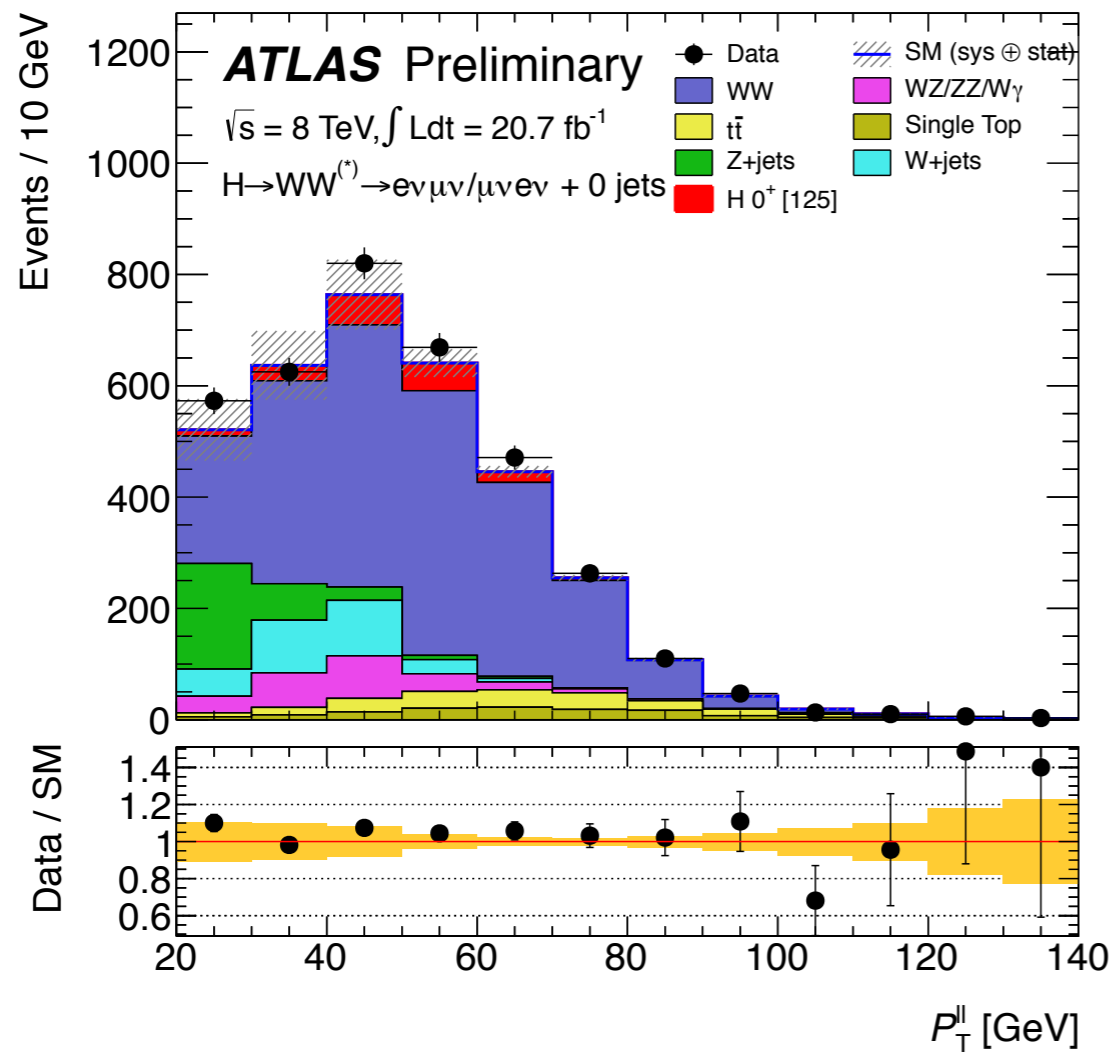
BDT Input Variables in Signal Region



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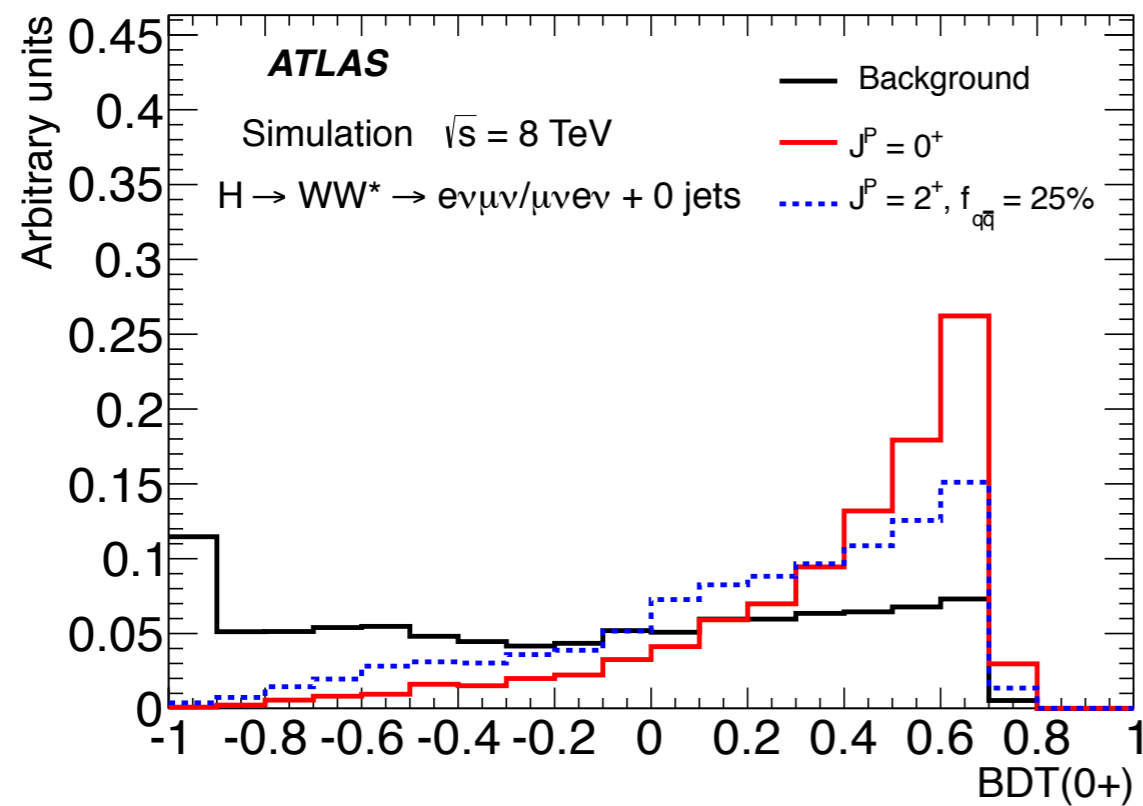
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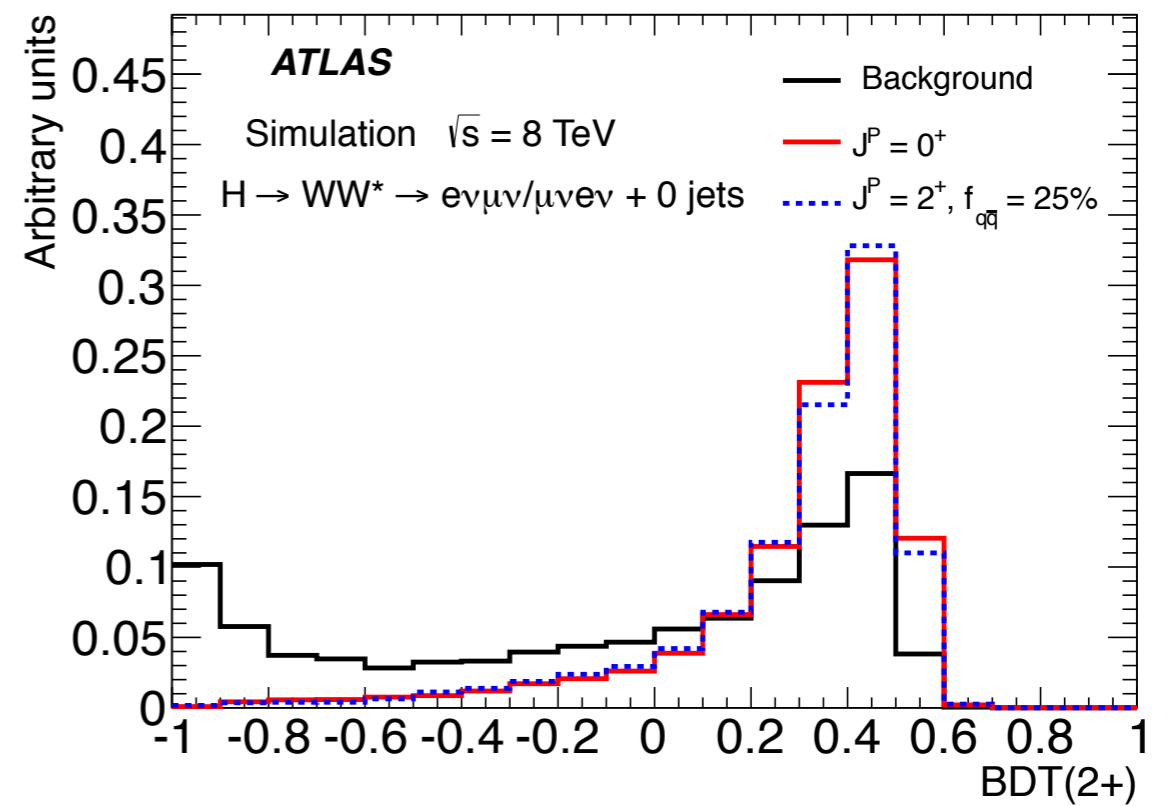
ATLAS

 $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

BDT 0

[Trained using 0^+ sample as signal]

BDT 2

[Trained using 2^+ sample as signal]

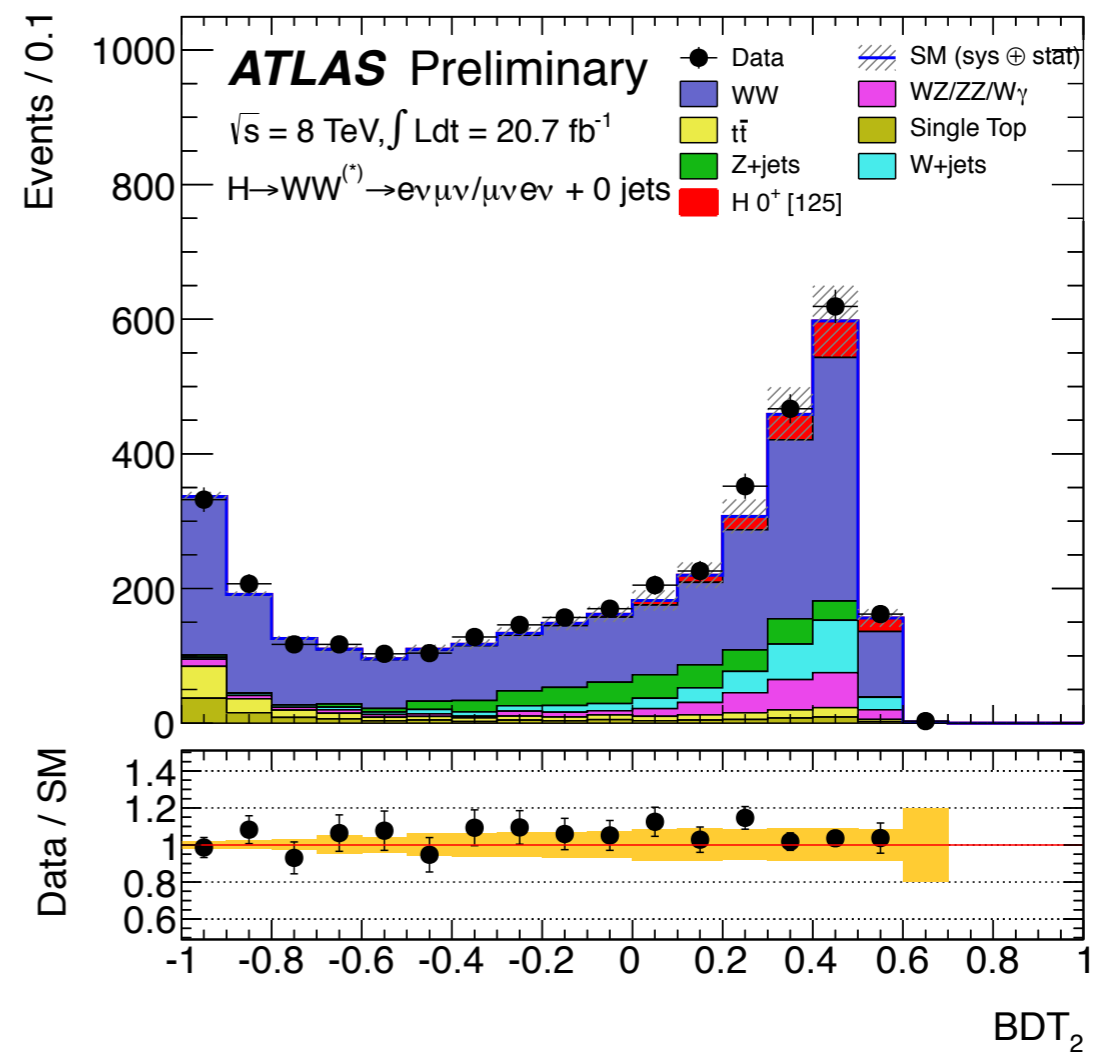
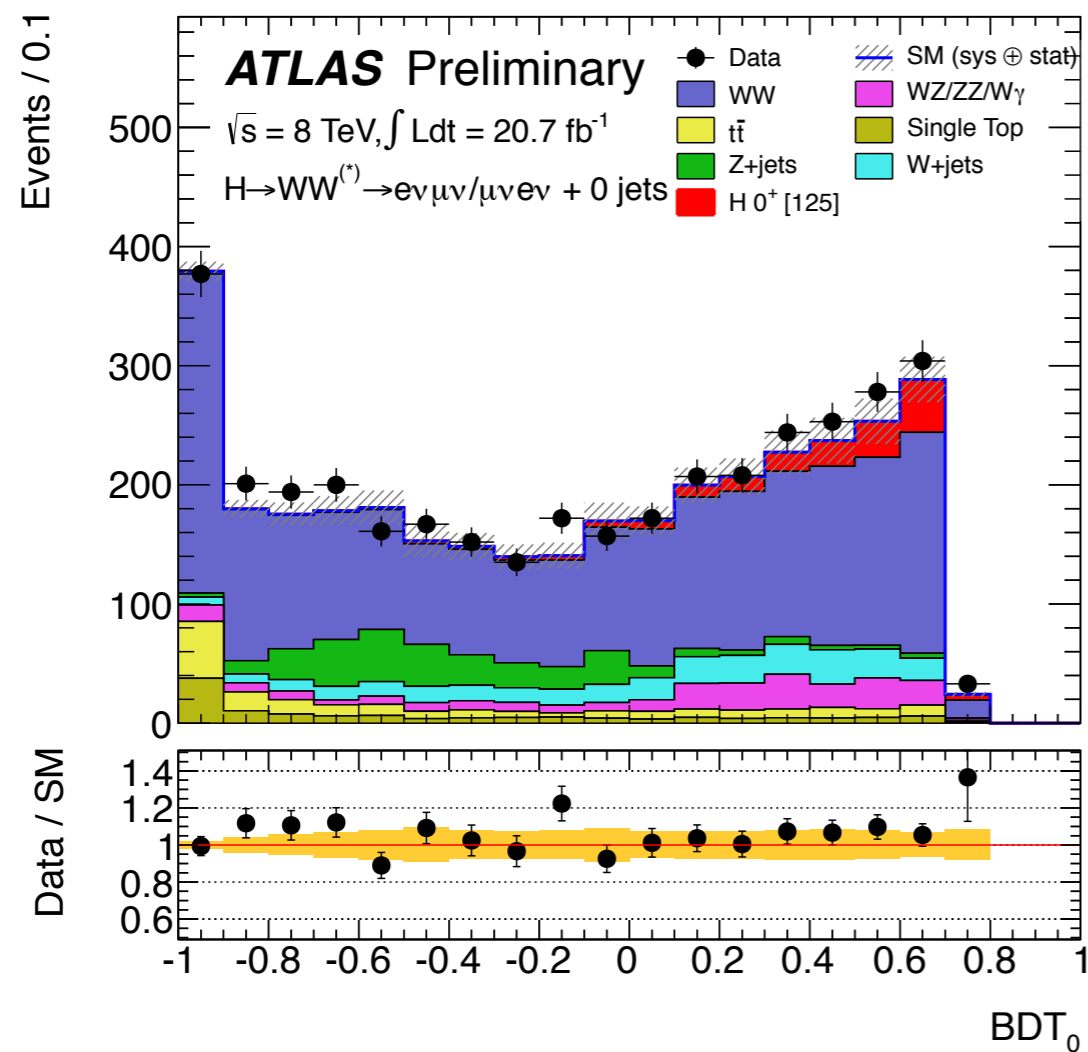
Use both BDTs in 2-dimensional fit ...

ATLAS

 $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$

Spin 0

BDT Output in Signal Region

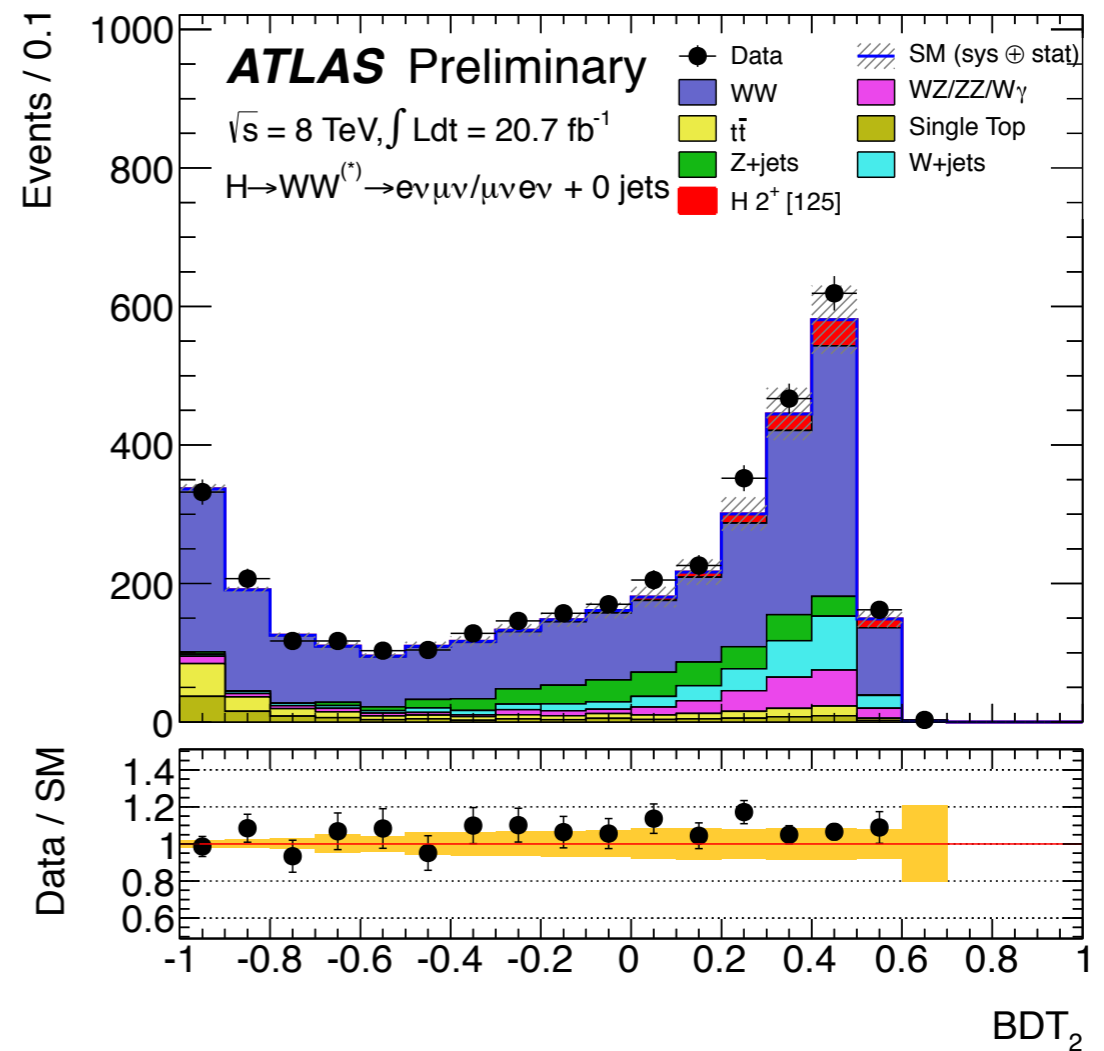
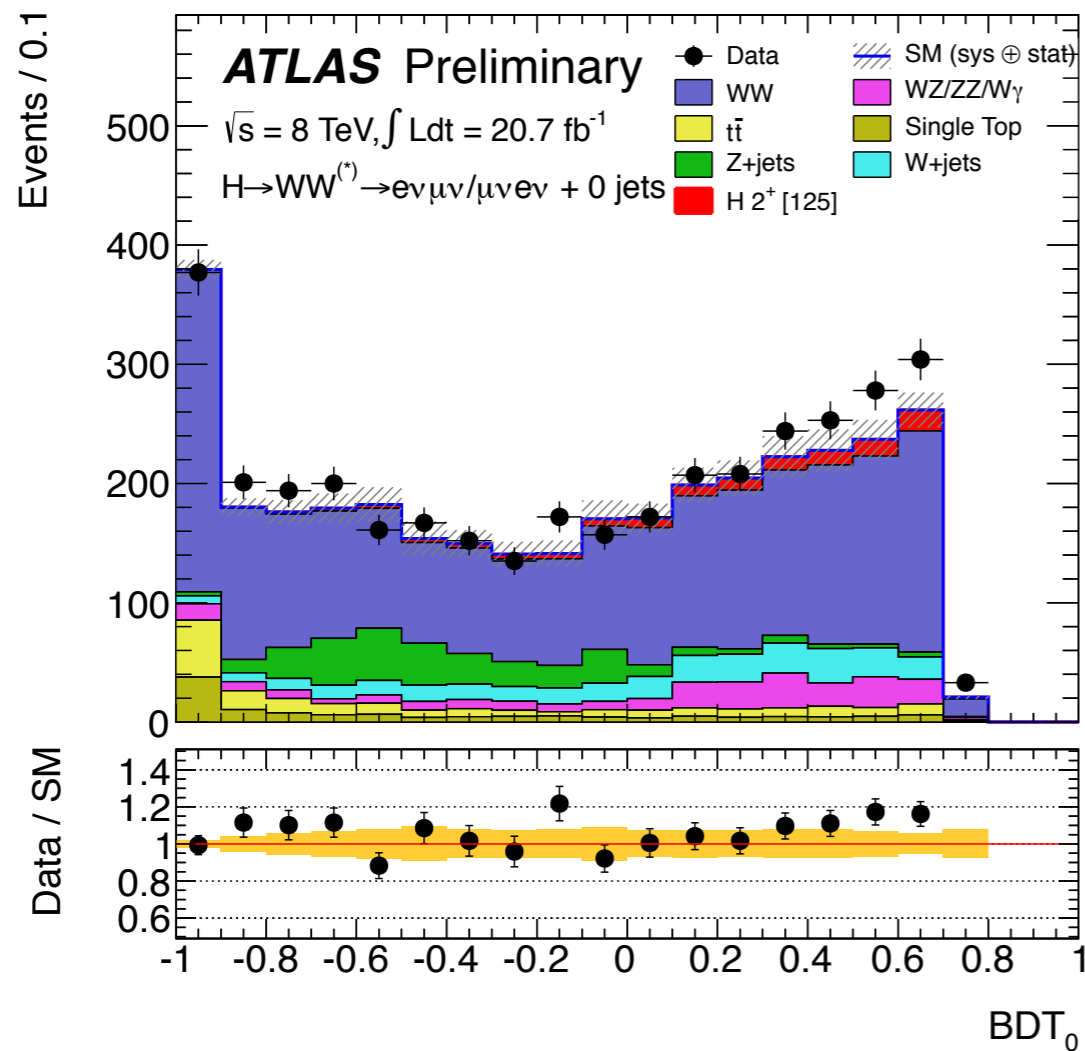


ATLAS

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Spin 1

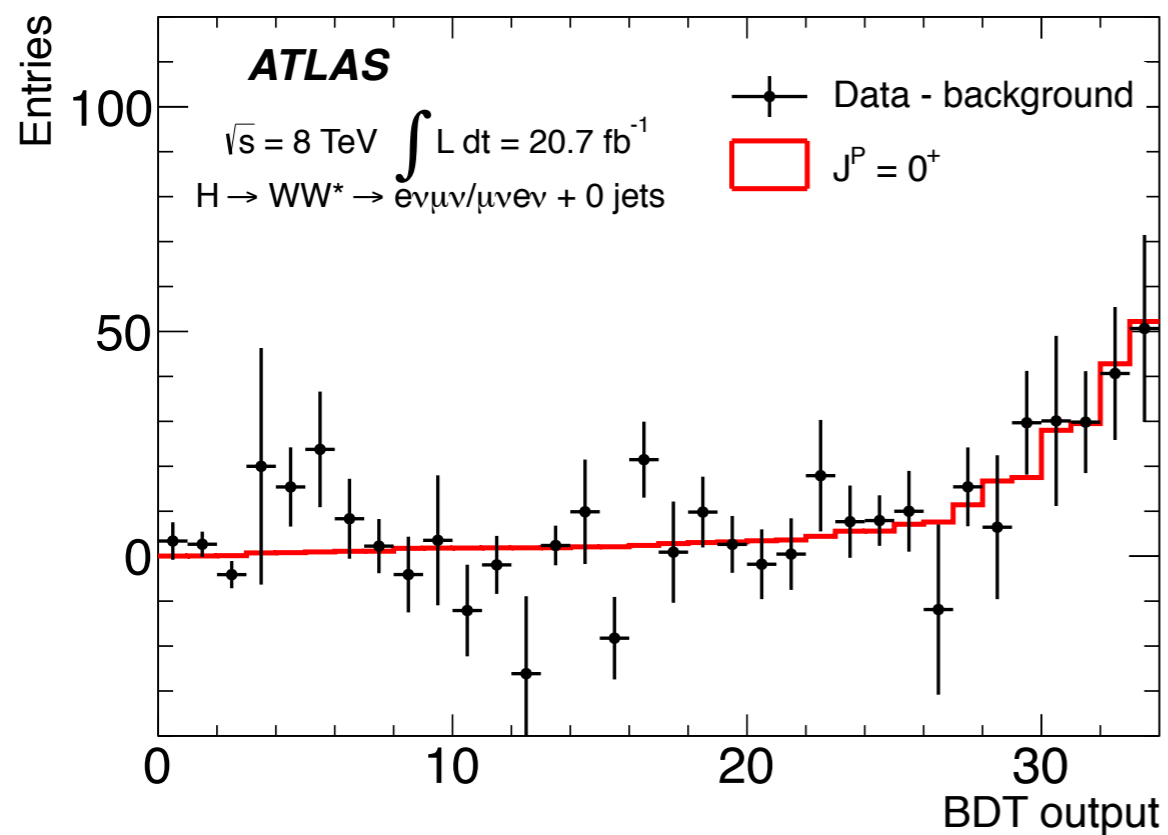
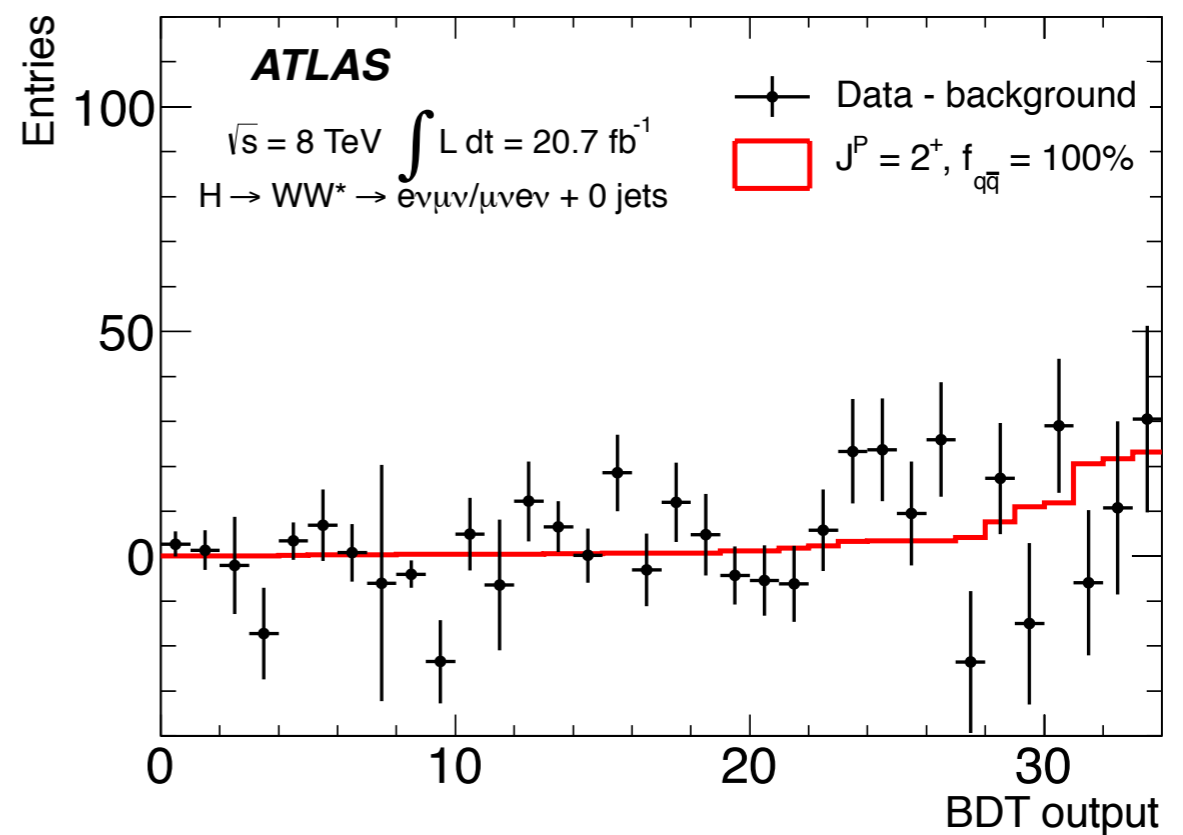
BDT Output in Signal Region



ATLAS

 $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

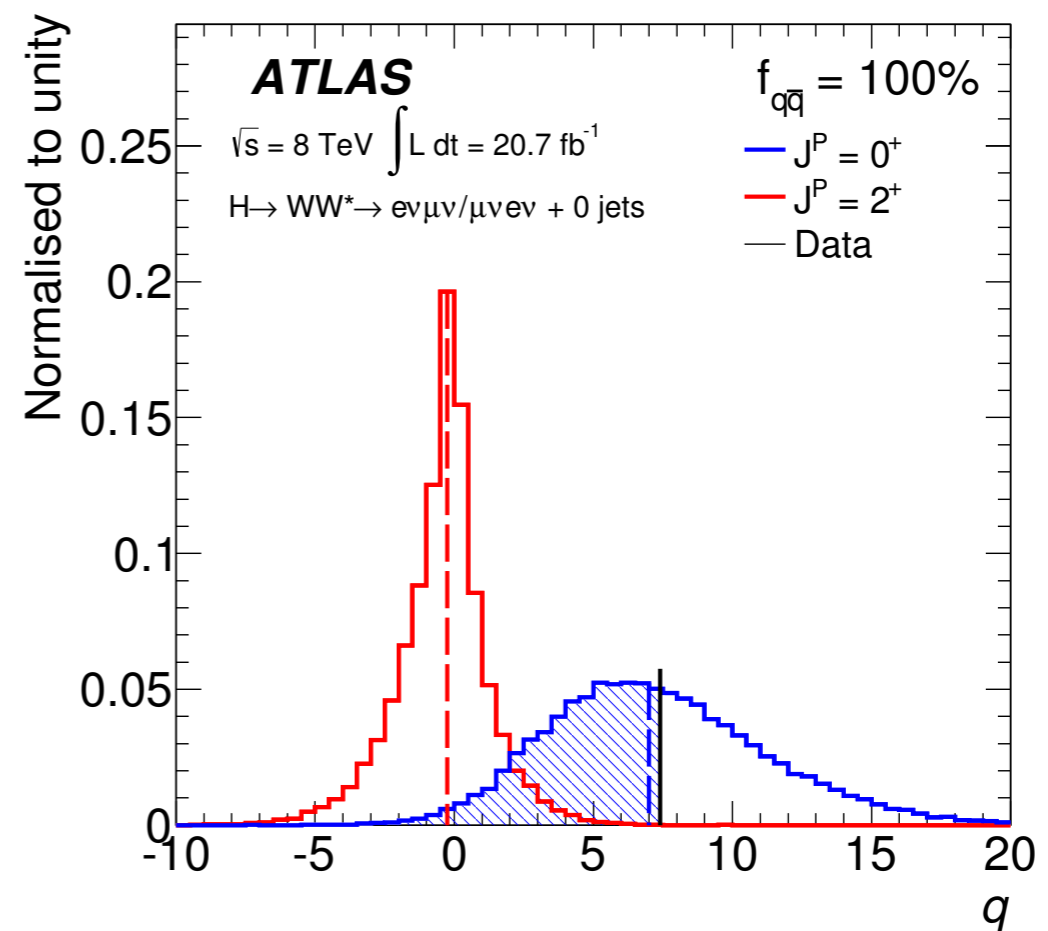
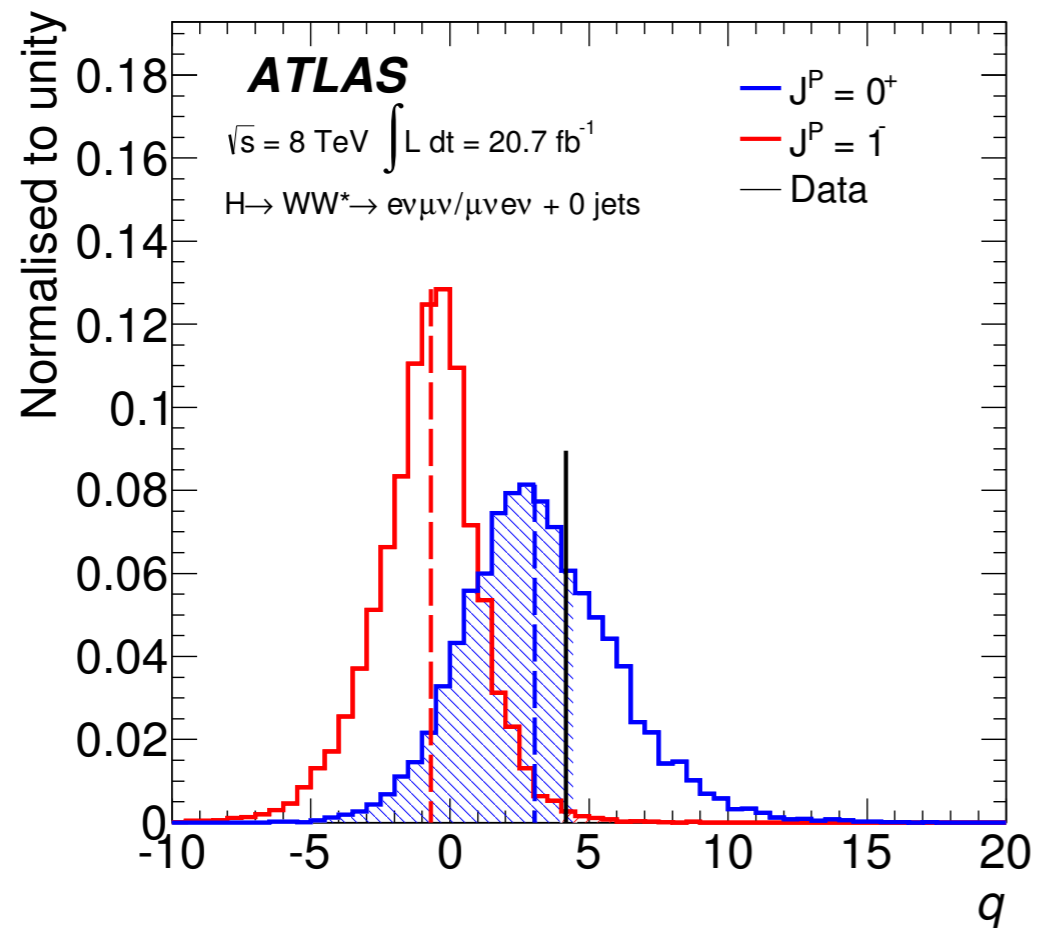
Use 2-dimensional log-likelihood fit to get
test statistic q and determination of CL_s ...

Re-mapped 1D-classifier ($J^P = 0^+$)Re-mapped 1D-classifier ($J^P = 2^+$)

ATLAS

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

Use 2-dimensional log-likelihood fit to get test statistic q and determination of CL_s ...



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$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

Use 2-dimensional log-likelihood fit to get test statistic q and determination of CL_s ...

$H \rightarrow WW^*$

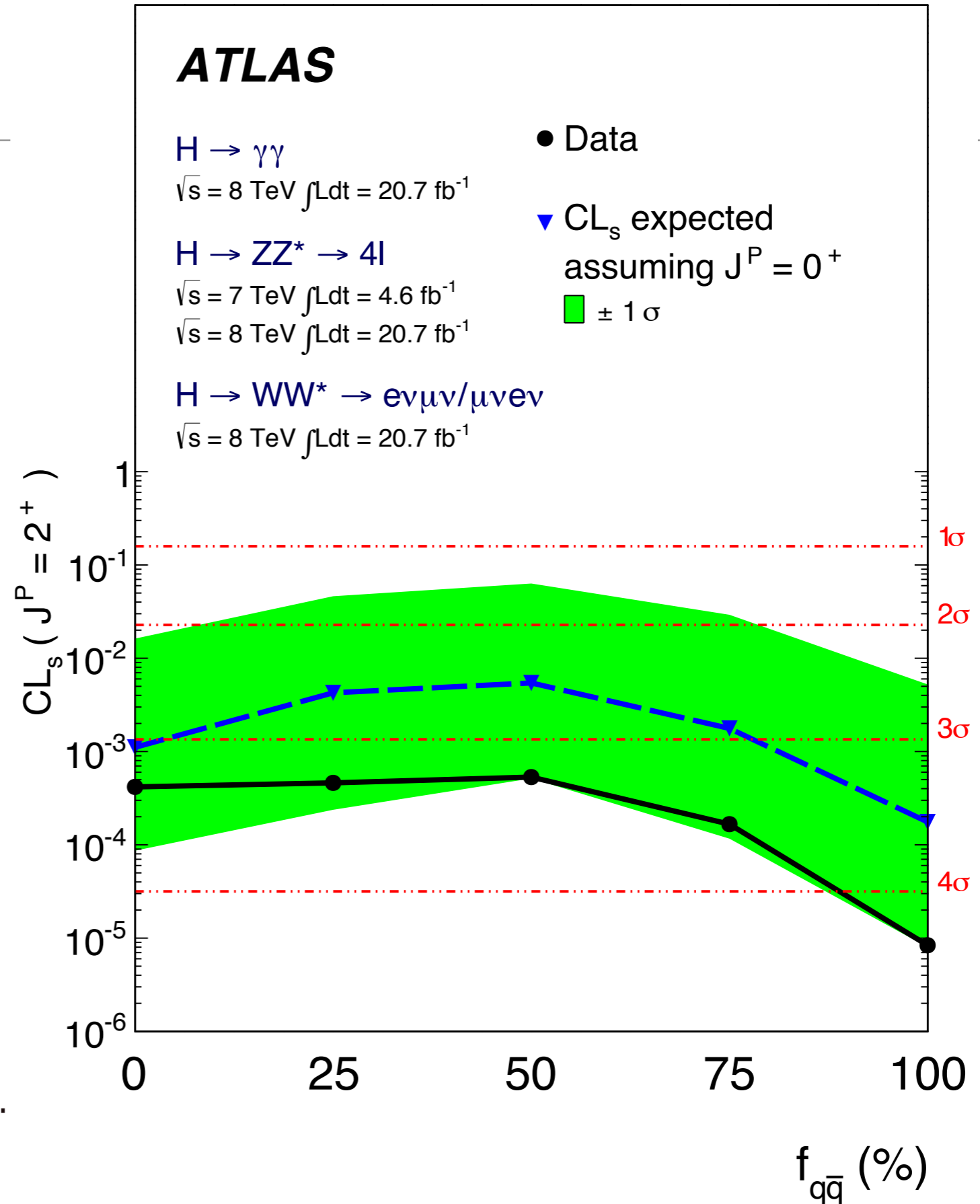
$f_{q\bar{q}}$	2^+ assumed Exp. $p_0(J^P = 0^+)$	0^+ assumed Exp. $p_0(J^P = 2^+)$	Obs. $p_0(J^P = 0^+)$	Obs. $p_0(J^P = 2^+)$	$CL_s(J^P = 2^+)$
100%	0.013	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$	0.541	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$
75%	0.028	0.003	0.586	0.001	0.003
50%	0.042	0.009	0.616	0.003	0.008
25%	0.048	0.019	0.622	0.008	0.020
0%	0.086	0.054	0.731	0.013	0.048

Excess easier to reconcile with a spin 0 signal! Spin 2 looks too flat.
Sensitivities between 2σ and 3σ according to fraction $f_{q\bar{q}}$.

[$f_{q\bar{q}}$ = fraction of quark anti-quark annihilation ...]

ATLAS

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

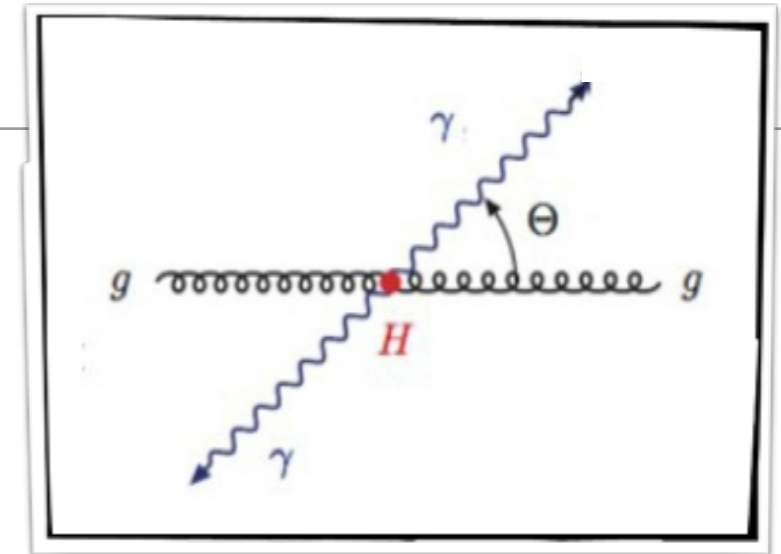


Expected and observed confidence level for $J^P = 2^+ \dots$

ATLAS – Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Discriminating variable:
distribution of the polar angle θ ...

Best discrimination power ...
Impact of ISR minimal ...

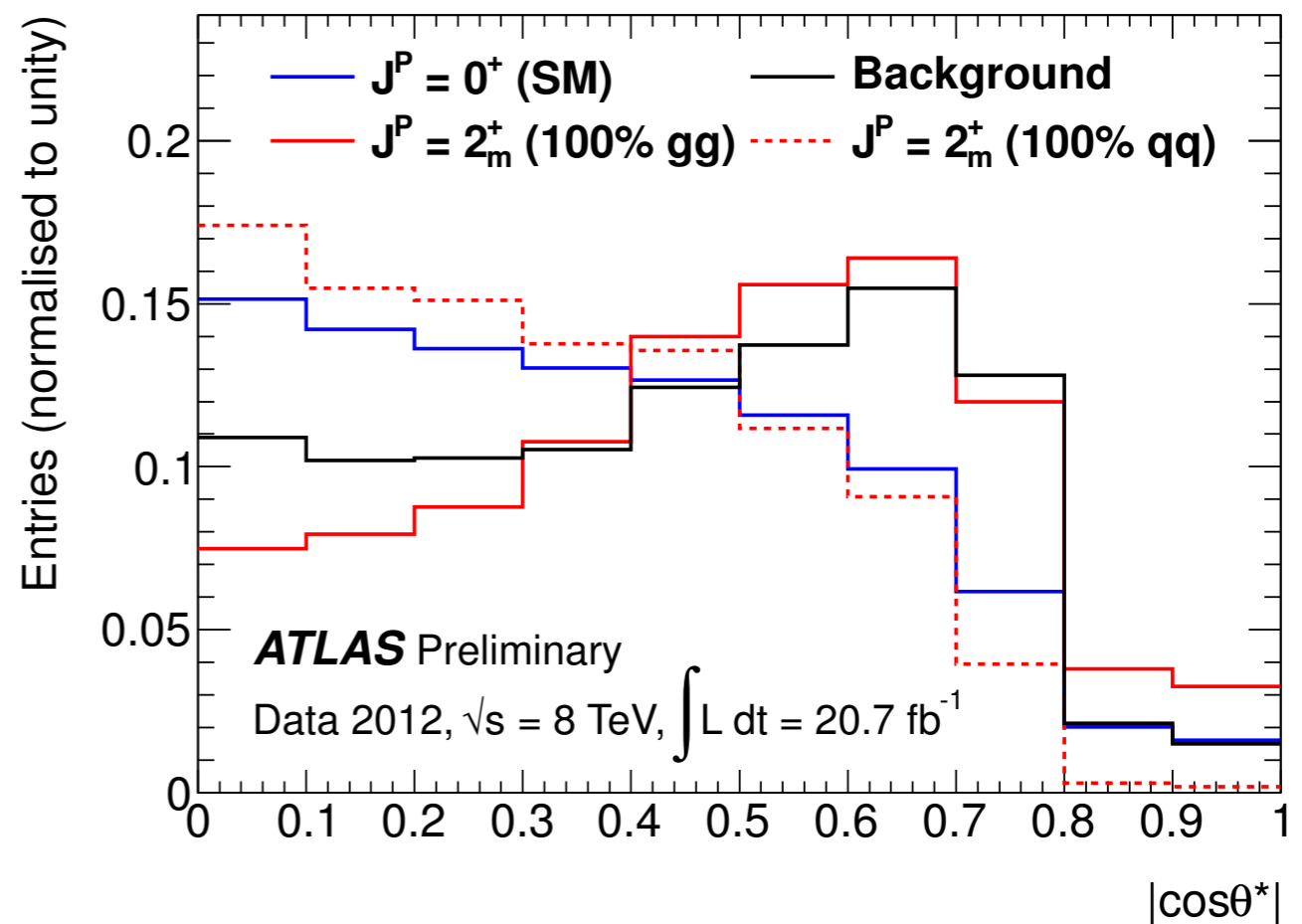


Topological differences
before acceptance cuts:

Spin 0: Isotropic decay

Spin 2: distribution depends
on the qq-fraction, f_{qq}

- 100% qq: $dN \sim 1 + \cos^4\theta^* + 6\cos^2\theta^*$
- 100% gg: $dN \sim 1 - \cos^4\theta^*$



ATLAS – Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Event selection:

- two photons, $E_T > 35, 25$ GeV ...
- di-photon inv. mass: $105 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160$
 - 120 - 130 GeV : signal region
 - 105 - 122 GeV : sideband
 - 130 - 160 GeV : sideband

Minimal correlations between $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ and $\cos\theta^*$: $\frac{p_T^{\gamma_1}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}} > 0.35$, $\frac{p_T^{\gamma_2}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}} > 0.25$

Likelihood:

$$-\ln\mathcal{L} = (n_S + n_B) - \sum_{\text{events}} \ln \left[n_S \cdot f_S(|\cos\theta^*|) \cdot f_S(m_{\gamma\gamma}) + n_B \cdot f_B(|\cos\theta^*|) \cdot f_B(m_{\gamma\gamma}) \right]$$

polar angle pdf
[different for spin 0 and 2]

signal
mass pdf

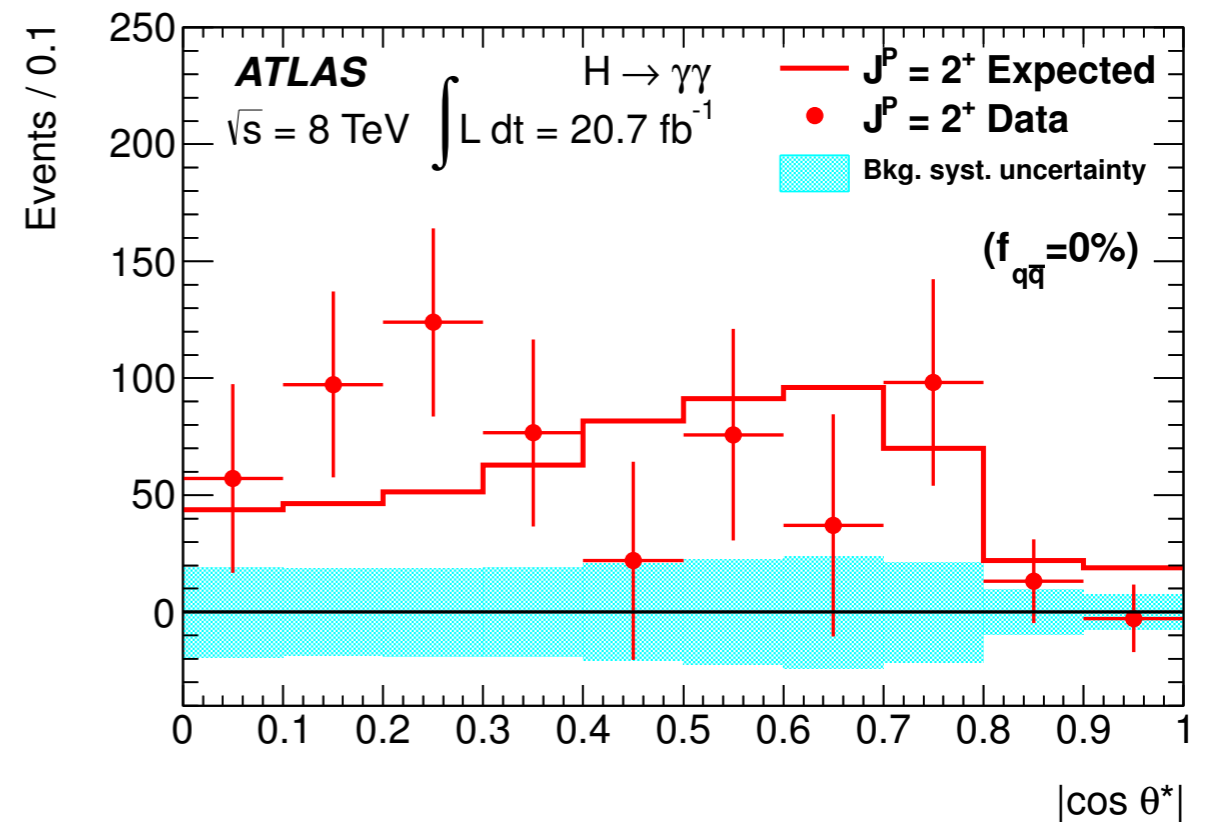
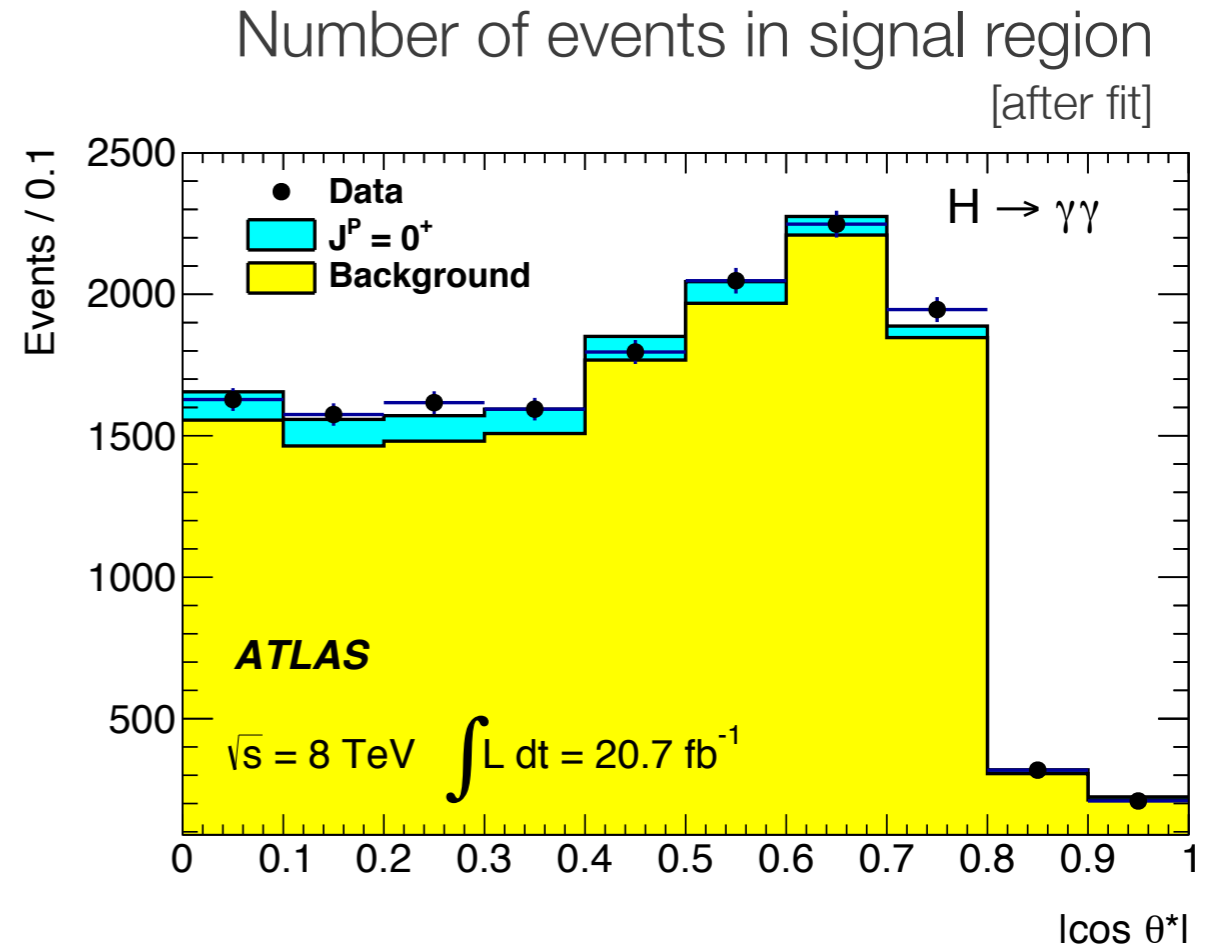
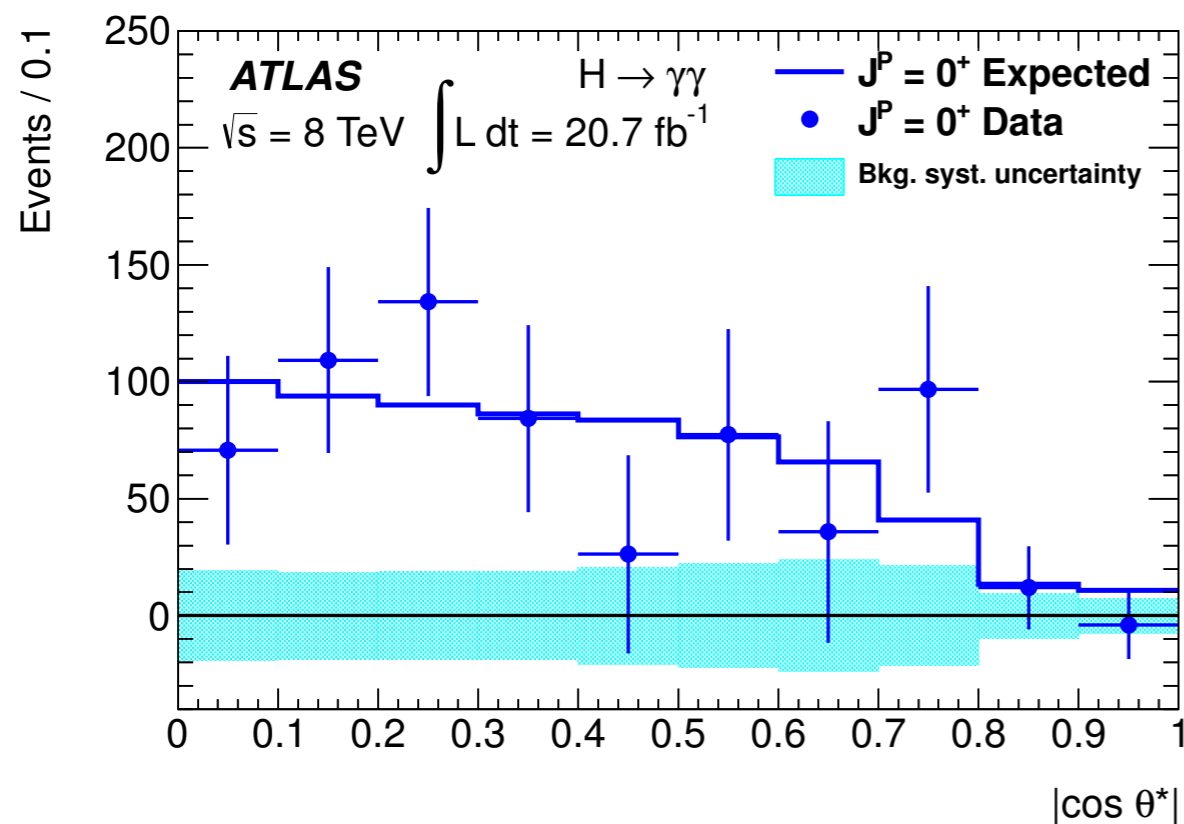
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background
mass pdf
[5th degree poly.]

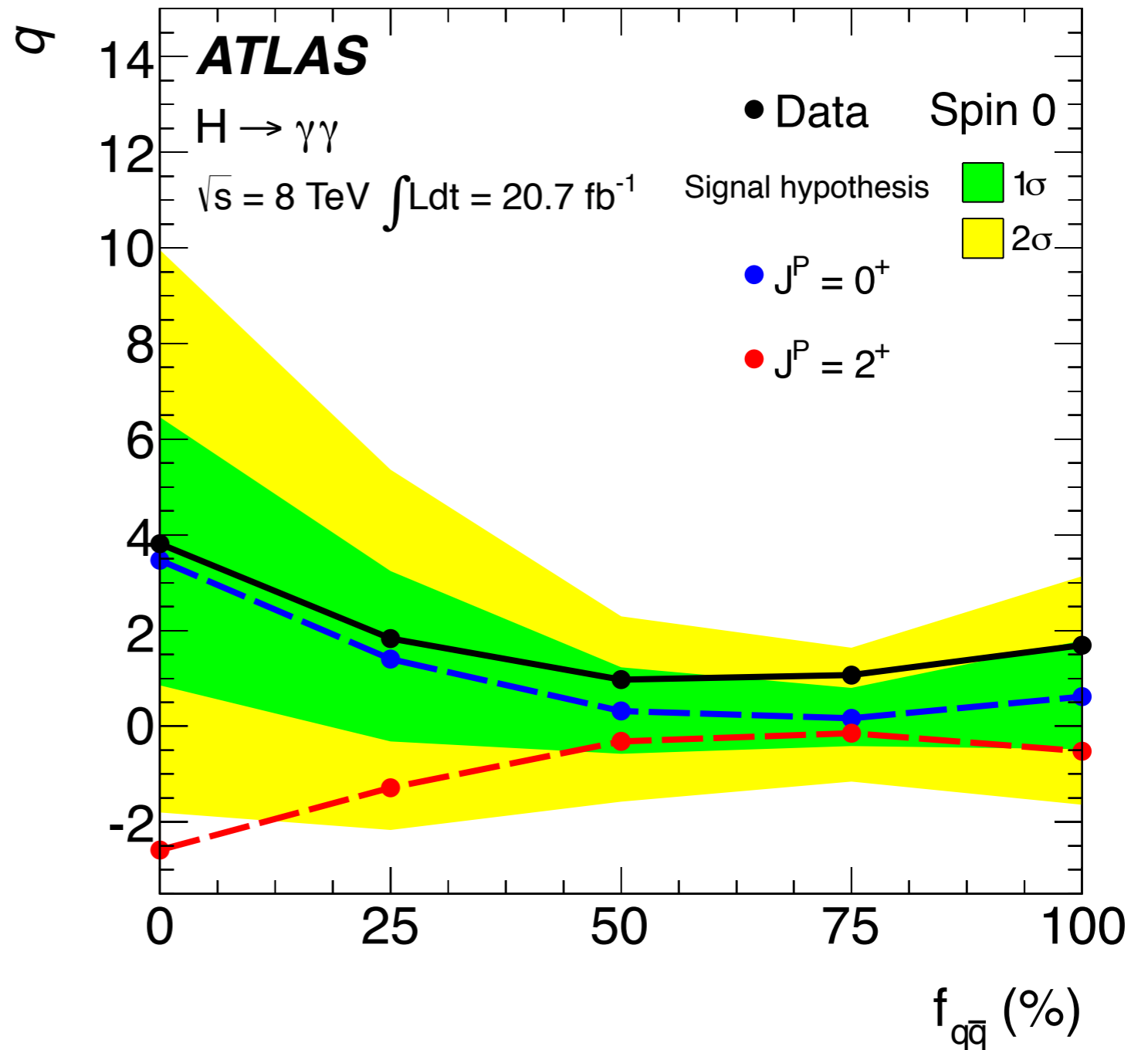
ATLAS – Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Perform
Likelihood fit to
 $\cos\theta^*$ distribution ...

Background subtracted data
within signal region



ATLAS – Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



Observed values
of the test statistic q ...

ATLAS – Higgs Spin & Parity ...

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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75%	0.319	0.305	0.902	0.033	0.337
50%	0.198	0.187	0.708	0.076	0.260
25%	0.052	0.039	0.609	0.021	0.054
0%	0.012	0.005	0.588	0.003	0.007

$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$

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100%	0.102	0.082	0.962	0.001	0.026
75%	0.117	0.099	0.923	0.003	0.039
50%	0.129	0.113	0.943	0.002	0.035
25%	0.125	0.107	0.944	0.002	0.036
0%	0.099	0.092	0.532	0.079	0.169

$H \rightarrow WW^*$

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ATLAS – Higgs Spin & Parity ...

Combined
confidence levels for
alternative spin-parity
hypotheses ...

