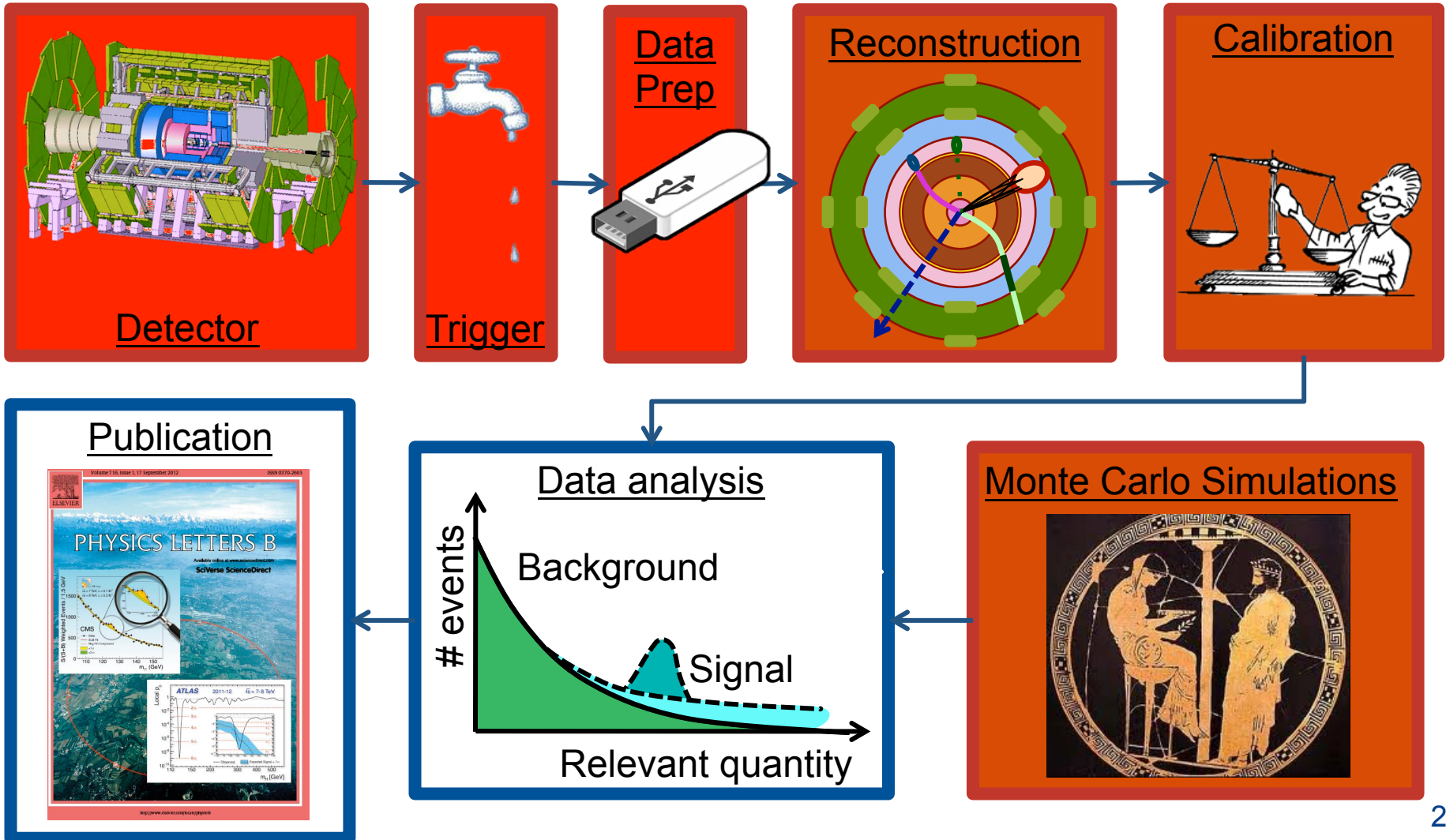


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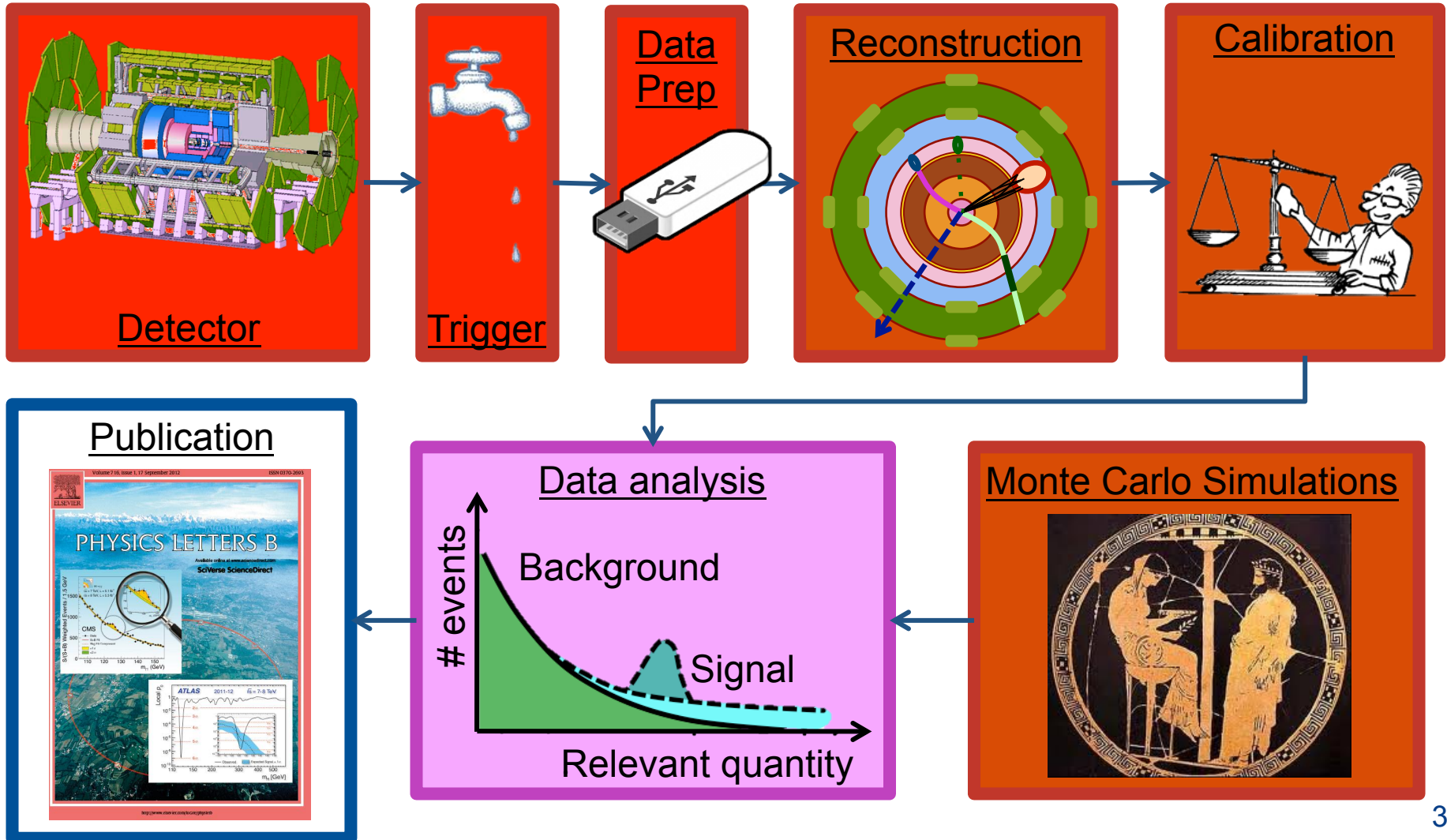
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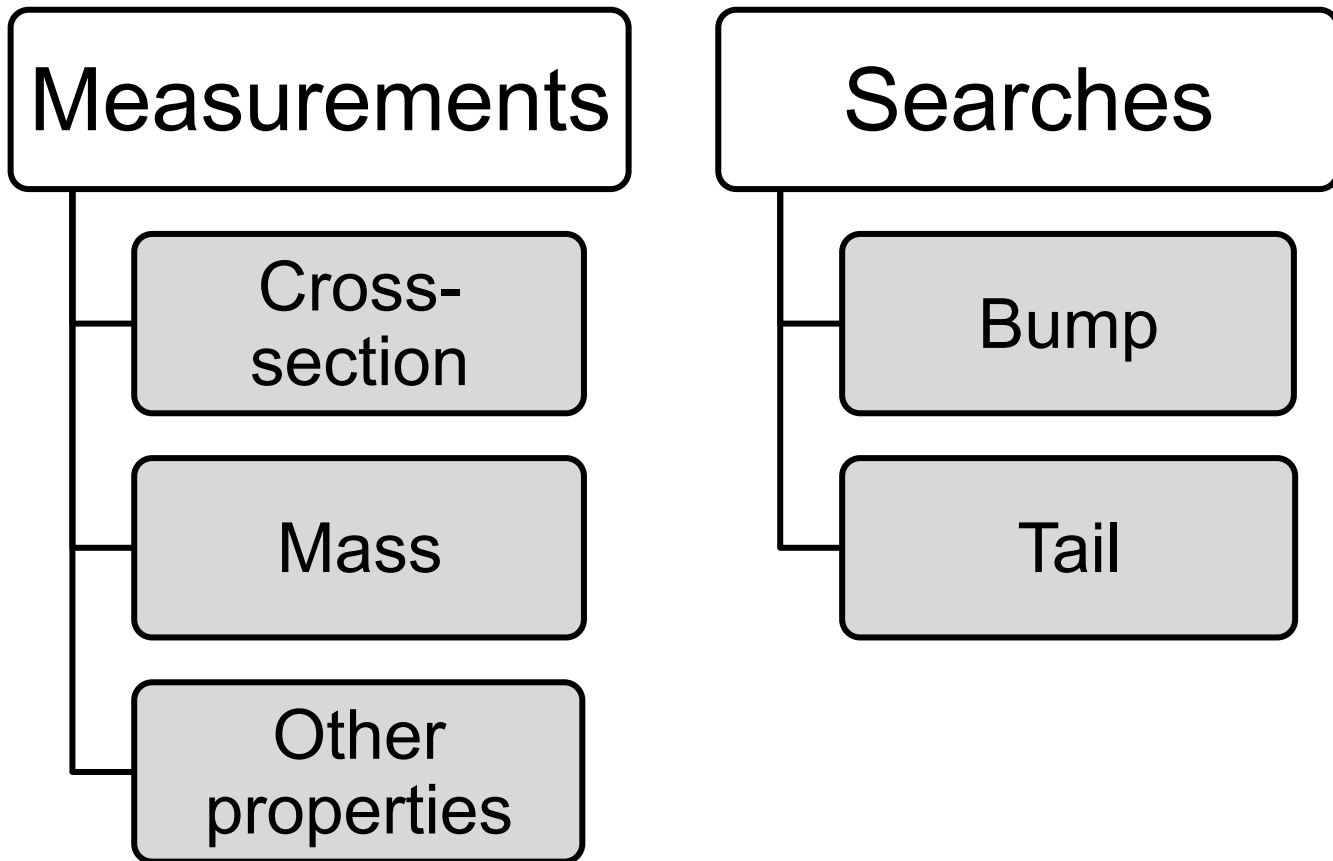
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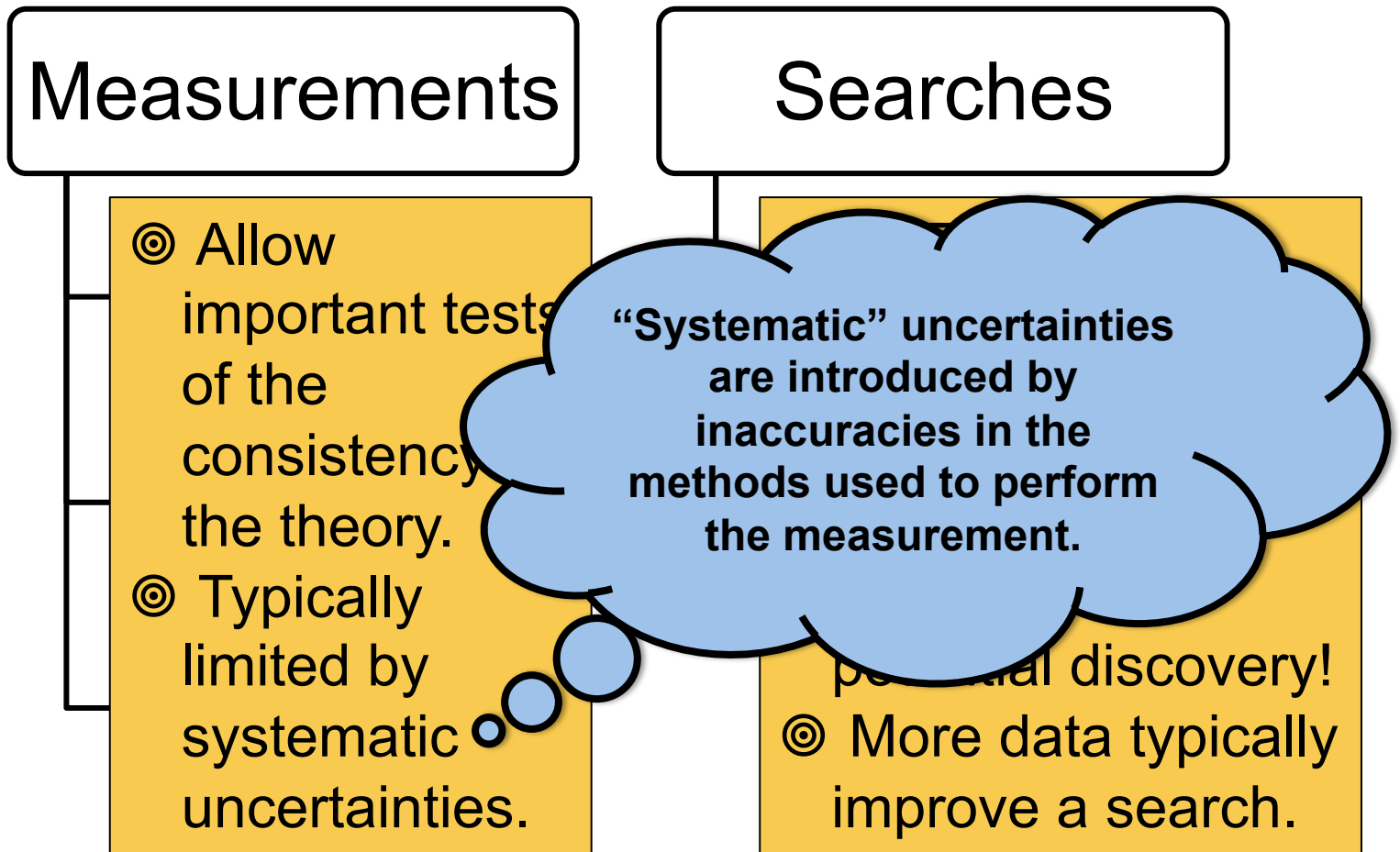
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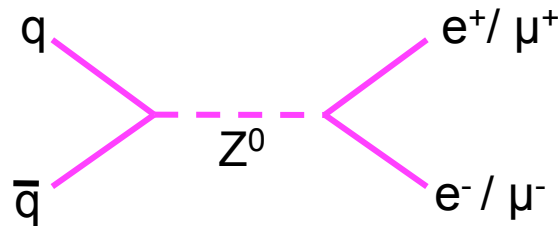
**A SIMPLE EXAMPLE:**

**MEASURING  $Z^0$  CROSS-SECTION  
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- ⊙  $Z^0$  boson decays to lepton or quark pairs
  - ⊙ We can reconstruct it in the  $e^+e^-$  or  $\mu^+\mu^-$  decay modes
- ⊙ Discovery and study of the  $Z^0$  boson was a critical part of understanding the electroweak force
- ⊙ Measuring the  $Z^0$  cross-section at the LHC important test of theory
  - ⊙ Does the measurement agree with the theoretical prediction at LHC collision energy?



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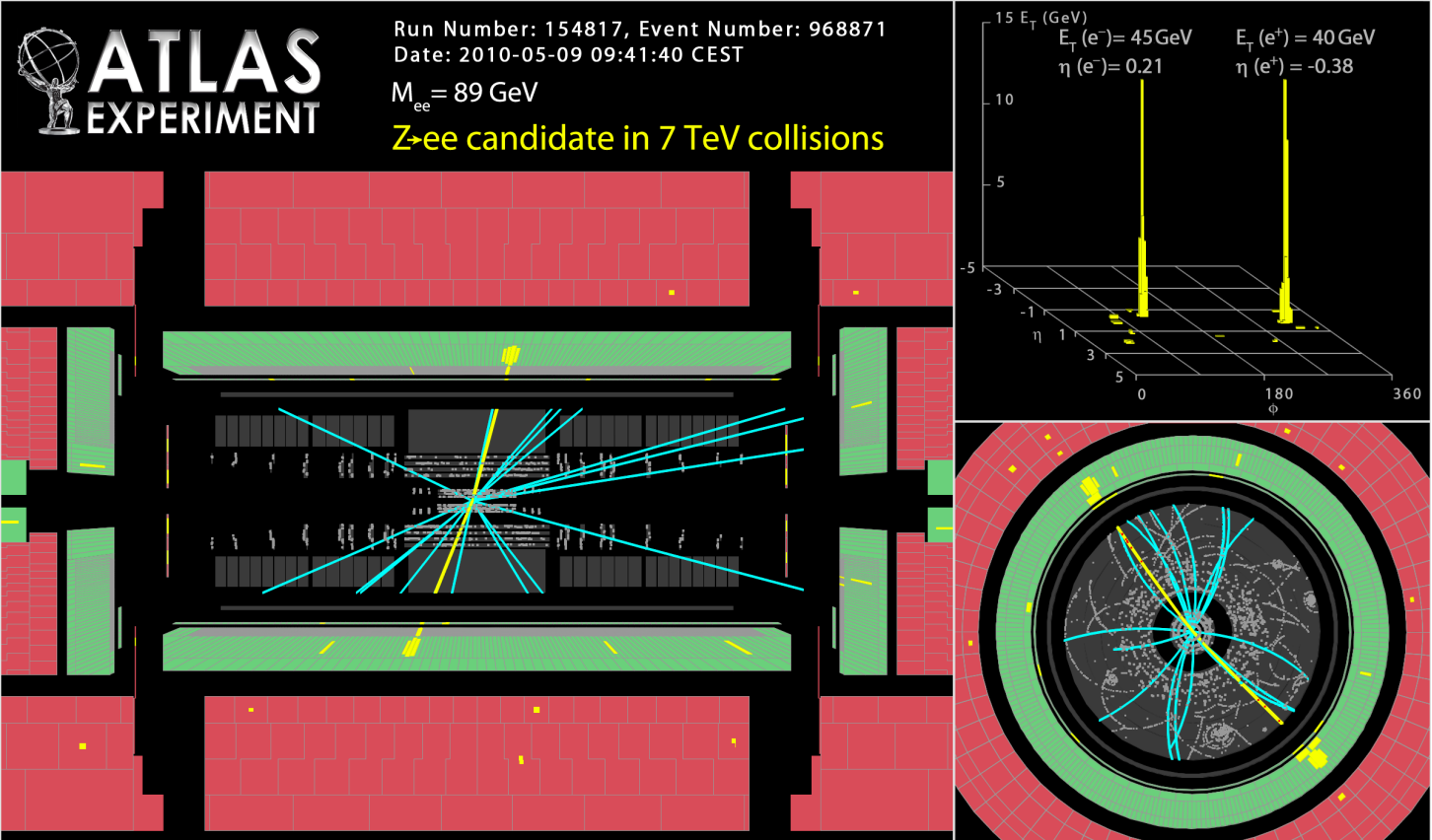
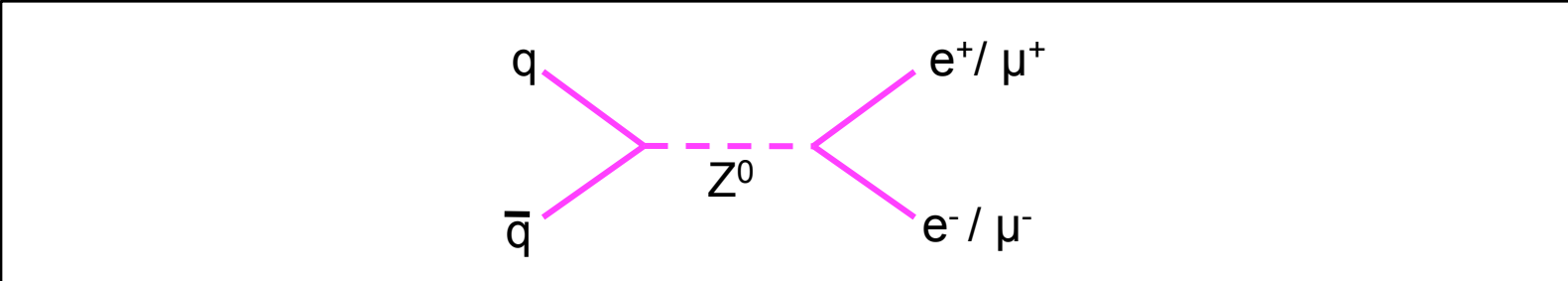
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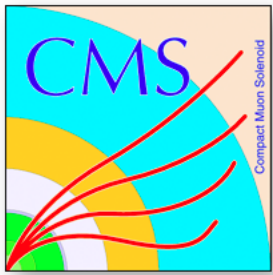
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- ⊙  $Z^0$  cross-section is related to the probability that we will produce a  $Z^0$  at the LHC.
- ⊙ Now we use the  $Z^0$  as a tool for studying electron and muon reconstruction and deriving calibrations.

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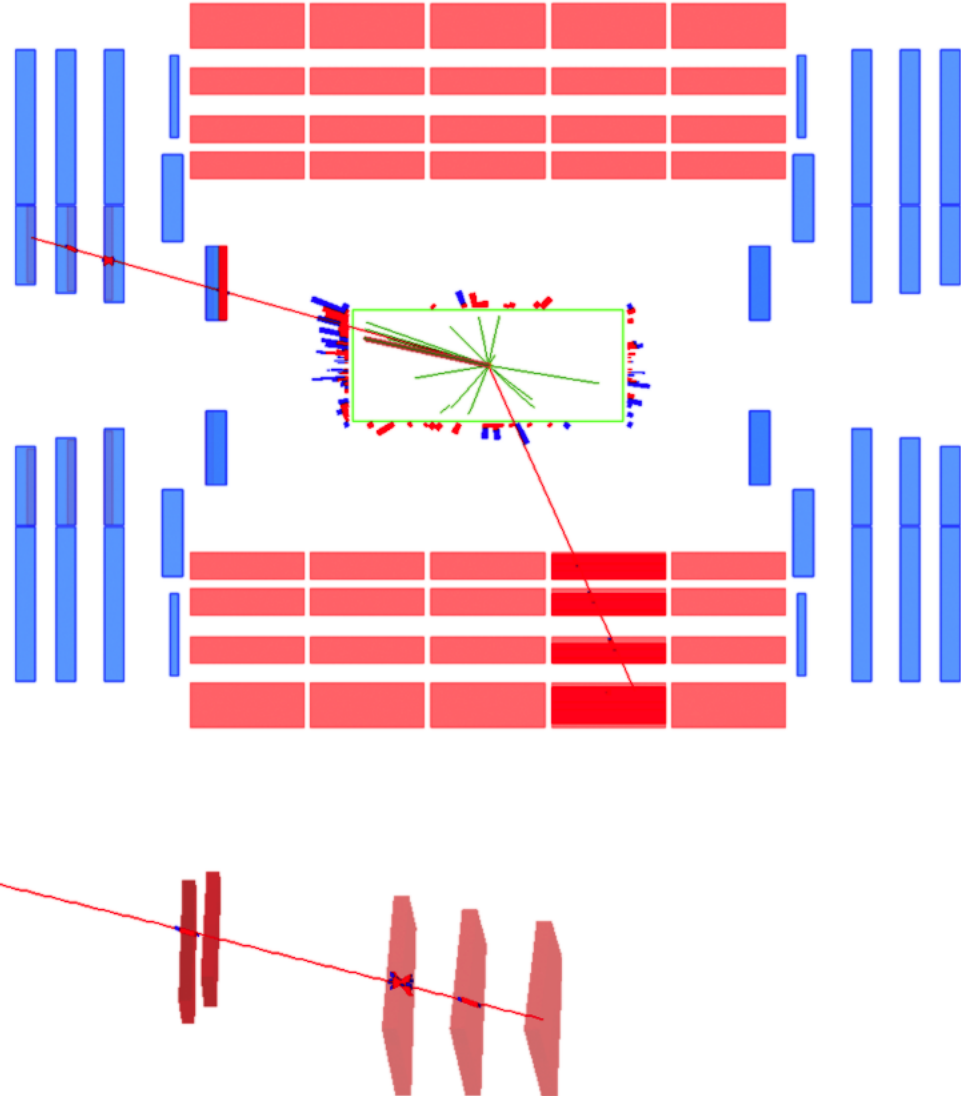
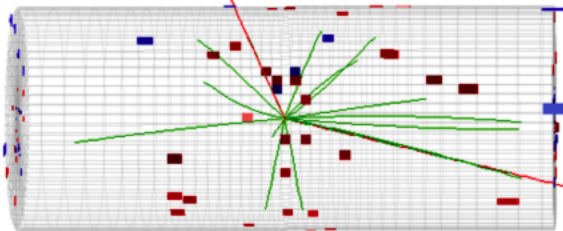
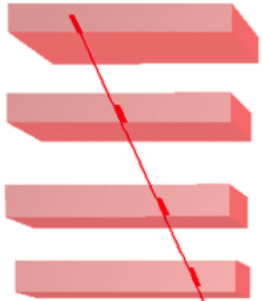




CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Run 136087 Event 39967482  
Lumi section: 314  
Mon May 24 2010, 15:31:58 CEST

# Z → μμ event in CMS

Muon  $p_T = 27.3, 20.5$  GeV/c  
Inv. mass =  $85.5$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



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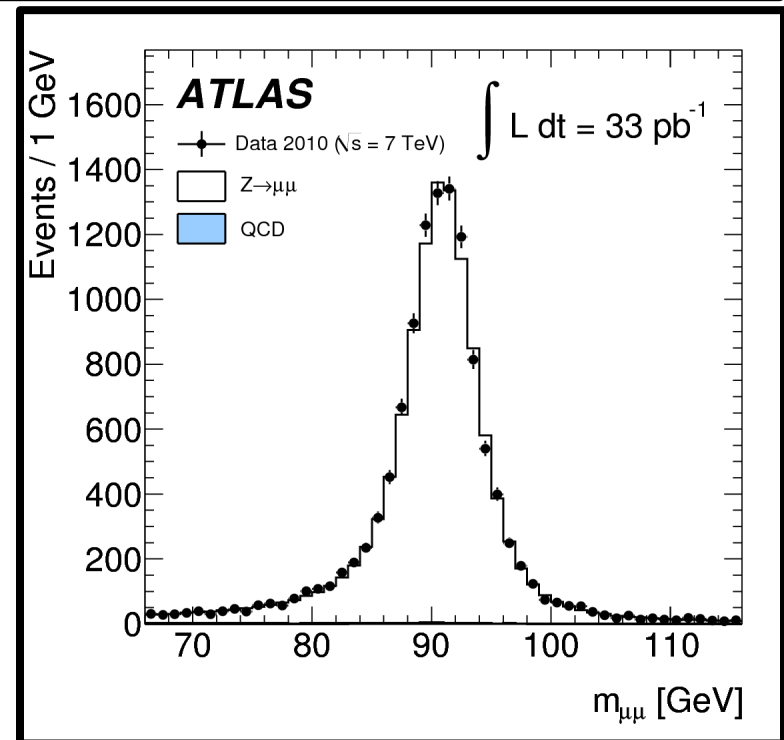
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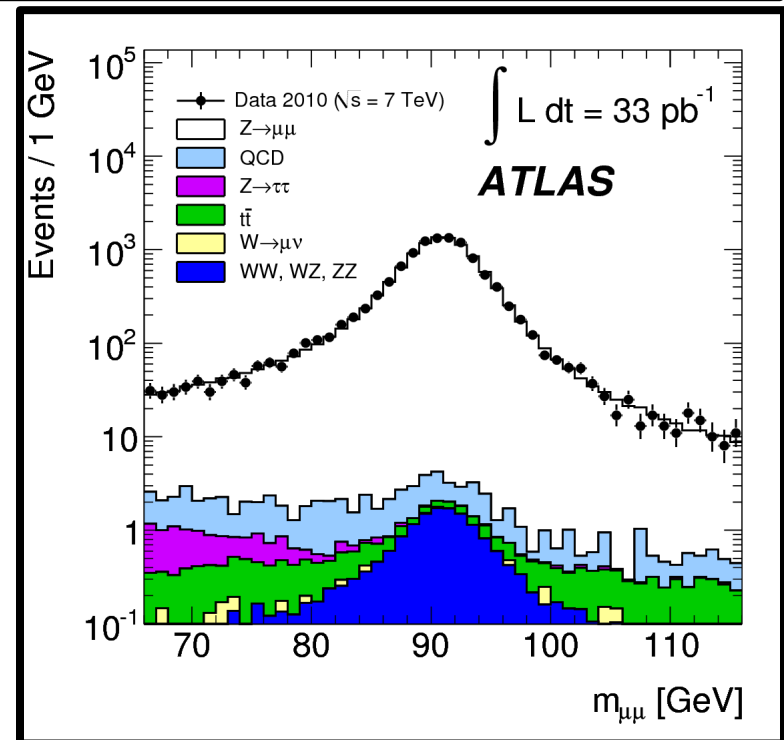
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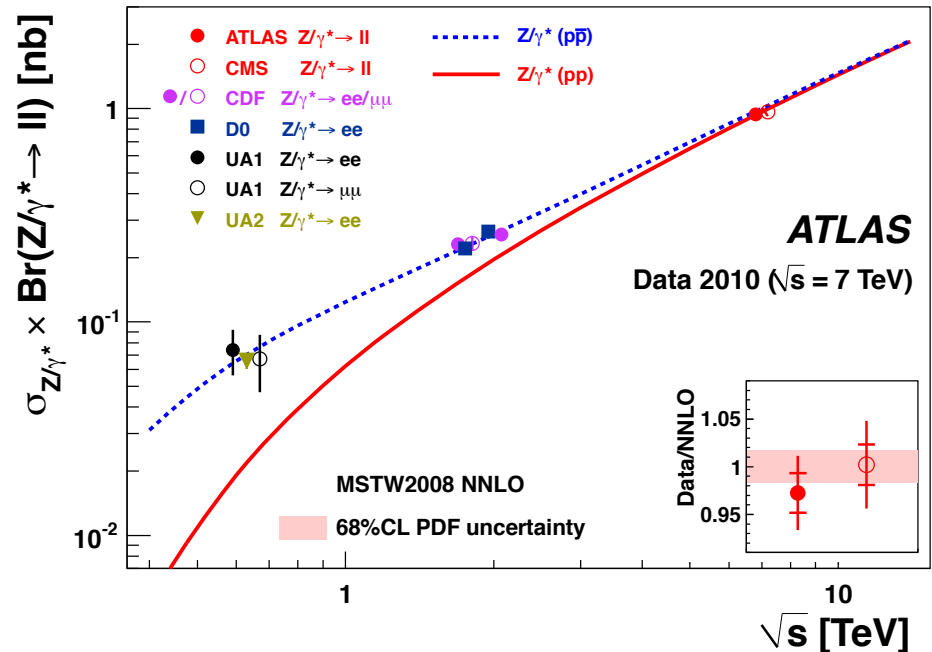
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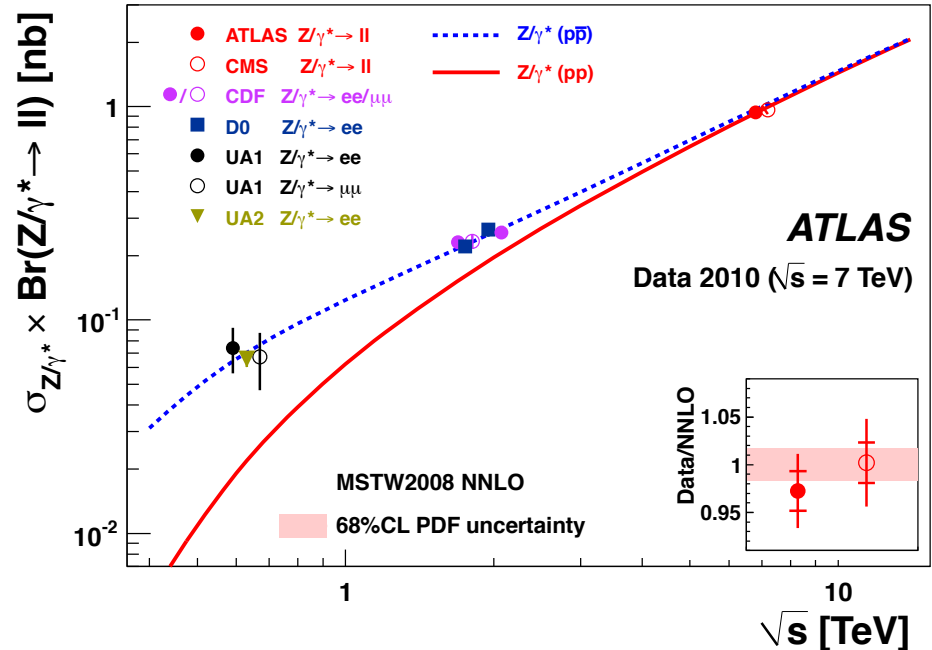
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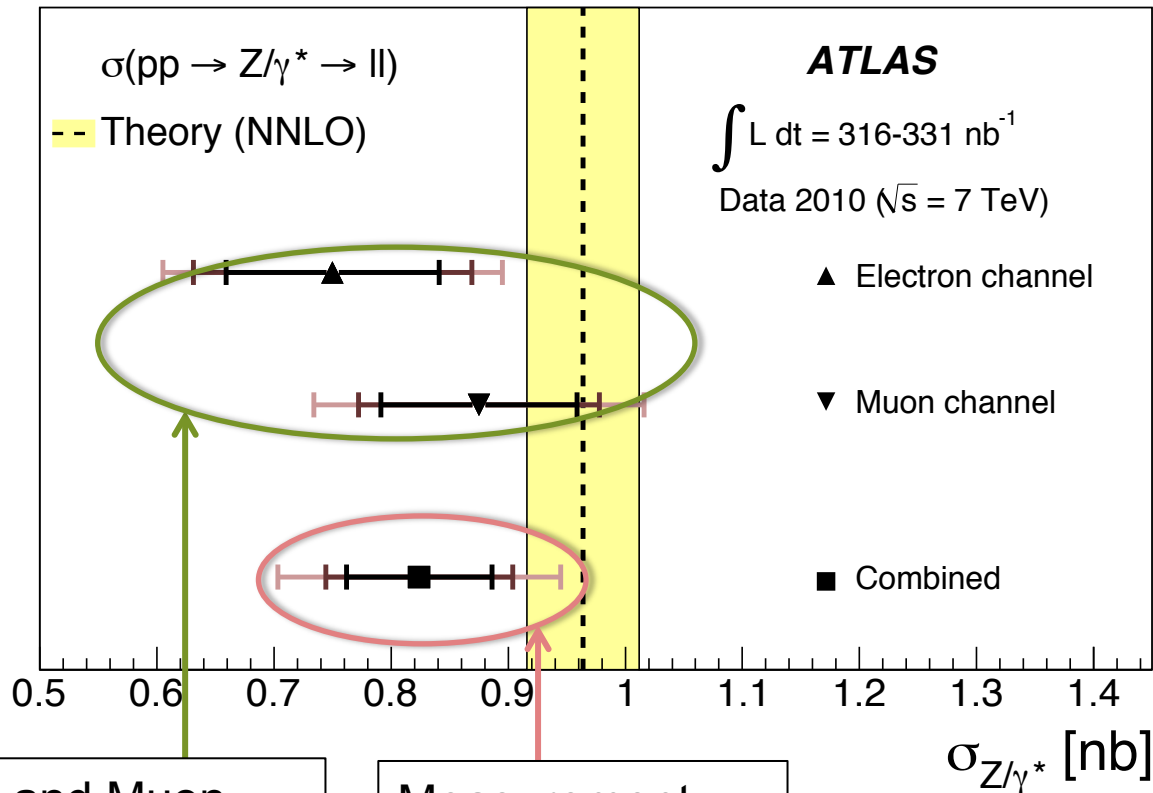
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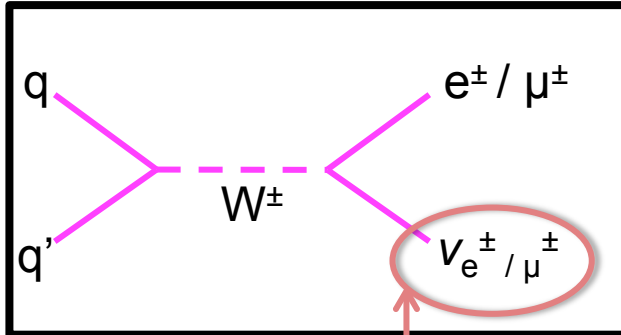


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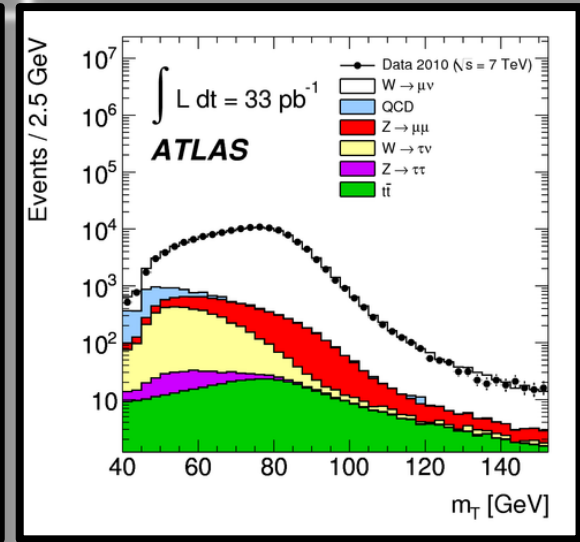
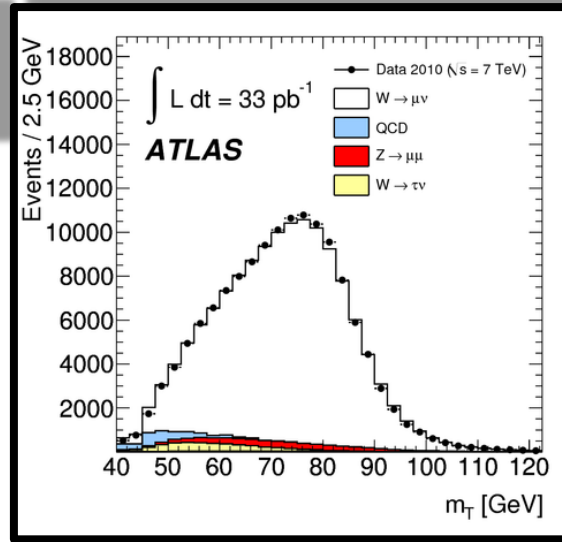
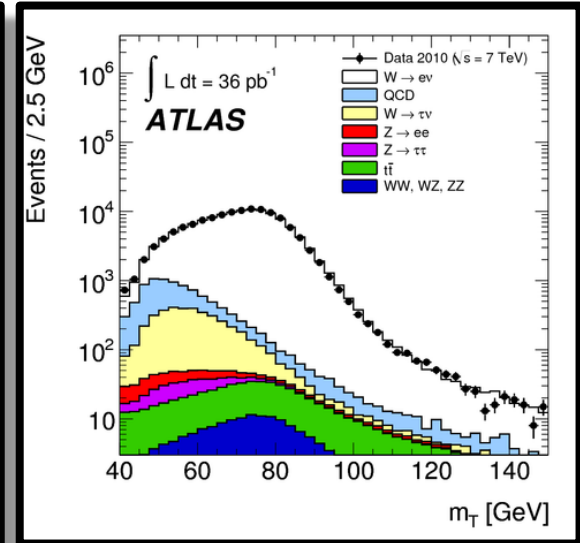
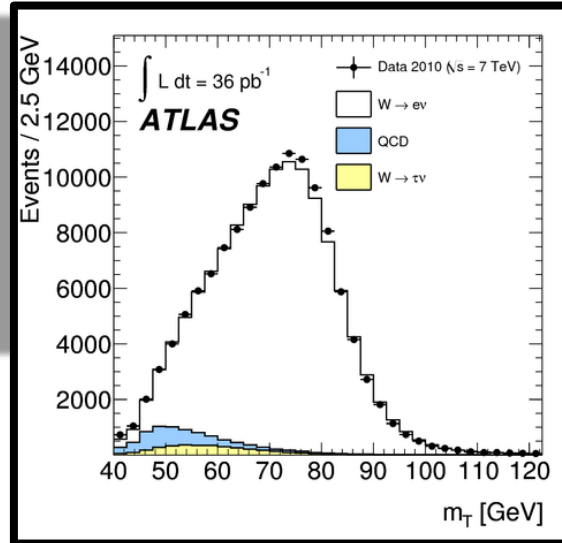


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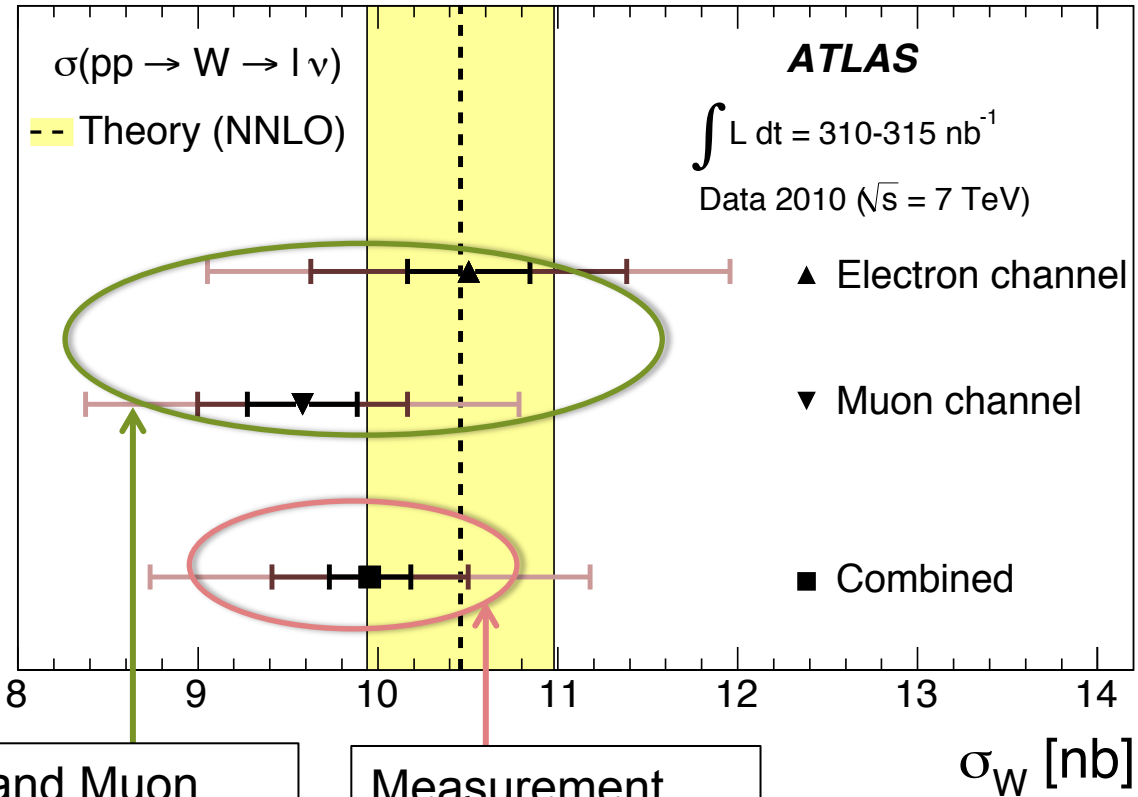


Available in the transverse plane only!

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# “FINAL” CALIBRATION

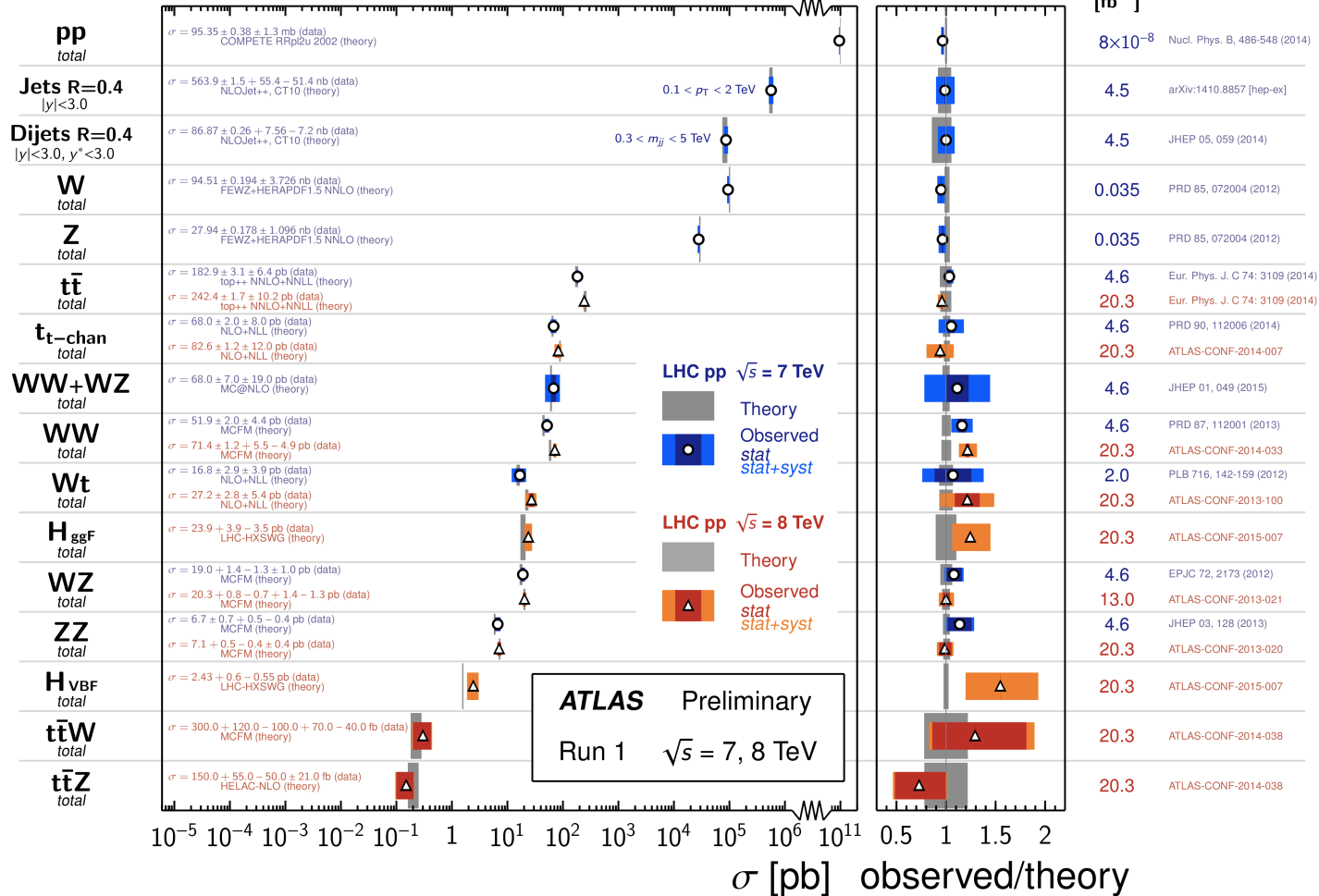


## Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

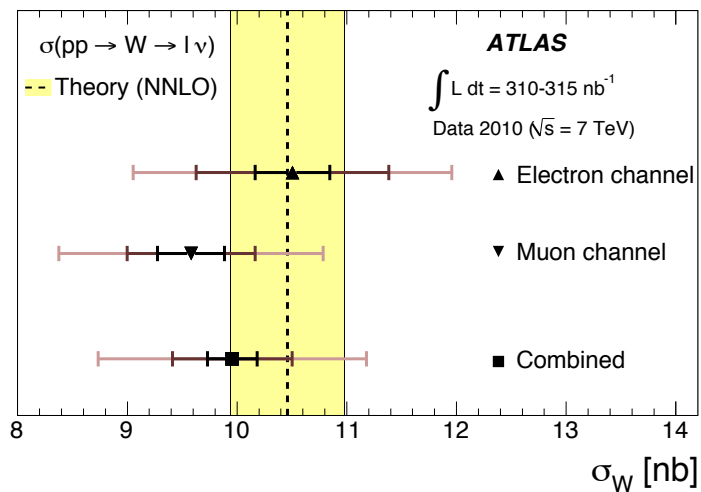
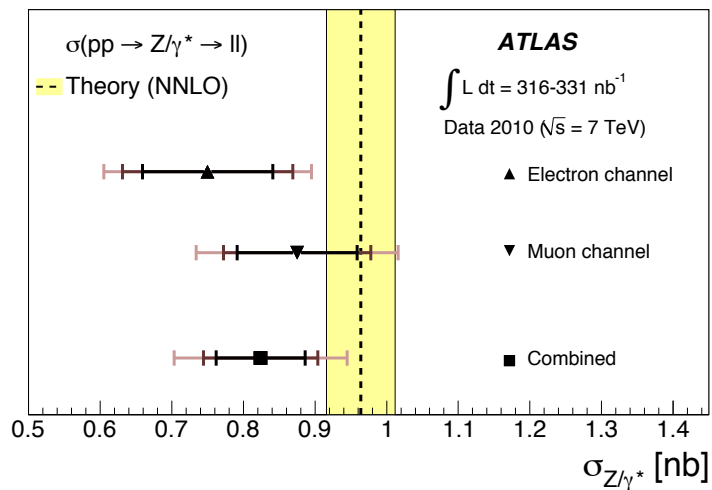
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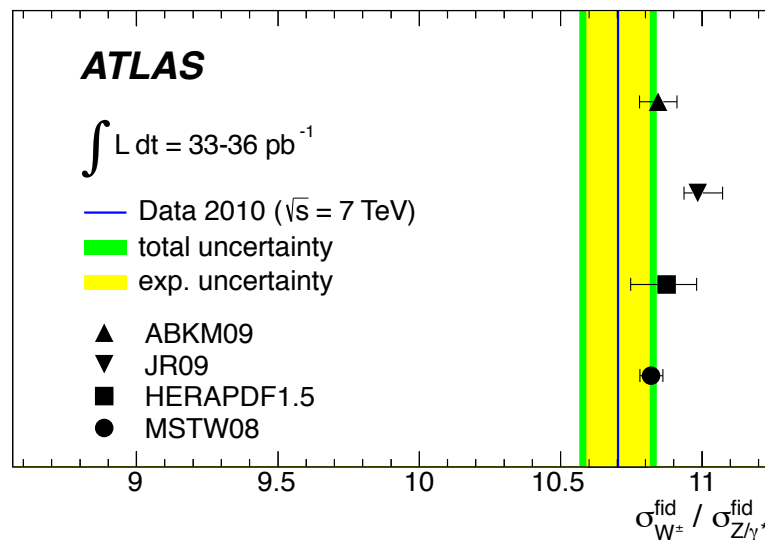
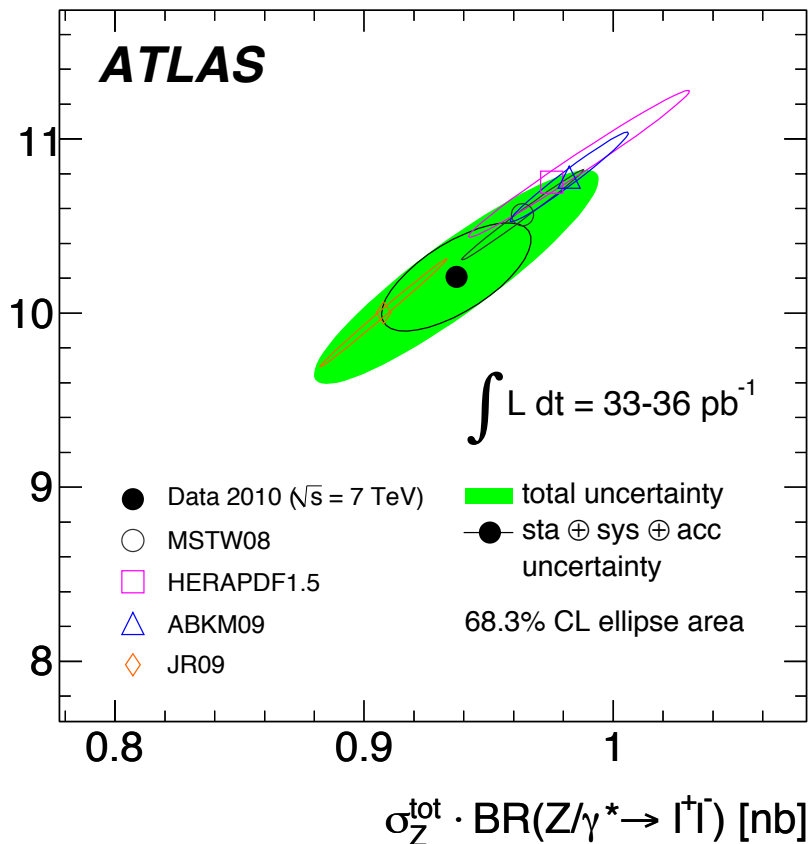
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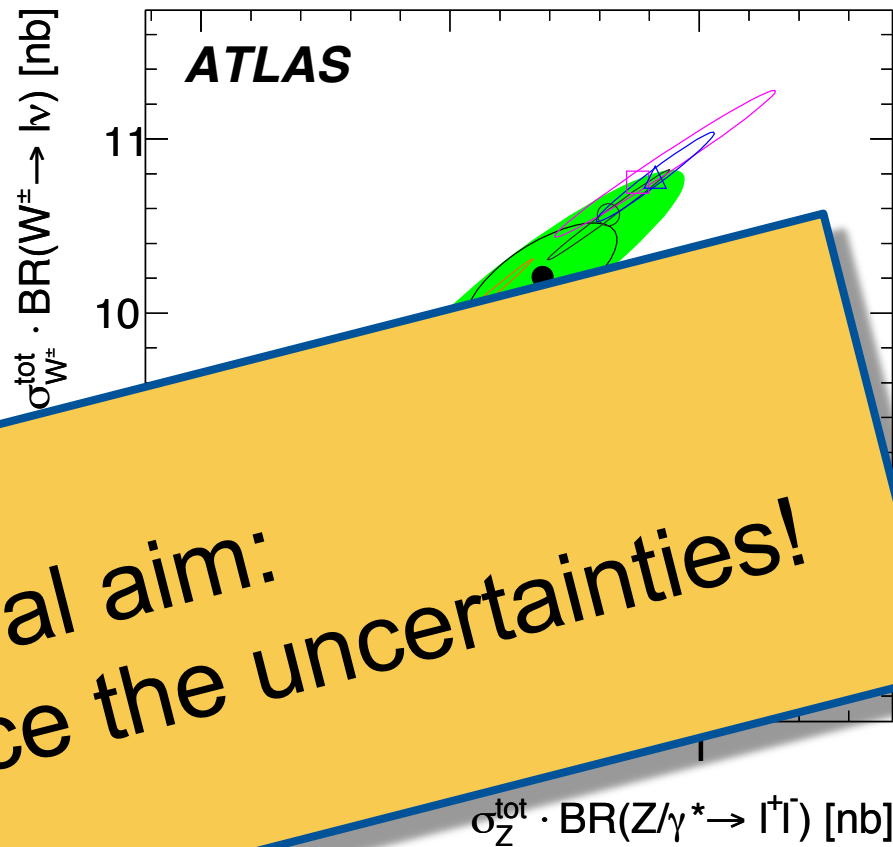
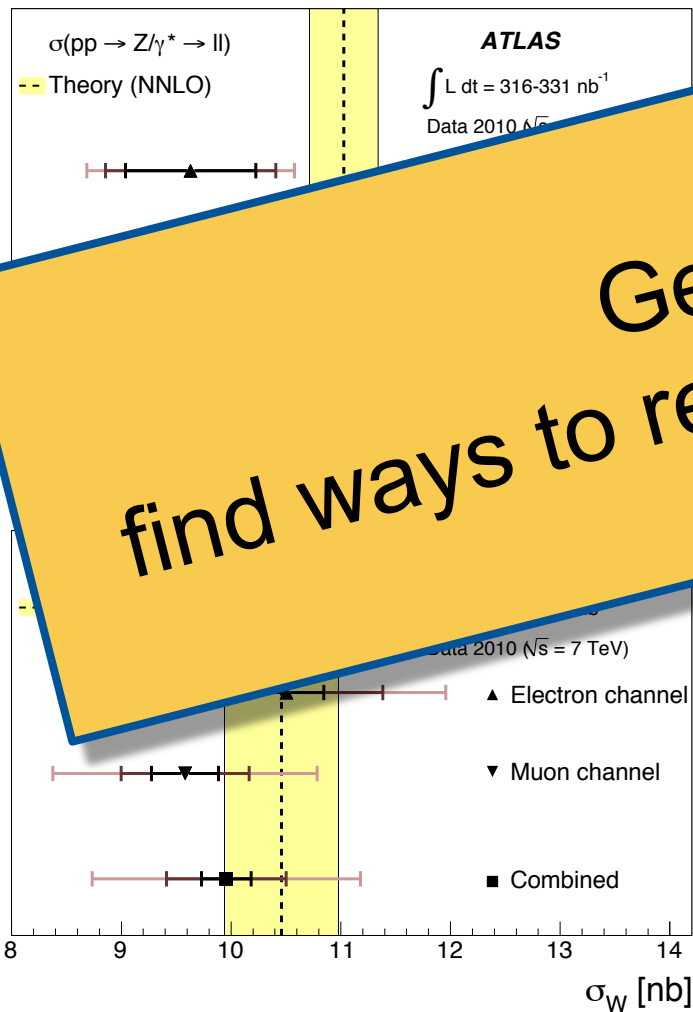
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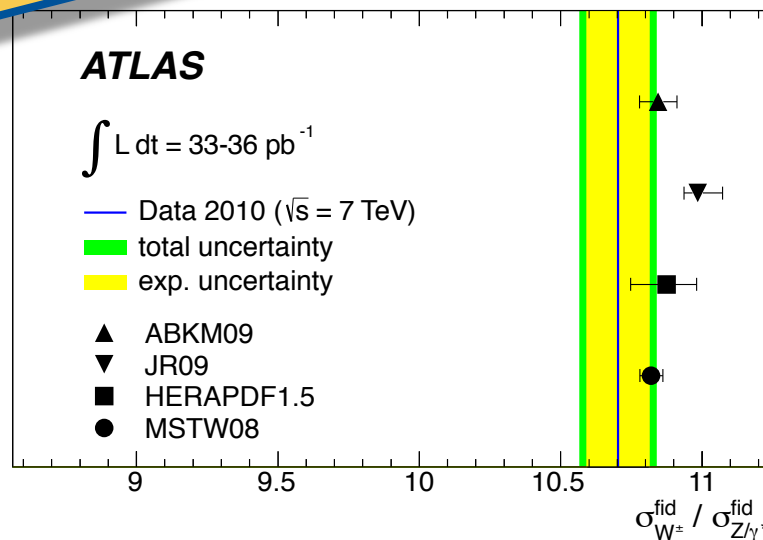
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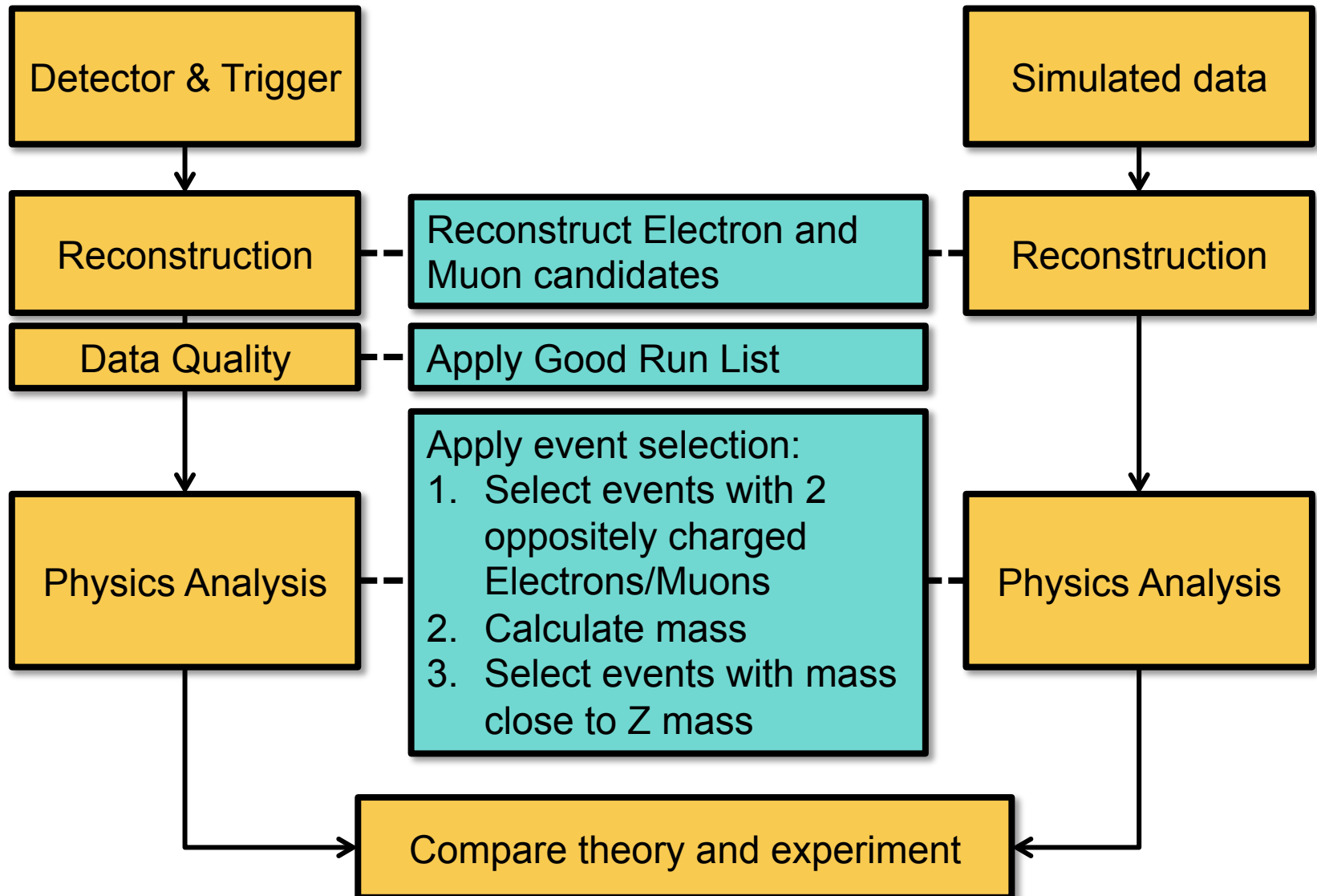
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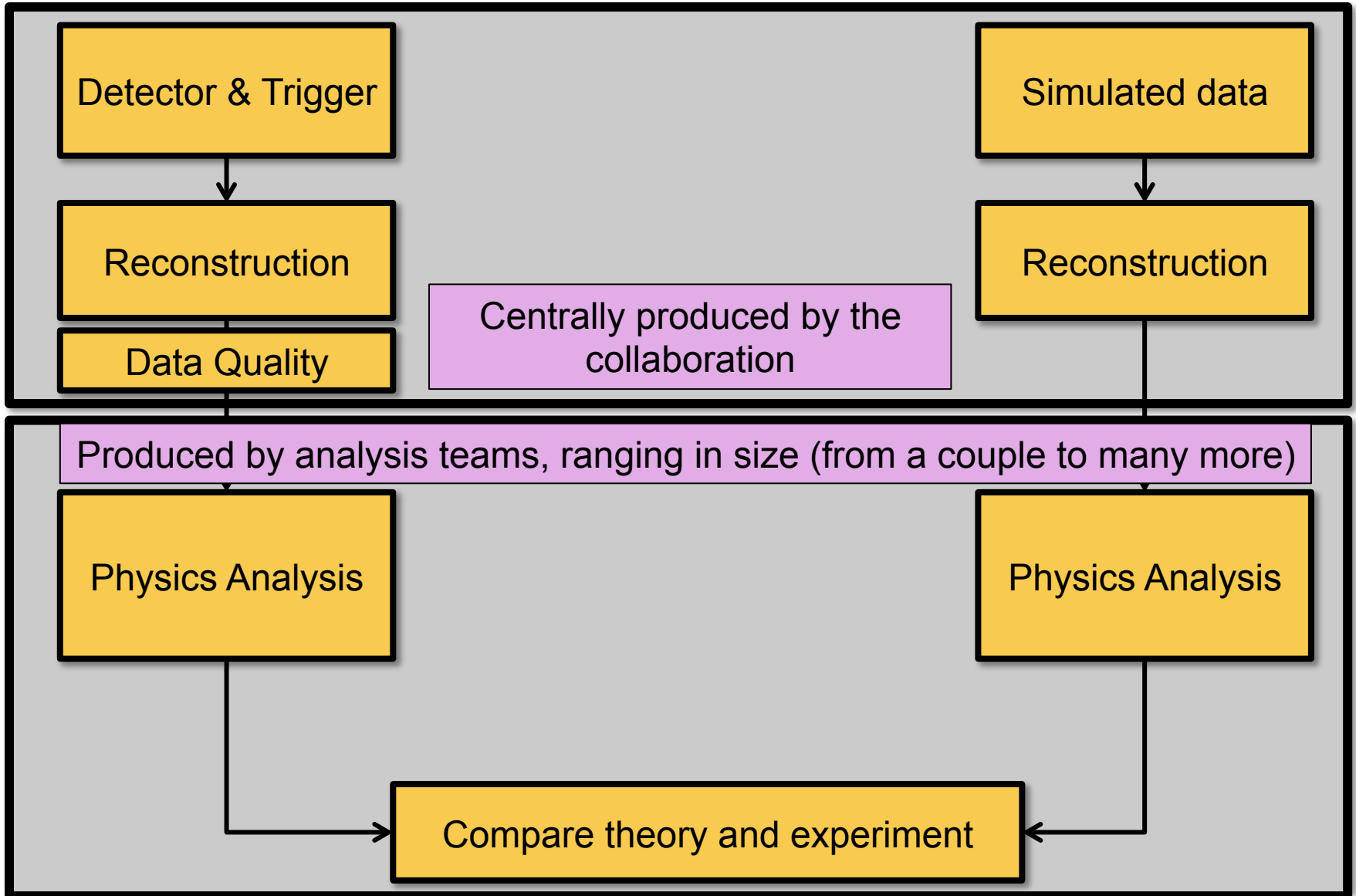
General aim:  
 find ways to reduce the uncertainties!



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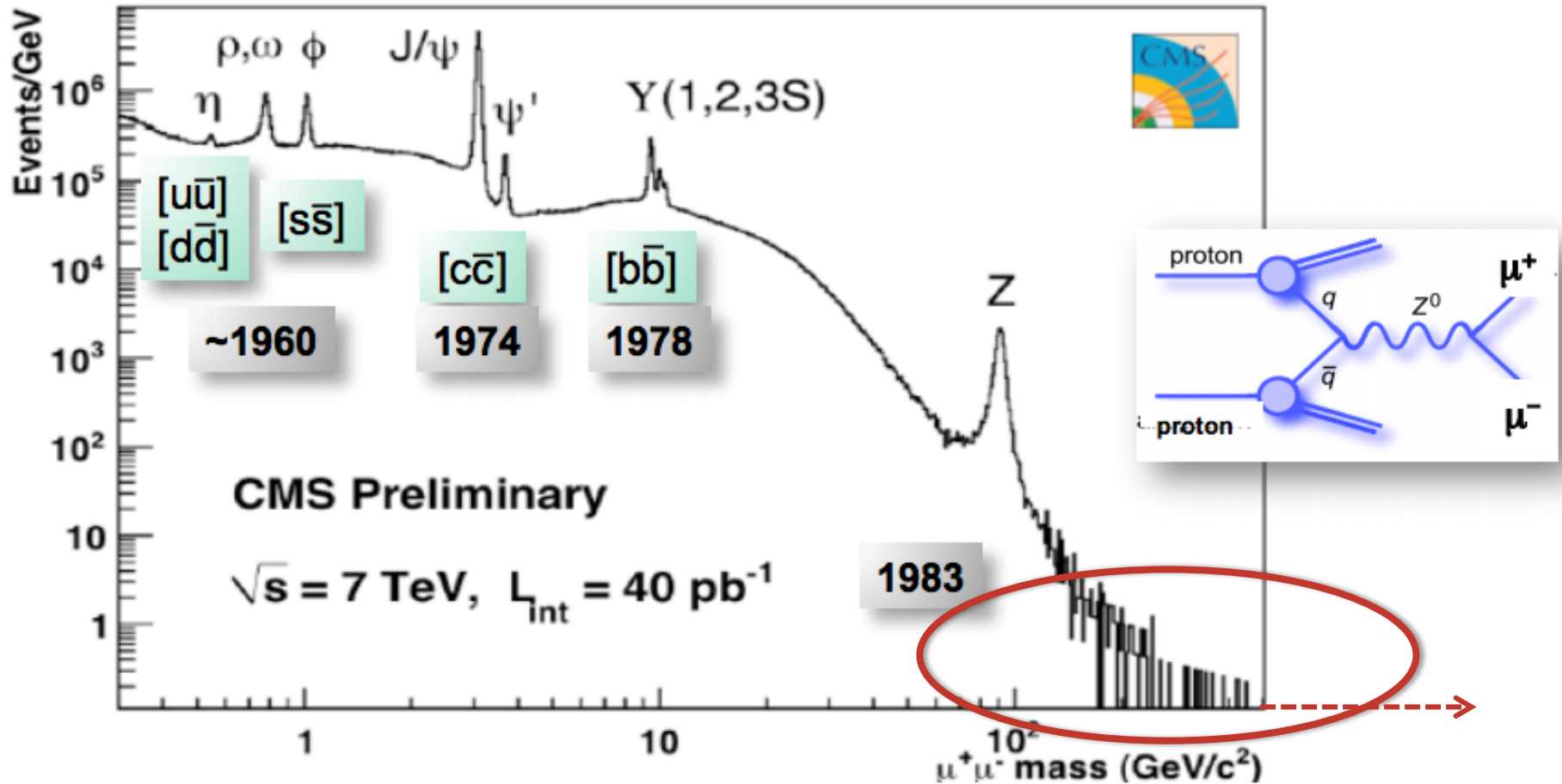


**ANOTHER SIMPLE EXAMPLE:**

**SEARCH FOR A HEAVY Z'**



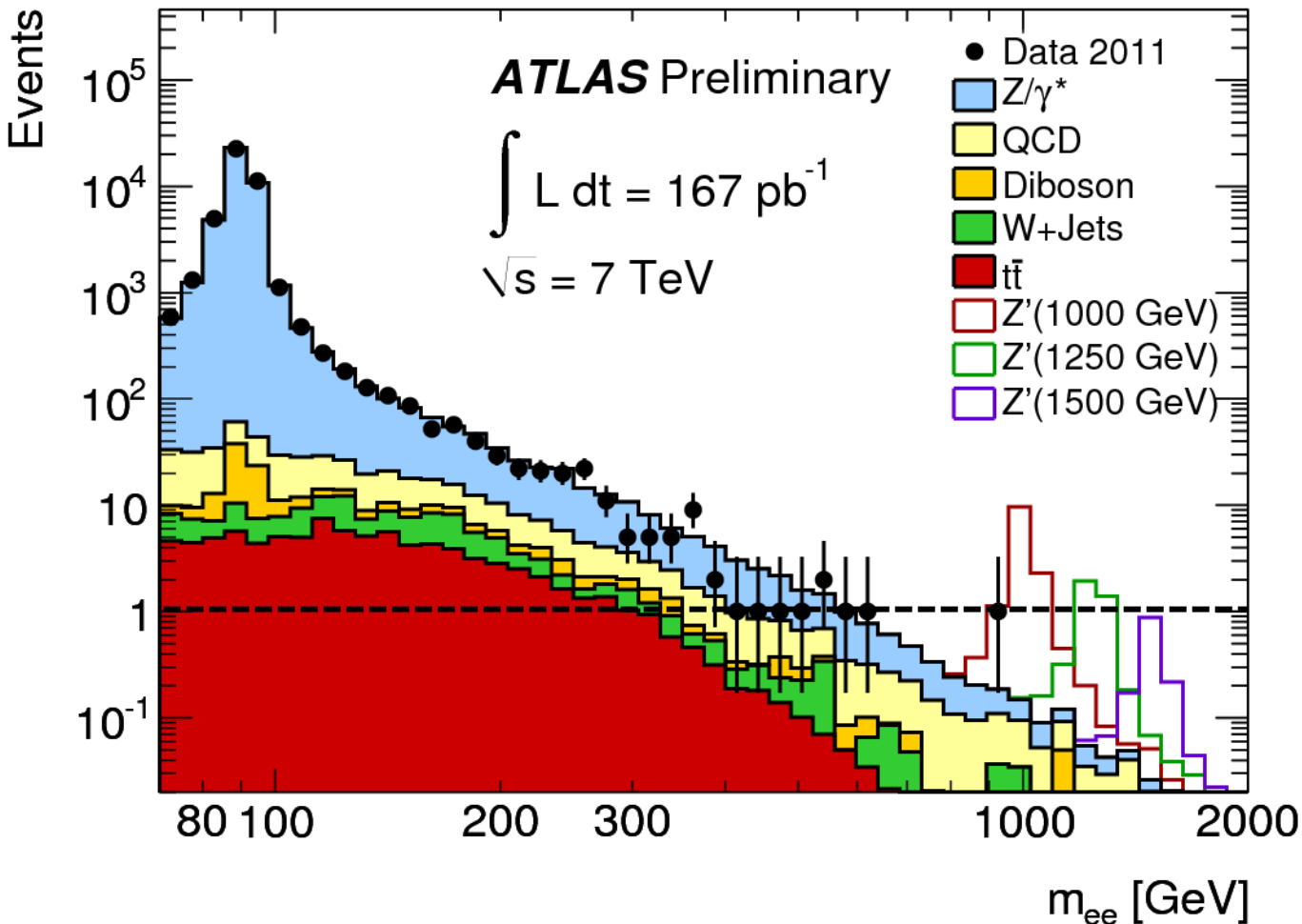
# WHAT IS THIS SEARCH ABOUT



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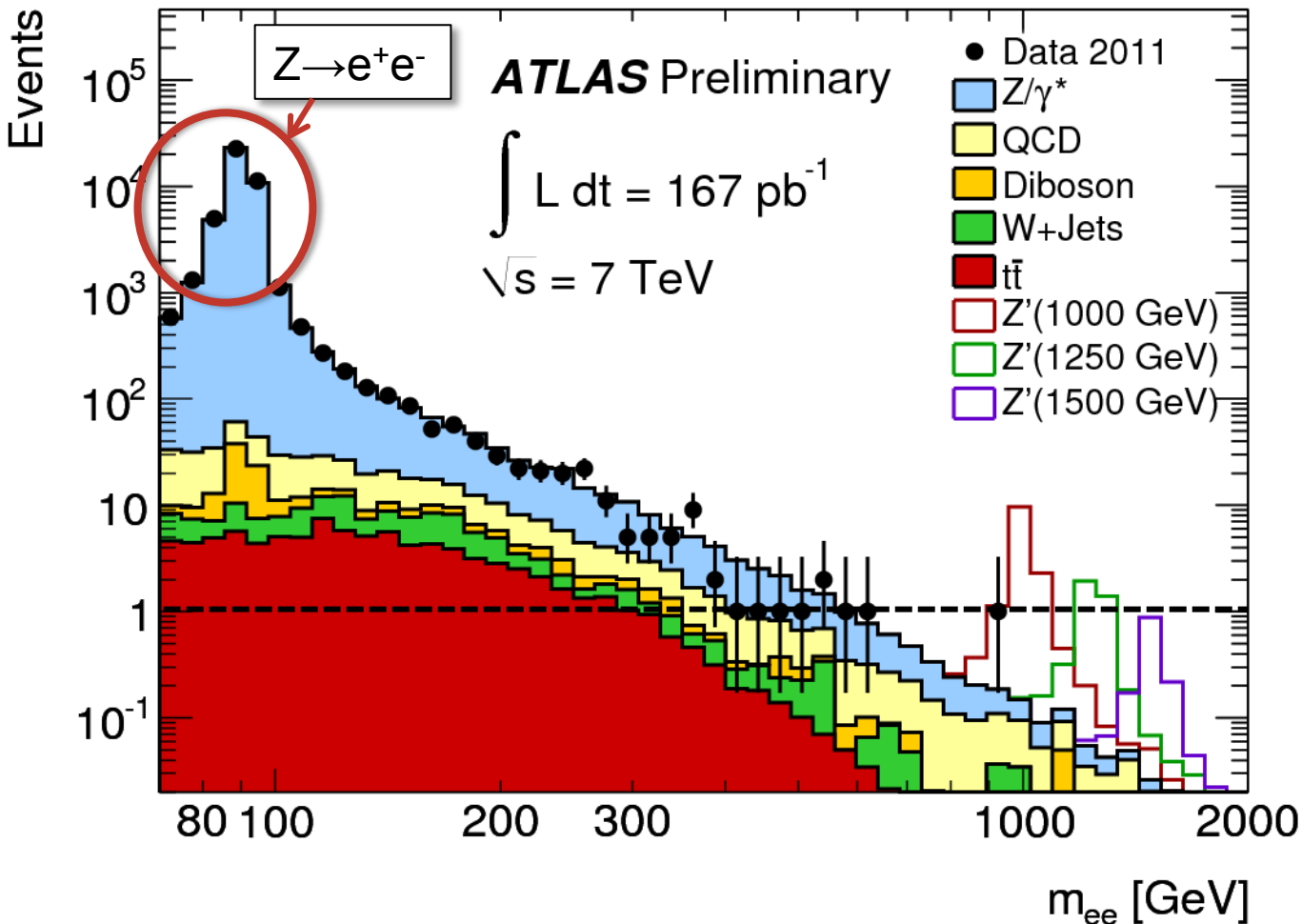
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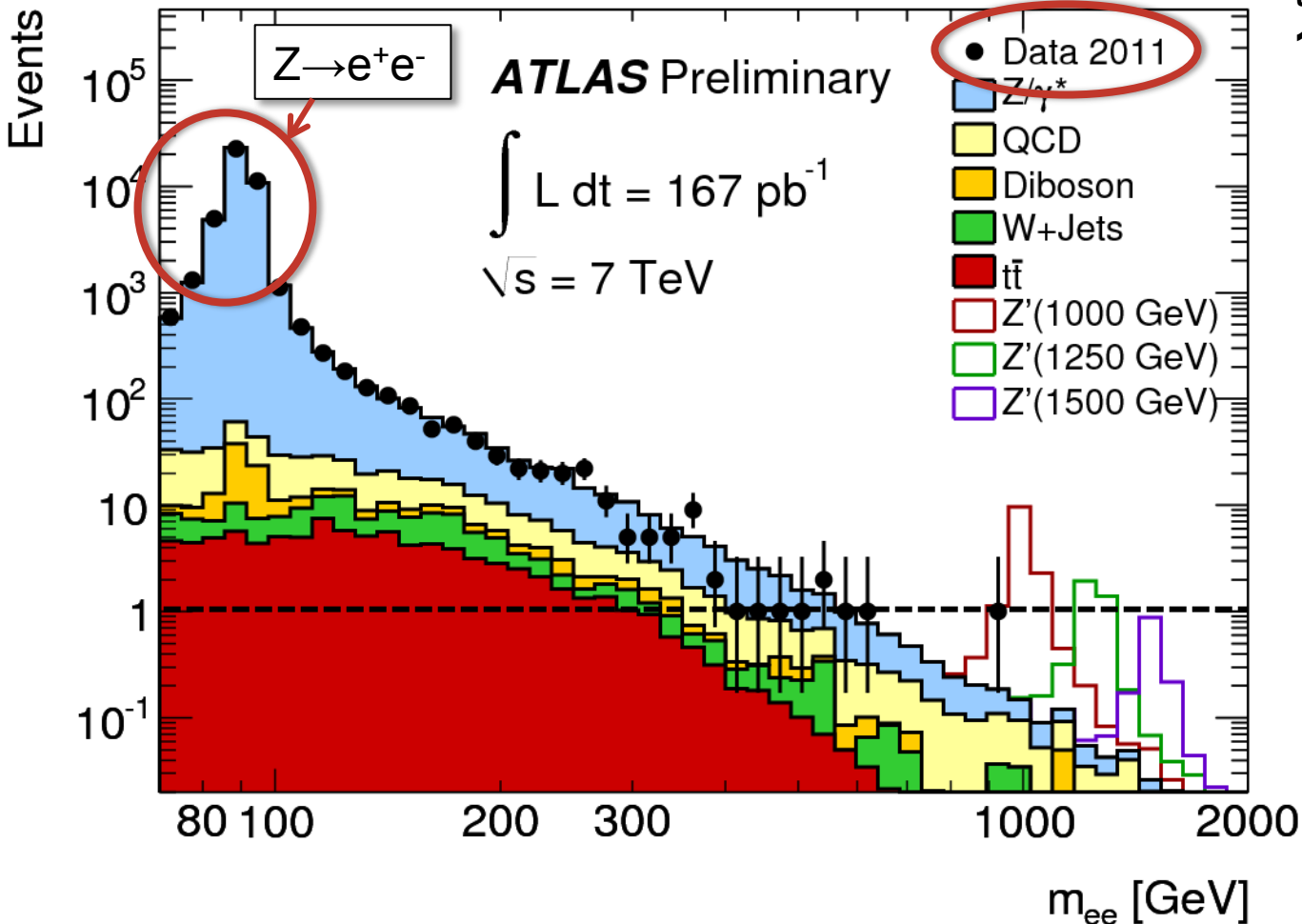
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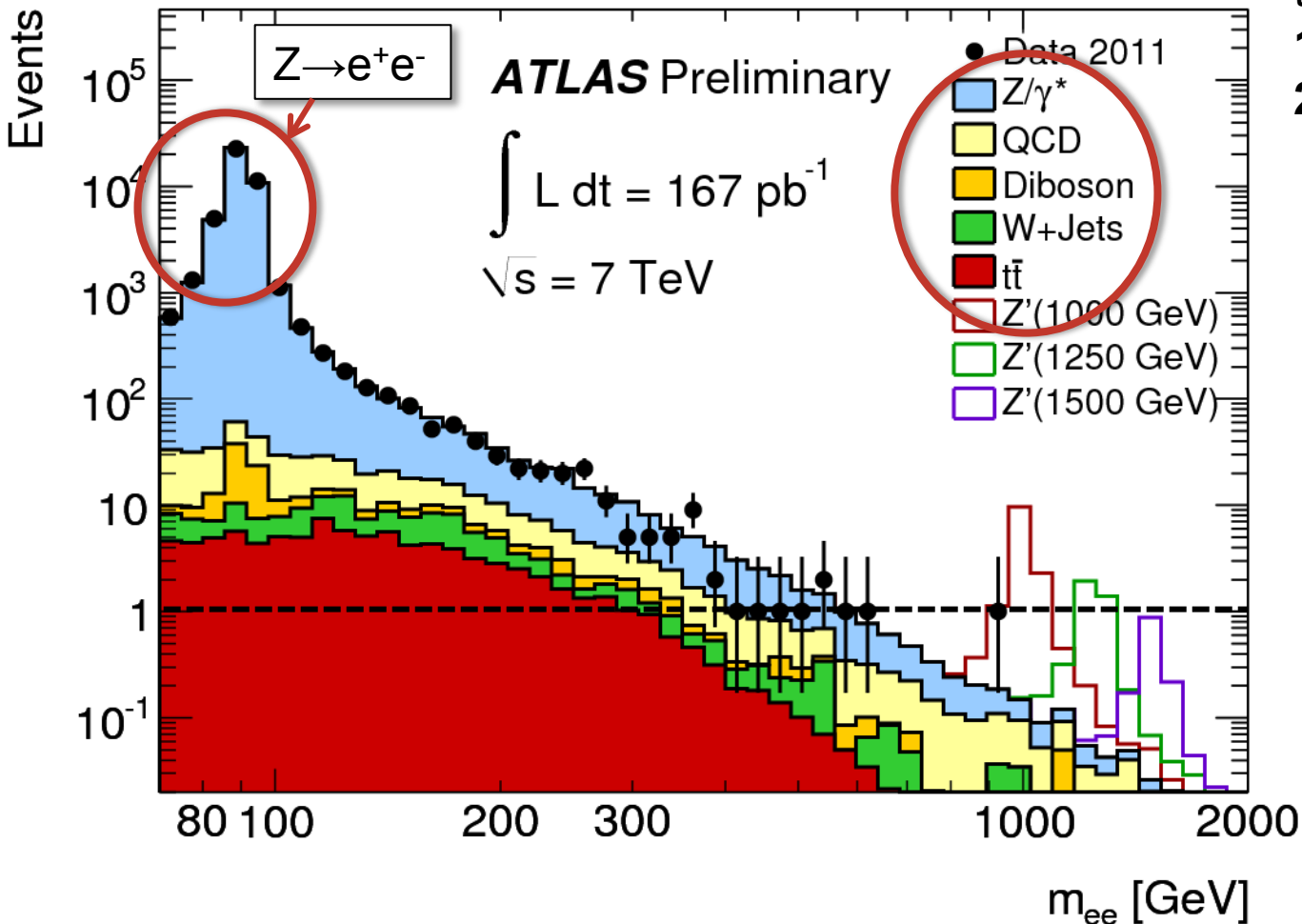


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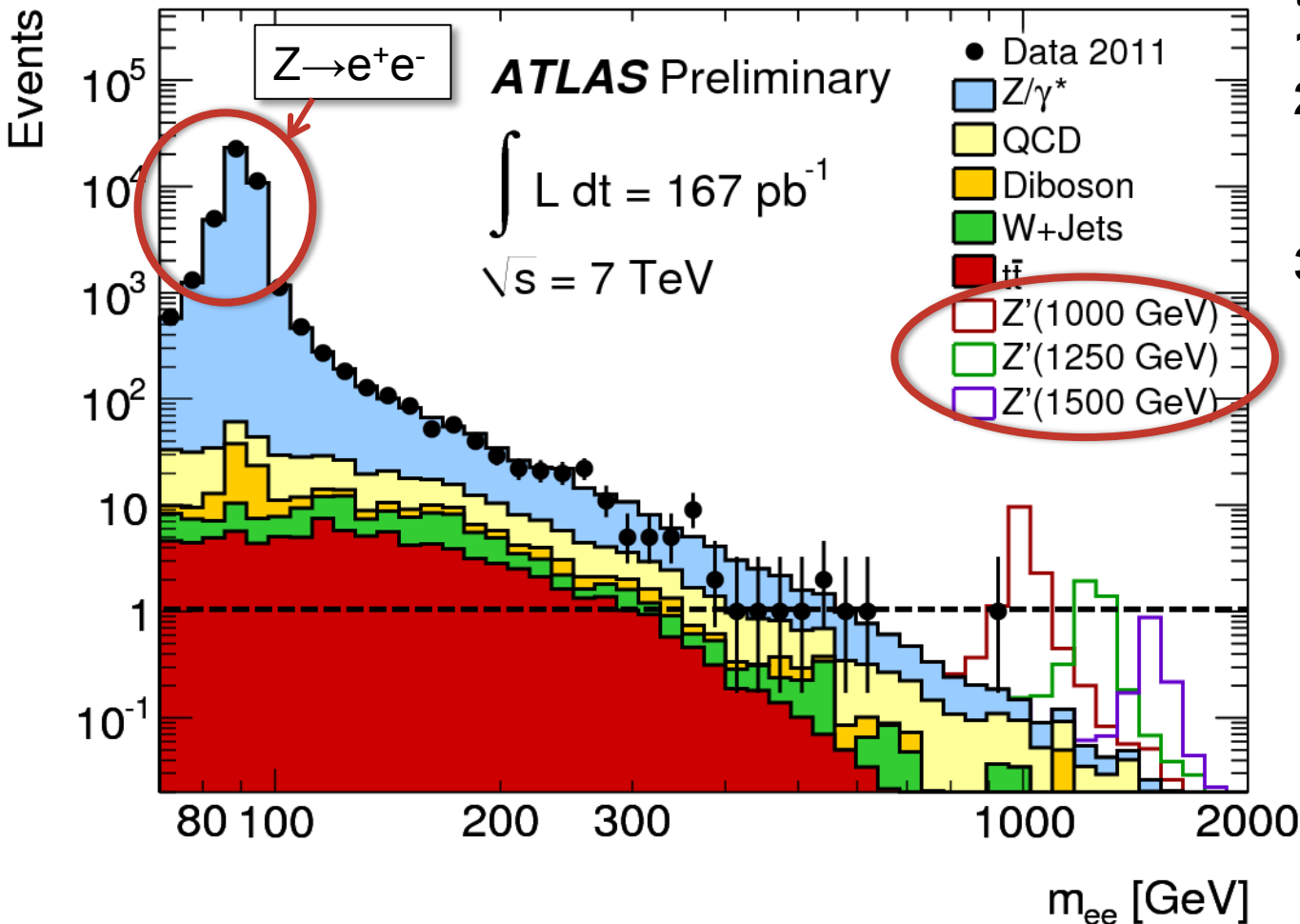


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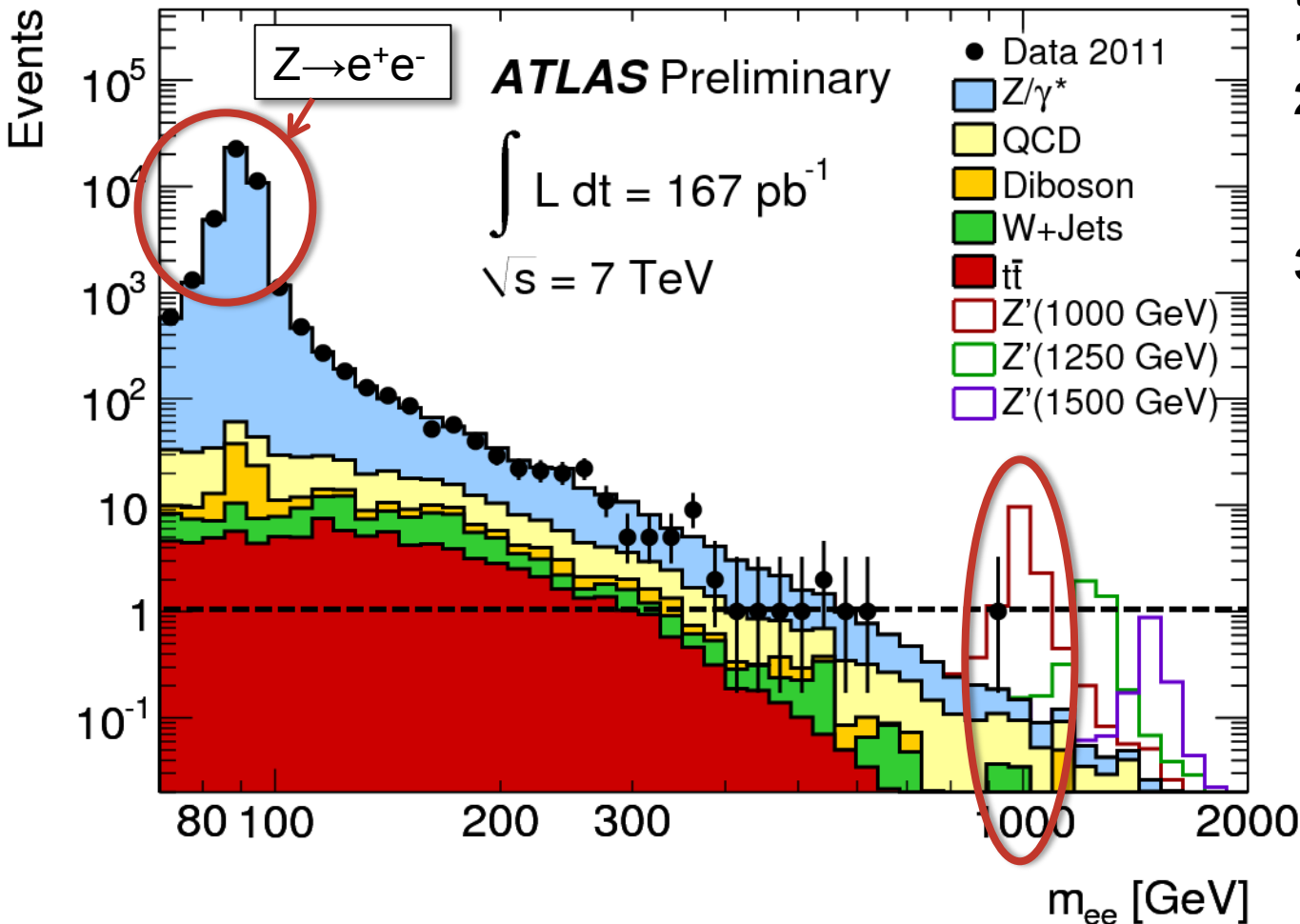
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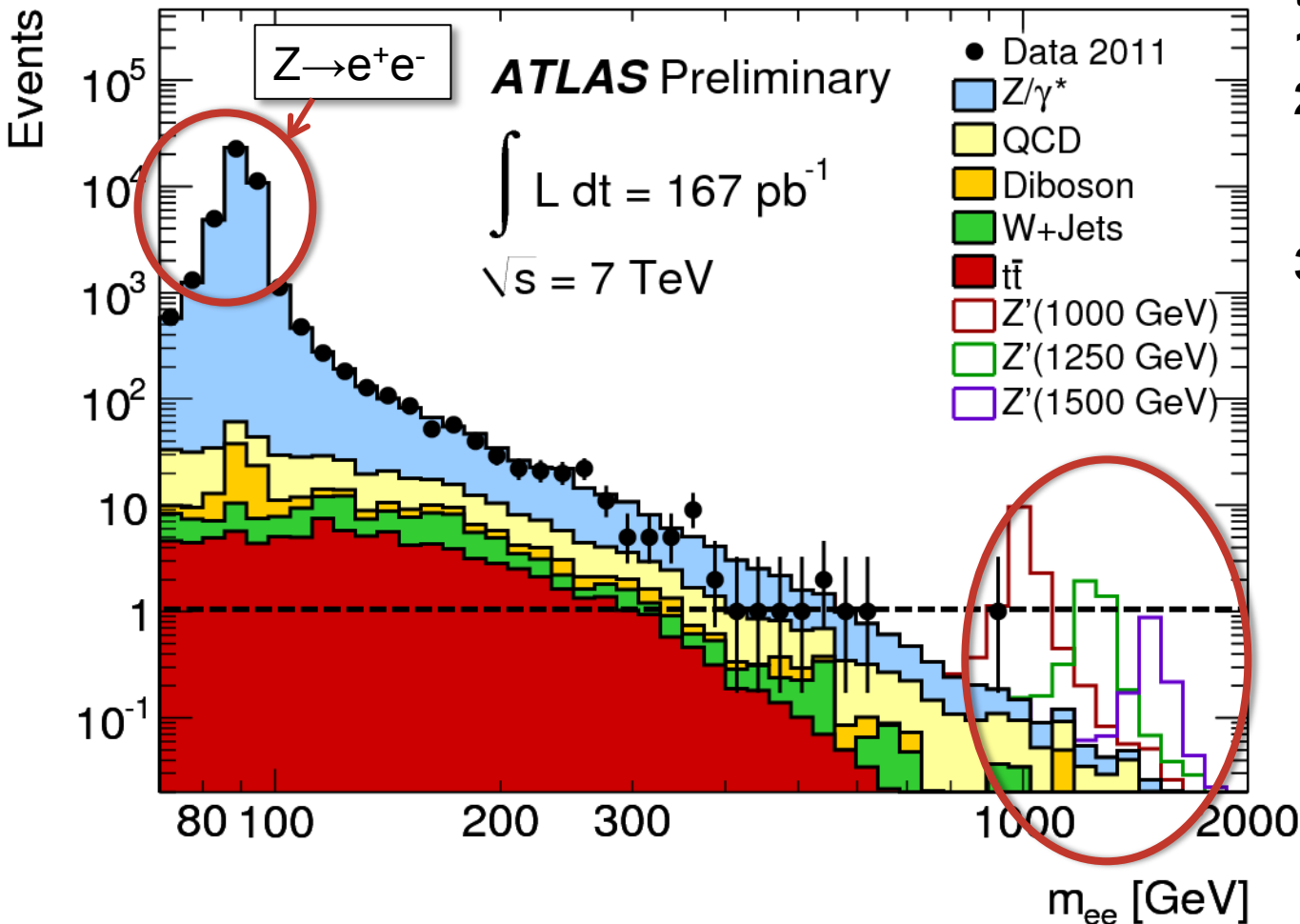
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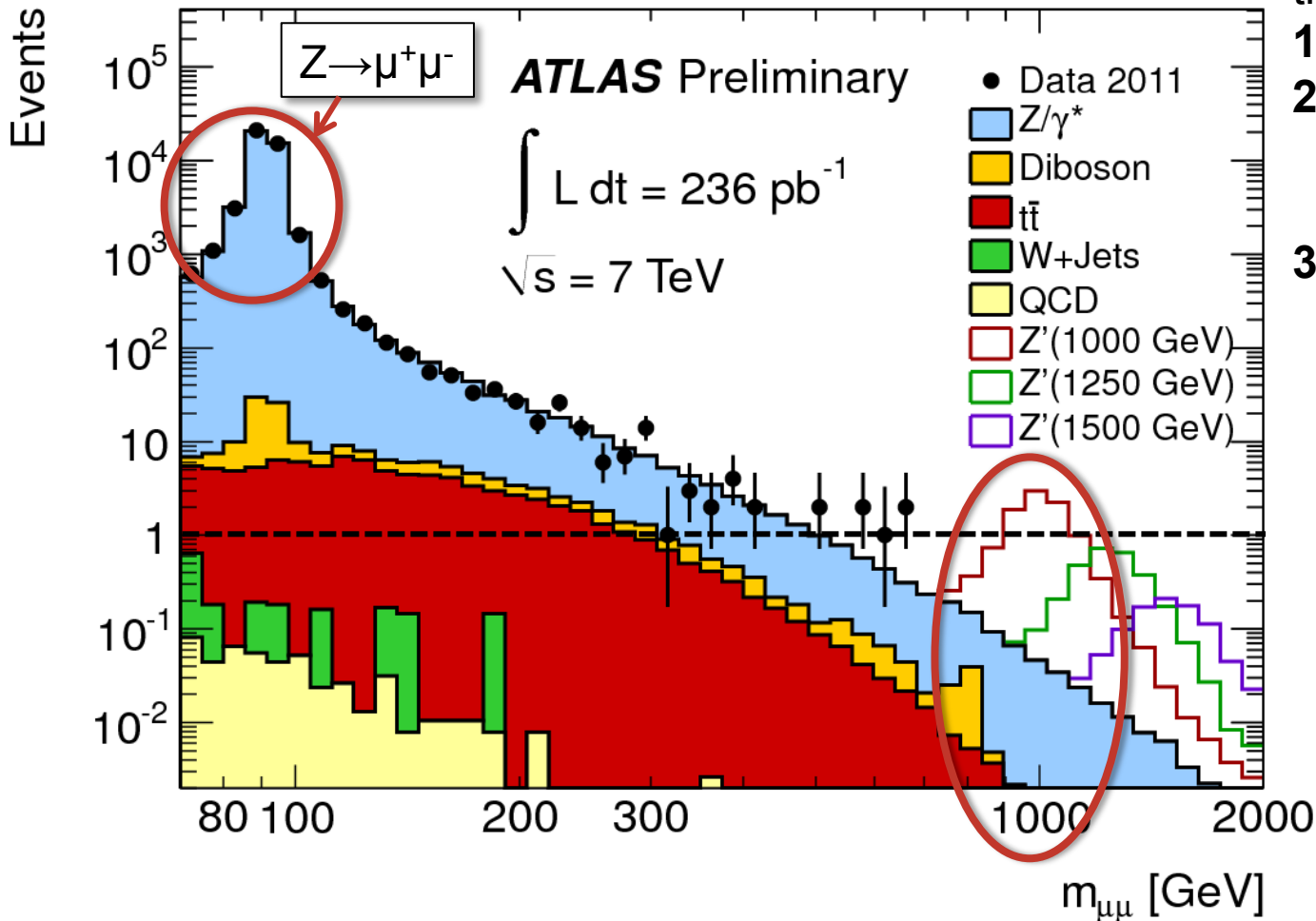
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**Cross-section decreases with mass**  
(higher the mass of the  $Z'$ , the more data needed to discover it)



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© And similar for muons

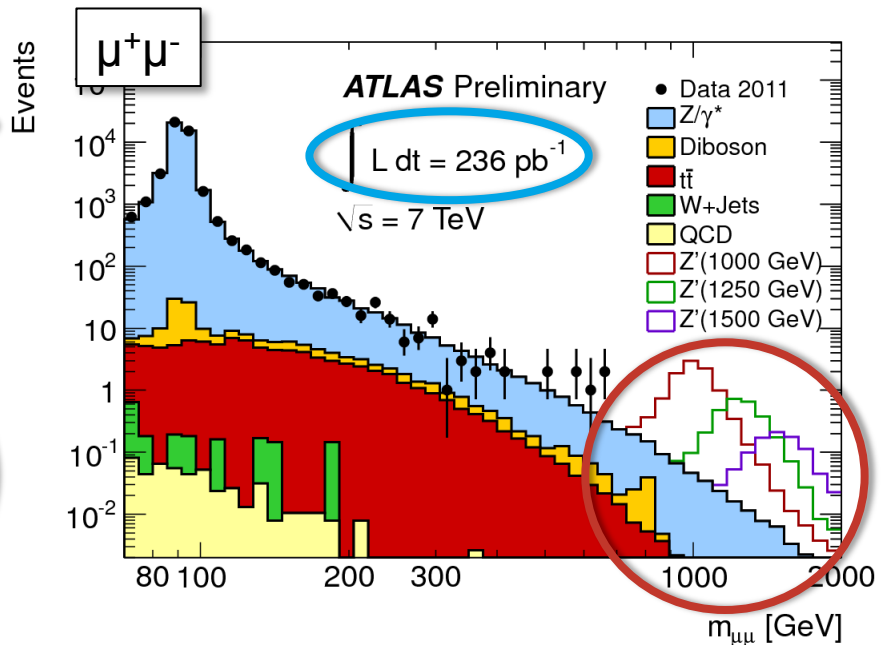
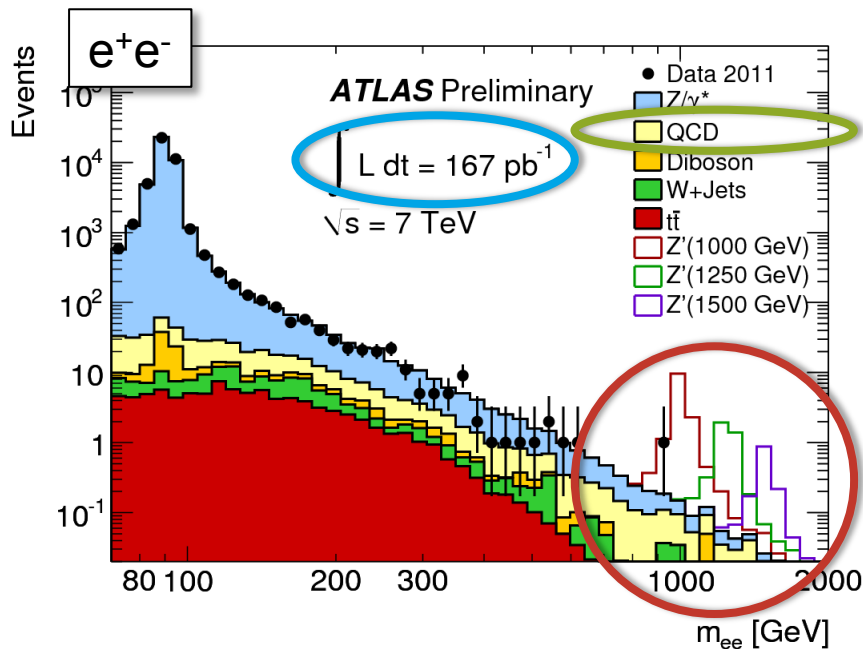


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# A SMALL COMPARISON



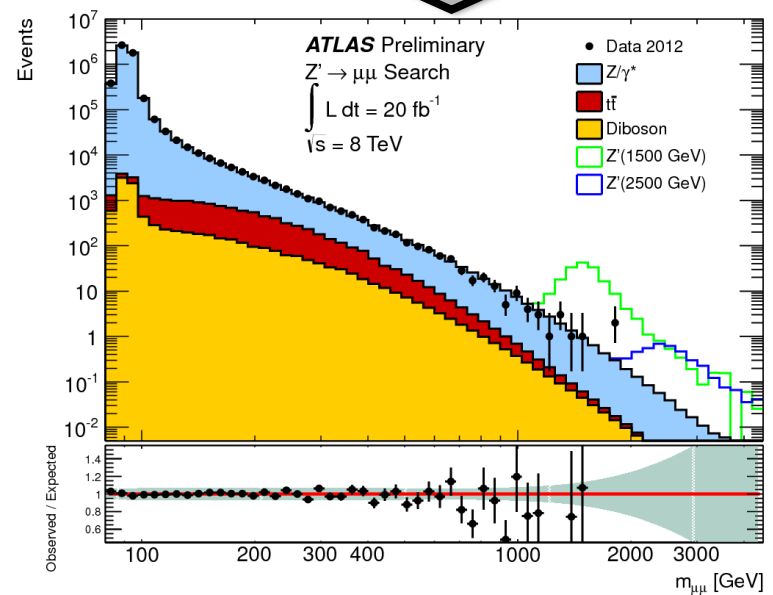
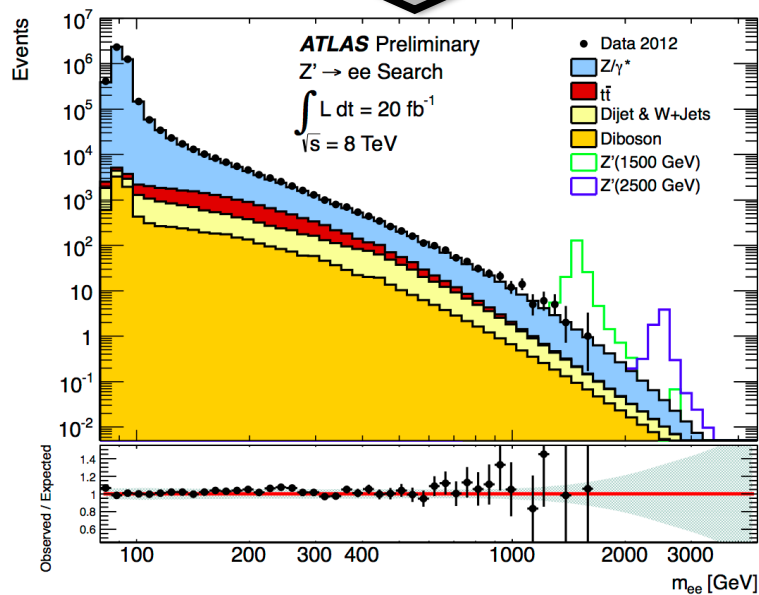
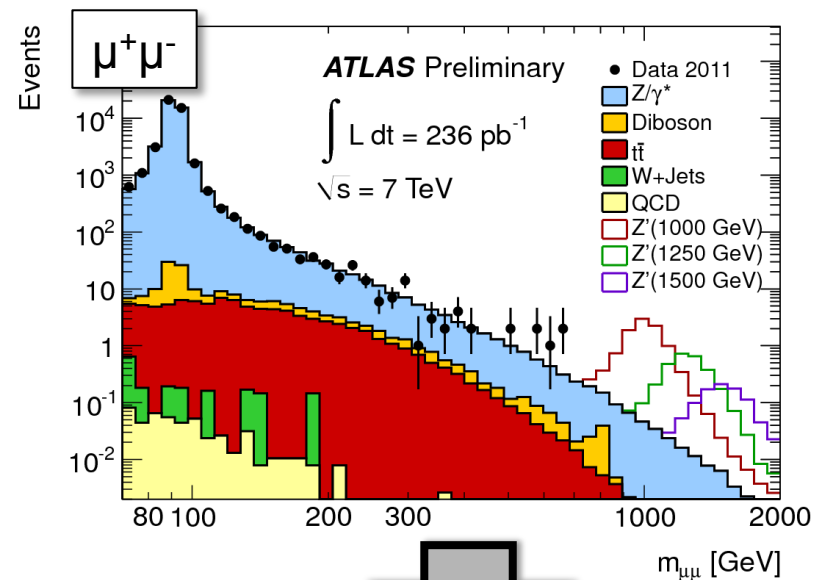
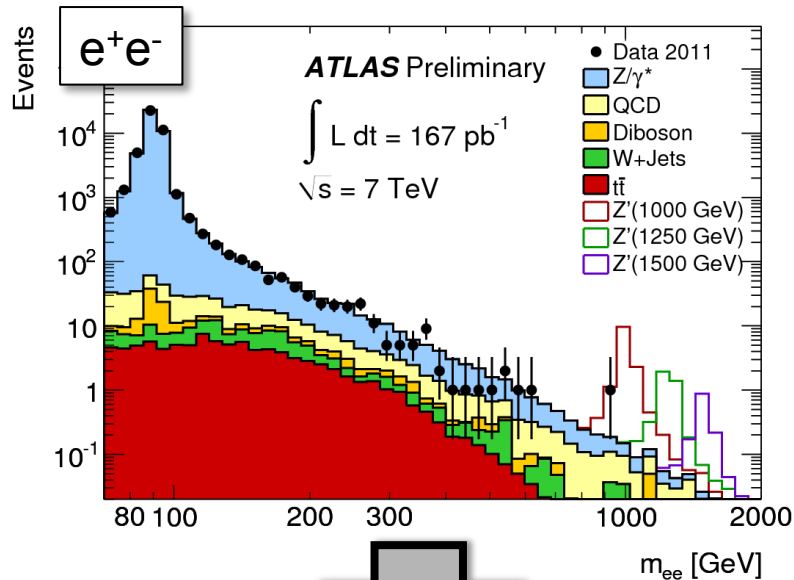
Differences in:

⊙ **Resolution**

⊙ **Background composition**

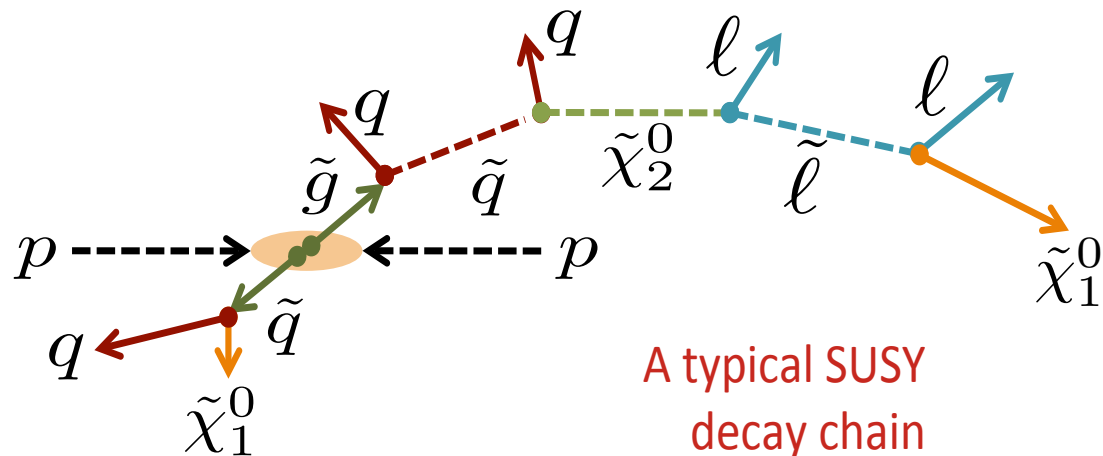
⊙ **Dataset**

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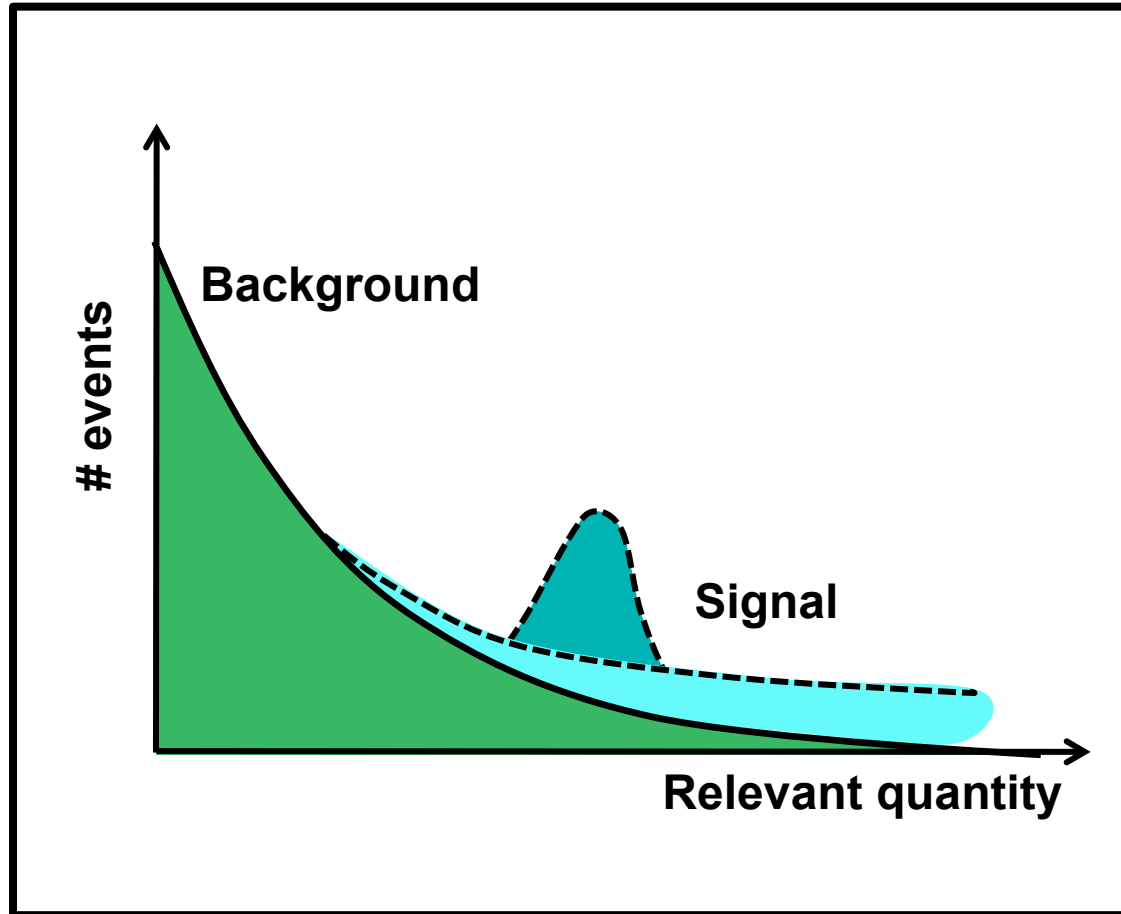


# AND A MORE COMPLICATED EXAMPLE:

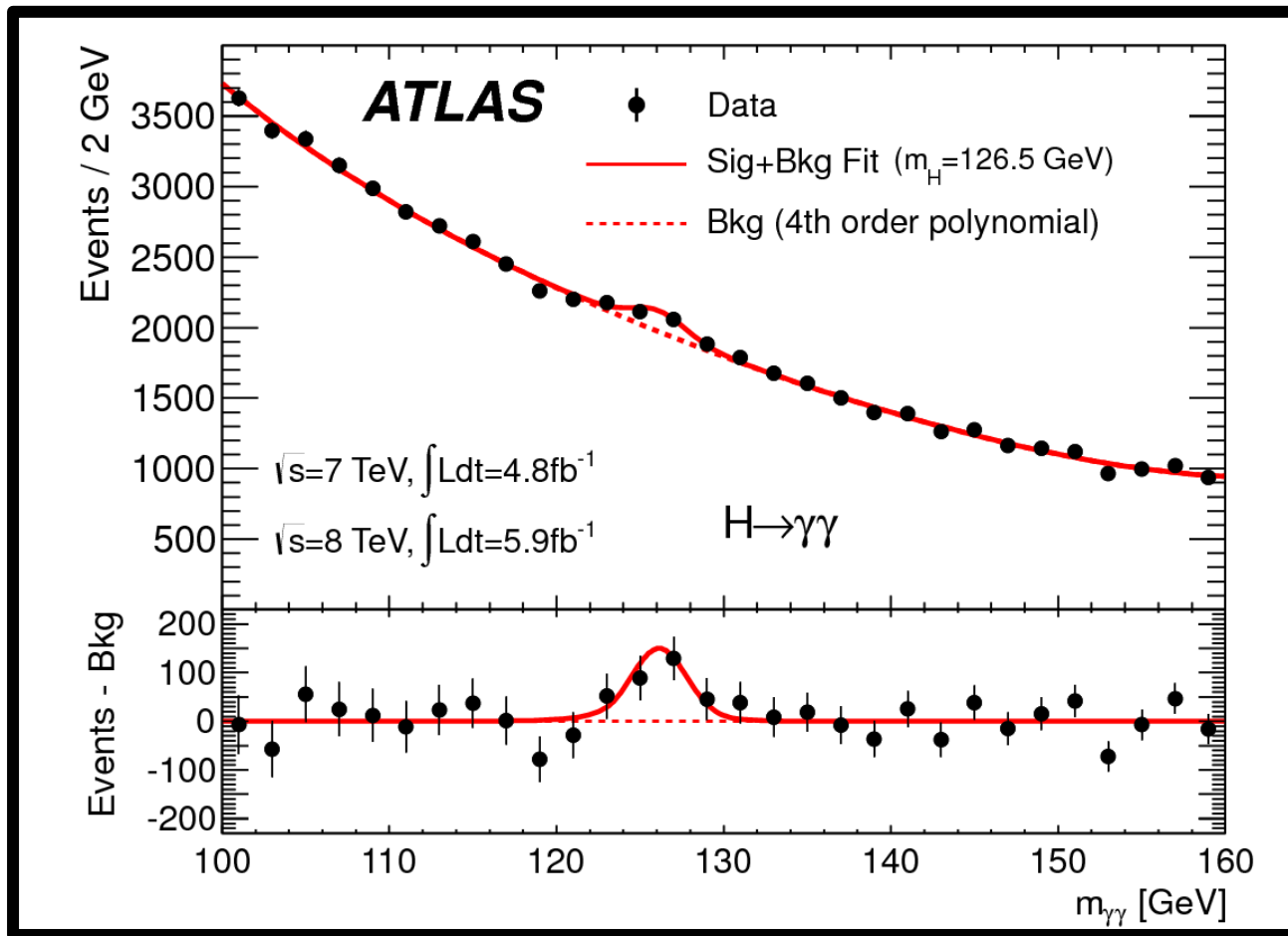
## SEARCH FOR SUSY IN EVENTS WITH LARGE JET MULTIPLICITIES



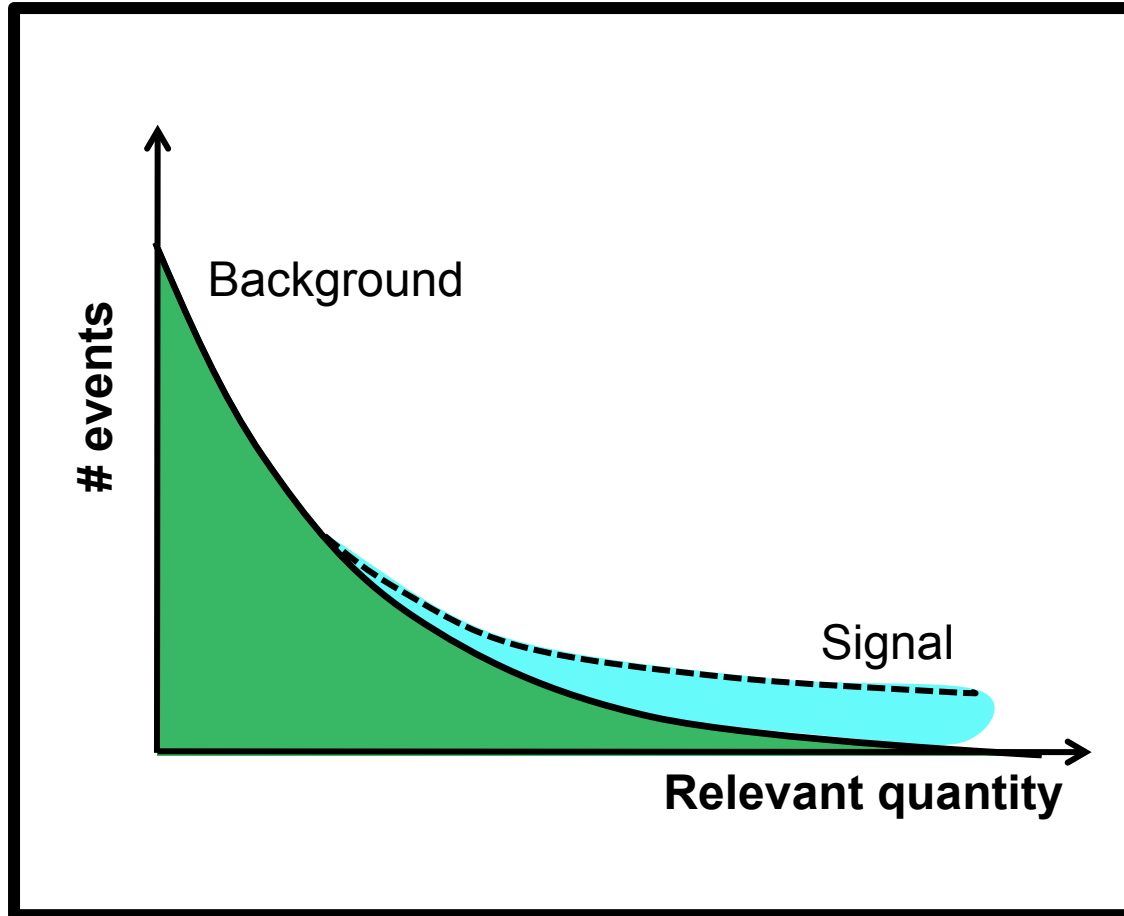
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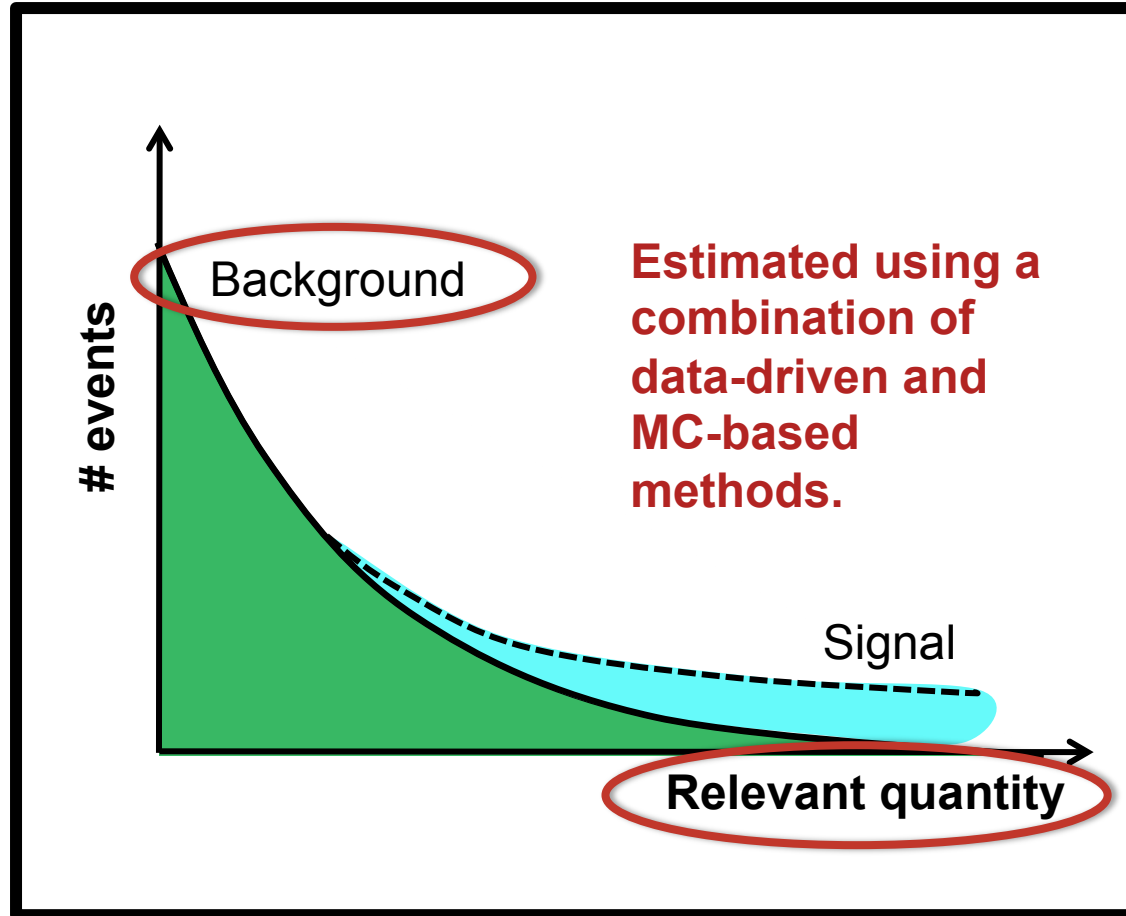
# A “WELL KNOWN” BUMP SEARCH



# TYPICAL SUSY SEARCHES



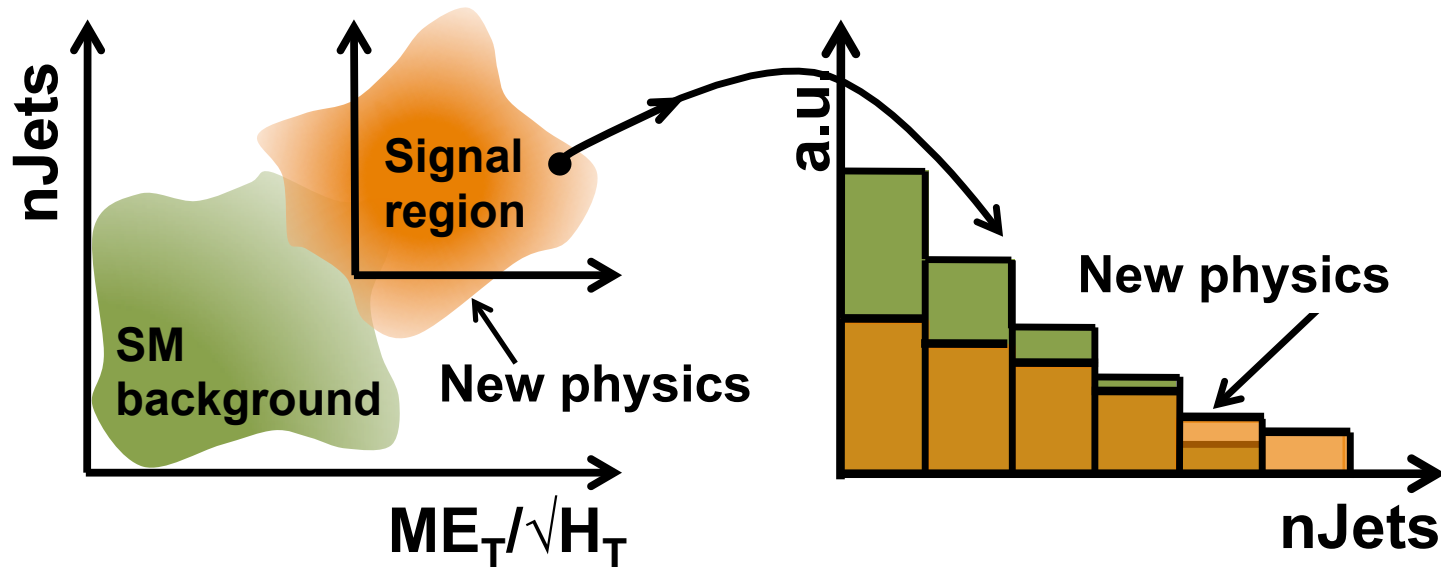
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E.g. MET



# THE SUSY MULTIJET SEARCH



where  $H_T = \sum_j p_T^j$

Dominant background: SM multijet production; fake MET from jet mis-measurements.

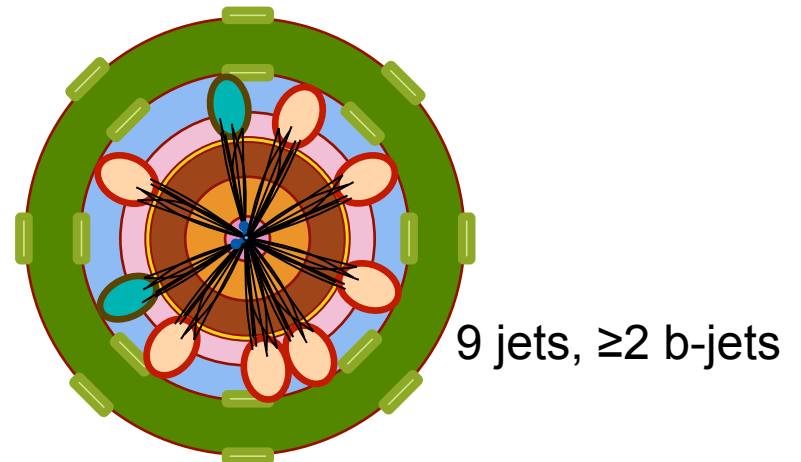
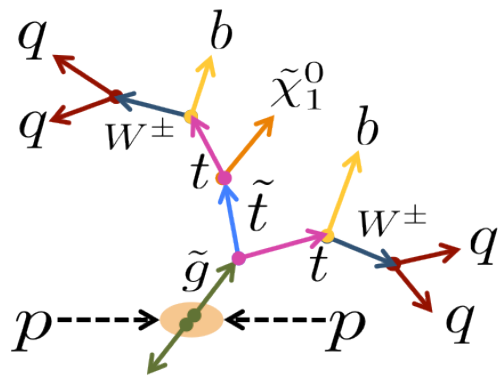
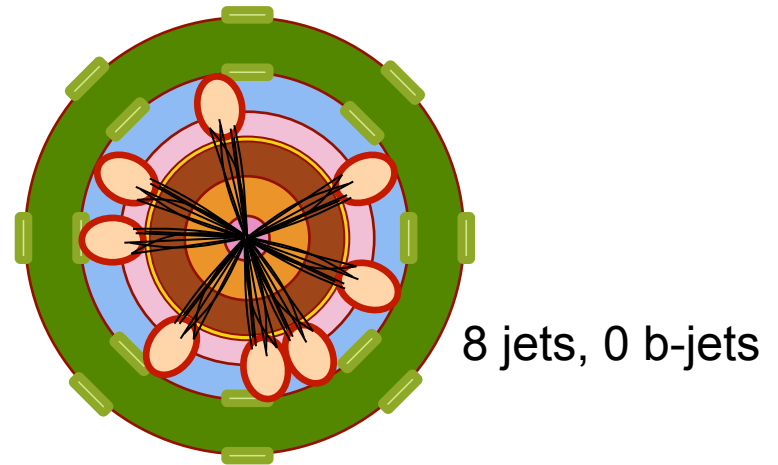
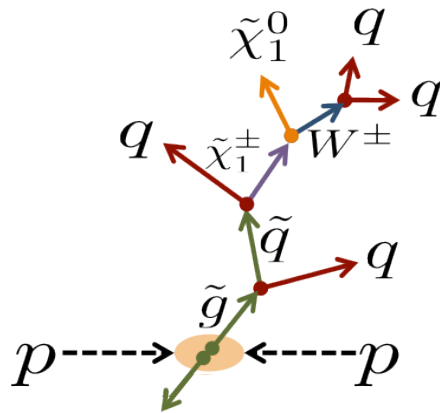
**Why  $ME_T / \sqrt{H_T}$  ?**

$\Rightarrow$  a measure of  $ME_T$  in units of standard deviations of the fake  $ME_T$

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} = \frac{N}{p_T} \oplus \frac{S}{\sqrt{p_T}} \oplus C$$

# EVENT SELECTIONS

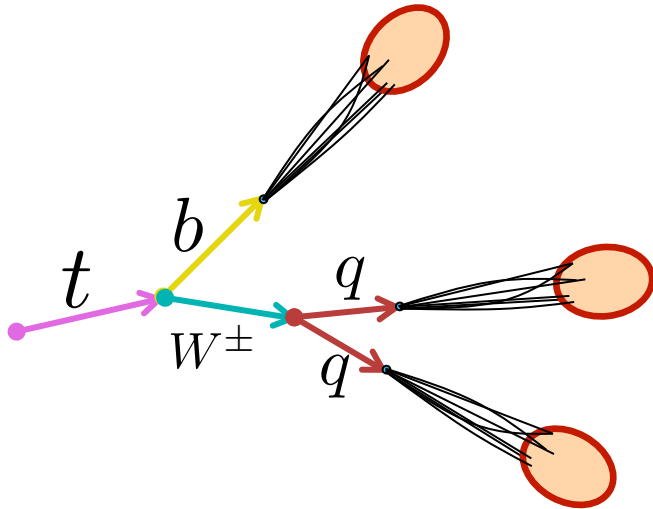
“b-jet stream”



13 signal regions overall ranging in jet  $p_T$  and jet & b-jet multiplicity.

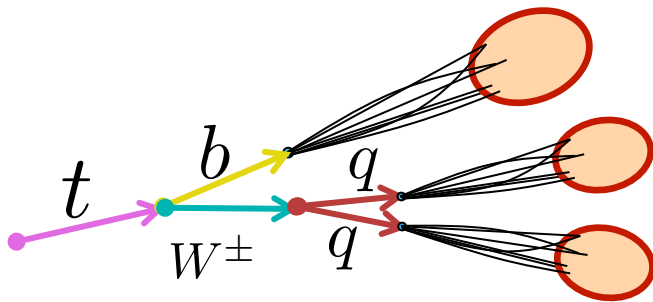
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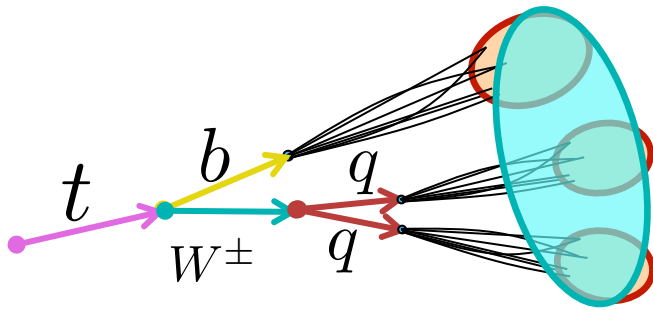
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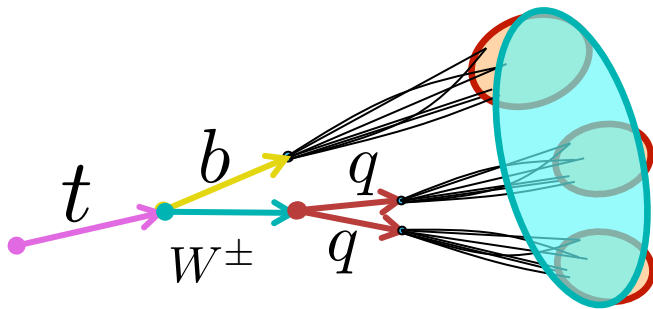
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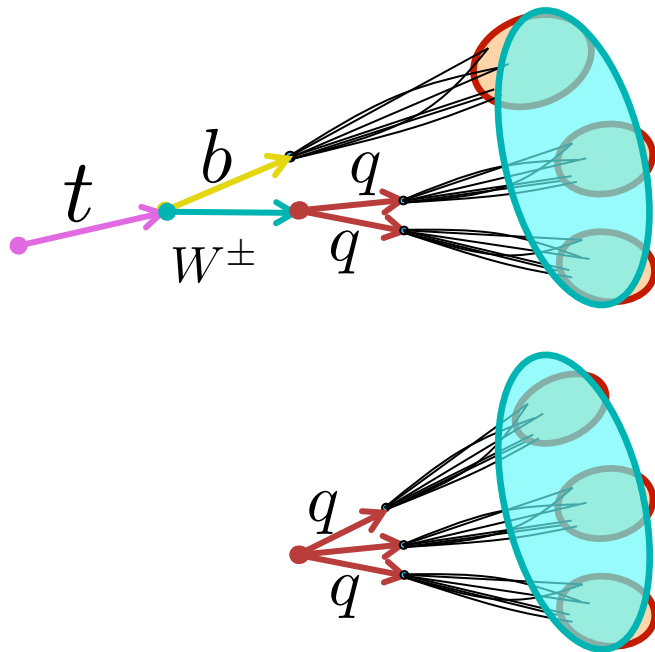
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**Fat-jets are a key signature in searches for boosted objects, e.g. boosted tops.**

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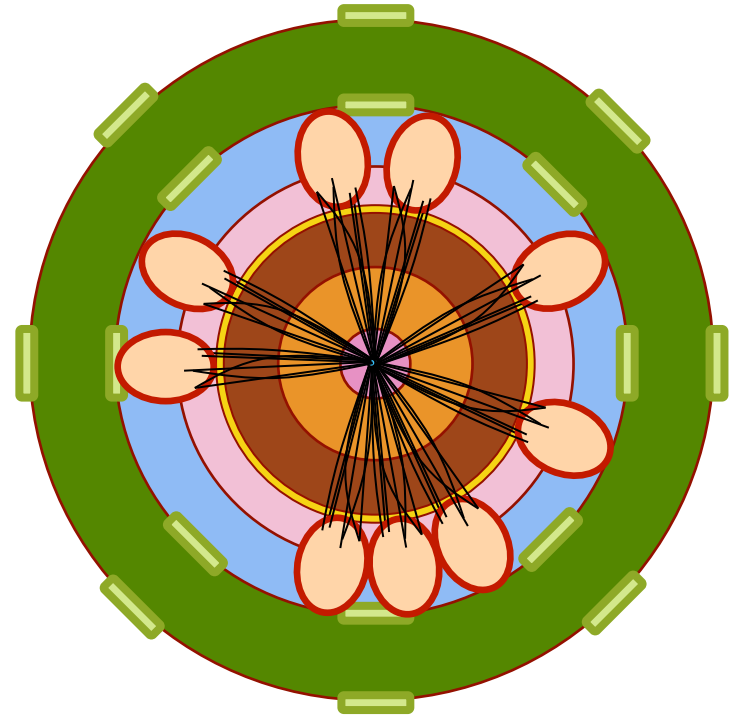
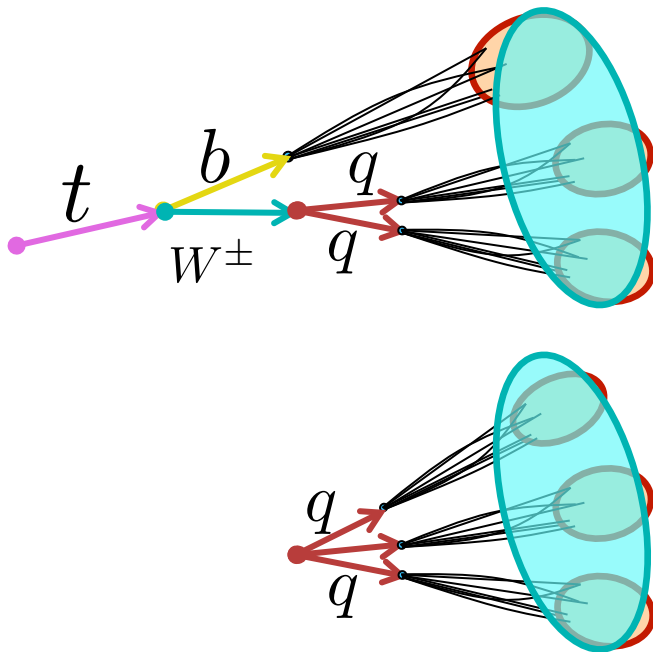


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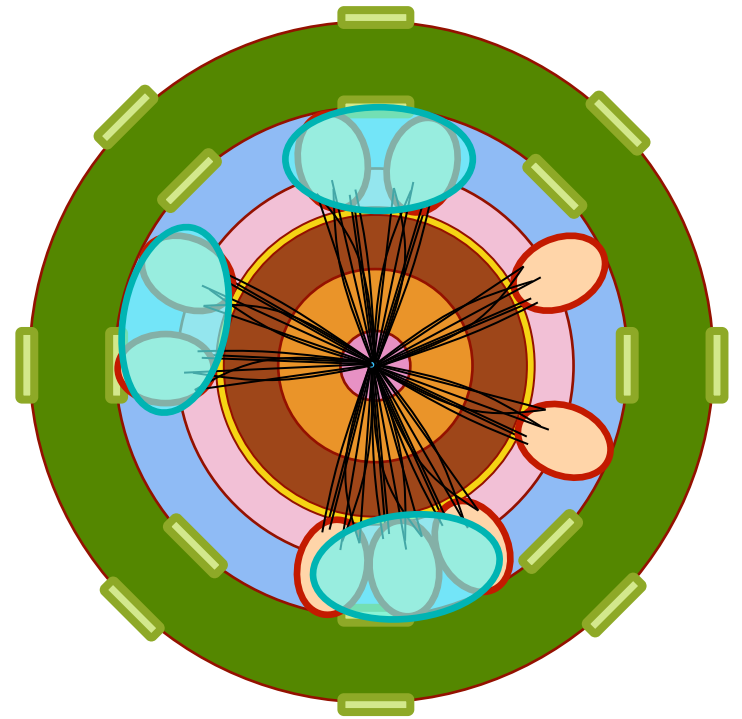
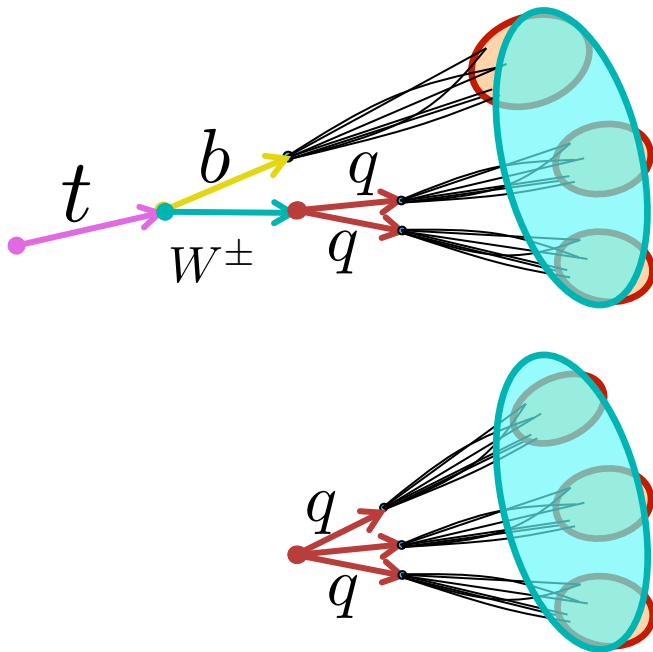
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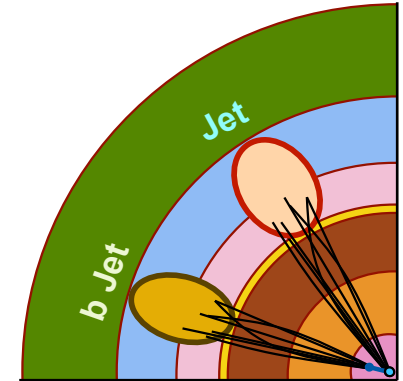
$$M_J^\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^{nJ} m_{j_i}$$

6 signal regions overall ranging in jet multiplicity and  $M_J^\Sigma$  cuts.

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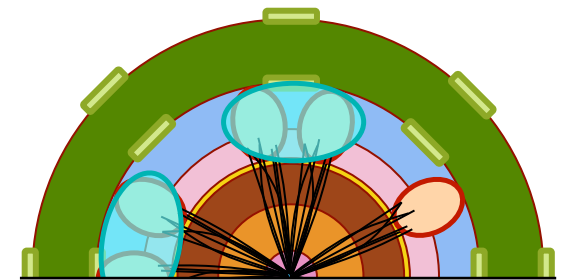
## “b-jet stream”

ID	8j50			9j50			≥10j50			7j80			≥8j80		
Jet $ \eta $	< 2.0														
Jet $p_T$	50 GeV						80 GeV								
Jet count	=8			=9			≥10			=7			≥8		
b-jets	0	1	≥2	0	1	≥2	-			0	1	≥2	0	1	≥2
$ME_T/\sqrt{H_T}$	> 4 GeV <sup>1/2</sup>														



## “fat-jet stream”

ID	≥8j50		≥9j50		≥10j50	
Jet $ \eta $	< 2.8					
Jet $p_T$	50 GeV					
Jet count	≥8		≥9		≥10	
$M_J^\Sigma$ (GeV)	>340	>420	>340	>420	>340	>420
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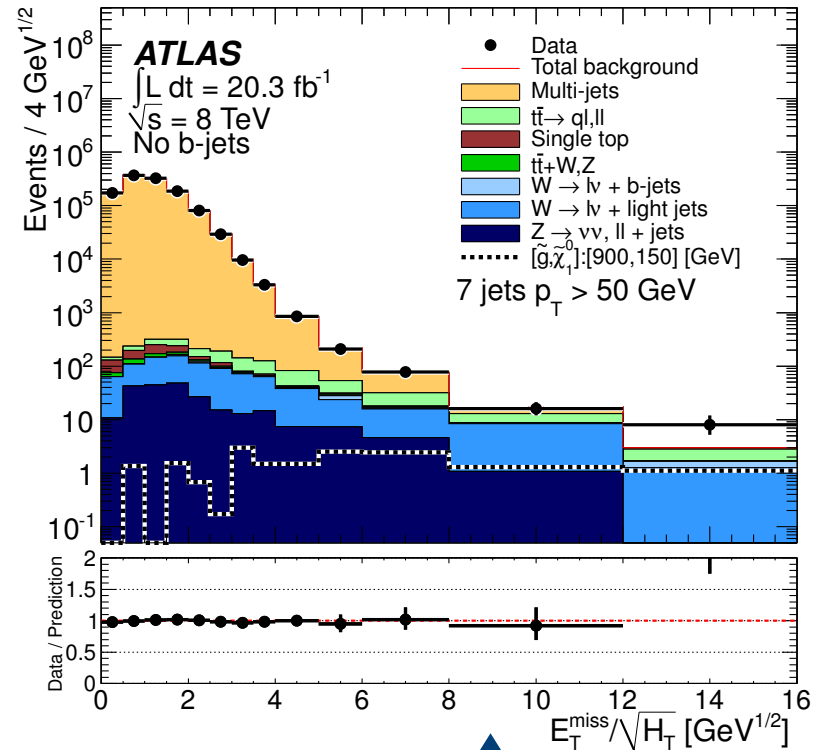
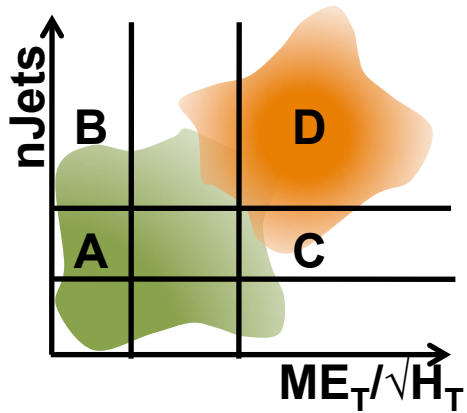


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$$M_J^\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^{n_J} m_{j_i} \quad 50$$

# BACKGROUNDS & DETERMINATION

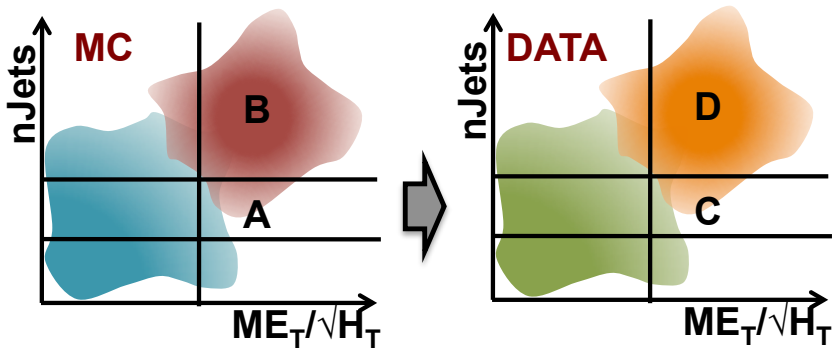
## QCD & Hadronic $t\bar{t}b\bar{a}$



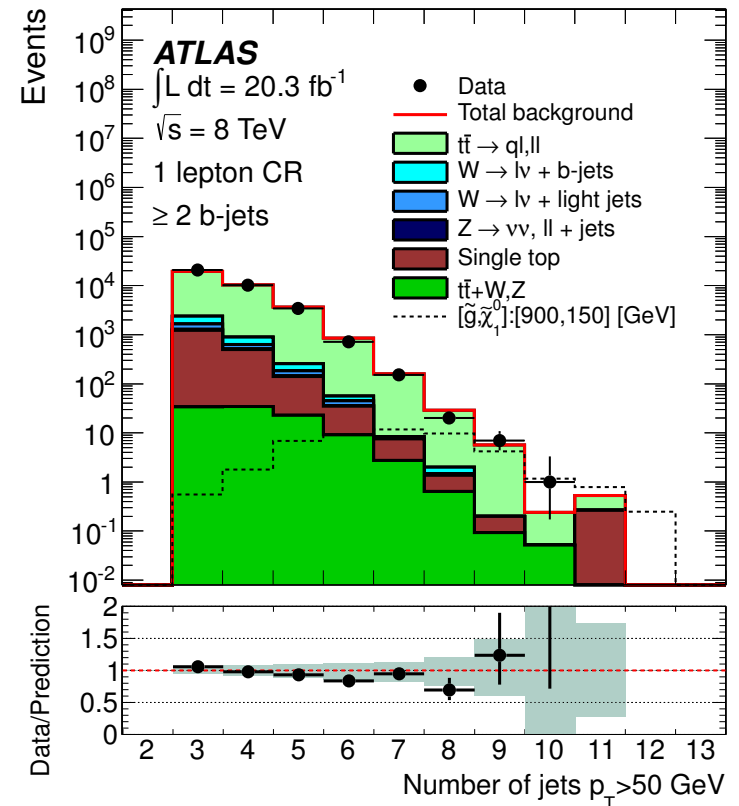
- © Template extracted from '6j50' and validated in '7j50'.
- © Discrepancies in control regions become uncertainties; dominant, on top of heavy flavor and 'leptonic' backgrounds.

# BACKGROUNDS & DETERMINATION

## Non-full hadronic $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ & V+jets



- ⊙ Extracted from MC normalized on data.
- ⊙ Uncertainties: JES/JER, b-tagging, pile-up and theory.



# RESULTS

b-jet stream

ID	8j50			9j50			≥10j50
<b>b-jets</b>	0	1	≥2	0	1	≥2	0
<b>Expected evts</b>	35±4	40±10	50±10	3.3±0.7	6.1±1.7	8.0±2.7	1.37±0.35
<b>Observed evts</b>	40	44	44	5	8	7	3
<b>Significance (<math>\sigma</math>)</b>	0.7	-0.02	-0.6	0.8	0.6	-0.28	1.11

ID	7j80			≥8j80		
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<b>Expected evts</b>	11.0±2.2	17±6	25±10	0.9±0.6	1.5±0.9	3.3±2.2
<b>Observed evts</b>	12	17	13	2	1	3
<b>Significance (<math>\sigma</math>)</b>	0.05	-0.14	-1.0	0.9	-0.28	-0.06

fat-jet stream

ID	≥8j50		≥9j50		≥10j50	
$M_J^\Sigma$ (GeV)	340	420	340	420	340	420
<b>Expected evts</b>	75±19	45±14	17±7	11±5	3.2±3.7	2.2±2.0
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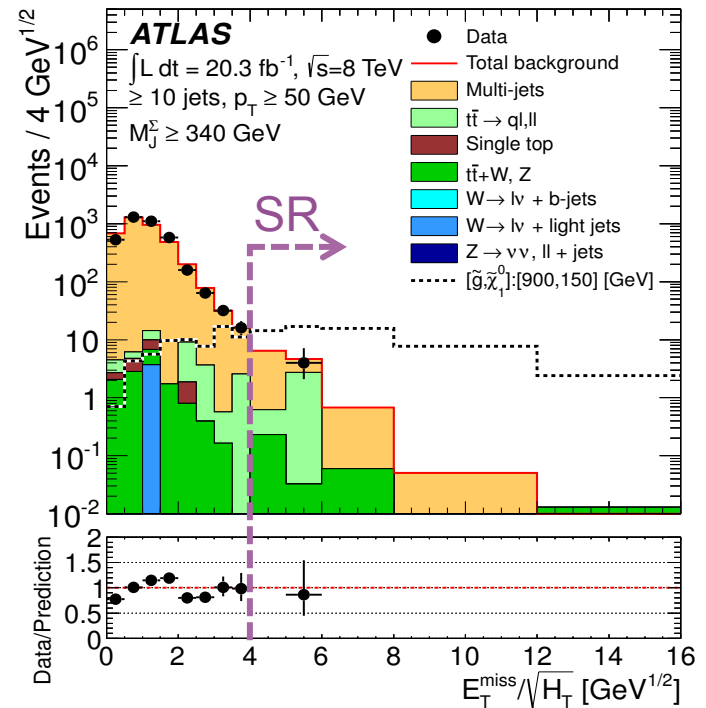
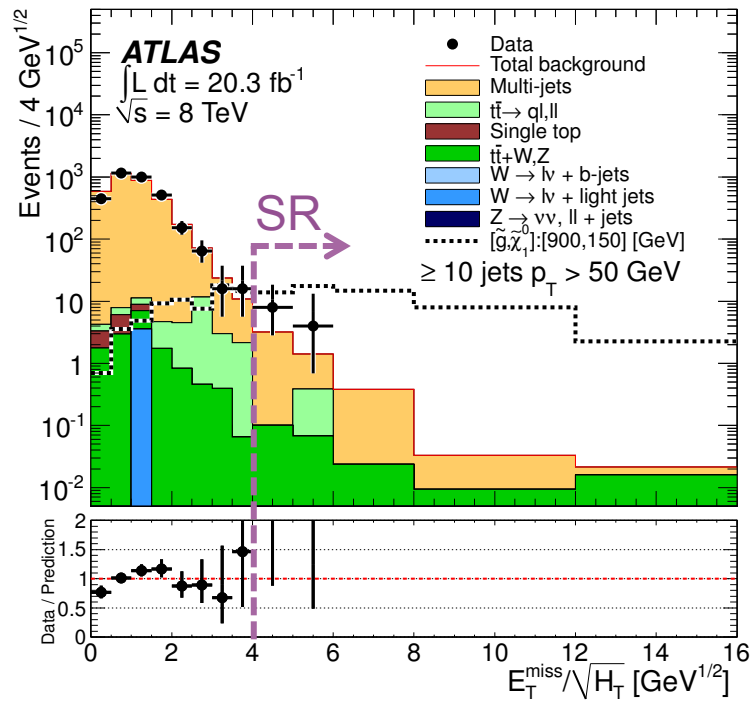
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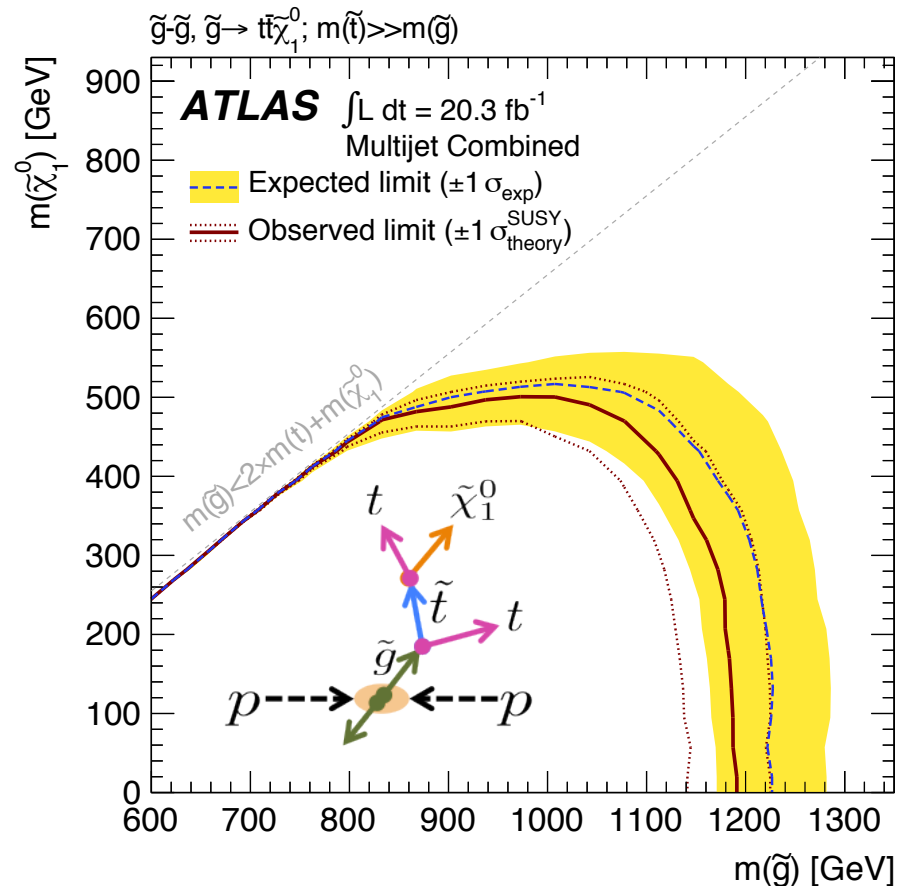
# RESULTS



# INTERPRETATIONS

## Real or Simplified models

- © Simplified topologies include typically one production and one decay process. Provide useful information for theorists.





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The data and simulation samples used in the analysis. Data for the measurement / search, simulation to compare data to predictions.

## **Data-set specifics:**

- ⊙ Data quality  $\Rightarrow$  Good run list.
- ⊙ Luminosity.

## **Monte carlo sample specifics:**

- ⊙ Generator, tunes.
- ⊙ Statistics.

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The trigger used to collect the data with.

## **Trigger specifics:**

- ◎ Prescales; typically unprescaled triggers are used, prescaled triggers for QCD / high stat measurements.
- ◎ Trigger (in)efficiencies.

# COMPONENTS OF A PHYSICS ANALYSIS

◎ Data-set and Monte Carlo samples

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◎ Object definitions and event selections

◎ Backgrounds The exact definition of objects (electrons, muon, jets, ...) and how these are combined in selecting events to be analyzed.

◎ Systematics

◎ Statistical uncertainties ◎ “Flavor” of the identification (loose, medium, tight).

◎ Results

◎ [Interpretation]

## **Object definition specifics:**

- ◎ “Flavor” of the identification (loose, medium, tight).
- ◎ Calibrations.

## **Event selection specifics:**

- ◎ Event cleaning (e.g. from noise and cosmics).
- ◎ Momentum, geom. acceptance and multiplicity of objects.
- ◎ Higher level cuts, such as invariant mass.
- ◎ “**Signal regions**”.

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Events that are imitating the signal we are searching for or measuring.

## **Background determination specifics:**

- ⊙ Can/must be **data-driven** or **simulation-based**.
- ⊙ “**Validation regions**” and “**control regions**” required. These can use different triggers wrt signal regions.

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- ◎ Any 'intermediate' measurement we have performed carries uncertainties (statistical and systematic).
  - ◎ **“Systematic” uncertainties are introduced by inaccuracies in the methods used to perform the measurement.**
  - ◎ Efficiencies, acceptance, number of events, luminosity, cross sections used in Monte Carlo scaling...
  - ◎ Some of them are “centrally” assessed by the performance groups of an experiment. Some of them are analysis-specific.

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Dealing with large data-sets, we use statistical methods to make sense of the numbers we measure.

Typical method:

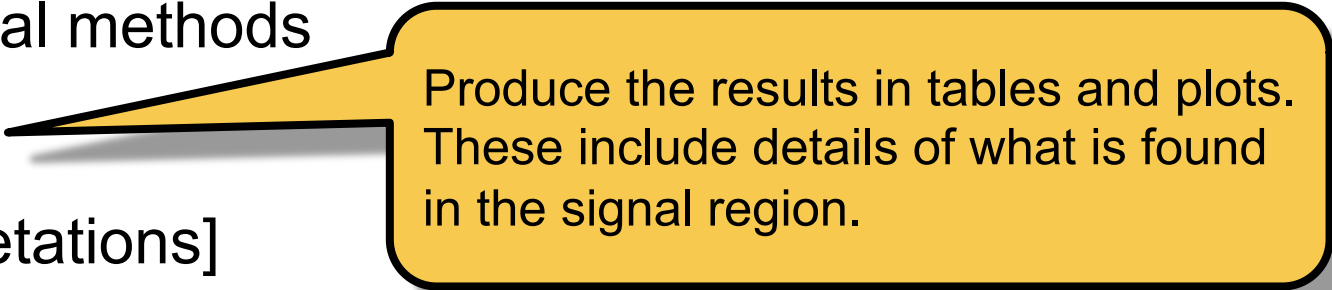
- ⊙ Do a fit to extract signal from background.

Methodologies can vary a lot, but nowadays they are pretty unified within and across experiments.



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Produce the results in tables and plots. These include details of what is found in the signal region.

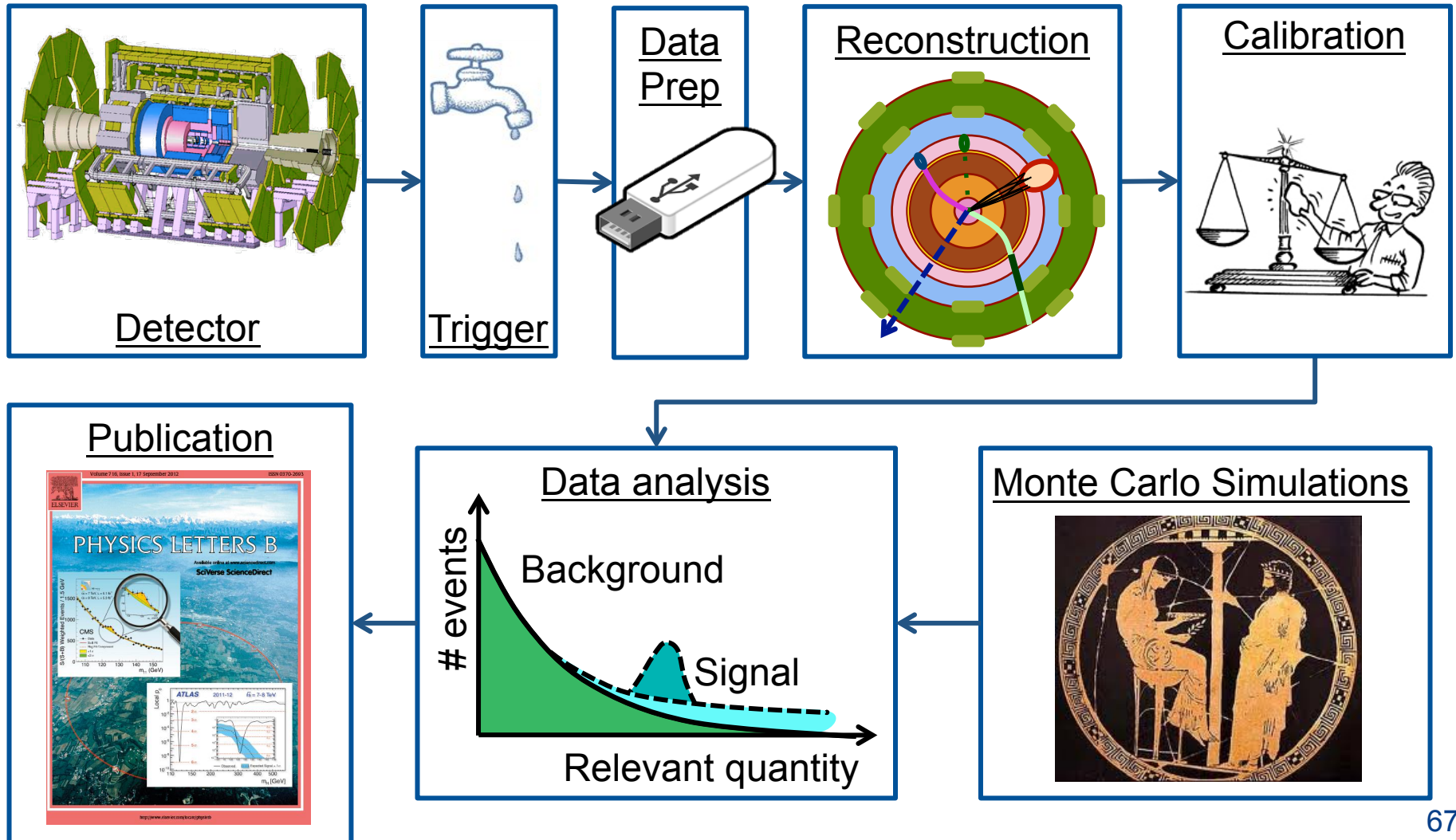
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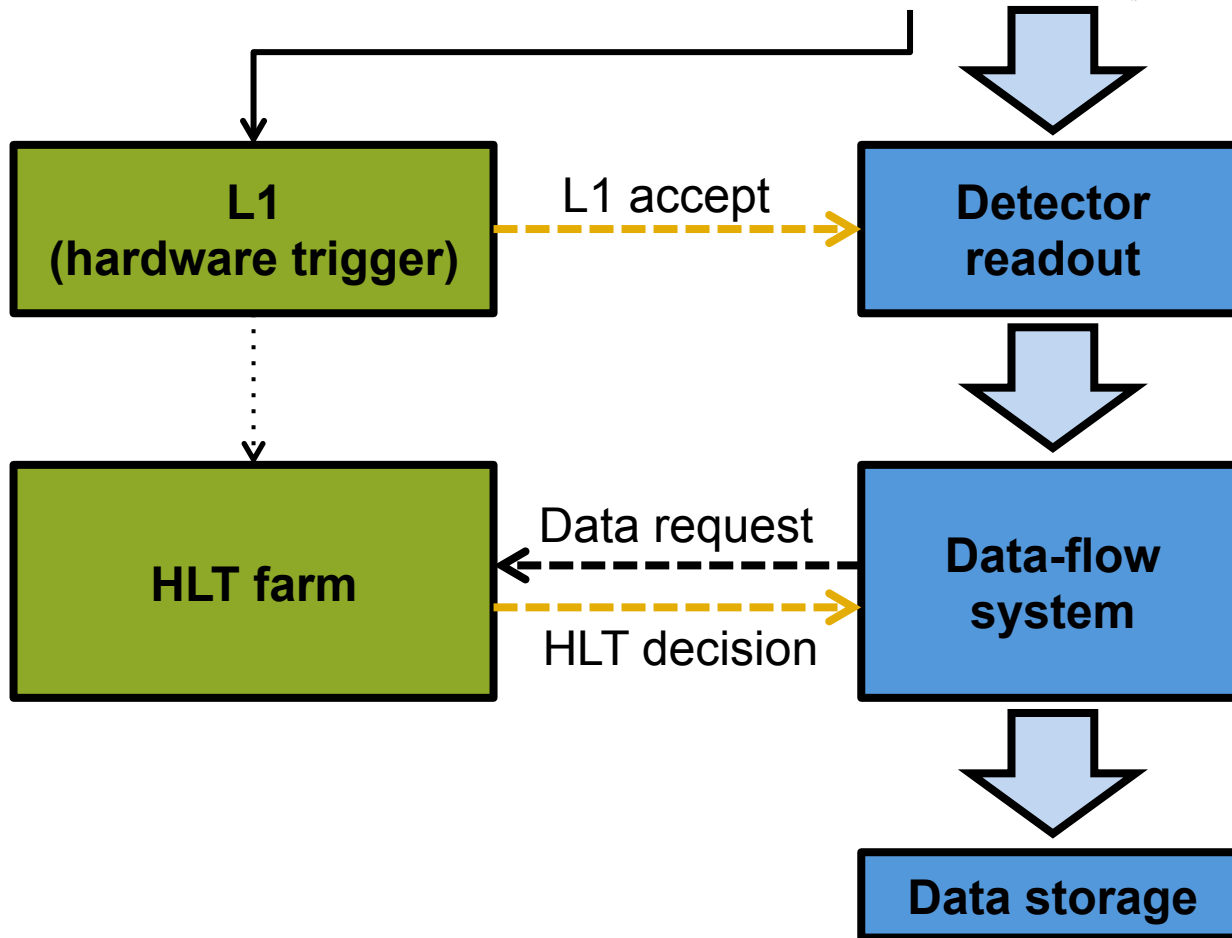
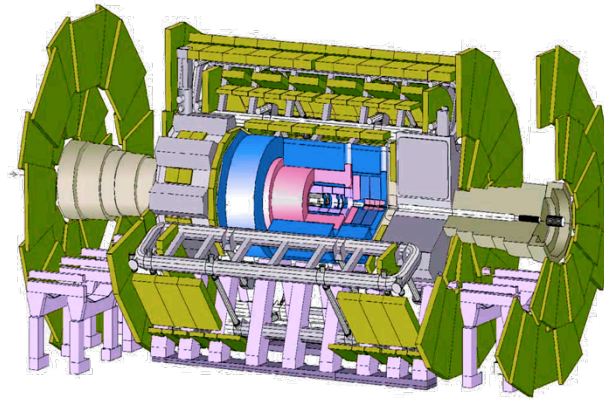
Put the results into context: interpret them in theoretical models.

# CONCLUSIONS

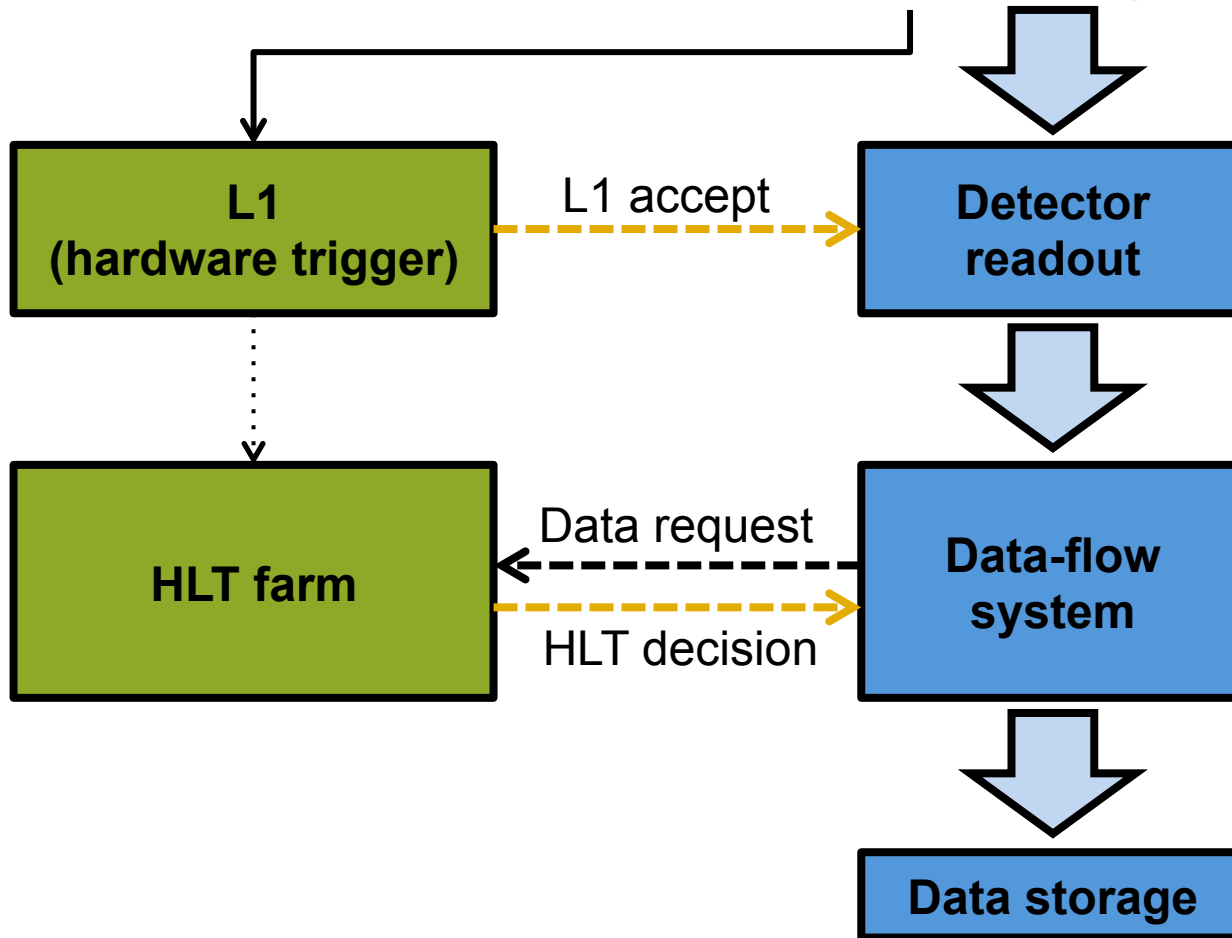
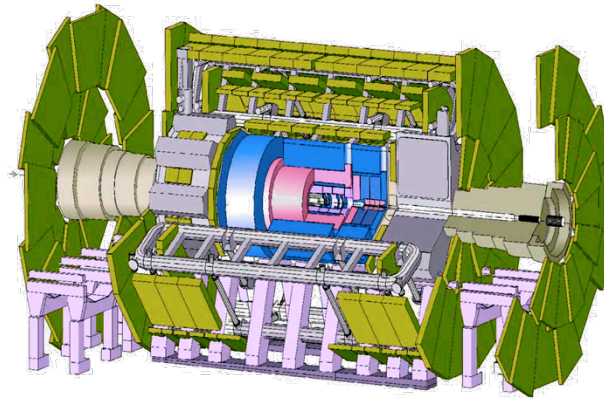


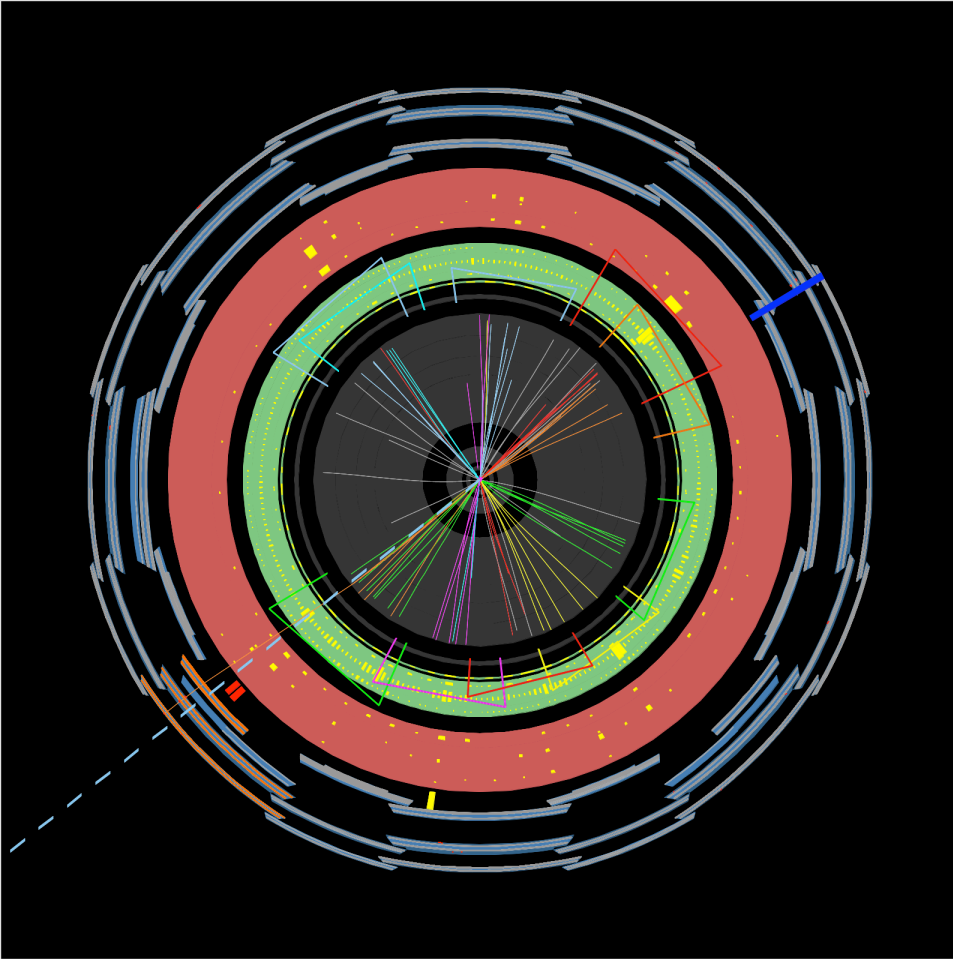
**BACKUP**

# THE DATA ACQUISITION



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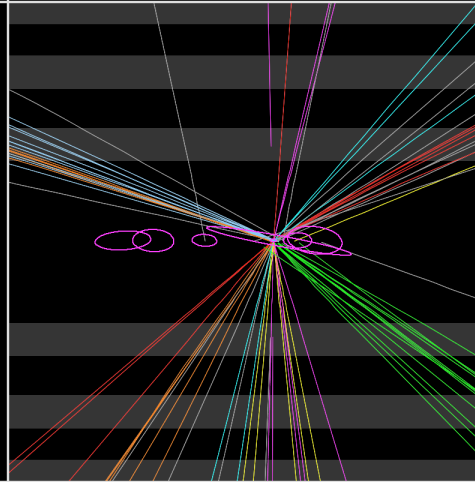
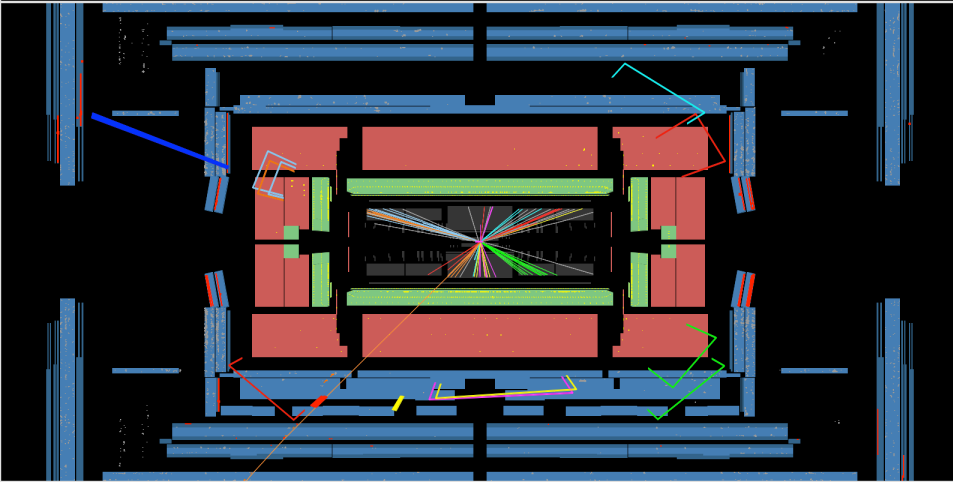
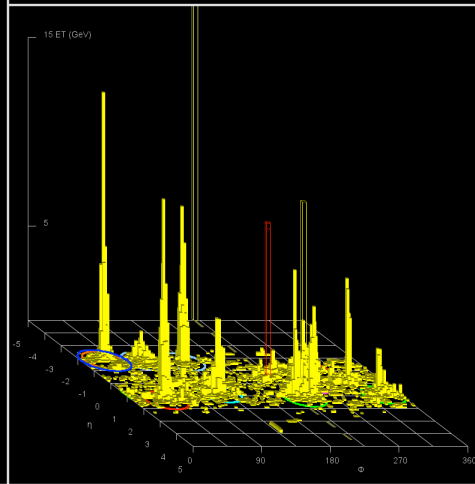




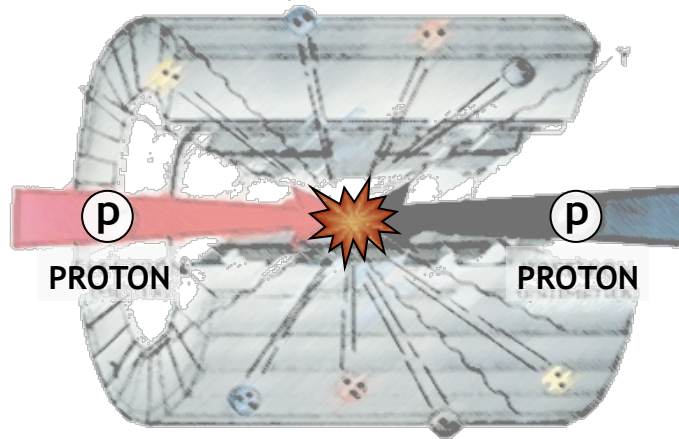
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**10 jets**  
with  $p_T > 50\text{ GeV}$   
 **$ME_T = 120\text{ GeV}$**



# IN A P-P COLLISION





# MISSING TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM

Impossible to measure particles that don't interact in the detector.

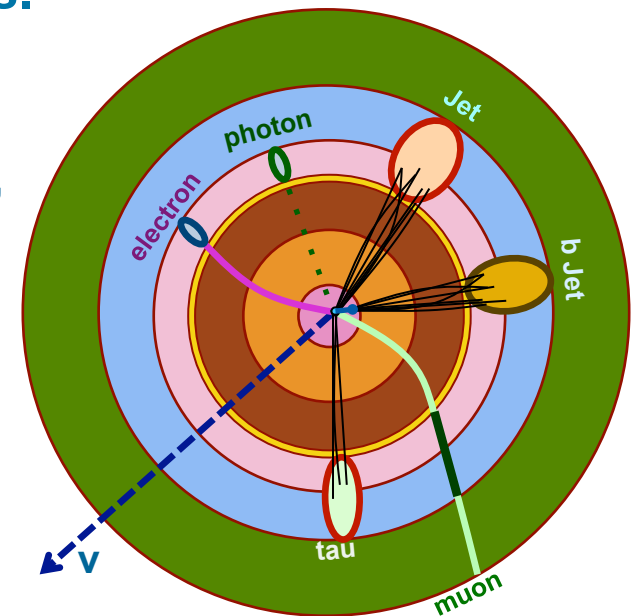
➤ Instead, measure everything else & require momentum conservation in the transverse plane.

⊙ Sensitive to pile-up and detector problems.

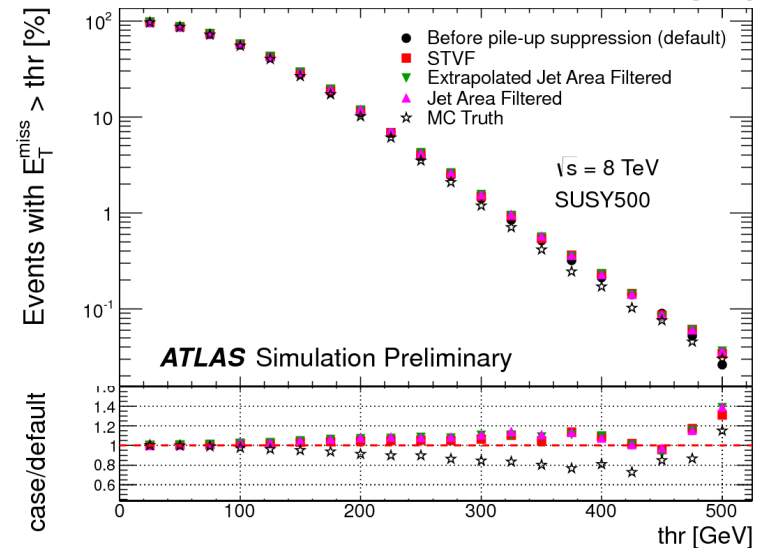
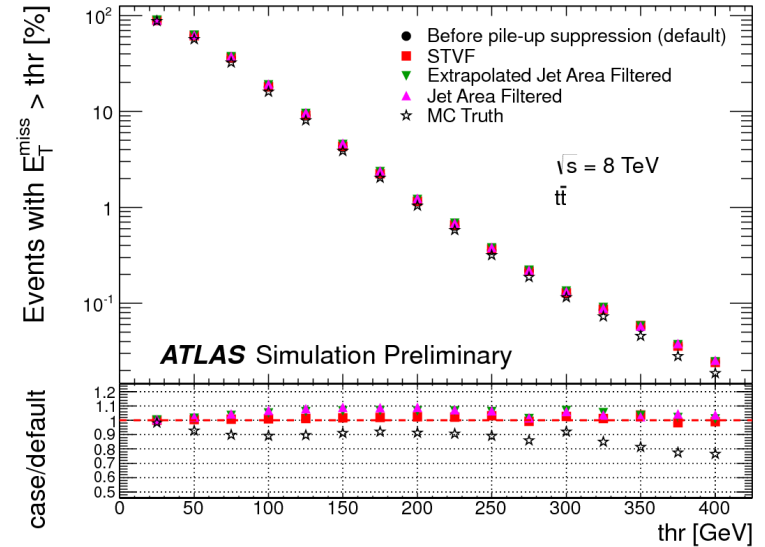
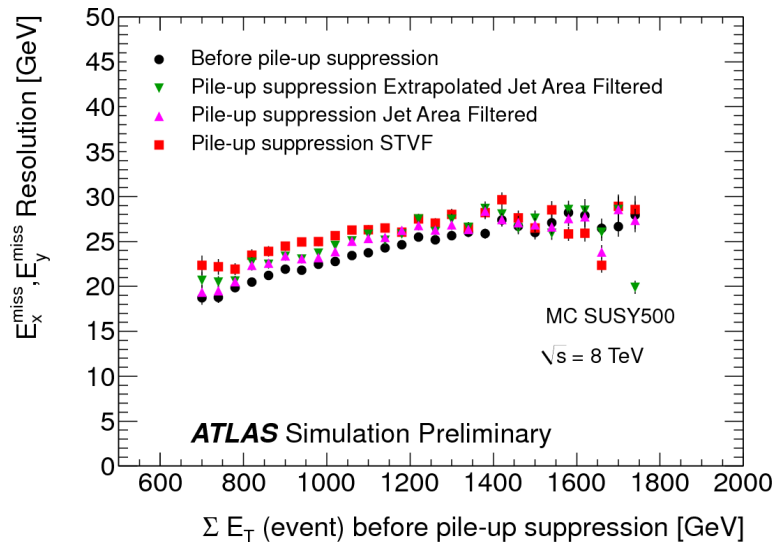
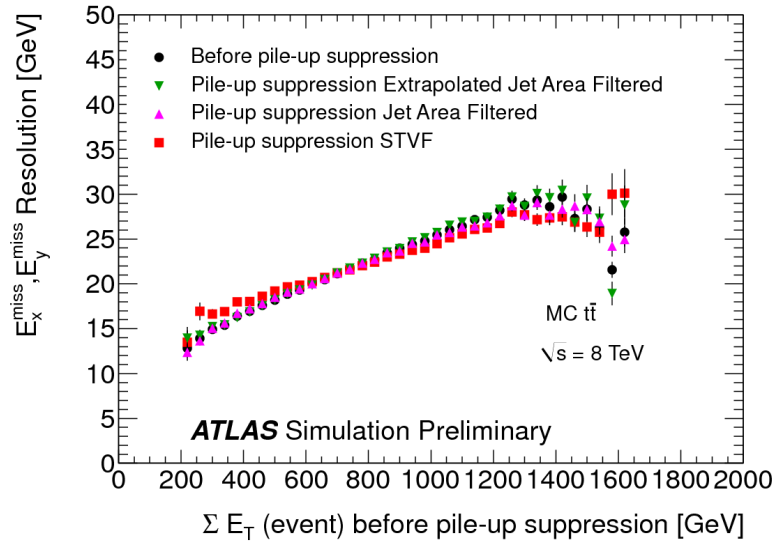
Only as good as its inputs.

⊙ Use calibrated physics objects: electrons, photons, muons, taus, jets.

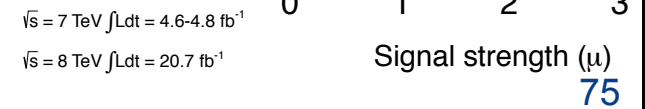
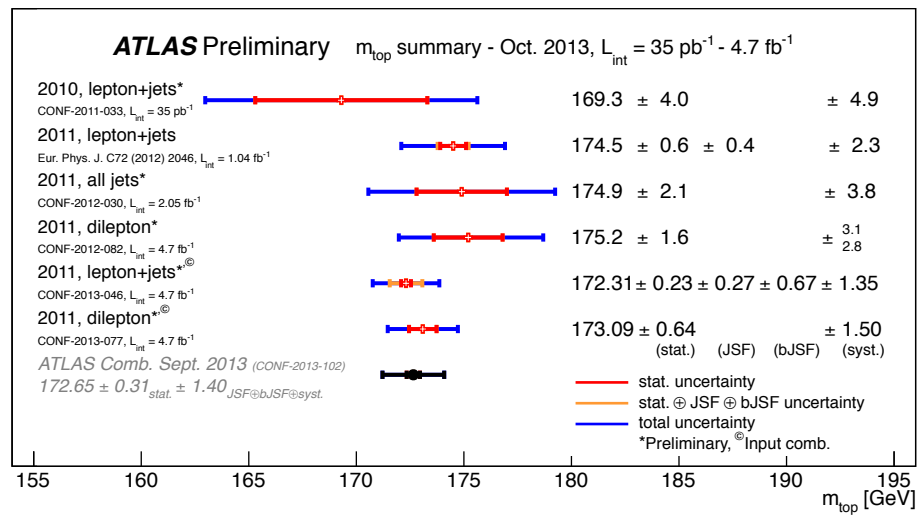
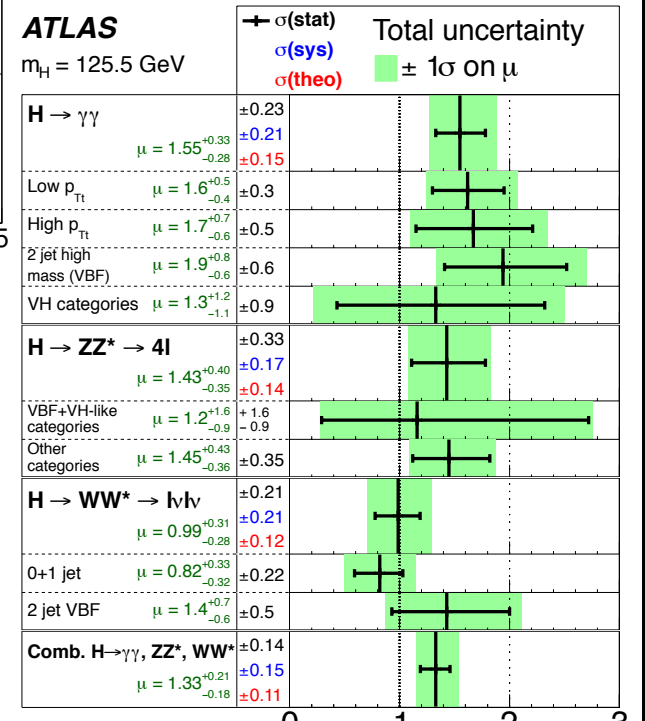
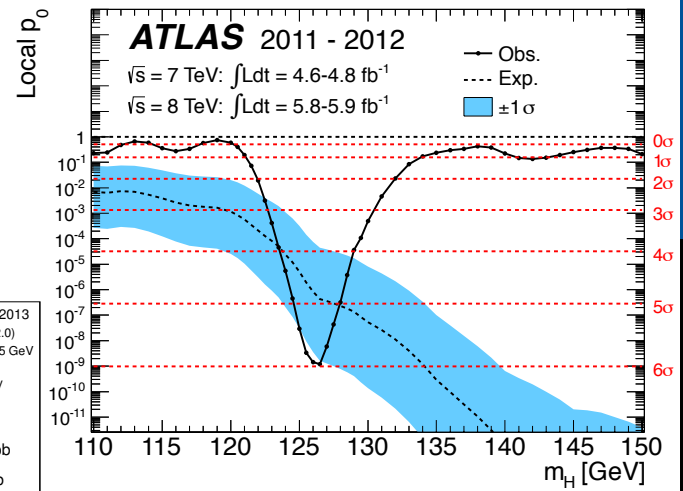
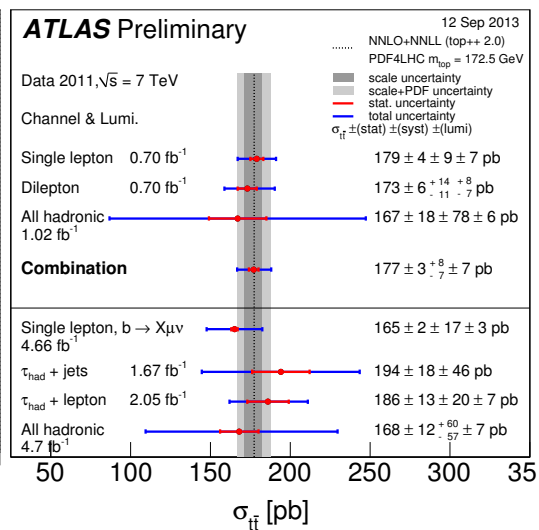
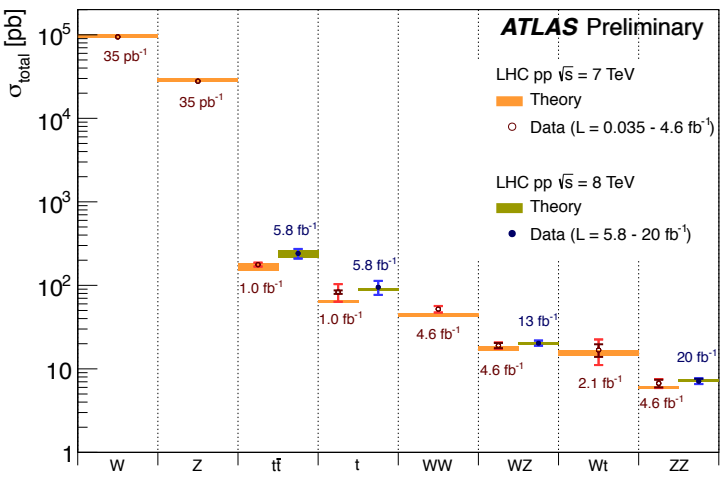
⊙ Add remaining soft energy.



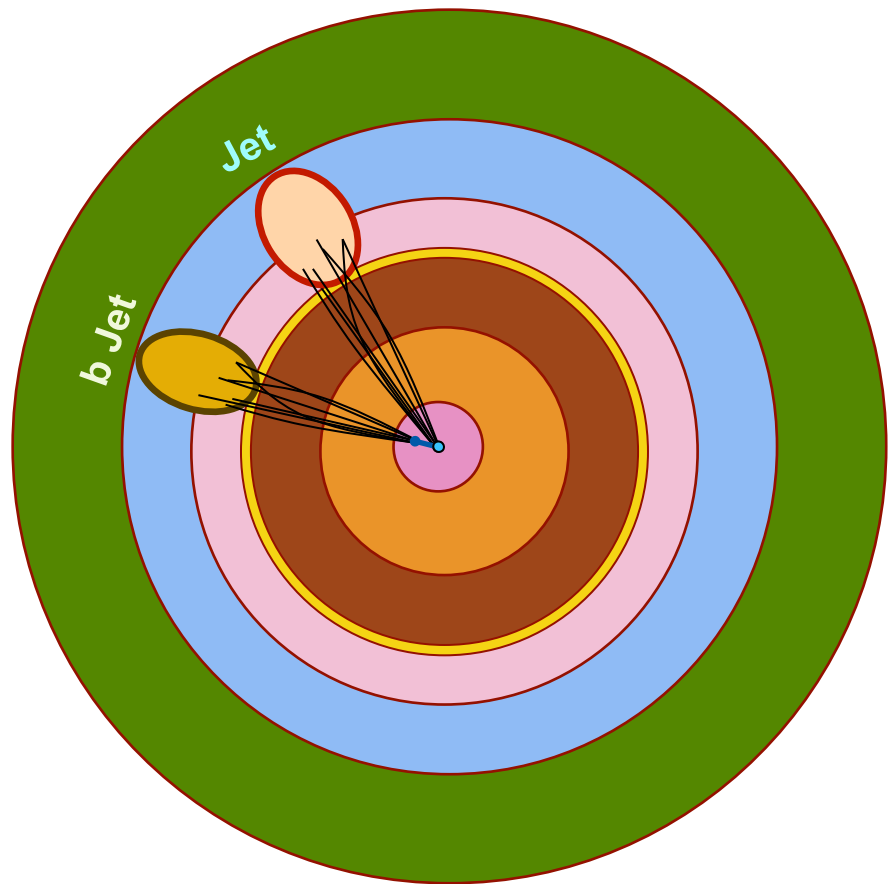
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# GRAND ATLAS (non-BSM) PHYSICS SUMMARY



# B-JET



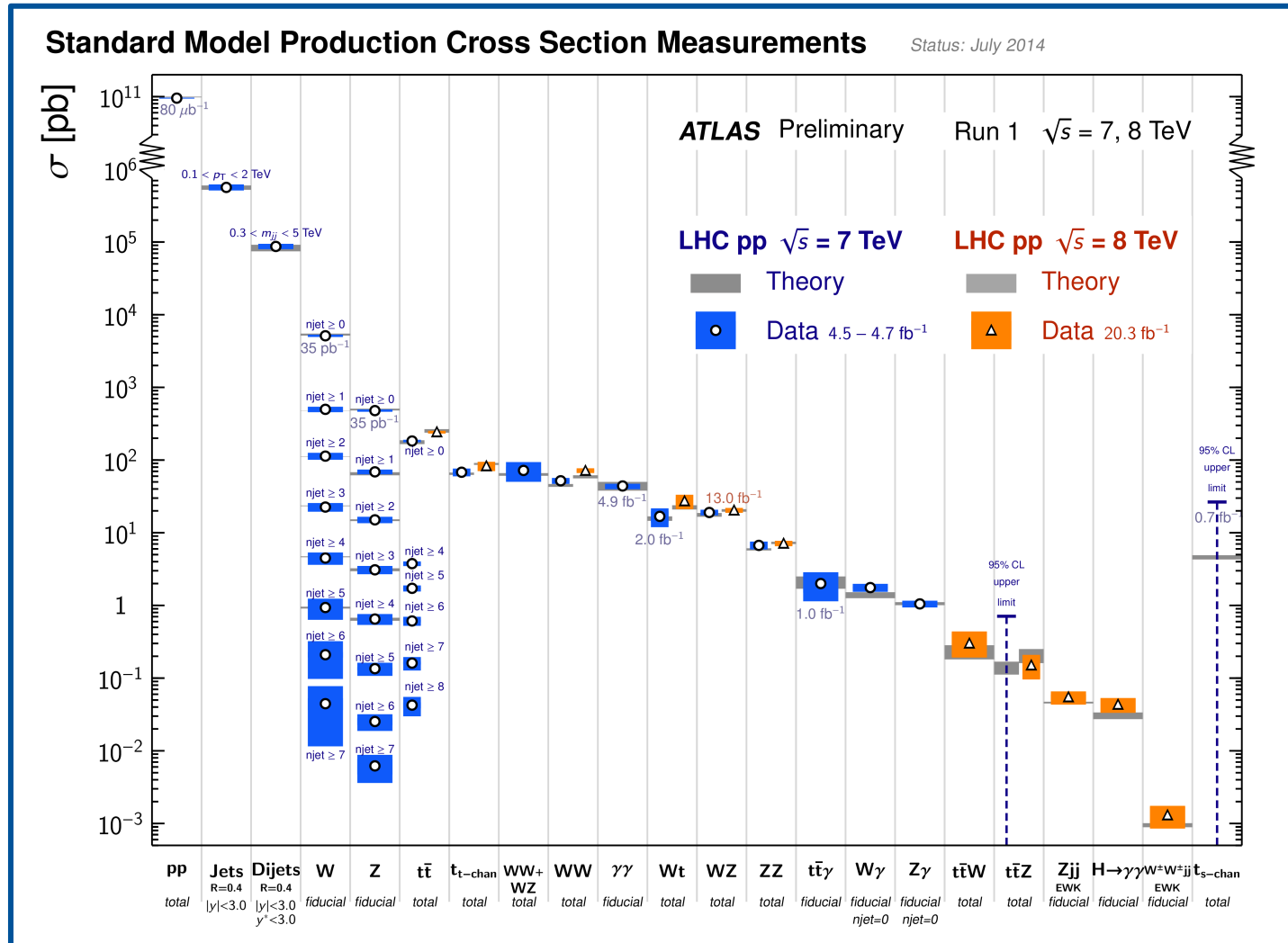
# TRIGGER MENUS FOR SUSY

Selection	EF trigger election	EF Avg. Rate (Hz) $L_{\text{avg}}=5\text{e}33/\text{cm}^2\text{s}$
Single jet & $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	Jet $E_{\text{T}} > 145$ GeV & EF-only $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 70$ GeV	8
Single jet & $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ & $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}})$	Jet $E_{\text{T}} > 80$ GeV & $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 70$ GeV & $\Delta\phi > 1.0$ rad	8
$H_{\text{T}}$	$> 700$ GeV	8
Single electron & $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	Electron $p_{\text{T}} > 25$ GeV & EF-only $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 35$ GeV	26
Single muon & single jet & $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	Muon $p_{\text{T}} > 24$ GeV & jet $E_{\text{T}} > 65$ GeV & EF-only $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV	15
Single photon & $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	Photon $p_{\text{T}} > 40$ GeV & EF-only $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} > 60$ GeV	5
3 electrons	$p_{\text{T}} > 18, 2 \times 7$ GeV	$< 1$
3 muons	$p_{\text{T}} > 18, 2 \times 4$ GeV	$< 1$
3 electrons & muons	$p_{\text{T}} > 2 \times 7$ (e), 6 ( $\mu$ ) GeV	$< 1$
	$p_{\text{T}} > 7$ (e), $2 \times 6$ ( $\mu$ ) GeV	$< 1$

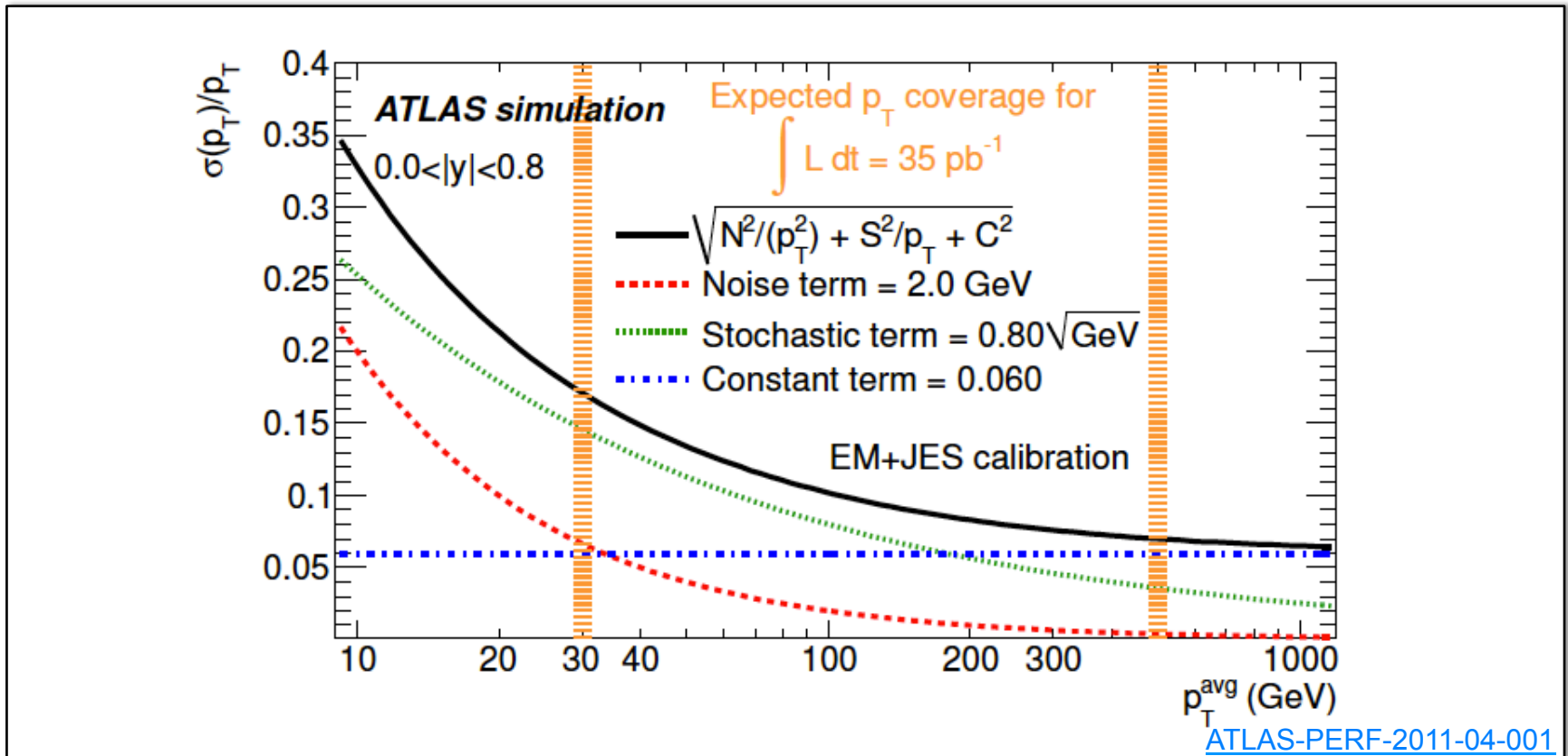
# 'DELAYED' TRIGGERS

Trigger	EF trigger Selection	
	Prompt Stream	Delayed Stream
Multi-jets	4×80 GeV	4×65 GeV
	5×55 GeV	5×45 GeV
	6×45 GeV	
$H_T$	700 GeV	500 GeV
Single jet ( $R = 1.0$ )	460 GeV	360 GeV
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	80 GeV	60 GeV

# STANDARD MODEL SUMMARY



# THE SUSY MULTIJET SEARCH



**Why  $ME_T/\sqrt{H_T}$  ?**

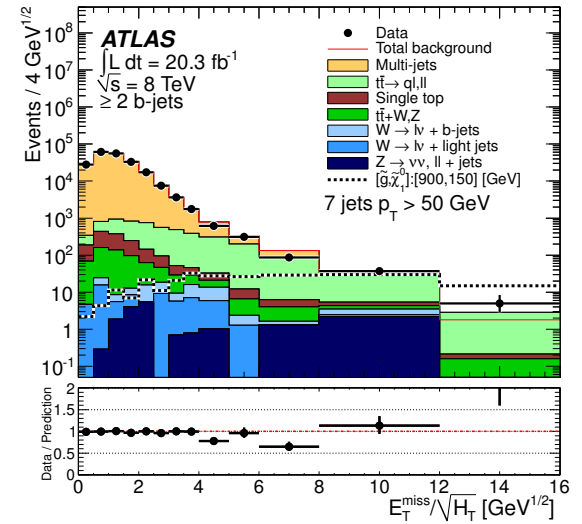
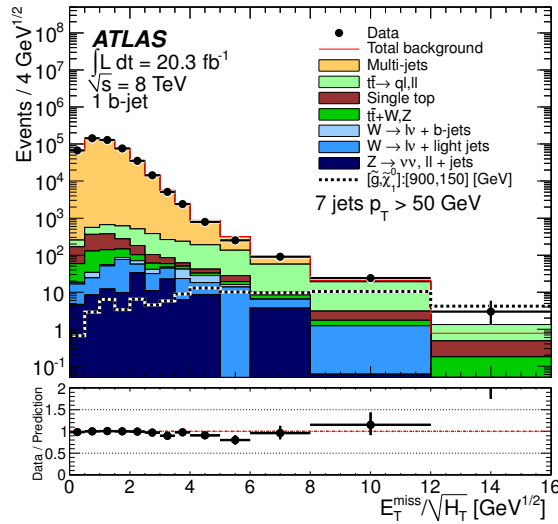
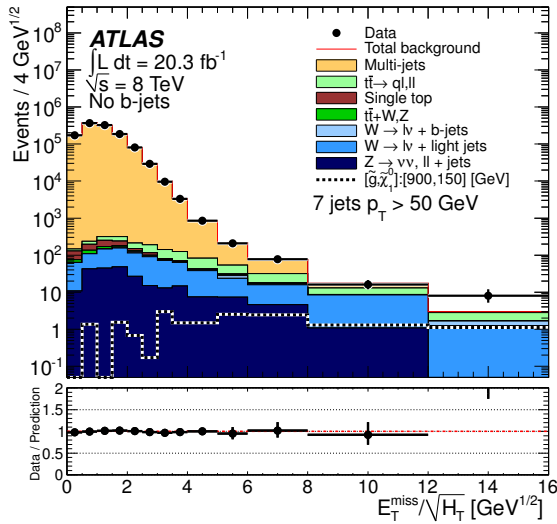
$\Rightarrow$  a measure of  $ME_T$  in units of standard deviations of the fake  $ME_T$

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} = \frac{N}{p_T} \oplus \frac{S}{\sqrt{p_T}} \oplus C$$



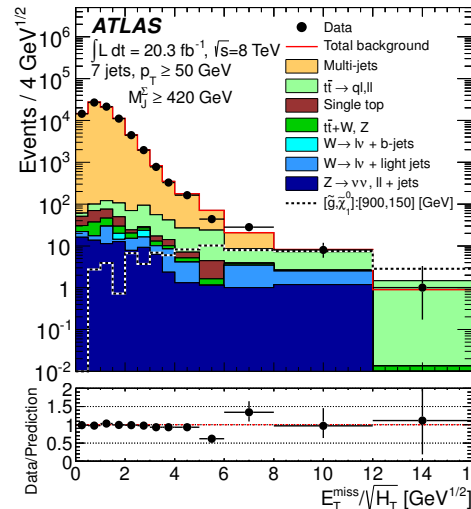
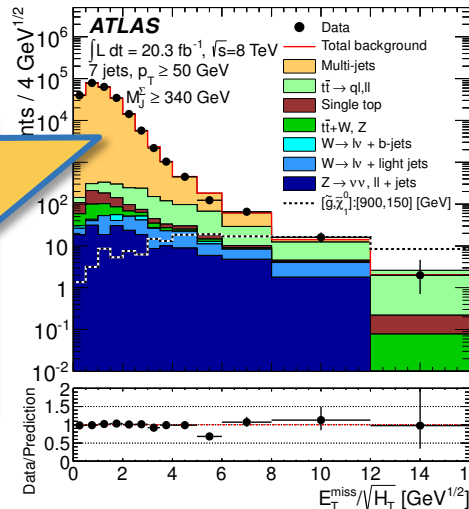
# MULTI-JET BACKGROUND

Flavour stream



MJ stream

Template extracted from '6j50' and validated in '7j50'



Discrepancies in control regions become uncertainties – dominant, on top of heavy flavour and 'leptonic' backgrounds.

# LEPTONIC BACKGROUNDS

- ⊙ **ttbar (non-full-hadronic) + jets and W/Z + jets.**
- ⊙ **Scale MC in control regions in data (through a multi-bin fit).**

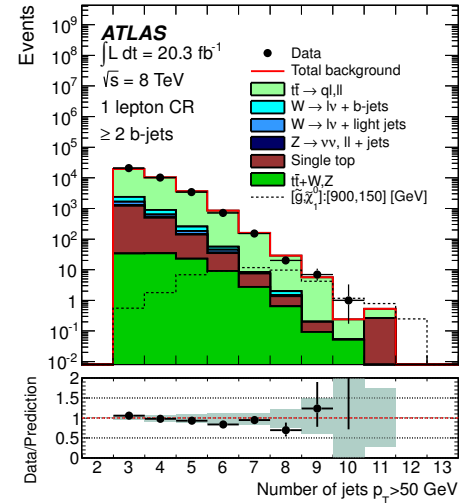
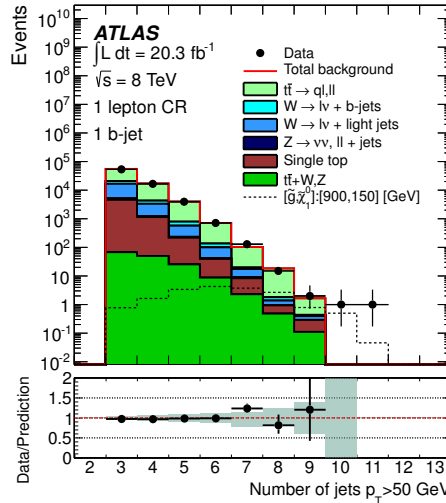
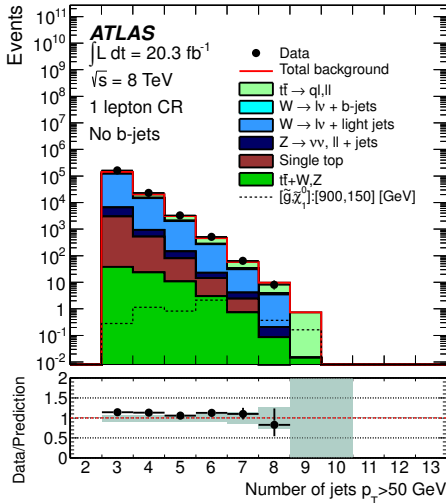
Single-lepton validation region	
Lepton $p_T$	$> 25 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton multiplicity	Exactly one, $\ell \in \{e, \mu\}$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$	$> 2.0 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$
$m_T$	$< 120 \text{ GeV}$
Jet $p_T$	As for signal regions (table 1)
Jet multiplicity	
$b$ -jet multiplicity	
$M_J^\Sigma$	
Control region (additional criteria)	
Jet multiplicity	Unit increment if $p_T^\ell > p_T^{\text{min}}$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T (+p_T^\ell)}$	$> 4.0 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$

Two-lepton validation region	
Lepton $p_T$	$> 25 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton multiplicity	Exactly two, $ee$ or $\mu\mu$
$m_{\ell\ell}$	80 GeV to 100 GeV
Jet $p_T$	As for signal regions (table 1)
Jet multiplicity	
$b$ -jet multiplicity	
$M_J^\Sigma$	
Control region (additional criteria)	
$ \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_1} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_2} /\sqrt{H_T}$	$> 4.0 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$

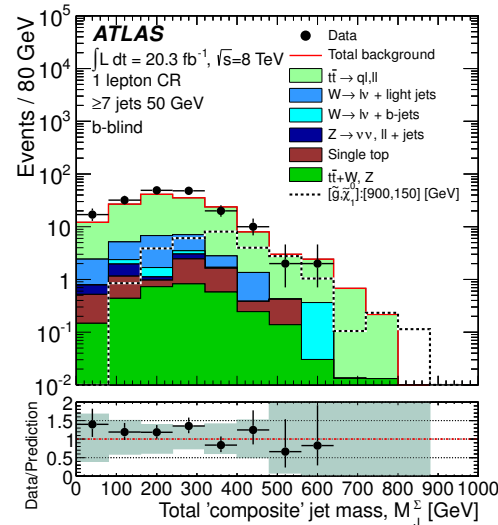
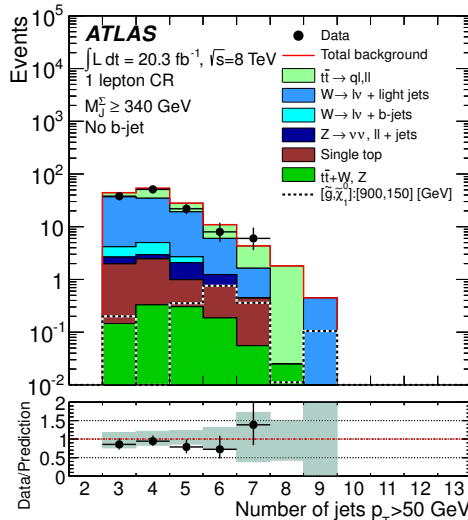
- ⊙ **Uncertainties dominating the leptonic background determination: JES/JER,  $b$ -tagging, pile-up and theory.**

# LEPTONIC BACKGROUND

Flavour stream



MJ stream



Uncertainties dominating the leptonic background determination: JES/JER, b-tagging, pile-up and theory.

# THE STATISTICAL TREATMENT

## Flavour stream

Simultaneous fit in the 'j50' and 'j80' signal regions separately.

- ⊙ **ttbar & W+jets:** one control region per signal region.  
**Normalization allowed to vary freely in the fit.**
- ⊙ **Other less significant backgrounds;** determined using MC.  
**Constrained by their uncertainties.**
- ⊙ **Multijet background;** not constrained by control regions.  
**Constrained by its uncertainties.**

## MJ stream

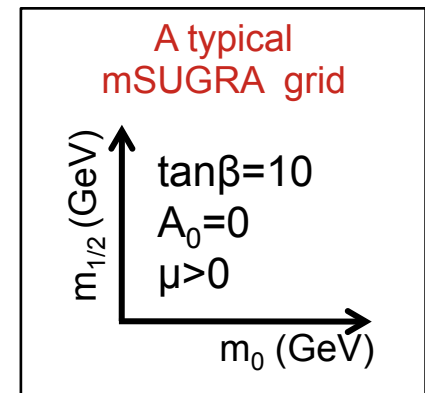
A fit performed in each signal region to adjust the normalization of ttbar and W backgrounds.

# INTERPRETATIONS

## 'Real models'

© A minimal model, **Constraint Minimal SUSY (CMSSM)** (mSugra, i.e. gravity-mediated, based) only has 5 free parameters:

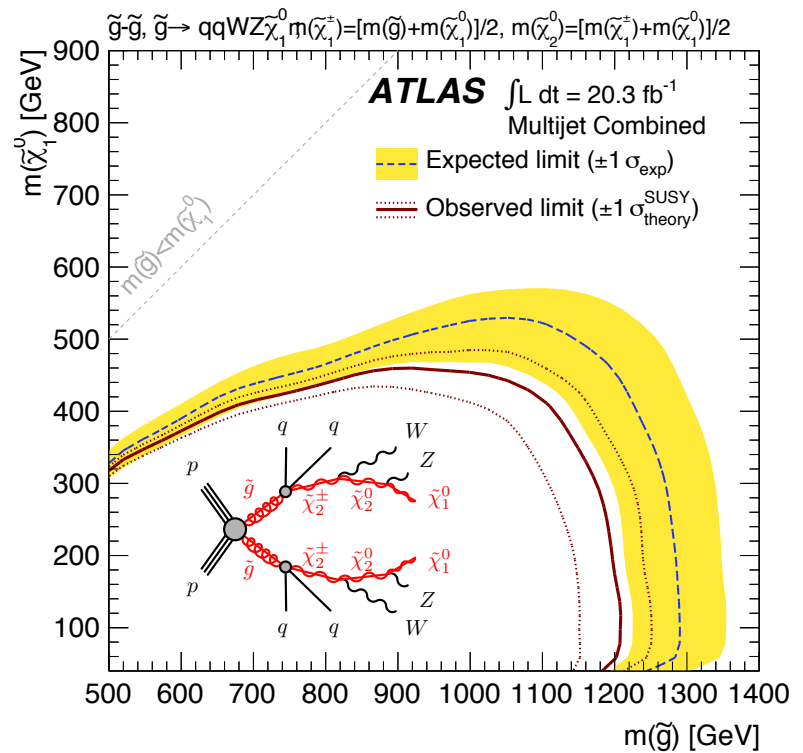
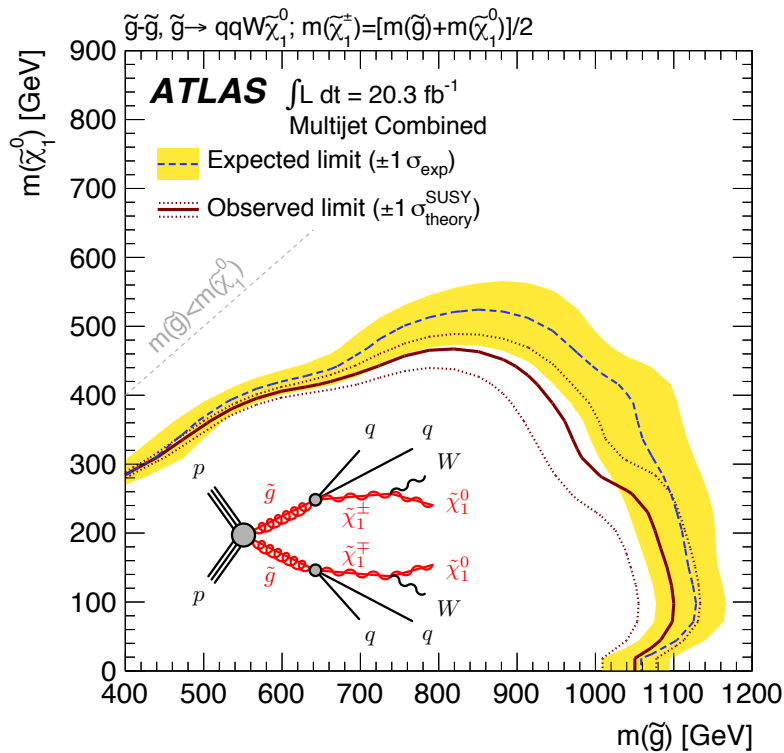
- Scalar mass parameter,  $m_0$
- Gaugino mass parameter,  $m_{1/2}$
- Trilinear Higgs-sfermion-sfermion coupling,  $A_0$
- Ratio of Higgs vacuum expectation values,  $\tan\beta$
- Sign of SUSY Higgs parameter,  $\text{sign}(\mu)$



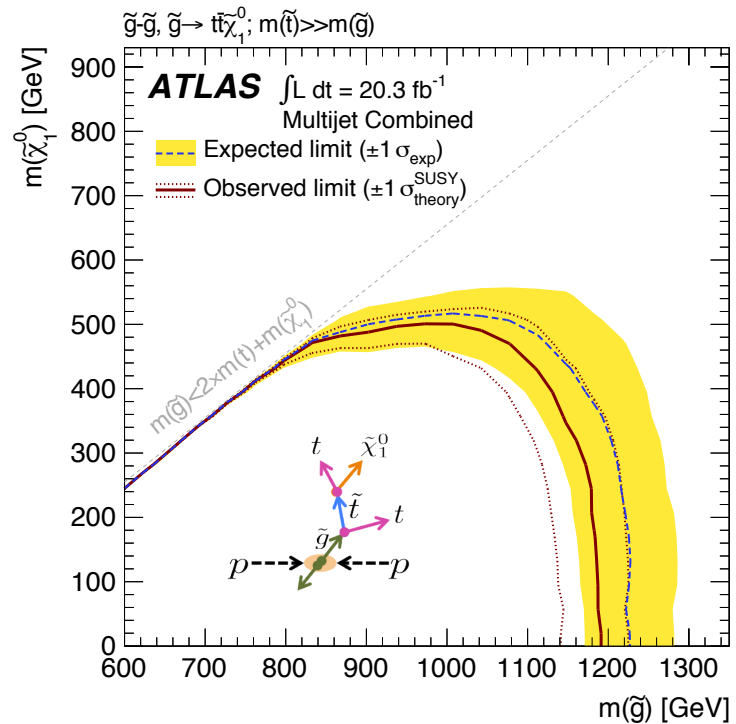
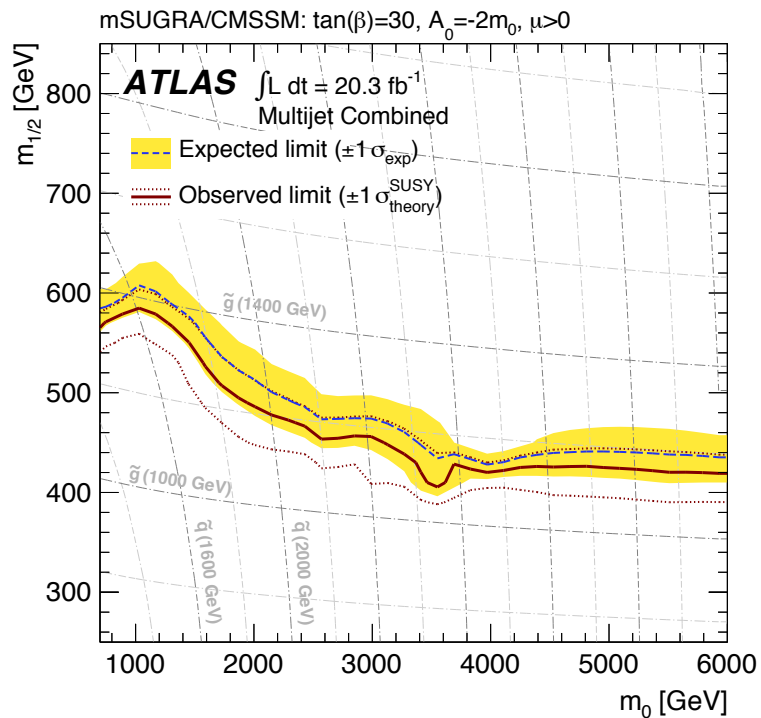
## 'Simplified models'

© **Simplified topologies with typically one production and one decay process. Provide useful information for theorists.**

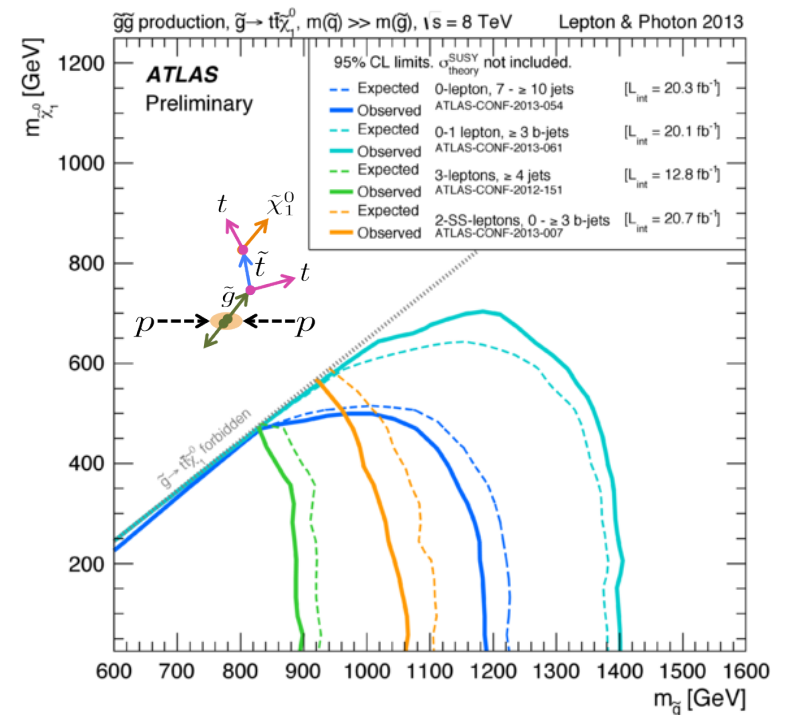
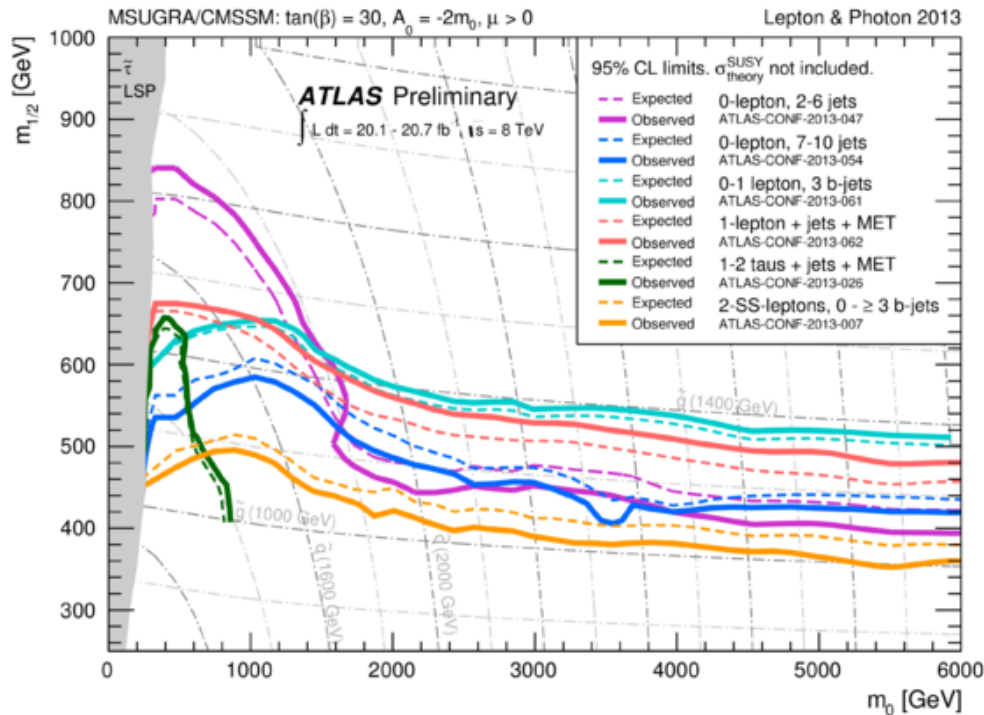
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- ⊙ Note that the multijet analysis is not optimized for a specific model, it is built to be as model-independent as possible.
- ⊙ Multijet analysis is strong in other simplified models, e.g. gluino pair production via 2-step decay to 12 jets.



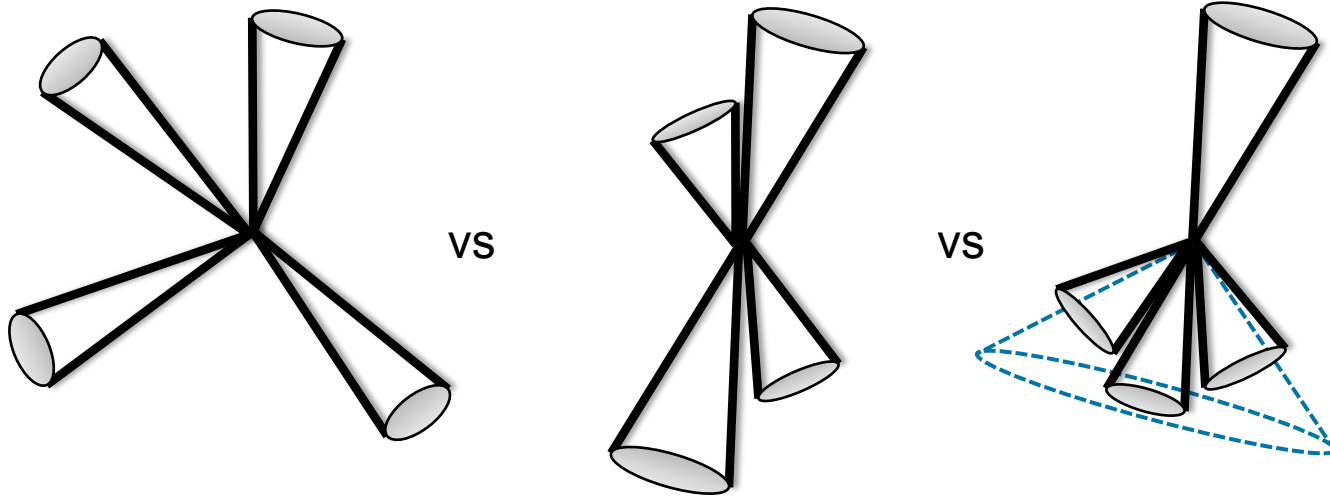
# QCD BACKGROUNDS IN SUSY

All (SUSY) analyses use data-driven methods for assessing multi-jet SM production.

Monte Carlo can not be used when large multiplicities are involved:

- ⊙ Inclusive multi-jet / multi-parton samples provided by Monte Carlo generators recently only.
  - ⊙ E.g. only very latest Sherpa release provides NLO calculations up to four jets.
- ⊙ Monte Carlo predictions have not yet been validated with multi-jet data.
- ⊙ **Detailed comparisons between data and various Monte Carlo generators and theoretical predictions would provide extremely useful input to the theory community in understanding QCD.**
  - ⊙ They would also provide a great understanding of a dominant SUSY background in view of run2.

# E.G. FOUR-JET TOPOLOGIES & OBSERVABLES



Category	Variable
Simple kinematic & ratios	$p_T, \eta, \phi, HT, p_{T_i}/p_{T_j}$
Angles	$\Delta\eta_{ij}, \Delta\phi_{ij}, \Delta R_{ij}$
Masses & ratios	$m_{ij}, m_{ijk}, m_4, m_i/m_{ij}, m_i/m_{ijk}, m_i/m_4$
Event shapes	$\Sigma p_T^2 / \Sigma p^2$

# E.G. FOUR-JET TOPOLOGIES & OBSERVABLES

Name	Definition	Comment
$p_{Ti}$	Transverse momentum of the $i$ th jet	} Sorted descending in $p_T$
$Y_i$	Rapidity of the $i$ th jet	
$H_T$	$\sum_{i=1}^4 p_{Ti}$	Scalar sum of the $p_T$ of the four jets
$M_{jjjj}$	$\left(\sum_{i=1}^4 E_i\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^4 \mathbf{p}_i\right)^2$	Invariant mass of the four jets
$M_{jj}^{\min}$	$\min_{\substack{i,j \in [1,4] \\ i \neq j}} \left( (E_i + E_j)^2 - (\mathbf{p}_i + \mathbf{p}_j)^2 \right)$	Minimum invariant mass of any two jets
$\Delta\phi_{ij}^{\min}$	$\min_{\substack{i,j \in [1,4] \\ i \neq j}} ( \phi_i - \phi_j )$	Min azimuthal separation of two jets
$\Delta Y_{ij}^{\min}$	$\min_{\substack{i,j \in [1,4] \\ i \neq j}} ( Y_i - Y_j )$	Min rapidity separation of two jets
$\Delta\phi_{ijk}^{\min}$	$\min_{\substack{i,j,k \in [1,4] \\ i < j < k}} ( \Delta\phi_{ij}  +  \Delta\phi_{jk} )$	Min azimuthal separation between three jets
$\Delta Y_{ijk}^{\min}$	$\min_{\substack{i,j,k \in [1,4] \\ i < j < k}} ( \Delta Y_{ij}  +  \Delta Y_{jk} )$	Min rapidity separation between three jets
$\Delta Y_{ij}^{\max}$	$\Delta Y_{ij}^{\max} = \max_{i,j \in [1,4]} ( Y_i - Y_j )$	Max rapidity difference between two jets
$\Sigma p_T^{\text{central}}$	Sum of $p_T$ of the two central-rapidity jets	Excludes jets having $\Delta Y_{ij}^{\max}$

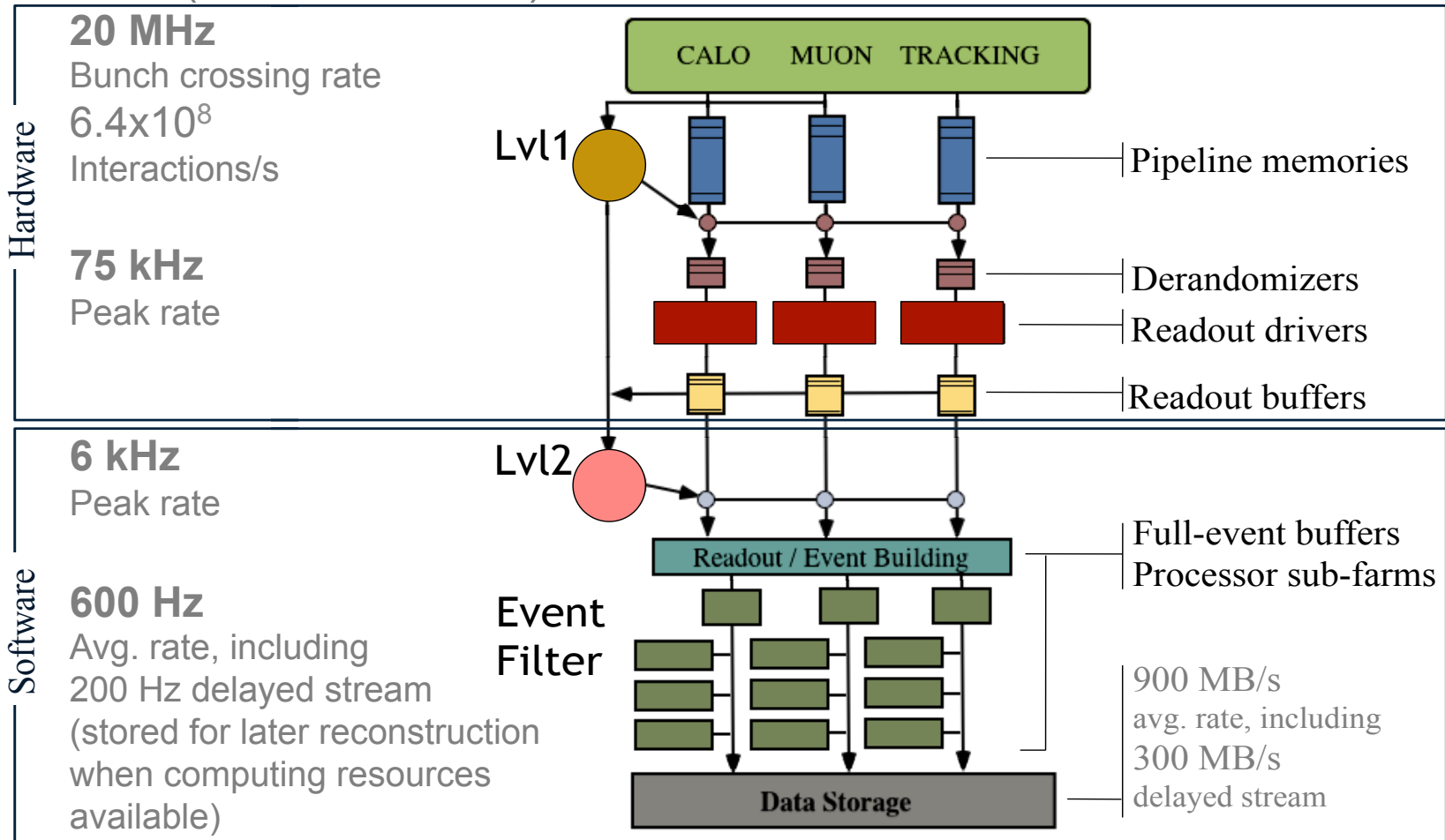
# E.G. FOUR-JET MONTE CARLO SAMPLES

Name	Hard process	PDF	Parton shower	Underlying event	Tune
Pythia8-CT10	PYTHIA 8	CT10	PYTHIA 8	PYTHIA 8	AU2-CT10
Pythia8-CTEQ6L1	PYTHIA 8	CTEQ6L1(†)	PYTHIA 8	PYTHIA 8	AU2-CTEQ6L1
Herwig++	Herwig++	CTEQ6L1	Herwig++	Herwig++	UE-EE-3-CTEQ6L1
Alpgen+Herwig	Alpgen	CTEQ6L1	HERWIG 6	JIMMY	AUET2-CTEQ6L1
Alpgen+Pythia	Alpgen	CTEQ6L1	PYTHIA 6	PYTHIA 6	Perugia 2011C
Madgraph+Pythia	Madgraph	CTEQ6L1	PYTHIA 6	PYTHIA 6	AUET2B-CTEQ6L1
Sherpa	Sherpa		Sherpa	Sherpa	

Table 2: The different Monte Carlo generators used for comparison against the data are listed, together with the parton distribution functions, parton shower algorithms, underlying event and parameter tunes. (†) The Pythia8-CT6L1 sample uses CT10 when calculating the Matrix Element but CTEQ6L1 when simulating the parton shower and underlying event. The first listed sample (Pythia8-CT10) is used for the deconvolution of detector effects.

# THE ATLAS TRIGGER SYSTEM

Rate (2012 conditions)

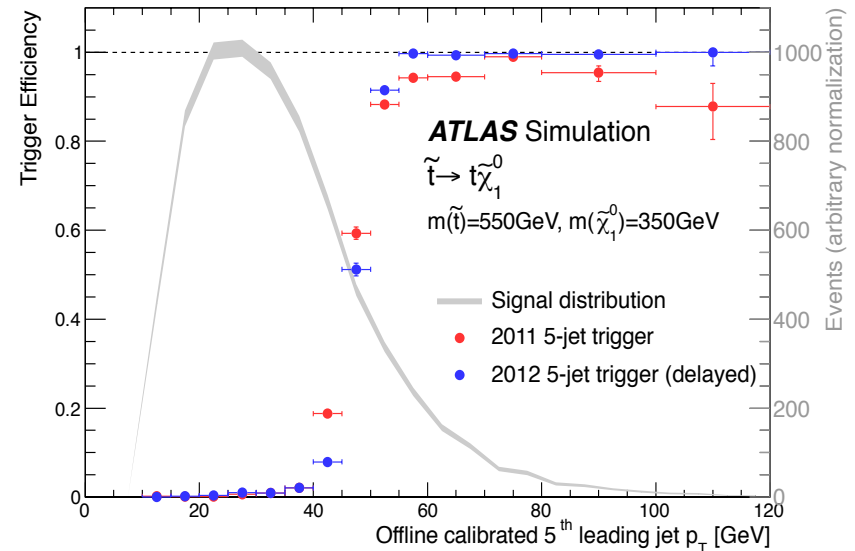
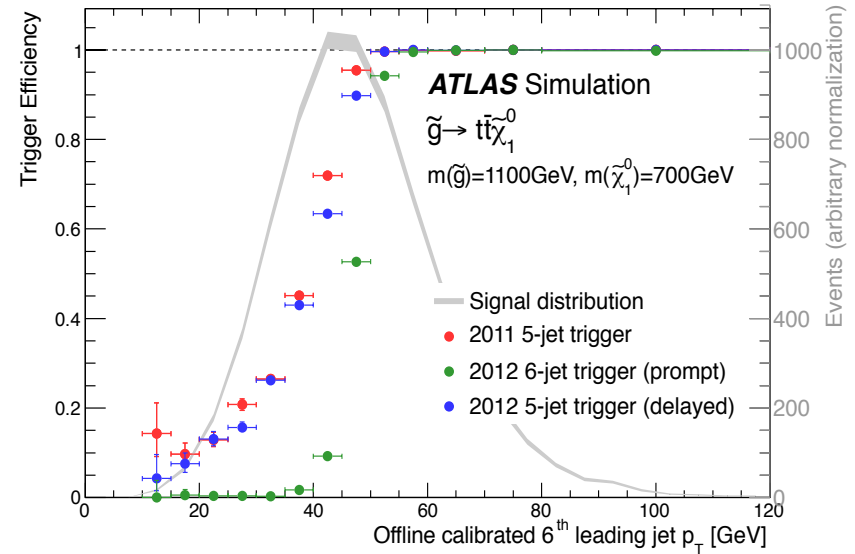


# TRIGGER

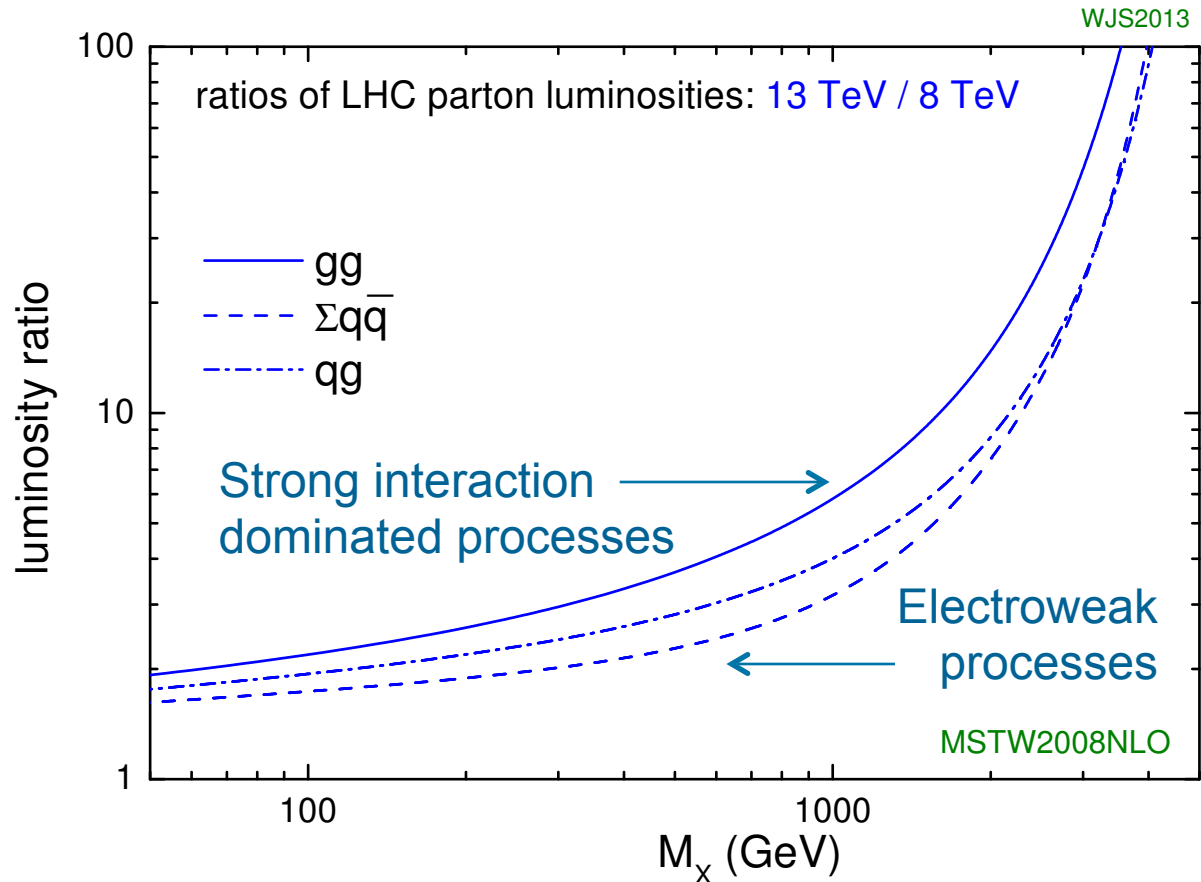
Signal triggers		
Jet Multiplicity	pT cut	$ \eta $
6	45	3.2
5	55	

Background/support triggers	
Type	Purpose
Multijet (prescaled)	Efficiencies & Control regions
Single lepton	Control regions

## Multijet trigger improvements in 2012



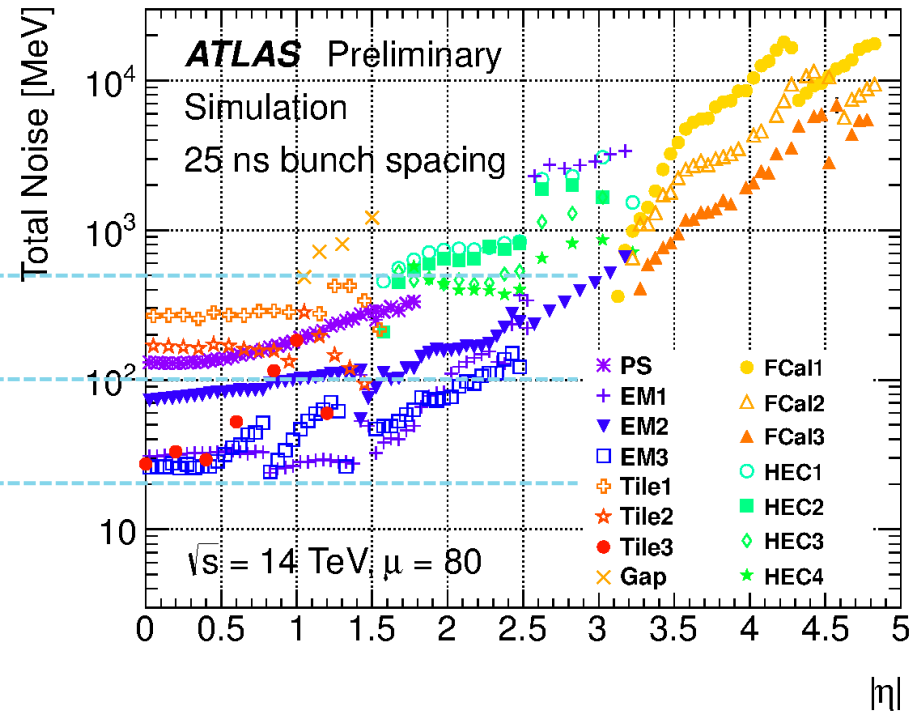
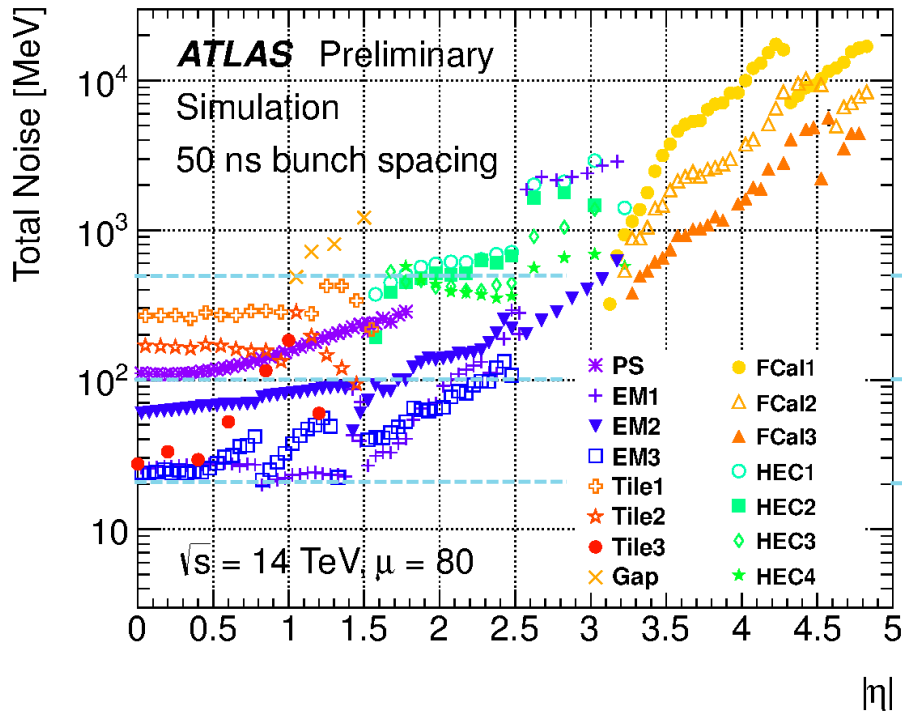
# THE BENEFITS



# THE CHALLENGES

## The calorimeter

Simulated noise in the Liquid Argon and Tile calorimeters at the electron scale





# THE 'SOLUTIONS'

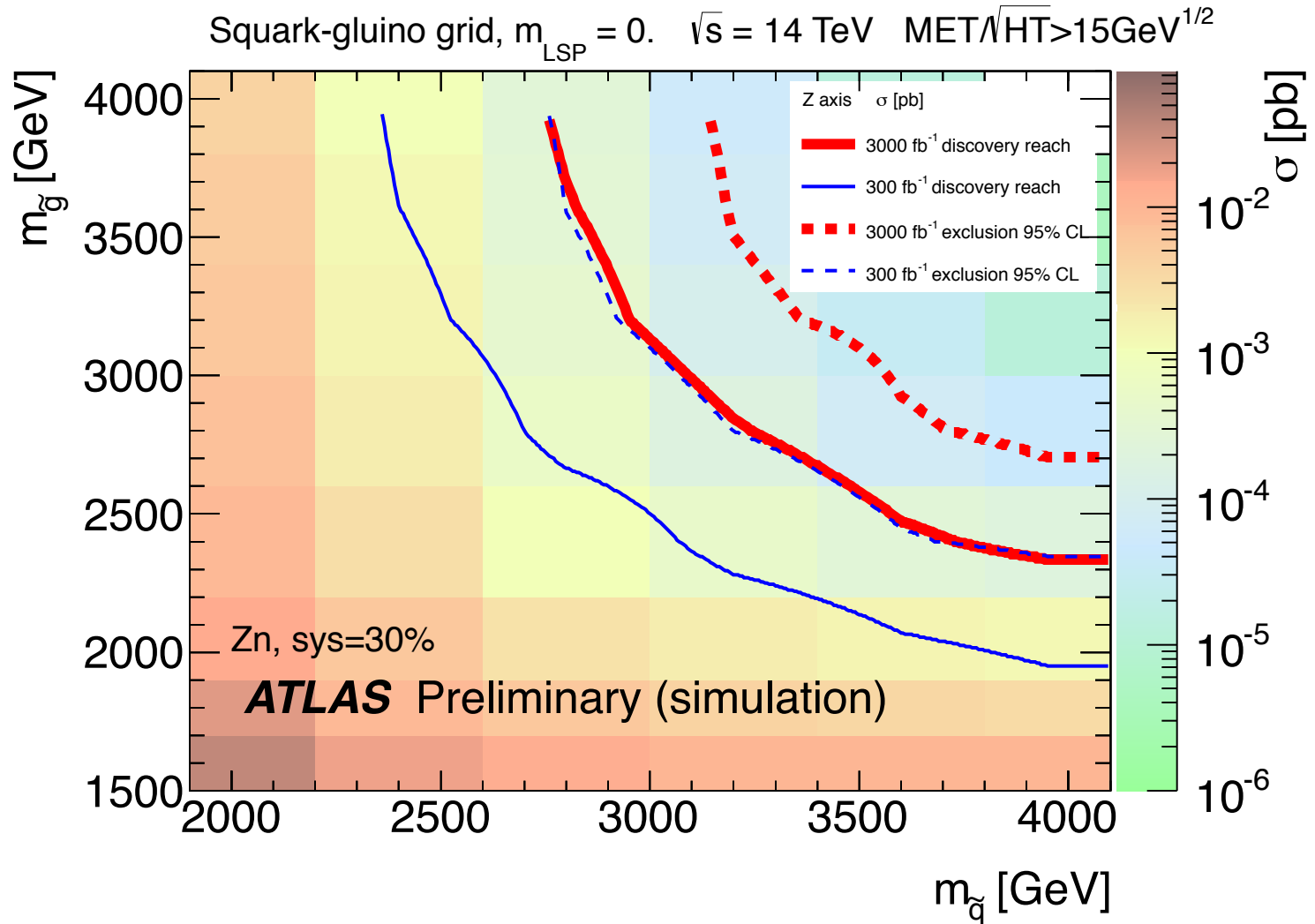
Detector extensions, e.g. extra muon chambers at  $1.0 < |\eta| < 1.3$ .

Ongoing trigger upgrade that will:

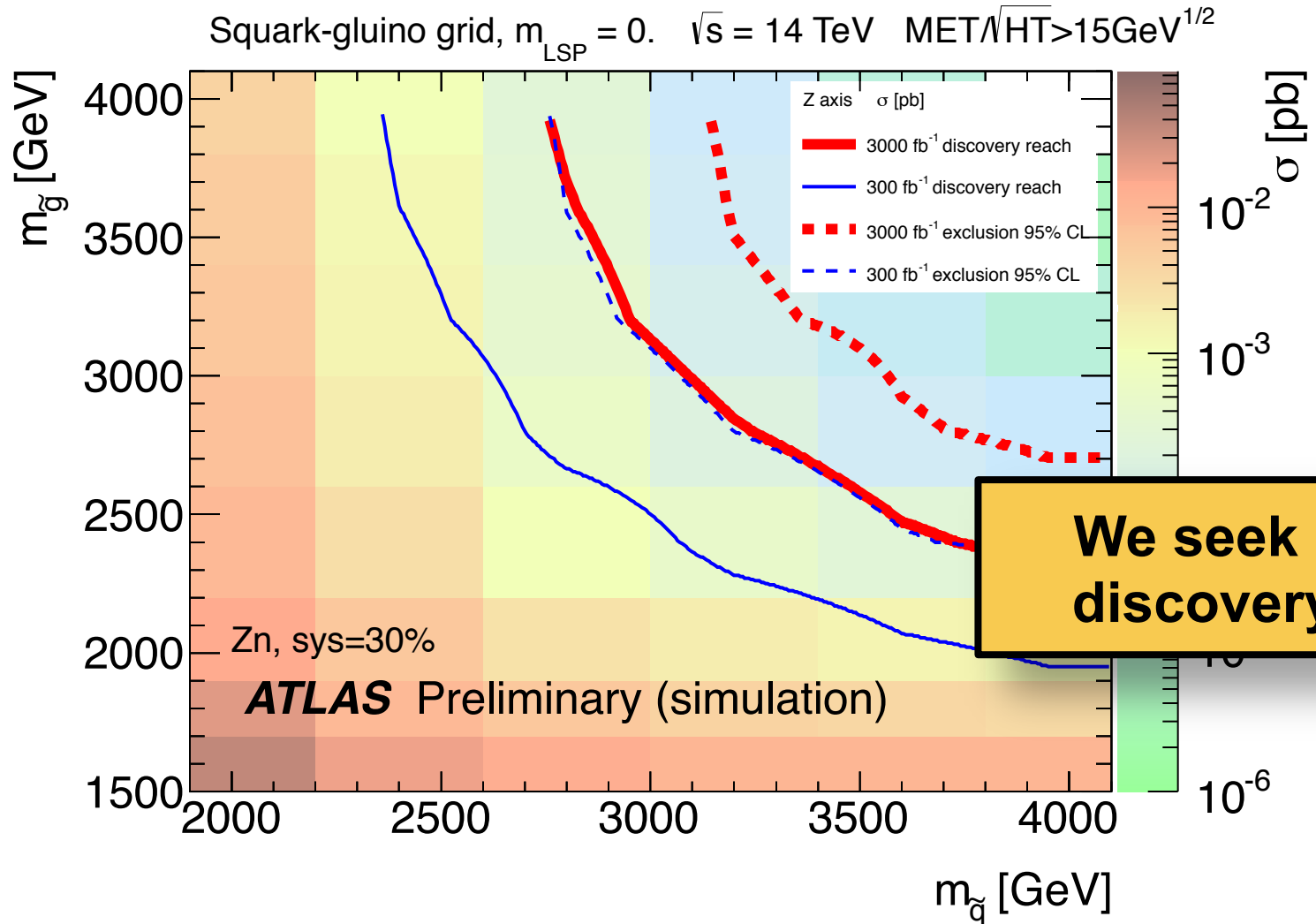
- ⊙ Increase the peak L1 rate to 100kHz.
- ⊙ Provide possibility to select on combined L1 quantities (angles, masses, etc).
- ⊙ Provide tracks at the input of the HLT for better object ID.
- ⊙ Ensure more efficient and flexible HLT reconstruction with a merged (L2 & EF) HLT.

Clever ideas for better & more robust object reconstruction.

# THE PROSPECTS



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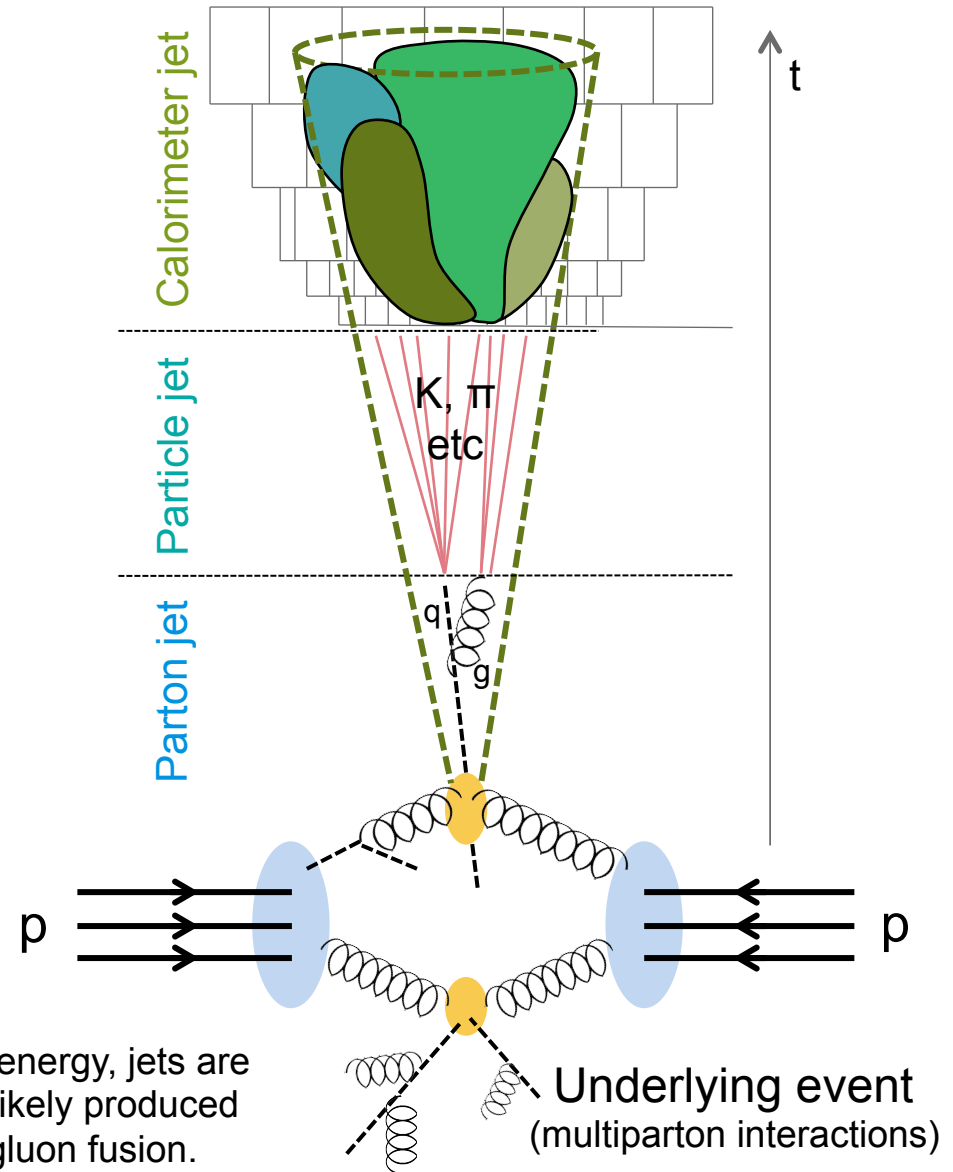


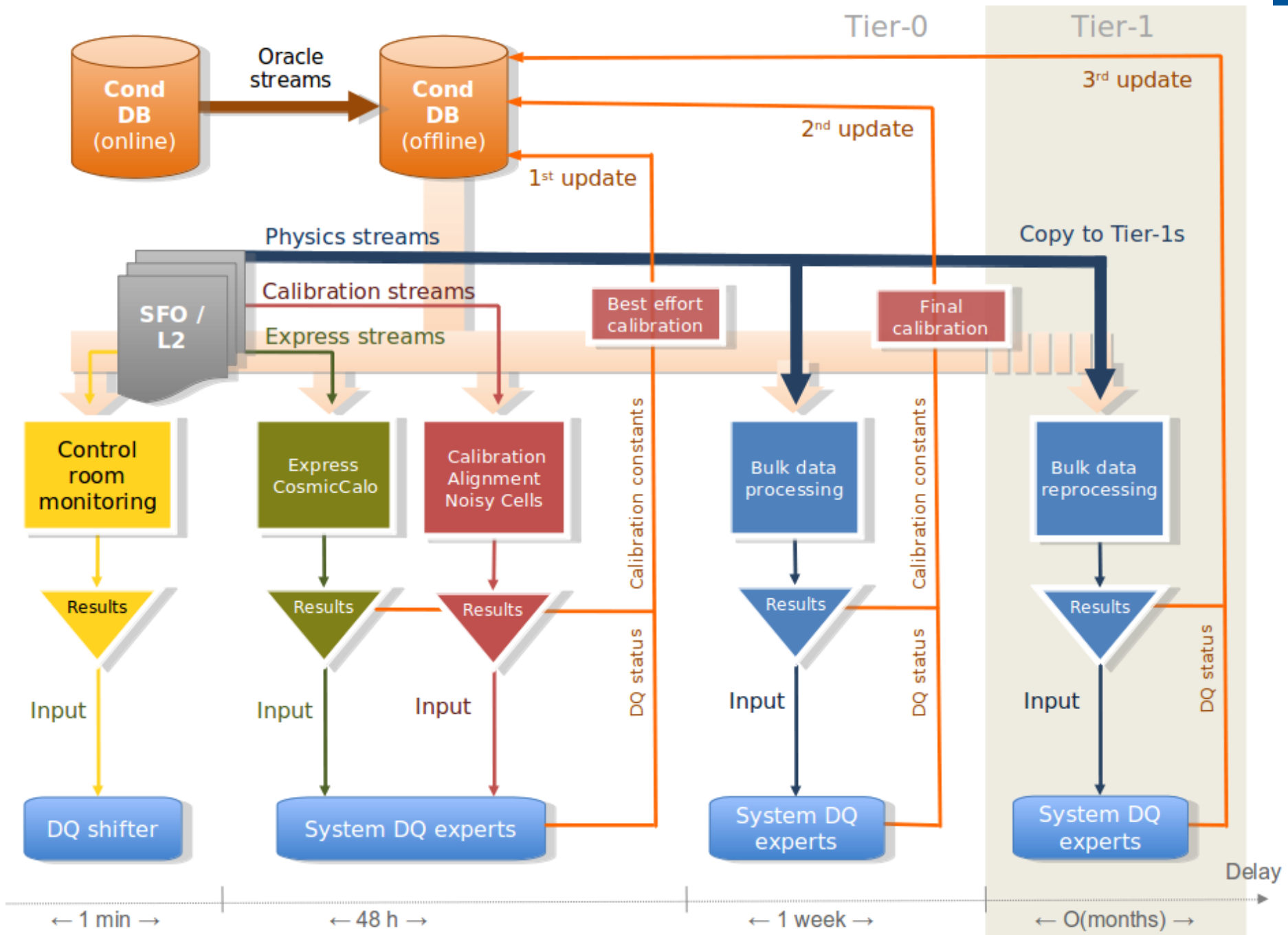
# JETS

Detector inefficiencies  
'Pile-up'  
Electronic noise  
Clustering, noise suppression  
Dead material losses  
Detector response  
Algorithm efficiency

Algorithm efficiency  
'Pile-up'  
'Underlying event'

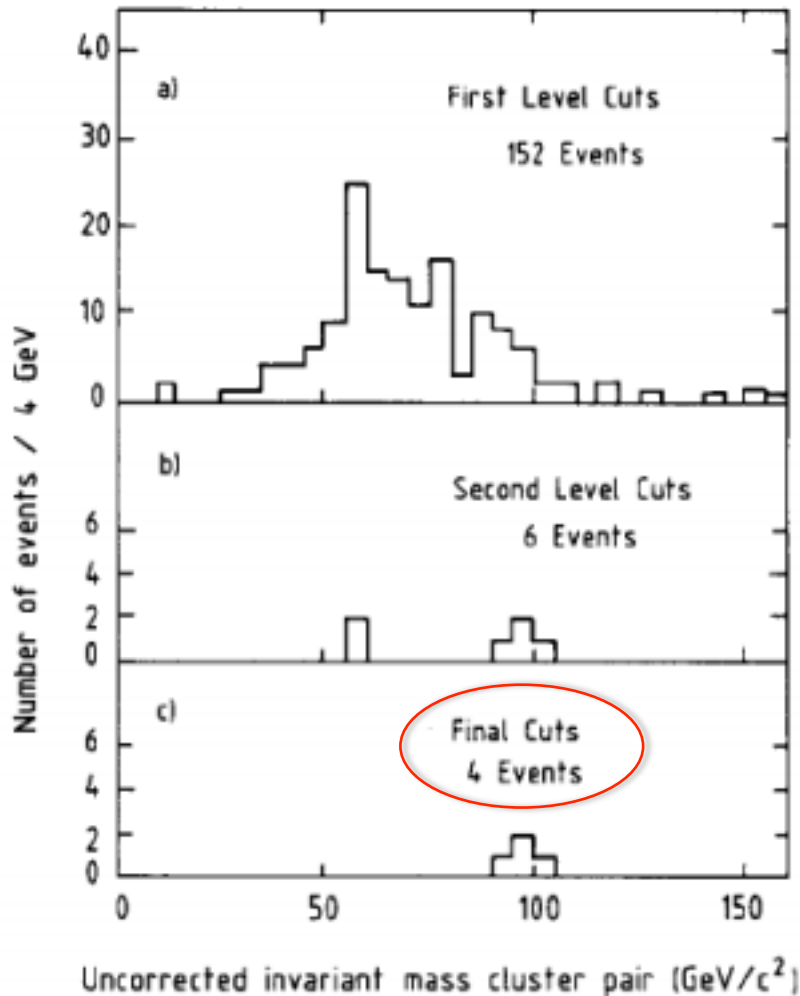
Physics process of interest





# UA1: observation of $Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$

(May 1983)



Two energy clusters ( $p_T > 25$  GeV)  
in electromagnetic calorimeters;  
energy leakage in hadronic calorimeters  
consistent with electrons

Isolated track with  $p_T > 7$  GeV  
pointing to at least one cluster

Isolated track with  $p_T > 7$  GeV  
pointing to both clusters



The Nobel Prize in Physics 1984  
Carlo Rubbia, Simon van der Meer