



Recent Results from the ATLAS Experiment at LHC



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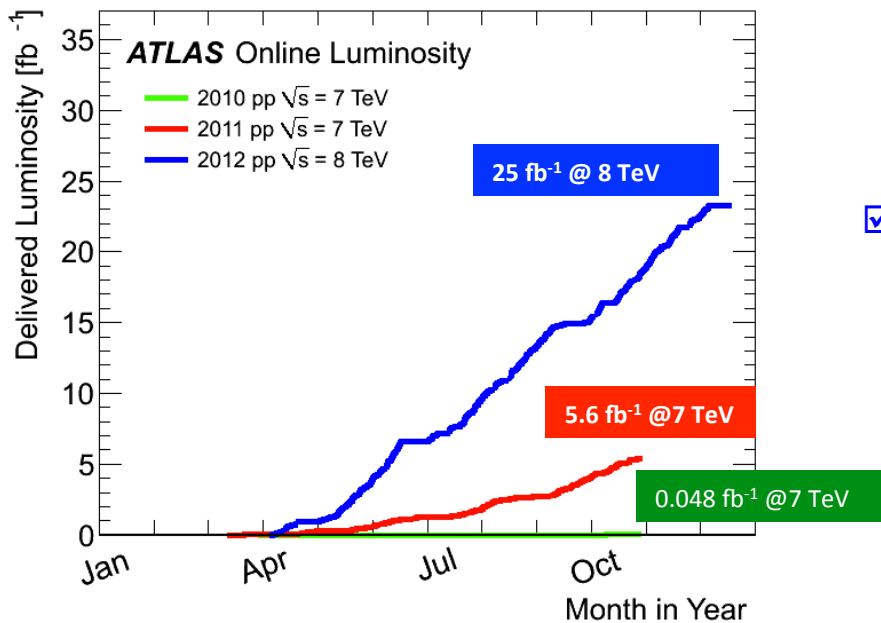
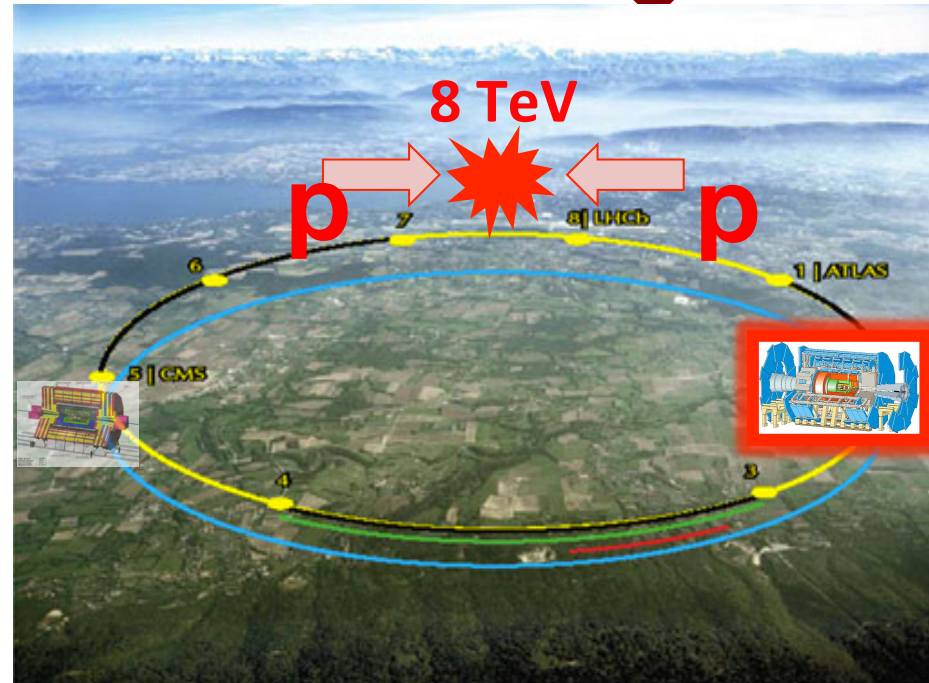
Outline



- ✓ LHC and ATLAS experiment
- ✓ Studies with 7 and 8 TeV C.o.M proton-proton collisions
- ✓ Latest on the Higgs Boson searches
- ✓ Precision measurements and test of Standard Model:
Top and Heavy Flavor, diboson,... *Well underway....*
- ✓ Beyond Standard Model: SUSY, Exotics
- ✓ Future plans for ATLAS physics program

The Tools of Trade (LHC & ATLAS)

- ☑ Operation started end March 2010 @ $\sqrt{s}=7\text{TeV}$ After start up performance improved very fast:
- ☑ peak luminosity 2×10^{32} in 2010 and $3.6 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ in 2011
- ☑ 2012 data taking @ $\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$, peak luminosity $\sim 7.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$



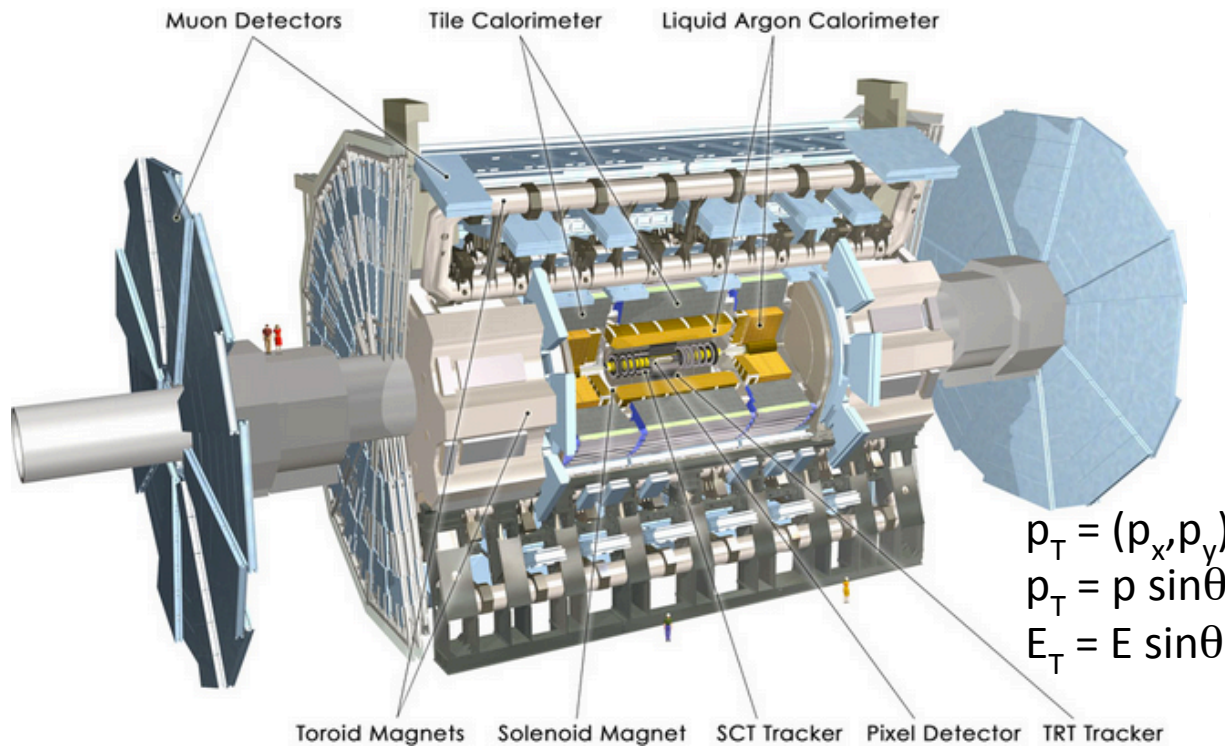
ATLAS experiment:

- ✓ 176 Institutions and 38 Countries,
- ✓ 3200 physicists (incl. 1000 Students)

$$\mathcal{L} \propto \frac{N_1 N_2 n_b}{\sigma^2}$$

parameters:
 N_i = bunch intensity
 n_b = number of bunches
 σ = colliding beam size

The ATLAS Detector



$$p_T = (p_x, p_y)$$

$$p_T = p \sin\theta$$

$$E_T = E \sin\theta$$

- **Inner tracker**

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} \approx 0.05\% p_T \oplus 1\%$$
- **Calorimetry**
 EM :
$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \approx \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 0.7\%$$

 Had :
$$\frac{\sigma(E)}{E} \approx \frac{50\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 3\%$$
- **Muon spectrometer**

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} \approx 2\% \quad @50 \text{ GeV} :$$

$$\frac{\sigma(p_T)}{p_T} \approx 10\% \quad @ 1 \text{ TeV}$$
- **Magnets**
 - ✓ solenoid : 2 T
 - ✓ toroid : 0.5 T (barrel), 1 T (endcap)
- **Trigger**
 - ✓ 3 Levels, 40 MHz \rightarrow 200 Hz

$\eta = -\ln \tan(\theta/2)$: pseudo rapidity

General purpose, high resolution and hermetic detector

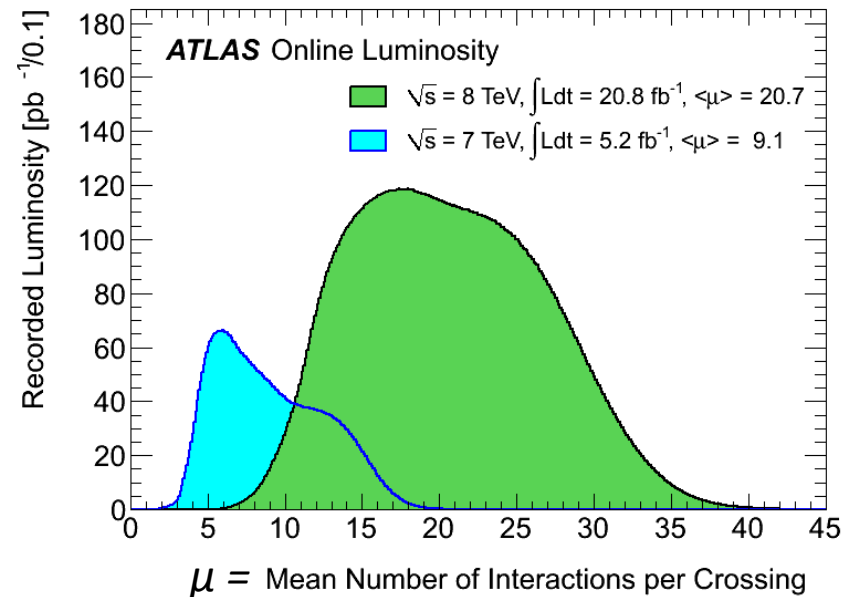
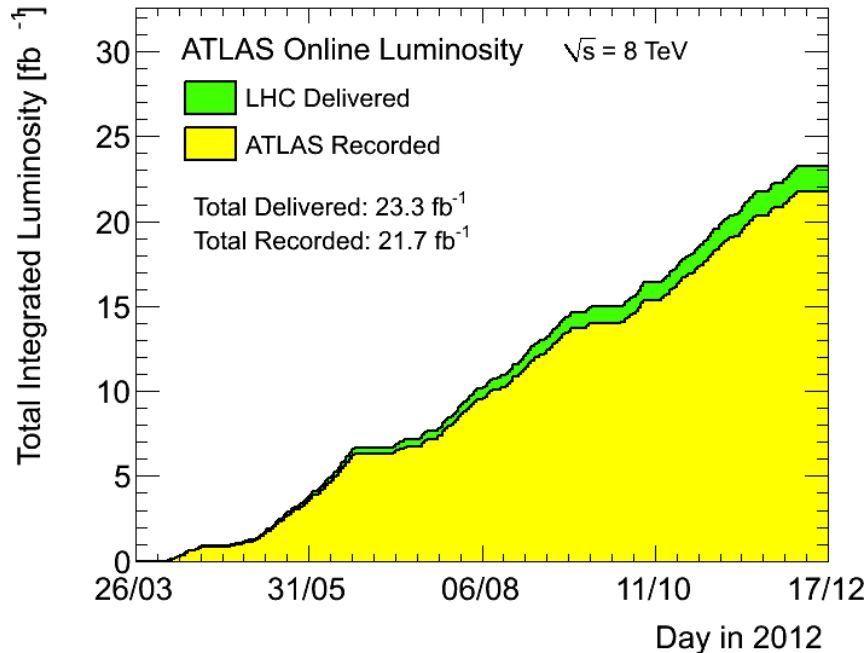
Inner Detector: $|\eta| < 2.5$, precise tracking and vertexing, particle ID, e/ π separation

EM calo : $|\eta| < 3.2$, e/ γ trigger, Id, energy and position measurement

Hadronic Calo: $|\eta| < 4.9$, Tiles (Fe) + End Cap/Forward (Cu-W/Larg) calo: jets, E_T

Muon Spectrometer

pp Data Collected at 7 & 8 TeV

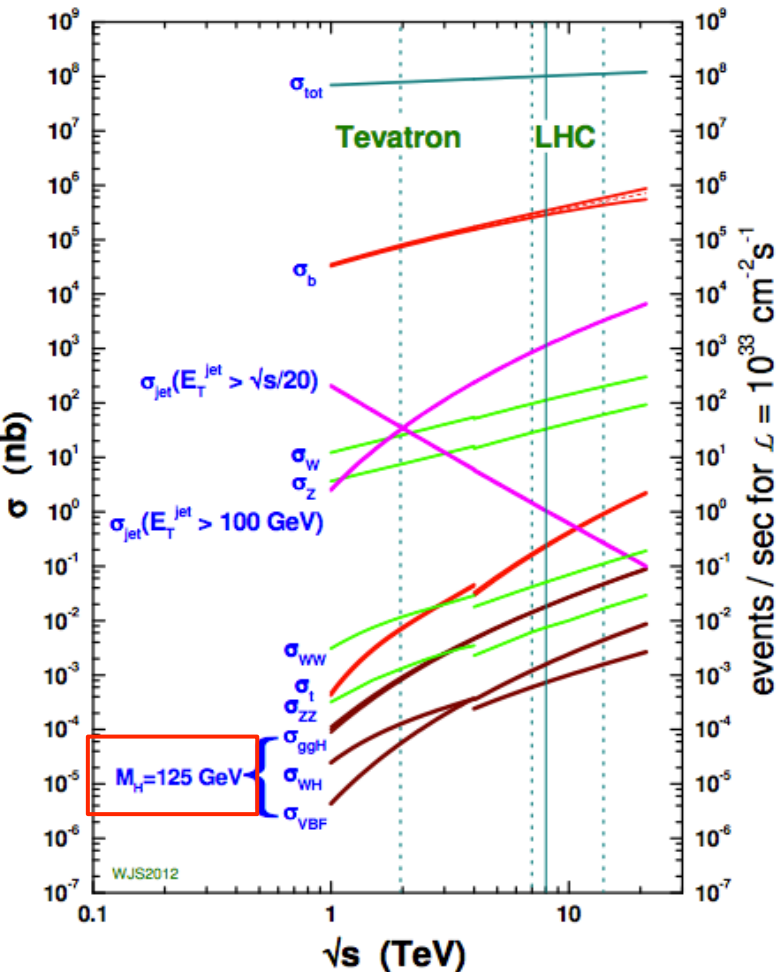


- ✓ High fraction of total delivered data was recorded
- ✓ ATLAS reconstruction algorithms perform consistently well, with corrections in some cases, for these level of pileup interactions
- ✓ Precision measurements are wrapping up on 7 TeV data and updating on 8 TeV
- ✓ Several new searches and present searches updated results with 8 TeV data and more updates are well underway.....

ATLAS Physics Results

W.J. Sirling, private communication

proton - (anti)proton cross sections



Compare strong interaction rates with electroweak Interaction rates

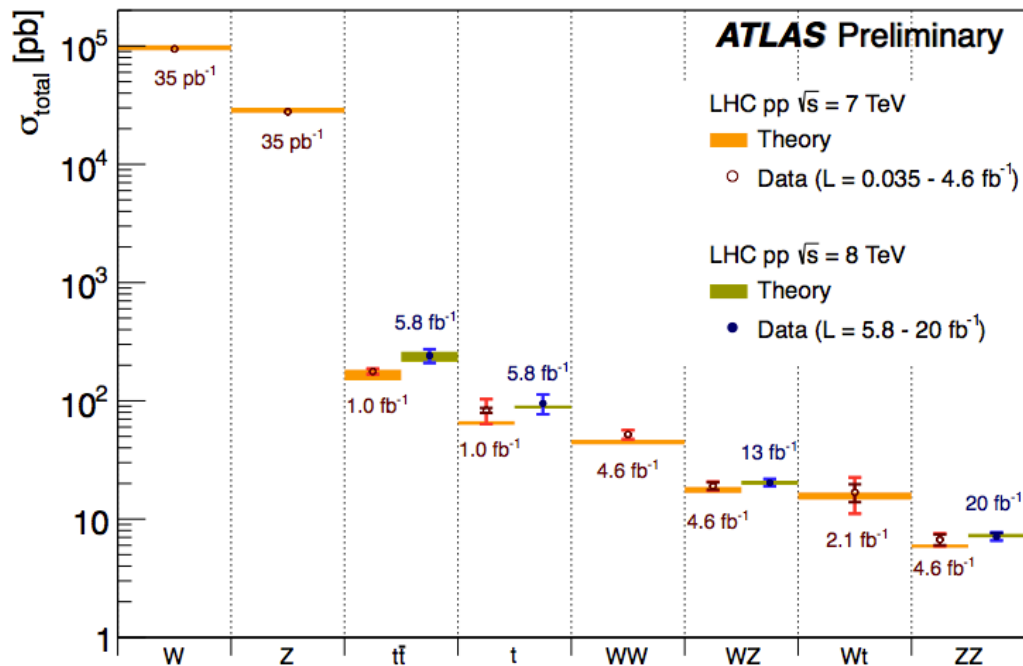
– e.g. top vs. W,Z,H

Keep an eye out for (new) physics processes whose cross sections increase dramatically as LHC moves to design energy

Physics Publications

Bottom, Charm	8
Top	29
Standard Model	67
Higgs	25
Exotics	66
SUSY	51
Heavy Ion	9
Sum	255

Standard Model Cross sections



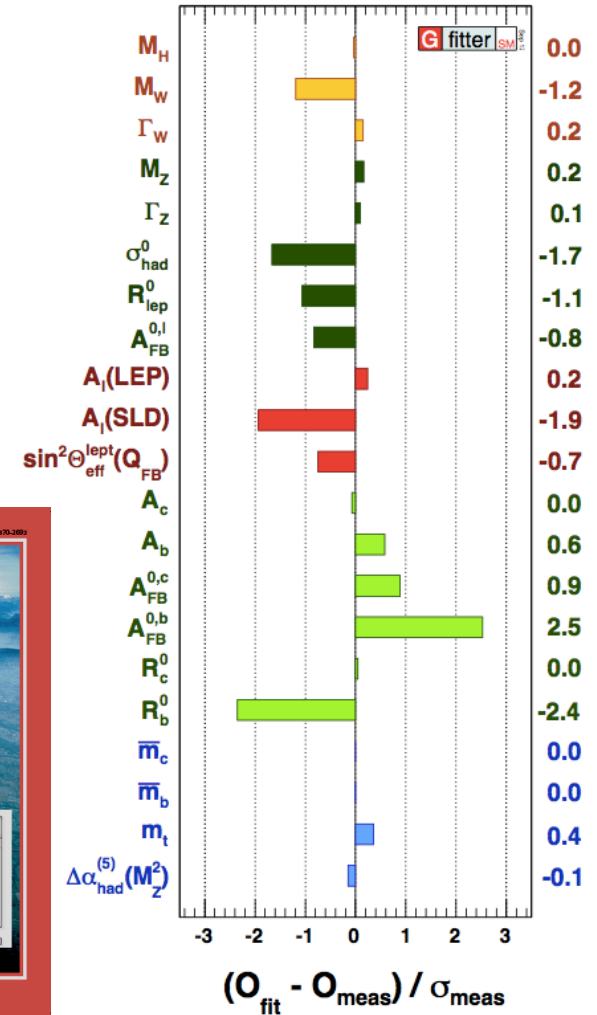
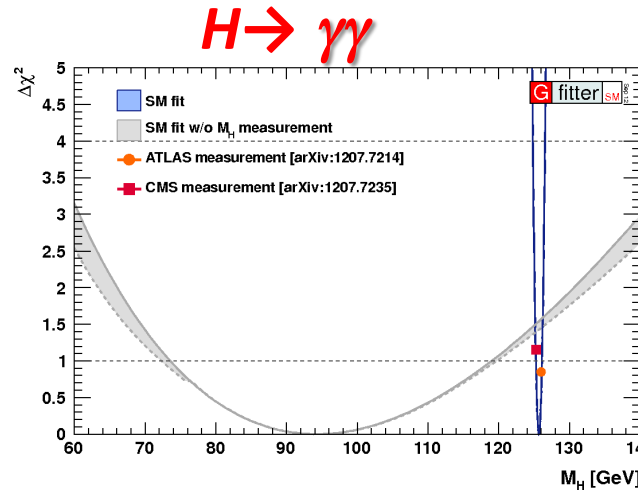
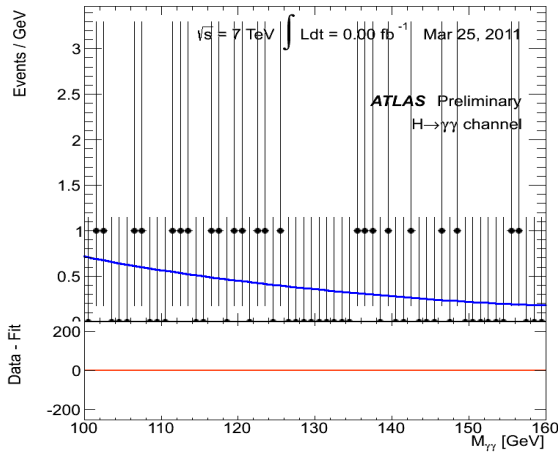
- ☑ Standard Model continues to be validated
- ☑ Besides finding the missing piece, the Higgs !
- ☑ Found impressive agreement with theory across orders of magnitude
 - ☑ Continuing to explore ever smaller cross section
- ☑ Established a stable ground for new physics searches
 - ☑ Still, deeper understanding is needed (PDF, NNLO QCD calculations, NLO EWK corr.)

More Details: Following talks

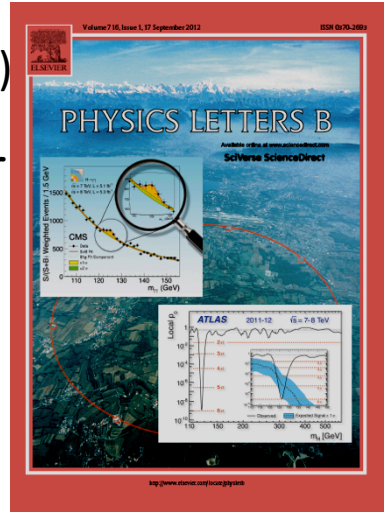


- ☑ Luke Lambourne: "Standard Model Physics with ATLAS"
- ☑ Joseph David Price : "Higgs Physics with ATLAS"
- ☑ Higgs Overview : see Richard Dante St. Denis on Aug. 22
- ☑ "Overview of the ATLAS Higgs Results"
- ☑ Thomas James Neep: "Top Physics at ATLAS"
- ☑ Mathias Hamer: "SUSY Searches with ATLAS"
- ☑ Andrii Tykhonov: "Exotics Searches with ATLAS"
- ☑ Ina Chalupkova: "Heavy Flavor Physics with ATLAS"
- ☑ Only a selection of recent ATLAS results is presented
- ☑ All ATLAS public results on
- ☑ <http://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/>

Higgs: Where do we stand?



$m_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2$ (stat) ± 0.6 (sys) GeV (ATLAS)



Last year's discovery is probably the most important event in High Energy Physics in the last 30 years.

Will it be the triumph of the **Standard Model** or a gateway to **new physics**?

Consistency of the Standard Model:
By comparing fit results with direct measurement - no pull value exceeds deviations of more than 3 sigma.

Experimental precision of m_H already excellent for electroweak parameter fitting

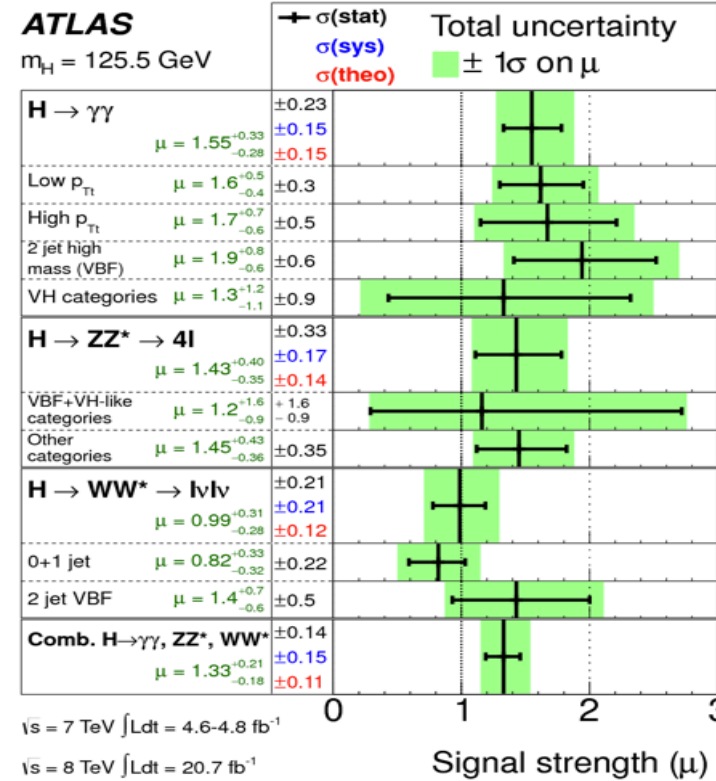
Higgs Property measurements



ATLAS-CONF-2013-029 ; ATLAS-CONF-2013-031

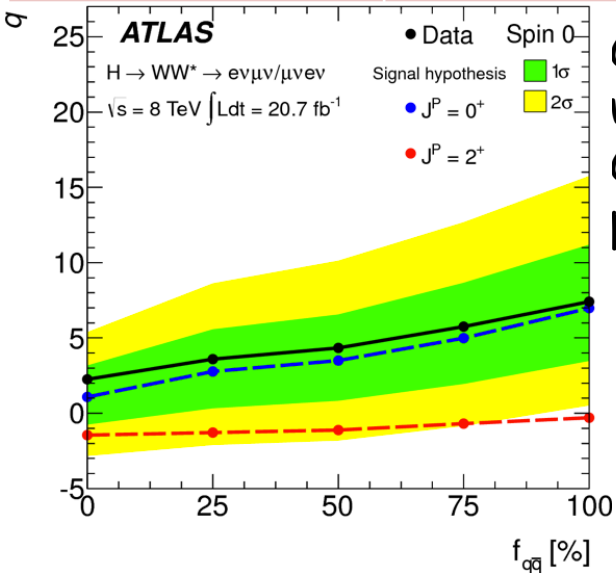
ATLAS

Mass	$125.5 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst})$
Data favors 0+ vs	
0-	97.8% CL (excluded)
1	99.7% CL (excluded)
2+	99.9% CL (excluded)



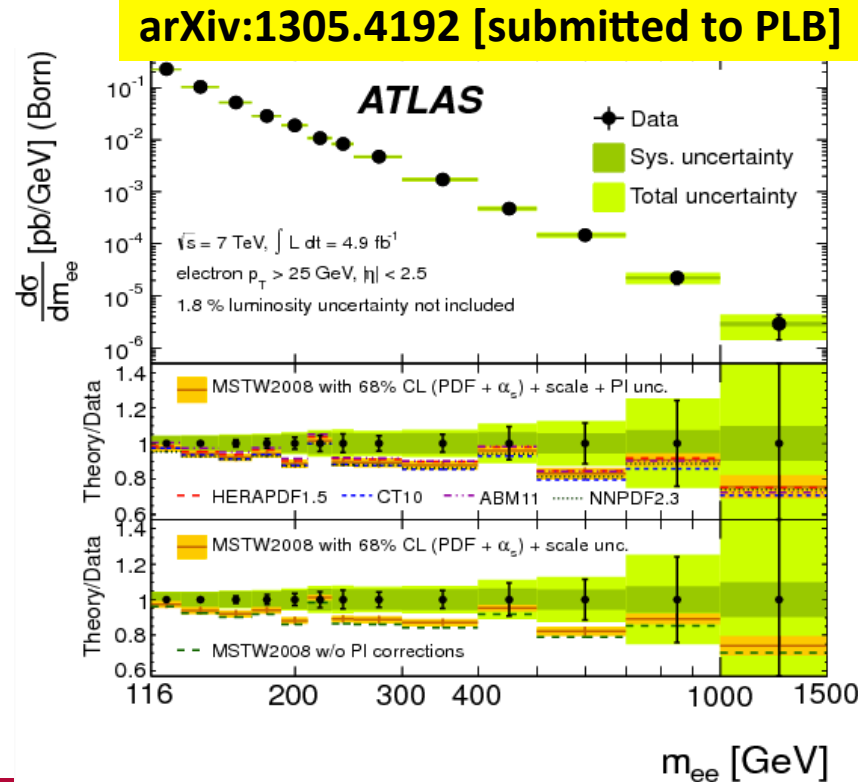
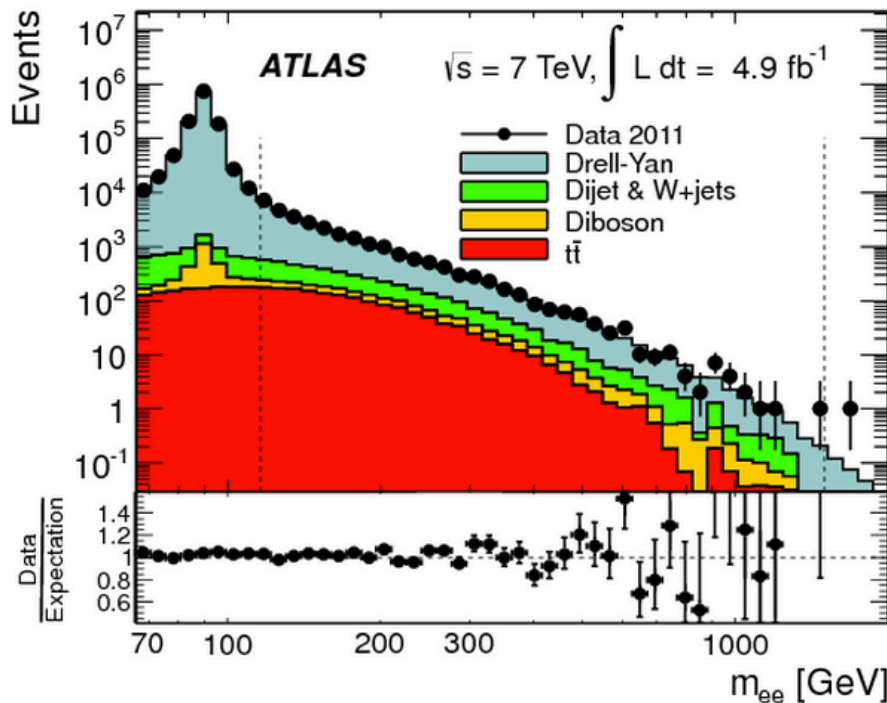
Compatibility of the data with each spin hypothesis
Computed using a CL_s procedure.

- ☑ Couplings to gauge bosons determined at the 10% level
- ☑ Rejecting zero couplings to fermions at $>5\sigma$ level
- ☑ Observation of
 - ☑ VBF production is at 3.3σ



SM: Drell-Yan Cross section

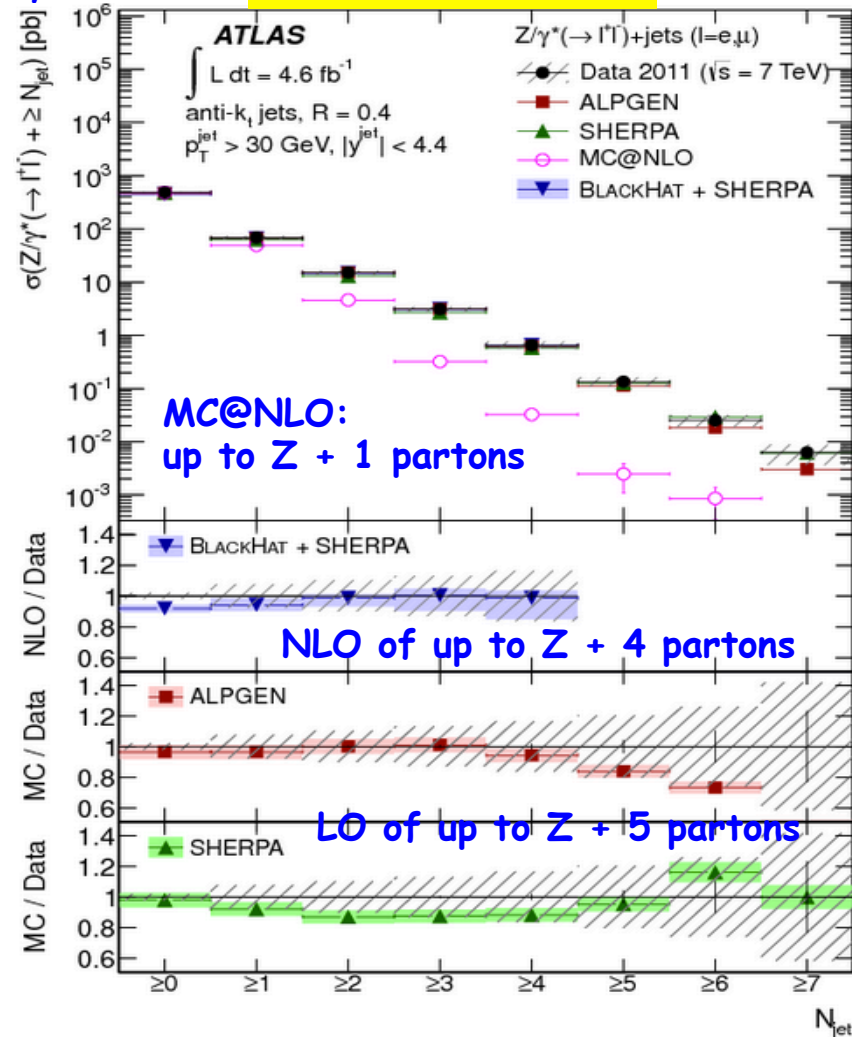
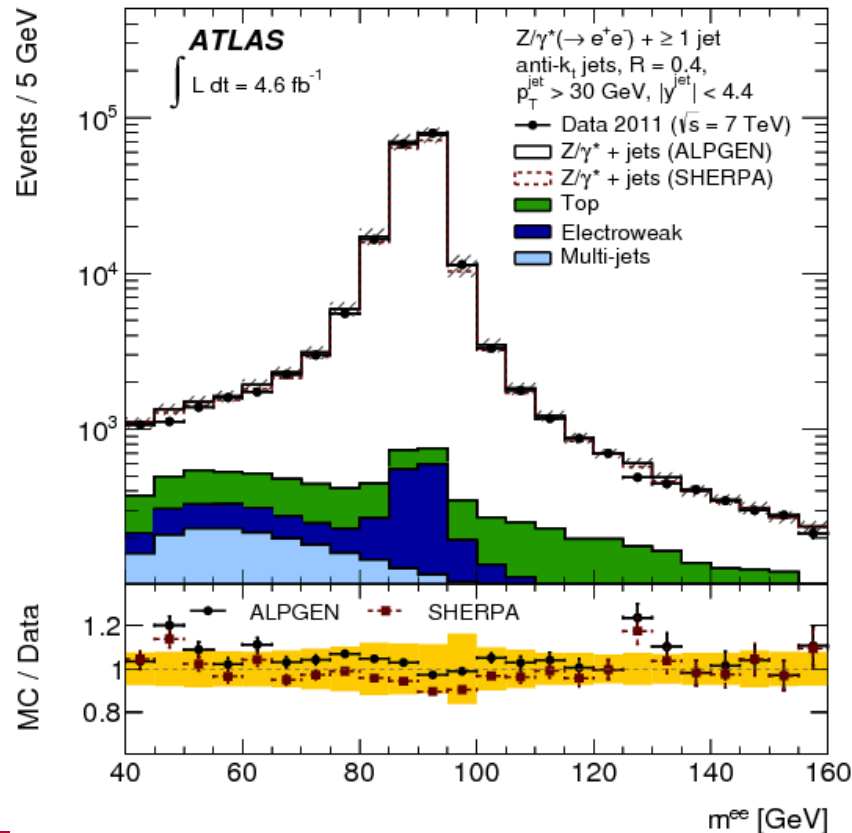
- ☑ High mass differential cross section in $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$ as a function of invariant mass (M_{ee}) and corrected for detector effects
- ☑ Dijet and W +jets background calculated with data derived fake rates
- ☑ Comparison with event generators show a good agreement
 - ☑ No sign of new physics required for this level of agreement



SM: Z + jet production

- ✓ Inclusive and differential cross section in Z + jet
- ✓ Test new NLO predictions of jet multiplicity and momentum
- ✓ Confirms Poisson scaling for exclusive jet multiplicity bins in high p_T regime

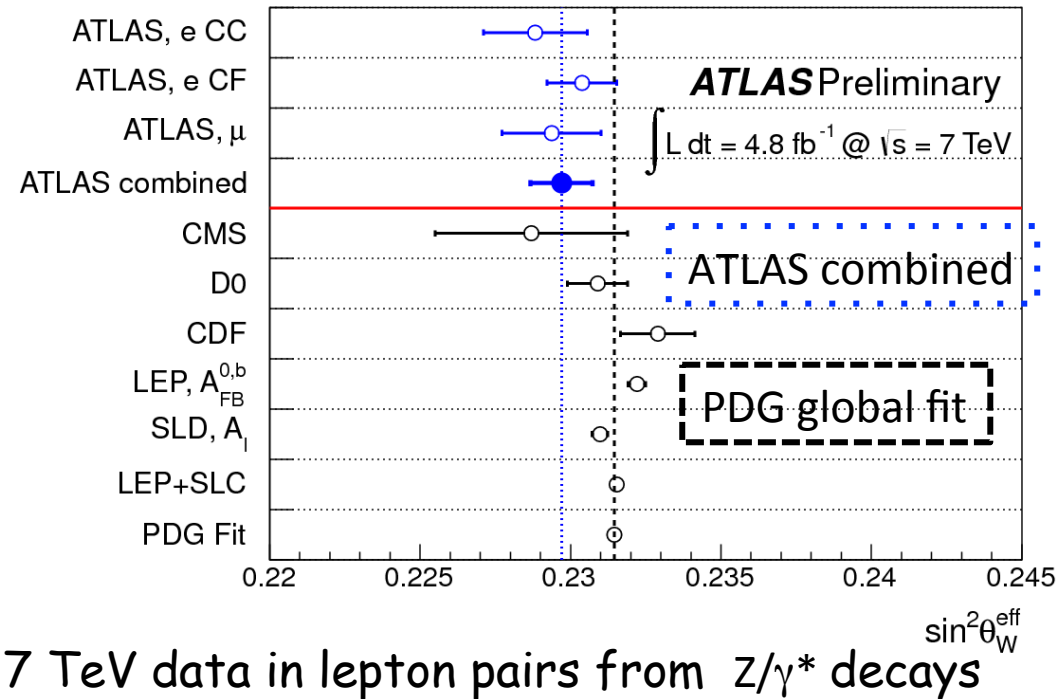
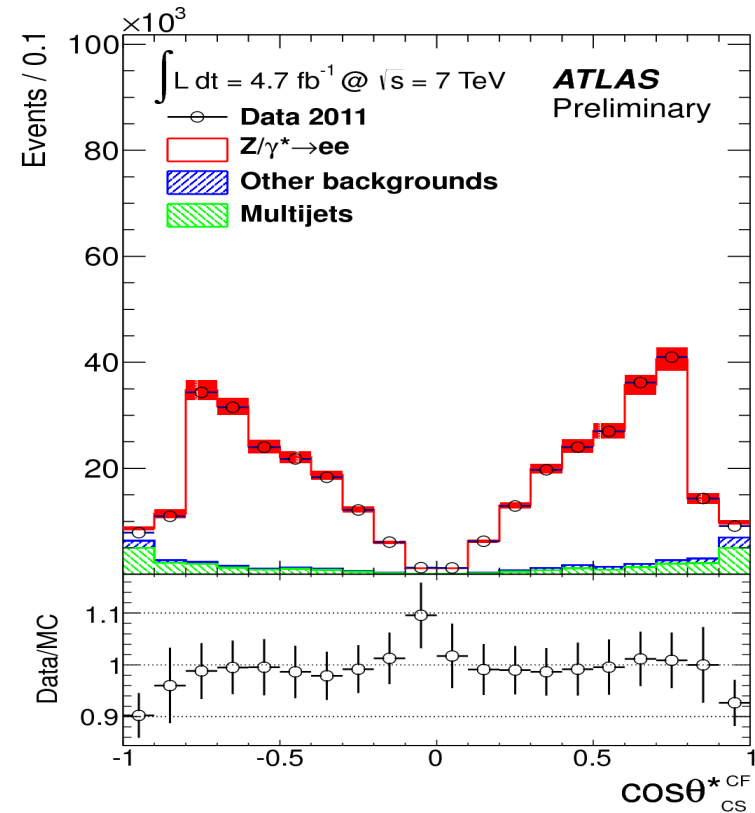
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Forward/backward asymmetry Z/γ^*

ATLAS-CONF-2013-043

A_{FB} in Z-boson rest-frame is measured and used to determine the effective weak mixing angle $\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}}$



7 TeV data in lepton pairs from Z/γ^* decays

$$A_{FB} = \frac{\sigma_F - \sigma_B}{\sigma_F + \sigma_B}$$

$$\sin^2\theta_W^{\text{eff}} = 0.2297 \pm 0.0004(\text{stat}) \pm 0.0009(\text{sys})$$

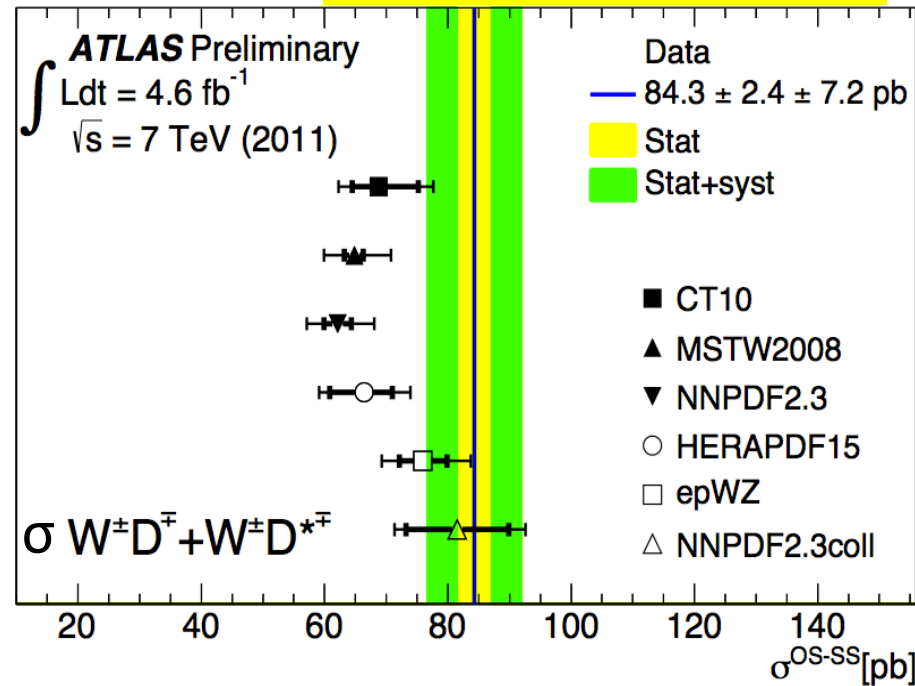
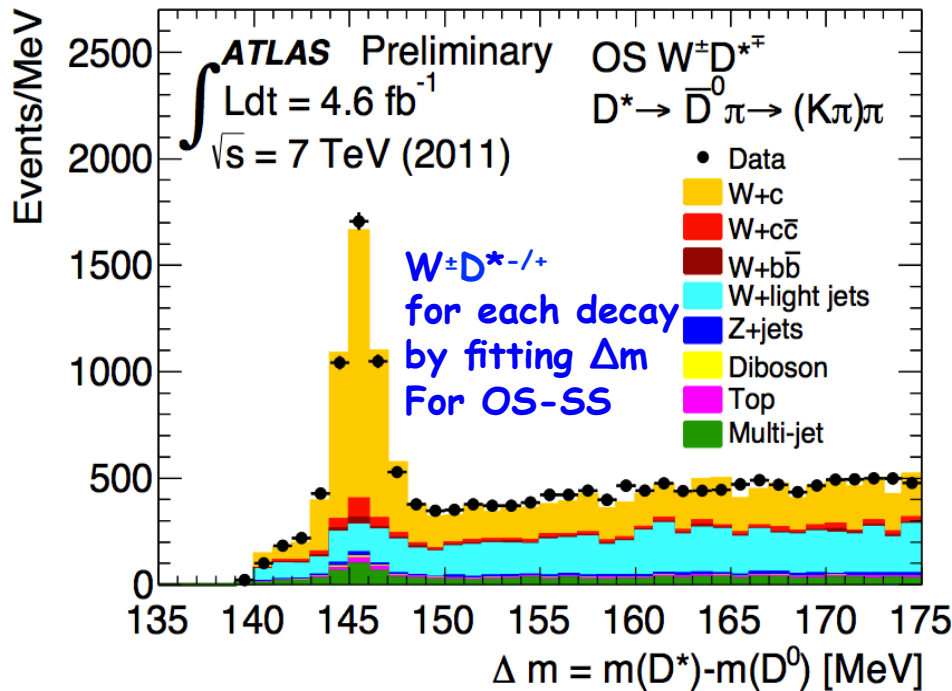
consistent with previous measurements, and as precise as the D-Zero result

A_{FB} spectra were found to be consistent with the corresponding Standard Model predictions.

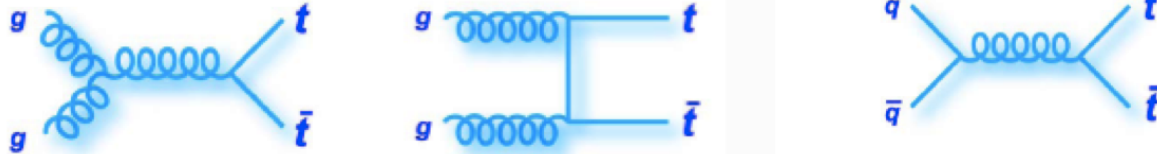
W + charm production

- ☑ measurement of the cross section for the production of a single charm hadron in association with a W boson: $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$, $(D^{*\pm} \rightarrow D^0(K\pi^+) \pi^\pm)$
- ☑ Directly sensitive to s-quark parton distribution function
 - ☑ Comparison of different PDF parameterization
- ☑ Use exclusive reconstruction to identify charm hadrons in the event
 - ☑ Single charm hadron yield extracted using charge correlation with W^\pm

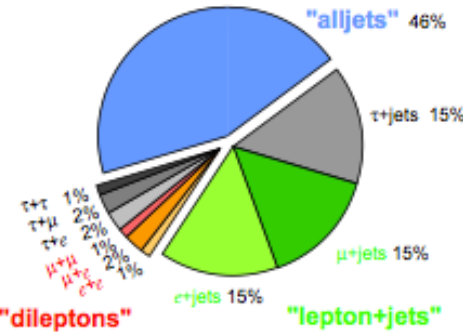
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Top quark physics at the LHC

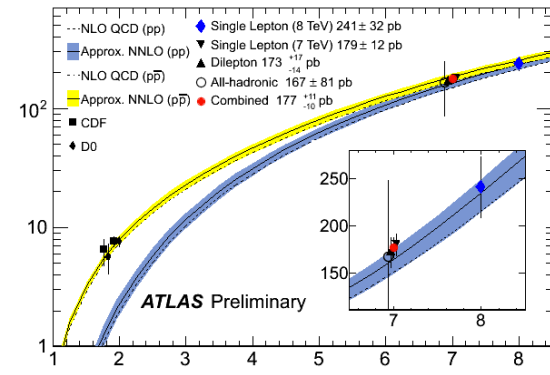


final states,
Top decays
through
 $t \rightarrow Wb$



☑ Heaviest particle in the SM: special role in EW symmetry breaking? Large coupling to Higgs boson

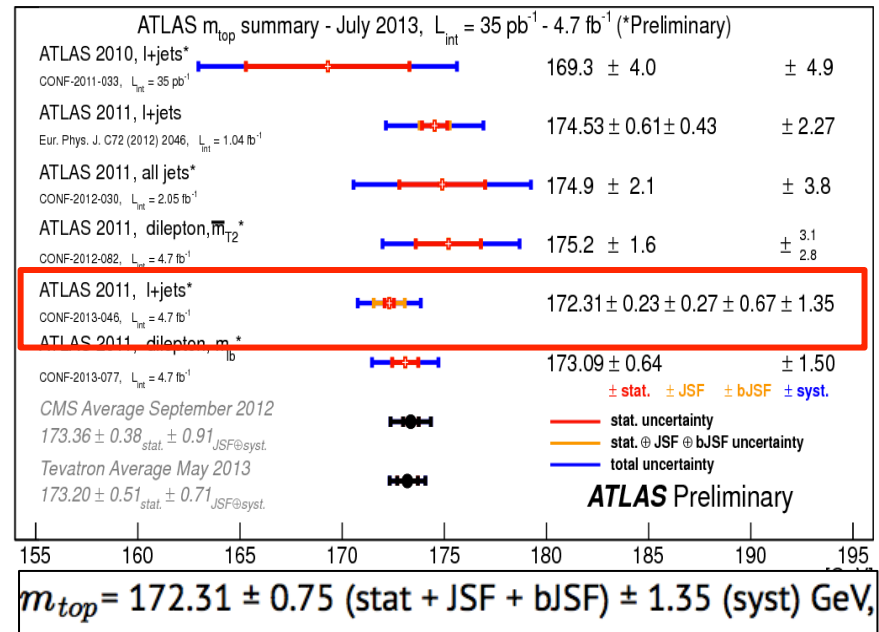
Tool for precise tests of SM and an interesting hunting place for new physics !



7 TeV: $\sigma = 177 \pm 11 - 10$ pb
8 TeV: $\sigma = 241 \pm 32$ pb

Top studies are a testing ground for NLO and NNLO calculations for QCD

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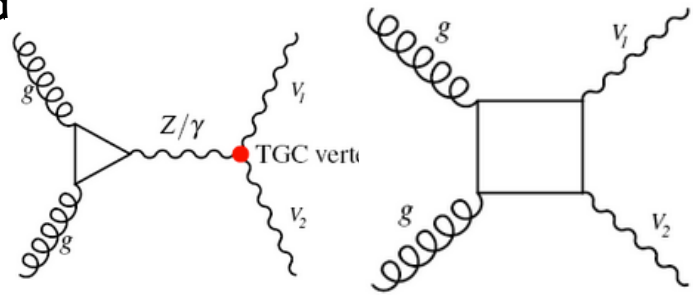


New result using a 3D template technique which determines m_{top} together with a global jet E scale factor (JSF) and a relative b-jet to light jet scale factor (bJSF). First implementation of simultaneous 3D fit. Systematics reduced by 40% - relative to previous measurement

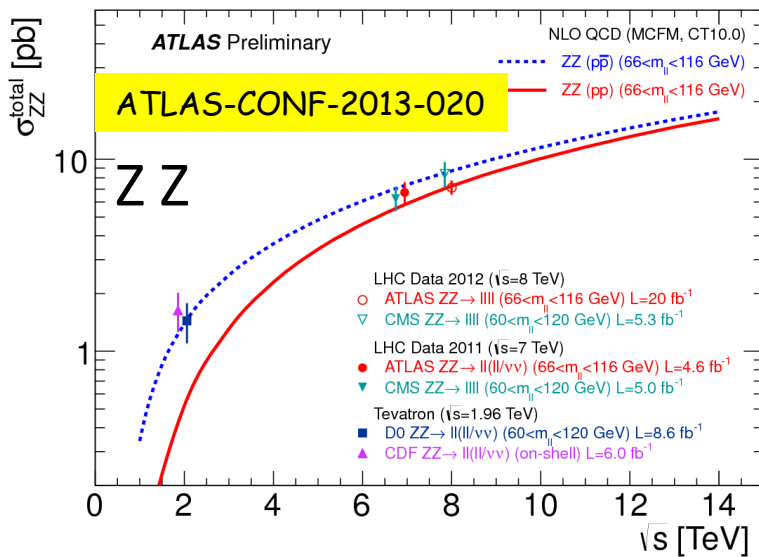
Diboson physics

☑ Importance of di-boson production: significant and irreducible background for Higgs and exotica searches: for $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$, $H \rightarrow VV$ is 25%

☑ Sensitive to Triple Gauge Couplings. Deviations could indicate physics beyond SM, as neutral TGC.

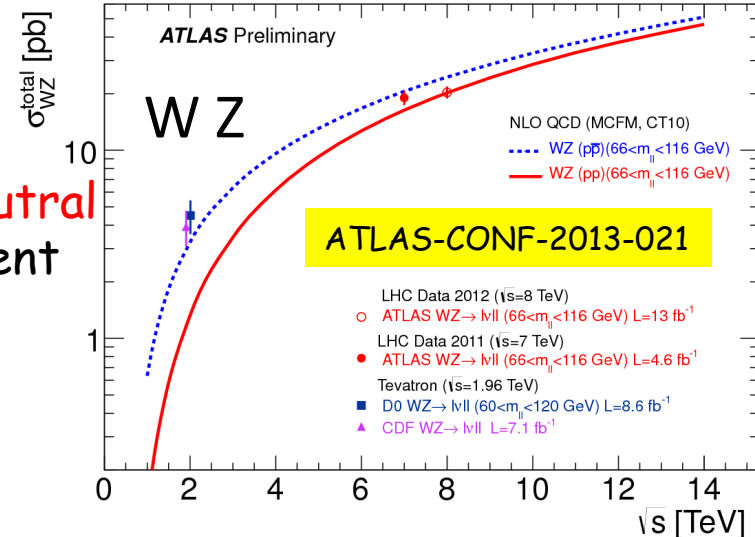


- For WWZ and WWγ, limits compatible or tighter than Tevatron
- For anomalous TGC, limits tighter than LEP and Tevatron.



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow ZZ) = 7.1^{+0.5}_{-0.4}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{sys}) \pm 0.2(\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$

Charged and neutral TGC: in agreement with the SM.



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow WZ) = 20.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}(\text{stat})^{+1.2}_{-1.1}(\text{sys})^{+0.7}_{-0.6}(\text{lum}) \text{ pb}$$

Good agreement with NLO MCFM

H. F. Physics: $\chi_b(3P)$ - 7 TeV

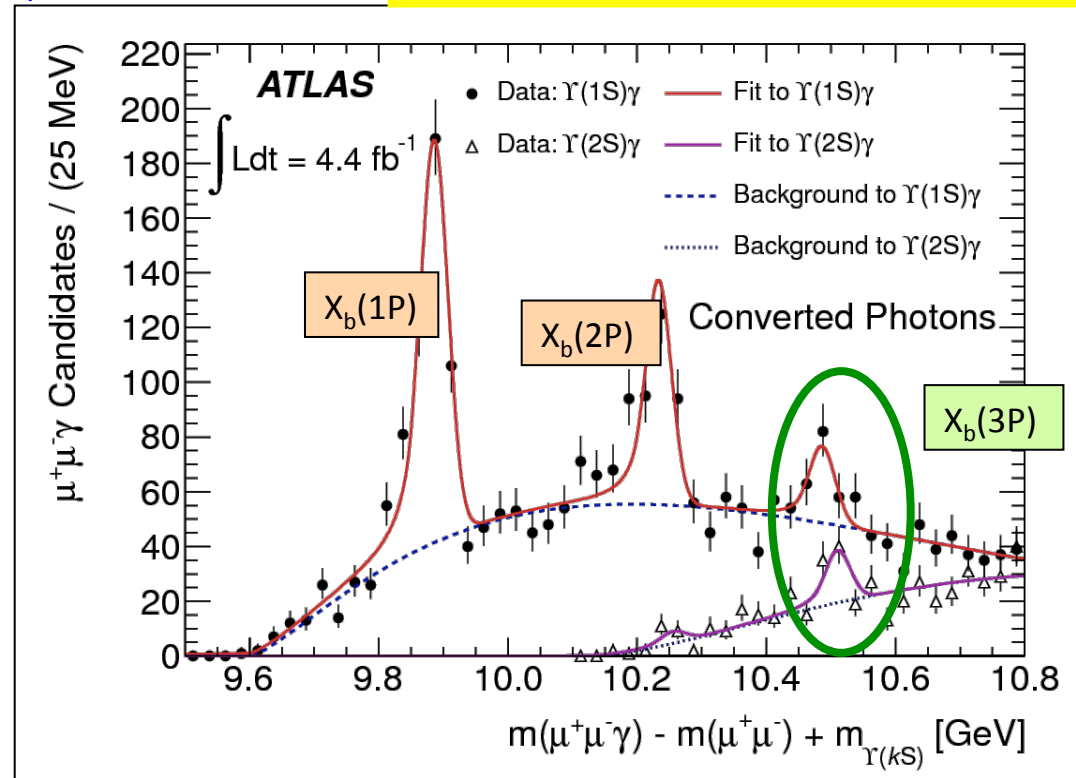
First discovery of a new particle

Phys. Rev. Lett. 108, 152001 (2012)

Investigating $\mu^+ \mu^- \gamma$ final states, dimuons from $\Upsilon(1S)$ $\Upsilon(2S)$

- ✓ $\chi_b(1P)$ $m = 9.9$ GeV and $\chi_b(2P)$ $m = 10.2$ GeV states clearly visible
- ✓ New structure at 10.5 GeV observed by ATLAS $\rightarrow \chi_b(3P)$ with converted and unconverted photons
- ✓ Mass and decay properties consistent with $\chi_b(3P)$ expectations

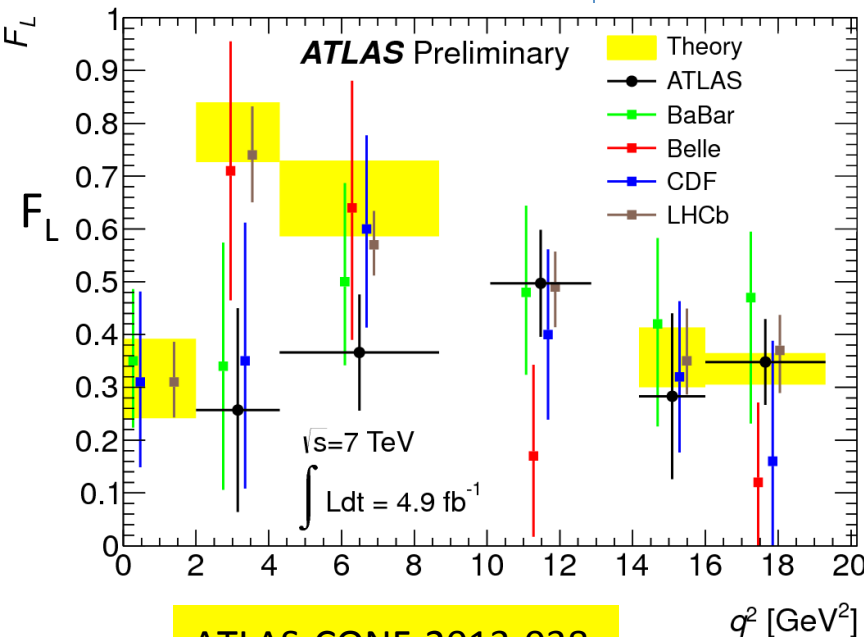
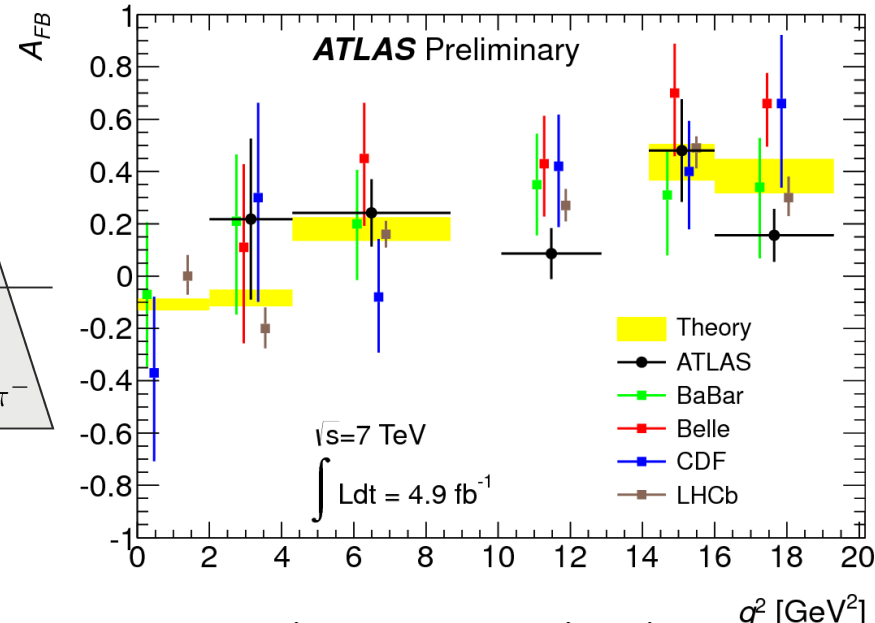
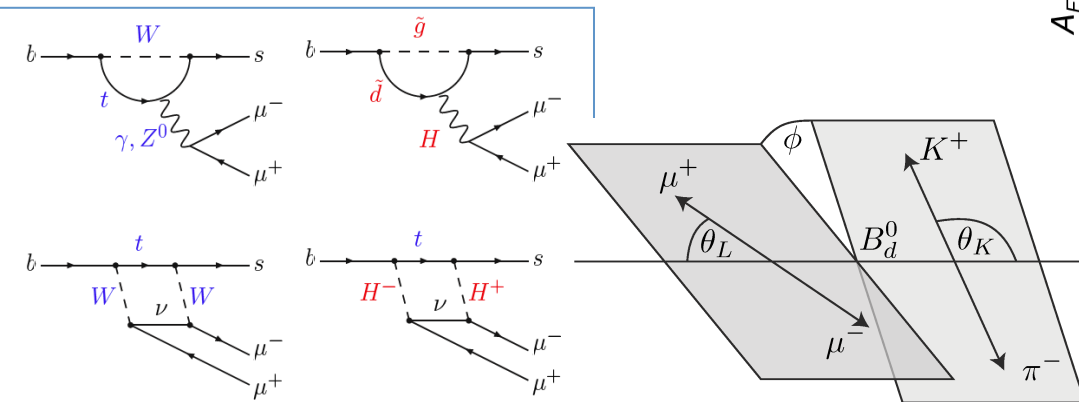
confirmed by D^0 and LHCb with no improvement compared to ATLAS (due to lack of stat and mass resolution)



$$M = 10.530 \pm 0.005(\text{stat}) \pm 0.009(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

Heavy Flavour Physics: $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \mu \mu$

Angular analysis semi-rare decays of $B_d^0 \rightarrow K^{0*} \mu \mu$. Penguin and box diagrams in SM



☑ Sensitivity to new physics in angular distributions and decay amplitudes.

F_L : K^{0*} longitudinal polarisation factor

A_{FB} : lepton forward-backward asymmetry

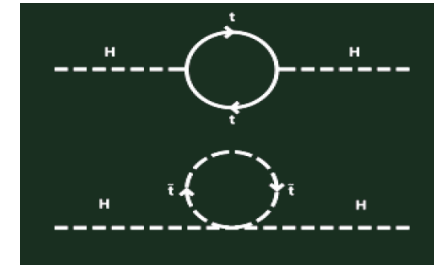
☑ Observables: binning over q^2 (inv. mass² $\mu\mu$)

☑ Results mostly consistent with theory, except at low F_L

☑ On going: CP-violation in B_s and P-violation in Λ_b

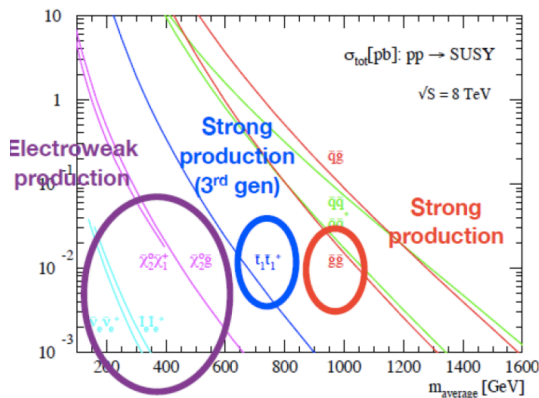
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SUSY Searches



- ☑ **SUSY is attractive for several reasons:**
 - Stabilizes the Higgs boson mass and as bonus
 - Provides a dark matter candidate $m \sim O(100) \text{ GeV}$
 - Allows unification of gauge couplings at high E
- ☑ **Difficult to keep MSSM "natural" with a $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$, as this m_H would require very heavy stops.** Large parts of MSSM parameter space are excluded.

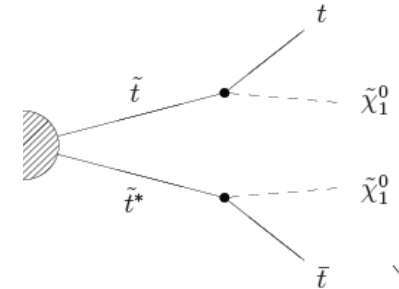
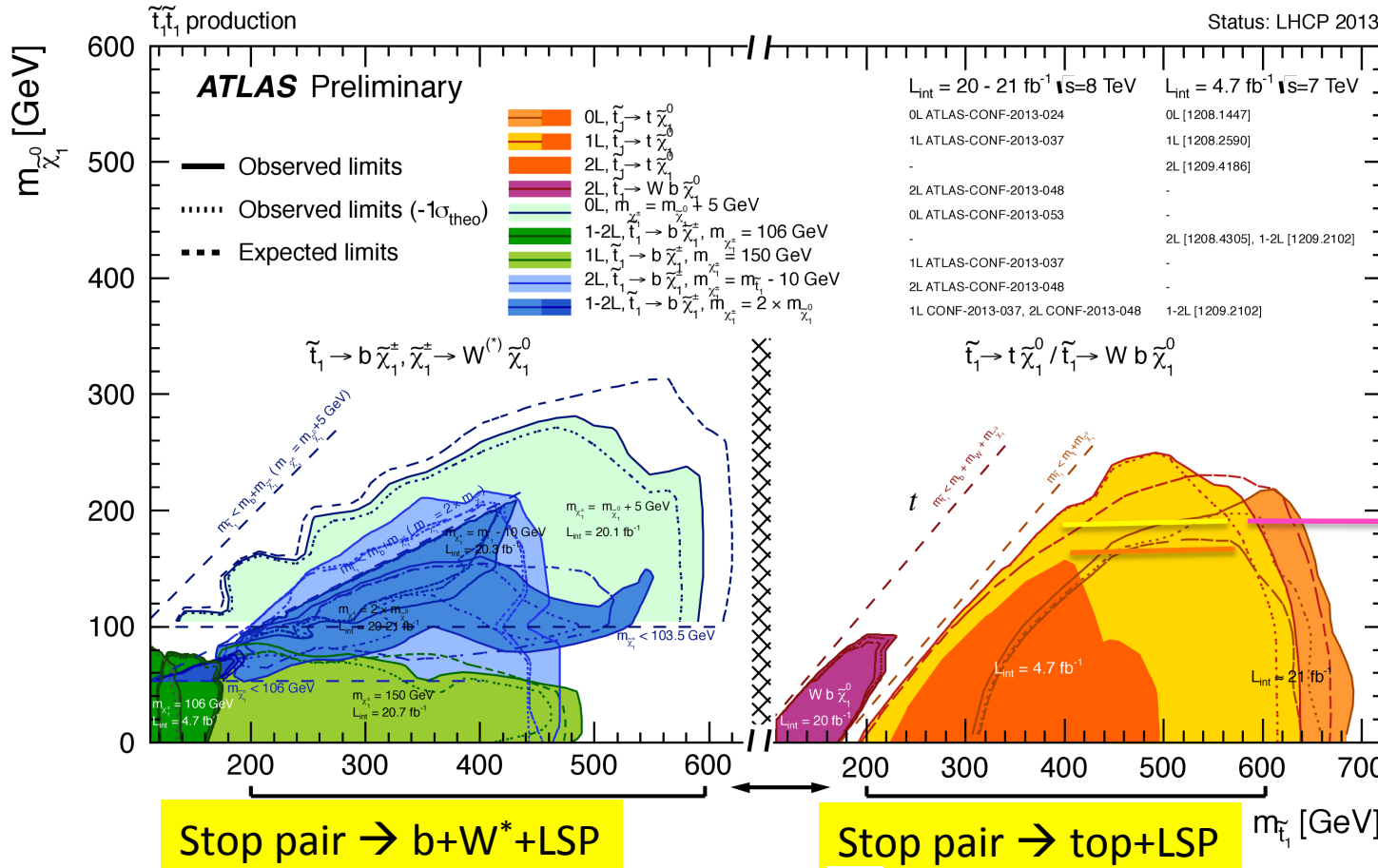
MSSM: explore a space with ~ 100 free parameters.
- ☑ **But EW scale SUSY is still possible with**
 - large mixing in the stop sector (1 light stop and 1 heavy or both below $\sim 1 \text{ TeV}$)
 - Extra matter gauge fields : extra gauge Boson, more complicated Higgs sector



Natural SUSY scenario:

- lightest chargino, neutralino and stop $\sim 500 \text{ GeV}$
- squark and gluino above 1 TeV .
- stop as to be light ($< 1 \text{ TeV}$) to cancel large top contributions to Higgs mass

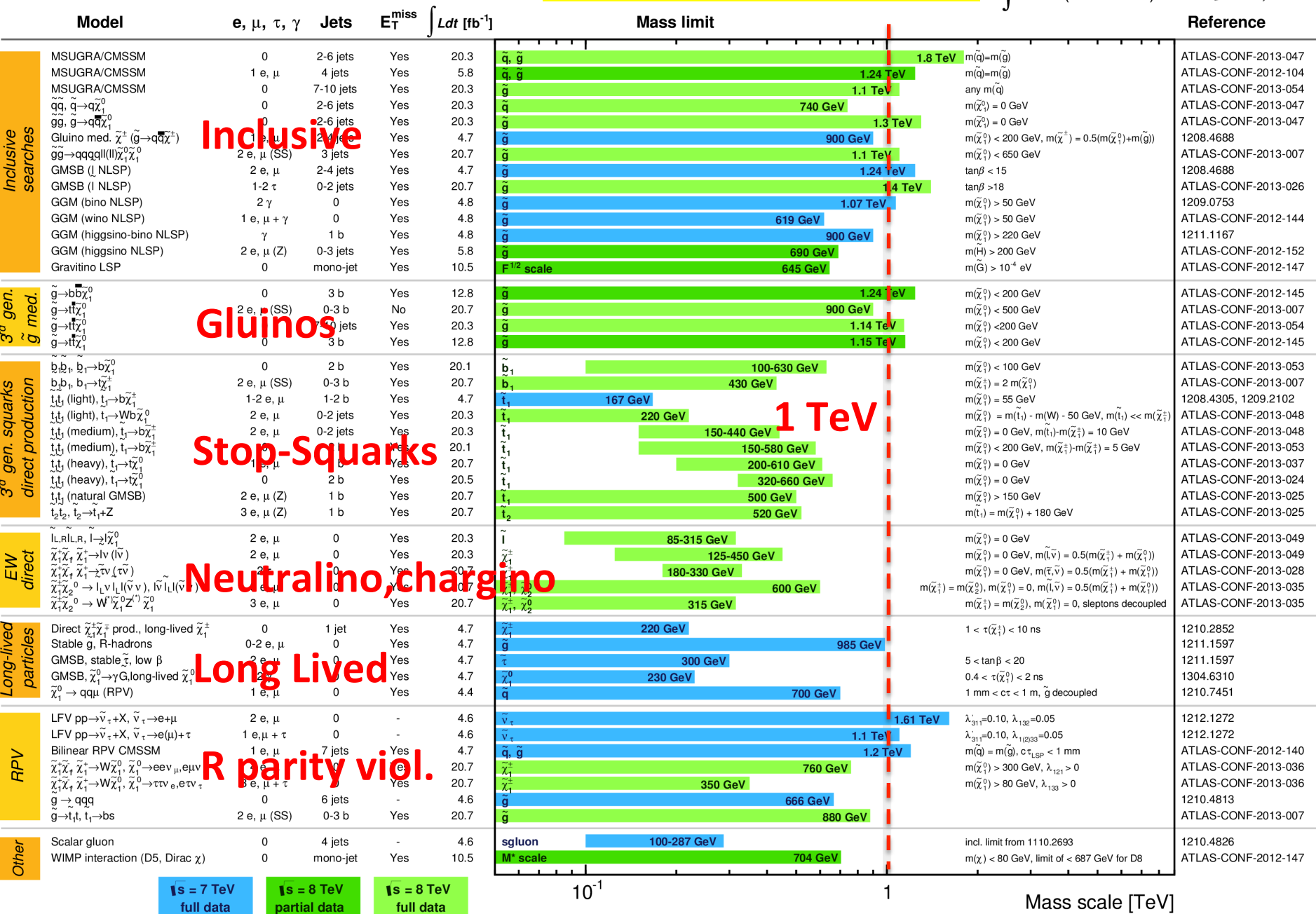
Direct Stop searches



top squark masses between 200 and 610 GeV are excluded at 95% CL for massless LSP, and top squark around 500 GeV are excluded for LSP masses up to 250 GeV.

Exclusion limits at 95% CL are shown in $\tilde{t} - \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass plane
 Note that these plots overlay contours belonging to different stop decay channels, different sparticle mass hierarchies, and simplified decay scenarios. Interpretation should be done with care.

$$\int L dt = (4.4 - 20.7) \text{ fb}^{-1} \quad \sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$



$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$ full data
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ partial data
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ full data

10⁻¹ 1 Mass scale [TeV]

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 σ theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

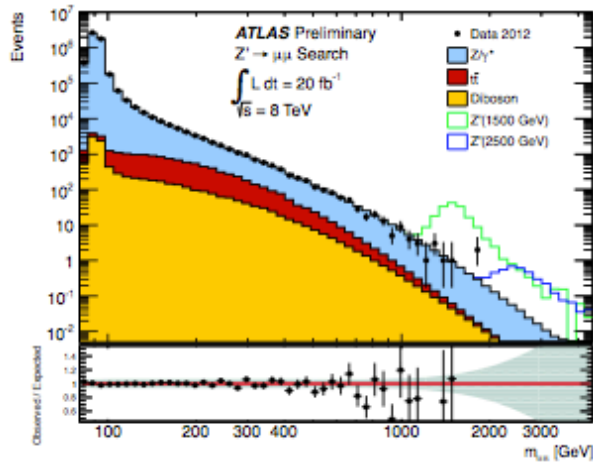
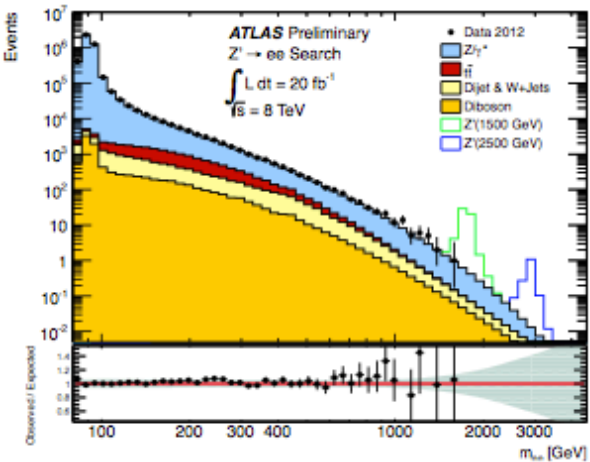
Exotics



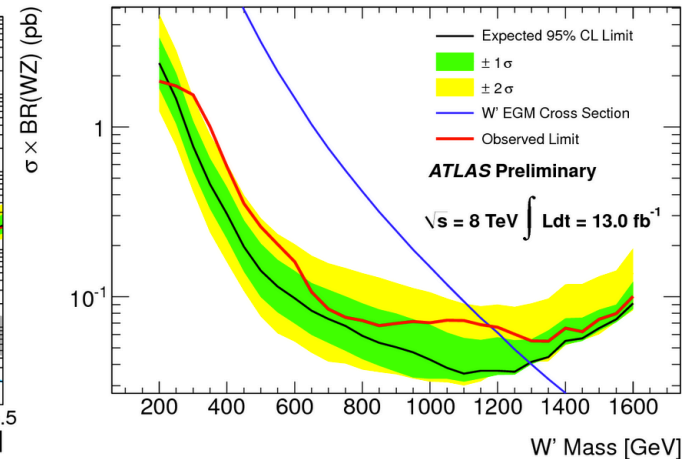
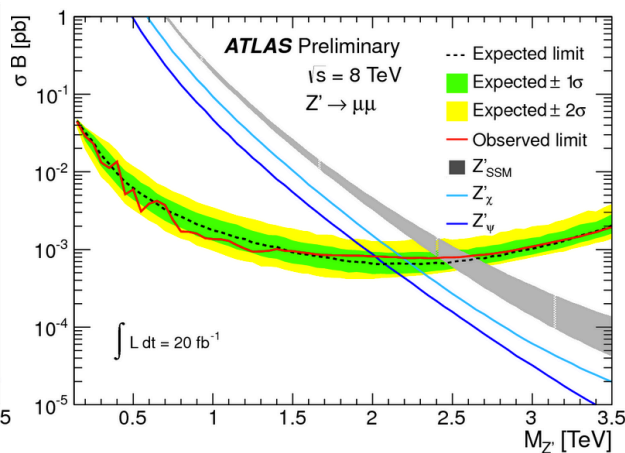
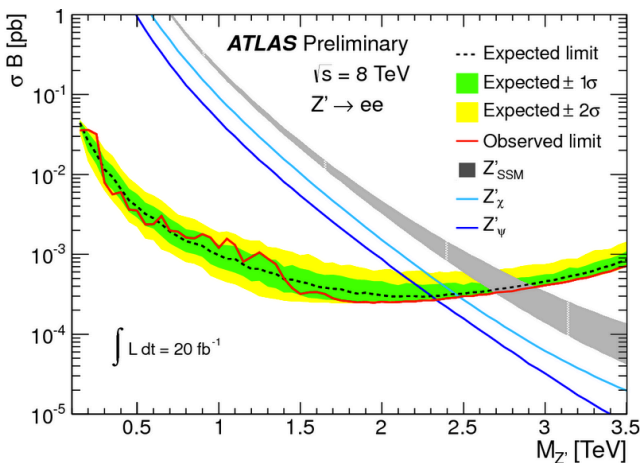
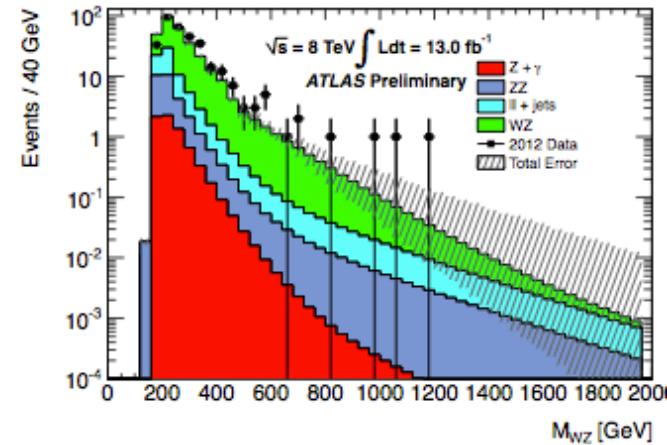
- ☑ Many extensions of the SM other than SUSY have been developed
 - ✓ Extra dimensions, Technicolor(s), Little Higgs, no Higgs, GUT,
 - ✓ Lepto-quarks, Compositeness, Heavy and Vector like quarks, Heavy neutrino, TeV Gravity and Dark Matter
- ☑ Heavy Resonances:
 - ✓ Dilepton (see next slide)
 - ✓ Dibosons WZ and ZZ (next slide) ATLAS-CONF-2013-015 , ATLAS-CONF-2012-150
 - ✓ Dijet: excludes excited quarks $m(q^*) < 3.84 \text{ TeV}$, ATLAS-CONF-2012-148
 - ✓ Top anti-top: Limits on leptophobic topcolor Z': 1.8 TeV, KK excitation of the gluon in Randall-Sundrum model: 2 TeV ATLAS-CONF-2013-052
 - ✓ $W' \rightarrow t b$, excludes $W'_L(W'_R)$ below 1.74 TeV (1.84 TeV) ATLAS-CONF-2013-050
- ☑ Monojets ATLAS-CONF-2012-147
- ☑ Heavy top like quarks: $T' > 790(640) \text{ GeV}$ for weak isospin doublet (singlet) scenarios ATLAS-CONF-2013-018
- ☑ Same sign dileptons and b jets: vector like B(T) quarks excluded or masse $B(T) > 0.59 (0.54) \text{ TeV}$ if B(T) are singlets; chiral b' quarks excluded below 0.72 TeV; inverse size of extra dimensions $> 0.90 \text{ TeV}$ ATLAS-CONF-2013-051
- ☑ Excited leptons / Type III Seesaw Model heavy fermions

Exotics: ee , $\mu\mu$, WZ

ATLAS-CONF-2013-017

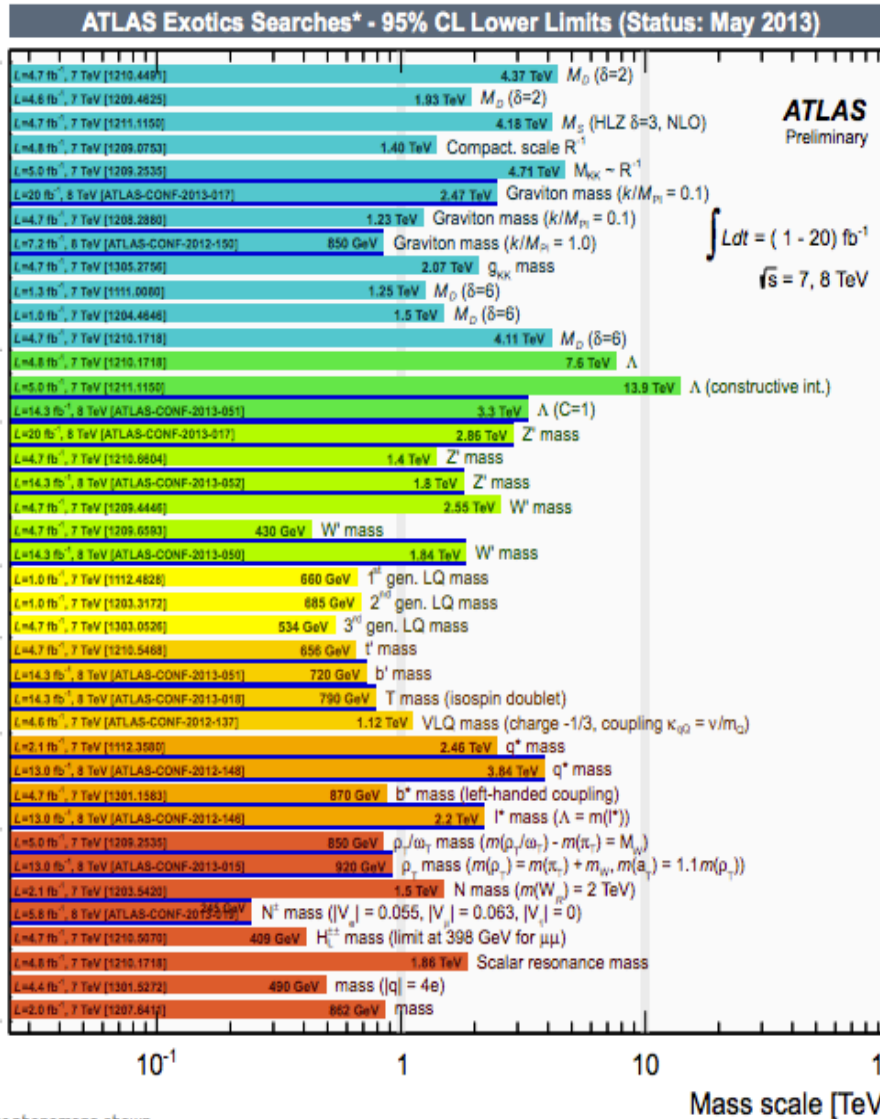


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Limits (95% CL): $M(Z') > 2.79$ TeV (ee); $M(Z') > 2.48$ TeV ($\mu\mu$); $M(Z') > 2.86$ TeV (combined)
 $M(W') > 1.18$ TeV

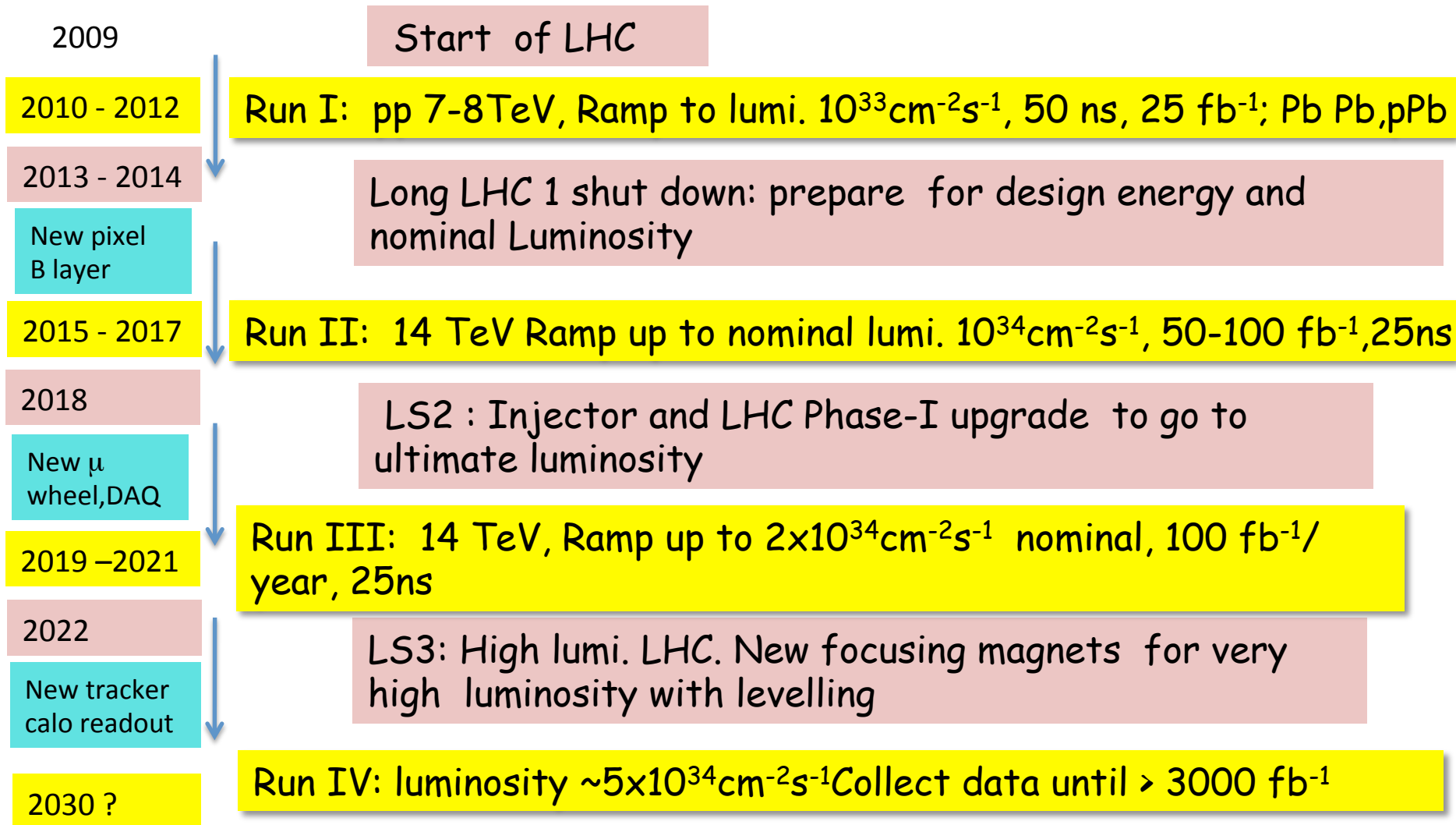
Searches for New physics Specific models and model independent



- Exotics Models:**
- Extra dimensions:
 - RS KK Graviton (dibosons, dileptons, diphotons)
 - RS KK gluons (top antitop)
 - ADD (monojets, monophotons, dileptons, diphotons)
 - KK Z/gamma bosons (dileptons)
 - Grand Unification symmetries (dileptons, dimuons, ditau)
 - Leptophobic topcolor Z' boson (dilepton $t\bar{t}$, l^+j , all had)
 - S8- color octet scalars (dijets)
 - String resonance (dijets)
 - Benchmark Sequential SM Z', W'
 - W' (lepton+MET, dijets, tb)
 - W^* (lepton+MET, dijets)
 - Quantum Black Holes (dijet)
 - Black Holes (l^+j ets, same sign leptons)
 - Technihadrons (dileptons, dibosons)
 - Dark Matter
 - WIMPs (Monojet, monophotons)
 - Excited fermions
 - q^* , Excited quarks (dijets, photon+jet)
 - l^* , excited leptons (dileptons+photon)
 - Leptoquarks (1st, 2nd, 3rd generations)
 - Higgs \rightarrow hidden sector (displaced vertices, lepton jets)
 - Contact Interaction
 - $llqq$ CI
 - $4q$ CI (dijets)
 - Doubly charged Higgs (multi leptons, same sign leptons)
 - 4th generation
 - $t' \rightarrow Wb, t' \rightarrow ht, b' \rightarrow Zb, b' \rightarrow Wt$ (dileptons, same sign leptons, l^+j)
 - VLQ-Vector Like quarks
 - Magnetic Monopoles (and HIP)
 - Heavy Majorana neutrino and RH W

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena shown

LHC Time-line



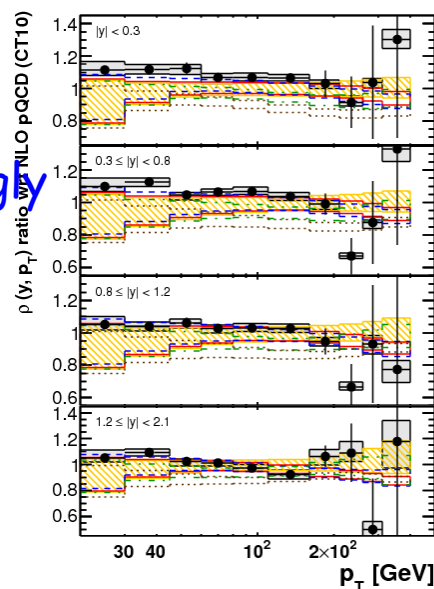
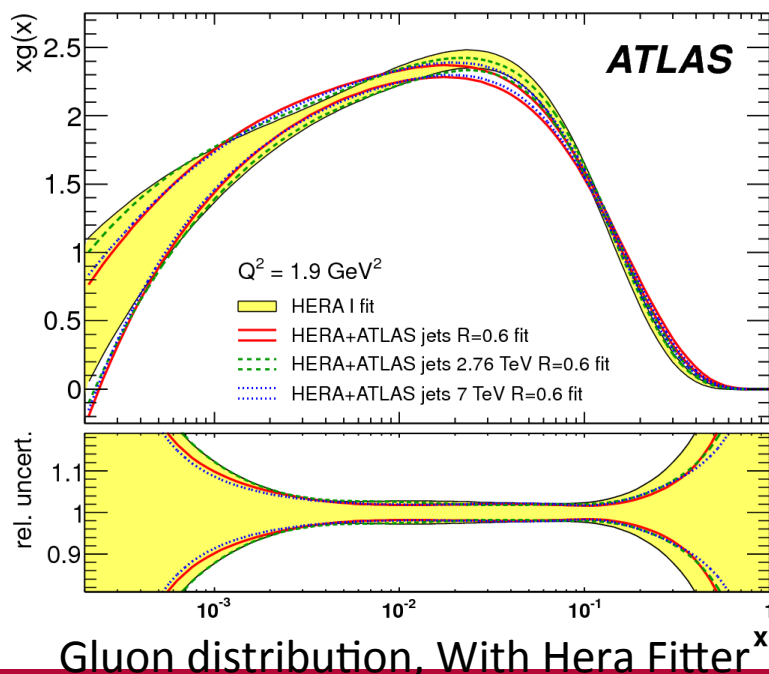
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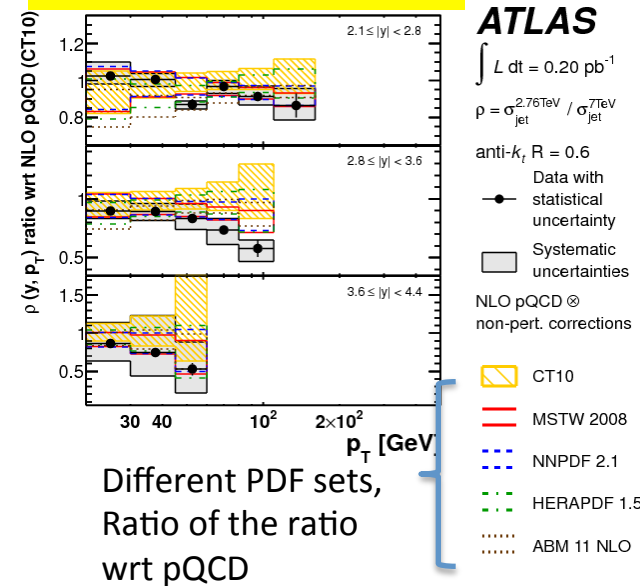
- ☑ Excellent performance of LHC and very exciting times for the ATLAS collaboration:
 - Very good detector performance
 - High efficiency of data taking; computing; physics analysis
- Finding the new boson is **a great physics result**, however if it just looks like a minimal SM Higgs boson - the simplest possible realization of the EW symmetry breaking - it leaves many unanswered questions - the gauge hierarchy problem will be still with us.
- In many cases, the measurements are systematics limited: we are entering the **era of precision measurements** at the LHC
- Searches for New Physics **in a vast number of topologies and theoretical scenarios**
- Up to now, **all the data are consistent with Standard Model**
- LHC and ATLAS are taking a short break until 2015 to come back **at 13-14TeV** at the new energy frontier **giving new results and hopefully surprises**

Inclusive Jet Production ratio: constrain PDFs

- ☑ Ratio of inclusive jet Pt spectra cross sections at 2 different energies:
- ☑ 2.76 TeV (2010) and 7.0 TeV (2011)
- ☑ Ratio of 2 results reduces strongly the largest experimental error coming from JES.



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- ☑ Two different beam energies probe different x and Q^2 values for the same p_T and η ranges \rightarrow theoretical uncertainties due to PDFs do not cancel in the ratio: extra sensitivity
- ☑ Gluon distribution becomes harder with ATLAS jet data

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Diboson physics

- **Importance of di-boson production:** significant and irreducible background for Higgs and exotica searches:

for $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$, $H \rightarrow VV$ is 25%

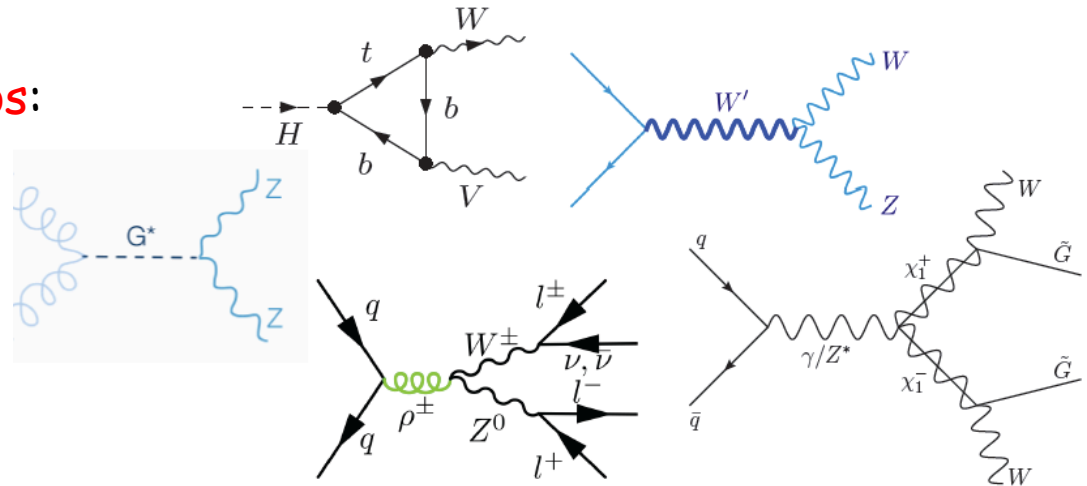
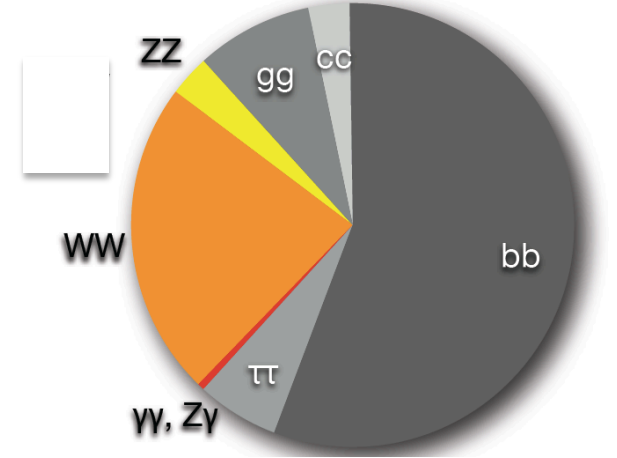
- Dibosons sensitive to **Triple Gauge Couplings**. Deviations could indicate physics beyond SM, as neutral TGC.

- WWg and WWZ : allowed
- ZZg , $Z\gamma\gamma$ and ZZZ are forbidden at tree level

- **Present in many BSM scenarios:**

- Extra Vector Bosons
- Extra Dimensions
- SUSY
- Technicolor
- Extended Higgs sector

Higgs decays



Heavy Flavour: $J/\psi+W$ production



- ☑ Probes of charmonium production mechanisms in hadronic collisions
- ☑ Sensitive to multiple parton interactions
- ☑ Look at final states $W \rightarrow \mu \nu$ and $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu \mu$
- ☑ Unbinned maximum likelihood fit gives $29.2^{+7.5}_{-6.5}$ events: 5.3σ
- ☑ Estimate Double Parton Scattering (DPS) contribution from ansatz (based on the observation of DPS in $W+2$ jets [ATLAS, New J. Phys 15 (2013) 033038])
- ☑ Compare DPS-subtracted value to theoretical predictions
- ☑ Uniform component compatible with DPS, and a peaked component (where P_T is balanced) suggestive of real associated production.

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