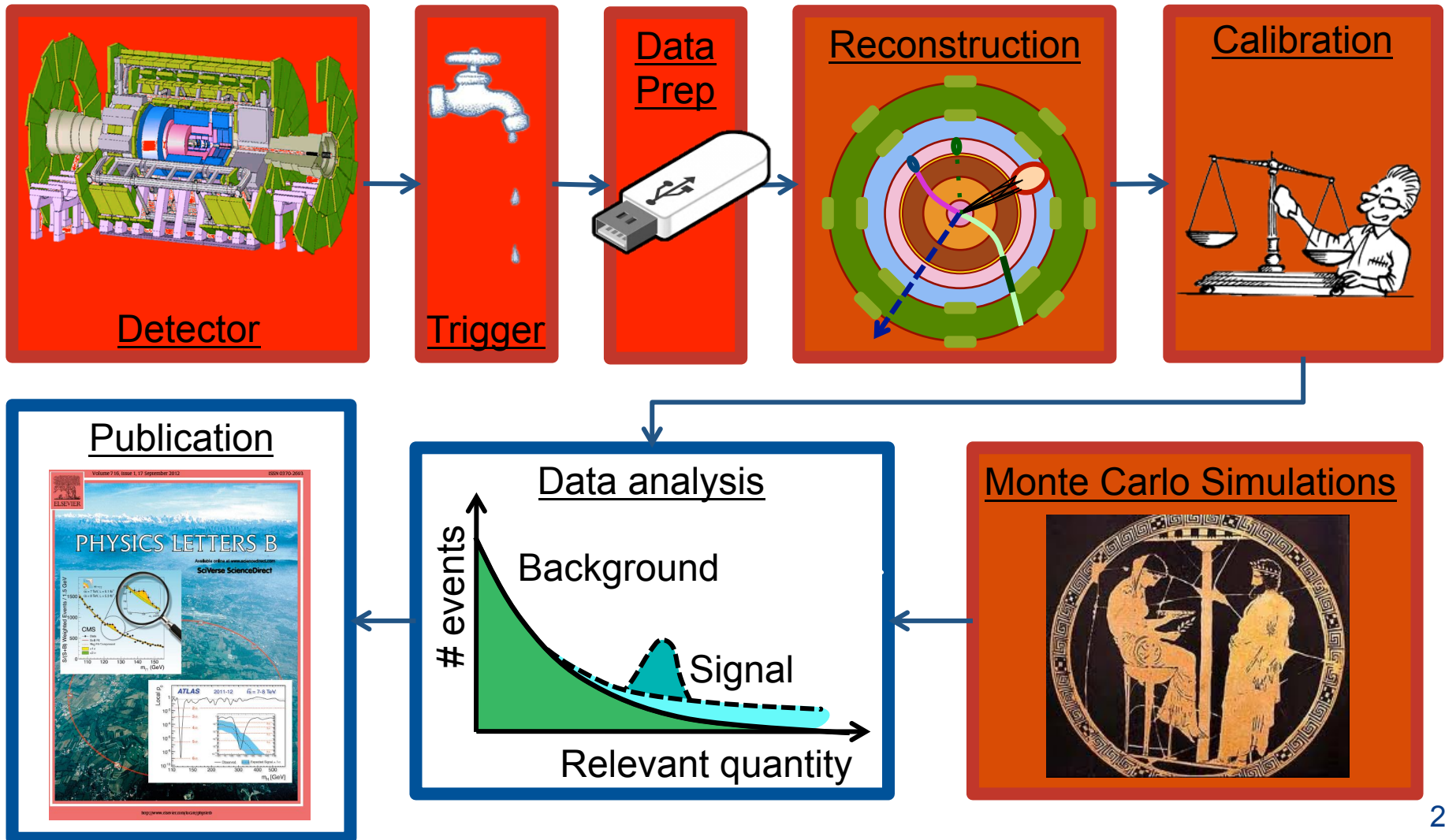


FROM RAW DATA TO PHYSICS

LECTURE 3



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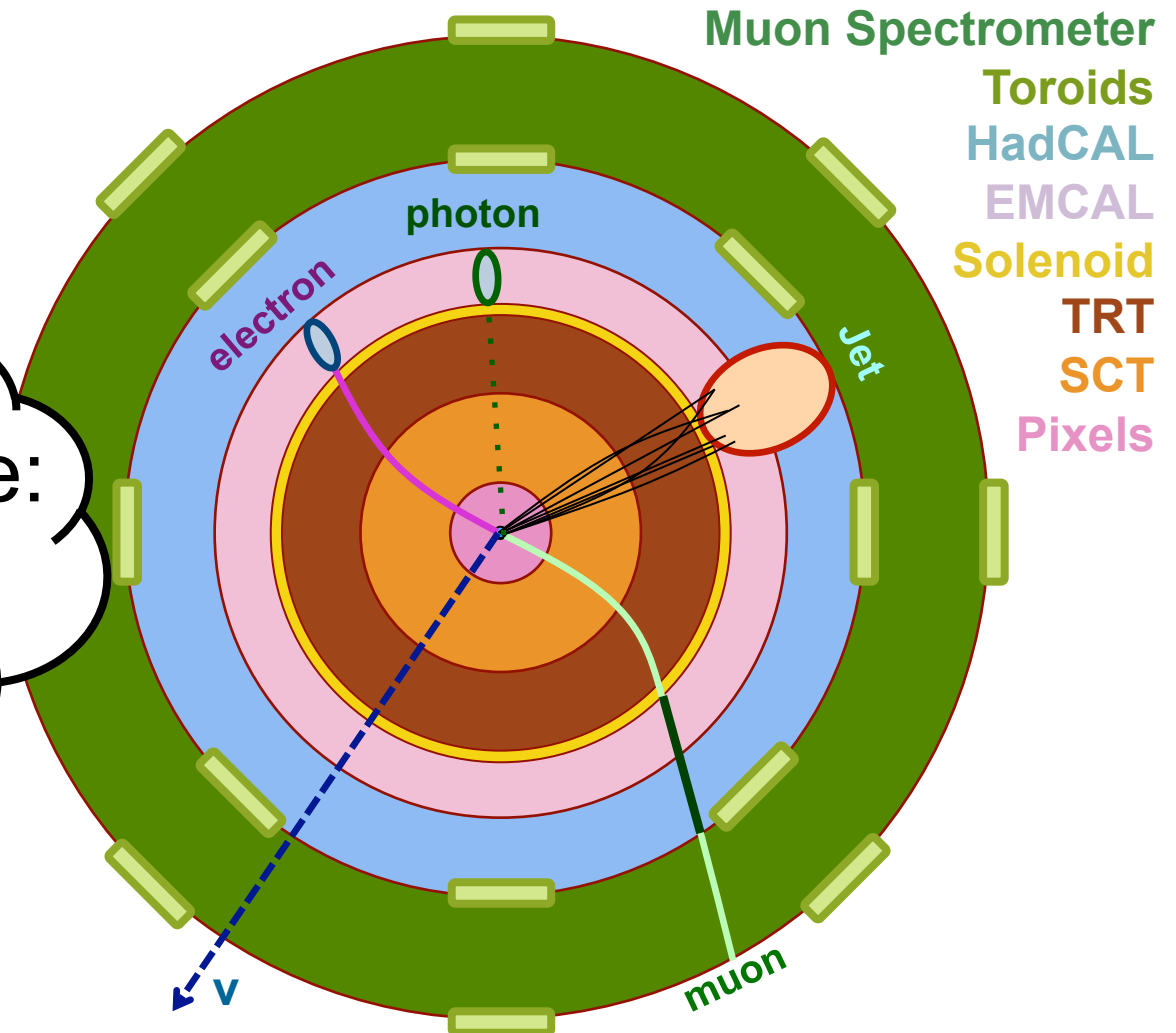


WHAT DO WE RECONSTRUCT

Simplified Detector Transverse View

Tracks and Clusters

Combining those:
“objects”
 (“particles”)



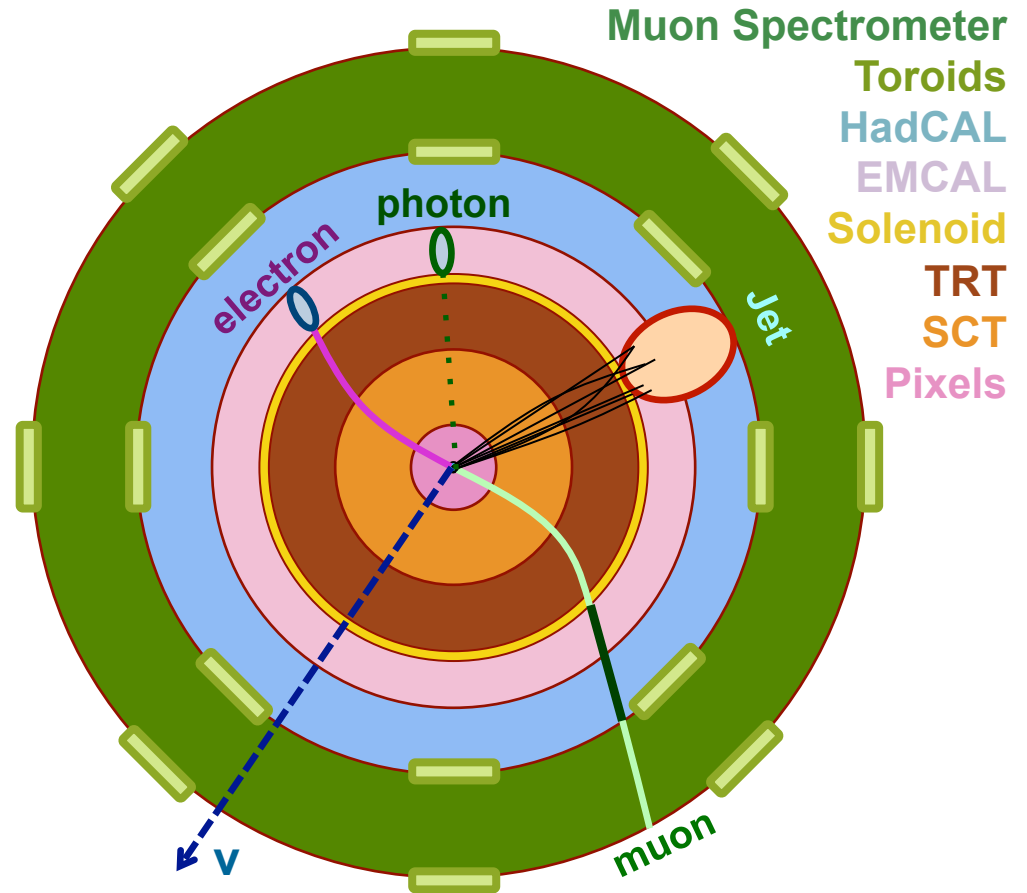
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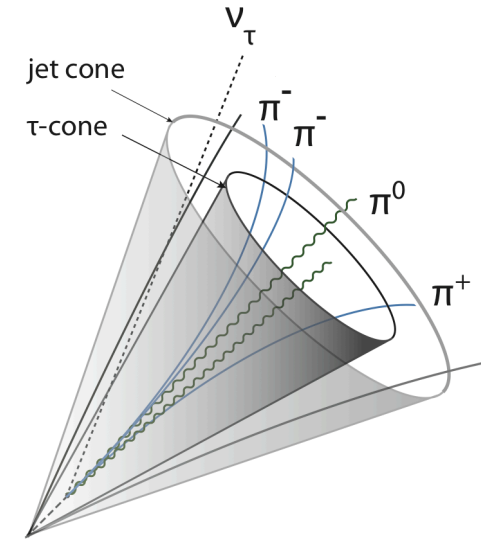


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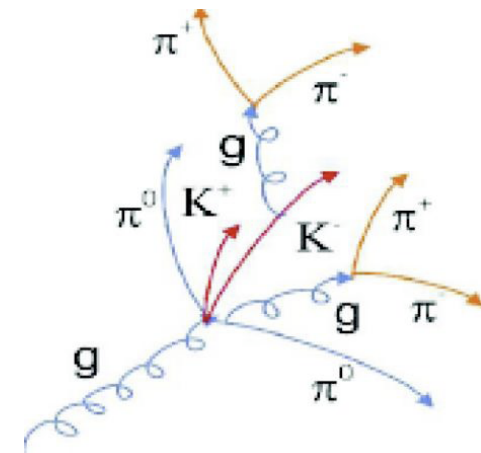
Tau Decay Mode			B.R.
Leptonic		$\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \nu + \nu$	17.8%
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Hadronic	1-prong	$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm + \nu$	11%
		$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm + \nu + n\pi^0$	35%
	3-prong	$\tau^\pm \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm + \nu$	9%
		$\tau^\pm \rightarrow 3\pi^\pm + \nu + n\pi^0$	5%
Other		~5%	

- © Hadronic tau reconstruction extremely challenging.
- © Using **multi-variate** techniques based on track multiplicity and shower shapes.

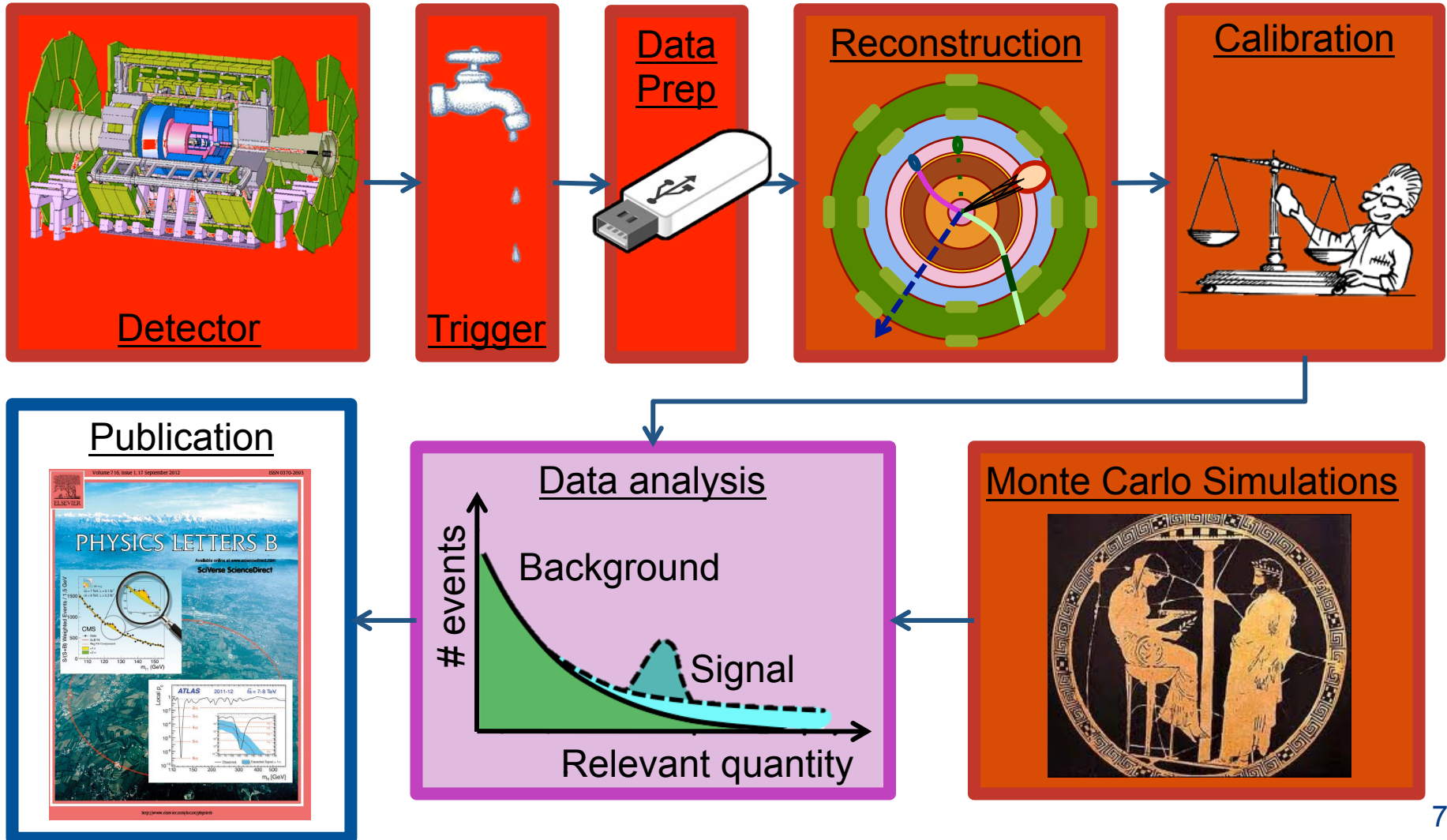
A tau jet (signal)...



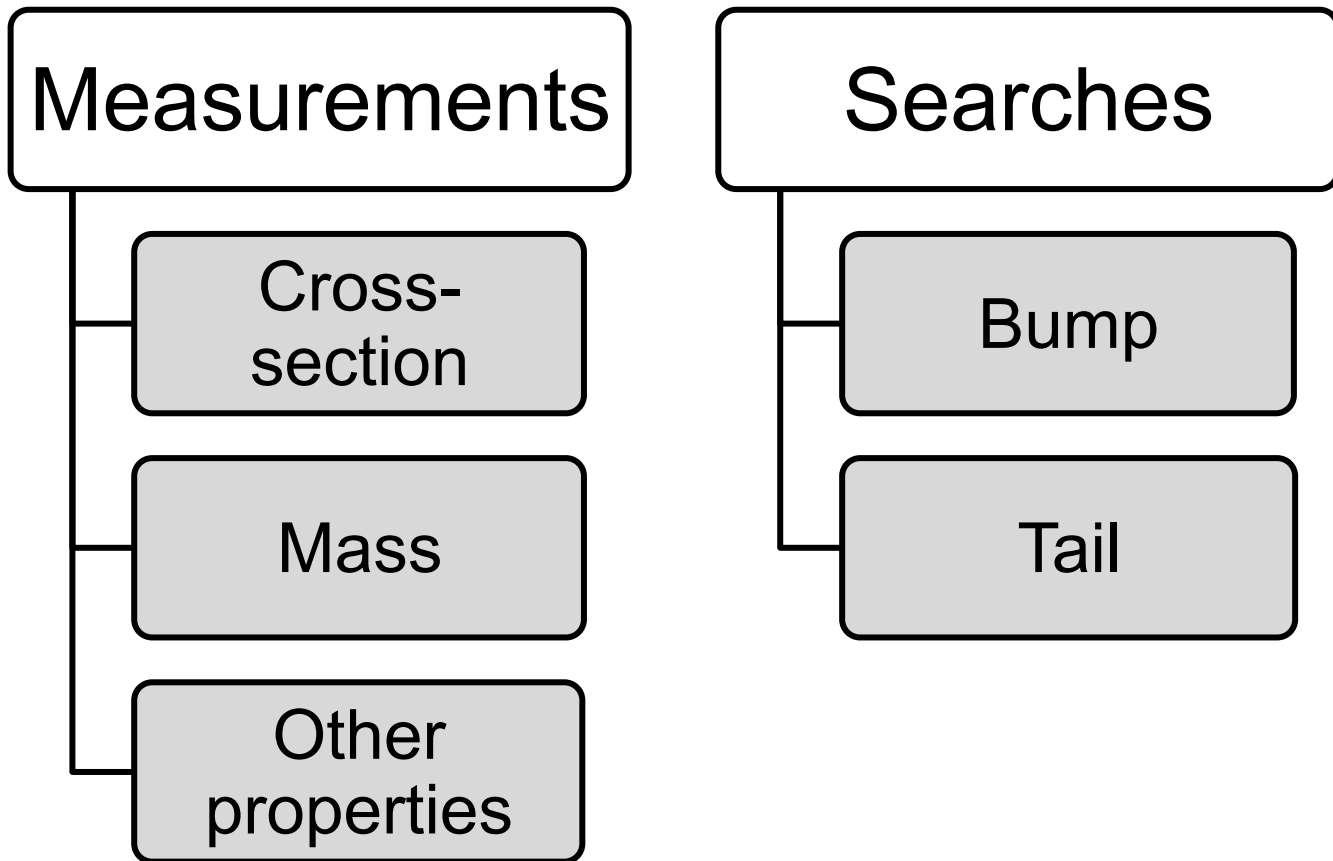
...vs. a QCD jet (background)



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PHYSICS ANALYSES



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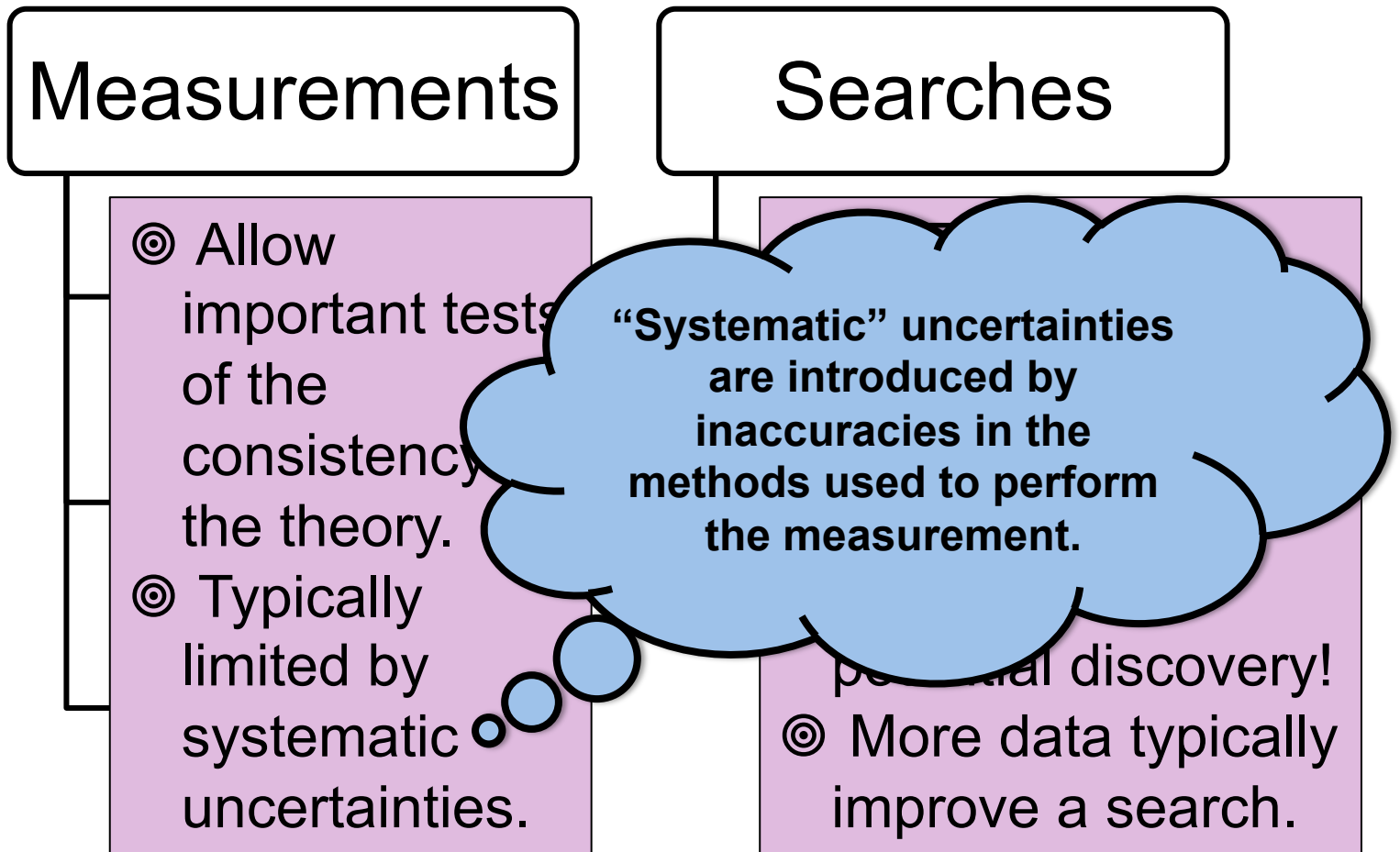
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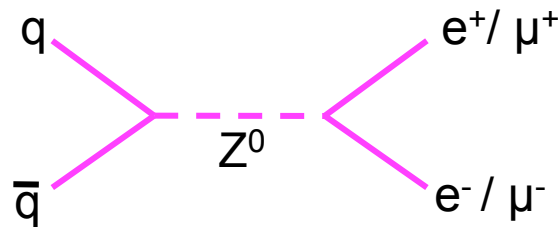
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**MEASURING Z^0 CROSS-SECTION
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- ⊙ Z^0 boson decays to lepton or quark pairs
 - ⊙ We can reconstruct it in the e^+e^- or $\mu^+\mu^-$ decay modes
- ⊙ Discovery and study of the Z^0 boson was a critical 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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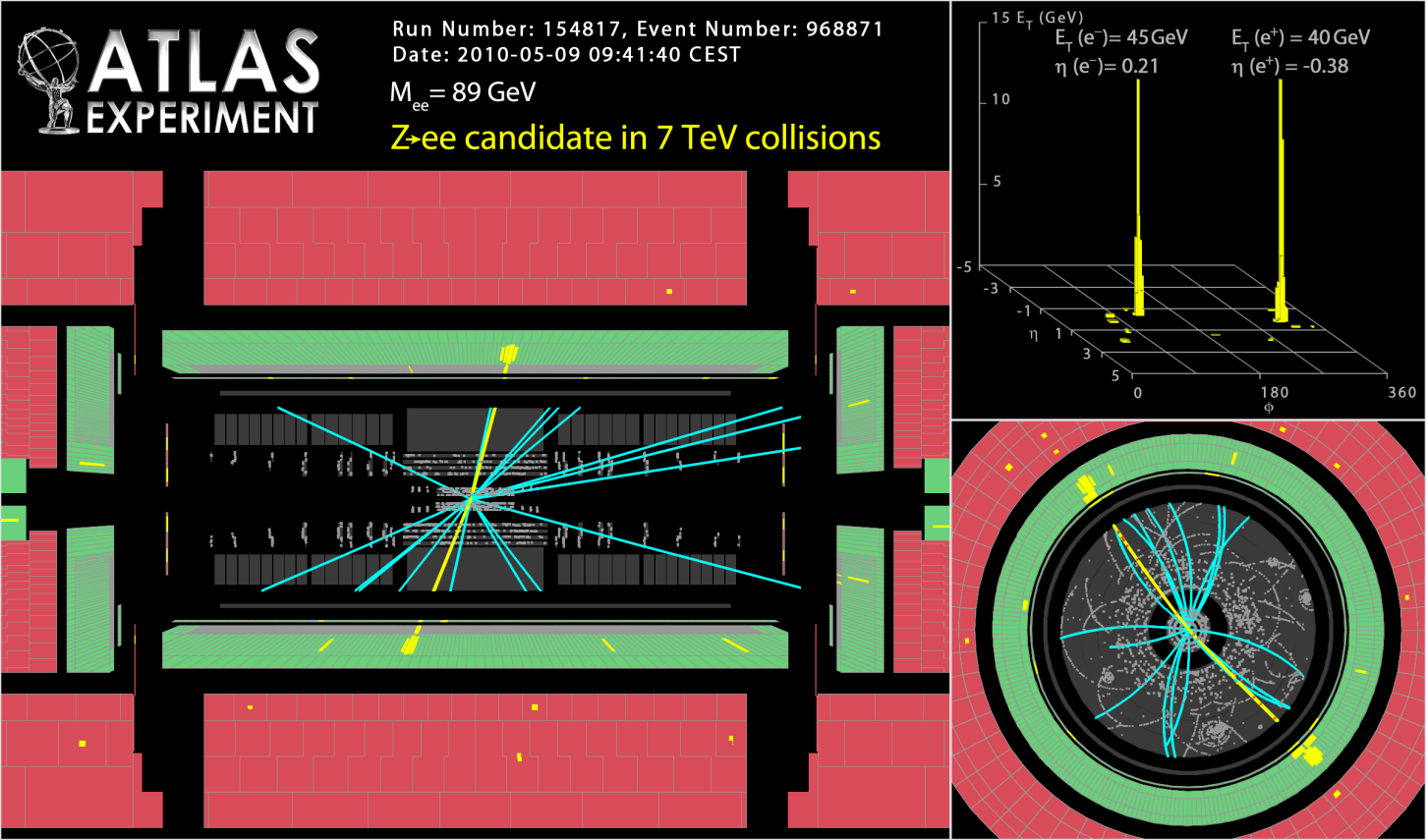
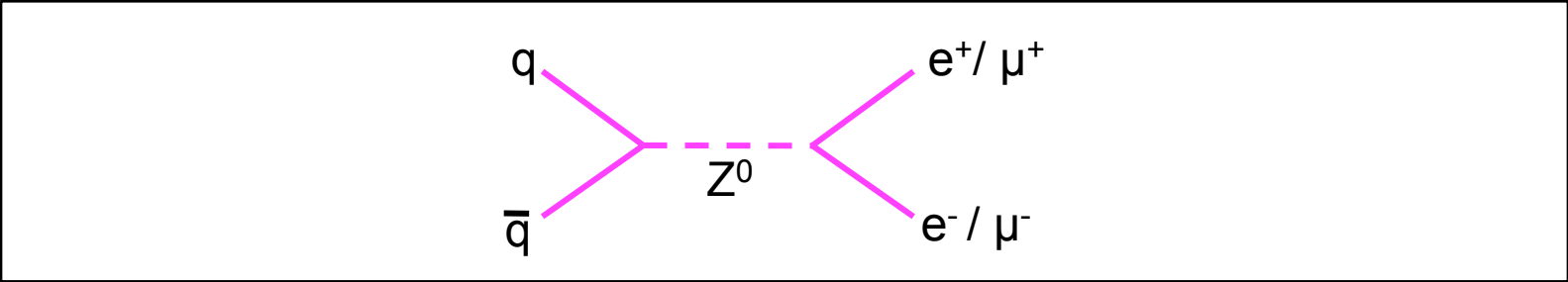
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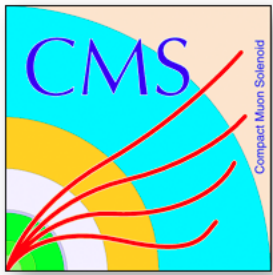
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- ⊙ Z^0 cross-section is related to the probability that we will produce a Z^0 at the LHC.
- ⊙ Now we use the Z^0 as a tool for studying electron and muon reconstruction and deriving calibrations.

MEASURING Z^0 CROSS-SECTION AT LHC

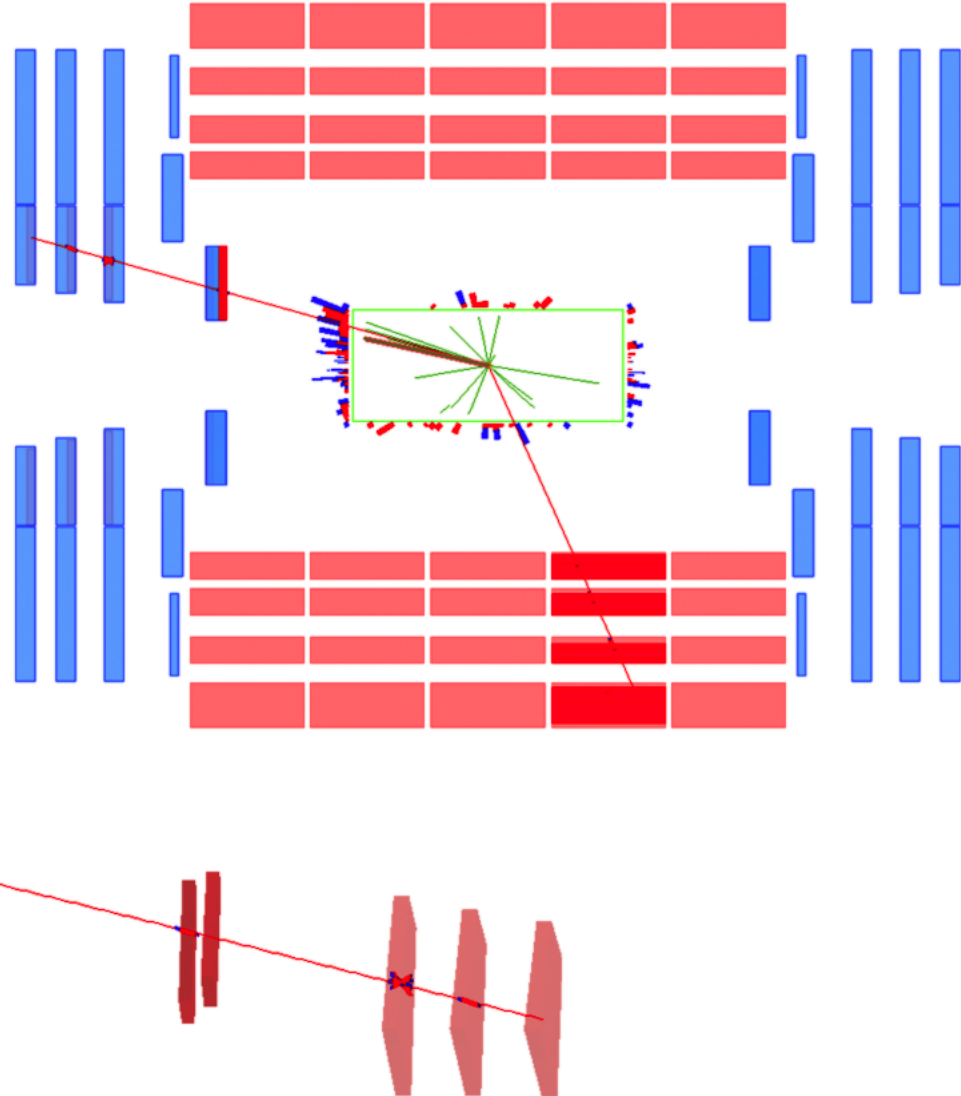
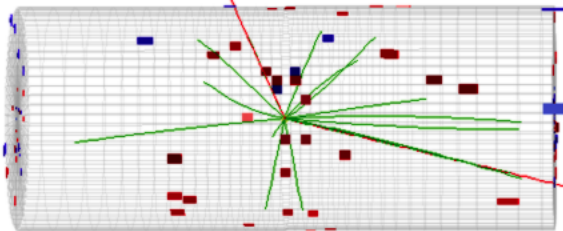
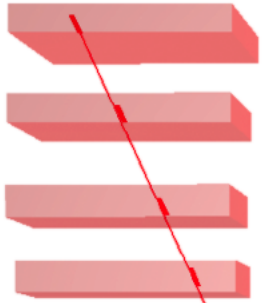




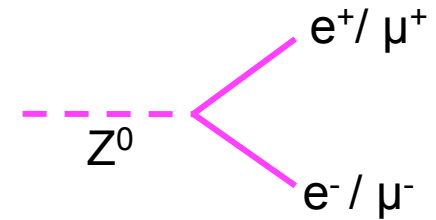
CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Run 136087 Event 39967482
Lumi section: 314
Mon May 24 2010, 15:31:58 CEST

Z → μμ event in CMS

Muon $p_T = 27.3, 20.5$ GeV/c
Inv. mass = 85.5 GeV/c²



RECONSTRUCTING Z⁰'S



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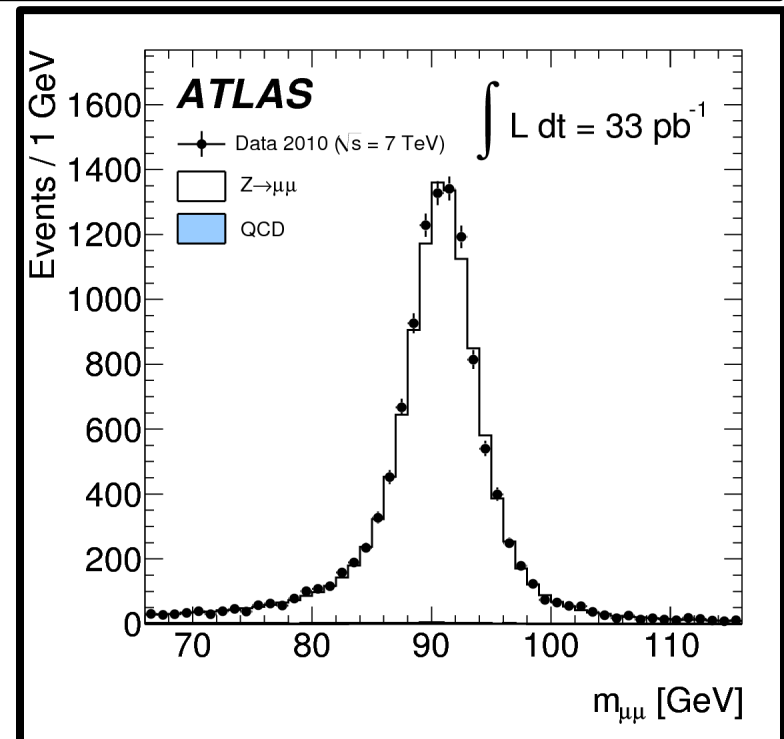
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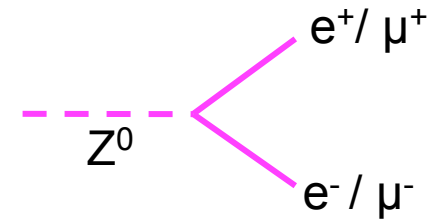
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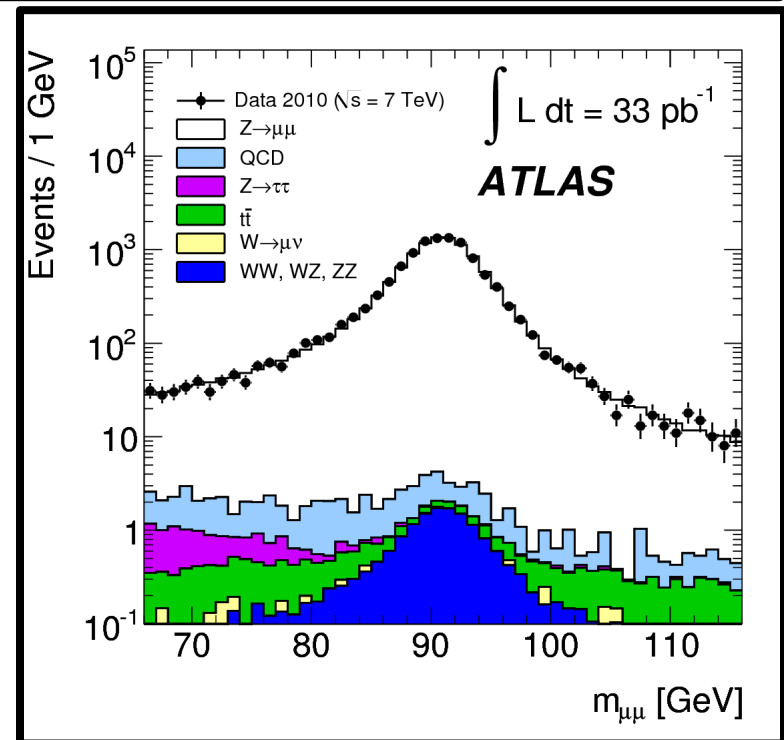
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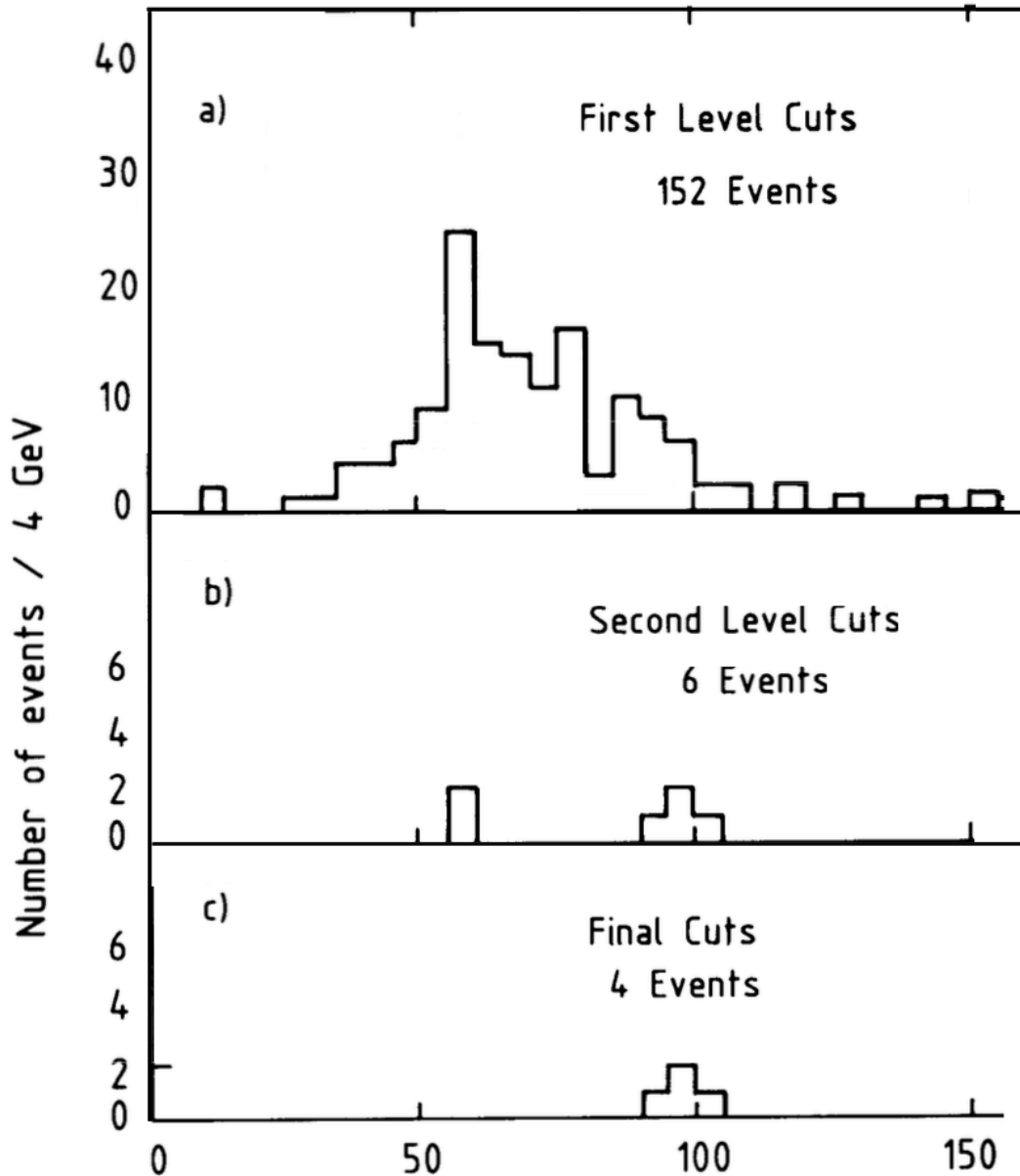
A STEP BACK IN TIME...

Z \rightarrow ee in UA1

Two EM clusters with
 $E_T > 25\text{GeV}$.

As above plus a track with
 $p_T > 7\text{GeV}$ pointing to the
cluster. Hadronic and track
isolation requirements applied.

A second cluster has also an
isolated track.



Uncorrected invariant mass cluster pair (GeV/c²)

MEASURING THE Z^0 CROSS-SECTION

Theoretically

Cross-section calculated for:

- ⊙ Specific production mechanism (pp, $p\bar{p}$, e^+e^-)
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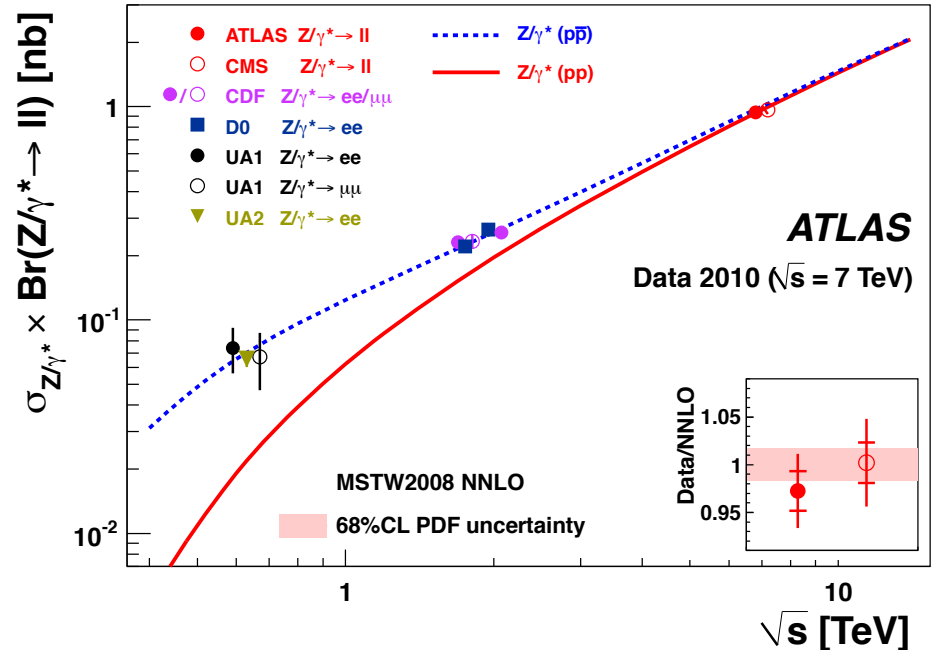
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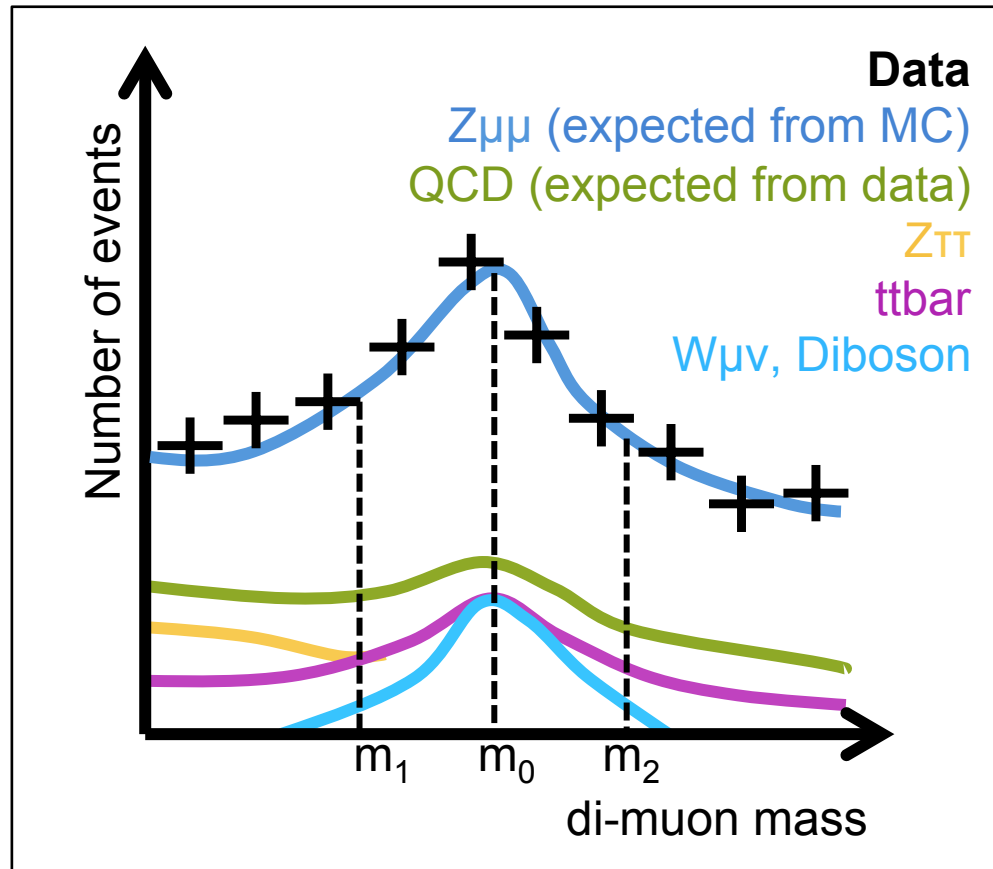
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ϵ – efficiency = reconstruction efficiency of relevant objects

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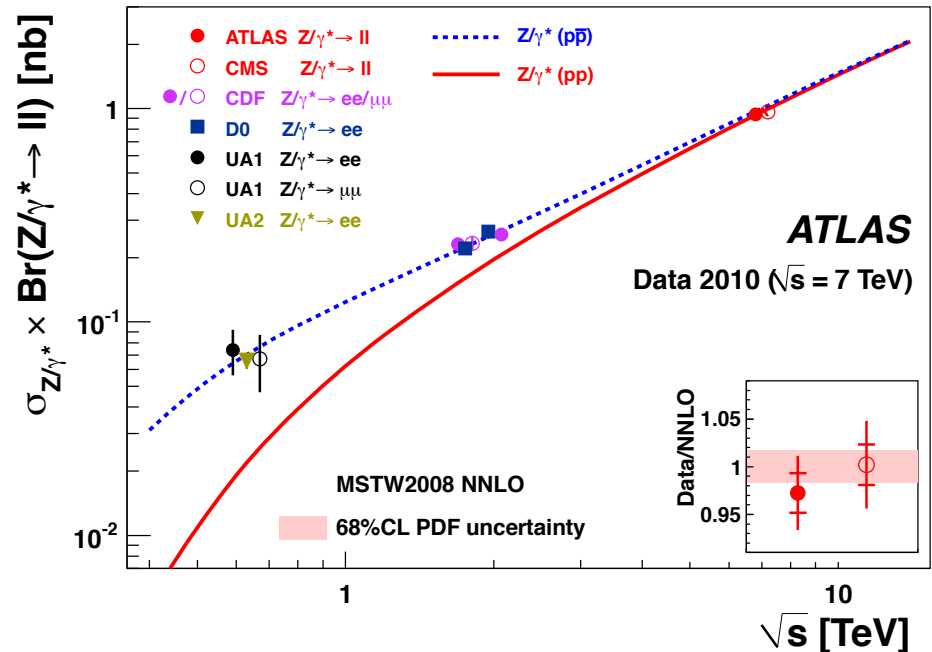
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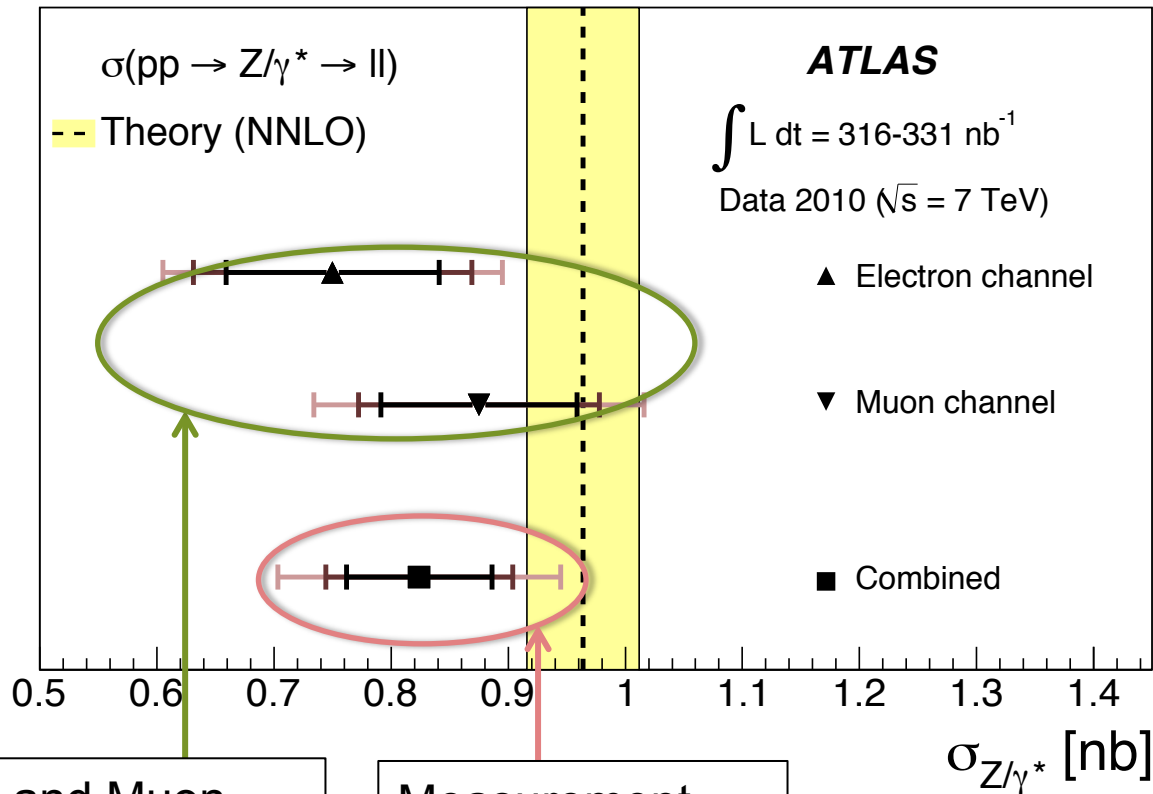
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All numbers carry **uncertainties** – both “**statistical**” and “**systematic**”.



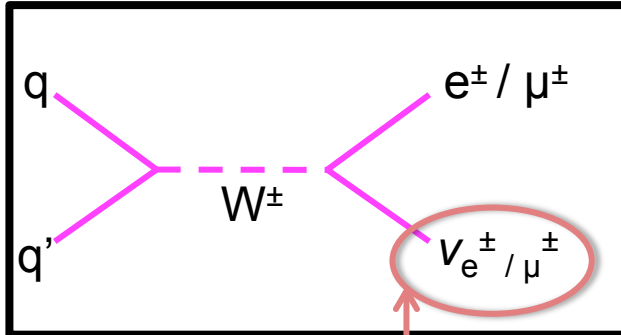
MEASURING THE Z^0 CROSS-SECTION



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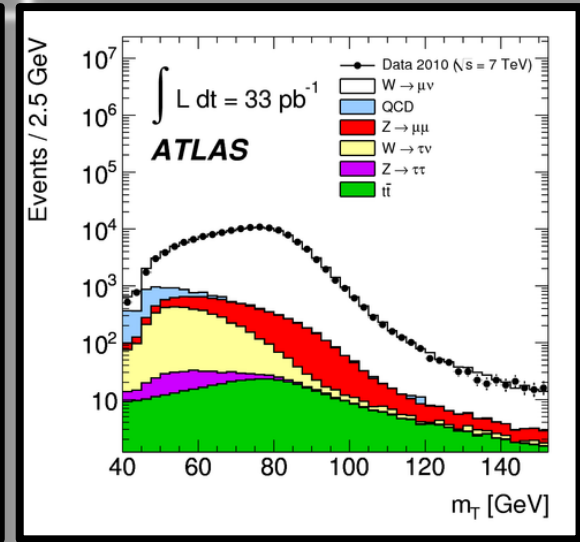
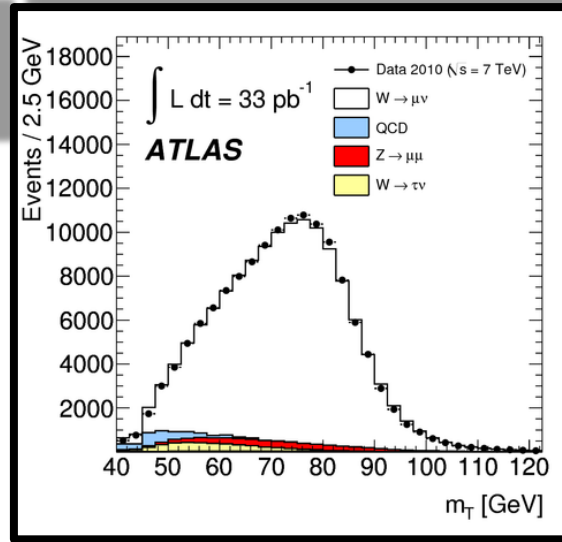
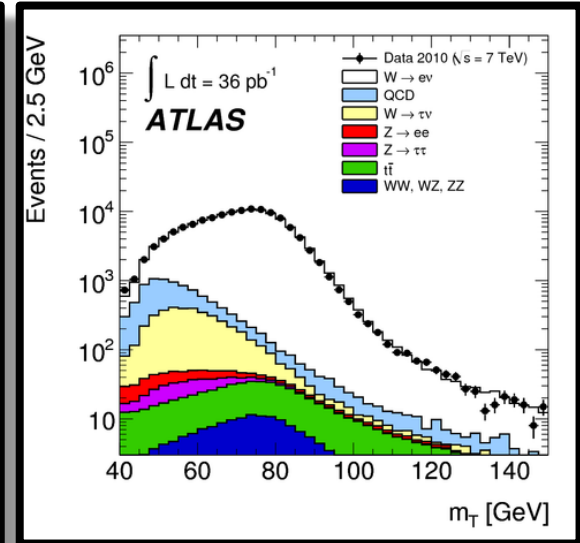
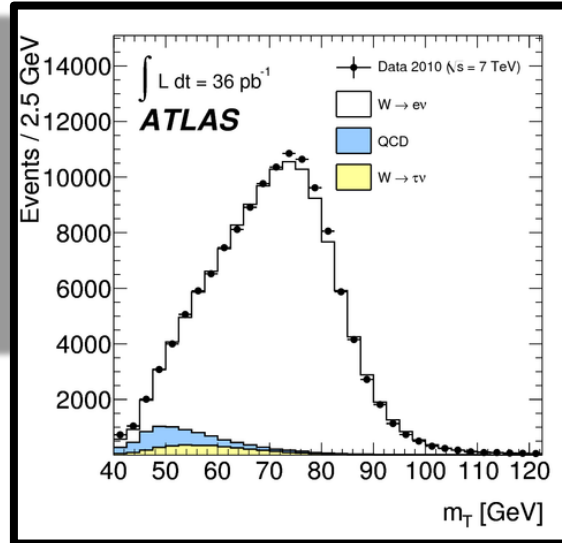
Measurement consistent with prediction within uncertainties

MEASURING THE W CROSS-SECTION

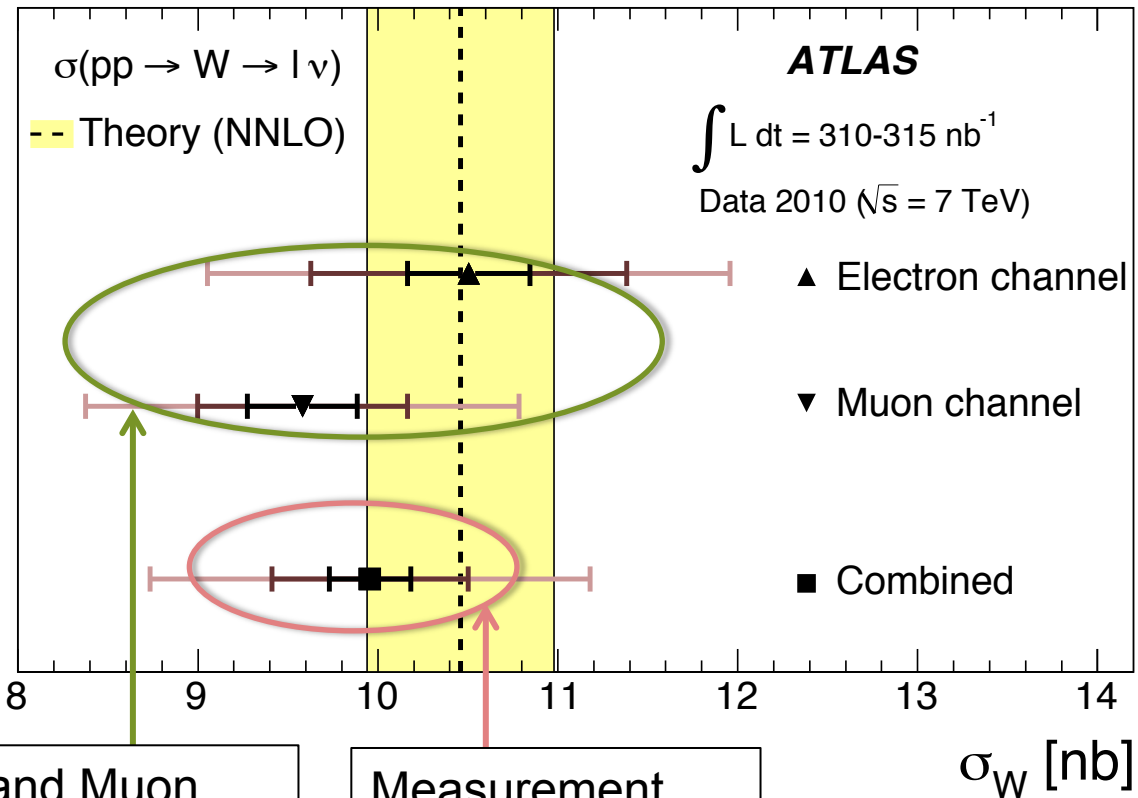


Available in the transverse plane only!

$$M_T^2 = 2 E_{T1} E_{T2} (1 - \cos\theta_{12})$$



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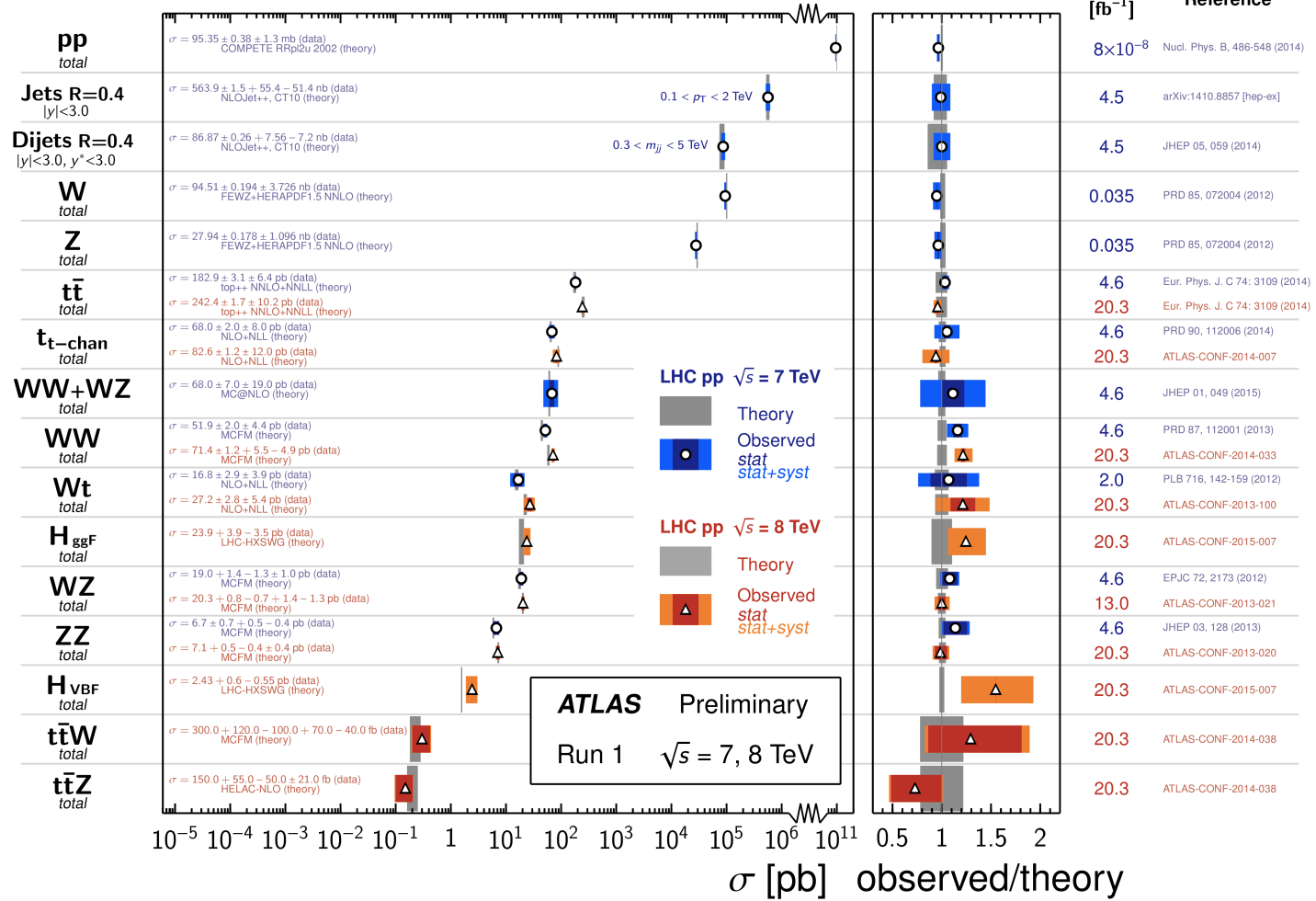
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“FINAL” CALIBRATION

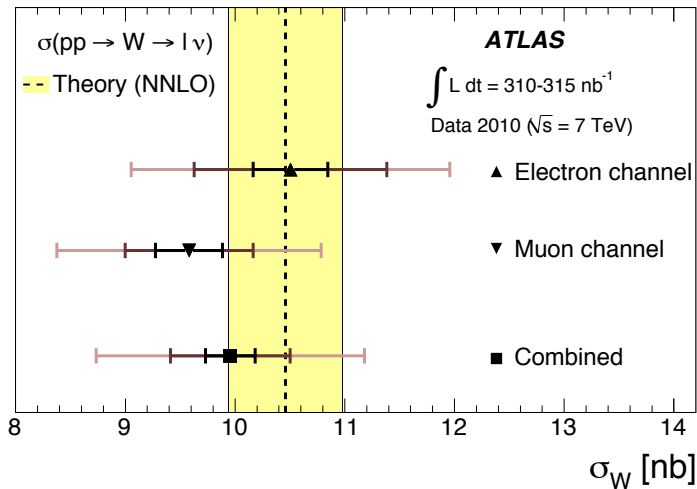
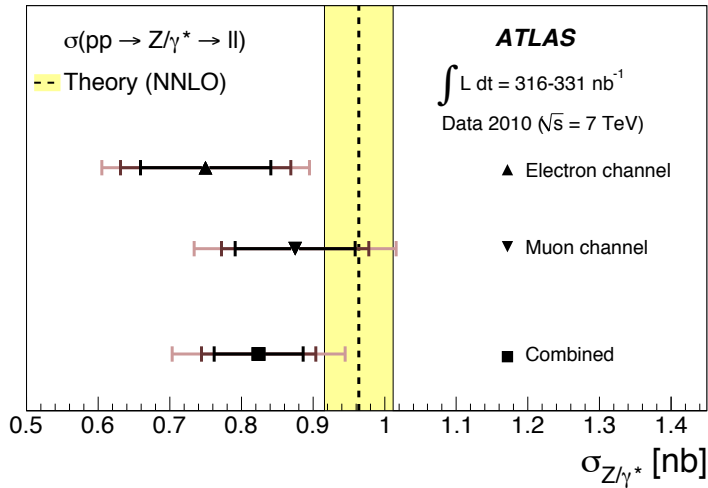


Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

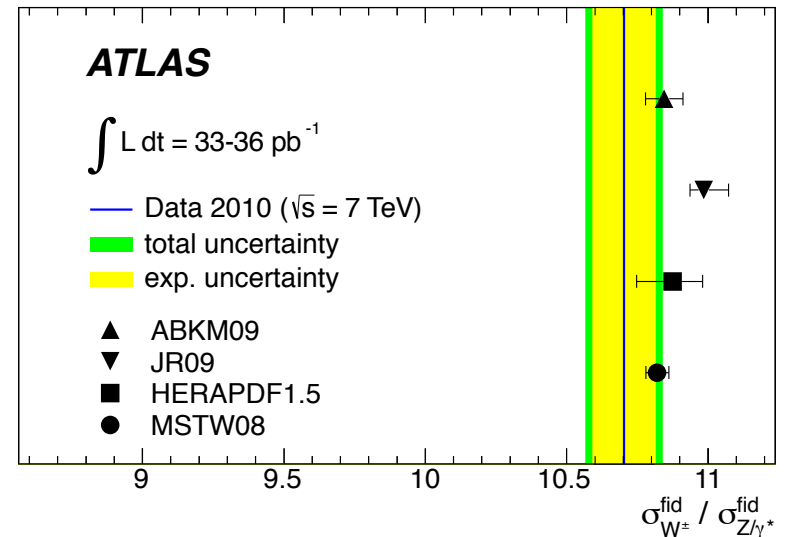
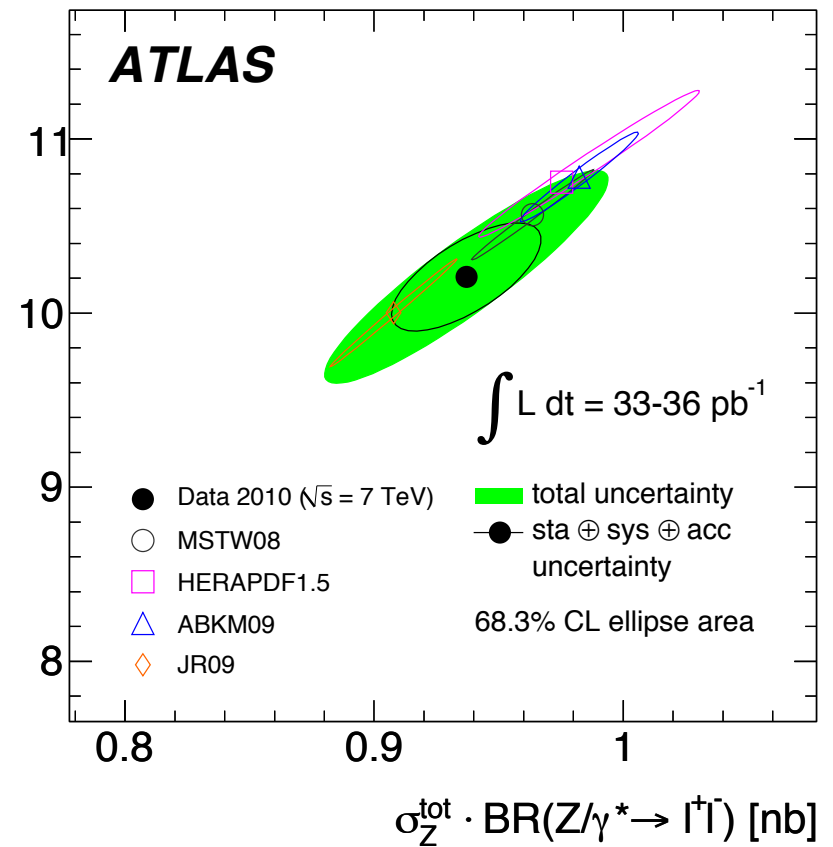
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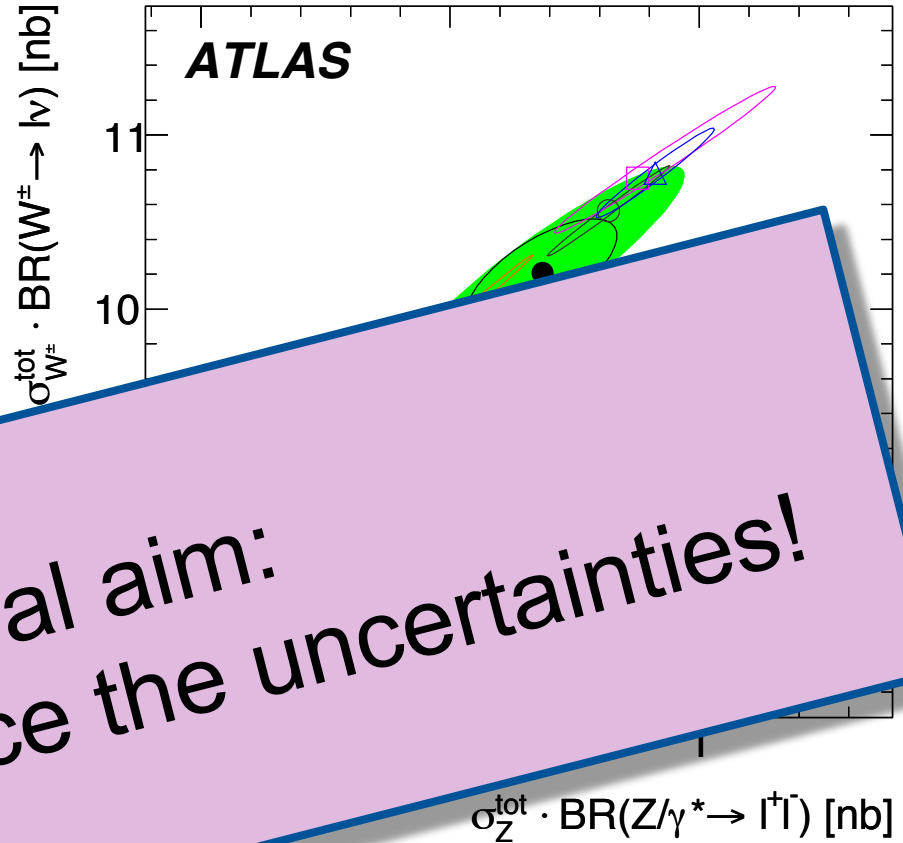
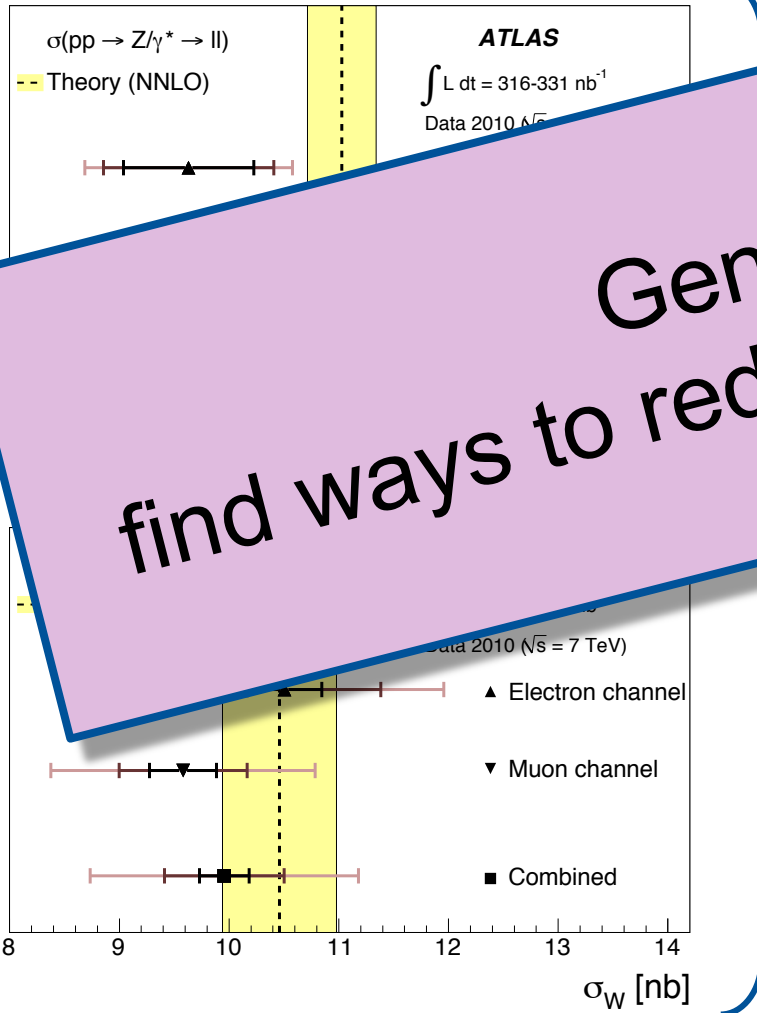
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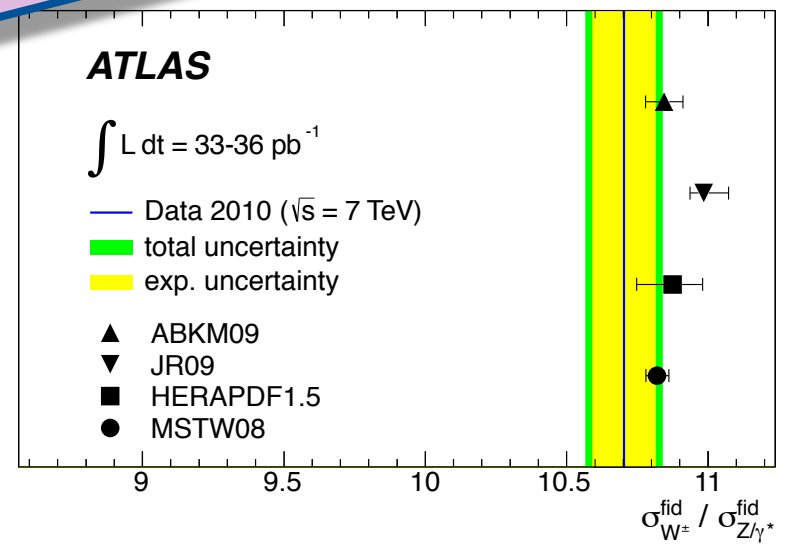
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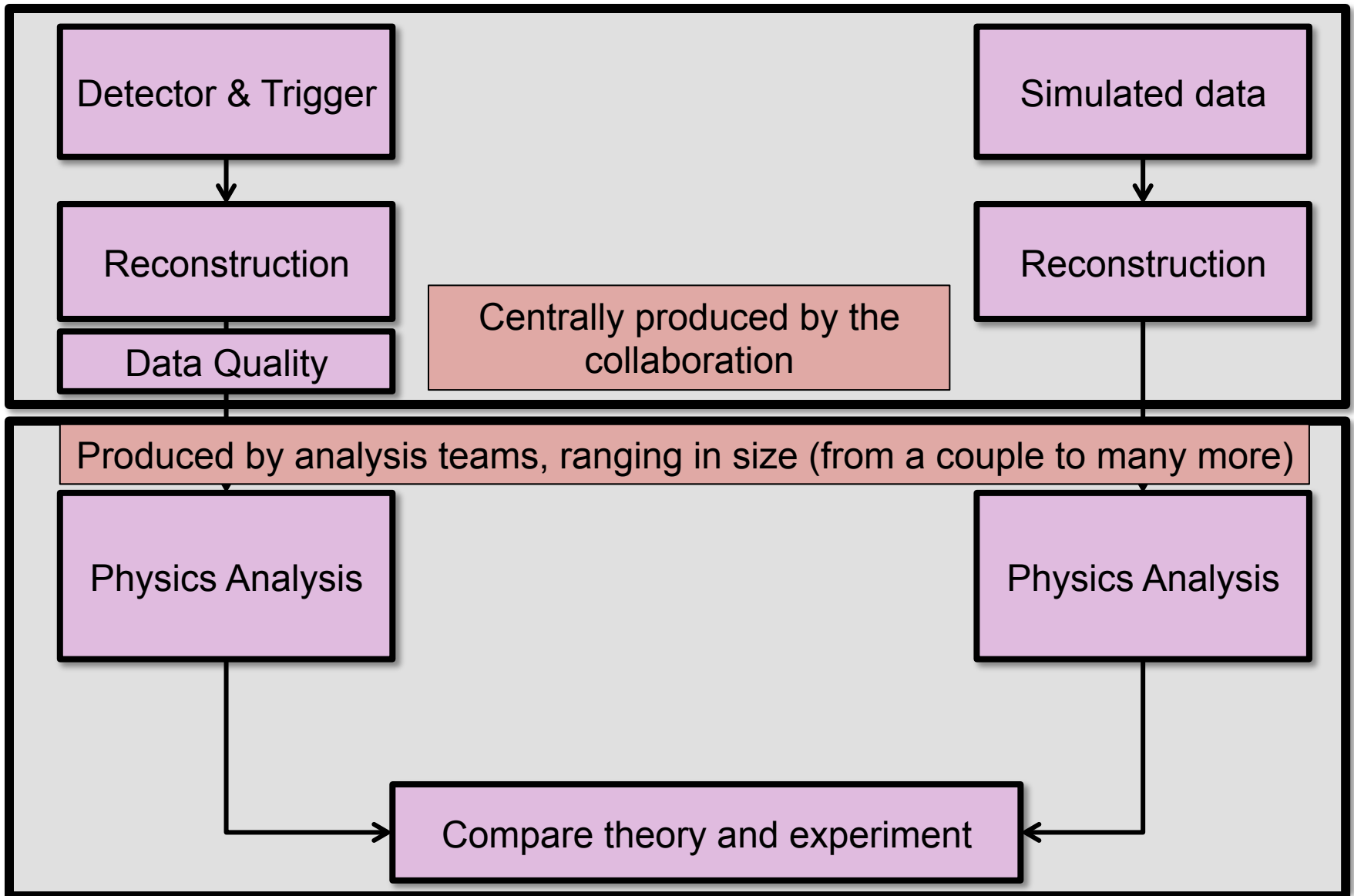
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General aim:
find ways to reduce the uncertainties!



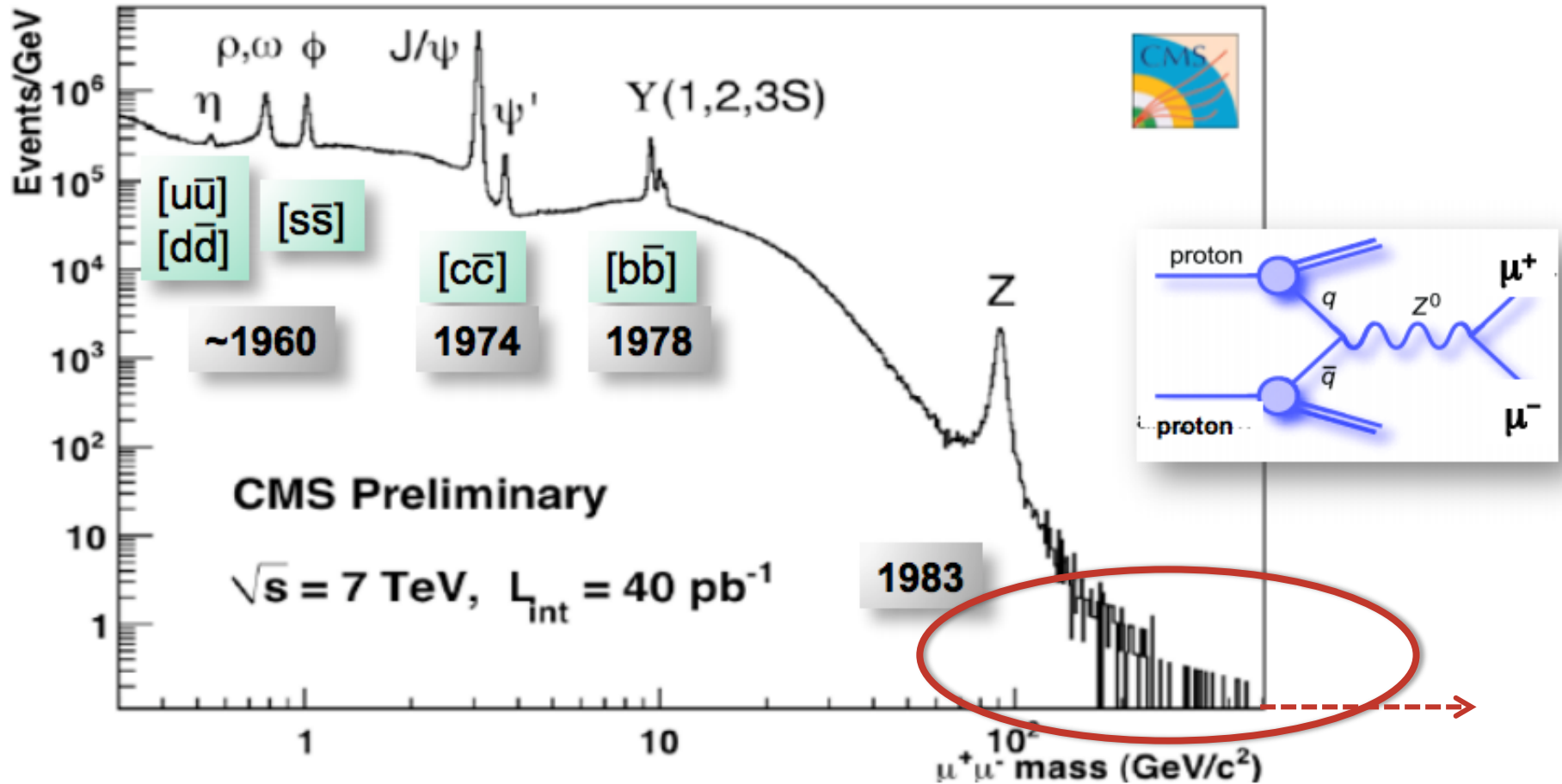
ANALYSIS FLOW IN Z^0 CROSS-SECTION MEASUREMENT



ANOTHER SIMPLE EXAMPLE:

SEARCH FOR A HEAVY Z'

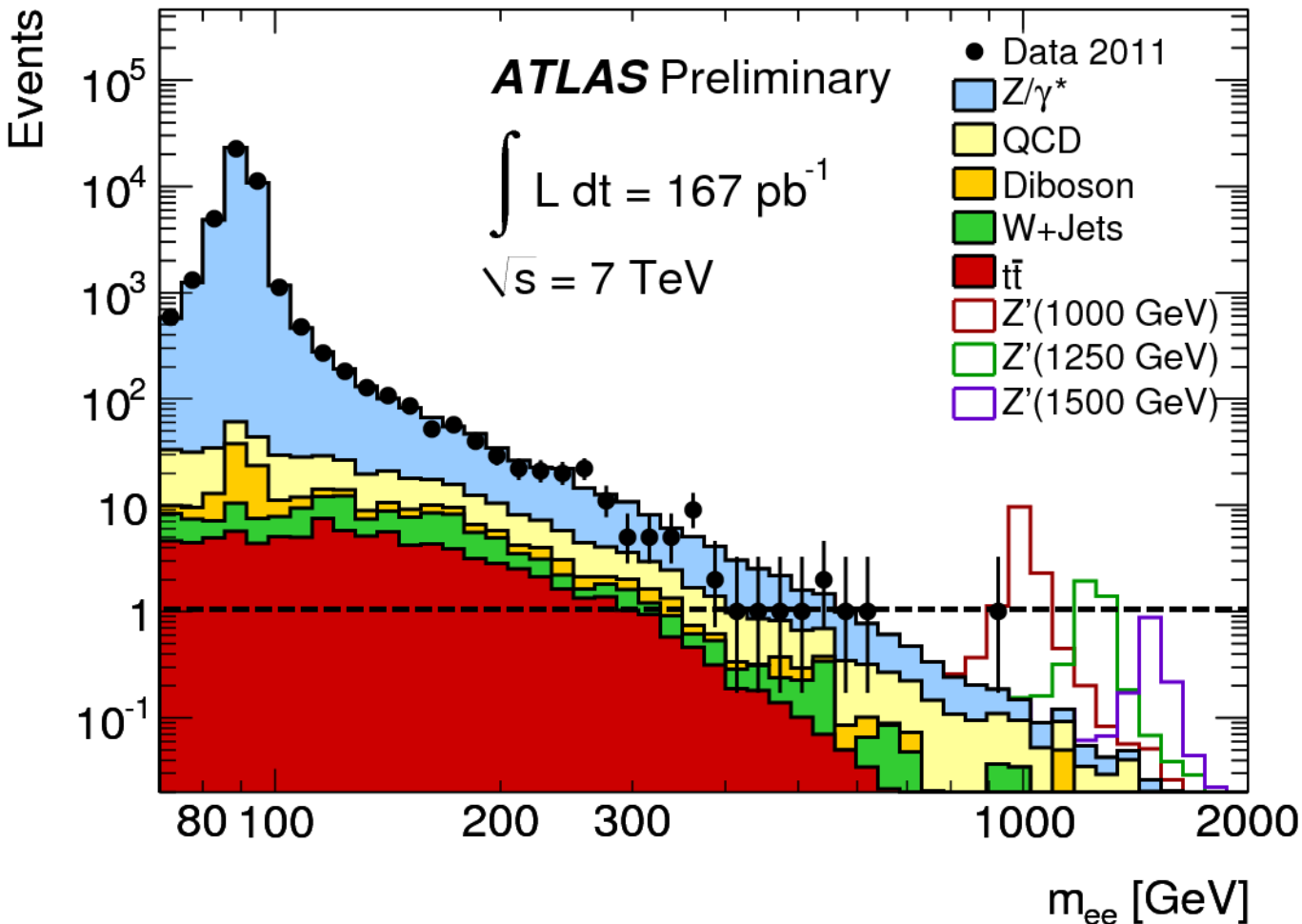
WHAT IS THIS SEARCH ABOUT



What's out there?

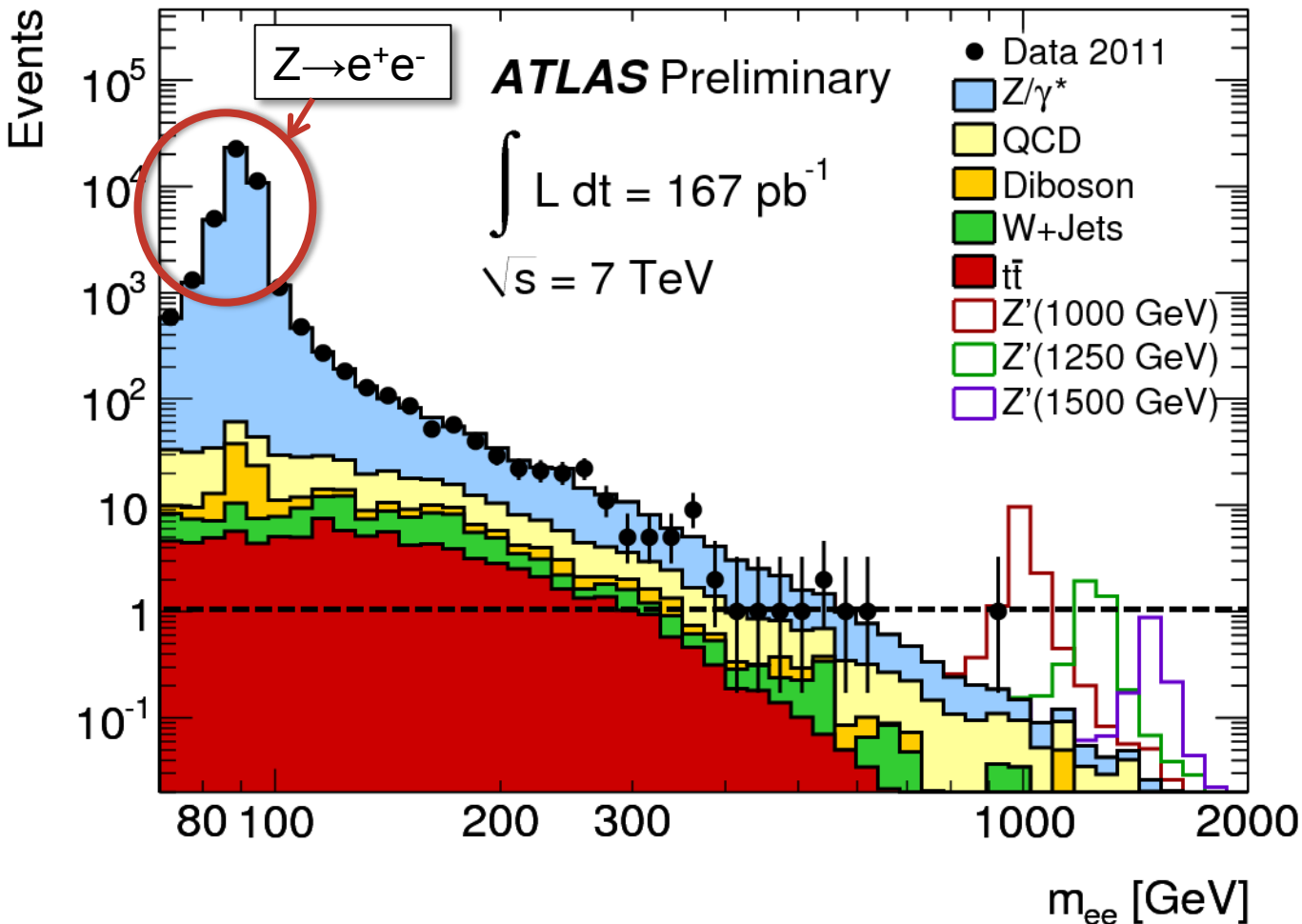
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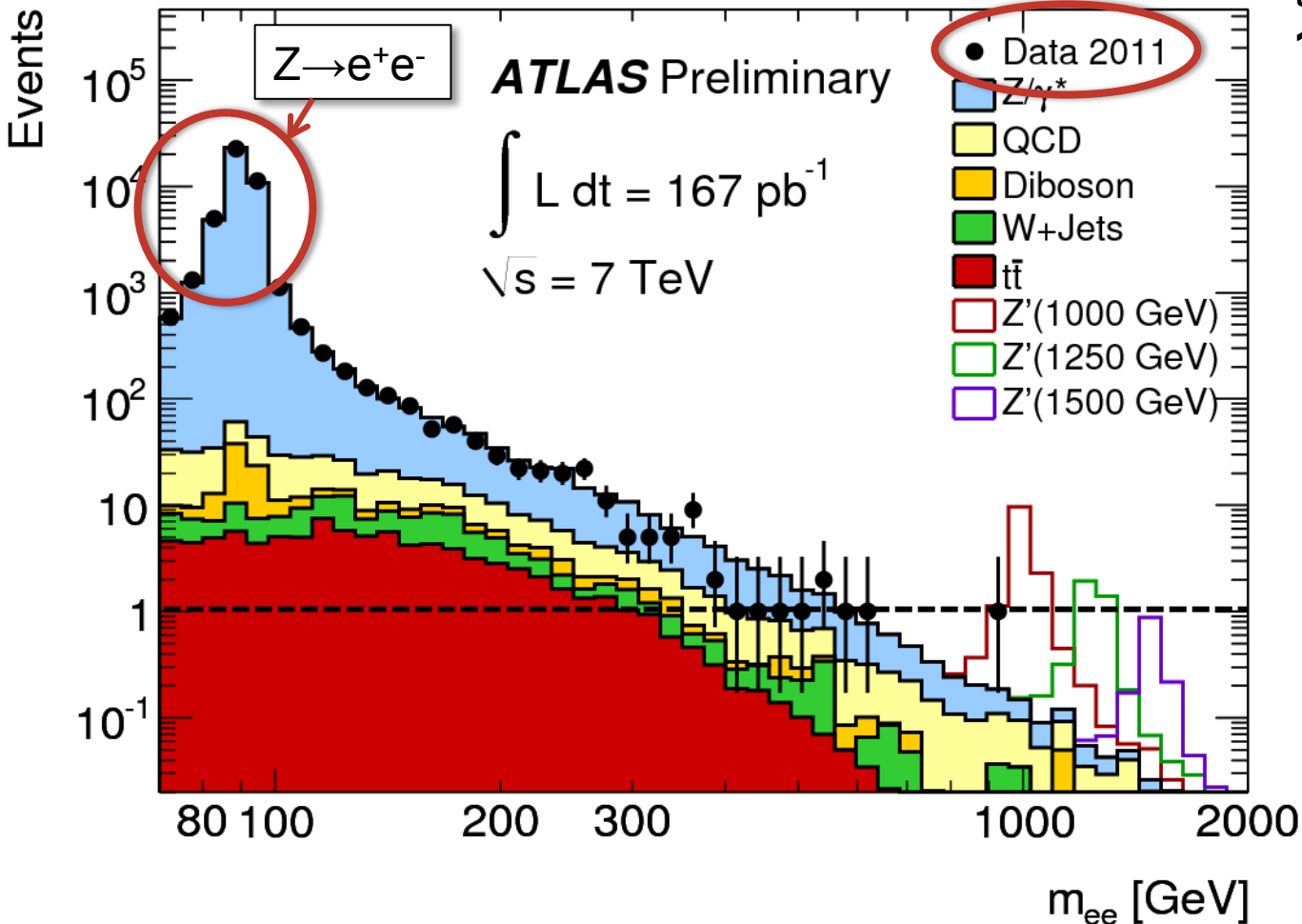
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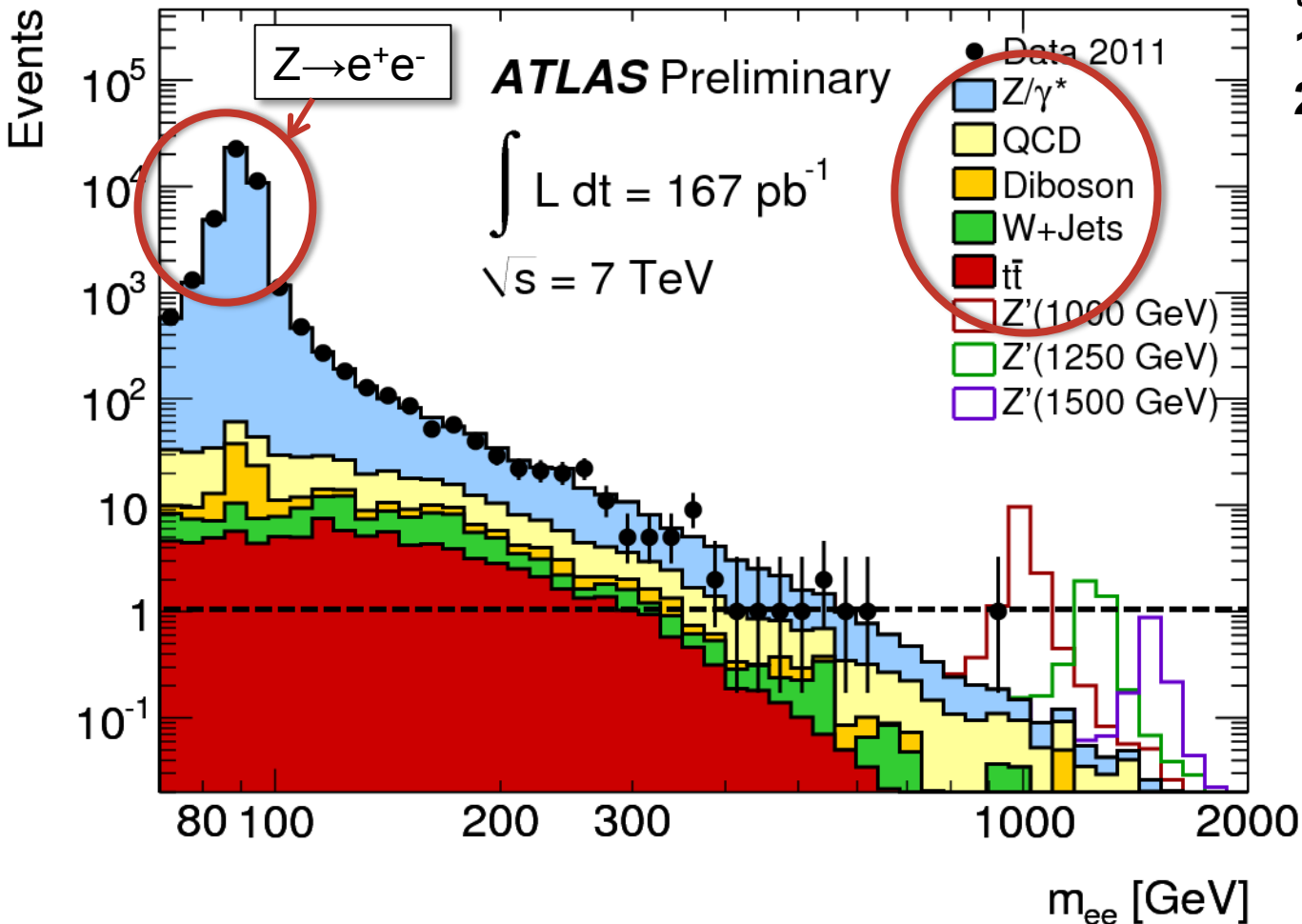


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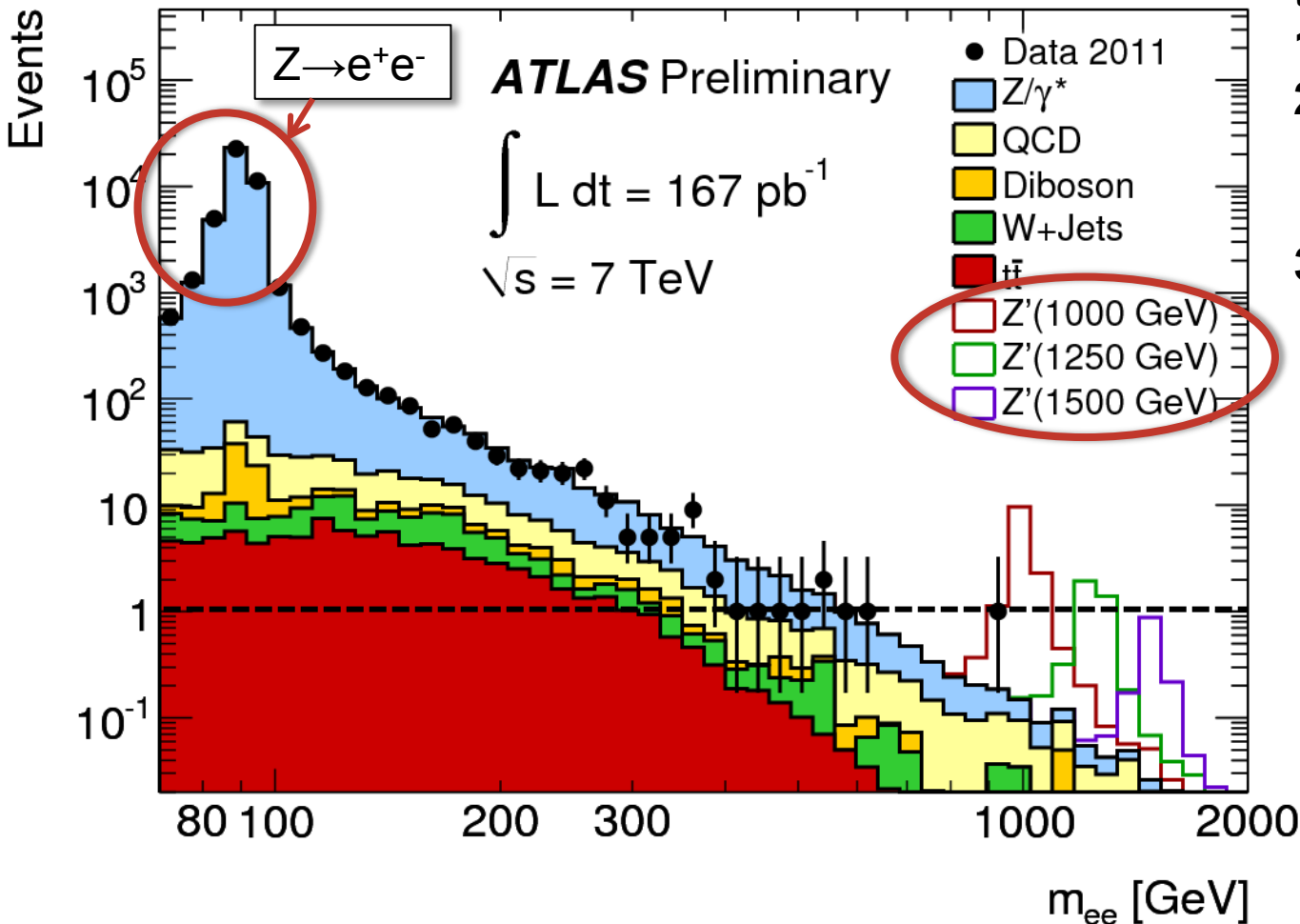


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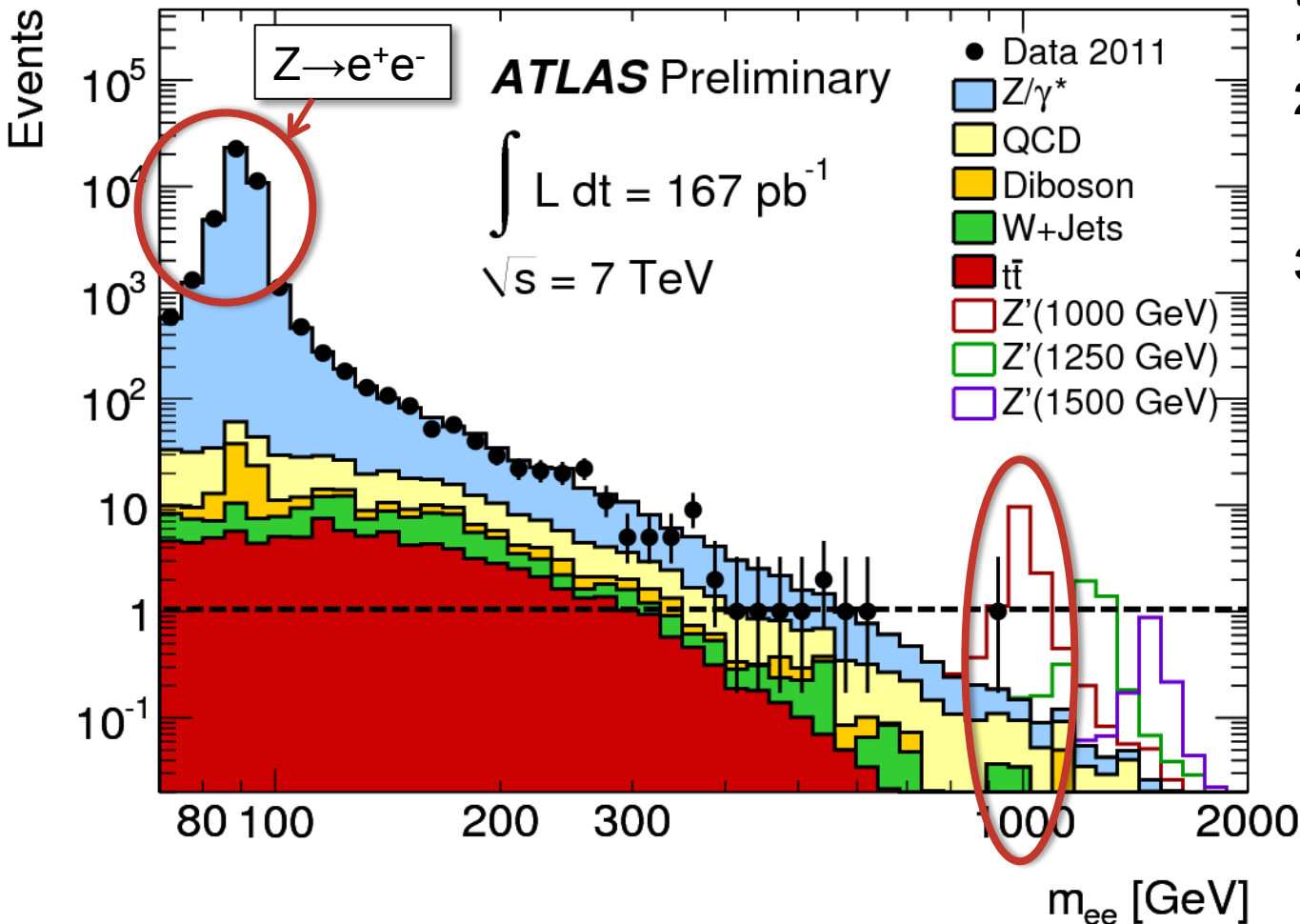
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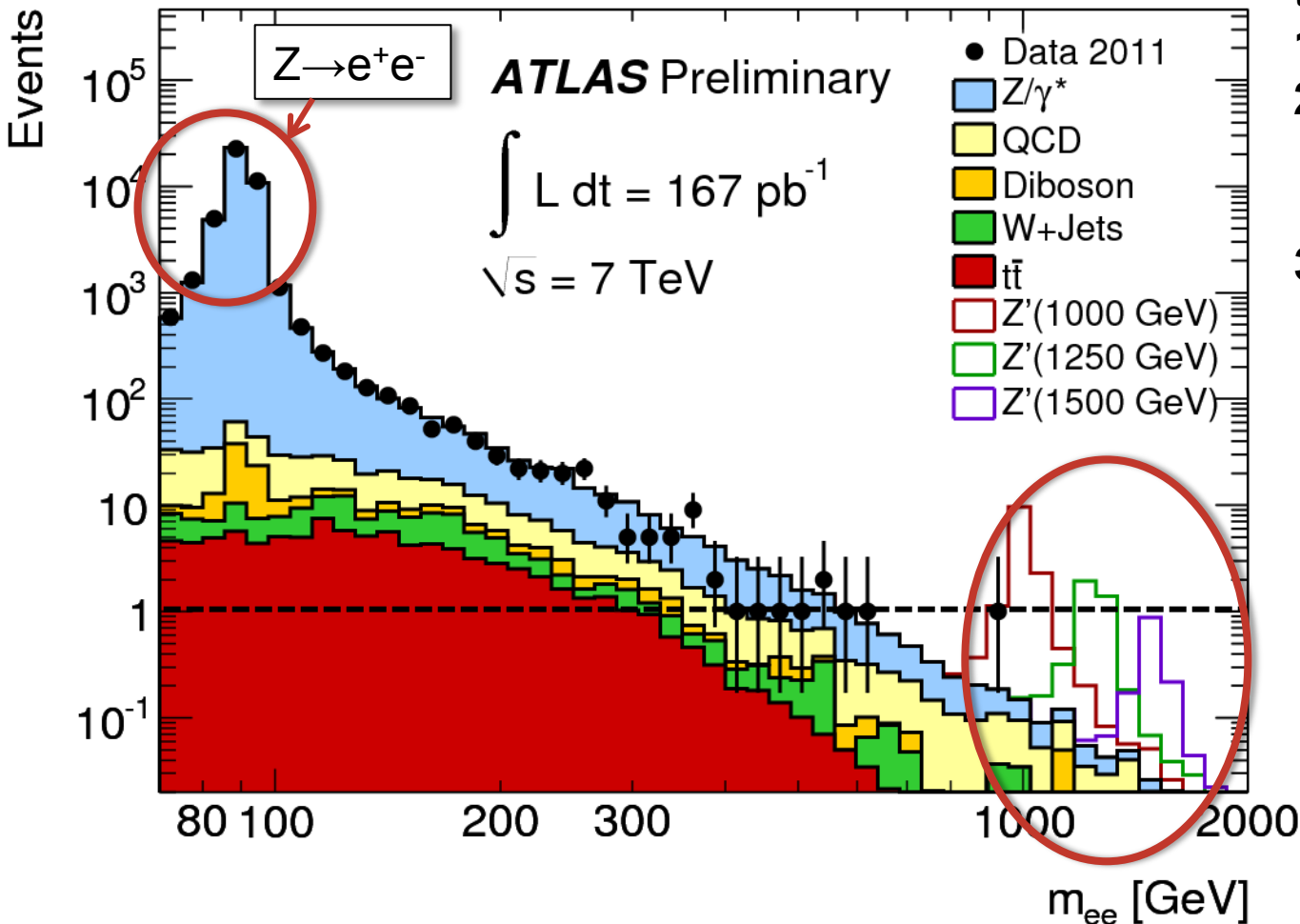
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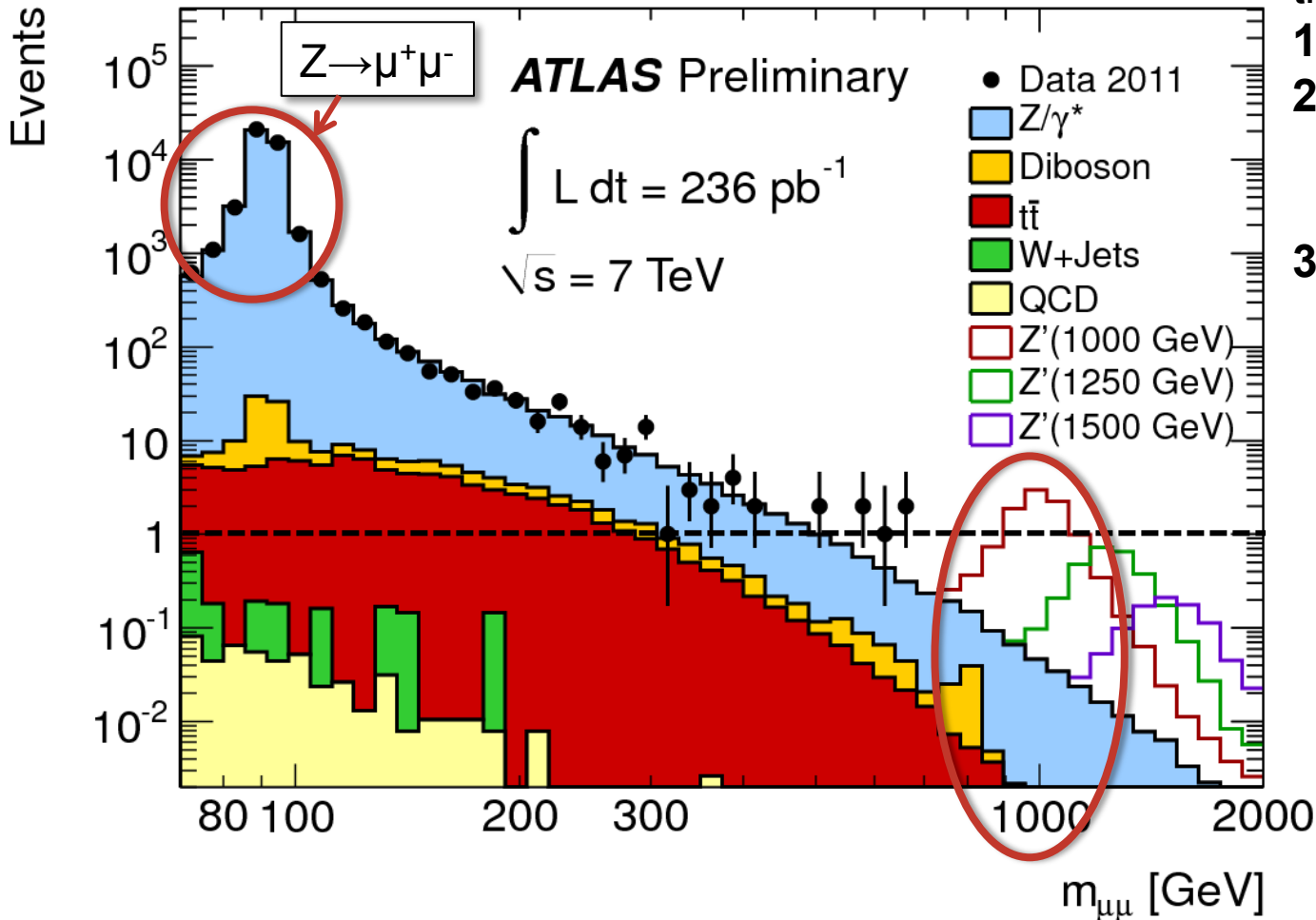
Cross-section decreases with mass
(higher the mass of the Z' , the more data needed to discover it)

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© And similar for muons

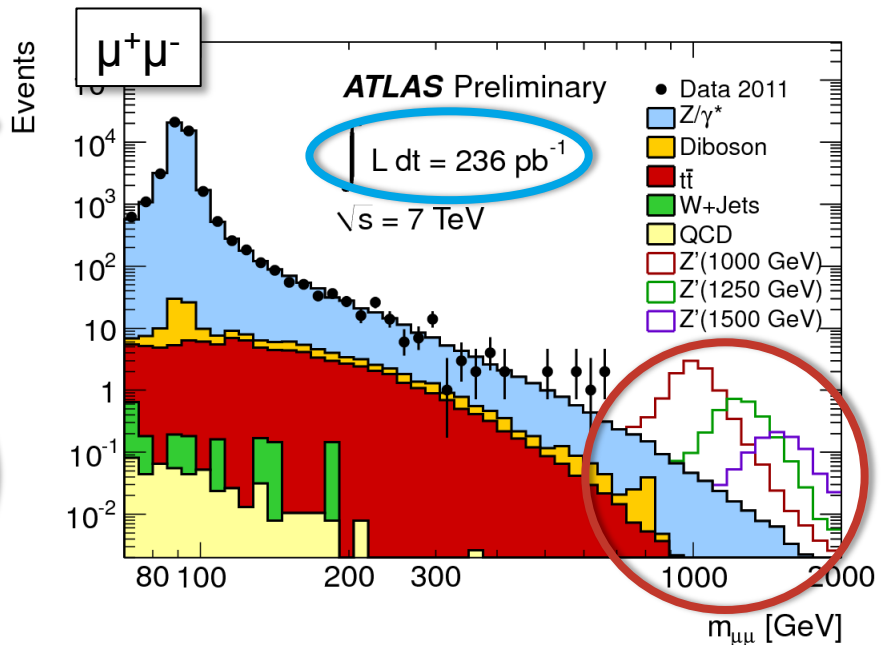
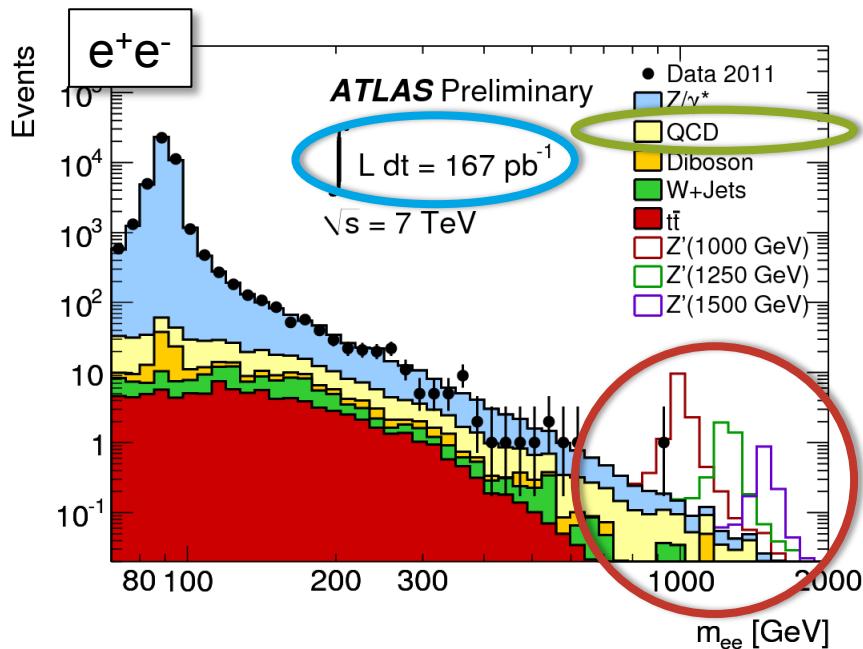
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A SMALL COMPARISON



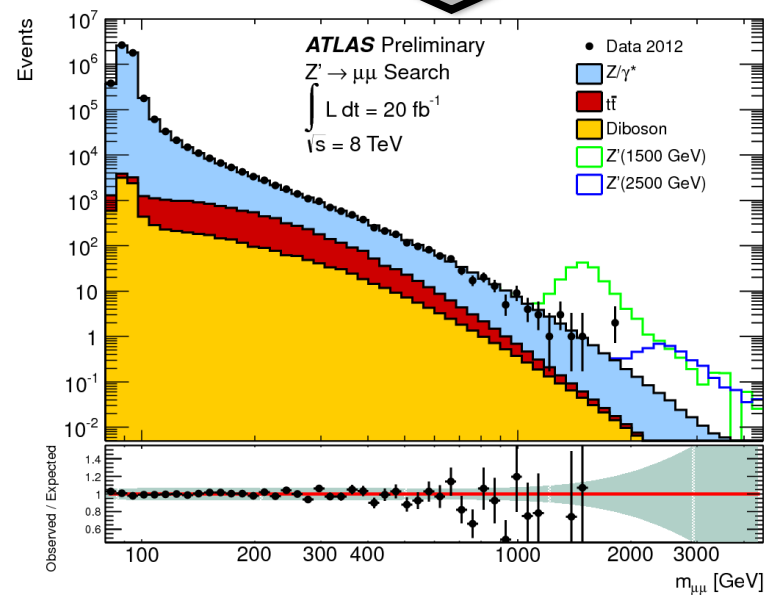
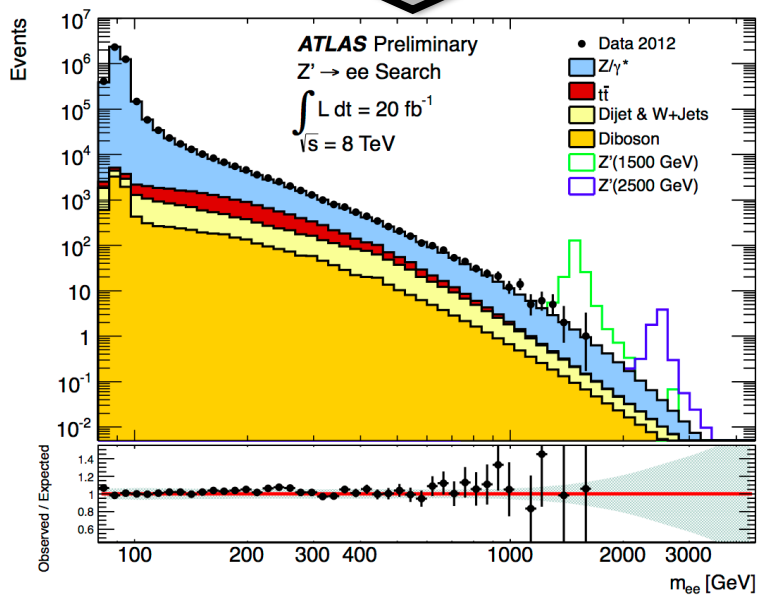
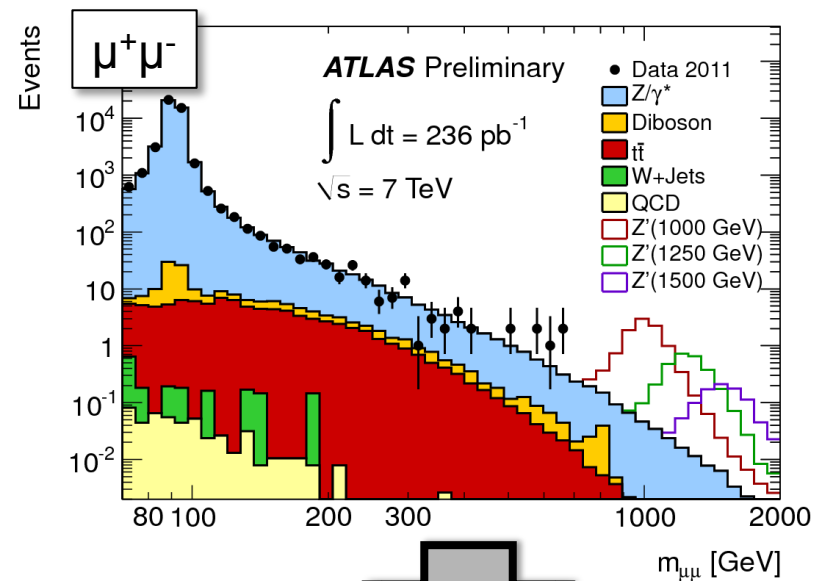
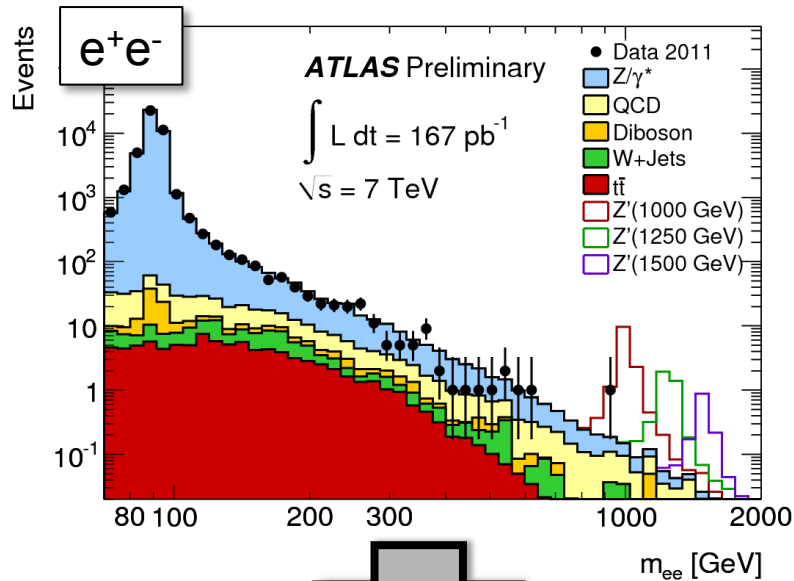
Differences in:

⊙ Resolution

⊙ Background composition

⊙ Dataset

EVOLUTION...



MARIO
096950

● x23

WORLD
1-4

TIME
593

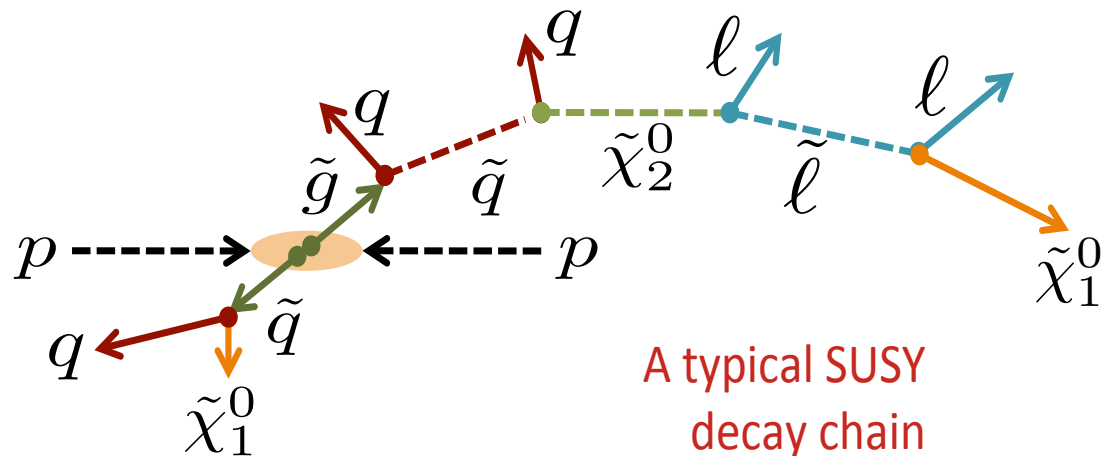
THANK YOU MARIO!

BUT OUR PRINCESS IS IN
ANOTHER CASTLE!

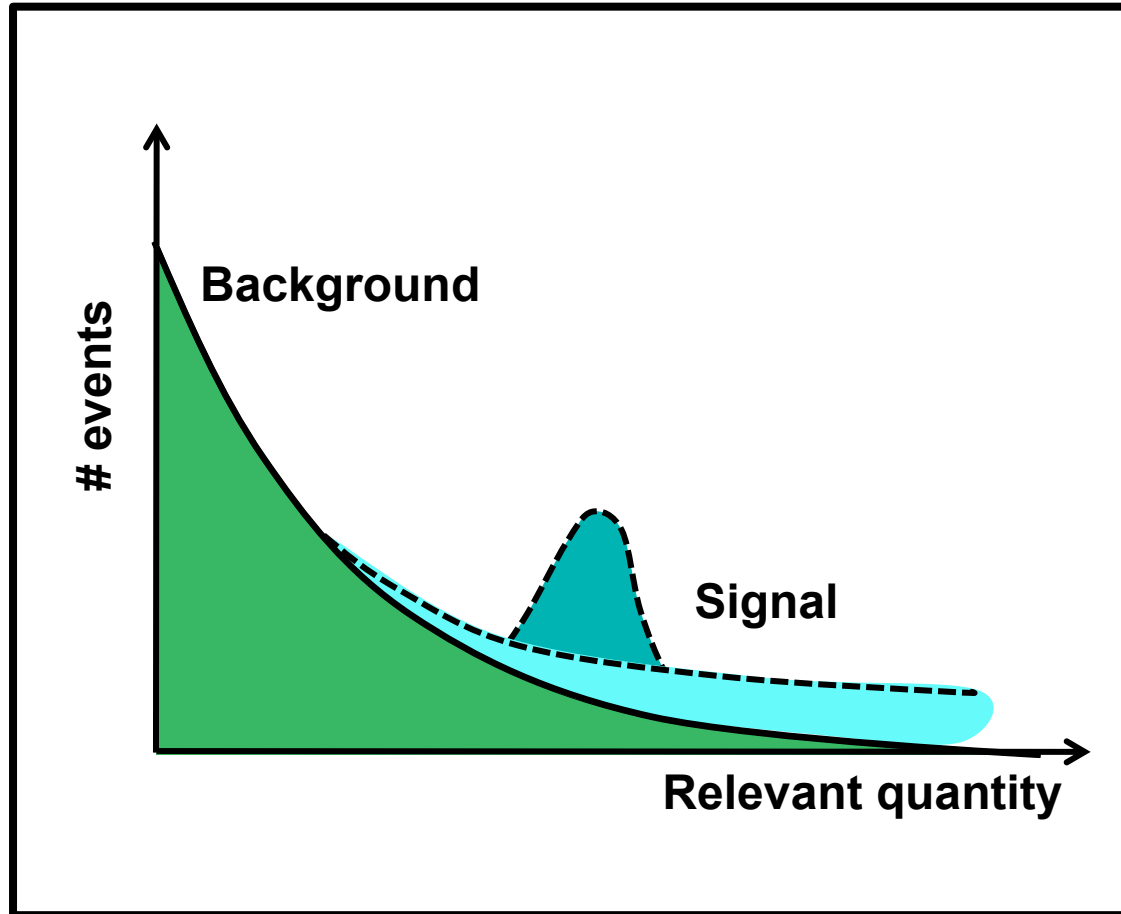


AND A MORE COMPLICATED EXAMPLE:

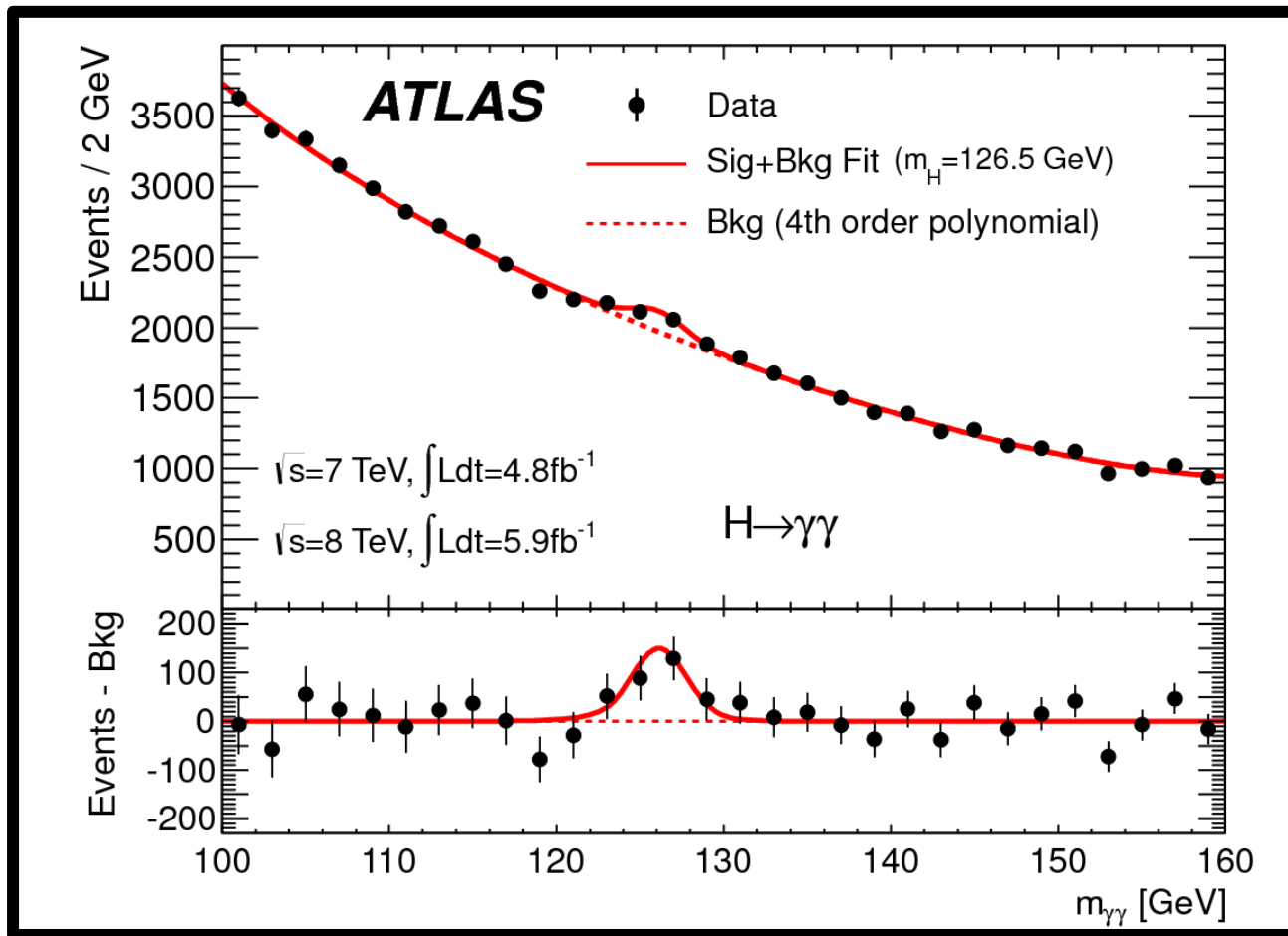
SEARCH FOR SUSY IN EVENTS WITH LARGE JET MULTIPLICITIES



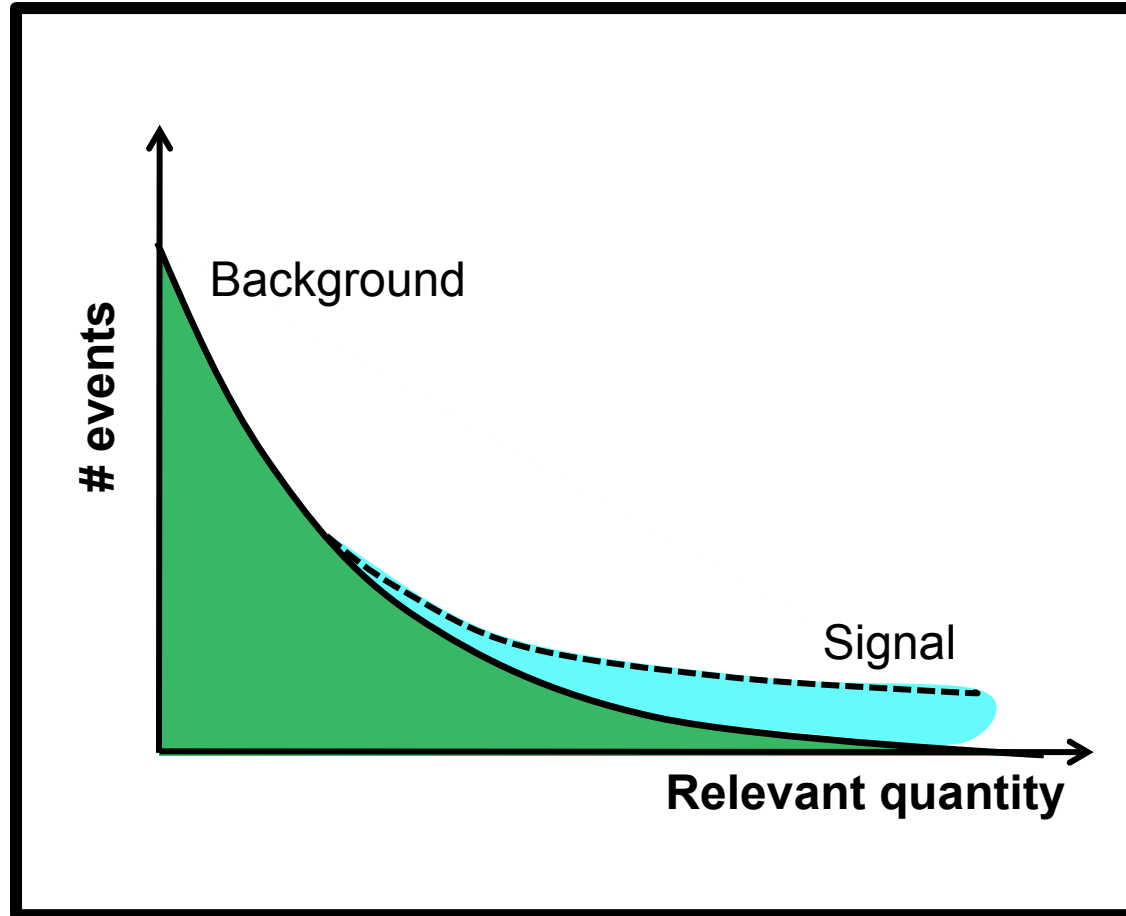
SEARCHES...



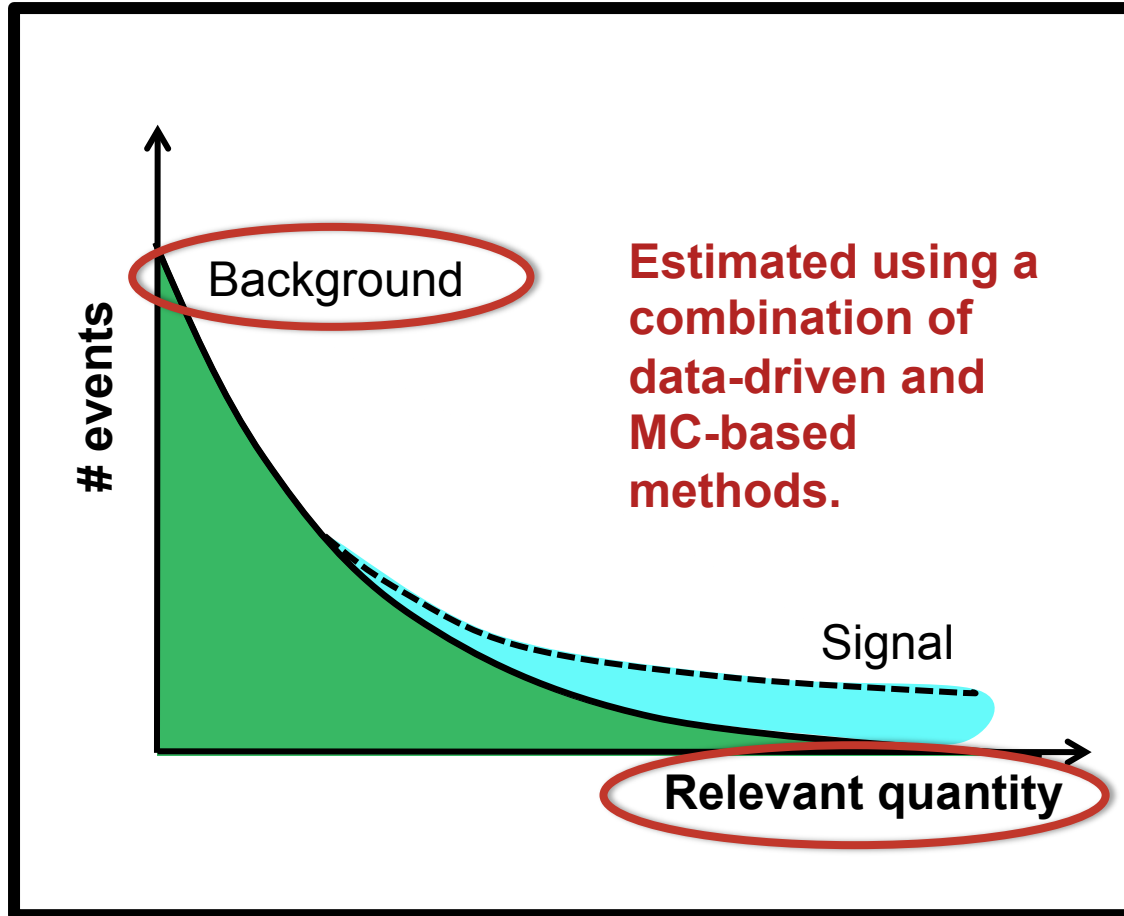
A “WELL KNOWN” BUMP SEARCH



TYPICAL SUSY SEARCHES

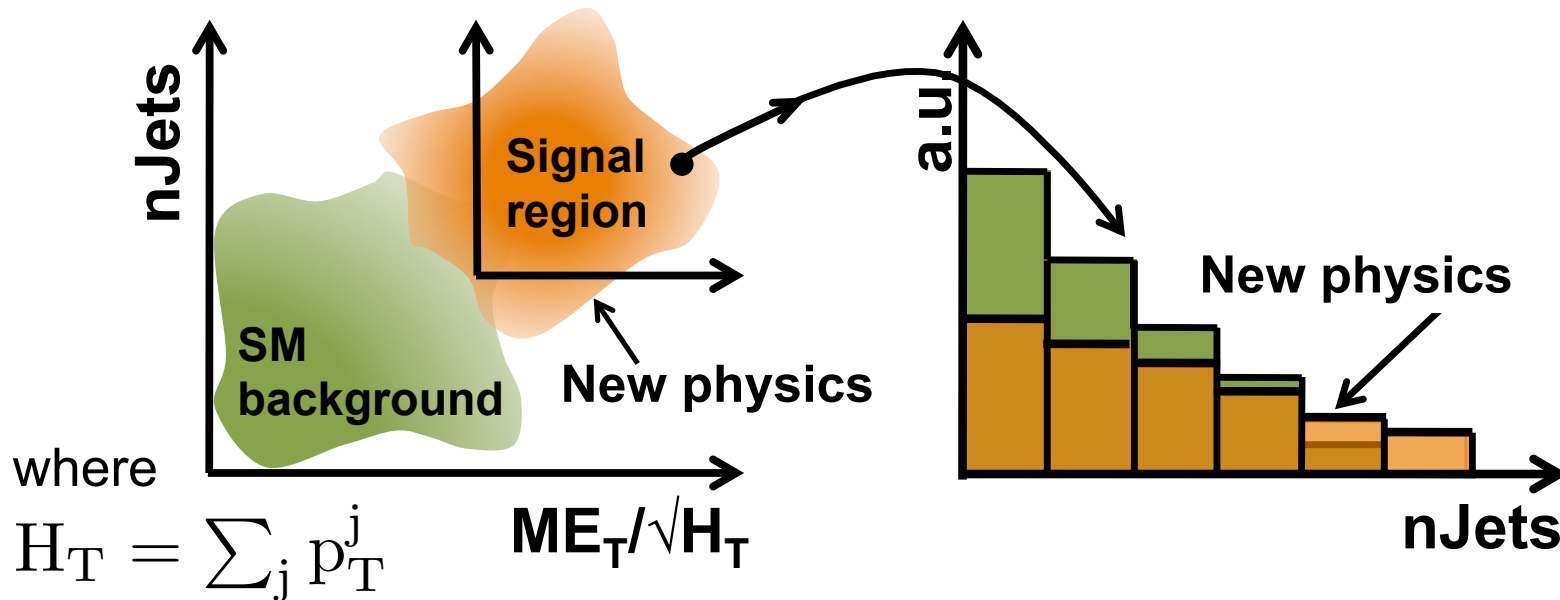


TYPICAL SUSY SEARCHES



E.g. MET

THE SUSY MULTIJET SEARCH



Dominant background: SM multijet production; fake MET from jet mis-measurements. Estimated using a combination of data-driven methods and Monte-Carlo based methods. Validated in control regions. **Typical treatment of (SUSY) searches.**

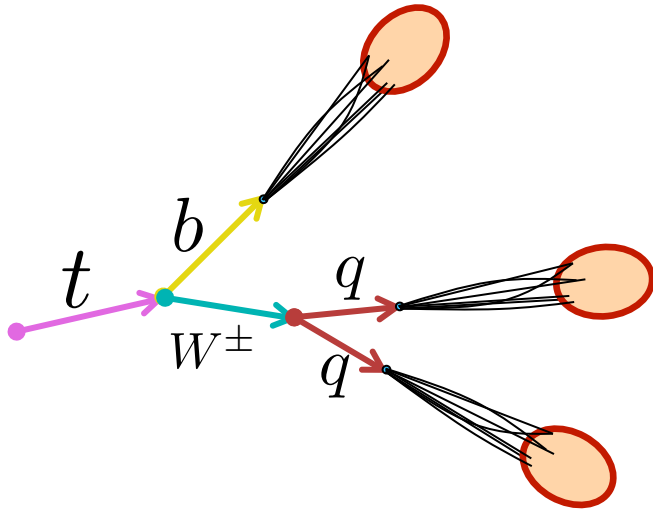
Why $ME_T / \sqrt{H_T}$?

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

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

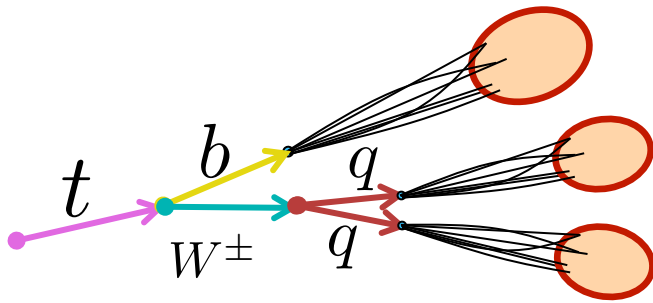
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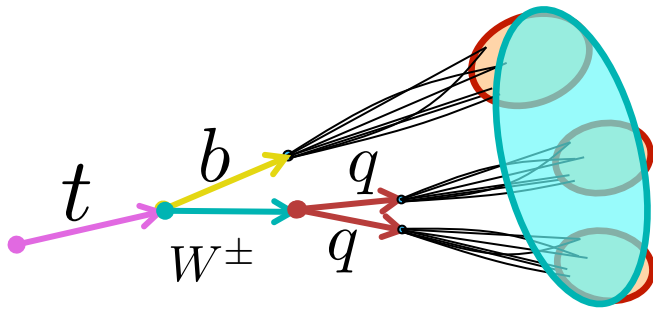
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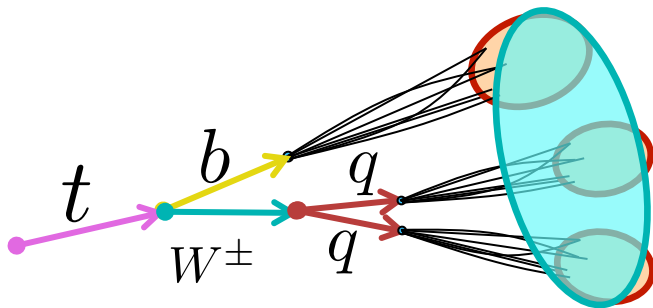
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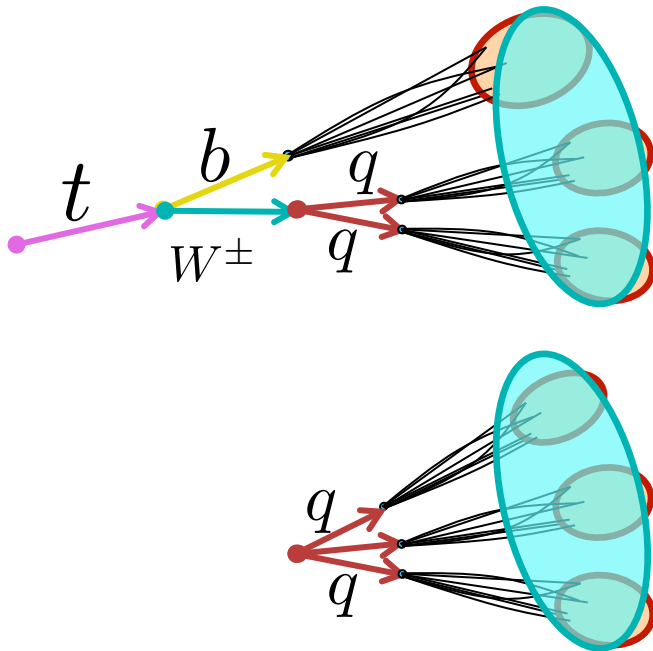
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Fat-jets are a key signature in searches for boosted objects, e.g. boosted tops.

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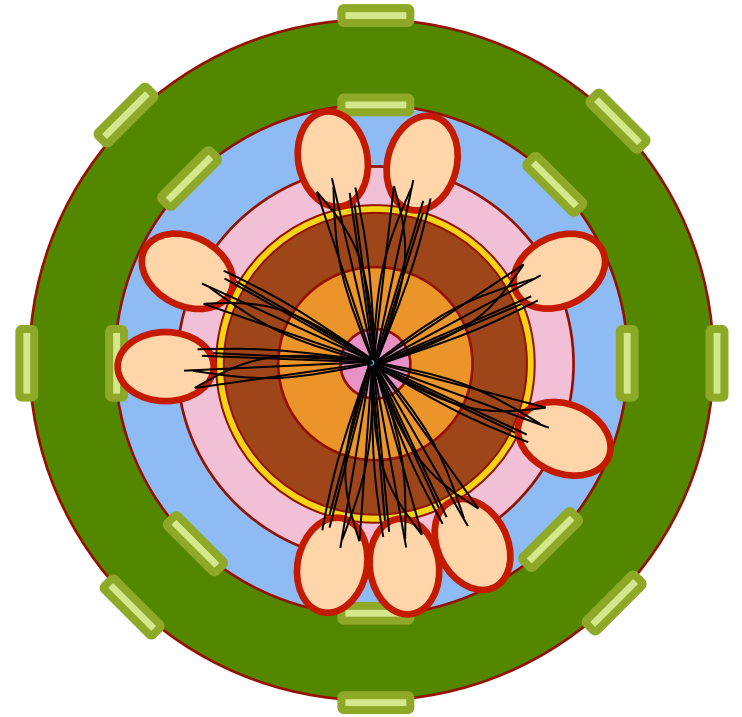
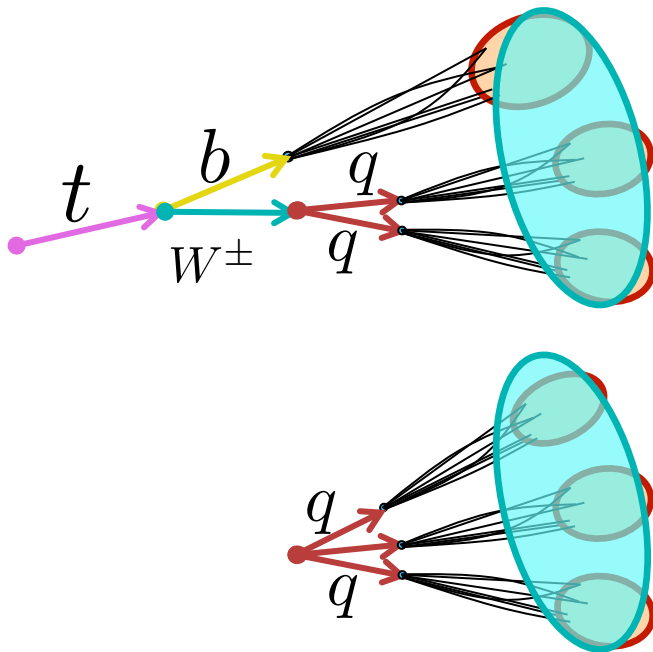


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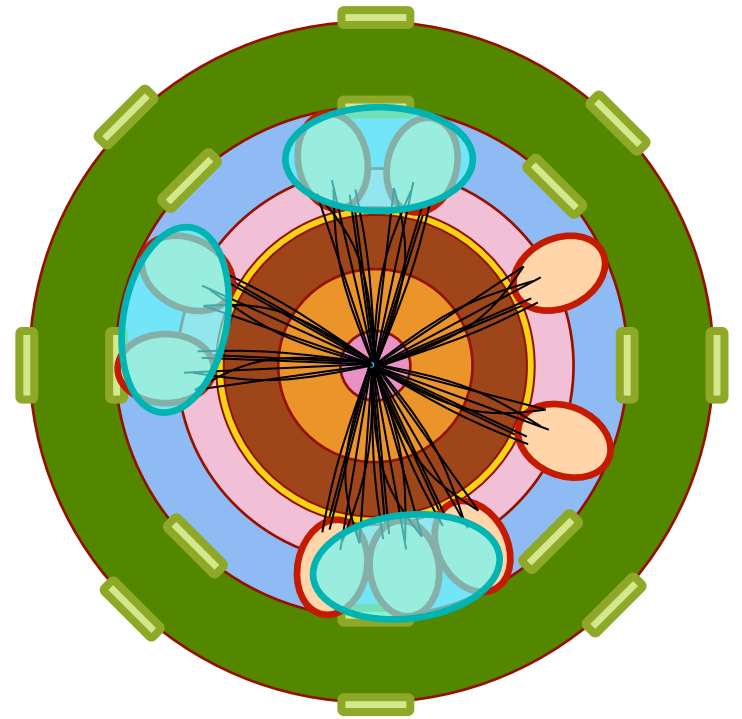
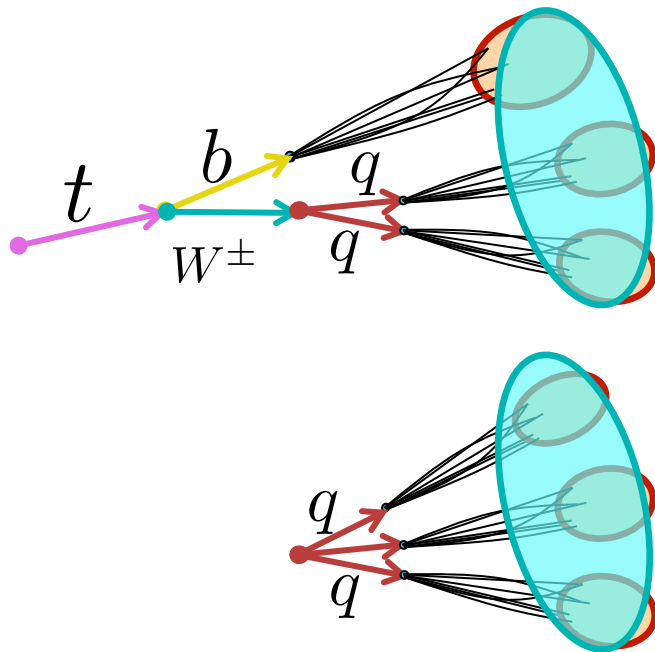


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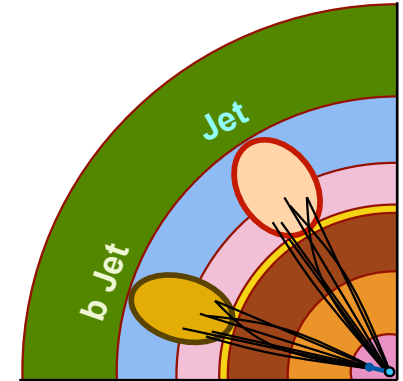
$$M_J^\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^{nJ} m_{j_i}$$

6 signal regions overall ranging in jet multiplicity and M_J^Σ cuts.

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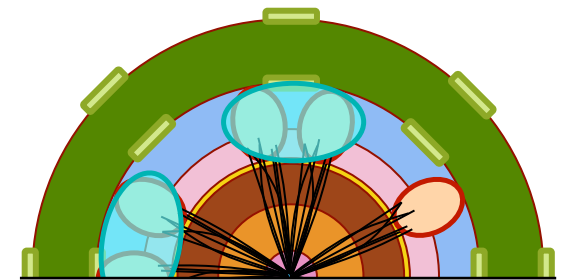
“b-jet stream”

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 ^{1/2}														



“fat-jet stream”

ID	≥8j50		≥9j50		≥10j50	
Jet $ \eta $	< 2.8					
Jet p_T	50 GeV					
Jet count	≥8		≥9		≥10	
M_J^Σ (GeV)	>340	>420	>340	>420	>340	>420
$ME_T/\sqrt{H_T}$	> 4 GeV ^{1/2}					



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$$M_J^\Sigma = \sum_{i=1}^{n_J} m_{j_i} \quad 57$$

RESULTS

b-jet stream

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Expected evts	35±4	40±10	50±10	3.3±0.7	6.1±1.7	8.0±2.7	1.37±0.35
Observed evts	40	44	44	5	8	7	3
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Observed evts	12	17	13	2	1	3
Significance (σ)	0.05	-0.14	-1.0	0.9	-0.28	-0.06

fat-jet stream

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M_J^Σ (GeV)	340	420	340	420	340	420
Expected evts	75±19	45±14	17±7	11±5	3.2±3.7	2.2±2.0
Observed evts	69	37	13	9	1	1
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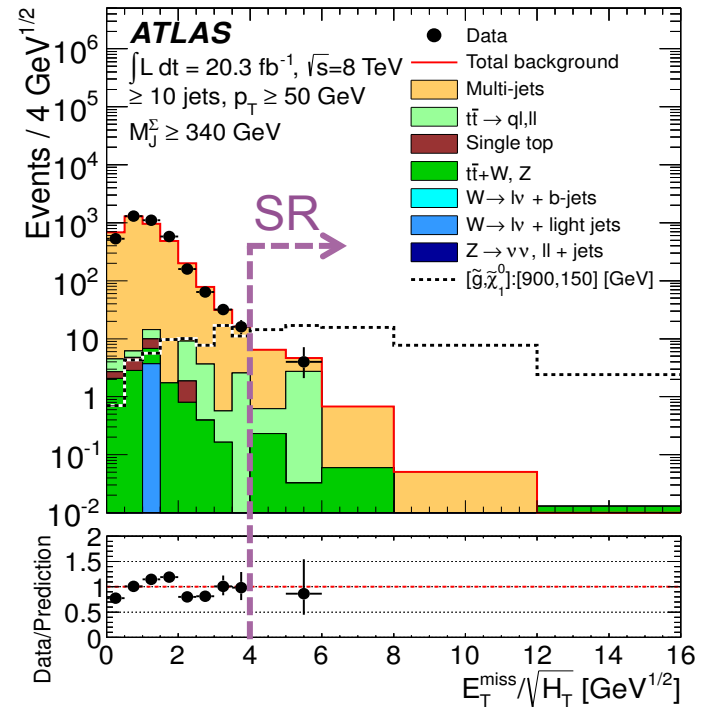
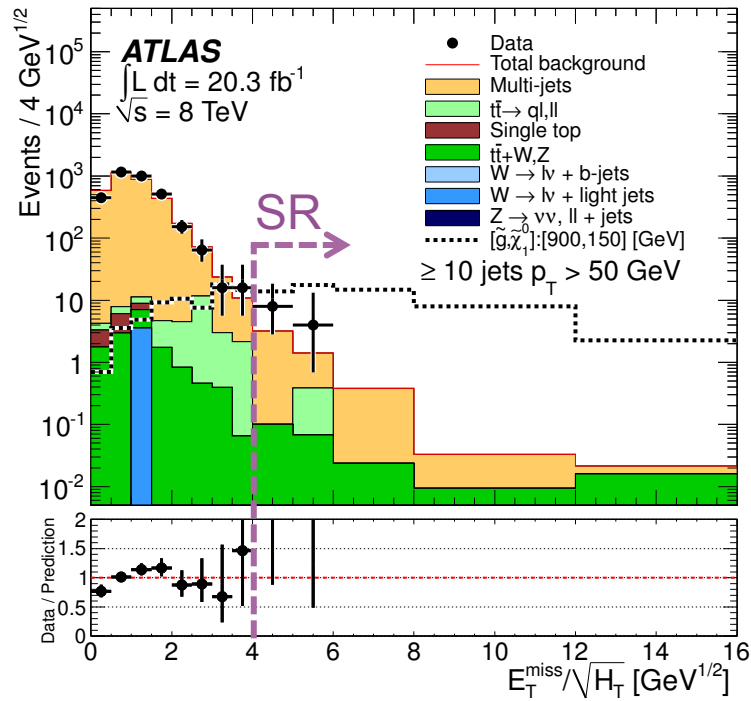
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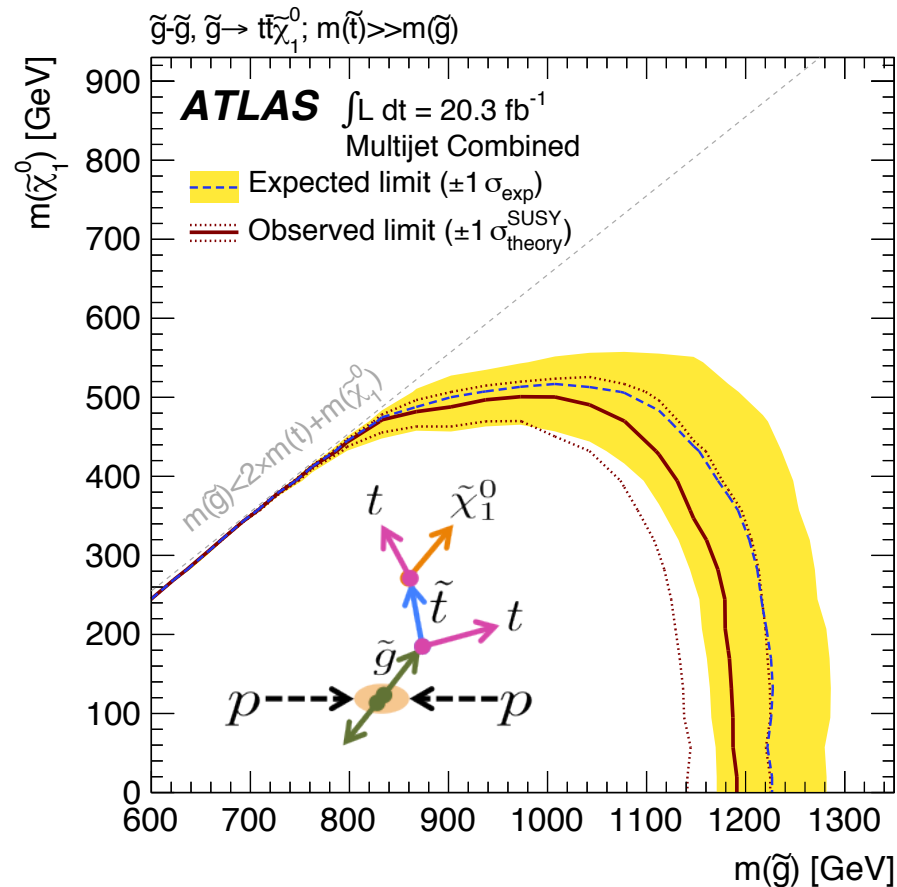
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INTERPRETATIONS

Real or Simplified models

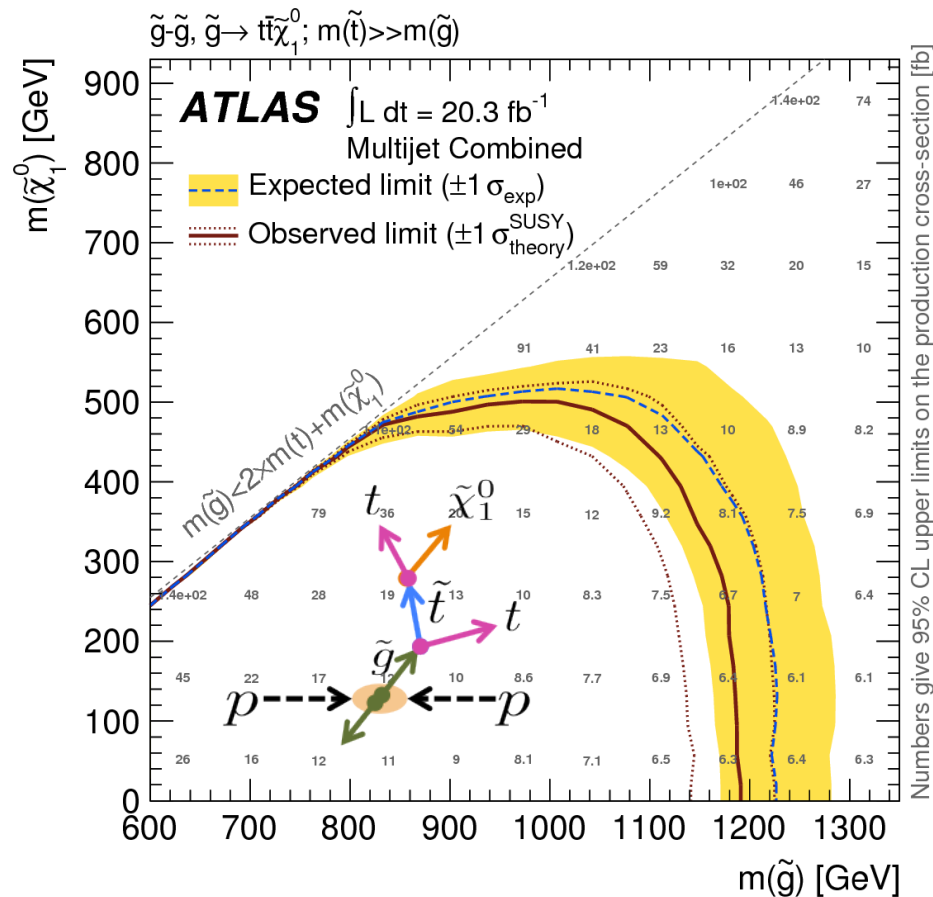
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The data and simulation samples used in the analysis. Data for the measurement / search, simulation to compare data to predictions.

Data-set specifics:

- ⊙ Data quality ⇒ 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

◎ Trigger

◎ 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.

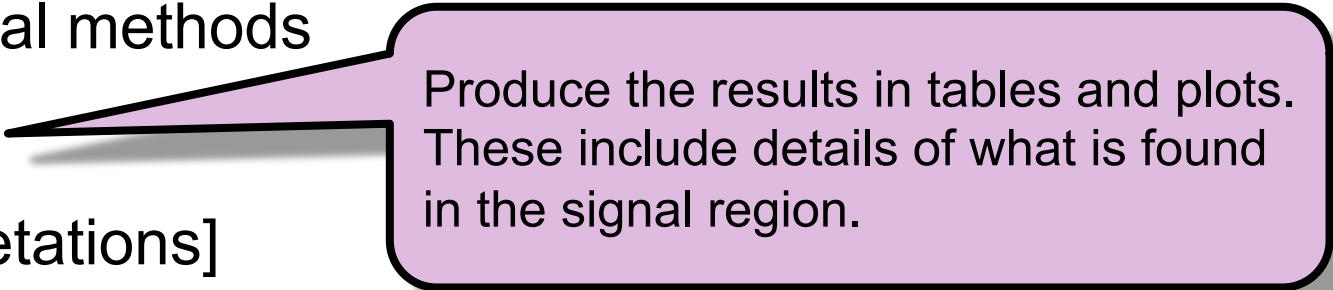
Typical method:

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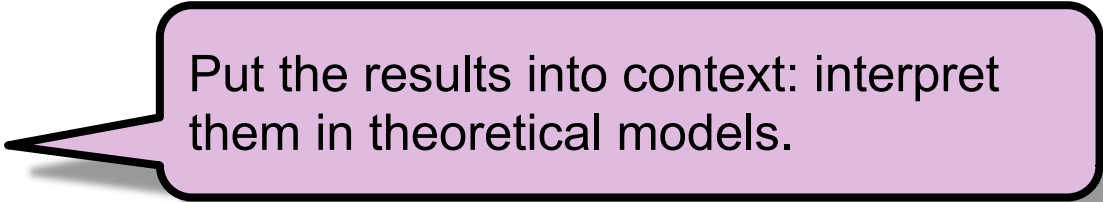
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Produce the results in tables and plots. These include details of what is found in the signal region.

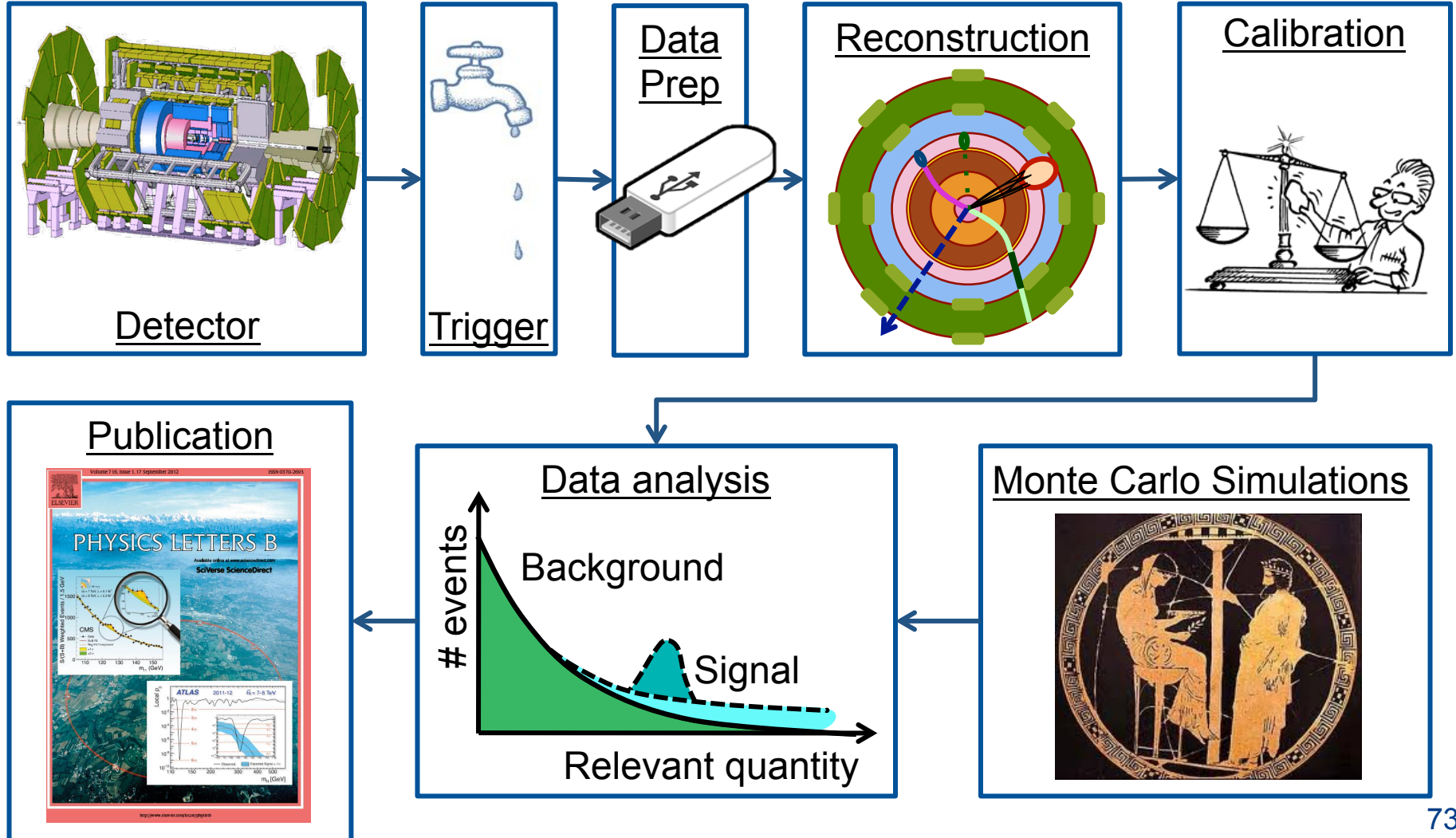
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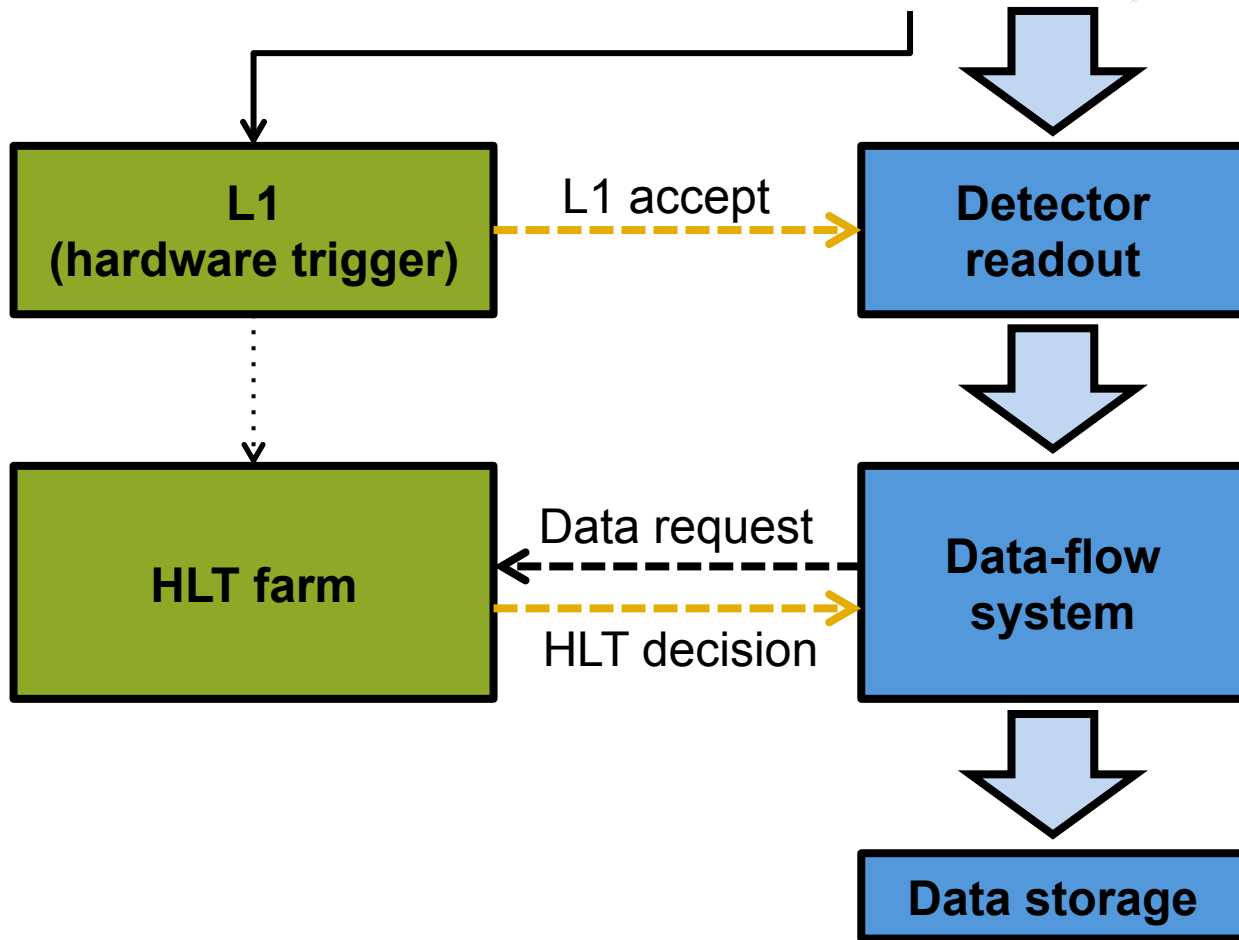
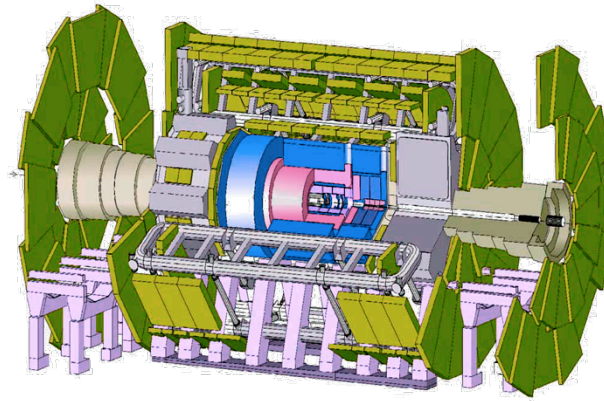
Put the results into context: interpret them in theoretical models.

CONCLUSIONS

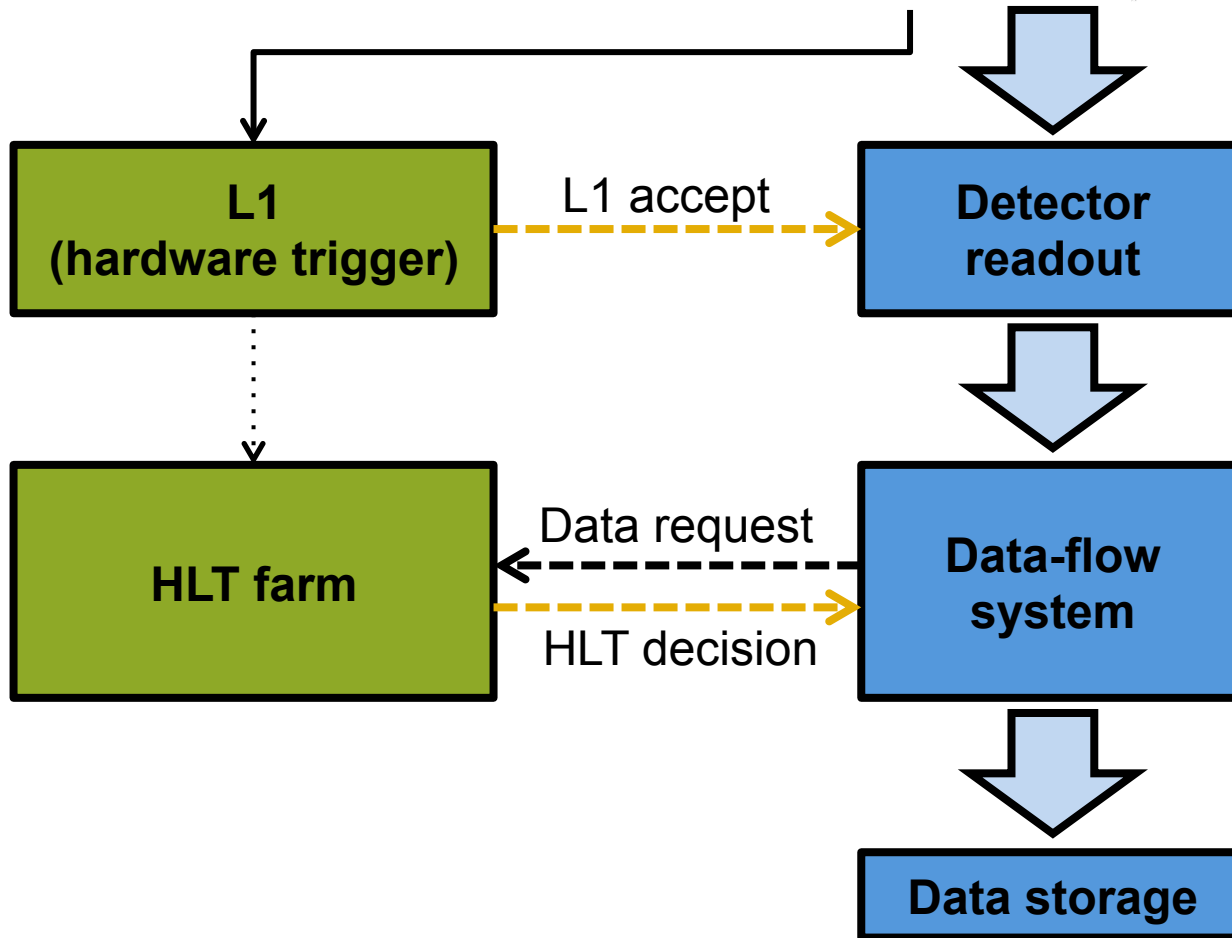
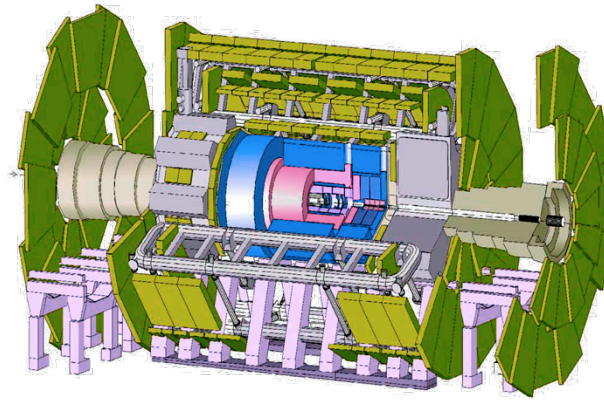


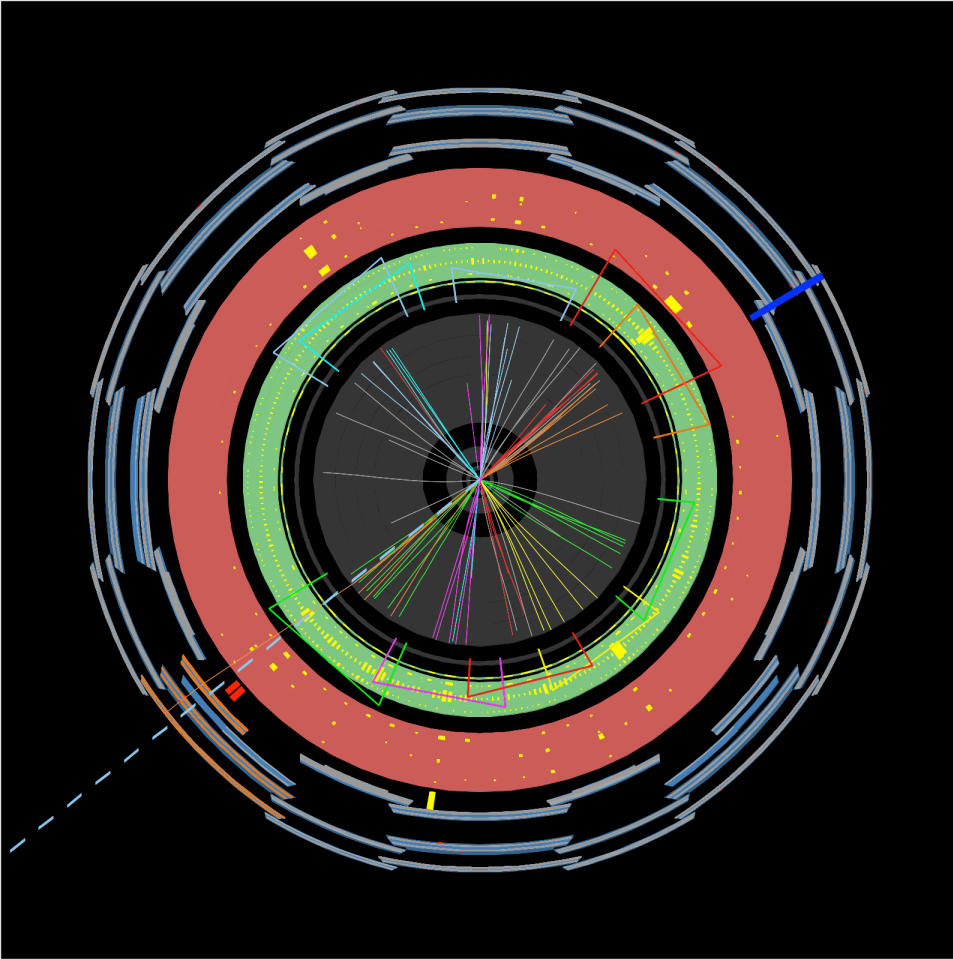
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THE DATA ACQUISITION



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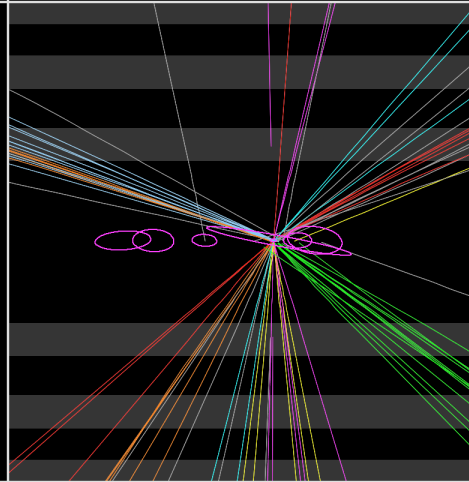
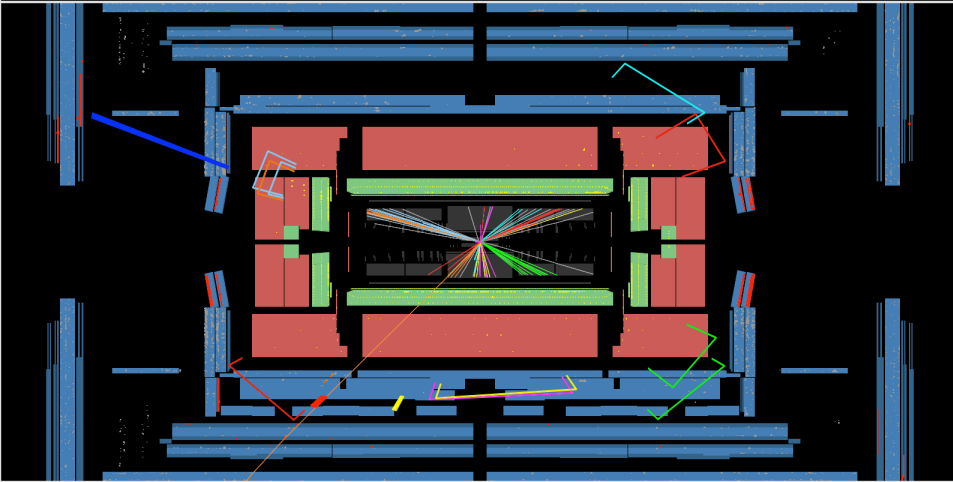
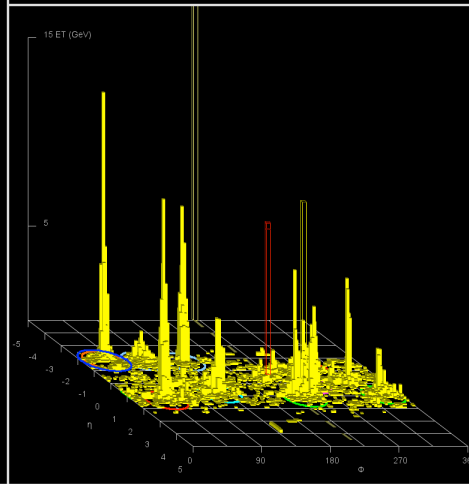




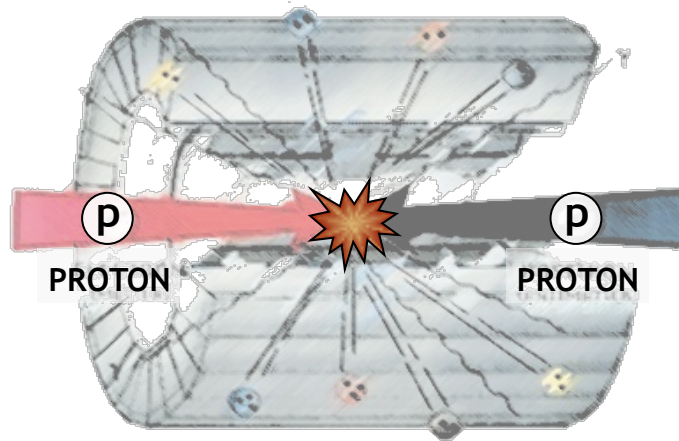
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10 jets
with $p_T > 50\text{ GeV}$
 $ME_T = 120\text{ GeV}$



IN A P-P COLLISION



MISSING TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM

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

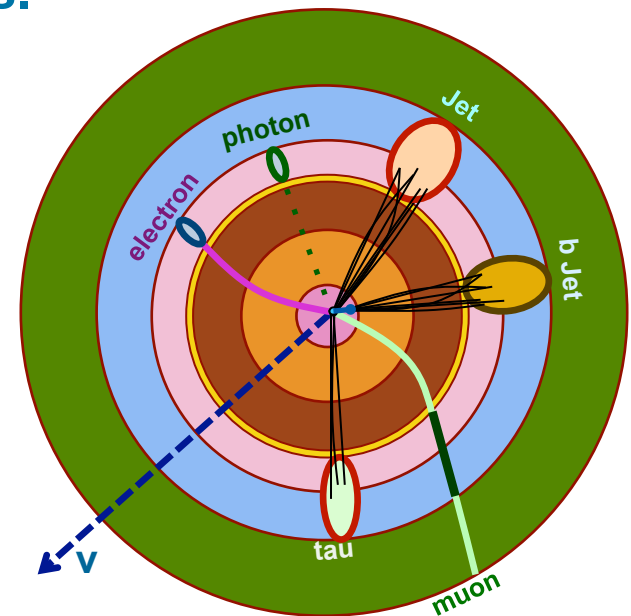
➤ Instead, measure everything else & require momentum conservation in the transverse plane.

⊙ Sensitive to pile-up and detector problems.

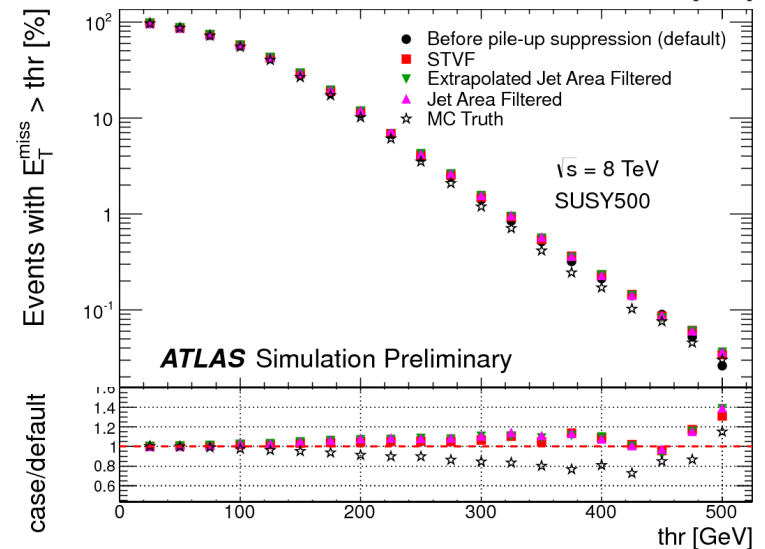
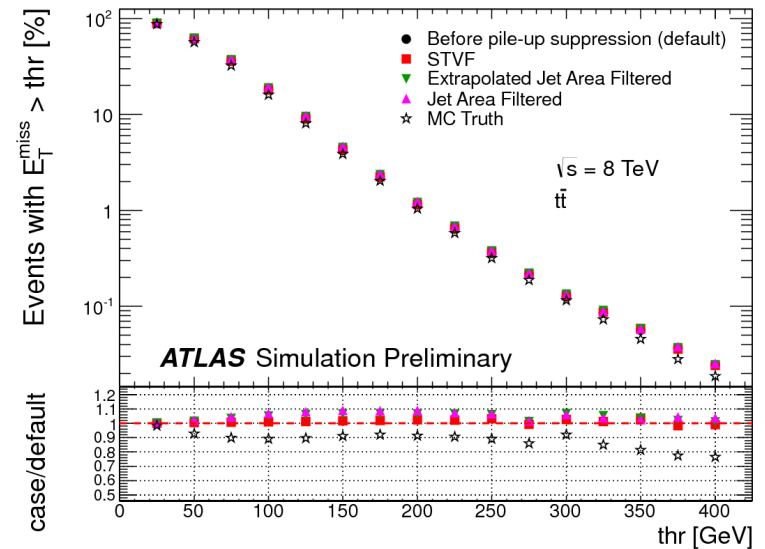
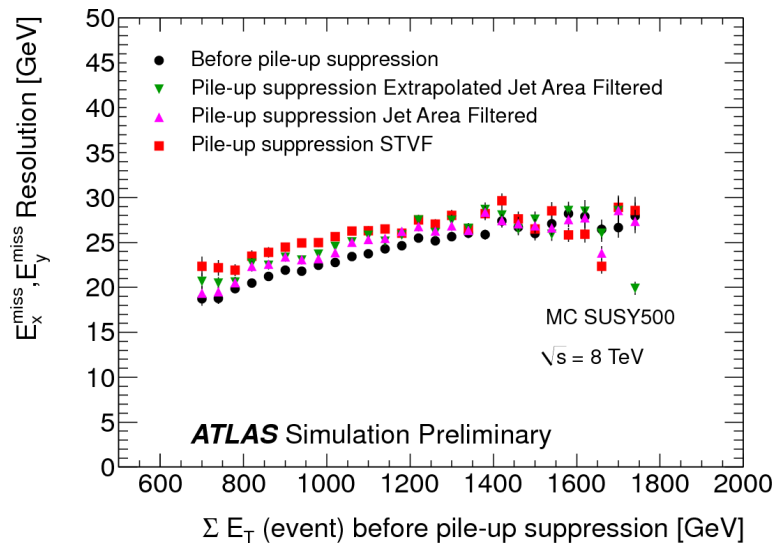
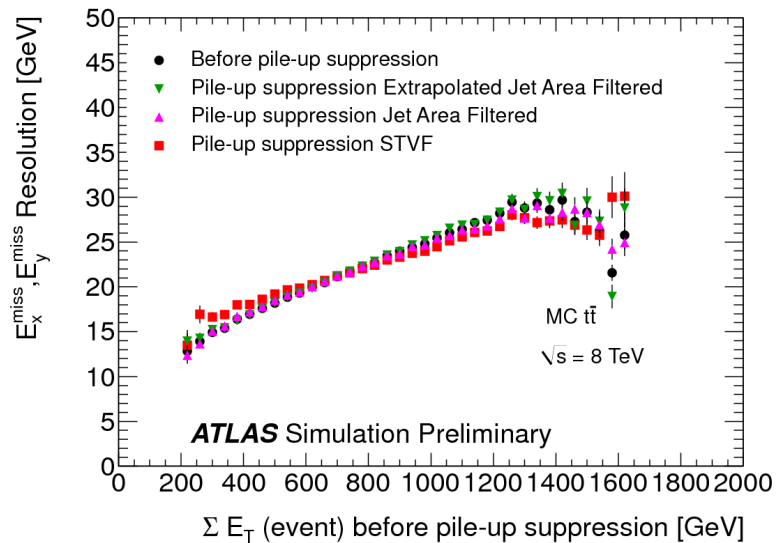
Only as good as its inputs.

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

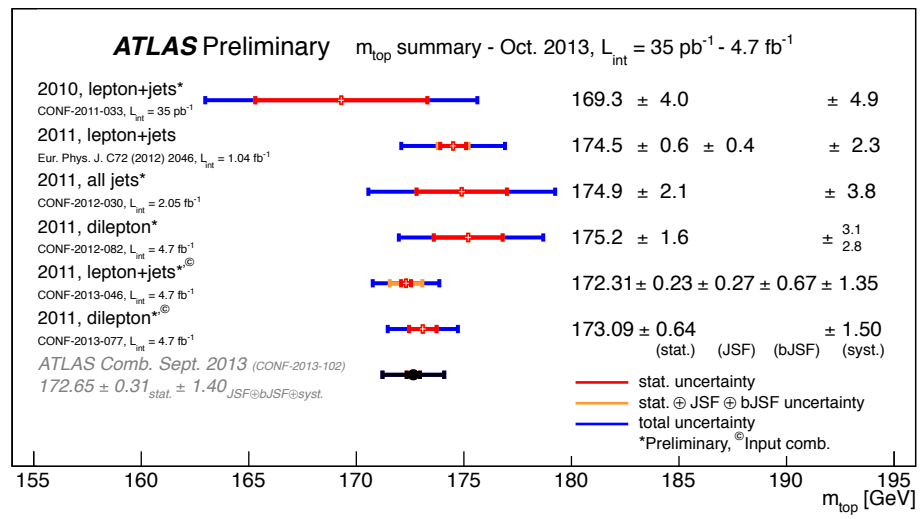
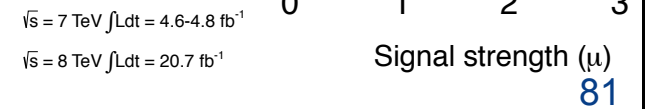
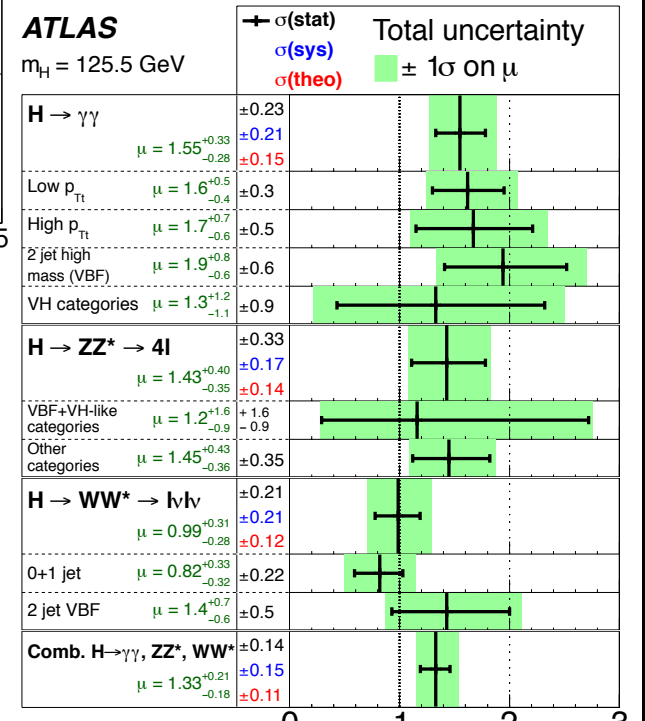
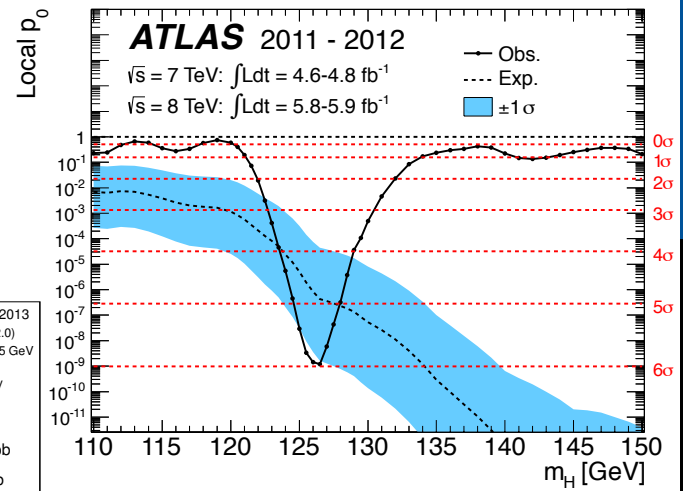
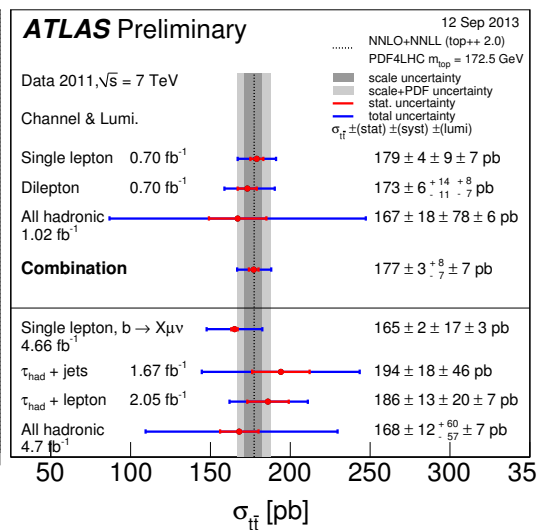
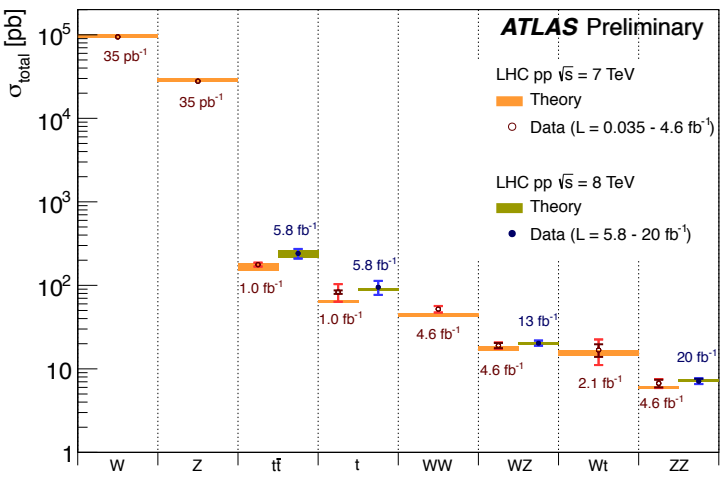
⊙ Add remaining soft energy.



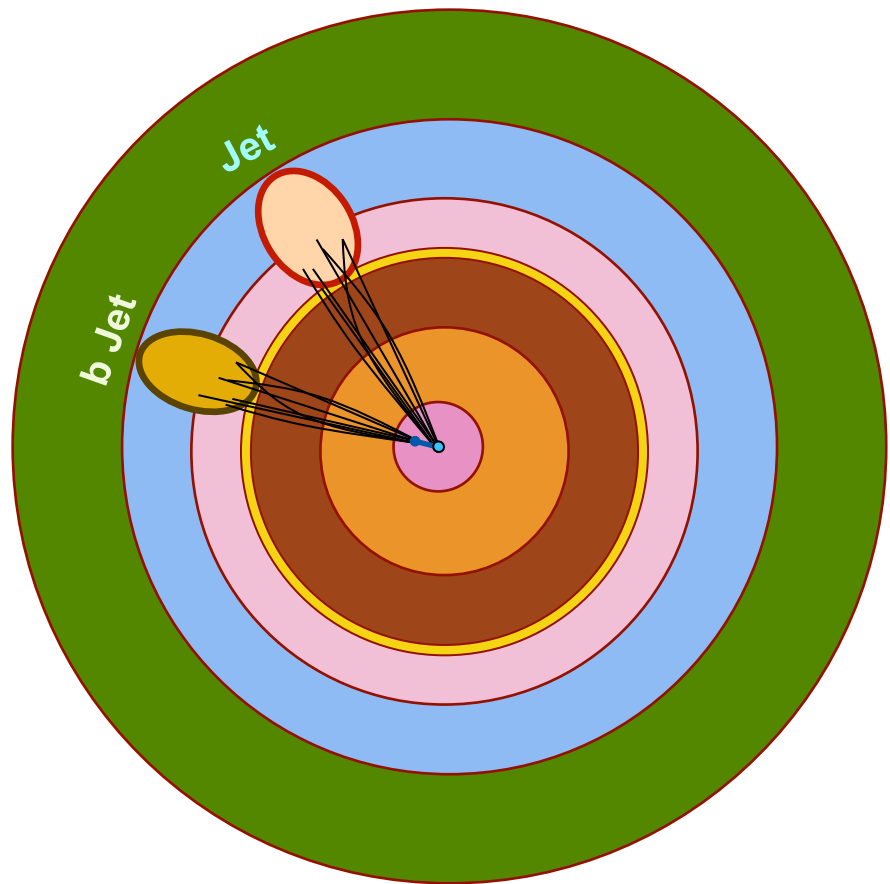
MISSING ET – PILEUP & TAILS



GRAND ATLAS (non-BSM) PHYSICS SUMMARY



B-JET



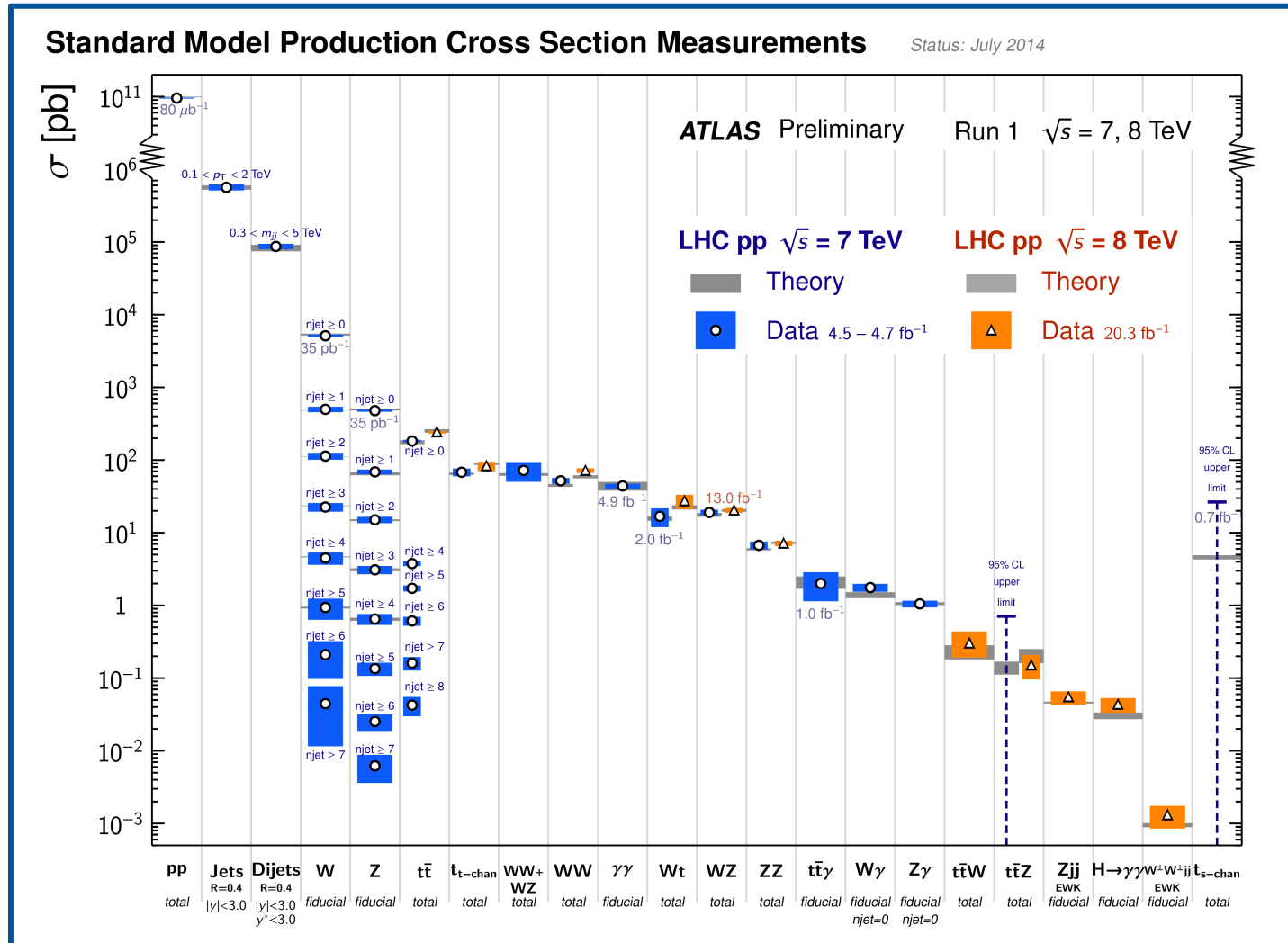
TRIGGER MENUS FOR SUSY

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

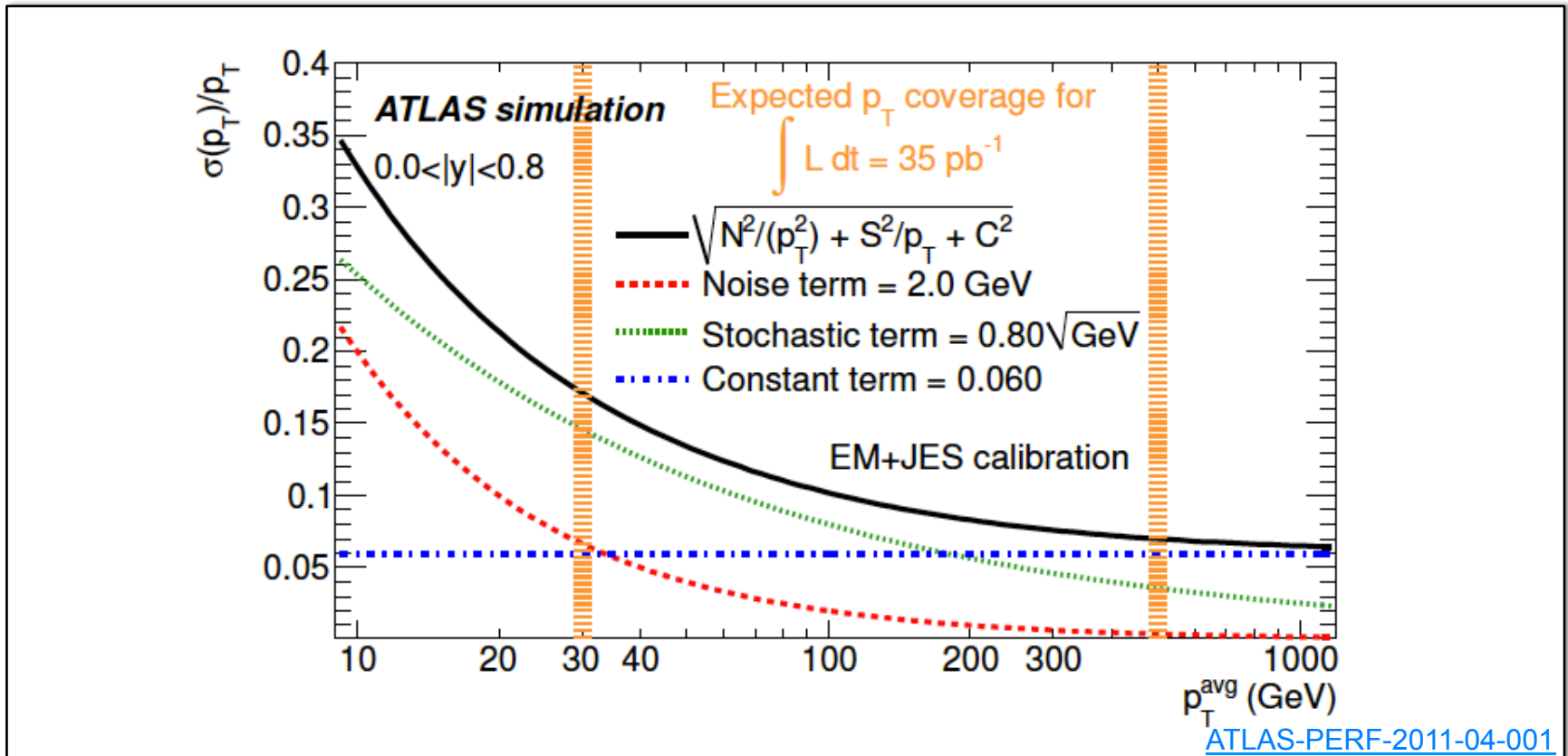
'DELAYED' TRIGGERS

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^{miss}	80 GeV	60 GeV

STANDARD MODEL SUMMARY



THE SUSY MULTIJET SEARCH



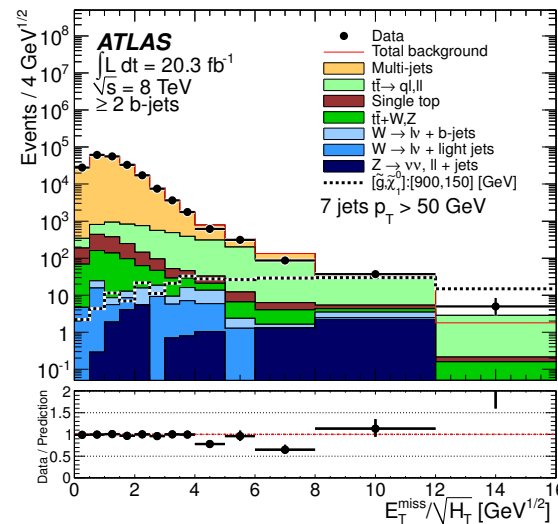
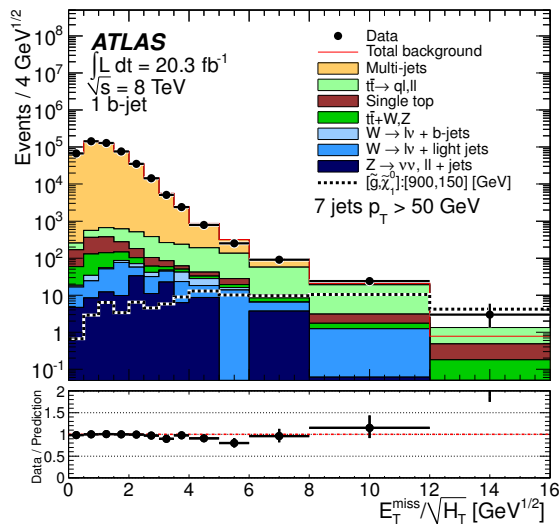
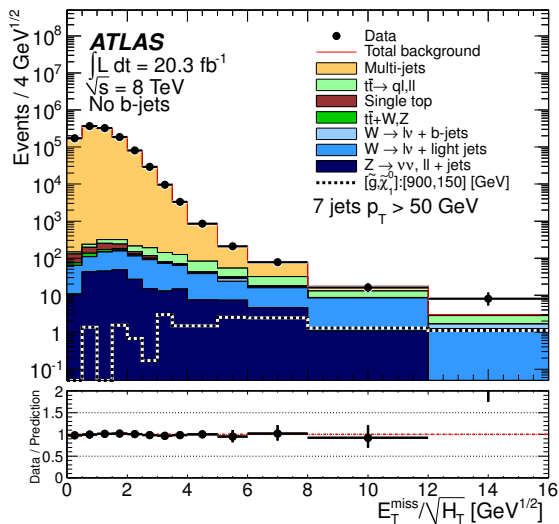
Why $ME_T/\sqrt{H_T}$?

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

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

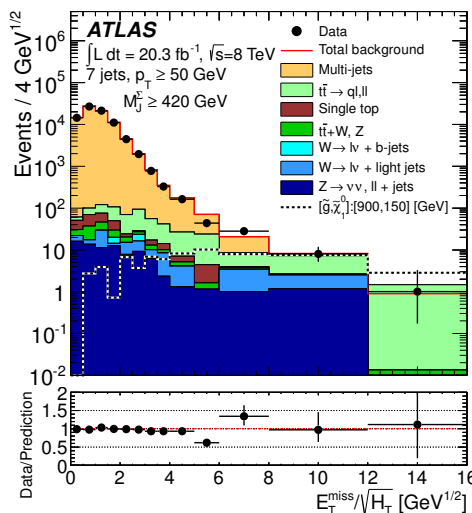
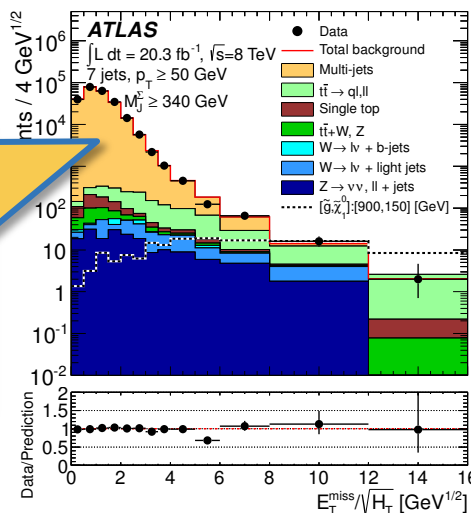
MULTI-JET BACKGROUND

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).

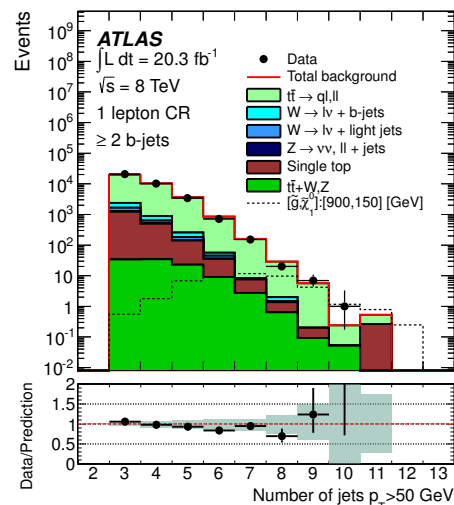
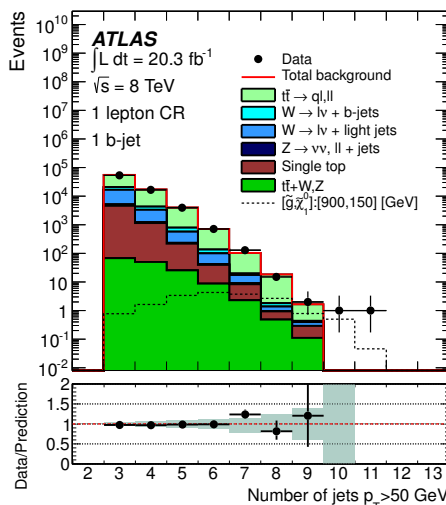
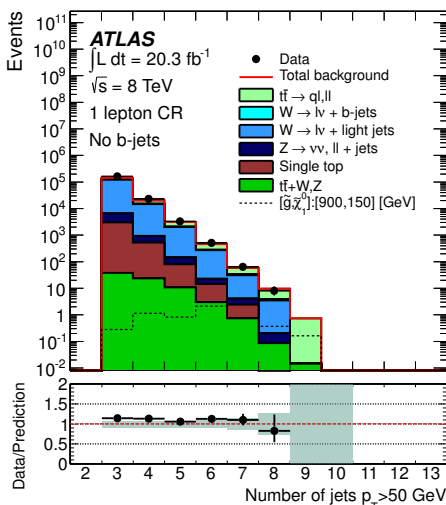
Single-lepton validation region	
Lepton p_T	$> 25 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton multiplicity	Exactly one, $\ell \in \{e, \mu\}$
E_T^{miss}	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T}$	$> 2.0 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$
m_T	$< 120 \text{ GeV}$
Jet p_T	As for signal regions (table 1)
Jet multiplicity	
b -jet multiplicity	
M_J^Σ	
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^Σ	
Control region (additional criteria)	
$ \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{miss}} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_1} + \mathbf{p}_T^{\ell_2} /\sqrt{H_T}$	$> 4.0 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$

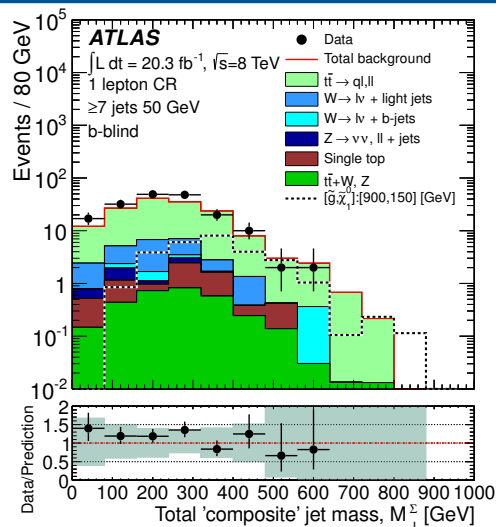
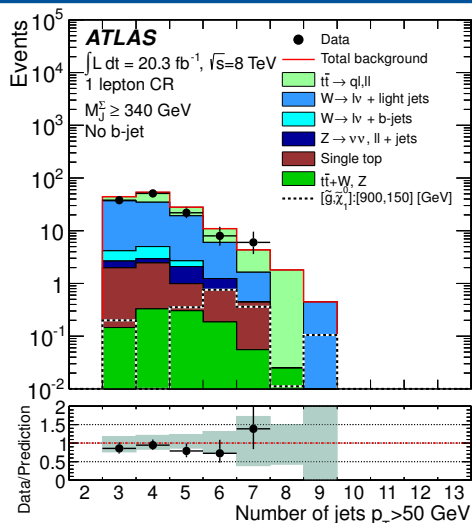
- © Uncertainties dominating the leptonic background determination: JES/JER, b -tagging, pile-up and theory.

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

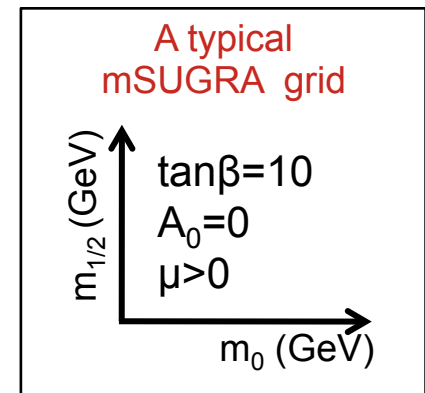
A fit performed in each signal region to adjust the normalization of ttbar and W backgrounds.

INTERPRETATIONS

'Real models'

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

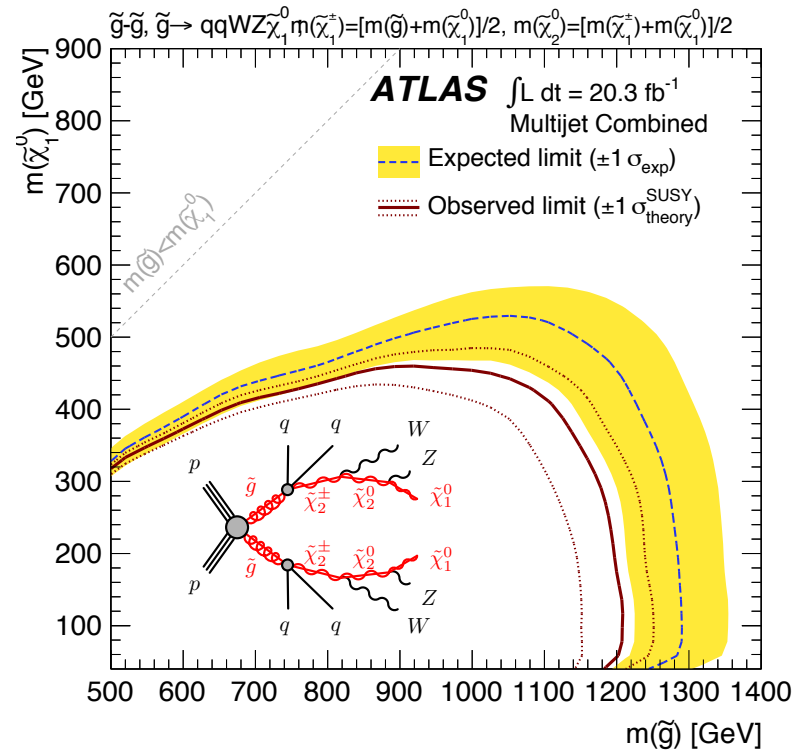
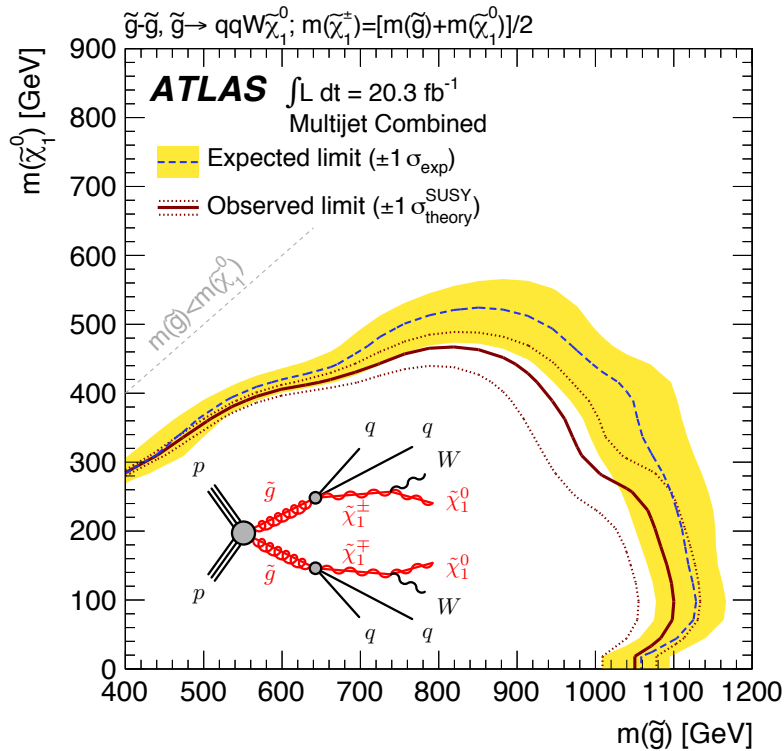
- Scalar mass parameter, m_0
- Gaugino mass parameter, $m_{1/2}$
- Trilinear Higgs-sfermion-sfermion coupling, A_0
- Ratio of Higgs vacuum expectation values, $\tan\beta$
- Sign of SUSY Higgs parameter, $\text{sign}(\mu)$



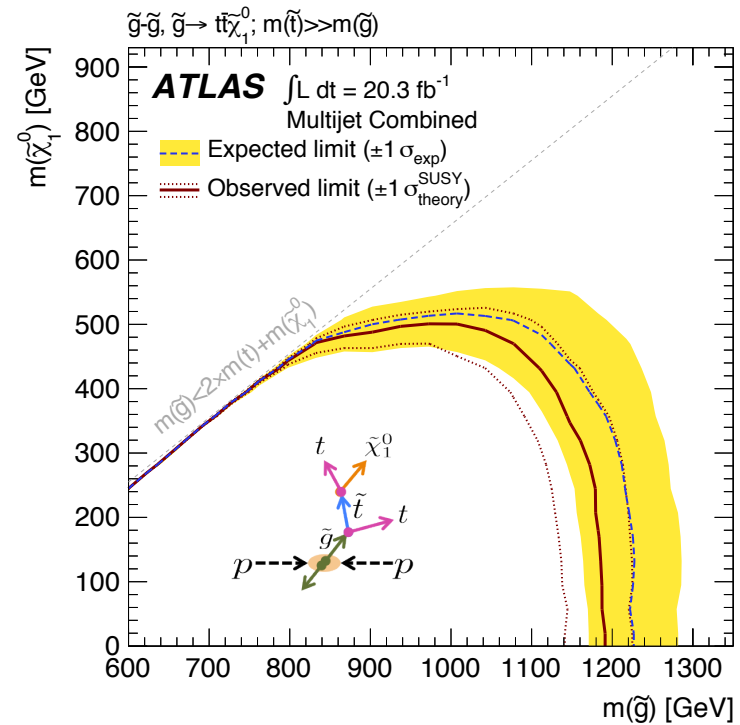
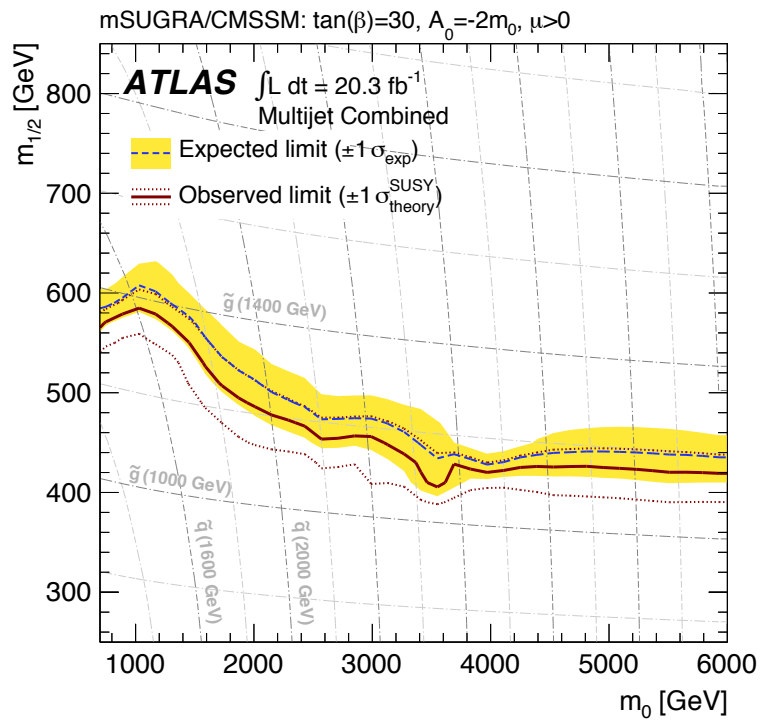
'Simplified models'

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

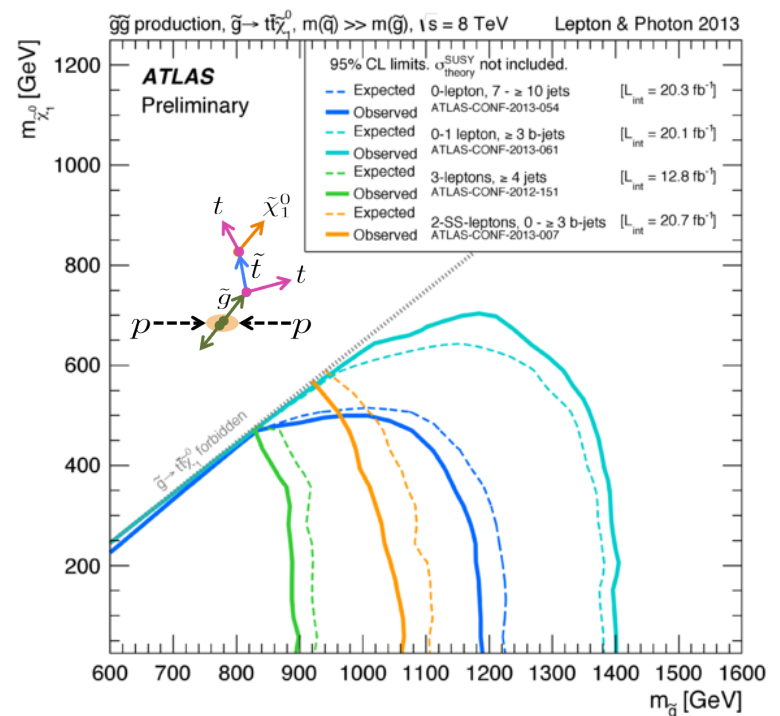
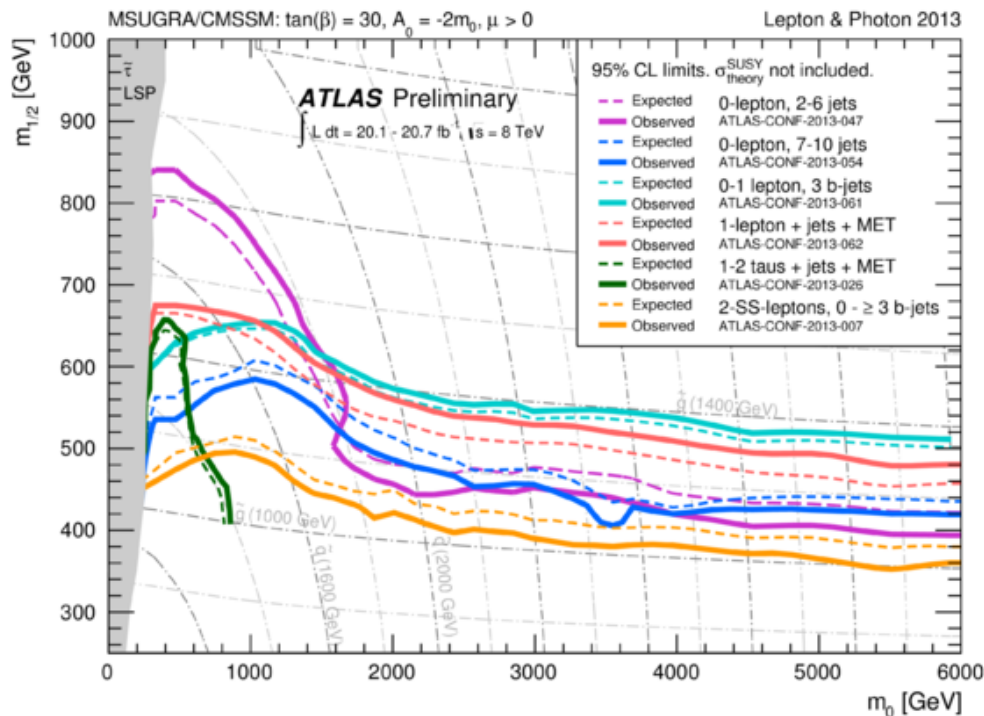
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- ⊙ Note that the multijet analysis is not optimized for a specific model, it is built to be as model-independent as possible.
- ⊙ Multijet analysis is strong in other simplified models, e.g. gluino pair production via 2-step decay to 12 jets.

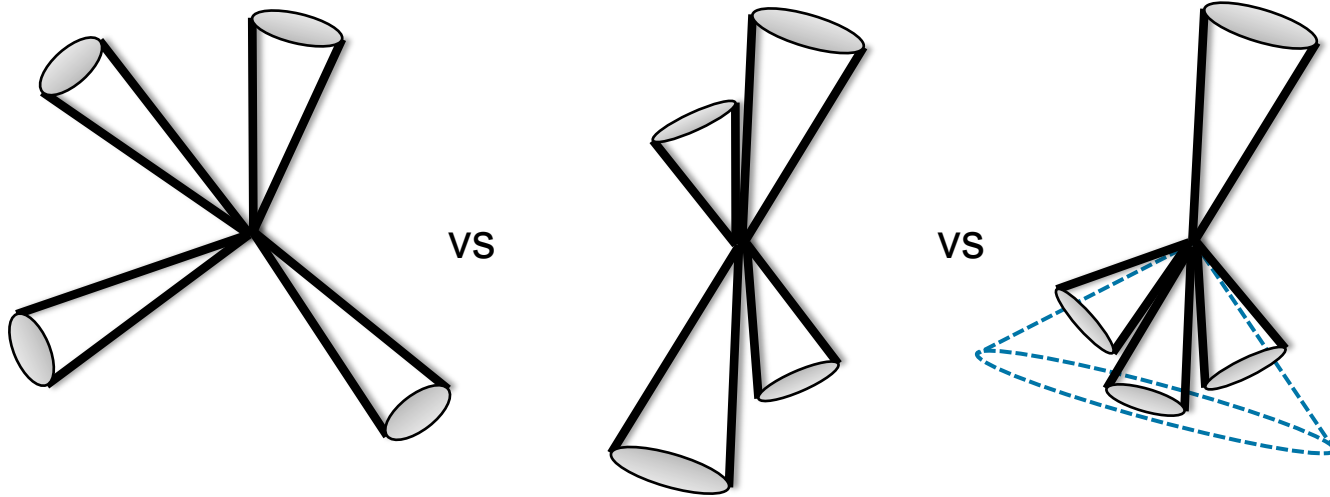
QCD BACKGROUNDS IN SUSY

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
ΔY_{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
ΔY_{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
ΔY_{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 ΔY_{ij}^{\max}

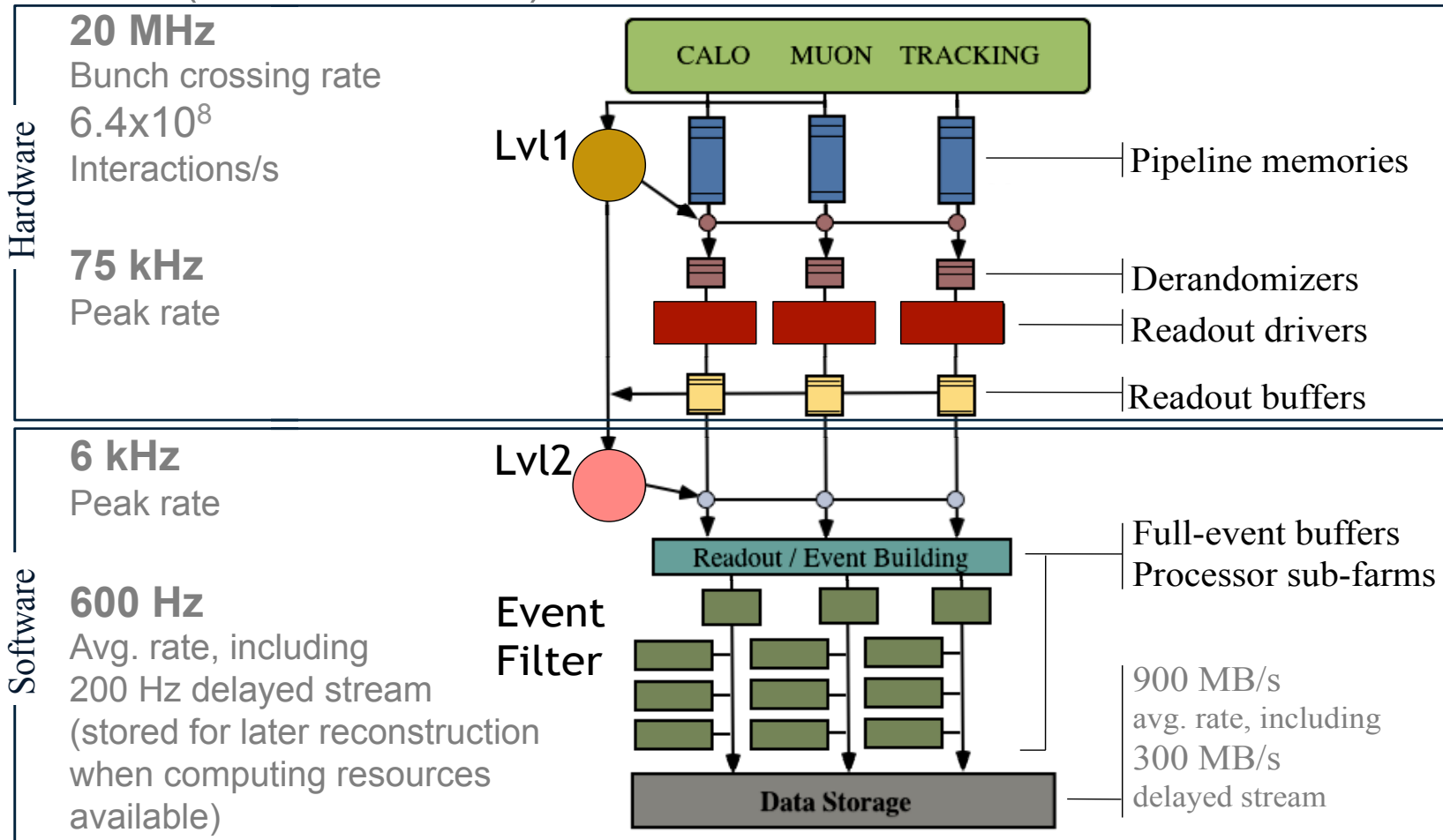
E.G. FOUR-JET MONTE CARLO SAMPLES

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)

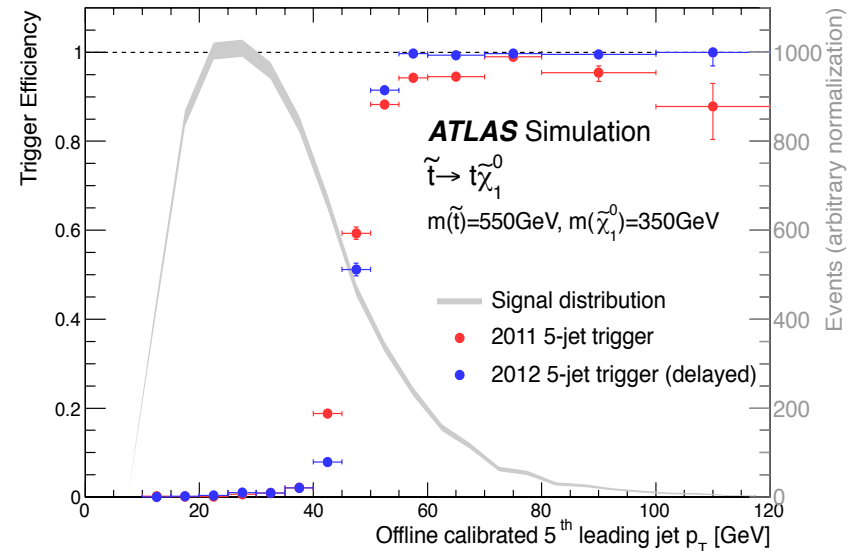
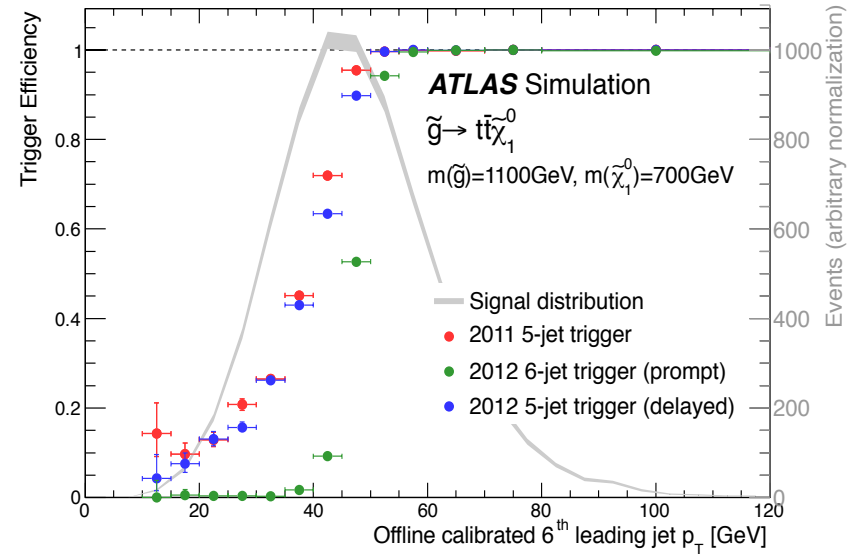


TRIGGER

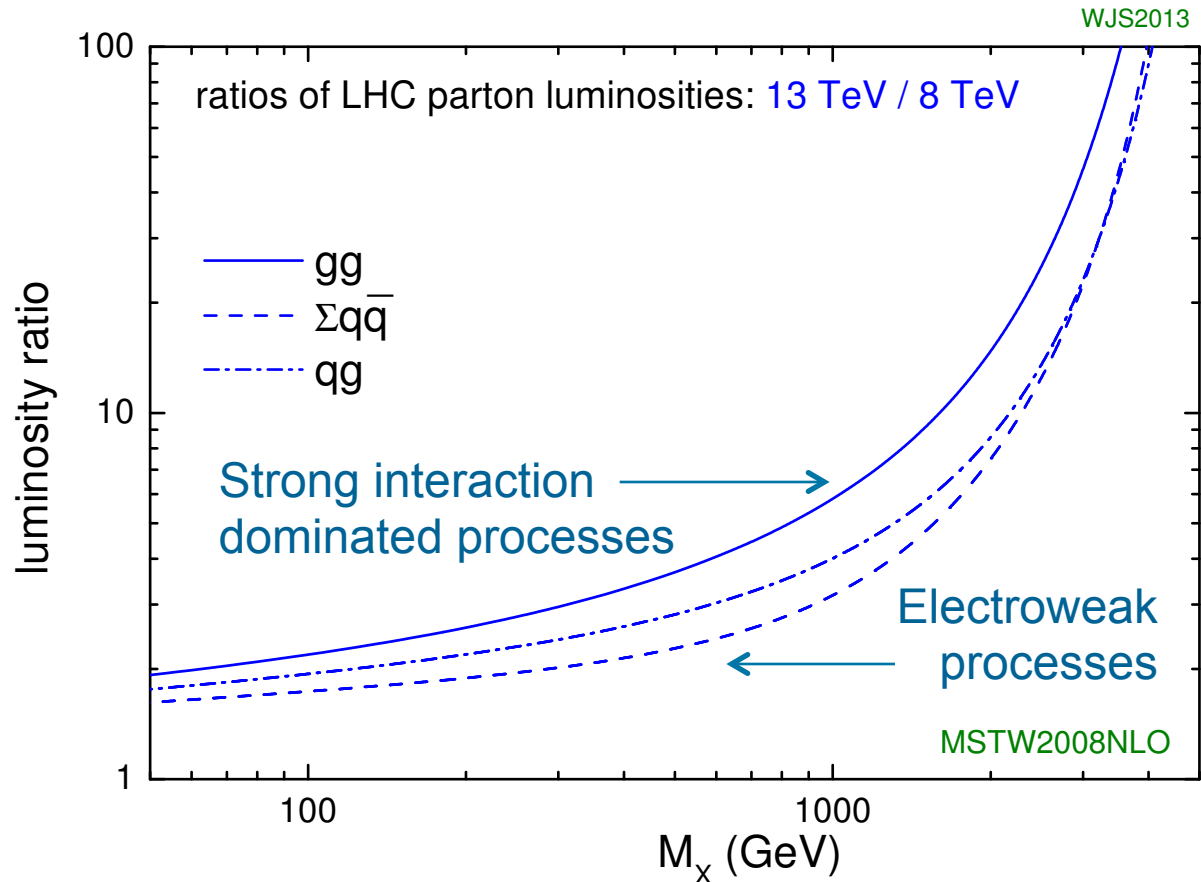
Signal triggers		
Jet Multiplicity	pT cut	$ \eta $
6	45	3.2
5	55	

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

Multijet trigger improvements in 2012



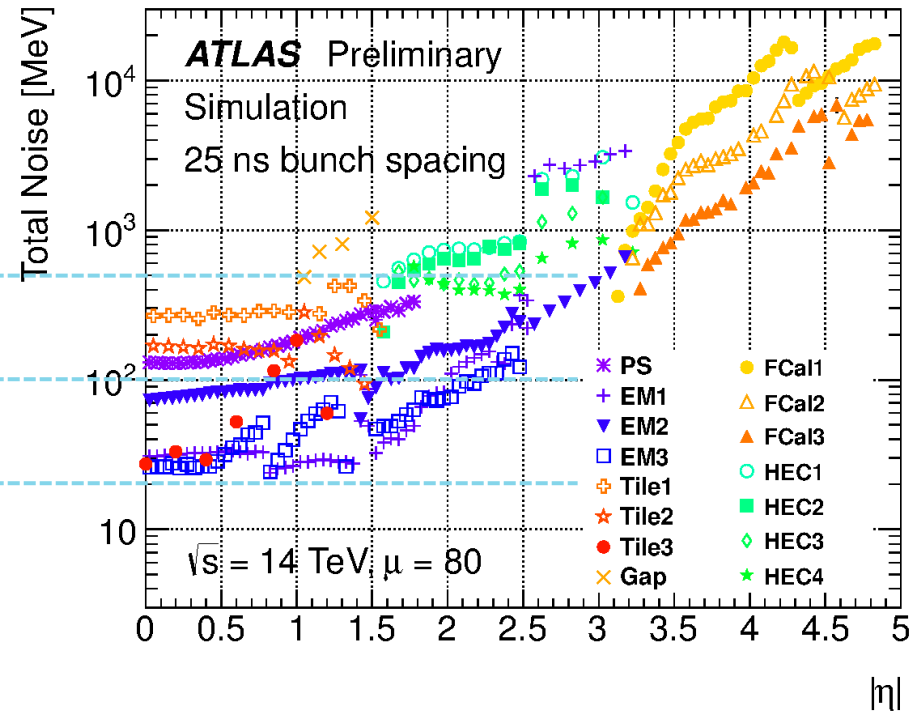
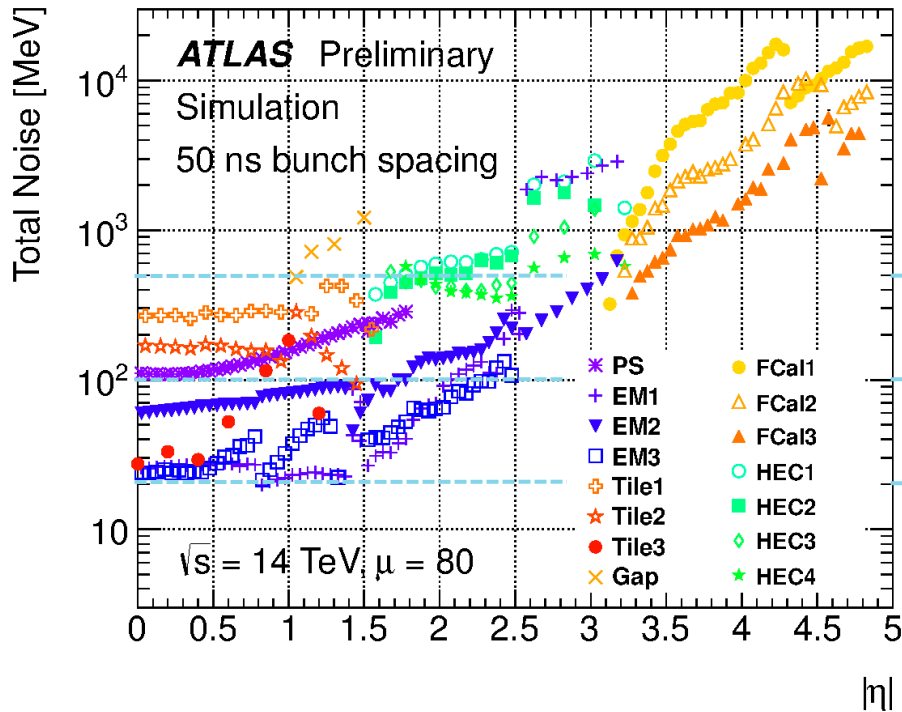
THE BENEFITS



THE CHALLENGES

The calorimeter

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



THE 'SOLUTIONS'

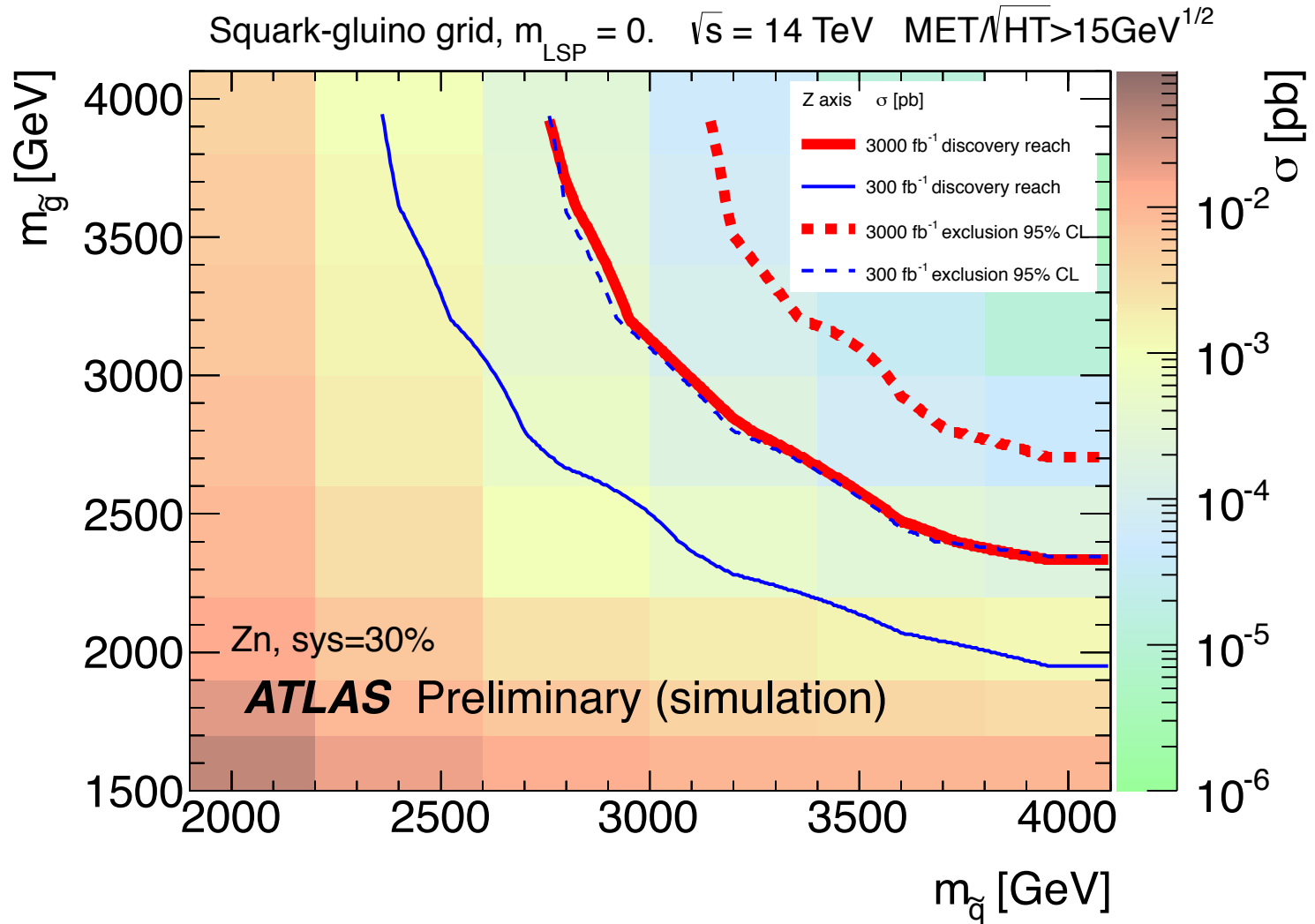
Detector extensions, e.g. extra muon chambers at $1.0 < |\eta| < 1.3$.

Ongoing trigger upgrade that will:

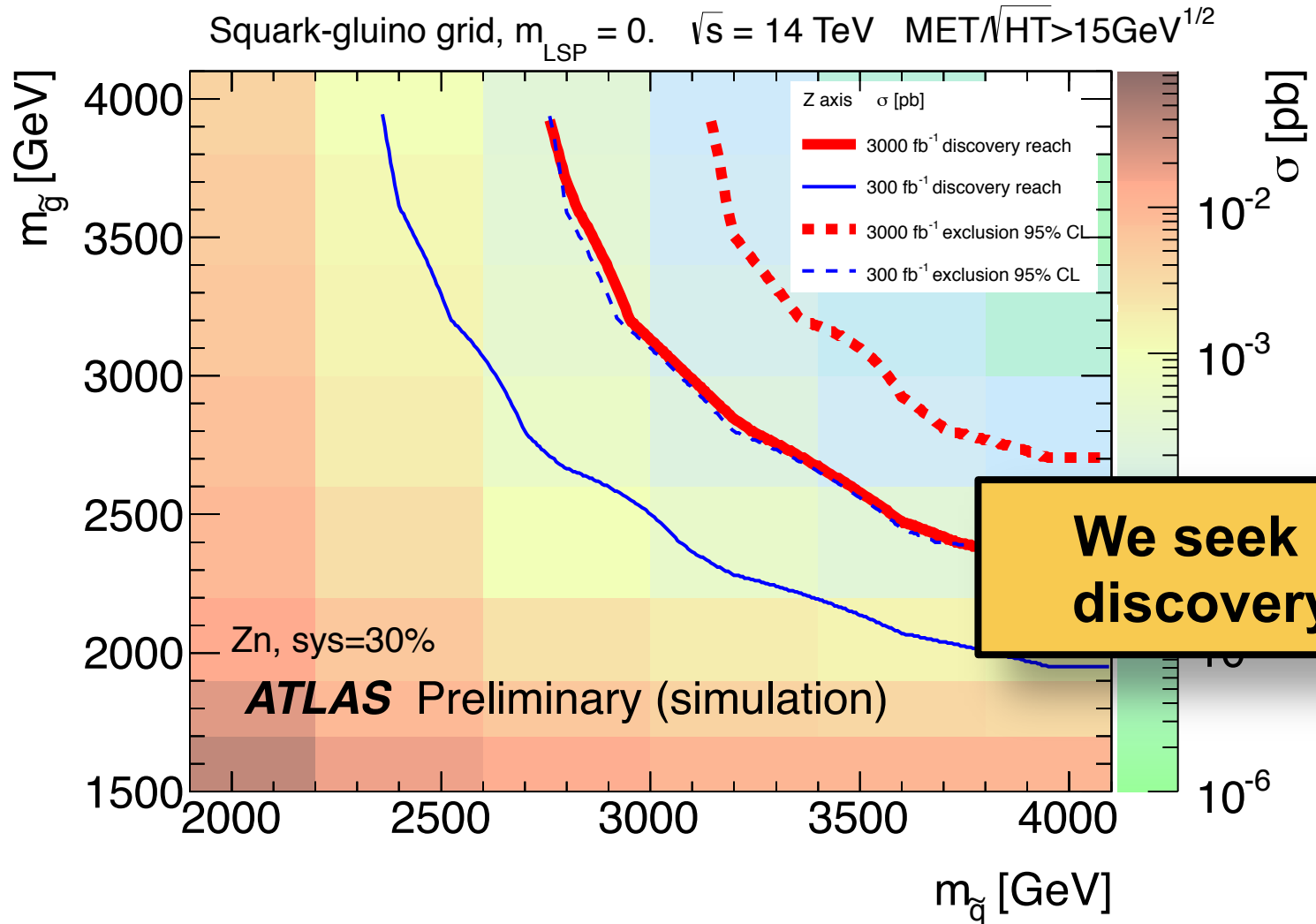
- ⊙ Increase the peak L1 rate to 100kHz.
- ⊙ Provide possibility to select on combined L1 quantities (angles, masses, etc).
- ⊙ Provide tracks at the input of the HLT for better object ID.
- ⊙ Ensure more efficient and flexible HLT reconstruction with a merged (L2 & EF) HLT.

Clever ideas for better & more robust object reconstruction.

THE PROSPECTS



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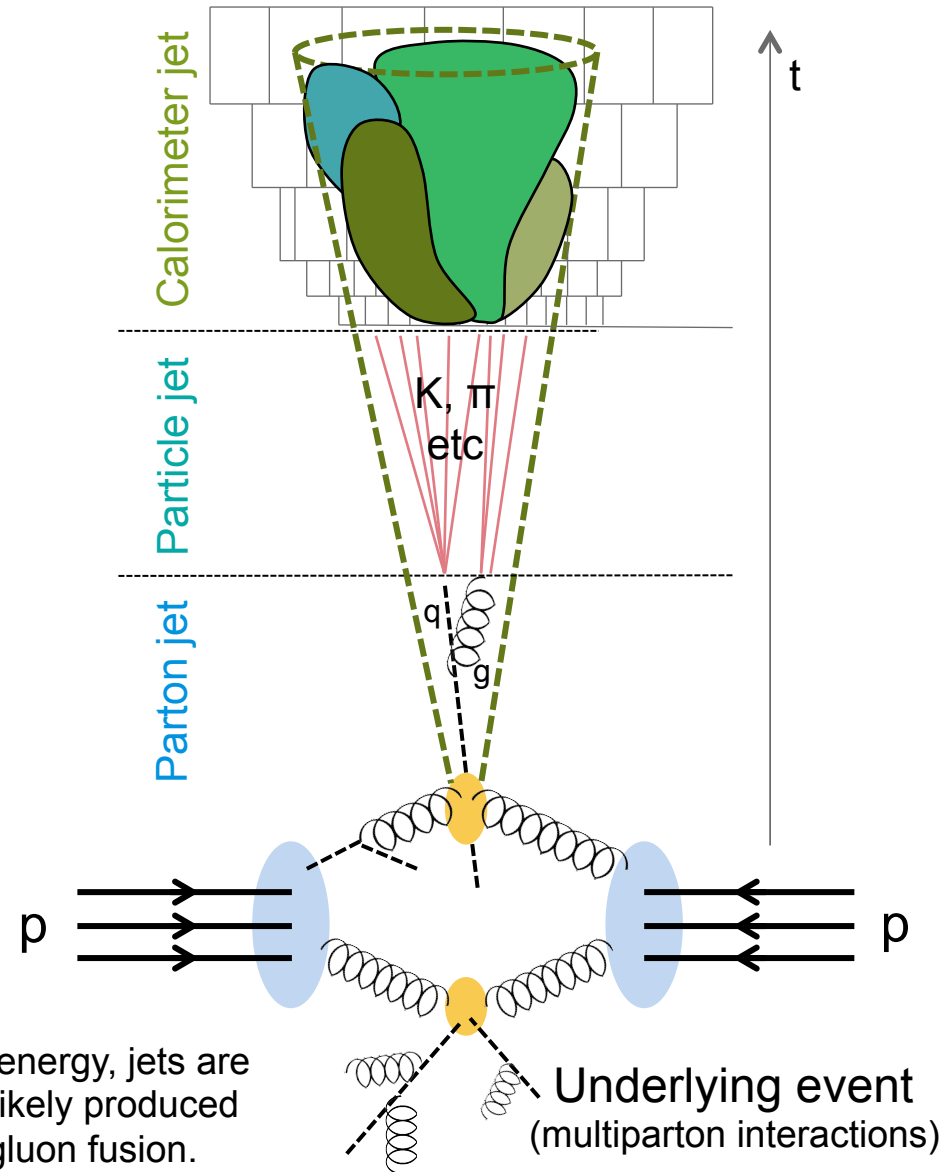


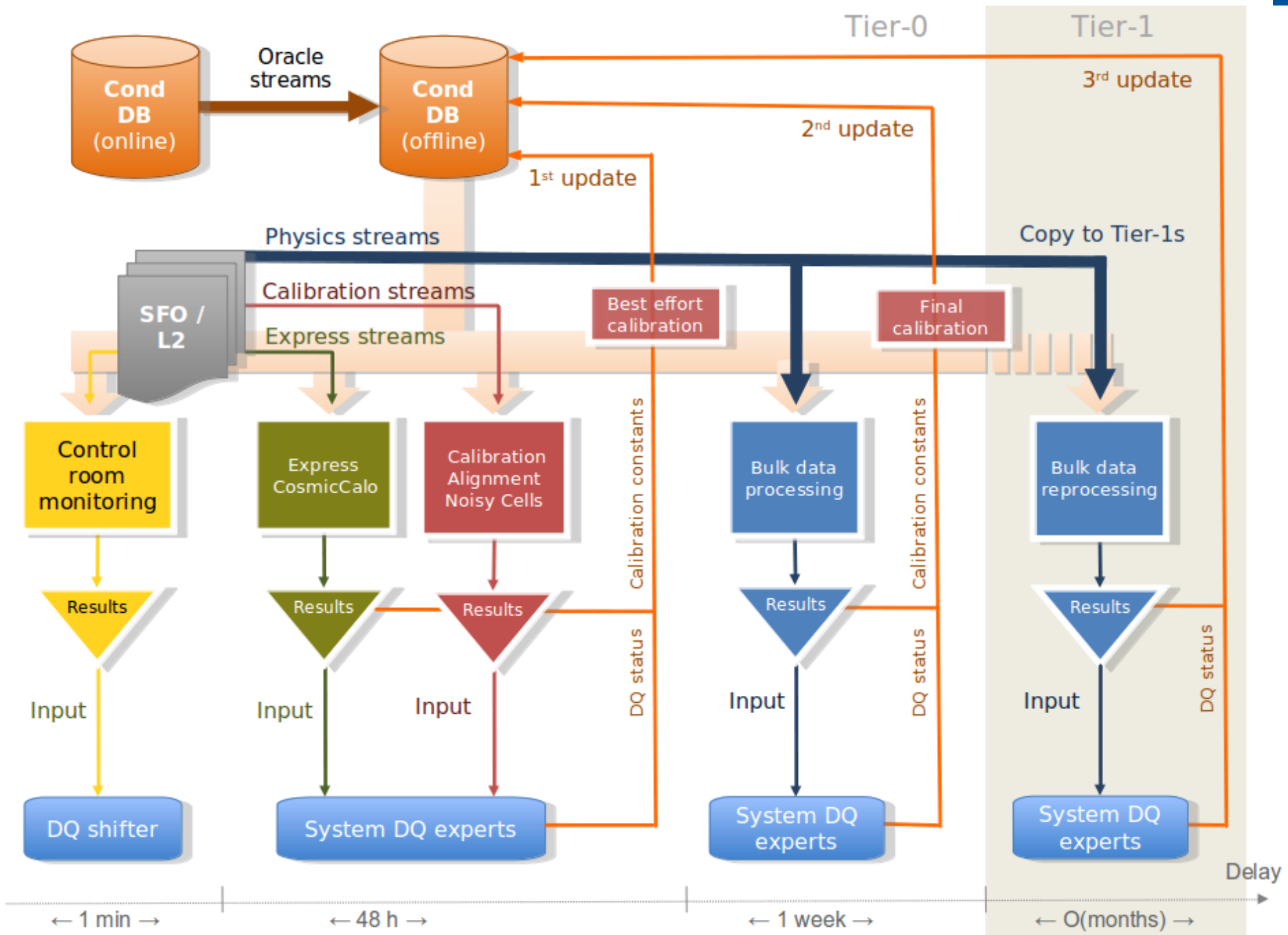
JETS

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

Algorithm efficiency
'Pile-up'
'Underlying event'

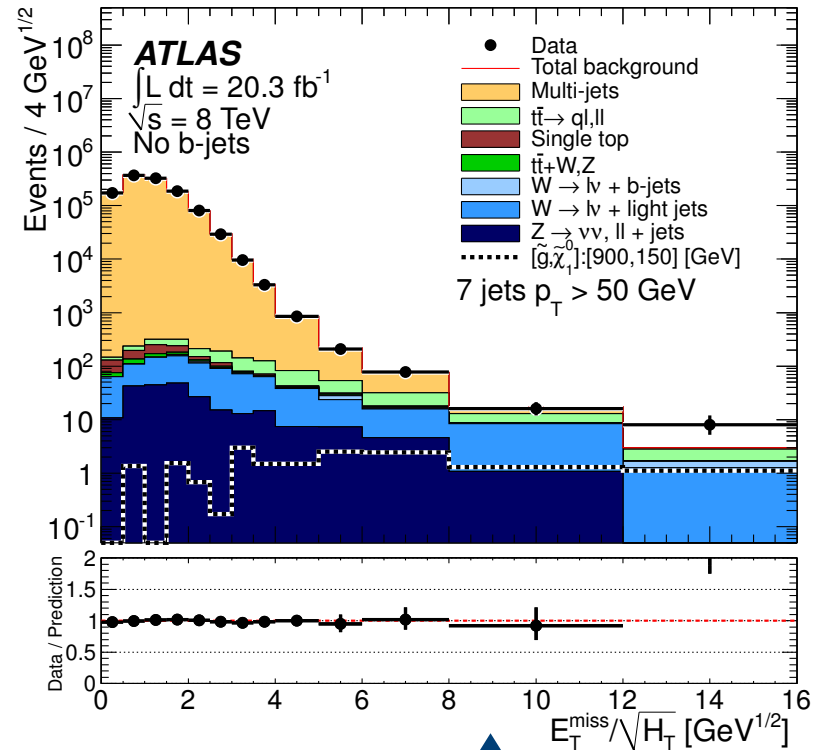
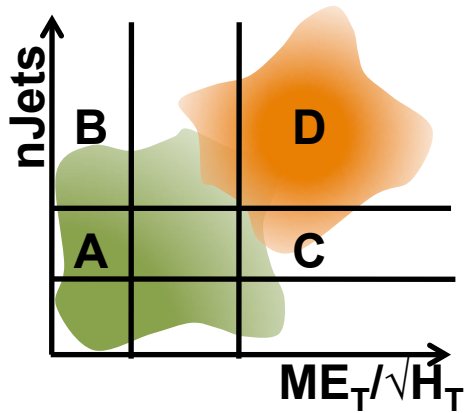
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BACKGROUNDS & DETERMINATION

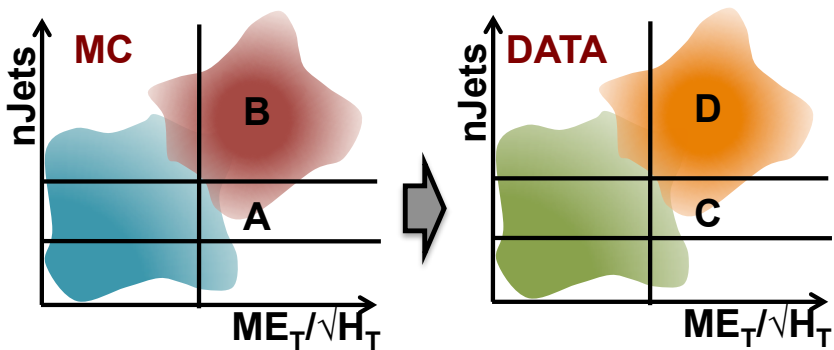
QCD & Hadronic $t\bar{t}$



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



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