



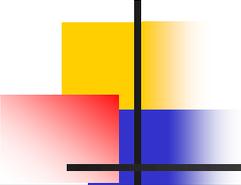
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# Results from the ATLAS

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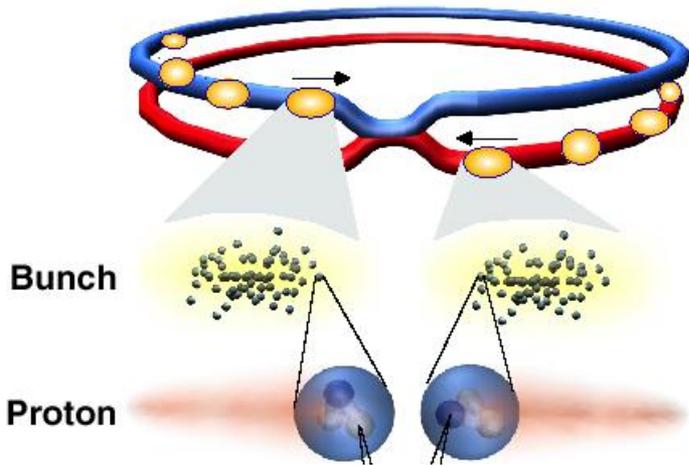
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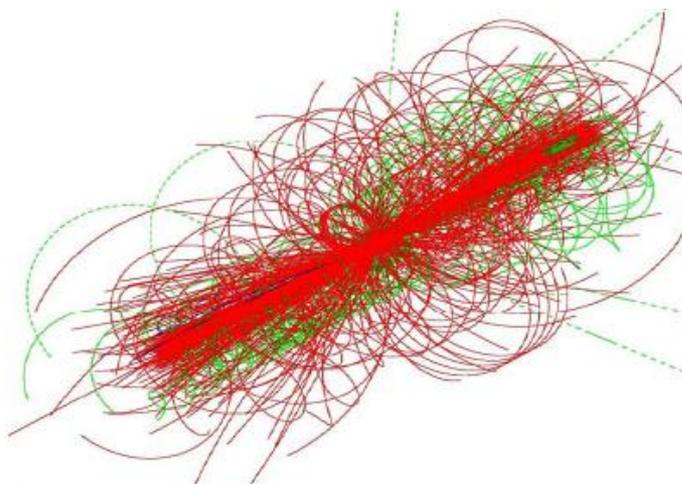
# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

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# Proton-Proton Collisions at the LHC



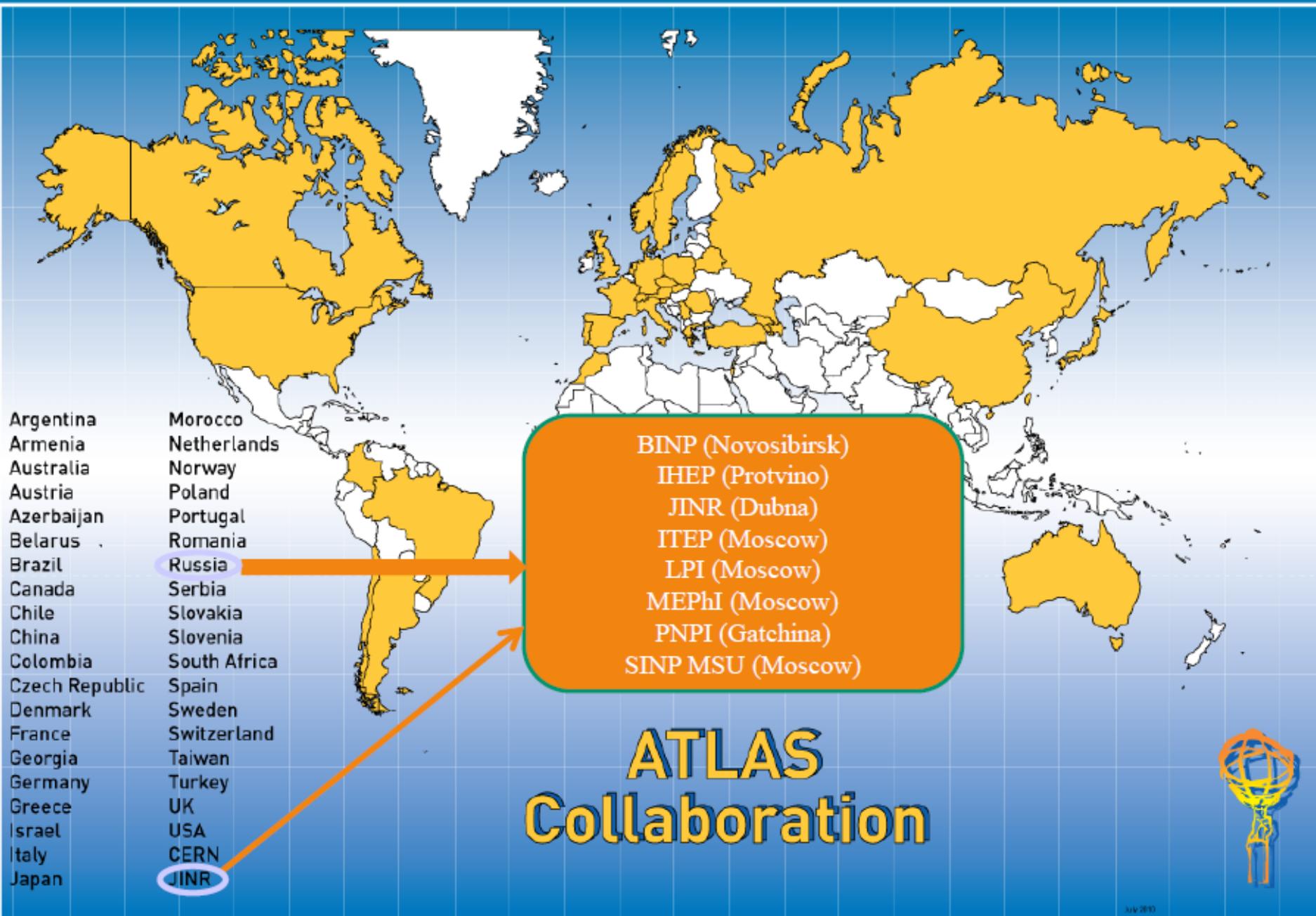
*10<sup>9</sup> interactions per second !!!*



	Present	Nominal
beam energy	4 TeV	7 TeV
N. of bunches	1380	2808
bunch spacing	50 ns (~15 m)	25 ns (~7.5 m)
$\beta^*$	0.6 m	0.55 m
proton/bunch	$1.5 \times 10^{11}$	$1.15 \times 10^{11}$
events/crossing	30	19
$\Lambda$ [ $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ]	$6.7 \times 10^{33}$	$10^{34}$

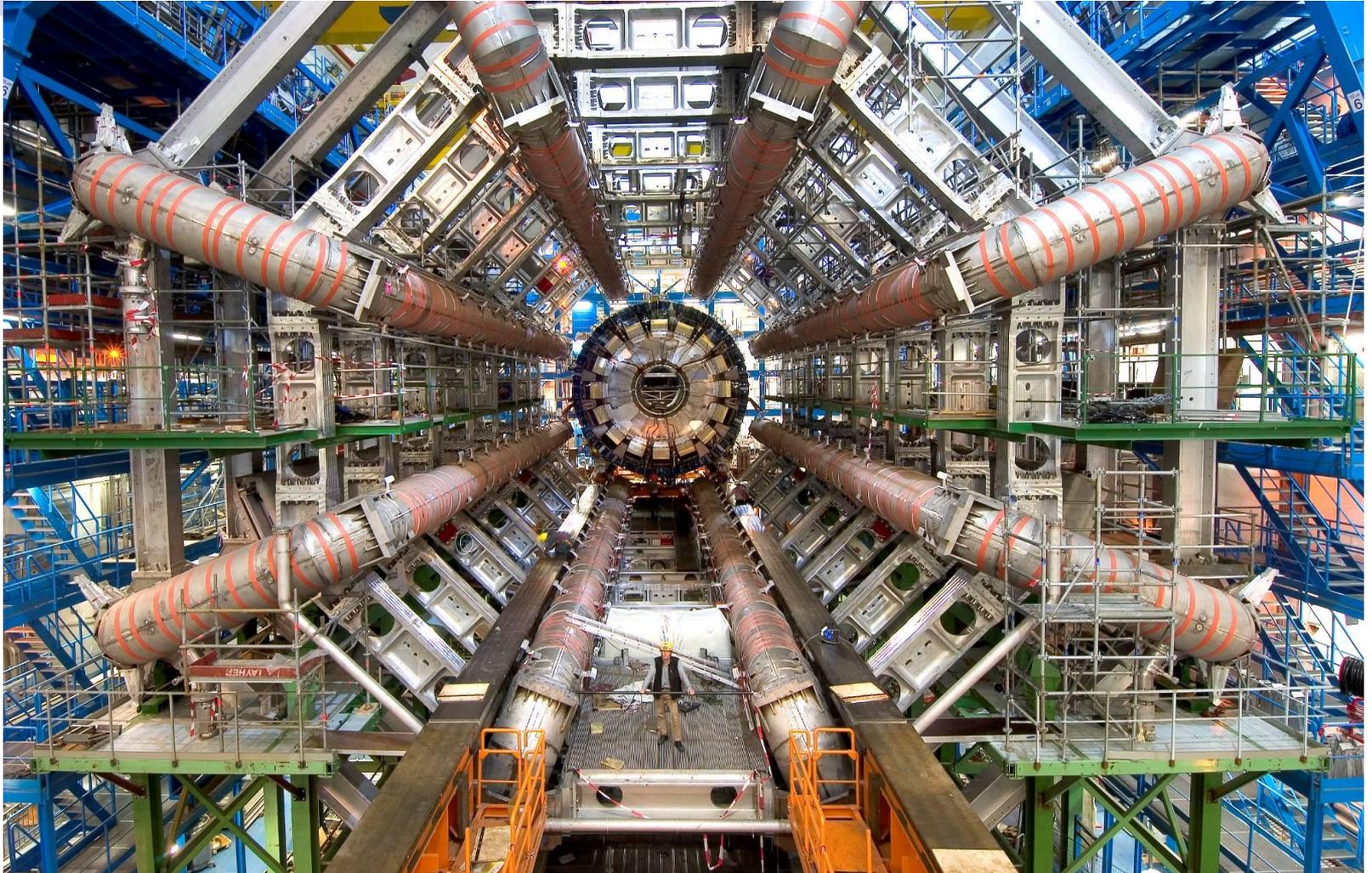
*enormous challenge for the detectors  
and for data collection/storage/analysis*

~3200 authors 174 Institutions and 38 Countries, ~1000 PhD students



# The Largest and Most Complex Detector

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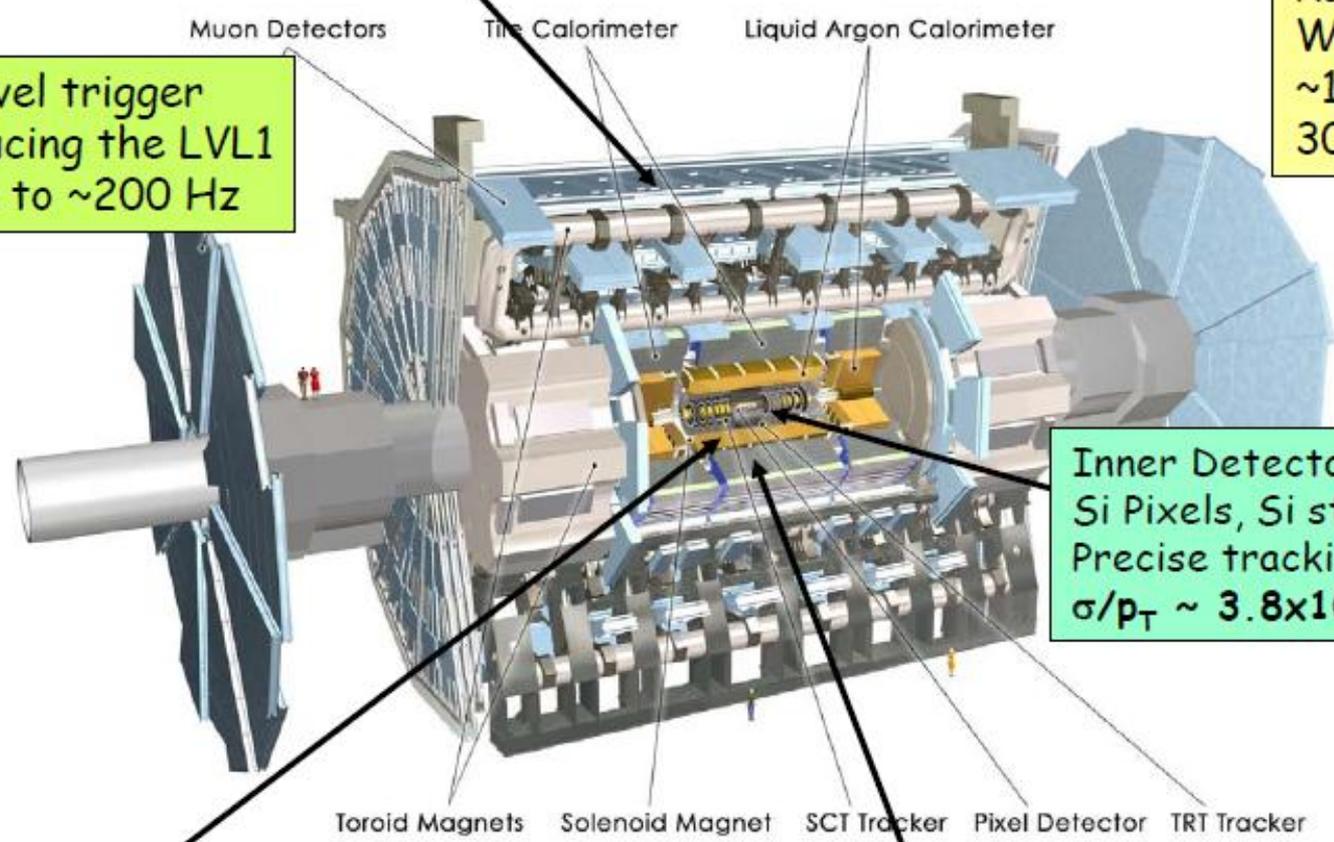


Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ): air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers  
Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution  $< 10\%$  up to  $E_\mu \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

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

3-level trigger  
reducing the LVL1  
rate to  $\sim 200 \text{ Hz}$

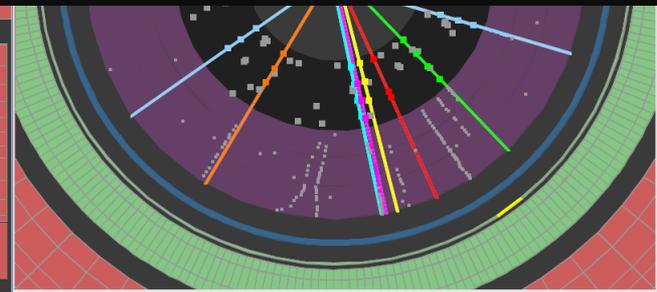
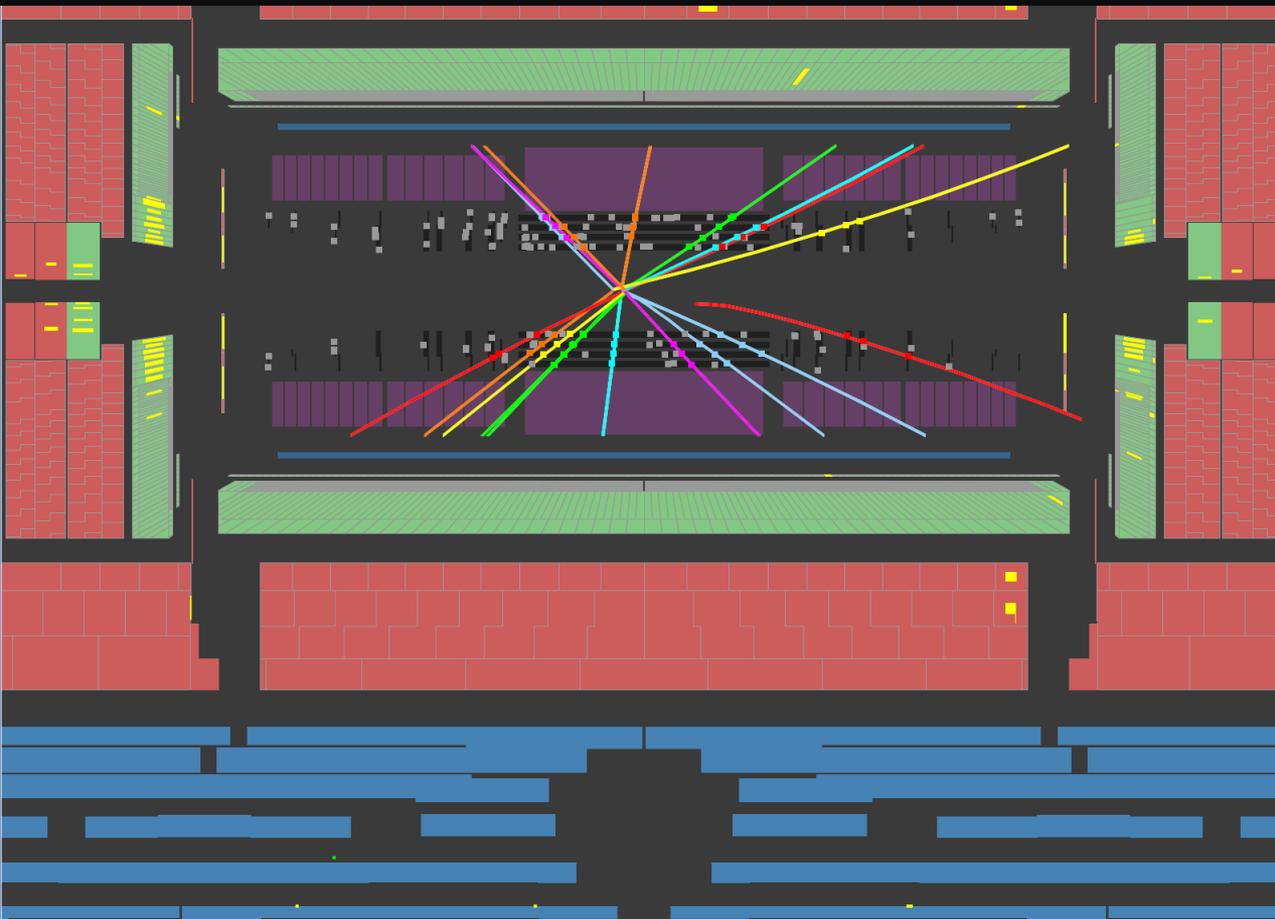
Inner Detector ( $|\eta| < 2.5, B=2\text{T}$ ):  
Si Pixels, Si strips, TRT  
Precise tracking and vertexing,  
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.015$



EM calorimeter: Pb-LAr Accordion  
 $e/\gamma$  trigger, identification and measurement  
E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.007$   
granularity :  $.025 \times .025 \oplus$  strips

HAD calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 3$ ): segmentation  $0.1 \times 0.1$   
Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)  
E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$   
FWD calorimetry: W/LAr  $\sigma/E \sim 90\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.07$

*We were lucky - shortly after colliding beams were announced on November 23 2009 at 14:22 an interesting event appeared on our screens*



**ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

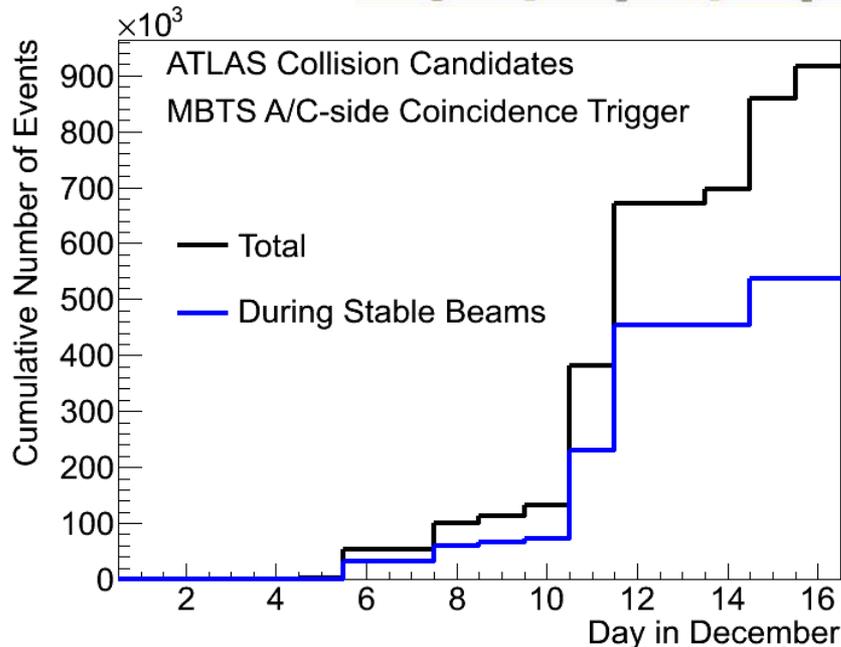
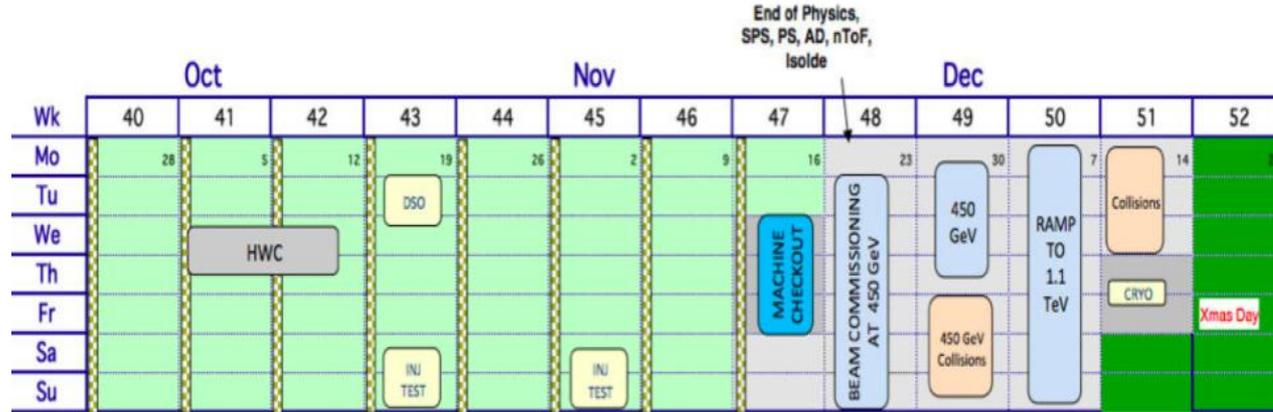
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Candidate  
Collision Event



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# 2009 Plan and Results



90% data-taking efficiency

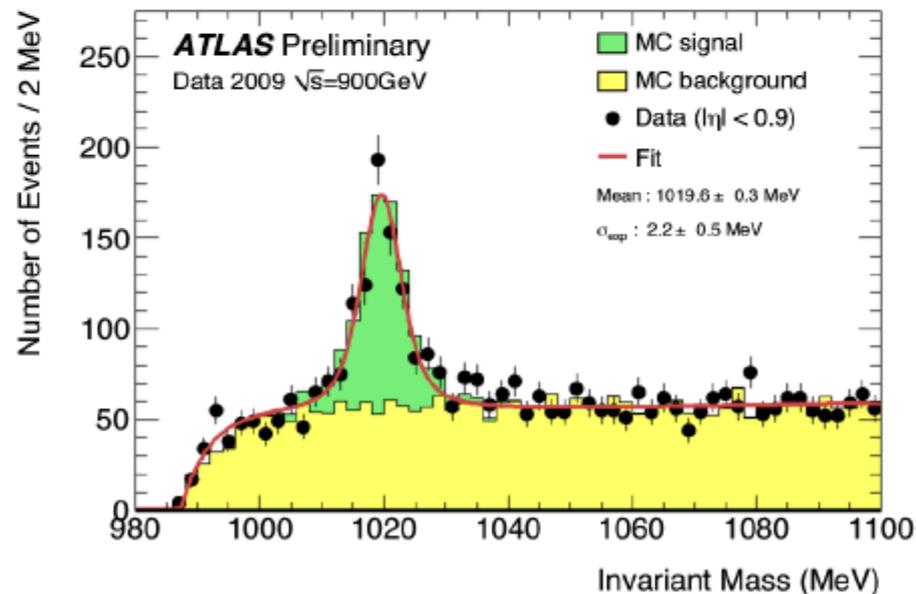
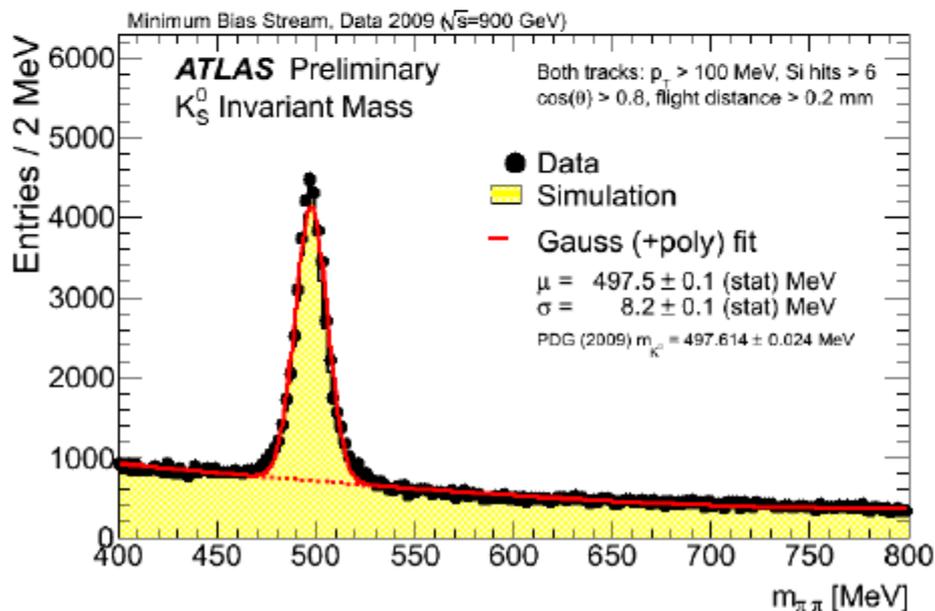
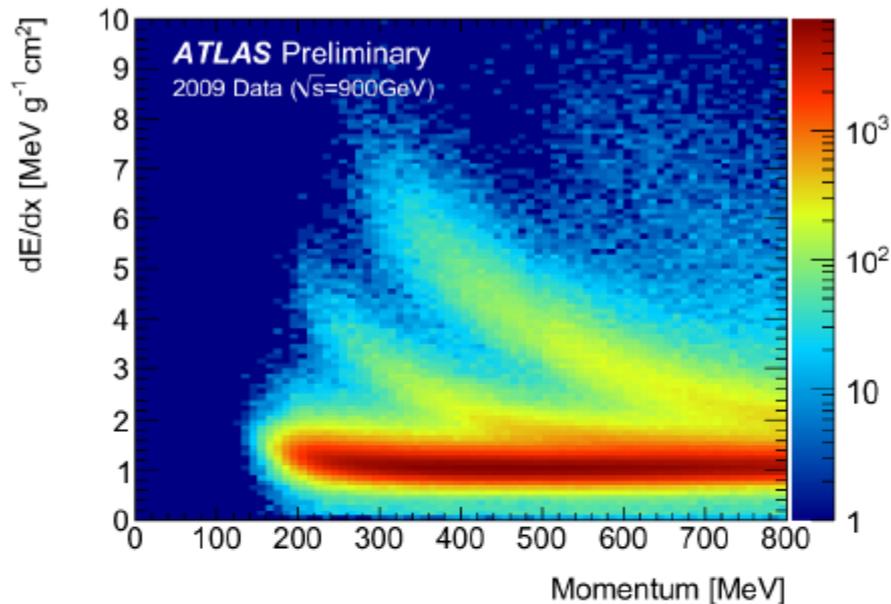
Integrated luminosity recorded by ATLAS in 2009:  $20 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$   
 Integrated luminosity recorded during stable beams:  $12 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$   
 Maximal peak luminosity seen by ATLAS:  $7 \times 10^{26} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
 Total number of collisions recorded: 917 Kevents  
 with stable beams: 538 Kevents  
 collision candidates at 2.36 TeV: 34 Kevents

# Mass Peaks in MinBias Data

Ks decays are abundant (bottom left), and provide stringent tests of tracking, including sensitivity to material effects (see later).

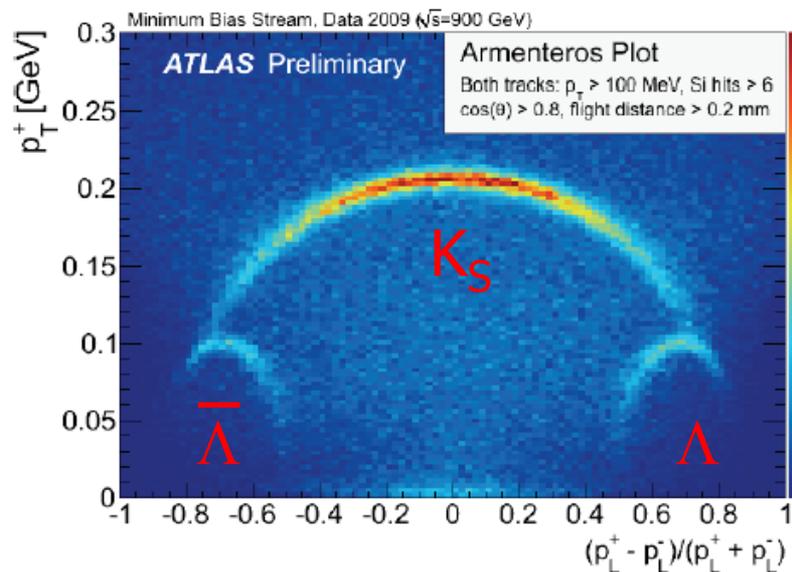
Reconstruction of  $\phi$  peak (bottom right) requires use of  $dE/dx$  information from Pixel detector (right) to identify  $K^\pm$  up to  $\sim 500$  MeV.

Reconstructed  $K_S$  and  $\phi$  masses are consistent with PDG values, and widths are well reproduced by Monte Carlo.

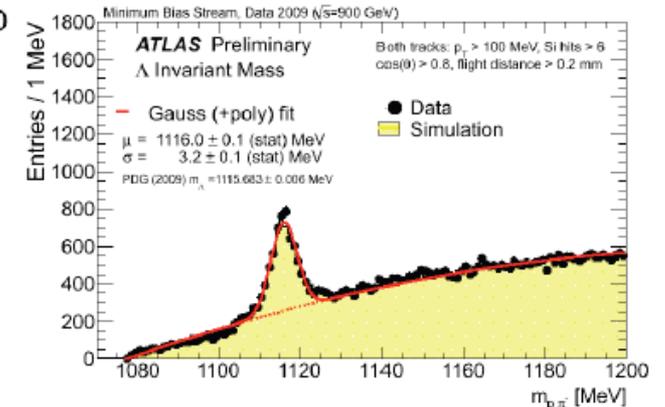
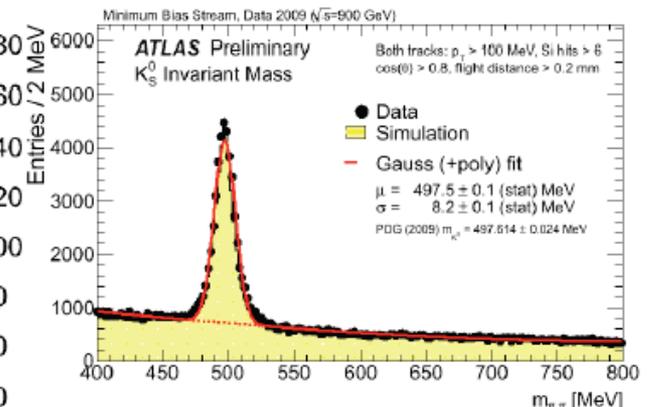


# 1953: Podolanski-Armenteros Plot

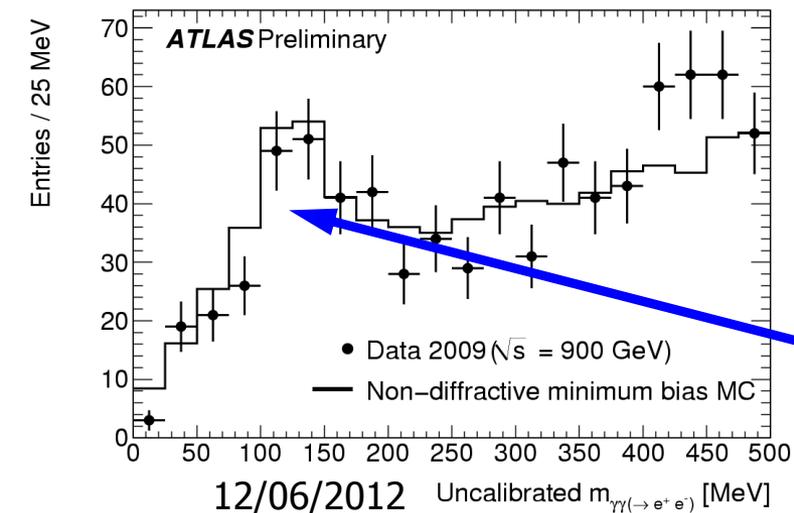
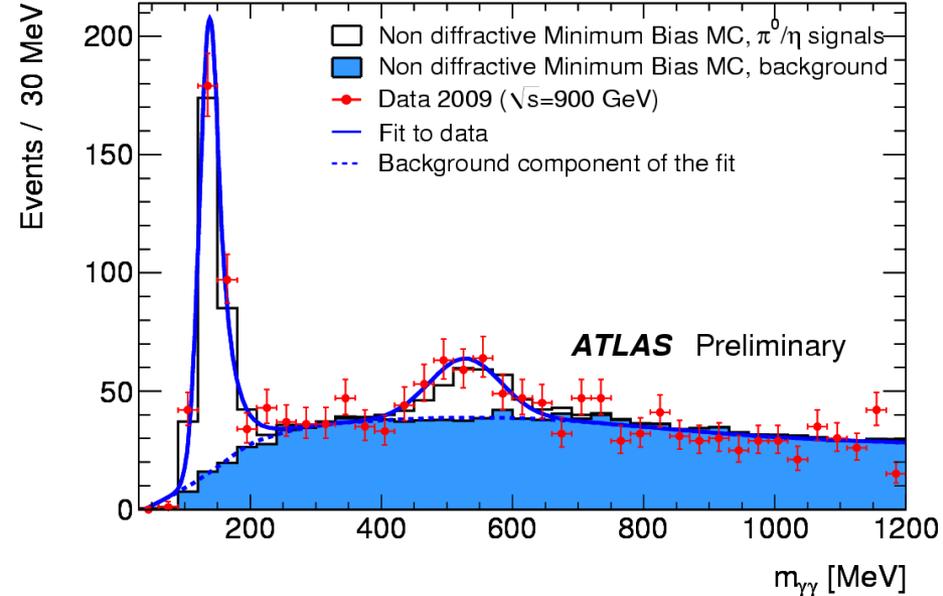
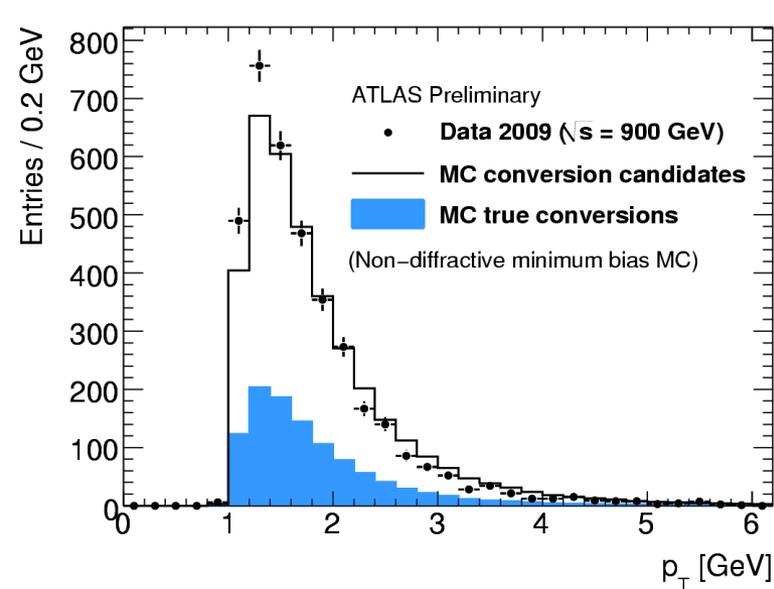
## Tracking - strange particles



Detailed studies of tracking efficiency, momentum scale and momentum resolution ongoing using strange particle decays ( $K_S$ ).

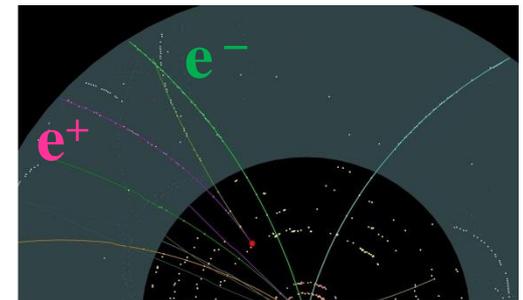


# Reconstruction of $\gamma$ , $\pi^0$ (1950), $\eta$ (1960)



- $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $m = 134.0 \pm 0.8$  (stat) MeV
- $\eta \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  $m = 527 \pm 11$  (stat) MeV

Reconstructed from converted photons  
 $\gamma \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

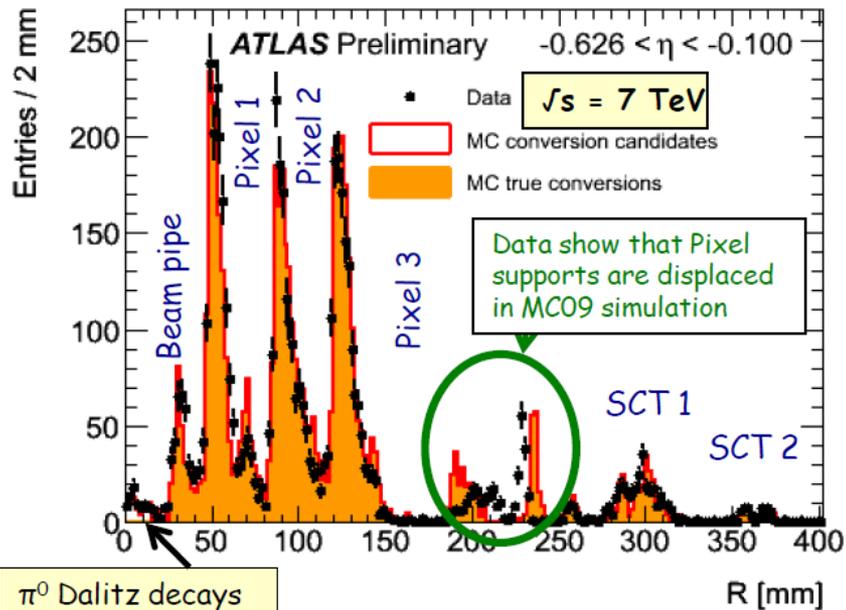


$R \sim 30$  cm (1<sup>st</sup> SCT layer)

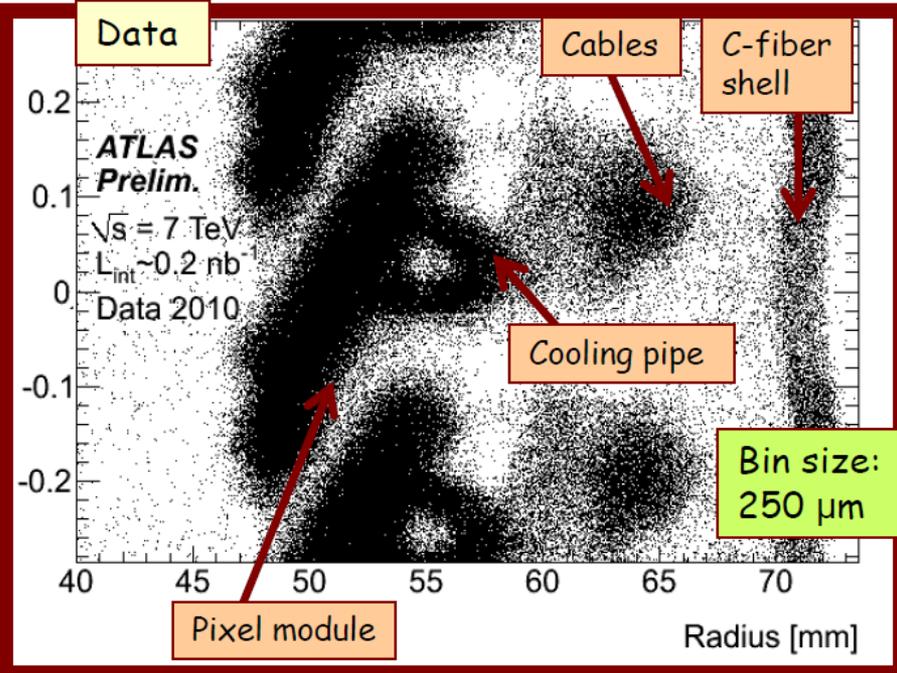
# Inner Detector Material mapping: $\gamma \rightarrow ee$

Goal is to know material to better than 5%  
(e.g. for W-mass measurements)

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

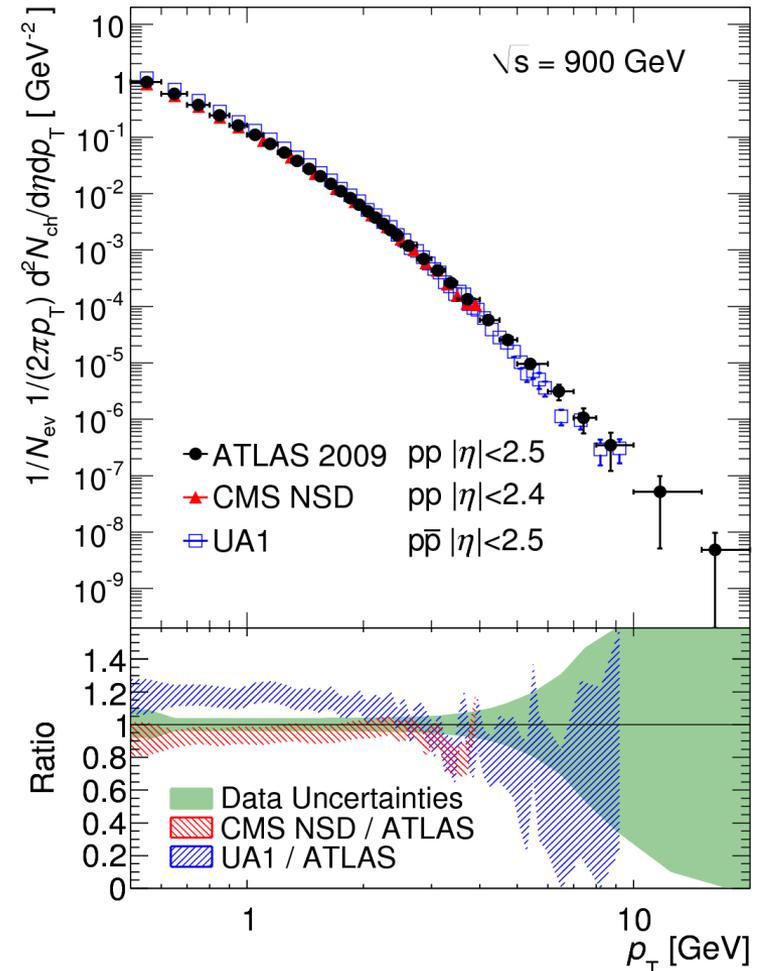
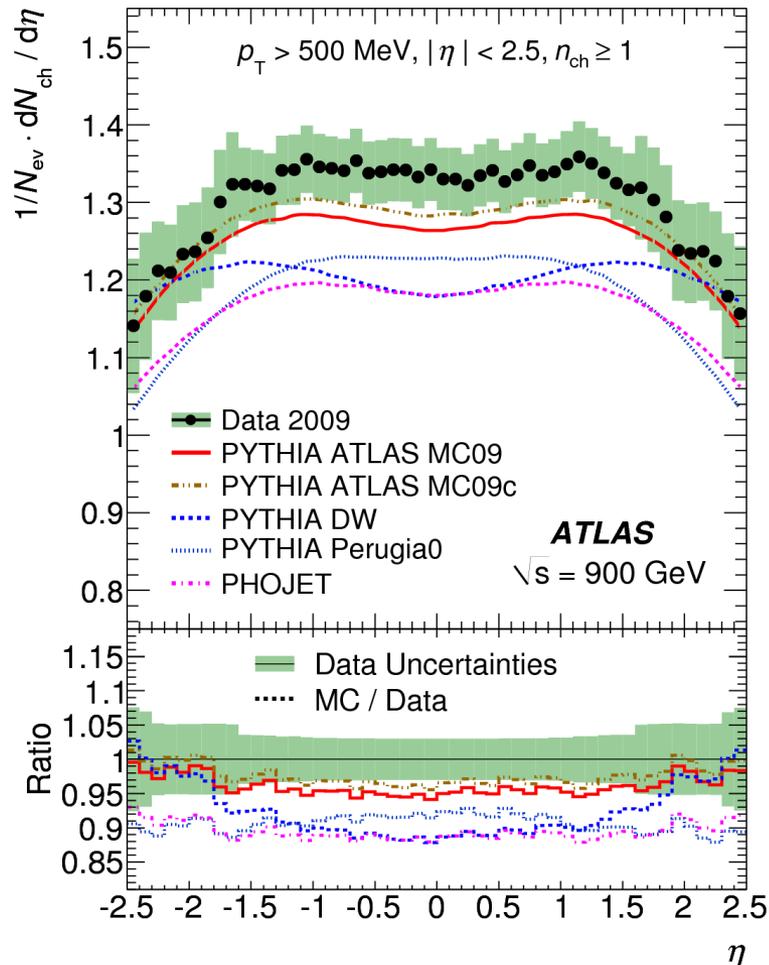


Reconstructed secondary vertices due to hadronic interactions in minimum-bias events in the first layer of the Pixel detector (sensitive to interaction length  $\lambda \rightarrow$  complementary to  $\gamma$  conversion studies)



# Charged-particle multiplicities

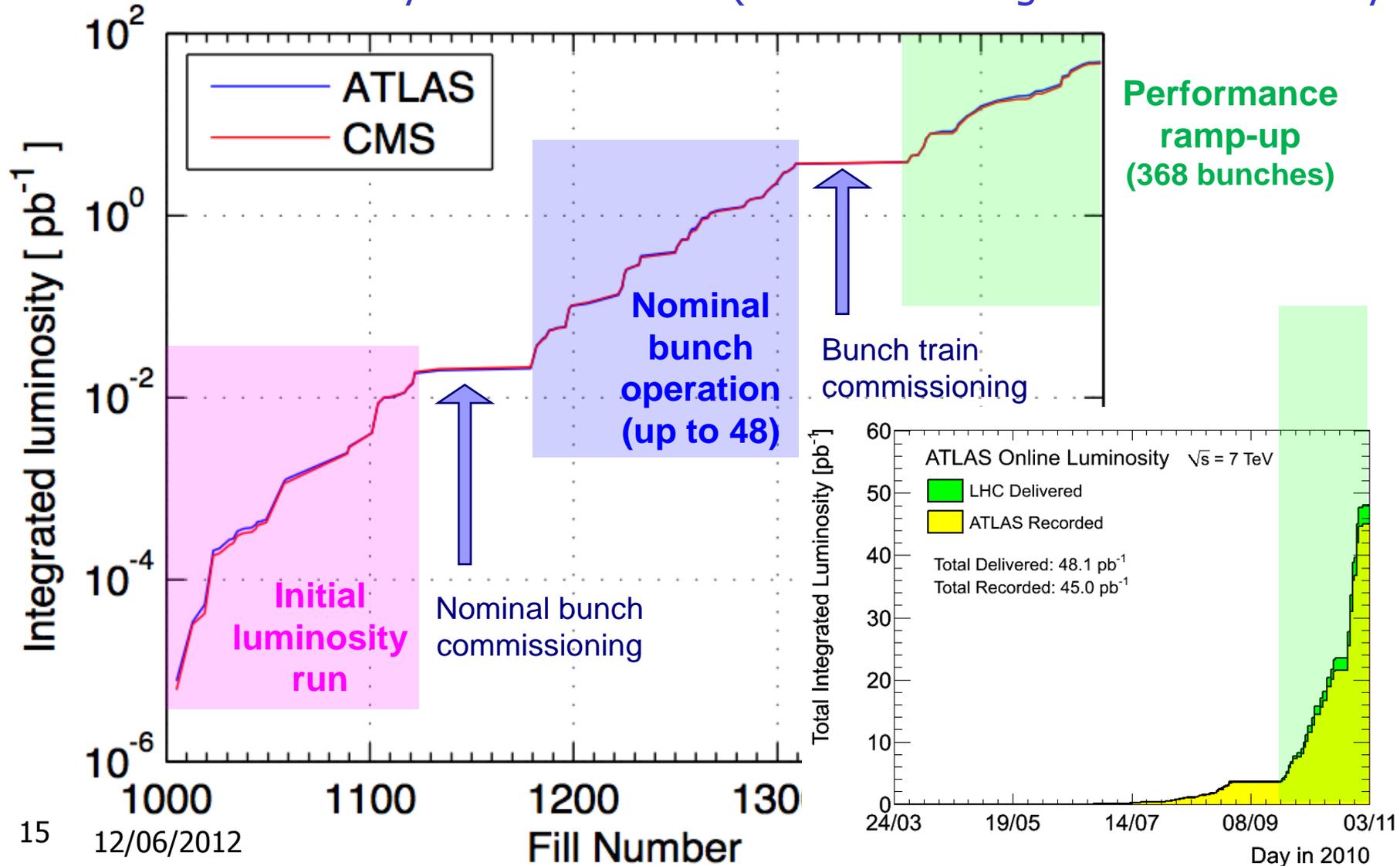
Our first physics paper Phys.Lett. B688 (2010) 21-42



# 2010:

## new energy and luminosity frontiers

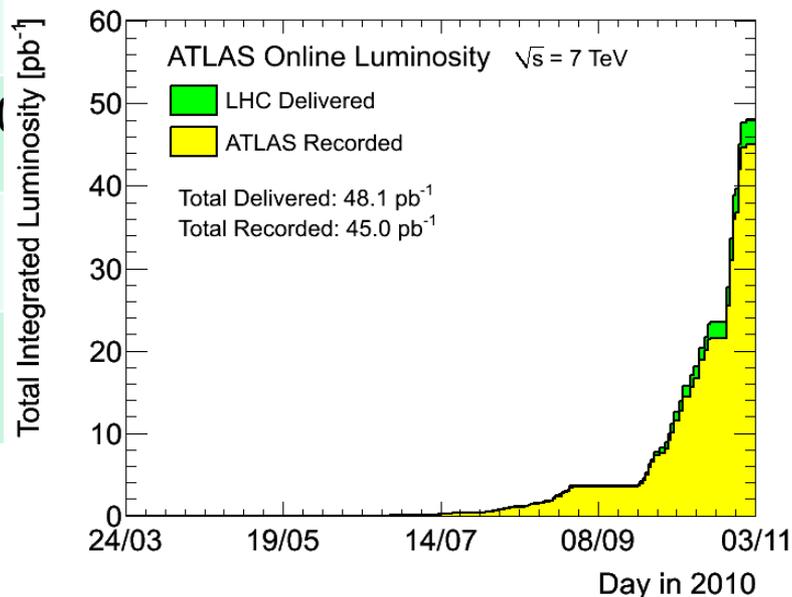
Peak luminosity  $2.1 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (5 orders of magnitude in  $\sim 200$  days)



# 2010

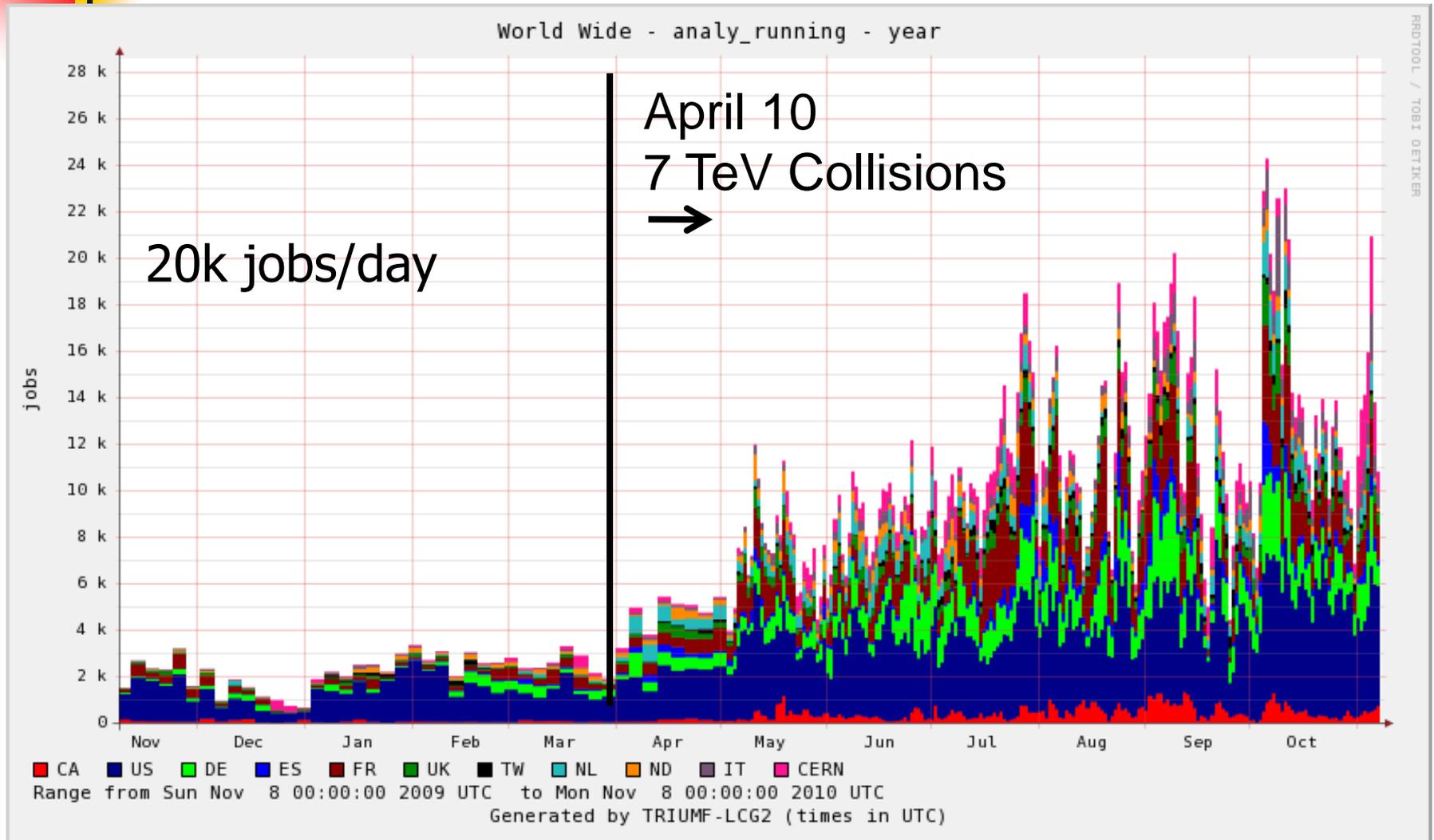
- 27 February : machine operation started again
- 19 March : first (single) beams ramped up to 3.5 TeV
- 30 March: first collisions at 3.5+3.5 TeV

	2010	Nominal
beam energy	3.5 TeV	7 TeV
N. of bunches	368	2808
bunch spacing	150 ns (~ 45 m)	25 ns (~7.5 m)
$\beta^*$	3.5 m	0.55 m
proton/bunch	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$	$1.15 \times 10^{11}$
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**93.6% data-taking efficiency**

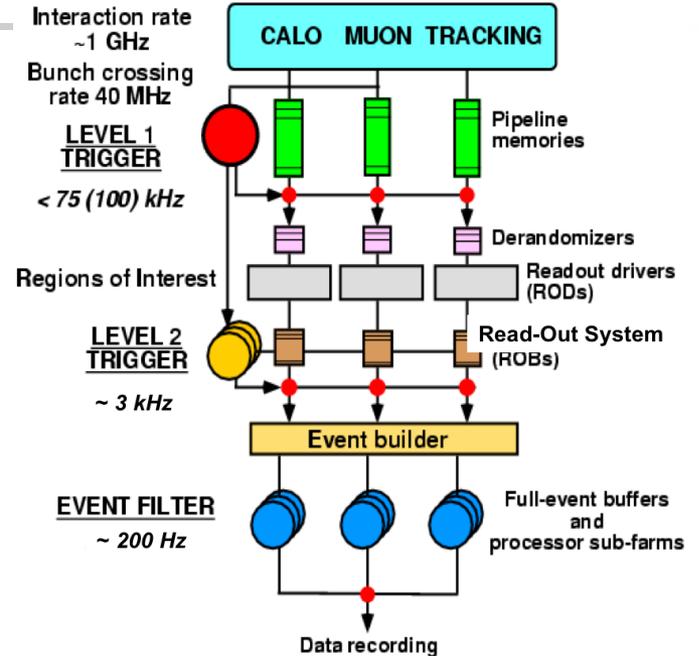
# User analysis jobs on GRID



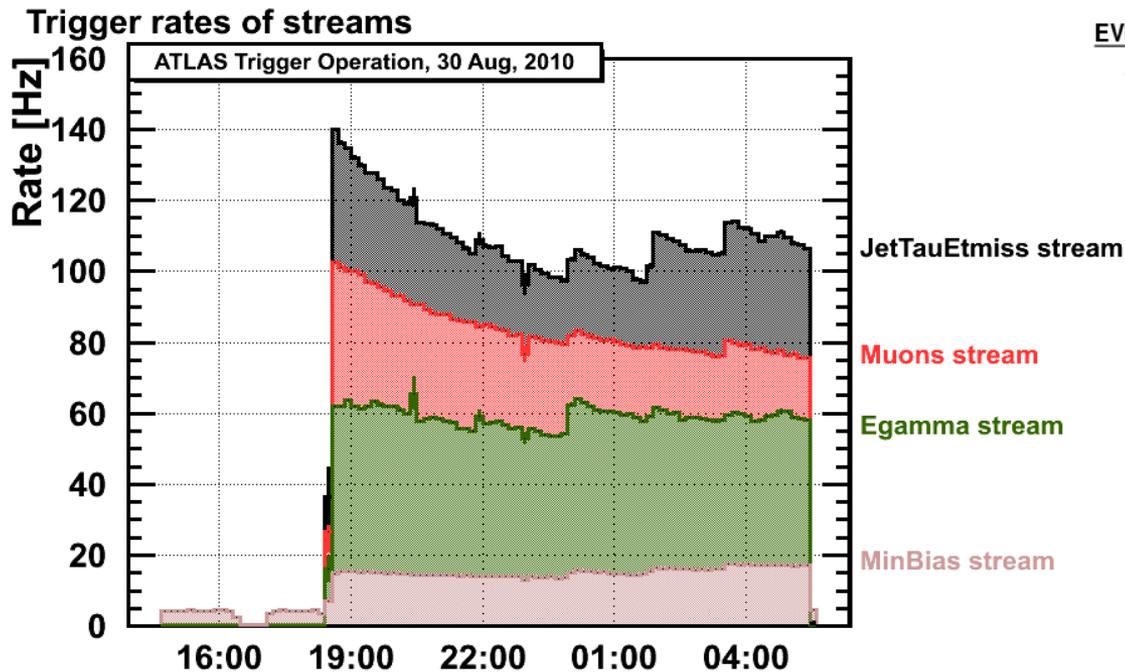
- More than 1000 users, with huge increase in number of running jobs

# Trigger

ATLAS has a three level trigger  
**All three levels are now actively selecting events**



## Trigger rates of major streams



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Prescales are adjusted throughout the fill to hold the output rate around 300 Hz.

This is set by our offline capacity.

# Trigger Menu Evolution

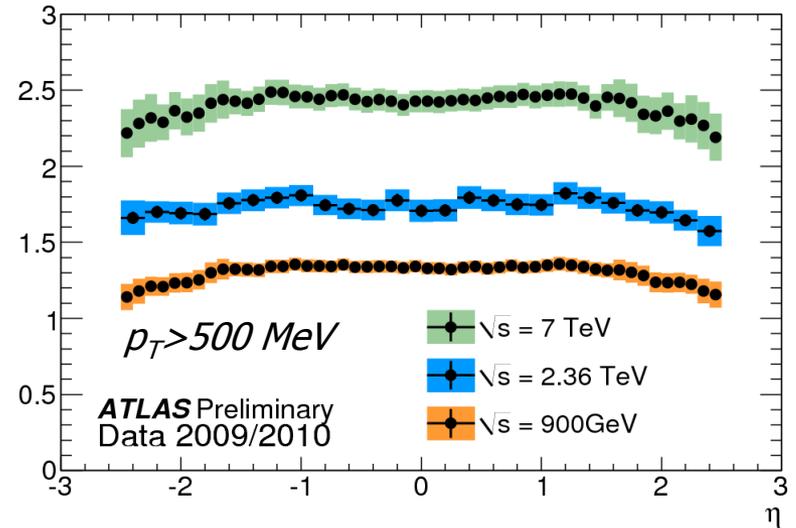
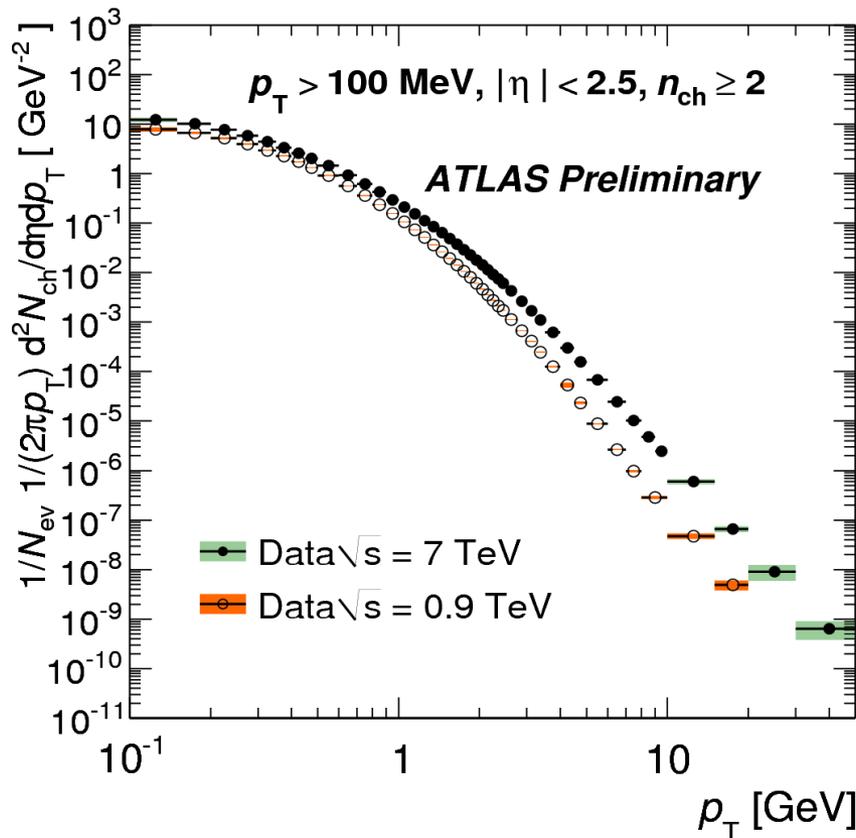
- Five orders of magnitude increase in luminosity
- Gradually commission and then apply HLT rejection

Evolution of HLT configuration during the pp run:

Date (2010)	April	May	June	July	August	September	October																															
Luminosity ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$10^{27}$	$10^{28}$	$10^{29}$	$10^{30}$	$10^{31}$		$10^{32}$																															
	Level 1 active			HLT Rejection on		Increasing HLT Rejection																																
HLT Trigger Config	MinBias Records all data, HLT in pass-through		MinBias prescaled, $e, \gamma, \mu, \text{jets}, \text{MET}, \tau$ , in pass-through mode		Single item unprescaled thresholds (GeV) <table border="1"> <tr> <td><math>e</math></td> <td>10</td> <td>15</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\gamma</math></td> <td>15</td> <td>20</td> <td>30</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\mu</math></td> <td>4</td> <td>10</td> <td></td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>\tau</math></td> <td>16</td> <td>20</td> <td>38</td> <td>50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MET</td> <td>10</td> <td>25</td> <td>30</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jet</td> <td>15</td> <td>30</td> <td>55</td> <td>75</td> <td>95</td> </tr> </table>			$e$	10	15			$\gamma$	15	20	30	40	$\mu$	4	10		13	$\tau$	16	20	38	50	MET	10	25	30	40	Jet	15	30	55	75	95
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after J. Baines

# First measurements with pp



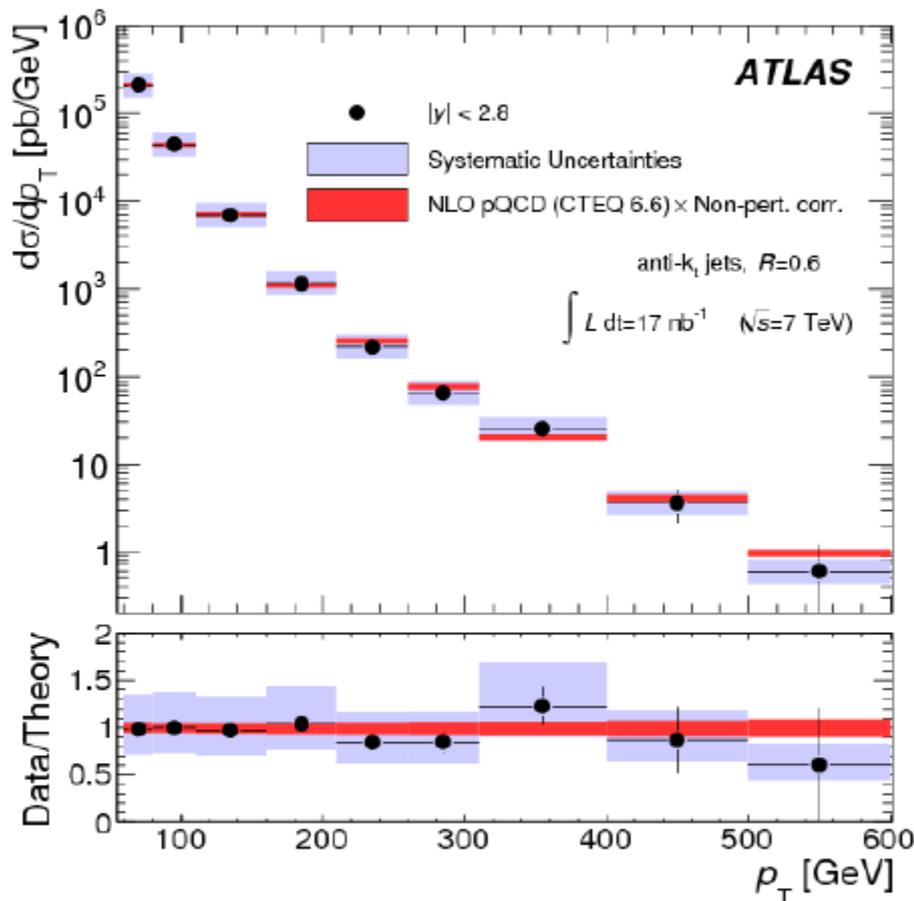
Number of charged particles  
 as a function of  $p_T$  and  $\eta$   
 Plus studies of underlying  
 event, new MC tune...

- Charged-particle multiplicities in pp interactions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$  measured with the ATLAS detector at the LHC. Phys Lett B 688, 1, 21
- Additional results with 2.36 and 7 TeV data

## Inclusive jet cross-section

- Measured jets corrected to particle-truth level (incl  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ ) using parton-shower MC (Pythia, Herwig):
- Results compared to NLO QCD prediction after corrections for hadronization and underlying event
- Theoretical uncertainty:  $\sim 20\%$  (up to  $40\%$  at large  $|y_j|$ ) from variation of PDF,  $\alpha_s$ , scale ( $\mu_R, \mu_F$ )
- Experimental uncertainty:  $\sim 30\text{-}40\%$  dominated by Jet E-scale (known to  $\sim 7\%$ , )
- Luminosity uncertainty ( $11\%$ ) not included

All Jets from events with at least One Jet  $p_T^J > 60 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|y^J| < 2.8$

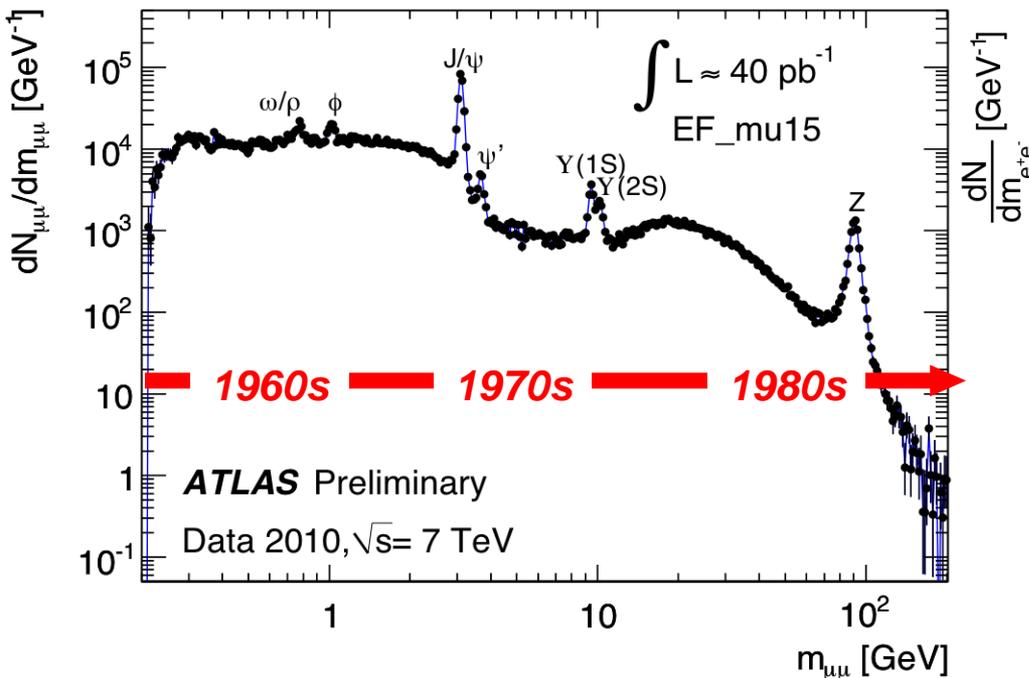


Good agreement data-NLO QCD over 5 orders of magnitude

# Di-Muon and Di-Electron Spectra

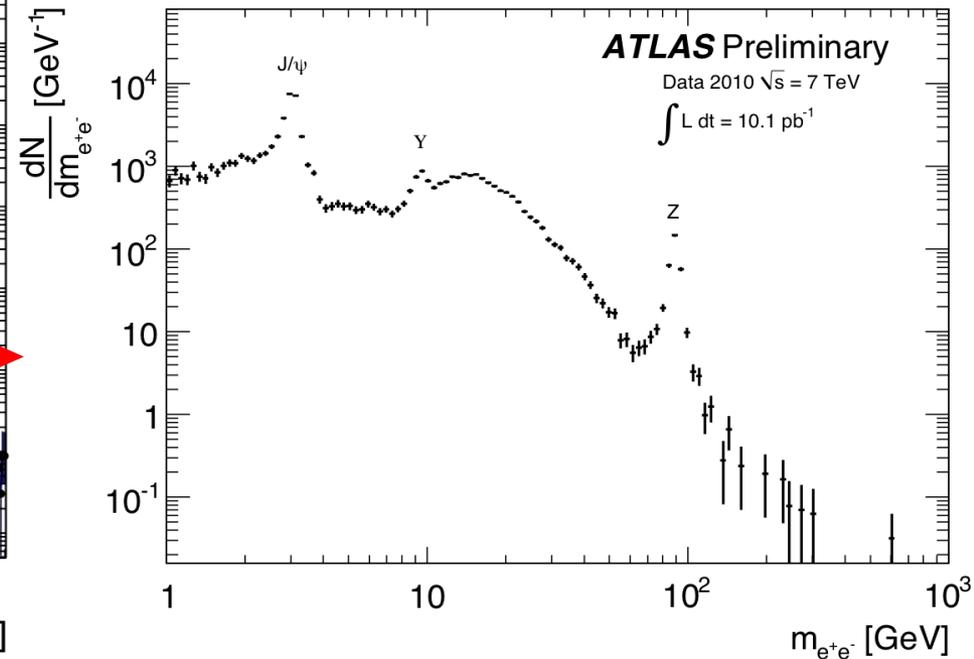
## Di-Muon:

- Leading muon,  $p_T > 15$  GeV,  
second muon,  $p_T > 2.5$  GeV

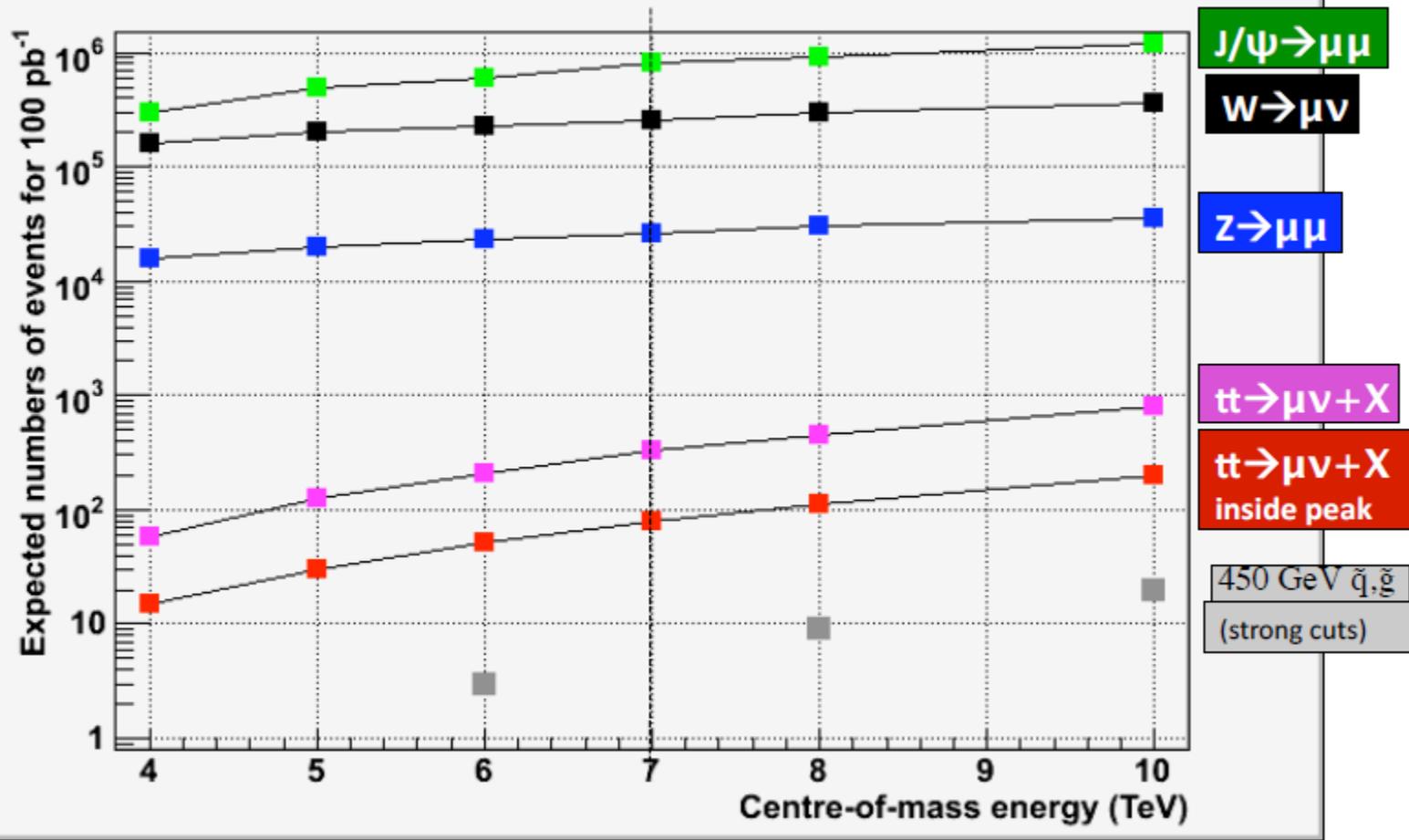


## Di-electron:

- Data with 5 GeV  $E_T$  di-electron trigger (prescaled in later data)
- Trigger selection produces shoulder around 15 GeV



Expected number of events in ATLAS for  $100 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  (Fall 2010 ?)  
 after cuts for some representative processes



# Observation of W -1-

- W and Z detection and reconstruction is an important step for physics, calibration and performance;
  - W NNLO cross-section production at  $\sqrt{s}=7$  TeV: 10.45 nb ( $\sim 3\%$  theory uncertainty)

## Main selections : $W \rightarrow e\nu$

- Trigger: LVL1 EM activity,  $E_T > 2$  GeV
- $E_T(e) > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.47$
- tight electron identification criteria
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 25$  GeV
- transverse mass  $m_T > 40$  GeV

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

- Trigger: LVL1 few GeV  $p_T$ ;
- $p_T(\mu) > 20$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- $|\Delta p_T(\text{ID-MS})| < 15$  GeV
- combined muon; isolated;  $|Z_\mu - Z_{\text{vtx}}| < 1$  cm
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 25$  GeV
- transverse mass  $m_T > 40$  GeV

	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$
Integrated luminosity	6.7 nb <sup>-1</sup>	6.4 nb <sup>-1</sup>
Observed number of events	17 (11+,6-)	40 (25+,15-)
Expected total	23.1 $\pm$ 5.0 $\pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.7(\text{syst}) \pm 4.6(\text{lumi})$	28.7 $\pm$ 6.9 $\pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 3.9(\text{syst}) \pm 5.7(\text{lumi})$
Expected signal	20.7 $\pm$ 4.4	25.9 $\pm$ 6.3
Expected background	2.4 $\pm$ 1.4	2.8 $\pm$ 1.1

Background estimation: mainly data driven, using control samples (low MET, non-isolated leptons) with enhanced background contributions

Efficiency:  $\sim 30\%$   
Background: mainly QCD jets

Efficiency:  $\sim 40\%$   
Background: mainly QCD jets and  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

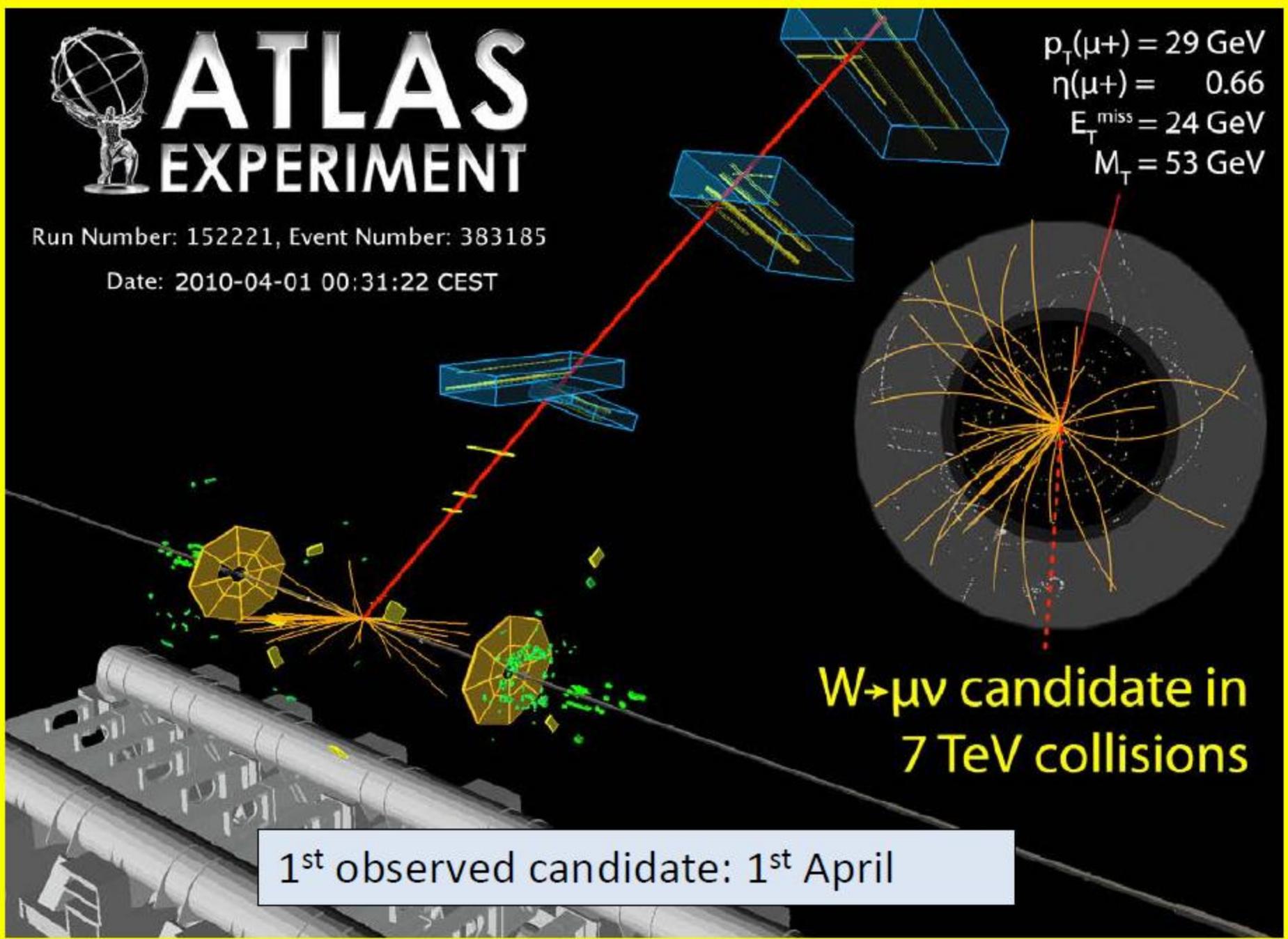


# ATLAS EXPERIMENT

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Date: 2010-04-01 00:31:22 CEST

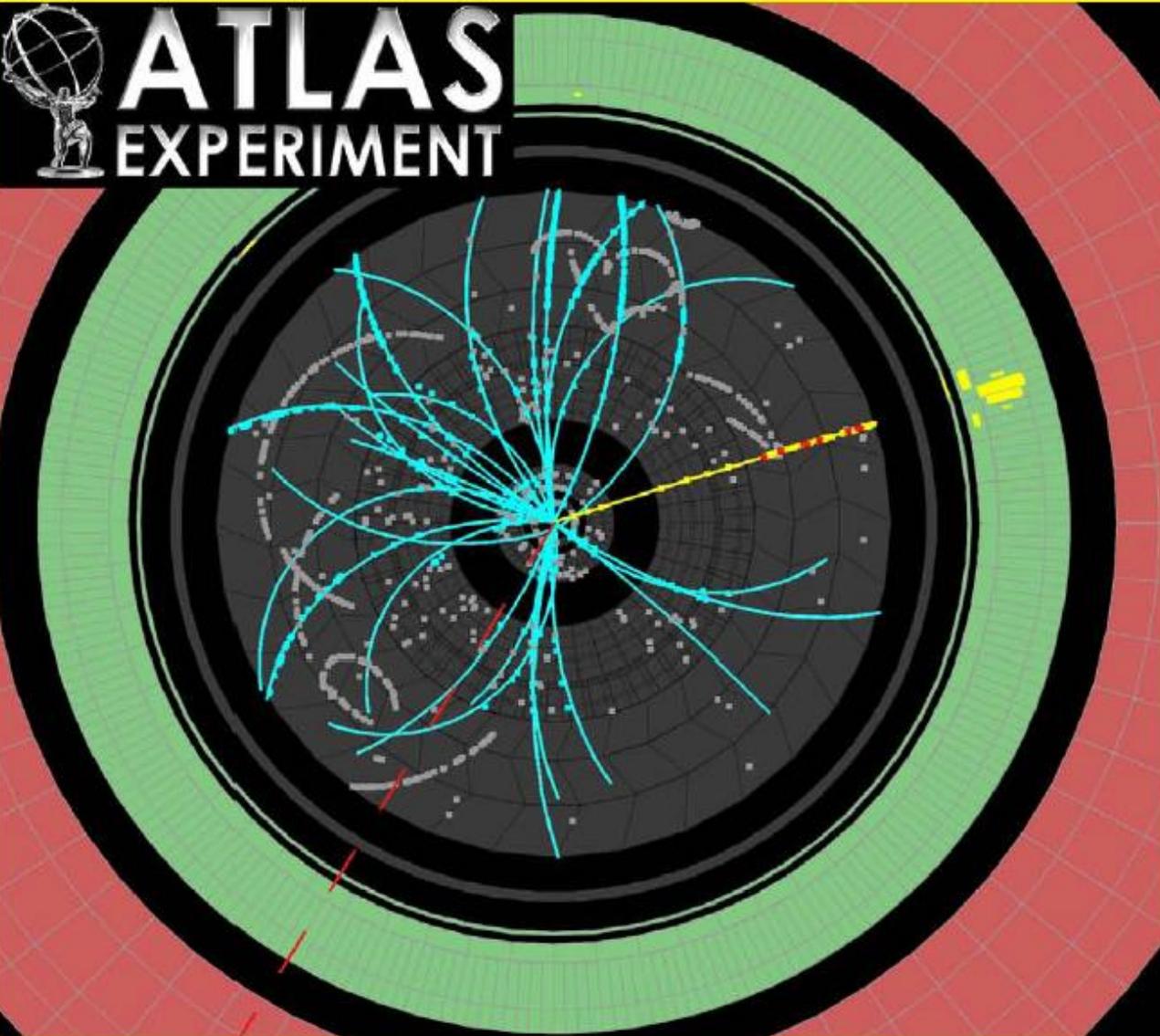
$p_T(\mu^+) = 29 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\eta(\mu^+) = 0.66$   
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} = 24 \text{ GeV}$   
 $M_T = 53 \text{ GeV}$



**$W \rightarrow \mu\nu$  candidate in  
7 TeV collisions**

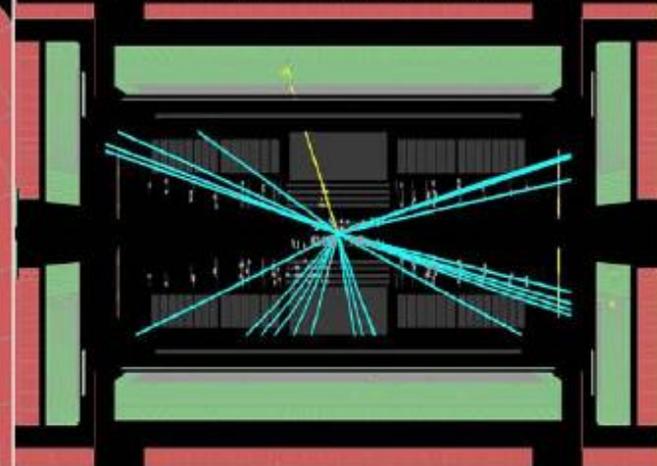
1<sup>st</sup> observed candidate: 1<sup>st</sup> April

2<sup>nd</sup> observed candidate: 5 April



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Date: 2010-04-05 06:54:50 CEST



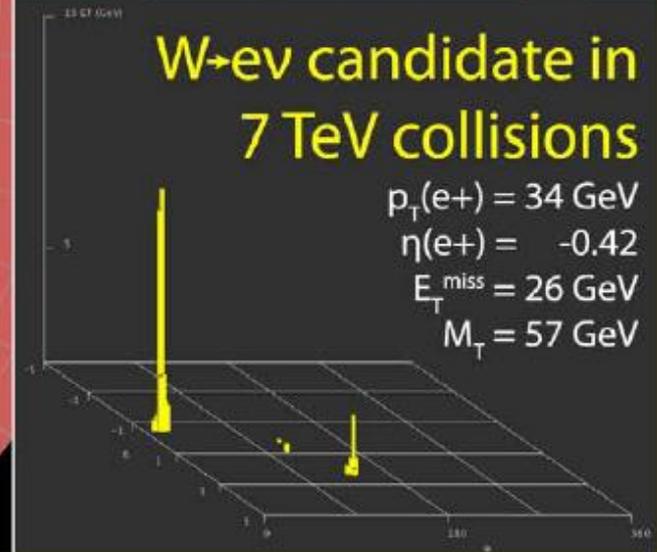
**W $\rightarrow$ ev candidate in  
7 TeV collisions**

$p_T(e^+) = 34$  GeV

$\eta(e^+) = -0.42$

$E_T^{\text{miss}} = 26$  GeV

$M_T = 57$  GeV



# Missing Transverse Energy -1-

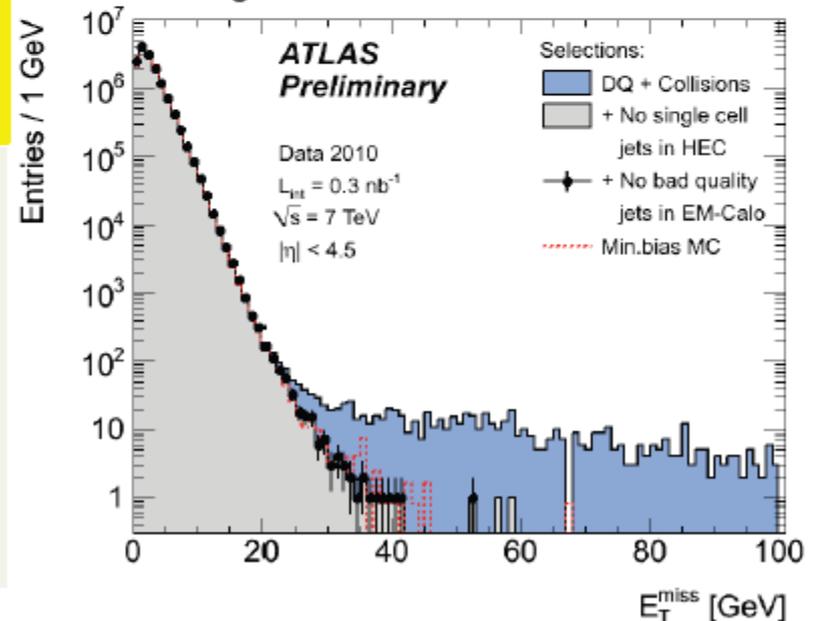
- Understanding of Missing Transverse Energy (MET) is crucial for New Physics searches;
- MET:  $E_T^{\text{miss}} = -\sum E_{\text{cell}}$  (vector sum)  $-\sum P_T(\text{muons})$
- Event cleaning: important to remove bad events using jet reconstruction to probe the quality of the data

• Jet cleaning: events with at least a “bad jet” with  $p_T > 10$  GeV at the EM scale, are removed from the analysis;

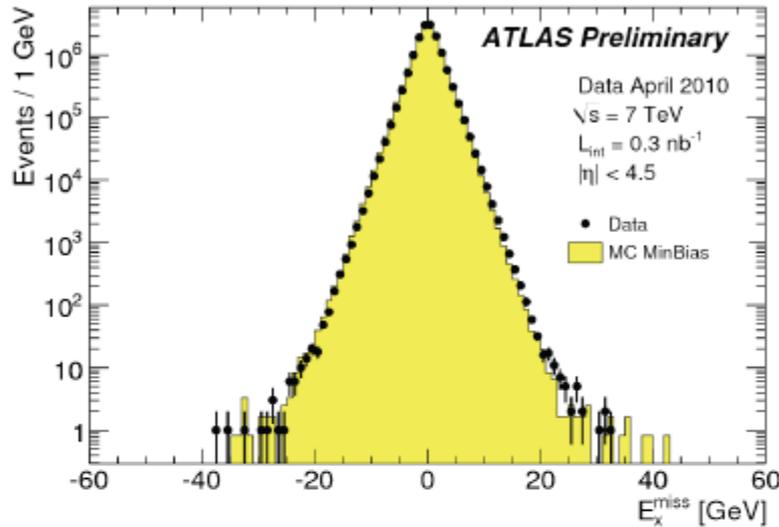
## Bad jet:

- Cells from noise burst due to discharges in the hadronic endcap calorimeter
- Coherent noise in the electromagnetic calorimeter
- Large out-of-time energy depositions, e.g. from cosmic ray muons
- **Rejects  $\sim 0.01\%$  of jets with  $p_T > 10$  GeV**

$E_T^{\text{miss}}$  distribution for 14.4 million collision events from 7 TeV data, after successive jet cleaning selections

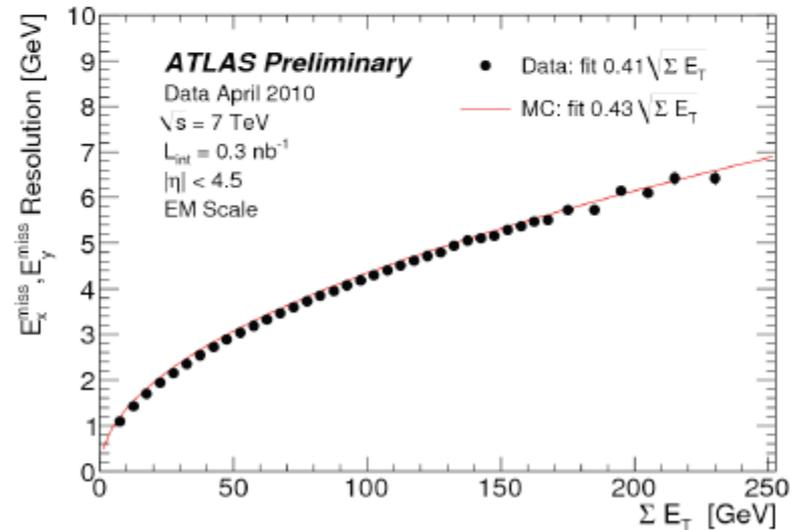
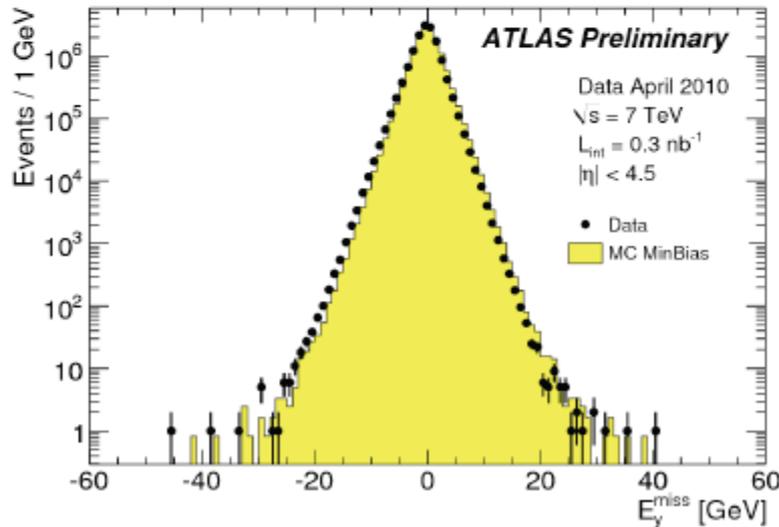


# Missing Transverse Energy -2-



Distribution of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}(x,y)$  as measured in a data sample of 14.4 million selected minimum bias events (dots) at 7 TeV center-of-mass energy, recorded in April 2010

$E_T^{\text{miss}}(x,y)$  resolution as a function of the total transverse energy ( $\text{Sum } E_T$ ) for minimum bias events. The line represents a fit to the resolution obtained in the Monte Carlo simulation and the full dots represent the results from data taken  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ .



# Observation of $W$ -2-

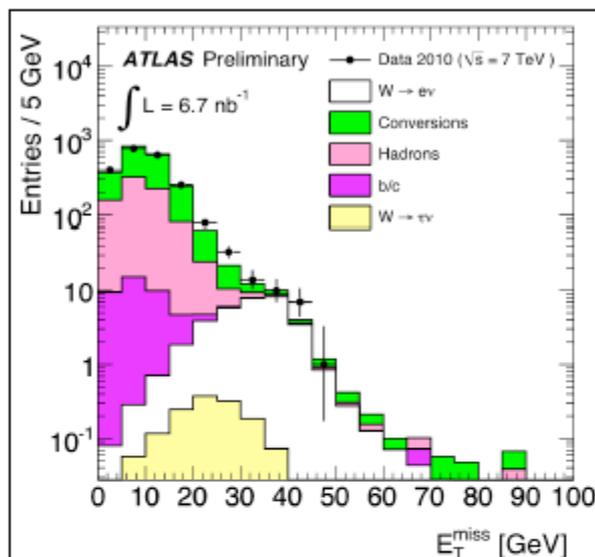
After pre-selection:

- $W \rightarrow e\nu$ :  
loose  $e^\pm$ ,  $E_T > 20$  GeV
- $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ :  
 $p_T(\mu) > 15$  GeV  
 $|\Delta p_T(\text{ID-MS})| < 15$  GeV  
 $|Z_\mu - Z_{\text{vtx}}| < 1$  cm

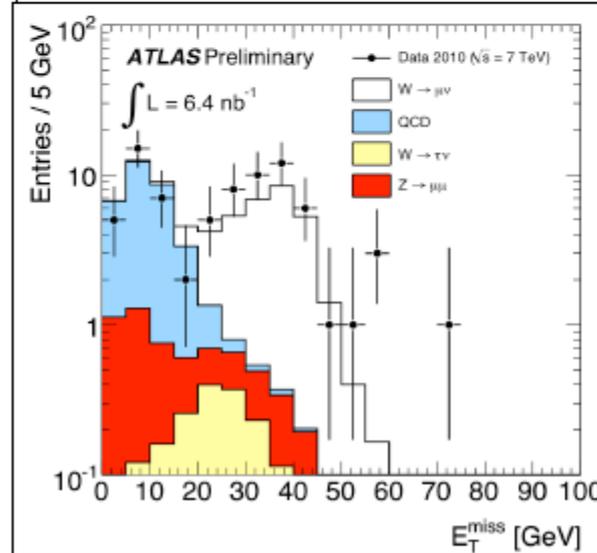
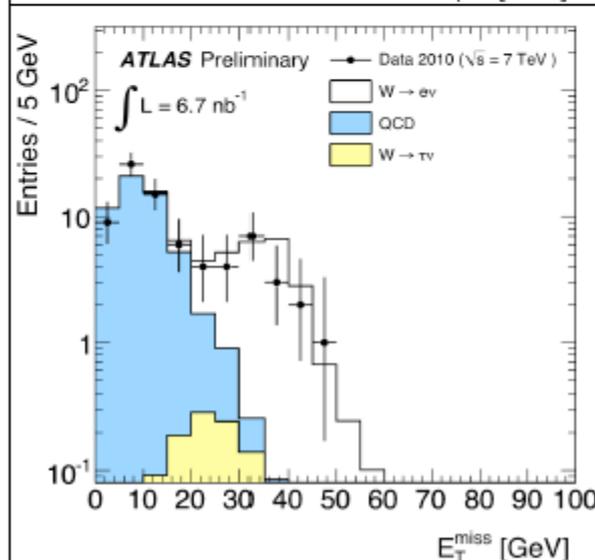
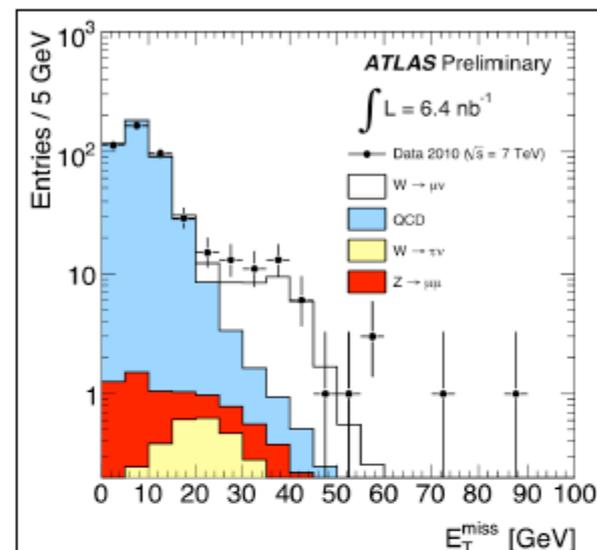
As above +:

- Tight electrons
- Isolated muons  
(track isolation)

Electron channel



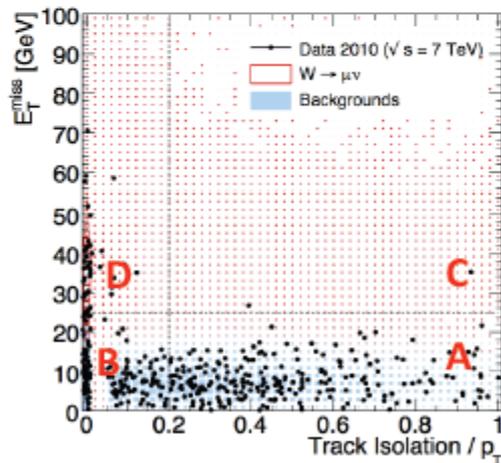
Muon channel



# Observation of W -3-

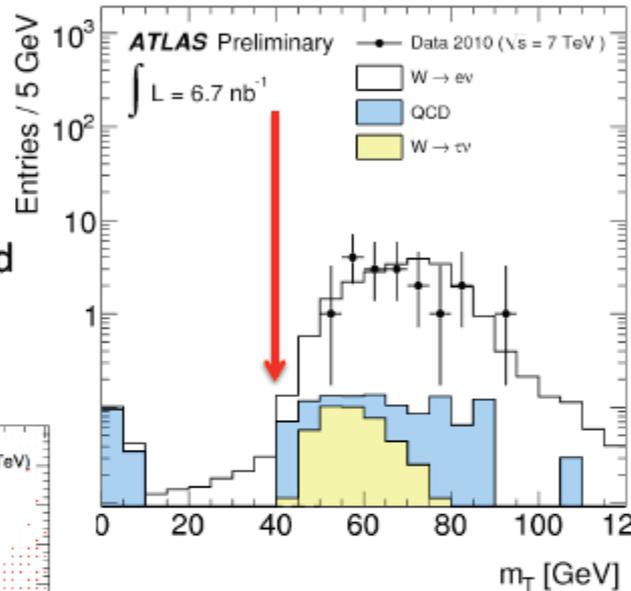
Cuts as before +:  
• MET > 25 GeV

Data driven background estimation; example: the muon channel



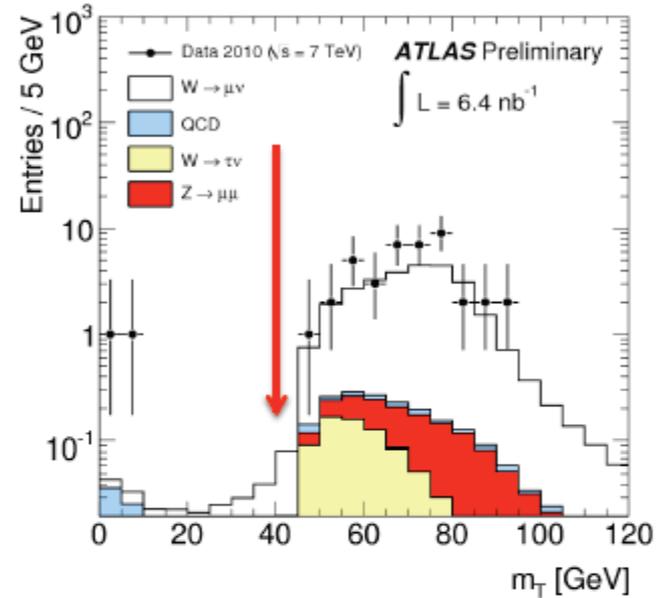
$$N_D^{QCD} = N_C \times N_B / N_A$$

Electron channel



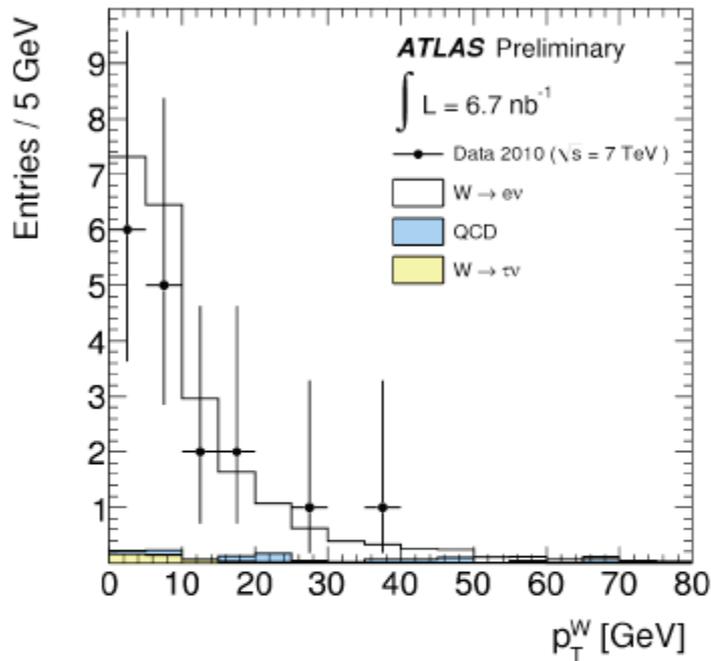
Observed	17
Expected	$23.1 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 1.7(\text{syst}) \pm 4.6(\text{lumi})$
Signal	$20.7 \pm 1.5(\text{syst}) \pm 4.1(\text{lumi})$
Background	$2.4 \pm 1.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.4(\text{syst}) \pm 0.5(\text{lumi})$

Muon channel

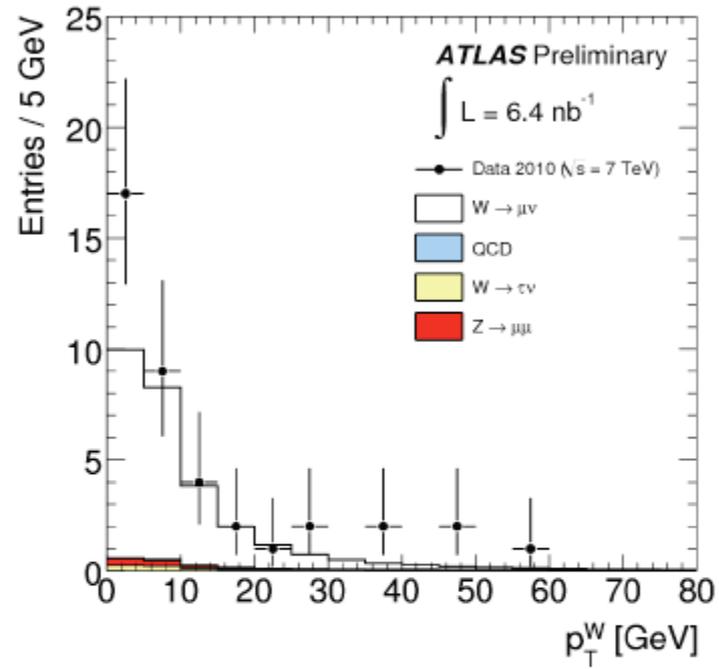


Observed	40
Expected	$28.7 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 3.9(\text{syst}) \pm 5.7(\text{lumi})$
Signal	$25.9 \pm 3.6(\text{syst}) \pm 5.2(\text{lumi})$
Background	$2.8 \pm 0.5(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{syst}) \pm 0.6(\text{lumi})$

# W properties



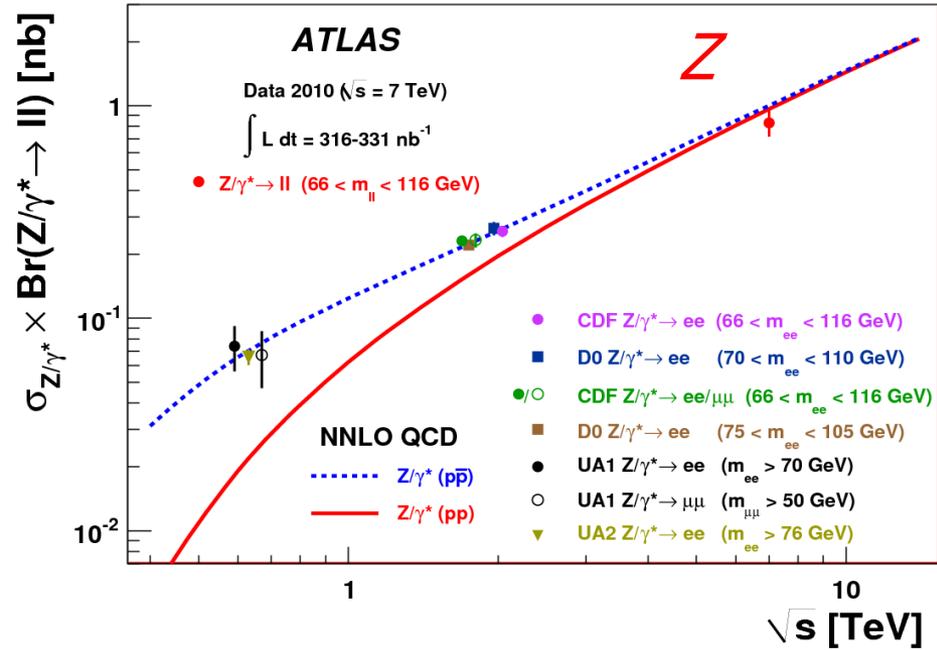
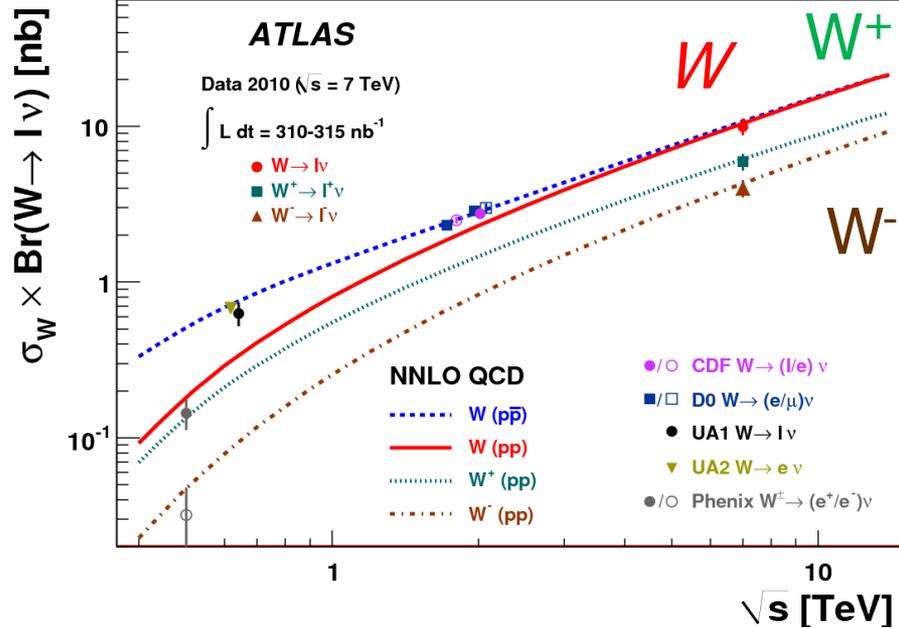
Electron channel:  
 17 candidates  
 11  $W^+$   
 6  $W^-$



Muon channel:  
 40 candidates  
 25  $W^+$   
 15  $W^-$

SM  $W^+/W^- \sim 1.4$

# W and Z cross section with e and $\mu$



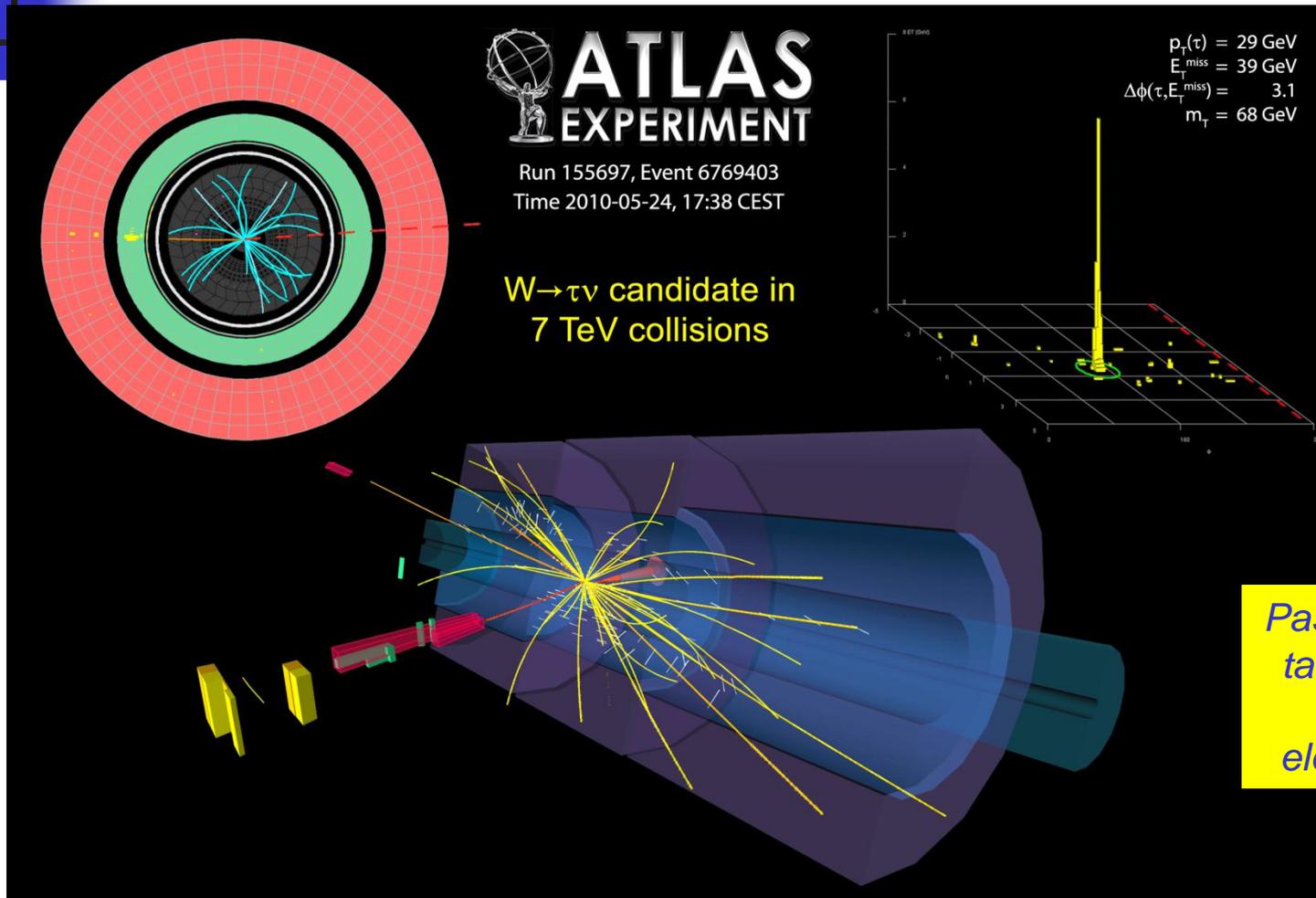
$$\sigma_W^{\text{tot}} \cdot \text{BR}(W \rightarrow l\nu) = 9.96 \pm 0.23(\text{stat}) \pm 0.50(\text{syst}) \pm 1.10(\text{lumi}) \text{ nb}$$

$$\sigma_{Z/\gamma^*}^{\text{tot}} \cdot \text{BR}(Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll) = 0.82 \pm 0.06(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst}) \pm 0.09(\text{lumi}) \text{ nb}$$

( $66 < m_{ll} < 116$  GeV)

- Dominant lumi uncertainty (11%) should be reduced by a factor 2 soon.
- Measurement of the  $W \rightarrow l\nu$  and  $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$  production cross sections in p-p collisions
- at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV with the ATLAS detector, Submitted to JHEP (11 Oct 2010)

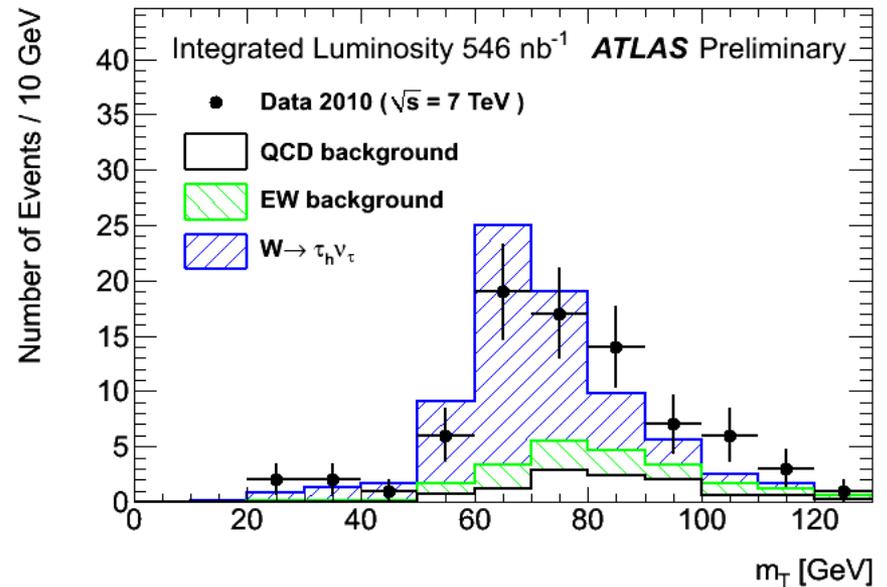
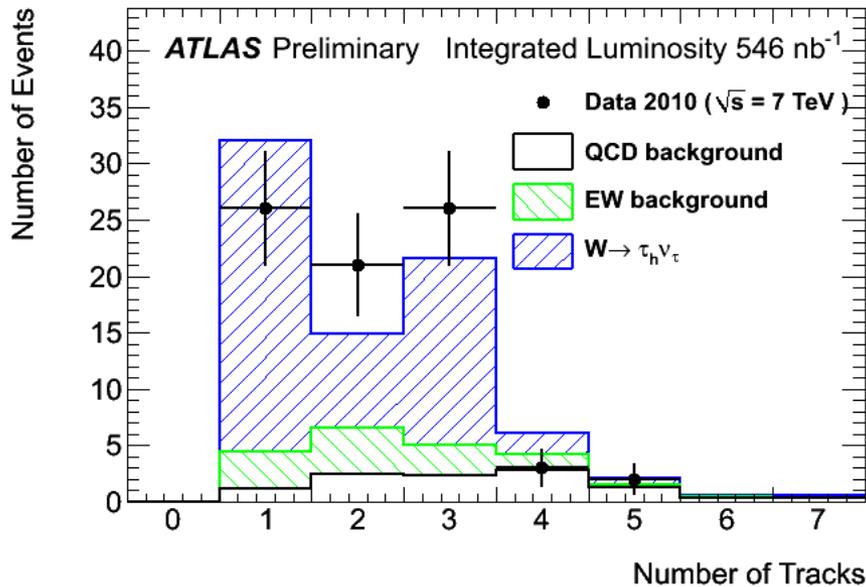
# And Even Some Candidate W to Tau Nu Events



*This channel has substantially more background, so it's more difficult to tell event-by-event if a given event is a real tau or background.*

# $W \rightarrow \tau \nu$ observation

- Observation of  $W \rightarrow \tau \nu$  based on  $550 \text{ nb}^{-1}$  also available.
- 78 events with hadronic  $\tau$  decay candidates. Backgrounds:
  - $11.1 \pm 2.3 \pm 3.2$  from QCD
  - $11.8 \pm 0.4 \pm 3.7$  from other W/Z decays
- Event properties consistent with expectation



## Z → ee, μμ measurements

Main selections : Z → ee

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

Acceptance x efficiency : ~ 30%

Expected S/B ~ 100

Main background: QCD jets

$\sigma^{\text{NNLO}}(\gamma^*/Z \rightarrow \ell\ell) \sim 0.96 \text{ nb per family}$   
for  $66 < M(\ell\ell) < 116 \text{ GeV}$

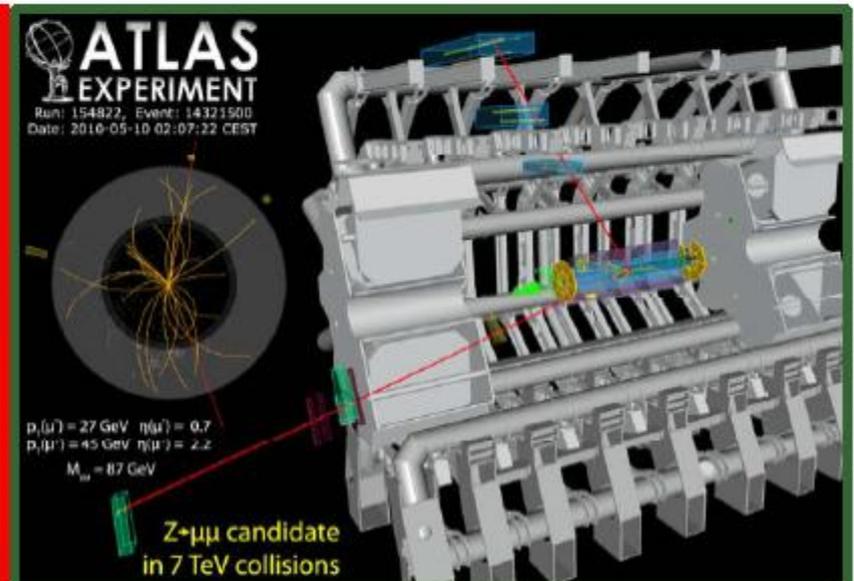
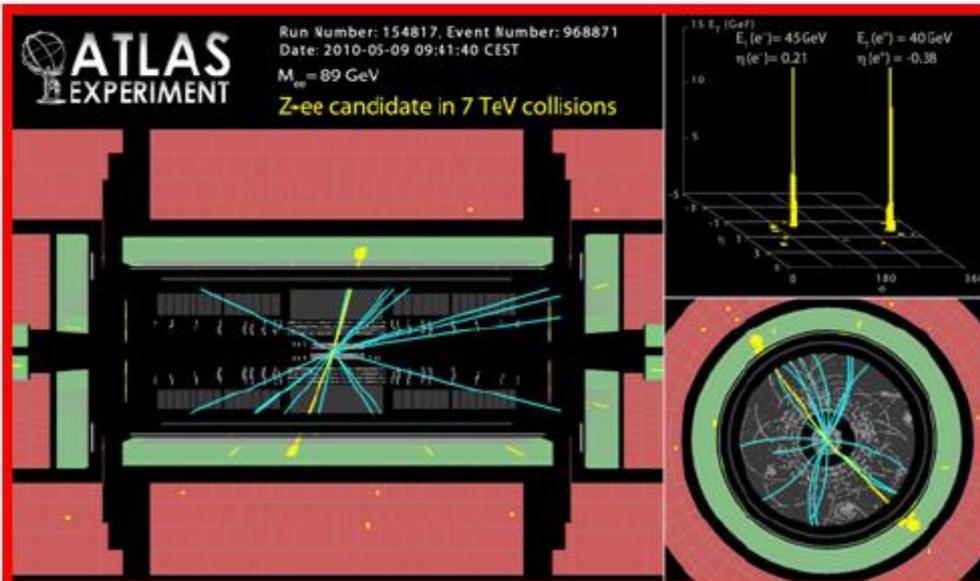
Main selections : Z → μμ

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

Acceptance x efficiency: ~ 35%

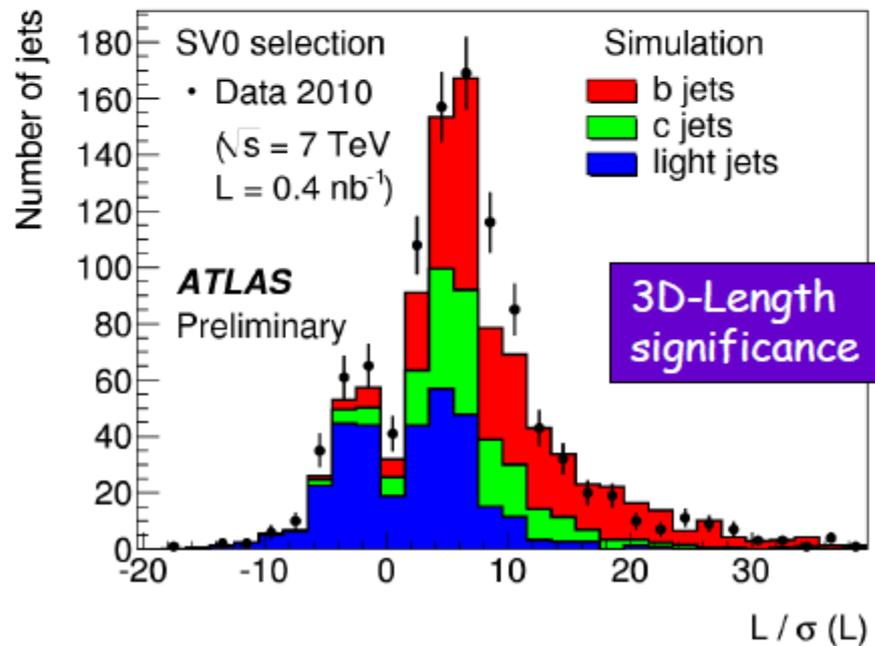
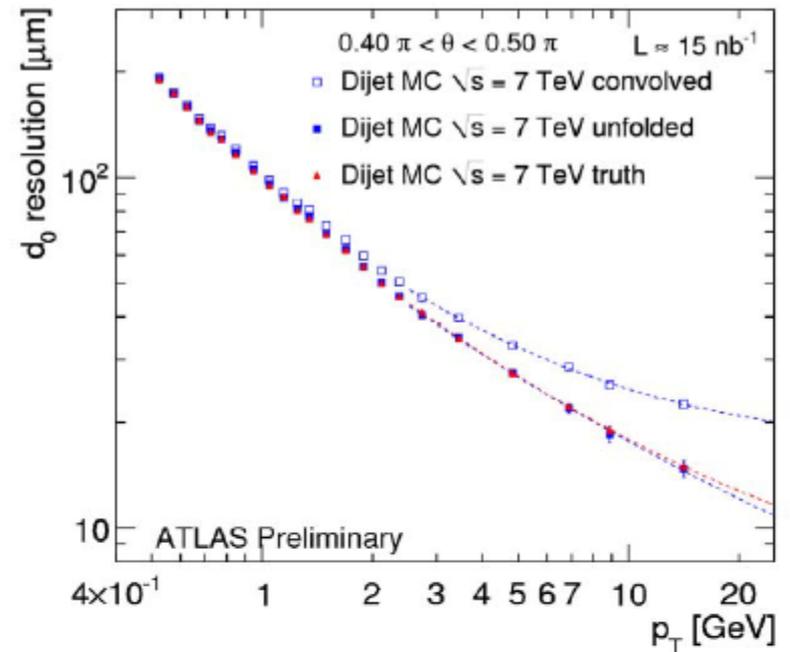
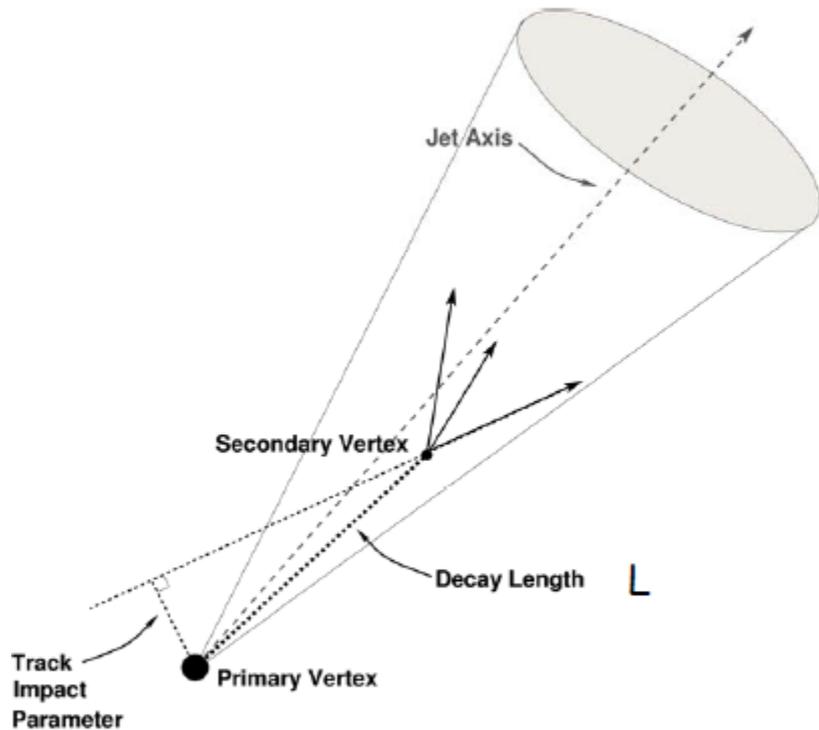
Expected S/B > 100

Main backgrounds : tt, Z → π



# B-tagging

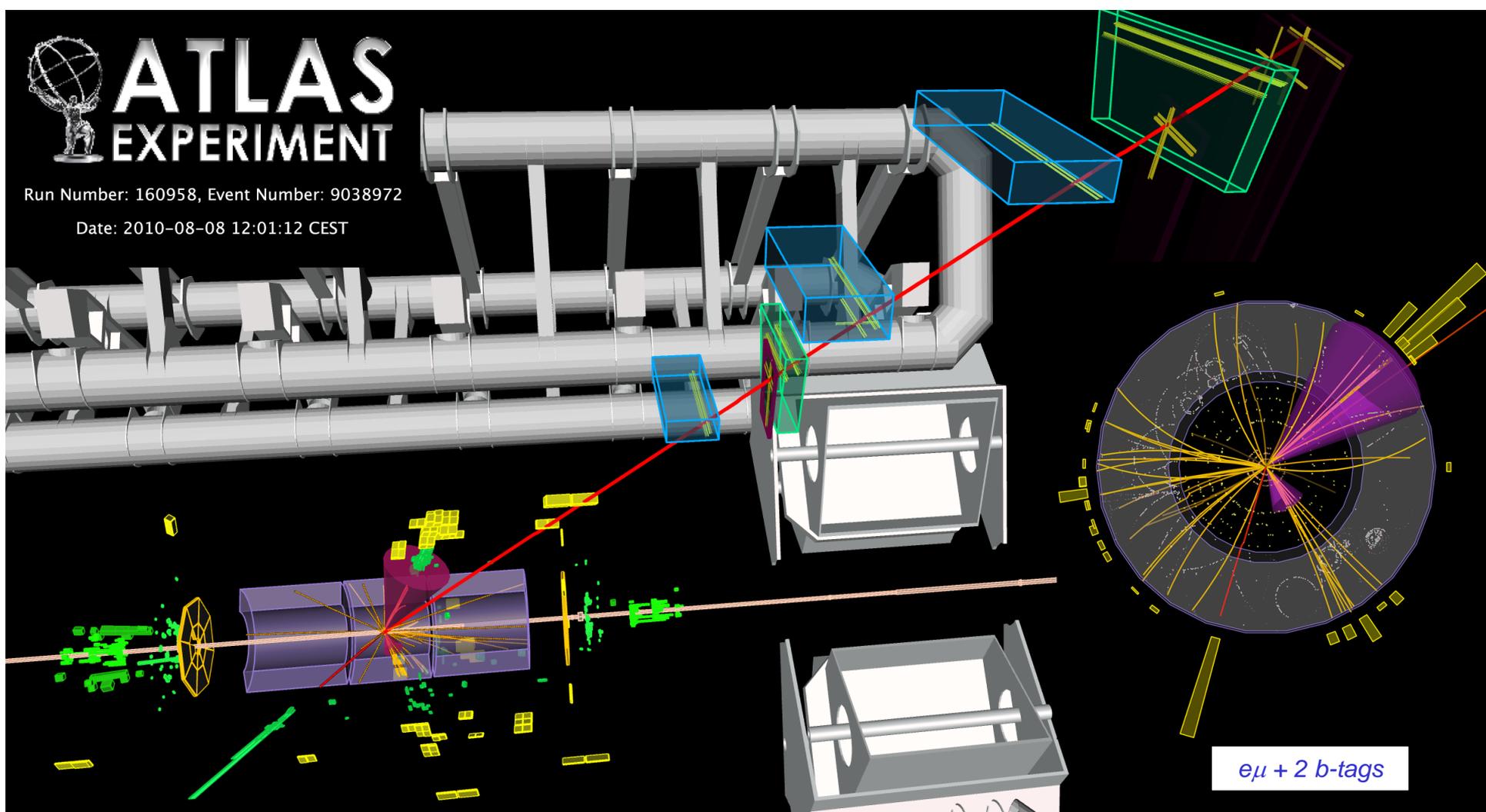
## Example of the SV0 algorithm



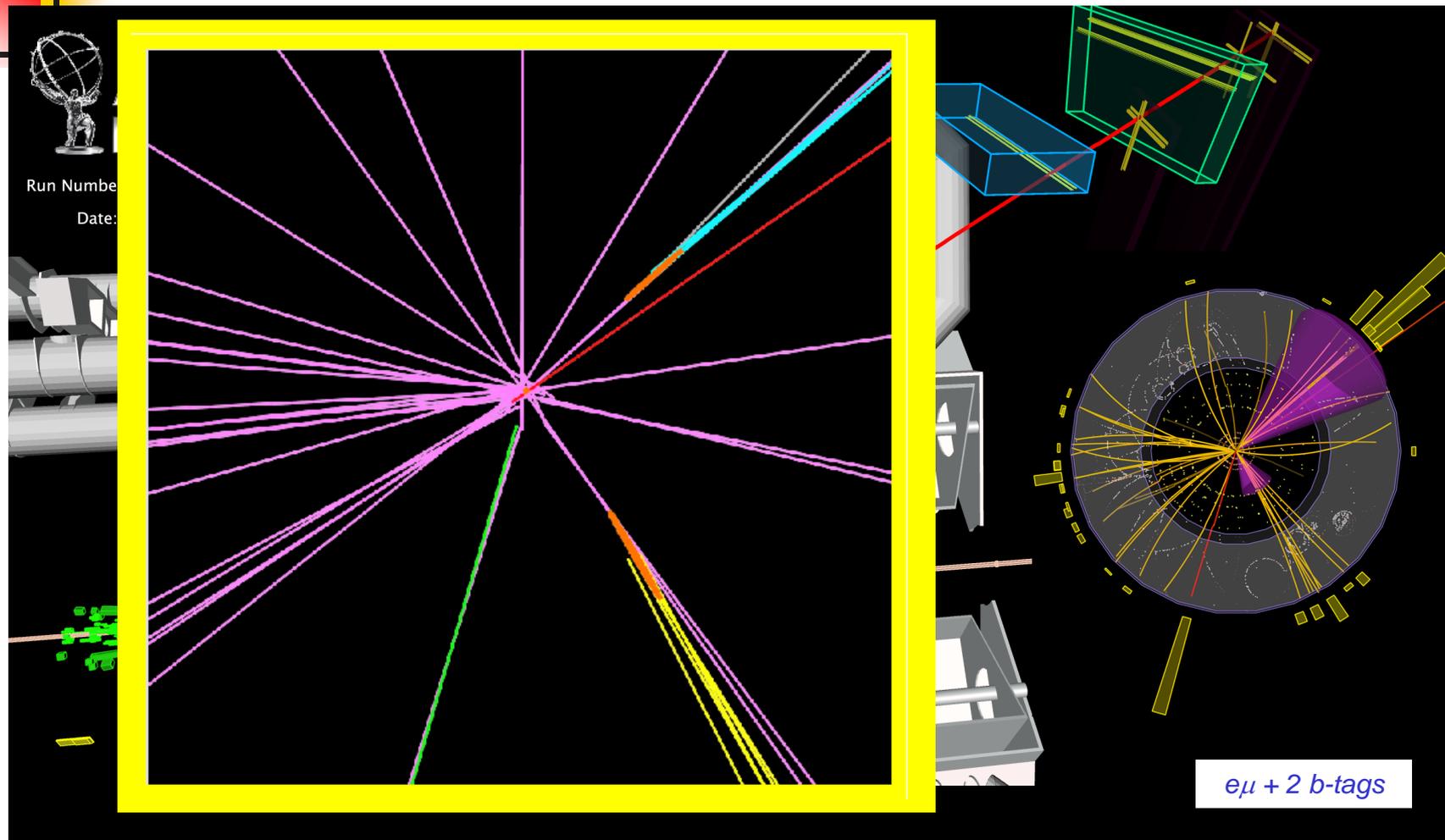
# ATLAS EXPERIMENT

Run Number: 160958, Event Number: 9038972

Date: 2010-08-08 12:01:12 CEST



*Events keep pouring in, including this “golder-than-gold” candidate.*



Close-up of the *b*-tags.

*$e\mu$  candidate*



Run Number: 158582, Event Number: 27400066

ATLAS  
EXPERIMENT

Run Number: 158582, Event Number: 27400066  
Date: 2010-07-05 07:53:15 CEST

In summary:

- the properties of the 9 observed candidates are consistent with  $t\bar{t}$  production
- several of the candidates are in a region where the expected signal purity is high
- but: for more conclusive statements, more data ("control samples") are needed in order to quantify the backgrounds

The era of top-quark studies at the LHC has started

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

$p_T(\text{b-tagged jet}) = 57 \text{ GeV}$

Secondary vertex:

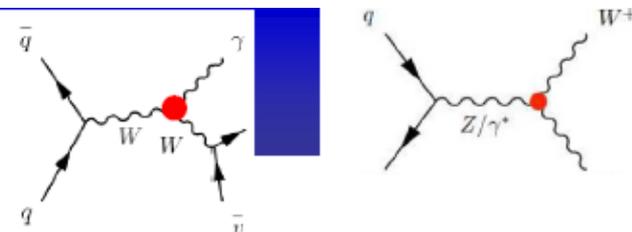
-- distance from primary: 3.8 mm

-- 3 tracks  $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$

-- mass = 1.56 GeV

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

# Diboson Production



## WW Production **ATLAS-CONF-2011-015**

- Test non-abelian nature of EW sector
  - Sensitive to **Triple Gauge Couplings**
- Main background to  $H \rightarrow WW$
- NLO prediction:  $46 \pm 3$  pb
- Results:

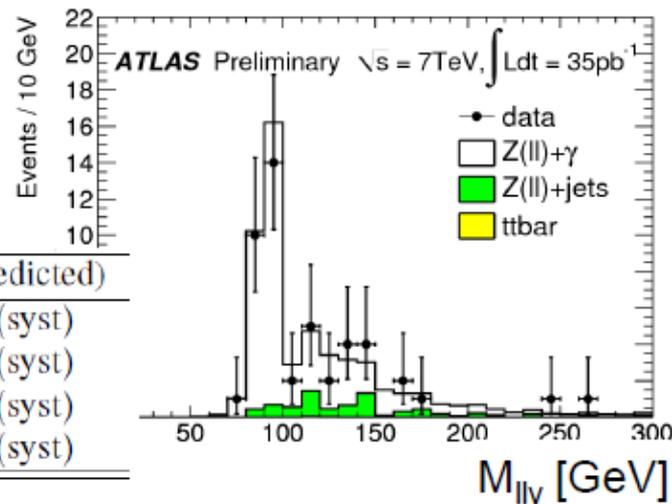
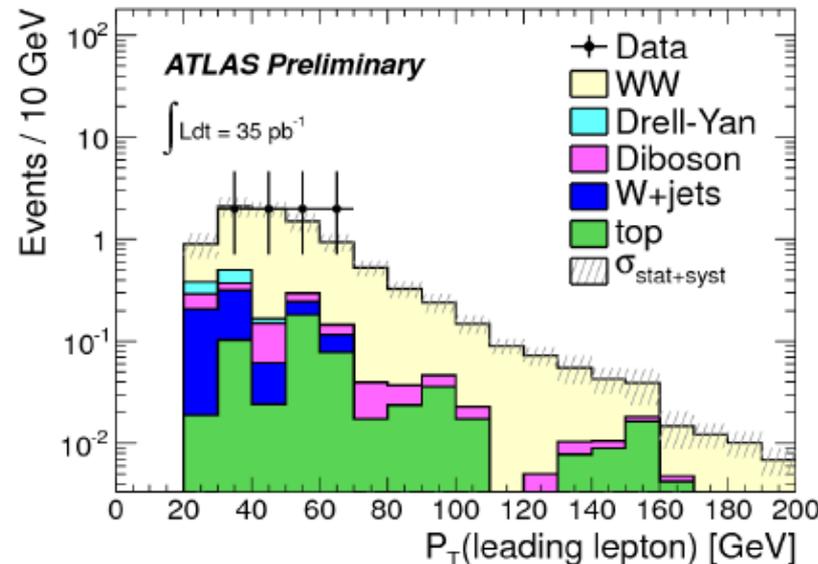
$$\sigma_{WW} = 40^{+20}_{-16} (stat) \pm 7 (syst) pb$$

- 8 events observed,  $1.7 \pm 0.6$  bkg expected
- Dominated by statistical uncertainty 44%

## W/Z+ $\gamma$ Production

- Sensitive to Triple Gauge Couplings
- Important test of SM

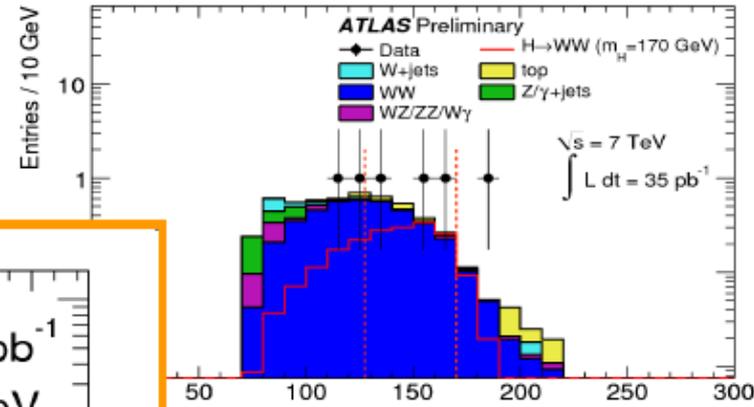
	$\sigma^{total} [pb]$ (measured)	$\sigma^{total} [pb]$ (predicted)
$pp \rightarrow e\nu\gamma$	$73.9 \pm 10.5(stat) \pm 14.6(syst) \pm 8.1(lumi)$	$69.0 \pm 4.6(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu\nu\gamma$	$58.6 \pm 8.2(stat) \pm 11.3(syst) \pm 6.4(lumi)$	$69.0 \pm 4.6(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$	$16.4 \pm 4.5(stat) \pm 4.3(syst) \pm 1.8(lumi)$	$13.8 \pm 0.9(syst)$
$pp \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\gamma$	$10.6 \pm 2.6(stat) \pm 2.5(syst) \pm 1.2(lumi)$	$13.8 \pm 0.9(syst)$



ATLAS-CONF-2011-013

# SM Higgs $\rightarrow W W^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ ( $l = e, \mu$ )

- Strong sensitivity in  $120 < m(H_{SM}) < 200$  GeV
- Cut-based analysis
- Combining H + 0 jet, H + 1 jet and H + 2 jet

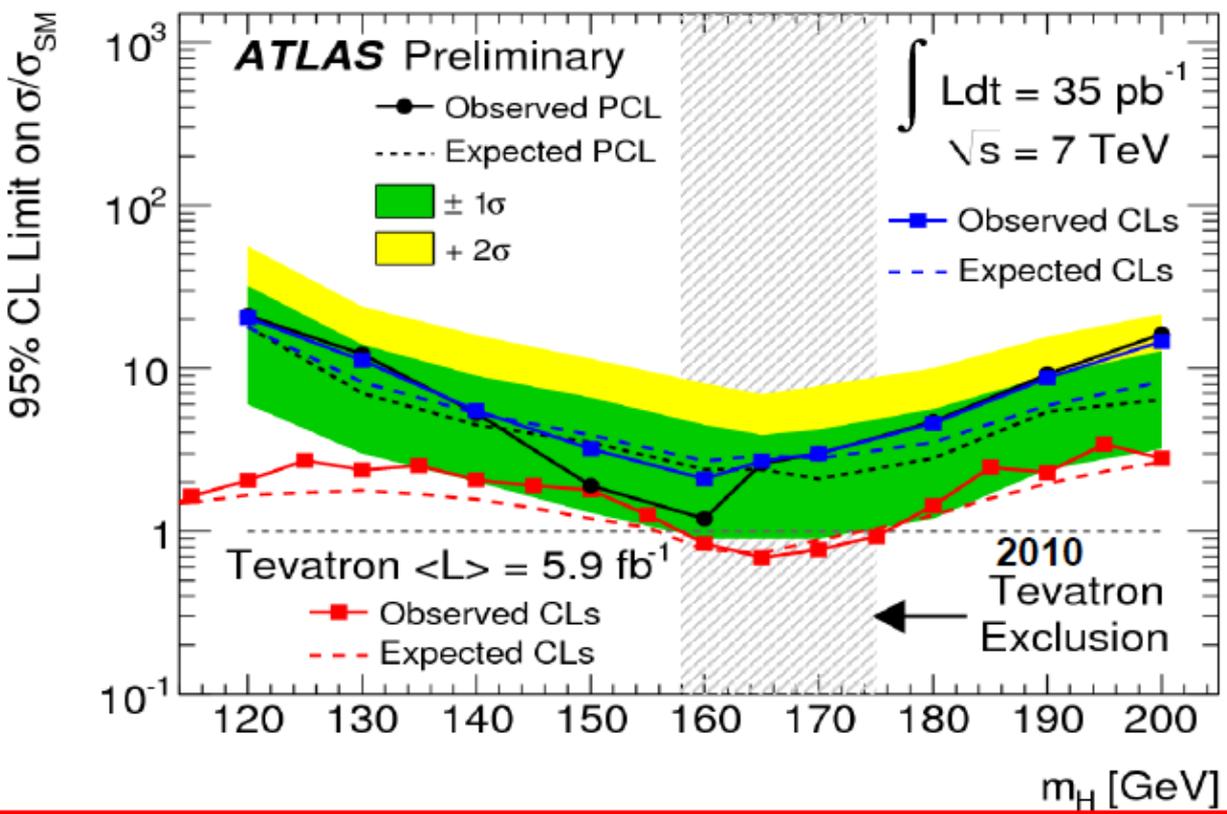


Transverse mass (H+0 jets)

Data-driven estimation  
 WW, tt, W+jets, Z+jets  
 backgrounds

Upper limit on  $\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)$

- $m_H = 120$  GeV : 54 pb
- $m_H = 160$  GeV : 11 pb
- $m_H = 200$  GeV : 71 pb



... will be catching up with the Tevatron very soon.

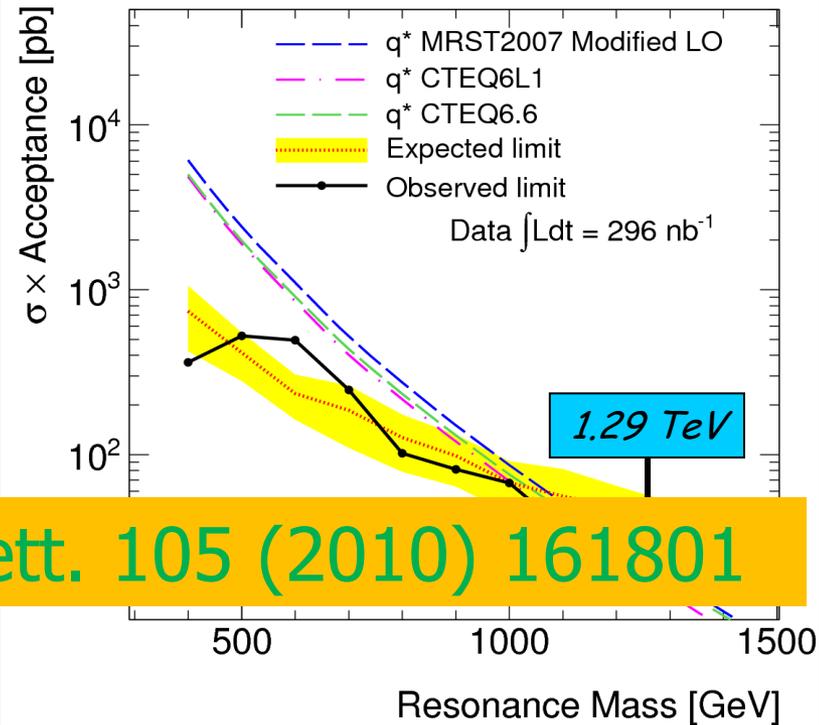
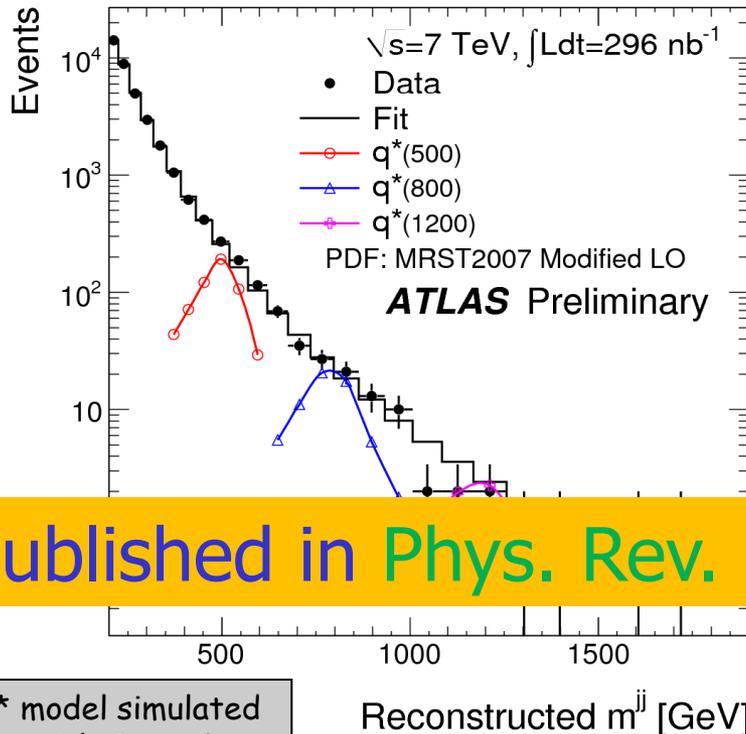
# Searches for excited quarks: $q^* \rightarrow jj$

Full data sample analysed

Looked for di-jet resonance in the measured  $M(jj)$  distribution  
→ spectrum compatible with a smooth monotonic function → no bumps

$0.4 < M(q^*) < 1.29 \text{ TeV}$  excluded at 95% C.L.

Latest published limit:  
CDF:  $260 < M(q^*) < 870 \text{ GeV}$

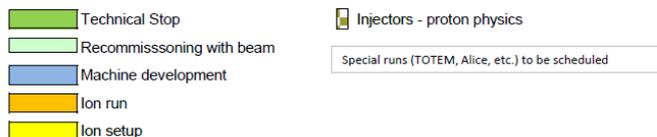
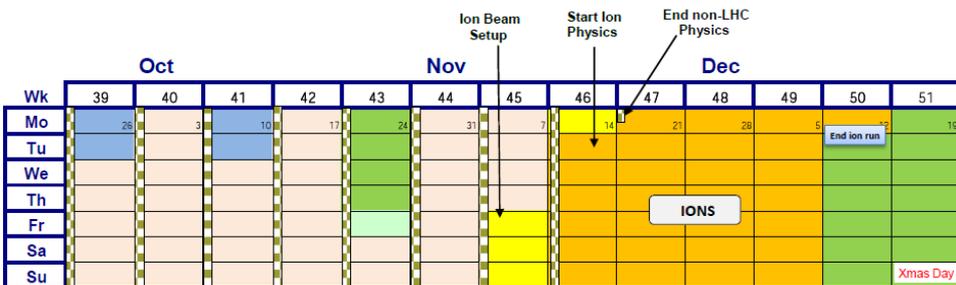
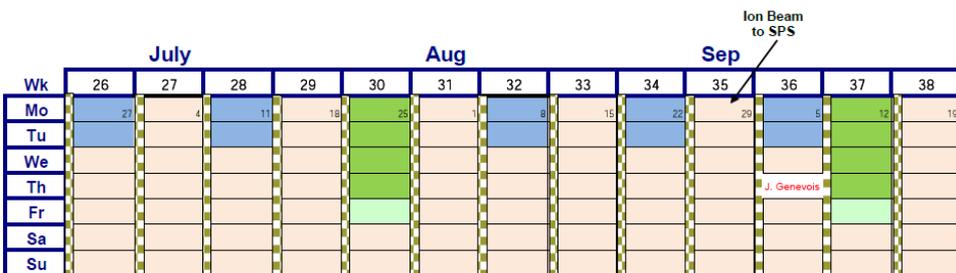
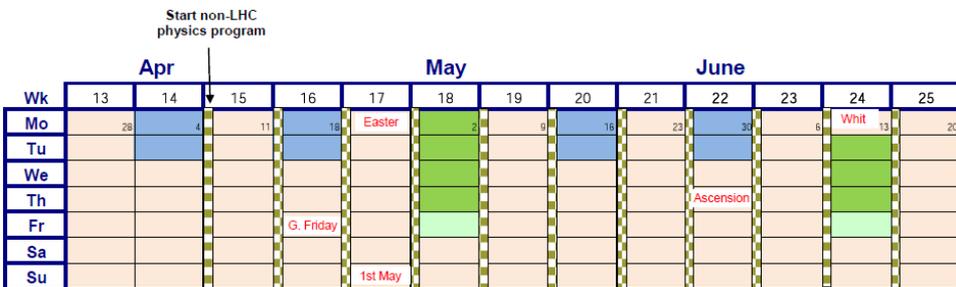
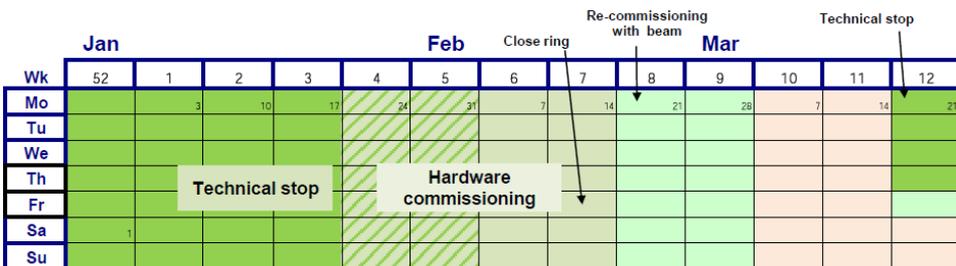


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$q^*$  model simulated with Geant4

- Experimental systematic uncertainties included: luminosity, JES (dominant), background fit, ..
- Impact of different PDF sets studied → with CTEQ6L1:  $0.4 < M(q^*) < 1.18 \text{ TeV}$

# 2011

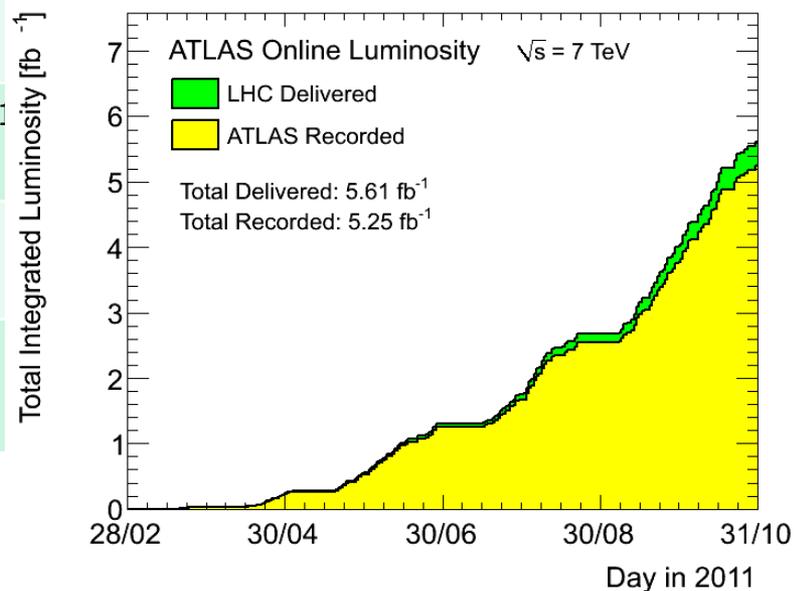


- Beam back around 21<sup>st</sup> February
- 2 weeks re-commissioning with beam (at least)
- 4 day technical stop every 6 weeks
- Count 1 day to recover from TS (optimistic)
- 2 days machine development every 2 weeks or so
- 4 days ions set-up
- 4 weeks ion run
- End of run – 12<sup>th</sup> December

~200 days  
proton physics

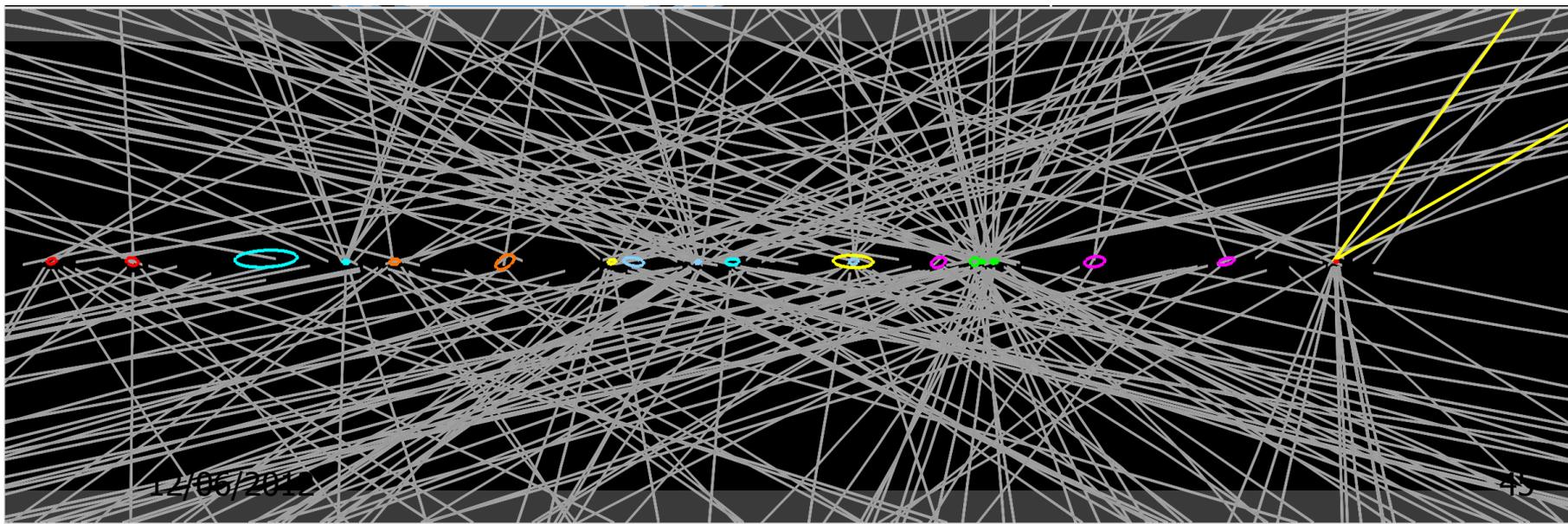
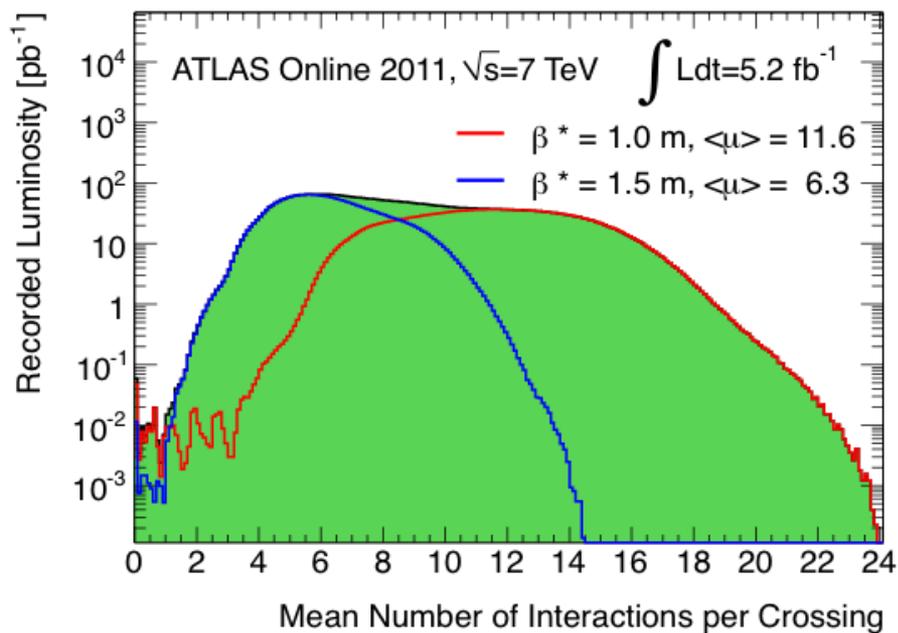
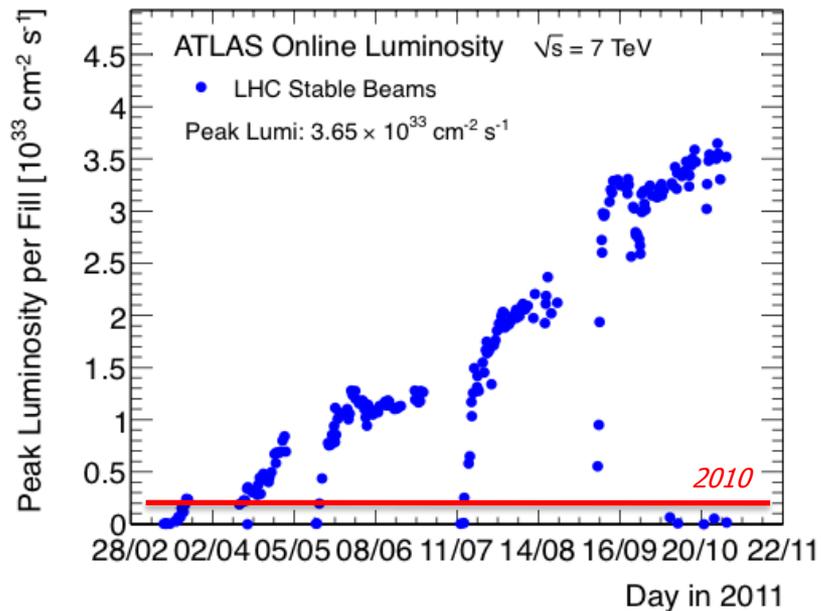
# 2011

	2011	Nominal
beam energy	3.5 TeV	7 TeV
N. of bunches	1331	2808
bunch spacing	50 ns ( $\sim 15$ m)	25 ns ( $\sim 7.5$ m)
$\beta^*$	1.5 – 1.0 m	0.55 m
proton/bunch	$1.45 \times 10^{11}$	$1.15 \times 10^{11}$
events/crossing	6 – 12	19
$\Lambda$ [ $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ]	$3.65 \times 10^{33}$	$10^{34}$



**93.5% data-taking efficiency**

# 2011 Data Taking Conditions Proton Run 5.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>

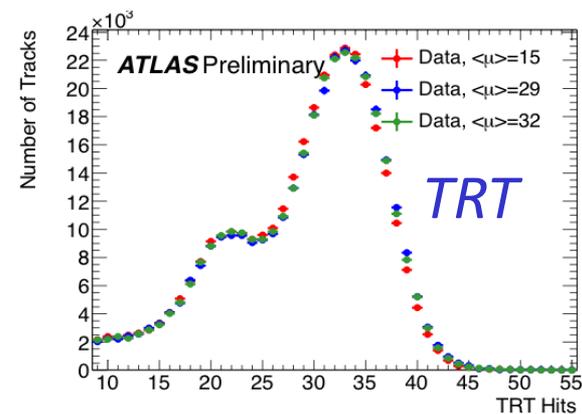
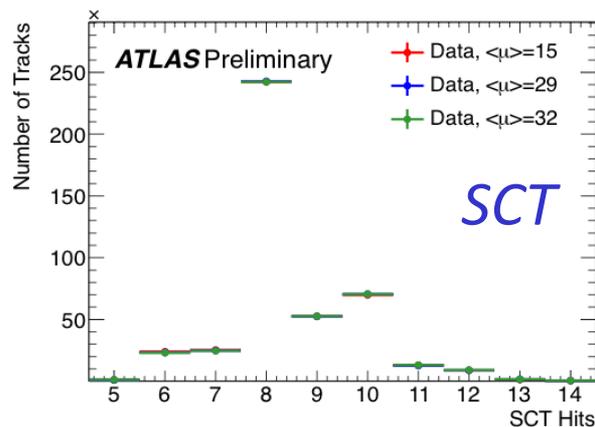
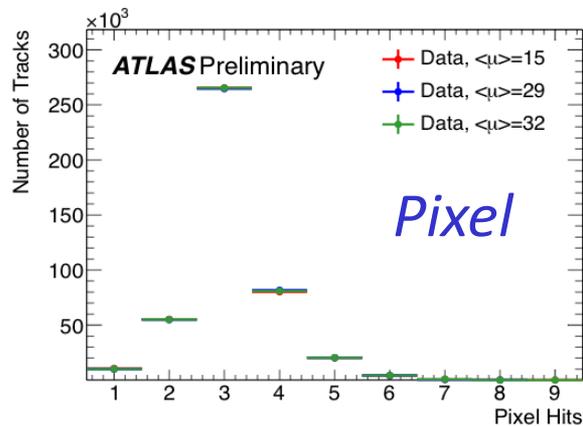
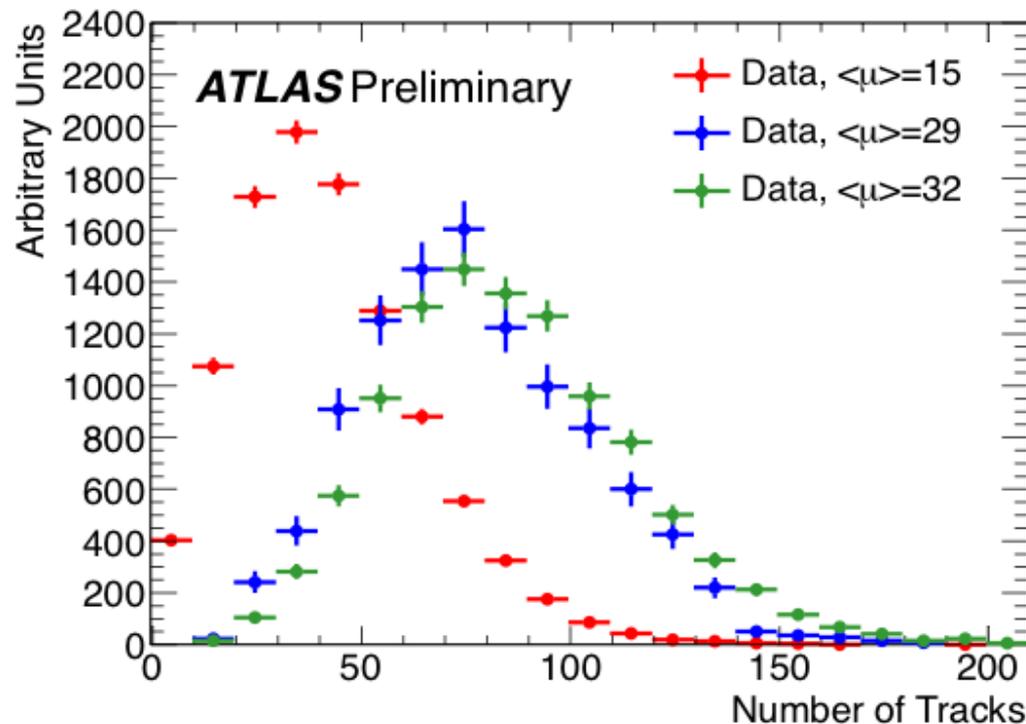


# Tracking at high pile up ( $\mu \sim 30$ )

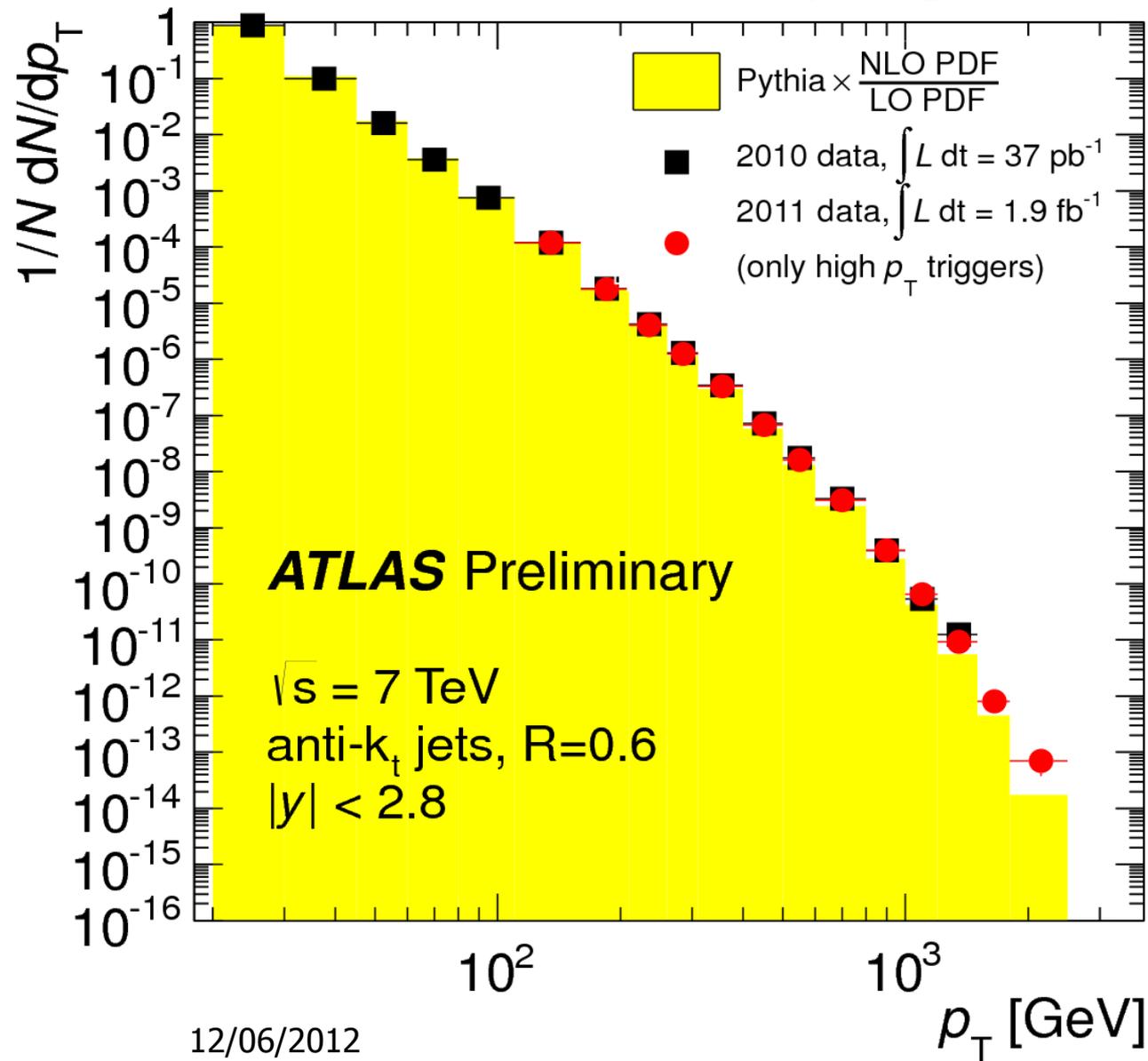
Comparison of tracks in random events between normal running and high mu run

Hits on tracks are constant even at pileup of 30

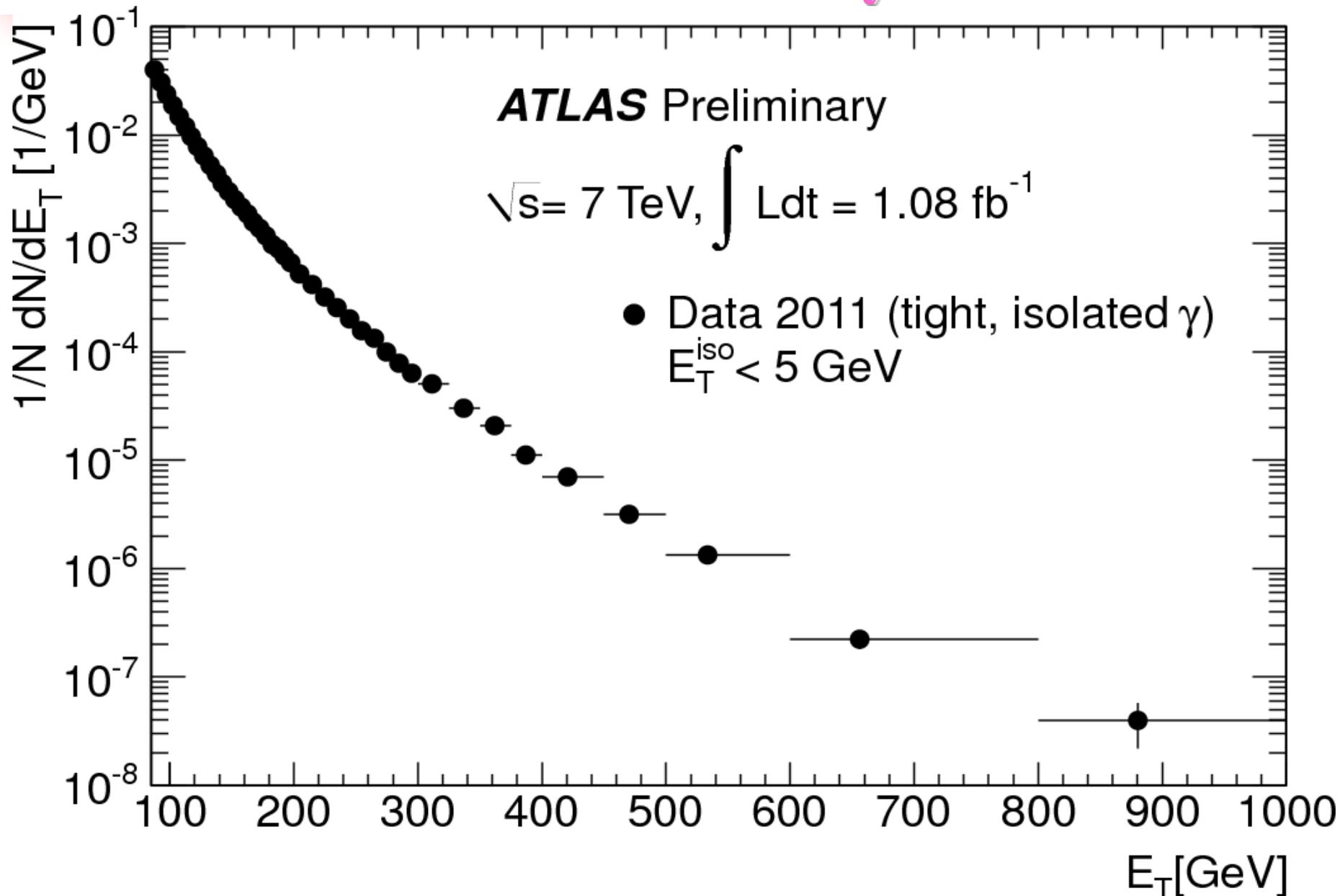
Fakes will increase



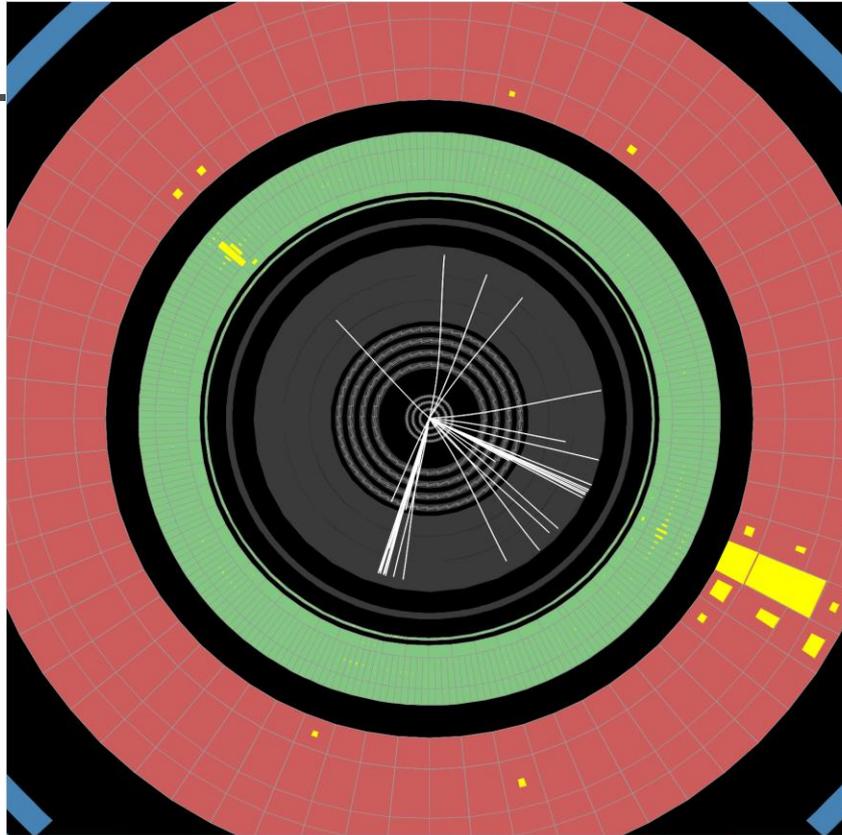
# Now have covered a lot of phase space for many signatures



# Photon measurements: reach also TeV scale by now!

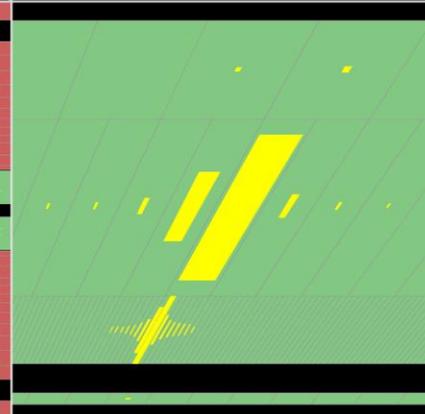
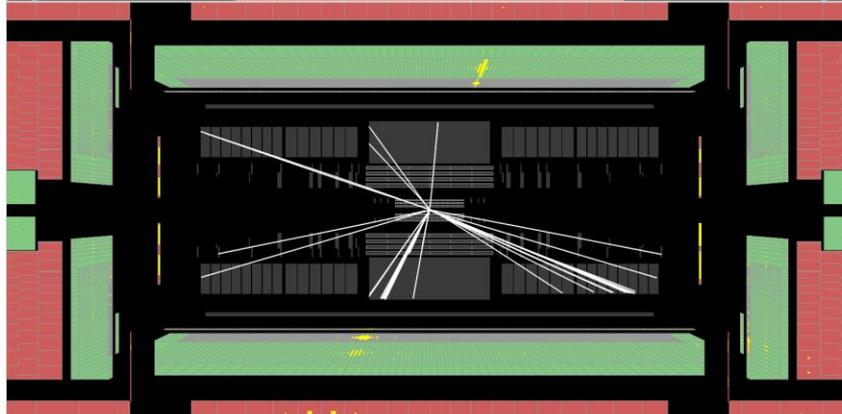
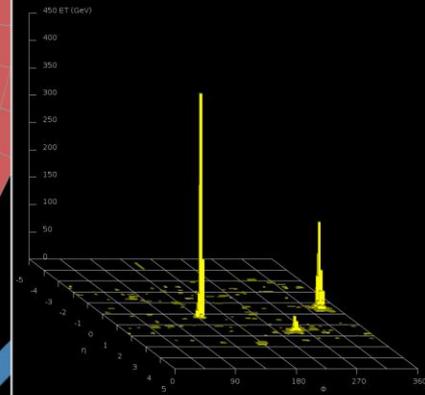


# Highest $E_T$ (960 GeV) unconverted photon observed to-date



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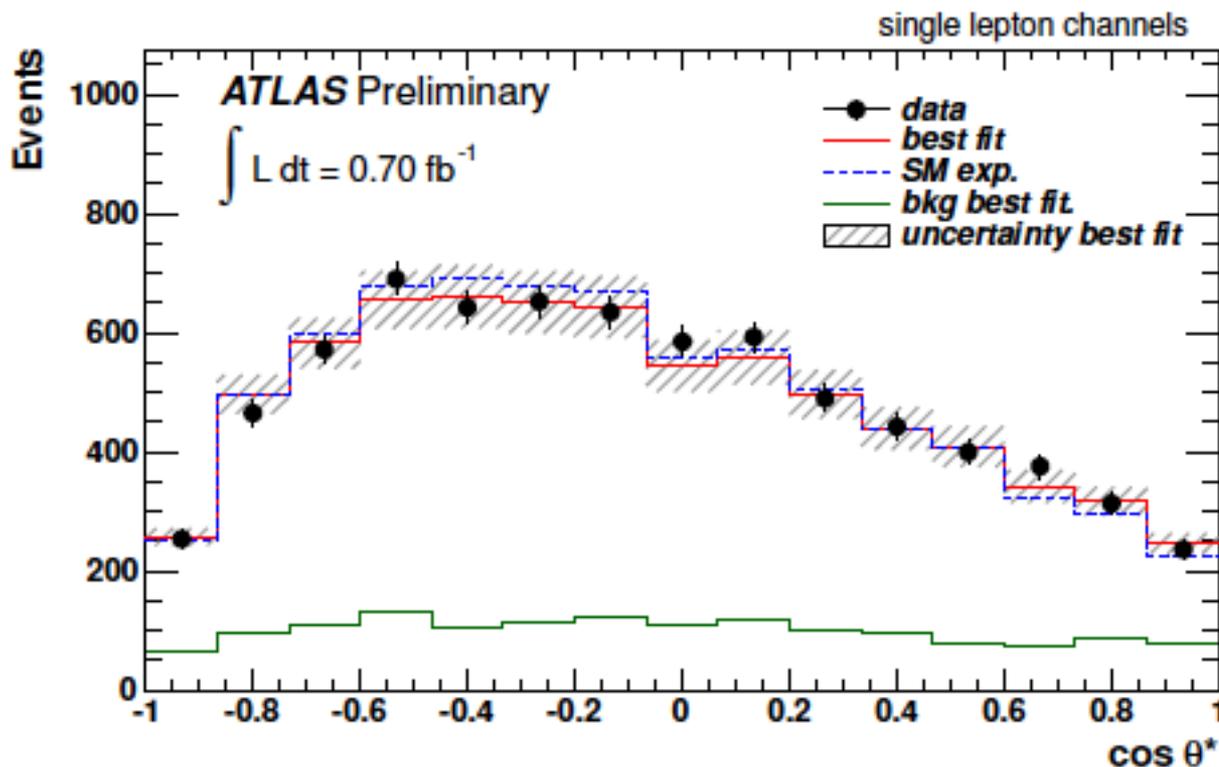
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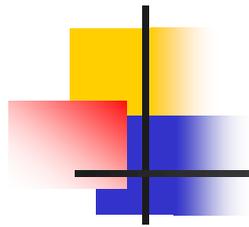


# Top-quark physics: precision measurements on their way!

Measurement of the W-boson polarisation in top quark decays:  
use  $\sim 7000$  semi-leptonic and  $\sim 900$  dilepton events ( $0.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  dataset)  
measure helicity fractions depending on W polarisation, extracted from  $\cos\theta^*$  distribution  
between lepton and reversed b-quark in W-boson rest frame  
NNLO QCD predictions are quite precise, e.g.  $F_0 = 0.687 \pm 0.005$  (longitudinal)

Measurement:  $F_0 = 0.75 \pm 0.08$  (stat+syst)



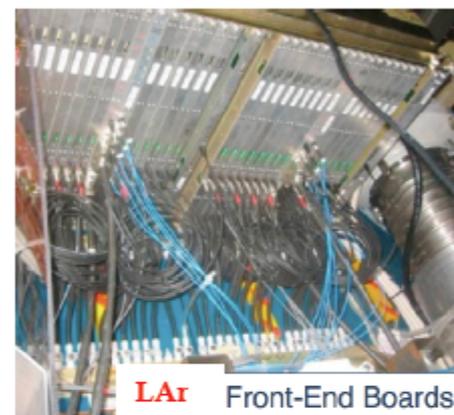


2012

# Detector readiness: shutdown activities I

## Liquid-Argon calorimeters:

- 10 Front End boards repaired and 12 New LVPS installed:
- Bad channels: **385/182468** → **106/182468** (0.06%)

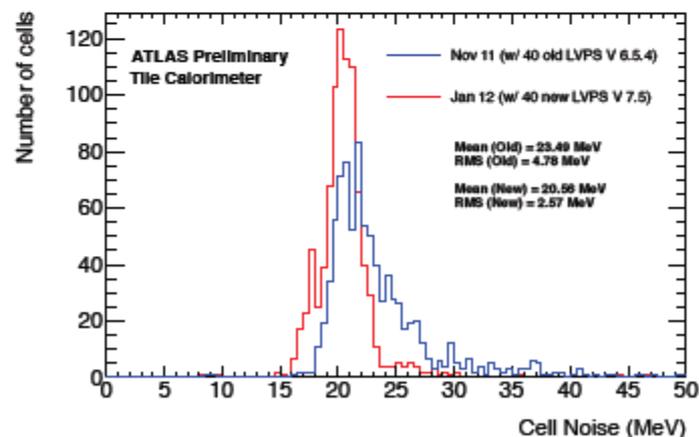


## Tile Hadronic Calorimeter:

- 45/256 on detector “drawers” opened for refurbishment
- 40/256 New Low Voltage power supplies replaced: reduce trip rates and noise
- Bad cells: **before shutdown 5%** → **0.5% today**

## Infrastructures

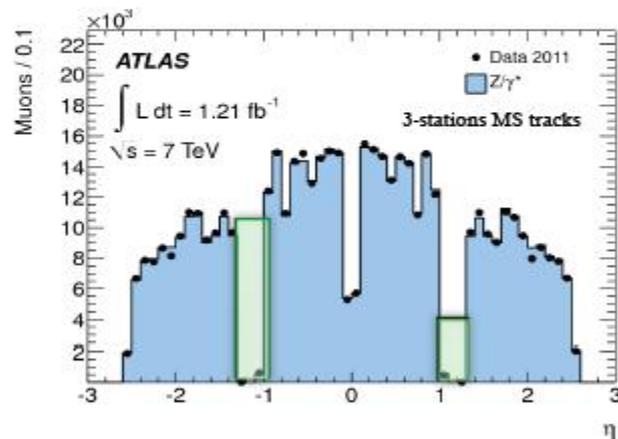
- Cryogenics: **NEW** main compressor
- Maintenance: cryogenics, gas, cooling, access systems + Consolidation of the electrical system → Ensure smooth running in 2012



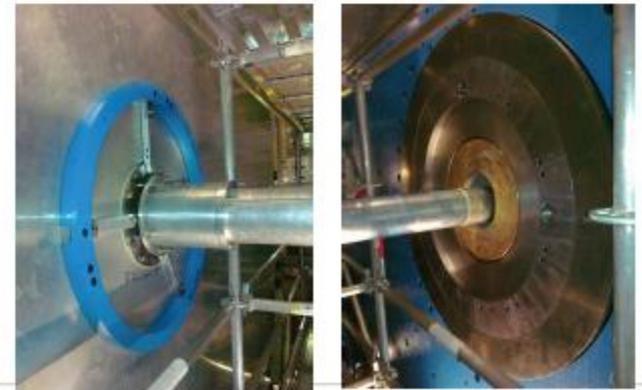
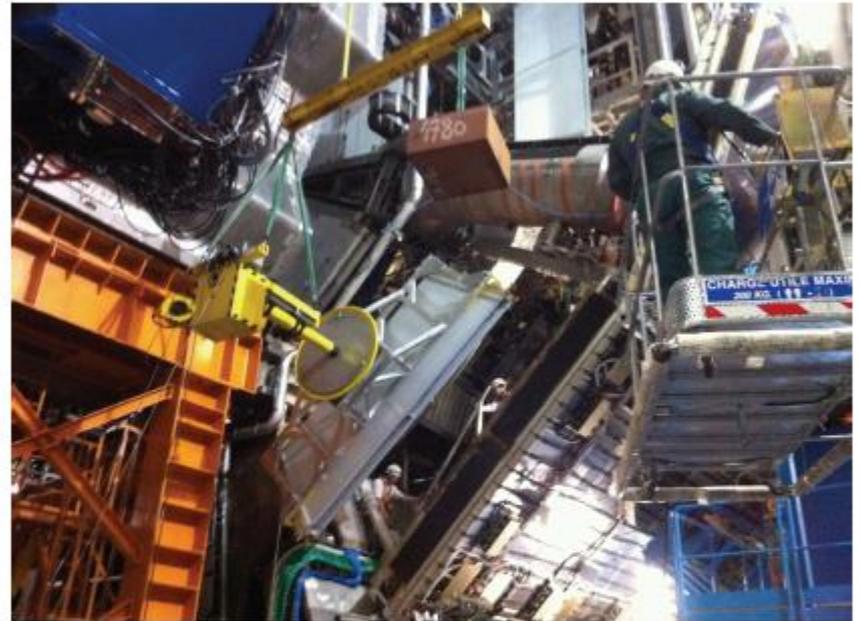
# Detector readiness: shutdown activities II

## Muon Spectrometer

- Installation MDT EE (precision MS tracking at  $|\eta| \sim 1.2$ ):
  - Side C: **completed**
  - Side A: **4 EELs** (completion 2013)



- **New shielding** at  $Z \sim 7 \text{ m}$ : To reduce **large plume** of **Photons** in MS



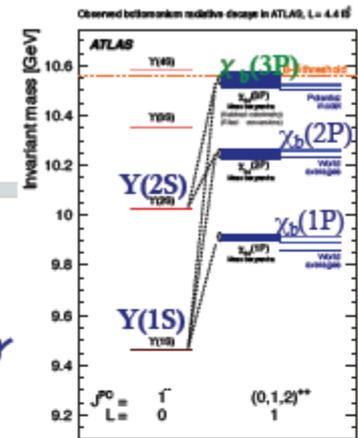
# Detector Readiness: Summary

Subdetector	Number of Channels	Approximate Operational Fraction
Pixels	80 M	95.9%
SCT Silicon Strips	6.3 M	99.3%
TRT Transition Radiation Tracker	350 k	97.5%
LAr EM Calorimeter	170 k	99.9%
Tile calorimeter	9800	99.5%
Hadronic endcap LAr calorimeter	5600	99.6%
Forward LAr calorimeter	3500	99.8%
LVL1 Calo trigger	7160	100%
LVL1 Muon RPC trigger	370 k	98.4%
LVL1 Muon TGC trigger	320 k	100%
MDT Muon Drift Tubes	350 k	99.7%
CSC Cathode Strip Chambers	31 k	97.7%
RPC Barrel Muon Chambers	370 k	93.8%
TGC Endcap Muon Chambers	320 k	99.7%

ATLAS detector “**ready**” for 2012 data taking

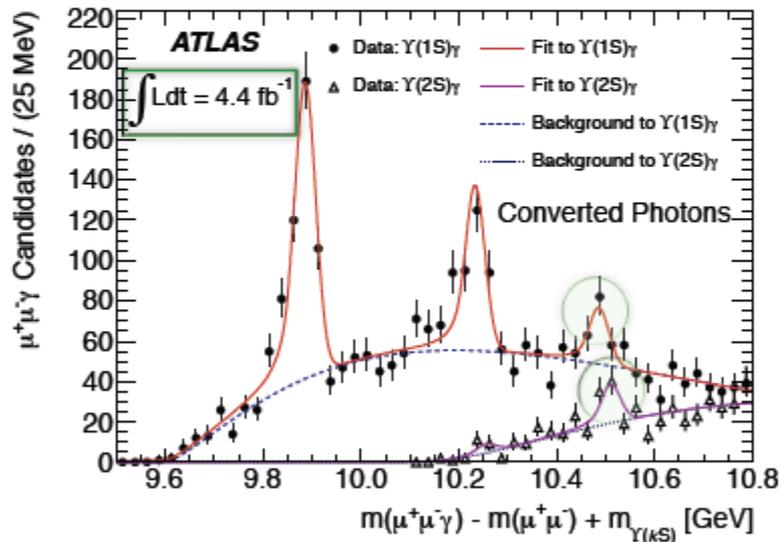
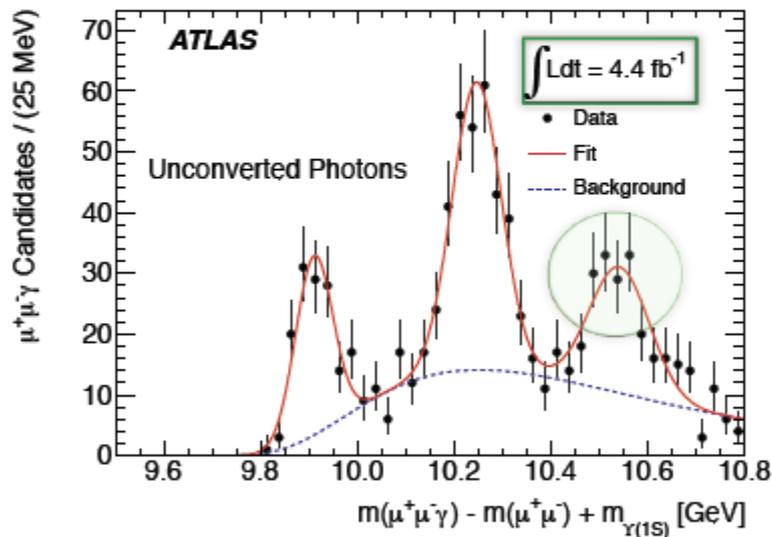
# Observation of a new bb state: $\chi_b(3P)$

- NEW bb bound state **discovered**: spectroscopy with  $\sim 1$  GeV  $\gamma$
- Reconstruction through **radiative decays**  $\chi_b(nP) \rightarrow Y(1S) \gamma$  and  $\chi_b(nP) \rightarrow Y(2S) \gamma$



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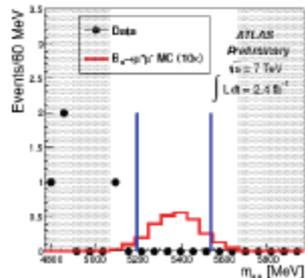
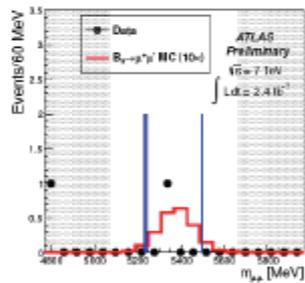
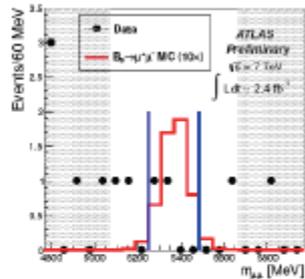
$$\bar{m}_3 = 10.530 \pm 0.005 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.009 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$



- $\chi_b(nP)$  Masses from **calorimetric (left)** and **tracking (right)** measurements: **Statistical significance for  $\chi_b(3P) > 6\sigma$**  in both cases
- For **Converted- $\gamma$  2 radiative transitions  $Y(1S) \gamma$  and  $Y(2S) \gamma$**  observed

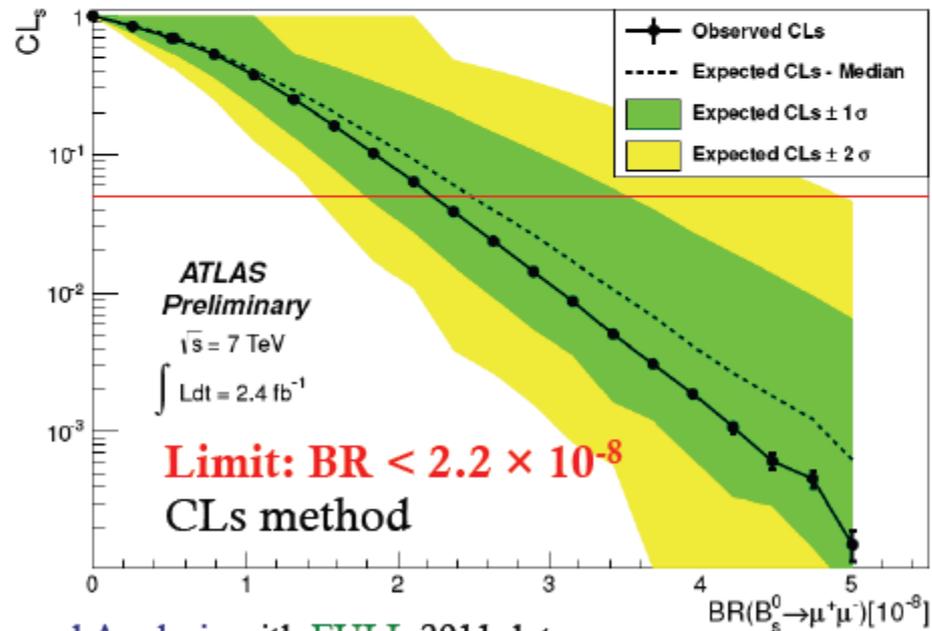
# Search for $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

- $B_s \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  analysis with  $2.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  ATLAS-CONF 2011-145



Three categories of different mass resolution

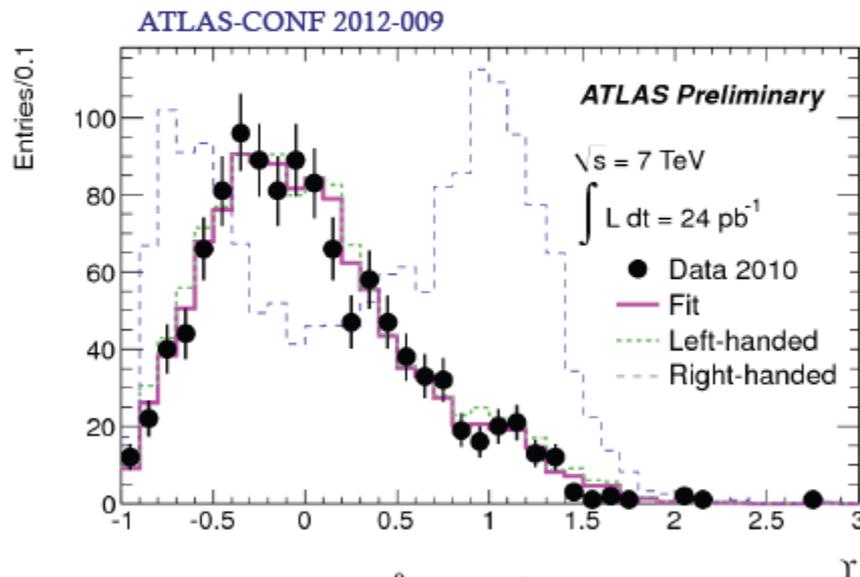
$ \eta_{max} $ Range	0-1.0	1.0-1.5	1.5-2.5
$SES = (\epsilon\epsilon_i)^{-1} [10^{-8}]$	0.71	1.6	1.4
$\epsilon = (f_s/f_d)/BR(B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- K^\pm) [10^3]$	4.45 $\pm$ 0.38		
$\epsilon_i = N_i^{B^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi K^\pm} / R_i^i [10^4]$	3.14 $\pm$ 0.17	1.40 $\pm$ 0.15	1.58 $\pm$ 0.26
bkg. scaling factor $R_i^{bkg}$	1.29	1.14	0.88
side-band count $N_{obs,i}^{bkg}$ (even numbered events)	5	0	2
expected resonant bkg. $N_i^{B \rightarrow hh}$	0.10	0.06	0.08
search region count $N_i^{obs}$	2	1	0



Expected Improved Analysis with FULL 2011 data soon

# $\tau$ polarization from W decay

- **NEW**: first measurement polarization of  $\tau$  polarization in W decay at hadron colliders
- This method can be applied to searches like SM Higgs ( $P_\tau=0$ ) or SUSY  $H^+$  ( $P_\tau=+1$ )



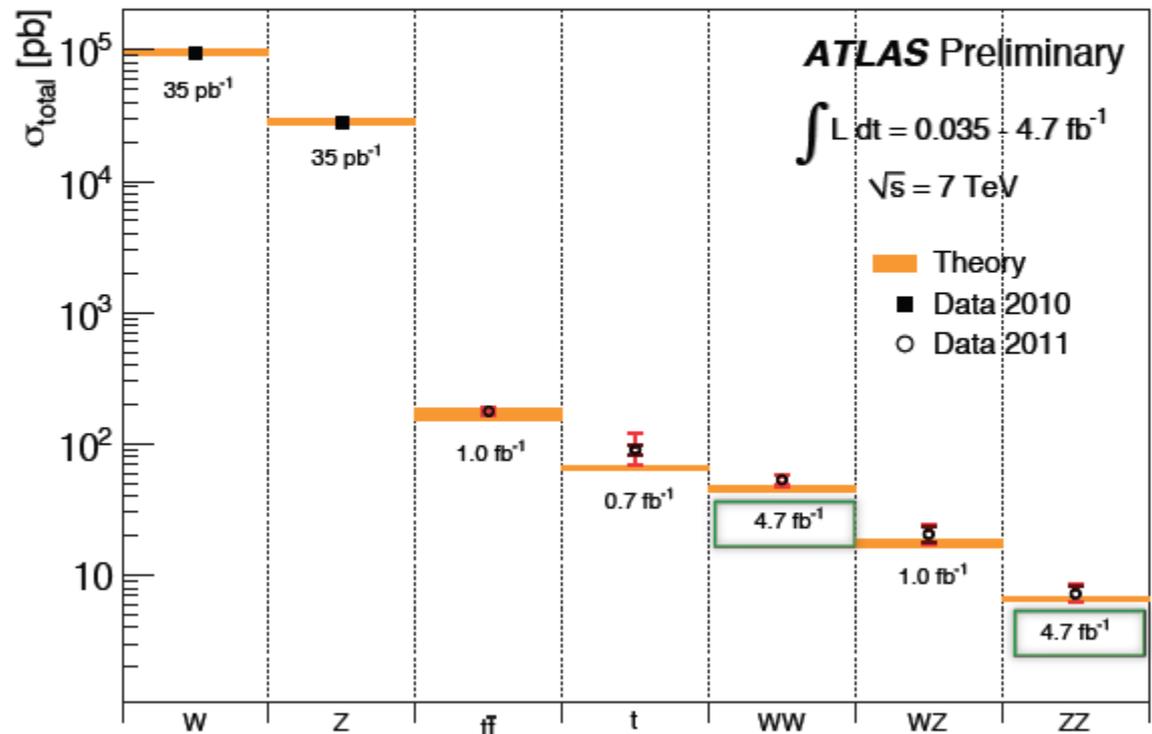
$$P_\tau = -1.06 \pm 0.04 \text{ (stat)} \begin{matrix} +0.05 \\ -0.07 \end{matrix} \text{ (syst)}$$

- $\frac{E_T^{\pi^-} - E_T^{\pi^0}}{p_T} \approx 2 \frac{p_T^{trk}}{p_T} - 1 = \Upsilon$   $\tau$  polarization from  $\rho$  decay  $\cos(\Psi)$
- Measured value compatible with V-A SM coupling

# SM physics

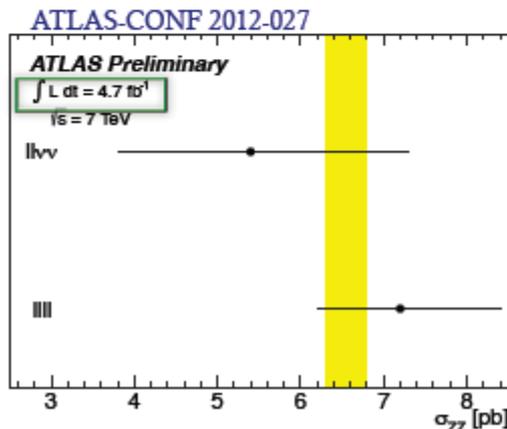
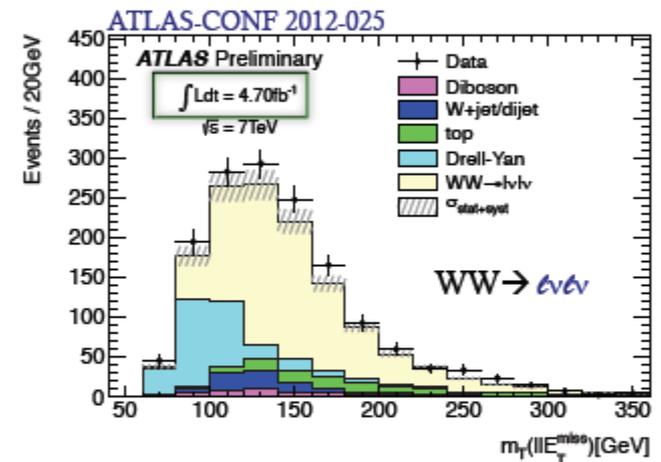
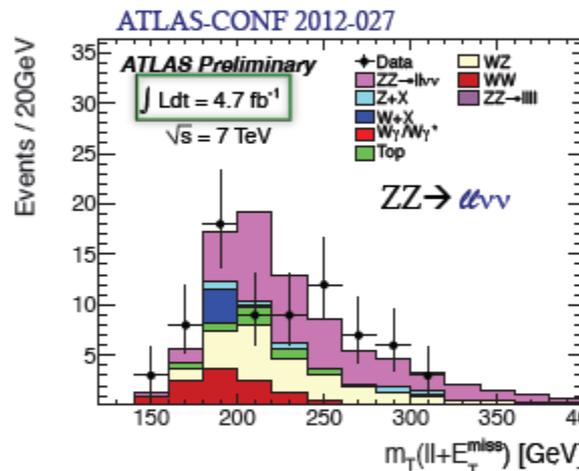
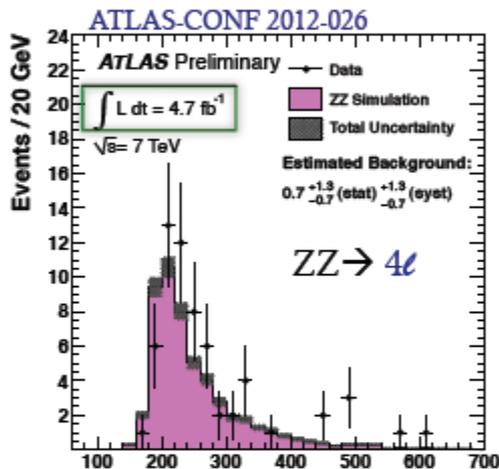
NEW results recently published or submitted to conferences

- EW results
  - WW cross section  $\sim 5\text{fb}^{-1}$
  - ZZ cross section  $\sim 5\text{fb}^{-1}$
  - $W\gamma, Z\gamma$  cross sections
  - Triple gauge coupling limits
  - Tau polarization
  - W polarization
- QCD measurements
  - Jets cross section
  - Di-jet cross section  $\sim 5\text{fb}^{-1}$
  - Z+jets
  - Subjet structure
  - $D^*$  in jets
  - Rapidity gaps
  - Charged particle production (correlations, azimuthal ordering)



# ZZ, WW cross-section measurements

- ZZ, WW cross-sections very important test of the SM and **irreducible background** for SM Higgs searches
- ZZ → 4ℓ and WW → ℓνℓν updated + ZZ → ℓℓνν NEW with FULL 2011 data



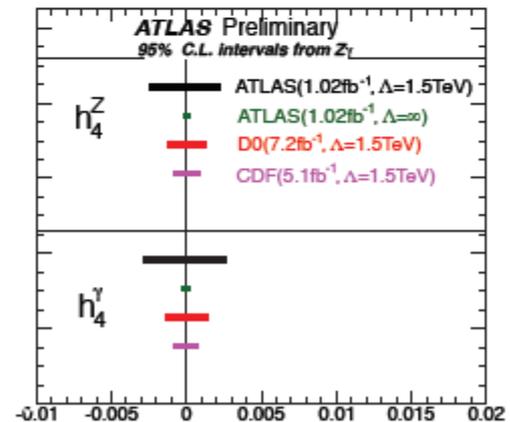
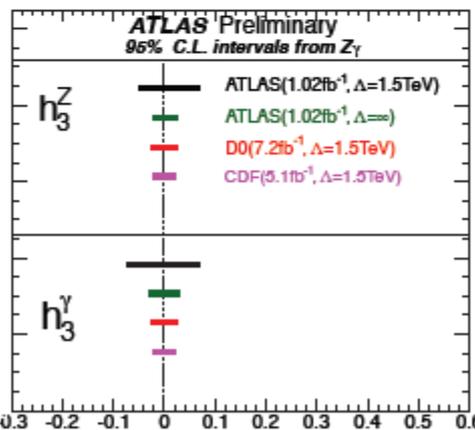
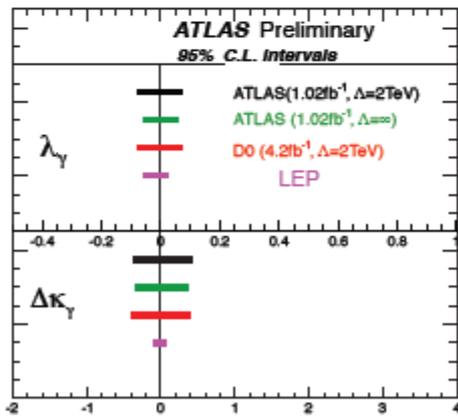
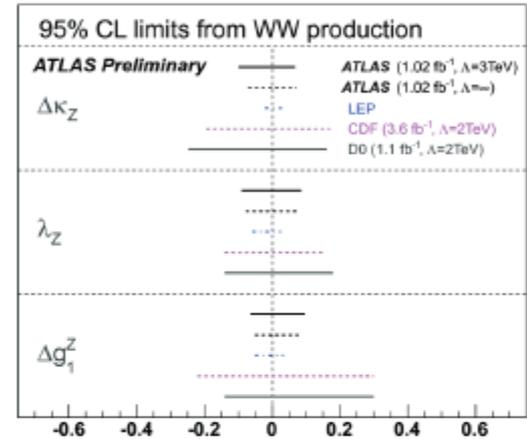
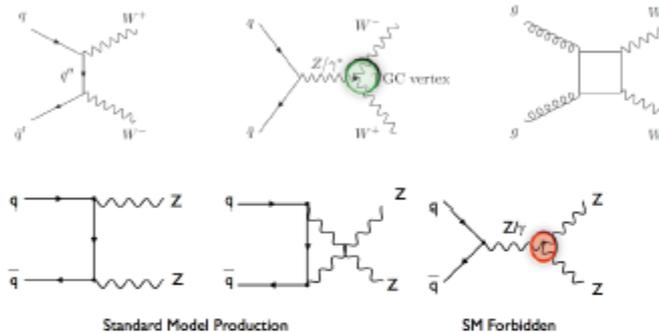
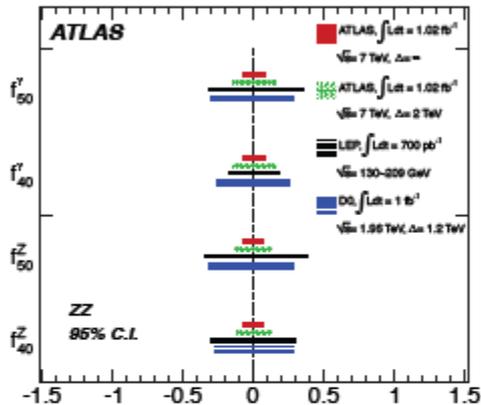
Results Compatible with each other and with SM expectations

$$\sigma^{\text{TOT}}(W^+W^-) = 53.4 \pm 2.1_{\text{stat}} \pm 4.5_{\text{sys}} \pm 2.1_{\text{lumi}} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma^{\text{SM}}(W^+W^-)_{\text{NLO}} = 45.1 \pm 2.8$$

# TGC limits

- $ZZ$ ,  $WW$ ,  $Z\gamma$  and  $W\gamma$  limits on deviation from SM on Triple Gauge Coupling

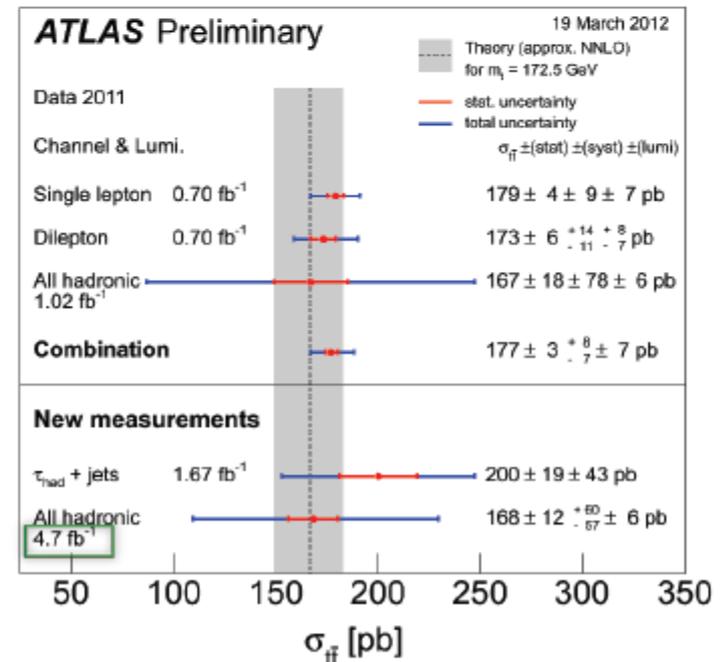
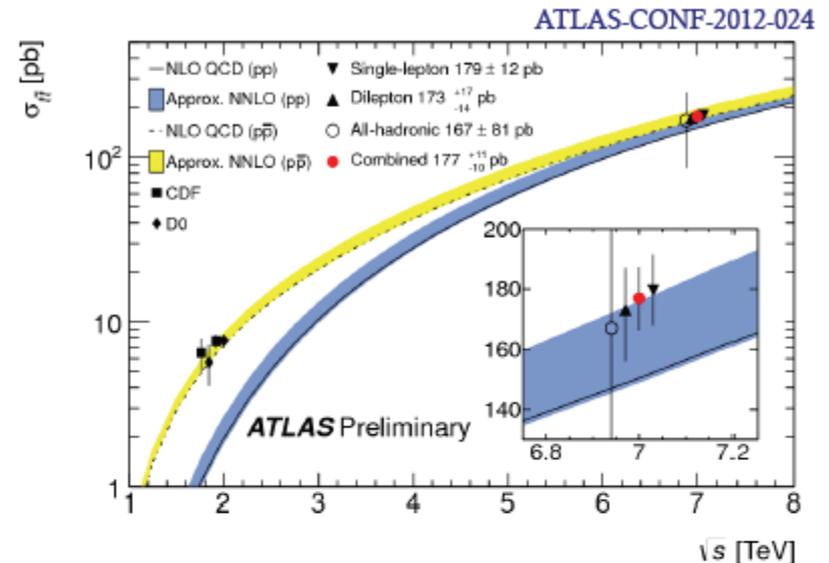


From exclusive high- $E_T(\gamma)$  fiducial measurements ( $W\gamma$ :  $E_T(\gamma) > 100 \text{ GeV}$ ;  $Z\gamma$ :  $E_T(\gamma) > 60 \text{ GeV}$ )

# Top Cross section

- Cross section measurements: important test of perturbative QCD and important **background** for many searches
- A **NEW** combination performed with:
  - **dilepton** (NEW: [arXiv:1202.4892](https://arxiv.org/abs/1202.4892)), **Single-lepton** and **All-hadronic** channels
- Experimental precision **6%** → smaller than uncertainty of approx. NNLO theoretical predictions
- Measurements **“systematic-limited”**: improvements require better understanding of detector performance, signal modeling, backgrounds
- **NEW**  $\sigma$  measurements in **All-hadronic** and  $\tau$

\*Many more **NEW** Top results in backup: **Observation of spin correlations in  $t\bar{t}$  events**, ISR/FSR measurement, top charge asymmetry, search for FCNC in single-top production, top mass update,...

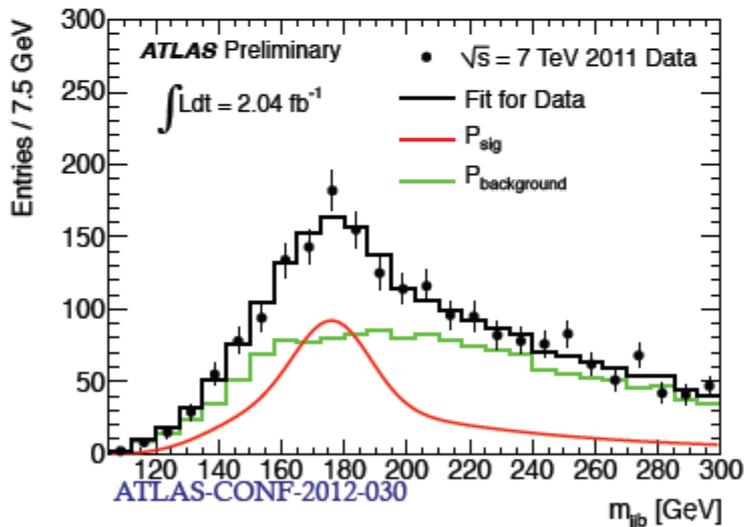


# Top Mass

Top mass from template methods in top-pair lepton+jets and all-hadronic channel  
 Measurements already limited by **systematic** error

## Fully hadronic channel:

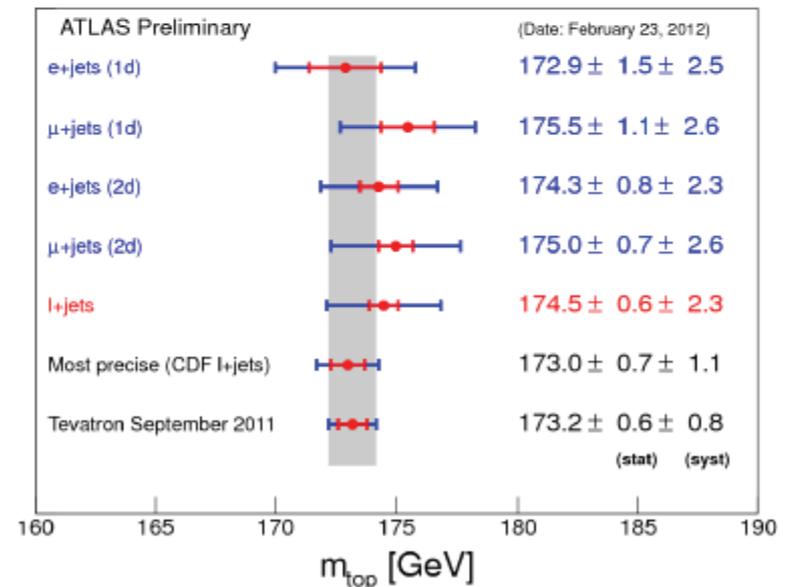
- 1D fit to  $m_{\text{top}}$
- Use data-driven event-mixing technique to estimate multi-jet background



$$m_t = 174.9 \pm 2.1 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 3.8 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$

## Lepton+jets channel:

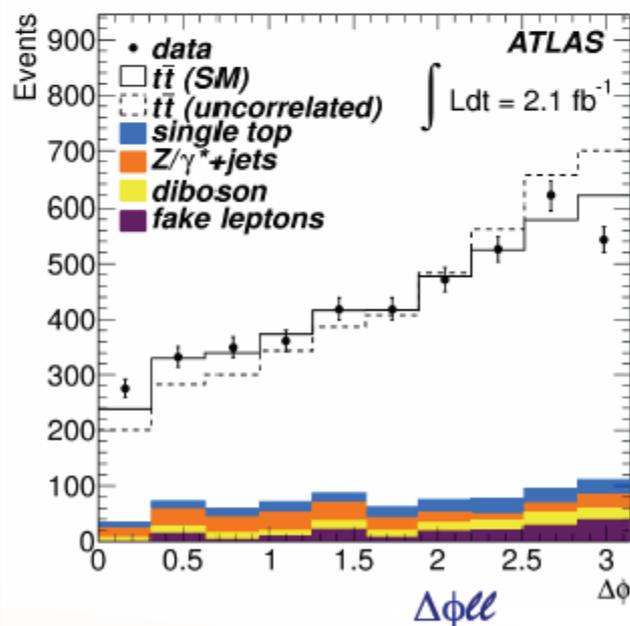
- 2D simultaneous fit to  $m_{\text{top}}$  and Jet-Energy-Scale
- Dominant **systematics: bJet-Energy Scale, ISR/FSR**



# OBSERVATION OF SPIN CORRELATIONS IN TOP-PAIR PRODUCTION

- Spin information preserved due to quick top quark decay
- Di-lepton channel, measurement of  $\Delta\phi$  between 2 leptons in lab frame
- Measured fraction of SM-like events  $f^{\text{SM}}$
- Binned likelihood fit to two templates.

$$A = \frac{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) - N(\uparrow\downarrow) - N(\downarrow\uparrow)}{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) + N(\uparrow\downarrow) + N(\downarrow\uparrow)} \quad A_{\text{basis}}^{\text{measured}} = A_{\text{basis}}^{\text{SM}} \cdot f^{\text{SM}}$$



$$f^{\text{SM}} = 1.30 \pm 0.14(\text{stat})_{-0.22}^{+0.27}(\text{syst}) \quad (\text{SM: } 1)$$

$$A_{\text{helicity}} = 0.40 \pm 0.04(\text{stat})_{-0.07}^{+0.08}(\text{syst}) \quad (\text{SM: } 0.31)$$

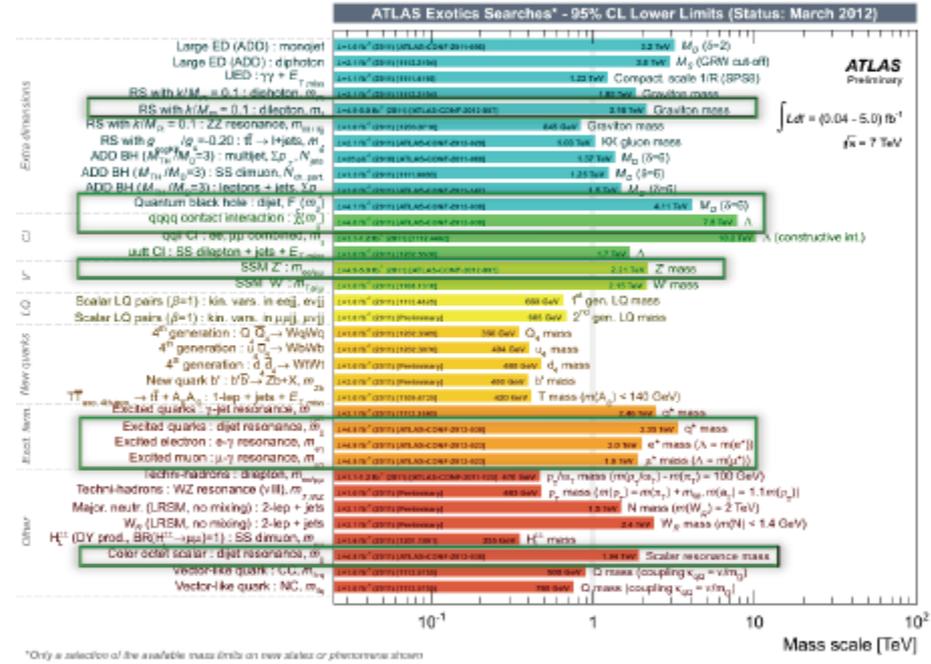
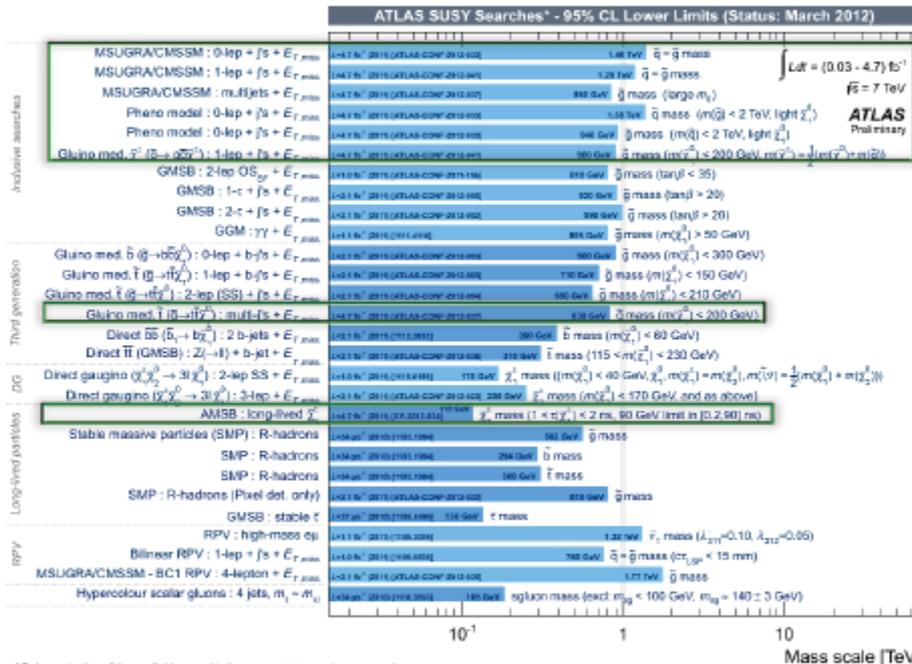
$$A_{\text{max}} = 0.57 \pm 0.06(\text{stat})_{-0.10}^{+0.12}(\text{syst}) \quad (\text{SM: } 0.44)$$

Data is inconsistent with the hypothesis of zero spin correlation with a significance of  $5.1\sigma$

submitted to Phys. Rev. Lett. [arXiv:1203.4081](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.4081)

# SUSY + Exotics Searches Summary

Good Fraction of analyses updated with FULL 2011 Luminosity



Optimal use of delivered data: Enlarge range of “experimental topologies”  
look at as many “experimental topologies” as possible  
Then make happy our friend theorists:  
translate results in constraints to large variety of models

# Search for the SM Higgs boson

- 12 search channels:
  - $\gamma\gamma$  and  $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  ~unchanged since December 2011 (published)
  - All others **updated** with **FULL 2011 available Luminosity**
- In the following show **NEW  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$**  results and **updated COMBINATION**

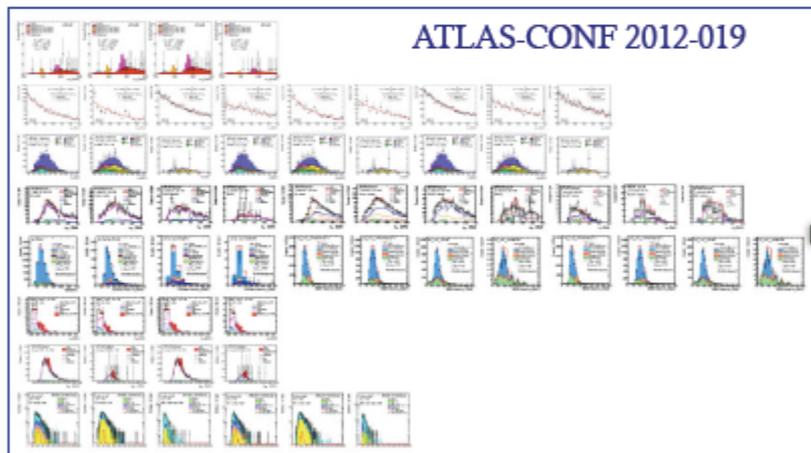
Channel	Mass range $m_H$ (GeV)	Luminosity ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )	Reference
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	110-150	4.9	arXiv:1202.1414
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$	110-600	4.8	arXiv:1202.1415
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$	110-600	4.7	CONF-2012-012
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell 4\nu$ $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\tau_{\text{had}} 3\nu$ $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}} 2\nu$	100-150	4.7	CONF-2012-014
$WH \rightarrow \ell\nu bb$ $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell bb$ $ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb$	110-130	4.7	CONF-2012-015
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu\nu$	200-600	4.7	CONF-2012-016
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell jj$	200-600	4.7	CONF-2012-017
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu jj$	300-600	4.7	CONF-2012-018

Low Mass

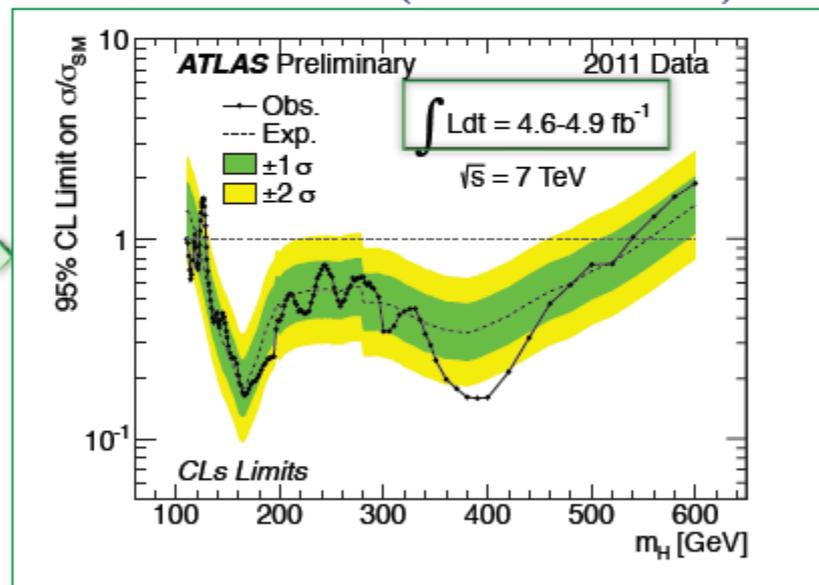
High Mass

# New SM Higgs combination

- All 12 channels updated with FULL 2011 luminosity in NEW combination
- Used Profile Likelihood test statistics with CLs method and asymptotic approximation (cross checked with “ensemble test” and “Bayes”)



95% CL  $\sigma$  Exclusion (normalized to SM  $\sigma$ )

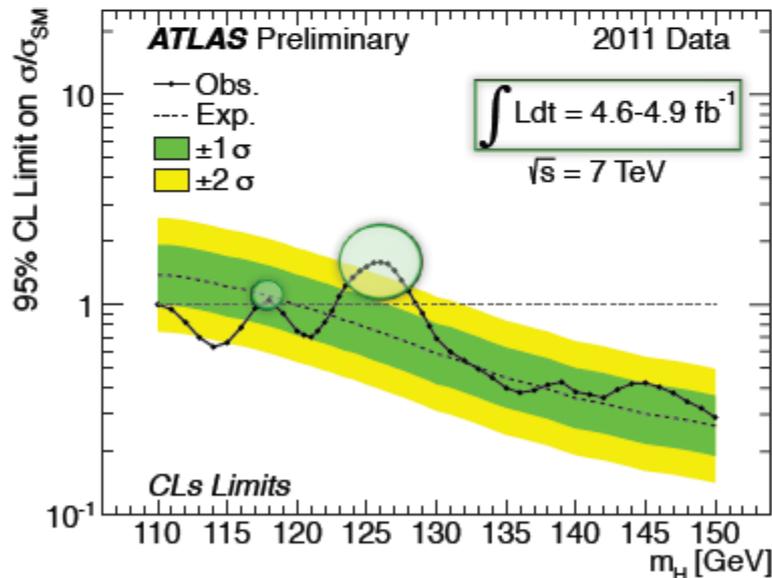


- Expected exclusion @ 95%CL [120-555] GeV
- Observed exclusion @ 95%CL [110-117.5] – [118.5-122.5] – [129-539] GeV
- NOT-Excluded** @ 95%CL [117.5-118.5] - [122.5-129] - [539 GeV-..]

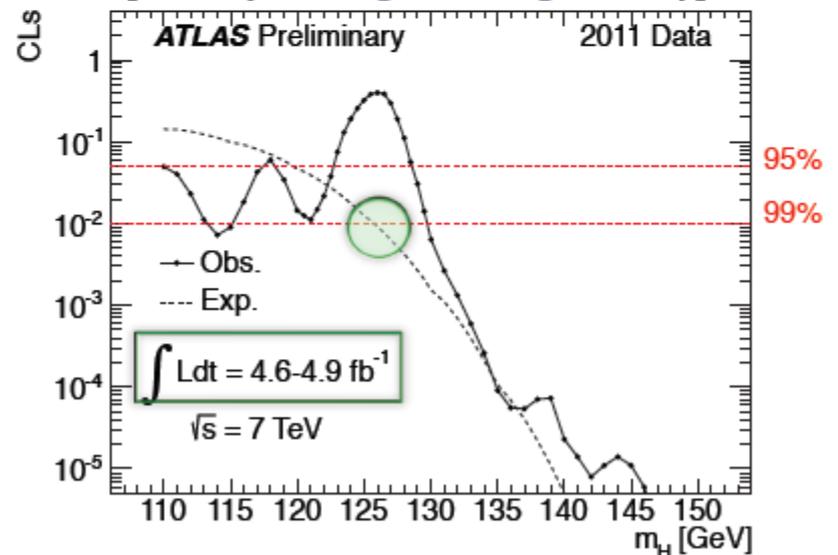
# Zoom in “LOW” mass region

- Zoom in Low Mass region:
  - Tiny NOT-excluded region [117.5-118.5] GeV - Small fluctuation (“deficit”) below 117 GeV (mainly  $\gamma\gamma$  but also  $\tau\tau$  contributes)
  - “excess” around 126 GeV does not allow exclusion in [122.5-129] GeV
  - 99% CL Exclusions:** Observed [130-486] GeV – Expected [126-503]

95% CL Exclusion (normalized to SM  $\sigma$ )



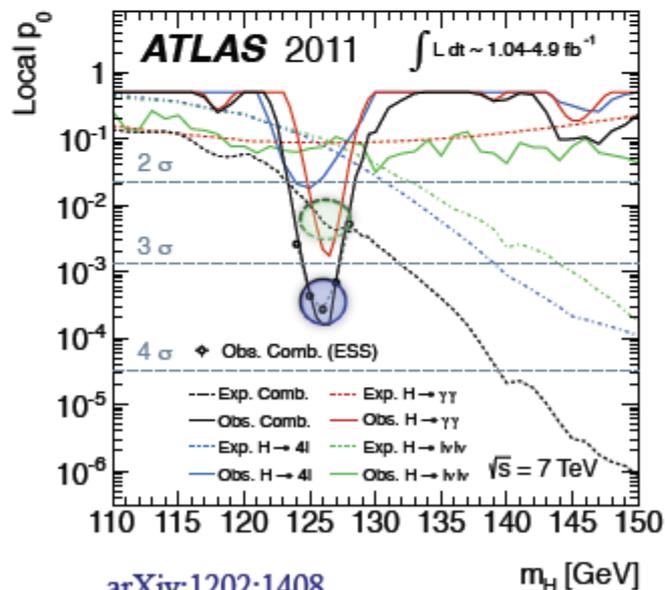
Compatibility with signal+background hypothesis



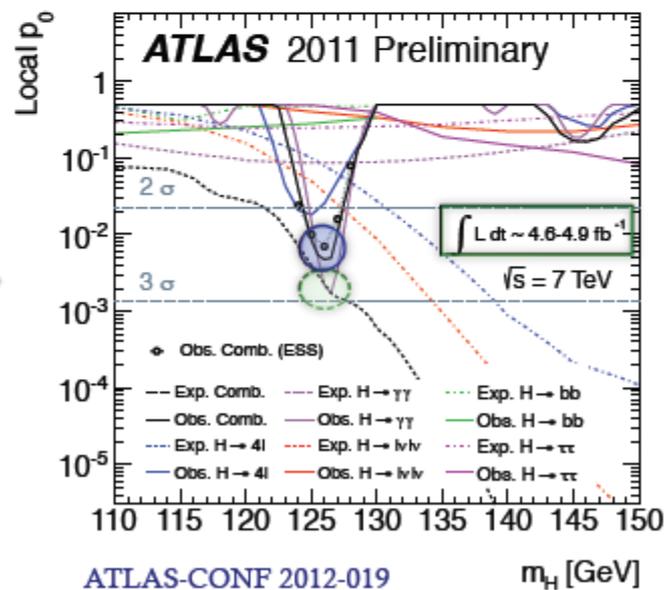
# Closer look to the “excess”

- Published results Local  $P_0$  @126 GeV
  - $\gamma\gamma$  2.8 (1.4)  $\sigma$
  - $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  2.1 (1.4)  $\sigma$
  - $WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$  1.4 (1.4)  $\sigma$  (**2.1 fb<sup>-1</sup>**)
  - Comb Observed (Expected) **3.5 (2.4)** $\sigma$

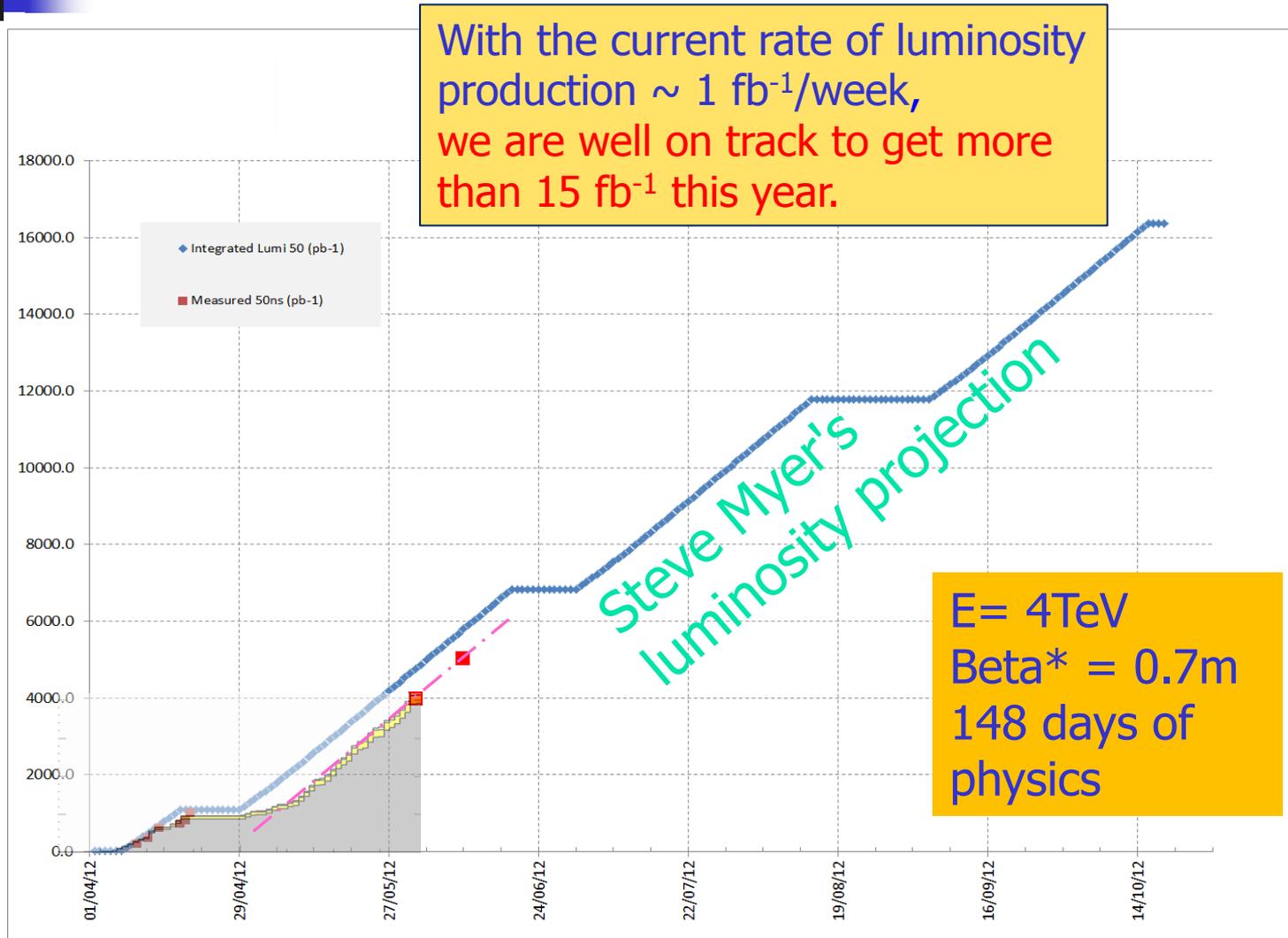
- NEW results Local  $P_0$  @ 126 GeV
  - $\gamma\gamma$  2.8 (1.4)  $\sigma$
  - $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  2.1 (1.4)  $\sigma$
  - $WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$  **0.2 (1.6)  $\sigma$  (4.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>)**
  - ... +  $\tau\tau$  and  $bb$  final states
  - Comb Observed (Expected) **2.5 (2.9)** $\sigma$



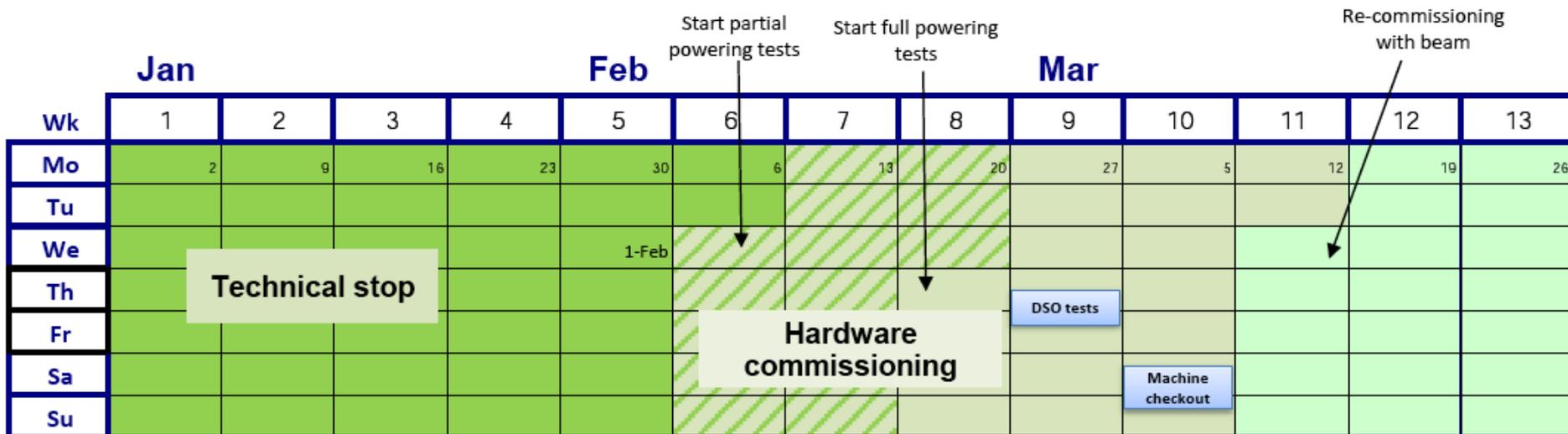
$P_0$  compatibility with **bkg-Only** hypothesis



# 2012 Measured vs Predicted Integrated Luminosity



# 2012



# 2012 LHC schedule Q3/Q4

	July			Aug				Sep					
Wk	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Mo	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
Tu													
We													
Th										J. Genevois			
Fr			Floating MD [24 h]									Floating MD [24 h]	
Sa													
Su													

Ion Beam to SPS

	Oct			Nov				Dec					
Wk	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Mo	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24
Tu													Xmas
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Ion beam setup

Start ion physics

End non-LHC proton physics

- Technical Stop
  - Recommissioning with beam
  - Machine development
  - Ion run
  - Ion setup
- Special runs (TOTEM etc.) to be scheduled

# LHC Schedule Assumptions

