ATLAS Highlights and LHC Computing Status

98th PRC meeting

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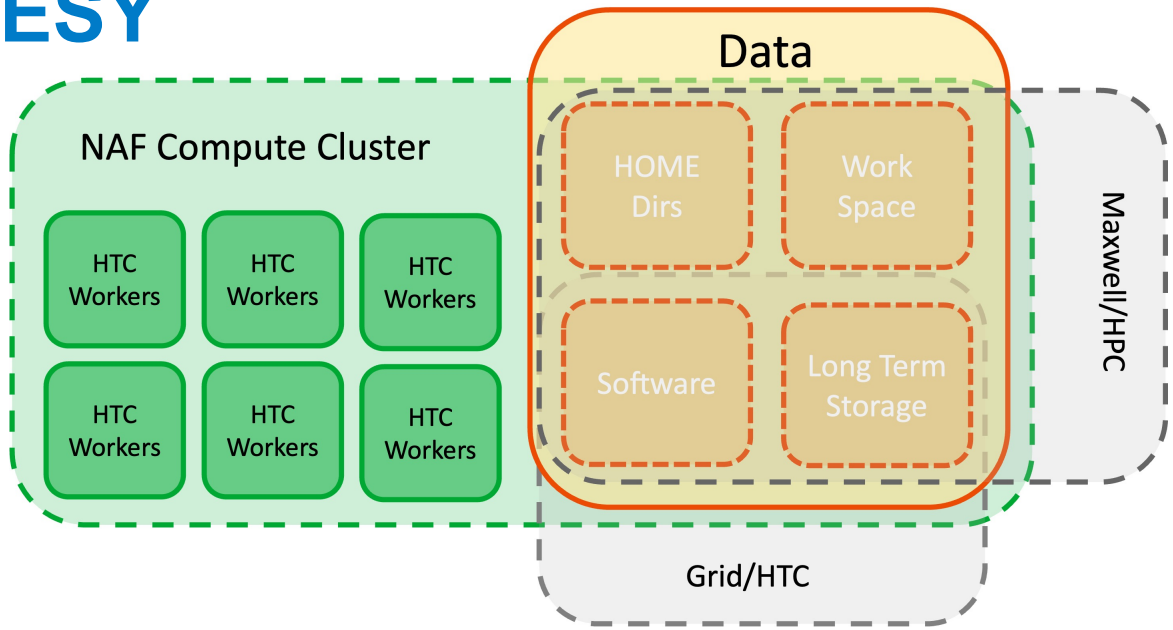
LHC Computing at DESY

Overview of LHC computing at DESY

Available resources & recent major news

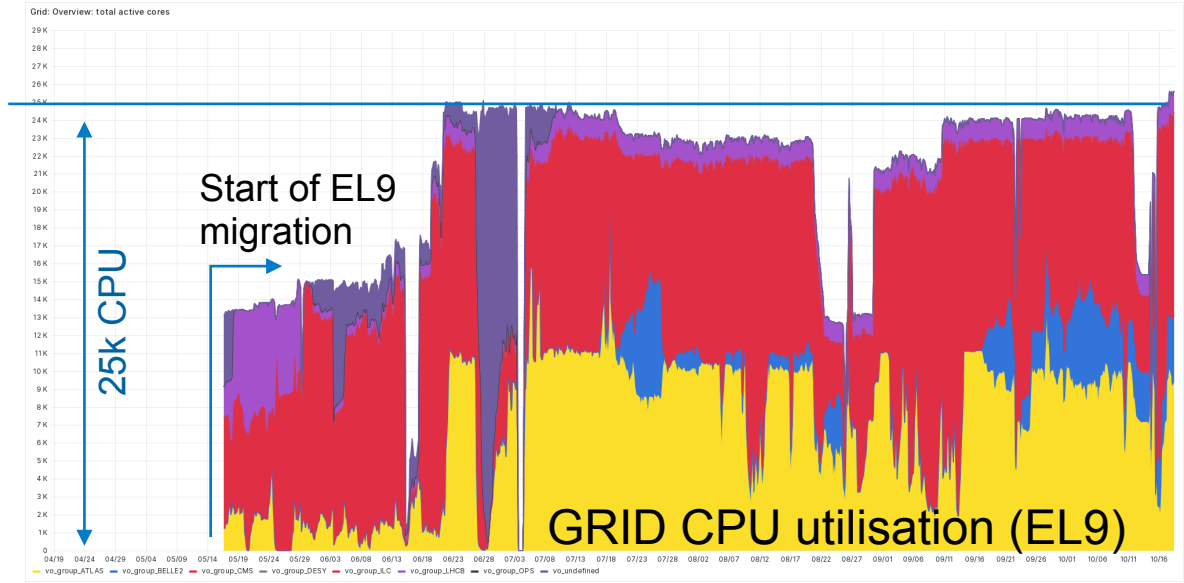
National Analysis Facility (NAF)

- HTCondor-based batch farm for small, low latency jobs
- 9k CPU cores
- Local DUST storage (~2.6 PB)



GRID computing — DESY is a Tier-2 WLCG site

- ~20k CPU cores in HH, 3k CPU cores in ZN
- Storage: dCache
  - 20PB of data in HH, ~3PB in ZN
  - Easily accessible on NAF
    - Important for efficient analysis of the large ATLAS datasets and simulations!



Migration to RHEL 9 linux (EL9)

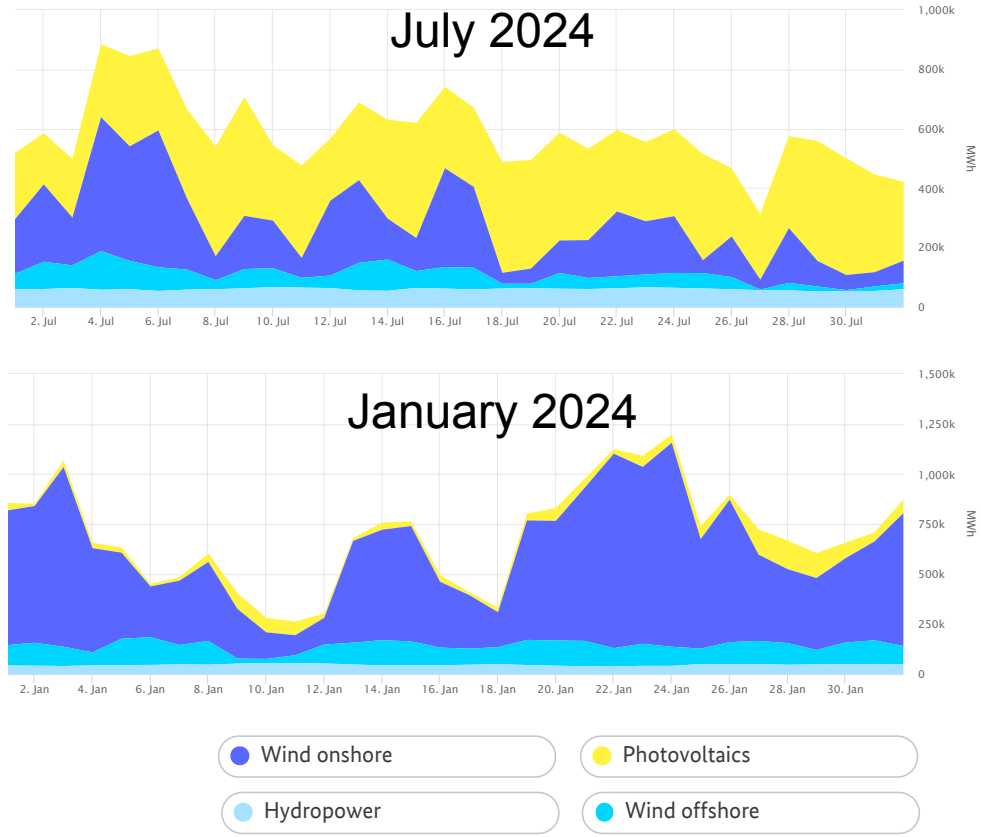
- Previously deployed CentOS 7 (EL7) reached end-of-life in June

Sustainability efforts

- **Why ?**
  - **One of main issues: electricity consumption from non-renewable energy sources**

- DESY member in the Research Facility 2.0 effort (Horizon Europe)
  - Major topics: accelerators and data centers
    - In Germany only DESY involved in data center topics
- **Efforts to improve energy efficiency**
  - Upgrade older machines to newer, new architectures (ARM), utilizing GPUs, FPGAs
  - Cluster shaping based on green energy availability
    - Dynamic power-off of worker nodes, CPU throttling
- **Sustainability workshop (4th workshop Oct 7-8)**
  - Teach users good coding practices and best use of resources
  - Reduce energy overhead by reducing # of failed jobs and thanks to more efficient code

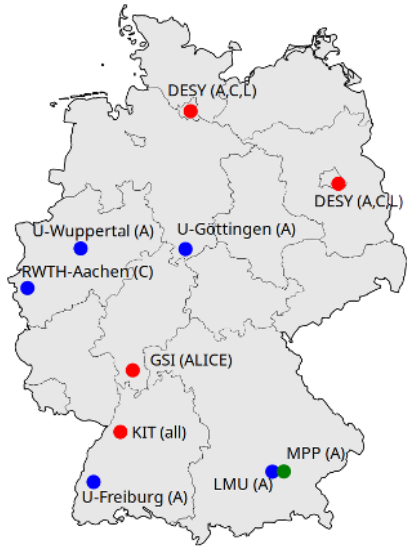
RF 2.0 RESEARCH FACILITY
TOWARDS A MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE PATH

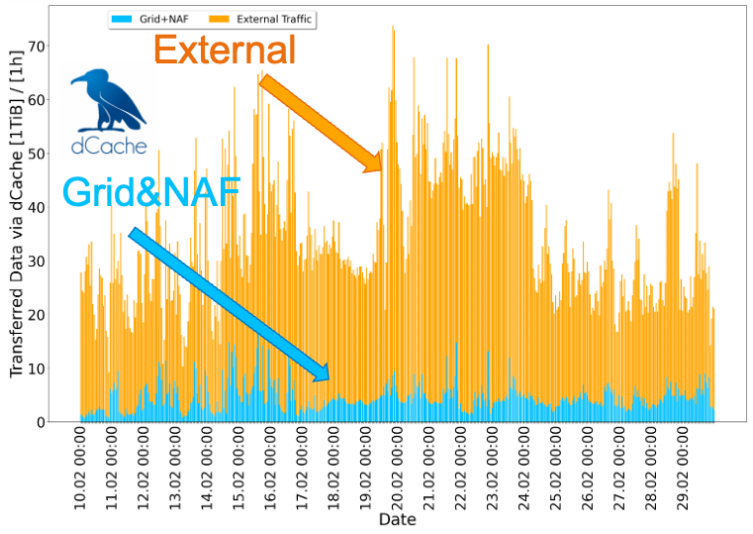


Changes in German HEP computing landscape

Upcoming challenges for DESY

- Currently: several German universities operate Tier-2s next to DESY & GSI
- Due to the federal funding ➜ incentive to retire the Uni Tier-2s
- Compute for universities moving to National HPC Centers (NHR)
  - **Storage moving to DESY & KIT**





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Helmholtz Centers
Max-Planck-Institute
Universities
NHRs

Upcoming challenges

- CPUs at HPC sites need connection to DESY storage
  - not yet finalized ➜ most likely caching at HPC sites
- **Additional load on DESY network and storage**
- DESY IT working with universities to evaluate federated dCache approach
  - Storage managed centrally by DESY, with satellite sites at NHRs
  - **Further strain on DESY IT person-power**

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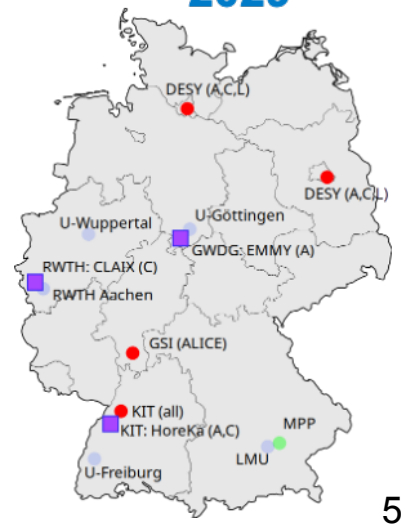


DESY ATLAS group activities

ATLAS group activities

Strong involvement in many areas & several leadership roles

Data analysis

- From SM precision measurements to searches for new phenomena

Physics Objects performance & reconstruction

- Jet reconstruction, b-jet identification
- Electrons + photons
- Forward protons
- Tracking for current and upgraded detector

Detector operation, tools and software

- Semiconductor tracker (SCT) operation & monitoring
- Luminosity measurement

Detector upgrade - Inner Tracker (ITk)

- Design, test and assembly

Software and Computing

- Computing and software coordination
- Monte Carlo software and production
  - Physics and pileup modelling

Leadership roles

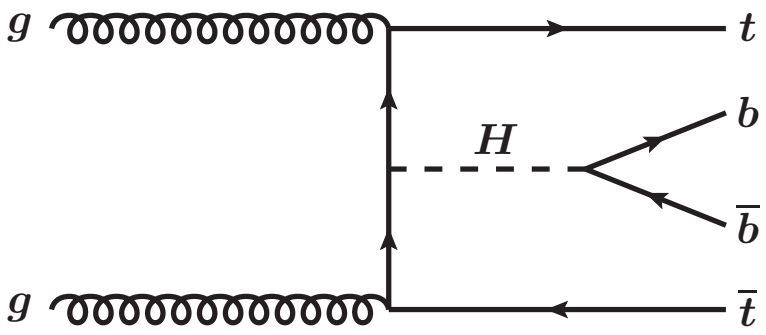
- Physics (Deputy) coordinator
- ITk (Deputy) Strips project leader
- Computing coordinator
- and more…

ATLAS highlights

With strong involvement of DESY

Legacy measurement of $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ production using full Run 2 dataset

[ATLAS-HIGG-2020-24]



Combination of searches for non-resonant HH production using full Run 2 dataset

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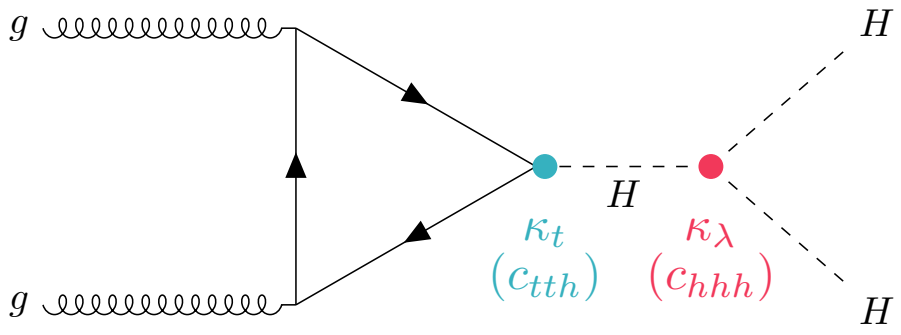

Measurement of the $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}$ = 13 TeV using the ATLAS detector at the LHC

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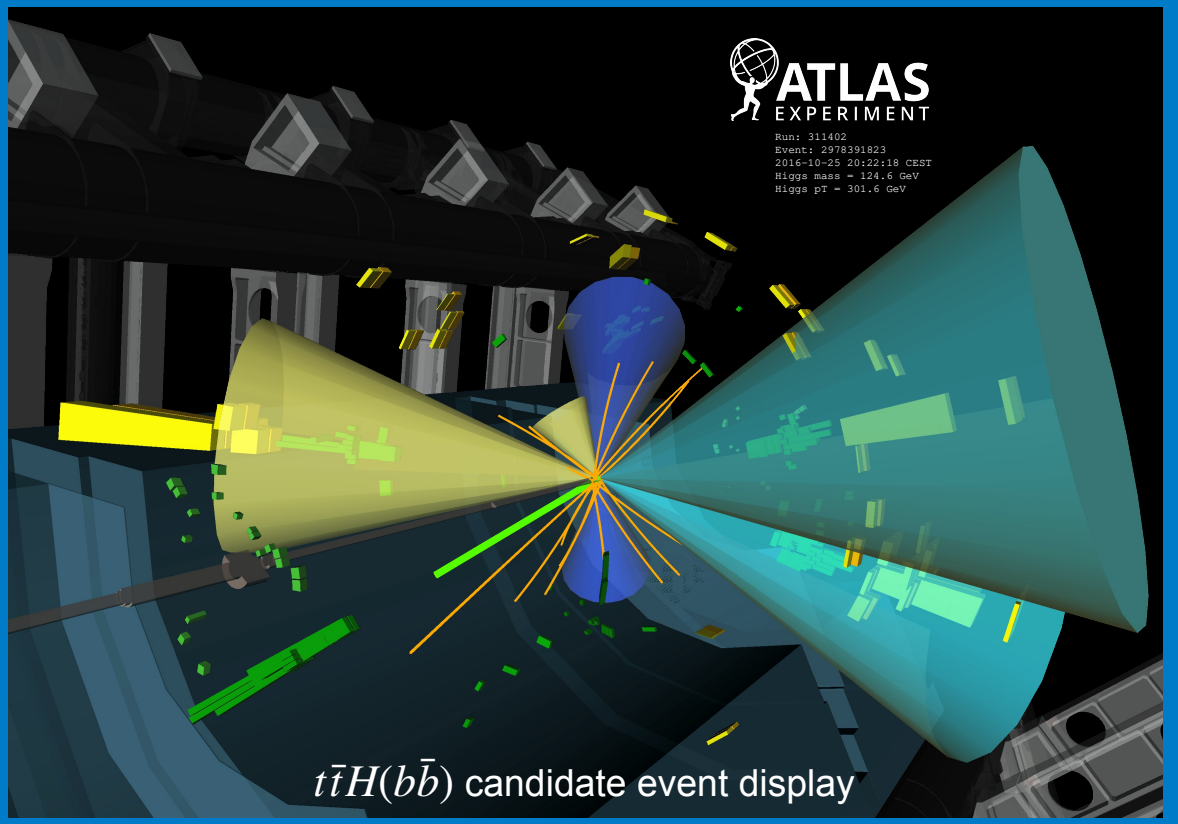
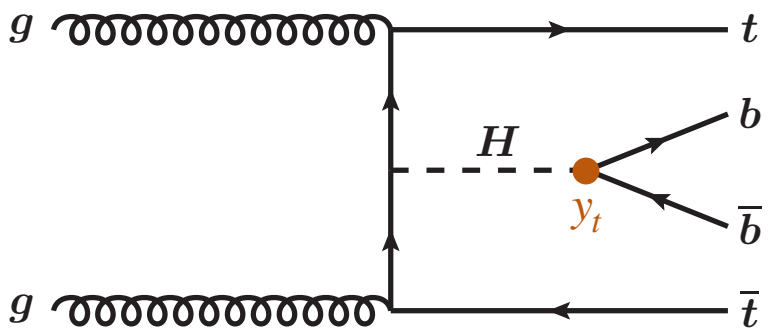


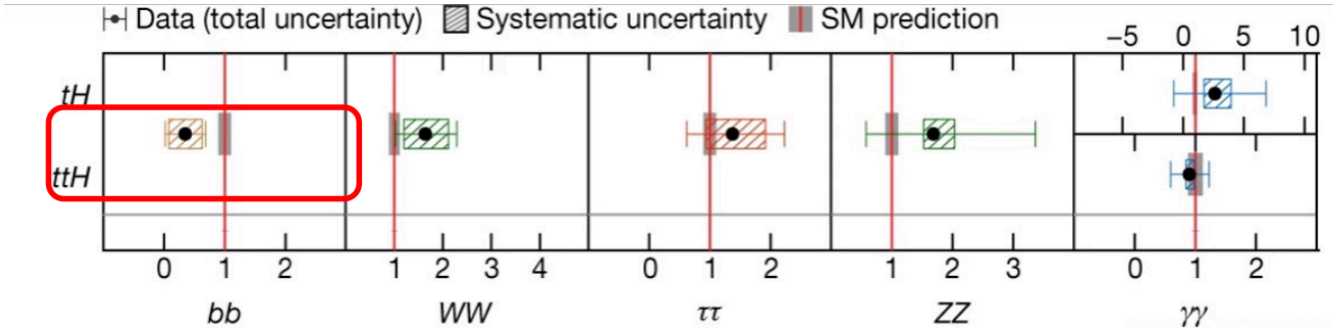
Measurement of the $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ production at $\sqrt{s}$ = 13 TeV

Motivation for a re-analysis of the data

- Top has the largest Yukawa coupling to Higgs $y_t \sim 1$
  - Important role in EW symmetry breaking
- $t\bar{t}H$ and tH only processes directly sensitive to y_t
  - $\sigma(t\bar{t}H) \sim |y_t|^2$

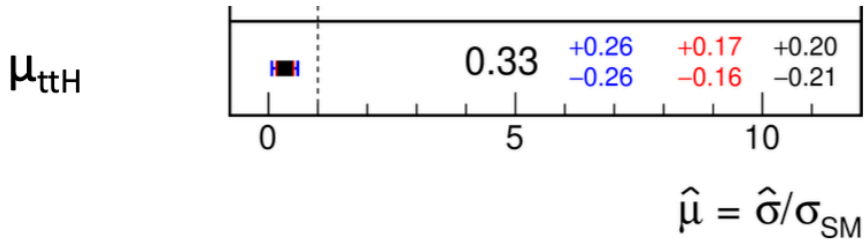


- Previous ATLAS & CMS measurements
  - Slight tension w.r.t. SM prediction
  - BSM? Would require a model impacting specifically $H(b\bar{b})$
    - Good compatibility in other H decay channels

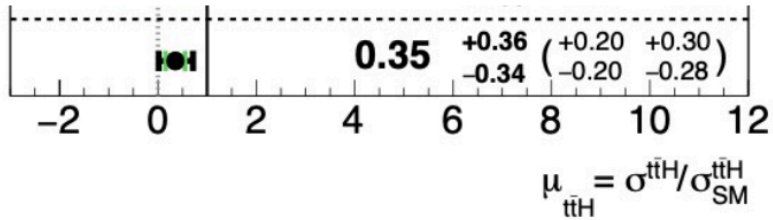


ATLAS $t\bar{t}H$ results Nature 607, 52 (2022) (modified)

CMS-HIG-19-011, submitted to JHEP



ATLAS first full Run2, JHEP 06(2022)097



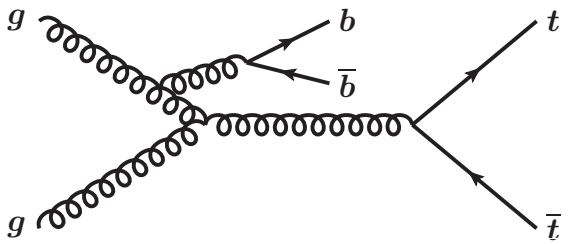
Measurement of the $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ production at $\sqrt{s}$ = 13 TeV

Analysis strategy

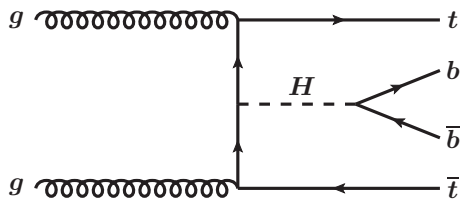
- **Target single and di-lepton final state**
  - One or both tops decay semi-leptonically

Improvements in the analysis in several frontiers:

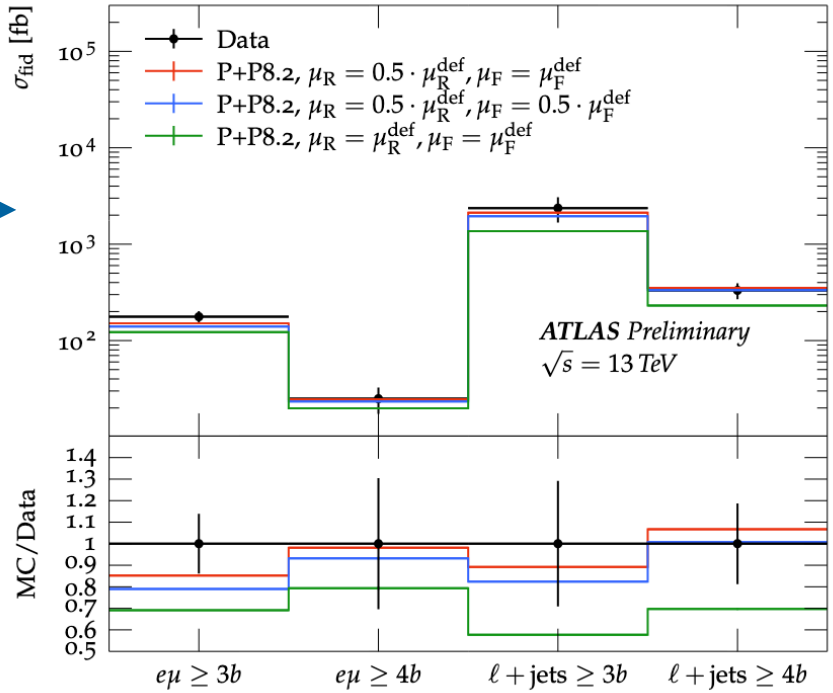
- $t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$ modelling
  - Main irreducible background
  - Challenging to model due to multiple different scales involved
  - Re-tuned MC and improved set of modeling uncertainties
  - Data-driven corrections
- Improved object reconstruction:
  - Particle flow (PFlow) jets, *DL1r* b-tagging
- Improved signal reconstruction and background discrimination
  - Attention-based transformer NNs



$t\bar{t} + b\bar{b}$



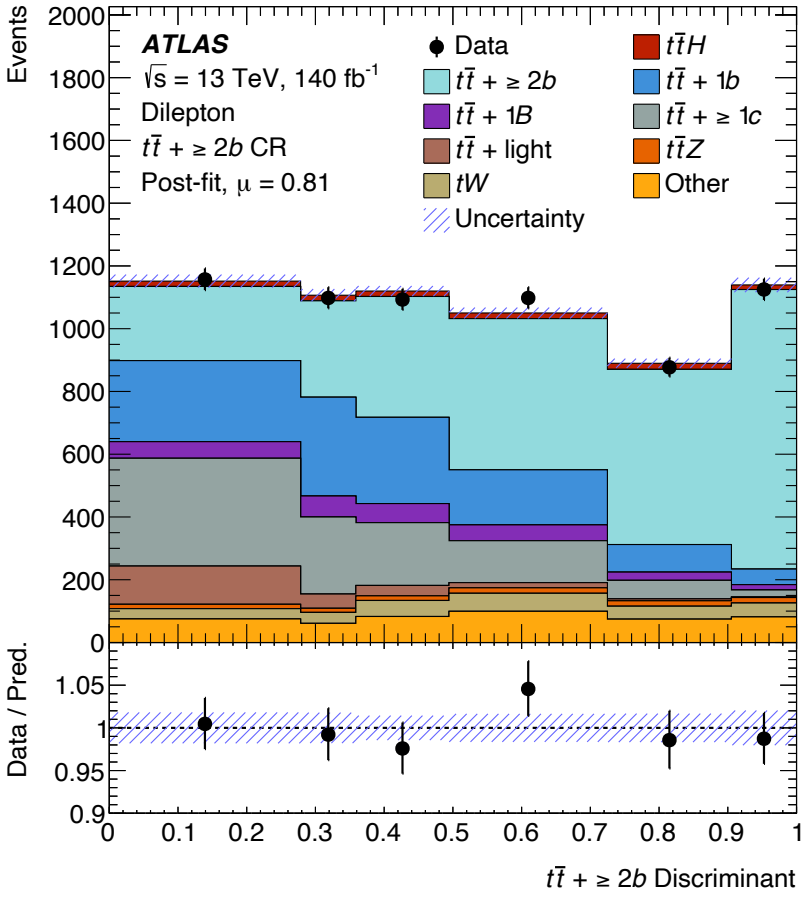
$t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$

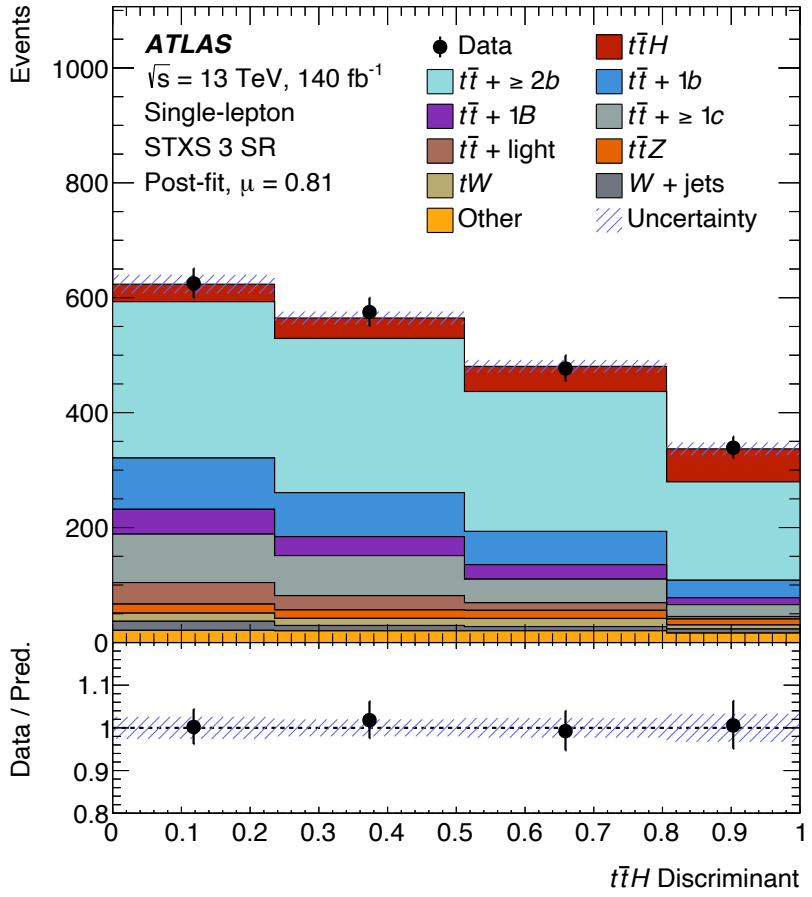


Measurement of the $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ production at $\sqrt{s}$ = 13 TeV

Statistical analysis

- Profile likelihood fit
  - NN discriminant per region
- 8 major $t\bar{t}$ + jets components fitted from dedicated CRs
- Fit inclusive $\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ & differentially as a function of p_T^H





Measurement of the $t\bar{t}H(b\bar{b})$ production at $\sqrt{s}$ = 13 TeV

Results

Inclusive cross-section

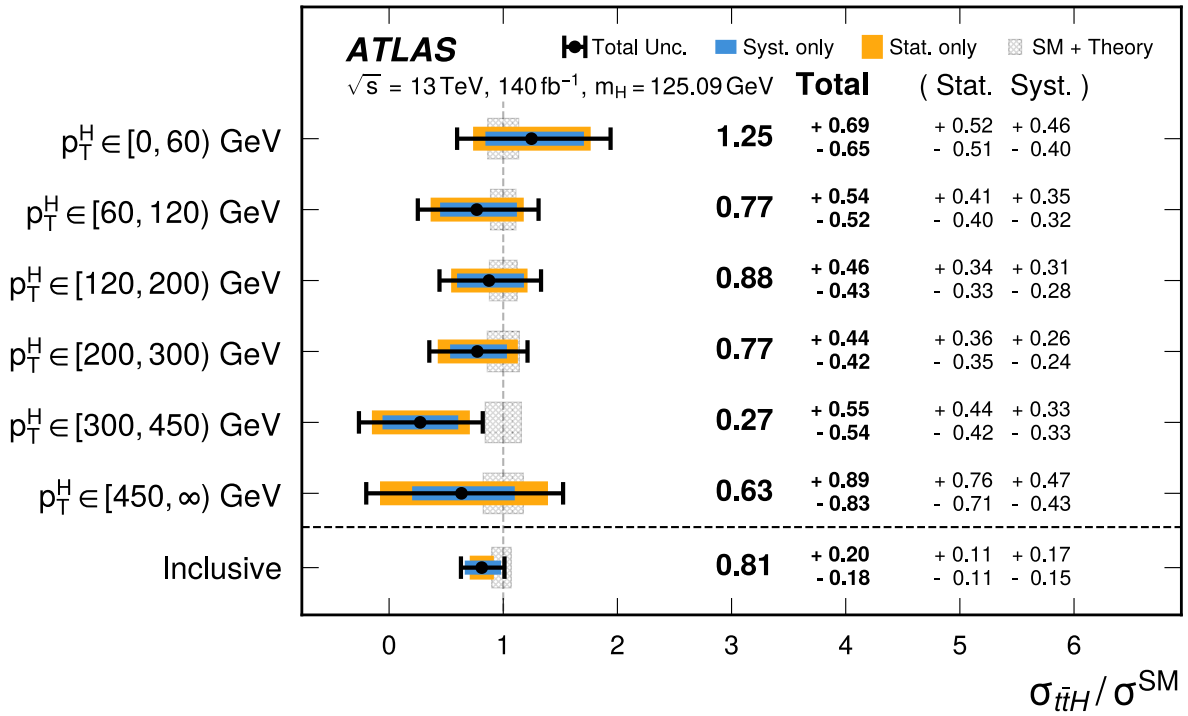
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H} = 411^{+109}_{-\ 92}\text{fb} = 411 \pm 54(\text{stat.})^{+85}_{-75}(\text{syst.})\text{fb}$

Massive improvement in observed (expected) significance compared to previous ATLAS result with the same Run 2 dataset!

Expected $2.7\sigma \rightarrow 5.4\sigma$

Observed $1.0\sigma \rightarrow 4.6\sigma$

$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ vs p_T^H limited statistically



Combination of searches for Higgs boson pair production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

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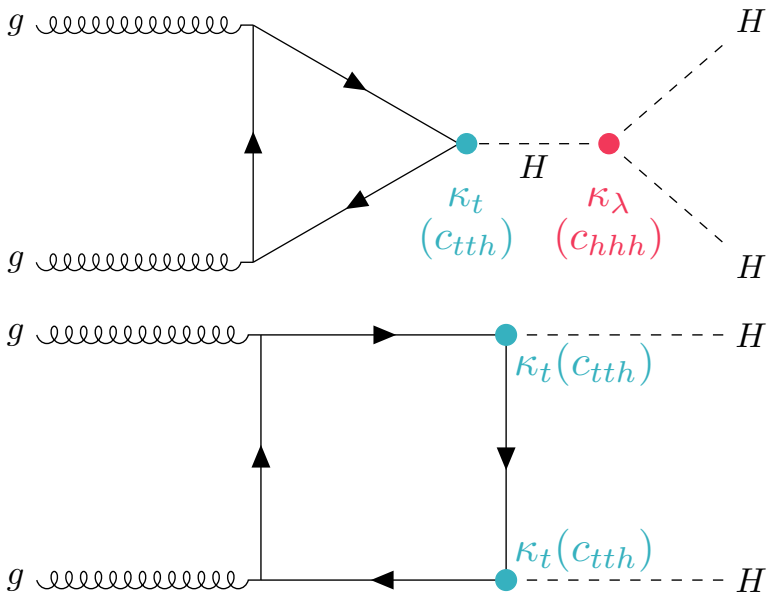
ATLAS HH searches combination at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

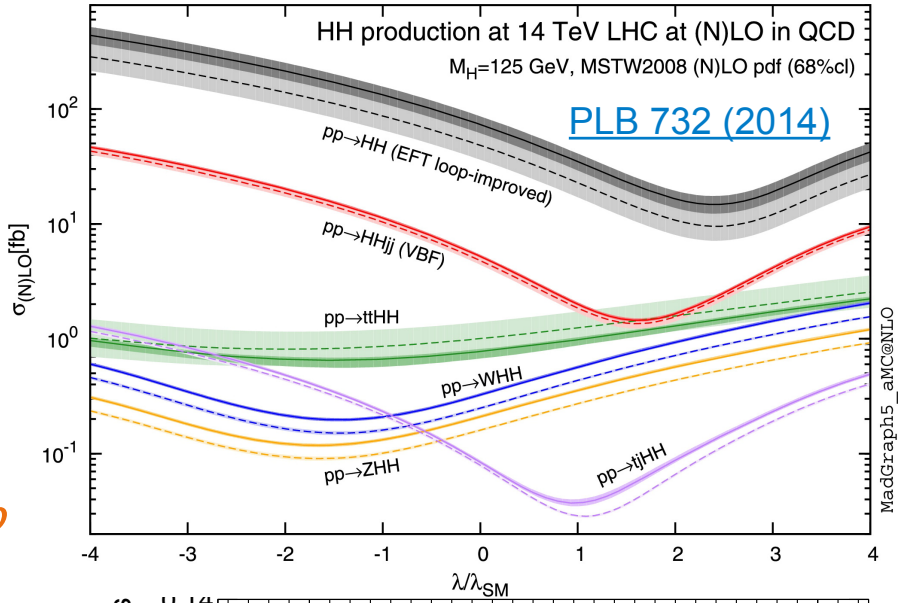
Motivation

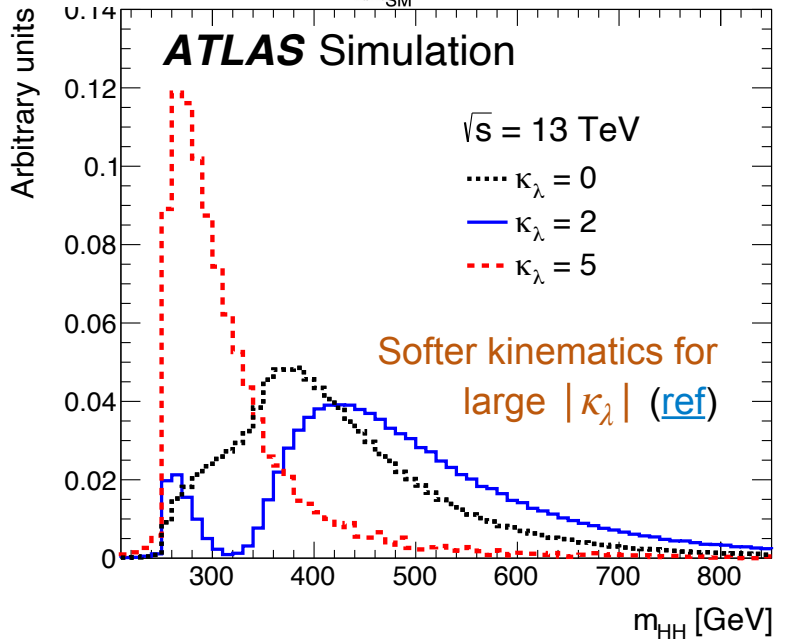
- Large amount of research on Higgs boson properties
- Little experimental constraints on Higgs potential shape

$$V(\phi) = \frac{1}{2}\mu^2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda\phi^4, \qquad \mu^2 < 0$$

  - Need to measure $\kappa_\lambda = \lambda/\lambda_{SM}$
- At the LHC, HH produced dominantly via gg fusion (ggF)$\sigma^{SM}_{ggF} \sim 31fb$
- Challenge: destructive interference







ATLAS HH searches combination at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Channels combined — covering > 50% of HH decays

- Sensitivity is a compromise between HH branching ratio and background contamination
  - $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ — low BR, excellent m_{HH} resolution
    - Best sensitivity to κ_λ
  - $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ — highest BR, challenging multijet bkg
    - Best sensitivity to κ_{2V}
  - $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ — middle ground
  - $b\bar{b}$ + neutrinos (E_T^{miss}) (2.9%)
  - Multileptons (6.5%)

	bb	WW	ττ	ZZ	γγ
bb	34%				
WW	25%	4.6%			
ττ	7.3%	2.7%	0.39%		
ZZ	3.1%	1.1%	0.33%	0.069%	
γγ	0.26%	0.10%	0.028%	0.012%	0.0005%

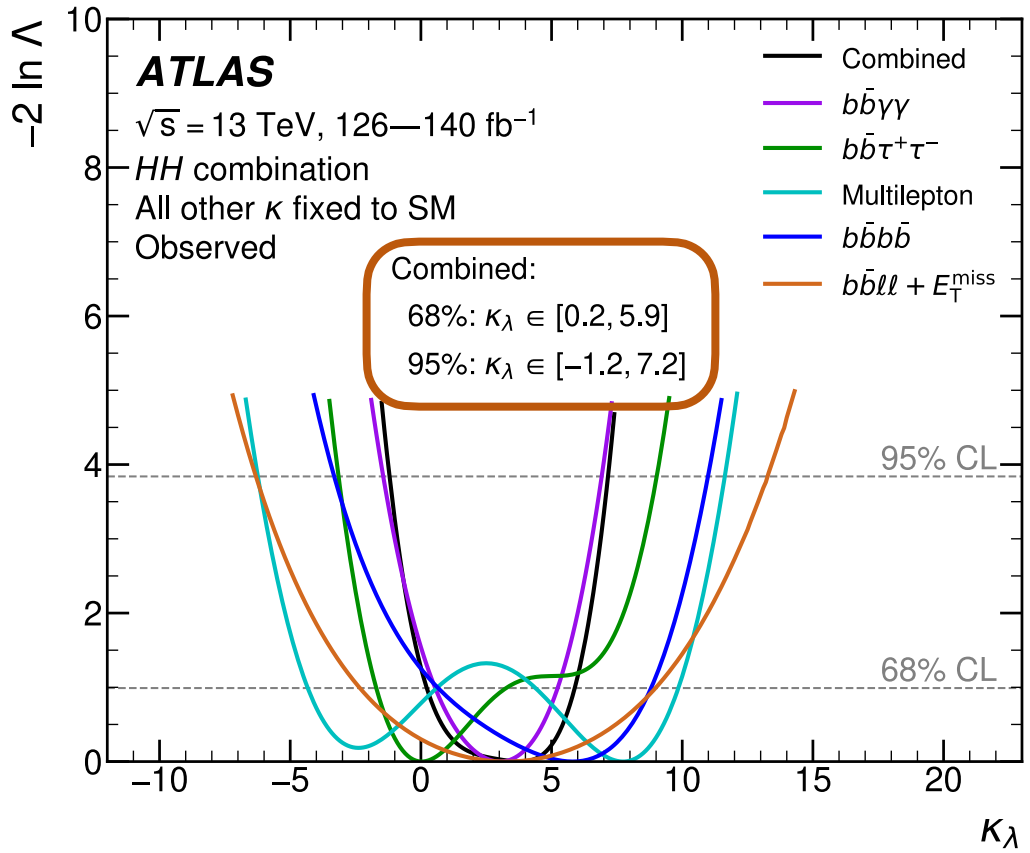
HH branching ratio

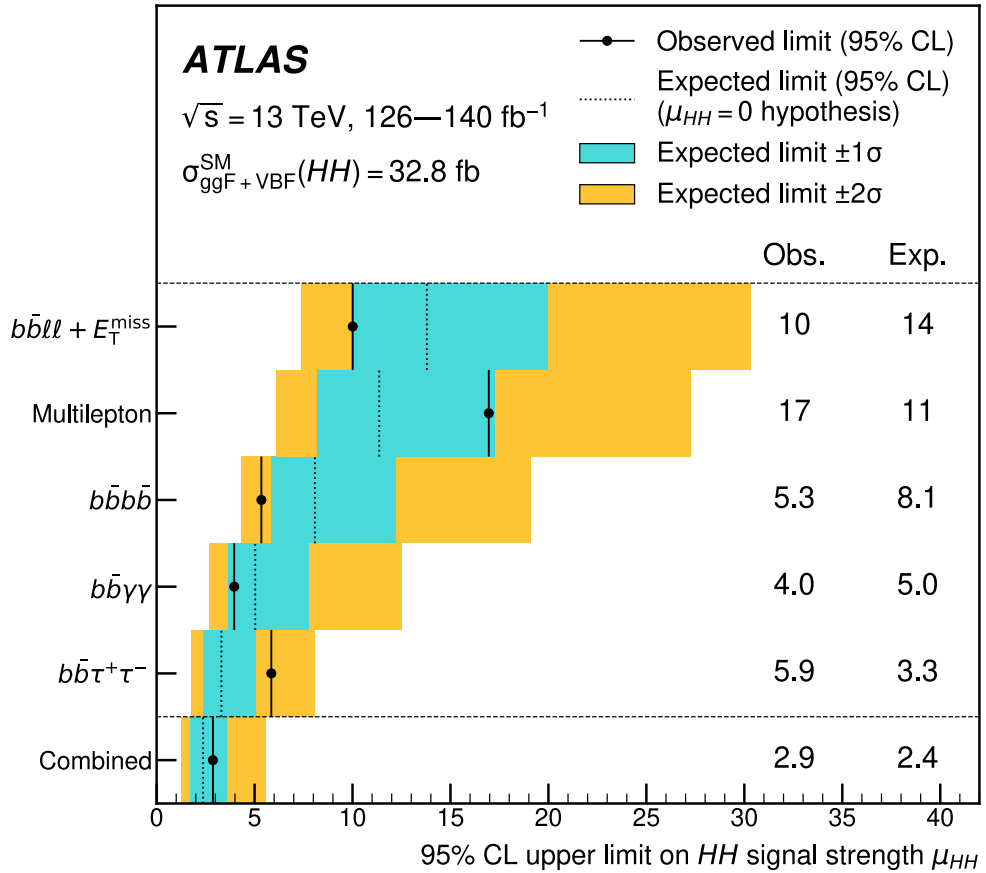
- DESY ATLAS group directly involved in $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ and $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ channels and channel overlap studies
- Important contributions to object reconstruction performance
  - Jet calibration and b-tagging
  - Electron and photon reconstruction

ATLAS HH searches combination at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

Results — HH production

- Most stringent constraints on HH production and κ_λ
- Limit on κ_λ driven by $b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$ and $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ channels

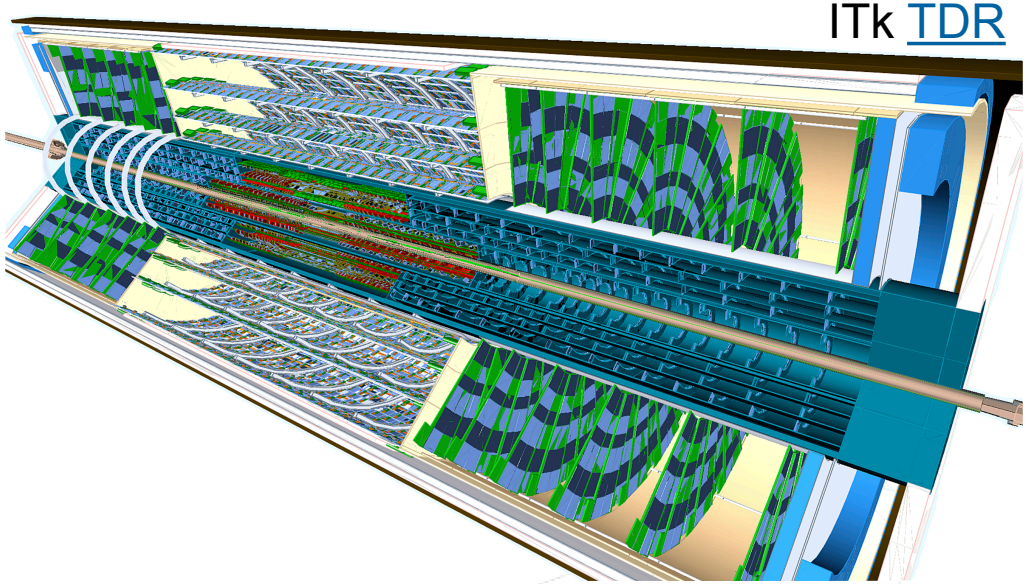




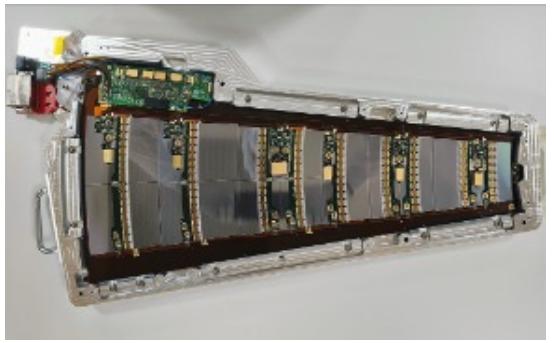
ATLAS Detector Upgrade: Inner Tracker (ITk) end-cap

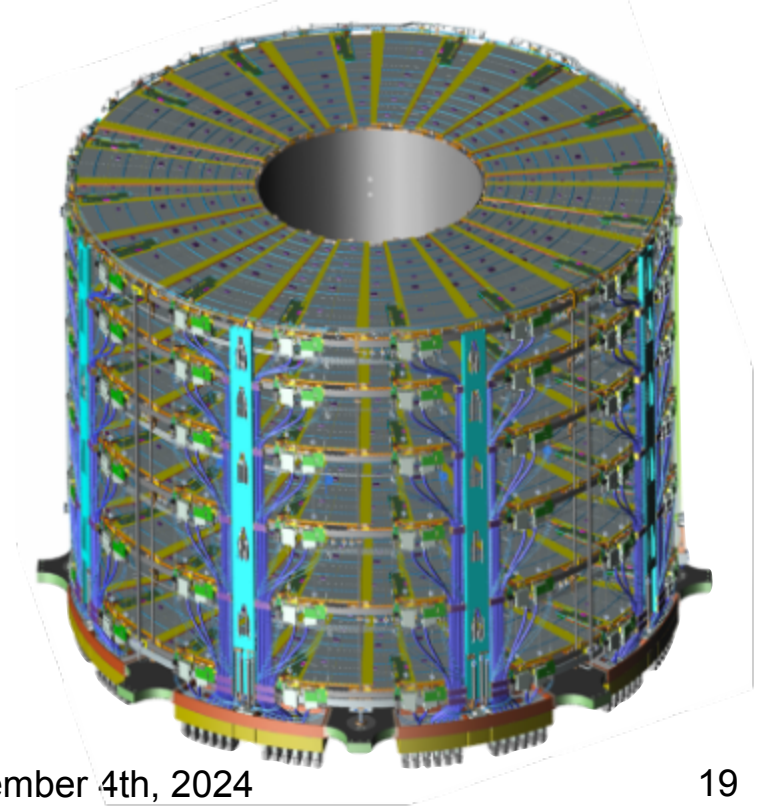
Overview of ITk-related activities

Tracker upgrade for the HL-LHC



- DESY working on realization of one full end-cap of the ITk strip:
  - Sensor studies
  - Quality control of sensors & hybrids
  - Module development, building and testing
  - Petal core development, production and testing
  - Module loading onto petal cores
  - End of substructure (EoS) card
  - Endcap integration at DESY and CERN
  - CO_2 cooling
  - ITk Strip testbeam
  - and more…





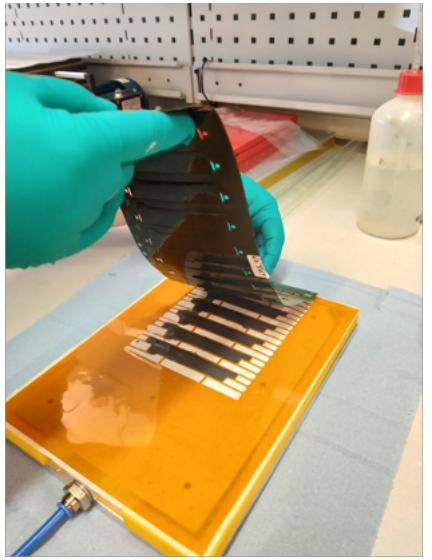
Major technical challenges

- Sensor cracking due to thermal cycling → Addition of interposer
- Newly found problems in readout electronics (lpGBT chip issues)

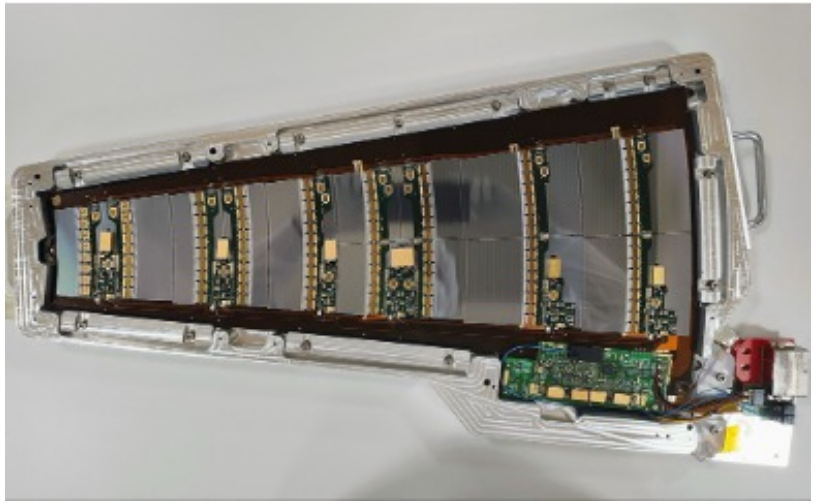
ITk Modules

Pre-production and production preparation

- **Goal: Produce 2000 end-cap modules in HH & Zn**
- **Production start planned early 2025**
  - Produced 63 hybrids & 41 modules as part of pre-production
- **Mitigating module cracking**
  - Cracking caused by differences in material thermal expansion
  - Addition of interposed layer reduces expansion-induced material stress
  - First interposed modules finished and under extensive tests
    - Early tests results promising
  - Goal: Start interposing hybrids in Nov
- **Module loading**
  - Gluing and placement of silicon modules and EoS cards on the petal cores using gantry robot (accuracy < 50µm)
  - DESY now qualified as a loading site beginning of Oct



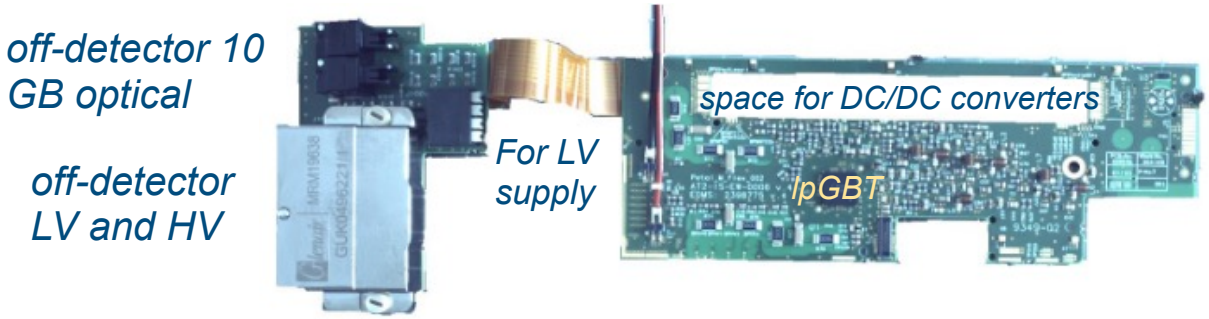
Mitigate cracking by Interposing hybrid panel



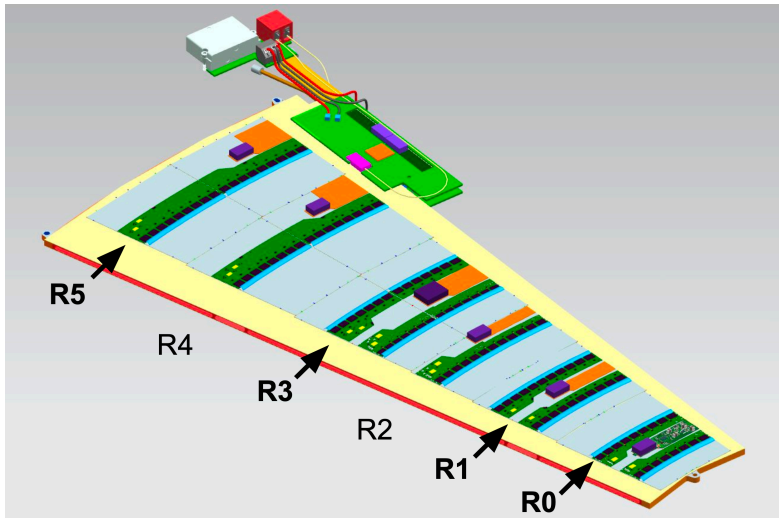
End of Substructure (EoS) Card

Gateway between on- and off-detector systems – data, communication, power

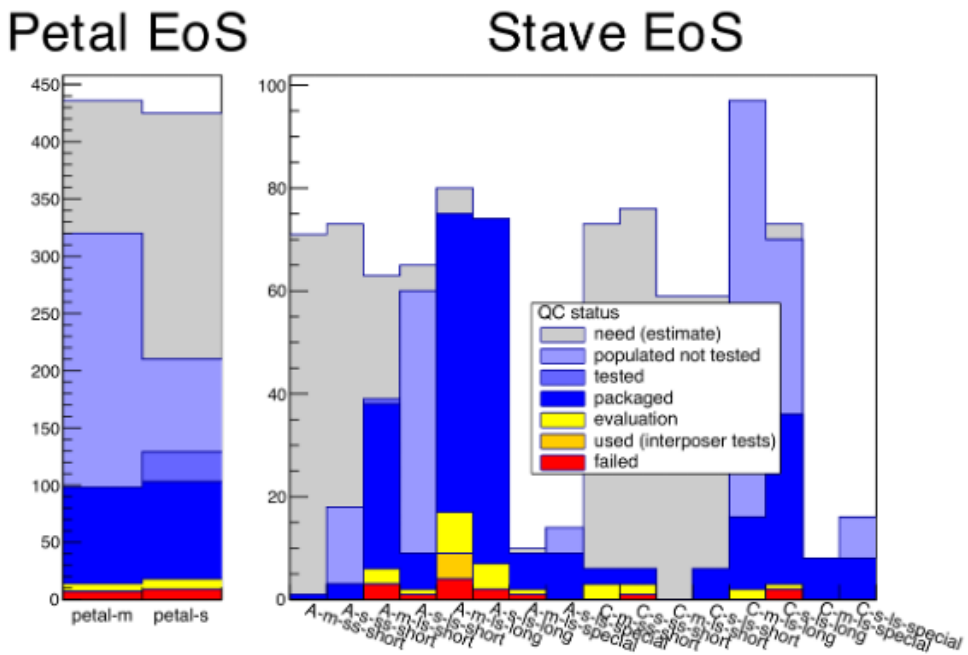
- DESY is building EoS cards for ITk strips
- Designed at DESY around the CERN-based integrated circuit chips: lpGBT and VTRx+



Main EoS card for petal

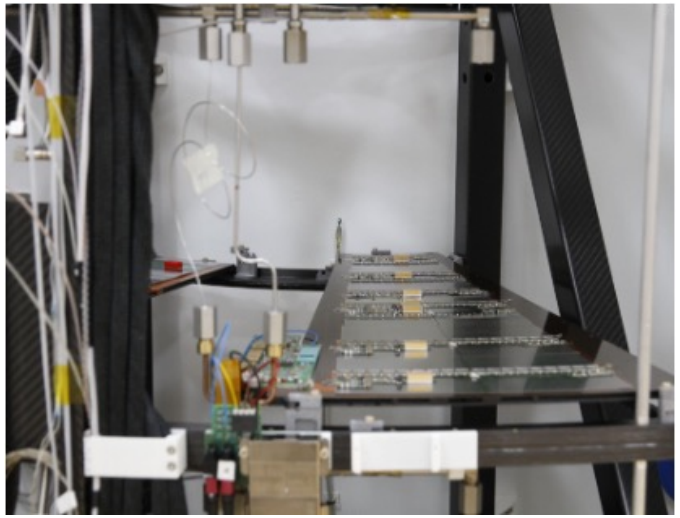


- **Production on hold**: lpGTB chip issues
  - Chip stuck on power-up when cooled to -35°C
    - Concern how the start-up rate evolves with radiation damage
  - Awaiting radiation damange studies @ CERN



90% of bare PCBs produced, ⅔ populated, ⅓ tested & packaged

End-cap system tests and integration

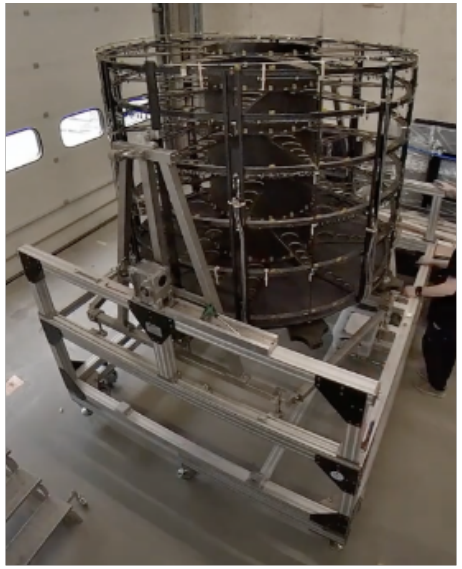


Emulation of full system

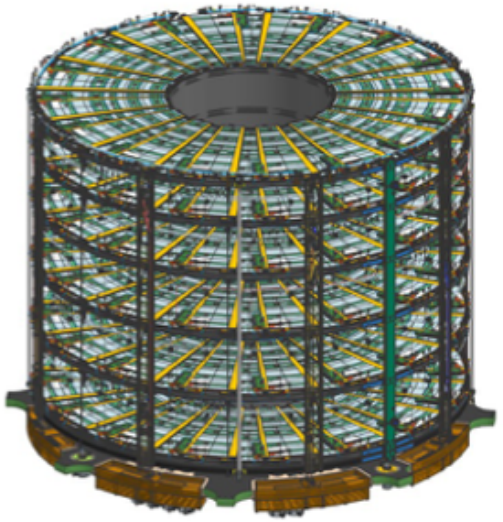
- **Goal: test up to 12 petals in a realistic detector setting**
- Powering, cooling and readout tested
- Currently one petal inserted and fully tested
- First cosmics data recorded
- **Next steps:**
  - Further petals ready on site, to be inserted
  - Goal: demonstrate readout of multiple petals and measure noise cross-talk

Petal installation

- The **skeleton** for the DESY end-cap (EC1) is ready at Nikhef
  - Arrival mid November



EC1 mounted on the super-frame



CAD of fully-loaded EC

Summary

- DESY continues it’s strong involvement in multiple areas in ATLAS operation and physics
  - Detector operations, performance, software & computing
  - Leading efforts and significant contributions to new physics results with significant impact
- Fully committed team to the delivery of an end-cap to the ITk detector
  - Strong dedication ensures steady progress despite the significant challenges

Backup

Role of DESY in the Shifting German WLCG Environment

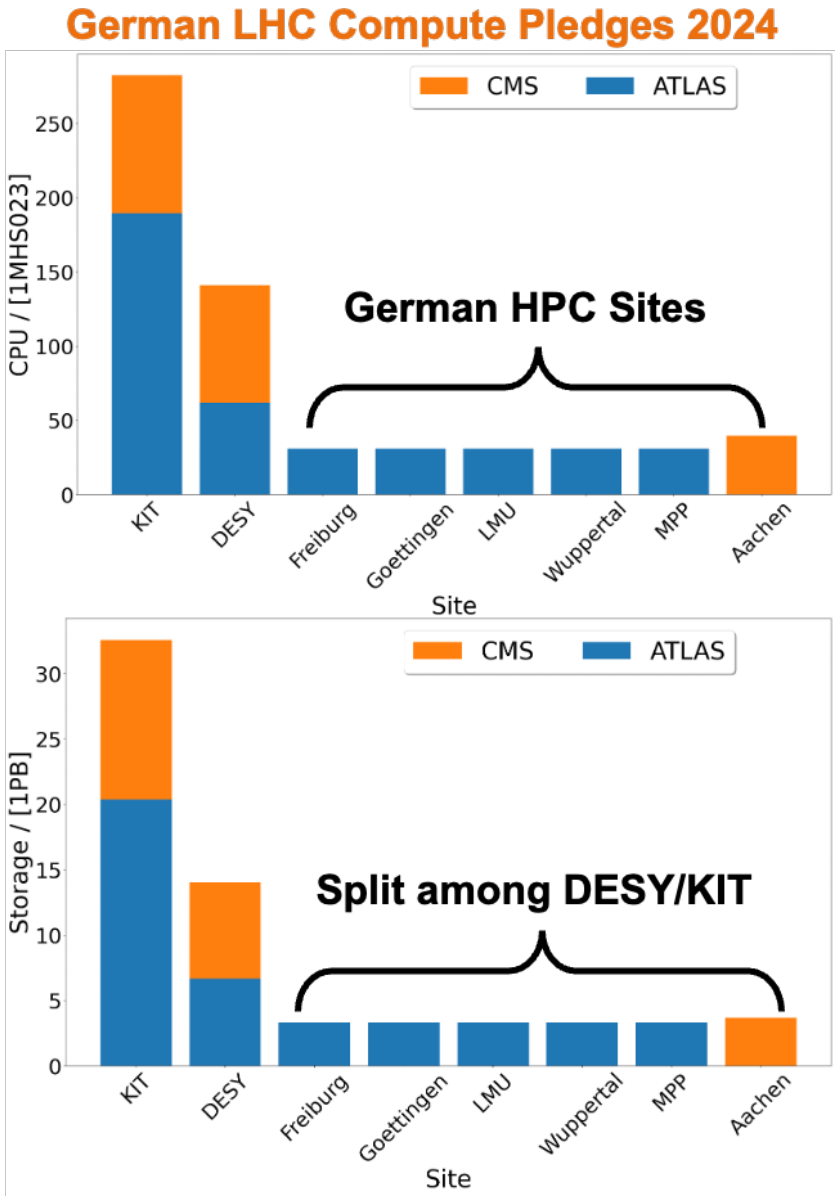
Overview of the Changes

Change in future for the LHC computing

- Next to DESY&GSI several German universities operate Tier-2s
- Compute for universities moving to National HPC centers (NHR)
- Due to the federal funding ➜ incentive to retire the Uni Tier-2s
- Gradual replacement towards the HL-LHC

How will the new computing look like

- Several large German HPC sites will take over the CPU share
- Helmholtz sites DESY/KIT will take over the storage shares
- Process will start in 2025
- Annual ramp down of 20% of the University shares
- Increase of the storage pledges taken over by DESY&KIT



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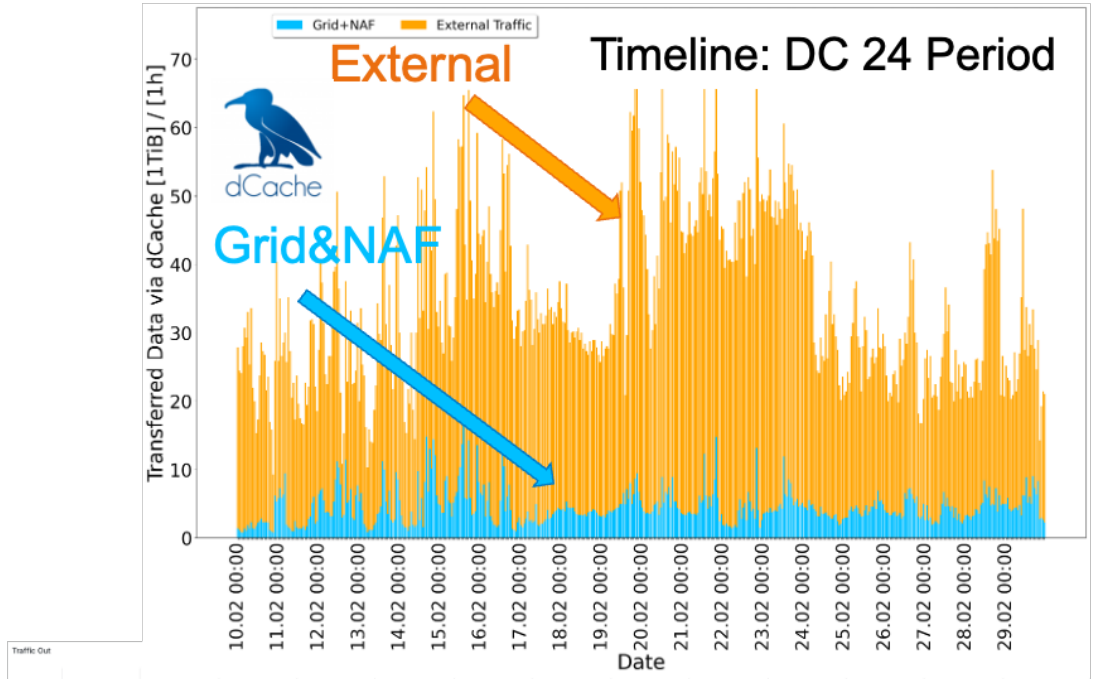
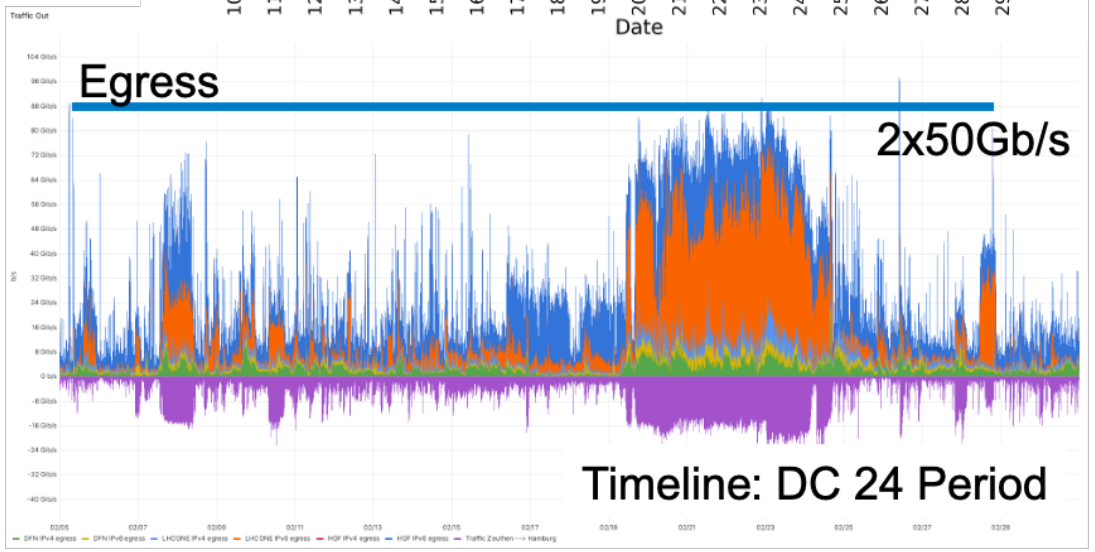
Risks and How DESY will Position Itself in the New Scheme

- Connecting between CPUs at HPC sites and storage at DESY not yet finalized ➜ most likely caching at the NHR
- Remote read will put further strain on our limited network connection (2x50Gb/s) ➜ network-limited during DC'24
- DESY willing to help develop and provide a caching solution taking a leading role in an upcoming project call
  - Utilize a dCache-based solution similar to Nordic Tier-1 ➜ treat the NHRs as satellite sites providing disk only, becoming a part of the hosting site, e.g. DESY
  - Goal is to make the deployment and configuration easier
  - Adapt existing tape workflows to 'warm-up' the caches at the NHR sites
  - Consider employing a similar idea to support Uni Tier-3s





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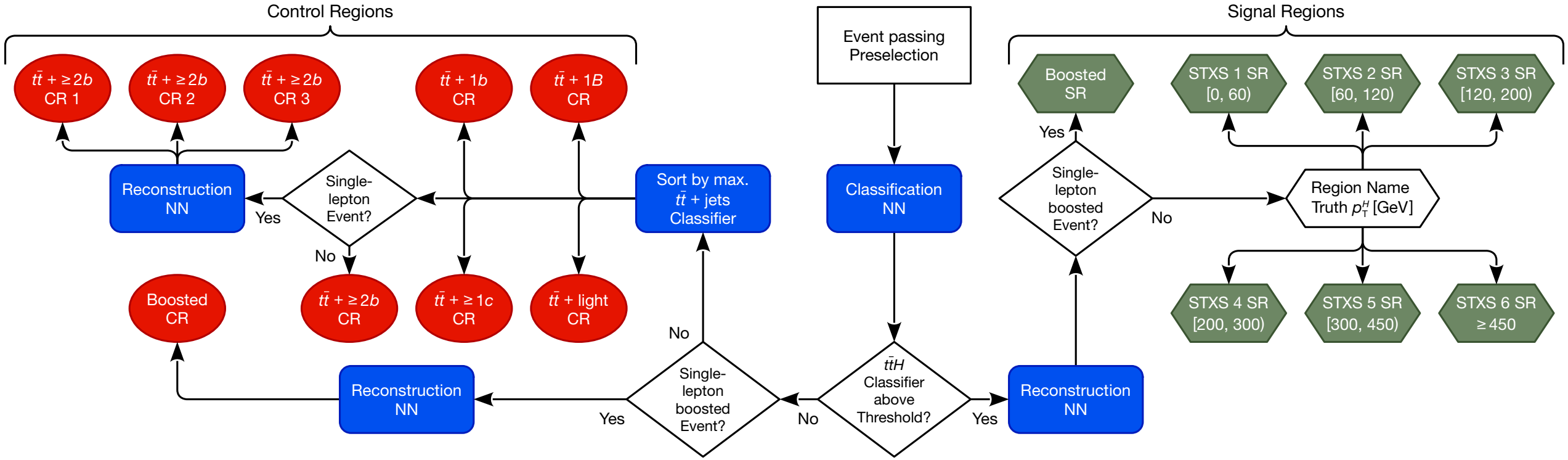
Event classification & reconstruction approach



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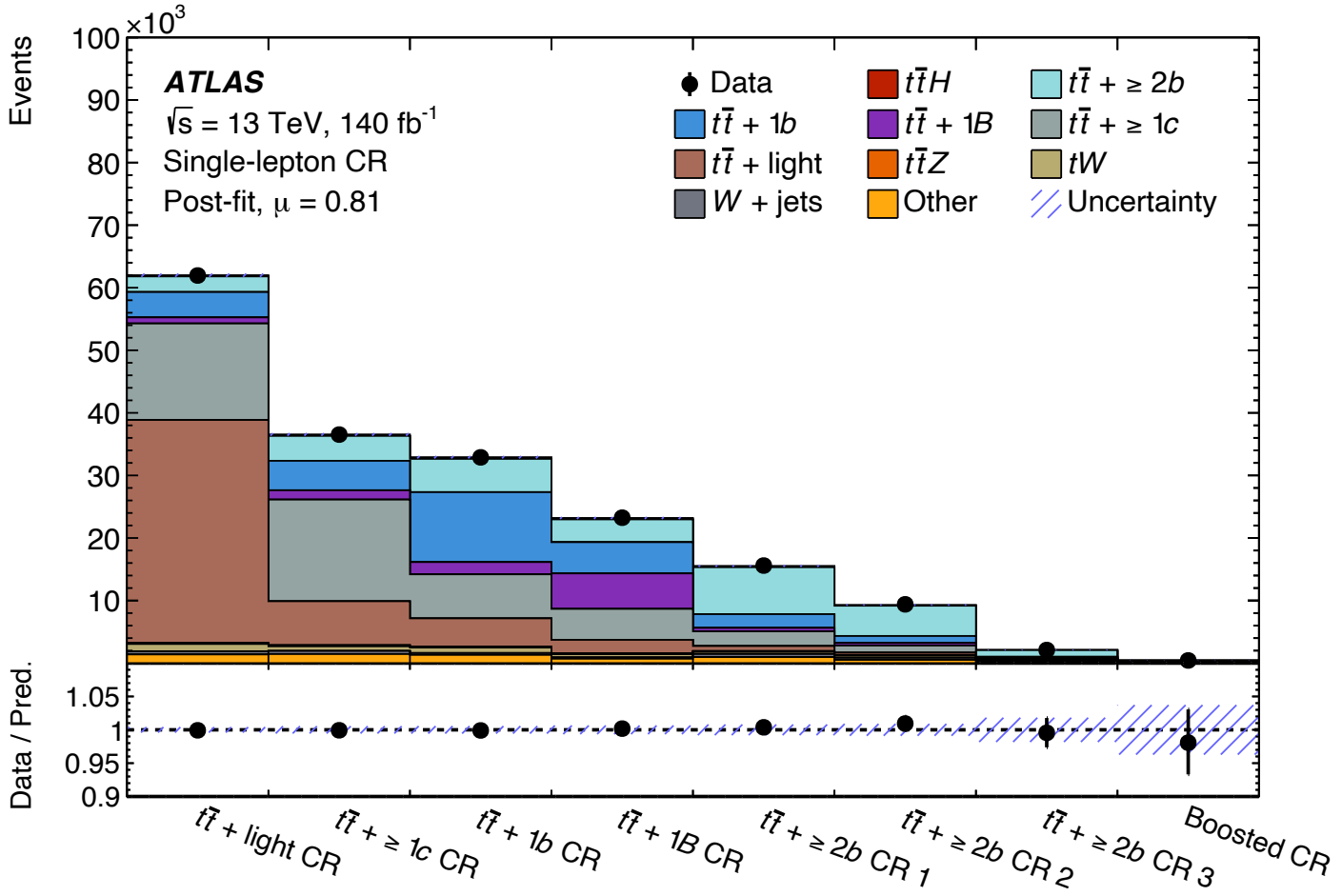

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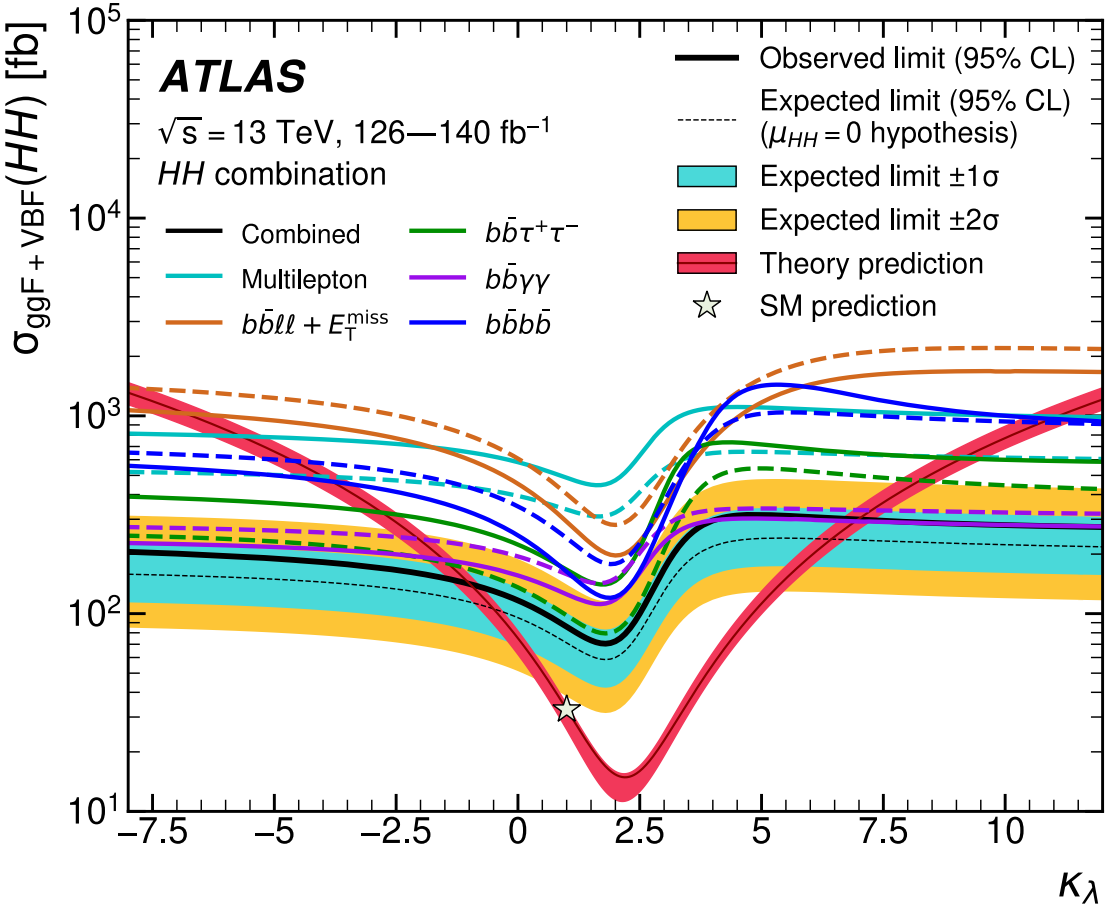
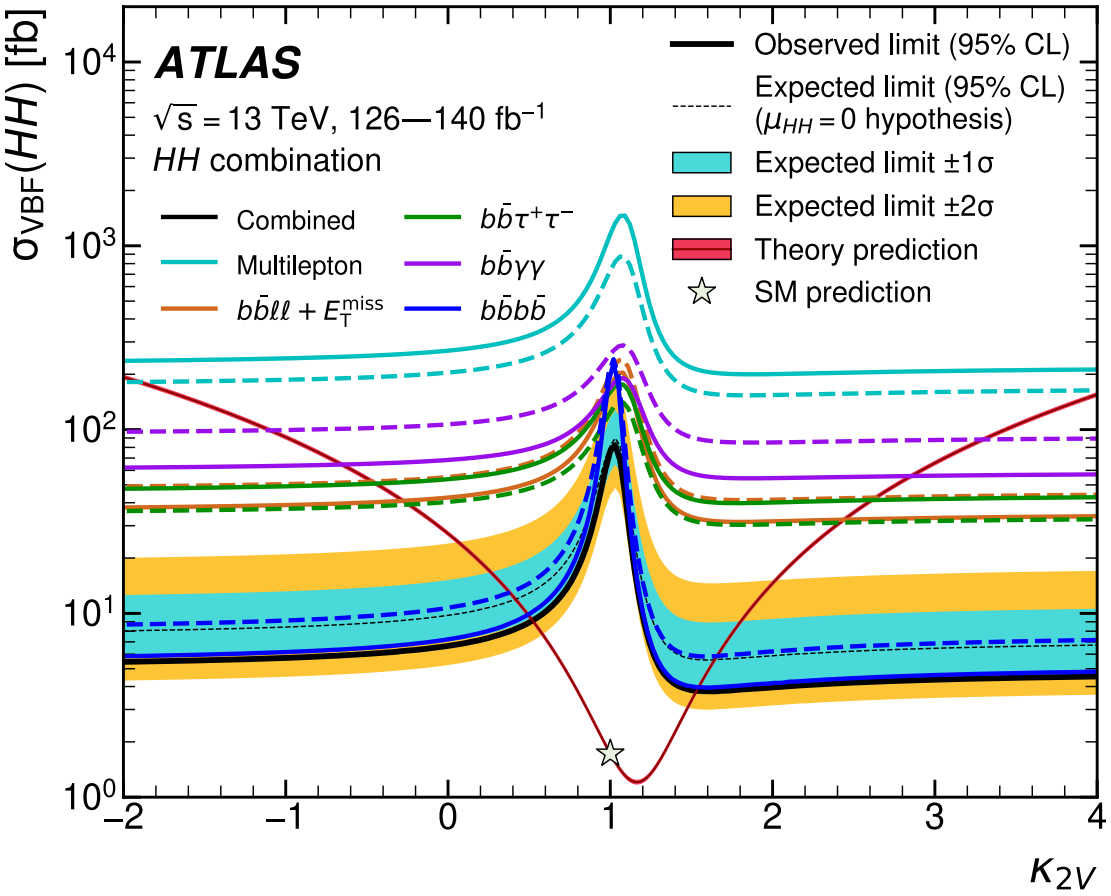
Limits on σ_{HH} vs κ_λ and κ_{2V}





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Limits on κ_{2V}

Limit on κ_{2V} driven by $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ channel