

Physics with first data at the LHC



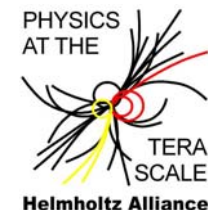
- LHC aims and basics
- Rediscovery of SM
- Search for new physics

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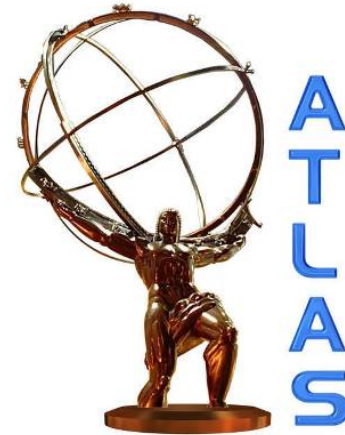
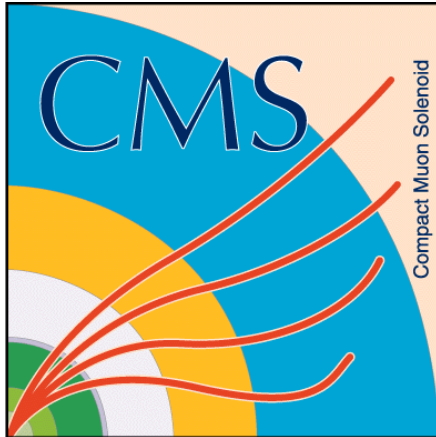
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HGF workshop "Detector
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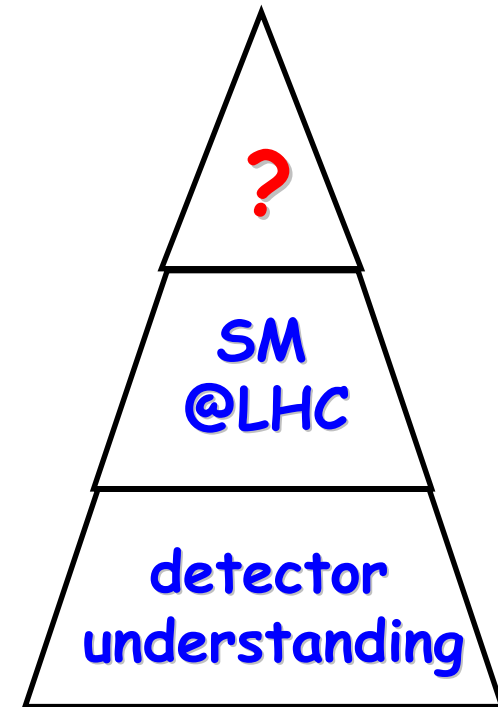
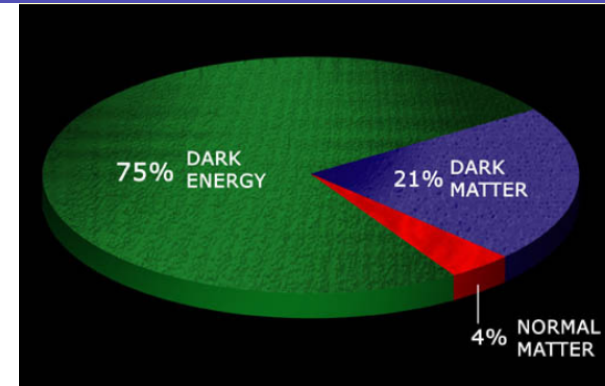
- ATLAS: „Expected Performance of the ATLAS Experiment
 - CERN-OPEN-2008-020 or arXiv 0901.0512
- CMS: „Physics TDR”
 - CERN-LHCC-2006-001 or J.Phys. G 34 (2007) 995-1579
- CMS: „Post Physics TDR” Results
 - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMS/PhysicsResults>
- only publically available ('blessed') results of simulation studies will be shown



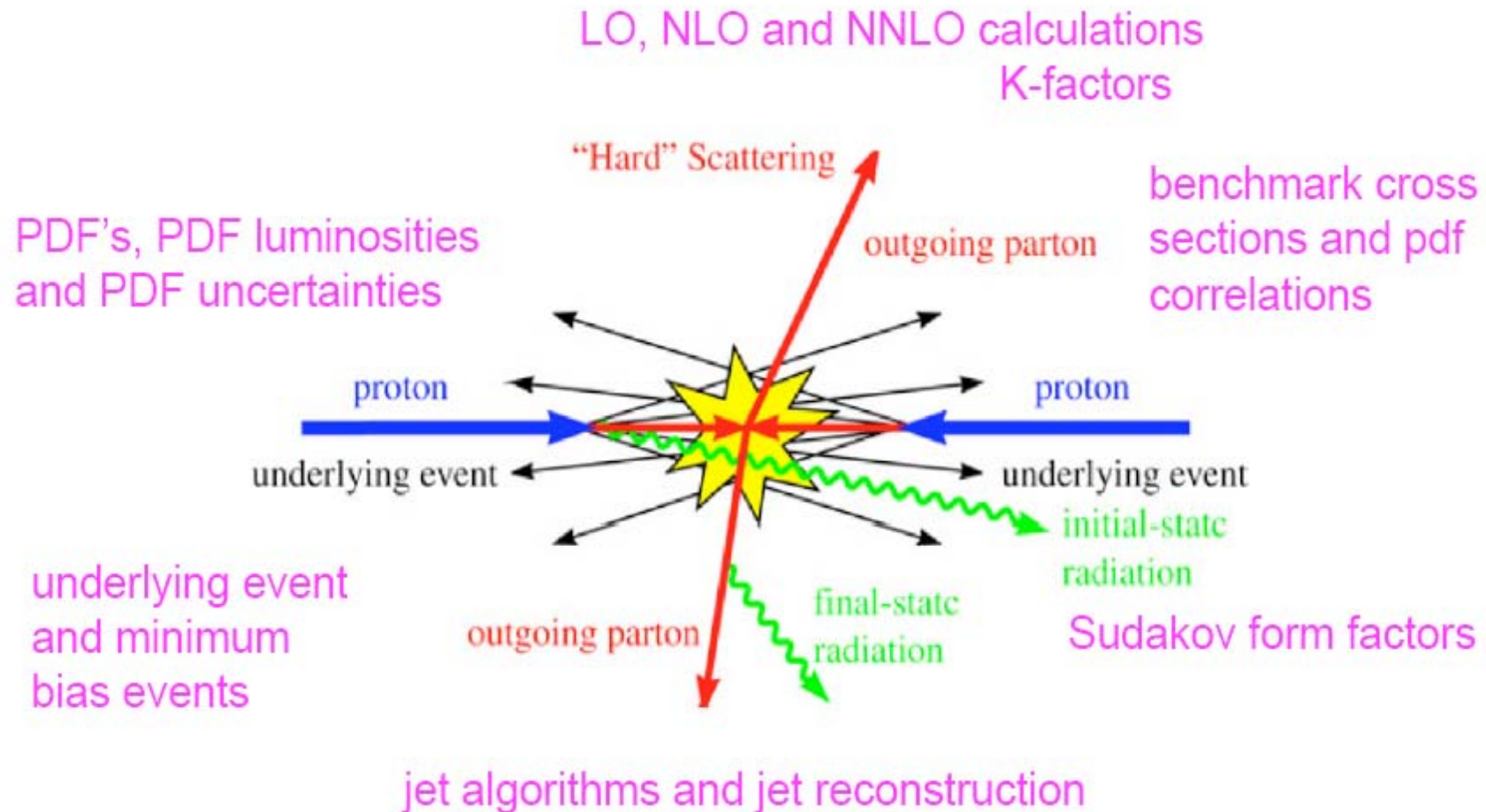
LHC aims and basics

LHC mission

- complete the Standard Model
 - if Higgs boson does exist
- find evidence for physics beyond SM
 - e.g. learn about composition of universe (dark matter)
- threefold approach (not fully sequentially)
 - detector (and reconstruction) understanding with collision data
 - beyond extensive commissioning with cosmic muons
 - rediscovery of Standard Model
 - establish how pp collisions really look like at LHC
 - followed later on by precision measurements
 - search for new physics beyond the SM
 - and (precision) measurements of its properties

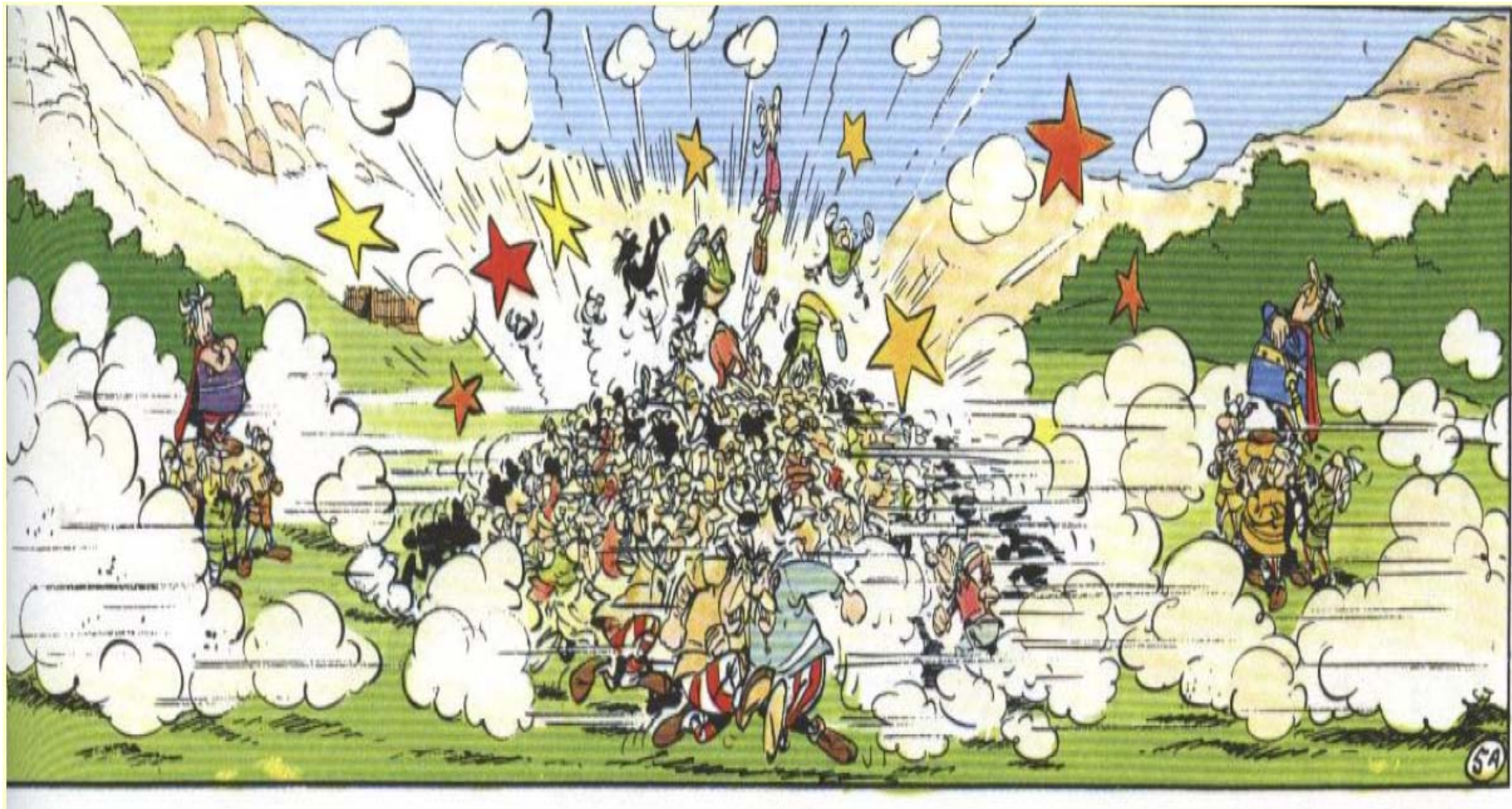


Schema of pp collision



- the interesting part is the hard scatter
→ but it does not come on its own alone

The complexity of pp at LHC

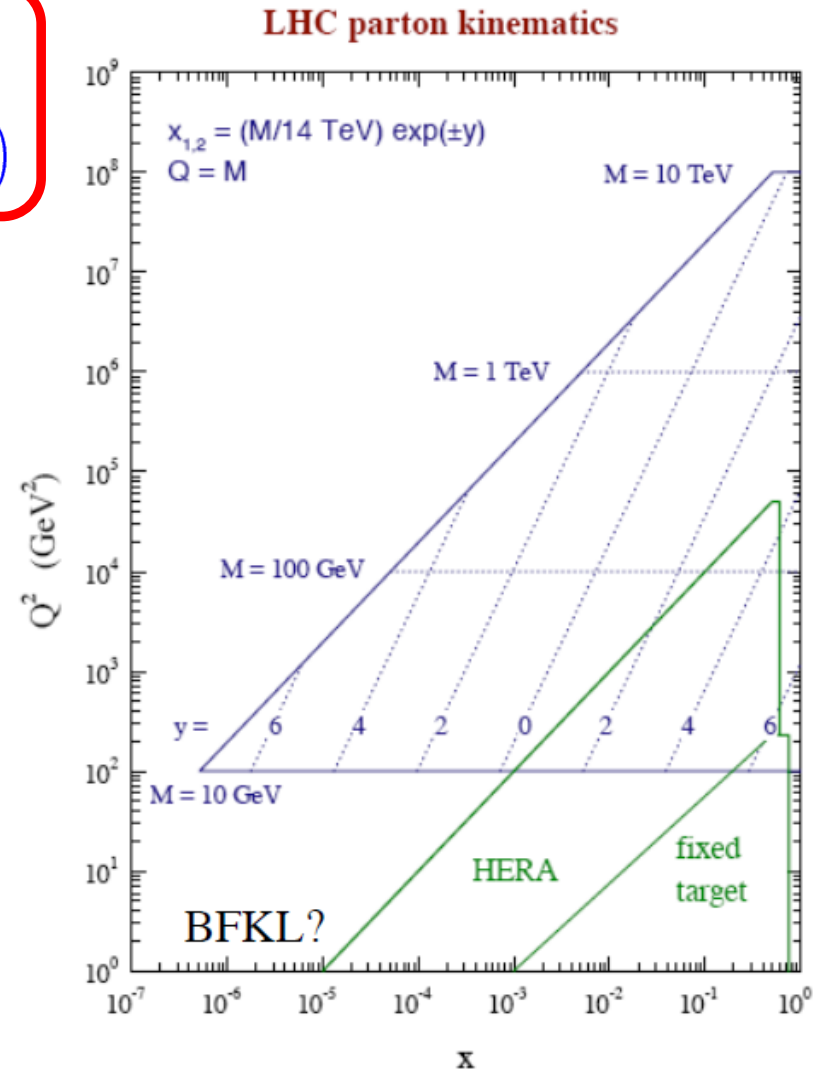


- Pile-up included or not yet ?

Cross-sections at LHC

$$\sigma_X = \sum_{a,b} \int_0^1 dx_1 dx_2 f_a(x_1, \mu_F^2) f_b(x_2, \mu_F^2) \times \hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X} \left(x_1, x_2, \{p_i^\mu\}; \alpha_S(\mu_R^2), \alpha(\mu_R^2), \frac{Q^2}{\mu_R^2}, \frac{Q^2}{\mu_F^2} \right)$$

- not necessarily straight and simple extrapolation from Tevatron ("scaling")
- often partons at small(er) x involved in key processes
 - scattering of gluons / sea quarks dominates
 - larger phase space for gluon radiation (extra jets)
 - larger QCD backgrounds
- need to make sure that these are well understood



Parton densities (and uncertainties)

MSTW 2008 NLO PDFs (68% C.L.)

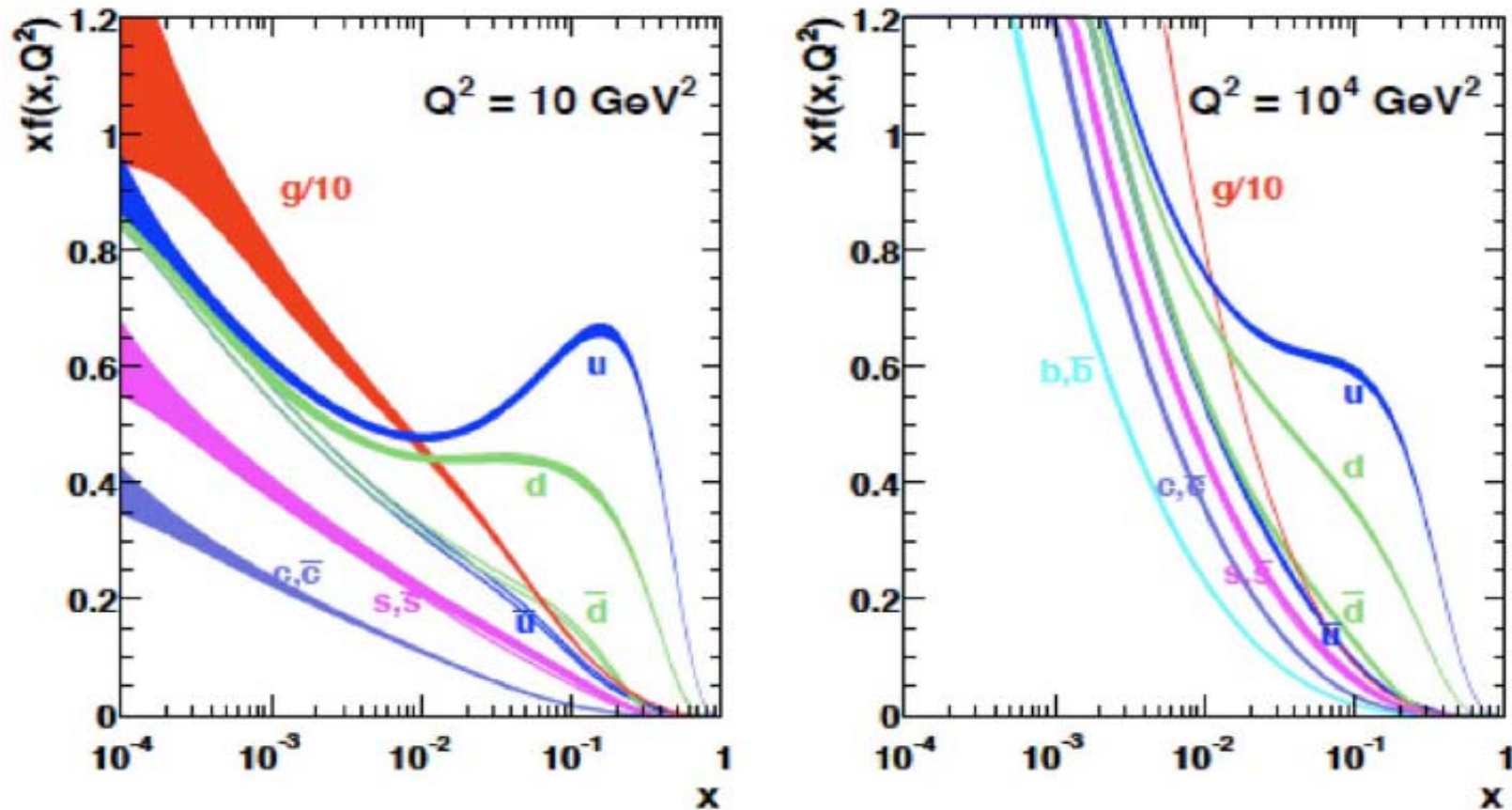
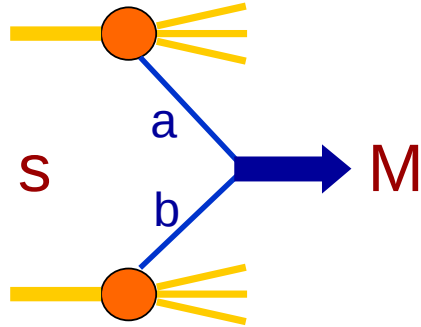
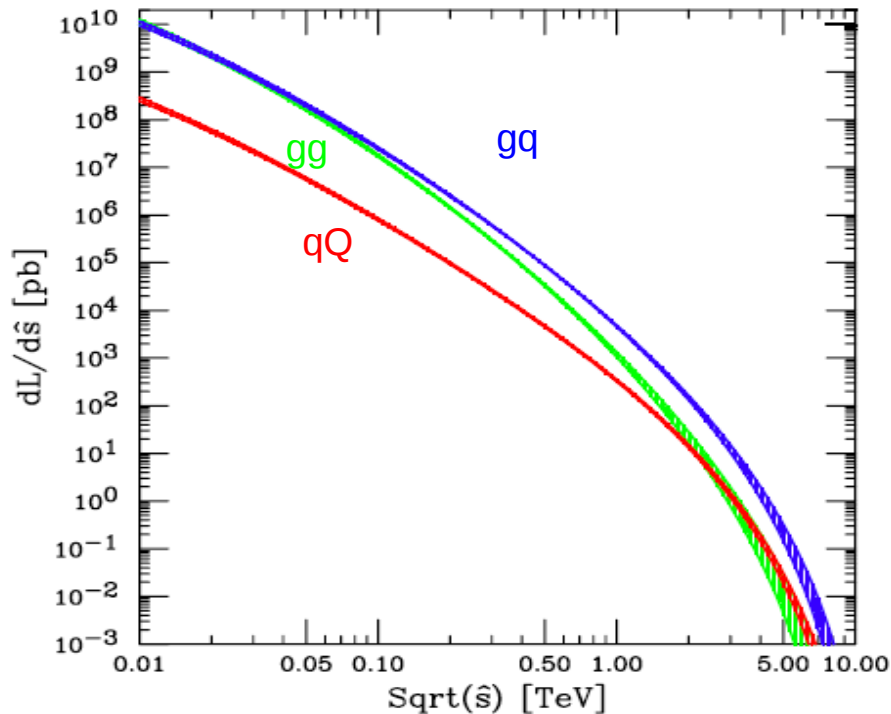


Figure 1: MSTW 2008 NLO PDFs at $Q^2 = 10 \text{ GeV}^2$ and $Q^2 = 10^4 \text{ GeV}^2$.

Parton-parton luminosity

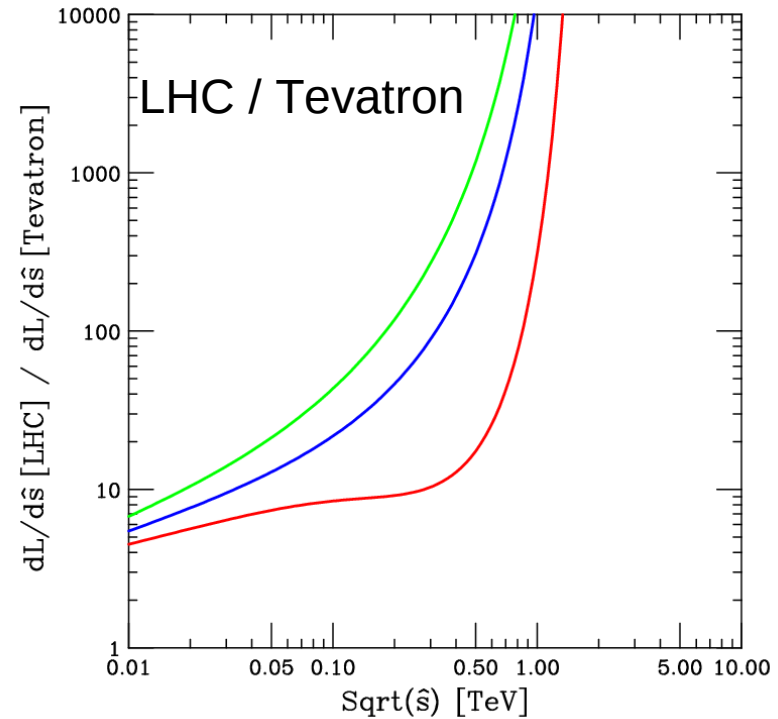
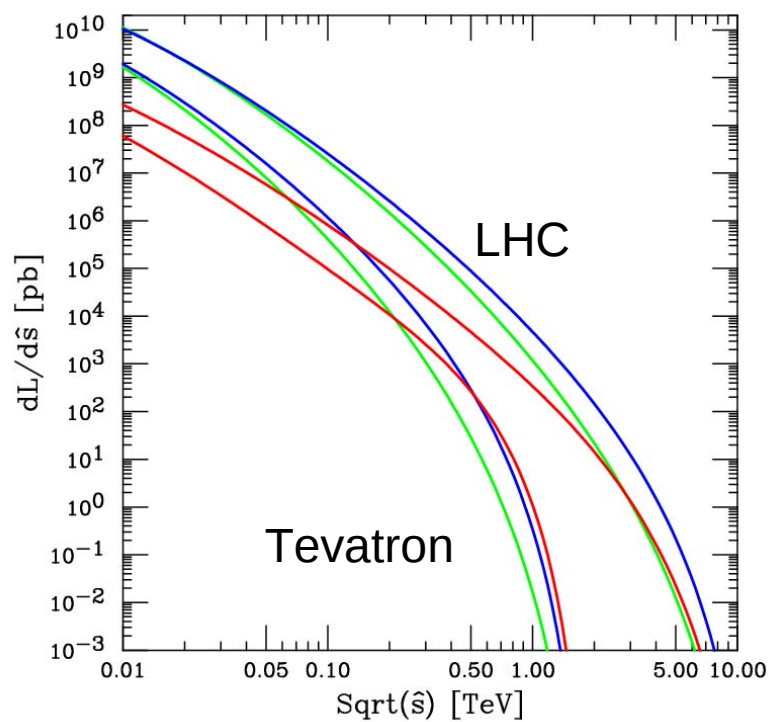


$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_{ab \rightarrow X} &= C_X \delta(\hat{s} - M^2) \\ \sigma_X &= \int_0^1 dx_a dx_b f_a(x_a, M^2) f_b(x_b, M^2) C_X \delta(x_a x_b - \tau) \\ &\equiv C_X \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{ab}}{\partial \tau} \right] \quad (\tau = M^2/s) \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{ab}}{\partial \tau} &= \int_0^1 dx_a dx_b f_a(x_a, M^2) f_b(x_b, M^2) \delta(x_a x_b - \tau)\end{aligned}$$



- process independent
- contains energy and mass dependencies
- practical assessment of pdf uncertainties

Tevatron vs. LHC



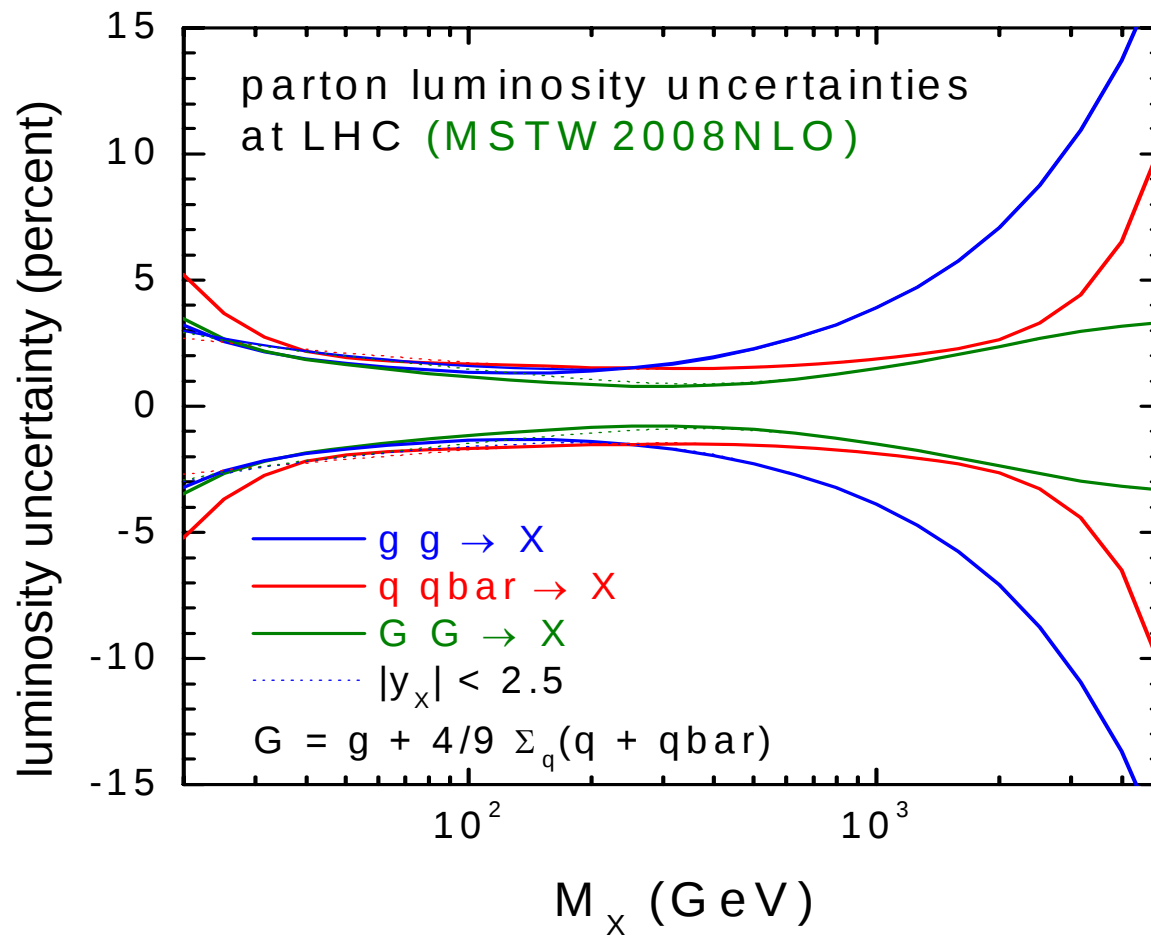
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— = $\sum_i (gq_i + g\bar{q}_i + q_i g + \bar{q}_i g)$

— = $\sum_i (q_i \bar{q}_i + \bar{q}_i q_i)$

- gain from higher c.m.s. energy obvious

Parton-parton luminosity uncertainties



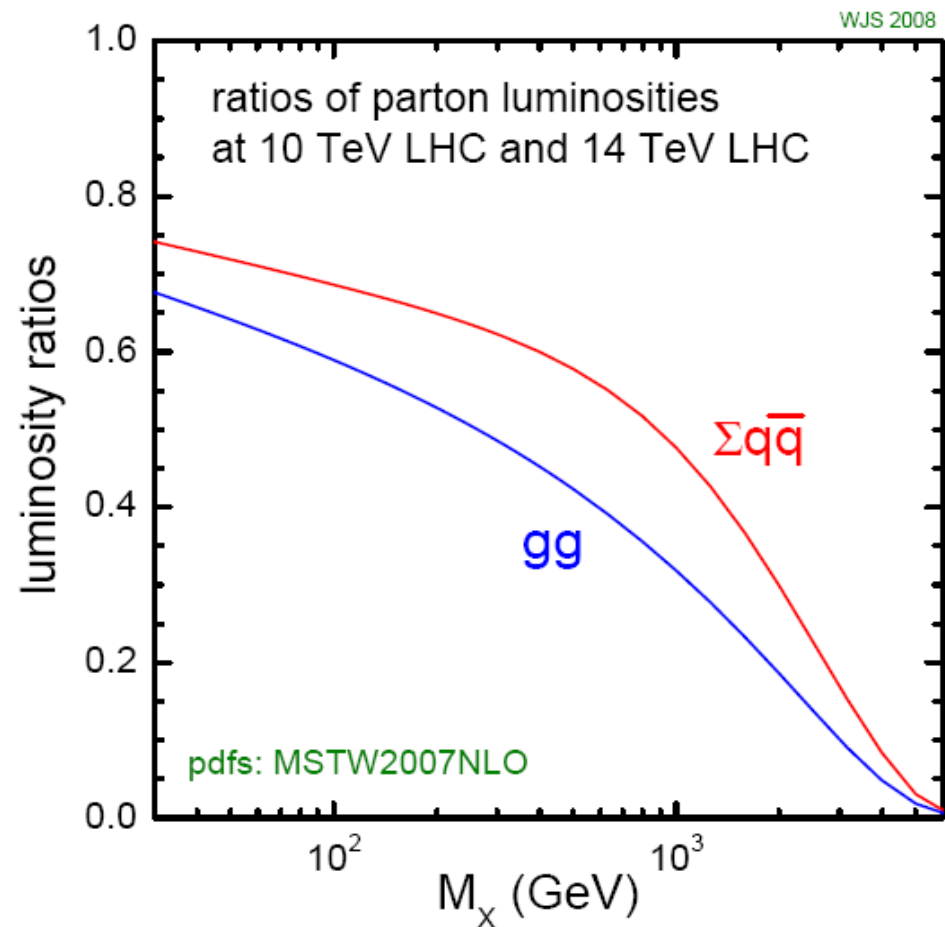
LHC start-up expectations

Month	No. Bunches	Protons per bunch	β^* [m]	% Nom	Peak luminosity cm-2s-1	Integrated luminosity
1	Beam Commissioning					
2	43	3×10^{10}	4	0.4	1.2×10^{30}	100 – 200 nb ⁻¹
3	43	5×10^{10}	4	0.7	3.4×10^{30}	~2 pb ⁻¹
4	156	5×10^{10}	2	2.5	2.5×10^{31}	~13 pb ⁻¹
5	156	7×10^{10}	2	3.3	4.9×10^{31}	~25 pb ⁻¹
6	720	3×10^{10}	2	6.7	4.0×10^{31}	~21 pb ⁻¹
7	720	5×10^{10}	2	11.2	1.1×10^{32}	~60 pb ⁻¹
8	720	5×10^{10}	2	11.2	1.1×10^{32}	~60 pb ⁻¹
9	720	5×10^{10}	2	11.2	1.1×10^{32}	~60 pb ⁻¹
10	lons					
Total	200 – 300 pb⁻¹					

- unknown: fraction useable for physics

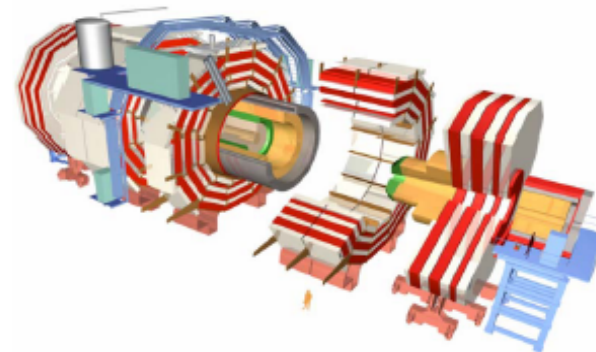
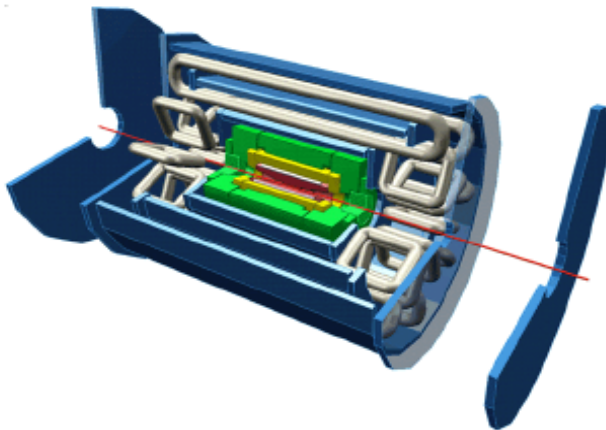
Different center-of-mass energies

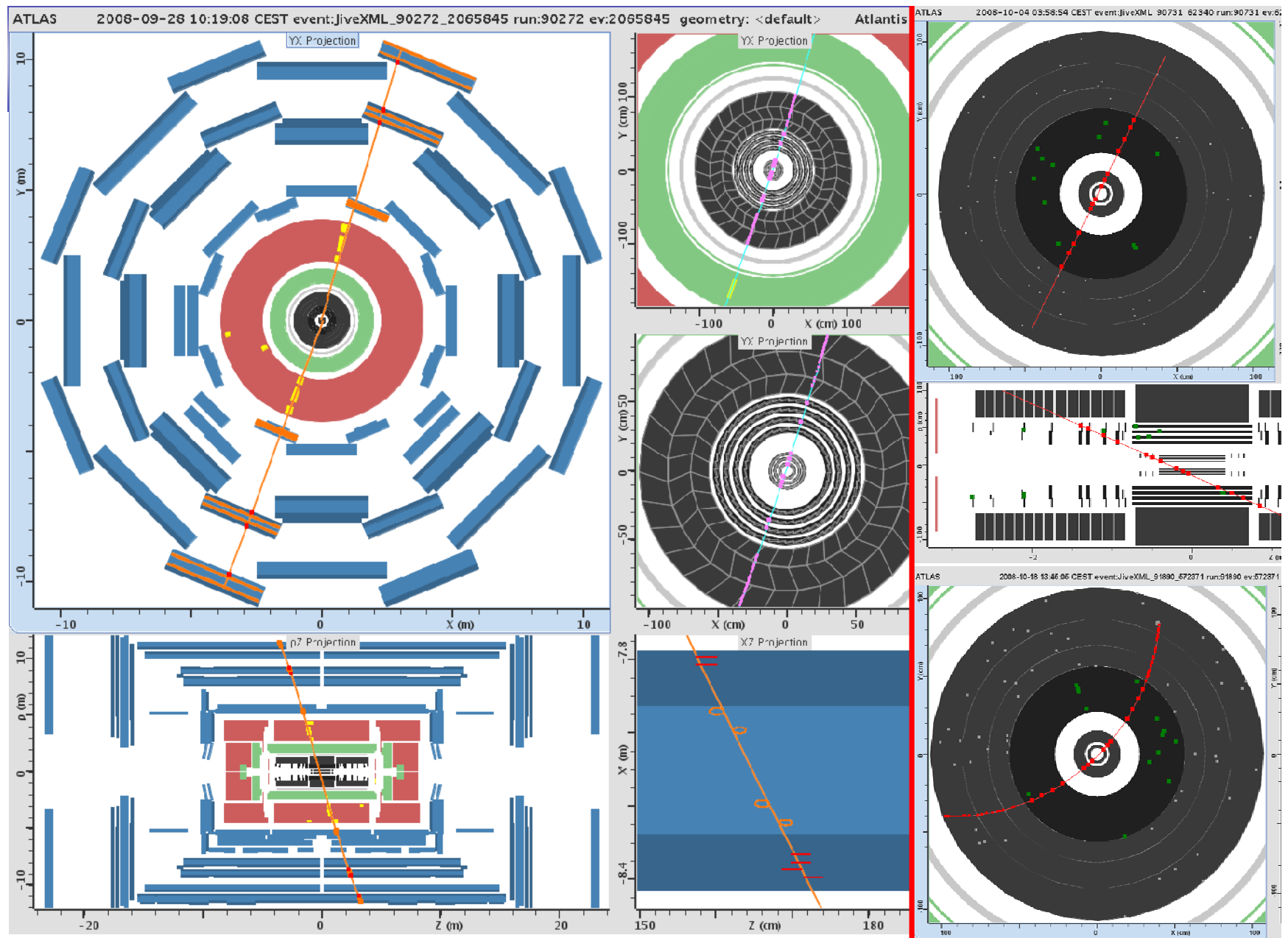
- first LHC run in 2009/2010
- c.m.s. energy of at most 10 TeV
 - impact on cross-sections
- integrated luminosity of up to 200 pb⁻¹



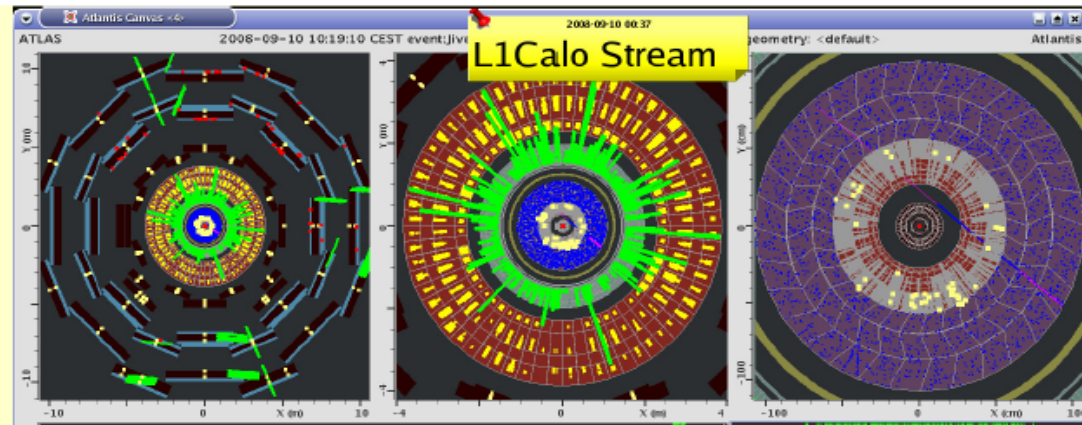
ATLAS and CMS

	ATLAS	CMS
Magnetic field	2 T solenoid + toroid (0.5 T barrel 1 T endcap)	4 T solenoid + return yoke
Tracker	Si pixels, strips + TRT $\sigma/p_T \approx 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T + 0.01$	Si pixels, strips $\sigma/p_T \approx 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T + 0.005$
EM calorimeter	Pb+LAr $\sigma/E \approx 10\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.007$	PbWO4 crystals $\sigma/E \approx 3\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.003$
Hadronic calorimeter	Fe+scint. / Cu+LAr (10 λ) $\sigma/E \approx 50\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.03 \text{ GeV}$	Brass+scintillator (7 λ + catcher) $\sigma/E \approx 100\%/\sqrt{E} + 0.05 \text{ GeV}$
Muon	$\sigma/p_T \approx 2\% @ 50\text{GeV}$ to $10\% @ 1\text{TeV}$ (ID +MS)	$\sigma/p_T \approx 1\% @ 50\text{GeV}$ to $10\% @ 1\text{TeV}$ (DT/CSC+Tracker)
Trigger	L1 + RoI-based HLT (L2+EF)	L1+HLT (L2 + L3)

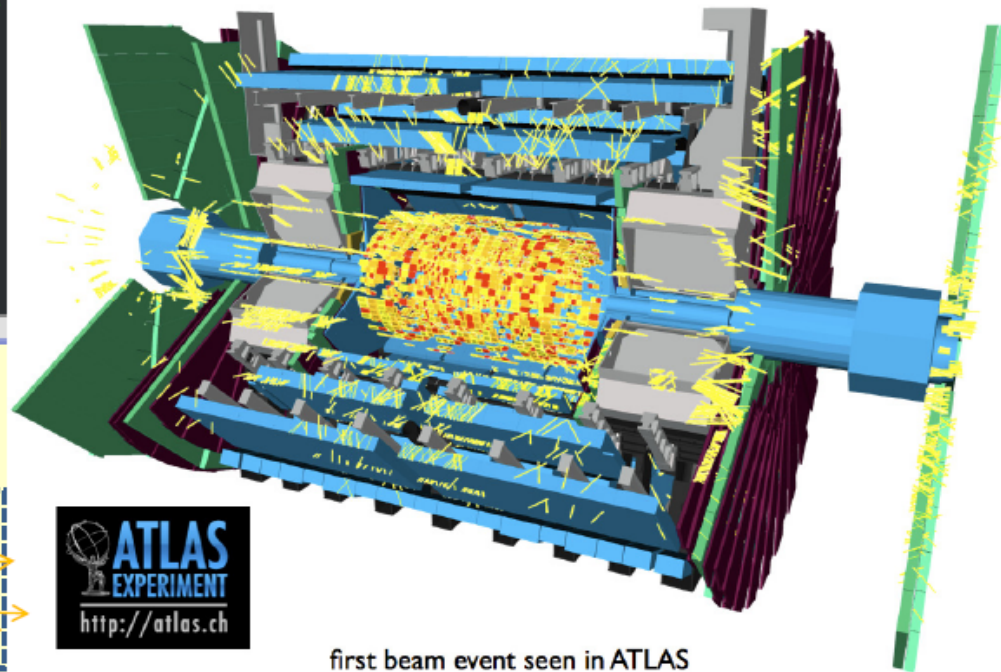
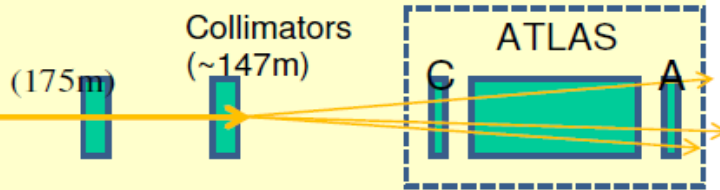
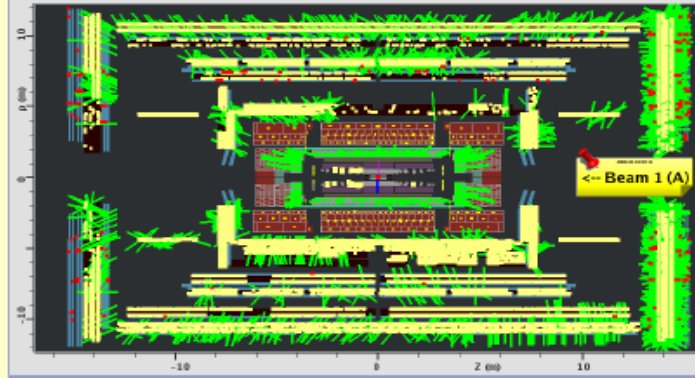




Experiments are functioning



The very first
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from the LHC in ATLAS
on 10th September 2008,
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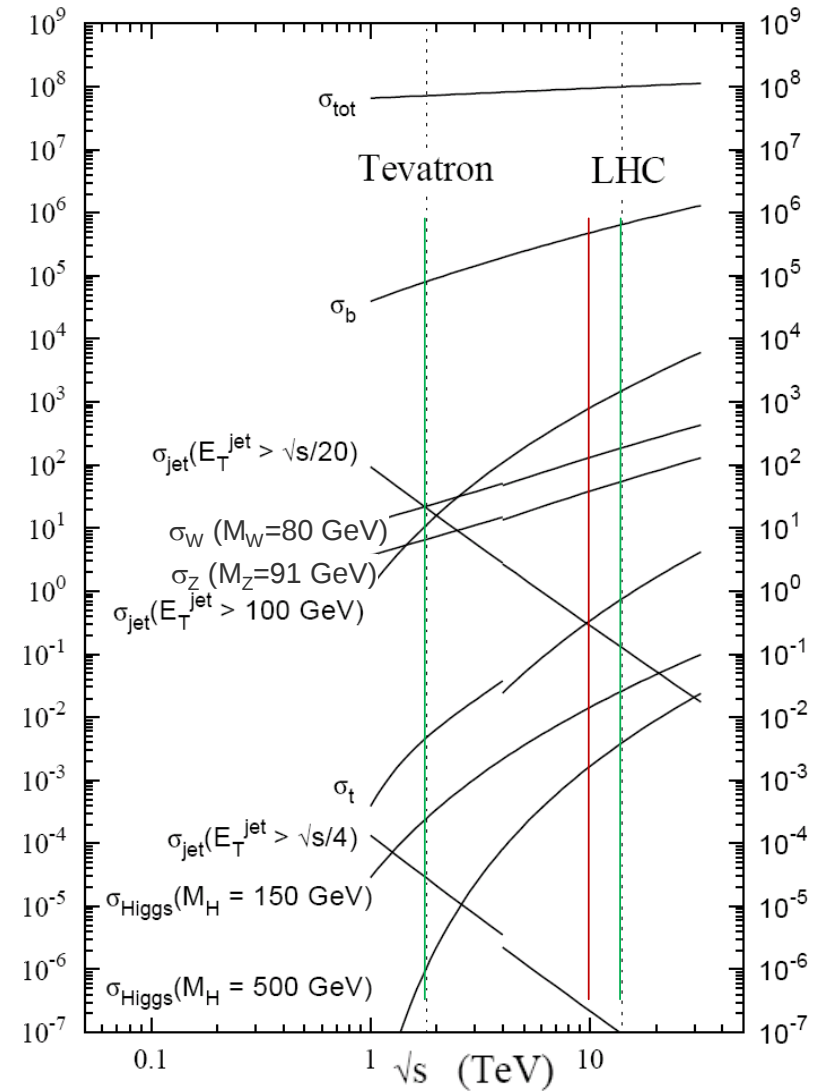
first beam event seen in ATLAS

*rediscovery
of Standard
Model
(and more...)*

The SM menu (sort of)

- minimum bias properties
- underlying event
- jet production
 - cross-section, di-jet mass and angular distribution, shapes
- direct photon production
- W/Z production
 - incl. in association with jets
- Drell-Yan lepton pair production
 - incl. low mass resonances
- di-boson production
 - gauge boson self coupling
- top quark production

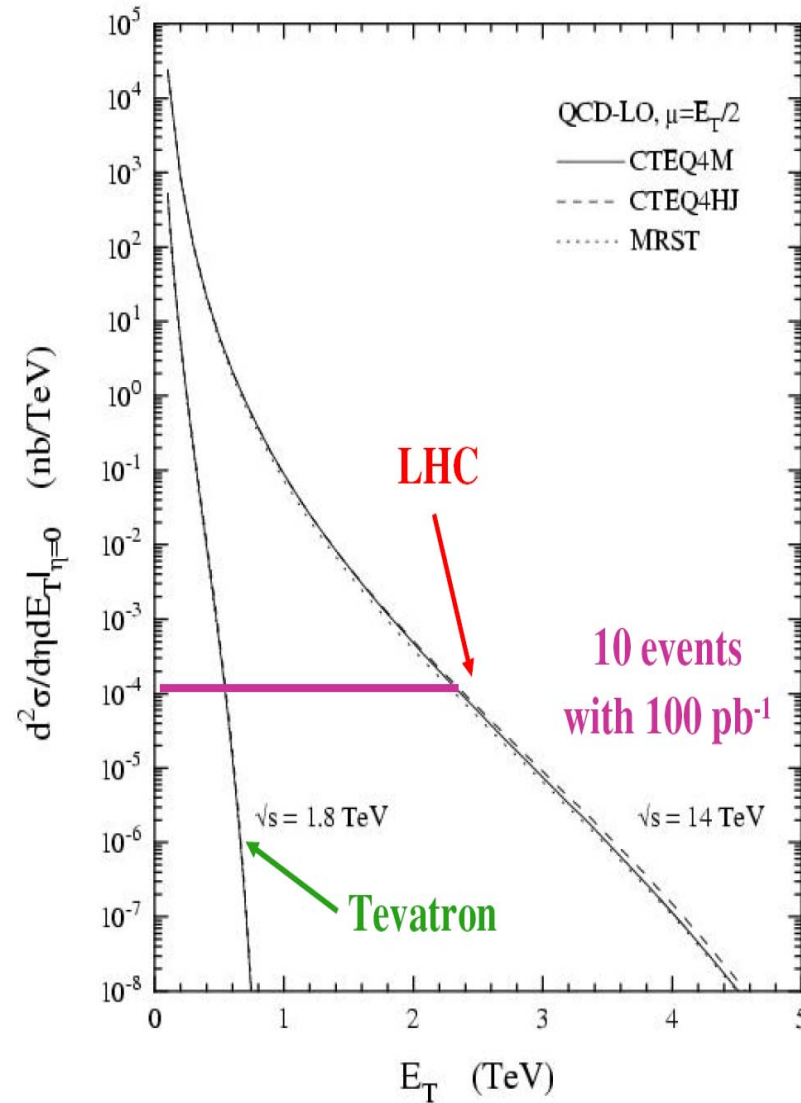
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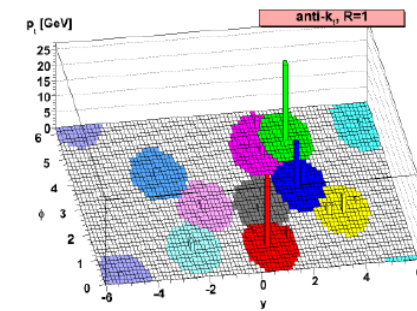
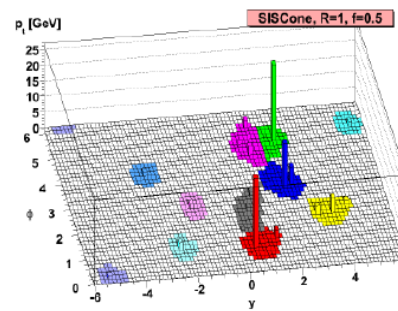
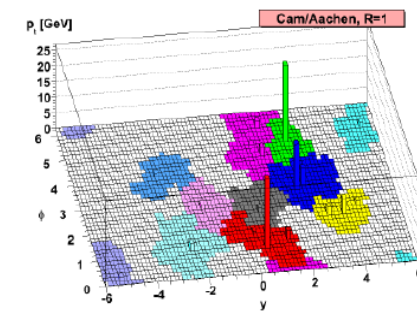
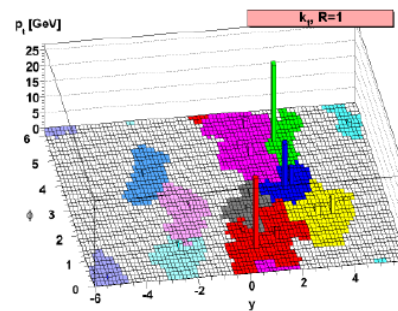
„Roadmap“ for first data

- 1-10 pb⁻¹: calibration and alignment with collision data, first measurements (“minimum bias”, ...)
- ~100 pb⁻¹: refinement of calibration and alignment, re-discovery and measurement of SM processes, first serious sensitivity for new physics
 - expected statistics, scaled to 10 TeV (and 100 pb⁻¹)
 - >5*10⁶ “minimum bias” events (after trigger)
 - 10⁸ jet events (after Trigger)
 - 5*10⁶ direct photon events
 - 2.5*10⁵ W→lν events
 - 2.5*10⁴ Z→ll events
 - >10⁴ Drell-Yan events (small invariant masses)
- ~1 fb⁻¹: sensitivity for Higgs boson discovery, supersymmetry, new resonances (O(TeV))

Jet production



- need to define what a jet is $\rightarrow$ jet algorithm
- challenge: jet energy scale determination



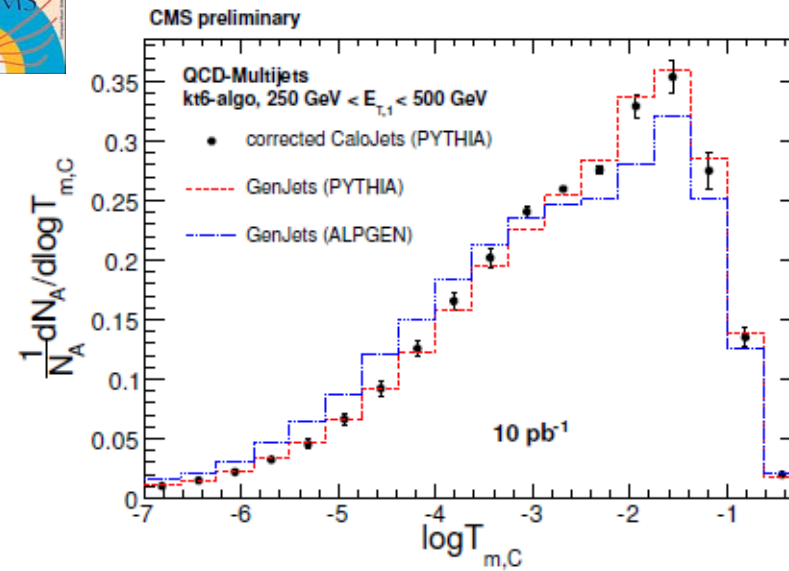
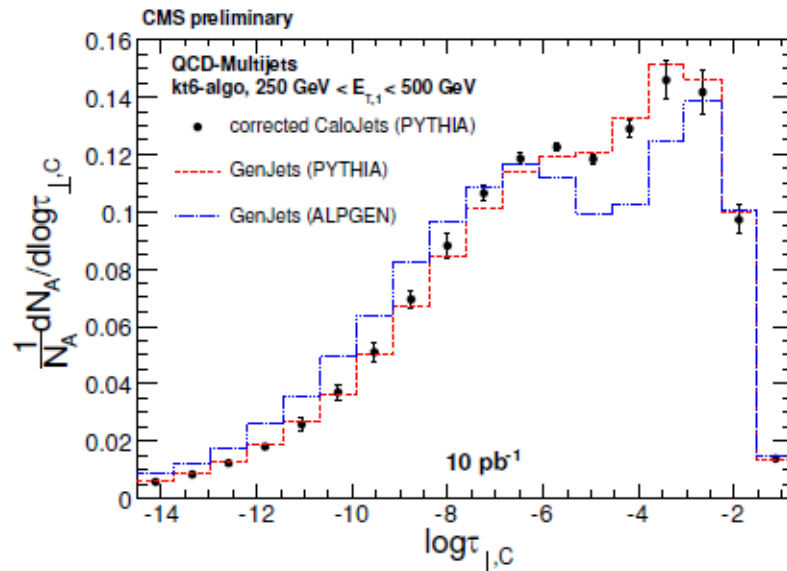
Jet shape measurements

- global transverse thrust
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ for homogenous event

$$T_{\perp,g} \equiv \max_{\vec{n}_T} \frac{\sum_i |\vec{p}_{\perp,i} \cdot \vec{n}_T|}{\sum_i p_{\perp,i}} \quad \tau_{\perp,g} \equiv 1 - T_{\perp,g}$$

- global thrust minor
 - deviation from thrust axis

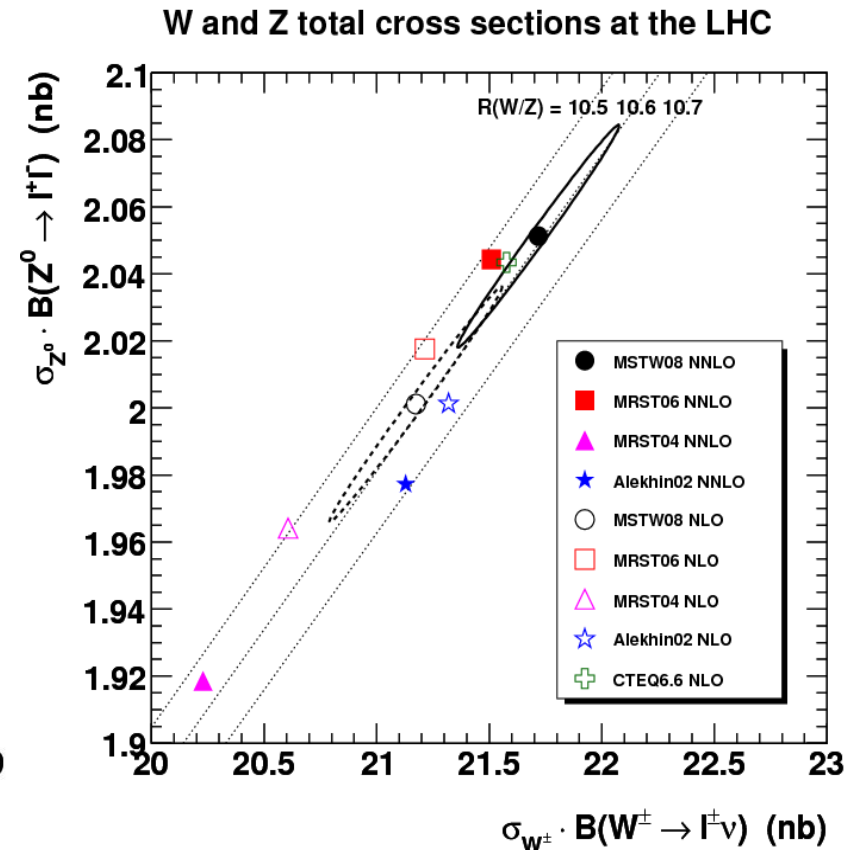
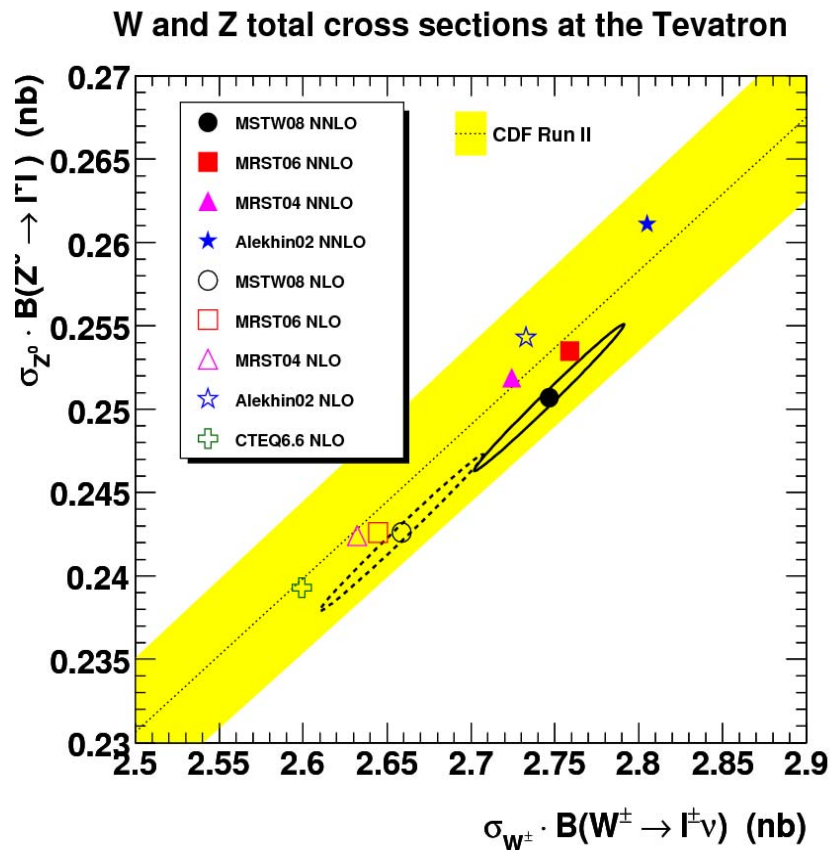
$$T_{m,g} \equiv \frac{\sum_i |p_{x,i}|}{\sum_i p_{\perp,i}} = \frac{\sum_i |(\vec{p} \times \vec{n}_B) \times \vec{n}_T|}{\sum_i p_{\perp,i}}$$



- sensitivity to modeling of multi-jet events
 - insensitive to jet algorithm and energy scale corrections
 - input for MC tuning

W/Z cross-section ratio

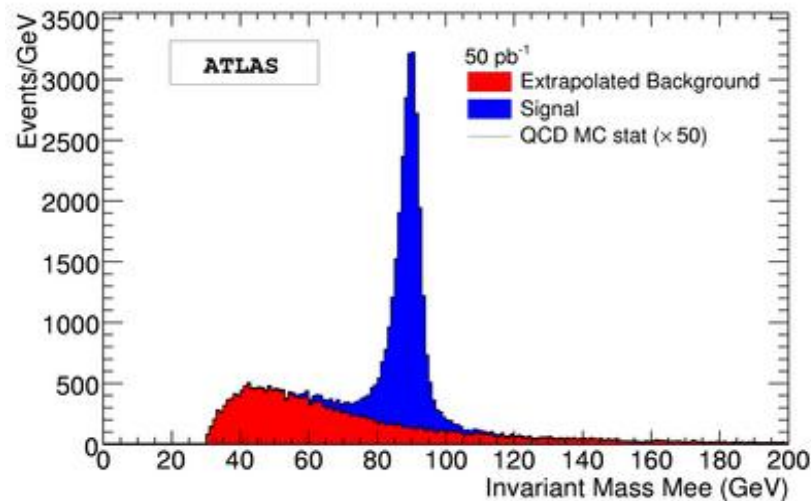
- some systematic uncertainties (e.g. luminosity) cancel



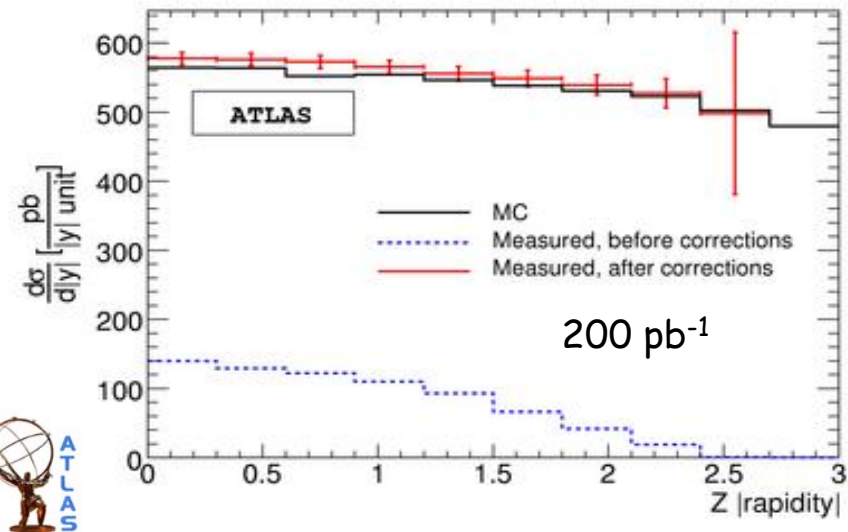
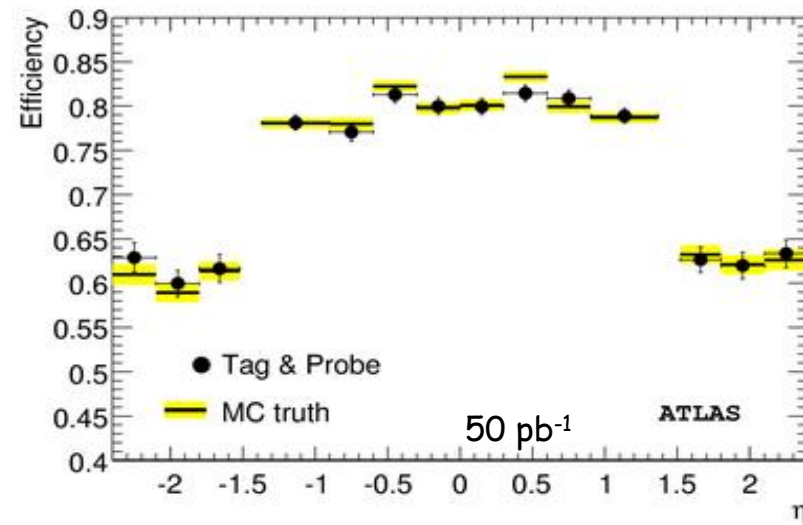
CDF 2007: $R = 10.84 \pm 0.15$ (stat) ± 0.14 (sys)

Z(ee) production

- efficiency determination
 - "tag & probe" method (data)



- $Z \rightarrow ee$ signal in 50 pb⁻¹
 - selection via
 - 2 electrons $E_T > 15$ GeV
 - soft identification criteria
 - accuracy on inclusive cross-section (no luminosity uncert.)
 - 2-4% (stat) and 2-4% (syst.)



$W(\mu\nu)$ production

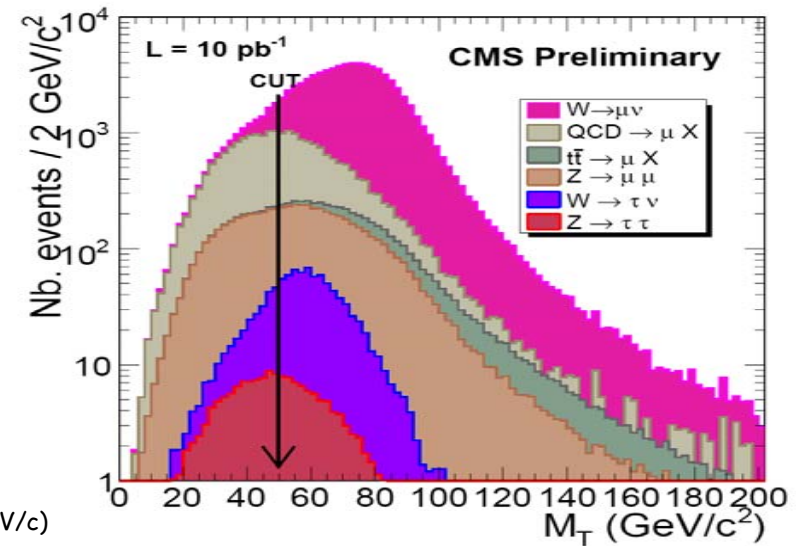
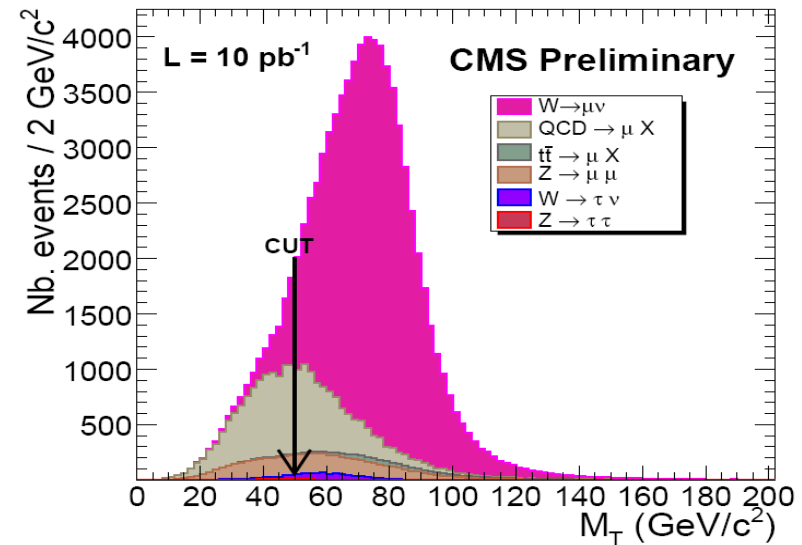
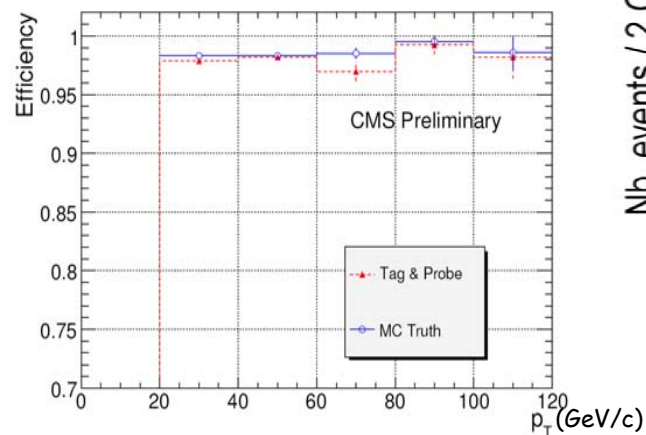
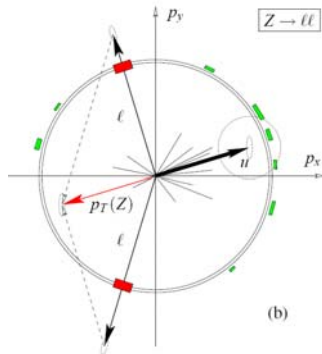
- W selection

- single muon with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2$
- as well as isolation

- background suppression by cut on m_T :

$$m_T^W = \sqrt{2p_T^l p_T^v (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$

- reconstruction efficiency via "tag & probe" also for muons



$W^{+/-}$ production

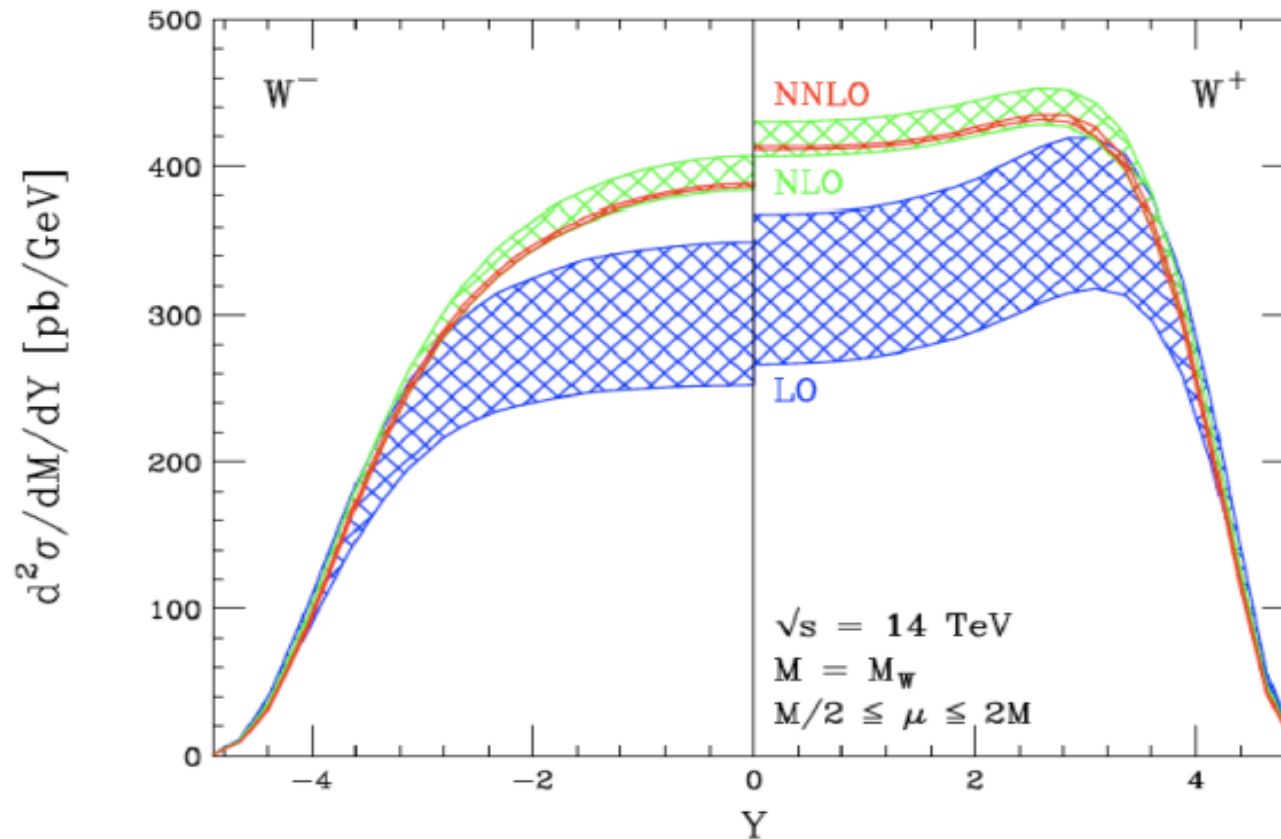
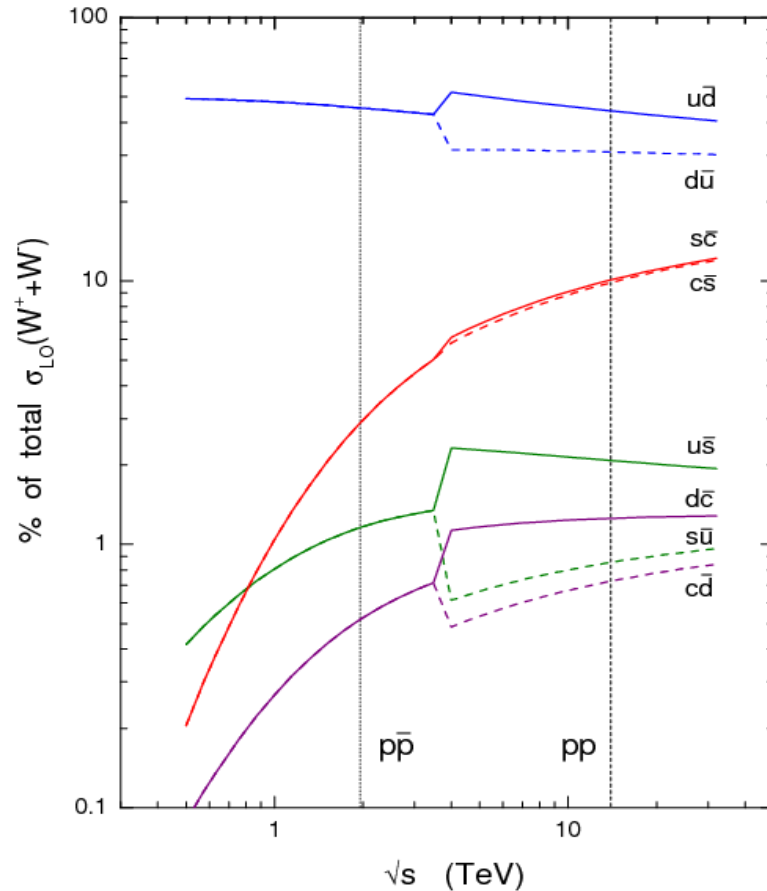


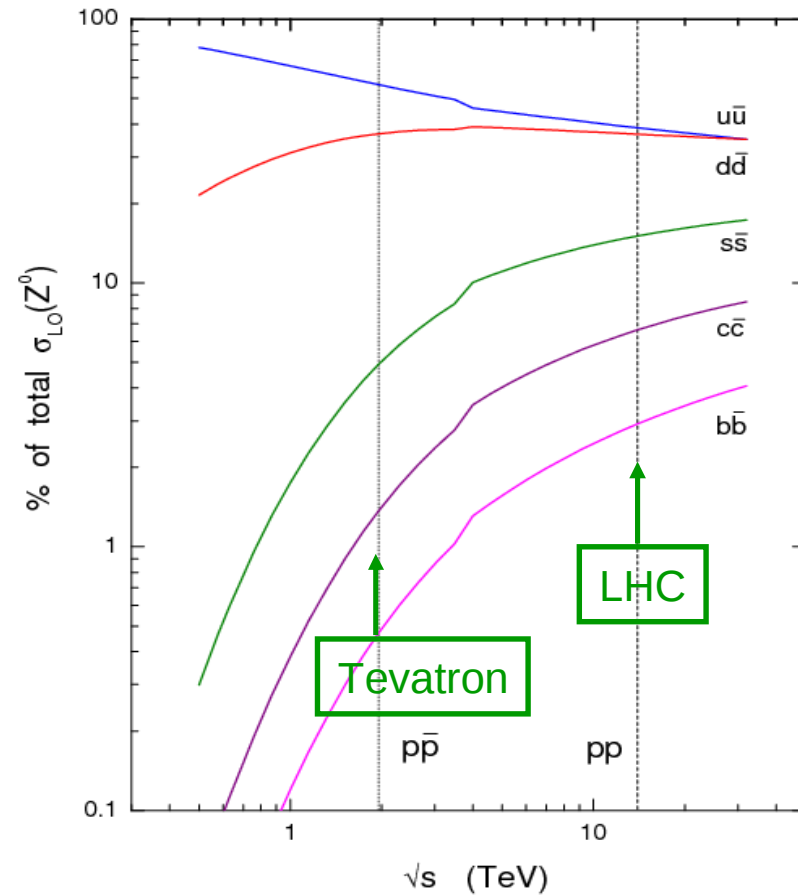
Figure 13: The CMS rapidity distributions for production of an on-shell W^- boson (left) and on-shell W^+ boson (right) at the LHC, at LO, NLO, and NNLO, for the MRST PDF sets. Each distribution is symmetric in Y ; we only show half the rapidity range in each case. The bands indicate the common variation of the renormalization and factorization scales in the range $M_W/2 \leq \mu \leq 2M_W$.

Flavour composition of W/Z production

flavour decomposition of W cross sections



flavour decomposition of Z^0 cross sections

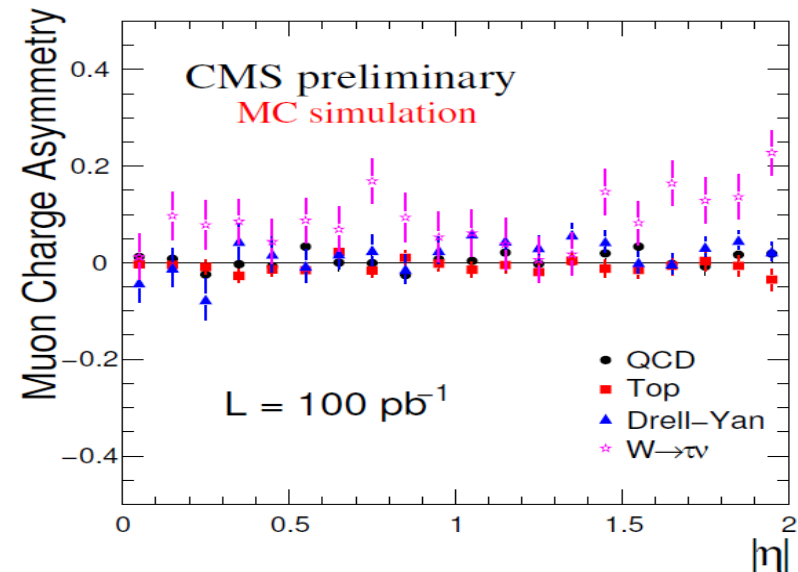
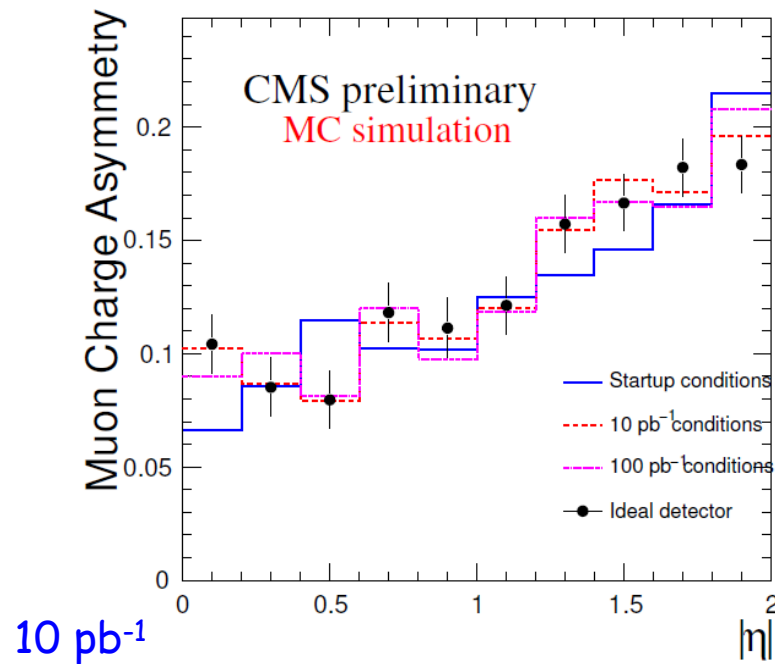
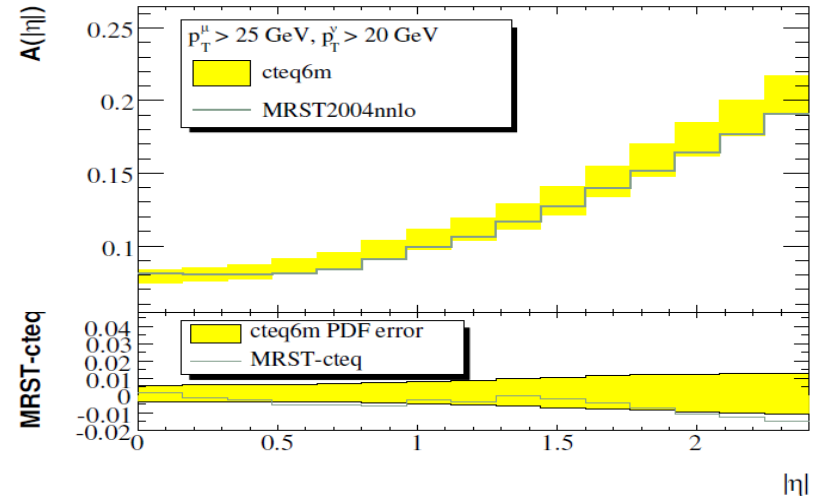


- 30% of LHC total W/Z cross-section involves s,c,b quarks

Measurement of μ charge asymmetry

$$A(\eta) = \frac{\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu) - \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu)}{\frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \bar{\nu}_\mu) + \frac{d\sigma}{d\eta}(W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \nu_\mu)}$$

- sensitive to u and d quark pdf
- only few systematic uncertainties



W mass determination

- with initial data (15 pb⁻¹)

→ $p_T(e)$: $120 \oplus 117$ MeV

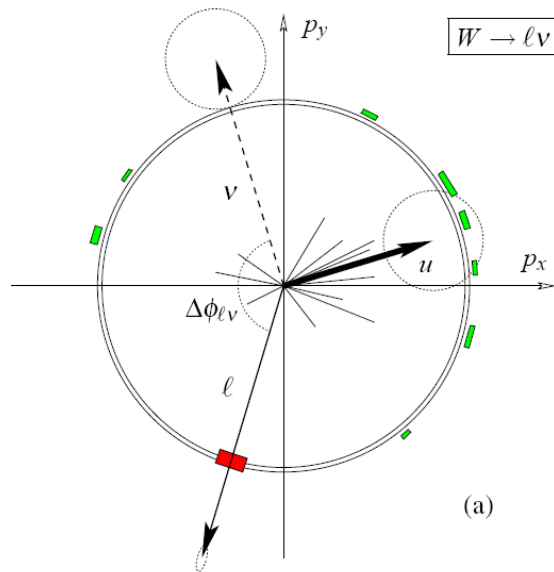
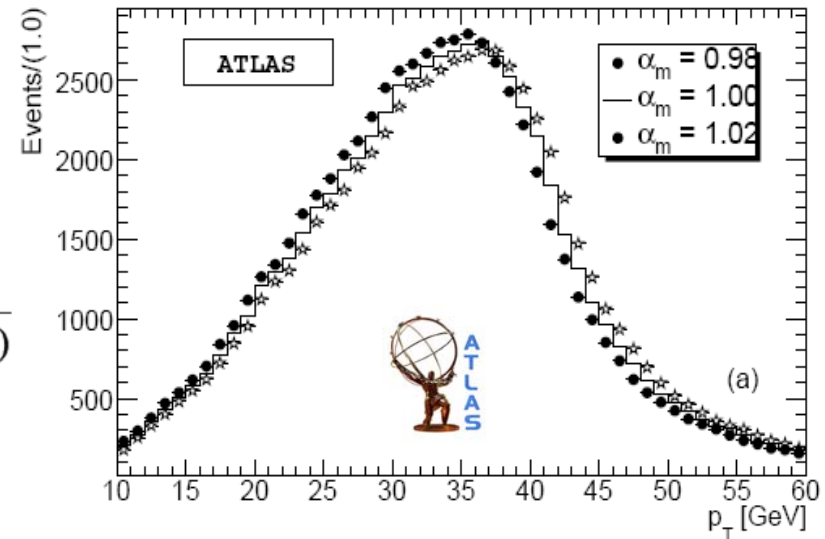
→ energy scale dominates

→ $M_T(\mu)$: $57 \oplus 231$ MeV

→ recoil modeling dominates

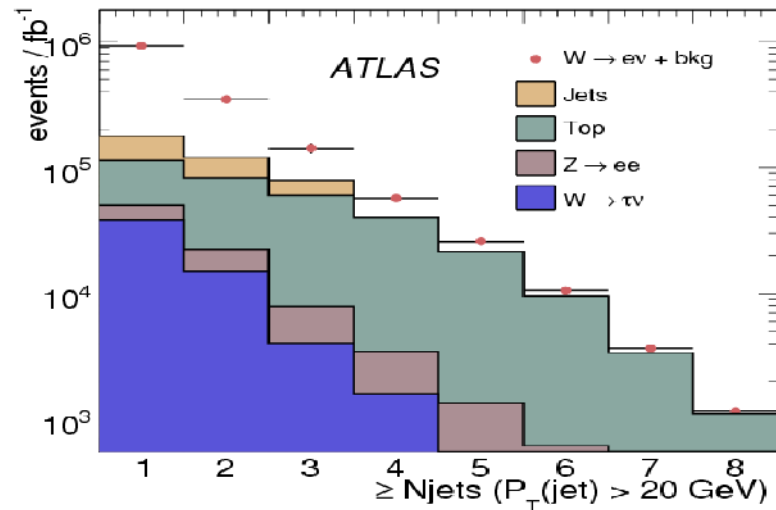
$$m_T^W = \sqrt{2p_T^l p_T^v (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$

- precision measurement: with higher integrated luminosity



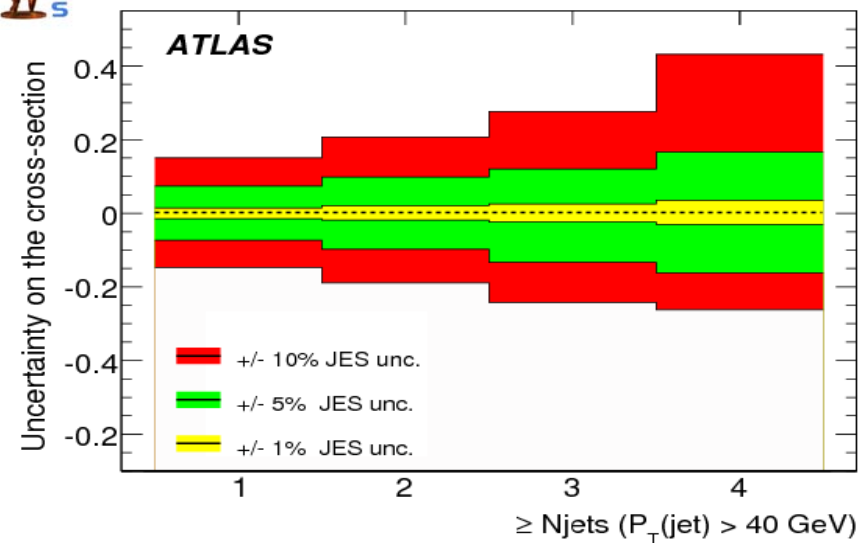
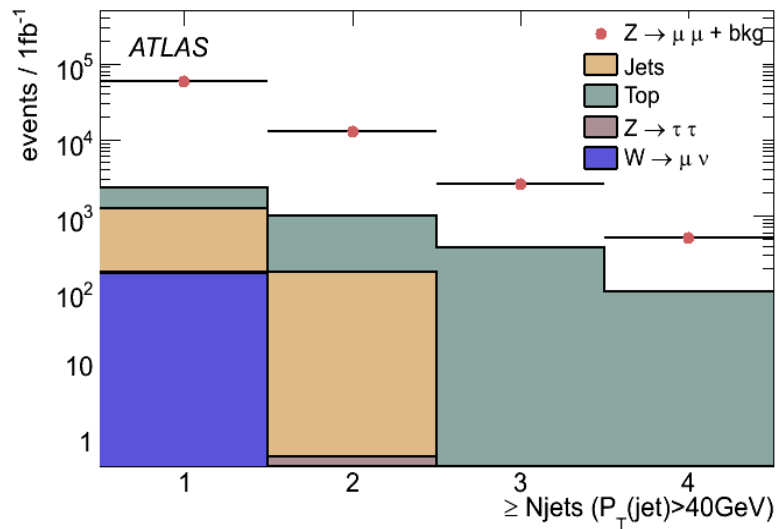
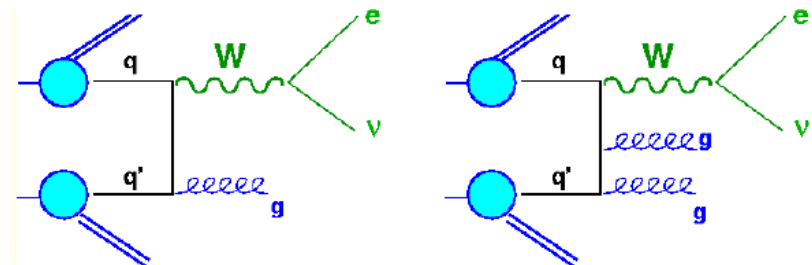
Method	$p_T(e)$ [MeV]	$p_T(\mu)$ [MeV]	$M_T(e)$ [MeV]	$M_T(\mu)$ [MeV]
δm_W (stat)	120	106	61	57
δm_W (α_E)	110	110	110	110
δm_W (σ_E)	5	5	5	5
δm_W (tails)	28	< 28	28	< 28
δm_W (ϵ)	14	—	14	—
δm_W (recoil)	—	—	200	200
δm_W (bkg)	3	3	3	3
δm_W (exp)	114	114	230	230
δm_W (PDF)	25	25	25	25
Total	167	158	239	238

W/Z+jet production

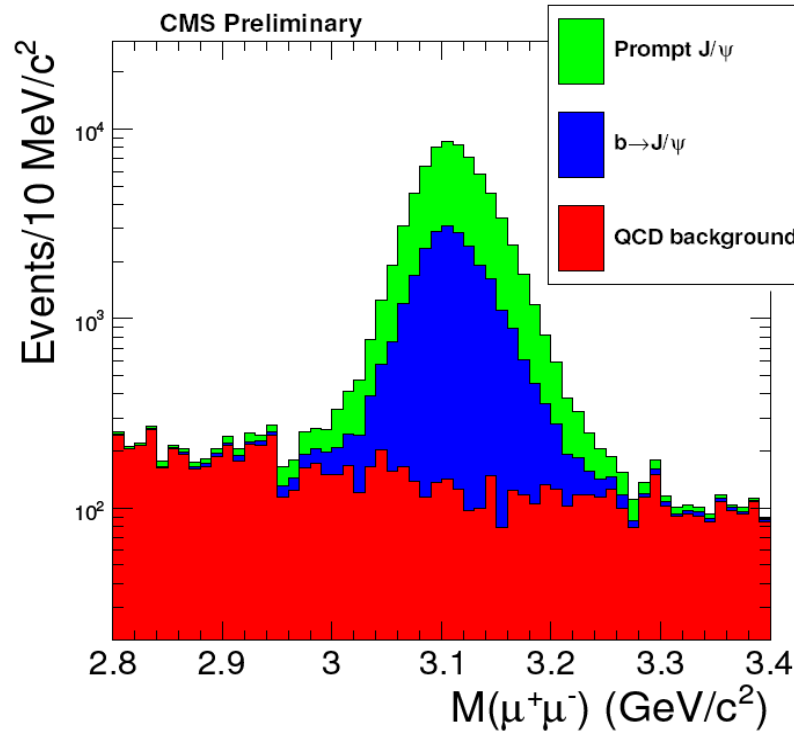


- important background for many other physics processes

→ top production, SUSY searches, ...

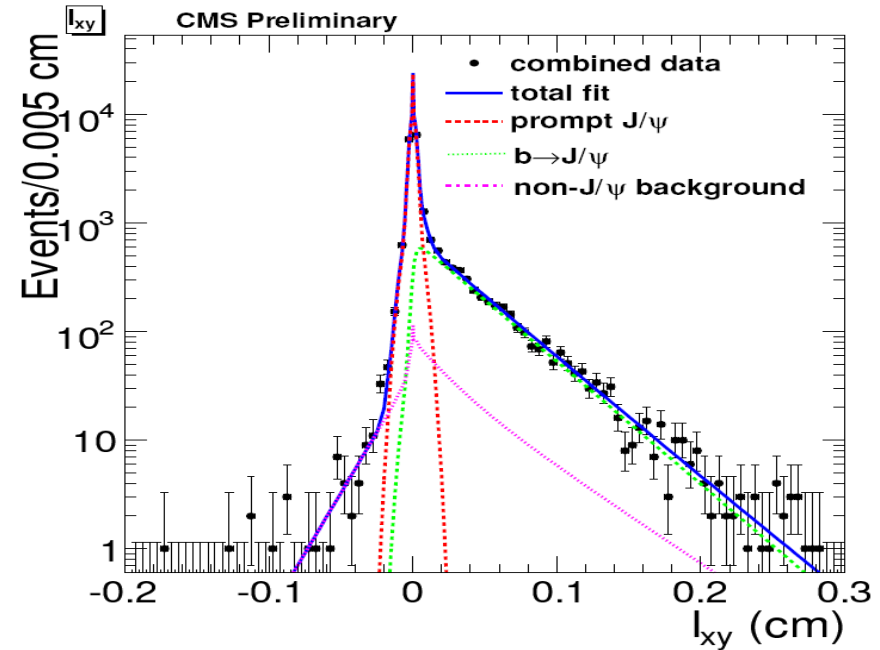


J/ψ production



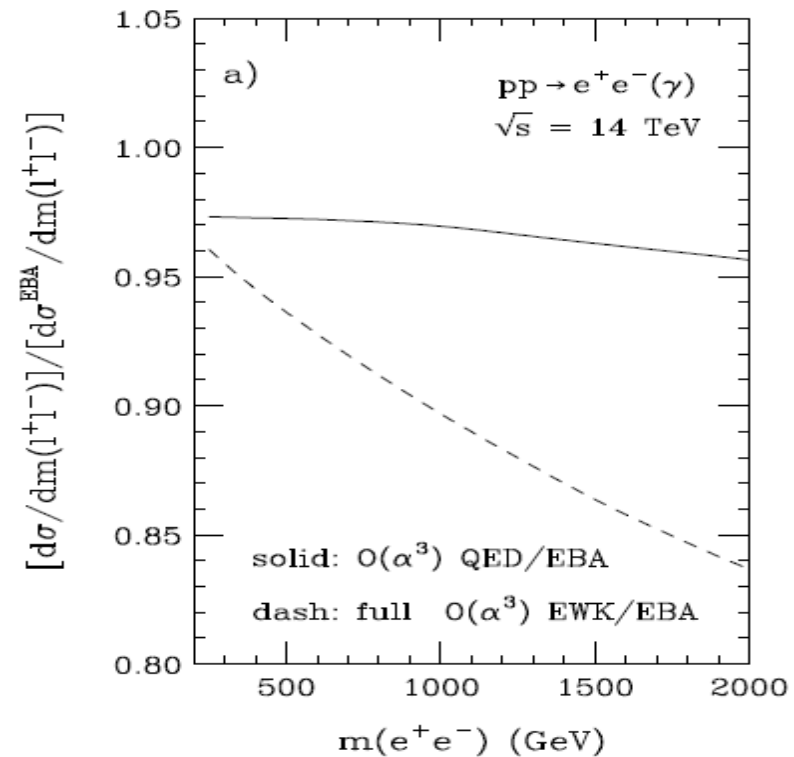
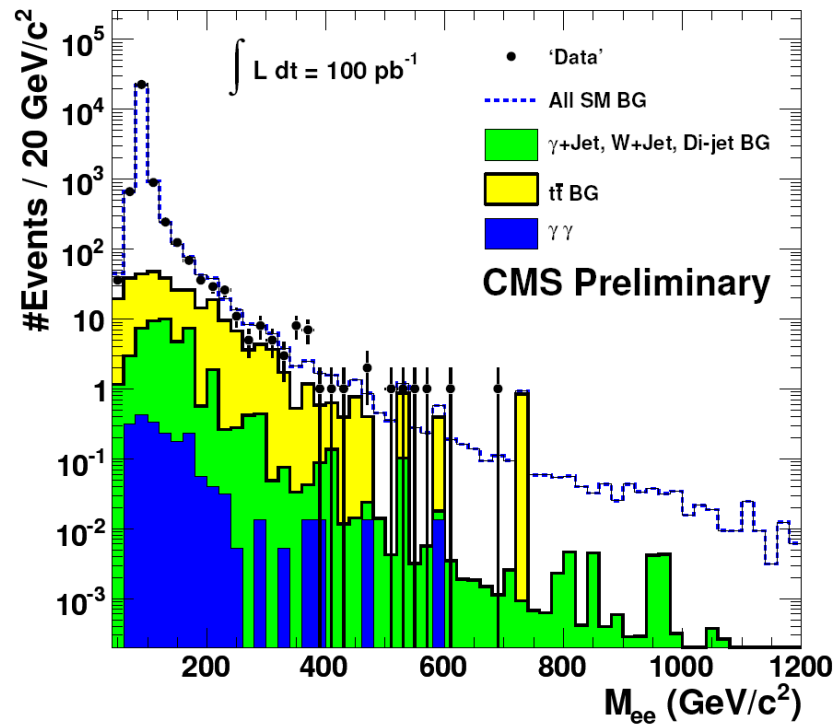
- distributions for integrated luminosity of only 3 pb⁻¹

→ decay length l_{xy} for $9 < p_T/\text{GeV} < 10$



Parameter affected	Source	$\Delta\sigma/\sigma$
Luminosity	Luminosity	$\sim 10\%$
Number of J/ψ	J/ψ mass fit	1.0 - 6.3 %
Number of J/ψ	Momentum scale	$\sim 1\%$
Total efficiency	J/ψ polarization	1.8 - 7.0%
Total efficiency	J/ψ p_T binning	0.1 - 10 %
Total efficiency	MC statistics	0.5 - 1.7 %
$\lambda_{reconstruction}$	Non-perfect detector simulation	$\sim 5\%$
$\lambda_{trigger}$	Non-perfect detector simulation	$\sim 5\%$
B fraction	l_{xy} resolution model	0. - 1.9 %
B fraction	B-hadron lifetime model	0.01 - 0.05 %
B fraction	Background	0.1 - 3.0 %
B fraction	Misalignment	0.7 - 3.5 %
Total systematic uncertainty 13-19 %		

Drell-Yan lepton pair production

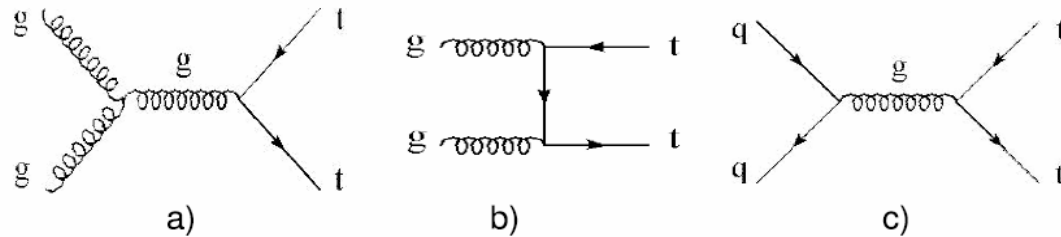


- two electrons with $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - with identification criteria
 - not required: opposite charges

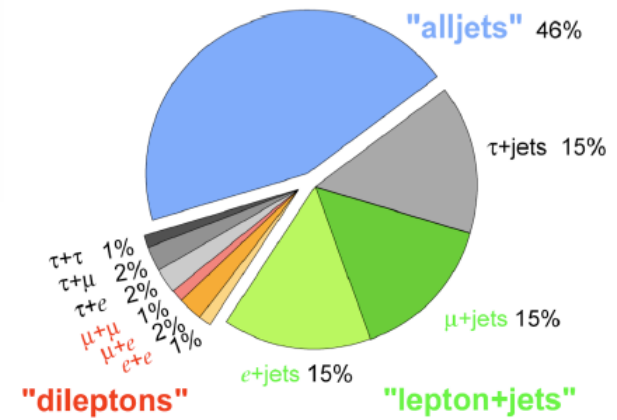


- beware of electroweak corrections
 - beyond simple PYTHIA !

Top pair production

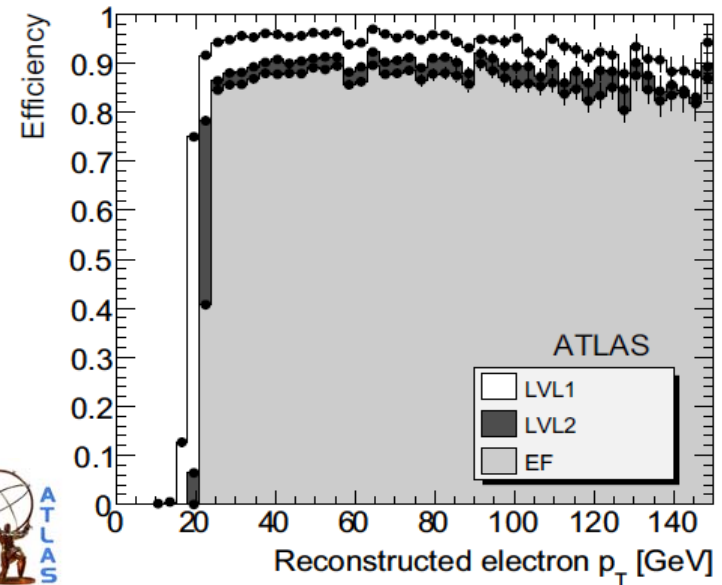
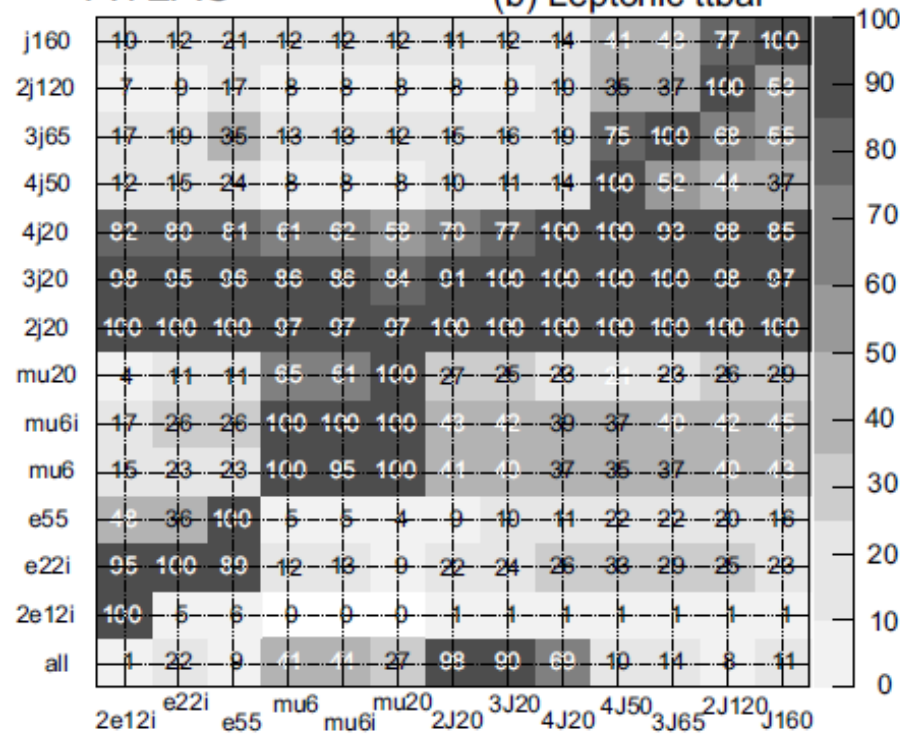


Top Pair Branching Fractions

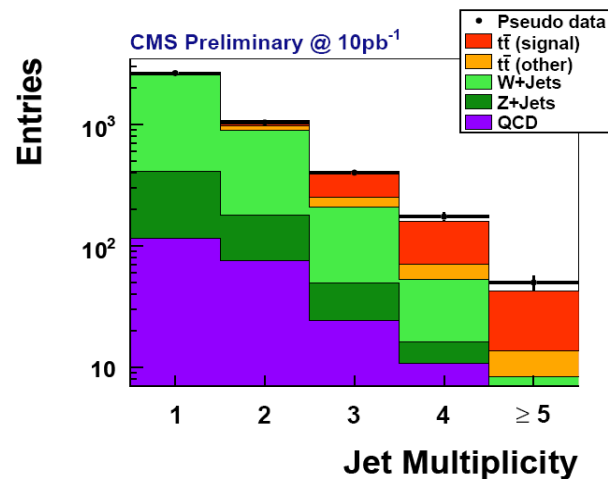


ATLAS

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



Rediscovery of top quark

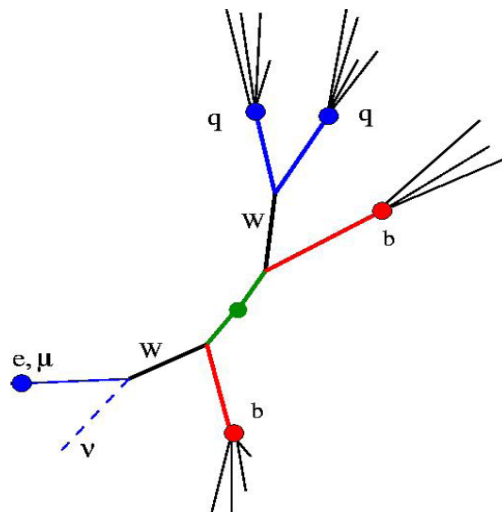


- pre-selection

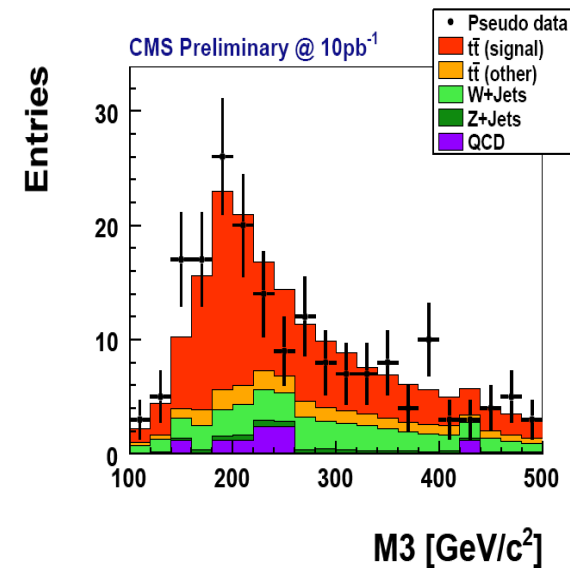
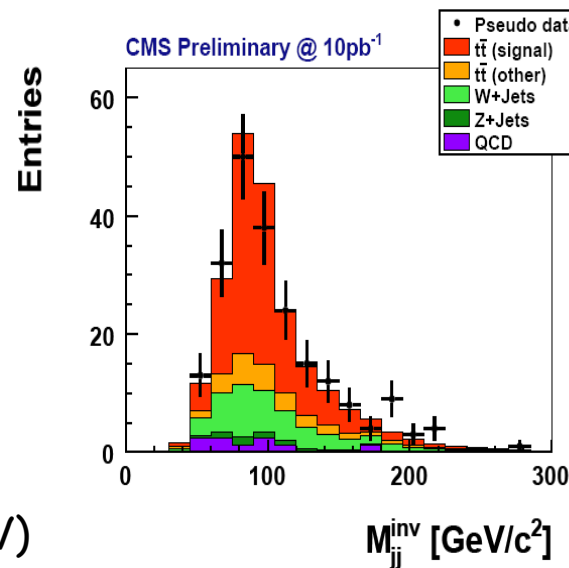
- 1 isolated muon: $E_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- ≥ 4 jets: $E_T > 65/40/40/40 \text{ GeV}$
 - no b-tagging

- final selection

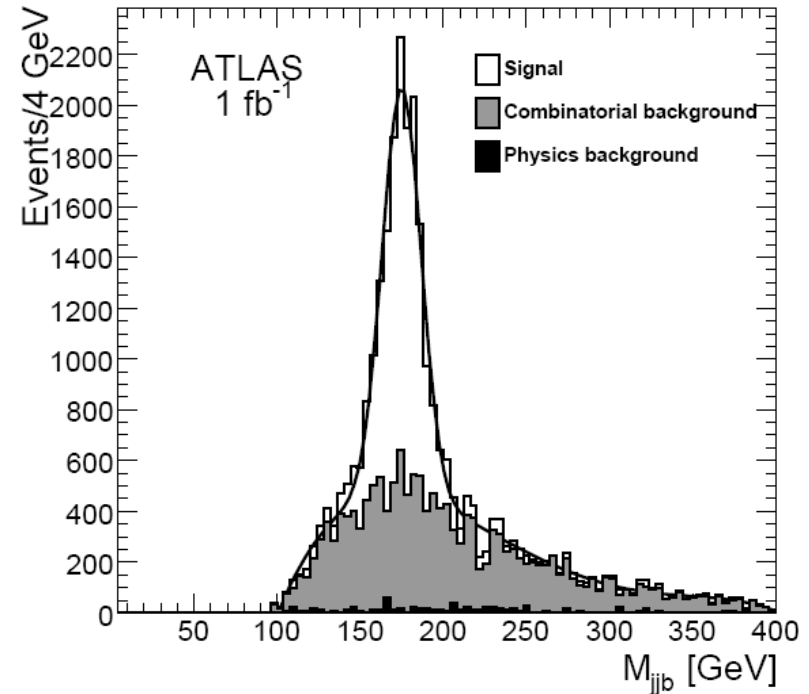
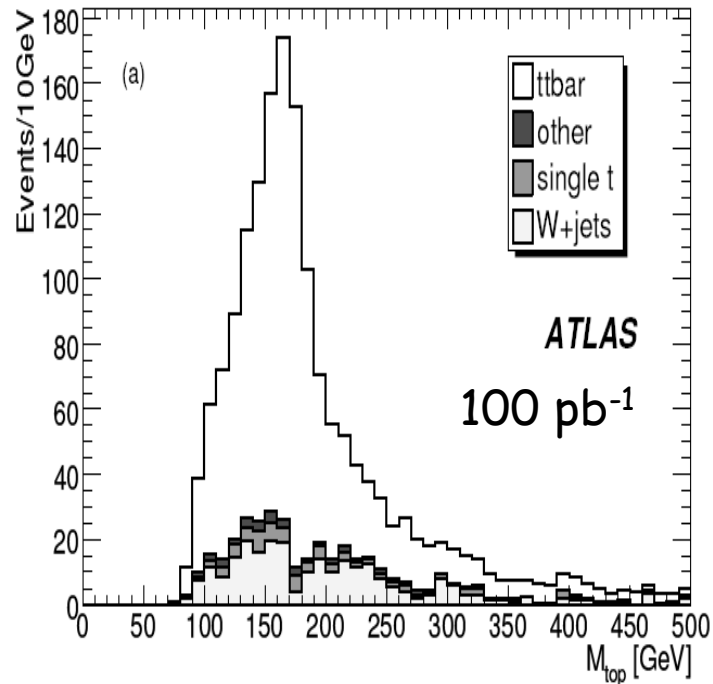
- muon: $E_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ and isolation criteria
- efficiency: 10.3 %
- 128 signal events in 10 pb⁻¹
 - 88 background events



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(14 \text{ TeV}) \approx 2 * \sigma_{t\bar{t}}(10 \text{ TeV})$$



Top quark measurements



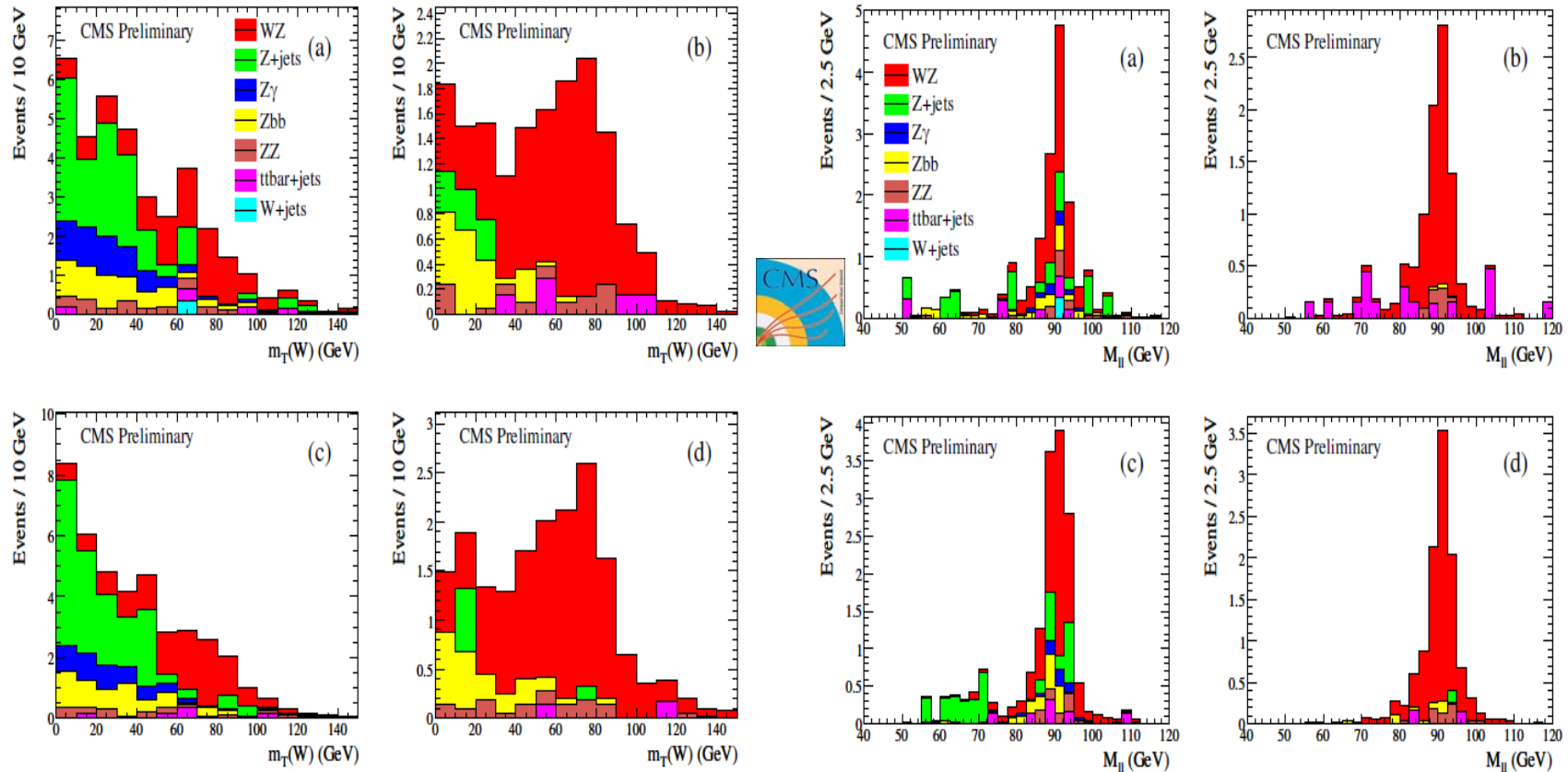
- cross section

- semi-leptonic channel
- assumption: no b-tagging
- ➔ accuracy expected on $\Delta\sigma/\sigma$
 - ➔ counting experiment
- 3(stat) ⊕ 16(syst) ⊕ 3(pdf) ⊕ 5 (lumi) %

- top quark mass

- semi-leptonic channel
- ➔ accuracy: 1 - 3.5 GeV
 - for absolute energy scale knowledge 1-5%
- ➔ with b-tagging

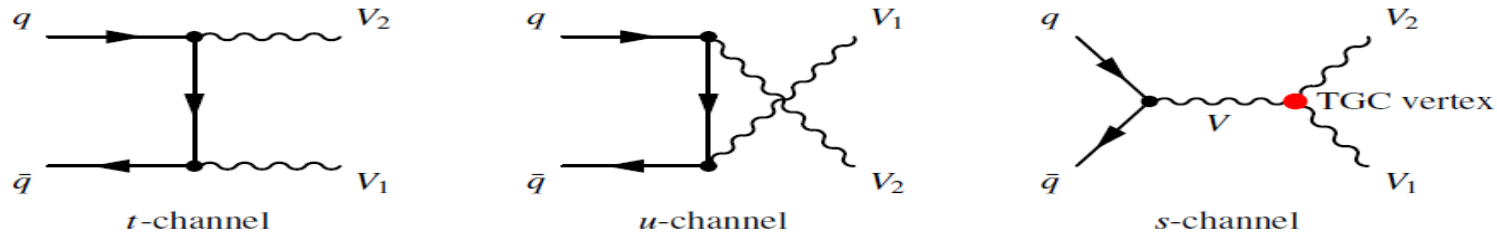
WZ production



- W transverse mass & Z mass (300 pb⁻¹)
 → for final states 3e (a), 2e1μ (b), 1e2μ (c), 3μ (d)

WZ production

- measure and test triple gauge boson coupling

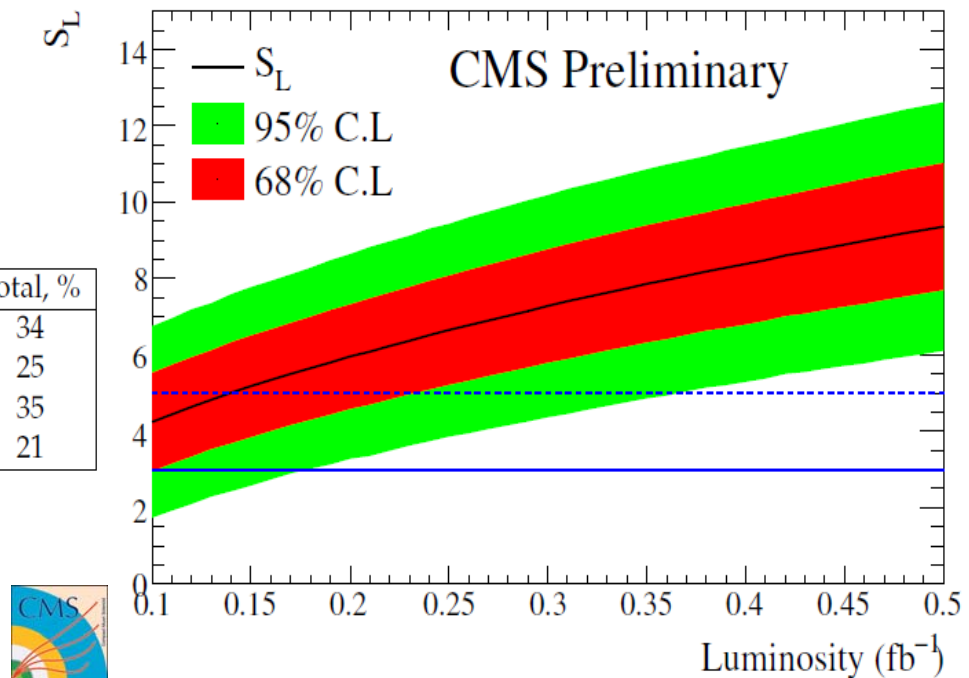


→ data driven background extraction

- systematic uncertainties

Channels	Modeling, %	Background estimation, %	Total, %
$3e$	21	27	34
$2e1\mu$	19	16	25
$2\mu1e$	17	31	35
3μ	17	12	21

→ 5σ significance for 350 pb^{-1}



Gauge boson pair production

Diboson mode	Signal	Background	Signal eff.	σ_{stat}^{signal}	p -value	Sig.
$W^+W^- \rightarrow e^\pm \nu \mu^\mp \nu$	347 ± 3	64 ± 5	12.6% (BDT)	5.4%	3.6×10^{-166}	27.4
$W^+W^- \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu \mu^\mp \nu$	70 ± 1	17 ± 2	5.2% (BDT)	12.0%	8.8×10^{-30}	11.3
$W^+W^- \rightarrow e^\pm \nu e^\mp \nu$	52 ± 1	11 ± 2	4.9% (BDT)	13.9%	1.9×10^{-24}	10.1
$W^+W^- \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \ell^\mp \nu$	103 ± 3	17 ± 2	2.0% (cuts)	9.9%	1.4×10^{-54}	15.5
$W^\pm Z \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu \ell^+ \ell^-$	128 ± 2	16 ± 3	15.2% (BDT)	8.8%	3.0×10^{-76}	18.4
	53 ± 2	8 ± 1	6.3% (cuts)	13.7%	3.1×10^{-30}	11.4
$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	17 ± 0.5	2 ± 0.2	7.7% (cuts)	24.6%	6.0×10^{-12}	6.8
$ZZ \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^- \nu \bar{\nu}$	10 ± 0.2	5 ± 2	2.6% (cuts)	31.3%	7.7×10^{-4}	3.2
$W\gamma \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	1604 ± 65	1180 ± 120	5.7% (BDT)	2.5%	significance > 30	
$W\gamma \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	2166 ± 88	1340 ± 130	7.6% (BDT)	2.1%	significance > 30	
$Z\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	367 ± 12	187 ± 19	5.4% (BDT)	5.2%	1.2×10^{-91}	20.3
$Z\gamma \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	751 ± 23	429 ± 43	11% (BDT)	3.6%	5.9×10^{-171}	27.8

- expected number of events for 1 fb^{-1} (14 TeV)
 → final states with $l = e, \mu$



Triple gauge boson couplings

- Lagrangian for charged interactions

$$L/g_{WWV} = ig_1^V (W_{\mu\nu}^* W^\mu V^\nu - W_{\mu\nu} W^{*\mu} V^\nu) + i\kappa^V W_\mu^* W_\nu V^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\lambda^V}{M_W^2} W_{\rho\mu}^* W_\nu^\mu V^{\nu\rho}$$

- anomalous coupling parameters

$$\Delta g_1^Z \equiv g_1^Z - 1, \quad \Delta\kappa_\gamma \equiv \kappa_\gamma - 1, \quad \Delta\kappa_Z \equiv \kappa_Z - 1, \quad \lambda_\gamma, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_Z$$

→ SM: $g_1^V = \kappa_V = 1$ and $\lambda_V = 0$

- expected sensitivity

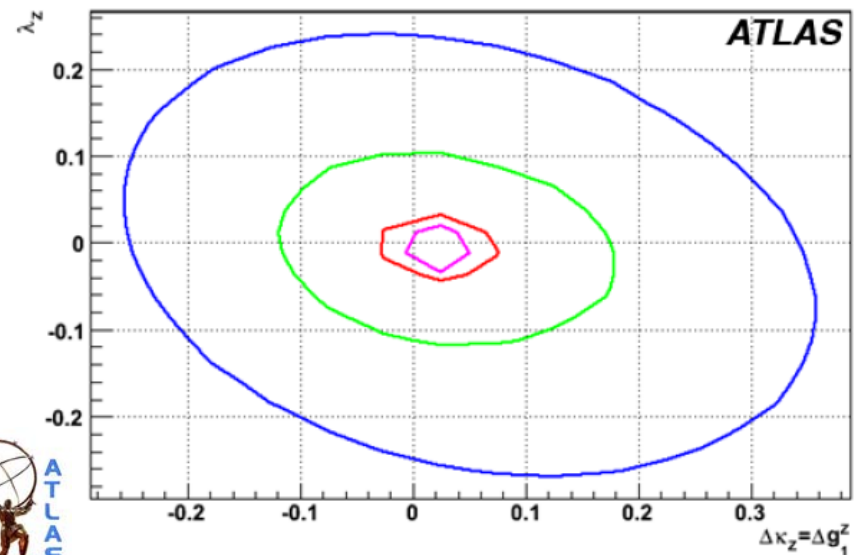
→ study $m_T(WZ)$ and $p_T(Z)$

→ with systematics

$$\sigma_S = 9.2\%, \quad \sigma_B = 18.3\%$$

→ luminosity of

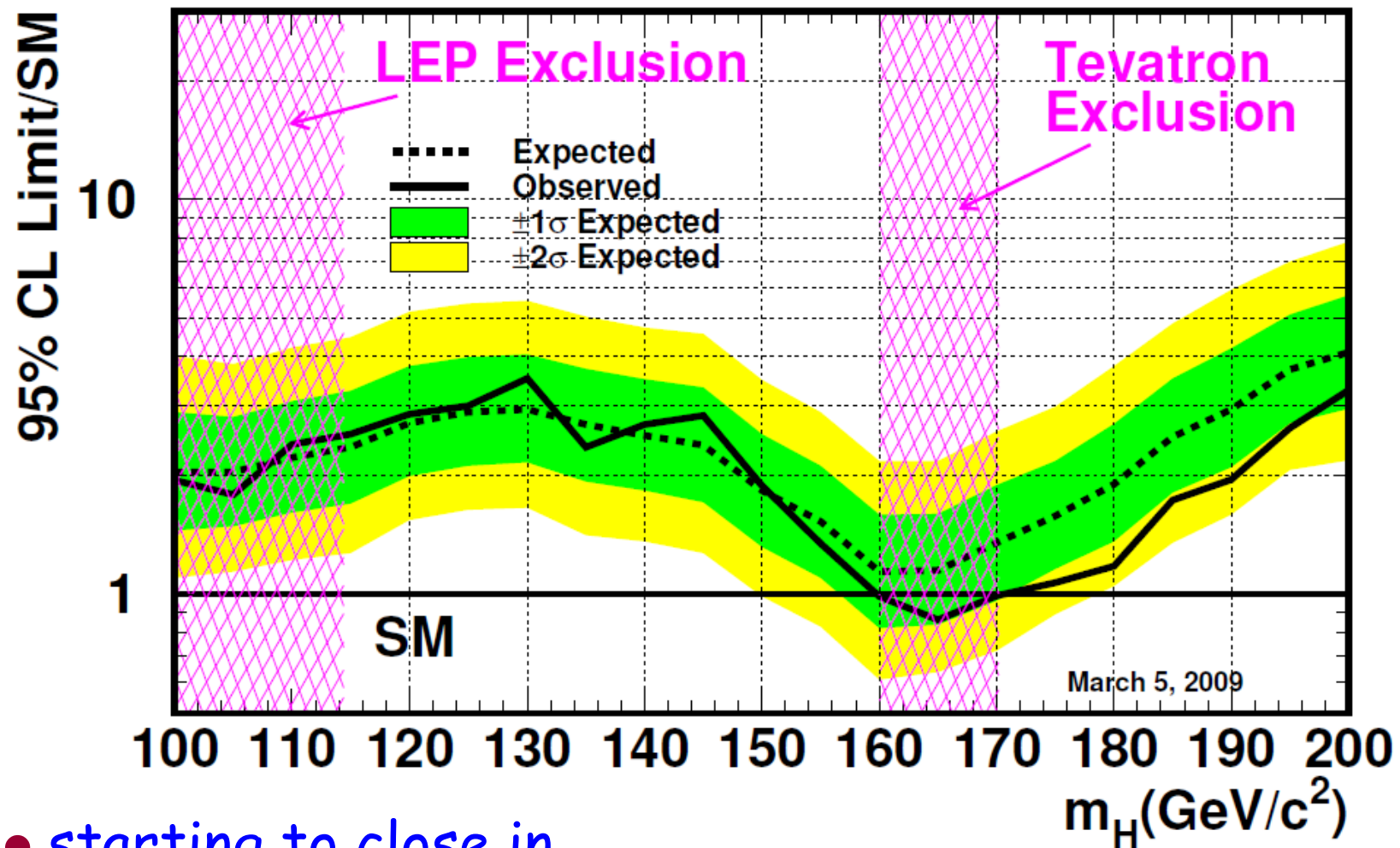
○ $0.1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



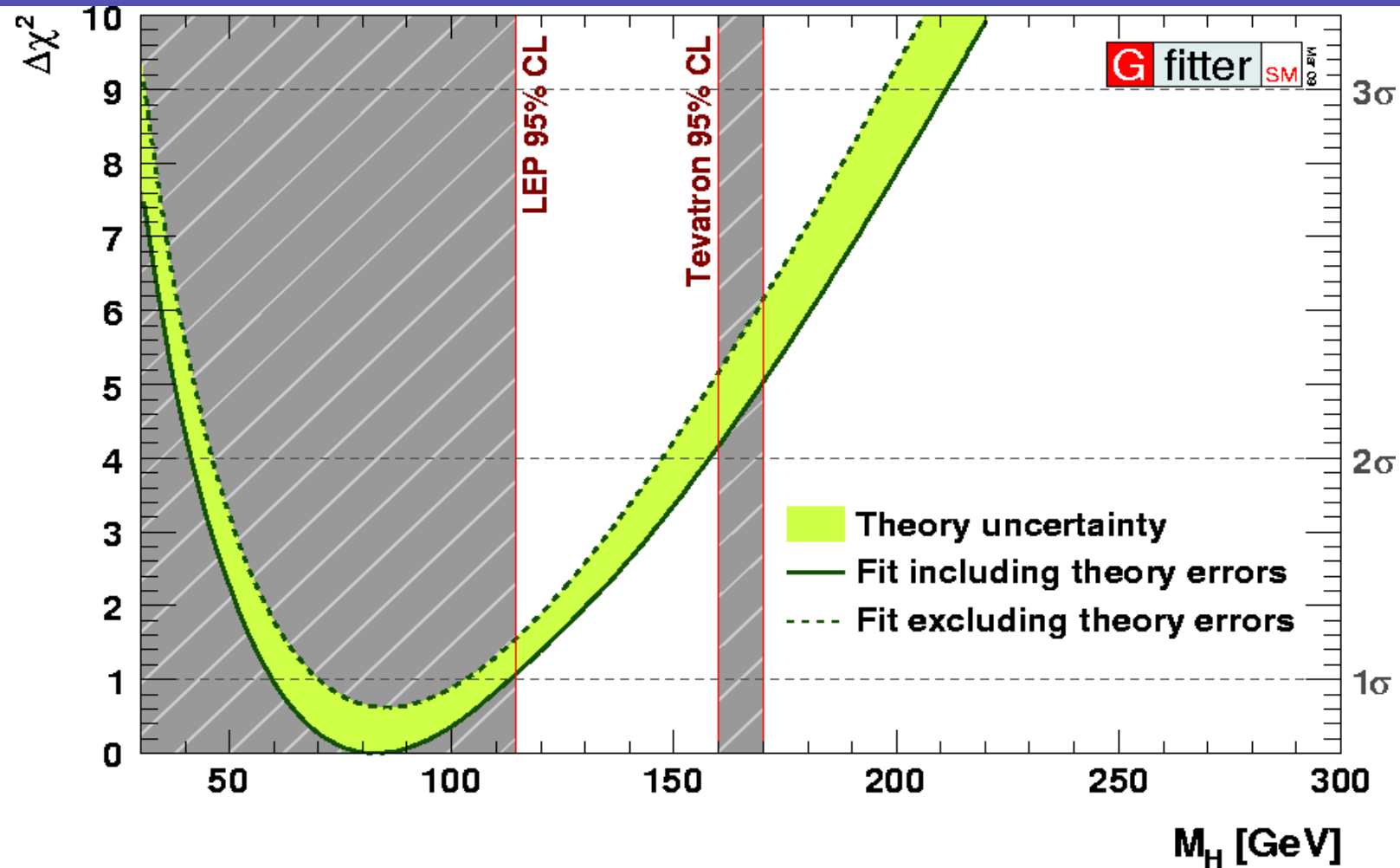
*rediscovery
of Standard
Model
(and more...)*

Status of Tevatron Higgs search

Tevatron Run II Preliminary, $L=0.9-4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

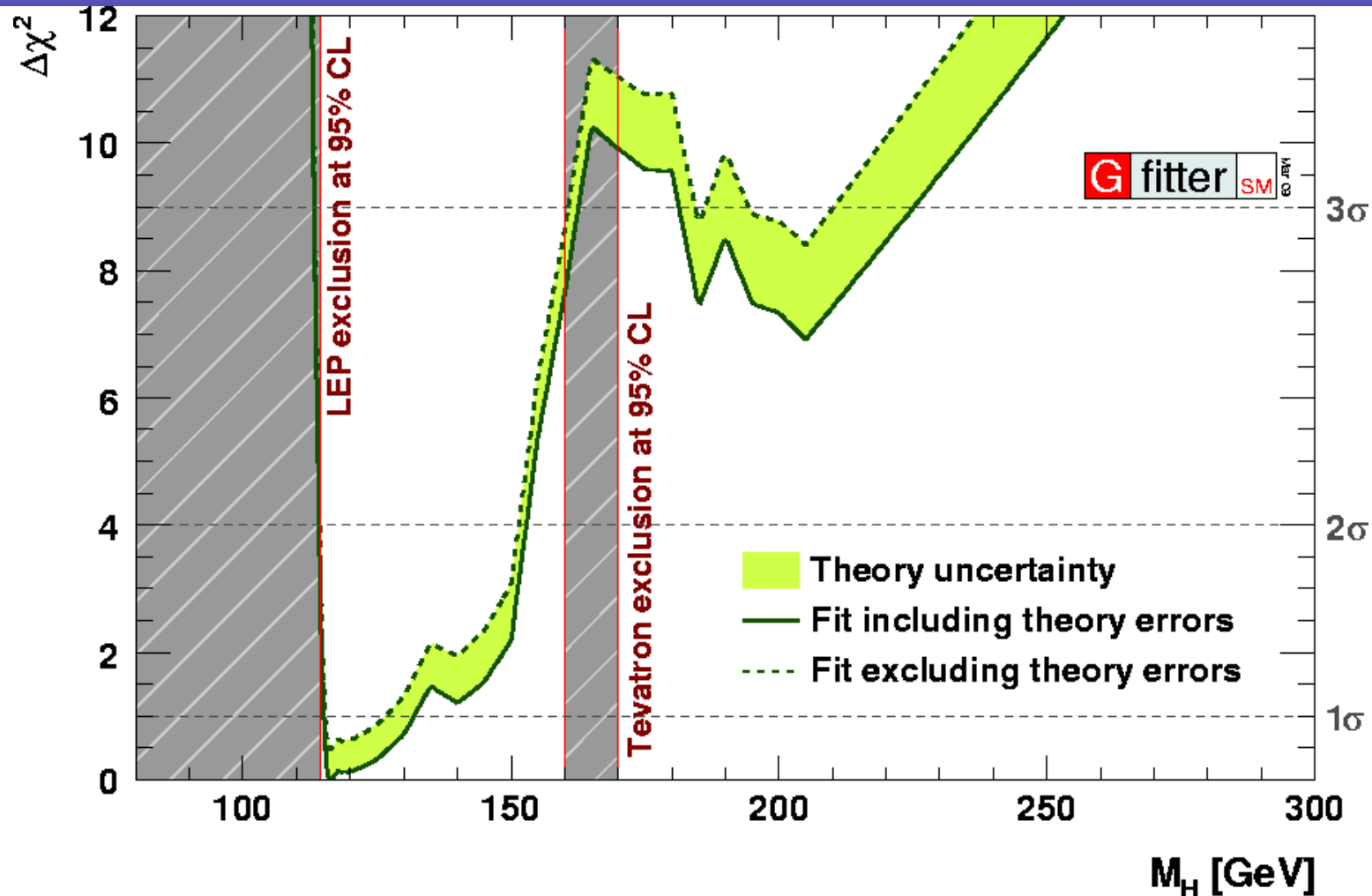


Present situation on Higgs boson



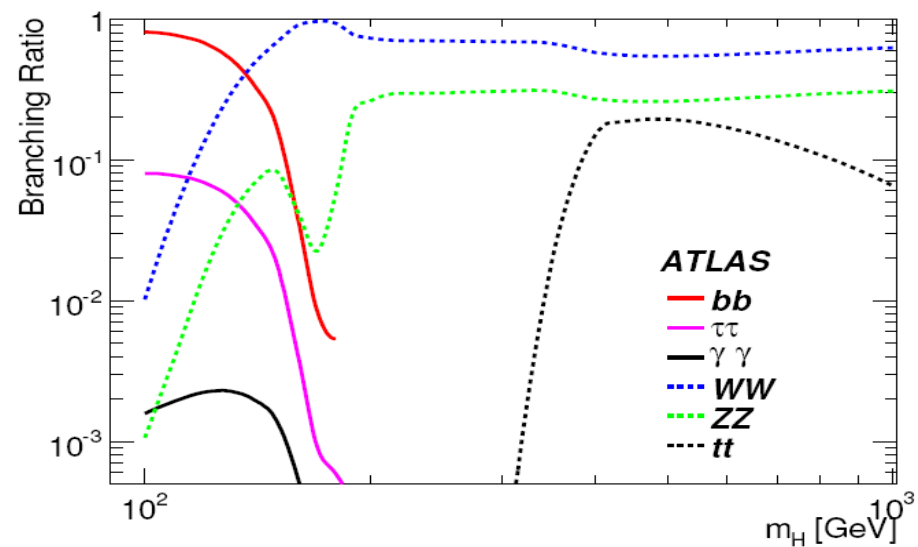
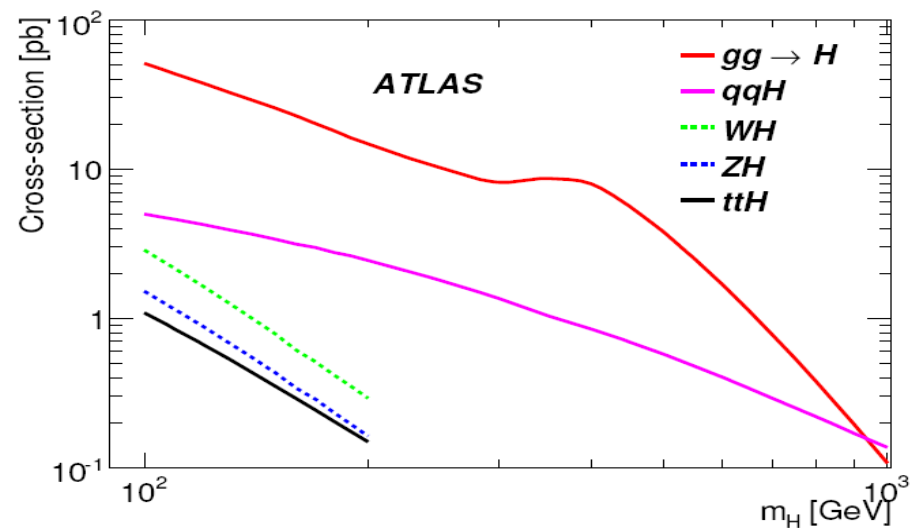
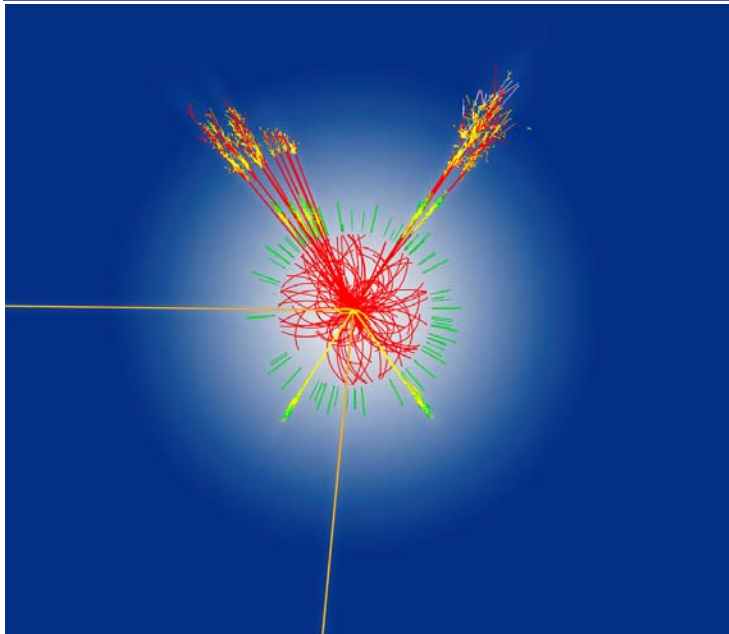
- indirect evidence for a light Higgs boson

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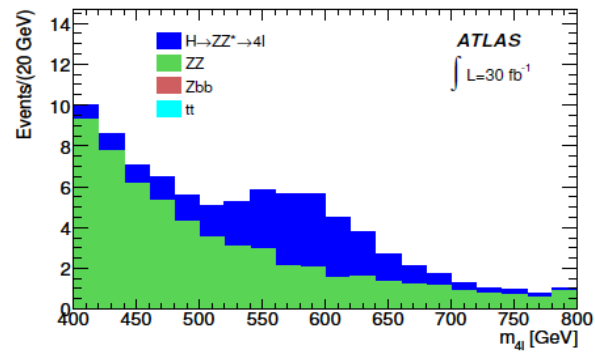
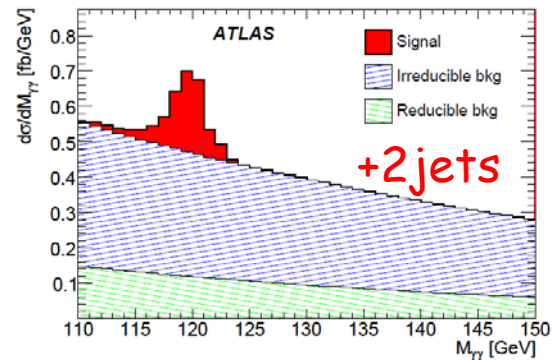
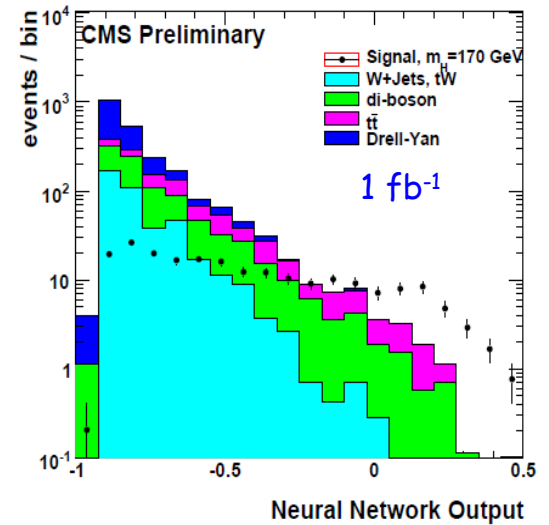
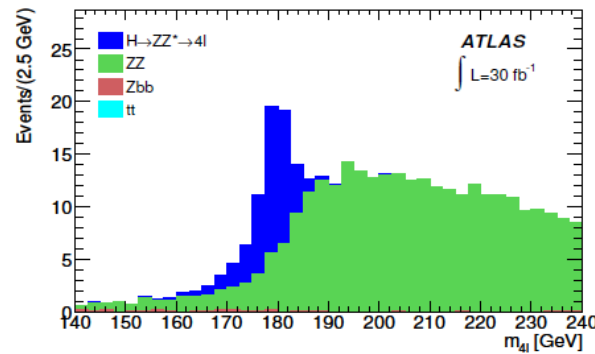
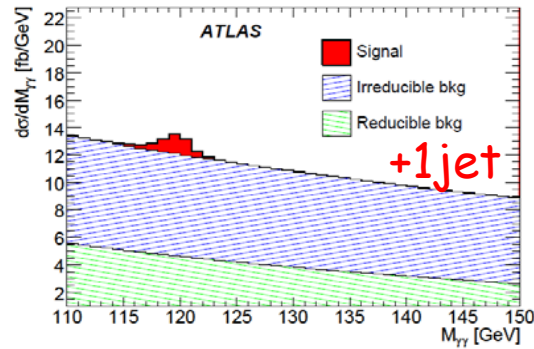
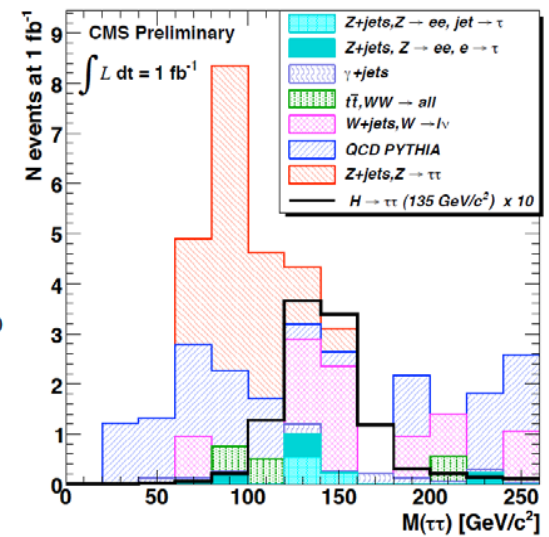
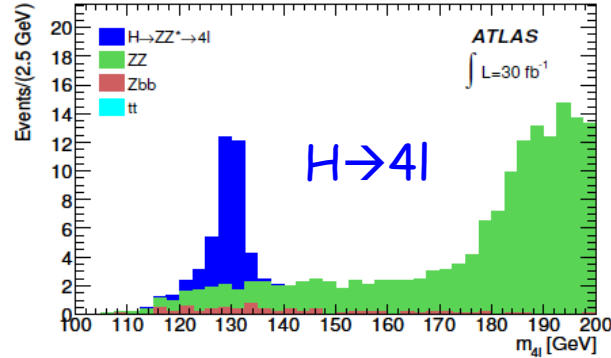
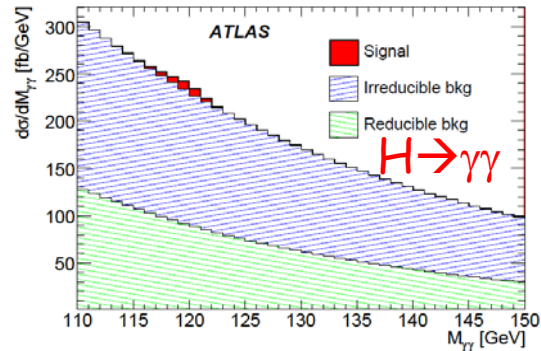


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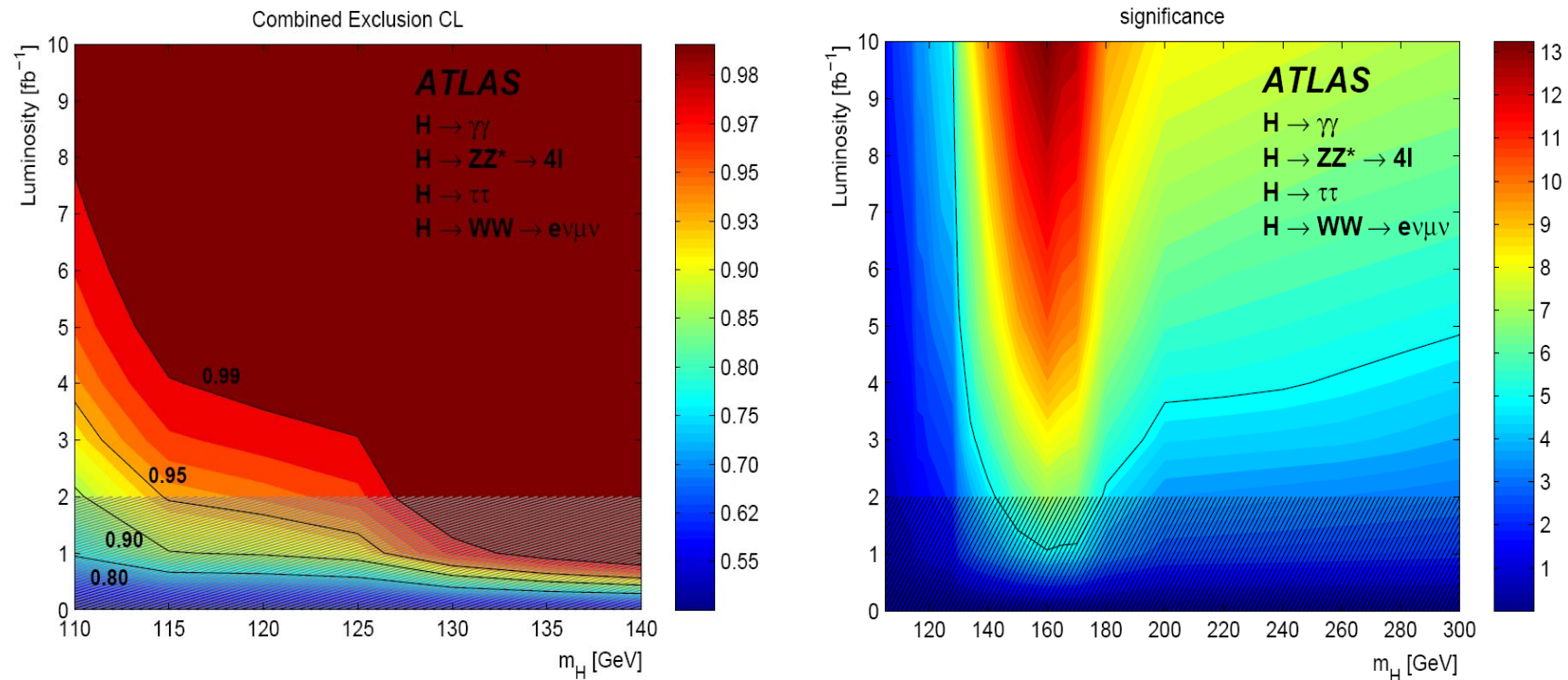
Search for the Higgs boson at LHC



Examples of Higgs signals



Discovery potential Higgs boson



- for an integrated luminosity of 2 fb^{-1} ($\sqrt{s}=14 \text{ TeV}$)
 - 5σ sensitivity for discovery: $143 \text{ GeV} < M_H < 179 \text{ GeV}$
 - expected upper limit (95% C.L.) on M_H : 115 GeV
 - studies valid only for $L \geq 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - not all relevant channels have been included



*search for new
physics
beyond the
Standard Model*

On the way to Terra Incognita ...



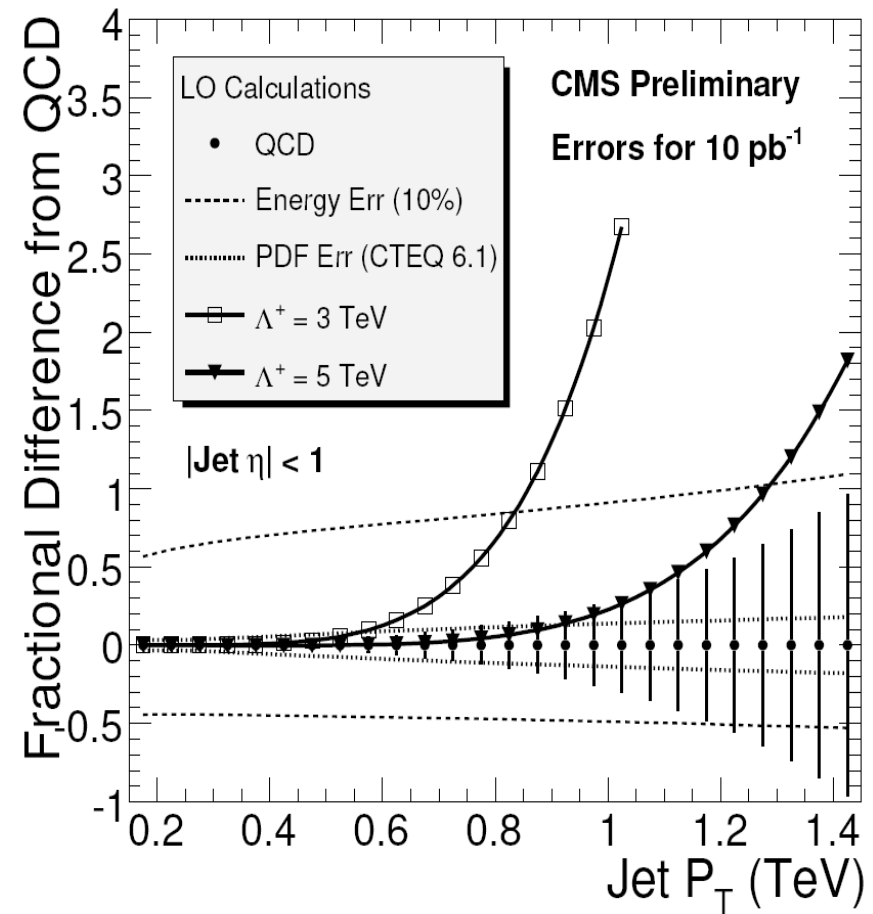
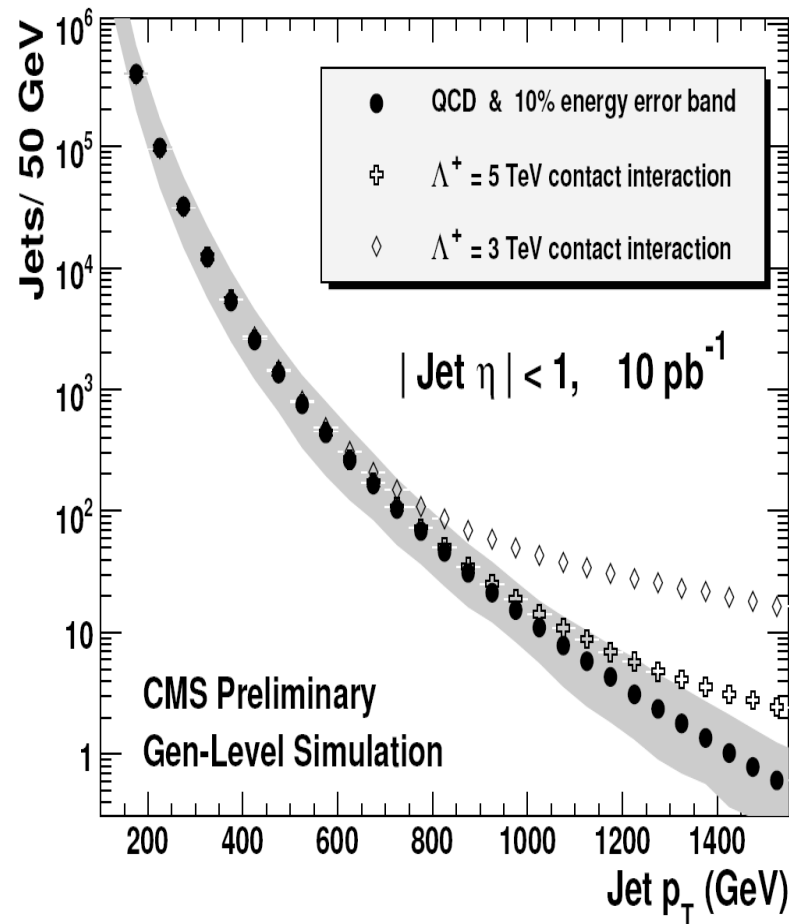
Recipe (checklist) for discoveries

- to find a deviation is easy ...
 - to prove that it stems from new physics is harder
 - simple-minded recipe
 - find variable(s) discriminating between signal and background
 - cut away most background (maximizing signal significance)
 - estimate remaining background events → look at yield ...
- need to care/worry about
 - is the detector behavior really understood ?
 - efficiencies, fake rates, energy/momentum scales, non-Gaussian resolution, ...
 - try to obtain as much information as possible from data
 - is the SM prediction really understood ?
 - cross-section, kinematic distributions, underlying event, ...
 - must know sources for uncertainties on these

Compositeness

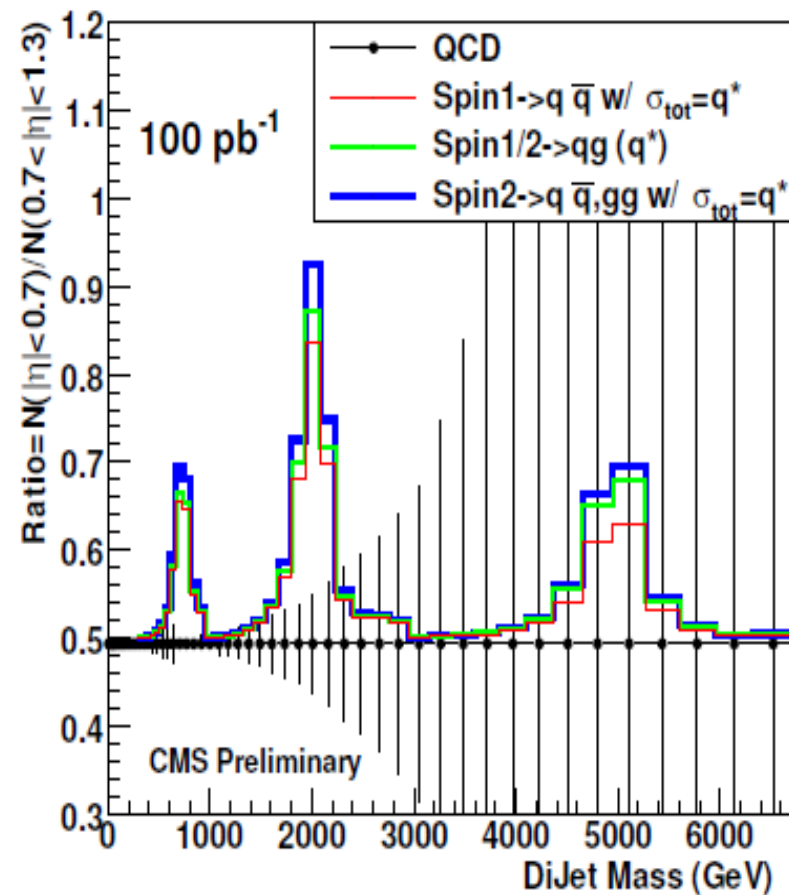
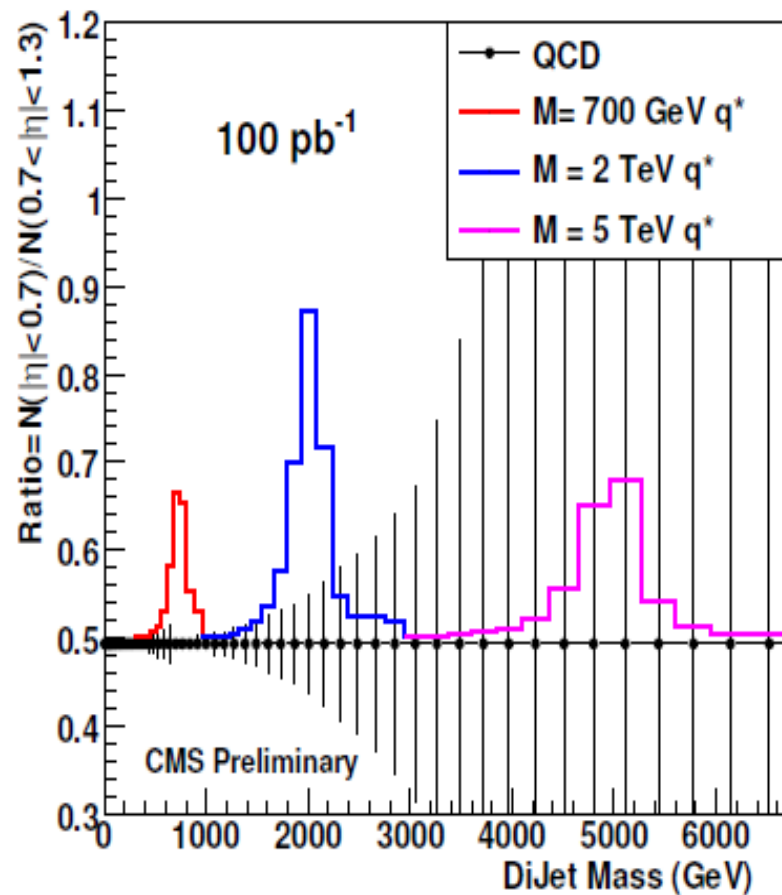


- present exclusion limit (Tevatron) Λ^+ : ~ 2.7 TeV

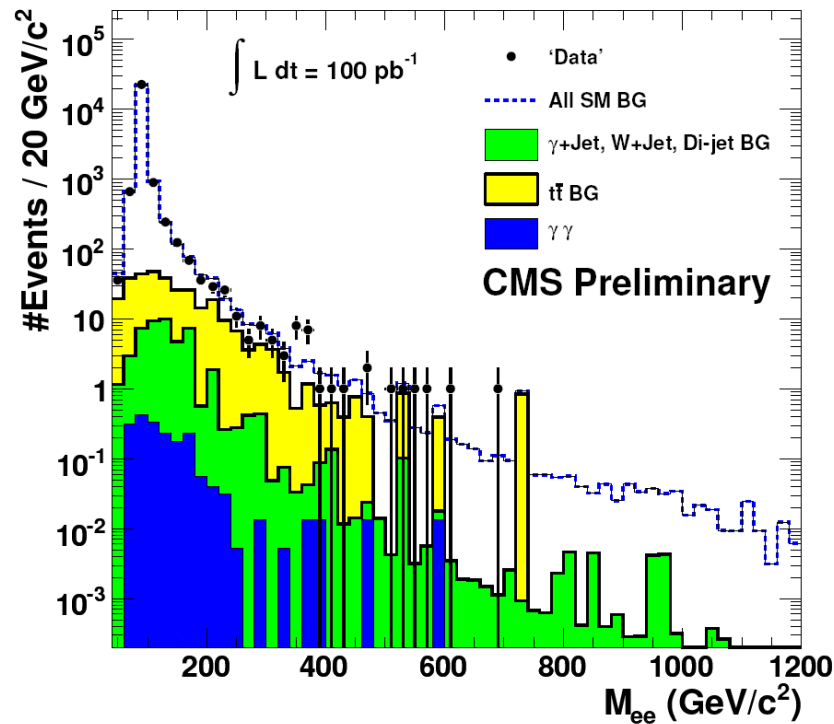


Resonances in dijets

- present exclusion limit (Tevatron) dijet mass: ~ 0.8 TeV



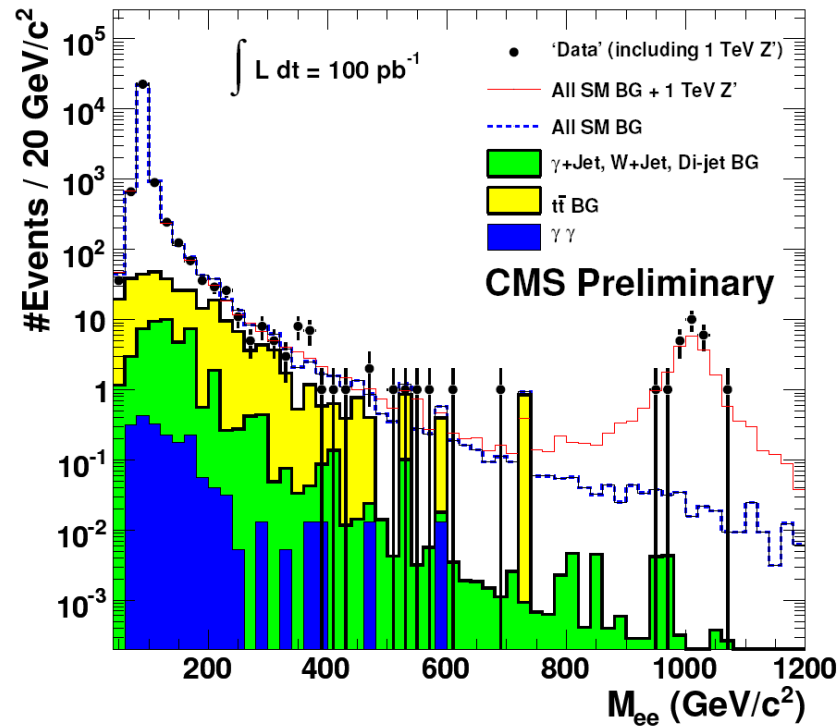
Drell-Yan lepton pair production



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 - with identification criteria
 - not required: opposite charges



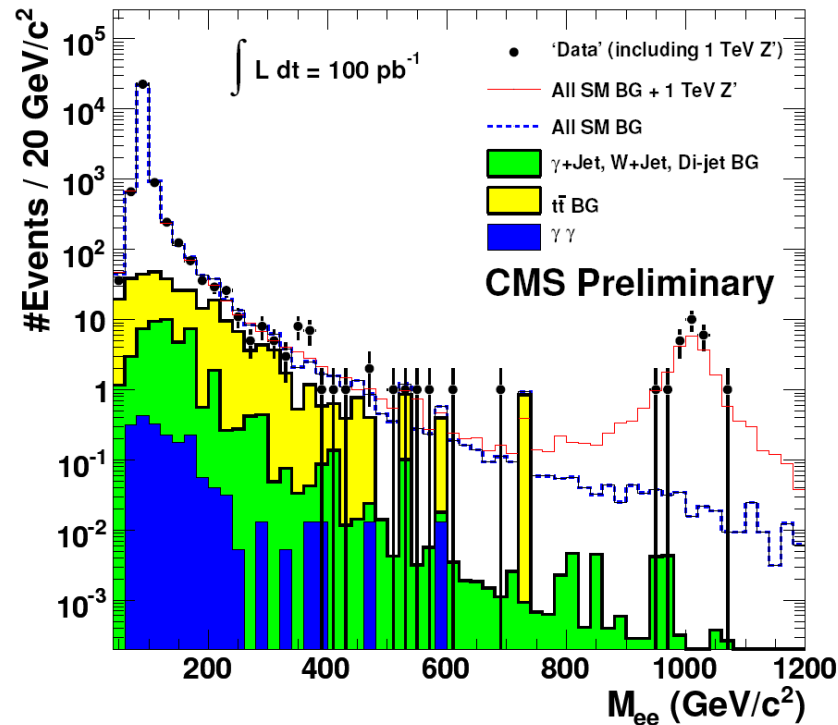
Search for new gauge bosons: Z'



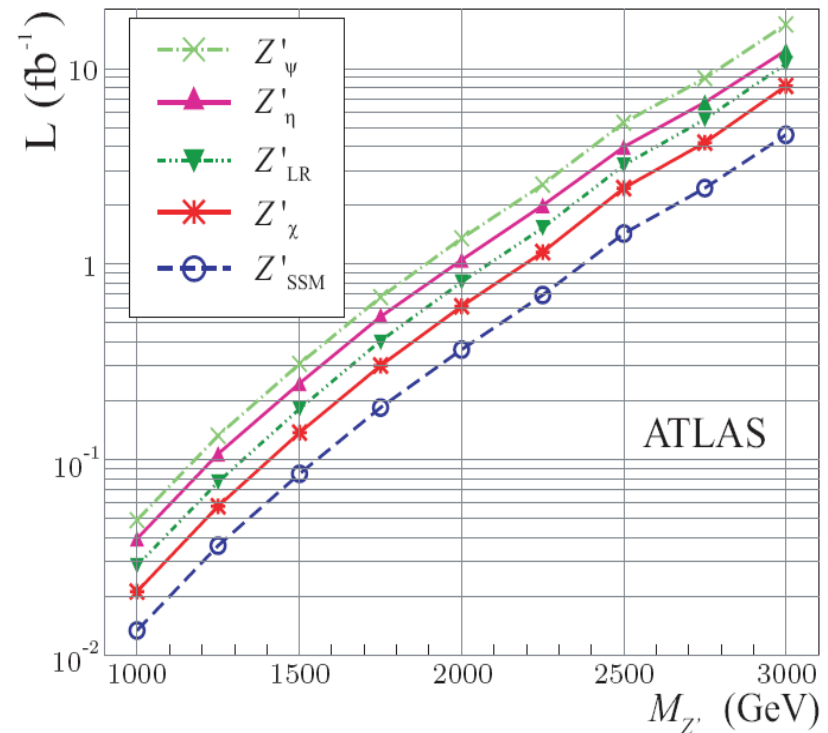
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Search for new gauge bosons: Z'



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- Z' discovery potential
 - 2 electrons ($p_T > 65 \text{ GeV}$)
 - exclusion limit (95% C.L.)
 $\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ by Tevatron



Beware of mis-alignments

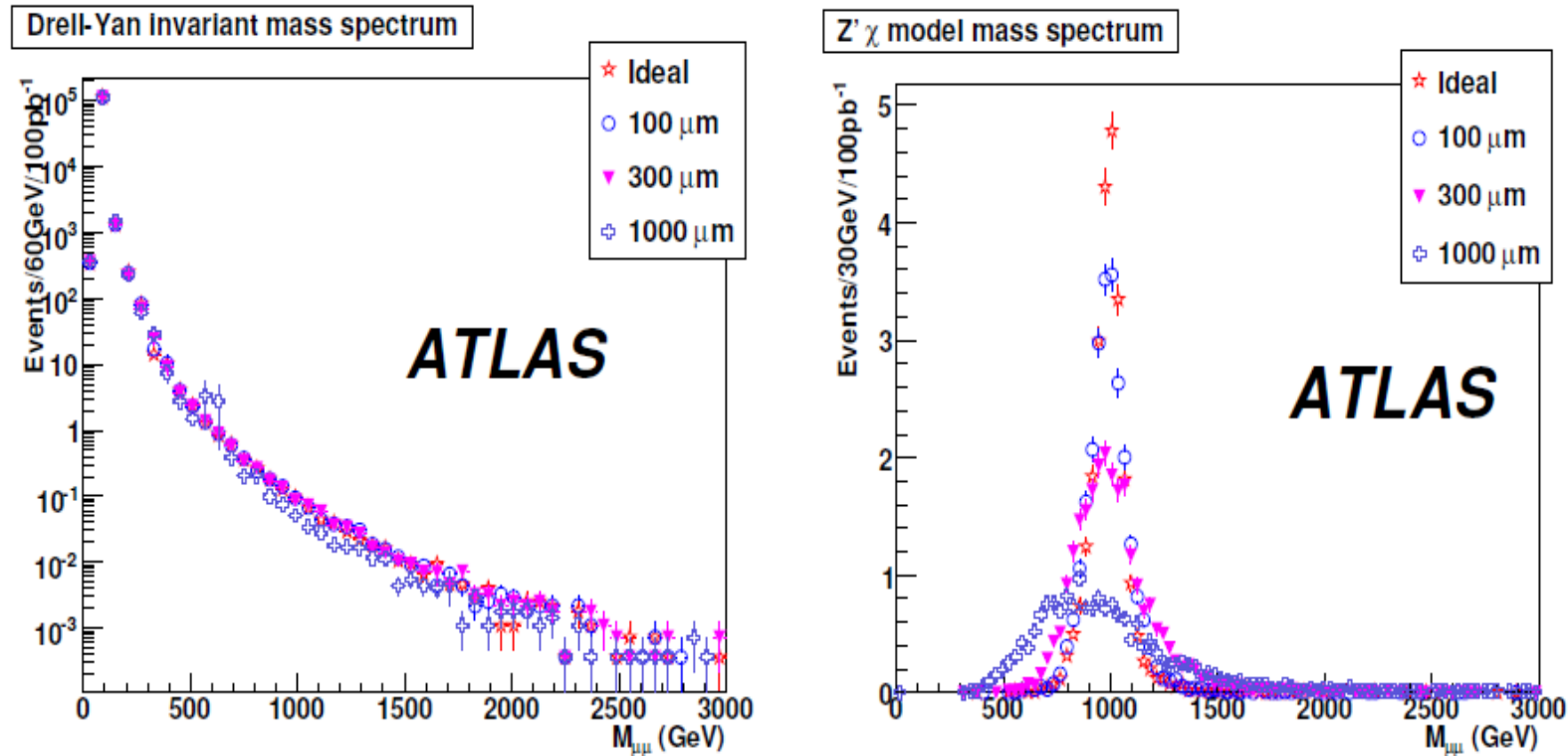


Figure 6: Left: reconstructed invariant mass distribution of Drell-Yan events for different misalignment hypotheses. The numbers corresponds to an integrated luminosity of 100 pb⁻¹. Right: reconstructed invariant mass of the $Z'\chi$ model for the seven misalignment scenarios.

Impact on discovery potential for Z'

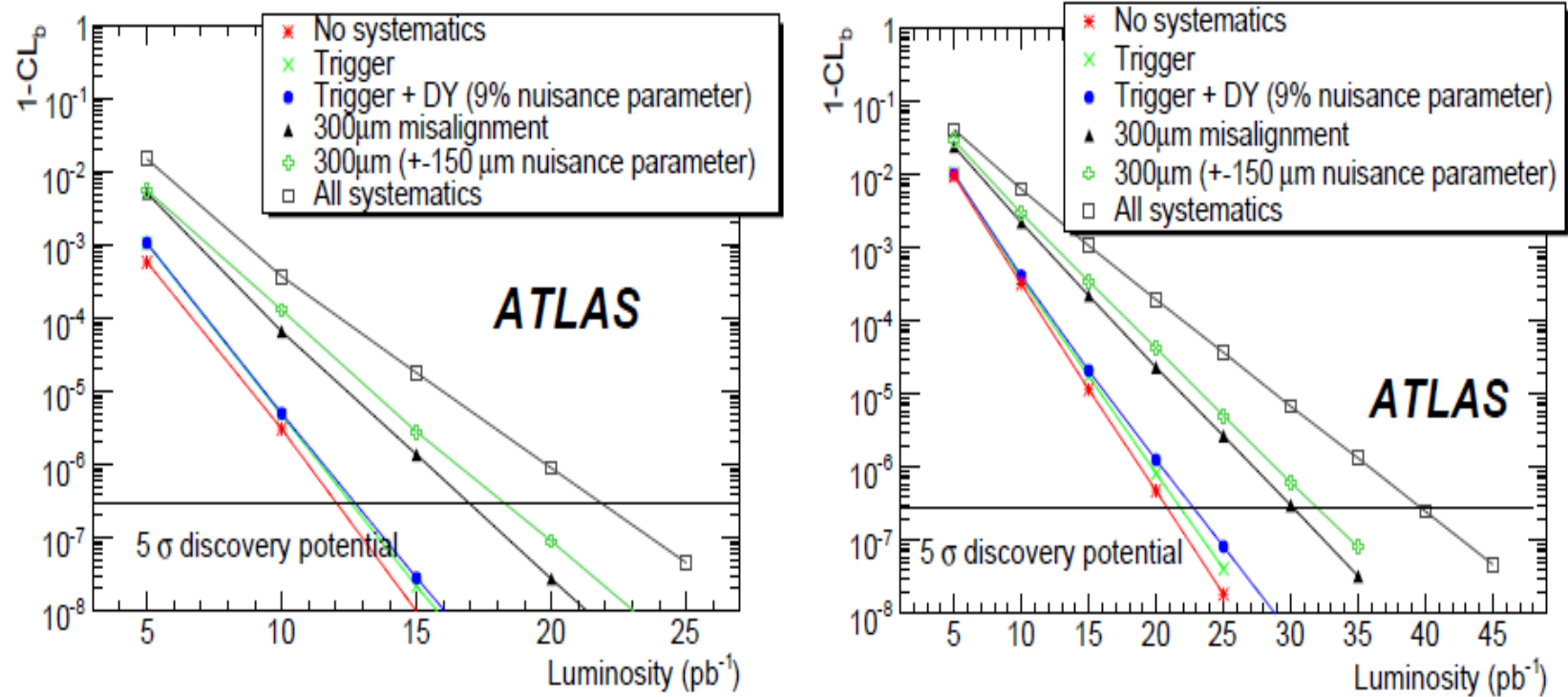


Figure 10: Results of the FFT computation of $1 - CL_b$ for $m = 1$ TeV Z'_{SSM} (left) and Z'_χ (right) bosons. The horizontal line indicates the $1 - CL_b$ value corresponding to 5σ .



Discovery potential for W'

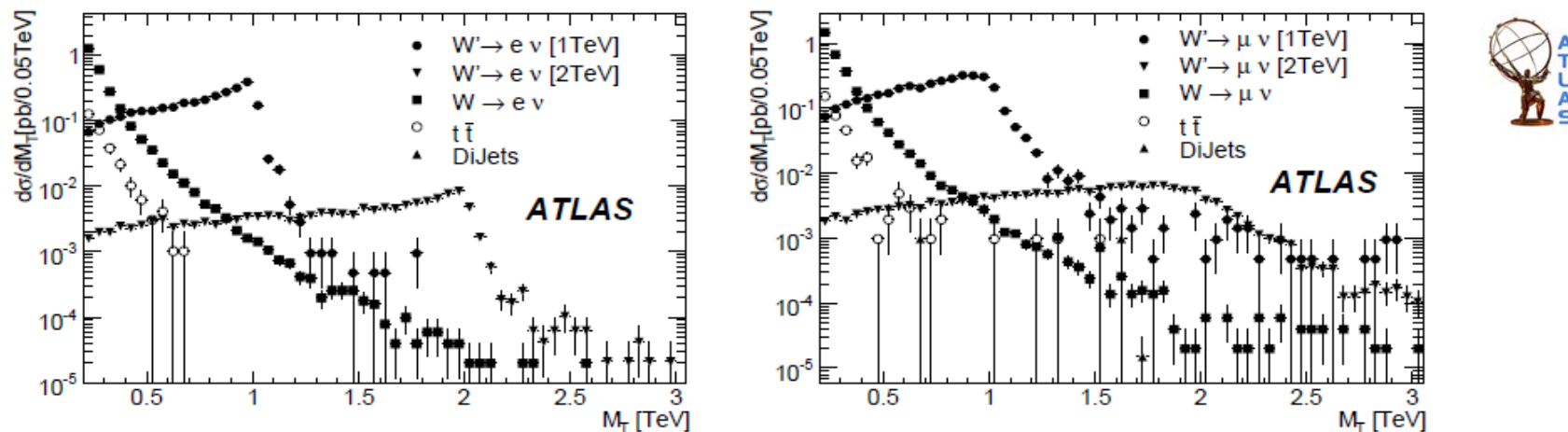
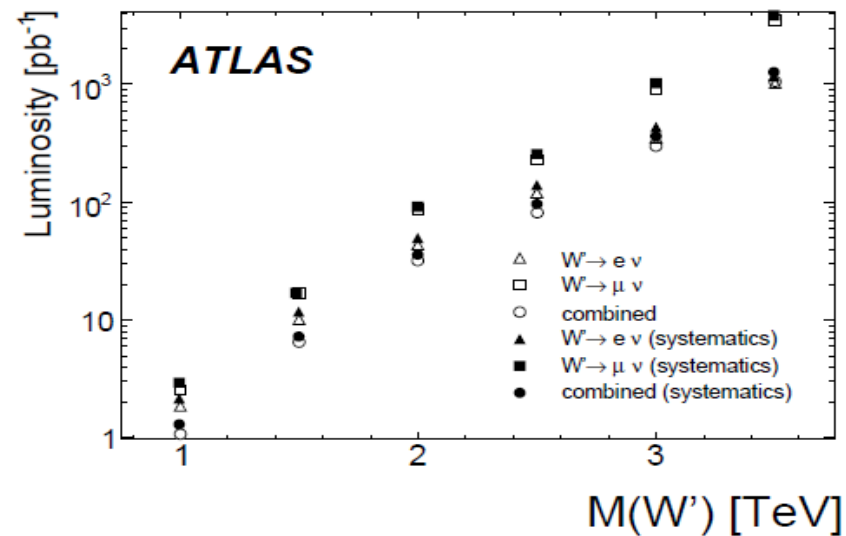


Figure 21: Expected transverse mass spectra after all requirements. Left: electron channel; right: muon channel.

- 5σ discovery potential
 - systematics considered
 - generator (higher orders, pdf)
 - instrumental (energy scale and resolution of lepton and jet, impact on missing E_T)



Search for Leptoquarks

- boson with lepton and quark quantum numbers
 - 3 generations of leptoquarks favored
 - branching ratio β to lepton and quark
- Tevatron should be able to exclude up to 300-350 GeV

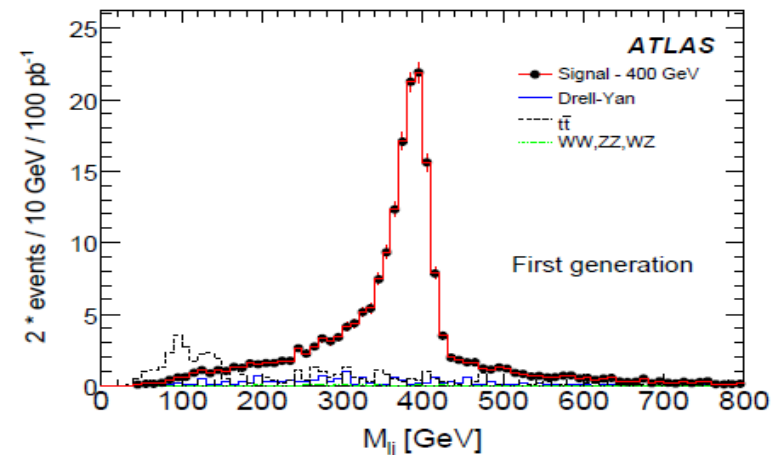
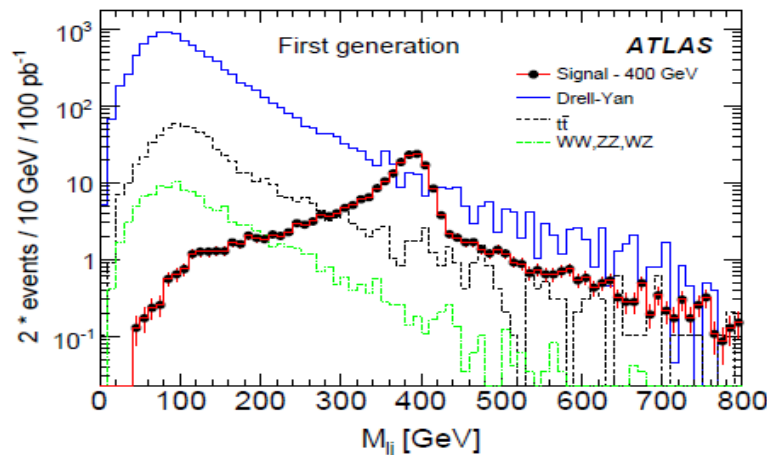
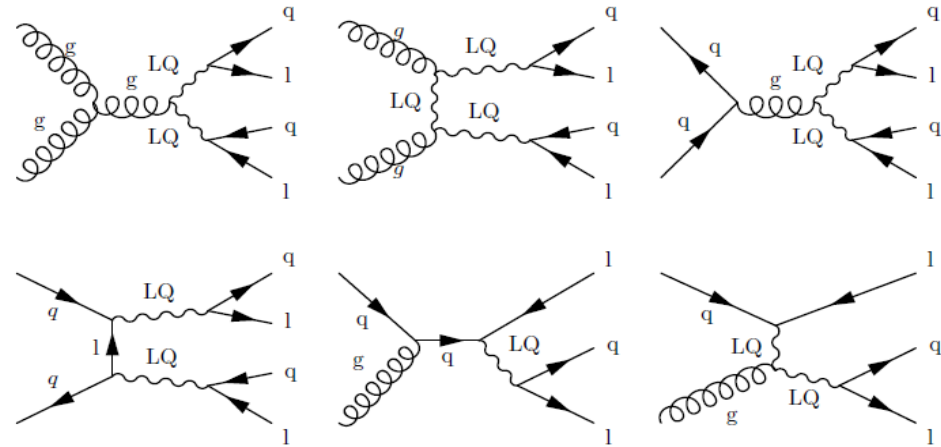


Figure 5: Reconstructed electron-jet invariant mass in the 1st generation leptoquark ($m_{LQ}=400 \text{ GeV}$) analysis for signal and background MC events after baseline selection (left) and after all selection criteria (right). All distributions are given for 100 pb^{-1} of integrated luminosity.

Discovery potential for leptoquarks

- systematic uncertainties considered
 - trigger, reconstruction and identification of lepton and jet
 - higher orders, pdfs, background processes

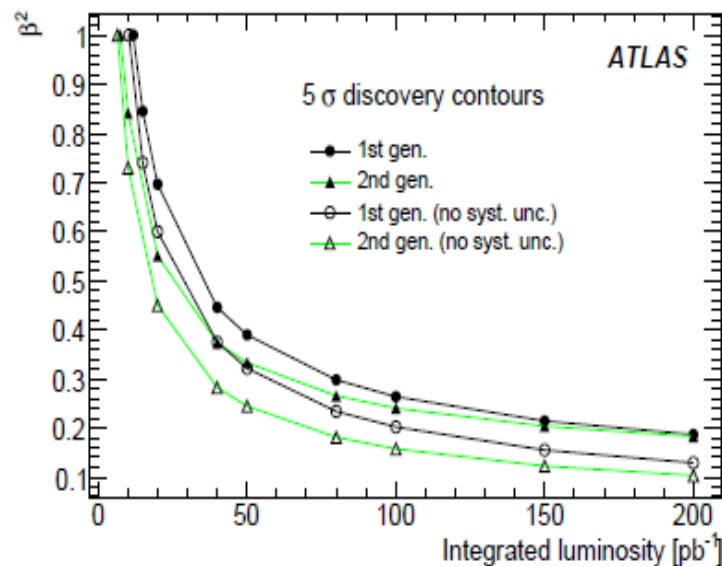


Figure 11: 5σ discovery potential for 1st and 2nd gen. $m = 400$ GeV scalar leptoquarks versus β^2 with and without background systematic uncertainty included.

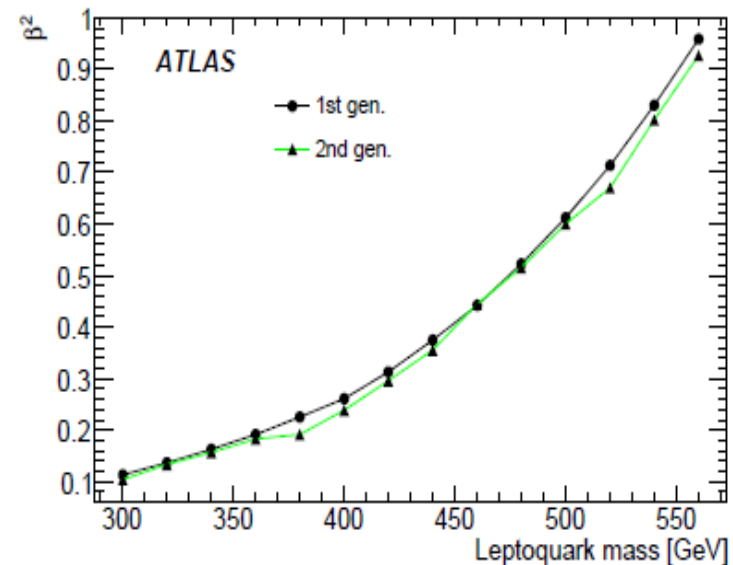
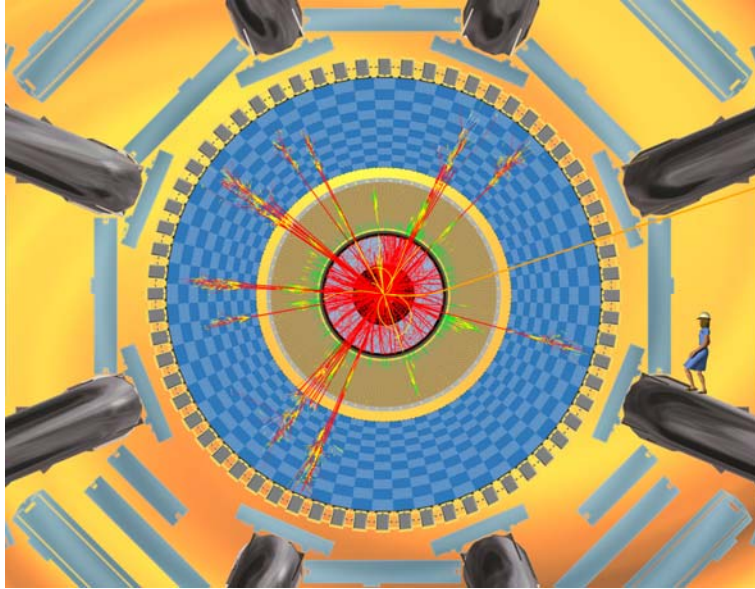
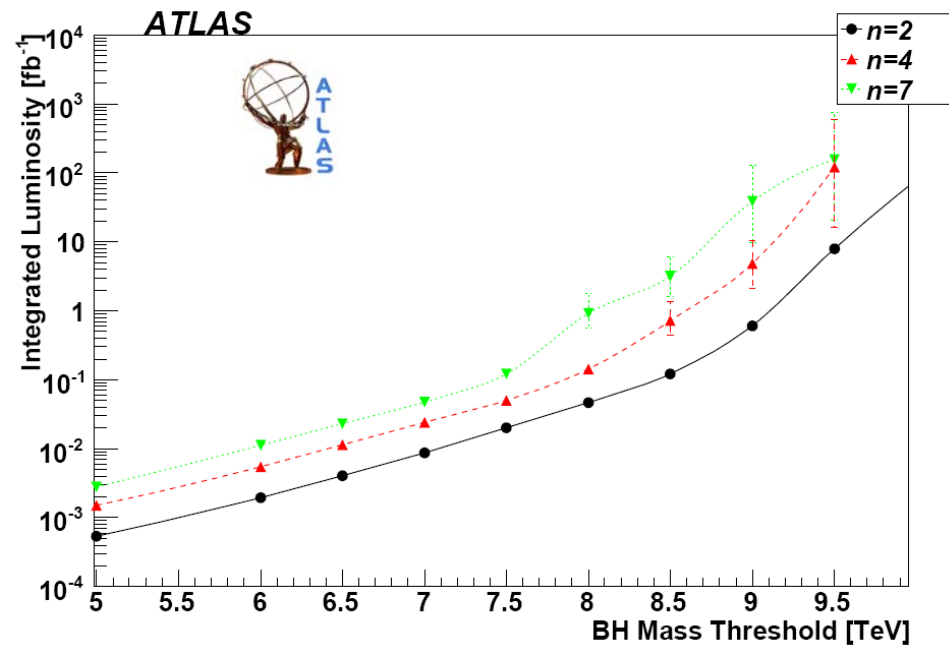


Figure 12: Minimum β^2 of scalar leptoquarks versus leptoquark mass for 100 pb^{-1} of integrated luminosity at 5σ (background systematic uncertainty included.)

Production of mini black holes



- spectacular signatures
→ 5σ discovery potential

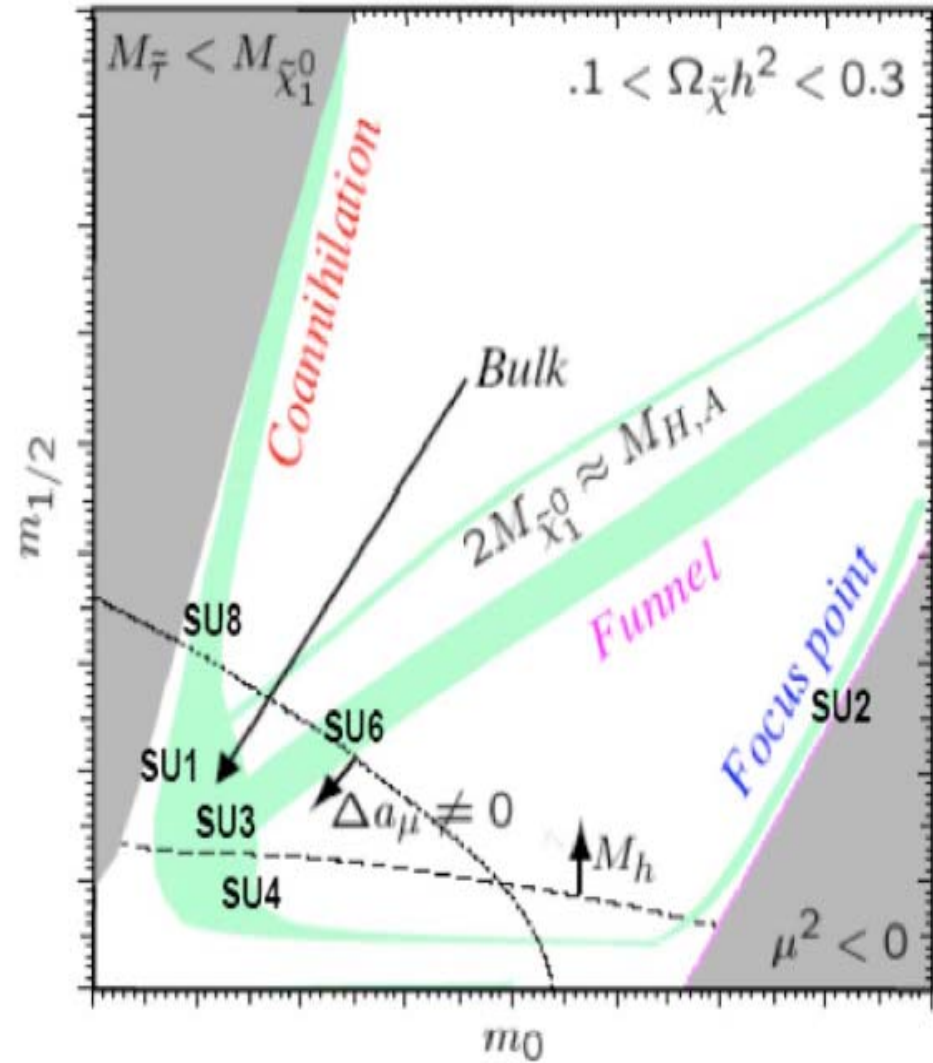
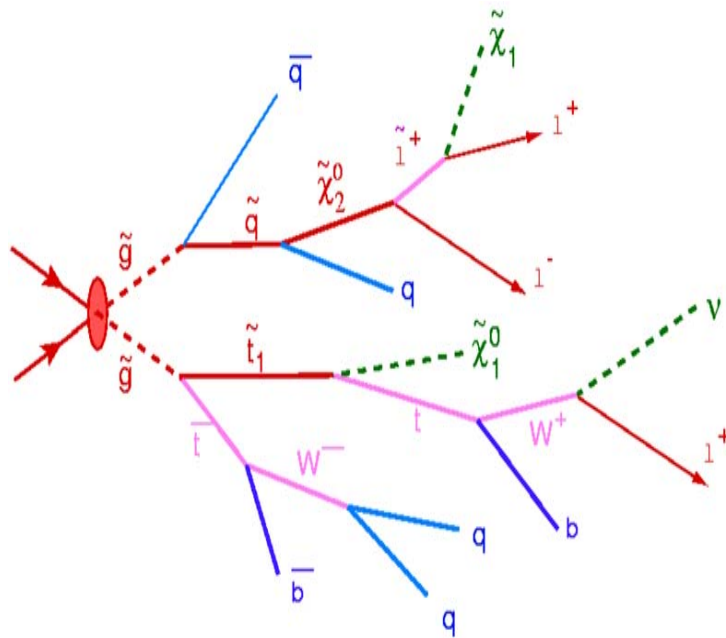


- selection
→ $\Sigma |p_T| > 2.5 \text{ TeV}$
→ ≥ 1 lepton with $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$

Supersymmetry

- mSUGRA

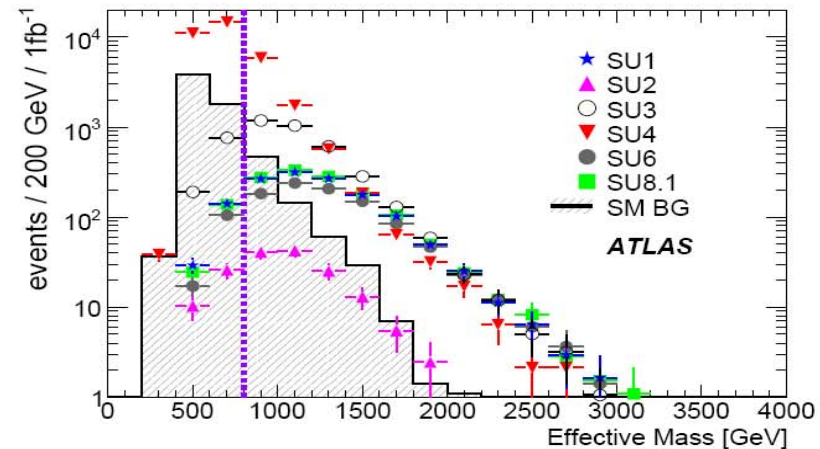
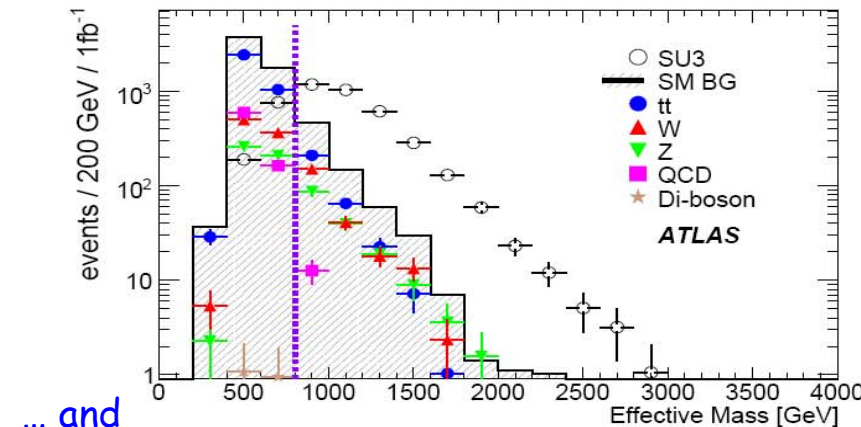
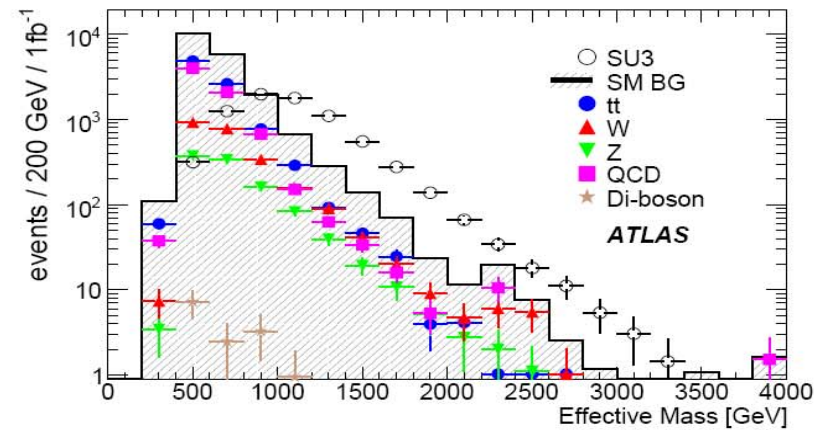
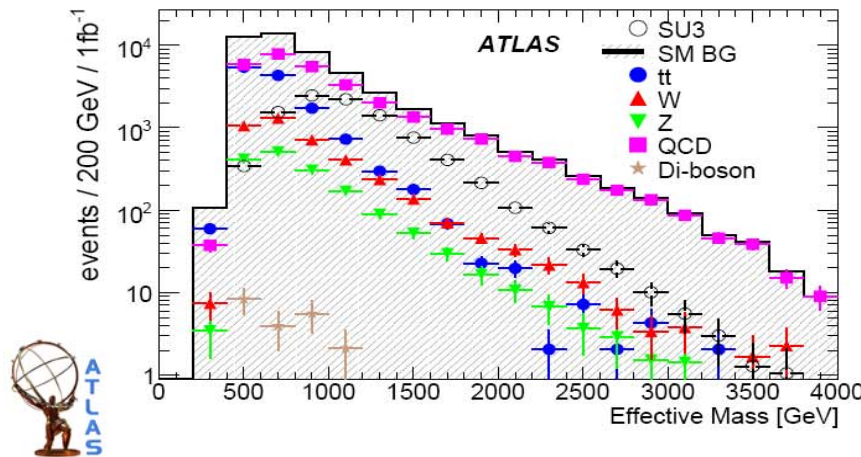
- one model for the symmetry breaking
- defines benchmark points



Inclusive search for supersymmetry

$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100 \text{ GeV}, \geq 4 \text{ Jets } E_T > 100/50/50/50 \text{ GeV}$

... and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 0,2 * M_{\text{eff}}$ $M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^4 p_T^{\text{jet},i} + \sum_{i=1}^4 p_T^{\text{lep},i} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$



... and

3. Transverse sphericity, $S_T > 0.2$.

5. Reject events with an e or a μ .

4. $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}_1 - E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.2, \Delta\phi(\text{jet}_2 - E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.2, \Delta\phi(\text{jet}_3 - E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.2$.

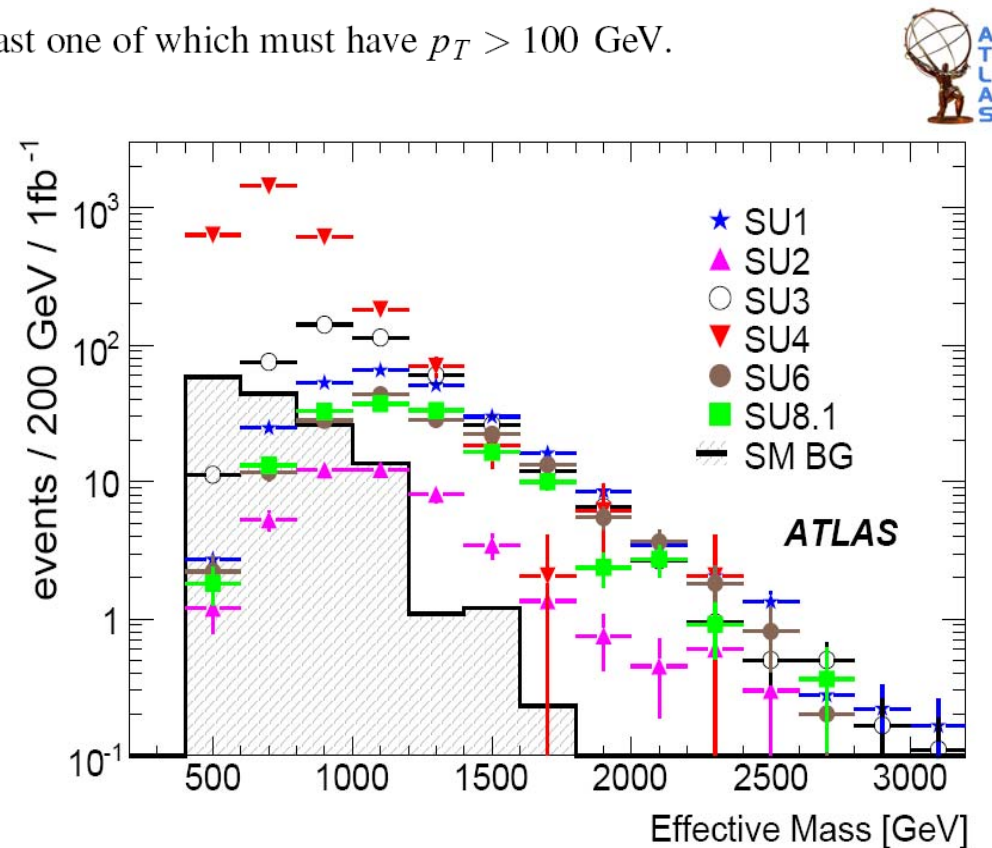
• sensitive to mismeasurements of QCD events!

Inclusive SUSY search (1 lepton channel)

1. Exactly one isolated lepton with $p_T > 20$ GeV satisfying the selection criteria described earlier.
2. No additional leptons with $p_T > 10$ GeV. This ensures no overlap with the 0-lepton, 2-lepton, and 3-lepton analyses.
3. At least four jets with $p_T > 50$ GeV at least one of which must have $p_T > 100$ GeV.
4. $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 0.2M_{\text{eff}}$.
5. Transverse sphericity, $S_T > 0.2$.
6. Transverse mass, $M_T > 100$ GeV.

$$M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_{i=1}^4 p_T^{\text{jet},i} + \sum_{i=1} p_T^{\text{lep},i} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

- less sensitive to mis-measurements in QCD events



Discovery reach for SUSY

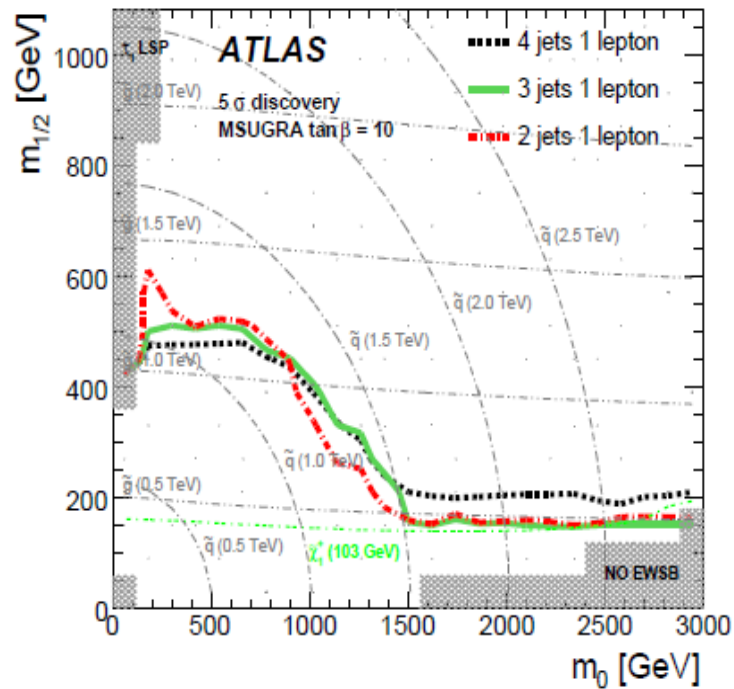
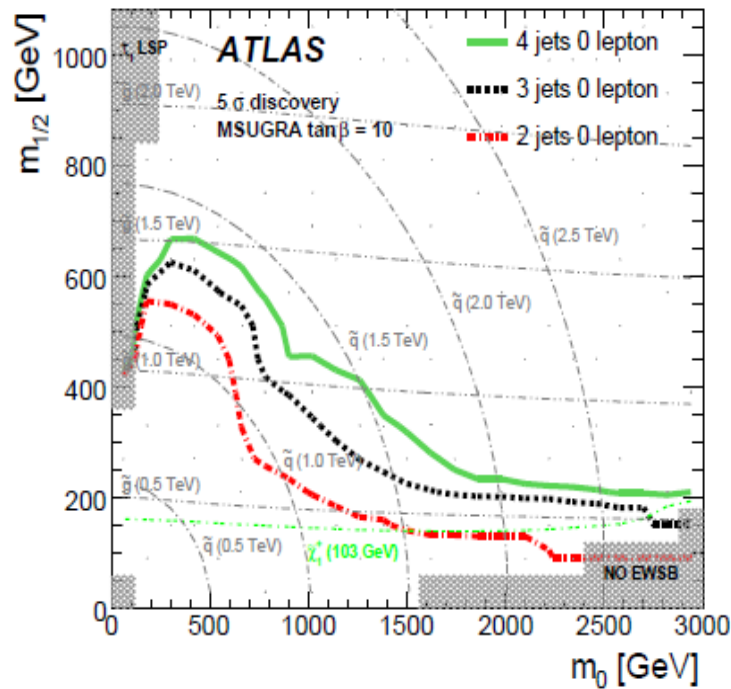
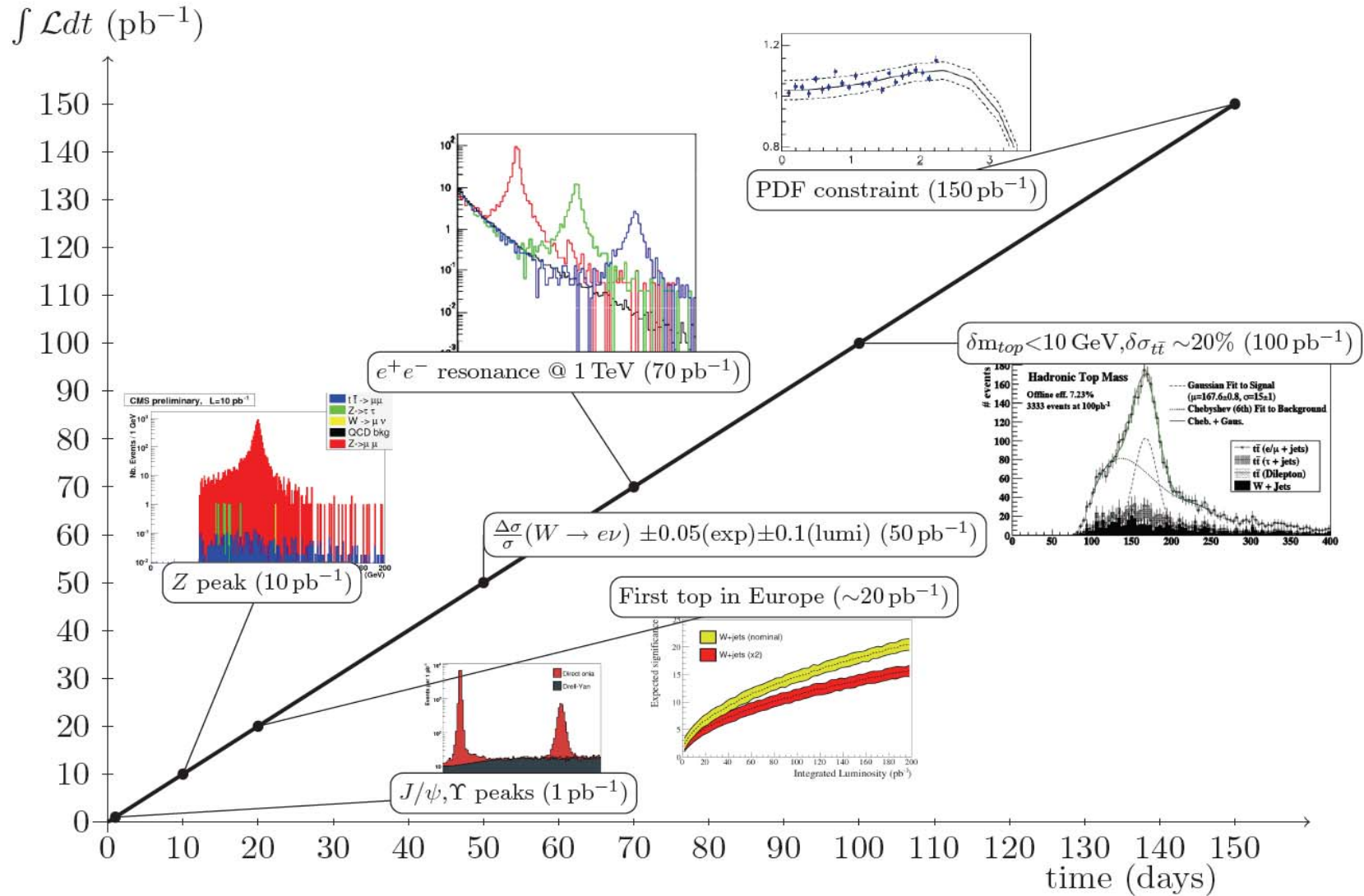


Figure 12: The 1 fb^{-1} 5σ reach contours for the 0-lepton and 1-lepton plus E_T^{miss} analyses with various jet requirements as a function of m_0 and $m_{1/2}$ for the $\tan\beta = 10$ mSUGRA scan. The horizontal and curved grey lines indicate the gluino and squark masses respectively in steps of 500 GeV.



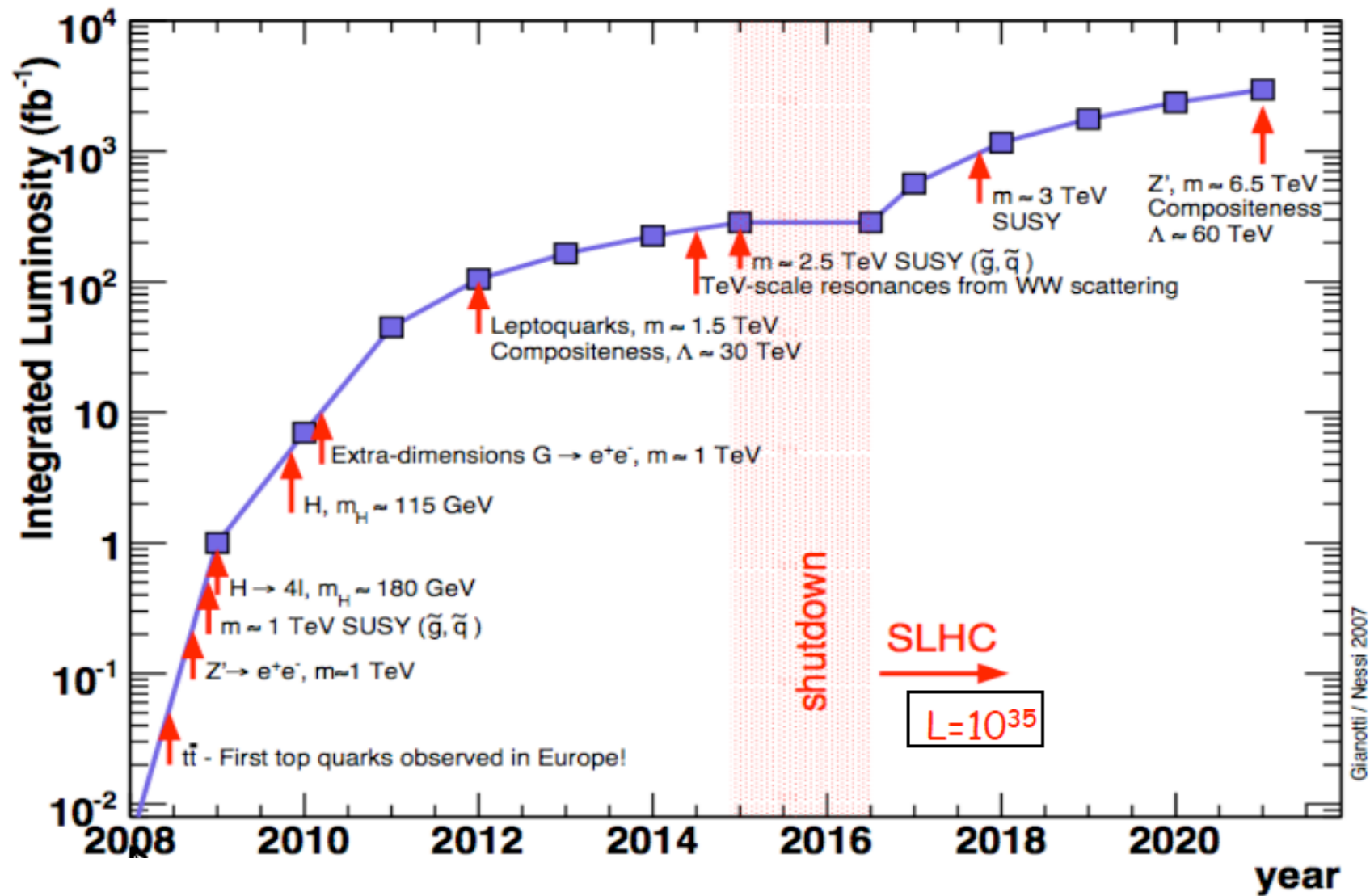
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A vision towards initial results ...



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A long term (wild) guess (from 2007)



The very final slide

- hope that to be soon in a situation where we know that there are a lot of unknowns to be explored

