

Collider Particle Physics

- Chapter 11 -

LHC Physics

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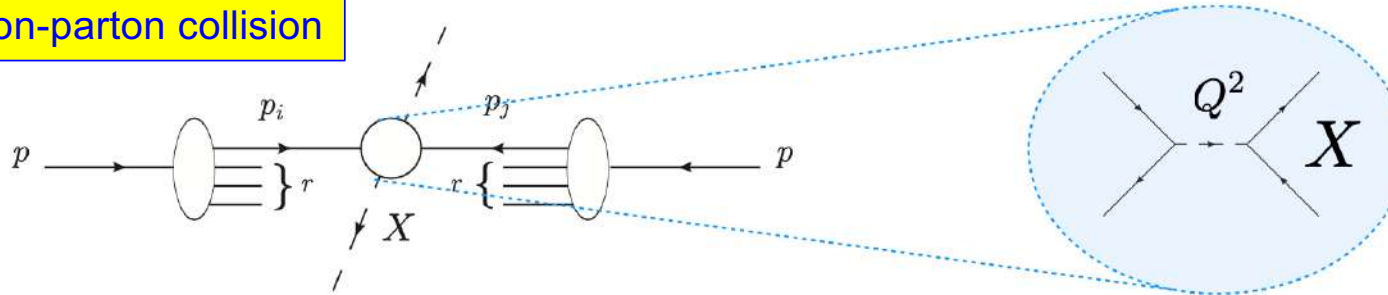
Chapter Summary

- Cross-Section Measurements
- W mass measurement
- $\sin^2\theta_w$
- Gauge Boson Couplings
- Higgs Discovery in Run1
- Higgs Physics Dedicated Lecture
- Top quark
- Example of Dark Matter Search at LHC
- Example of SuSy particles search at LHC

A few Cross-Sections Measurements

Reminder: proton-proton collisions

Parton-parton collision



Having no knowledge a priori of the type and momentum fraction of the initial partons, the predictions need to be integrated w.r.t. to all parton types and momenta.

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow X) = \sum_{i,j} \int_0^1 dx_i dx_j f_i(x_i, Q^2) f_j(x_j, Q^2) d\hat{\sigma}(q_i q_j \rightarrow X, \hat{s}, Q^2)$$

Q^2 'Resolution scale'
In the case depicted above M_X^2

- q_1 and q_2 are the initial partons
- x_1 and x_2 are the momentum fraction of each parton.

Important messages

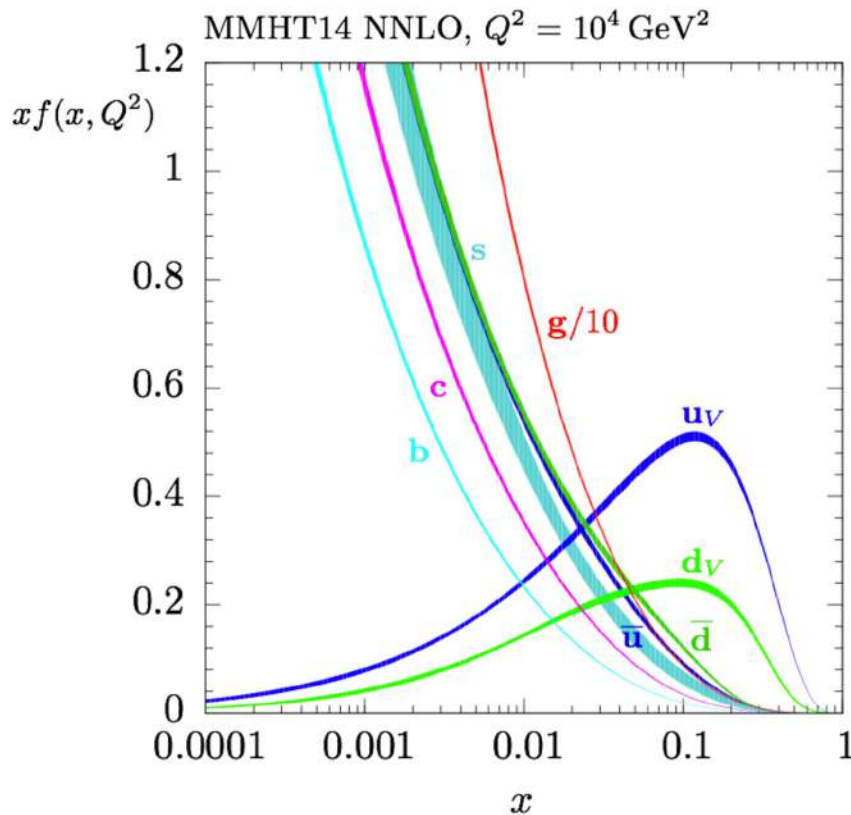
(1) The centre-of-mass energy of the interaction is not known a priori (and essentially impossible to reconstruct due to limited resolution and part of the event being undetected)

(2) At LHC making predictions that are:

- Exact is not possible.
- Accurate and precise is however possible... but difficult.

(3) Predictions rely on the knowledge of the number and types of partons and the distributions of their momenta in the protons.

Reminder: PDFs



PDFs Sum rules

Momentum sum rule

$$\sum_i \int_0^1 dx x f_i(x, Q^2) = 1$$

Flavour conservation sum rules

$$\int_0^1 (f_u(x, Q^2) - f_{\bar{u}}(x, Q^2)) dx = 2$$

$$\int_0^1 (f_d(x, Q^2) - f_{\bar{d}}(x, Q^2)) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^1 (f_s(x, Q^2) - f_{\bar{s}}(x, Q^2)) dx = 0$$

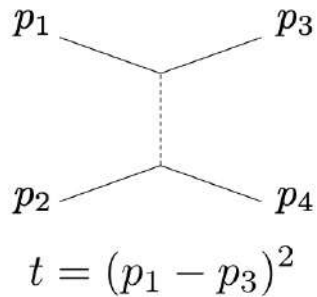
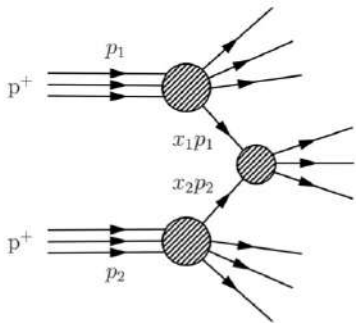
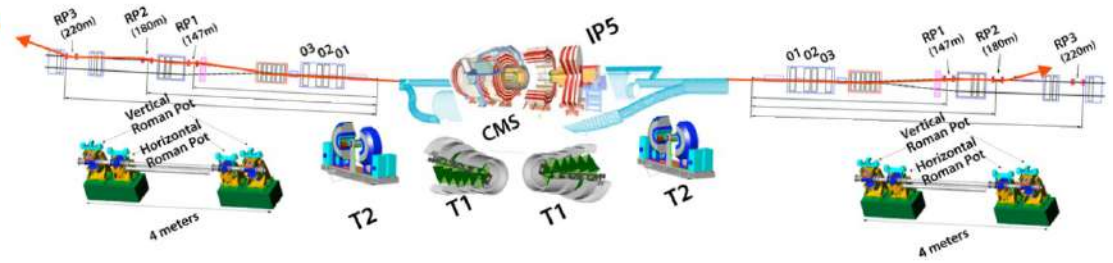
- PDFs are the probability to find a parton with a momentum fraction of x .
- PDFs are not calculable, but measured in DIS experiments (with electron and neutrino scattering on nucleons).
- PDFs evolution in Q^2 are calculable (with Altarelli-Parisi equations).

Measurement of the Total pp Cross Section

From the initial O(80) mb naive estimate of the total cross section of pp collisions.

The total cross section is dominated (60 mb) by inelastic interactions.

Includes elastic interactions from exchange of photons or pomerons (20 mb).



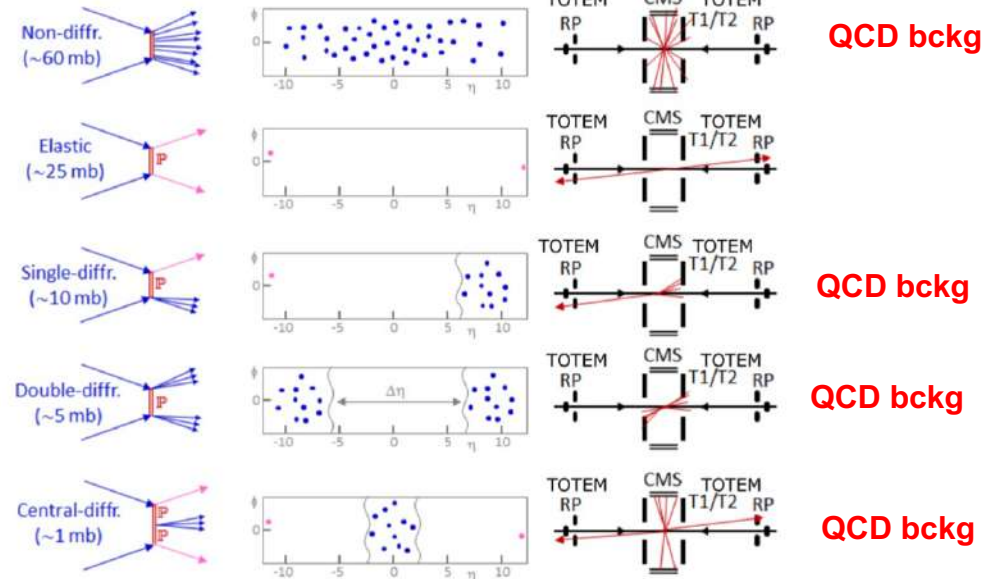
The main subject of these lectures.

(very naive view of the pomeron is a colorless pair of gluons)

The measurement of the total cross section requires the measurement of the elastic cross section at (very) low momentum transfer.

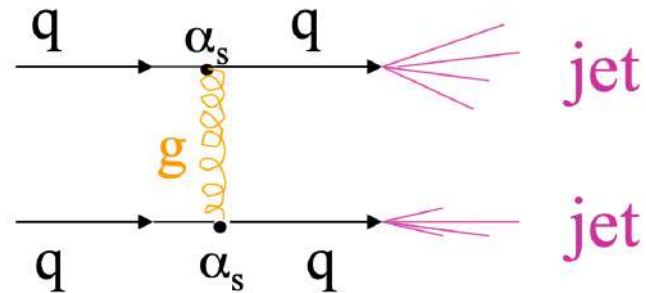
The simplest measurement of the cross section counting events:

$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{N_{el} + N_{inel}}{\mathcal{L}}$$



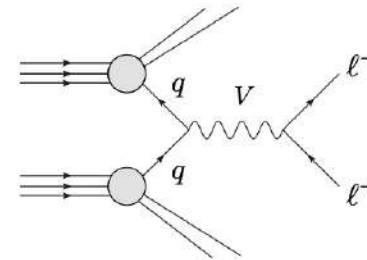
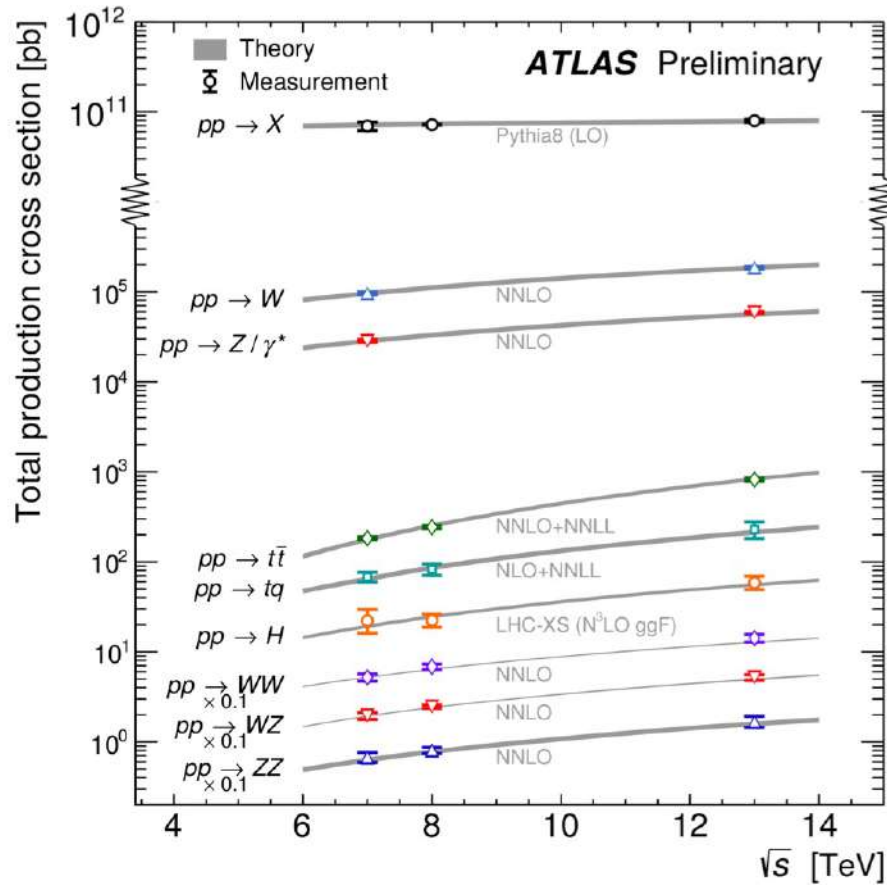
QCD background

- ❑ High- p_T events are dominated by **QCD jet production**



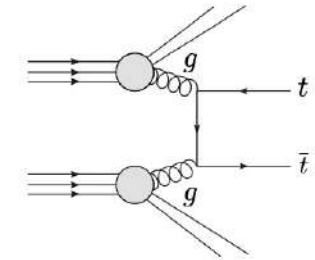
- ❑ Strong interaction \rightarrow **large cross-section**
- ❑ **Many diagrams** contribute: $qq \rightarrow qq$; $qg \rightarrow qg$; $gg \rightarrow gg$; etc ...
- ❑ They are called “**QCD background**”
- ❑ Most interesting processes are **rare processes**:
 - **involve heavy particles**
 - **have weak cross-sections (e.g. W cross-sections)**
 - **to extract signal over QCD jet background must look at decays to photons and leptons \rightarrow pay a prize in branching ratio**

Example of Total Cross Sections for LHC main processes



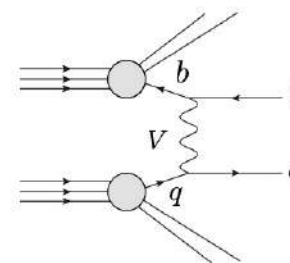
Vector boson production (often referred to as Drell Yan).

LEP -4 M Z per experiment
LHC -100 M (leptonic) / exp.
(for 100 fb^{-1})



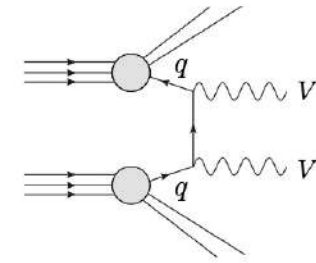
Top pair production

$t\bar{t} \sim 1 \text{ nb}$



Single top production

$tq \sim 200 \text{ pb}$



Diboson production

$WW \sim 100 \text{ pb}$

$ZZ \sim 20 \text{ pb}$

Drell-Yan Processes Cross Sections

Flavour content of the $pp \rightarrow Z, W^\pm$ process

In pp collisions a sizeable charge asymmetry due to the valence quarks (2u vs 1d) in the proton (difference reduces with the COM energy as W production occurs at lower x).

For 13 TeV collisions predictions are:

$$\sigma_{W^-} = 8.54^{+0.21}_{-0.24} \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.16 \text{ (TH)} \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma_{W^+} = 11.54^{+0.32}_{-0.31} \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.22 \text{ (TH)} \text{ nb}$$

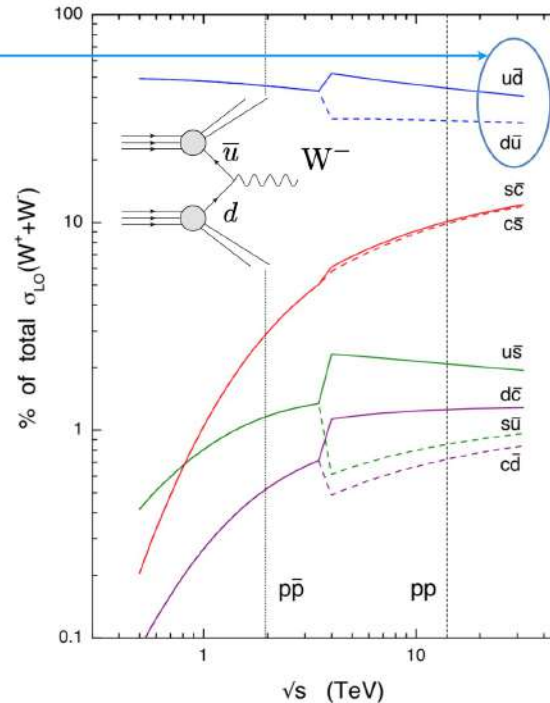
$$\sigma_Z = 1.89 \pm 0.05 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (TH)} \text{ nb}$$

Note: PDF uncertainties are dominant.

Overall this process is O(3M) times smaller than the total inelastic cross section.

Still O(2) Billion W boson events produced !!

flavour decomposition of W cross sections



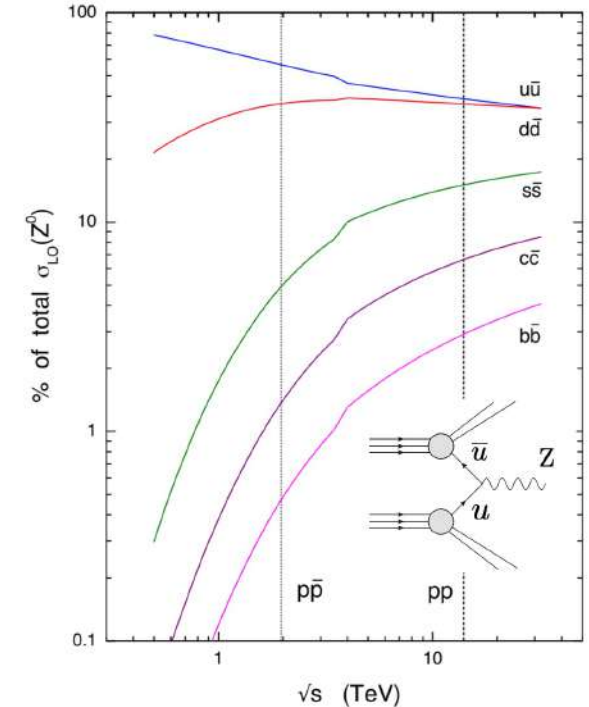
Typically in pp in leptonic modes

$$\ell = e, \mu, \tau$$

$$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow q\bar{q}') \sim 70\%$$

$$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) \sim 10\%$$

flavour decomposition of Z^0 cross sections



$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) \sim 20\%$$

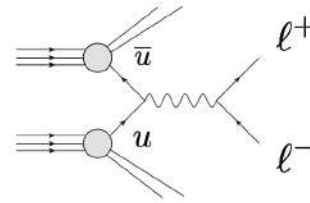
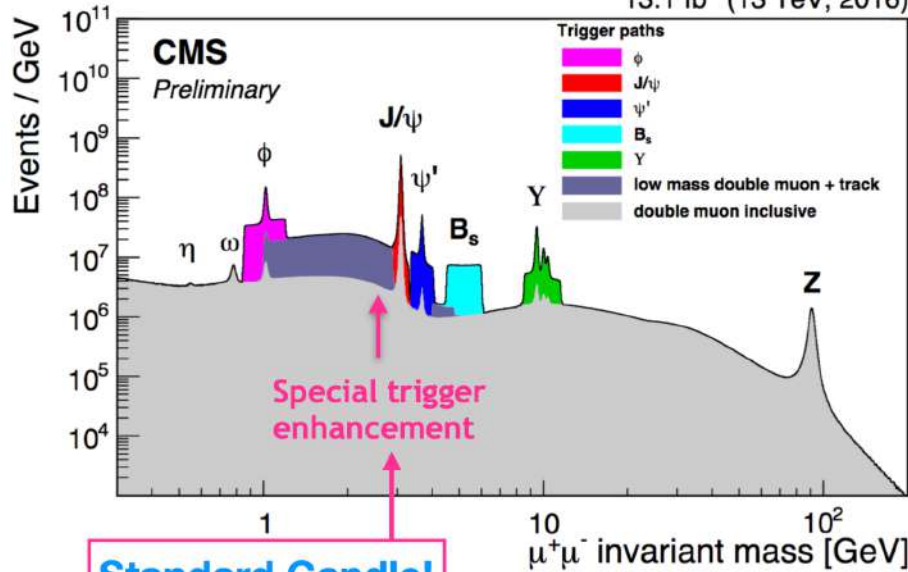
$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}) \sim 70\%$$

$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-) \sim 3\%$$

The di-lepton mass spectrum at LHC

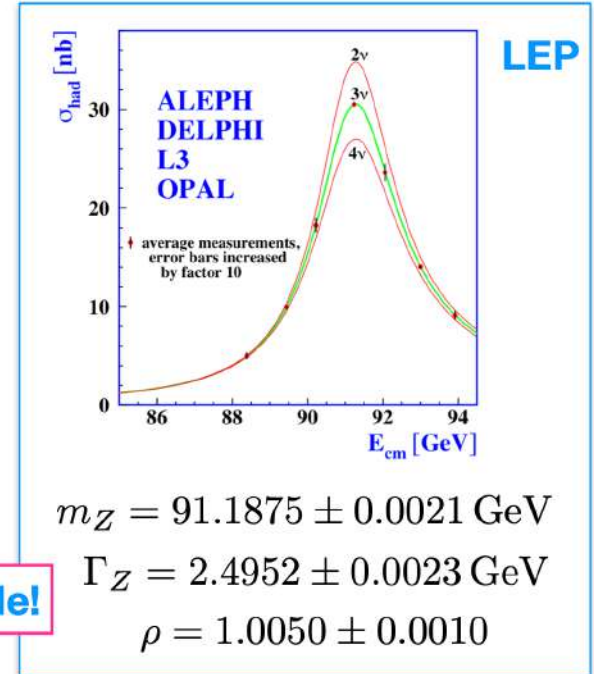
Inclusive mass distributions

13.1 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV, 2016)



Z, J/Psi and Upsilon in electrons and muons are extremely important standard candles for calibration.

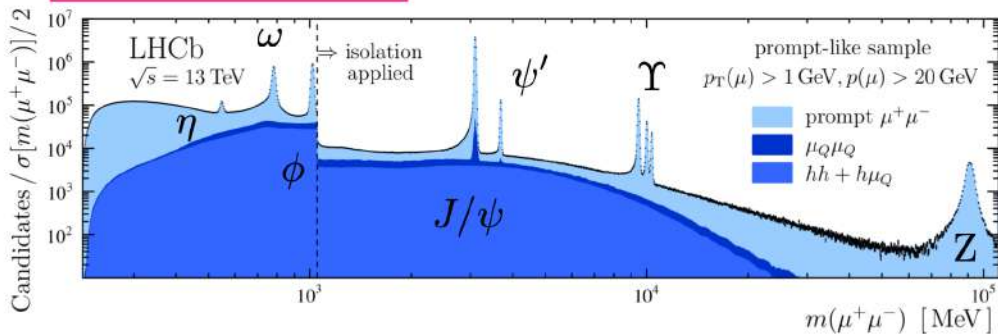
Standard Candle!



$$m_Z = 91.1875 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV}$$

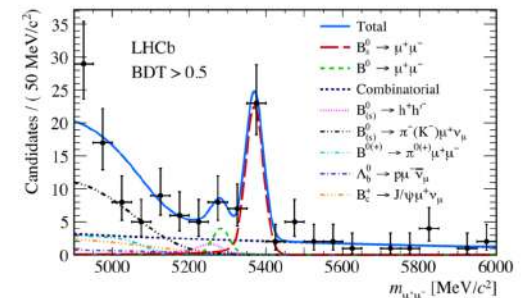
$$\Gamma_Z = 2.4952 \pm 0.0023 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\rho = 1.0050 \pm 0.0010$$



An exclusive analysis scrutinising the Bs mass region

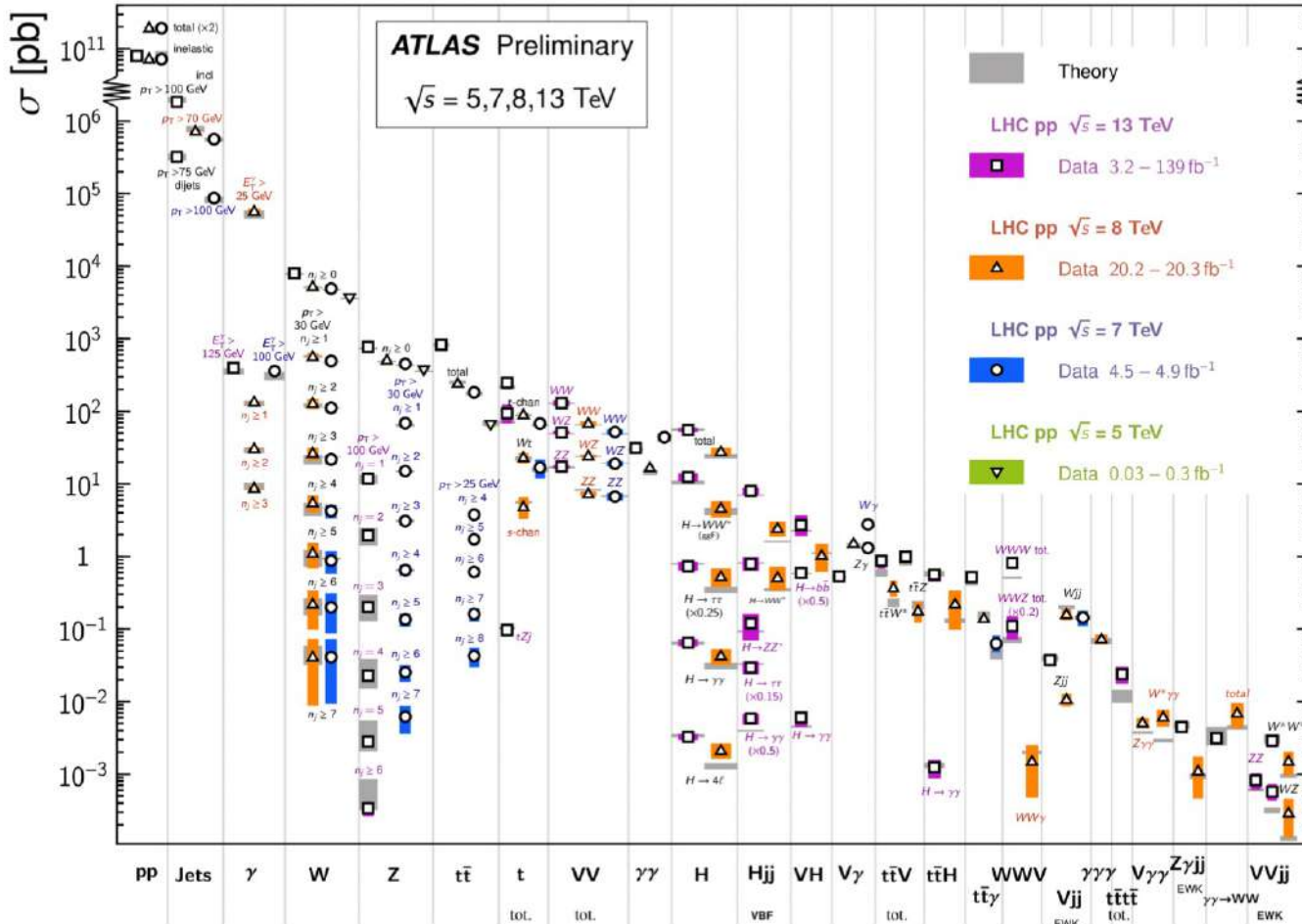
$$\text{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$



SM Cross Section Measurements

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

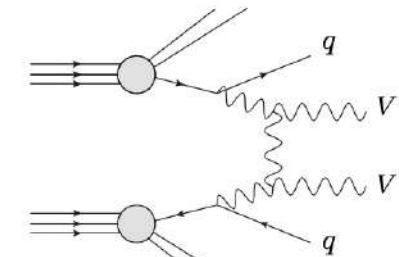
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Very large number of fiducial cross section measurement made at the LHC

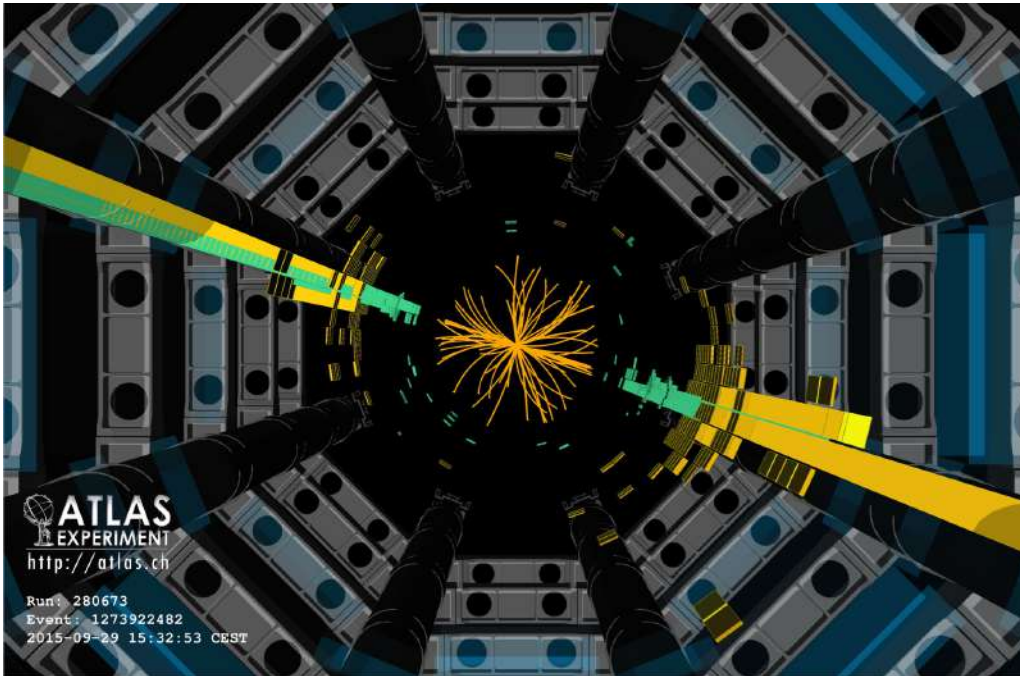
Down to processes as rare as three boson production

Now measured VBS diboson production (VVjj)



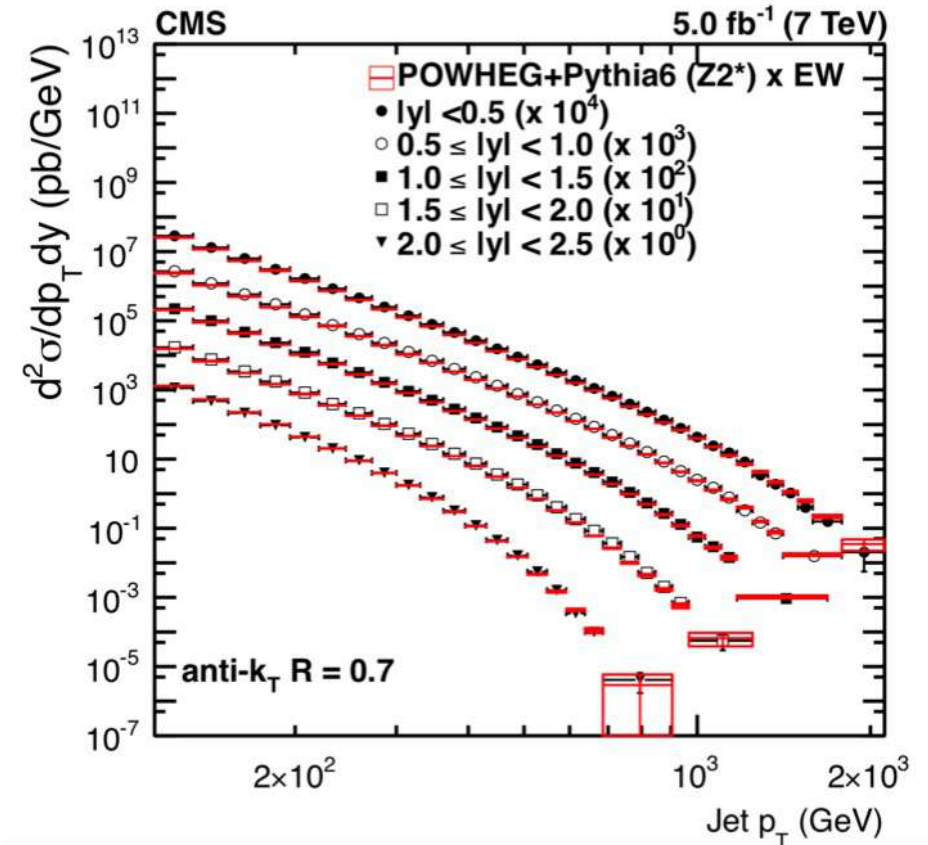
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Jet Cross Section and Measurement of α_s



$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{dp_T dy} = \frac{1}{\epsilon \mathcal{L}} \frac{N_j}{\Delta p_T \Delta y}$$

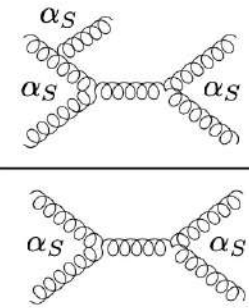
Double differential cross section

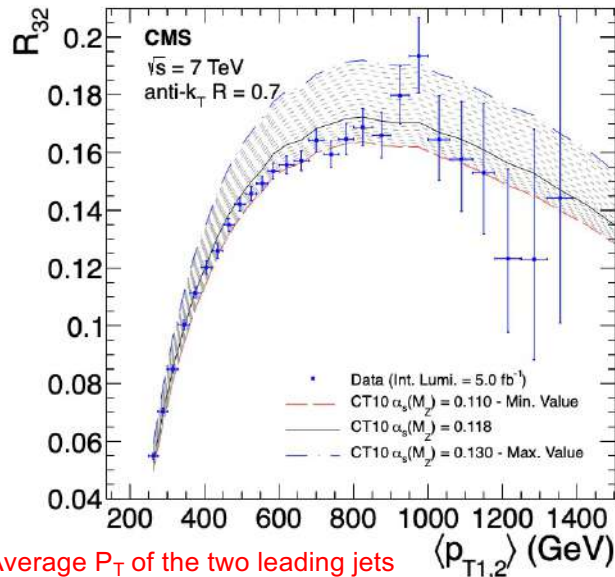


anti- k_T is a clusterisation algorithm

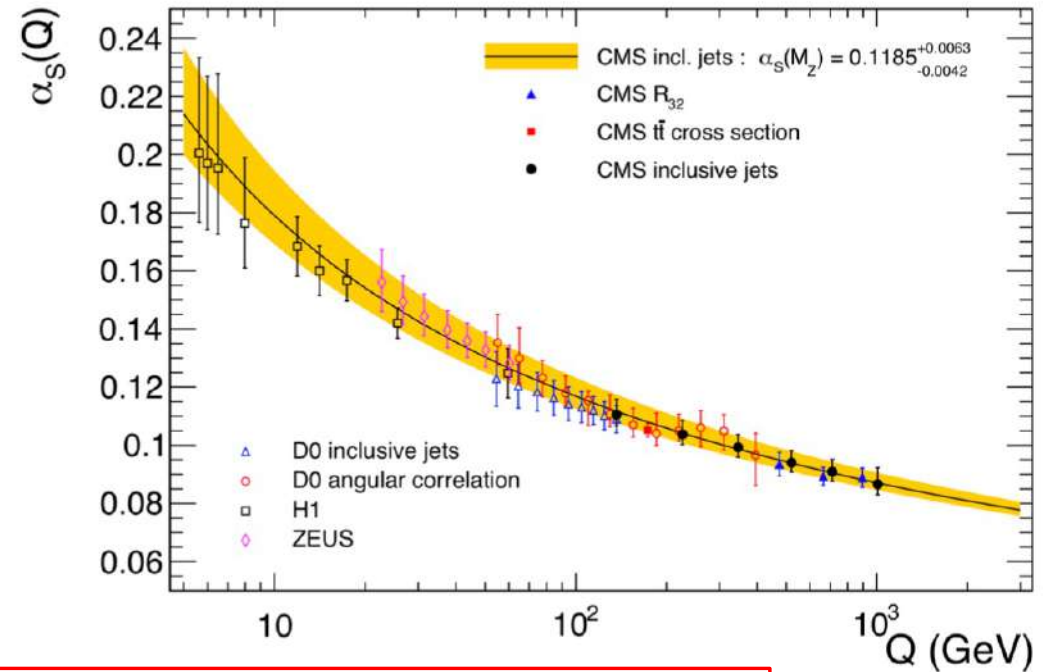
α_s Measurement at LHC

Ratio of Differential Jet Production Cross Sections

$$R_{3/2} = \frac{\sigma_{3-jets}}{\sigma_{2-jets}} = \frac{\text{Diagram 1}}{\text{Diagram 2}} \propto \alpha_s$$




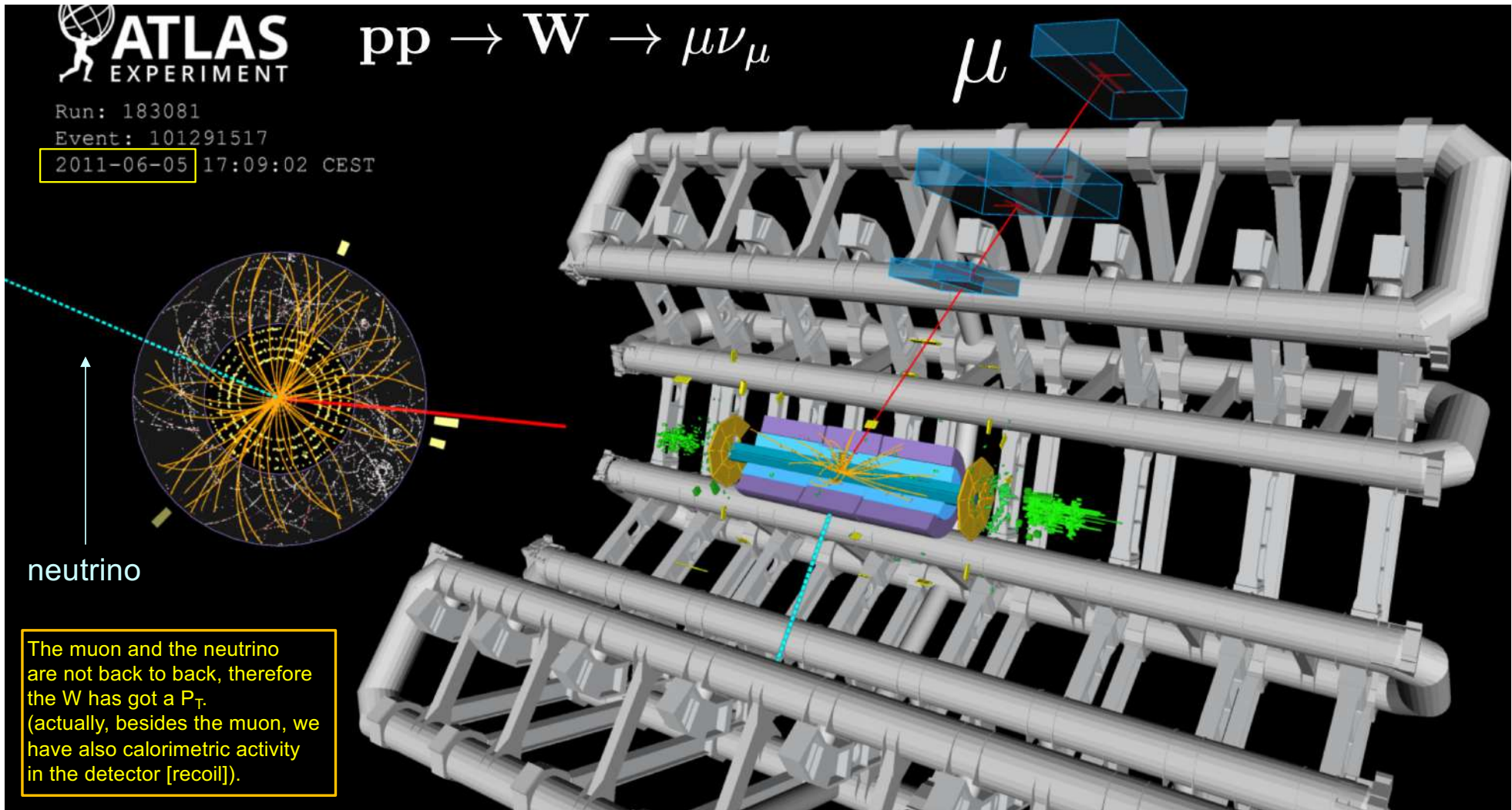
From the measurements of jet cross sections and their ratios, the strong coupling constant can be measured at the highest energy scales!



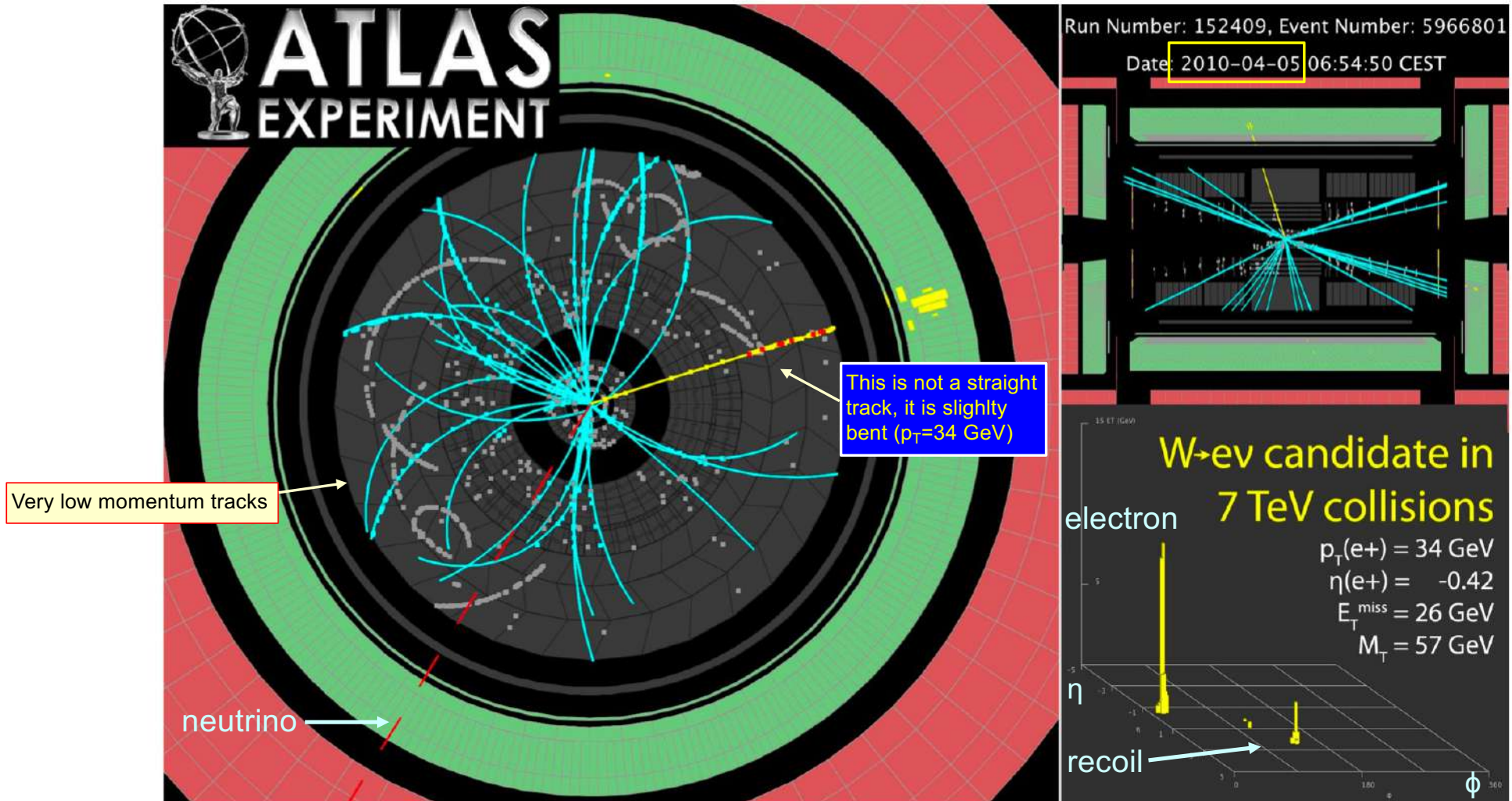
$$\alpha_s^{-1}(Q^2) = \alpha_s^{-1}(Q_0^2) \left[1 + \frac{33 - 2n_f}{12\pi} \alpha_s(Q_0^2) \ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2} \right) \right]$$

M_W at Atlas

One W event in the muon-neutrino channel

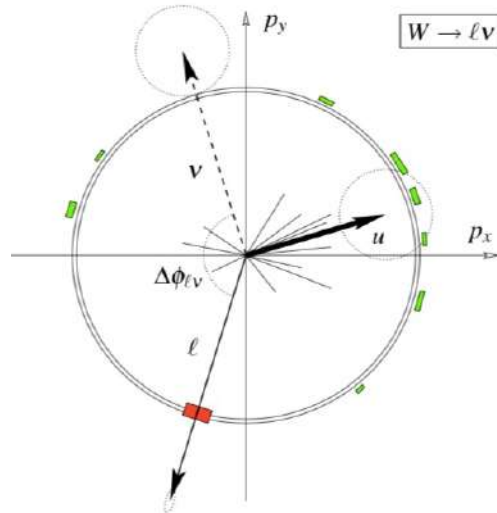
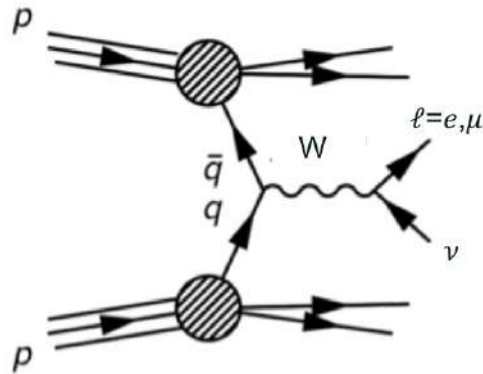


One W event in the electron-neutrino channel



ATLAS W mass: measurement strategy

2011 data set: $E_{CM}=7$ TeV; $\mathcal{L}=4.6$ fb $^{-1}$



The W has a transverse momentum

Due to the neutrino the W invariant mass can not be reconstructed and we are forced to consider other variables sensitive to the W mass, like:

- The lepton transverse momentum: \vec{p}_T^ℓ
- The W transverse mass: $m_T^W \equiv \sqrt{2\vec{p}_T^\ell \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$

where $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}} = -(\vec{p}_T^\ell + \vec{u}_T)$ is the neutrino missing p_T

and u_T is the **recoil**: $\vec{u}_T = \sum_i \vec{E}_{T,i}$ (calorimeter cells)

Event selection

- Muons: $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Electrons: $|\eta| < 1.2$ OR $1.8 < |\eta| < 2.4$
- Lepton isolation
- $p_T > 30$ GeV
- $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV
- $u_T < 30$ GeV
- $m_T > 60$ GeV

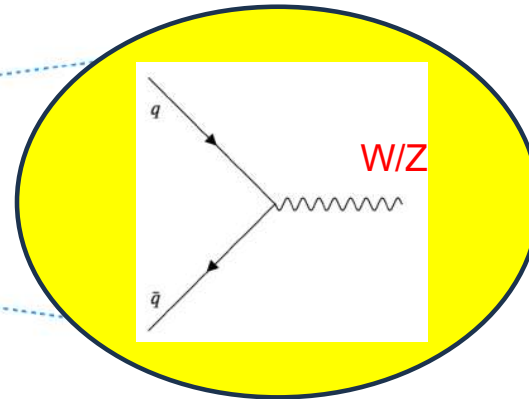
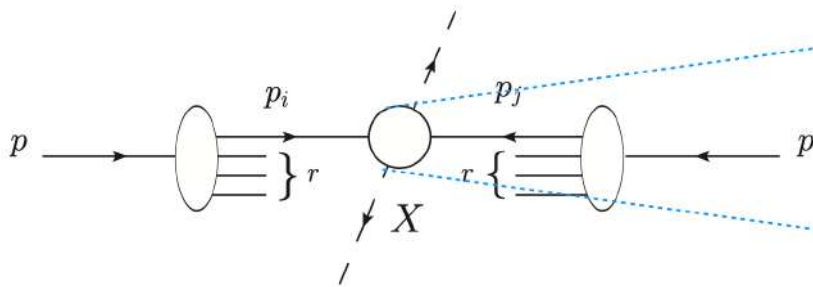
Event sample

$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	4 609 818
$W^- \rightarrow \mu^- \bar{\nu}$	3 234 960
$W^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu$	3 397 716
$W^- \rightarrow e^- \bar{\nu}$	2 487 525

Sample of 13.7 M events: 5 times larger than combined (D0 + CDF) Tevatron sample

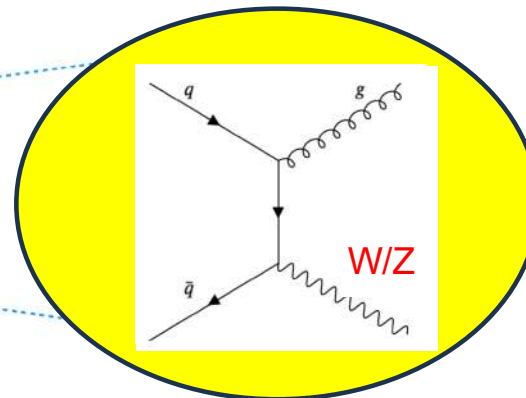
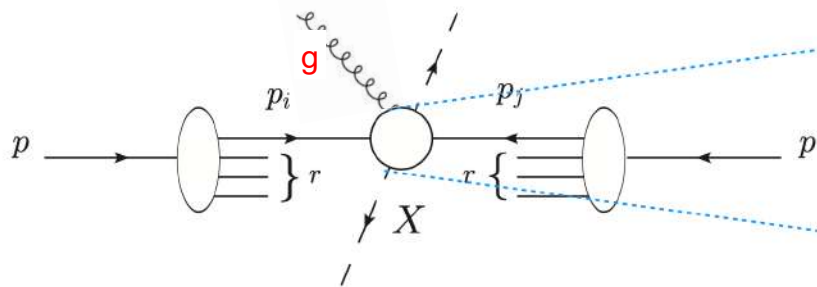
Statistics is not an issue; the challenge is the control of systematics (theoretical and experimental) to aim at 10 MeV error

How the W get a transverse momentum

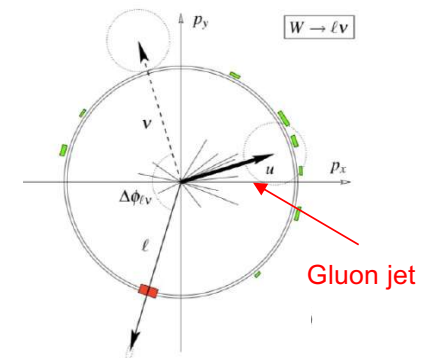


Feynman Assumption:
infinite momentum frame.
 Partons have only longitudinal momentum, therefore the W/Z does not have a transverse momentum

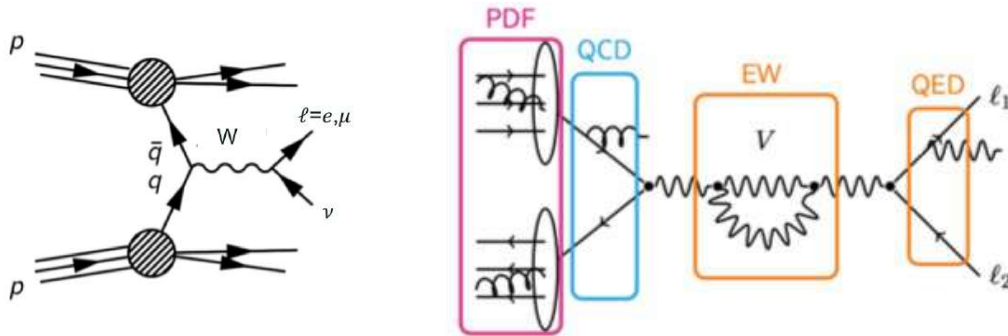
BUT ... we have to take into account the QCD higher order corrections, namely the emission of gluons from the initial state.



Now the W/Z has got a transverse momentum



W mass: effects of p_T^W , PDF and pile up



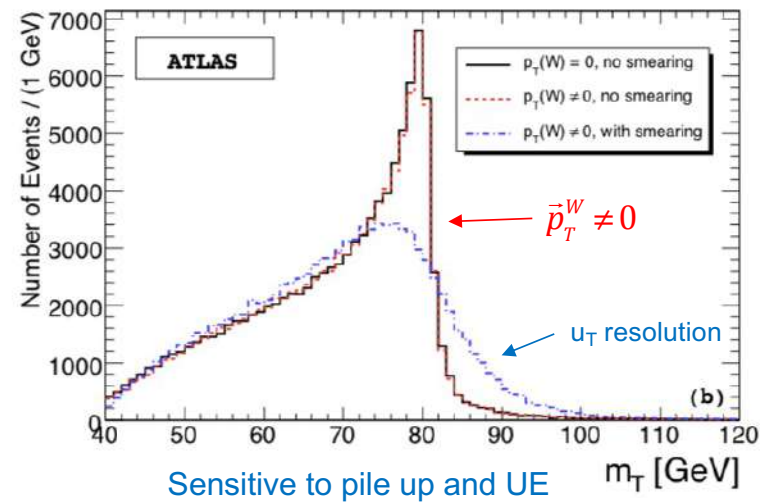
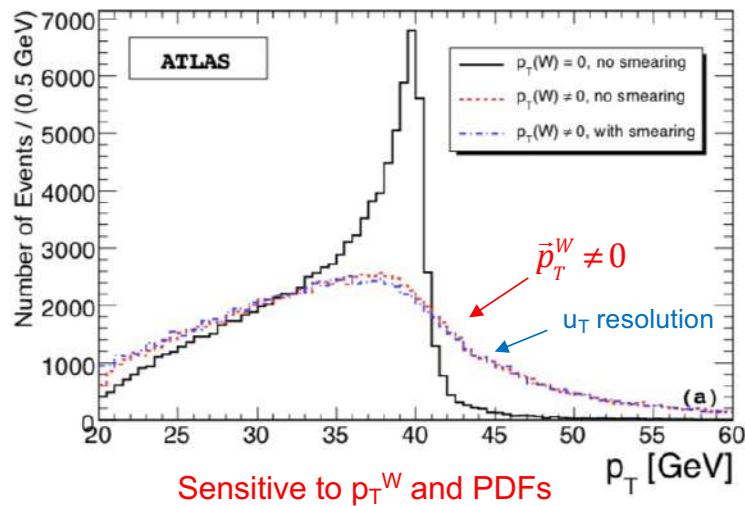
- At Leading Order the W is emitted along the beam pipe:

$$\vec{p}_T^W = 0$$

- High Order corrections modify the spectrum:

$$\vec{p}_T^W \neq 0$$

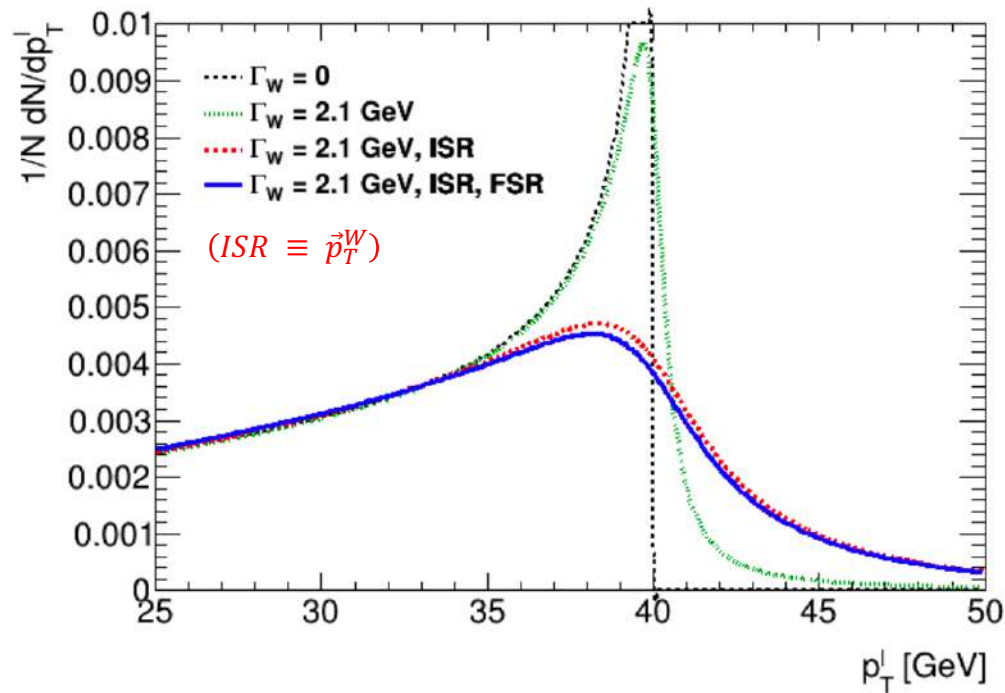
Example taken from an ATLAS note (2008) [arxiv:0901.0512](https://arxiv.org/abs/0901.0512)



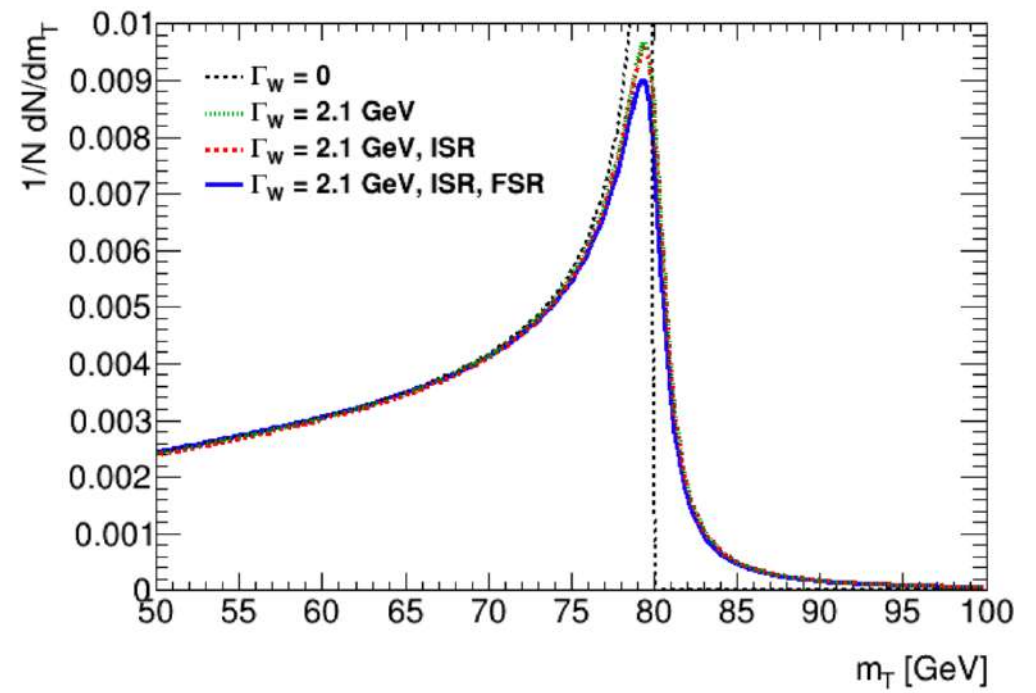
UE: underlying events

A closer look at the two distributions

- W width and W transverse momentum effects.



W width and W transverse momentum smear the jacobian peak of the lepton transverse momentum. The FSR has no significant impact.



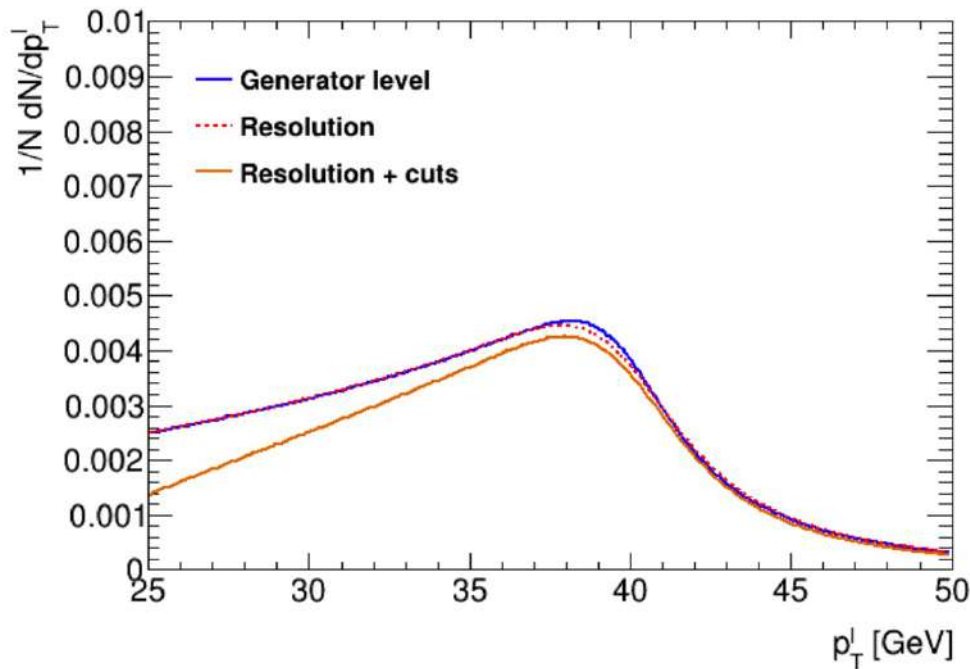
The W transverse mass is only slightly affected by W width and ISR has no significant effect, so it seems to be a more robust estimator of the W mass, but... wait for the detector effect.

A closer look at the two distributions

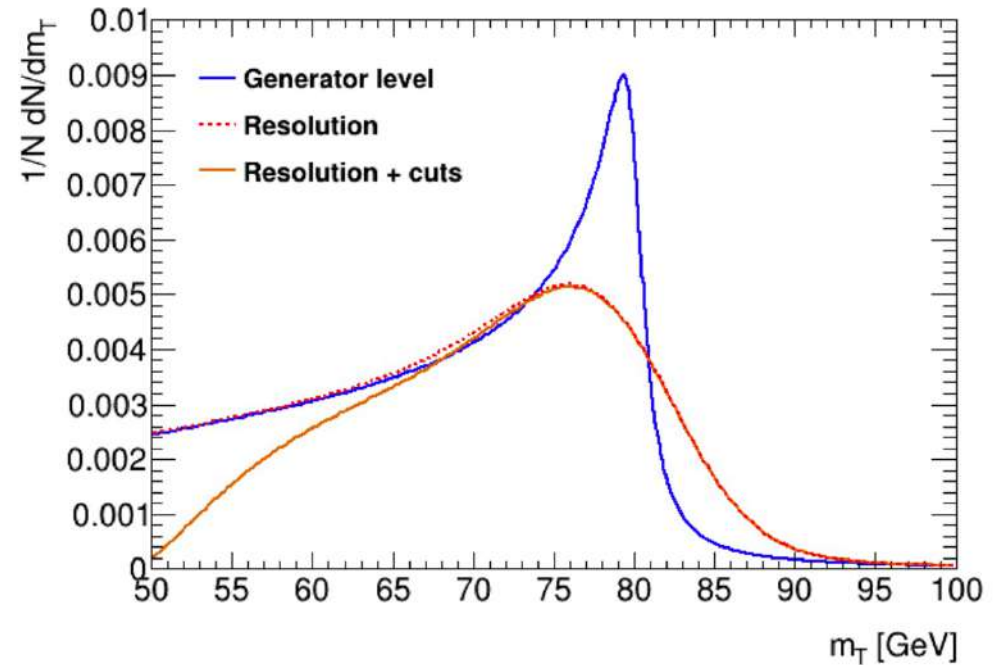
❑ W width and W transverse momentum effects.

❑ Detector effects:

➢ lepton calibration ($\sim 10^{-4}$); recoil resolution ($\sim 5-15$ GeV); acceptance ($\sim 15\%$)



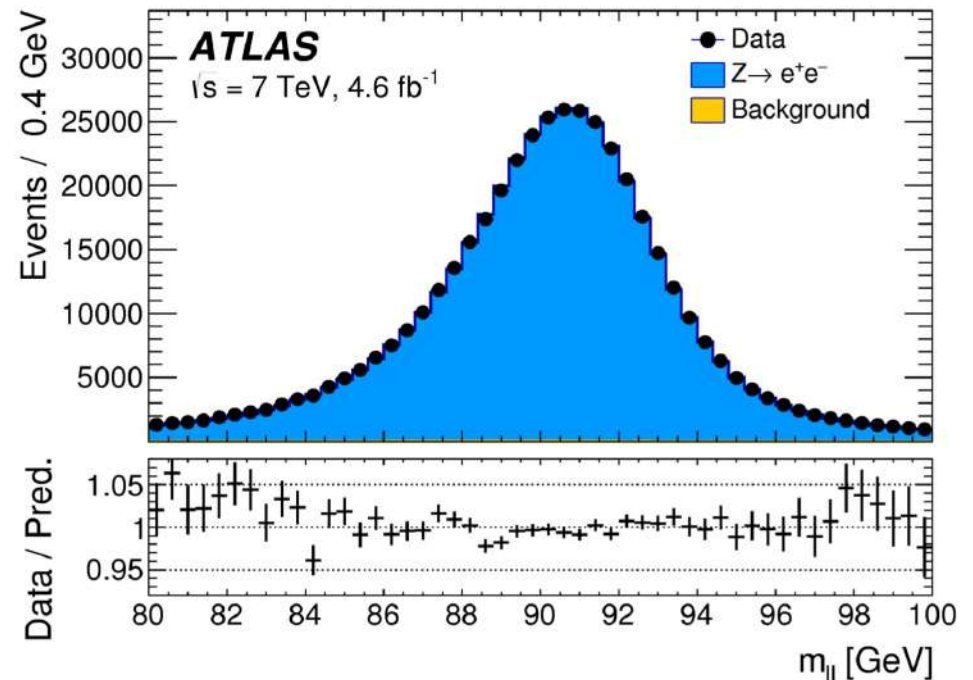
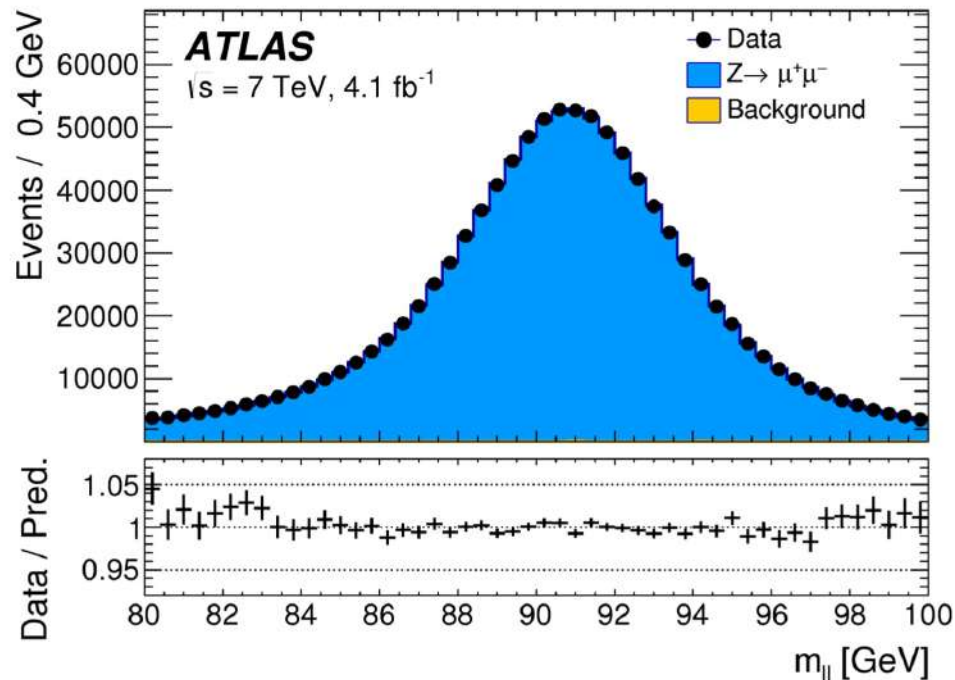
Lepton transverse momentum is slightly affected by detector effect since the lepton momentum is well measured and the recoil does not enter in this measurement.



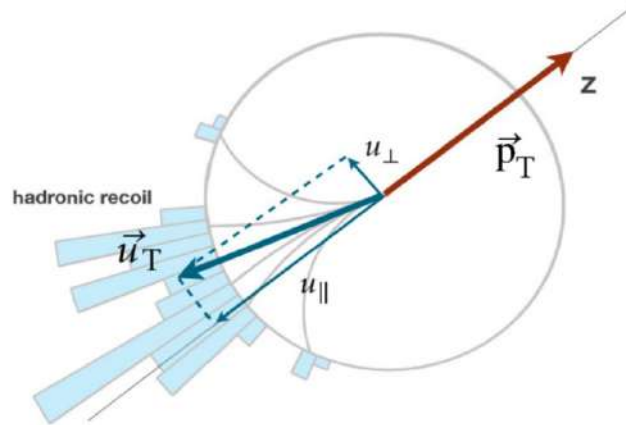
On the contrary, W transverse mass depends heavily on the recoil resolution. So, the two measurements are really complementary.

Lepton energy/momentum scale calibration

- Lepton momentum scales are measured using $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ and events and corrected in MC
- Scale known better than $\sim 2 \times 10^{-4}$ (except for muons at highest rapidity)
- Translates into an uncertainty on m_W of approx. 8-9 MeV
- Reconstruction, identification and trigger efficiency studied from Z sample, small effects for muon, of similar size as the energy scale for electrons.

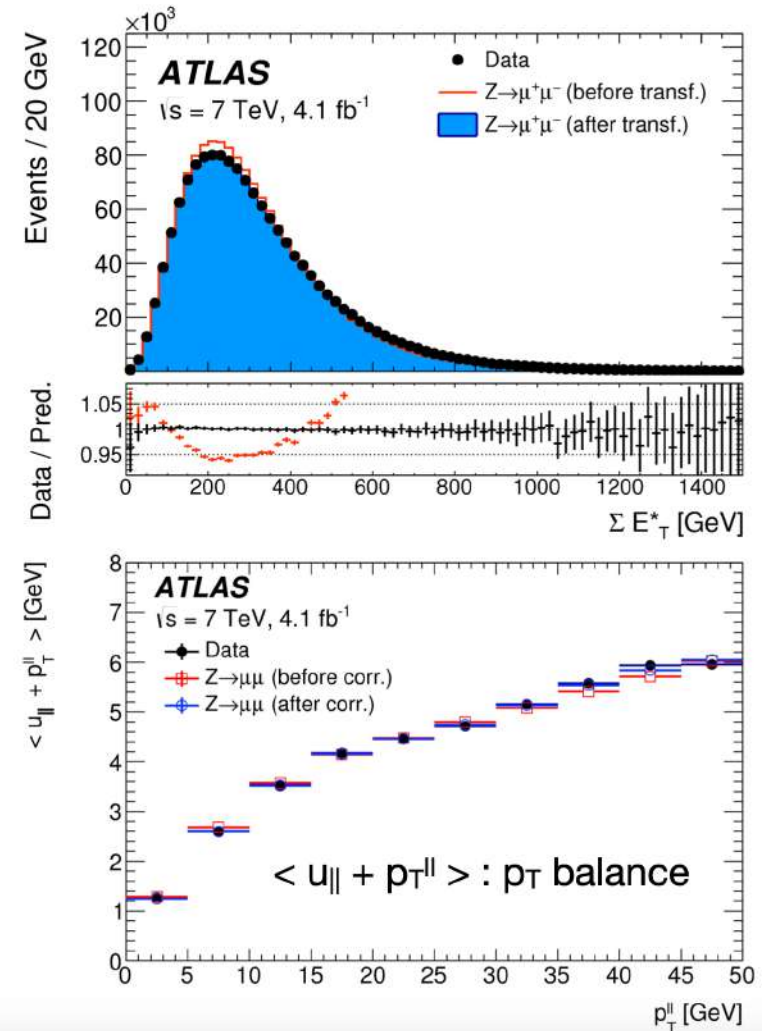


Recoil reconstruction



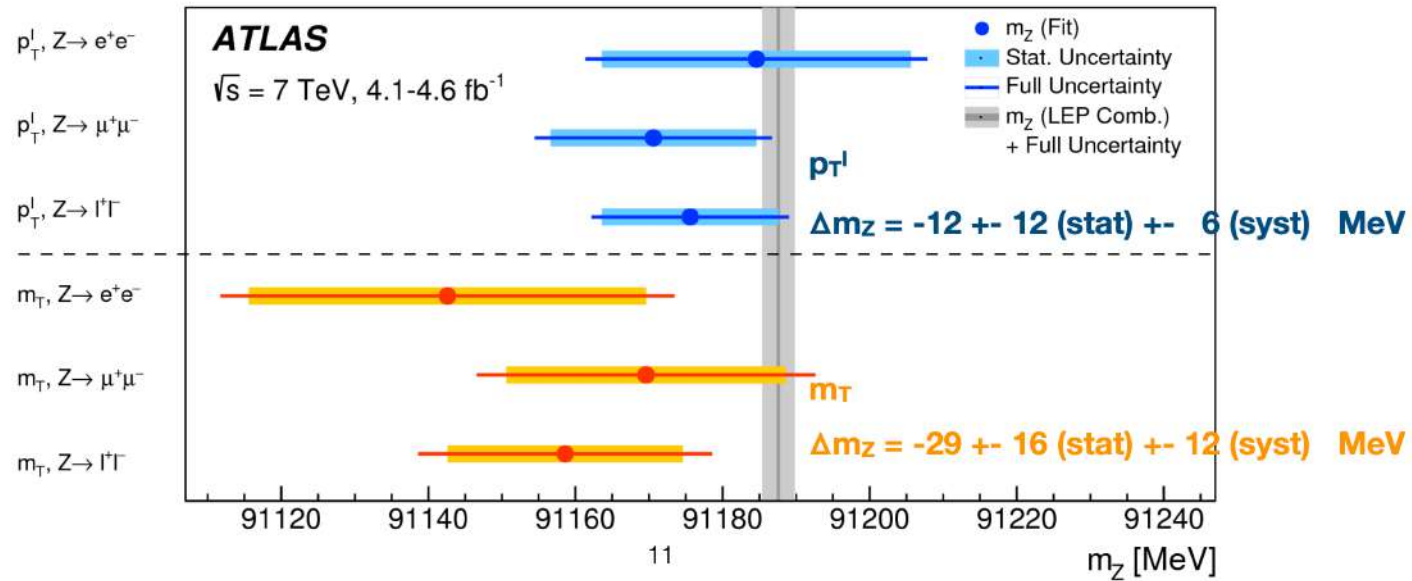
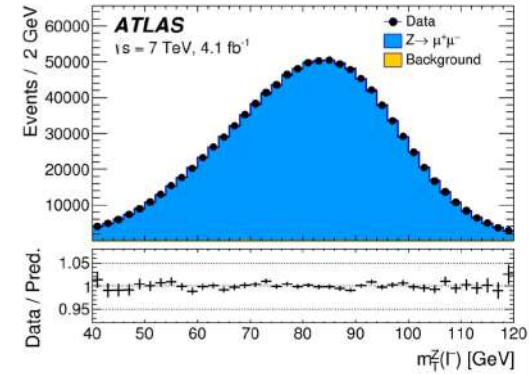
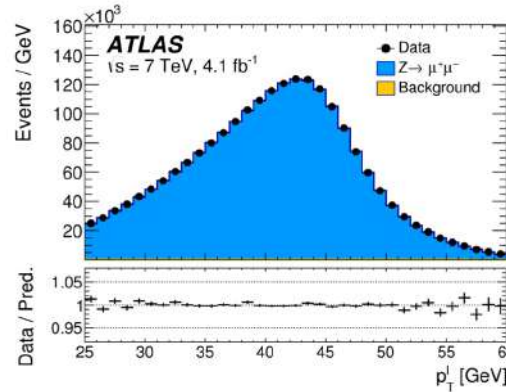
- The reconstruction of the hadronic recoil depends strongly on the total E_T in the event, three corrections are needed:
 1. **Pileup distribution: data/MC equalisation.**
 2. **Correction of residual differences in the total E_T distribution (activity mis-modeling)**
 3. **Calibration obtained by the p_T balance in Z event**

- Uncertainty on $m_W \sim 11$ MeV for m_T fits (smaller for p_T^{\parallel}), dominated by the total E_T correction.



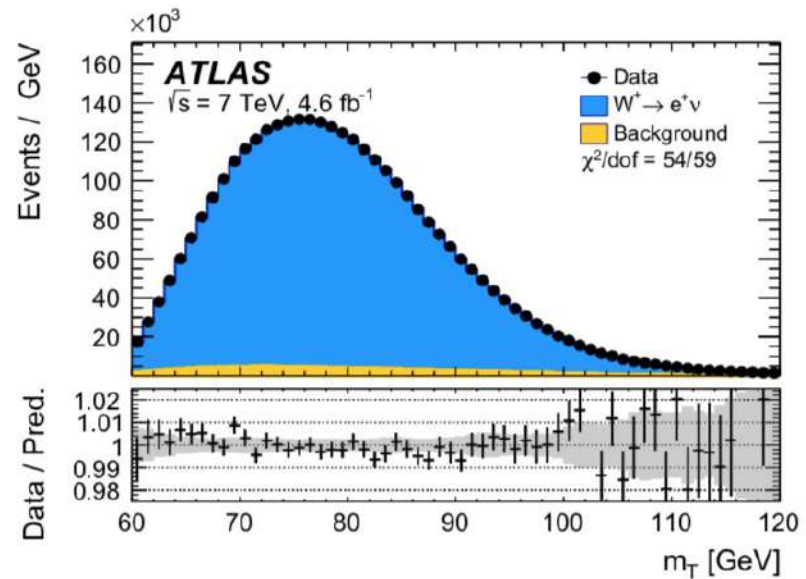
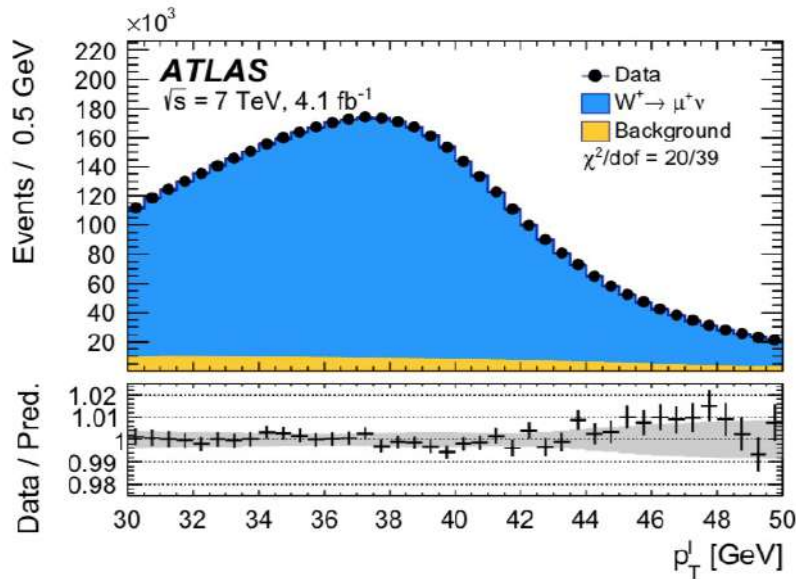
Z cross-checks

- Good data/MC agreement in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Test: m_Z from fits to m_{τ} and p_{τ}^{\perp}
- Result consistent with m_Z within experimental uncertainties.



W Mass Fits

- Fit from MC templates with different mass generated in steps of 1 - 10 MeV
- 28 χ^2 fits, separated for lepton type (μ, e), W charge (+/-), rapidity interval (4 for μ , 3 for e) and fit variable (m_T, p_T^l).
- Many other fits were performed as consistency checks by varying fit range, etc ...



Combined result

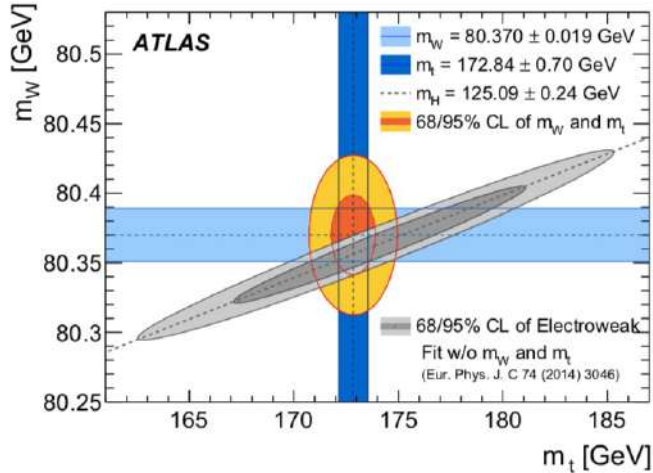
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80369.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	5.5	9.2	18.5	29/27

stat. = 6.8 MeV exp. syst = 10.6 MeV mod. syst = 13.6 MeV

$$M_W = 80370 \pm 19 \text{ MeV}$$

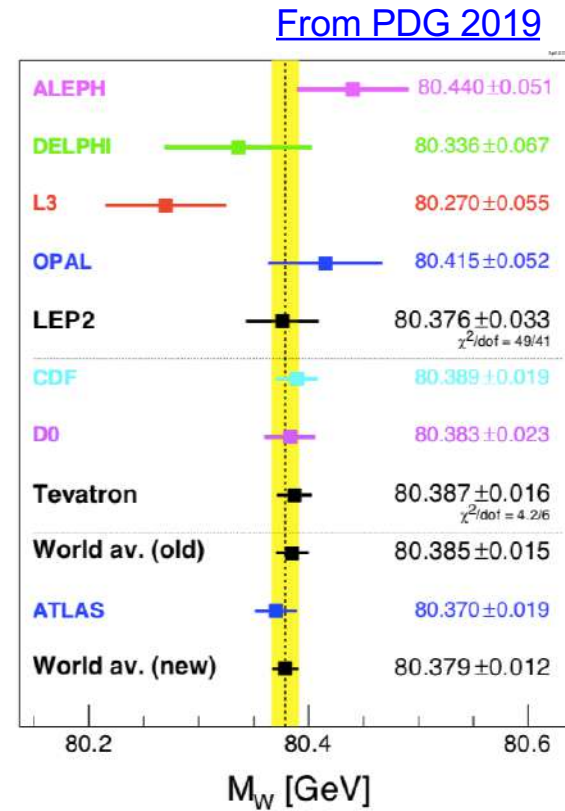
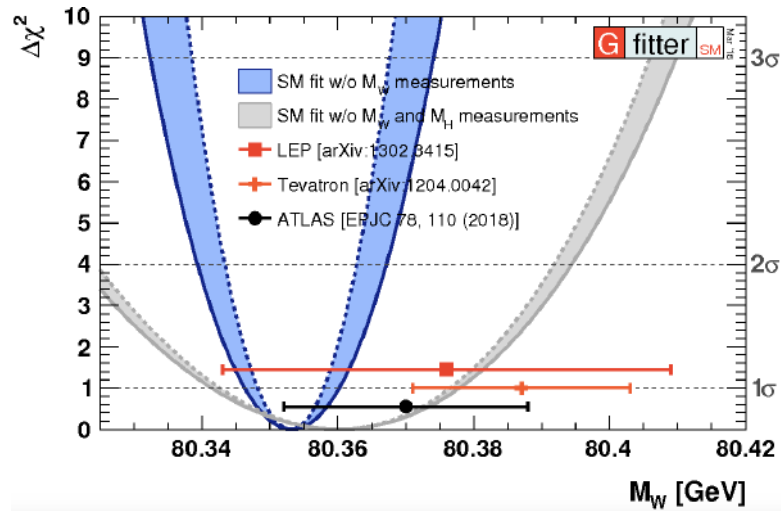
$$m_W = 80370 \pm 7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 18 \text{ (sys.) MeV}$$

Comparison with previous results and SM



The ATLAS measurement has the same precision of the previous most precise single measurement (CDF) and is consistent with previous results.

Good agreement with SM EWK fits ([Gfitter](#))



Prospects for M_W measurements

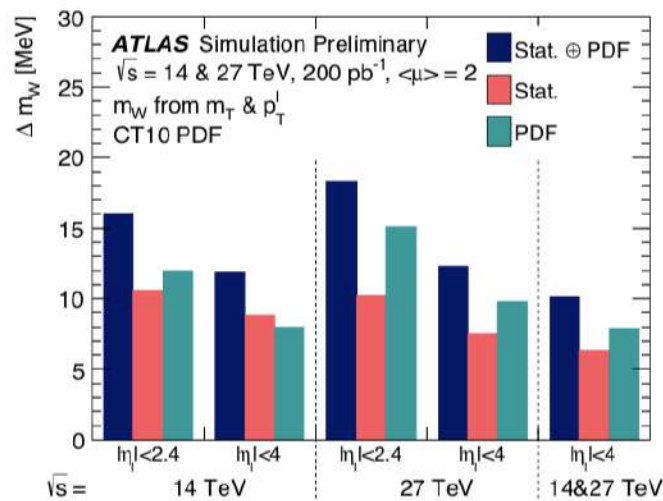
Major source of uncertainties are p_T^W (from QCD and PDF) and recoil (from pile-up)



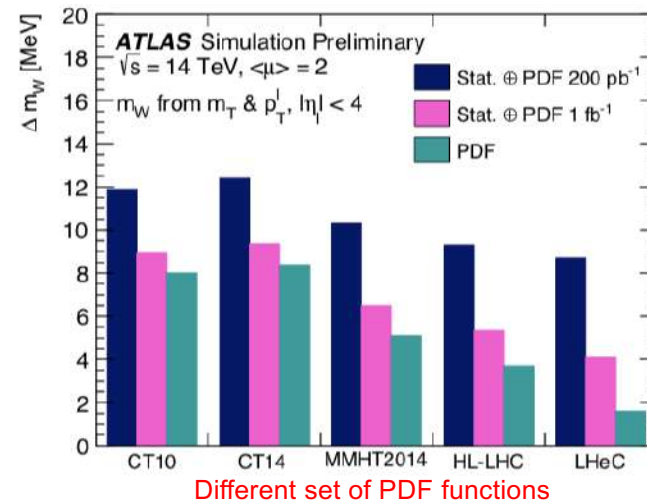
exploit dedicated low pile up runs ($\langle\mu\rangle \approx 2$) to get p_T^W from data

ATLAS: [ATL-PHYS-PUB-2017-021](#)

Low-mu datasets: ATLAS/CMS 380/200 pb^{-1} at 13 TeV; 260/300 pb^{-1} 5 TeV



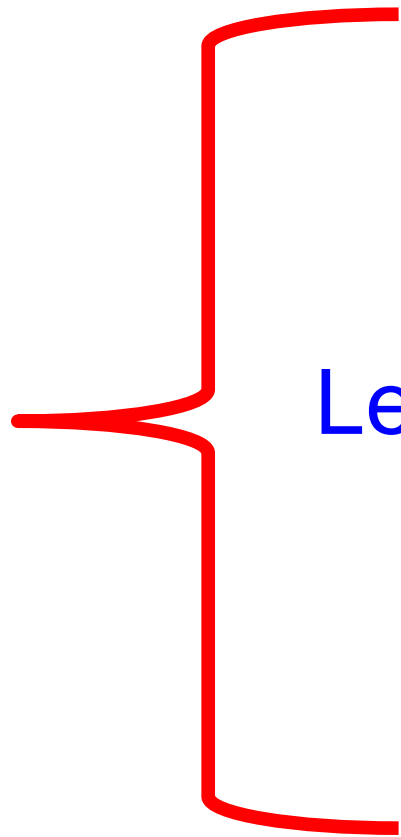
ATLAS-CMS High_Lumi perspective [arxiv:1902.10229](#)



- Total uncertainty of **~11 MeV** with 200 pb^{-1} of data at each energy (~one week of data taking)
- With HL-LHC PDF and 1 fb^{-1} we could reach of precision of **6 MeV**
- With Future LHeC PDF set from DIS data we could aim at a precision of **4 MeV**

CAVEAT: experimental systematics are not included, but they are of statistical nature and could be reduced

M_W at CDF



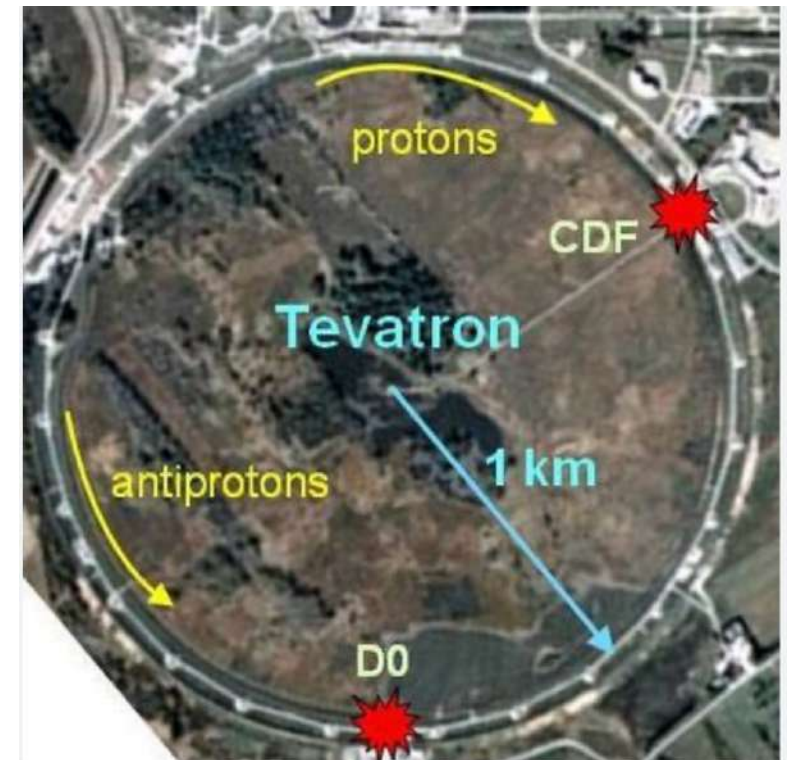
Let's open a parenthesis

FERMILAB and the Tevatron

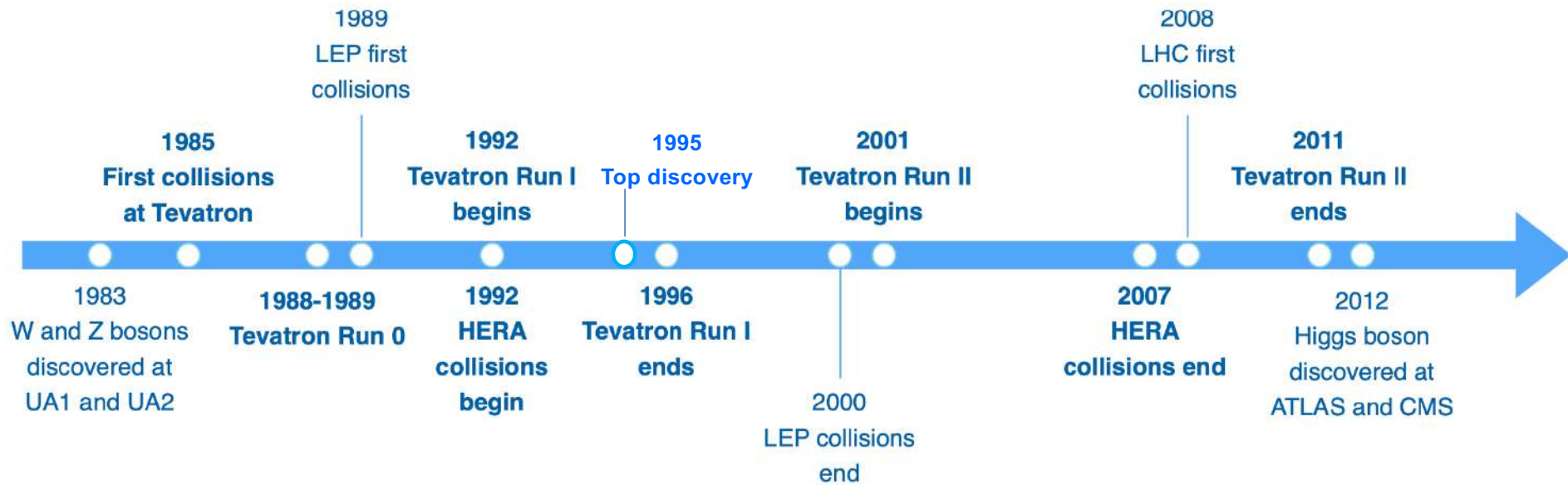
Fermilab and the accelerator complex

Fermilab and accelerators

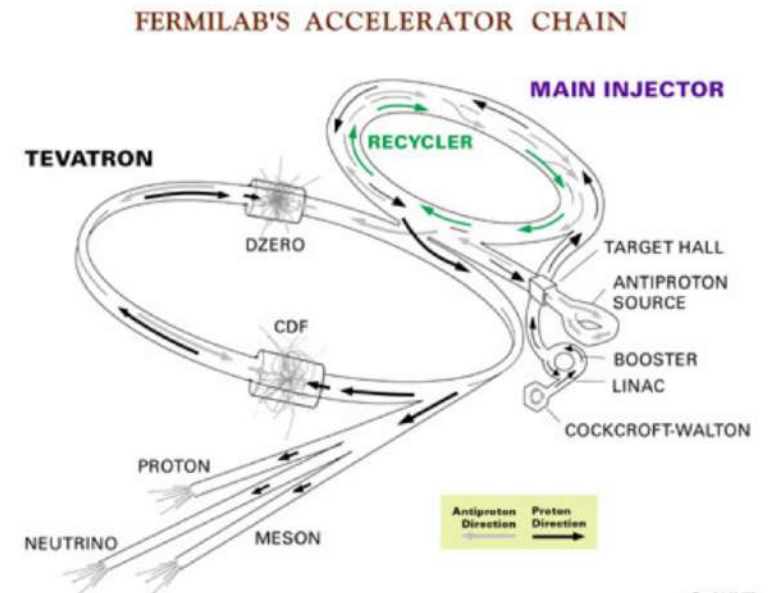
- **National Accelerator Laboratory** founded 1967
 - Named after **Enrico Fermi** and dedicated (“Fermilab”) in 1974
- Central facility: proton synchrotron “Main Ring”
 - 2π km circumference and initial energy of 200 GeV (1972)
 - Used for fixed target experiments
- Higher energy with **superconducting magnets**
 - **First** superconducting synchrotron
 - Initial name “Energy Doubler” or “Energy Saver”. **512 GeV** (1983) ; then **800 GeV** (1984) and **900 GeV** (1986)
- **Antiproton source** added in 1985
 - Stochastic cooling **built on success of SppS at CERN**
 - First **collisions** at 1.6 TeV in 1985, 1.8 TeV in 1986: **TeVatron**
- **Run II (2001 – 2011)**
 - beam energy: **980 GeV**
 - main ring in another tunnel



Timeline



Tevatron



Fermilab is placed in natural areas, which are designated as a National Environmental Research Park. It is a federal area.

Some of Fermilab inhabitants

Fermilab's first director brought bison to the lab in 1969 as a symbol of the history of the Midwestern prairie and the laboratory's research at the frontiers of particle physics.



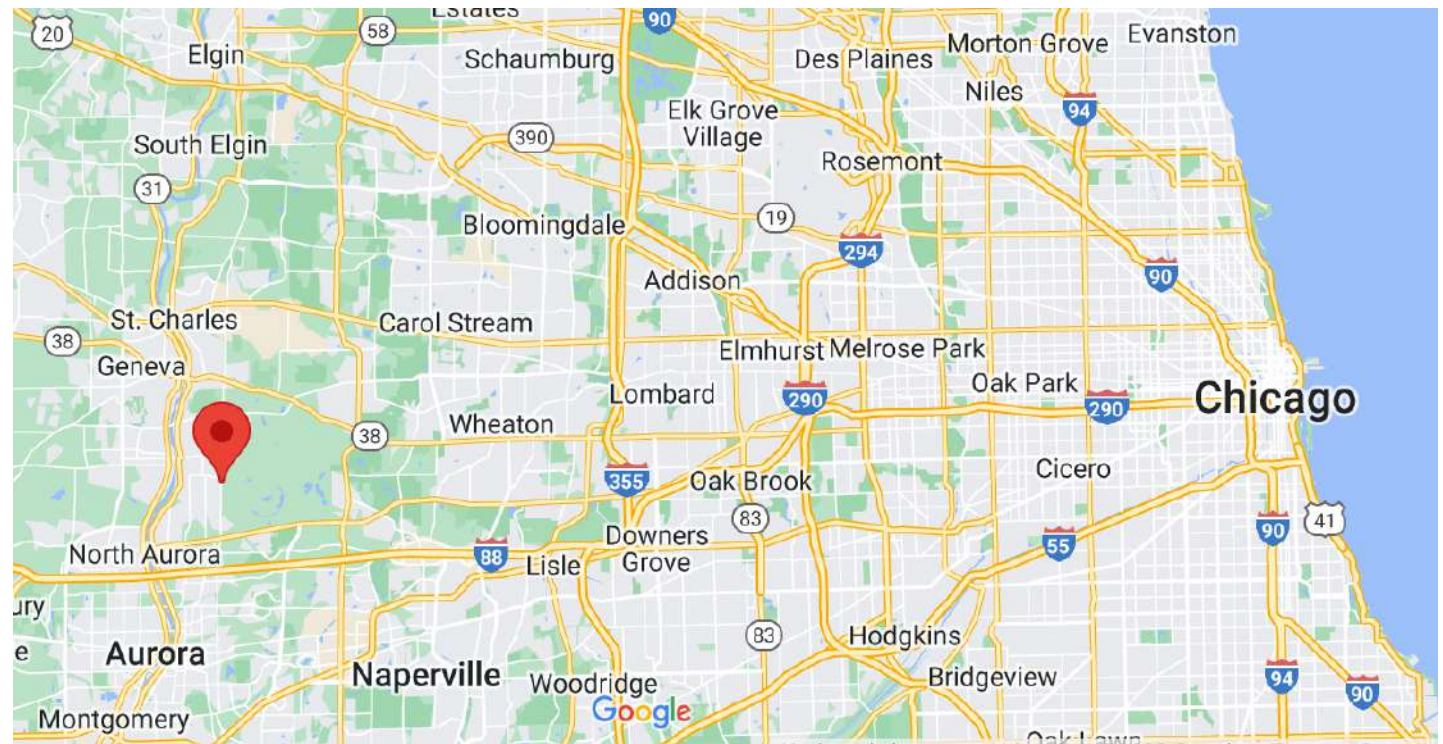
How to get to Fermilab !

Directions to Fermilab

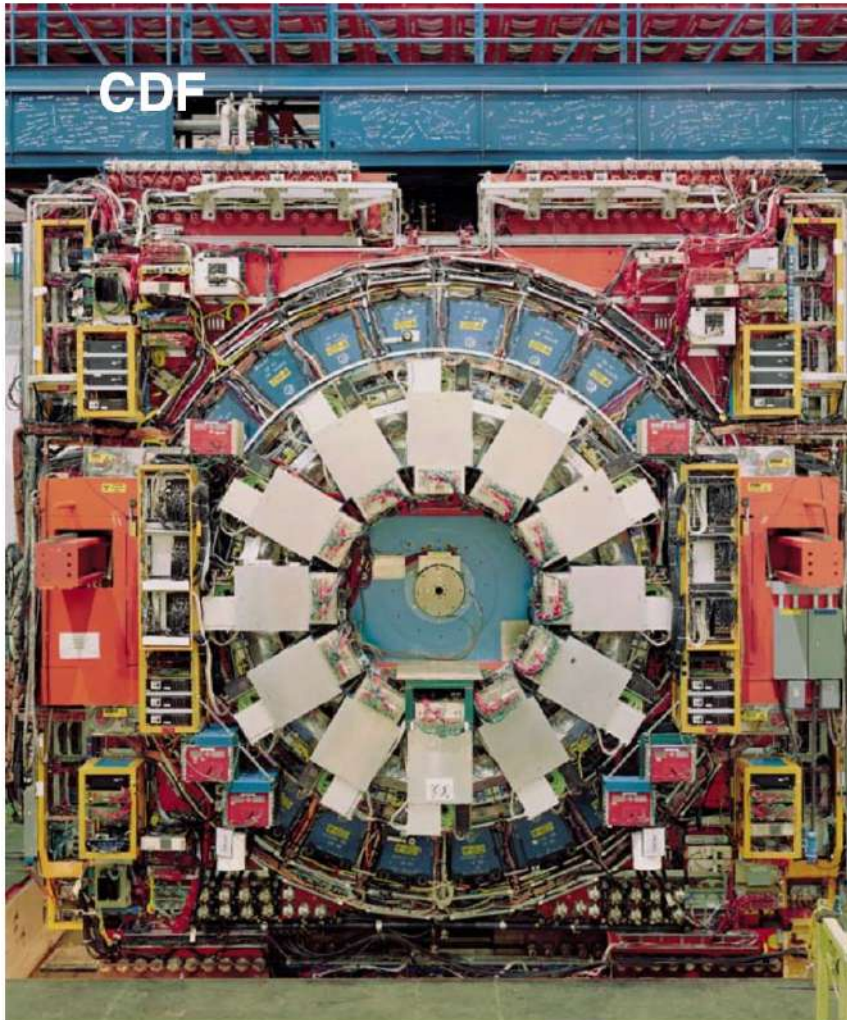
Fermilab's main entrance is located at the intersection of Kirk Road and Pine Street in Batavia, Illinois, about 45 miles west of Chicago.

From Chicago

From Chicago, travel west on the Eisenhower (I-290) to I-88 (80 cents). Exit I-88 at the Farnsworth exit, north or right (60 cents). Farnsworth becomes Kirk Road. Follow Kirk Road to Pine Street. Turn right at Pine Street, Fermilab's main entrance.



Tevatron experiments: CDF and D0



Early Tevatron results

- Tevatron first run 1988-1989
 - Retroactively named "Run 0"
 - 4 pb⁻¹ lumi delivered to CDF
 - DØ still under construction at this time
- Ability to measure W and Z bosons?
 - Precision measurements *seemed* well out of reach
 - Limiting factor: calorimeter energy resolution
 - Breakthrough: **calibrating with E/p** (including tracker)
- SLC starting up around the same time
 - Who would be first to see Z bosons in the Western Hemisphere?

New York Times 19-Jul-1988

Search Quickens for Ultimate Particles

Two new American colliders start up, with a European one soon to follow.

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

FOR the first time in five years, high-energy physicists in the United States are poised to seize a commanding lead from colleagues in Europe as they bring powerful new particle accelerators to bear on mysteries shrouding the ultimate basis of matter.

Full-scale experiments have begun at America's two largest accelerator laboratories, in California and Illinois, both of which recently completed machines even more powerful than European counterparts.

The Stanford Linear Collider (S.L.C.) in California, the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center's new entry in the high-energy physics race, began its ambitious experimental program last month. The machine furts clusters of negatively charged electrons into incoming clusters of their antimatter counterparts, positrons. Scientists at Stanford hope these collisions will soon produce large numbers of Z⁰ or Z-zero particles — spherical particles whose properties illuminate some of the enigmas that underlie material existence.

At America's other leading high-energy accelerator, the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) in Batavia, Ill., scientists are also expecting important results soon. "We have just started our first real series of experiments using the new Tevatron collider," said Dr. Leon M. Lederman, its director.

One object of their work is to make progress toward testing the theory that everything in nature is made up of some combination of 16 ingredients: four classes of vector particles, six massless leptons and six heavier quarks, one of which, called the top quark, has not yet been detected.

"We think we will soon have the top quark in the bag; that's the missing quark physicists have been looking for," he said. "But in this business you learn to keep your fingers crossed."

But the technological supremacy the S.L.C. and Tevatron offer may be short-lived. A Western European scientific consortium is nearing completion of an underground accelerator for 17 miles in circumference, by far the largest such machine in the world. Last Wednesday scientists successfully tested the first two-mile segment of the European Large Electron-Positron collider, prompting acclaim from scientists at competing institutions in the United States. The LEP will not be ready for experiments until 1989, however, and until then physicists in the United States are pressing their temporary advantage.

Much farther down the road, Amer-



Aerial view of Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, showing circular main accelerator.

ican physicists hope to build an accelerator about 53 miles in circumference, the Superconducting Supercollider, which would dwarf even the European LEP ring. The cost of the S.S.C. is so daunting, however, that even some of its proponents have begun to express doubts that it will ever be paid for. Meanwhile, the leaders of American laboratories are focusing on current developments.

"This will be a very interesting summer but a very loose one," Dr. Juris Richter, director of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center and winner of a Nobel prize in physics, said in an interview. "In the next few weeks we hope to start producing Z⁰ particles, one of the types of particle

the S.L.C. was designed to make, but you never can be certain of a result until you achieve it."

"While we wait," he added with a laugh, "I've asked my department directors to go to a synagogue or a church to pray for divine help."

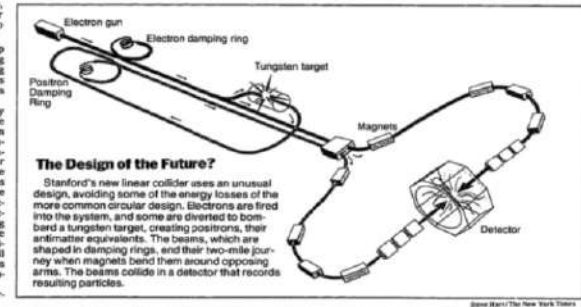
Dr. Richter's uneasiness stems from the fact that his S.L.C. represents an accelerator design that has never been tried. A conventional particle collider spins counter-rotating clusters of particles around a ring. In the machine Dr. Richter conceived and built, however, the opposing particle beams, each one much thinner than a human hair, are initially accelerated together down a straight, two-mile-long linear accelerator. At the

end of the line, the two beams diverge and are ducted around two semi-circular arms resembling crab claws. The tips of the claws point toward each other, aiming the two beams directly at each other.

The Z⁰ particle that scientists hope the S.L.C. will soon produce in large numbers is a very heavy, short-lived particle that conveys the weak nuclear force from one subnuclear particle to another. (The weak force is responsible for one form of radioactive nuclear decay.)

Five years ago, physicists in Europe created and observed Z⁰ particles and two other carriers of the weak force, the W⁺ (W-plus) and W⁻

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The Design of the Future?

Stanford's new linear collider uses an unusual design, avoiding some of the energy losses of the more common circular design. Electrons are fired into the system, and some are diverted to bombard a tungsten target, creating positrons, their antimatter equivalents. The beams, which are shaped in damping rings, and their two-mile journey when magnets bend them around opposing arms. The beams collide in a detector that records resulting particles.

Photo: Staff/ The New York Times

Tevatron Run I (1992-1996) “top” result

- 140 pb⁻¹ of 1.8 TeV collisions delivered to both experiments
 - DØ fully online in 1992
- The top quark
 - Evidence in 1994
 - **Discovery** by both experiments in 1995

Elusive Atomic Particle Found by Physicists

By MALCOLM W. BROWNE

Special to The New York Times

BATAVIA, Ill., March 2 — Culminating nearly a decade of intense effort, two rival groups of physicists announced today that they had found the elusive top quark — an ephemeral building block of matter that probably holds clues to some of the ultimate riddles of existence.

The announcements brought sustained applause and a barrage of questions from an overflow audience of physicists at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, where the work was done. Fermilab has the

One of the teams, the CDF Collaboration (standing for Collider Detector at Fermilab) reported last April that it had found evidence of the quark's existence. But at the time, the group lacked enough statistical evidence to claim discovery, and the competing group, the DØ (for D-Zero) Collaboration, which had even less evidence of its own, branded the CDF announcement as premature.

The achievement claimed today by both teams leaves virtually no room for doubt, however, and the discovery was hailed as a landmark

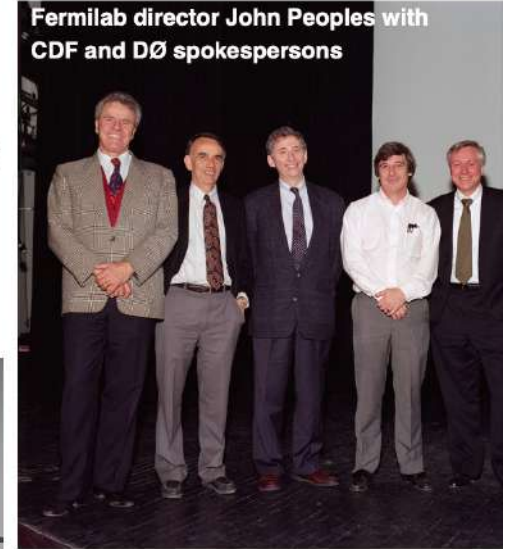
in science. Hazel O'Leary, who as Secretary of Energy heads the Federal agency providing most of the money for research at Fermilab, called the discovery a "major contribution to human understanding of the fundamentals of the universe."

The finding confirms a prediction based on a theory known as the Standard Model that nature has provided the universe with six types of quarks; the other five, the up, down, strange, charm and bottom quarks had all been known or discovered by

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Fermilab director John Peoples with CDF and DØ spokespersons



Tevatron Run II

- Major upgrade after Run I ended (1996)
 - Increase in peak luminosity from $10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ to over $4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - Increase of beam energy from 900 GeV to **980 GeV**
- Construction of **Main Injector**
 - New 150 GeV accelerator stage
 - Essential in increase in luminosity
 - Still used at Fermilab for neutrino experiments
- Significant upgrades to both CDF and DØ
 - e.g. upgraded trackers and triggers
 - Solenoid magnet in DØ
- Run II delivered data from **2001-2011**
 - **12 fb⁻¹** to each experiment

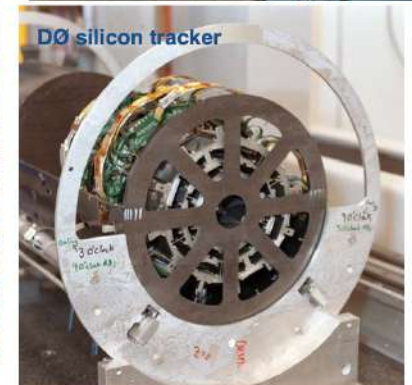
Main Injector



Main Injector tunnel



CDF Central Outer Tracker installation



DØ silicon tracker

W boson mass: toward unprecedented precision

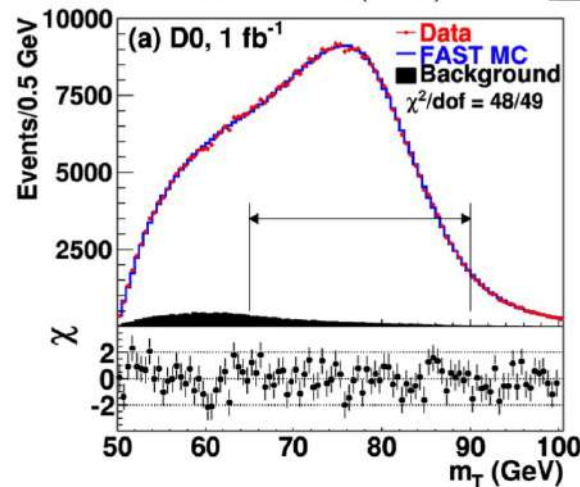
- LEP set the standard by 2004
 - Uncertainty: 33 MeV combined (51 MeV single best)
- CDF/DØ goals
 - Exceed single best LEP measurement
 - $\sim 0.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ CDF, $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ DØ
 - Exceed world average with single measurement
 - $\sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ CDF, $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ DØ

First Run II measurements
 $80413 \pm 48 \text{ MeV}$ (CDF, 2006)
 $80401 \pm 43 \text{ MeV}$ (DØ, 2009)

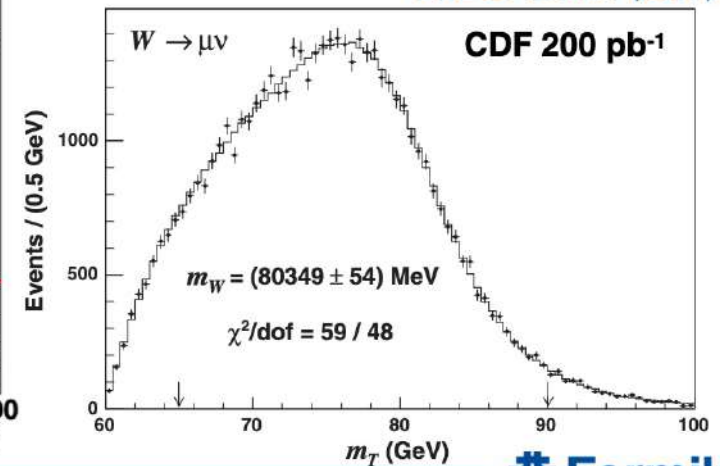
nb. CDF $e+\mu$, DØ e only



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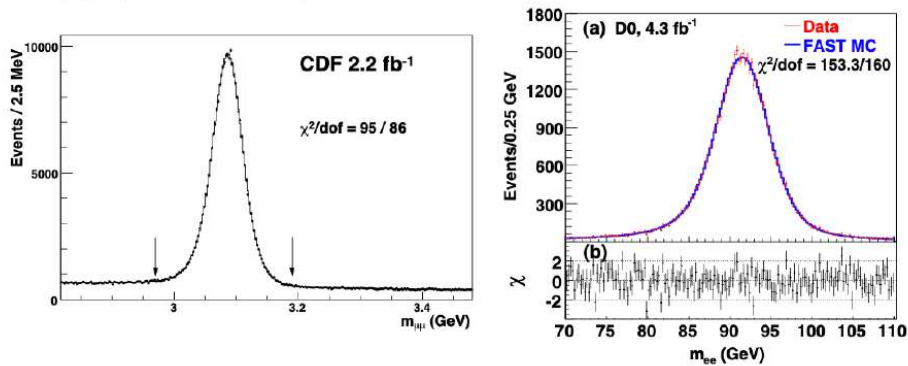


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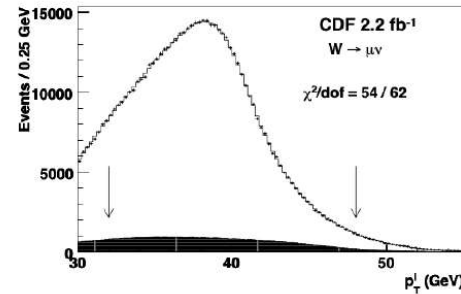


W boson mass: achieving unprecedented precision

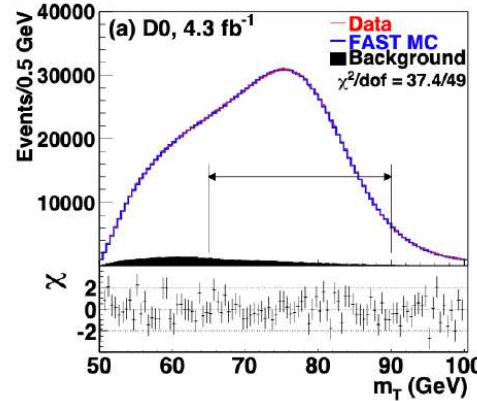
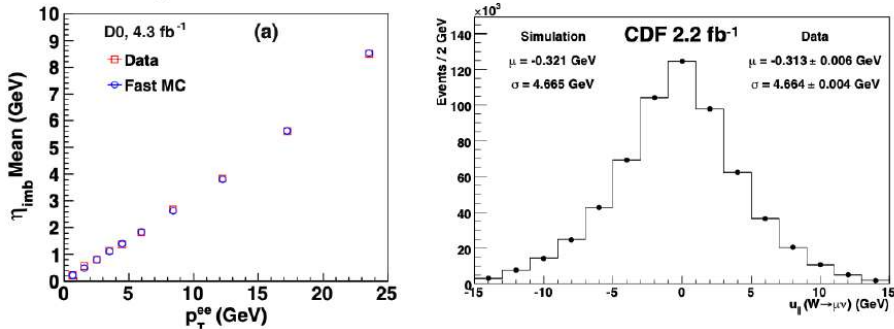
Calibrating with well-known resonances:
 $J/\psi, Y, Z$ at CDF; Z at DØ



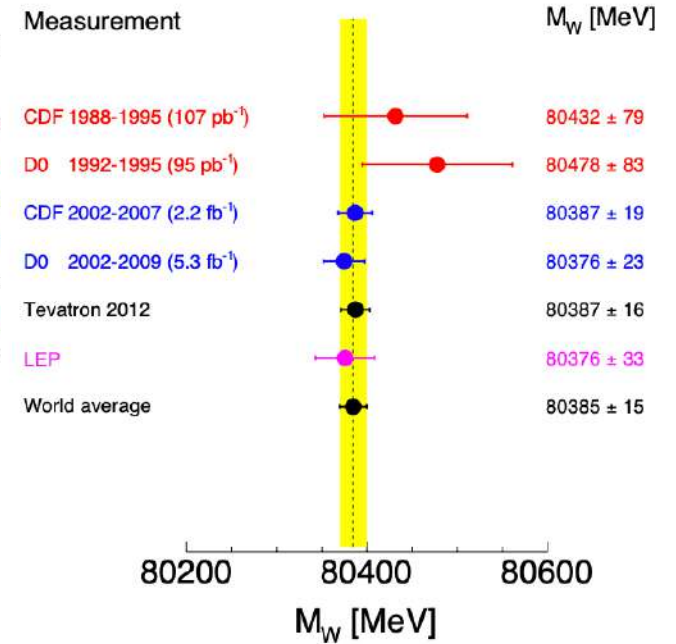
Fits to m_T , lepton $p_{T, \ell}$, missing p_T ,
 Combined for final result



Calibrating hadronic recoil with Z , validate with W



Mass of the W Boson



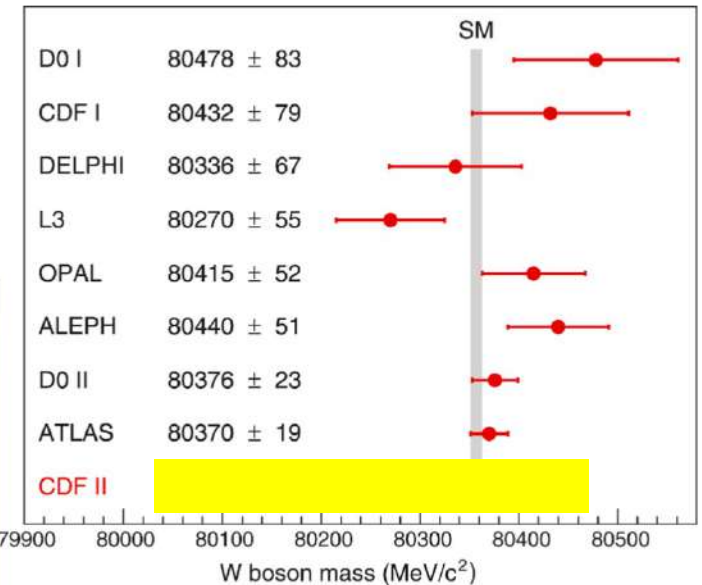
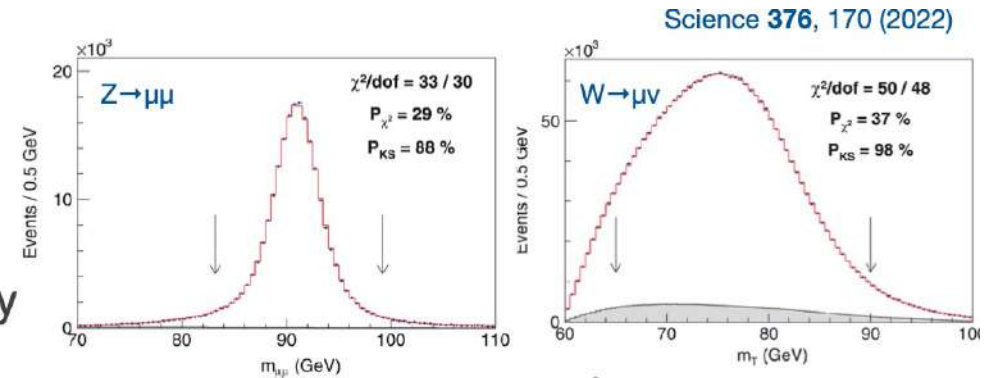
CDF: PRD **89**, 072003 (2014)
 DØ: PRD **89**, 012005 (2014)
 CDF+DØ: PRD **88**, 052018 (2013)

W boson mass: one final surprise?

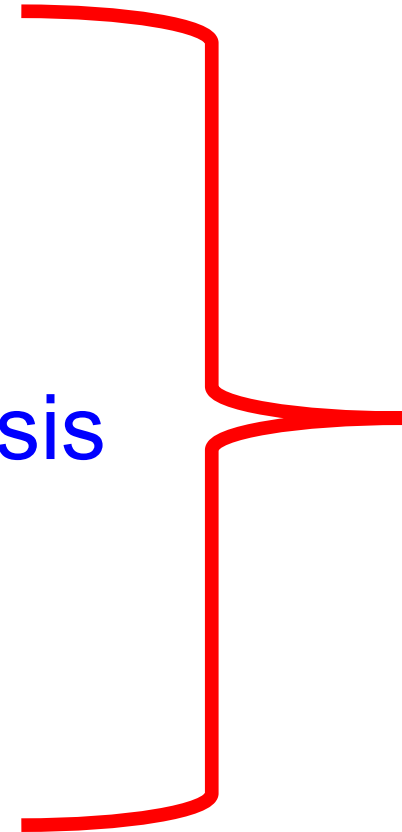
- CDF goal with the **full** Tevatron dataset
 - Once again exceed world average precision
 - < 10 MeV total uncertainty
 - Nearly every systematic uncertainty constrained by data

- Powerful validation: independent Z mass
 - $M_Z = 91192.0 \pm 7.5$ MeV (muons)
 - Single most precise hadron collider measurement!

- $M_W =$ Wait a few slides

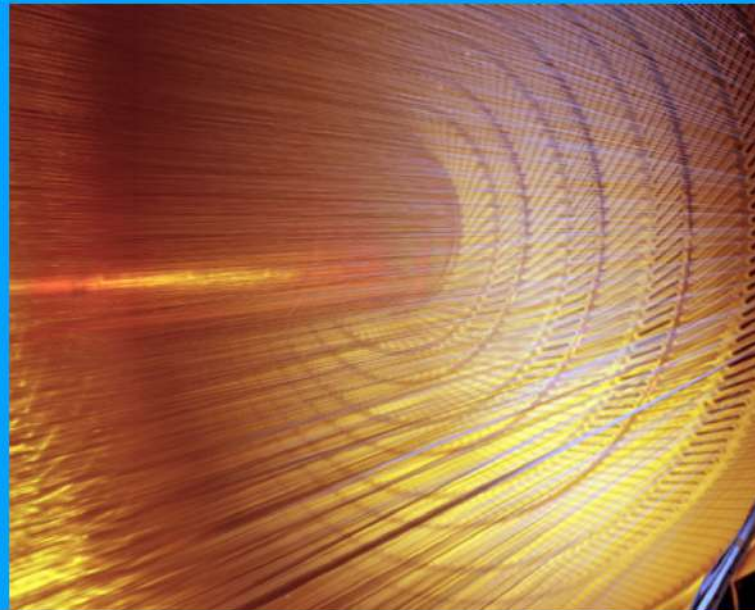


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High-precision measurement of the W boson mass with the CDF II detector



Chris Hays, Oxford University

ICHEP
8 July, 2022



CDF II measurement of the W boson mass

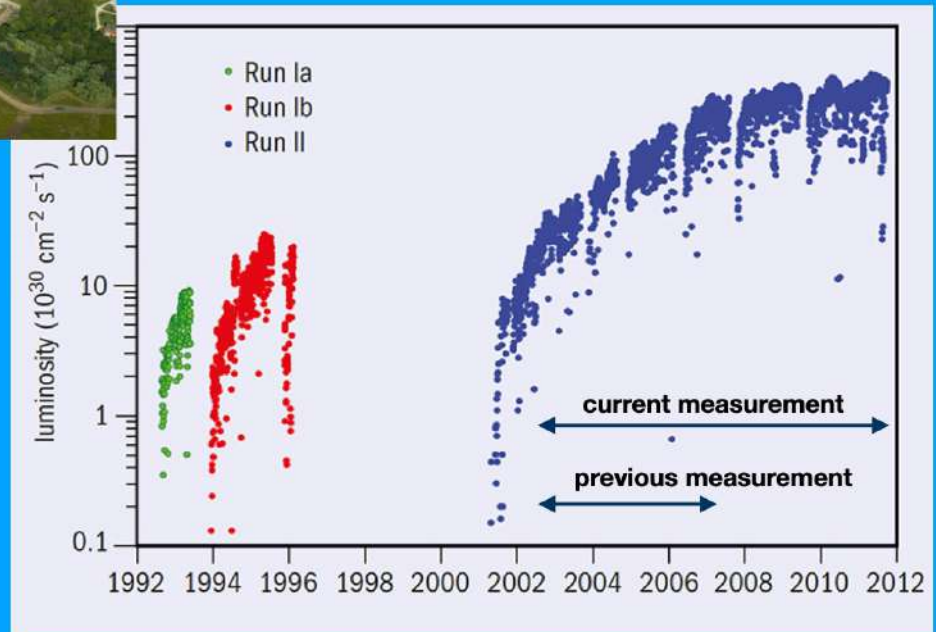


$\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV proton-antiproton collisions from the Fermilab Tevatron

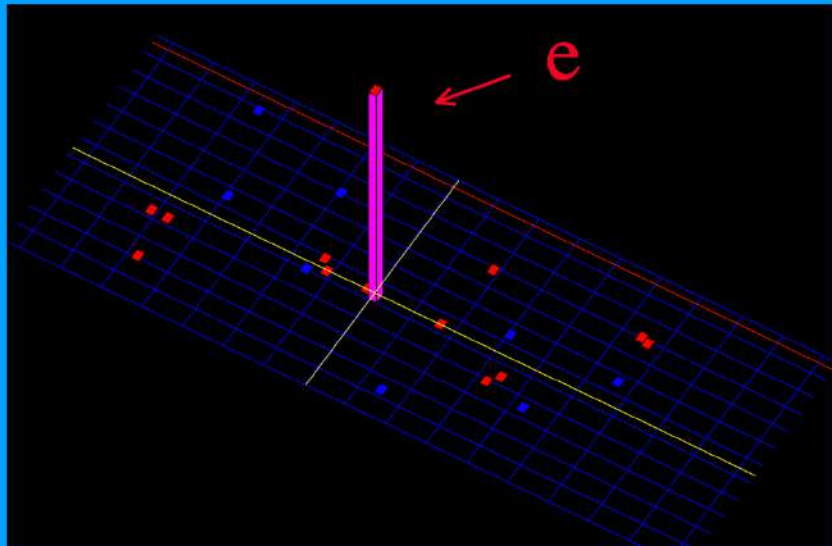
Measurement uses complete Tevatron Run II data set

8.8 fb⁻¹ of integrated luminosity

4.2 M selected W boson candidates



CDF II measurement of the W boson mass

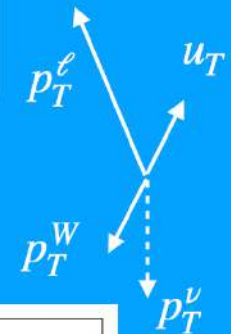


W bosons identified in their decays to $e\nu$ and $\mu\nu$

Mass measured by fitting template distributions of transverse momentum and mass

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

$$\vec{\cancel{p}}_T = -(\vec{p}_T^l + \vec{u}_T)$$



$\times 10^3$

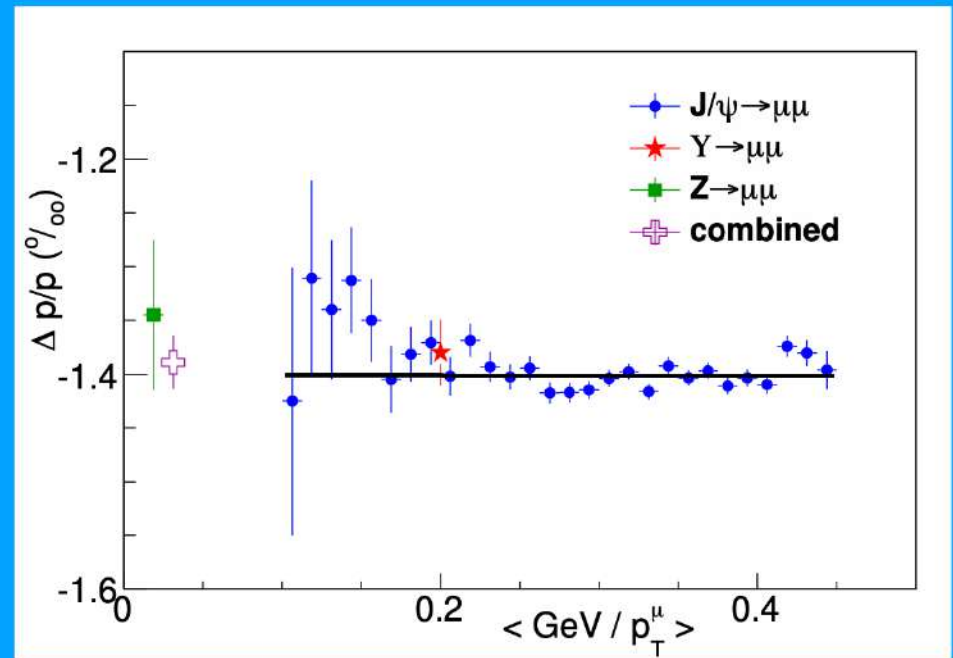
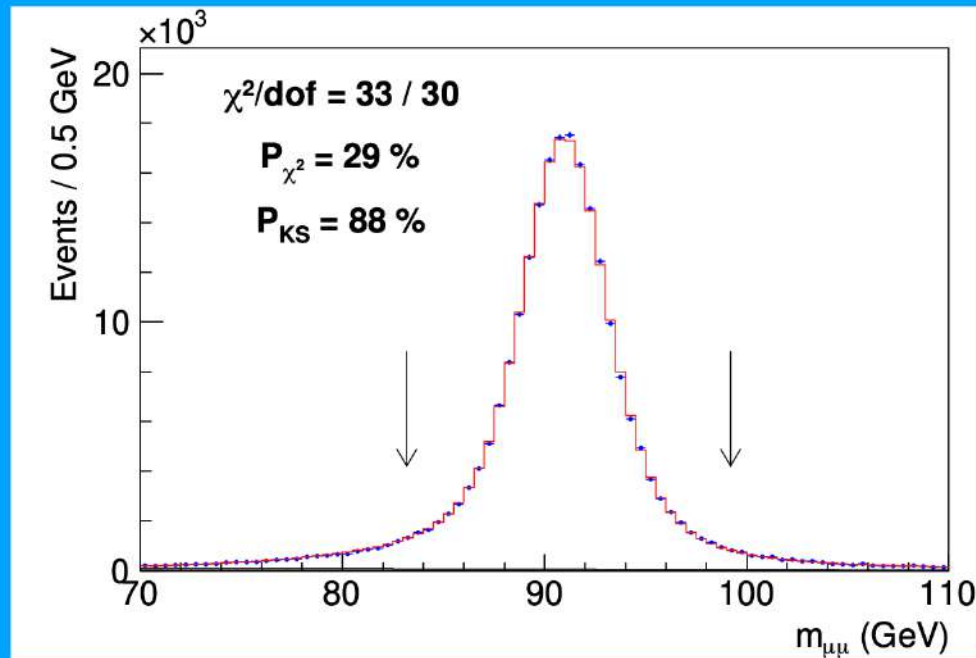
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Muon momentum calibration

Final step is to measure the Z boson mass

$$M_Z = 91\,192.0 \pm 6.4_{stat} \pm 4.0_{sys} \text{ MeV}$$

Result blinded with [-50,50] MeV offset until previous steps were complete
Combine all measurements into a final charged-track momentum scale

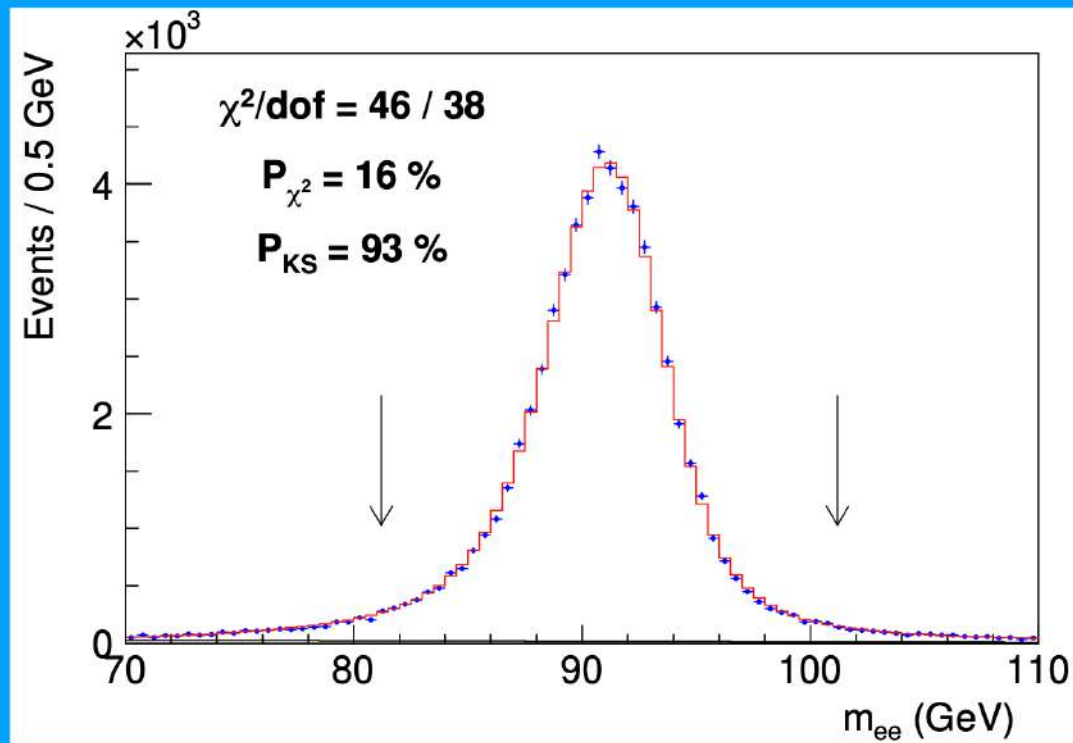


Electron momentum calibration

Second step is the measurement of the Z boson mass

$$M_Z = 91\,194.3 \pm 13.8_{stat} \pm 7.6_{sys} \text{ MeV}$$

Same blinding as for muon channel



Recoil momentum calibration

First step is the alignment of the calorimeters

Misalignments relative to the beam axis cause a modulation in the recoil direction
Alignment performed separately for each run period using minimum-bias data

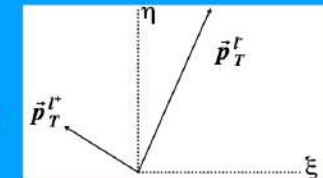


Second step is the reconstruction of the recoil

Remove towers traversed by identified leptons
Remove corresponding recoil energy in simulation using towers rotated by 90°
validate using towers rotated by 180°

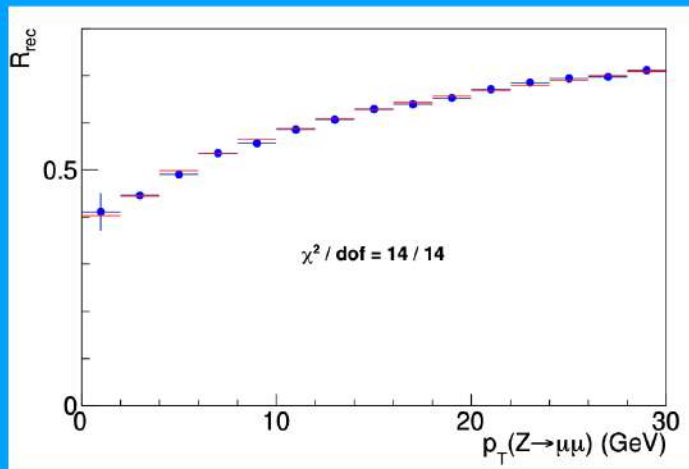
Third step is the calibration of the recoil response

Check calibration using ratio of recoil magnitude to p_{T^Z} along direction of p_{T^Z} (R_{rec})

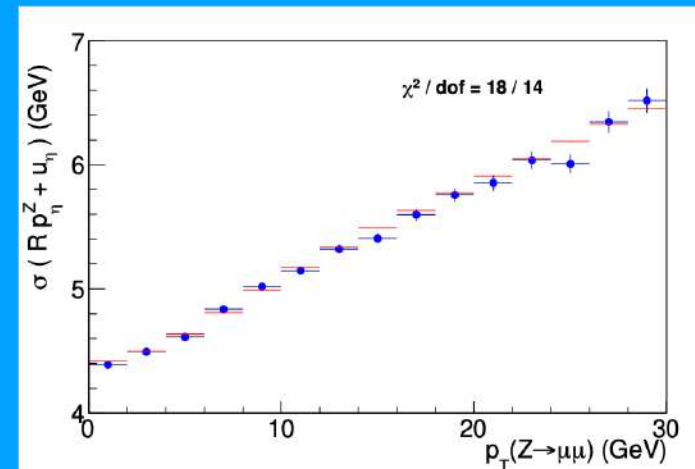


Fourth step is the calibration of the recoil resolution

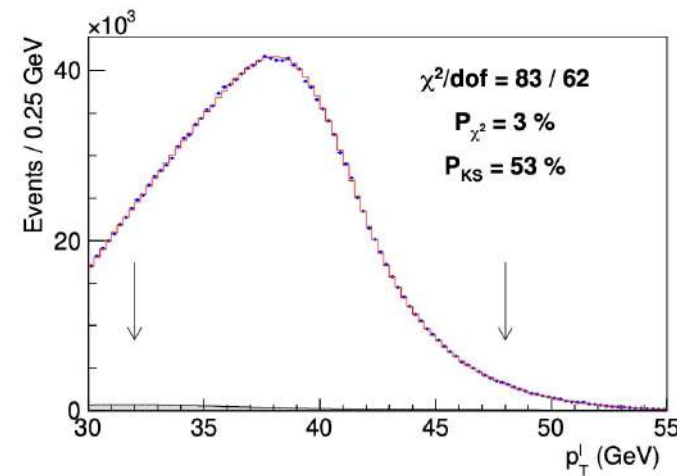
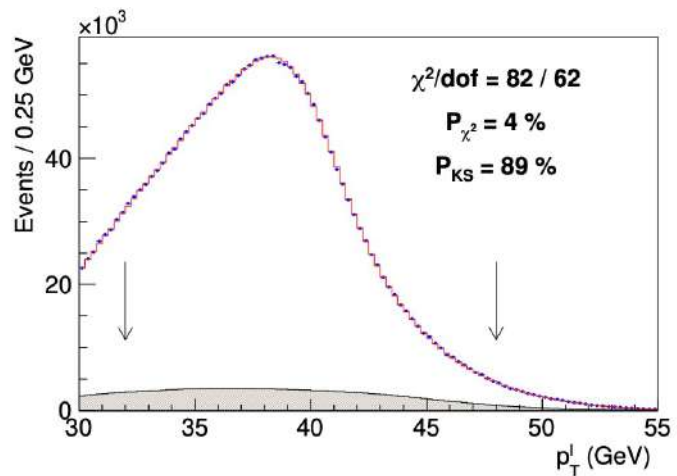
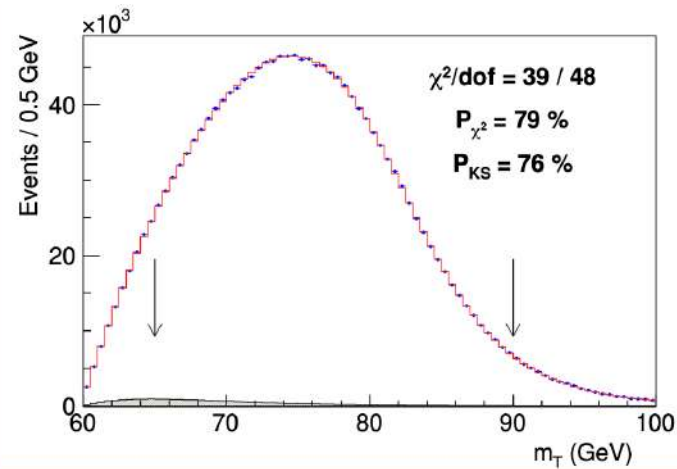
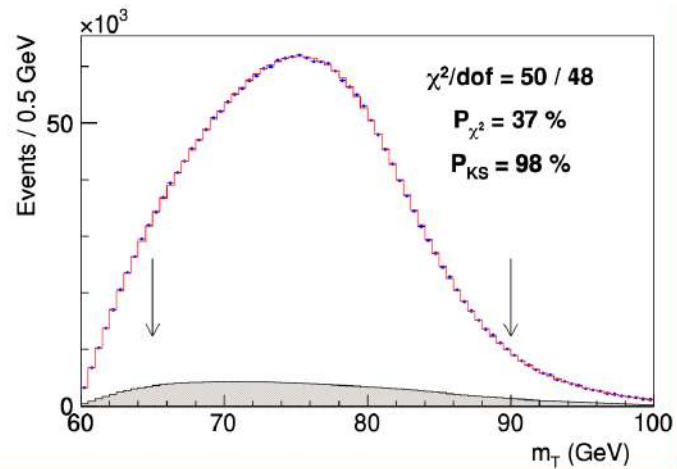
Includes jet-like energy and angular resolution, additional dijet fraction term, and pileup



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Mass measurement distributions



New CDF W boson mass measurement

Combination	m_T fit		p_T^ℓ fit		p_T^ν fit		Value (MeV)	χ^2/dof	Probability (%)
	Electrons	Muons	Electrons	Muons	Electrons	Muons			
m_T	✓	✓					80 439.0 ± 9.8	1.2 / 1	28
p_T^ℓ			✓	✓			80 421.2 ± 11.9	0.9 / 1	36
p_T^ν					✓	✓	80 427.7 ± 13.8	0.0 / 1	91
m_T & p_T^ℓ	✓	✓	✓	✓			80 435.4 ± 9.5	4.8 / 3	19
m_T & p_T^ν	✓	✓			✓	✓	80 437.9 ± 9.7	2.2 / 3	53
p_T^ℓ & p_T^ν			✓	✓	✓	✓	80 424.1 ± 10.1	1.1 / 3	78
Electrons	✓		✓		✓		80 424.6 ± 13.2	3.3 / 2	19
Muons		✓		✓		✓	80 437.9 ± 11.0	3.6 / 2	17
All	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	80 433.5 ± 9.4	7.4 / 5	20

Fit difference	Muon channel	Electron channel
$M_W(\ell^+) - M_W(\ell^-)$	$-7.8 \pm 18.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 12.7_{\text{COT}}$	$14.7 \pm 21.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 7.7_{\text{stat}}^{\text{E/P}} (0.4 \pm 21.3_{\text{stat}})$
$M_W(\phi_\ell > 0) - M_W(\phi_\ell < 0)$	$24.4 \pm 18.5_{\text{stat}}$	$9.9 \pm 21.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 7.5_{\text{stat}}^{\text{E/P}} (-0.8 \pm 21.3_{\text{stat}})$
$M_Z(\text{run} > 271100) - M_Z(\text{run} < 271100)$	$5.2 \pm 12.2_{\text{stat}}$	$63.2 \pm 29.9_{\text{stat}} \pm 8.2_{\text{stat}}^{\text{E/P}} (-16.0 \pm 29.9_{\text{stat}})$

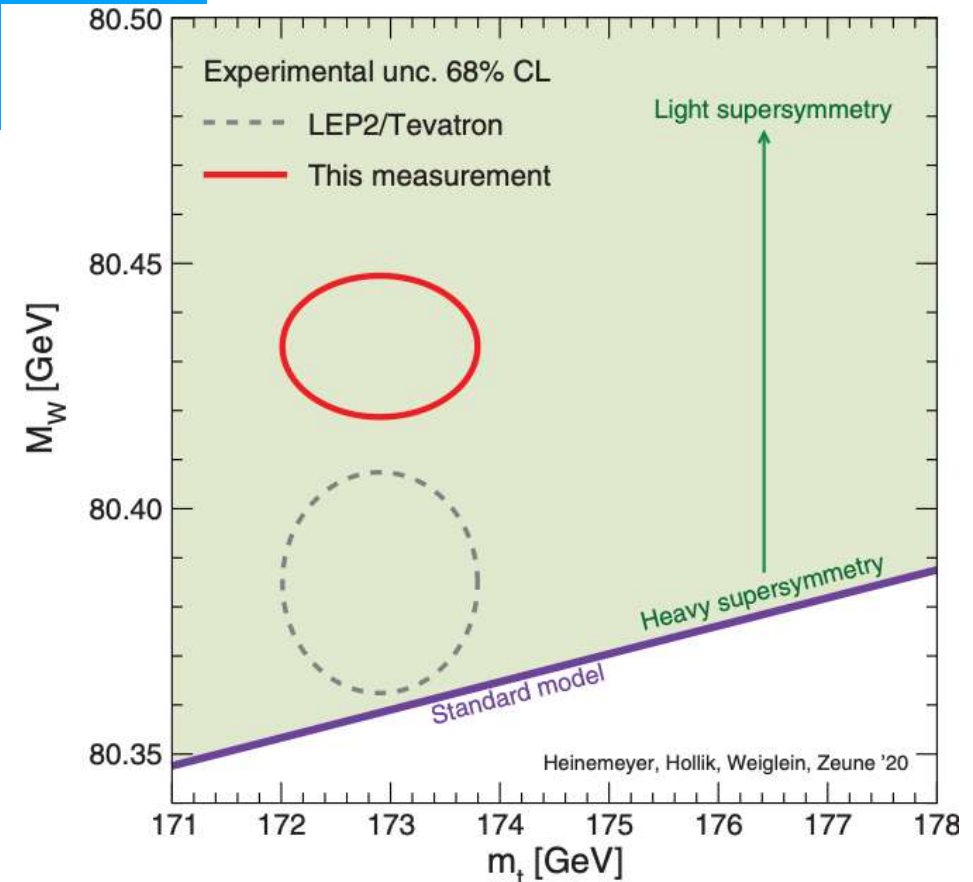
CDF M_W : comparison with the SM

The W boson mass is a sensitive quantity to high-scale physics

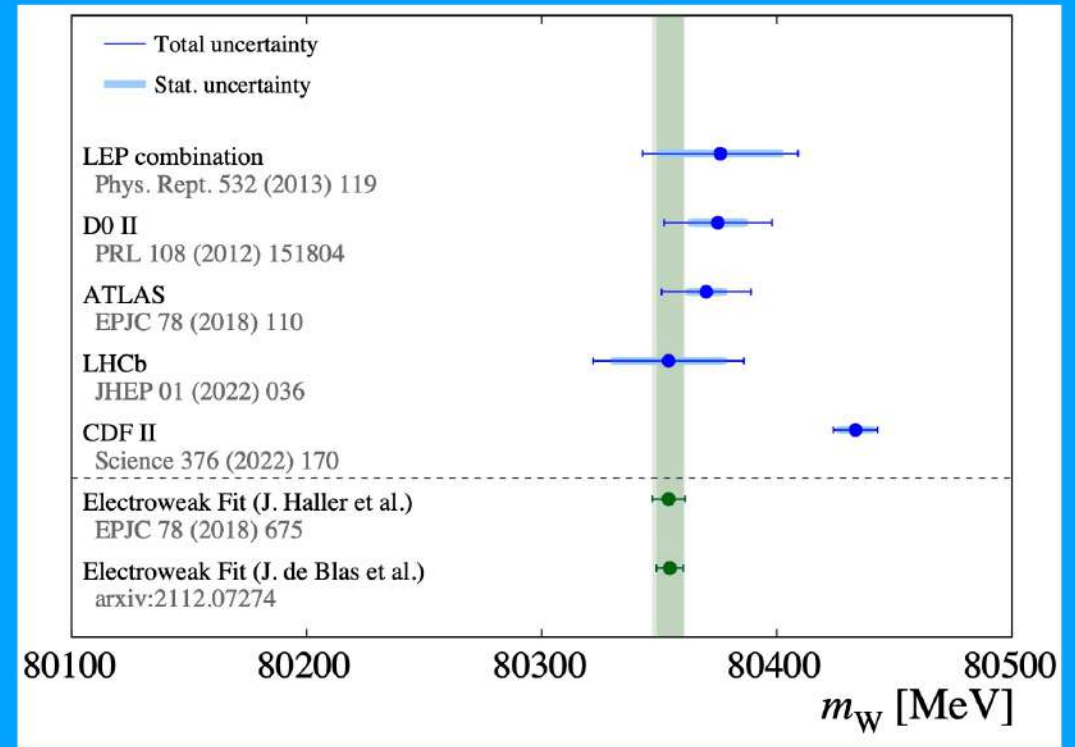
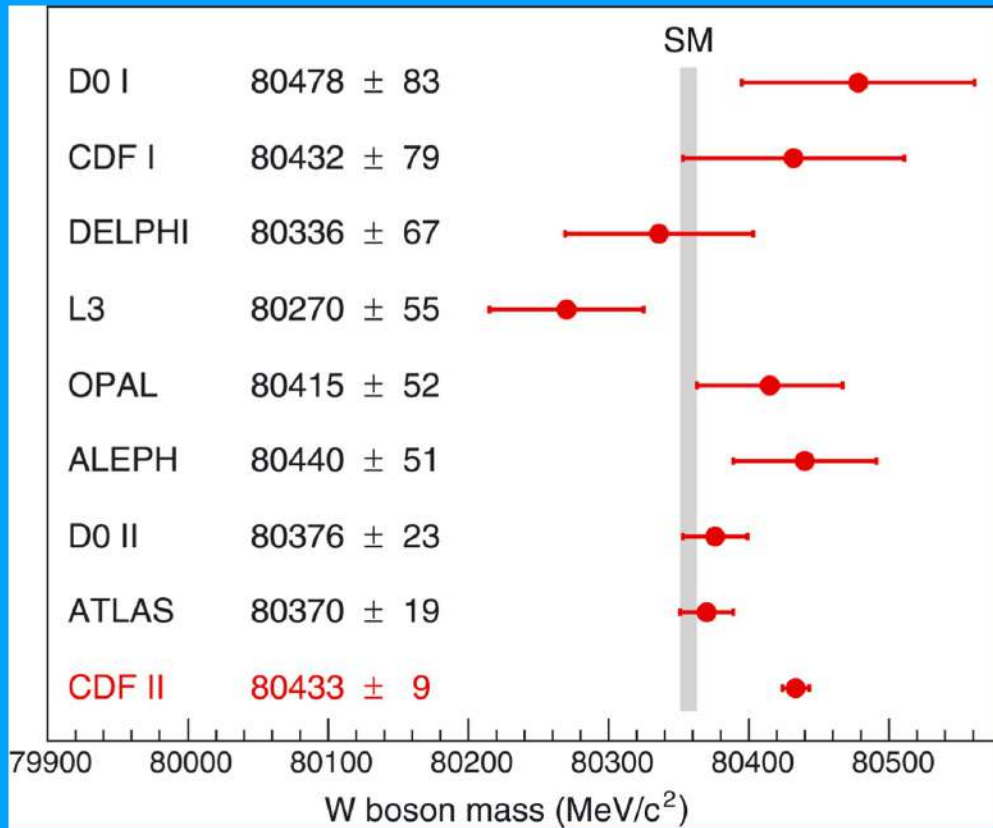
A measurement of m_W with <10 MeV precision has been achieved with the complete CDF data set
The result of >20 years of experience with the CDF II detector

Measured mass deviates from the SM by $\sim 0.1\%$ with high significance

Distribution	W boson mass (MeV)	χ^2/dof
$m_T(e, \nu)$	$80,429.1 \pm 10.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 8.5_{\text{syst}}$	39/48
$p_T^\ell(e)$	$80,411.4 \pm 10.7_{\text{stat}} \pm 11.8_{\text{syst}}$	83/62
$p_T^\nu(e)$	$80,426.3 \pm 14.5_{\text{stat}} \pm 11.7_{\text{syst}}$	69/62
$m_T(\mu, \nu)$	$80,446.1 \pm 9.2_{\text{stat}} \pm 7.3_{\text{syst}}$	50/48
$p_T^\ell(\mu)$	$80,428.2 \pm 9.6_{\text{stat}} \pm 10.3_{\text{syst}}$	82/62
$p_T^\nu(\mu)$	$80,428.9 \pm 13.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 10.9_{\text{syst}}$	63/62
Combination	$80,433.5 \pm 6.4_{\text{stat}} \pm 6.9_{\text{syst}}$	7.4/5



CDF M_W : comparison with the other experiments

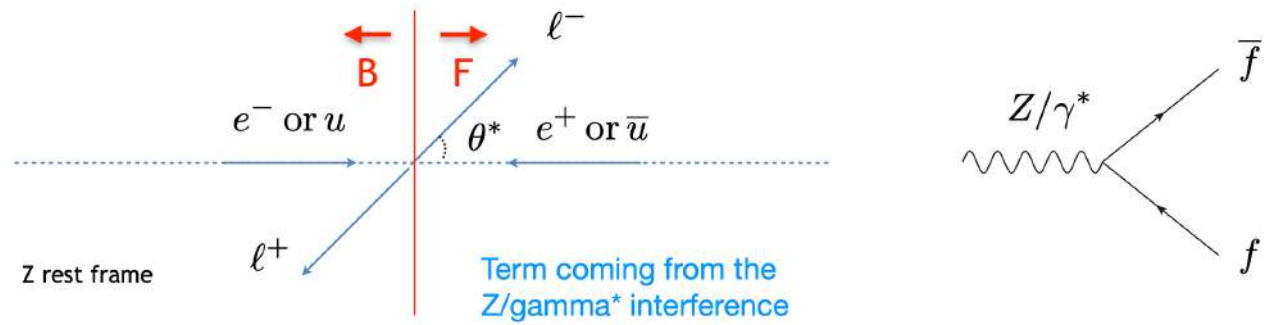
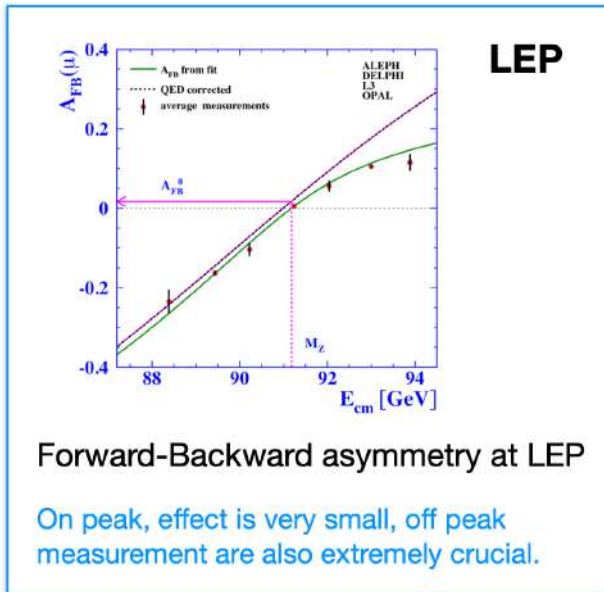


What shall we conclude?

Se sono rose fioriranno?

$\text{Sin}^2\theta_W$ Measurements

Sin²θ_W and the Forward-Backward Asymmetry



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2}{3\hat{s}} \left[\frac{3}{8}A(1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + B\cos\theta^* \right] \quad B \propto A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} \propto ((g_{ve}^2 + g_{ae}^2)(g_{vf}^2 + g_{af}^2)(1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + 8g_{ve}g_{ae}g_{vf}g_{af}\cos\theta^*)$$

At the Z pole: $\mathcal{A}_{FB}^0 = 3\mathcal{A}^e \mathcal{A}^f$

$$g_{af} = \sqrt{\rho}T_f^3$$

$$g_{vf} = \sqrt{\rho}(T_f^3 - 2Q_f \sin^2\theta_W^{eff})$$

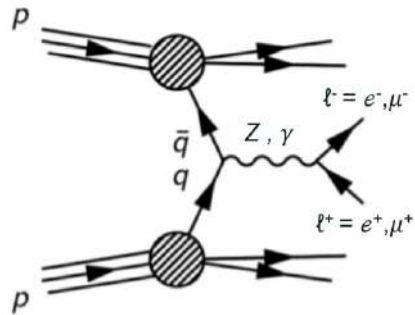


$$\mathcal{A}_f \equiv 2 \frac{g_{vf}/g_{af}}{1 + (g_{vf}/g_{af})^2}$$



$$(\sin^2\theta_W^{eff})^f = \frac{1}{4|Q_f|} (1 - g_{vf}/g_{af})$$

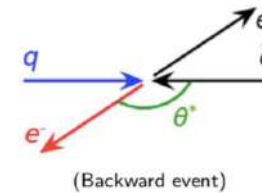
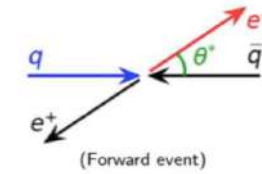
Measurement Strategy at LHC



Measurement is based on the $\cos(\theta)$ dependence of the Drell-Yan cross-section (using $e\bar{e}/\mu\bar{\mu}$ events)

At LO SM

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta^*} = A(1 + \cos^2\theta^*) + B\cos\theta^*$$



2012 data set: $E_{CM}=8$ TeV; $\mathcal{L} \approx 20$ fb⁻¹

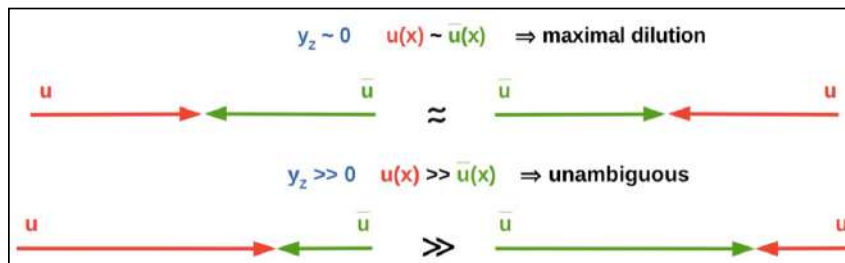
ATLAS: 7.5×10^6 di-muons and 7.5×10^6 di-electrons
 CMS: 8.2×10^6 di-muons and 4.9×10^6 di-electrons

A_{FB} = Forward-Backward asymmetry

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma(\cos\theta^* > 0) - \sigma(\cos\theta^* < 0)}{\sigma(\cos\theta^* > 0) + \sigma(\cos\theta^* < 0)}$$

PROBLEM: how do we distinguish a quark from an antiquark in the initial state?

a) The antiquark is picked up from the sea; b) at high rapidity is more likely that the Z follows the quark direction.



This measurement is best done in the high rapidity region of the detector

... Moreover ...

- The measurement must be done in the Z reference frame
- Gluon emission from initial quark leg will give a transvers momentum to the Z

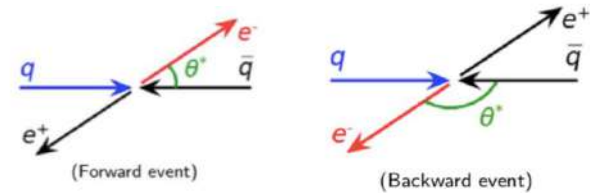
PDF effects on the A_{FB} Measurement

□ A_{FB} is sensitive to PDF for two reasons:

- > different couplings of u- and d-type quarks
- > y_{ll} direction depends on the relative content of valence and sea quarks

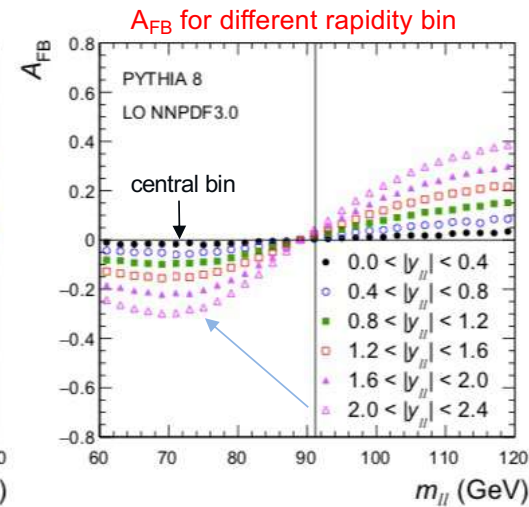
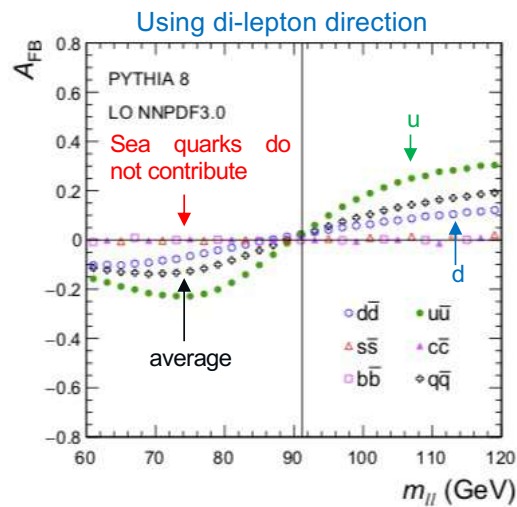
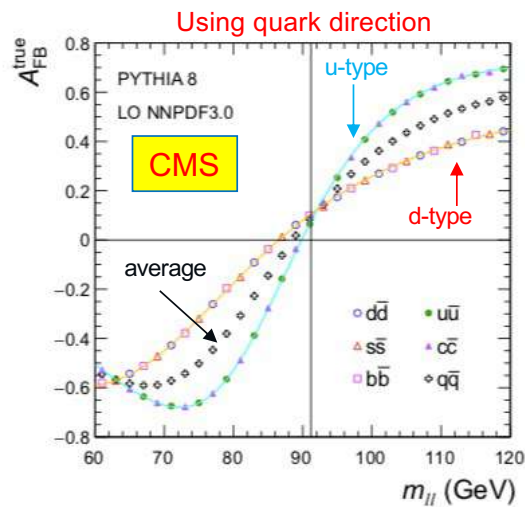
$$v_f = T_3^f - 2Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W$$

$$a_f = T_3^f$$



$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma(\cos \theta^* > 0) - \sigma(\cos \theta^* < 0)}{\sigma(\cos \theta^* > 0) + \sigma(\cos \theta^* < 0)}$$

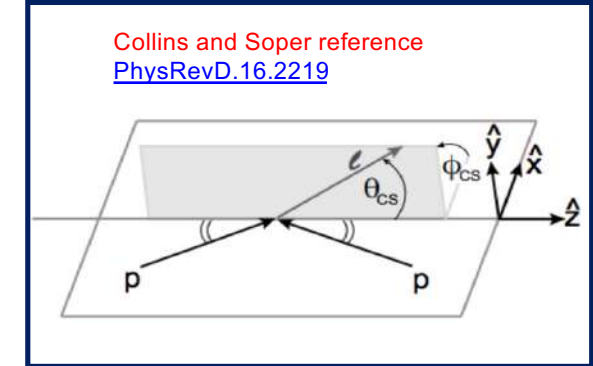
MC study on A_{FB}



PDF uncertainty is the major source of systematic error and require particular care in the $\sin^2 \theta_W$ extraction

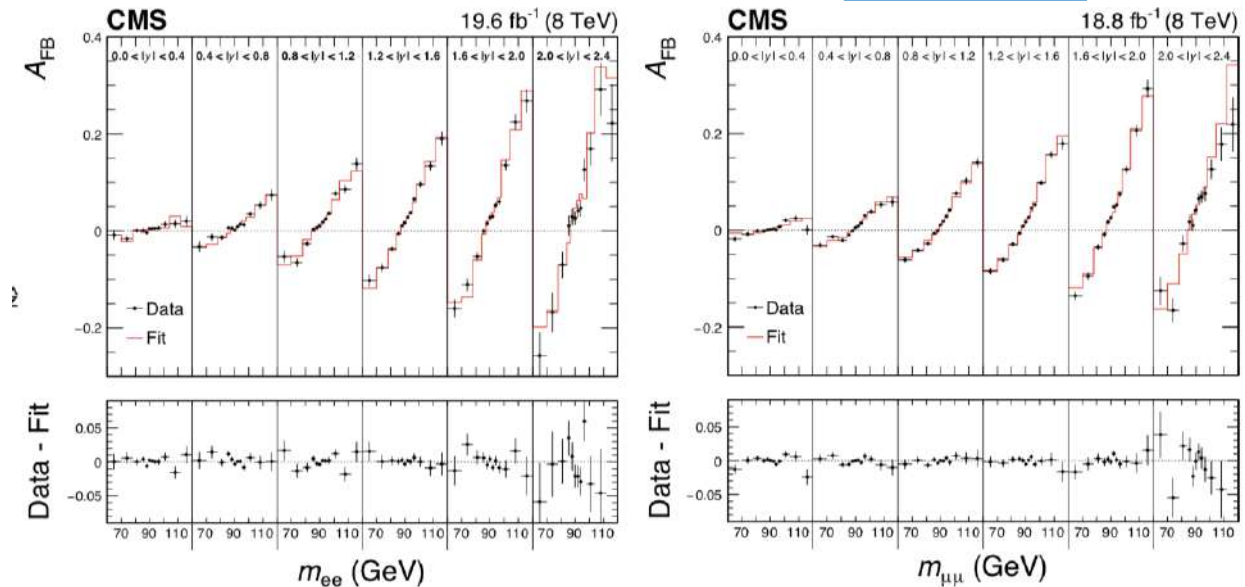
CMS: AFB methodology (Eur. Phys. J. C 78: 701)

- ☐ Measure A_{FB} asymmetry in Collin-Soper frame in reconstructed m_{ll} , y_{ll} bins
- ☐ $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$ extracted from template fit to A_{FB} in data using theoretical predictions (Powheg v2 event generator using NNPDF3.0 PDFs)



$70 \leq M_{\ell\ell} \leq 110 \text{ GeV}$

$0.0 \leq |y| \leq 2.4$



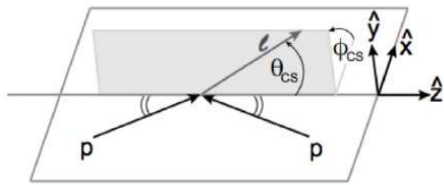
- P are the directions of the two protons in the Z rest frame. They are used to define the z axis.
- l is the direction of the lepton and theta is the angle with respect to the z axis
- Phi is the angle of the plane containing the two leptons with respect to the xz plane

Using quantities measured in the Lab:

$$\cos\theta_{CS} = \frac{2(p_z^\ell E^{\ell'} - p_z^{\ell'} E^\ell)}{M\sqrt{M^2 + p_T^2}}$$

ATLAS: A_i methodology (ATLAS-CONF-2018-037)

The differential cross section $pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ can be parametrized at EW LO and all order QCD as:



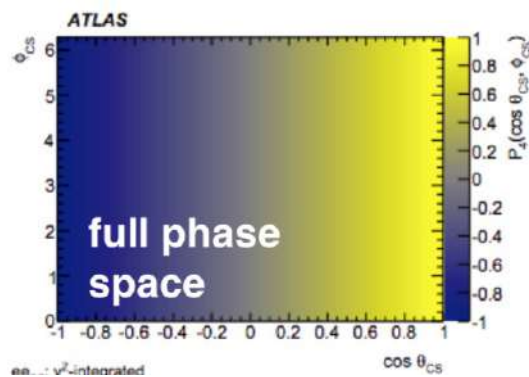
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{\ell\ell} dy^{\ell\ell} dm^{\ell\ell} d\cos\theta d\phi} = \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{d\sigma^{U+L}}{dp_T^{\ell\ell} dy^{\ell\ell} dm^{\ell\ell}} \left\{ (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{1}{2} A_0(1 - 3\cos^2\theta) + A_1 \sin 2\theta \cos\phi + \frac{1}{2} A_2 \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi + A_3 \sin\theta \cos\phi + A_4 \cos\theta + A_5 \sin^2\theta \sin 2\phi + A_6 \sin 2\theta \sin\phi + A_7 \sin\theta \sin\phi \right\}.$$

$$A_{FB} = \frac{3}{8} A_4$$

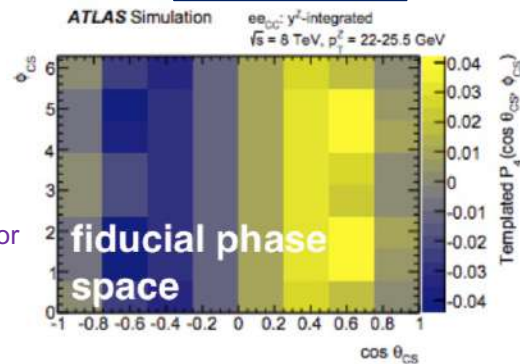
- 9 harmonic polynomials $P_i(\cos\theta_{CS}, \Phi_{CS})$ describe the lepton angular distribution in the Z rest frame (final state)
- 8 $A_i(m^{\ell\ell}, p_T^{\ell\ell}, y^{\ell\ell})$ coefficients and total unpolarised cross section $\sigma^{U+L}(m^{\ell\ell}, p_T^{\ell\ell}, y^{\ell\ell})$ describe the Z dynamics (initial state)
- Parity-violating A_4 term is sensitive to $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$

(box diagrams give little contribution near the Z pole)

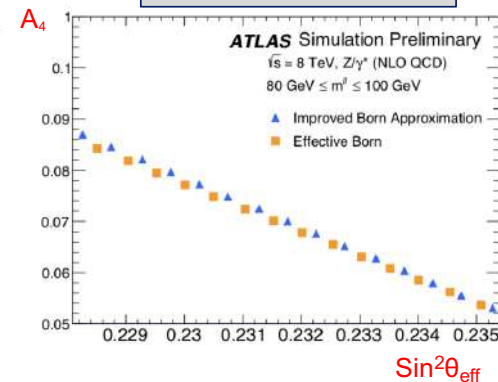
- A_i obtained from templates binned in $(m^{\ell\ell}, y^{\ell\ell})$ (method here: [J. High Energ. Phys. \(2016\) 2016: 159](#))



Fold detector acceptance

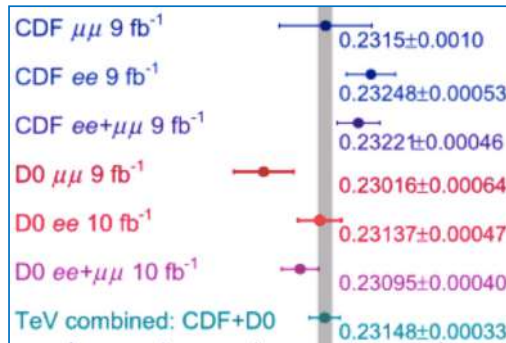


Fit A_i to the data



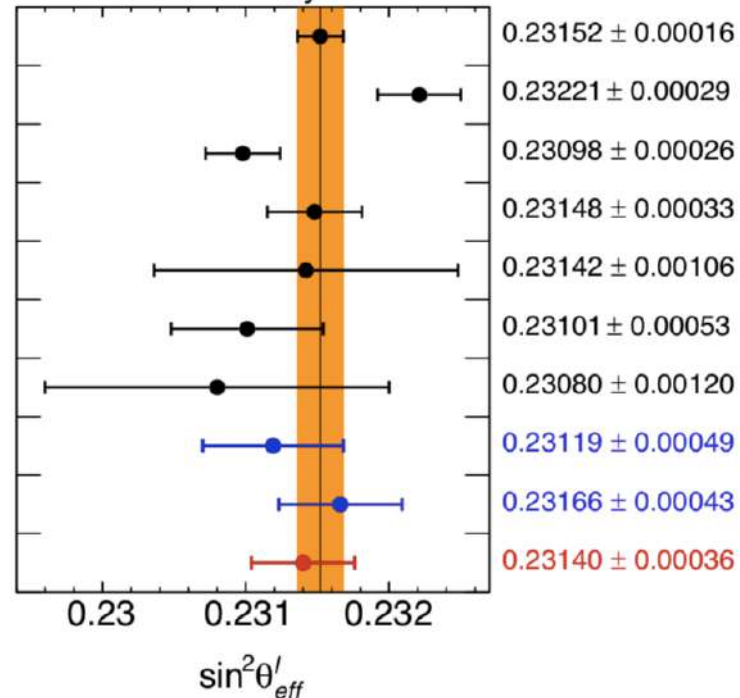
From A_4 we get $\sin^2\theta_{eff}$

$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\ell}$: comparison among results



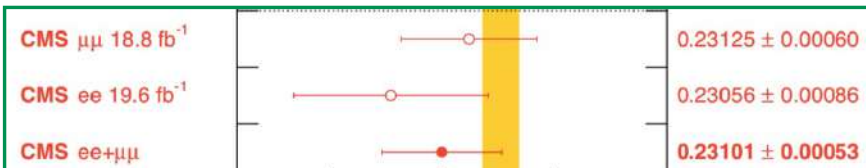
LEP-1 and SLD: Z-pole
 LEP-1 and SLD: $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$
 SLD: A_1
 Tevatron
 LHCb: 7+8 TeV
 CMS: 8 TeV
 ATLAS: 7 TeV
 ATLAS: $ee_{\text{CC}}+\mu\mu_{\text{CC}}$
 ATLAS: ee_{CF}
 ATLAS: 8 TeV

ATLAS Preliminary



The measurement is still dominated by the "old" LEP and SLD done at the Z-pole

- ATLAS error is similar to the Tevatron one
- ATLAS and CMS errors are comparable in the central region



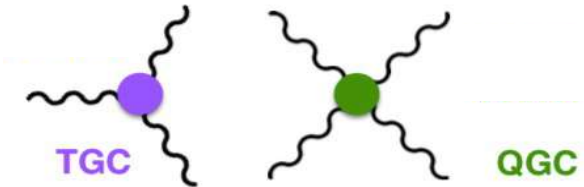
CMS: $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\ell} = 0.23101 \pm 0.00036 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.00018 \text{ (syst)} \pm 0.00016 \text{ (theo)} \pm 0.00031 \text{ (PDF)}$

ATLAS: $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\ell} = 0.23140 \pm 0.00021 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.00024 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.00016 \text{ (syst.)}$

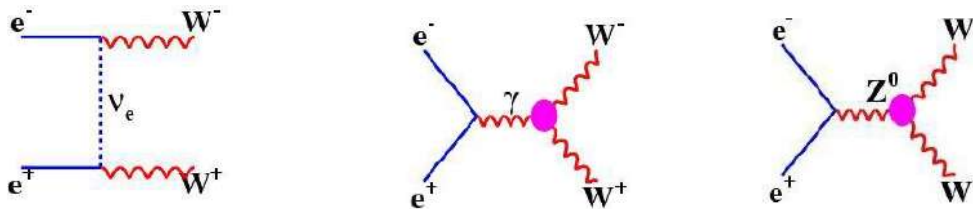
Gauge Boson Couplings

Motivations for the Measurement

- The non-Abelian gauge nature of the Standard Model predicts, in addition to the trilinear WWZ and WW γ couplings (TGV), also Quartic Gauge Boson Couplings (QGC)



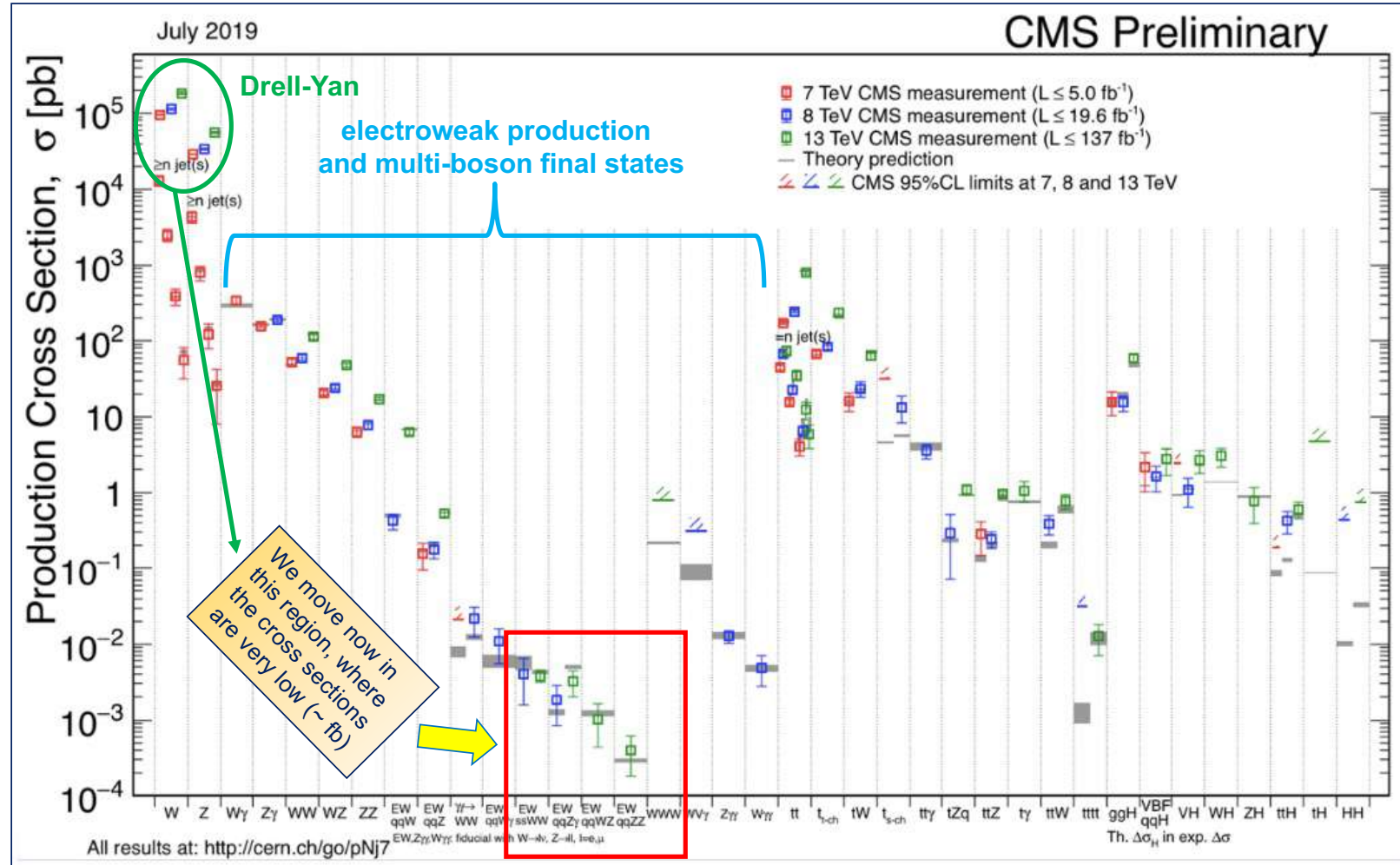
- TGC and QGC probe different aspects of the weak interactions.
- TGC test the non-Abelian gauge structure of the Model; they have been tested at LEP:



- QGC are accessible to LHC. They can be regarded as a window on the electroweak symmetry breaking mechanism and they represent a connection to the scalar sector of the theory.
- Anomalous couplings are handled by the Effective Field Theory approach:

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \underbrace{\sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i}_{\text{dim-6}} + \underbrace{\sum_j \frac{f_j}{\Lambda^4} O_j}_{\text{dim-8}} + \dots$$

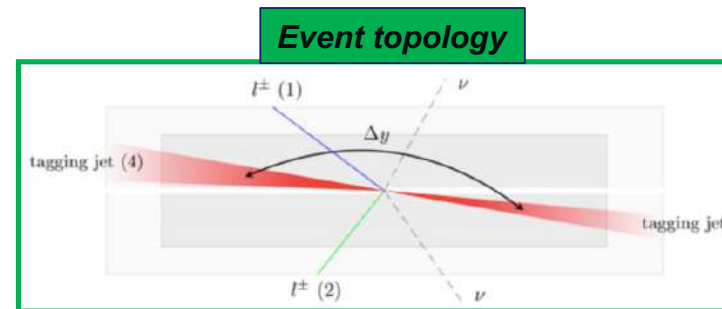
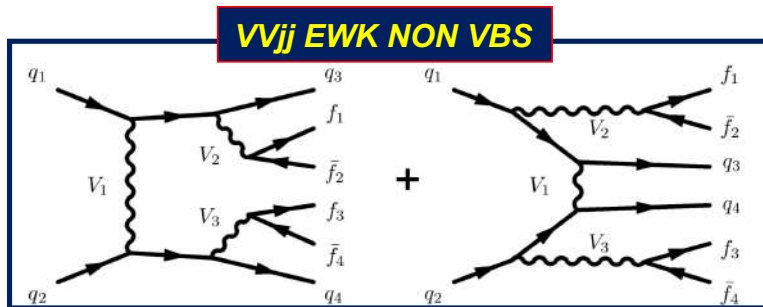
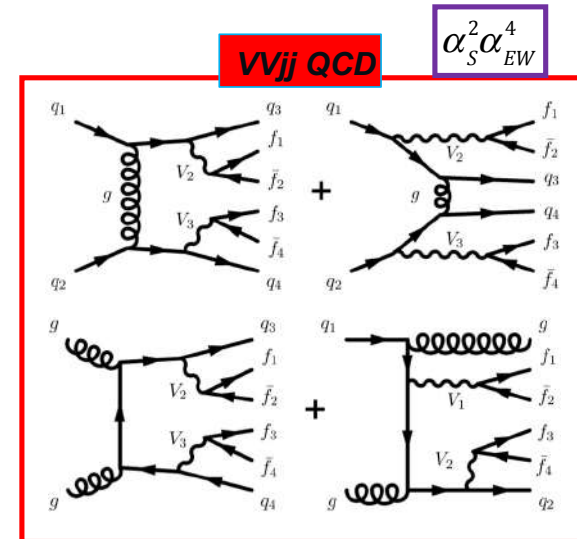
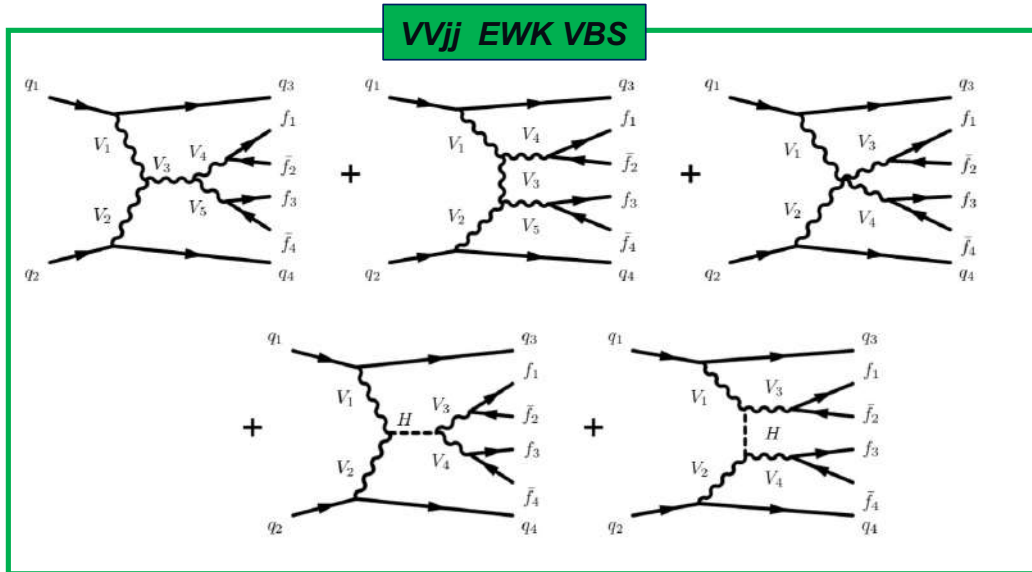
Production Cross-Sections



An example:
Vector Boson Scattering (VBS)

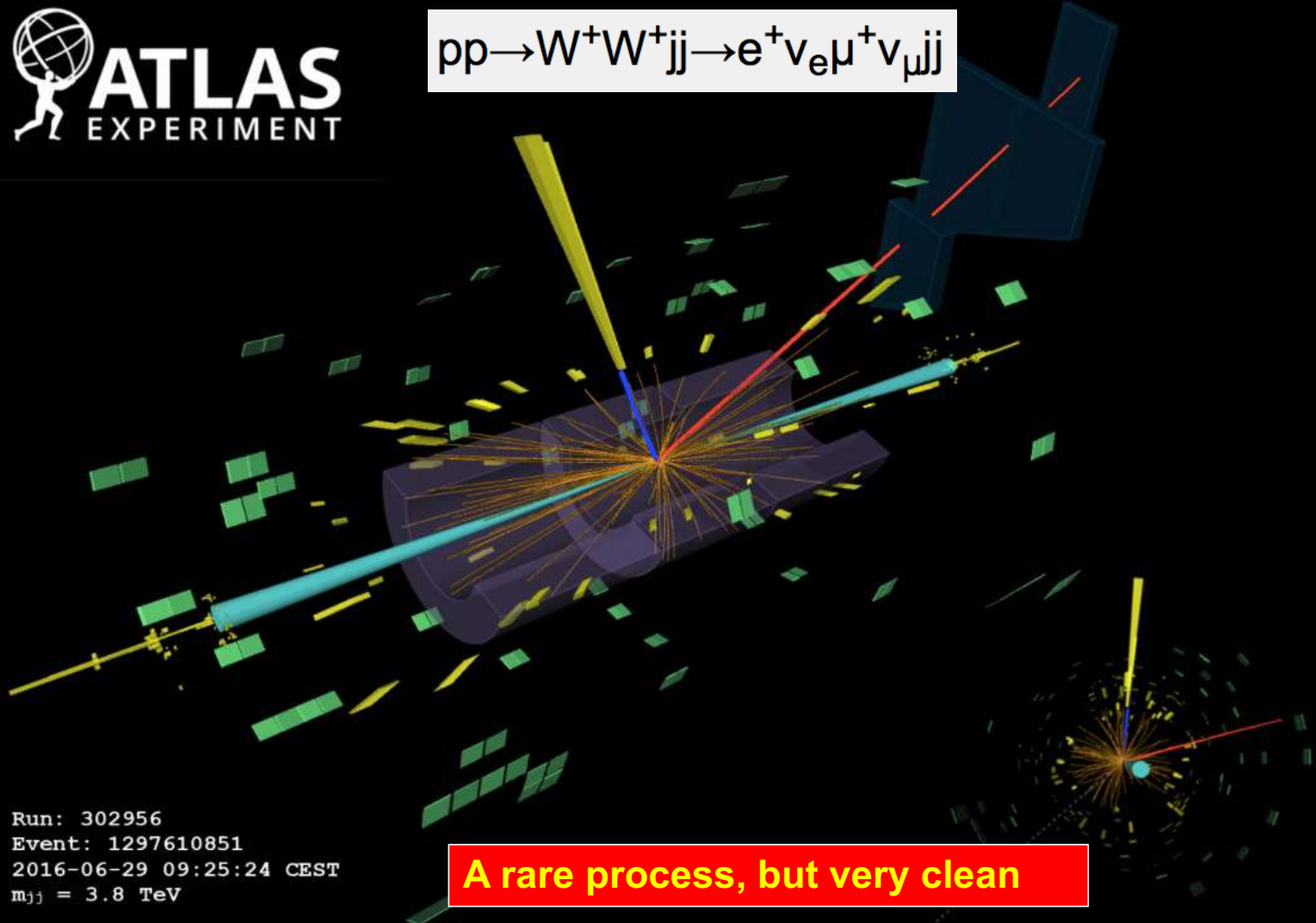
VBS: Feynman diagrams

Final state: 2 Vector Bosons + 2 jets



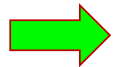
Several final states depending on the nature of the Vector Bosons

VBS: same sign WW



Phenomenology Highlights for VBS $W^\pm W^\pm jj$

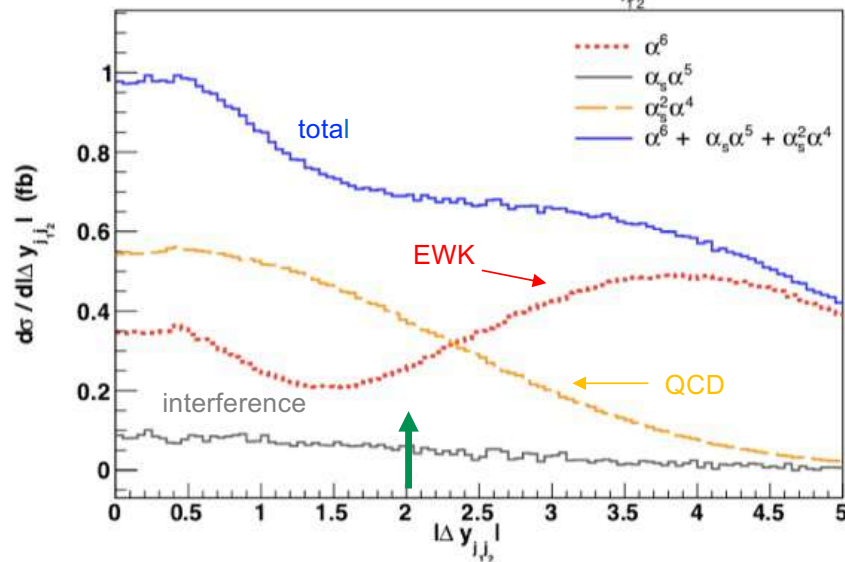
- ❑ Two hadronic jets in forward and backward regions with high energy (tagging jets)
- ❑ Hadronic activity suppressed between the two jets (rapidity gap) due to absence of colour flow between interacting partons
- ❑ Boson pair more central than in non-EWK processed



The VBS process involving two same-sign W bosons has the largest signal-to-background ratio of all the VBS processes at LHC.

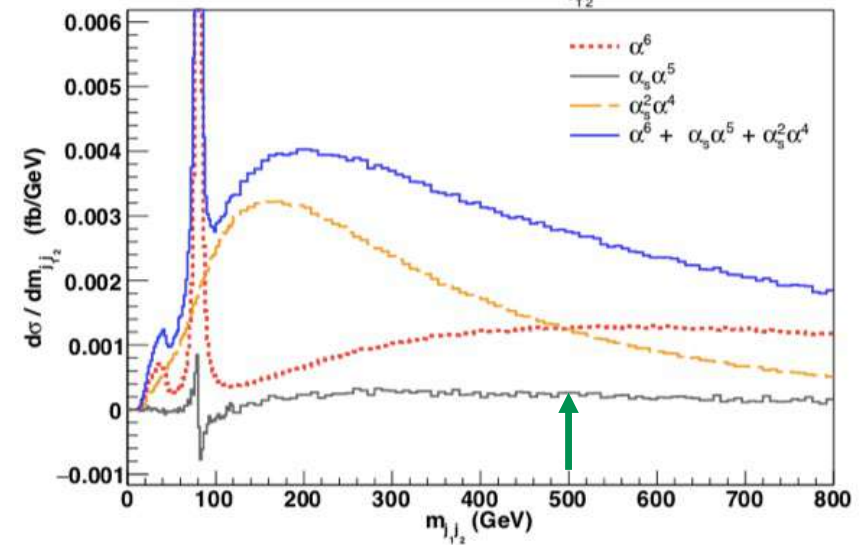
Di-jet rapidity difference: [arxiv:1803.07943](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.07943)

Inclusive study at LO: $d\sigma / d|\Delta y_{jj}|$ (fb)



Di-jet invariant mass: [arxiv:1803.07943](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.07943)

Inclusive study at LO: $d\sigma / dm_{jj}$ (fb/GeV)



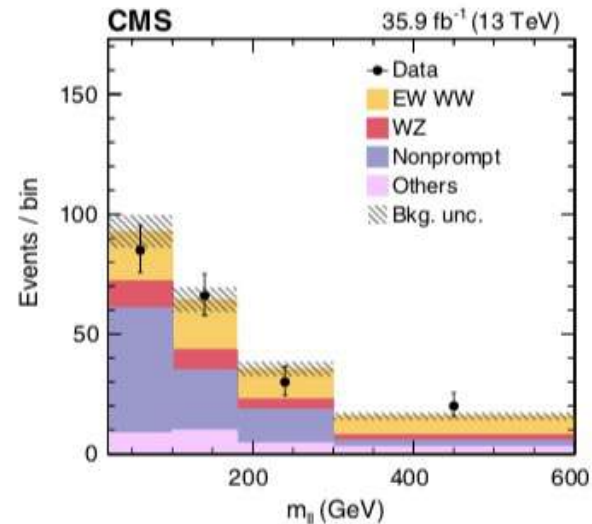
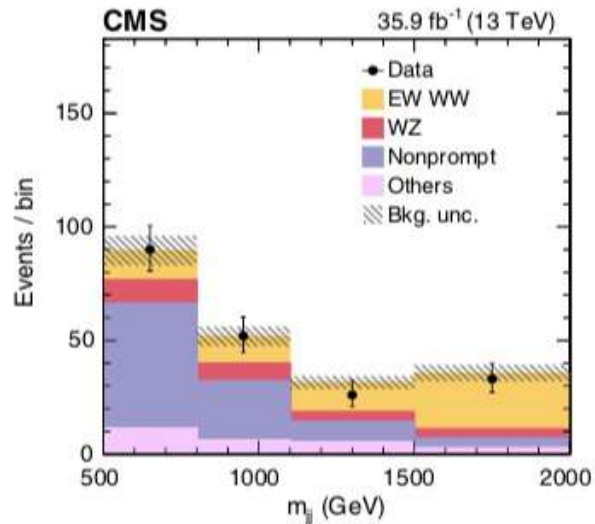
The analysis can be cut flow based

CMS: VBS Same Sign WW (Phys Rev Lett. 120.081801)

2016 data: 35.9 fb⁻¹ at 13 TeV

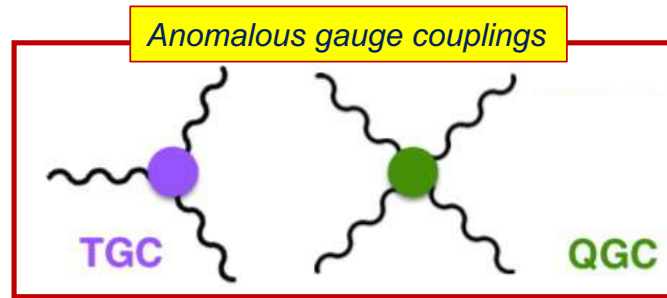
- 2 same sign leptons (e or μ) with: $p_T > 25/20$ GeV and $\eta < 2.5/2.4$
- $M_{jj} > 500$ GeV; $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2.5$

Data	201
Signal + total background	205 ± 13
Signal	66.9 ± 2.4
Total background	138 ± 13
Nonprompt	88 ± 13
WZ	25.1 ± 1.1
QCD WW	4.8 ± 0.4
Wγ	8.3 ± 1.6
Triboson	5.8 ± 0.8
Wrong sign	5.2 ± 1.1



- Significance: 5.5 σ (obs); 5.7 σ (exp.) → **first observation of EWK W[±] W[±]jj**
- $\sigma_{\text{fid}}(W^\pm W^\pm jj) = 3.83 \pm 0.66$ (stat) ± 0.35 (syst) fb (statistically dominated)
- $\sigma^{\text{LO}} = 4.25 \pm 0.27$ (scale + PDF) fb

CMS VBS WW: aQGC & limits on $H^{\pm\pm}$



handled by \rightarrow

Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2} O_i + \sum_j \frac{f_j}{\Lambda^4} O_j + \dots$$

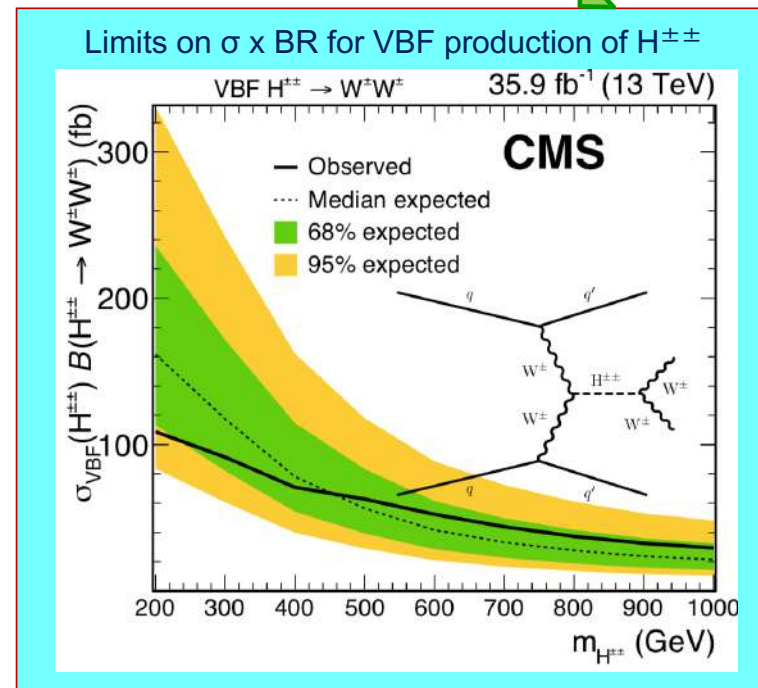
dim-6 dim-8

You can choose a particular model and set limits on its parameters

Focus on dim-8 operators for aQGC

	Observed limits (TeV^{-4})	Expected limits (TeV^{-4})
f_{S0}/Λ^4	[-7.7, 7.7]	[-7.0, 7.2]
f_{S1}/Λ^4	[-21.6, 21.8]	[-19.9, 20.2]
f_{M0}/Λ^4	[-6.0, 5.9]	[-5.6, 5.5]
f_{M1}/Λ^4	[-8.7, 9.1]	[-7.9, 8.5]
f_{M6}/Λ^4	[-11.9, 11.8]	[-11.1, 11.0]
f_{M7}/Λ^4	[-13.3, 12.9]	[-12.4, 11.8]
f_{T0}/Λ^4	[-0.62, 0.65]	[-0.58, 0.61]
f_{T1}/Λ^4	[-0.28, 0.31]	[-0.26, 0.29]
f_{T2}/Λ^4	[-0.89, 1.02]	[-0.80, 0.95]

They are all compatible with 0 (SM)

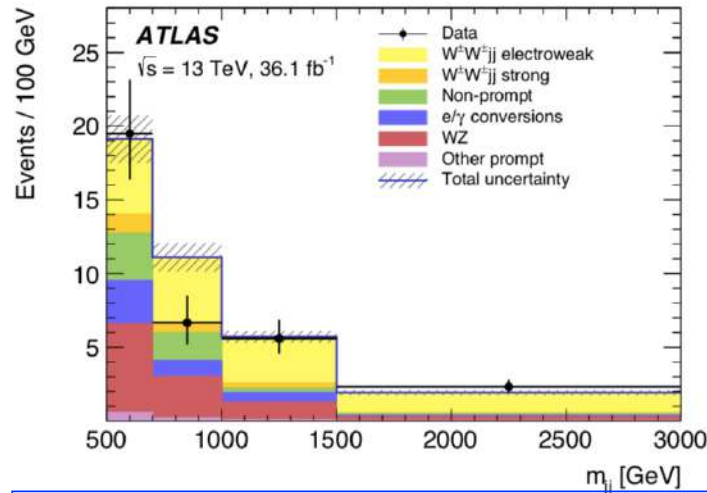


ATLAS: VBS Same Sign WW (arxiv:1906.03203)

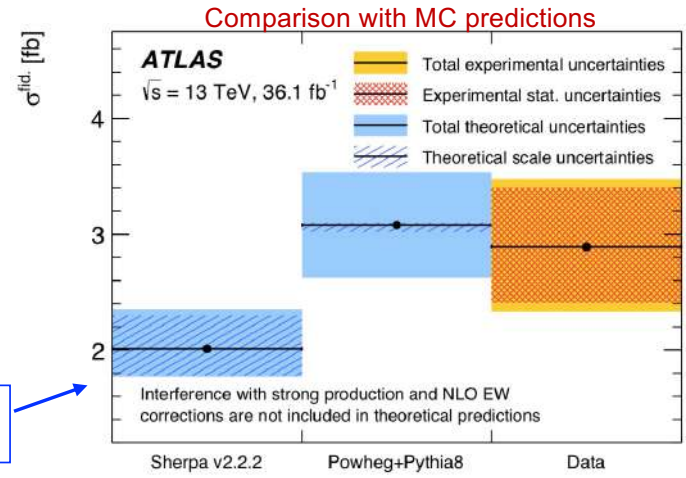
2016 data: 36.1 fb⁻¹ at 13 TeV

- 2 same sign leptons (e or μ) with: p_T > 27 GeV and η < 2.5
- M_{jj} > 500 GeV; |Δη_{jj}| > 2.0

	Combined
WZ	30 ± 4
Non-prompt	15 ± 5
e/γ conversions	13.9 ± 2.9
Other prompt	2.4 ± 0.5
W [±] W [±] jj strong	7.2 ± 2.3
Expected background	69 ± 7
W [±] W [±] jj electroweak	60 ± 11
Data	122



Sherpa v2.2: non-optimal setting of colour flow for the parton shower → excess of central emissions

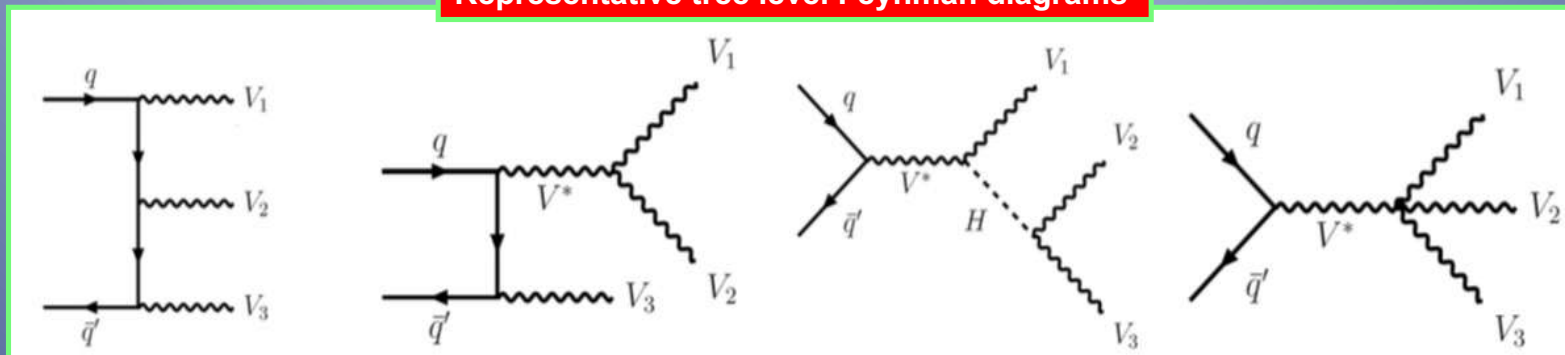


$$\sigma^{\text{fid.}} = 2.89^{+0.51}_{-0.48} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.24}_{-0.22} \text{ (exp. syst.) } ^{+0.14}_{-0.16} \text{ (mod. syst.) } ^{+0.08}_{-0.06} \text{ (lumi.) fb}$$

Significance: 6.5 σ (obs); 4.4 σ (exp. from Sherpa) and 6.5 σ (exp. from Powheg+Pythia8)

Three Bosons Final State (VVV)

Representative tree level Feynman diagrams



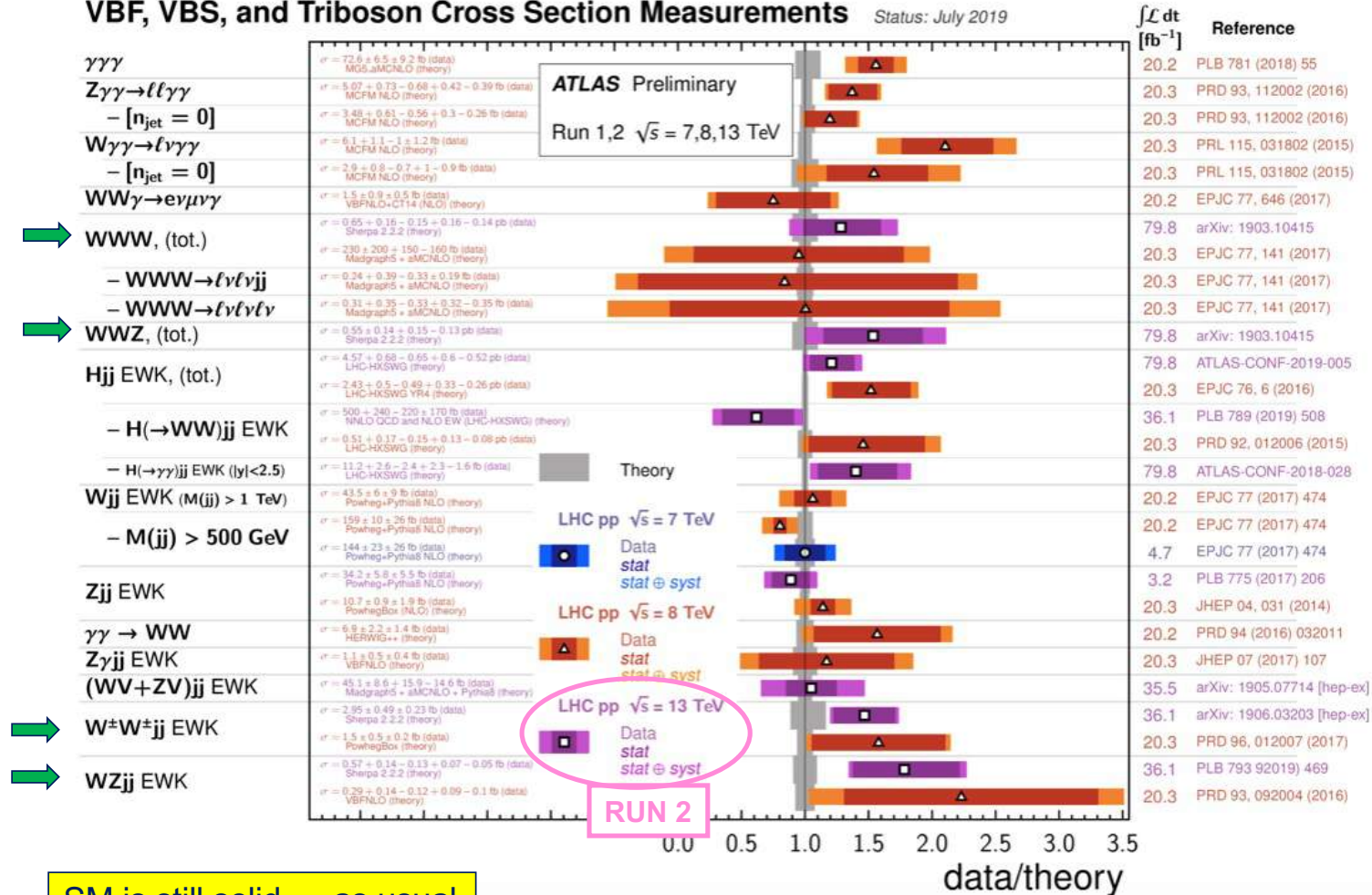
Process never observed at previous colliders

Process sensitive to
TGC and QGC

Summary on multi boson cross sections

VBF, VBS, and Triboson Cross Section Measurements

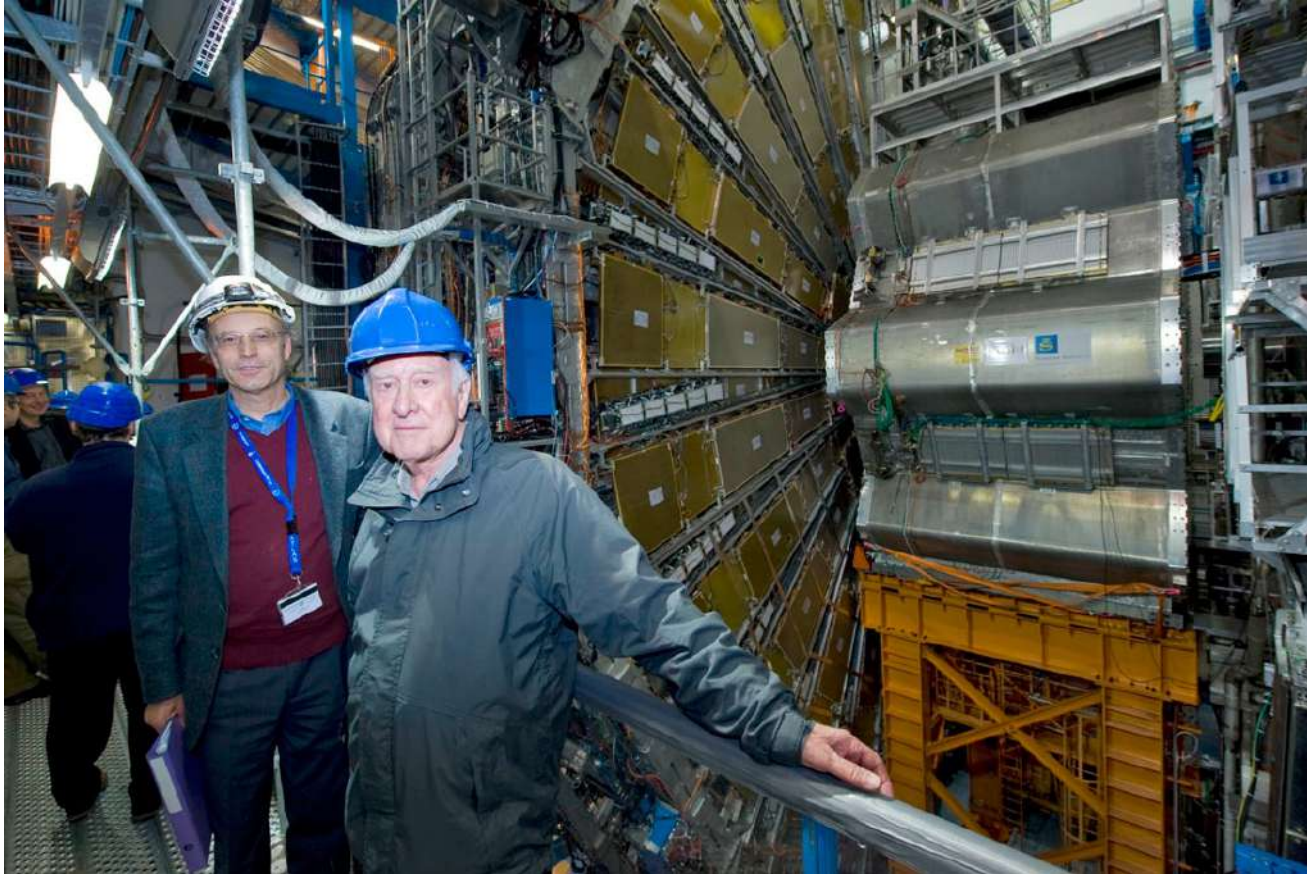
Status: July 2019



SM is still solid ... as usual

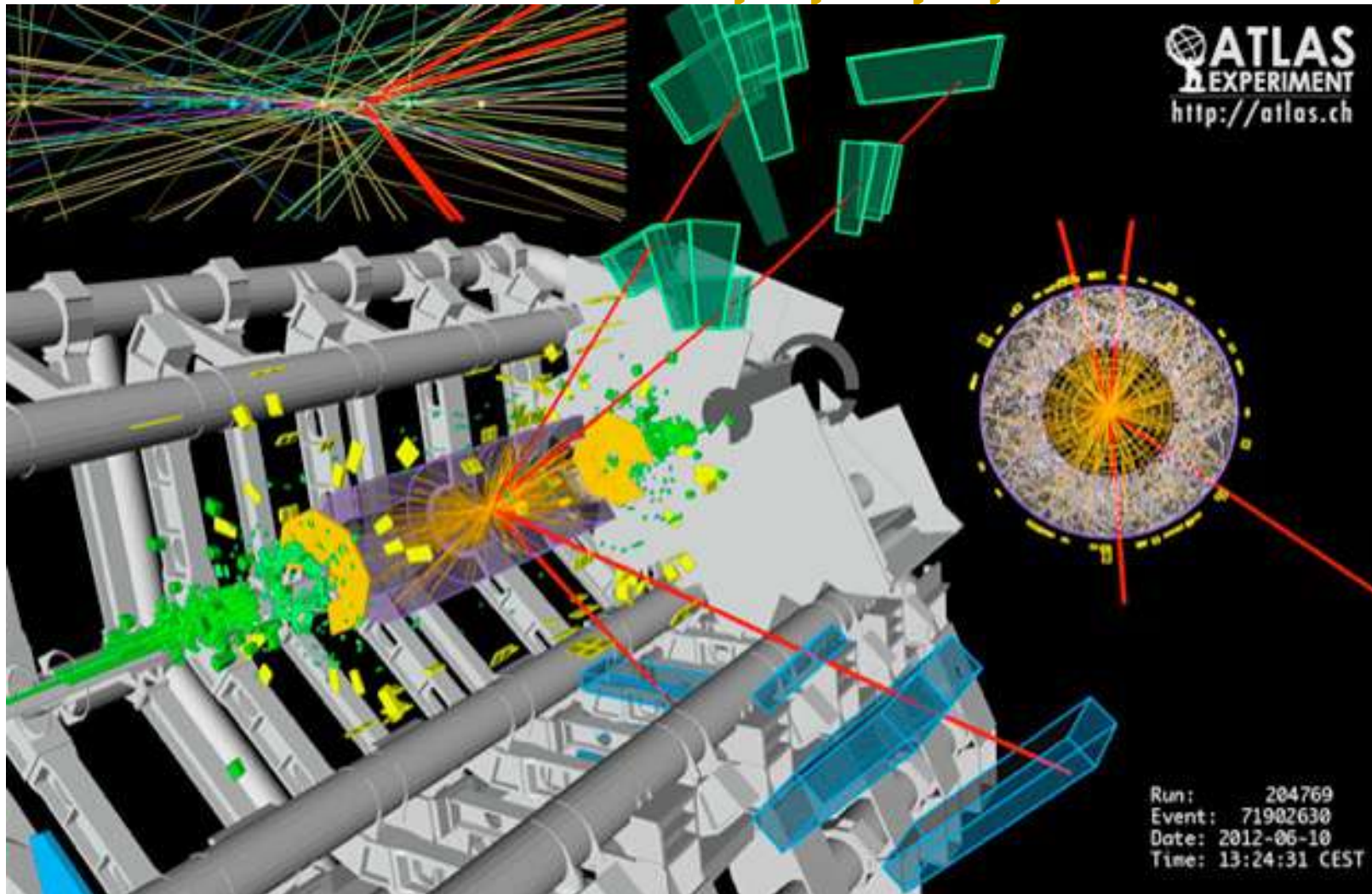
Higgs discovery at LHC (Run1)

The Higgs Boson

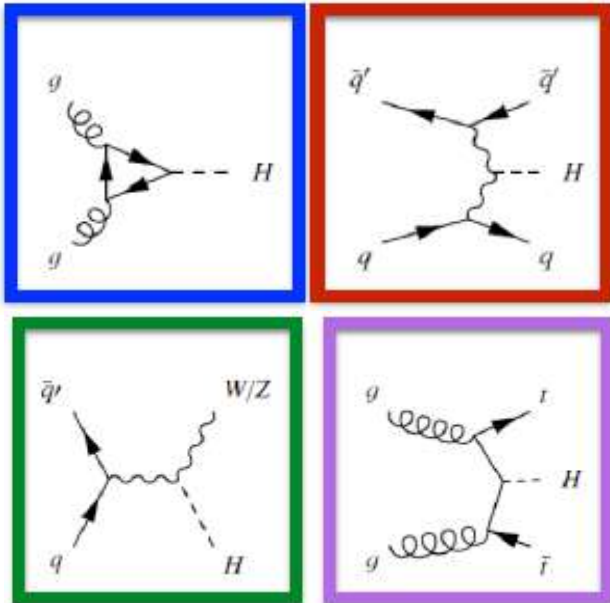


The first Higgs seen in the ATLAS Experiment

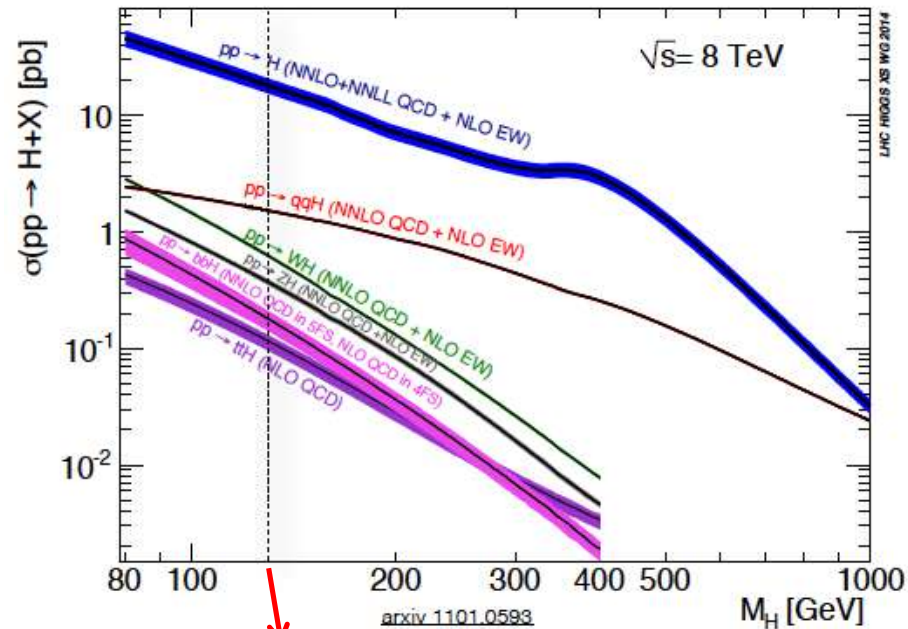
$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \mu^+\mu^-$$



SM Higgs Boson Production



Production process	Cross section [pb]	
	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
ggF	15.0 ± 1.6	19.2 ± 2.0
VBF	1.22 ± 0.03	1.57 ± 0.04
WH	0.573 ± 0.016	0.698 ± 0.018
ZH	0.332 ± 0.013	0.412 ± 0.013
bbH	0.155 ± 0.021	0.202 ± 0.028
ttH	0.086 ± 0.009	0.128 ± 0.014
tH	0.012 ± 0.001	0.018 ± 0.001
Total	17.4 ± 1.6	22.3 ± 2.0



ggF	~86%
VBF	~7%
VH	~5%
bbH/ttH	~1.5%

Gluon Fusion

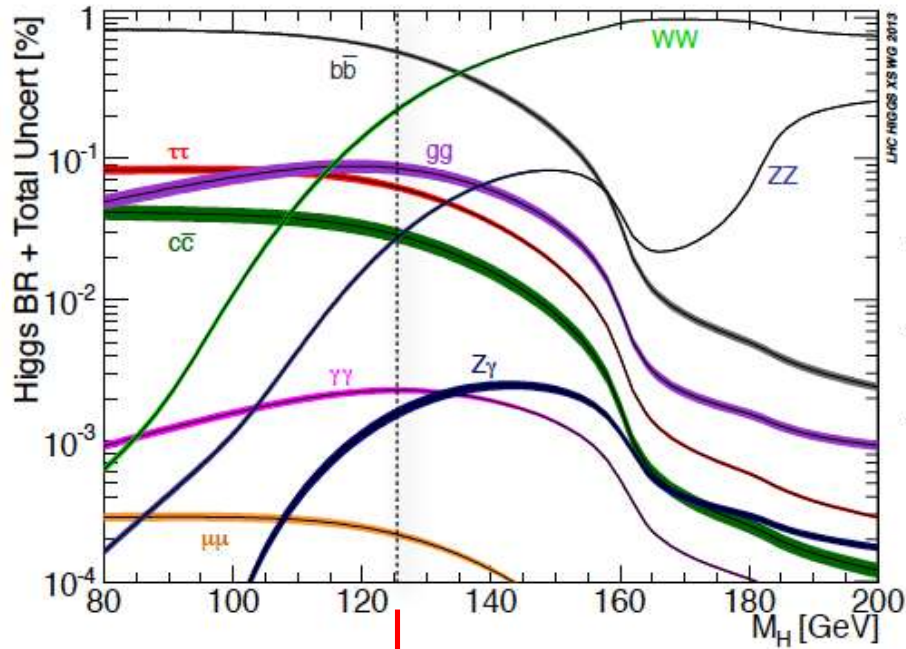
Vector Boson Fusion

Higgs-strahlung

ttbar associated production

$$\sigma_{\text{tot}}(13 \text{ TeV}) = \sim 2\sigma_{\text{tot}}(8 \text{ TeV})$$

Higgs Boson decay modes



Decay channel	Branching ratio [%]
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	57.1 ± 1.9
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	22.0 ± 0.9
$H \rightarrow gg$	8.53 ± 0.85
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6.26 ± 0.35
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	2.88 ± 0.35
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	2.73 ± 0.11
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.228 ± 0.011
$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$	0.157 ± 0.014
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.022 ± 0.001

Higgs couplings (tree level)

$$g_{HWW} = gm_W$$

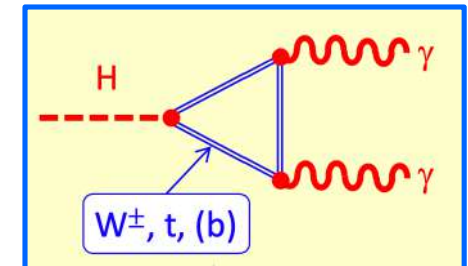
$$g_{HZZ} = g \frac{m_Z}{2 \cos \theta_W}$$

$$g_{Hee} = g \frac{m_e}{2m_W}$$

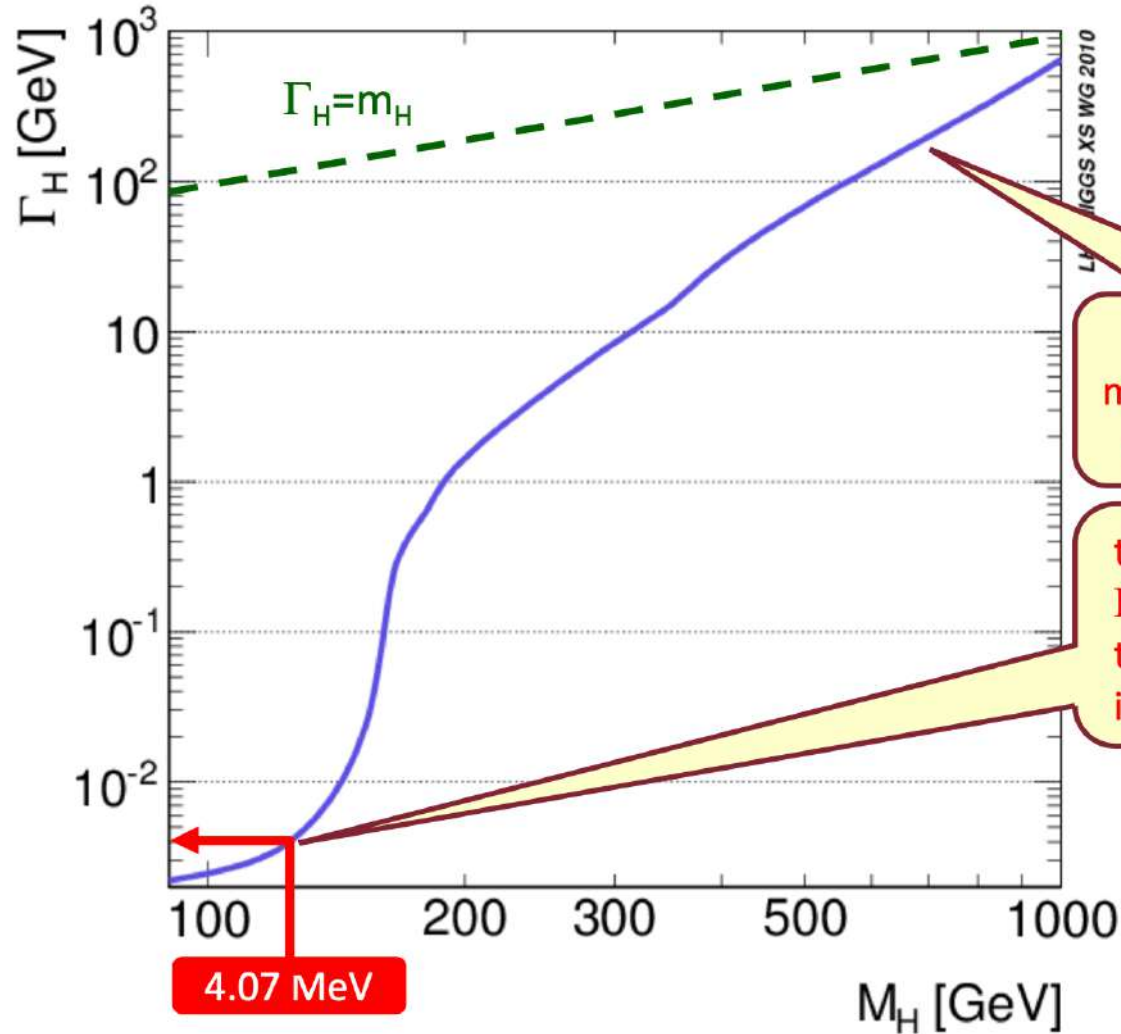
They are proportional to the mass

Most used decay modes are built using isolated leptons (e,μ), photons and missing energy

$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l(e,\mu)$	$\sim 0.013\%$
$H \rightarrow \nu\nu$	$\sim 0.23\%$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\sim 6.3\%$
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	$\sim 1.1\%$



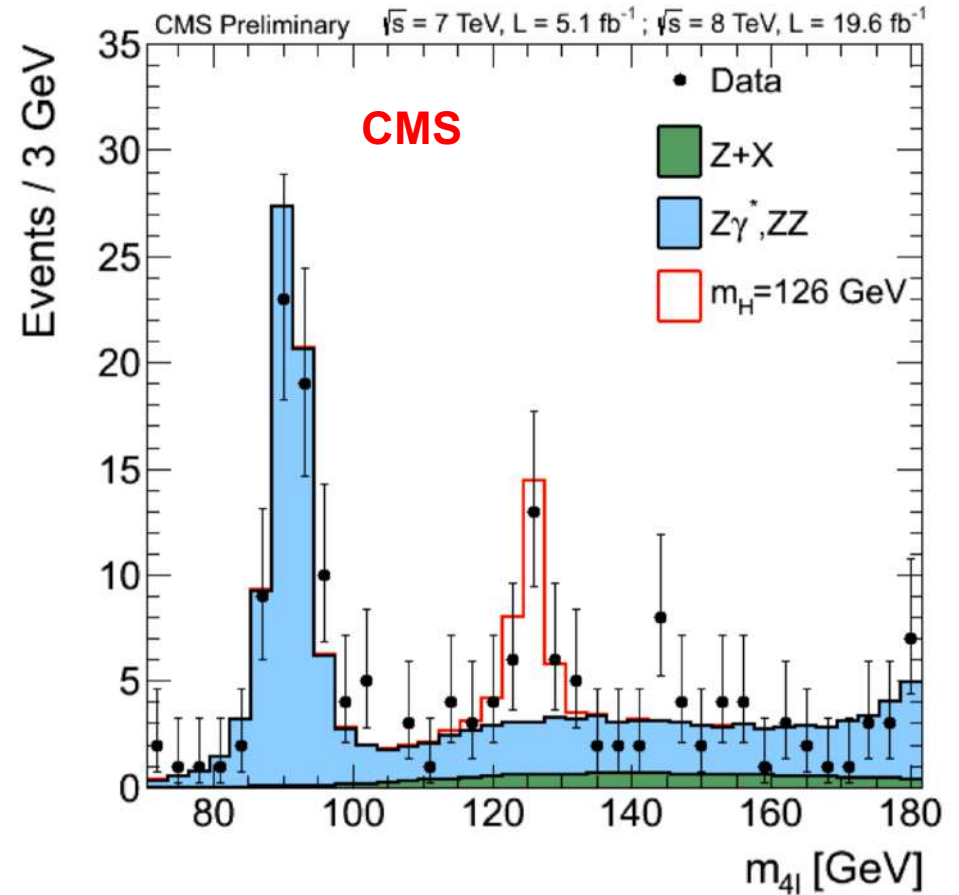
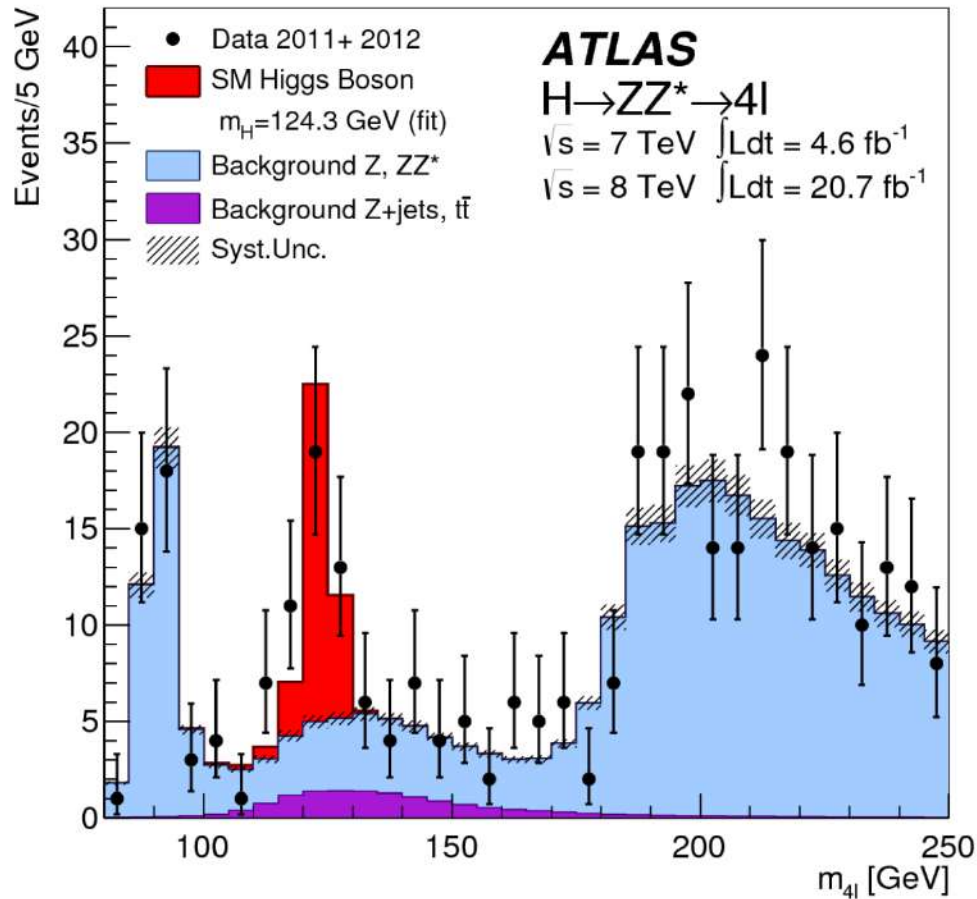
Higgs properties: total width versus M_H



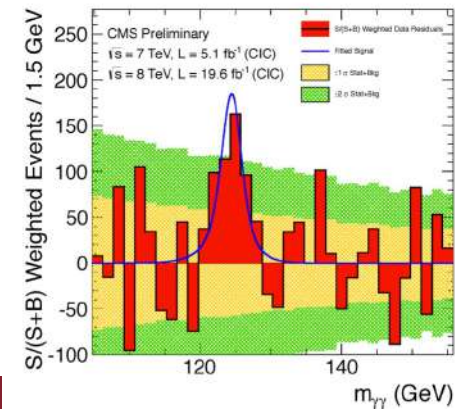
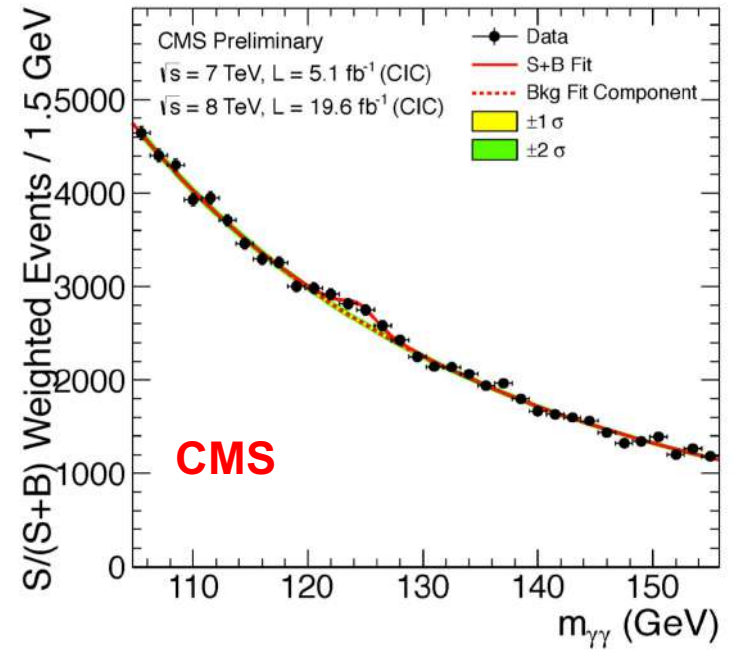
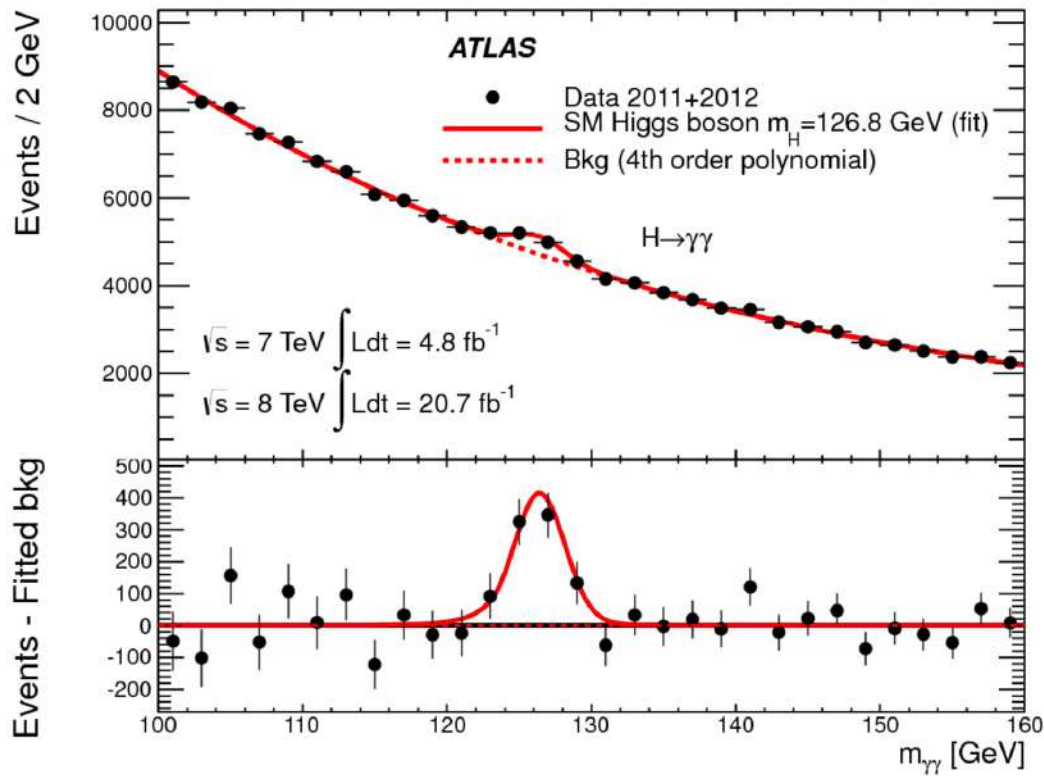
roughly $\propto m_H^3$
 $m_H \approx 1.4 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow \Gamma_{\text{tot}} \approx m_H$,
not anymore a particle

the direct measure of
 Γ_H is a powerful test of
the SM. How measure
it? ideas welcome!

Higgs discovery: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}$



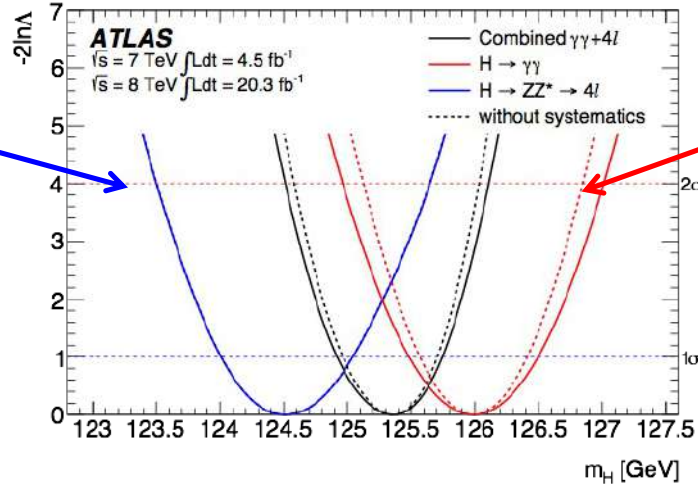
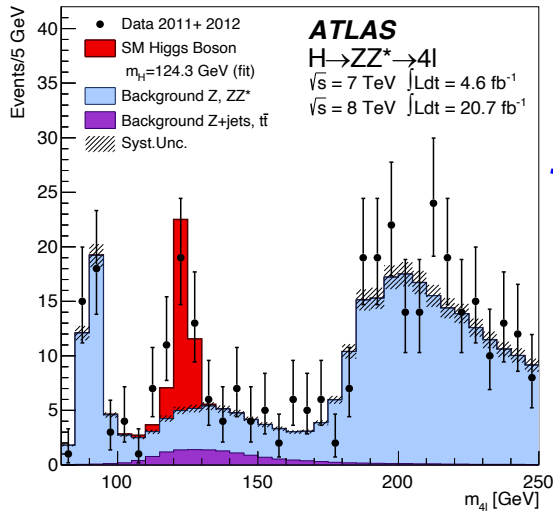
Higgs discovery: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



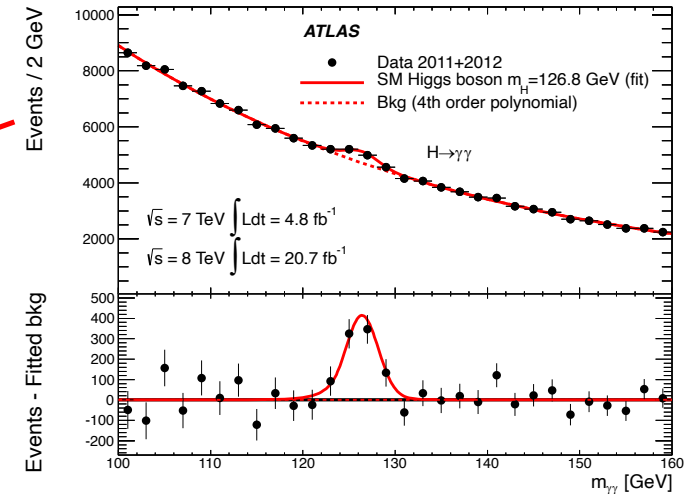
Higgs Boson Mass Measurement

- Precise measurement of m_H from channels with the best mass resolution: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ (e, μ) (but B.R. $\approx 0.25\%$ only)
- Dominant uncertainties: photon energy scale ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$), statistics ($H \rightarrow 4l$)

$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ (e, μ)



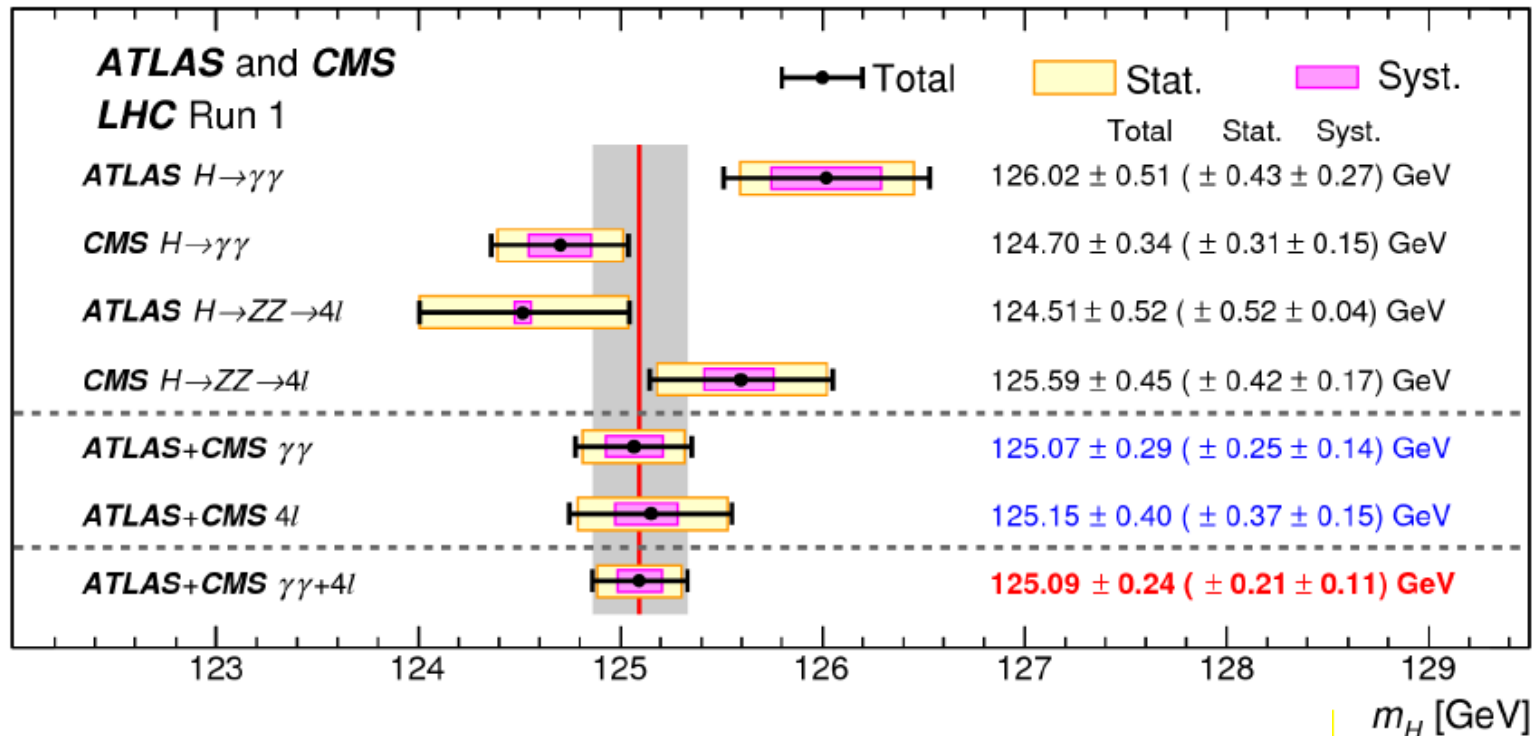
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



Combined mass: $m_H = 125.36 \pm 0.37$ (stat) ± 0.18 (syst) GeV

Combined Higgs Boson Mass (Run1)

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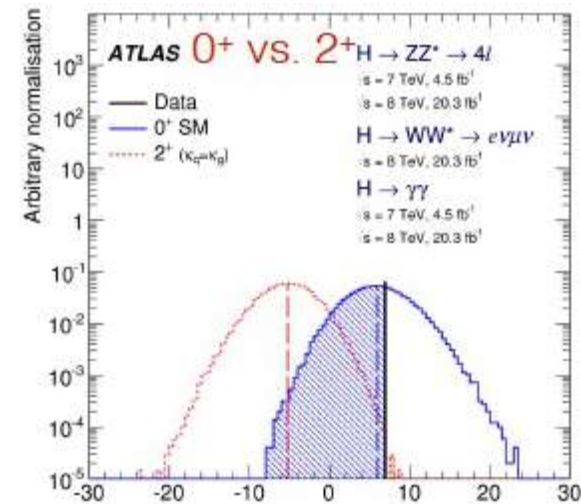
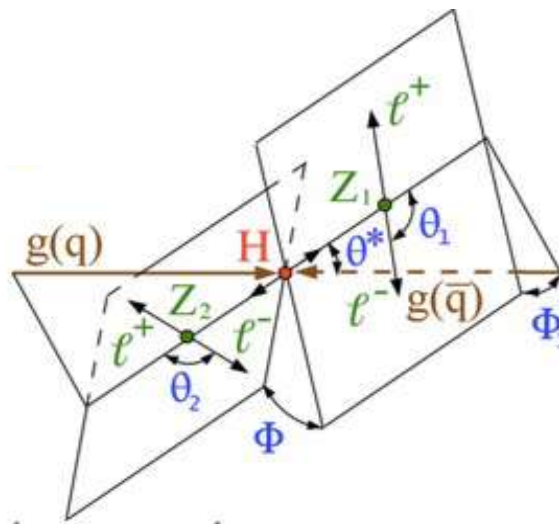
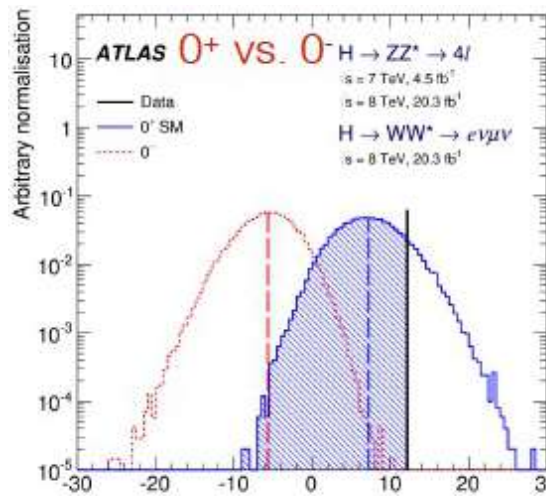
$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.24 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{\Delta m}{m} = 0.2\%$$

Higgs Boson Spin Measurement

- Test SM (0^+) against various models
 - Spin-2 Higgs
 - Spin-0 odd (BSM Higgs)
 - (Spin-1 ruled out by observation of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays)

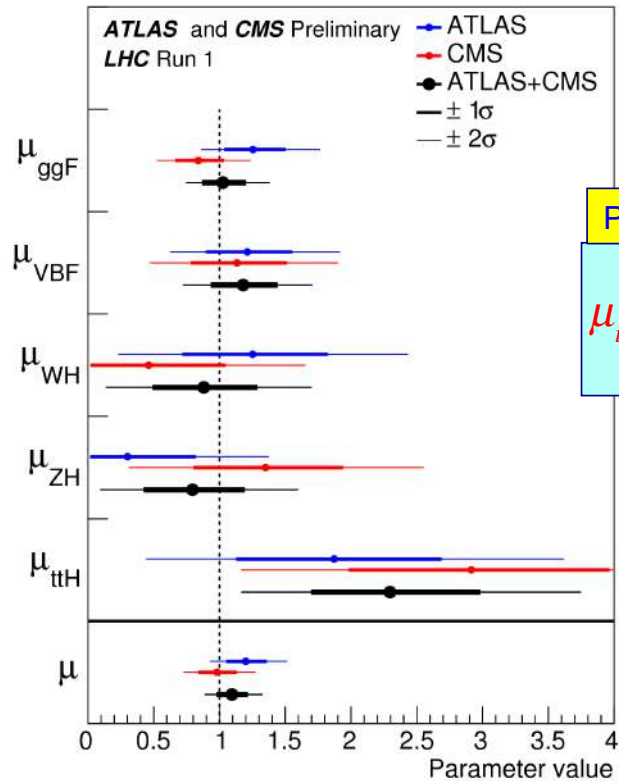
➤ In all tested cases non-SM models rejected at $>99\%$ CL



(Multivariate analysis (MVA) based on angular variables)

Comparison with SM expectations

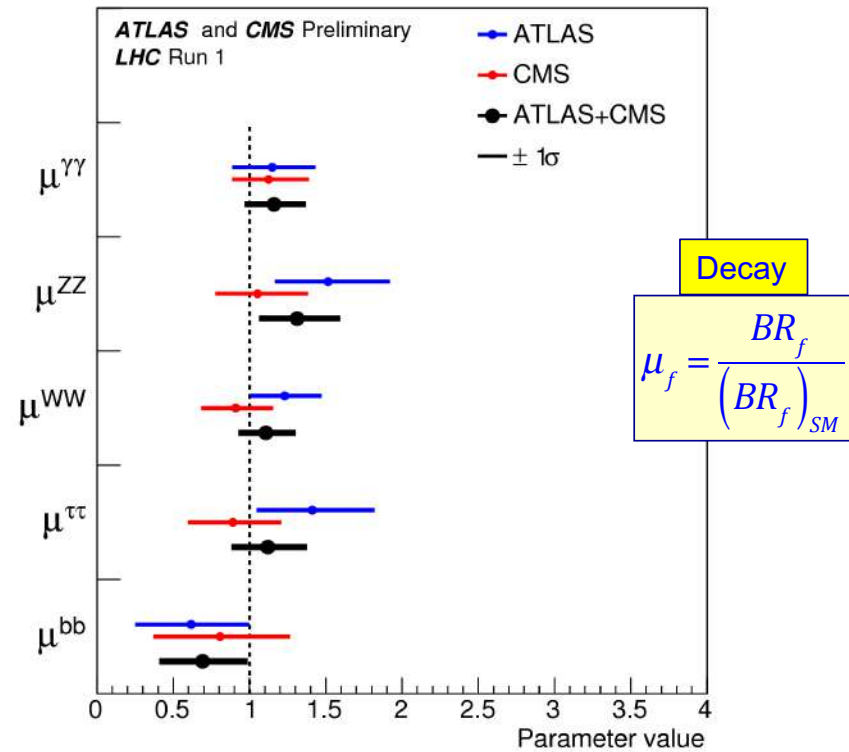
Measure the ratio between observed rate and SM Higgs boson expectation



Production

$$\mu_i = \frac{\sigma_i}{(\sigma_i)_{SM}}$$

(μ on production modes have been combined assuming SM BR for the decay)

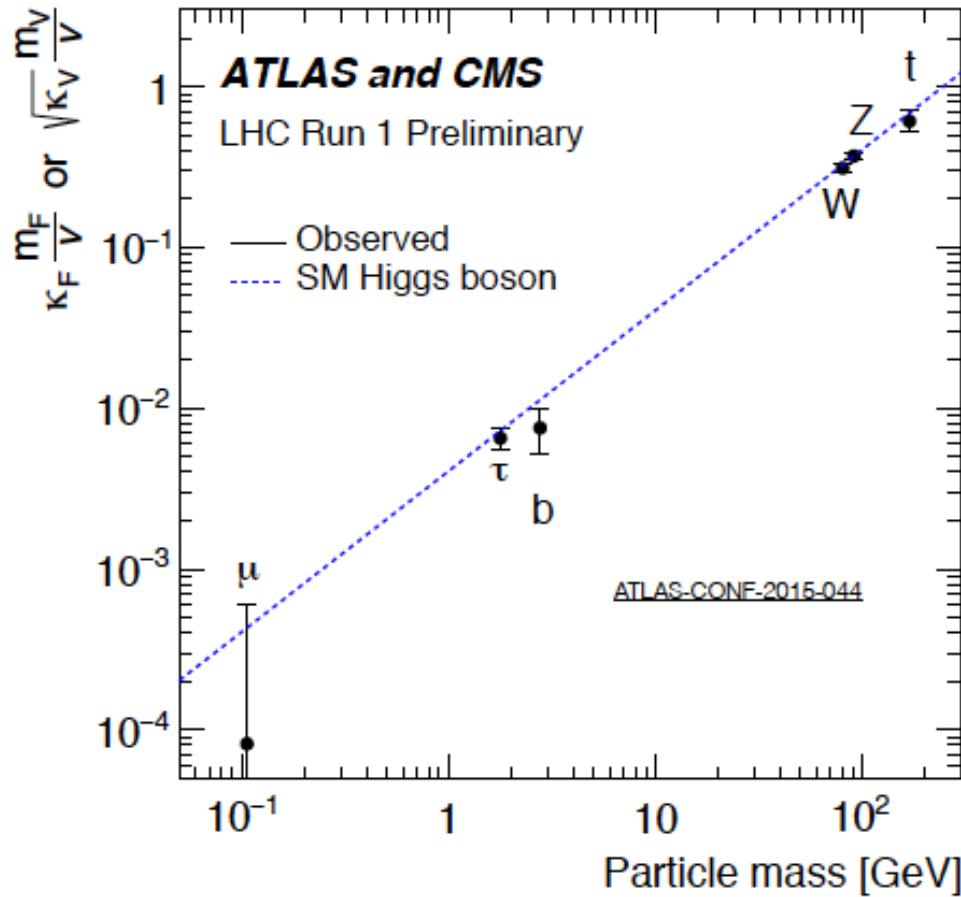


Decay

$$\mu_f = \frac{BR_f}{(BR_f)_{SM}}$$

Results are SM like (all $\mu_s \sim 1$)

Higgs Boson Couplings (Run1)



These are not the latest measured couplings

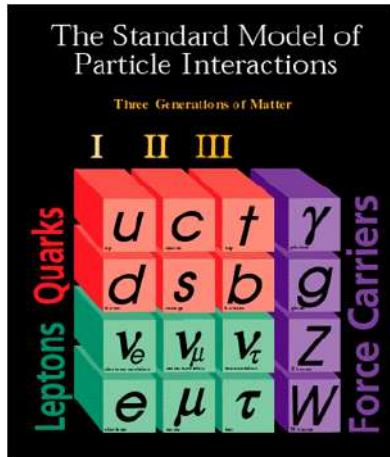
Coupling strengths scale with mass just as predicted by the SM

Higgs Latest Results

- ❑ We will have a dedicated lecture on this subject

Top Physics

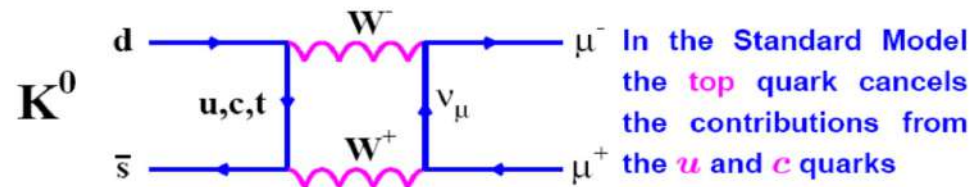
The "needs" for top quark



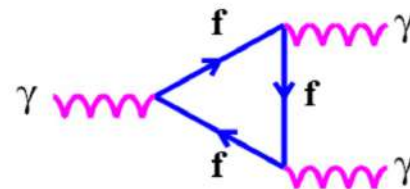
The existence of the Top Quark is predicted by the SM and it is required to explain a number of observations.

Top quark has been discovered at the Tevatron in 1994

Example: absence of the decay $K^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$



Example: Electro-magnetic anomalies



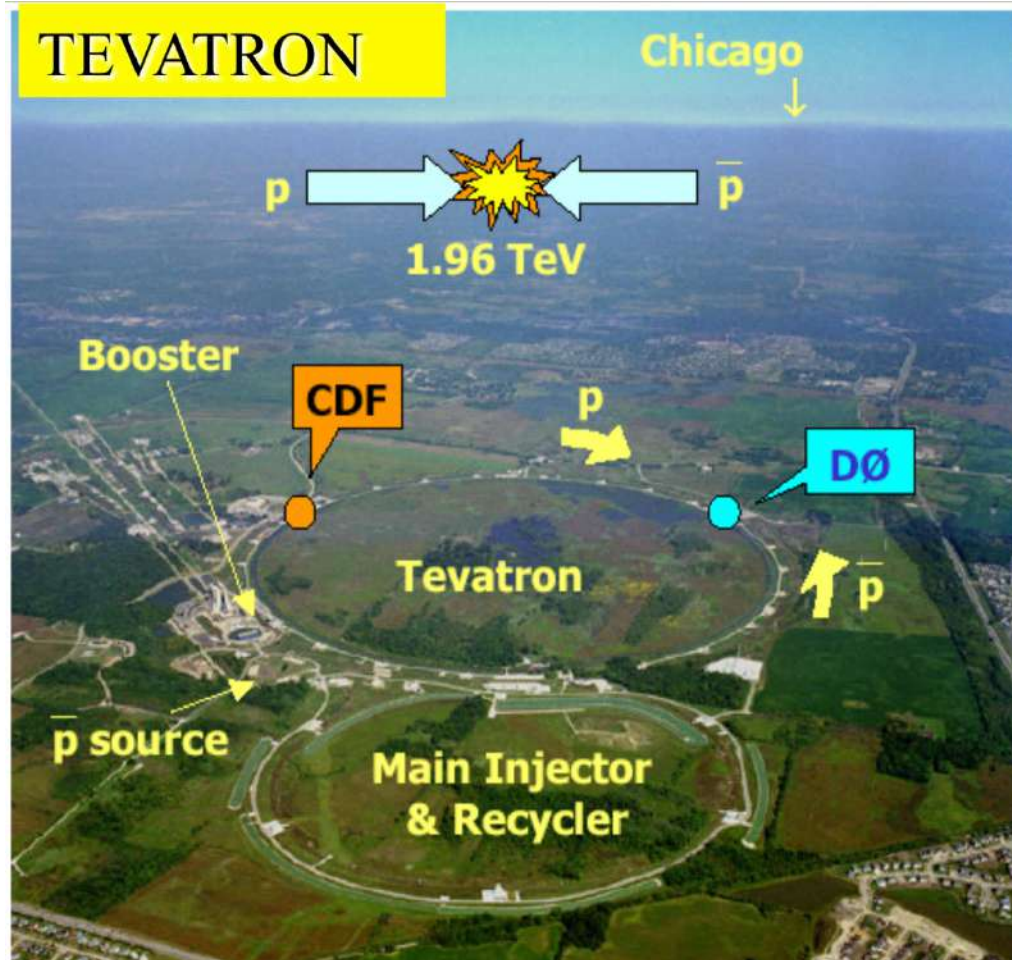
This triangle diagram leads to infinities in the theory unless

$$\sum_f Q_f = 0$$

where the sum is over all fermions (and colours)

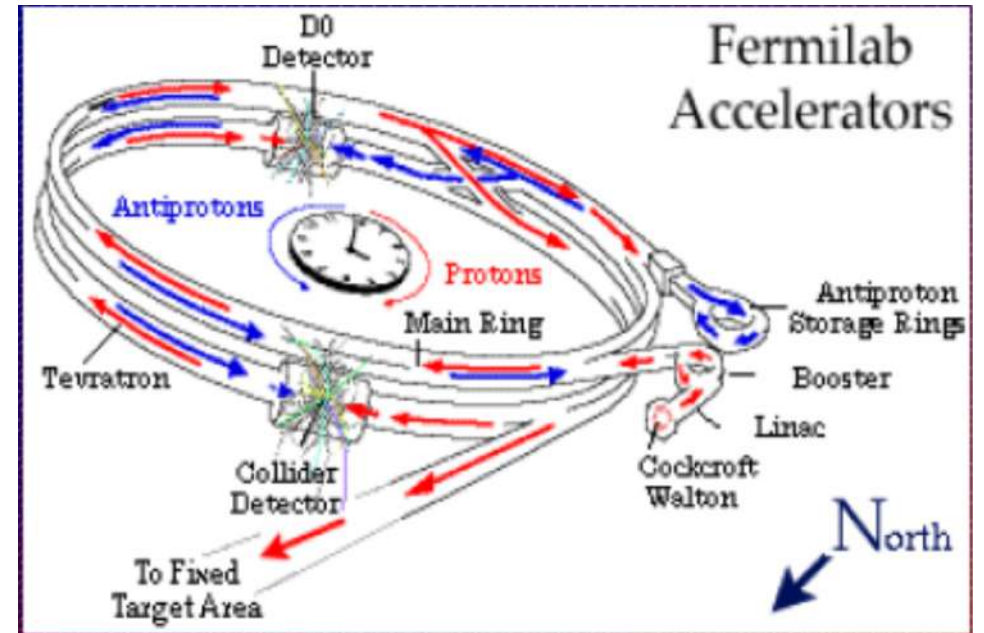
$$\sum_f Q_f = [3 \times (-1)] + [3 \times 0] + [3 \times 3 \times \frac{2}{3}] + [3 \times 3 \times (-\frac{1}{3})] = 0$$

The Tevatron



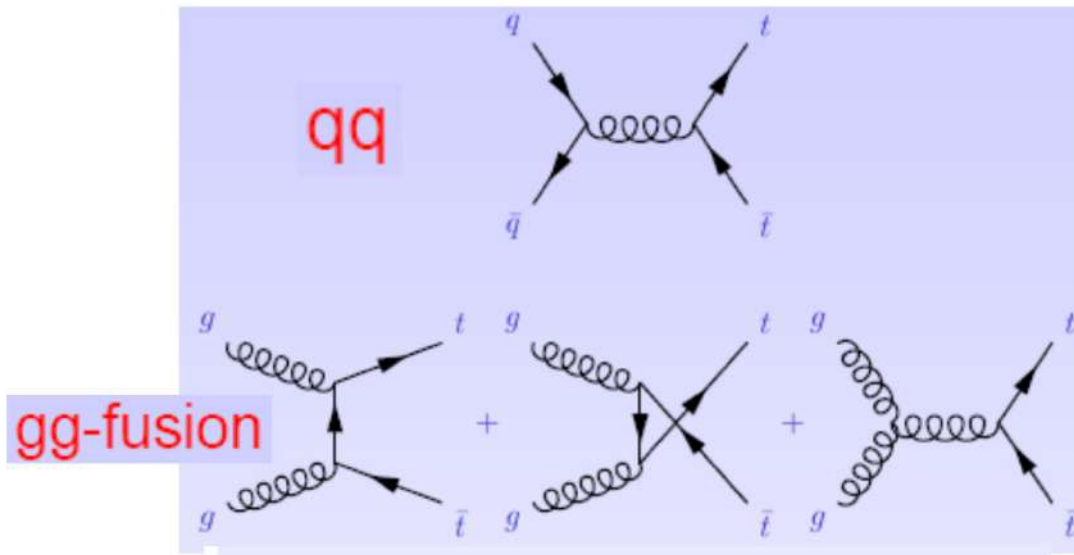
RUN-2 Collider Upgrade

RUN-1 Collider: 1.8 TeV



Main Ring and Collider in the same tunnel

Top (pair) production at the hadron colliders

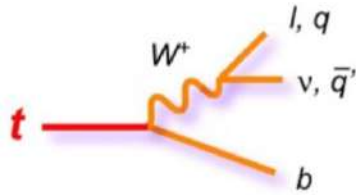


	Run 1 1.8 TeV	Run II 1.96 TeV	LHC 14 TeV
qq	90%	85%	5%
gg	10%	15%	95%
σ (pb)	5 pb	7 pb	600 pb

At LHC the gluon fusion is the dominant channel

Top quark decay

- top quark, being heavier than W, decays mostly into a W and a b quark:

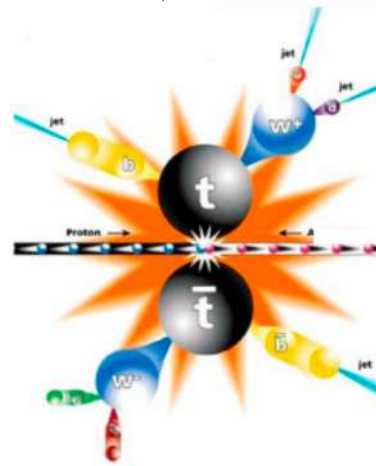


- Due to the very high mass, the top quark lifetime is very short: $\tau_{top} \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ s}$

- It is shorter than the typical hadronisation timescale: $\tau_{hadr} \approx 10^{-23} \text{ s}$.

- Therefore top quark decays before hadronising (no toponium bound state); it offers a unique opportunity to study the properties of a “bare” quark which are transferred to its decay products, e.g. its information.

- The final states depends on the different W decays, but a b quark is always present:



- full hadronic
- semileptonic
- dileptonic

W^+ / W^-	$\bar{u}d$	$\bar{c}s$	e^-	μ^-	τ^- decay
$\bar{u}d$	jets		e + jets	μ + jets	τ + jets
$\bar{c}s$			e + jets	μ + jets	τ + jets
e^+	e + jets		ee	$e\mu$	$e\tau$
μ^+	μ + jets		$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$	$\mu\tau$
τ^+	τ + jets		$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$
$\mu^+ e^+ \bar{u}d$	jets		e+jets	μ +jets	τ + jets
$\mu^+ e^+ \bar{c}s$	e + jets		ee	$e\mu$	$e\tau$
$\mu^+ e^+ \tau^+$	μ + jets		$e\mu$	$\mu\mu$	$\mu\tau$

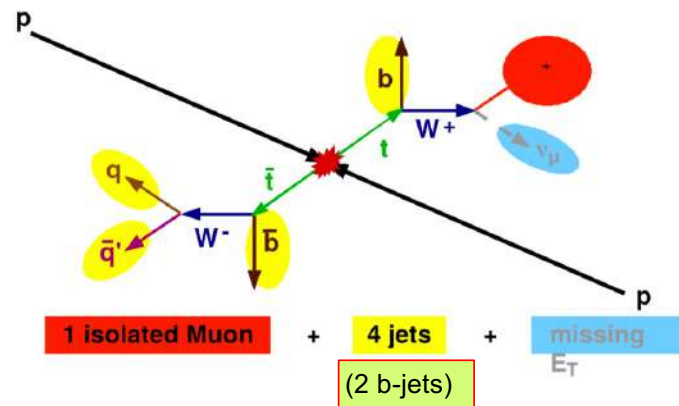
Note: τ is unstable and not observed experimentally.

$$Br(W \rightarrow \ell\nu) = 10.9\%$$

$$Br(W \rightarrow \bar{u}d, \bar{c}s) = 67.4\%$$

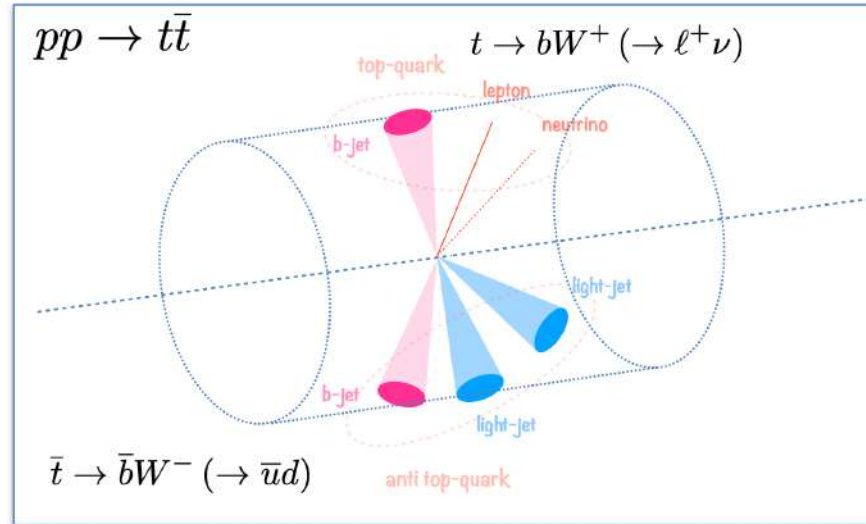
Top quark reconstruction

- A $t\bar{t}$ events contains:
 - ★ At least 2 b-quark jets
- and
 - ★ Either 2 charged lepton and missing transverse energy (E_T^{miss}) (neutrinos)
 - ★ Or 1 charged lepton, E_T^{miss} and at least 2 more jets
 - ★ Or at least 4 more jets
- All detector components used to identify the above leptons (mostly electrons and muons), jets, b-quark jets, E_T^{miss}
- Top quarks events can be used to understand the performance of the detector
- Reconstruct $t\bar{t}$ events in data and Monte Carlo (MC) events using e.g. kinematics fits



Example: semi-leptonic topology

Example of top-top signature

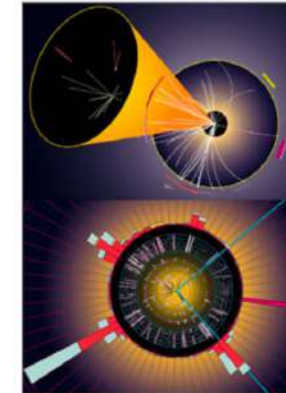


Reconstruction level typical selection

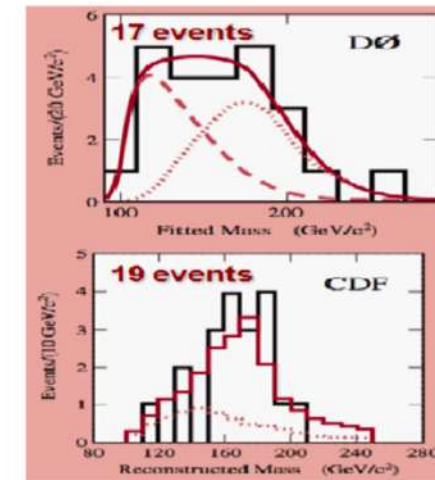
- One identified and isolated lepton (electron or muon) $E_T/p_T > 25$ GeV and with $|\eta| < 2.5$.
- Missing transverse momentum in excess of 20 GeV.
- Four jets with $E_T > 35$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$.
- Two jets tagged as b-jets.

Top Quark Discovery: February 24th 1995

- February 24th, 1995: Simultaneous submission of “top-quark discovery” papers by CDF and D0 @ Tevatron, Fermilab
 - Luminosity collected at D0 50 pb^{-1}
 - $m_{\text{top}} = 199 \pm 30 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 6.4 \pm 2.2 \text{ pb}$
 - Background-only hypothesis rejected at 4.6σ
 - Luminosity collected at CDF 67 pb^{-1}
 - $m_{\text{top}} = 176 \pm 13 \text{ GeV}$
 - $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 6.8^{+3.6}_{-2.4} \text{ pb}$
 - Background-only hypothesis rejected at 4.8σ



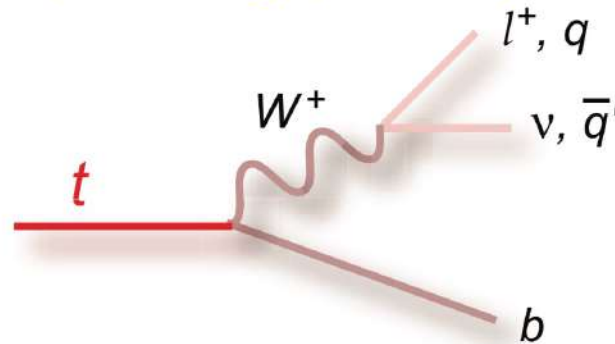
The first image shows a pair of top quarks reconstructed in the Collider Detector at Fermilab (CDF). Each top quark decays to a W boson and a b quark. The pink tower in the wide view identifies a positron (an anti-electron) from one W decay; the inset shows displaced decays of two b particles (red tracks). The second image shows a pair of top quarks reconstructed in the DZero experiment at Fermilab. This end view shows the final decay products: two muons (turquoise), a neutrino (pink), and four jets of particles. The height of the boxes denotes the amount of energy deposited in the detector in each wedge.



1995, CDF and D0 experiments, Fermilab

Top quark physics

- **Top properties**
 - ★ Mass, width, charge, spin, ...
- **Top production**
 - ★ $t\bar{t}$ cross-section, production dynamics, spin polarization
- **Top decay**
 - ★ V_{tb} , branching ratios, rare decays, **W** helicity

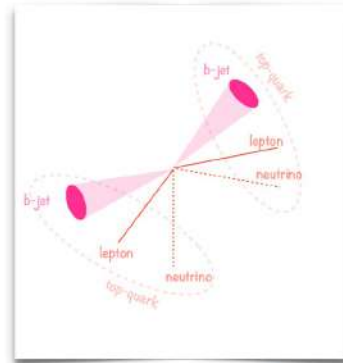
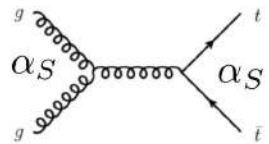
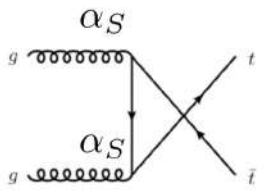
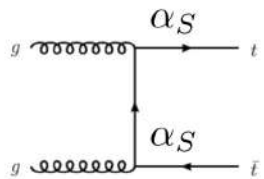


- Top quark allows tests of the participating forces
- Top quark plays an important role in the search for new physics beyond the SM (BSM) (new particles decaying to top quark)
- Top quark events are background to many physics processes

Top pair production cross section at LHC

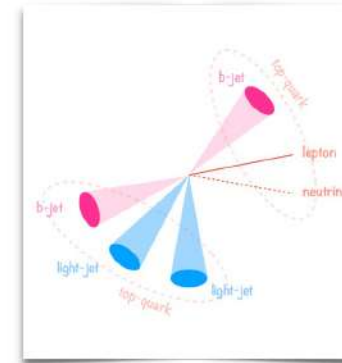
Main production diagrams
At tree level leading order

$$O(\alpha_S^2)$$



Di-lepton topology:

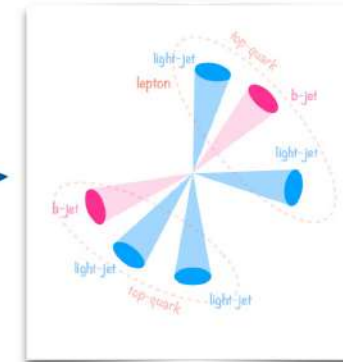
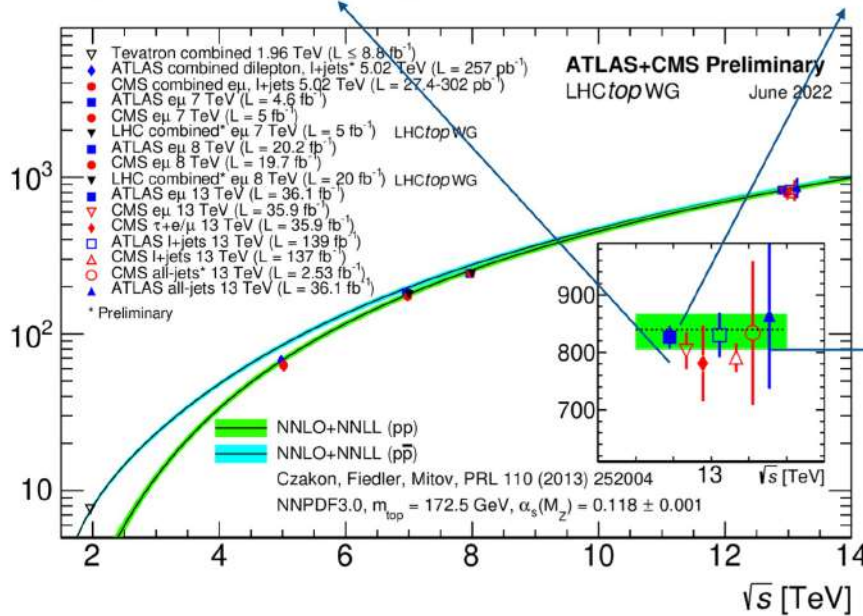
Precise determination of cross section in the different flavour electron-muon channel in particular. Excellent signal to background ratio. Lower stats (4%).



Semi-leptonic topology:

Best compromise between statistics (30%) and signal to background ratio.

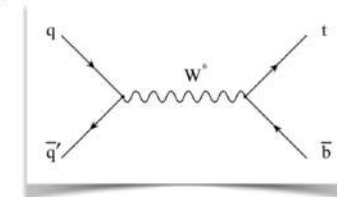
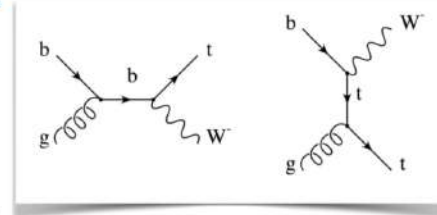
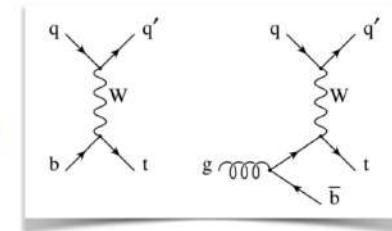
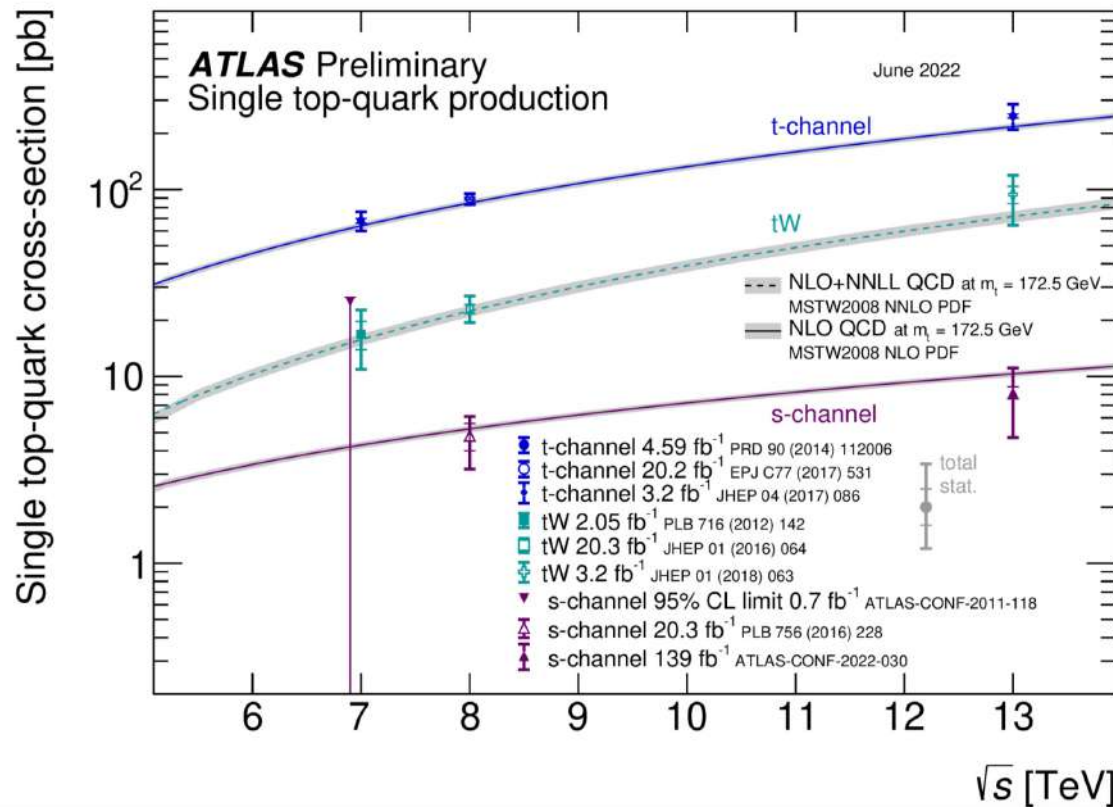
Inclusive tt cross section [pb]



Full hadronic topology:

Largest stats (50%) but larger multi-jet background and large combinatorial.

Single top production cross section

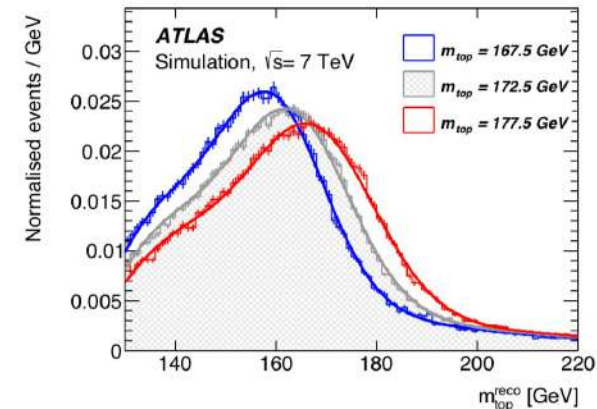


- Can be used to measure $|V_{tb}|$
 - ★ Example: $|V_{tb}| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{\text{meas}}}{\sigma_{\text{theo.}}(V_{tb}=1)}}$
 - ★ $|V_{tb}| = 1.02 \pm 0.4(\text{meas.}) \pm 0.02(\text{theo.})$

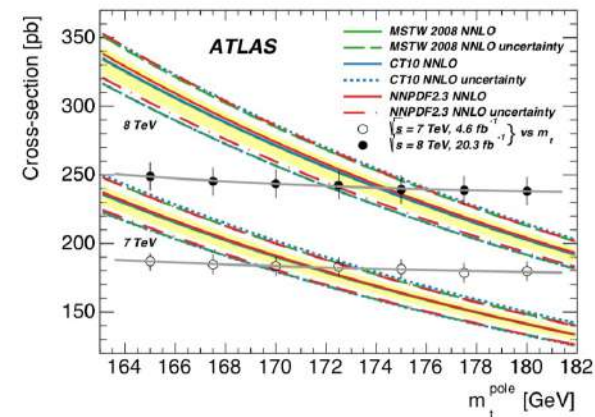
Top quark mass measurement

- Direct m_{top} measurements:
 - ★ Reconstruct $t\bar{t}$ events in data and MC
 - ★ Reduce backgrounds to obtain a clean sample
 - ★ Reconstruct the final state
 - ★ Use sophisticated technique to extract the m_{top} , using e.g. a kinematic fit
- Indirect $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}}$ measurements
 - ★ Instead of fitting to MC distributions “folded” with the detector response unfold the data to e.g. parton-level
 - ★ Caveat: Larger uncertainties on both theory and experiment
 - ★ Measure cross section as function of $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}}$ in LO, NLO and NNLO and determine $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}}$

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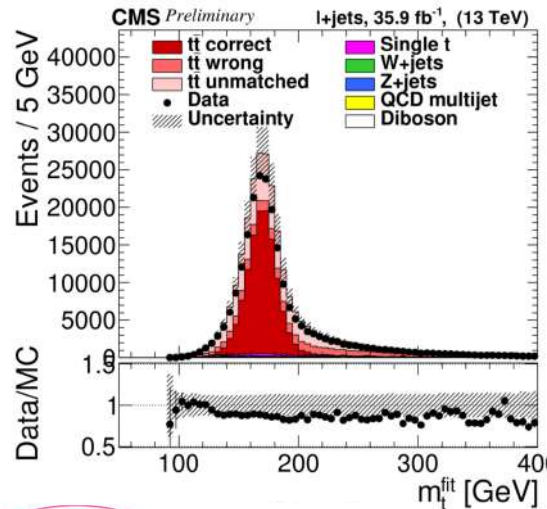
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Top quark mass summary

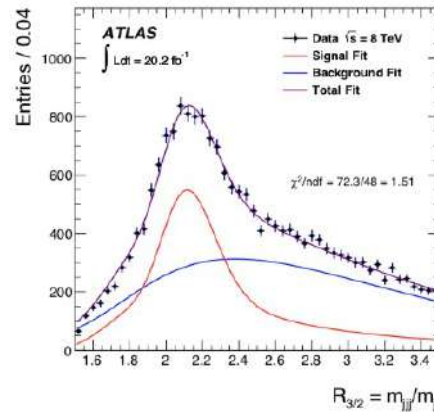
- Direct m_{top} measurements
 - ★ Most precise from LHC combinations
 - ★ ATLAS: $m_{\text{top}} = 172.69 \pm 0.48_{\text{tot}}$ GeV
 - ★ CMS: $m_{\text{top}} = 172.44 \pm 0.48_{\text{tot}}$ GeV
- Indirect m_{top} measurements
 - ★ Most precise from CMS @ 13 TeV
 - ★ CMS: $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 170.9 \pm 0.8_{\text{tot}}$ GeV
 - ★ ATLAS: $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} = 171.2^{+1.2}_{-1.0_{\text{tot}}}$ GeV

Most precise individual top mass from CMS

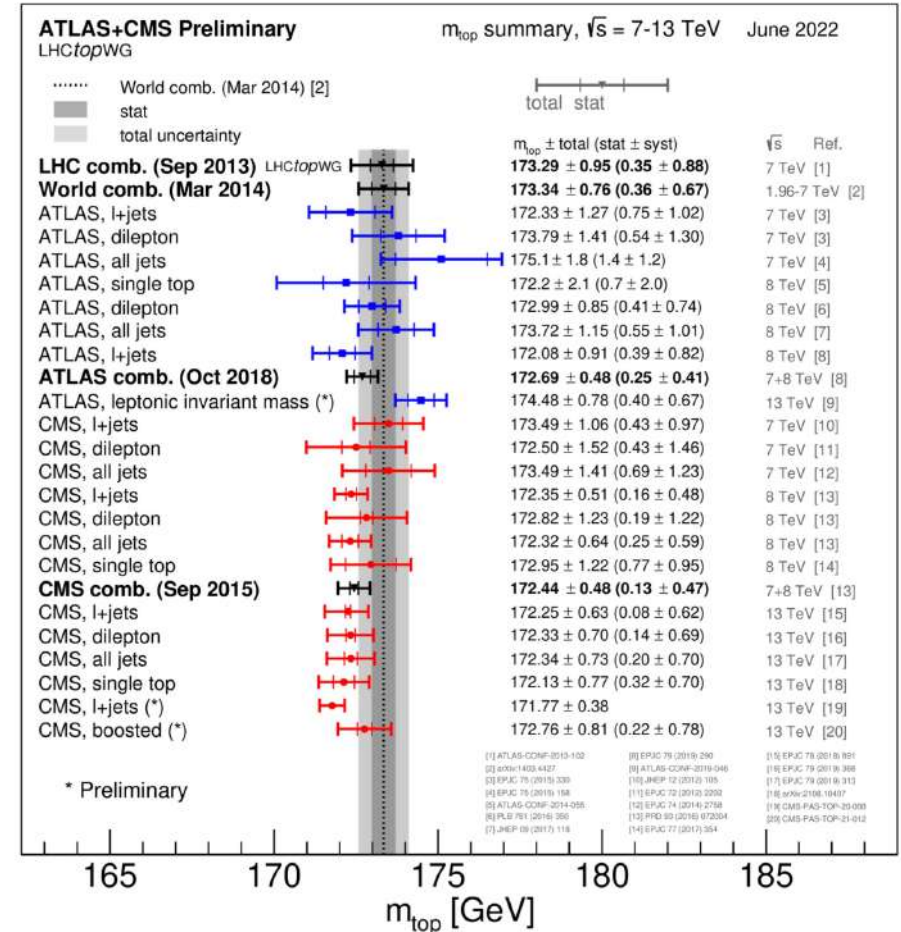


$171.77 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.38 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$

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M_{jj} : top mass
 M_{jj} : W mass



Digression on the mass measurement

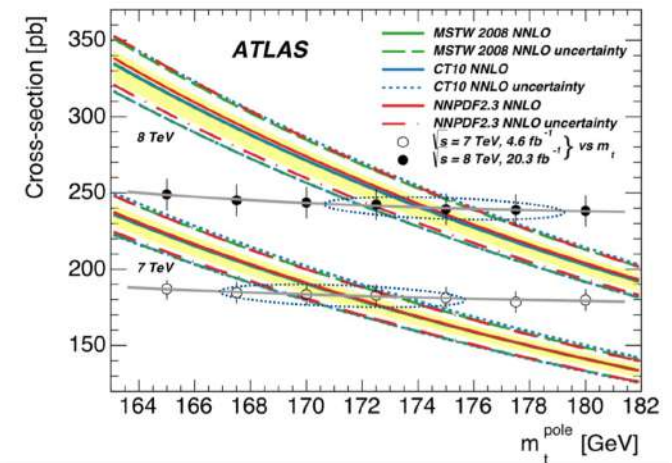
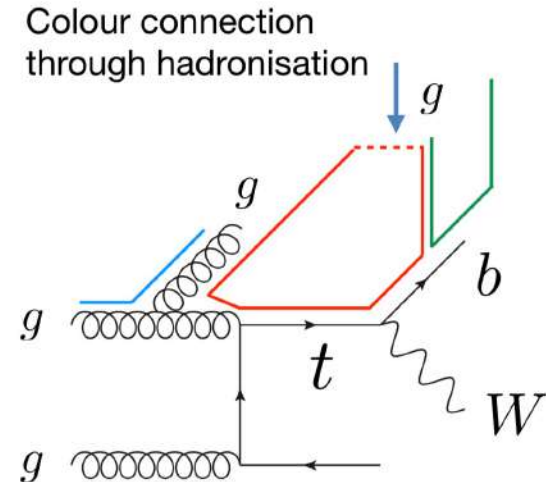
The relation between the Monte Carlo template used to fit the mass spectrum and the Field Theoretical parameter of the pole mass is not straightforward.

The top is coloured, so it is impossible to unambiguously associate every object in the final state to it!

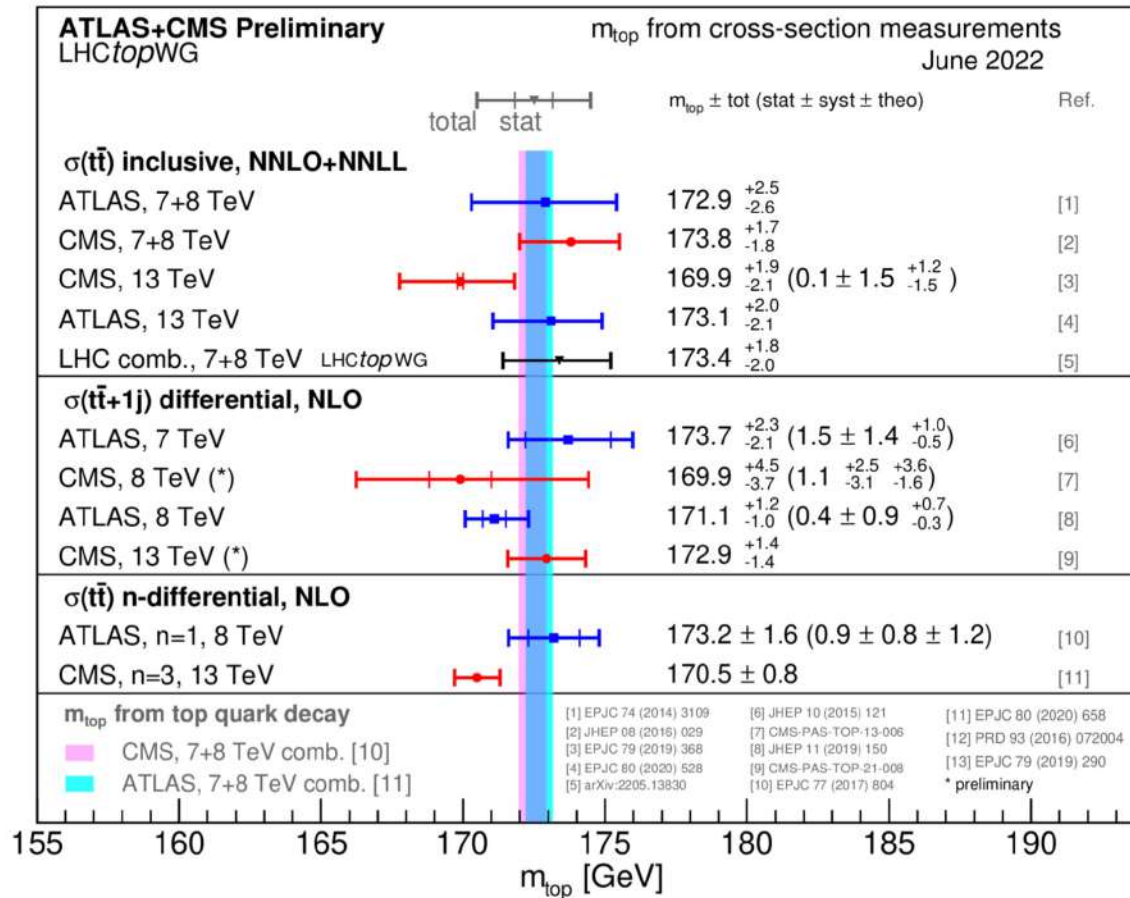
These ambiguities lead to an uncertainty on the top mass measurement varying between 1 GeV and 200 MeV.

The pole mass can be measured using observables that are not dependent on the detailed reconstruction of the top system.

e.g. the pole mass can be measured using the top production cross section (at the cost of introducing a dependence on the production prediction).

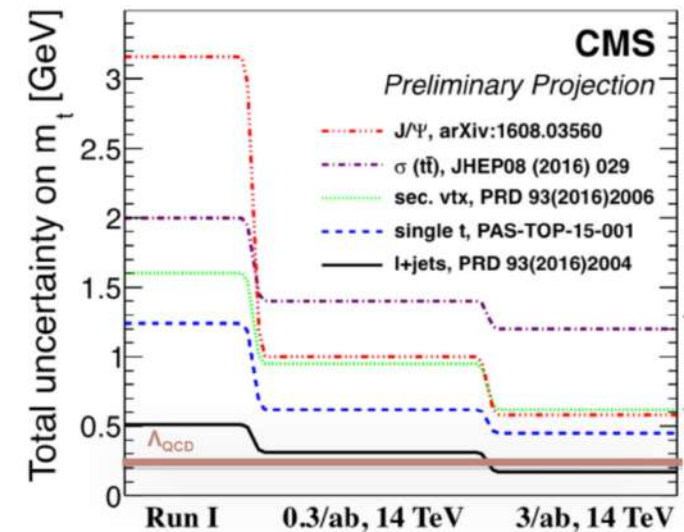


Digression on the mass measurement



Measurements from cross sections will be limited by prediction uncertainties and luminosity.

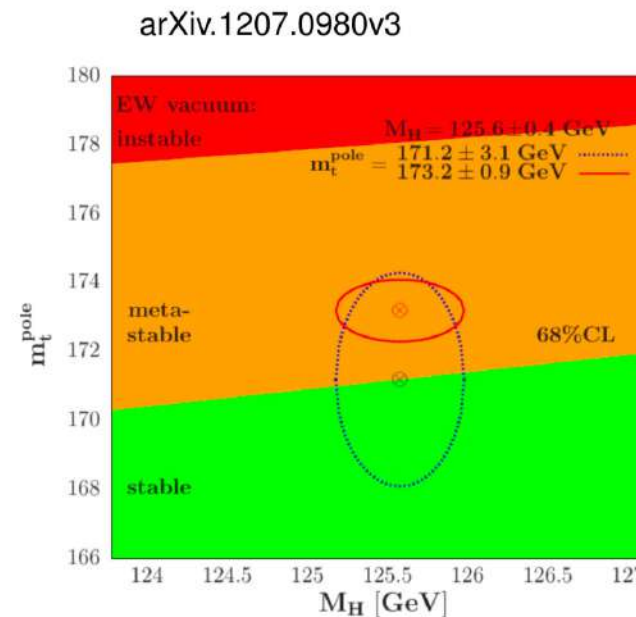
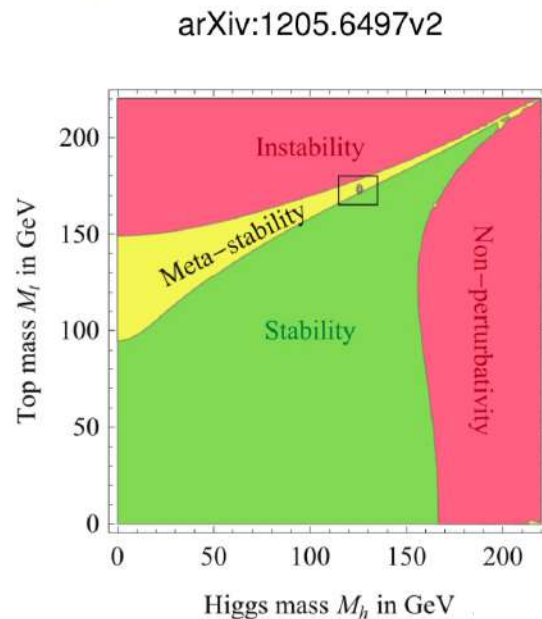
Study of the reach in precision at HL-LHC



Reaching a floor in the precision on the top mass at around HL-LHC Lambda QCD ~180 MeV

Top quark mass ... and the Universe

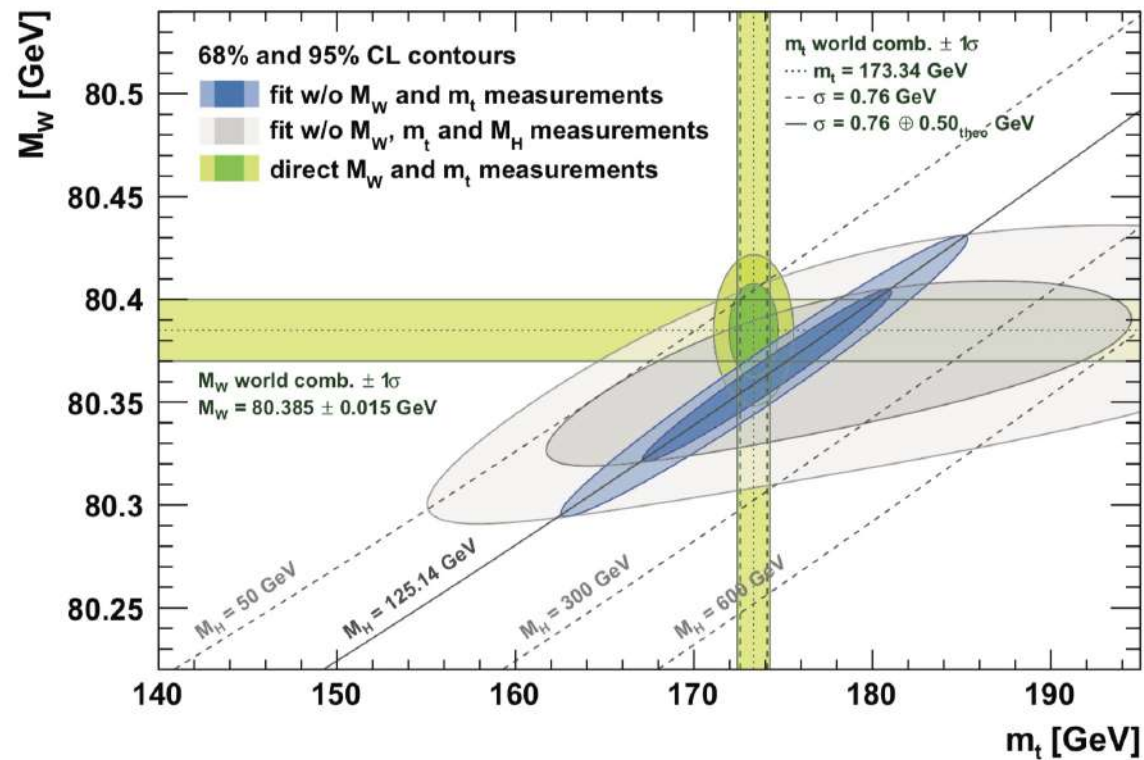
- The top-quark mass, m_{top} , is a fundamental parameter of the Standard Model (SM)
- Precise determinations of the SM parameters (m_{top} , m_W , m_H , ...) allow to challenge consistency tests of the SM and to look for signs of new physics beyond the SM (BSM)
- Plots show: (left) Regions of absolute stability, meta-stability and instability of the SM vacuum in the top-quark pole mass and the Higgs mass, $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} - m_H$, plane; (right) ellipses for the 1σ uncertainties in the $m_{\text{top}}^{\text{pole}} - m_H$ plane confronted with the SM vacuum expectations;



Electroweak fits

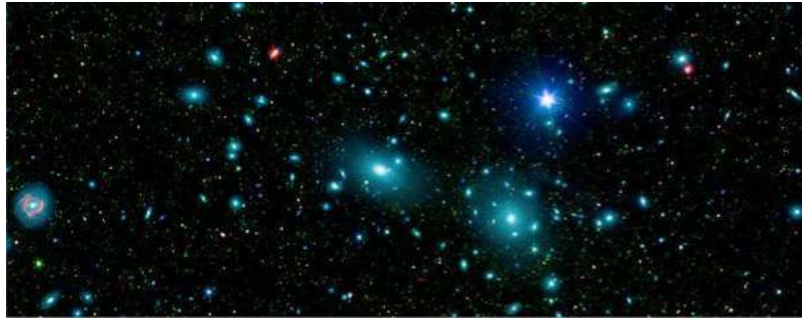
- Plot show: electroweak fits at NNLO: contours at 68% and 95% CL obtained from scans of mass of the W, m_W , versus m_{top}

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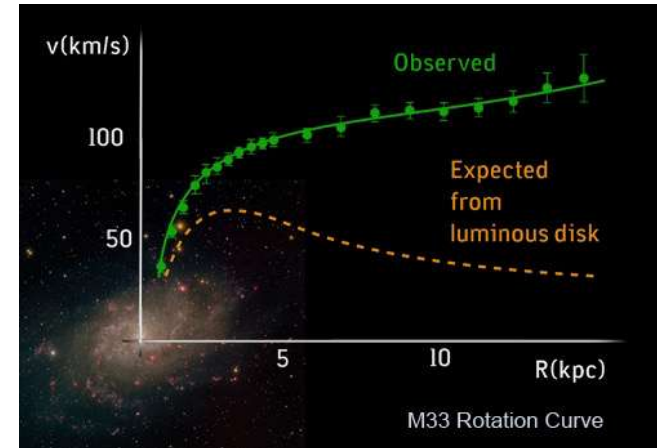


Dark Matter at LHC

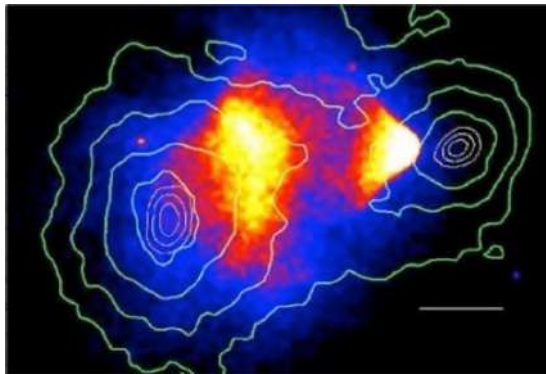
Evidence for Dark Matter



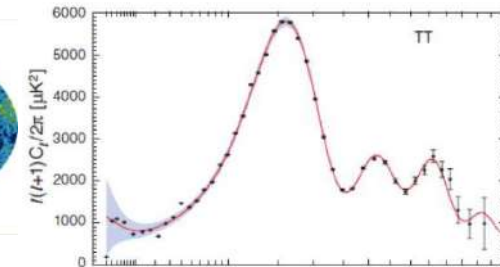
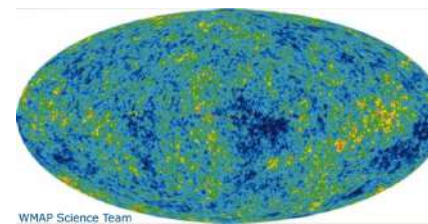
Comprises **majority of mass** in Galaxies
Missing mass on Galaxy Cluster scale Zwicky (1937)



Large **halos** around Galaxies
Rotation Curves Rubin+(1980)



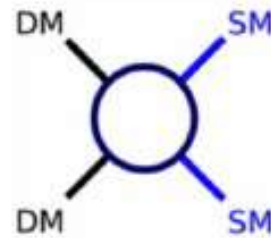
Almost **collisionless**
Bullet Cluster Clowe+(2006)



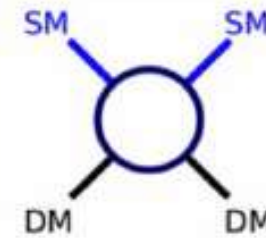
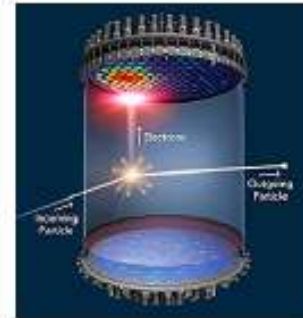
Non-Baryonic Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis,
CMB Acoustic Oscillations
WMAP(2010), Planck(2015)

Detecting Dark Matter

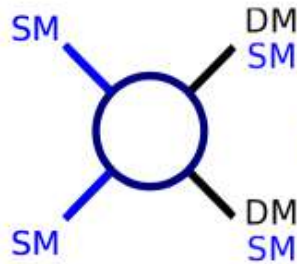
Assumption: non-gravitational interaction with ordinary matter



Indirect Detection



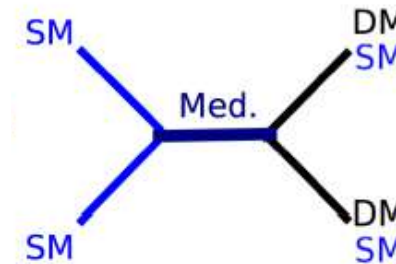
Direct Detection



Colliders
(Contact interaction)



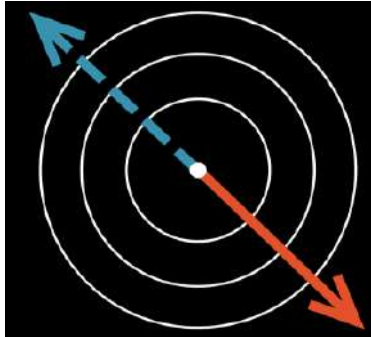
Contact interaction (EFT)
 “works” if the scale $\Lambda \gg Q^2$
 (like Fermi theory).
 otherwise we need a Simplified
 Model with (at least) a Mediator



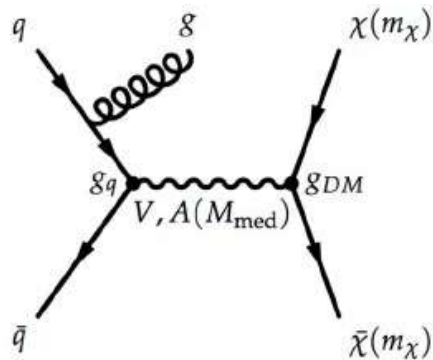
Colliders
(Simplified Models)

Detecting Dark Matter at LHC

Non-interacting DM particles
→ Missing transverse energy (MET)



X (jet, photon, etc..)



(similar to the single photon analysis at LEP)

General analysis strategy

- Require MET
- Select for X
- Veto other objects
- Additional cuts to suppress background
- Data-driven techniques to estimate background → invert vetoes

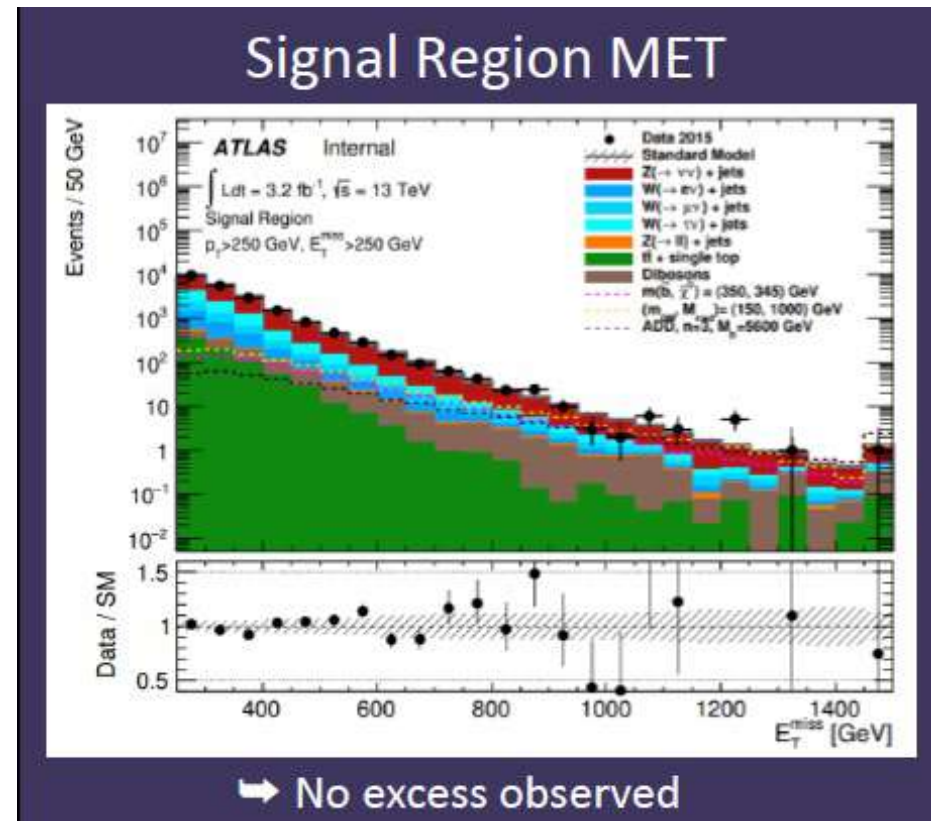
Results are interpreted in the Simplified Model framework to allow comparison with Direct Detection

- Mediator particle connects the SM quarks to DM particles:
 - Axial Vector, Pseudoscalar, etc...
- Model depends on four parameters:
 - DM mass, Mediator mass, SM-mediator coupling, DM-mediator coupling

DM at ATLAS, one example: monojet

Backgrounds

- ❑ Main backgrounds are EW processes with intrinsic E_T^{miss} , accompanied by jets:
 - $Z(\nu\nu)$ +jets: irreducible background
 - $W(l\nu)$ +jets: with unreconstructed or misidentified lepton
- ❑ Both estimated from data using leptonic Z or W control regions
- ❑ Other backgrounds:
 - Non-collision background (data)
 - Multijet background (data)
 - $Z \rightarrow ee$, top, diboson (MC)

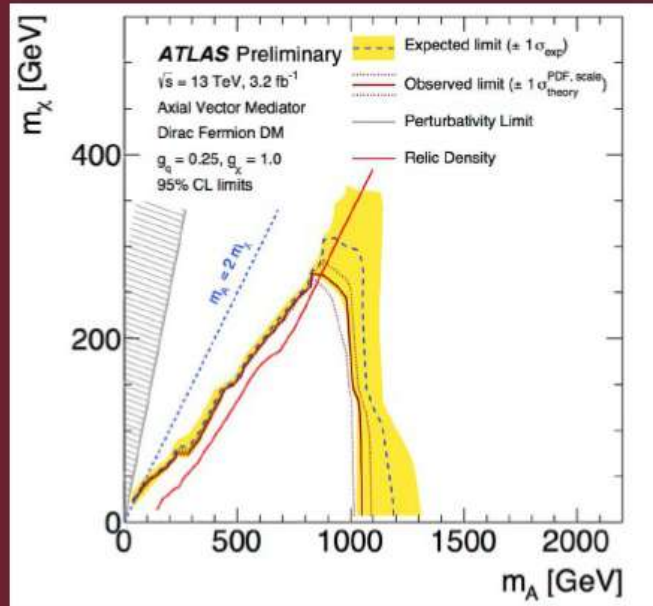


Dominant uncertainties:

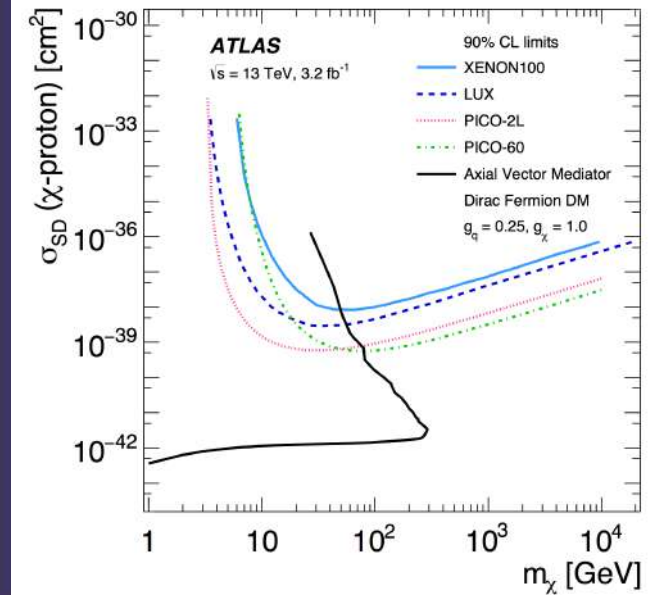
Statistical (3-10%), top (~3%), boson+jet modeling (2-4%)

DM at ATLAS, one example: monojet

Results



Limits as a function of DM & mediator mass
 → Axial vector mediator, fixed values of g_{DM} & g_{SM}
 DM excluded up to 250 GeV for 1 TeV mediator



LHC limits reinterpreted as limit on DM-proton scattering cross-section
 → LHC complementary at low m_{DM}

Parameter values & limit interpretation as recommended by the LHC Dark Matter Working Group [ArXiv:1603.04156]

SuperSymmetry

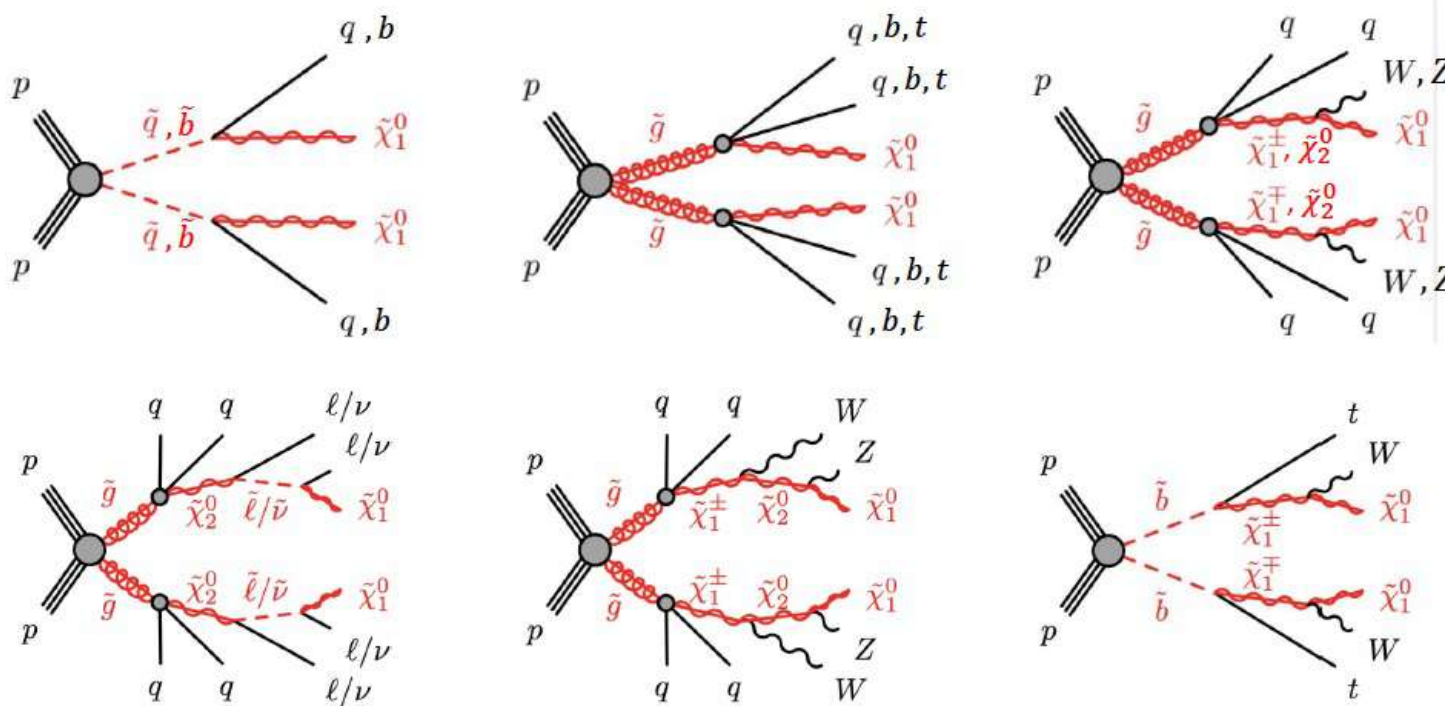
A brief introduction to SuperSymmetry

- ❑ **SuSy is a generalization of the SM: symmetry between fermions and bosons**
 - **Introduces sfermions and gauginos**
 - **doubles particles content with respect to SM**
 - **Extended Higgs sector: h, H, A, H^+, H^-**
- ❑ **PRO:**
 - **Alleviates hierarchy problem ($m_h \ll m_P$)**
 - **has a good Dark Matter candidate (neutralino)**
 - **Allows for gauge coupling unification**
- ❑ **CONS:**
 - **Over 100 free parameters (although with some ad hoc assumptions we can reduce the number of parameters)**
 - **wide range of possible experimental signatures**

It was expected “something” at the TeV scale

Search for SuSy particles

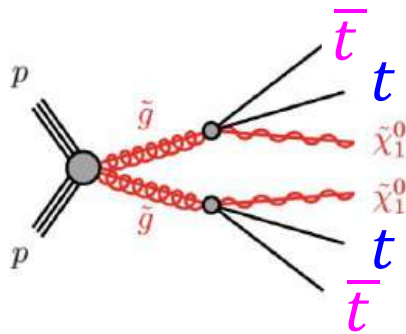
A few diagrams with susy particles in the final state, with the decay chain



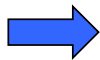
(R-parity conservation)

- ❑ Lightest susy particle ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) escapes detection → Missing Transverse Momentum and Missing Energy
- ❑ Different analysis strategies according to many different final states

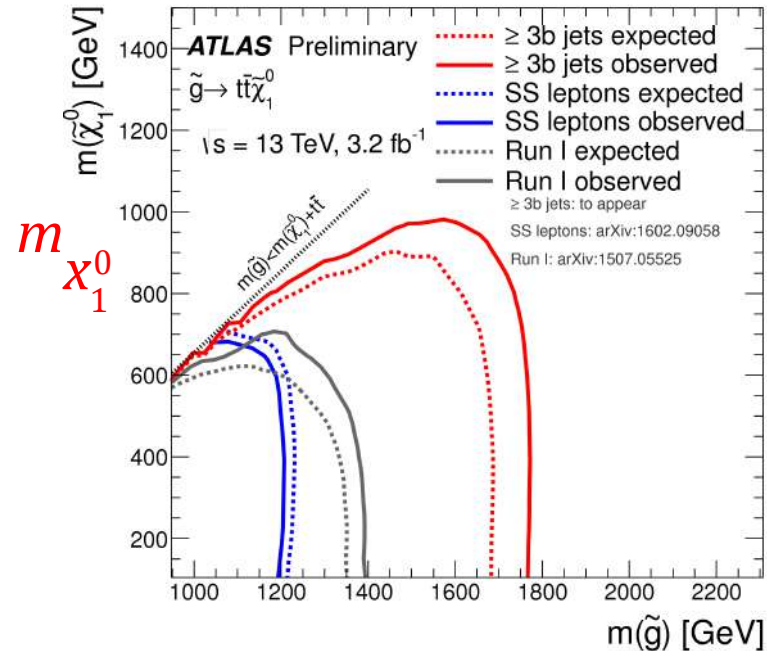
Example: gaugino and neutralino mass limits



No signal has been found (yet!)



exclusion plot



From other susy searches many exclusions limits on the parameters phase space

now there is less and less room to “manouver”.

Particles masses higher and higher; cross-sections lower and lower

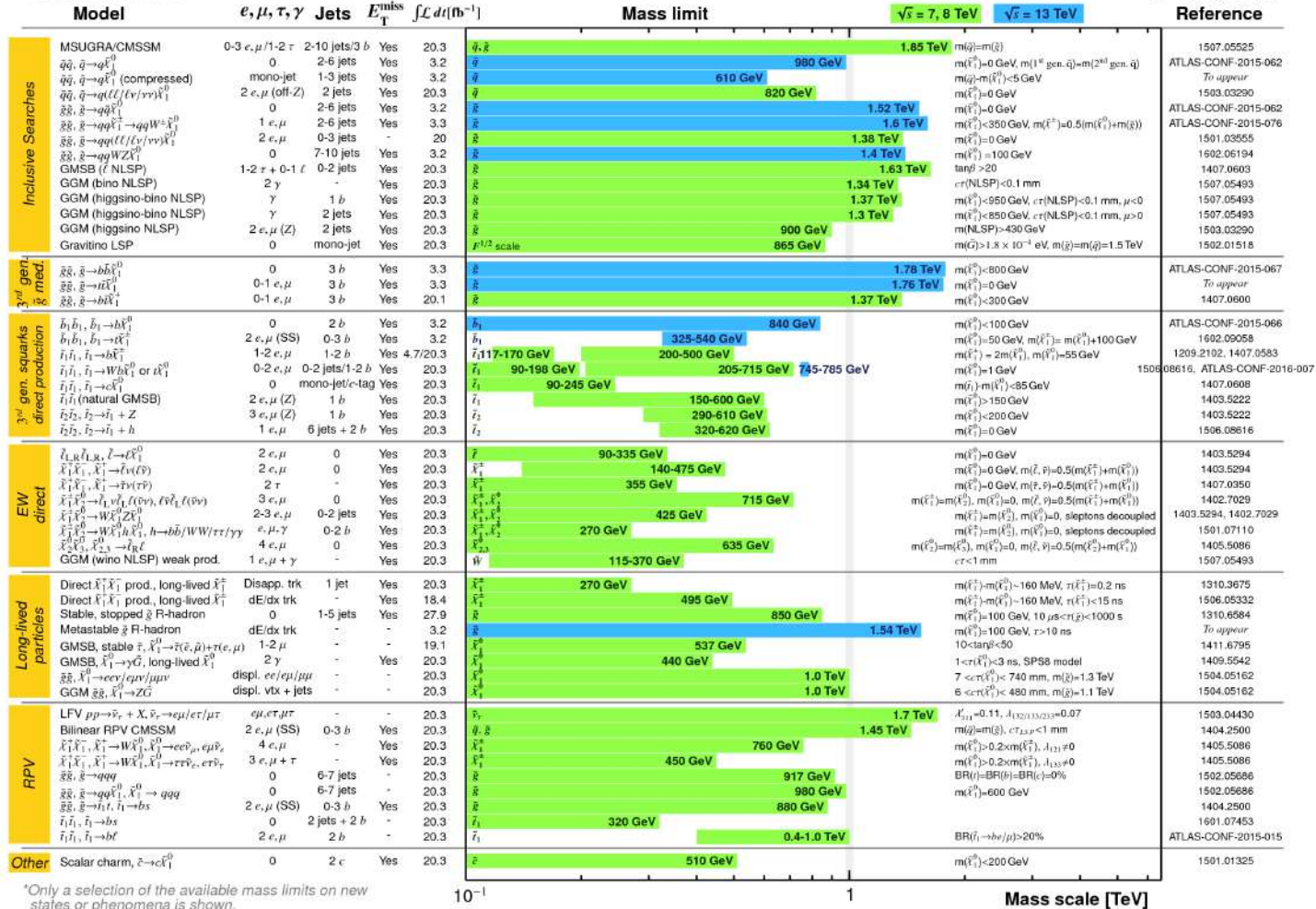
ATLAS SUSY particles: Run2 results

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: March 2016

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13$ TeV



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

10⁻¹ 1 Mass scale [TeV]

You don't have to study this table by hearth of course 😊



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