

# LHC status

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June 22, 2011  
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# 2011 LHC schedule

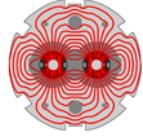
(FC March 2011)

**Physics 75ns  
with increasing  
number of bunches**

Jan		Feb			Close ring		Mar						
Wk	Mo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mo			3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14
Tu													
We													FC March
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Intermediate energy run (date t.b.c.)		Scrubbing run (date t.b.c.)		Start full non-LHC physics program		Going by steps towards 900/1400b, 75/50ns							1 <sup>st</sup> coll.	
Apr		May		June										
Wk	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Mo		28	4	11	18	Easter	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	
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**MD and  
Tech Stop  
moved to  
July**

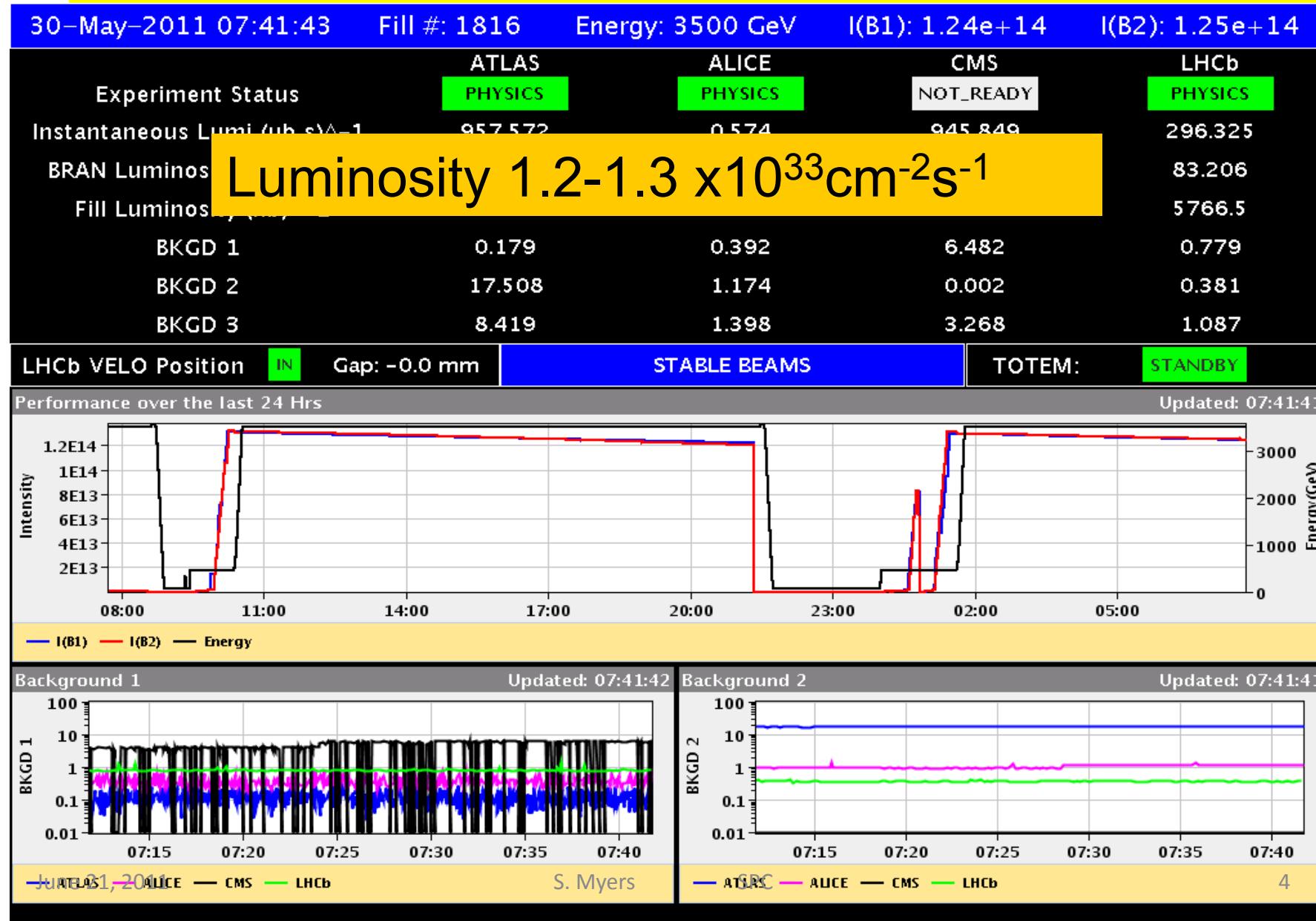


# LHC in 2011 – so far

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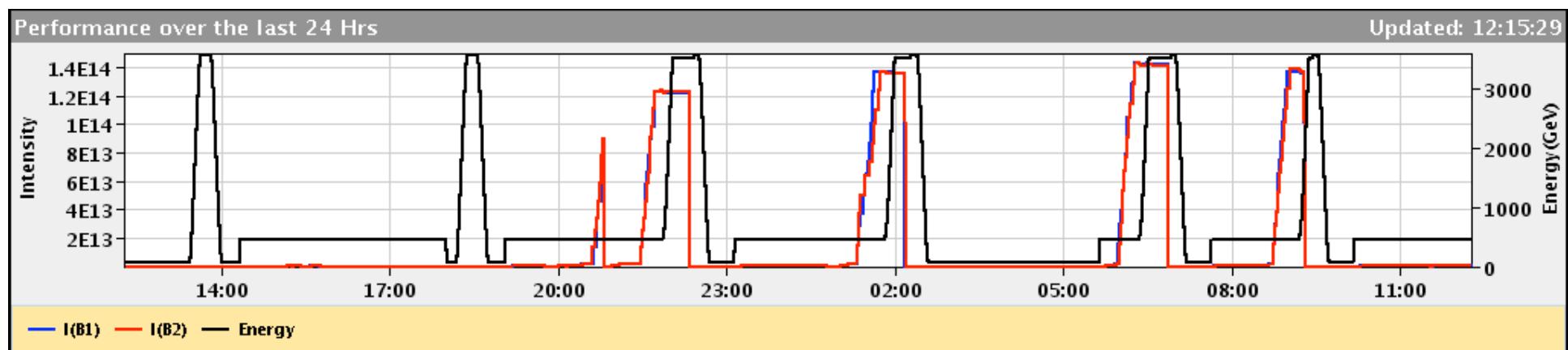
- Beam commissioning: 3 weeks ✓
  - Exit - stable beams with low number of bunches
- Ramp-up to ~200 bunches (75 ns): 2 weeks ✓
  - Multi-bunch injection commissioning continued
  - Stable beams
- Intermediate energy run: 4 -5 days ✓
- Technical Stop: 4+1 days ✓
- **Scrubbing run: 10 days** ✓
- Decided to run at **50 ns** spacing ✓
- Resume operation for physics and increase number of bunches:
  - 300 – 400 – 600 – 800 – 900 – **1100** ...1400
  - Machine protection qualification at each step

# Back to back fills with 1092 bunches



# It is not always easy! A day in June.

Cryo S56      *Injection preparation for 144<sup>b</sup>*      Cryo S34      UFO IR2      QPS noise → quench      RF arc      Collimator temperature



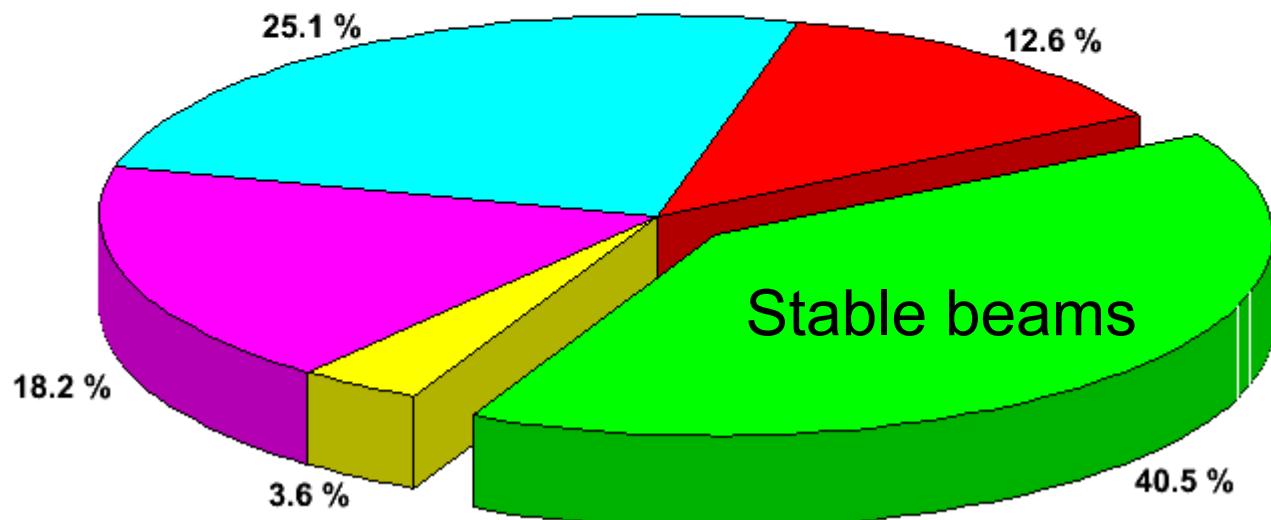
## LHC Efficiency: Last 10 fills

- █ Access - No Beam
- █ Machine - Setup
- █ Beam In
- █ Ramp + Squeeze
- █ Stable Beams

Statistics for fills 1857 to 1867

Total Time Duration [hh:mm:ss]: 132:27:04

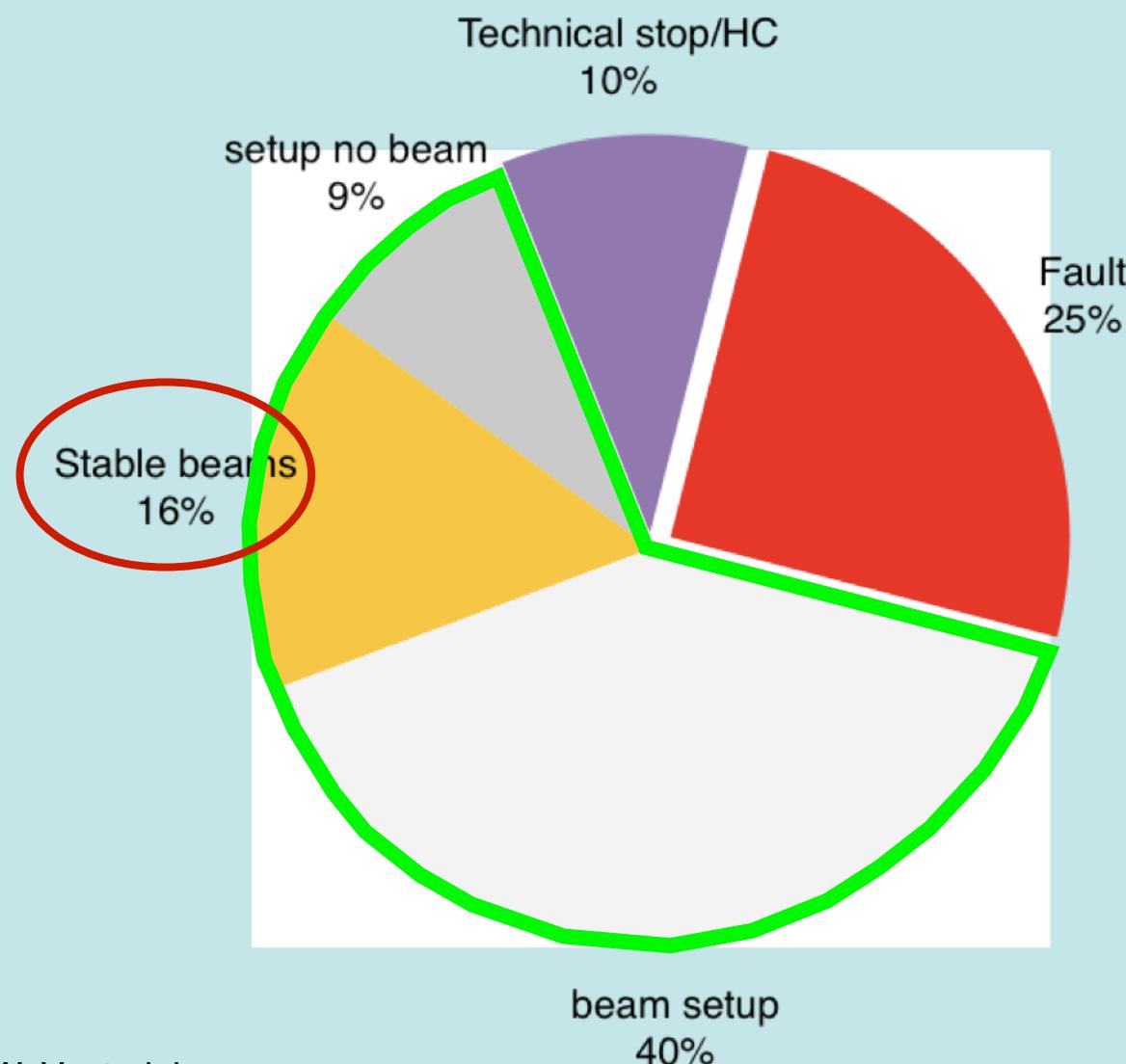
Time in Stable Beams [hh:mm:ss]: 53:40:15



To be compared with the

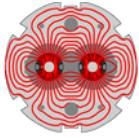
## Overall LHC efficiency in 2010

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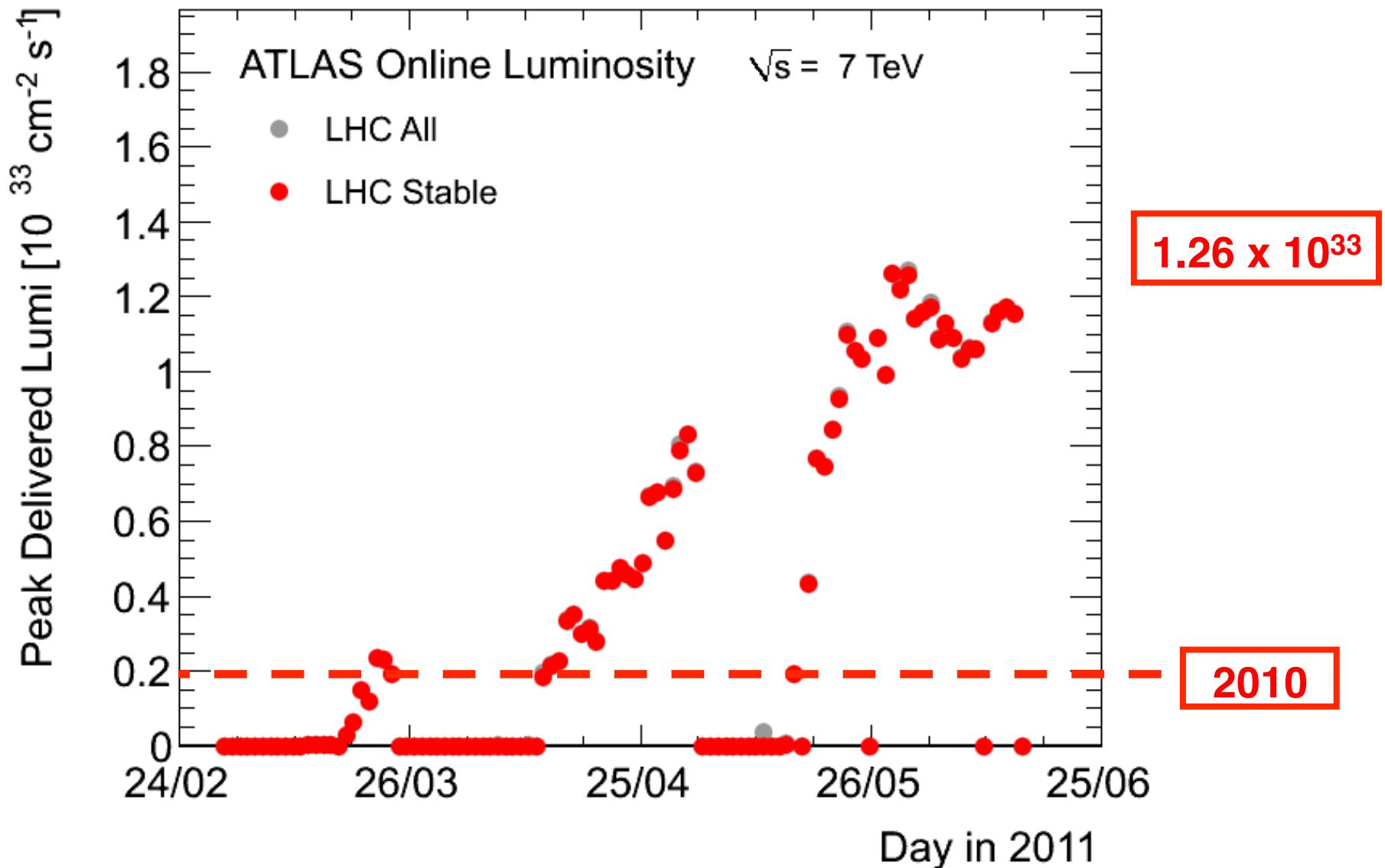


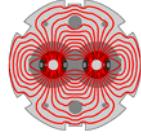
65%  
availability!

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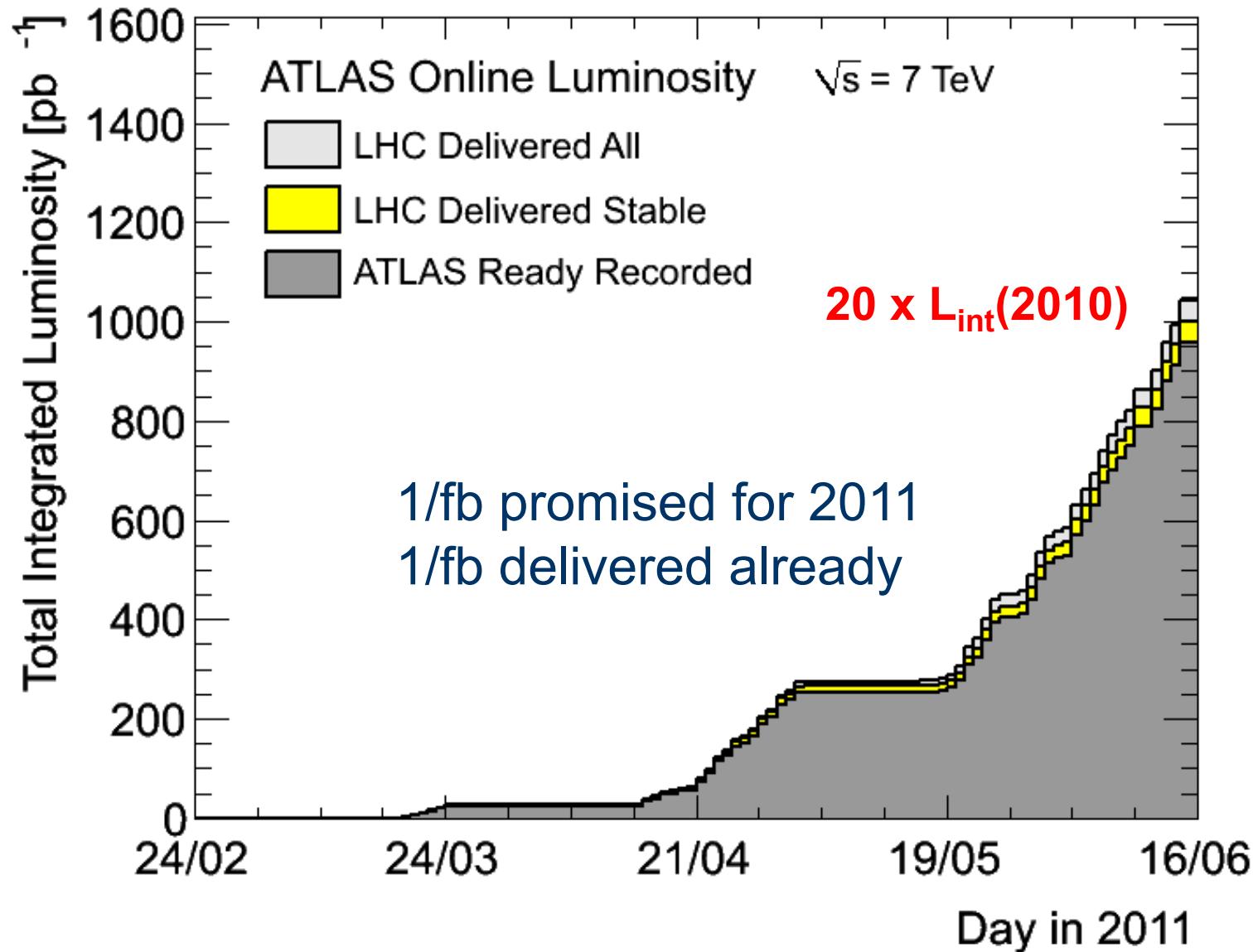


# Peak luminosity 2011





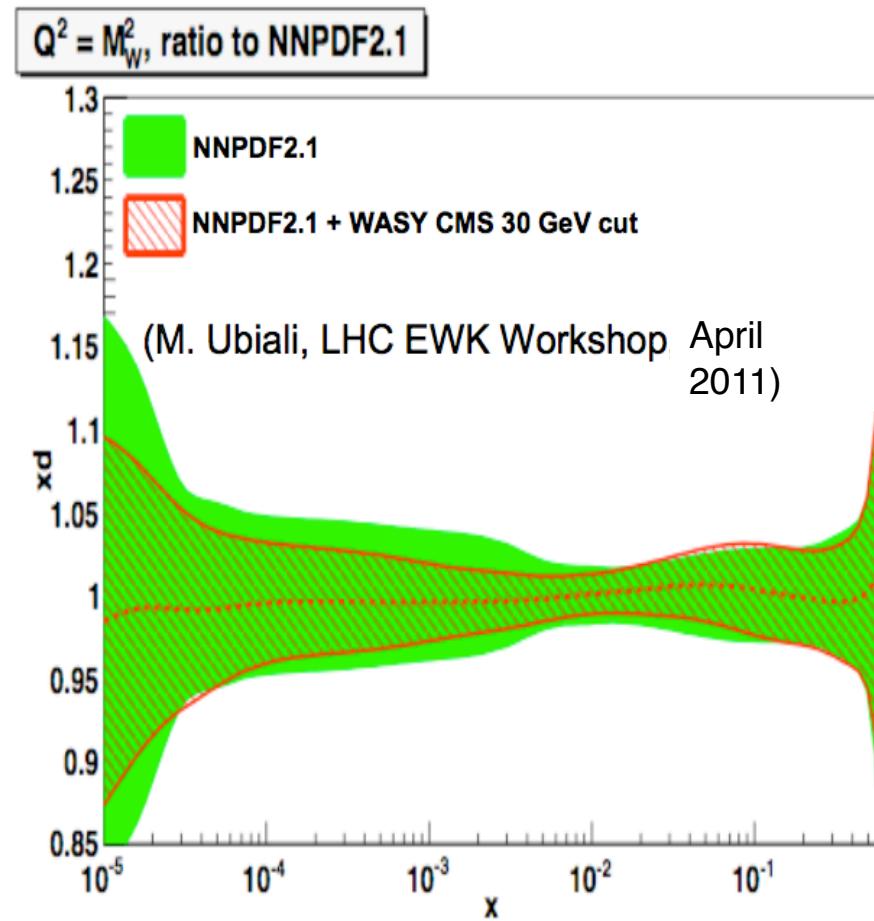
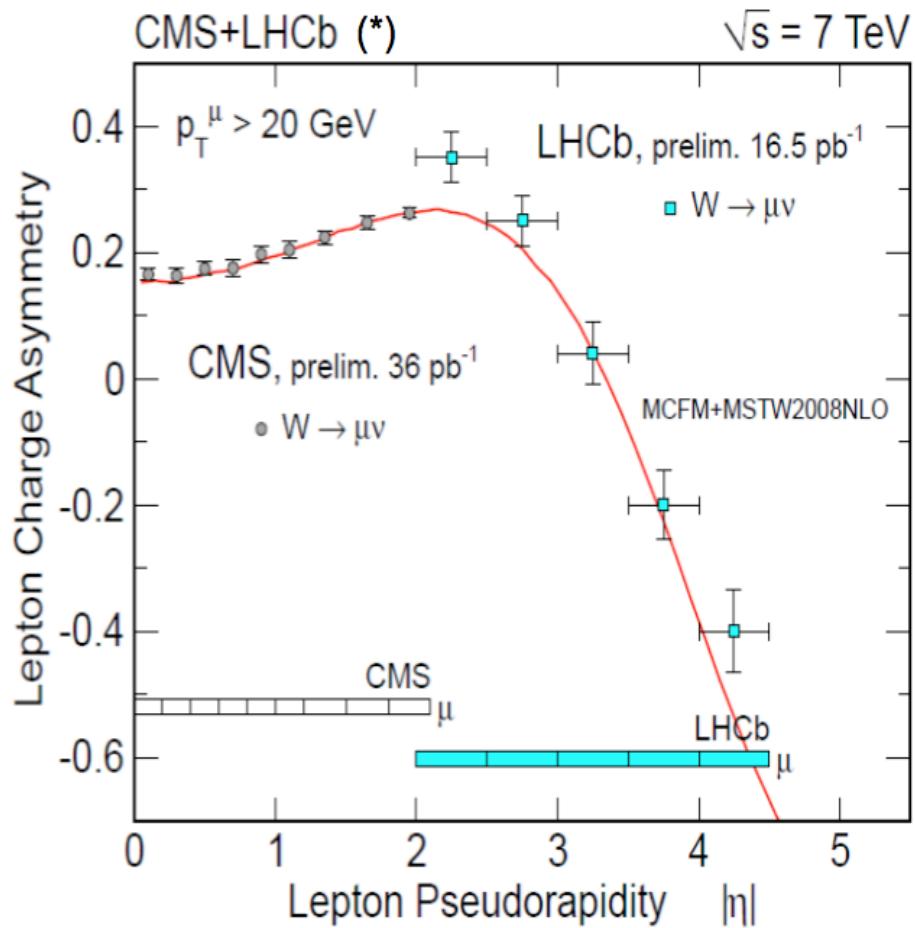
# ...and integrated luminosity 2011



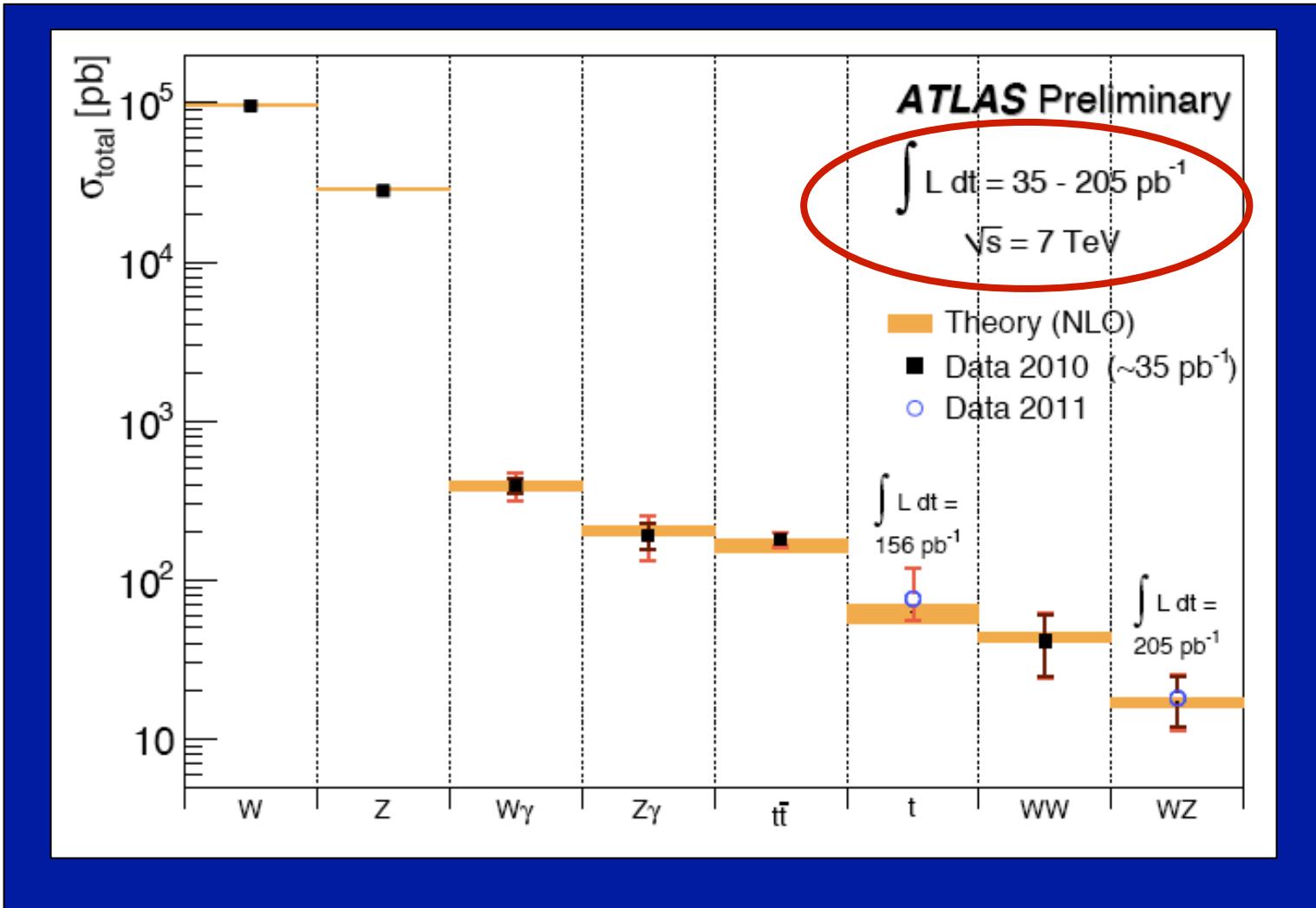


# Lepton charge asymmetry in inclusive W

We are able to produce precision EWK measurements good enough to constrain significantly the PDF global fits.



## Summary of main electroweak and top cross-section measurements



- Measuring cross-sections down to  $\sim 10$  pb  
Uncertainties dominated by systematics in all cases except  $Z\gamma$ , WW, WZ
- Good agreement with SM expectations (within present uncertainties)
- Experimental precision starts to challenge theory for W, Z, top-pairs

# Reminder

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## Prospects for the Higgs Boson at 7 TeV



# Summary of Prospects



Sergio Cittolin

Higgs Boson, if it exists between masses of (114 - 600 GeV) will either be discovered or ruled out in ≈ next two years

→ Decided to run in 2011 and 2012

SM Higgs Search Prospects (Mass in GeV)			
ATLAS + CMS ≈ 2 x CMS	95% CL exclusion	3 σ sensitivity	5 σ sensitivity
1 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	120 - 530	135 - 475	152 - 175
2 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	114 - 585	120 - 545	140 - 200
5 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	114 - 600	114 - 600	128 - 482
10 $\text{fb}^{-1}$	114 - 600	114 - 600	117 - 535

# In summary

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- So far so good, keep pushing!
- ..and hope on the gentleness of Nature, offering us some early discovery!
- stay tuned for the summer conferences

