

H?

t

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Z

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QMUL - NEXt
9th November 2011

- What do know about it?
- Is the LHC closing in?



Why do we need the Higgs?

Fermions

families, with **leptons**
 $\begin{pmatrix} \nu_L \\ e_L \end{pmatrix}, \nu_R, e_R$
 and **quarks**
 $\begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix}, u_R, d_R$

Gauge Symmetries

$U(1)_Y : \psi(x) \rightarrow \exp\left[i \frac{g'}{2} Y_\psi \omega(x)\right] \psi(x)$
 $SU(2)_L : \psi_L(x) \rightarrow \exp\left[i \frac{g}{2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{\theta}(x)\right] \psi_L(x)$
 $SU(3)_c : \psi_q(x) \rightarrow \exp\left[i \frac{g_s}{2} \lambda_a \theta^a(x)\right] \psi_q(x)$



Bosons, Interactions

γ : QED
 Z, W^\pm : Weak
 $\tan \vartheta_W = \frac{g'}{g}$
gluons : QCD

A mass term couples L & R
and would violate $SU(2)_L$

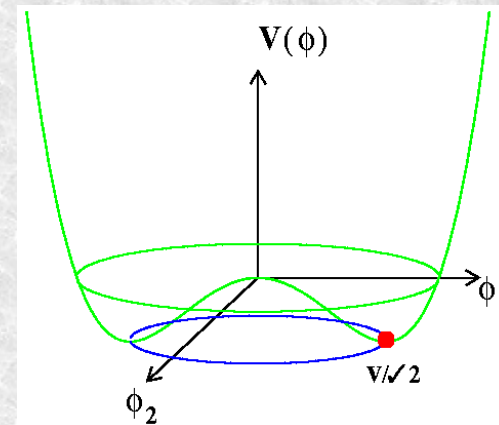
solution: The Higgs Mechanism



What is Higgs' mechanism?

- **Doublet of $SU(2)_L$, $\Phi=(\Phi_1, \Phi_2)$**
- **Potential respects $SU(2)_L$**
But Vacuum does not!

$$V(\Phi) = \frac{\lambda}{3!} \left\{ \overline{\Phi} \Phi - v^2 / 2 \right\}^2$$



Fermions:

Interact with Higgs field
slows them down →
generates mass

Bosons:

$SU(2)_L$ interact, gain
mass

$U(1)_\gamma$ and $SU(3)_c$ do not,
massless

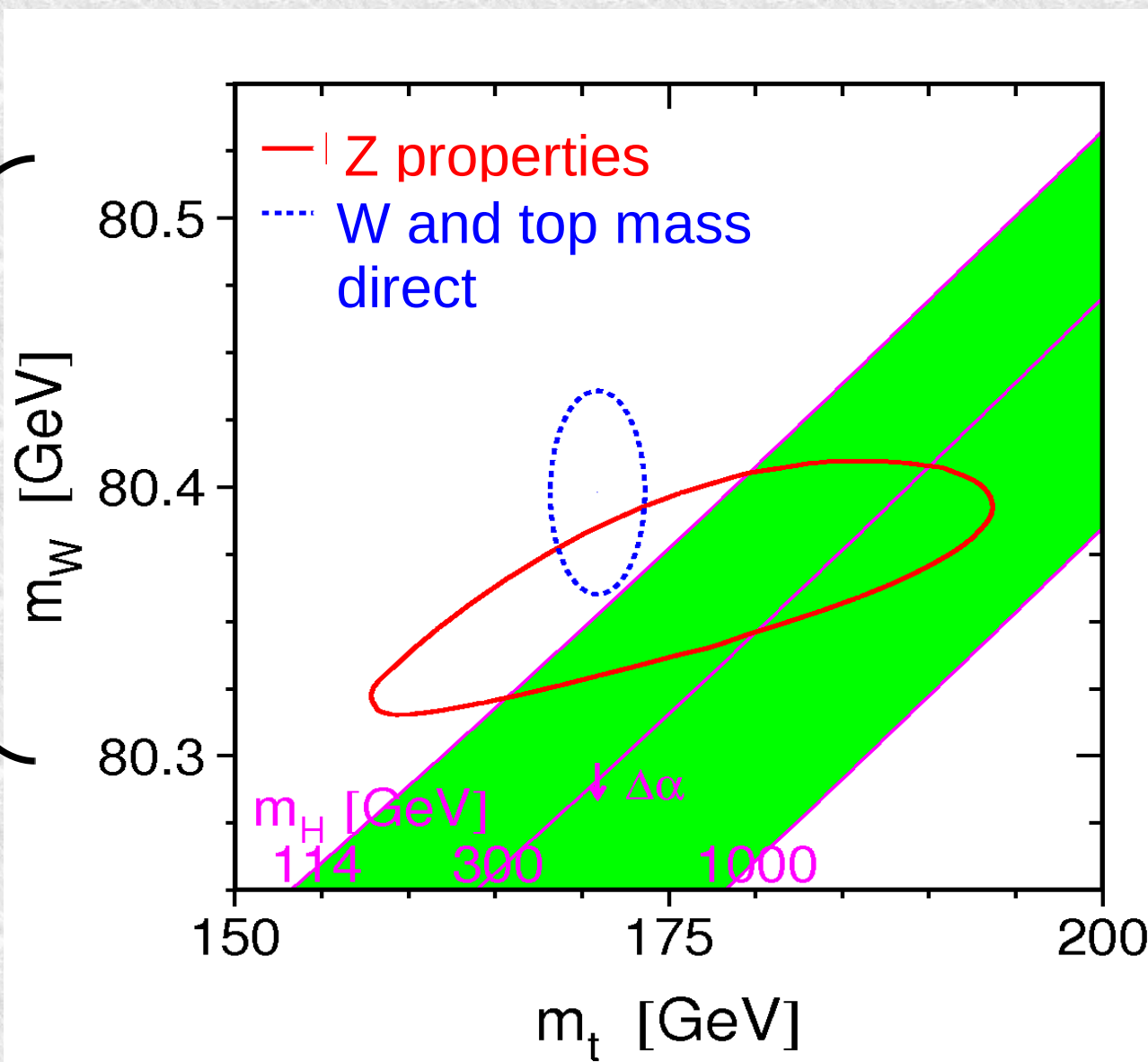
3 degrees of freedom
in Boson masses
4th becomes fundamental
scalar



The W mass prediction

Note 0.2 GeV

range of scale



Green band is SM prediction
Red and blue measured

It all fits - if $M_H < 158 \text{ GeV}$

This assumes no other unknowns



Hunting the Higgs Boson





Search at LEP I: $E=91\text{GeV}$

- Great effort - which I have no time to describe

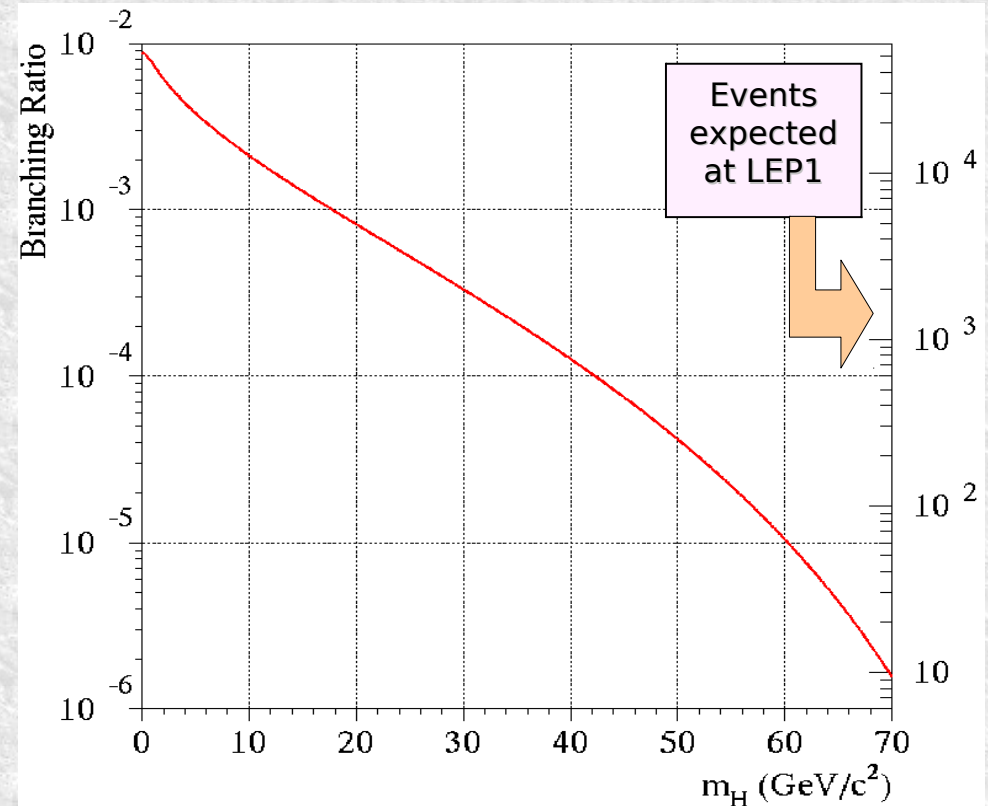
- Many modes:

Stable, $\gamma\gamma$, $e\bar{e}$, $\mu\bar{\mu}$, $\pi\pi$, $\tau\tau$, $b\bar{b}$

- Clean Z decays (ll , $\nu\nu$) used

- Prior to LEP only some patchy constraints

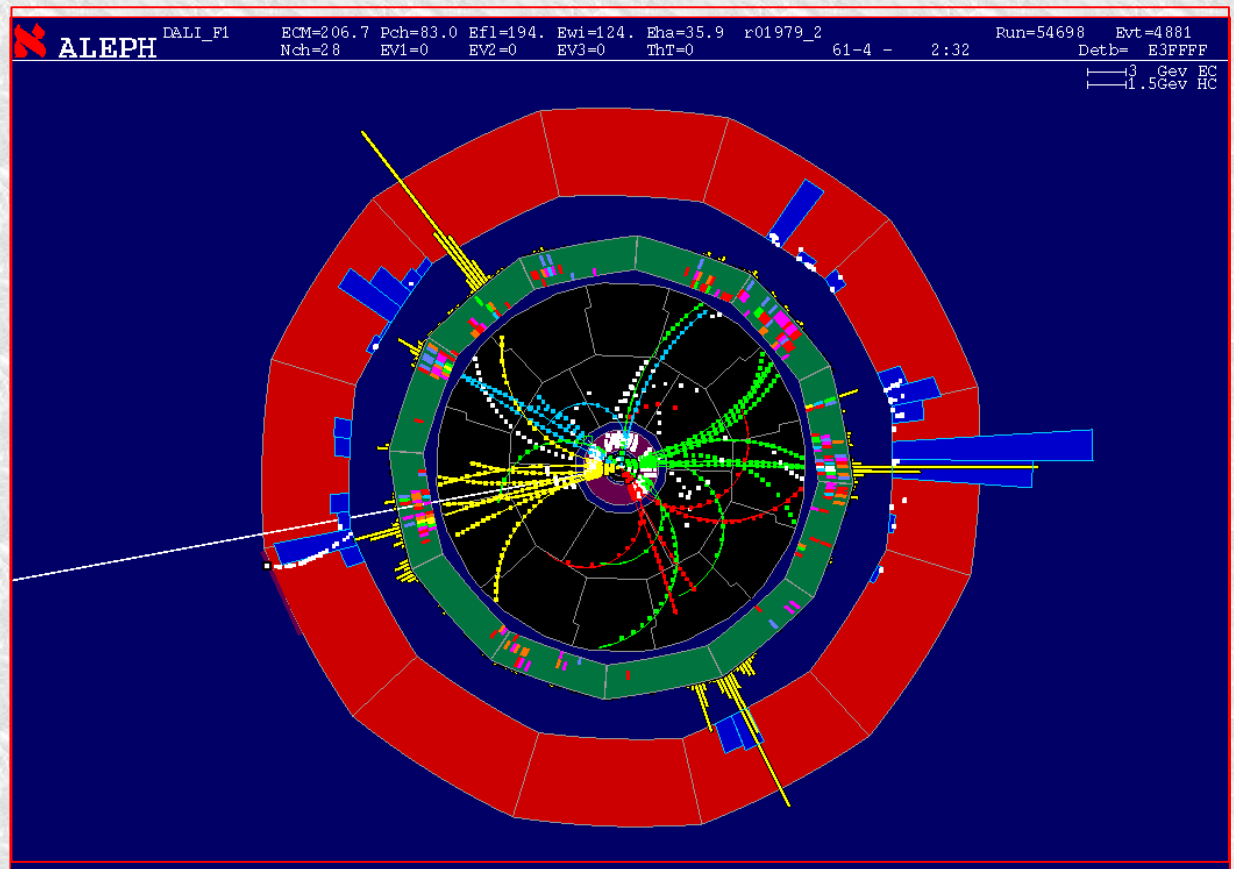
The mass range from 0 to ~65 excluded, no holes.





LEP II - high energy

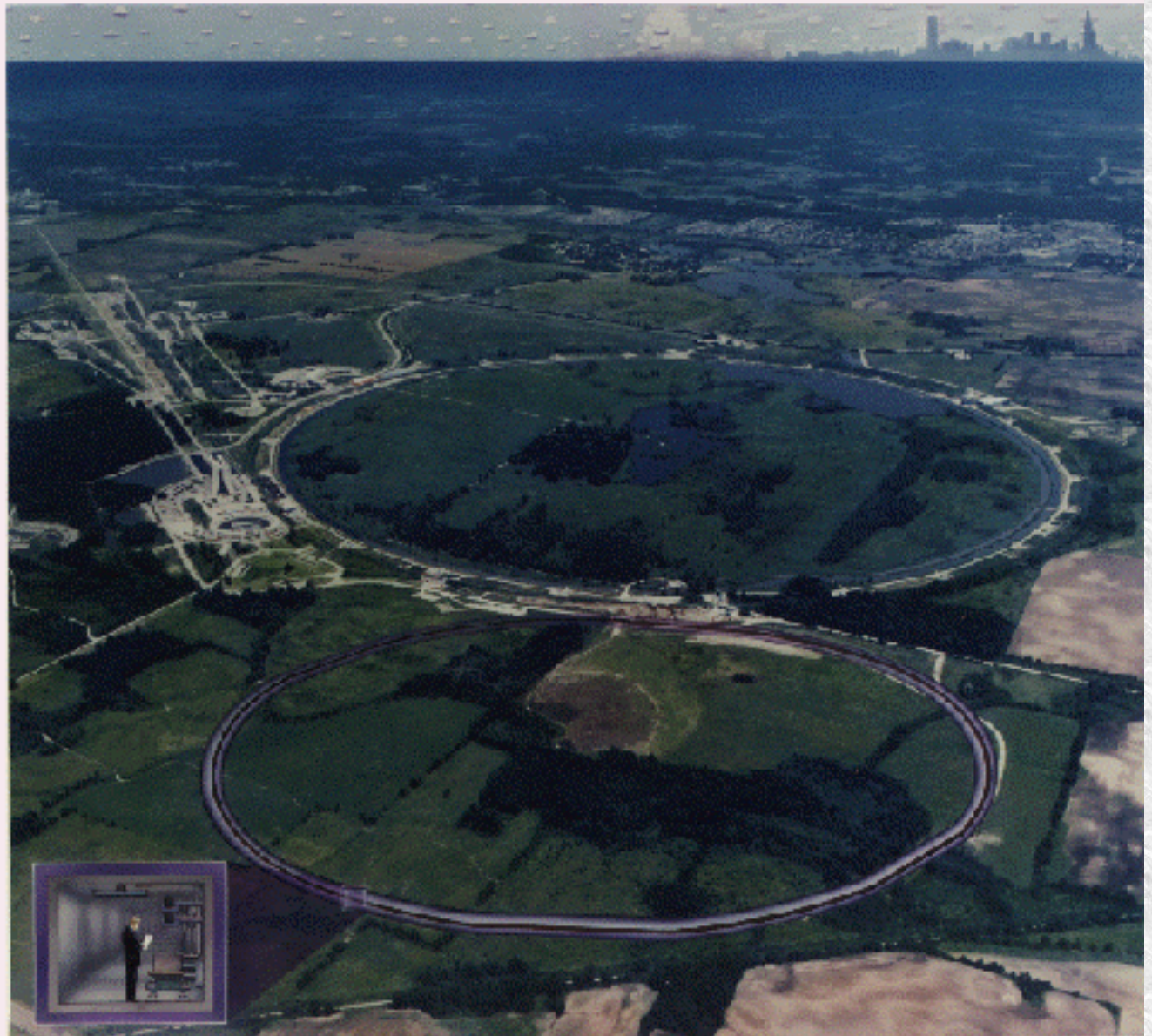
- LEP at CERN ran until 2000
 - collided electron–positrons at up to 207GeV
 - It found a few possible Higgs candidates
- What is this?
- Four 'jets'
 - From 4 quarks
 - Could be ZH
 - Or ZZ
- No one knows
- Hint at 115GeV
- Lower limit:
 $m_H > 114.4\text{GeV}$





The Tevatron

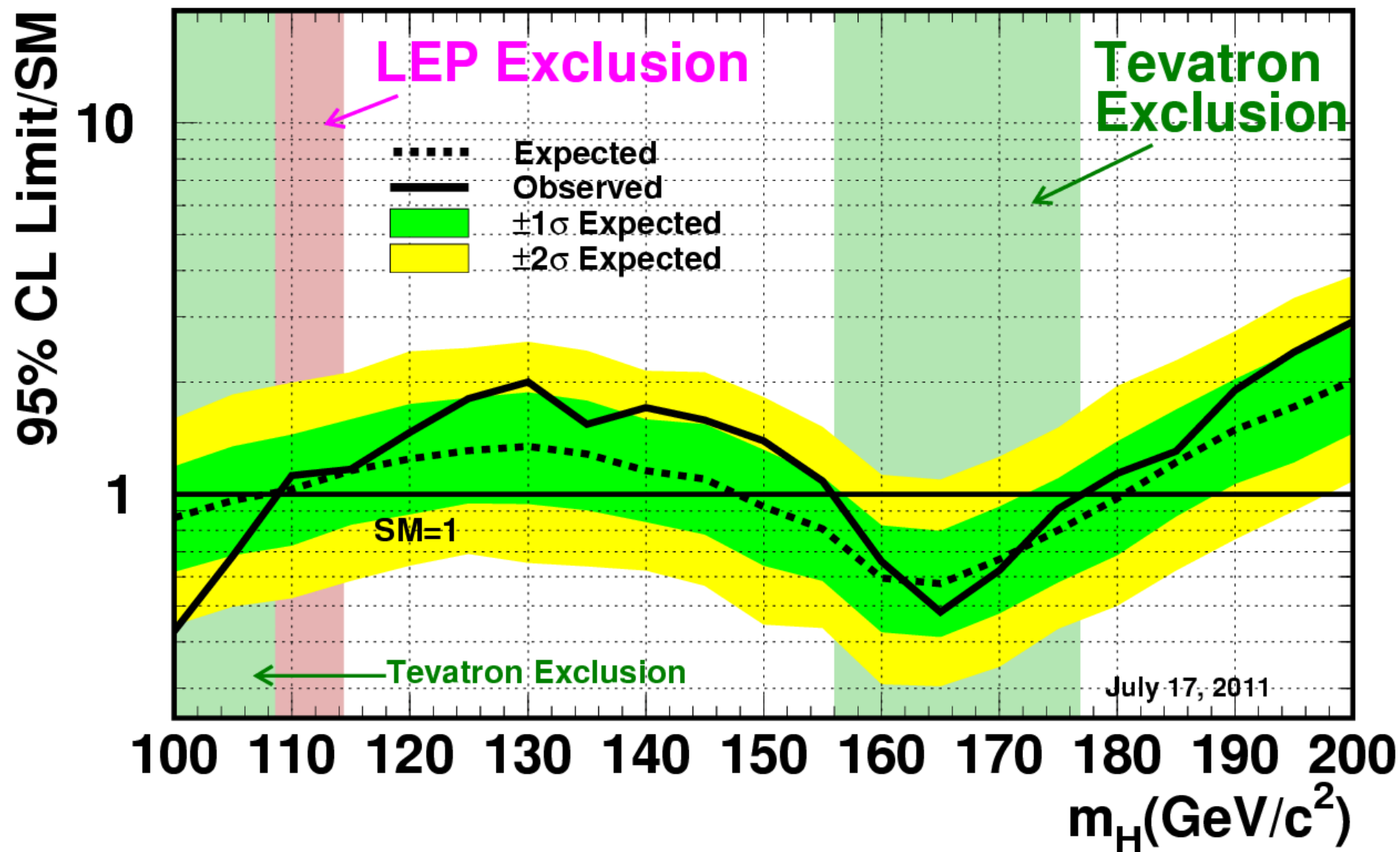
- 6km round
- Collided protons and antiprotons
 - Hard to get enough antiprotons
- Closed end of September
- $\sim 10\text{fb}^{-1}$ delivered to experiments
 - Not all analysed yet
 - Results overleaf





Tevatron Higgs Combination

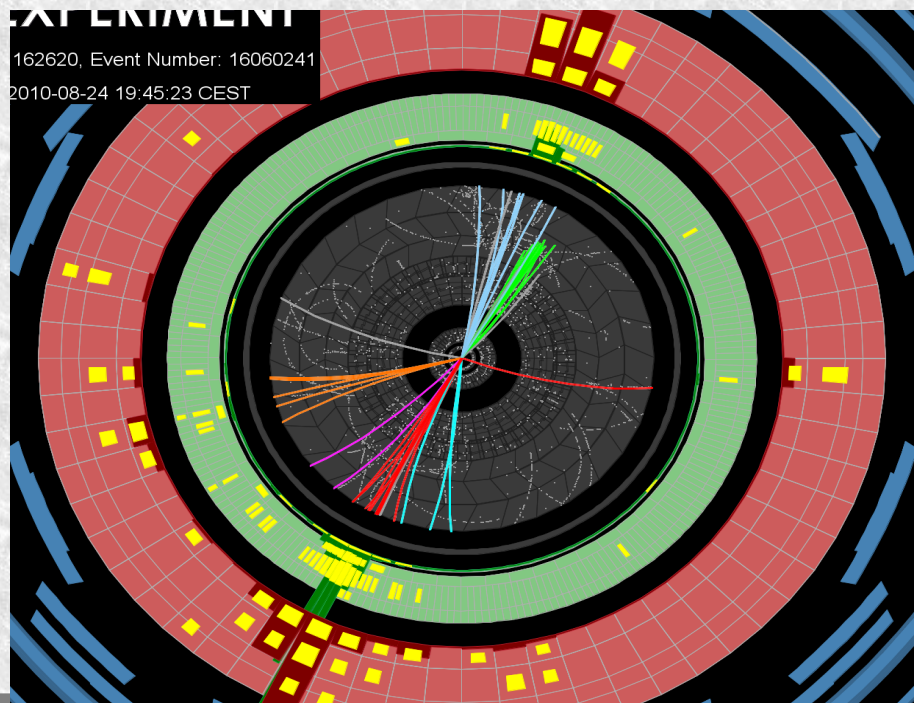
Tevatron Run II Preliminary, $L \leq 8.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



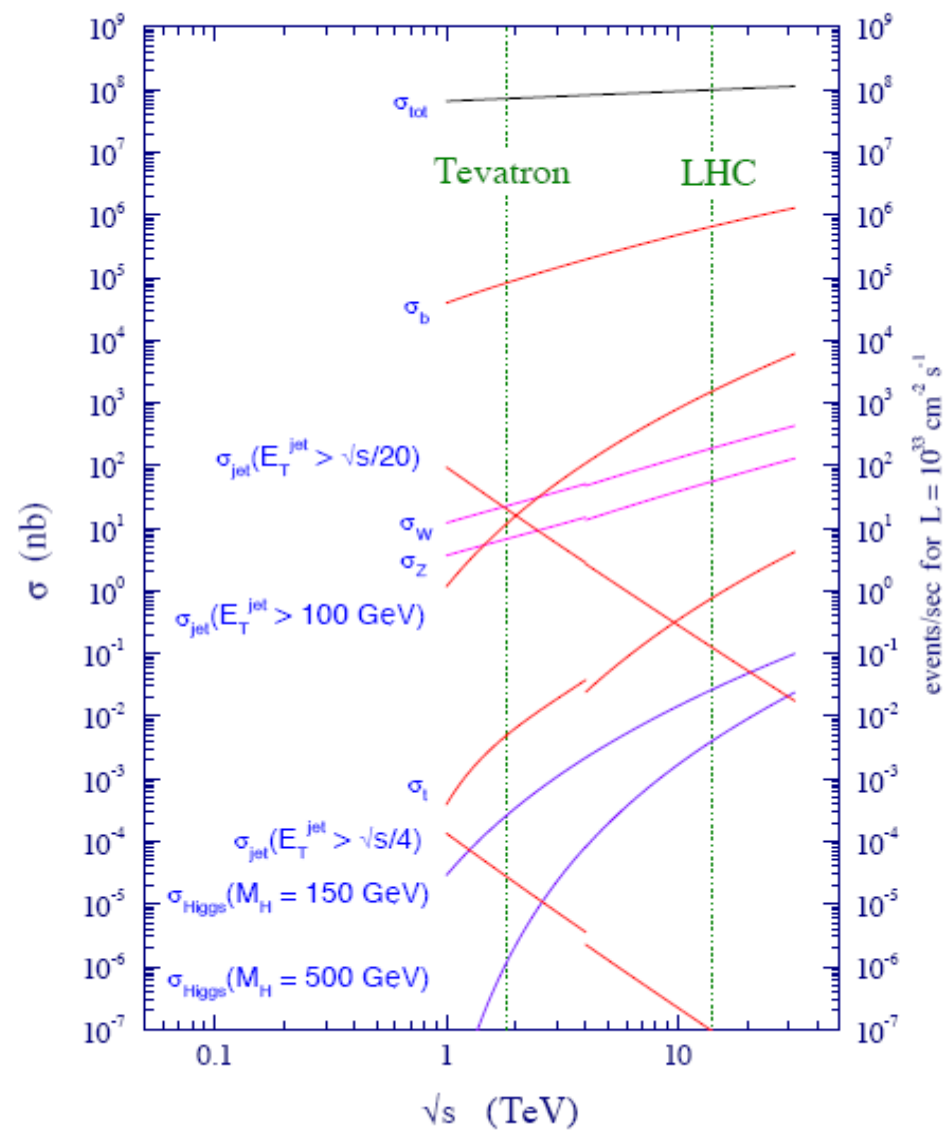


The Large Parton Collider

- Total cross-section 10^{11} pb
 - Higgs cross-section 10pb
- Every event at a lepton collider is physics; every event at a hadron collider is background
- Sam Ting



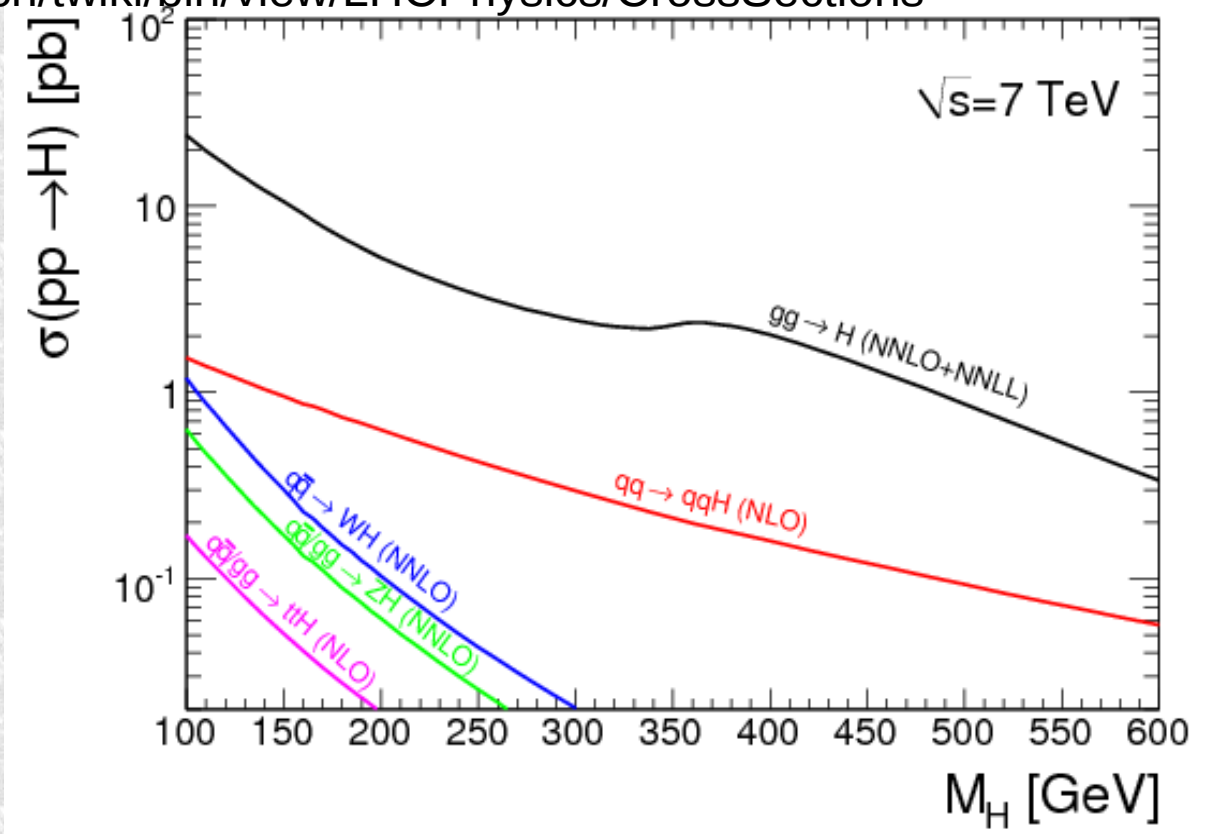
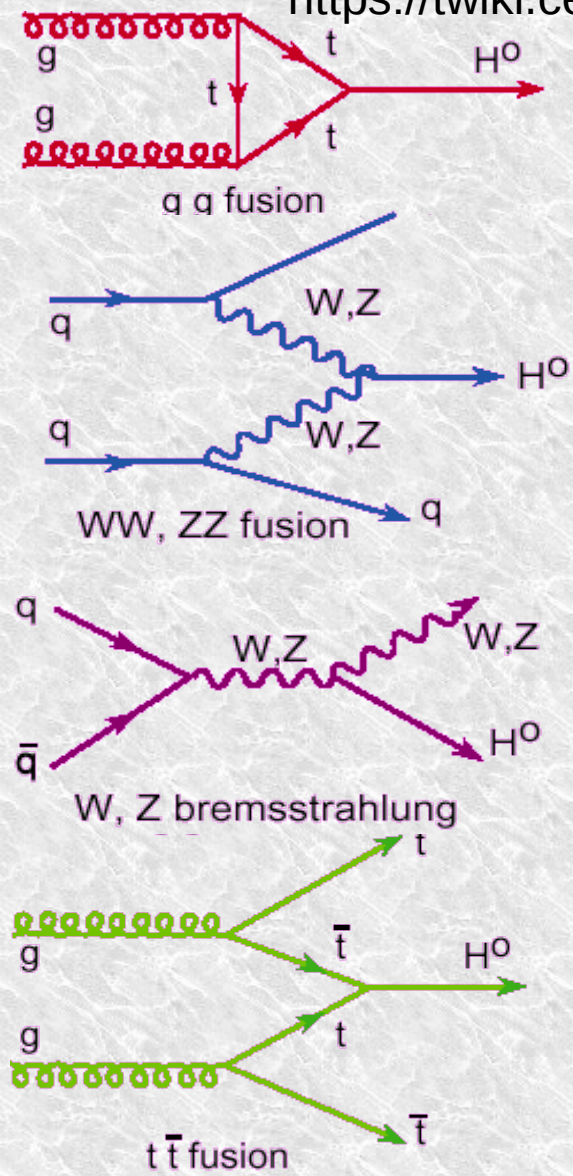
proton - (anti)proton cross sections



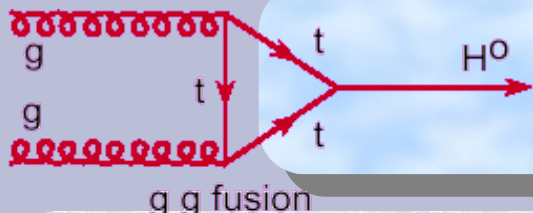


Higgs production

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LHCPhysics/CrossSections>



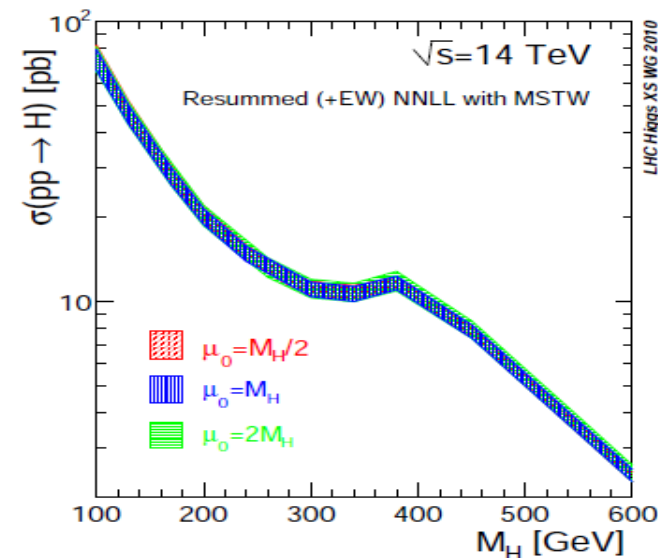
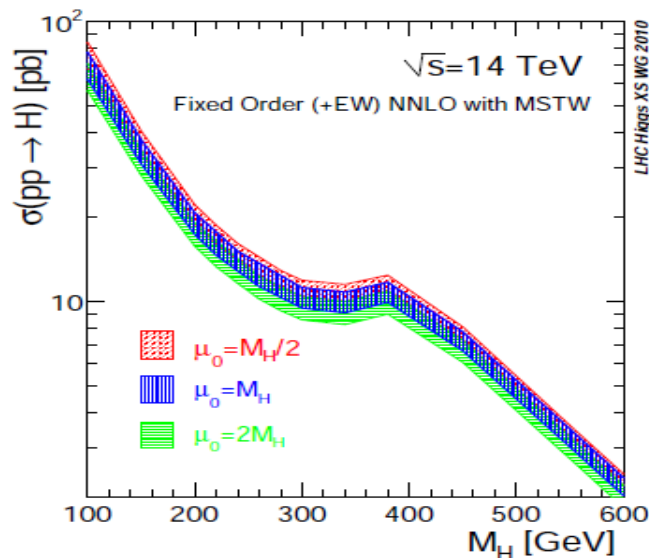
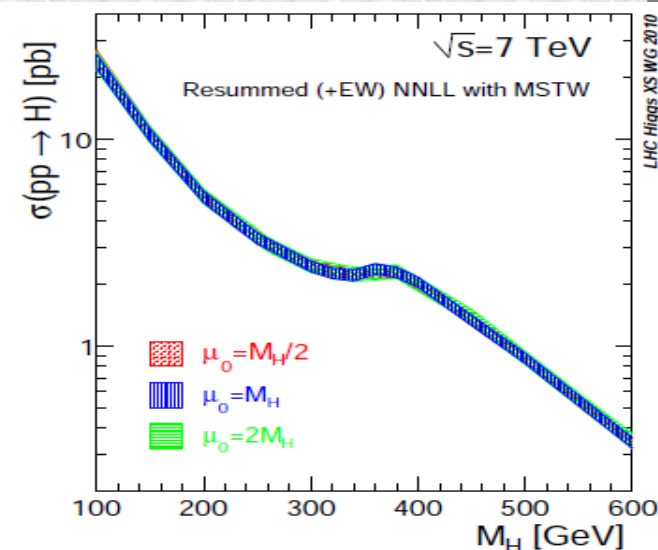
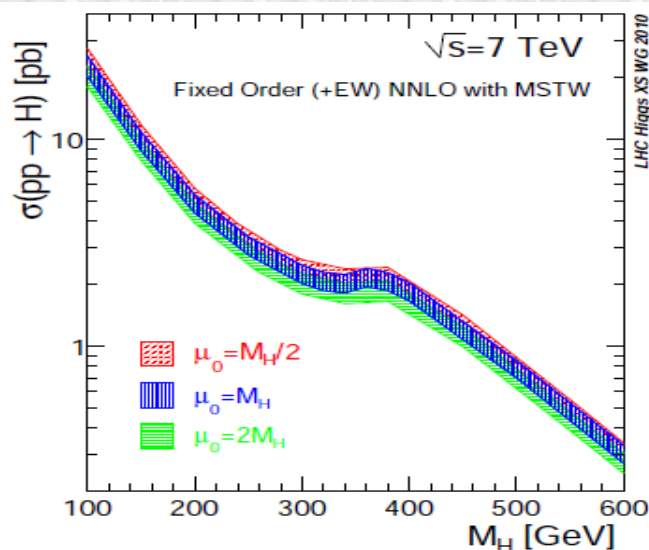
- Fusion process much highest rate
- Others give extra 'tags'



Cross-section in $gg \rightarrow H$

arXiv:1101.0593

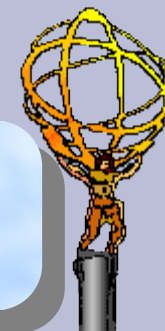
- The gluon-fusion process is calculated to NNLO+NNLL
 - Precision sounds impressive
 - But loop diagrams are tough
- Uncertainties from $\mu = m_H/2 \times 2^{\pm 1}$
- Gives $\sim 10\%$ from h.o.





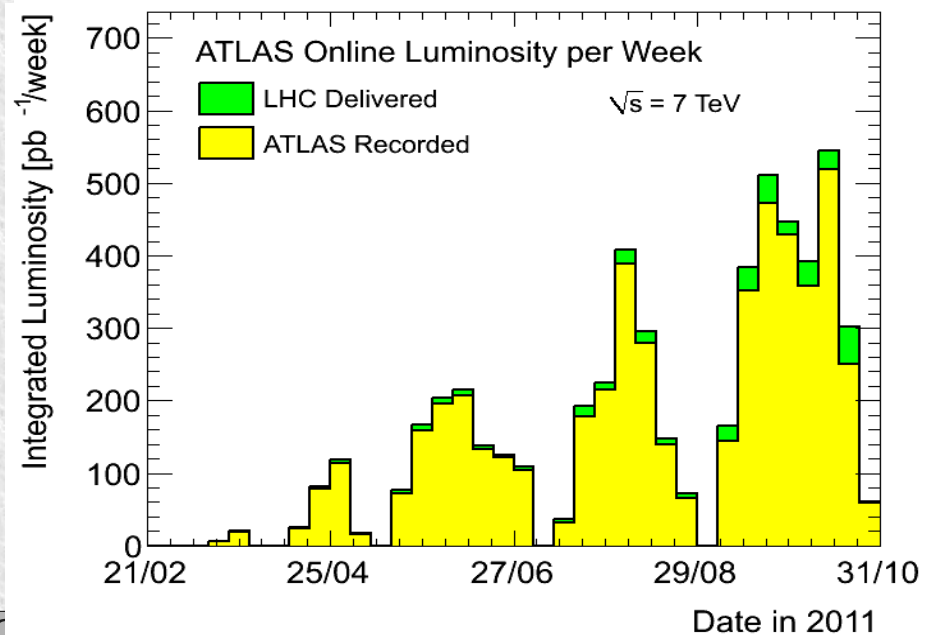
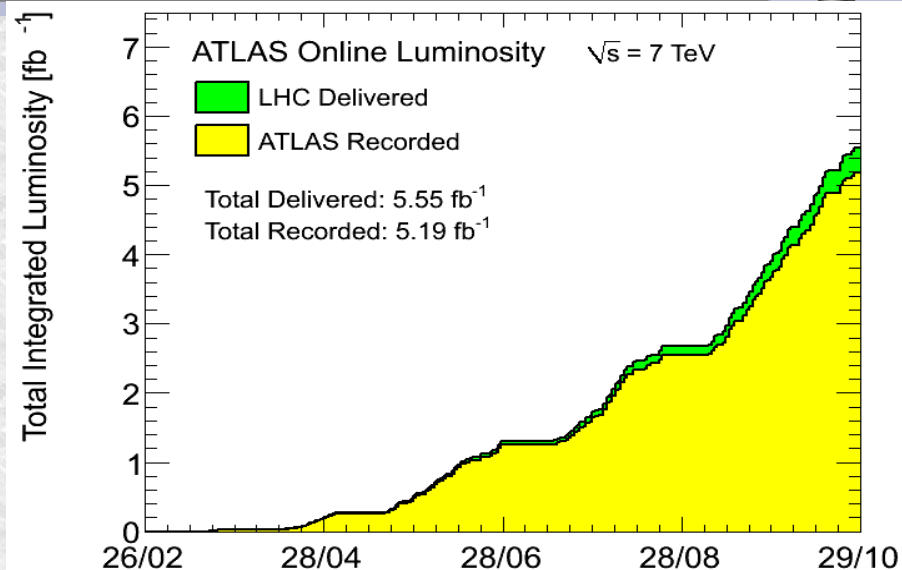
The controversy

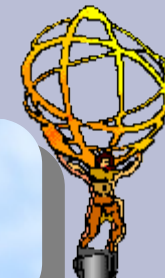
- PDF uncertainties on gluon density give 3-4% errors
- How to combine with the scale uncertainty?
- Add them linearly?
 - Gives a safer error
 - Recommended by LHC Higgs cross-section working group
- Treat as independent
 - Correlations between processes PDF errors are accounted
 - Used by LHC Higgs combination group
- We need to fix this!



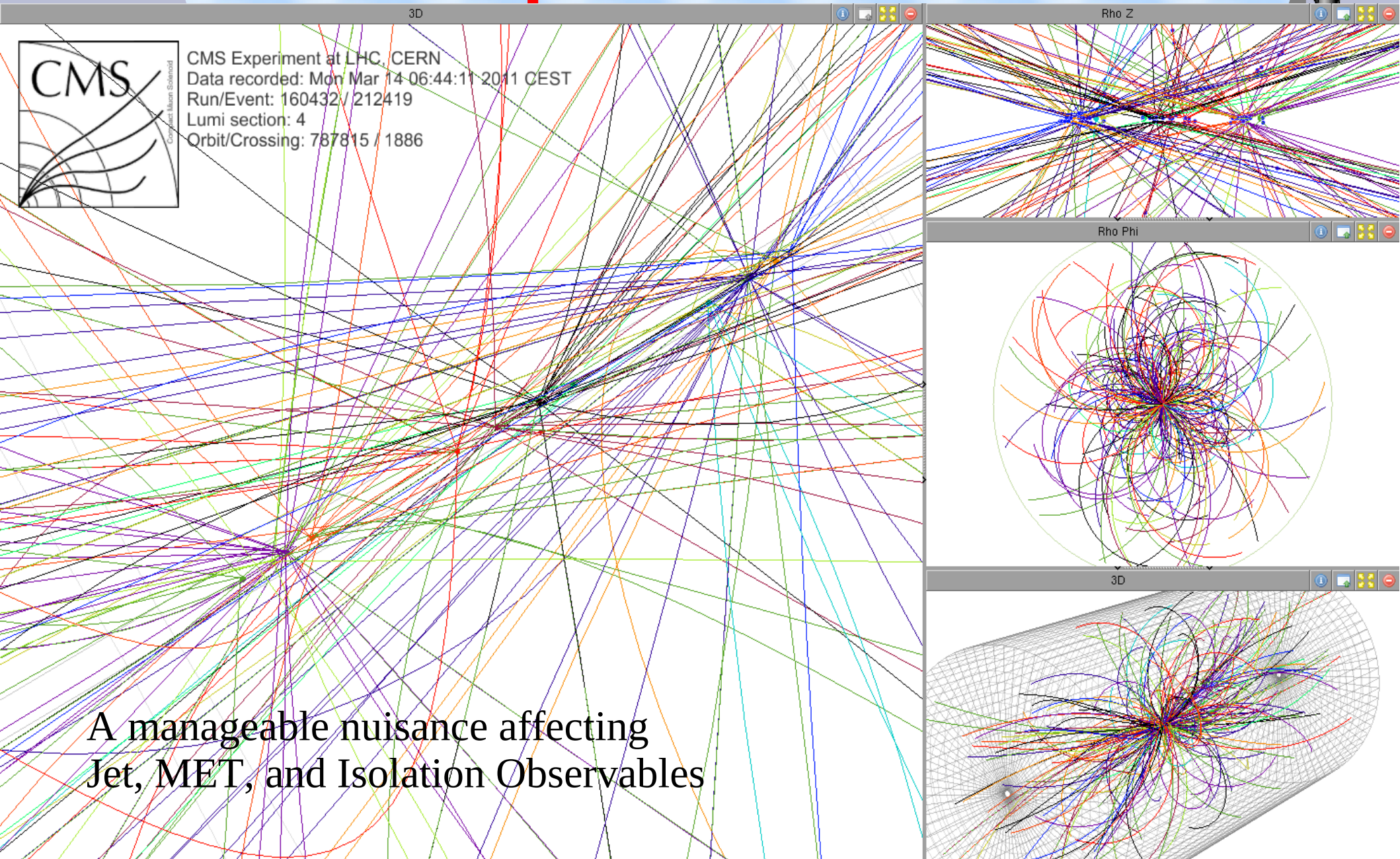
Luminosity this year

- 2010 was commissioning year
- 2011 devoted to physics
- We ran pp until the 29th of October
 - 5.6fb⁻¹ delivered
 - Finally ~0.4fb⁻¹ per week
- 1fb⁻¹ gave major Higgs sensitivity by summer
- Luminosity in 2011 rising smoothly
 - Expect 10fb⁻¹ in 2012
- Great effort by LHC team!





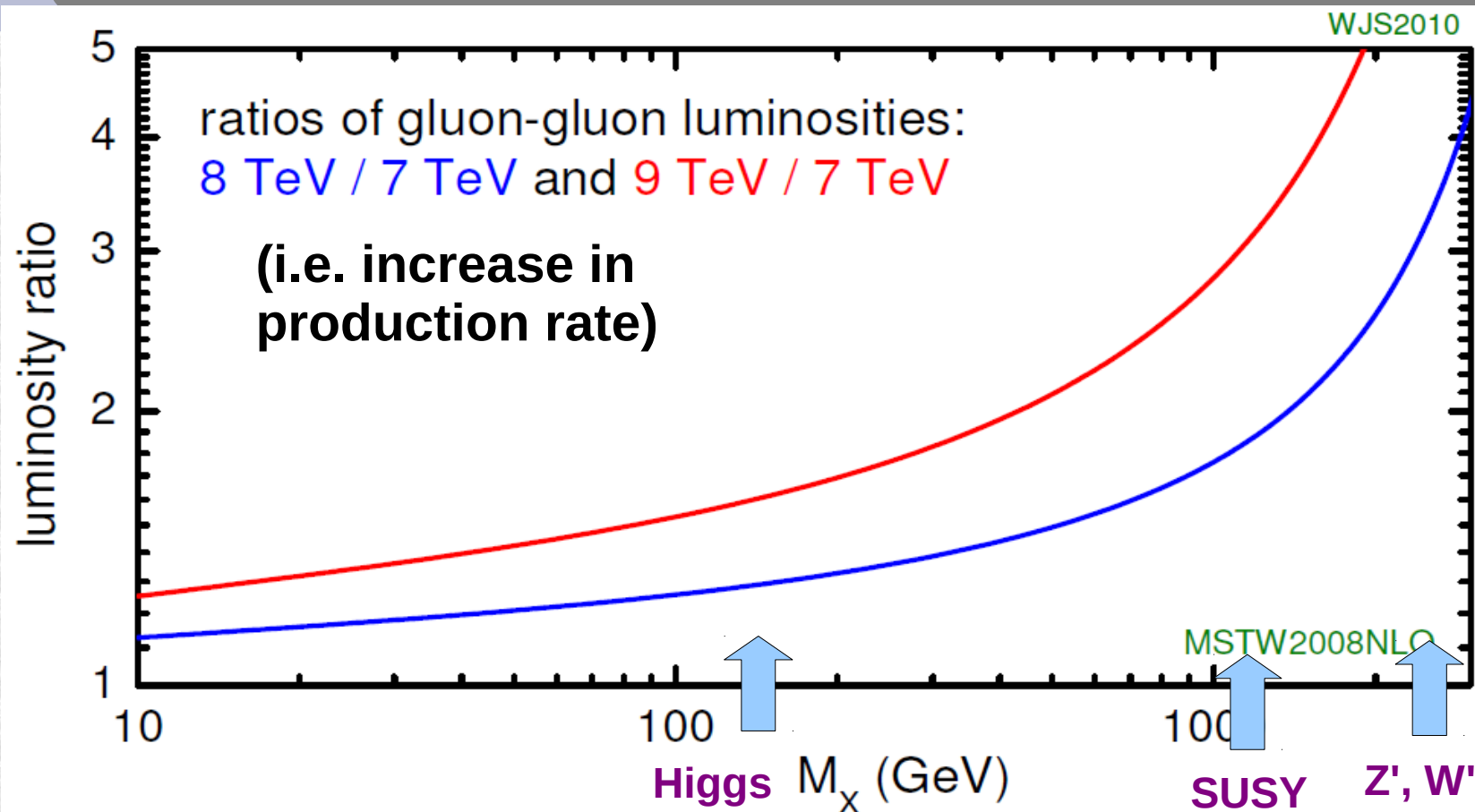
Pileup: 13 vertices



A manageable nuisance affecting
Jet, MET, and Isolation Observables



2011: 7 TeV or 8TeV?

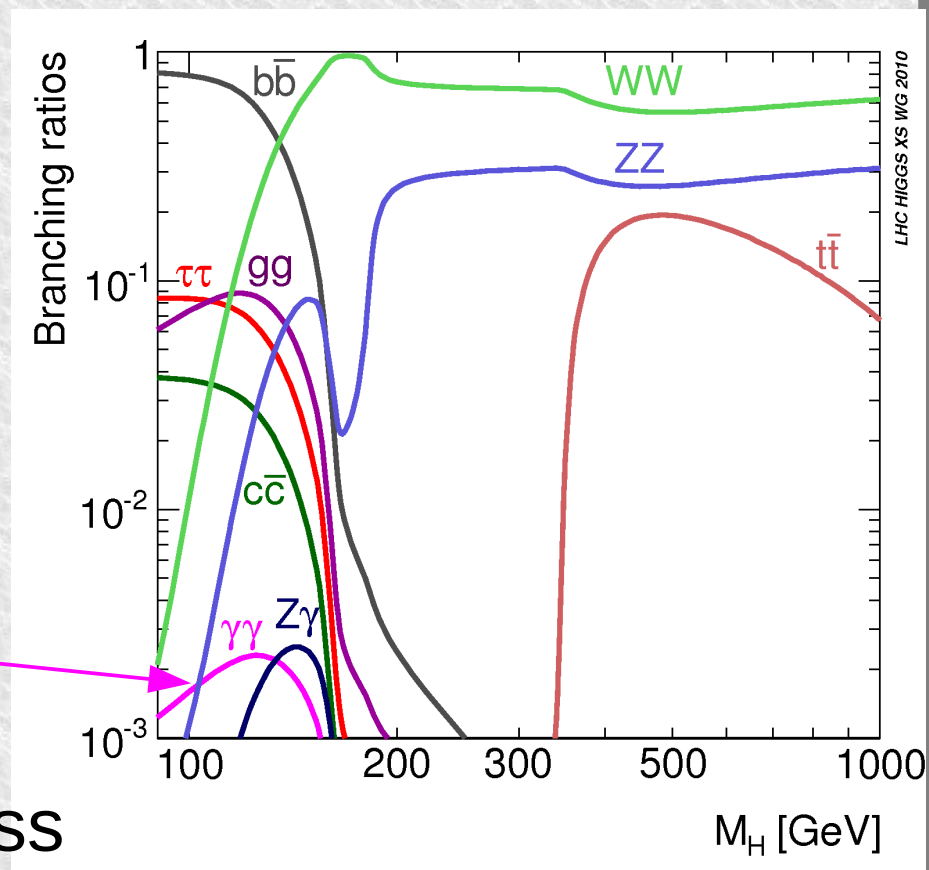


- 8TeV: 10% to factor 4 increases in σ
 - Higgs increased by 30%
- Emittance shrinks by 8/7 as well
 - Luminosity may be slightly easier



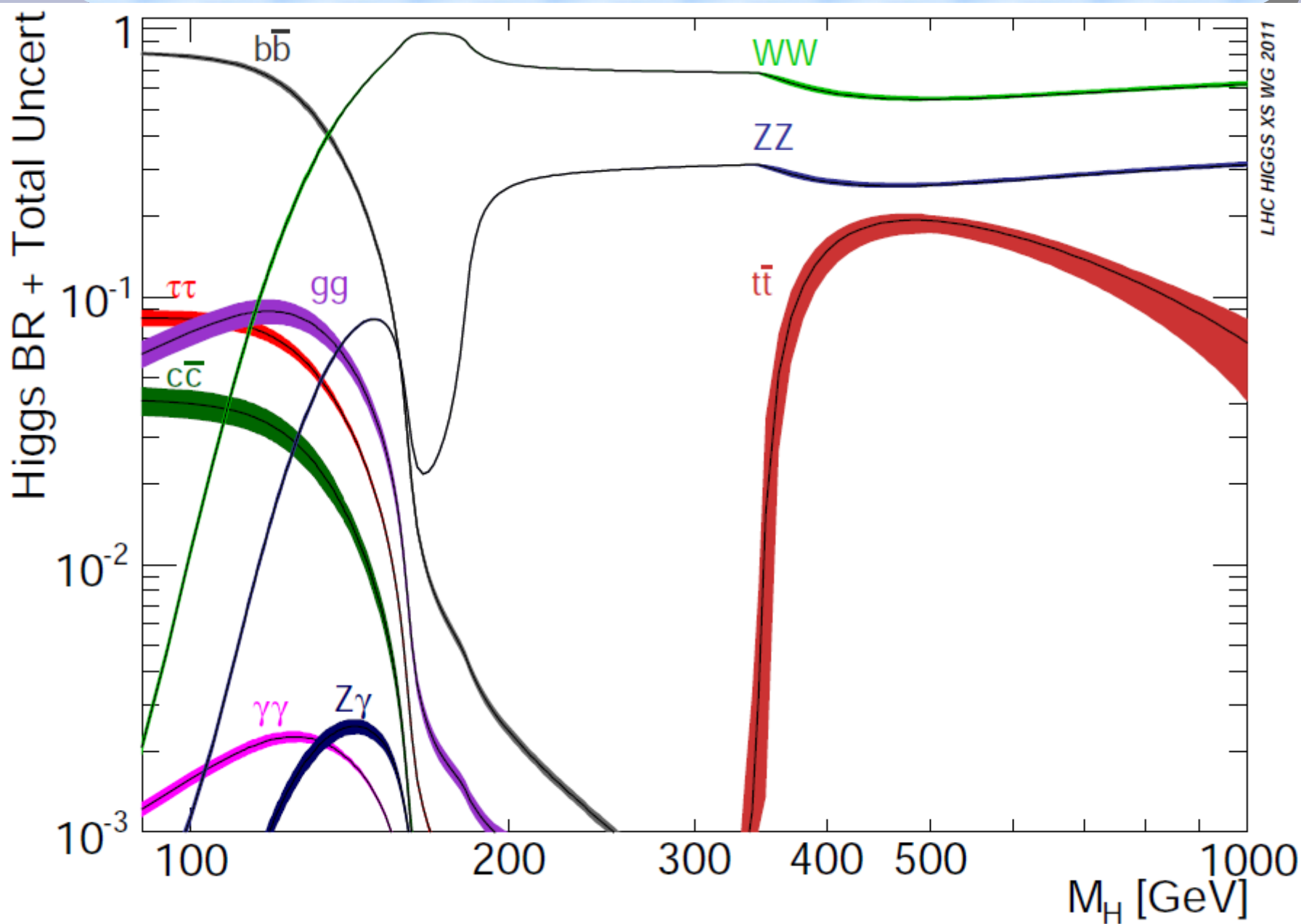
Higgs branching ratios

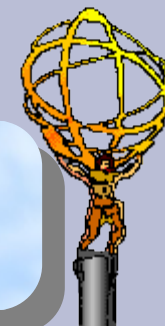
- $H \rightarrow ZZ$
 - $ZZ \rightarrow \text{llll}$: Golden mode
 - $ZZ \rightarrow \text{ll}\nu\nu$: Good High mass
 - $ZZ \rightarrow \text{ll}bb$: Also high-mass
- $H \rightarrow WW$
 - $WW \rightarrow \text{ll}\nu\nu$: Most sensitive
 - $WW \rightarrow \text{ll}qq$: highest rate
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - Best for low mass
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - Decent s/b in VBF, low mass
- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
 - $t\bar{t}H$, WH , ZH useful but hard





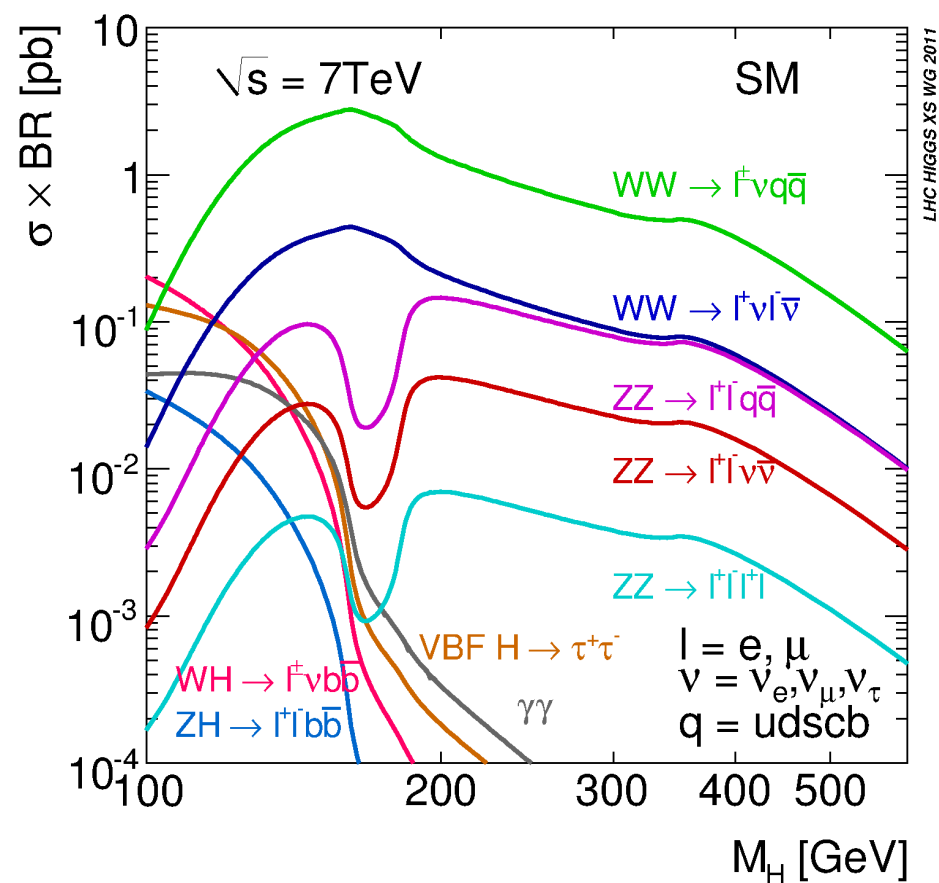
Branching ratio errors?





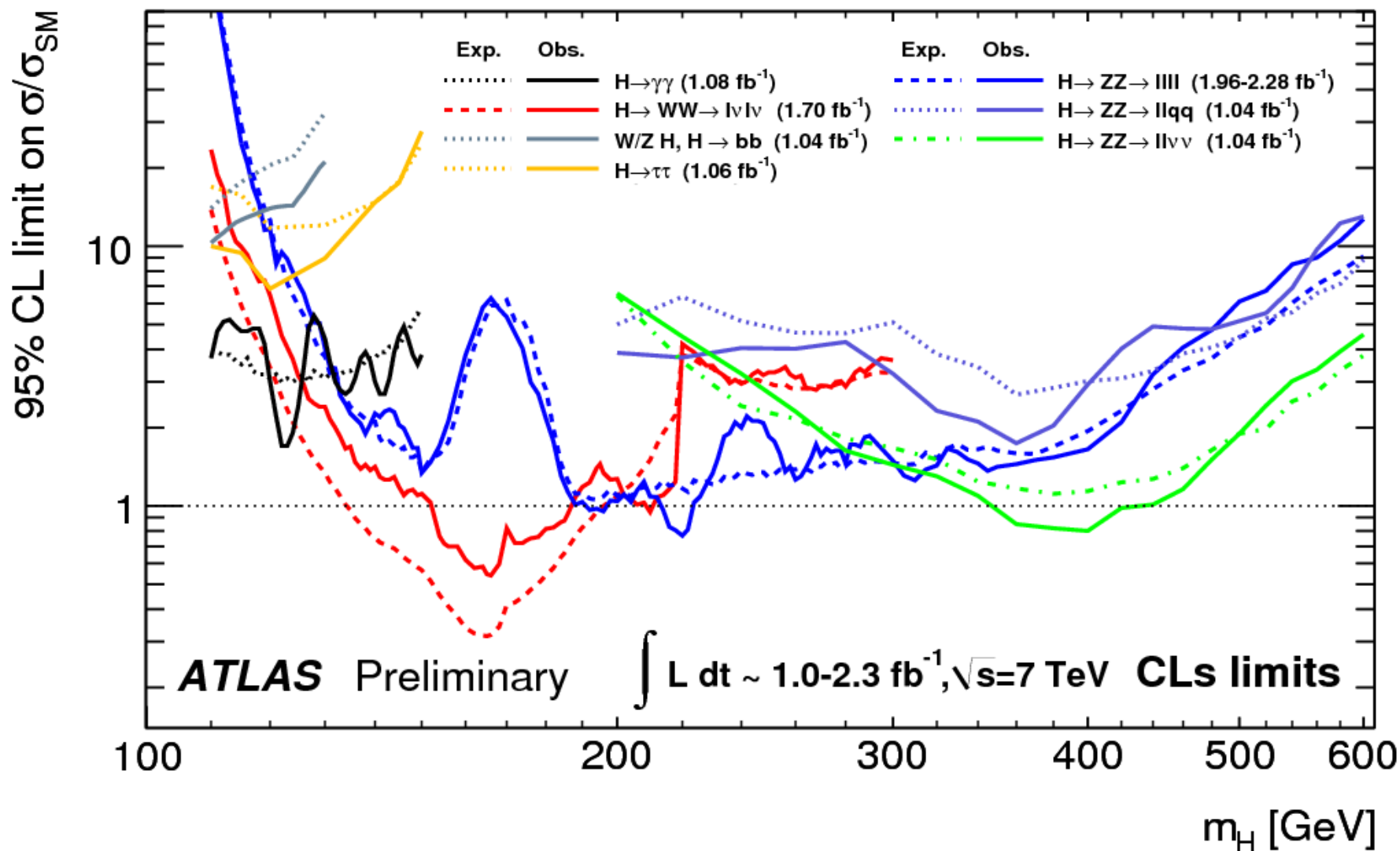
Higgs cross-sections

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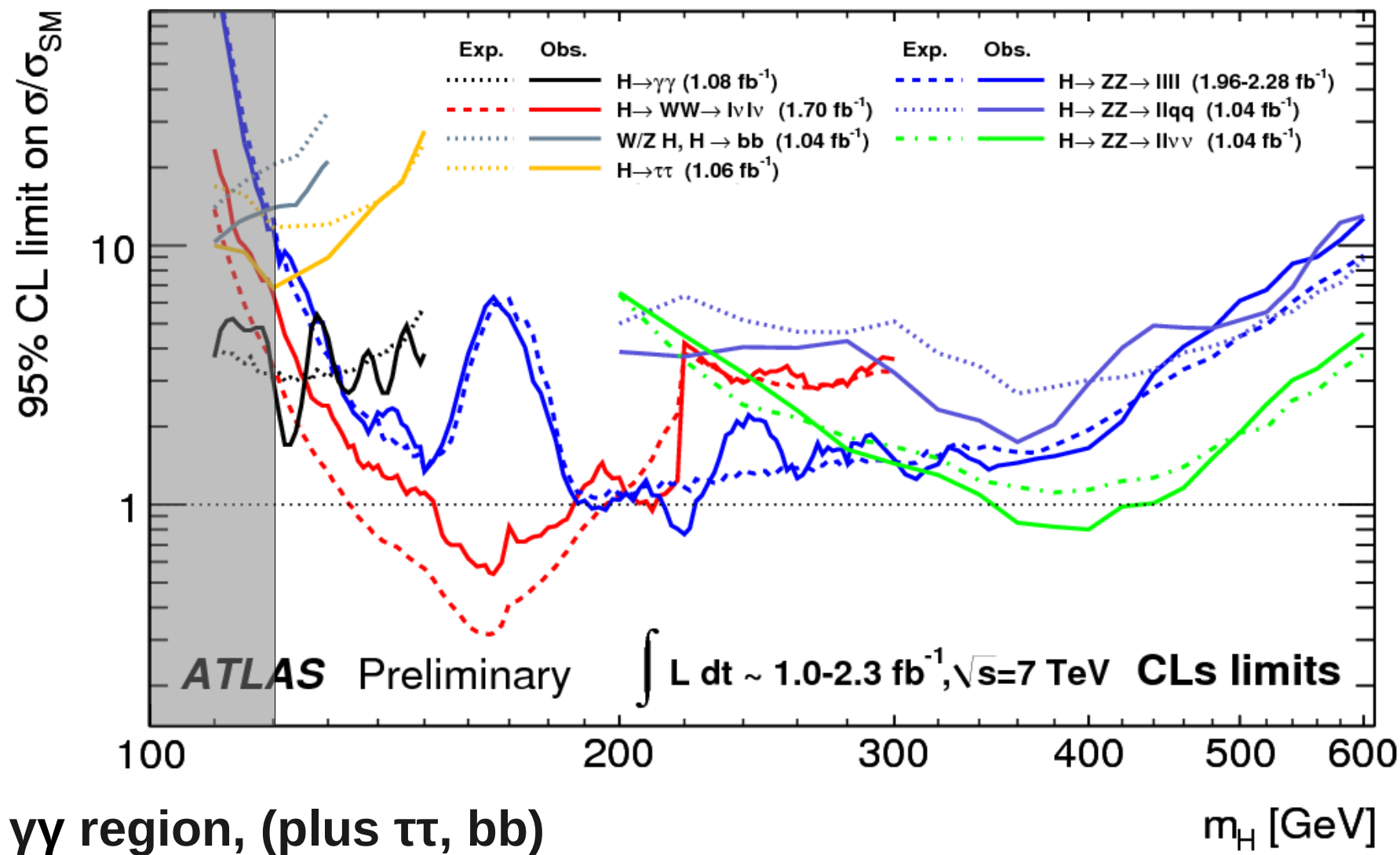


Impact by channel





Low mass searches

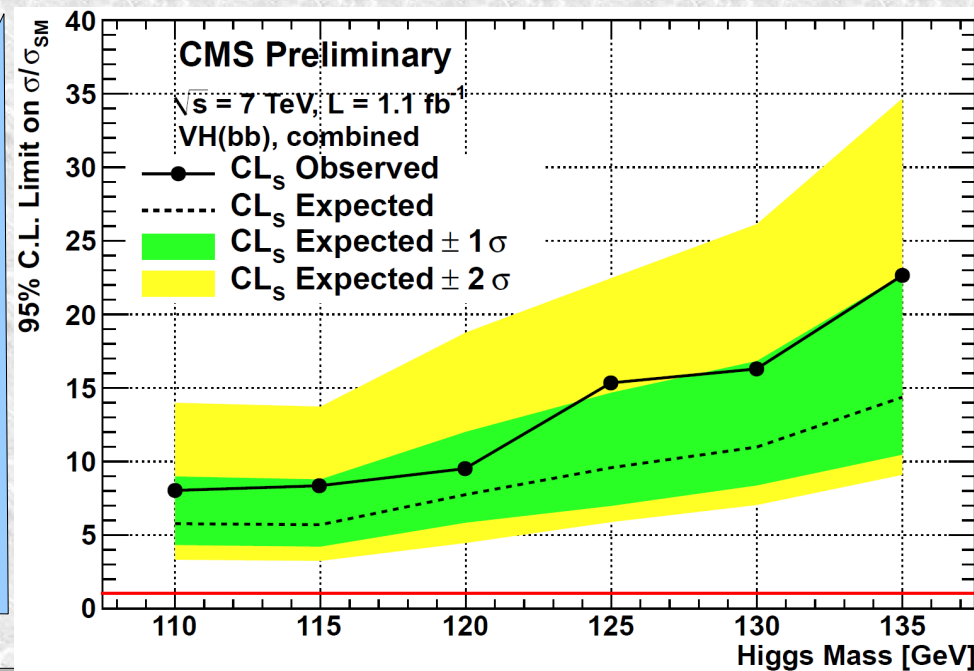
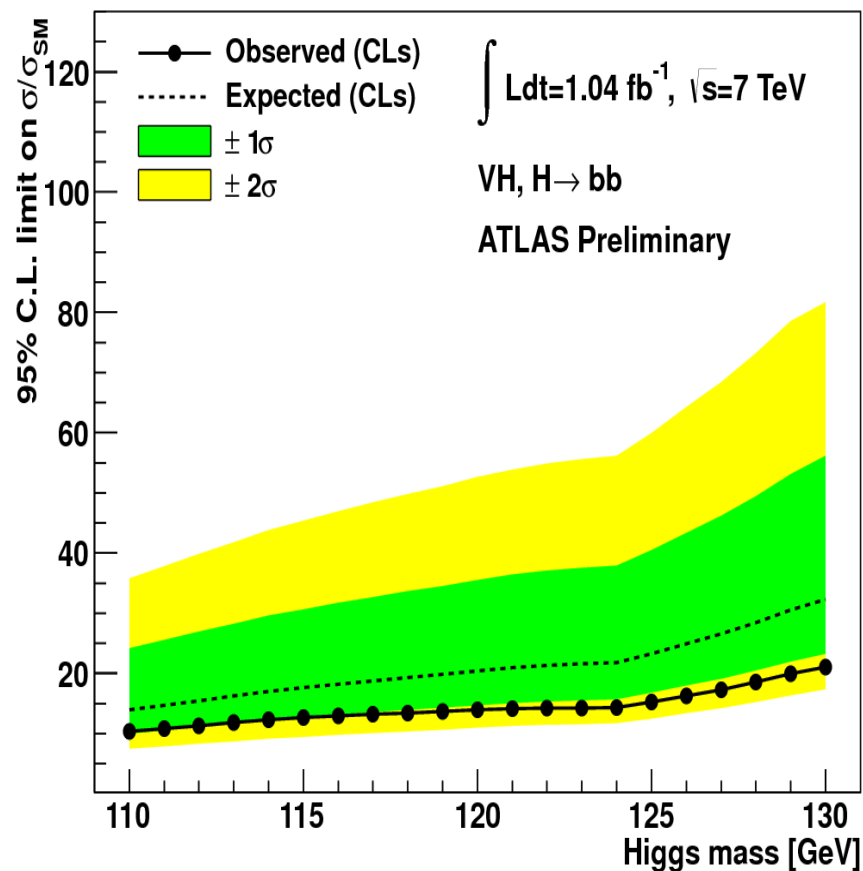


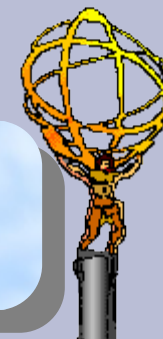


WH & ZH, $H \rightarrow bb$

- Very different optimisations in ATLAS & CMS
 - Sensitivity is $\sim 15xSM$ in ATLAS
 - $6xSM$ in CM
- Difference is due to inclusive/boosted

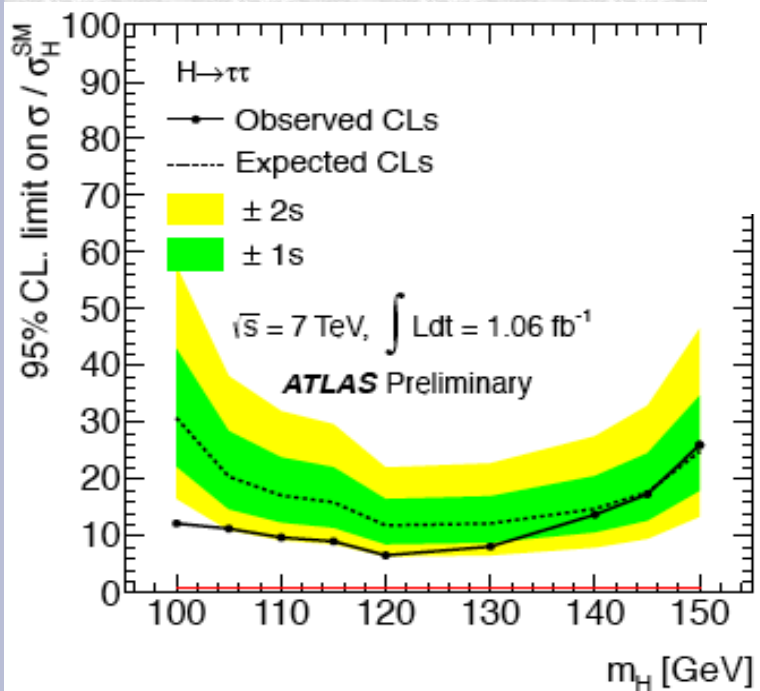
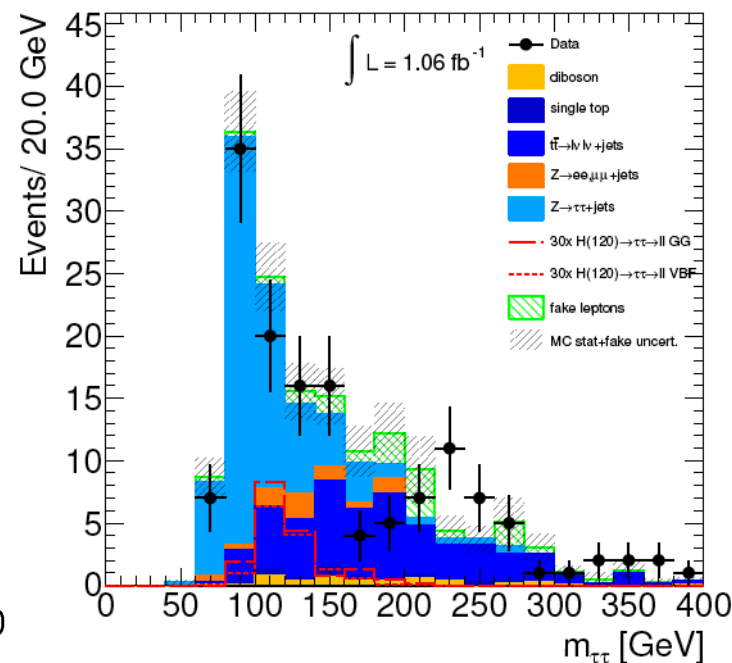
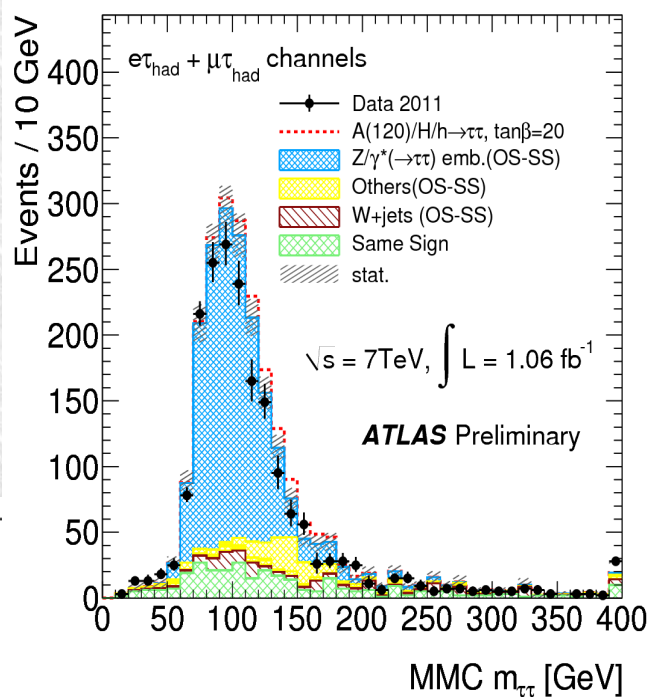
+including $\nu\nu bb$ by CMS





ATLAS $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- Inclusive $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow l_h$
- Also use $ll + \text{jet}$
 - Sensitive to VBF process
 - Jet boosts τ
 - Collinear mass

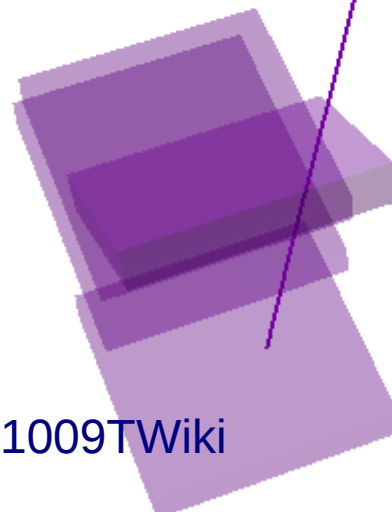
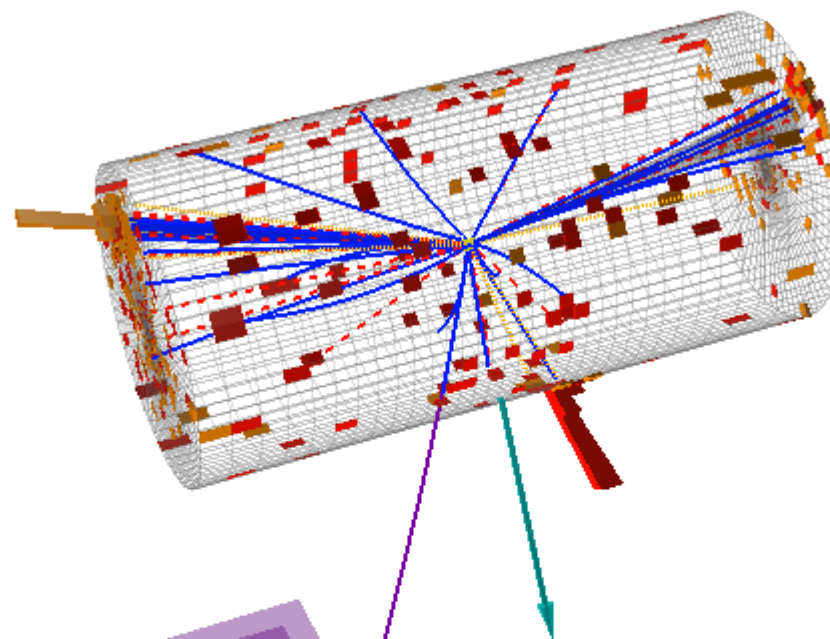


- Combined result shown to left
- Two sigma deficit at low m_H
- Sensitivity 15xSM, obs 10x



CMS $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- CMS have SM results
- Including VBF search
 - With a beautiful picture
 - μ - τ candidate
 - Two forward jets
 - Mass 580GeV
 - Little central activity
 - Looks just as advertised
- e- μ , μ - μ , μ - τ , e- τ channels studied
- Details are here:

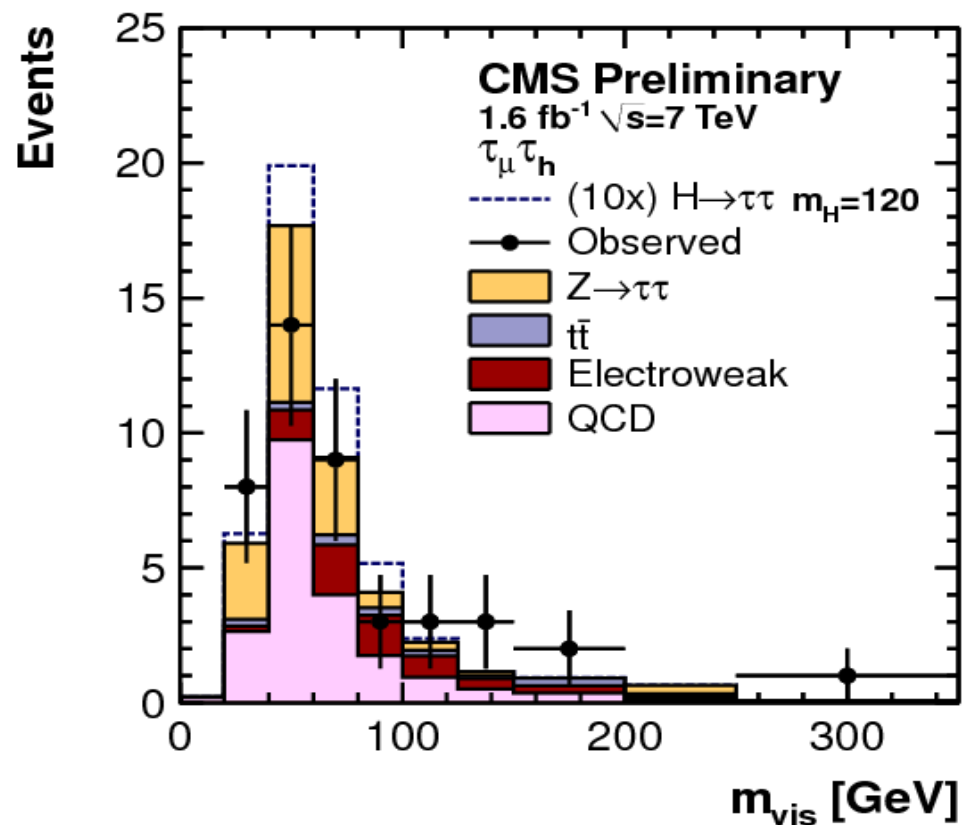


CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
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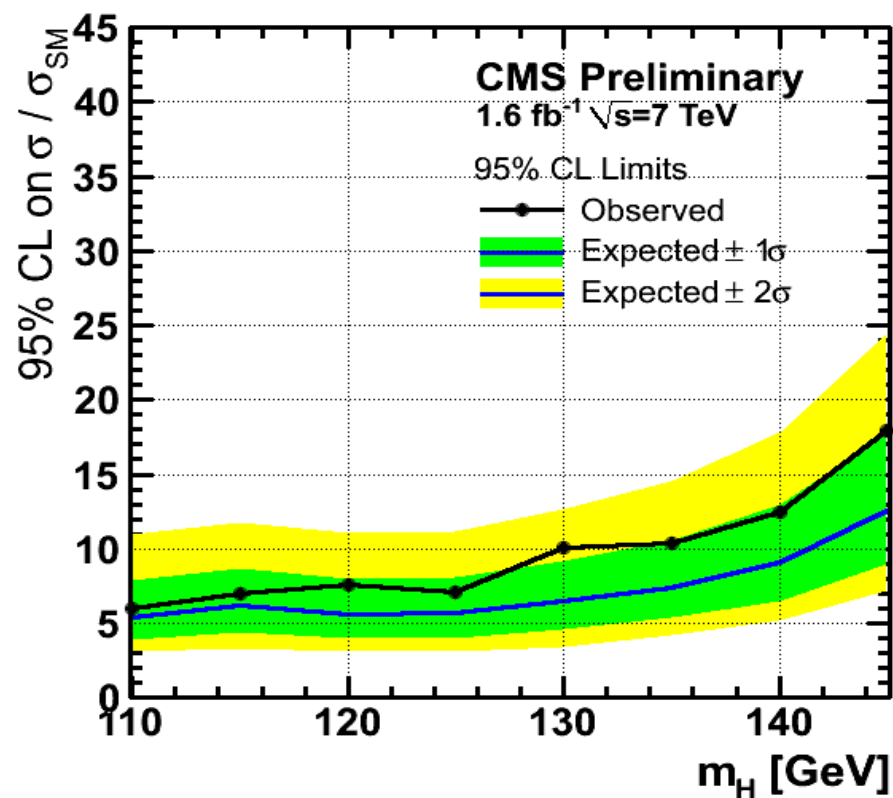


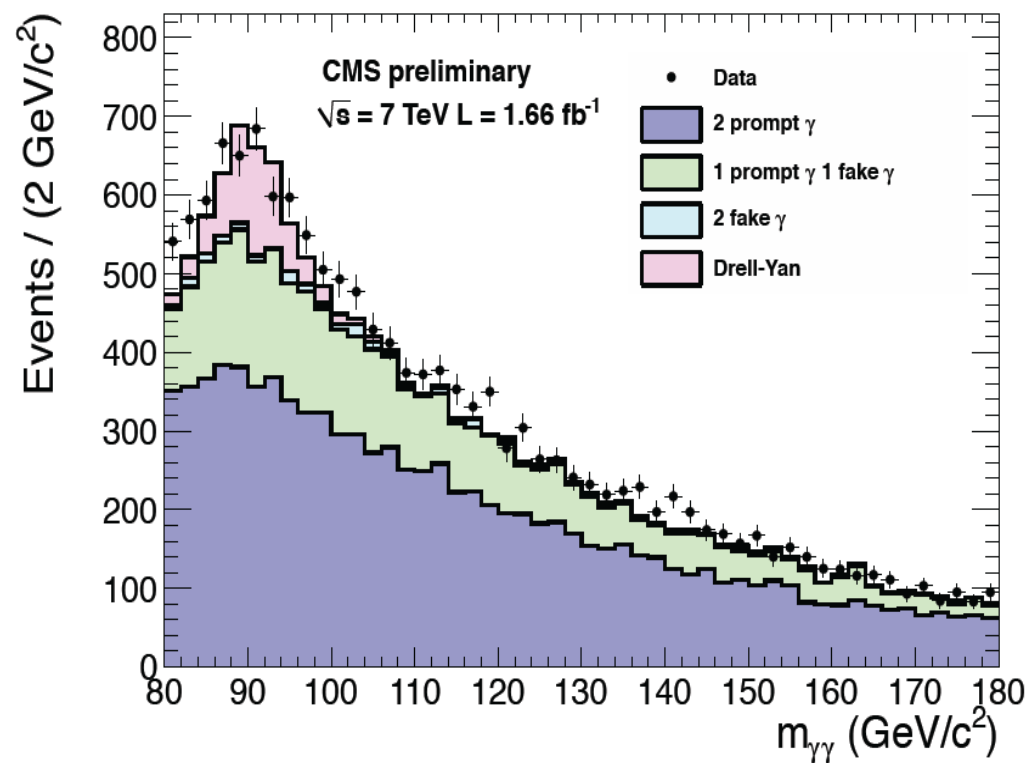
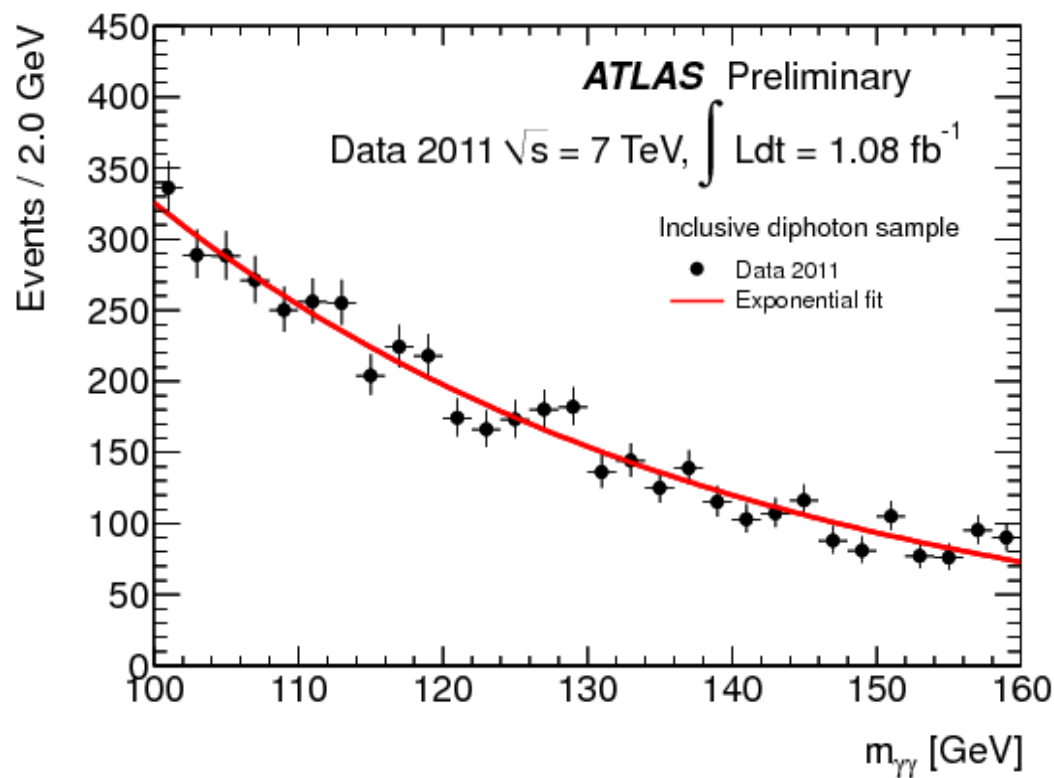
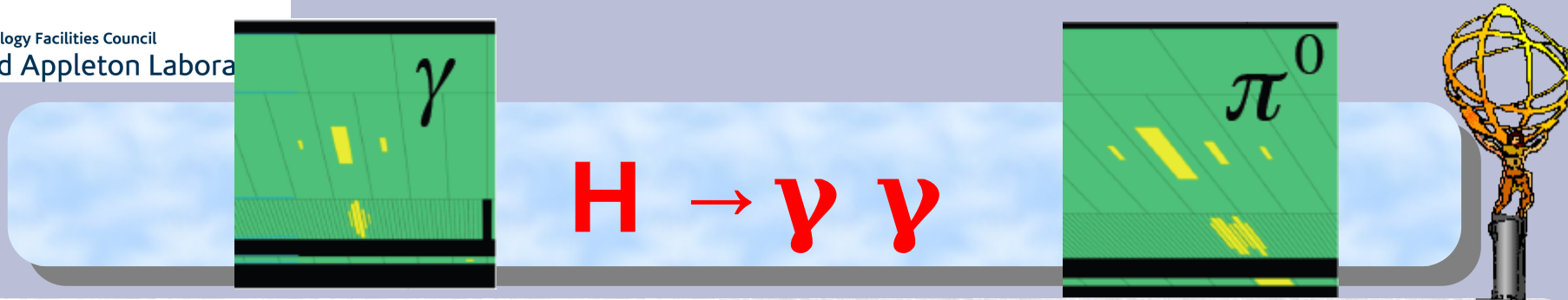
H → ττ results



- CMS' μ-h VBF channel (left) is among best
 - e-μ, e-h VBF and all inclusive channels contribute

- Sensitivity around 6xSM
 - At 115-125 (where we need this most)

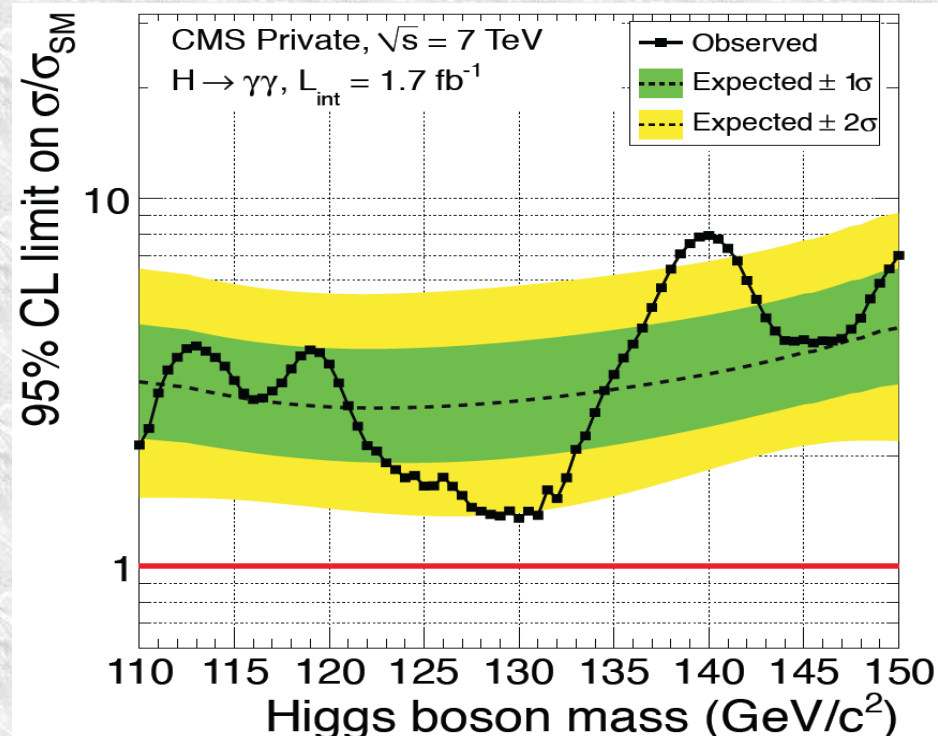
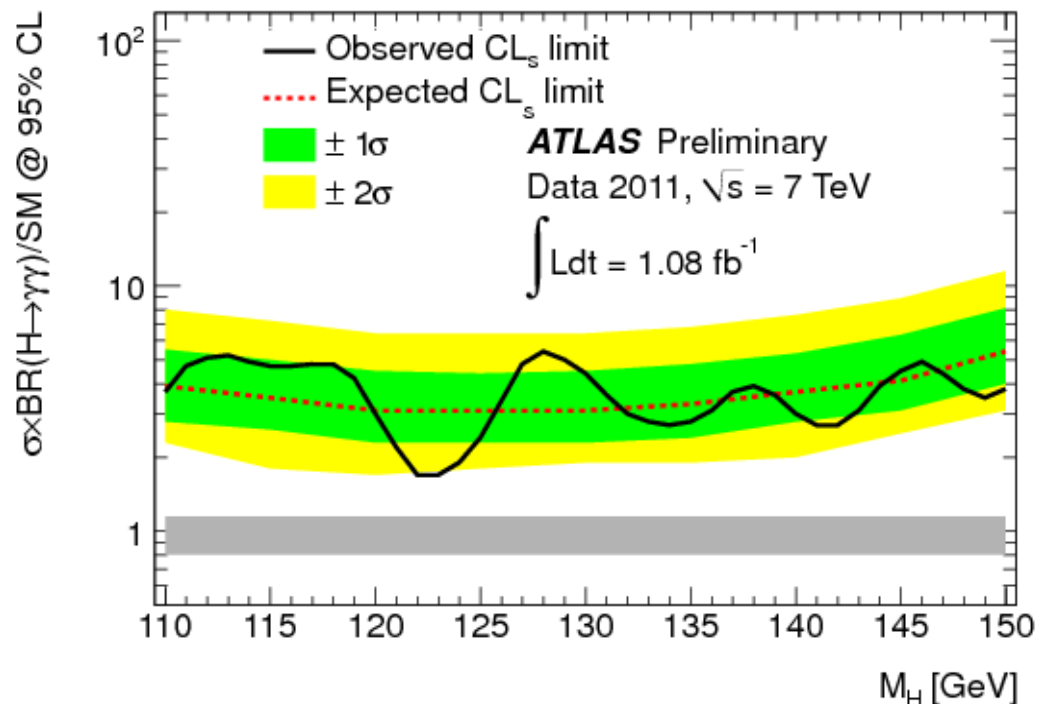




- Invariant mass spectra similar
 - Real $\gamma\gamma$ events dominant for both experiments
- Fit to this spectrum, looking for sharp peak
 - Both divide events into quality categories



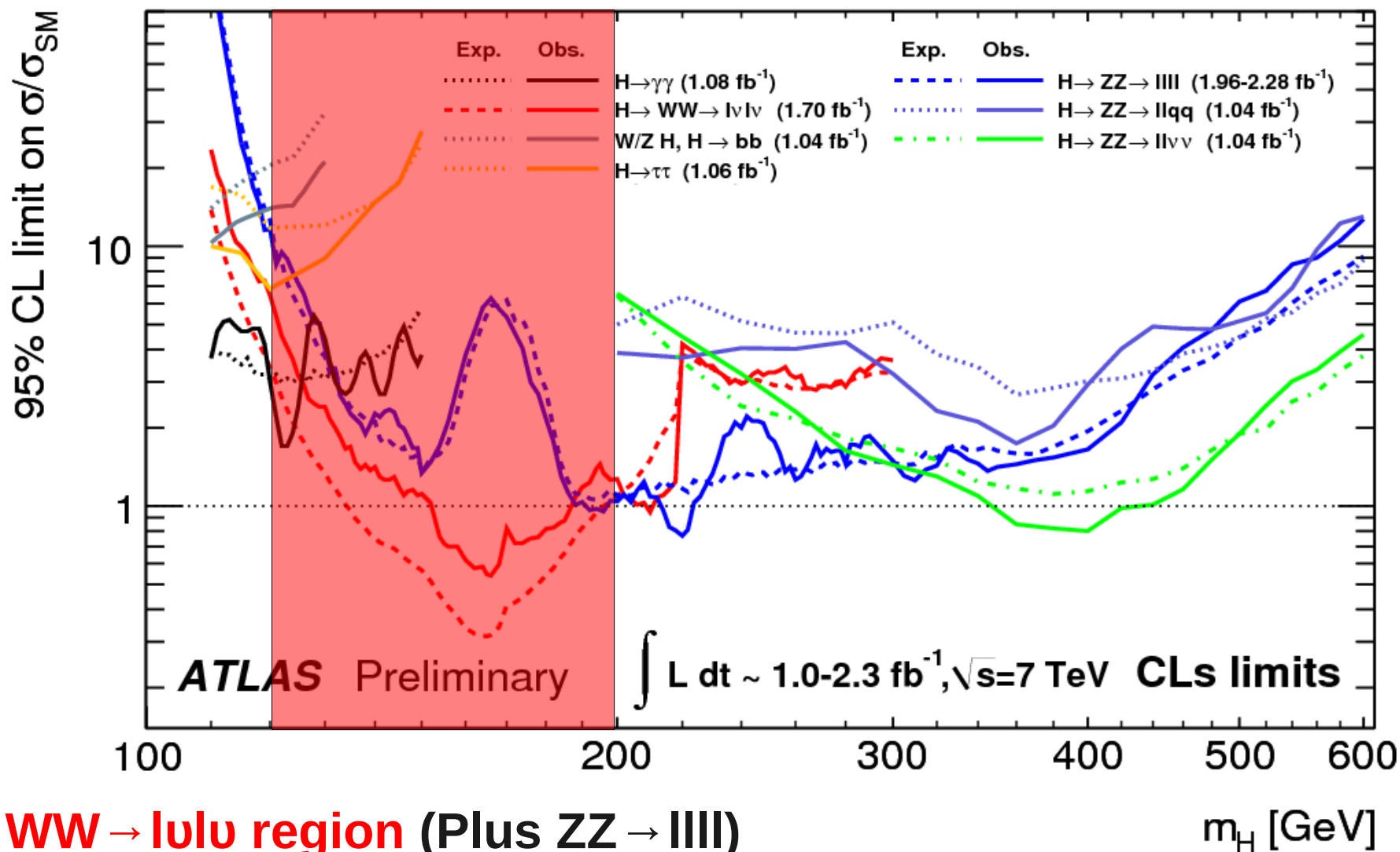
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ limits



- ATLAS (left) and CMS (right) sensitivity similar per fb^{-1}
 - CMS have used more luminosity
- Expected limits 2.5-4 x SM strength
 - Observed fluctuates down to 1.5



Intermediate searches





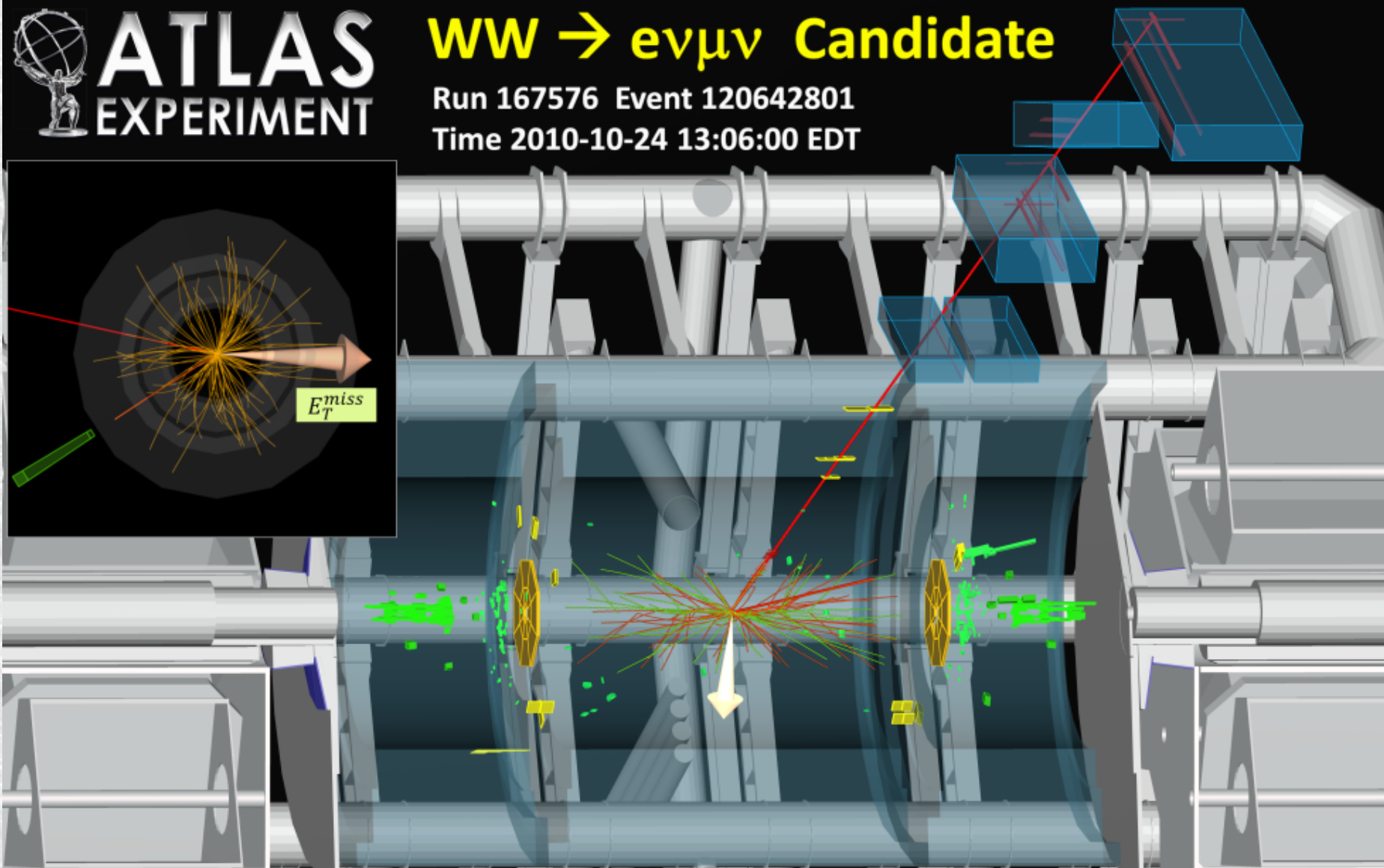
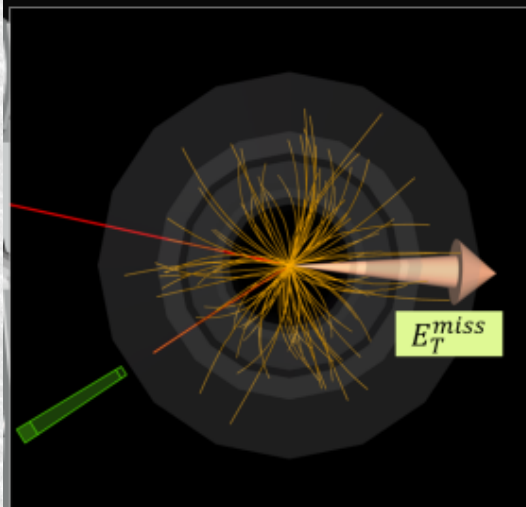
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

 **ATLAS**
EXPERIMENT

WW \rightarrow $e\nu\mu\nu$ Candidate

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Time 2010-10-24 13:06:00 EDT





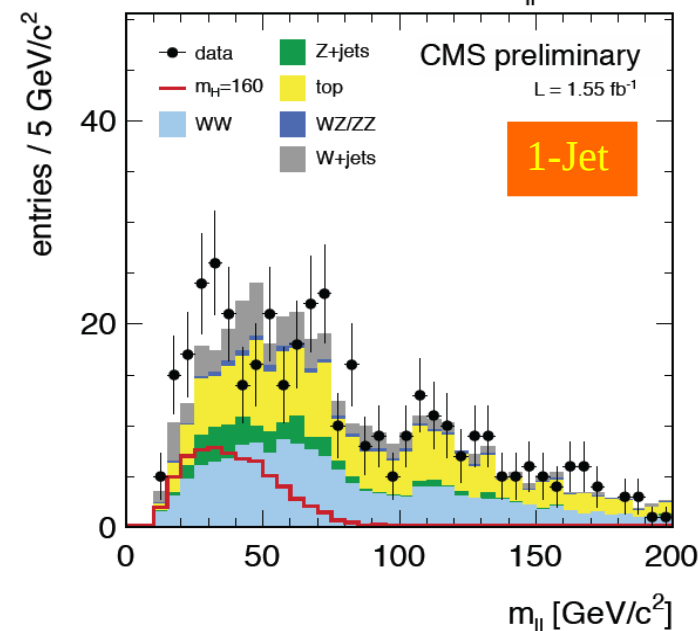
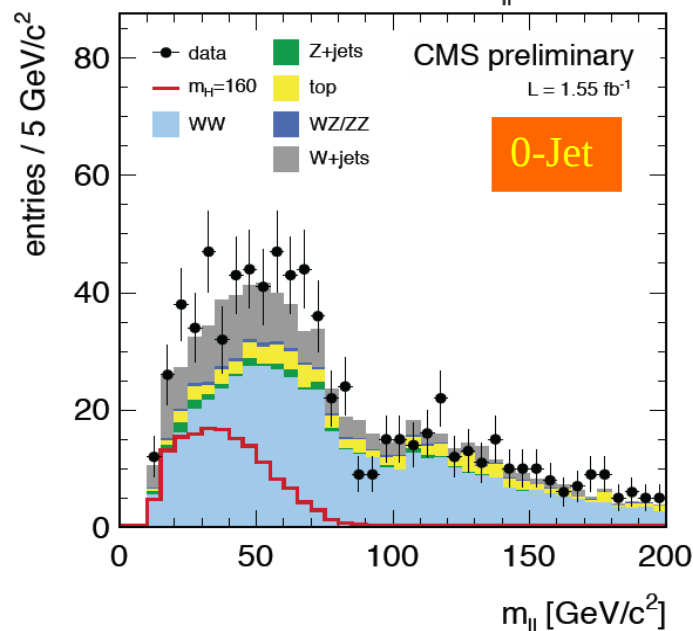
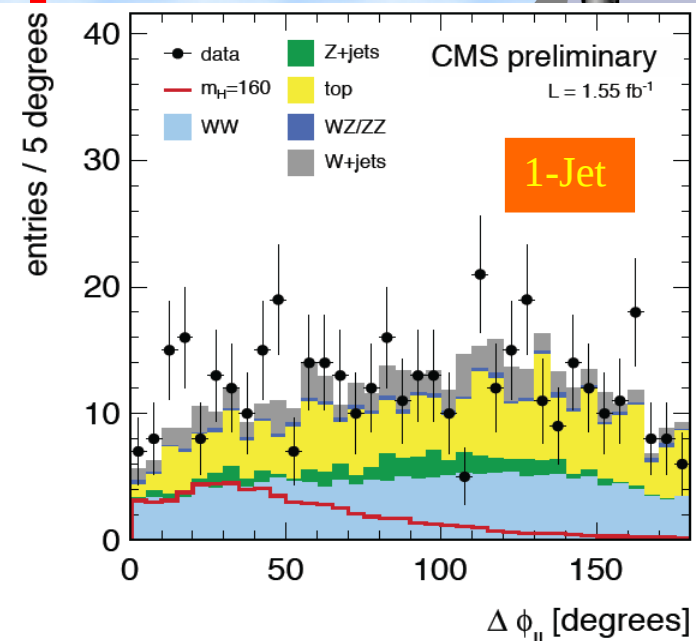
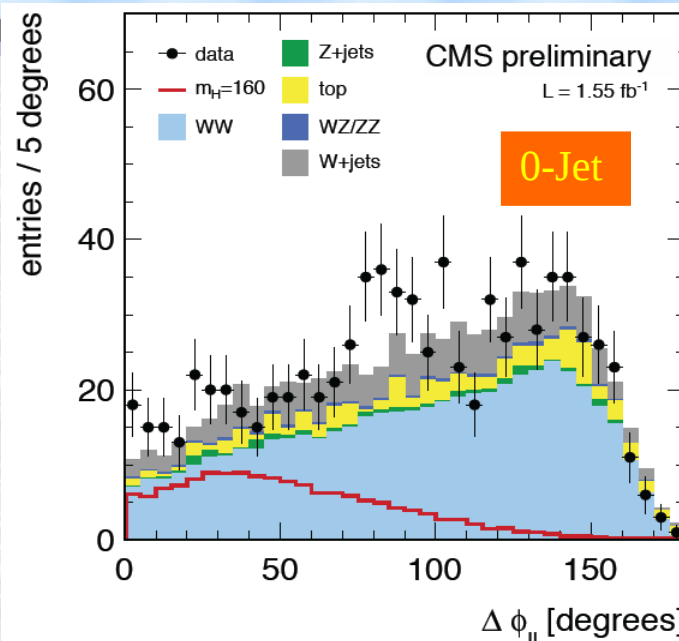
WW selection

- WW → lvlv many nice features
 - High branching ratio
 - Dilepton give clear separation from multijet
 - Good trigger
 - Missing energy makes events more distinctive
- But.....
 - Large non-resonant WW background
 - 2 neutrinos means mass not fully reconstructable
 - How do we distinguish it?
- RAL theory dept. to the rescue!
 - M. Dittmar and H. Dreiner, Phys. Rev. D55 (1997) 167.
 - Spin 0 Higgs means Ws aligned, so leptons aligned



CMS WW sample

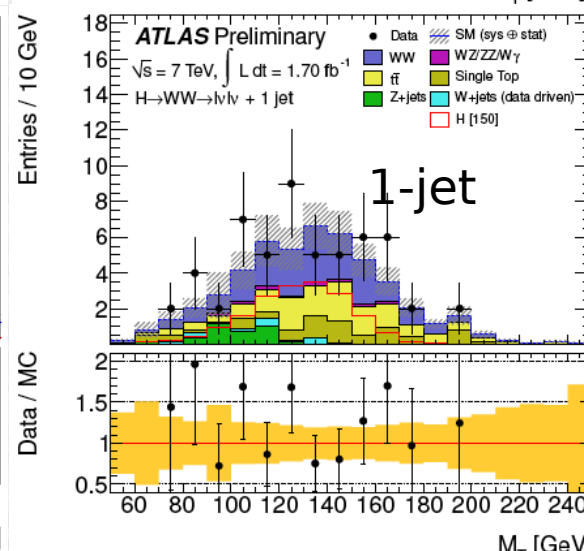
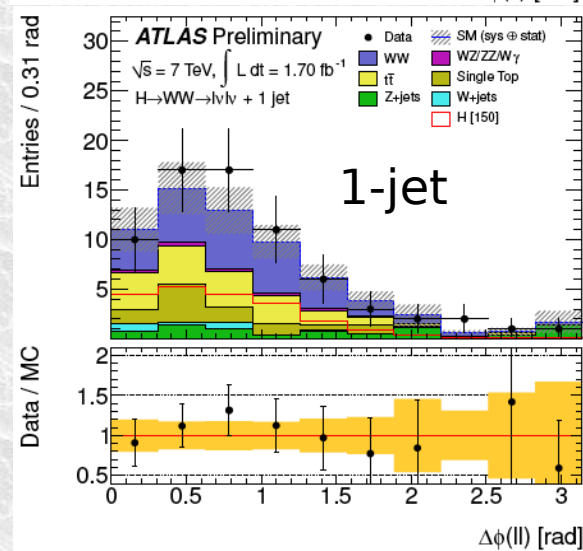
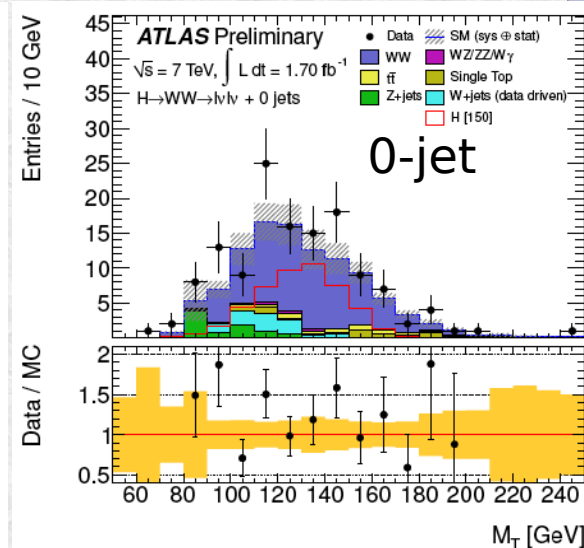
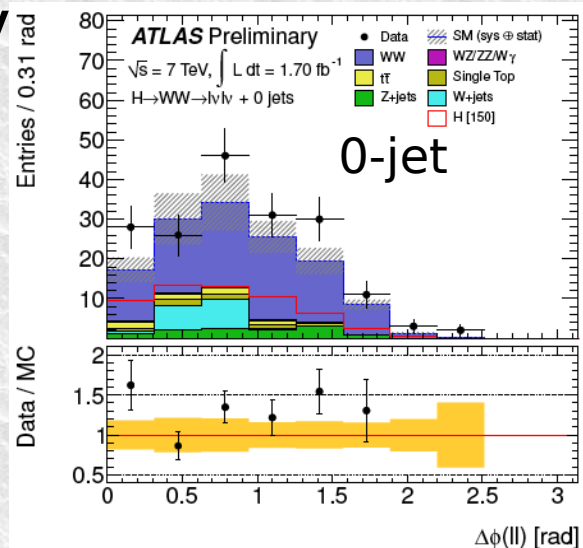
- The separation in $\Delta\Phi_{ll}$ is clear
 - Correlated to mass though
- Some excess in regions where signal expected
- Several backgrounds had to be understood in detail





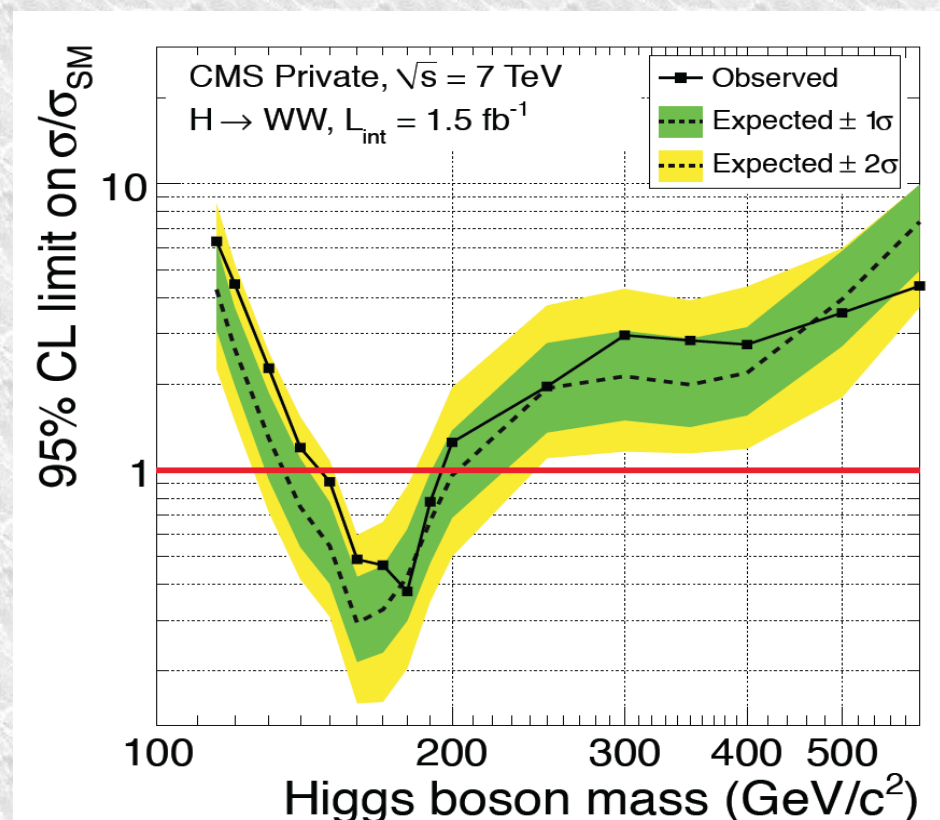
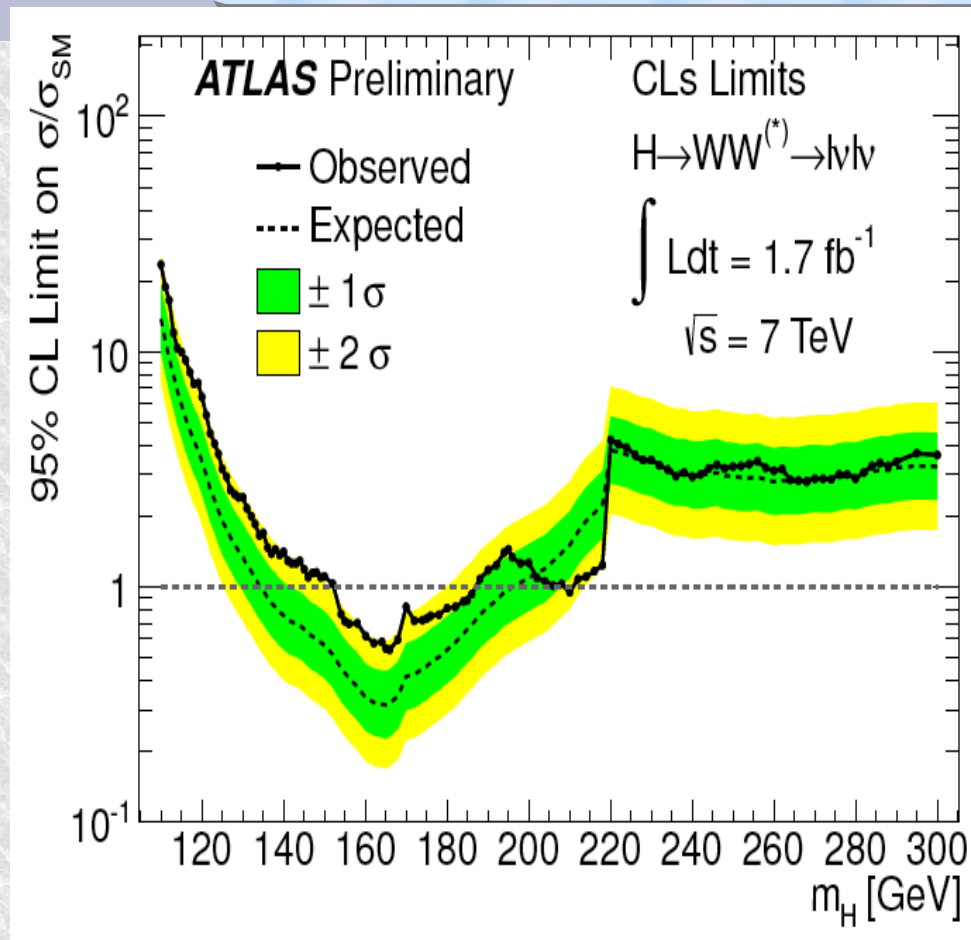
ATLAS WW m_T

- 1fb^{-1} (EPS) looked very exciting
- 1.7fb^{-1} excess much less pronounced
- 150GeV excluded...
 - But maybe a lower mass?





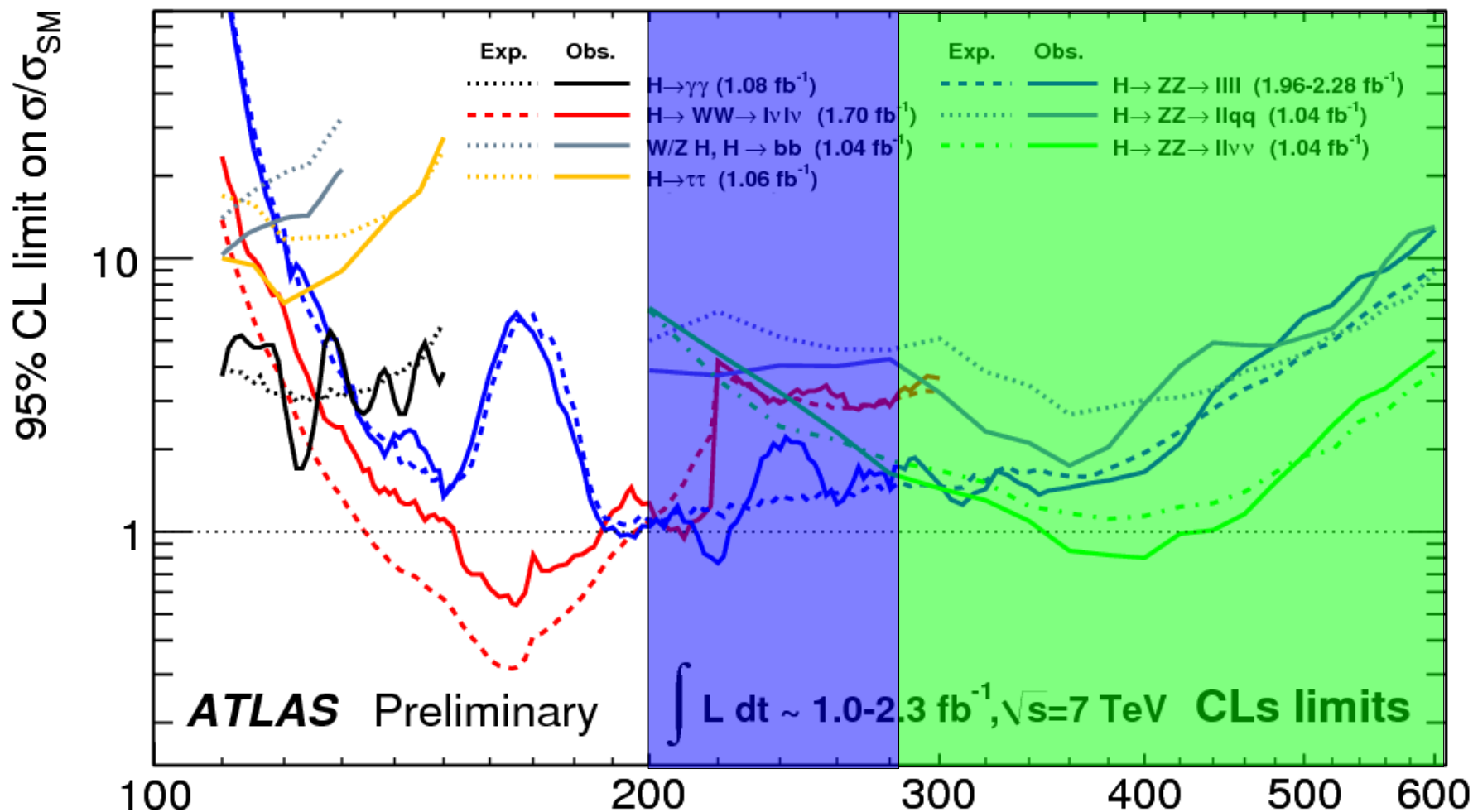
WW \rightarrow $l\nu l\nu$



- ATLAS (left) exclude m_H 154-186 (exp: 135-196)
- CMS (right) exclude: m_H 147-194 (exp: 136-200)



High mass searches



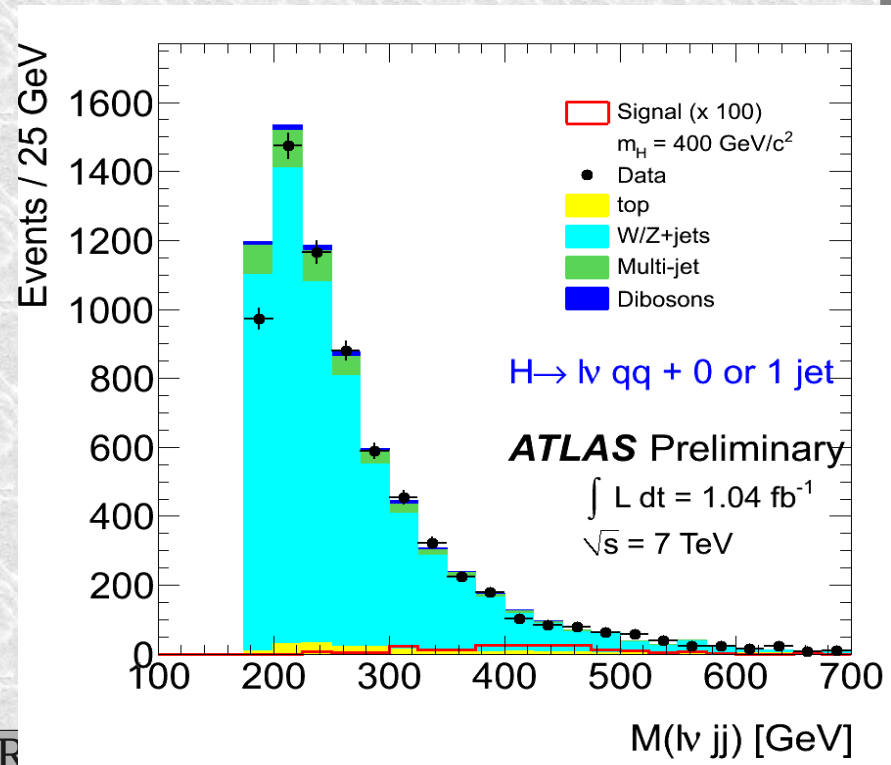
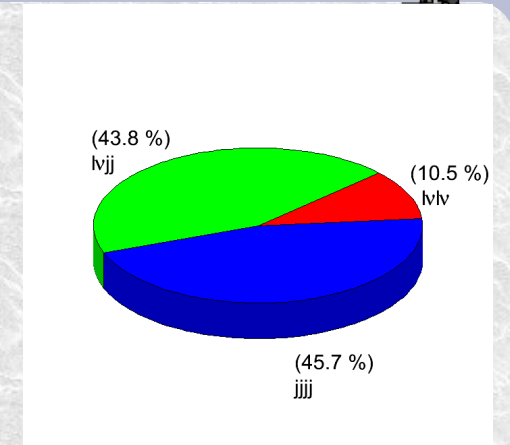
$ZZ \rightarrow llll, ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$ (plus $ZZ \rightarrow llqq, WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$)

m_H [GeV]



WW → lvqq

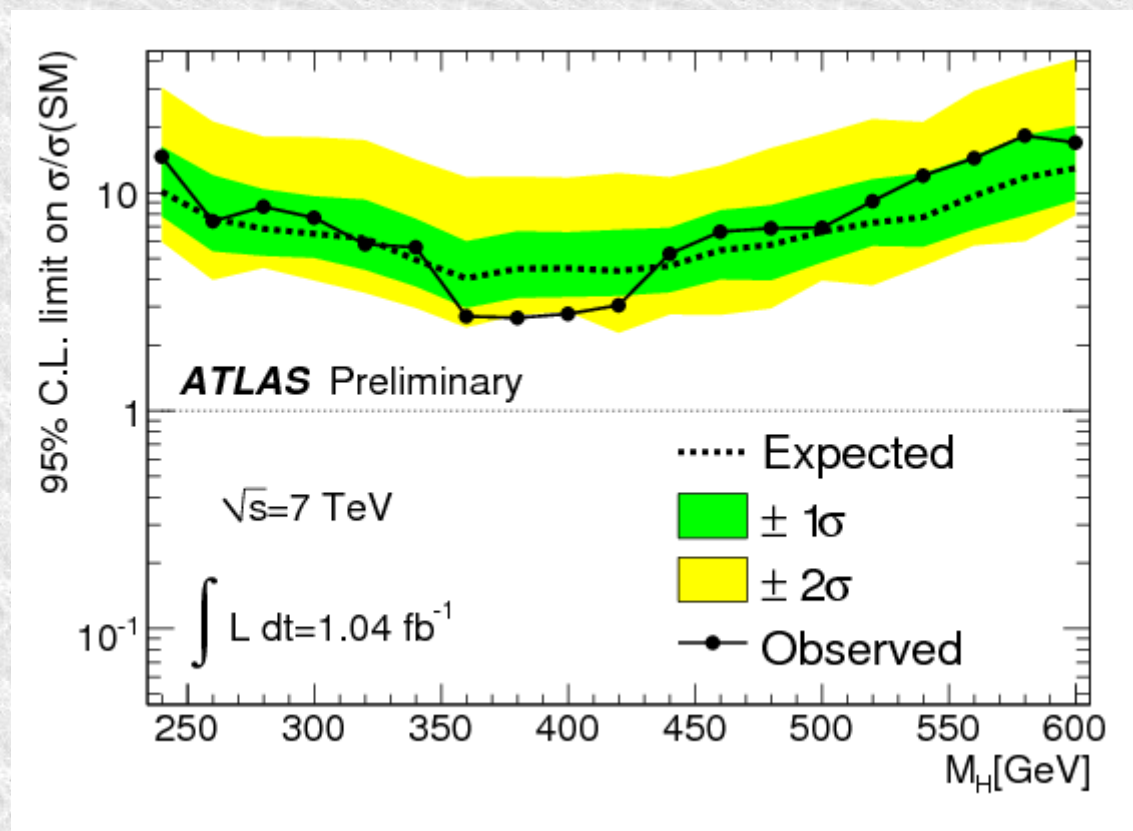
- Large Higgs BR for high mass
- Presence of charged lepton gives good QCD rejection
- But, like in tt, semileptonic mode allows mass reconstruction
- Suffers from LARGE background from W+jets
 - But smooth background
 - Signal is a bump
 - Analysis is relatively straightforward





$WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$

- Sensitive to five to ten times SM cross-section
- Limits 'lucky' around 400 GeV
 - Exclude 2.5xSM
- No significant excess anywhere

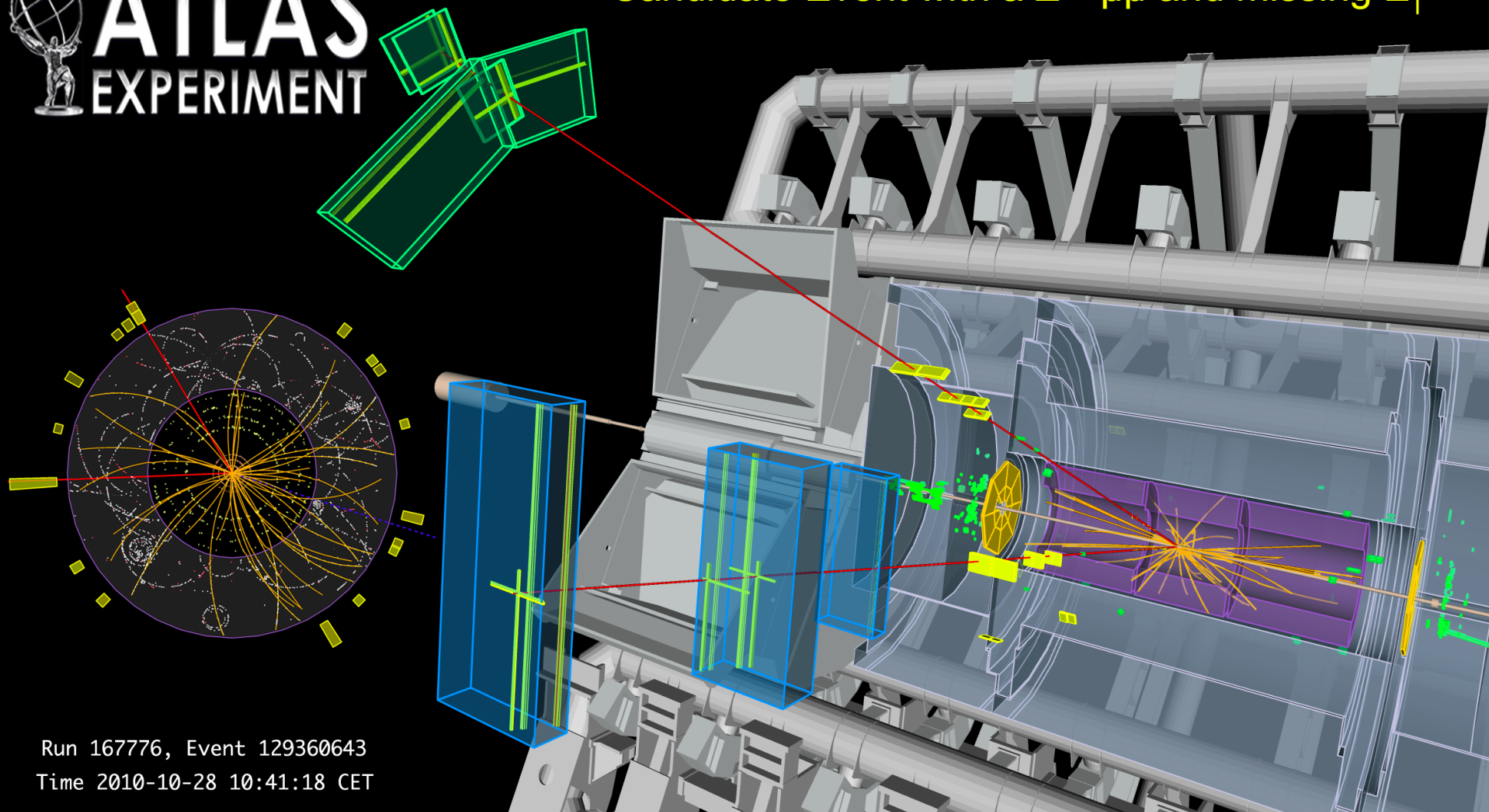




The H to $ll\nu\nu$ search

 **ATLAS**
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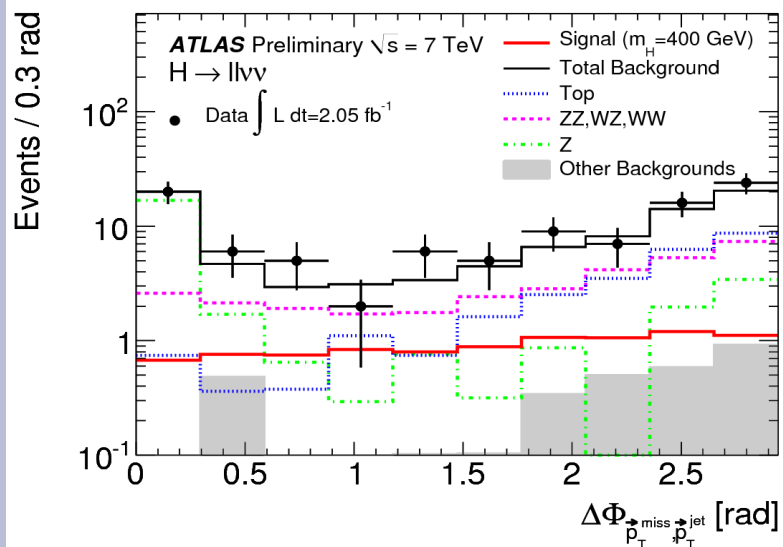
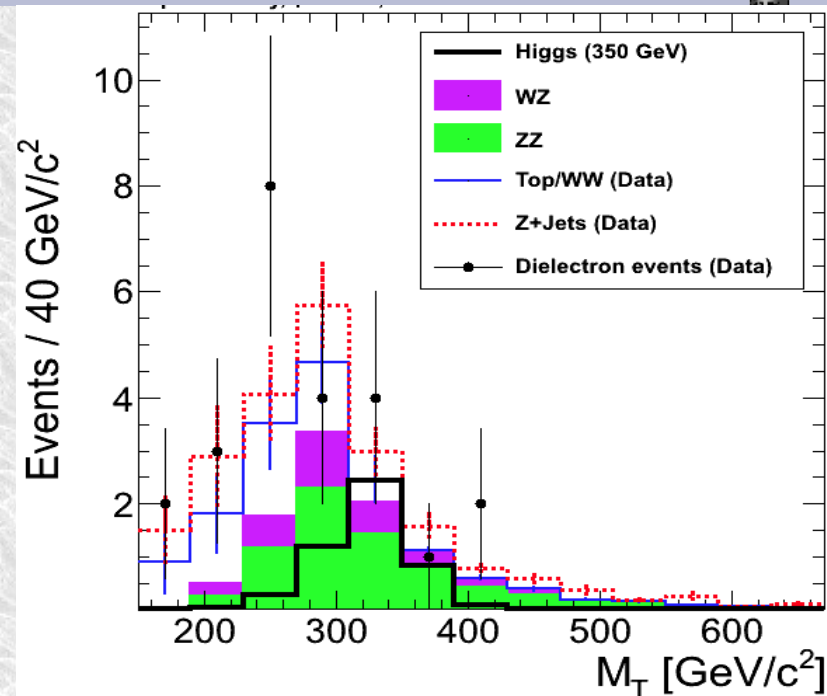
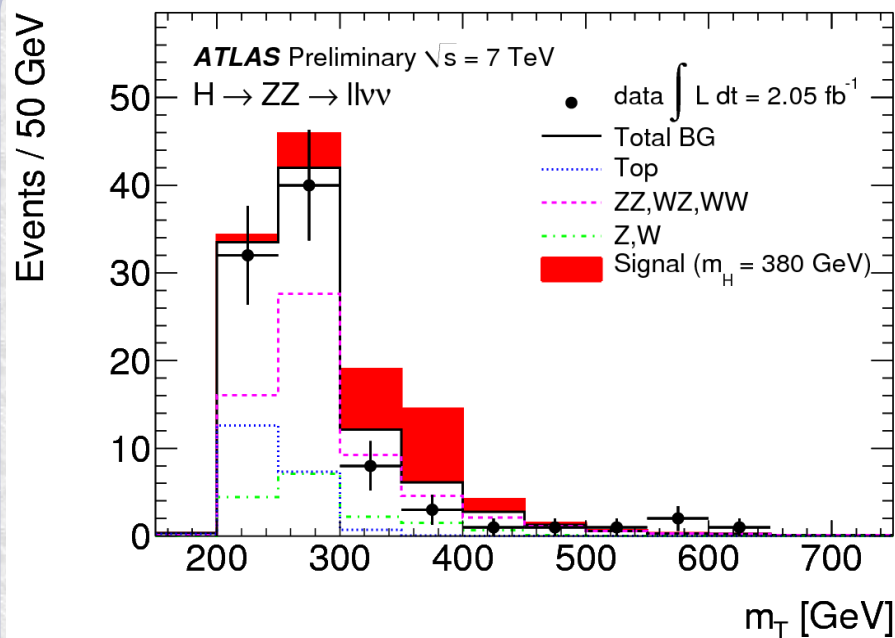
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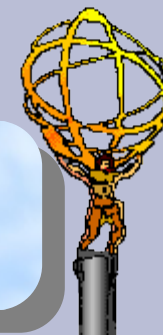
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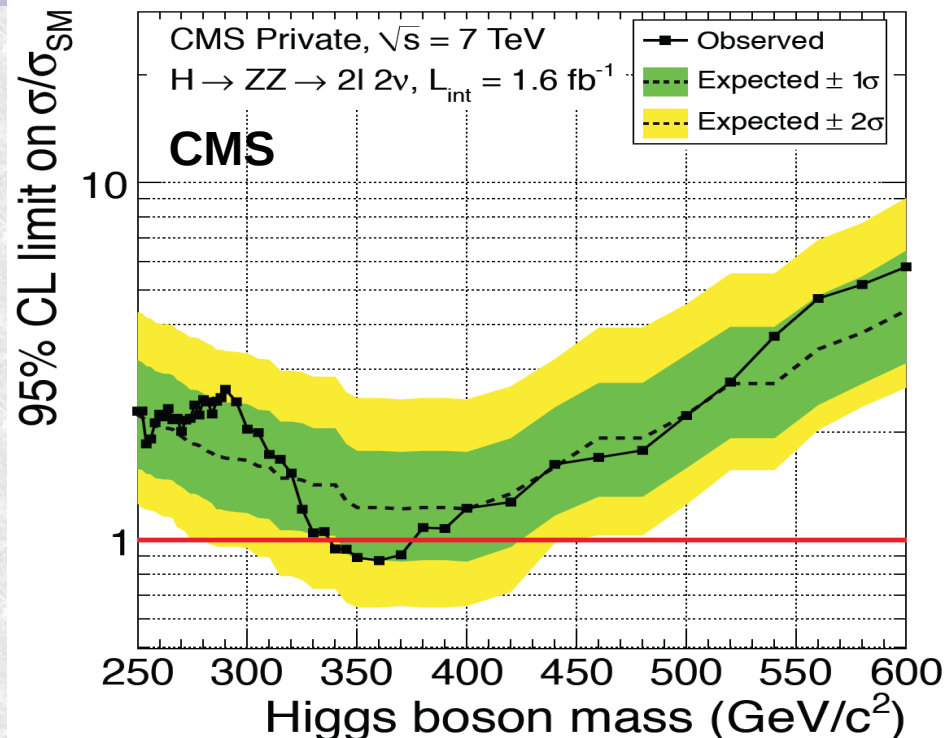
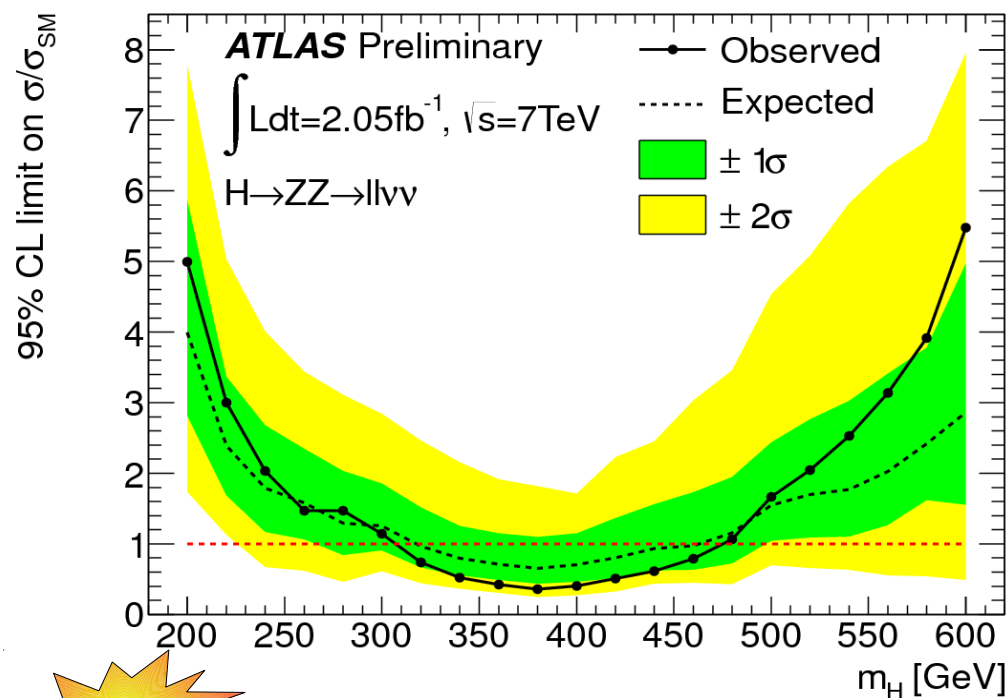
ZZ → llvv



- ATLAS (left) and CMS (right)
- Harder E_T^{miss} and $\delta\phi$ cuts at high mass
- Each of these excludes the mass shown



ZZ → llνν



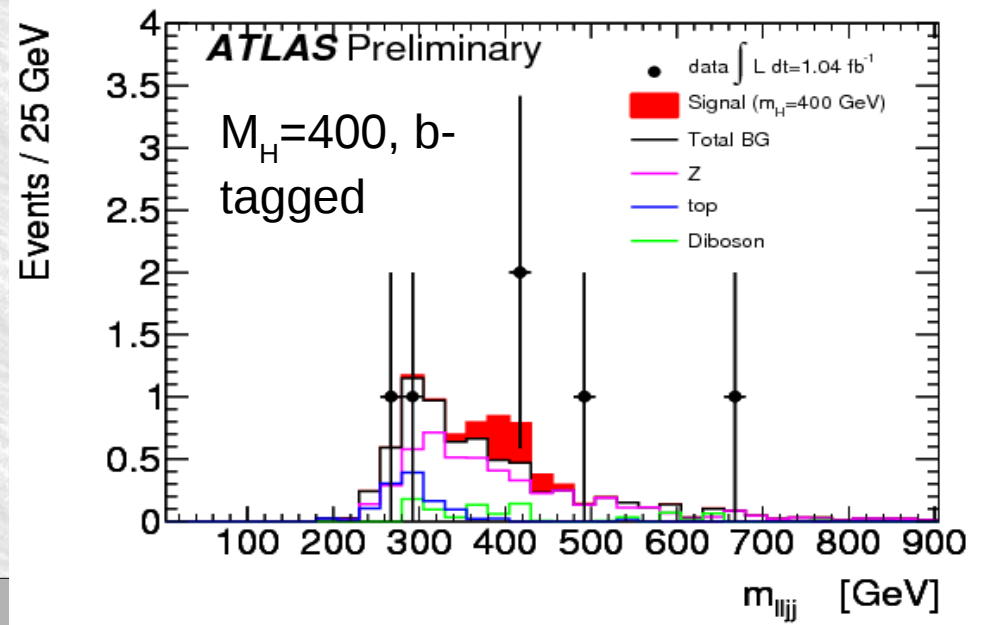
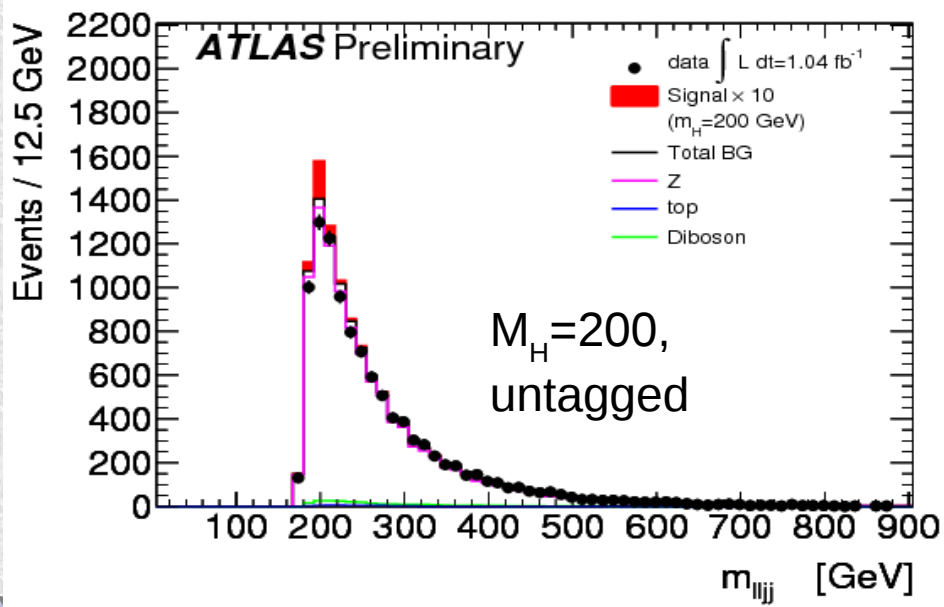
New

- ATLAS (left) and CMS (right)
 - ATLAS search excludes 150GeV wide region
 - This result is not in ATLAS combination (1 fb^{-1} only)
- Both searches best sensitivity $\sim 1 \times \text{SM}$
 - Both got lucky



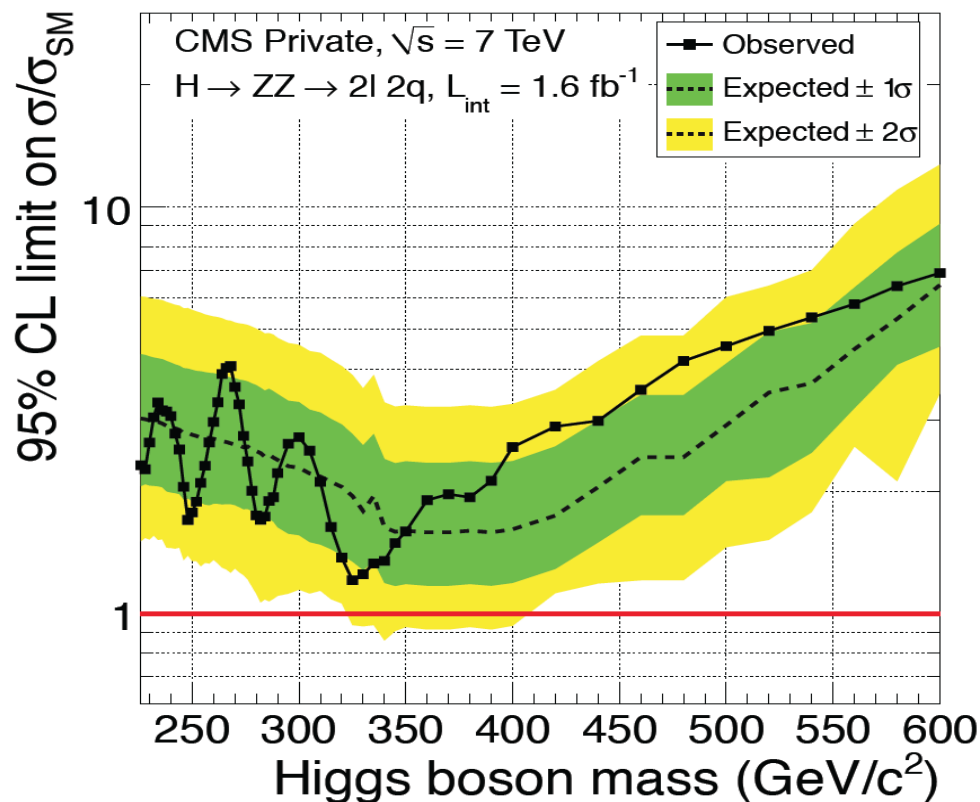
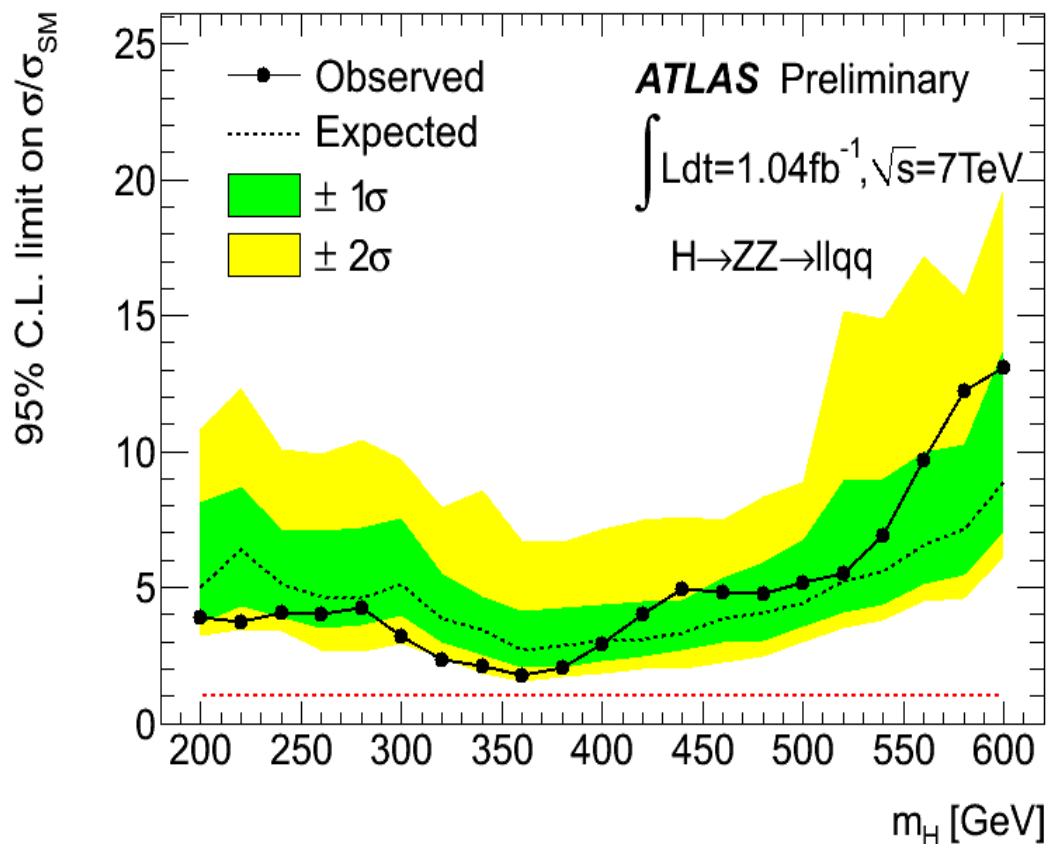
ZZ \rightarrow llqq

- Highest rate for a ZZ process
 - Good for Higgs boson mass over 200GeV
- Use 2 or 3 subchannels:
 - Z to light quarks (inclusively)
 - CMS use quark/gluon tagging to enhance signal
 - Z to b quarks
- CMS use decay angles explicitly





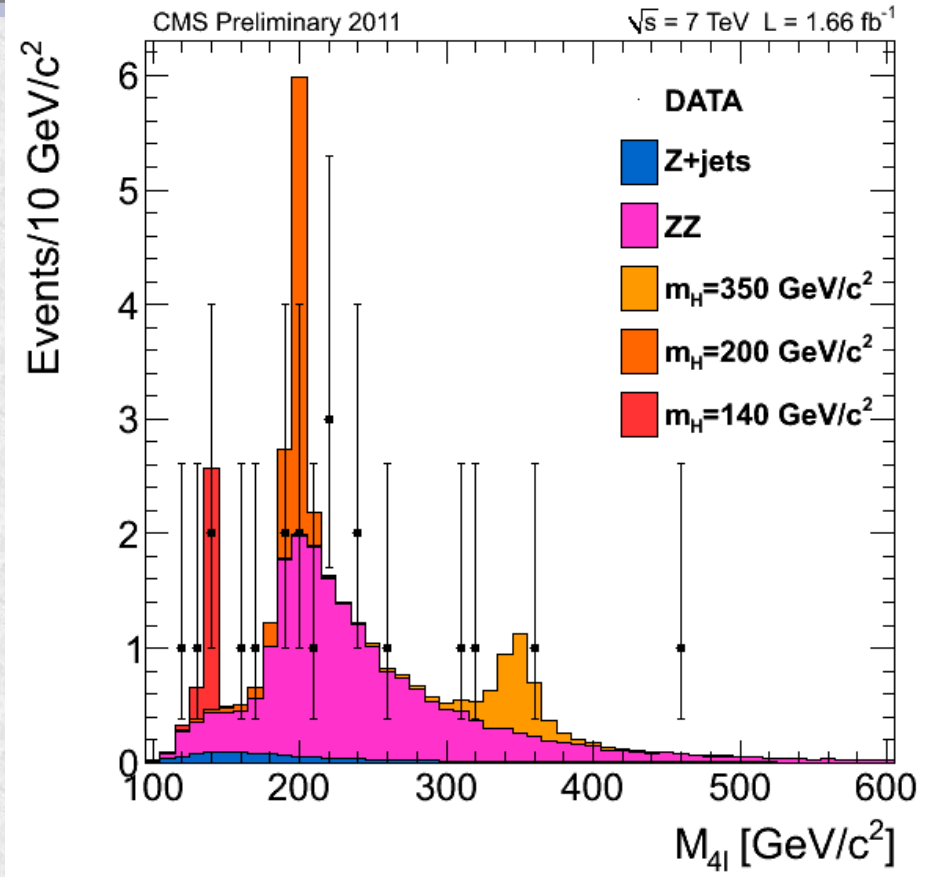
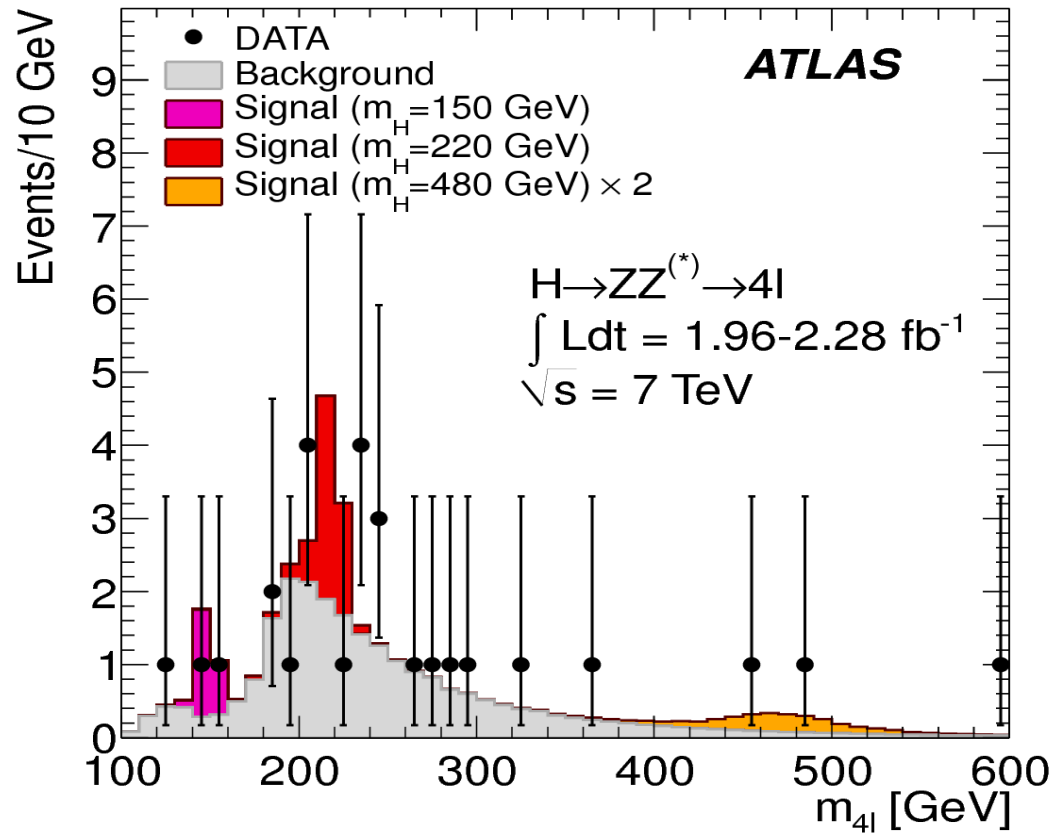
llqq



- CMS sensitivity 2xSM, ATLAS 3xSM at 350-400
- Fluctuations never up to 2 σ



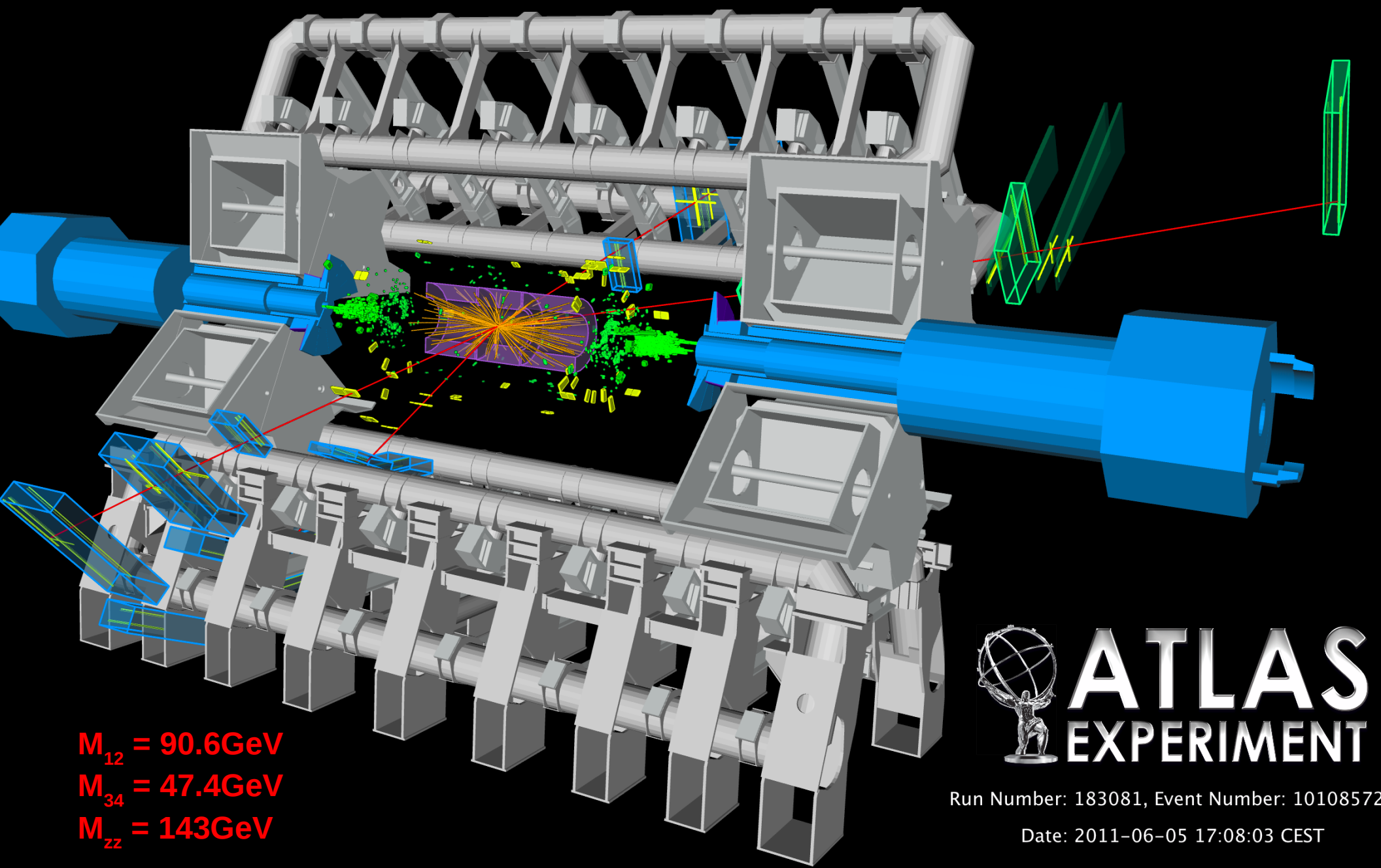
$ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow \text{IIII}$



- Both experiments have local excesses
- But all 6 candidates below 150GeV were in first fb^{-1}



$ZZ^* \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$ candidate



$M_{12} = 90.6\text{GeV}$
 $M_{34} = 47.4\text{GeV}$
 $M_{zz} = 143\text{GeV}$



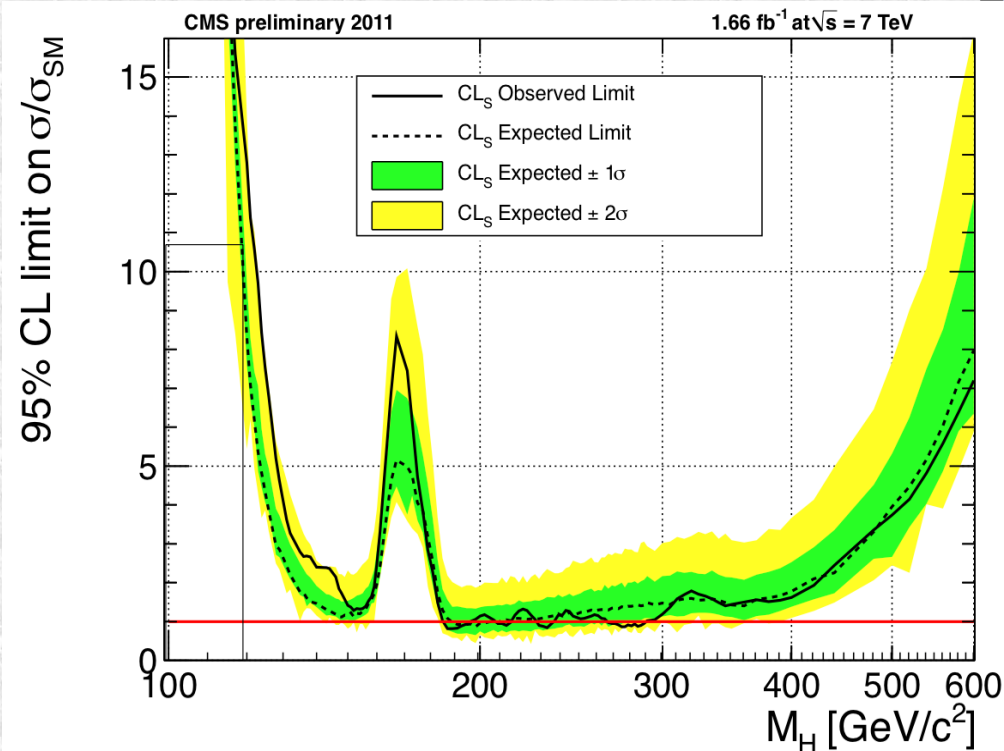
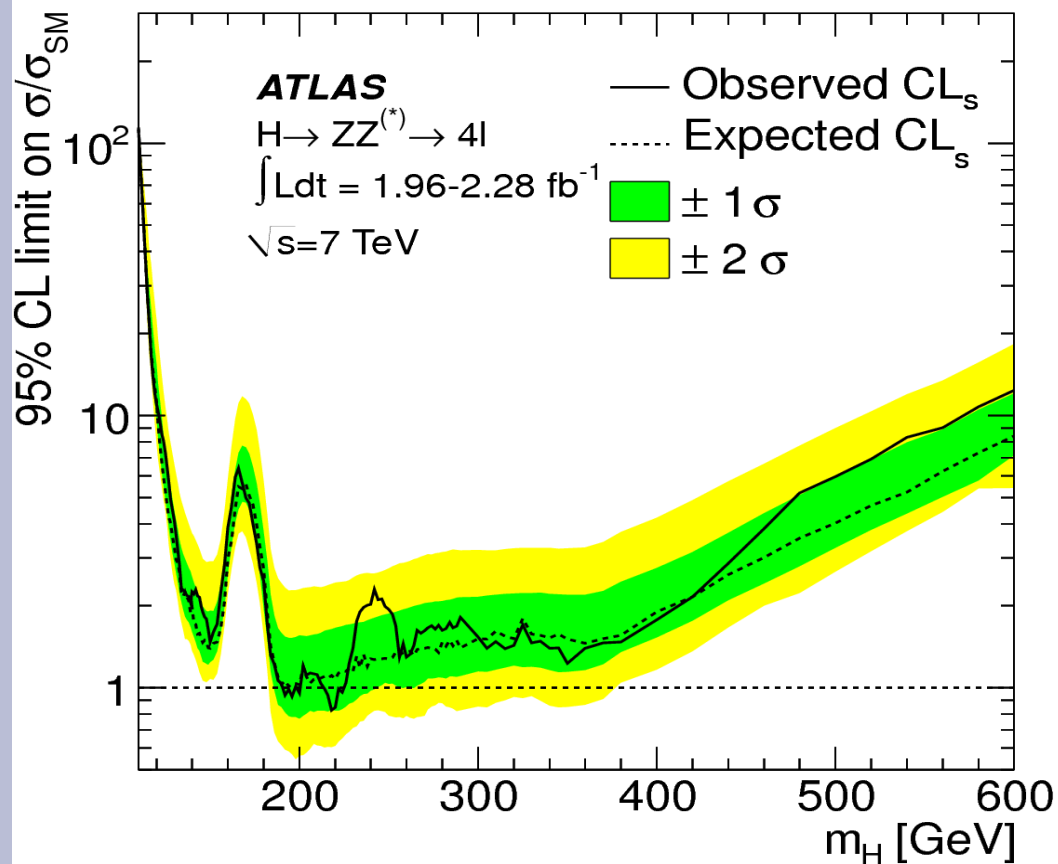
ATLAS EXPERIMENT

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$ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow \mu\mu\mu\mu$



- Both experiments have small exclusions
- Soon this channel will have large ones
 - Some small differences in detailed comparison

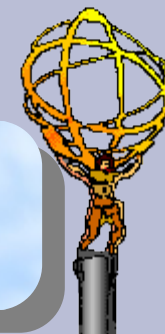


ATLAS / CMS combinations

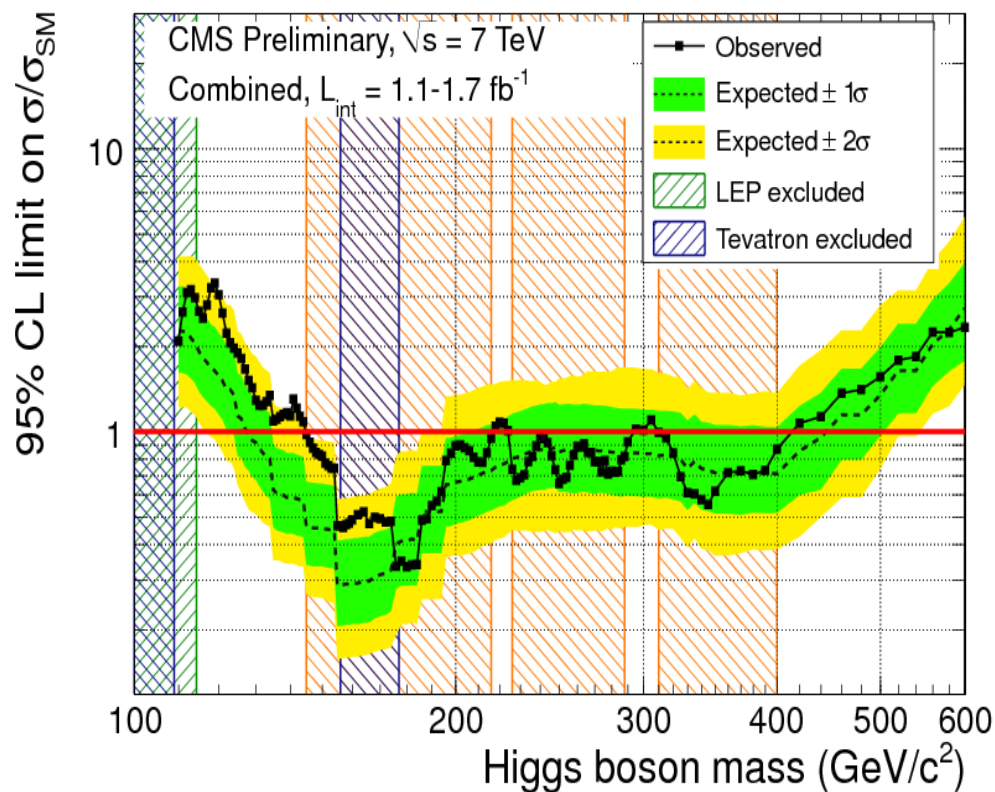
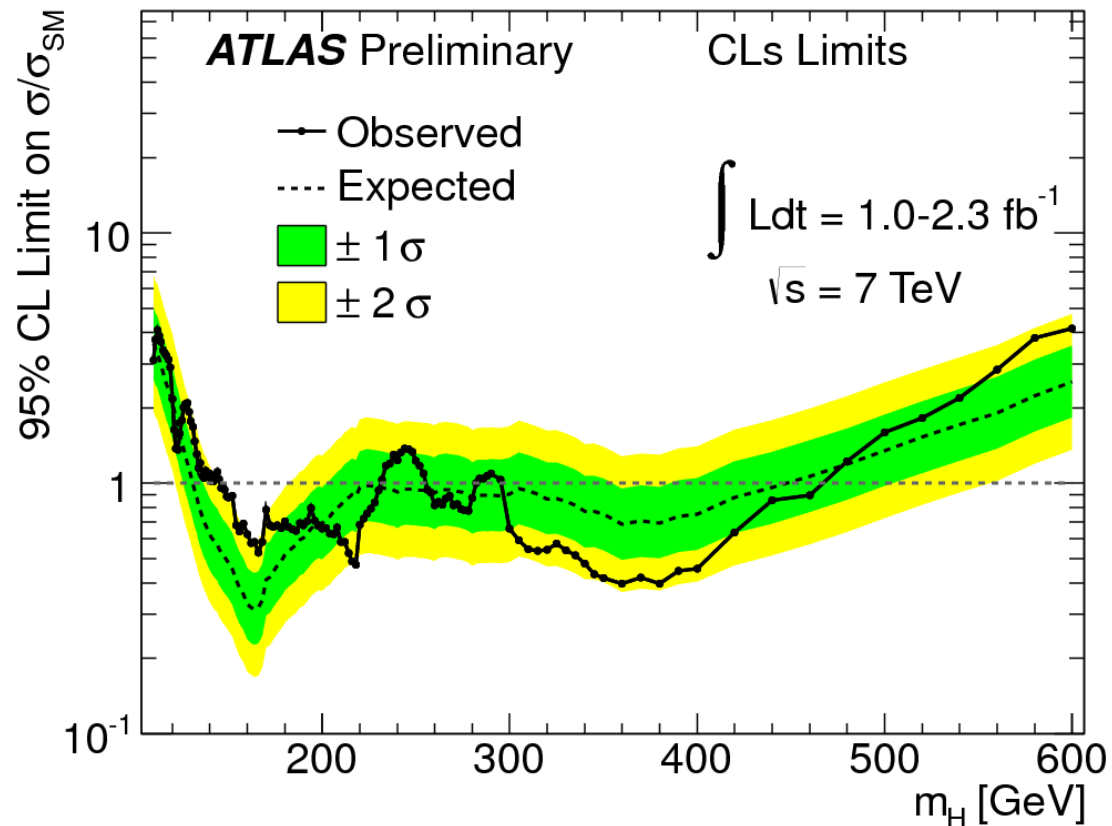
- The SM Higgs is a very well-defined thing
 - Tell us the mass and we know the rest
- So we know what to expect in all these channels
 - We put them together for optimal sensitivity.
- Needs precise understanding of the theory
 - LHC cross-section working group did a great job
 - We have an agreed set of rates to work with
 - There is discussion about systematics
- So what do the combinations look like?



The Combined Results



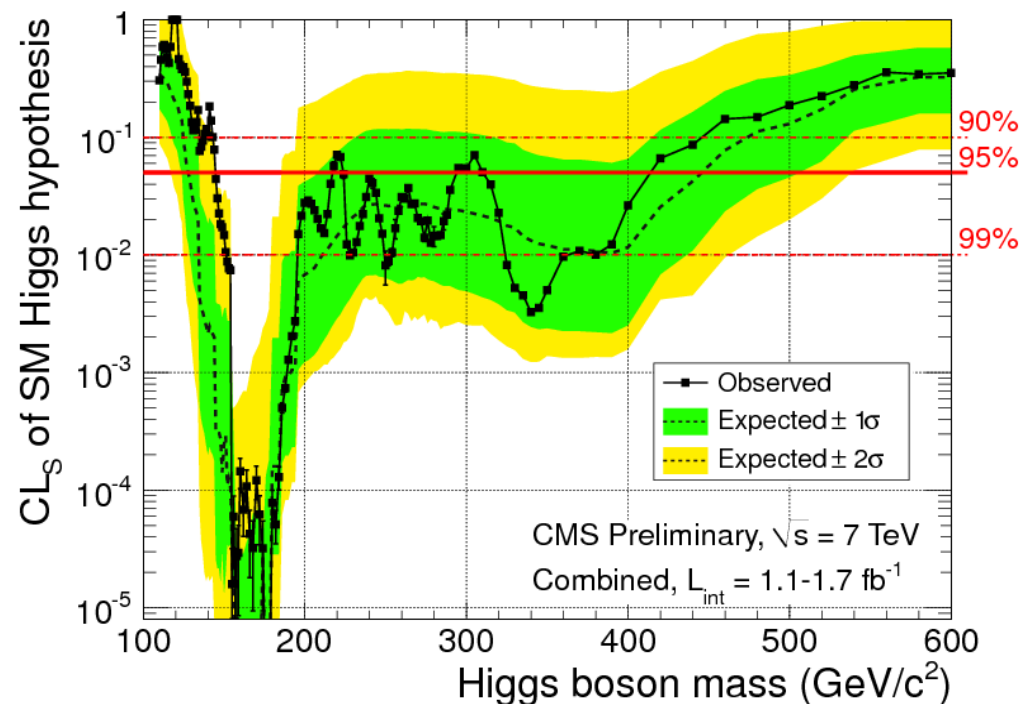
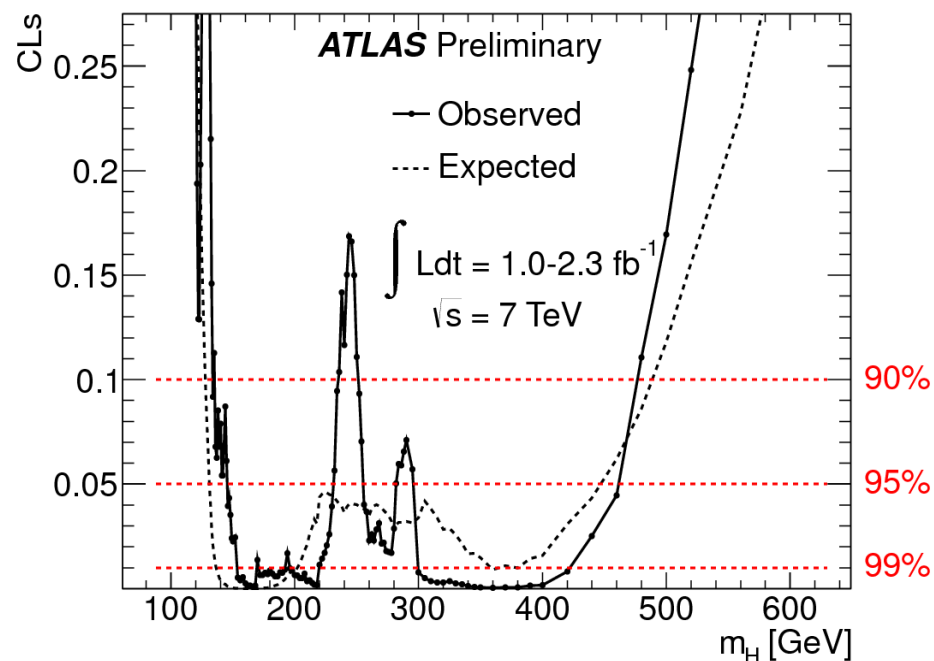
The Standard Model



- ATLAS and CMS exclude 145 to 460 GeV together
 - Islands (e.g. 300) not formally excluded, but are close
- Focus on 114-145 GeV



How well excluded?



- All m_H 140-500 disfavoured by both experiments
 - Need a combination to know how strongly – HCP meeting
 - But the 'islands' seem to be in trouble
- Much is excluded at 99% or better
 - Soon, I guess, this will apply to a very wide region



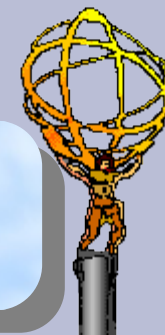
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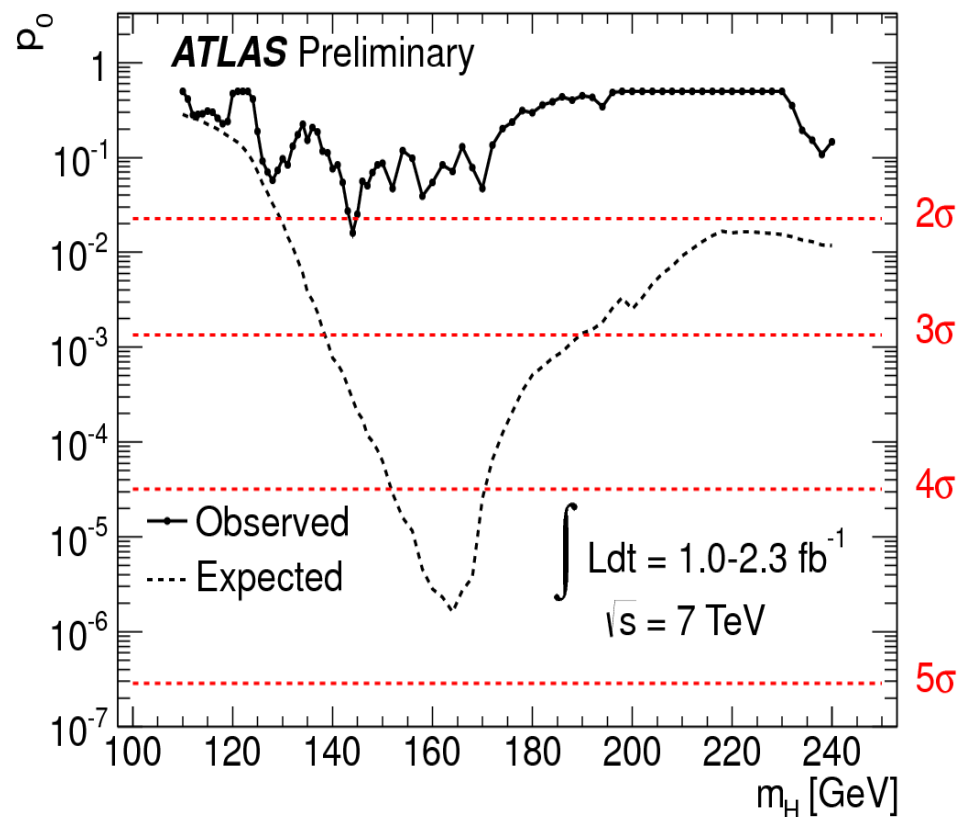
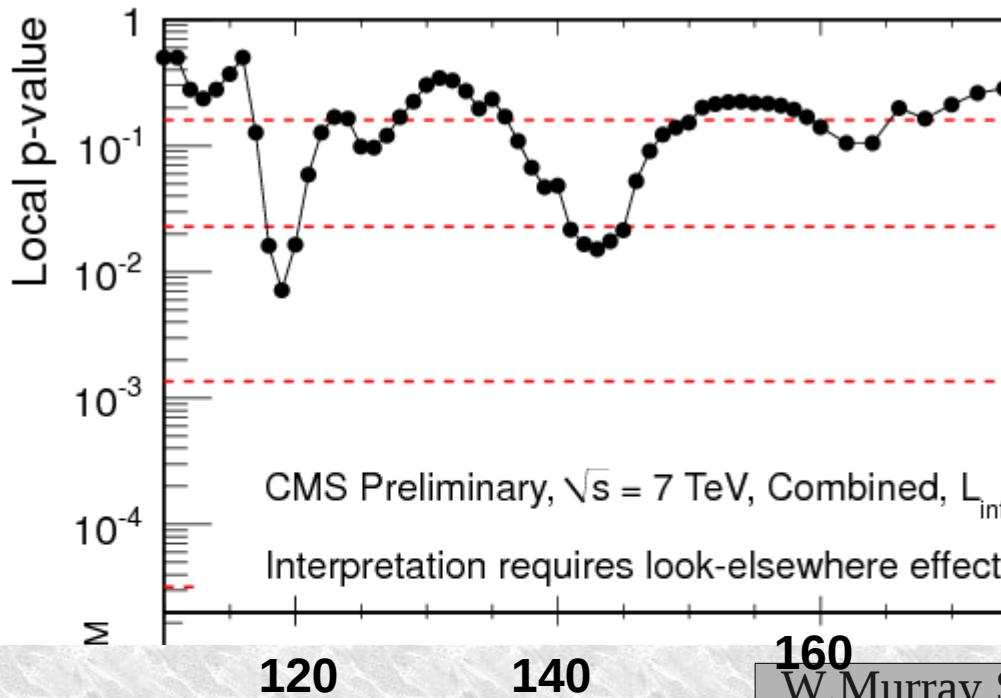
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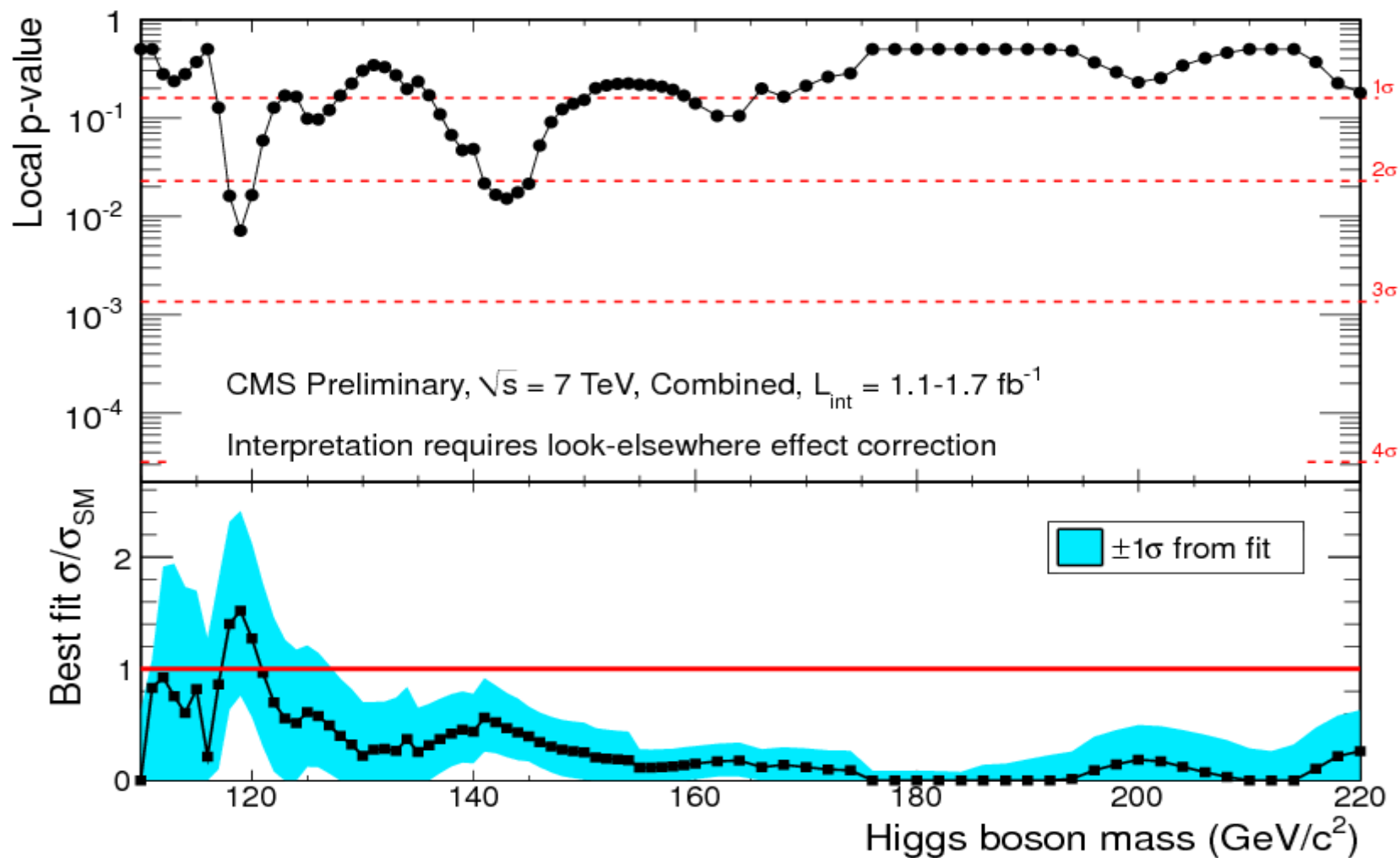
- Small excesses everywhere
 - 114 to 144 both ATLAS+CMS
- With more data any point might look interesting
 - But...





Where is Higgs hiding?

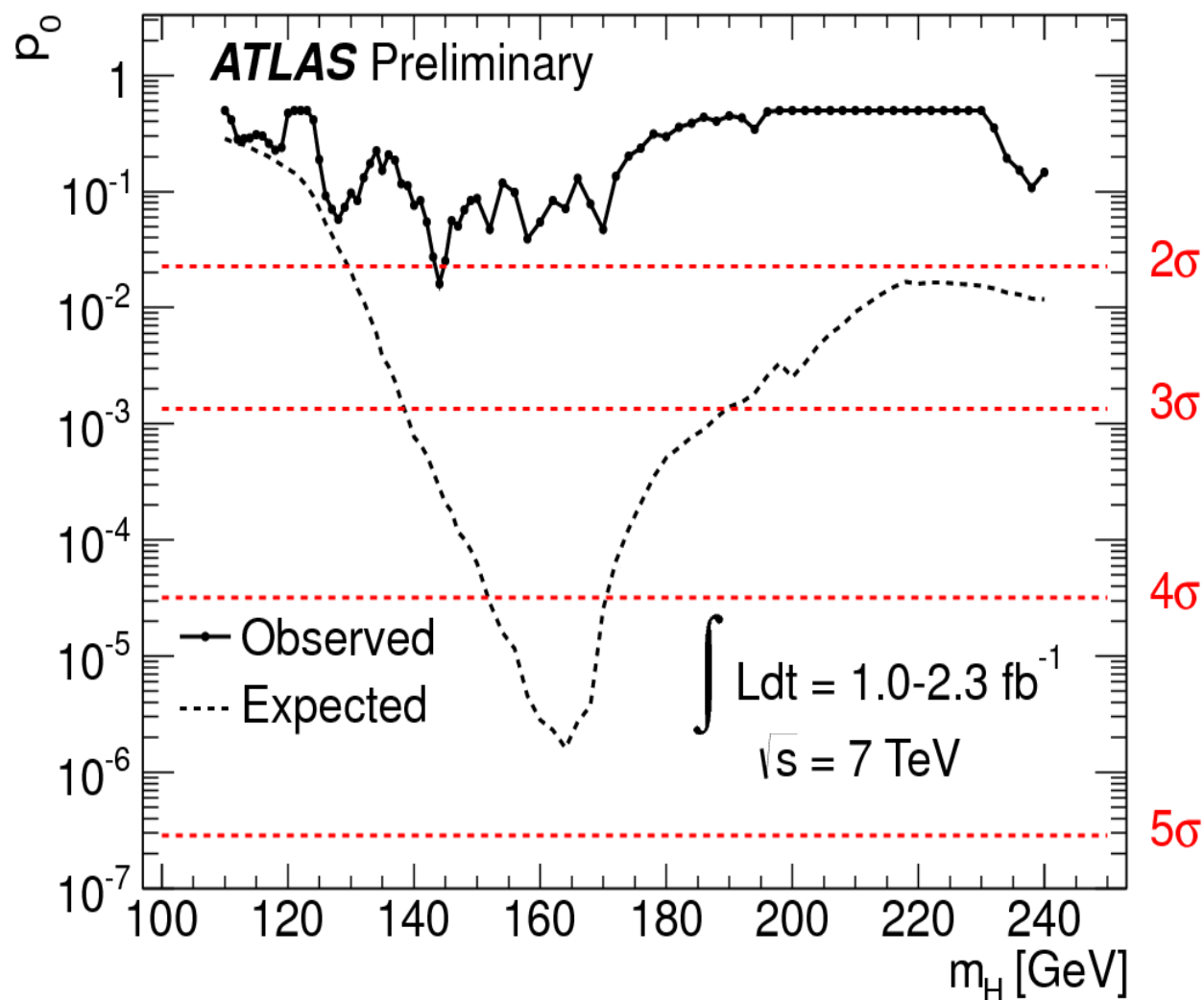
- CMS have significance below expected for $m_H > 125$





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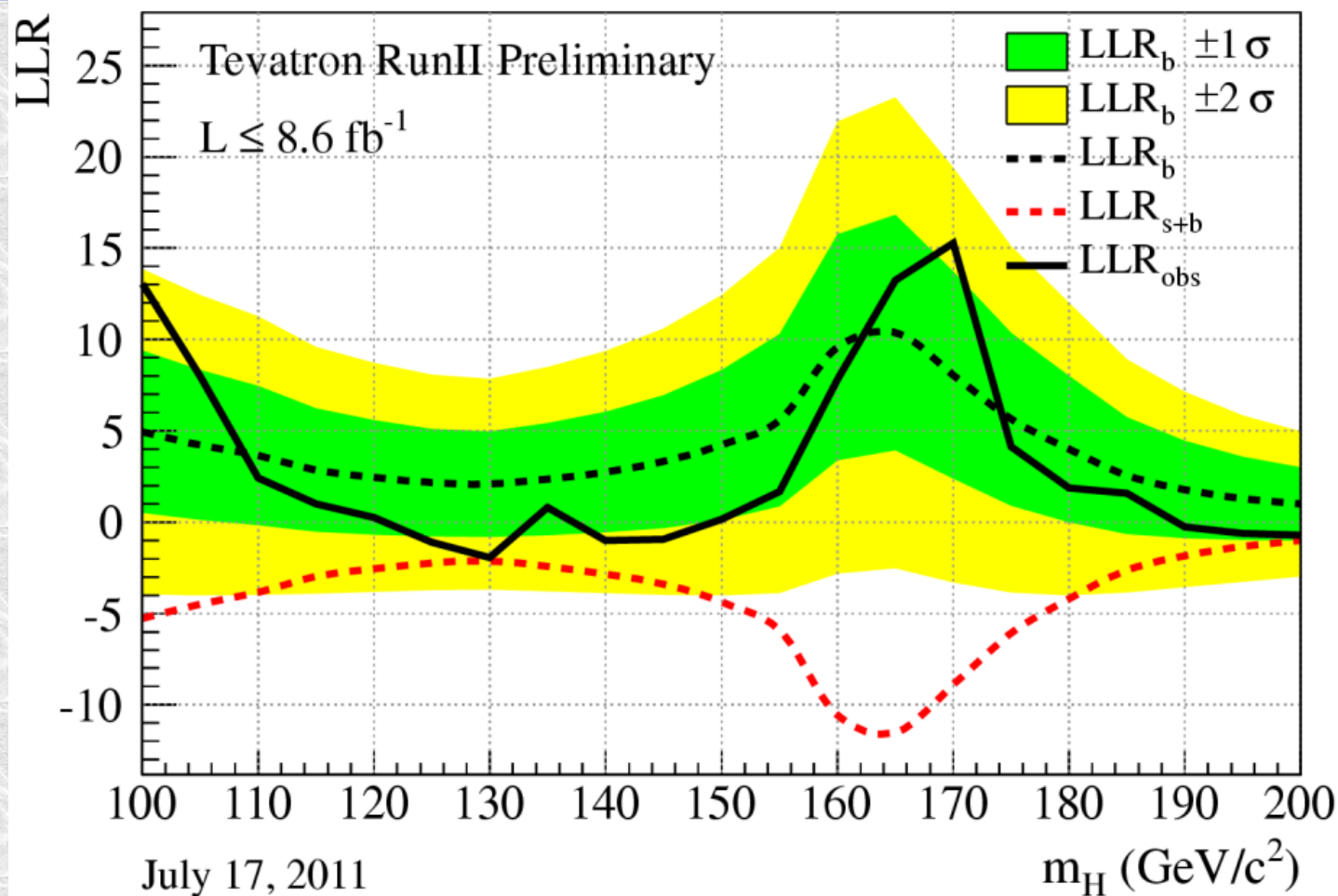
- ATLAS has a deficit c/f SM Higgs for almost all masses
- Not a lot, but 'unlucky'





Where might it be?

- What about the Tevatron?
- Also less signal than would be expected at all masses



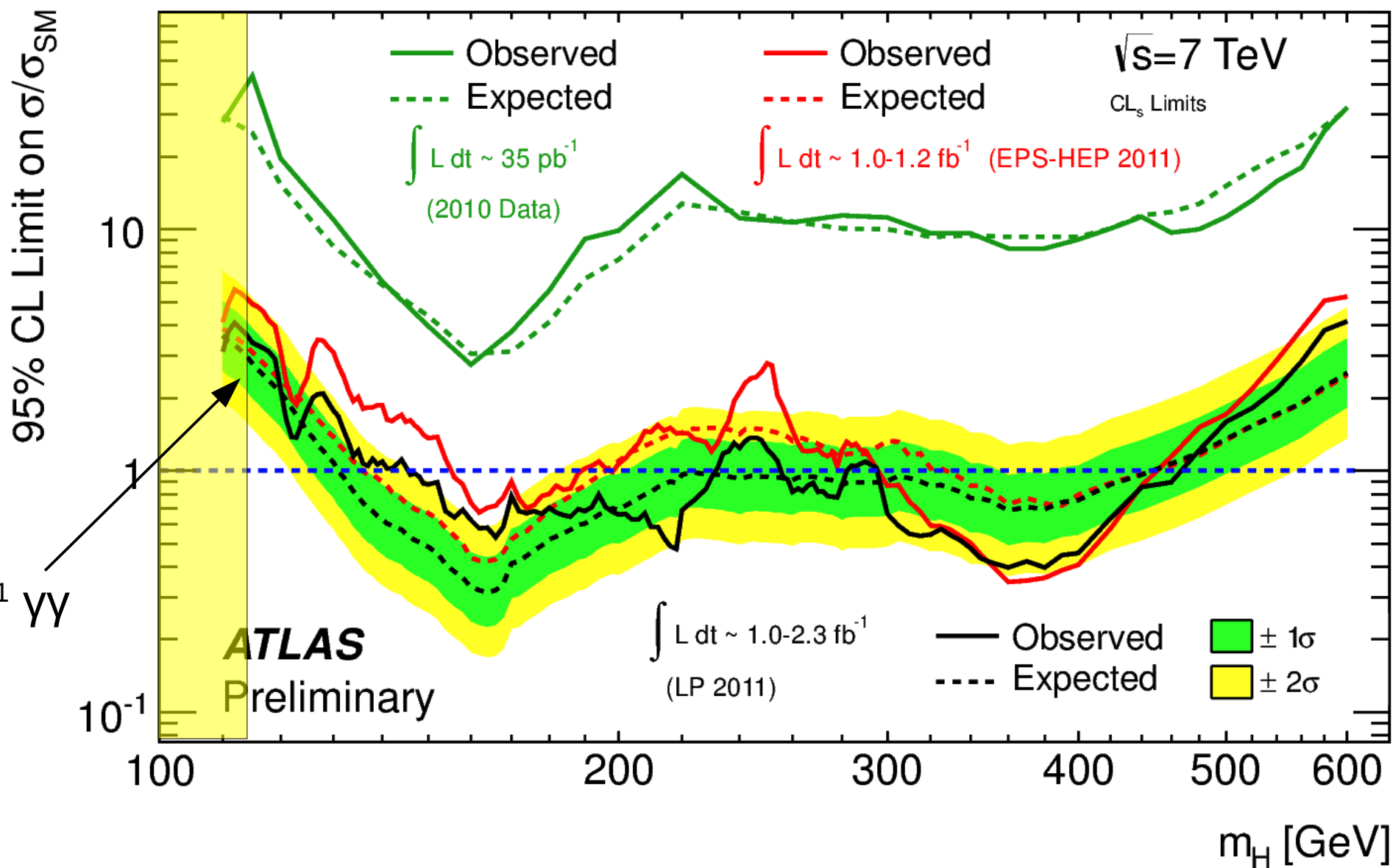


So where is the boson?

- The first fb^{-1} showed big excess over background
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- The 3rd, 4th and 5th are keenly awaited
- We have a lot of possibilities, and we should take nothing for granted.



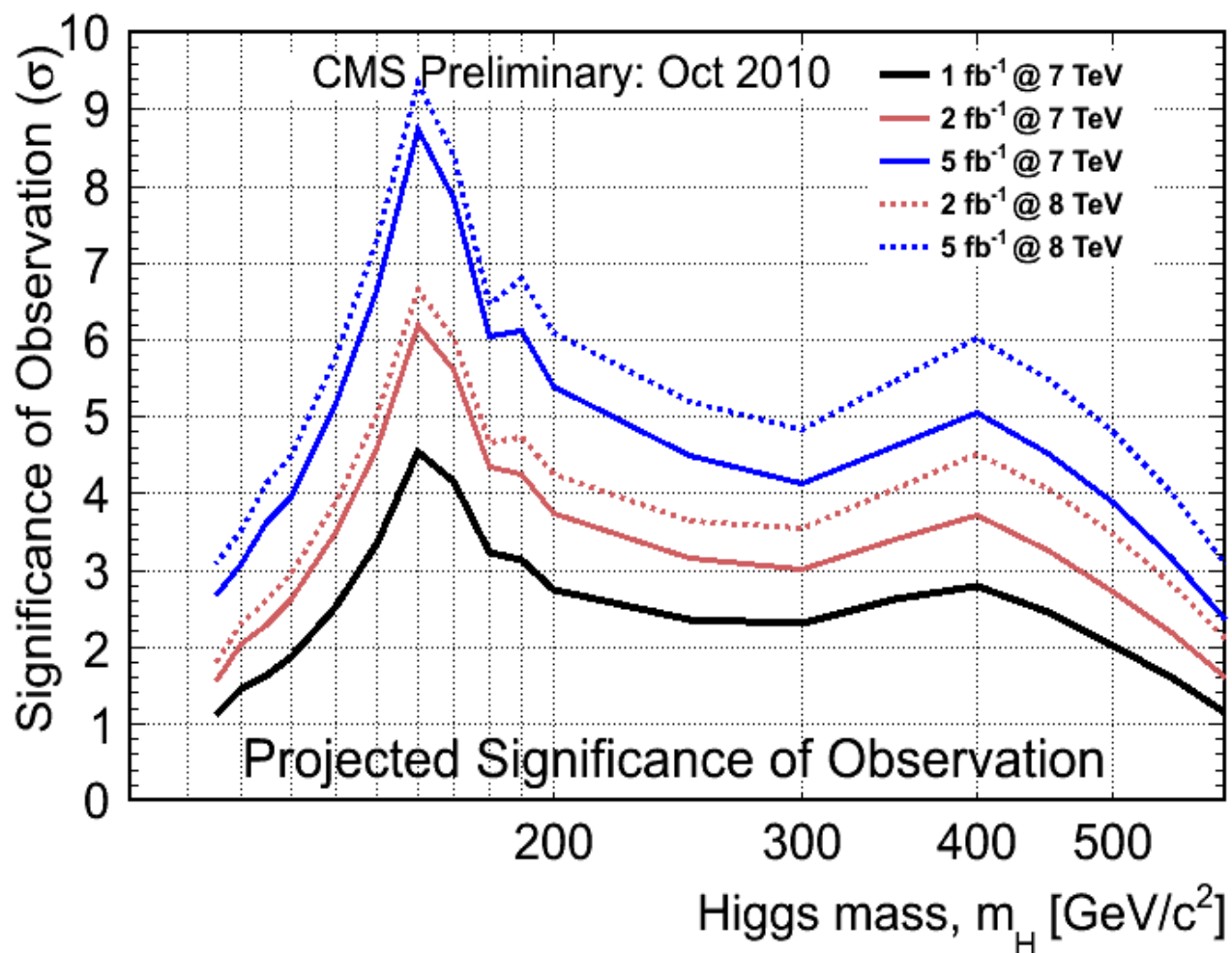
How do we progress?





Signal significance

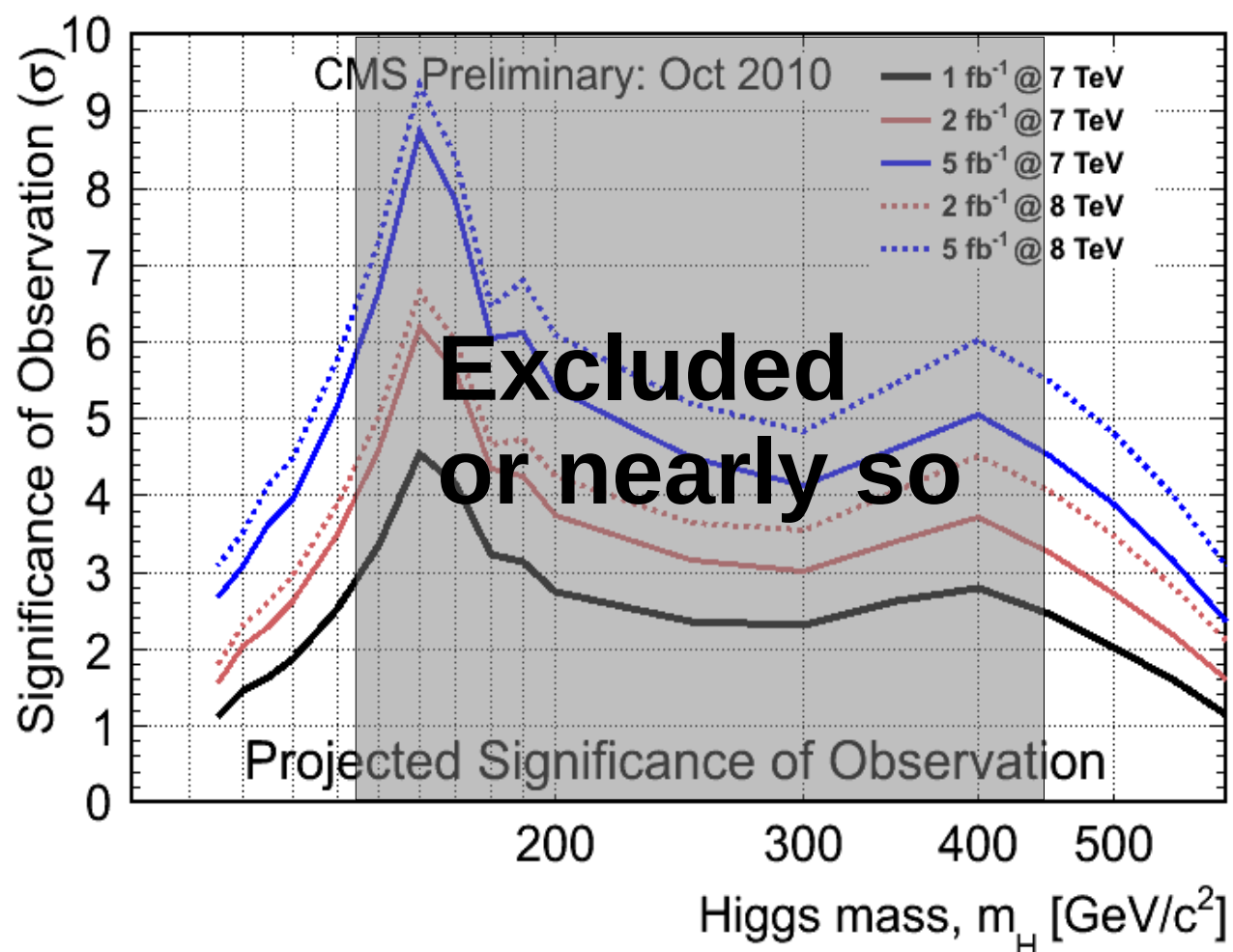
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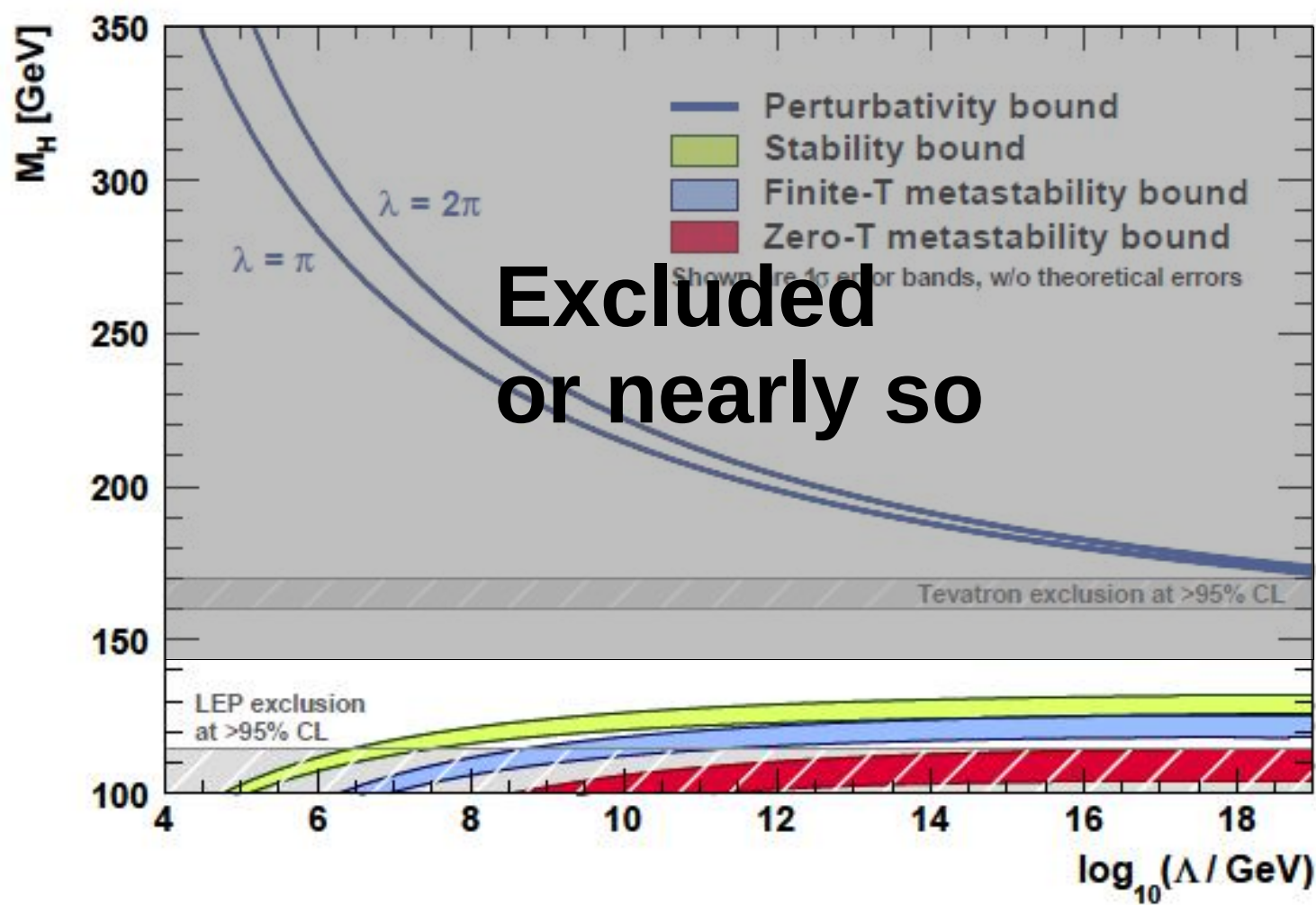
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Higgs Stability

- Only small stable region left
- Are we heading into region where Higgs demands new physics?
- Know very soon!





What happens if we find it?

- Many channels contribute to low mass discovery
 - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - Gluon fusion, VBF, vector boson associated
 - $H \rightarrow ZZ$
 - Gluon fusion
 - $H \rightarrow WW$
 - Gluon fusion, VBF
 - $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - VBF
 - $H \rightarrow bb$
 - Vector boson/top associated
- Measurements studies follow discovery fast
 - Checking the Higgs properties will be possible
spin, parity, Br....



Summary

- In 2011 LHC has produced 5.5fb^{-1}
 - 5x the amount promised
 - Record luminosity $3.6 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
- The SM Higgs range has been massively reduced
 - 145 GeV to 460 GeV has only small islands
 - 90% of the region explored already
 - Thanks to the LHC people who made it possible
- 5fb^{-1} at 7 TeV should give ATLAS/CMS over 2σ Higgs evidence COMBINED for any mass
 - 3σ for all bar 115
- The CERN DG has requested updates for December council

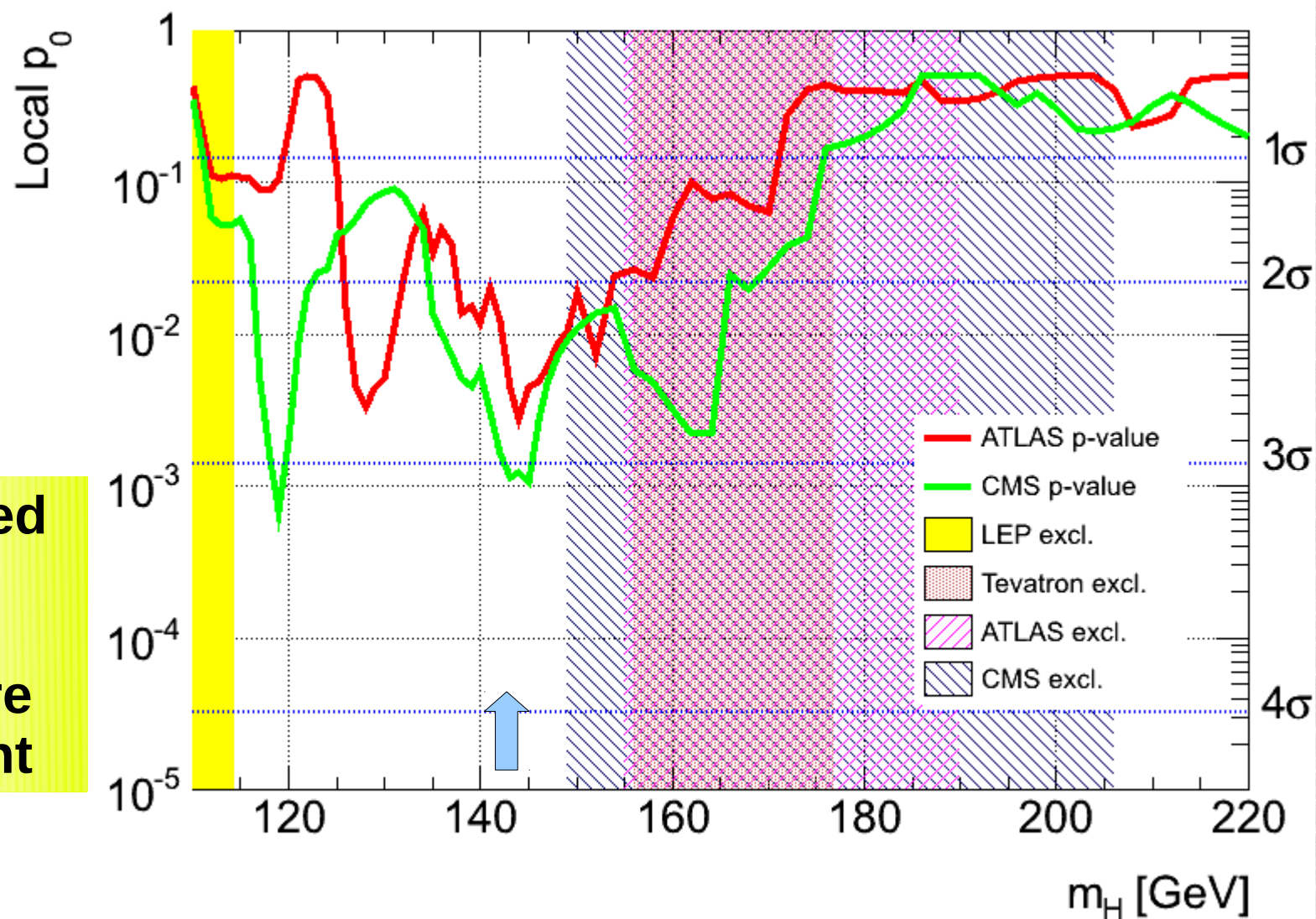


Summary 2012

- Running in 2012...
 - Assumed order of 15fb^{-1}
- LHC combination will offer 5σ sensitivity to many SM Higgs
 - Unless $m_H = 115$; then maybe only $3.5\sigma+$
- Convincing evidence for absence?
 - In which case we have many exciting avenues to explore



P-values at low mass



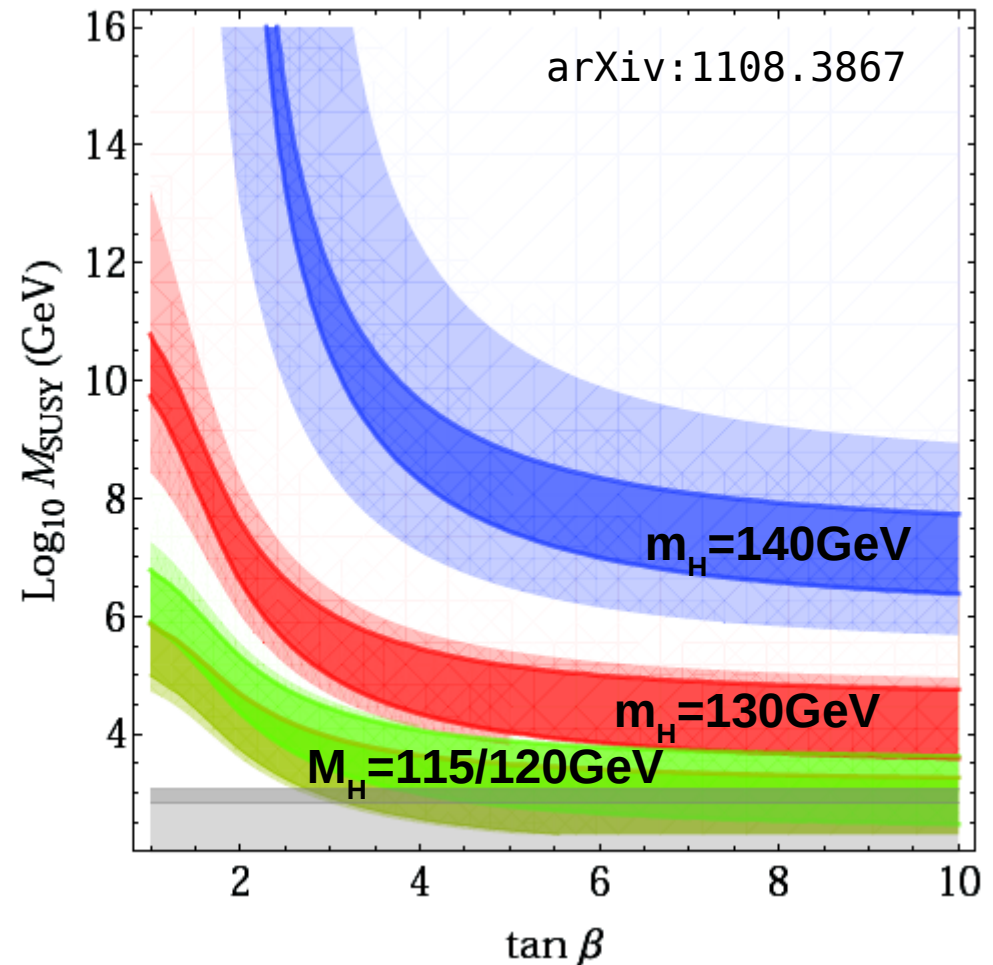
Some correlated uncertainties

Look-elsewhere effect important



Upper bound on M_{SUSY}

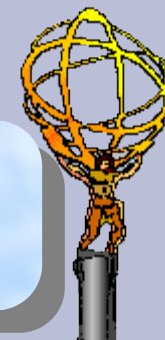
- The lighter MSSM scalar is below m_Z
 - Before radiative corrections
 - from m_{top}
 - and $M_{\text{SUSY}} (\approx m_{\text{STOP}})$
- Implications for M_{SUSY} from measuring m_H are shown
- Grey band is search limit
- $M_H = 130\text{GeV}$ or above does not exclude SUSY – but it makes it experimentally inaccessible



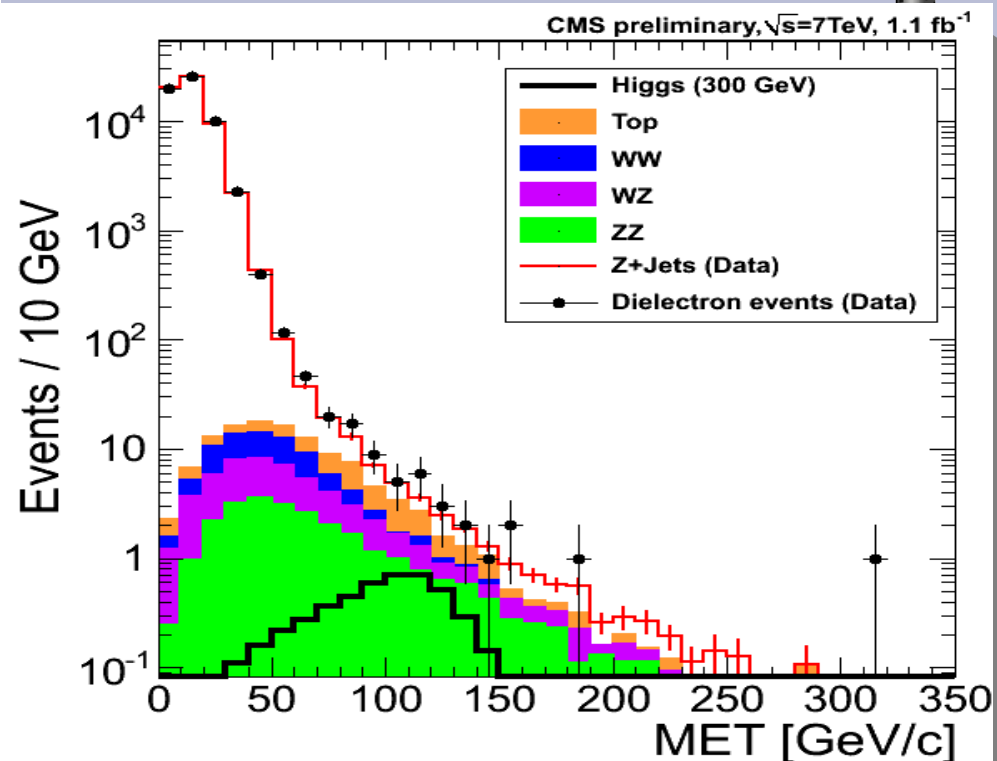
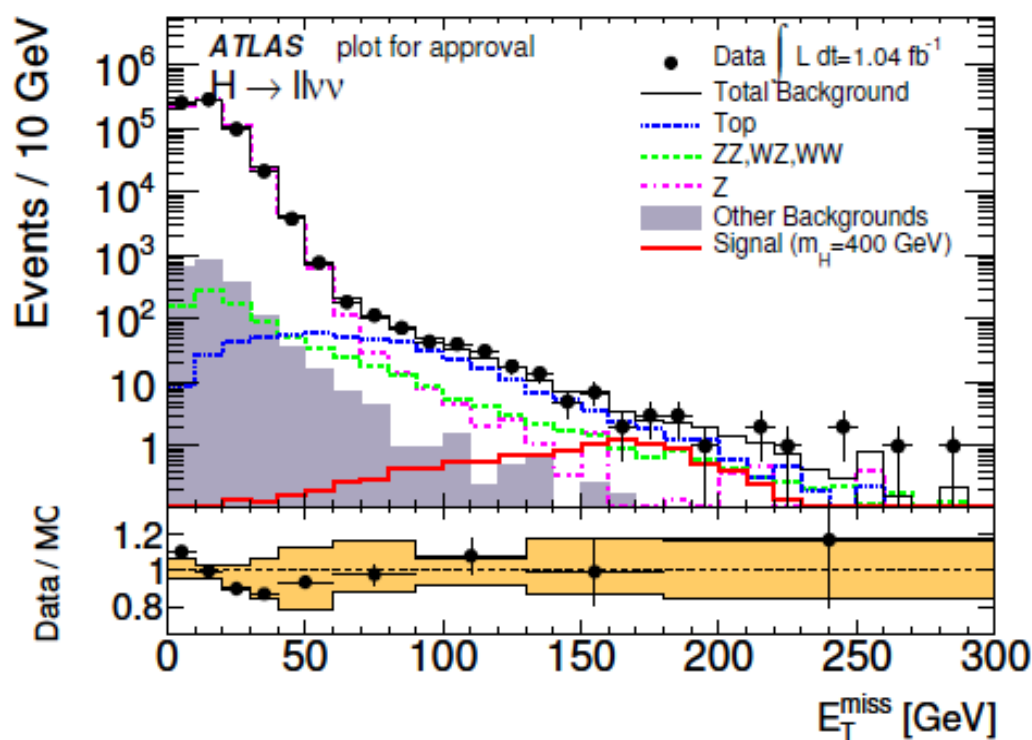


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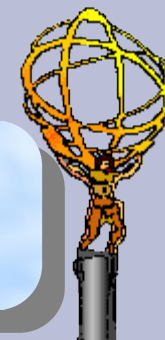
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 - The electroweak fits of course raise problems
- Will briefly discuss this option



ZZ \rightarrow llvv missing E_T

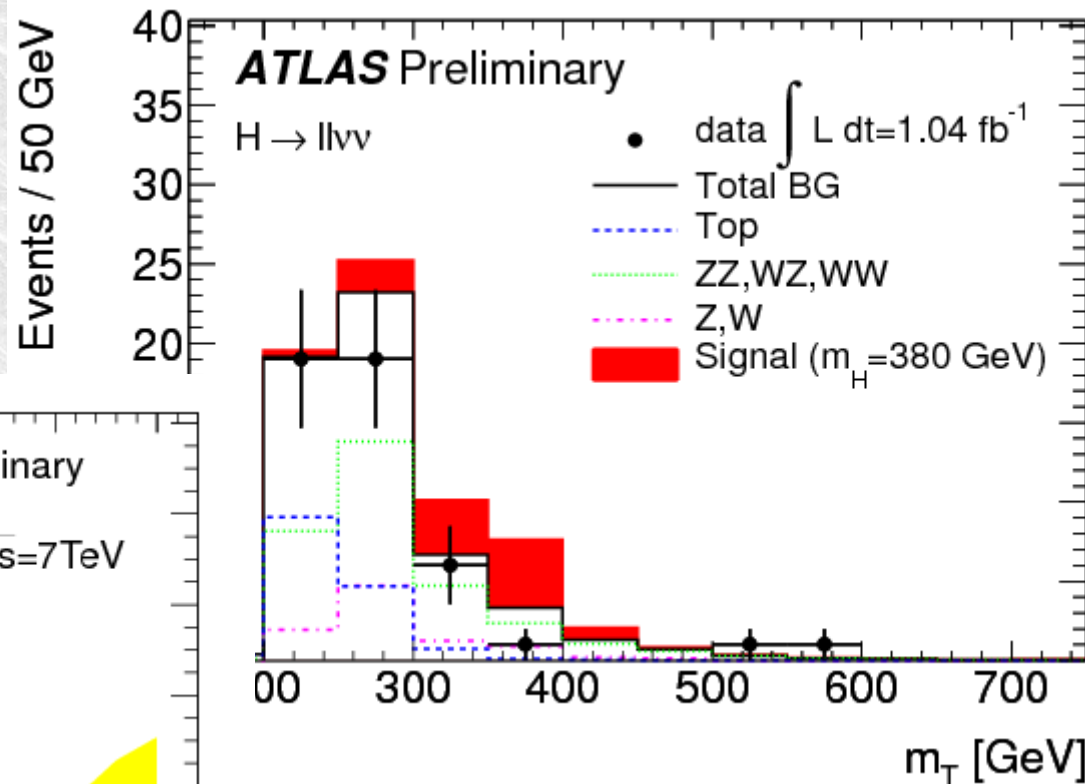
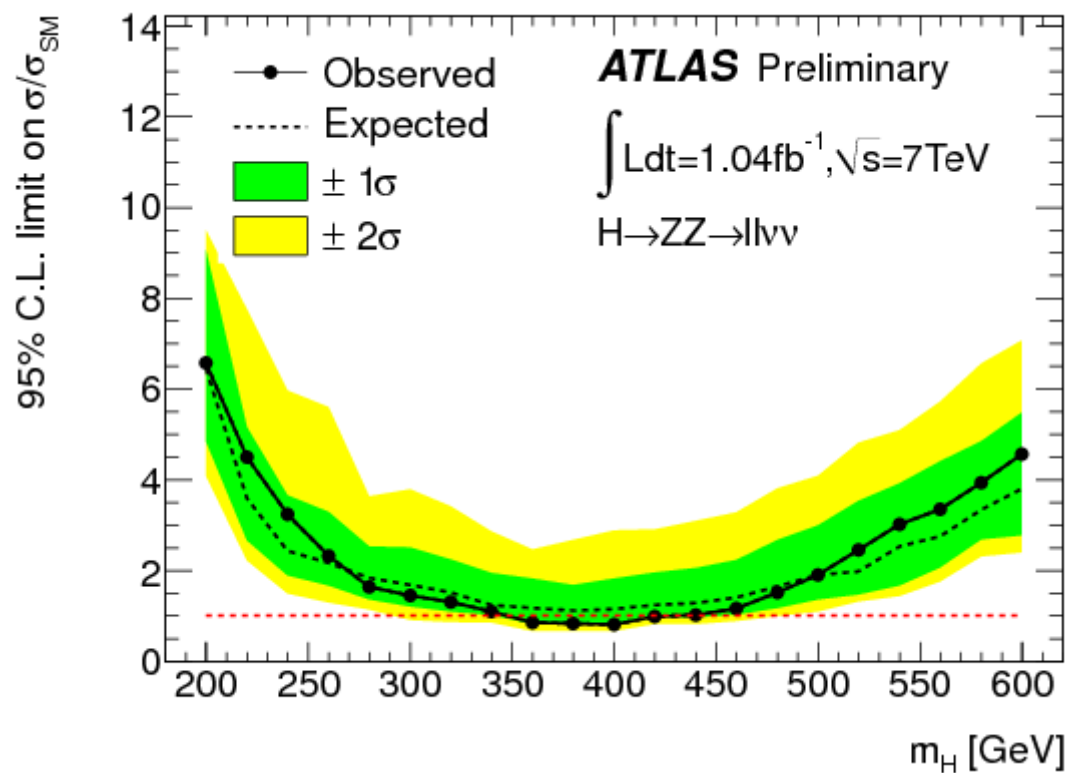


- For 150 GeV ATLAS find Z with MET is minor
 - But ATLAS take this from simulation
- CMS have larger Z with MET component
 - Taken from gamma plus MET studies



H → ZZ → 2l 2ν (l = e, μ)

- ATLAS & CMS best channel for $m_H > 300$
- High mass almost background free



- Scaling faster than $1/\sqrt{l}$
- Should extend to 550+ by end of 2011



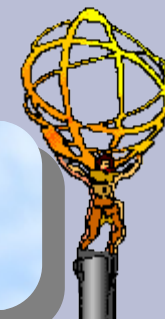
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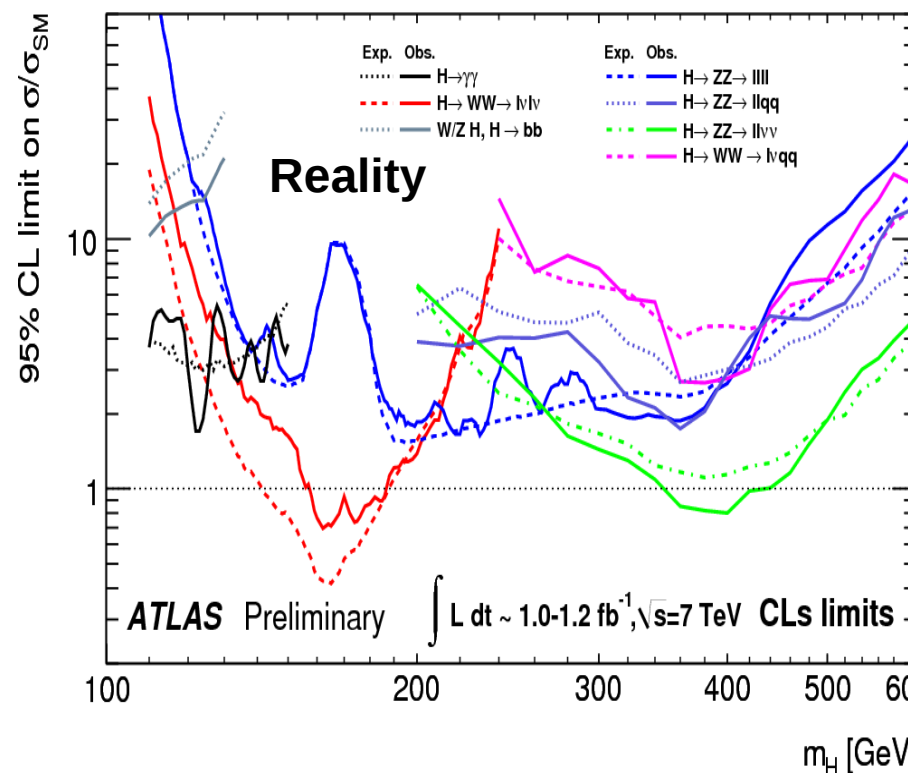
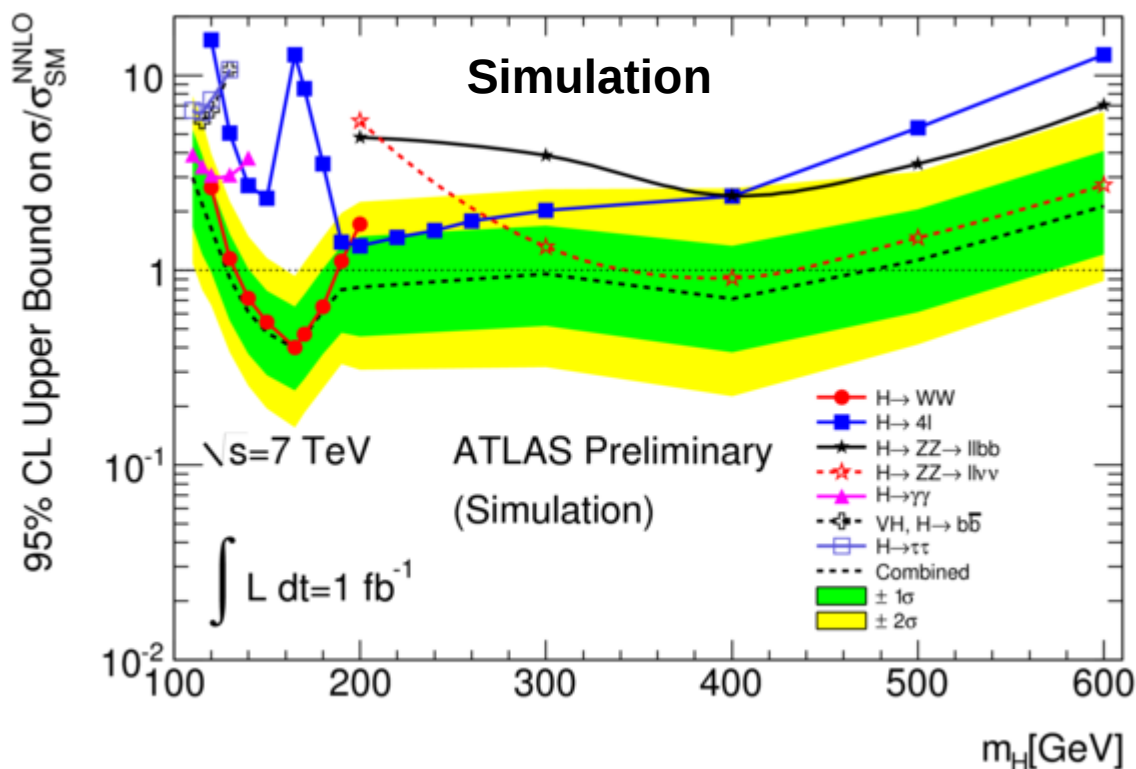


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Accuracy of projections



- Predictions very close – maybe 10% optimistic
 - $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ here used non-boosted analysis
 - No VBF $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ from ATLAS yet
- CMS predictions similarly close



H to gamma gamma fits

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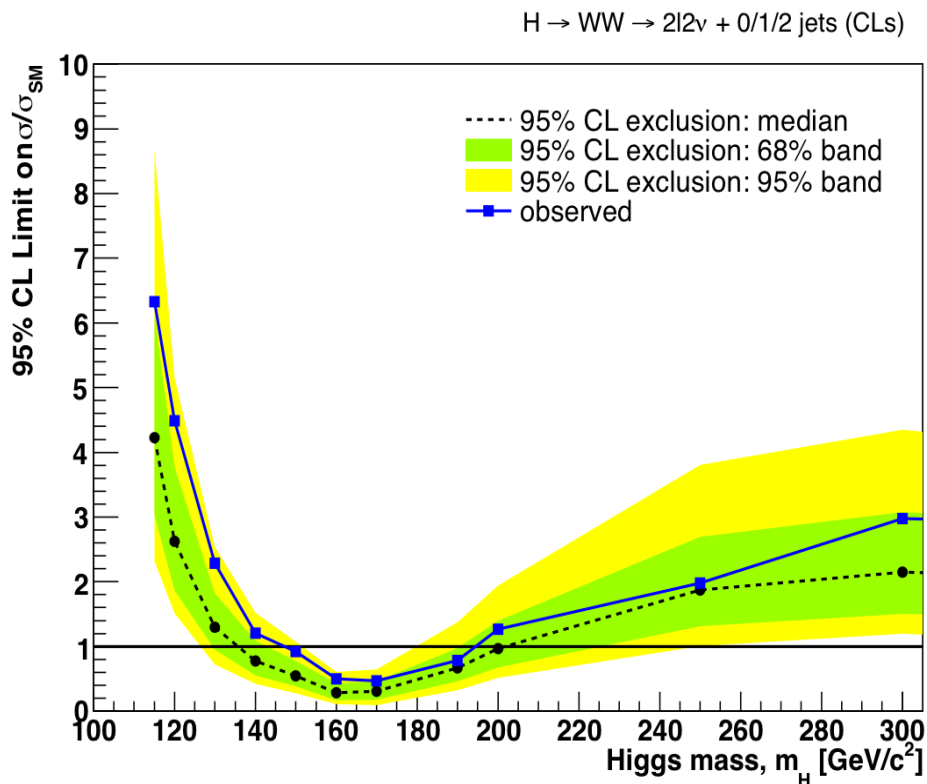
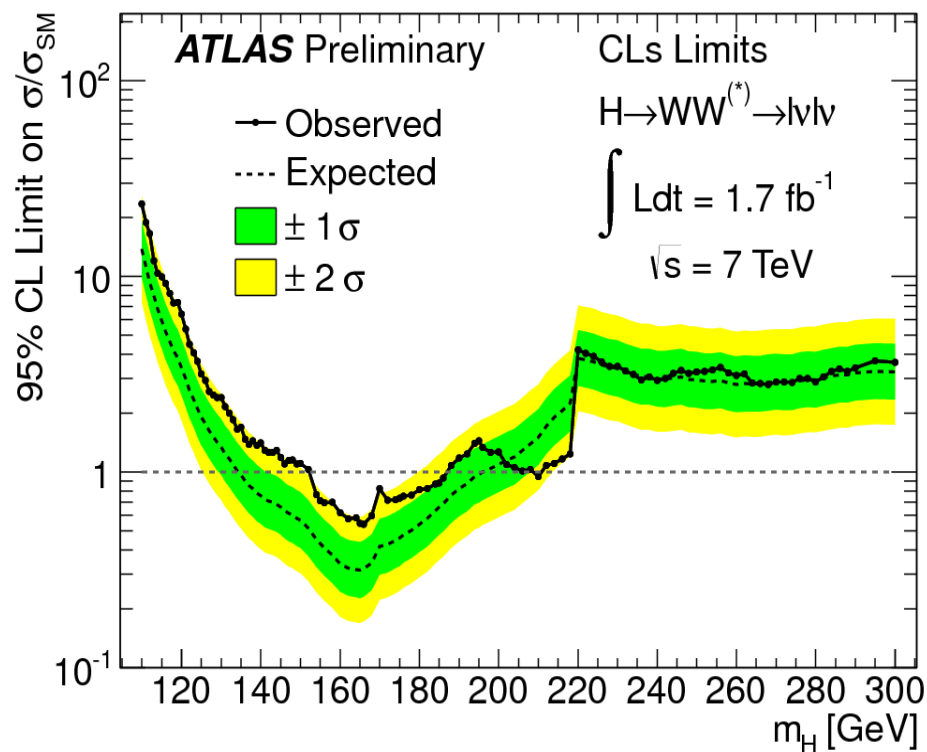
• 14TeV ATLAS study

Fit Variables	Categories	Significance
$m_{\gamma\gamma}$	-	2.31
$m_{\gamma\gamma}$	η	2.52
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$m_{\gamma\gamma}$	η , conversions, Jets	3.46
$m_{\gamma\gamma}$, $\cos\theta^*$	η , conversions, Jets	3.83
$m_{\gamma\gamma}$, $P_{T,H}$	η , conversions, Jets	3.75
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H → WW

- CMS and ATLAS searches similar
 - Systematics important
- VBF not in ATLAS
 - Not critical for low mass



- CMS has lower p_T threshold
 - benefits 115GeV
 - ATLAS optimisation possible



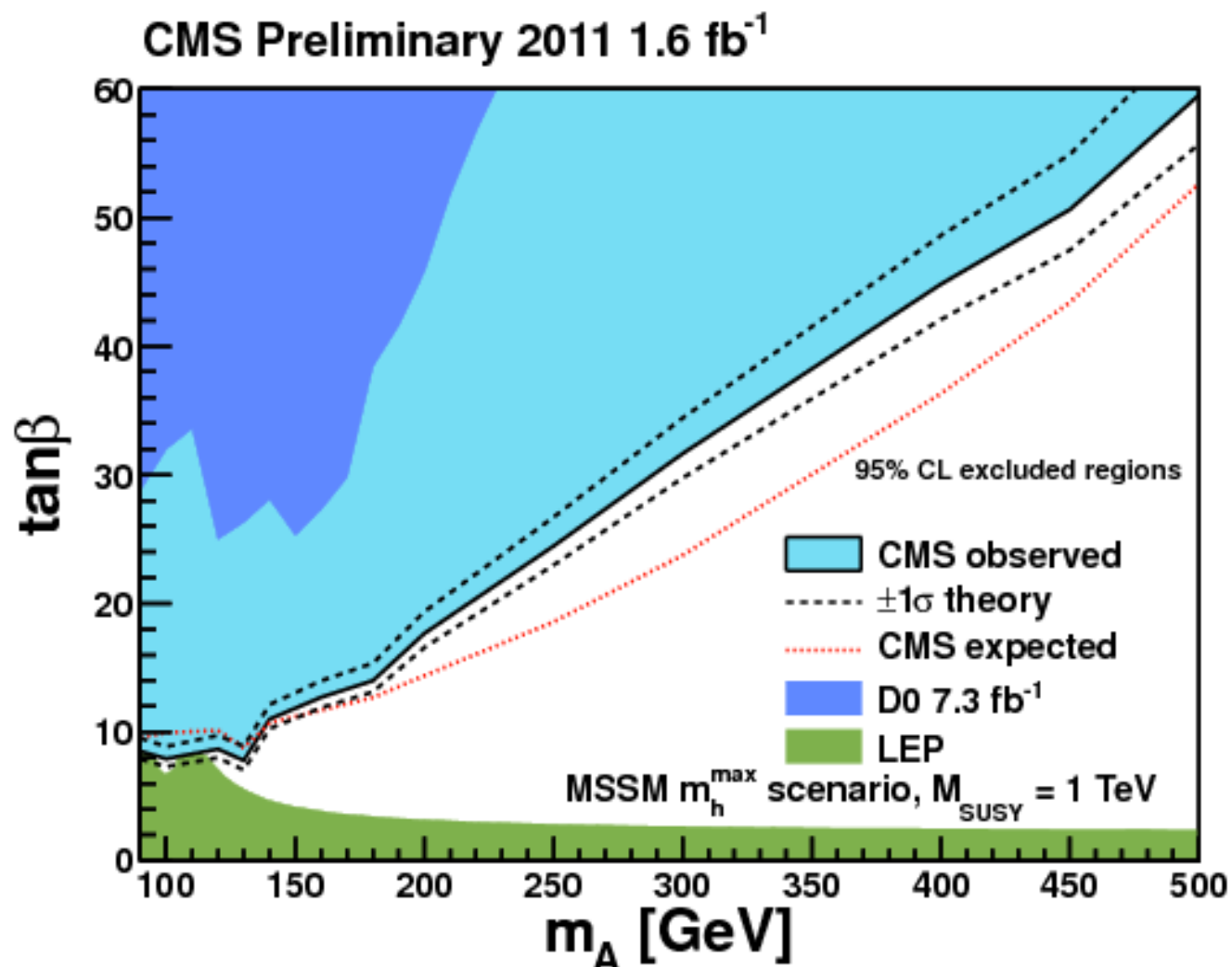
Charged Higgs bosons

- Attention mostly on
 - $m_{H^+} < m_{\text{top}}$
 - $H^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$
- The first allows a large production rate via top decay
- The second is expected in high $\tan\beta$ SUSY
- Both of these should be relaxed
 - ATLAS has studied $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$ – but only with 35pb^{-1}
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Neutral MSSM Higgs

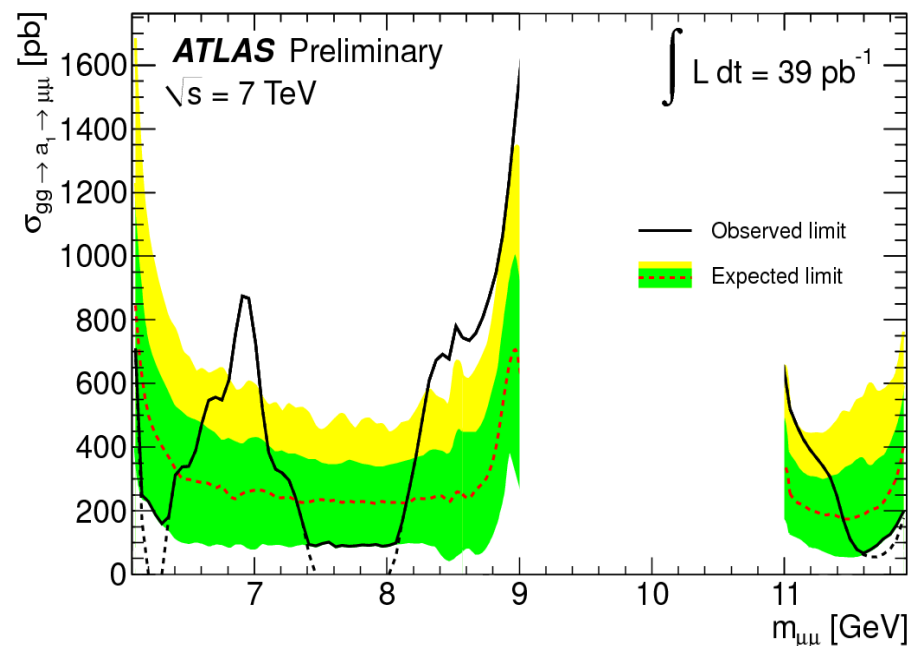
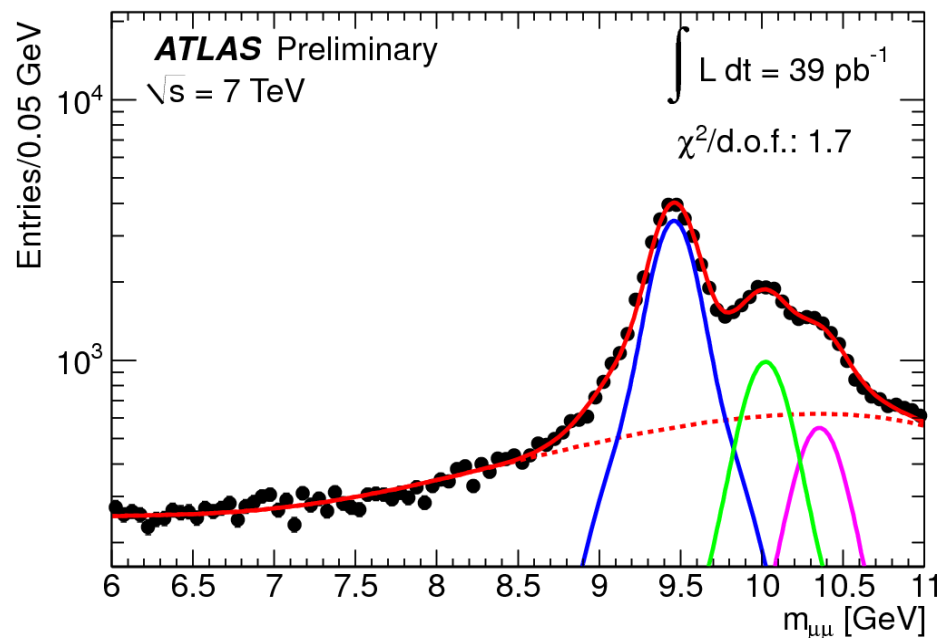
- Exclusions starting to get very interesting
- Meeting the LEP bounds for low m_H
- Starting to exclude two light Higgs doublets
 - Push to higher mass now

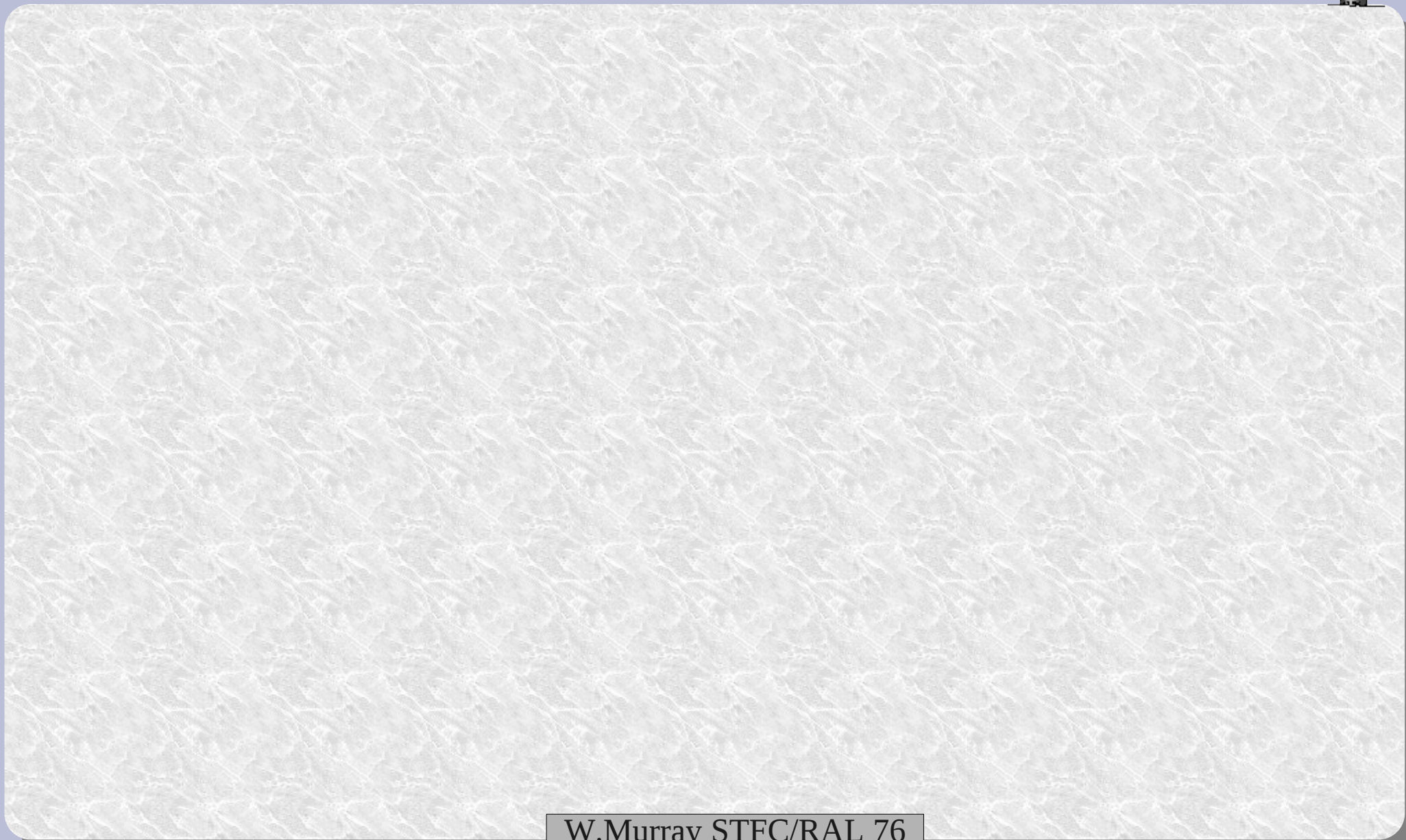
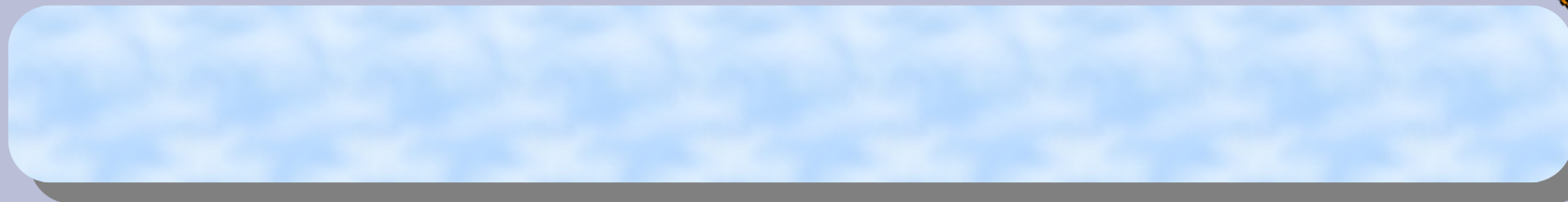




nMSSM a_1

- MSSM plus on scalar Higgs
 - Allows lightest Higgs to be very light.
 - 'ideal' Higgs near upsiion mass
 - ATLAS analysis misses difficult upsiion region
- If SM Higgs missing, such models will gain attention...

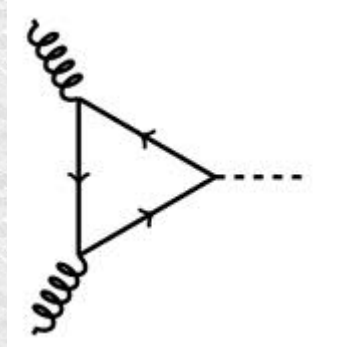






4th Generation model

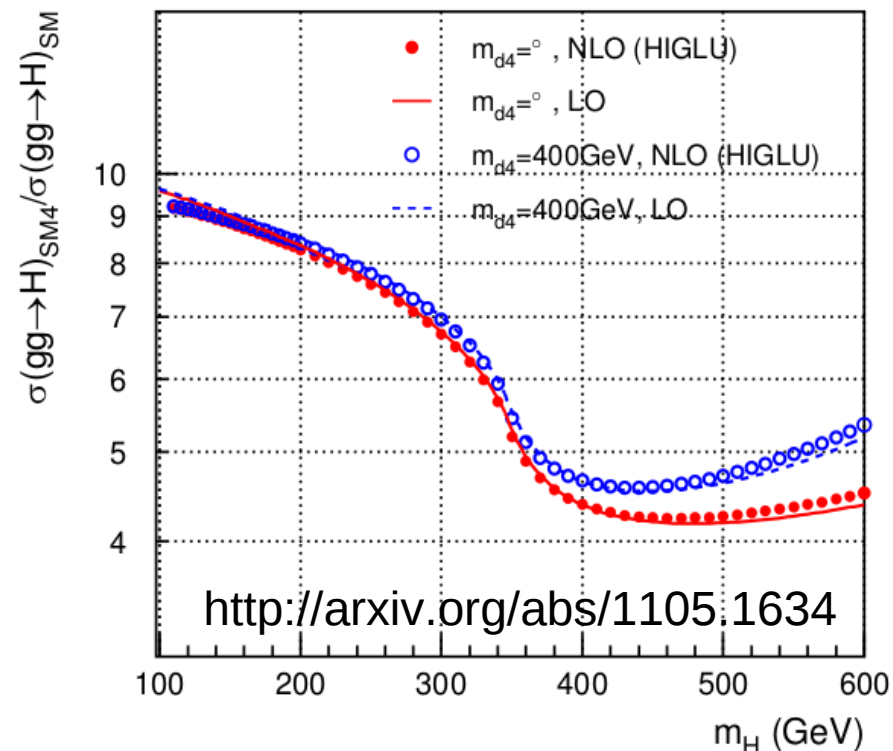
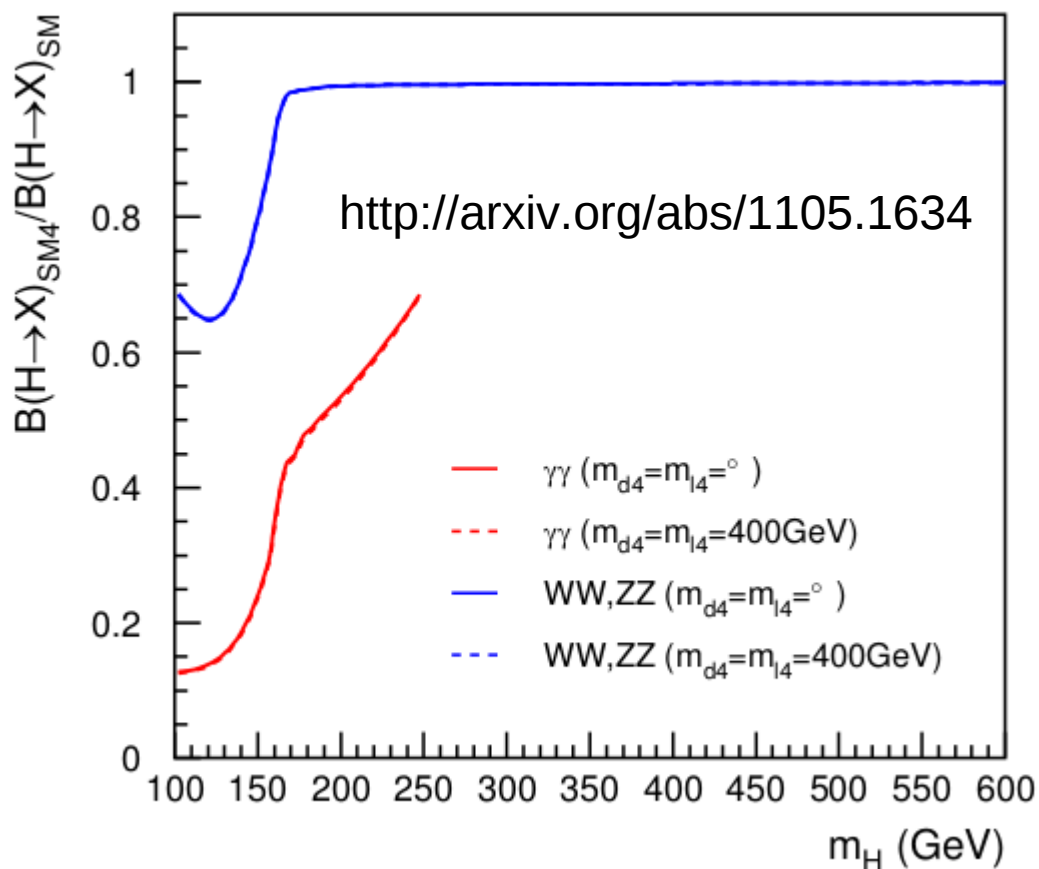
- Why?
 - Heavy particles enhance gluon fusion loop
 - Kinematics like $1/\text{mass}$
 - Coupling to H like mass
 - Total is mass independent!
- Factor 4-9 enhancement from 4th generation
 - Allowed if $m_\nu > 47\text{GeV}$
 - We require $m_\nu \gg m_W$ - this removes $H \rightarrow \nu\nu$ decay
 - But photon decay is suppressed...
 - Interference and competition with gluons





4th Generation Dates

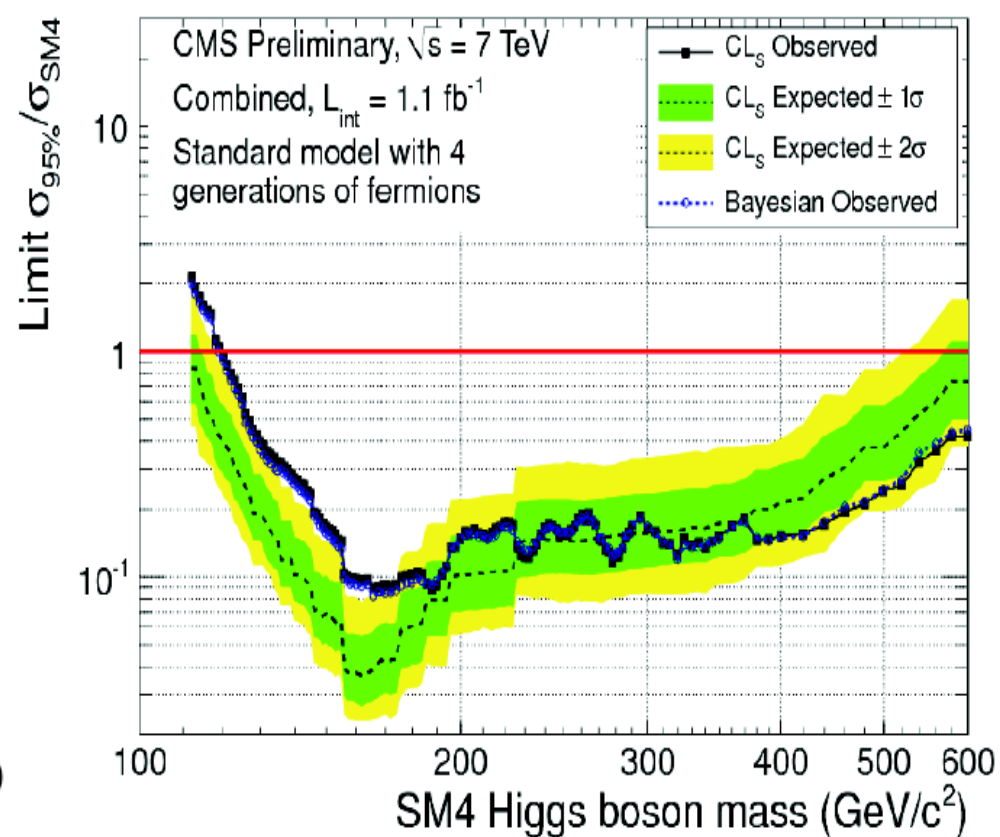
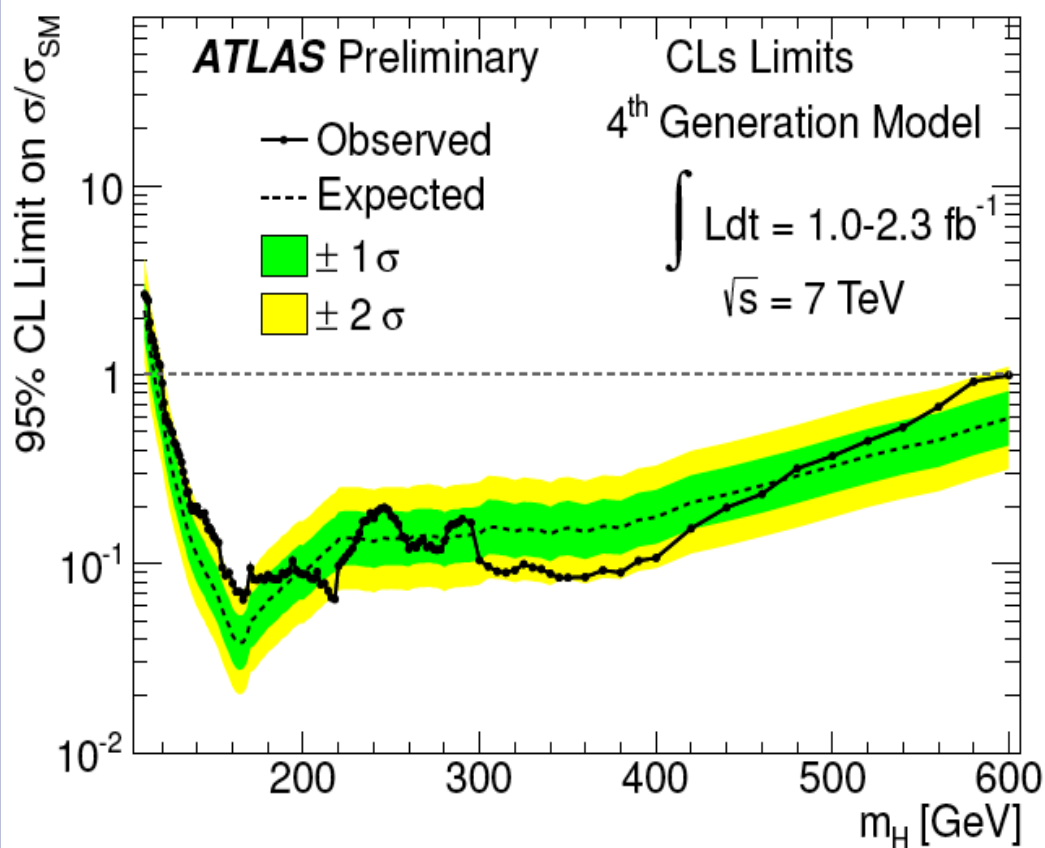
- Production rates enhance
- High mass -> minimum



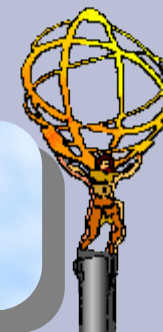
- High-mass decay rates stable
- Low mass colourless decay suppressed



Higgs + heavy 4th Generation

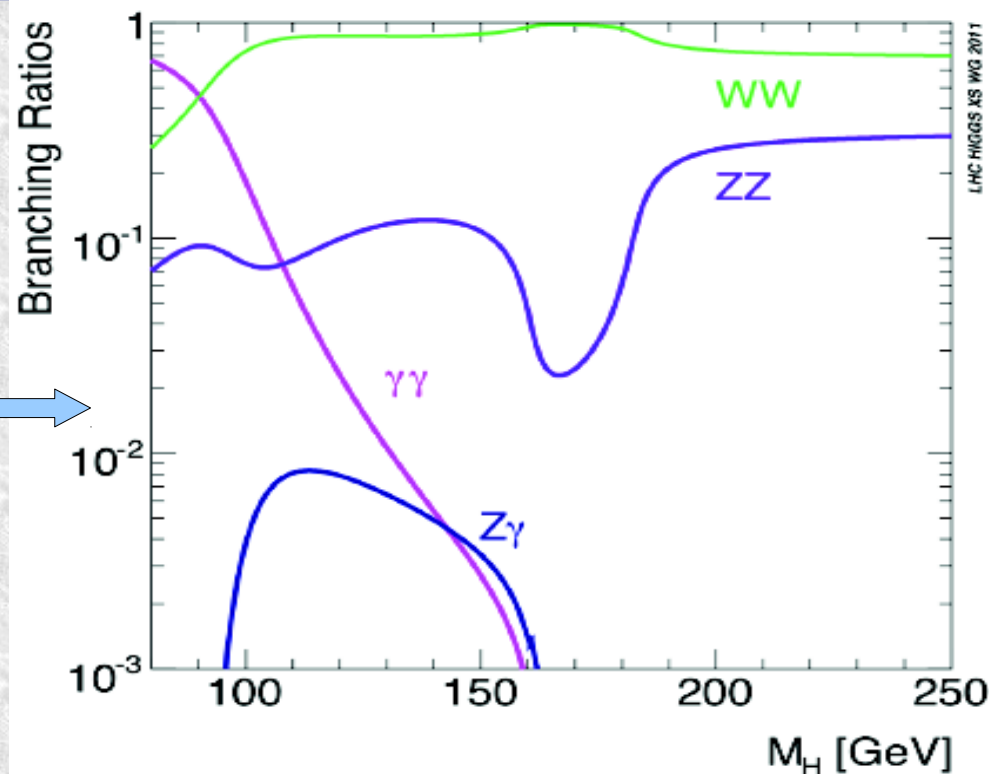
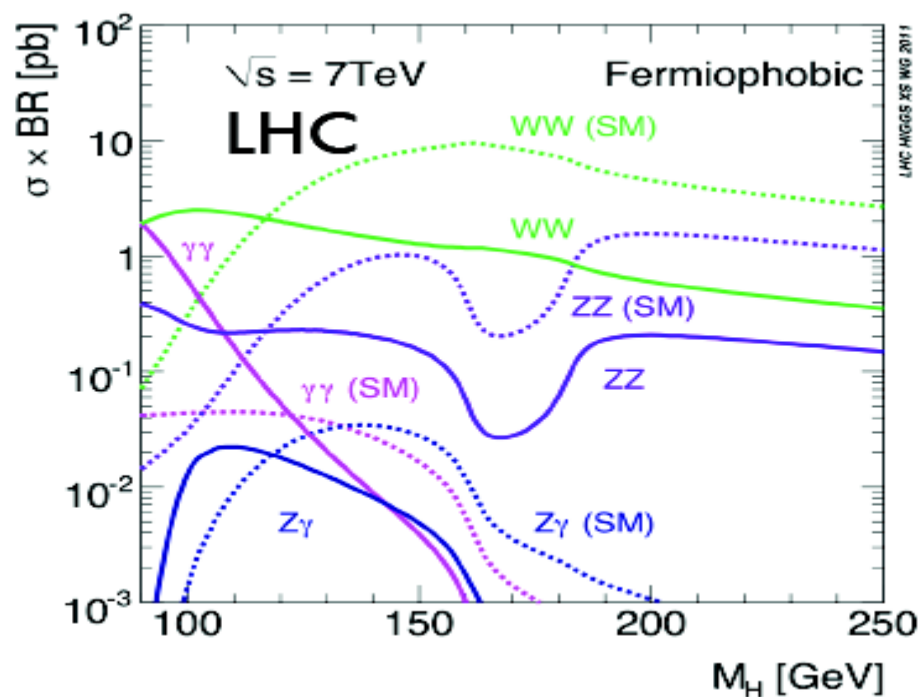


- CMS and ATLAS exclude $\sim 120\text{GeV}$ to 600GeV
 - ATLAS/CMS expected 116/112 to 600
- A combination would exclude \sim all
 - But $47 < m_\nu < 80$ is a window



Fermiophobic

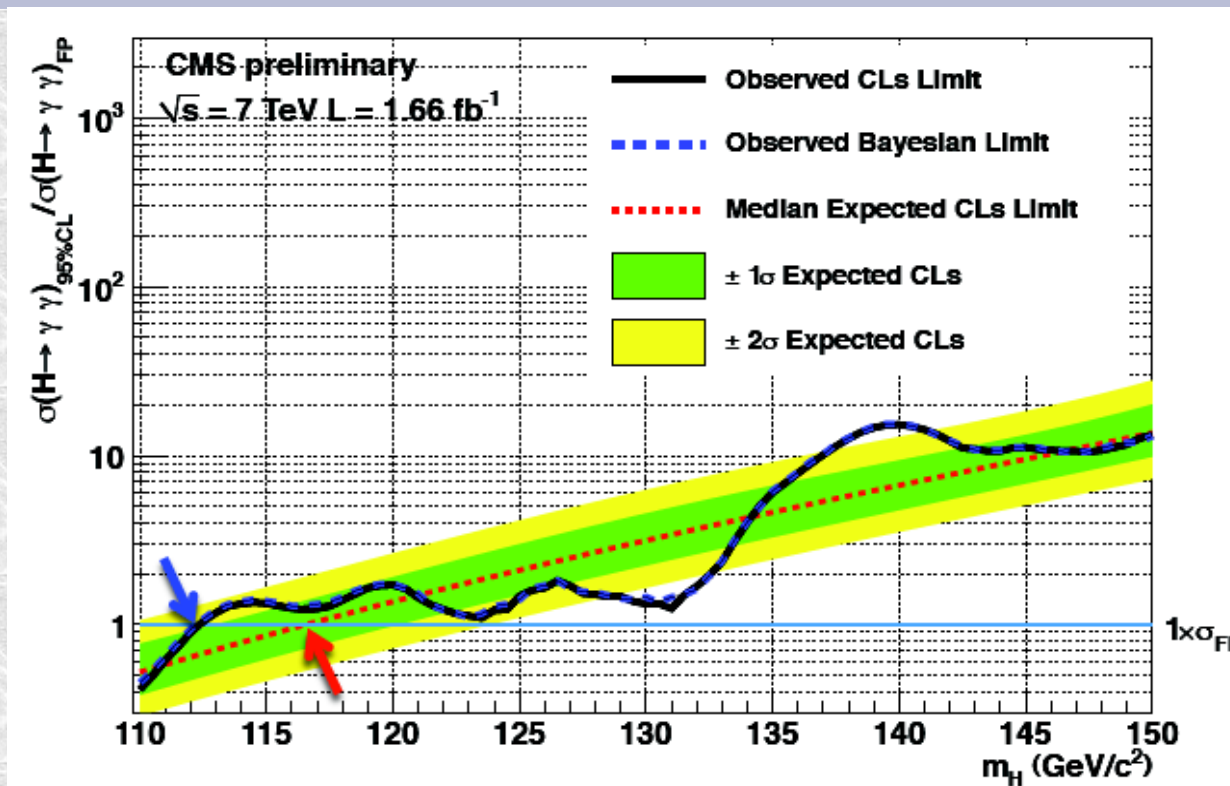
- Higgs produced in VBF or VH
 - No gluon fusion
- Higgs decay enhance $\gamma\gamma$



- Higgs product cross-sections
 - Exceed SM < 120
 - Reduced above



CMS FP search



- Expected CMS limit 116.5
 - actual CMS limit 112 due to excess
- CDF/Do expect 111/110.5
 - Actual CDF/D0 114/112.9GeV



ATLAS $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Good for SM Higgs in the mass range $m_H = 110-140$ GeV

Three classes of final states, depending on the τ -decay:

lepton-lepton, ll

lepton-hadron, lh

hadron-hadron, hh

ATLAS has studied the ll and lh final states

Most important backgrounds:

$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll + \text{jets}$ ($\rightarrow \tau\tau$ is largely irreducible); $W \rightarrow lv + \text{jets}$; dibosons, $t\bar{t}$ and single top, QCD jets

Selection for ll :

$2e$, or 2μ or $1e1\mu$ with $p_{Te} > 15$ GeV $|\eta_e| < 2.47$; $p_{T\mu} > 10$ GeV $|\eta_\mu| < 2.5$; opposite charge required

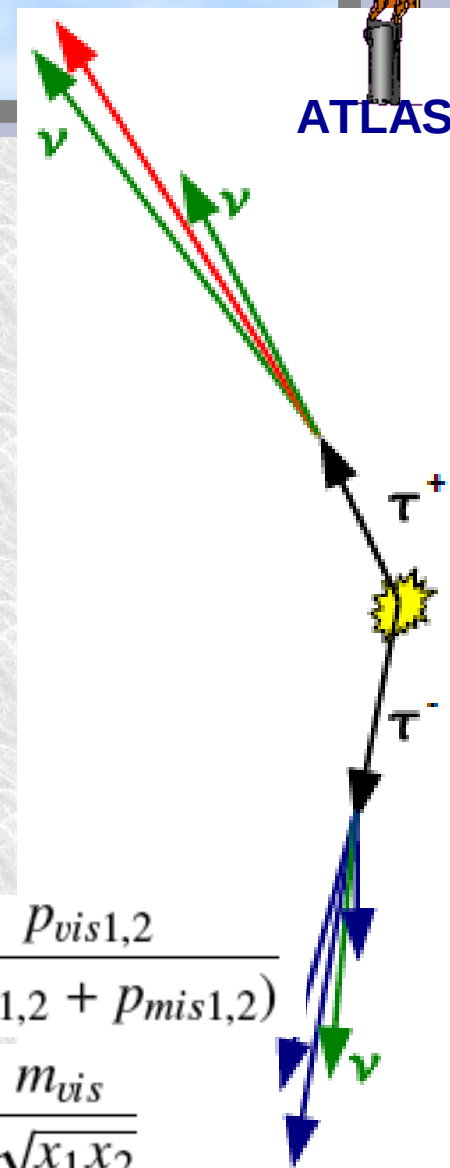
At least 1 jet with $p_{Tj} > 40$ GeV $|\eta_j| < 4.5$;

$E_{T\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV for $2e$ and 2μ , > 20 for $1e1\mu$

ll finale state: reconstruct the tau momentum in the collinear approximation

Apply dilepton invariant mass and topological cuts

\rightarrow Study the tau-tau invariant mass



$$x_{1,2} = \frac{p_{vis1,2}}{(p_{vis1,2} + p_{mis1,2})}$$

$$m_{\tau\tau} = \frac{m_{vis}}{\sqrt{x_1 x_2}}$$

Collinear approximation



MSSM Higgs

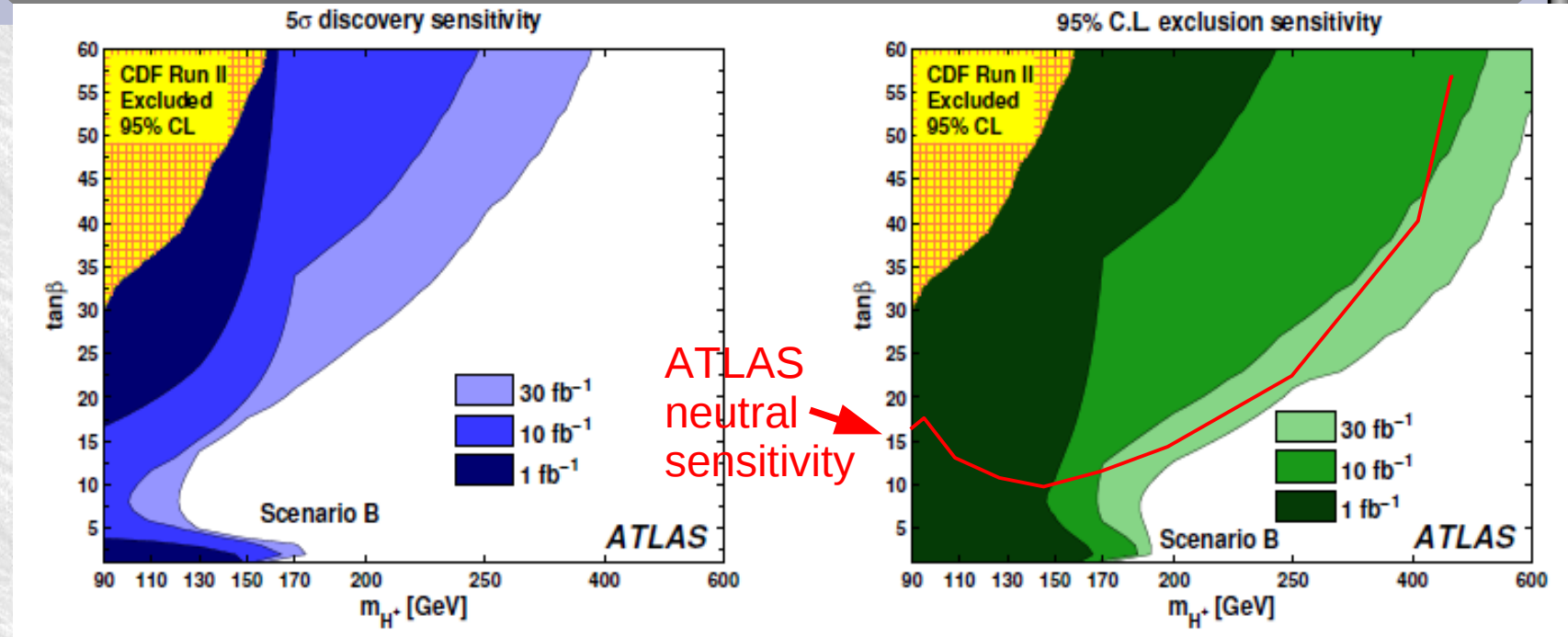


Charged Higgs bosons

- Attention mostly on
 - $m_{H^+} < m_{\text{top}}$
 - $H^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu$
- The first allows a large production rate via top decay
- The second is expected in high $\tan\beta$ SUSY
- Both of these should be relaxed
 - ATLAS has studied $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$ – but only with 35pb^{-1}



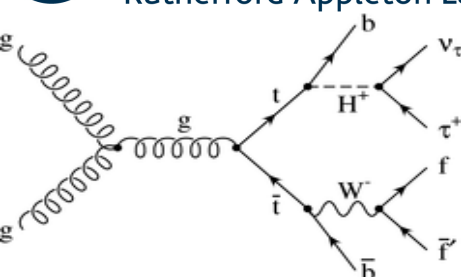
H⁺ (at 14TeV)



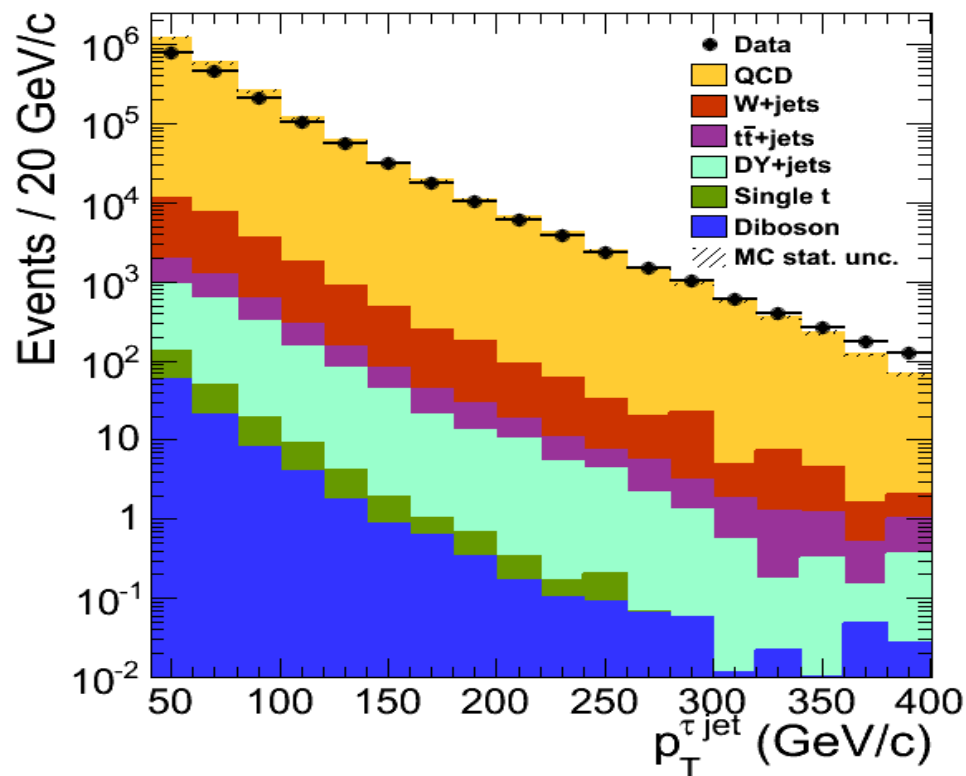
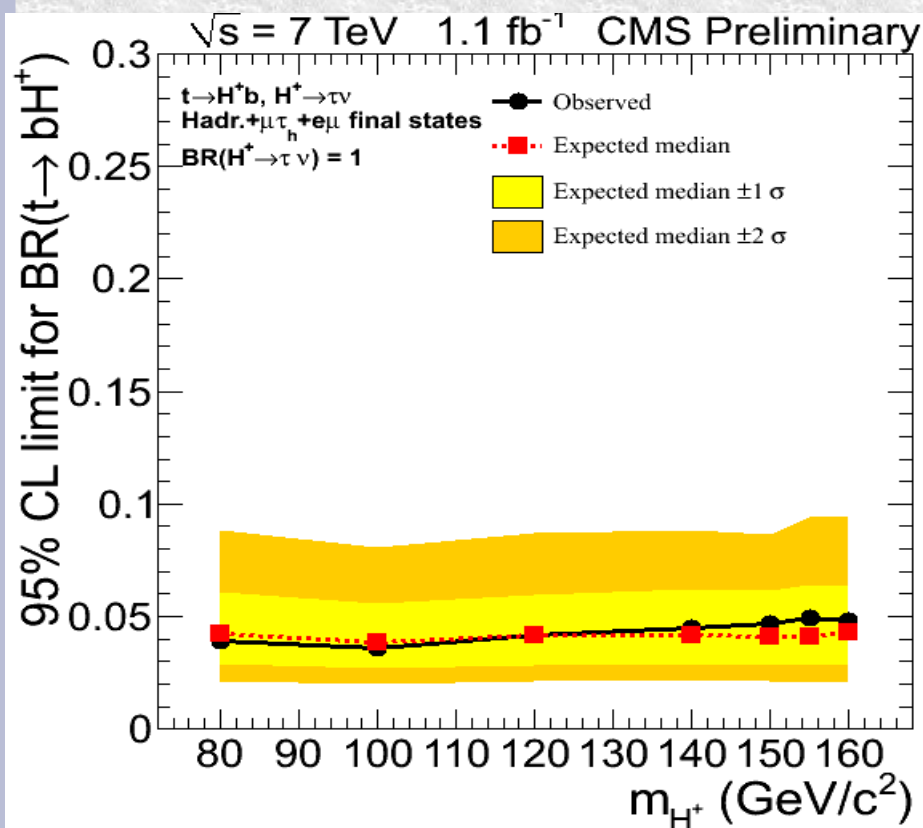
- ATLAS study @ 14TeV
 - Good for $m_H < m_{top}$
 - Lags behind H/A $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ in MSSM for $m_H > m_{top}$
 - Pair production is relatively weak
 - ATLAS sensitivity from 1fb⁻¹ to H/A is added
 - But experimentally charged Higgs very conclusive



Charged Higgs to $\tau\nu$



- CMS search for top to H^+b , H^+ to $\tau\nu$ for 1fb^{-1}
- Background is mostly $t \rightarrow W+b$



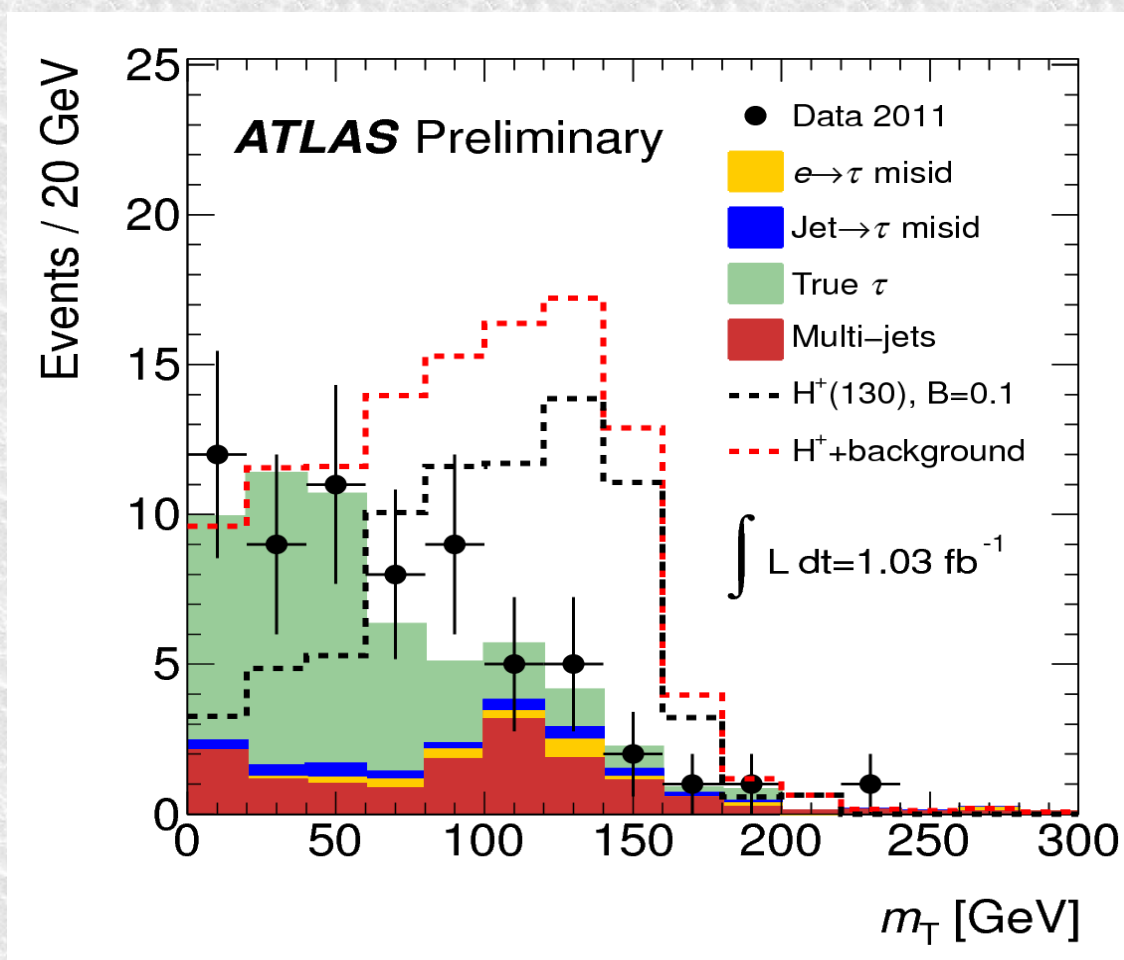
- No evidence so far
- Limits $BR(t-H+b) \sim 4\%$
 - Far surpassing previous results



Just out: More H⁺, ATLAS

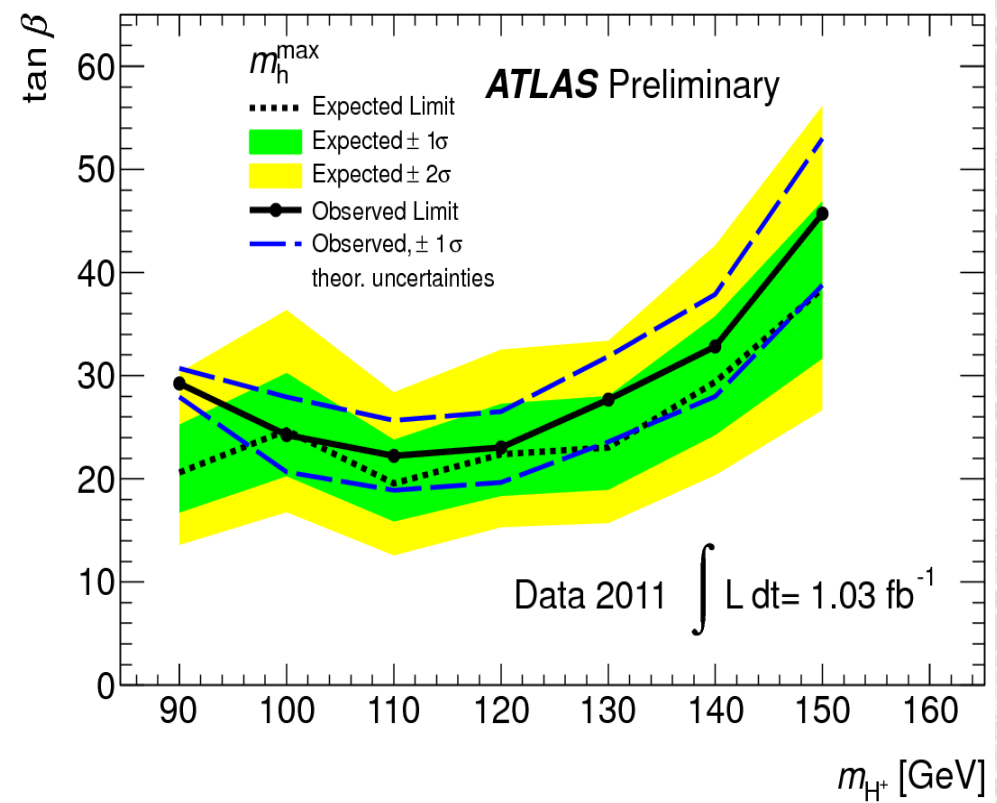
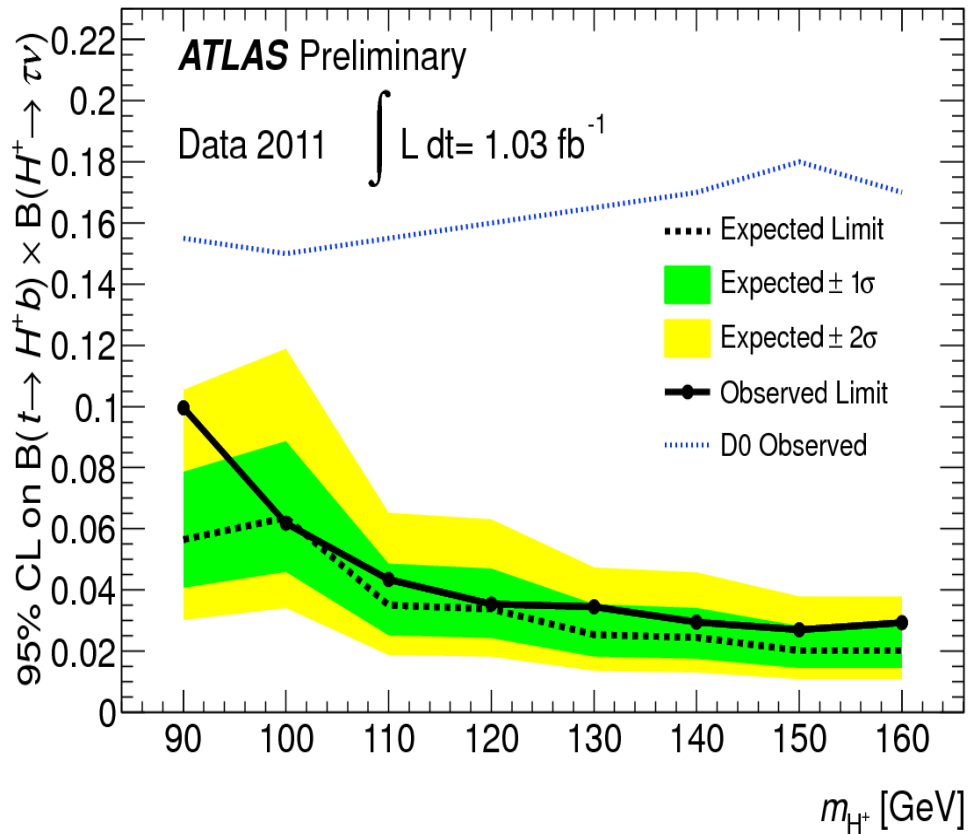
<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2011-138/>

- H⁺ is fully hadronic mode
 - Only 1 neutrino
 - Find m_{τ} distribution
- QCD from data
 - Normalised by fit to MET
- τ distributions from embedding method
 - Normalised $m_{\tau} < 40$
- Fit $m_{\tau} > 40$ for signal





H⁺ limits

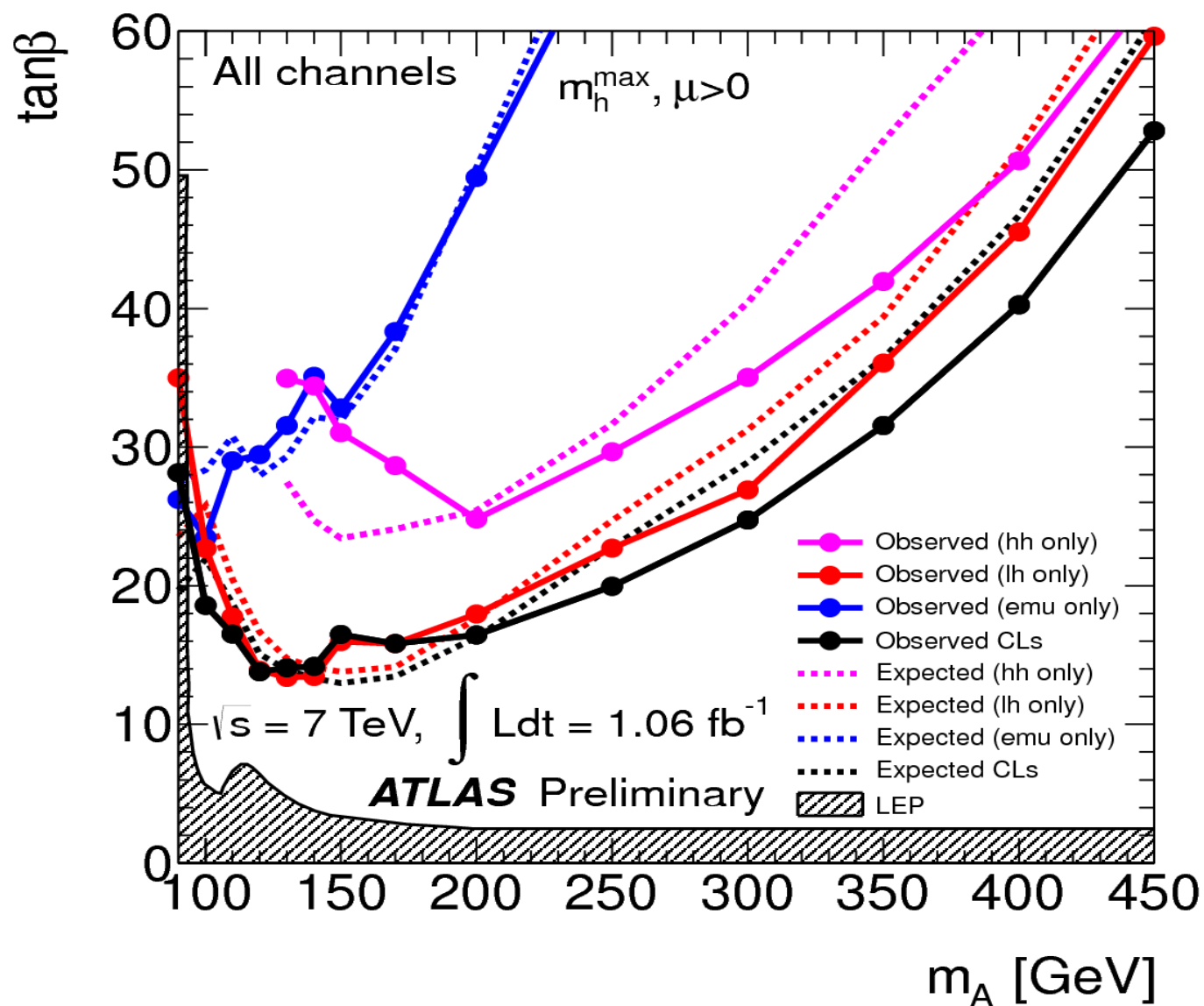


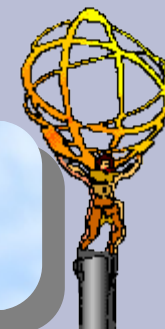
- Most sensitive result for $m_{H^+} > 120 \text{ GeV}$
- Further progress will benefit from similar techniques



ATLAS $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ by mode

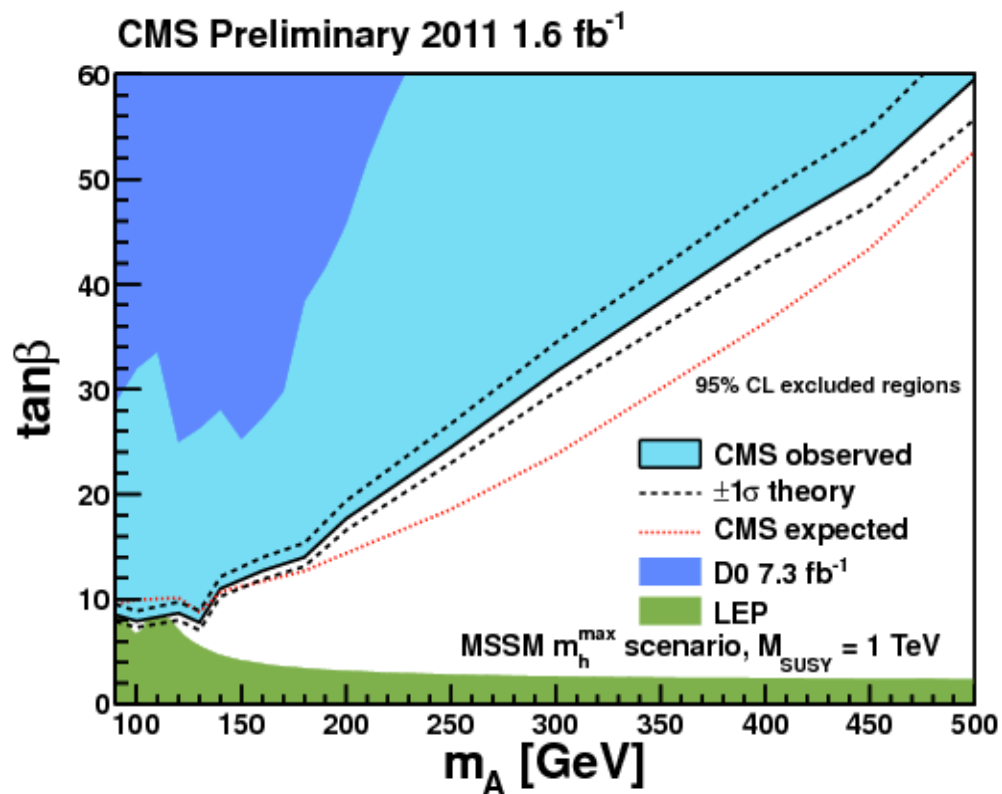
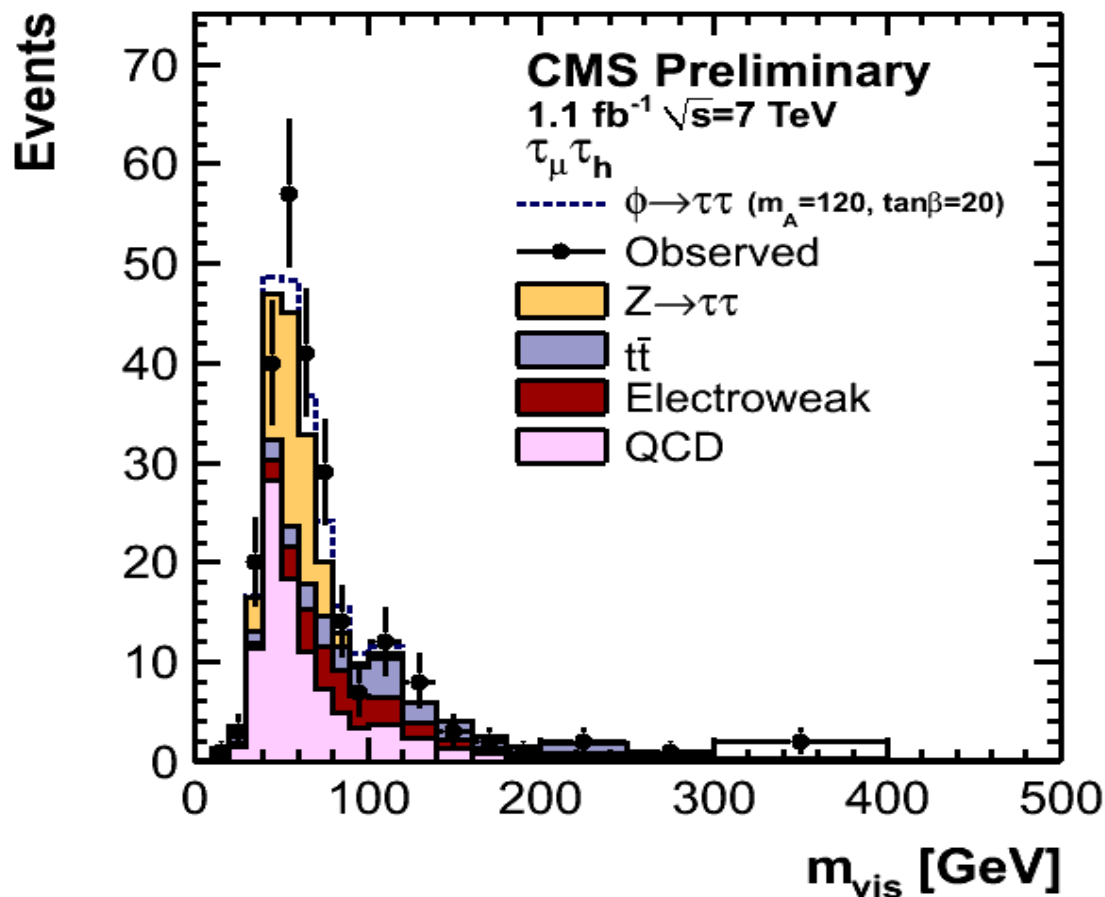
- lh generally most sensitive
- ll mode best when degenerate with Z
 - Mass resolution doesn't help
- hh importance rises with mass





CMS H/A \rightarrow $\tau\tau$

- $\Phi \rightarrow \tau\tau$ 2011 CMS
- $e\mu, \mu\tau_h, e\tau_h$
- Inclusive, b-tag, VBF
- Very nice results



- Exclusion meeting LEP bound
- As re-interpreted