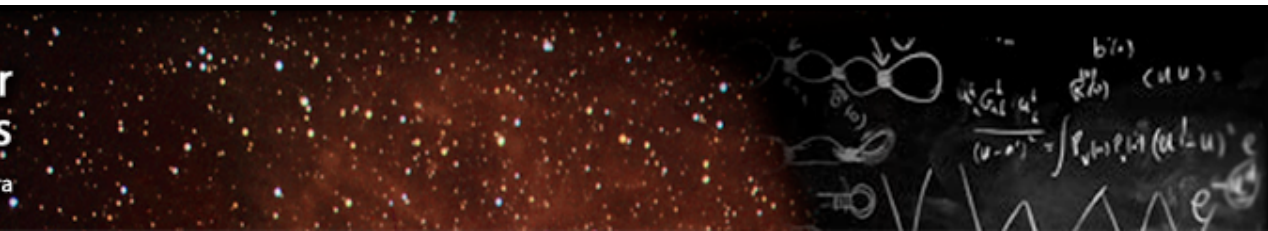


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# Very, very CMS-centric Update from LHC

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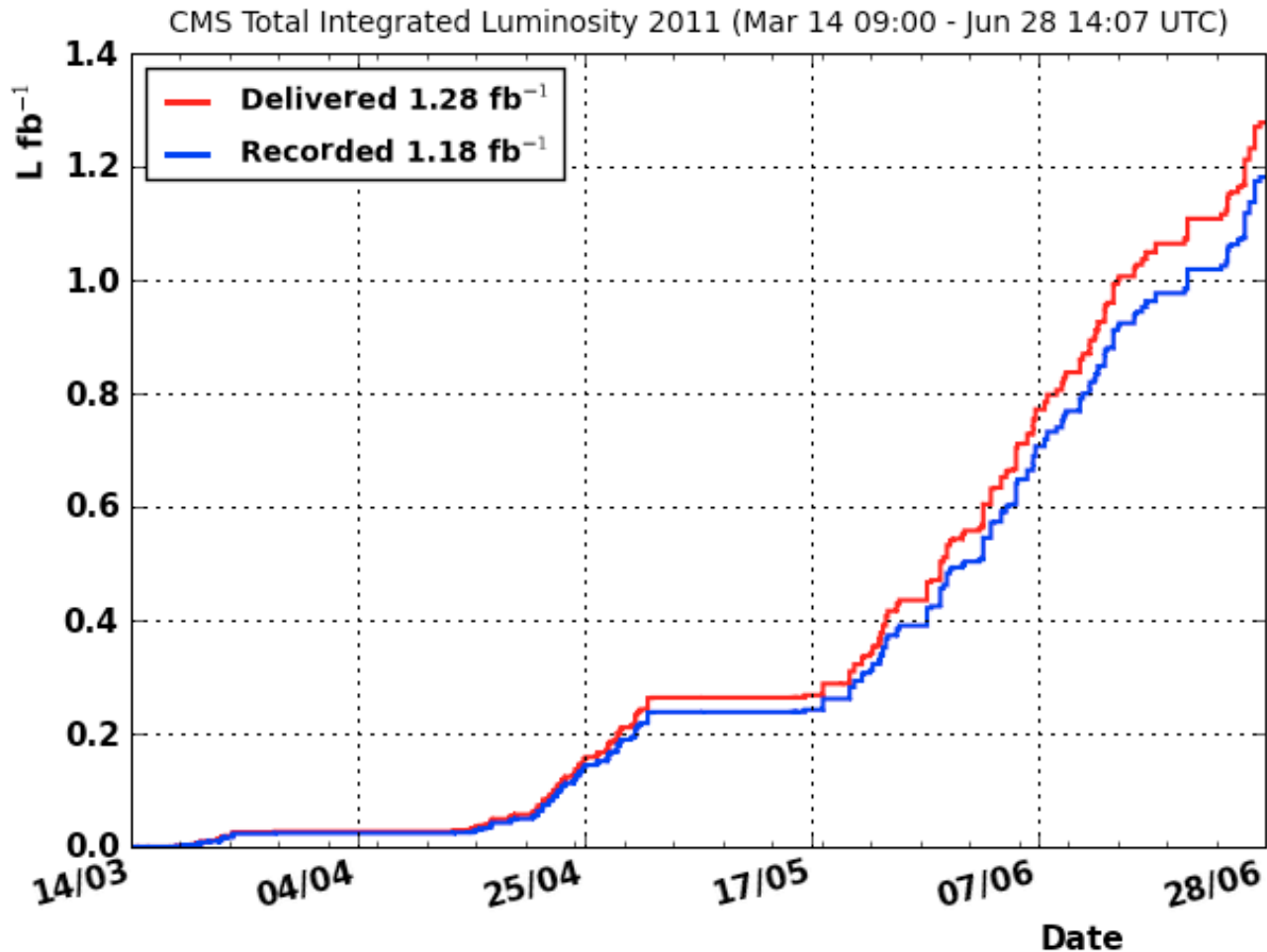


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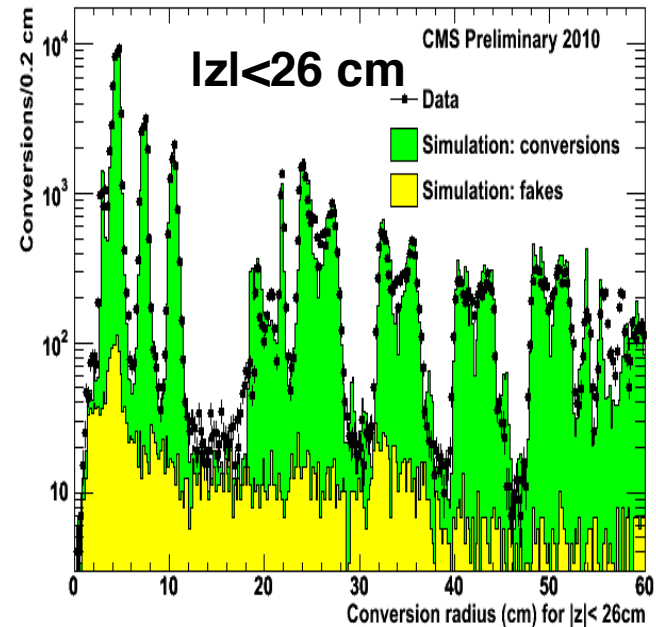
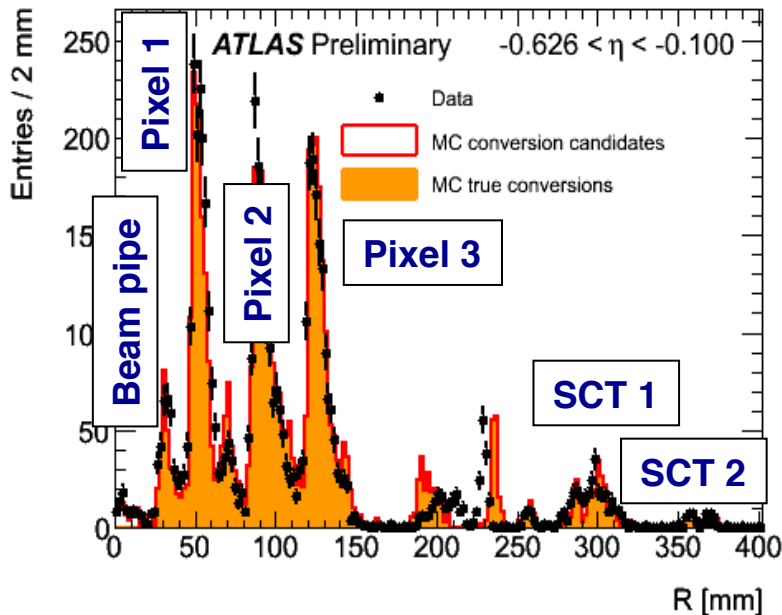
# Luminosity

- LHC has been working really well
  - Talk about  $10^{34}$  this year and 20-25  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  by the end of 2012



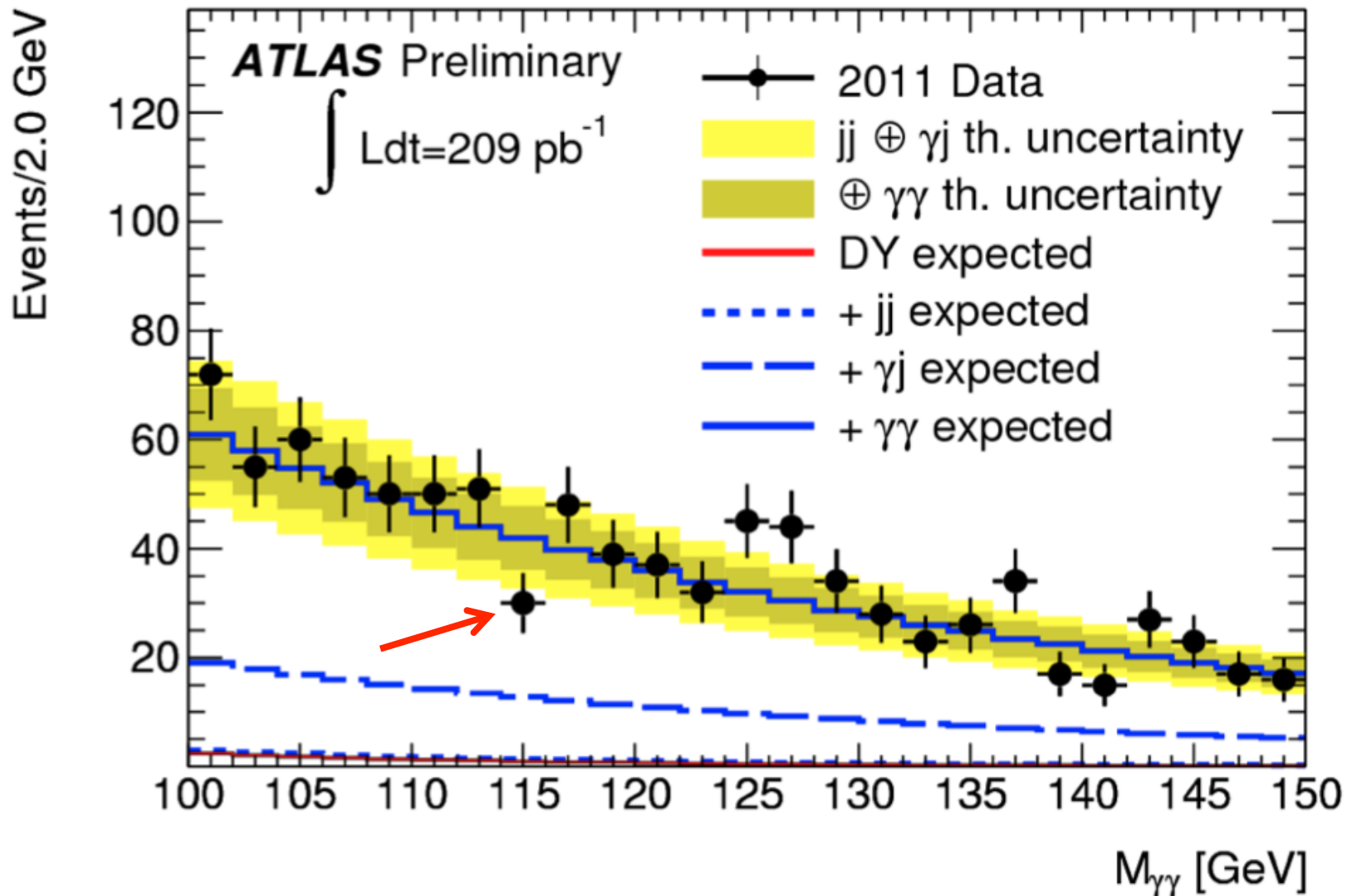
# Experiments are amazingly well-described in simulation

*e.g. Material Budget of Trackers:*



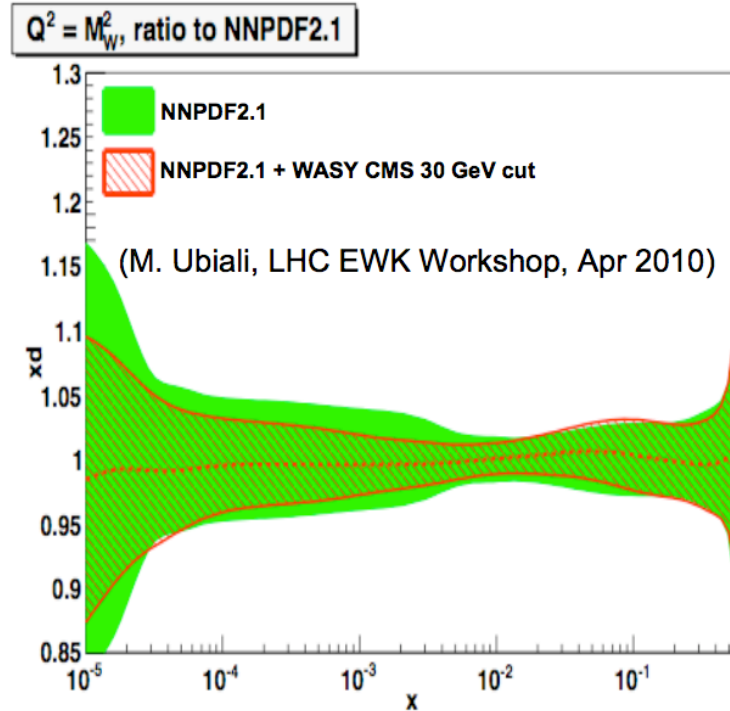
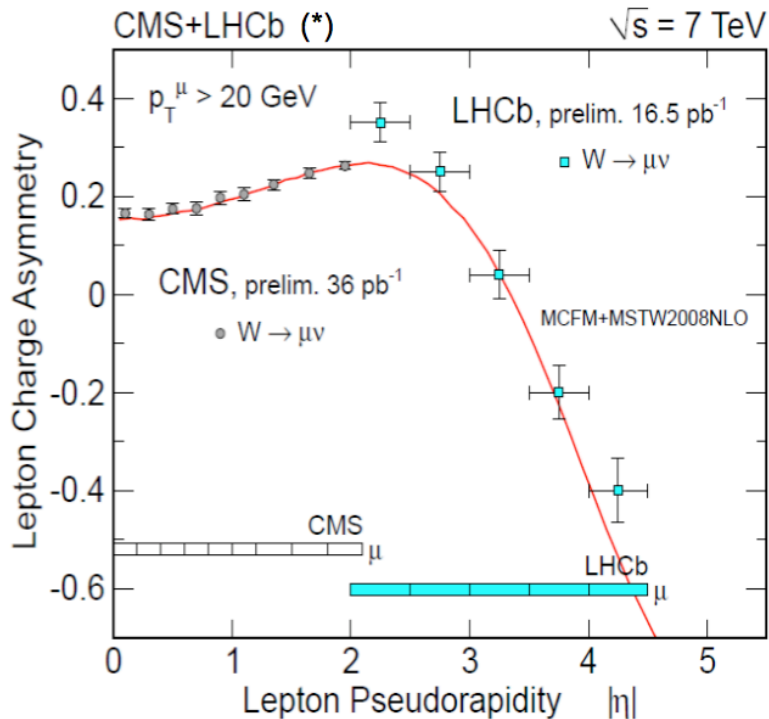
So, what have we learned so far?

# The Anti-Higgs



# The Standard Model

# W, Z properties

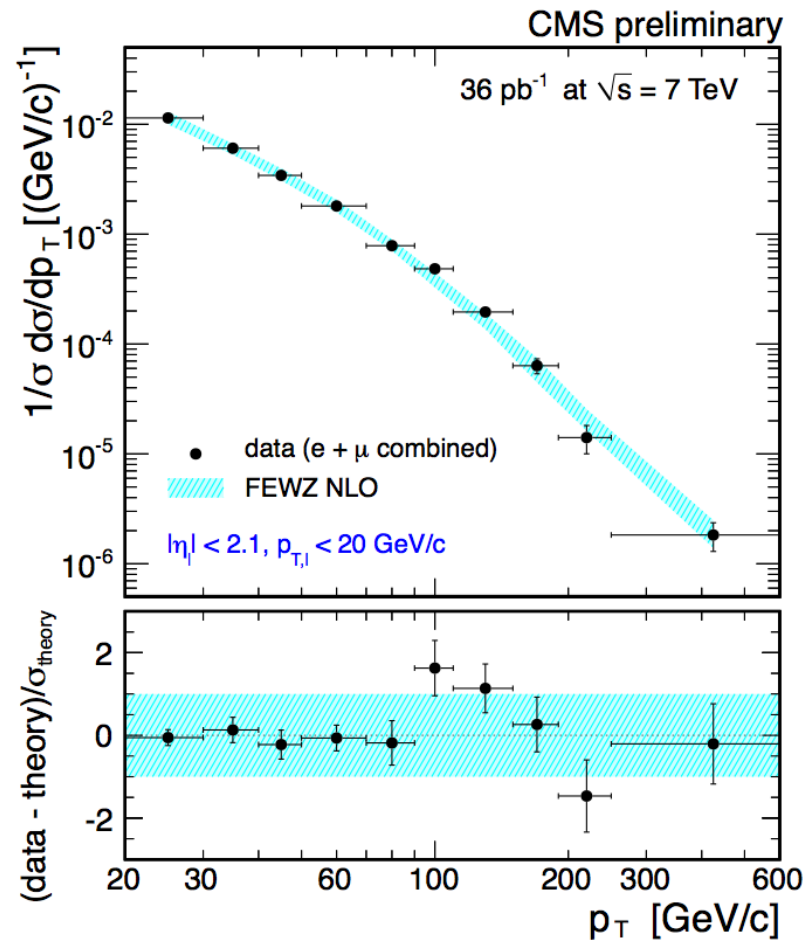
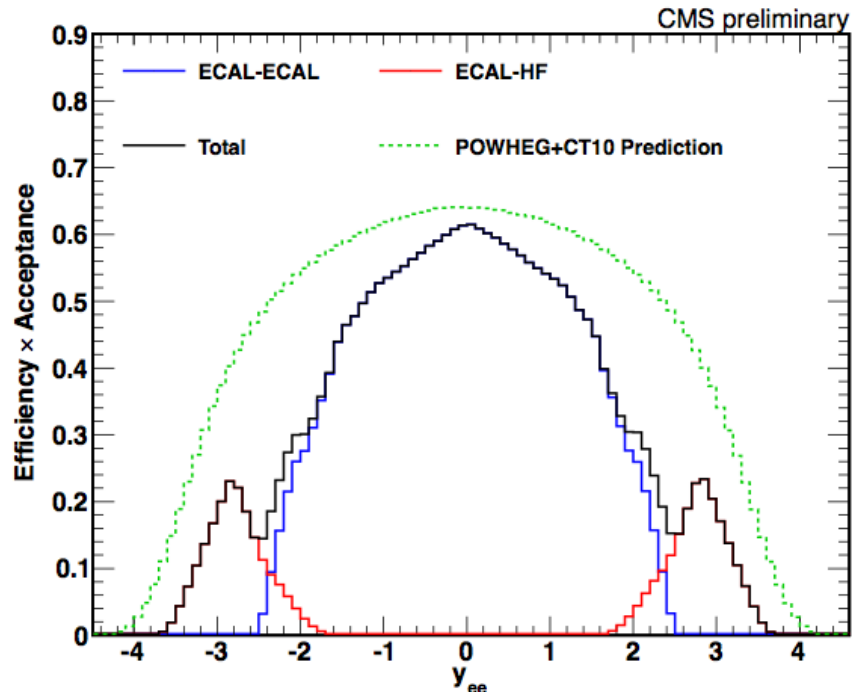


## ● W asymmetry measurement

- 36  $\text{pb}^{-1}$  is enough to start constraining PDF's



# W, Z properties



## Z rapidity measurement

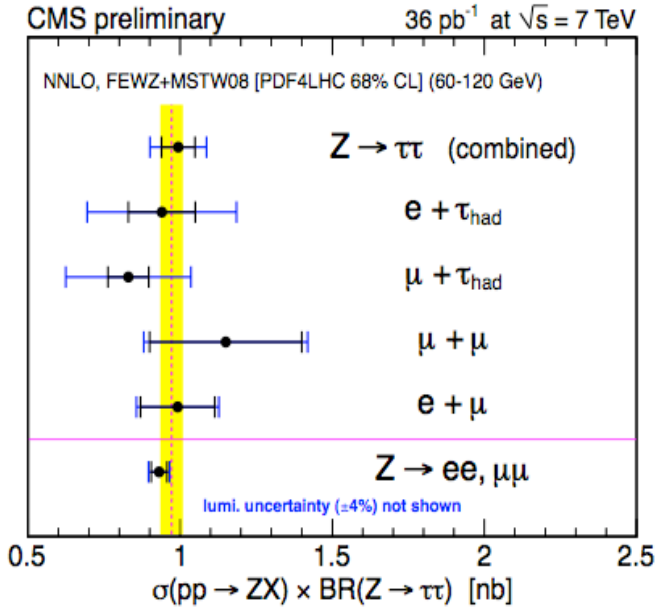
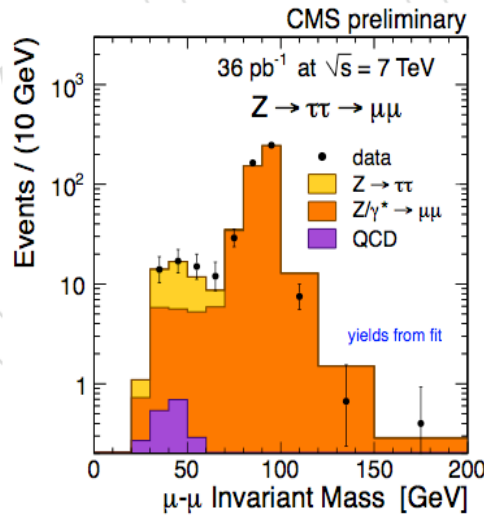
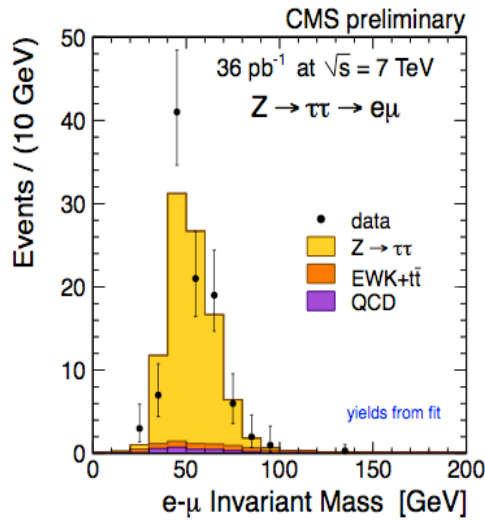
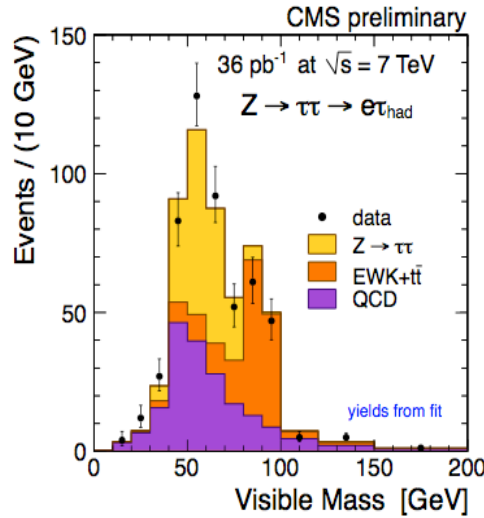
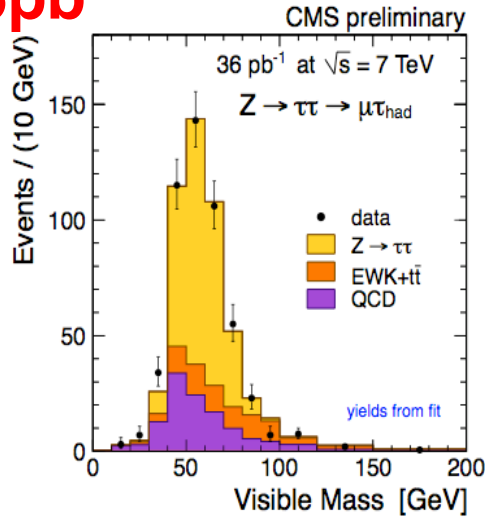
- Note how far forward CMS can measure the Z!!

## Z transverse momentum

- $36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  is enough to have experimental error much smaller than theory

$$Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$$

36 pb<sup>-1</sup>

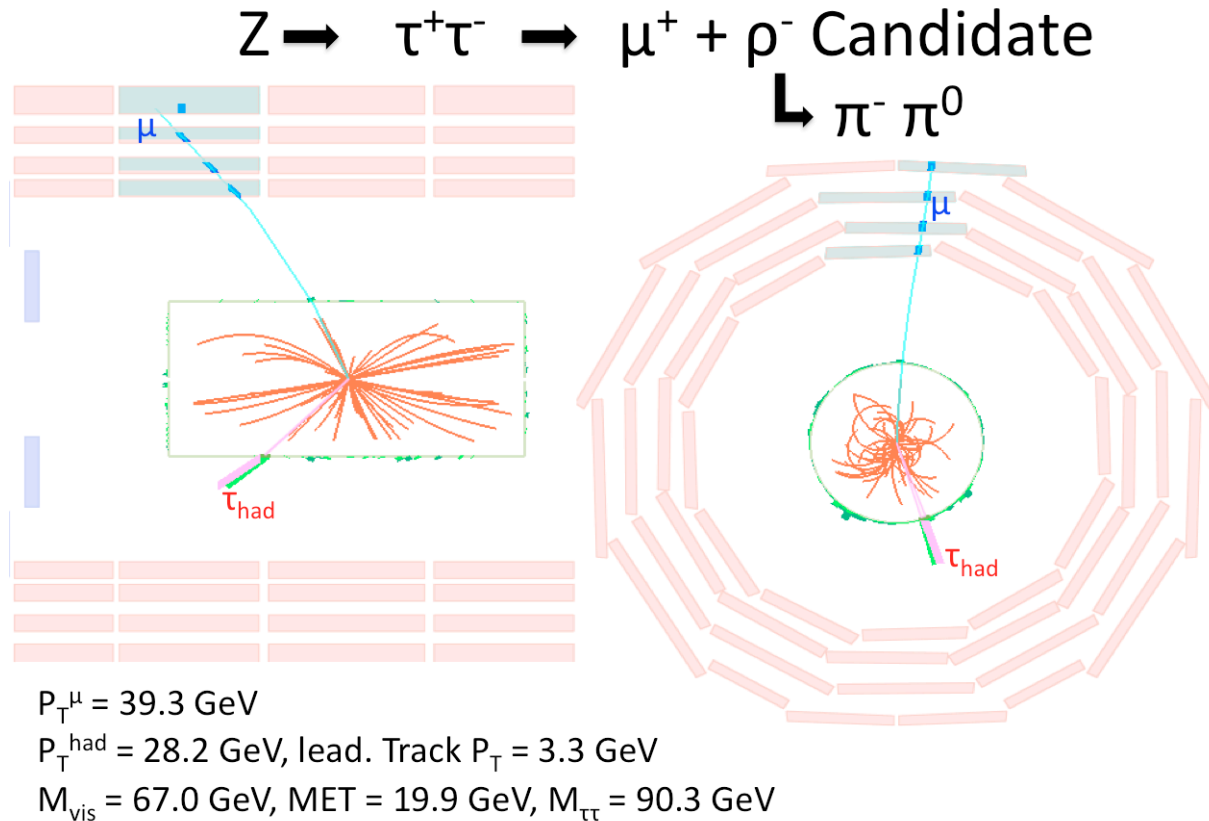


Measurement of the tau id efficiency → important to understand the tau as a discovery tool (Higgs, SUSY etc)

CMS-EWK-10-013; Submitted to the Journal of High Energy Physics

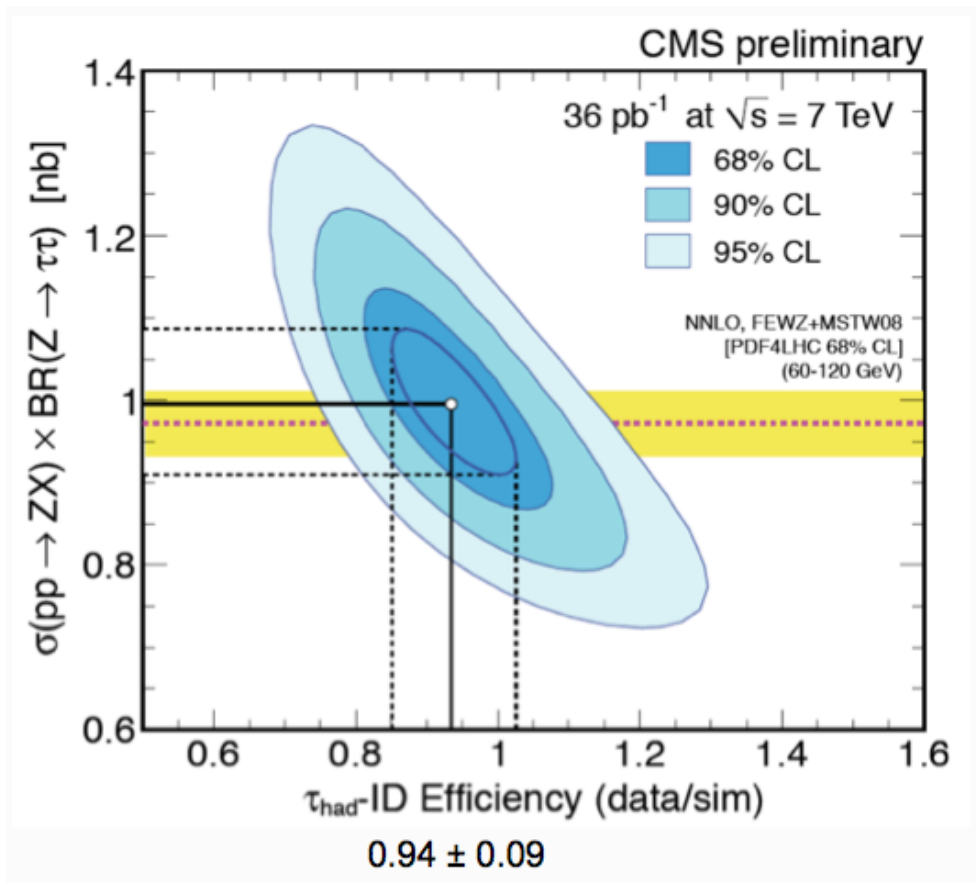
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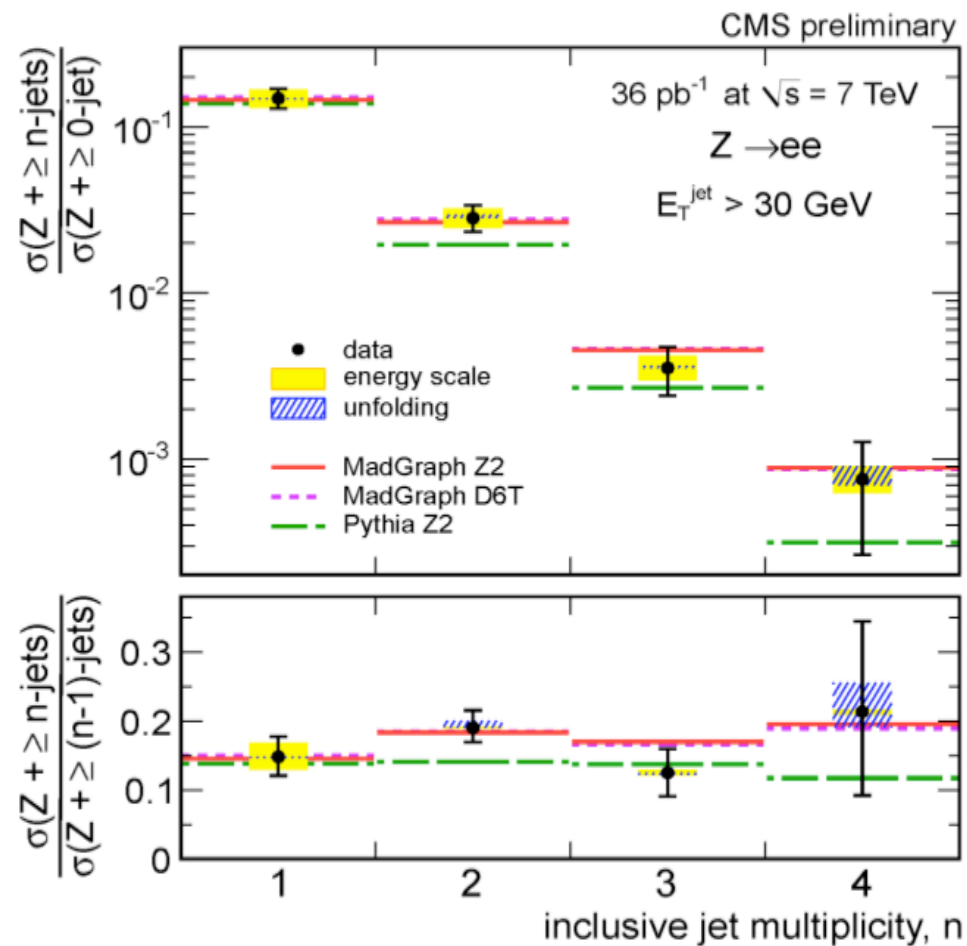
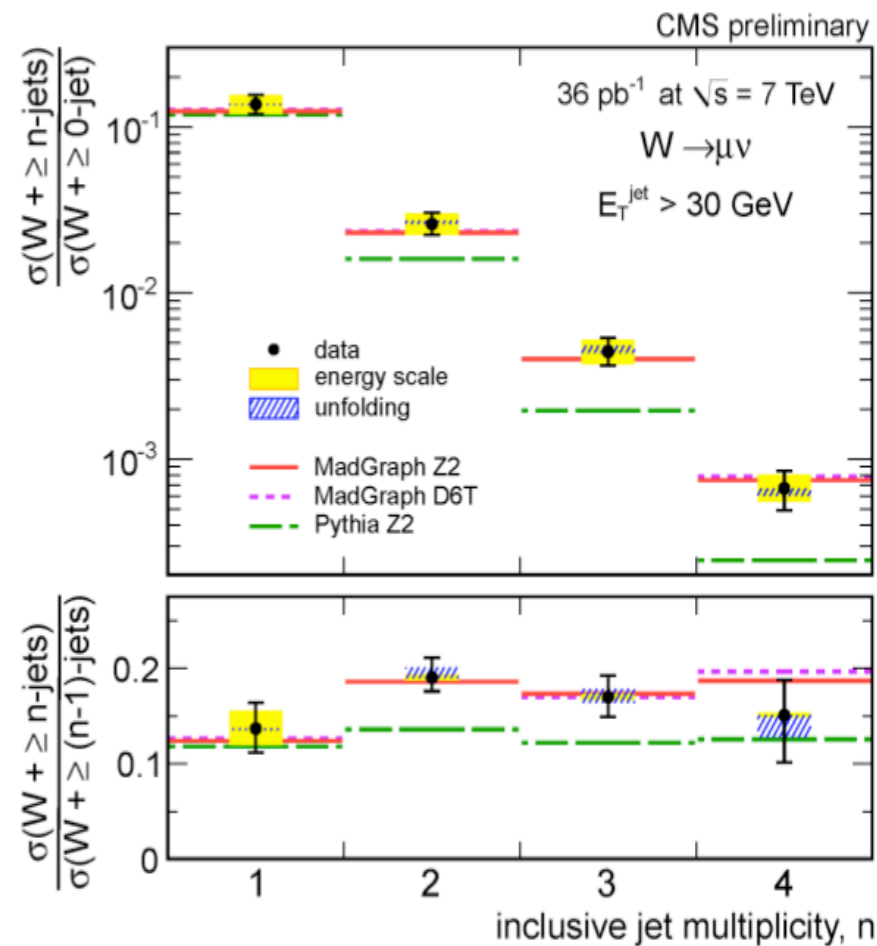


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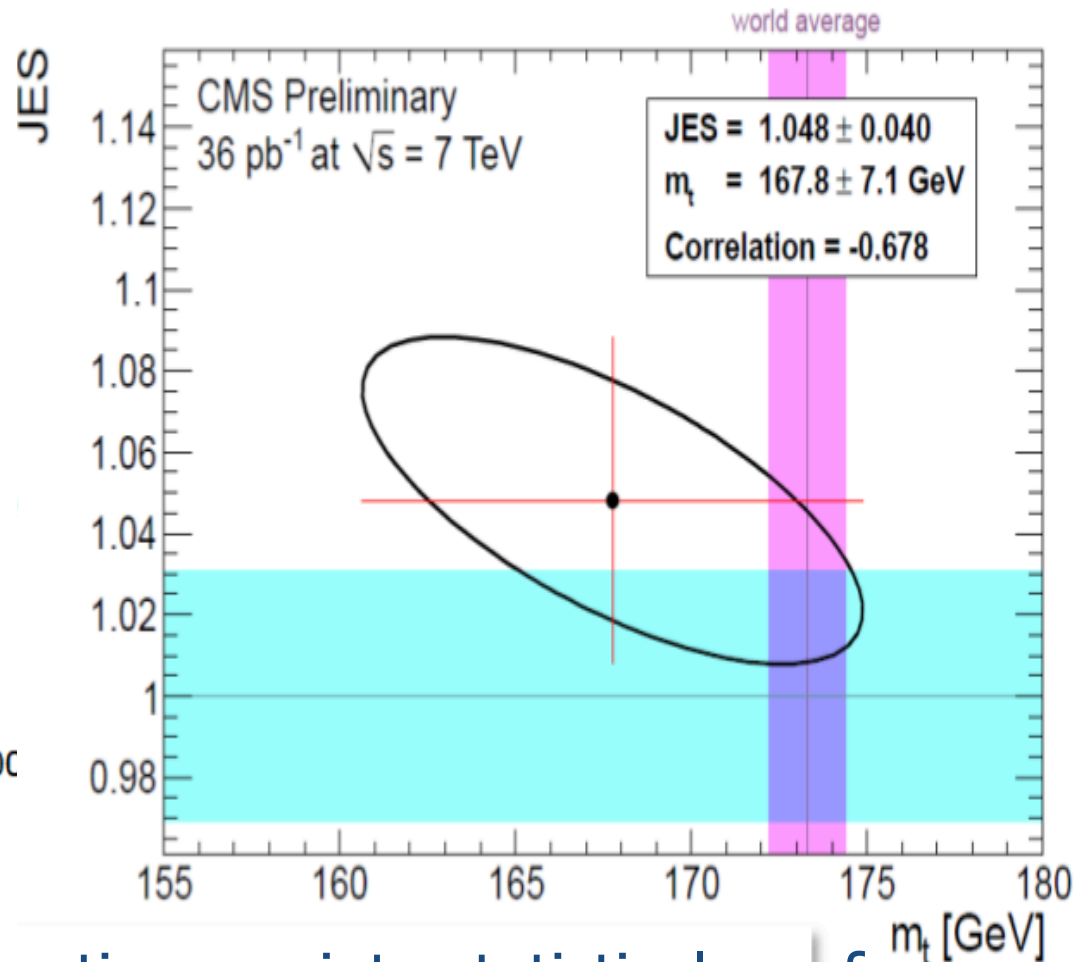
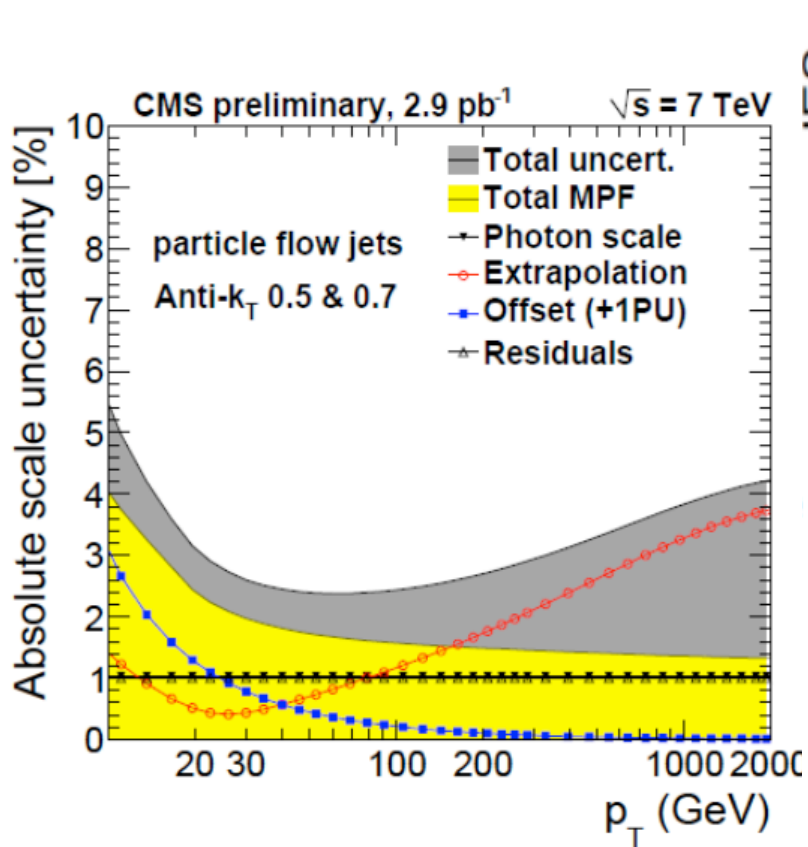
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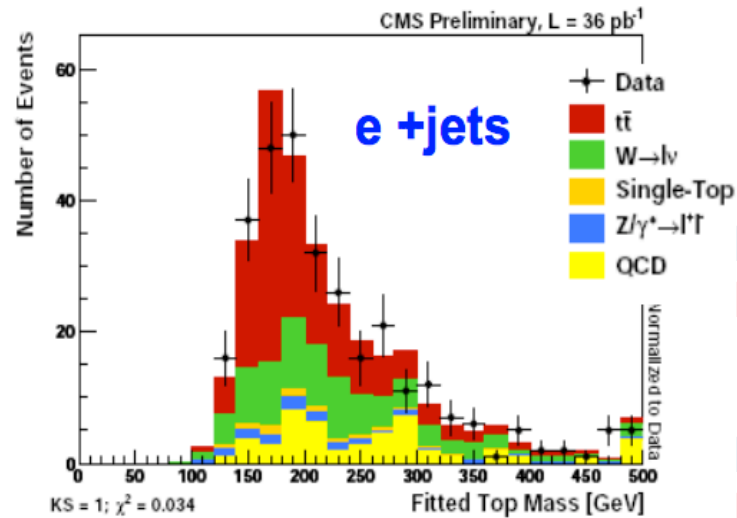
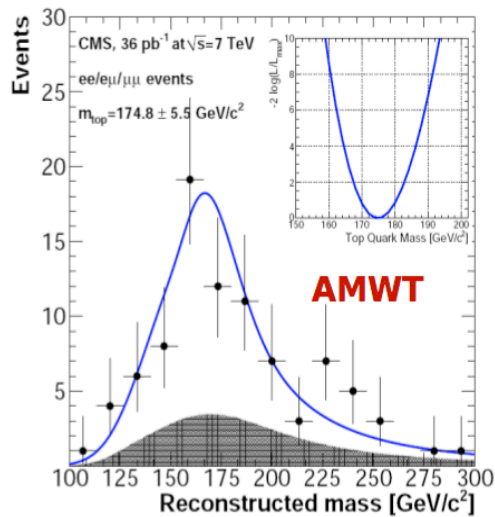


# Top mass



Old  $D\emptyset$  trick: transfer systematic error into statistical: perform simultaneous fit of  $m_{top}$  and JES and bring the uncertainty from 3-5% down to 1%

# Top mass

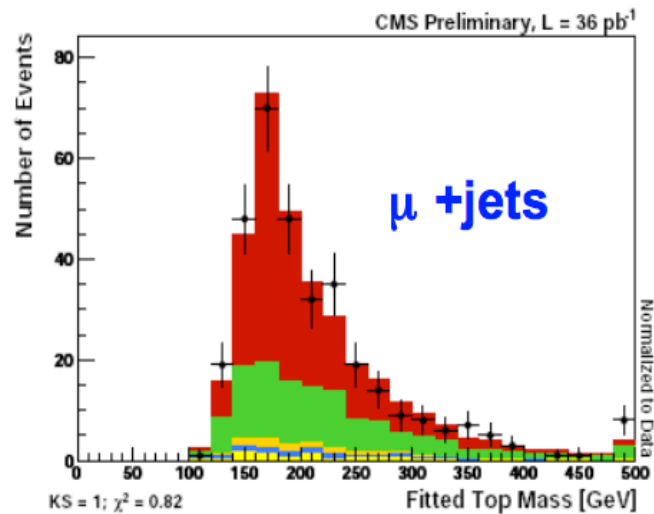
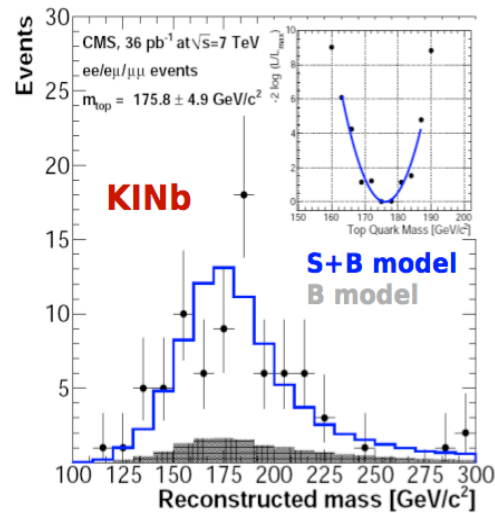


Dilepton channel

$$M_{top} = 175.5 \pm 4.6 \pm 4.6 \text{ GeV}$$

Lepton+jets channel

$$M_{top} = 173.1 \pm 2.1 \pm 2.8 \text{ GeV}$$



CMS combination

$$M_{top} = 173.4 \pm 1.9 \pm 2.7 \text{ GeV}$$

arXiv:1105.5661 ; CMS-TOP-11-002 ; CERN-PH-EP-2011-055

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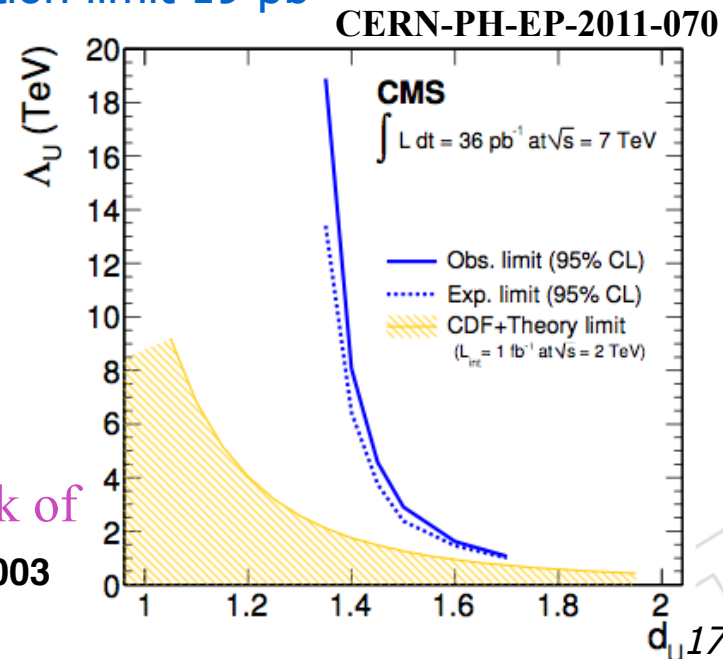
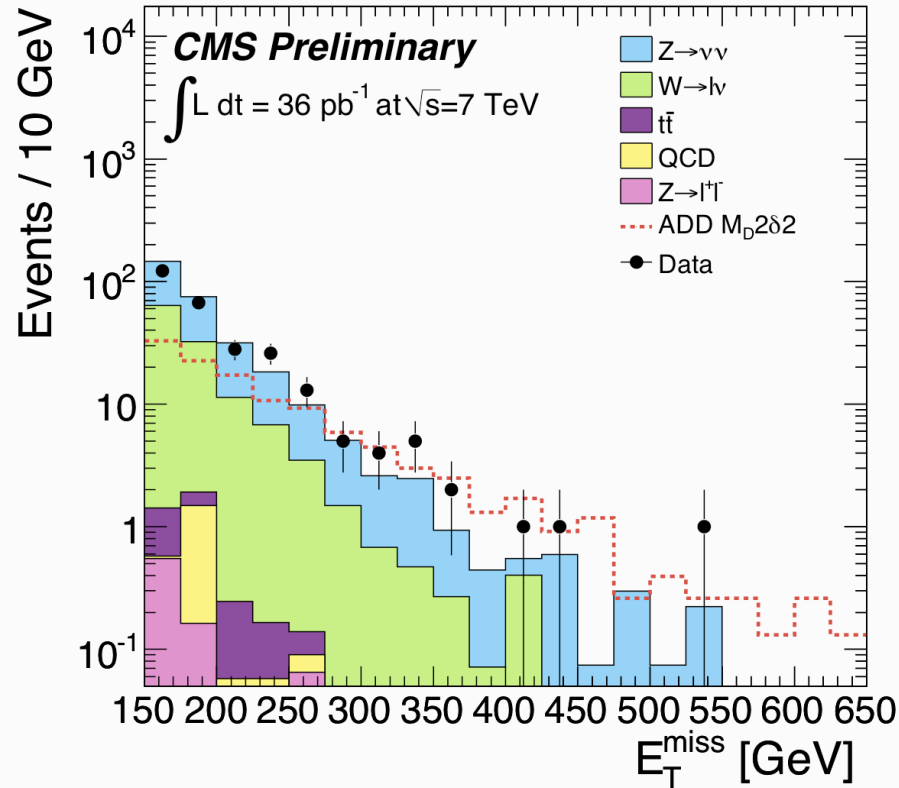
# Beyond SM



# Monojets

- Classic signature of producing invisible states at hadron collider: ISR jet + MET

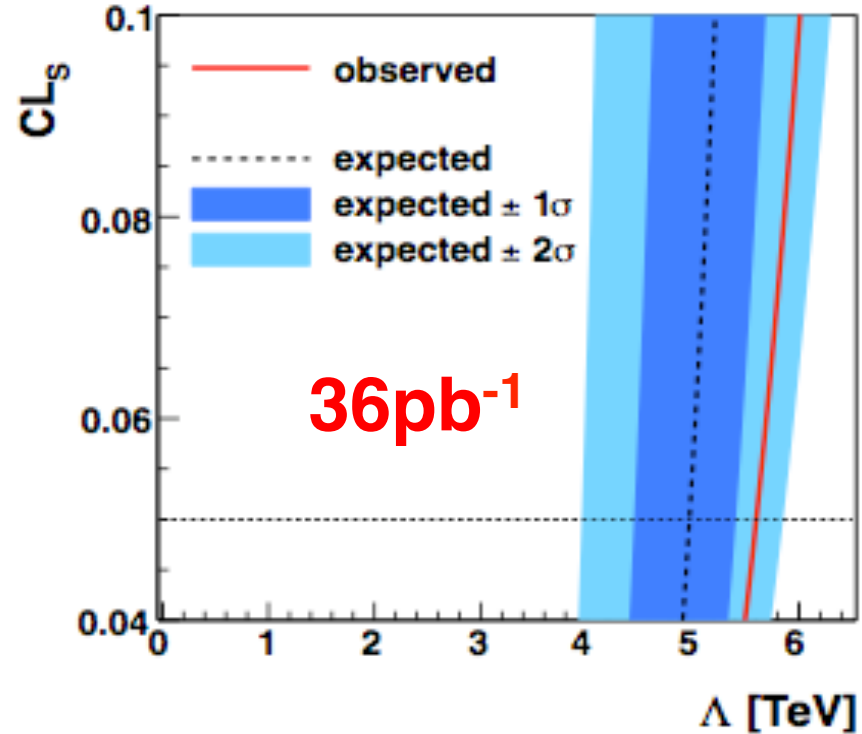
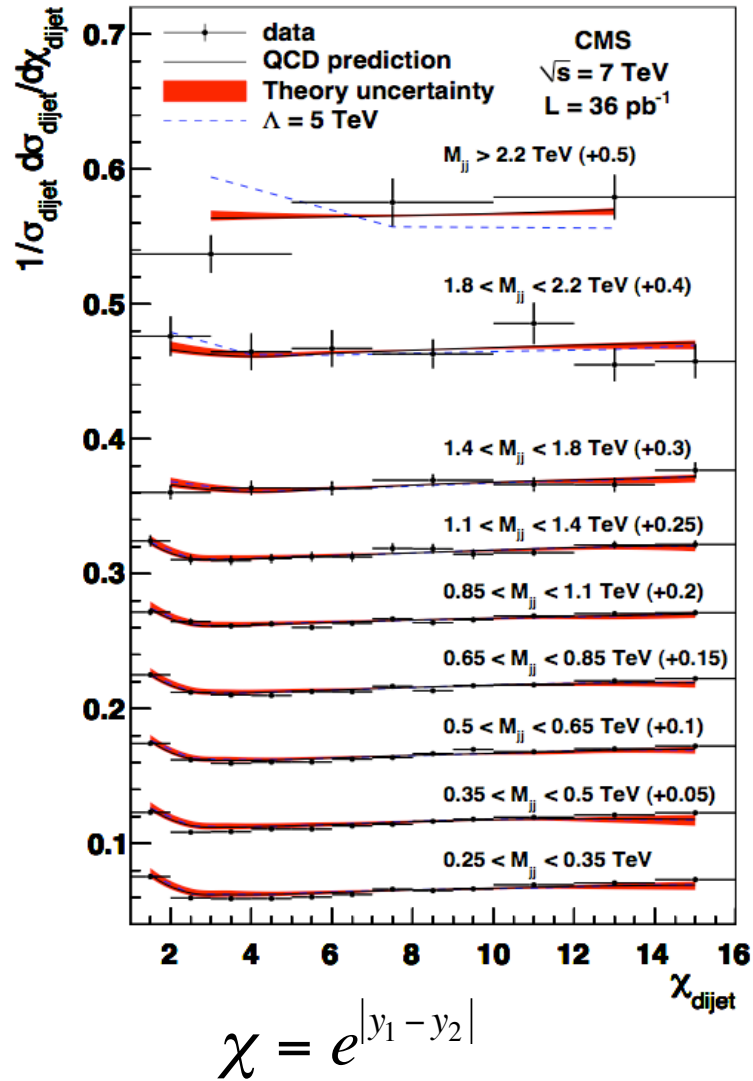
- Leading jet above 110 GeV  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Second jet above 30 GeV is allowed if  $\Delta\phi < 2$  radians
- No third jet above 30 GeV
- For ADD with  $M_D = 3$  TeV and  $\delta = 3$ :
  - Acceptance = 10%
  - X-section limit 19 pb



Also, first limit on unparticles in framework of Delgado & Strassler Phys. Rev. D 81 (2010) 056003

# Di-jets

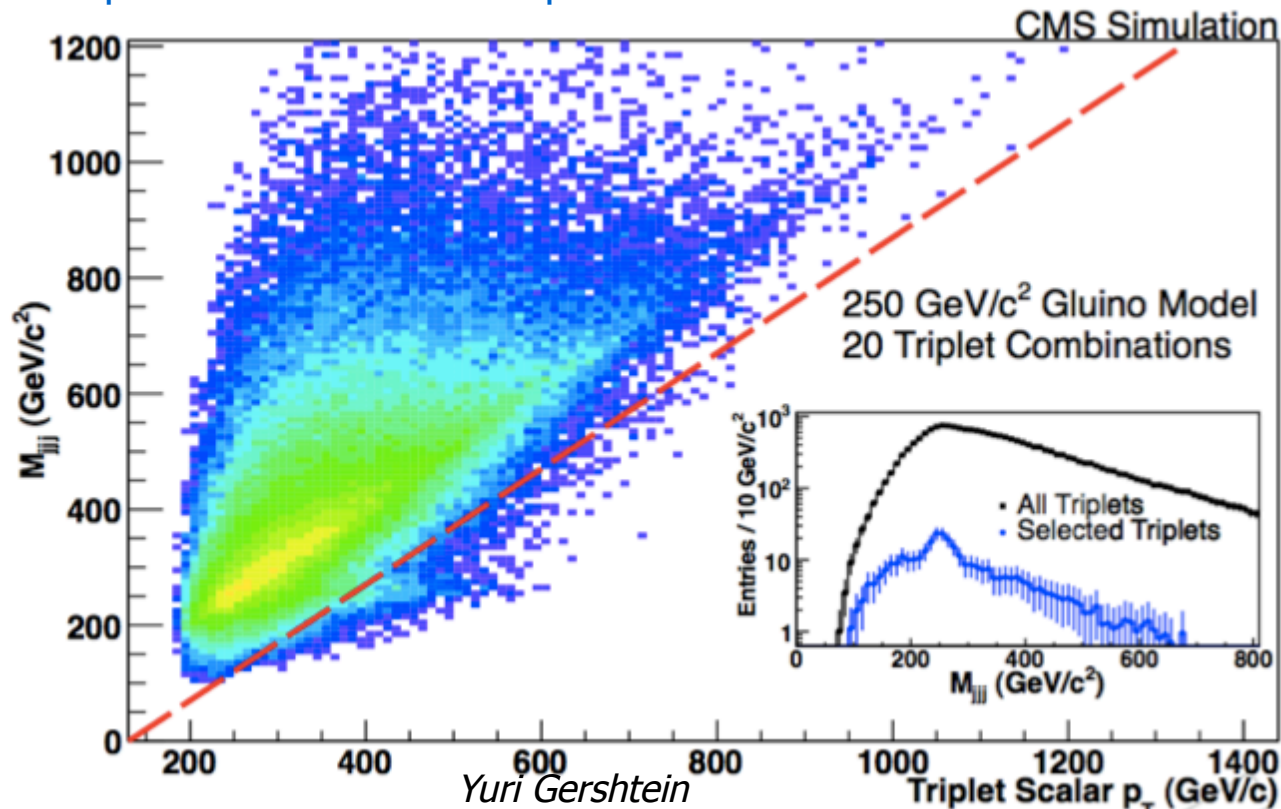
The dijet angular distributions are sensitive to compositeness (+ extra dimensions, etc, etc).



We put a lower limit on the contact interaction scale of  $\Lambda = 5.6 \text{ TeV}$  at 95% CL.

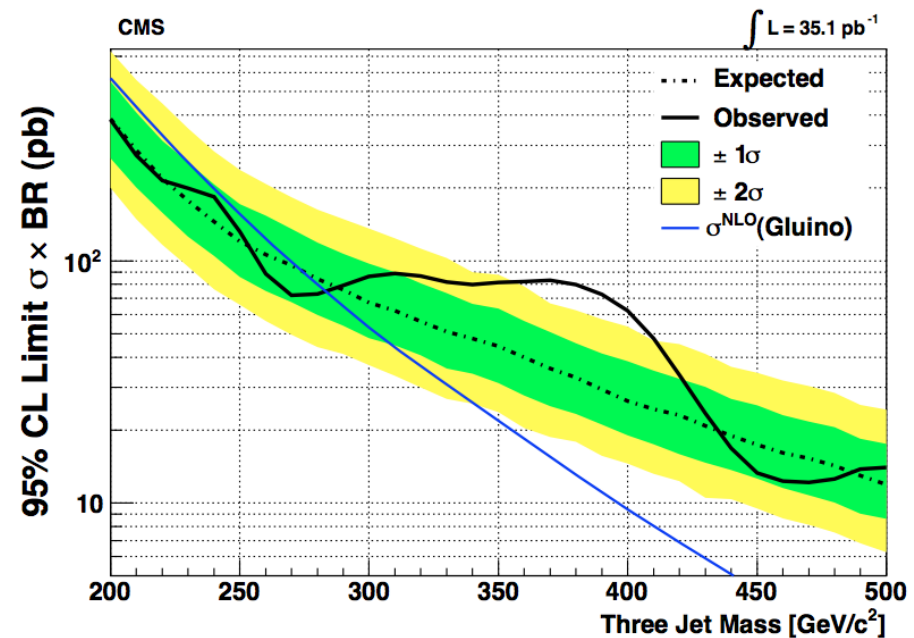
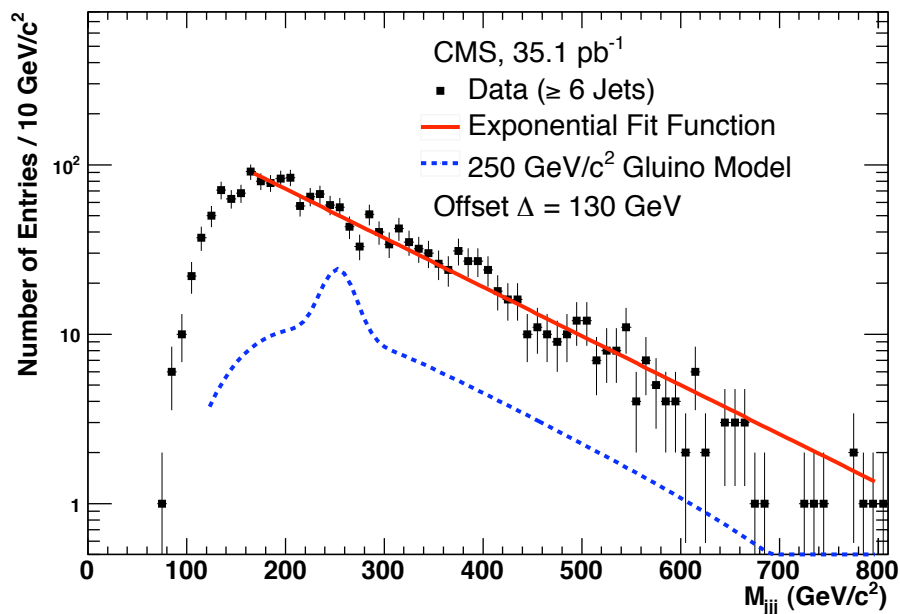
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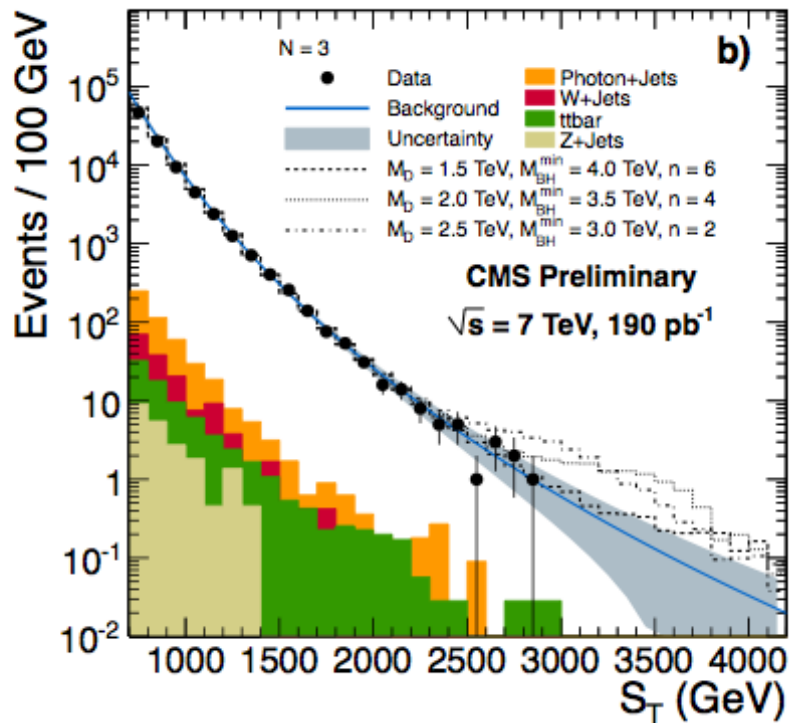
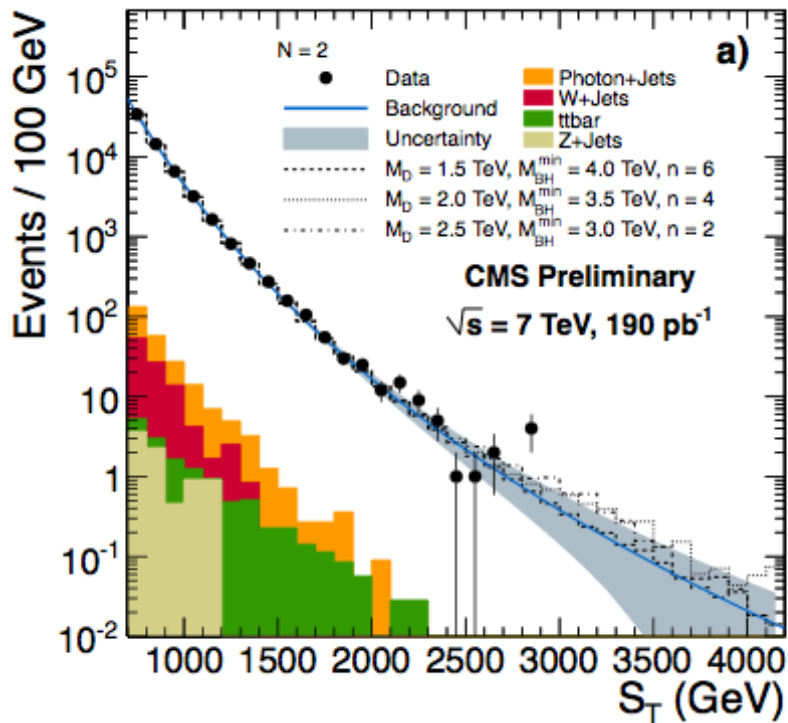


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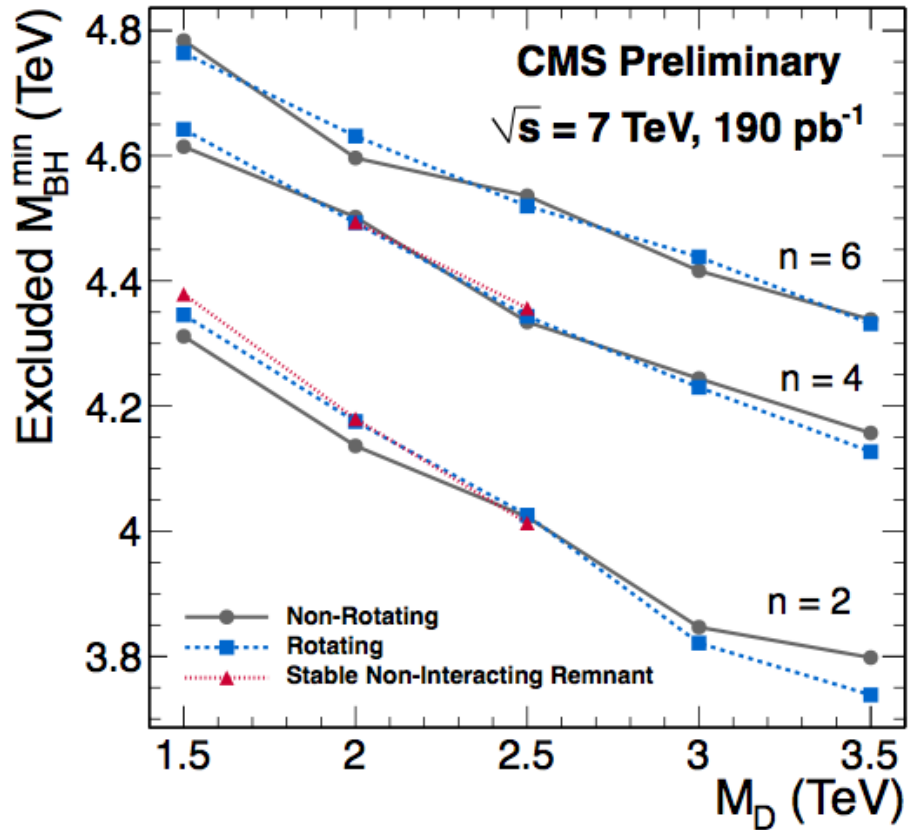
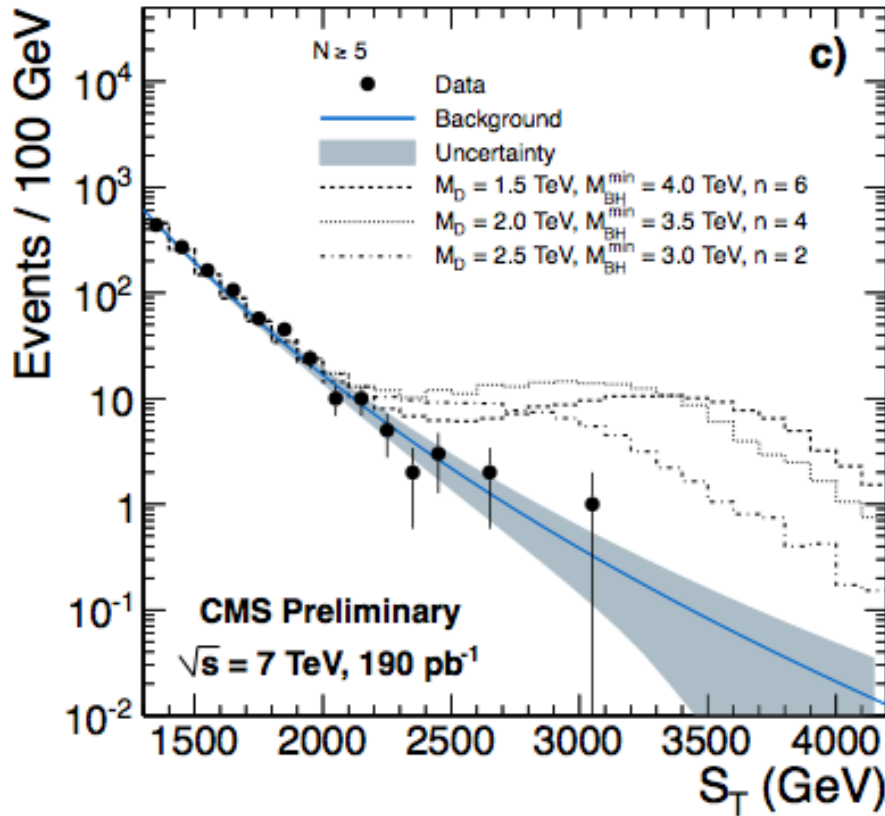


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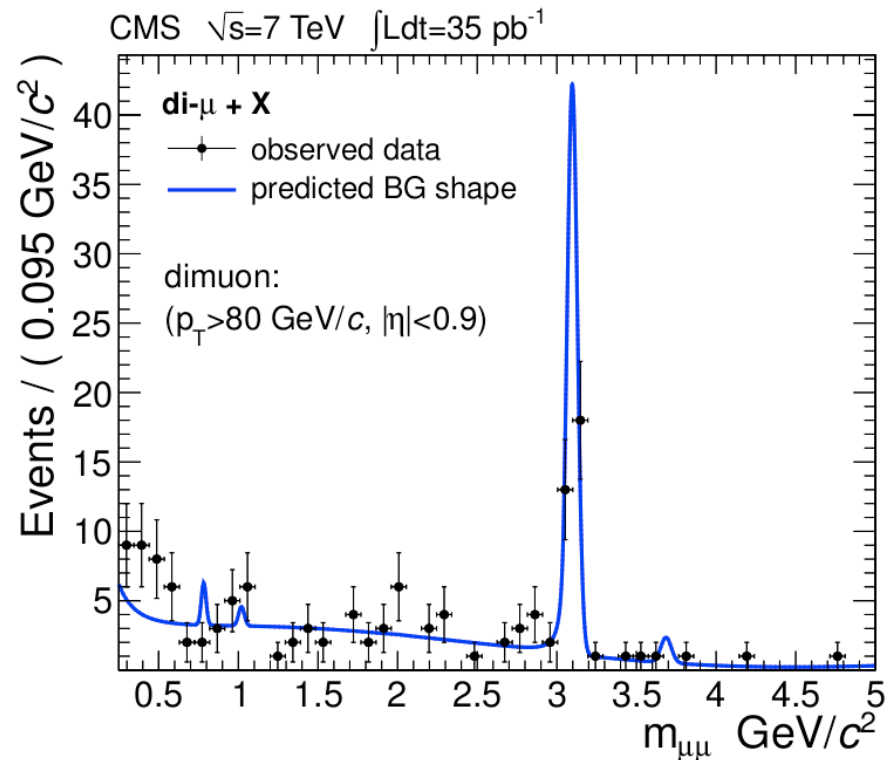
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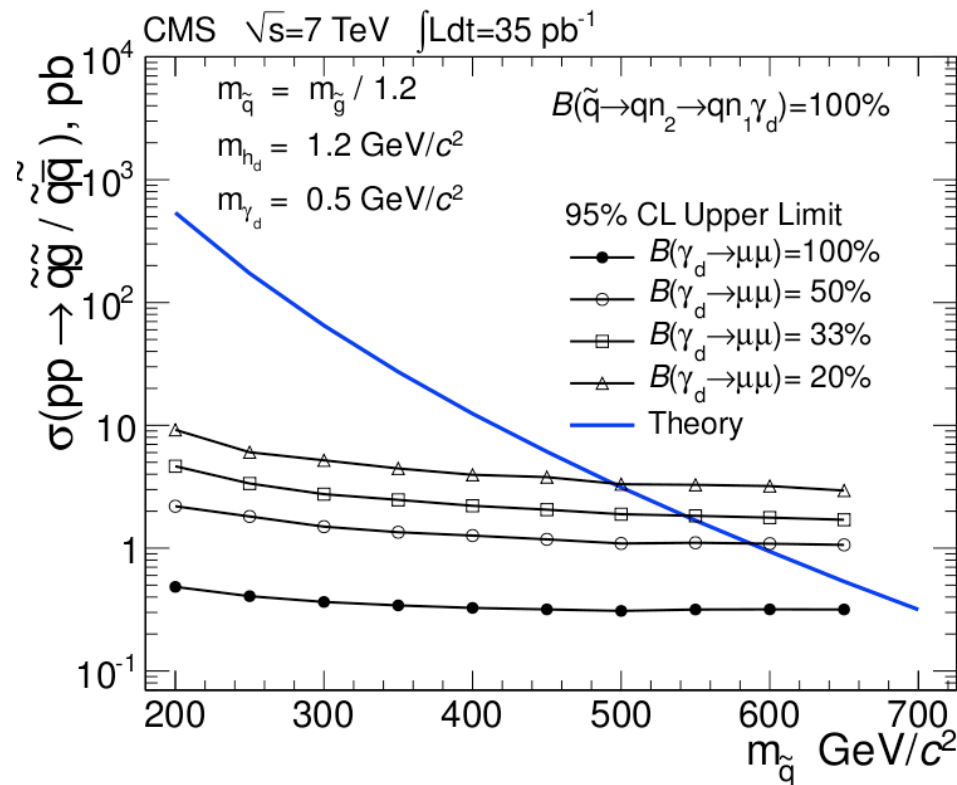
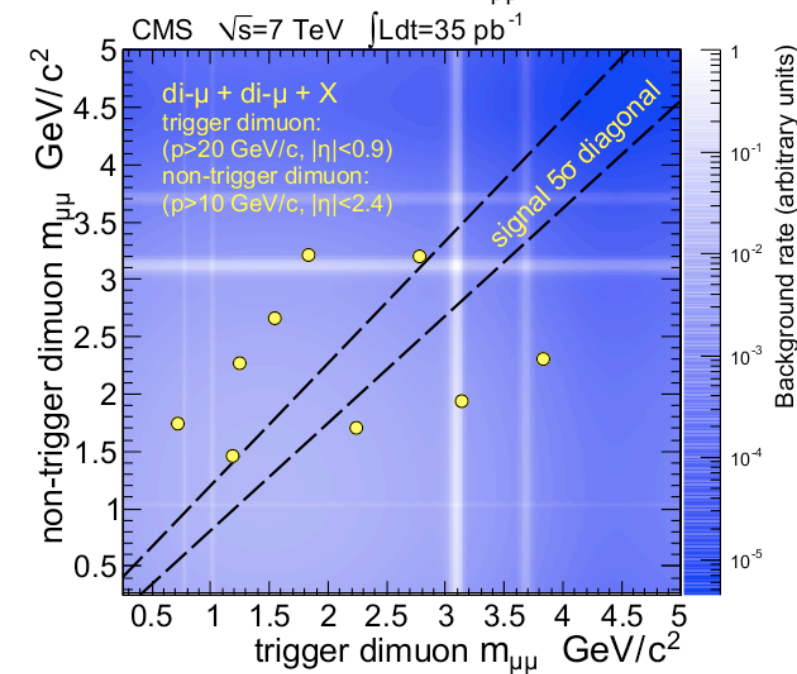
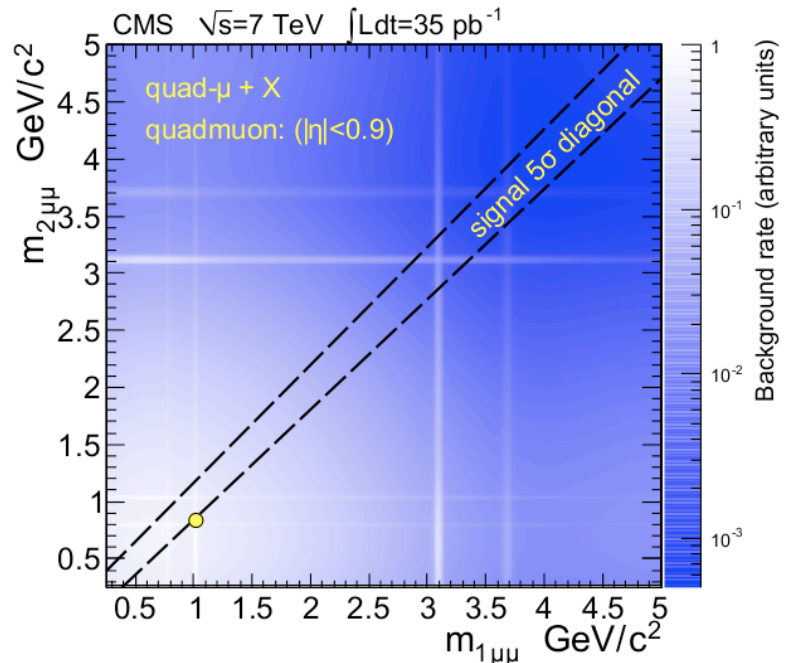
- Only muons are considered
- Muons are clustered in jets based on invariant mass
- No isolation or MET requirements
- Search for di-muon invariant mass peaks
- Three “signal areas”
  - Single di-muon jet
  - Single 4-muon jet
  - Two di-muon jets





# Leptonic Jets

## ● Limits in simplified SUSY models





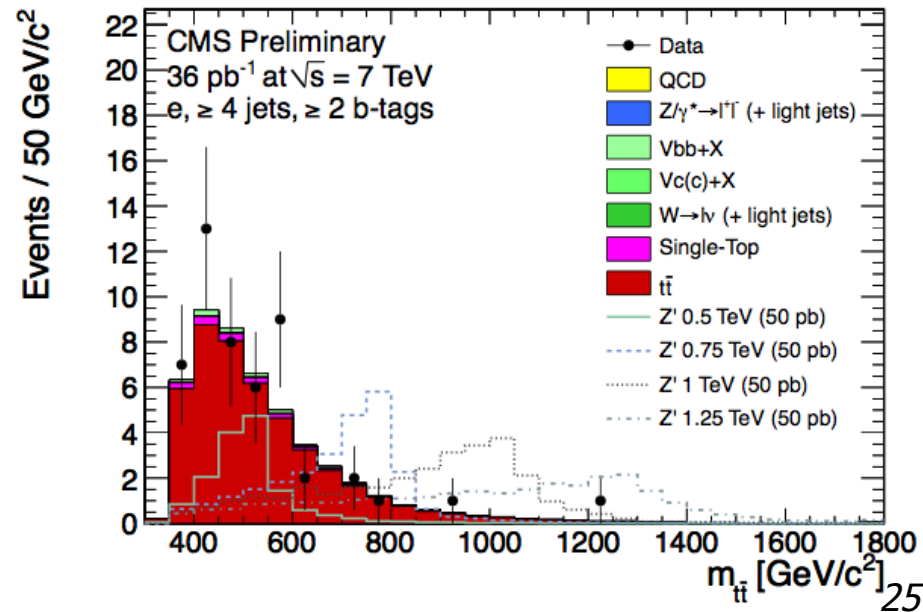
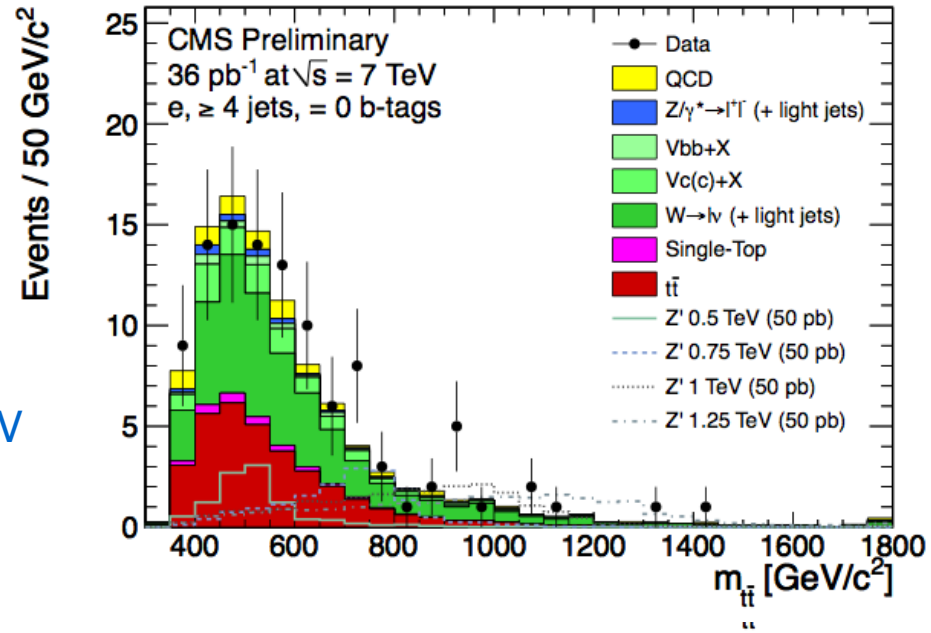
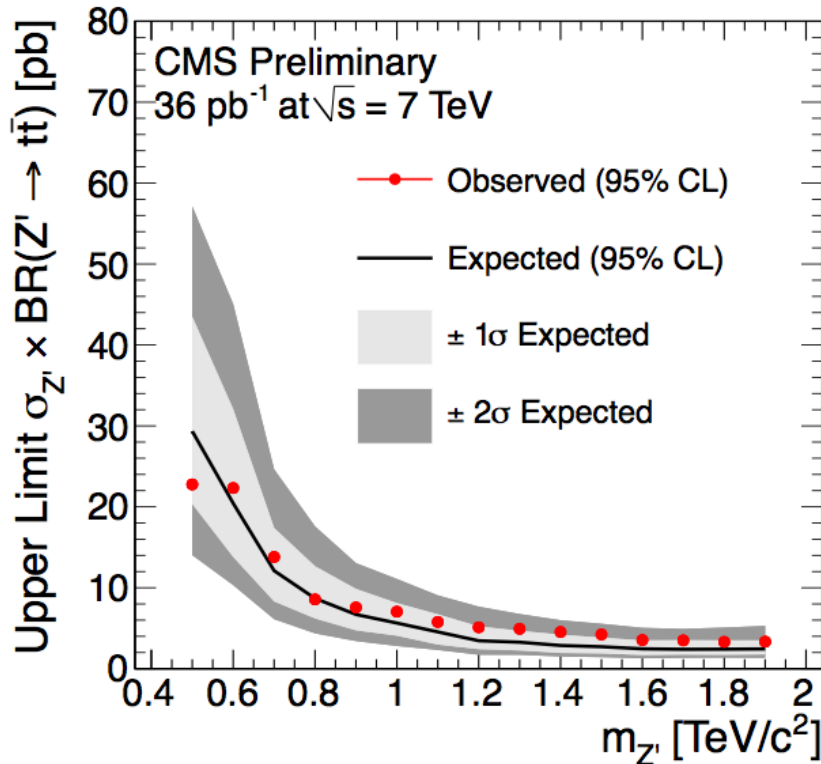
# $Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}$

## Lepton + jets final state

- Exclusive 3j (1b), >3j(0b, 1b, 2b)

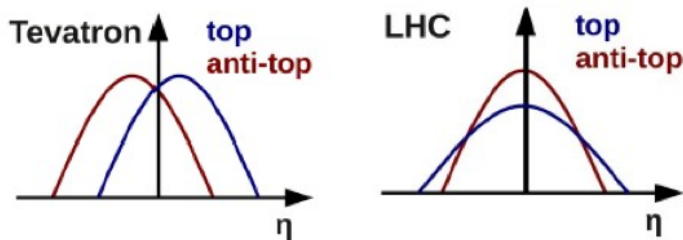
## Find "best combination" using $\chi^2$ to $t\bar{t}$ hypothesis, and make a constrained fit (fix top and W mass)

- Improves resolution by  $\sim 40\%$  at low mass, makes little difference above 1.5 TeV



# Top quark charge asymmetry

- Can not measure  $A_{FB}$  at pp collider
- But – quarks have higher x than anti-quarks
  - $A_{FB}$  will result in different rapidity distributions for top and anti-top
  - Diluted by dominant gg production, unfortunately...



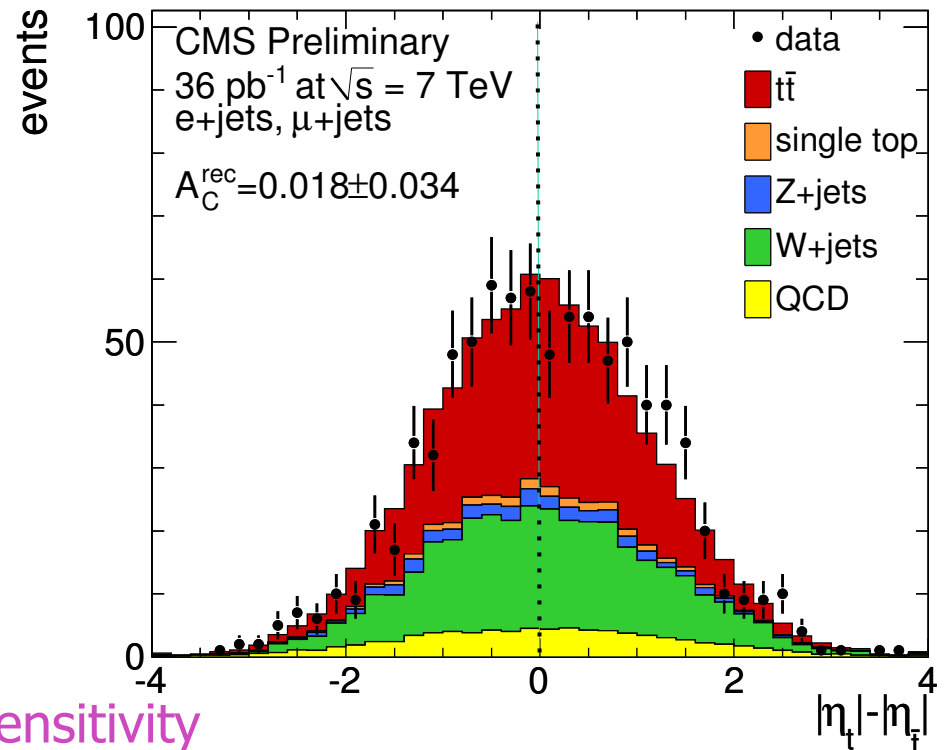
● Sensitive variable is

$$A_C = (N^+ - N^-) / (N^+ + N^-)$$

$$A_C(\text{SM}) = 0.013 \pm 0.001$$

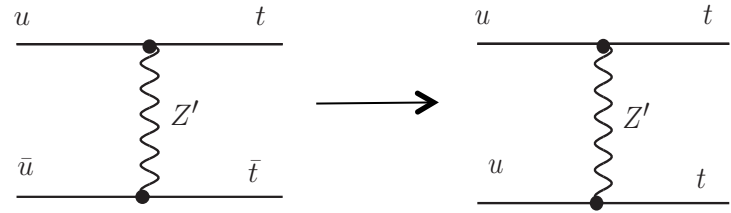
$$A_C = 0.06 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.03$$

Need  $\sim 1\text{fb}$  to get close to Tevatron sensitivity



# Same Sign tops

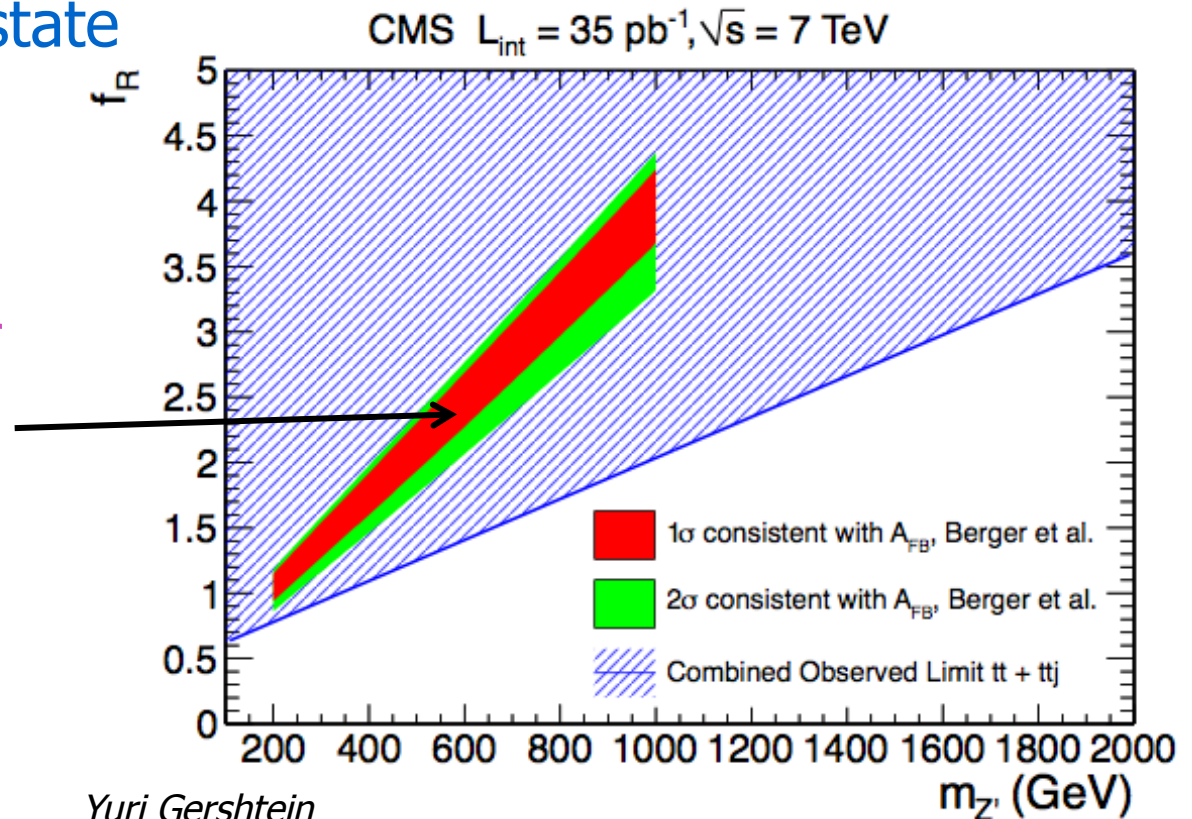
- Can be produced by the same physics that causes t-tbar asymmetry at the Tevatron



- Pretty much the same analysis as SUSY search in the same-sign leptons final state

- 2 observed events
- $0.9 \pm 0.6$  expected

“Favored” region for Tevatron  $A_{FB}$  from Berger *et al* arXiv:1101.5625v2



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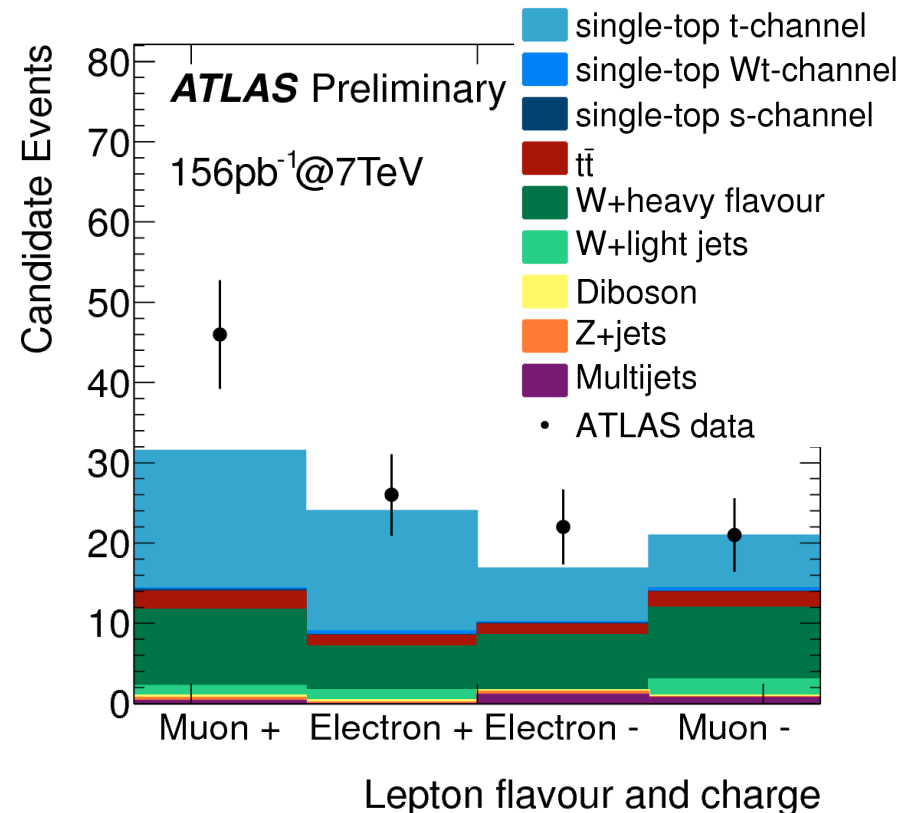
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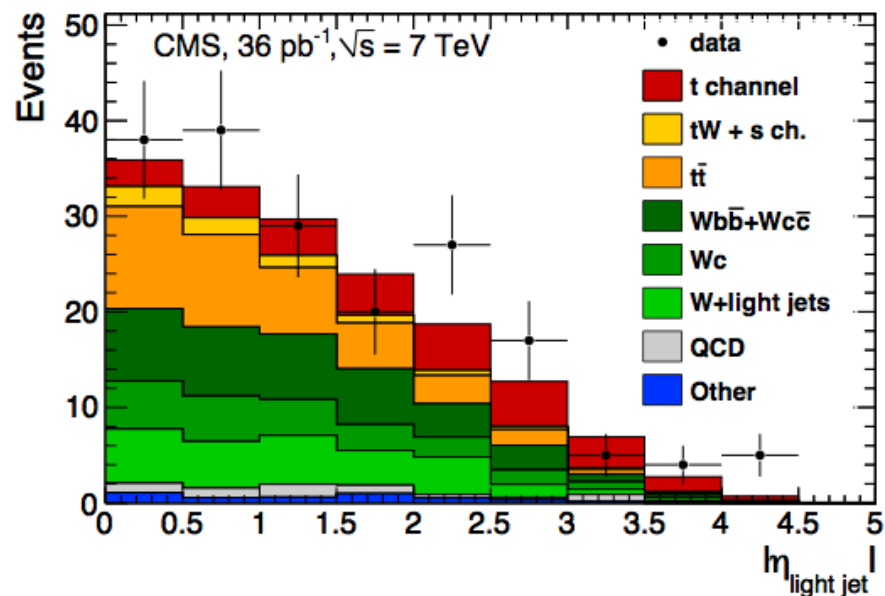
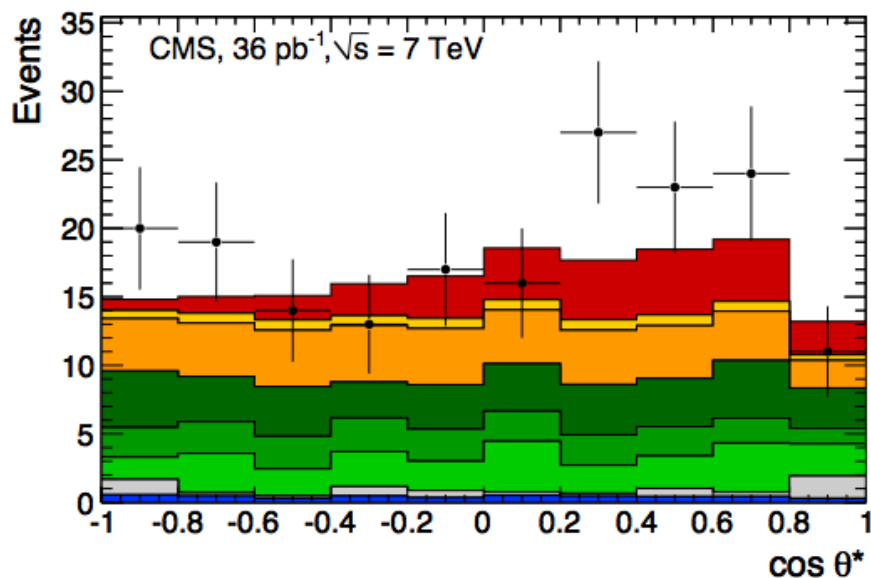
**Observed cross section:**

$$\sigma_t = 76^{+41}_{-21} \text{ pb}$$

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significance 6.2 (5.7)  $\sigma$**

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- CMS did 2-D likelihood fit as a “simple” analysis

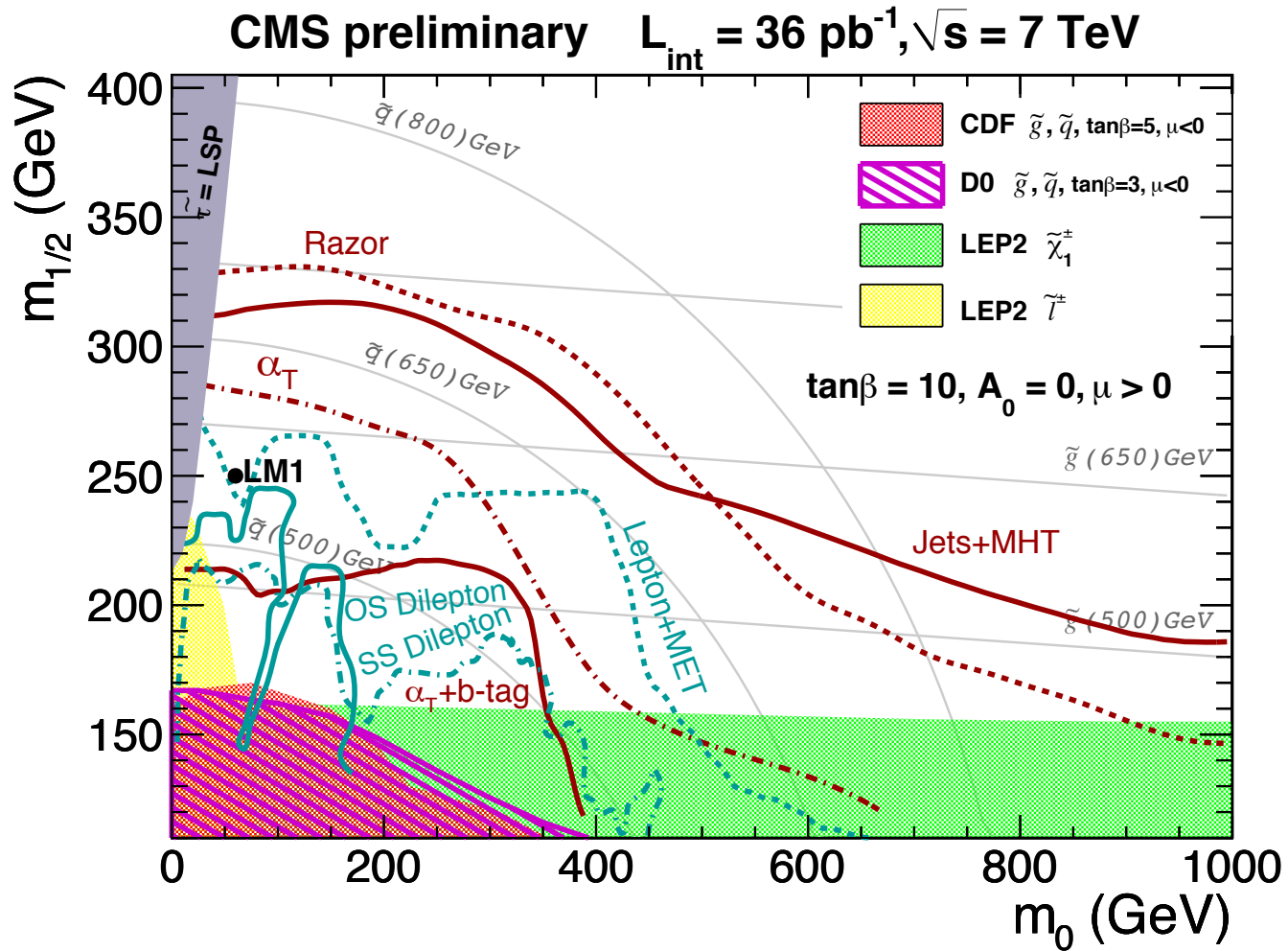


Channel	2D analysis	BDT analysis
$\mu + e$	$124.2 \pm 33.8^{+30.0}_{-33.9} \text{ pb}$	$78.7 \pm 25.4^{+13.2}_{-14.6} \text{ pb}$

# SUSY

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● Or absence thereof





# SUSY

- Final states studied so far:
  - Jets + MET (several incarnations)
  - B-jets + MET
  - 2 photons + jet + MET (GM)
  - Photon + lepton + MET (GM)
  - 1 lepton + jets + MET
  - 2 SS leptons + jets + MET
  - 2 OS leptons + jets + MET
  - Z + jets + MET
  - $\geq 3$  leptons + X

# Tiny cross-sections

## 3 and 4 body production

- $\sigma \times \text{Br} (ttW) \rightarrow 3l \sim 1\text{fb}, \rightarrow 2l \sim 5\text{ fb}$
- $\sigma \times \text{Br} (ttZ) \rightarrow 3l \sim 0.3\text{ fb}$
- $\sigma \times \text{Br} (WWW) \rightarrow 3l \sim 1\text{fb}$
- $\sigma \times \text{Br} (ttWW) \rightarrow (3+)l \sim 0.05\text{ fb}$
- $\sigma \times \text{Br} (WWWW) \sim (3+)l \sim 0.01\text{ fb}$

How reliable  
are these  
numbers?

## Double parton scattering

- $\sigma \times \text{Br} (WW) \rightarrow 2l \text{ (same sign)} \sim 0.4\text{ fb}$

## Details of top production kinematics

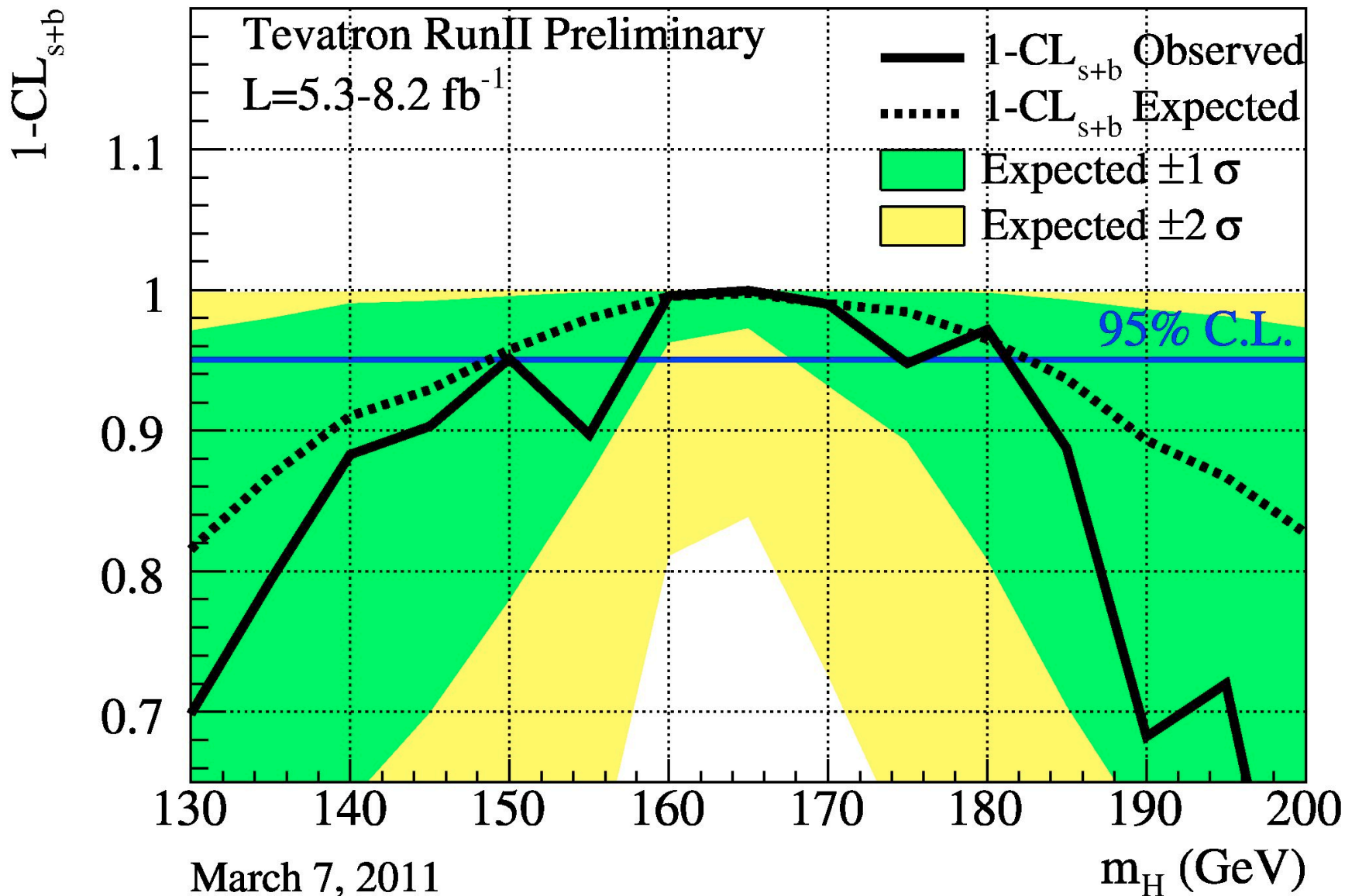
- $\sigma \sim 1.6 \times 10^5\text{ fb}$  – do we understand its kinematics to  $10^{-5}$ ?

## Anomalous jet fragmentation

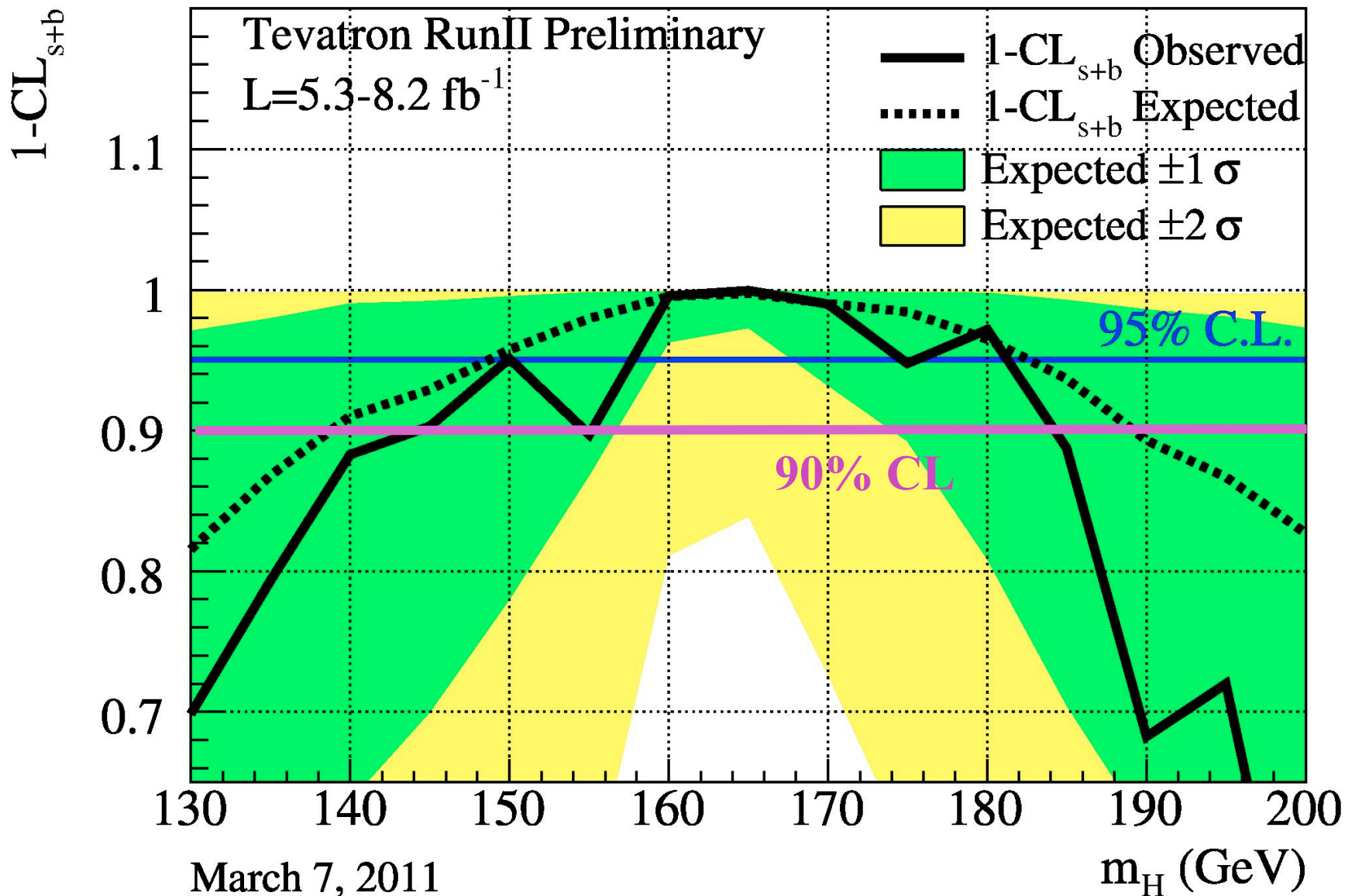
- $W$  cross section is  $10^8\text{ fb}$  (+30 GeV jet:  $10^7\text{ fb}$ ) – are we sure we can control subtle jet fragmentation effects to so many orders of magnitude? (q vs. g vs. Q, for instance)

# Higgs

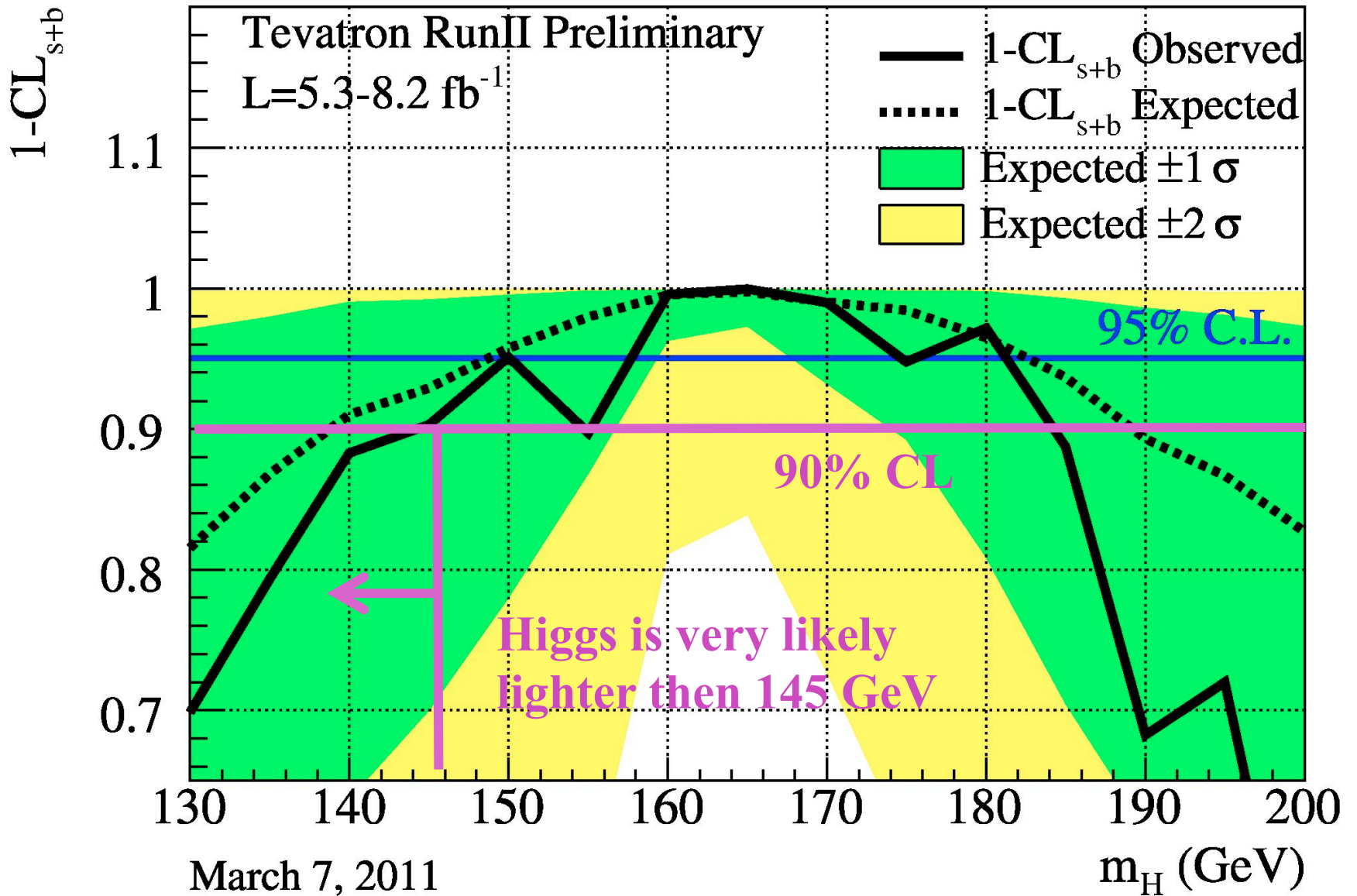
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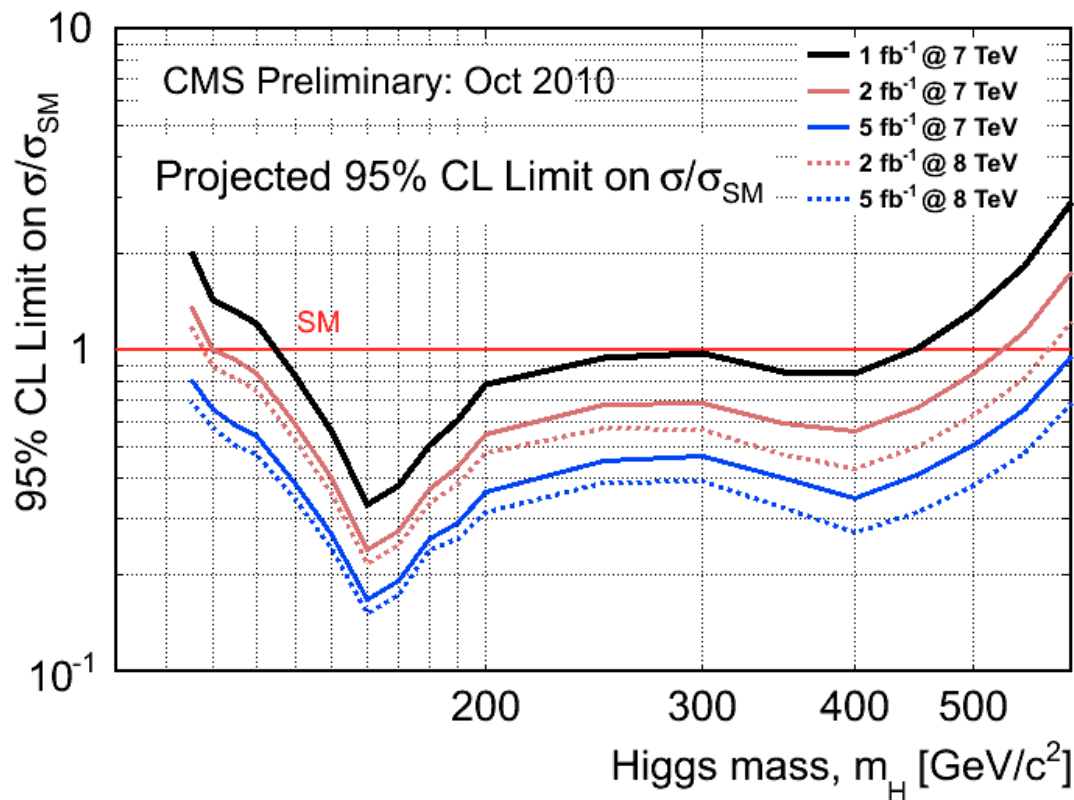


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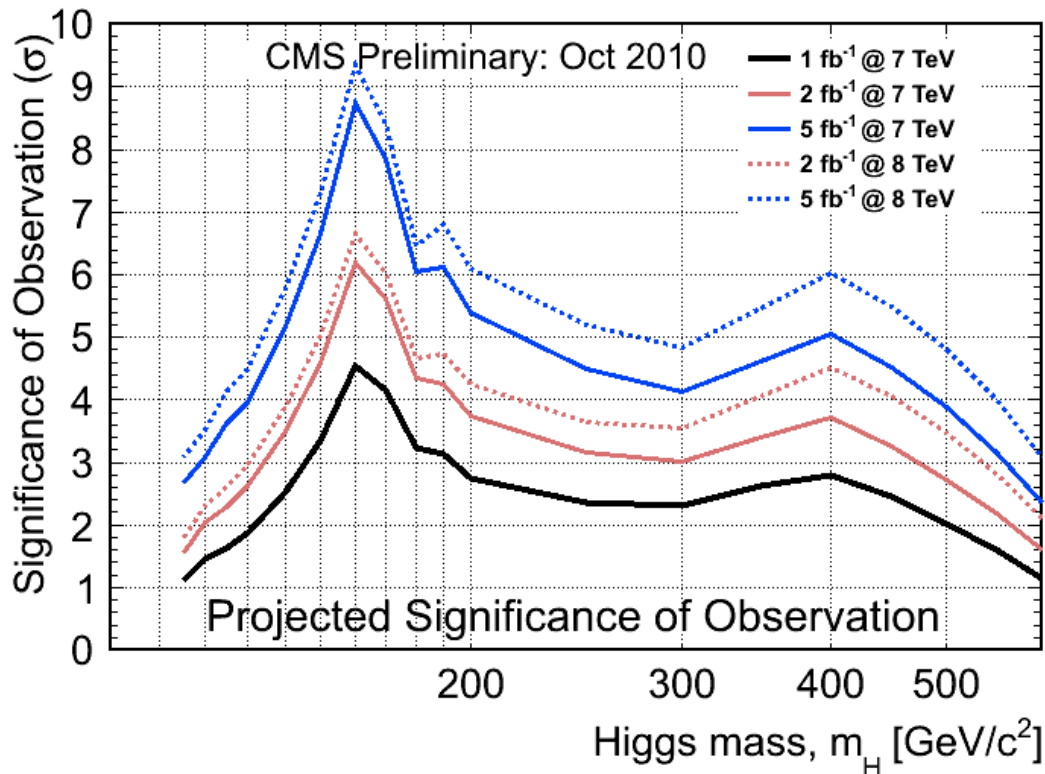


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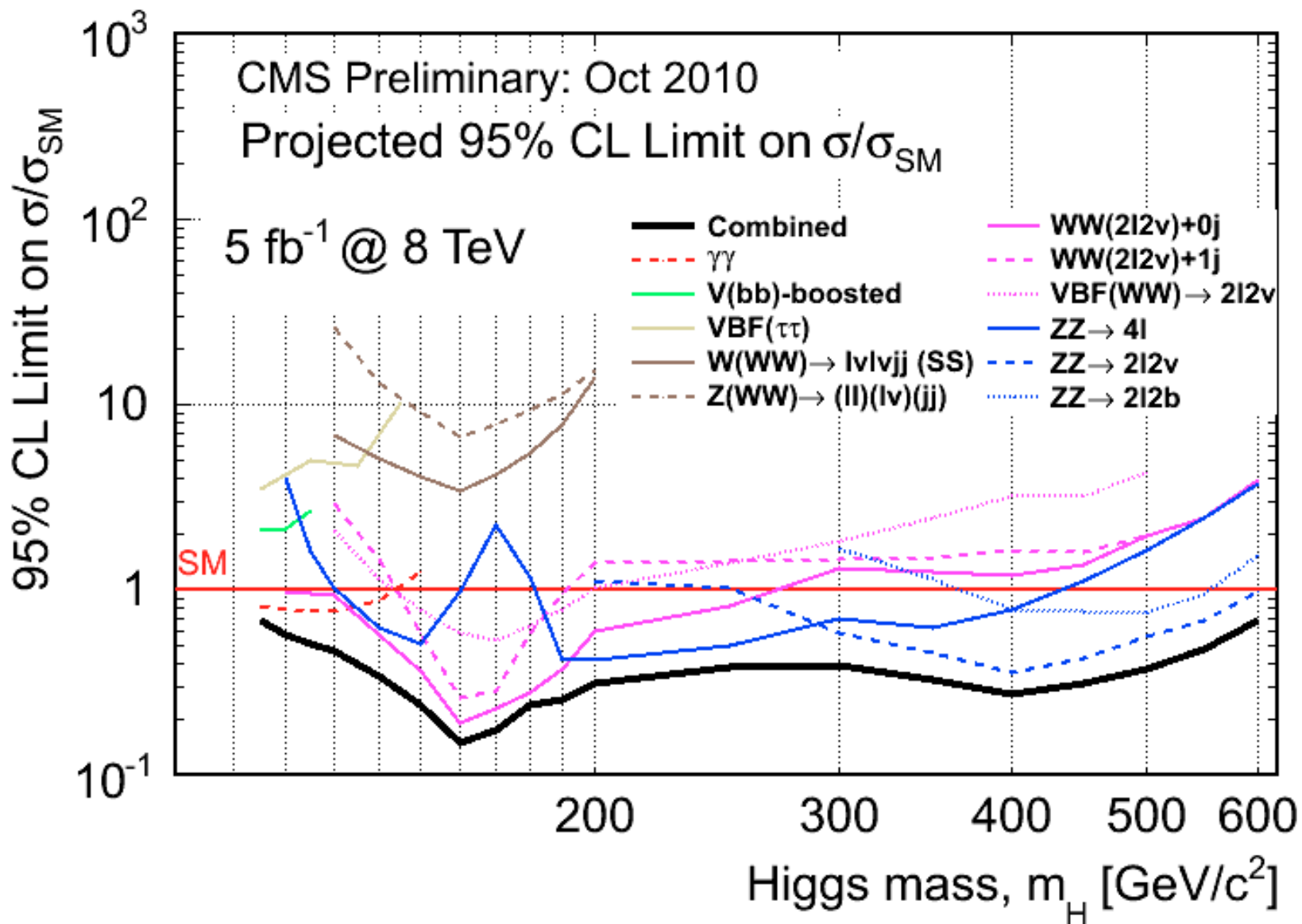
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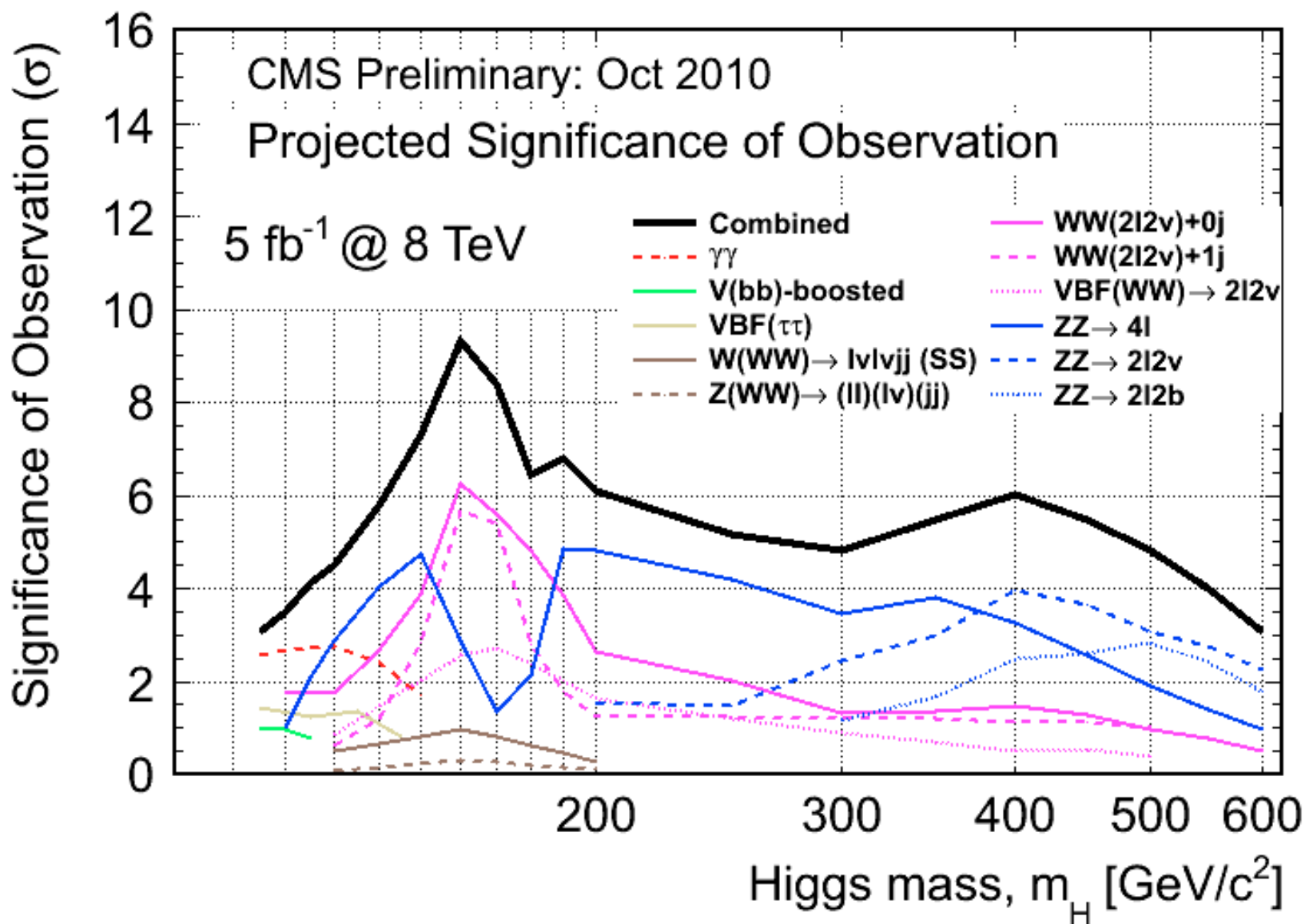


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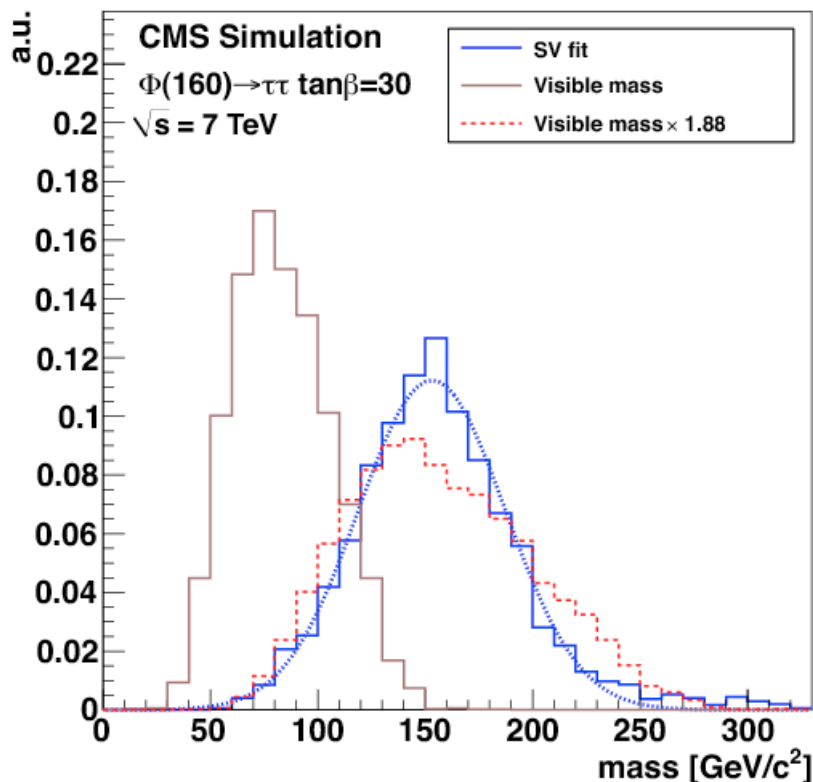
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- Concentrating on masses below 150
- For exclusion:
  - $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$
- For discovery:
  - $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $ZZ$
  - $WW$  takes over for  $m > 150$
- Plus  $\tau\tau$ , boosted  $bb$ , VBF,  $Vh$
- A lot of room for analysis optimization
  - Have to get into Tevatron's "squeeze blood out of stone" frame of mind

# MSSM $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$

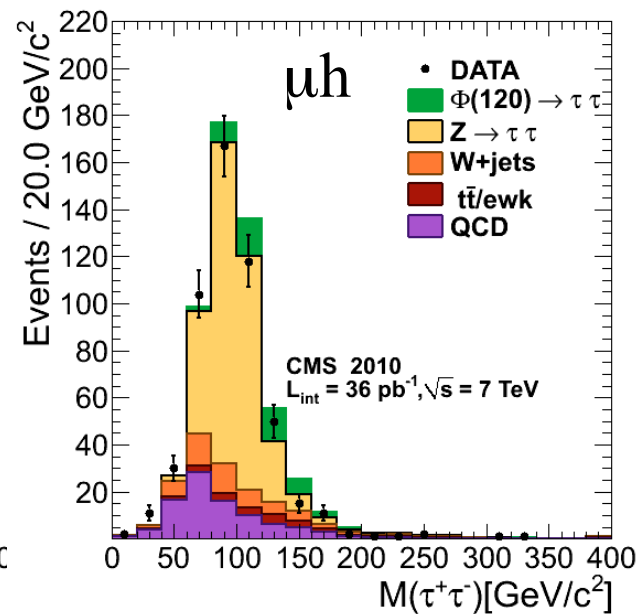
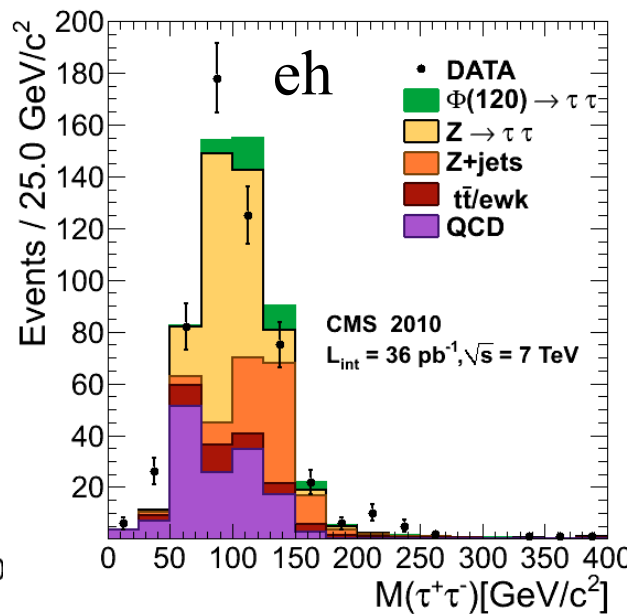
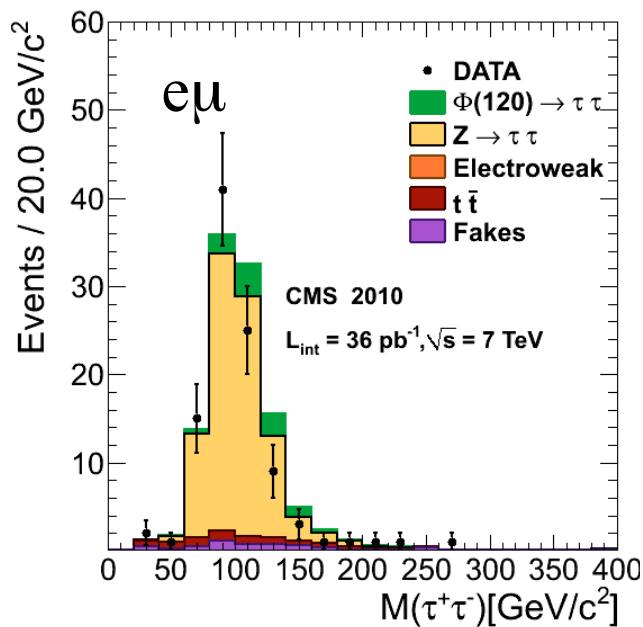
## ● Beyond collinear approximation:

- Use all knowledge of tau decays
- Use all experimental information (including tau decay vertex)
- Arrive to the most likely value for the di-tau mass

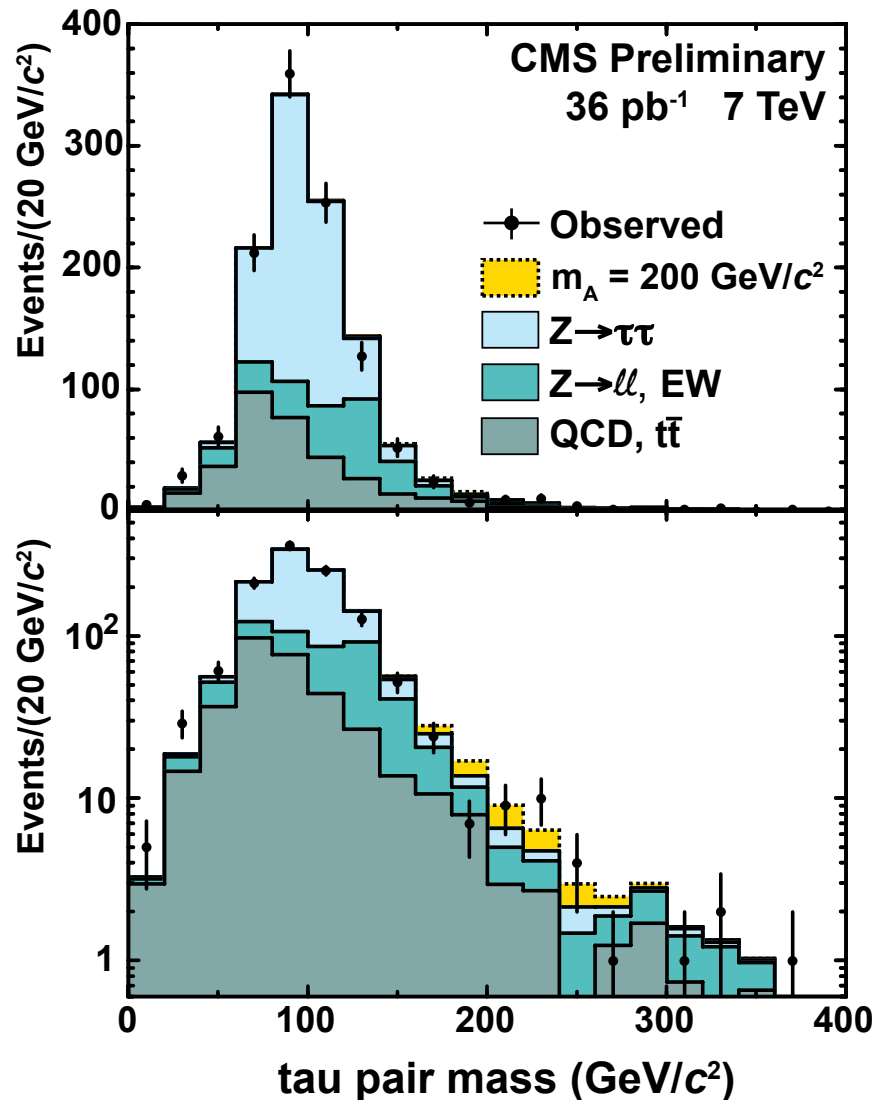


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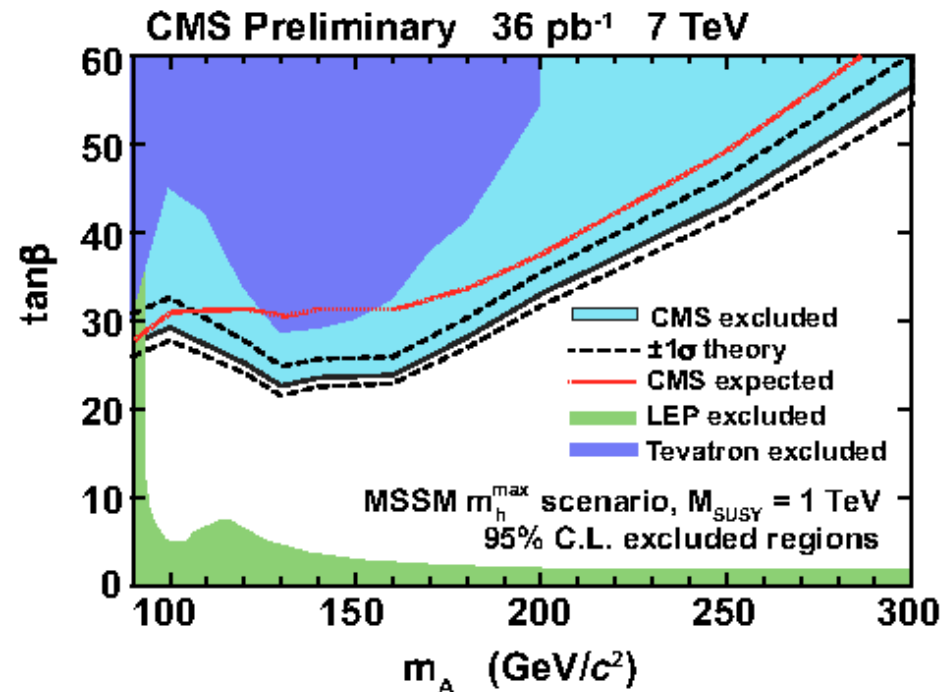
- Main backgrounds are
  - $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (irreducible)
  - $W+j$  and QCD
- For QCD: isolated/non-isolated leptons vs SS/OS
  - Small corrections from MC
- $W+j$ : control region  $M_\tau > 60$  GeV



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- Beat Tevatron!
- Coming improvements: require a b-jet

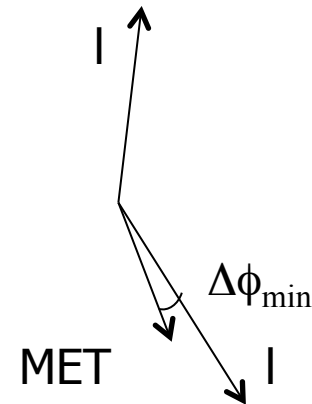


# $h \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

- One of the main discovery modes (LHC & Tevatron)
- Two leptons + missing ET
- Familiar challenges:
  - Drell-Yan with mis-measured recoil (Z veto)
    - e+mu channel is cleanest
  - Drell-Yan with MET from mis-measured leptons or real neutrinos from tau decays
    - Projected missing ET

$$= \begin{cases} E_T^{\text{miss}} & \text{if } \Delta\phi_{\text{min}} > \frac{\pi}{2}, \\ E_T^{\text{miss}} \sin(\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}) & \text{if } \Delta\phi_{\text{min}} < \frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

> 20 GeV for  $e\mu$  and >35 GeV for  $ee/\mu\mu$

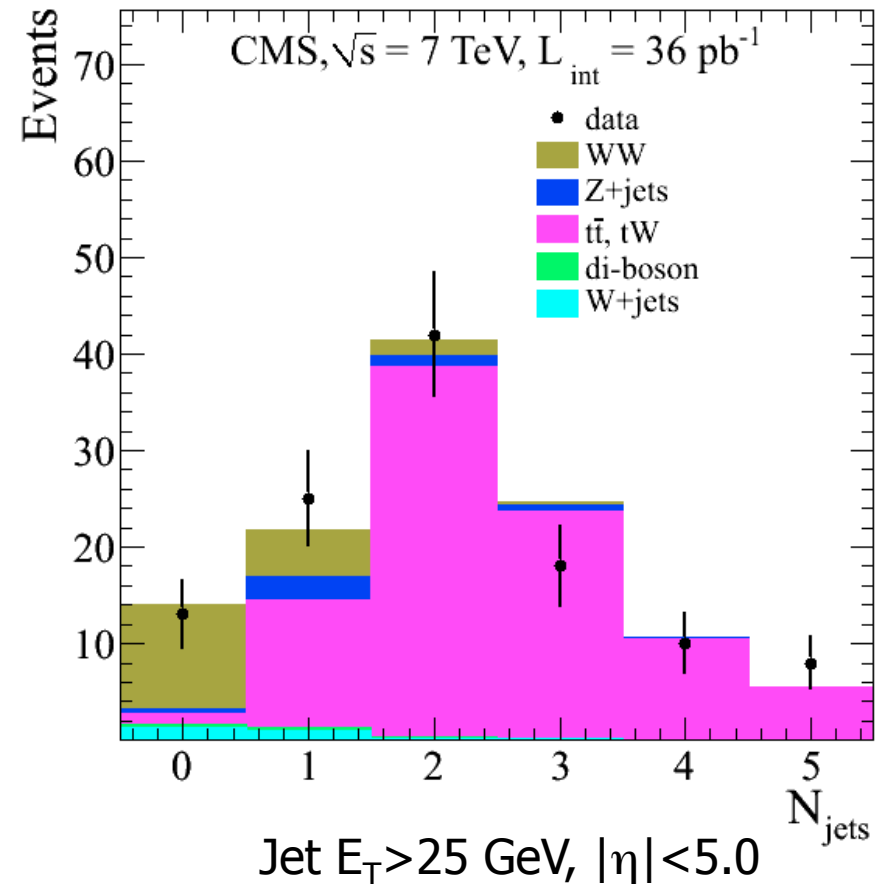


- asymmetric early photon conversions -  $W\gamma$



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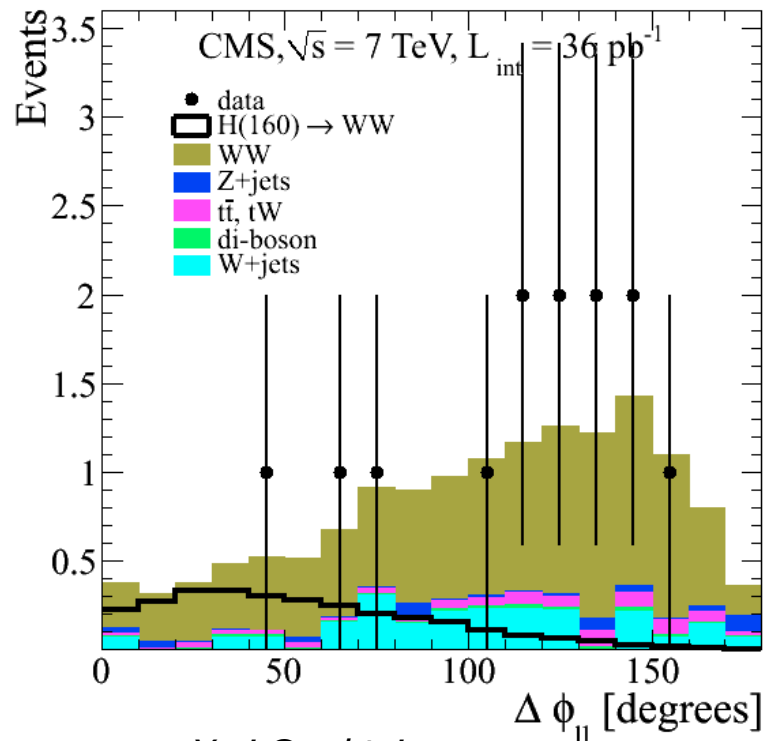
- One of the main discovery modes (LHC & Tevatron)
- Two leptons + missing ET
- Plus, some new one: top
- Two leptons
  - $p_T > 20$  GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.4$  (2.5) for  $\mu$  (e)
- MET and projected MET cuts
- Anti-top:
  - Jet veto
  - Top veto (low  $p_T$  muons or b-jets below 25 GeV)



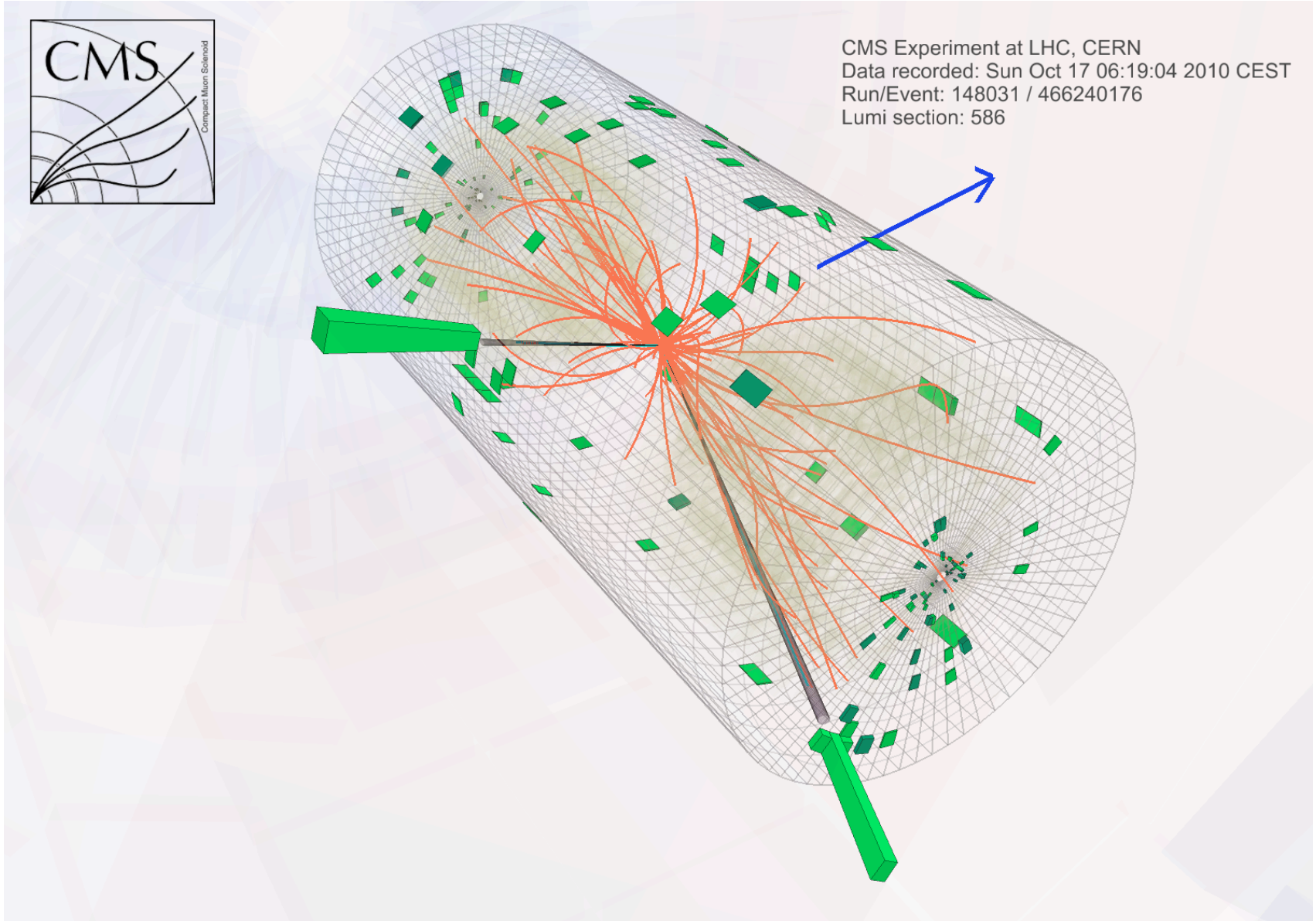
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## ● Higgs vs non-resonant WW: cut-based

$m_H$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	$p_T^{\ell, \max}$ (GeV/ $c$ ) >	$p_T^{\ell, \min}$ (GeV/ $c$ ) >	$m_{\ell\ell}$ (GeV/ $c^2$ ) <	$\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}$ (degree) <
130	25	20	45	60
160	30	25	50	60
200	40	25	90	100
210	44	25	110	110
400	90	25	300	175



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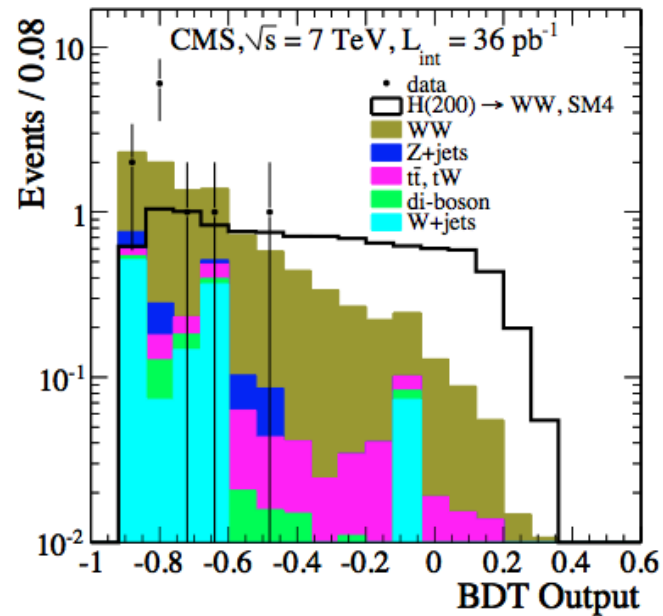
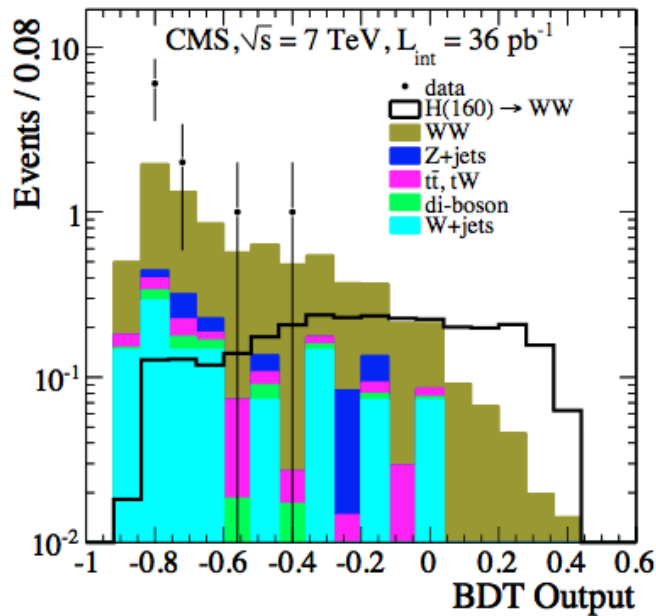
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● Higgs vs non-resonant WW: boosted decision trees

● Variables:

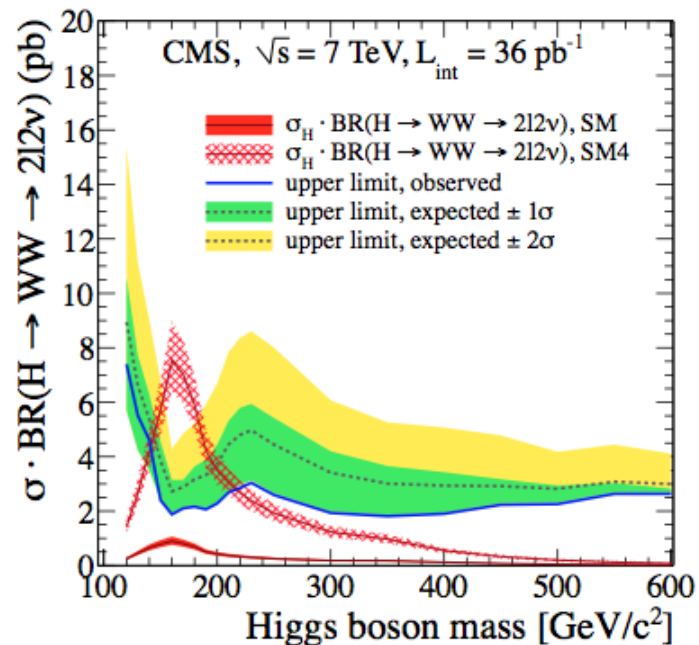
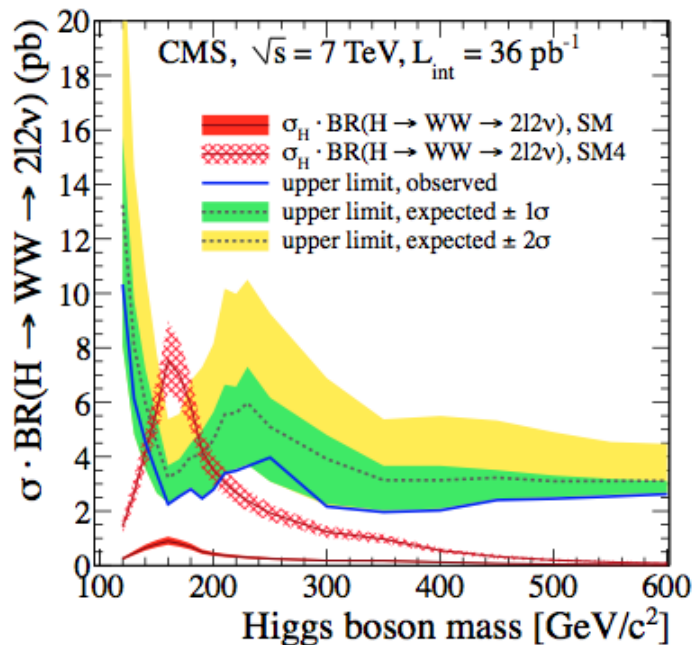
- $\Delta R$  between leptons
- $\Delta\phi$  between leptons and MET
- Projected MET
- MT for both leptons
- Lepton flavors

$m_H$ (GeV/ $c^2$ )	data	SM $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$	SM with 4th gen. $H \rightarrow W^+W^-$	all bkg.
cut-based approach				
130	1	$0.30 \pm 0.01$	$1.73 \pm 0.04$	$1.67 \pm 0.10$
160	0	$1.23 \pm 0.02$	$10.35 \pm 0.16$	$0.91 \pm 0.05$
200	0	$0.47 \pm 0.01$	$3.94 \pm 0.07$	$1.47 \pm 0.09$
210	0	$0.34 \pm 0.01$	$2.81 \pm 0.07$	$1.49 \pm 0.05$
400	0	$0.19 \pm 0.01$	$0.84 \pm 0.01$	$1.06 \pm 0.03$
multivariate approach				
130	1	$0.34 \pm 0.01$	$1.98 \pm 0.04$	$1.32 \pm 0.18$
160	0	$1.47 \pm 0.02$	$12.31 \pm 0.17$	$0.92 \pm 0.10$
200	0	$0.57 \pm 0.01$	$4.76 \pm 0.07$	$1.47 \pm 0.07$
210	0	$0.42 \pm 0.01$	$3.47 \pm 0.07$	$1.44 \pm 0.07$
400	0	$0.20 \pm 0.01$	$0.90 \pm 0.01$	$1.09 \pm 0.07$

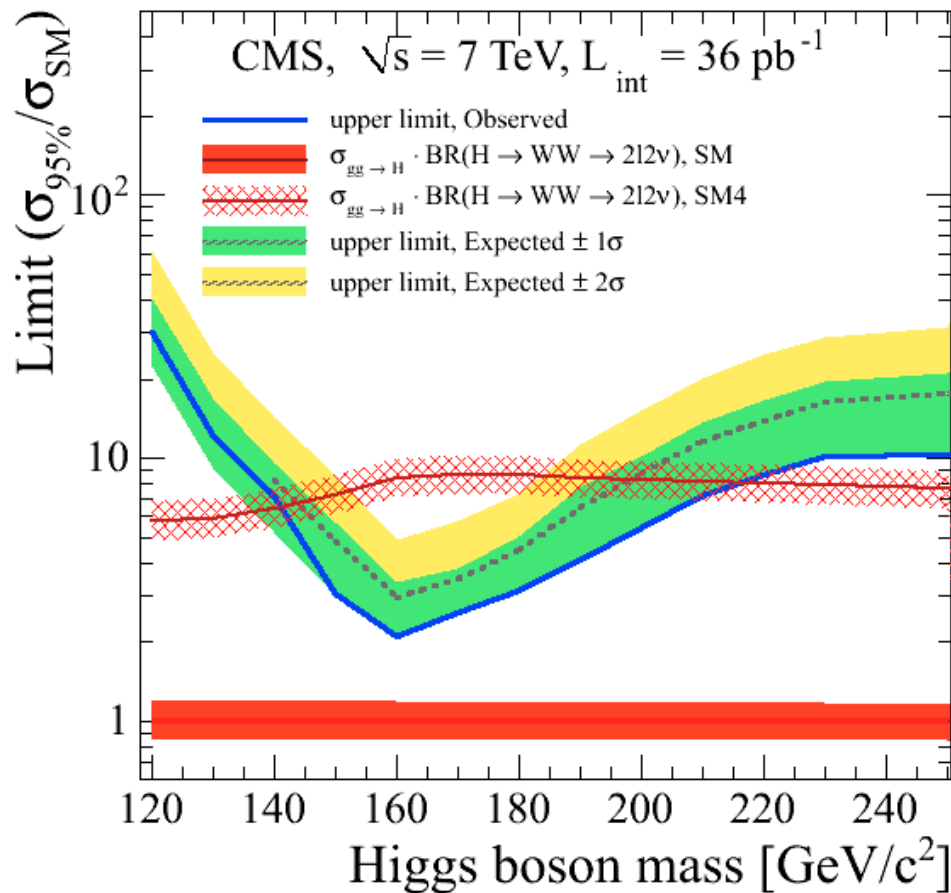


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- WW background
  - Normalize using data: for  $m(H) < 200$  GeV use  $m(l\bar{l}) > 100$  GeV as the control region, for  $m(H) > 200$  GeV, use  $m(l\bar{l}) < 100$  GeV
  - Results in large (50%) error
- Systematic uncertainty: jet veto is the main uncertainty
  - Use ratio of  $H \rightarrow WW$  to  $Z \rightarrow ll$
- POWHEG vs NNLO with NNLL resummation
  - 14% difference in efficiency due to harder Higgs  $p_T$  in POWHEG

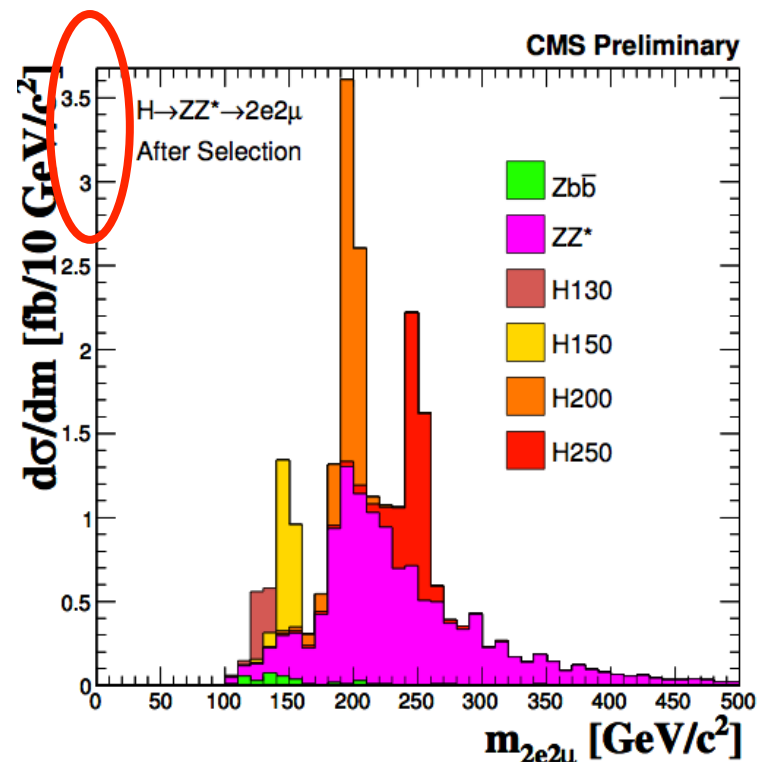
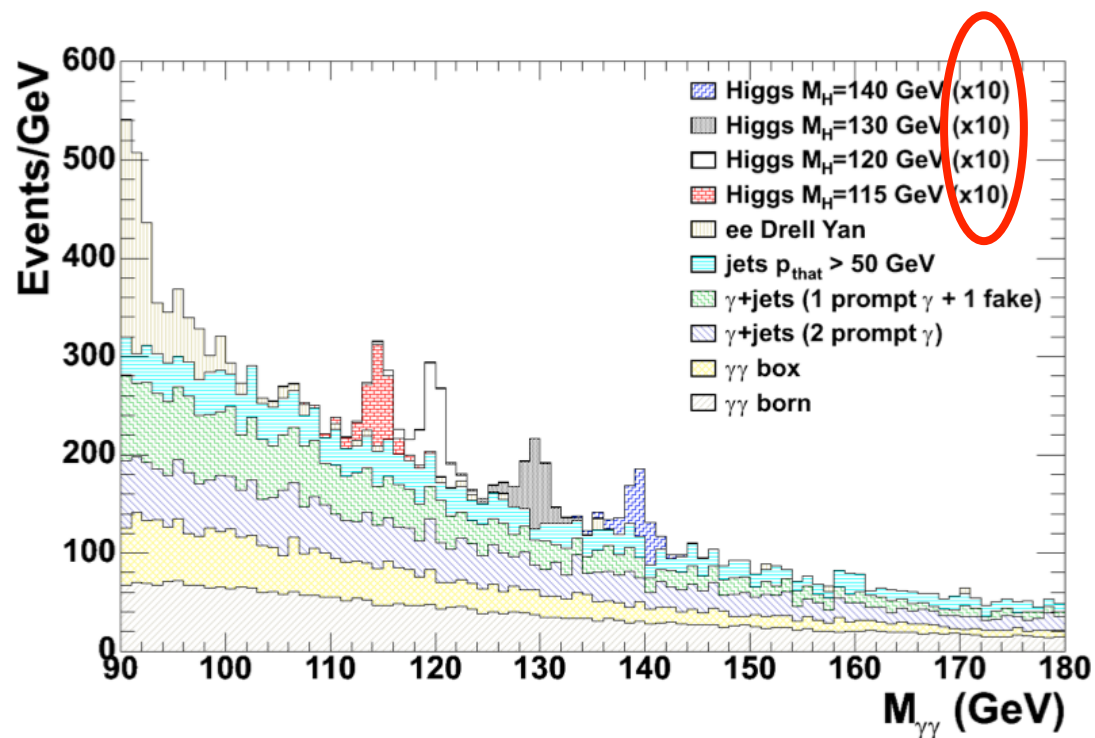


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- Many improvements to come: exclusive jet bins, categorization instead of cuts, etc.

# Challenges





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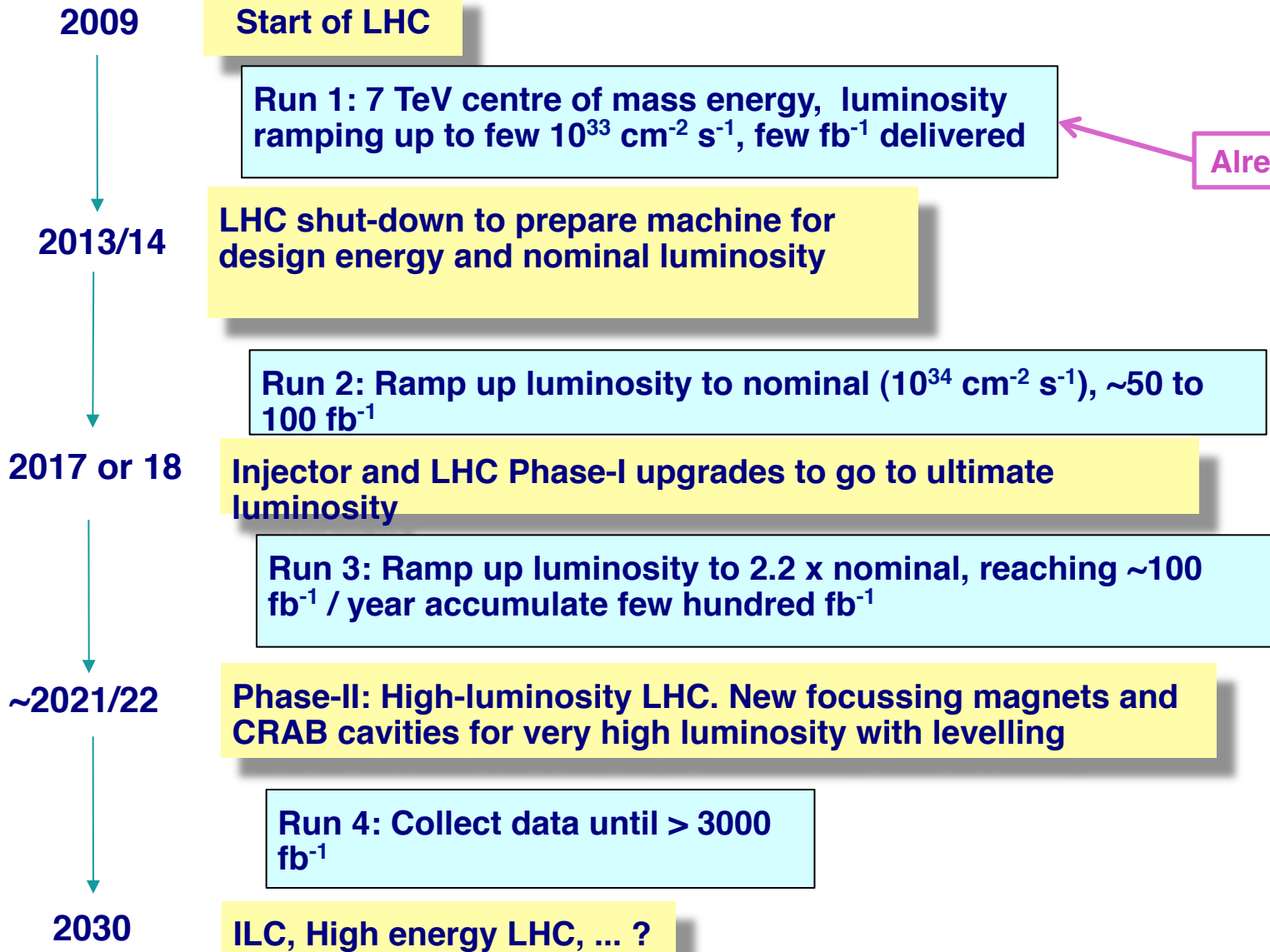
- For both  $\gamma\gamma$  and ZZ channels mass resolution is the key
  - (boring things like calibration...)
- Energy resolution for electrons and photons
  - Take back the degradation from tracker material
  - Separate pile-up from showering electrons and photons
  - Multiple event classes based on measurement quality
- Primary vertex finding in  $\gamma\gamma$ 
  - Both mass resolution and identification
- Take advantage of different  $S/\sqrt{B}$  in sub-channels, especially in  $\gamma\gamma$  – no shortage of events!
  - Exclusive jet bins
  - W/Z- $\rightarrow$ jj, VBF, MET from associated Z
  - Leptons from associated W
  - Need to know relative contributions between the channels – wrong choices can lead to underestimated significance...



# Outlook

- 1 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data looked at with no grand surprises
  - If there is new physics in that data, it's more subtle than mSUGRA or low scale quantum gravity
- at least ten times more data is yet to come soon
  - Will get harder as we go along. Number of small background processes that need to be considered becomes large
    - recall the mono-jet discovery
- One thing for sure – by ~this time next year we will know whether the SM Higgs exists
  - This would be a great start for the next few decades of the LHC operation

# LHC Time-line



Already obsolete!