

ATLAS : results and future

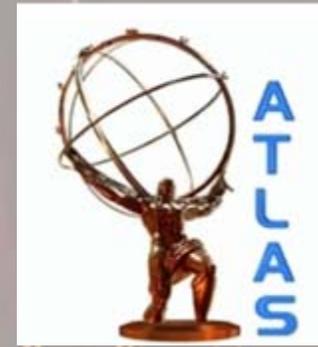
1 - History (and archeology) of LHC

2 - Status and recent results

3 - Short term prospects

4 - Long term prospects

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*Complementary with IWS :
here emphasis on photons,
top , SM Higgs , prospects*

*(because of time and
competence)
Very incomplete !*

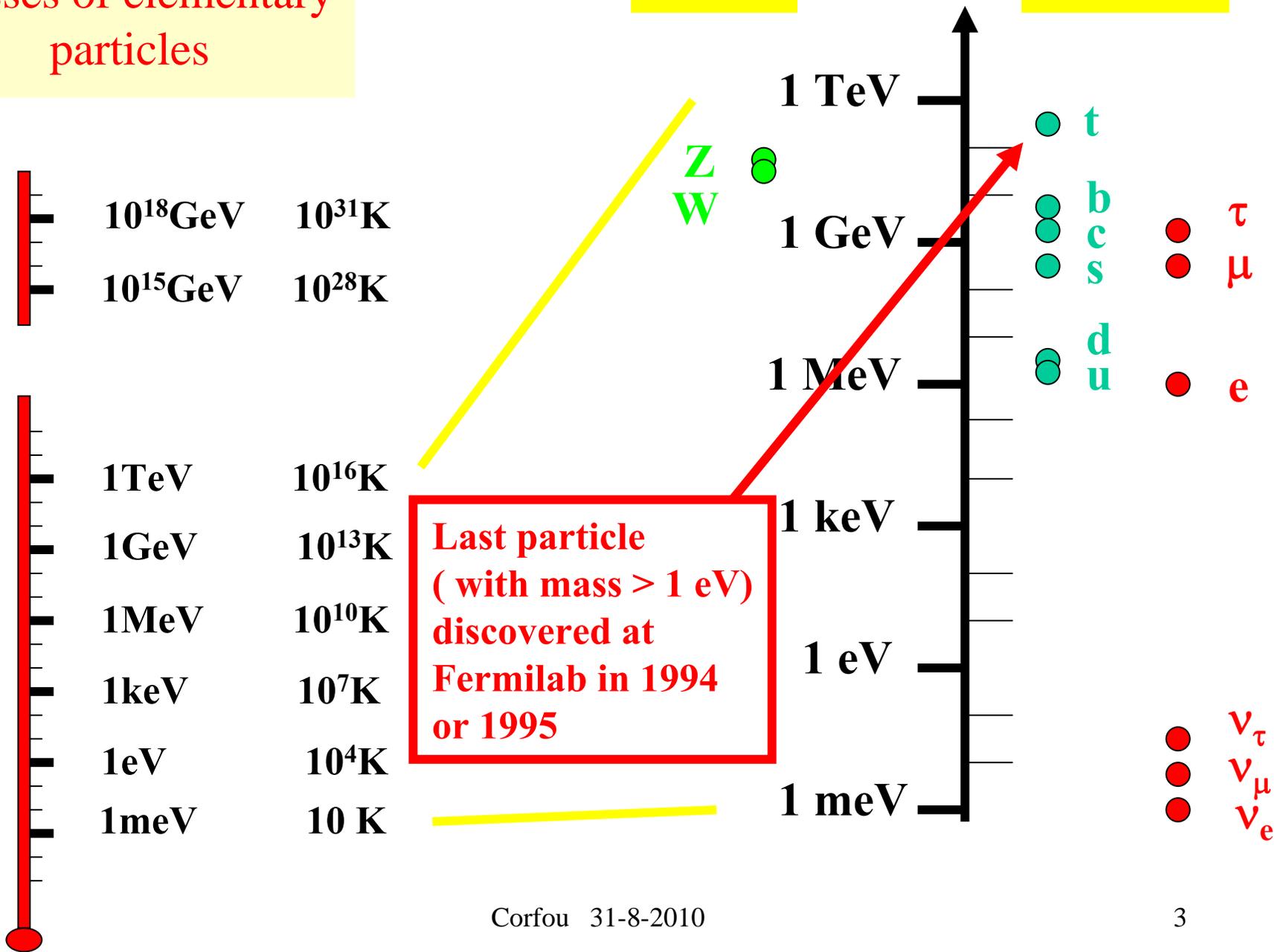
*Inspired by several (ATLAS and
non ATLAS) talks, in particular
Fabiola Gianotti @ ICHEP 2010*

1 - History (and archeology) of LHC

masses of elementary particles

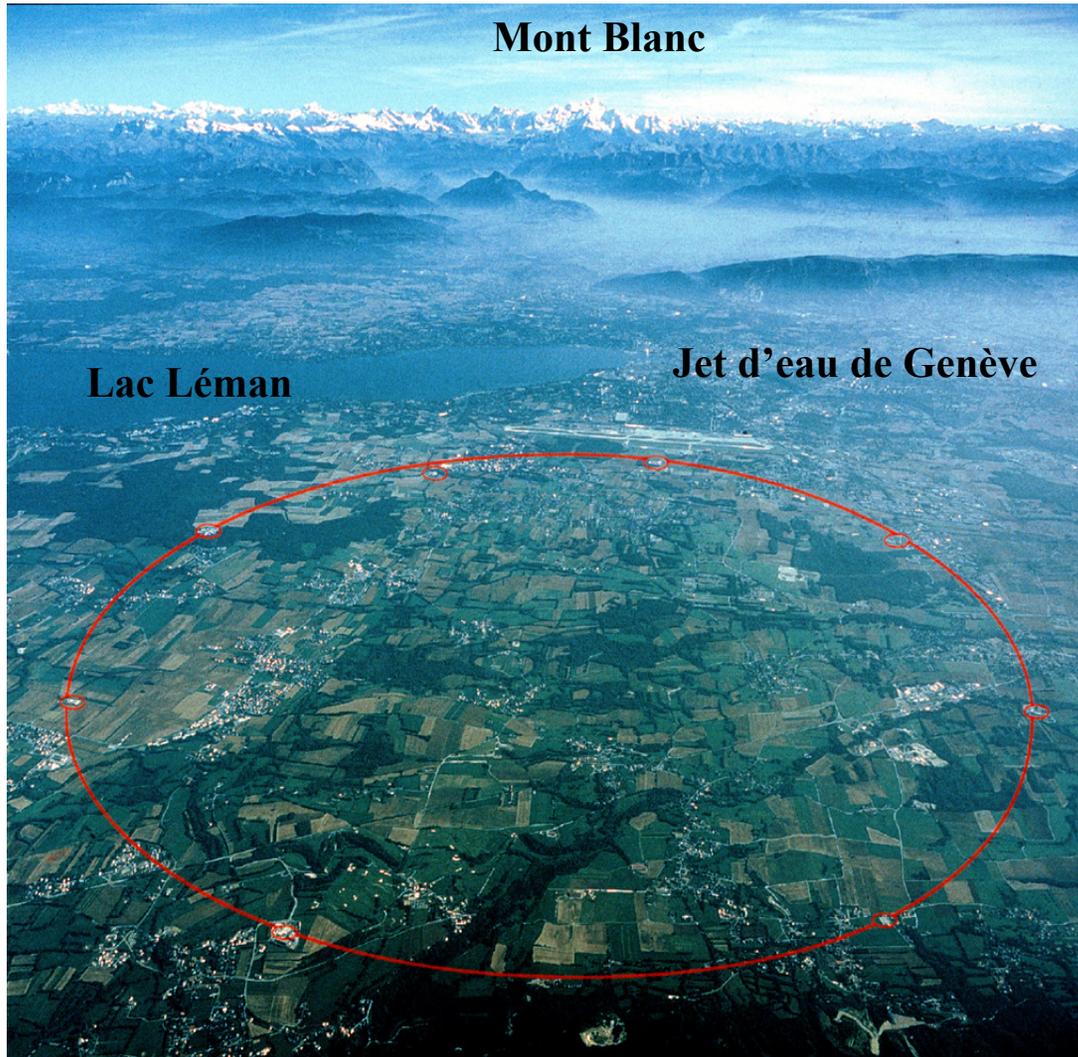
bosons

fermions



► LHC

LHC is a (mainly) pp collider of 27 km long in a tunnel ~ 100 m underground close to Geneva (tunnel already used by LEP) which should work with a *design* centre-of-mass energy of 14 TeV



CERN
(**C**entre
Europeen
de
Rcherche
(sub)**N**ucleaire)

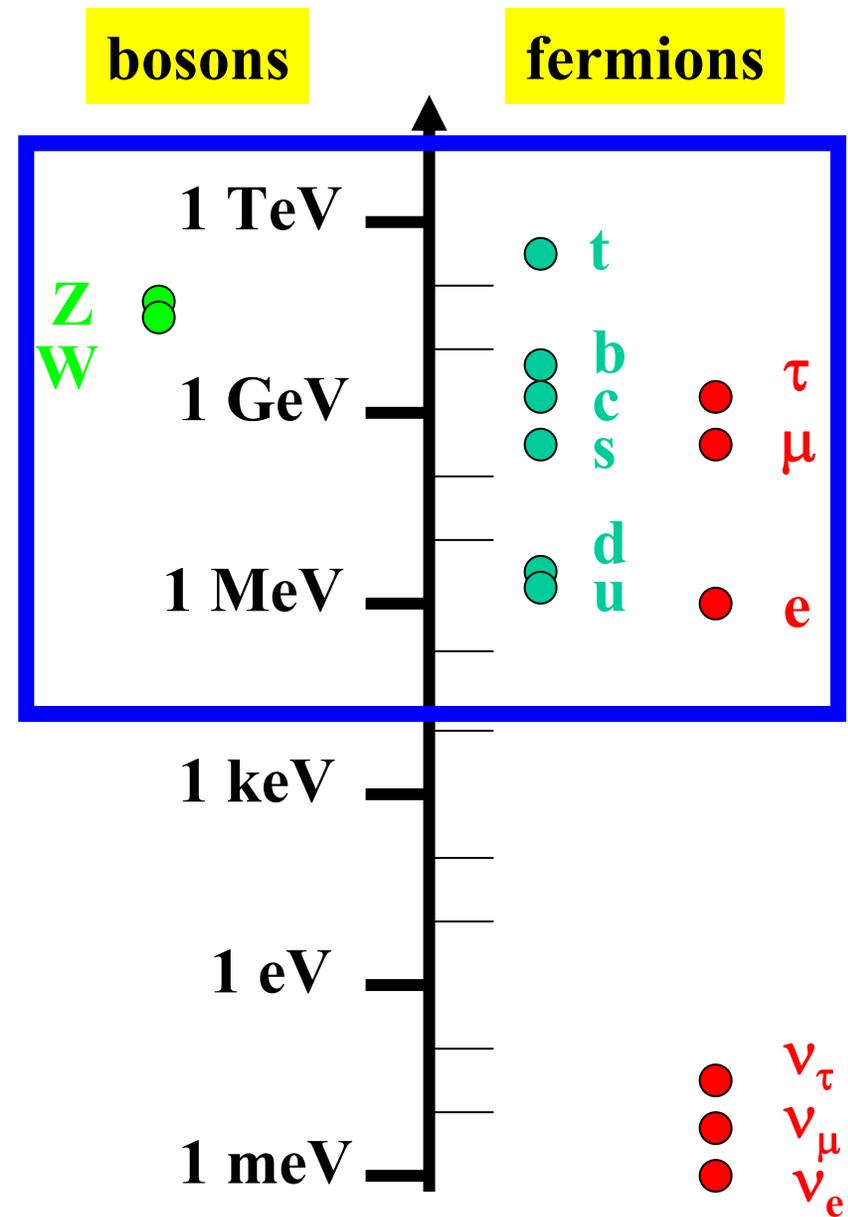
in fact world center

We think that the vacuum is filled by the **Higgs field** interacting with the **particles which therefore get a mass**

This Higgs field is part of the **Electroweak Standard Model**

The Higgs mechanism is a sort of *supraconductivity in the vacuum (cf Meissner effect)*

⇒ **field (particle)**
to find
mass of order 100 GeV



But we all hope that LHC will find something else than the Higgs boson

Supersymmetry

is the most 'usual' theory ..

It predicts in particular a natural candidate to dark matter

Energy of Universe

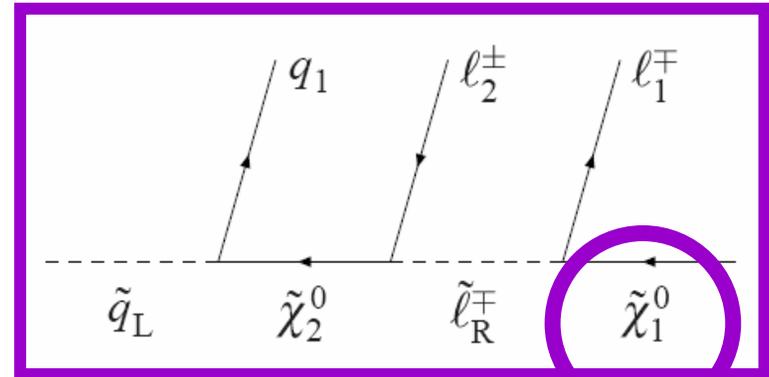
~ 65 % of dark energy

⇒ expansion of Universe speed-up

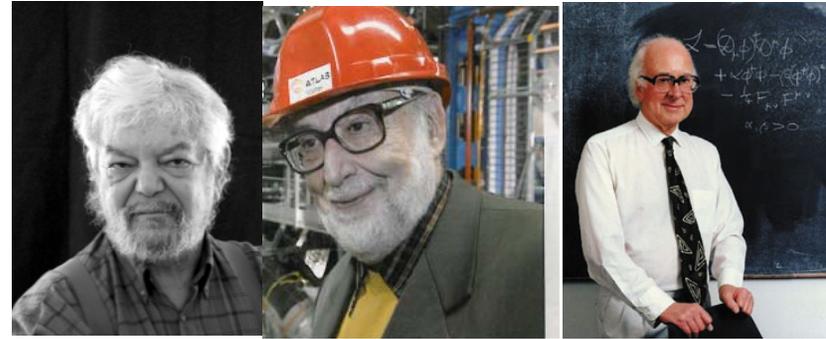
~ 30 % of dark matter

⇒ rotation of galaxies

~ 5 % of standard matter

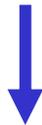


1960 Nambu
 1961 Goldstone
 1962 Anderson
 1964 **Brout, Englert, Higgs, Guralnik, Hagen, Kibble**
 1967 Weinberg, Salam
 1970 Glashow, Iliopoulos,
 Maiani, 't Hooft ,



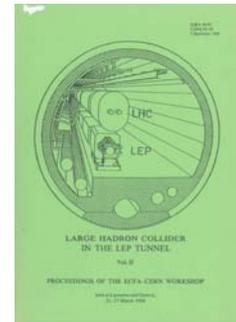
1983 *discovery of W and Z at CERN*

1984



1989 construction of the LEP (e+ e- collider) tunnel
beginning of the R & D of LHC experiments

Lausanne



1992 ← LOI of 'large' LHC experiments

1994 ← TP of ATLAS and CMS approval of LHC (december)

1996 ← approval of LHC in one step (december)

1998 ← approval of the 4 largest LHC experiments (ATLAS, CMS, LHCb, ALICE)

1999 ← ATLAS Physics TDR CERN/LHCC/99-14 CERN/LHCC/99-15

2006 ← CMS Physics TDR J. Phys. G: Nucl. Part. Phys. 34 (2007) 995–1579

2008 ← ATLAS Expected Performance arXiv:0901.0512

2010 ← start-up at 3.5 + 3.5 TeV



2008

10th september 2008 : first beams around
19th september 2008 : incident

2009

14 months of major repairs and consolidation
New Quench Protection system

20th november 2009 : first beams around (*again*)
december 2009 : collisions at 2.36 TeV cms

January 2010 : decided scenario 2010-11 7 TeV cms
instead of 14 TeV

2010

30th march 2010 : first collisions at 7 TeV cms
august 2010 : luminosity of $10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

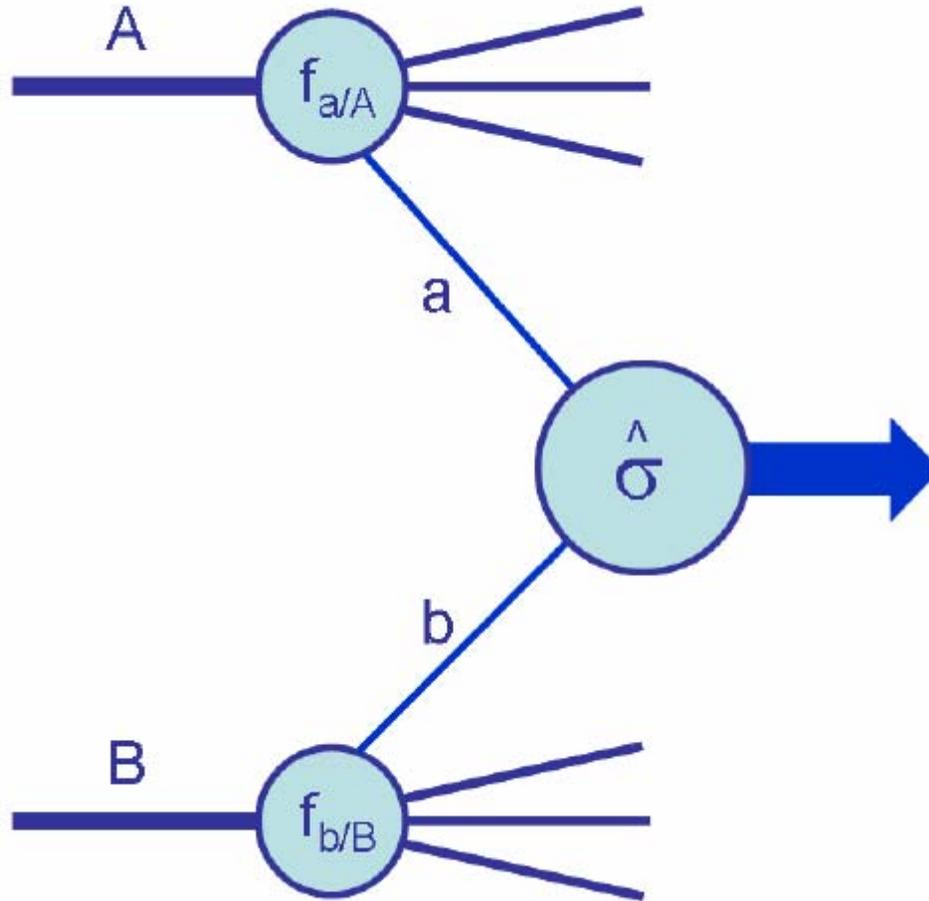
design**now**

	0.55 m	3.5 m
β^*		
Circumference	26.7 km	
Beam energy at collision	7 TeV	3.5 TeV
Beam energy at injection	0.45 TeV	
Dipole field at 7 TeV	8.33 T	
Luminosity	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	10^{31}
Beam current	0.56 A	
Protons per bunch	1.1×10^{11}	10^{11}
Number of bunches	2808	48 (36 colliding in ATLAS)
Nominal bunch spacing	24.95 ns	
Normalized emittance	$3.75 \mu\text{m}$	
Total crossing angle	$300 \mu\text{rad}$	
Energy loss per turn	6.7 keV	
Critical synchrotron energy	44.1 eV	
Radiated power per beam	3.8 kW	
Stored energy per beam	350 MJ	
Stored energy in magnets	11 GJ	
Operating temperature	1.9 K	

2 – status and recent results

*Very little (or nothing) on trigger ,
soft physics , not too much on detector
(in particular muons and b-tagging)*

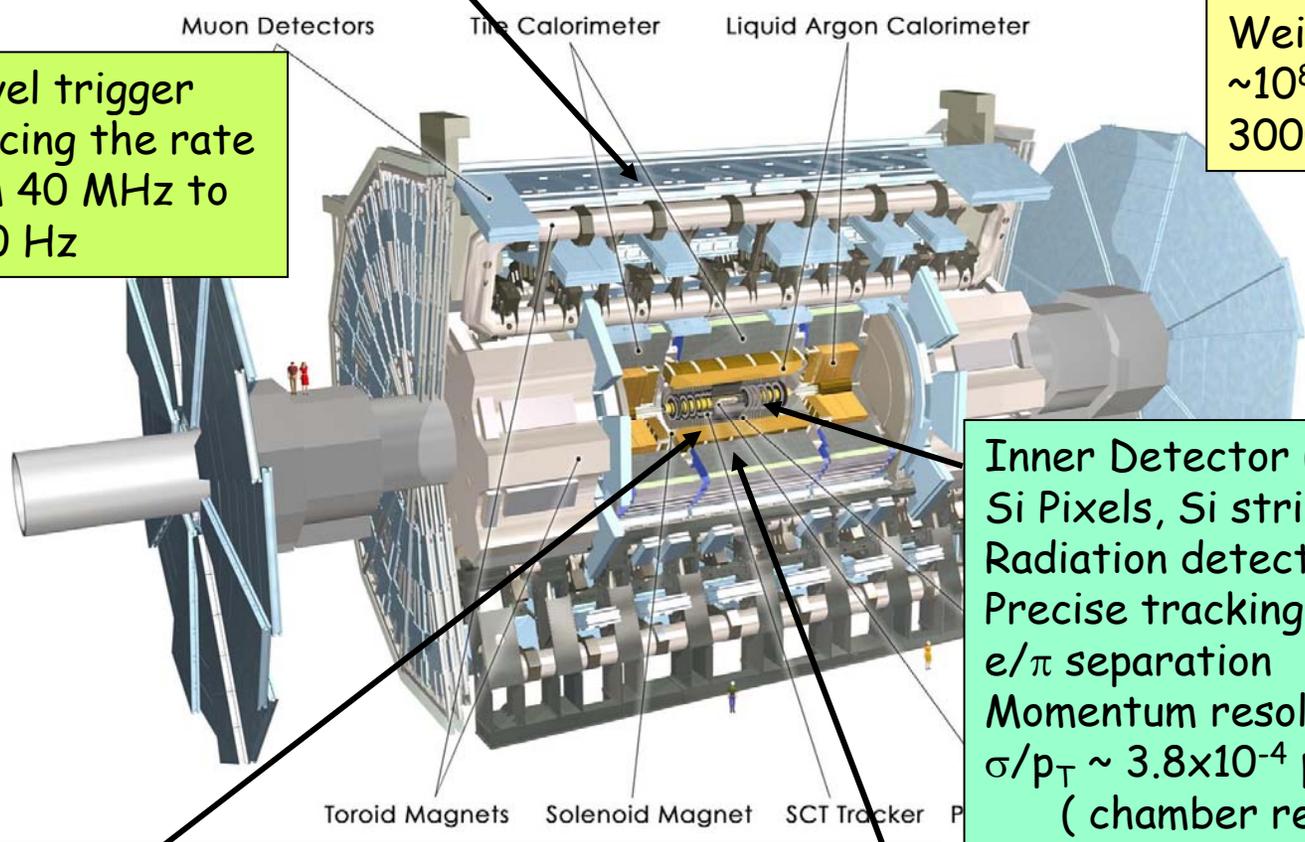
emphasis on 'hard scattering'



Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta| < 2.7$) : air-core toroids ($B \sim 0.5 / 1T$ in barrel/ end-cap) with gas-based muon chambers Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution $< 10\%$ up to $E_\mu \sim 1$ TeV

Length : ~ 46 m
 Radius : ~ 12 m
 Weight : ~ 7000 tons
 $\sim 10^8$ electronic channels
 3000 km of cables

3-level trigger reducing the rate from 40 MHz to ~ 200 Hz



Inner Detector ($|\eta| < 2.5, B=2T$):
 Si Pixels, Si strips, Transition Radiation detector (straws)
 Precise tracking and vertexing, e/π separation
 Momentum resolution:
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T (GeV) \oplus 0.015$
 (chamber resolution $\oplus MS$)

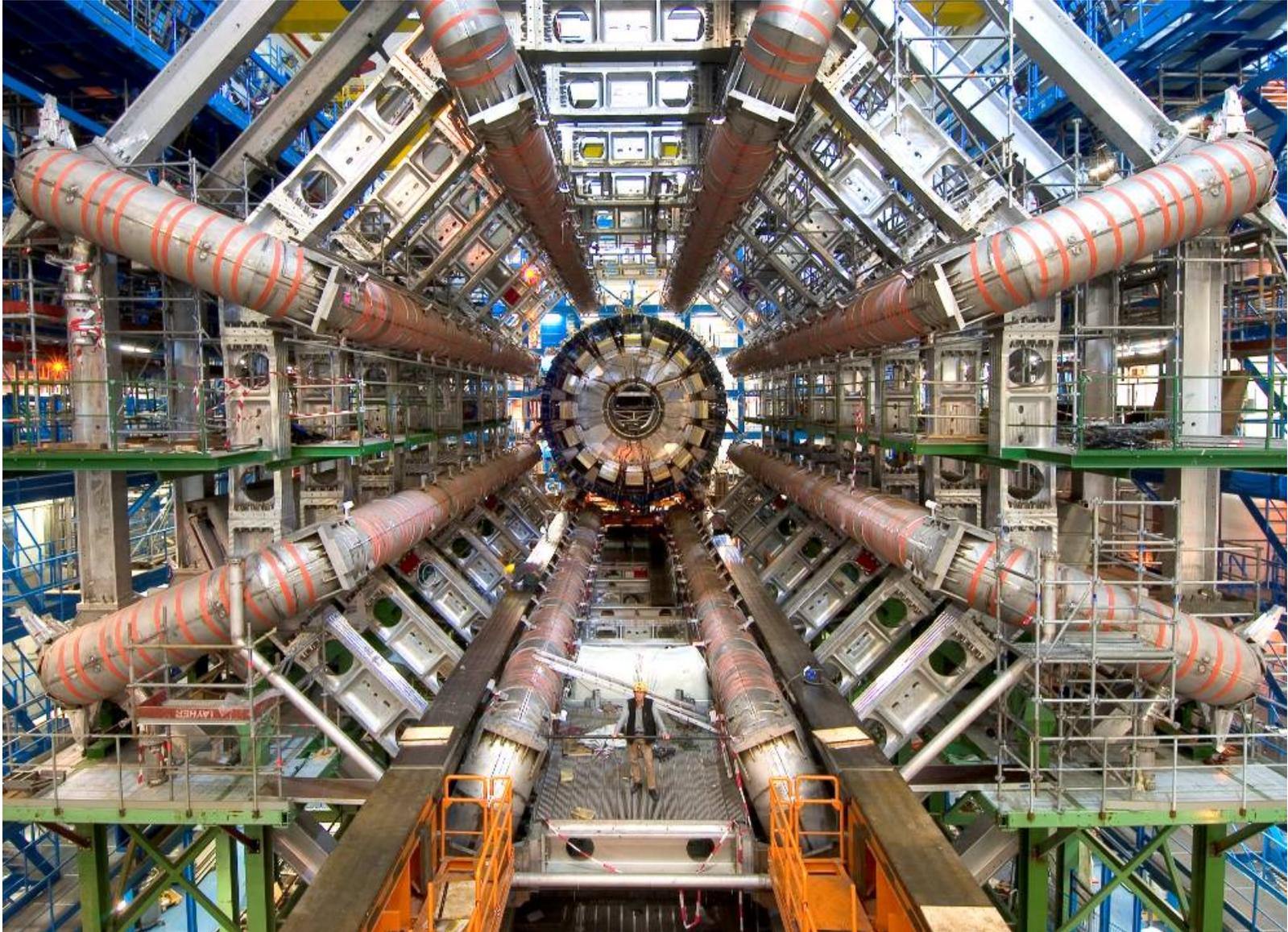
EM calorimeter: Pb-LAr Accordion
 e/γ trigger, identification and measurement
 E-resolution: $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$

HAD calorimetry ($|\eta| < 5$): segmentation, hermeticity
 Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)
 Trigger and measurement of jets and missing E_T
 E-resolution: $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$

ATLAS detector

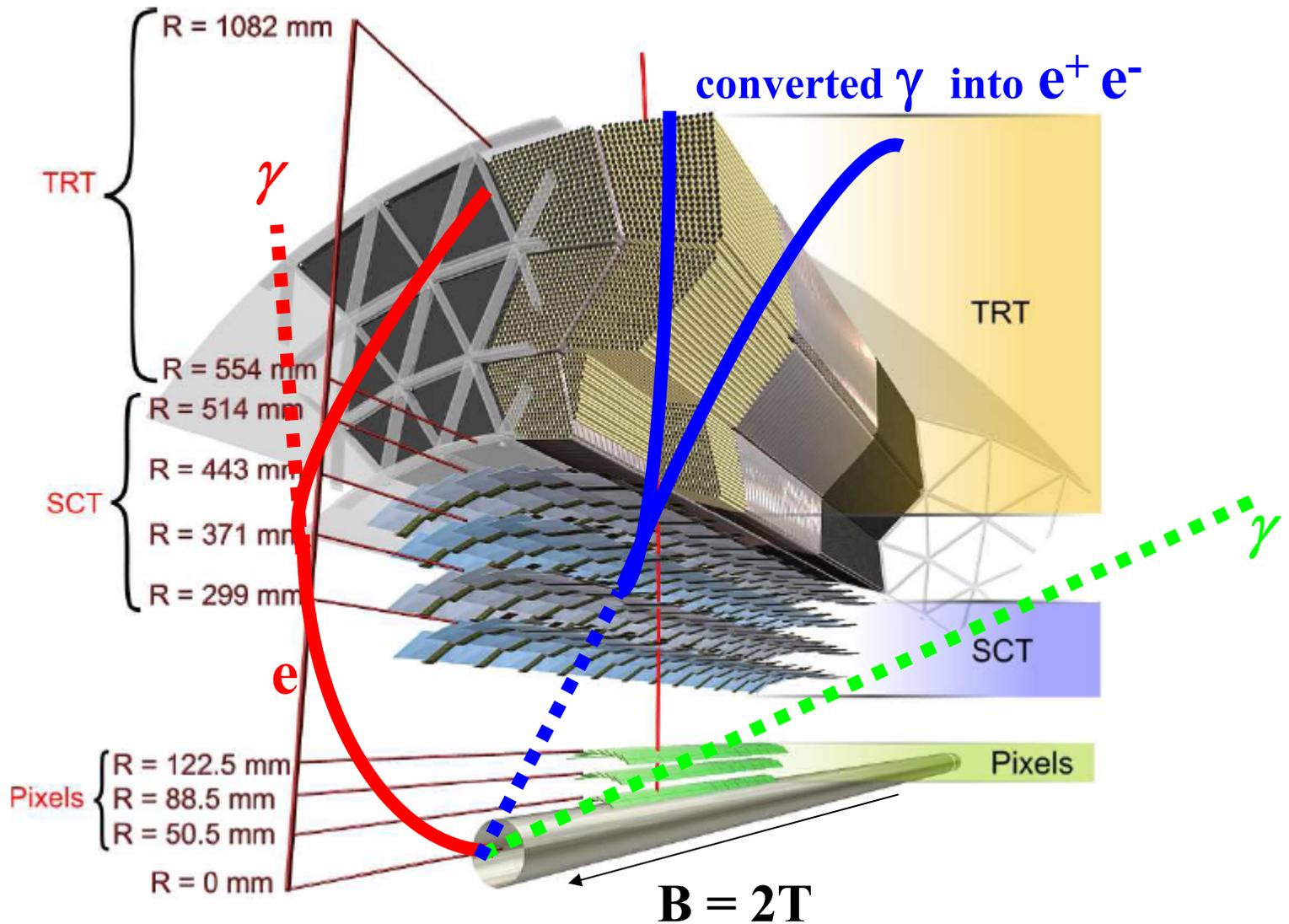
Co

*The barrel superconducting toroid of **ATLAS**
(A **T**oroidal **L**HC **A**pparatu**S**)*



Inner detector

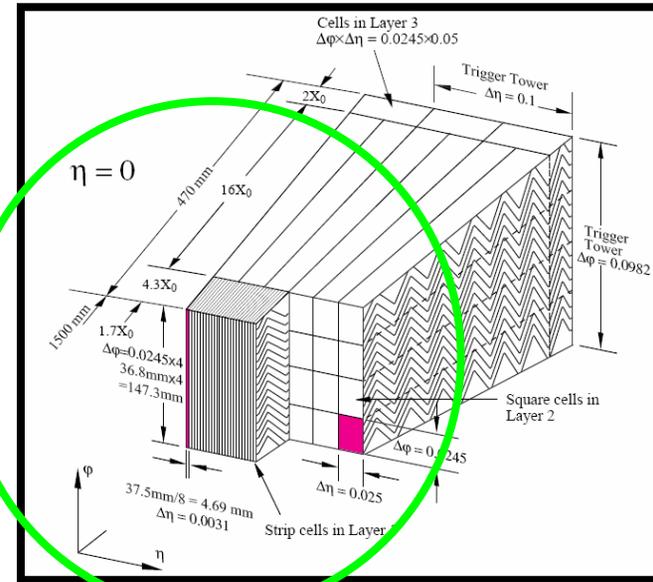
Outside you have the calorimeters and the muon detector



This will be very useful
to reject the background
from π^0

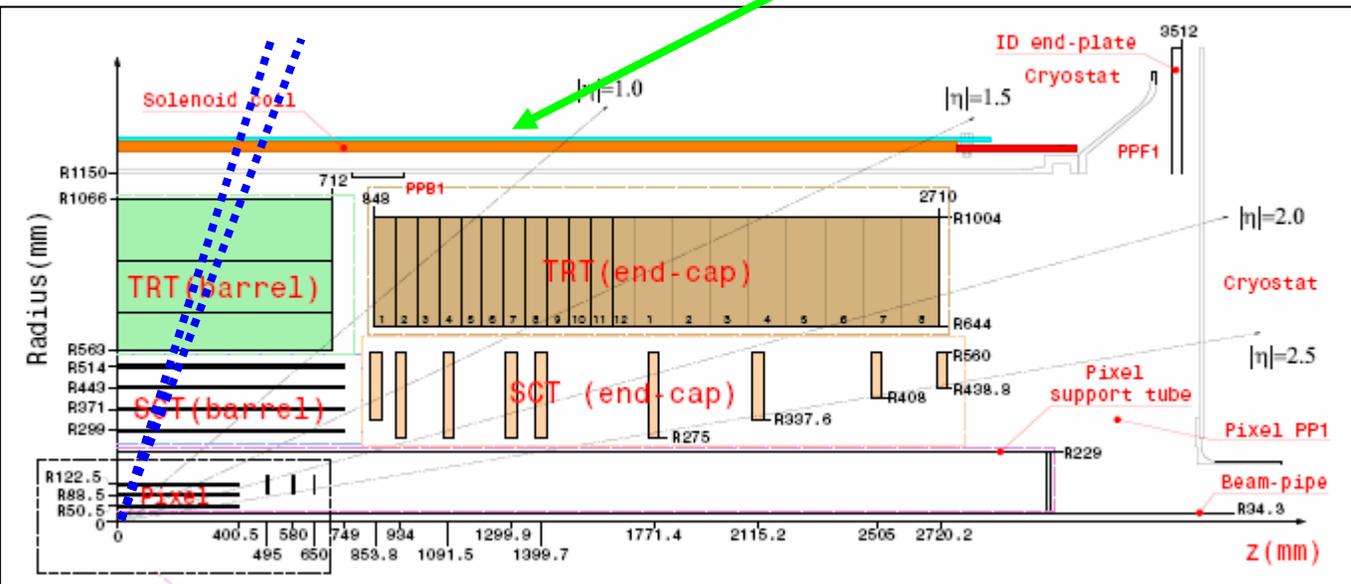
opening of photons coming
from a π^0 ($p_T=40$ GeV)

$\Delta R > .007$

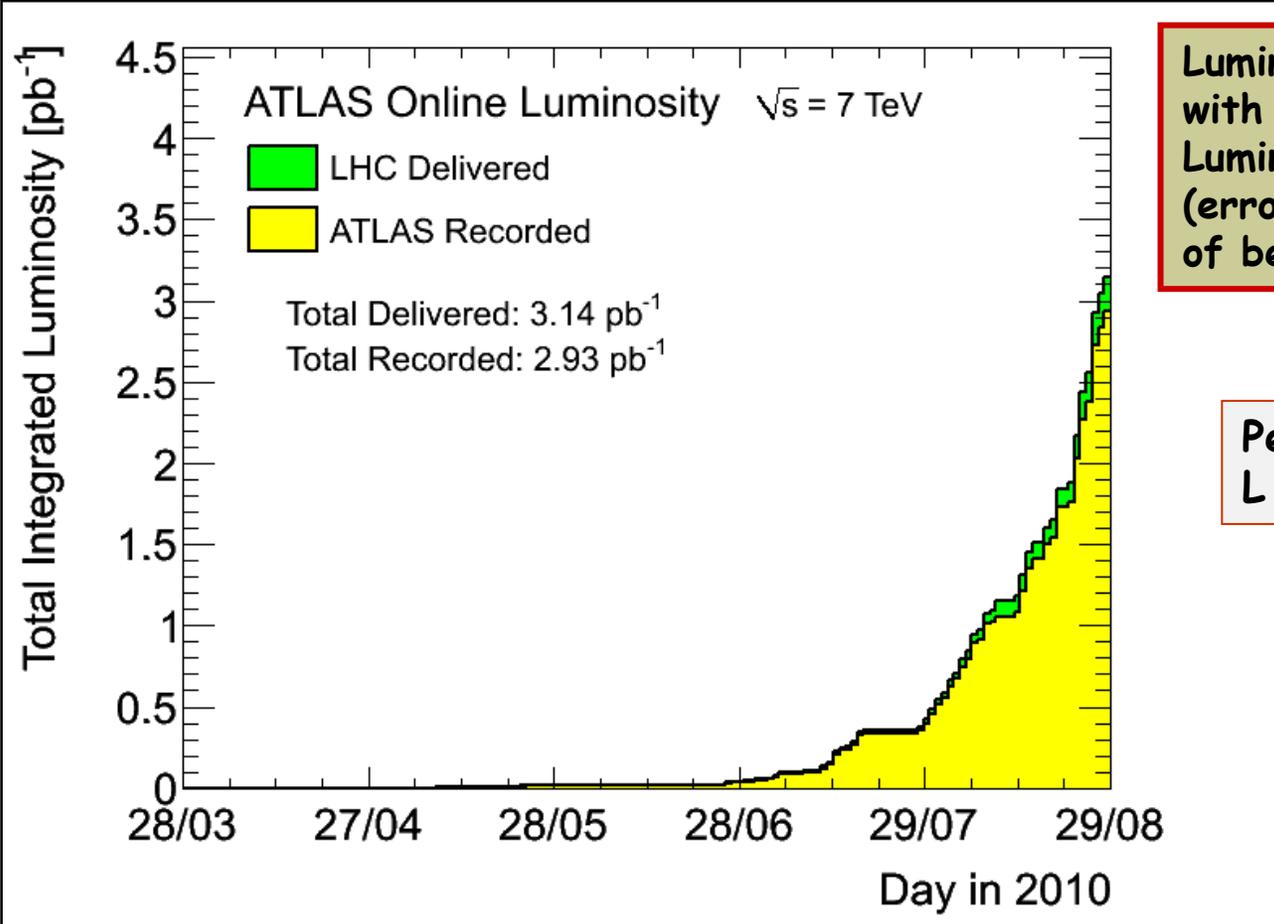


granularity of
1st sampling
of calorimeter

$\Delta\eta \sim .003$



Overall data taking efficiency (with full detector on): 95%



Luminosity detectors calibrated with van der Meer scans.
Luminosity known today to 11% (error dominated by knowledge of beam currents)

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Peak luminosity in ATLAS
 $L \sim 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



For most of the time an average number of pp interactions per crossing slightly larger than 1

→ half of events have >1 pp interaction per crossing

Event with 4 pp interactions in the same bunch-crossing

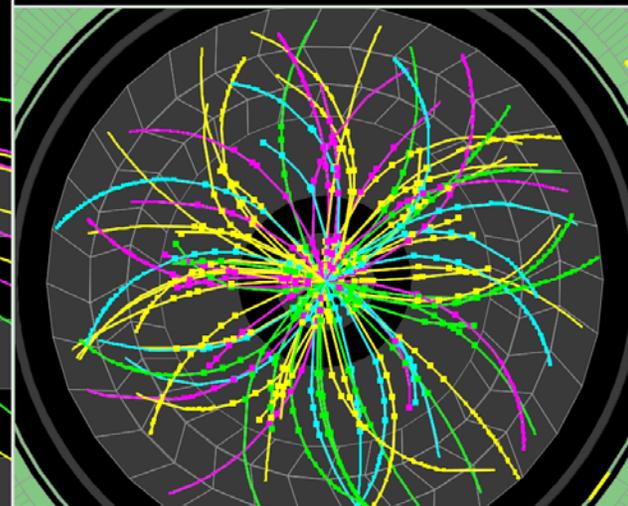


ATLAS
EXPERIMENT

Run Number: 153565, Event Number: 4487360

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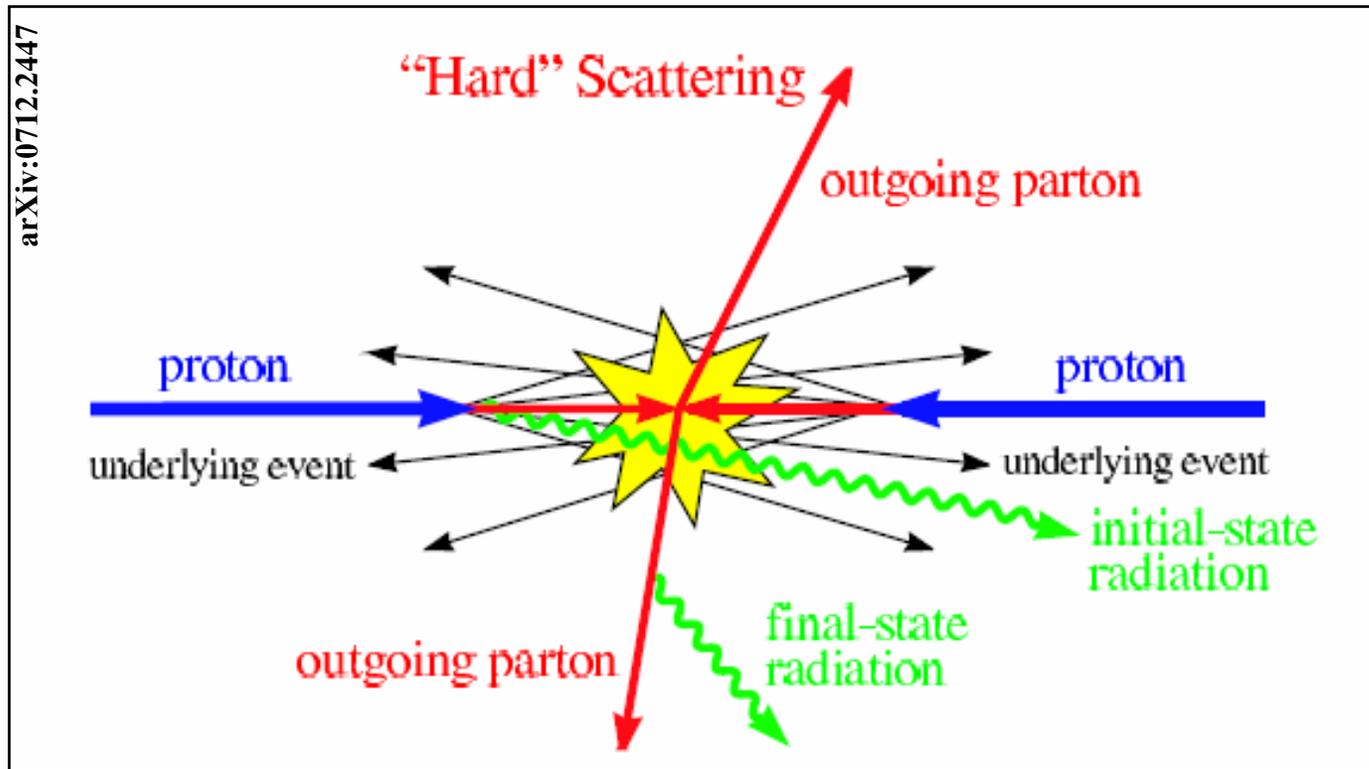
Event with 4 Pileup Vertices
in 7 TeV Collisions



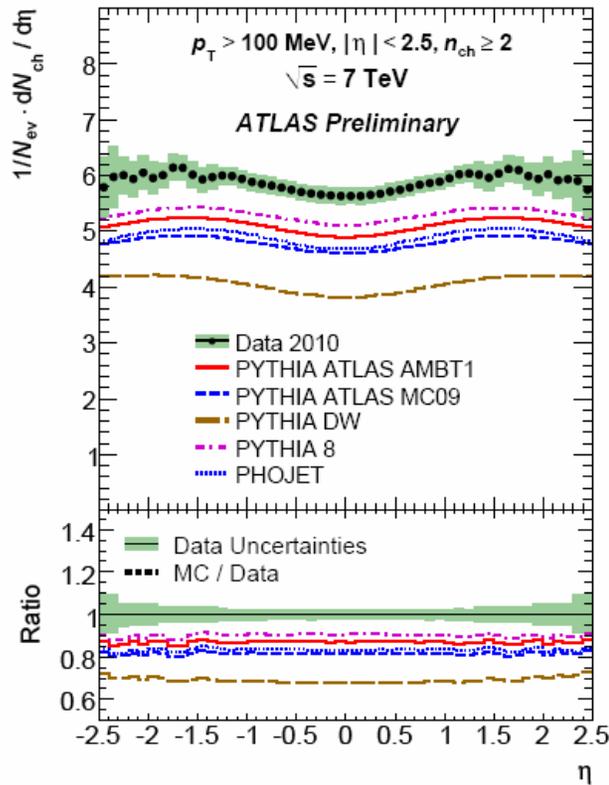
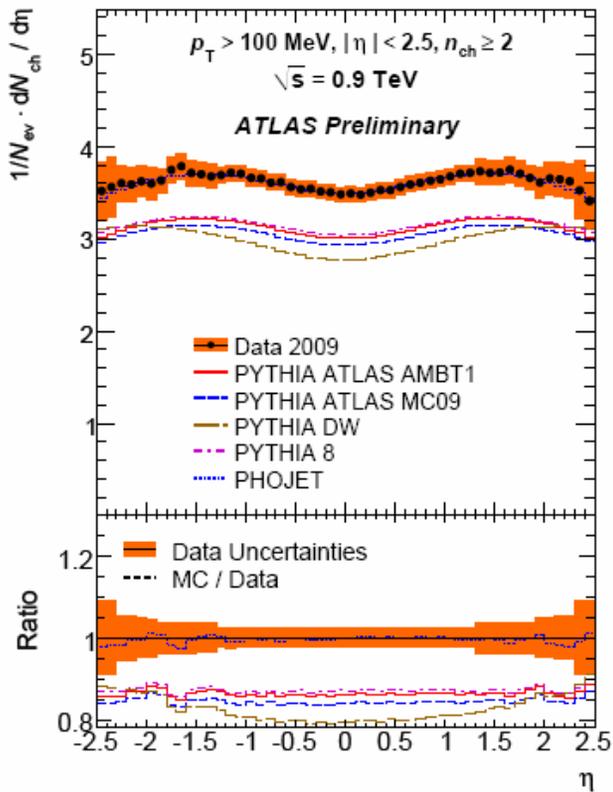
~ 10-45 tracks with $p_T > 150$ MeV per vertex

Vertex z-positions : -3.2, -2.3, 0.5, 1.9 cm (vertex resolution better than ~200 μ m)

Soft QCD - Minimum Bias and Underlying event



Non perturbative Physics



No model dependent corrections or extrapolations

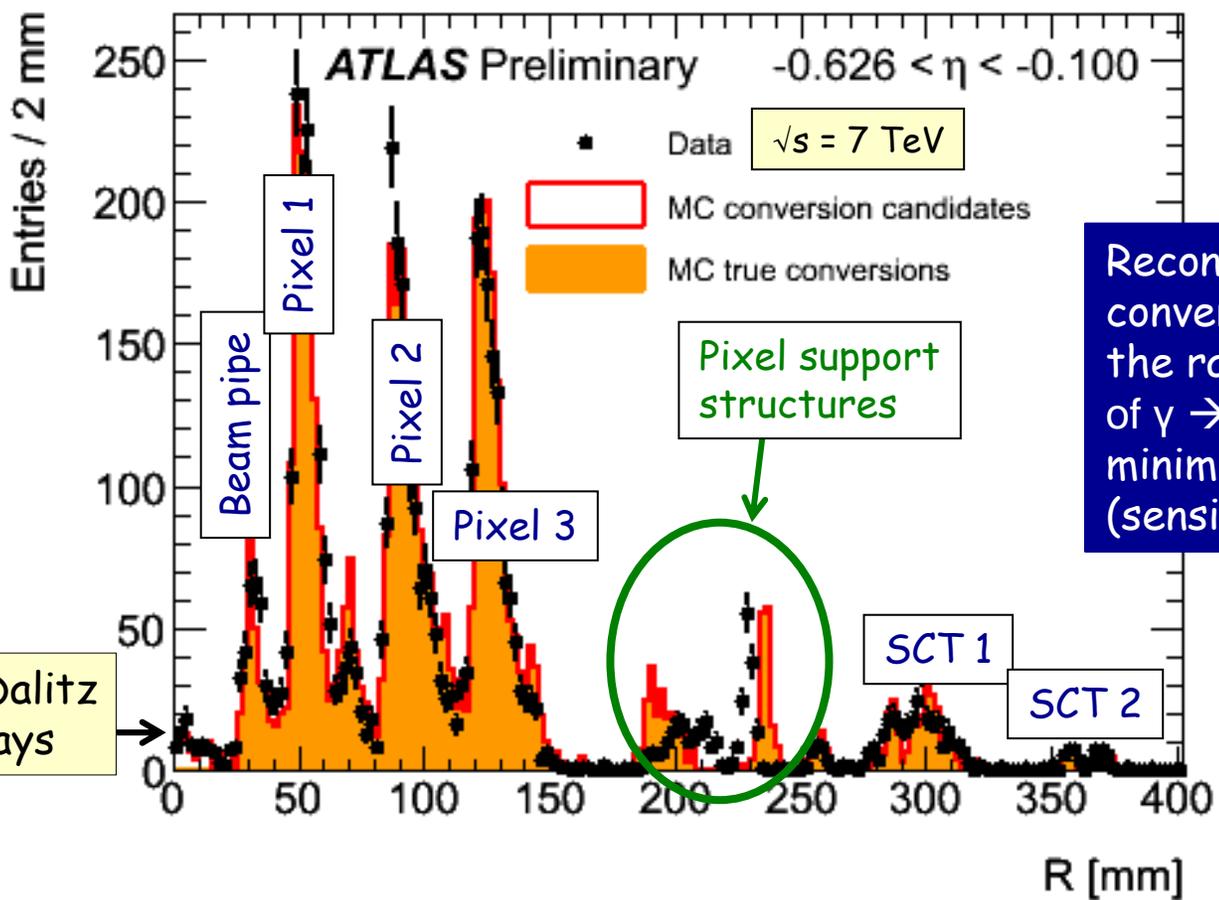
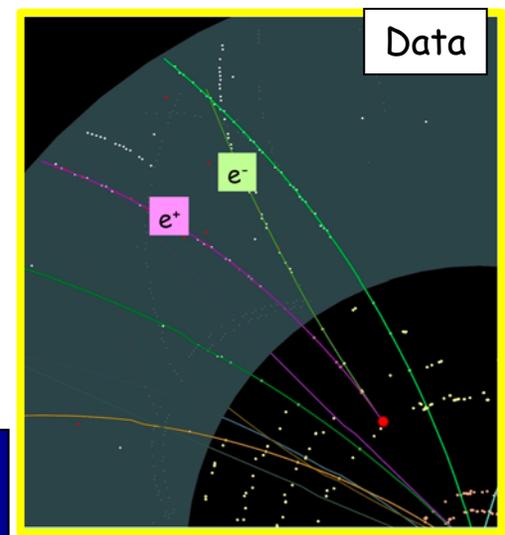
Data corrected back to particle level applying efficiency corrections and various unfoldings (migrations)

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**Shape described well, but not normalization to MC.
 AMBT1 shows significant improvement**

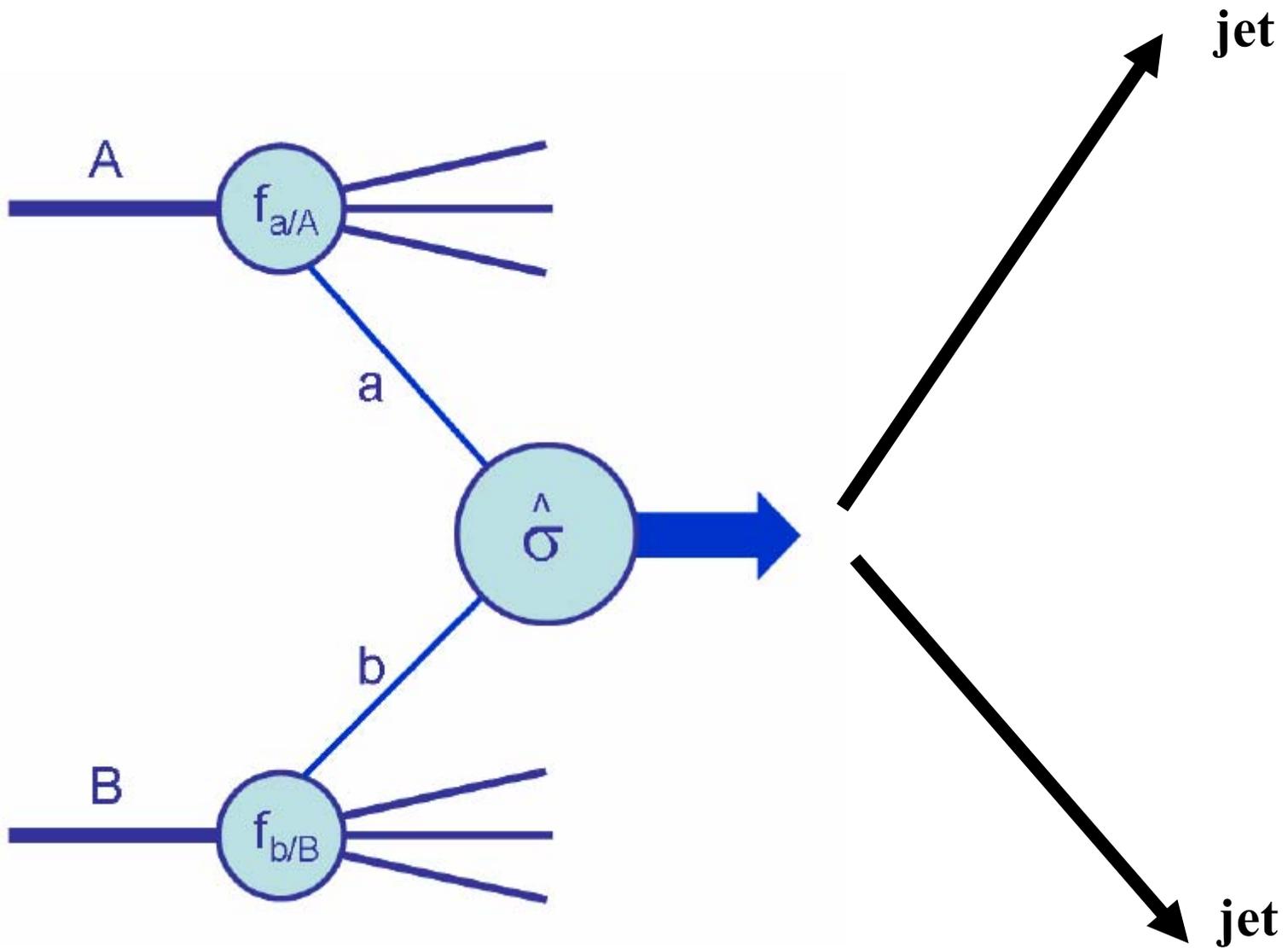
Mapping the Inner Detector material with $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ conversions and hadron interactions ... and using data to find geometry imperfections in the simulation

Goal is to know material to better than 5% (over-constraining with several methods)
 Present understanding: at the level of $\sim 10\%$



Reconstructed conversion point in the radial direction of $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$ from minimum bias events (sensitive to X_0)

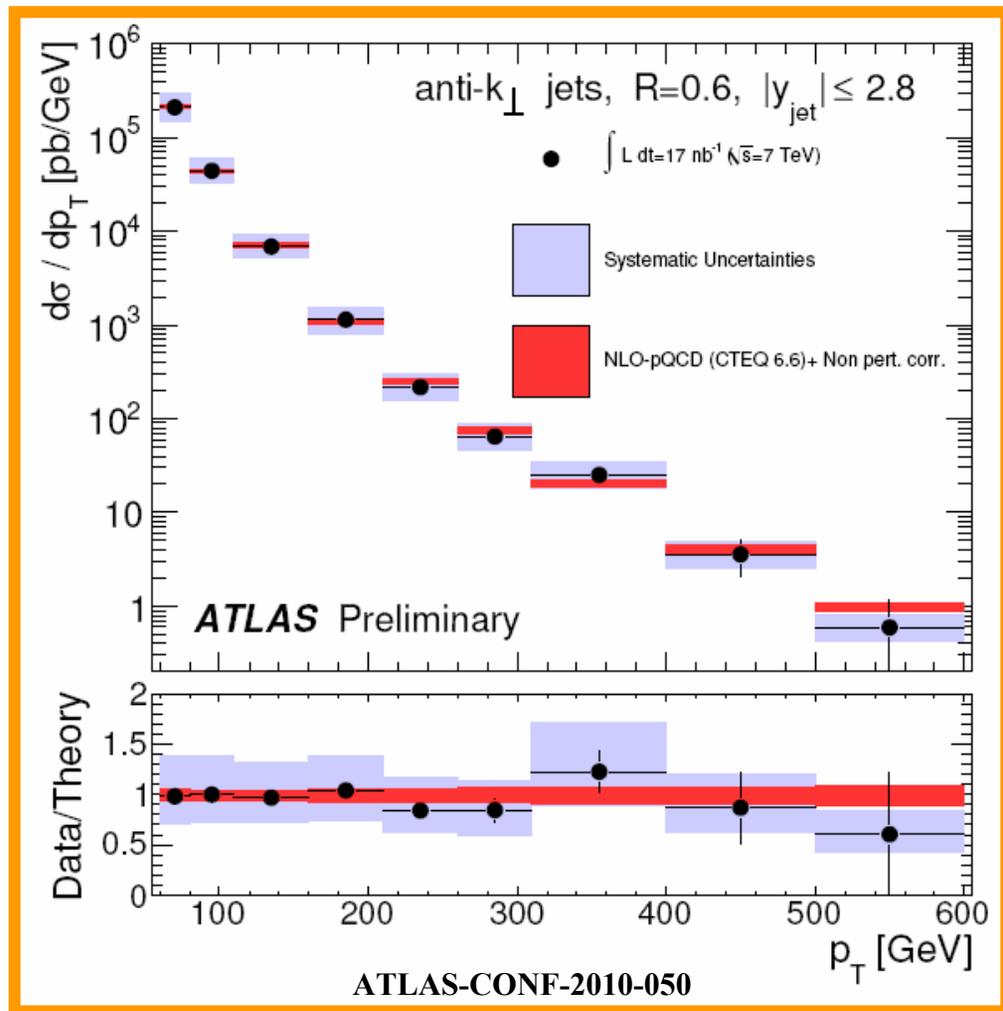
Data show that Pixel supports are displaced in the simulation \rightarrow to be fixed



Inclusive jet cross-section

$p_T^j > 60 \text{ GeV}, |y_j| < 2.8$

- Measured jets corrected to particle-level using parton-shower MC (Pythia, Herwig): justified by detailed comparison studies and good agreement with data
- Results compared to NLO QCD prediction after corrections for hadronization and underlying event
- Theoretical uncertainty: $\sim 20\%$ (up to 40% at large $|y_j|$) from variation of PDF, α_s , scale (μ_R, μ_F)
- Experimental uncertainty: $\sim 30\text{-}40\%$ dominated by Jet E-scale (known to $\sim 7\%$) Luminosity (11%) not included



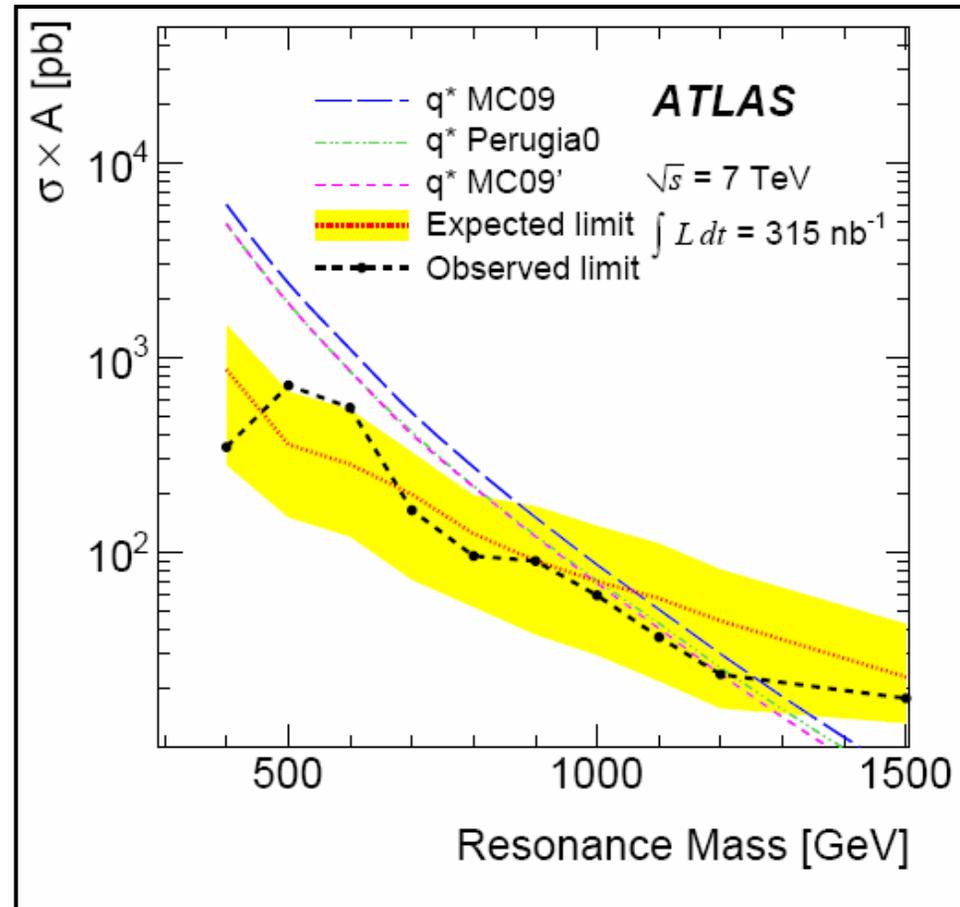
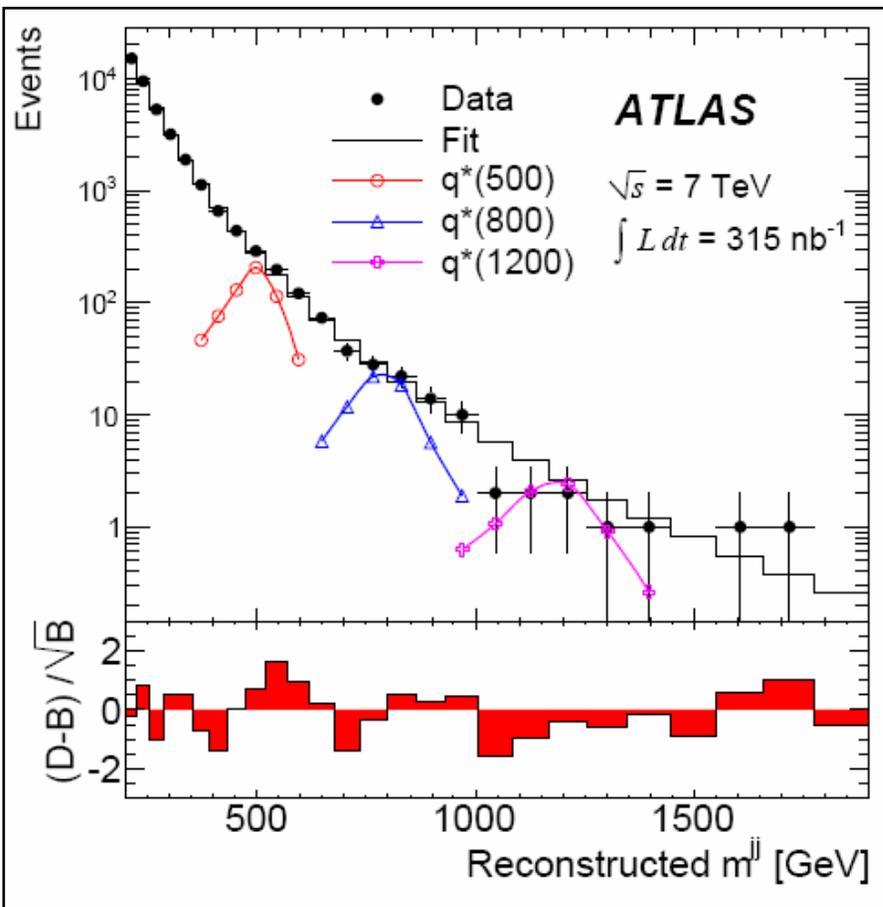
Good agreement data-NLO QCD over 5 orders of magnitude

Search for new particles in Two-Jet Final States

limit on q^ mass* **$0.4 < m(q^*) < 1.26 \text{ TeV}$**

limit better than Tevatron (0.87 TeV)

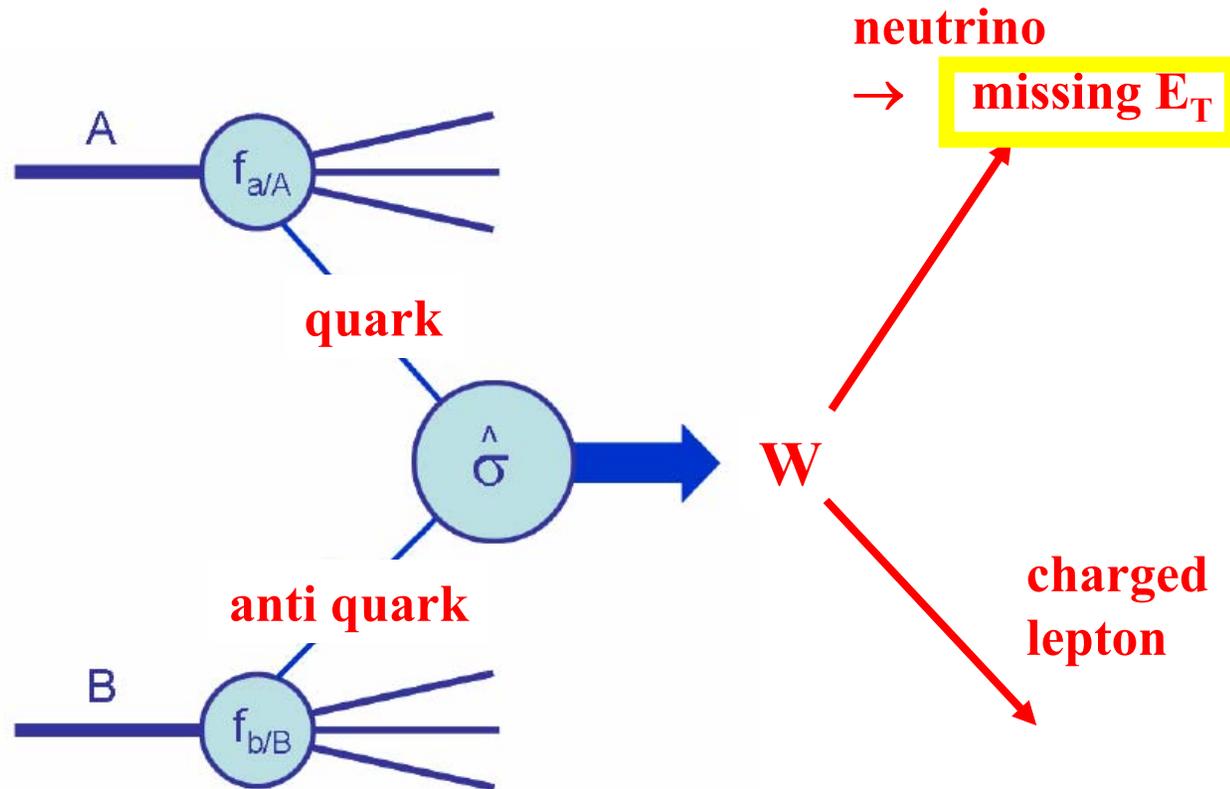
arXiv:1008.2461



W and Z Physics

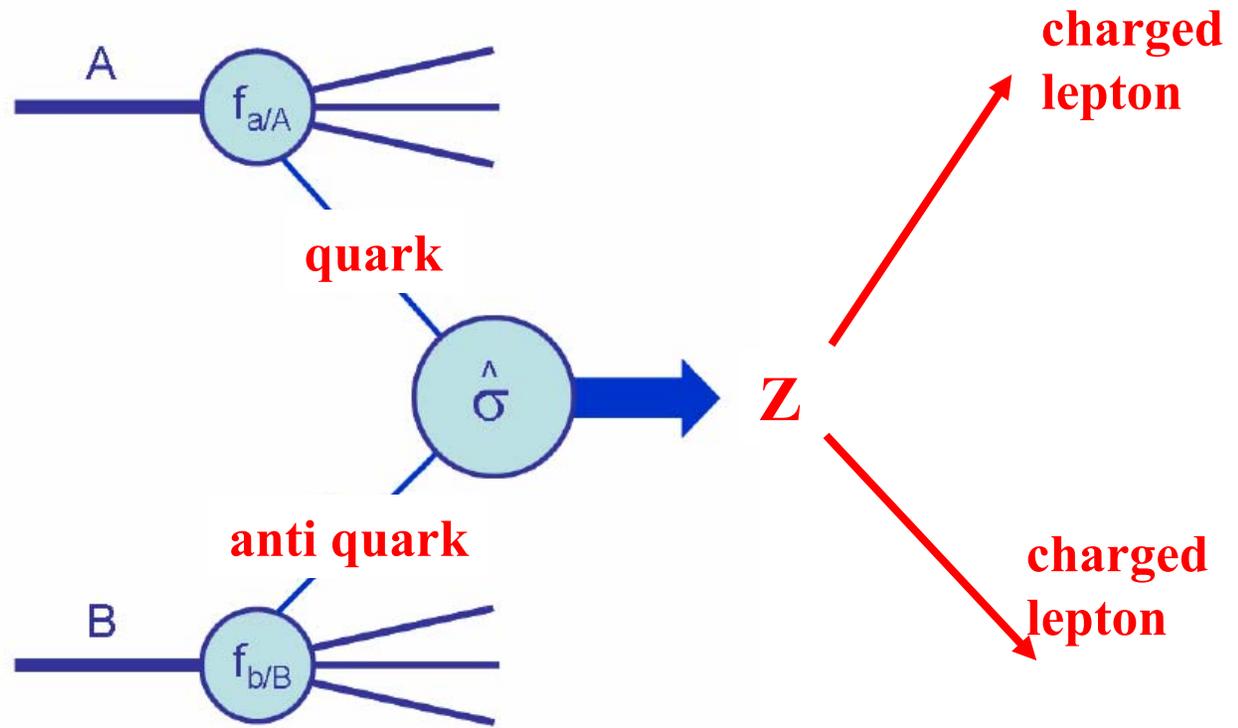
- Powerful tool to constrain parton distributions
- Will be one of the dominant background of new physics
- Very important for calibration of the detector

I will present first what was shown at ICHEP and then show updates



$$M(W) \sim 80.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$M(Z) \sim 91.2 \text{ GeV}$



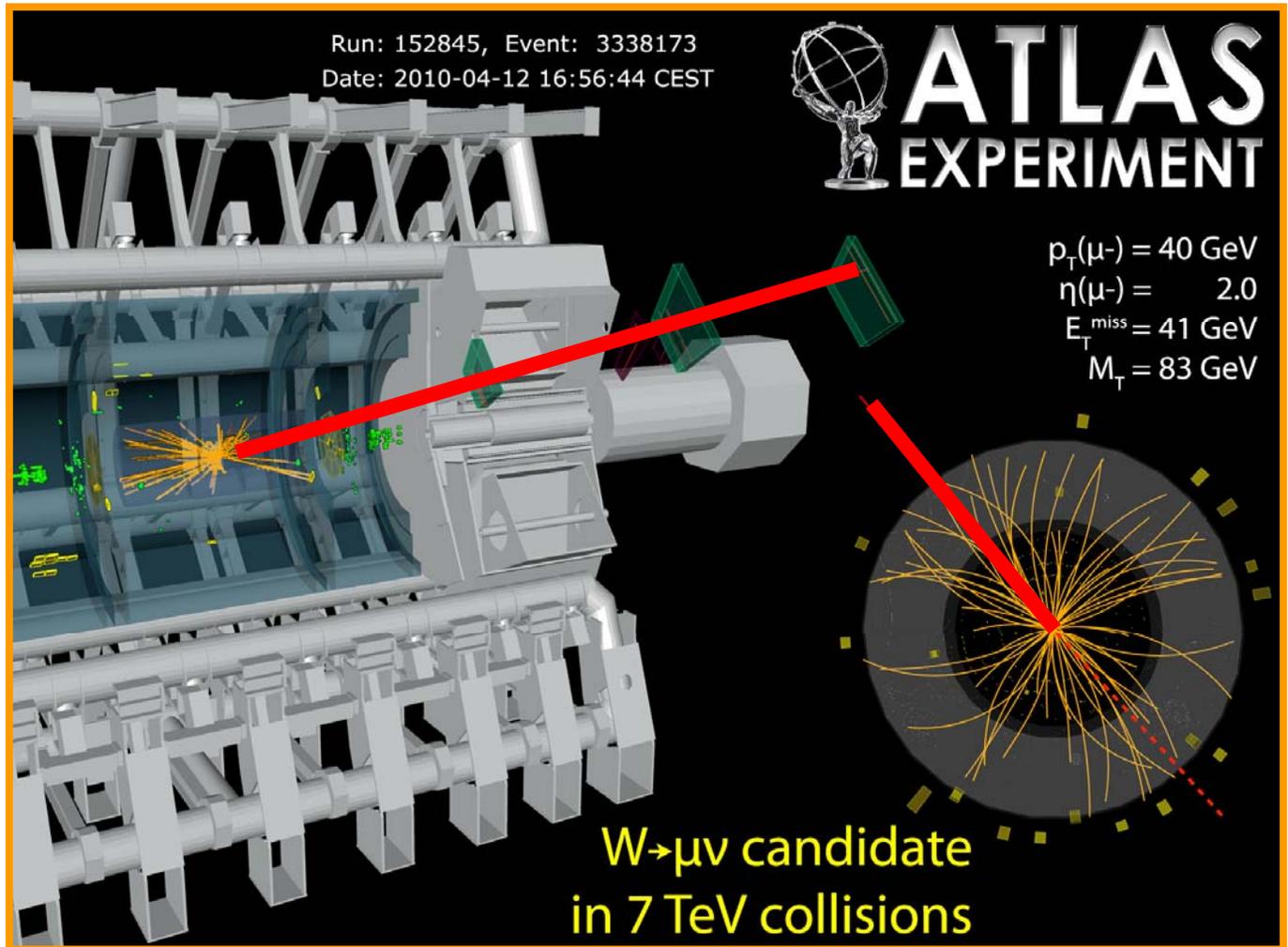
Muon:

3 Pixel, 8 SCT, 17 TRT, 14 MDT hits

$Z \sim 0.1$ mm from vertex

ID-MS matching within 1 GeV

E_T^{miss} (calorimeter only) ~ 3 GeV



$W \rightarrow e\nu$ measurements

Main selections : $W \rightarrow e\nu$

- $E_T(e) > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.47$
- tight electron identification criteria
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- transverse mass $m_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$

Acceptance x efficiency : $\sim 30\%$

Main background: QCD jets

Expected S/B: ~ 20

$\sigma^{\text{NNLO}}(W \rightarrow l\nu) = 10.46 \text{ nb per family}$

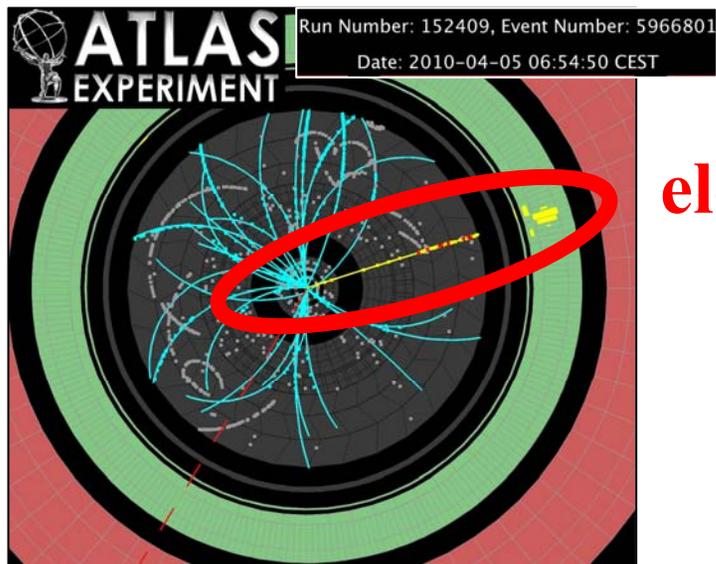
Main selections : $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$

- $p_T(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $|\Delta p_T(\text{ID-MS})| < 15 \text{ GeV}$
- isolated; $|Z_\mu - Z_{\nu\text{tx}}| < 1 \text{ cm}$
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Main background: $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and QCD

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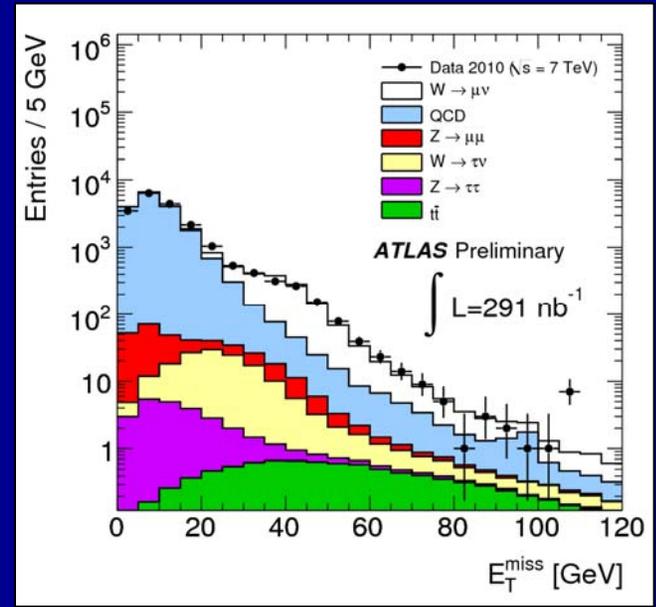
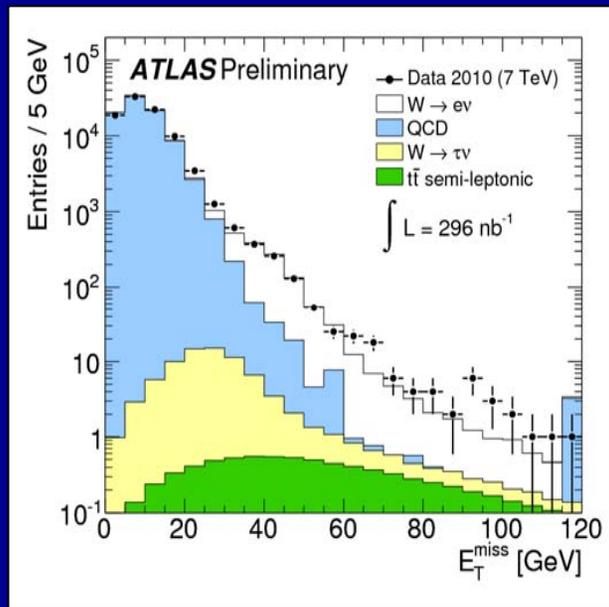


electron

QCD background estimation: several methods used, mostly data-driven: based on control-samples in background-enhanced regions (low E_T^{miss} , non-isolated leptons, ...). Main uncertainties from low-statistics of data control samples and MC model (Pythia)

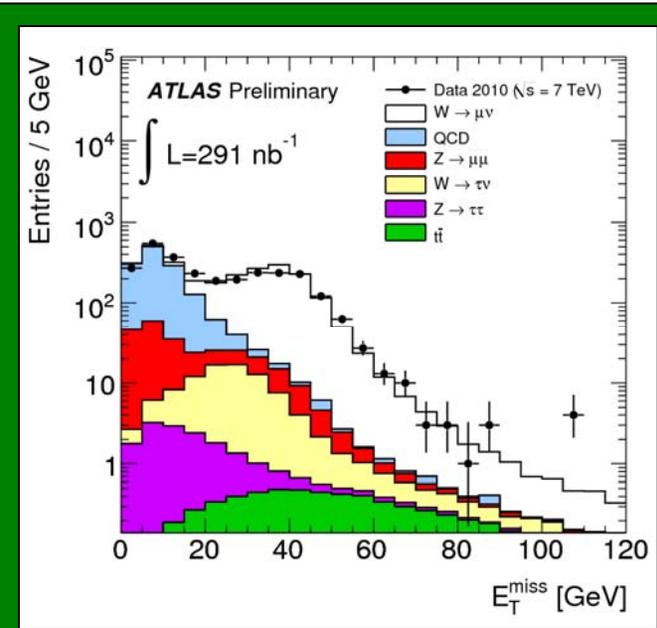
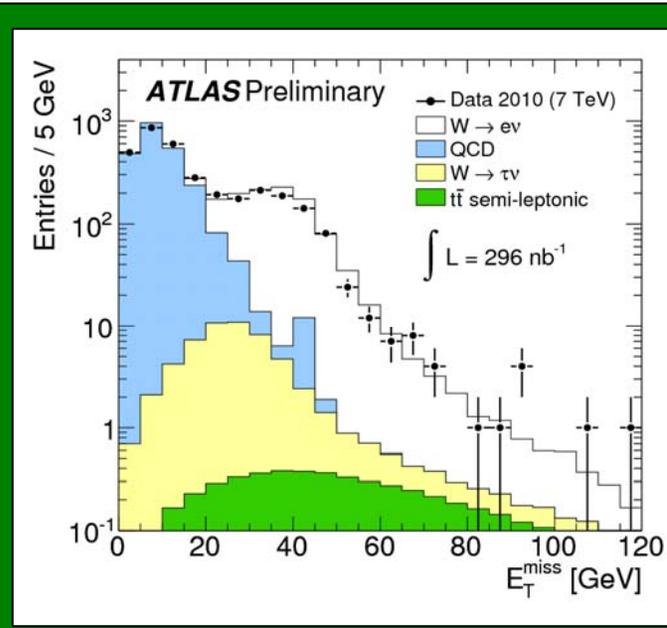
After pre-selection:

- $W \rightarrow e\nu$:
loose e^\pm , $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$:
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MC normalised to data

After all cuts
but E_T^{miss} and m_T



Work to determine systematic uncertainties
(ET^{miss} , ...) in the presence of pile-up
ongoing

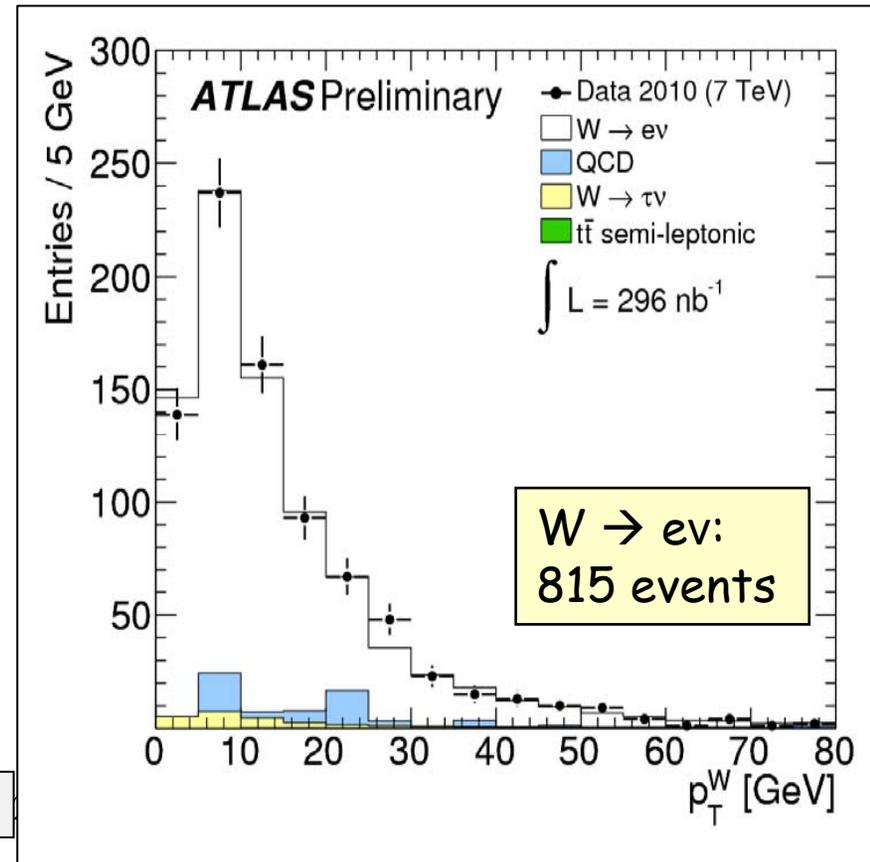
→ **W cross-section measurements presented here are based on first 17 nb⁻¹ (recorded at lower instantaneous luminosity)**

After all selections



Observed in data
 $W \rightarrow e\nu$ (296 nb⁻¹):
815 events
 $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ (291 nb⁻¹):
1111 events

MC normalised to data



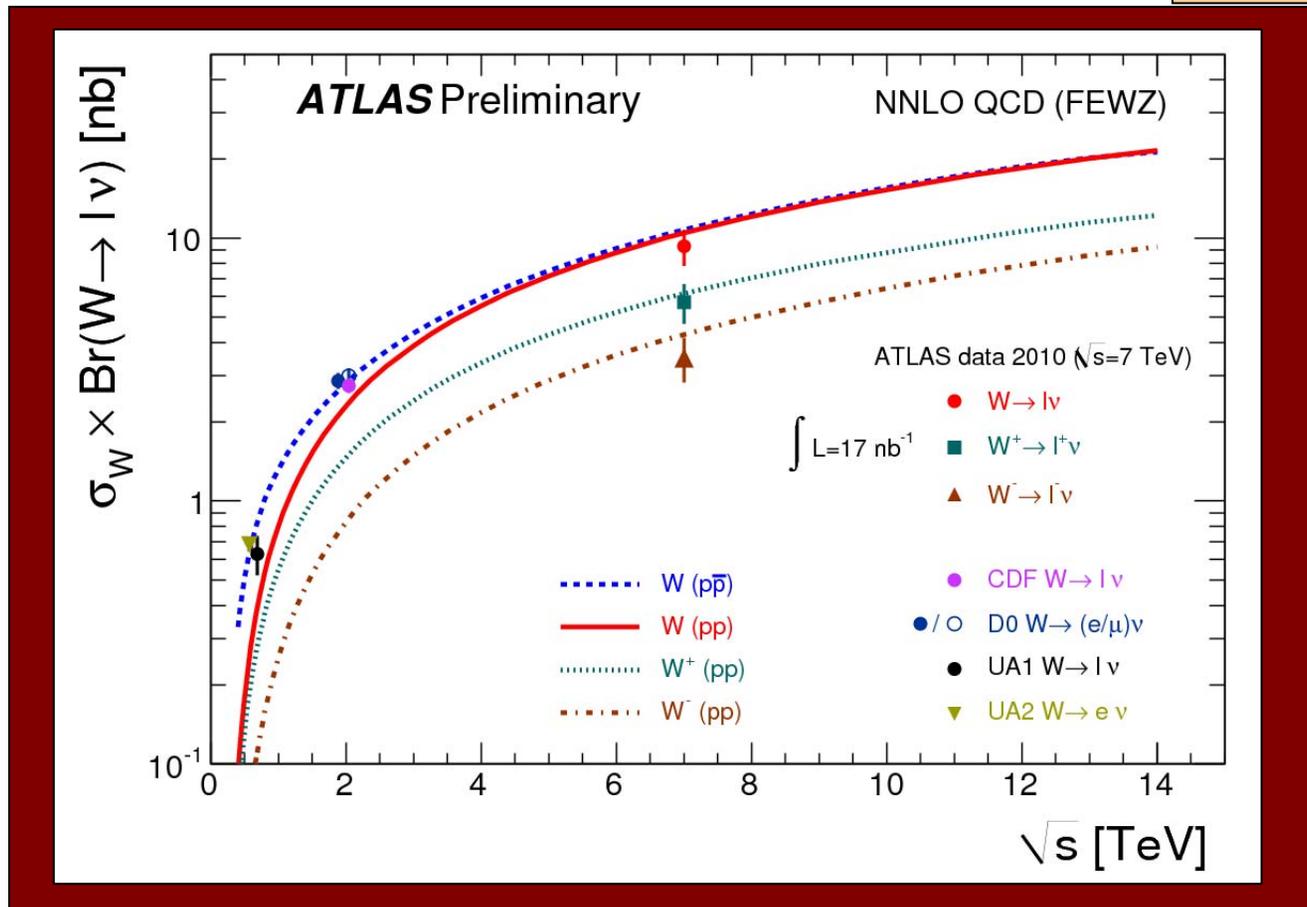
W cross-section and asymmetry measurements

118 events:
47 $W \rightarrow e\nu$
72 $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$

$$\sigma(W \rightarrow l\nu) = 9.3 \pm 0.9 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (syst)} \pm 1.0 \text{ (lumi) nb}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(W \rightarrow e\nu) &= 8.5 \pm 1.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (lumi) nb} \\ \sigma(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) &= 10.3 \pm 1.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.8 \text{ (syst)} \pm 1.1 \text{ (lumi) nb} \end{aligned}$$

Dominant experimental uncertainties:
e: identification efficiency
 μ : trigger and reconstruction efficiency



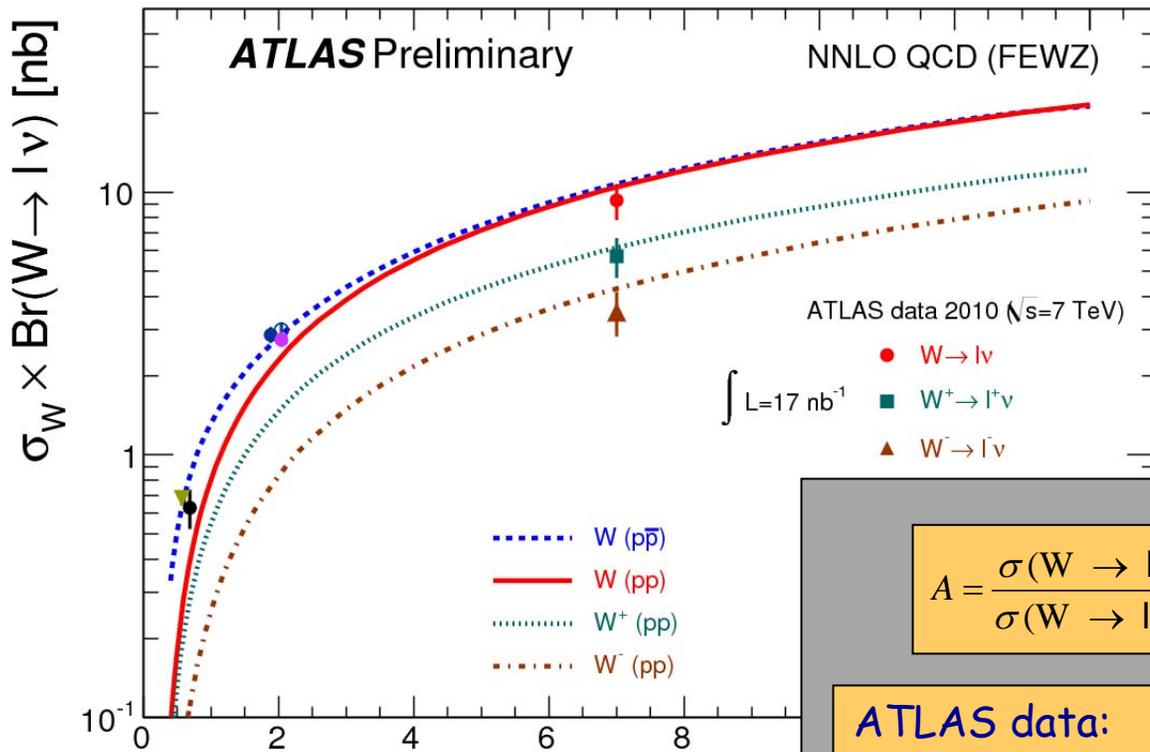
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$$A = \frac{\sigma(W \rightarrow l^+\nu) - \sigma(W \rightarrow l^-\nu)}{\sigma(W \rightarrow l^+\nu) + \sigma(W \rightarrow l^-\nu)} \neq 0$$

ATLAS data:

$$A(W \rightarrow e\nu) = 0.21 \pm 0.18 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (syst)}$$

$$A(W \rightarrow \mu\nu) = 0.33 \pm 0.12 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.01 \text{ (syst)}$$

NNLO theory prediction: $A=0.2$

Corfo

Z → ee, μμ measurements

Main selections : Z → ee

- 2 opposite-sign electrons
- $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.47$
- medium electron identification criteria
- $66 < M(e^+e^-) < 116 \text{ GeV}$

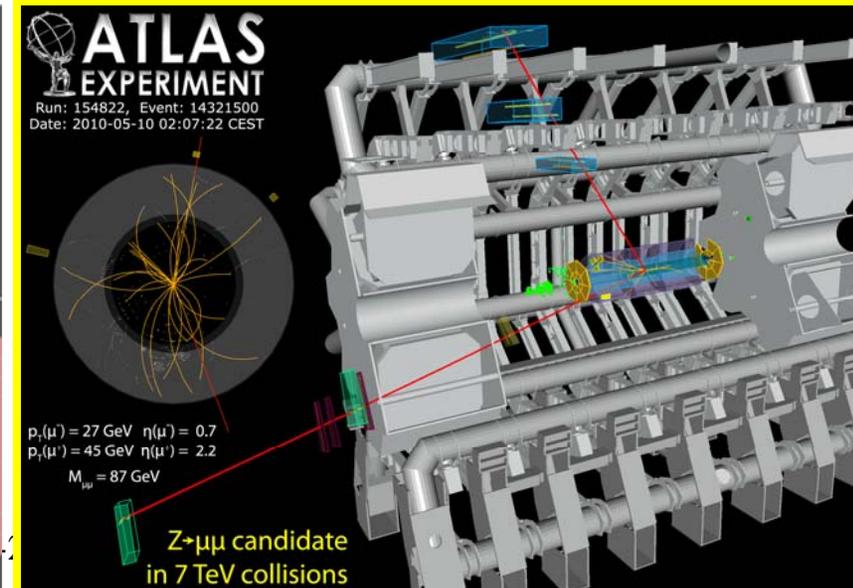
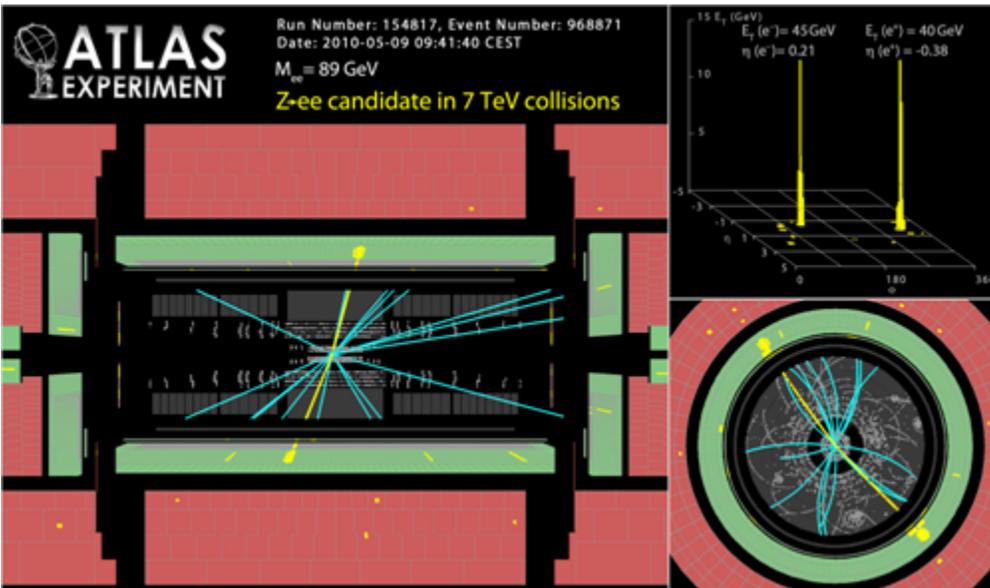
Acceptance x efficiency : ~ 30%
Main background: QCD jets
Expected S/B ~ 100

$\sigma_{\text{NNLO}}(\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow \ell\ell) \sim 0.99 \text{ nb per family}$
for $M(\ell\ell) > 60 \text{ GeV}$

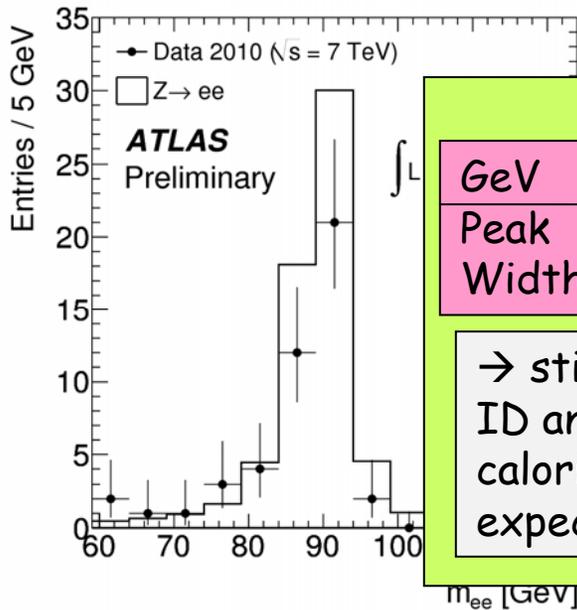
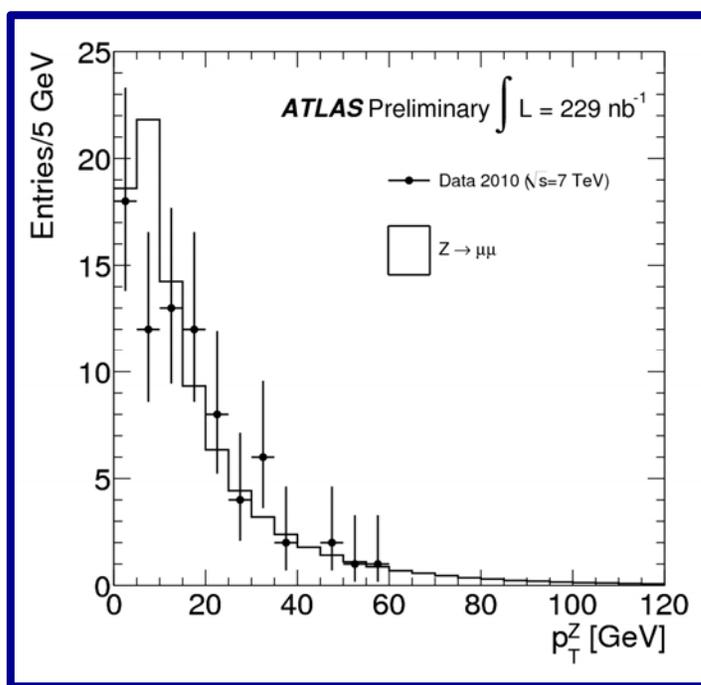
Main selections : Z → μμ

- 2 opposite-sign muons
- $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $|\Delta p_T(\text{ID-MS})| < 15 \text{ GeV}$
- isolated; $|Z_{\mu} - Z_{\text{vtx}}| < 1 \text{ cm}$
- $66 < M(\mu^+\mu^-) < 116 \text{ GeV}$

Acceptance x efficiency: ~ 40%
Main background: tt, Z → ττ
Expected S/B > 100

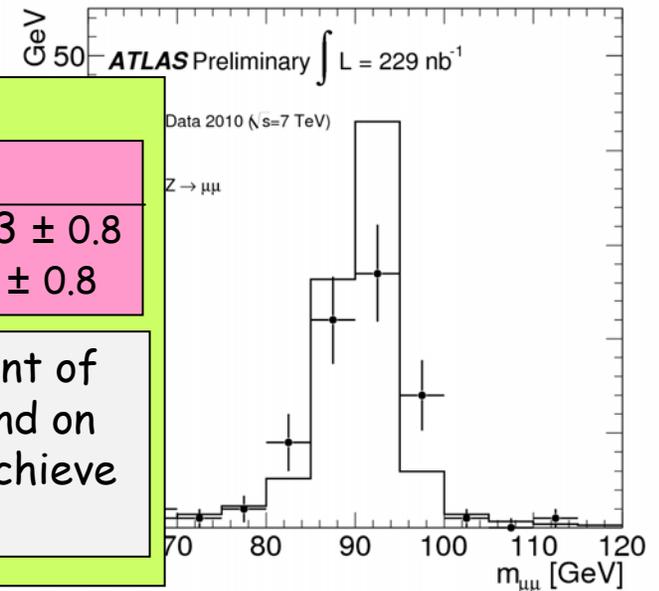


After all selections,
 observed in data
 $Z \rightarrow ee$ (219 nb^{-1}):
 46 events
 $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (229 nb^{-1}):
 79 events



GeV	ee	$\mu\mu$
Peak	88.7 ± 0.8	90.3 ± 0.8
Width (Γ_Z unfolded)	3.6 ± 0.8	4.2 ± 0.8

→ still some work to do on alignment of ID and forward muon chambers, and on calorimeter inter-calibration, to achieve expected resolution



Z cross-section measurement

$\sim 225 \text{ nb}^{-1}$

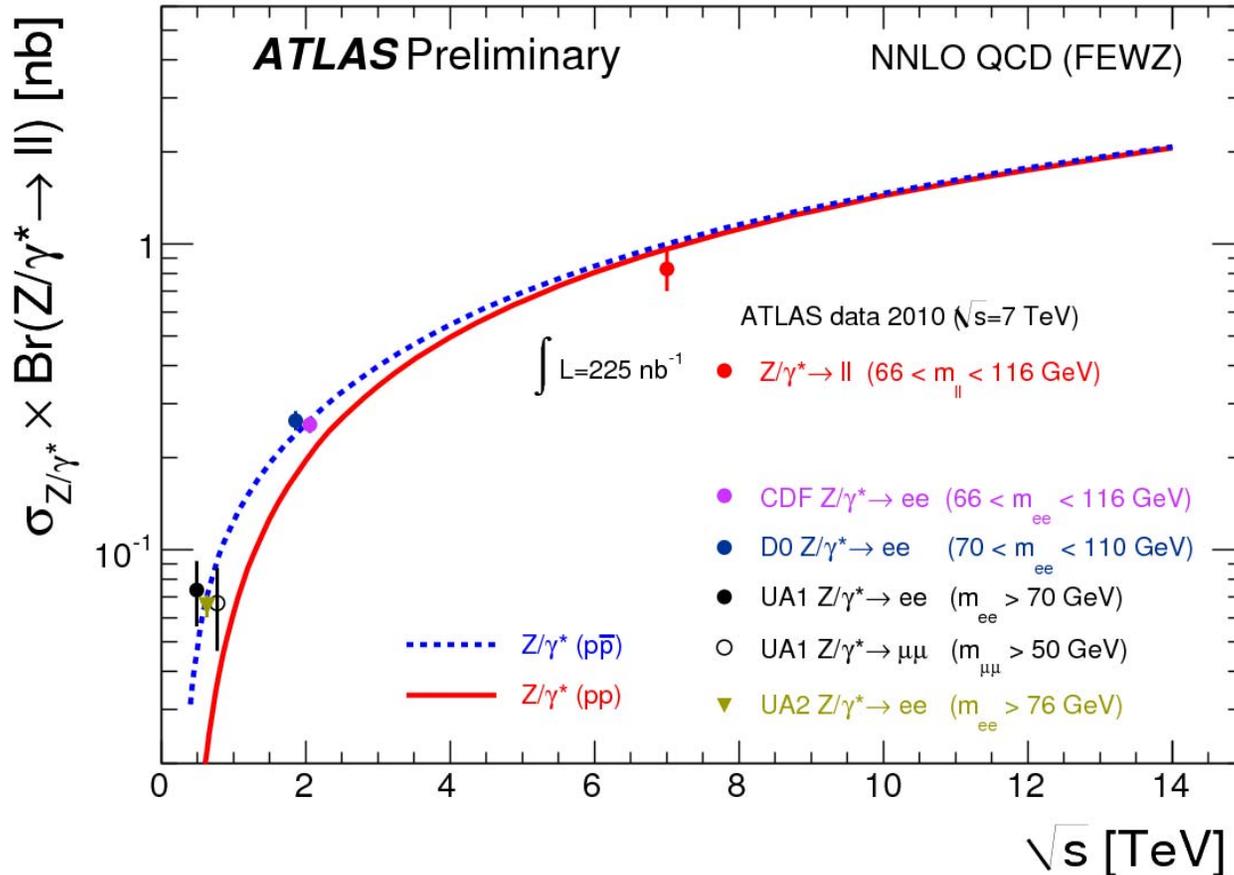
$$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \ell\ell) = 0.83 \pm 0.07 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.09 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ nb}$$

125 events:
46 $Z \rightarrow ee$
79 $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

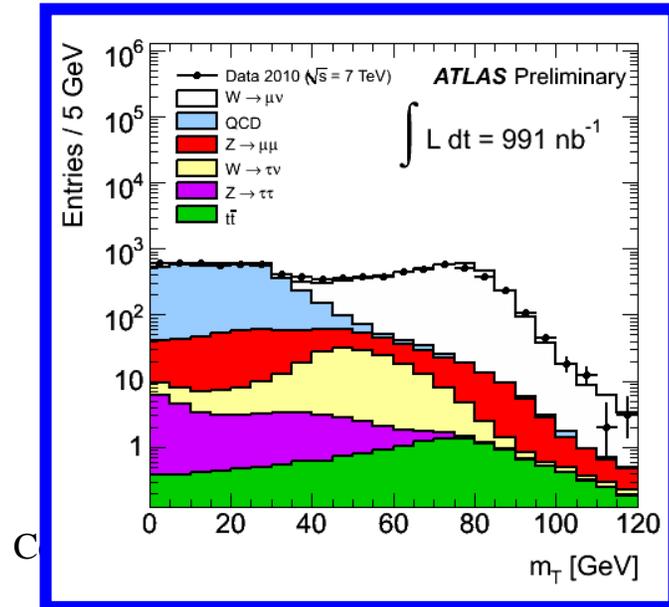
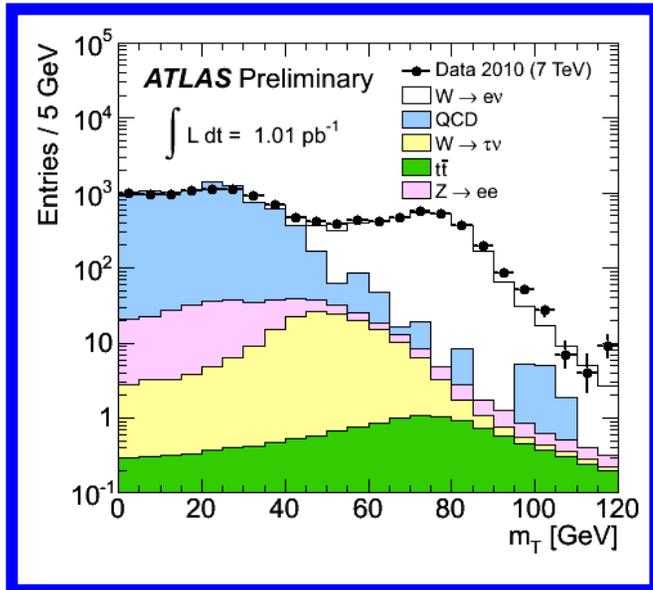
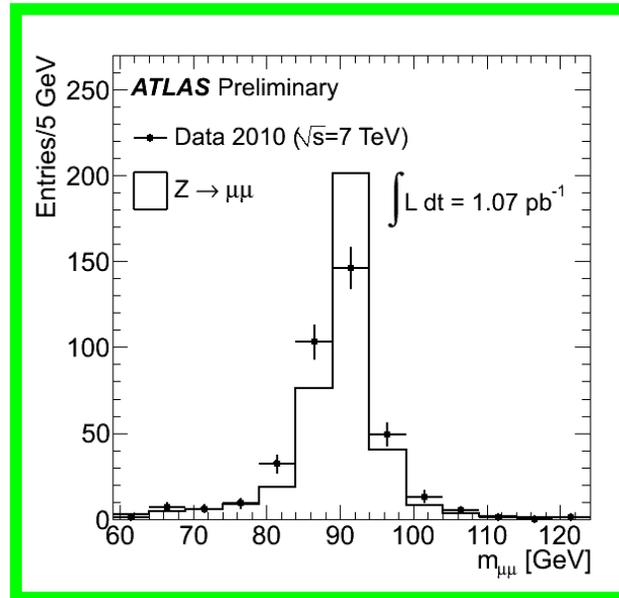
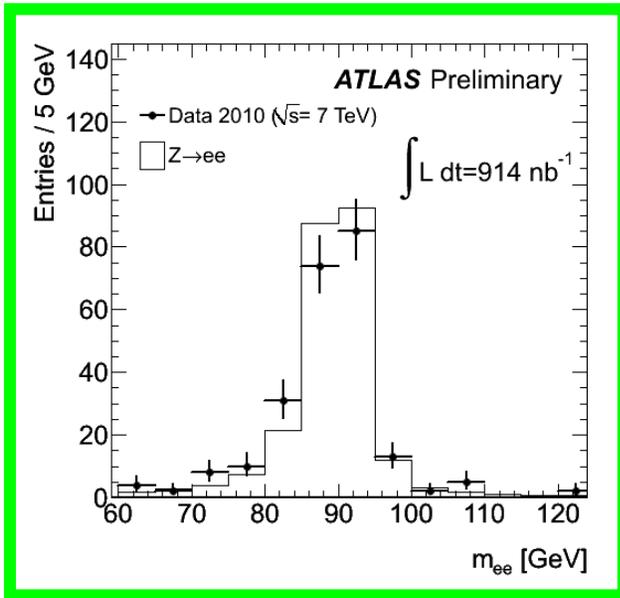
$$\sigma(Z \rightarrow ee) = 0.72 \pm 0.11 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu) = 0.89 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.07 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.10 \text{ (lumi)} \text{ nb}$$

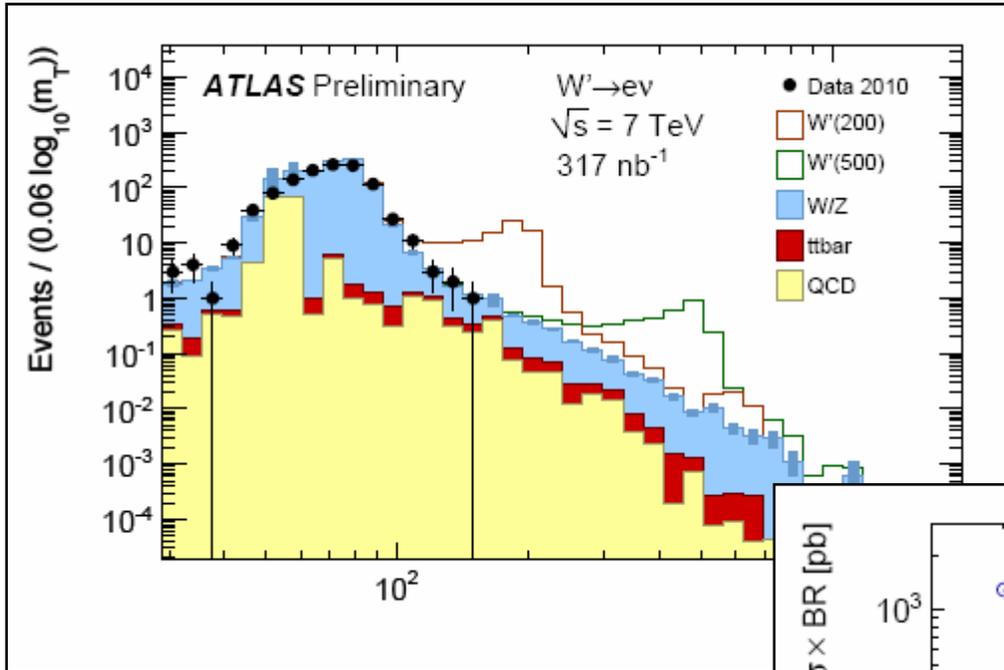
Dominant experimental uncertainty: lepton reconstruction and identification



What's new on **W,Z** since ICHEP ? : more statistics

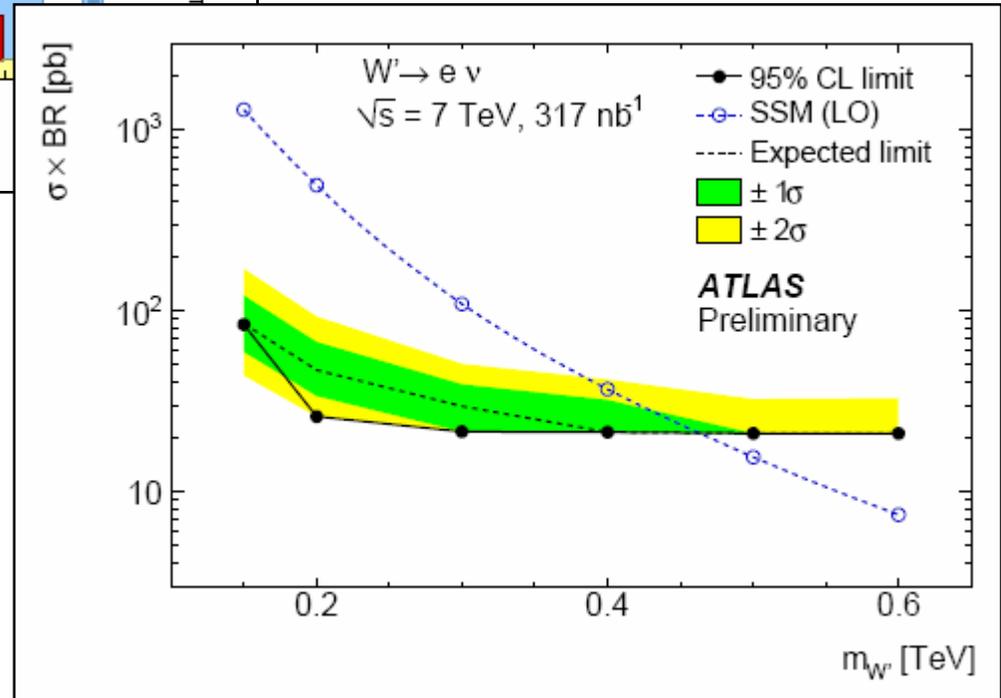


New analysis : search for W' (Sequential Standard Model)

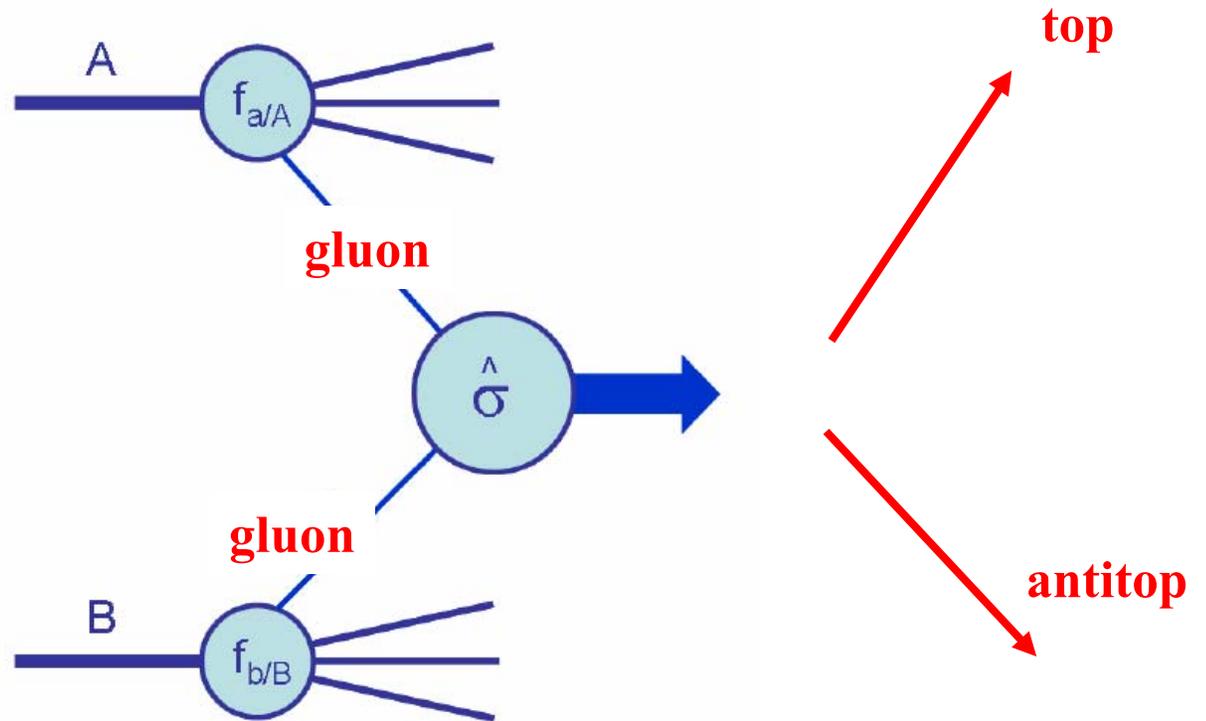
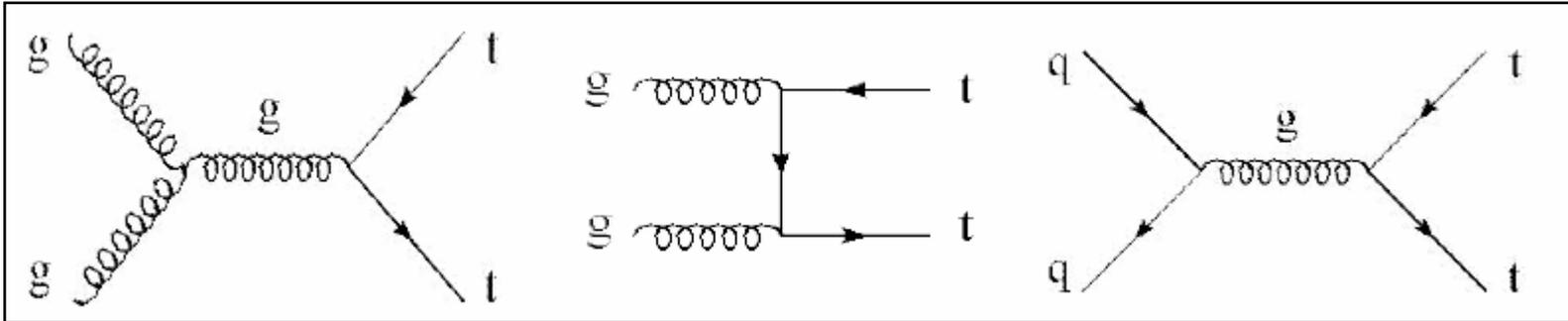


Exclude W' with masses smaller than 465 GeV

soon (with $\sim 10 \text{ pb}^{-1}$) we will be able to make limits similar to Tevatron ($\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$)



Leading order diagrams



$M(\text{top}) \sim 173 \text{ GeV}$

Top-quark candidates

$$\sigma(t\bar{t}) \cong 160 \text{ pb} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$$

About 300 nb⁻¹ analysed

lepton + jets channel
 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bW bW \rightarrow blv bjj$
 $\sigma \sim 70 \text{ pb}$

1 isolated lepton $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 $E_{T \text{ miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 ≥ 4 jets $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 ≥ 1 b jet

Acceptance x efficiency $\sim 30\%$



Expect ~ 5 signal events

2-lepton channel
 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow bW bW \rightarrow blv blv$
 $\sigma \sim 10 \text{ pb}$

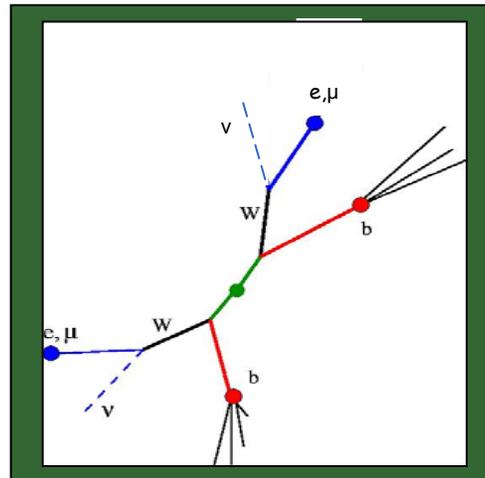
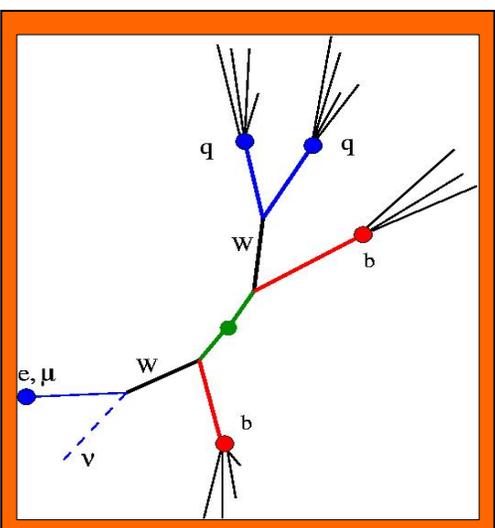
2 opposite-sign leptons: $ee, e\mu, \mu\mu$
both leptons $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 ≥ 2 jets $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 $ee: E_{T \text{ miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV} |M(ee) - M_Z| > 5 \text{ GeV}$
 $\mu\mu: E_{T \text{ miss}} > 30 \text{ GeV} |M(\mu\mu) - M_Z| > 10 \text{ GeV}$
 $e\mu: H_T = \Sigma E_T (\text{leptons, jets}) > 150 \text{ GeV}$

Acceptance x efficiency $\sim 25\%$



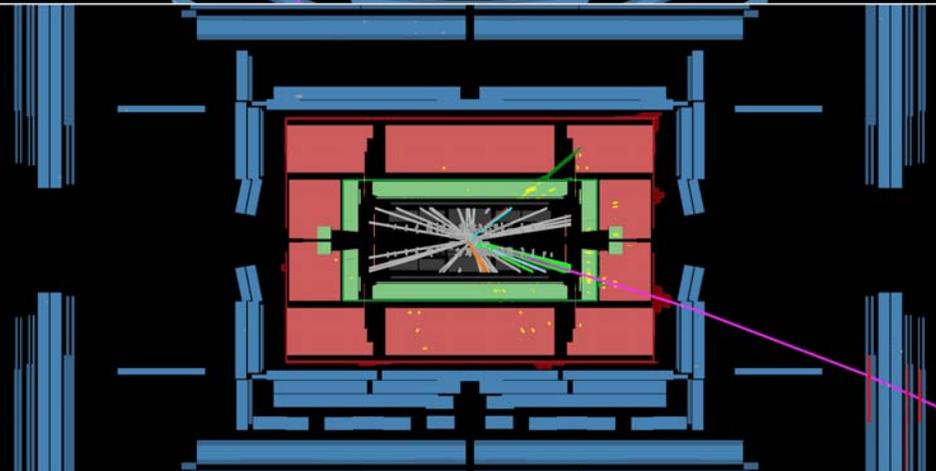
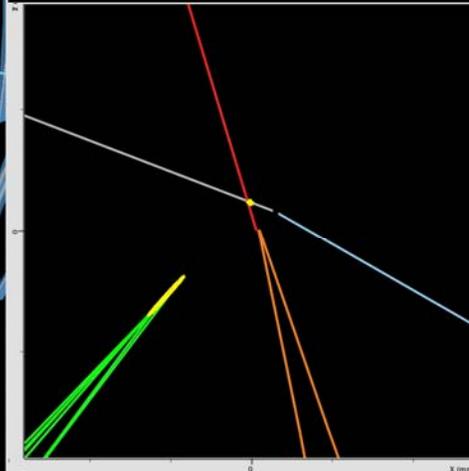
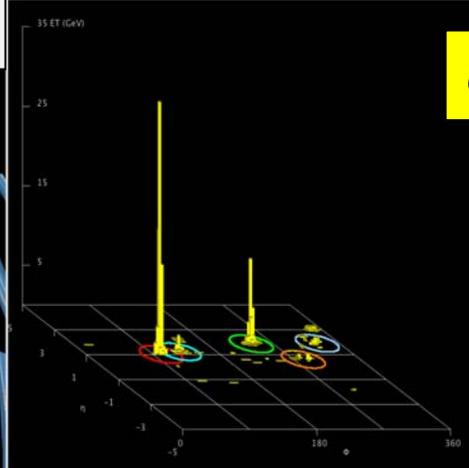
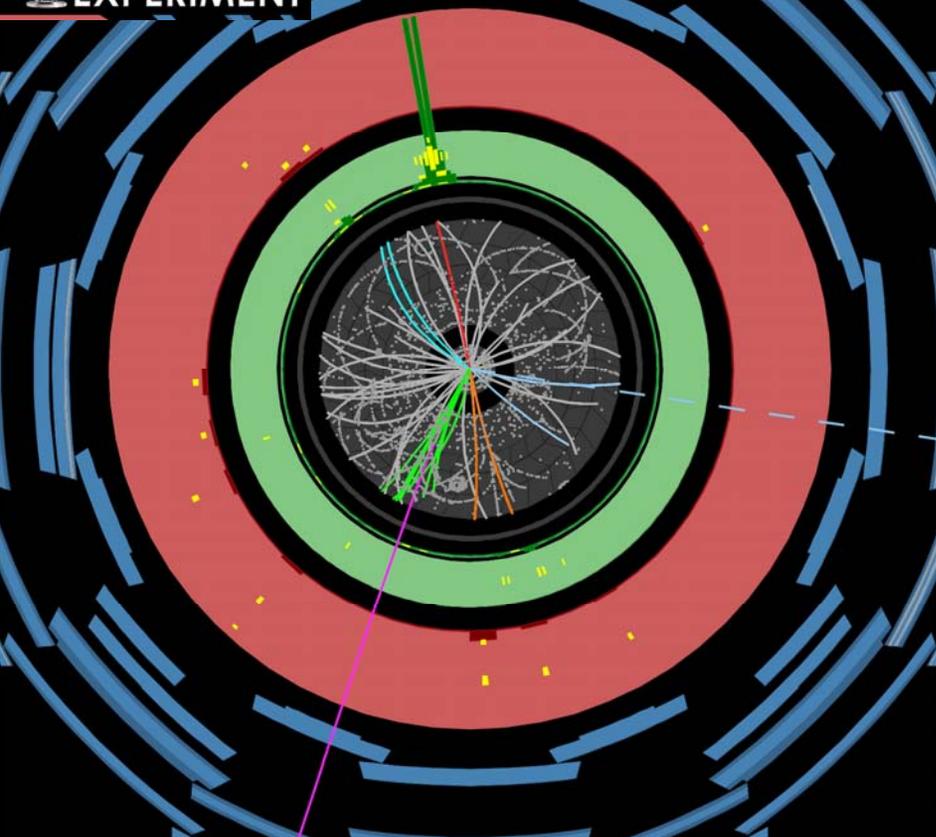
Expect ~ 0.7 signal events

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$p_T(e) = 79 \text{ GeV}$ $E_T^{\text{miss}} = 43 \text{ GeV}$
 $m_T("W \rightarrow ev") = 87 \text{ GeV}$
 $p_T(\text{b-tagged jet}) = 91 \text{ GeV}$
 $M(\text{jjj}) = 122 \text{ GeV}$
 Secondary vertex:
 -- distance from primary: 5 mm
 -- 6 tracks $p_T > 2 \text{ GeV}$
 -- mass = 3.8 GeV

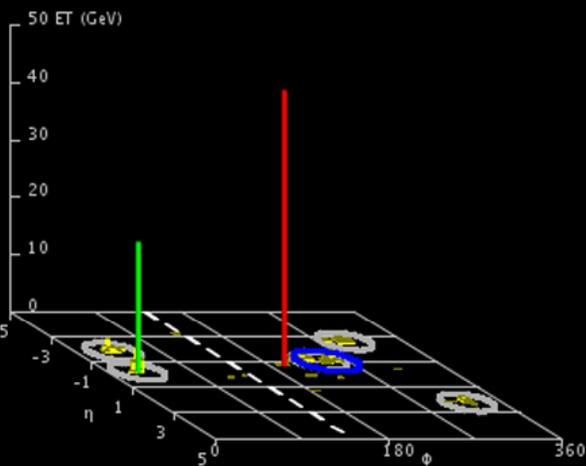
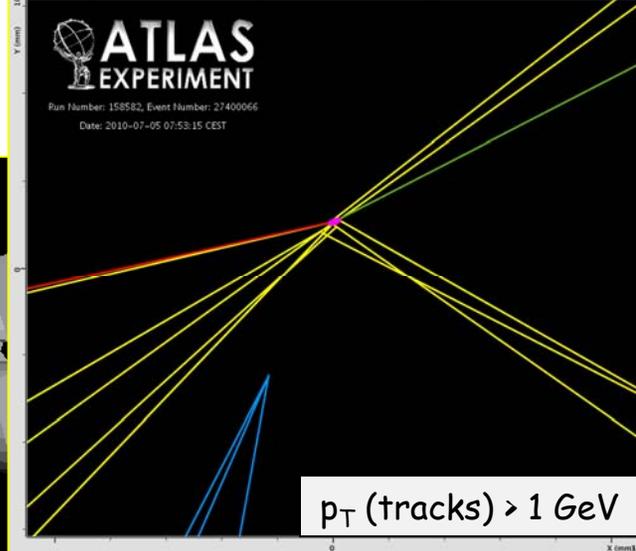
$e\mu$ candidate



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Run Number: 158582, Event Number: 27400066

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$p_T(\mu) = 48 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T(e) = 23 \text{ GeV}$

$E_T^{\text{miss}} = 77 \text{ GeV}$, $H_T = 196 \text{ GeV}$

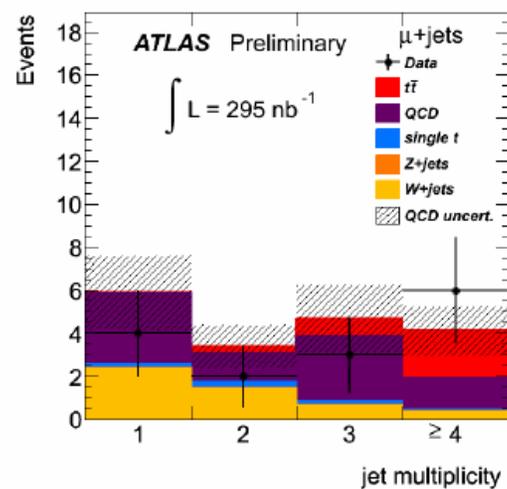
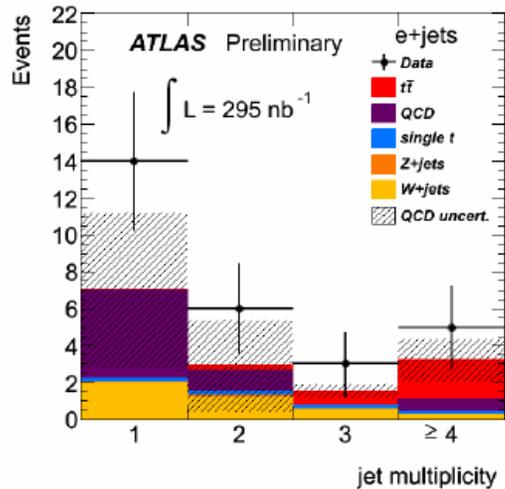
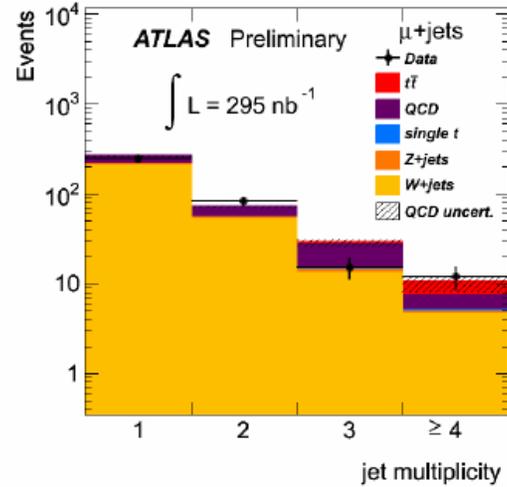
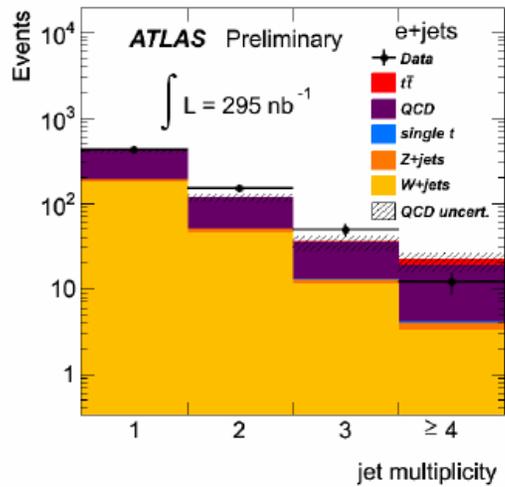
p_T (b-tagged jet) = 57 GeV

Secondary vertex:

- distance from primary: 3.8 mm
- 3 tracks $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$
- mass = 1.56 GeV

2 e-mu candidates

11 l-jet candidates with ≥ 4 jets and 1 jet b-tagged



b tagging

candidates

Conclusions and prospects on top

All ingredients needed for top physics are available:

leptons, jets, missing ET reconstruction/identification and b-tagging tools are in an advanced commissioning stage. Data/MC is in overall good agreement

First top candidates have been recorded and more are to come

We were/are ready to catch and analyze them

Background determination/studies are ongoing:

QCD data-driven background estimate start to be exercised

Data driven W +jets contribution requires some more stats

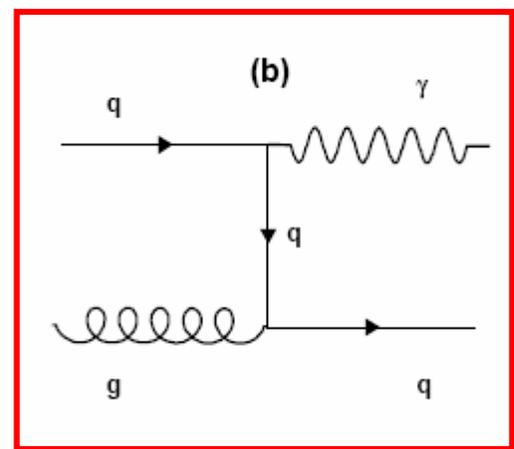
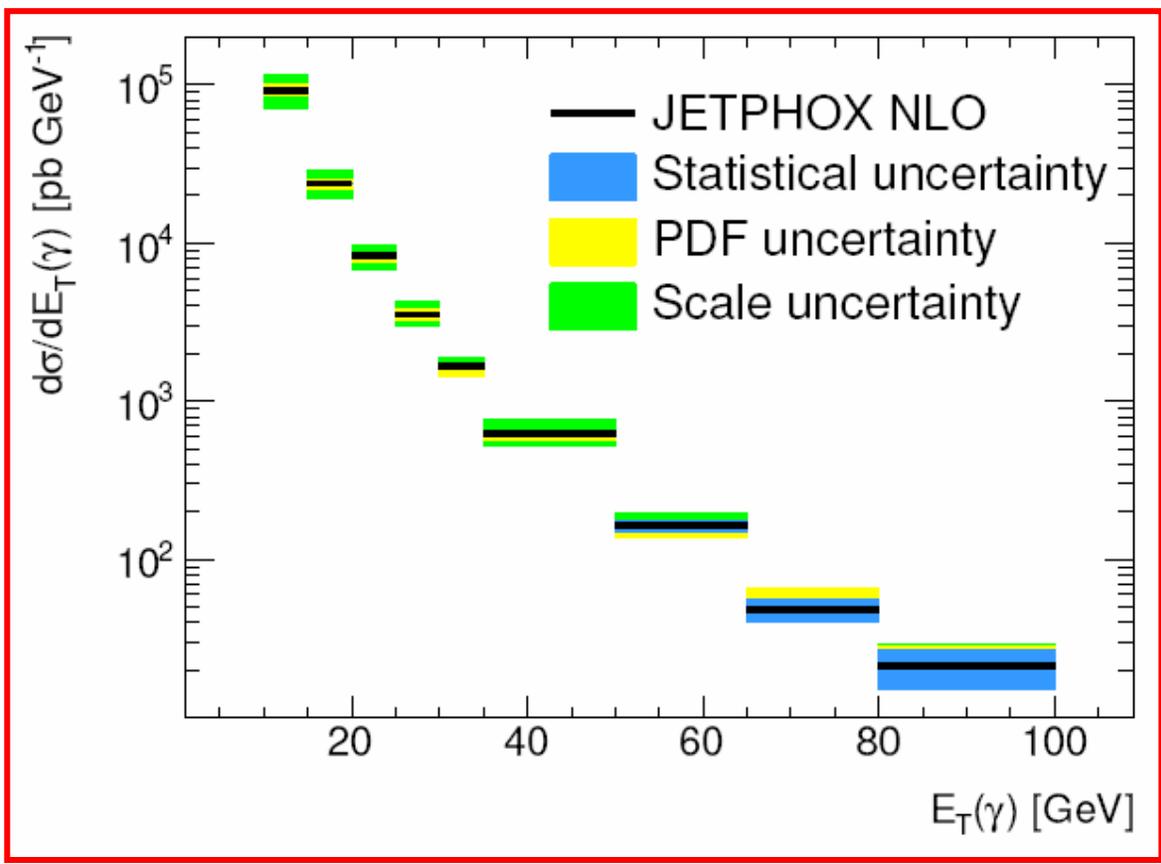
Procedure/analyses are ready and being tested

Larger data samples are required to quantify background to a level that can support a conclusive top quark observation in ATLAS...

...a new top-quark physics era is just around the corner

Study of photons

- *useful 'per se' QCD*
- *very important later for Higgs searches ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)*

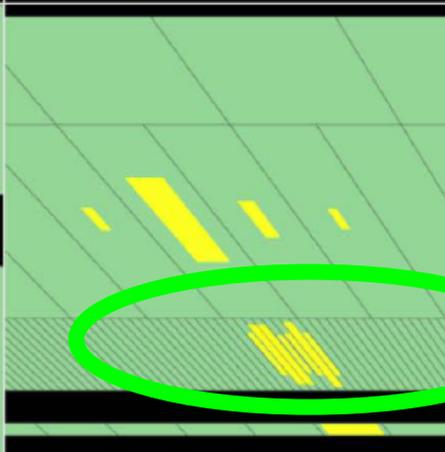
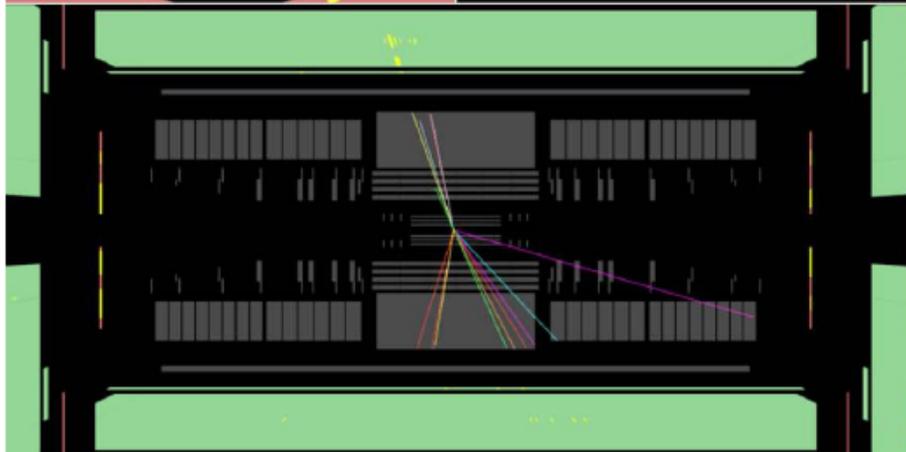
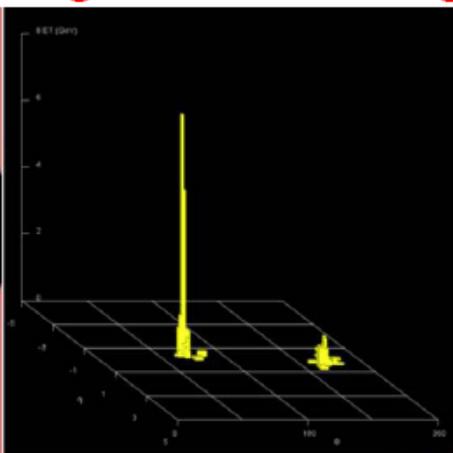
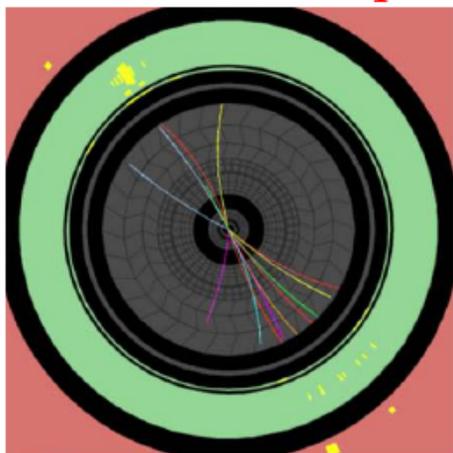


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Photon identification with shower shapes

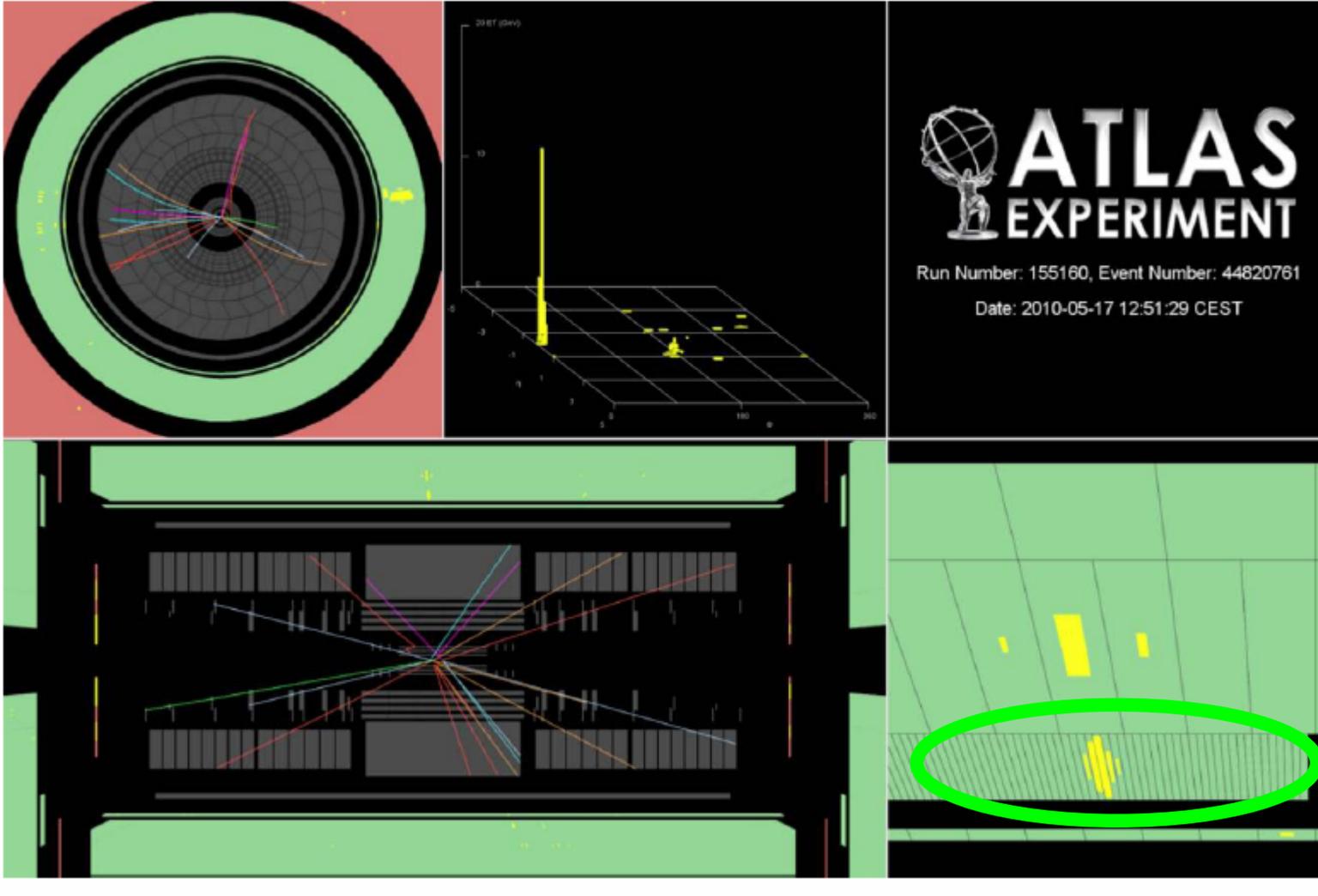
*reminder: opening angle between the two photons of a π^0 of $p_T = 40$ GeV is > 0.007 to be compared with *size of strip calo* 1st sampling ~ 0.003*

π^0 candidate passing “loose”, failing “tight” selection



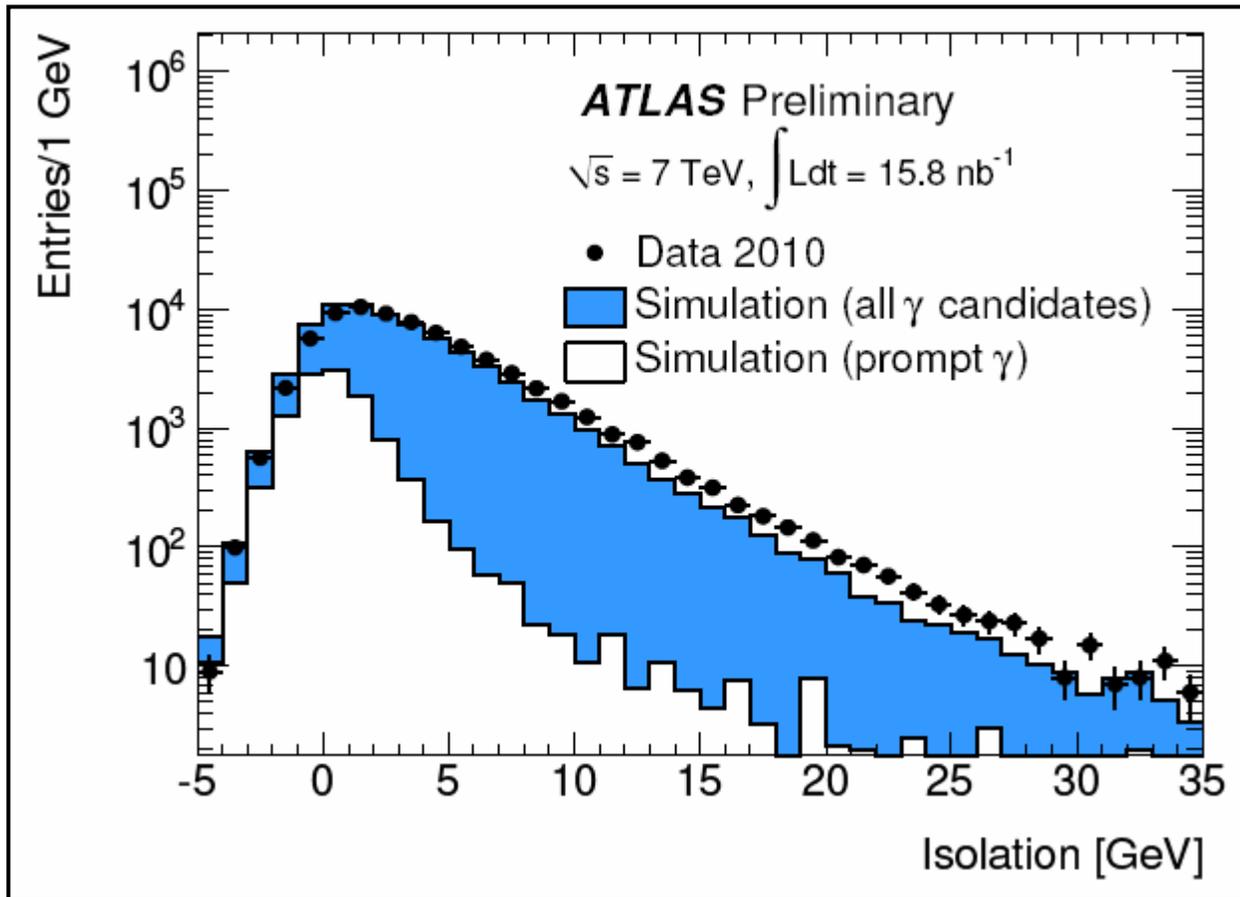
tight selection uses mainly calo 1st sampling

Photon candidate passing "tight" selection

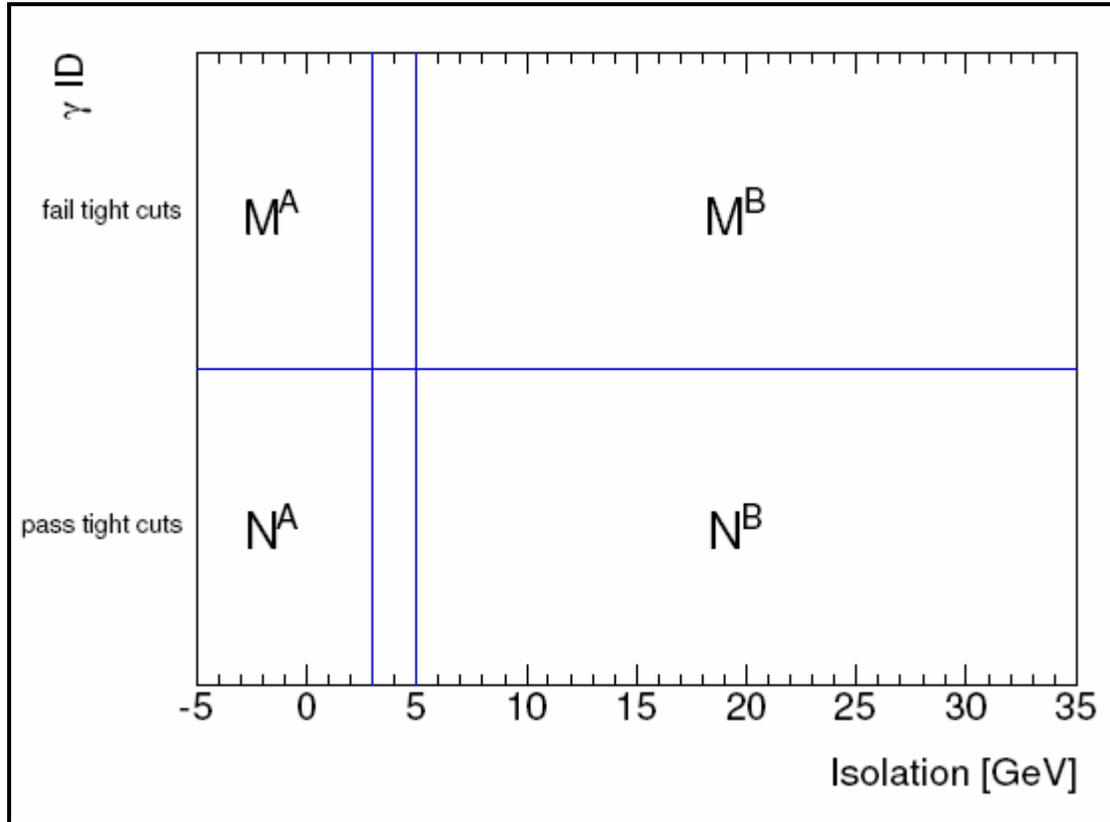


Nice shape in first sampling of EM calorimeter

Important discrimination variable is isolation variable

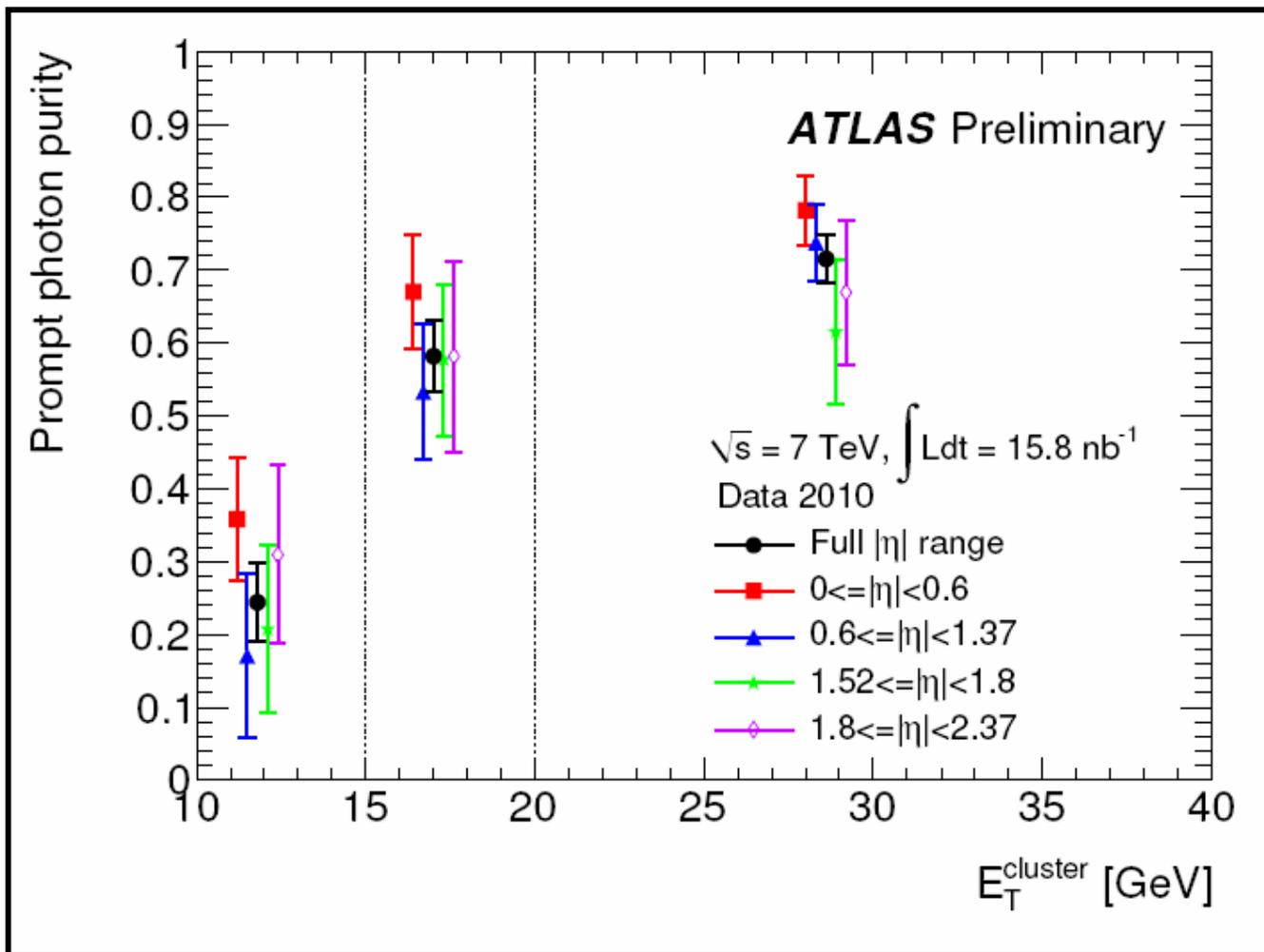


Signal and purity extraction



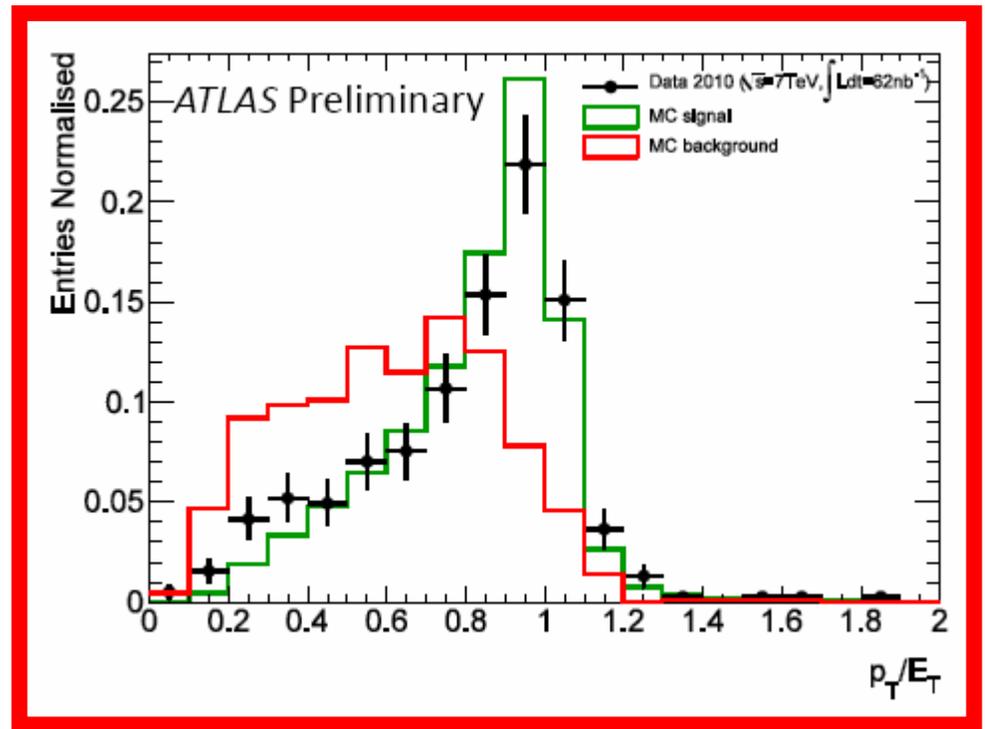
$$N_{\text{sig}}^A = N^A - N^B \frac{M^A}{M^B}$$
$$P = 1 - \frac{N^B}{N^A} \frac{M^A}{M^B}$$

**approximate
formula**



Performance of photon conversion reconstruction

- Photon conversions with two reconstructed tracks
- $p_T(\text{photon}) \geq 20 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Isolation $< 3 \text{ GeV}$



nice evidence for photons

Data/MC comparison

- Data and MC are normalized to unity.

Conclusions and prospects on photons :

From 15.8 nb⁻¹ of 7 TeV *pp* collisions collected with the ATLAS detector, we **successfully extracted prompt photon signals statistically significant in $ET > 15$ GeV.**

In $ET > 20$ GeV, a prompt photon yield was measured to be 618 ± 72 with a purity of 72 ± 7 %.

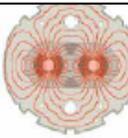
A measurement of the prompt photon production cross section will be performed in the next step.

Physics studies using high p_T photons with the ATLAS detector are promising

3 - short term prospects



Decided Scenario 2010-2011



Following the technical discussions in Chamonix (Jan 2010) the CERN management and the LHC experiments decided

- Run at 3.5 TeV/beam up to a integrated luminosity of around 1fb^{-1} .
- Then consolidate the whole machine for 7TeV/beam (during a shutdown in 2012)
- From 2013 onwards LHC will be capable of maximum energies and luminosities

Still possible to achieve

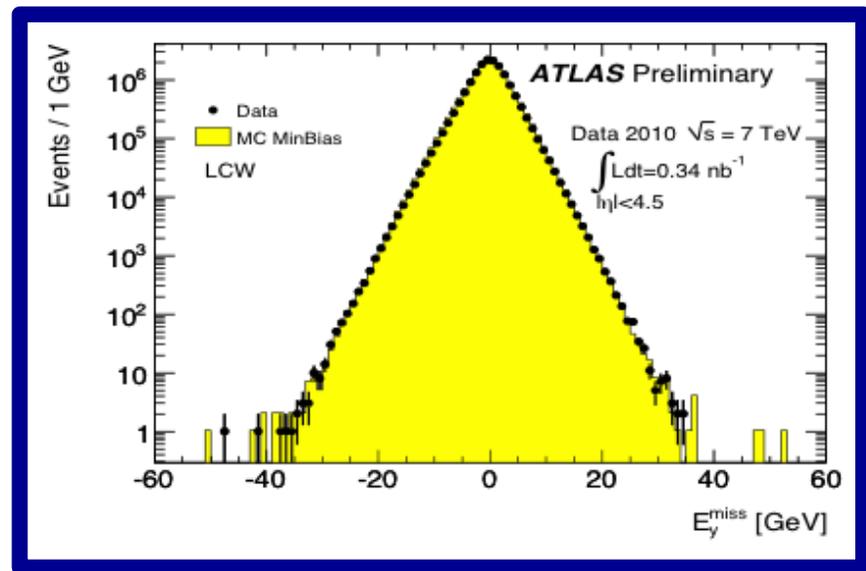
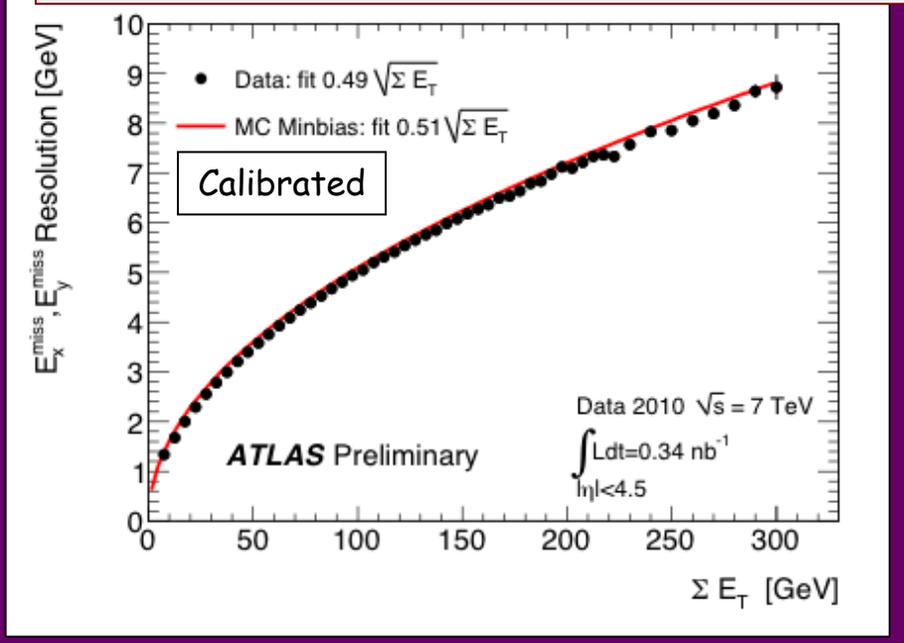
We need to be in this stage asap in order to find low mass Higgs (see discussion of long term prospects)

Small reminder on missing transverse energy in the calorimeters

Sensitive to calorimeter performance (noise, coherent noise, dead cells, mis-calibrations, cracks, etc.), and cosmics and beam-related backgrounds

Calibrated E_T^{miss}
from minimum-bias events
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Measured over ~ full calorimeter coverage
(360° in ϕ , $|\eta| < 4.5$, ~ 200k cells)

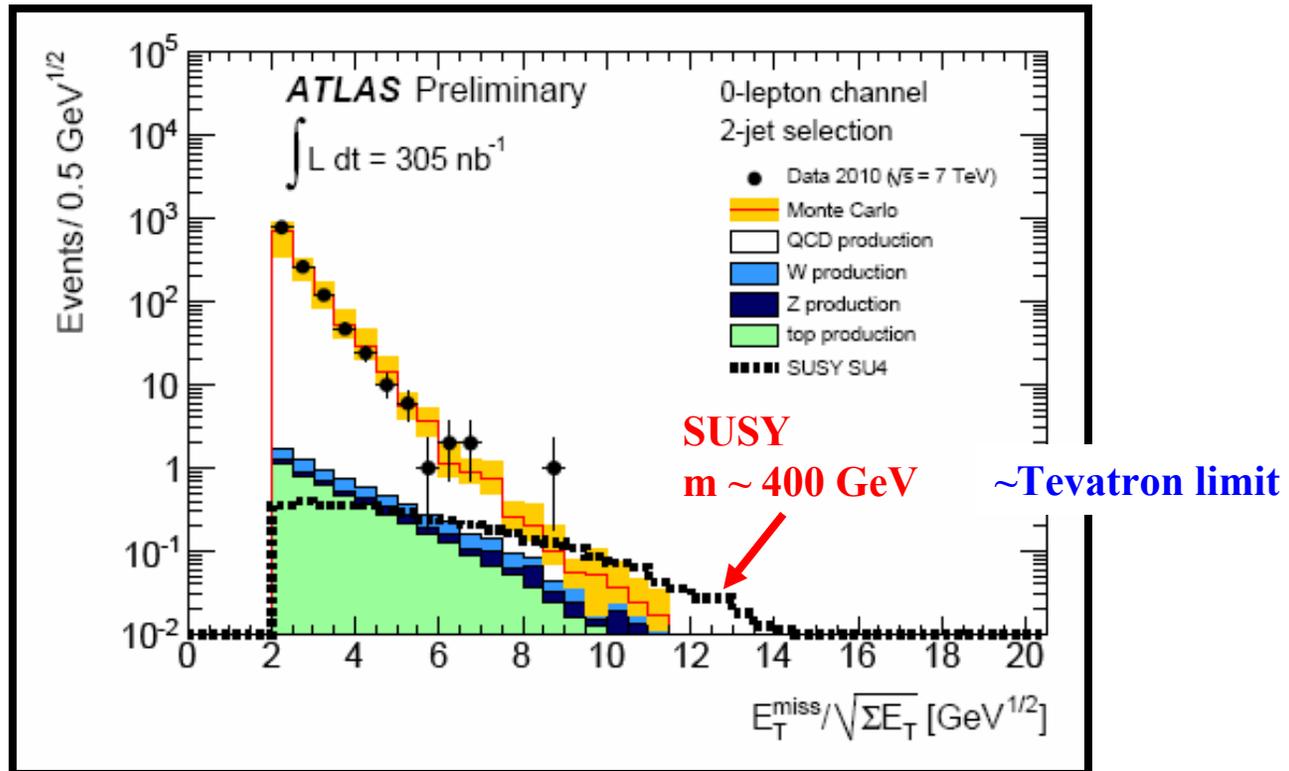


SUSY searches

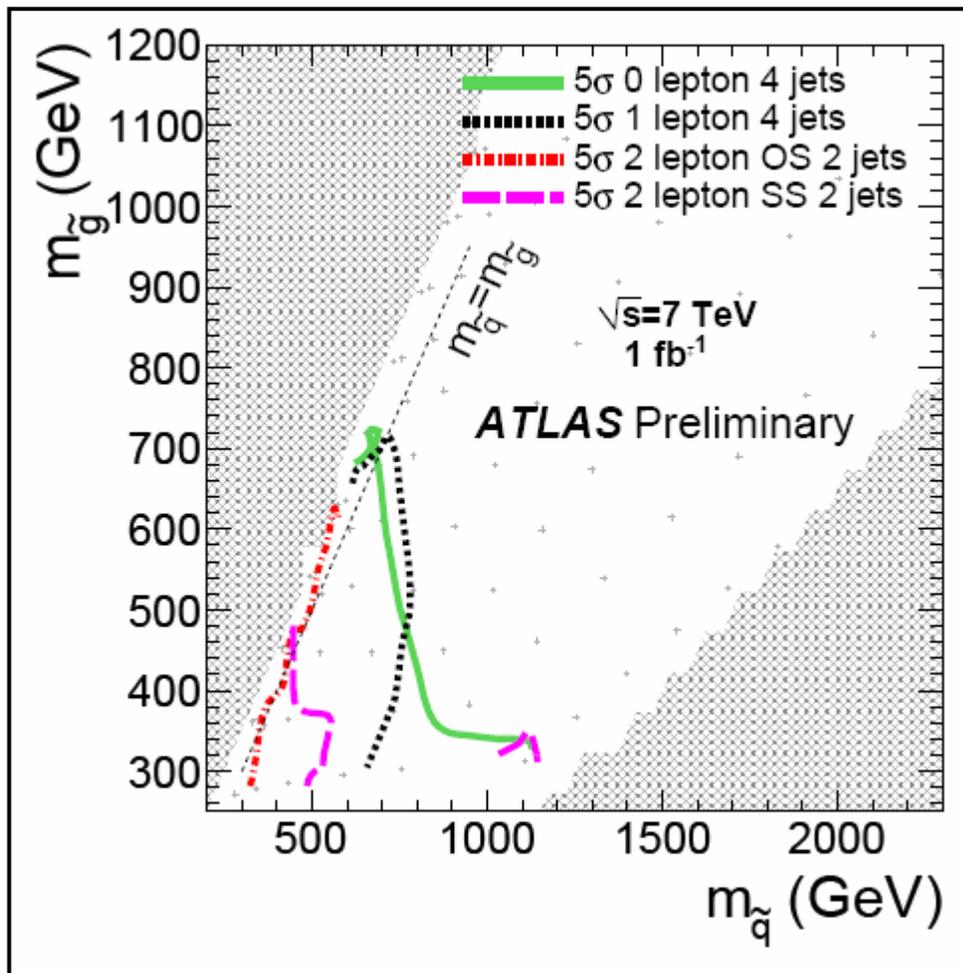
*inspired by analysis on data : jets and
missing transverse energy (neutralinos)*

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E_T^{miss} spectrum from SUSY searches:
events with ≥ 3 high-pT jets,
 $p_T(j_1, j_3) > 70, 30$ GeV

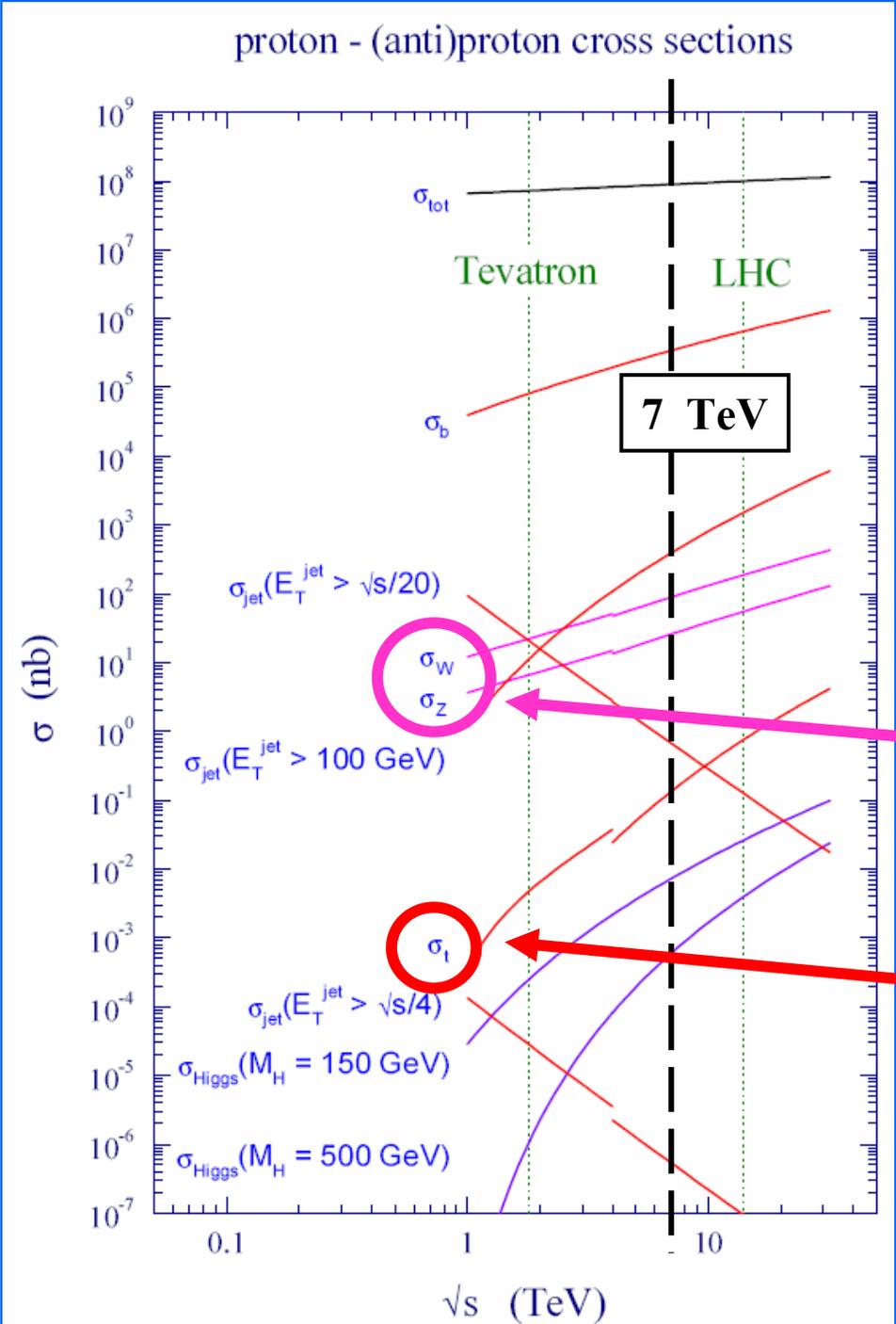


close to a (competitive) limit



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With $\mathcal{O}(5) \text{ pb}^{-1}$ ATLAS can have a better limit than the Tevatron and with $\mathcal{O}(50) \text{ pb}^{-1}$ we may hope to make a discovery beyond the current Tevatron limits

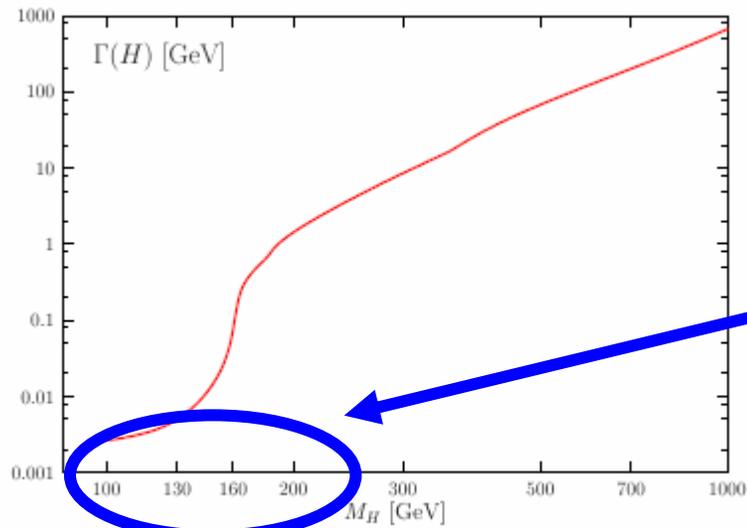
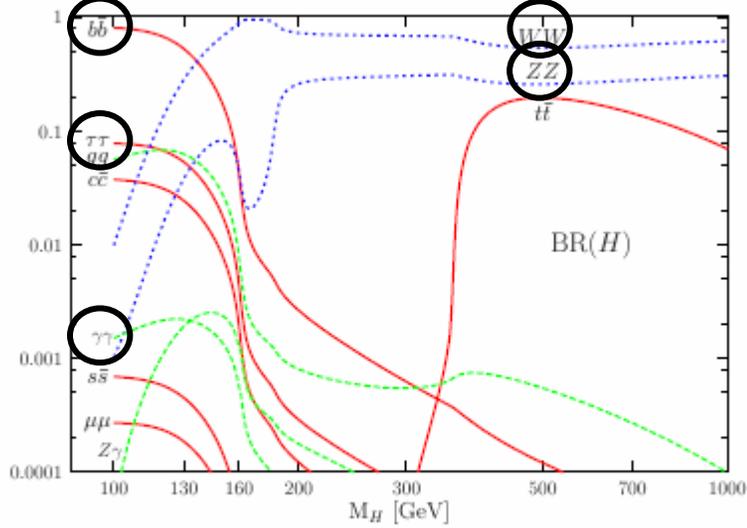


With 1 fb-1 a LHC Experiment should have (at the end of 2011)

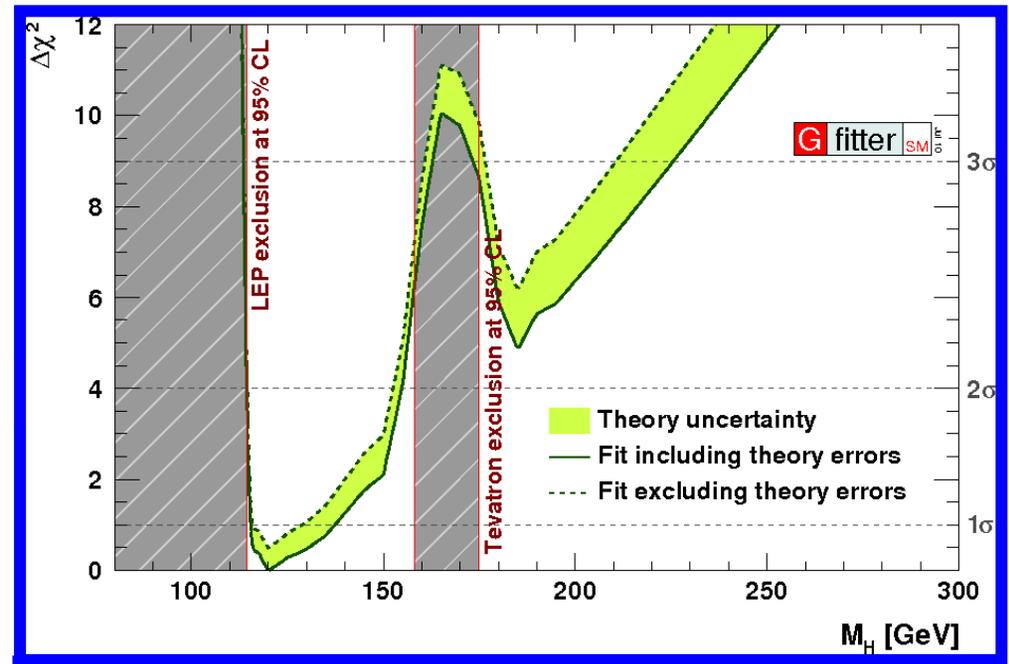
half the number of W and Z than a Tevatron experiment

twice the number of top

SM Higgs physics in 2011 ?



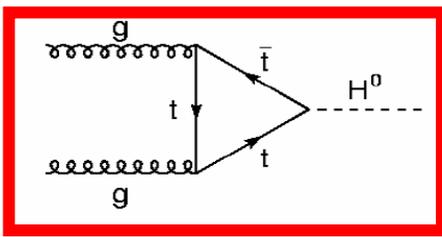
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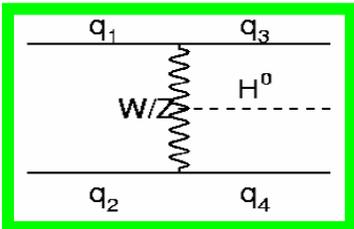
zone favored by data

Width smaller than 'leptonic/ γ resolution'

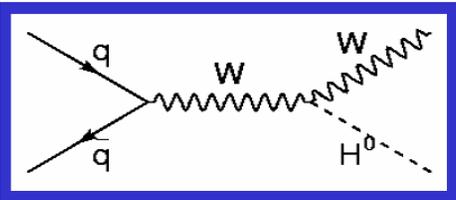
SM Higgs decay



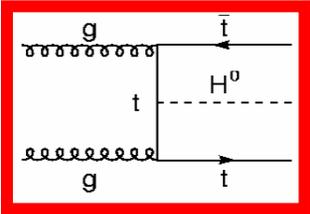
GF $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$



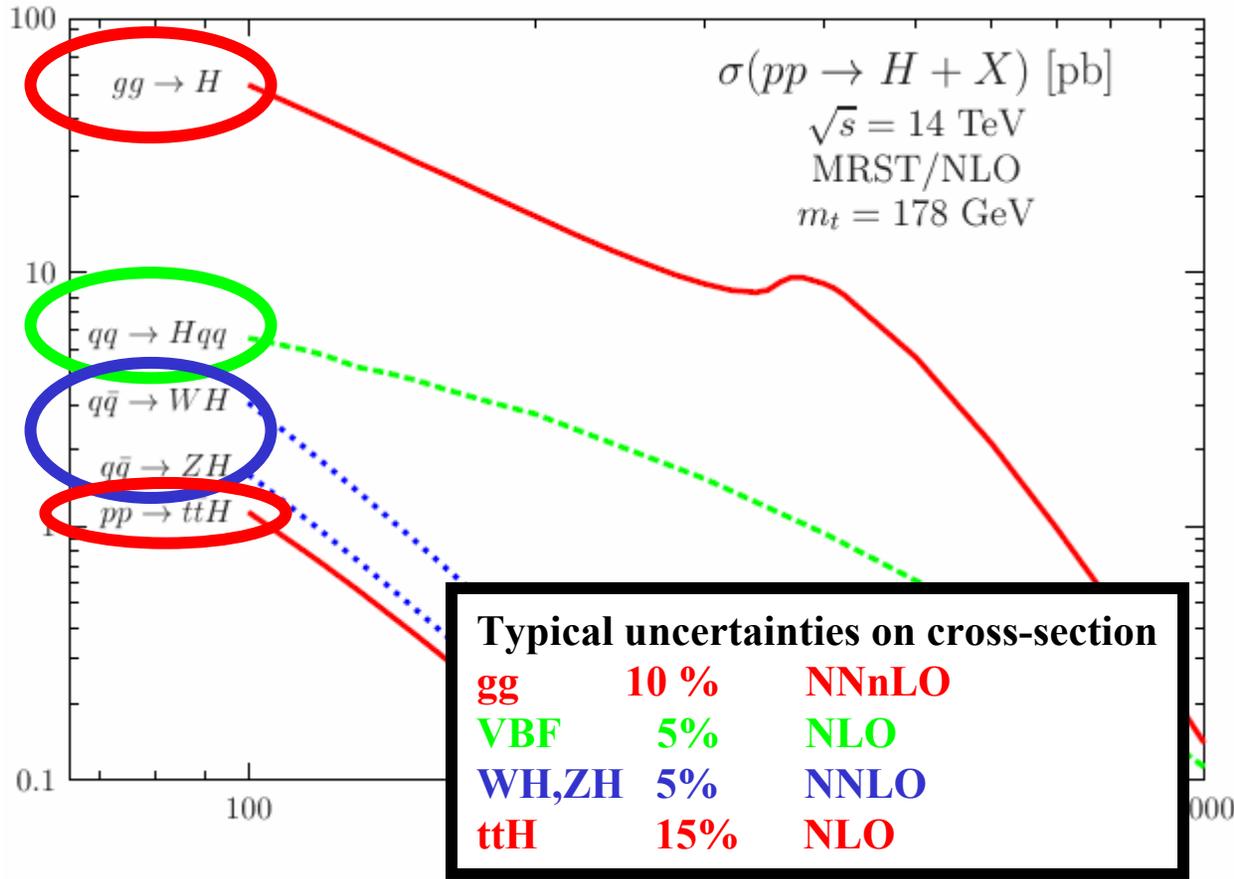
VBF $H \rightarrow WW, \gamma\gamma, \tau\tau$



$H \rightarrow WW, \gamma\gamma$

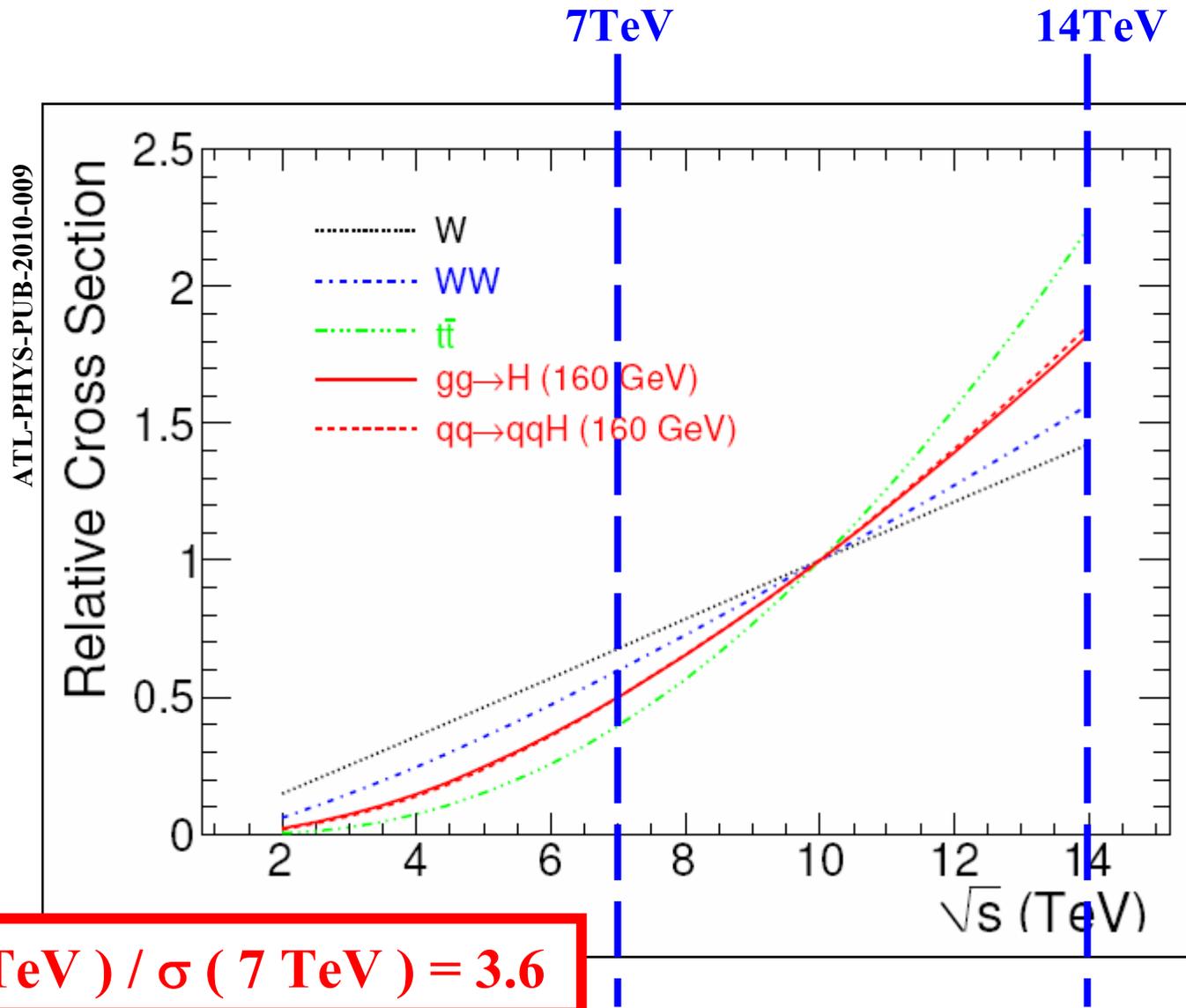


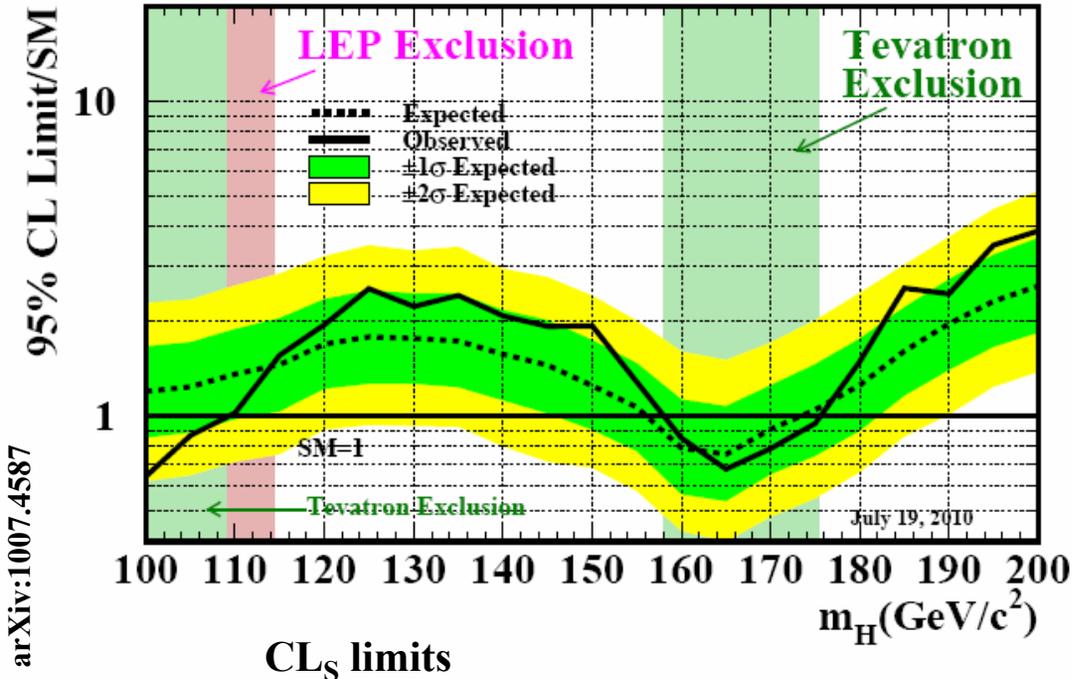
$H \rightarrow WW, \gamma\gamma, bb$



These production cross sections have to be used with the decays $bb, \tau\tau, WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$

Large variation of cross section with \sqrt{s}

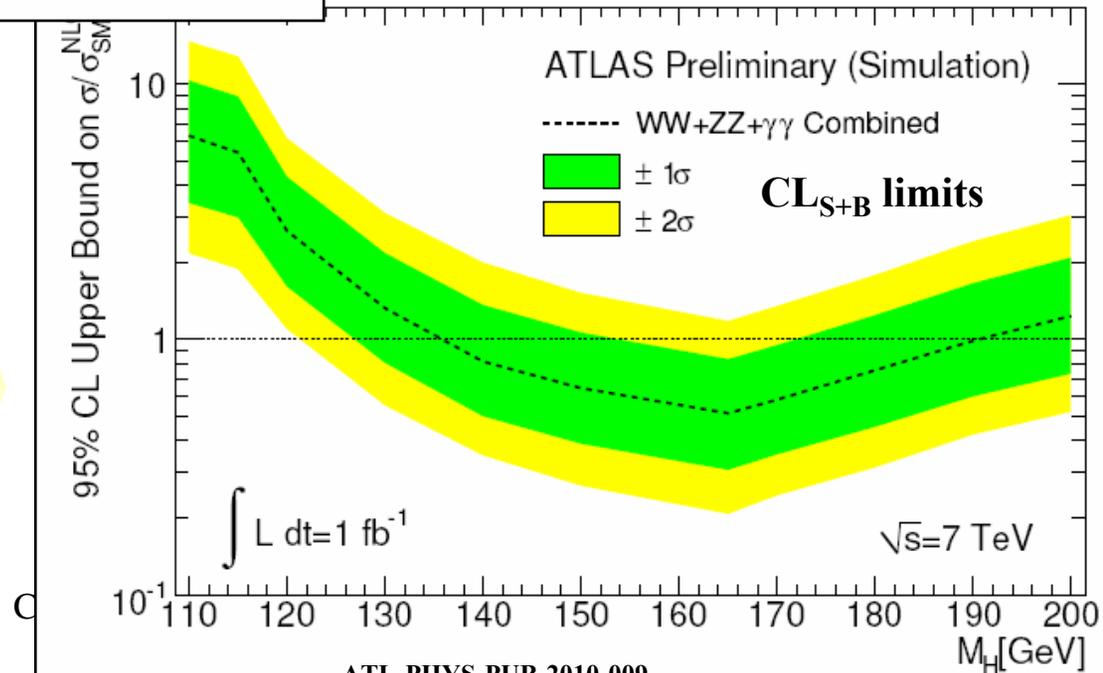


Tevatron Run II Preliminary, $\langle L \rangle = 5.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 

limits comparable to
the Tevatron limits at
'high mass'
($\sim 160 \text{ GeV}$)
but worse than the
Tevatron limits
at 'low mass'

Only $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$
 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

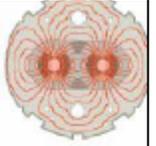
Will be better with
 $H \rightarrow bb$, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



4 - long term prospects



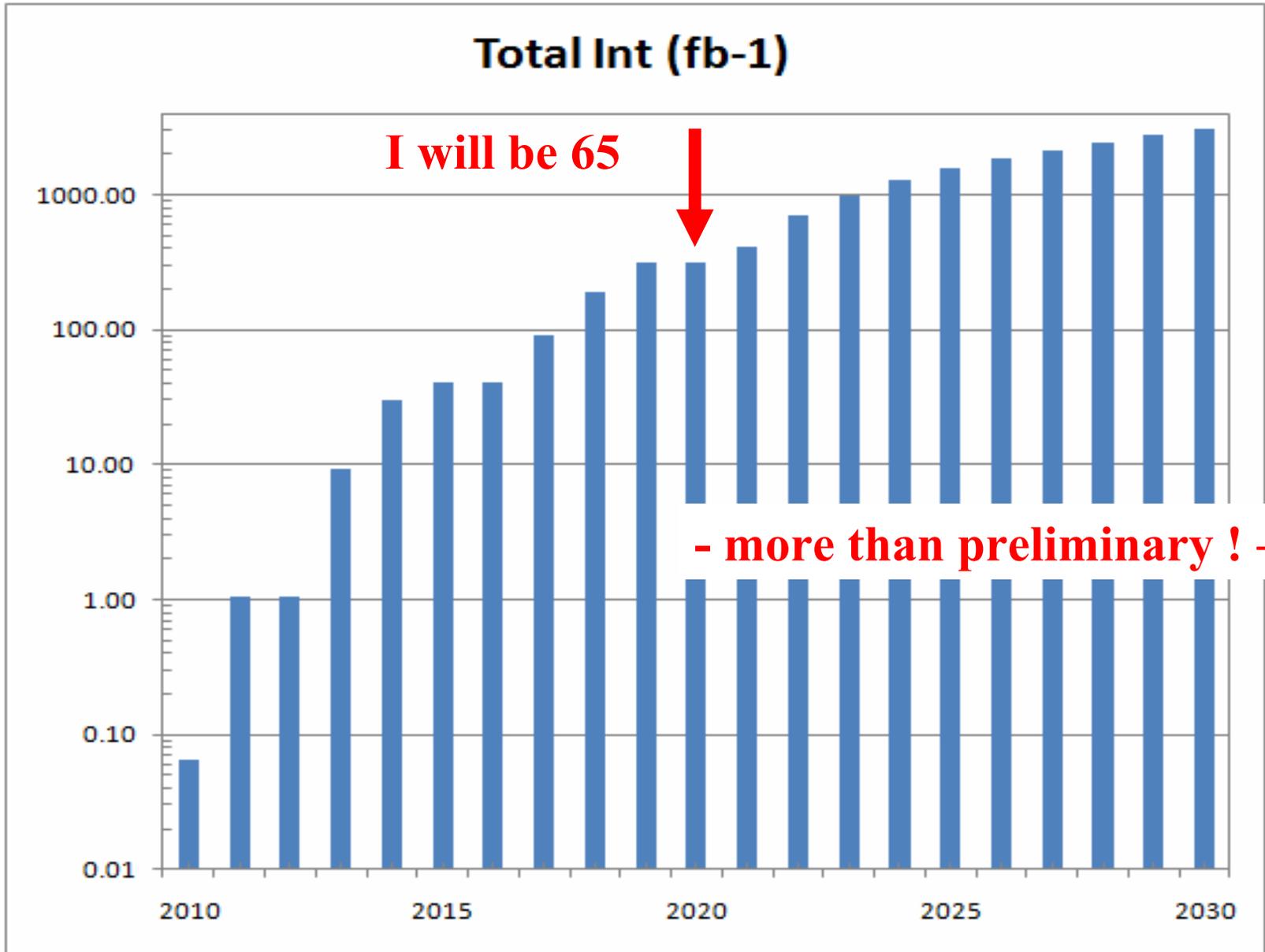
Longer Term Objectives



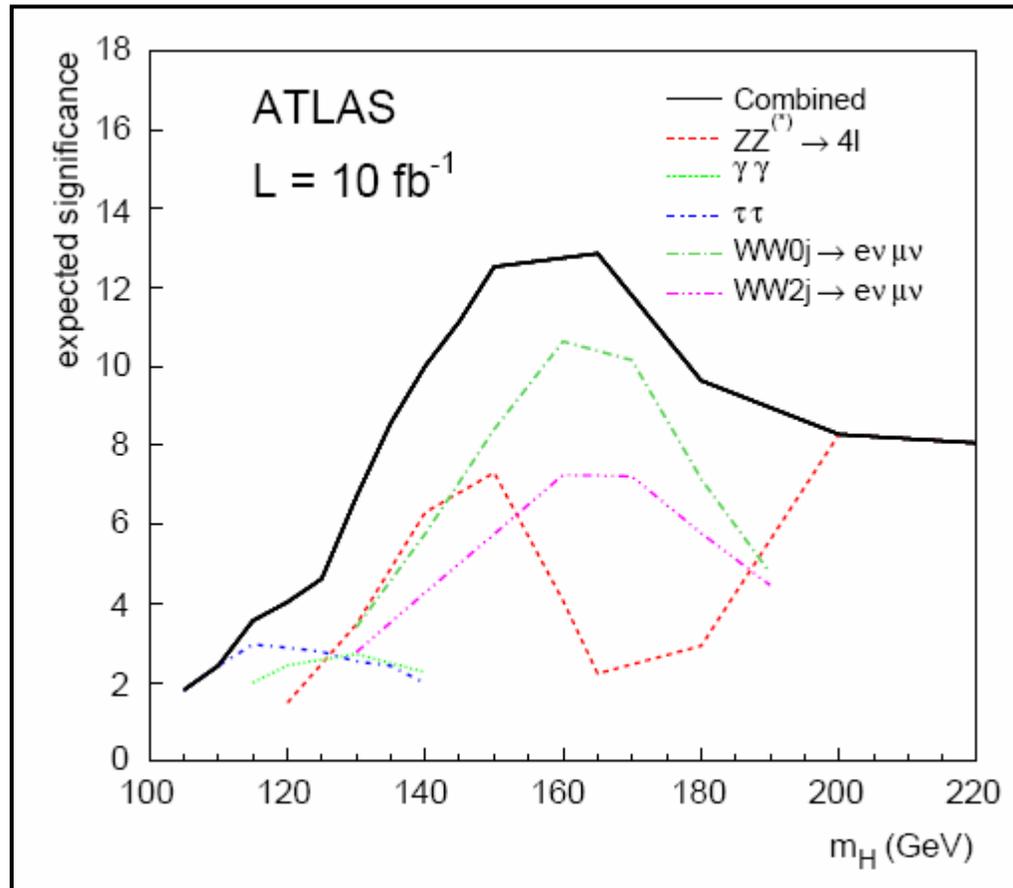
Integrated luminosity of $\geq 3000\text{fb}^{-1}$ by the end of the LHC life

- requires a peak luminosity of $\geq 5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ during 2021-2030
- \rightarrow integrated **yearly** luminosity of around 250-300 fb^{-1}

In addition one has to bear in mind that it is impossible to predict the future (at more than ~ 5 years)



SM Higgs *will be discovered with* 10fb^{-1} / 30fb^{-1}
in *almost / all*
the whole range



Very Long term future : Is it a Standard Model Higgs ?

- electric charge [neutral]
- color charge [neutral]
- mass [free parameter]
- spin [0]
- CP [even]
- gauge coupling (g_{WWH}) [$SU(2)_L$ with tensor structure $g^{\mu\nu}$]
- Yukawa couplings [m_f/v]
- spontaneous symmetry breaking potential (self-couplings) [fixed by the mass]

Very (!) difficult $pp \rightarrow HH \rightarrow WWWW$

▶ *limited H mass range at least sLHC luminosities needed*

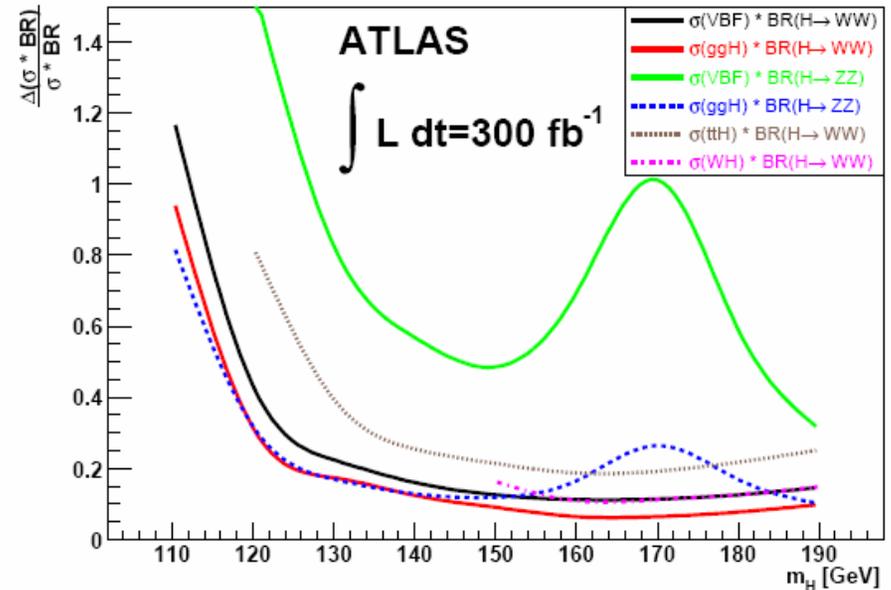
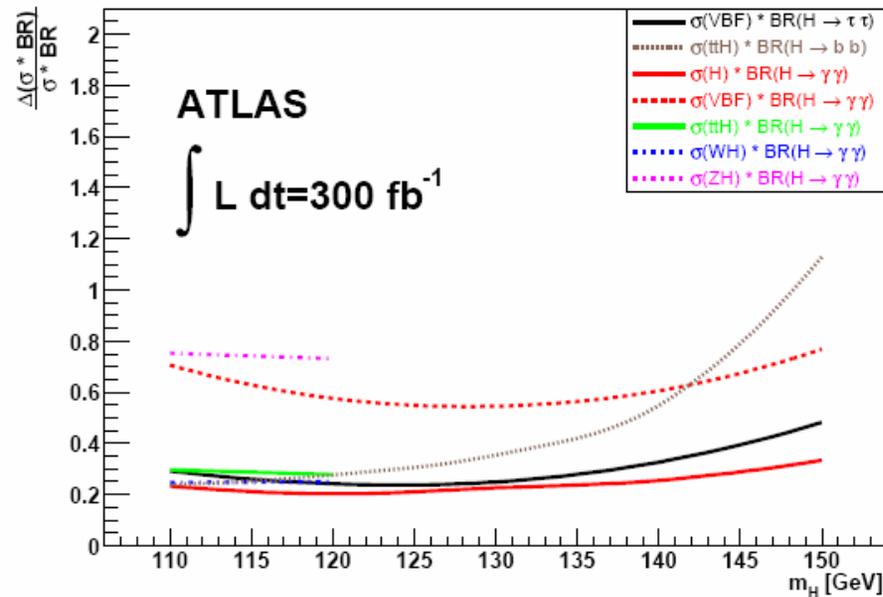
▶ *analysis (same sign dileptons + 4 jets has to be reassessed in a more realistic way*

Higgs couplings

M.Duhrssen ATL-PHYS-2003-030

M.Duhrssen, S.Heinemeyer, H.Logan, D.Rainwater, G.Weiglein
and D.Zeppenfeld Phys Rev D70,113009,2004

based on 'old' expectations , in particular $H \rightarrow bb$



Measure $\sigma \cdot \text{BR}$ in different channels with
almost no assumptions (uncertainties = selection
efficiencies , background)

Conclusions

- ◆ **Very good start start of the LHC $L = 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**
- ◆ **First data demonstrate that that the performance of the detector/software ... is better than expected .**
- ◆ **First physics results : jets , photons, W, Z , top and already some results the best in the world**
- ◆ **The exploitation of the LHC physics has started**
 - **good run 2011 to come**
 - **runs 2013 for Higgs physics**
 - **.....**