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Search for SM Higgs boson at LHC


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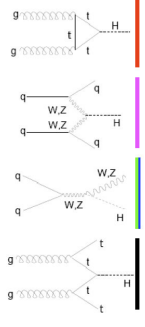
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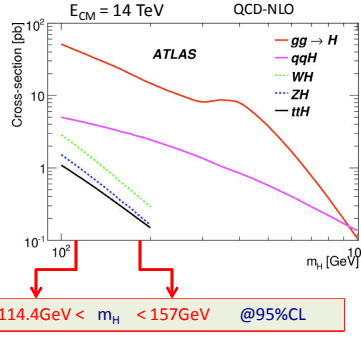


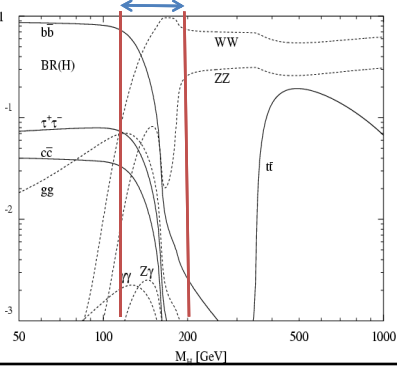
Higgs production at LHC



Typical BKG cross-sections:
 $qq \sim 100\text{mb}$; $bb \sim 100 \mu\text{b}$
 $W,Z\text{-jets} \sim 50\text{-}100 \text{ nb}$;
 $tt \sim 1 \text{ nb}$









$M_H < 140 \text{ GeV}$:
 $H \rightarrow bb$ (cc) dominant: QCD BKG!
 $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ large
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ few per mill

$M_H > 140 \text{ GeV}$
 $H \rightarrow WW^*$ Dominant
 $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$ (deep $\sim 2M_W$)

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Main "Discovery" channels



$M_H < 130 \text{ GeV}$


- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - $\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 90 \text{ (qqH 9) fb}$
- $qqH \rightarrow qq\tau\tau \rightarrow qq \ell \nu \nu + X$
 - $\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 120 \text{ fb}$

$M_H > 130 \text{ GeV}$


- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$
 - $\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 12 \text{ fb}$
- $(qq)H \rightarrow (qq)WW^* \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell \nu$
 - $\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 990 \text{ (qqH 110) fb}$

▪ Backup material on W, ZH with $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ (High-Pt), Higgs properties

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General comments on Results




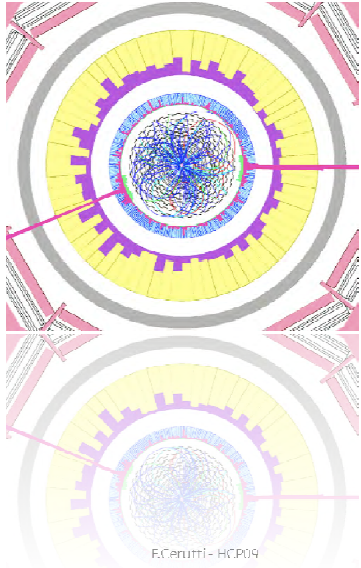
- Bulk of results based on recent publications: 2008-2009:
 - G4-based Simulation of Signal and BKG's + Expected detector (mis)calibrations and performance vs L taken into account
 - Pile-up effects "Low Luminosity" studied for several channels
 - Improved understanding on Higher Order QCD corrections on Signal and BKG: jets important: VBF, Jet Veto, ...
- Talk focused on "Low" = 10-30 fb⁻¹ or "Very Low" = 1-2 fb⁻¹ integrated luminosity and $E_{CM} = 14 \text{ TeV}$.. with 1 Exception

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H → γγ






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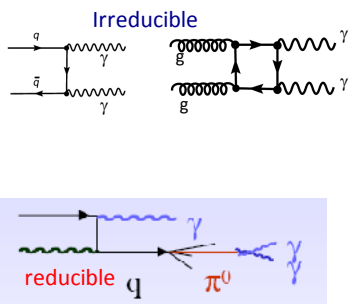


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- huge γ /jet rejection needed to keep **reducible** background under control
 - $\sigma_{jj,\gamma j} > 10^6 \sigma_{\gamma\gamma}$
- $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ resolution crucial to observe Mass peak over continuous background
 - $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 1/\sqrt{\sigma(M_{\gamma\gamma})}$
- Large fraction of $\gamma \rightarrow e+e^-$: to be taken into account
- Need reconstruction of primary vertex: IP has large spread in z


Irreducible




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H → $\gamma\gamma$



Inclusive analysis:

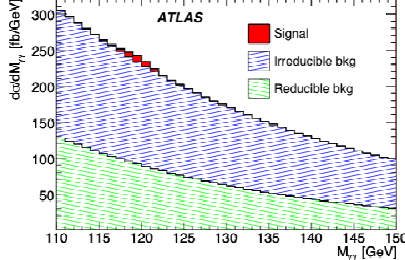
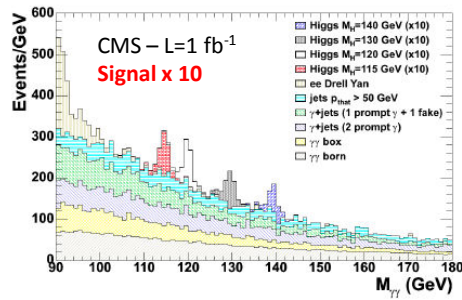
- 2 isolated High- P_T γ (trigger)
- Look for **MASS PEAK**: $M_{\gamma\gamma}$
- CMS and ATLAS similar **BKG**
- CMS better mass resolution
- **Small S/B**

■ **BKG prediction VERY difficult:**


- DATA $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ side-bands

■ Very **robust** channel requires


- γ -ID, E-resolution and Isolation

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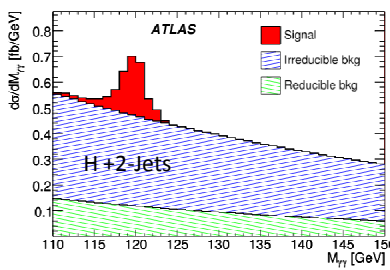


H → $\gamma\gamma$



Additional handles used in ATLAS

- Improve CUT analysis add
 - H+1-Jet
 - H+2-Jets → VBF
 - S/B more favorable
- Alternative Likelihood fit:
 - **Categories**: $|\eta_\gamma|$, #conv- γ , N-Jets
 - **Variables**: $M_{\gamma\gamma}$, $P_{T\gamma\gamma}$, $|\cos(\theta^*)|$
- **Categories sensitive to $\sigma(M_{\gamma\gamma})$ and production mechanism**
- More Sensitive to **BKG description**:
 - $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ side-bands → **BKG Properties** from DATA



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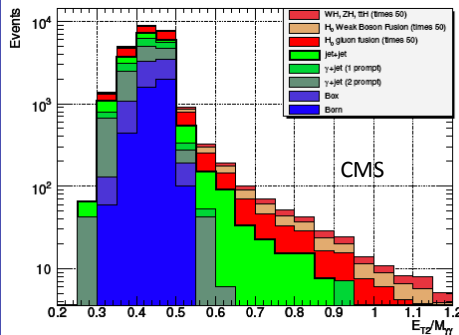
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CUT analysis:

- Categories: lateral shower shape and η_γ

Optimized analysis:

- In addition to $M_{\gamma\gamma}$:
 - NN-isol- γ , $E_{T\gamma}/M_{\gamma\gamma}$, $P_{L\gamma\gamma}$, $|\delta\eta|$, ...
- BKG shapes at LO only:
 - On REAL data BKG should come from $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ side-bands



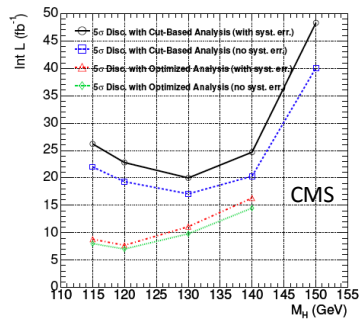
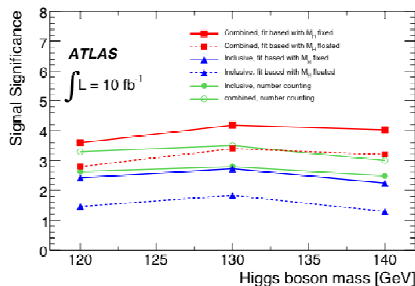
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H → γγ



ATLAS

Significance: $M_H=130$ GeV; $L=10$ fb⁻¹

- Likelihood variables+categ: 4.2 σ
 - Lik. M_H float: look-elsewhere -0.8 σ
- Discovery with Likelihood ~ 14 fb⁻¹


CMS: $M_H=120$ GeV:

- CMS Optimized analysis:
 - Discovery ~10fb⁻¹

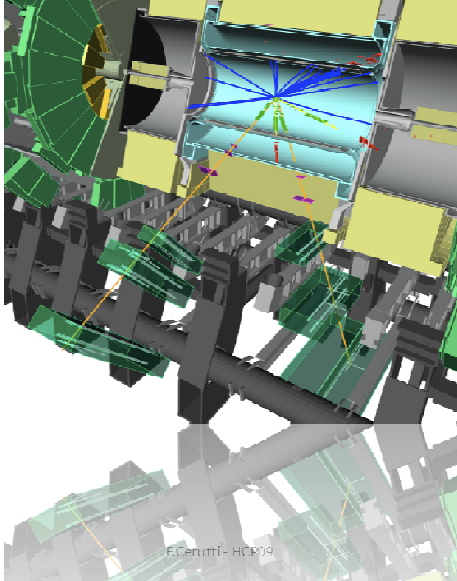
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$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$



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$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

- **GOLDEN** channel region 130-160 GeV (+ above 180 GeV)
- **Small $\sigma \times BR$** but **small BKG** after simple selection
 - **Narrow mass peak** in 4l final state
 - **Crucial lepton efficiency:** $S/\sqrt{B} \sim \epsilon_l^2$
- **Main backgrounds:**
 - $ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ "irreducible" can be normalized from **data side-bands**
 - Zbb with $Z \rightarrow 2l$ plus **2l from b-decays**
 - $t\bar{t} \rightarrow Wb Wb$ with 2l from W's and **2l from b-decays**
 - (**Z-jet** with $Z \rightarrow 2l$ and **2 mis-identified leptons** also considered)

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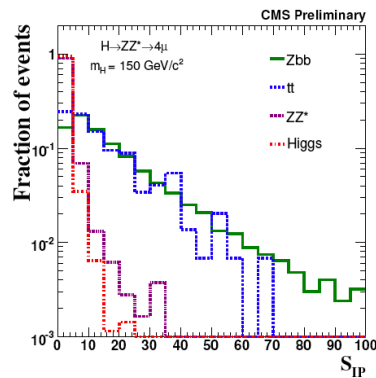
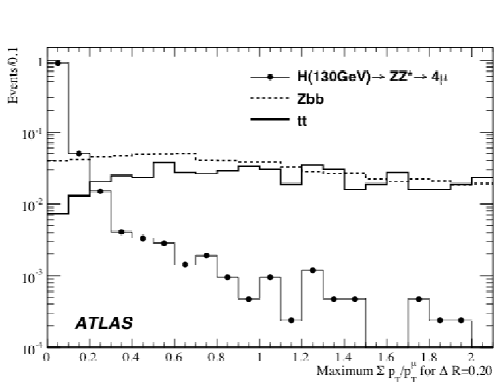


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Zbb , tt and Z -jet are reducible **2l NOT prompt**:

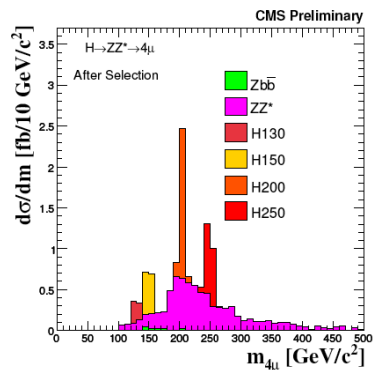
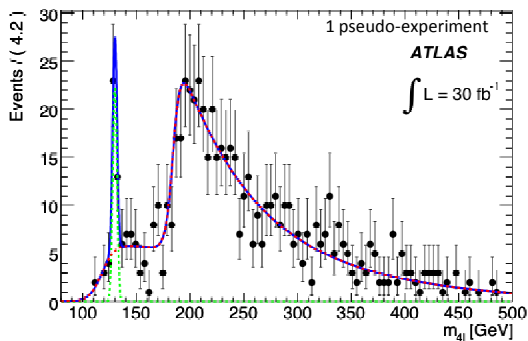
- Require **lepton isolation**: calorimeters + ID tracker
 - P_t dependent lepton isolation better rejection of Zbb
- Require **leptons from main vertex**: IP significance cut



$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$



- After **non-prompt** rejection ZZ^* dominant background (Zbb neglig.)
- Look for **Mass-peak + BKG** from **side-bands**
- Systematics ZZ^* mass-shape: small only relevant at ZZ thresh.

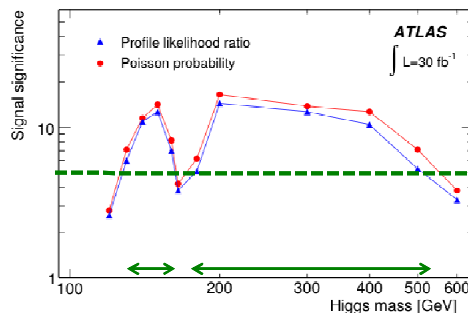
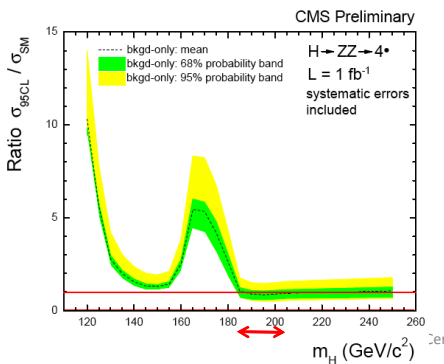




$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$




- CMS at $L = 1\text{fb}^{-1}$: BKG norm. from Z-jet and + MC to extrapolate to ZZ^* :
 - Stat Error on ZZ^* from 20% \rightarrow negligible
- Discovery: 130-160 range with 30fb^{-1} for single-experiment
 - Additional variables: P_{T4l} , M_{ll} , angular-variables (related to J^{PC}) can improve sensitivity (not used here to be less model dependent)




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



- Channel with Largest statistical power: accessible "very Low"-L
 - $\sim \sigma \times \text{BR} \times L(1 \text{ fb}^{-1}) \rightarrow 1000$ events produced
- 2 Isolated Leptons ensure efficient trigger
- No mass peak but some discriminating variables:
 - Systematics on BKG From DATA "control samples"

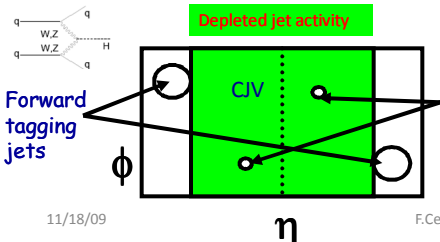


H → WW → |ν|ν



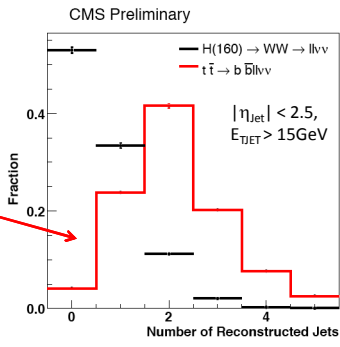
Main BKG's

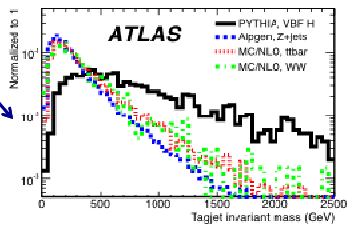
- tt → WbWb → llννbb
- WW QCD+EW irreducible
- W-jet, Z-Jets, WZ, ZZ, tW
- **0-Jets: veto strongly reduces tt**
- **2-Jets = VBF signature reject WW(QCD)**
 - Forward jet tag: $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|, M_{jj}$
 - + Central Jet Veto




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CMS Preliminary






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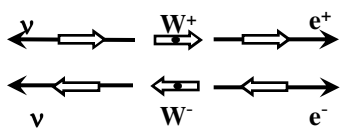


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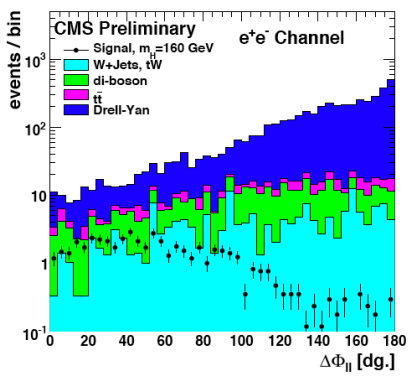


CMS: WW → 2l 2ν + 0 Jets


- **Multivariate Optimized Analysis: for 1fb⁻¹**
- **Main discriminating observables:**
 - $\Delta\Phi_{ll}, M_{ll}, E_T\text{-miss}$
- + variables combined in NN:
 - $\Delta\eta_{ll}, M_{Tll}, \dots$




CMS Preliminary e⁺e⁻ Channel



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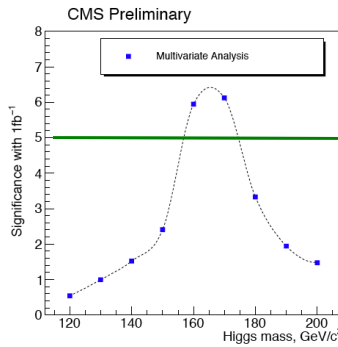
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CMS: WW → 2l 2ν + 0 Jets

- **WW** and **tt** BKG Normalization from data
 - $N_B(\text{signal region}) = \alpha \times N_B(\text{Control Region})$
 - α from MC
- Main Control Samples:
 - **tt**: [Signal=jet veto] ← [Control=2 jet tag]
 - **WW**: Central Jet Veto + $M_{ll} > 115 \text{ GeV}$
- Estimated BKG unc.: **22% WW** and **18% tt**
- Detector **systematics** included: Jet energy scale, detector misalign., lumin., E_T -miss modeling, ...


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H → WW → e ν μ ν

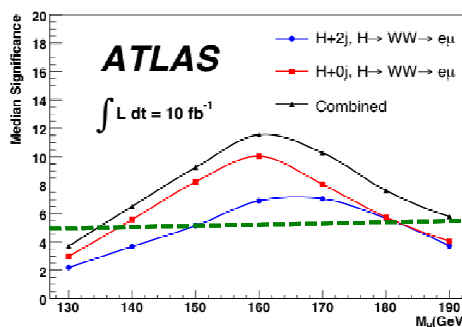


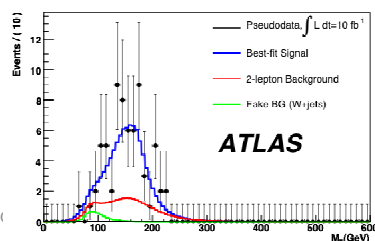
ATLAS: WW → eμ 2ν + 2 Jets

- VBF-NN tag based on:
 - $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$, M_{jj} , E_T -3rd-Jet
- + b-jet veto
- Likelihood fit to **BKG** and **Signal**:
 - 2 regions from $\Delta\Phi_{ll}$ "S" + "Control"
 - 2 Variables: VBF-NN tag and M_T
- **JES systematics** on NN-Output
- M_H free in LR fit: "look elsewhere" effect included

ATLAS


$\int L dt = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$






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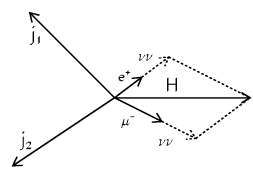
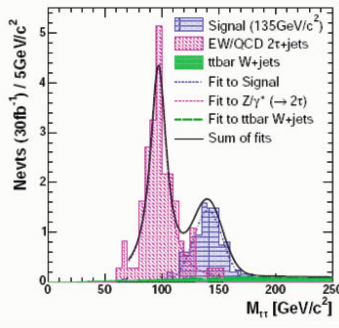


$qqH \rightarrow qq \tau\tau$




- Covers $M_H < 140$ GeV region:
 - Final states: $\tau\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu l\nu\nu$ and $\tau\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu h\nu$
- $M_H \gg m_\tau$ Higgs mass reconstructed under "collinear approximation"


$$M_H = m_{\tau\tau} = \frac{m_{ll}}{\sqrt{x_1 x_2}} \quad x_i = \frac{P_i}{P_i + P_i^{miss}}$$
- Main BKGs:
 - Z+jets $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ "irreducible"
 - tt, W+jets
- M_H resolution ~10-15% dominated by E_T -miss: broad signal over BKG tails
- VBF suppress Z+j, tt, W+j: Large S/B
 - Cut on Central-Jet-Veto, $M_{jj}, \Delta\eta_{jj}$

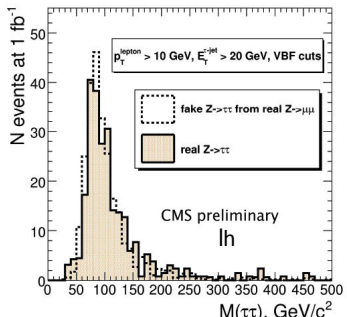
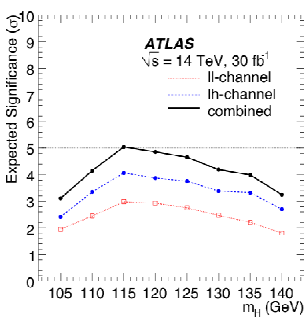
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$qqH \rightarrow qq \tau\tau$



- Main BKG's shapes and normalizations from DATA "control samples"
- Z $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ BKG mass shape From DATA:
 - Z $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ +jets same SIGNAL selection one apart from E_T -miss
 - Substitute "real" μ with simulated τ same P
 - "Emulated" sample: Z $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ mass shape and normalization
- Additional control samples used by ATLAS and CMS for other BKGs
- About 50 fb⁻¹ needed to discover $M_H = [114-130]$
- 115 GeV Higgs discovered with 30 fb⁻¹ 1 experiment

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LHC at 10 or 6 TeV



CMS - Impact of LHC- E_{CM}

$H \rightarrow WW+ZZ$ at 200 GeV

- S and BKG $\sigma(E_{CM})$:
 - BKG decrease less than S
- Acceptance: small effect

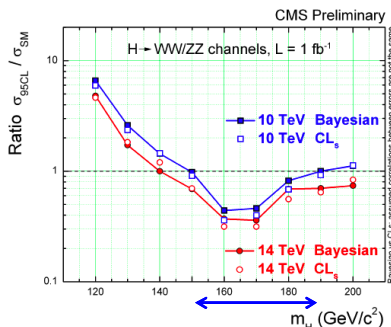
At 10 TeV

- Effect on $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 0.7$
- "L-equivalent" ~ 2

At 6 TeV

- Effect on $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 0.3$
- "L-equivalent" ~ 9

Process	$\frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=10\text{TeV}}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=14\text{TeV}}}$	$\frac{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=6\text{TeV}}}{\sigma_{\sqrt{s}=14\text{TeV}}}$
	$t\bar{t}$	0.450
Wt	0.450	0.113
WW	0.650	0.320
WZ	0.650	0.320
ZZ	0.650	0.320
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$	0.681	0.371
$W \rightarrow \ell\nu$	0.681	0.371
$gg \rightarrow H$	0.540	0.190

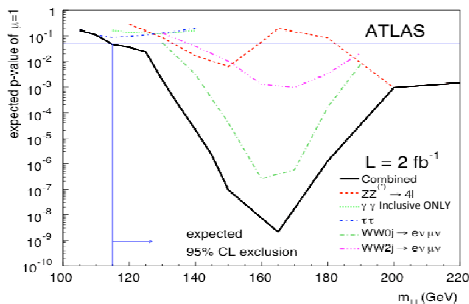


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Summary on exclusion



Full mass range can be excluded by **1 exp.** with **2fb⁻¹ @ 14 TeV**

At **10 TeV WW(+ZZ) 1fb⁻¹** exclusion in **high mass region** for **1fb⁻¹**

! low mass region covered with combination of **γγ + VBF-ττ** channels. **The latter requires** well understood: **E_τ-miss resolution, Jet Energy scale !**

! high mass region WW: very challenging from both **experimental** and **theoretical** point of view !

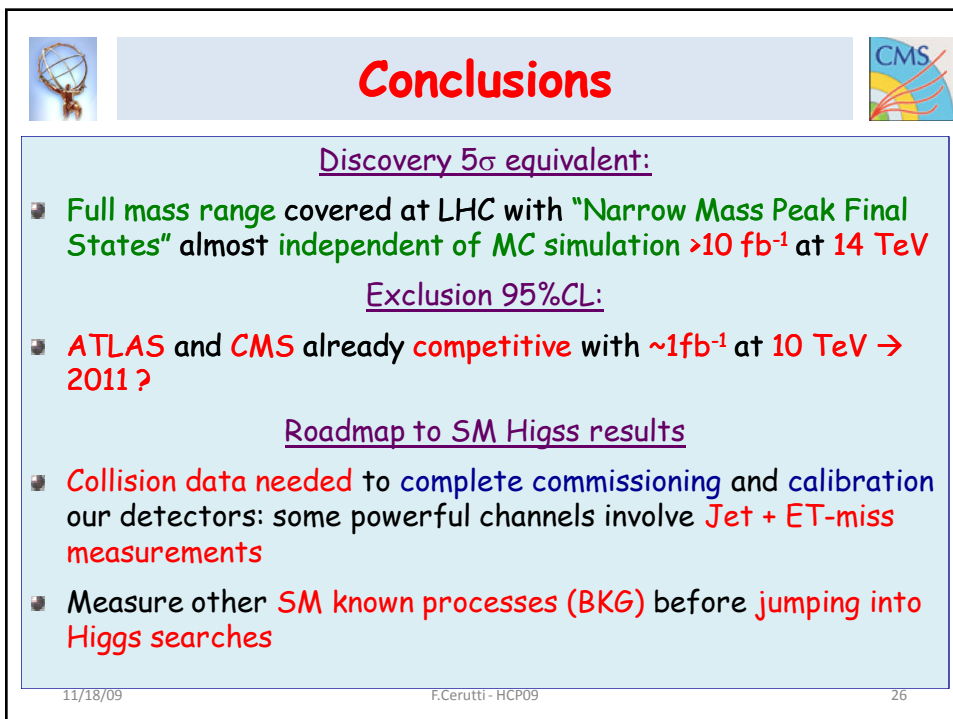
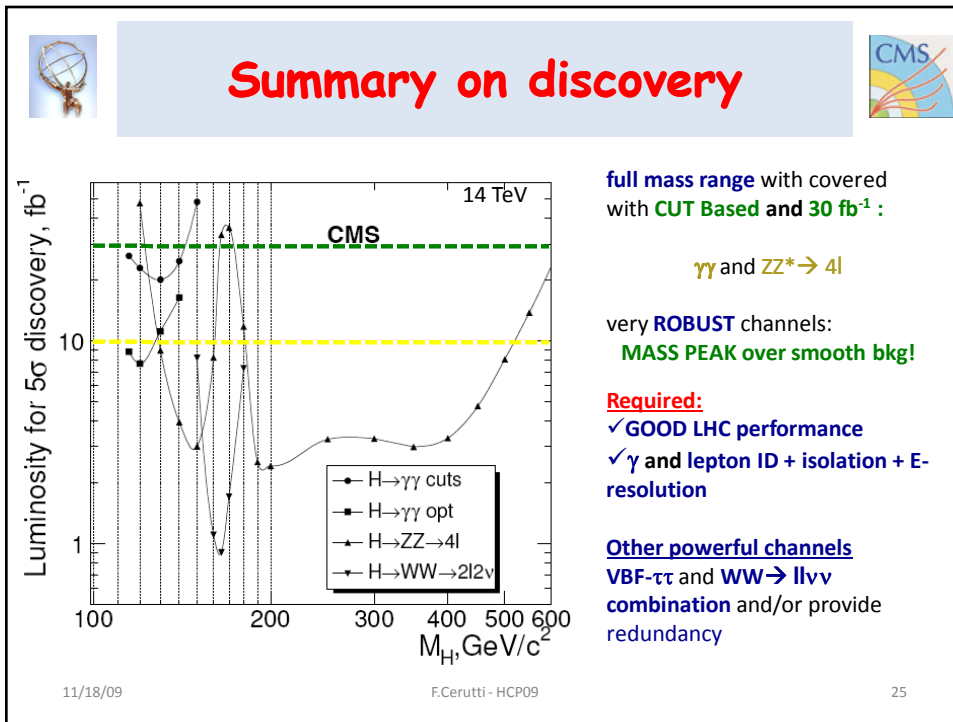
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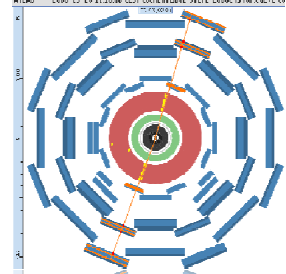
! ET-miss and **Jet calibration** requires **collisions !**

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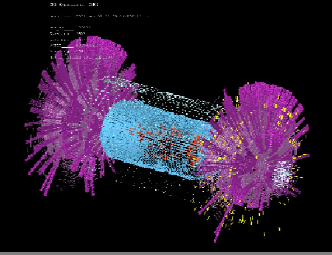
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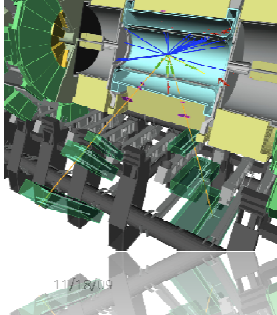
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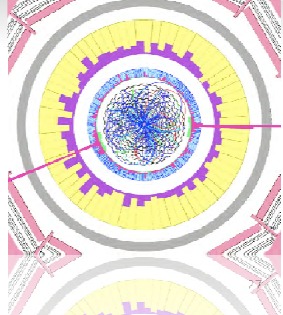
3D visualization of particle tracks, showing a central blue cylinder surrounded by purple and yellow tracks.

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3D cutaway view of the ATLAS detector, showing the internal structure and components.

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LHC performance




LHC "nominal/guessed" performance

- "Low" Luminosity: 10 fb⁻¹/year at 14 TeV
- "High" Luminosity: 100 fb⁻¹/year at 14 TeV
- 2010 expectation: 0.3 fb⁻¹ at 7-10 TeV
- 2011: long shut down to reach 14 TeV or run at 10 TeV ??


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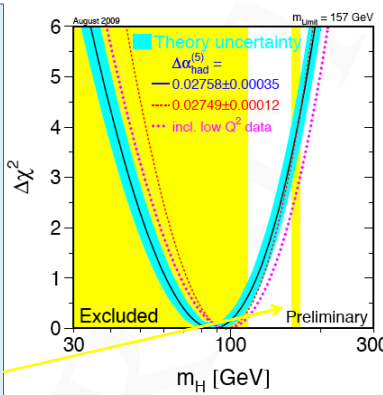


SM Higgs: M_H constraints



SM: EW/Gauge part fully described with few free parameters

- Indirect: EW Observables precisely measured at LEP, TEVATRON, SLD:
 - $M_H < 157 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$
- Direct search at LEP $e^+e^- \rightarrow HZ$:
 - $114.4 \text{ GeV} < M_H @ 95\% \text{ CL}$
- Direct search at TEVATRON (Desai and Jindariani talks)



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$\Delta\chi^2$

$m_H = 157 \text{ GeV}$

Theory uncertainty

$\Delta G_{\text{had}}^{(b)}$

0.02758 ± 0.00035

0.02749 ± 0.00012


ind. low C^2 data

Excluded


Preliminary

m_H [GeV]

- SM: Fermion masses and flavor physics: much less satisfactory part \rightarrow many free arbitrary parameters
- SM with Higgs has other theoretical weakness: hierarchy problem, coupling unification, ...

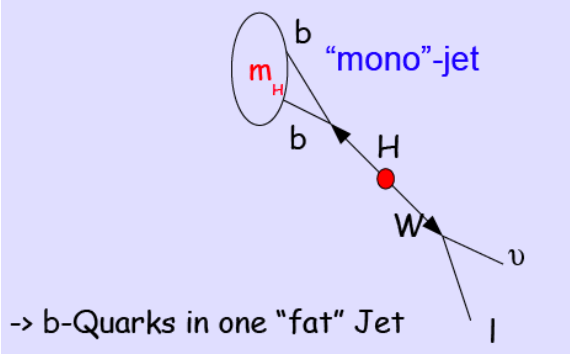


Other channels: WH, ZH



Recently studied by ATLAS: Important to measure bb final state for couplings:

- Highly-boosted WH, ZH $\rightarrow ll, l\nu, \nu\nu + bb$
- Isolated leptons or/and large ET-mis
- Dedicated jet reconstruction and b-tagging



m_H

"mono"-jet

b

H


W

ν


l

\rightarrow b-Quarks in one "fat" Jet

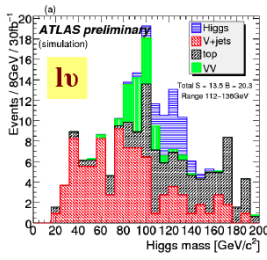
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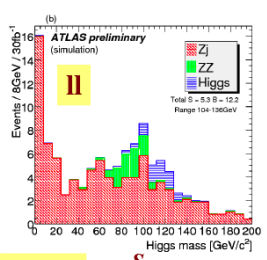
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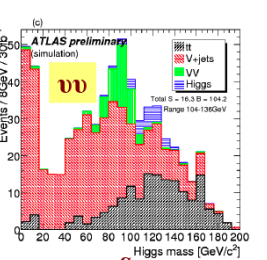
■ Much better S/B then ttH with H → bb
■ It looks promising for coupling measurement



$L^{int} = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1} : \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 3.0$



$M_H = 120 \text{ GeV} \quad \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 1.5$



$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 1.6$

Combined: $\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 3.7$

(Pile-Up not yet included)

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- S/B much better than for ttH
- Different backgrounds for different channels
- Still good sensitivity including systematics (e.g. $S/\sqrt{B} = 3.0$ for 15% uncertainty on all backgrounds)

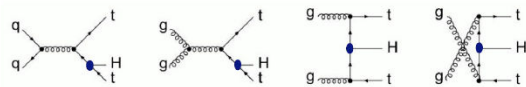
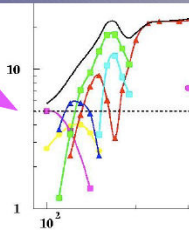
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H → bb

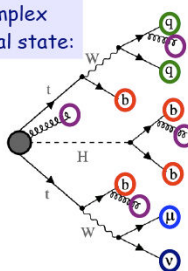
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a promising search channel some years ago:

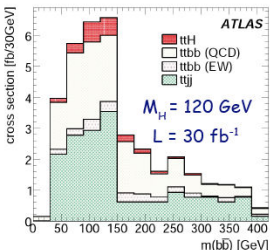
Access to top-Higgs Yukawa coupling!

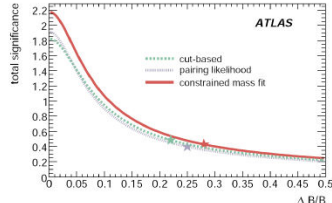
Complex final state:



Main Backgrounds:
ttbb, ttjj

Now:





- Need precise background normalization!
- Has to come from data!
- Pile-Up: impact on selection efficiency and mass resolution

→ ttH has disappeared from latest sensitivity plots!

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Higgs Mass

Mass can be measured in $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ^* channels with great accuracy ($<1\%$)

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Higgs J^{PC}

J^{PC} can be looked at in ZZ and $qqH \rightarrow qqWW$ final state

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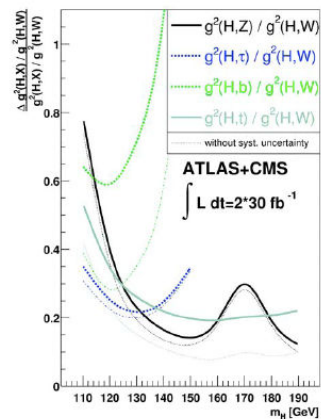


Higgs couplings



Using all available process and assuming only 1 Higgs boson relative widths can be determined

Production	Decay	Range of masses
 Gluon-Fusion $(gg \rightarrow H)$	$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	110 GeV - 200 GeV 110 GeV - 200 GeV 110 GeV - 150 GeV
 VBF $(qq' \rightarrow H)$	$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow l\nu \text{had}\nu$ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	110 GeV - 200 GeV 110 GeV - 190 GeV 110 GeV - 150 GeV 110 GeV - 150 GeV 110 GeV - 150 GeV
 $t\bar{t}H$	$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu (l\nu)$ $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (not included) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	120 GeV - 200 GeV 110 GeV - 140 GeV 110 GeV - 150 GeV 110 GeV - 120 GeV
 WH	$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu (l\nu)$ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	150 GeV - 190 GeV 110 GeV - 120 GeV
 ZH	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	110 GeV - 120 GeV

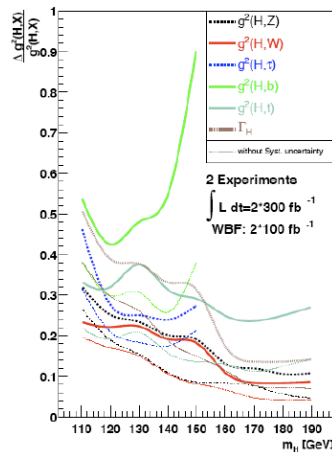



Higgs couplings




If also SM particle content is assumed then
 Measure rates \rightarrow cross sections and BR's \rightarrow couplings

Production	Decay
$\sigma_{ggH} \propto g_t^2$	$BR(H \rightarrow WW) \propto \frac{g_W^2}{\Gamma_H}$
$\sigma_{VBF} \propto a g_W^2 + b g_Z^2$	$BR(H \rightarrow ZZ) \propto \frac{g_Z^2}{\Gamma_H}$
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}H} \propto g_t^2$	$BR(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) \propto \frac{g_\tau^2}{\Gamma_H}$
$\sigma_{WH} \propto g_W^2$	$BR(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) \propto \frac{g_b^2}{\Gamma_H}$
$\sigma_{ZH} \propto g_Z^2$	$BR(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \propto \frac{(a g_W - b g_Z)^2}{\Gamma_H}$



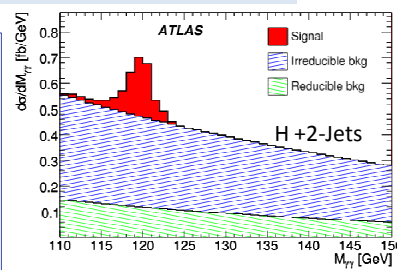
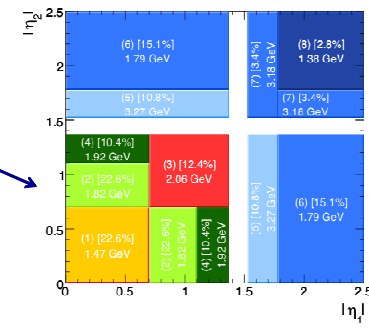


H → γγ




Additional handles used in ATLAS


- Improve CUT analysis add
 - H+1-Jet
 - H+2-Jets → VBF
 - S/B more favorable
- Alternative Likelihood fit:
 - **Categories:** $|\eta_\gamma|$, N-Jets, #conv- γ
 - **Variables:** $M_{\gamma\gamma}$, $P_{T\gamma\gamma}$, $|\cos(\theta^*)|$
- Categories sensitive to $\sigma(M_{\gamma\gamma})$
- More Sensitive to **BKG description**:
 - $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ side-bands → **BKG Properties** from DATA

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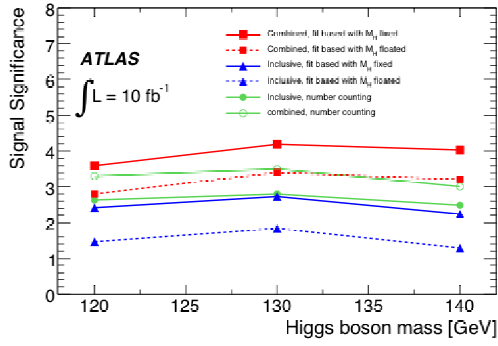


H → γγ



ATLAS Results: Significance at $M_H=130$ GeV; $L=10$ fb⁻¹

- **CUT Inclusive:** 2.8 σ
- **CUT Adding H+1jet and H+2Jets selections:** 3.5 σ
- **Likelihood with more variables/categories:** 4.2 σ
- **Likelihood M_H "floated" → "look-elsewhere" effect:** -0.8 σ




Integrated Luminosity for Discovery


$M_H=130$ GeV

CUT based:
Inclusive: ~ 32 fb⁻¹
 Adding 1,2-Jet category ~ 20 fb⁻¹

Likelihood based:
Likelihood ~ 14 fb⁻¹
 Likelihood + M_H "float" ~ 22 fb⁻¹



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



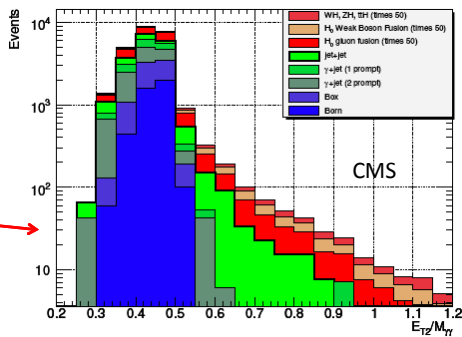
CMS

CUT analysis:


- Categories based on lateral shower shape and η_γ

Optimized analysis:


- In addition to $M_{\gamma\gamma}$:
 - NN-isol- γ , $E_{T\gamma}/M_{\gamma\gamma}$, $P_{L\gamma\gamma}$, $|\delta\eta|$, ...
- BKG shapes at LO only:
 - Some impact on $E_{T\gamma}$
 - On REAL data BKG should come from $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ side-bands



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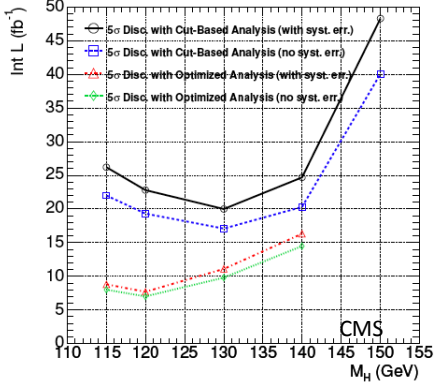


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$




CMS: $M_H=120$ GeV:

- CMS CUT based
 - Discovery $\sim 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 - Exclusion 4.4 fb^{-1}
- CMS Optimized analysis:
 - Discovery $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$




Analysis	5σ discovery no syst	5σ discovery syst	3σ evidence no syst	3σ evidence syst	95% exclusion no syst	95% exclusion syst
counting exp.	27.4	48.7	10.0	13.2	4.5	6.5
1 category	24.5	39.5	8.9	11.5	4.1	5.8
4 categories	21.3	26.0	7.5	9.1	3.5	4.8
12 categories	19.3	22.8	7.0	8.1	3.2	4.4

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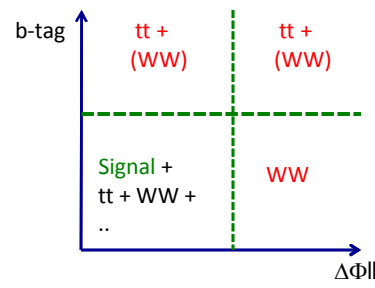


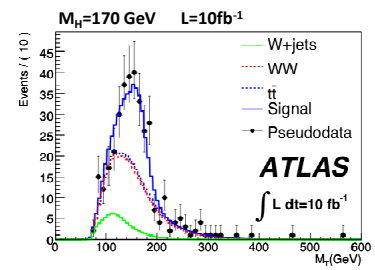
H → WW → e ν μ ν




ATLAS: WW → eμ 2ν + 0 Jets

- Pre-select: 2 high- P_T l, M_{ll} , E_T -miss
- 4 regions based **b-tag** and $\Delta\Phi_{ll}$:
 - 1 **SIGNAL-enriched** and 3 **BKG-Dominated**
- Two variables M_T , P_T^{WW} in 4 regions
- Max-Likelihood Fit to:
 - **Signal significance**
 - **BKG normalization + (Some) shapes:** absorb Higher Order QCD corrections on P_T^{WW}
- **BKG sys** → stat errors from data
- Test statistics LR: $\lambda = L_{s+b}/L_b$






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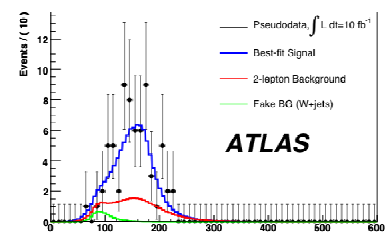


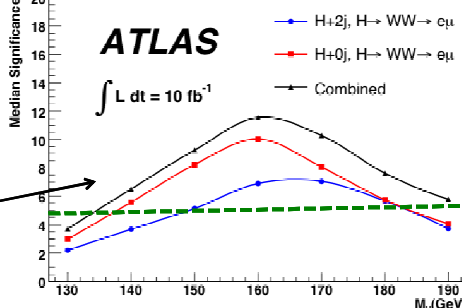
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ATLAS: WW → eμ 2ν + 2 Jets

- VBF-NN tag based on:
 - $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|$, M_{jj} , E_T -3rd-Jet
- + b-jet veto
- Likelihood fit to **BKG** and **Signal**:
 - 2 regions from $\Delta\Phi_{ll}$ "S" + "Control"
 - 2 Variables: VBF-NN tag and M_T
- **BKG** Dominated by **tt**
- **JES systematics** on NN-Output
- M_H free in LR fit: "look elsewhere" effect included






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$qqH \rightarrow qq \tau\tau$

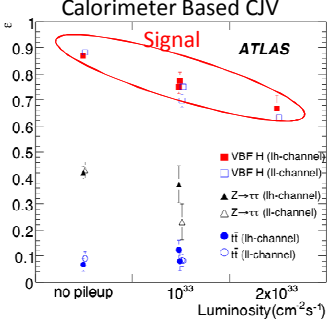


Main selection variables:

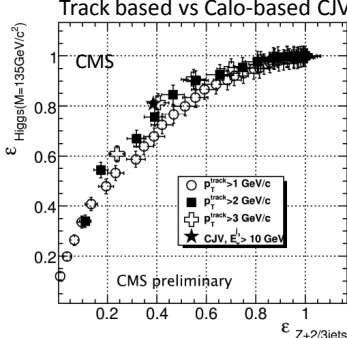
- high-PT Isolated $l(s) \rightarrow$ trigger
- Hadronic τ ID (lh channel only)
- Central Jet Veto (CJV) \rightarrow Sensitive to pileup
- b-jet veto: against $t\bar{t}$

• Track-based "central jet veto" less sensitive to pile-up effects investigated


Calorimeter Based CJV




Track based vs Calo-based CJV



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$qqH \rightarrow qq \tau\tau$

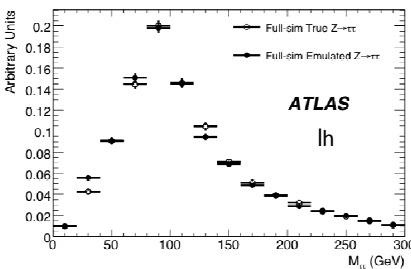


• Both experiments developed techniques to get main BKG's shape and normalization from DATA "control samples"

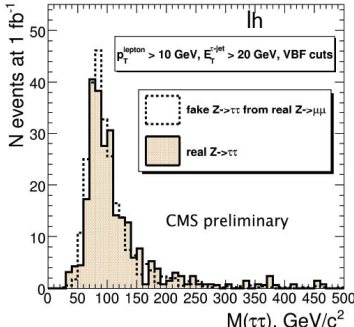
• $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ mass shape dominated by E_T -miss performance: **TAILS**

- $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu + jets$ with selection identical to SIGNAL one apart from E_T -miss and $m_{\tau\tau}$
- Then substitute "real" μ with simulated τ
- "Emulated" sample used to predict $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ mass shape and normalization


ATLAS lh




lh



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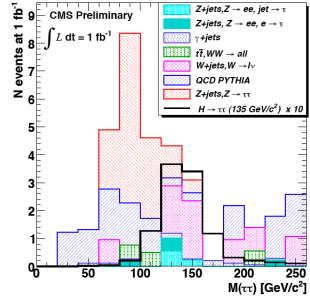
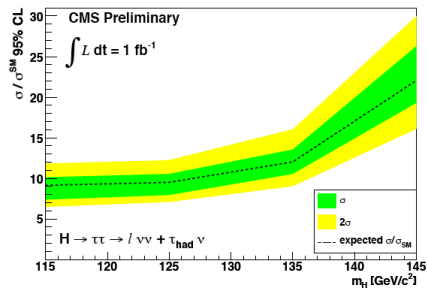


$q\bar{q}H \rightarrow q\bar{q} \tau\tau$




Additional CMS control samples:


- QCD: Same-Sign vs O-Sign for lh events selected with non-isolated leptons
- QCD Mass shape derived from data reversing lepton isolation criteria
- Other BKG's ($t\bar{t}$) Normalized to inclusive cross-section measurements and extrapolated in signal region with MC
- Systematics on extrapolation included
- For exclusion systematics on signal also included: dominated by Jet Energy Scale assumed to be ~7%

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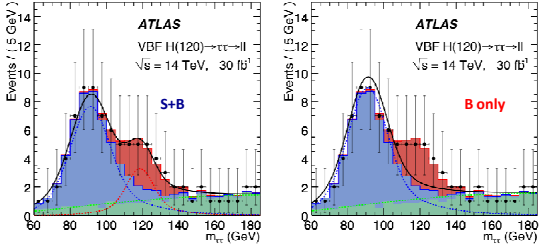
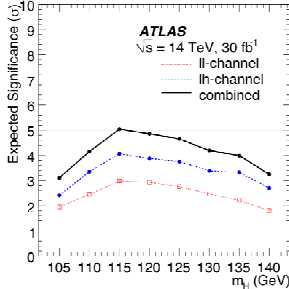


$q\bar{q}H \rightarrow q\bar{q} \tau\tau$



Results from ATLAS:

- Profile Likelihood method applied to get expected sign.
- Fit to
 - $M_{\tau\tau}$
 - "m_{ττ}-Emulated"
 - BKG "control samples"
- Most of systematic uncertainties translated into statistical errors
- For Exclusion signal sys from experimental effects (dominated by JES) added
- About 50 fb⁻¹ needed to cover the [114-130] mass range

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