

Results on Low Mass Higgs Searches with LHC

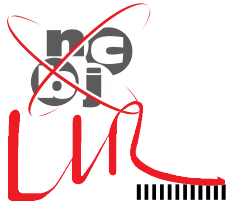
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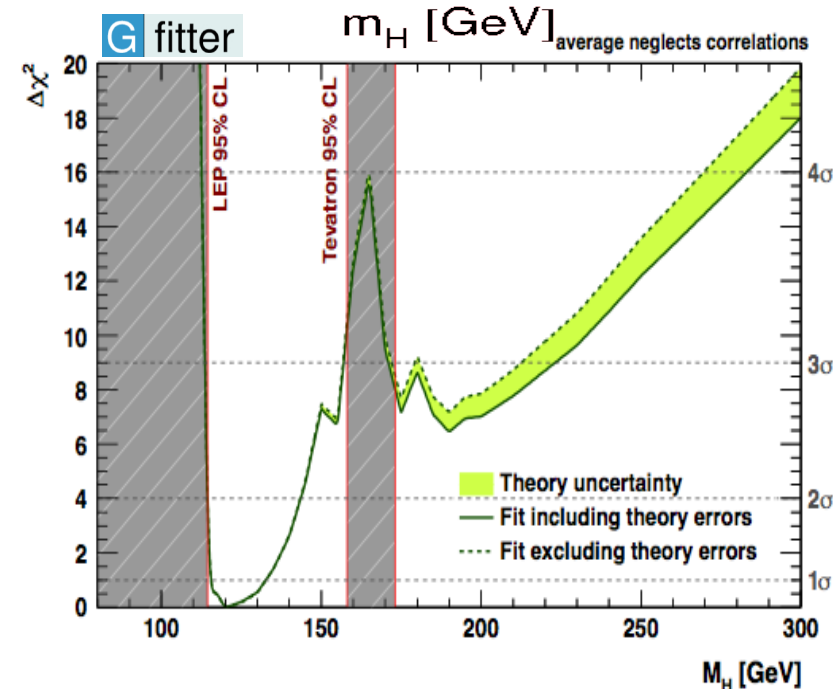
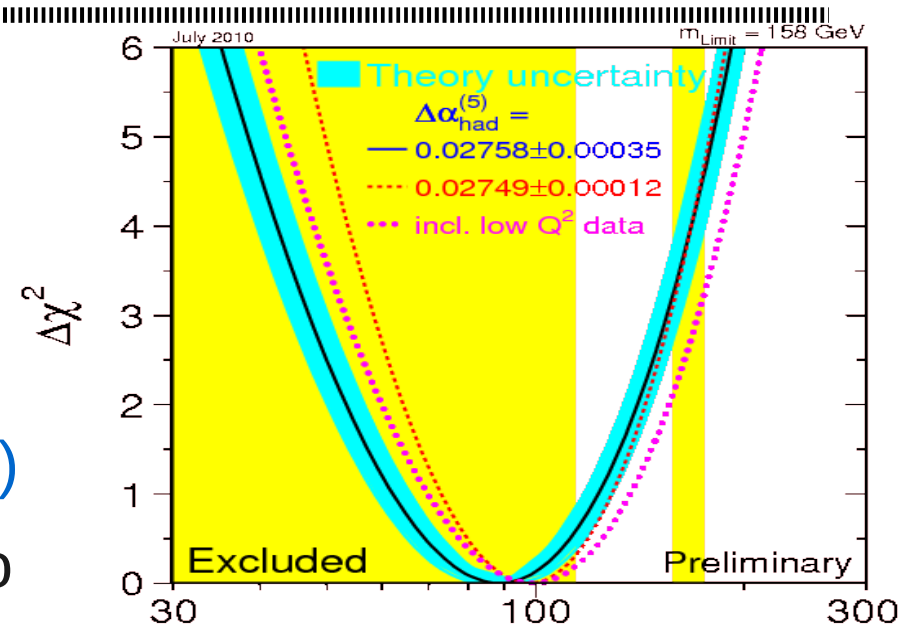
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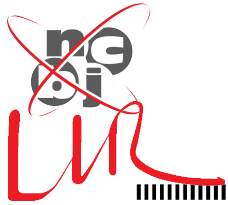
- Introduction
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- Combined result



Introduction

- ⊙ Light Higgs favoured by precision electroweak tests
 - Light Higgs defined traditionally by $m_H < \sim 140 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ($< 2 \times m_W$)
- ⊙ EW loop correction sensitive on $\log(m_H)$
 - m_H can be obtained from global fit to EW precision measurements
 - m_H of best fit w/o constraints from direct searches: **$\sim 100 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**
 - m_H of best fit w/ constraints from direct searches (LEP&TeV'10): **$\sim 120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**





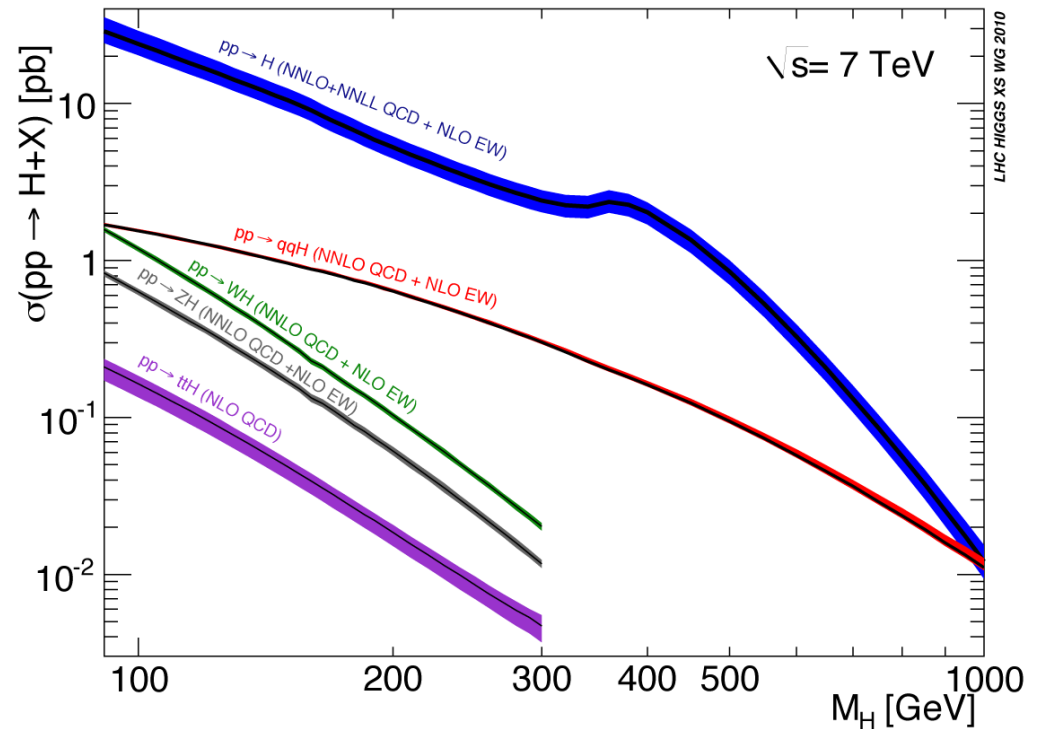
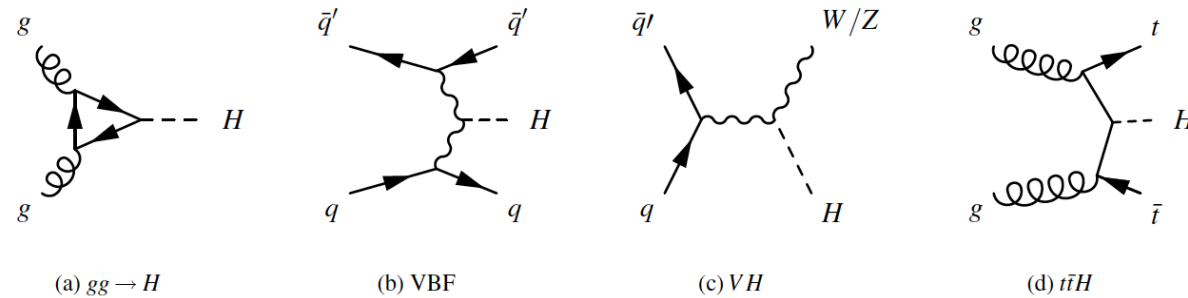
Higgs production at LHC

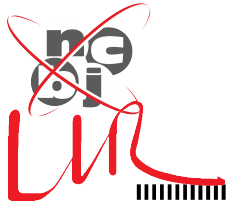
⊙ Dominant production mode is the $gg \rightarrow H$

- Backgrounds mostly produced in qq annihilation \Rightarrow usually better S/B ratio than in Tevatron at Fermilab

⊙ VBF and VH production modes

- Cross-section smaller 10 times than $gg \rightarrow H$ (VH for light Higgs)
- Useful thanks to additional signatures (jets, leptons); important, esp. for low mass searches





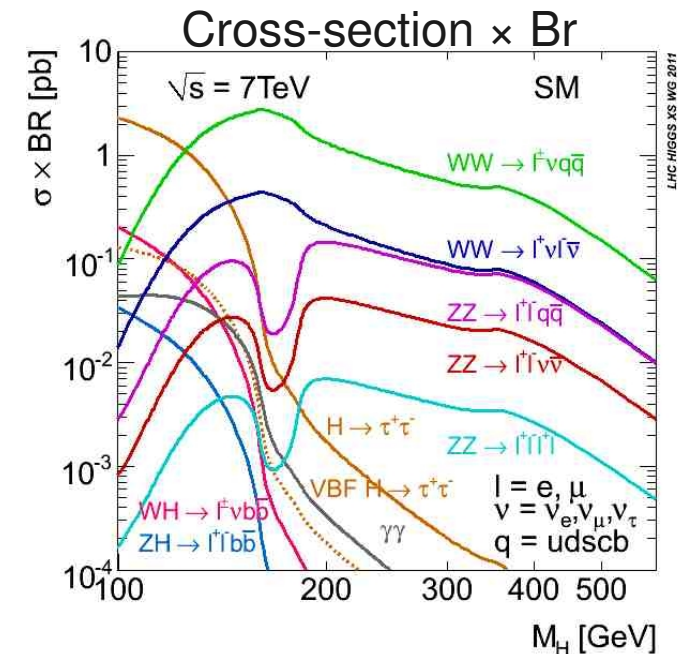
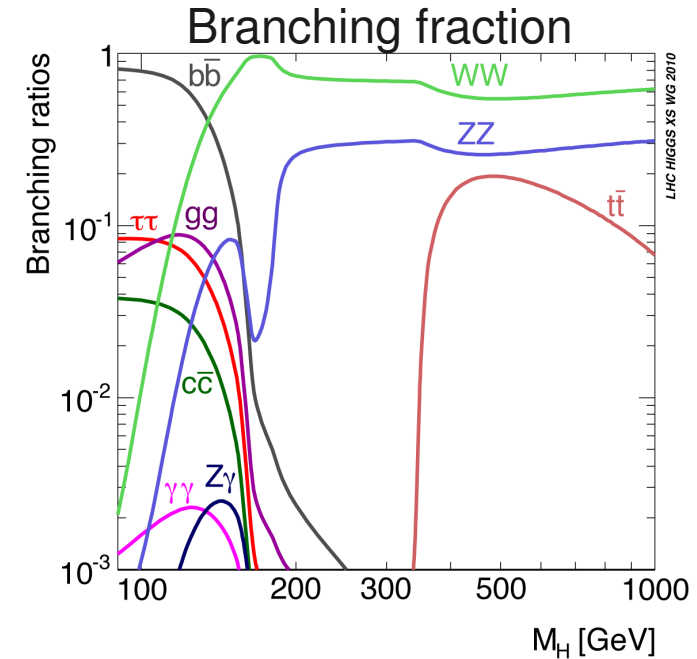
Higgs decay modes

Decay modes considered in search for Higgs boson determined by $\sigma \times \text{Br}$ and S/B

- S/B disfavours fully-hadronic channels like inclusive $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
- Final states with leptons and providing good mass resolution preferred (e.g. $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma/H \rightarrow 4l$)
- Low mass range ($m_H < 2 \times m_W \sim 140 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) more difficult than high mass one

Several decay modes considered to explore the low mass range

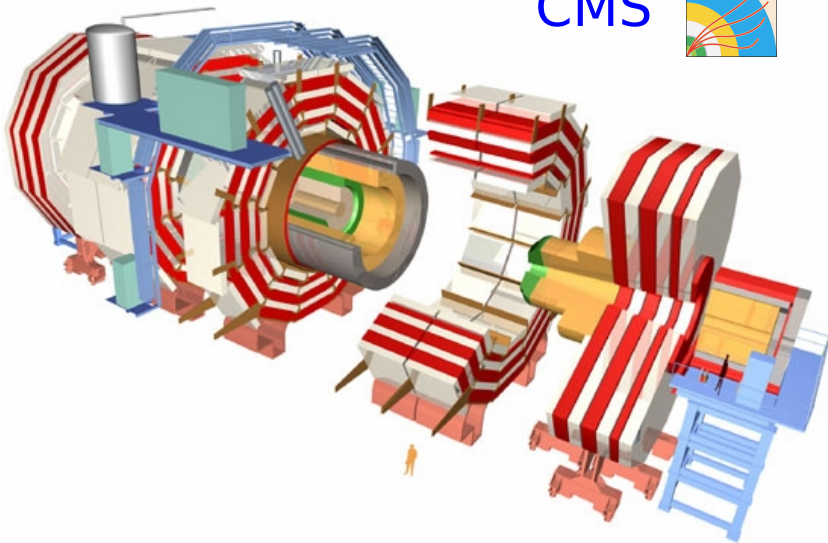
- The flagship: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- The robust: $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (both ggF and VBF)
- The difficult: $V(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$
- Others, usually considered for heavy Higgs
 - The powerful: $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$
 - The golden-plated: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$



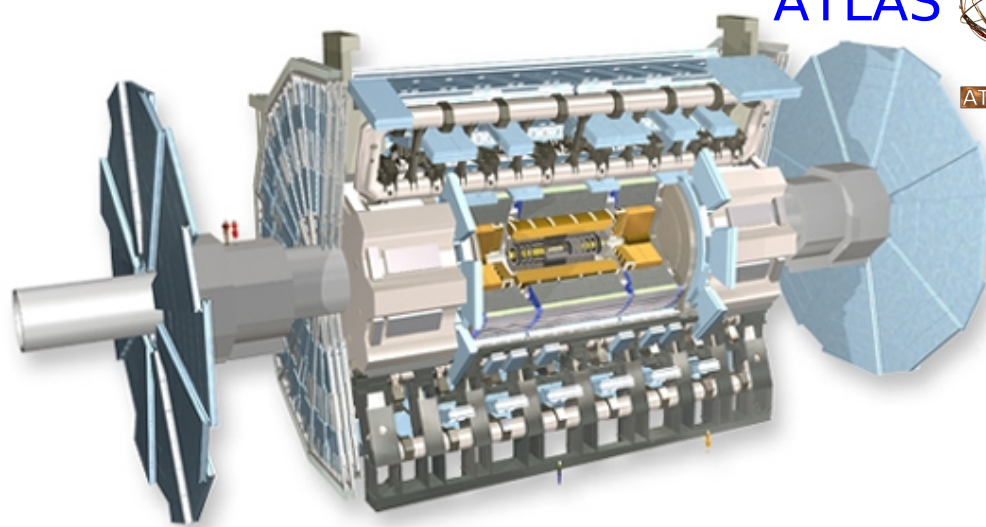


The LHC experiments

CMS



ATLAS



Tracking $|\eta| < 2.5$, $B = 3.8\text{T}$

- Si pixels and strips
- $\sigma/pT \approx 1.5 \cdot 10^{-4} pT \oplus 0.005$

Calorimetry $|\eta|^{\text{EM}} < 2.5$, $|\eta|^{\text{HAD}} < 5$

- EM: homogeneous PbWO_4 crystals
- $\sigma/E \approx 2.8\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 12\%/E \oplus 0.3\%$
- HAD: Cu-Zn/scint. + Fe/Quartz
- $\sigma/E \approx 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$

Muon Spectrometer $|\eta| < 2.4$

- Solenoid return yoke instrumented ($B = 2\text{T}$)
- DT/RPC + CSC/RPC

Tracking $|\eta| < 2.5$, $B = 2\text{T}$

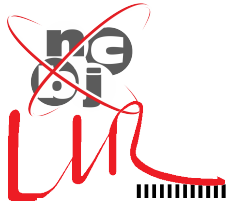
- Si pixels and strips
- Transition radiation detector
- $\sigma/pT \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-4} pT \oplus 0.01$

Calorimetry $|\eta| < 5$

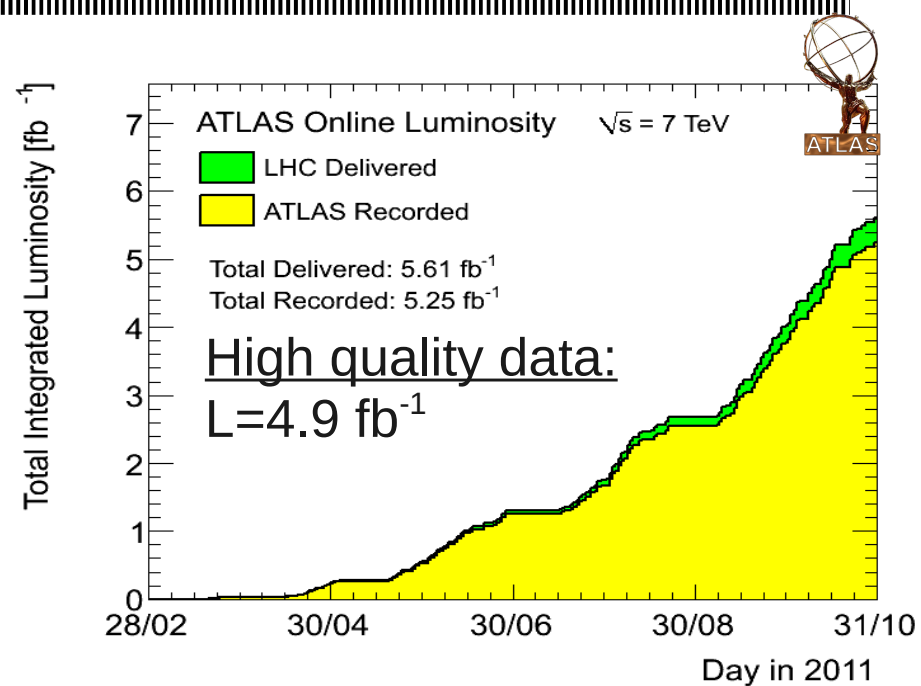
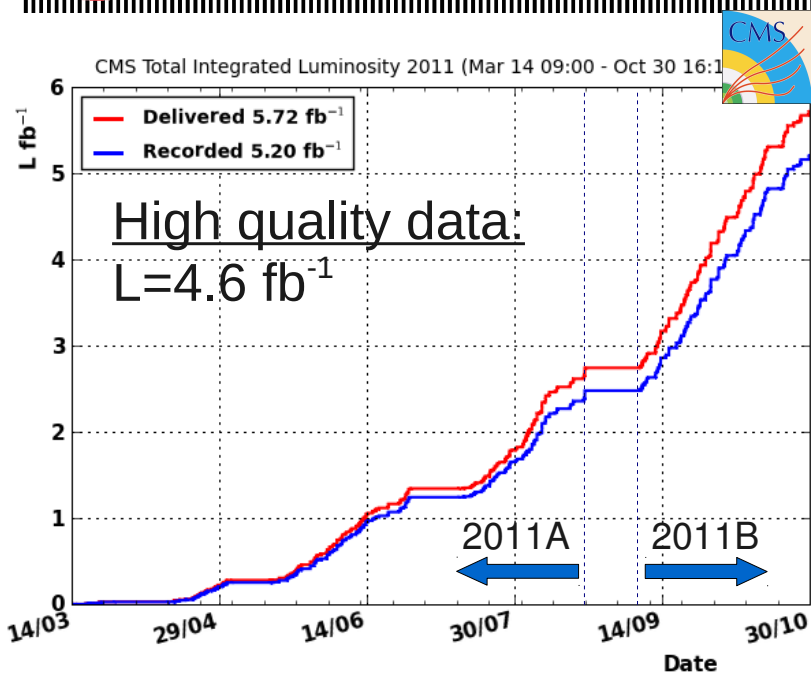
- EM: sampling; Pb/LAr accordion
- $\sigma/E \approx 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.007$
- HAD: Sampling Fe/scint. + Cu-W/LAr
- $\sigma/E \approx 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$

Muon Spectrometer $|\eta| < 2.7$

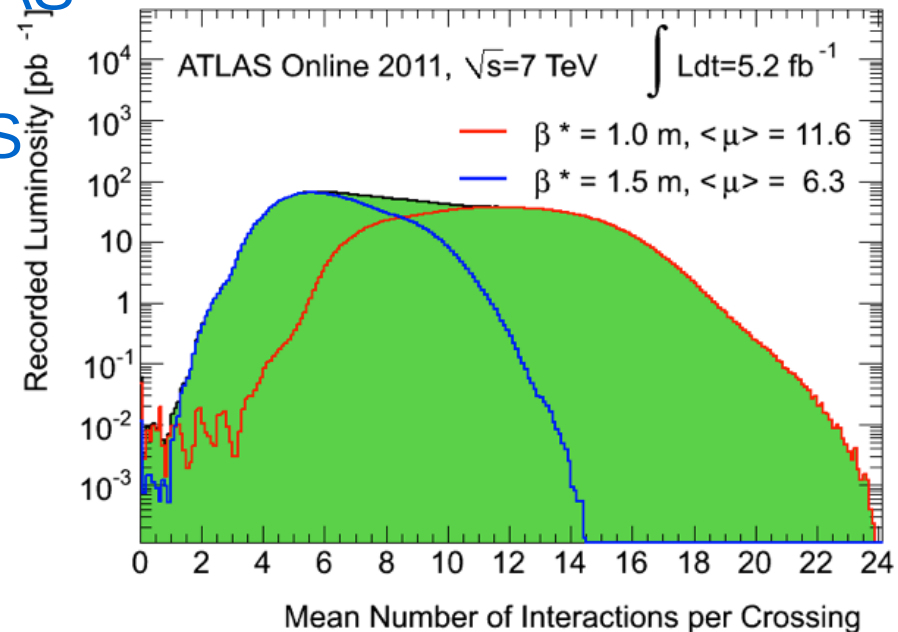
- Air-core toroids with muon chambers

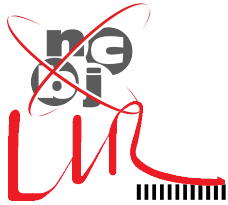


Analysed dataset



- ⊙ **$L = 4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$** of high quality data by ATLAS
 - Not all analysis with full dataset
- ⊙ **$L = 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$** of high quality data by CMS
 - All analyses with all data
- ⊙ **Extreme increase of inst. luminosity**
 - $2 \times 10^{32} \Rightarrow 4 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
 - Challenging for trigger system
 - Important pile-up (up to ~ 20)





Bumps & LEE

The look-elsewhere effect (LEE) is significant in Higgs searches

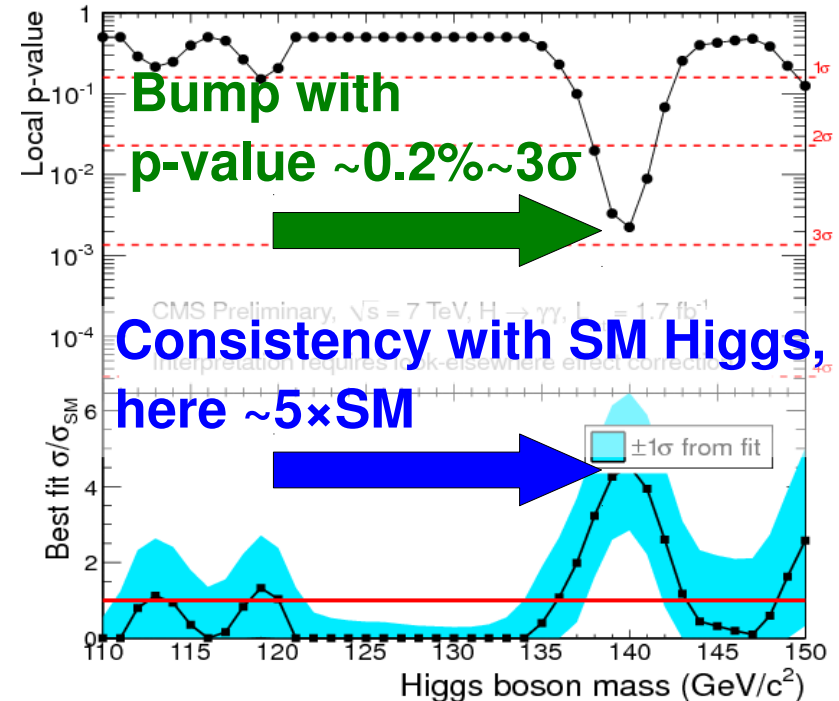
- Higgs mass is unknown a priori
- Each channel represents many effective measurements (\Rightarrow trial factor)
- If errors are correctly estimated, $\sim 2\%$ of measurements will fluctuate up by 2σ or more \Rightarrow bumps are expected!

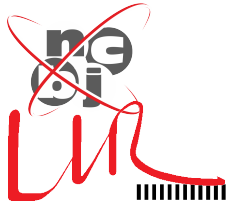
Resolution is the key parameter

- For a given search window: higher resolution \Rightarrow larger LEE
- Local p-value plot will show features with frequency driven by resolution
- LEE for channels with high resolution $O(10-100)$

- LEE: $p^{\text{global}} \sim p^{\text{min}} + N_0 \exp(-Z_{\text{max}}^2/2)$

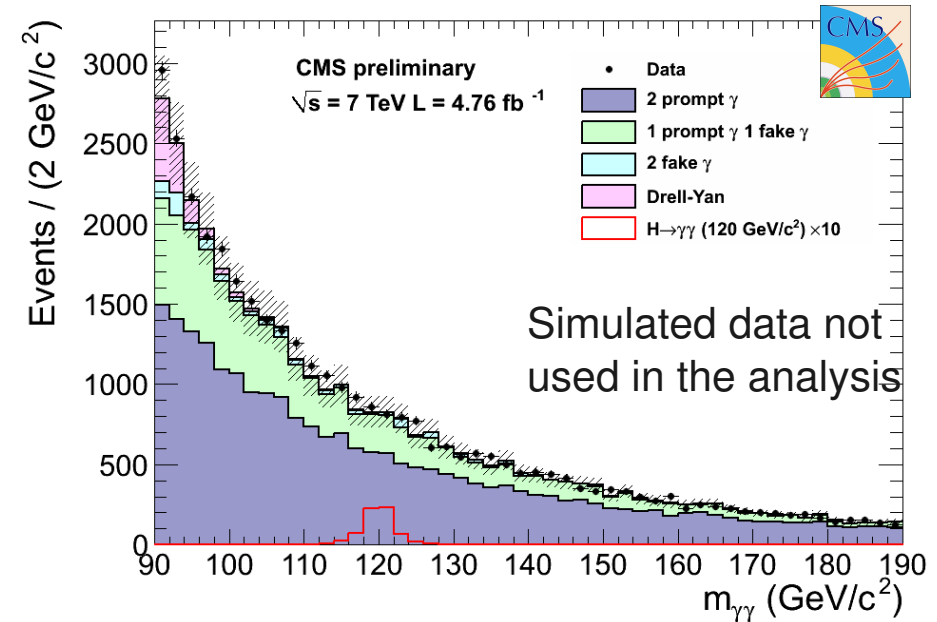
where N_0 – no. of crossing of $q_0^{\text{obs}}(m_H)$ over low threshold line: $q_0(m_H) = 0$

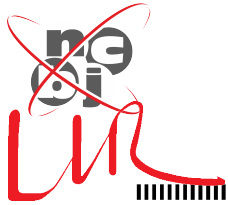




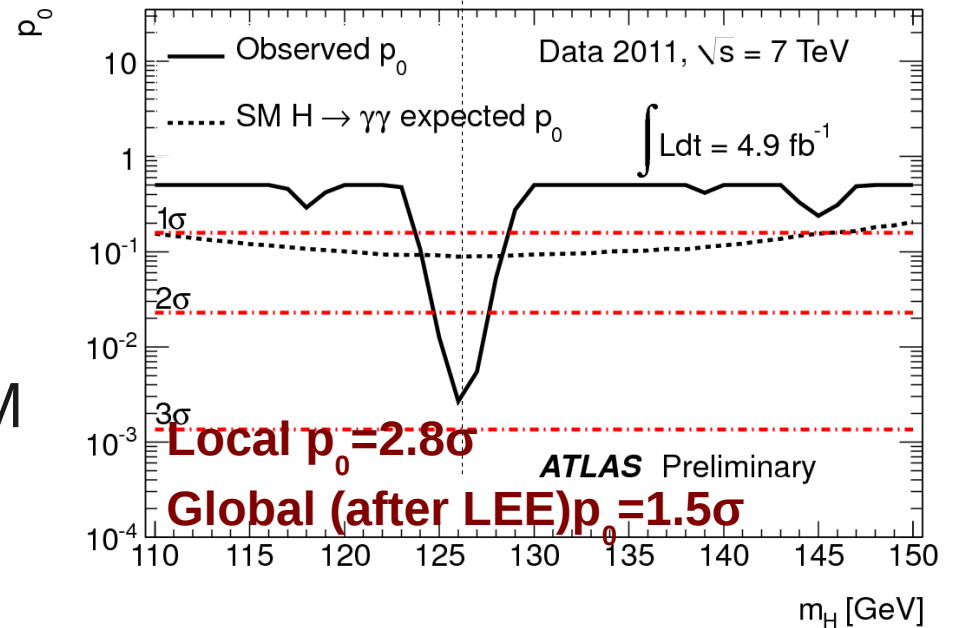
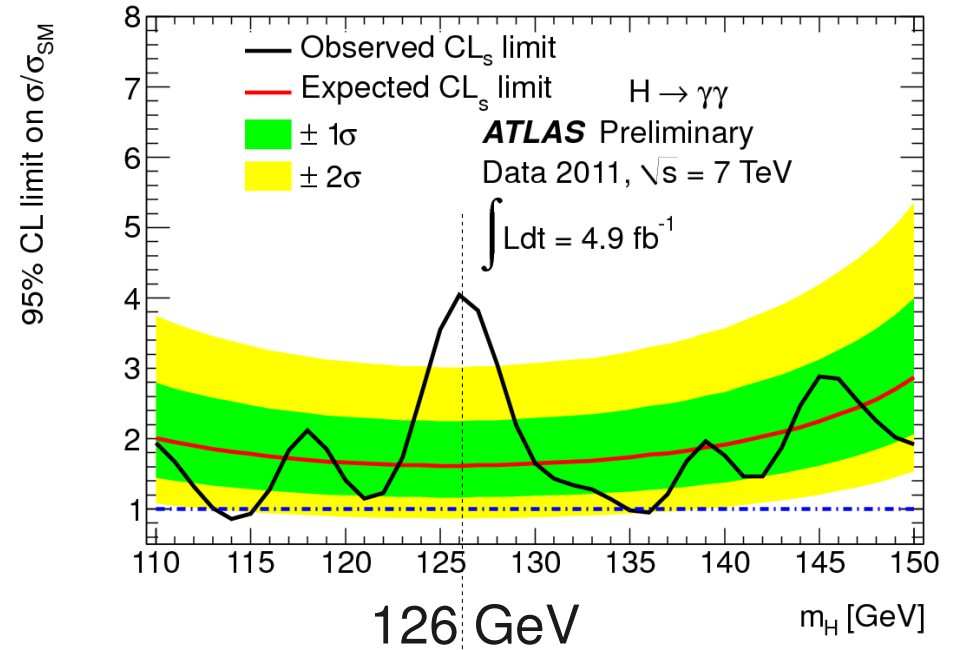
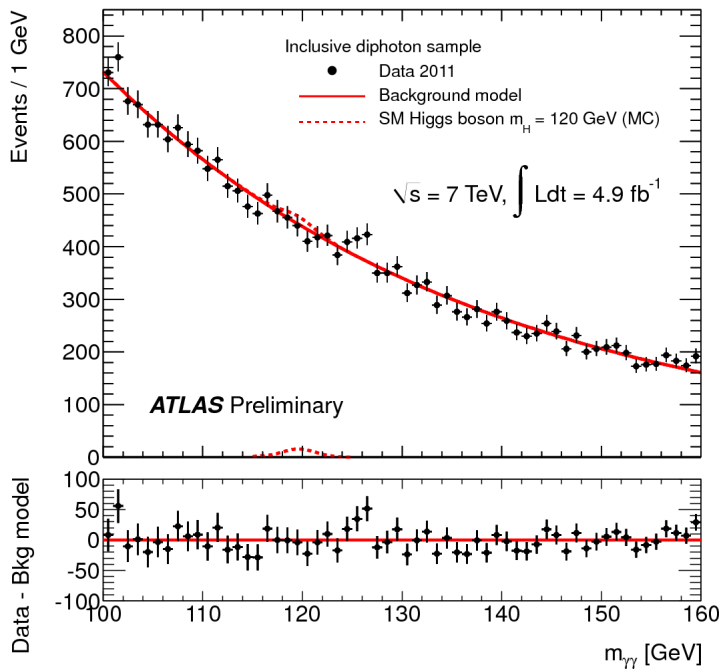
The flagship: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

- ◎ **The most sensitive channel at low masses despite a small branching fraction ($1-2 \times 10^{-3}$)**
 - Signature: narrow peak in distribution of di-photon mass (resolution $\sim 2-3\%$)
 - **Discovery potential**
- ◎ **High non-resonant background**
 - Background normalisation from $m(\gamma\gamma)$ sidebands
 - Potential of the channel depends on di-photon mass resolution \Rightarrow **excellent precision of ECAL crucial for the search**
- ◎ **Sample divided on categories basing on $m(\gamma\gamma)$ resolution** (different photon categories)
 - ATLAS: 9 categories (unconv/conv) \times (2 central/rest) \times ($p_{Tt}(\gamma\gamma) > 40 / < 40 \text{ GeV}$) + (conv&transition)
 - CMS: 4 categories (unconv/conv) \times (2 barrel/rest)
- ◎ **Background:** exponential (ATLAS) or 5th order polynomials (CMS)
- ◎ **Signal:** Crystal Ball + Gauss (ATLAS) or 3 Gausses (CMS) resolution determined with $Z \rightarrow ee$ data

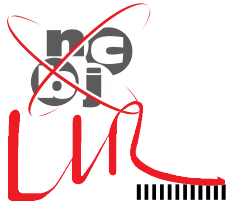




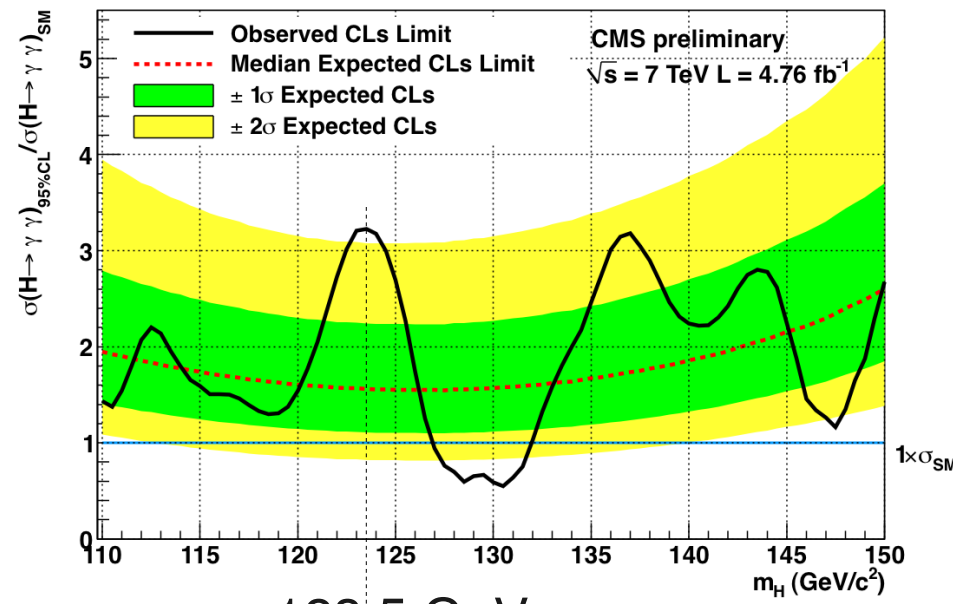
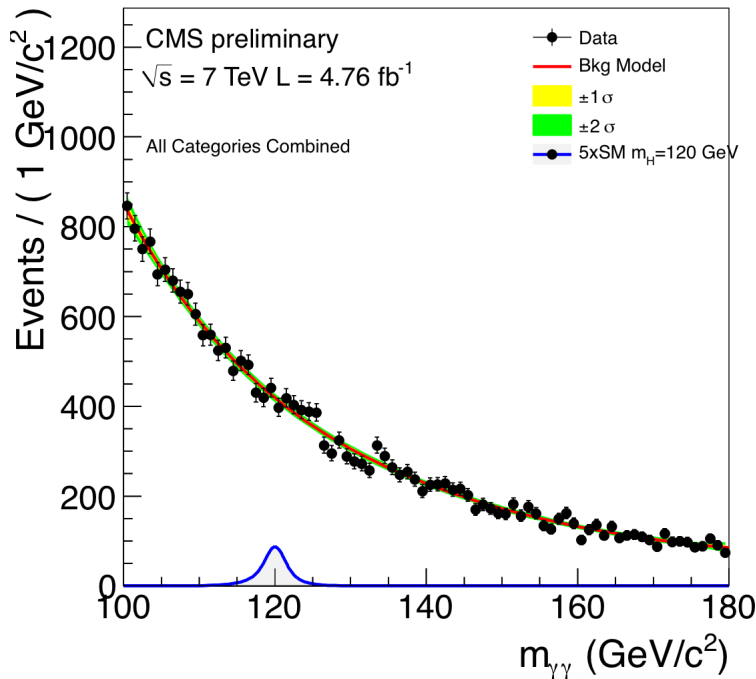
H → γγ: ATLAS results



- Distribution of $m(\gamma\gamma)$ for all categories
- Signal (SM, $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) drown to illustrate resolution
- ⊙ **No significant excess is found** ($L = 4.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
 - Expected exclusion: 1.6-1.8xSM
 - **Observed exclusion between 114-115 and 135-136 GeV/c^2**

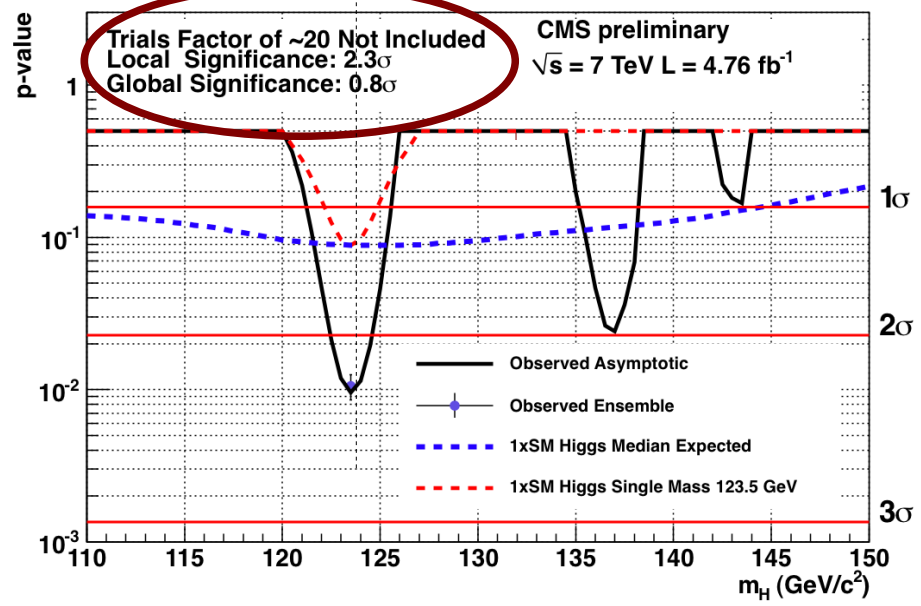


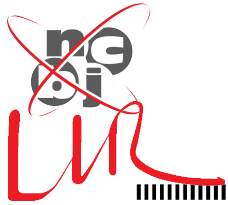
H → γγ: CMS results



123.5 GeV

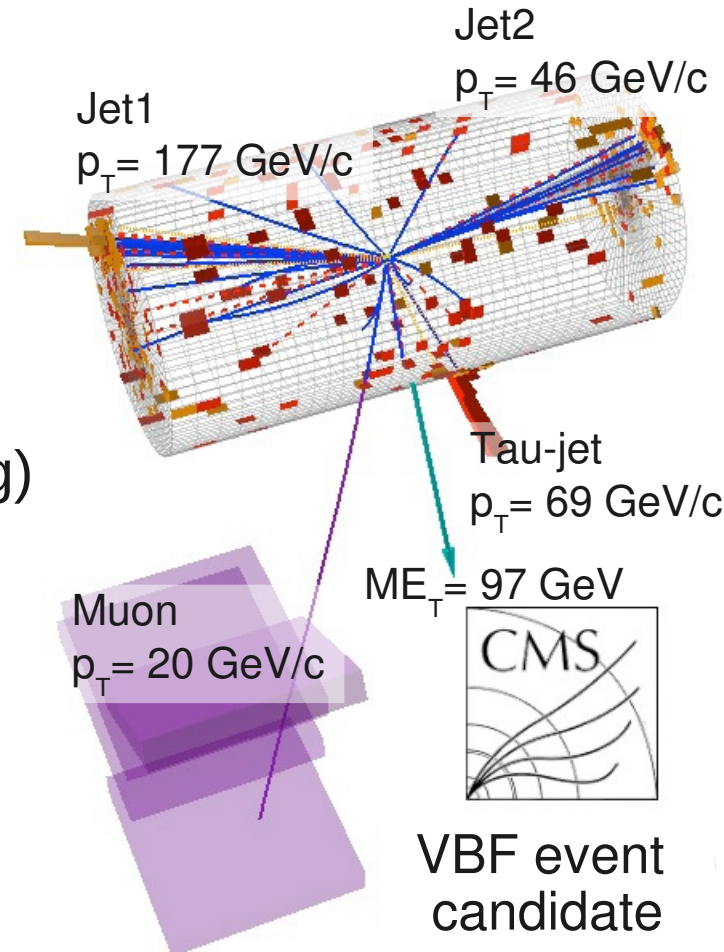
- Distribution of $m(\gamma\gamma)$ for all categories
- Signal ($5 \times \text{SM}$, $m_H = 120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) drown to illustrate resolution
- ⊙ **No significant excess is found** ($L = 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)
 - Expected exclusion: 1.6-2xSM
 - **Observed exclusion between 129-132 GeV/c^2**

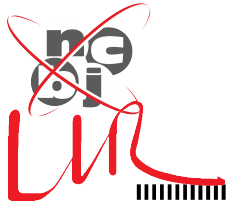




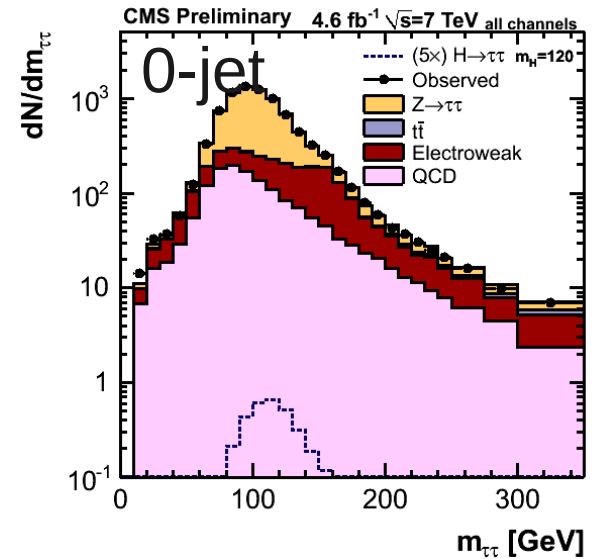
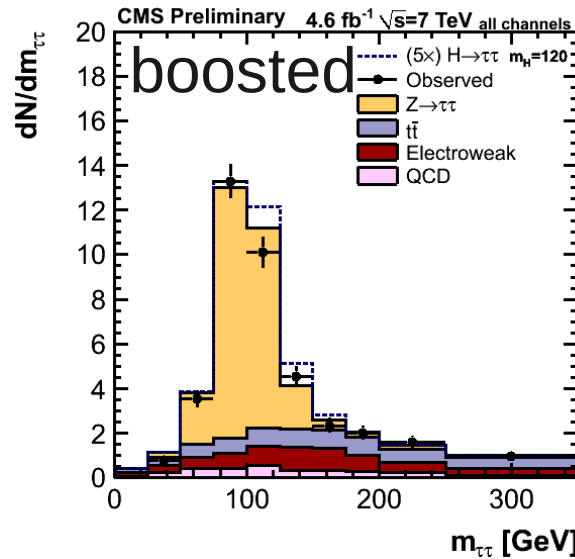
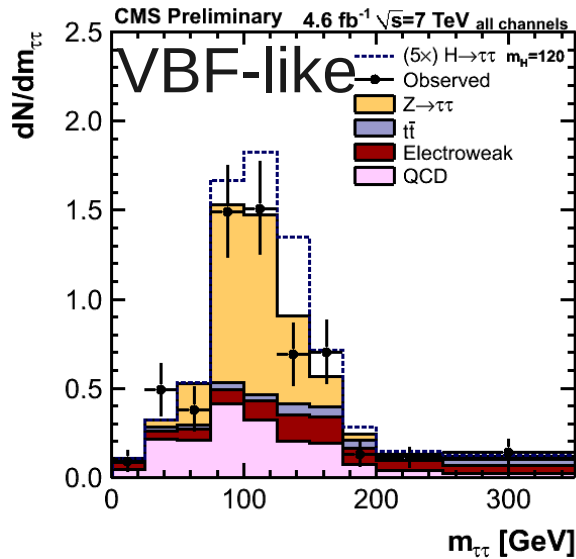
The robust: $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- ◎ **Sensitive** channel at low masses thank to **reasonably high branching fraction (5-10%)**
 - Signature: peak in distribution of di-tau mass (resolution $\sim 20\%$)
- ◎ **Many decay modes explored**
 - $\mu + \tau_h$: high BR, golden channel
 - $e + \tau_h$: high BR, more background than for $\mu + \tau_h$
 - $e + \mu$: low BR, but very clean
 - ATLAS only: $e + e$ & $\mu + \mu$: quite clean ($DY \rightarrow \ell\ell$ bkg)
- ◎ **CMS: Full mass reco, selection in categories**
 - VBF (leads sensitivity of the search):
 - 2 jets $p_T > 30$ GeV/c, $|\eta| < 4.5$
 - $\eta_{j1} \times \eta_{j2} < 0$, $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 4$, $M_{jj} > 400$ GeV/c²
 - “Boosted”
 - 1 jet $p_T > 150$ GeV/c, $|\eta| < 4.5$
 - “0 jet” (complementary to above):
 - Adds some sensitivity, helps to constrain bkg

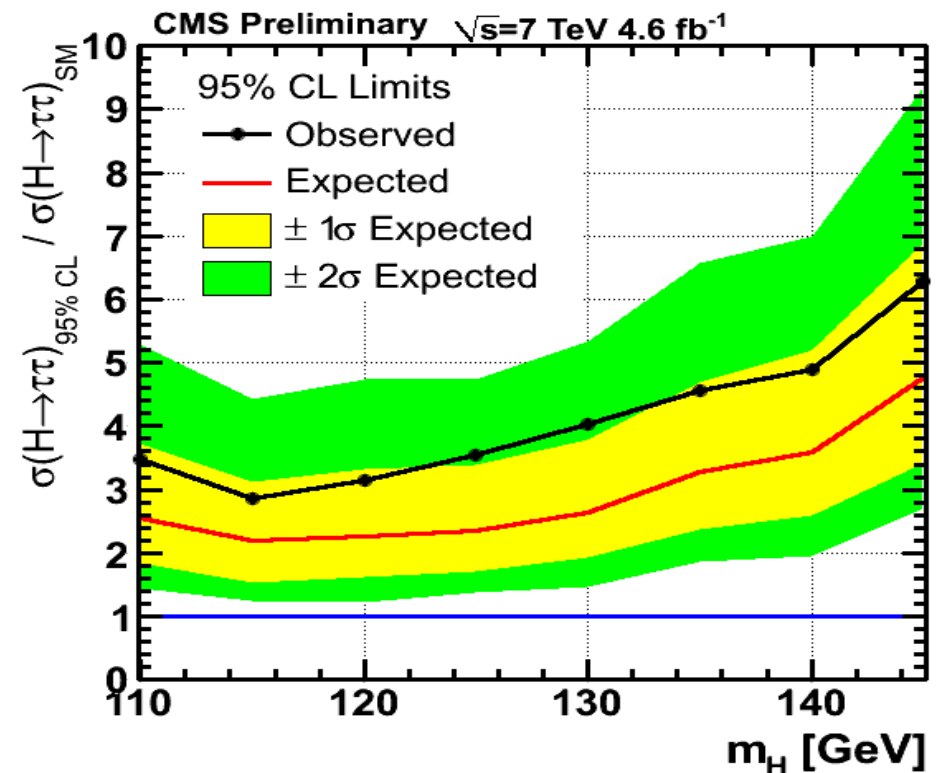


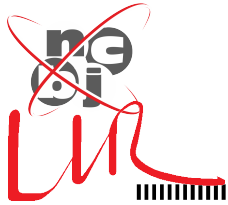


H → ττ: CMS results



- Distribution of $m(\tau\tau)$ with SVFit algorithm
- Signal ($5\times\text{SM}$, $m_H=120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$) drown to illustrate resolution
- ⊙ Sensitivity $2.2\text{-}4.8\times\text{SM}$ with 4.6 fb^{-1}
 - Lead by VBF category
 - No significant excess observed





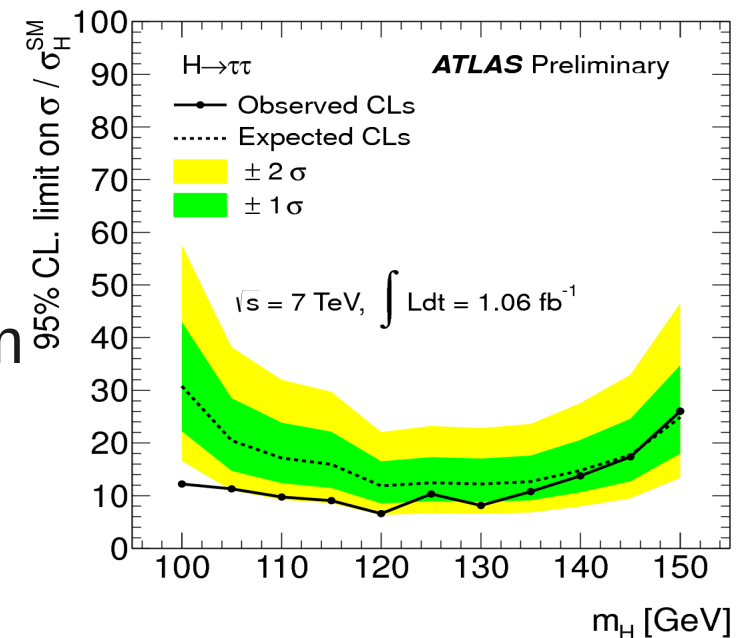
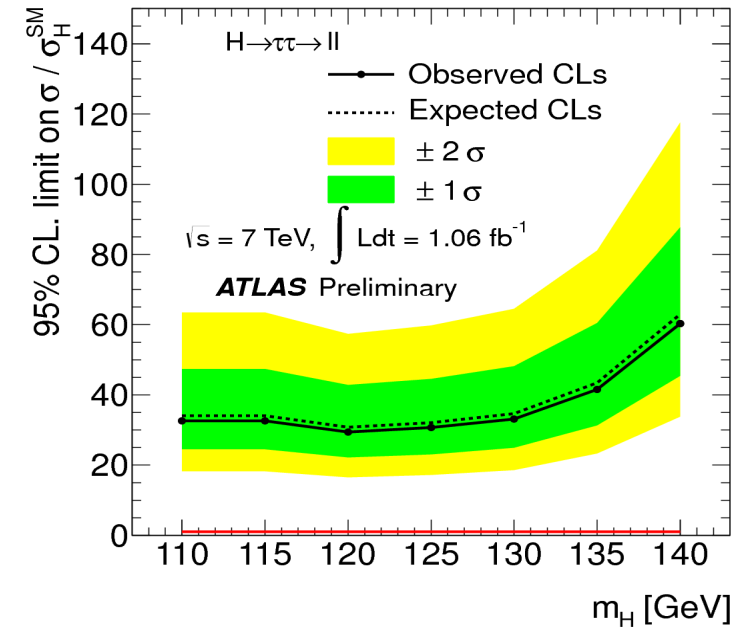
H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$ with ATLAS

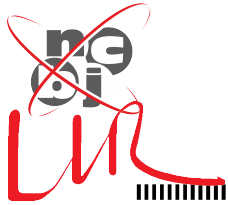
Channels with two leptonically decaying taus

- Two leptons
- MET > 20(30) GeV for 2e/2 μ (e μ)
- Jet $p_{T} > 40$ GeV $0.5 < |n| < 4.5$
- $30 < m_{\parallel} < 75(100)$ GeV for 2e/2 μ (e μ)
- $0.3 < \Delta\Phi_{\parallel} < 2.5(2.8)$ for 2e/2 μ (e μ)
- Mass with collinear approximation
- Event counting within mass window 100-150 GeV
- **Exclusion $\sim 30\times$ SM with $L=1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

Channels with $l+\tau_h$

- Inclusive $l+\tau_h$ selection
- Mass reconstructed with MMC algorithm
- $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ background modelled with $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ embedding technique
- **Exclusion $\sim 10\text{-}15\times$ SM with $L=1.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**





The difficult: $H \rightarrow bb$

- ◉ Dominant production modes ($gg \rightarrow H$, VBF) overwhelmed by QCD multi-jet background
 ⇒ use $qq \rightarrow V(H \rightarrow bb)$ process

- Decays of V provides handles to cope with background
- Main backgrounds V +jets, VV , tt
- $(W \rightarrow lv)H$, $(Z \rightarrow ll)H$, $(Z \rightarrow \nu\nu)H$ considered

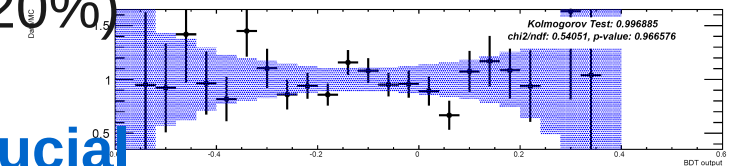
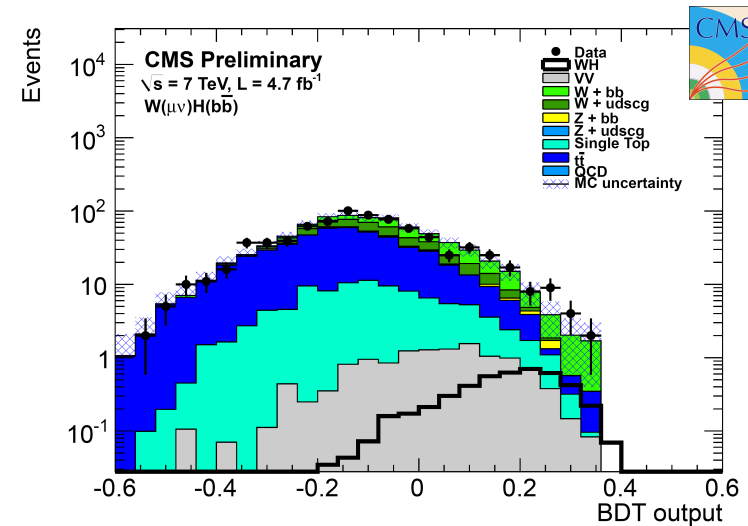
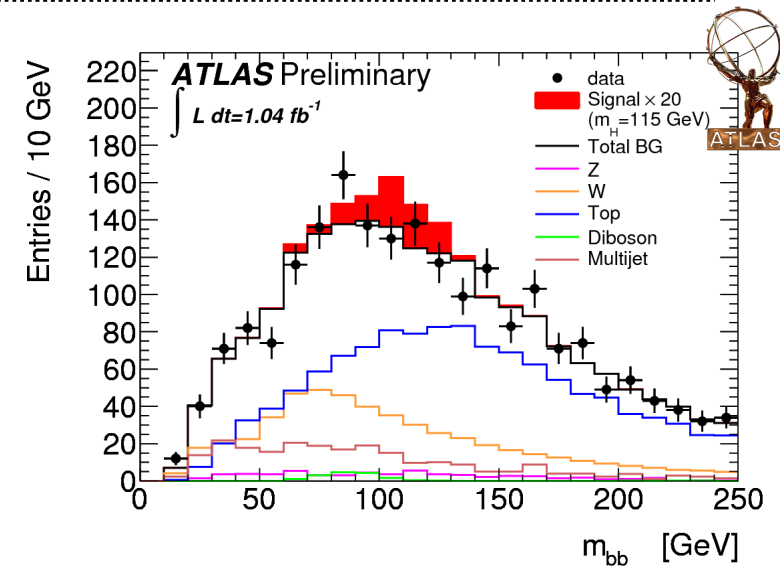
- ◉ **ATLAS:**

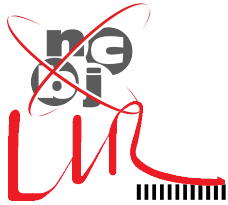
- Require 2 jets with 1 or 2 b-taggs,
- Search for peak in $m(bb)$ after inclusive selection (resolution $\sim 20\%$)

- ◉ **CMS:**

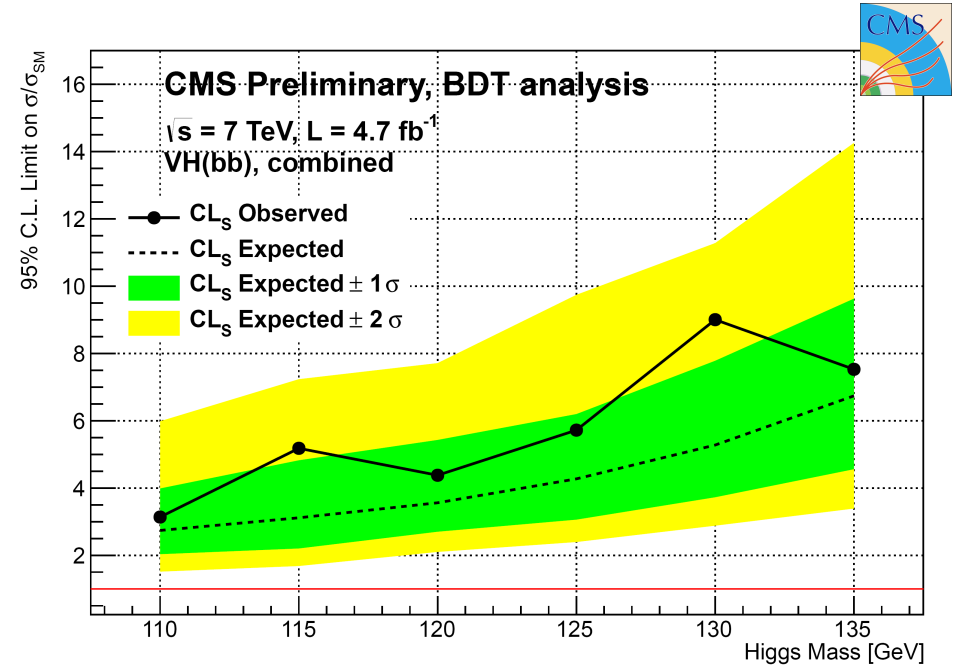
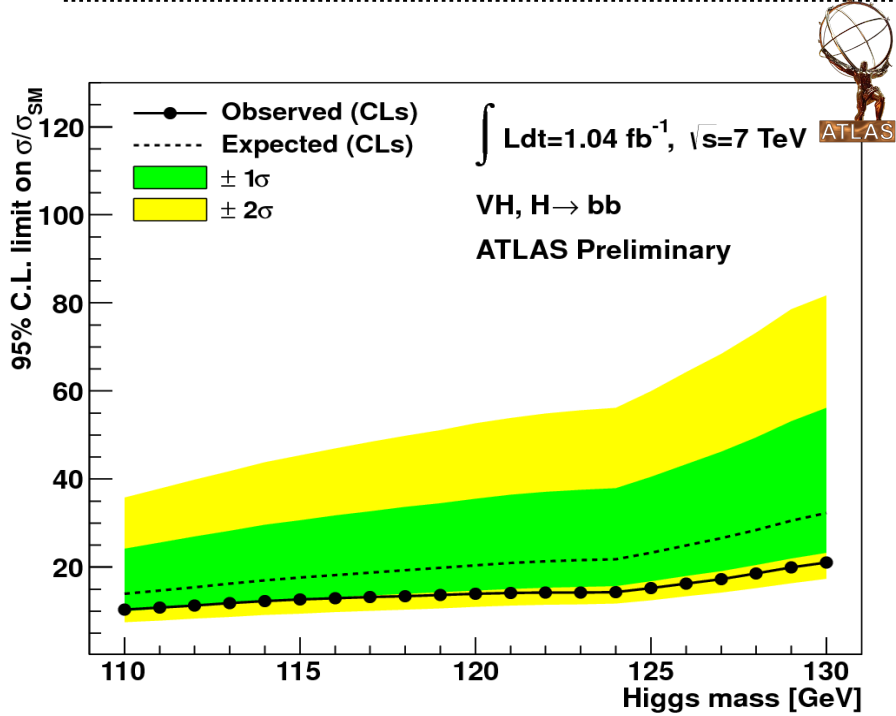
- VH topology: $\Delta\phi(V,H) > 3$
- Boosted V : $p_T(V) > 100-160$ GeV/c
- B-tagging and MET significance
- Use MVA discriminant (counting, resolution $\sim 20\%$)
 - Cross checked with $m(bb)$ analysis

- ◉ **Background estimated with control data – crucial**





H → bb: results

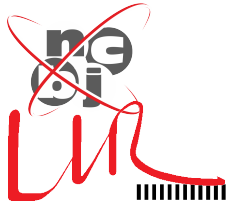


⊙ ATLAS (L=1.04 fb⁻¹)

- Good agreement data-MC
- **Observed exclusion**
~10 – 15 x SM

⊙ CMS (L=4.7 fb⁻¹)

- No significant excess
- Expected exclusion: ~3-7xSM
- **Observed exclusion:**
3.1 – 9 x SM



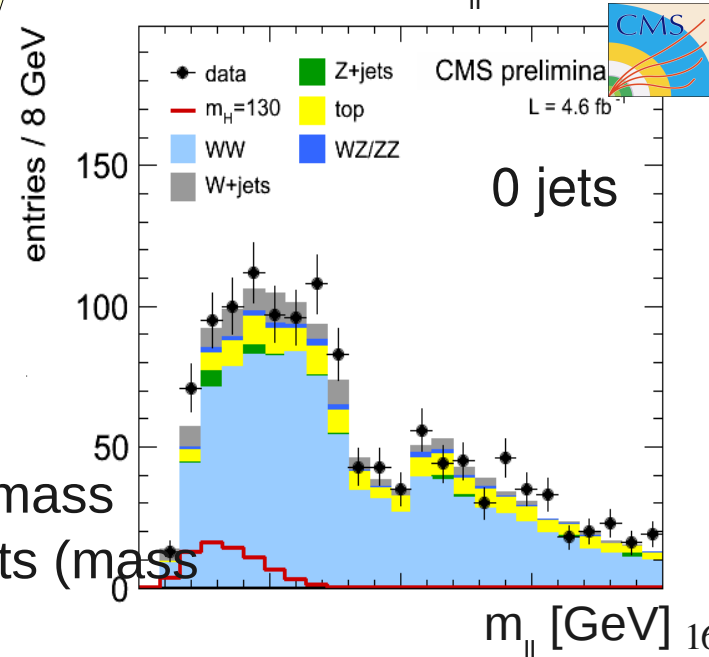
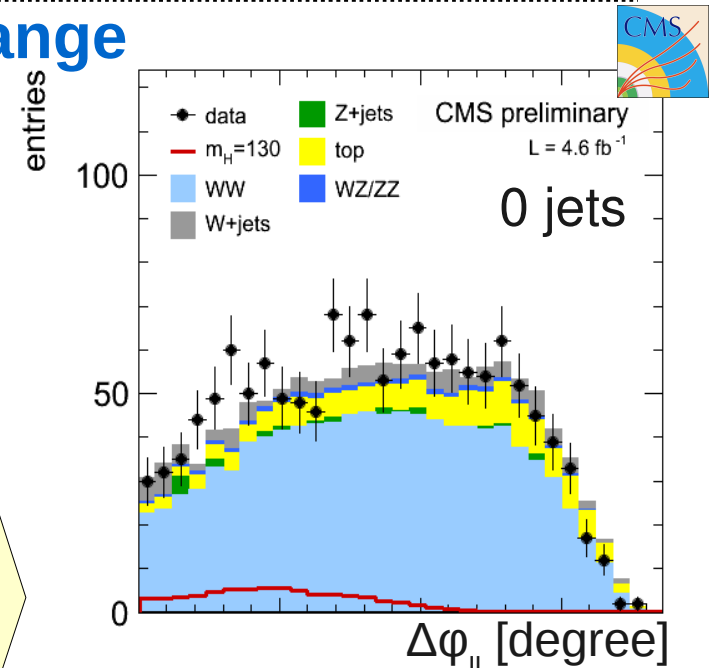
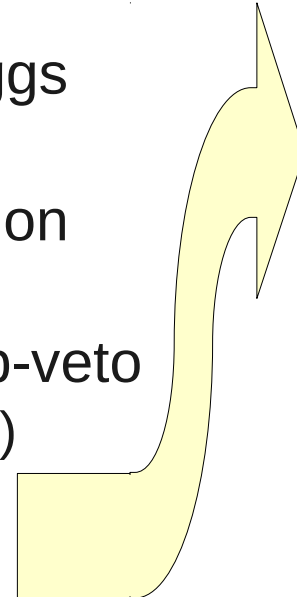
The powerful: $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

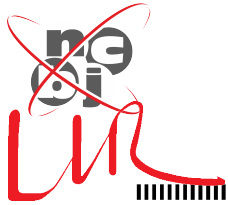
◎ The most sensitive in intermediate mass range ($m_H \in 130 - 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$)

- Signature: exactly 2 opposite sign, isolated leptons, significant MET
- **No signal mass pick** (presence of 2ν)
 - Poor sensitivity on Higgs mass (20%)
 - Counting experiment
- Small $\Delta\phi(l\bar{l})$ thanks to scalarity of Higgs

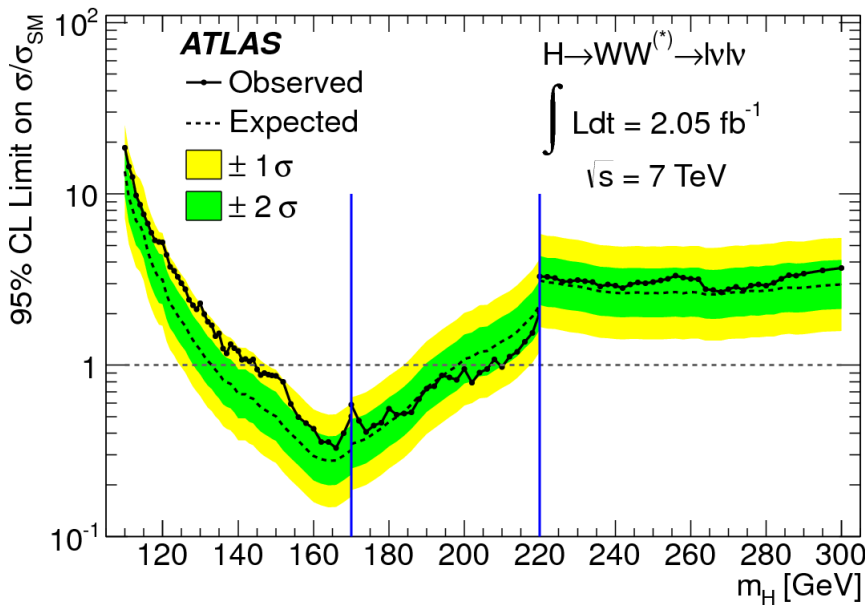
◎ Selection strategy

- Tight lepton identification and isolation
- High MET & $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$ veto
- Classes based on jet multiplicity & b-veto
 - 0/1jets (ggF), 2jets (VBF, CMS only)
- Kinematical cuts: $\Delta\phi(l\bar{l})$ and $m(l\bar{l})$
 - To suppress non-resonant WW
- Selection optimised for m_H
 - **CMS**: shape of output of BDT trained for each mass
 - **ATLAS**: cut based: count events passing all cuts (mass dependent m_T window)



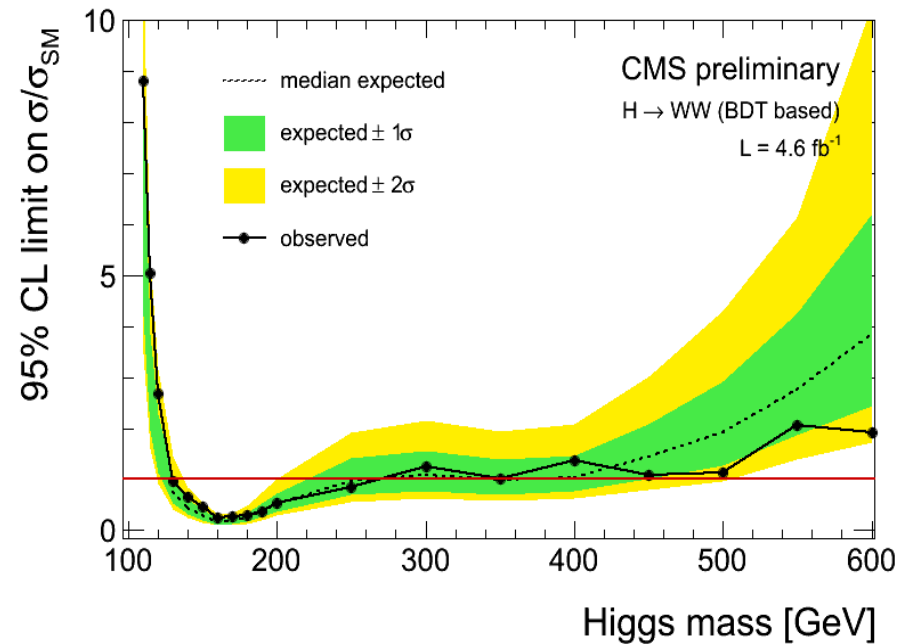


$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2l2\nu$: results



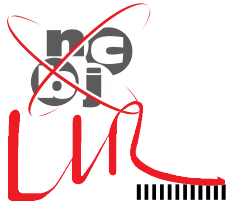
ATLAS ($L=2.05 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)

- ⊙ SM Higgs boson with $m_H \in 145 - 206 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ excluded at 95% C.L.
- ⊙ Expected sensitivity $m_H \in 134 - 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ⊙ Broad $\sim 1\sigma$ excess at low masses



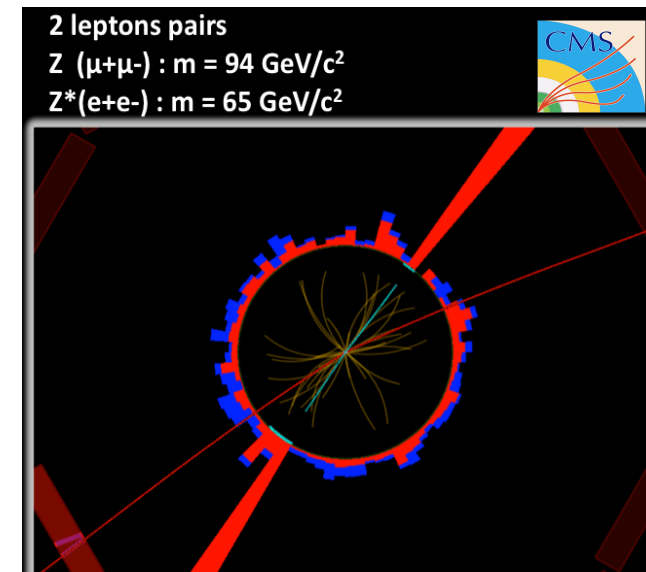
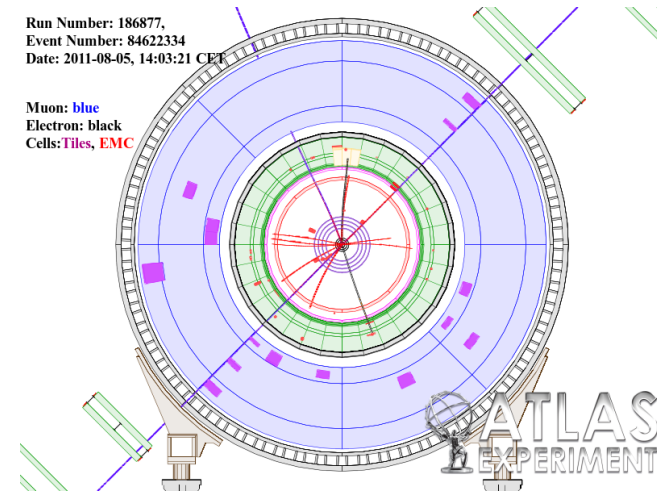
CMS ($L=4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)

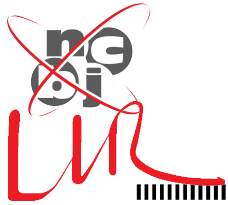
- ⊙ SM Higgs boson with $m_H \in 129 - 270 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ ruled out at 95% C.L.
- ⊙ Expected sensitivity $m_H \in 127 - 270 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ⊙ Broad 1σ excess at low masses



The golden-plated: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

- Very sensitive in full mass range
 $m_H \in 130 - 600 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 - Narrow $4l$ -mass peak, resolution 1-2%
 - Discovery potential
 - Low p_T lepton identification crucial
- Signature:** 4 isolated leptons from one vertex
- Reducible backgrounds:**
 - $tt \rightarrow 2l2\nu2b$, $Z+bb$, $Z+jets$
 - Removed by lepton isolation & impact parameter
- Irreducible background:** ZZ^*/γ^*
 - Shape known at NLO
 - Rate estimated from Z yield in data and ZZ to Z ratio from theory (CMS)
 - Or from theory (ATLAS)
- Event Selection:** 2 pairs of same flavour, opposite charge leptons





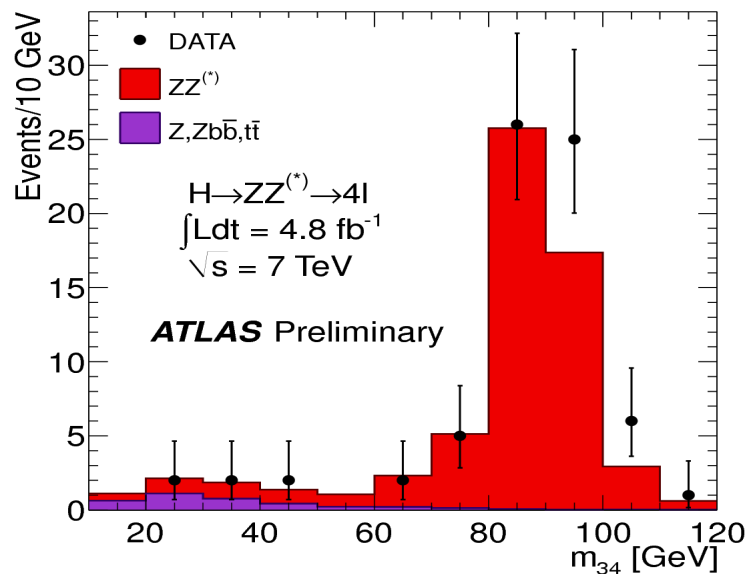
The golden-plated: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

ATLAS

- 2 leptons $p_T > 20$ GeV
- Mass of better Z candidate $m_Z \pm 15$ GeV
- Mass of second Z candidate < 115 GeV and higher than m_{4l} depended threshold (> 15 GeV)

m_{4l} (GeV)	≤ 120	130	140	150	160	165	180	190	≥ 200
threshold (GeV)	15	20	25	30	30	35	40	50	60

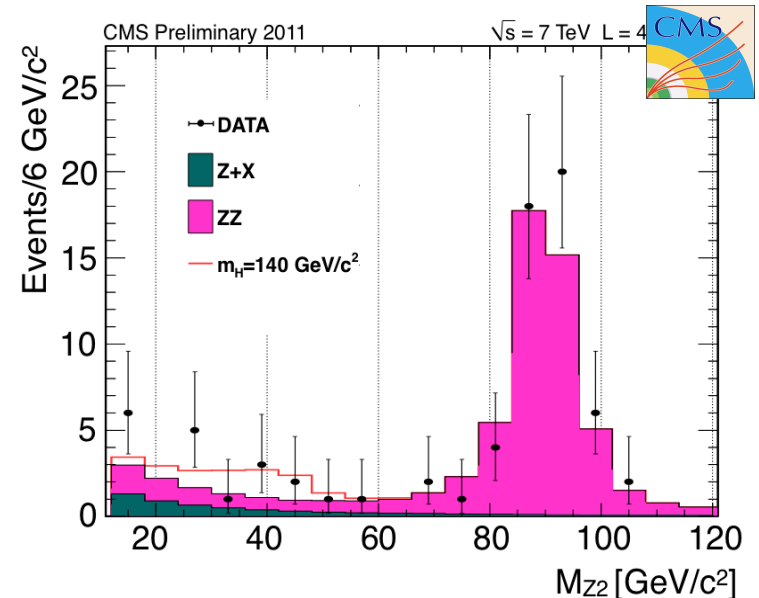
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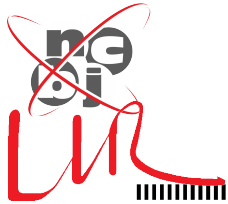


CMS

- First ll pair $p_T > 20, 10$ GeV, $50 < m_{Z1} < 120$ GeV
- Second ll pair $m_{Z2} > 12$ GeV
- $m_{4l} > 100$ GeV
- “Baseline” selection (low m_H):
 - $50 < m_{Z1} < 120$ GeV
 - $12 < m_{Z2} < 120$ GeV

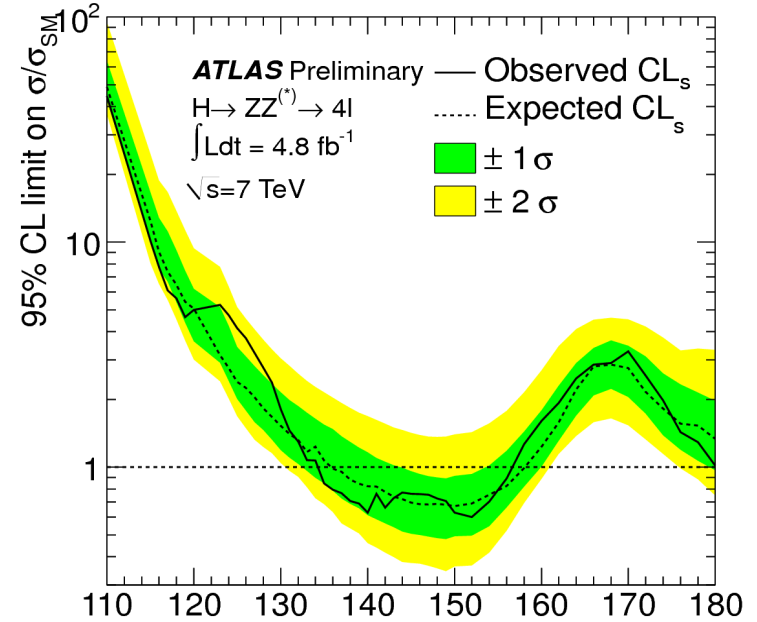
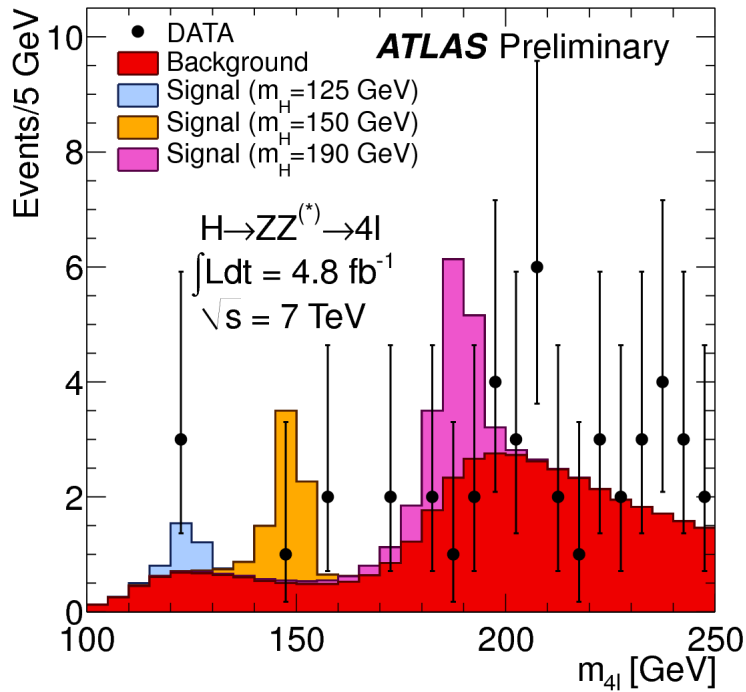
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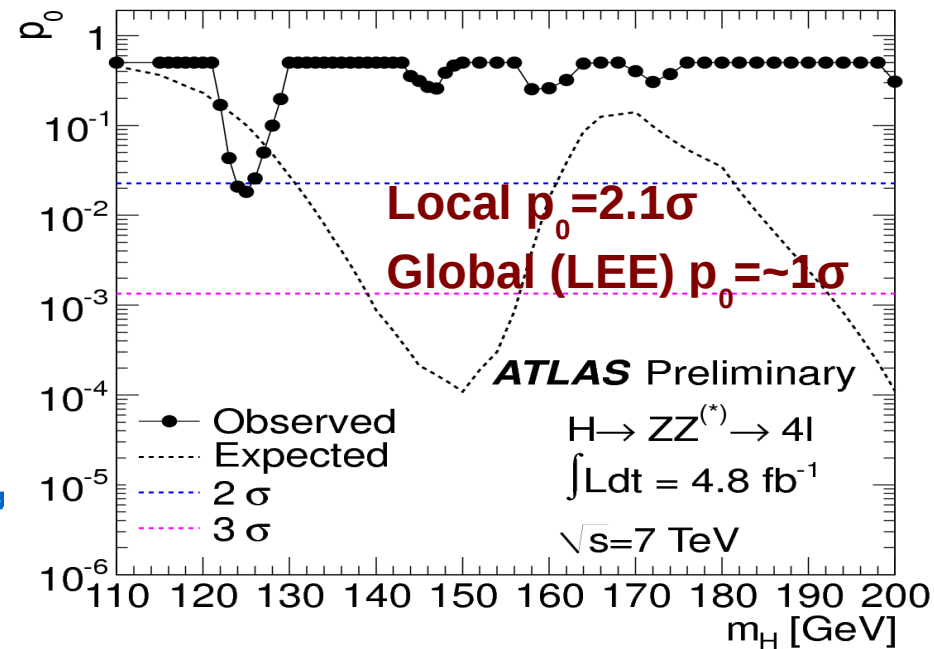


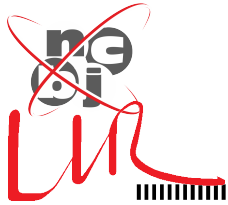
H → ZZ* → 4l: results

Distribution of 4l-mass



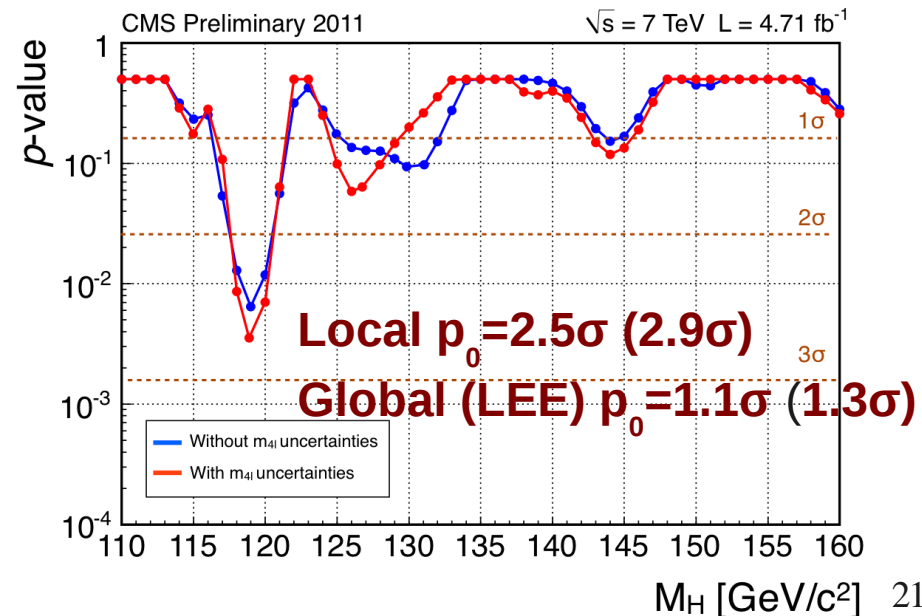
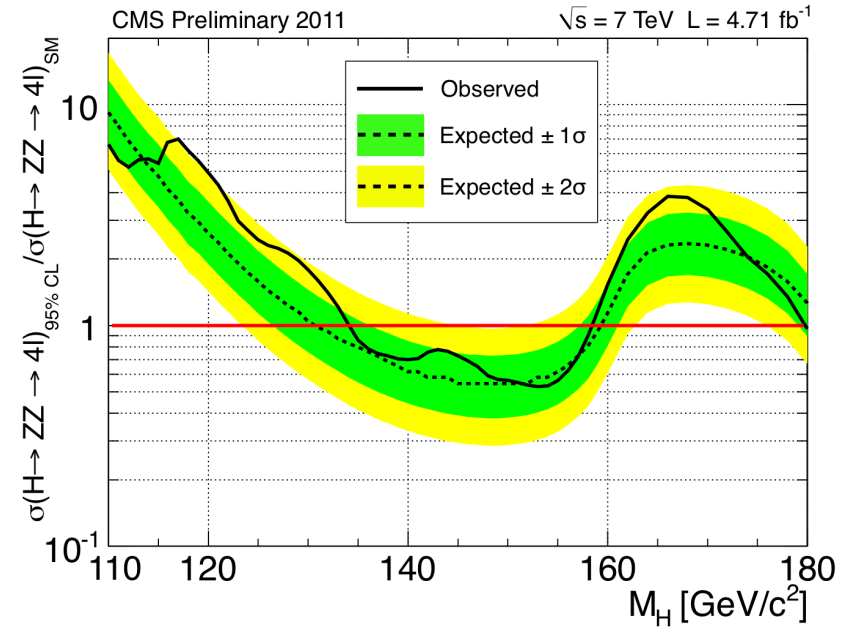
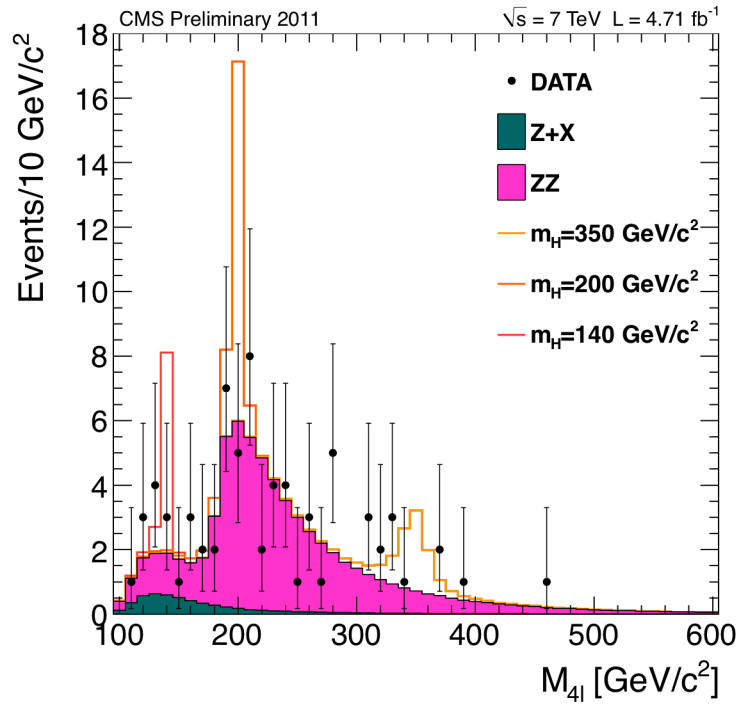
- 71 (8) observed / 62 ± 9 (9.3 ± 1.2) expected ($m_{4l} < 180$ GeV)
- Excess of events ~ 125 GeV
- Distribution consistent with ZZ continuum
- SM Higgs excluded in ranges: 135-156, 181-234 and 255-415 GeV at 95% CL



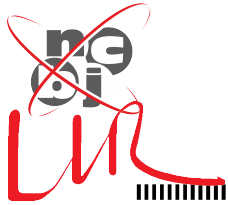


H → ZZ* → 4l: CMS results

Distribution of 4l-mass

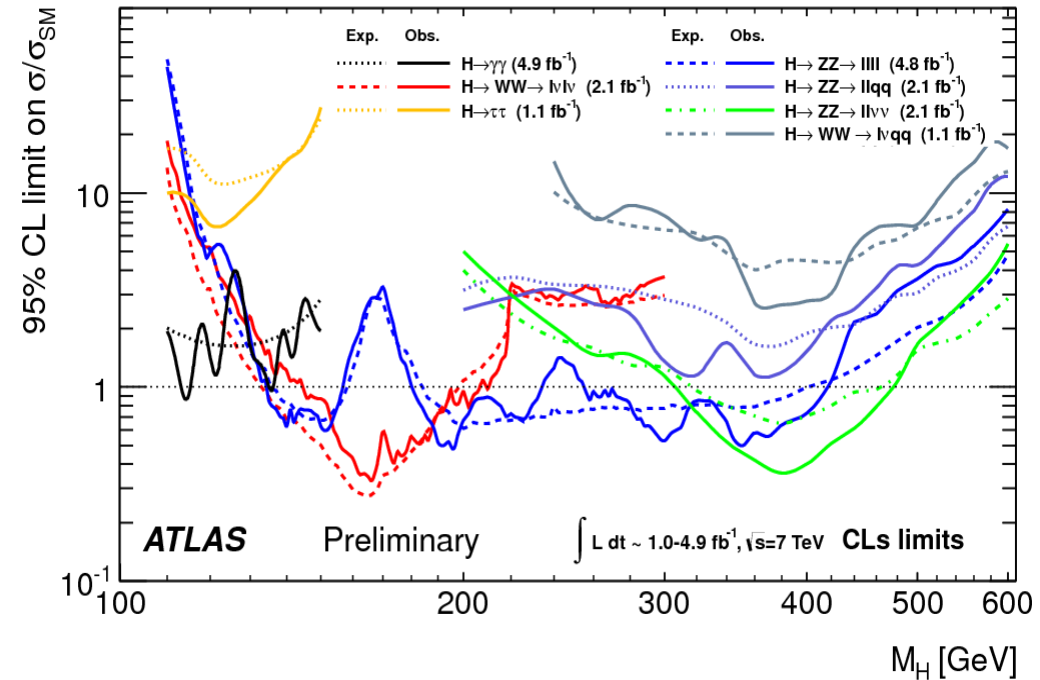
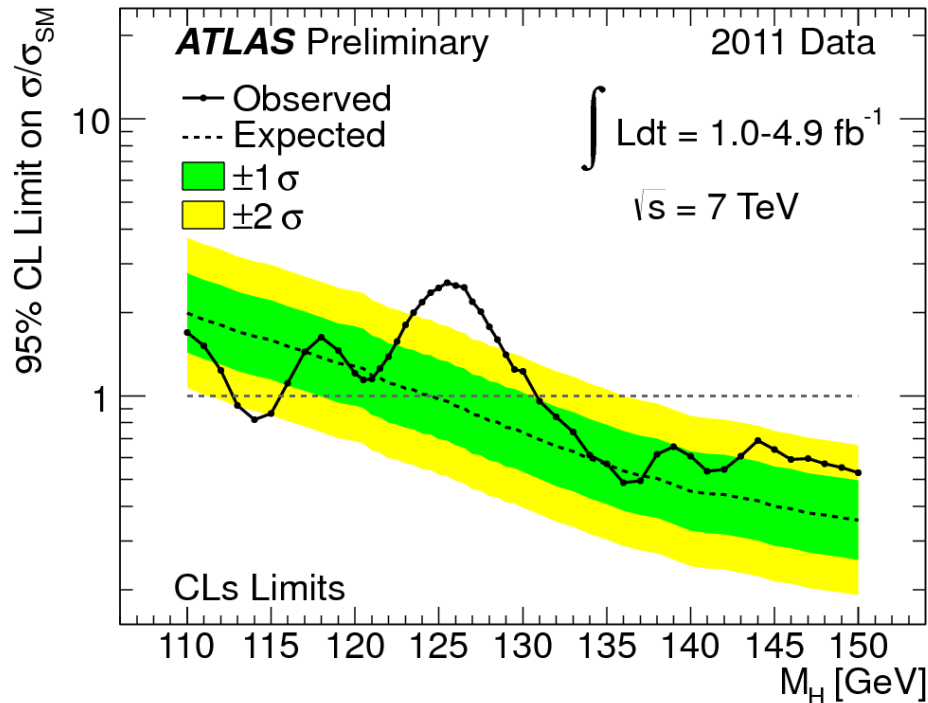


- 72 (13) observed / 67.1 ± 5.5 (9.8 ± 0.8) expected (for $m_{4l} < 160 \text{ GeV}$)
- One triplet of events causing big local p-value at $m_{4l} \sim 119 \text{ GeV}$
- Distribution consistent with ZZ continuum
- SM Higgs excluded in ranges: 134-158, 180-305 and 340-460 GeV at 95% CL

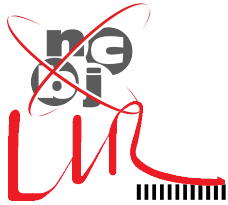


Combined limit: ATLAS

⊙ All channels used together



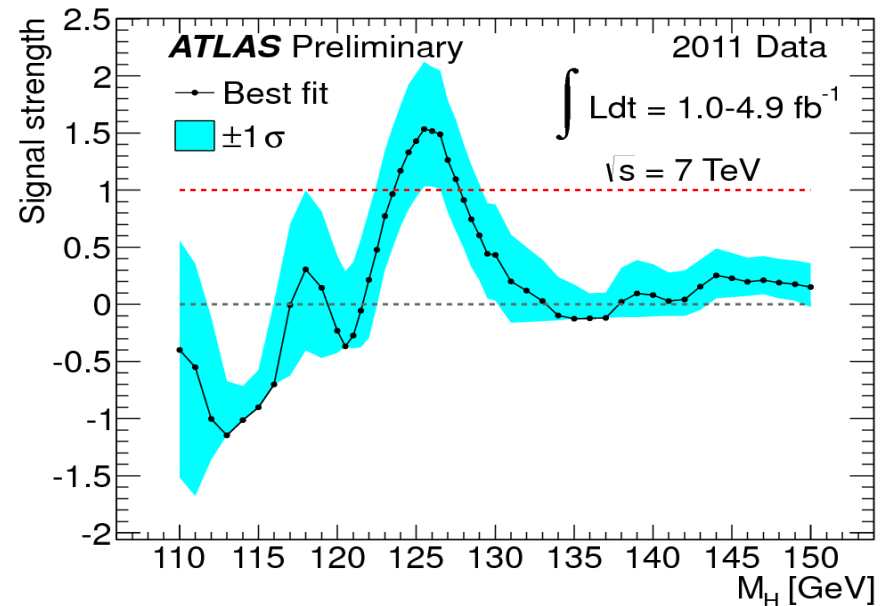
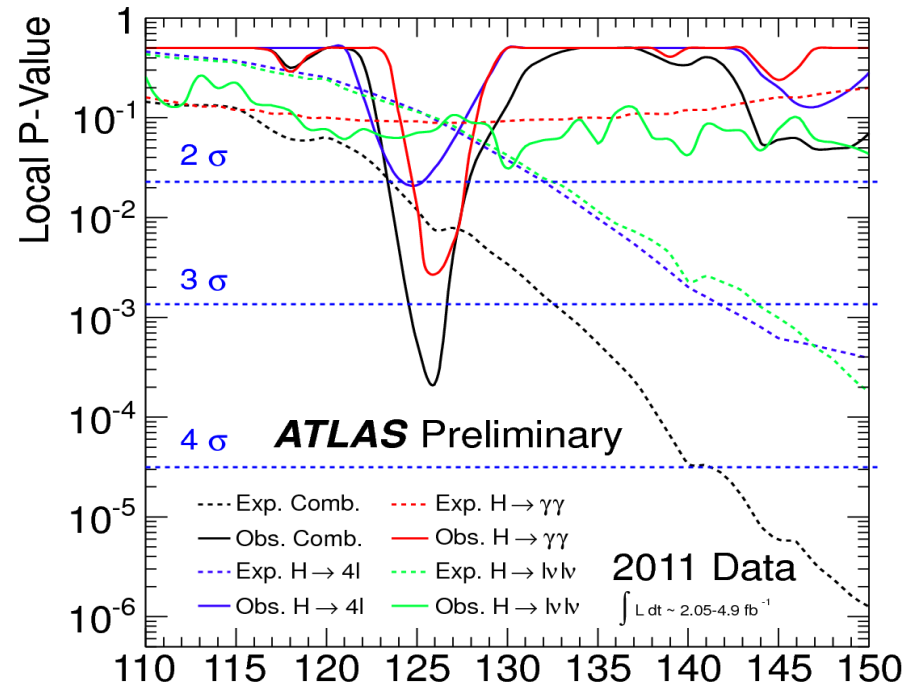
- Combination for low mass Higgs **guided by $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$**
- There is **not any evidence for a SM Higgs**, but important fluctuation ~ 125 GeV (due to $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$).
- **Observed exclusion (95% CL) for $m_H = 131-237, 251-453 \text{ GeV}/c^2$**

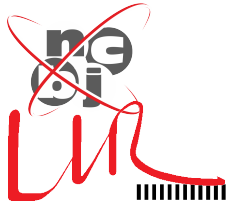


Combined limit: ATLAS

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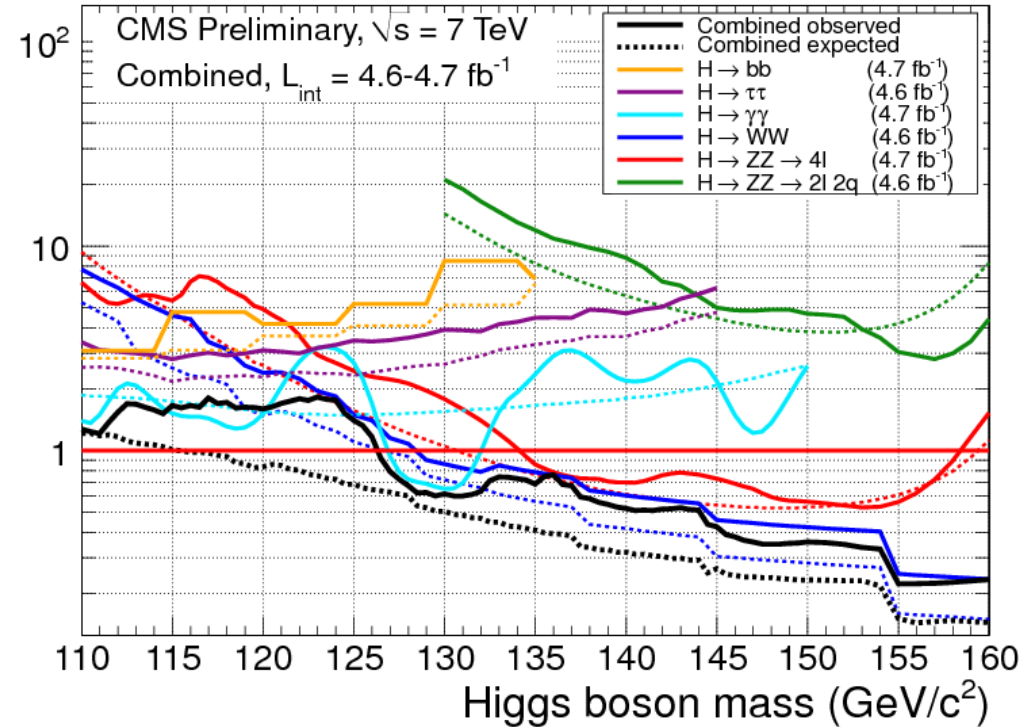
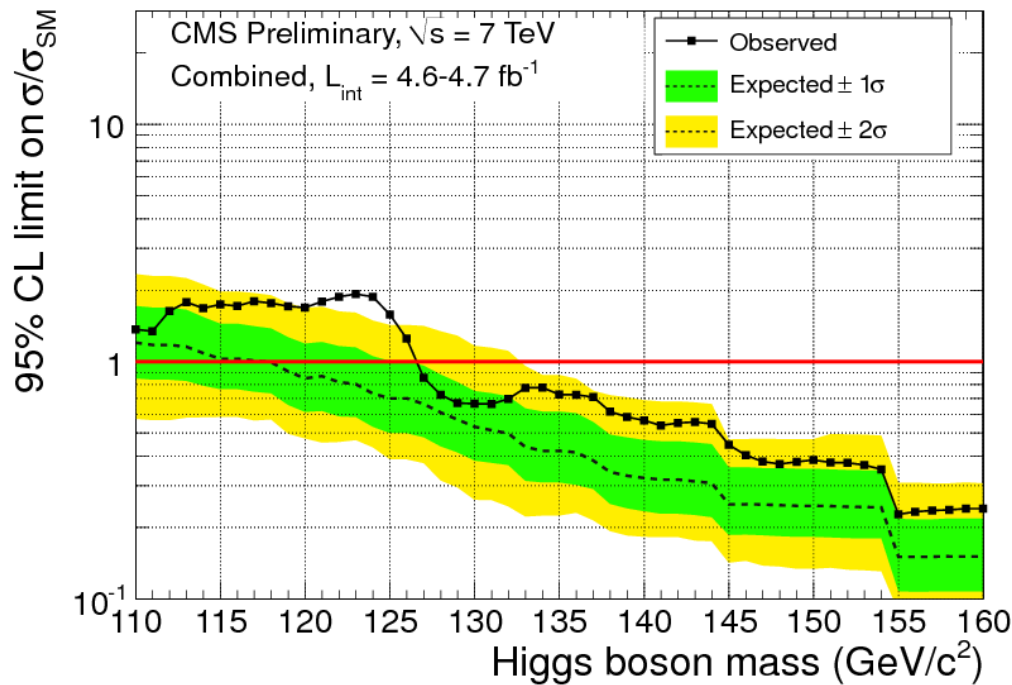
- Fluctuation ~ 125 GeV due to $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ enhanced by broad excess of $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$
- Local p-value 3.6σ , global significance $\sim 2.3\sigma$
- The excess requires 1.5 enhancement of SM higgs cross-section, but it is compatible with signal uncertainty ($+1\sigma$)
- \Rightarrow observation in agreement with S+B and B only hypotheses \Rightarrow more data needed to derive conclusion



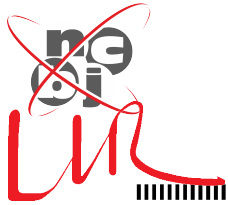


Combined limit: CMS

⊙ All channels used together



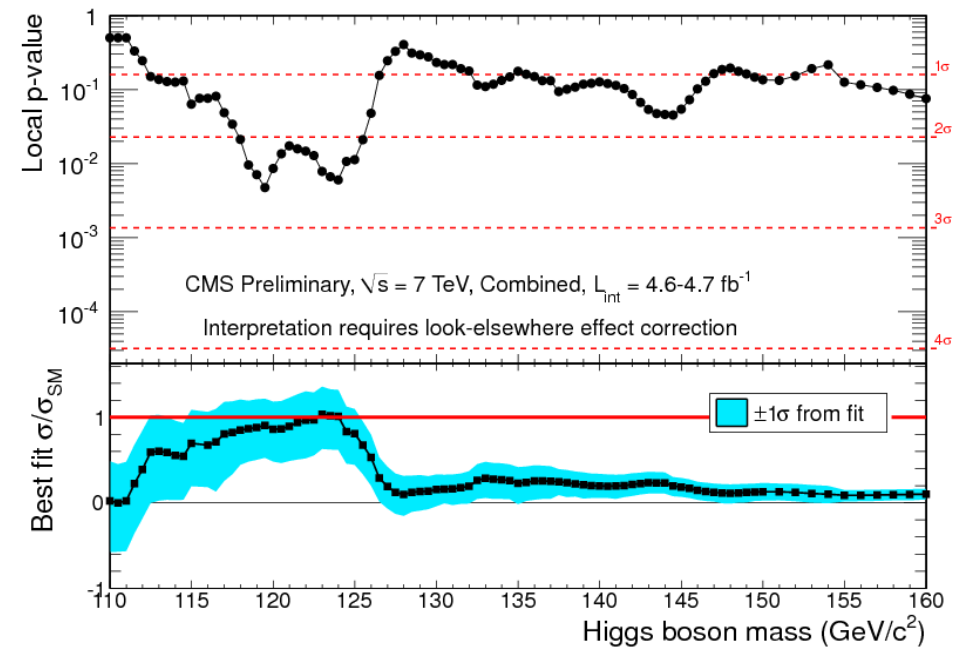
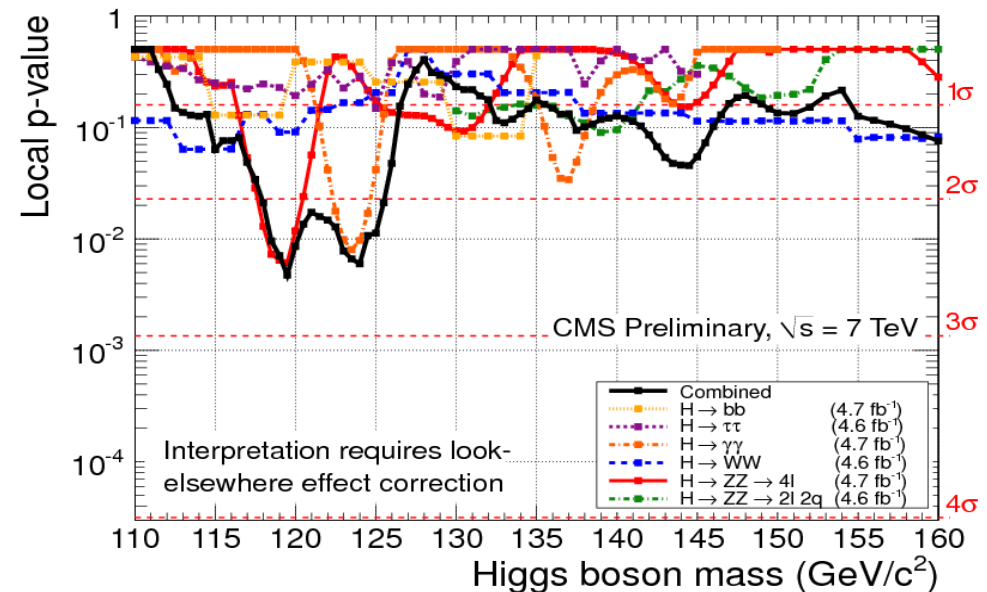
- Combination for low mass Higgs **guided by $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$** with contribution from $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $H \rightarrow bb$
- There is **not any evidence for a SM Higgs**, but fluctuations at ~ 123 GeV due to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) and ~ 119 GeV due to $H \rightarrow 4l$
- **Observed exclusion (95% CL) for $m_H = 128-600$ GeV/c²**

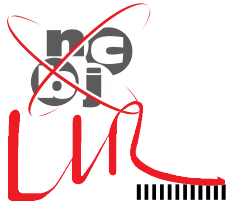


Combined limit: CMS

⊙ All channels used together

- Fluctuations at ~ 119 GeV ($H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$) and ~ 123 GeV ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) enhanced by broad excesses of $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$, $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $H \rightarrow bb$
- Highest local p-value 2.9σ (~ 123 GeV), with global significance $\sim 1.3\sigma$
- The excess in good agreement with both with S+B and B only hypotheses \Rightarrow more data needed to derive conclusion

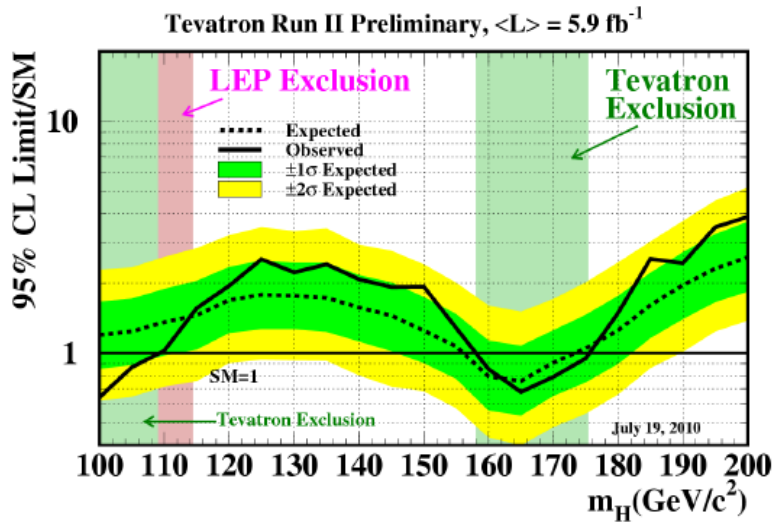




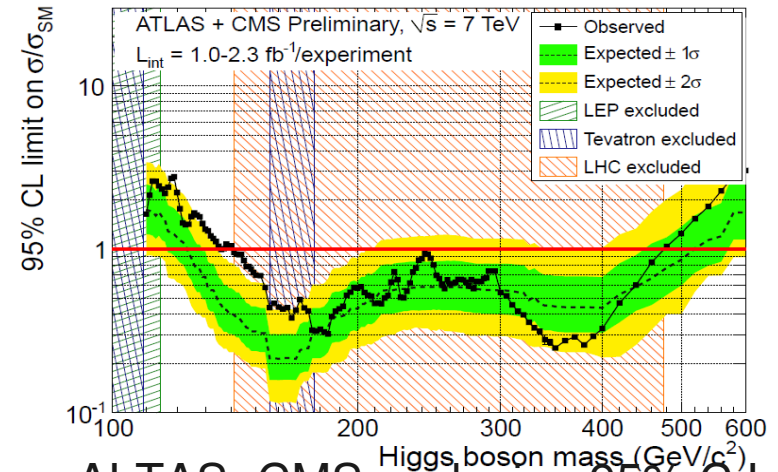
Conclusions

- ⊙ Search for light Higgs boson with $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ data collected by the ATLAS and CMS detectors was shown
- ⊙ Several decay modes were used in the search
 - The flagship: $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - The robust: $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (both ggF and VBF)
 - The difficult: $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
 - Others, usually considered for heavy Higgs
 - $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$
 - $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
- ⊙ **There is an overall good agreement with background only hypothesis**
- ⊙ Exclusion limits were set for $m_H > 127 \text{ GeV}$ (CMS) and 131 GeV (ATLAS)
- ⊙ Observation is still allowed in range between 115 and 127 GeV in agreement with both S+B and B hypotheses
 - Some excesses observed
 - Region preferred by EW tests \Rightarrow next year gonna be really exciting!

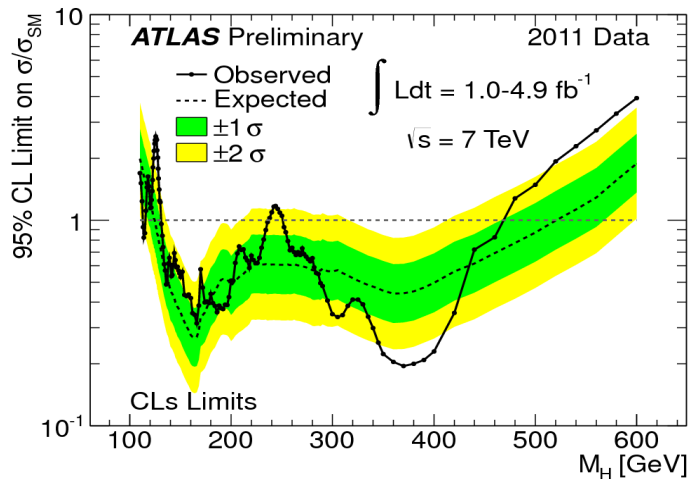
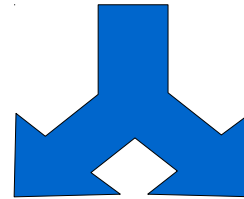
Poszukiwanie Higgosa w 2011r. (krótka historia)



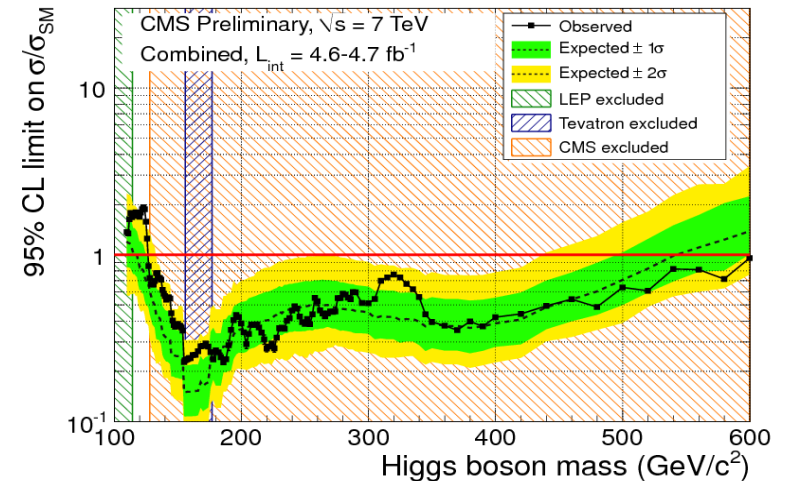
Tevatron exclusion 95% C.L. (Summer'10):
 $158 < m_H < 173 \text{ GeV}$



ATLAS+CMS exclusion 95% C.L.
 (Summer'11; shown at HCP, Dec'11):
 $141 < m_H < 476 \text{ GeV}$



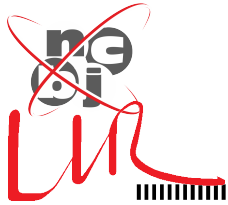
ATLAS exclusion 95% C.L. (End of 2011):
 $131 < m_H < 237$ and $251 < m_H < 453 \text{ GeV}$



CMS exclusion 95% C.L. (End of 2011):
 $127 < m_H < 600 \text{ GeV}$

Standardowy boson Higgosa wykluczony dla $m_H > 127 \text{ GeV}$!

BACKUP



Limits

CMS uses the CL_s method to set limits on $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$

- Frequentist approach including systematic error evaluation

Likelihood function: Observed Systematics

$$\mathcal{L}(data | \mu, \theta) = \text{Poisson} \left(data \mid \underbrace{\mu \cdot s(\theta) + b(\theta)}_{\text{Expected S+B}} \right) \cdot \underbrace{p(\tilde{\theta} | \theta)}_{\text{Systematics}}$$

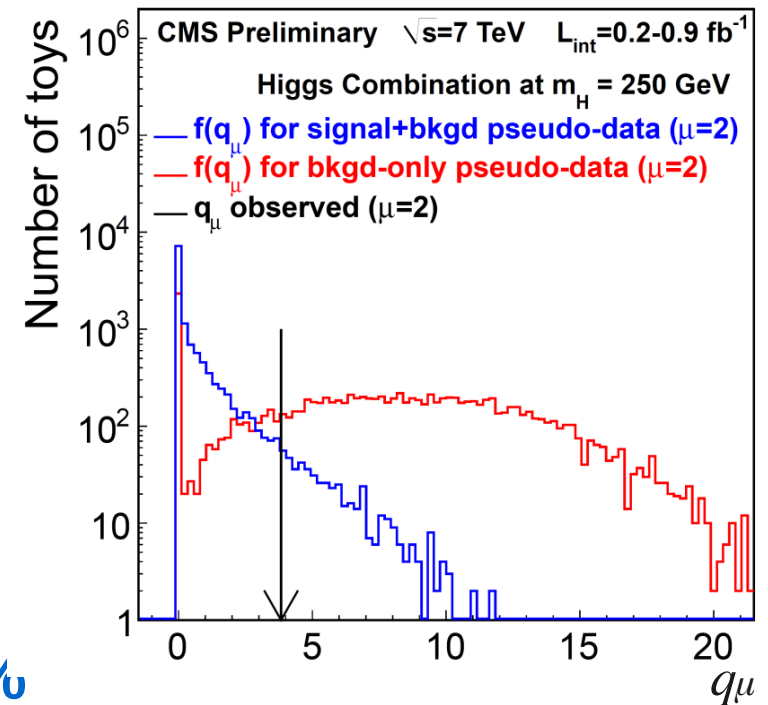
Test statistics:

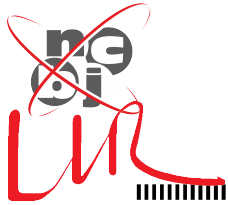
$$q_\mu = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(data | \mu, \hat{\theta}_\mu) \leftarrow \text{fix } \mu, \text{ vary } \hat{\theta}_\mu}{\mathcal{L}(data | \hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta}) \leftarrow \text{vary } \hat{\mu} \text{ and } \hat{\theta}} \quad 0 \leq \hat{\mu} \leq \mu$$

Finally, calculate CL_s (toy MC):

$$CL_s = \frac{P \left(q_\mu \geq q_\mu^{obs} \mid \mu s(\hat{\theta}_\mu^{obs}) + b(\hat{\theta}_\mu^{obs}) \right)}{P \left(q_\mu \geq q_\mu^{obs} \mid b(\hat{\theta}_0^{obs}) \right)}$$

95% C.L. is on μ value giving $CL_s = 1 - 95\%$





Significance

To quantify observed excess (above background only hypothesis)

- Same machinery as on previous slide but to test probability of the null hypothesis

Approximate p-value (probability of the null hypothesis):

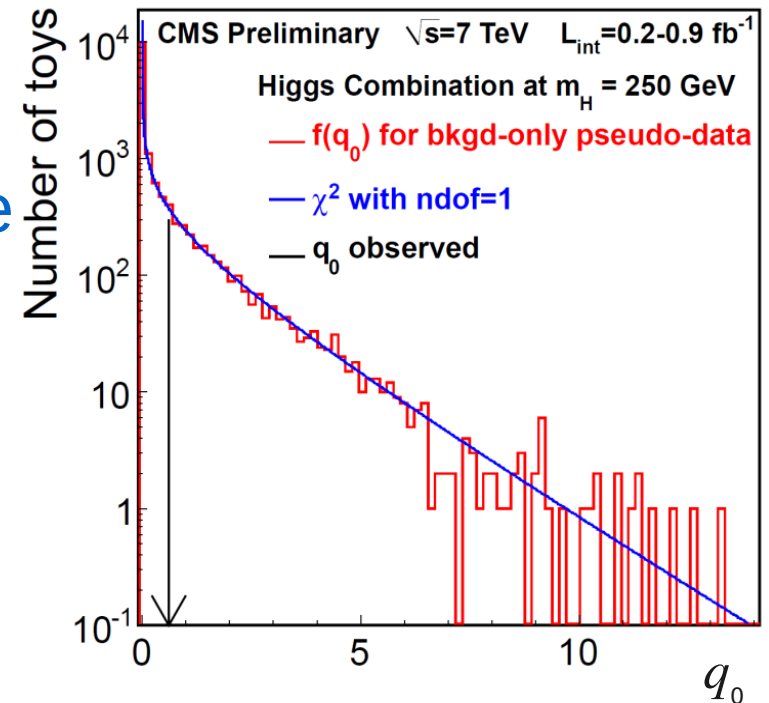
$$\tilde{p} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \text{erf} \left(\sqrt{q_0^{\text{obs}} / 2} \right) \right]$$

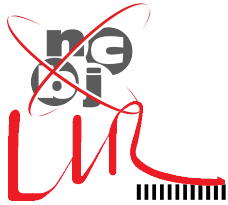
where q_0^{obs} is the observed q_μ value for the null hypothesis ($\mu = 0$)

Significance (Z) corresponding to p-value

$$p = \int_Z^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-x^2/2) dx$$

Probability expressed in σ 's of one-sided normal distribution.





The flagship: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

⊙ The most sensitive channel at low masses despite a small branching fraction, discovery potential

- Signature: narrow peak in distribution of di-photon mass
 - $p_T > 40, 30 \text{ GeV}/c$ (ATLAS); $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma} > 1/3, 1/4$ (CMS)
 - Id based on shower shape, isolation
 - Electron veto (to suppress $DY \rightarrow ee$)

⊙ High non-resonant background

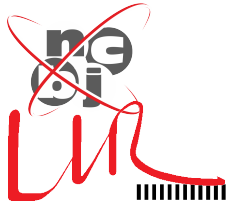
- $m^2 = 2E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos\theta) \Rightarrow$

$$\delta m/m = 1/2 (\delta E_1/E_1 \oplus \delta E_2/E_2 \oplus \delta\theta/\tan(\theta/2))$$

- Potential of the channel depends on di-photon mass resolution \Rightarrow **excellent precision of ECAL crucial** for the search
 - Energy calibration in situ: $\pi^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $Z \rightarrow ee$, E_e/p_e
 - CMS: Monitoring of transparency loss due to radiative damages \Rightarrow time depended corrections for the effect
- Direction of photons (vertex finding) important

⊙ Signal extraction: fit of Signal+Background model to the di-photon mass distribution

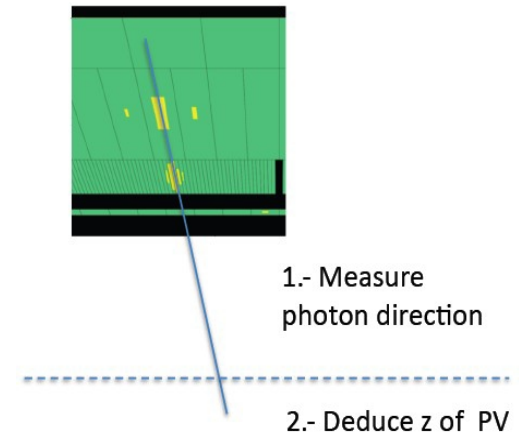
- Background estimation fully data-driven



H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$: vertex determination

ATLAS:

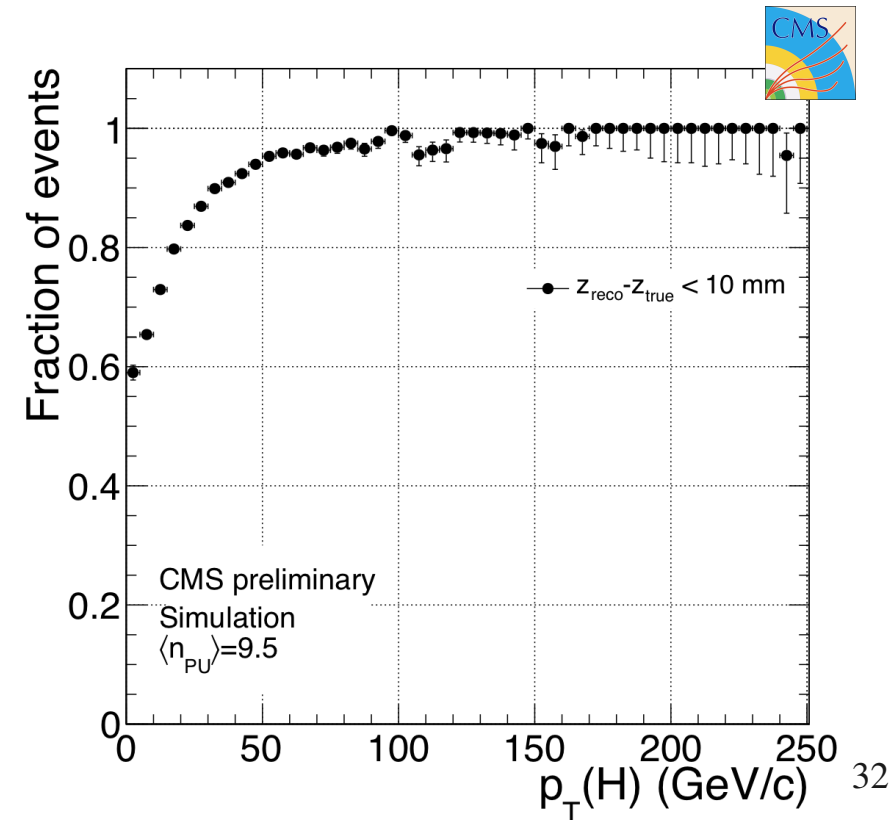
- Direction of photons using shower position in two first layers of ECAL extrapolated to beam-line (pointing)
 - $\sigma(z) \sim 15$ mm
- Conversion track finding and projection on beam-line



CMS: Vertex determination based on

- Kinematics of tracks belonging to the vertex Σp_T^2
- p_T balance between tracks in vertex and photon-pair
- Conversion track finding and projection on beam-line
- BTD multivariate technique used

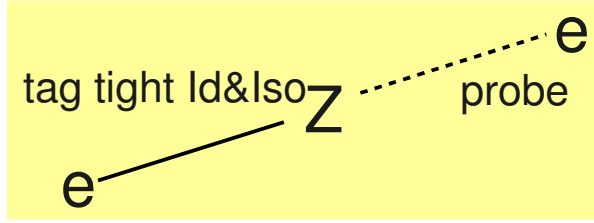
Performance tested with $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ after removing muon tracks



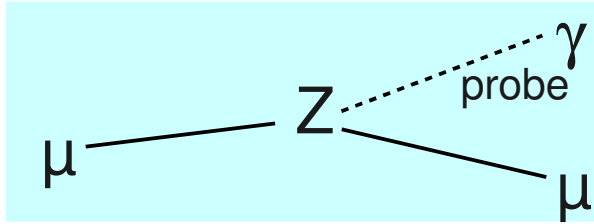


H → γγ: measurement of efficiency

Trigger and photon-Id & isolation controlled with Z → ee using tag-and-probe method

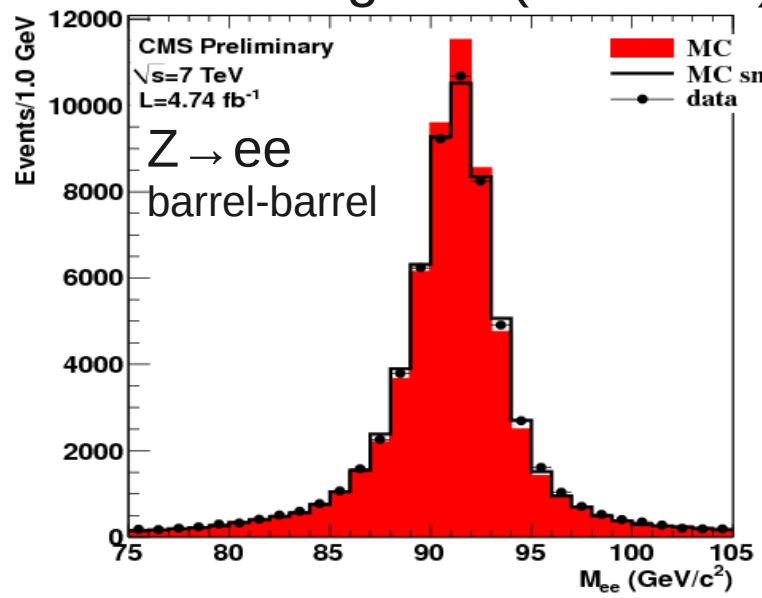


Electron veto efficiency with Z → μμ+γ

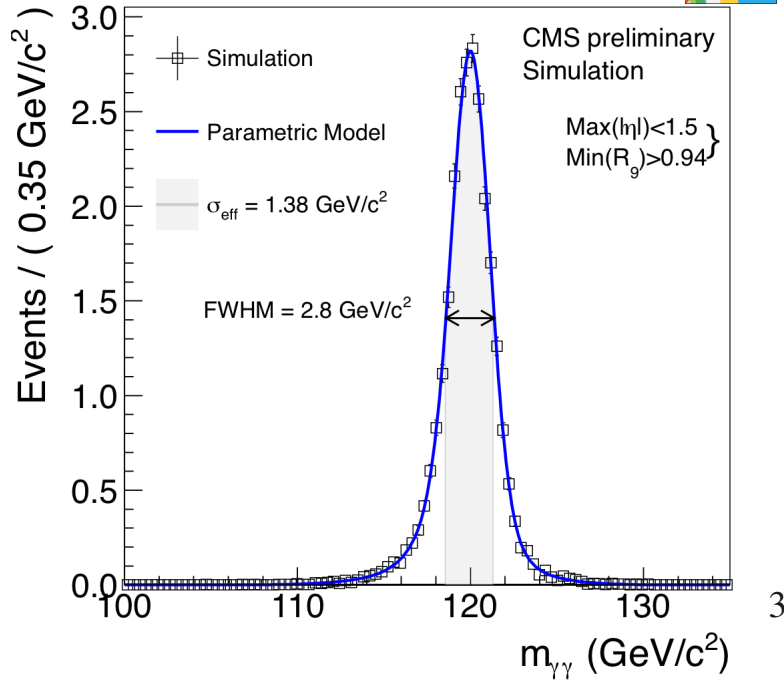


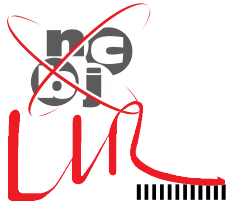
Energy scale and resolution obtained using mass of Z → ee

- Performed separately for each event category (next slide)
- MC reweighted (smeared) to match data



Smearing applied



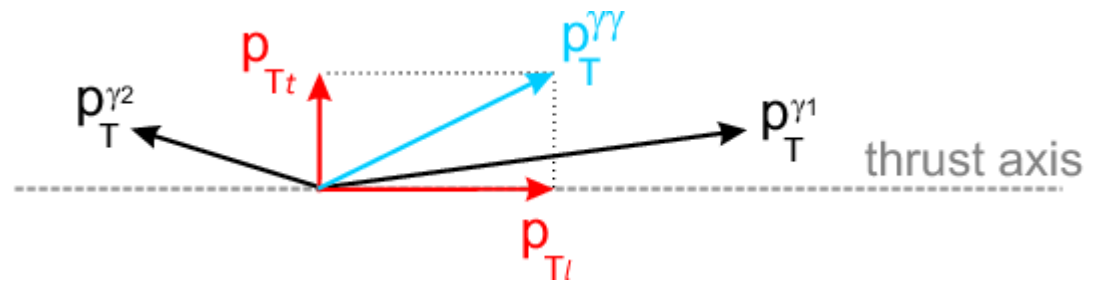


H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$: categorisation

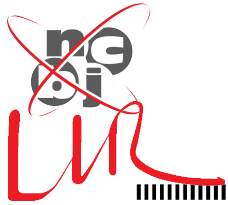
- ◉ Events divided onto categories

- To optimally explore differences between signal and background
 - Different resolutions and S/B
- CMS: 4 categories
 - [2 unconverted/rest (R9*)] \times [2 in barrel/rest ($|\eta| \sim 1.5$)]
- ATLAS: 9 categories
 - { [2 unconverted/rest] \times [2 central/rest ($|\eta| < 0.75$)] \times [$p_{Tt} > 40$ GeV / < 40 GeV] } + [≥ 1 converted & ($1.3 < |\eta| < 1.75$)]

p_{Tt} : transverse momentum of di-photon wrt thrust axis

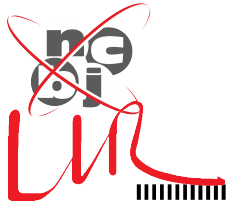


* R9: Energy of central 3x3 crystals to full energy of photon (super cluster), separates converted and unconverted (R9 > 0.94) photons.



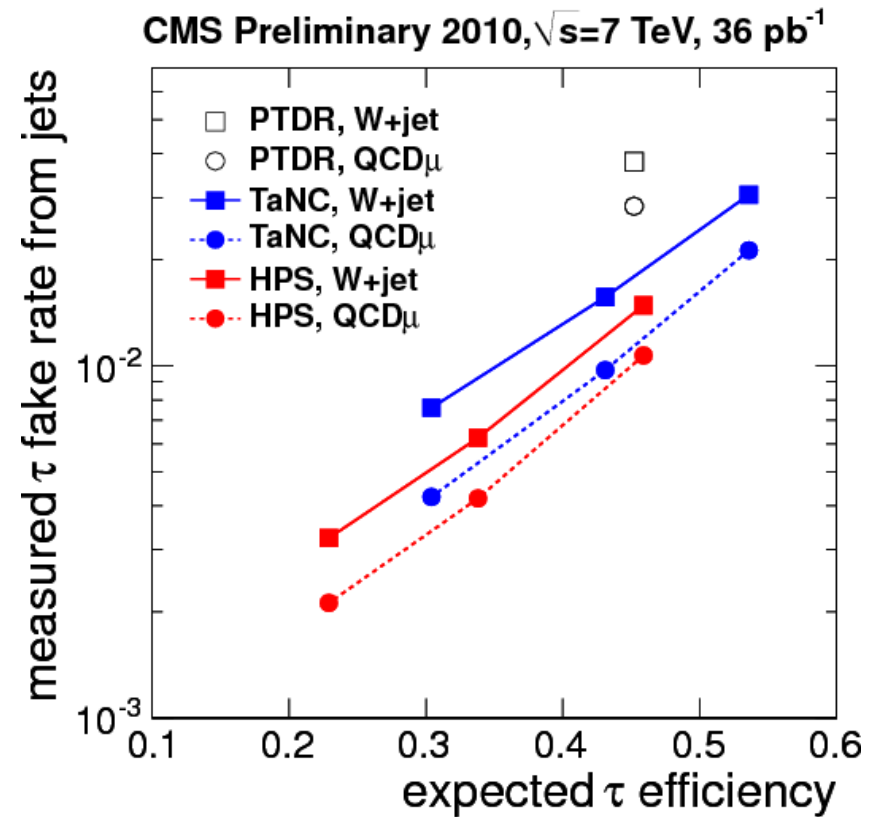
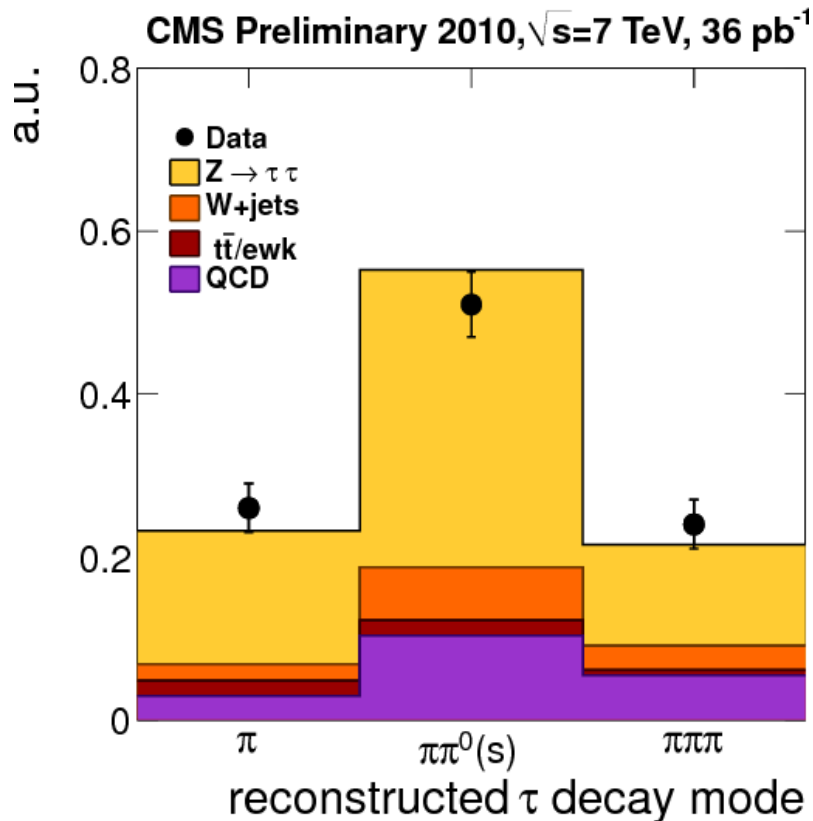
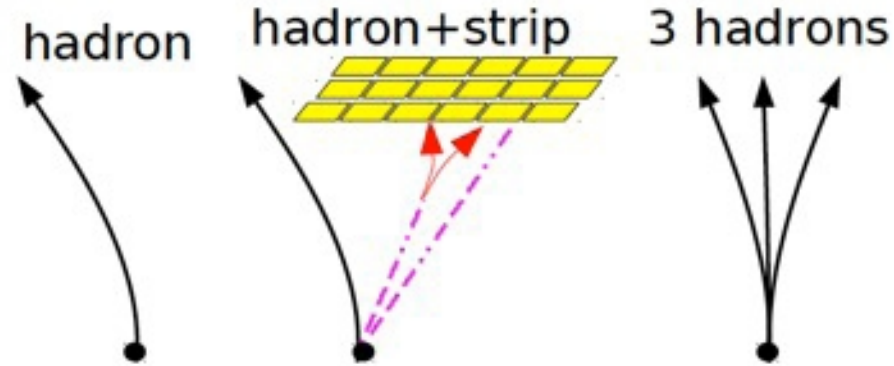
H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$: systematics

Source of uncertainty	Uncertainty
Applicable to individual photons	
Identification and isolation efficiency	1.0% - 4.0%
R9 cut efficiency	4.0% - 6.5%
Energy resolution	0.2% - 0.5%
Energy scale	0.05% - 0.34%
Applicable to di-photons	
Integrated luminosity	6%
Trigger efficiency	1.0%
Vertex finding efficiency	0.5%
$p_T > 40$ GeV/c cut efficiency	6.0%
Cross-section and branching fraction	
Gluon fusion cross-section	12.5%(scale), 7.9%(PDF)
Fermiophobic: scale	0.5%(VBF), 0.8%(WH), 1.6%(ZH)
Fermiophobic: PDF	3.1%
Fermiophobic: BR	5.0%



H → ττ: identification of tau-jet

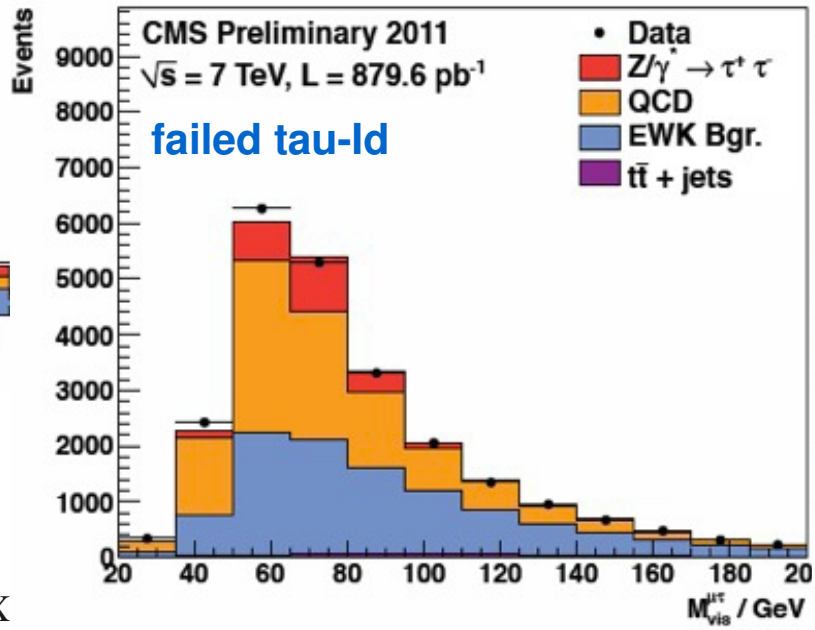
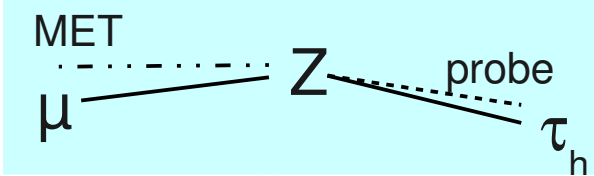
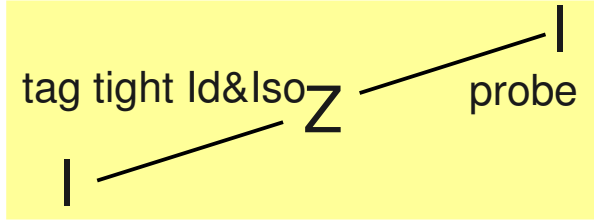
- ⊙ Reconstruction of individual decay modes (Hadron-plus-strip algorithm HPS)
 - 1-prong, 1-prong+π⁰'s, 3-prongs
- ⊙ Several isolation working points
 - Loose, medium, tight
- ⊙ Additional selection to reject leptons





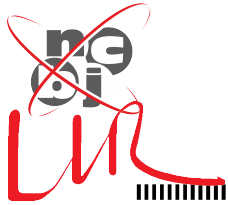
H → ττ: measurement of efficiency

- Trigger and lepton-Id & isolation controlled with Z → ll using tag-and-probe method
- Tau-jet trigger, Id and isolation efficiency with Z → ττ → μ+τ_h
 - Not background free: simultaneous fit to signal and background regions



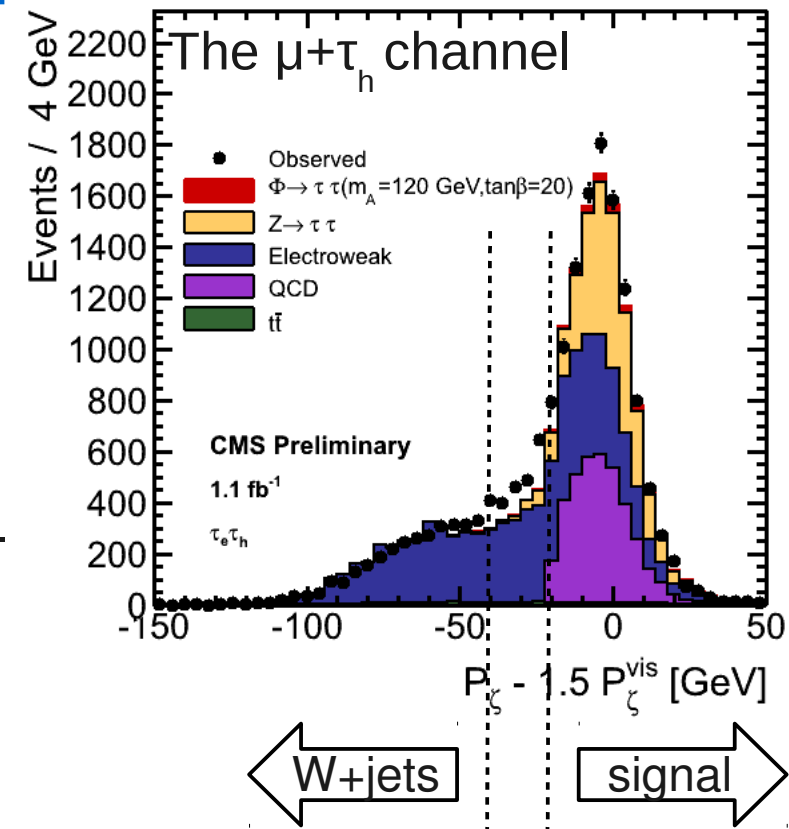
Uncertainty's source	HPS combined loose Δβ
Muon Momentum Scale	<< 1%
τ-Jet Energy Scale	< 1%
Track Reconstruction	3.9%
Track Momentum Scale	< 1%
Lead. Track P _T Cut	1%
Loose Isolation	2.5%
Jet → τ _{had} Fakes	1.2%
Lead. Track Corr. Factor	1.7%
Loose Iso. Corr. Factor	2.1%
Fit (Statistical Uncertainty)	2.6%
Sum	6.0%

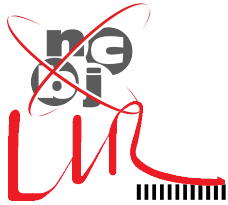
New! In winter was 23%



H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$: background estimation

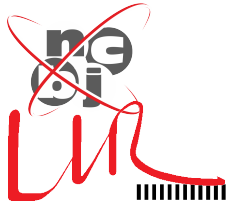
- ⊙ Irreducible $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ estimated from CMS measured cross-section of $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$
- ⊙ Main reducible backgrounds estimated with data from side-bands ($l+\tau_h$)
 - W+jets: extrapolated from low P_ζ region
 - QCD: using same-sign control region
- ⊙ ... or using fake-rate method (e+ μ)
- ⊙ Other (smaller) backgrounds taken from simulation
 - tt normalised to cross-section by CMS, multi-boson to NNLO calculation





H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$: systematics

Source	Uncertainty	Usage
Lepton ID /trigger	1%	Efficiency correction factors
Tau ID efficiency	6%	Efficiency correction factors
Tau energy scale	3%	Shape uncertainties
$\sigma(Z \rightarrow \mu\mu/ee)$	3%	Z \rightarrow $\tau\tau$ yield normalization
$\sigma(ttbar)$	12%	TTBar yield normalization
B-Tag Efficiency	10%	Correction factors
B-Tag Mistag rate	14%	Correction factors
Jet energy scale	2-5%	JEC in acceptance for BTagging/VBF
PDFs	3%	Uncertainty in acceptance
UE/Parton Shower	4%	Uncertainty in acceptance
QCD Scale	4-12%	Uncertainty in acceptance
Luminosity	6%	



VBF $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ event candidate

