

Collider Particle Physics

- Chapter 12 -

LHC Physics



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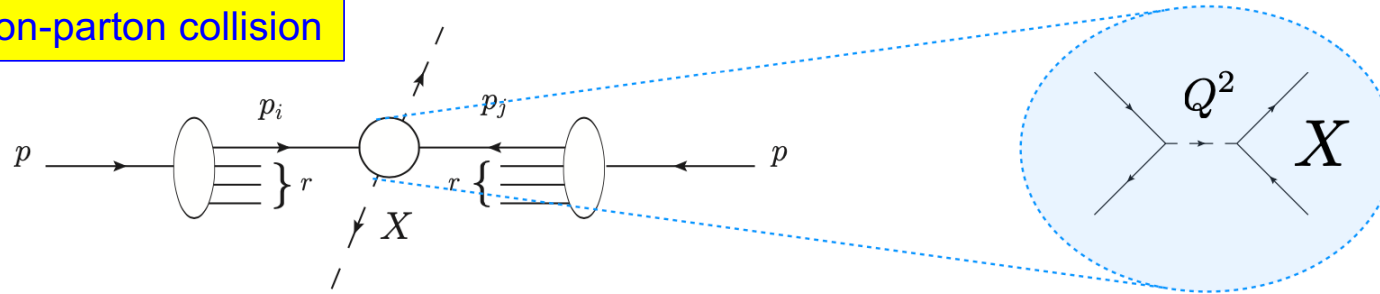
Chapter Summary

- Cross-Section Measurements
- W mass measurement
- $\text{Sin}^2\theta_w$
- Gauge Boson Couplings
- Higgs Discovery in Run1
- Higgs Physics Dedicated Lecture
- 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

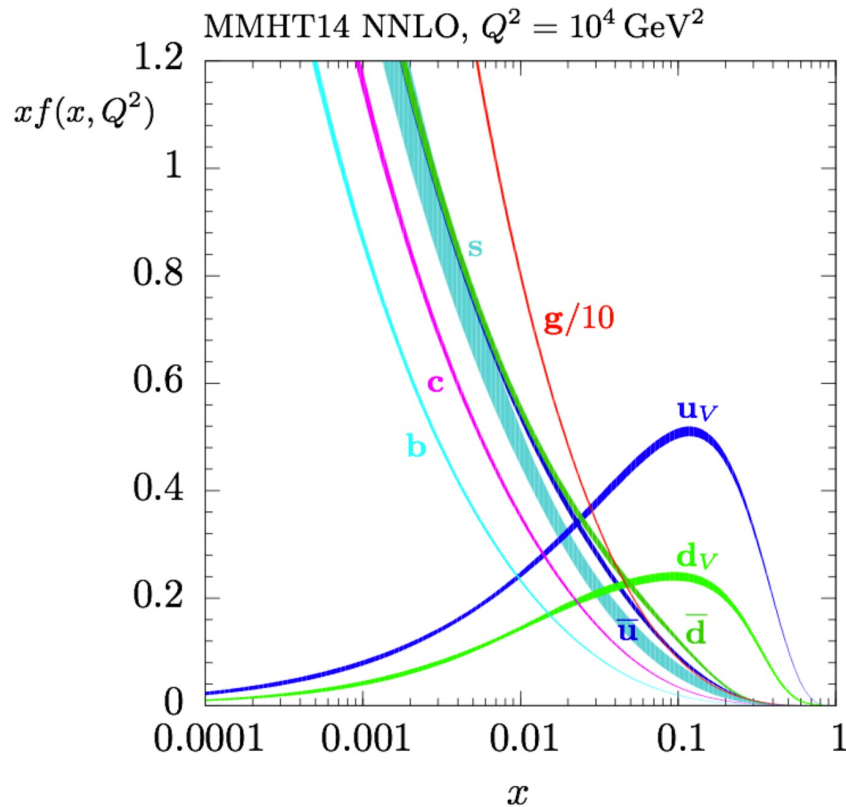
(1) The centre-of-mass energy of the interaction is not known a priori (and essentially impossible to reconstruct due to limited resolution and part of the event being undetected)

(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

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

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

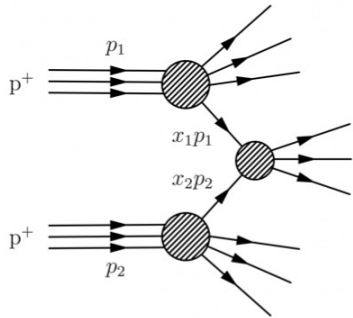
$$\int_0^1 (f_s(x, Q^2) - f_{\bar{s}}(x, Q^2)) dx = 0$$

- 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.

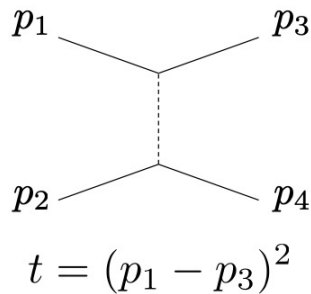


The main subject of these lectures.

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

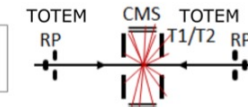
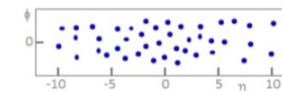
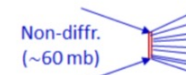
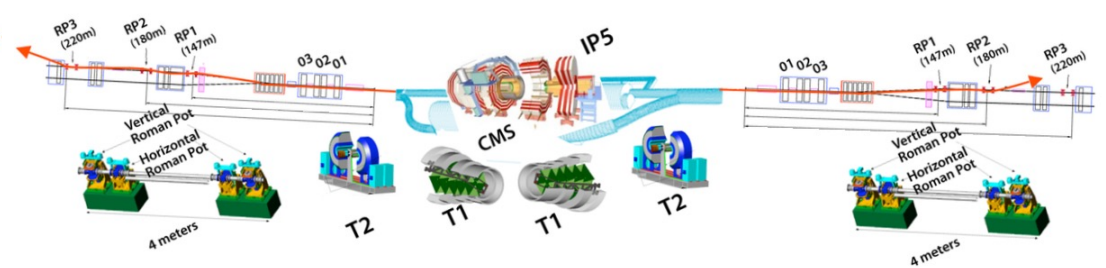
The simplest measurement of the cross section counting events:

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

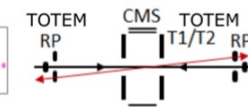
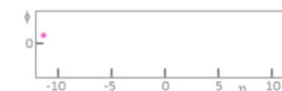


(very naive view of the pomeron is a colorless pair of gluons)

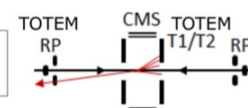
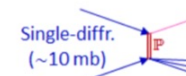
$$\sigma_{tot} = \frac{N_{el} + N_{inel}}{\mathcal{L}}$$



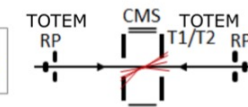
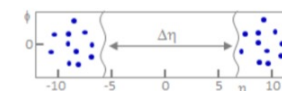
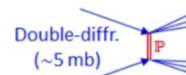
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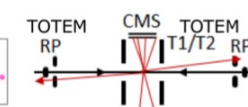
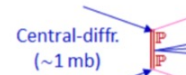
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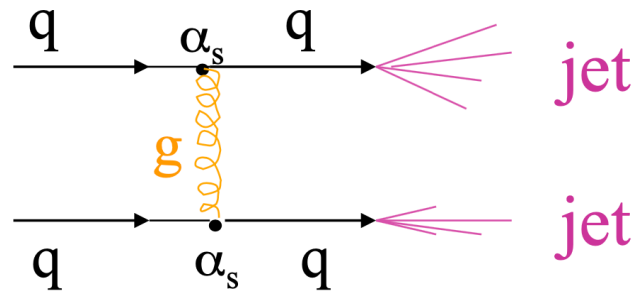


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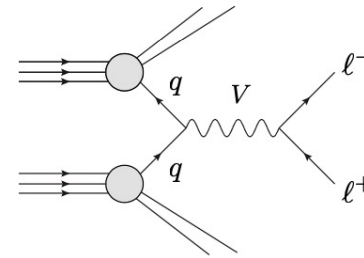
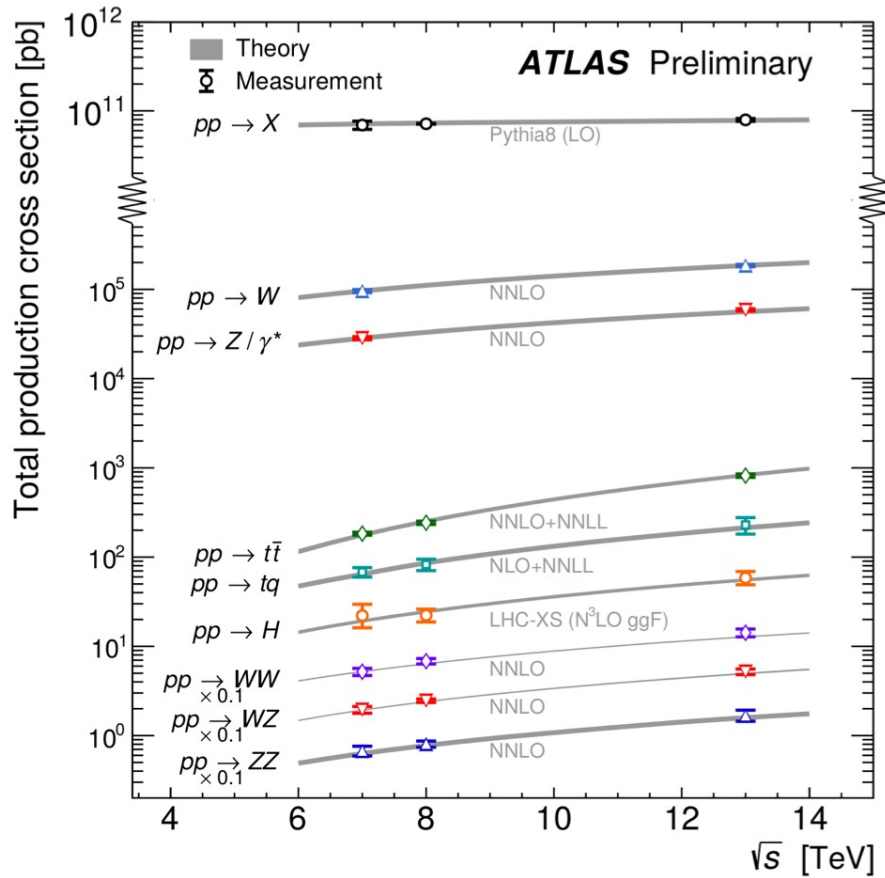
QCD background

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



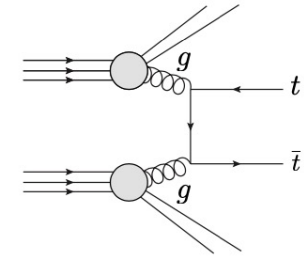
- ❑ Strong interaction \rightarrow **large cross-section**
- ❑ **Many diagrams** contribute: $qq \rightarrow qq$; $qg \rightarrow qg$; $gg \rightarrow gg$; etc ...
- ❑ They are called “**QCD background**”
- ❑ Most interesting processes are **rare processes**:
 - **involve heavy particles**
 - **have 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



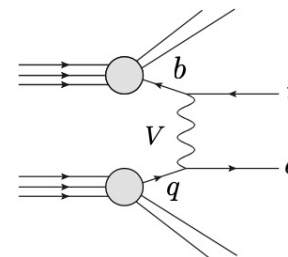
Vector boson production (often referred to as Drell Yan).

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



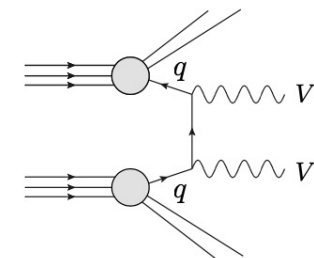
Top pair production

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



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:

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

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

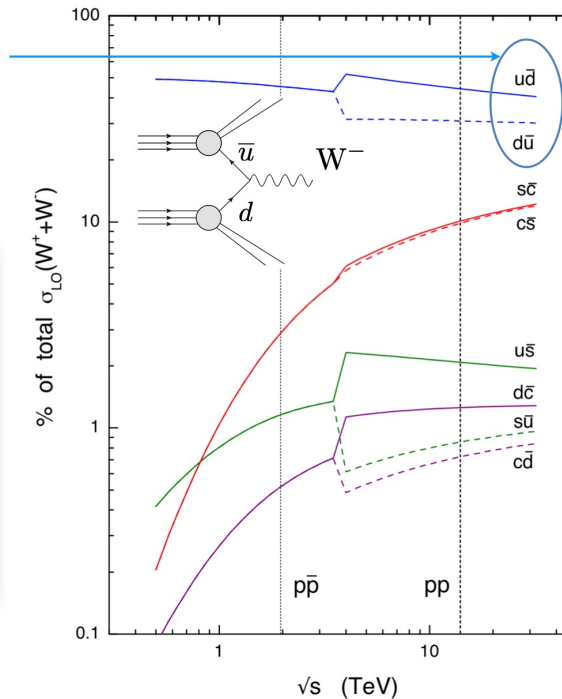
$$\sigma_Z = 1.89 \pm 0.05 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (TH)} \text{ nb}$$

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



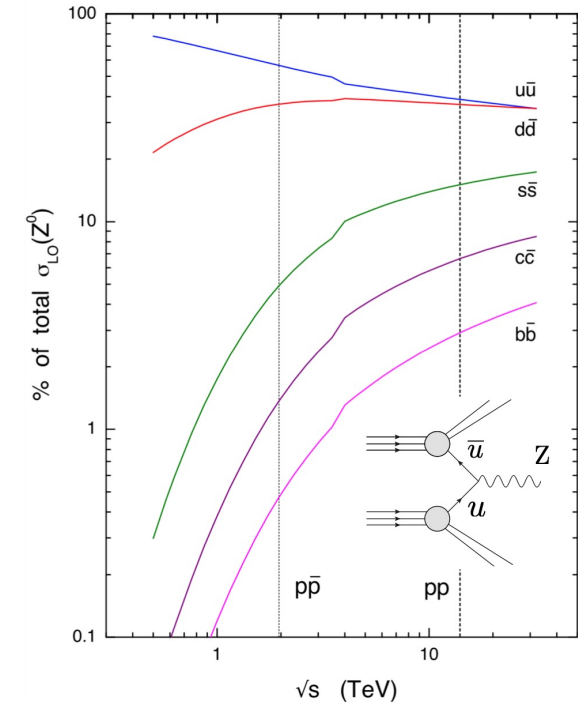
Typically in pp in leptonic modes

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

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

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

flavour decomposition of Z^0 cross sections

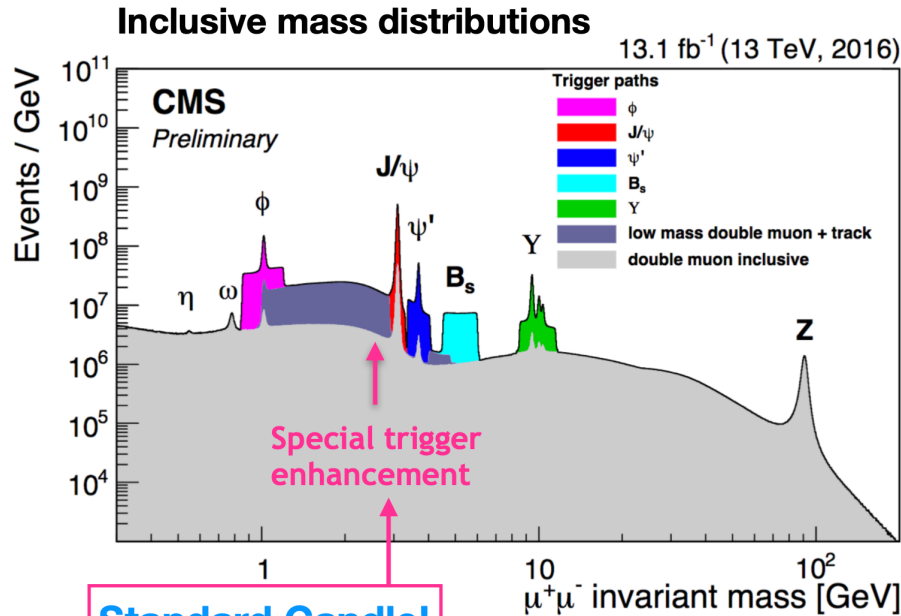


$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}) \sim 20\%$$

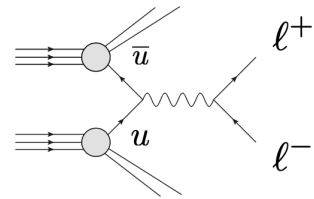
$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow q\bar{q}) \sim 70\%$$

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

The di-lepton mass spectrum at LHC

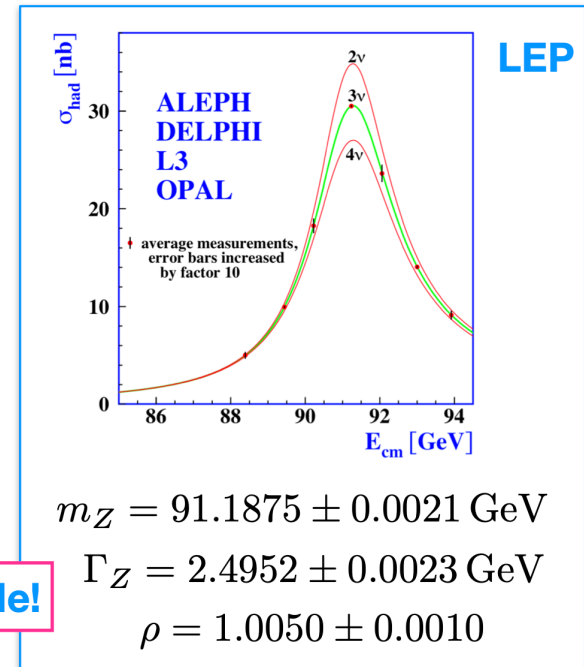


Standard Candle!



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

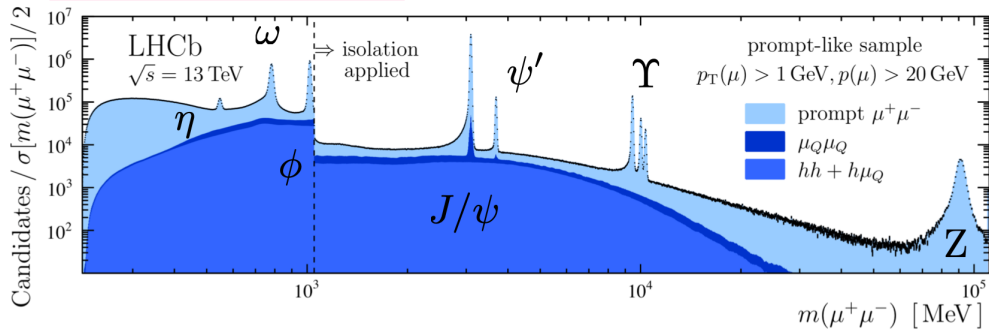
Standard Candle!



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

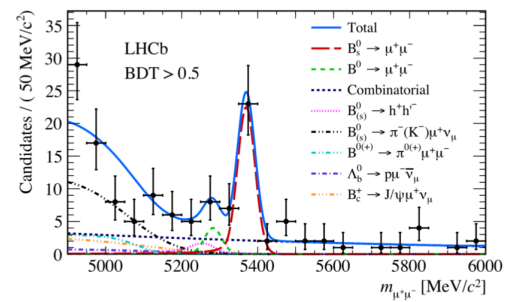
$$\Gamma_Z = 2.4952 \pm 0.0023 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\rho = 1.0050 \pm 0.0010$$



An exclusive analysis scrutinising the B_s mass region

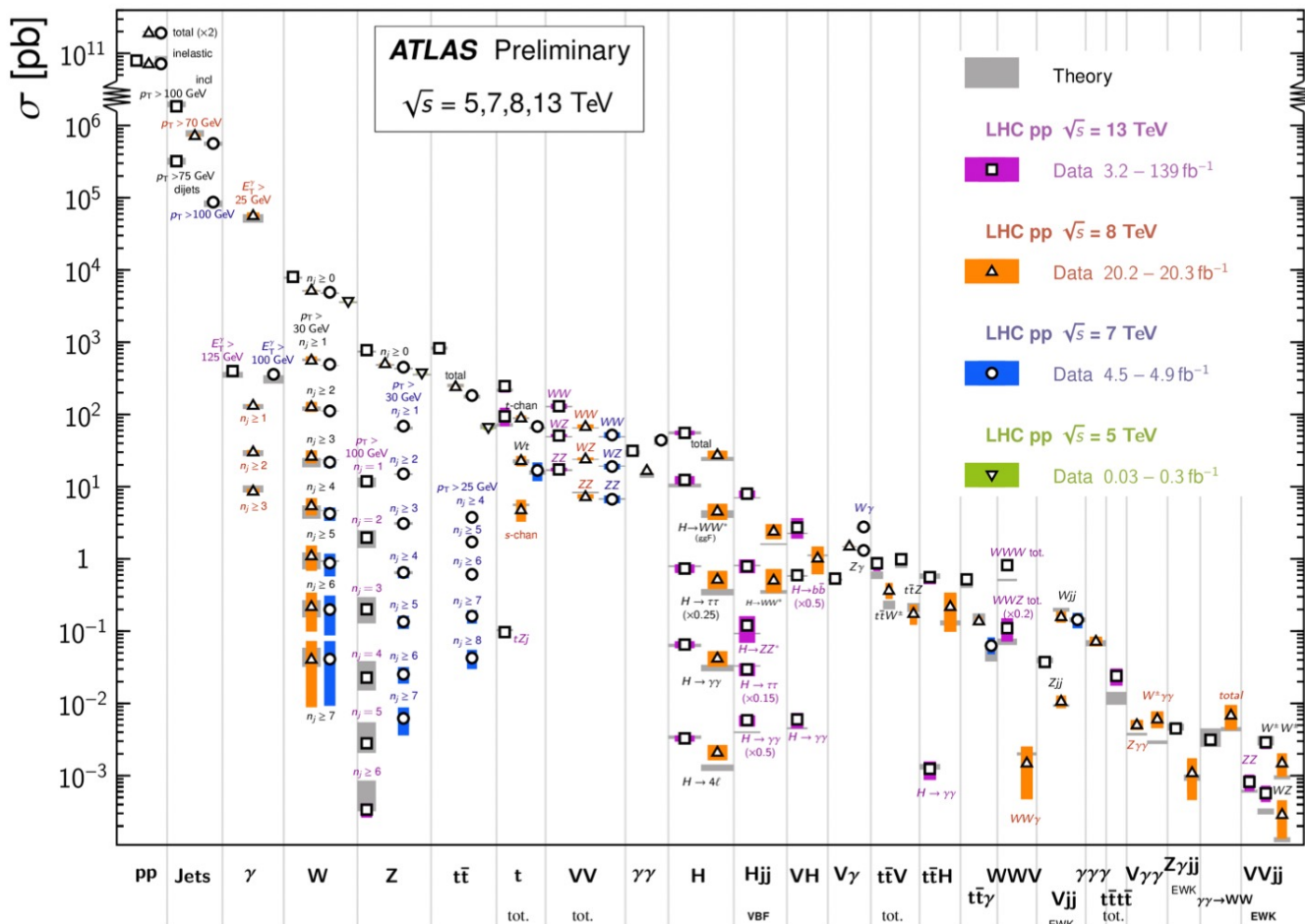
$$\text{Br}(B_s^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = (3.65 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-9}$$



SM Cross Section Measurements

Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

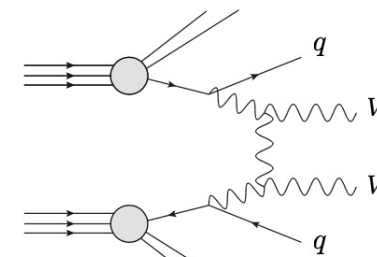
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Very large number of fiducial cross section measurement made at the LHC

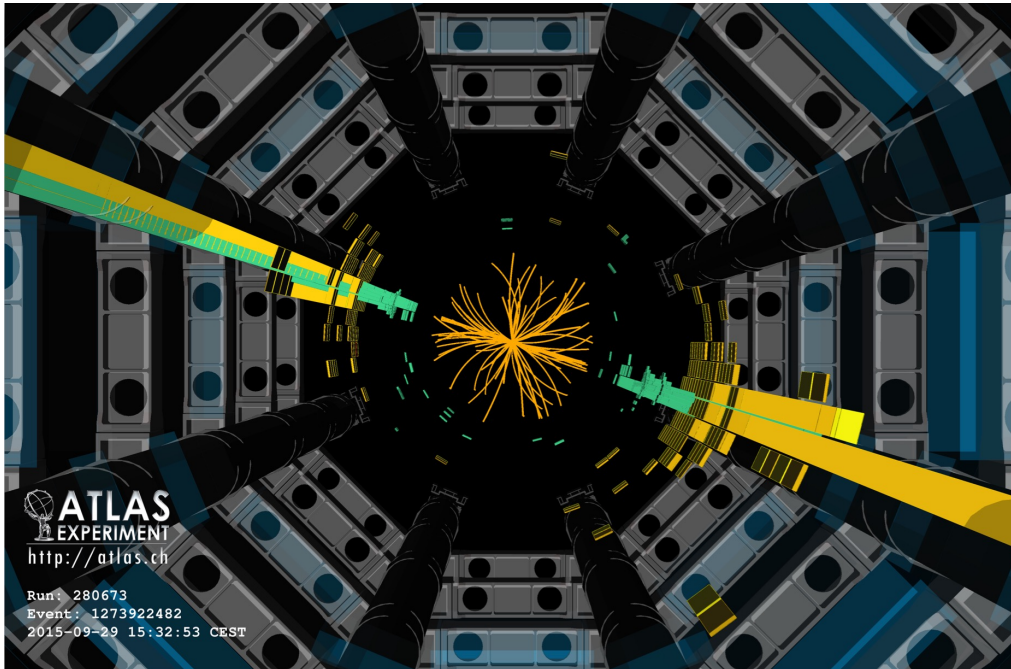
Down to processes as rare as three boson production

Now measured VBS diboson production (VV_{jj})



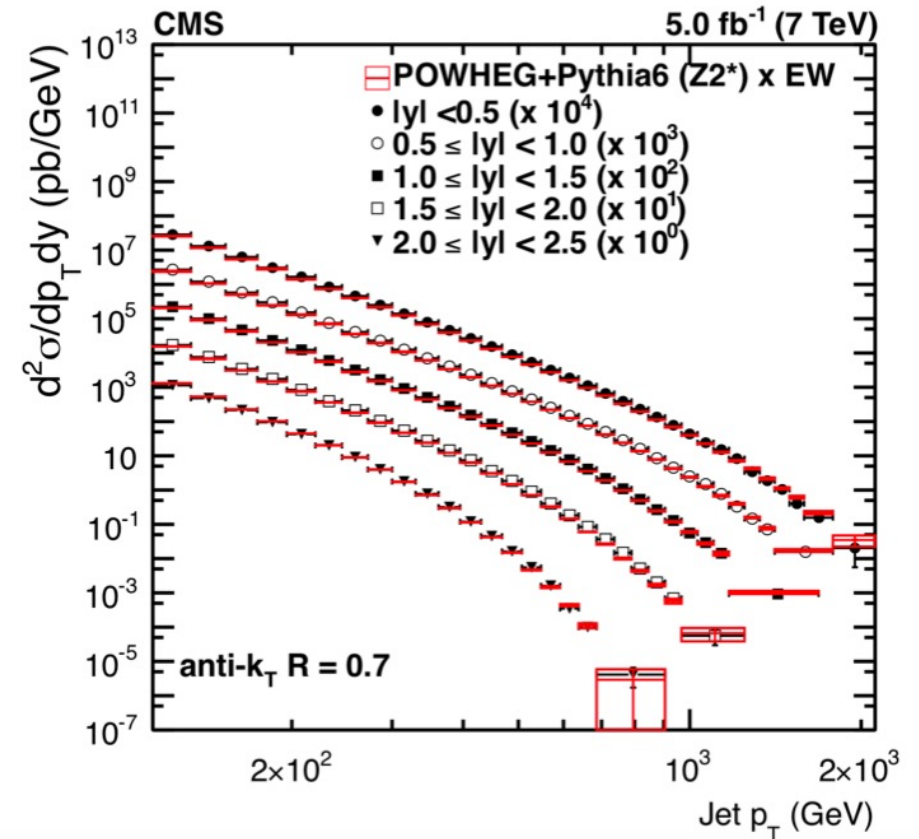
See later

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

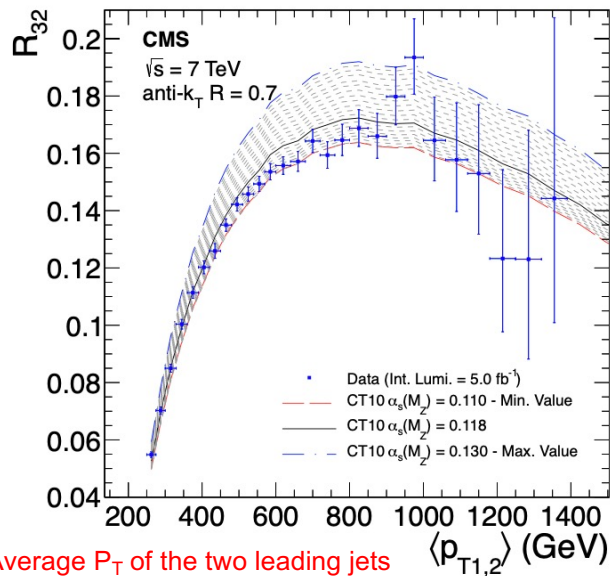


anti-k_T is a clusterisation algorithm

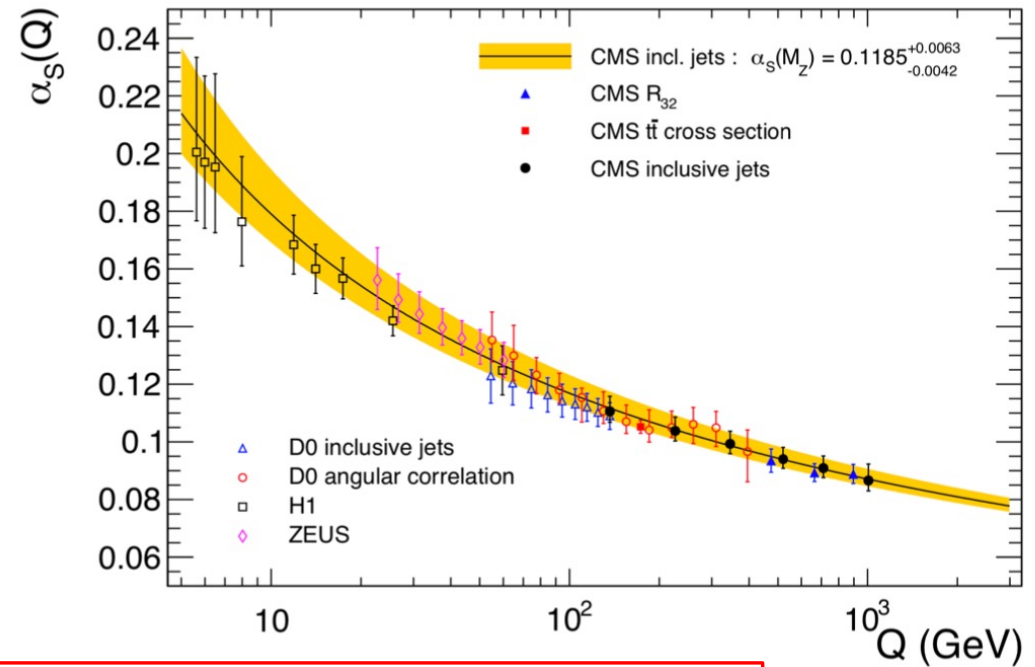
α_s Measurement at LHC

Ratio of Differential Jet Production Cross Sections

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



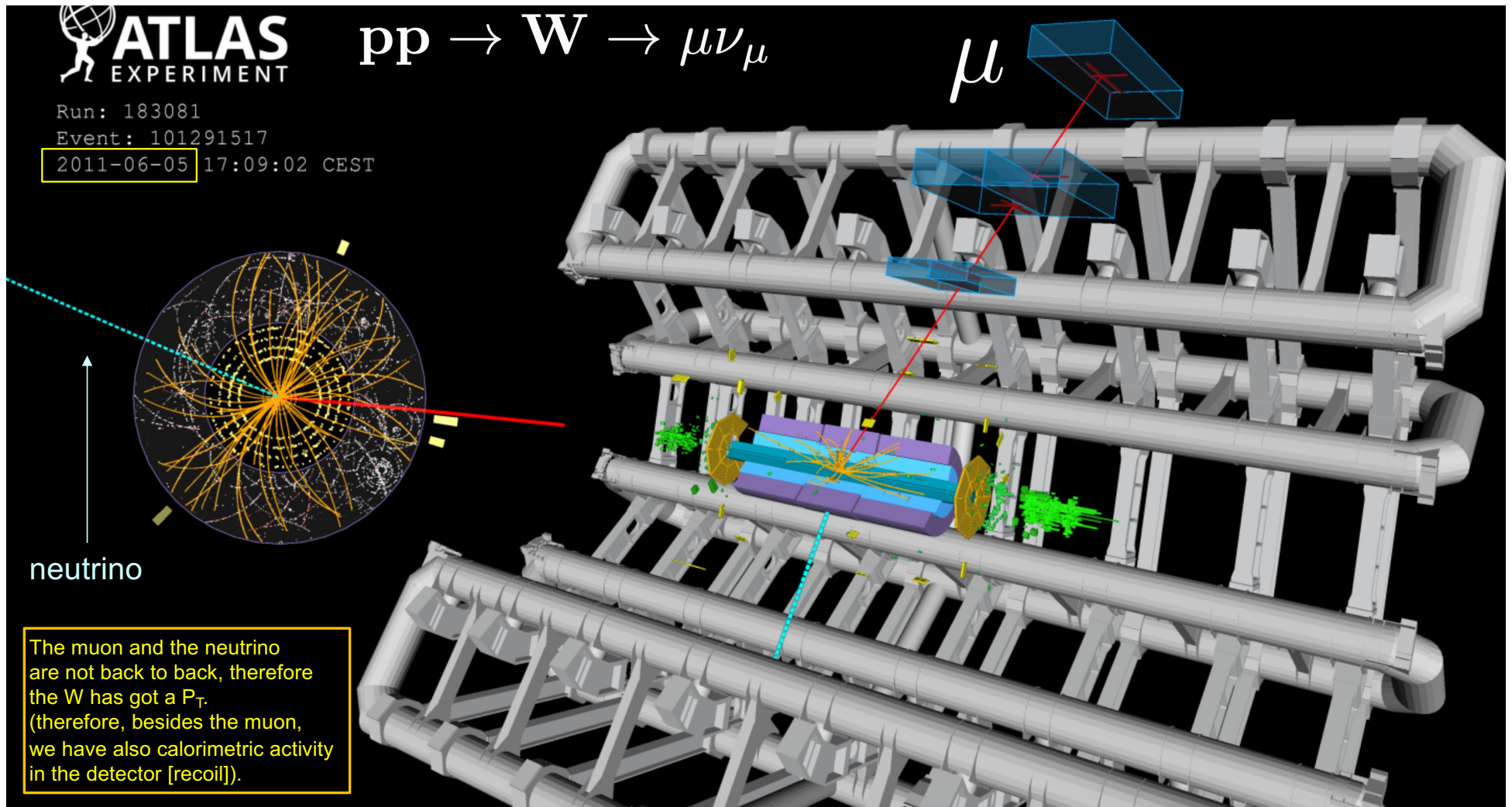
From the measurements of jet cross sections and their ratios, the strong coupling constant can be measured at the highest energy scales!



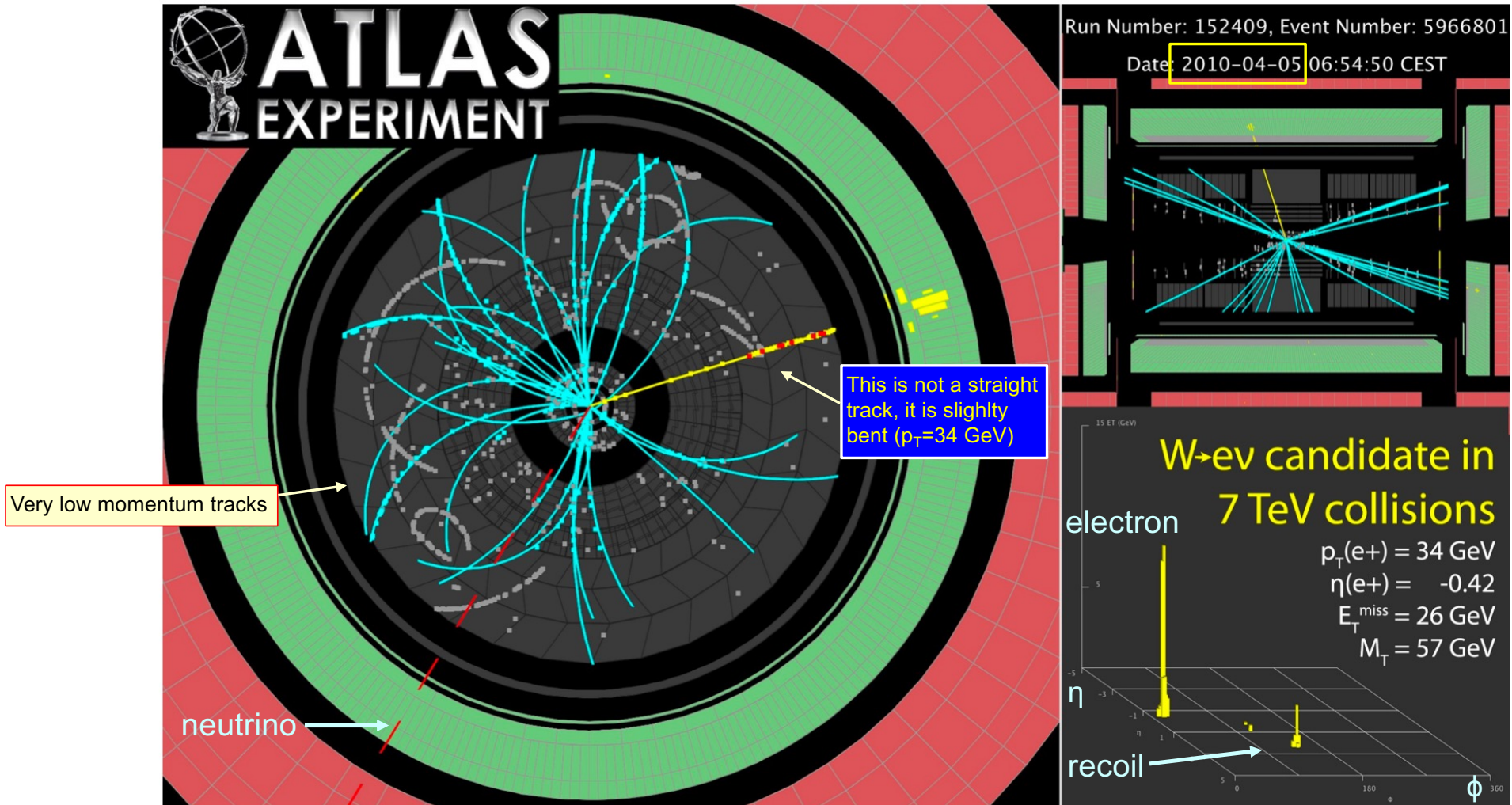
$$\alpha_s^{-1}(Q^2) = \alpha_s^{-1}(Q_0^2) \left[1 + \frac{33 - 2n_f}{12\pi} \alpha_s(Q_0^2) \ln \left(\frac{Q^2}{Q_0^2} \right) \right]$$

M_W at Atlas

One W event in the muon-neutrino channel

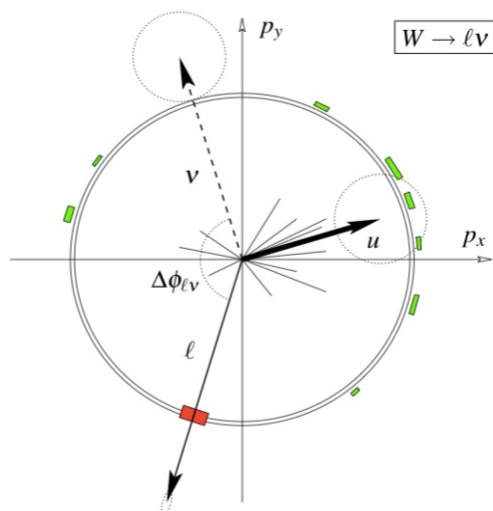
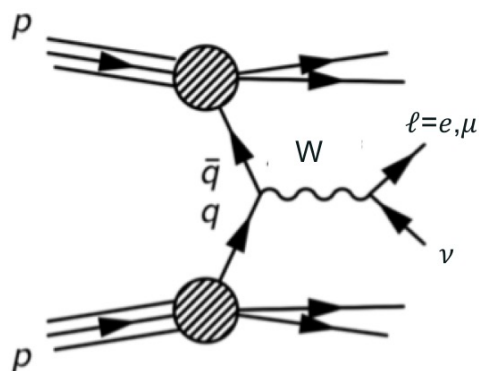


One W event in the electron-neutrino channel



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: $m_T^W \equiv \sqrt{2\vec{p}_T^\ell \vec{p}_T^{miss} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$

where $\vec{p}_T^{miss} = -(\vec{p}_T^\ell + \vec{u}_T)$ 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
- $p_T^\ell > 30$ GeV
- $p_T^{miss} > 30$ GeV
- $u_T < 30$ GeV
- $m_T > 60$ GeV

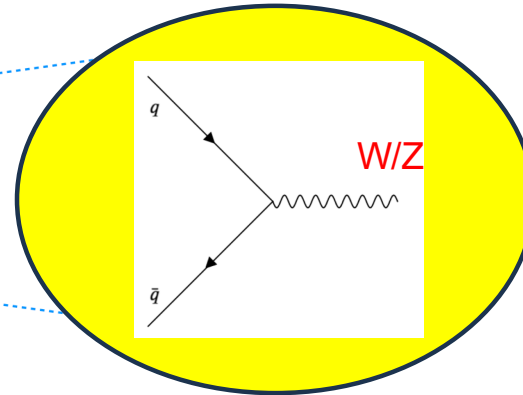
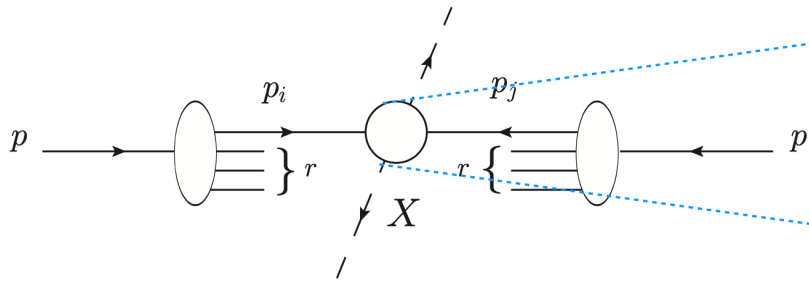
Event sample

$W^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu$	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

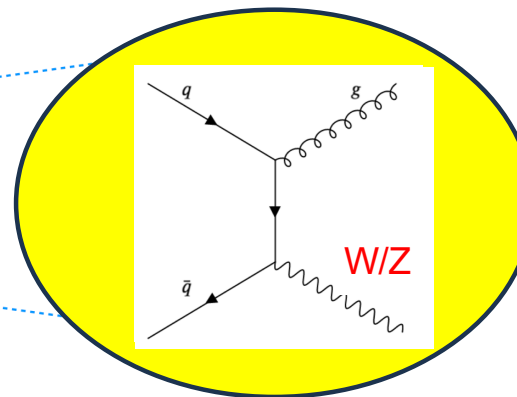
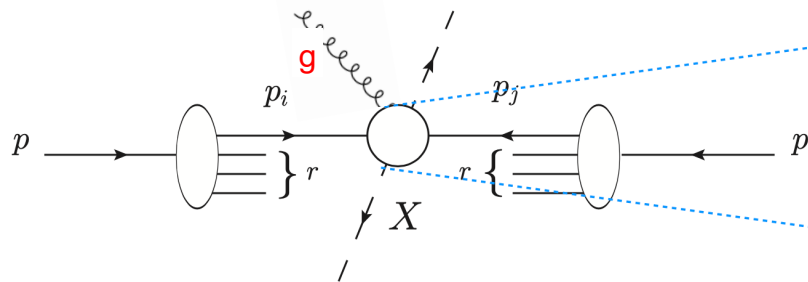
How the W get a transverse momentum



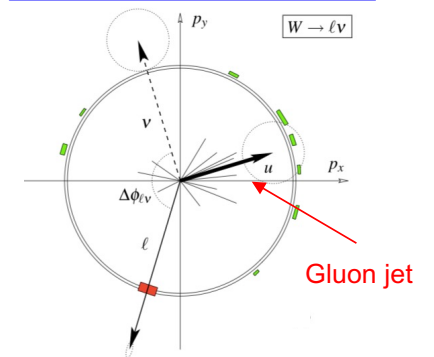
Feynman Assumption:
infinite momentum frame.

Partons have only longitudinal momentum, therefore the W/Z does not have a transverse momentum

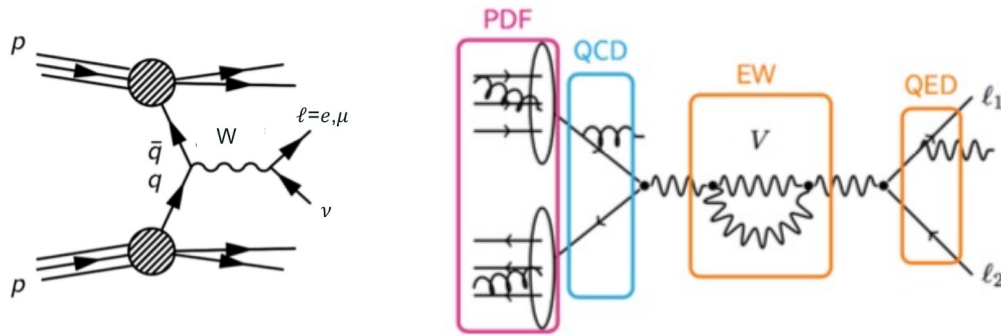
BUT ... we have to take into account the QCD higher order corrections, namely the emission of gluons from the initial state.



Now the W/Z has got a transverse momentum



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



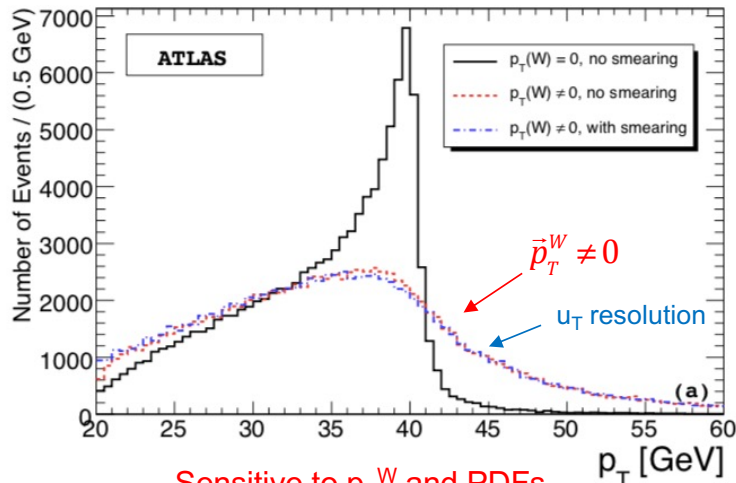
- At Leading Order the W is emitted along the beam pipe:

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

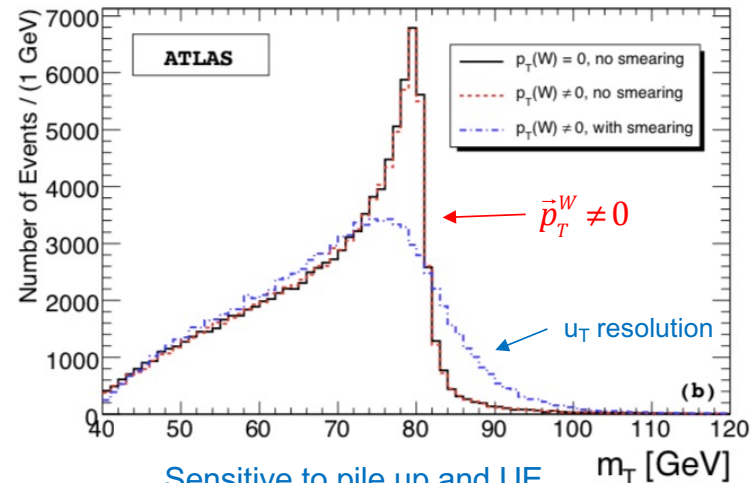
- High Order corrections modify the spectrum:

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

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



Sensitive to p_T^W and PDFs

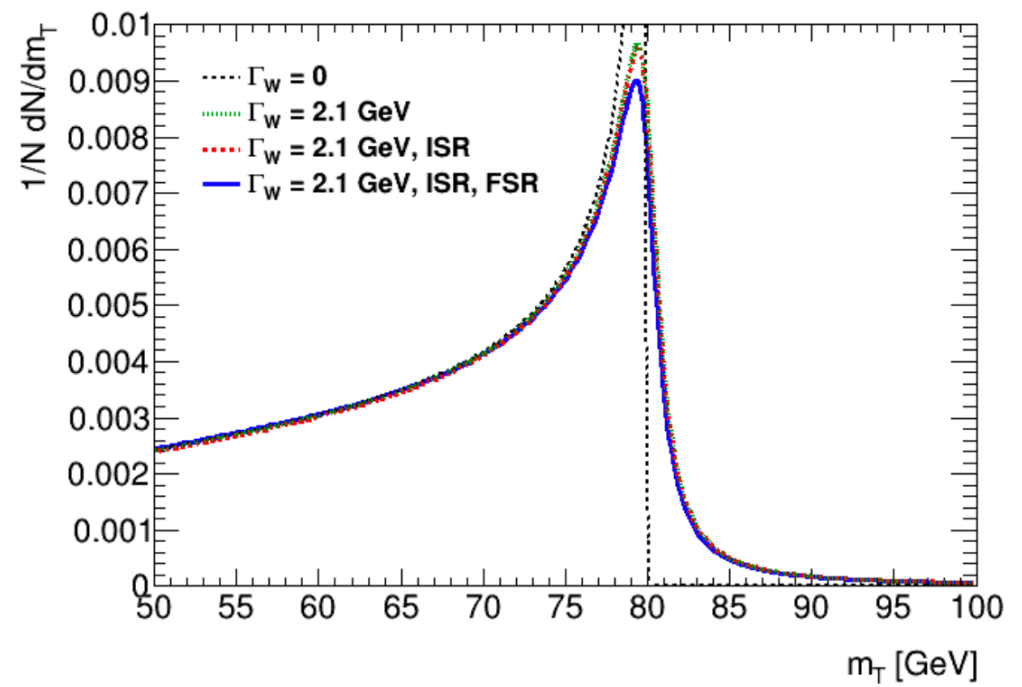
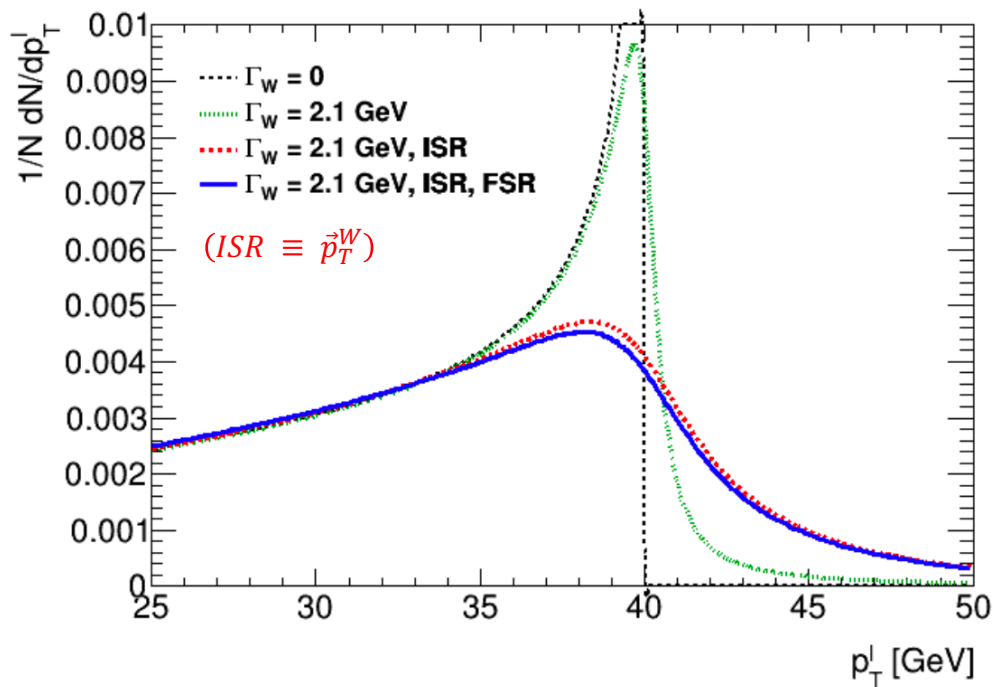


Sensitive to pile up and UE

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.

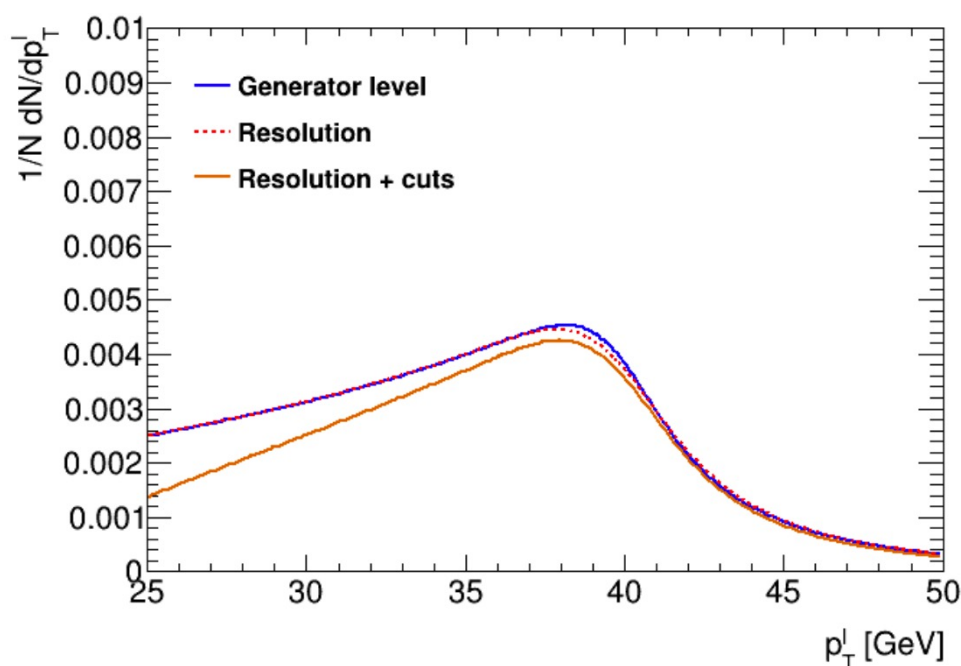
The W transverse mass is only slightly affected by W width and ISR has no significant effect, so it seems to be a more robust estimator of the W mass, but... wait for the detector effect.

A closer look at the two distributions

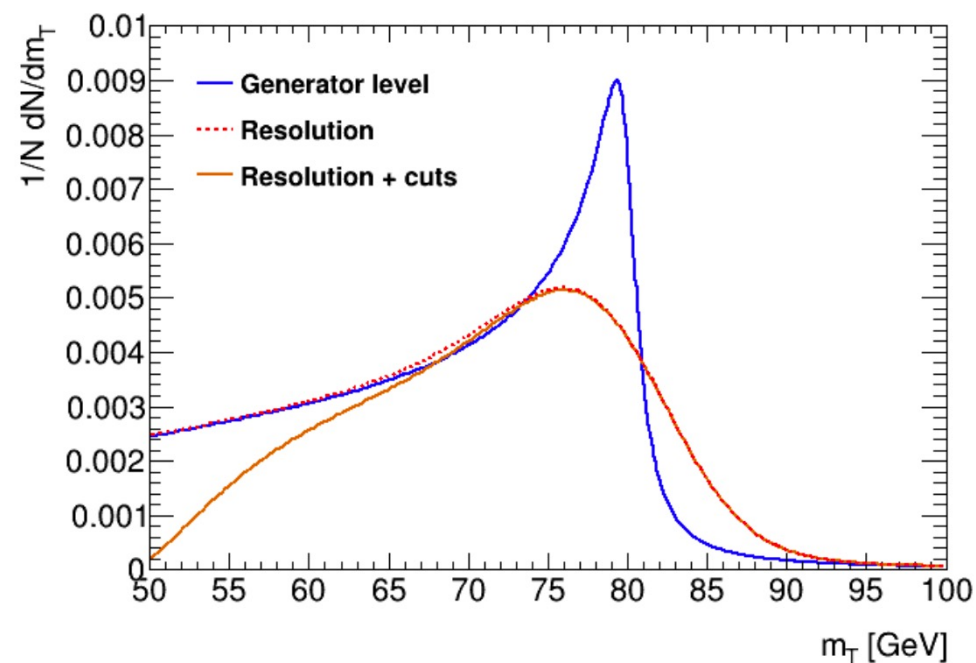
❑ W width and W transverse momentum effects.

❑ Detector effects:

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



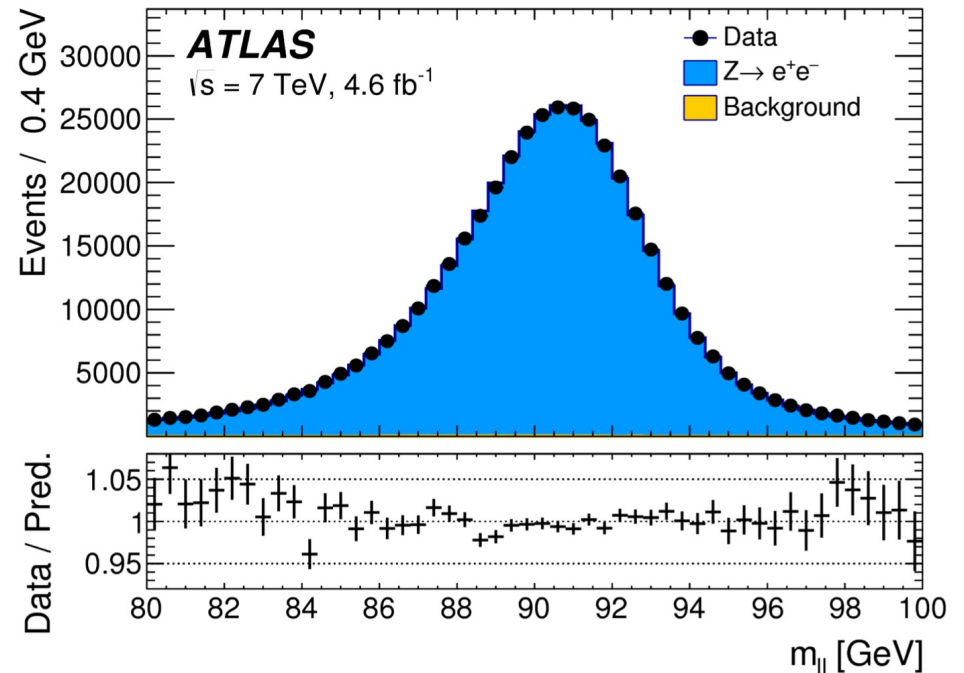
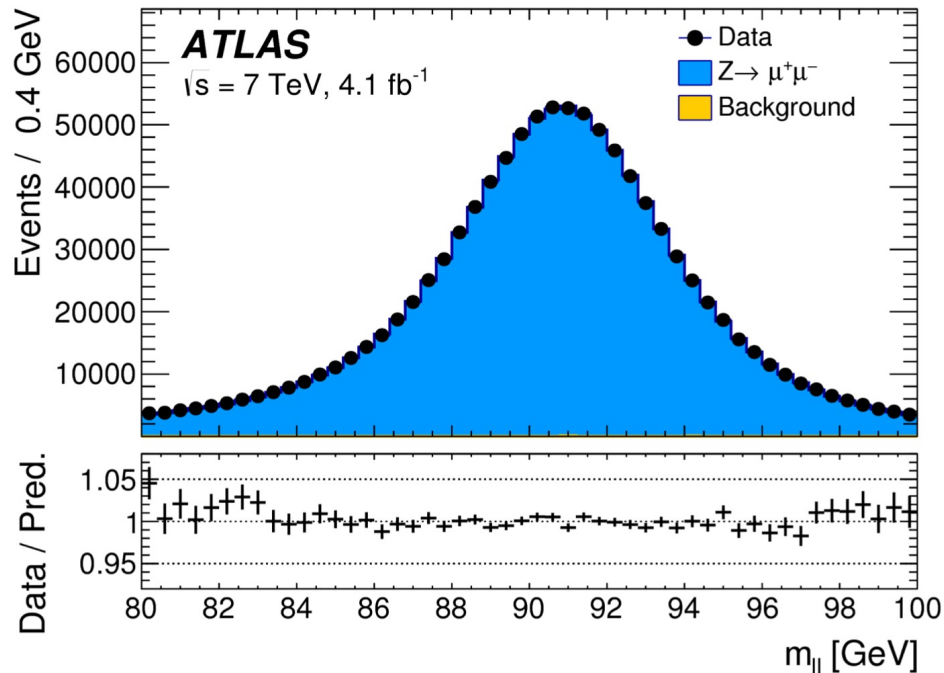
Lepton transverse momentum is slightly affected by detector effect since the lepton momentum is well measured and the recoil does not enter in this measurement.



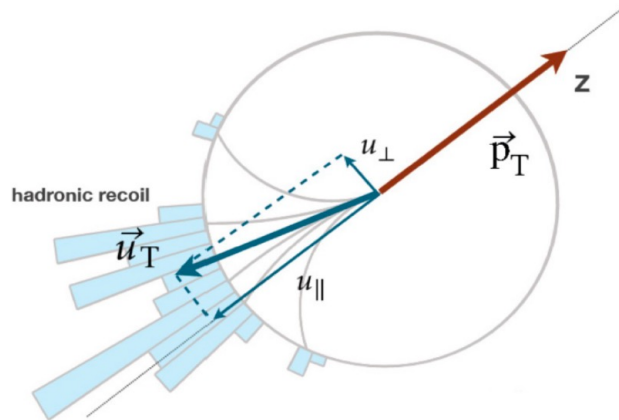
On the contrary, W transverse mass depends heavily on the recoil resolution. So, the two measurements are really complementary.

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.



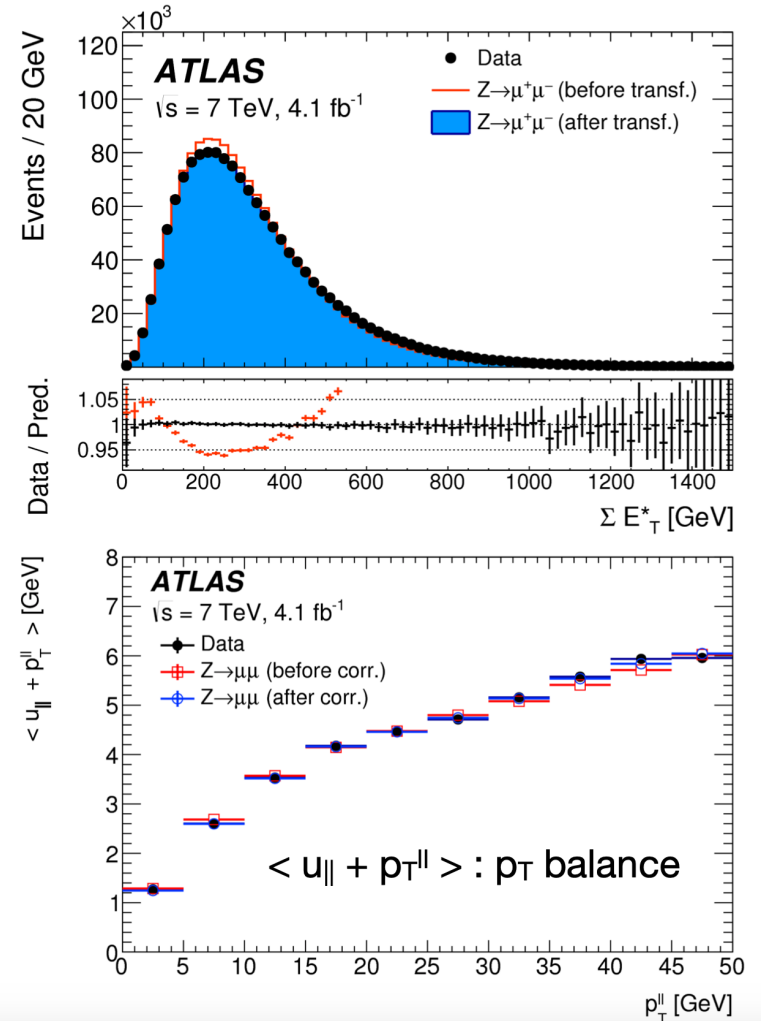
Recoil reconstruction



□ The reconstruction of the hadronic recoil depends strongly on the total E_T in the event, three corrections are needed:

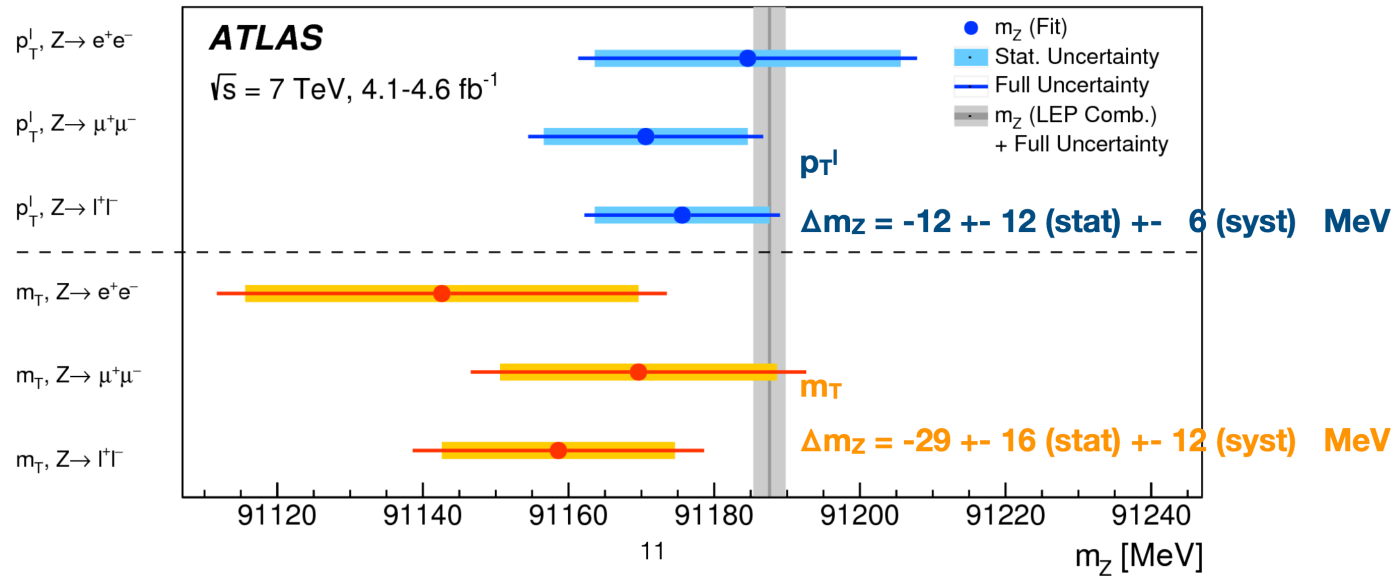
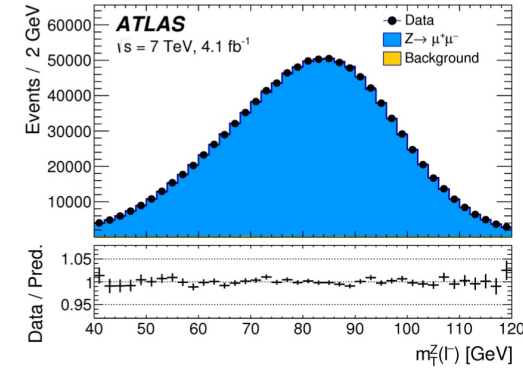
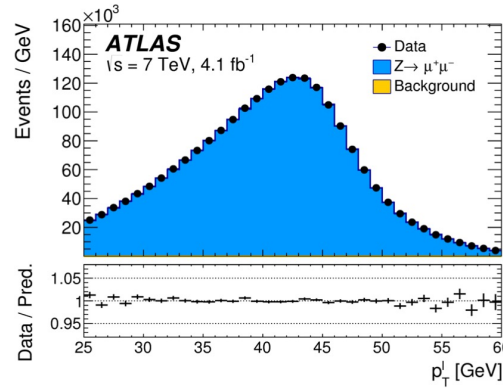
1. Pileup distribution: data/MC equalisation.
2. Correction of residual differences in the total E_T distribution (activity mis-modeling)
3. Calibration obtained by the p_T balance in Z event

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



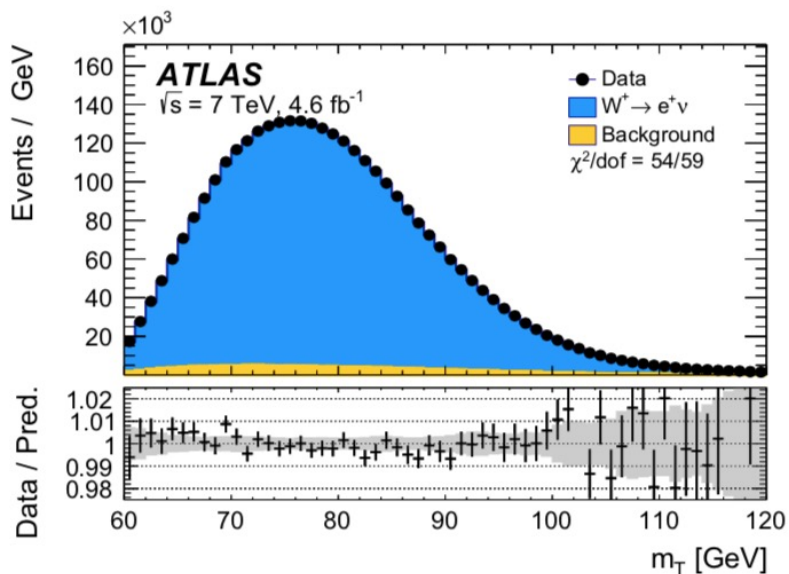
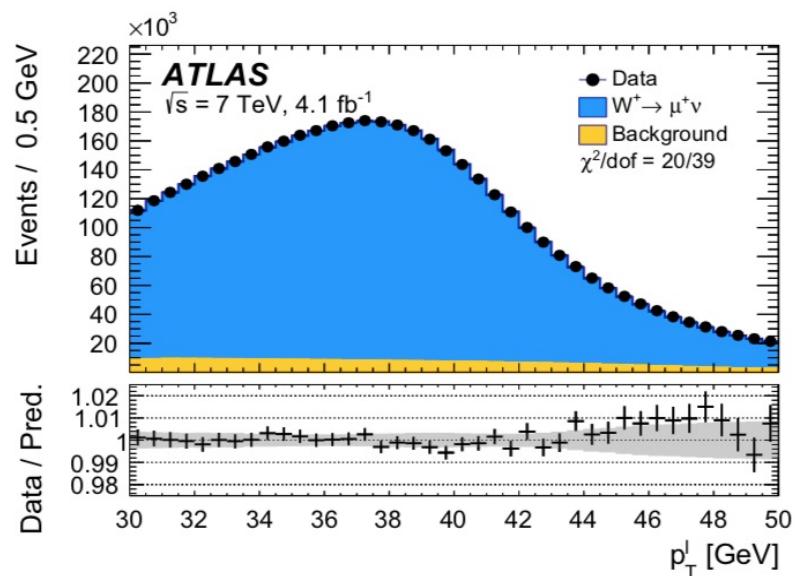
Z cross-checks

- Good data/MC agreement in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Test: m_Z from fits to m_T and p_T^l
- 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

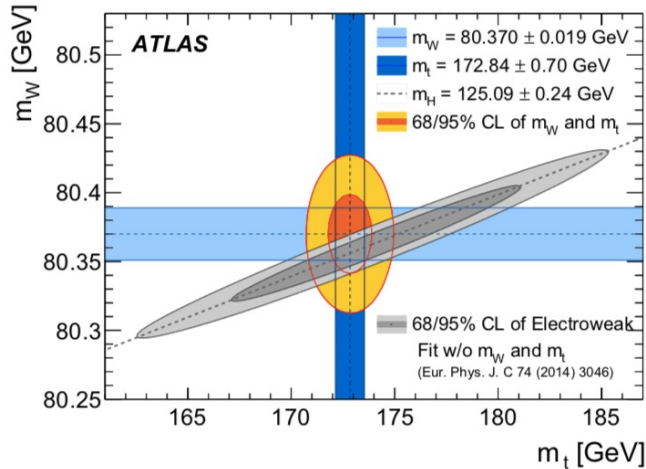
Value [MeV]	Stat. Unc.	Muon Unc.	Elec. Unc.	Recoil Unc.	Bckg. Unc.	QCD Unc.	EW Unc.	PDF Unc.	Total Unc.	χ^2/dof of Comb.
80369.5	6.8	6.6	6.4	2.9	4.5	8.3	5.5	9.2	18.5	29/27

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

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

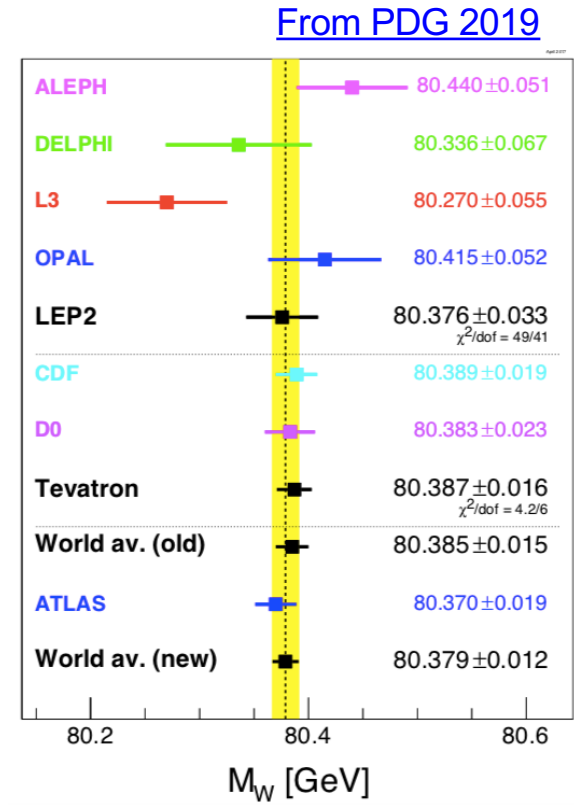
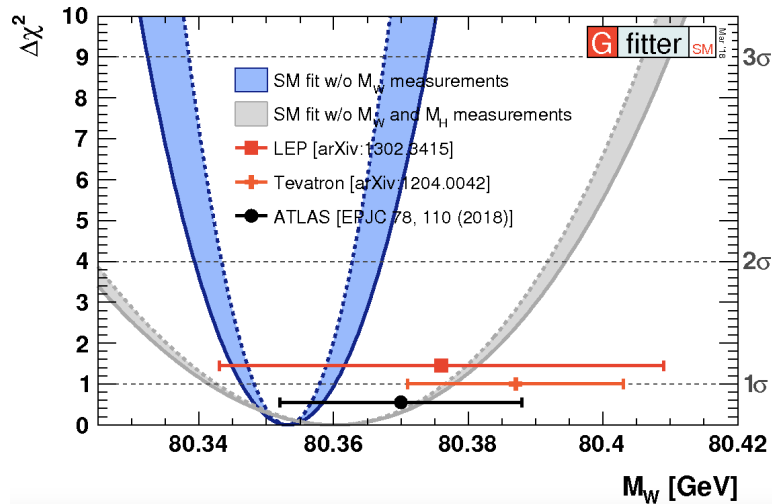
$$m_W = 80370 \pm 7 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 18 \text{ (syst.) MeV}$$

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

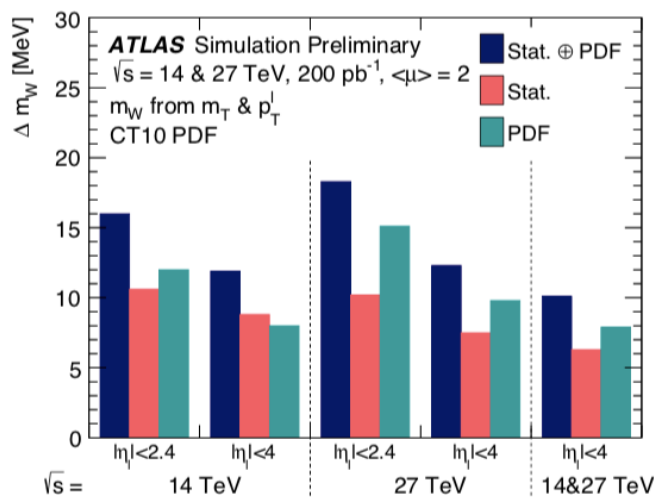
Major source of uncertainties are p_T^W (from QCD and PDF) and recoil (from pile-up)



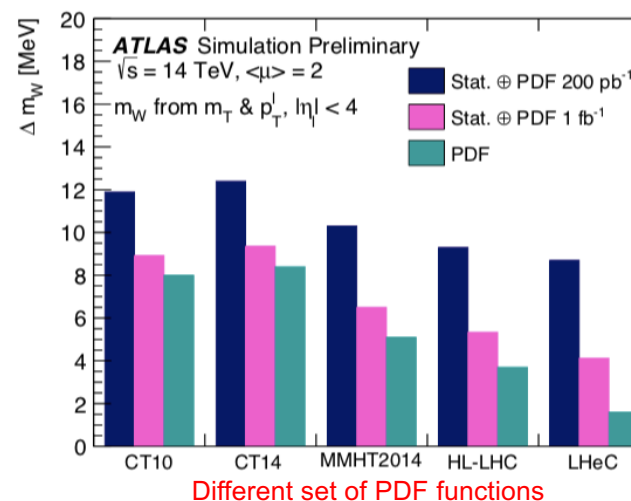
exploit dedicated low pile up runs ($\langle\mu\rangle \approx 2$) to get p_T^W from data

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](#)



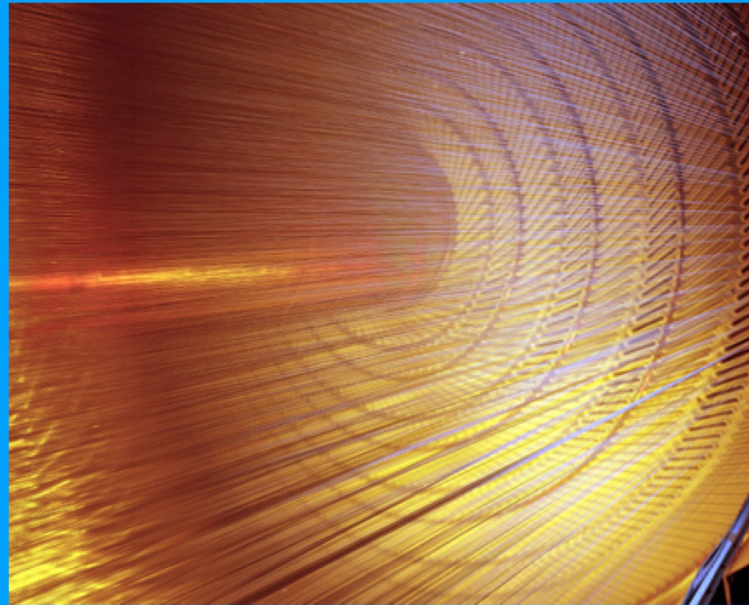
- Total uncertainty of **~11 MeV** with 200 pb^{-1} of data at each energy (~one week of data taking)
- With HL-LHC PDF and 1 fb^{-1} we could reach of precision of **6 MeV**
- With Future LHeC PDF set from DIS data we could aim at a precision of **4 MeV**

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

M_W at CDF

.... but

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



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ICHEP
8 July, 2022



CDF II measurement of the W boson mass

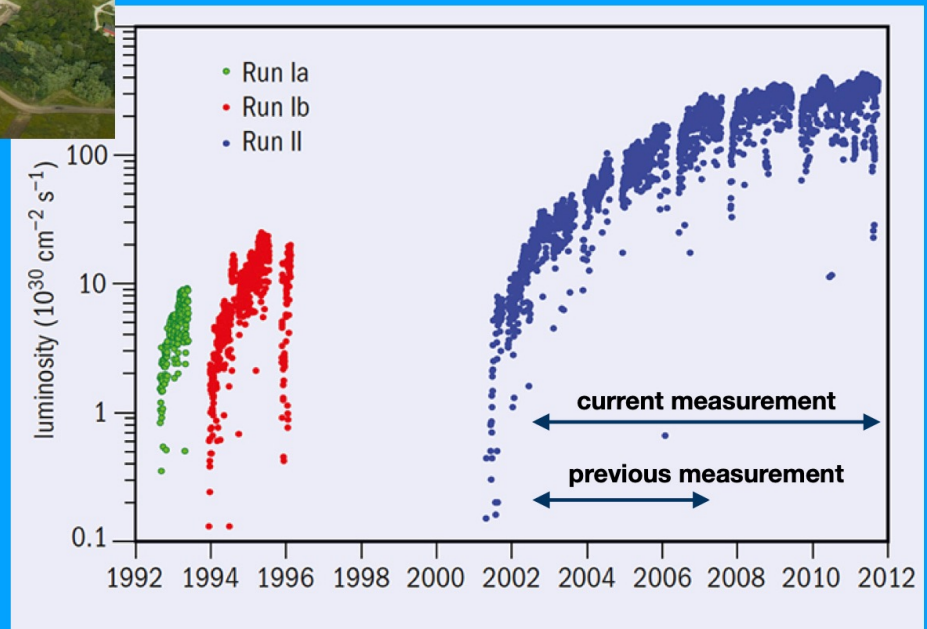


$\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV proton-antiproton collisions from the Fermilab Tevatron

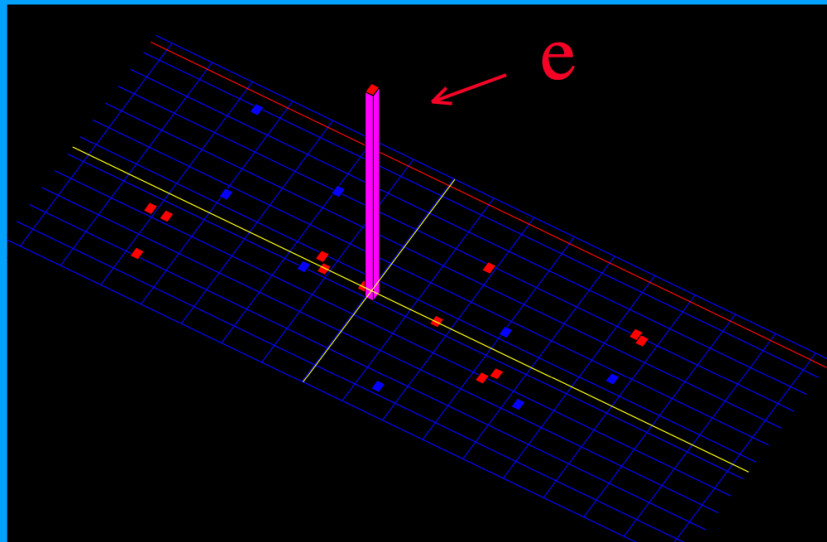
Measurement uses complete Tevatron Run II data set

8.8 fb^{-1} of integrated luminosity

4.2 M selected W boson candidates



CDF II measurement of the W boson mass

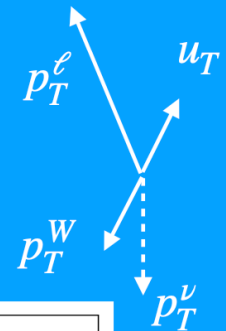


W bosons identified in their decays to $e\nu$ and $\mu\nu$

Mass measured by fitting template distributions of transverse momentum and mass

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

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



$\times 10^3$

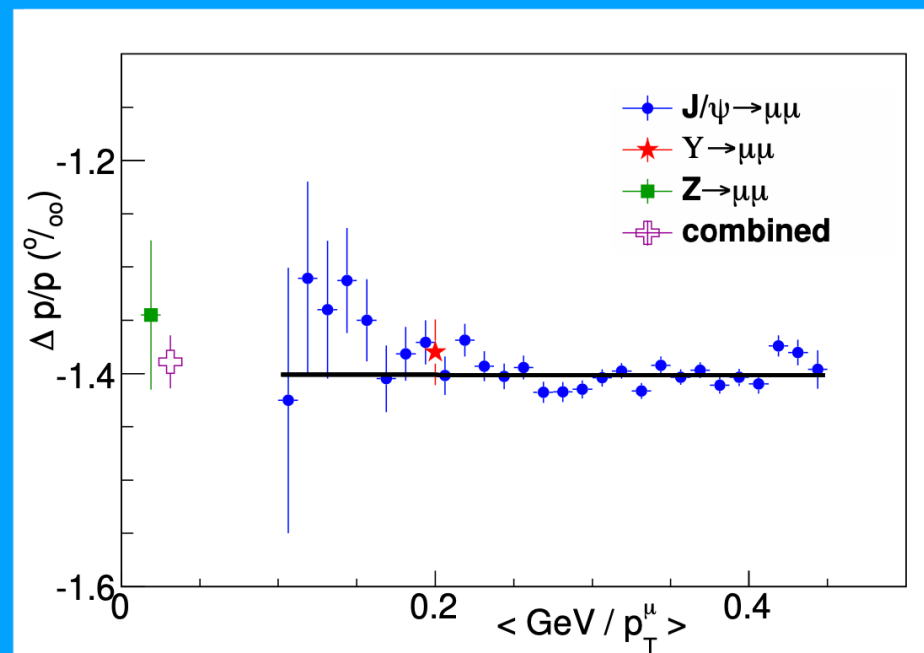
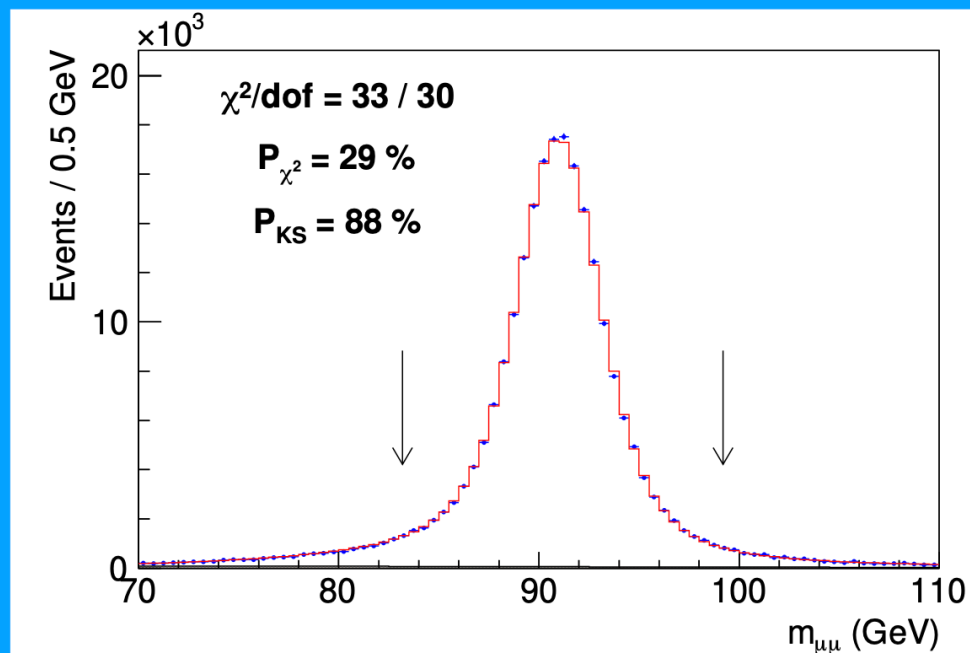
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Muon momentum calibration

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

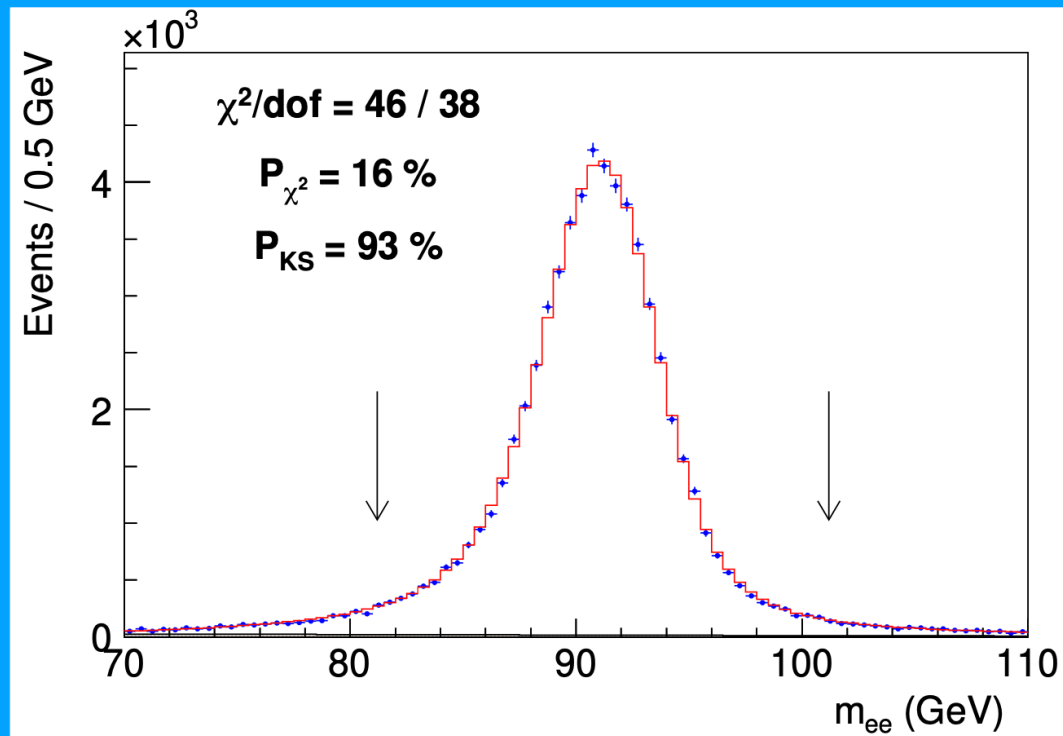


Electron momentum calibration

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

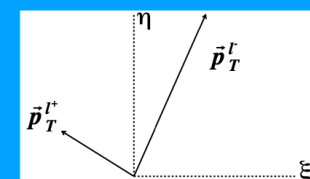


Second step is the reconstruction of the recoil

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

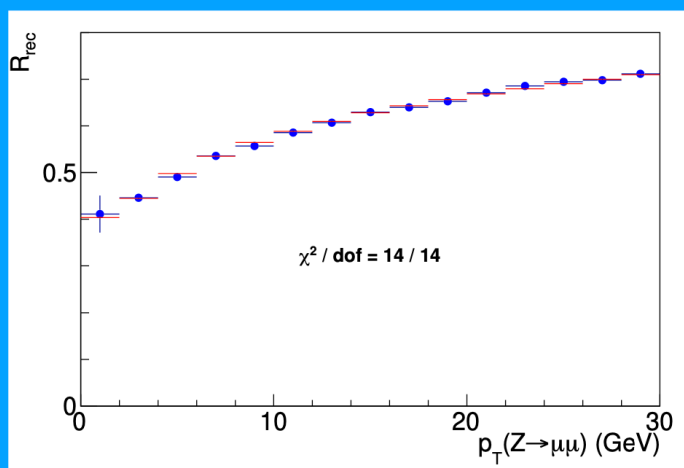
Third step is the calibration of the recoil response

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

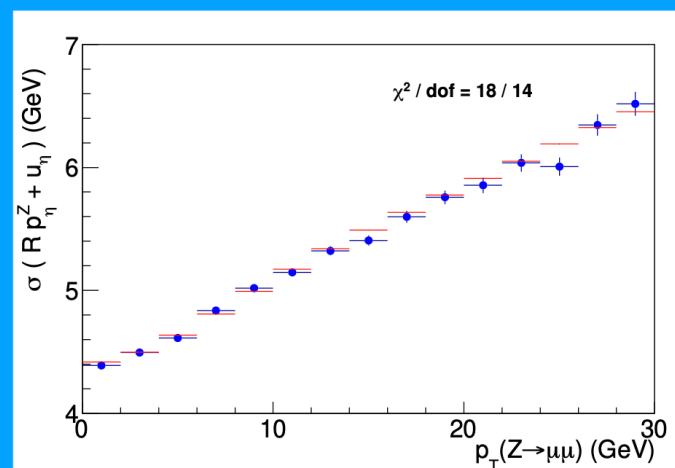


Fourth step is the calibration of the recoil resolution

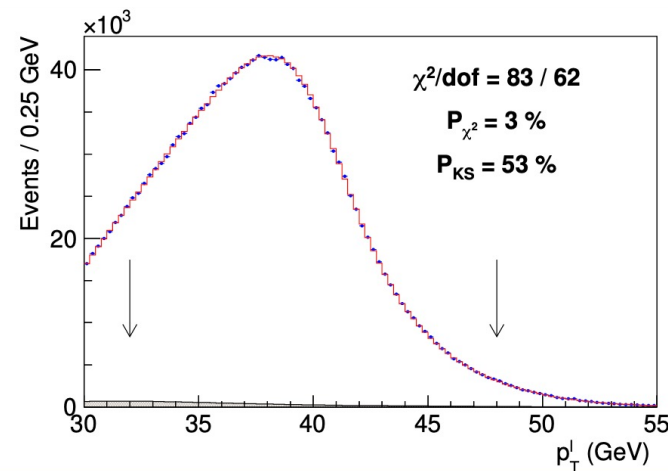
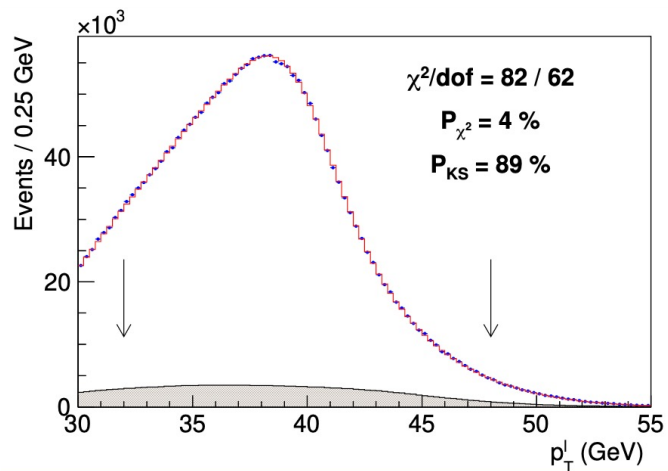
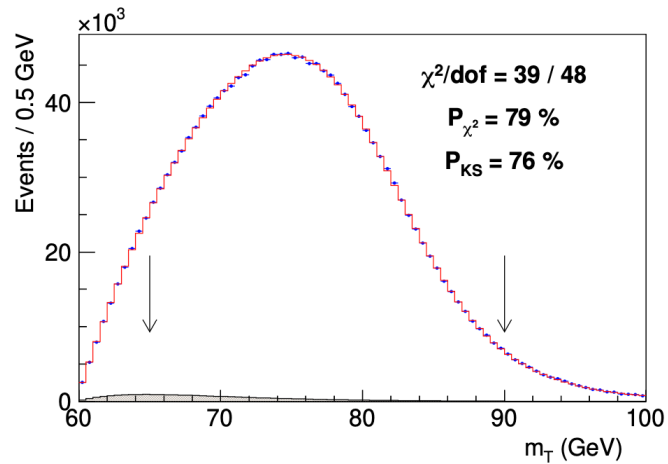
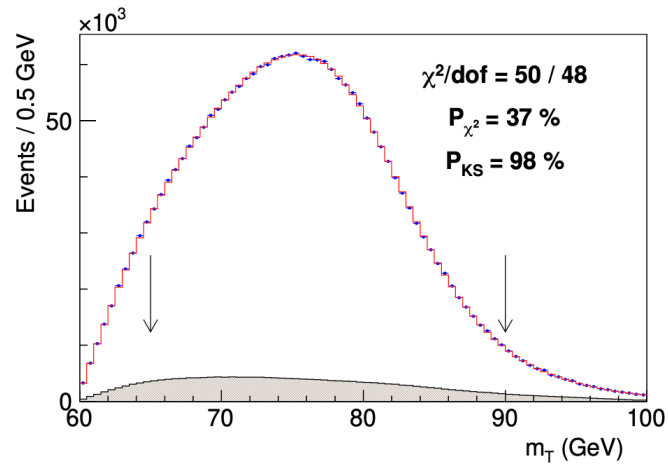
Includes jet-like energy and angular resolution, additional dijet fraction term, and pileup



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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	✓	✓					$80\,439.0 \pm 9.8$	1.2 / 1	28
p_T^ℓ			✓	✓			$80\,421.2 \pm 11.9$	0.9 / 1	36
p_T^ν					✓	✓	$80\,427.7 \pm 13.8$	0.0 / 1	91
m_T & p_T^ℓ	✓	✓	✓	✓			$80\,435.4 \pm 9.5$	4.8 / 3	19
m_T & p_T^ν	✓	✓			✓	✓	$80\,437.9 \pm 9.7$	2.2 / 3	53
p_T^ℓ & p_T^ν			✓	✓	✓	✓	$80\,424.1 \pm 10.1$	1.1 / 3	78
Electrons	✓		✓		✓		$80\,424.6 \pm 13.2$	3.3 / 2	19
Muons		✓		✓		✓	$80\,437.9 \pm 11.0$	3.6 / 2	17
All	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	$80\,433.5 \pm 9.4$	7.4 / 5	20

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

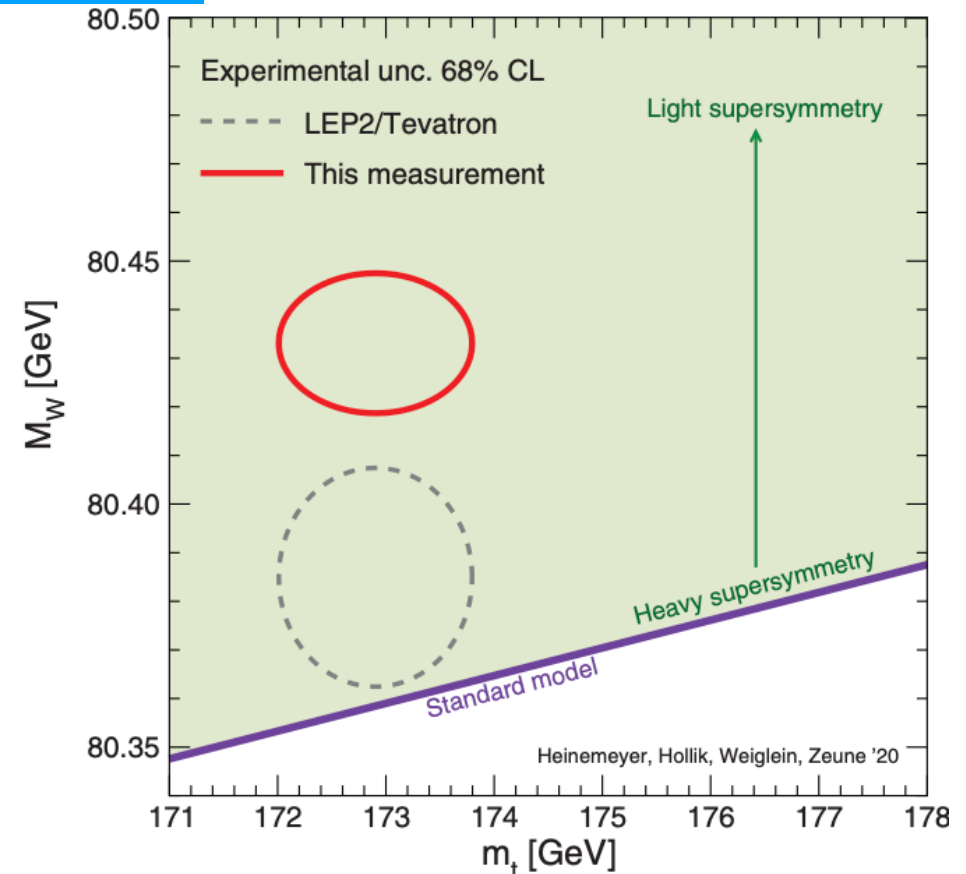
CDF M_W : comparison with the SM

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

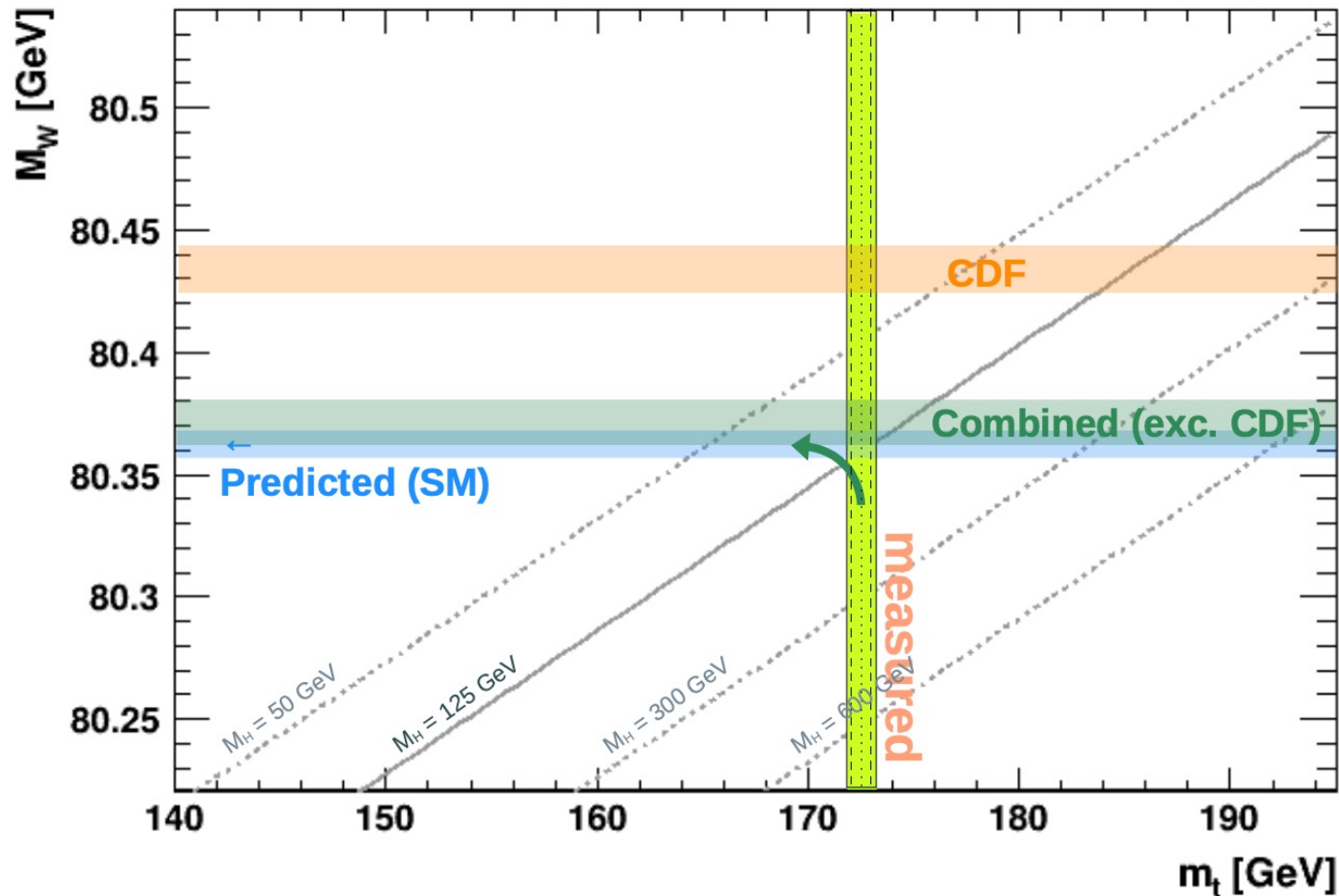
Measured mass deviates from the SM by ~0.1% with high significance

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

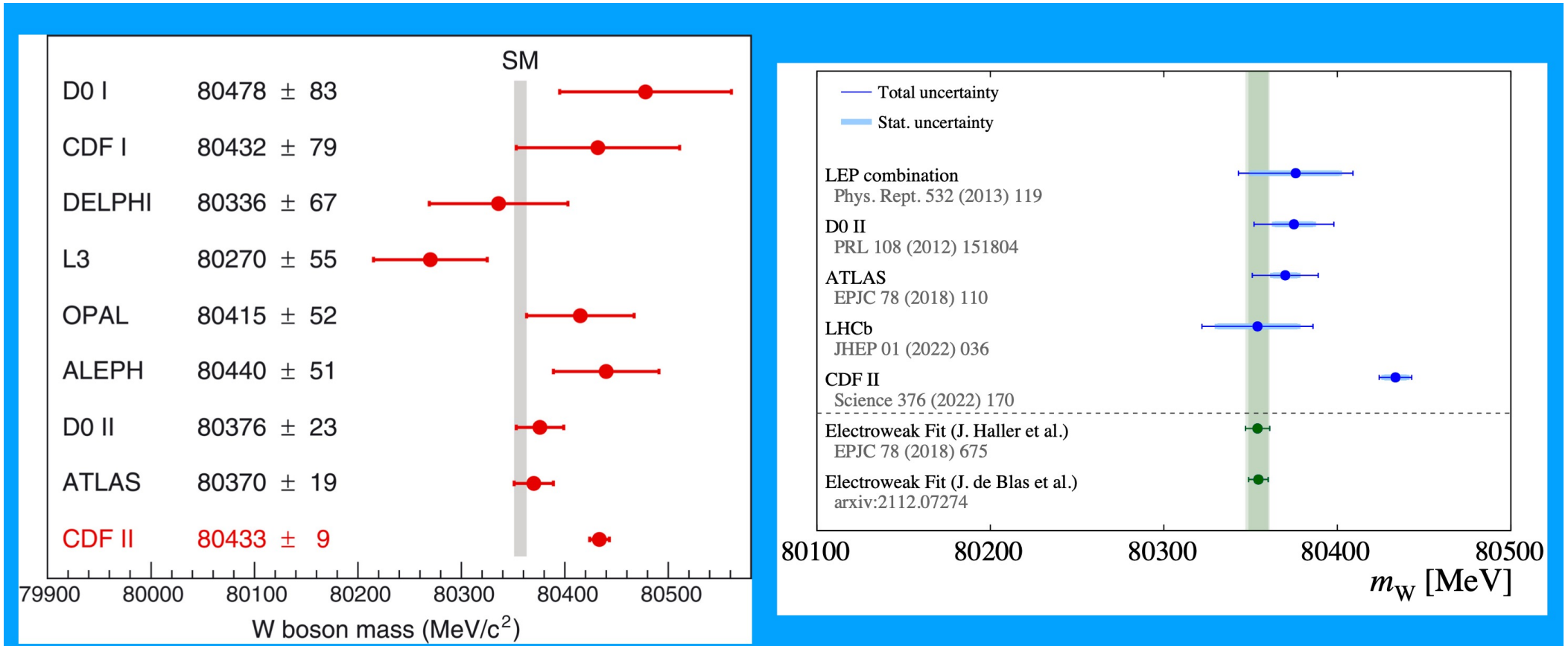


Comparison with SM

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CDF M_W : comparison with the other experiments



What shall we conclude?

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CMS entered the game

A high precision measurement of the W mass at CMS

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on behalf of the CMS Collaboration



Sept. 17, 2024

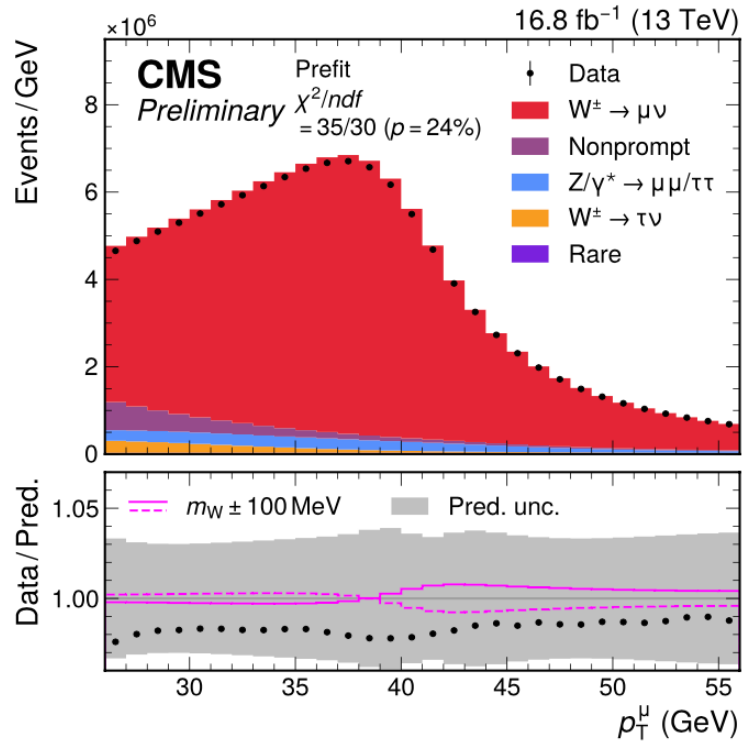
CERN seminar: you can find the full talk on my web page

- Use well-understood subset of 13 TeV data: 16.8 fb^{-1} from later part of 2016 run (~ 30 mean interactions per crossing)
- Focus on muon channel and kinematics
 - Larger experimental systematics for electrons and hadronic recoil, especially with higher pileup
- **General strategy:** Exploit large dataset, accurate modeling of uncertainties for maximal in-situ constraints on theoretical modeling

- Reserve Z data as an independent cross-check as much as possible
- Muon calibration from J/ψ , validated with Z
- In-situ constraints on theory modeling from W itself, independent validation with Z.

- m_W extracted from profile likelihood fit to muon (η, p_T, charge)
 - Thousands of bins and systematic variations
 - Optimized Tensorflow-based fitting framework
- Building on experimental techniques, tools, and experience from W-like m_Z measurement (2016) and W rapidity-helicity measurement (2020) which established strong in-situ constraints on PDFs from charged lepton kinematics
- 4B fully simulated MC events, $>100\text{M}$ selected W candidates
 - Significant computing/technical challenges for a measurement of this complexity

CMS W mass measurement: event selection



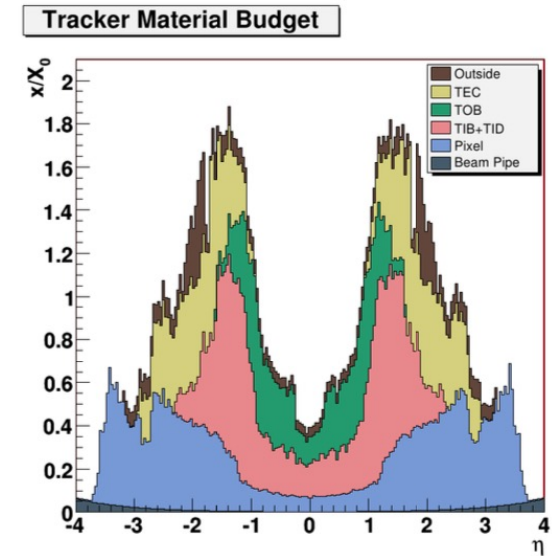
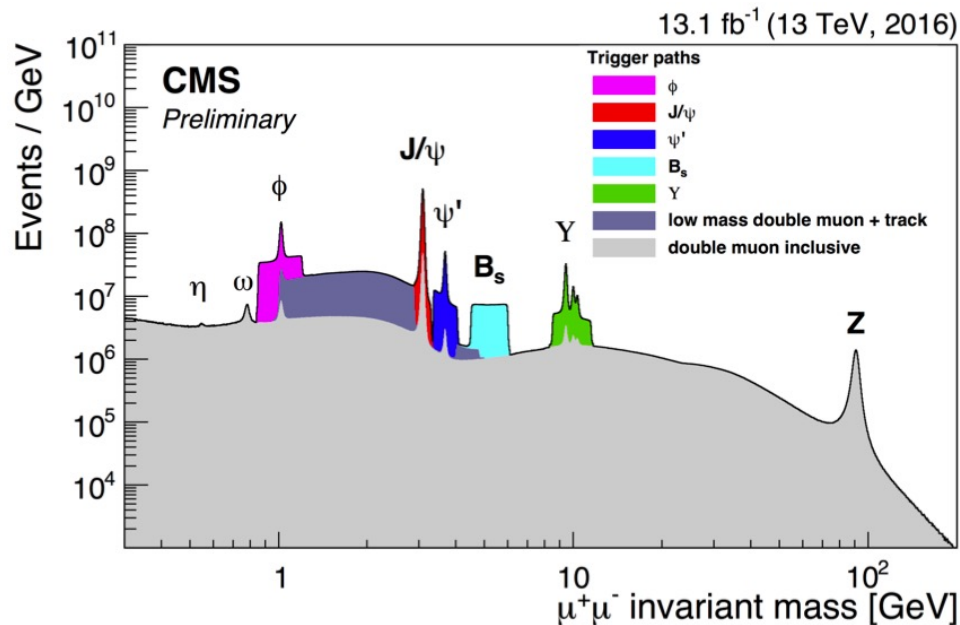
“W-like” selection of Z events

- $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ events are also selected with very similar selection
- One muon removed and treated as neutrino

- Straightforward single muon selection: track quality criteria, loose transverse impact parameter cut, and isolation
- Selected events are about 90% $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$
- Nonprompt background from data-driven estimate
 - Mostly from B and D decays with smaller contribution from π or K decay-in-flight
- Prompt backgrounds from simulation with all relevant corrections/uncertainties
 - $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$, $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ (mostly with one muon out-of-acceptance), $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$, top, diboson

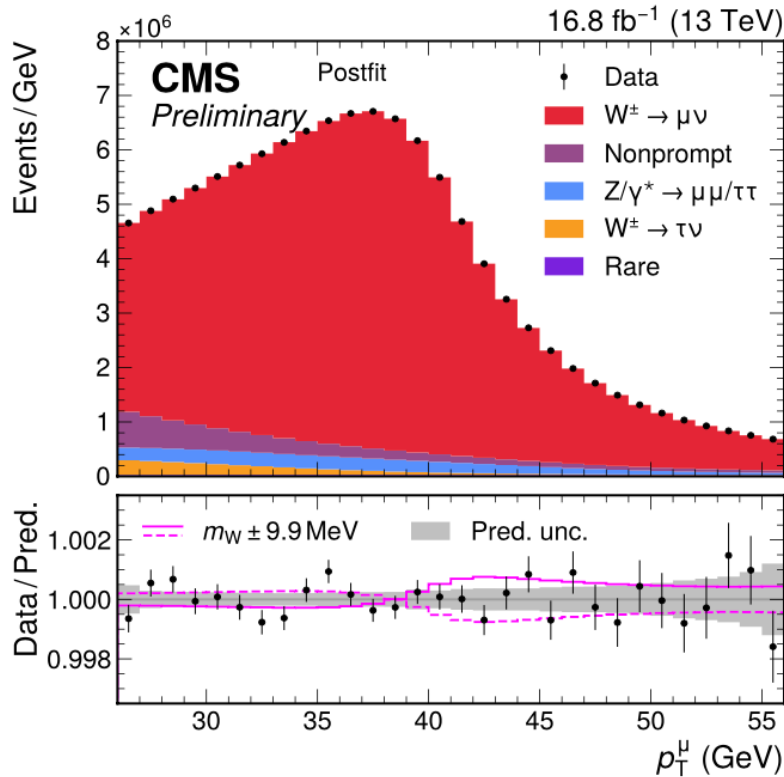
CMS W mass: muon momentum calibration

- **General strategy:** Calibrate with quarkonia, validate with Z
- **Muon chambers are not used for final momentum measurement,** “only” for trigger and identification
- Precise calibration requires accurate simulation track reconstruction, precise modeling of magnetic field, material, and alignment in the inner detector
- **Challenge:** Significant amount of material in the tracking volume



Source of uncertainty	Nuisance parameters	Unc. in m_W (MeV)
J/ψ calibration stat. (with $2.1 \times$ scaling)	144	3.7
Z closure stat. uncertainty	48	1.0
Z closure (LEP measurement)	1	1.7
Resolution stat. (with $10 \times$ scaling)	72	1.4
Pixel multiplicity	49	0.7
Total	314	4.8

CMS W mass: result



Source of uncertainty	Impact (MeV)	
	Nominal	Global
Muon momentum scale	4.8	4.4
Muon reco. efficiency	3.0	2.3
W and Z angular coeffs.	3.3	3.0
Higher-order EW	2.0	1.9
p_T^V modeling	2.0	0.8
PDF	4.4	2.8
Nonprompt background	3.2	1.7
Integrated luminosity	0.1	0.1
MC sample size	1.5	3.8
Data sample size	2.4	6.0
Total uncertainty	9.9	9.9

- For the nominal measurement, total uncertainty is 9.9MeV
- Most precise measurement at the LHC and comparable to CDF precision

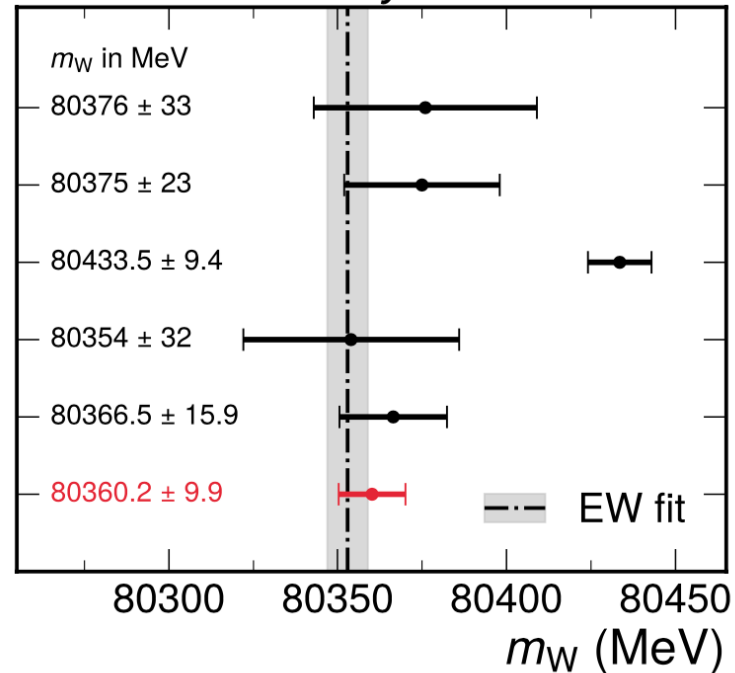
Some theory contributions (like PDF) can be evaluated with the data (in a global fit) at the expense of increasing the statistical error (from 2.4 MeV to 6.0 MeV)

CMS W mass: result

$$m_W = 80360.2 \pm 9.9 \text{ MeV}$$

LEP combination
Phys. Rep. 532 (2013) 119
D0
PRL 108 (2012) 151804
CDF
Science 376 (2022) 6589
LHCb
JHEP 01 (2022) 036
ATLAS
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CMS Preliminary

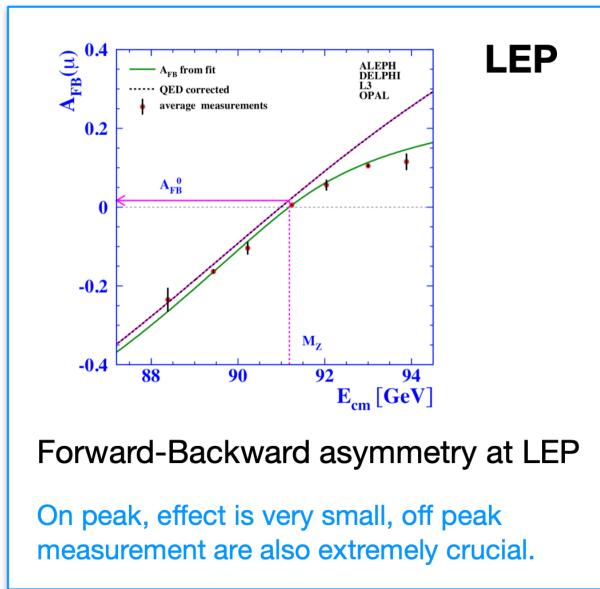


- Compatible with the Standard Model expectation and with other measurements

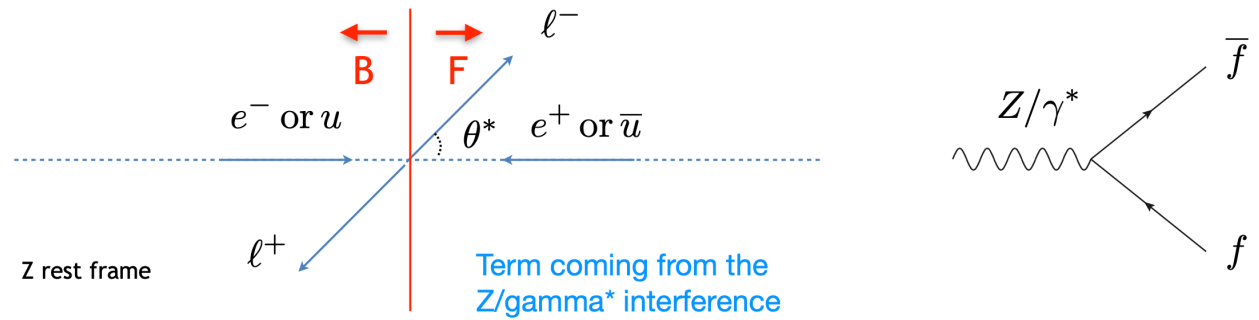
- In clear tension with the CDF measurement

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

Sin²θ_W and the Forward-Backward Asymmetry



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



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

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

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

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

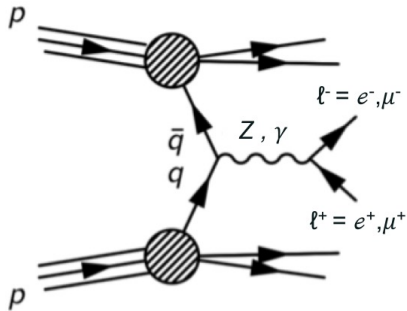


$$\mathcal{A}_f \equiv 2 \frac{g_{vf}/g_{af}}{1 + (g_{vf}/g_{af})^2}$$



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

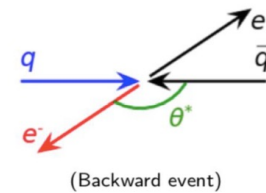
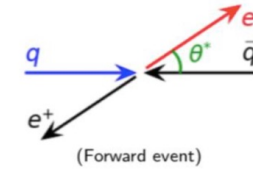
Measurement Strategy at LHC



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

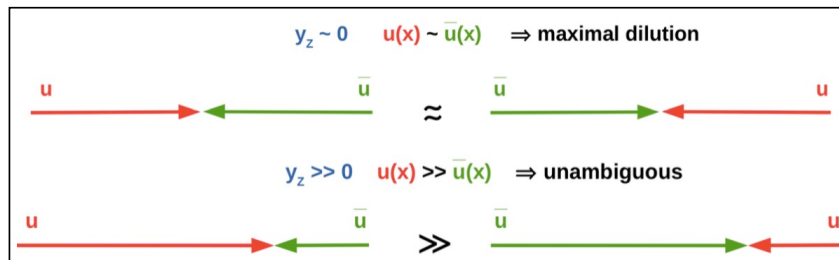
ATLAS: 7.5×10^6 di-muons and 7.5×10^6 di-electrons
 CMS: 8.2×10^6 di-muons and 4.9×10^6 di-electrons

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

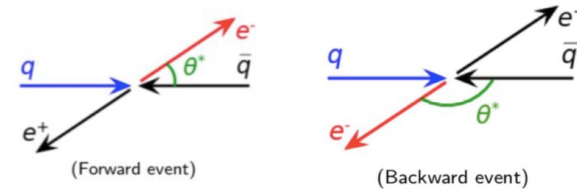
... Moreover ...

- 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

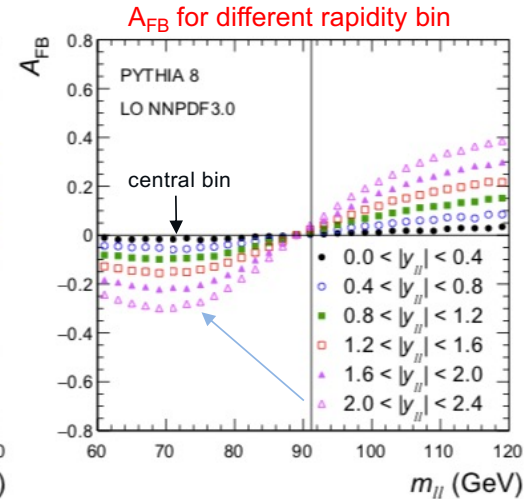
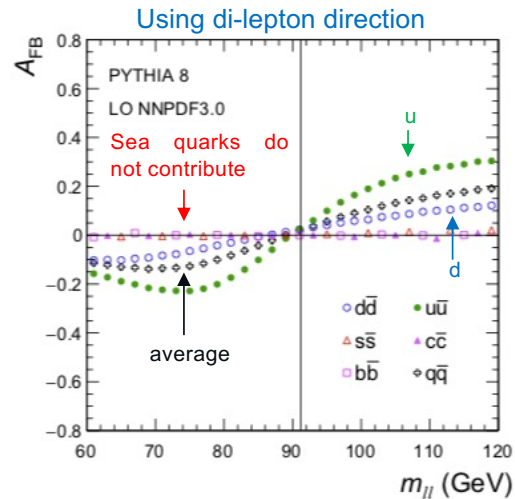
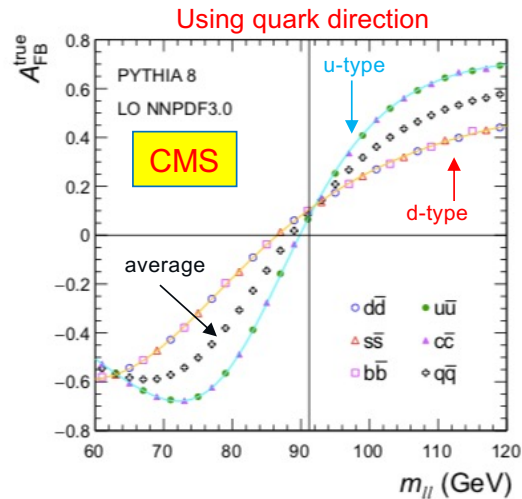


$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma(\cos \theta^* > 0) - \sigma(\cos \theta^* < 0)}{\sigma(\cos \theta^* > 0) + \sigma(\cos \theta^* < 0)}$$

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

$$a_f = T_3^f$$

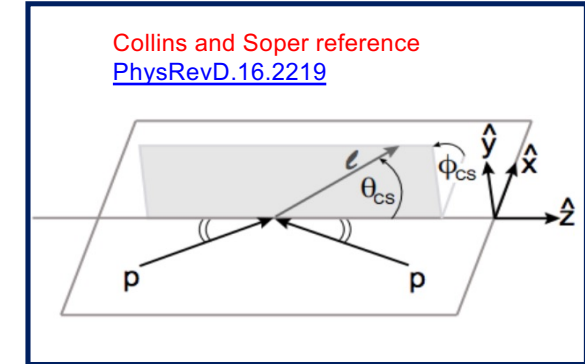
MC study on A_{FB}



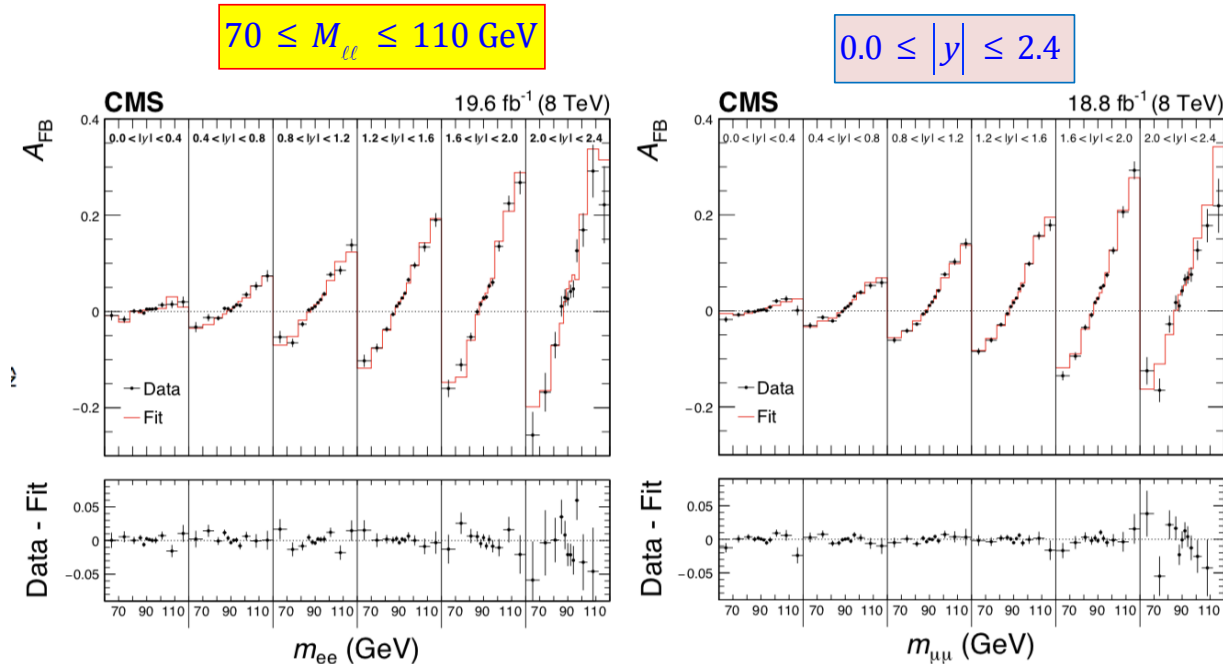
PDF uncertainty is the major source of systematic error and require particular care in the $\sin^2 \theta_W$ extraction

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

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



- 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 θ is the angle with respect to the z axis
- Φ is the angle of the plane containing the two leptons with respect to the xz plane

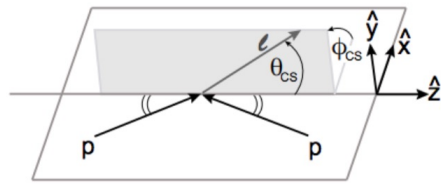


Using quantities measured in the Lab:

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

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:



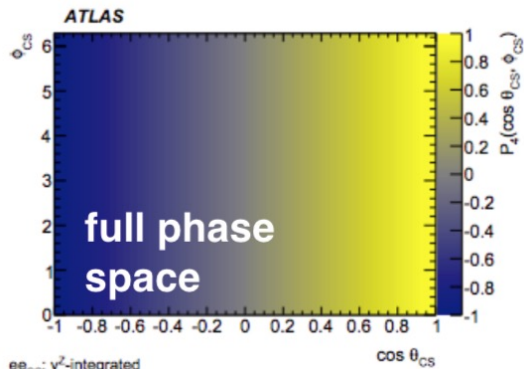
$$\frac{d\sigma}{dp_T^{\ell\ell} dy^{\ell\ell} dm^{\ell\ell} d\cos\theta d\phi} = \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{d\sigma^{U+L}}{dp_T^{\ell\ell} dy^{\ell\ell} dm^{\ell\ell}} \left\{ (1 + \cos^2\theta) + \frac{1}{2} A_0(1 - 3\cos^2\theta) + A_1 \sin 2\theta \cos\phi + \frac{1}{2} A_2 \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi + A_3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

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

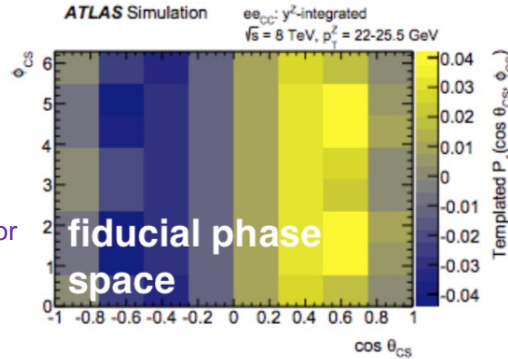
- 9 harmonic polynomials $P_i(\cos\theta_{CS}, \Phi_{CS})$ describe the lepton angular distribution in the Z rest frame (final state)
- 8 $A_i(m^{\ell\ell}, p_T^{\ell\ell}, y^{\ell\ell})$ coefficients and total unpolarised cross section $\sigma^{U+L}(m^{\ell\ell}, p_T^{\ell\ell}, y^{\ell\ell})$ describe 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 Energy Phys. \(2016\) 2016: 159](#))

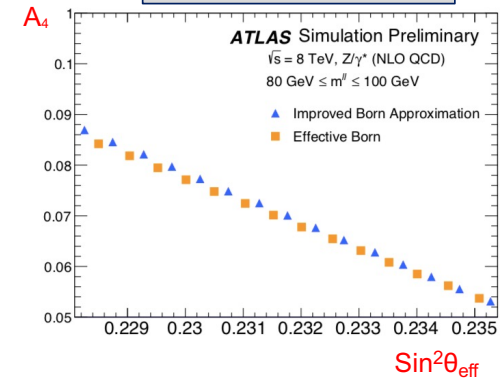


Fold detector acceptance

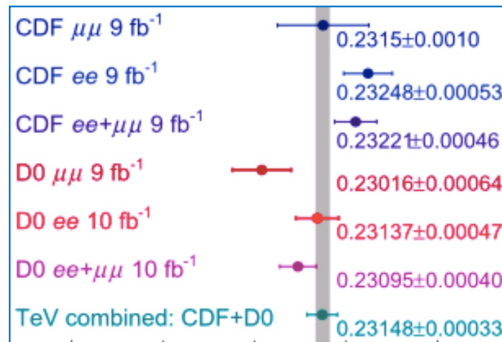


Fit A_i to the data

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

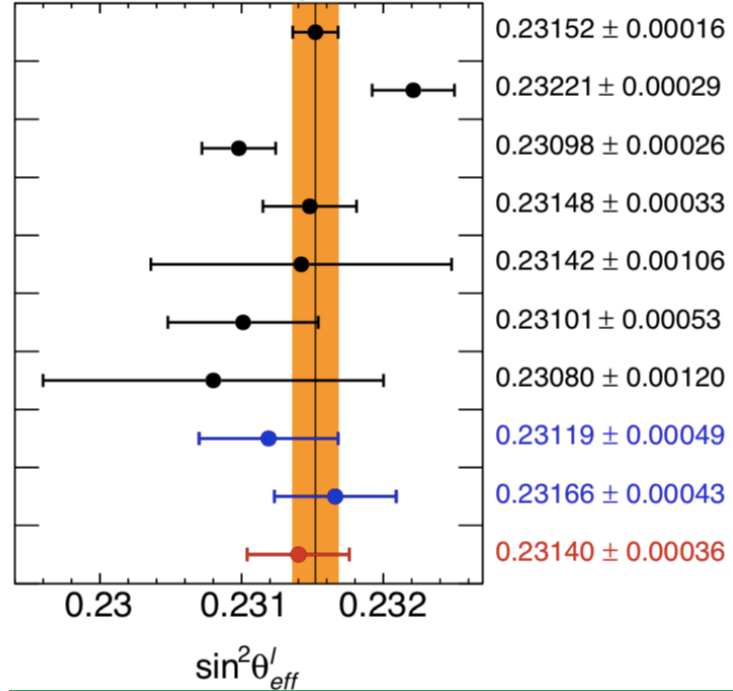


$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^l$: comparison among results

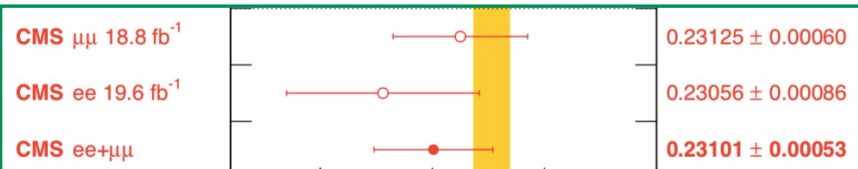


LEP-1 and SLD: Z-pole
 LEP-1 and SLD: $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$
 SLD: A_l
 Tevatron
 LHCb: 7+8 TeV
 CMS: 8 TeV
 ATLAS: 7 TeV
 ATLAS: $ee_{\text{CC}}+\mu\mu_{\text{CC}}$
 ATLAS: ee_{CF}
 ATLAS: 8 TeV

ATLAS Preliminary



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



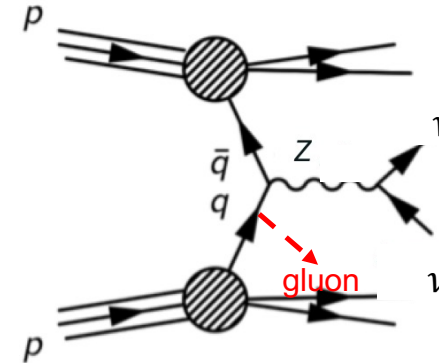
- ATLAS error is similar to the Tevatron one
- ATLAS and CMS errors are comparable in the central region

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

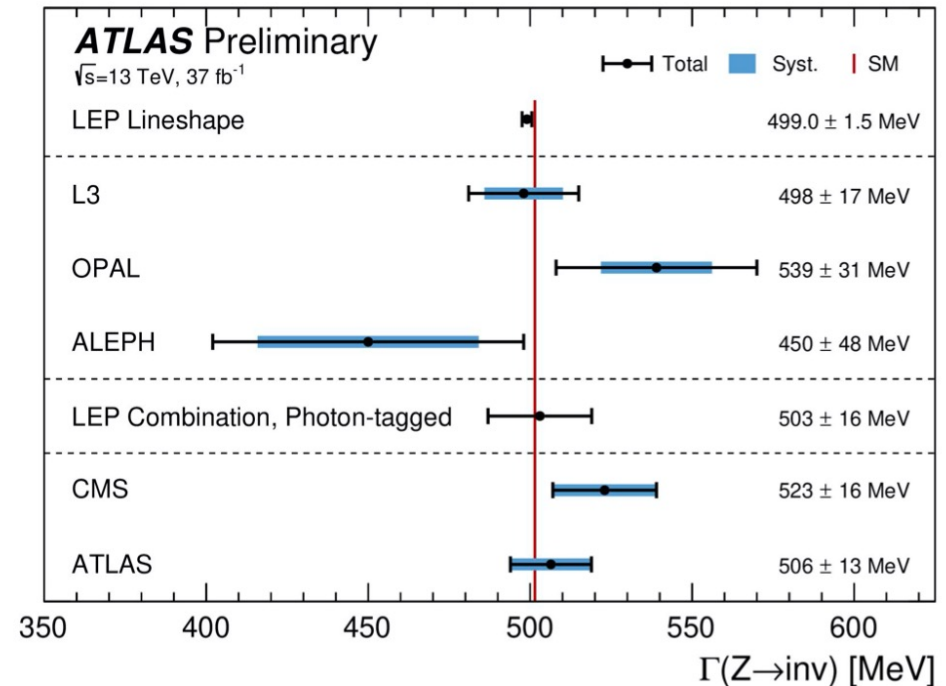
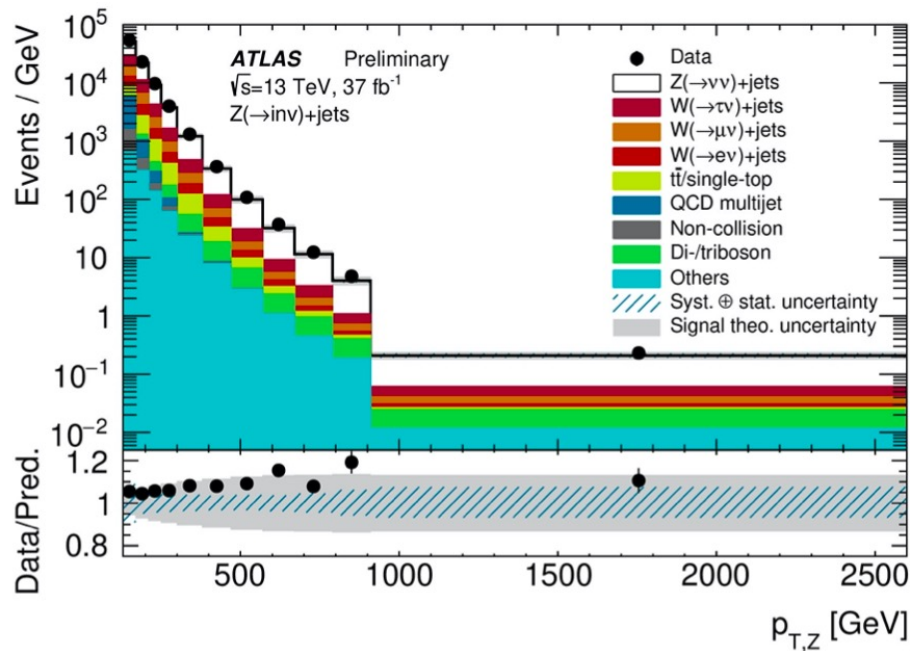
ATLAS: $\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^l = 0.23140 \pm 0.00021 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.00024 \text{ (PDF)} \pm 0.00016 \text{ (syst.)}$

Z invisible width

- ▶ Select events where Z recoils against jet
- ▶ Measure ratio of $Z \rightarrow \text{invisible}$ to $Z \rightarrow 2l$ to cancel many systematic uncertainties
- ▶ Important test of SM
- ▶ **Most precise recoil-based constraint on $\Gamma(Z \rightarrow \text{inv})$** (LEP lineshape result more precise)



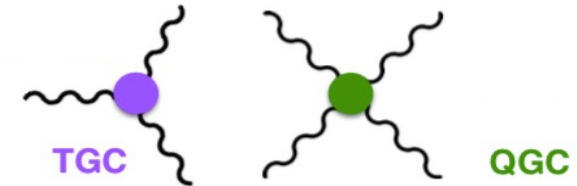
Looking for monojet in the detector



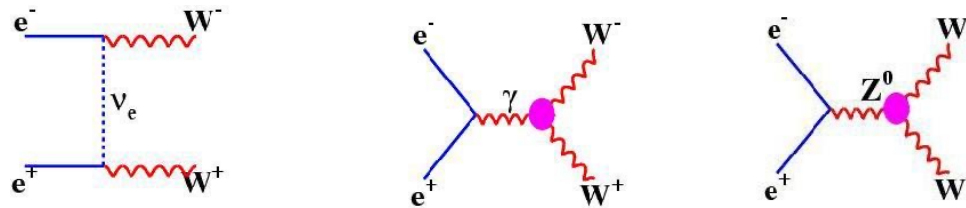
Gauge Boson Couplings

Motivations for the Measurement

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



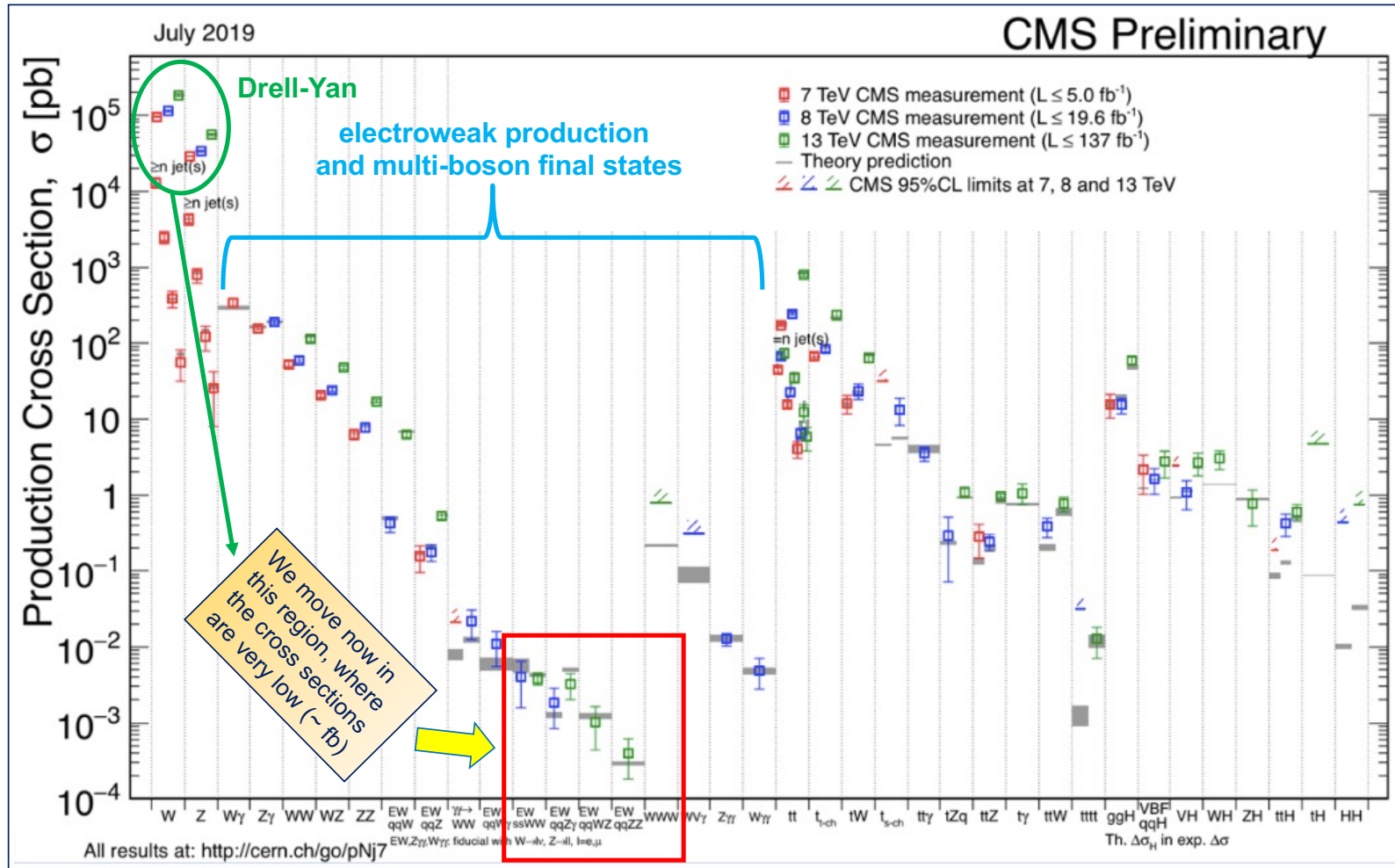
- TGC and QGC probe different aspects of the weak interactions.
- TGC test the non-Abelian gauge structure of the Model; they have been tested at LEP:



- 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

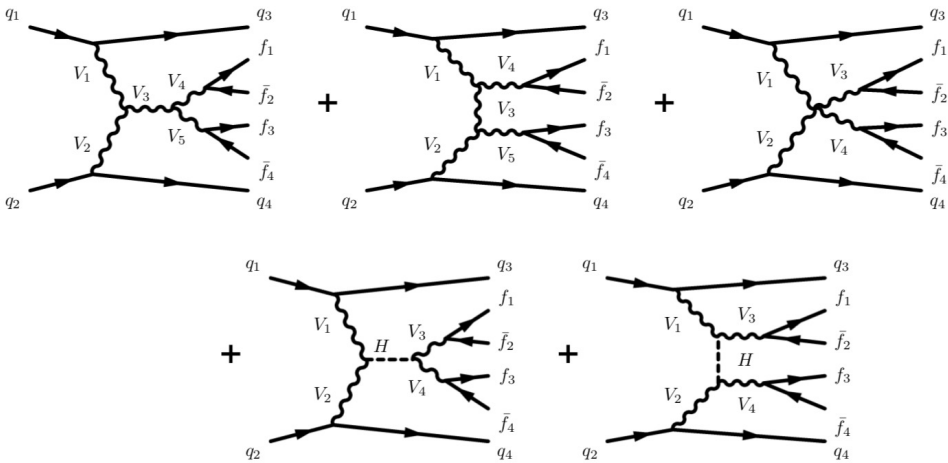


**An example:
Vector Boson Scattering (VBS)**

VBS: Feynman diagrams

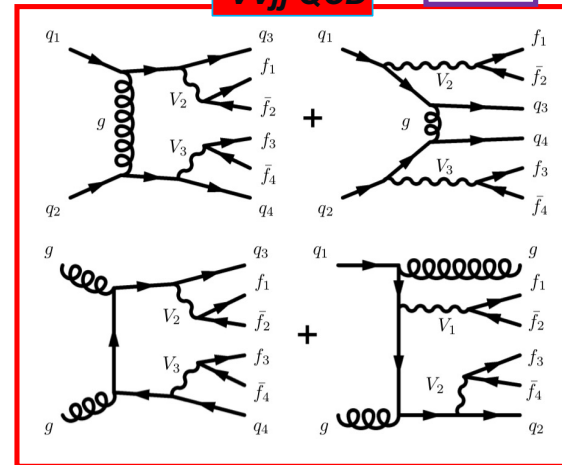
Final state: 2 Vector Bosons + 2 jets

VVjj EWK VBS

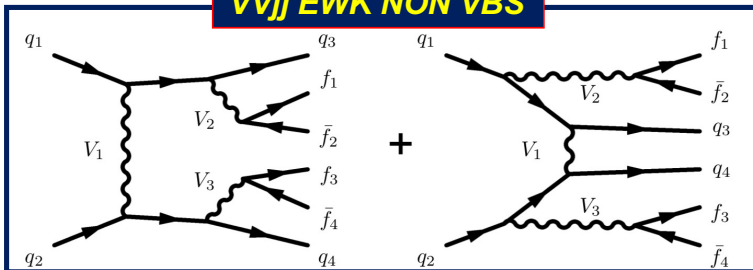


VVjj QCD

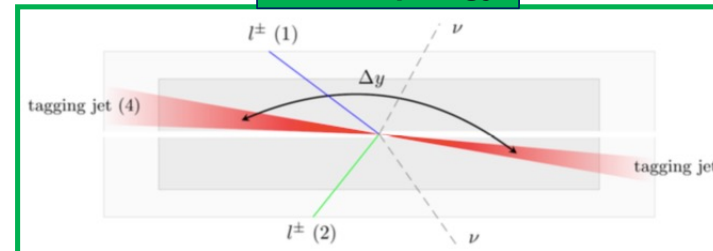
$$\alpha_S^2 \alpha_{EW}^4$$



VVjj EWK NON VBS



Event topology

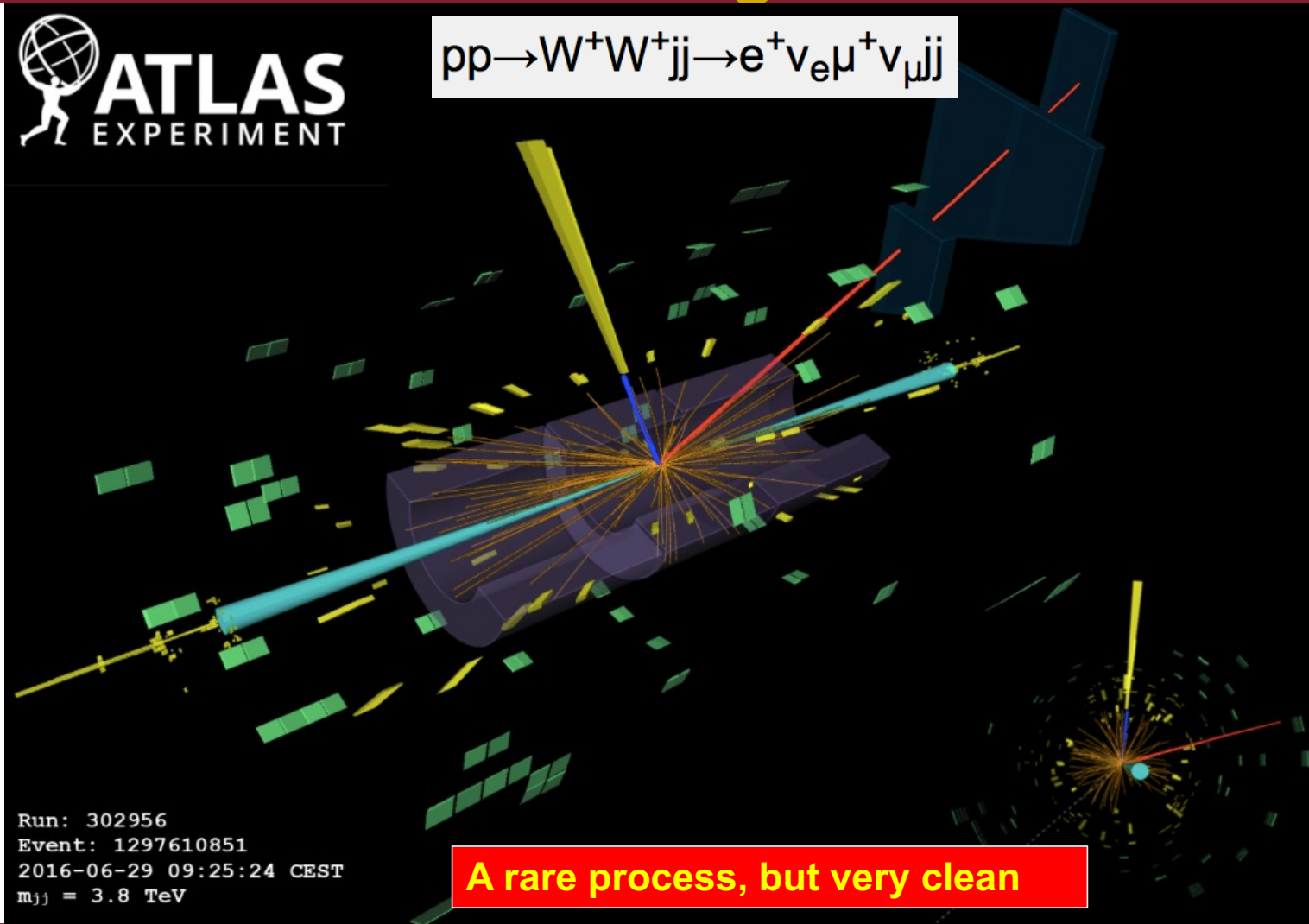


Several final states depending on the nature of the Vector Bosons

VBS: same sign WW



$$pp \rightarrow W^+W^+jj \rightarrow e^+\nu_e\mu^+\nu_\mu jj$$

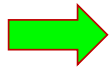


Run: 302956
Event: 1297610851
2016-06-29 09:25:24 CEST
 $m_{jj} = 3.8 \text{ TeV}$

A rare process, but very clean

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

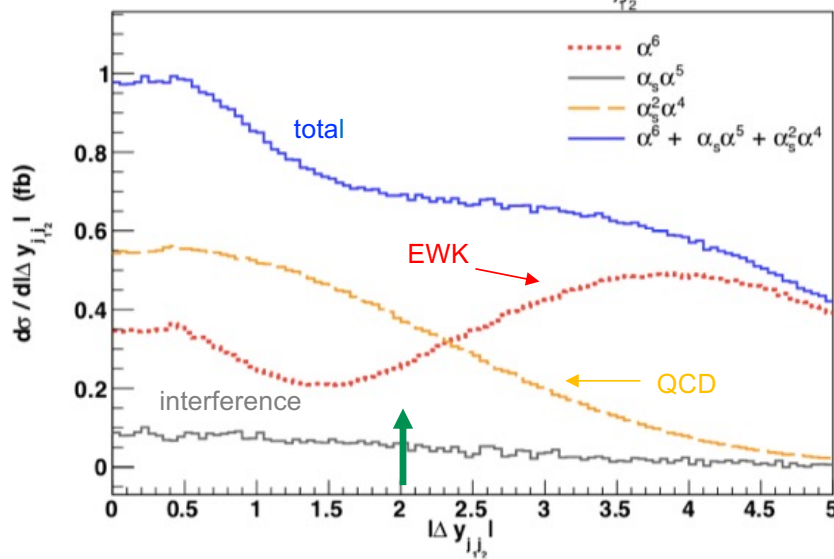
- ❑ Two hadronic jets in forward and backward regions with high energy (tagging jets)
- ❑ Hadronic activity suppressed between the two jets (rapidity gap) due to absence of colour flow between interacting partons
- ❑ Boson pair more central than in non-EWK processes



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

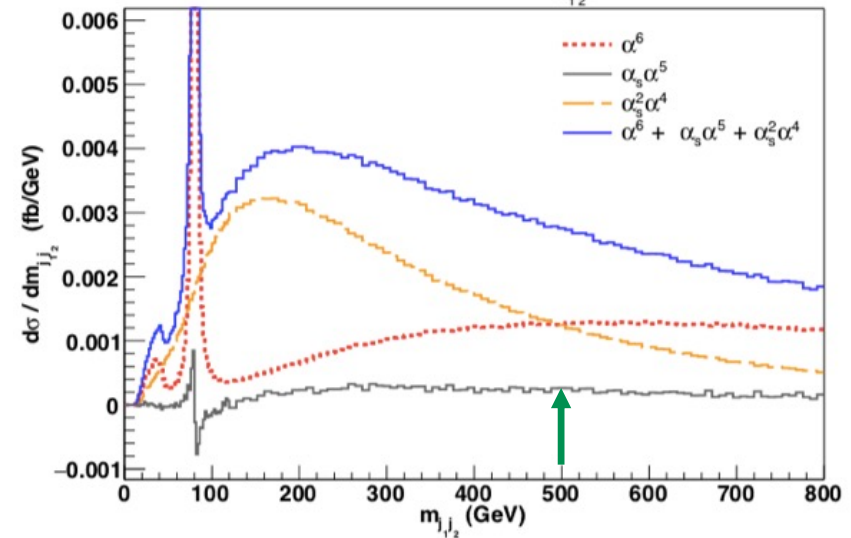
Di-jet rapidity difference: [arxiv:1803.07943](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.07943)

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)



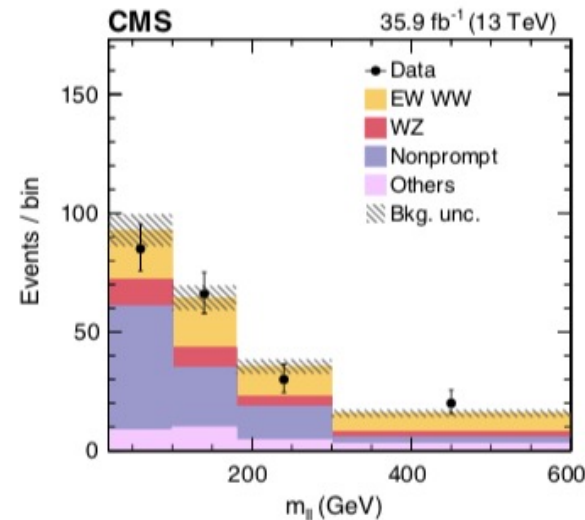
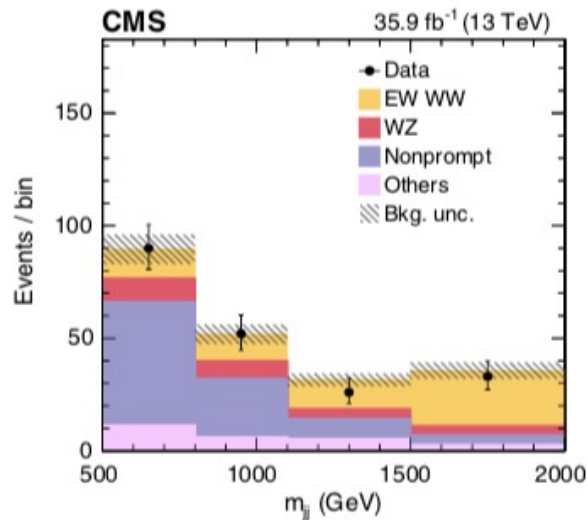
The analysis can be cut flow based

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; $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2.5$

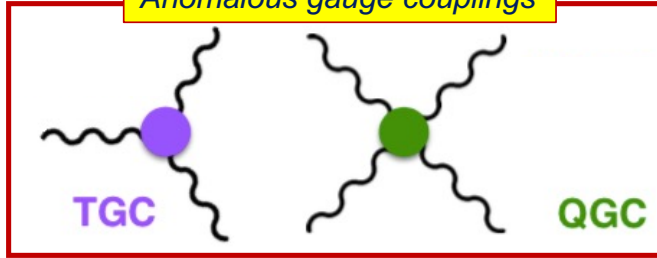
Data	201
Signal + total background	205 ± 13
Signal	66.9 ± 2.4
Total background	138 ± 13
Nonprompt	88 ± 13
WZ	25.1 ± 1.1
QCD WW	4.8 ± 0.4
W γ	8.3 ± 1.6
Triboson	5.8 ± 0.8
Wrong sign	5.2 ± 1.1



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

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

Anomalous gauge couplings



handled by \rightarrow

Effective Field Theory

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

dim-6 dim-8

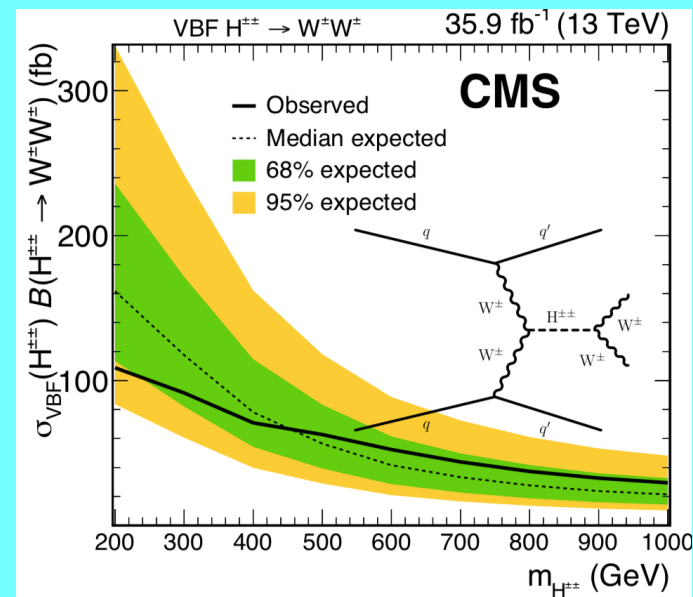
You can choose a particular model and set limits on its parameters

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)

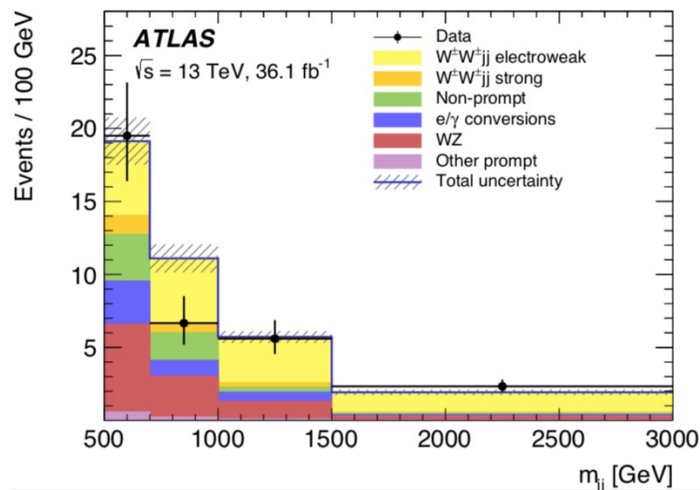
Limits on $\sigma \times \text{BR}$ for VBF production of $H^{\pm\pm}$



ATLAS: VBS Same Sign WW (arxiv:1906.03203)

2016 data: 36.1 fb⁻¹ at 13 TeV

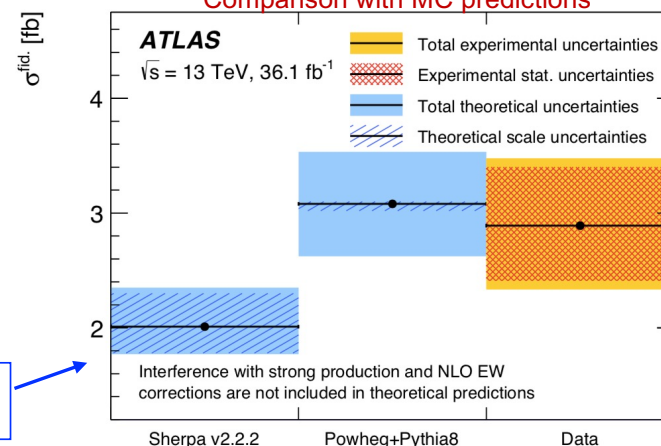
- 2 same sign leptons (e or μ) with: $p_T > 27$ GeV and $\eta < 2.5$
- $M_{jj} > 500$ GeV; $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| > 2.0$



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

	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

Comparison with MC predictions

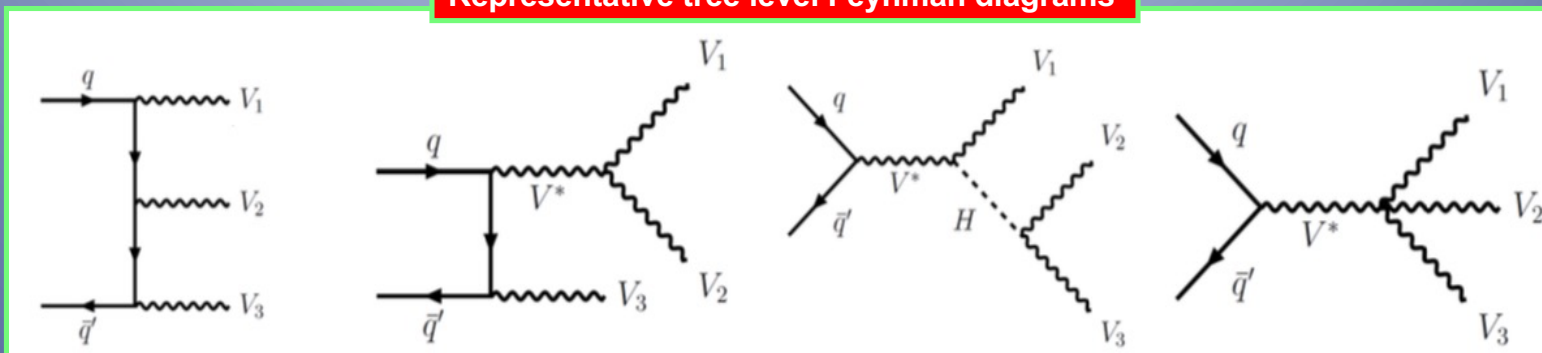


$$\sigma^{\text{fid.}} = 2.89^{+0.51}_{-0.48} \text{ (stat.) } ^{+0.24}_{-0.22} \text{ (exp. syst.) } ^{+0.14}_{-0.16} \text{ (mod. syst.) } ^{+0.08}_{-0.06} \text{ (lumi.) fb}$$

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



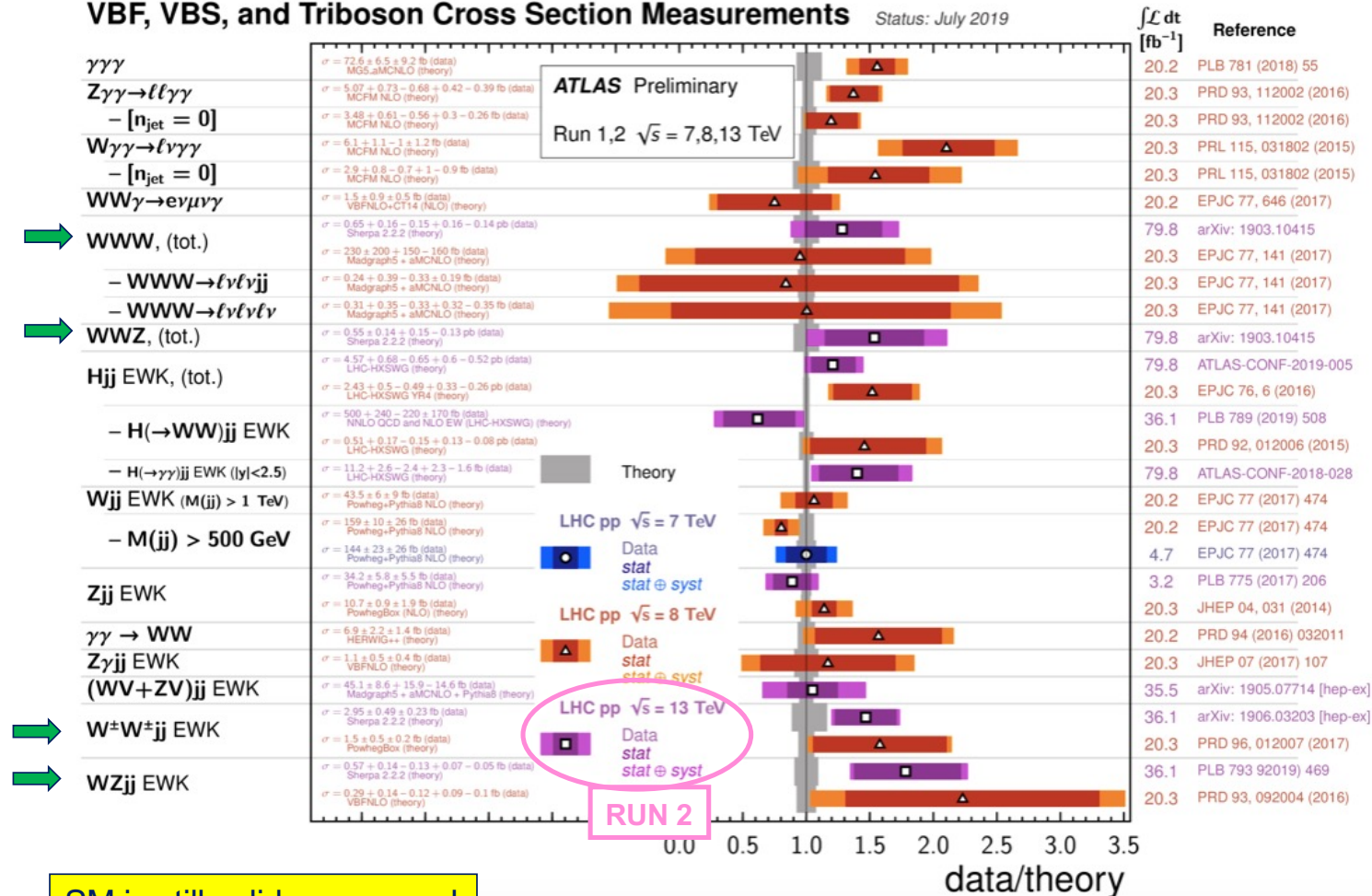
Process never observed at previous colliders

Process sensitive to TGC and QGC

Summary on multi boson cross sections

VBF, VBS, and Triboson Cross Section Measurements

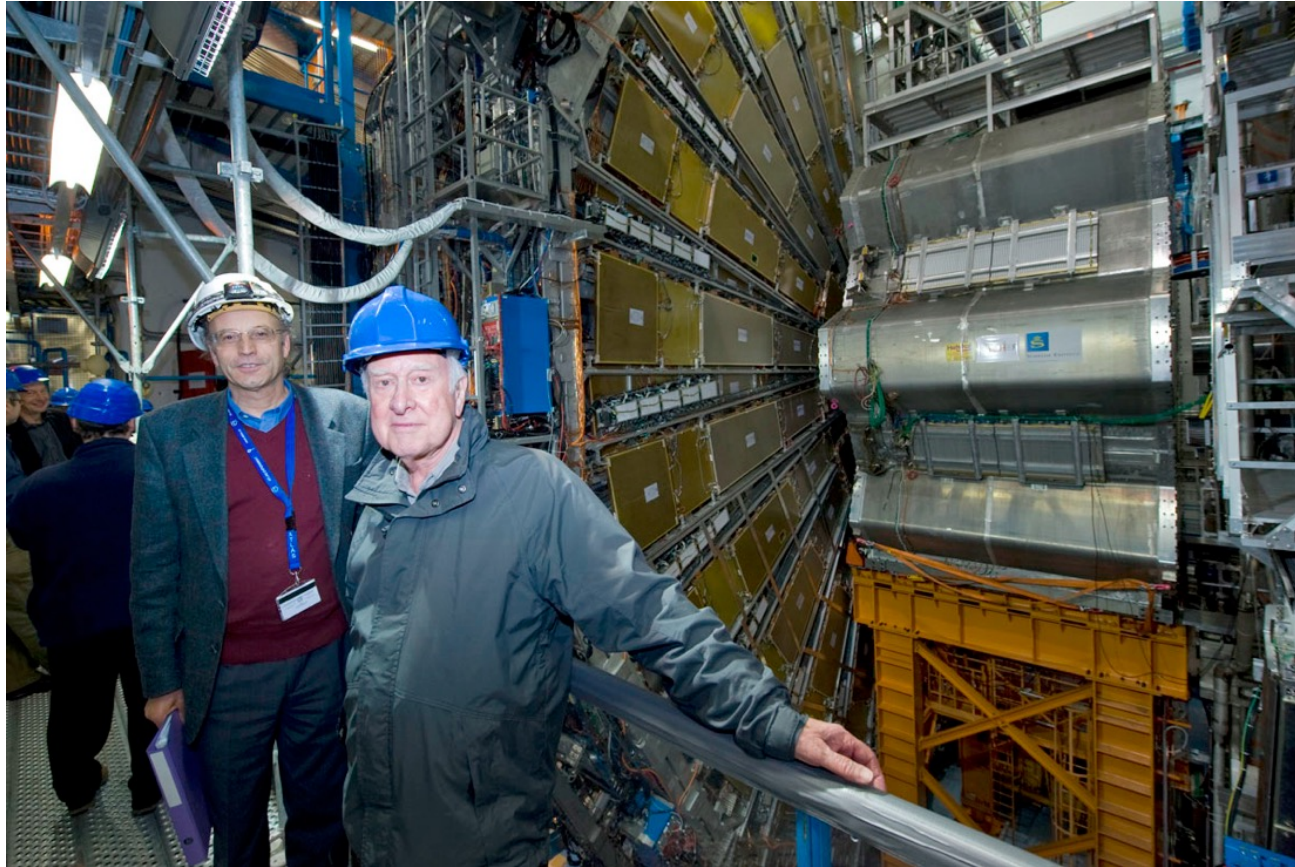
Status: July 2019



SM is still solid ... as usual

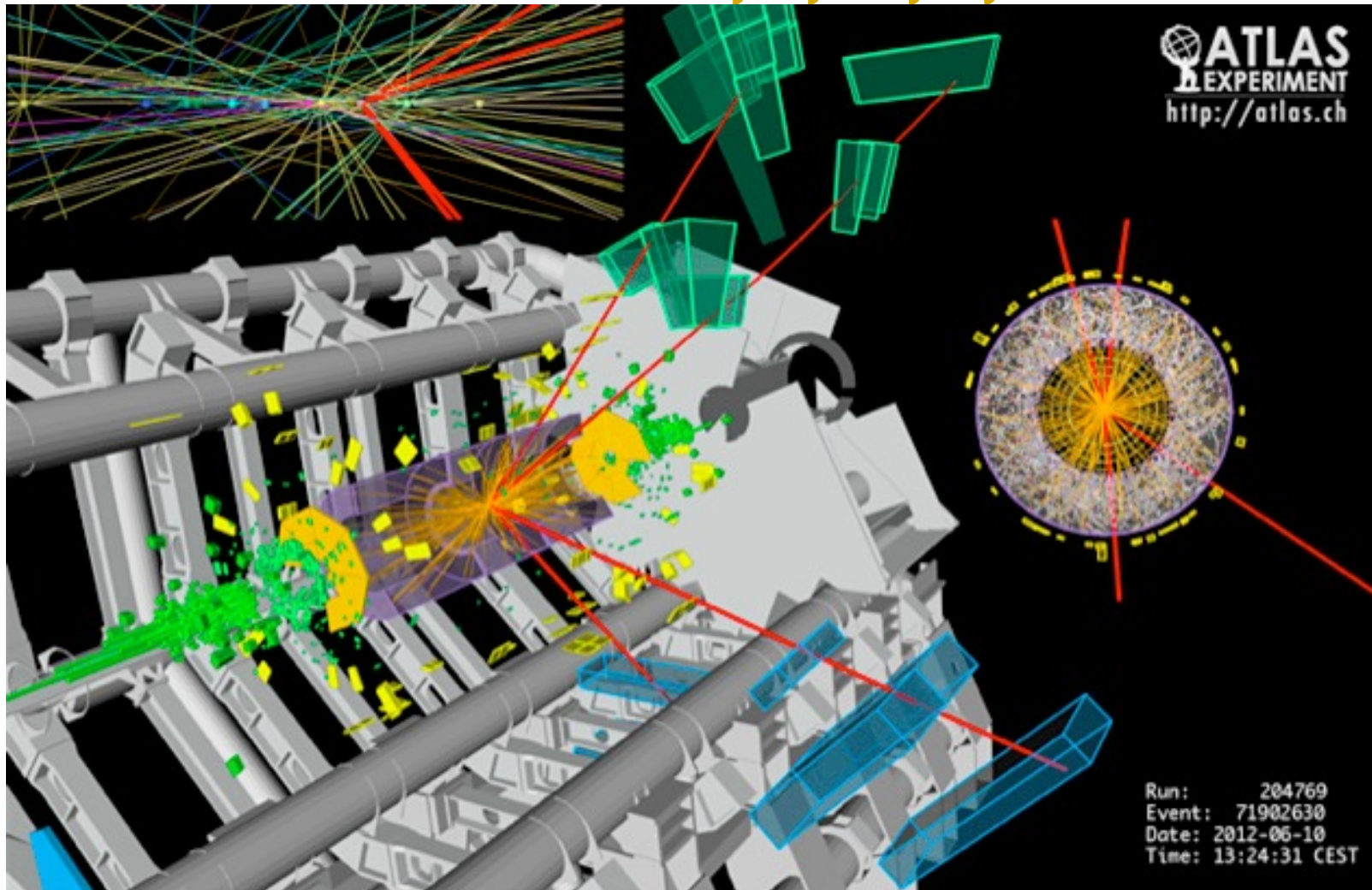
Higgs discovery at LHC (Run1)

The Higgs Boson

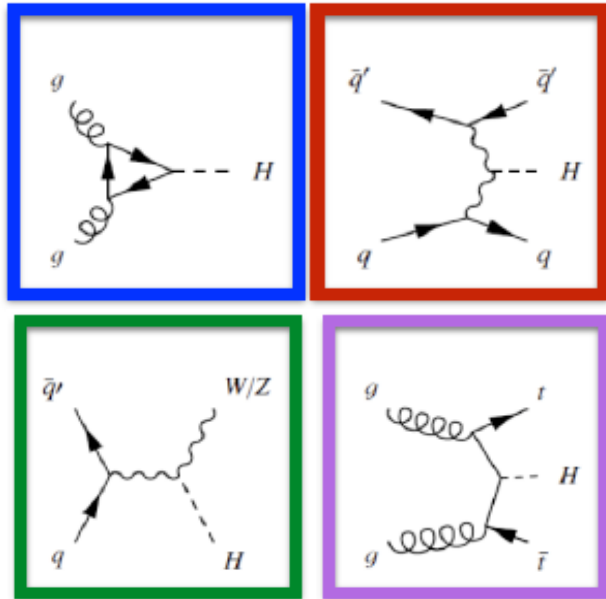


The first Higgs seen in the ATLAS Experiment

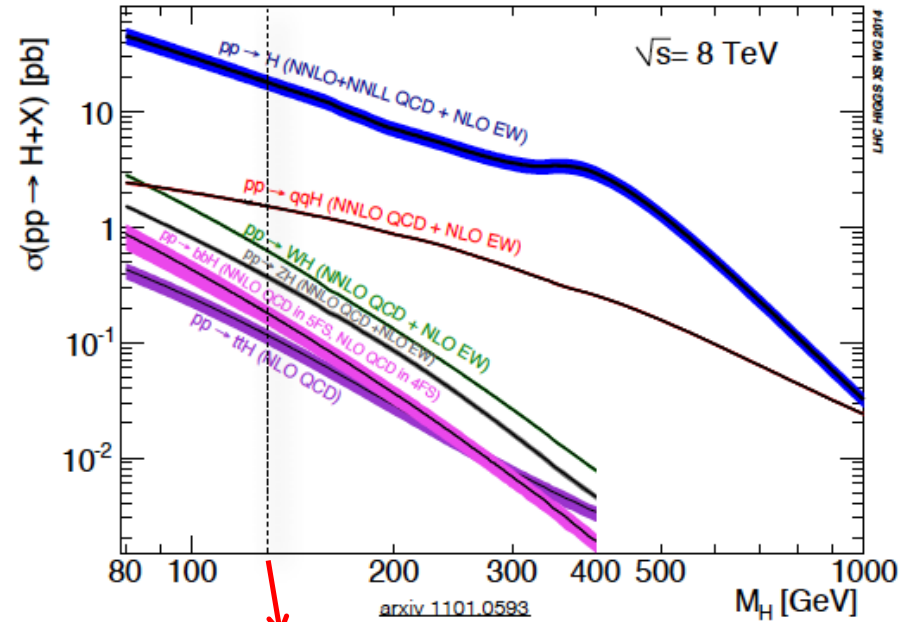
$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- \mu^+\mu^-$$



SM Higgs Boson Production



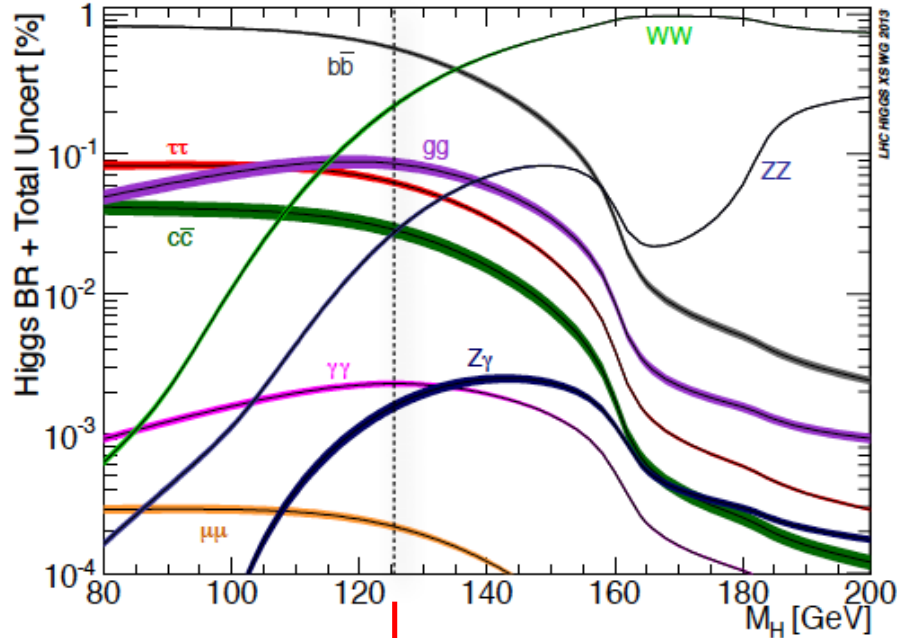
Production process	Cross section [pb]	
	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
ggF	15.0 ± 1.6	19.2 ± 2.0
VBF	1.22 ± 0.03	1.57 ± 0.04
WH	0.573 ± 0.016	0.698 ± 0.018
ZH	0.332 ± 0.013	0.412 ± 0.013
bbH	0.155 ± 0.021	0.202 ± 0.028
ttH	0.086 ± 0.009	0.128 ± 0.014
tH	0.012 ± 0.001	0.018 ± 0.001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



ggF	~86%	Gluon Fusion
VBF	~7%	Vector Boson Fusion
VH	~5%	Higgs-strahlung
bbH/ttH	~1.5%	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
$H \rightarrow W W^*$	22.0 ± 0.9
$H \rightarrow g g$	8.53 ± 0.85
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	6.26 ± 0.35
$H \rightarrow c\bar{c}$	2.88 ± 0.35
$H \rightarrow Z Z^*$	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)

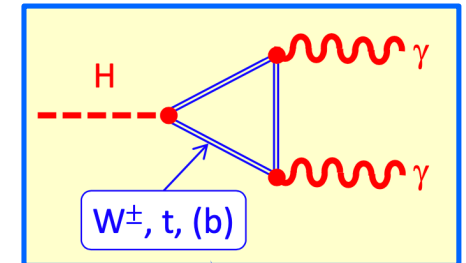
$$g_{HWW} = gm_W \quad g_{HZZ} = g \frac{m_Z}{2 \cos \theta_W}$$

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

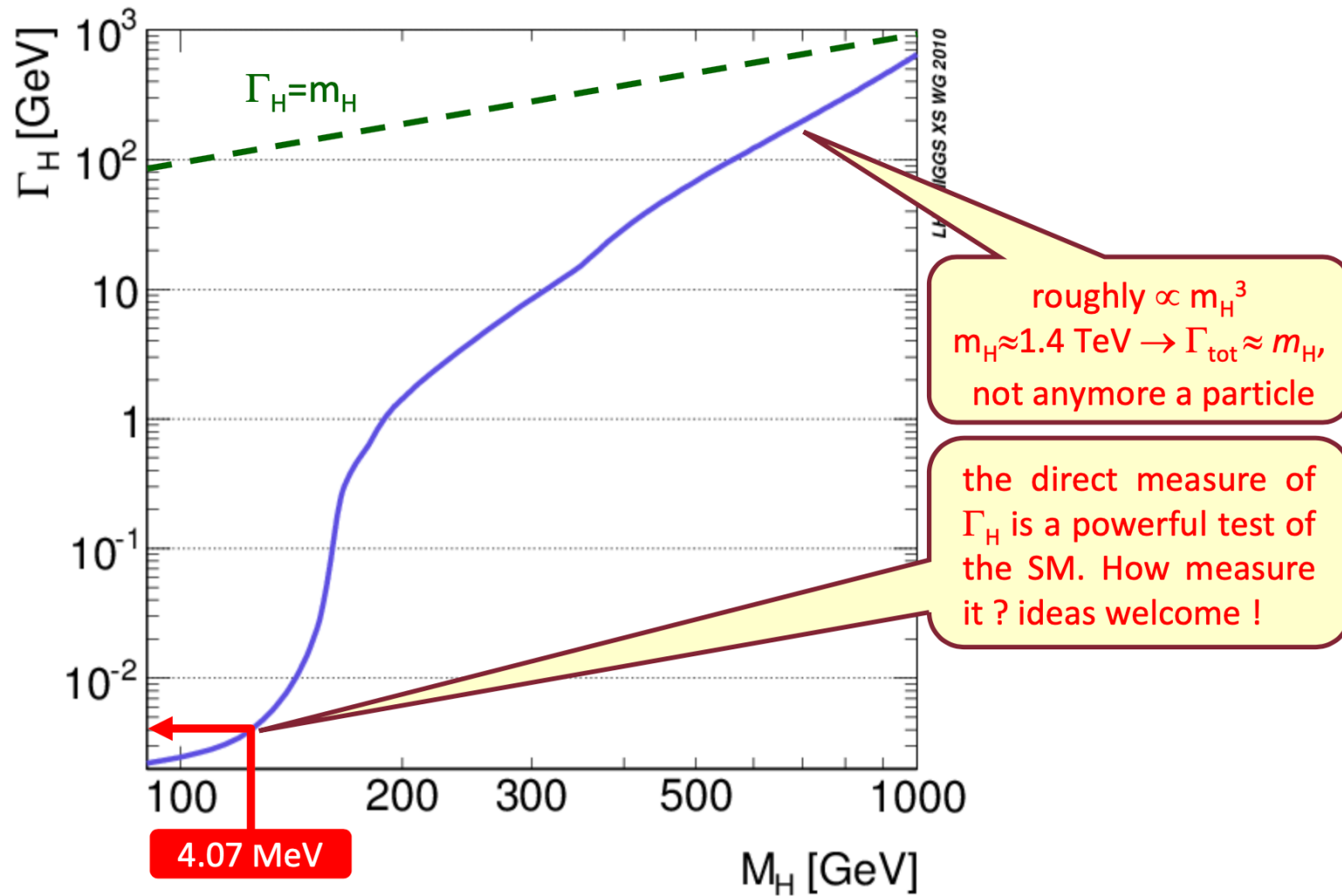
They are proportional to the mass

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

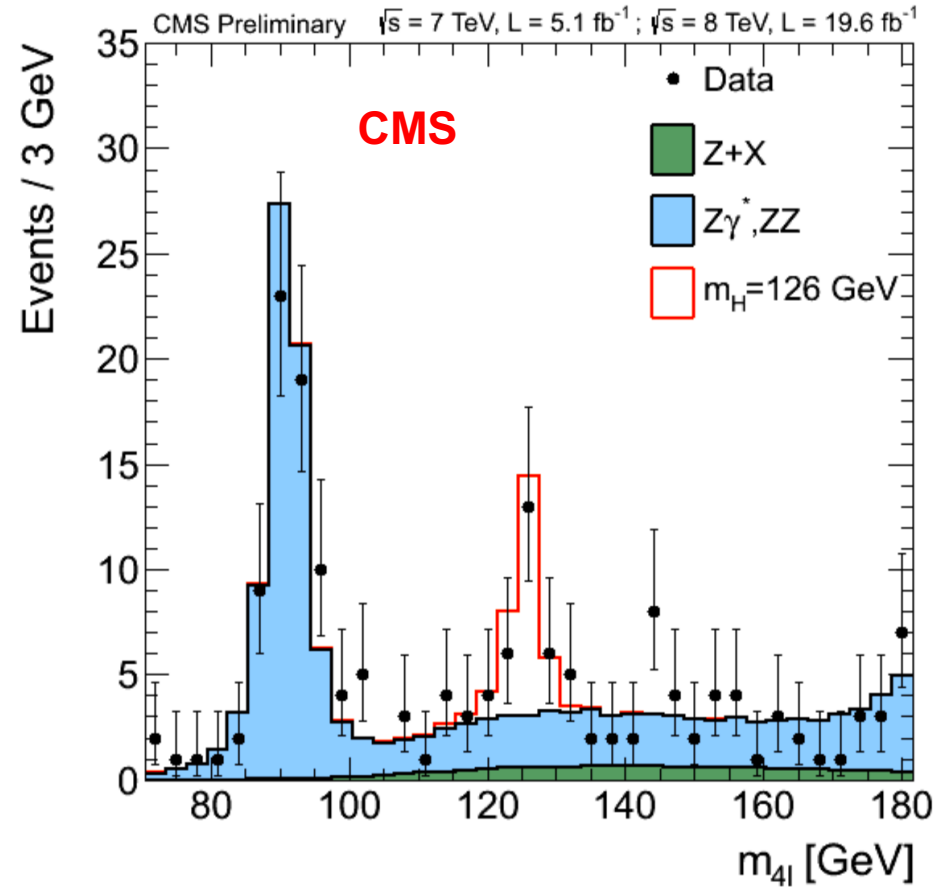
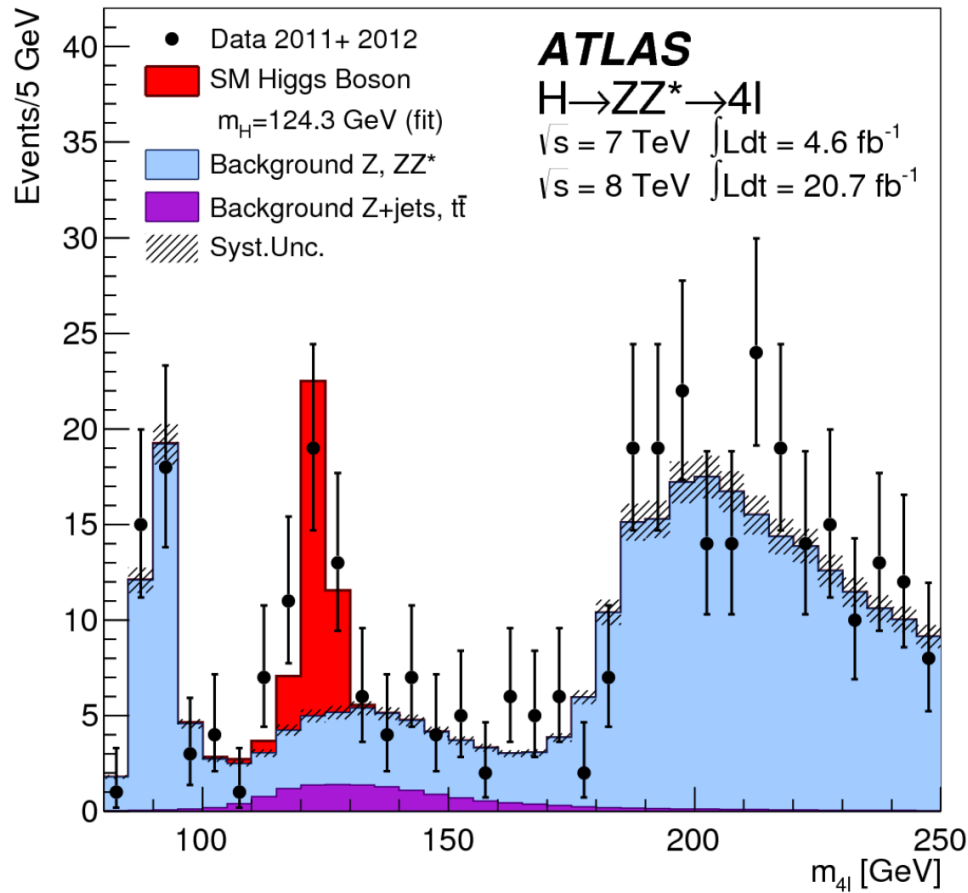
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l(e,\mu)$	$\sim 0.013\%$
$H \rightarrow \nu\nu$	$\sim 0.23\%$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$\sim 6.3\%$
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	$\sim 1.1\%$



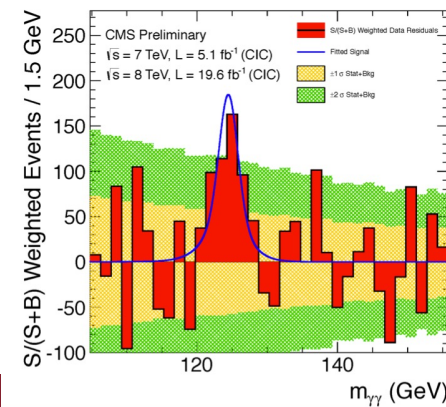
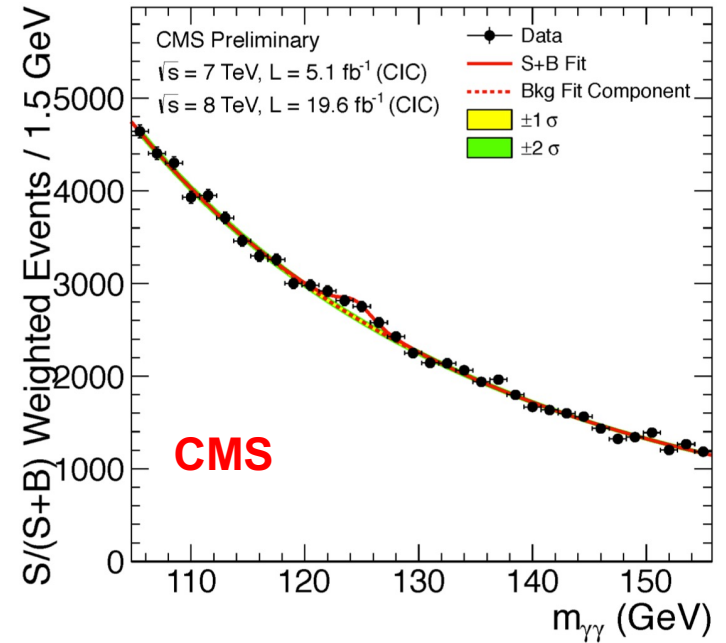
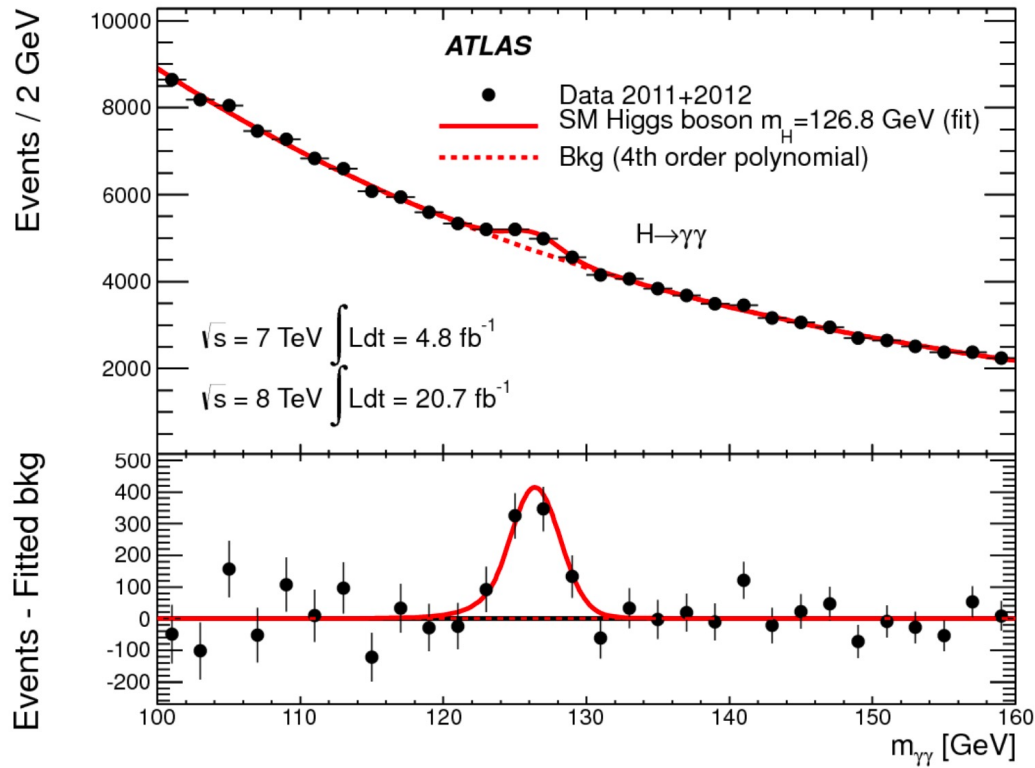
Higgs properties: total width versus M_H



Higgs discovery: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$



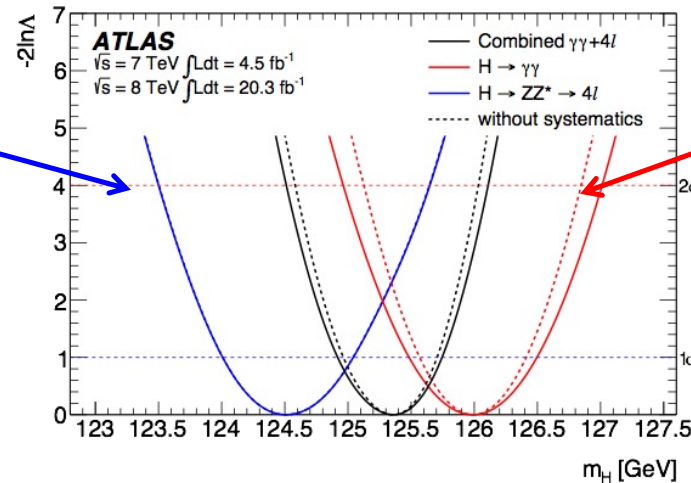
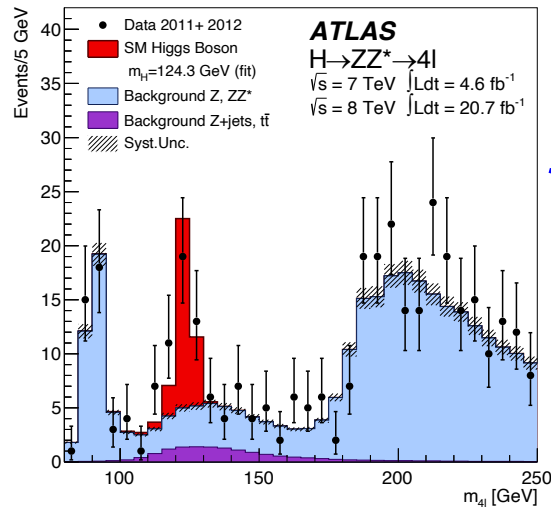
Higgs discovery: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



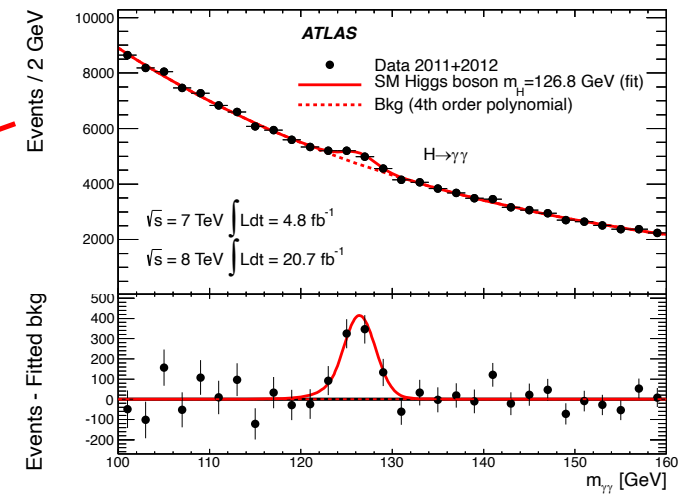
Higgs Boson Mass Measurement

- 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)

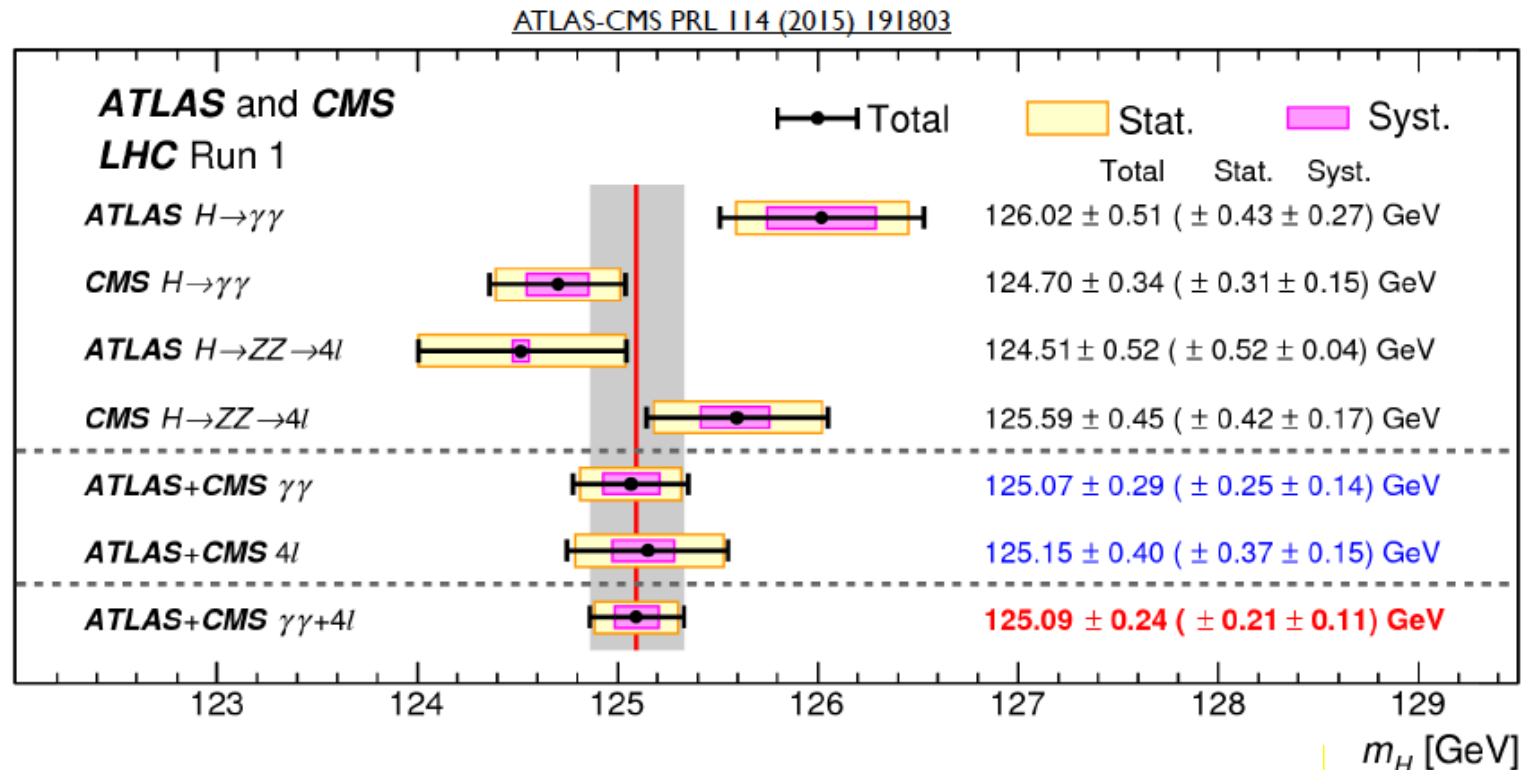


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



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

Combined Higgs Boson Mass (Run1)



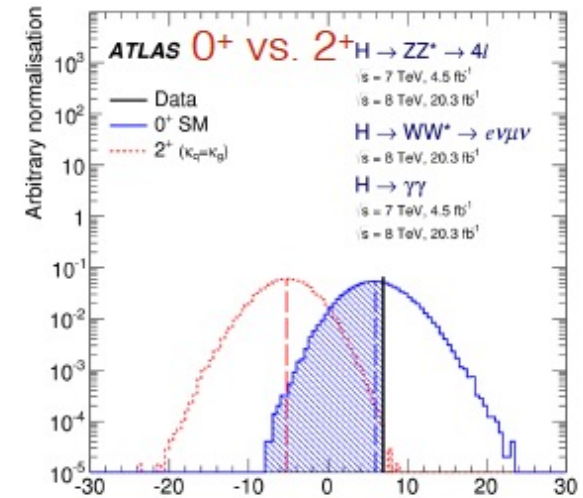
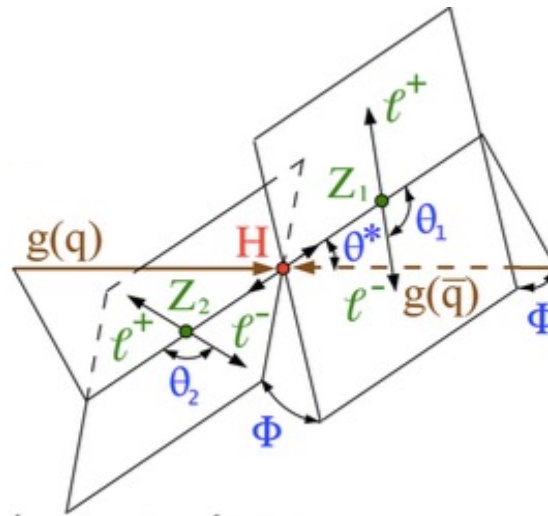
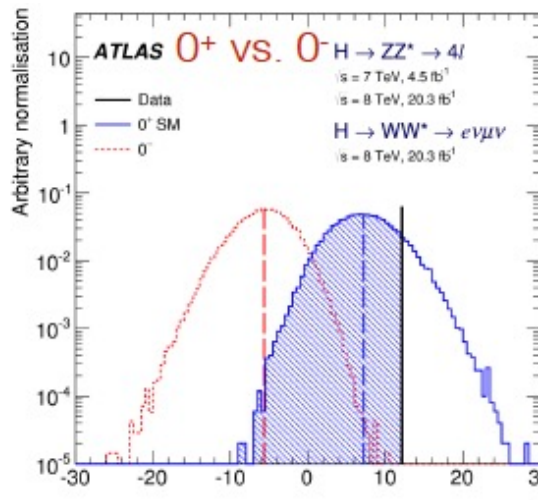
$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.24 \text{ GeV}$$

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

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)

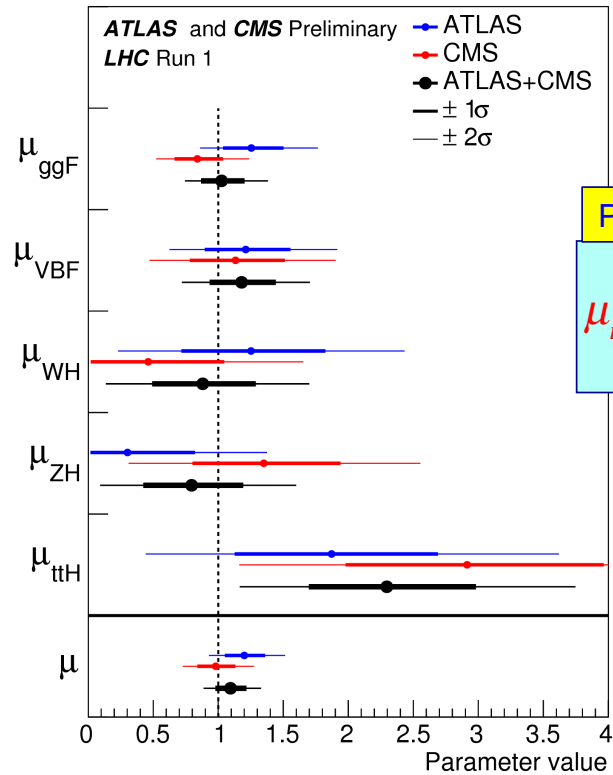
- In all tested cases non-SM models rejected at $>99\%$ CL



(Multivariate analysis (MVA) based on angular variables)

Comparison with SM expectations

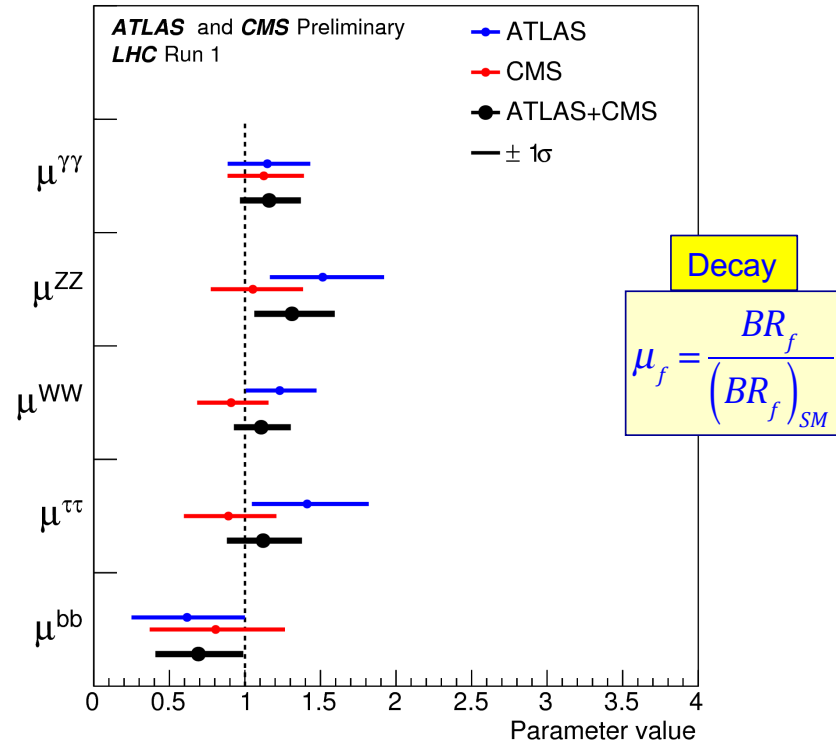
Measure the ratio between observed rate and SM Higgs boson expectation



Production

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

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

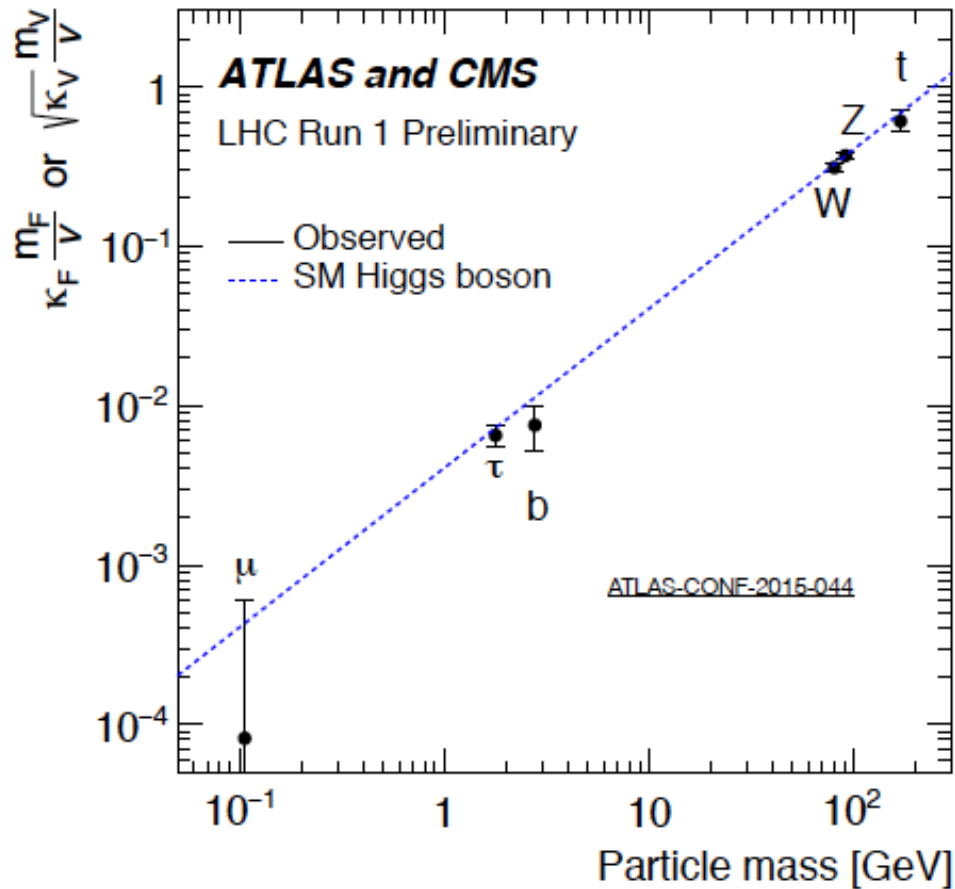


Decay

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

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

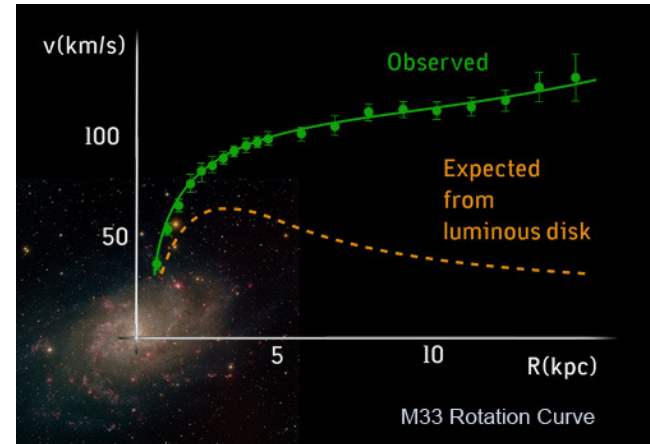
- We will have a dedicated lecture on this subject

Dark Matter at LHC

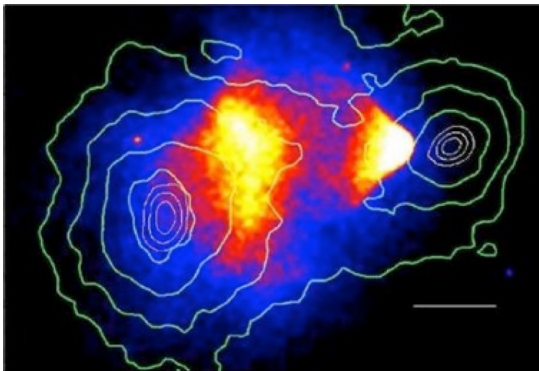
Evidence for Dark Matter



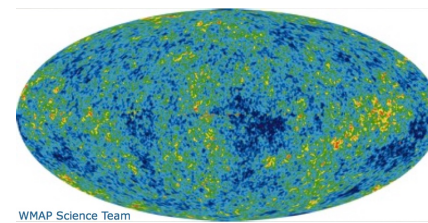
Comprises **majority of mass** in Galaxies
Missing mass on Galaxy Cluster scale Zwicky (1937)



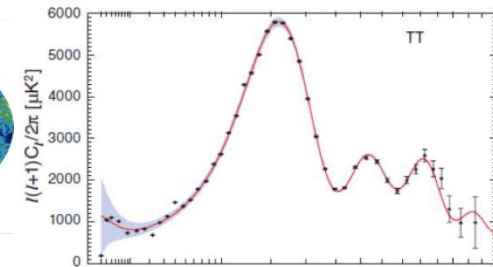
Large **halos** around Galaxies
Rotation Curves Rubin+(1980)



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



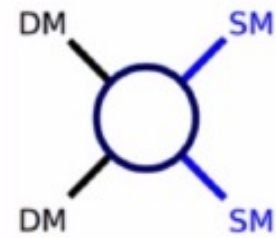
WMAP Science Team



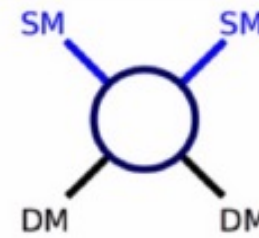
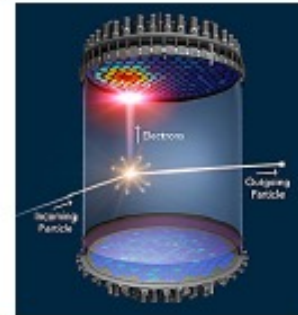
Non-Baryonic Big-Bang Nucleosynthesis,
CMB Acoustic Oscillations
WMAP(2010), Planck(2015)

Detecting Dark Matter

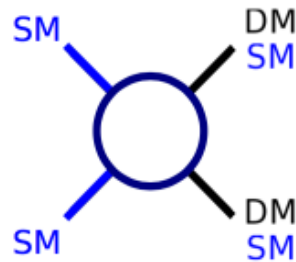
Assumption: non-gravitational interaction with ordinary matter



Indirect Detection



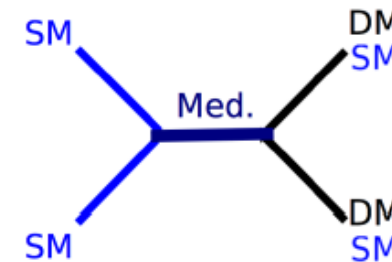
Direct Detection



Colliders
(Contact interaction)



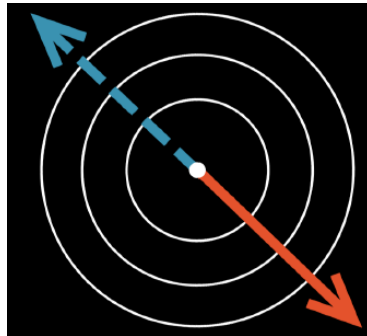
Contact interaction (EFT)
 “works” if the scale $\Lambda \gg Q^2$
 (like Fermi theory).
 otherwise we need a Simplified
 Model with (at least) a Mediator



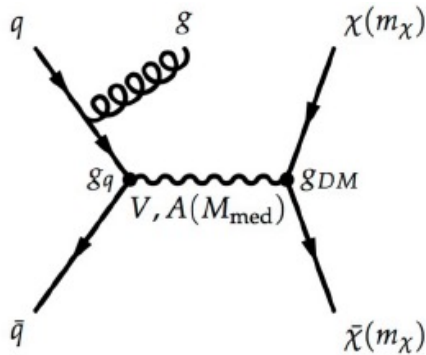
Colliders
(Simplified Models)

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

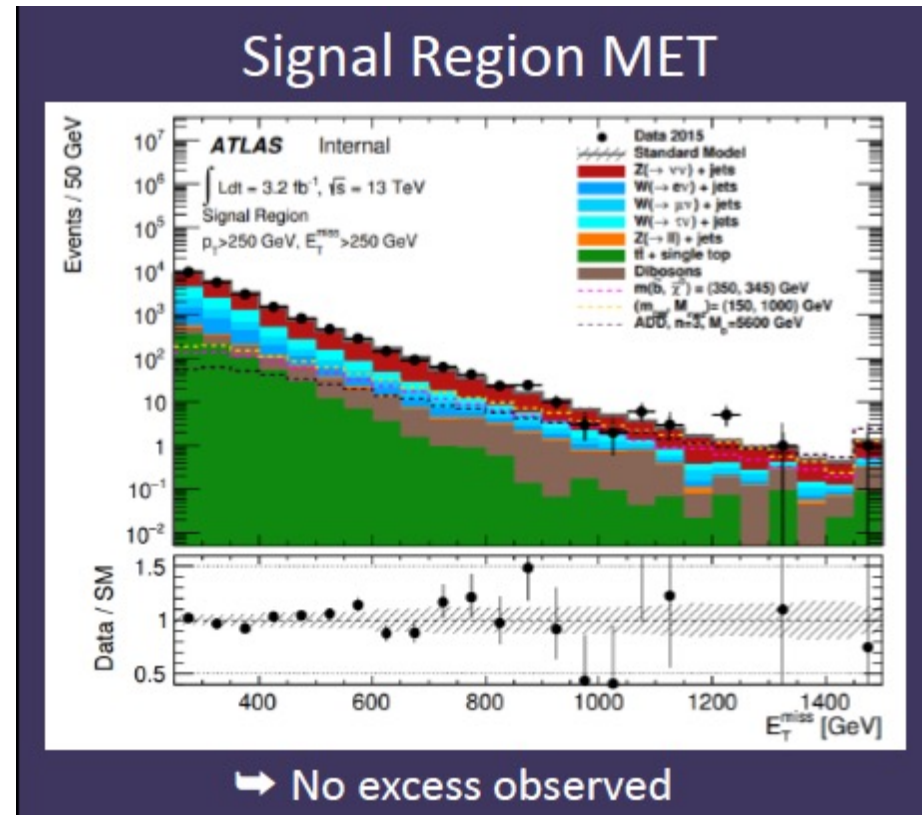
Results are interpreted in the Simplified Model framework to allow comparison with Direct Detection

- 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)

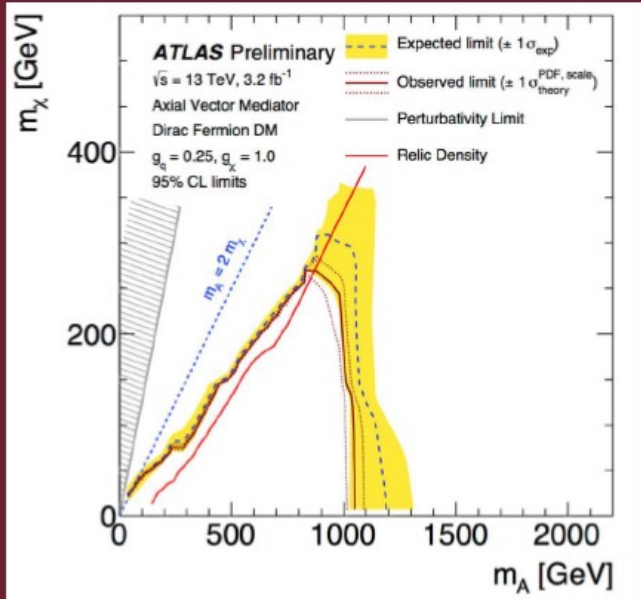


Dominant uncertainties:

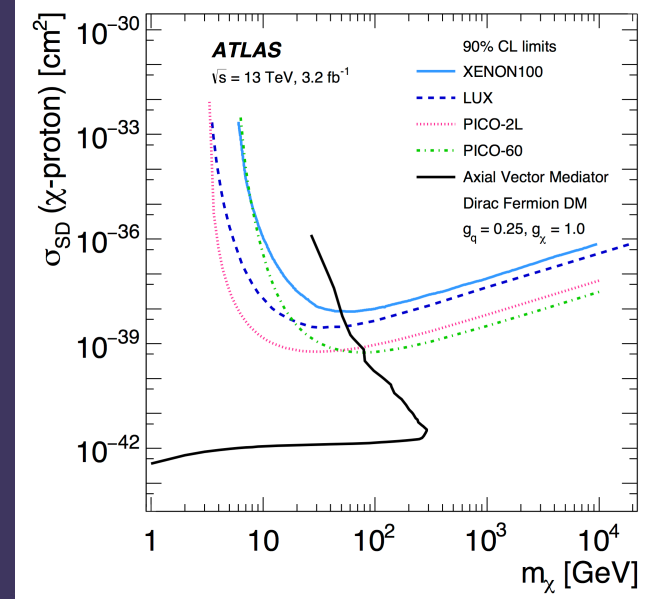
Statistical (3-10%), top (~3%), boson+jet modeling (2-4%)

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

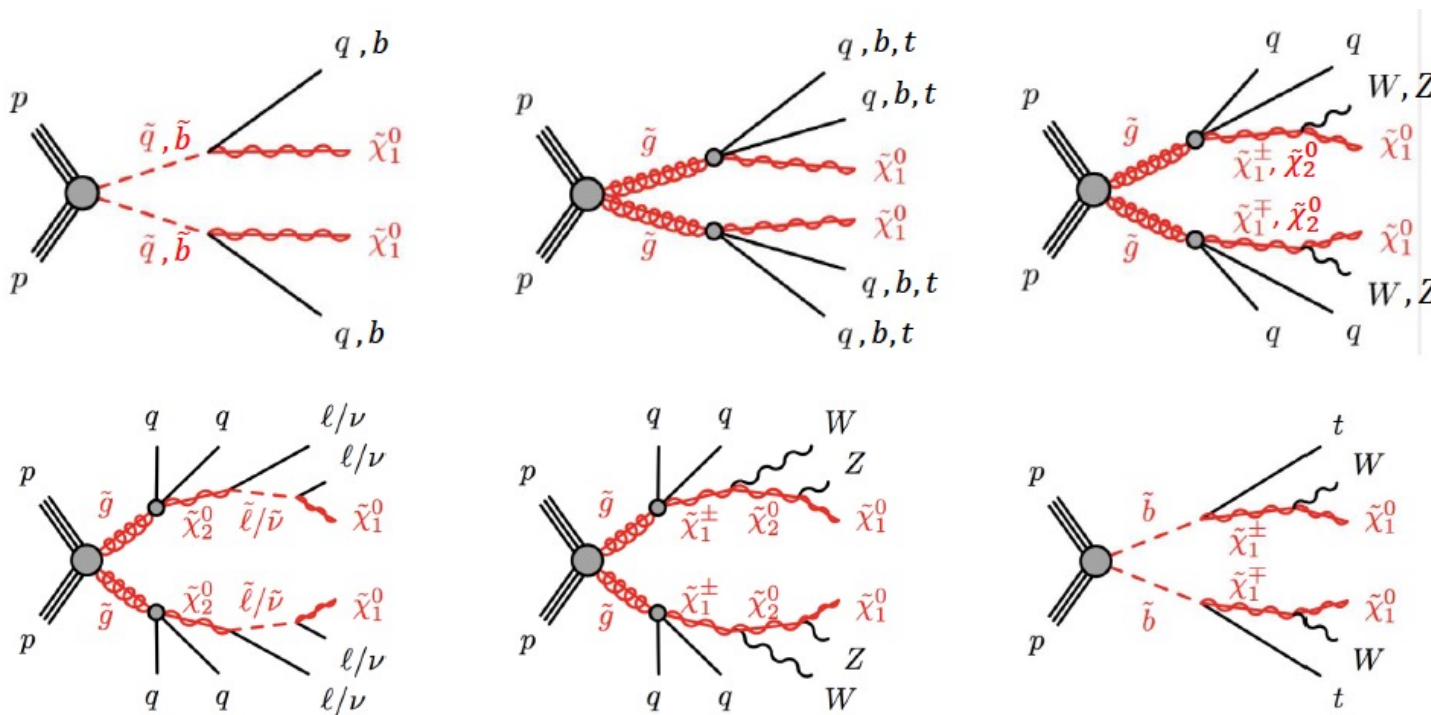
A brief introduction to SuperSymmetry

- ❑ **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

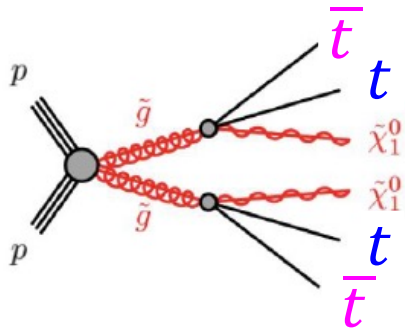
A few diagrams with susy particles in the final state, with the decay chain



(R-parity conservation)

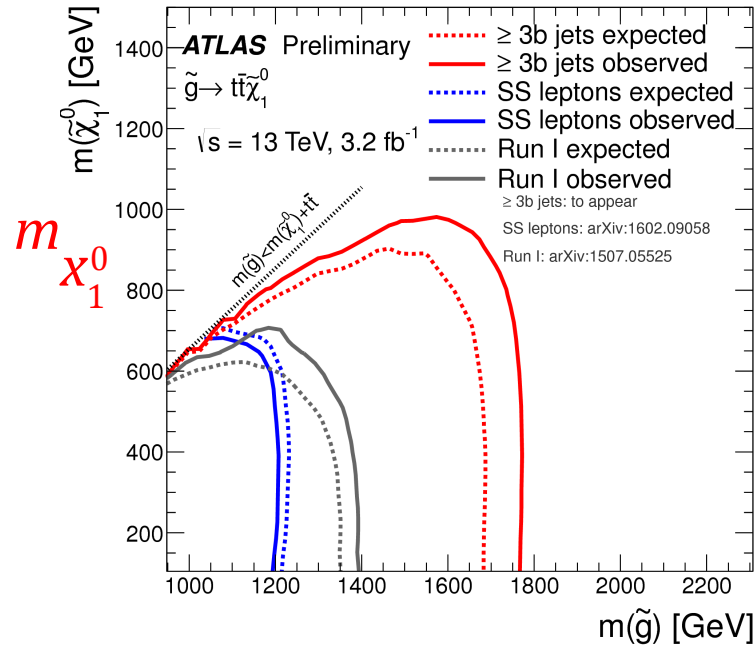
- Lightest susy particle ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) escapes detection → Missing Transverse Momentum and Missing Energy
- Different analysis strategies according to many different final states

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 “manouever”.

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

Model	e, μ, τ, γ	Jets	E_T^{miss}	$\int \mathcal{L} d\ln(\tau_b^{-1})$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ TeV	$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV	Reference
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	0-3 $e, \mu/1-2 \tau$	2-10 jets/3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}	1.85 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{q})$
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{q}	980 GeV	$m(\tilde{q})=0$ GeV, $m(1^{\text{st}} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q})=m(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q})$
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (compressed)	mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{q}	610 GeV	$m(\tilde{q})=m(\tilde{q}') < 5$ GeV
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\ell(\ell)/\nu\nu\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ (off-Z)	2 jets	Yes	20.3	\tilde{q}	820 GeV	$m(\tilde{q})=0$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.52 TeV	$m(\tilde{q})=0$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qgW\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e, μ	2-6 jets	Yes	3.3	\tilde{g}	1.6 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') < 350$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\tau}') = 0.5(m(\tilde{q}') + m(\tilde{g}))$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\ell(\ell)/\nu\nu\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ	0-3 jets	-	20	\tilde{g}	1.38 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 0$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}WZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.4 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 100$ GeV
	GMSB ($\tilde{\ell}$ NLSP)	1-2 $\tau + 0-1 \ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.63 TeV	$\tan\beta > 20$
	GGM (bino NLSP)	2 γ	-	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.34 TeV	$c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	γ	1 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.37 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') < 950$ GeV, $c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm, $\mu < 0$
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	γ	2 jets	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') < 850$ GeV, $c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1$ mm, $\mu > 0$
GGM (higgsino NLSP)	2 e, μ (Z)	2 jets	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	900 GeV	$m(\text{NLSP}) > 430$ GeV	
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}^{1/2}$ scale	865 GeV	$m(\tilde{G}) > 1.8 \times 10^{-3}$ eV, $m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{q})=1.5$ TeV	
3^{rd} gen. \tilde{g} med.	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	3 b	Yes	3.3	\tilde{g}	1.78 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') < 800$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, μ	3 b	Yes	3.3	\tilde{g}	1.76 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 0$ GeV
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e, μ	3 b	Yes	20.1	\tilde{g}	1.37 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') < 300$ GeV
3^{rd} gen. squarks direct production	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	3.2	\tilde{b}_1	840 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') < 100$ GeV
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	3.2	\tilde{b}_1	325-540 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 50$ GeV, $m(\tilde{t}') = m(\tilde{q}') + 100$ GeV
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1-2 e, μ	1-2 b	Yes	4.7/20.3	\tilde{t}_1	117-170 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 2m(\tilde{q}'_2), m(\tilde{q}'_2) = 55$ GeV
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow Wb\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-2 e, μ	0-2 jets/1-2 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	90-198 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 1$ GeV
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	mono-jet/ c -tag	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	90-245 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') + m(\tilde{q}'_2) < 85$ GeV
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	2 e, μ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	150-600 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') > 150$ GeV
	$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	3 e, μ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_2	290-610 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') < 200$ GeV
$\tilde{t}_2\tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + h$	1 e, μ	6 jets + 2 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{t}_2	320-620 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 0$ GeV	
EIV direct	$\tilde{\ell}_L\tilde{\ell}_R, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\ell}$	90-335 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 0$ GeV
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}\nu(\tilde{\nu})$	2 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	140-475 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{q}') + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}\nu(\tilde{\nu})$	2 τ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	355 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{q}') + m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0))$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_1\nu\tilde{\ell}_1\ell(\tilde{\nu}\nu), \ell\tilde{\nu}\tilde{\ell}_1\ell(\tilde{\nu}\nu)$	3 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	715 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}'_1) = m(\tilde{q}'_2), m(\tilde{q}'_2) = 0, m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{q}'_1) + m(\tilde{q}'_2))$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2-3 e, μ	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	425 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}'_1) = m(\tilde{q}'_2), m(\tilde{q}'_2) = 0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0 h\tilde{\chi}_1^0, h \rightarrow b\tilde{b}/WV/\tau\tau/\gamma\gamma$	e, μ, γ	0-2 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}'_1) = m(\tilde{q}'_2), m(\tilde{q}'_2) = 0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}_R\ell$	4 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	635 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}'_2) = m(\tilde{q}'_1), m(\tilde{q}'_1) = 0, m(\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}) = 0.5(m(\tilde{q}'_2) + m(\tilde{q}'_1))$
	GGM (wino NLSP) weak prod.	1 $e, \mu + \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	\tilde{W}	115-370 GeV	$c\tau < 1$ mm
	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}'_1) - m(\tilde{q}'_2) \sim 160$ MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0.2$ ns
	Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	dE/dx trk	-	Yes	18.4	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	495 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}'_1) - m(\tilde{q}'_2) \sim 160$ MeV, $\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 15$ ns
Long-lived particles	Stable, stopped \tilde{g} R-hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	\tilde{g}	850 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 100$ GeV, $10 \mu\text{s} < c\tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000$ s
	Metastable \tilde{g} R-hadron	dE/dx trk	-	-	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.54 TeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 100$ GeV, $\tau > 10$ ns
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}(\tilde{e}, \tilde{\mu}) + \tau(e, \mu)$	1-2 μ	-	-	19.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	537 GeV	$10 < \tan\beta < 50$
	GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G}$, long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 γ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	440 GeV	$1 < c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 3$ ns, SPS8 model
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow e\tilde{e}\nu/\mu\tilde{\nu}$	displ. $e\ell/\mu\mu$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1.0 TeV	$7 < c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 740$ mm, $m(\tilde{g}) = 1.3$ TeV
	GGM $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{G}$	displ. $\nu\chi + \text{jets}$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1.0 TeV	$6 < c\tau(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 480$ mm, $m(\tilde{g}) = 1.1$ TeV
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e\mu/\tau\mu$	$e\mu, \tau\mu$	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	1.7 TeV	$A_{311} = 0.11, A_{132/133/233} = 0.07$
	Bilinear RPV CMSSM	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{q}, \tilde{g}	1.45 TeV	$m(\tilde{g}) = m(\tilde{q}), c\tau_{LSP} < 1$ mm
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow e\tilde{e}\nu, e\mu\tilde{\nu}$	4 e, μ	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	760 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{q}'_1), A_{121} \neq 0$	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau\tau\nu_e, e\tau\nu_\tau$	3 $e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	450 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') > 0.2 \times m(\tilde{q}'_1), A_{131} \neq 0$	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	\tilde{g}	917 GeV	$BR(\tilde{t}) = BR(\tilde{b}) = BR(\tilde{c}) = 0\%$	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	\tilde{g}	980 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') = 600$ GeV	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	880 GeV	-	
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$	0	2 jets + 2 b	-	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	320 GeV	-	
$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\ell}$	2 e, μ	2 b	-	20.3	\tilde{t}_1	0.4-1.0 TeV	$BR(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{e}/\mu) > 20\%$	
Other	Scalar charm, $\tilde{c} \rightarrow c\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 c	Yes	20.3	\tilde{c}	510 GeV	$m(\tilde{q}') < 200$ GeV

*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 heart of course





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