

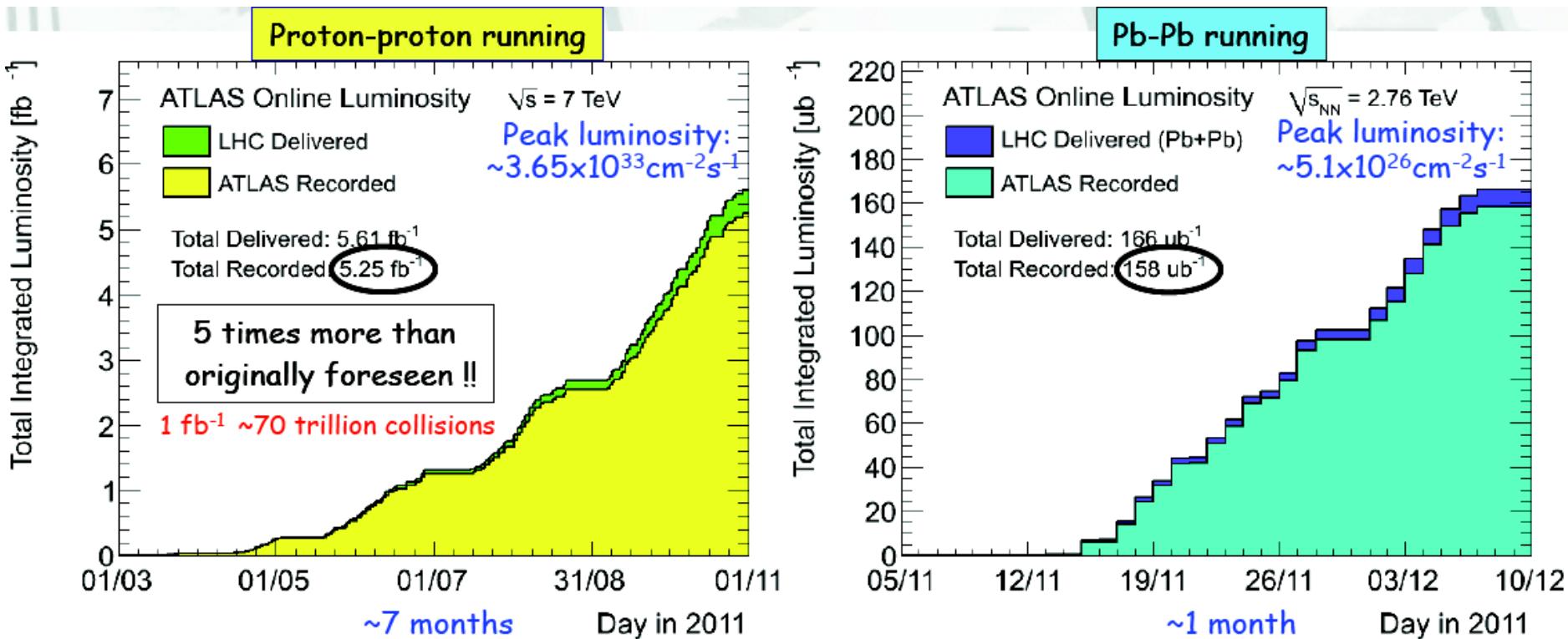
Physics with first fb^{-1} at Large Hadron Collider

Today:

- **Searches for the Higgs boson(s)**



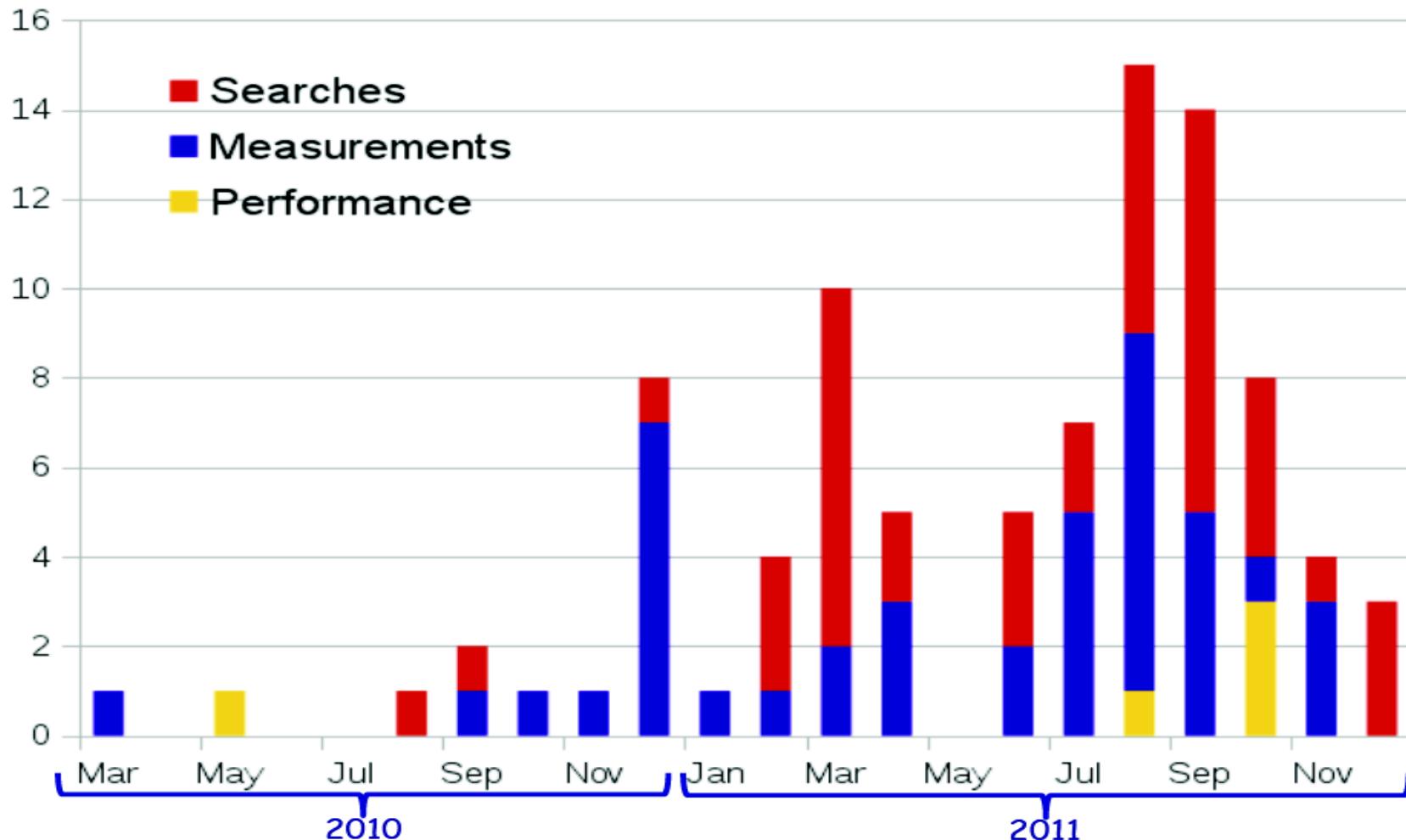
ATLAS data collected in 2011



- >100 times more proton-proton collisions:
 - 45 pb^{-1} in 2010
 - 5250 pb^{-1} in 2011
- Excellent recording efficiency: ~94%

- 17 times more Pb-Pb collisions:
 - $9 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ in 2010
 - $158 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$ in 2011
- Excellent recording efficiency: 95%

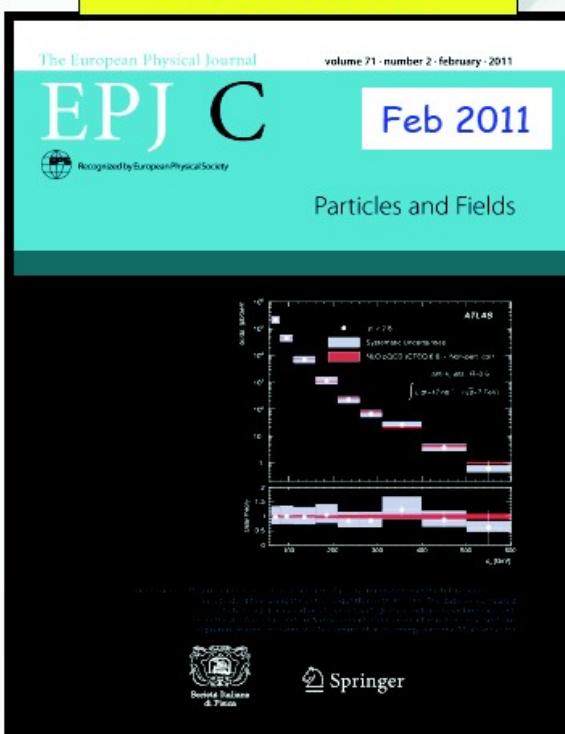
ATLAS publications



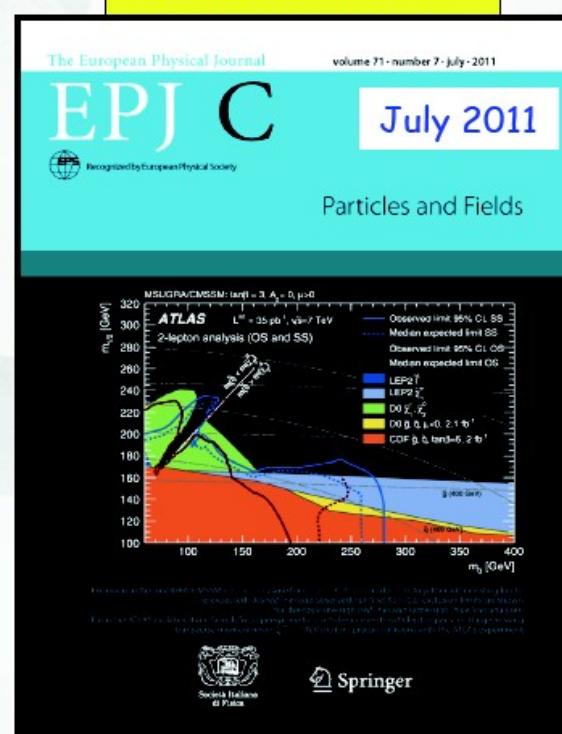
ATLAS publications

- ATLAS papers submitted for publication:
 - In 2010: 16 papers
 - In 2011: 75 papers
- Conference notes:
 - 265 since the start of data taking (~50 to summer conferences)

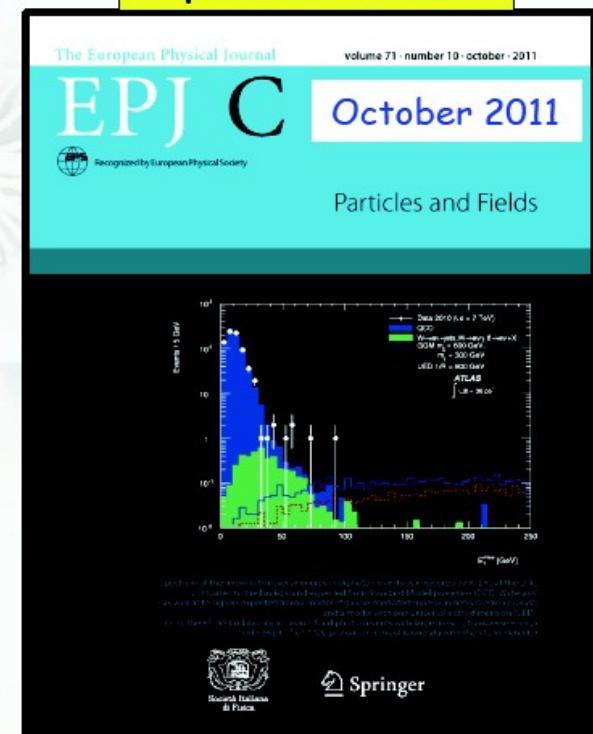
Jet cross-section
measurement



SUSY searches
in the $2l$ channel

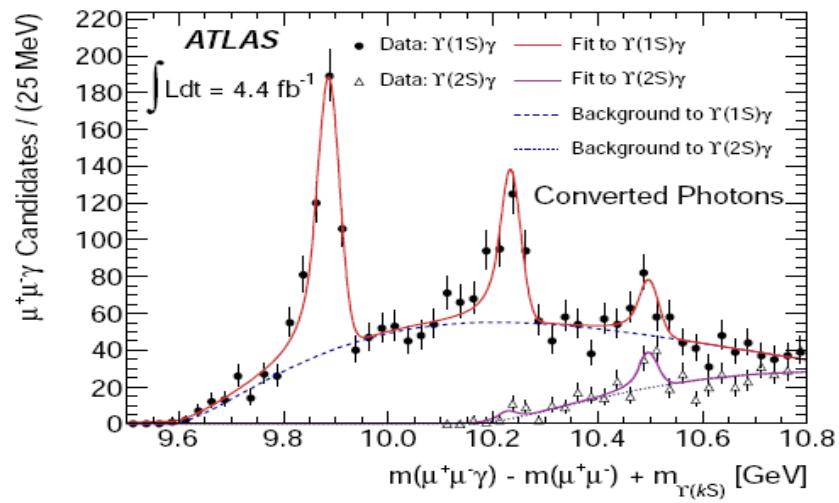
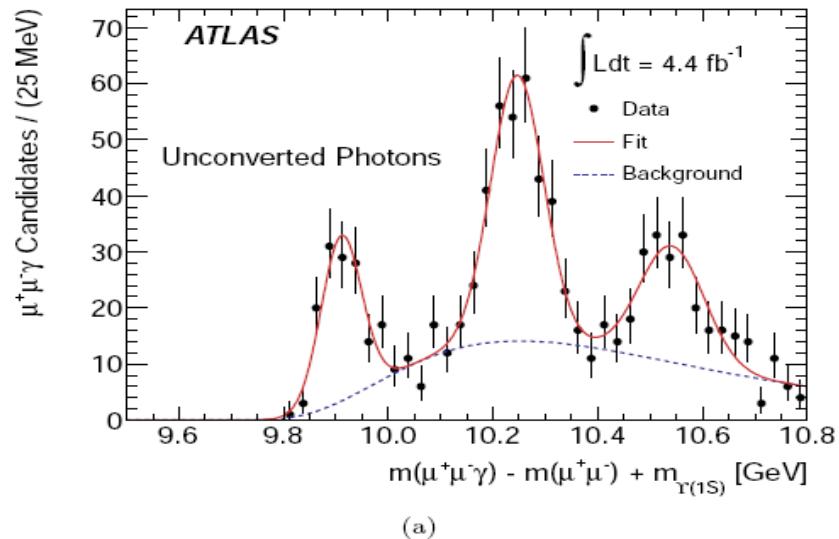


Search for di-
photon events



For Christmas: $\chi_b(3P)$ state observation

- The $\chi_b(nP)$ quarkonium states are produced in pp collisions
- Reconstructed through their radiative decays to $\Upsilon(1S,2S)$ with $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- Observed known states:
 - $\chi_b(1P, 2P) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)\gamma$
- Observed new structure in both $\Upsilon(1S)\gamma$ and $\Upsilon(2S)\gamma$ decay modes
 - Photons reconstructed using either conversion or from calorimetry
 - Centered at mass $10.539 \pm 0.004(\text{stat}) \pm 0.008(\text{syst})$ GeV
 - Interpreted as $\chi_b(3P)$ system



SM Higgs mass constraints

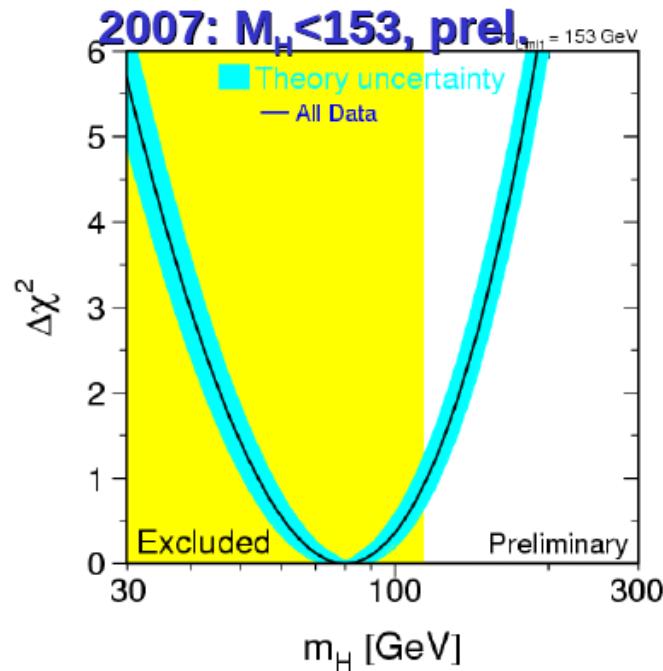
Experiment

Indirect constraints from precision EW data :

$M_H < 260 \text{ GeV}$ at 95 %CL (2004)

$M_H < 186 \text{ GeV}$ with Run-I/II prelim. (2005)

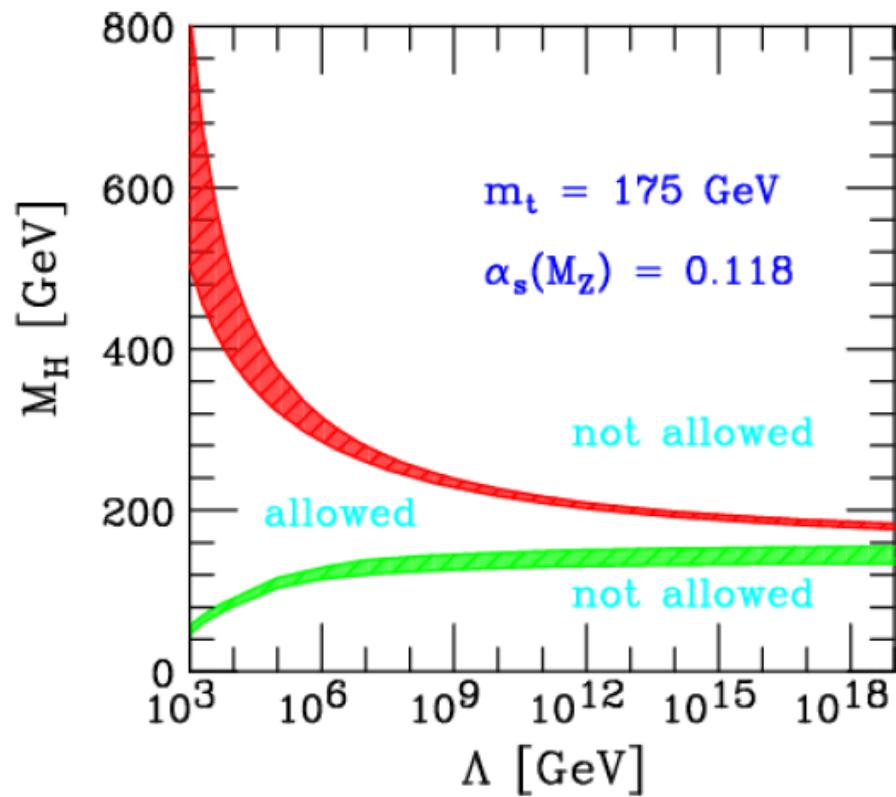
$M_H < 166 \text{ GeV}$ (2006, ICHEP06)



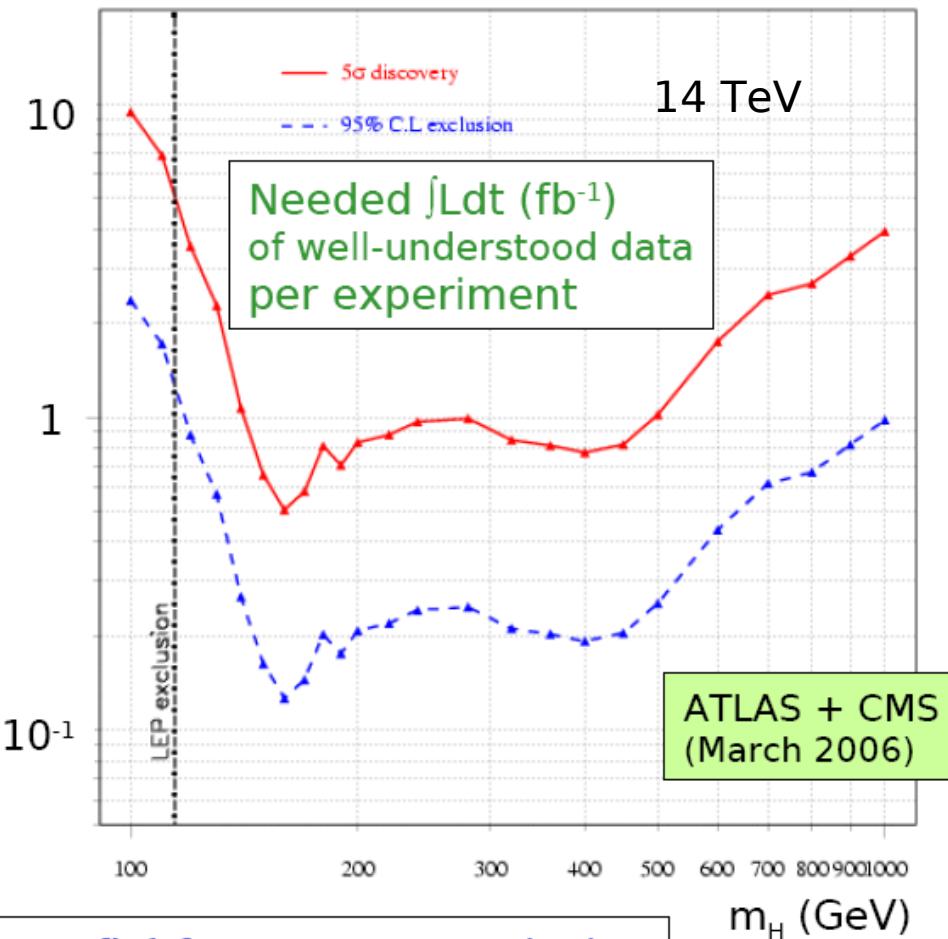
Direct limit from LEP: $M_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}$

SM theory

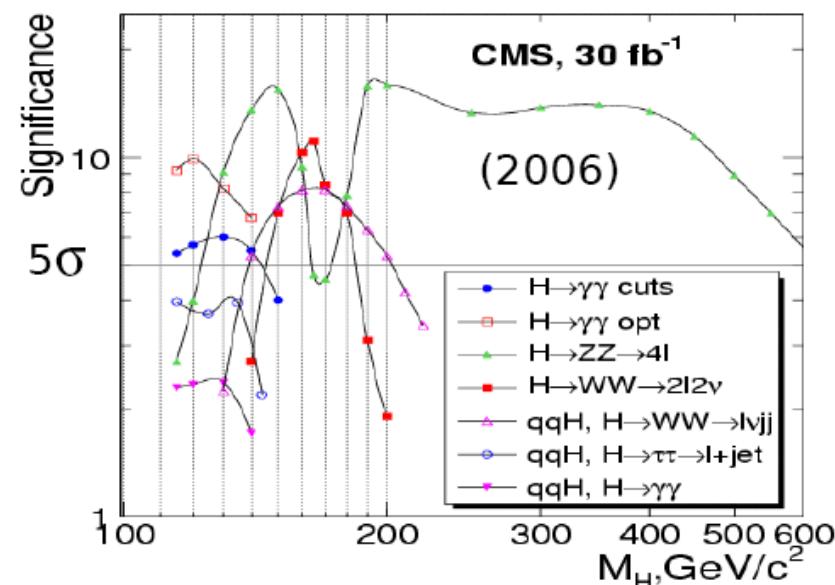
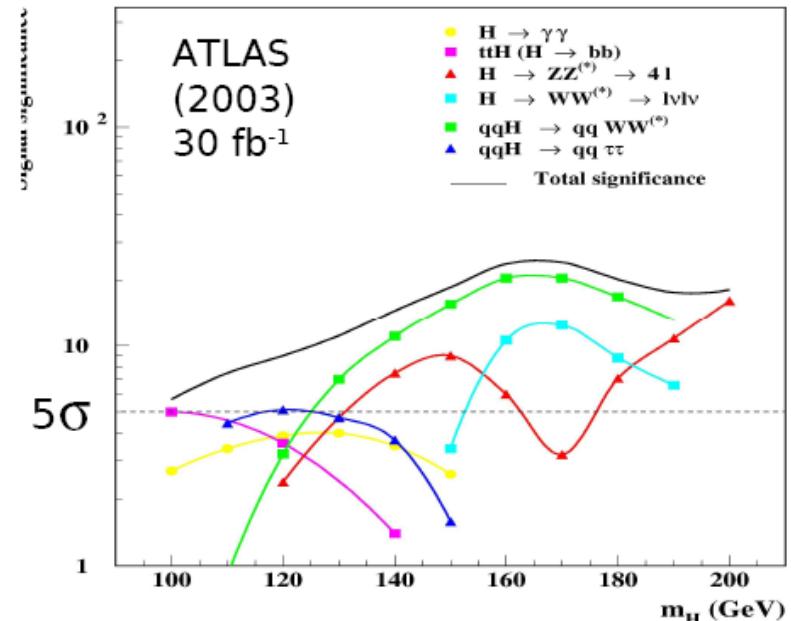
The triviality (upper) bound and vacuum stability (lower) bound as function of the cut-off scale Λ



Discovery potential in a complete mass range



$\leq 1 fb^{-1}$ for 95% C.L. exclusion
 $\leq 5 fb^{-1}$ for 5 σ discovery
over full allowed mass range
Final word about Higgs mechanism by 2010 ?



Search for the Higgs Particle

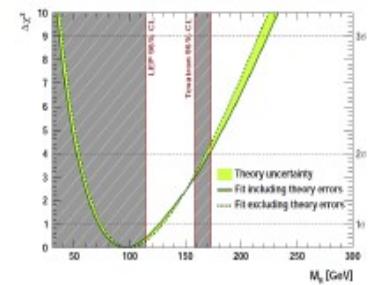
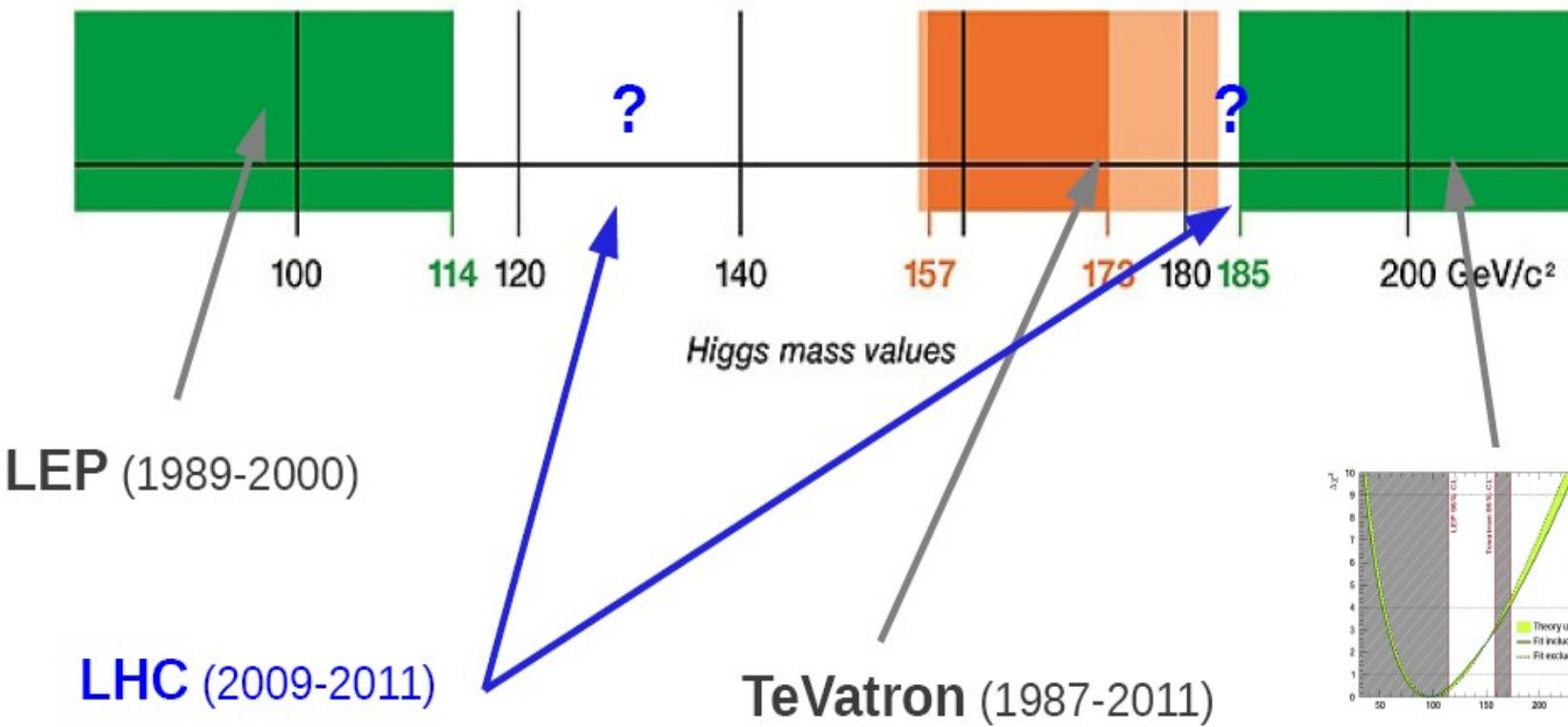
Status as of March 2011

90% confidence level
95% confidence level

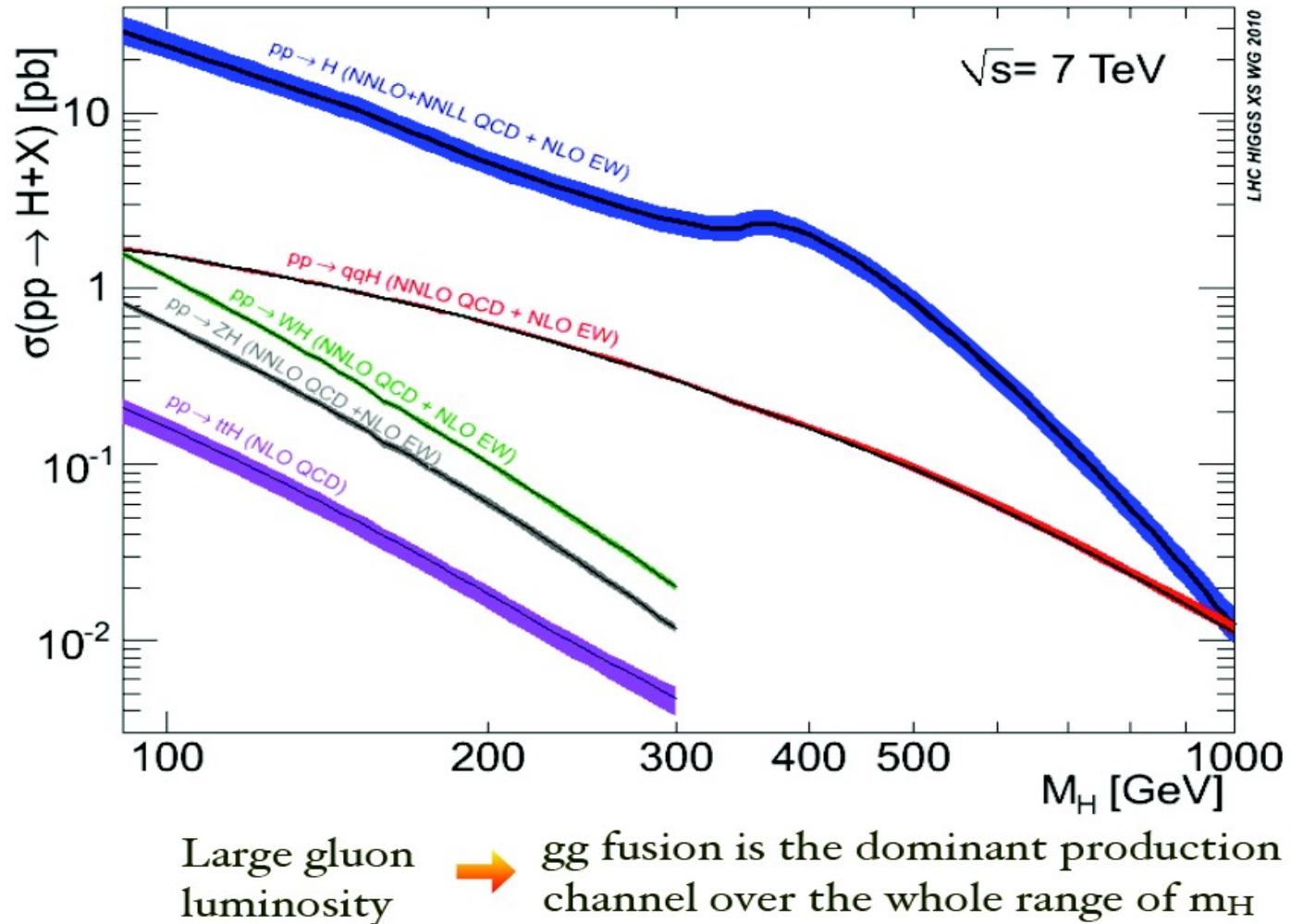
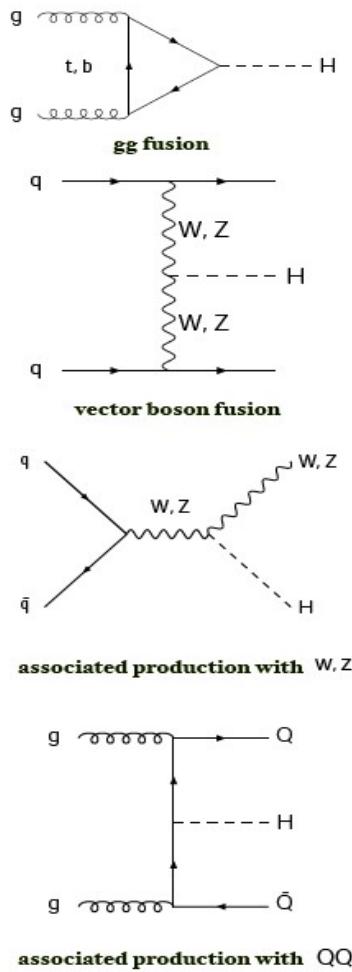
Excluded by
LEP Experiments
95% confidence level

Excluded by
Tevatron
Experiments

Excluded by
Indirect Measurements
95% confidence level

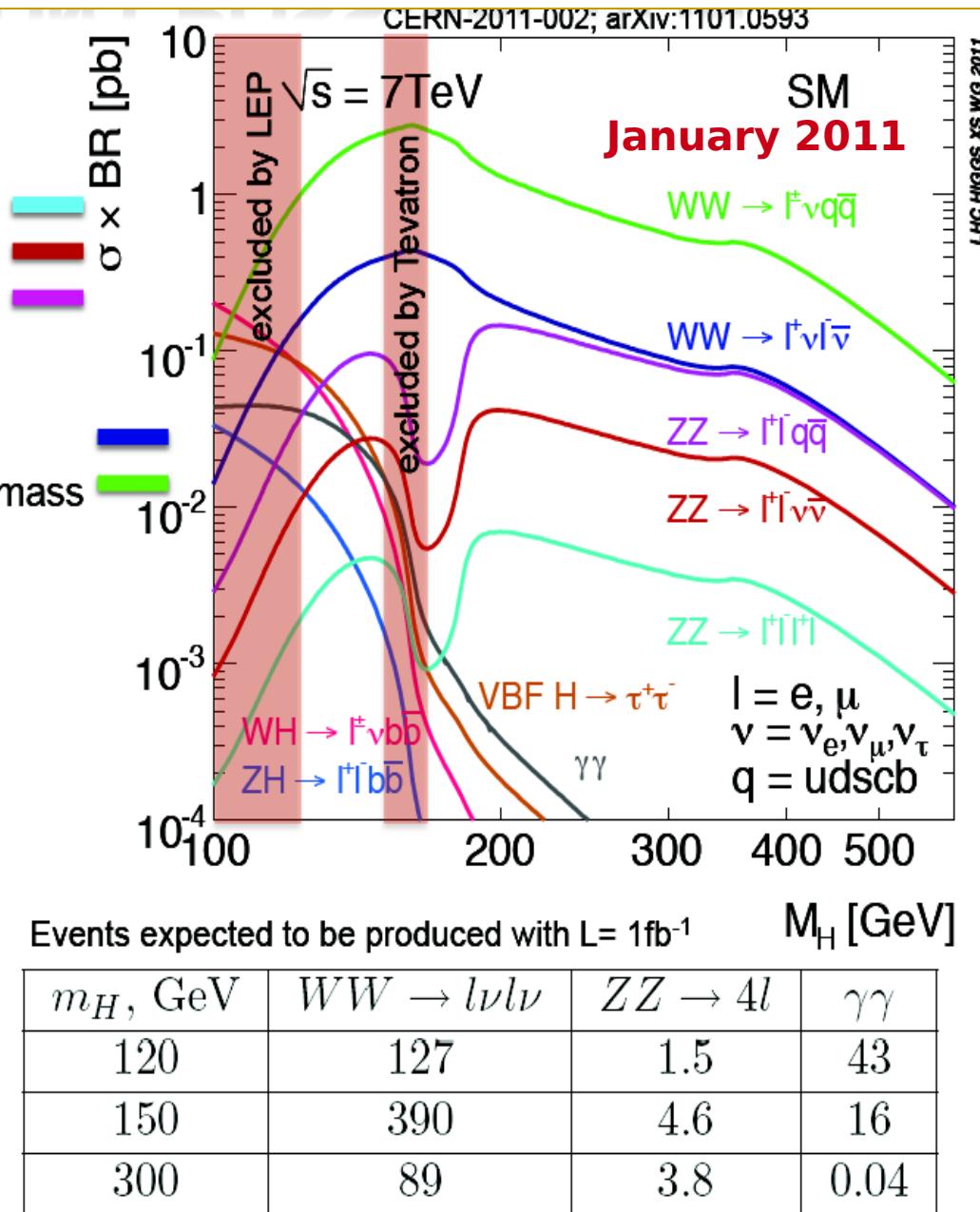


Higgs cross-section



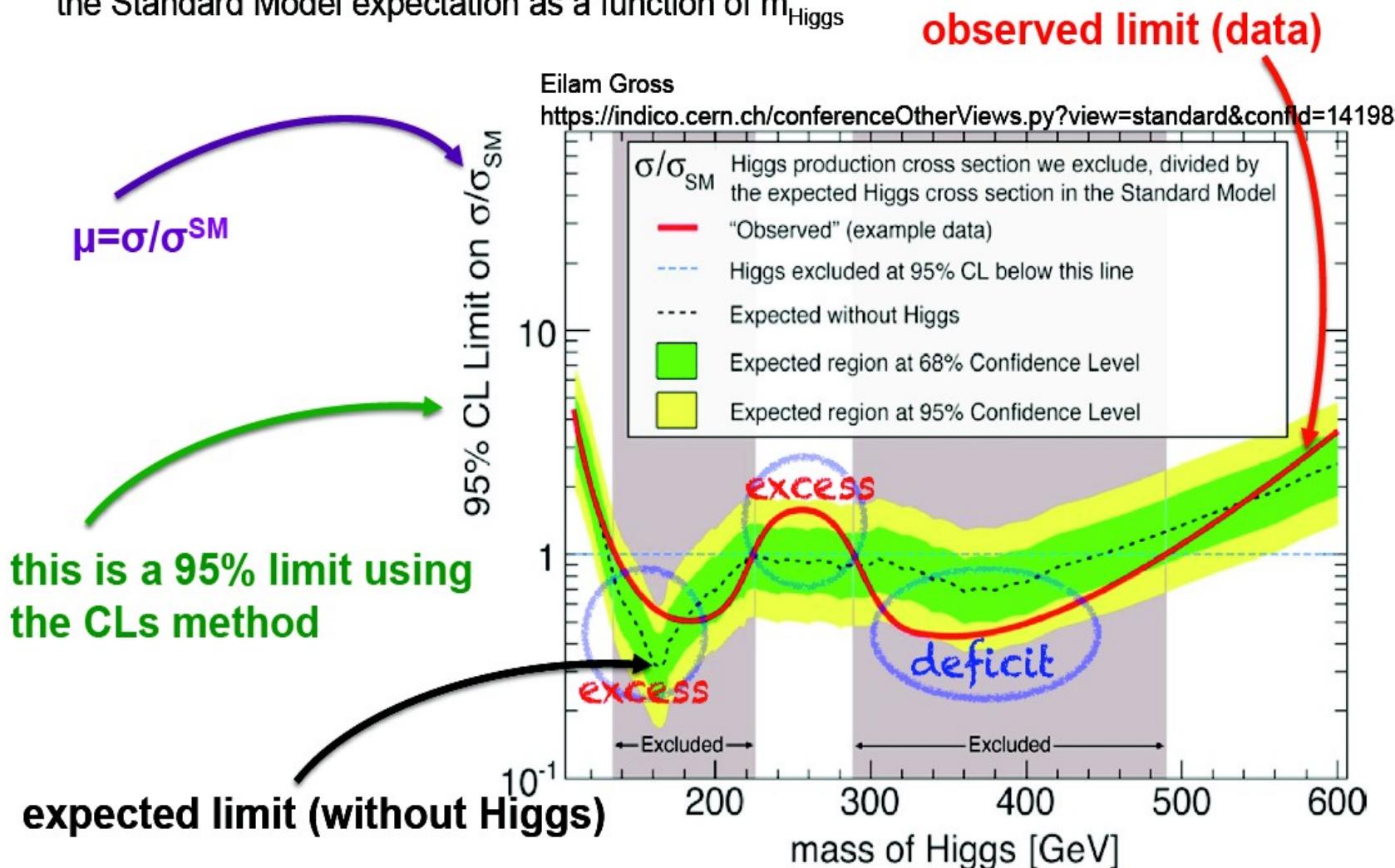
Most important channels :

- $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)}$:
 - $ZZ \rightarrow llll$: “golden” mode
 - $ZZ \rightarrow llvv$: good for high mass
 - $ZZ \rightarrow llqq$: good at high mass
- $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$:
 - $WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$: most sensitive
 - $WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$: important at high mass
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:
 - rare channel
 - best for low mass
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$:
 - good s/b
 - low mass
 - rare
- $H \rightarrow bb$:
 - with associated production
 - useful but difficult

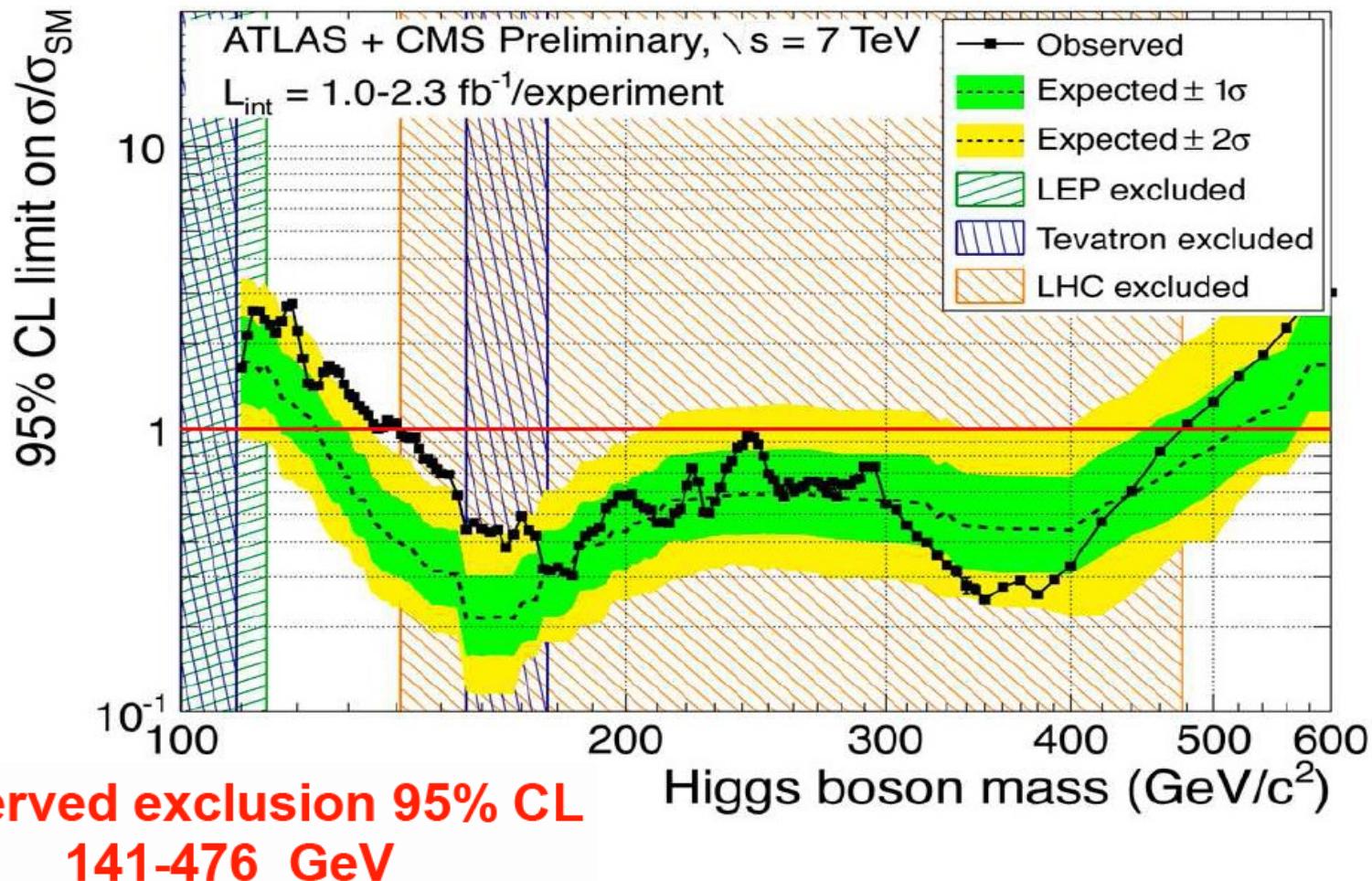


Understanding of the Yellow and Green bands :

- Upper limit on the Standard Model (SM) Higgs Boson production cross section divided by the Standard Model expectation as a function of m_{Higgs}

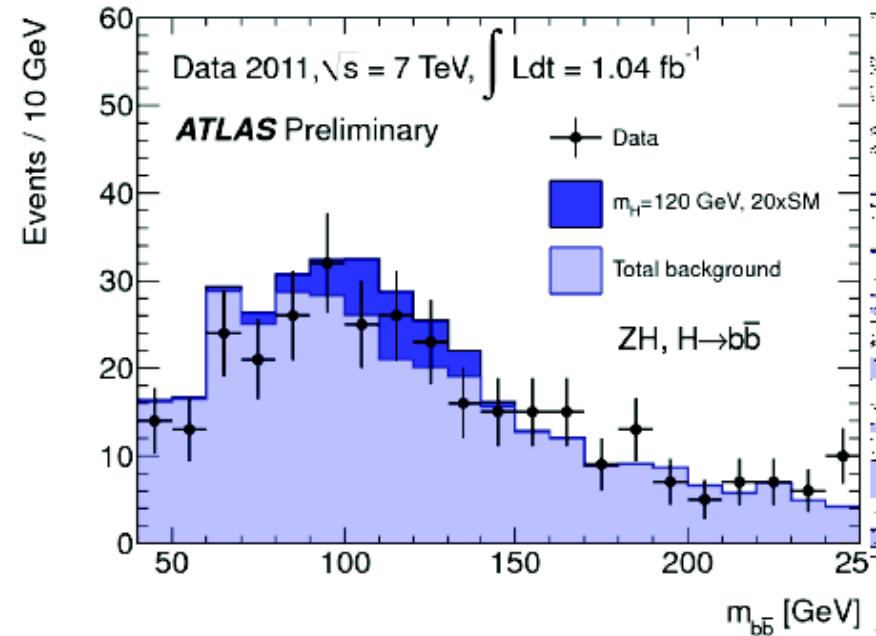
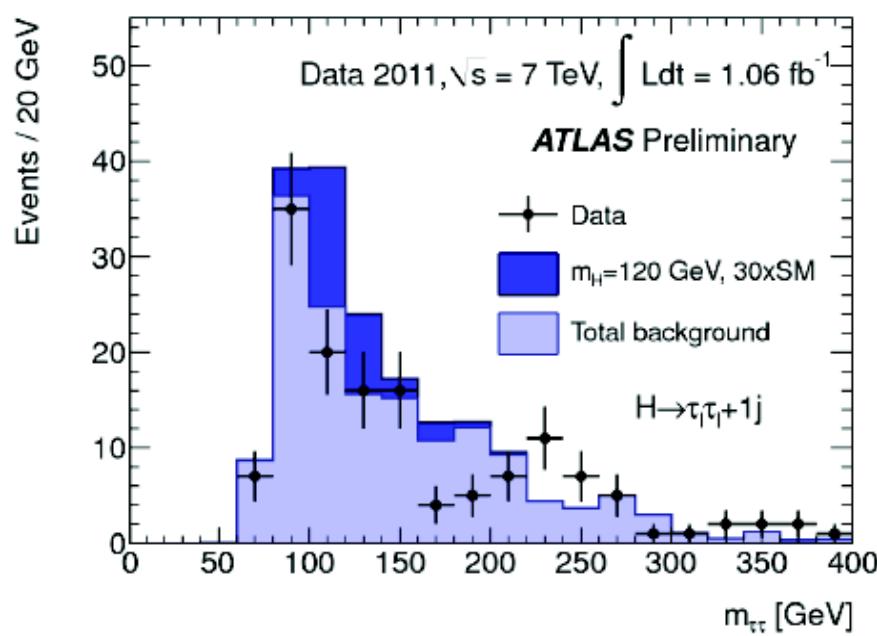
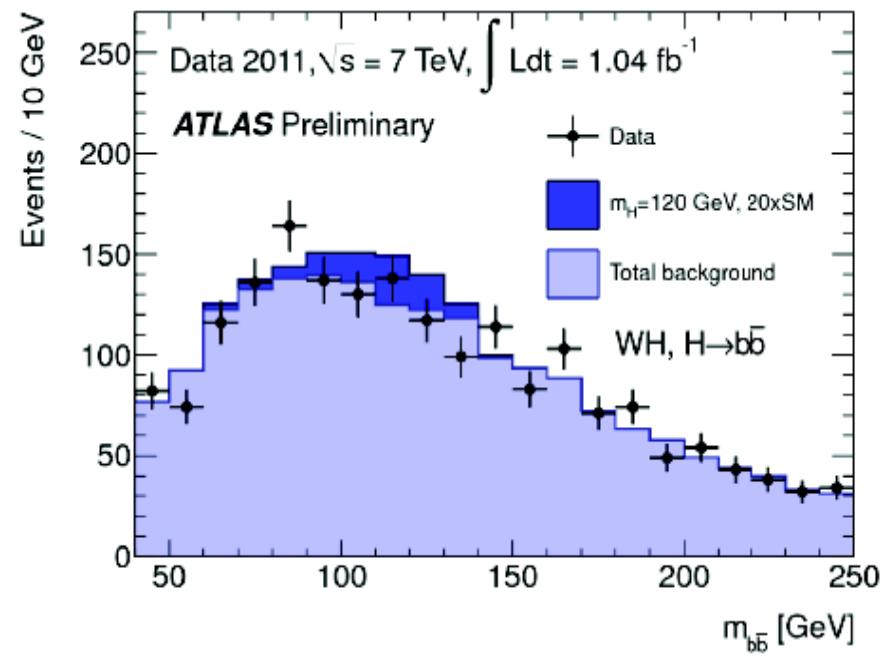
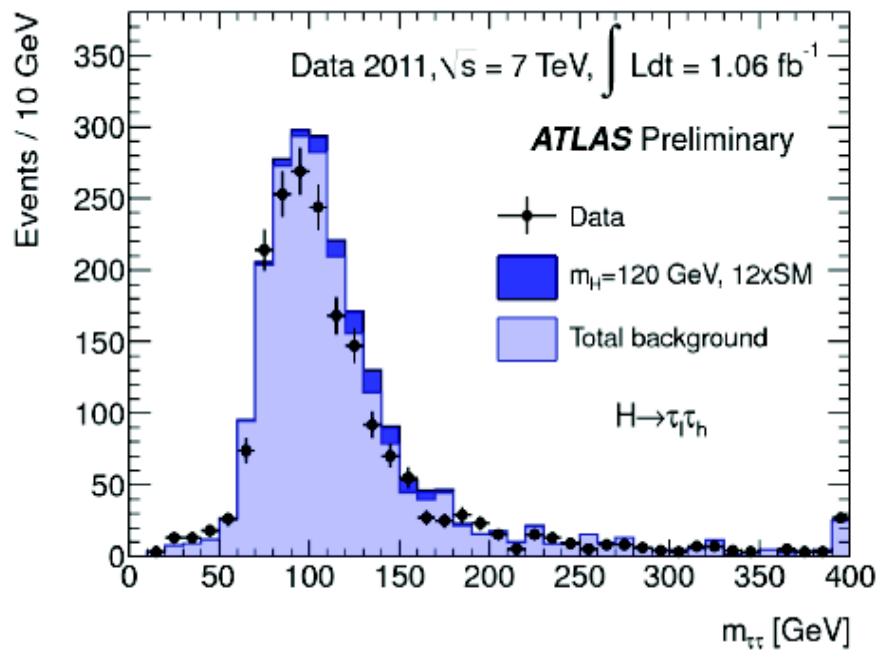


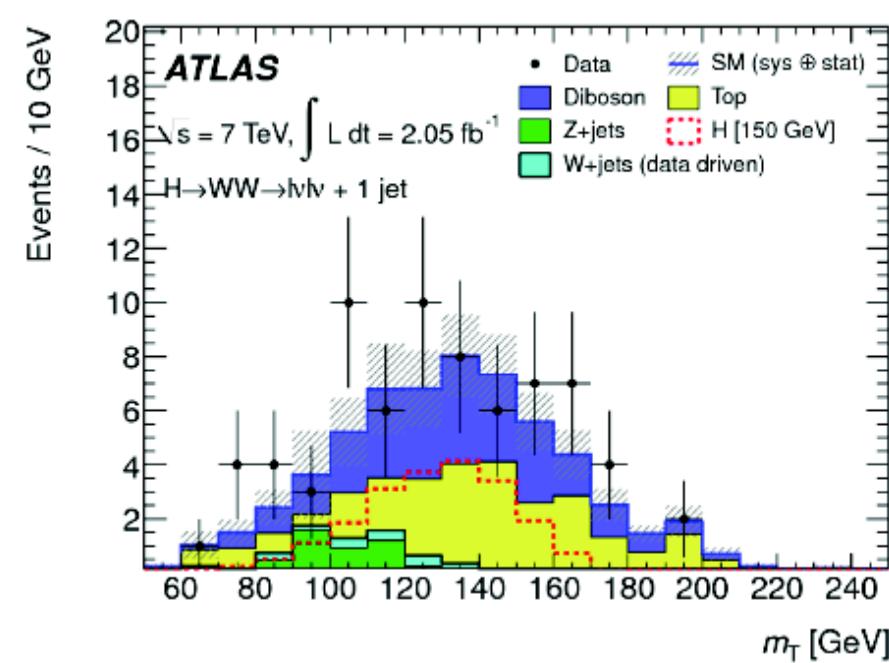
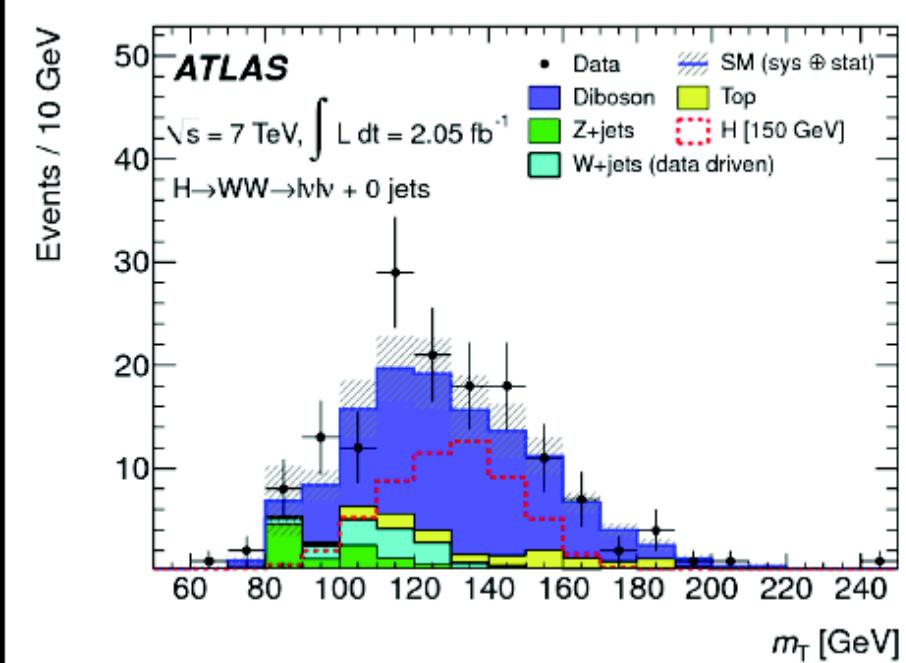
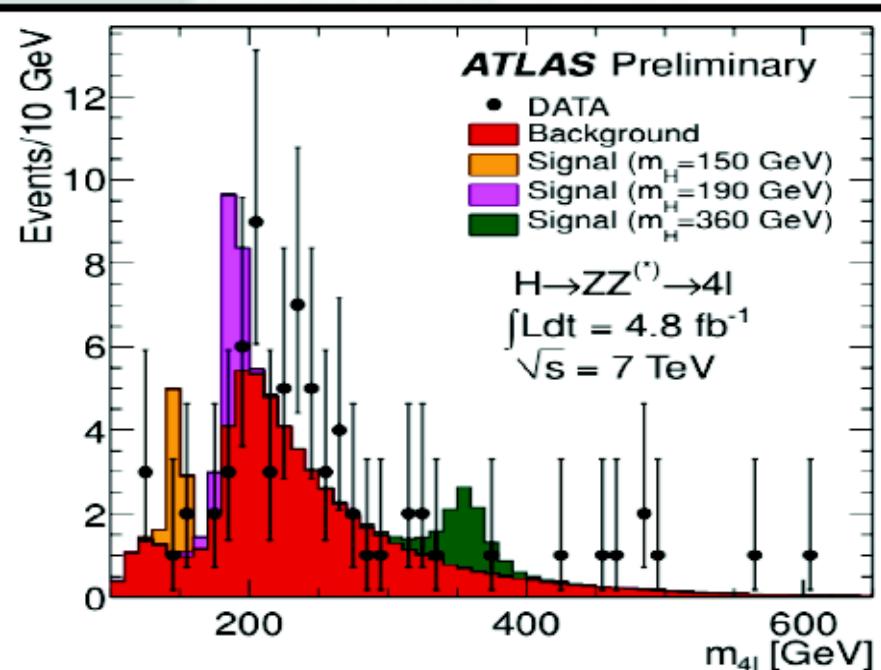
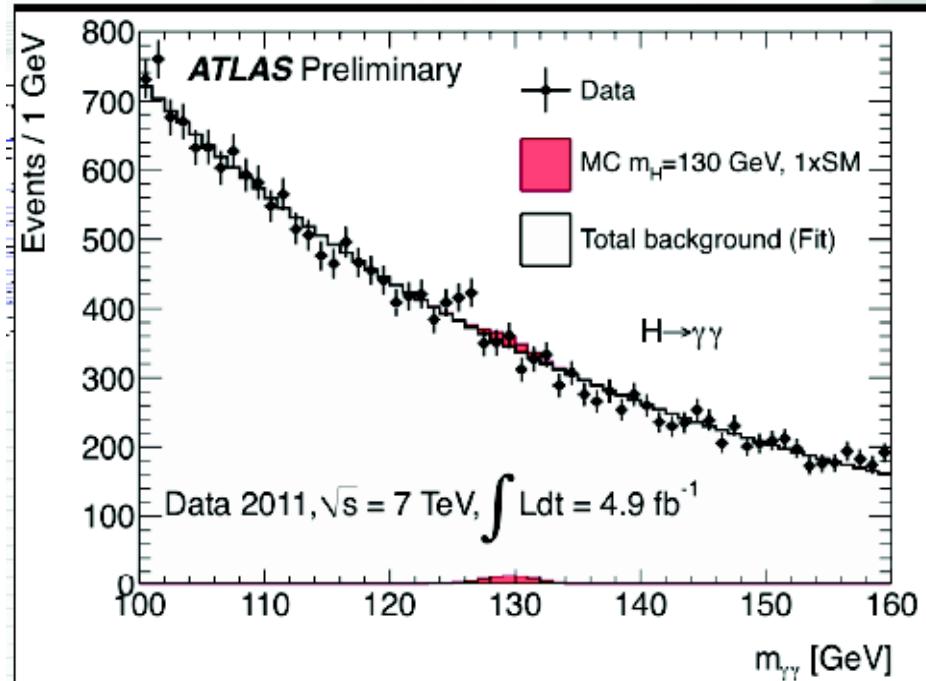
News from HCP (Paris, Nov. 2011)

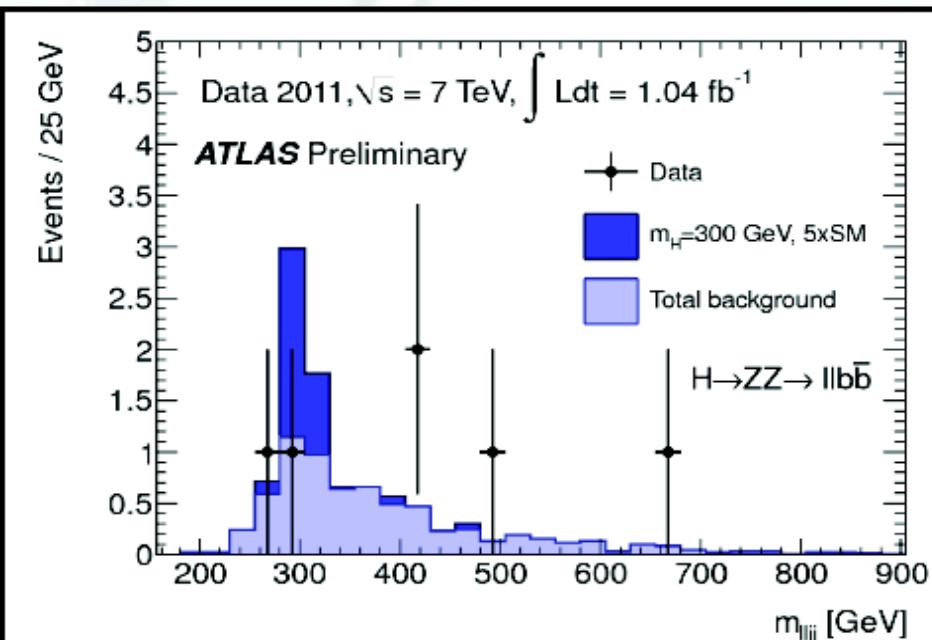
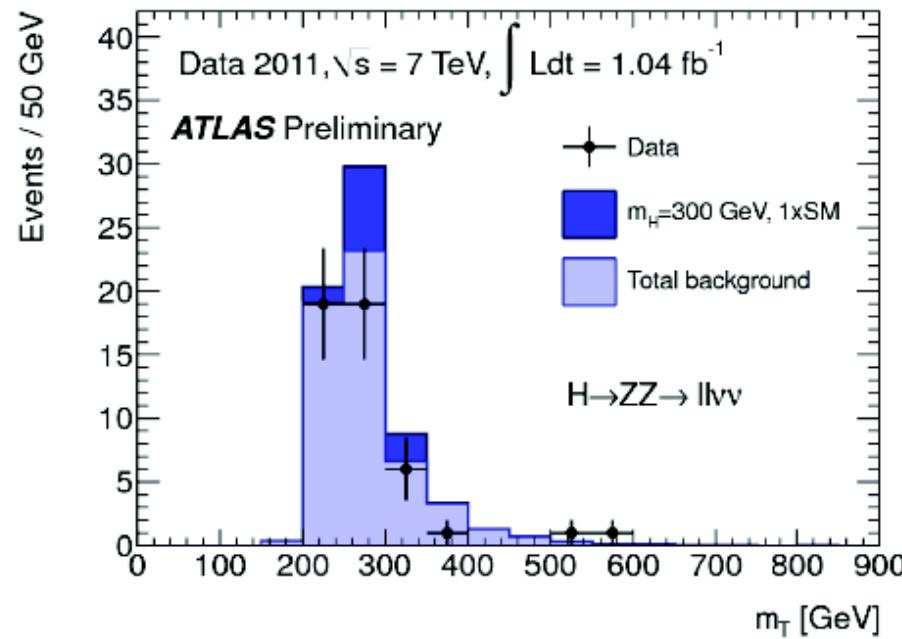
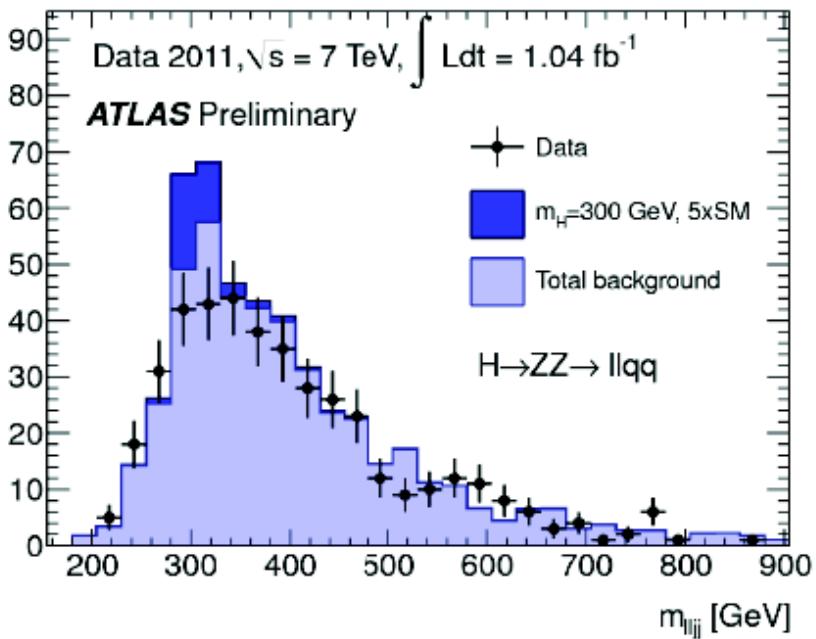


Summary of present SM Higgs boson searches (ATLAS)

Channel	m_H range (GeV)	Int. lumi fb^{-1}	Main backgrounds	Number of signal events after cuts	S/B after cuts	Expected $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ sensitivity
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	110-150	4.9	$\gamma\gamma, \gamma j, jj$	~70	~0.02	1.6-2
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow ll + v$	110-140	1.1	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau, \text{top}$	~0.8	~0.02	30-60
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow l\tau_{\text{had}}$	100-150	1.1	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	~10	$\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	10-25
$W/ZH \rightarrow b\bar{b}l(l)$	110-130	1.1	$W/Z + \text{jets}, \text{top}$	~6	$\sim 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	15-25
$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow llvv$	110-300	2.1	$WW, \text{top}, Z + \text{jet}$	~20 (130 GeV)	~0.3	0.3-8
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$	110-600	4.8	ZZ^*, top, Zbb	~2.5 (130 GeV)	~1.5	0.7-10
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll vv$	200-600	2.1	$ZZ, \text{top}, Z + \text{jets}$	~20 (400 GeV)	~0.3	0.8-4
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll qq$	200-600	2.1	$Z + \text{jets}, \text{top}$	2-20 (400 GeV)	0.05-0.5	2-6
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow lvqq$	240-600	1.1	$W + \text{jets}, \text{top}, \text{jets}$	~45 (400 GeV)	10^{-3}	5-10







H → γγ

- At LHC, H → γγ is the most sensitive channel in the low mass range (110 - 125 GeV)
 - Small branching ratio, but large event yield due to high selection efficiency
 - Signal peak is expected to be sharp in the $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ spectrum
 - Simple analysis: events with two high E_T photons.

Event selection

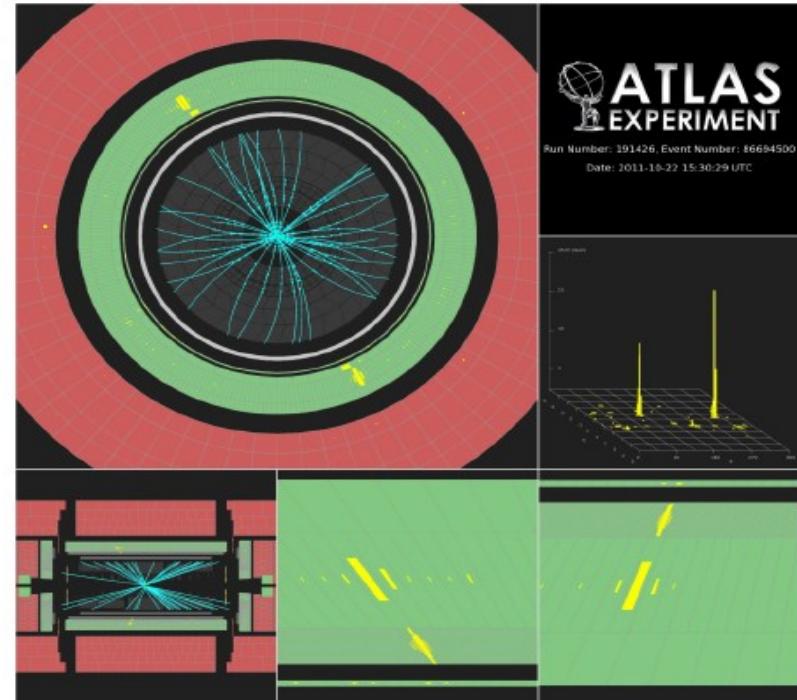
Event signature is very simple.

Event with two high- E_T photons
($E_T(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) > 40, 25\text{GeV}$)

- ◆ **2-photon trigger**
- ◆ **Primary vertex selection**
(for selecting collision event)
- ◆ **Selection for di-photon event**

Photon is required to satisfy the following :

- $|\eta| < 1.37$ or $1.52 < |\eta| < 2.37$
- $E_T(\gamma_1) > 40\text{GeV}, E_T(\gamma_2) > 25\text{GeV}$
- **tight photon-ID (Selection based on the cluster shape in electromagnetic calorimeter.)**
- **isolation cut**



Analysis

◆ Backgrounds coming from SM events

- Irreducible BG : $\gamma\gamma$ ← Main contribution
- Reducible BG : $\gamma+jets$, di-jet
- $Z \rightarrow ee(DY)$ (· · · very small contribution)

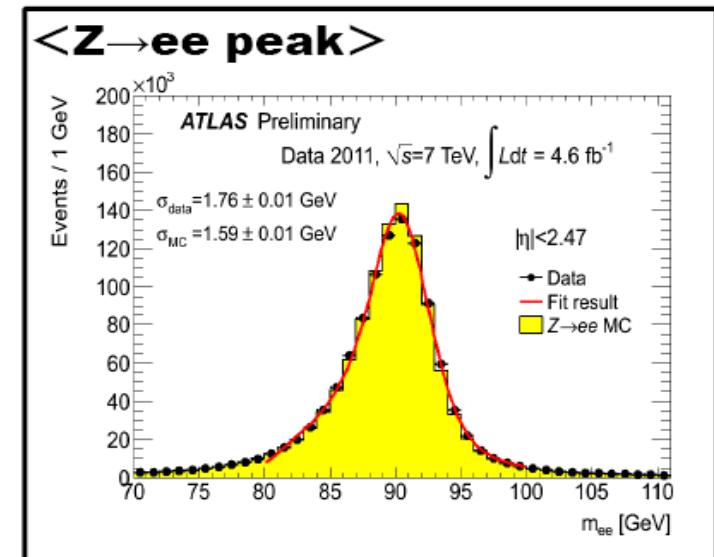
◆ $M(\gamma\gamma)$ reconstruction

- $M(\gamma\gamma)^2 = 2E_1E_2 \cdot (1 - \cos \alpha)$ (α : opening angle of the two photons)
- For the precise reconstruction, careful understandings are needed for the followings :
 - ✓ Energy calibration & resolution (related to E_1 and E_2)
 - ✓ Primary vertex position (related to α)

Energy calibration and resolution

Photon energy calibration

- ◆ MC-based calibration
(Tuned by beam-test result)
- ◆ After MC-based calibration,
electron energy scale corrections
are applied to photon energy of data.
(Scale factor is obtained from $Z \rightarrow ee$.)



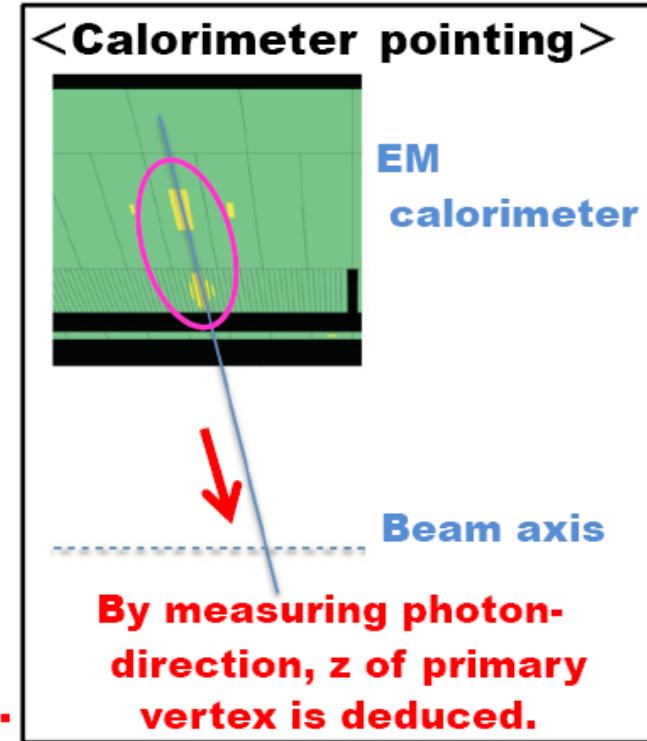
Energy resolution

- Resolution correction is applied to MC.
(This correction factor is also determined by comparing
the Zee peak between data and MC.)

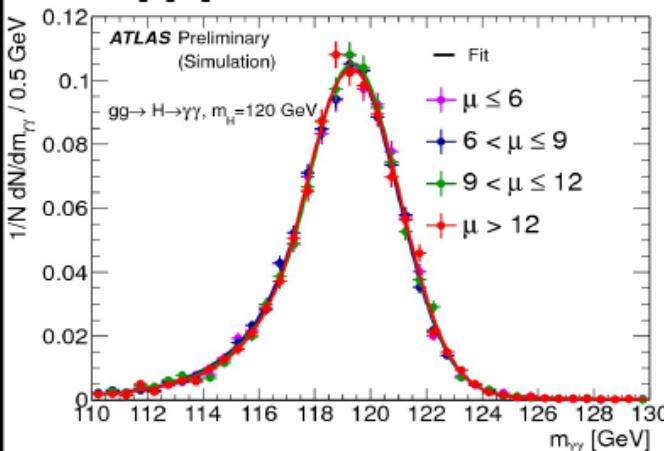
Vertex reconstruction

**Vertex position is measured by
“pointing method”.**

- Unconverted photon :
“1st + 2nd layer of EM calorimeter”
 - Converted photon :
“1st layer of EM calorimeter”
+ “conversion point ($\gamma \rightarrow ee$)”
- ➡ Robust measurement against pile-up.



< $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ peak with various conditions for pile-up>



By using “pointing method”,
**M($\gamma\gamma$) resolution also becomes
stable against pile-up effect.**

Signal modeling

- ◆ **Signal MC (ggF, VBF, WH/ZH, ttH)**

Samples are available at 11 mass points.

(100-150GeV with 5GeV step)

- ◆ **Peak shape modeling**

- **Function : “Crystal-ball + Gaussian”**

- **Global fit :**

Simultaneous fit is performed for all mass points in each category.

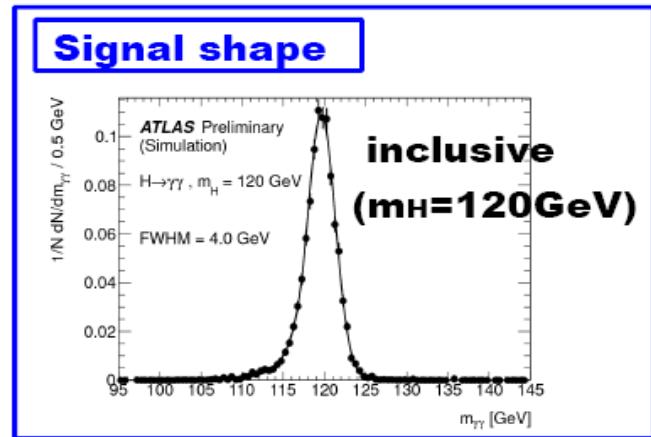


Some parameters for the peak shape are parameterized linearly as a function of m_H .

- ◆ **Expected # of signal events (4.9 fb^{-1} , inclusive)**

m_H (GeV)	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
#evts	69.9	71.5	70.9	68.3	63.7	57.5	49.8	40.8	30.6

Nsig ~ 70evts (for $m_H=110-125\text{GeV}$)



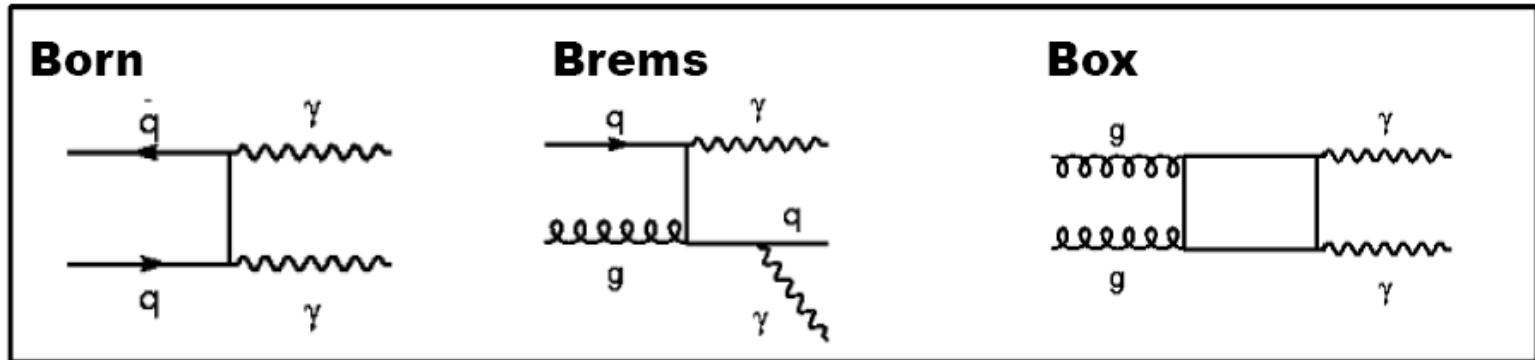
Peak resolution

($m_H=120\text{GeV}$)

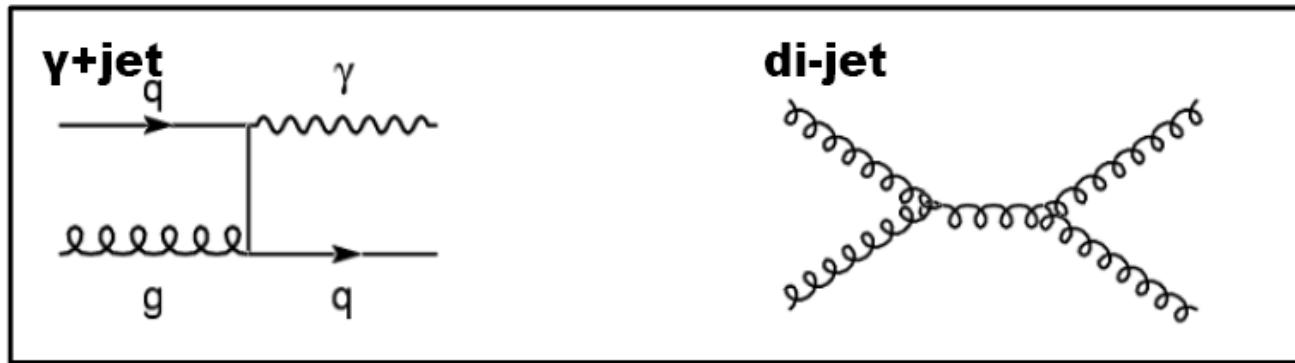
	σ_{CB} (GeV)
inclusive	1.7
Best category (unconv central)	1.4
Worst category (conv transition)	2.3

Backgrounds

◆ Irreducible background ($\gamma\gamma$)



◆ Reducible background ($\gamma+jet$, di-jet)

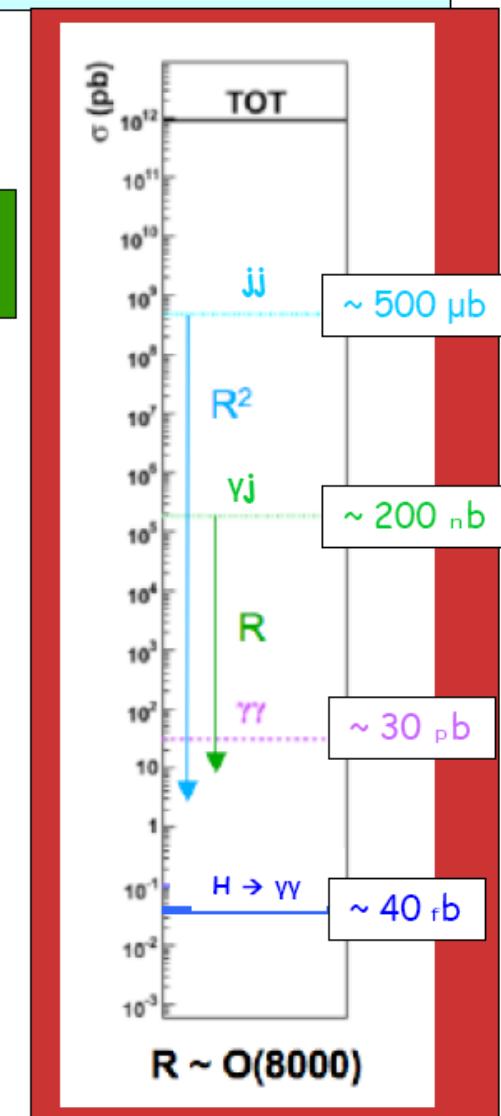
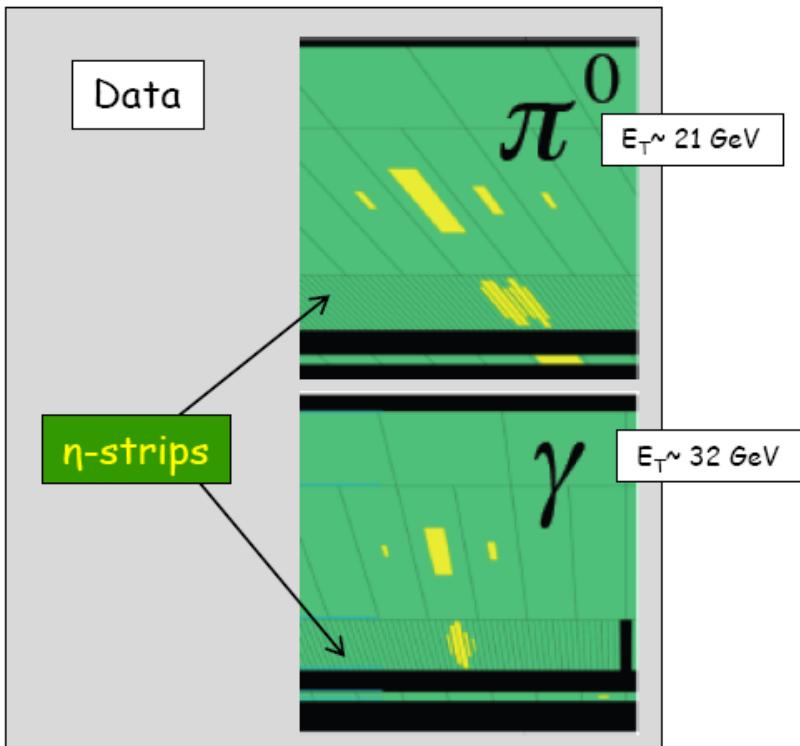


◆ Drell-Yan ($Z \rightarrow ee$) . . . Very small contribution

Potentially huge background from γj and jj production with jets fragmenting into a single hard π^0 and the π^0 faking single photon



Determined choice of fine lateral segmentation (4mm η -strips) of the first compartment of ATLAS EM calorimeter



However: huge uncertainties on $\sigma (\gamma j, jj)$!! \rightarrow not obvious $\gamma j, jj$ could be suppressed well below irreducible $\gamma\gamma$ until we measured with data

Background decomposition

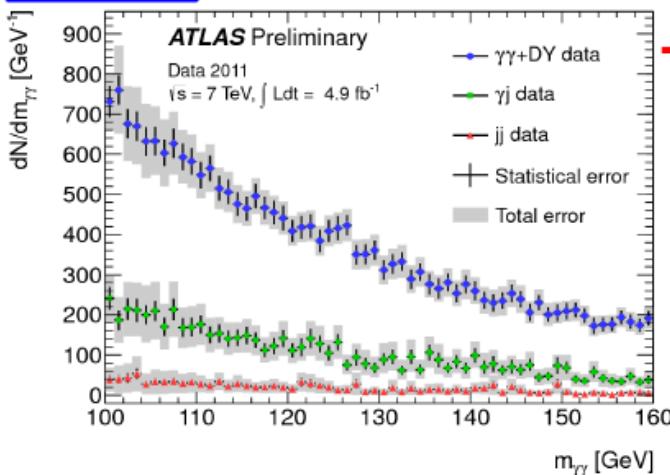
- ◆ Decomposition for “ $\gamma\gamma+DY$ ”, “ $\gamma+jets$ ” and “di-jet” is performed in a data-driven manner.

Control sample is obtained from “anti-cut” region that is defined with photon-ID and isolation variables for the two photons.※

- ◆ DY contribution is also estimated by using “ey events” as a control sample.

Enriched with $Z \rightarrow ee$ where one electron is faking as photon.

Result



The contribution from irreducible BG ($\gamma\gamma$) is dominant. (Fraction = 71%)

It could be also confirmed that the contribution from Zee is very small. (<1%)

Event categorization

※ To improve sensitivity, data sample is divided into 9 categories with different S/B and M($\gamma\gamma$) resolution.

9 categories based on conversion status, η and $p_{T,t}$

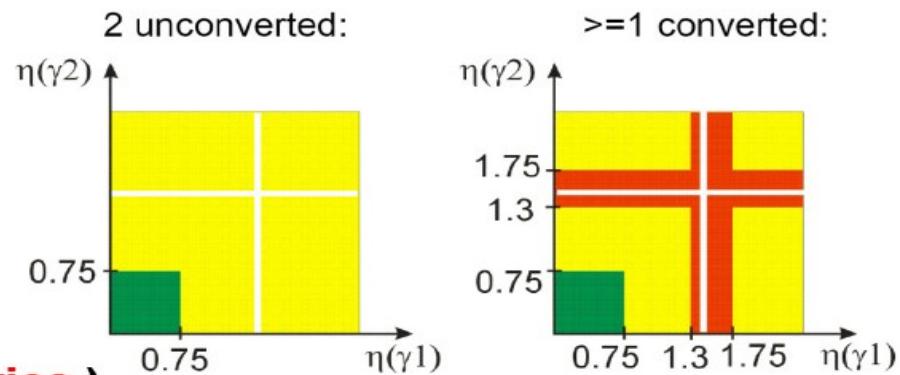
(a) Based on η and conversion (5 categories)

◆ Both photons unconverted

- Central
- Rest

◆ At least one photon converted

- Central
- Transition
- Rest

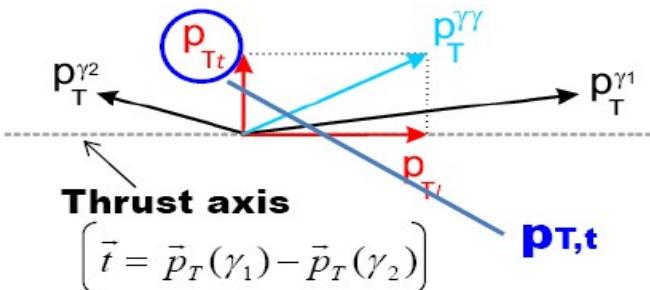


(b) Based on $p_{T,t}$ (5 → 9 categories)

◆ $p_{T,t}$: “ p_T -thrust”

◆ “Central” and “Rest” categories are divided into “Low- $p_{T,t}$ ” and “High- $p_{T,t}$ ”.

(“Transition” category is not divided.)

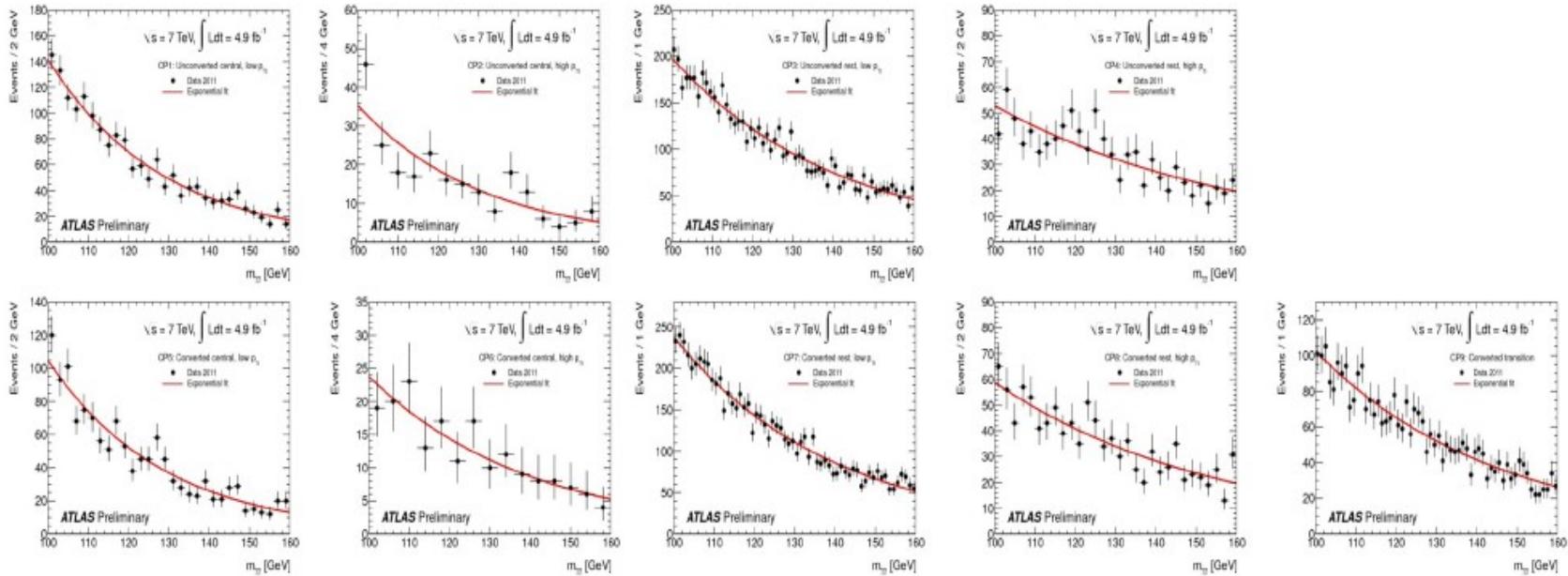


- $p_{T,t}$ is the transverse component of $p_T(\gamma\gamma)$ with respect to the thrust axis.
- $p_{T,t}$ has more discriminative power than $p_T(\gamma\gamma)$.

Background modeling

**BG shape is defined by the fit with single-exponential
in each of 9 categories. (Fit region : $100 < M(\gamma\gamma) < 160 \text{ GeV}$)**

M($\gamma\gamma$) spectrum in each category (100<M($\gamma\gamma$)<160GeV)



Main systematics

(a) Signal yield : ~20%

**(b) $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
mass resolution : ~14%**

**(c) Migration of signal events
between categories
(Error on # of signals)**

(ex.) Between low \leftrightarrow high $P_{T,t}$:

$\Delta N_{sig} = \pm 8\%$ (for high $P_{T,t}$ -bin)

(d) BG modeling

$\Delta N_{sig} = 0.1\text{-}5.6 \text{ events}$ (Depending on categories)



The intrinsic difference between

- Chosen background model (= exponential)
- True background shape

➡ It is included into sys uncertainty on # of signal events.

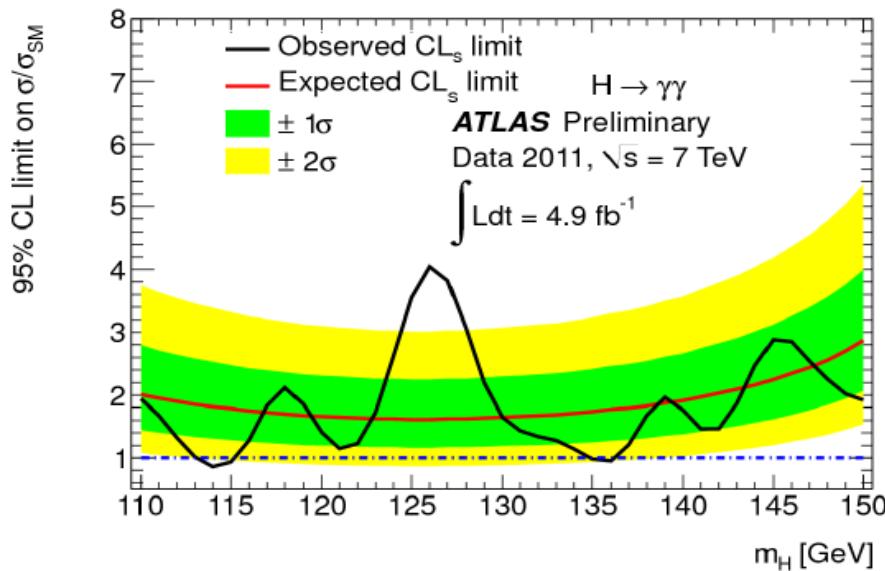
Summary of sys errors

Type and source	Uncertainty
(a) Event yield	
Photon reconstruction and identification	+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	$\pm 3.9\%$
(b) Mass resolution	
Calorimeter energy resolution	+12%
Photon energy calibration	$\pm 6\%$
Effect of pileup on energy resolution	$\pm 3\%$
Photon angular resolution	$\pm 1\%$
(c) Migration	
Higgs boson p_T modeling	$\pm 8\%$
Conversion reconstruction	$\pm 4.5\%$

Results for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

**Exclusion limit w.r.t
SM prediction**

(95% C.L.)



Limit setting

By using profile likelihood ratio method, exclusion limit is obtained with CLs.

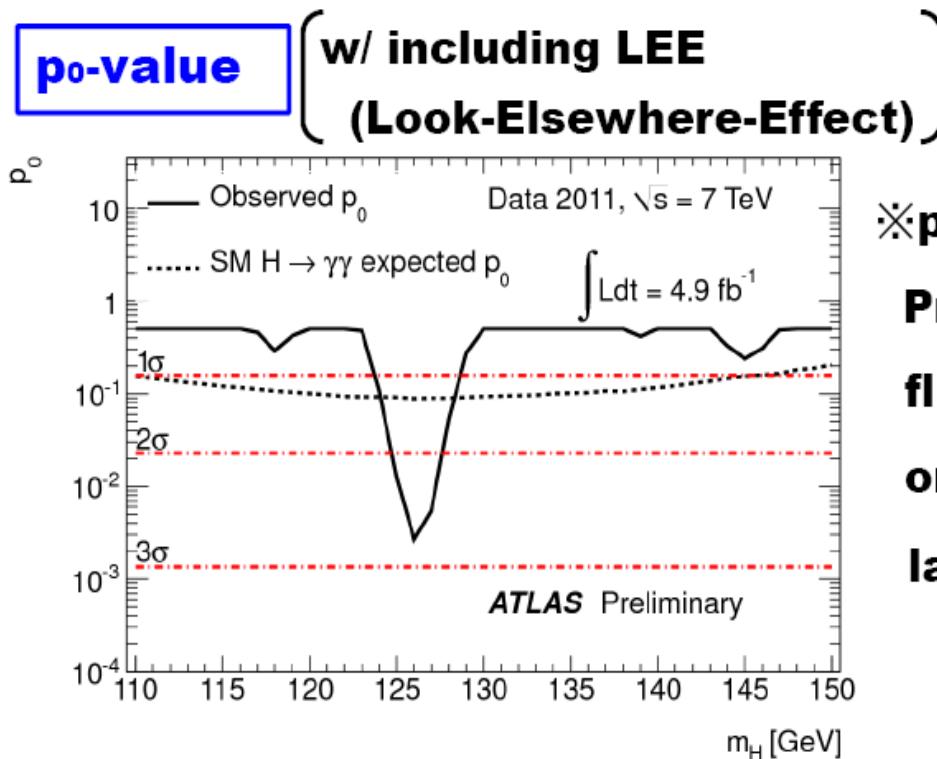
◆ Expected limit

$(1.61-2.87) \times \text{SM}$ @110-150GeV
 $(1.61-1.78) \times \text{SM}$ @115-130GeV

◆ Observed exclusion

$m_H = 114-115 \text{ GeV}$
 $m_H = 135-136 \text{ GeV}$

Results for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



***p₀ value :**

Probability of seeing upward fluctuation in the background-only hypothesis as large as or larger than the obtained excess.

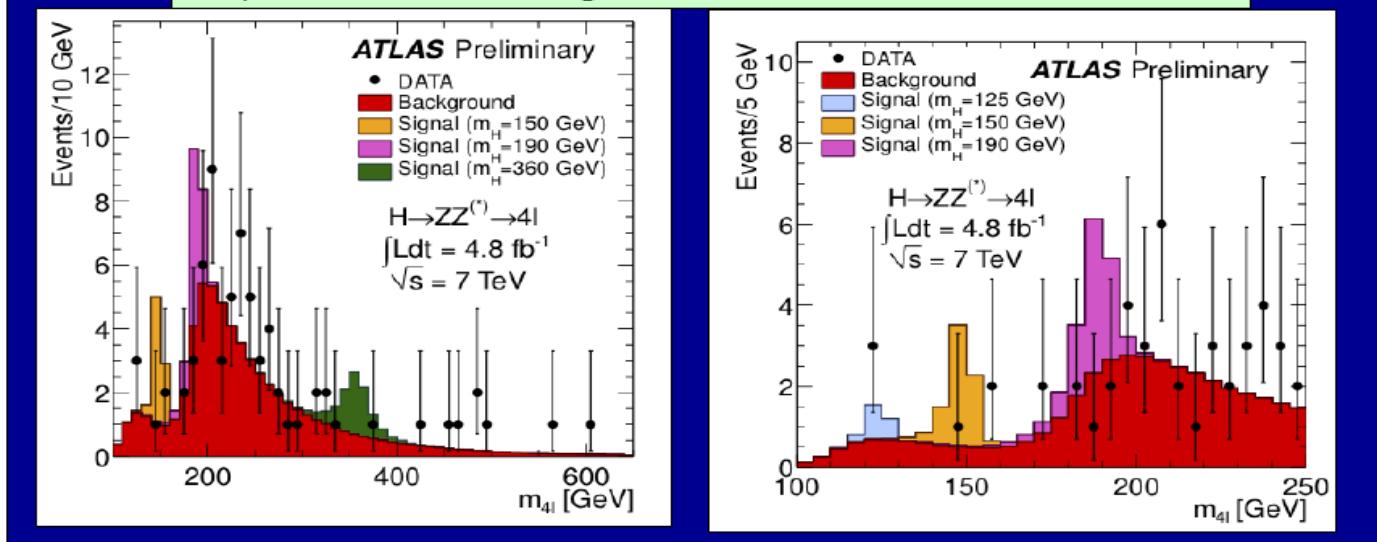
◆ **Observed excess at $m_H=126\text{GeV}$**

- w/ including LEE : **2.8σ** ($p_0=0.27\%$)
- w/o including LEE : **1.5σ** ($p_0=6.5\%$)

$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$

After all selections: kinematic cuts, isolation, impact parameter

Observed in data: 71 events: 24 4 μ + 30 2e2 μ + 17 4e
 Expected from background: 62 \pm 9



In the region $m_H < 141$ GeV (not already excluded at 95% C.L.) 3 events are observed:
 two 2e2 μ events ($m=123.6$ GeV, $m=124.3$ GeV) and one 4 μ event ($m=124.6$ GeV)

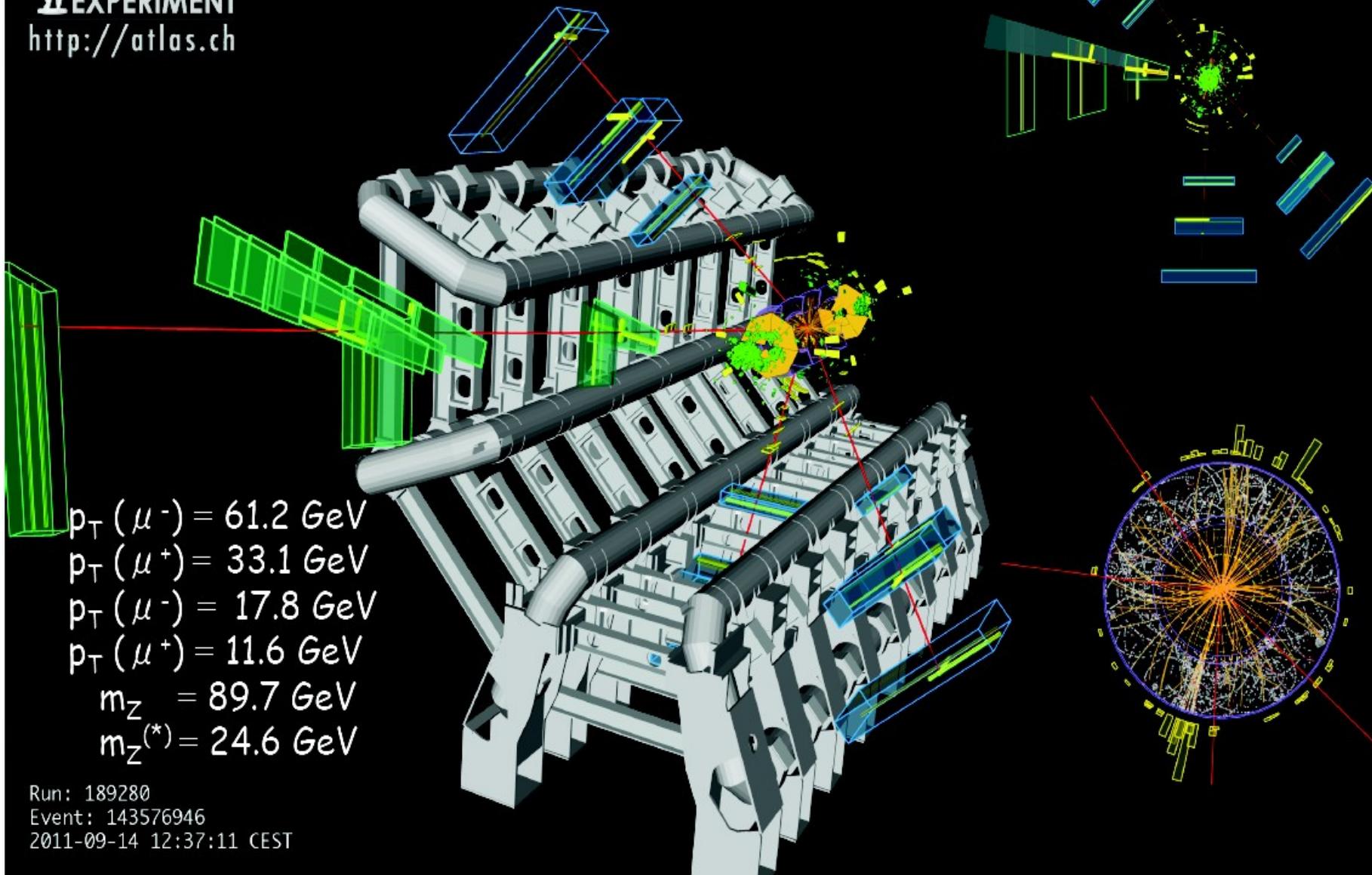
In the region $117 < m_{4l} < 128$ GeV
 (containing ~90% of a $m_H=125$ GeV signal):

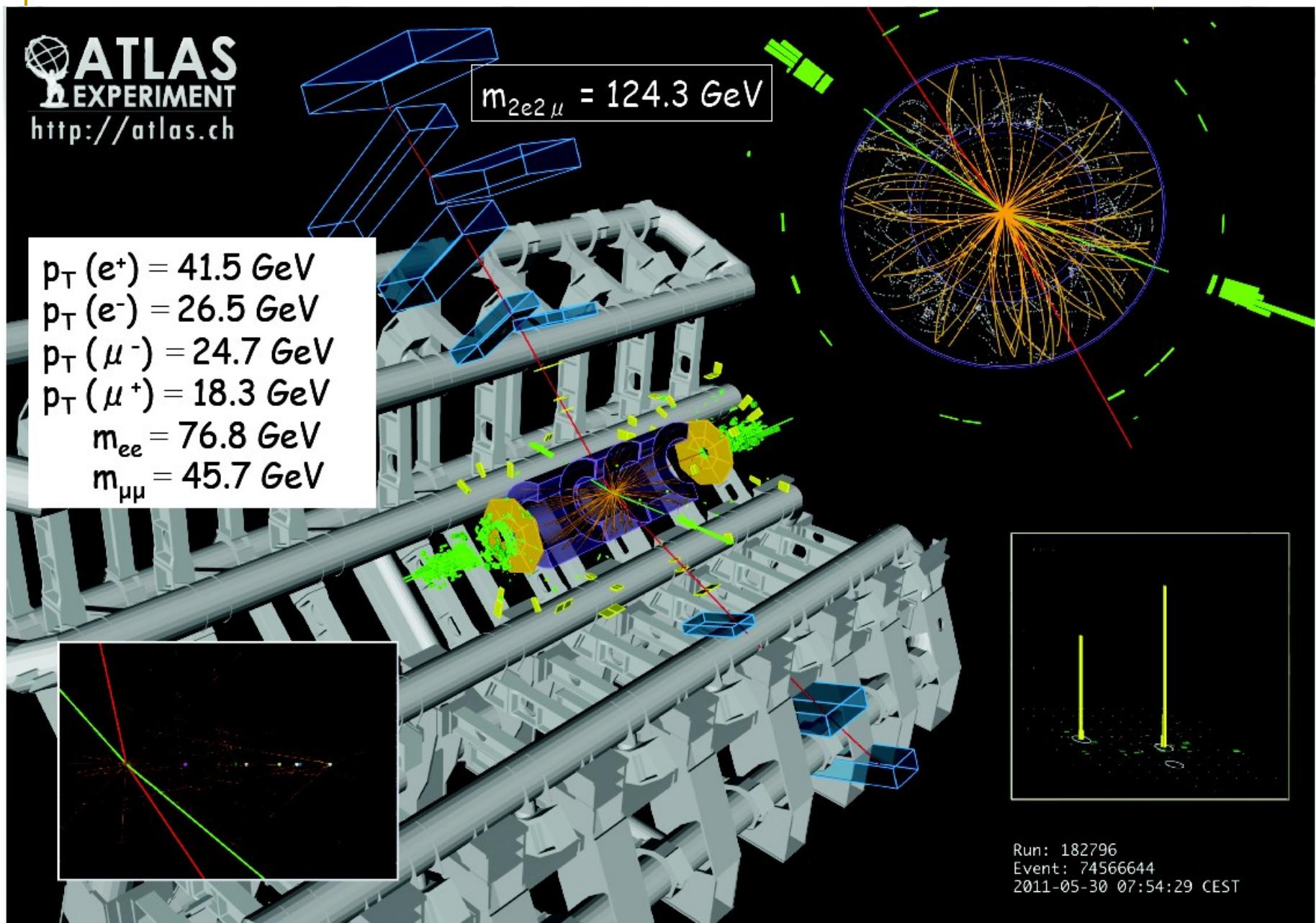
- similar contributions expected from signal and background: ~ 1.5 events each
- S/B ~ 2 (4 μ), 1 (2e2 μ), ~0.3 (4e)
- Background dominated by ZZ^* (4 μ and 2e2 μ), ZZ^* and Z+jets (4e)

Main systematic uncertainties

Higgs cross-section	: ~ 15%
Electron efficiency	: ~ 2-8%
Zbb, +jets backgrounds	: ~ 40%
ZZ^* background	: ~ 15%

$m_{4\mu} = 124.6 \text{ GeV}$

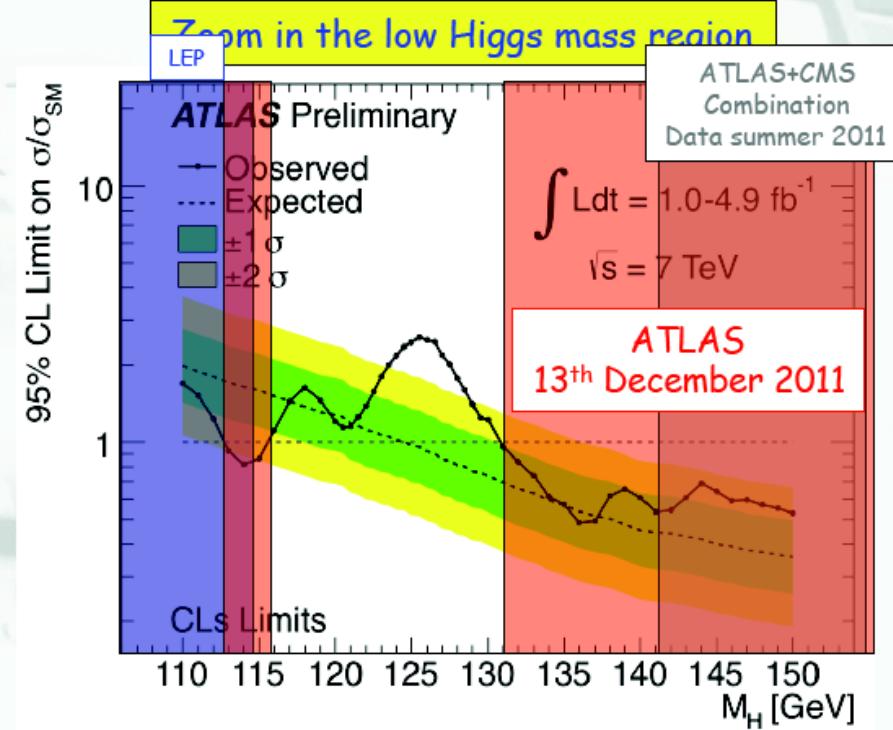
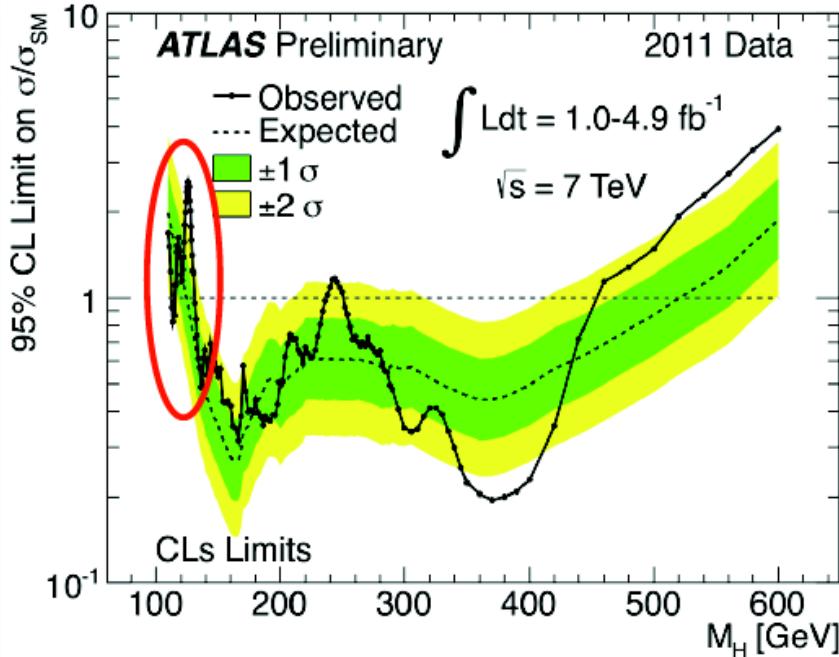




ATLAS exclusion of Higgs masses

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow llvv$
 $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l, H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llvv$
 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llqq, H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow llqq$

Higgs masses with $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} < 1$ excluded at 95% CL



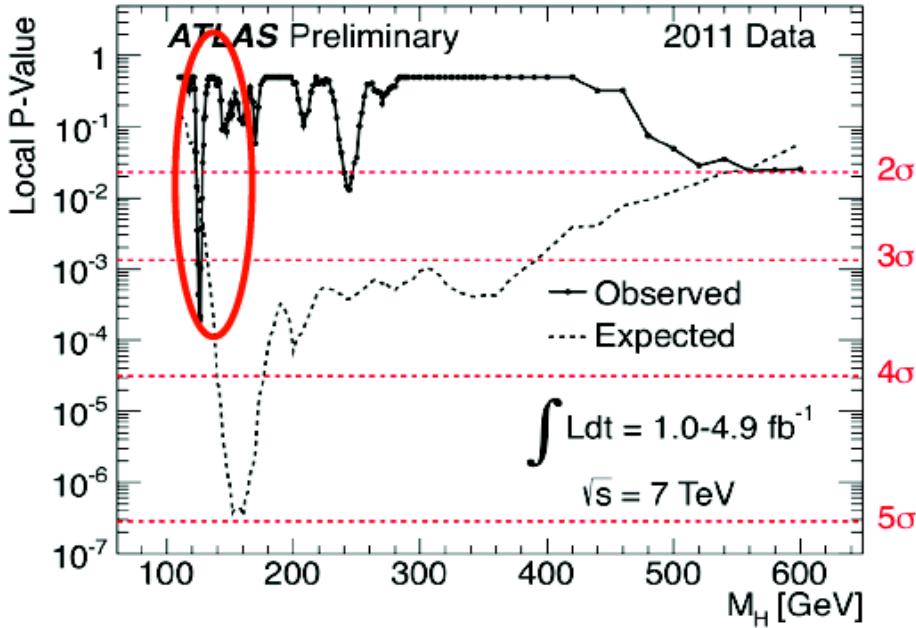
Excluded at 95% CL

$114.4 < m_H < 115.5 \text{ GeV}$
 $131 < m_H < 453 \text{ GeV, except } 237-251 \text{ GeV}$

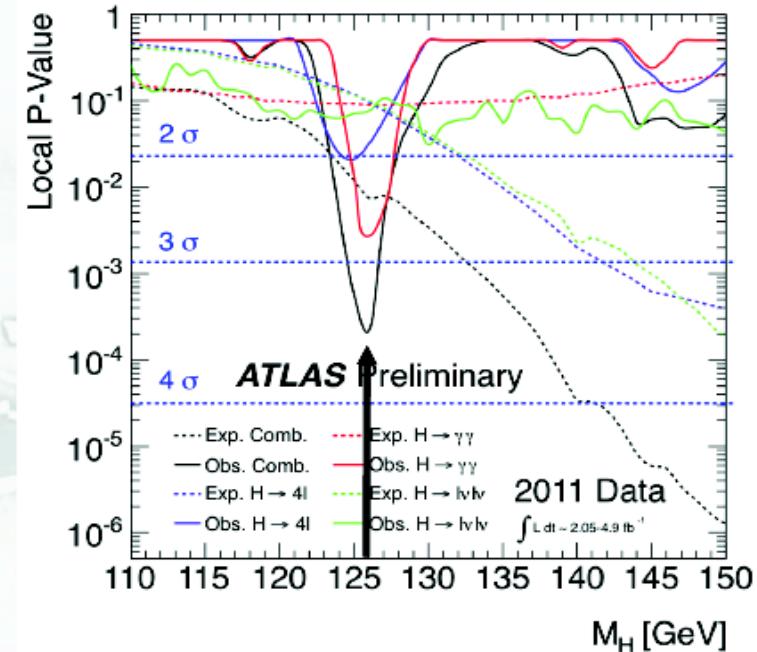
Most likely Higgs mass region at 95% CL: $115.5 - 131 \text{ GeV}$

Data and bgd only expectation consistency

Probability that the data is compatible with background only expectation



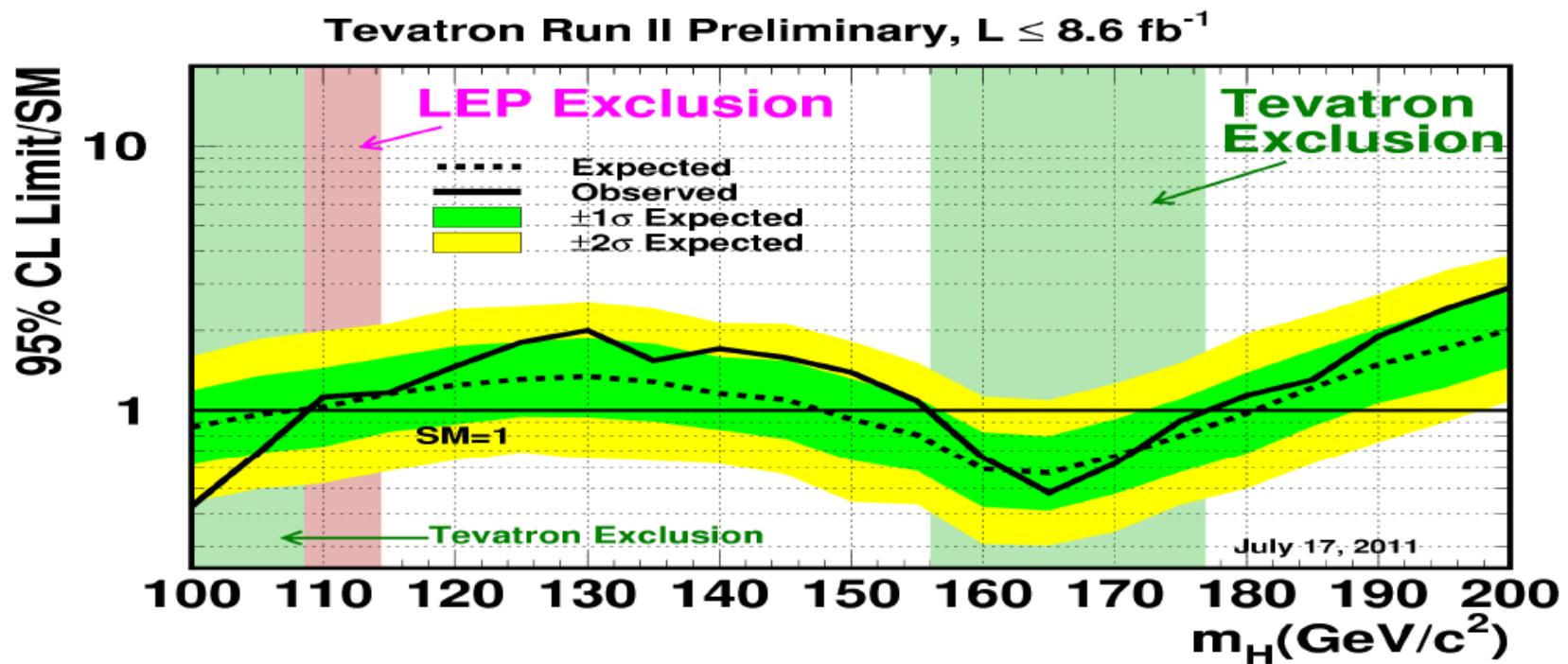
Zoom at the low Higgs mass region



- Maximum deviation from background only expectation observed at $m_H \sim 126 \text{ GeV}$:
 - Local probability (p_0 value) = 0.019%
 - Global probability = $\sim 1\%$
 - Includes the probability for such an excess anywhere in a mass range (LEE)
 - Local excess significance = 3.6σ
 - Global excess significance = $\sim 2.3 \sigma$

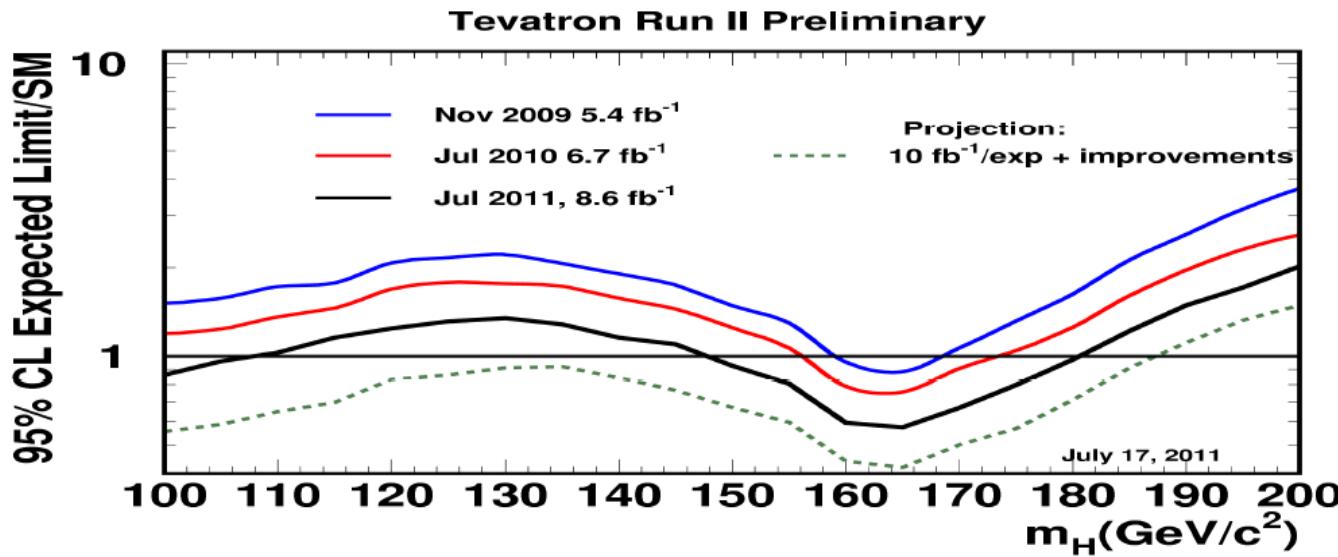
Tevatron combination

- **Observed Exclusion:** $100 < M_H < 109 \text{ & } 156 < M_H < 177 \text{ GeV}/c^2 @ 95\% \text{CL.}$
- **Expected Exclusion:** $100 < M_H < 108 \text{ & } 148 < M_H < 181 \text{ GeV}/c^2 @ 95\% \text{CL.}$

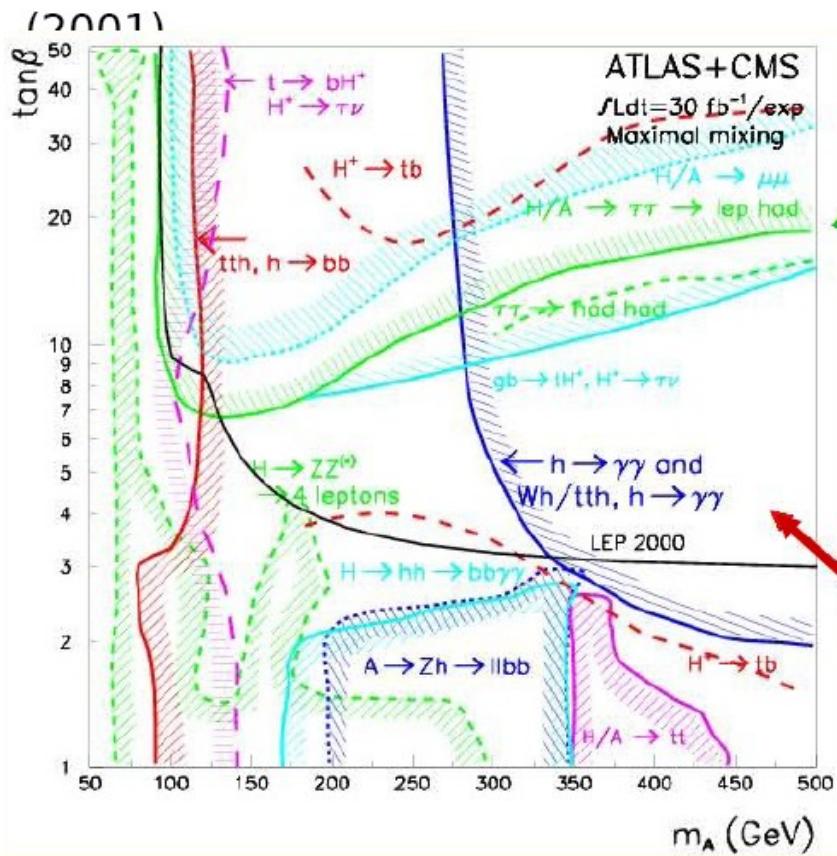


Tevatron projection

- Tevatron had a great run for last 28 years operation.
- With 10 fb^{-1} analyzable dataset and anticipated improvement, Tevatron will remain competitive to reach 95% CL exclusion sensitivity over the M_H range up to $185 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ next year.



MSSM Higgs sector : h, H, A, H^\pm



$$m_h < 135 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_A \approx m_H \approx m_{H^\pm}$$

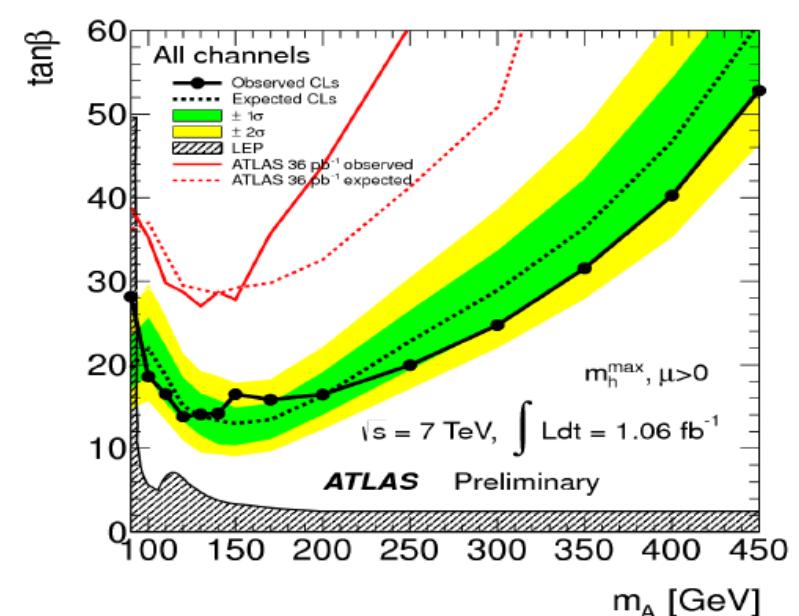
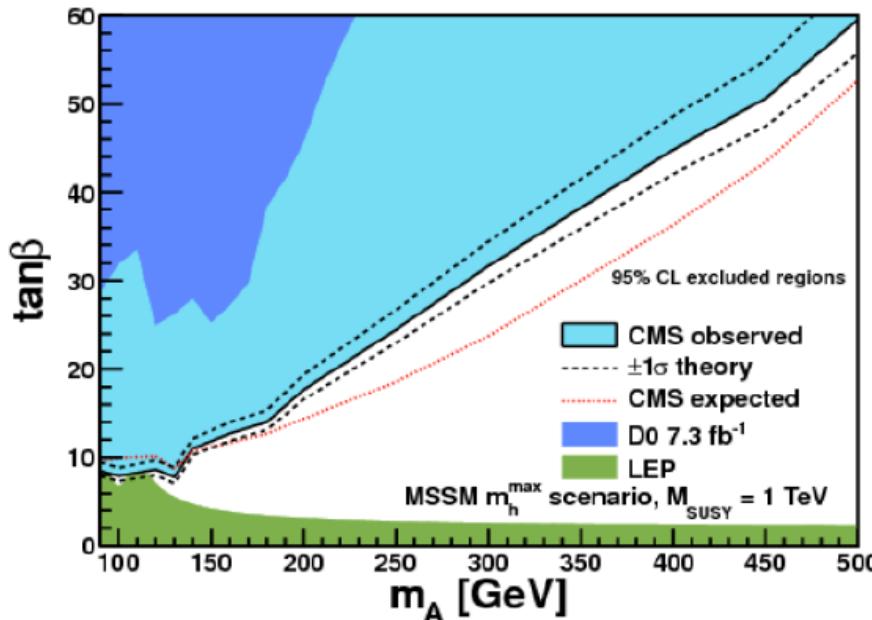
A, H, H^+ cross-sections $\sim \tan\beta^2$

Best sensitivity from $A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau$, $H^+ \rightarrow \tau\nu$
not easy the first year

$A/H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ experimentally easier specially
for the beginning

Here only SM-like observable
If SUSY particles neglected

Neutral MSSM Higgs(es)



Direct searches sparticle searches have low sensitivity to $\tan\beta$ and $m(A)$ parameters of MSSM

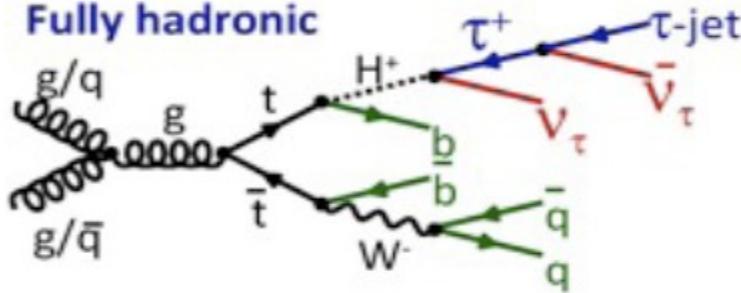
Higgs searches provide highest sensitivity on these parameters

Already significant coverage from $A \rightarrow \tau\tau$

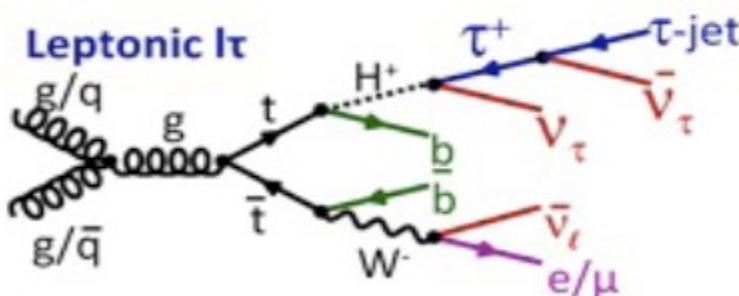
As we become sensitive to light higgs below 135-140 GeV more and more of the plane will be covered

Charged MSSM Higgs

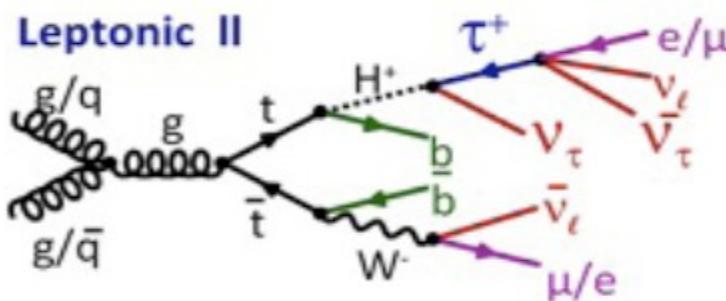
Fully hadronic



Leptonic I τ



Leptonic II



The selections are similar in ATLAS and CMS.

Selection in the Fully Hadronic channel is based on 1 tau jet, ≥ 4 jets (≥ 1 b-tag), large MET.

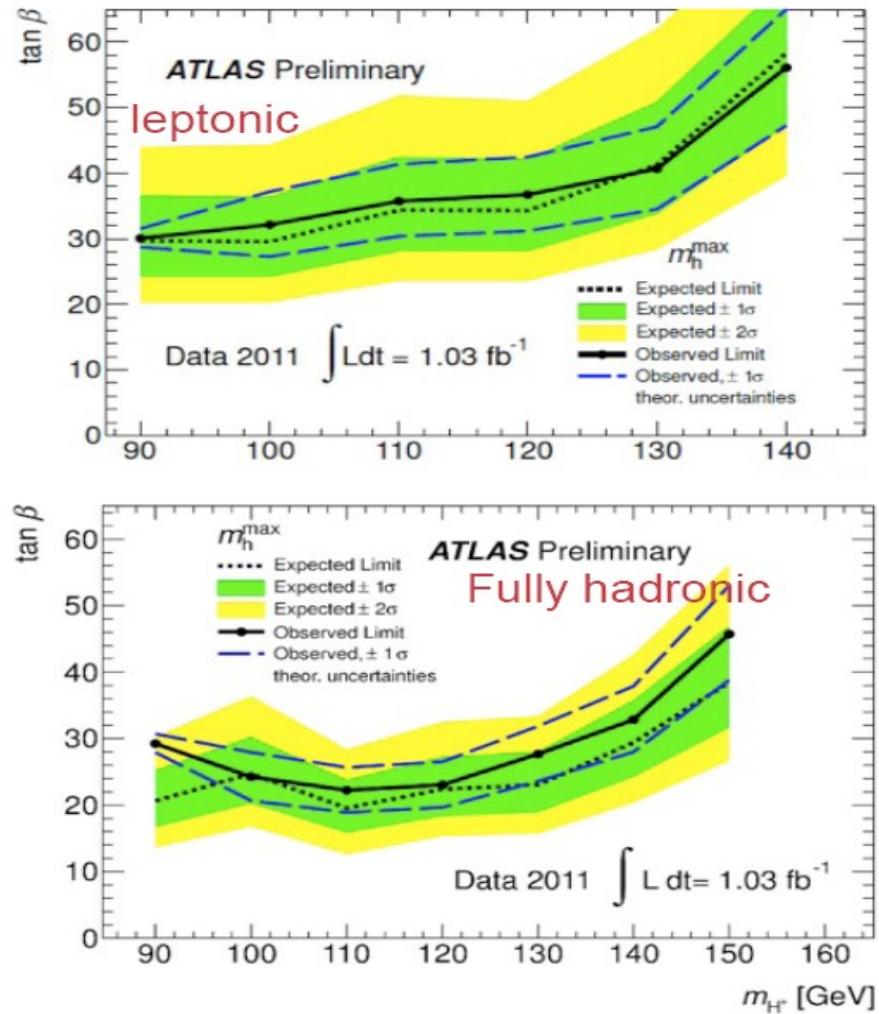
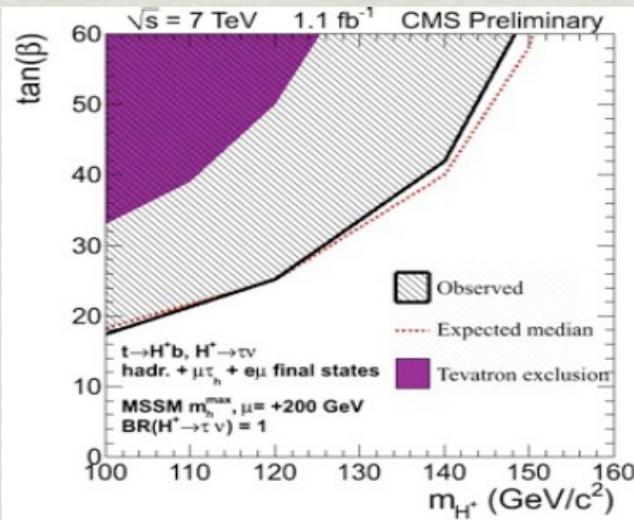
1/2 Lepton channel:

1/2 leptons, ≥ 3 jets (≥ 1 b-tag), MET

QCD multijet background Data Driven.

Charged MSSM Higgs

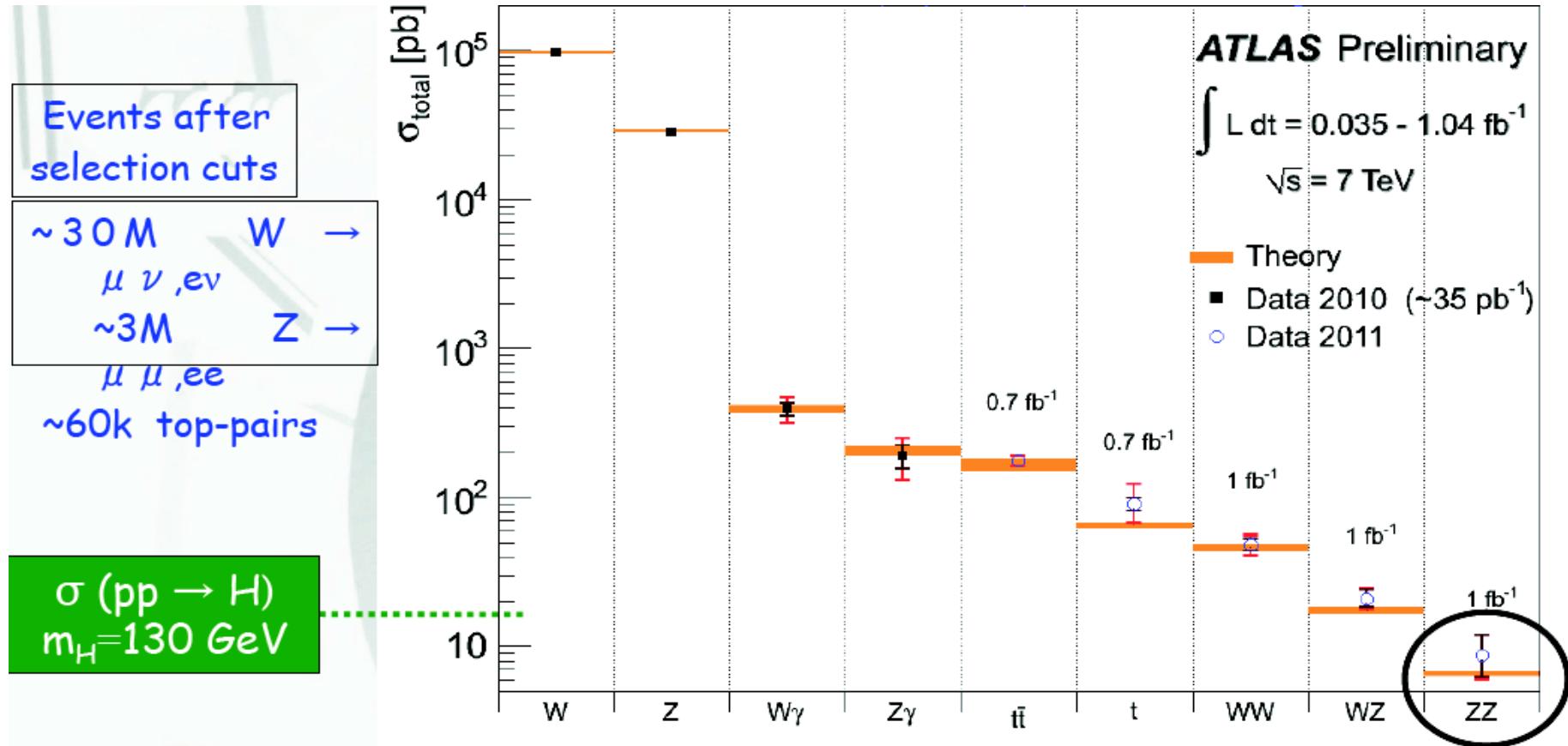
Limits in m_h^{\max} scenario
superseed previous experiments



Plan

- Amazing how much could have been done with data accumulated in 2010-2011: numbers of results are still in the pile-line but already theory is being tested quantitatively.... and is holding its own (unfortunately)
- Some hints about SM Higgs boson with 5fb^{-1} so waiting now for more data in 2012
- Data of 2011 with 5fb^{-1} to be fully explored still
18.01 What's new from New Physics searches?

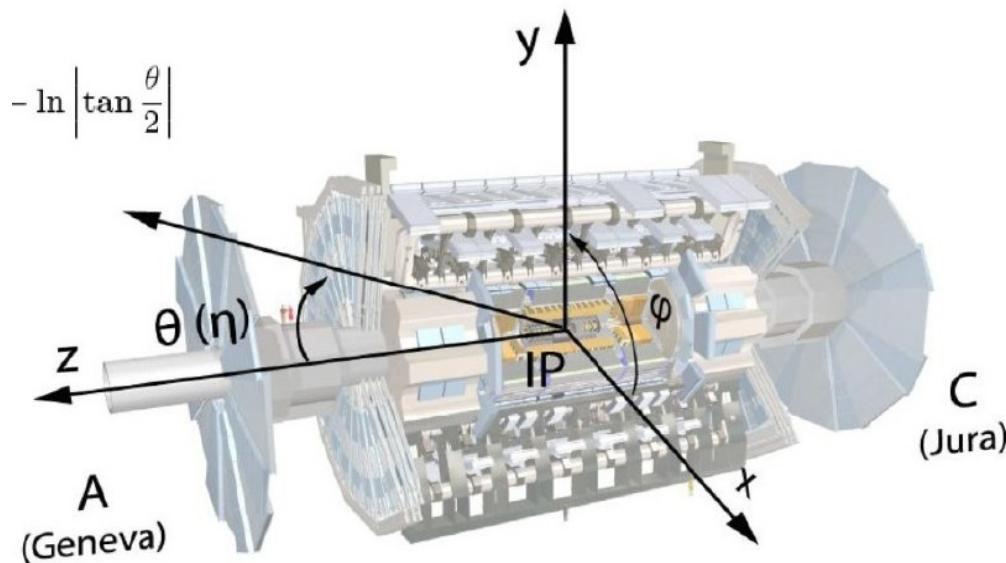
The Standard Model cross-sections measurements in 2011



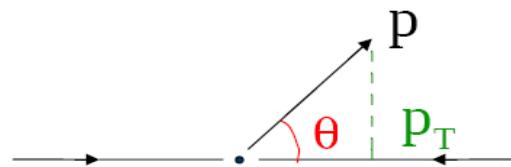
- The amount of data allowed measurements of “rare” physics processes:
 - In ~ 70 trillion pp collisions, ~ 40 $ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ events are produced
- Good agreement with the Standard Model expectations

ATLAS Detector

THE ATLAS DETECTOR IS
REALLY BIG!



- Length : ~ 46 m
- Radius : ~ 12 m
- Weight : ~ 7000 tons
- $\sim 10^8$ electronic channels
- 3000 km of cables



Transverse momentum

(in the plane perpendicular to the beam)

$$p_T = p \sin\theta$$

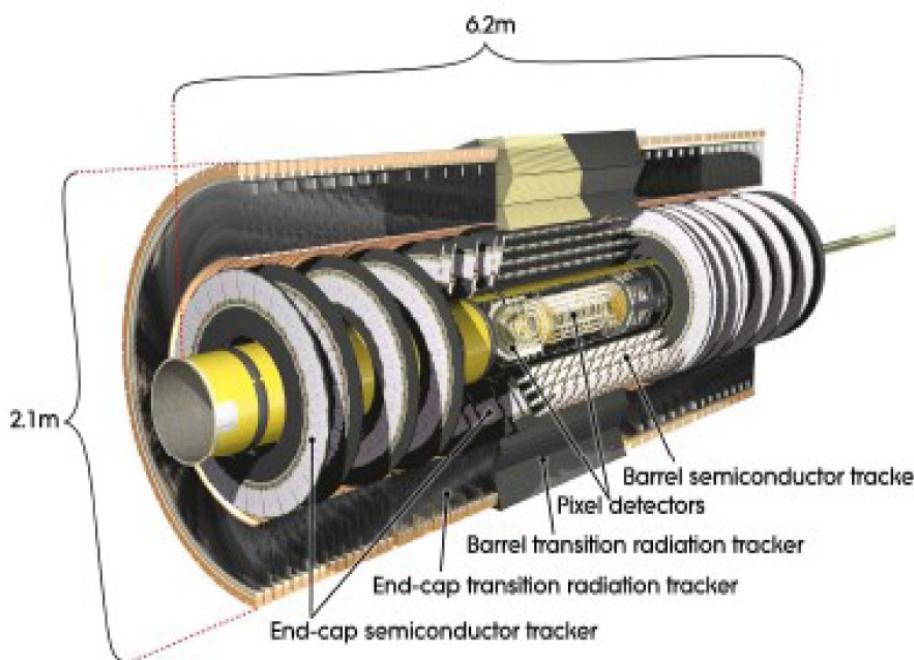
$$\text{Rapidity: } \eta = -\log(\tan \frac{\theta}{2})$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ \rightarrow \eta = 0$$

$$\theta = 10^\circ \rightarrow \eta \approx 2.4$$

$$\theta = 170^\circ \rightarrow \eta \approx -2.4$$

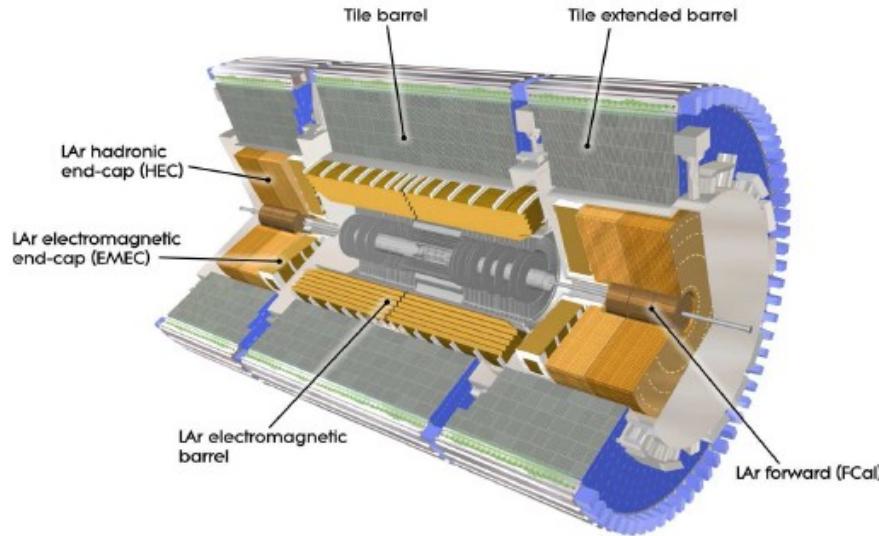
ATLAS Inner Detector



The inner detector $|\eta| < 2.5$ consists of

- Pixel detectors, semi-conductor tracker (SCT), transition radiation tracker
 - ≈ 87 million readout channels
 - Immersed in 2T solenoidal magnetic field
- Resolution of $\sigma/p_T = 5 \times 10^{-4} \oplus 0.015$

ATLAS Calorimeters



Electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeters

- Subsystem technology and granularity \leftrightarrow shower characteristics
- Transverse and longitudinal sampling \approx 200000 readout cells up to $|\eta| < 4.9$

Electromagnetic Calorimeters:

- Fine granularity
 $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.025 \times 0.025$ in central region
- Energy resolution
 $10\%/\sqrt{E}$

Hadronic Calorimeters:

- Granularity
 $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.1 \times 0.1$ in central region, less segmented in forward region
- Energy resolution
 $50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$