

Higgs Hunting Workshop

Experimental Summary

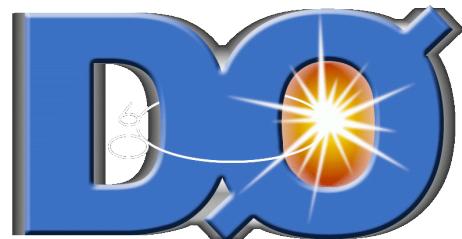


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Tom Junk
Fermilab

July 31, 2010
Orsay, France



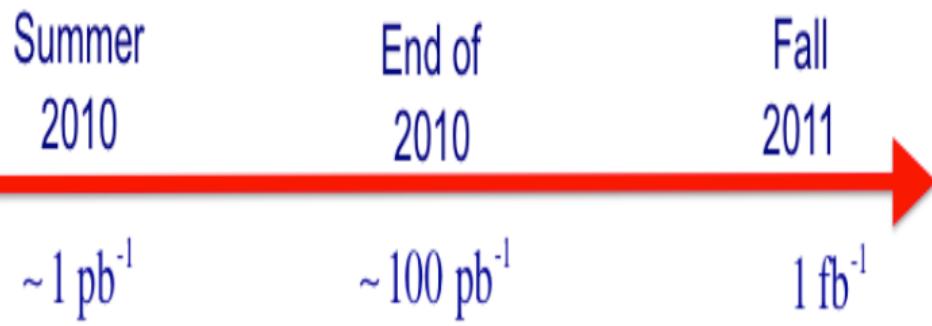
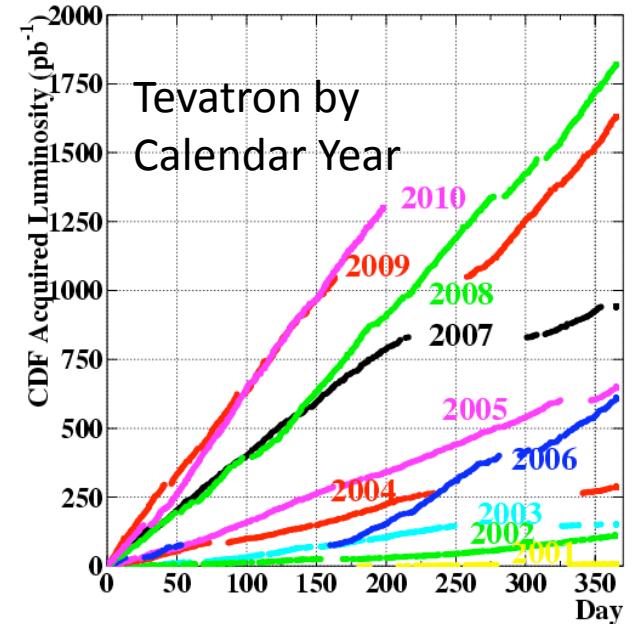
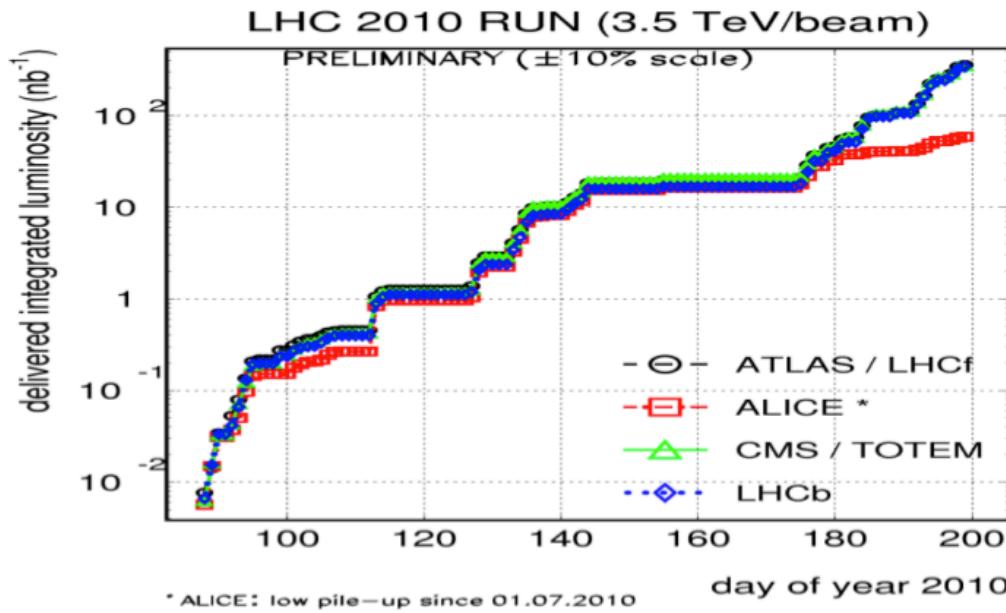
The Accelerators



approx 4 miles around (6.3 Km)

p-pbar at 1.96 TeV

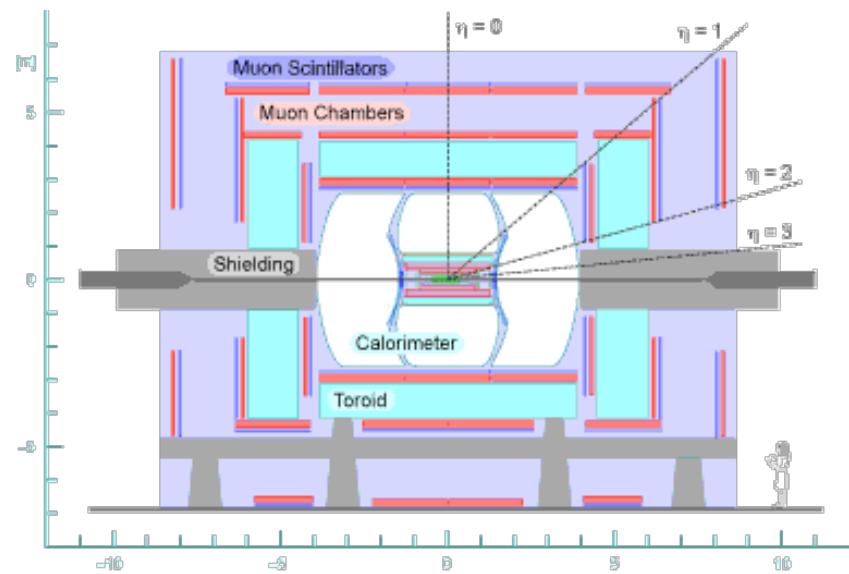
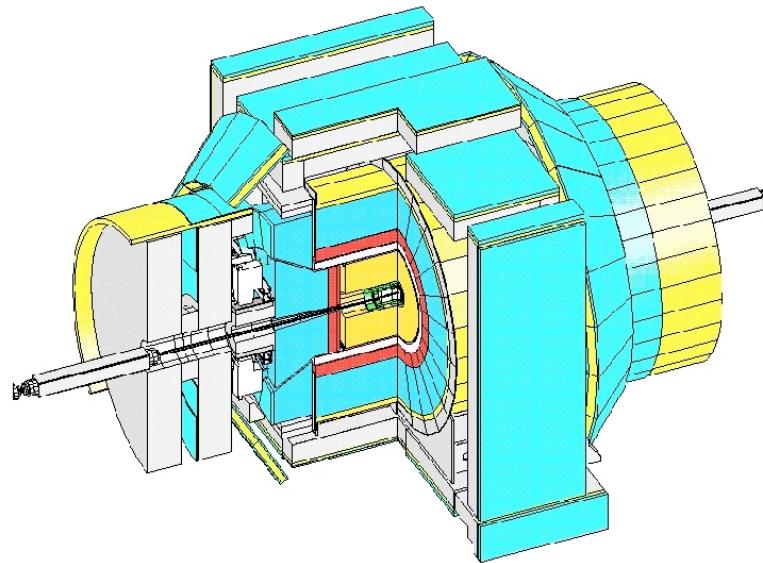
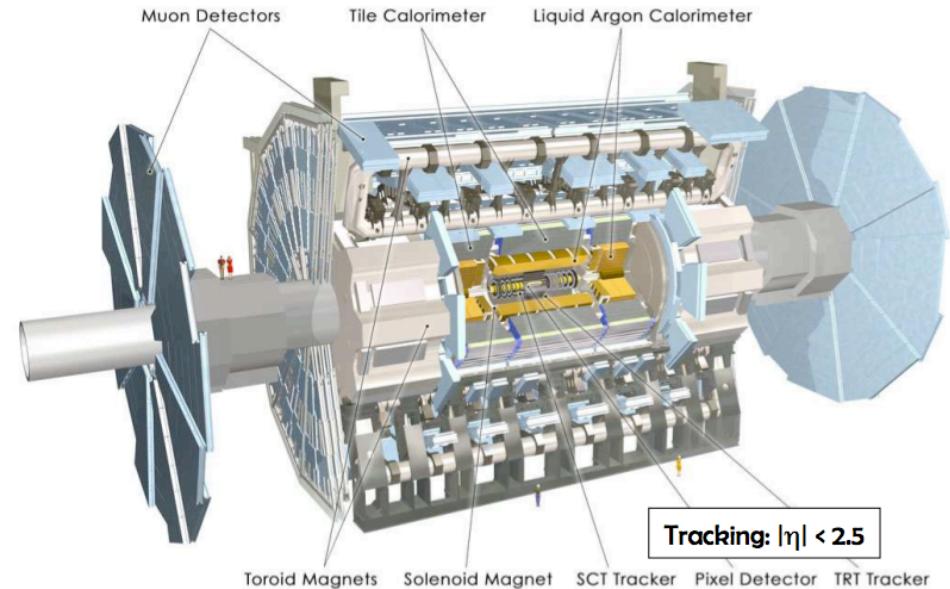
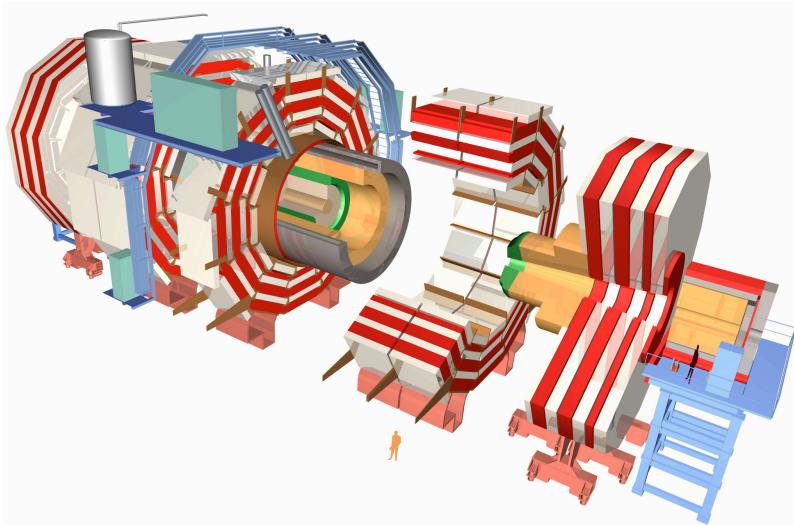
Luminosities are Increasing



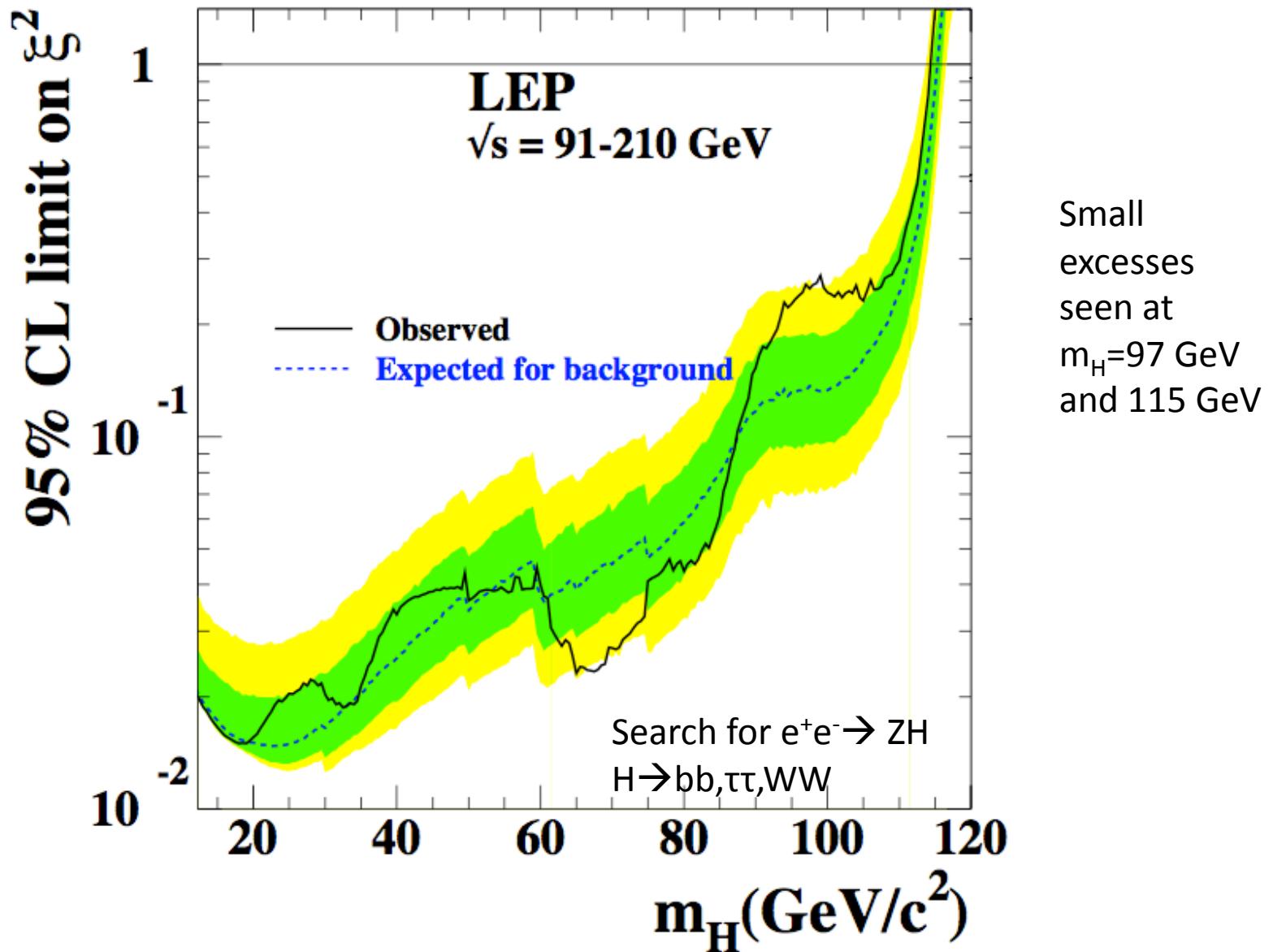
Fernandez

We owe a great debt to our colleagues in the Accelerator and Computing Divisions

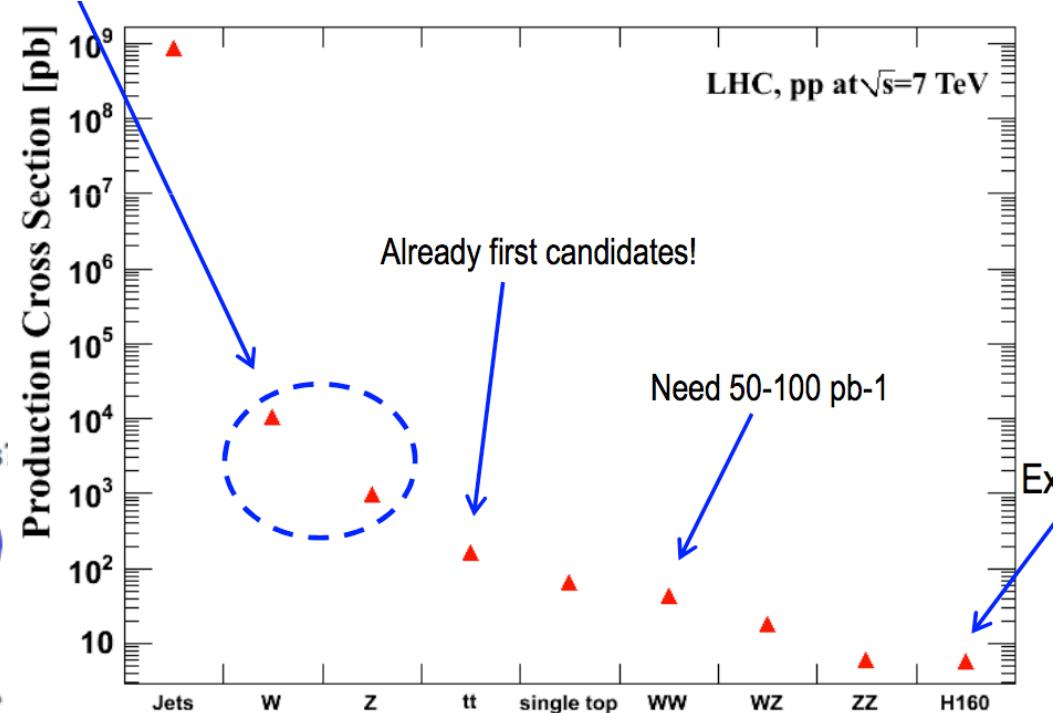
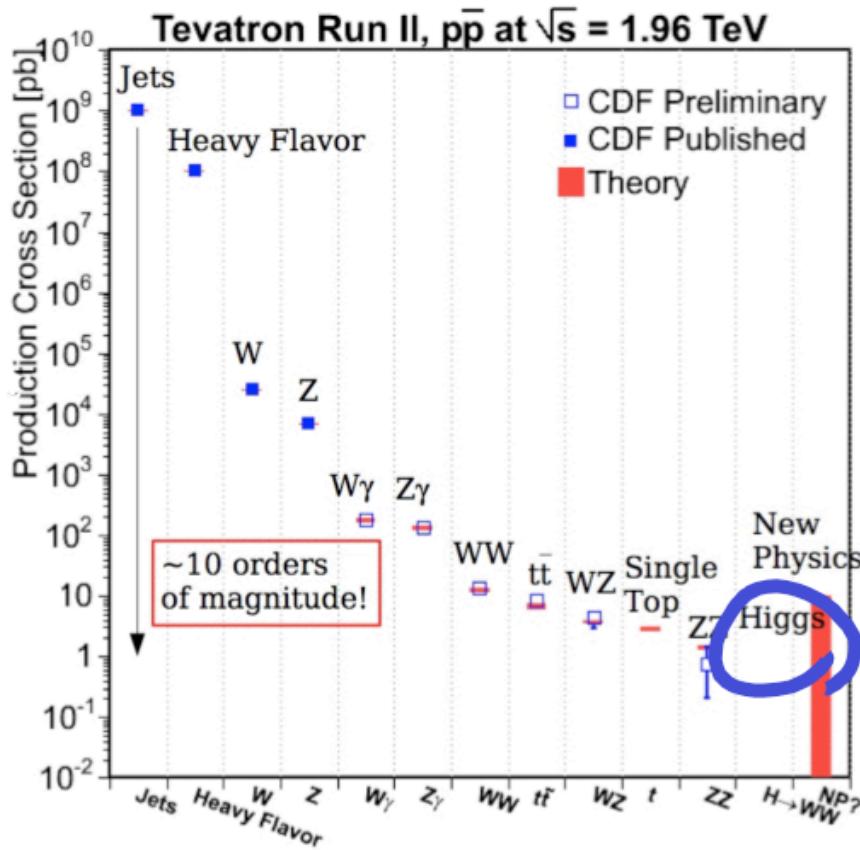
The Detectors (Not to Scale)



The Historical SM Higgs Context – LEP excludes SM $m_H < 114.4$ GeV



The Scale of the Problem

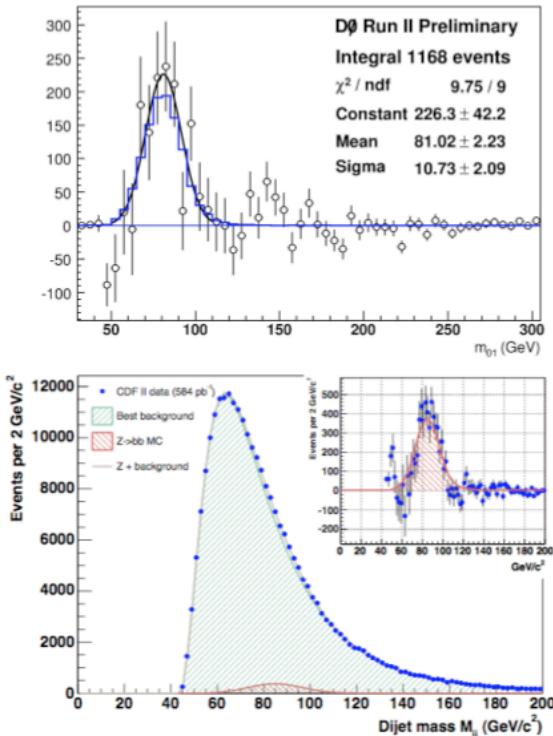


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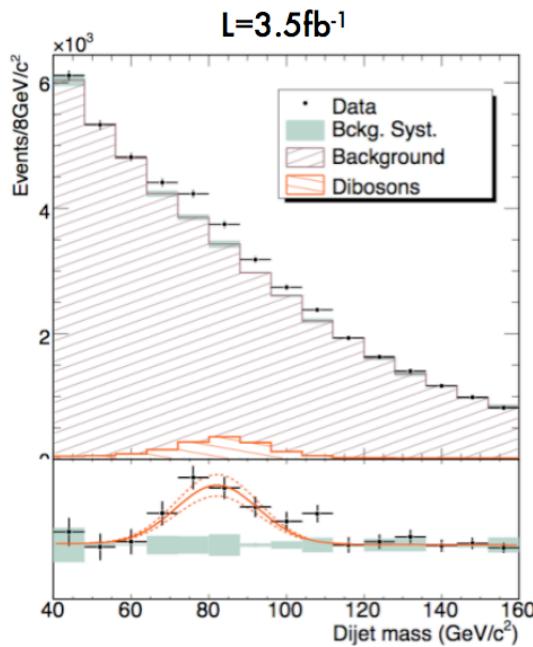
C. Ochando

Rapid progress through this plot expected.

The Tevatron – Gaining Confidence in Searches with Standard Candles



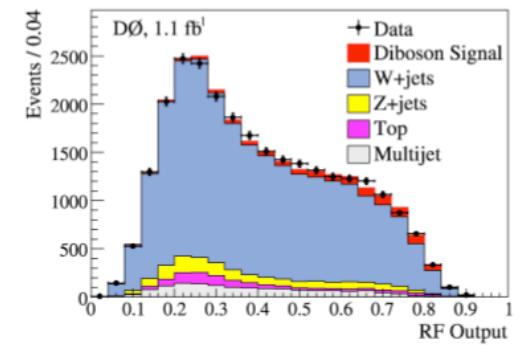
$Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$
Calibrates/checks
b-jet energy scale
b-tag efficiency
Techniques for separating
small signals from large
backgrounds using sideband
data to model backgrounds



WW+WZ Diboson
observation in
MET+Jets

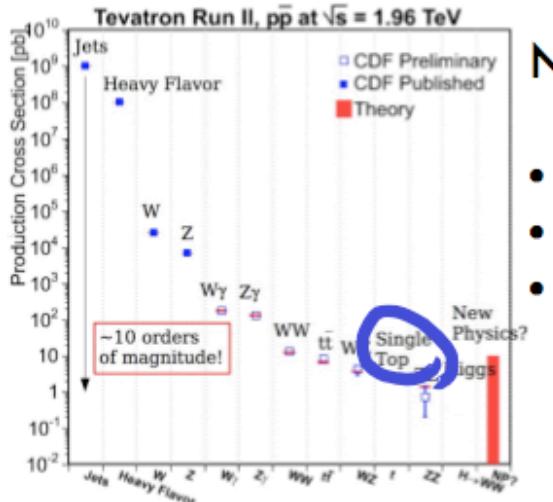
Similar, but with
a much smaller
cross section

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D0 Diboson
with a Multivariate
Discriminant –First
evidence in 1.1 fb^{-1}

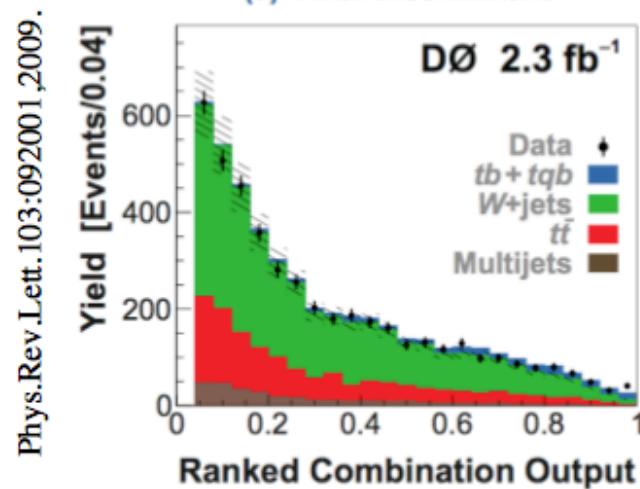
Single top in |+MET+(b)|jets



Now measure a signal smaller than WW/WZ but with (almost) the same event selection as the HW search

- require large MET and two/three(four) jets CDF(D0)
- At least one b-tagged jet
- One charged leptons (e/mu)

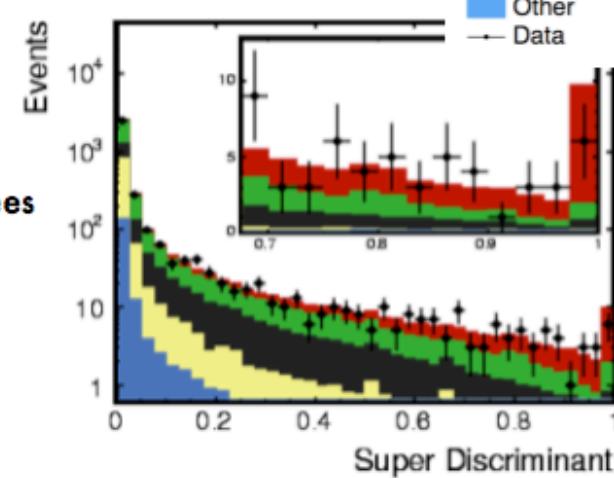
Simultaneous observations at CDF and D0
Similar S and B: S=200 wrt B=4000



Likelihood
Neural networks
Bayesian NN
Evolutionary NN
Boosted decision trees
Matrix element

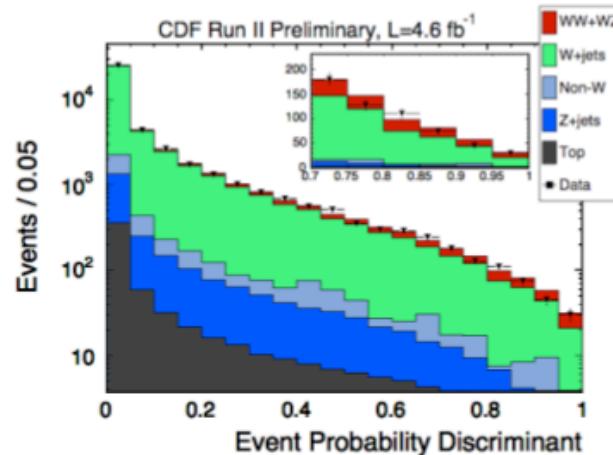
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Good agreement!



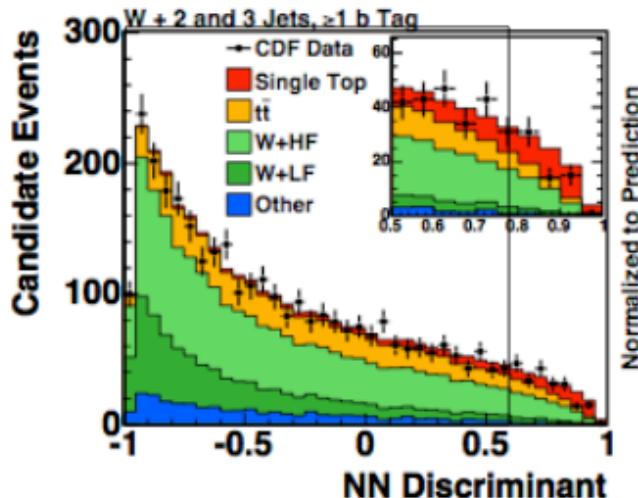
Phys. Rev. Lett. 103:092001 (2009).

Multivariate Analyses and Mass Measurement

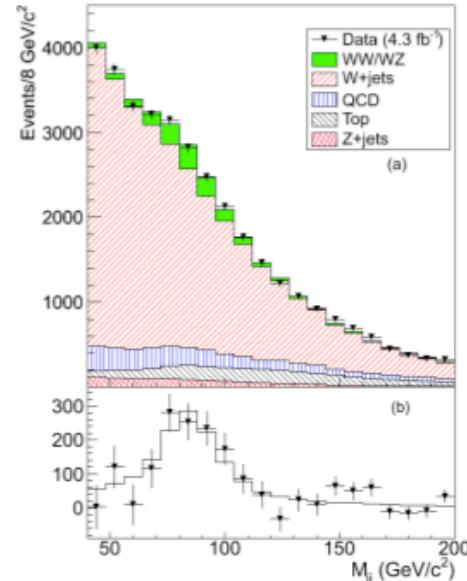


$$\sigma(\text{WW+WZ}) = 16.5 + 3.2 \text{ pb}$$

SM prediction of $16.1 +/- 0.9 \text{ pb.}$

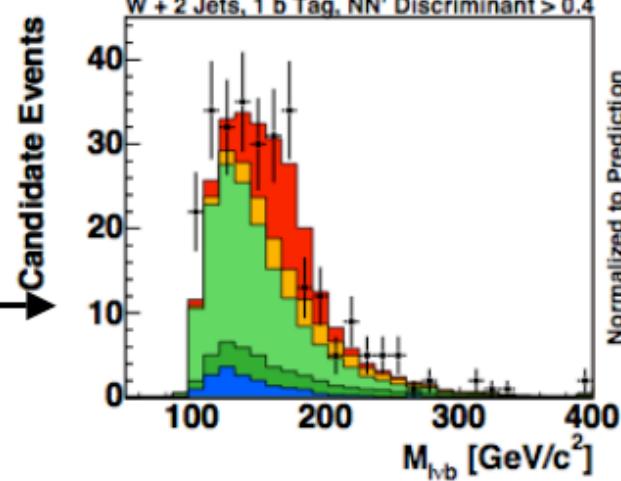


lvjj
Diboson



$$\sigma(\text{WW+WZ}) = 18.1 + 4.1 \text{ pb}$$

lvjj
Single top

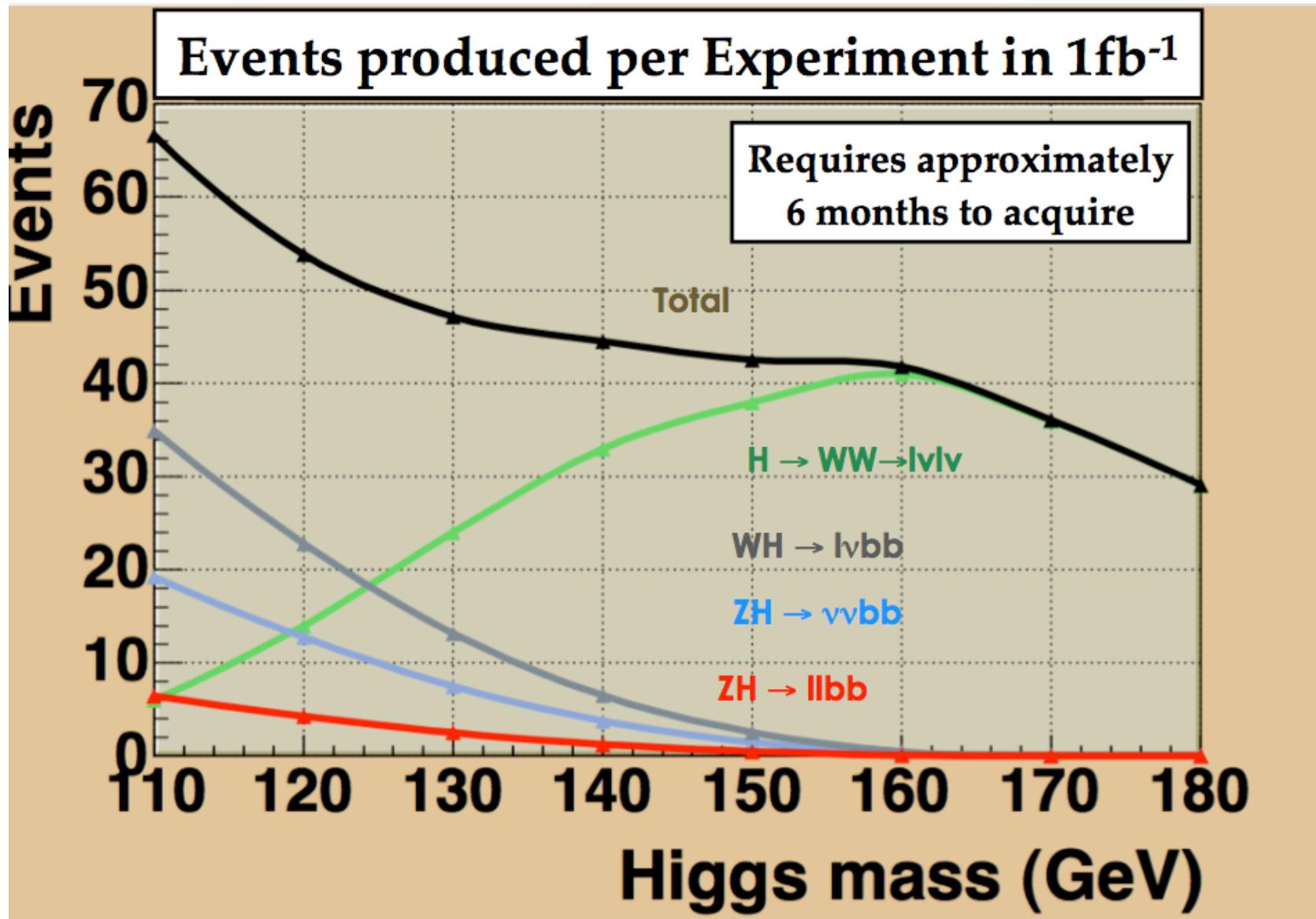


No attempt at measuring the mass, but mass peak now visible

arXiv:1004.1181, submitted to PRD

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If a SM Higgs Boson Exists (and isn't really really heavy), The Tevatron is producing it!

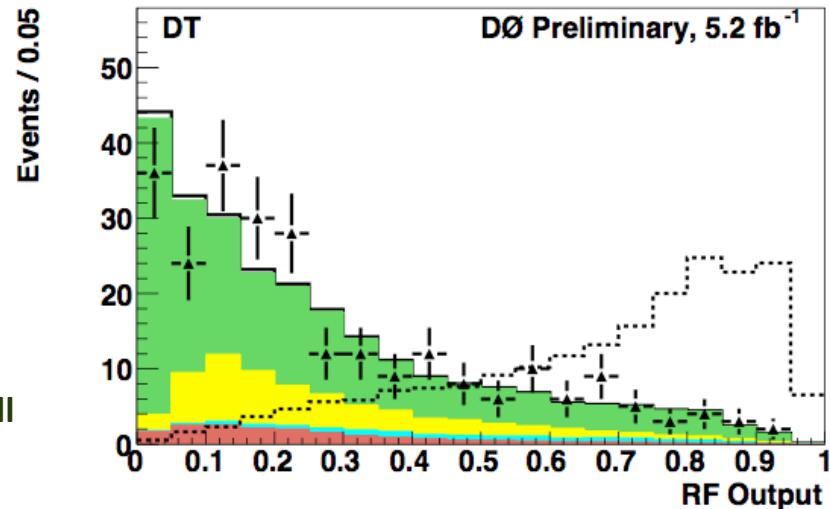


$ZH \rightarrow llbb$ Event Discriminants



DO uses a Random Forest Decision Tree method:

- 20 well modeled inputs chosen
- 200 trees are trained, using a random subset of 10 inputs
- RF Output is the performance weighted result of all 200 trees

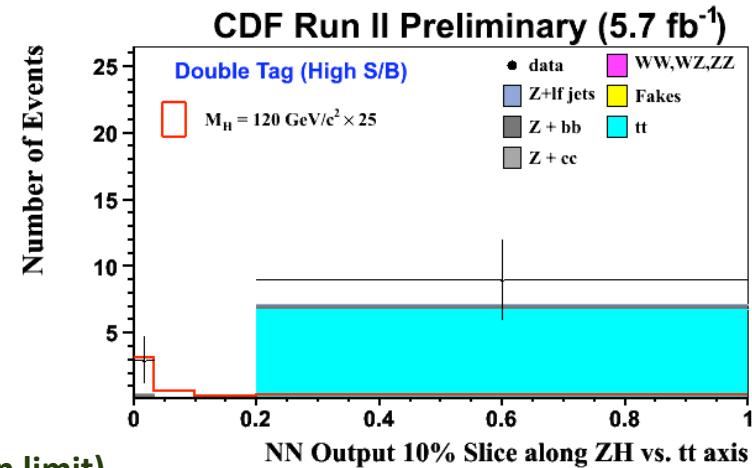
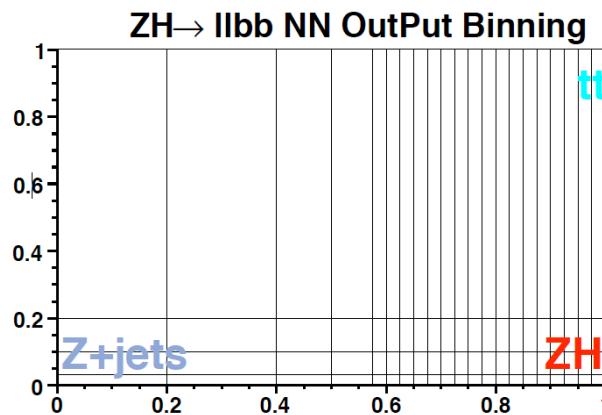


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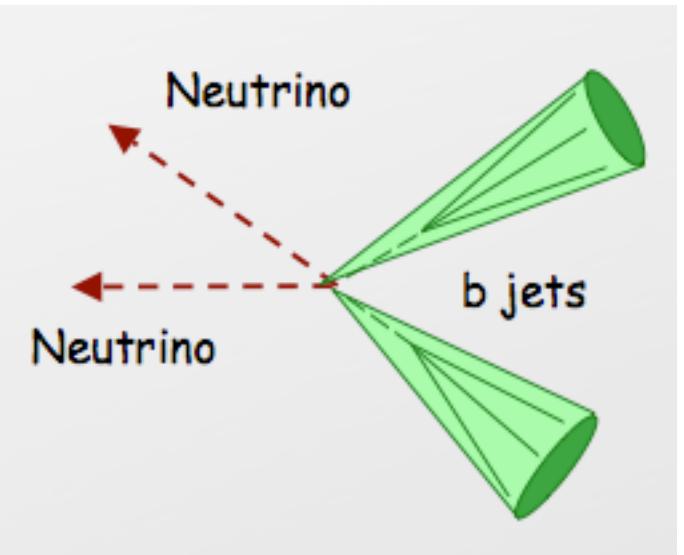
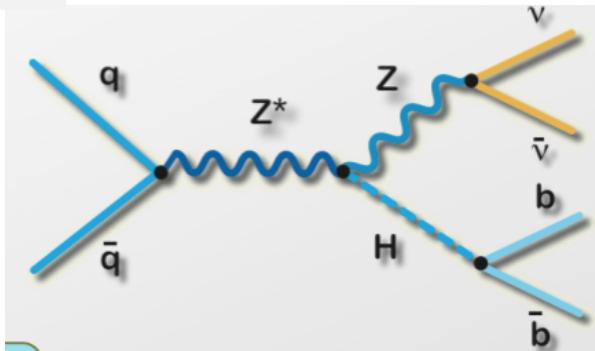
CDF uses a 2D NN:

- one axis is ZH vs Z+jets
- one axis is ZH vs ttbar
- A 10% slice along the ZH vs ttbar is for display (full 2D is used in limit)

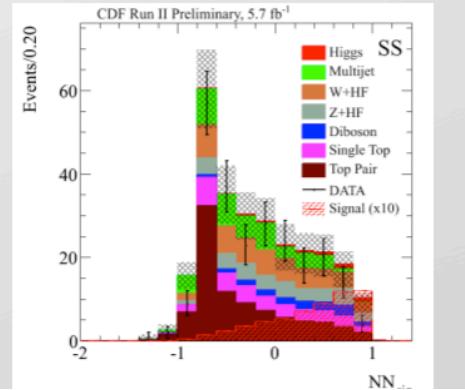
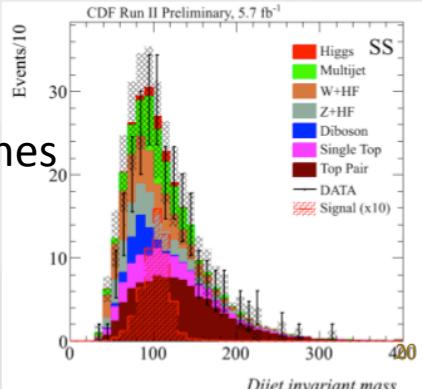
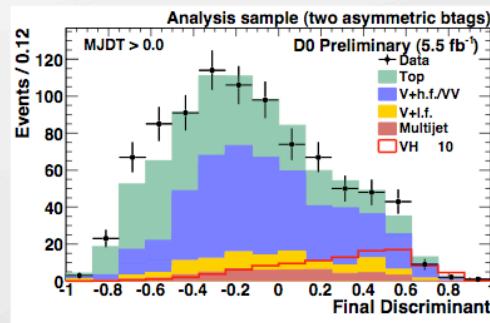
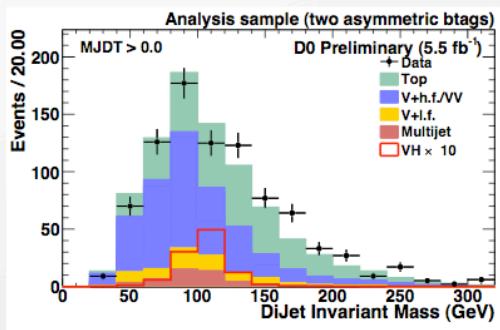


More acceptance: J. Pilot's talk

$ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$



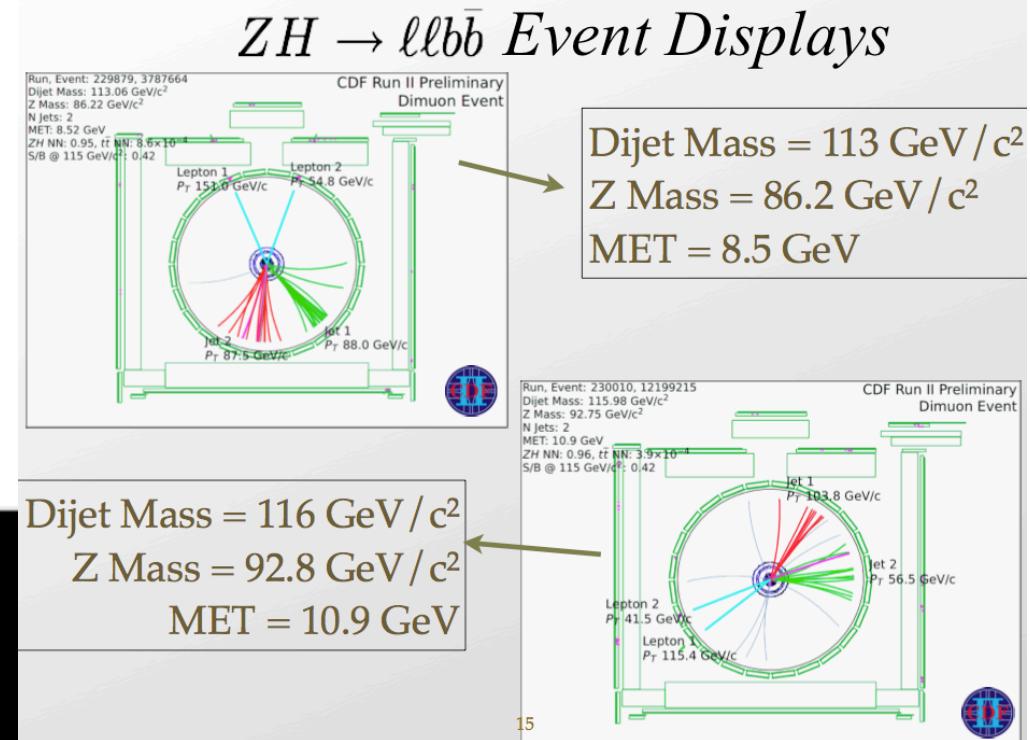
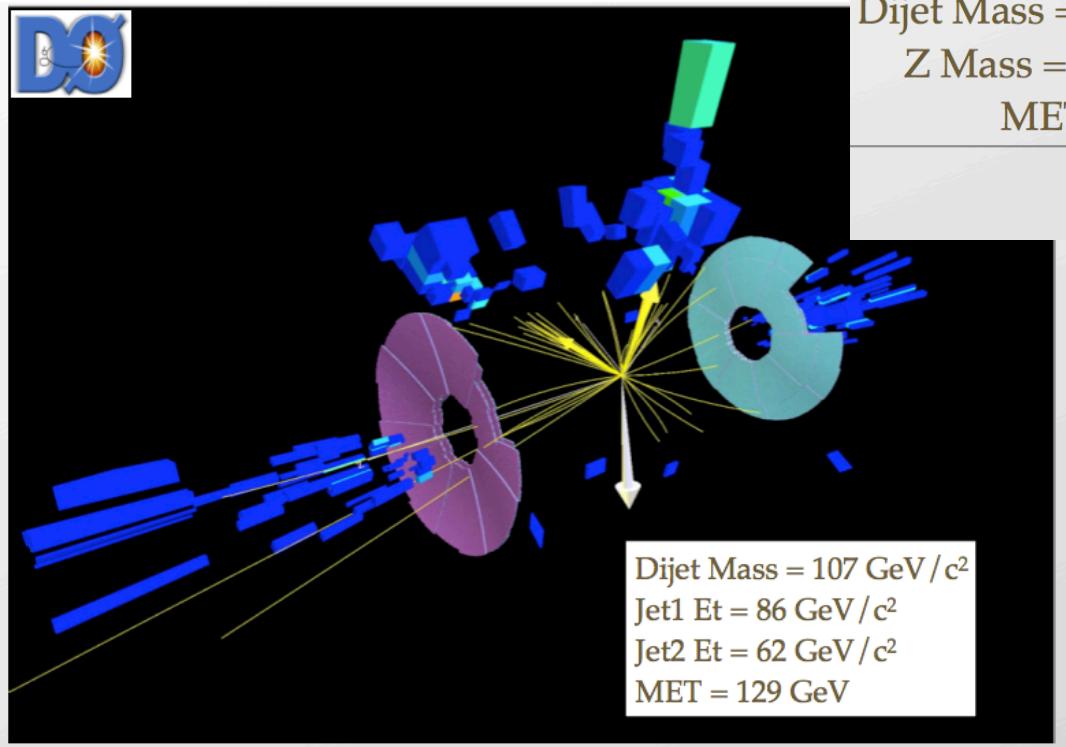
$ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu b\bar{b}$ Event Discriminants



Large Multijet background –
two stages of discriminants
1) Anti-QCD
2) Select H from remaining
backgrounds

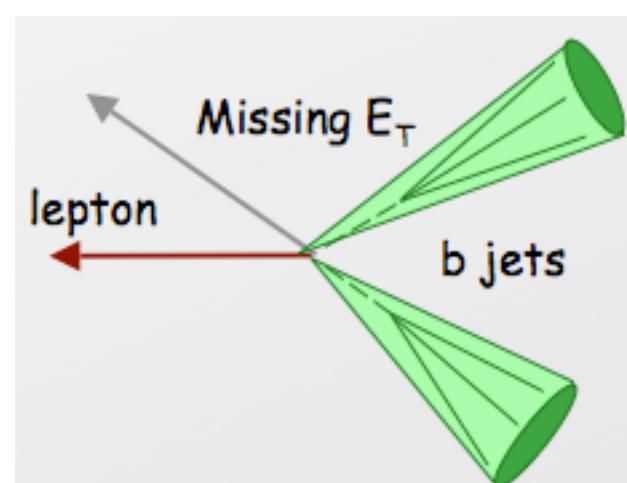
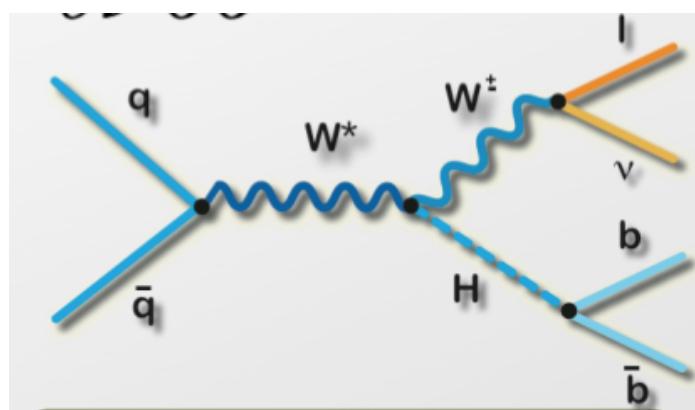
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Some of the Prominent Candidates in the Low-Mass Search at the Tevatron

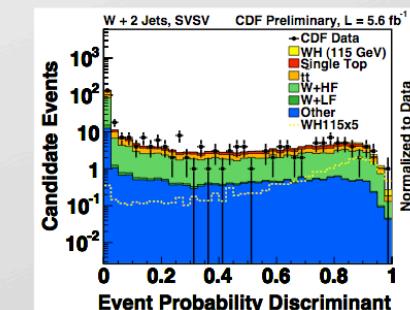
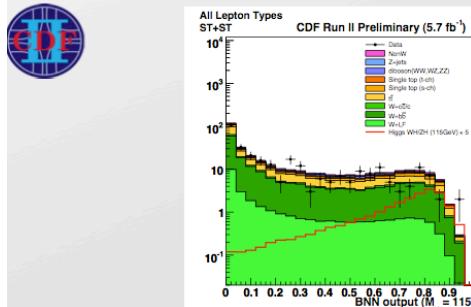
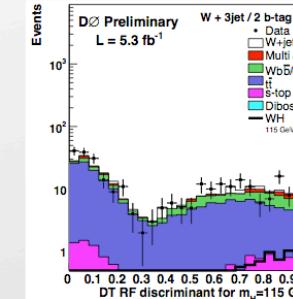
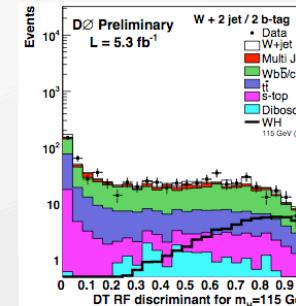


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$$WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$$



$$WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b} \quad Final Discriminants$$



Backgrounds:

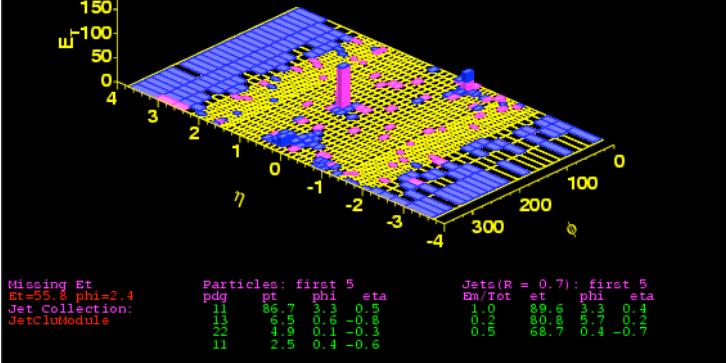
Wbb
 Wcc
 W+light flavor
 ttbar
 WW, WZ, ZZ
 Single Top
 Multijets

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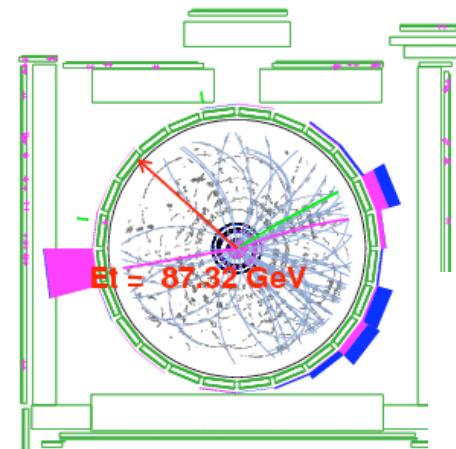
Events at $m_H=115$ GeV

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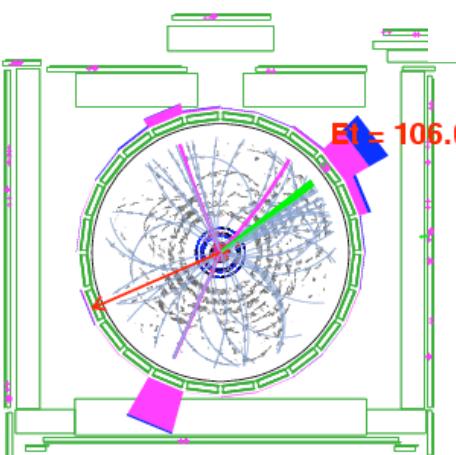
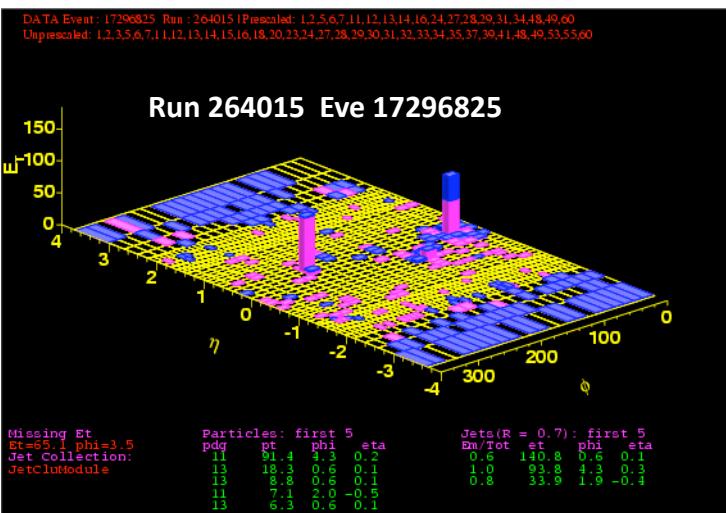
Run 234754 Eve 365736



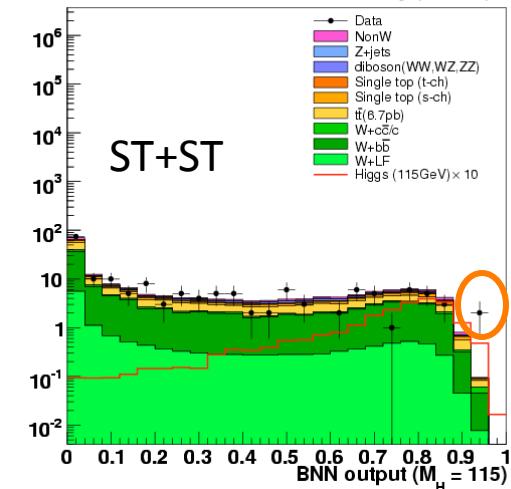
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Two in WH NN,
Summer 2009



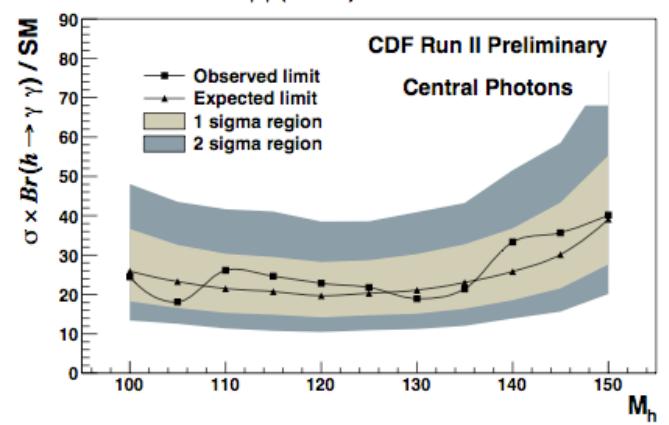
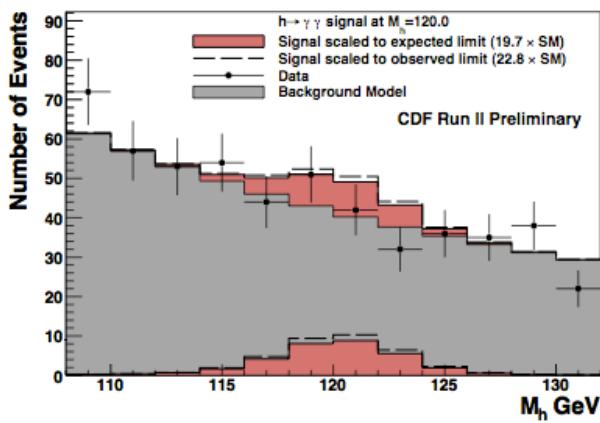
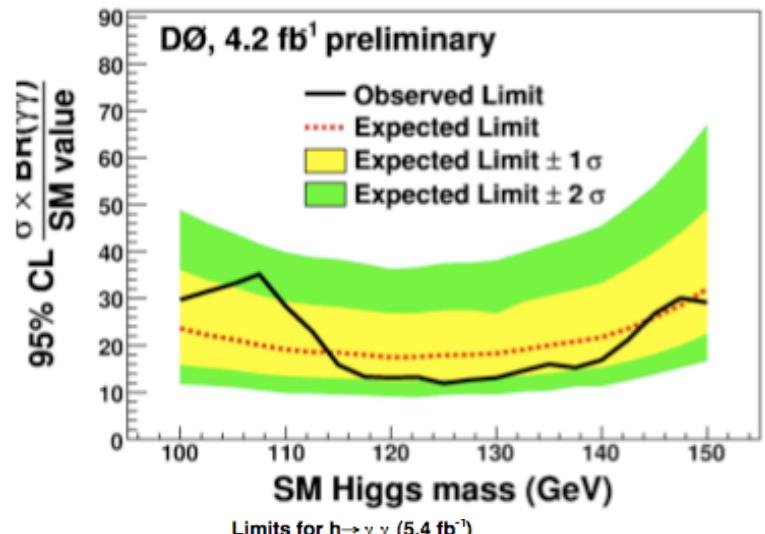
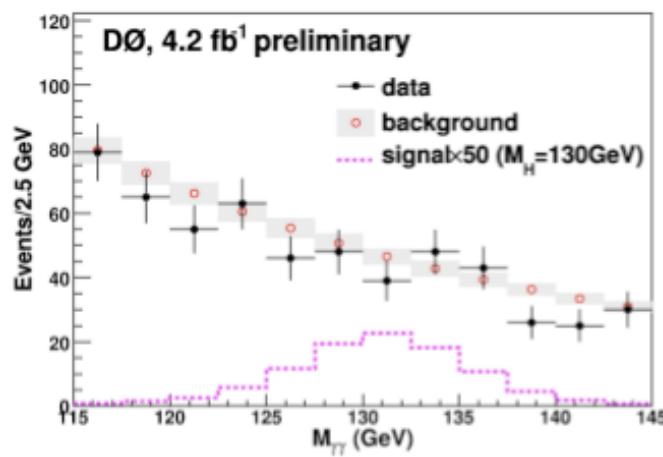
CDF Run II Preliminary (4.3 fb⁻¹)



Tevatron $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Diphoton
mass
bump-hunt

Uses all
production
mechanisms
 ggH , WH , ZH ,
 VBF

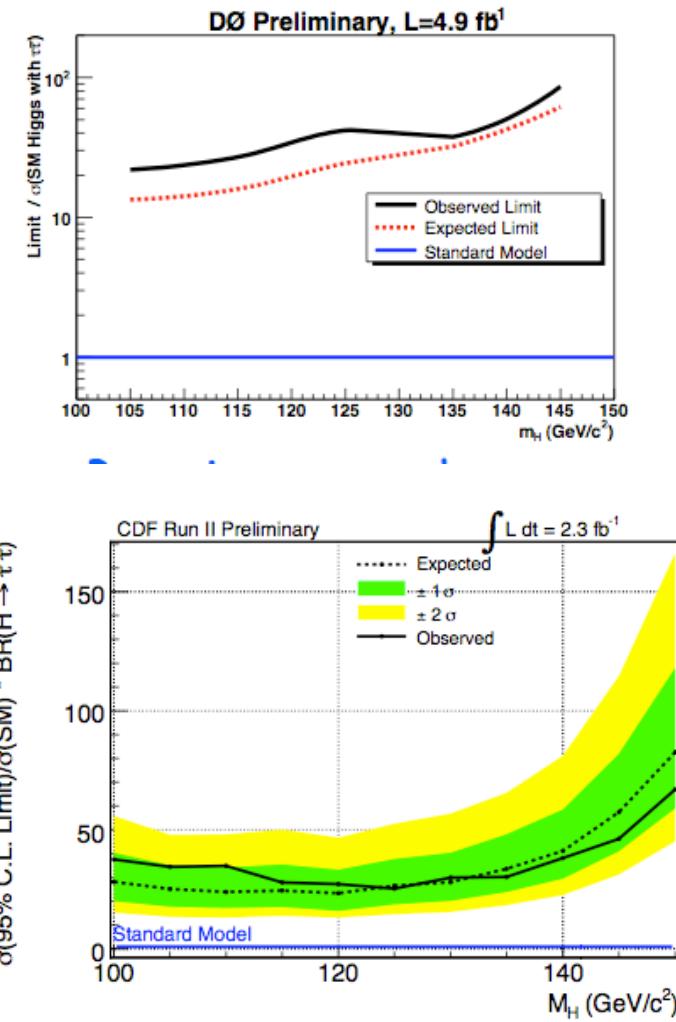


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$$H \rightarrow \tau\tau + 2 \text{ Jets}$$

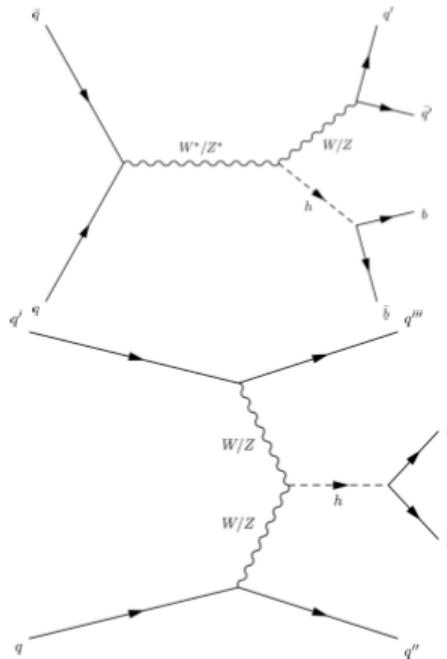
- $W(\rightarrow qq') H(\rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$
- $Z(\rightarrow qq) H(\rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$
- $H(\rightarrow bb) Z(\rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$
- VBF $qHq' \rightarrow q' \tau^+\tau^-q$
- $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \geq 2 \text{ jets}$

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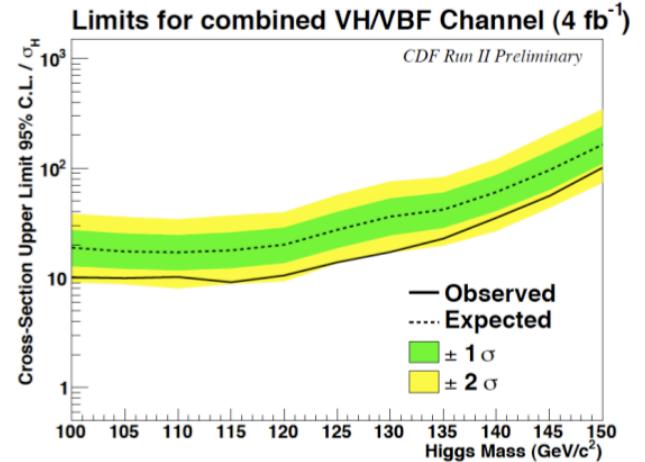
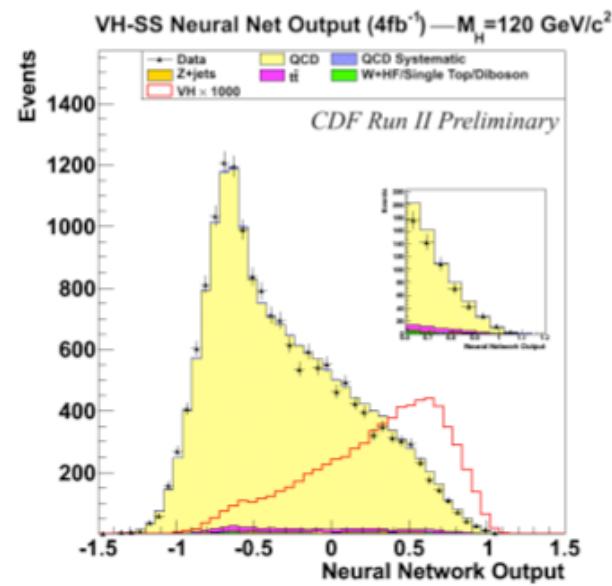
WH, ZH \rightarrow qqbb

- Large signal yield as it profits from the largest cross-section x branching ratio
- Complete event information. No missing energy to infer
- large QCD background



Signal x 1000! Large Multijet Background

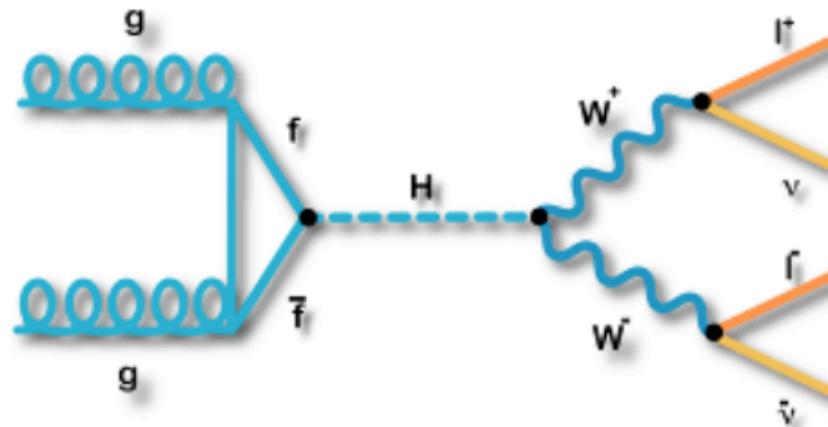
Still expect to set limits
 $\sim 20 \times$ SM rate



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High-Mass SM Tevatron Searches

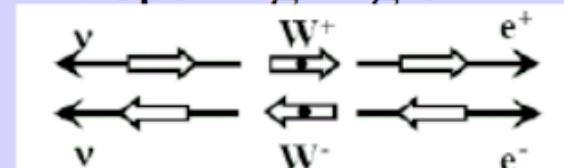
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l^+ \nu l^- \nu$ Signature



Really the dominant search mode above 125 GeV

- leptonic W decays
- opposite charge
- large missing transverse energy

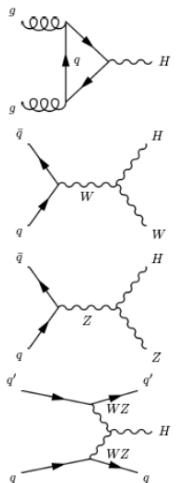
- Kinematic Discriminants
 - ll opening angle
 - kinematics input MVA



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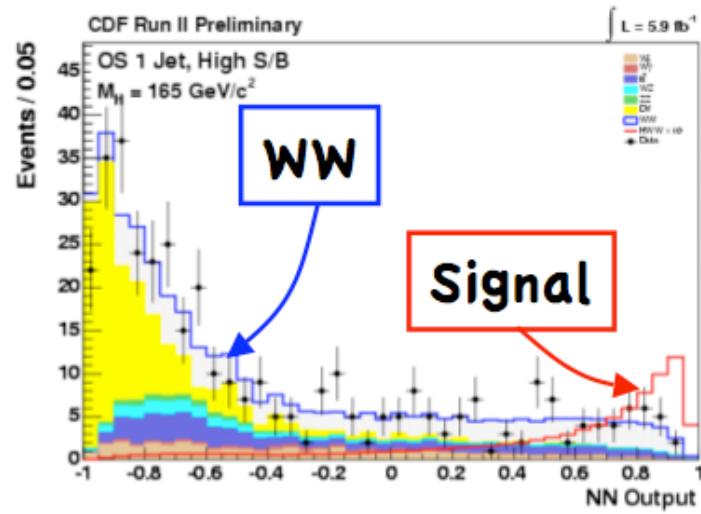
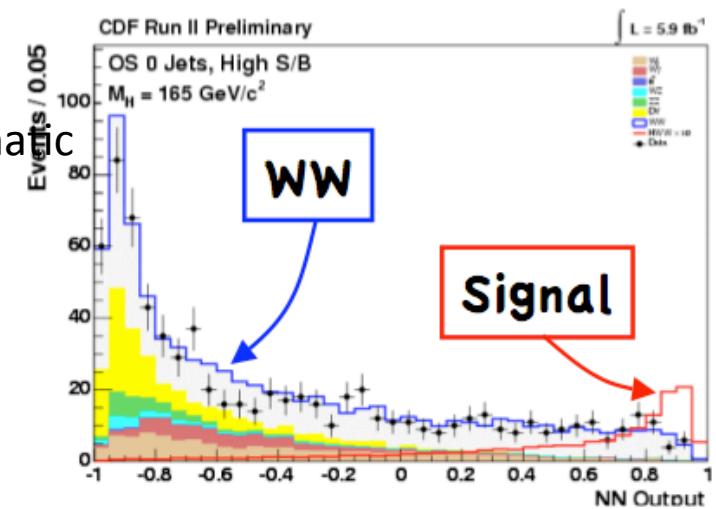
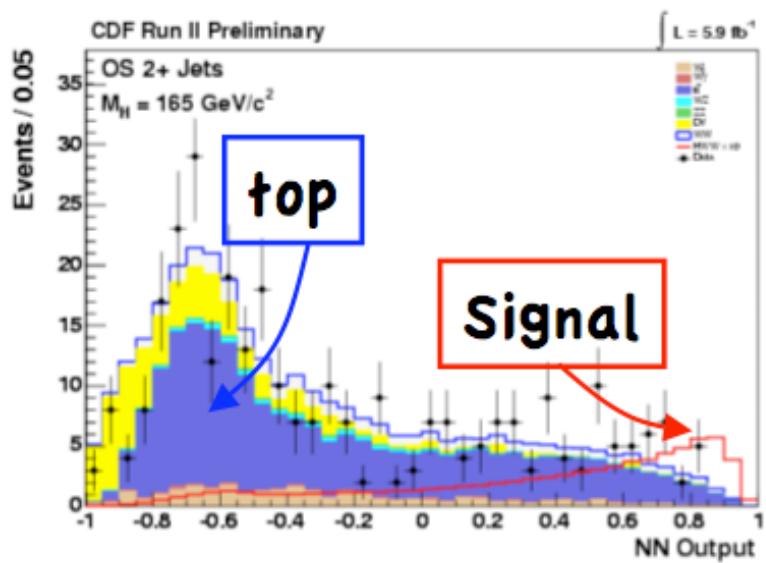
Analysis Strategy: Divide into jet categories
 (also separate out like-sign dileptons, trileptons,
 and taus because signals, backgrounds, and systematic
 uncertainties are different)

0 Jet Events



1 Jet Events

2+ Jet Events



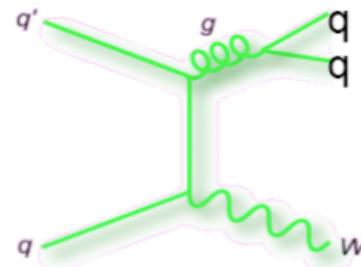
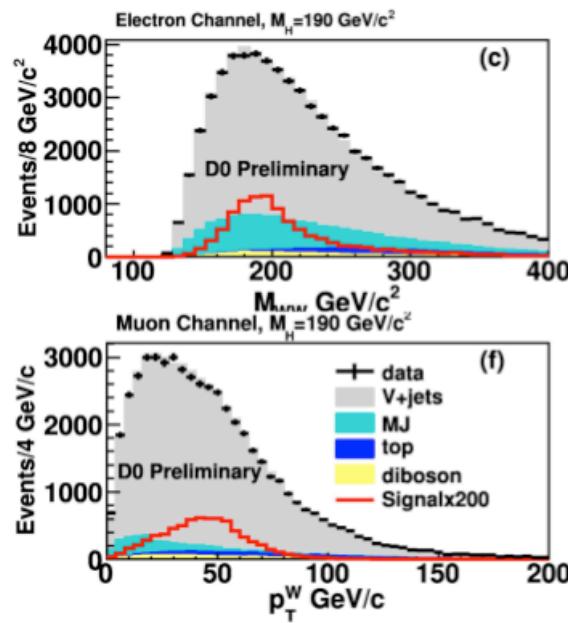
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New Channels Are Always Being Added



$$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu jj$$

- Event selection
 - high- p_T lepton > 15 GeV
 - large missing $E_T > 15$ GeV
 - 2 high- p_T jets



- background composition
 - $W+2$ jets
 - top production
 - Diboson - WW , WZ , ZZ
 - QCD multijet events
- utilize techniques from low mass analyses

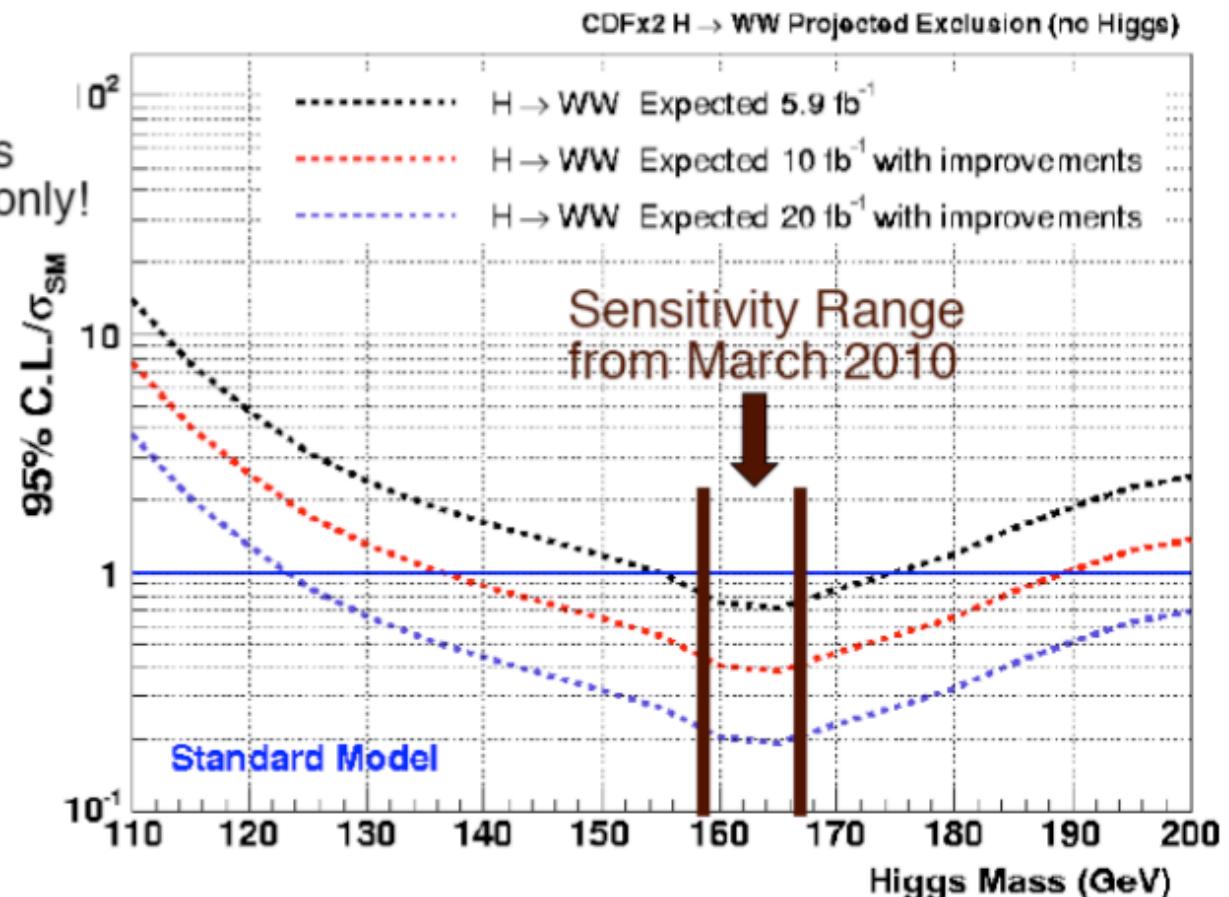
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Tevatron H \rightarrow WW Projections

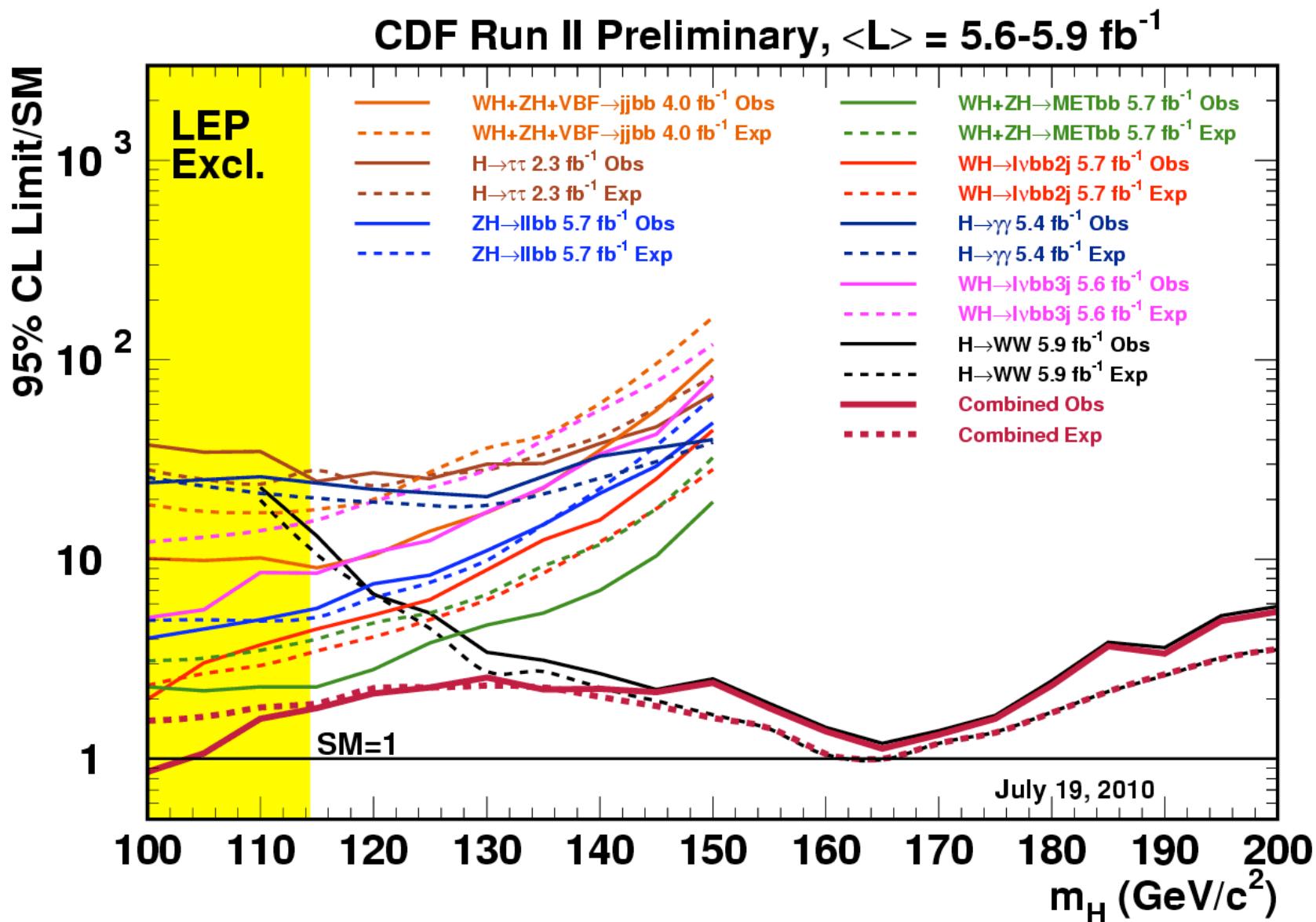
High Mass analyses only!

137–190 GeV
with $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{Experiment}$

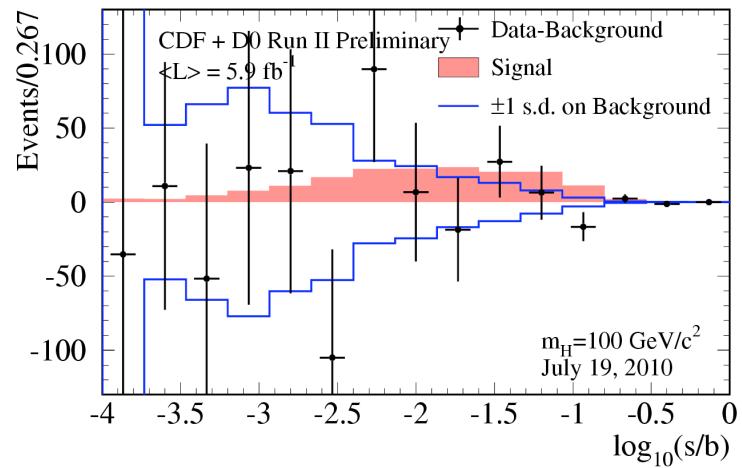
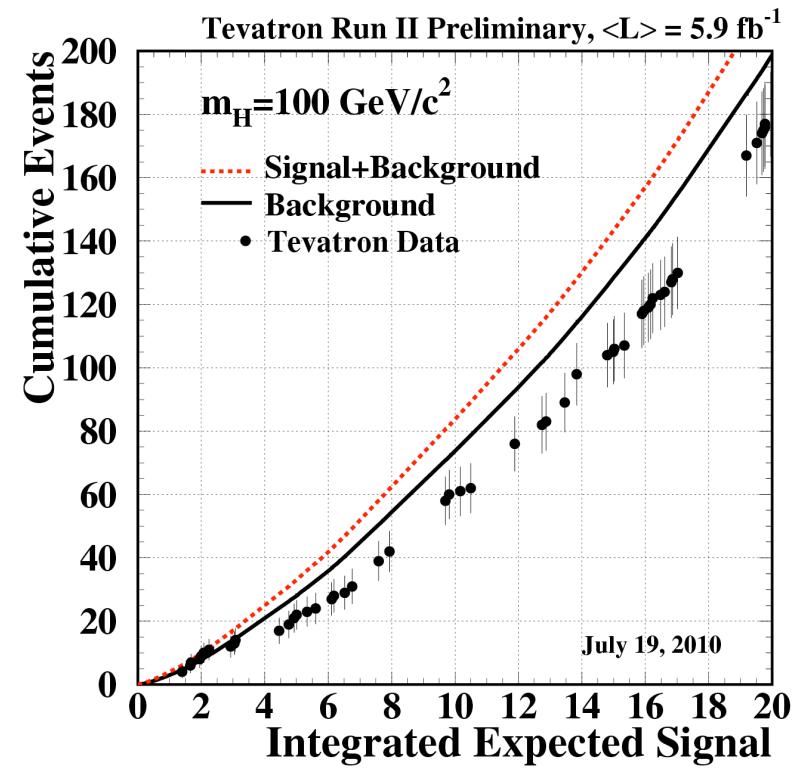
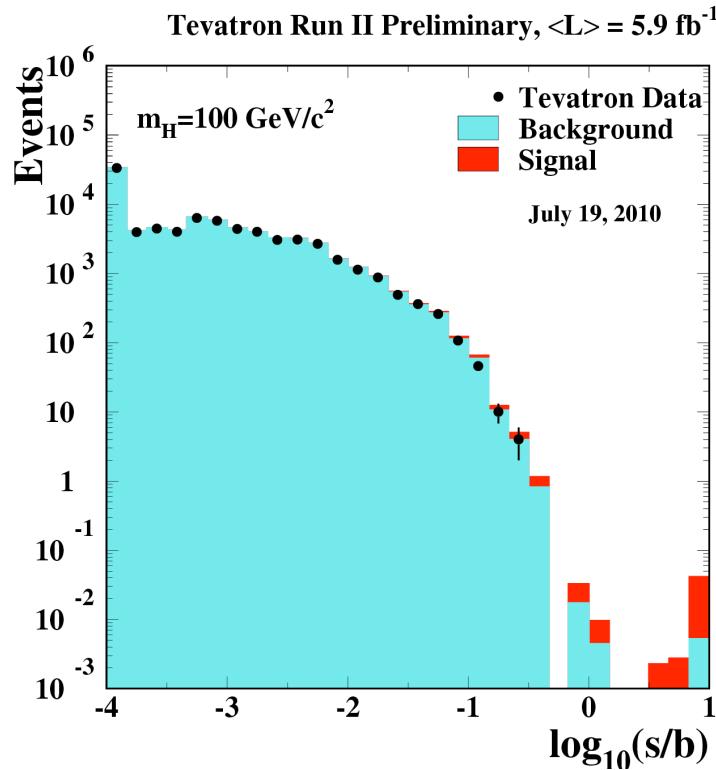
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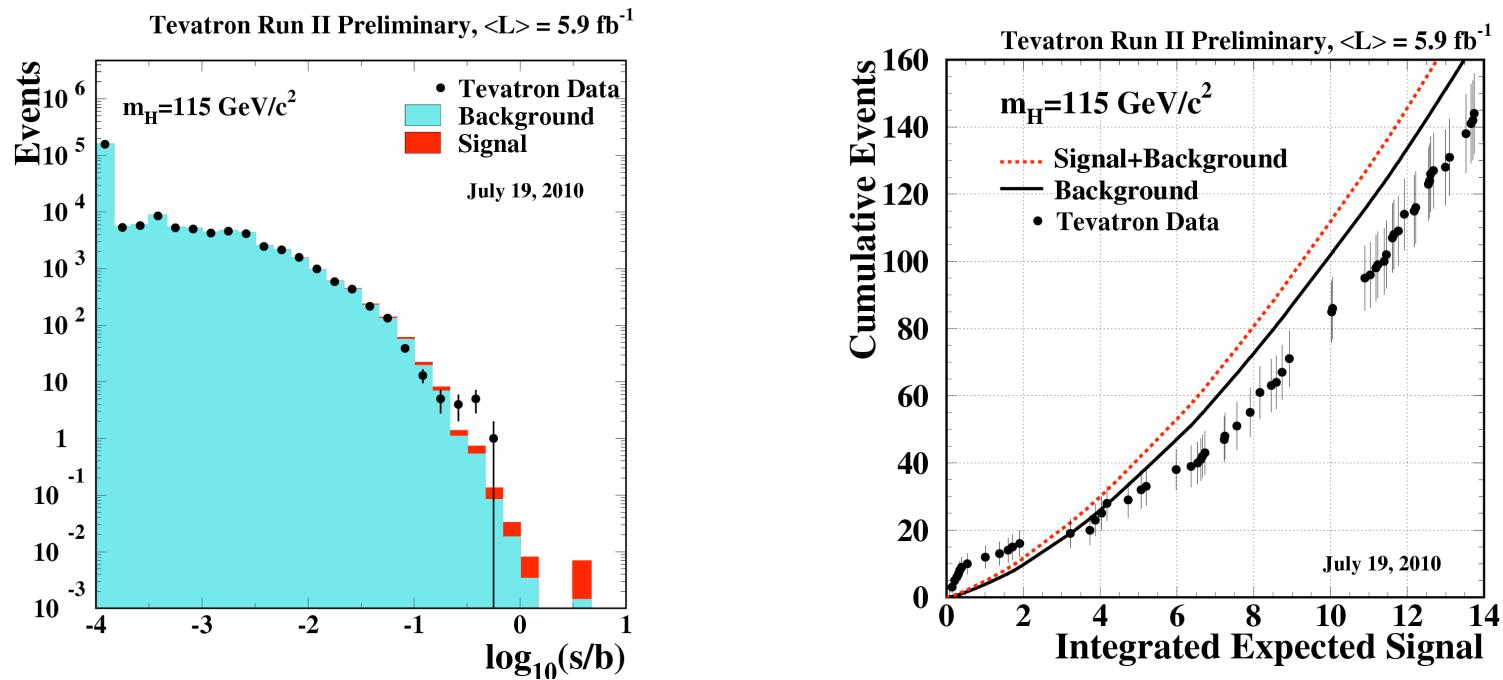
assumes two experiments with equal sensitivity



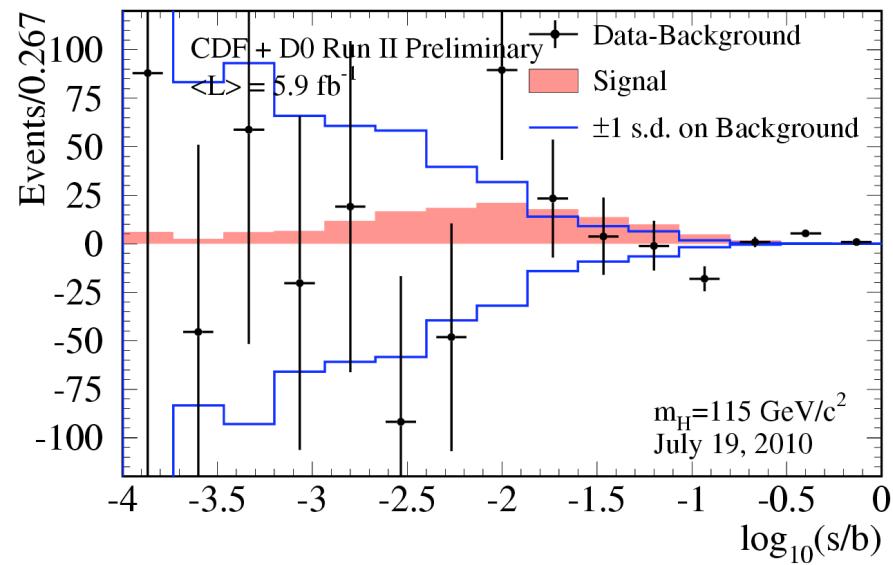
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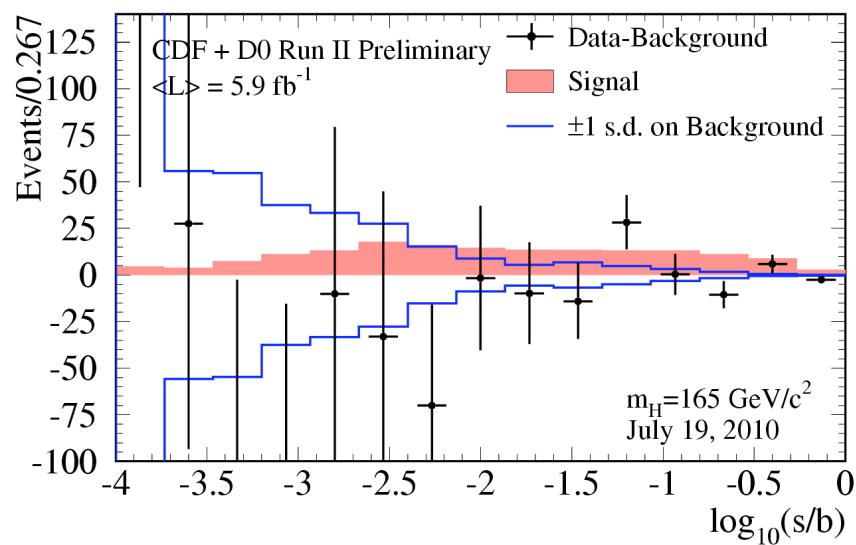
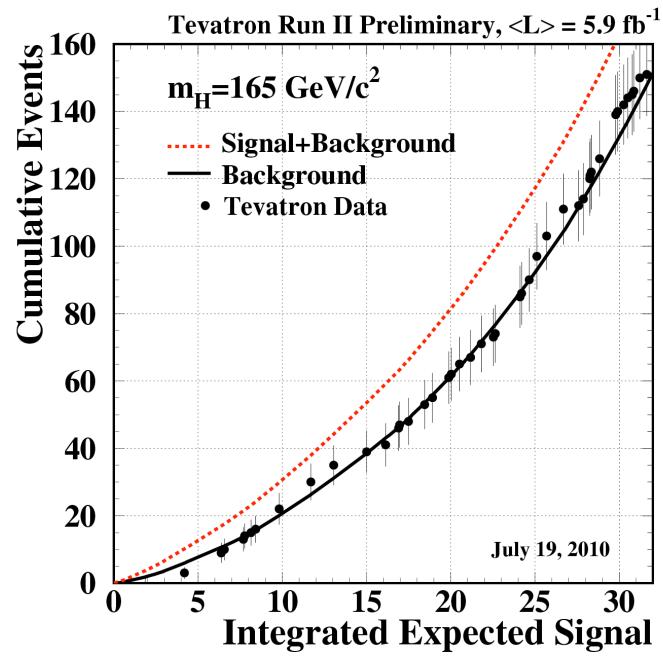
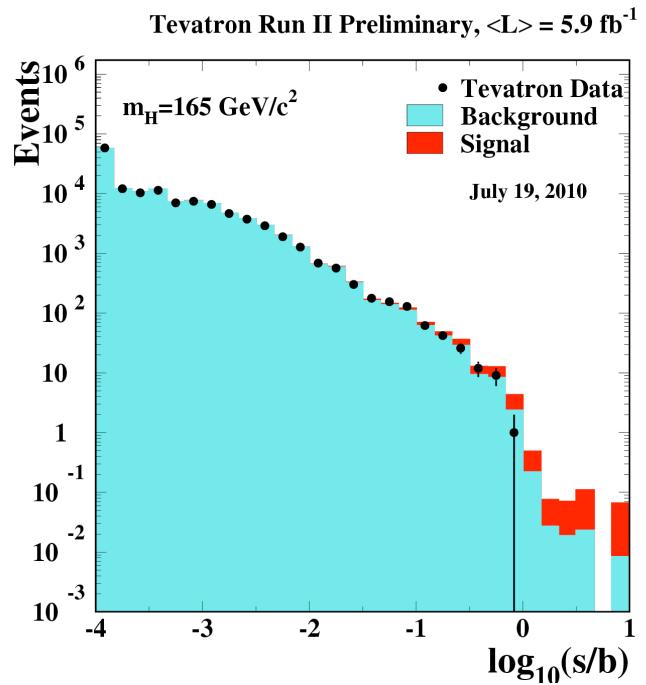


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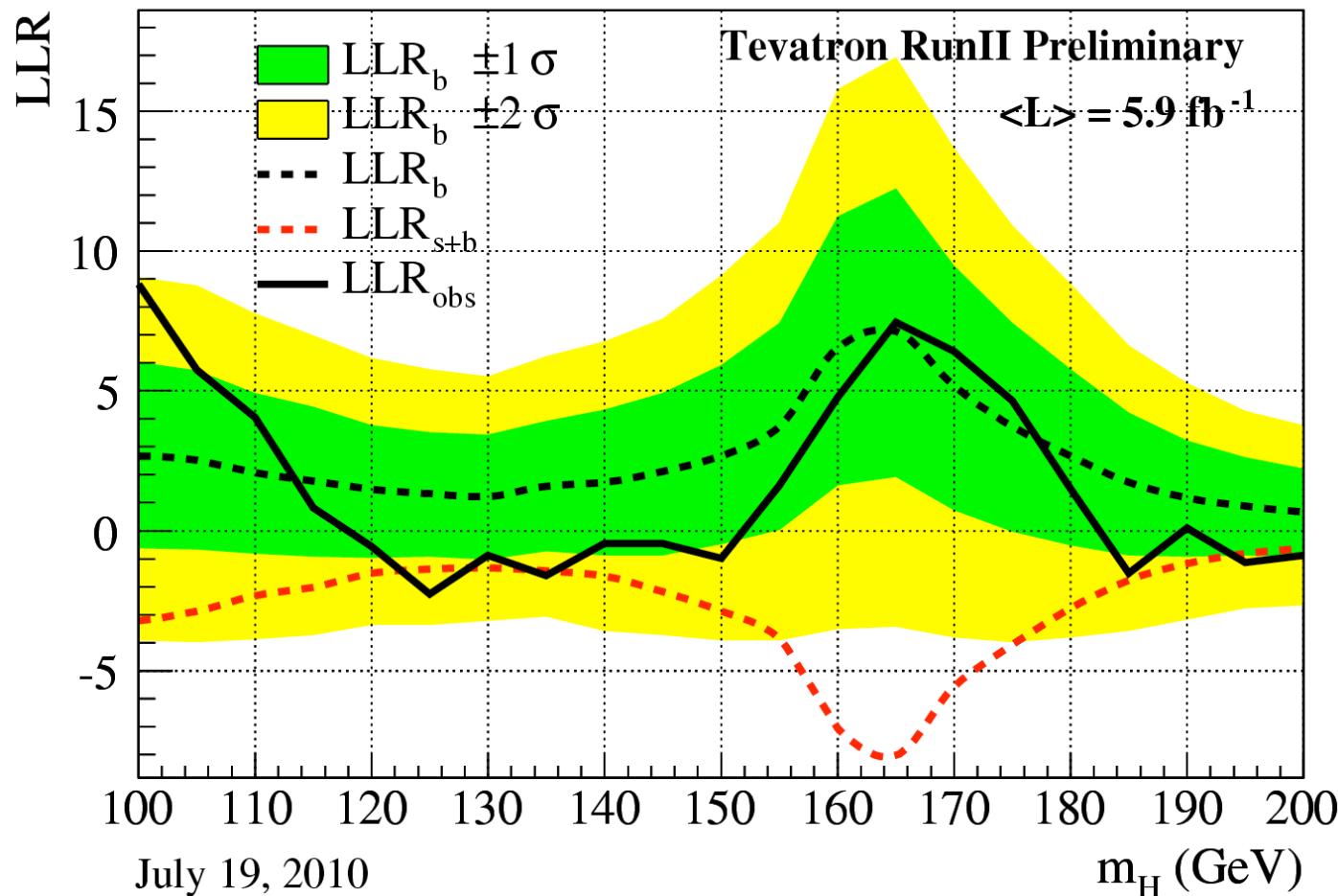




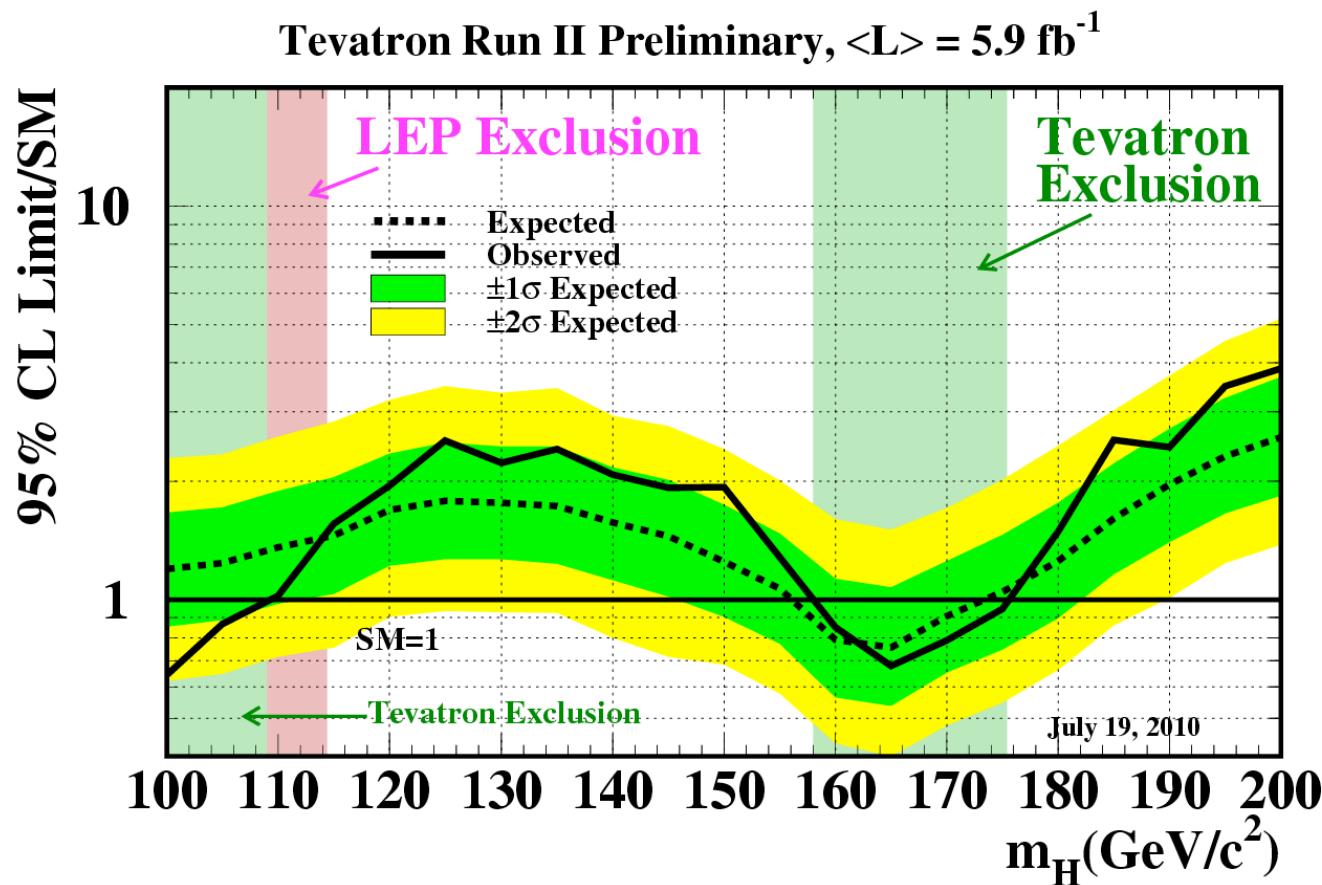
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Looking for a Hint of a Signal

$$-2\ln Q \equiv LLR \equiv -2\ln \left(\frac{L(\text{data} | s + b, \hat{\theta})}{L(\text{data} | b, \hat{\theta})} \right)$$



Tevatron Observed and Expected Limits



Bayesian

Excluded regions:

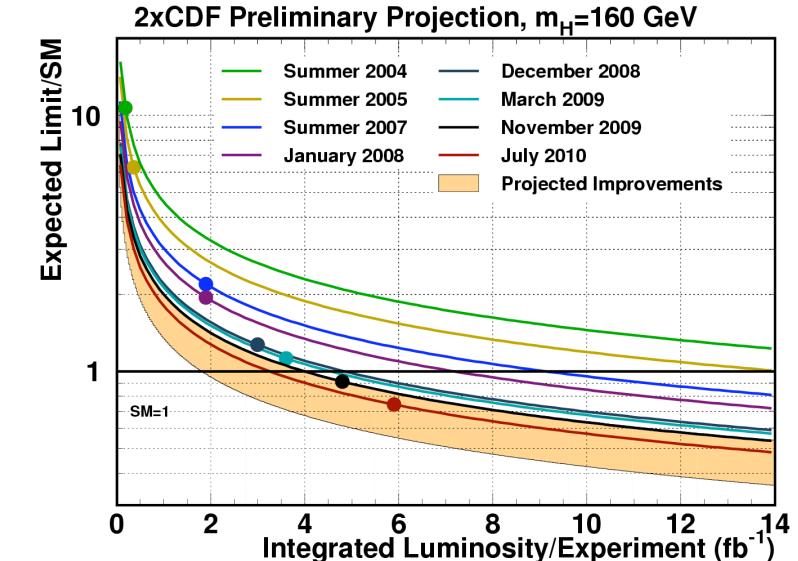
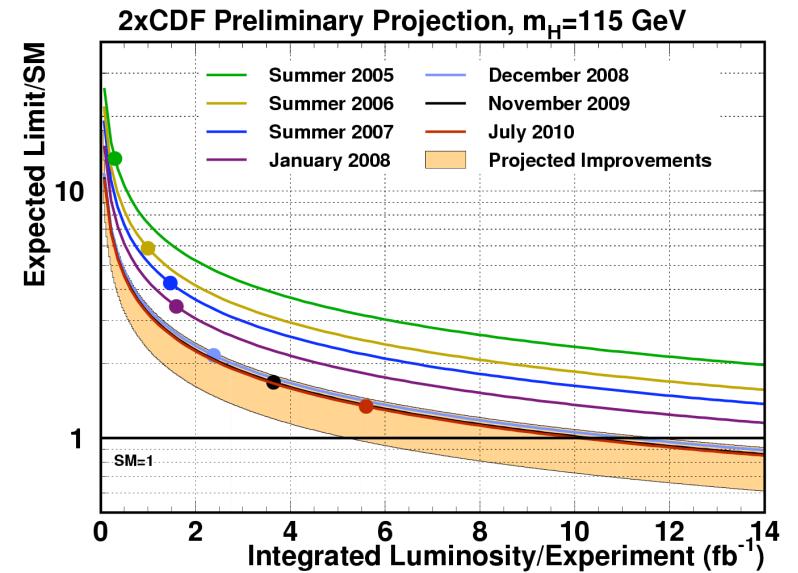
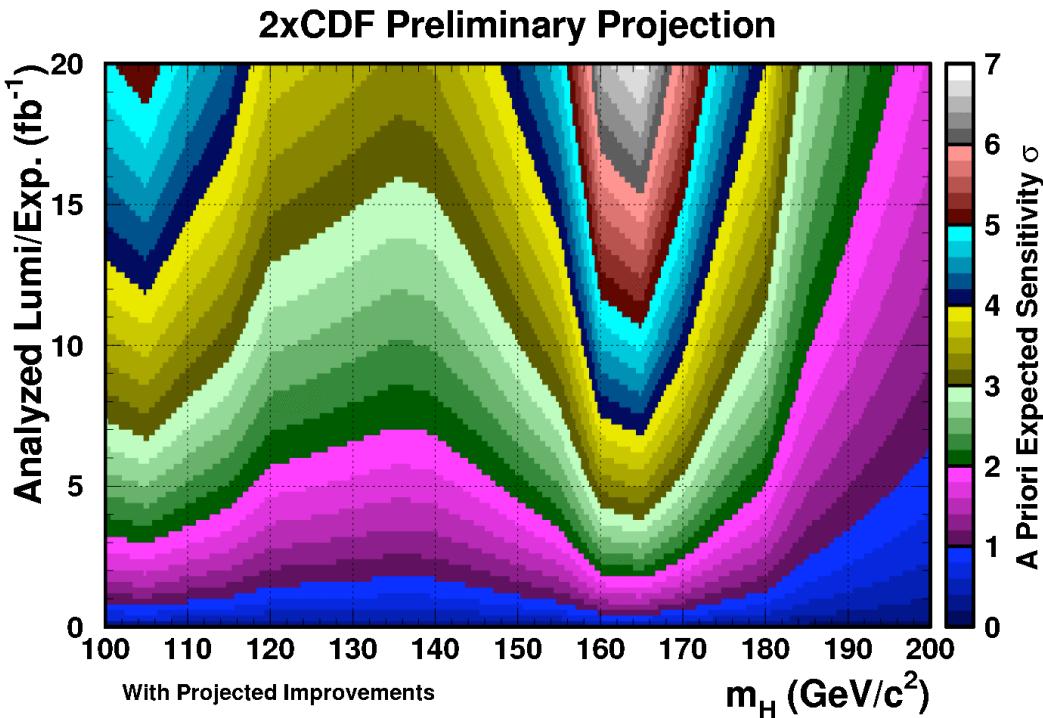
$$158 < m_H < 175 \text{ GeV}$$

$$100 < m_H < 109 \text{ GeV}$$

Expected Exclusion
(if no signal is present):

$$156 < m_H < 173 \text{ GeV}$$

Tevatron Projected Performance



We continue to improve our analyses as well as collect more data.

Multivariate analyses are pretty much at their limit: We now seek more acceptance, looser requirements, new channels...

Algorithm improvements: b-tagging

Improved b-tagging algorithms (b vs light jet discrimination)

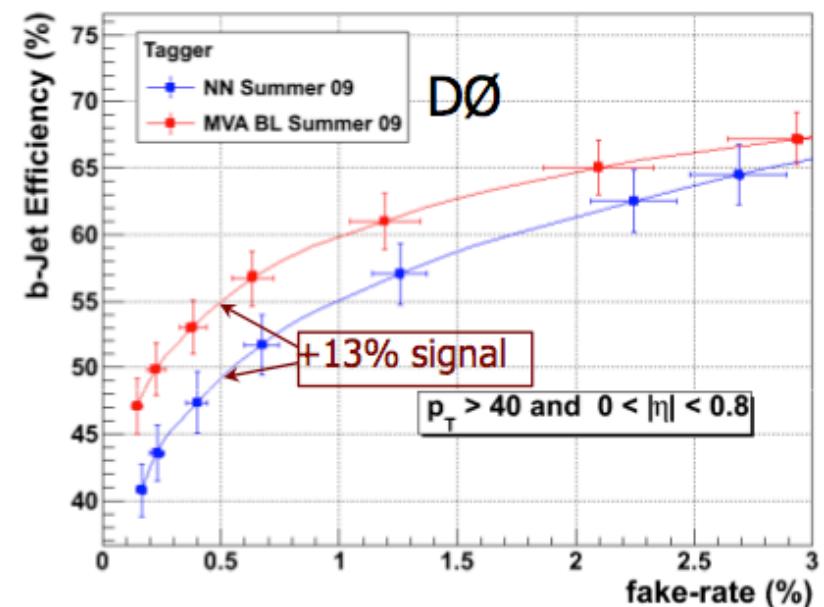
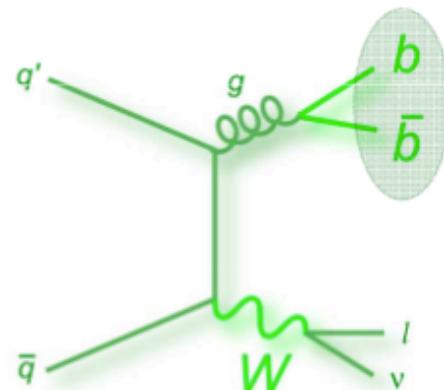
~10% increase in b-jet efficiency at same fake rate

New, additional algorithms

-b vs. c discrimination

-b vs. bb (merged) discrimination

Not yet in recent Higgs results



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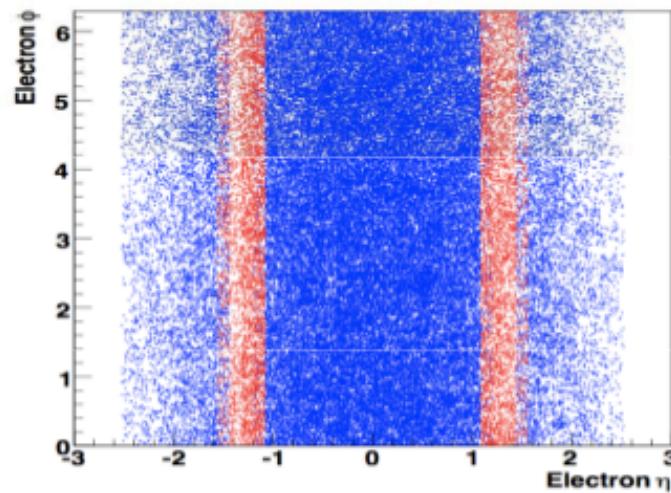
Signal Acceptance

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Continue to work to maximize signal acceptance

Example: ZH channels

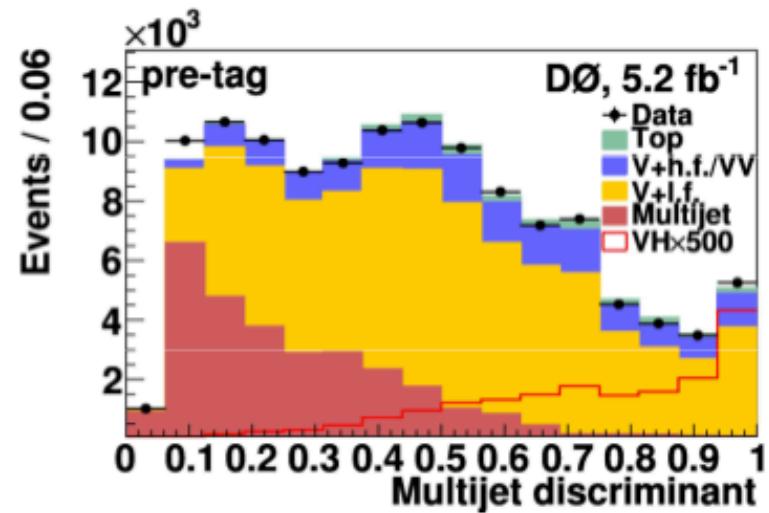
Electrons in inter
calorimeter regions



mu+track

Already got $\sim 8\%$ increase in
signal yields per lepton

Replace several cuts on
kinematic variables by cut on
discriminant



→ sensitivity improvement

LHC: First Data – Performance and Benchmark Processes

- Both LHC Experiments must “Rediscover the Standard Model”
In order to back up Higgs and New Physics Searches
- Calibrations are needed for:
 - Trigger efficiency for leptons (later, high- E_T jets, MET,)
 - Lepton ID efficiency (electrons, muons, taus)
 - Photon ID efficiency
 - Photon Energy scale / linearity
 - Lepton energy scale / linearity
 - Jet Energy scale / linearity

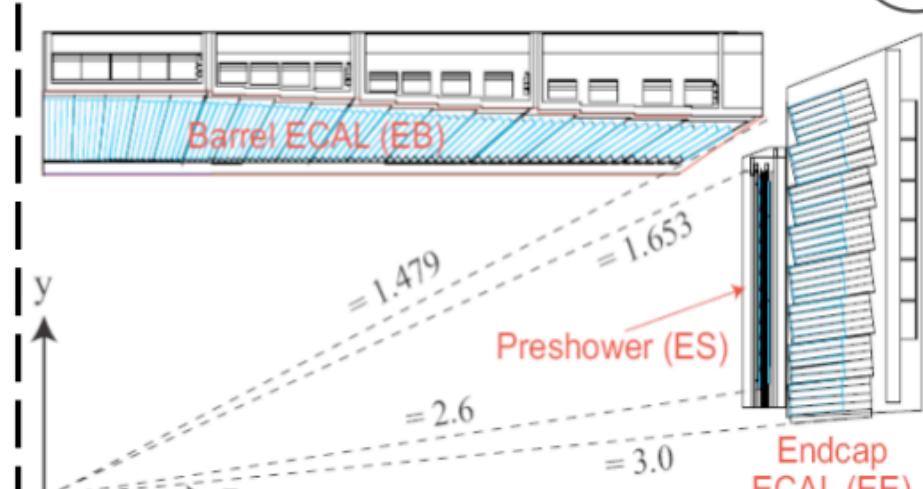
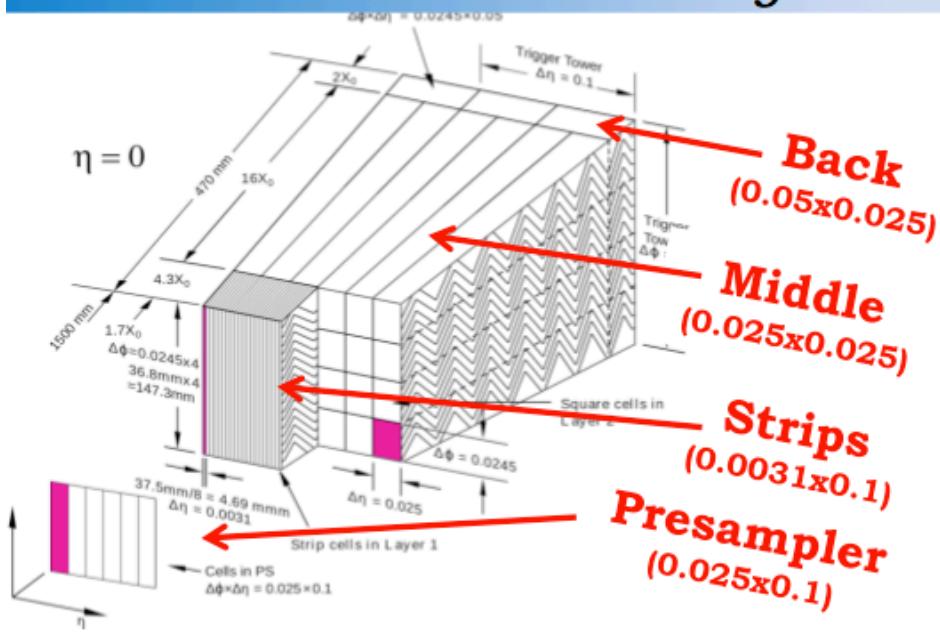
Photons: M. Aurousseau, N. Chanon

Jets: J. Schaarschmidt

Muons: R. Wilken

B and τ Tagging: M. Bluj

Lepton and Missing E_T Performance Summary: C. Ochando



- Pb + LAr sampling calorimeter
- 3 radial layers + pre-shower
- Design energy resolution :

$$\frac{E}{E} \frac{10\%}{\sqrt{E}} \frac{300 \text{ MeV}}{E} 0.7\%$$

- Outside solenoid coil

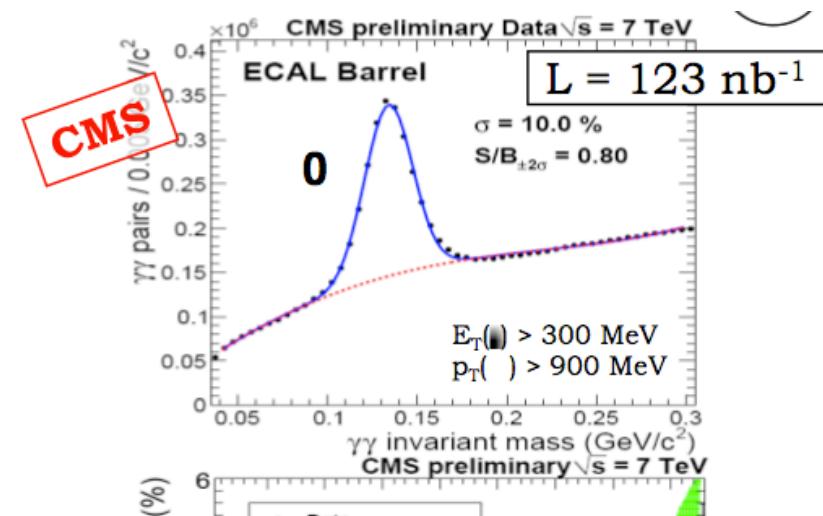
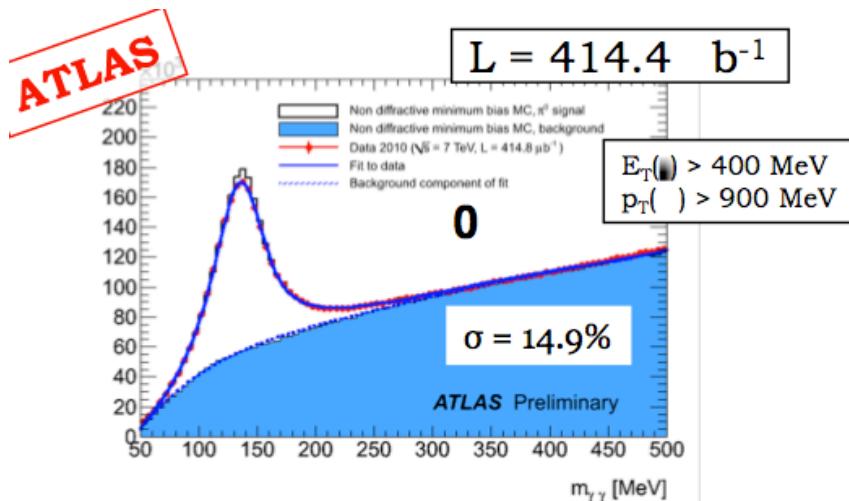
- PbWO₄ scintillating crystals
- Preshower in front of EE
- Design energy resolution :

$$\frac{E}{E} \frac{2.9\%}{\sqrt{E}} \frac{125 \text{ MeV}}{E} 0.3\%$$

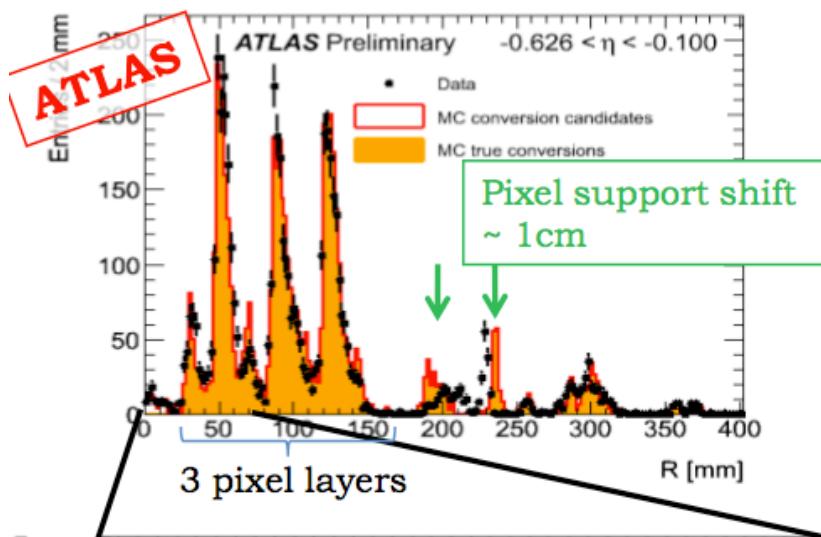
- Inside solenoid coil

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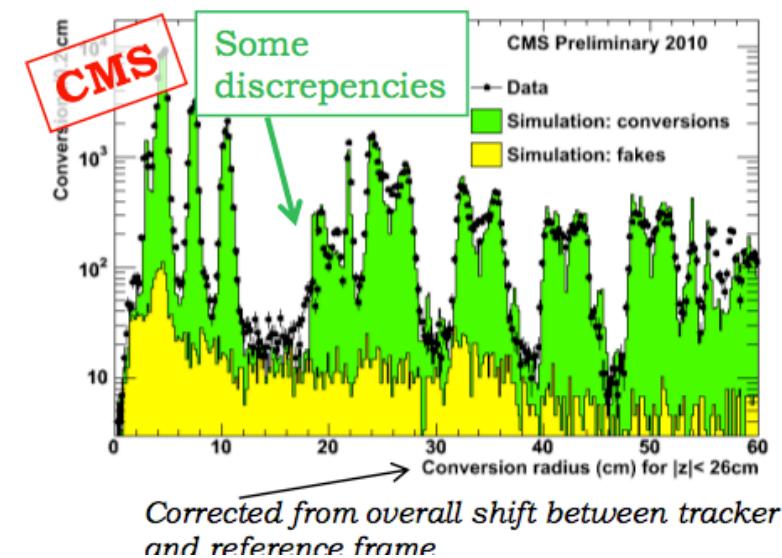
Using the π^0 As a Calibration Signal

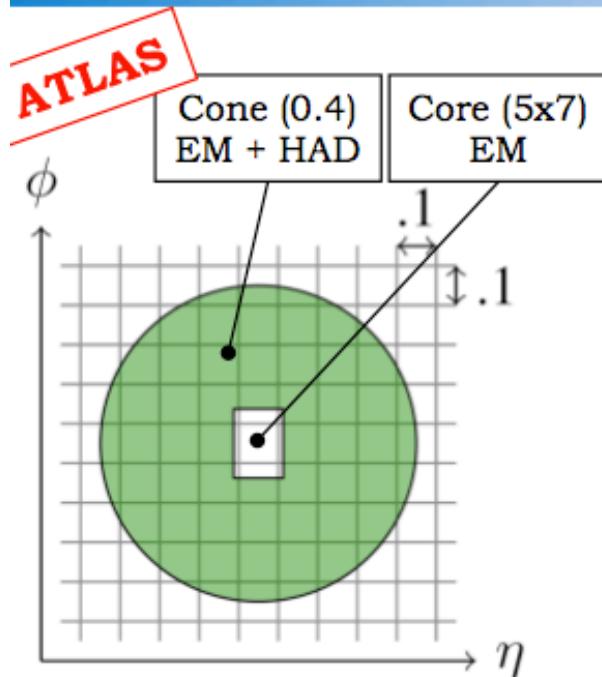


Using Conversions to Map Detector Material – Spectacular Moding in Very Early Running!



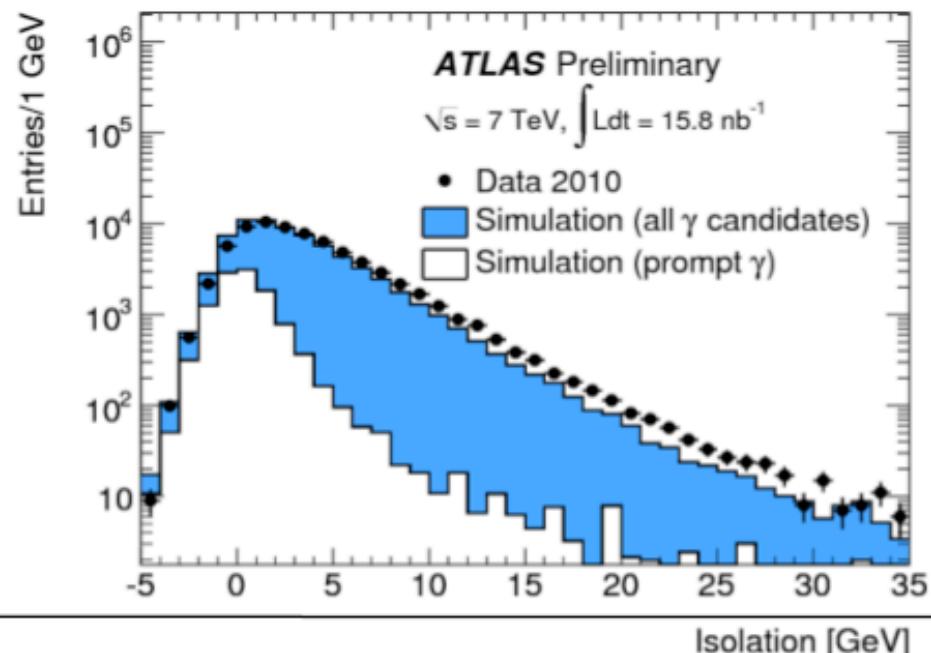
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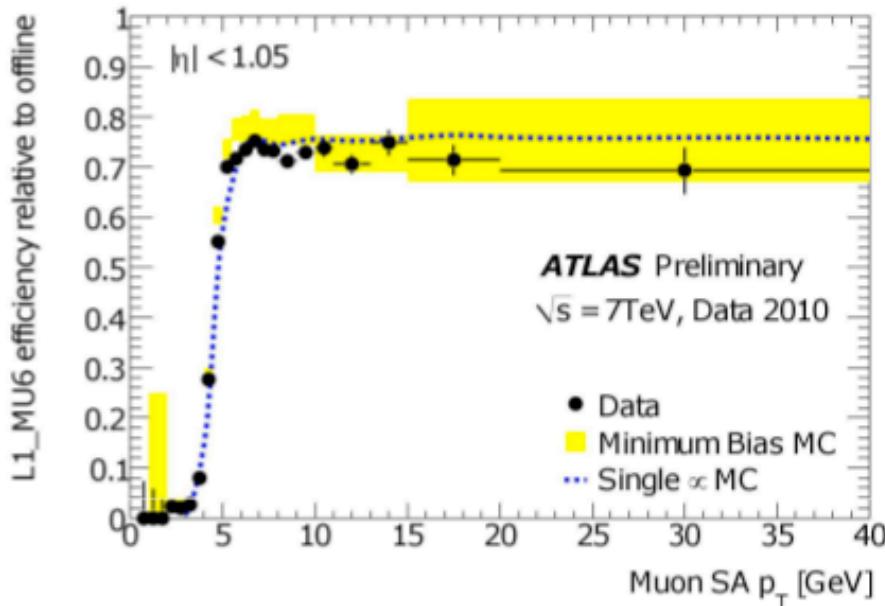
This definition of isolation is closer to theoretical parton-level isolation

- Energy in ring includes :
 - Photon leakage out of the core
 - Depends on photon pT
 - Subtracted from the ring energy
 - Pile-up / Underlying Event effects
 - Ambient energy density from low E jets
 - Subtracted from the ring energy
 - Nearby hadronic activity
- Isolation energy



Triggering on Leptons

- Events are filtered online in 2 (CMS) or 3 (ATLAS) steps.

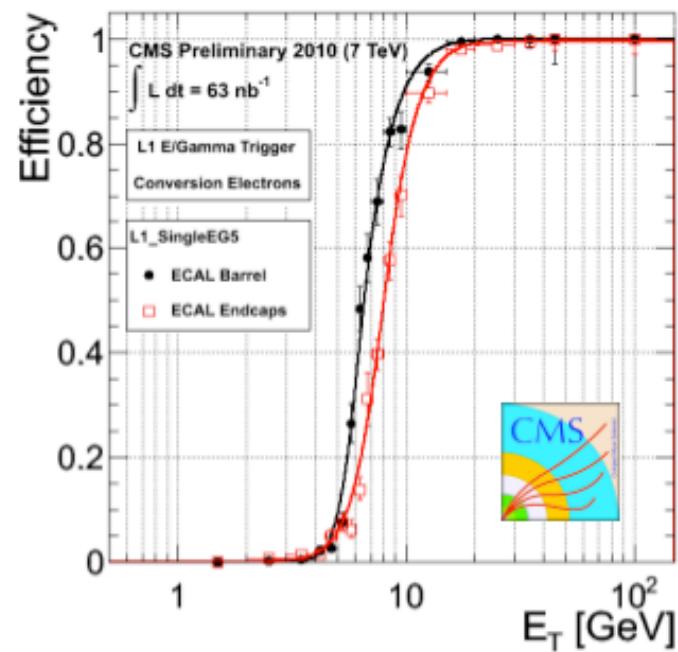


➤ Level 1 Electron Trigger efficiency:

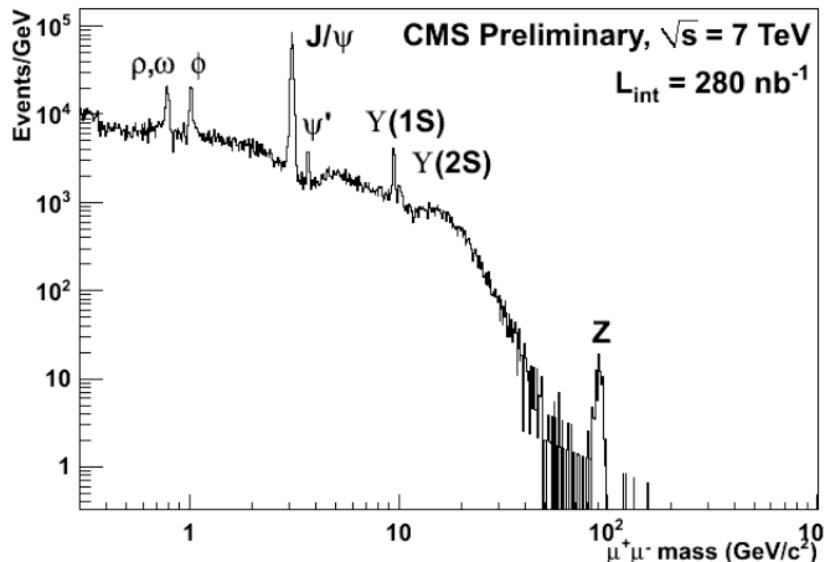
- Threshold at 5 GeV,
- Eff w.r.t ET of the ECAL super-cluster of the electron candidate
- Measured on Minimum bias events with electrons from conversions.
- Turnon gets sharper with isolated electrons from W&Z.

➤ Level 1 Muon Trigger efficiency:

- Threshold at 6 GeV,
- Eff. w.r.t “Stand Alone” offline Muon (reconstructed only with the Spectrometer)



Lots of High s/b Samples to Calibrate Muon Efficiency and Energy Scale and Resolution

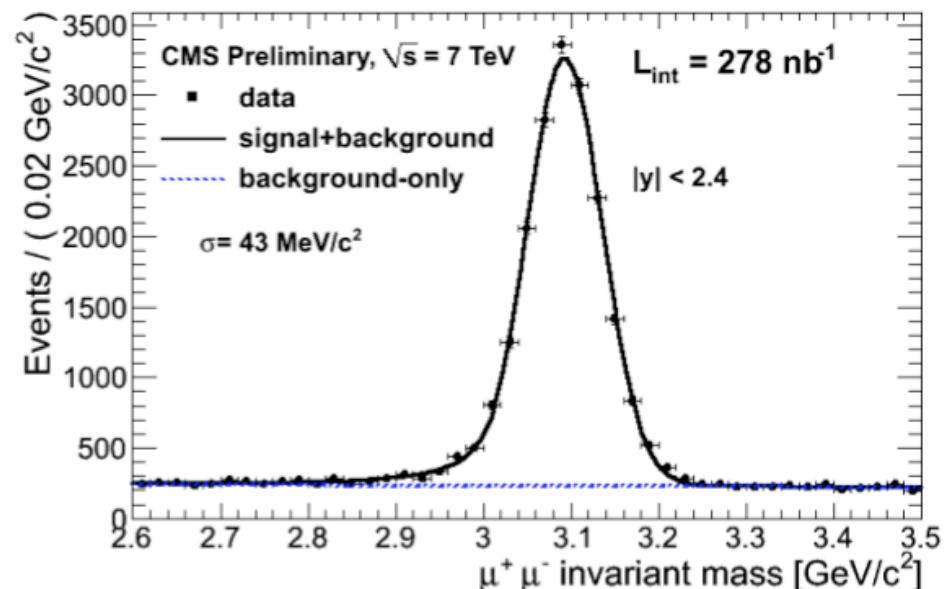


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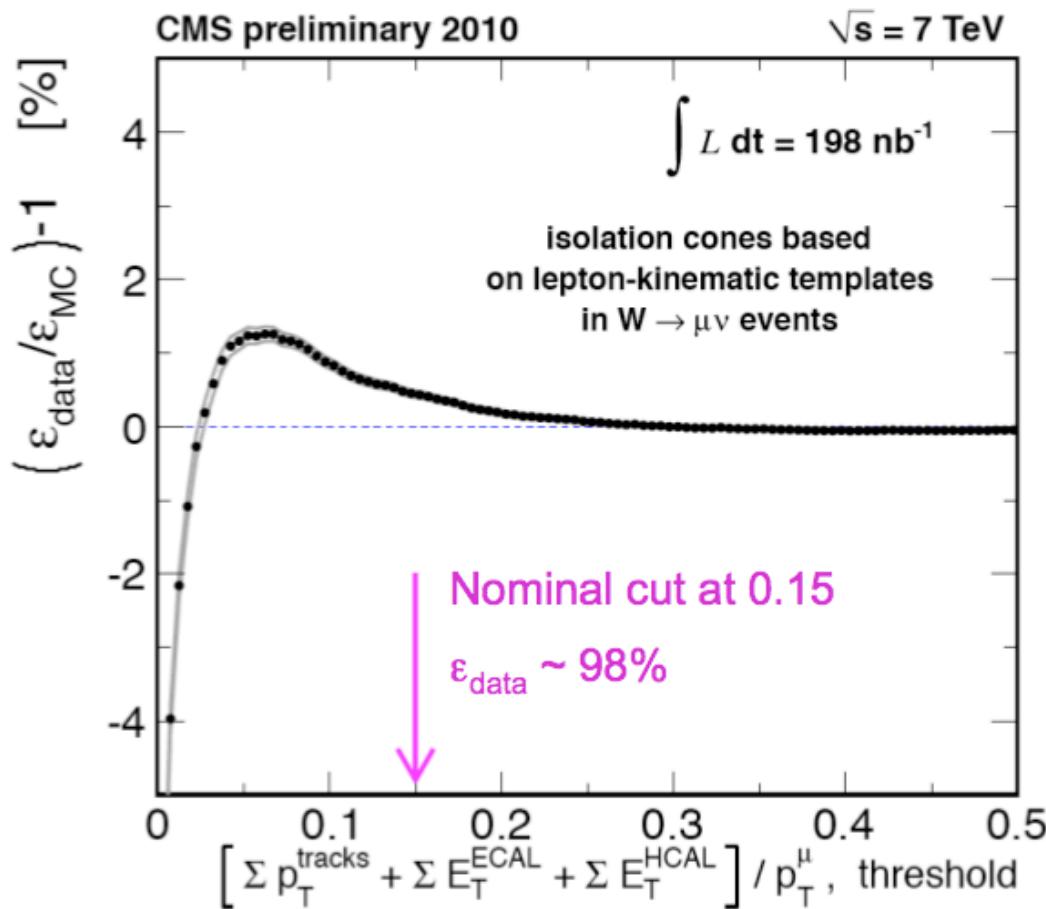
Mean from data =
 $3.0927 \pm 0.0005 \text{ GeV}$

PDG mass =
 $3.0969 \pm 0.000011 \text{ GeV}$

R. Wilken



- Lepton-kinematic templates method used to calculate isolation efficiency

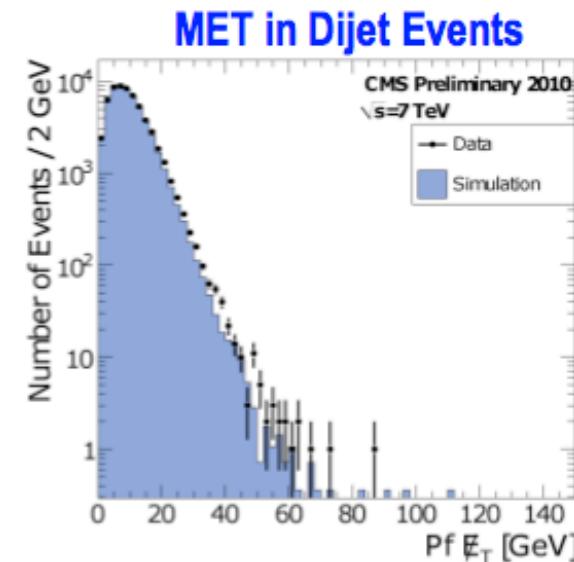
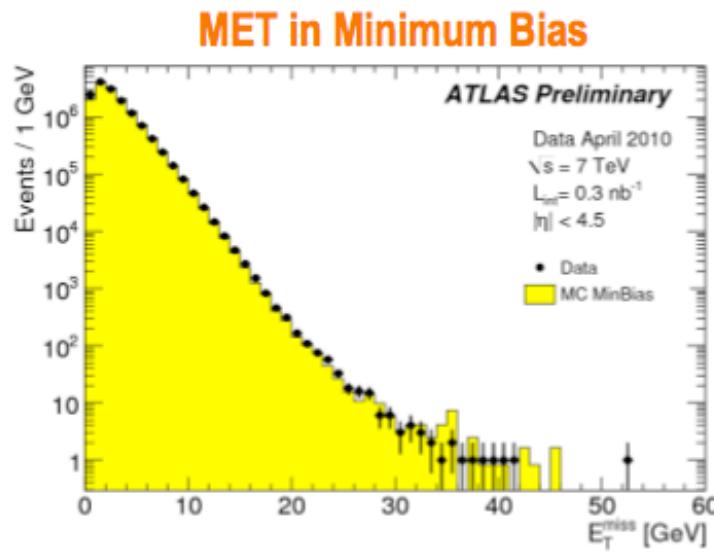
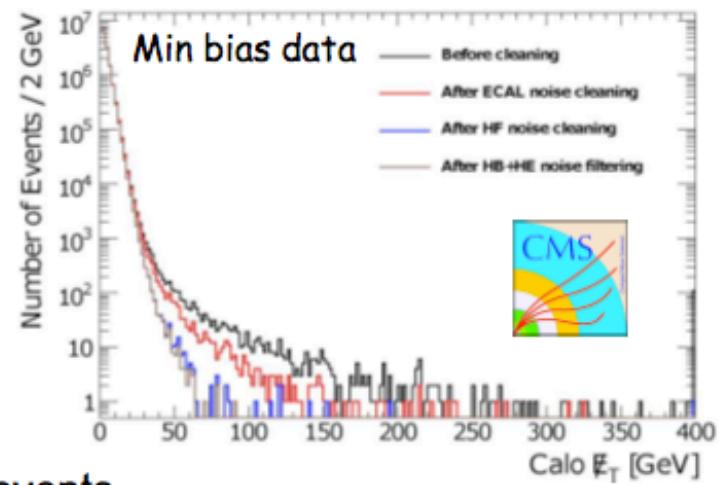


- Lepton-kinematic Templates use pre-defined directions from MC to estimate isolation in data
- Isolation calculated using 100 lepton-kinematic templates for each $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ data event
- If template falls within 0.6 in eta and phi of muon then event thrown out

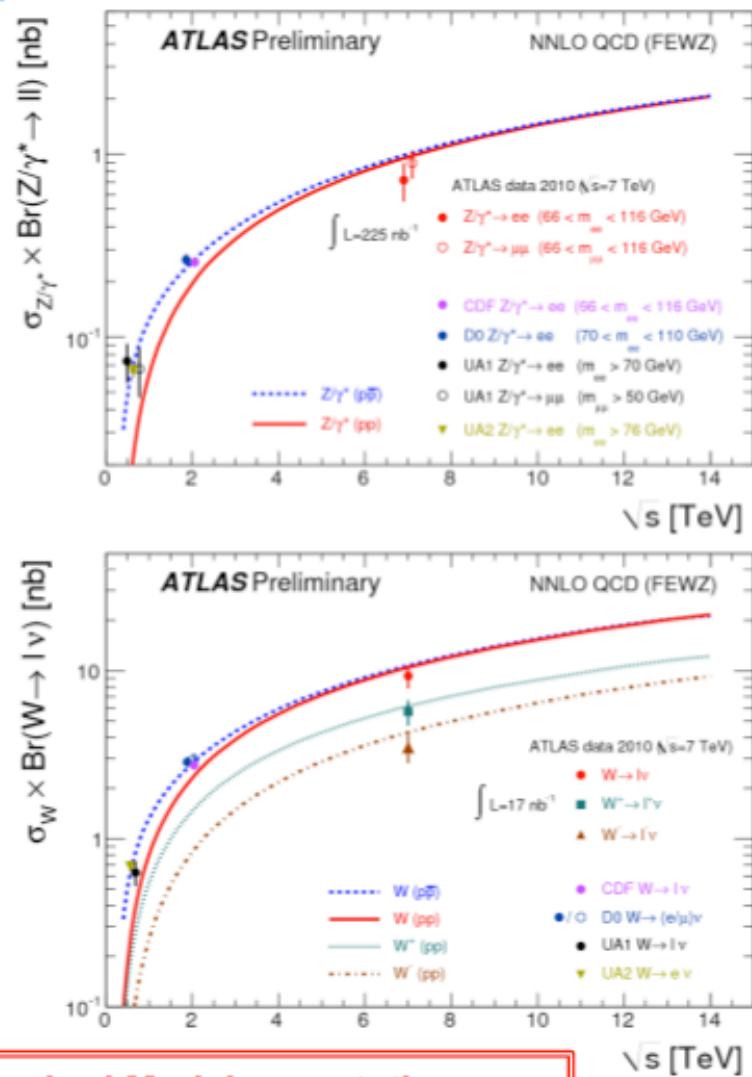
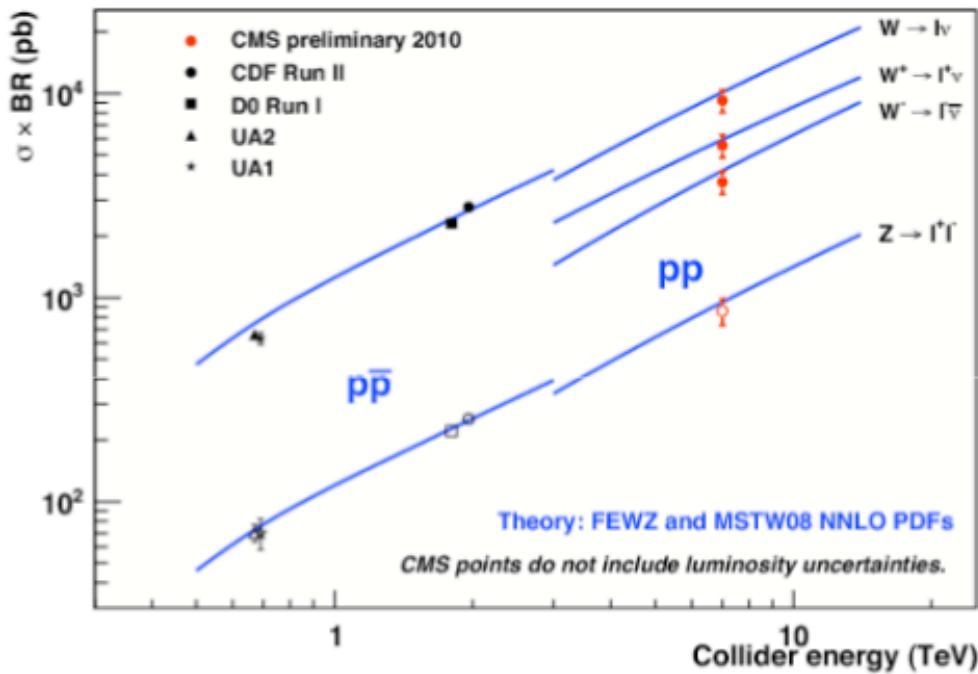
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Missing E_T

- Key variable for the $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$ analysis.
(MET from escaping neutrinos).
- Very sensitive to noise, pile-up, beam-halo background.
=> Need dedicated cleaning.
- Commissioned using Minimum Bias, Dijet (and $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$) events.



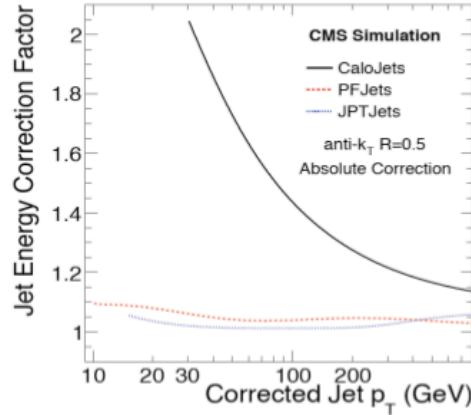
W&Z measurements summary (2)



All the results are in agreement with the Standard Model expectations...
let's move further !

Jet Energy Scale and Resolution

Conservative
uncertainties assigned
for now



JES correction depends on jet type
⇒ JES uncertainty depends on jet type

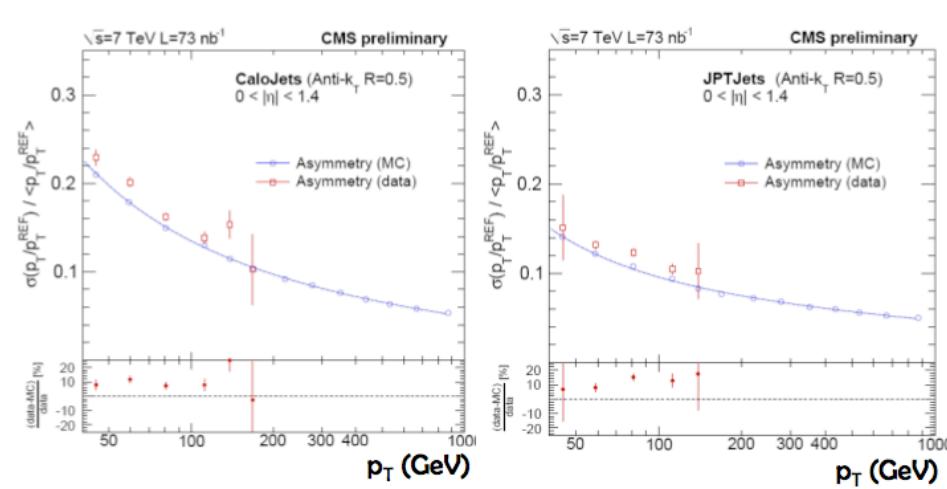
Conservative estimates:

- Calo jets: 10 %
- JPT and PF jets: 5% } + 2 % · $|\eta|$

From single particle responses, eg. PF jets:

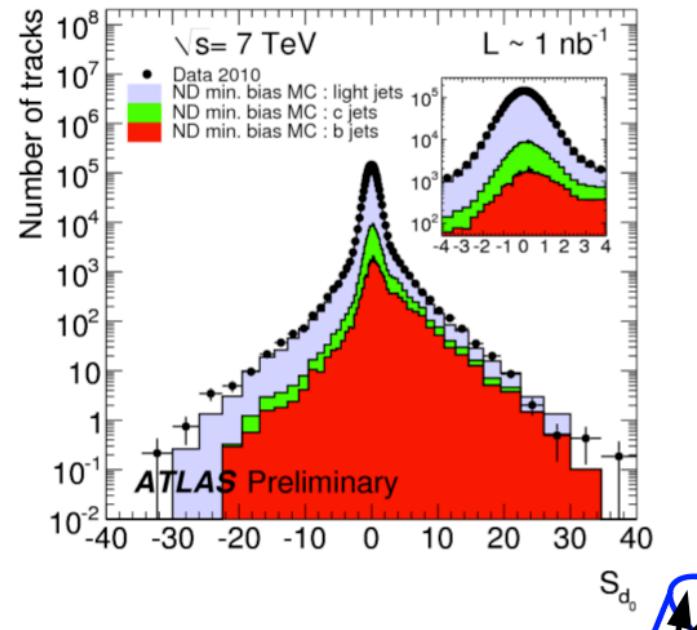
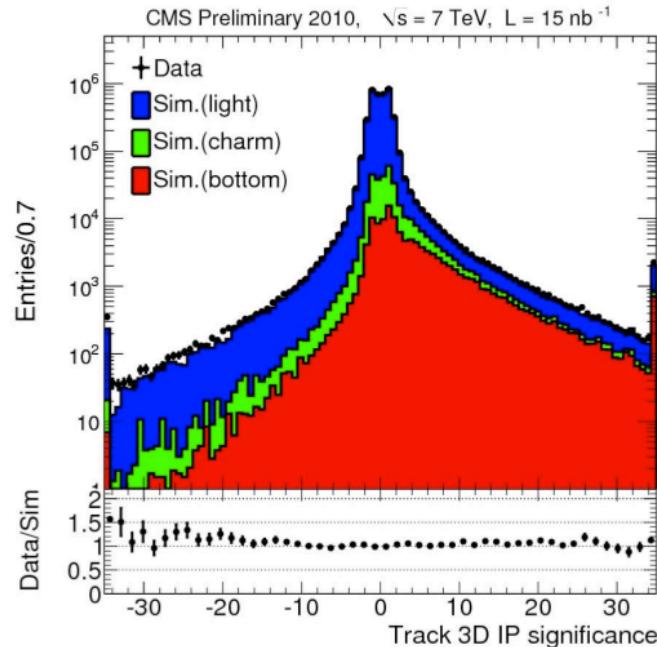
- EM scale: 1-2 %
- low p_T : JES uncertainty of charged hadrons < 1 %
- JES uncertainty of neutral hadrons 3-5 %

- Jet Resolution Calibrated in Situ with dijet balancing – ATLAS and CMS



- Use of tracking info improves p_T resolution
- Jet resolution for PF jets very similar to JPT jets

LHC: B Tagging Performance



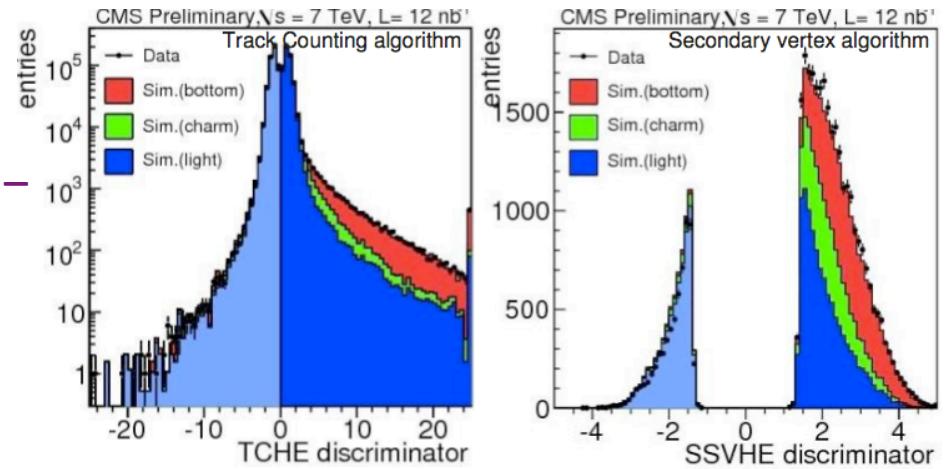
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Impact Parameter Significance – Normally it takes years to tune these up, and they look great!

Can fit the b fraction in tagged events using the P_T^{rel} distribution – calibrate the b-tag efficiency in the data

Mistags Estimated from negatively-tagged data

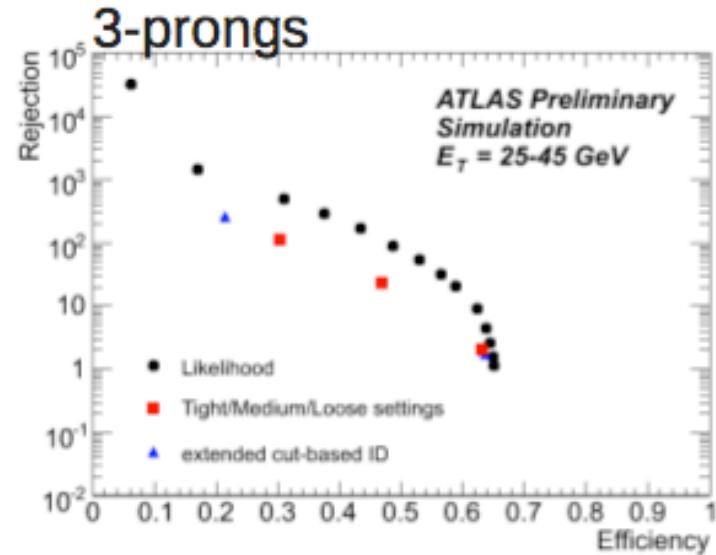
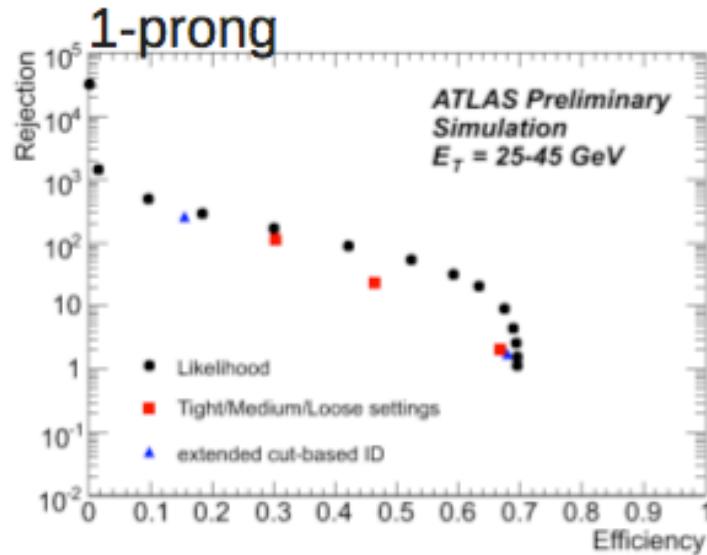


Mistag rate about 1% for 80 GeV jets



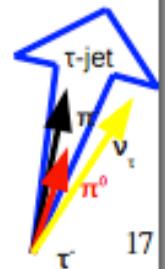
ATLAS

Tau-jet, expected performance



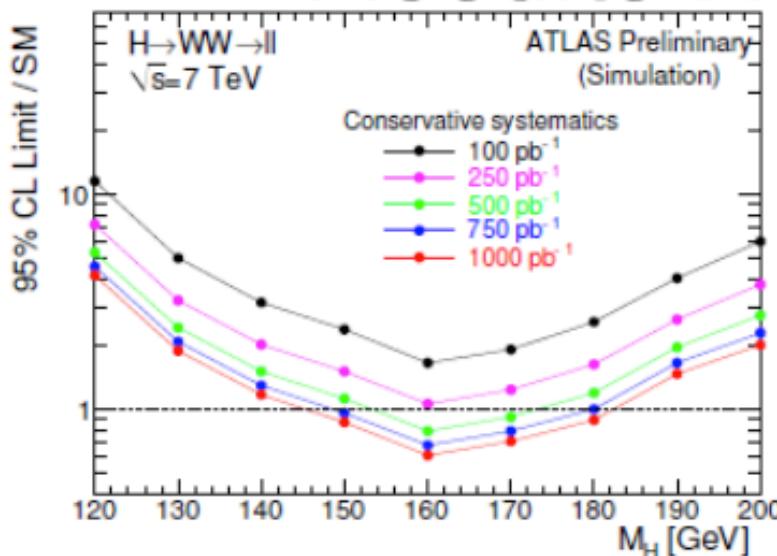
Efficiency of tau identification vs quark/gluon jet rejection obtained with simulation ($Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and QCD di-jets samples)

- Optimized separately for 1- and 3-prongs in p_T bins
- Expected performance** (medium working point, $p_T = 25-45 \text{ GeV}$):
efficiency $\epsilon_{\text{sig}} \approx 45-50\%$ for rejection $r \approx 23$ ("fake rate": $\epsilon_{\text{bkg}} \approx 4\%$)
- Rejection: $r = 1/\epsilon_{\text{bkg}} - 1$



Michał Bluj, Higgs Hunting 29-31 July 2010

Results $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

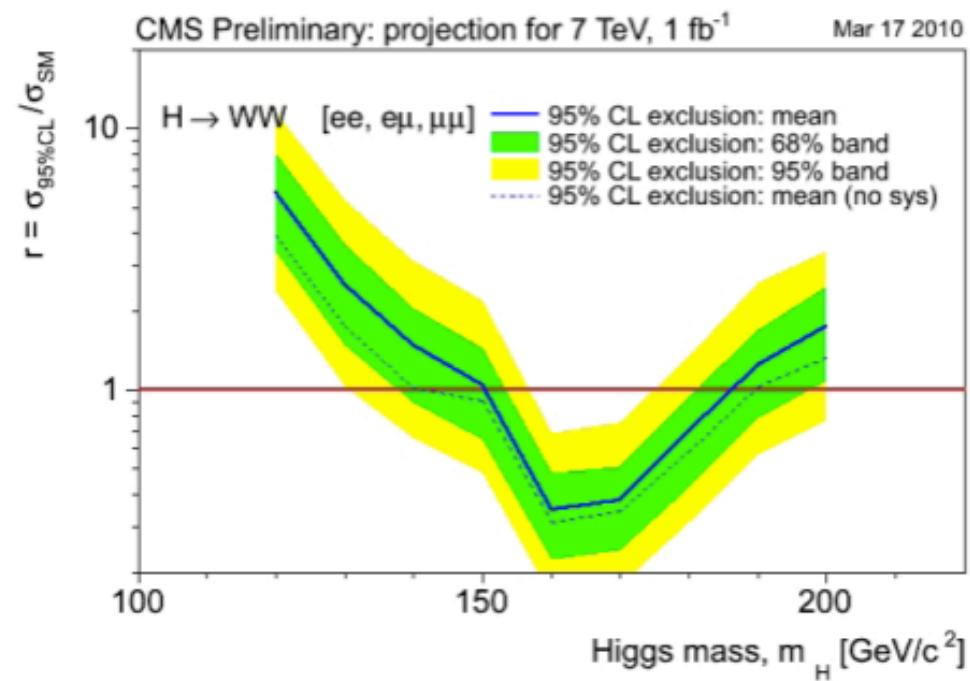
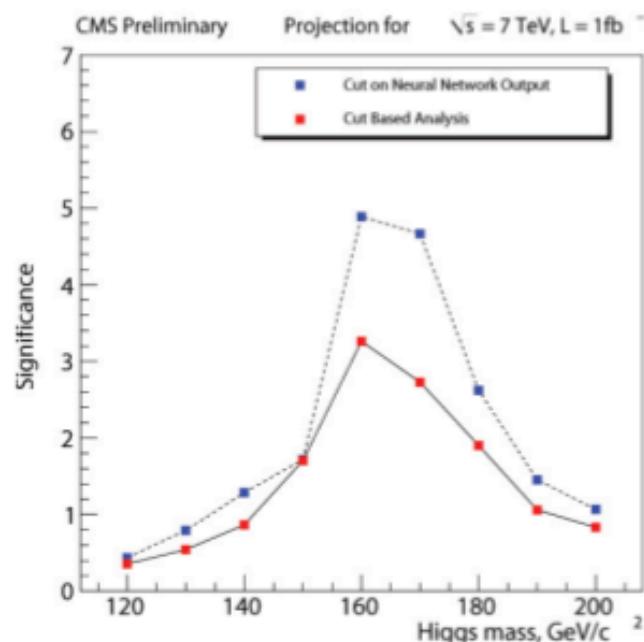


ATLAS (Ref. ATL-PHYS-PUB-2010-005 @10TeV)

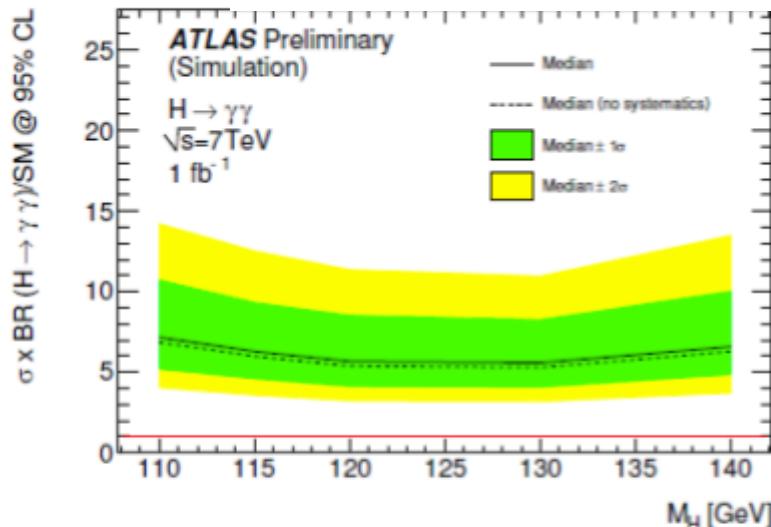
- A minimum of $\int L dt = 250 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ is required to be sensitive to the SM Higgs boson
- Exclusion 95%CL: $145 < m_H < 180 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

CMS (Reference: CMS PAS HIG-08/006 @14TeV)

- Counting above a MVA-output cut
 - Exclusion 95%CL: $150 < m_H < 185 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Discovery sensitivity ($\sim 5\sigma$): $160 < m_H < 170 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

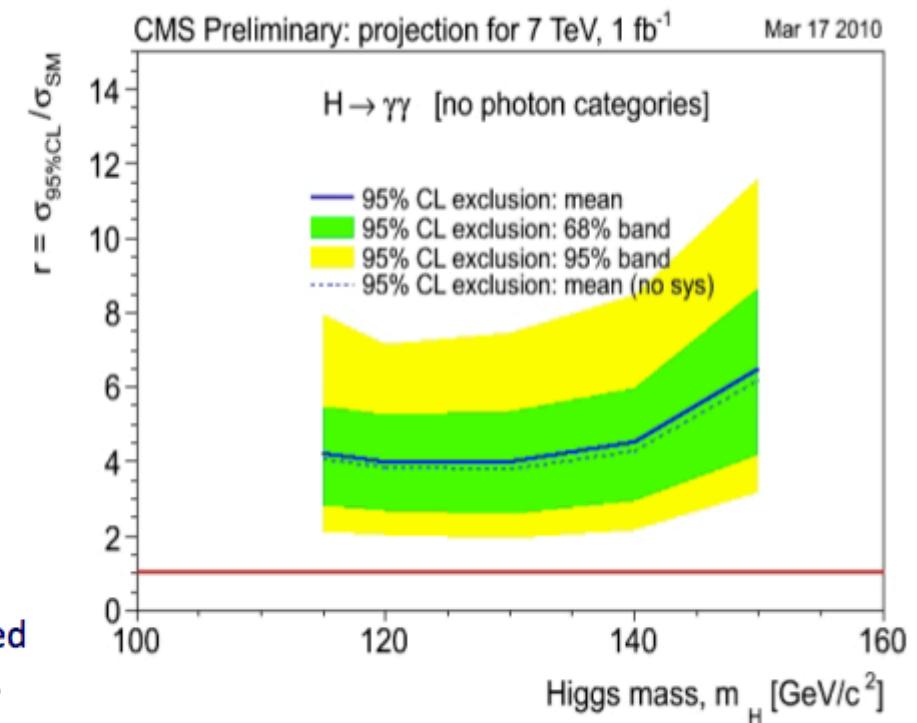


LHC Projections: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



ATLAS (Reference CERN-OPEN-2008-020@14 TeV)

- Profile likelihood method is used
 - Expected exclusion is set using the signal-plus-background probability only
- The SM Higgs cannot be excluded anywhere in the mass range**



CMS (Reference PTDR @14 TeV)

- Counting in a mass window
- No photon categories.

No exclusion either.

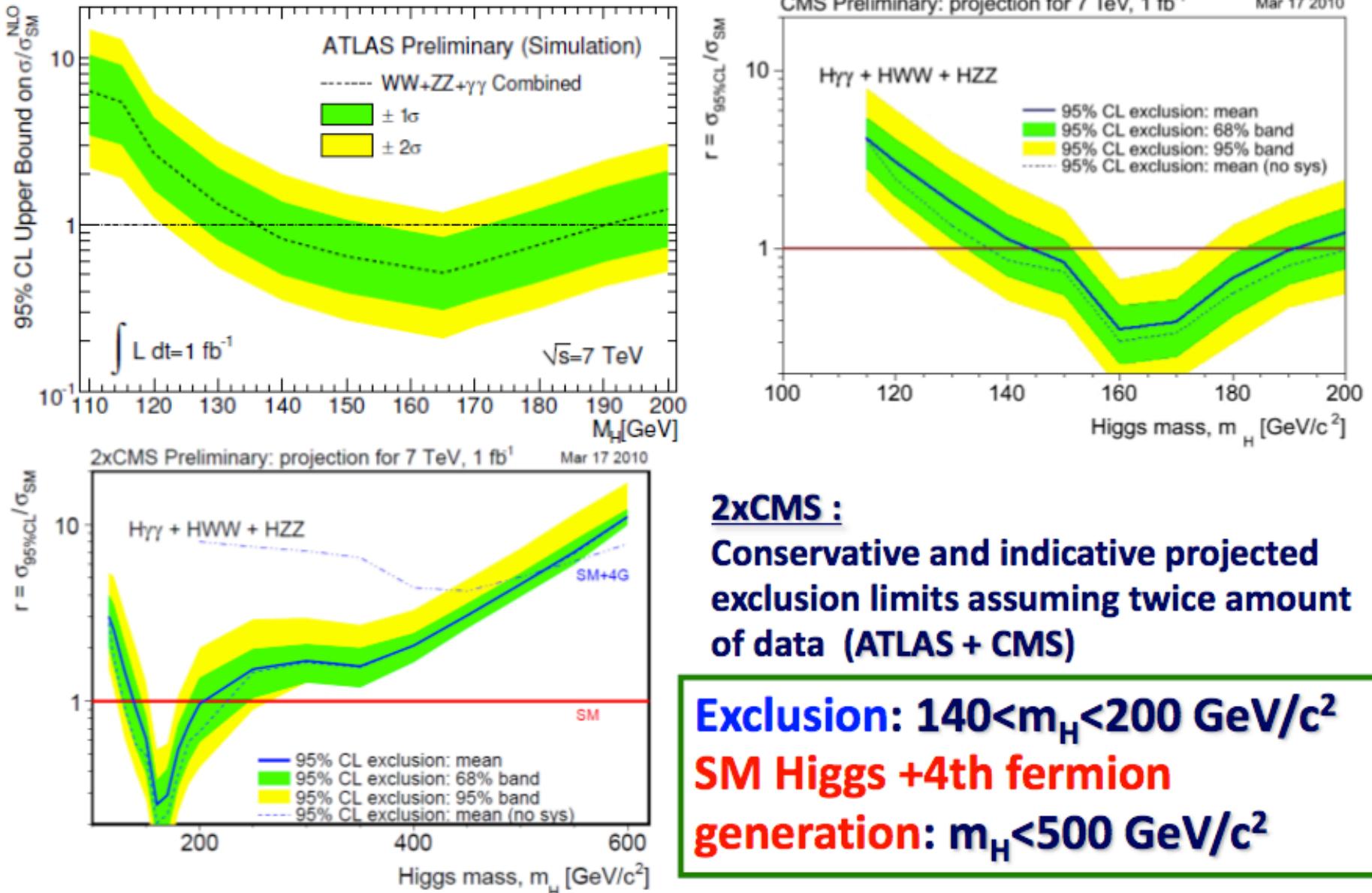
A fermio-phobic Higgs* with:

$m_h < 110 \text{ GeV}$ would be excluded,
as for this mass range, the yield
 $\sigma(pp \rightarrow h_{\text{fph}}) \times \text{BR}(h_{\text{fph}} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ is > 4

*The limit on the anomalous production is expected to be about 4 times $\sigma(pp \rightarrow H_{\text{SM}}) \times \text{BR}(H_{\text{SM}} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$.

The projected exclusion reach is comparable to the current limits from LEP and Tevatron

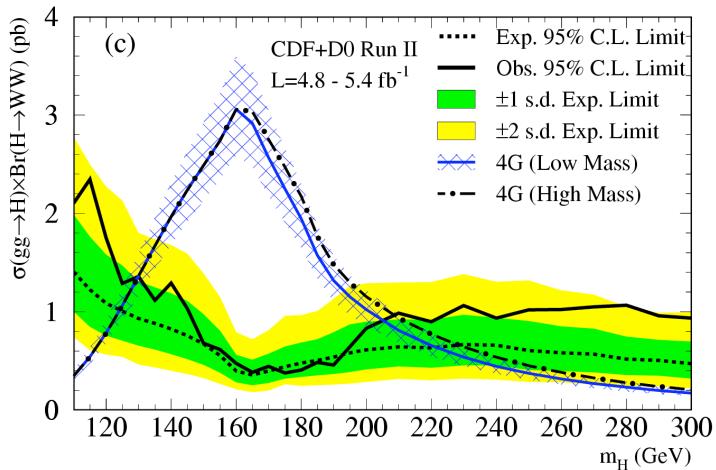
LHC SM Higgs Combination at 7 TeV



2xCMS :
Conservative and indicative projected exclusion limits assuming twice amount of data (ATLAS + CMS)

Exclusion: $140 < m_H < 200 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
SM Higgs +4th fermion
generation: $m_H < 500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

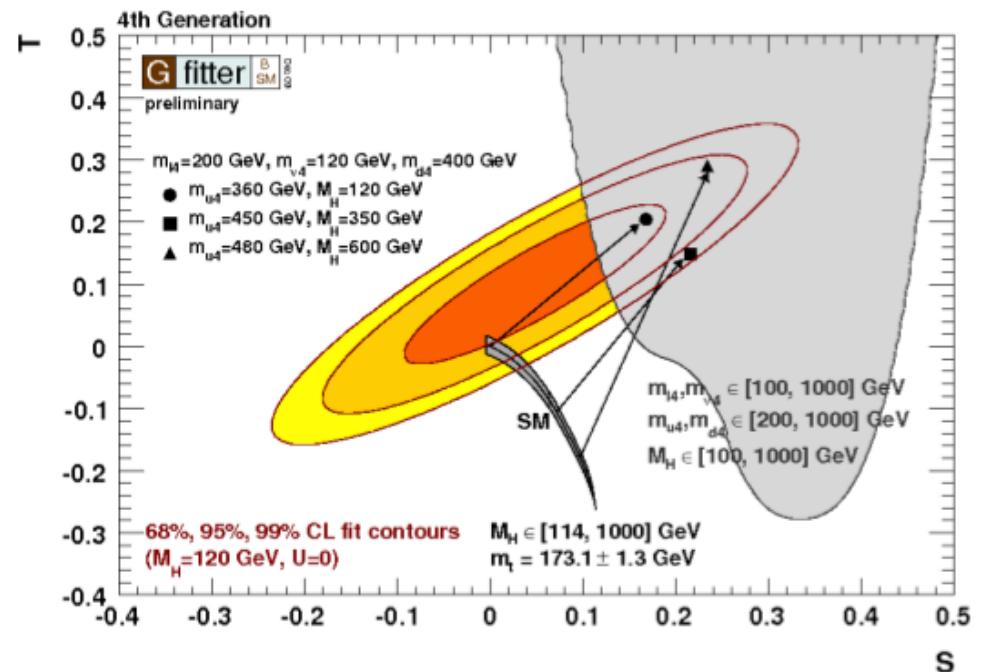
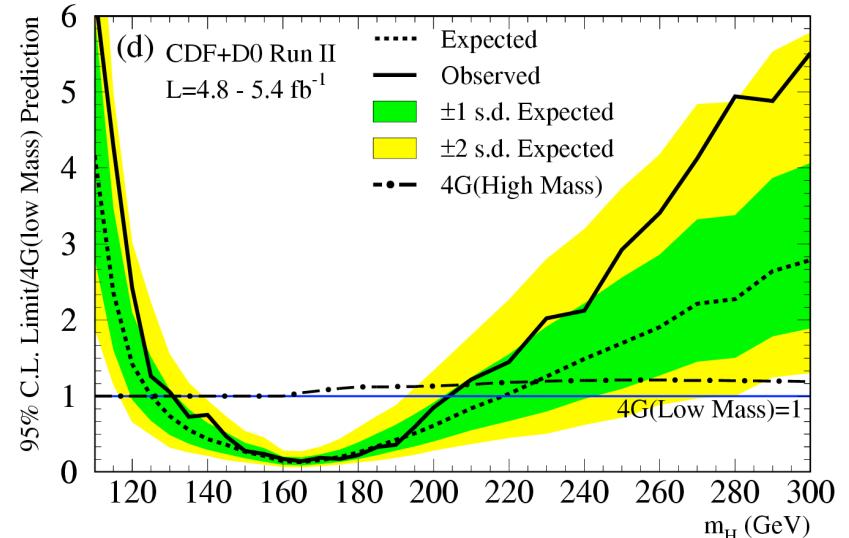
Minimal BSM: Fourth Generation



Theory prediction:
Anastasiou, Boughezal, and Furlan

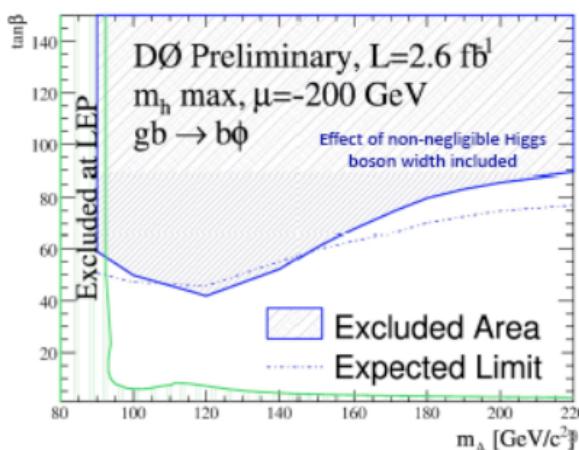
But: A fourth Generation can
make $m_H = 400$ GeV consistent with
precision EW!

A. Hoecker

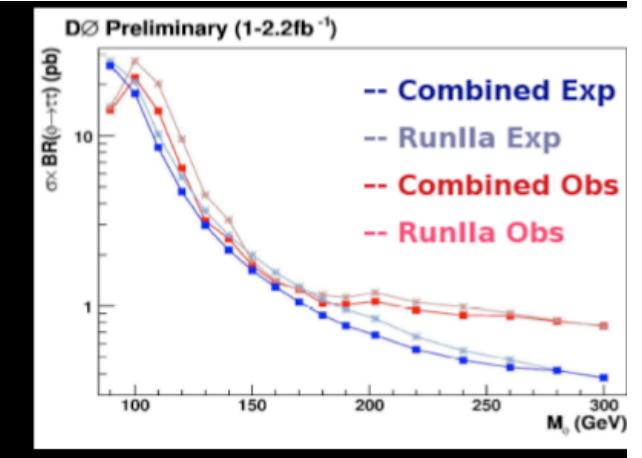
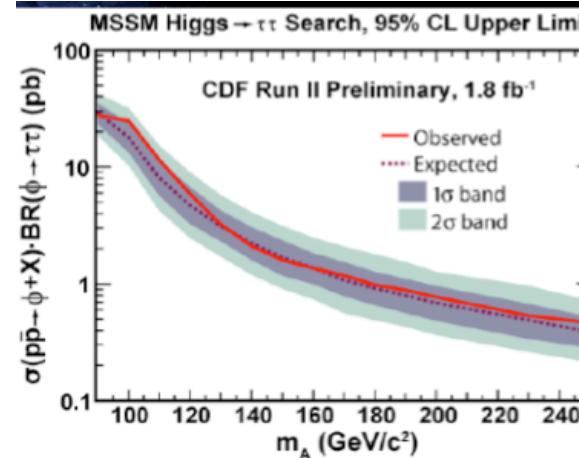


MSSM neutral Higgs: Tevatron

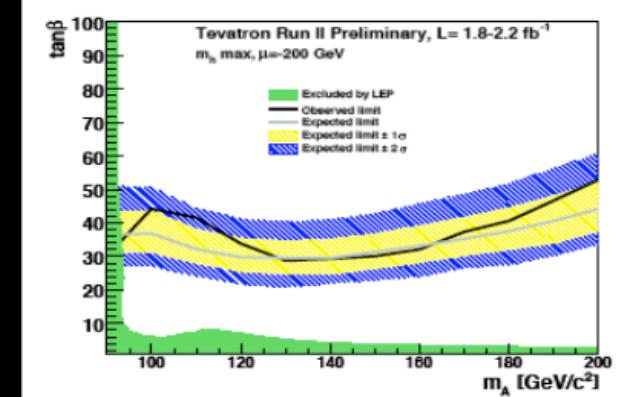
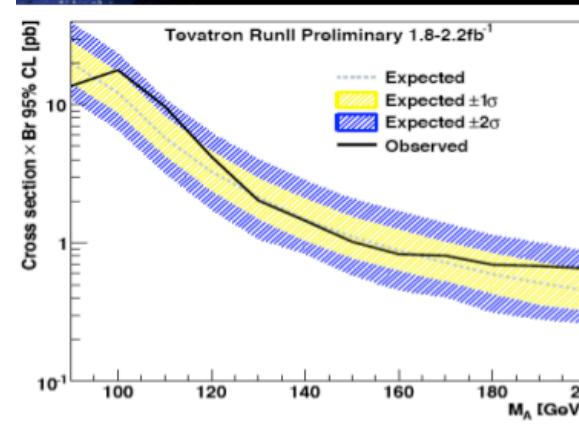
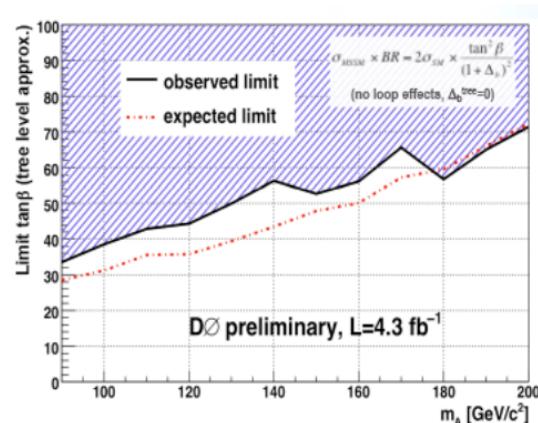
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Inclusive $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Search by CDF and D0, and combination



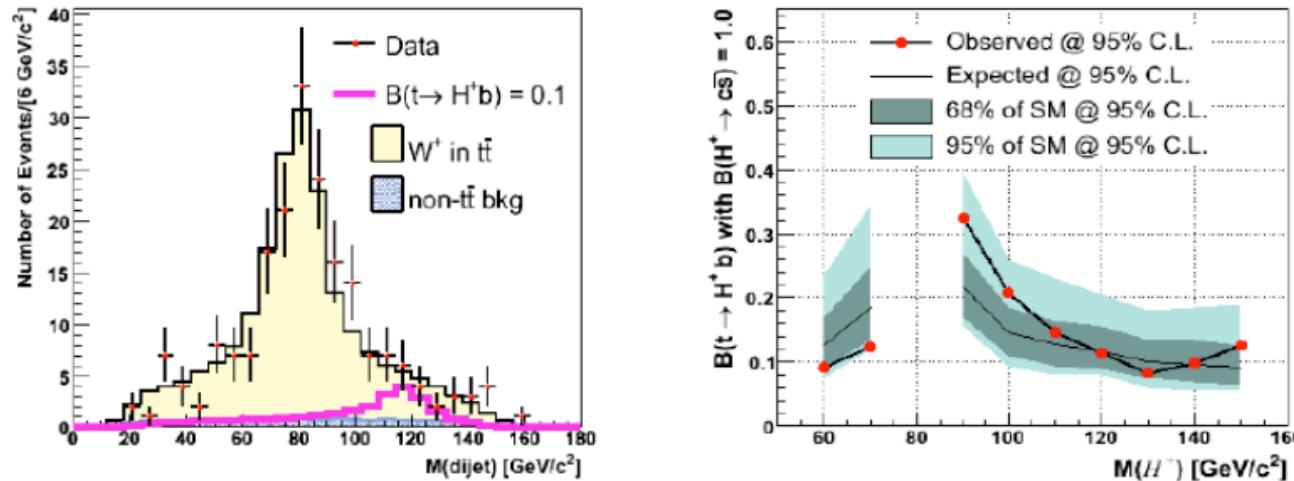
3b mode analyzed by CDF and D0 but not yet combined



Also: $b\tau\tau$ from D0 with a strong constraint

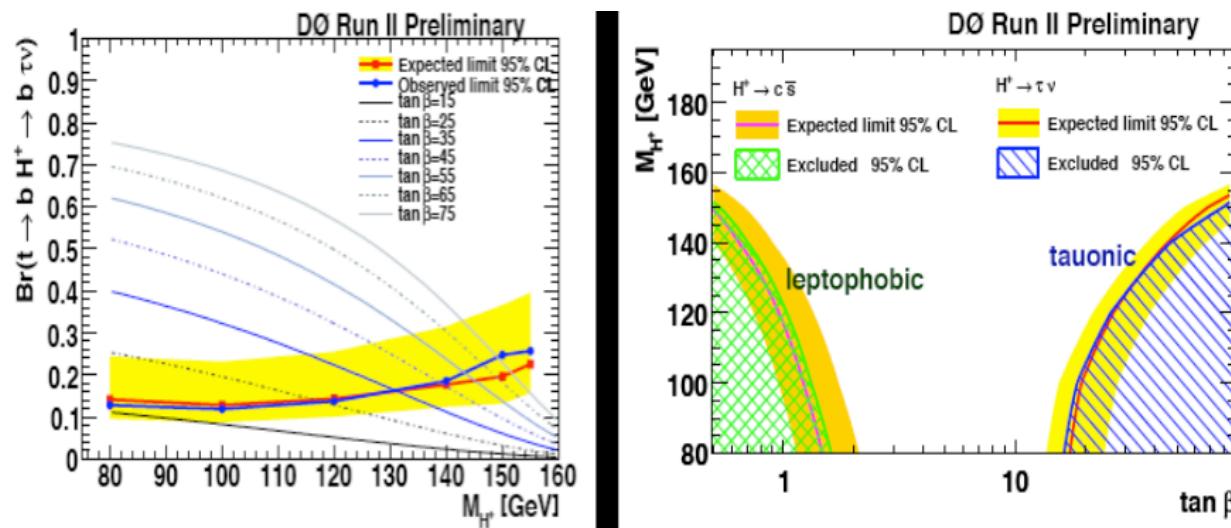
Light H^\pm Search in Top Quark Decay

CDF: Search for a second bump in m_{jj} where it peaks at m_W in lepton+jets events

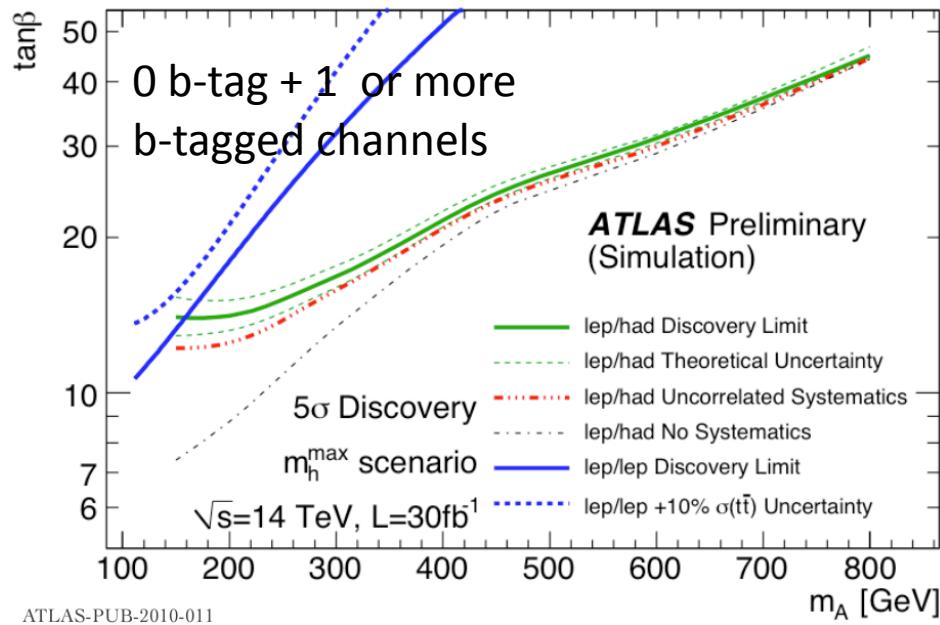


D0: Count events in dilepton, lepton+jets, tau+jets, lepton+tau & fit branching fractions

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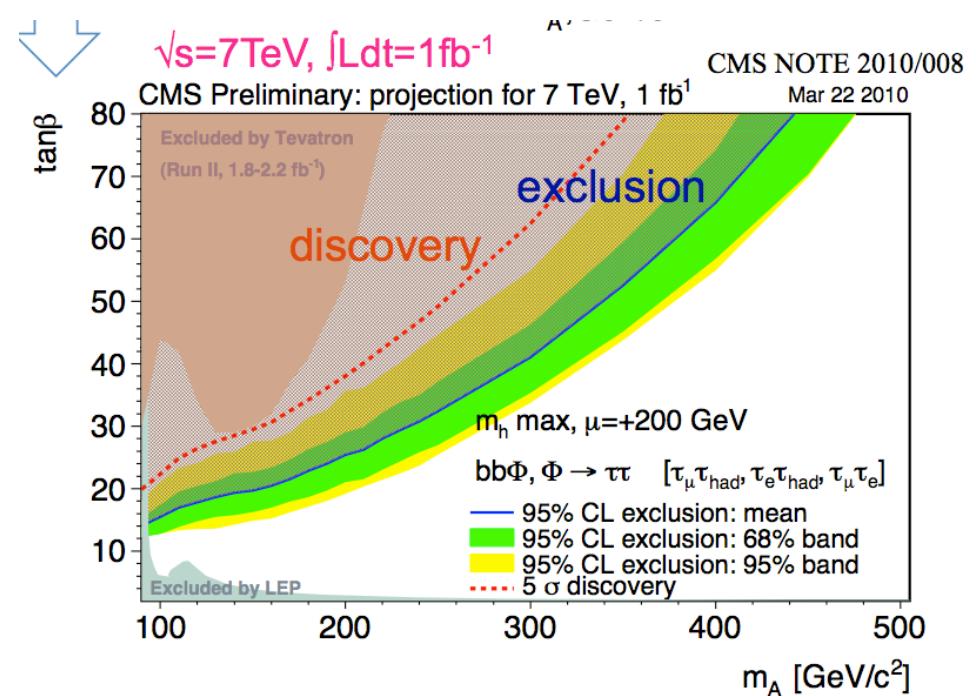


LHC $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Sensitivity Projections



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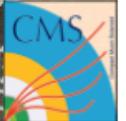
K. Leney



T. Junk Higgs Hunting Exp. Summary 31 Jul 2010



Light Charged Higgs $M_{H^\pm} < M_{\text{top}}$

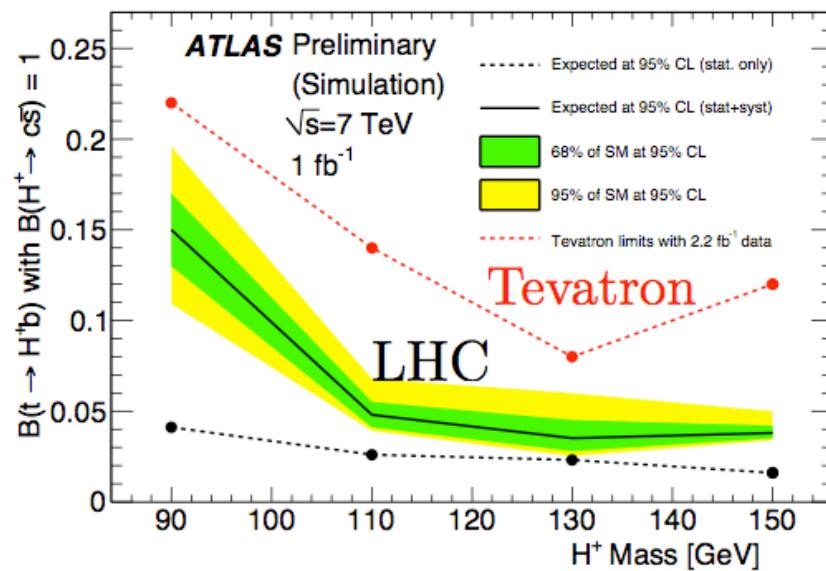


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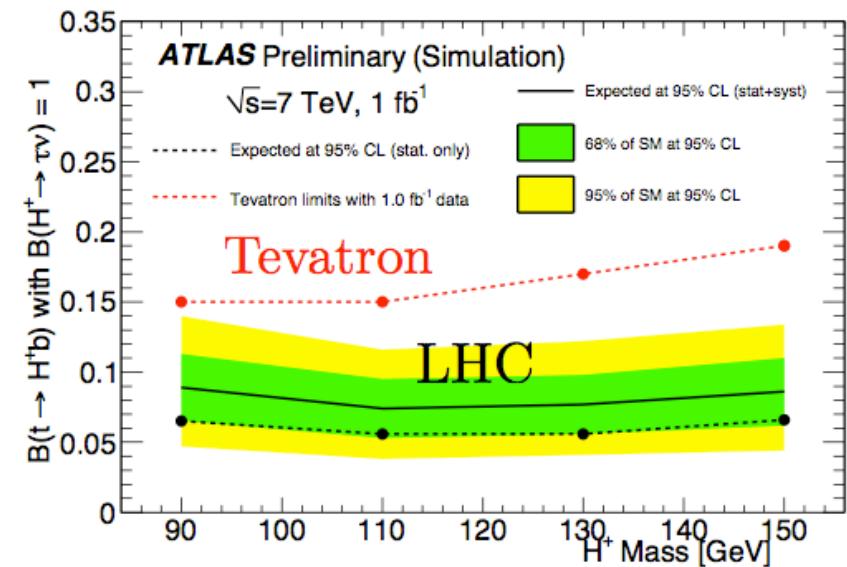
$\sqrt{s}=7 \text{ TeV}$, $\int L dt = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow (H^+ b)(W^- b)$$

Semi – leptonic $t\bar{t}$, $H^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}$
 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (H^+ b)(W^- \bar{b}) \rightarrow (c\bar{s}b)(\ell^- \nu \bar{b})$



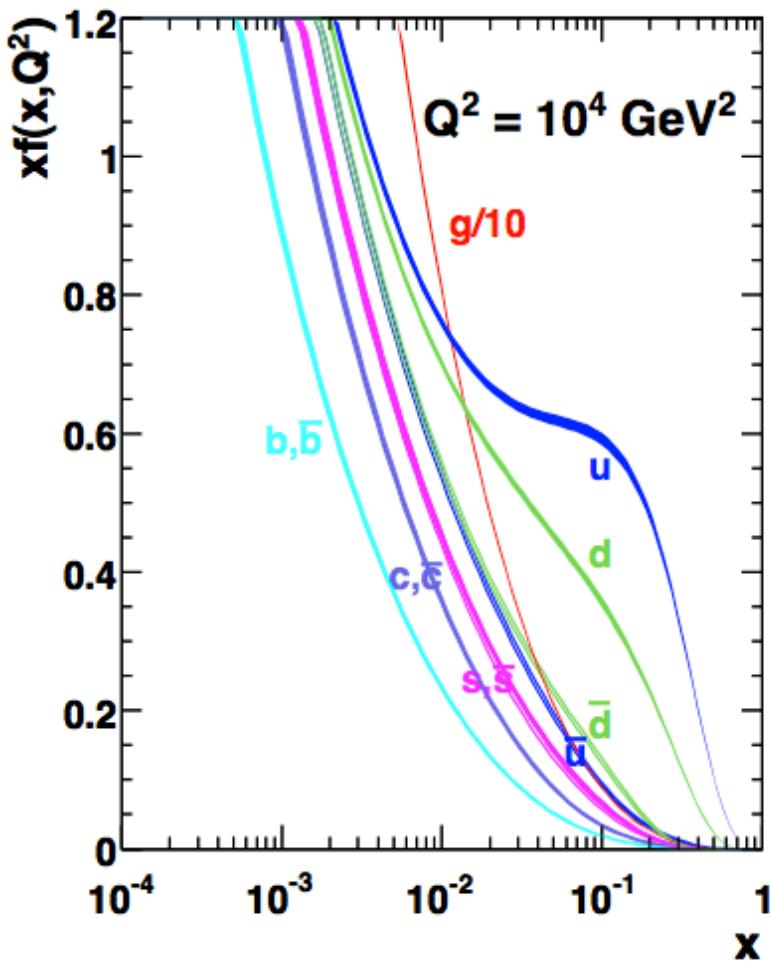
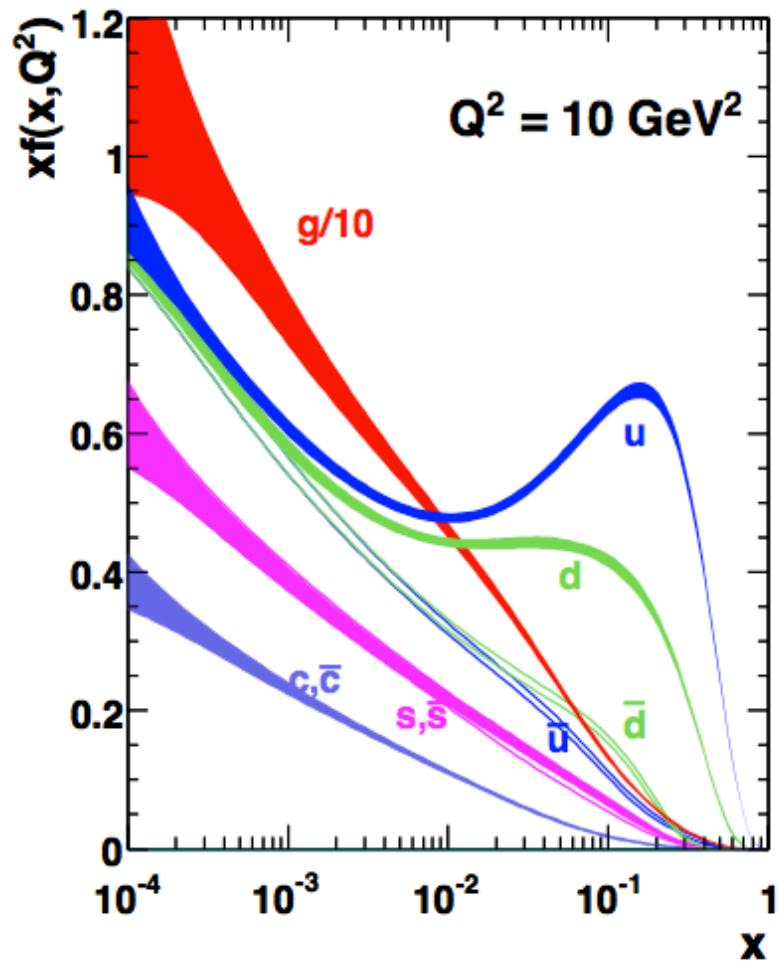
Di – lepton $t\bar{t}$, $H^+ \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu$
 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow (H^+ b)(W^- \bar{b}) \rightarrow (\tau^+ b)(\ell^- \nu \bar{b}) \rightarrow (\ell^+ \nu \nu \nu b)(\ell^- \nu \bar{b})$



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Parton Distribution Functions

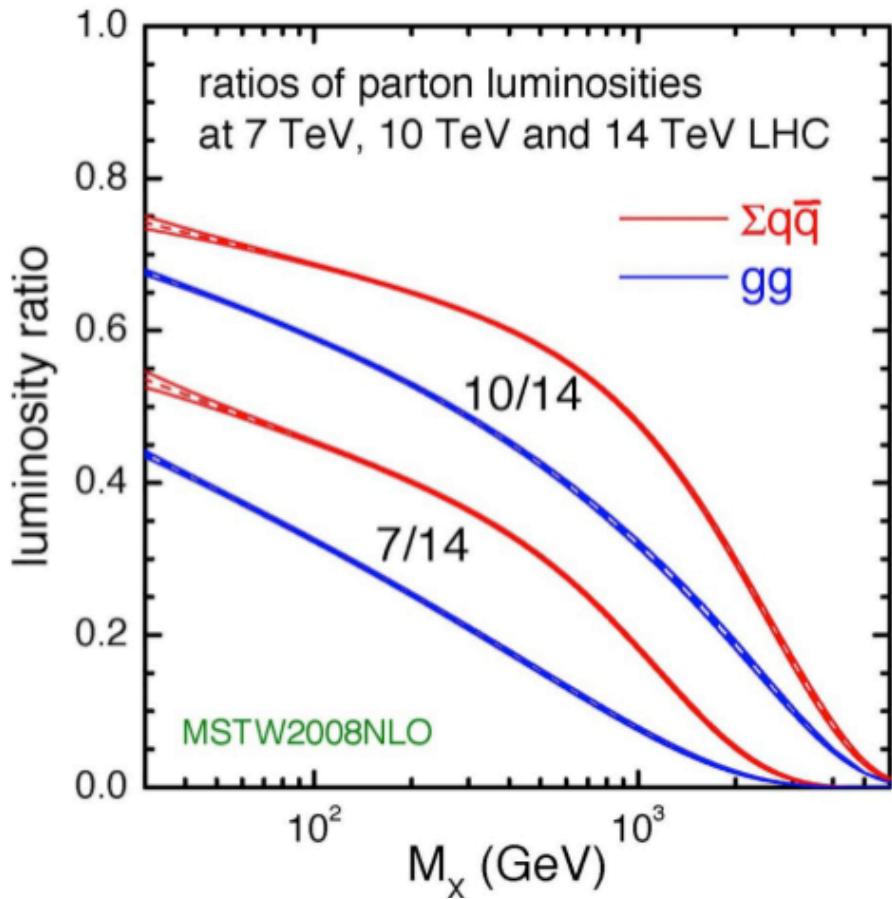
MSTW 2008 NLO PDFs (68% C.L.)



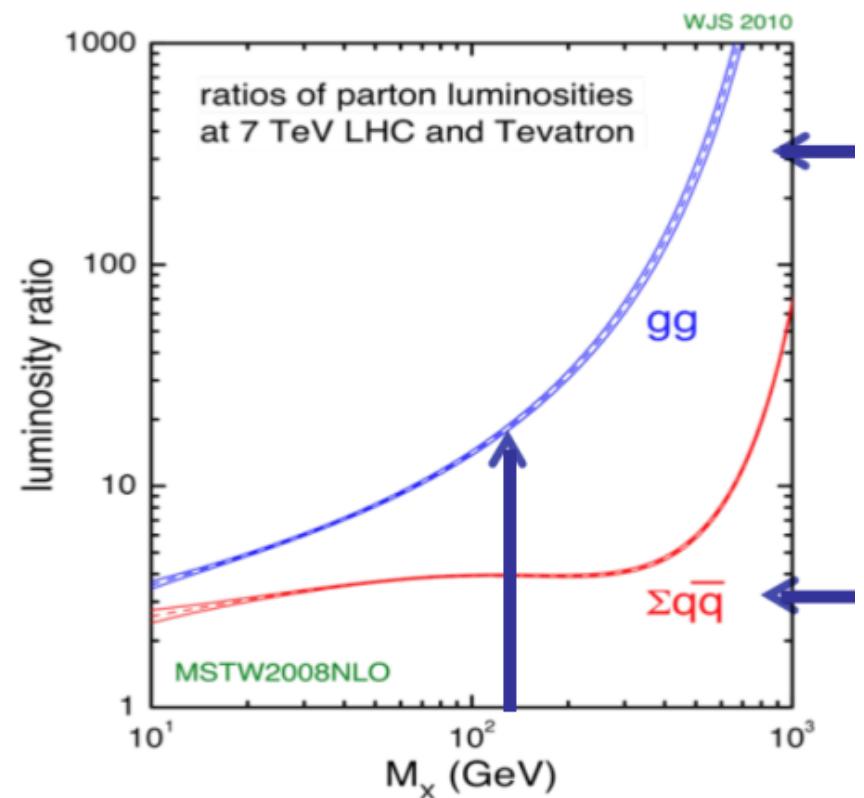
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T. Junk Higgs Hunting Exp. Summary 31 Jul 2010

Parton Luminosities – Comparing 14 TeV LHC to 10 and 7 TeV LHC, and the Tevatron



J. Fernandez



Tevatron: 10 fb^{-1} analyzable/exp at 1.96 TeV by end 2011. Asking for three more years.
 LHC: 1 fb^{-1} per exp by end 2011.
 Much more data and energy later

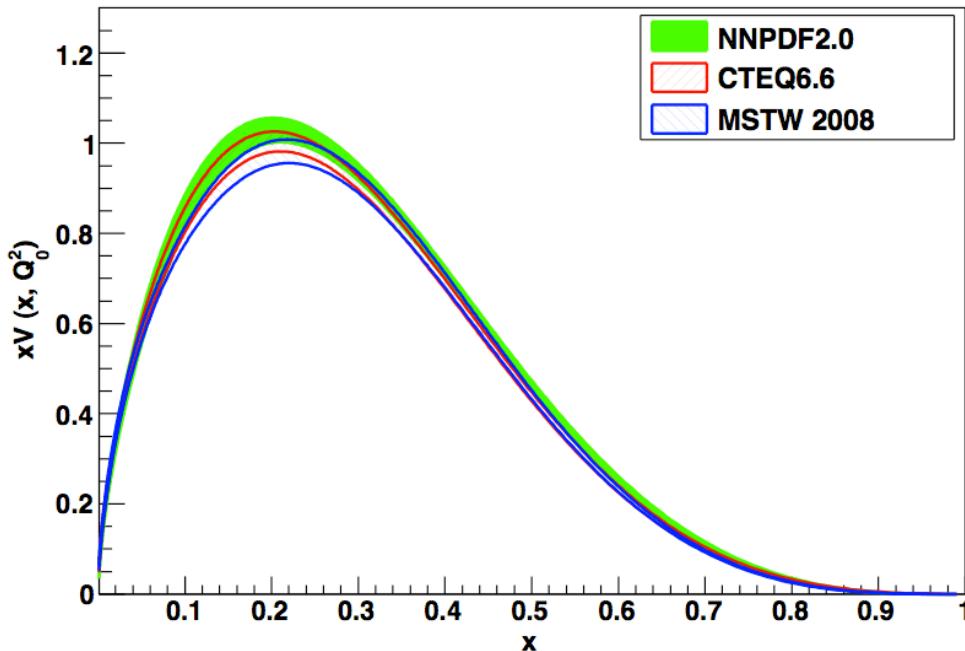
Different PDF sets

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- **MSTW08** – fit all previous types of data. Most up-to-date Tevatron jet data. Not most recent HERA combination of data. PDFs at LO, NLO and NNLO.
- **CTEQ6.6** – very similar. Not quite as up-to-date on Tevatron data. PDFs at NLO. New – CT10 include HERA combination and more Tevatron data. Little changes.
- **NNPDF2.0** – include all except HERA jet data (not strong constraint) and heavy flavour structure functions. Include HERA combined data. PDFs at NLO.
- **HERAPDF1.0** – based entirely on HERA inclusive structure functions, neutral and charged current. Use combined data. PDFs at LO, NLO and now NNLO.
- **ABKM09** – fit to DIS and fixed target Drell-Yan data. PDFs at NLO and NNLO.
- **GJR08** – fit to DIS, fixed target Drell-Yan and Tevatron jet data. PDFs at NLO and NNLO.

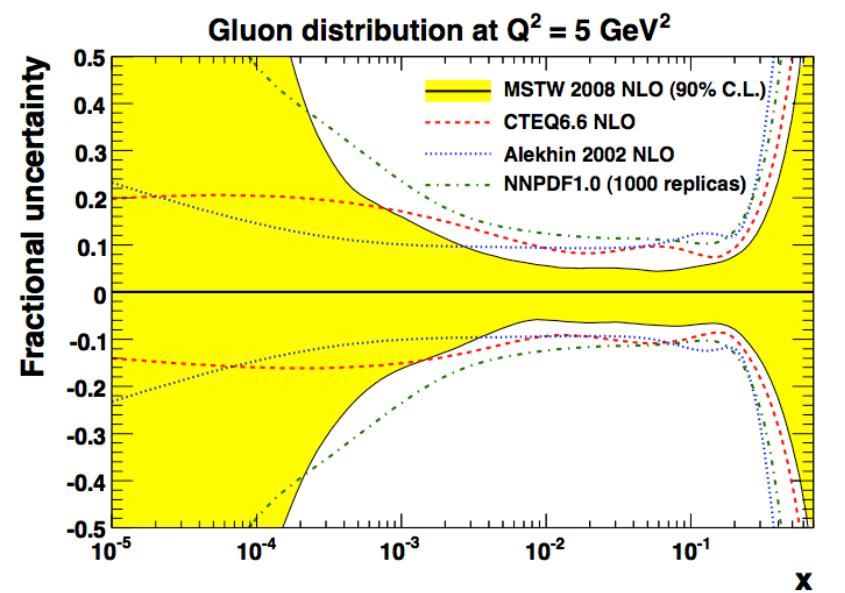
Use of HERA combined data instead of original data slight increase in quarks at low x (depending on procedure).

Valence Quark PDFs and Uncertainties Largely Under Control



Uncertainties on, e.g. valence quarks not notably different to other groups at all

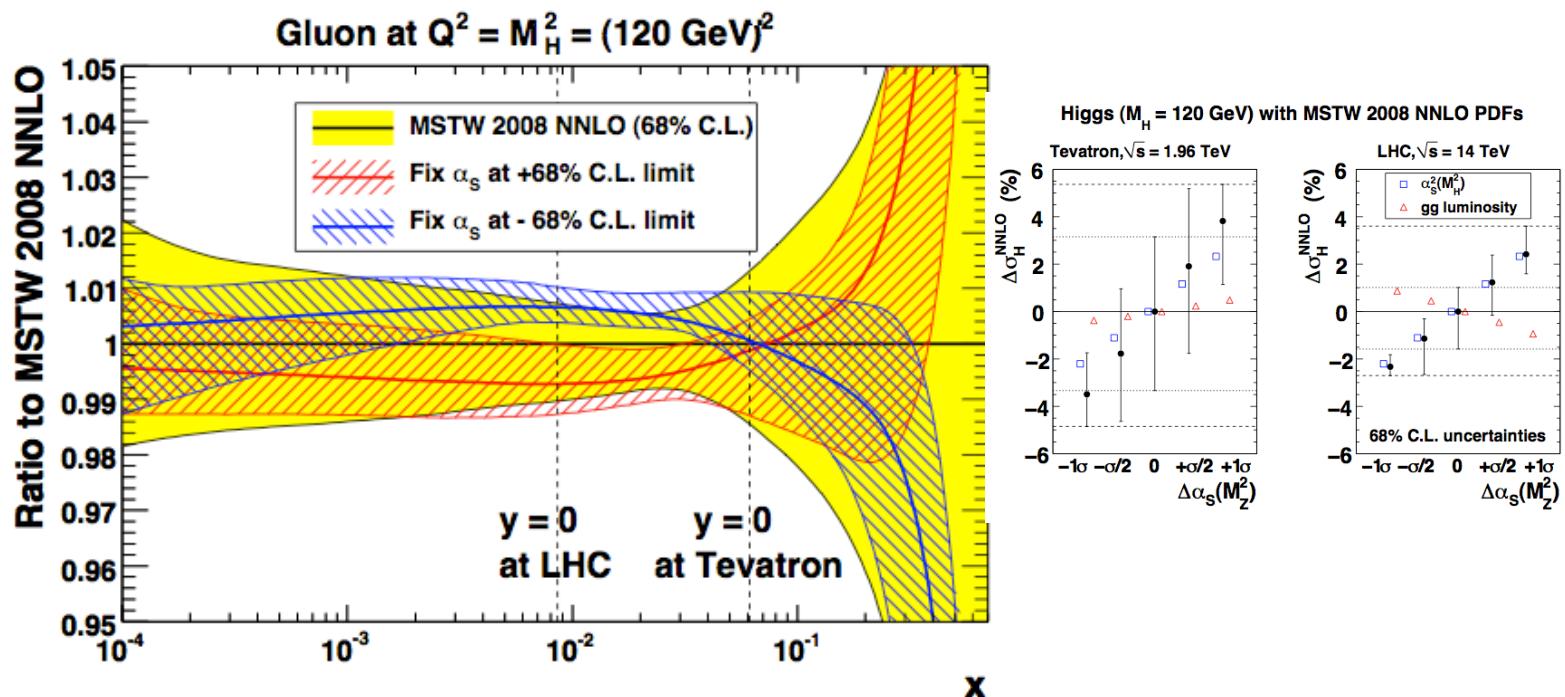
But variations in the predictions of small- x gluons



PDF correlation with α_S .

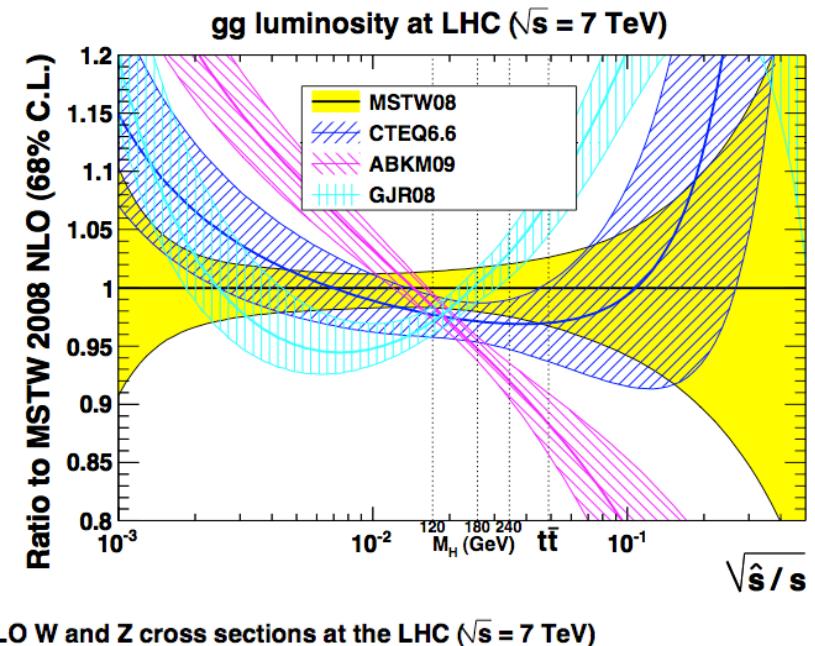
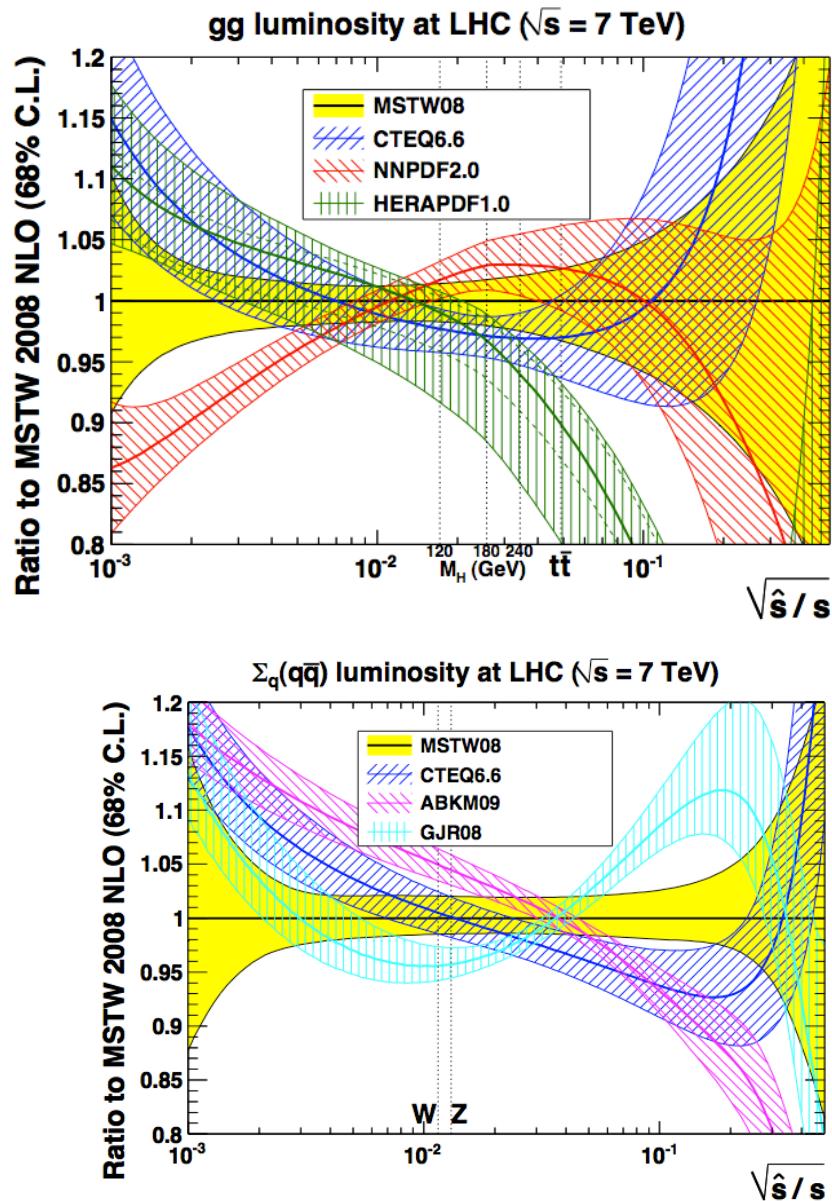
Can also look at PDF changes and uncertainties at different $\alpha_S(M_Z^2)$. Latter usually only for one fixed $\alpha_S(M_Z^2)$. Can be determined from fit, e.g. $\alpha_S(M_Z^2) = 0.1202^{+0.0012}_{-0.0015}$ at NLO and $\alpha_S(M_Z^2) = 0.1171^{+0.0014}_{-0.0014}$ at NNLO from MSTW.

PDF uncertainties reduced since quality of fit already worse than best fit.



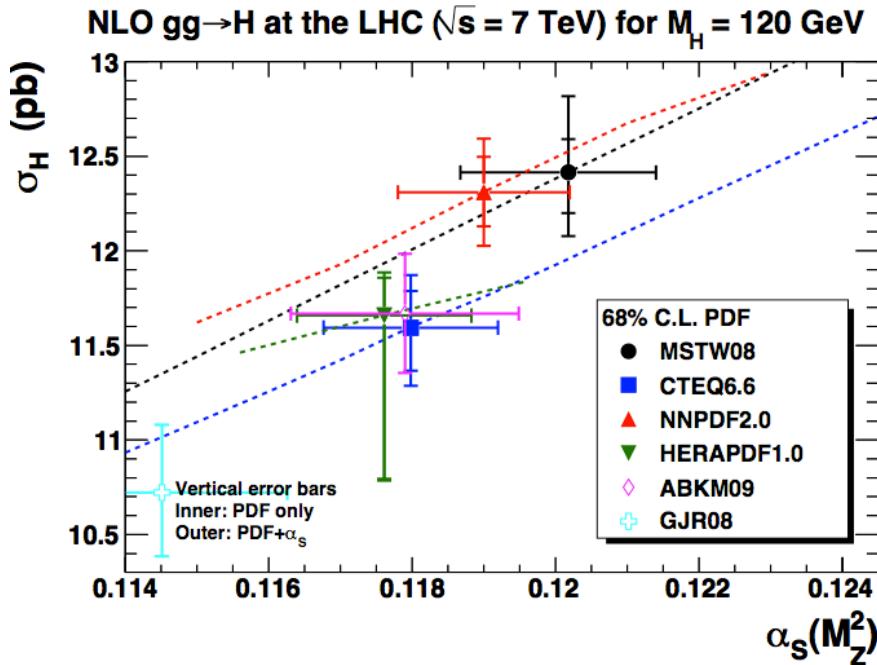
Expected gluon- $\alpha_S(M_Z^2)$ small- x anti-correlation \rightarrow high- x correlation from sum rule.

Variations in Predictions for Different PDF Sets



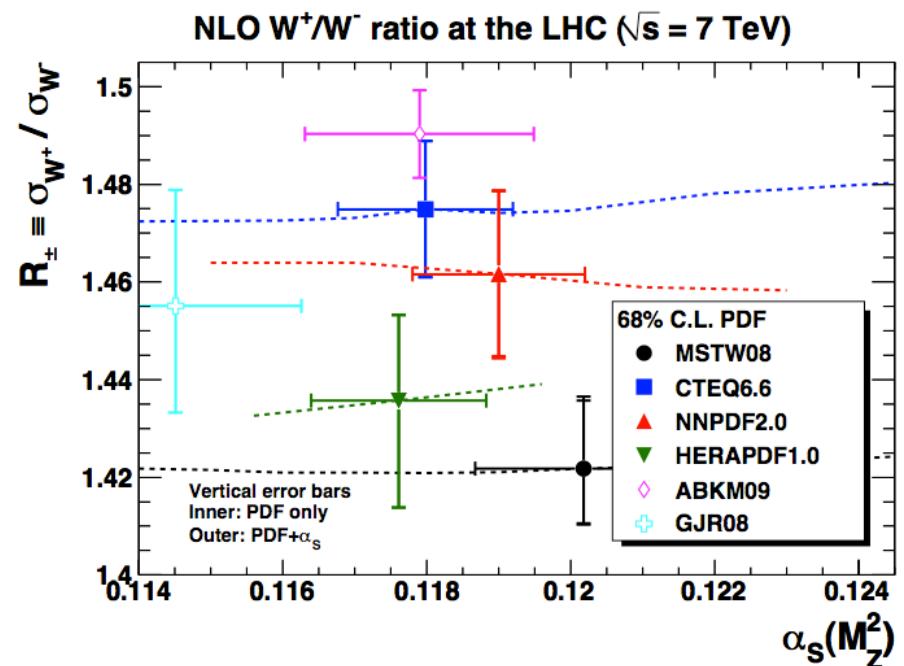
Very
Measurable!
(but need
luminosity!)

Variations in Predictions for Different PDF Sets



But the Ratio of W^+ to W^-
Doesn't seem to depend
on α_s !

gg \rightarrow H Production cross section depends largely on the α_s value associated with the PDF set



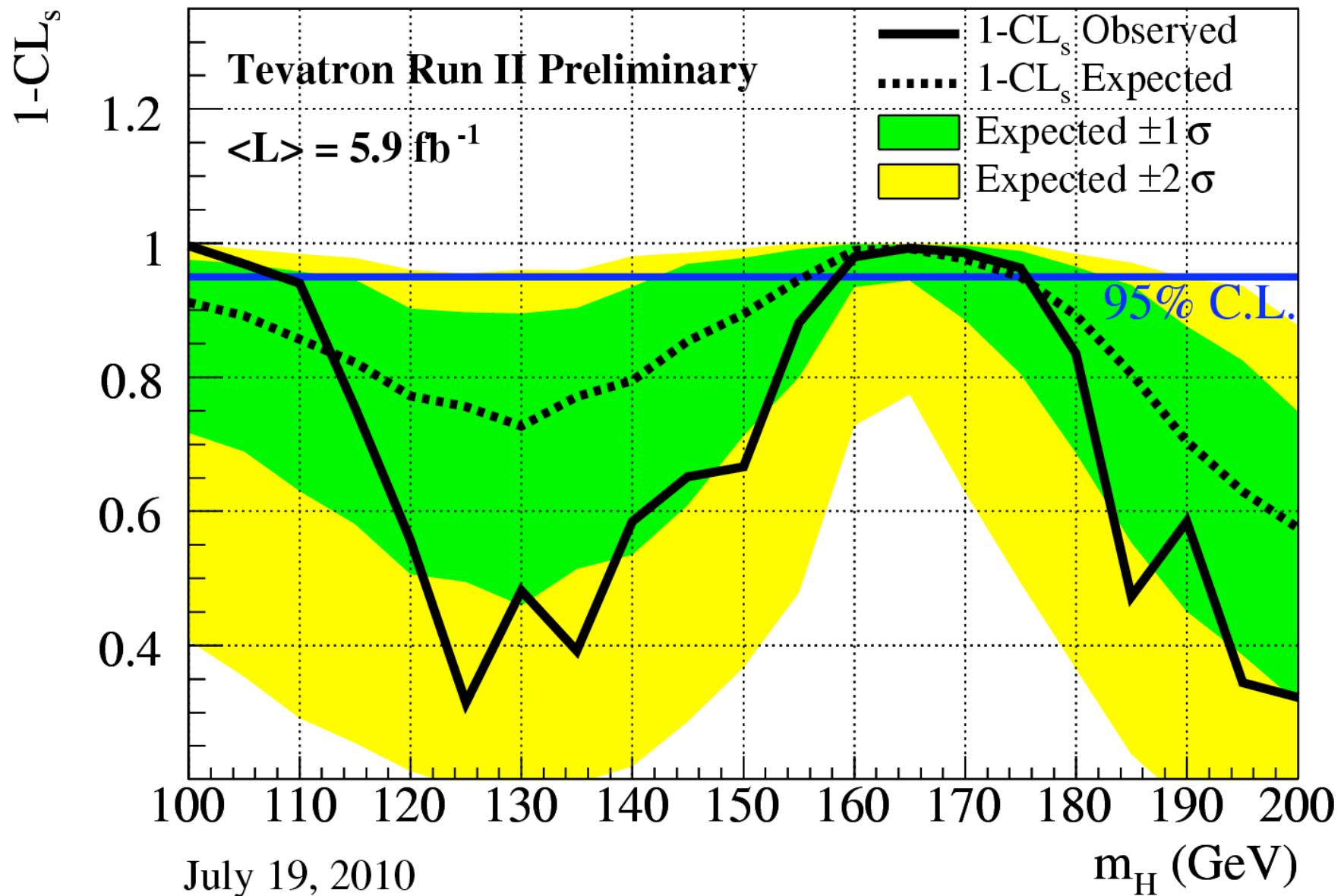
PDF's are an extrapolation from lower energies to the LHC.
Surprises can still come from nucleon structure!

Summary

- Many thanks to the Organizers! Louis, Gregorio, Abdelhak, Yves, Gautier, and the whole committee
- Many thanks for the opportunity to get experimentalists and theorists together! We are making progress much more efficiently face to face
- The young scientist forum was fantastic! Keep up the good work!
- It is a great time to hunt for the Higgs boson.
 - The Tevatron is performing very very well and is testing for the presence of the SM Higgs boson
 - The LHC Detectors are working very very well on the first data
 - The LHC is running at 3.5 times the Tevatron energy and will accumulate soon enough data to test for the SM Higgs boson and hopefully find something new.
- The Tevatron and the LHC will be able to answer different questions on the near timescale. 165? Same question. Low mass? Very high mass?

So let's go find the
Higgs Boson(s) already!

Backup Material



CDF Run II Preliminary, $\langle L \rangle = 5.6-5.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

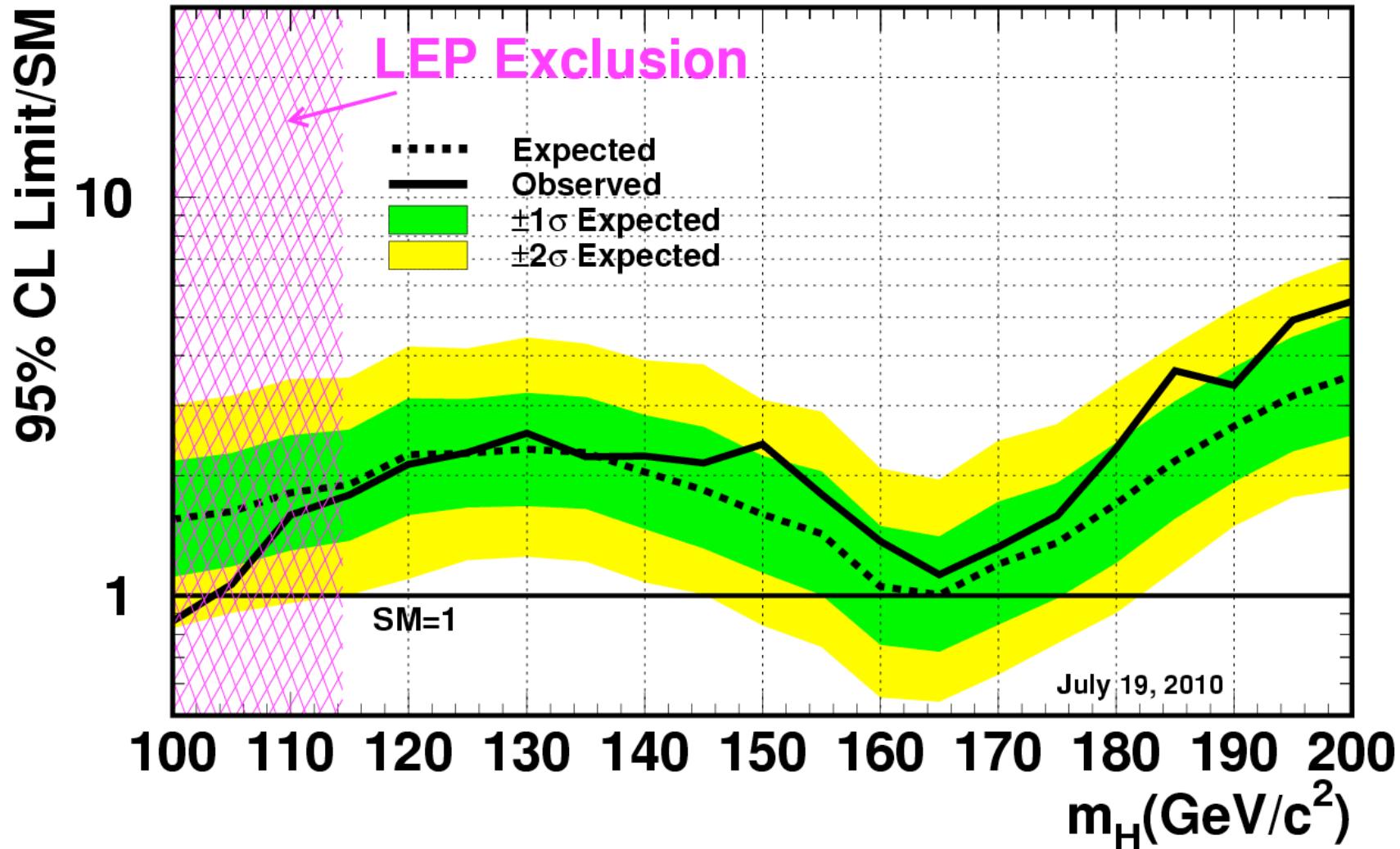
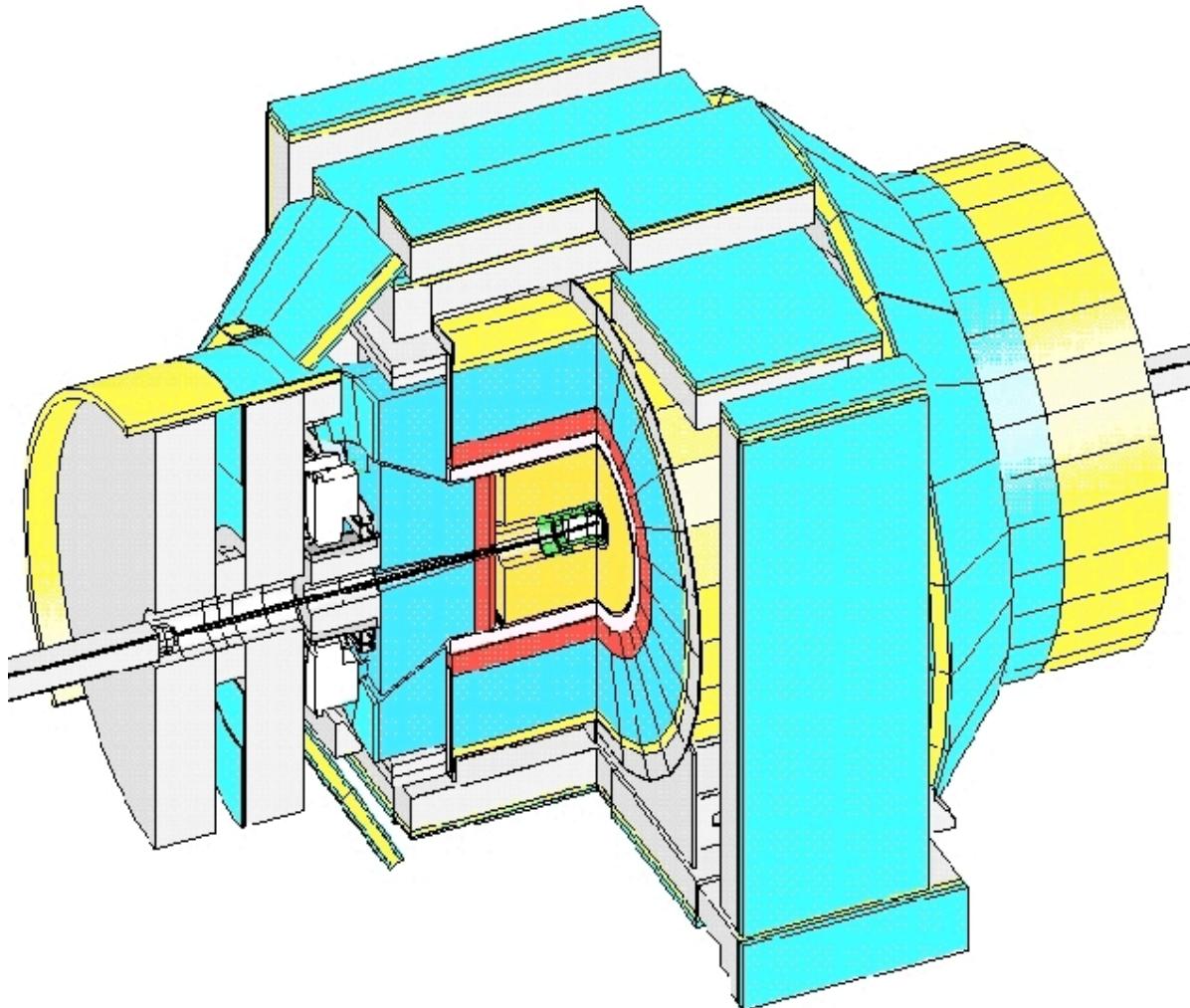


TABLE I: The production cross sections and decay branching fractions for the SM Higgs boson assumed for the combination.

| m_H (GeV/c 2) | $\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H}$ (fb) | σ_{WH} (fb) | σ_{ZH} (fb) | σ_{VBF} (fb) | $\sigma_{t\bar{t}H}$ (fb) | $B(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ (%) | $B(H \rightarrow c\bar{c})$ (%) | $B(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-)$ (%) | $B(H \rightarrow W^+W^-)$ (%) | $B(H \rightarrow ZZ)$ (%) | $B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ (%) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 100 | 1861 | 291.9 | 169.8 | 99.5 | 8.000 | 80.33 | 3.542 | 7.920 | 1.052 | 0.1071 | 0.1505 |
| 105 | 1618 | 248.4 | 145.9 | 93.3 | 7.062 | 78.57 | 3.463 | 7.821 | 2.307 | 0.2035 | 0.1689 |
| 110 | 1413 | 212.0 | 125.7 | 87.1 | 6.233 | 75.90 | 3.343 | 7.622 | 4.585 | 0.4160 | 0.1870 |
| 115 | 1240 | 181.9 | 108.9 | 79.07 | 5.502 | 71.95 | 3.169 | 7.288 | 8.268 | 0.8298 | 0.2029 |
| 120 | 1093 | 156.4 | 94.4 | 71.65 | 4.857 | 66.49 | 2.927 | 6.789 | 13.64 | 1.527 | 0.2148 |
| 125 | 967 | 135.1 | 82.3 | 67.37 | 4.279 | 59.48 | 2.617 | 6.120 | 20.78 | 2.549 | 0.2204 |
| 130 | 858 | 116.9 | 71.9 | 62.5 | 3.769 | 51.18 | 2.252 | 5.305 | 29.43 | 3.858 | 0.2182 |
| 135 | 764 | 101.5 | 63.0 | 57.65 | 3.320 | 42.15 | 1.854 | 4.400 | 39.10 | 5.319 | 0.2077 |
| 140 | 682 | 88.3 | 55.3 | 52.59 | 2.925 | 33.04 | 1.453 | 3.472 | 49.16 | 6.715 | 0.1897 |
| 145 | 611 | 77.0 | 48.7 | 49.15 | 2.593 | 24.45 | 1.075 | 2.585 | 59.15 | 7.771 | 0.1653 |
| 150 | 548 | 67.3 | 42.9 | 45.67 | 2.298 | 16.71 | 0.7345 | 1.778 | 68.91 | 8.143 | 0.1357 |
| 155 | 492 | 58.9 | 37.9 | 42.19 | 2.037 | 9.88 | 0.4341 | 1.057 | 78.92 | 7.297 | 0.09997 |
| 160 | 439 | 50.8 | 33.1 | 38.59 | 1.806 | 3.74 | 0.1646 | 0.403 | 90.48 | 4.185 | 0.05365 |
| 165 | 389 | 44.6 | 30.0 | 36.09 | 1.607 | 1.29 | 0.05667 | 0.140 | 95.91 | 2.216 | 0.02330 |
| 170 | 349 | 40.2 | 26.6 | 33.58 | 1.430 | 0.854 | 0.03753 | 0.093 | 96.39 | 2.351 | 0.01598 |
| 175 | 314 | 35.6 | 23.7 | 31.11 | 1.272 | 0.663 | 0.02910 | 0.073 | 95.81 | 3.204 | 0.01236 |
| 180 | 283 | 31.4 | 21.1 | 28.57 | 1.132 | 0.535 | 0.02349 | 0.059 | 93.25 | 5.937 | 0.01024 |
| 185 | 255 | 28.2 | 18.9 | 26.81 | 1.004 | 0.415 | 0.01823 | 0.046 | 84.50 | 14.86 | 0.008128 |
| 190 | 231 | 25.1 | 17.0 | 24.88 | 0.890 | 0.340 | 0.01490 | 0.038 | 78.70 | 20.77 | 0.006774 |
| 195 | 210 | 22.4 | 15.3 | 23 | 0.789 | 0.292 | 0.01281 | 0.033 | 75.88 | 23.66 | 0.005919 |
| 200 | 192 | 20.0 | 13.7 | 21.19 | 0.700 | 0.257 | 0.01128 | 0.029 | 74.26 | 25.33 | 0.005285 |

The Detector



Lepton coverage:

$|\eta| < 1.5$ (muons)

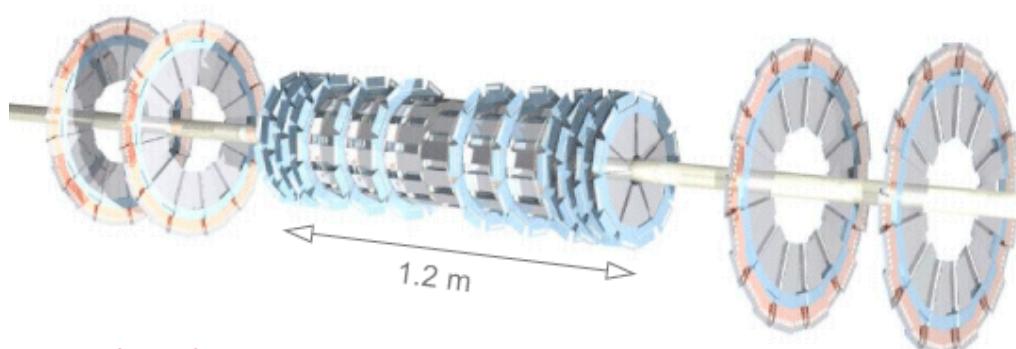
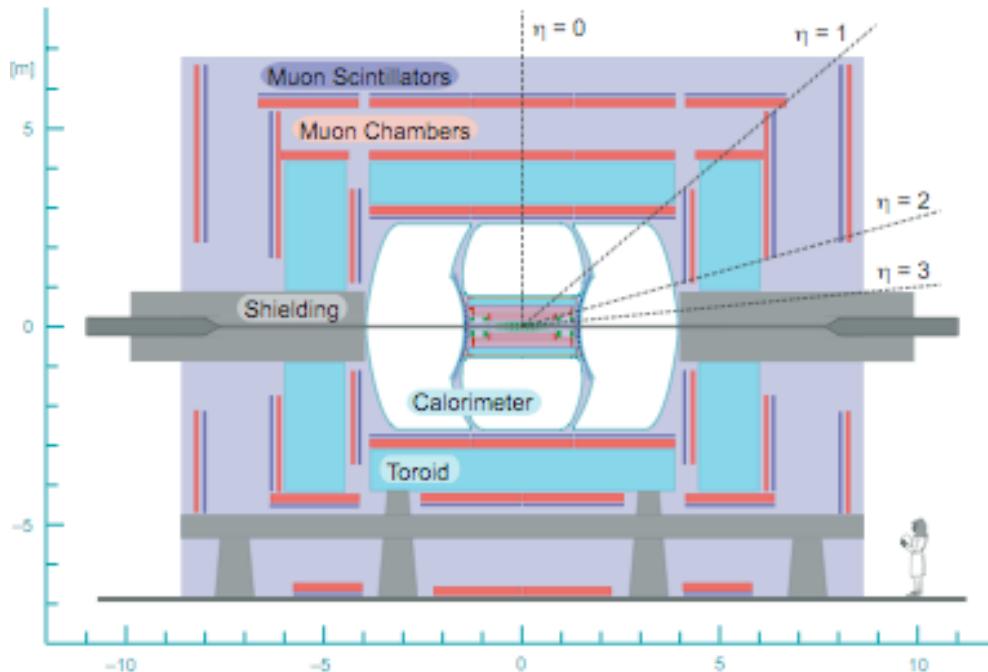
$|\eta| < 2.0$ (electrons)

b-tagging with
 $|\eta| < \sim 1.4$

Jets to
 $|\eta| < 2.8$
Higgs analyses
restrict to
 $|\eta| < 2.0$

Dijet mass
resolution: $\sim 16\%$

The Detector



Similar dijet mass resolution to CDF

Lepton coverage:
 $|\eta| < 2$ (muons)
 $|\eta| < 2.6$ (electrons)

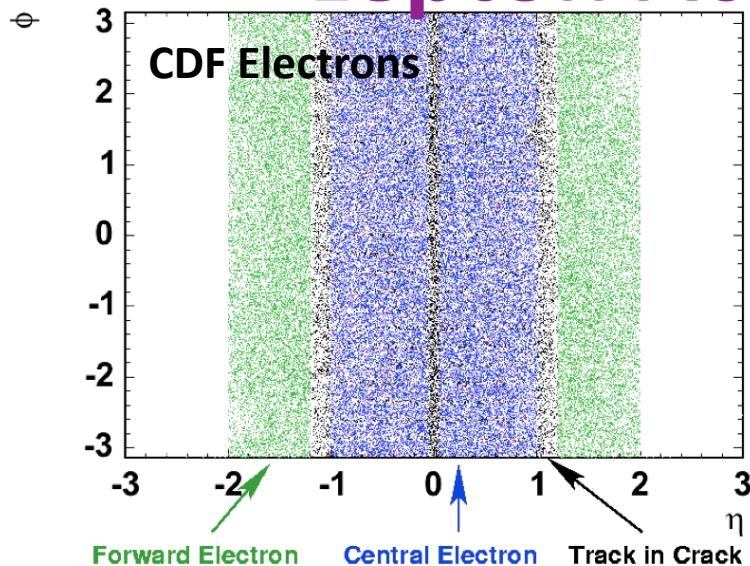
b-tagging with
 $|\eta| < \sim 2$

Jets to
 $|\eta| < 3$

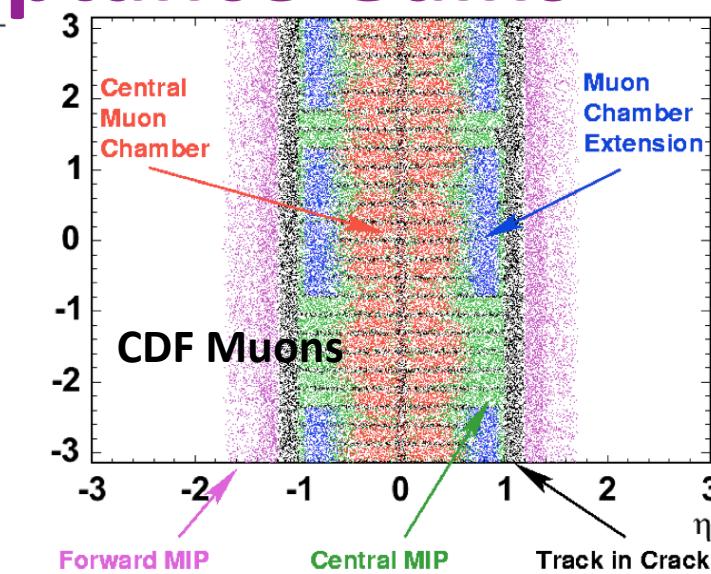


New Innermost Silicon Layer added between Run IIa and Run IIb

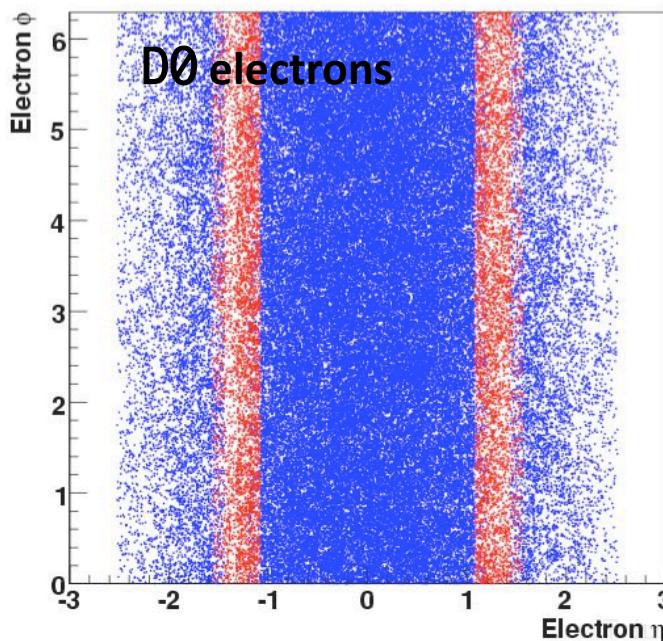
Lepton Acceptance Gains



10% gain in CDF electron acceptance



30% gain in CDF single-muon acceptance



Inter-calorimeter electrons
-- 10% gain in D0 electron acceptance

These Leptons don't all trigger!
Use another lepton, or MET+Jets triggers.

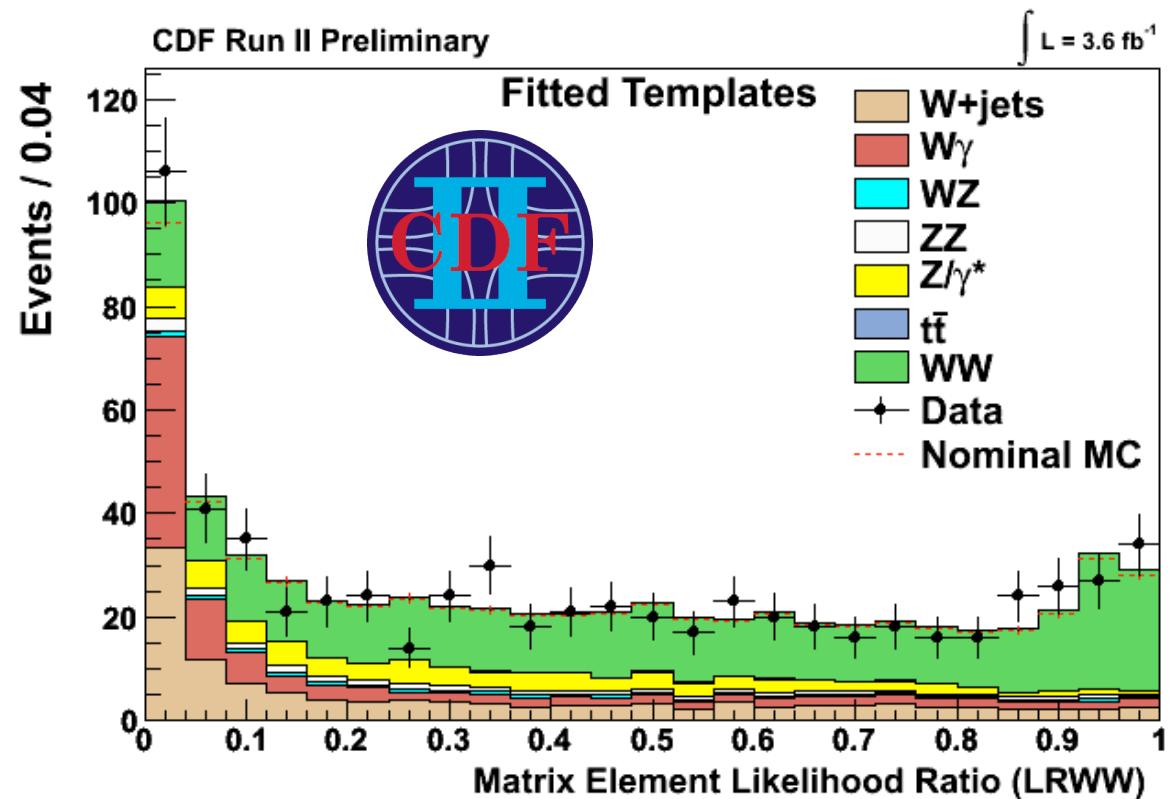
WW Cross Section Measurement

Checks Matrix

Element discriminant
shape of dominant
background in the
signal sample

Same as Higgs search
but reverse roles of
signal and background

Signal model: MC@NLO

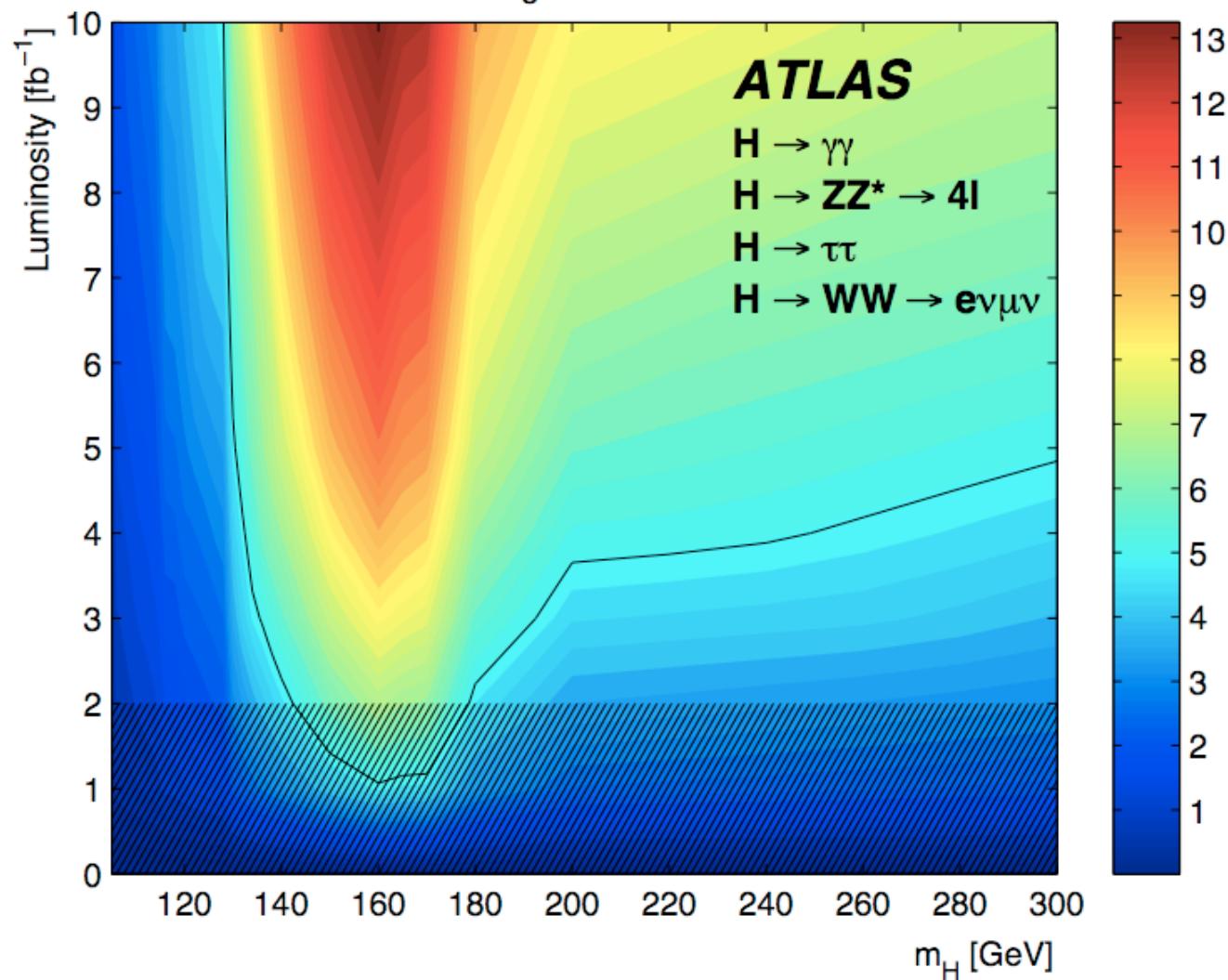


$$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow W^+W^-) = 12.1 \pm 0.9 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+1.6}_{-1.4} \text{ (syst)} [\text{pb}]$$

SM: $12.4 \pm 0.7 \text{ pb}$ (MCFM)

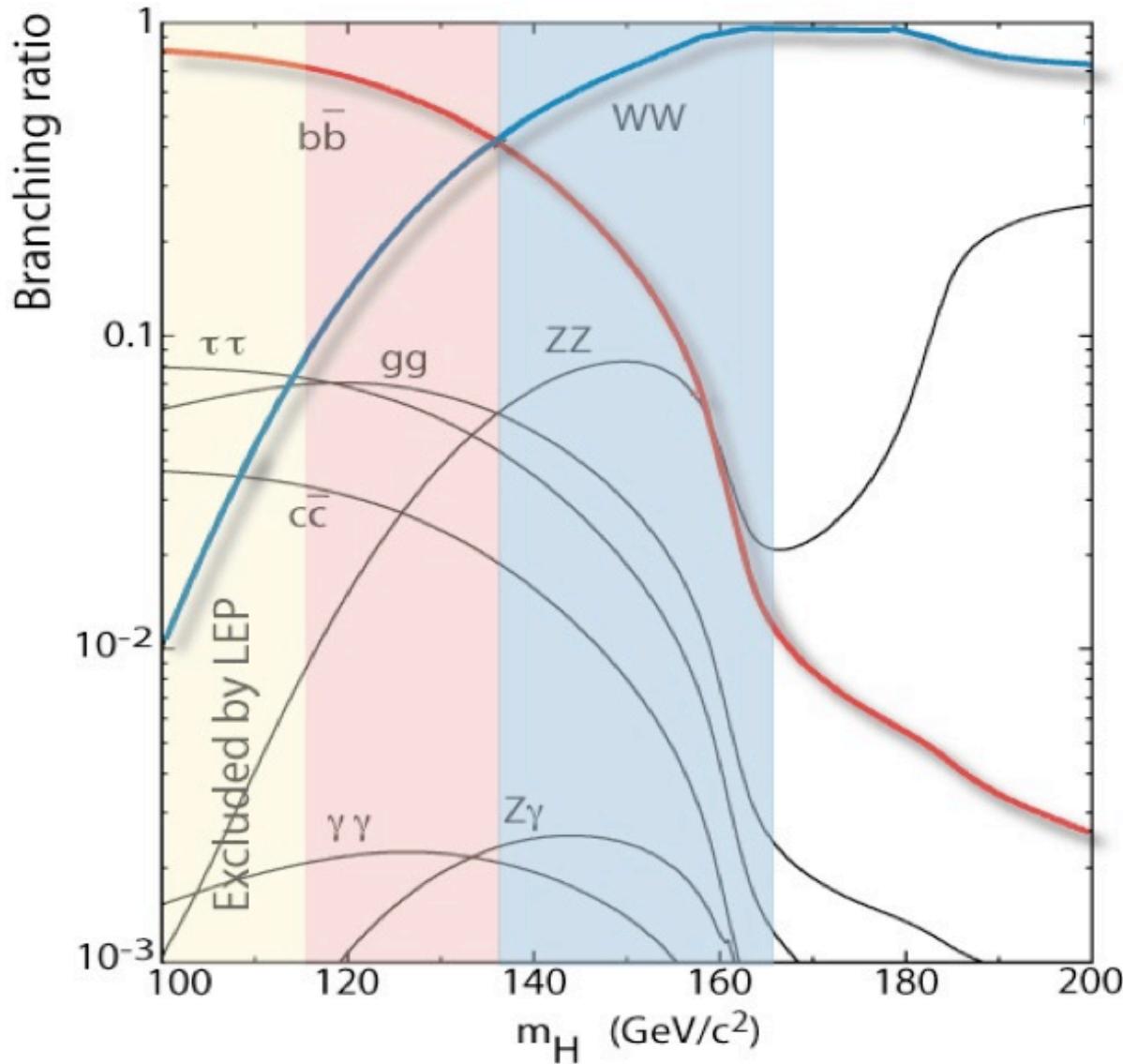
ATLAS's Projections

significance



CERN-OPEN-2008-020, "Expected Performance of the ATLAS Experiment": arXiv:0901.0512v3 [hep-ex]

Standard Model Higgs Boson Decay Branching Fractions



HDECAY by
M. Spira

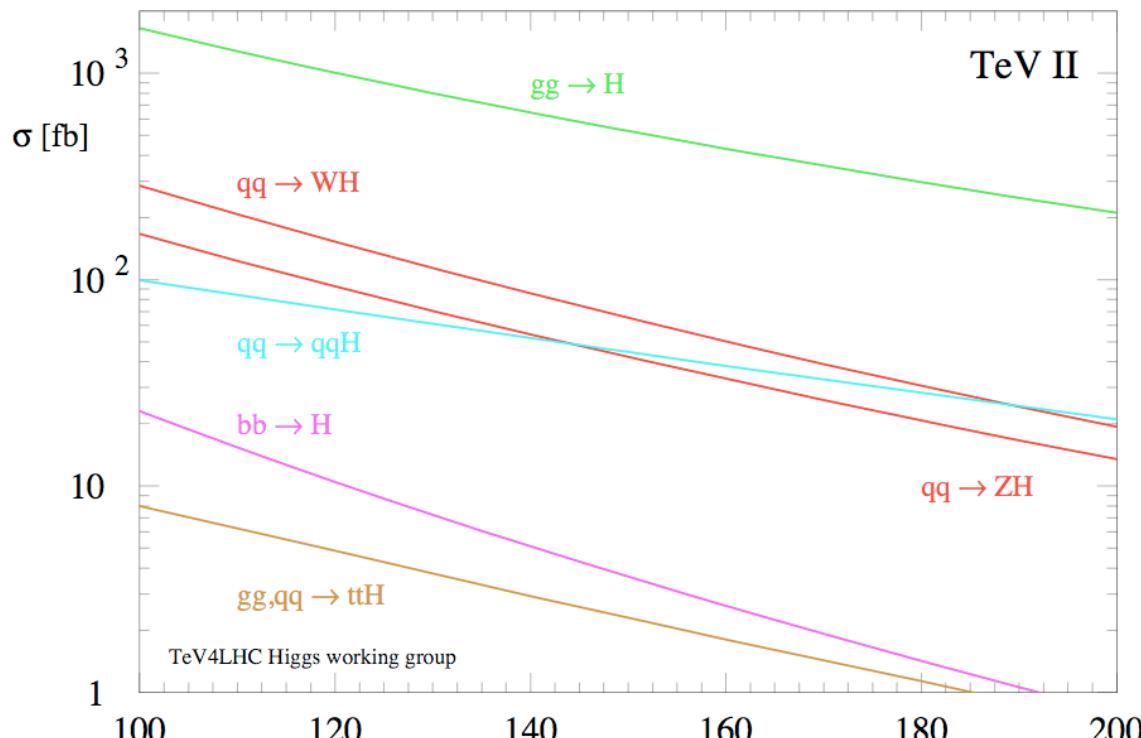
$114.4 < m_H < 135$ GeV:
 $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ dominates.

$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ drowned by
 $gg \rightarrow b\bar{b}$. Use WH, ZH.

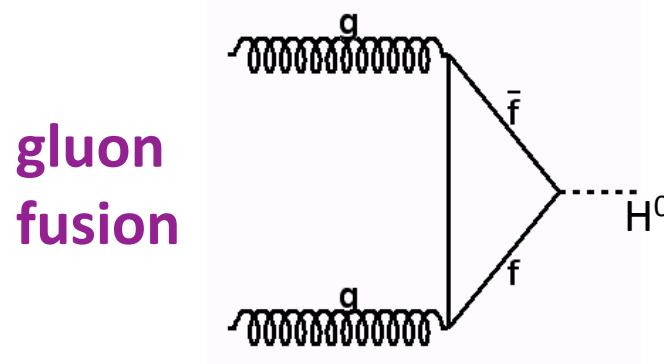
$135 < m_H < 200$ GeV
 $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$ dominates

$gg \rightarrow H$, WH, ZH, VBF
all can be used

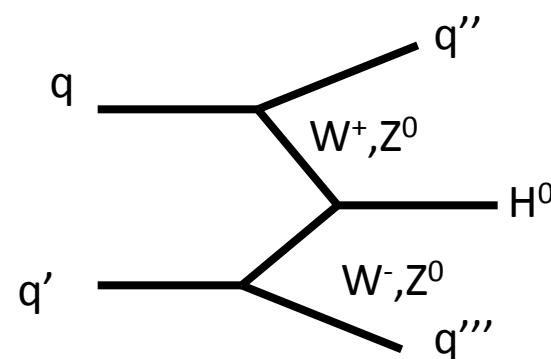
SM Higgs Boson Production Mechanisms



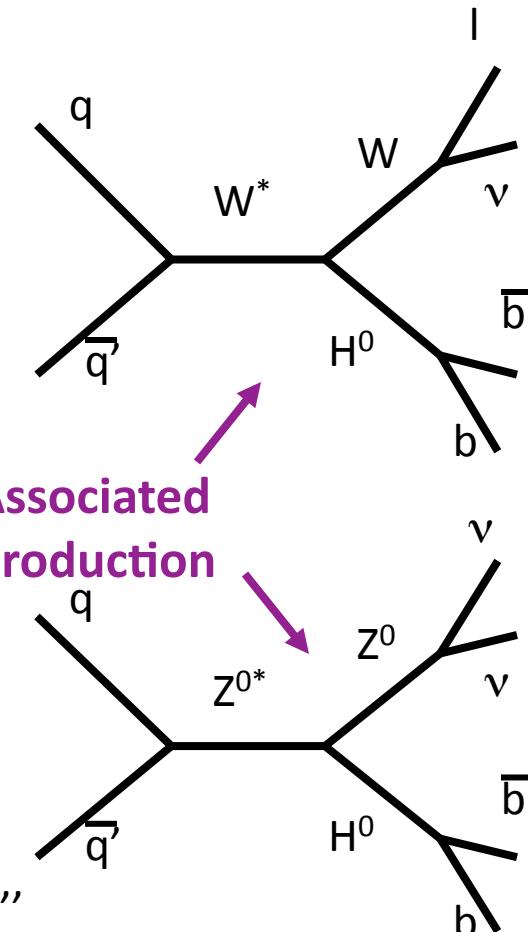
<http://maltoni.home.cern.ch/maltoni/TeV4LHC/SM.html>
and references therein.



gluon
fusion



Vector-Boson
Fusion (VBF)



Studies of Injecting a Signal at $m_H=115$ GeV

- $\ell\nu bb$, MET bb , and $\ell\ell bb$ channels included
- Inject SM*1.0 signal at $m_H=115$ GeV on top of SM backgrounds, and generate pseudoexperiments with that.
- Analyze 115 signal+background pseudoexperiments at other test masses – 100 GeV to 150 GeV
- Find the median expected limit assuming signal is there (compute it just as you would without the signal) and compare with the distribution of limits assuming the signal is completely absent.

