



Happy New Year 2012 !



Recent search for the Higgs boson by the Atlas experiment with 2011 data

Abstract :

Atlas experiment recorded up to 4.9 fb^{-1} of data in 2011 at an energy in the center of mass of 7 TeV. Recent searches for Higgs boson in scenario of Standard Model are reported.

Disclaimer : Focus mainly on three channels : $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow 4l$, $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
and combination ; remaining channels in backup

Constraints on Higgs mass

High mass constraints

- Unitarity (scattering $W_L W_L$) $m_H < 700 \text{ GeV}$
- Triviality ($\lambda(Q)$) $m_H < 750 \text{ GeV}$

Low mass constraints

- vacuum stability $\lambda(m_t) > 0$

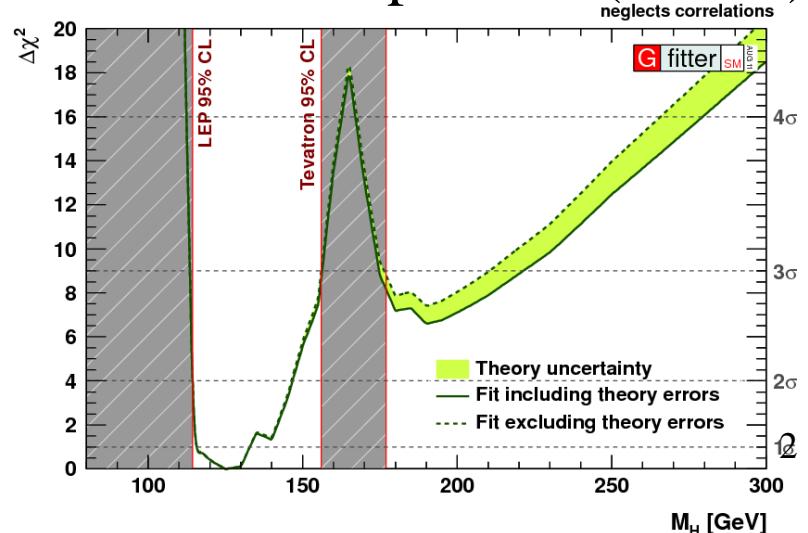
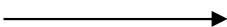
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} m_H > 139 \text{ GeV} \text{ (} m_t = 178.1 \text{ GeV) } (\Lambda = 10^{16} \text{ GeV}) \\ m_H > 74 \text{ GeV} \text{ (} \Lambda = 1 \text{ TeV) } \end{array} \right\}$$

Experimental constraints

- LEP direct search :
 $m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV (95% CL)}$
- indirect search : global analysis electroweak observ.
- $m_H = 125^{+8}_{-10} \text{ GeV (68 % CL)}$

Tevatron direct search :
[156 ; 177 GeV] excluded
complete fit (+ LEP)

→ Gfitter : LEP2, SLD, Tevatron and **LHC**
(only 40 pb⁻¹ of LHC)



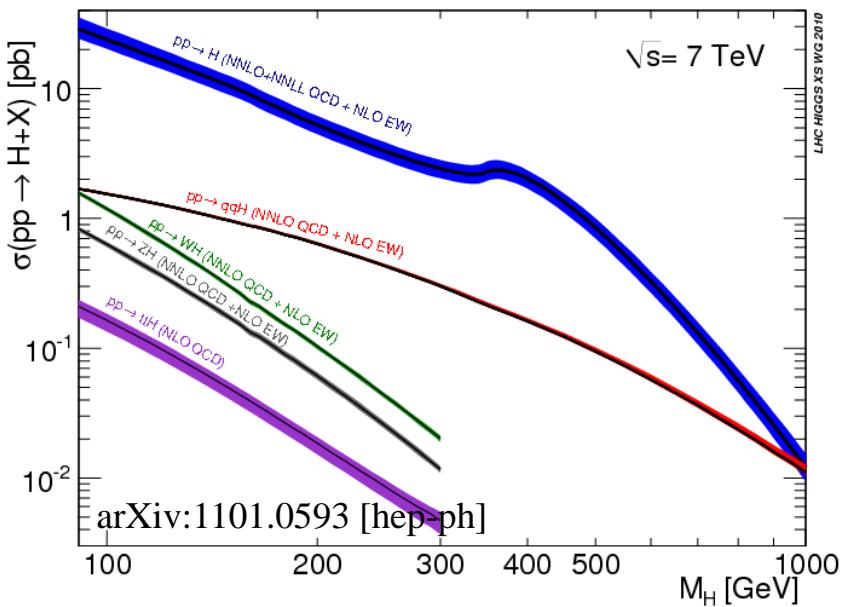
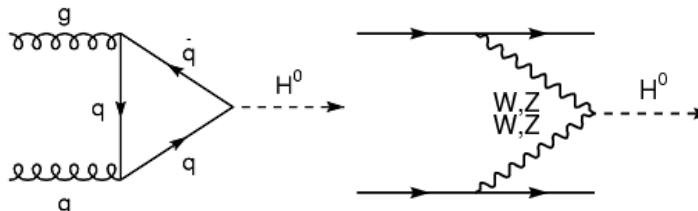
SM Higgs production

- SM Higgs production

-gg fusion dominant 

-VBF : \uparrow with m_H

-Associated production : W/Z H, ttH



Yellow book : arXiv:1101.0593 [hep-ph]

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|------|--|
| -ggH | NNLO, NNLL, NLO EW |
| | uncert. : $^{+15}_{-20}$ % (pdf & scale separated) |
| -VBF | NLO ; uncert. : 5 % |
| -WH | NNLO ; uncert. : 5 % |
| -ZH | NNLO ; uncert. : 5 % |
| -ttH | NLO, 5 % |

Decays and channels (SM)

H decays roughly to **heaviest particle** available in phase space

- **SM Higgs decay**

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: low BR/clean

- $H \rightarrow WW$ dominant

- $H \rightarrow ZZ$

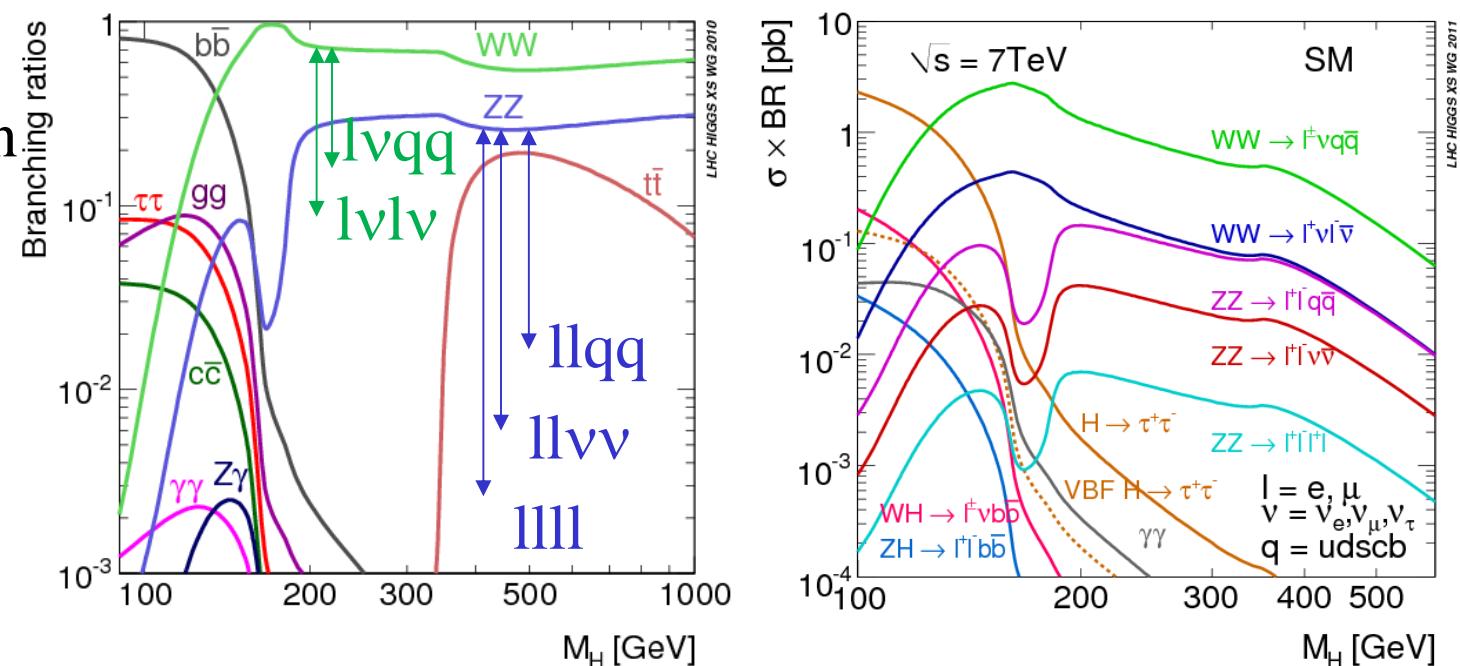
$$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow l\nu) : 0.33$$

$$\text{Br}(W \rightarrow jj) : 0.67$$

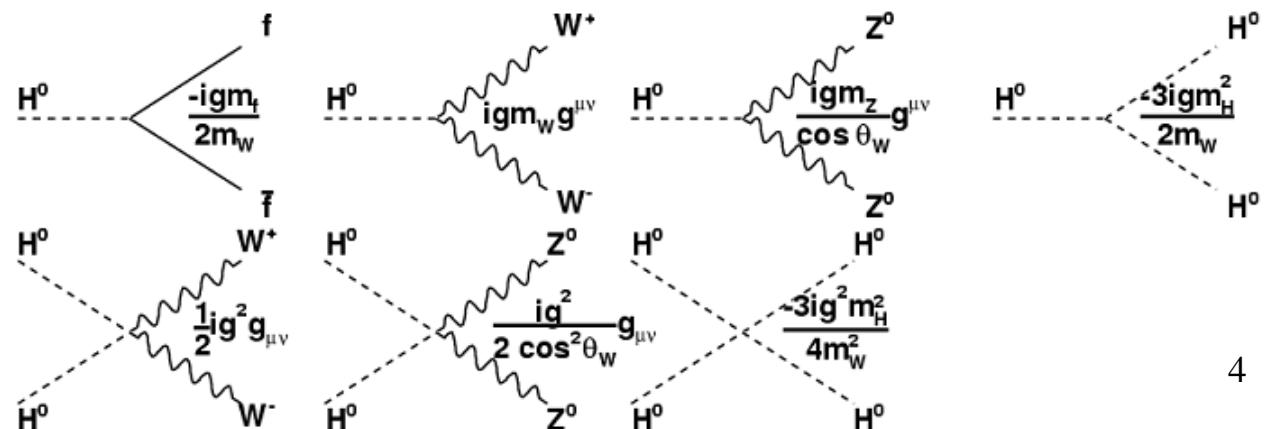
$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow ll) : 0.1$$

$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow vv) : 0.2$$

$$\text{Br}(Z \rightarrow jj) : 0.7$$



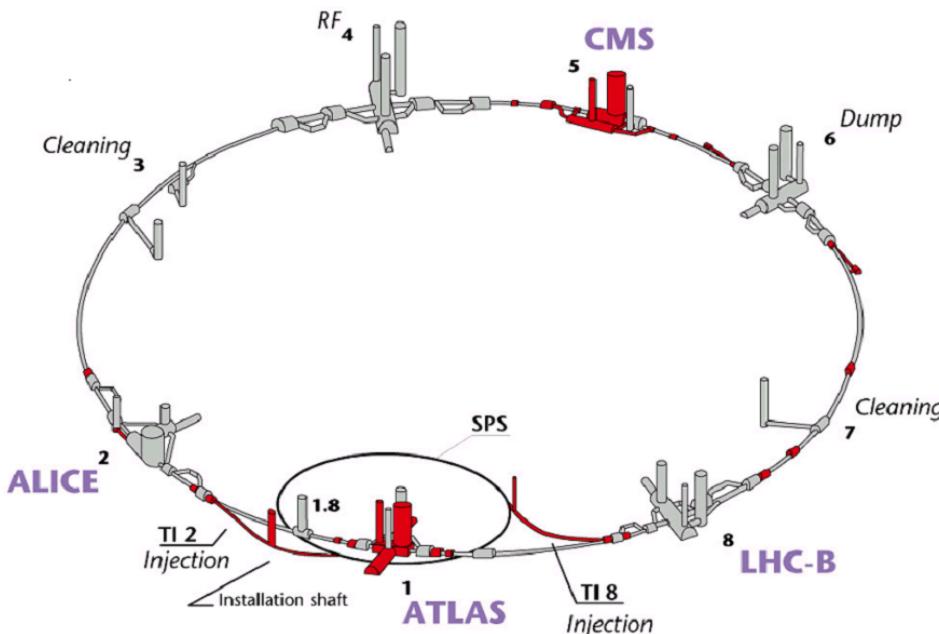
- Complementary decays : explore Higgs couplings



LHC

2011 campaign

- ≈ 27 km circonference, -100 m under ground
- proton proton, $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV ($\rightarrow 7$ TeV)
- $B=8.33$ T ($\rightarrow \approx 4.16$ T)
- ≈ 2800 bunches of protons (1 bunch $\approx 10^{11}$ p) $\rightarrow 1380$ bunches ; $1.5 \cdot 10^{11}$ p
- collisions each 25 ns ($\rightarrow \approx 50$ ns)



4 experiments :

- ATLAS**, -**CMS** : general purpose
- LHCb** : flavour physics, CP violation
- ALICE** : quarks/gluons plasma

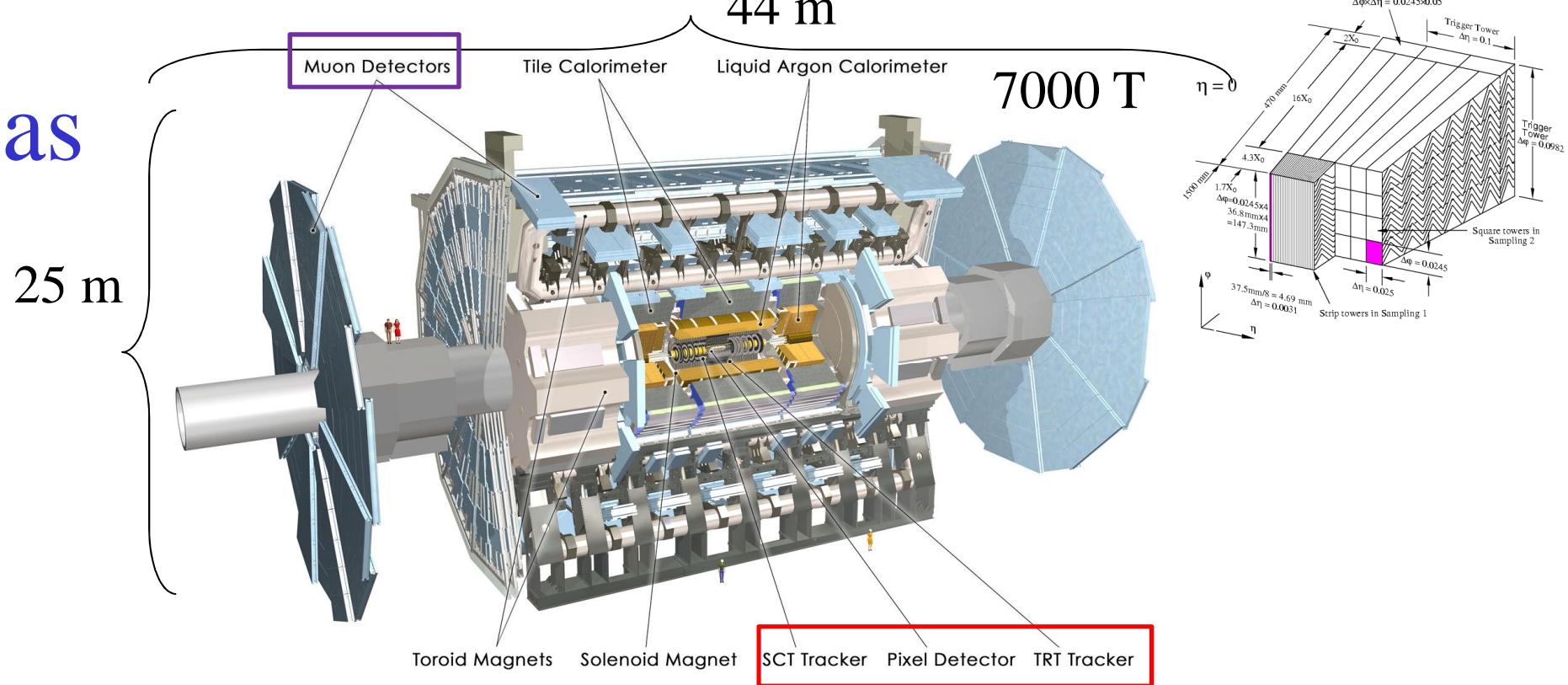
Inner Detector ($|\eta|<2.5$, $B=2$ T) 1

Si pixels, strips, Transition Radiation Tracker
Tracking, vertexing, e/π separation
 $\sigma(p_T)/p_T < 3.8 \cdot 10^{-4}$ pT [GeV] $\oplus 0.015$

EM Calorimeter ($|\eta|<3.2$) 2

Pb-LAr accordion, longitudinal segmentation
 e/γ separation
 $\sigma(E)/E \approx 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$

Atlas



Hadronic Calorimeter 3

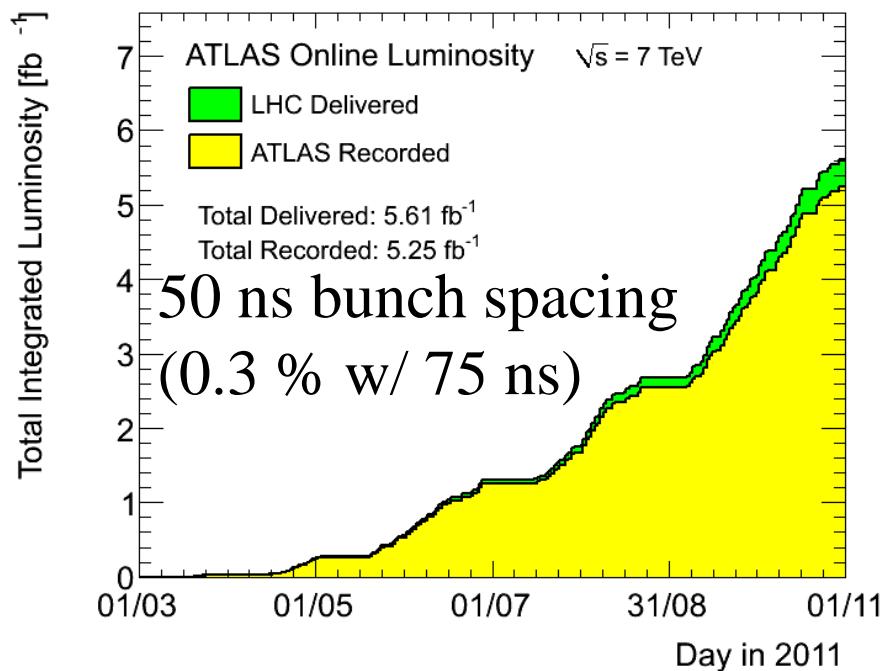
Fe-scint. ($|\eta|<1.7$) ; Cu-LAr $1.5<|\eta|<3.2$
Cu/W -LAr (fwd : $3.1<|\eta|<4.9$)
Trigger, jet, MET ; $\sigma(E)/E \approx 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$

Muon Spectrometer ($|\eta|<2.7$) 4

Air core toroid magnets, gas chambers
 μ trigger and momentum measurement
 $\sigma(p_T)/p_T = 2\%$ at 50 GeV ; 10 % at 1 TeV

Atlas data taking

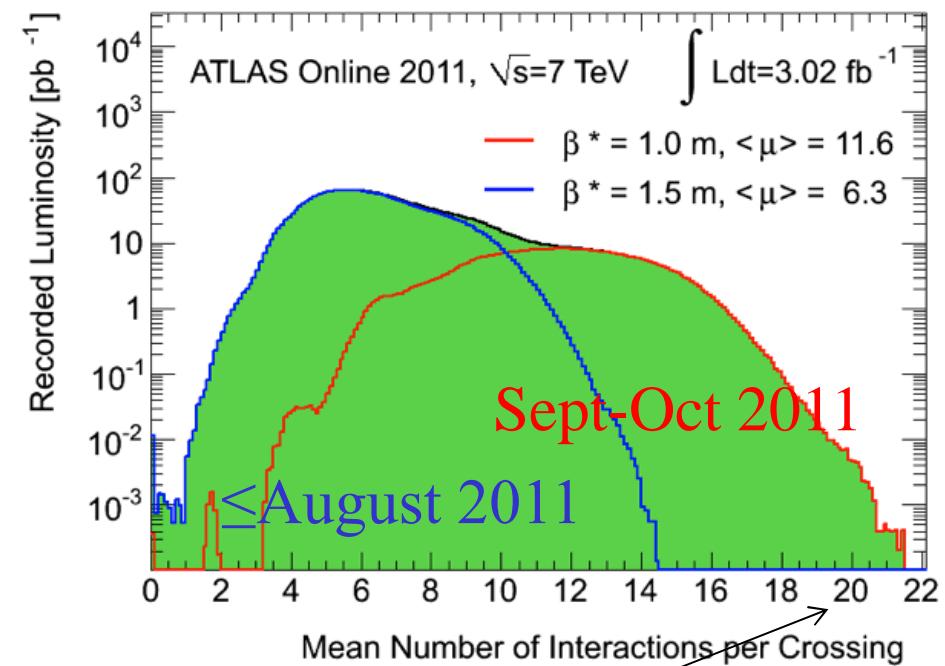
Twiki AtlasPublic/LuminosityPublicResults



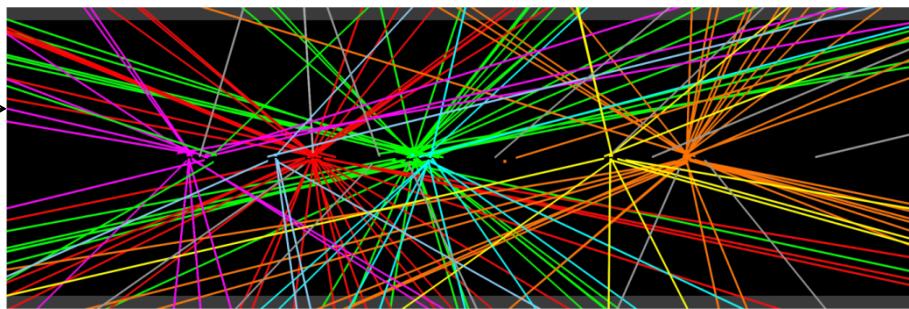
Peak luminosity $\approx 3.6 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
 Op. fraction of sub-detectors $\approx 93.5 \%$

eg : event w/ 7 vertices

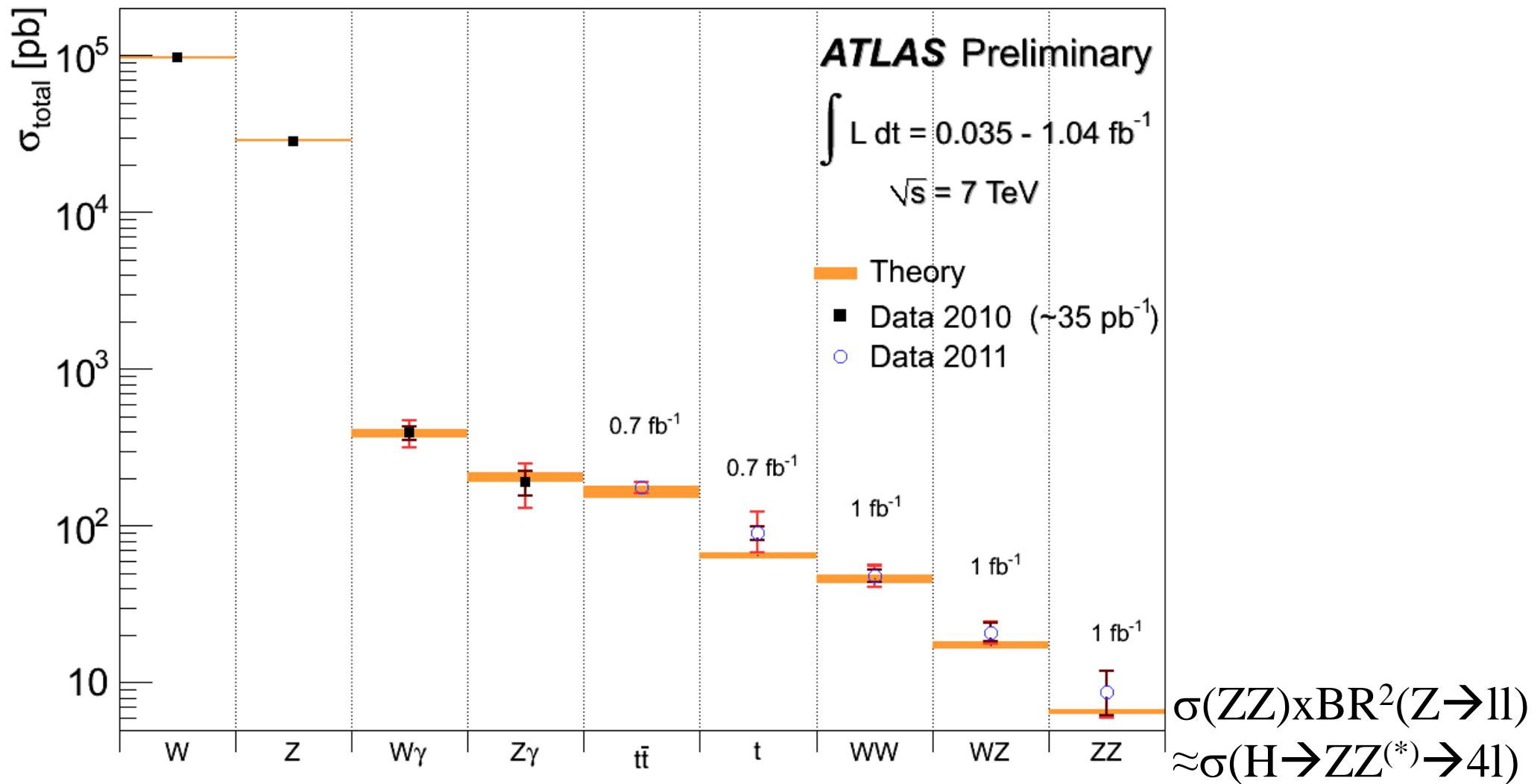
Challenging for trigger, computing,
 reconstruction (MET, jets, ...)



≈ 12 interactions per bunch crossing
 up to 20 !



Main measurements background

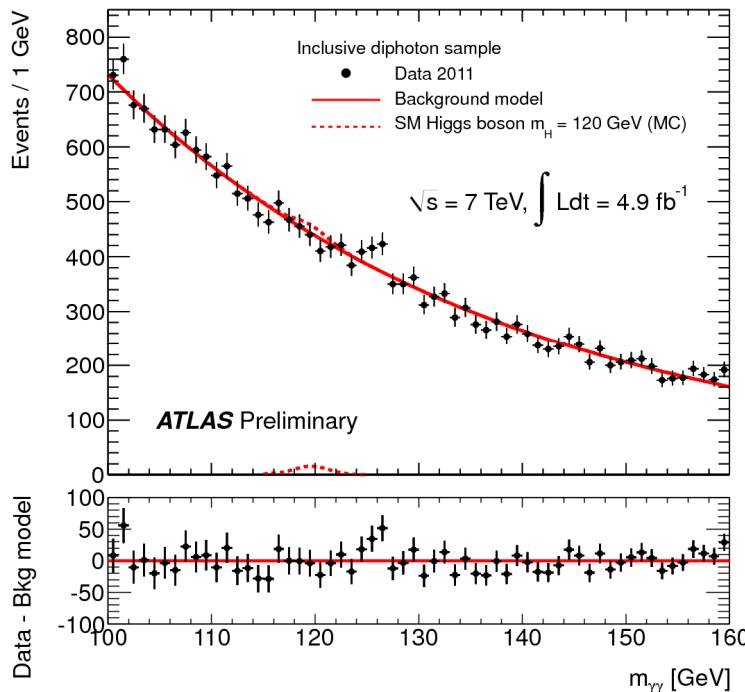


Control background \Leftrightarrow a path towards Higgs search
 Good agreement data/theory

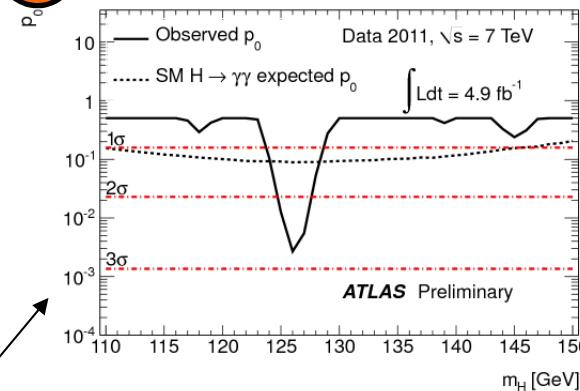
Statistical treatment

Hyp. testing : null hypothesis : {S+B ; B-only} ; reject null hyp. \rightarrow altern. hyp

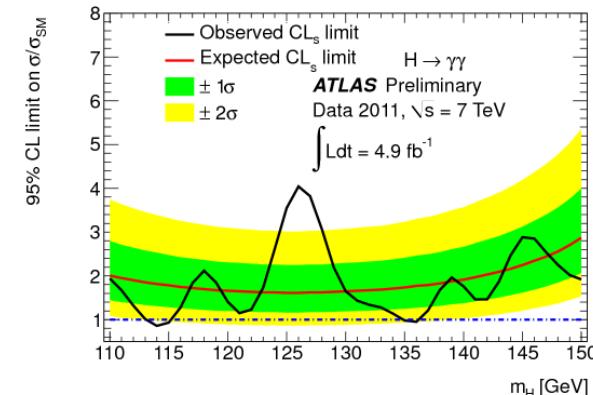
1 Invariant mass distribution exclusion observation 2 Limit exclusion of n xSM



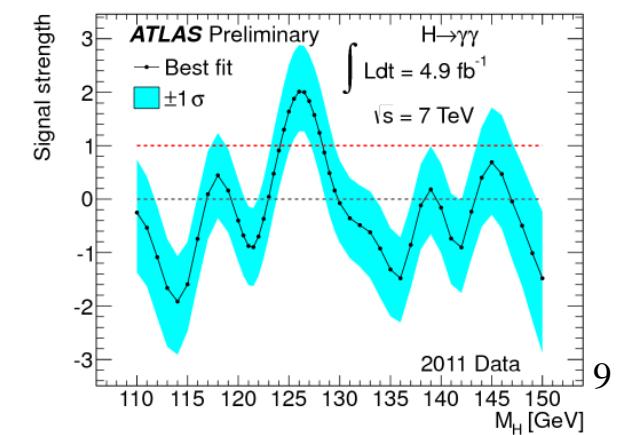
3 Consistency w/ bkg-only hyp. : p_0



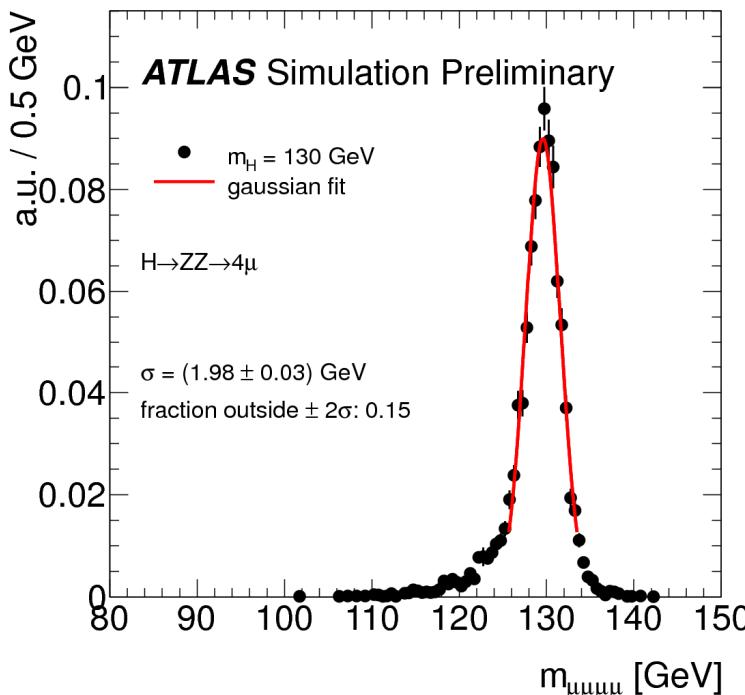
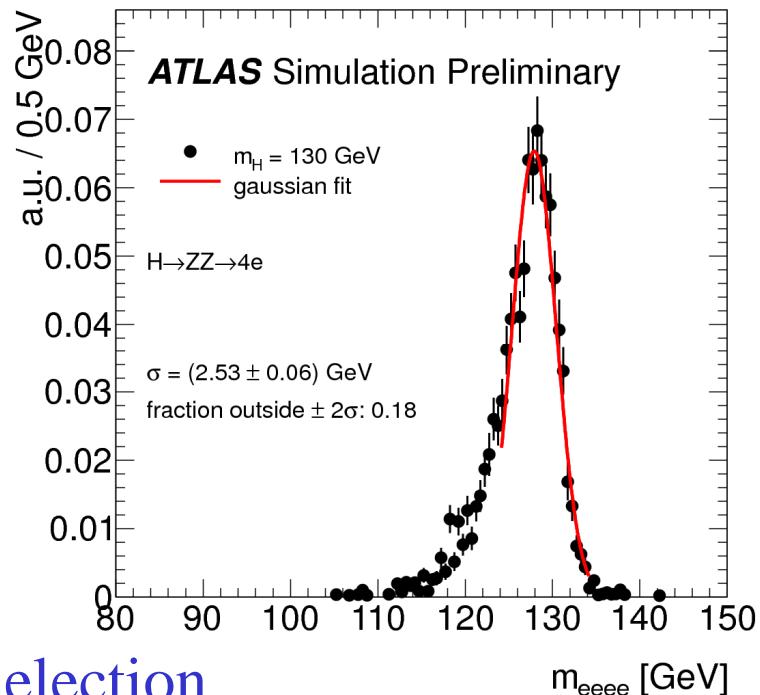
in addition : Look Elsewhere Effect :
authorize to look « elsewhere » to current mass point
 \approx float mass of Higgs



4 Fit signal (« μ »)



Golden channel, fully reconstructed final state, clean, but small rates
 examples of mass resolution :



- **Selection**

- 2 pairs OS same flavor leptons, $p_T > 7$ GeV [≥ 2 w/ $p_T > 20$ GeV] ; $|\eta| < 2.47/2.7$ (e/μ)
- isolated (suppr. Z+jets, tt)
 $(\sum p_T^{\text{trk}} \Delta R < 0.2 / p_T < 0.15) ; (\sum E_T^{\text{cells calo}} \Delta R < 0.2 / p_T < 0.3)$
 leptons separated $\Delta R > 0.1$
- closest ll pair : $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 15$ GeV ; second one : $f(m_H) < m_{ll} < 115$ GeV
- impact parameter significance $< 6/3.5$ (e/μ) for two among four leptons (suppr. HF)

- Bkg

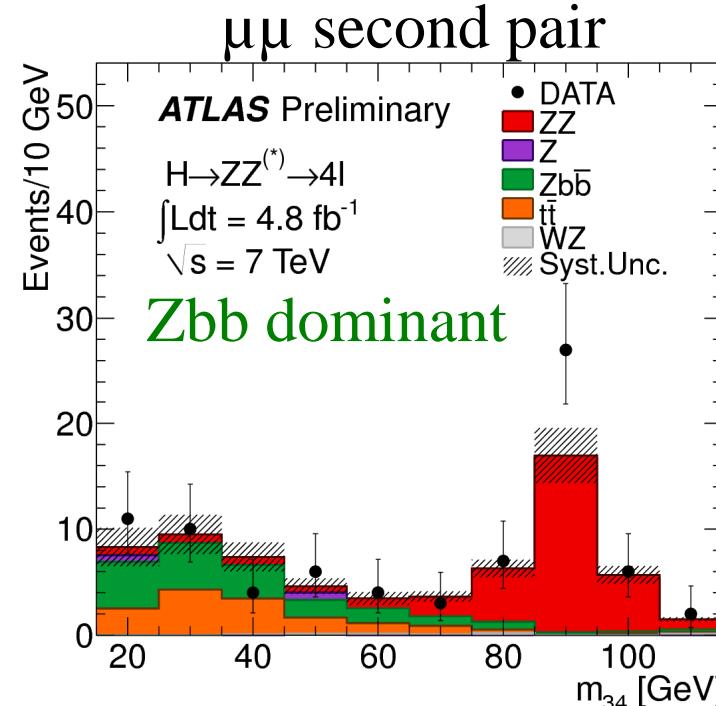
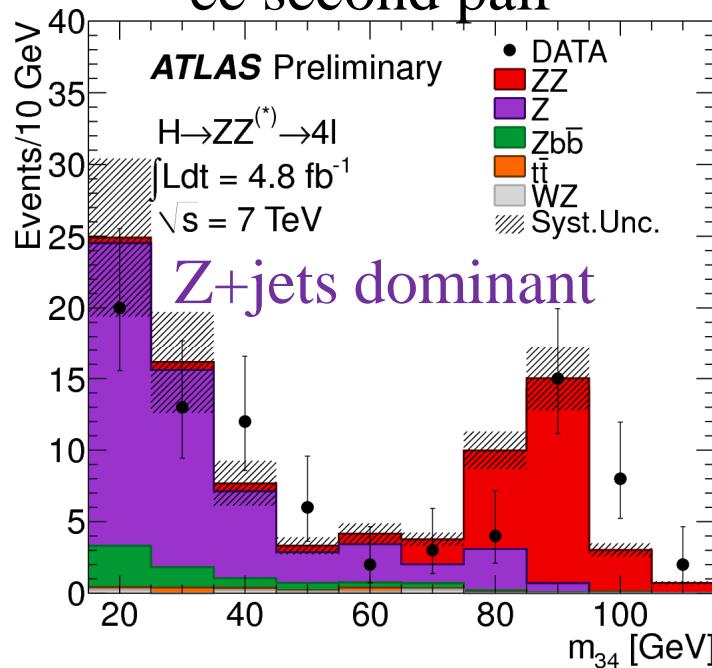
-primary : irreducible $ZZ^{(*)}$

-secondary : $Z+j$, $t\bar{t}$: additive lepton : HF / light jet

- evaluation background

$ZZ^{(*)}$: MC (low stat so far ; data-driven in future)

$Z+j$, $t\bar{t}$: CR : remove charge , isolation requirements on second lepton pair (m_{34})
ee second pair



$t\bar{t}$: normalization checked w/ sel. OS e- μ pair consistent w/ Z
& 2 same-flavor leptons

- Final discriminant : m_{4l}

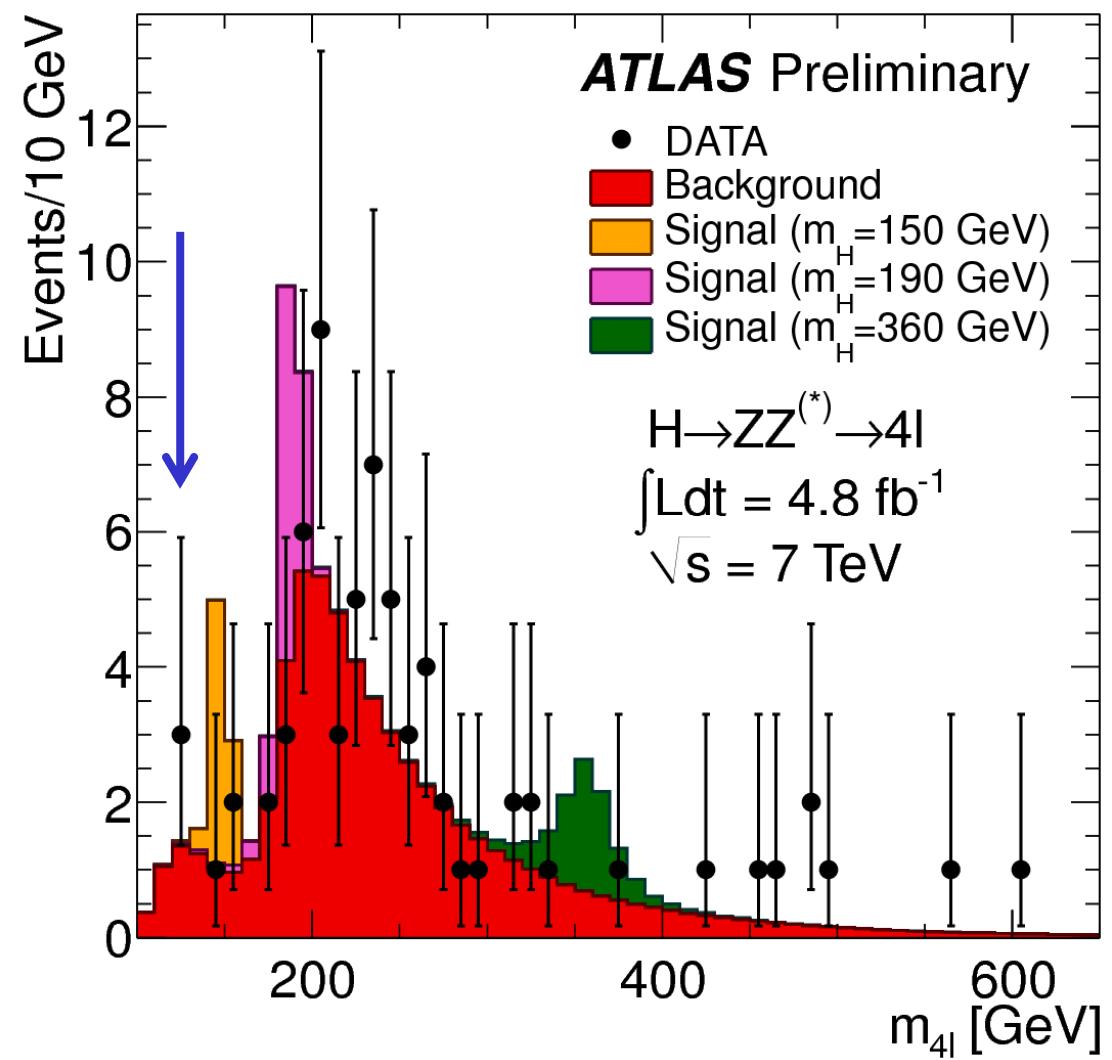
3 events of low masses :

-two events $2e2\mu$:

$m=123.6$ & 124.3 GeV

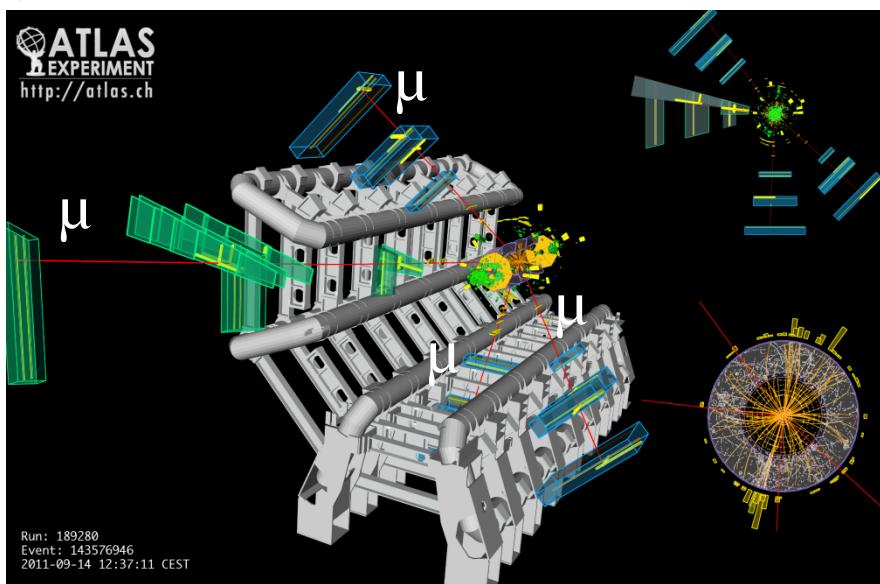
-one event 4μ :

$m=124.6$ GeV

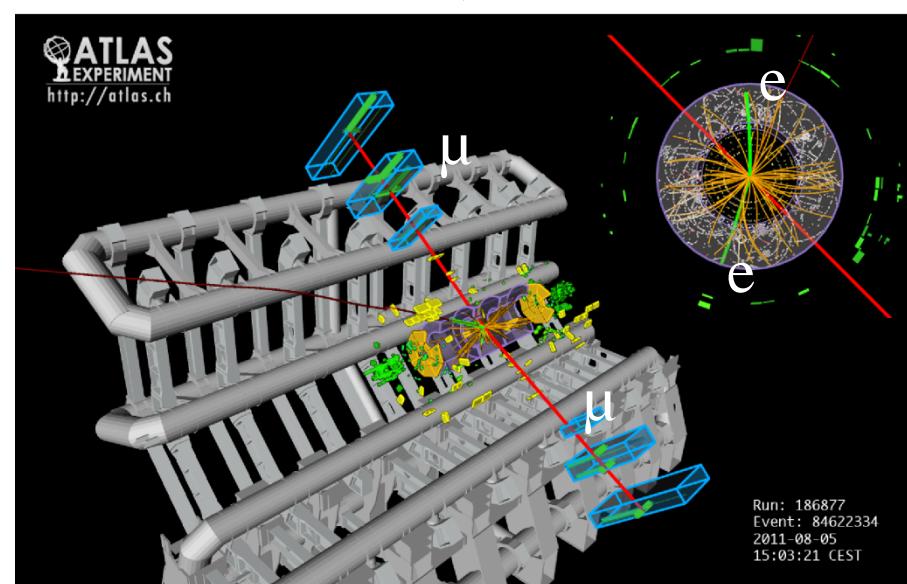


Event displays

Candidate $\mu\mu\mu\mu$
 $m_{4l} = 124.6$ GeV
 $m_{ll^1} = 89.7$ GeV
 $m_{ll^2} = 24.6$ GeV



Candidate $2\mu 2e$
 $m_{4l} = 123.6$ GeV
 $m_{ll^1} = 89.3$ GeV
 $m_{ll^2} = 30.0$ GeV



- Systematics

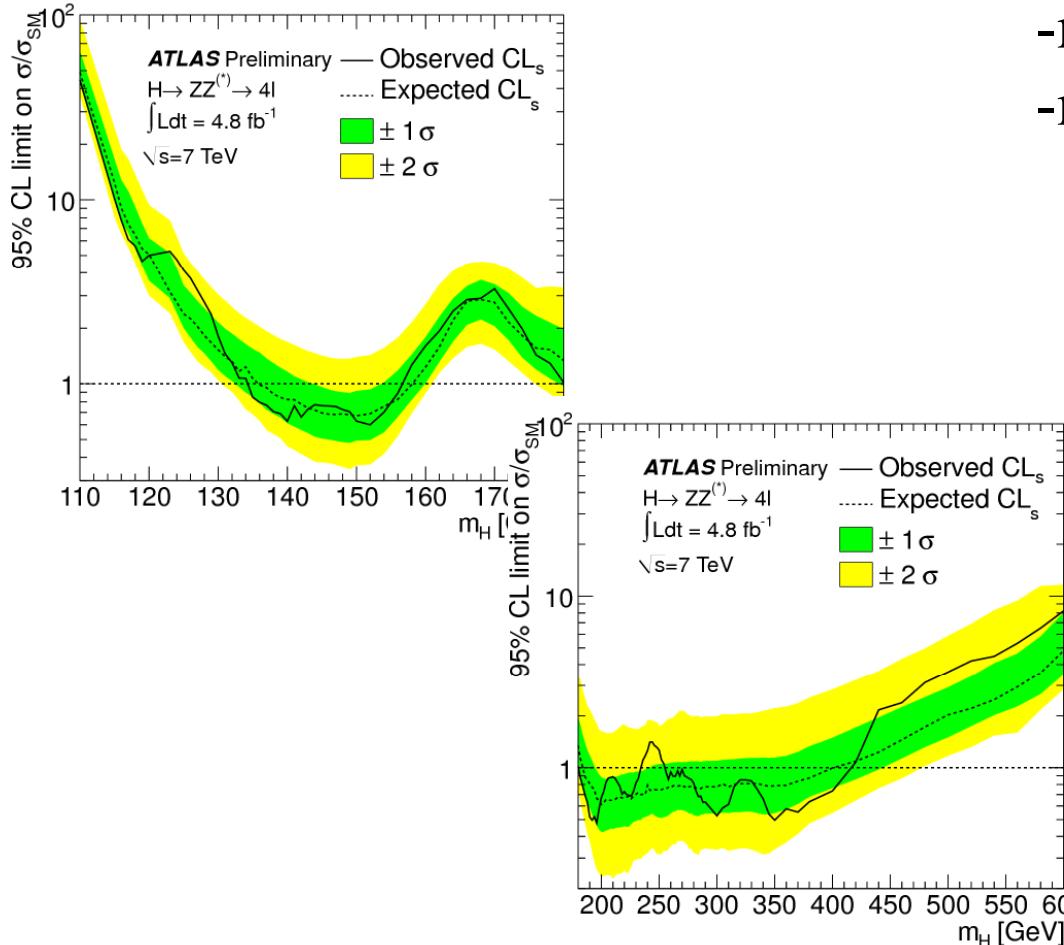
Lepton rec., ident. eff ; momentum resolution & scale : from W, Z, J/ ψ
 \rightarrow acceptance uncertainty on signal & irr. Bkg :

- Muon eff. 2e2 μ /4 μ : 0.16/0.22 %
- Electron eff. 4e ; 2e2 μ ($m_H = \{600/110\text{ GeV}\}$) : {2.3/8.0 %} ; {1.6/4.1 %}
- muon momentum resolution & scale uncertainty : small
- electron energy res. : small ; energy scale on m_{4l} 4e/2e2 μ : 0.6 % ; 0.3 %
- ZZ $^{(*)}$ bkg : th. uncertainty : 15 % (conservative)
- Z+jets, Zbb : normalization : 45/40 % : stat. uncert. CR & MC based CR \rightarrow SR
- tt : normalization : th. uncertainty : 10 %
- th. σ Higgs : 15-20 % ggH, 3-9 % VBF, 3-4 % associated
- signal selection : 2 % (modelization kinematics)
- Luminosity : 3.9 %

- Limits :

Exclusion at 95 % CL :

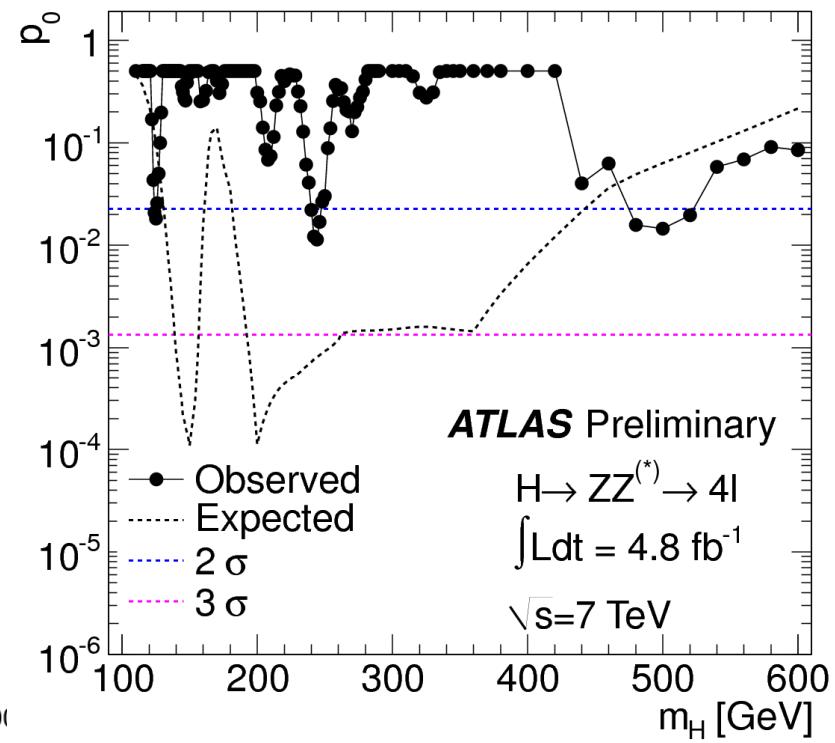
m_H : [135 ; 156] U [181 ; 234] U [255 ; 415] GeV



- Consistency w/ bkg-only hypothesis :

Largest deviations :

- $m_H = 125$ GeV : p_0 -value : 1.8 %
- $m_H = 244$ GeV : p_0 -value : 1.1 %
- $m_H = 500$ GeV : p_0 -value : 1.4 %



- Bkg

-primary : QCD, W+j, DY (γ^*/Z), Y, top, WW

- Selection

- =2 OS isol. 1 ; E_T^{lead} ; sub>25 ; 20/15 GeV (e/ μ) (suppr. QCD, W+j)

- =flavor : m_{ll}> 15 GeV (suppr. Y) ; |m_{ll}-m_Z|>15 GeV (suppr. Z)

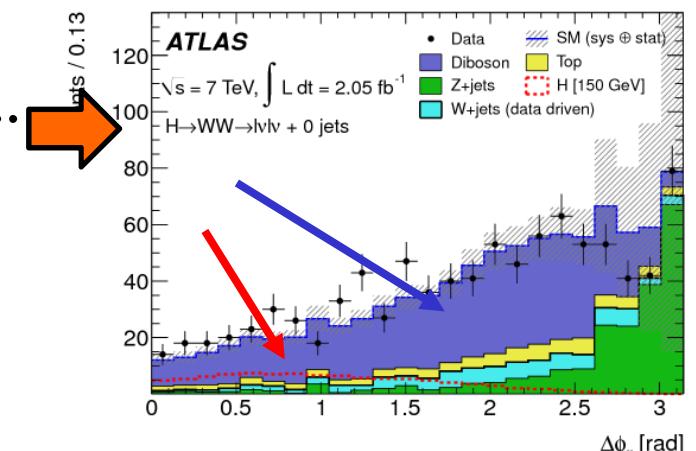
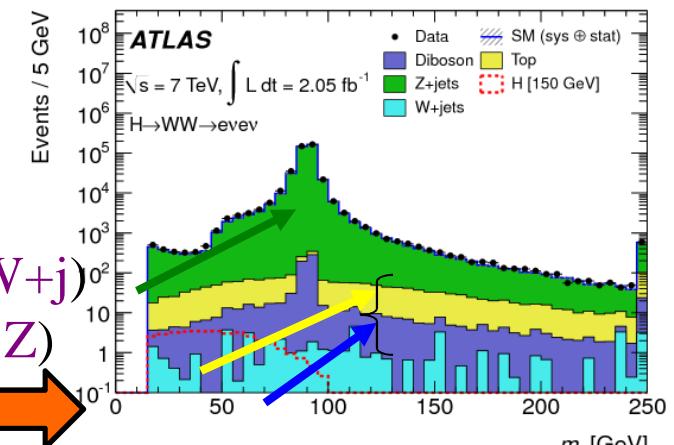
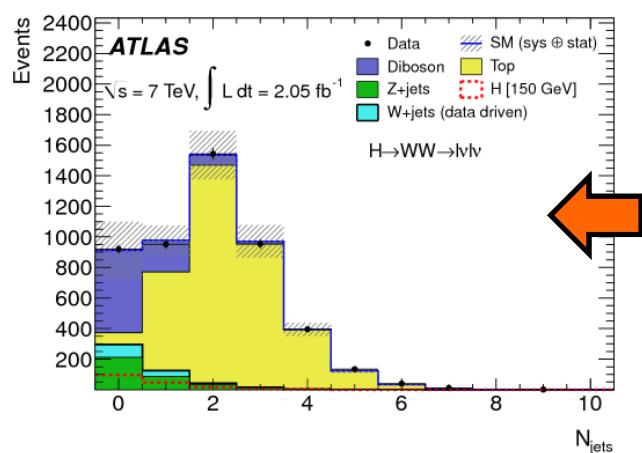
#flavor : 10 GeV

- m_{ll}<f(m_H) (suppr. top, WW)

- MET_{rel}>40 GeV / 25 GeV (= / \neq flavor) (suppr. QCD, DY)

- $\Delta\phi_{ll}$ <f(m_H) : spin-correlations (suppr. WW)

spin H : 0 ; leptons « roughly » same direction



- Categorization of #jets (E_T>25 GeV, | η |<4.5)

- H+ 0 j : p_T^{ll}>30 GeV (suppr. Z+j, WW)

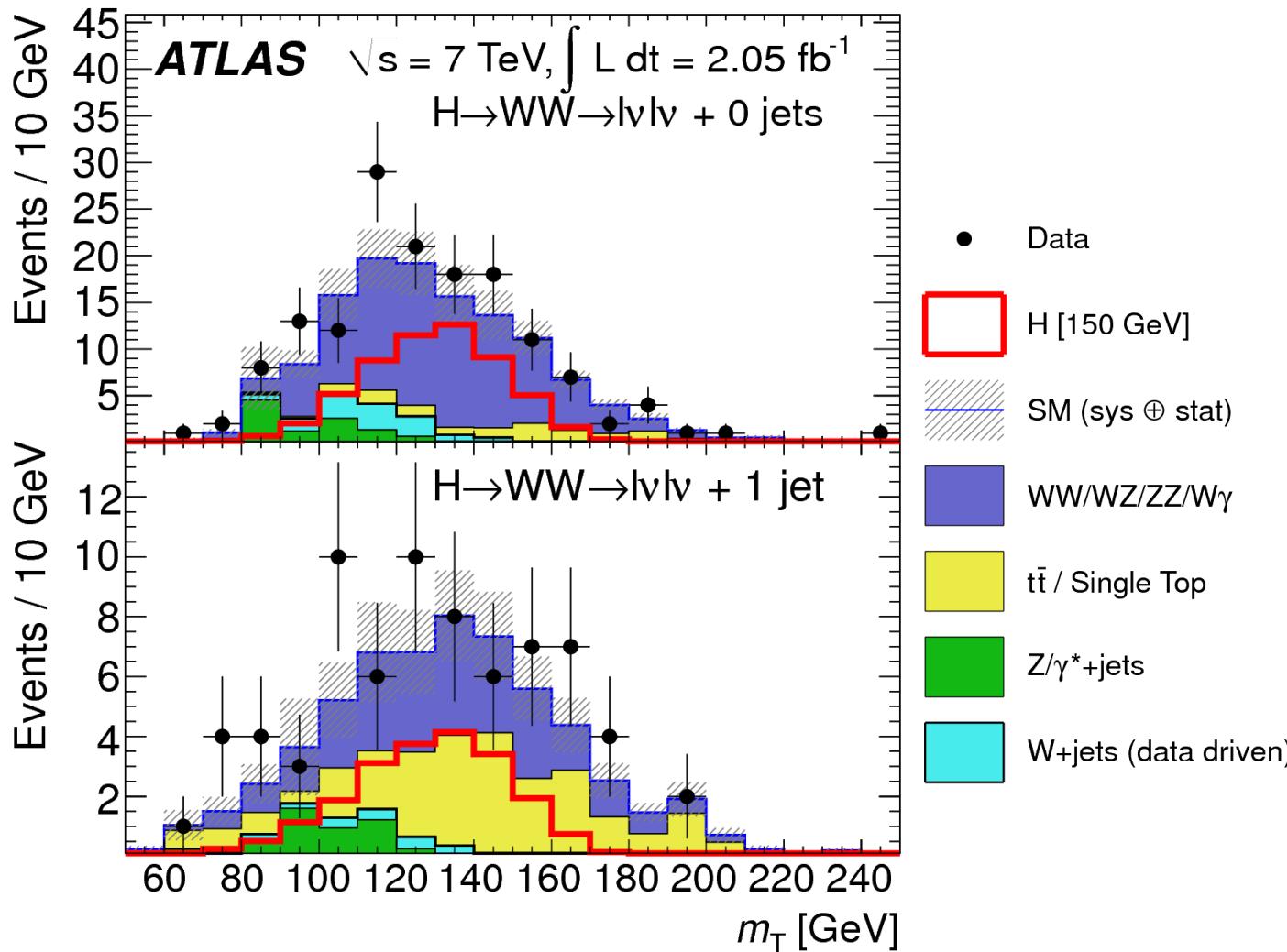
- H+ =1 j : b-jet veto (suppr. top)

|vec p_T^{tot}|<30 GeV : veto hadr. activity wo/ high p_T jet

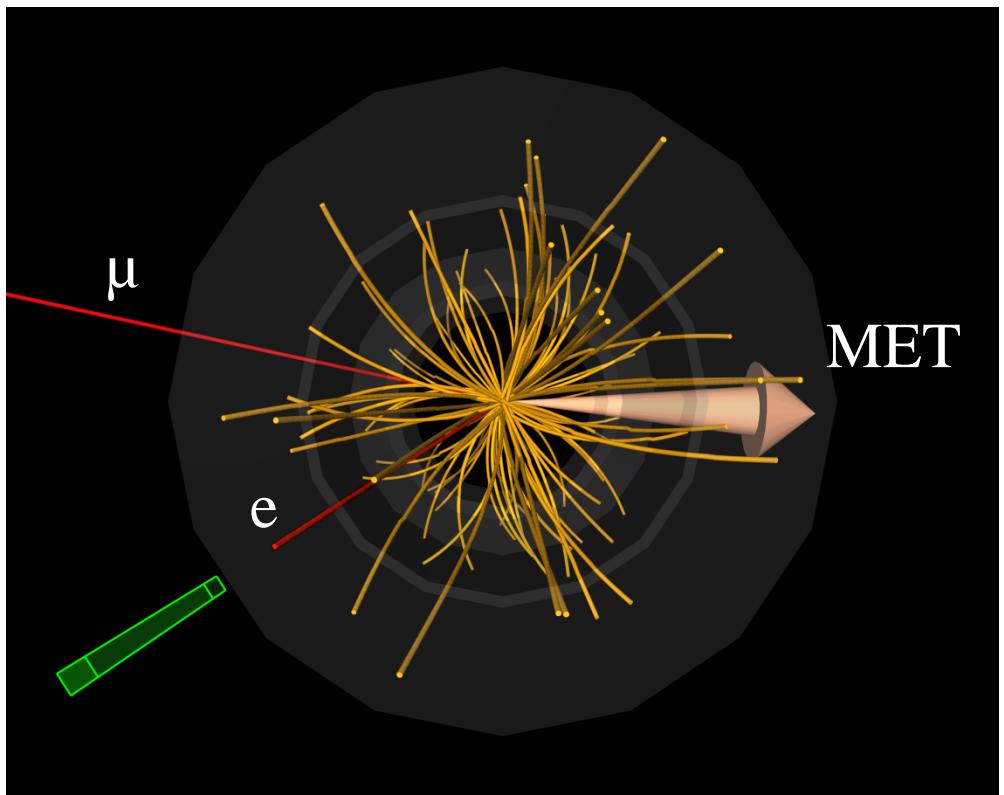
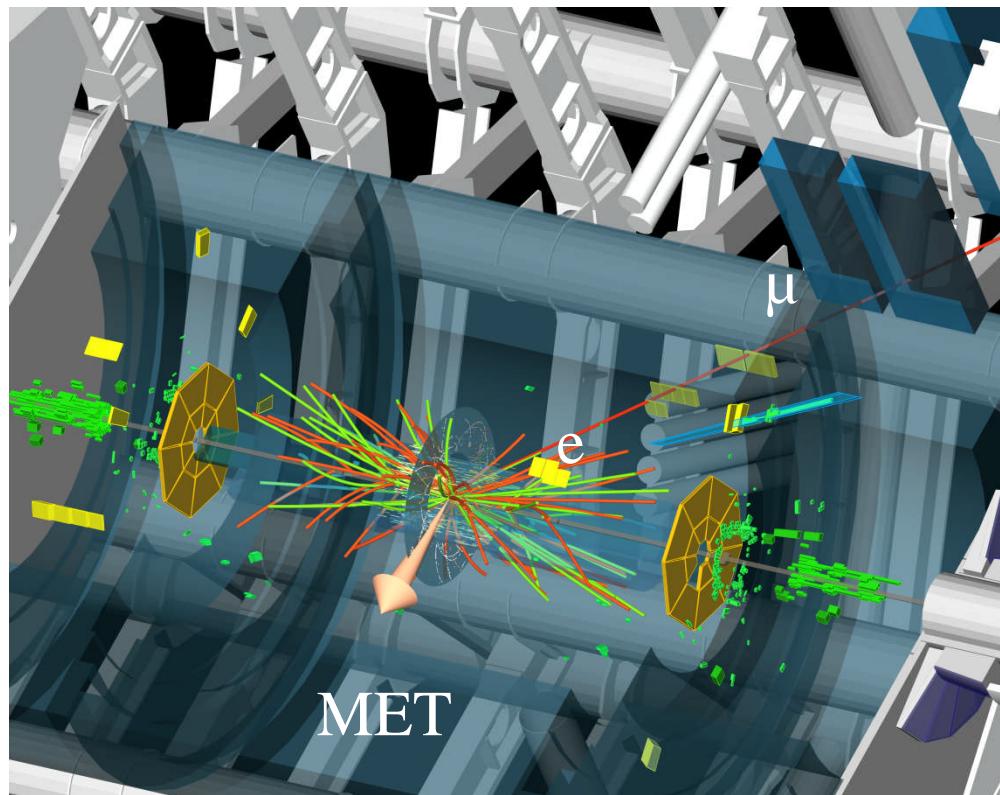
- #jets<2 (suppr. top)

- final discriminant : transverse mass

$f(m_H) < [m_T < m_H]$ (suppr. WW, top & interference {H ; gg \rightarrow WW})



Event display

WW candidate ; $e\mu$ final state

- Bkg measurement

- W+jets : fully data-driven

CR : relax identification & isolation on one lepton

Scale factors CR \rightarrow SR : dijets selection

- others : MC corrected by scale factors from CR

- DY : correct mismodelling $\text{MET}_{\text{rel}} : \neq \{\text{data} ; \text{MC}\}$ w/ $\text{MET}_{\text{rel}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ for $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 10 \text{ GeV}$

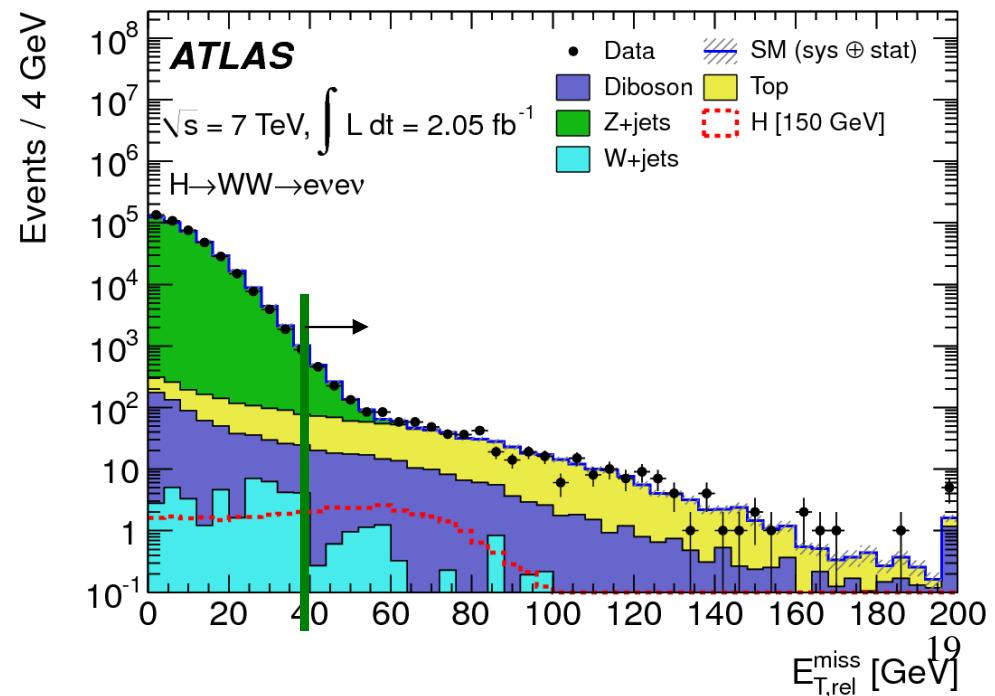
- WW, top : normalization

- *relax selection

- *simultaneous fit on data

CR \rightarrow SR : WW : MC

top : 0j : $\varepsilon_{\text{pass}}^2$ (jet veto top)
1j : MC



- Systematics :

- Luminosity : 3.7 %

- theory uncertainty (ggH/VBF) : QCD scale : $^{+12}_{-8}$ % / 8 % ; pdf : 1 % / 4 %

- #jets : computed from uncertainty on σ : H+0j : 10 % ; H+1j : 20 %

- JES : <10 %

- pile-up : 7 %

- e/ μ eff : from W, Z : 2-5 % / 0.3-1 % ($f(|\eta|, p_T)$)

- lepton energy scale e/ μ : <1 % ; <0.1 %

- lepton energy resolution e/ μ : <0.6 % ; <5 %

- b-tagging : 6-15 % ; b-mistag rate : <21 %

- MET : 13 %

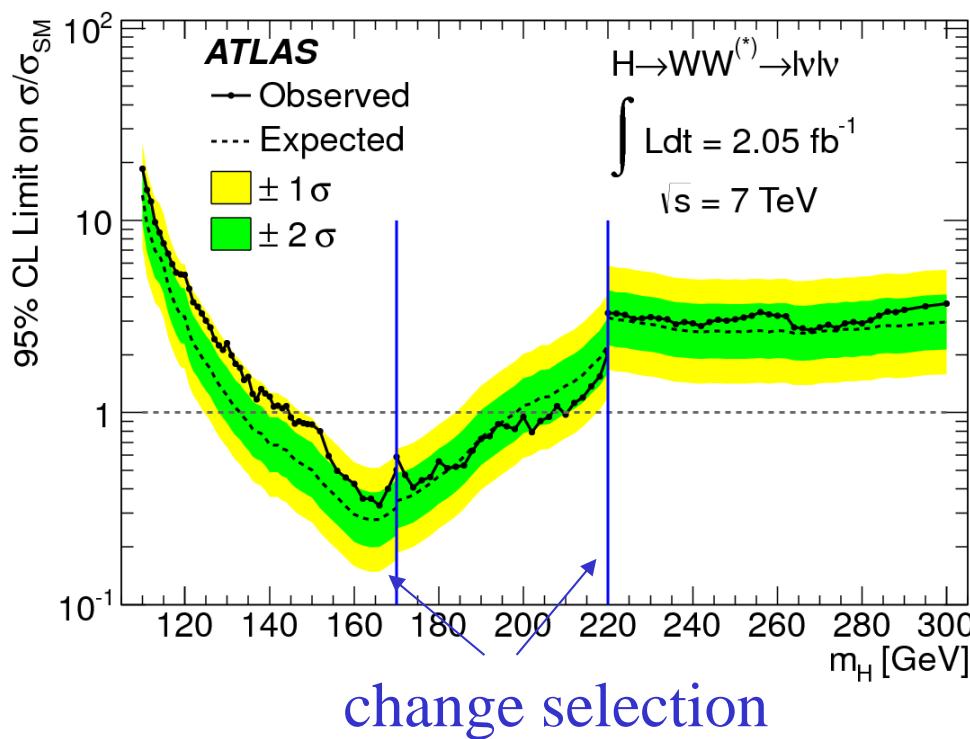
- WW : th. & exp. for CR \rightarrow SR : H+0 j : 7.6 % ; H+1 j : 21 %

- top : H+0 j : 38 % ; H+1 j : 29 %

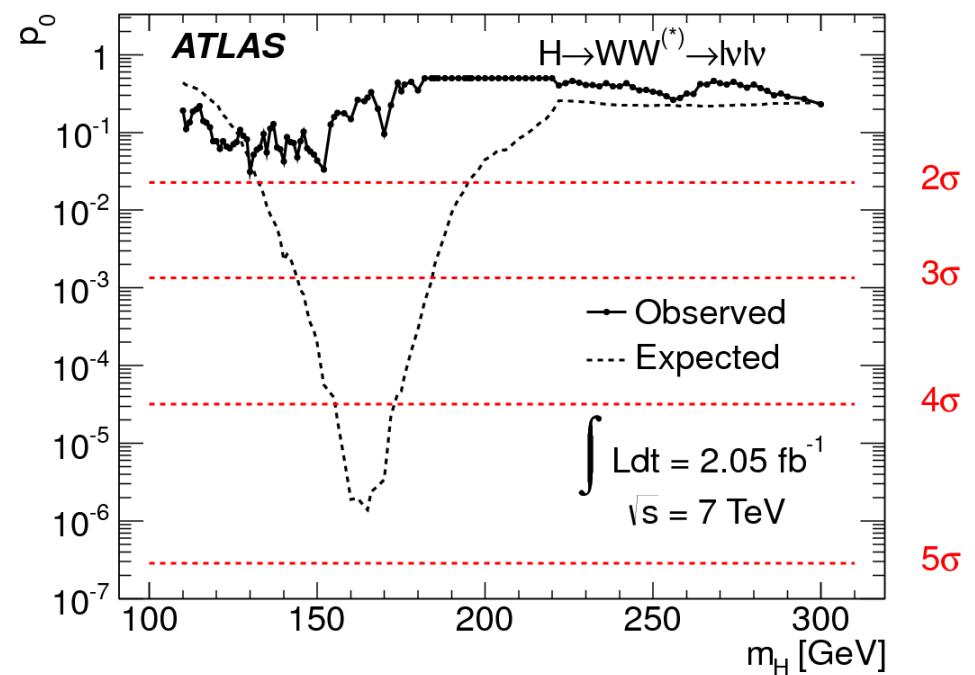
Limit : exclusion

Expected : $134 < m_H < 200$ GeV

Observed : $145 < m_H < 206$ GeV

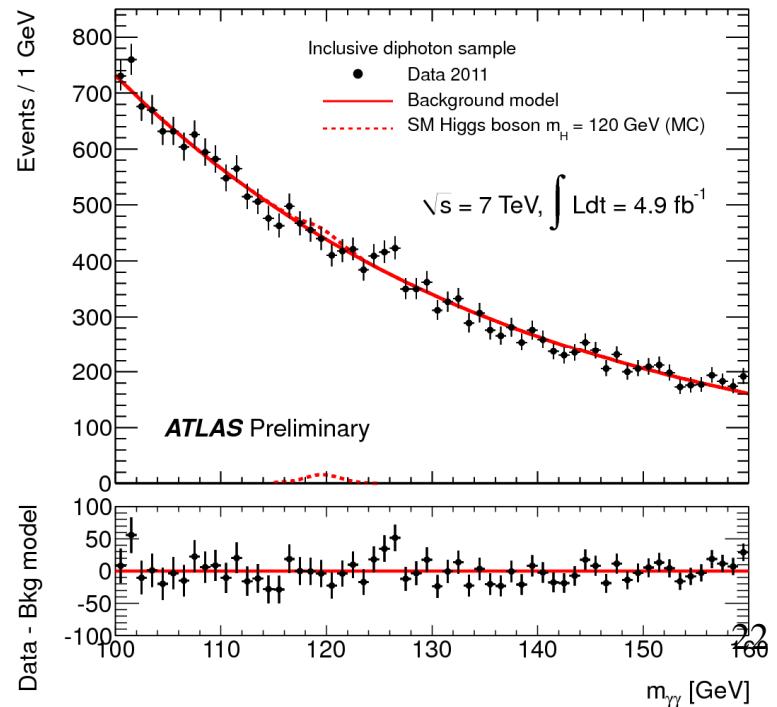


Consistency w/ bkg-only hypothesis :
Largest deviation : 1.9σ



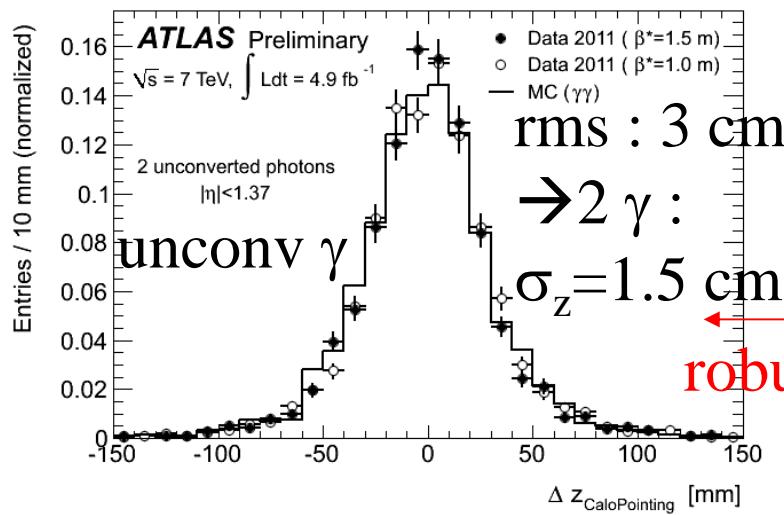
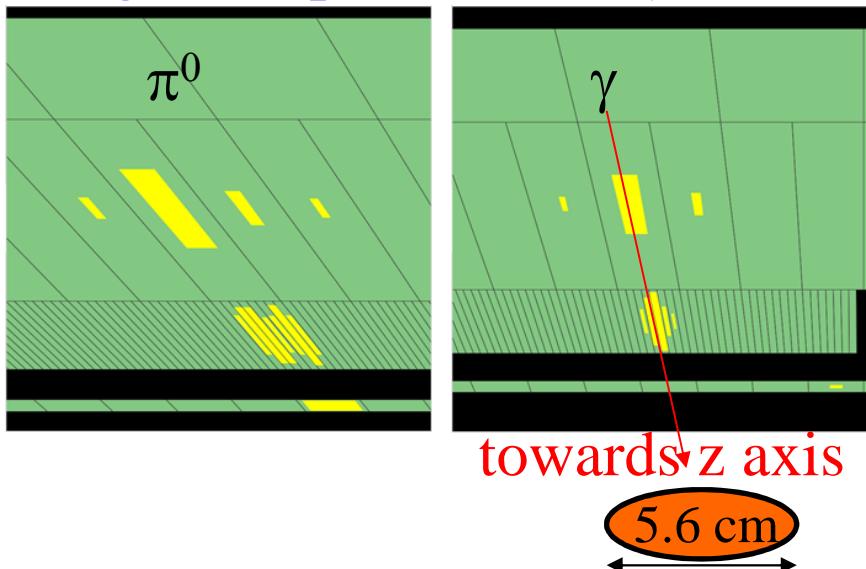
- Small BR, sharp peak on top of continuum
- Bkg : irreducible (dominant after identification) : $\gamma\gamma$
reducible : γj , jj , Drell-Yan
- Invariant mass reconstruction : $m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = 2E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos \theta_{12})$
 - Primary vertex position
 - Energy calibration
- selection : 2 high- p_T (40 ; 25 GeV)
isolated γ (isol. < 5 GeV)

modelization bkg : $\exp(-\xi x)$ shape
(here inclusive) →



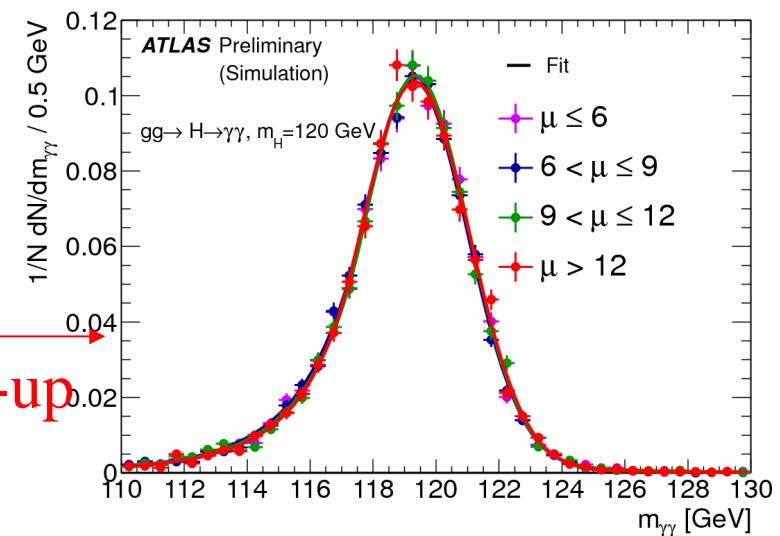
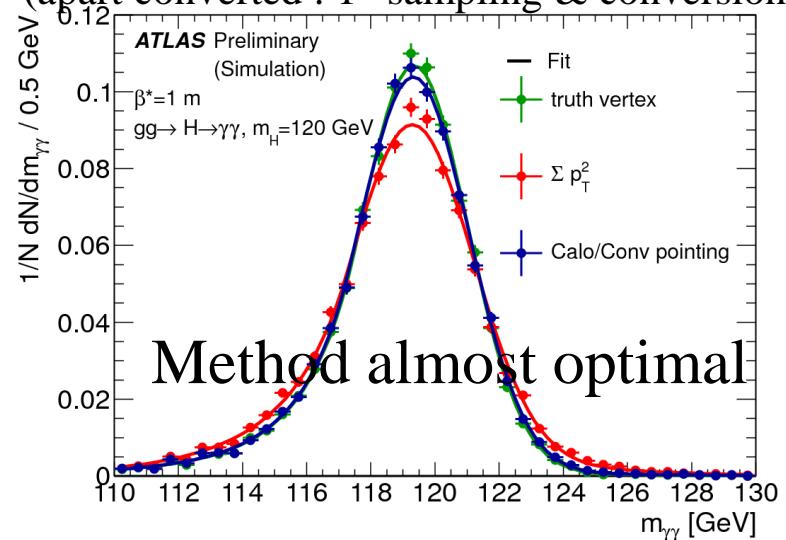
Fine segmentation of elmg calorimeter

- good separation π^0 / γ



- direction : calo pointing

(apart converted : 1st sampling & conversion point)

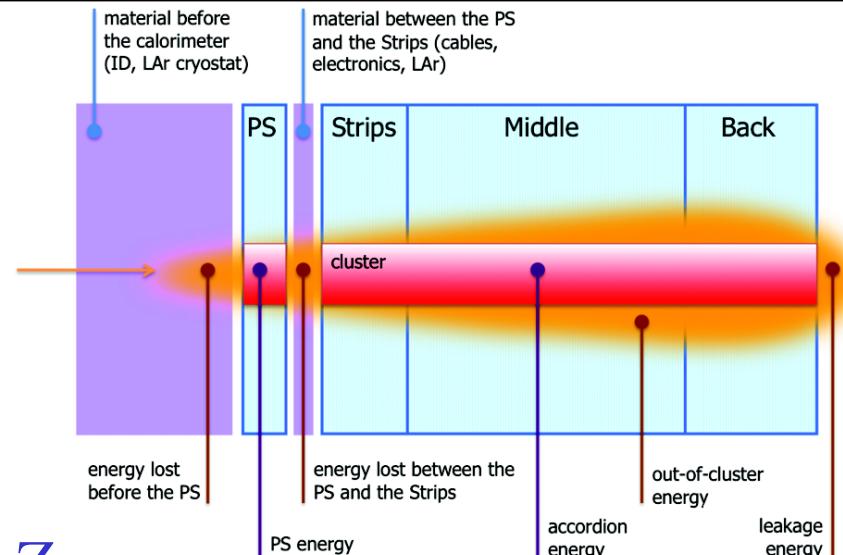


- Calibration

Cluster energy reconstruction :

Σ contributions :

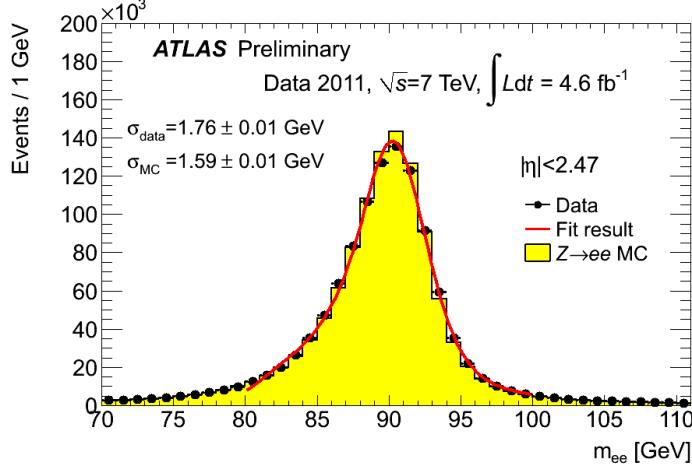
- before calorimeter
- inside cluster
- outside cluster (lateral leakage)
- beyond EM calo (longitudinal leakage)



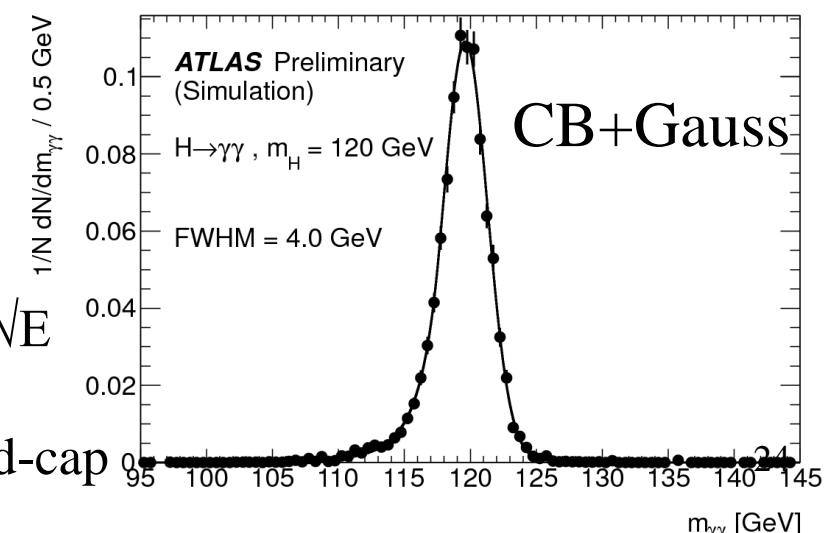
- Improvement using corrections from Z

Selection 2 OS electrons $p_T > 25$ GeV, quality medium, compatible m_Z

26 bins of η ; $E_{\text{mes}} = E_{\text{true}}(1+\alpha)$; α from a likelihood fit



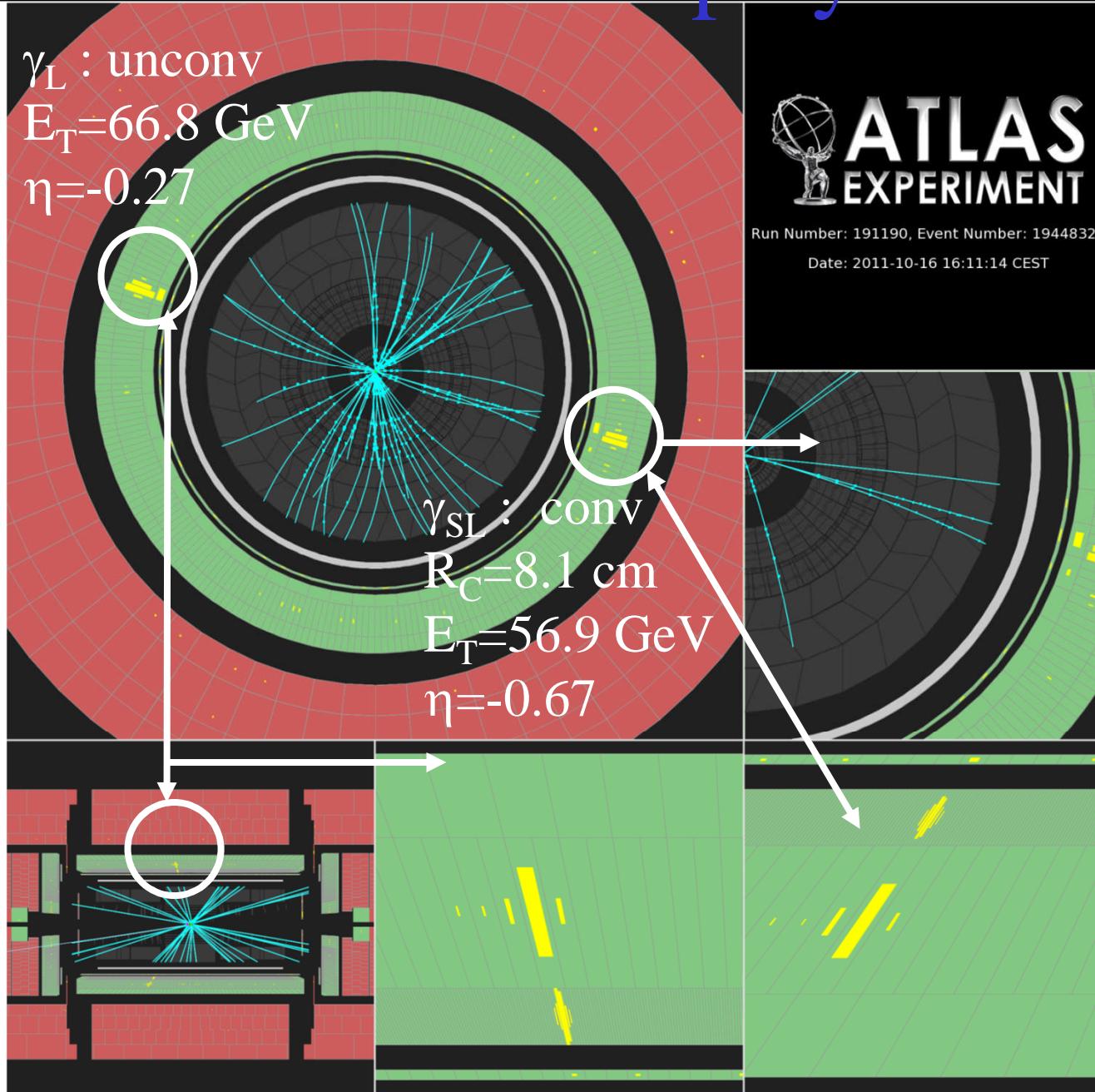
- sampl. term : $10 \% / \sqrt{E}$
 - cst term :
- 1.2 % barrel ; 1.8 % end-cap



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$110 \leq m_T \leq 150 \text{ GeV}$

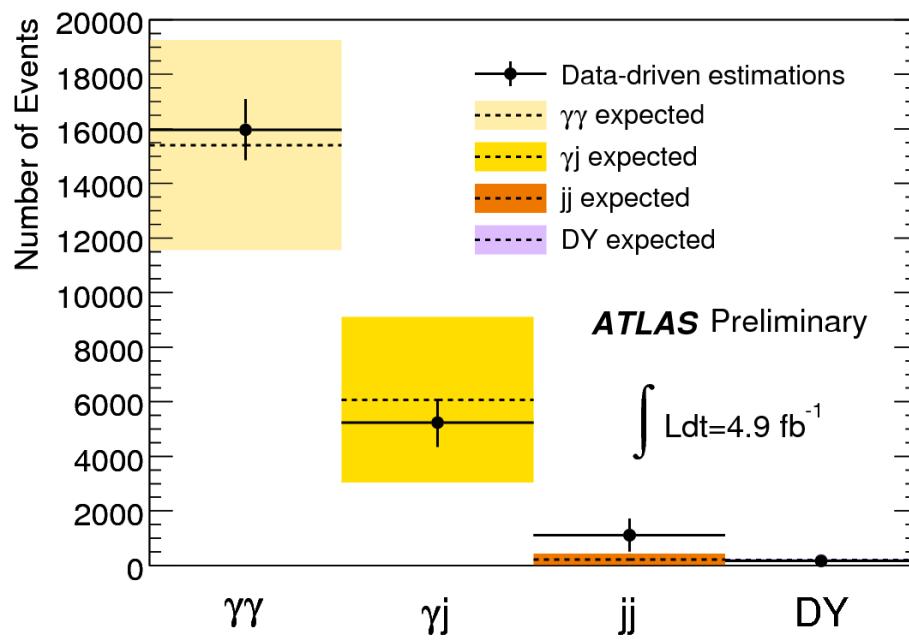
4.9 fb^{-1}



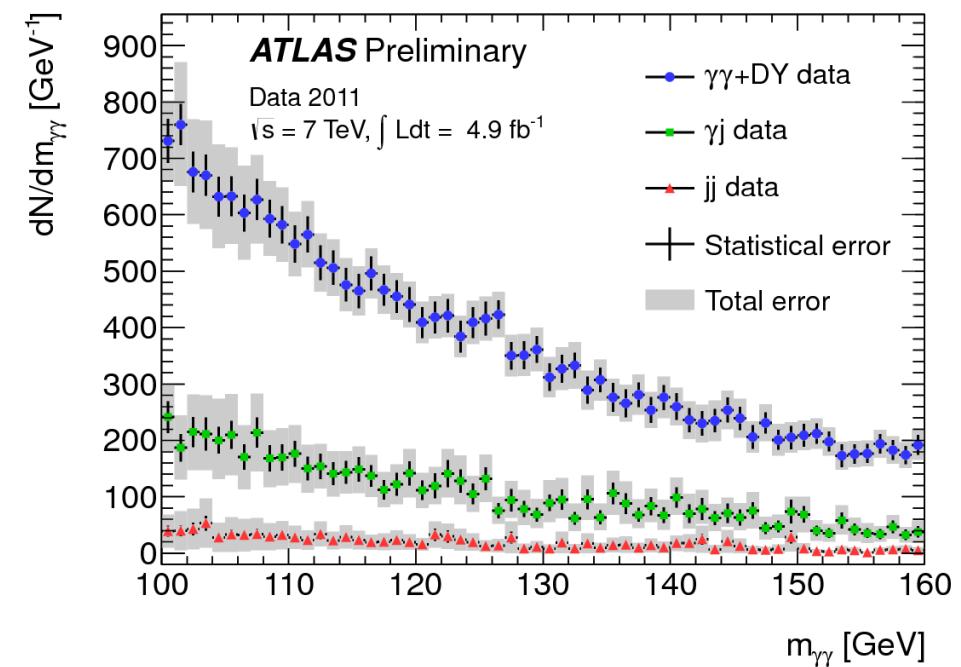
- Data-driven bkg estimation

- simultaneous two dimension A=B*C/D method : $\gamma\gamma$, γj , jj

- $e \rightarrow \gamma$ fake rate : Drell-Yan



good agreement data/prediction



Purity $\gamma\gamma$: 71 %

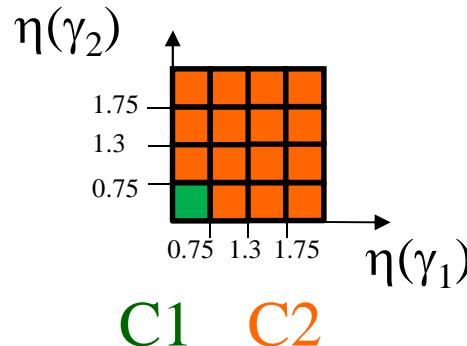
Categorization :

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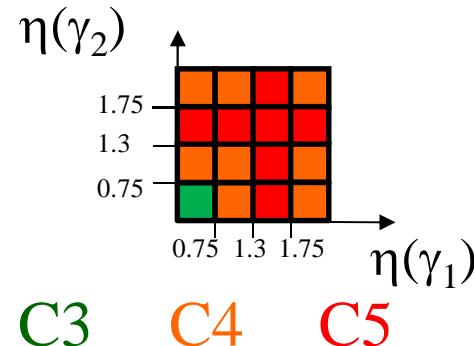
eta ; conv status of photons

both unconverted :

- unconv central : $|\eta_{1,2}| < 0.75$
- unconv rest : $|\eta_{1 \text{ or } 2}| > 0.75$

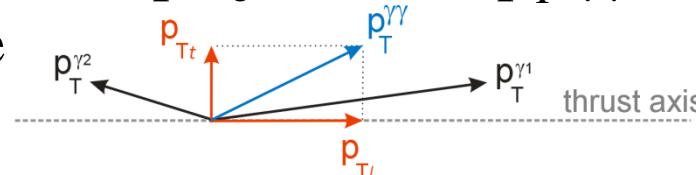
 ≥ 1 converted :

- conv (≥ 1) central : $|\eta_{1,2}| < 0.75$
- conv (≥ 1) rest : $|\eta_{1,2}| < 1.3$ or $|\eta_{1,2}| < 1.75$ but ≥ 1 $|\eta_{1,2}| > 0.75$
- conv (≥ 1) transition : ≥ 1 w/ $1.3 < |\eta| < 1.75$



impr. 6-23 % on exp. limits

2 $p_{Tt}(\gamma\gamma)$: (transversal projection of $p_T(\gamma\gamma)$ on thrust axis)
low/high value



further 5-10 % on exp. limits

Combin. eta/conv/ P_{Tt} : 9 categories

CP1	CP2	CP3	CP4
low	high	low	high

CP5	CP6	CP7	CP8	CP9
low	high	low	high	all

systematics

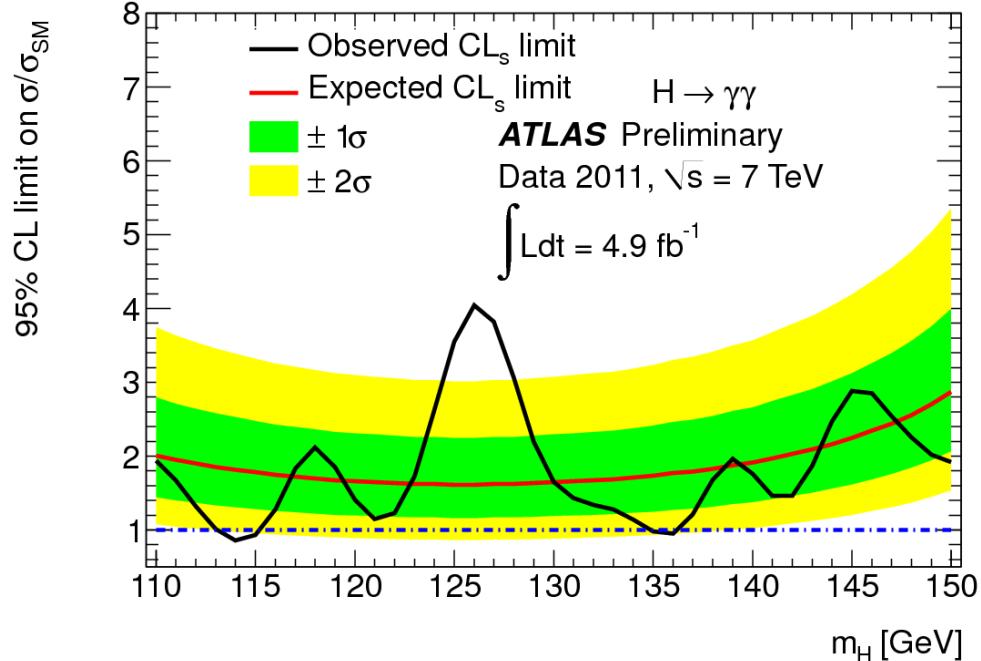
Type and source	Uncertainty
Event yield	
Photon reconstruction and identification	$\pm 11\%$
Effect of pileup on photon identification	$\pm 4\%$
Isolation cut efficiency	$\pm 5\%$
Trigger efficiency	$\pm 1\%$
Higgs boson cross section	$+15\% / -11\%$
Higgs boson p_T modeling	$\pm 1\%$
Luminosity	$\pm 3.9\%$
Mass resolution	
Calorimeter energy resolution	$\pm 12\%$
Photon energy calibration	$\pm 6\%$
Effect of pileup on energy resolution	$\pm 3\%$
Photon angular resolution	$\pm 1\%$
Migration	
Higgs boson p_T modeling	$\pm 8\%$
Conversion reconstruction	$\pm 4.5\%$

Spurious signal

Category	CP1	CP2	CP3	CP4	CP5	CP6	CP7	CP8	CP9
Events	± 4.3	± 0.2	± 3.7	± 0.5	± 3.2	± 0.1	± 5.6	± 0.6	± 2.3

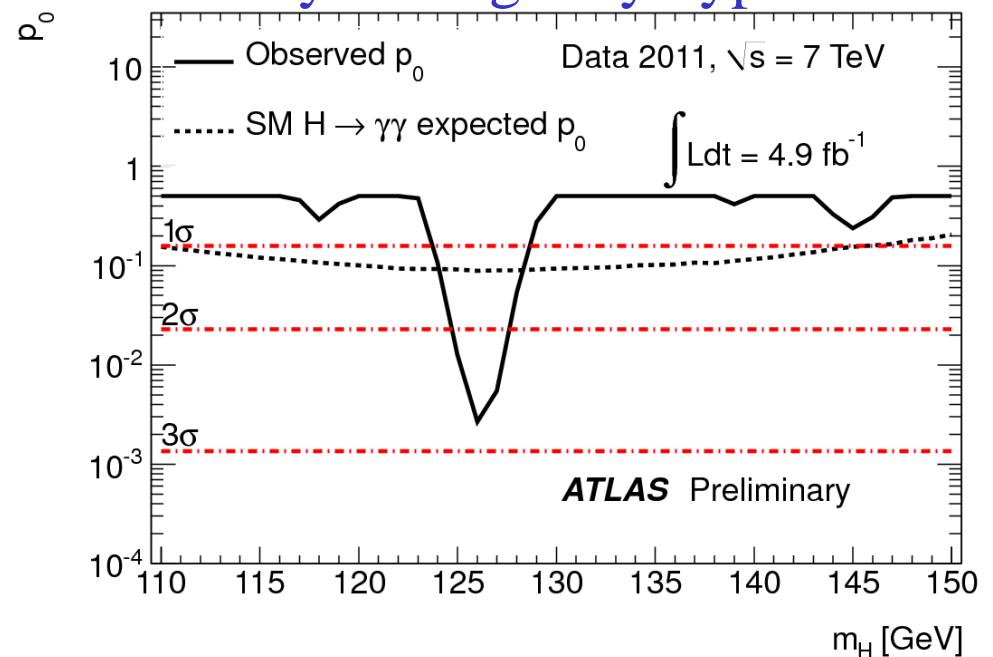
Statistics results

Limits



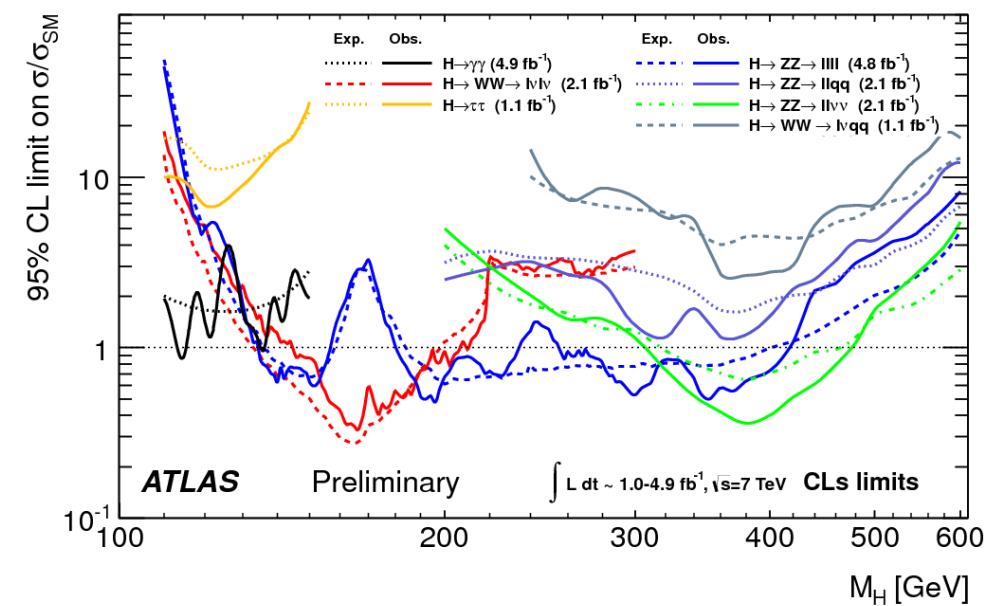
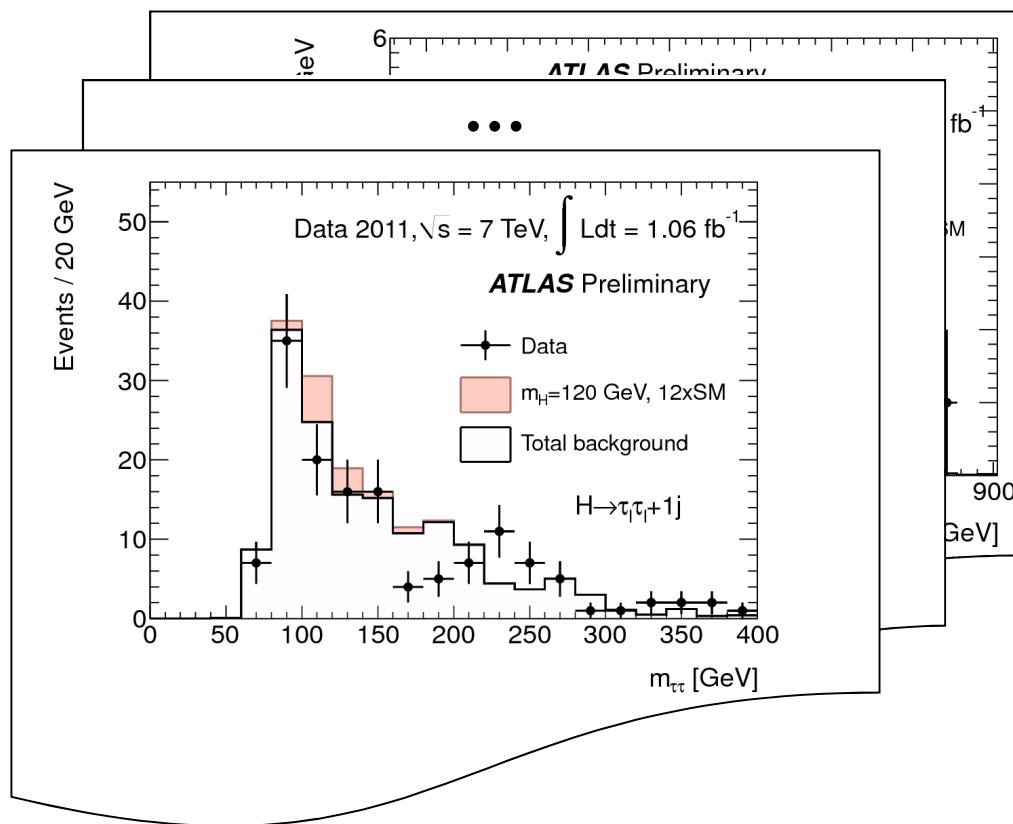
In range 0.9-4.0xSM ; exp. : 1.6-2.9
 obs. excl. : [114 ; 115] ; [135-136] GeV

Consistency w/ bkg only hypothesis



max deviation at $m_H = 126$ GeV
 $p_0 = 0.27 \% \Leftrightarrow 2.8 \sigma$ (expected : 1.4σ)
 w/ LLE : $p_0 = 7 \% \Leftrightarrow 1.5 \sigma$

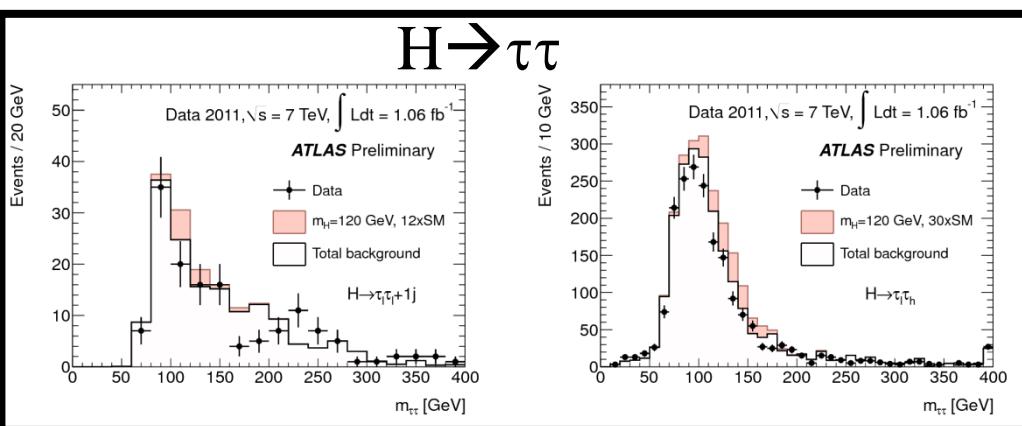
Atlas Combination of SM channels



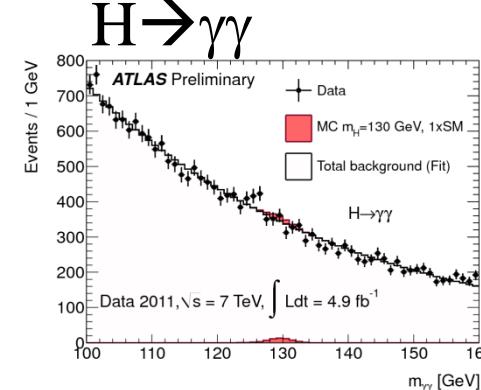
Atlas combination

Signal scaled
Signal non scaled

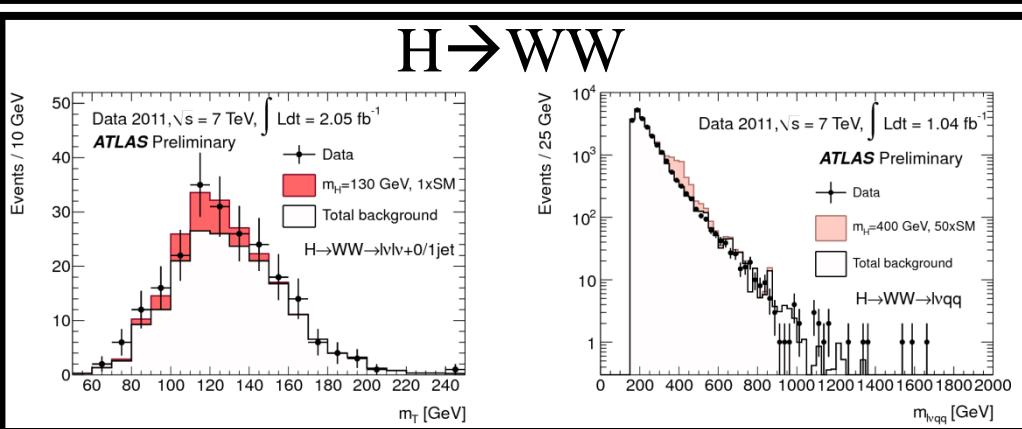
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

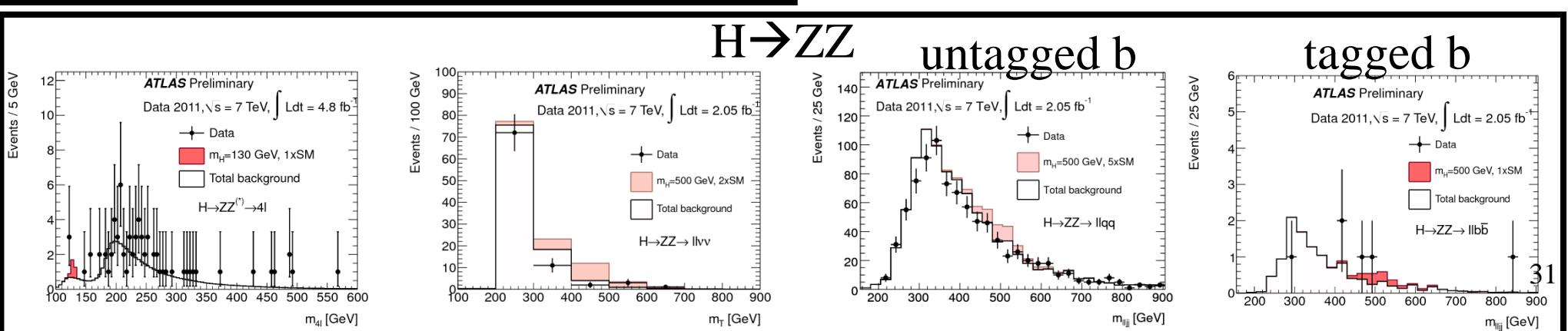


$H \rightarrow WW$



Very low sensitivity channels
 $W(l\nu)H(bb)$, $Z(ll)H(bb)$ not included
in this specific combination

$H \rightarrow ZZ$



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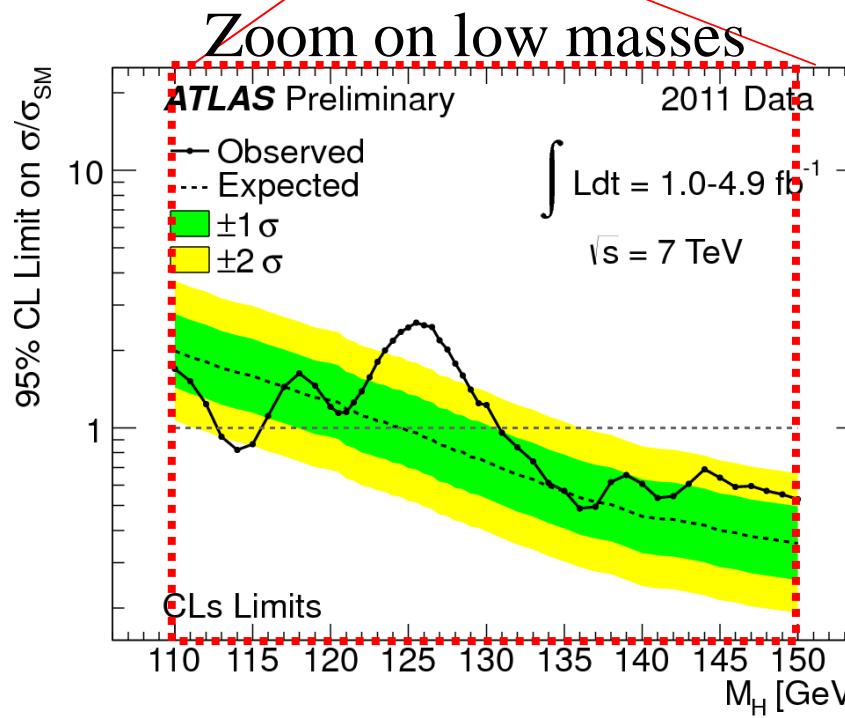
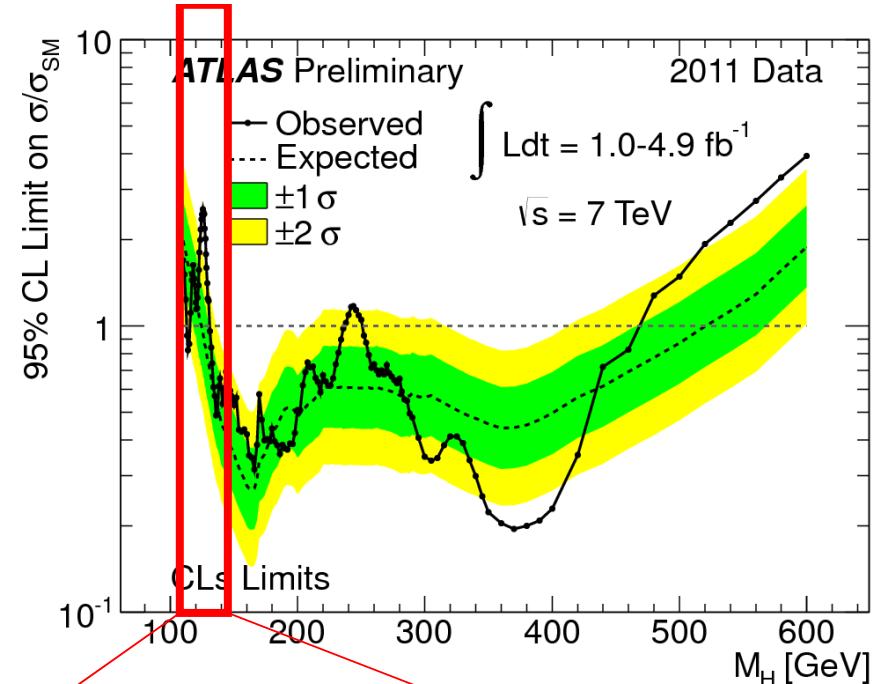
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Upper limits

Excluded 95 % CL

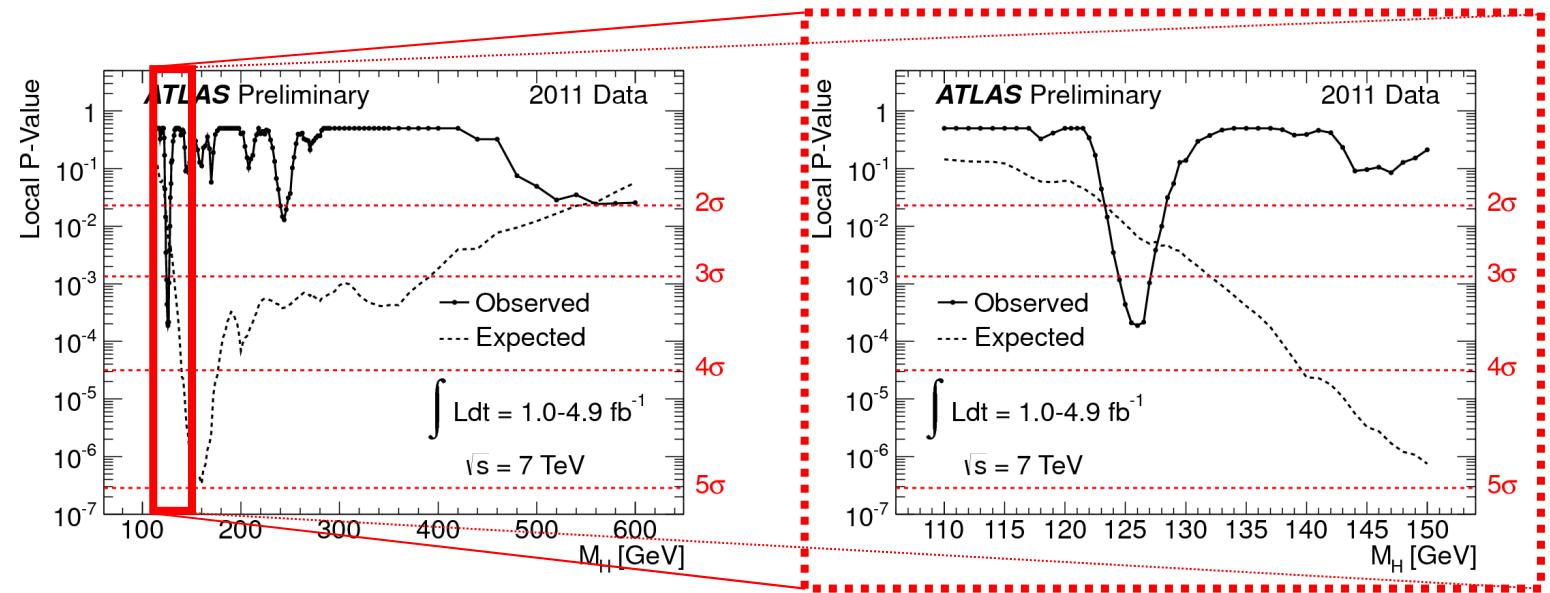
-Observed : [112.7 ; 115.5] U [131 ; 237] U [251 ; 453] GeV

-Expected : [124.6 ; 520] GeV



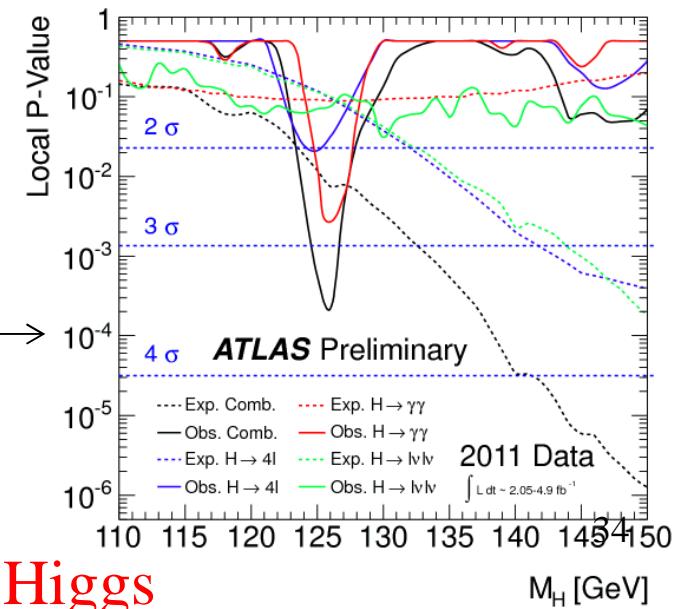
Consistency of obs. w/ bkg-only hyp.

— obs. p-value
 - - - exp. p-value
 small p-value
 \Leftrightarrow low agreement
 w/ bkg-only hyp.



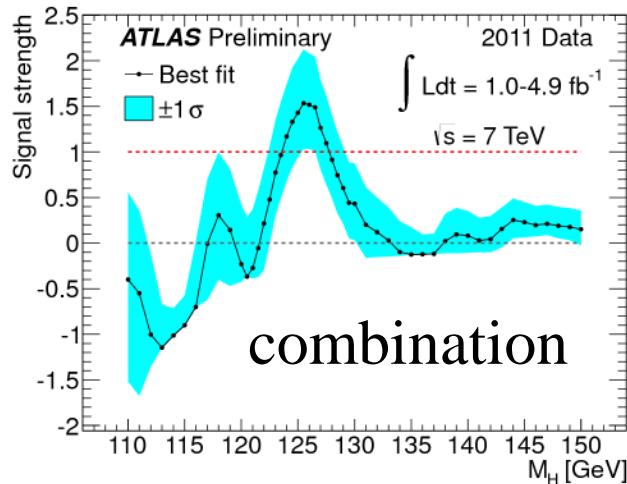
- excess events for $m_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$; $p_0(\text{local}) = 1.9 \times 10^{-4}$ (3.6σ) [also $m_H = 245 \text{ GeV}$]
 $\text{LEE} : p_0^{global} \approx p_0^{local} + N_0 e^{-\frac{1}{2}(u-u_0)}$
 \uparrow crossing $\mu=0$:
 - 6 : $m_H : [110 ; 600] \text{ GeV}$; $p_0(\text{global}) = 1.4 \%$ (2.2σ)
 - 3 : $m_H : [110 ; 146] \text{ GeV}$; $p_0(\text{global}) = 0.6 \%$ (2.5σ)
- per channel :
 - $-H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: $p_0(\text{local/global}) = 2.8\sigma / 7\%$
 - $-H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow ll ll$: $p_0(\text{local/global}) = 2.1\sigma / 33\%$
 - $-H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l l l v$: $p_0(\text{local}) = 1.4\sigma$

Not enough statistics to make conclusion on \exists/\nexists of Higgs



Best fit signal strength

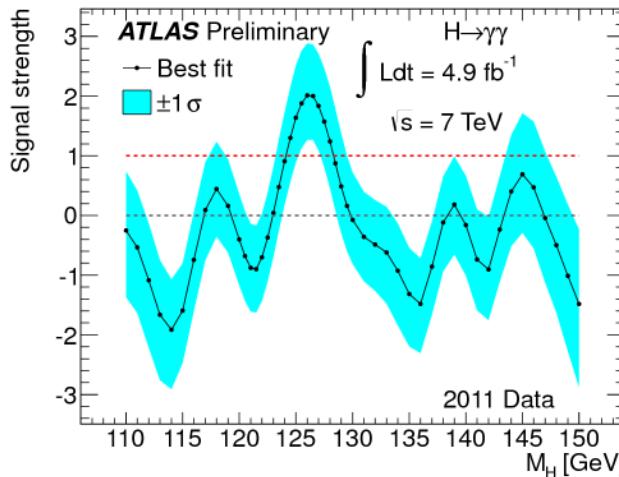
$\mu=0$: bkg-only
 $\mu=1$: 1 xSM
 $\mu=n$: n xSM



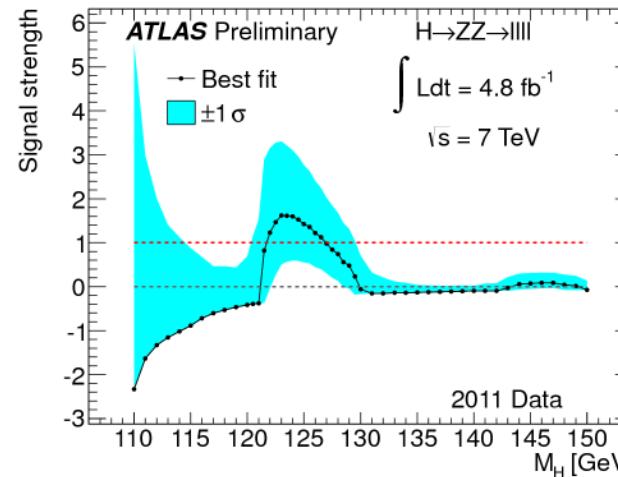
compatible w/ SM within fit uncertainty band

Negative values authorized but $\text{pdf} \geq 0$
(not the case for p_0 , limited to 0.5)

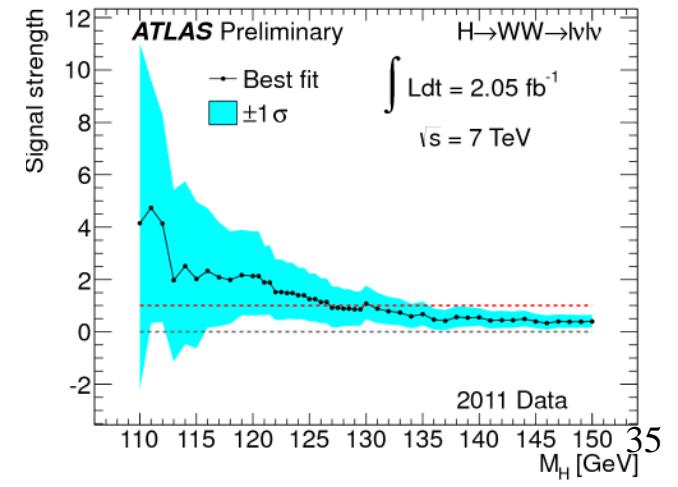
Higher than SM



compatible w/ SM

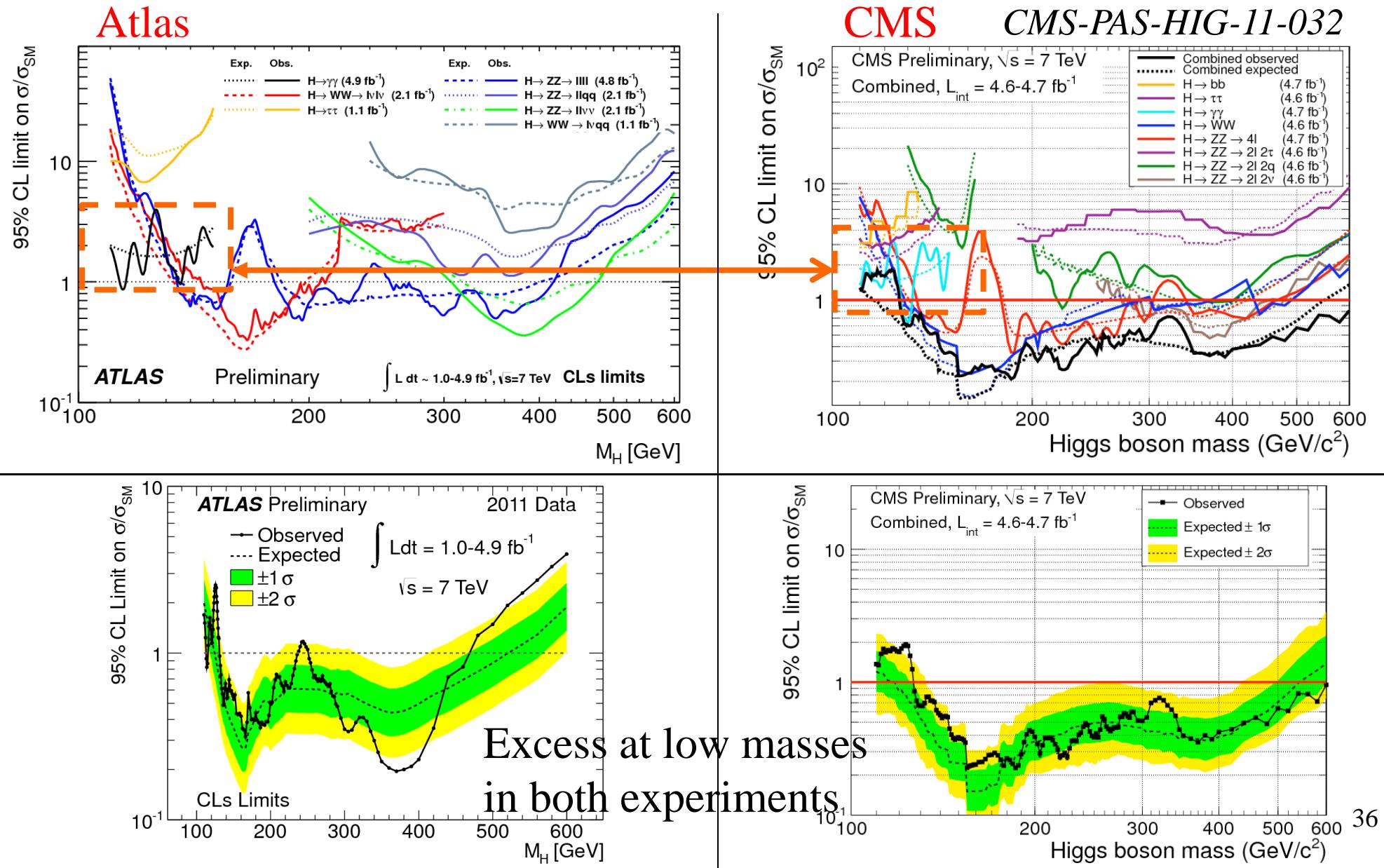


compatible w/ SM



Comparison Atlas & CMS for the council

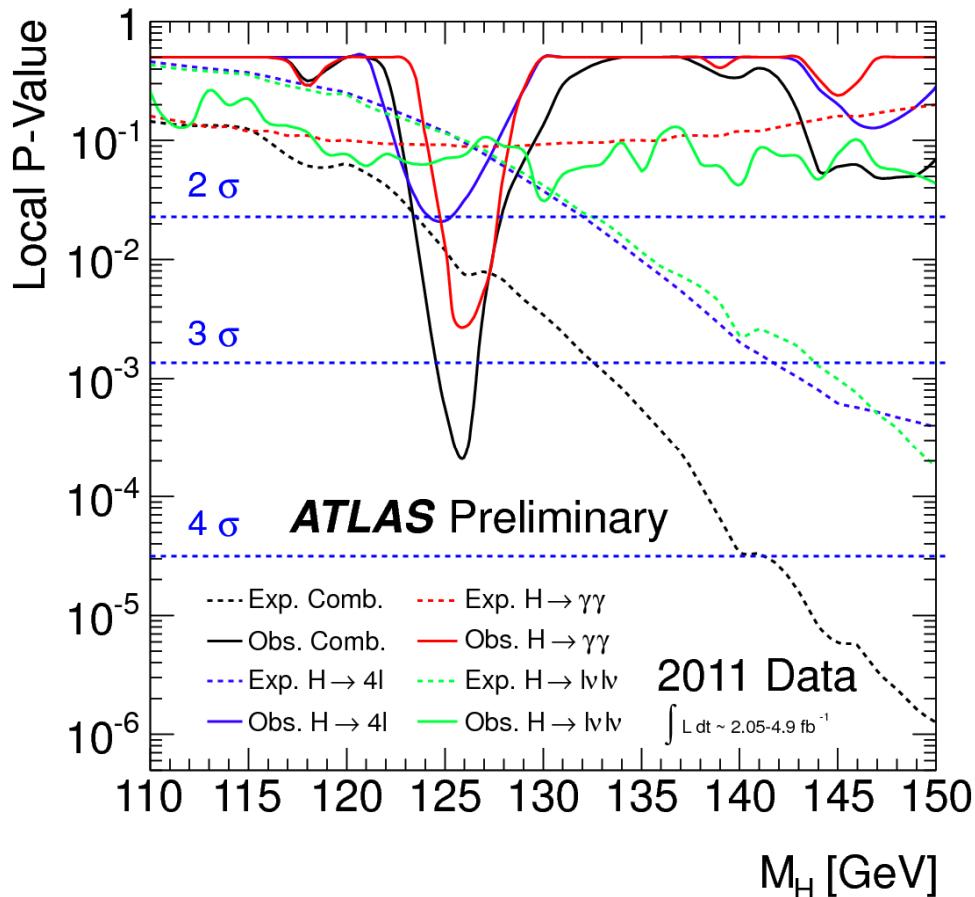
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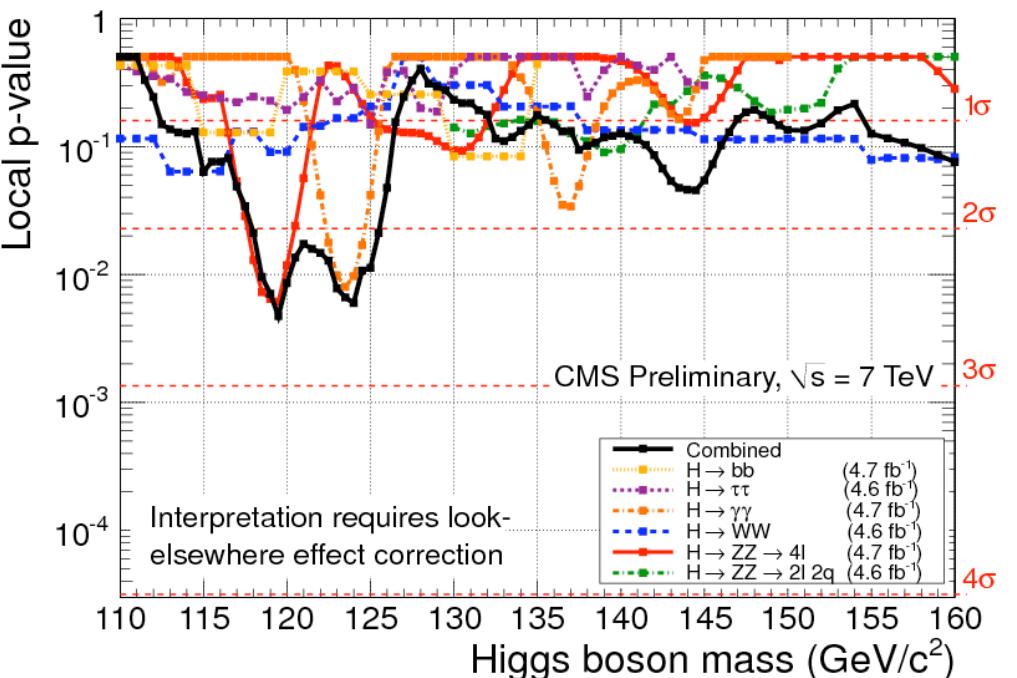
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Atlas



CMS

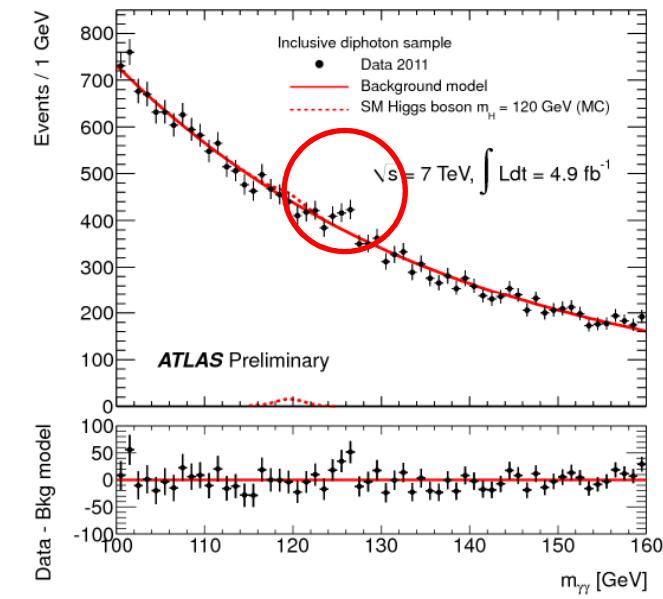


Excess in the same region 124-126 GeV
A bit higher for CMS (\Leftrightarrow more SM-like)

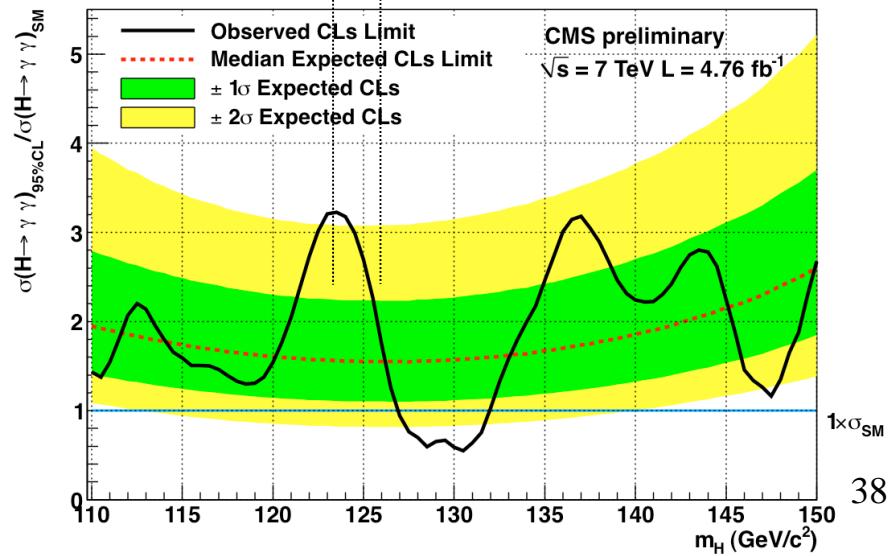
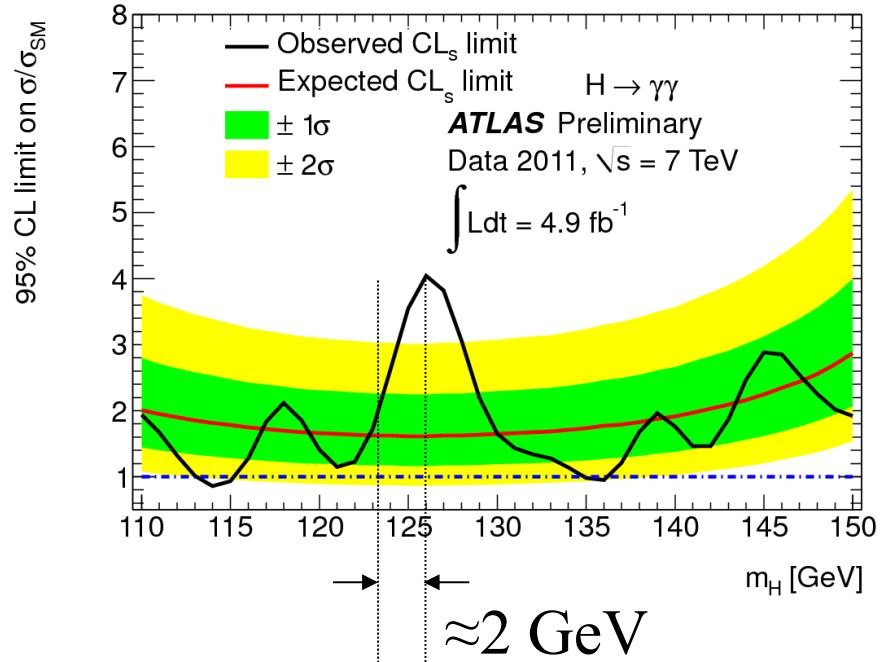
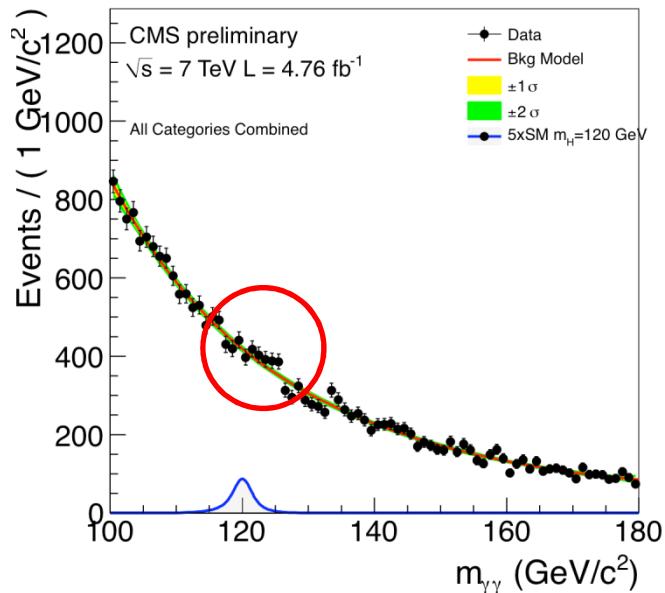
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$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Atlas



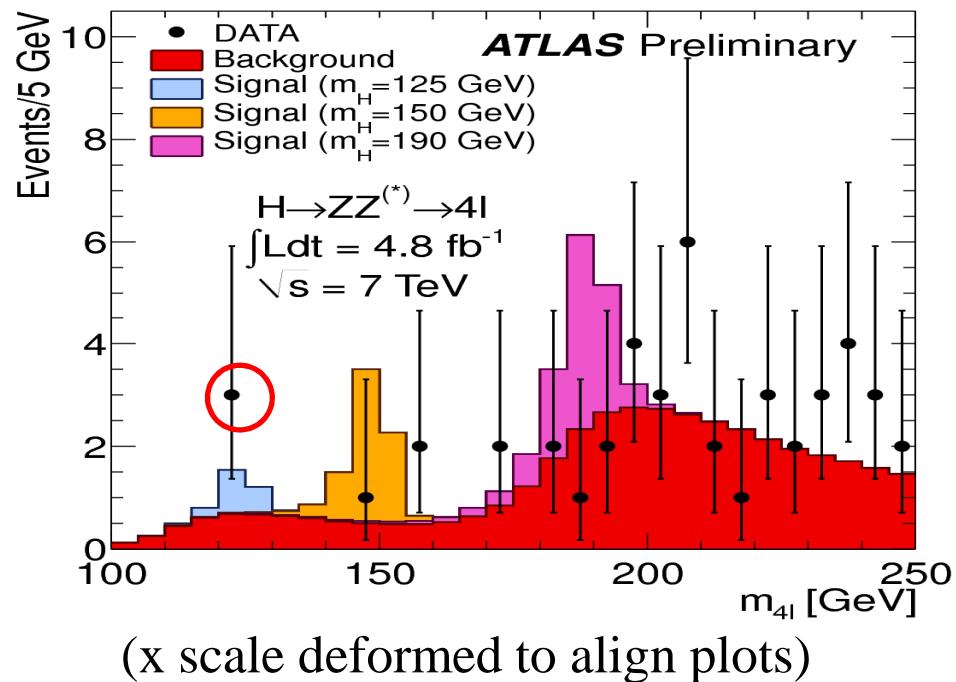
CMS



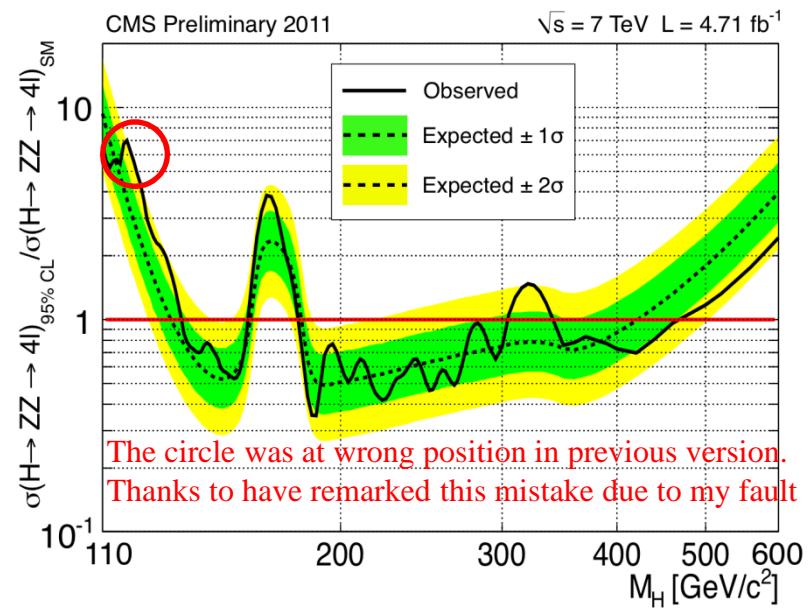
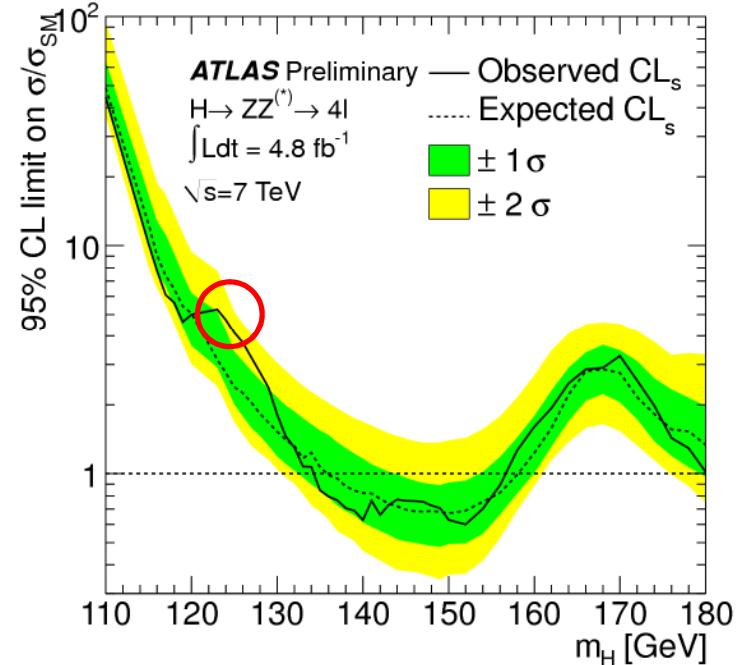
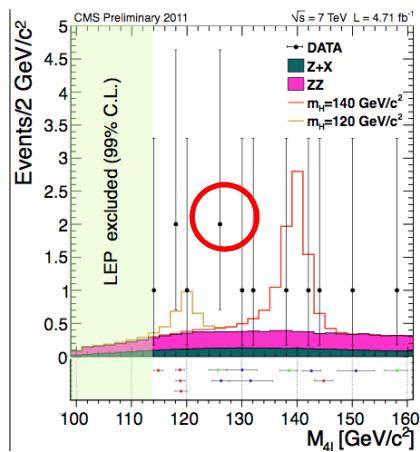
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H \rightarrow 4l

Atlas



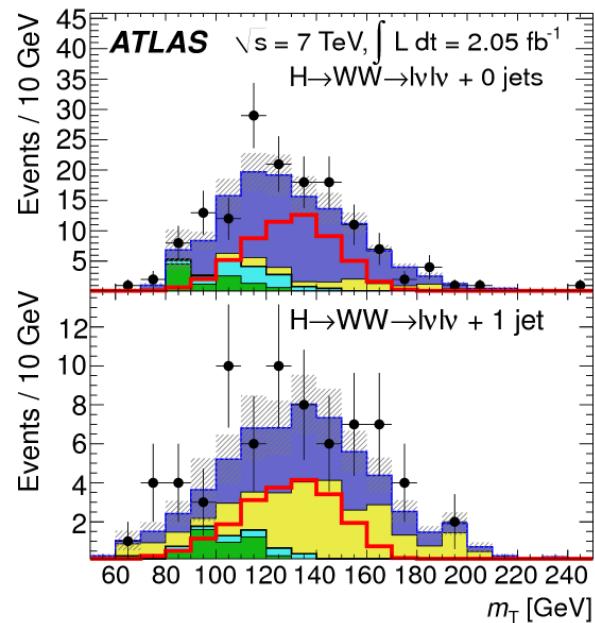
CMS



H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l ν l ν

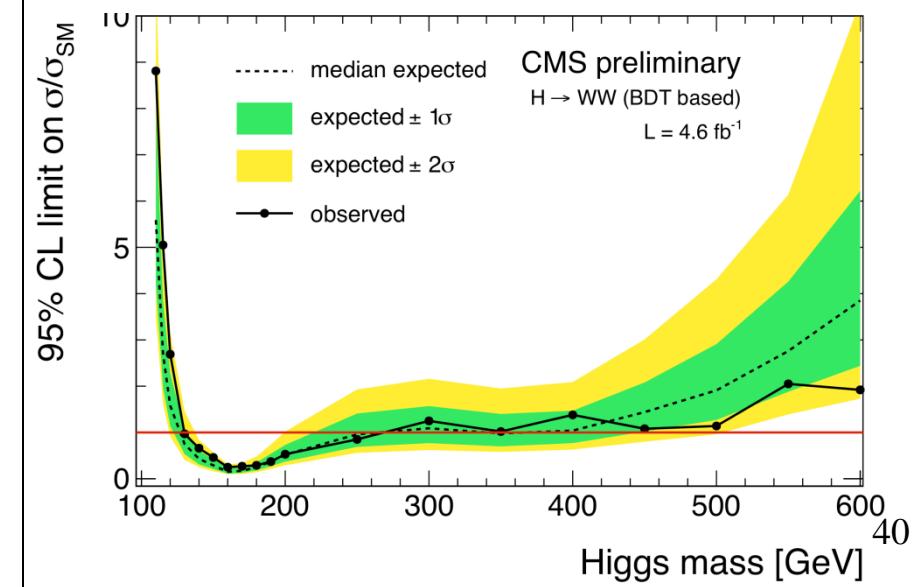
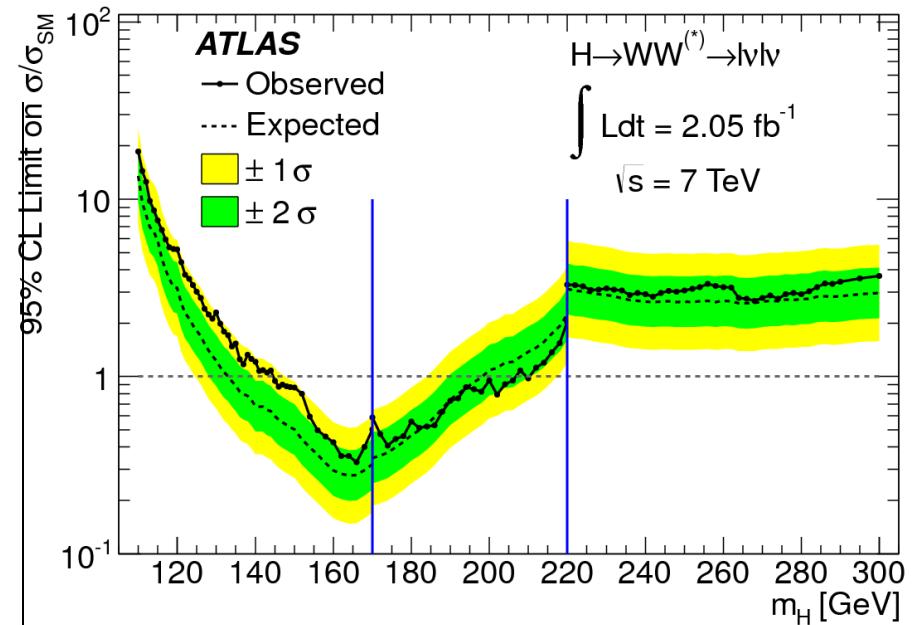
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Atlas



CMS

Transverse mass seems not public
See <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/Hig11024TWiki>

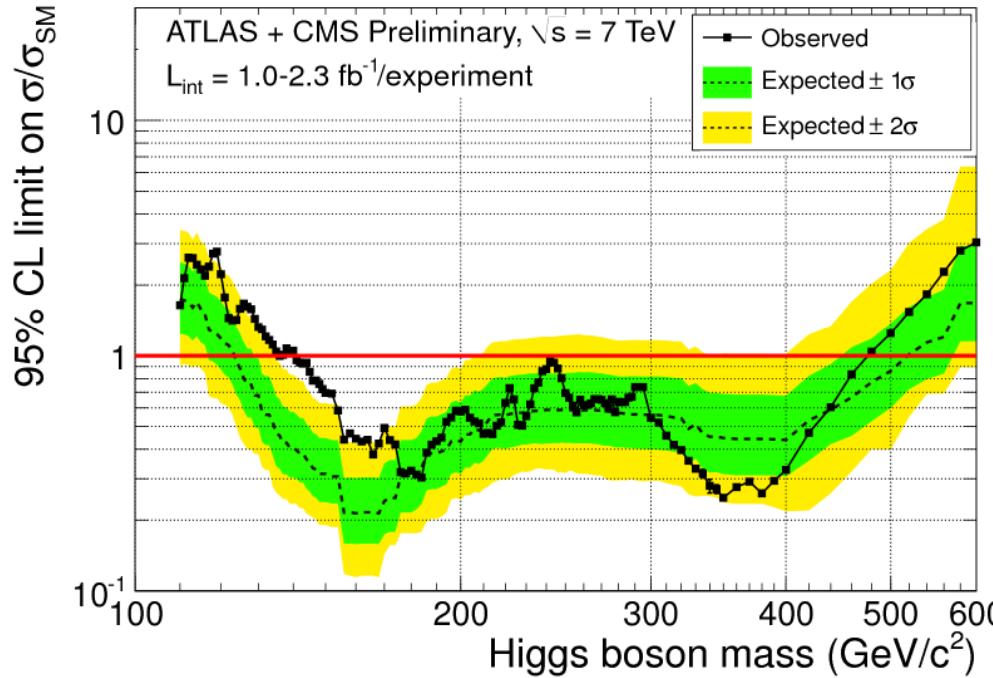


(previous) Combination Atlas/CMS w/ 1.0-2.3 fb⁻¹/experiment

Channel	Experiment	m_H range [GeV]	Luminosity (fb ⁻¹)	sub-channels
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	ATLAS	110 – 150	1.1	5 : η ; conv. of photons
	CMS	110 – 150	1.7	8 : $p_{T_{\gamma\gamma}}$; η ; conv. of photons
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	ATLAS	110 – 150	1.1	5 : $ll4\nu$: ee, $\mu\mu$, e μ ; $l\tau_{had}$: e, μ
	CMS	110 – 140	1.6	6 : $l\tau_{had}$: e, μ ; e + μ ; VBF jets or not
$H \rightarrow bb$	ATLAS	110 – 130	1.0	2 : WH, ZH
	CMS	110 – 135	1.1	5 : WH, ZH; e, μ
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	ATLAS	110 – 300	1.7	6 : e, μ , e μ ; 0, 1 j
	CMS	110 – 600	1.5	4 : $l_1 = l_2$, $l_1 \neq l_2$; 0, 1 j
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll ll$	ATLAS	110 – 600	2.0 – 2.3	3 : 4 μ , 2e2 μ , 4e
	CMS	110 – 600	1.7	3 : 4 μ , 2e2 μ , 4e
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\tau$				
	CMS	180 – 600	1.1	8 : e μ ; $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$, $l\tau_{had}$: e, μ , e μ
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$	ATLAS	200 – 600	2.0	2 : ee, $\mu\mu$
	CMS	180 – 600	1.1	2 : ee, $\mu\mu$
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2q$	ATLAS	200 – 600	1.0	2 : ee, $\mu\mu$
	CMS	225 – 600	1.6	6 : ee, $\mu\mu$; 0, 1, 2 b

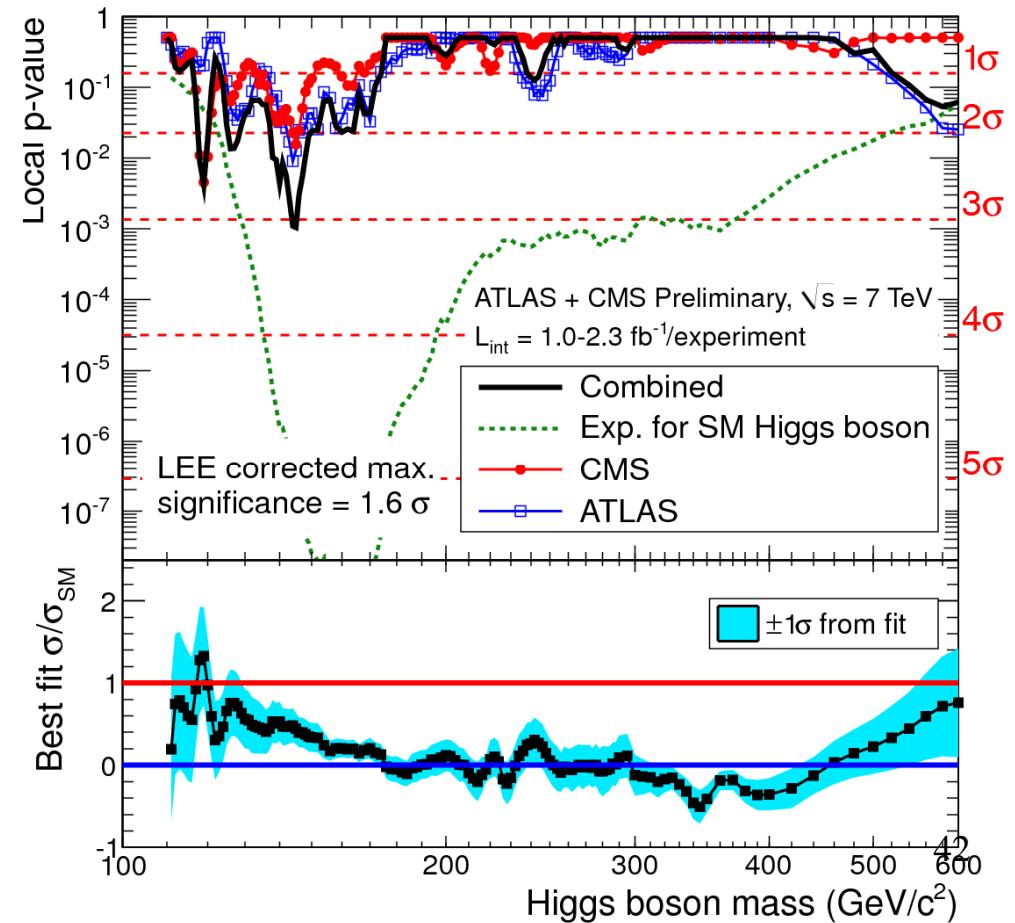
Uncertainties taken either : 100 % correlated (+ or -) or uncorrelated. Partially correlated broken down to sub-components 100 % correlated or uncorrelated, or considered as 100 % correlated (conservative)
→ allow to factorize all constraints in likelihood

(previous) Combination Atlas/CMS w/ 1.0-2.3 fb⁻¹/experiment



Observed exclusion : 141-476 GeV
 Expected exclusion : 124-520 GeV

p_0^{local} : 0.001 → 3.1 sigma
 p_0^{global} : 0.05 → 1.6 sigma



Conclusion...

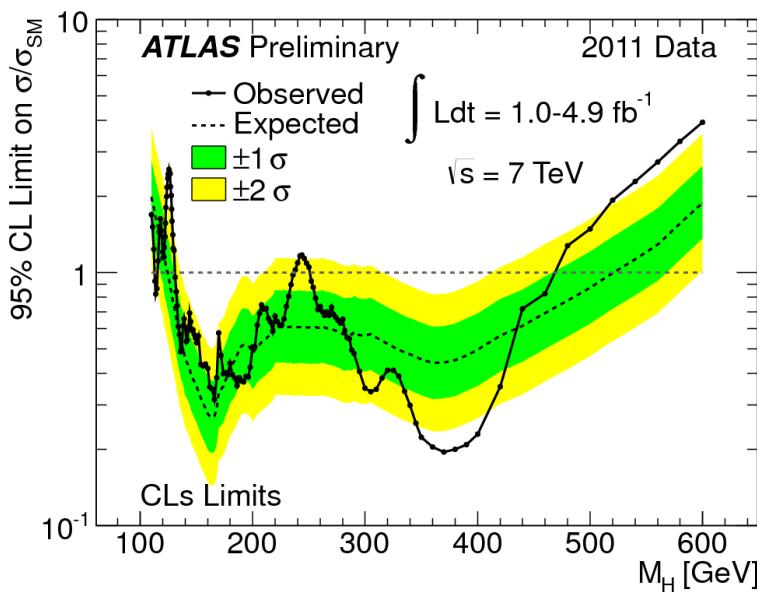
Search for Higgs boson by Atlas experiment continued w/ 2011 data

- Exploration continue for beyond SM Higgs
- Shrinking of viable region for existence of SM Higgs :

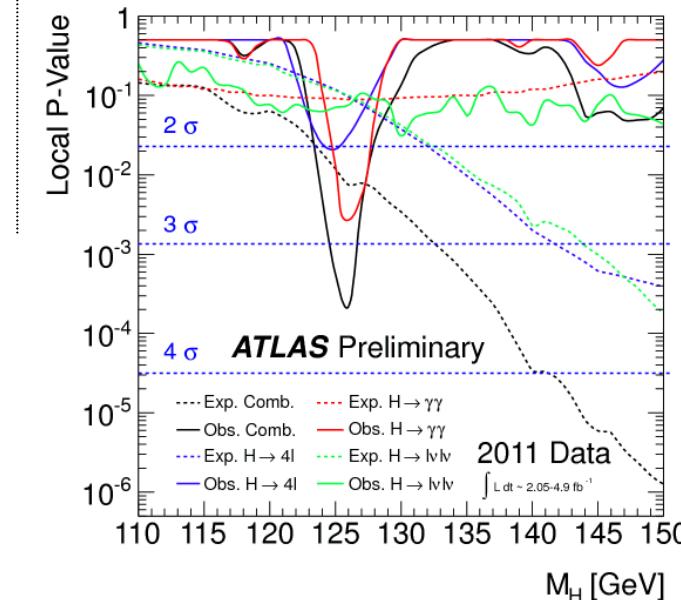
current status : excluded 95 % CL

-Observed : [112.7 ; 115.5] U [131 ; 237] U [251 ; 453] GeV

-Expected : [124.6 ; 520] GeV



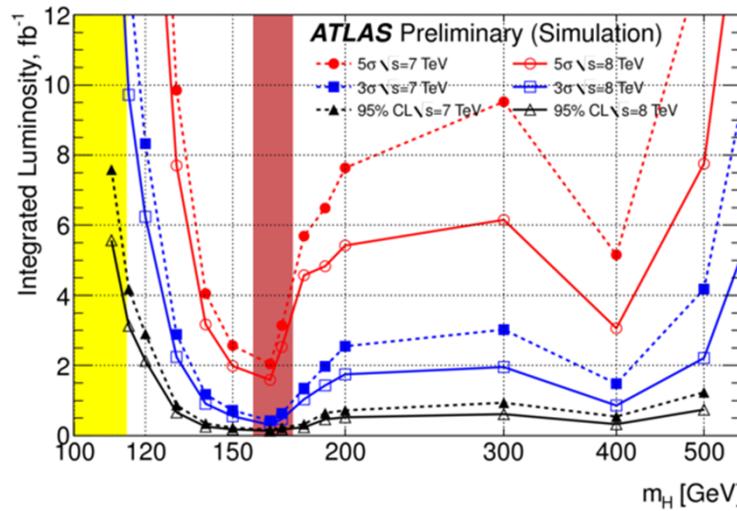
- 3.6σ excess wrt bkg exp. for $m_H=126$ GeV
excess $\{H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow ll\bar{l}\} >> \text{expected}$



Higgs if it exists, would most probably be in the range [116 ; 131] GeV
Not enough statistics to make conclusion on \exists/\nexists of Higgs

...Prospects

- improve analysis :
- update $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l l l l$, $W/Z H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ w/ $O(5 \text{ fb}^{-1})$
- relax kinematic cuts (eg p_T lepton) to increase acceptance for low masses
- improve identification (MVA, etc)
- further categorization, exclusive channels, new discriminating variables
- combine with CMS : not before publication of individual results
- 2012 : running at 8 TeV and 20 fb^{-1}



20 fb^{-1} per experiment would allow :

- Atlas alone : 5 σ discovery at $m_H \approx 125 \text{ GeV}$
- Atlas+CMS : 5 σ down to $m_H \approx 116 \text{ GeV}$
- 8 TeV : gain sensitivity $\approx 10 \%$

- What will be with Higgs ? Nobody can answer, yet
- LHC running in 2012 will most probably bring an answer
- enthusiastic future, possible surprises (good or bad) : let's remain stoic

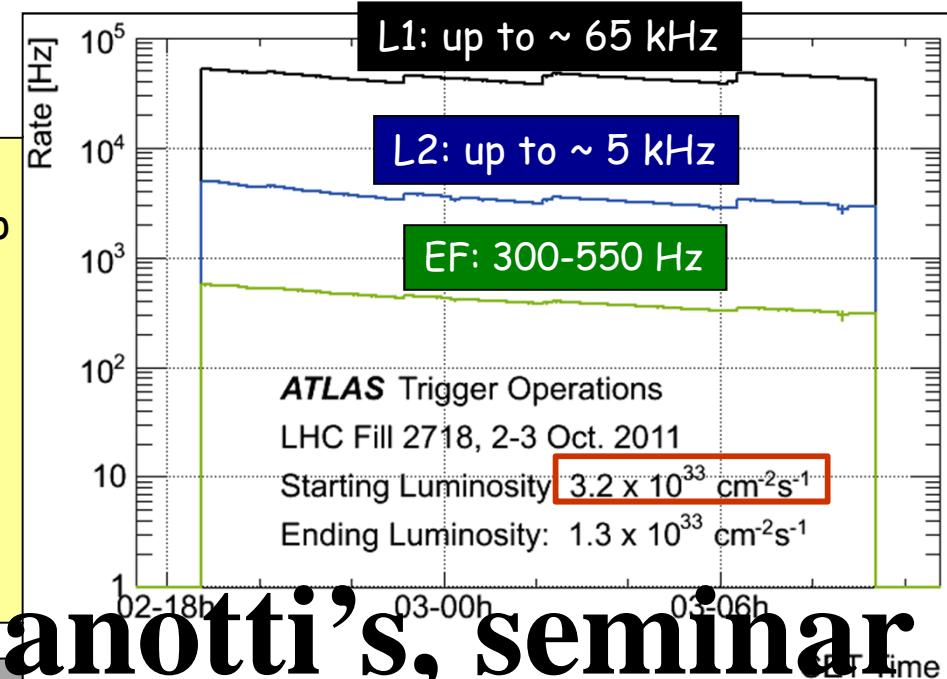


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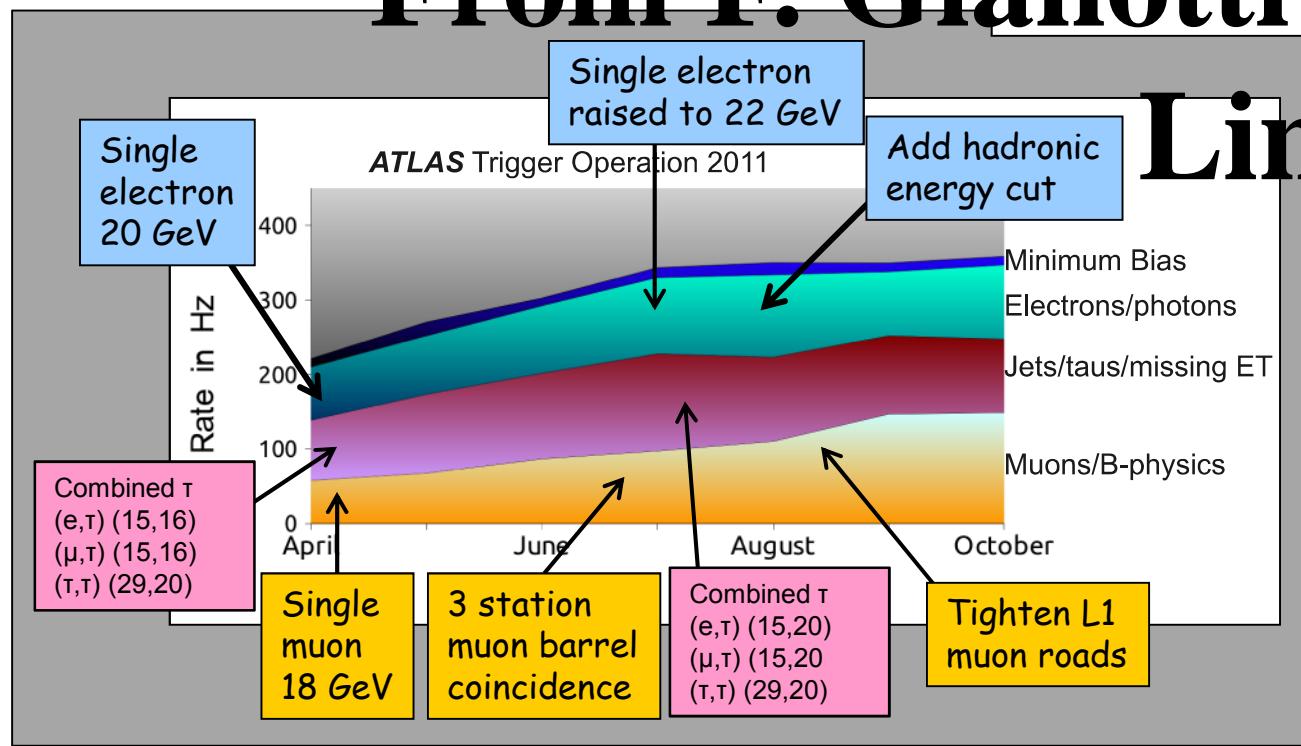
seminars of F. Gianotti (Atlas) and G. Tonelli (CMS) : <https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=164890>

Trigger

- ❑ Coping very well with rapidly-increasing luminosity (factor ~10 over 2011) and pile-up by adapting prescales, thresholds, menu.
- ❑ Strive to maximise physics (e.g. keeping low thresholds for inclusive leptons)
- ❑ Main menu complemented by set of calibration/support triggers: e.g. special $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$ stream (few Hz) for unbiased low- p_T electron studies



From F. Gianotti's, seminar:



Link :

[Link : <https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=164890>](https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=164890)

Typical recorded rates for main streams:

e/γ	$\sim 100 \text{ Hz}$
$Jets/\tau/E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$\sim 100 \text{ Hz}$
Muons	$\sim 150 \text{ Hz}$

Managed to keep inclusive lepton thresholds ~ stable during 2011

From F. Gianotti's, seminar :

Link :

2011 Physics Proton Trigger Menu (end of run L = $3.3 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)					
	Offline Selection	Trigger Selection		L1 Rate (kHz) at 3e33	EF Rate (Hz) at 3e33
		L1	EF		
Single leptons	Single muon > 20GeV	11 GeV	18 GeV	8	100
	Single electron > 25GeV	16 GeV	22 GeV	9	55
Two leptons	2 muons > 17, 12GeV	11GeV	15,10GeV	8	4
	2 electrons, each > 15GeV	2x10GeV	2x12GeV	2	3
	2 taus > 45, 30GeV	15,11GeV	29,20GeV	7.5	15
Two photons	2 photons, each > 25GeV	2x12GeV	20GeV	3.5	5
Single jet plus MET	Jet pT > 130 GeV & MET > 140 GeV	50 GeV & 35 GeV	75GeV & 55GeV	0.8	18
MET	MET > 170 GeV	50 GeV	70GeV	0.6	5
Multi-jets	5 jets, each pT > 55 GeV	5x10GeV	5x30GeV	0.2	9
TOTAL				<75	~400 (mean)

Beyond SM Higgs : MSSM

- MSSM (2HDM type II) : h, H, A, H^\pm (A : CP odd)

-neutral ($h/H/A$) :

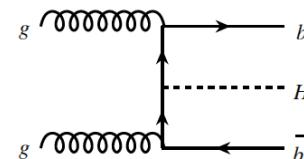
bbH : enhanced for $\tan \beta \gg 1$

ggH : top and bottom loop : different couplings

VBF : not viable for CP-odd Higgs ; else coupling \leq SM

WH/ZH : idem

ttH : suppressed for large $\tan \beta$



Φ	$g_{\Phi \bar{u} u}/g_{H^{\text{SM}} \bar{u} u}$	$g_{\Phi \bar{d} d}/g_{H^{\text{SM}} \bar{d} d}$	$g_{\Phi VV}/g_{H^{\text{SM}} VV}$
h^0	$\cos \alpha / \sin \beta$	$-\sin \alpha / \cos \beta$	$\sin(\beta - \alpha)$
H^0	$\sin \alpha / \sin \beta$	$\cos \alpha / \cos \beta$	$\cos(\beta - \alpha)$
A^0	$1 / \tan \beta$	$\tan \beta$	0

suppressed
for large $\tan \beta$

enhanced
for large $\tan \beta$

\leq SM

dominant decay : bb, $\tau\tau$

-charged (H^\pm) :

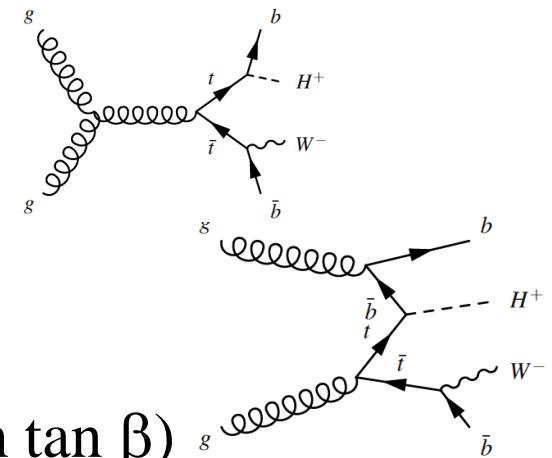
*light Higgs ($m_{H^+} < m_t$) : top decay to H^+

dominant decay : $\tau\nu$ ($\tan \beta > 3$), cs (low $\tan \beta$)

*heavy H^+ $m_{H^+} > m_t$: $gb \rightarrow tH^+$

$m_{H^+} \approx m_t$: gg and $t \rightarrow bH^+$

decay : $H^+ \rightarrow tb$; $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$ sizeable (high $\tan \beta$)



Beyond SM Higgs : NMSSM ; 4SM

many free param in MSSM : soft SUSY breaking terms, μ prob. : fine-tuning

- NMSSM :
 - CP even : $\{H_1, H_2, H_3\}$
 - CP odd : $\{A_1, A_2\}$
 - charged : $\{H^+, H^-\}$

Light CP-odd Higgs boson : A_1

$A_1 \rightarrow \mu\mu$

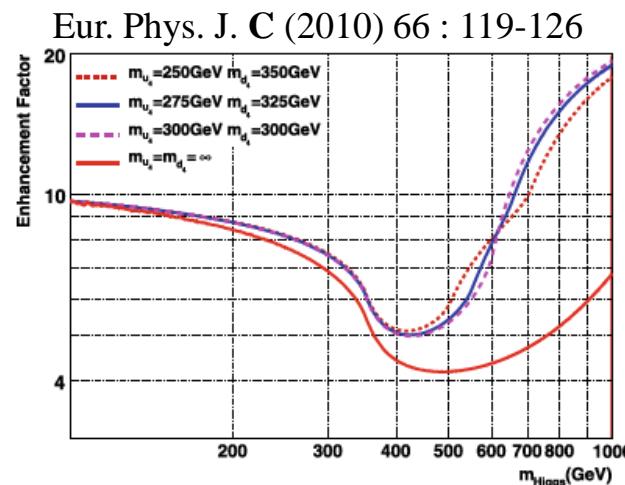
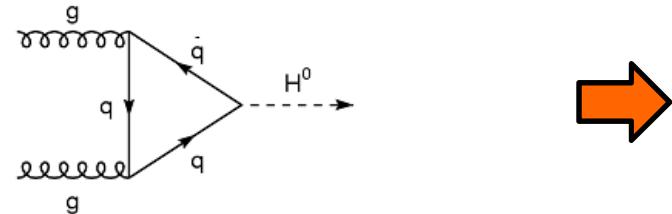
if $9.2 < m_{a1} < 12$ GeV, can account anomalous μ magnetic moment

- could explain some discrepancy by Babar wrt SM
- extra degree of freedom could satisfy dark matter limits
- $m_{a1} < 2m_B$: escapes LEP limits

- {Left-Right symmetric ; Higgs triplet ; Little Higgs }

double charged Higgs : $H^{\pm\pm}$

- 4th generation : gg fusion \uparrow

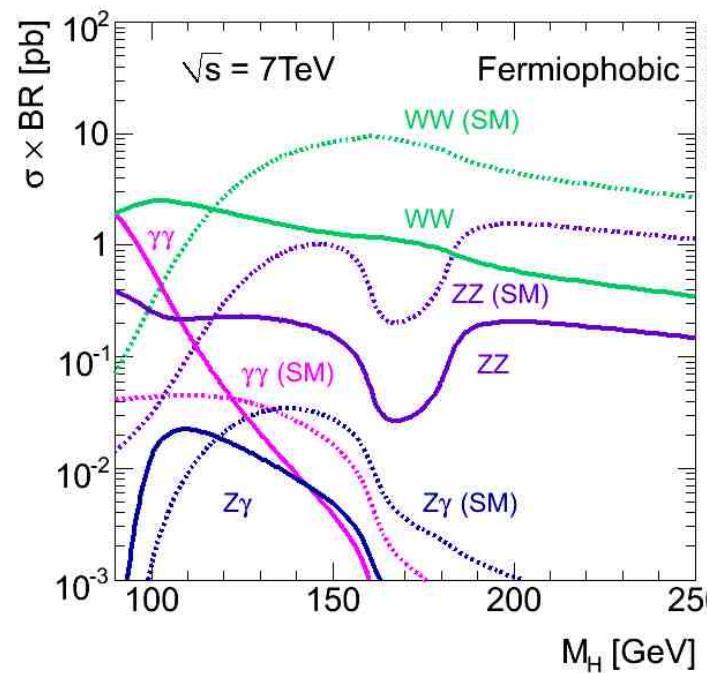
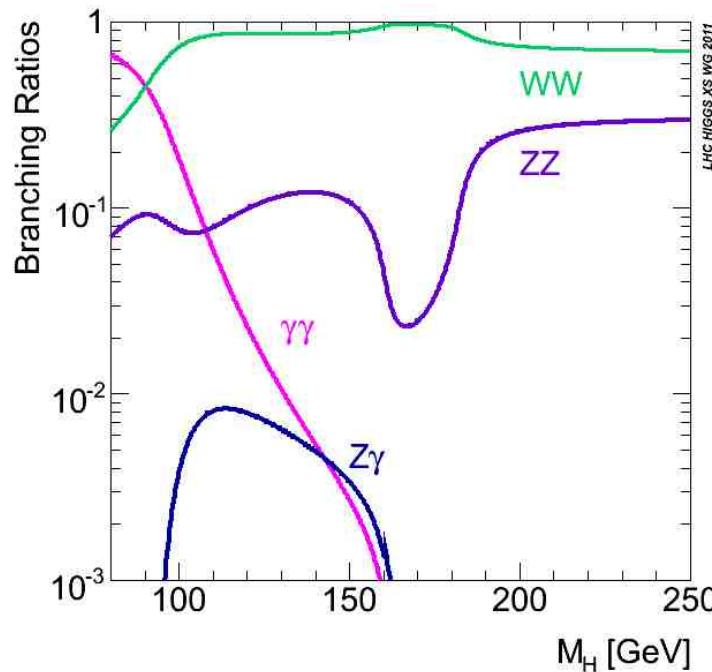


Fermiophobic scenario

H-fermions coupling : suppressed (« phobia of fermions »)

$\rightarrow ggH, ttH$ suppressed ; $H \rightarrow bb$ suppressed ; $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: strongly enhanced

Two opposite effects : global : increase of $\sigma \times BR$



Production modes : VBF and VH : recoiling jets and vector boson

$\rightarrow p_T$ of Higgs can be exploited

Channels investigated by Atlas w/ data

SM
Beyond SM

- $H \rightarrow bb$ (VH) ATLAS-CONF-2011-103 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1369826>
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (ll , $1\tau_{had}$, $\tau_{had}\tau_{had}$) ATLAS-CONF-2011-132 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1383835>
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (ll 4v) +j ATLAS-CONF-2011-133 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1383836>
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ATLAS-CONF-2011-161 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1406356>
- $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow ll vv$ arXiv:1112.2577 ; <http://arxiv.org/abs/1112.2577>
- $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow ll qq$ arXiv:1109.3615 ; <http://arxiv.org/abs/1109.3615>
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$ ATLAS-CONF-2011-162 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1406357>
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll vv$ ATLAS-CONF-2011-148 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1392668>
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll qq$ ATLAS-CONF-2011-150 ; <https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1397901>
- combination ($\leq 4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) ; ATLAS-CONF-2011-163 <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1406358>
- prospectives 8 TeV ATL-PHYS-PUB-2011-001 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1323856/>
- Atlas/CMS ATLAS-CONF-2011-157 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1399599>
- $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau_{lep} v$ w/ tt ATLAS-CONF-2011-151 ; <https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1398187>
- $H^\pm \rightarrow \tau+j$ w/ tt ATLAS-CONF-2011-138 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1383841>
- $H^\pm \rightarrow cs$ ATLAS-CONF-2011-094 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1367737>
- $a_1 \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ATLAS-CONF-2011-020 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1336749>
- $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^\pm$ ATLAS-CONF-2011-127 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1383792>
- Higgs SM4 ATLAS-CONF-2011-135 ; <http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1383838>
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ fermiophobic ATLAS-CONF-2011-149 ; <https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1397815>

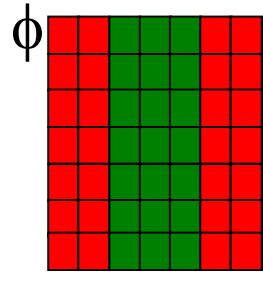
Identification of electrons/photons

Track/cluster matching & exploits various quantities of shower shape. Ex :

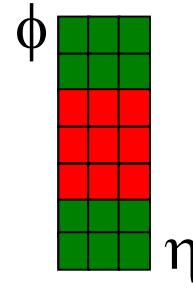
- Energy ratios

$$-R_{\text{had}} = E_t^{\text{had}}/E_T$$

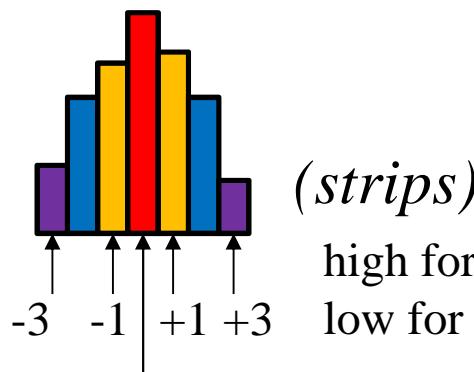
$$-R_\eta = E^{S2}_{3 \times 7}/E^{S2}_{7 \times 7}$$



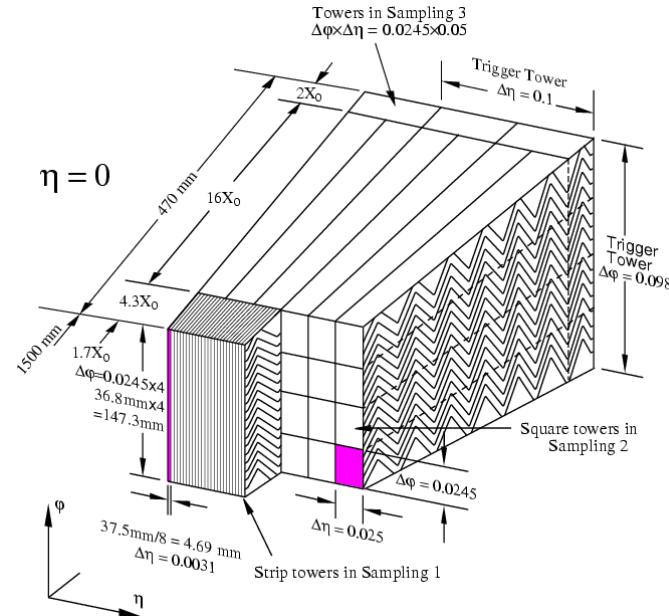
$$-R_\phi = E^{S2}_{3 \times 3}/E^{S2}_{3 \times 7}$$



$$-F_{\text{side}} = \frac{E(\pm 3) - E(\pm 1)}{E(\pm 1)}$$

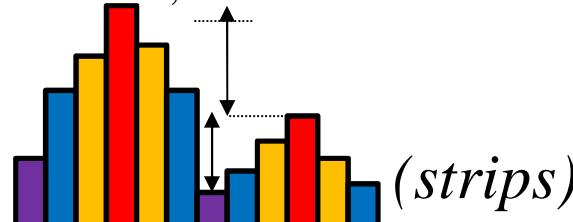


high for fake photon
low for low photon



$$-E_{\text{ratio}} : \text{asym. } \{ 1^{\text{st}} ; 2^{\text{nd}} \} \text{ max}$$

$$-\Delta E = E^{S1}_{\max,2} - E^{S1}_{\min}$$



(strips)

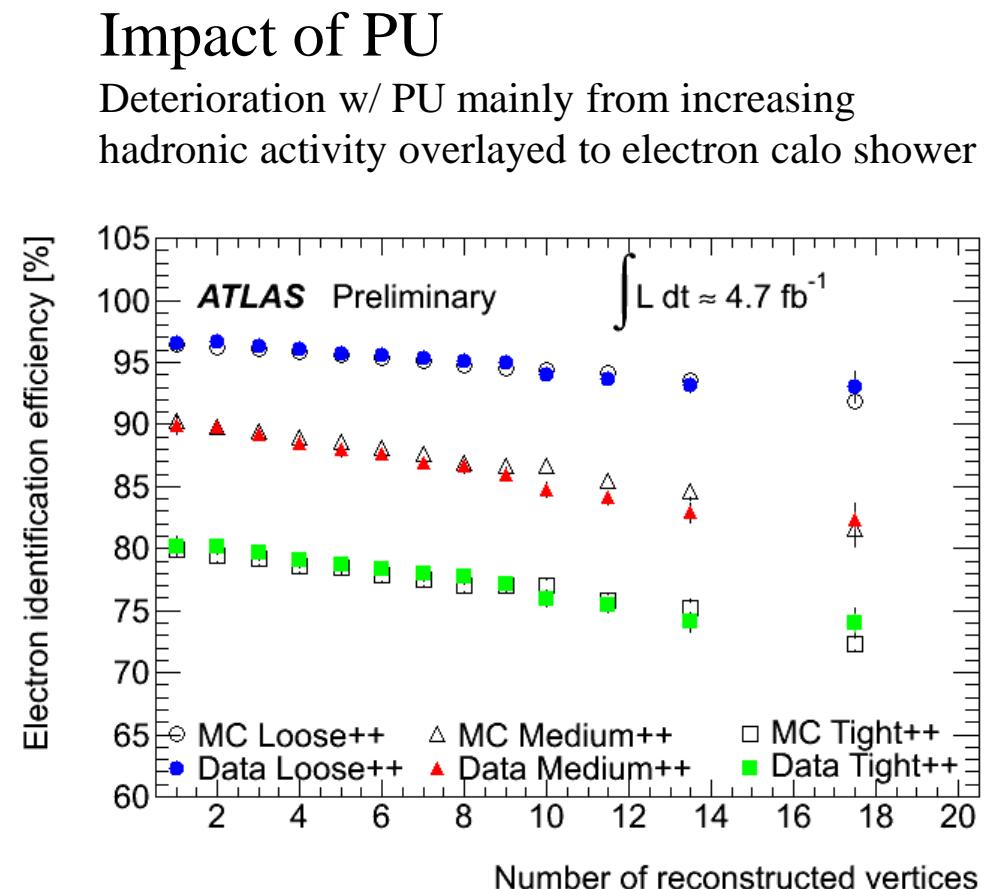
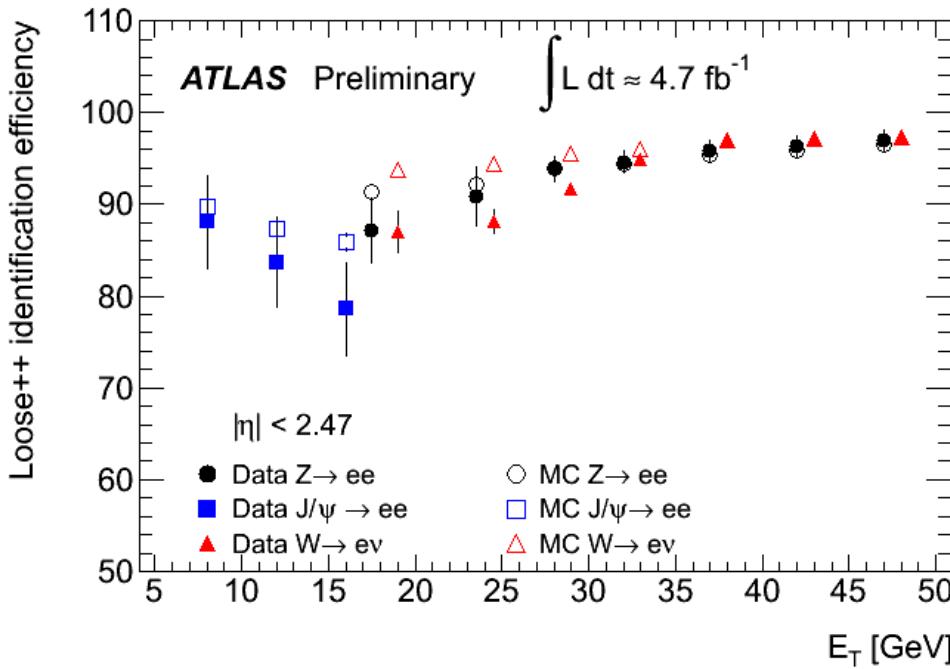
etc.

• Data/MC disagreement : Fudge Factor (FF)

Electrons

Efficiency measurement : tag & probe method
applied to $Z \rightarrow ee$, $W \rightarrow en$, $J/\psi \rightarrow ee$

$J/\psi \rightarrow$ produced promptly & in decay of B-hadrons (non promptly) $\rightarrow \neq \text{eff}$



Granularity elmg calorimeter

EM calorimeter				
Number of layers and $ \eta $ coverage				
Presampler	1	$ \eta < 1.52$	1	$1.5 < \eta < 1.8$
Calorimeter	3	$ \eta < 1.35$	2	$1.375 < \eta < 1.5$
	2	$1.35 < \eta < 1.475$	3	$1.5 < \eta < 2.5$
Granularity $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi$ versus $ \eta $				
Presampler	0.025×0.1	$ \eta < 1.52$	0.025×0.1	$1.5 < \eta < 1.8$
Calorimeter 1st layer	$0.025/8 \times 0.1$	$ \eta < 1.40$	0.050×0.1	$1.375 < \eta < 1.425$
	0.025×0.025	$1.40 < \eta < 1.475$	0.025×0.1	$1.425 < \eta < 1.5$
			$0.025/8 \times 0.1$	$1.5 < \eta < 1.8$
			$0.025/6 \times 0.1$	$1.8 < \eta < 2.0$
			$0.025/4 \times 0.1$	$2.0 < \eta < 2.4$
			0.025×0.1	$2.4 < \eta < 2.5$
			0.1×0.1	$2.5 < \eta < 3.2$
Calorimeter 2nd layer	0.025×0.025	$ \eta < 1.40$	0.050×0.025	$1.375 < \eta < 1.425$
	0.075×0.025	$1.40 < \eta < 1.475$	0.025×0.025	$1.425 < \eta < 2.5$
			0.1×0.1	$2.5 < \eta < 3.2$
Calorimeter 3rd layer	0.050×0.025	$ \eta < 1.35$	0.050×0.025	$1.5 < \eta < 2.5$
Number of readout channels				
Presampler	7808		1536 (both sides)	
Calorimeter	101760		62208 (both sides)	

Summary cuts identification electron/photons

Type	Description	Variable name
Loose electron and photon cuts		
Acceptance of the detector	$ \eta < 2.47$ for electrons, $ \eta < 2.37$ for photons ($1.37 < \eta < 1.52$ excluded)	-
Hadronic leakage	Ratio of E_T in the 1st sampling of the hadronic calorimeter to E_T of the EM cluster (used over the range $ \eta < 0.8$ and $ \eta > 1.37$) Ratio of E_T in the hadronic calorimeter to E_T of the EM cluster (used over the range $ \eta > 0.8$ and $ \eta < 1.37$)	R_{had1} R_{had}
Middle layer of the EM calorimeter	Ratio in η of cell energies in 3×7 versus 7×7 cells. Lateral width of the shower	R_η w_2
Medium electron cuts (in addition to the loose cuts)		
Strip layer of the EM calorimeter	Total lateral shower width (20 strips) Ratio of the energy difference associated with the largest and second largest energy deposits over the sum of these energies	w_{stot} E_{ratio}
Track quality	Number of hits in the pixel detector (at least one) Number of hits in the pixels and SCT (at least seven) Transverse impact parameter (< 5 mm)	- - d_0
Track matching	$\Delta\eta$ between the cluster and the track in the strip layer of the EM calorimeter	$\Delta\eta_1$
Tight electron cuts (in addition to the medium electron cuts)		
B-layer	Number of hits in the B-layer (at least one)	
Track matching	$\Delta\phi$ between the cluster and the track in the middle of the EM calorimeter Ratio of the cluster energy to the track momentum	$\Delta\phi_2$ E/p
TRT	Total number of hits in the TRT (used over the acceptance of the TRT, $ \eta < 2.0$) Ratio of the number of high-threshold hits to the total number of TRT hits (used over the acceptance of the TRT, $ \eta < 2.0$)	- -
Tight photon cuts (in addition to the loose cuts, applied with stricter thresholds)		
Second layer of the EM calorimeter	Ratio in ϕ of cell energies in 3×3 and 3×7 cells	R_ϕ
Strip layer of the EM calorimeter	Shower width for three strips around maximum strip Total lateral shower width Fraction of energy outside core of three central strips but within seven strips Difference between the energy of the strip with the second greatest energy and the energy of the strip with the smallest energy between the two leading strips Ratio of the energy difference associated with the largest and second largest energy deposits over the sum of these energies	w_{s3} w_{stot} F_{side} ΔE E_{ratio}

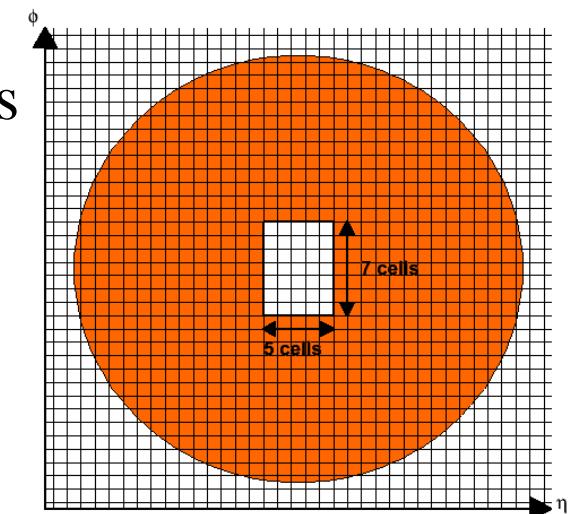
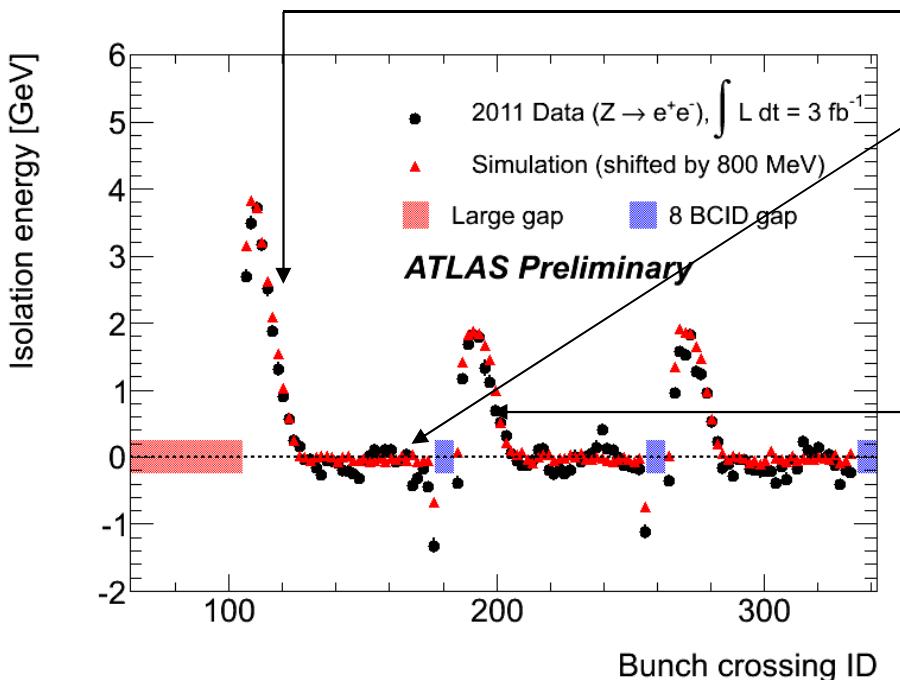
Calorimeter isolation & pile-up

Transverse isolation energy :

- $\Sigma_{R=0.4}$ cells elmg & hadronic calo around elmg objects
- Subs. core 5x7 cells around barycenter of elmg object
- Corrections from out-of-core energy leakage
- Corrections from UE & in-time pile-up

event-by-event
subs. using ambient ρ_E

Mean for Z decays

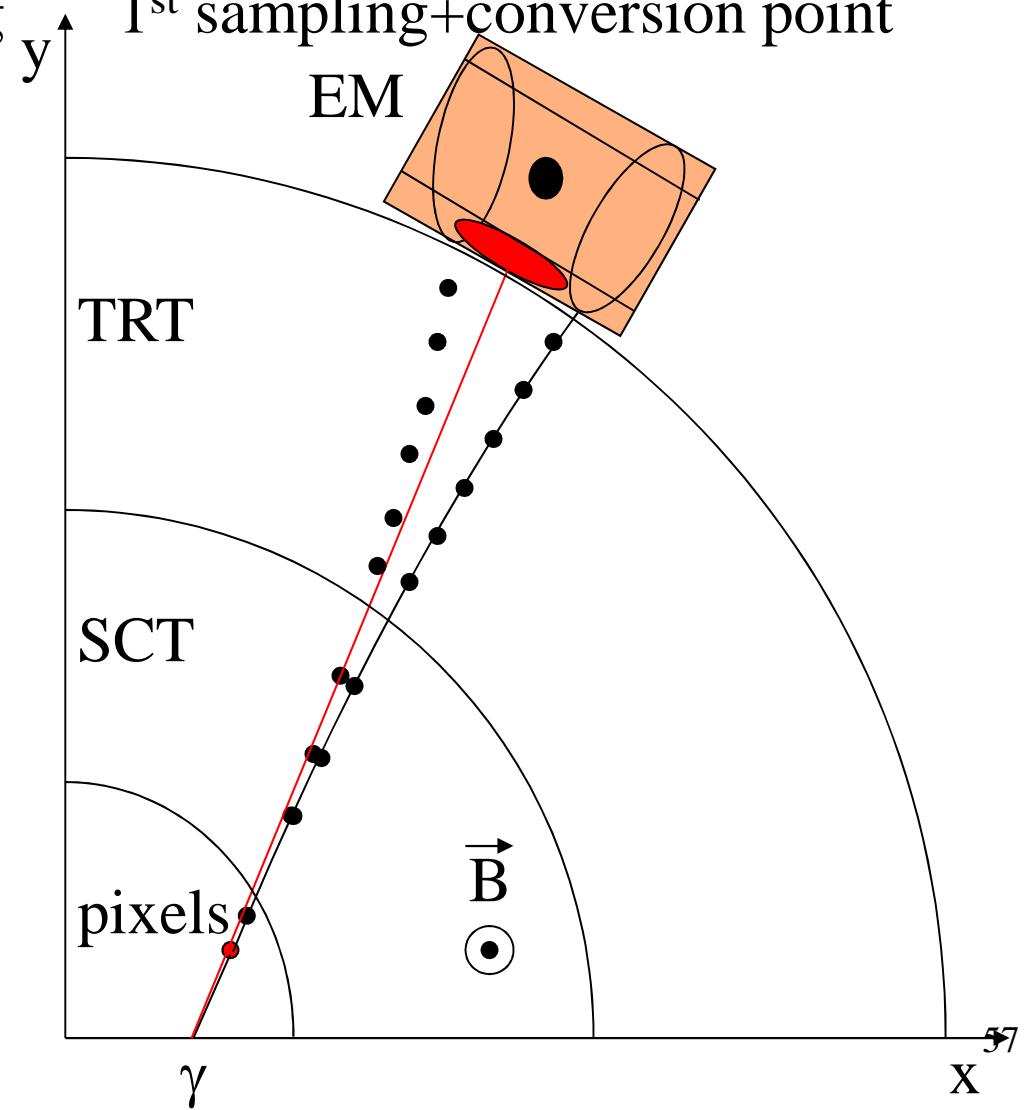
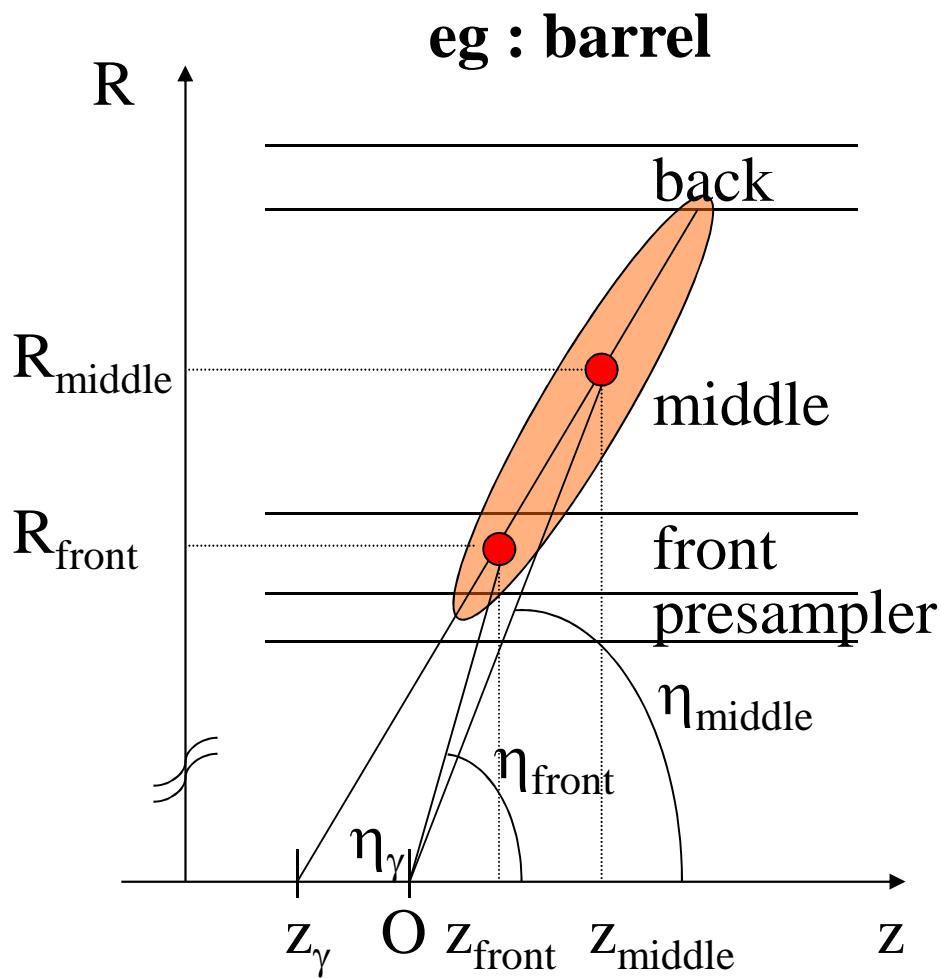


- constructive interference : increases mean
- cancelation of in-time & out-of-time PU for 12 bunches spaced of 50 ns ($\leftrightarrow 600$ ns)
- Mean isolation : independent bunch position train
- After gap of 8 bunch crossing : cancellation incomplete again (other bunches)

Direction of photons

(direction of electron : tracks)

- unconv. photons & TRT standalone
conv. photons : calorimeter pointing
- conv. photons non TRT standalone :
1st sampling+conversion point



Statistical treatment

Profile likelihood test statistics, CLs prescription, asymptotic method
Check w/ pseudo-experiments & w/ Bayesian

Statistical treatment

- Quantification consistency of hyp. wrt signal strength « μ »
 $(\mu=0 : \text{bkg} ; \mu=1 : \text{signal}) :$
 p_μ -value of the test statistics : probability than a given unknown measurement is more extremal than what is really measured
- $p\text{-value} < x\% \rightarrow \text{Confidence Level (CL) at } (100-x)\%$ of the observation
- problem : \downarrow fluct. of bkg : could exclude signal for which no sensitivity
 \rightarrow conservative solution at LHC :
 - $\text{CL}_S = \frac{\text{CL}_{s+b}}{\text{CL}_b} > \text{CL}_{s+b}$ \rightarrow test $\text{CL}_s < 0.05$ for exclusion
- **Exclusion/upper limits** : test consistency of obs/exp. w/ signal-only hyp.
 p_μ -value : $\text{Prob}(\text{bkg-only exp. is more signal-like than observed one})$
- **Observation/discovery** : test consistency of obs/exp. w/ bkg-only hyp.
 p_0 : Prob than $\text{bkg+sig exp. is more bkg-like than observed one}$
construction such than $p_0 = \text{can't be} > 50\%$ if $\text{bkg} \downarrow$

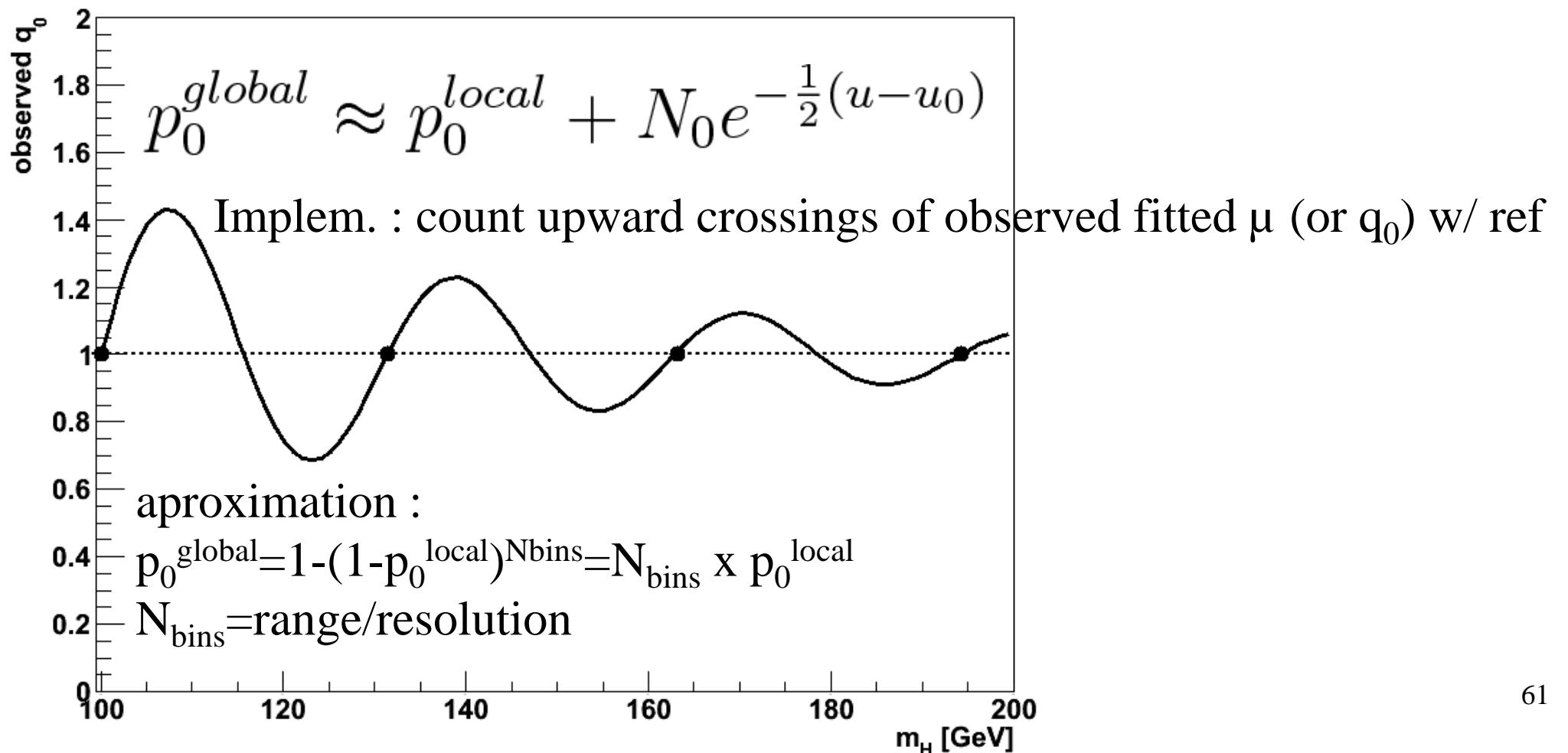
Possible statistical results

- Observed exclusion and expected exclusion
comfortable w/ exclusion (within CL : sometimes resurrection of an exclusion)
- Observed exclusion but expected non exclusion
exclusion wo sensitivity : typical : statistical fluctuation down of bkg
- Expected exclusion but observed non exclusion
statistical fluctuation up of bkg or signal

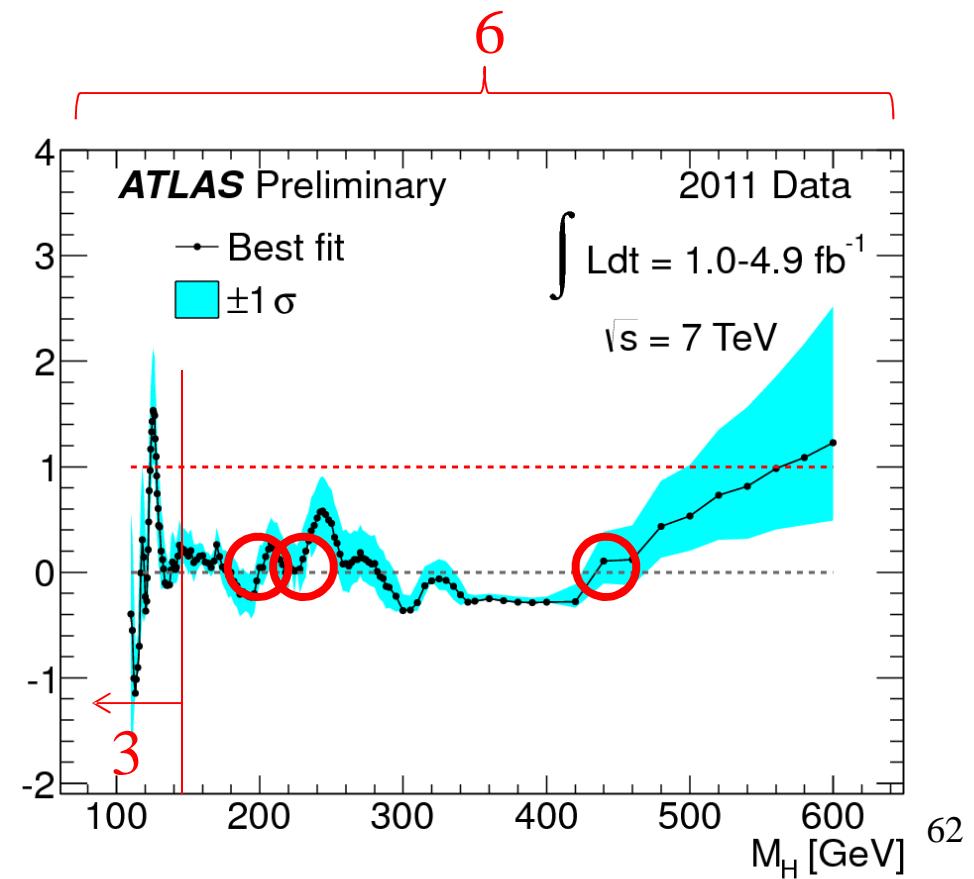
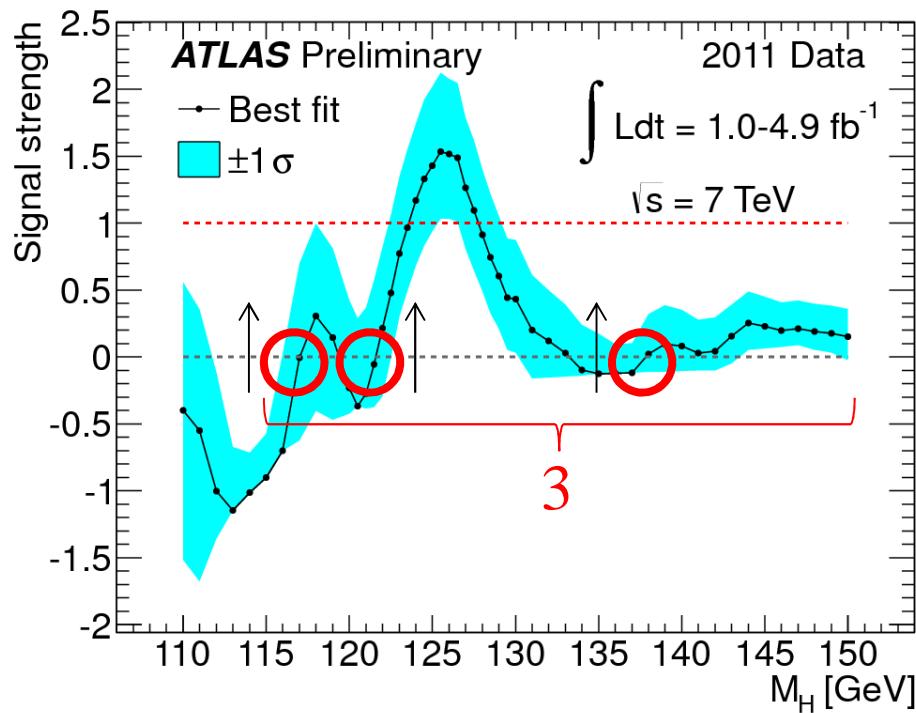
- low expected p-value and high observed p_0 -value
Signal (within significance)
- low expected p-value but high observed p_0 -value
Non deviation of results with SM
- high expected p-value but low observed p_0 -value
statistical fluctuation down of bkg or signal

Look-elsewhere effect

- Authorize to look « elsewhere » to the current mass point
- The bigger the mass window for analysis, the bigger $\text{Prob}(\exists \geq 1 \text{ fluctuation})$
- $p_0^{\text{local}} \rightarrow p_0^{\text{global}}$: corrective factor : « trial factor »



eg for computing for LEE



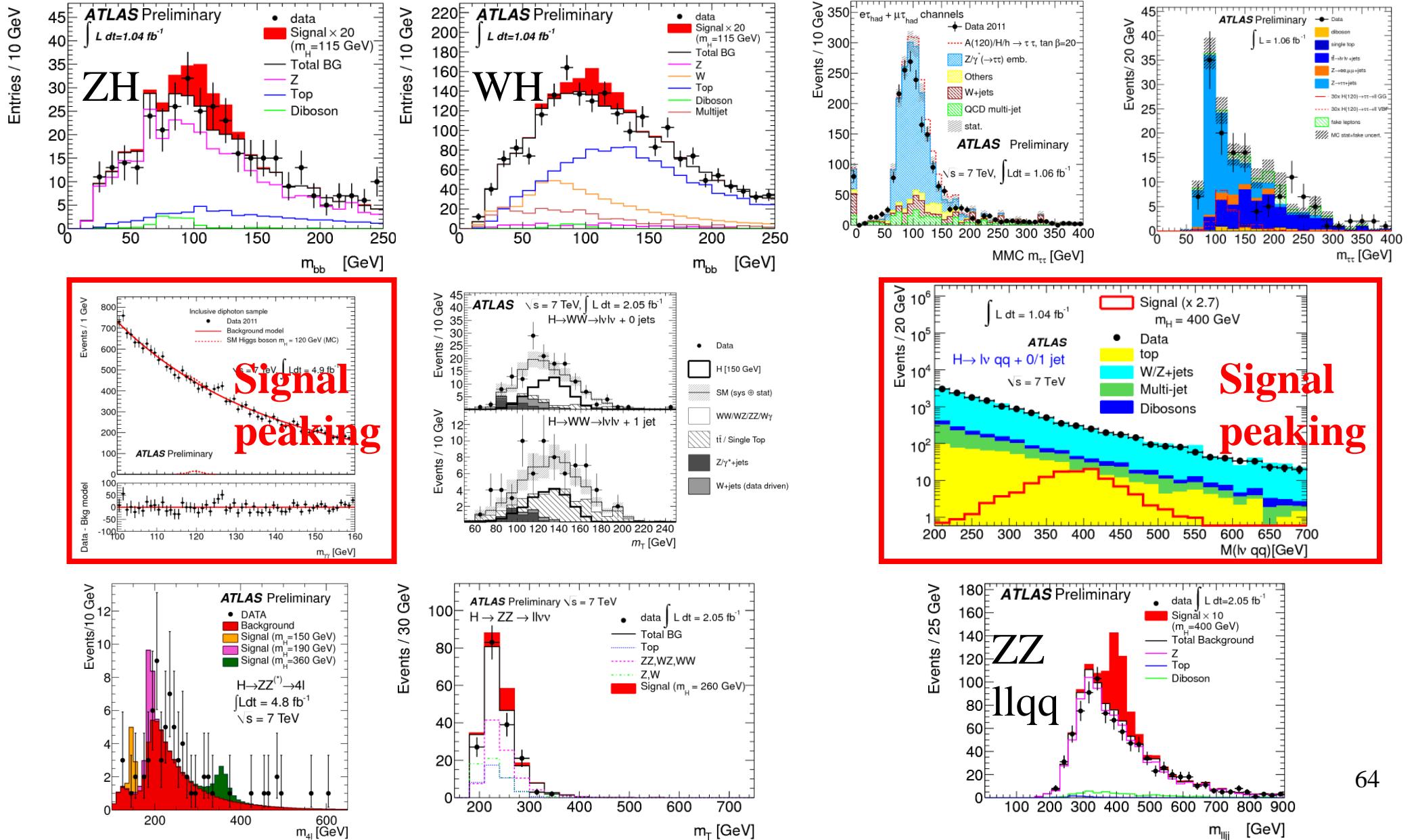
Individual channels :

(I) beyond SM

Statistical independance of channels with same final state :
eg : in SM : { $Z(l\bar{l})H(b\bar{b})$; $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow l\bar{l} b\bar{b}$ }
→ use mutual exclusive selection (range of masses, etc.)

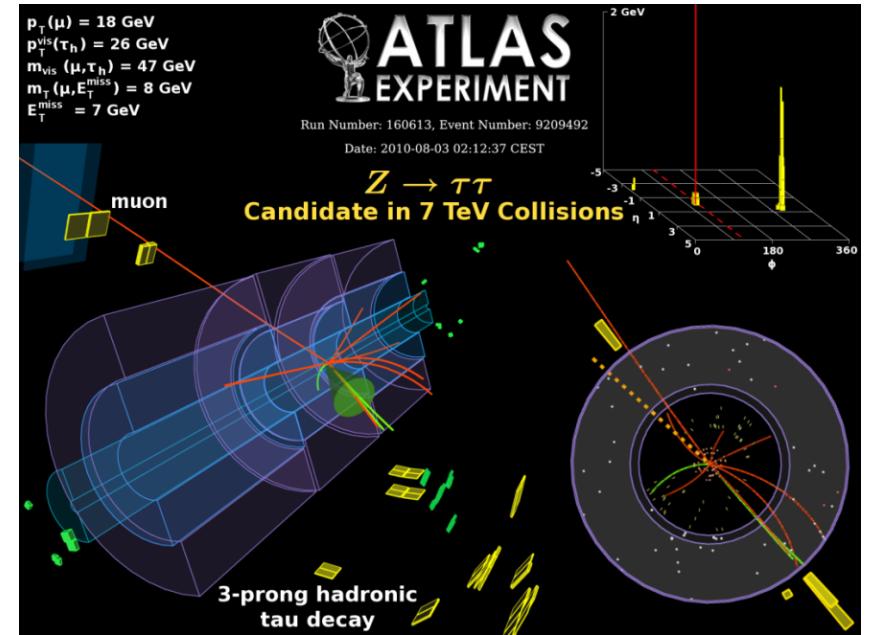
Final discriminant variables (SM)

typical : invariant or transverse mass



MSSM

$A/H/h \rightarrow \tau\tau$



ZZ, WW dominant for SM for $m_H > 140 \text{ GeV}$

MSSM : HVV : suppressed by $\cos^2(\beta-\alpha)$; AVV : 0

While coupling to $T_3 = -1/2$ enhanced for high $\tan \beta$, and proportional to m_f
 $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ decay promising

$A/H/h \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu + 4\nu$, [90-450 GeV], 1.06 fb^{-1} , data 2011, ATLAS-CONF-2011-132

$A/H/h \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\tau_{\text{had}} + 3\nu$, [90-450 GeV], 1.06 fb^{-1} , data 2011, ATLAS-CONF-2011-132

$A/H/h \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}} + 2\nu$, [90-450 GeV], 1.06 fb^{-1} , data 2011, ATLAS-CONF-2011-132

Tau invariant mass reconstruction

- $M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{visible}}$: use visible tau decays : broaden $m_{\tau\tau} \rightarrow$ reduces sensitivity
- $M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{effective}} (m_T)$ uses visible $\sqrt{(p_{\tau+} + p_{\tau-} + p_{\text{miss}})^2}$: applicable to fraction events
- Coll. approx : assumpt. : $v \approx$ collinear w/ vis. τ decays ; $m_{\tau\tau} = m_{\text{vis}} / \sqrt{x_1 x_2}$
 x_i : fraction of visible momentum for τ_i
- Missing Mass Calculator : (arxiv:1012.4686)

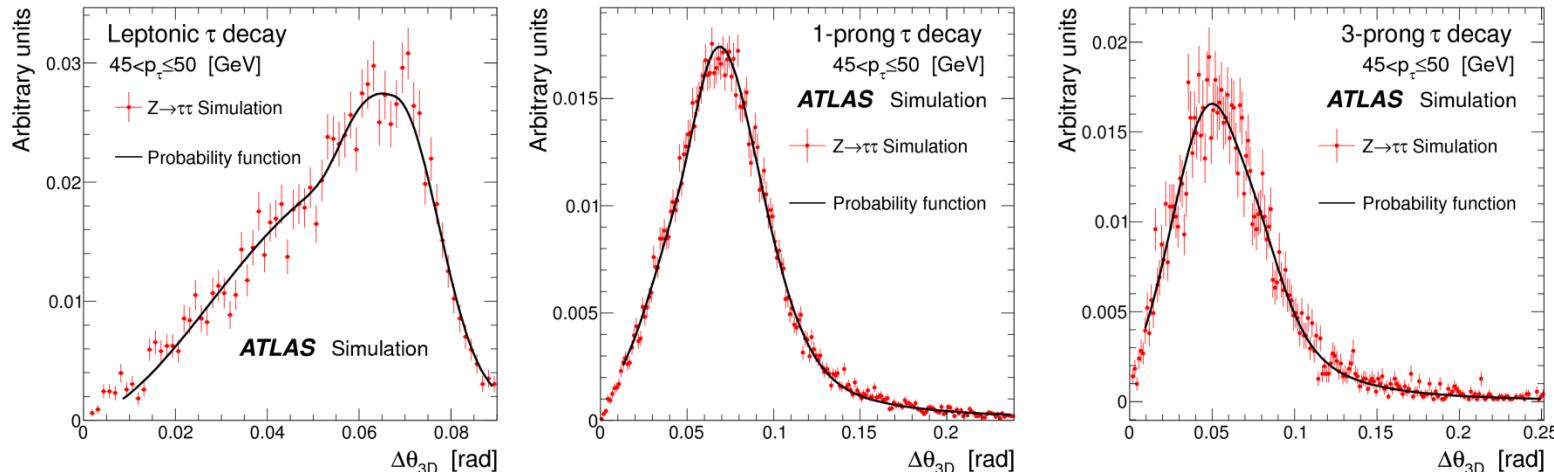
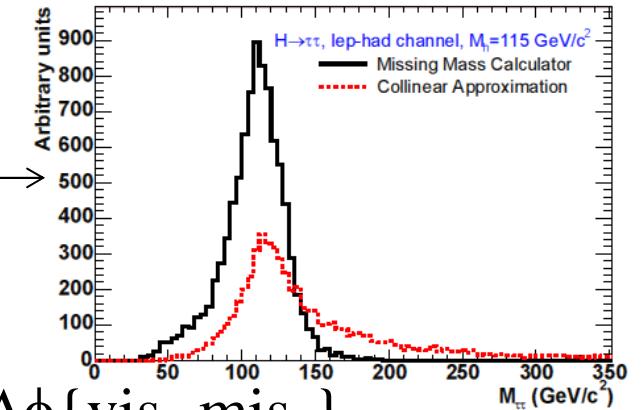
Solving system of 4 equations :

$$E_{x\text{miss}}, E_{y\text{miss}}, m_\tau^2, m_\tau^2 = \\ f(p_{\text{miss}1}, \sin \theta_{\text{miss}1}, \phi_{\text{miss}1}, p_{\text{miss}2}, \sin \theta_{\text{miss}2}, \phi_{\text{miss}2}, p_{\text{vis}1}, p_{\text{vis}2}, \Delta\theta\{\text{vis}_1, \text{mis}_1\}, \Delta\theta\{\text{vis}_2, \text{mis}_2\})$$

#constraints < #unknown

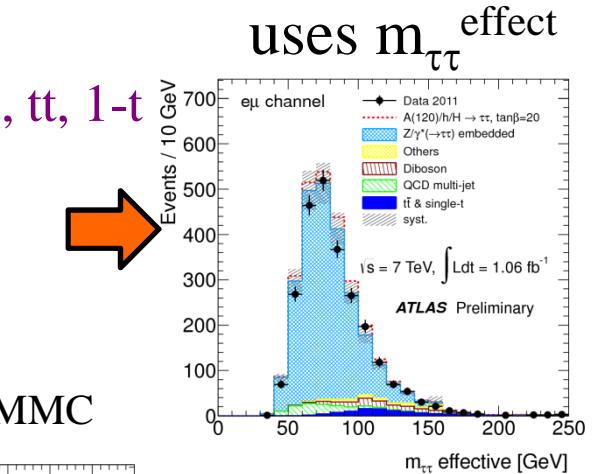
↔ system solved for a grid of points in $\Delta\phi\{\text{vis}_1, \text{mis}_1\}, \Delta\phi\{\text{vis}_2, \text{mis}_2\}$

At each point compute $\Delta\theta^{3D}\{\text{vis}, \text{mis}\}$ and weight by probability (from simu)



- Selection

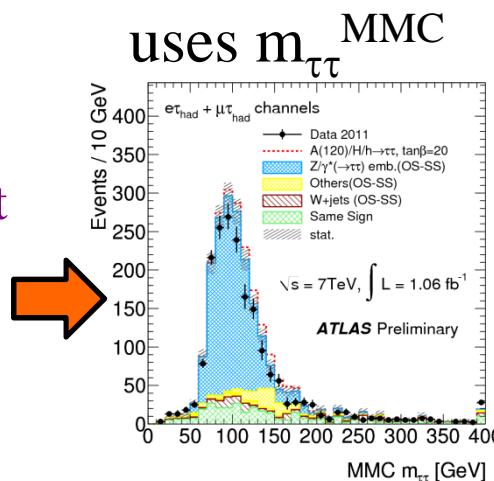
- =1 isol. e & μ , $p_T > 10-22$ GeV = f(trigger), OS, suppr. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$ (e, μ), tt, 1-t
 - MET>thr1 : suppr. QCD, $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$ (e, μ)
 - $|p_{T_e}| + |p_{T_\mu}| + \text{MET} < 120$ GeV
 - $\Delta\phi(e, \mu) > 2.0$
-] suppr. tt, 1-t, WW/WZ/ZZ



MSSM A/H/h $\rightarrow\tau\tau\rightarrow l\tau_{\text{had}}+3\nu$

- Selection

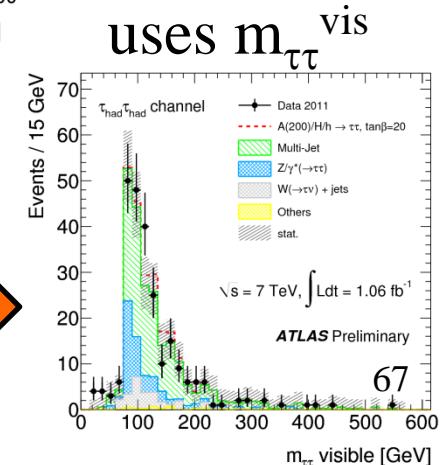
- =1 isol. or μ $p_T > 25/20$ GeV: suppr. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$, tt, 1-t
- opposite charge τ_{had} $p_T > 20$ GeV
- MET>20 GeV : suppr. QCD, $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$
- $m_T < 30$ GeV : suppr. $W \rightarrow l\nu$



MSSM A/H/h $\rightarrow\tau\tau\rightarrow\tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}+2\nu$

- Selection

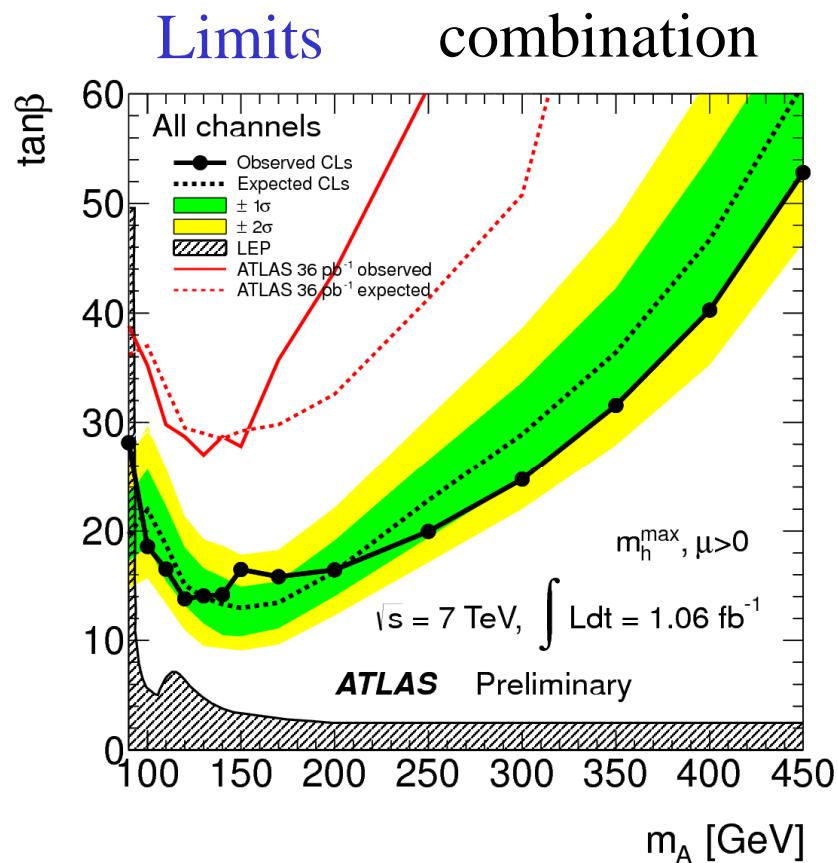
- =2 opposite charge τ_{had} $p_T > 45/30$ GeV : suppr. Z, W, QCD
- MET>25 GeV : suppr. QCD, Z
- veto e, μ



MSSM A/H/h $\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu + 4\nu$ $90 \leq m_H \leq 450$ GeV 1.06 fb^{-1}

MSSM A/H/h $\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow l\tau_{\text{had}} + 3\nu$

MSSM A/H/h $\rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}} + 2\nu$



MSSM

charged Higgs

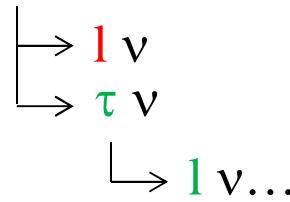
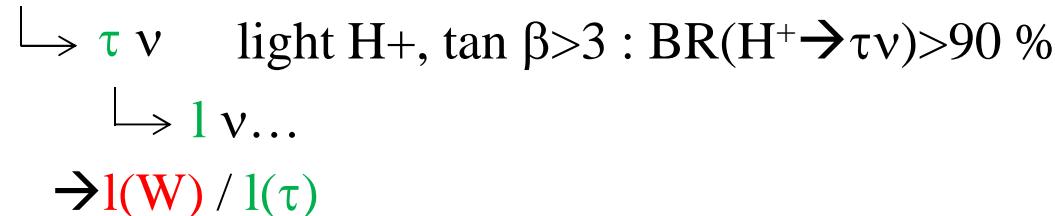
$H^+ \rightarrow \tau_{lep} \nu$ w/ tt [90-160 GeV], 1.03 fb⁻¹, data 2011, ATLAS-CONF-2011-151

$H^\pm \rightarrow \tau_{had} j$ [90-160 GeV], 1.03 fb⁻¹, data 2011, ATLAS-CONF-2011-138

$H^\pm \rightarrow cs$, [90-130 GeV], 35 pb⁻¹, data 2011, ATLAS-CONF-2011-094

$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^\pm$ [100-400 GeV], 1.6 fb⁻¹, data 2011, ATLAS-CONF-2011-127

- signature

 $t \rightarrow W b$ (SM) $t \rightarrow H^+ b$ (beyond SM)

$$\text{BR}(H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu \rightarrow l + \nu \dots) \approx 35\%$$

$$\text{BR}(W \rightarrow l + \nu \dots) \approx 25\%$$

increases $t\bar{t} \rightarrow 1 ; 2 \text{ leptons}$ Not enough : viable strategy : **discriminating variable** : $m_{lb} \rightarrow \cos \theta^* = (2m_{bl}^2)/(m_t^2 - m_W^2)$

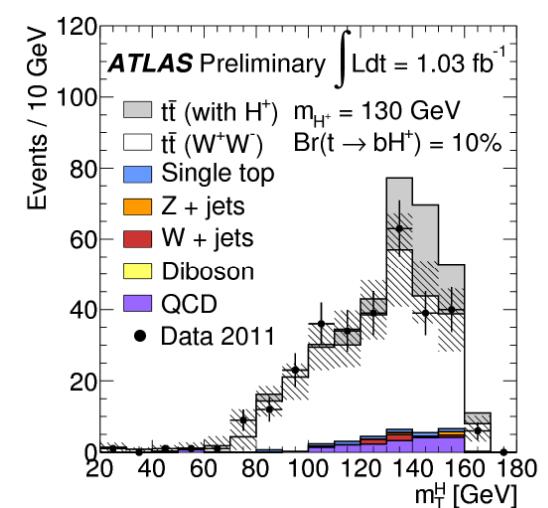
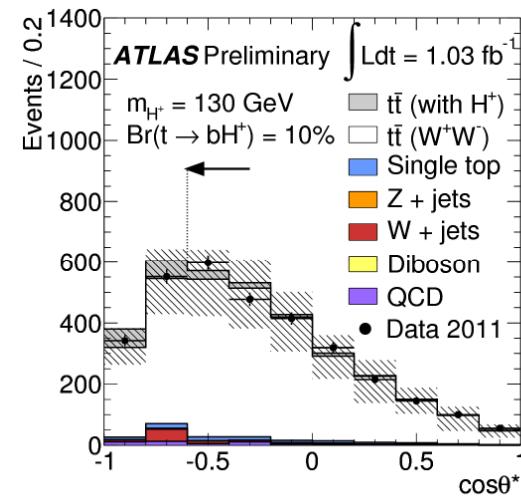
- selection

Production : $t\bar{t}$

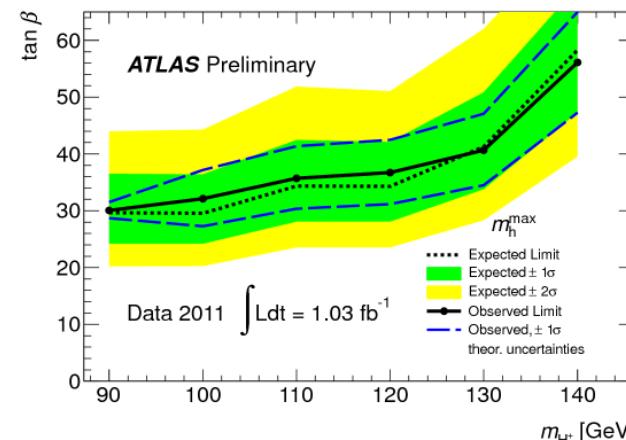
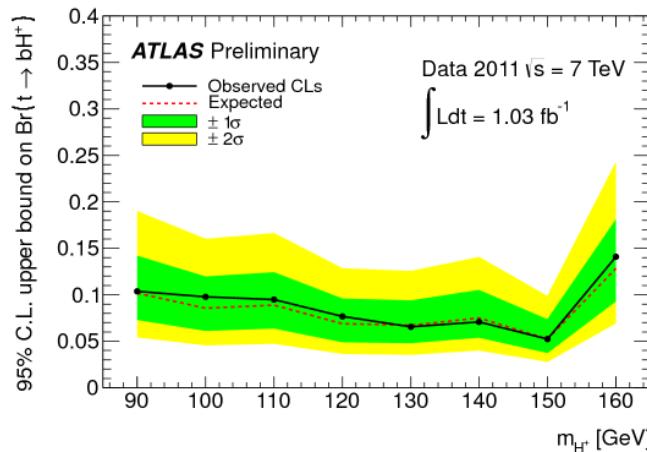
- 1 lepton and 2 leptons channels
- ≥ 2 jets ($\# = f(\text{channel})$, $= 2$ b-jets)
- for 2 l : $m_{ll} > 15$ GeV & $|m_{ll} - m_Z| > 10$ GeV
(suppr. Z)

- MET > 40 GeV- $e\mu$ channel : $\sum |p_T| (1, \text{jets}) > 130$ GeV- $\cos \theta^* < 1$

Final discriminant : transverse mass



Limits

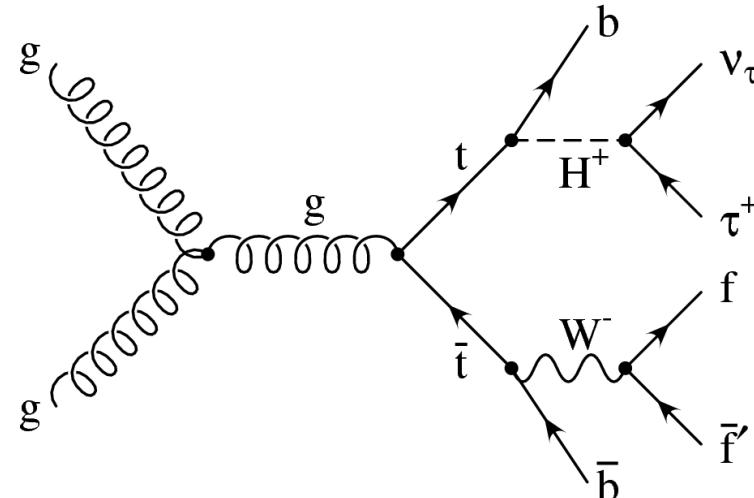


$B(t \rightarrow bH^+) < 5.2\text{-}14.1\%$

m_H^{max} scenario : $\tan \beta > 30\text{-}56$ excluded
(m_H in [90 ; 140 GeV])

- Production mechanism

Low mass : $t \rightarrow H^+ b$

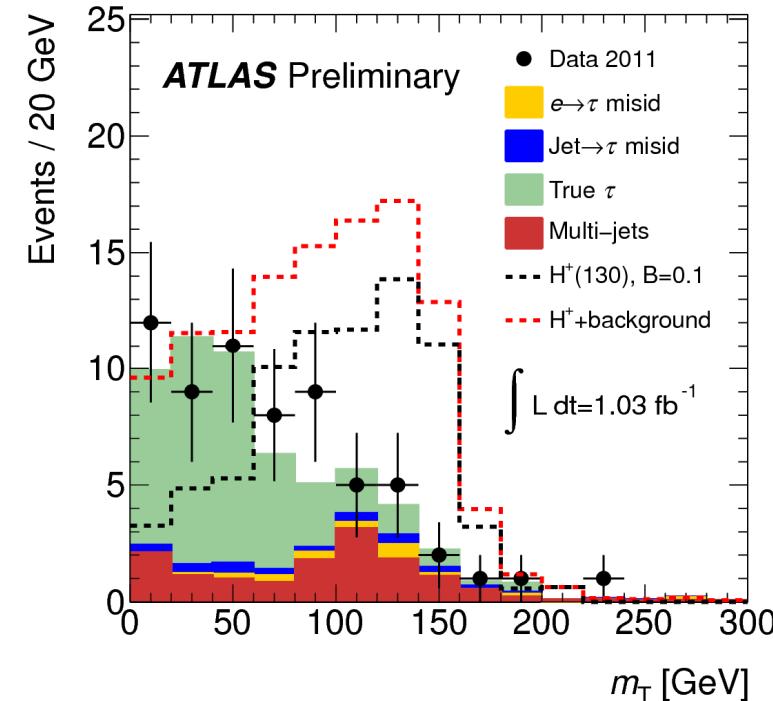


- background

$t\bar{t}$, multijets, 1-t, $W+j$

- Selection

- ≥ 4 j (apart τ jets)
- = 1 τ jet (veto second)
- veto electron/muon
- ≥ 1 b-jet
- MET > 40 GeV
- Topology consistent w/ $t \rightarrow qqb$
- final discriminant variable : m_T

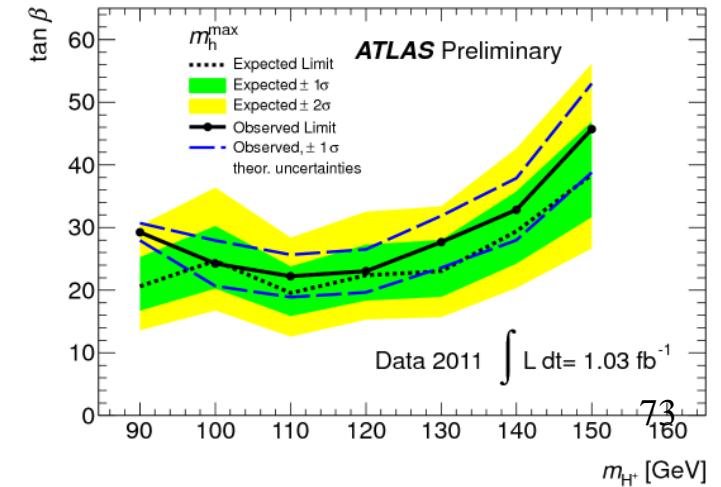
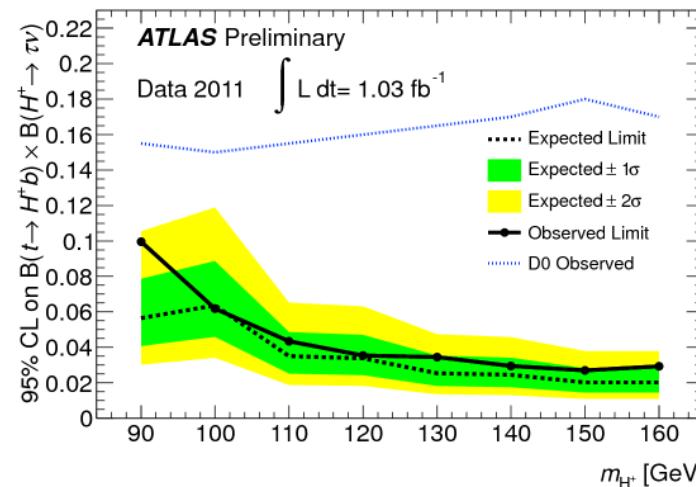


- Measure bkg

Enriched multijets sample

τ : loose \ tight & revert b-tagging
fit MET

$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow b H^\pm) \times \text{BR}(H^\pm \rightarrow \tau\nu)$: 0.03-0.10 for m_H in [90 ; 160]
 m_h^{\max} scenario : $\tan \beta > 22-30$ for 22-30 for m_H in [90 ; 140]



- Production mechanism

Low mass : $t \rightarrow H^+ b$

- Signature : 1 lepton, 4 jets

-similar to semi-leptonic $t\bar{t}$, apart $m_{jj} \neq m_W$

Increase of $t\bar{t} \rightarrow jj$ due to additional all hadronic decay mode $t\bar{t} \rightarrow H^+ b H^- b$

- background

Primary : $t\bar{t}$

Secondary : 1-t, W/Z+j, WW, WZ, ZZ, QCD

- selection

- = 1 lepton (e, μ)

- MET > 35/20 GeV (e, μ) (suppr. QCD)

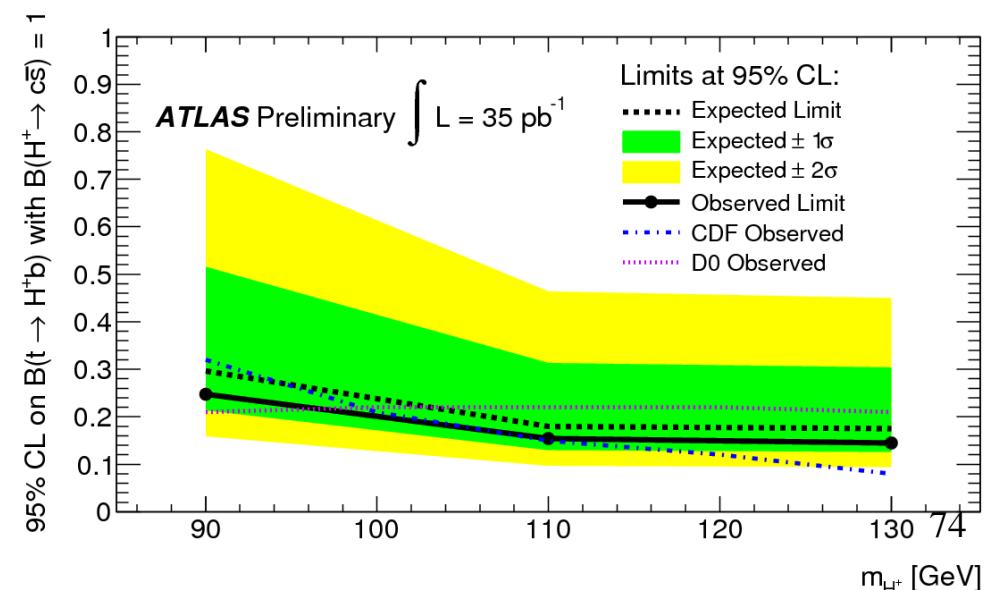
- $m_T(l ; \text{MET}) > \text{thr}$ (suppr. QCD)

- $\geq 4j$ (suppr. W+j)

- ≥ 1 b-jet

- Combinatory of jets : kinematic fitter

Observed limits : $B=0.25$ to 0.14

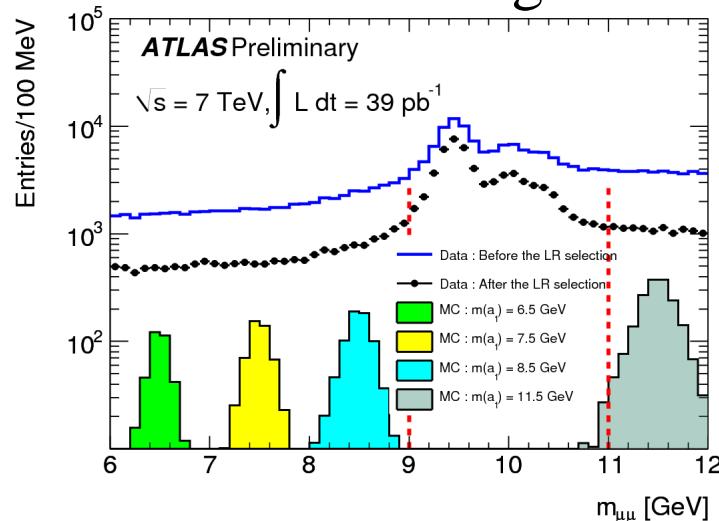


$m_{a_1} < 2m_B$: escapes LEP limits ; search a_1 in mass range [6-9]U[11-12] GeV

Selection : 2 μ OS, $4.5 < m_{\mu\mu} < 14$ GeV

• Likelihood ratio : $\chi^2(\mu\mu)$ vertex fit, μ isolation

• Pdfs from data : bkg : sidebands ; signal : Y



Systematics

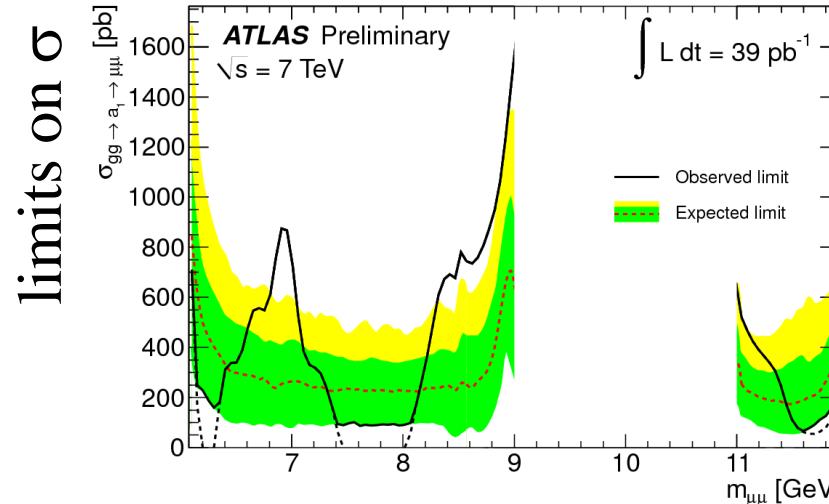
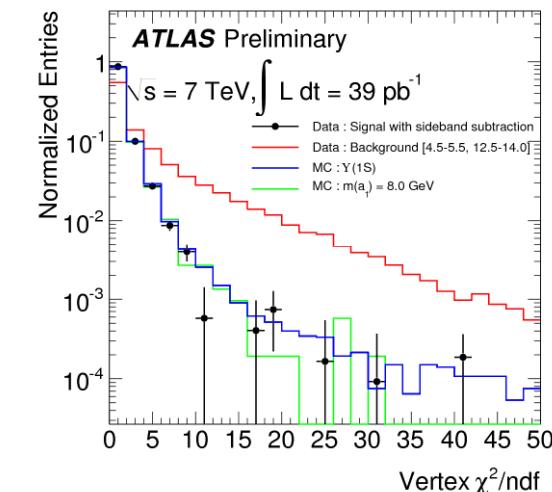
Luminosity : 3%

Generator : 60-30 %

Di-muon efficiency : 14 %

Trigger : 10 %

Likelihood ratio modeling : 3 %



Look Elsewhere Effect : 70-90

- background

- primary : HV, decay-in-flight π/K
- secondary WZ, ZZ, WW
- tertiary : ttW

- selection

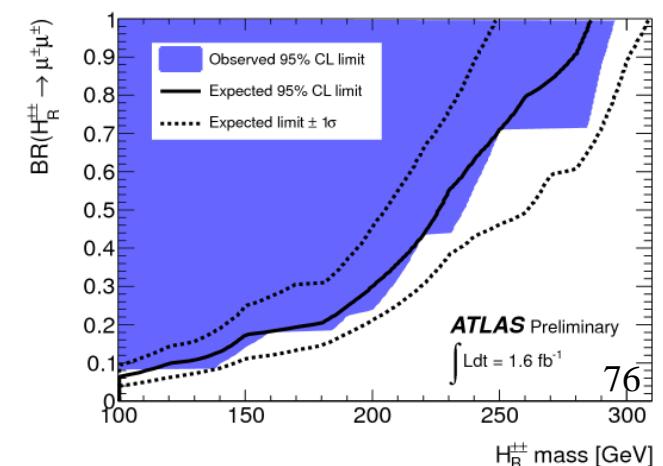
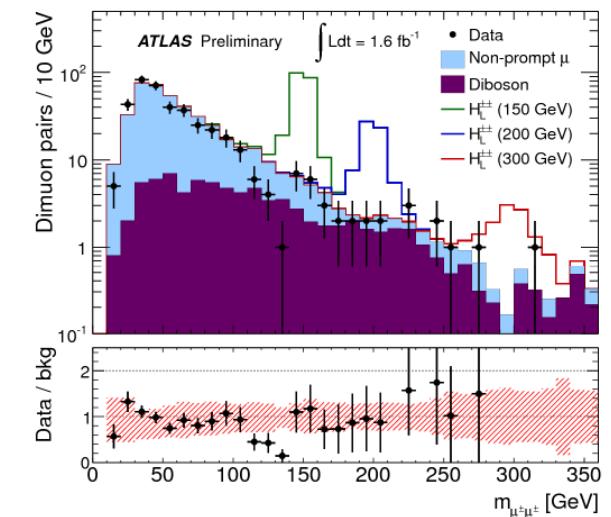
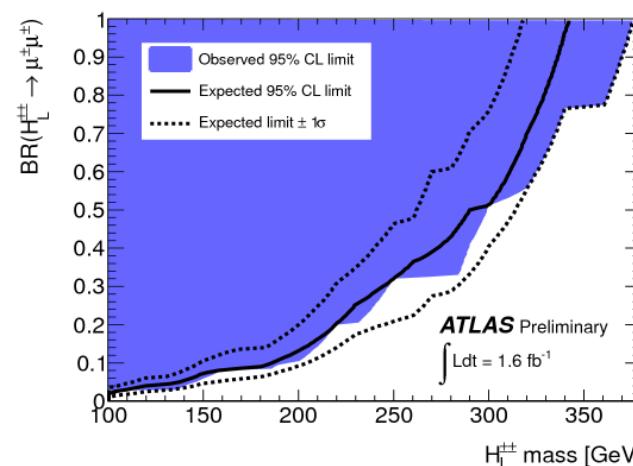
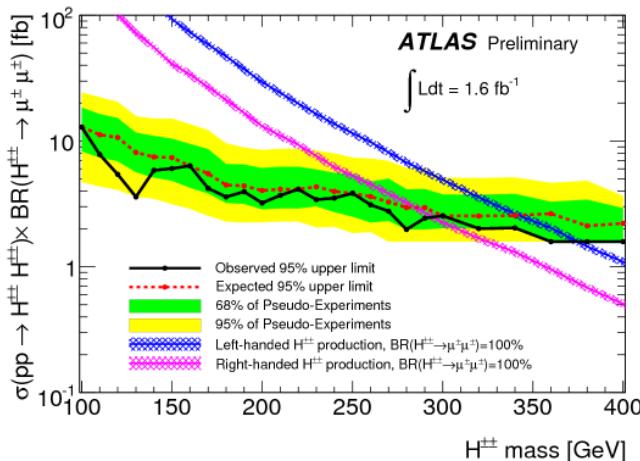
- =2 μ same charge

$$\sigma(H^{\pm\pm}) \times BR(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^\pm) < 13 - 1.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

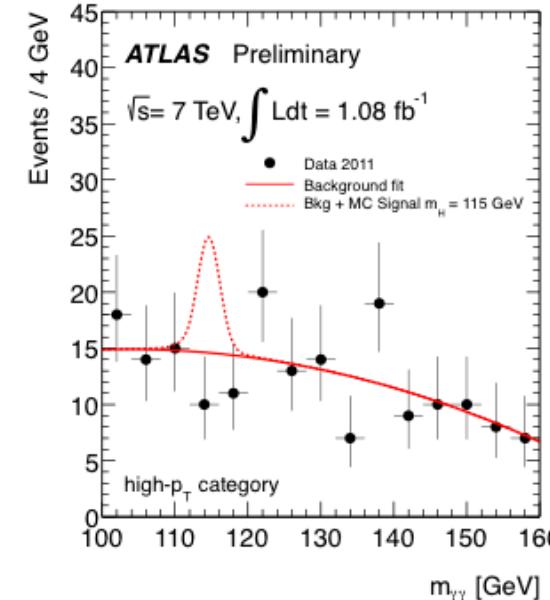
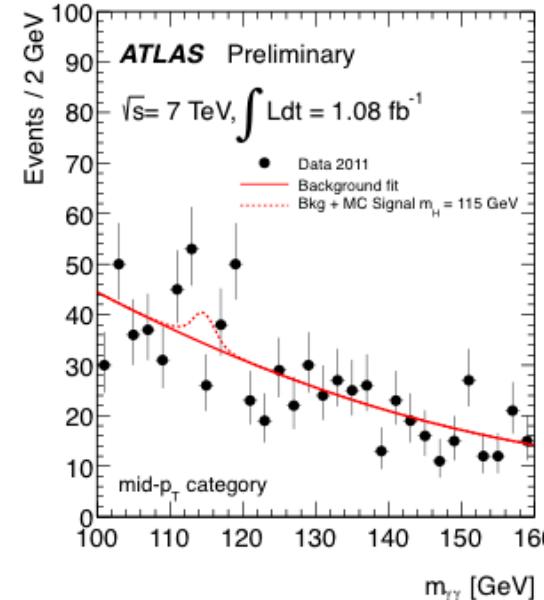
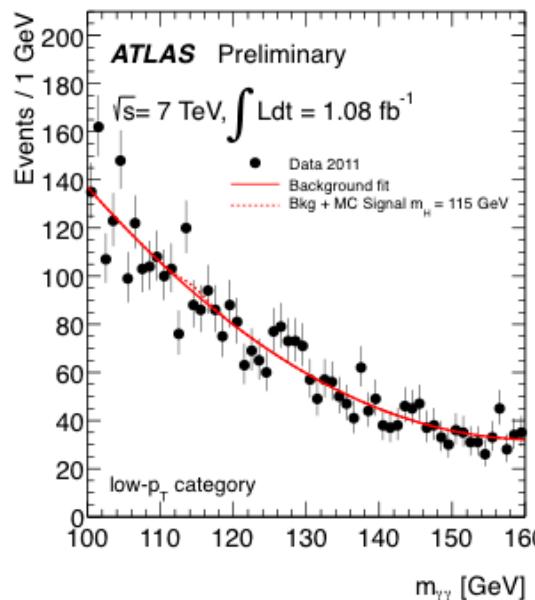
Left-Right symmetric model :

if $BR(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^\pm \mu^\pm) = 100\%$

- exclude $H_L^{\pm\pm} < 375$ GeV
- exclude $H_L^{\pm\pm} < 295$ GeV



- ggH, ttH non existing \rightarrow VBF, WH, ZH
exploits $p_{T\gamma\gamma}$ category to improve sensitivity $p_T \leq 50$ GeV ; $50 < p_T \leq 100$ GeV ; $p_T > 100$ GeV
- Deformed inv. mass due to turn-on of high- p_T
 \rightarrow avoid exponential shape : uses Bernstein-based polynomial 2th order



Drawback of $p_{T\gamma\gamma}$: turn-on effect on invariant mass. New variable : P_{Tt}
introduced later on for SM analysis H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$

Systematics

Production mode (VBF, VH) : 4 %

5% added linearly for EW radiative corrections

} $\rightarrow 9 \%$

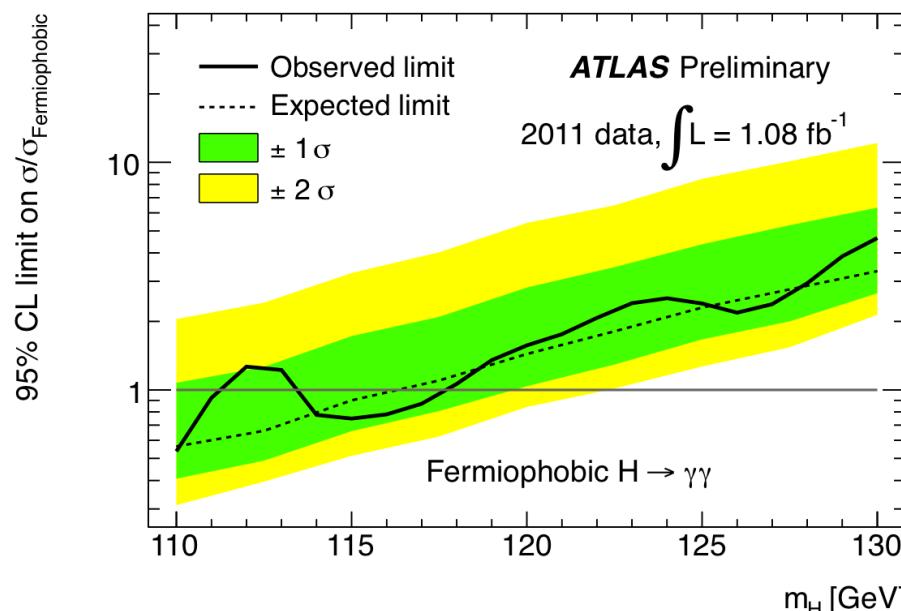
Common uncertainties of summer 2011 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ analysis (EPS 2011)

Total rate uncertainty : 15 %

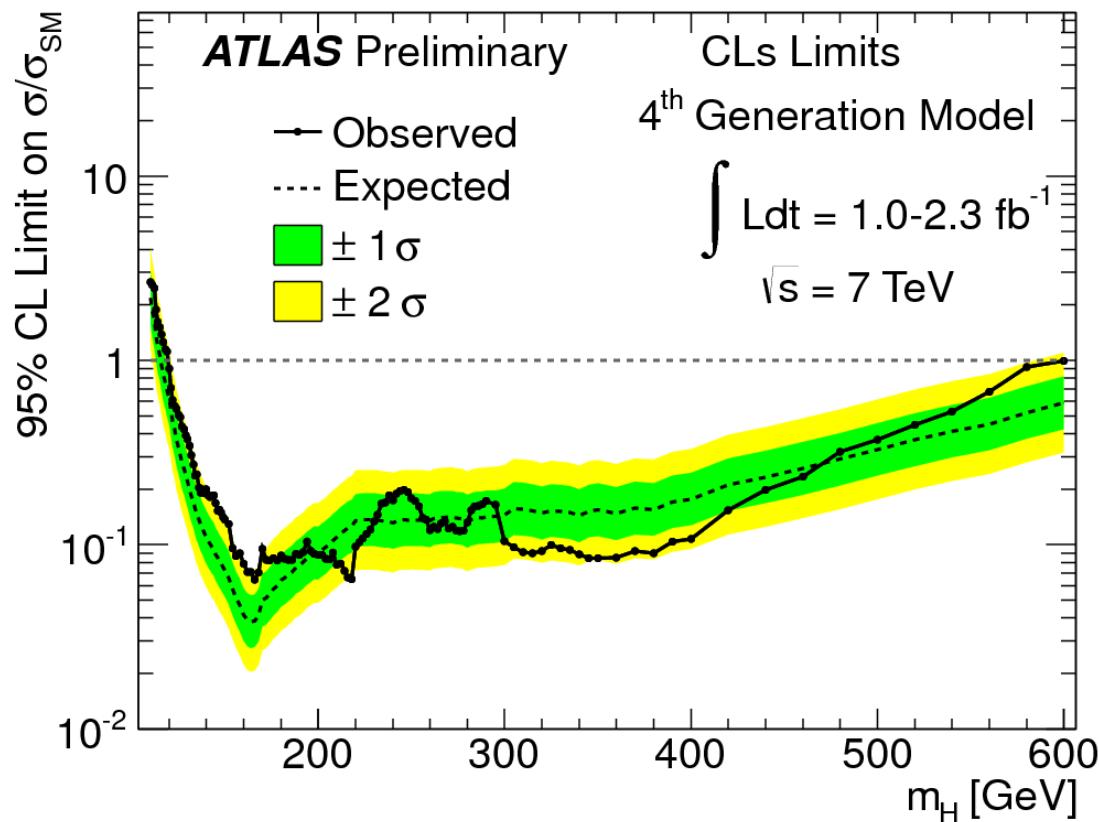
Signal invariant mass resolution : same as for EPS note SM

Bkg modelization/spurious signal : deviation of bkg mass to fit

$\rightarrow \pm 6.5$ events for low p_T ; ± 2.2 events for middle p_T ; ± 0.65 events for high p_T



Limit on SM4 : 4th generation of fermions

Excluded at 95 % : m_H : 119-593 GeV

Individual channels :

(II) SM

Low masses : $m_H < 140$ GeV

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$; $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$; $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Intermediate/high mass : 130-600 GeV

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$; $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

High mass

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llvv$; $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llqq$; $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow lnqq$

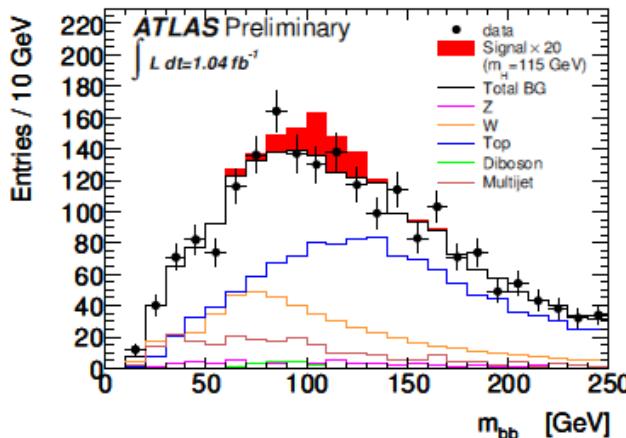
W(lv)H(bb)

- Bkg
 - Primary : tt
 - Secondary : 1-t, QCD, W+j
 - Tertiary : Z+j, WW, WZ, ZZ

-exactly 2 j ; b-tagged (suppr. tt)
 -discriminating variable : m_{bb}

• Selection :

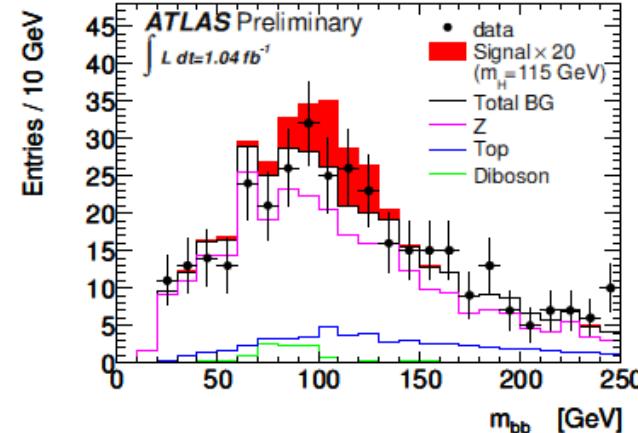
- exactly 1 isol. lepton (suppr. Z, tt)
- MET > 25 GeV (suppr. Z $\rightarrow ll$; QCD)
- {1 ; MET} comp. w/ W
- $m_T > 40$ GeV



Z(ll)H(bb)

- Bkg
 - Primary : Z+j
 - Secondary : tt, QCD, ZZ, WZ

- =2 OS (apart e) same flav isol. l, $m_{ll} \approx m_Z$
 (suppr. non Z bkg : tt, QCD)
 -MET < 50 GeV (suppr. tt)



H \rightarrow bb

- Measurement of bkg W+j :
 - top : MC, normalization : data sideband m_{bb} & sub. other contrib from data
 - QCD : template method, fit MET for normalization
 - W+j : data-driven template m_{jj} ; subtract non-W by MC ; normalization : sideband fit m_{bb}
 - Z+j : MC & normalization : fit on data
 - WZ/WW/ZZ : MC
- Measurement of bkg Z+j :
 - Z+j : MC, normalization : sidebands m_{bb} (non Z+j subtracted from data)
 - ZZ : irreducible : MC (small : difficult to constraint w/ data)
 - top : MC, normalization : sidebands m_{ll} & b-tagging criteria
 - QCD : e channel : 1 : L\T : template m_{ll} w/ $\geq 2 j$
μ channel : MC semileptonic bb, cc : negligible after $m_{\mu\mu}$ cut

- Dominant systematics

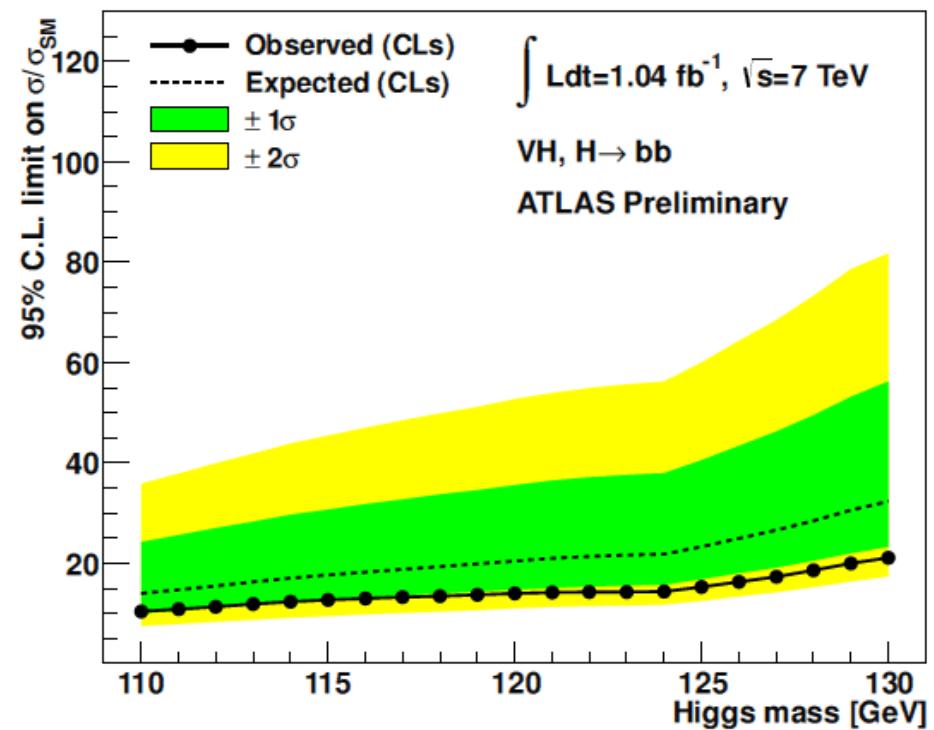
- JES : 2-7 %

- Jet energy resolution : 5-12 %

- b-tagging eff. : 5-14 %

- b mistag-rate : 8-12 %

- Muon momentum scale : 2-16 %



10-20 xSM

Not as competitive as other channels

• Systematics

-Detector and rec related systematic

Source of Uncertainty	Treatment in analysis
Jet Energy Scale (JES)	2 – 7% as a function of p_T and η
Jet Pile-up Uncertainty	2 – 7% as a function of p_T and η
b-quark Energy Scale	2.5%
Jet Energy Resolution	5 – 12%
Electron Selection Efficiency	0.7 – 3% as a function of p_T , 0.4 – 6% as a function of η
Electron Trigger Efficiency	0.4 – 1% as a function of η
Electron Reconstruction Efficiency	0.7 – 1.8% as a function of η
Electron Energy Scale	0.1 – 6% as a function of η , pileup, material effects etc.
Electron Energy Resolution	Sampling term 20%, a small constant term has a large variation with η
Muon Selection Efficiency	0.2 – 3% as a function of p_T
Muon Trigger Efficiency	< 1%
Muon Momentum Scale	2 – 16% η -dependent systematic on scale
Muon Momentum Resolution	p_T and η -dependent resolution smearing functions, systematic $\leq 1\%$
b -tagging Efficiency	5 – 14% as a function of p_T
b -tagging Mis-tag Fraction	8 – 12% as a function of p_T and η
Missing Transverse Energy	Add/subtract object uncertainties in E_T^{miss}

-**non** detector and rec related systematics

Source of Uncertainty	Treatment in analysis	
	ZH	WH
Luminosity	3.7%	3.7%
Higgs boson cross-section	5%	5%
Background norm. and shape:		
Top	9%	6%
Z+jets	9% plus shape	9%
W+jets	negligible	14% plus shapes
ZZ	11%	negligible
WZ	11%	11%
WW	negligible	11%
QCD multijets	100%	50%

-Impact on signal yields

Source of Uncertainty	Effect on ZH $\rightarrow \ell\ell b\bar{b}$ signal		Effect on WH $\rightarrow \ell v b\bar{b}$ signal	
	$m_H = 115$ GeV	$m_H = 130$ GeV	$m_H = 115$ GeV	$m_H = 130$ GeV
Electron Energy Scale	< 1%	< 1%	1%	1%
Electron Energy Resolution	< 1%	< 1%	1%	1%
Muon Momentum Resolution	1%	3%	4%	1%
Jet Energy	9%	7%	1%	3%
Jet Energy Resolution	< 1%	< 1%	1%	1%
Missing Transverse Energy	2%	2%	2%	3%
b -tagging Efficiency	16%	17%	16%	17%
b -tagging Mis-tag Fraction	< 1%	< 1%	3%	3%
Electron Efficiency	1%	1%	1%	1%
Muon Efficiency	1%	1%	1%	1%
Luminosity	4%	4%	4%	4%
Higgs Cross-section	5%	5%	5%	5%

alternative approach : boosted Higgs : $p_T(H) > 200 \text{ GeV}$

$p_T(H) > 200 \text{ GeV}$: rej. 95 % signal ; $p_T(H) \uparrow \rightarrow \Delta\phi \downarrow$
 → jet substructure technique

Loss of statistics compensated by increase of S/B

Selection : W $\rightarrow l\nu$ consistent with $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$

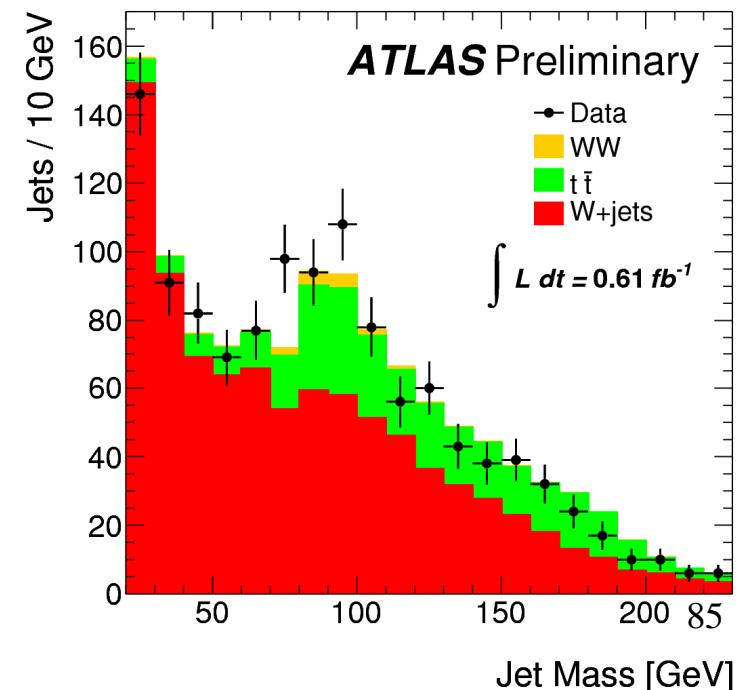
Background :

Primary : tt

Secondary : W+j

Tertiary : WW

useful control sample : encouraging
 observation of peak at m_W from tt $\rightarrow l\nu b \bar{q} q b$

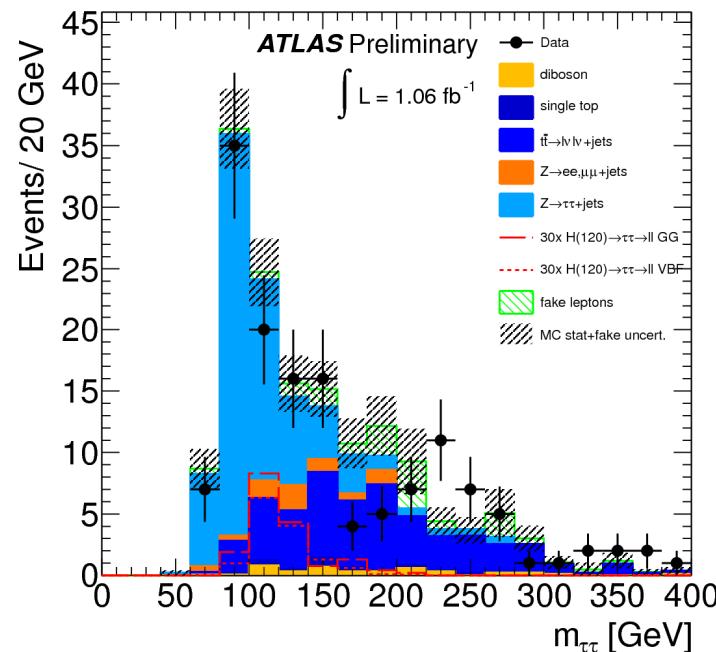


- Selection

- ≥ 1 high p_T jet \Leftrightarrow boost of Higgs: increases $p_T(H) \rightarrow$ MET
- MET > thr : suppr. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$ (e, μ), QCD
- =2 isolated opposite charge leptons (e, μ) : $N_e + N_\mu = 2$
- $m_{ll} > 20$ GeV (suppr. Y) ; thr1 $< m_{ll} <$ thr2 : suppr. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$
- Collinear approximation : low thr $< x_{1,2} <$ high thr
 \rightarrow neutrinos collinear to charged leptons
- $0.3 < \Delta\phi_{ll} < 2.5$: suppr. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, tt$
- $|\eta_j| > 0.5$: to boost Higgs system : jets from tt more central : suppr. tt
- $m_{\tau\tau j} > 225$ GeV : suppr. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu, \tau\tau$
- $100 < m_{\tau\tau} < 150$ GeV

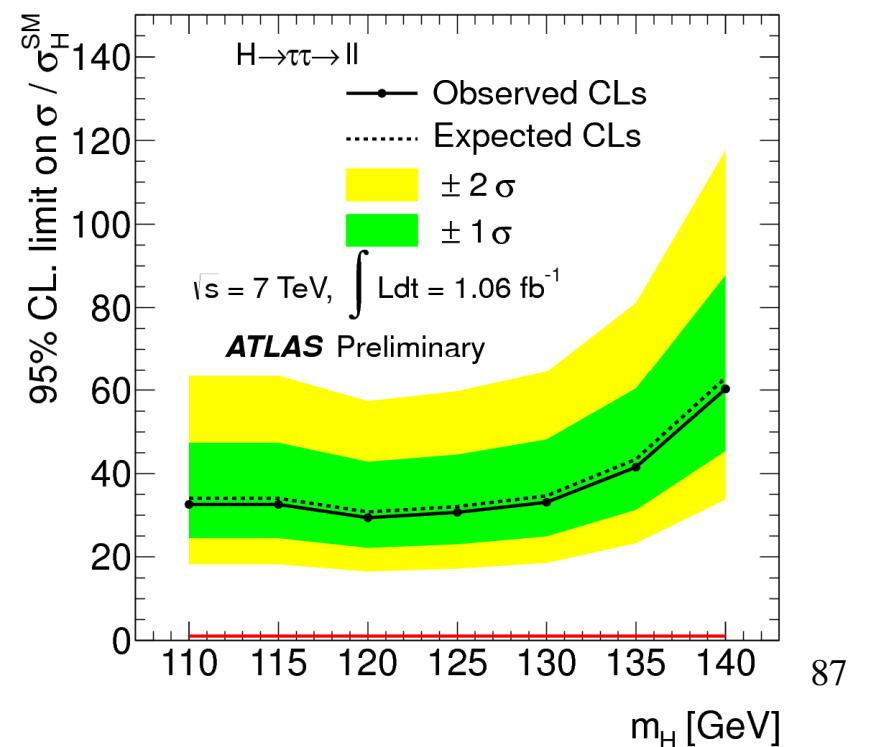
- Bkg

- Primary : $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau, Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$
- Secondary : tt, 1-t, WW, WZ, ZZ



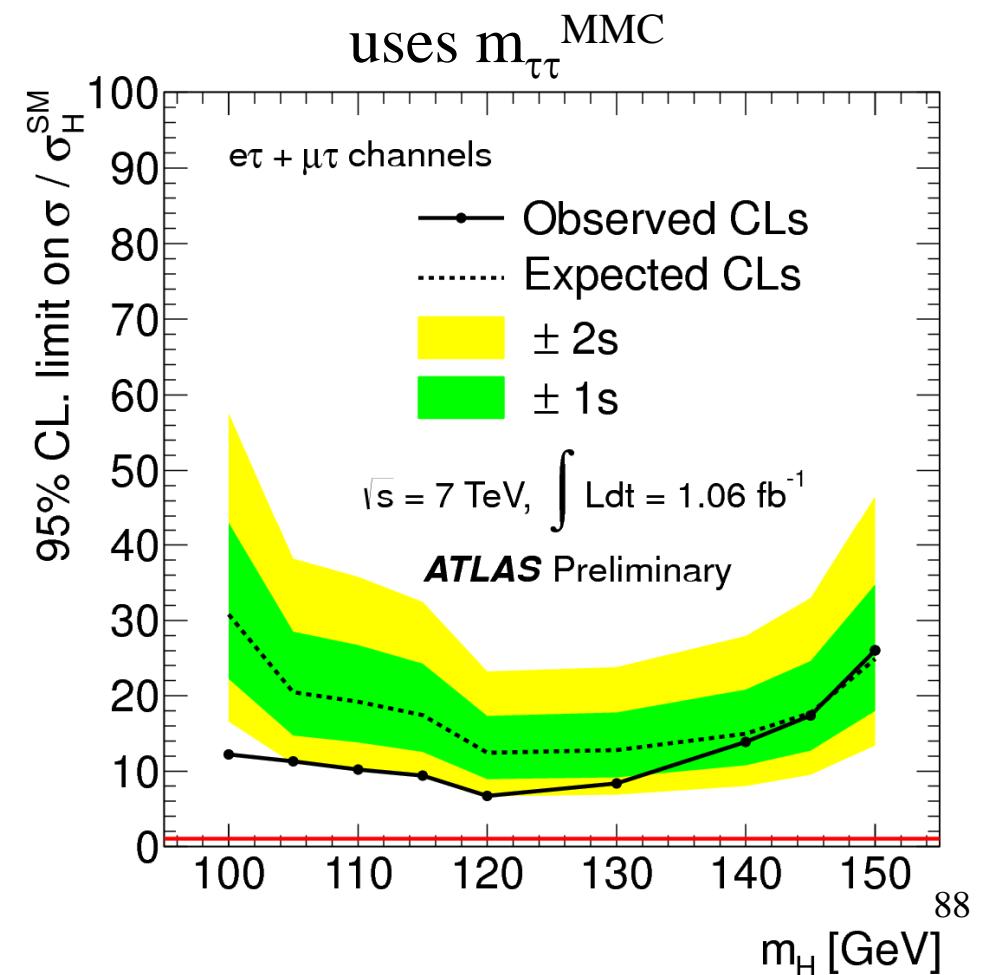
- Evaluation background

- $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$: data-driven : τ -embedding technique $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \mu$
- $t\bar{t}$, $1-t$, $Z \rightarrow ll$, WW , WZ , ZZ : MC
- $t\bar{t}$, Z : confirmed by data w/ Control Regions
- fake leptons : template method



- Selection

- =1 isol. or μ ; $p_T > 25$ GeV/20 GeV: suppr. $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$ (e,μ), $t\bar{t}$, $1-t$
- opposite charge τ_{had}
- MET > 20 GeV : suppr. QCD, $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll$ (e,μ)
- $m_T < 30$ GeV : suppr. $W \rightarrow l\nu$



- Bkg

- primary : W+j

- secondary : Z+j, QCD, top, dibosons (WW, WZ, ZZ)

- Selection

- =1 isolated lepton (e/ μ) ; veto 2 leptons : statistically independant of $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llvv$

- MET > 30 GeV

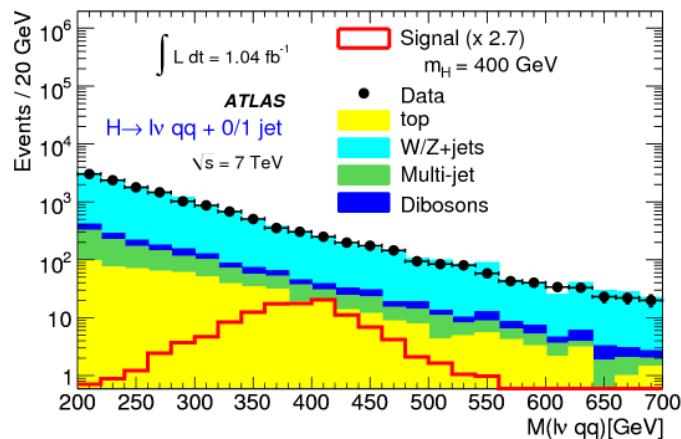
- =2/3 jets (H+0j / H+1j)

- veto b-jets (suppr. top)

- $m_{jj} \approx m_W$

- final discriminant : $m_{l\nu qq}$; $m_{l\nu} \approx m_W$

\rightarrow good relative resolution



- Evaluation background

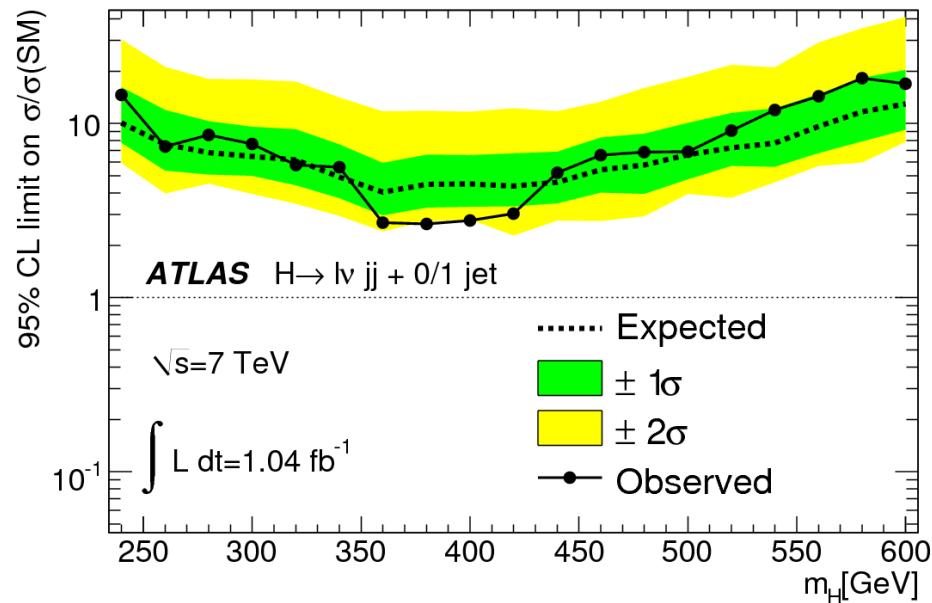
-QCD : loosen electron identification & invert isolation μ

- systematics signal

Objet reco ; dominant : JES, resolution

- Limits :

likelihood fit to exponential decreasing bkg+signal template



Higher BR than 4l channel (x21), but less clean (jets)

Z on-shell : reduces background

- **Bkg**

-primary : $Z+j$

-secondary : $t\bar{t}$:

-tertiary : ZZ, WZ

- **Selection**

- same-flavor di-lepton, m_{ll} compatible with m_Z

- muons : OS

- electrons : not requested : bremsstrahlung

- $\geq 2 j$, $m_{jj} \approx m_Z$

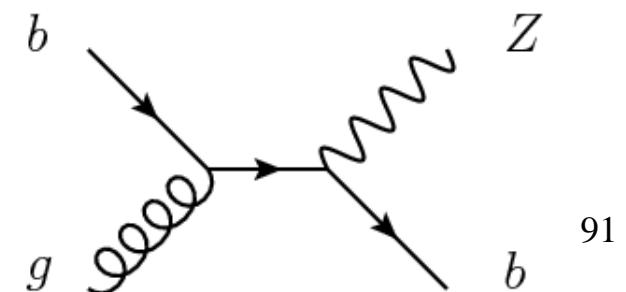
- $\text{MET} < 50 \text{ GeV}$: **suppr. $t\bar{t}$**

- large Higgs mass : Z boosted : $\Delta\phi_{ll} < \text{thr}$; $\Delta\phi_{jj} < \text{thr}$

- **Categorization of b-jets** : 2 b-jets ; <2 b-jets

dominant $Z+jets$: b rare : $\approx 2\%$ (b-pdf from proton)

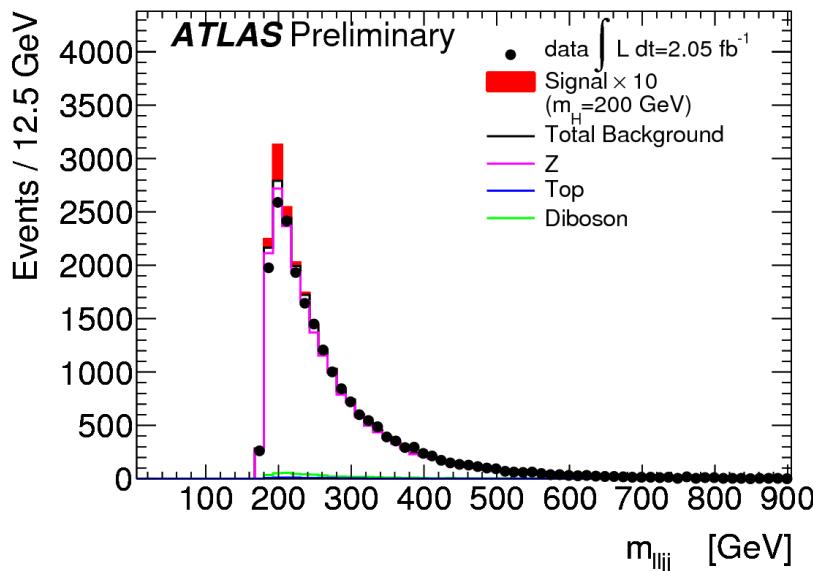
O(20%) signal contains b-jets



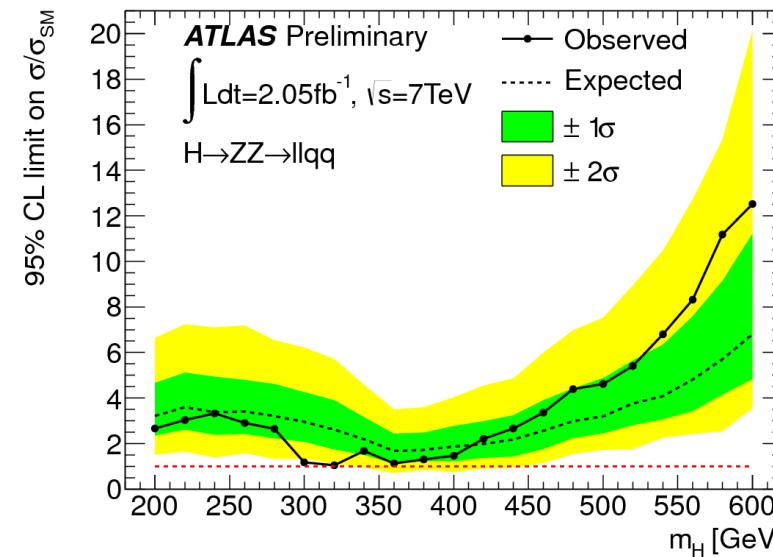
- Background from control samples :

- Z+jets : MC (10 % less than data), scale factor from data (sidebands m_{jj} \neq Z peak)
- $t\bar{t}$: MC, scale factor from data : sidebands m_{ll} \neq Z peak
- ZZ irreducible : difficult to constraint : Z+j contamination & signal in CR : MC
- WZ, W+j : MC
- QCD multijets : e : relax lepton id ; normalization : multicomponent fit to m_{ll}
 μ : $\mu\mu+j$: ABCD isolation ; m _{$\mu\mu$} wrt Z
, W+jets : sidebands with m_{jj}, m_{ll}, reversed cuts
- WW/WZ/ZZ : MC, uncertainty 15 %

- Final discriminant : m_{4l}



- Limits : btw 1.2 and 12xSM



Higher BR than 4l channel (x6), but less clean (MET)

contrib of $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow llvv$

Z on-shell : reduces background

Statistical independance from mutual exclusion in selection (#l, m_{ll} , MET, etc.)

Bkg

-primary : Z+j

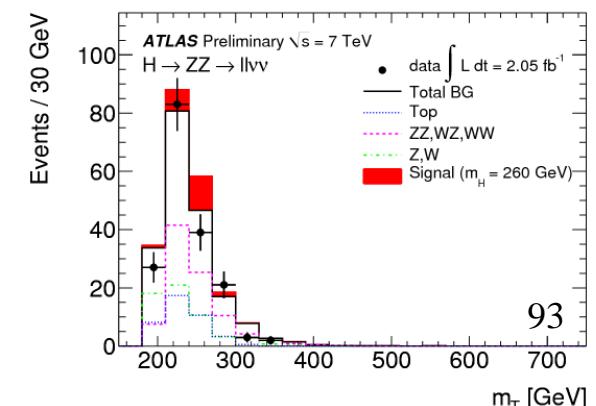
-secondary : top, W, QCD

• Selection

- same-flavor OS leptons, m_{ll} compatible with m_Z : suppr. top, W, QCD
- $\text{MET} > m_H$; $\Delta\phi(\text{vector } p_T, \text{vector } p_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.3$: suppr. fake MET
- Veto ≥ 1 b-jet : suppr. top
- large Higgs mass : Z boosted : $\Delta\phi_{ll} < f(m_H)$
- high mass : additive cut : $\Delta\phi(\text{vector } p_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{vector } p_T^{ll}) > \text{thr}$

• Final discriminating variable

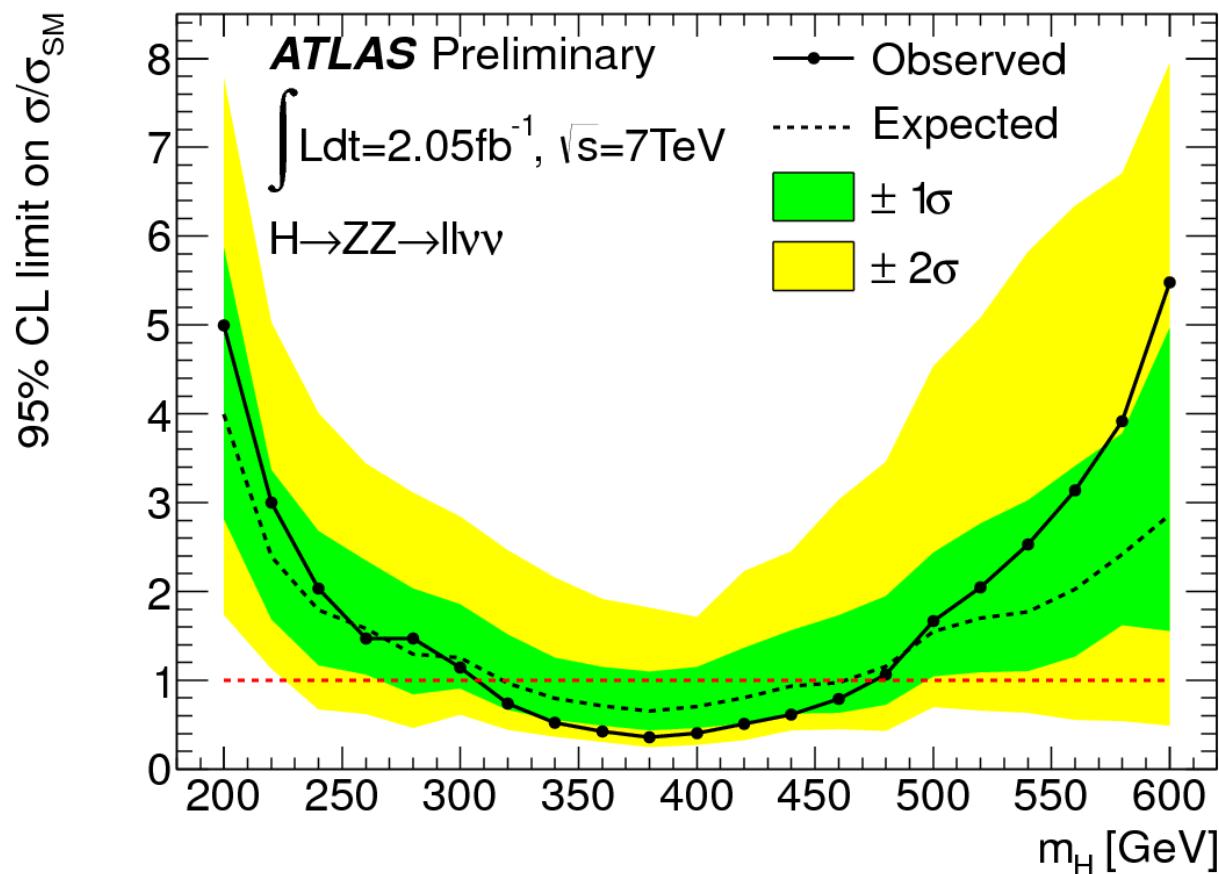
m_T

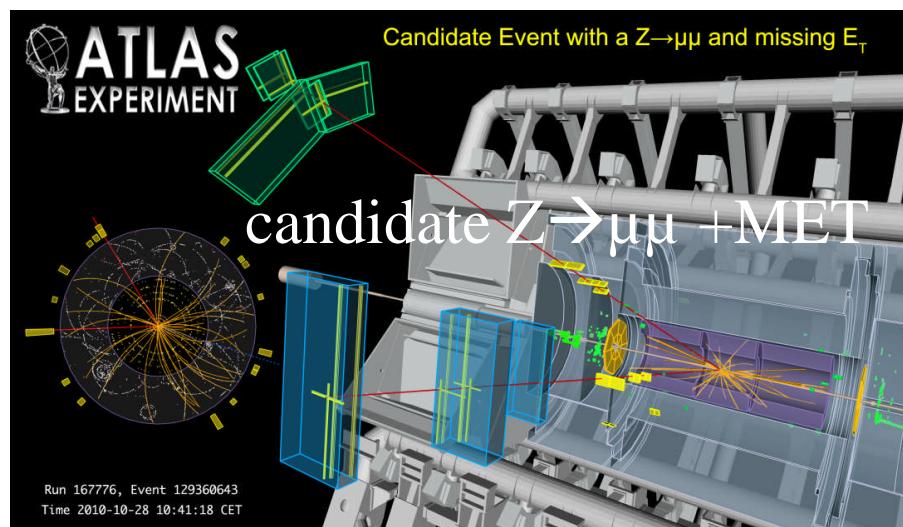


- **Limits :**

Exclusion at 95 % CL :

$m_H : [310 ; 470]$ GeV





Trigger for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

EF_2g20_loose : L1_EM14 : coarse elmg calorimeter granularity ; $pT > 14$ GeV on each photon

EF : full elmg calorimeter granularity ; photon loose identification

Efficiency measurement bootstrap method :

- $\text{Eff}^{\text{EF_2g20_loose}} = \text{eff}^{\text{EF_g20_loose}}_{\text{lead}} \times \text{eff}^{\text{EF_g20_loose}}_{\text{sub}}$
- $\text{Eff} = \text{eff}^{\text{EF_g20_loose}}_{\text{tight photon}} = \text{eff}^{\text{EF_g20_loose}}_{\text{L1}} \times \text{eff}^{\text{L1}}_{\text{MinBias}}$
L1 : L1_EM14 (D-K) ; L1_EM12 (L-M) (L1_EM14 prescaled)

Systematics : diff eff. MC $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ & fake photons from dijets selection

Difference btw tag & probe and pseudo tag & probe (\Leftrightarrow no inv. mass cut)

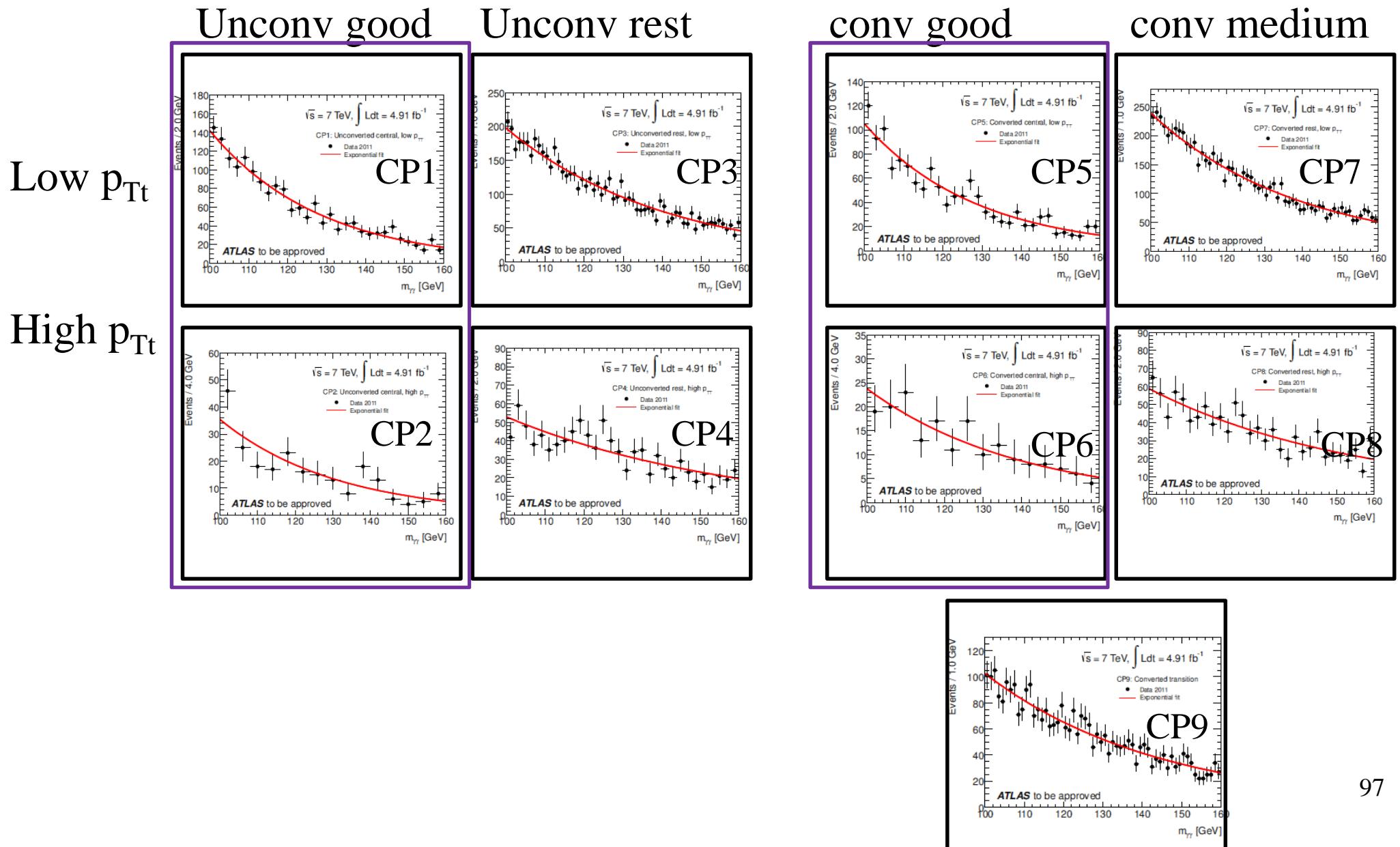
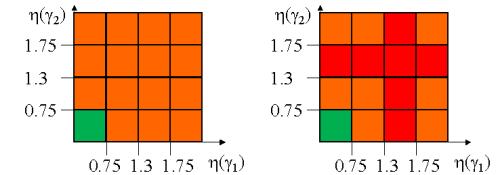
Select one tight photon passing cuts=tag

Other = probe ; require $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ compatible with m_Z

Max of difference between methods : systematics

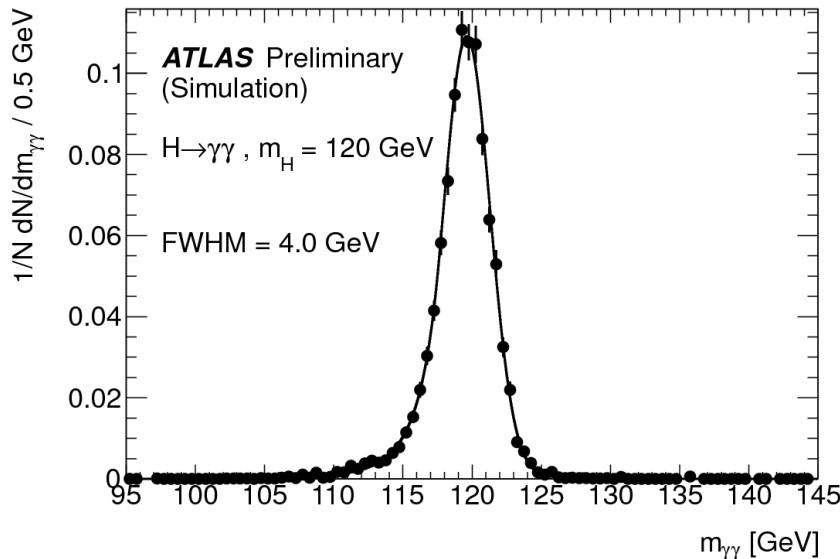
Prospects : g30_g20_loose

$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ per category $p_{Tt}/\eta/\text{conv}$



Resolution $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

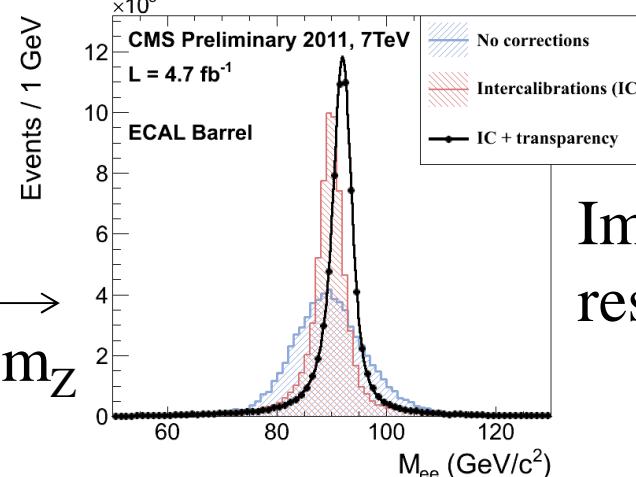
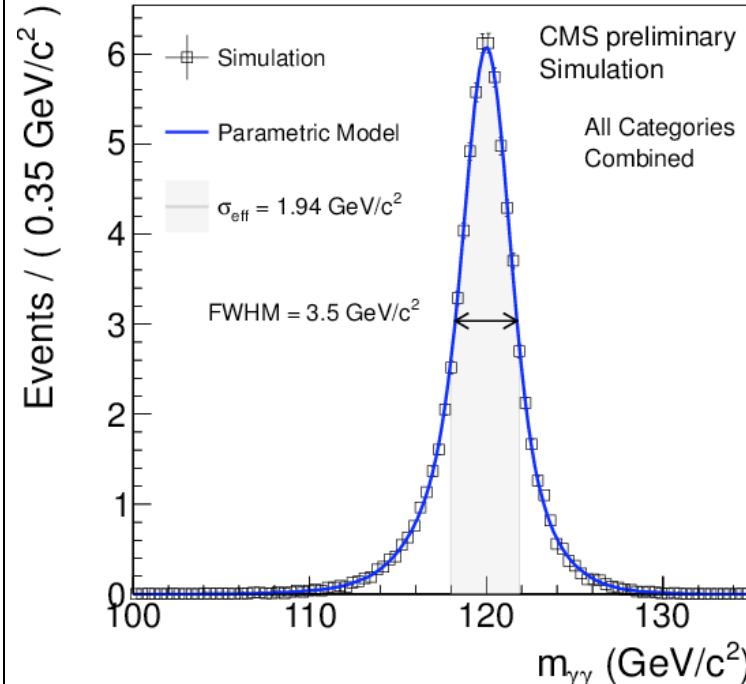
Atlas



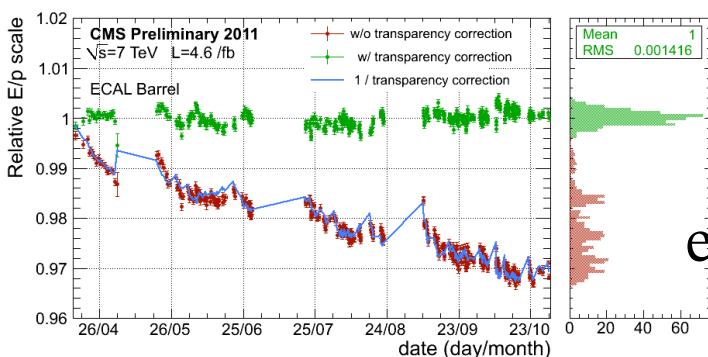
Invariant mass signal resolution $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- Inclusive : $\sigma_{CB} : 1.7 \text{ GeV}$
- Best category (unconv central) : 1.4 GeV
- Worst category (conv. transition) : 2.3 GeV

CMS

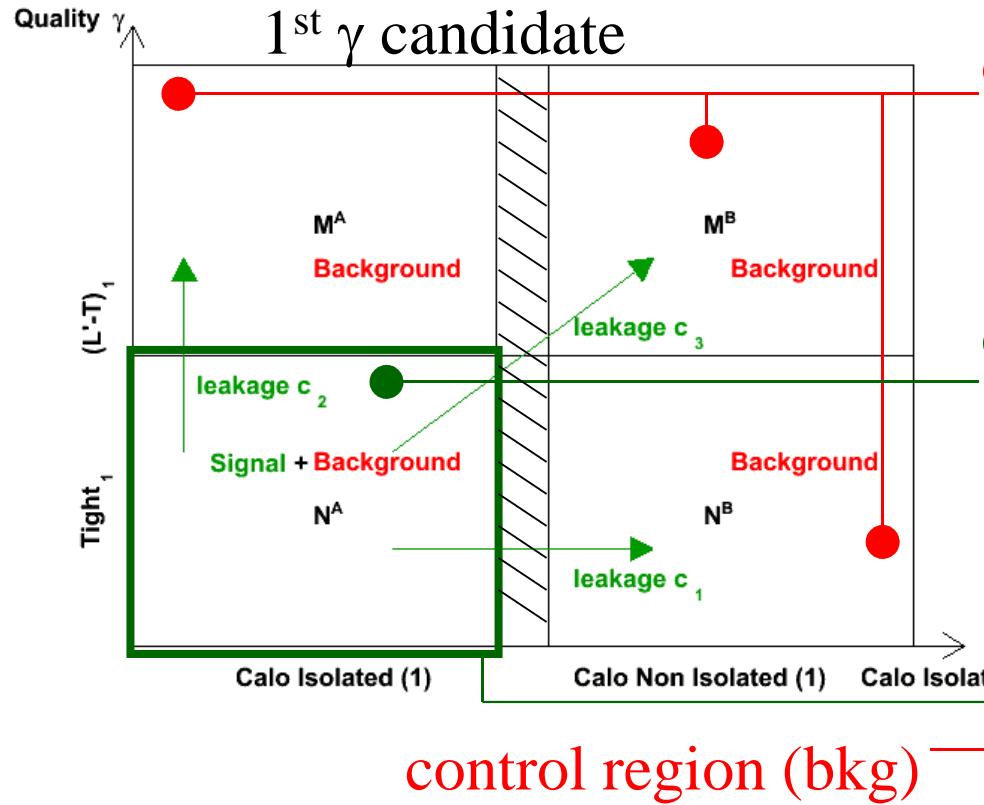


effect on m_Z



Improved resolution w/ lasers

2x2D sideband method (old one)



gap region : not considered for the **nominal** measurement

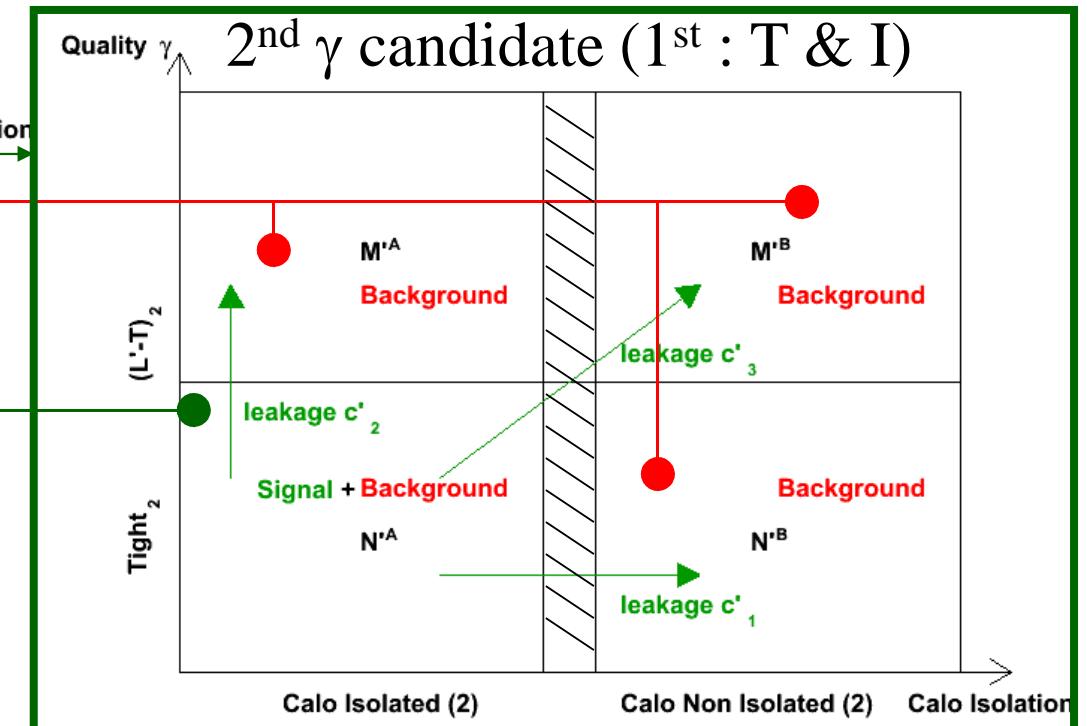
enriched $\gamma+X$ region ($\gamma\gamma+\gamma j$)

N_{sig}^A : #signal in N^A

control region (bkg)

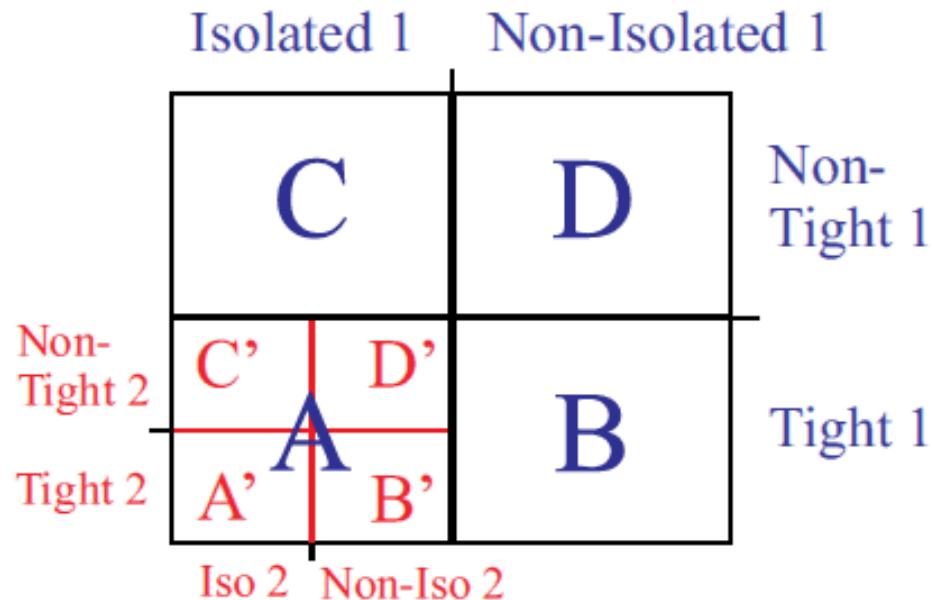
enriched $\gamma\gamma$ region (and jet γ)

$N'^{\text{A}}_{\text{sig}}$: #signal in N'^{A}



Introduction to improved 2x2D method

- Remembrance of standard 2x2D method : **sequential** subdivision



8 regions to count events
but 7 independent regions
→ additional MC input :
asymmetry parameter :
 $\alpha = N_{j\gamma} / (N_{j\gamma} + N_{\gamma j})$

- improved 2x2D method : **simultaneous** subdivision → $4 \times 4 = 16$ regions

Reduce systematics

Improved 2x2D method

	Iso 2		Non-Iso 2		
	CC	CD	DC	DD	jj
Non-Tight 1	CA	CB	DA	DB	Non-Tight 2
Tight 1	AC	AD	BC	BD	Tight 2
Isolated 1	AA	AB	BA	BB	jj
Non-Isolated 1	$\gamma\gamma$				

reordered in plane
of 2 photons

same but different view
(for pedagogy purpose only)

	AD	CD	BD	DD	jj
	γj				
Non-Isolated 2	AB	CB	BB	DB	
Isolated 2	AC	CC	BC	DC	
Isolated 1	$\gamma\gamma$	TL	L'L'		
Non-Isolated 1	AA	CA	BA	DA	$j\gamma$

- neglect different fake rate for jets in jj and $\gamma j/j\gamma$

→ 2x2D sidebands

	Non-Tight 1		Tight 1		
	CA	DA	AA	BA	
Non-Tight 1					
Tight 1					
Isolated 1					
Non-Isolated					

Leakages from MC

	Non-Tight 2		Tight 2		
	AC	AD	AA	AB	
Non-Tight 2					
Tight 2					
Isolated 2					
Non-Isolated 2					

Deduce fake rates f_1, f_2 : Prob true 'Loose' jet to pass isolation cut
 Eff for true tight identified photon to pass isolation cut : $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2$

4x4 matrix (N =Non-Isolated ; I =Isolated)

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{II} \\ N_{IN} \\ N_{NI} \\ N_{NN} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 & \varepsilon_1 f_2 & f_1 \varepsilon_2 & f_1 f_2 \\ \varepsilon_1 (1 - \varepsilon_2) & \varepsilon_1 (1 - f_2) & f_1 (1 - \varepsilon_2) & f_1 (1 - f_2) \\ (1 - \varepsilon_1) \varepsilon_2 & (1 - \varepsilon_1) f_2 & (1 - f_1) \varepsilon_2 & (1 - f_1) f_2 \\ (1 - \varepsilon_1) (1 - \varepsilon_2) & (1 - \varepsilon_1) (1 - f_2) & (1 - f_1) (1 - \varepsilon_2) & (1 - f_1) (1 - f_2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} N_{\gamma\gamma}^{TT} \\ N_{\gamma j}^{TT} \\ N_{j\gamma}^{TT} \\ N_{jj}^{TT} \end{pmatrix}$$

Deduce yields in TITI regions

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\gamma\gamma}^{TITI} &= \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 N_{\gamma\gamma}^{TT} \\ N_{\gamma j}^{TITI} &= \varepsilon_1 f_2 N_{\gamma j}^{TT} \\ N_{j\gamma}^{TITI} &= f_1 \varepsilon_2 N_{j\gamma}^{TT} \\ N_{jj}^{TITI} &= f_1 f_2 N_{jj}^{TT} \end{aligned}$$