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# Precision measurements in pp and heavy ion collisions

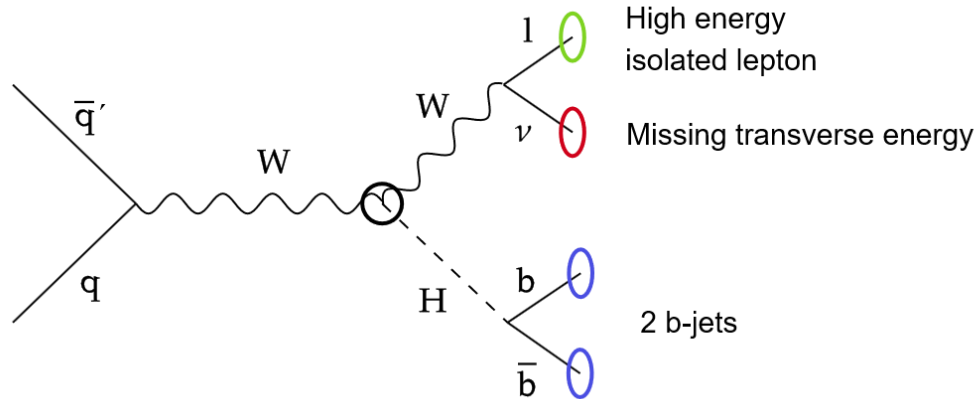
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# CP violation in HWW in WH

BSM CP violation **required to explain baryonic asymmetry**

- Uncertainty on Higgs couplings can accommodate this
- Focus: HWW interaction in WH production



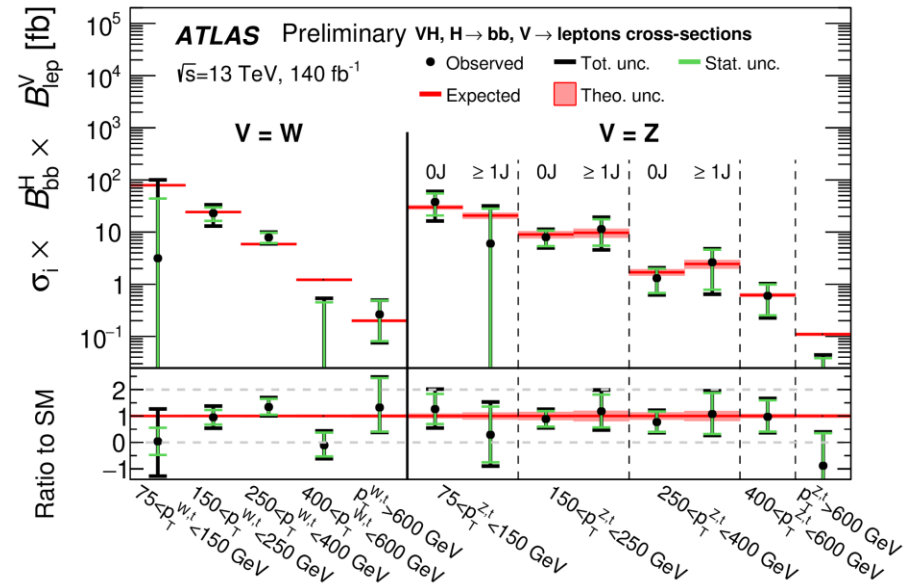
# ATLAS VH “Legacy” analysis

Precision measurement of  $V(W/Z)H(bb)$  production ([CONF/INT](#)).

**Goal:** combined measurement

**Challenge:** develop **harmonized** strategy

**Most precise measurement of VH(bb).**



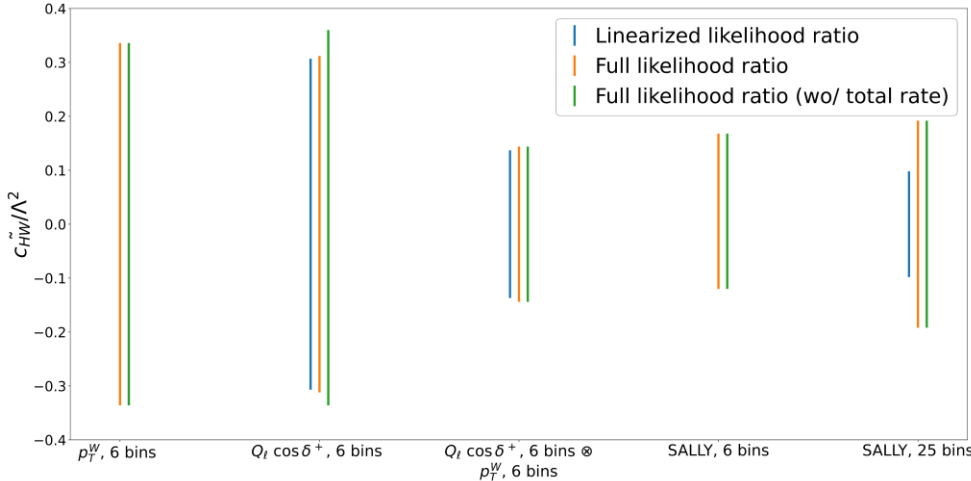
# Pheno: observable choice

Compared kinematic observables w/ detector-level optimal observable (SALLY)

$$\cos \delta^+ = \frac{\vec{p}_\ell^{(W)} \cdot (\vec{p}_H \times \vec{p}_W)}{|\vec{p}_\ell^{(W)}| |\vec{p}_H \times \vec{p}_W|}$$

$\vec{p}_\ell^{(W)}$ : momentum of lepton in W boson rest frame

[JHEP 04 \(2015\) 103](#)



Kinematic observables give comparable limits to SALLY - [JHEP04\(2024\)014](#)

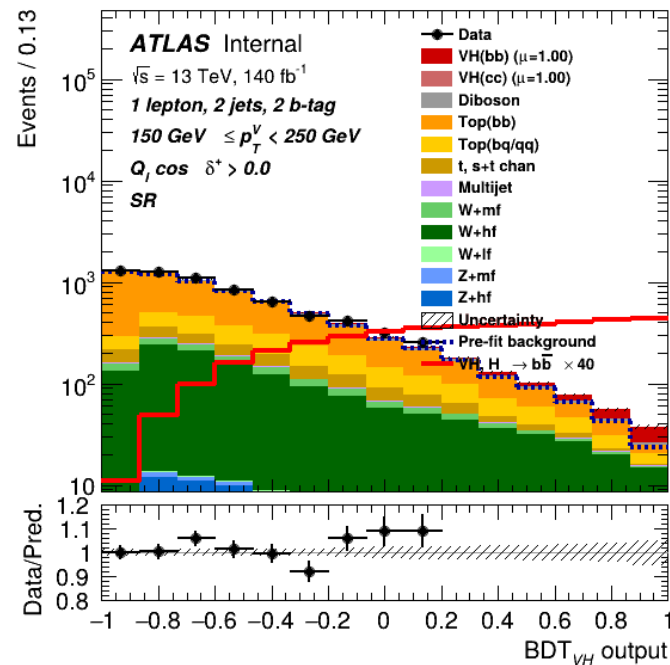
# ATLAS CP in WH analysis

Implemented baseline analysis strategy on top of  
VH Legacy analysis.

Goal:

- Extract  $\mu_{STXS}$  in categories of  $Q_\ell \cos \delta^+$  and  $Q_\ell \cos \delta^+ \times p_T^W$
- Interpret  $\mu_{STXS}$  as a function of  $c_{H\widetilde{W}}$

**First results competitive with world best !**



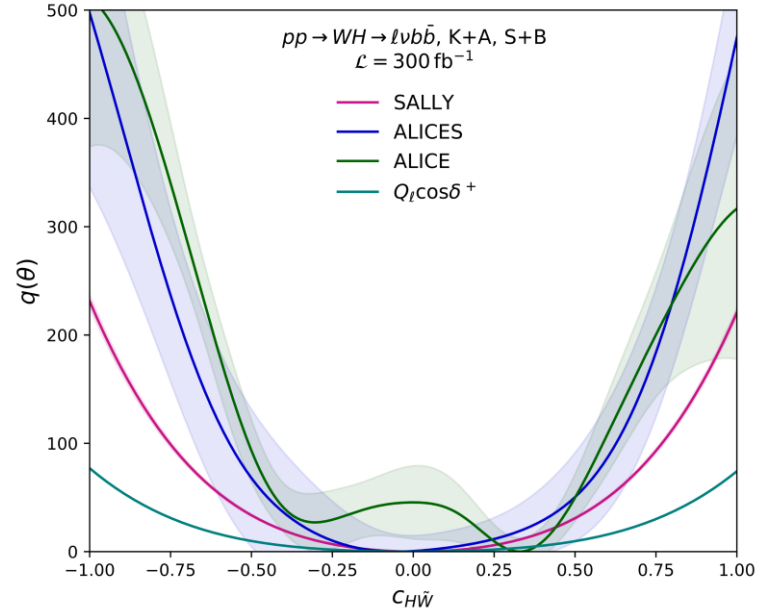
# Simulation-based inference for CP violation in WH

Exploring ML-based estimators of the likelihood ratio to search of CP violation in WH

- **unbinned, high-dimensional**

Also exploring simultaneous constraints of CP-even and CP-odd operators

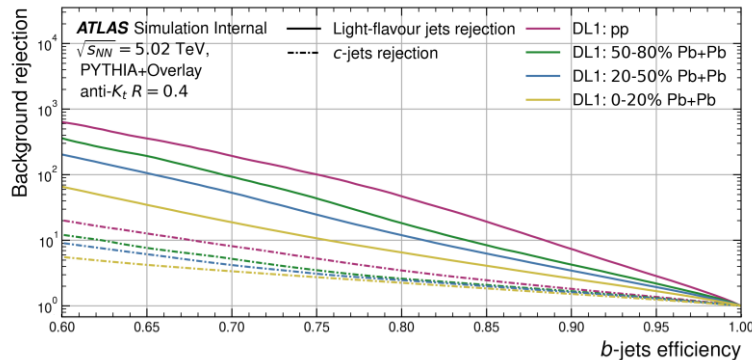
Better results than histograms of kinematic observables and SALLY.



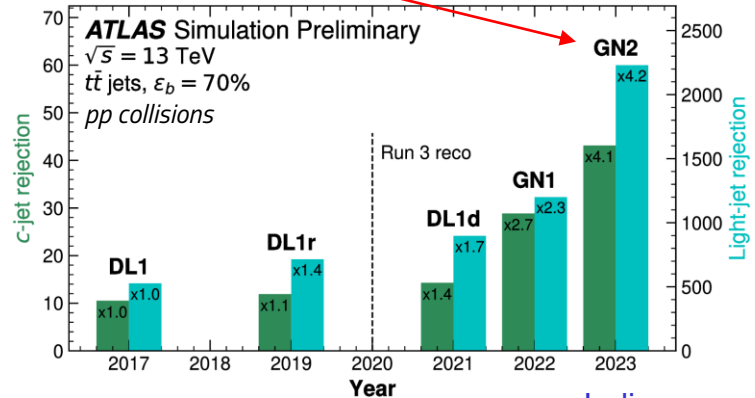
# B-tagging in Pb-Pb collisions

B-jets as (hard) probes of QGP – **good b-tagging performance is critical**

- DL1 (baseline) shows reduced performance in Pb-Pb vs. p-p
- How much will we gain with (future) taggers?



[João Pires' thesis - CDS](#)



[Indico](#)

# Backup



# Likelihood ratio trick/CARL

For two POIs,  $(\theta_0, \theta_1)$  and balanced samples  $p(\theta_0) = p(\theta_1) = 0.5$ ,  $p(x) = \frac{p(x|\theta_0) + p(x|\theta_1)}{2}$

- For a classifier trained to distinguish between samples from  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$  the classifier boundary

$$s(x|\theta_0, \theta_1) = p(y = 1|x) = \frac{p(x|\theta_1)}{p(x|\theta_0) + p(x|\theta_1)} = \frac{1}{r(x|\theta_0, \theta_1) + 1}$$

Inverting the relation, one can use classifiers to estimate likelihood ratios – **CARL** - [arXiv:1506.02169](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.02169)

$$\hat{r}(x|\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1 - \hat{s}(x|\theta_0, \theta_1)}{\hat{s}(x|\theta_0, \theta_1)}$$

# SBI with mining gold

Likelihood cannot be calculated analytically, but can be factorized

- $p(x|\theta) = \int dz_d \int dz_s \int dz_p p(x|z_d) p(z_d|z_s) p(z_s|z_p) p(z_p|\theta) \equiv \int dz p(x, z|\theta)$

Can extract parton-level likelihood from generators

- $p(z_p|\theta) = d\sigma(z_p|\theta)/\sigma(\theta)$ ,  $d\sigma$ : event generator weights

[arXiv:1805.00020](#): quantities based on  $p(z_p|\theta)$  can be used to estimate likelihood ratio and score

- Score is a local approximation of the likelihood (statistically optimal observable) around  $\theta_{ref}$

# SBI with mining gold

$$\text{Joint score: } t(x, z|\theta) = \nabla_{\theta} \log p(x, z|\theta) = \frac{\nabla_{\theta} p(z_p|\theta)}{p(z_p|\theta)} = \frac{\nabla_{\theta} d\sigma(\theta)}{d\sigma(\theta)} - \frac{\nabla\sigma(\theta)}{\sigma(\theta)}$$

- Regressor with  $L \propto |\hat{g}(x) - t(x, z|\theta)|_{\theta_{ref}}|^2 \rightarrow t(x|\theta)|_{\theta_{ref}}$  - SALLY

$$\text{Joint likelihood ratio: } \frac{p(x, z|\theta_0)}{p(x, z|\theta_1)} = \frac{p(z_p|\theta_0)}{p(z_p|\theta_1)} = \frac{d\sigma(\theta_0)}{\sigma(\theta_0)} \frac{\sigma(\theta_1)}{d\sigma(\theta_1)}$$

- Classifier with  $L \propto |s(x, z|\theta_0, \theta_1) \log(\hat{s}(x|\theta_0, \theta_1)) + (1 - s(x, z|\theta_0, \theta_1)) \log(1 - \hat{s}(x|\theta_0, \theta_1))|^2 \rightarrow r(x|\theta_0, \theta_1)|_{\theta_{ref}}$  - ALICE (can be singly or doubly parametrized classifier)
- ALICE + gradient/score loss term,  $|t(x, z|\theta_0, \theta_1) - \nabla_{\theta} \log\left(\frac{1 - \hat{s}(x|\theta_0, \theta_1)}{\hat{s}(x|\theta_0, \theta_1)}\right)|_{\theta_0}|^2$  - ALICES