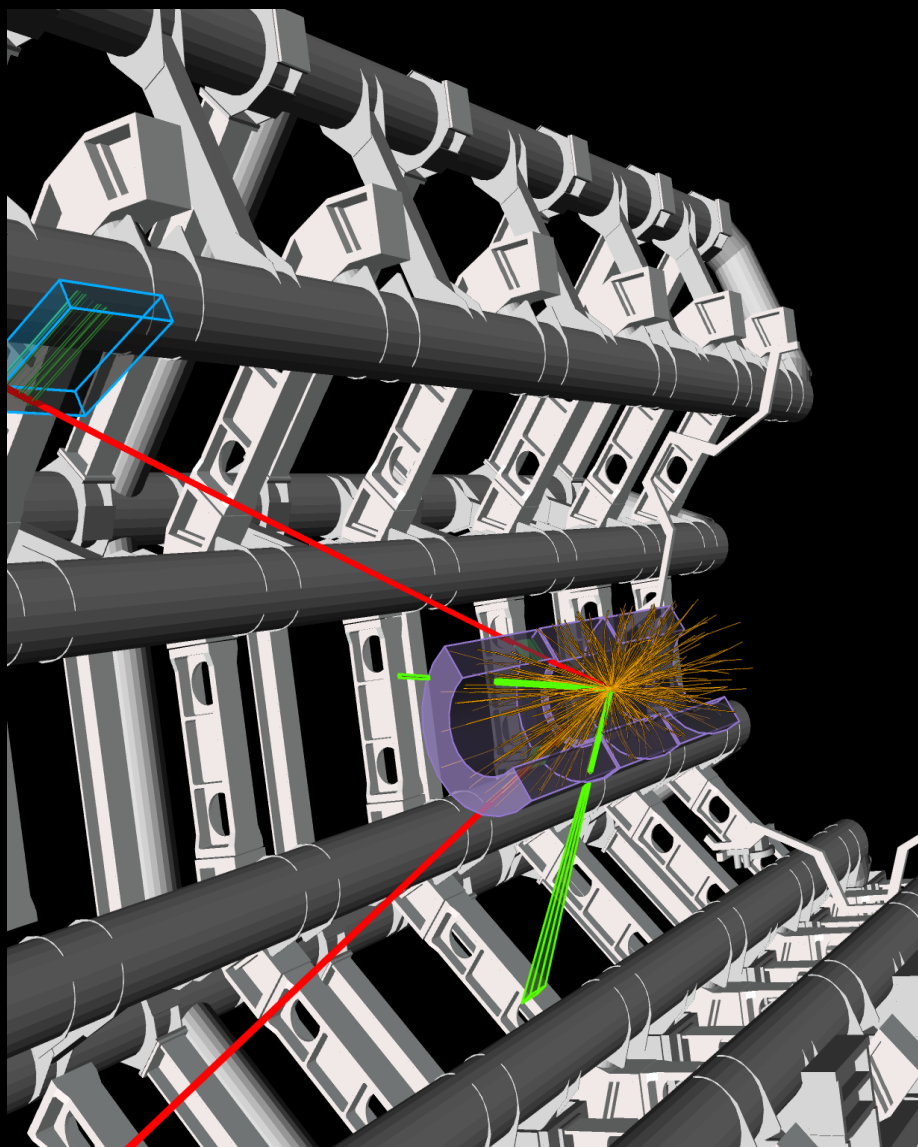
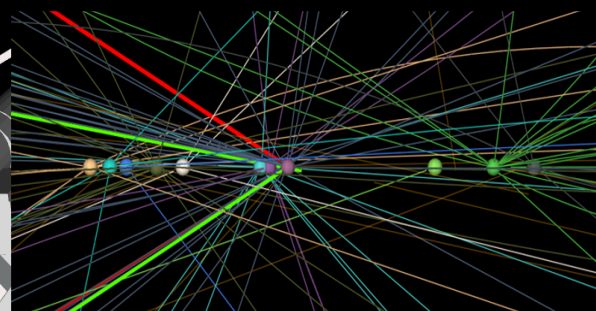
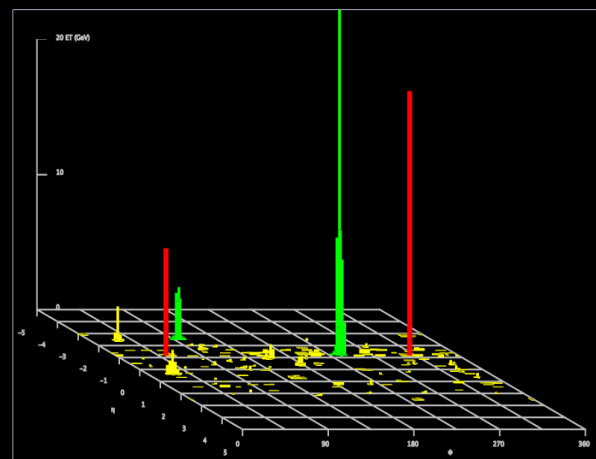


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Outline

- LHC Plans
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 - Phase I Muon Detector Upgrade
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LHC PLANS

LHC plans (LS1, LS2, LS3)



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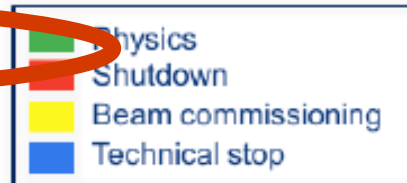
Revised LHC Schedule to LS2 and LS3

No Linac4 connection during Run2 - only EYETS* (13+6 weeks)

LS2 starting in 2018 (July) => 18 months + 3 months BC

LS3 LHC: starting in 2023 => 30 months + 3 months BC

Injectors: in 2024 => 13 months + 3 months BC



*) Extended Year End Technical Stop

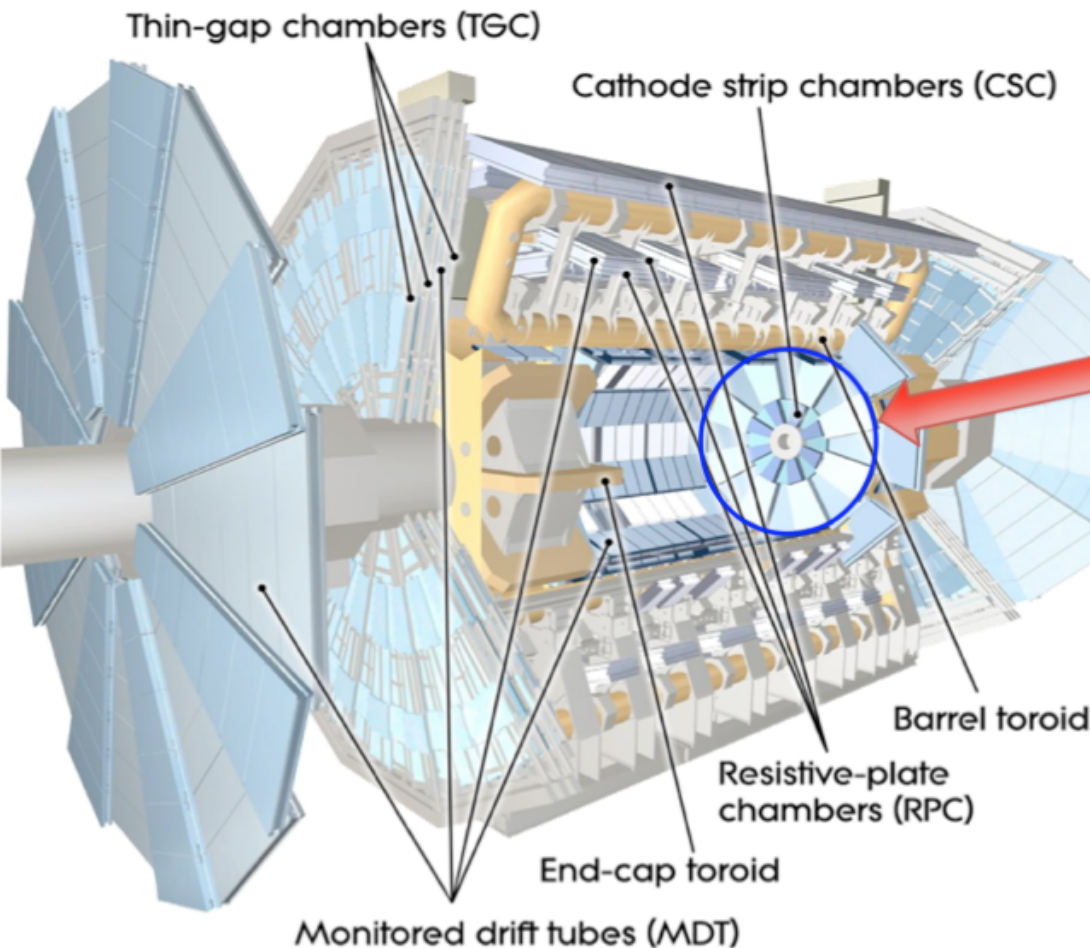
Meeting on 2nd December between CERN management and the experiments
New baseline schedule for LS2 and the start of LS3

PHASE I DETECTOR UPGRADE

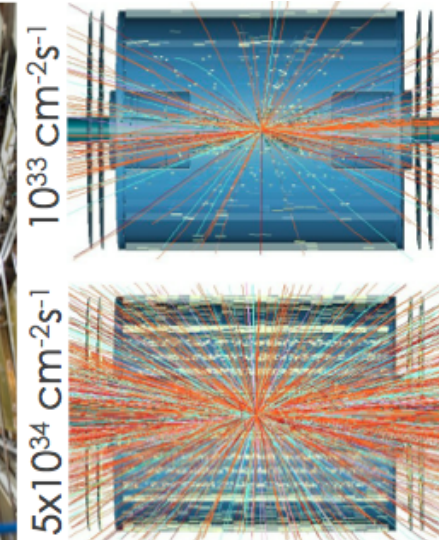
The New Small Wheel

The **New Small Wheel (NSW)** upgrade is motivated primarily by the **high background rate** that is expected at $L = 2.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ during LHC Run-3 and HL-LHC

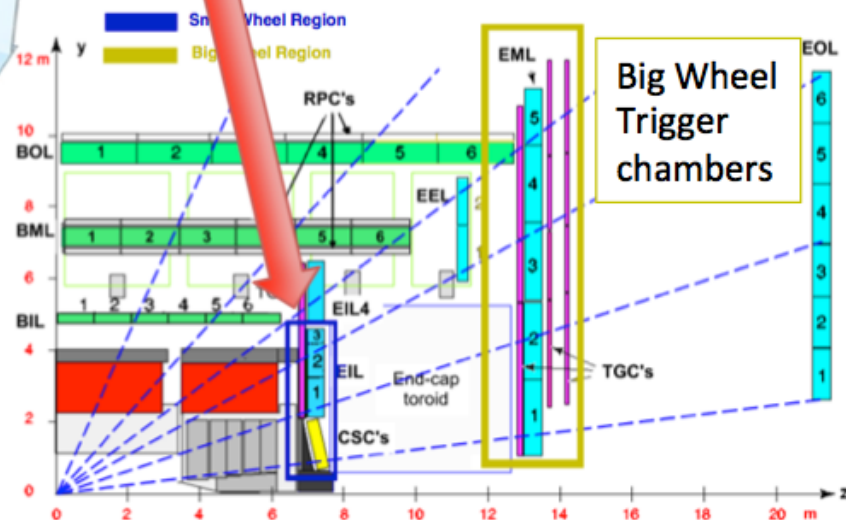
→ Replace SW **with fast, high rate, precision** detectors
BCID < 10ns up to 15 kHz < 100 $\mu\text{m}/\text{plane}$



Small Wheel (SW)



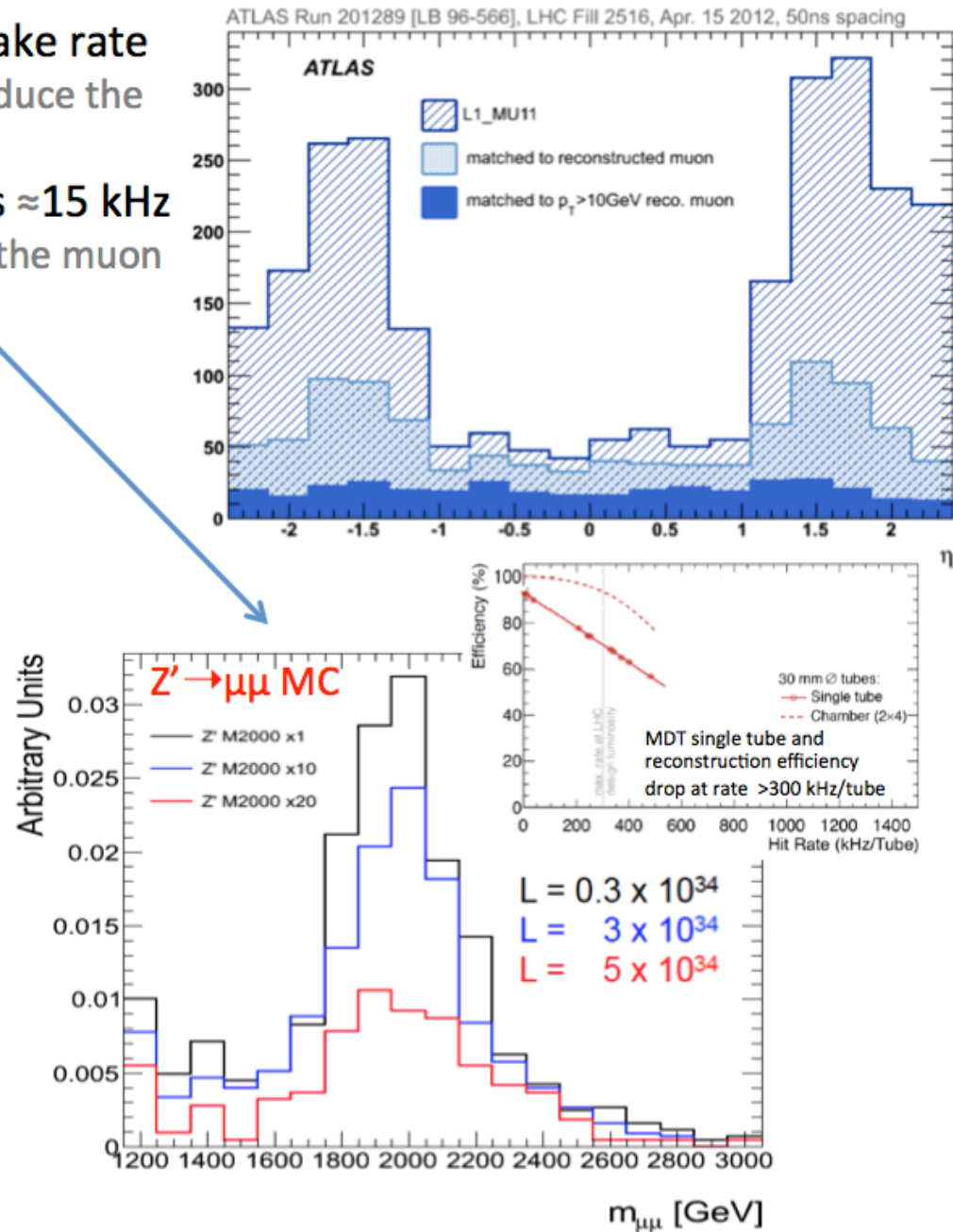
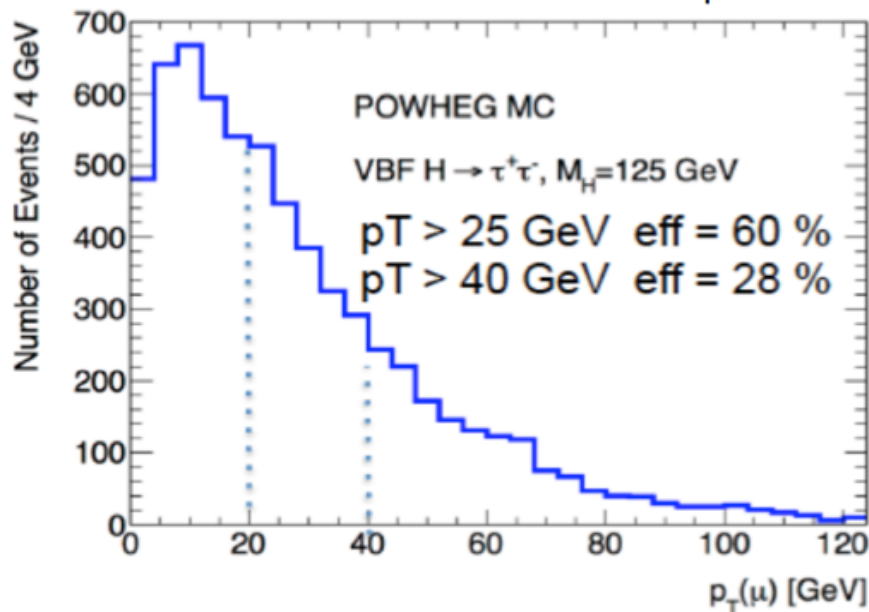
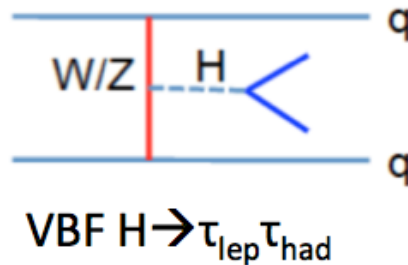
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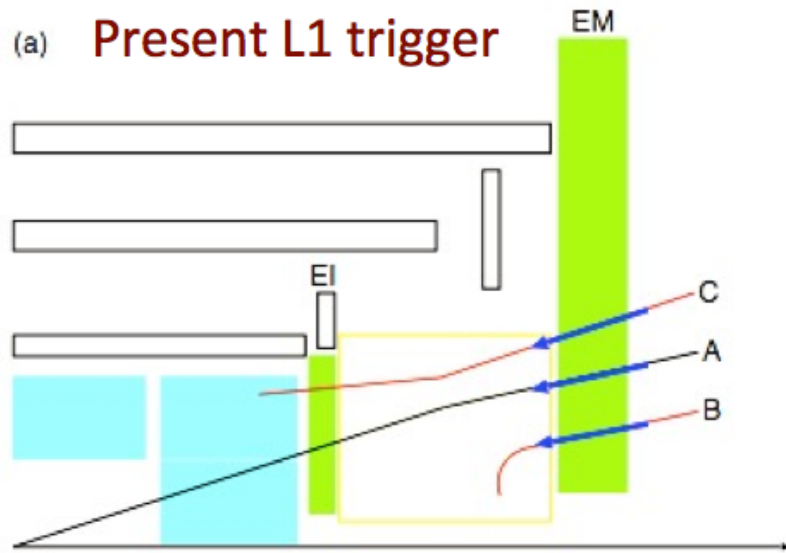
Motivation

- Forward muon triggers have currently high fake rate
 - Simply raising muon trigger p_T thresholds to reduce the trigger rate results in *significant physics loss*
- SW chambers can't cope with expected rates ≈ 15 kHz
 - For high p_T muons, resolution is dominated by the muon spectrometer $\rightarrow$ Losing SW $\rightarrow$ losing muons

Example:
(single lepton trigger)



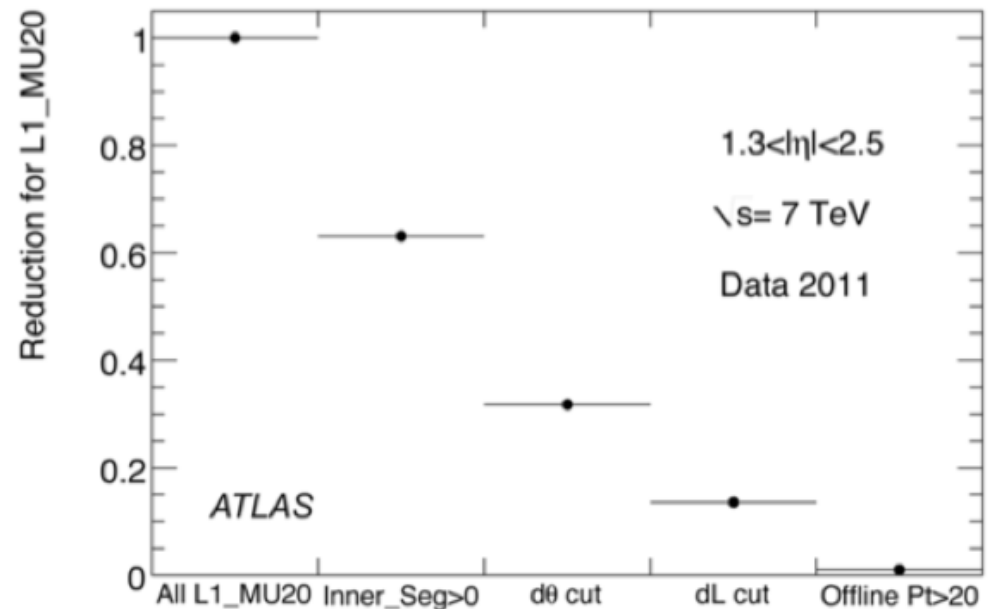
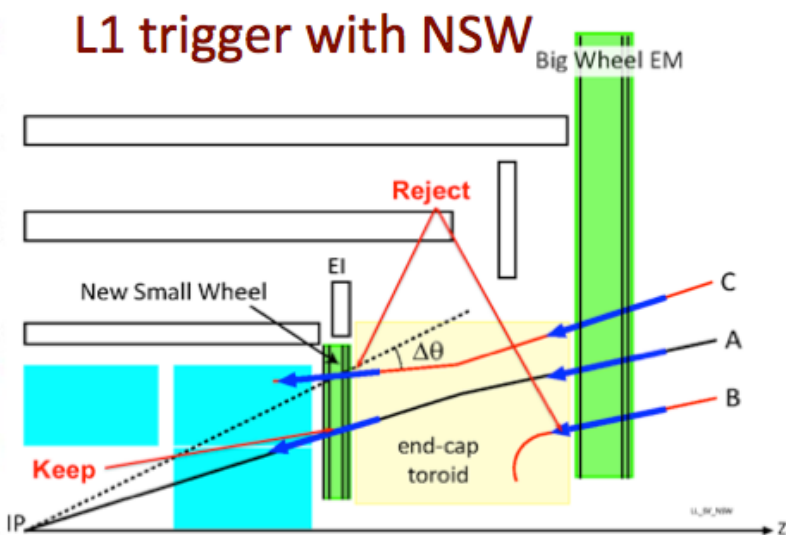
Muon Trigger with NSW



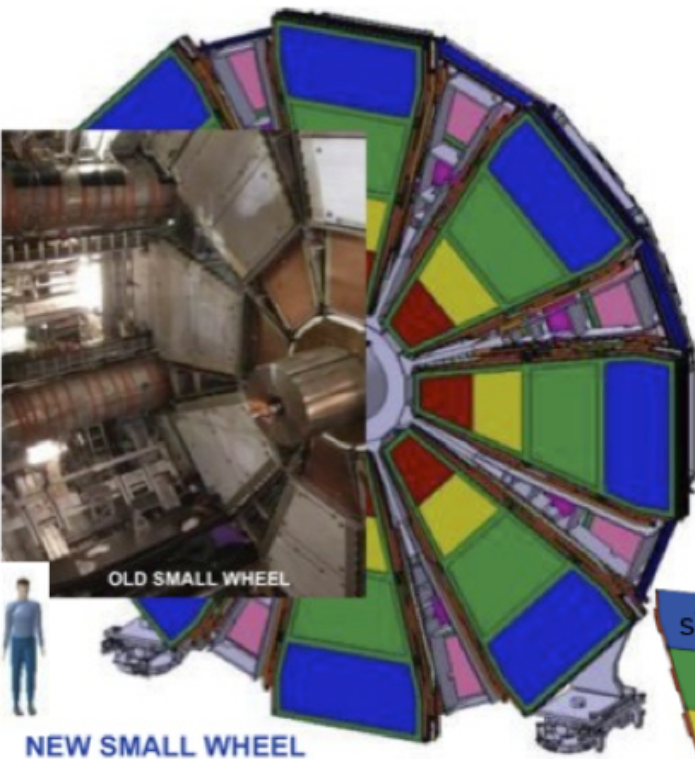
NSW will provide improved trigger for forward muons and improved tracking

New (fast) precision tracker in NSW
that works up to the ultimate luminosity,
with some safety margin

Kill the fake triggers
by requiring high quality ($\sigma_\theta \sim 1\text{mrad}$)
pointing segments in NSW

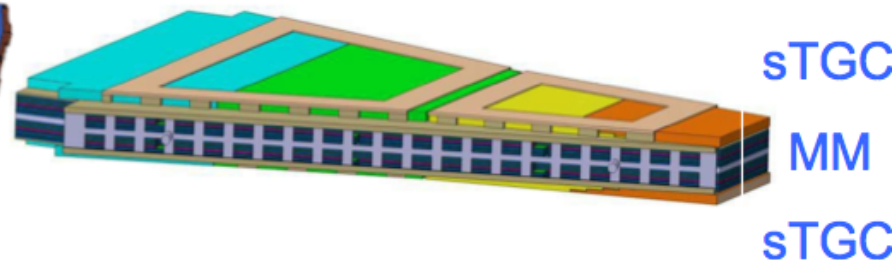
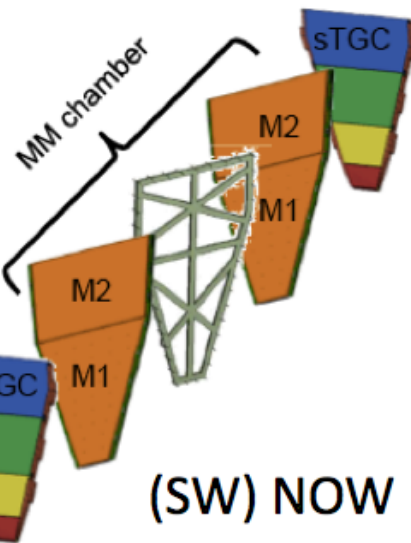


NSW Detector Layout



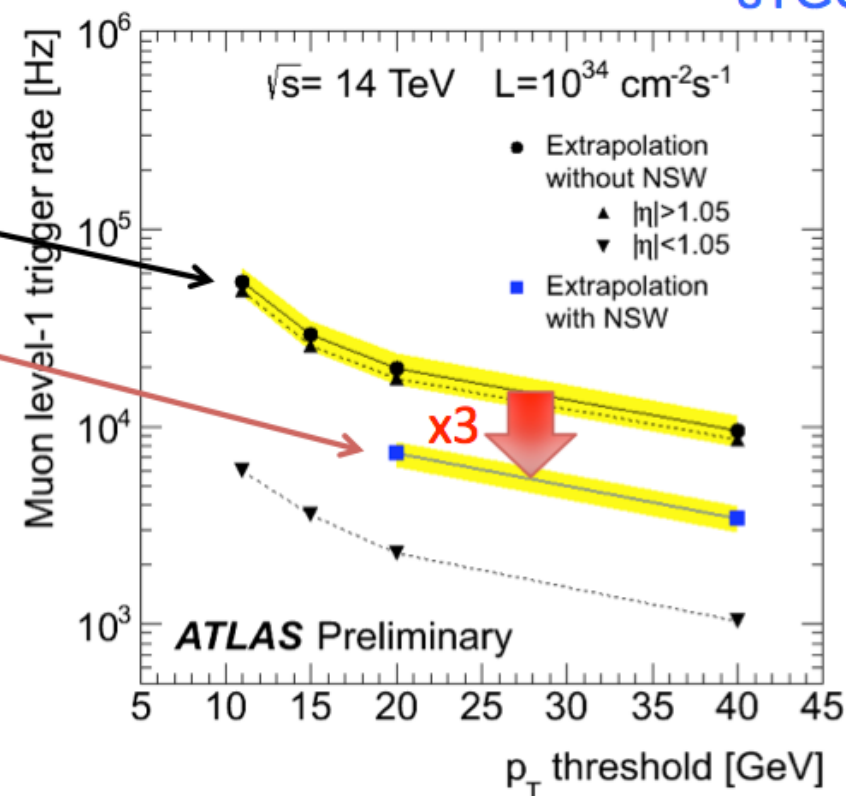
NSW will utilize two detector solutions:

- Small strip Thin Gas Chambers (sTGC) as primary trigger
- Micromegas (MM) for primary precision tracker



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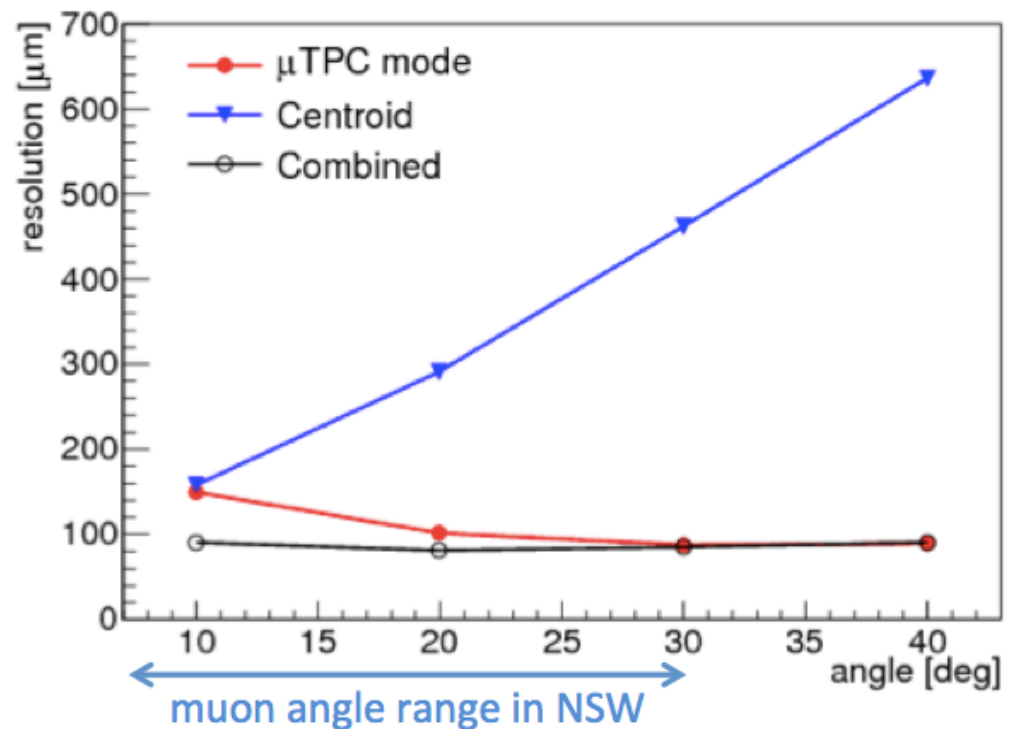
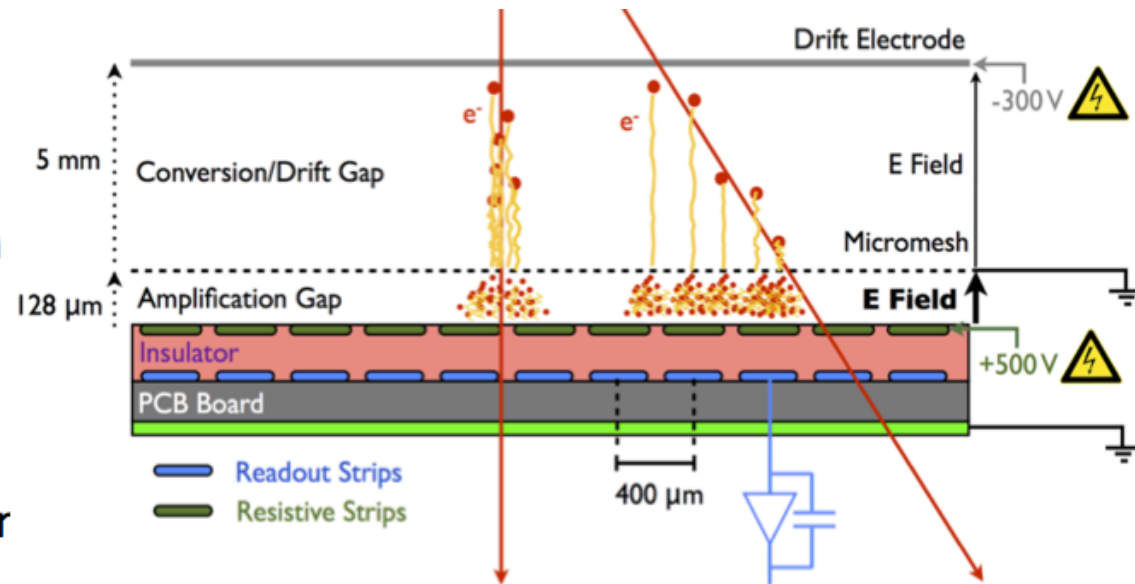
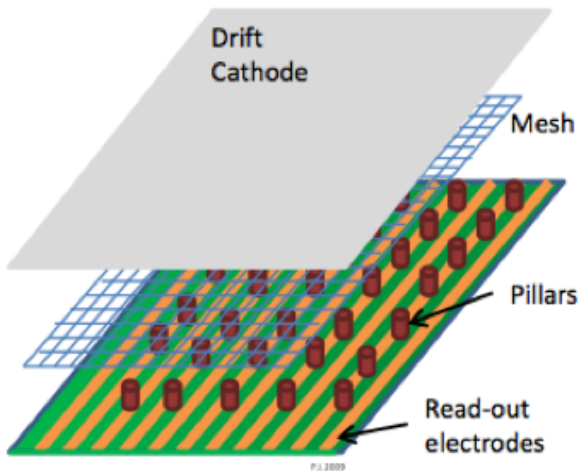
with NSW



- 16 Sectors per wheel (8 large, 8 small)
- 4 Layers per Wedge (quadruplets) for each technology (sTGC and Micromegas)
- 2 quadruplets per sector
- Position determination of the precision coordinate readout elements better than 30-40 μm

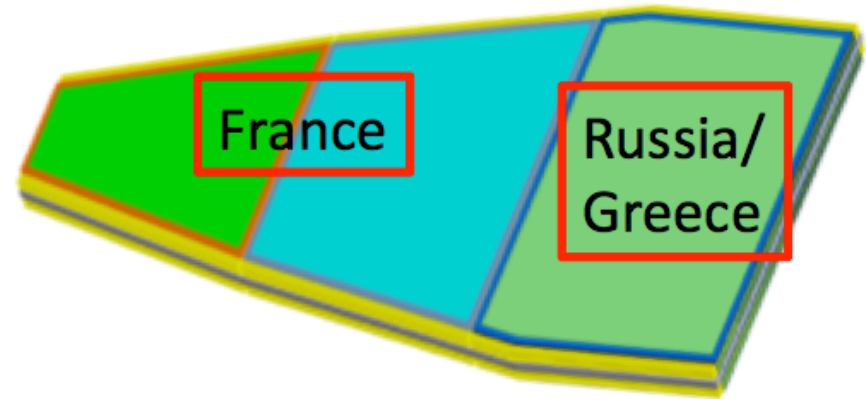
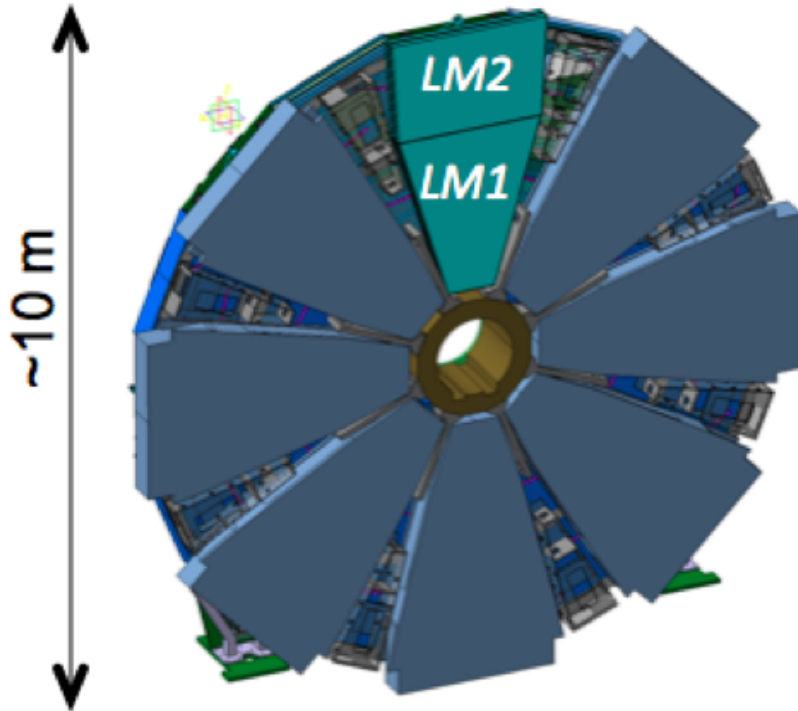
Micromegas Technology

- Parallel plate chambers where the amplification takes place in a **thin amplification gap** (128 μm) separated from the drift gap by a fine micromesh
- Read-out strips (0.5 mm) covered by resistive strip layer
- Novel technology with excellent high rate capability due to thin amplification gap and small space charge effects.
- Primary Precision Tracker with spatial resolution better than 100 μm *independent* of track incident angle.



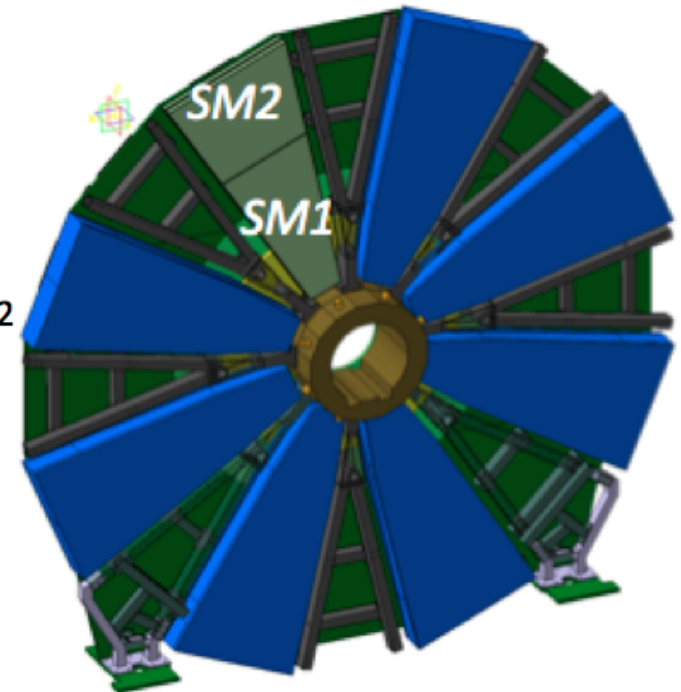
Micromegas Production

MM Large Sector

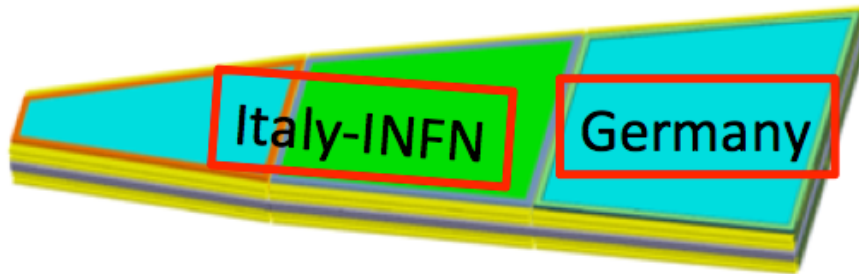


MM Small Sector

Four types of Micromegas quadruplets



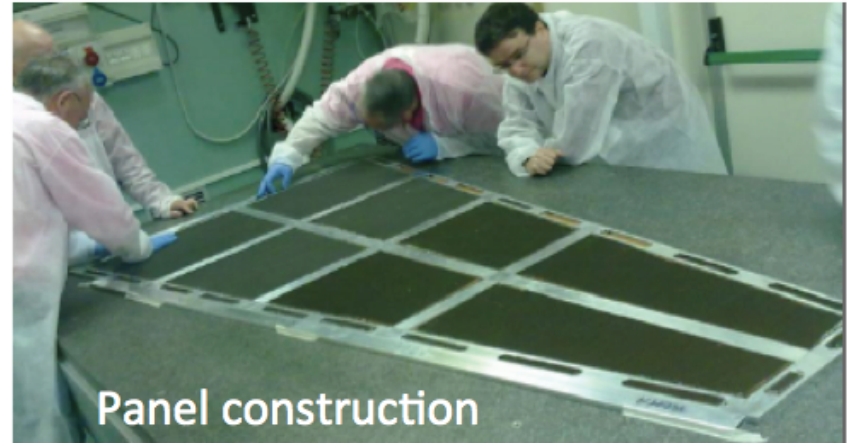
All with trapezoidal shapes, dimensions between 2-3 m²



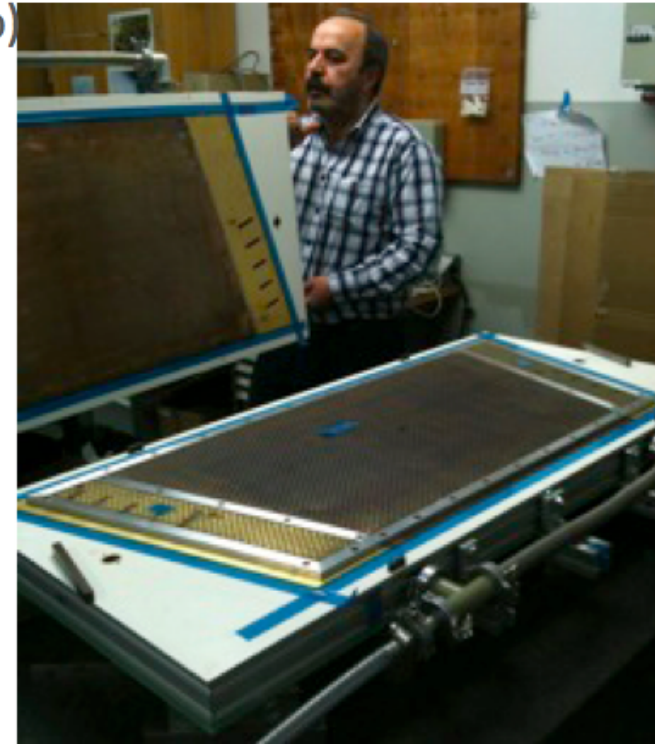
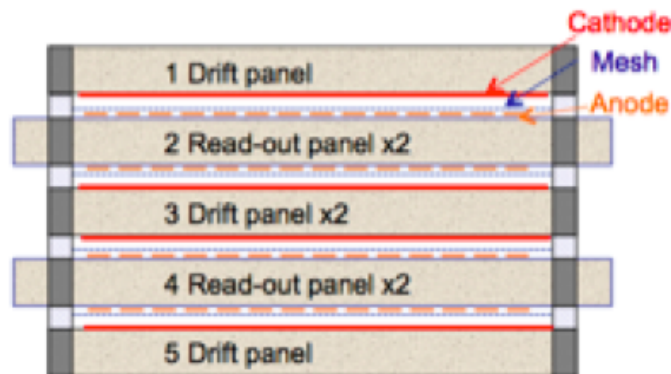
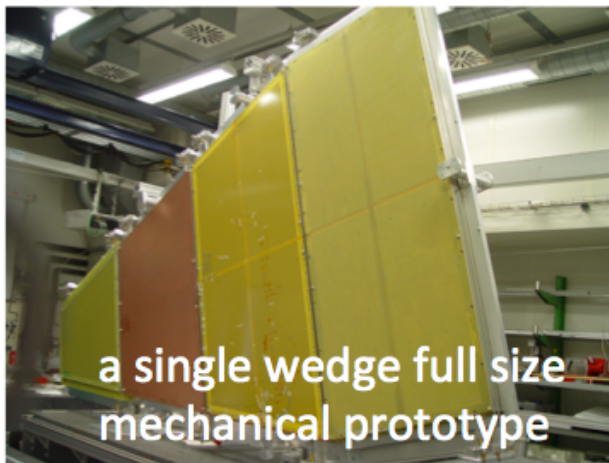
Full site wide production starting in 2015.

Micromegas Prototypes

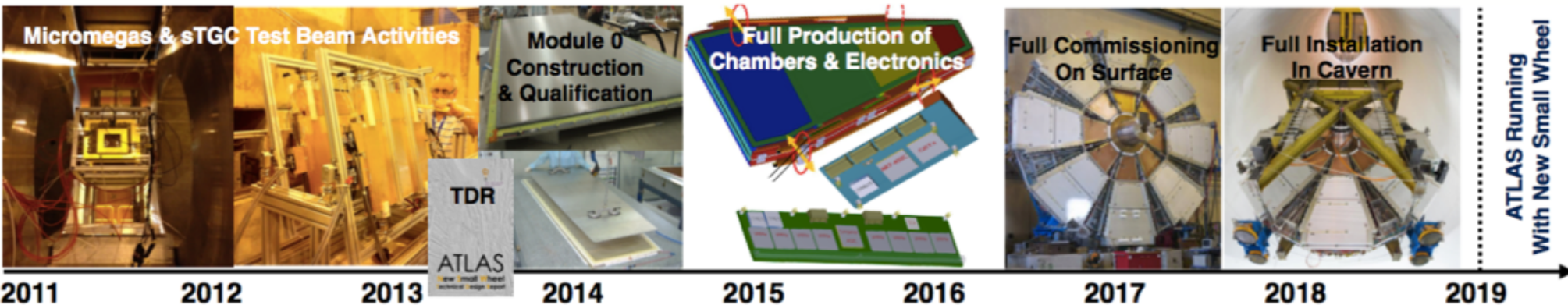
- Several prototypes constructed and in production
- Precision requirements on production methods
 - ✧ Position of read-out strip along precision coordinate better than $30\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
 - ✧ Position of each plane perpendicular to chamber surface better than $80\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
 - ✧ Large surfaces of the individual detector elements are susceptible to internal mechanical stress



- Prototype ($1.2 \times 0.5\text{ m}^2$) will be installed in ATLAS (in July)
 - ✧ 4 layers (2 eta and 2 stereo)
 - ✧ Pitch 0.425 mm
 - ✧ 1024 strips per plane
 - ✧ All panels finished
- 3 additional prototypes
 - ✧ Qualify procedures



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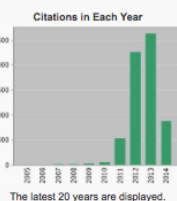
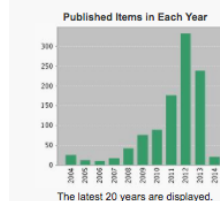
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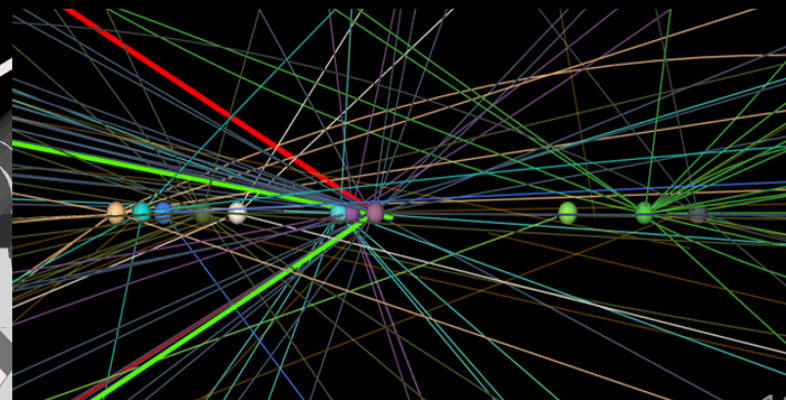
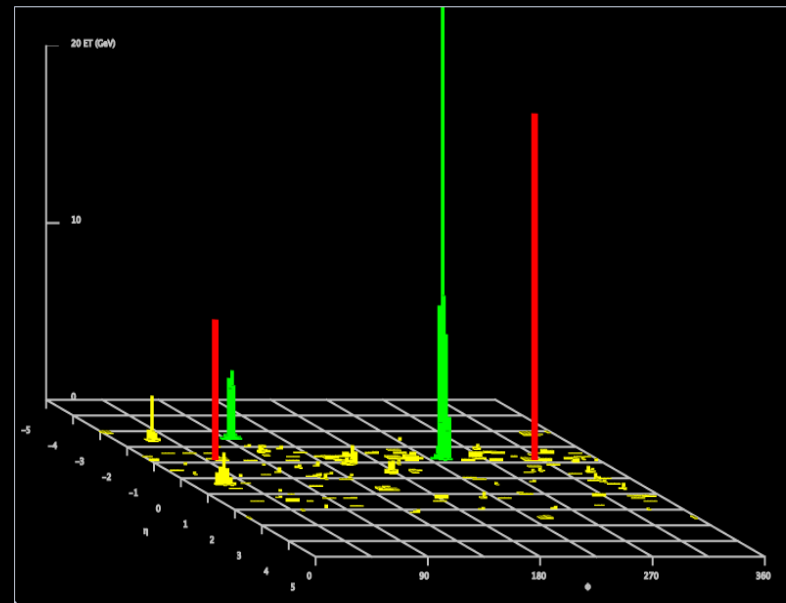
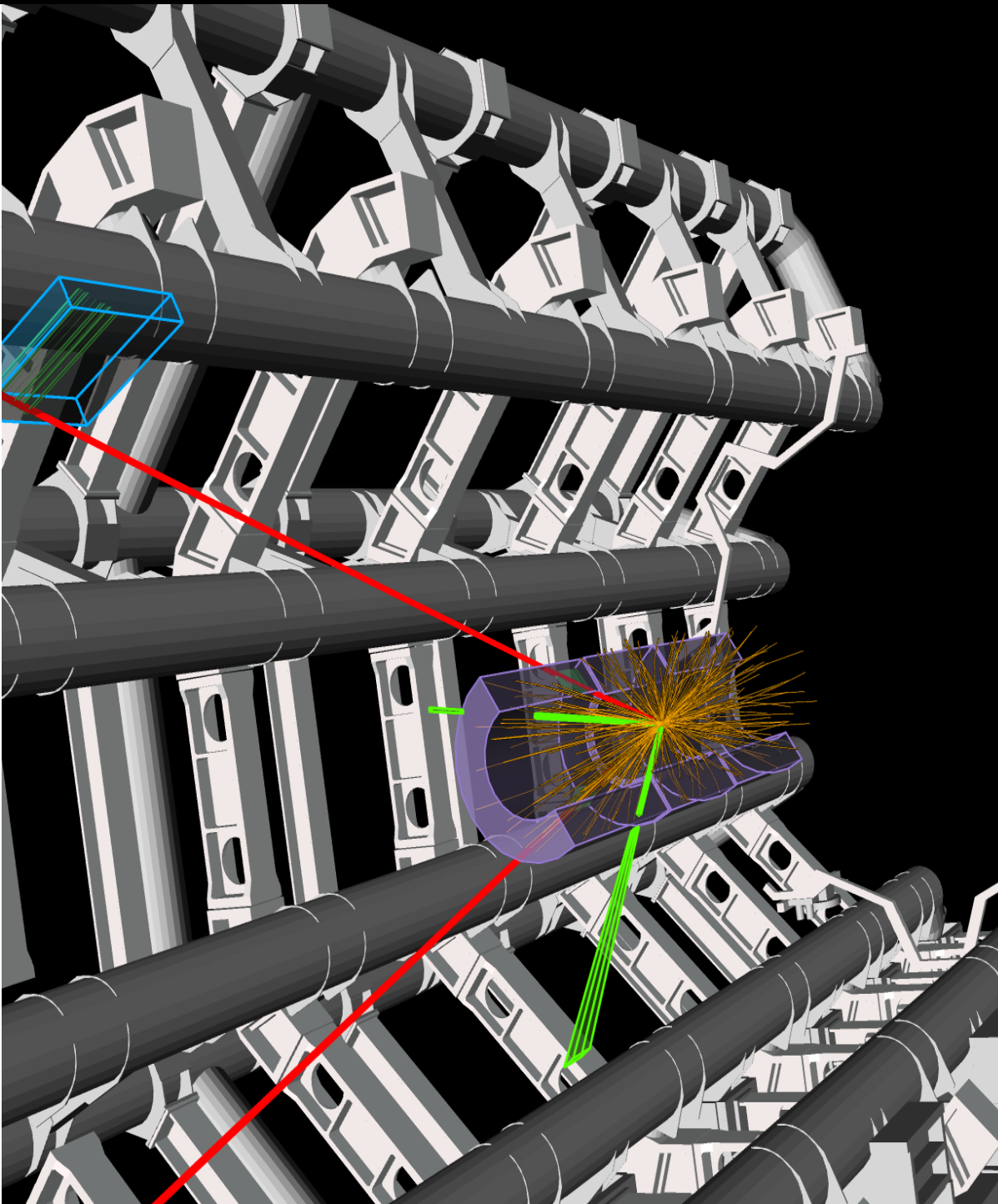
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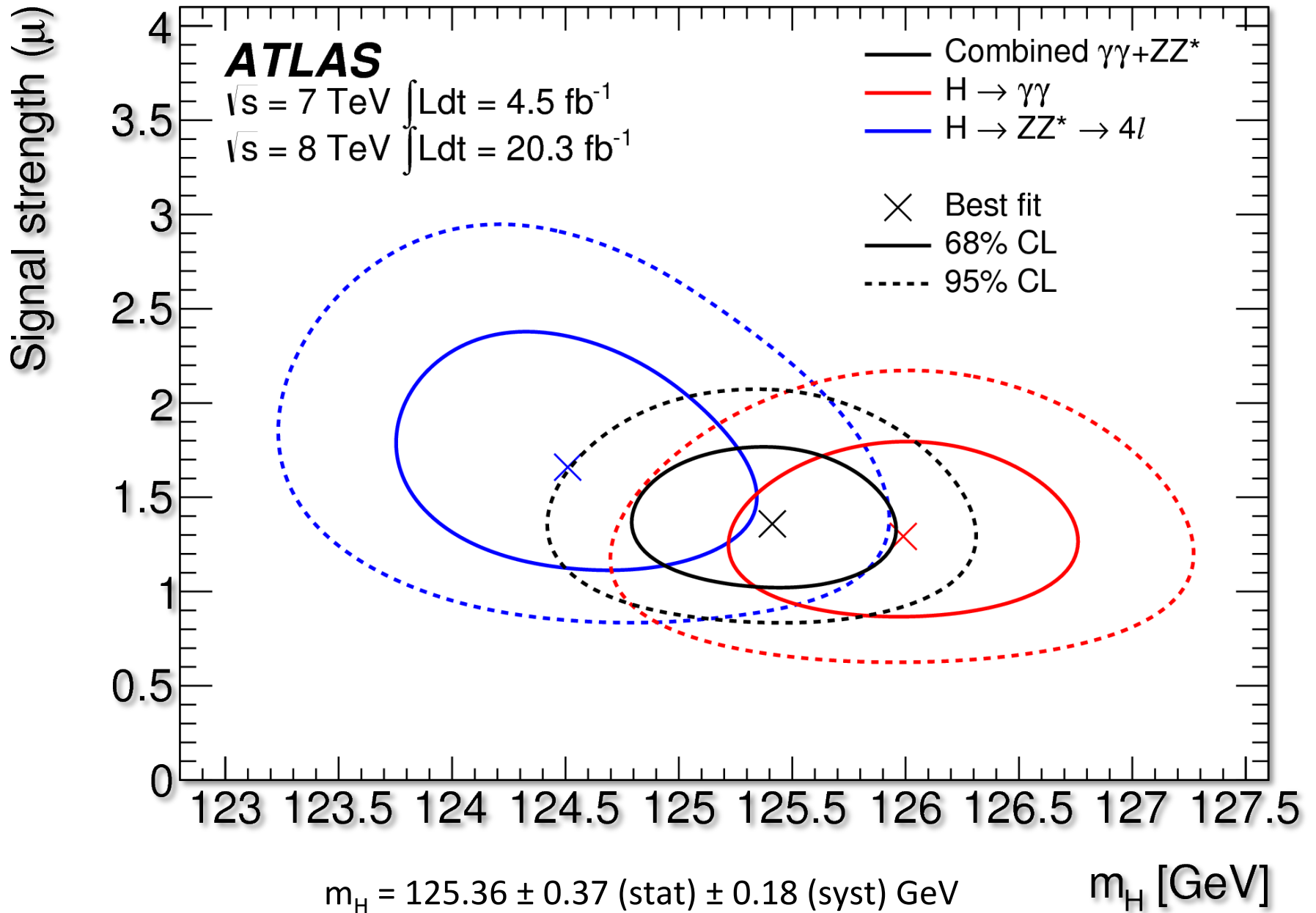


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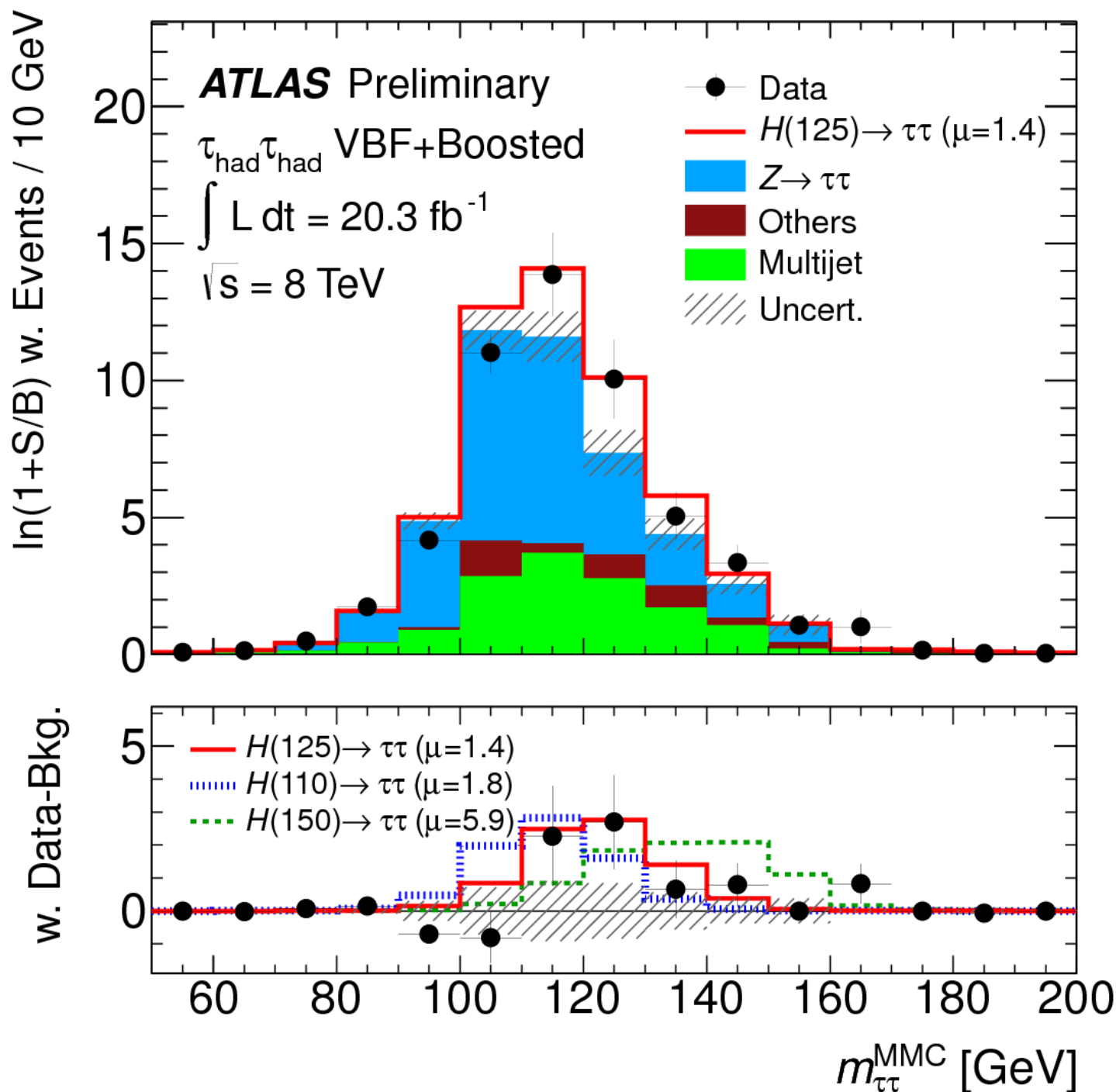
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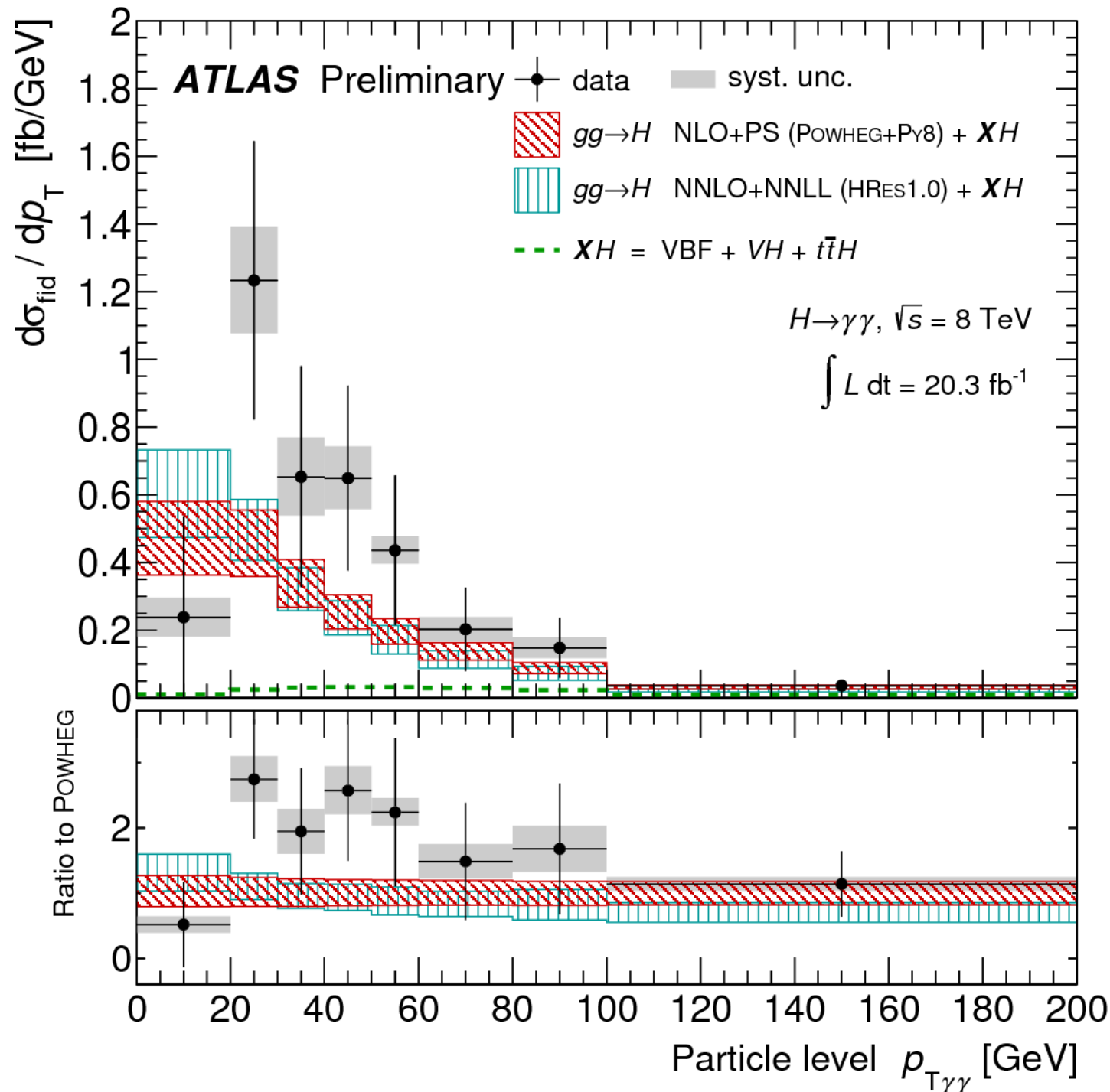
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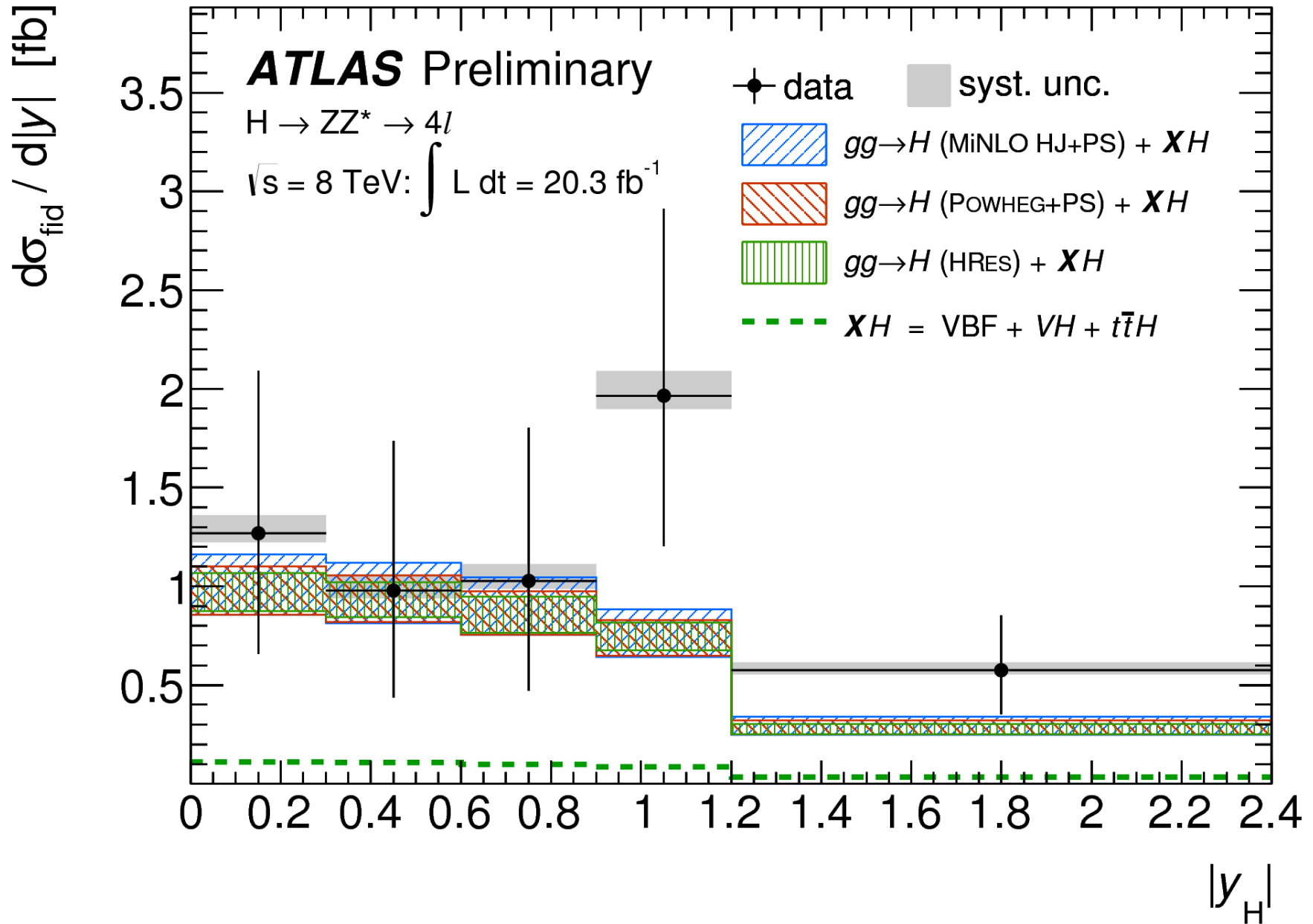
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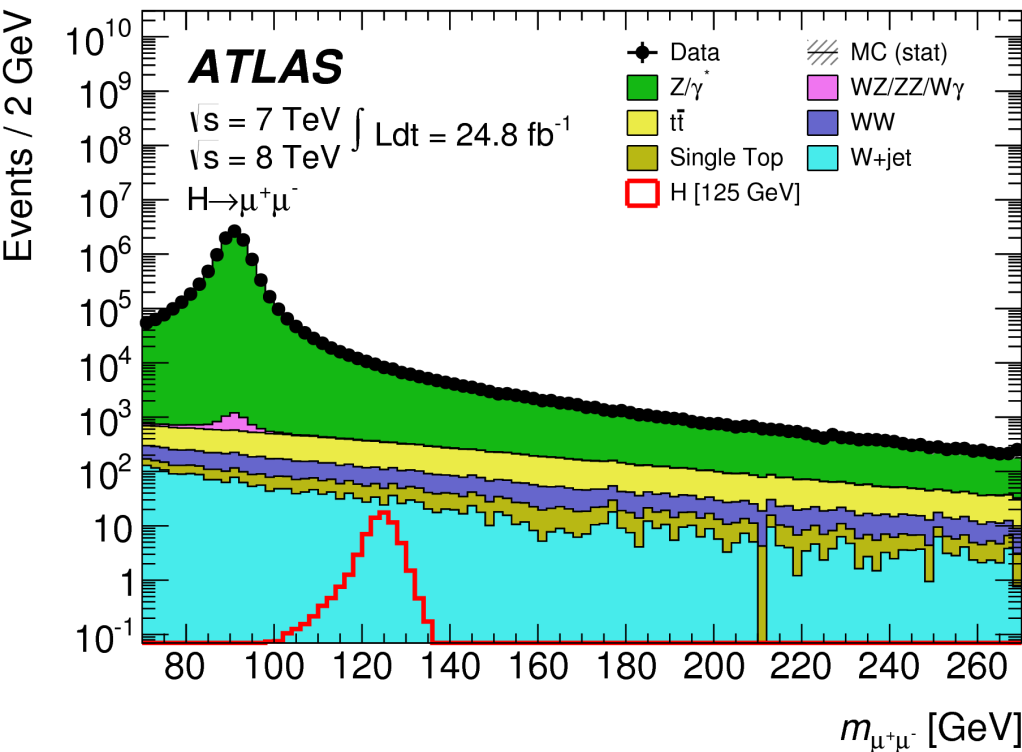
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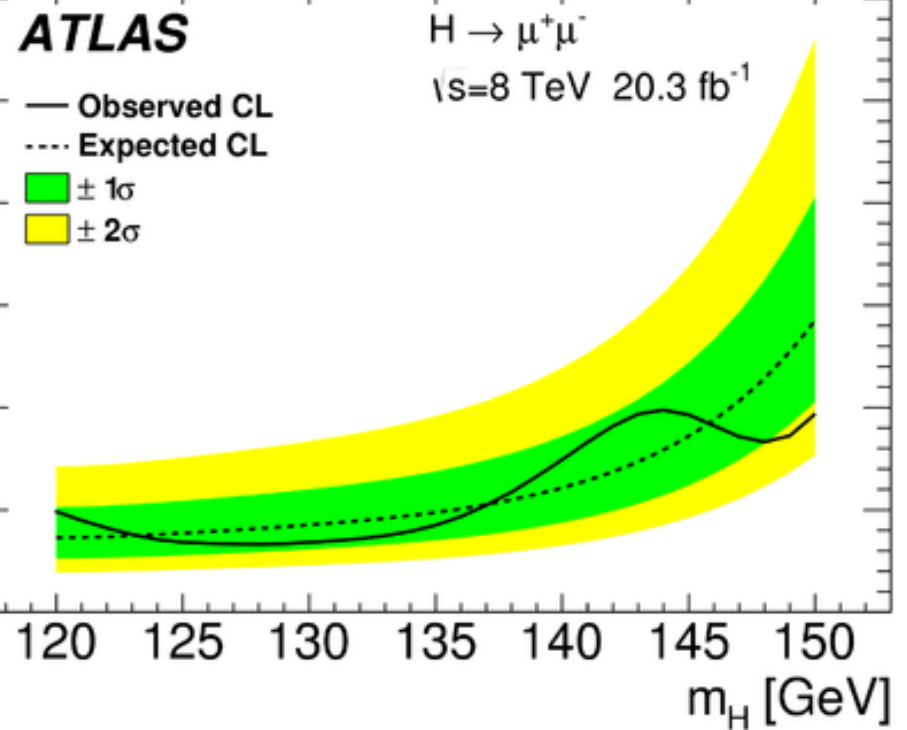


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$m_{\mu^+\mu^-} [\text{GeV}]$

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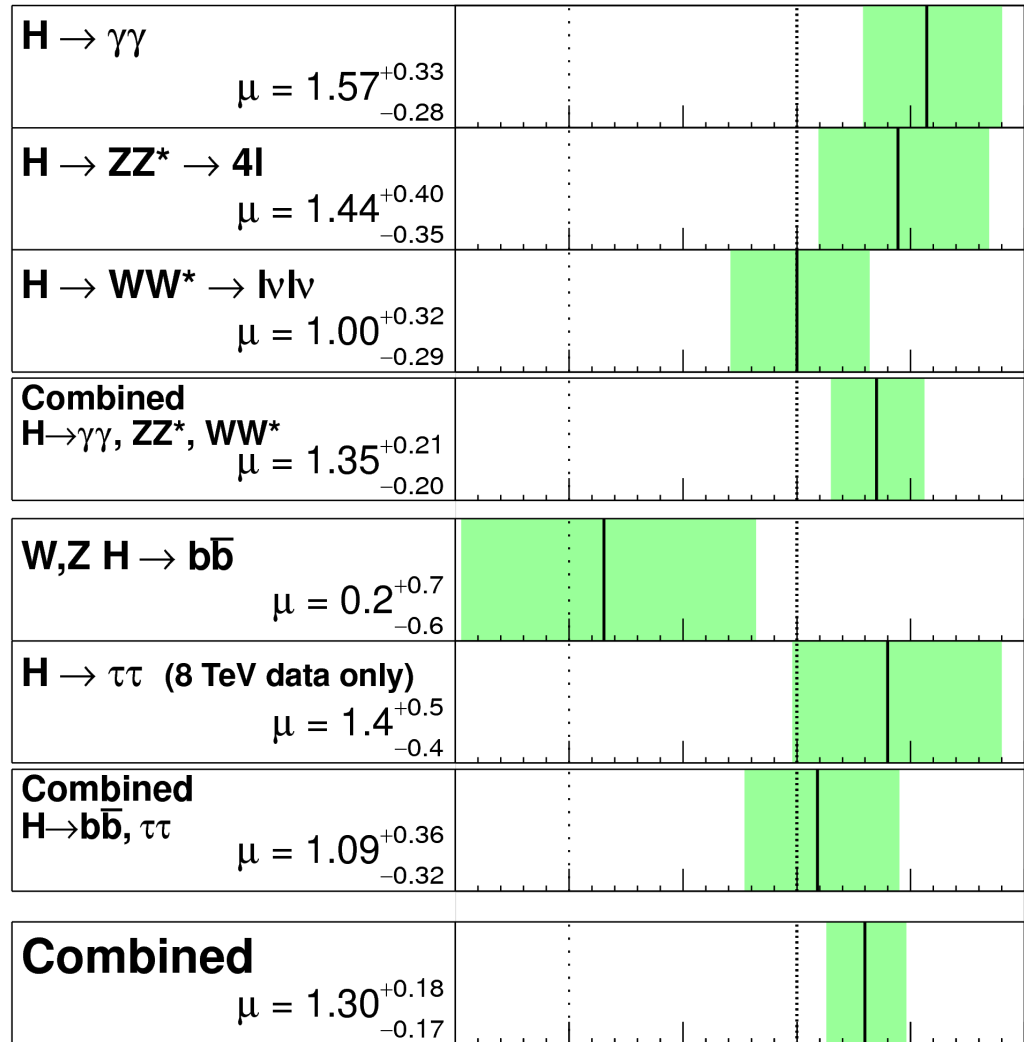
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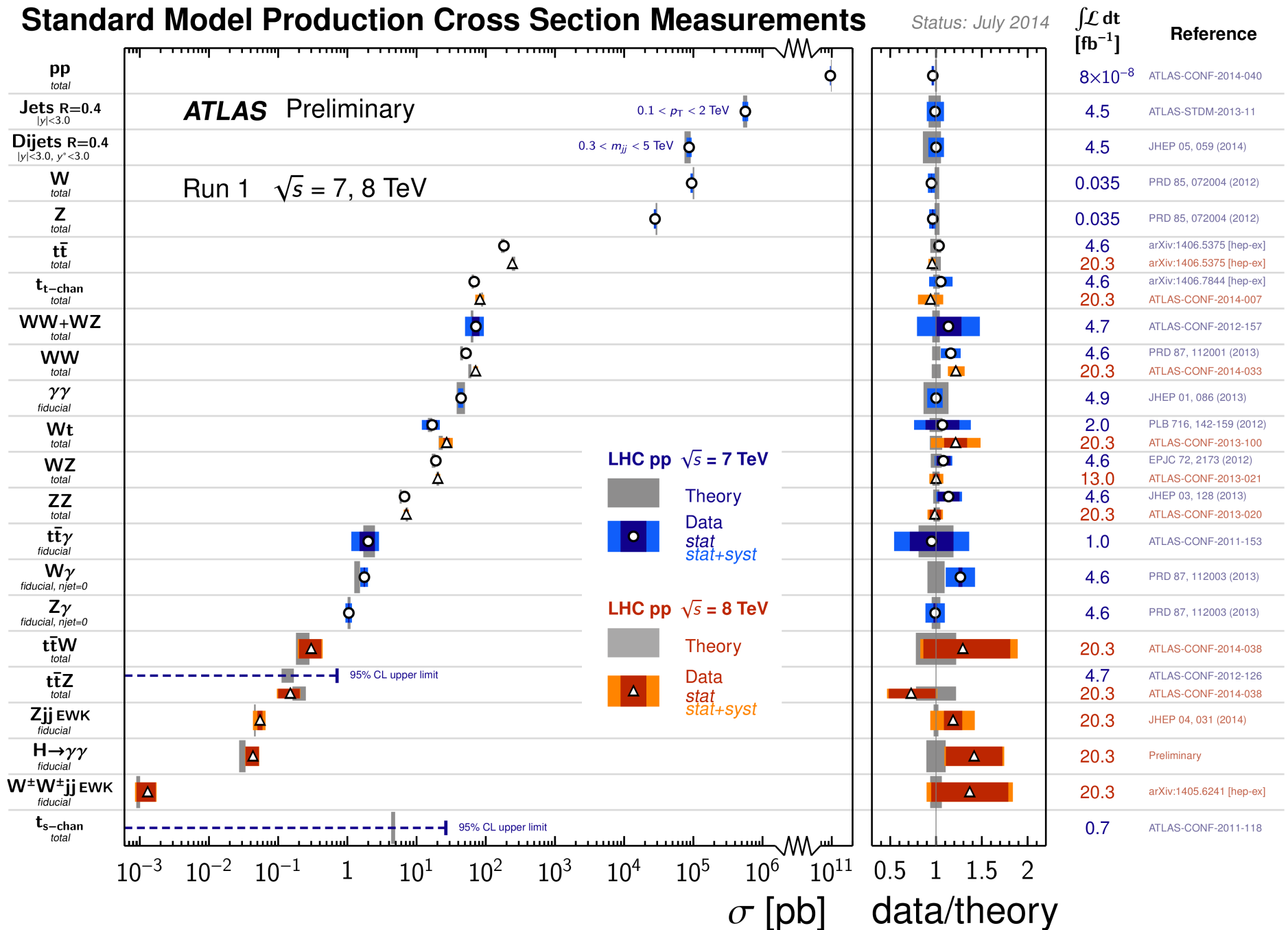


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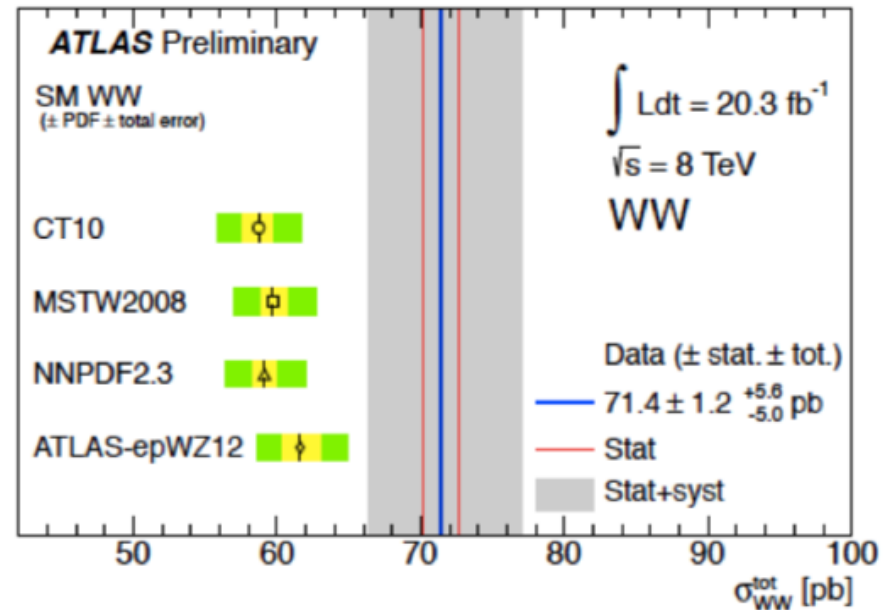
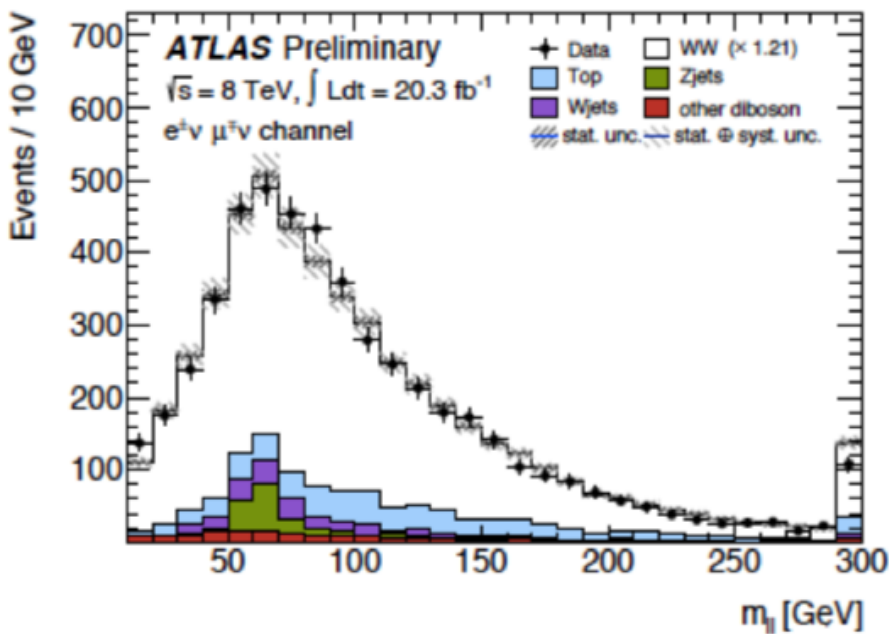
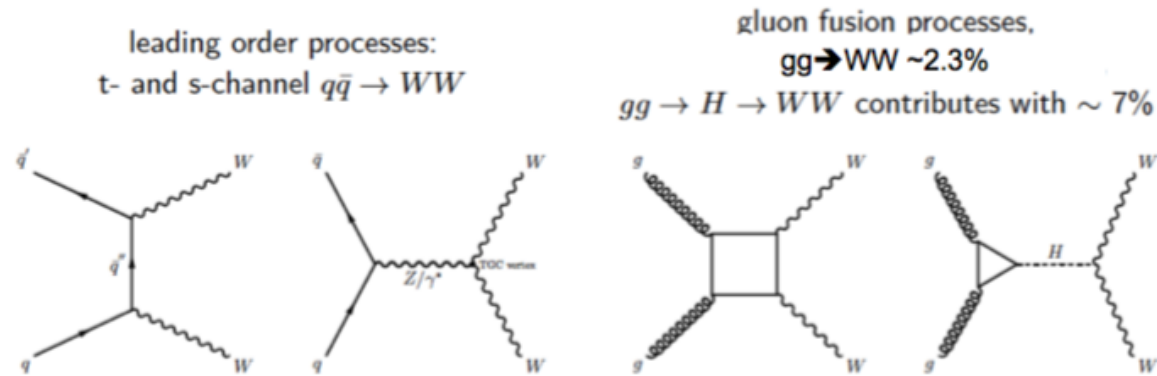
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W⁺W⁻ production at 8 TeV

- Important test of EWK and QCD calculations
- Interesting data-theory discrepancy by $\sim 2\sigma$



ATLAS PDF (with larger strange-quark)
closer to data by 5%

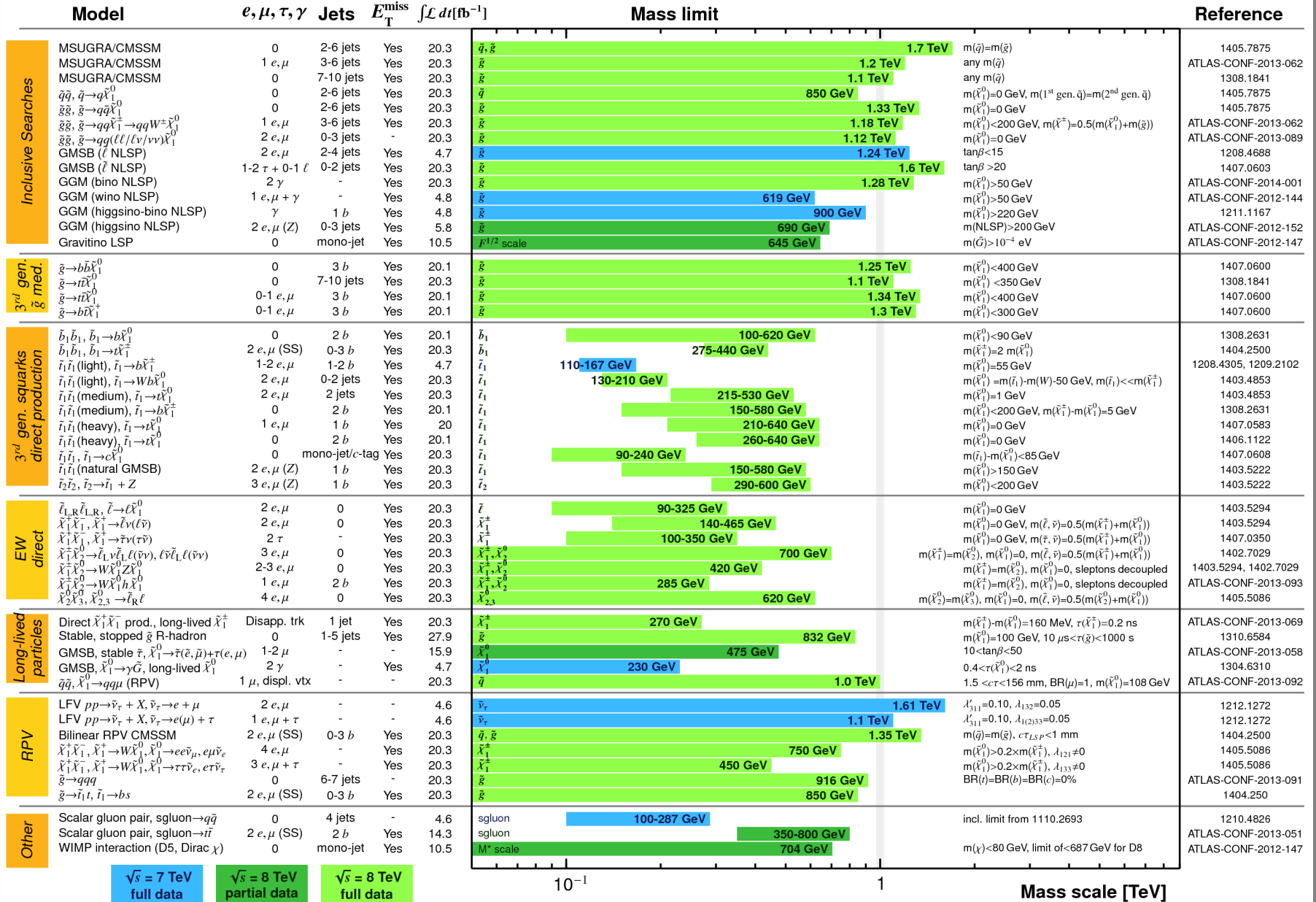
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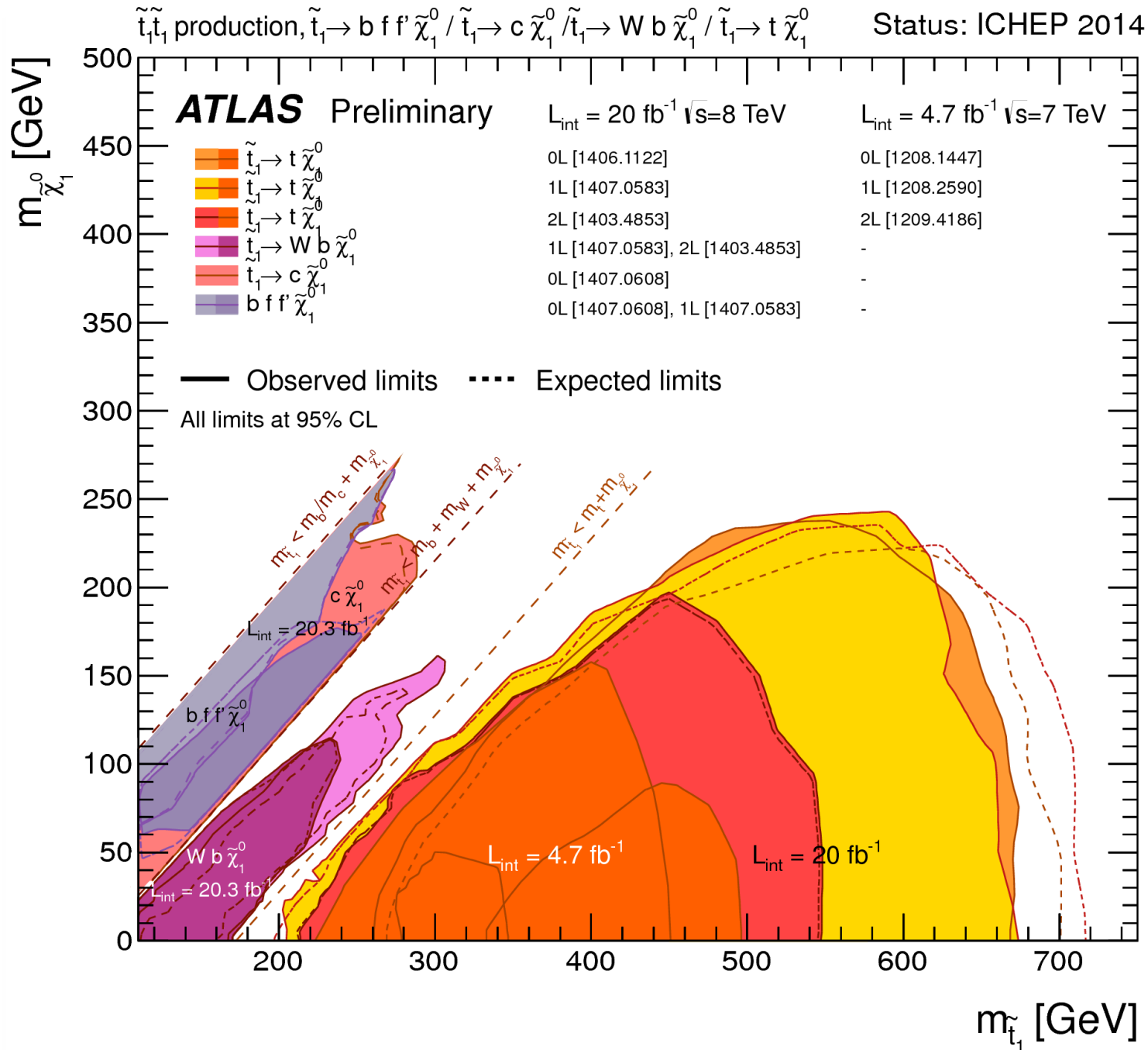
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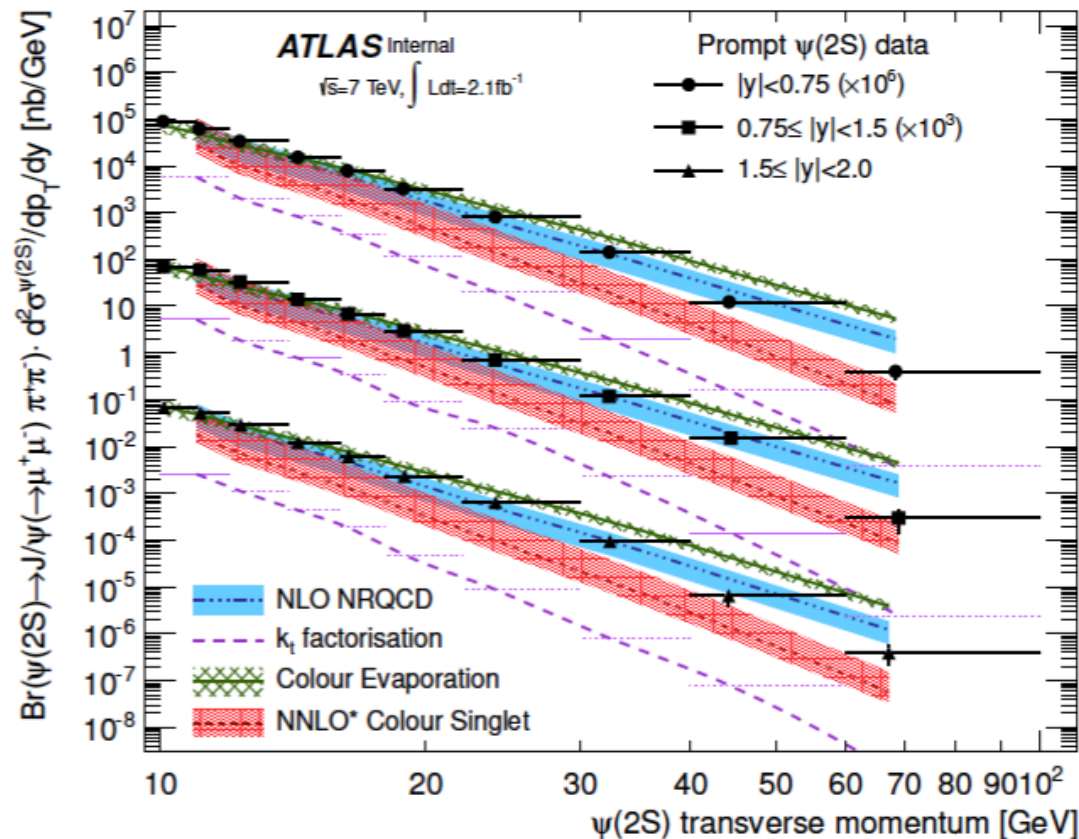
SUSY searches: Direct Stop pair production



B Physics

$$\psi(2S) \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \pi^+ \pi^- \text{ at 7 TeV}$$

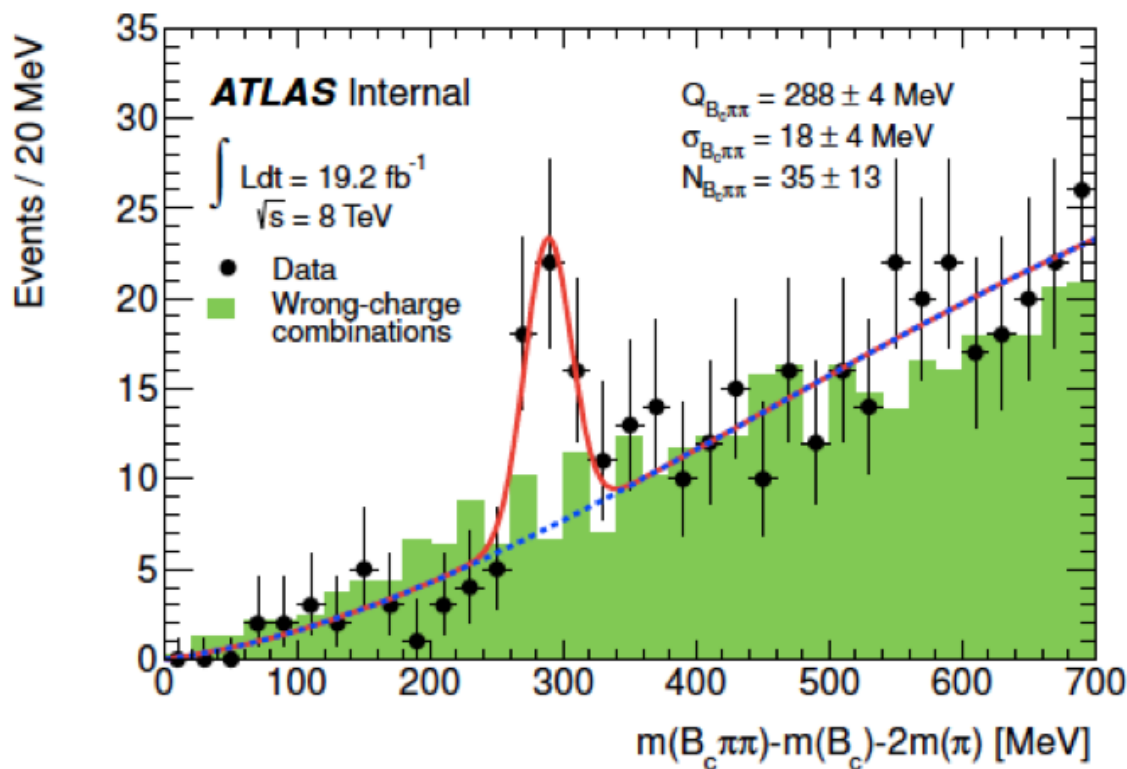
- Prompt and non-prompt $\psi(2S)$ meson production
- $\psi(2S)$ measured in the p_T range of 10 – 100 GeV and $|y| < 2.0$
- Differential cross sections are compared with previous measurements and predictions for $\psi(2S)$ prompt and non-prompt



B Physics

Excited $B_c^\pm$ at 7 and 8 TeV

- New excited state observed with 5.2σ at Mass = $6842 \pm 7 \pm 4$ MeV
- Mass and decay consistent with $B_c^\pm(2S)$
- Reconstructed via its decay to $B_c^\pm$ and 2 OS π 's, with $B_c^\pm$ being reconstructed by its decay $B_c^\pm \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+\mu^-)\pi^\pm$



Peak sought in distribution of
 $m(B_c^\pm \pi \pi) - m(B_c^\pm) - 2m(\pi)$

LECCE ACTIVITY & CONTRIBUTIONS

Activities

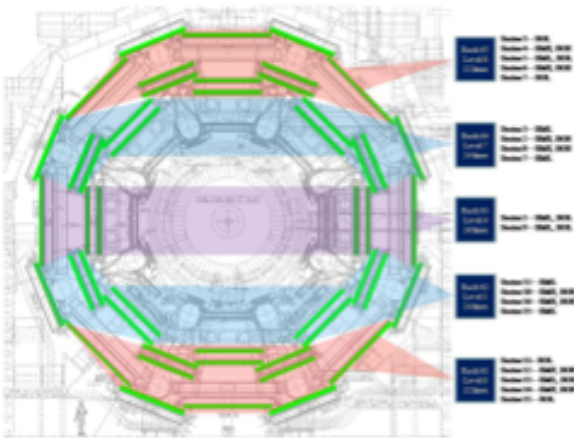
- Hardware
 - RPC: riparazioni gas inlets (GF, AI, AM, PM)
 - Micromegas: Progettazione e Lavorazioni Meccaniche (MC, EG, GF, AI, AM, PM)
 - Micromegas: Partecipazione a Test Beams (EG, MP, AV)
- Detector Performance
 - Muon High Level Trigger Performance (MP, AV)
 - Muon Trigger Validation (AV)
 - Micromegas Test Beams Analyses, starting up (MA,EG, MP, AV)
 - RPC maintenance, simulazioni e R&D (GC, NO, SS)
 - Muon Performance at low pt with Data (GC ,NO ,SS)
- Physics
 - Z/W+ b production (GC, NO, SS)
 - Analisi di produzione diretta di stop con decadimenti con 2 leptoni (MA, AD, EG, LL, MP, MR, AV)
 - Stop->t+neutralino
 - Stop->b+chargino
 - Stop->stau+b+neutrino

RPC

RPC Gas Repairs

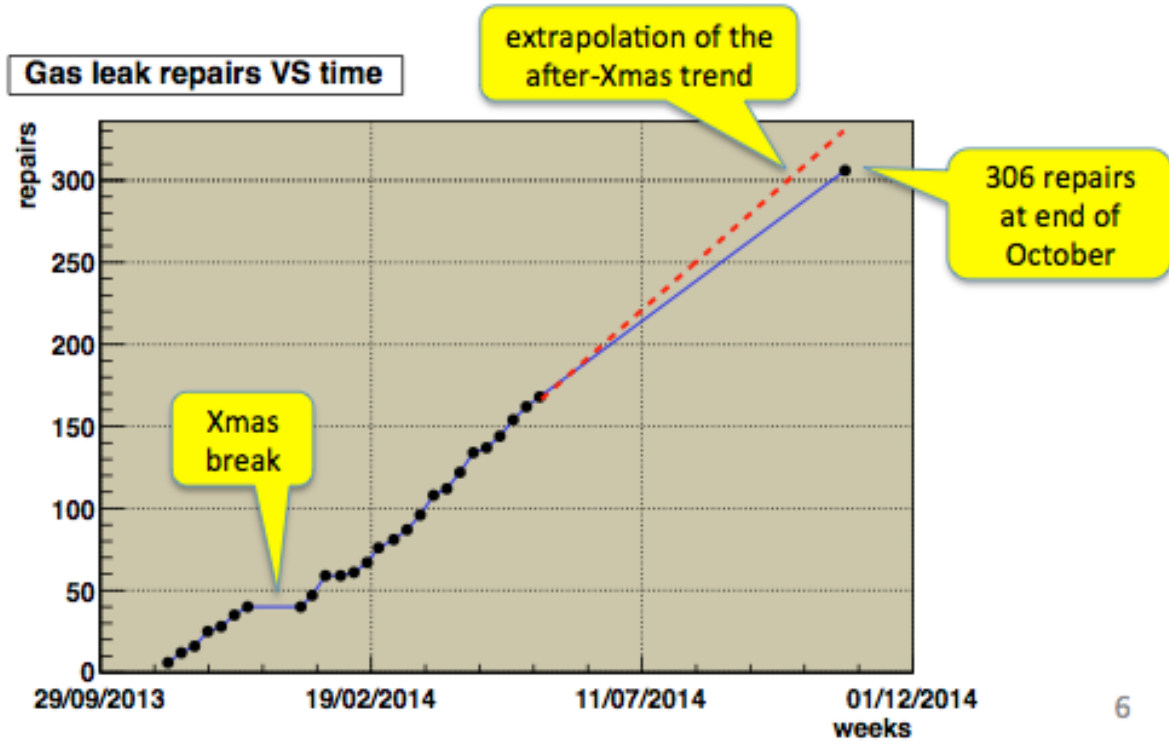
Total number of detected leaks: **306**
(as from the full system check done last year
by K.Levterov, D.Kharchenko, U.Kruchonak)

Repaired leaks → **~170**



~Every week two teams (1 russian + 1 italian) working in parallel with the 2 available endoscopes

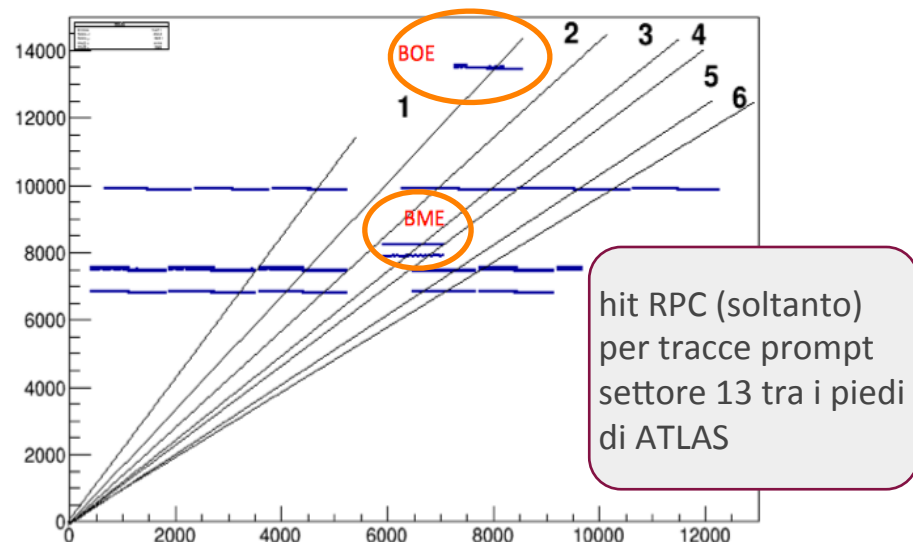
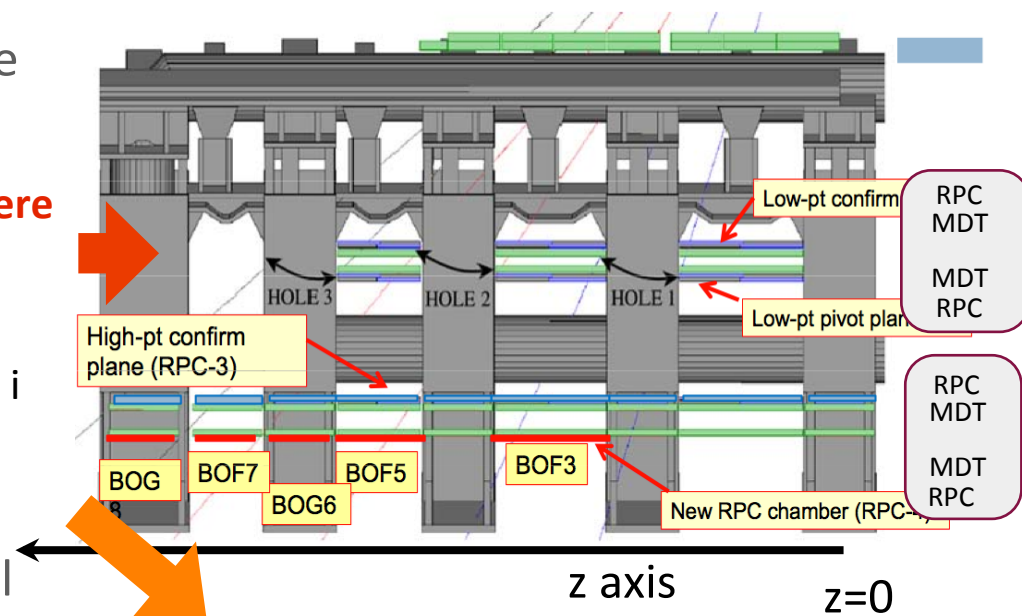
Repair rate seems reasonably good



RPC detector maintenance, studi, simulazioni

- durante questo shut-down sono state installate
- le schede di lettura (e trigger) delle **camere extra nei settori (14 e 15) dei piedi**
- **alcune camere MDT+RPC in buchi di accettazione** (per ascensori nel settore tra i piedi) settore 13
- nostro ruolo: integrazione di queste nuove camere nella simulazione e nel data model di ATLAS, per consentire la lettura, decodifica, configurazione delle strade di trigger e utilizzo dei dati (*lavoro in corso*)
- update del software di cabling, decodifica, integrazione nel monitoring offline, simulazione e ricostruzione
- commissioning con i dati

Update on new lev-1 feet trigger



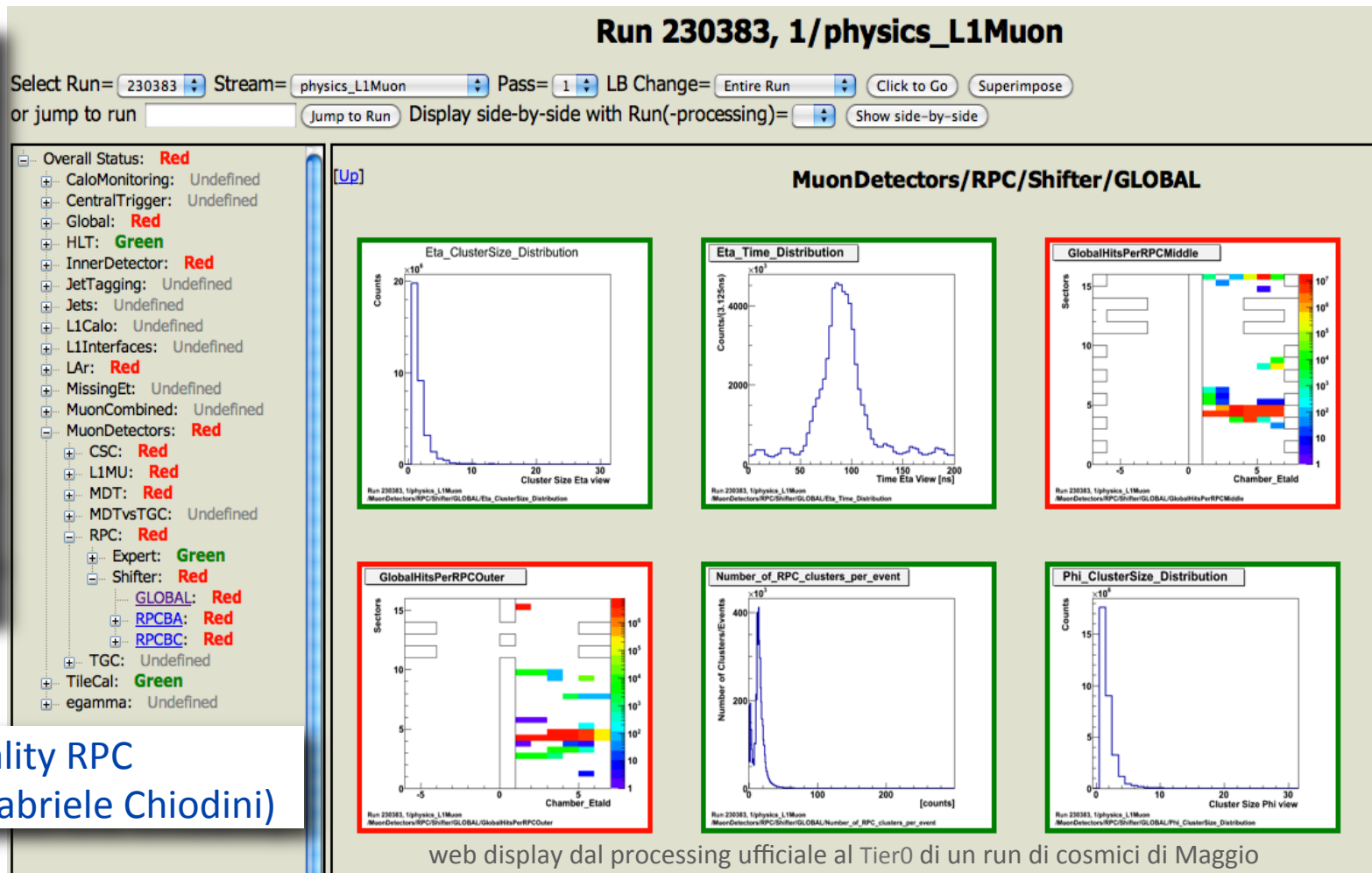
RPC detector maintenance, studi, simulazioni

Ri-commissioning
del detector dopo
lo stop

A maggio 2 prese
dati di cosmici per
esercitare il
sistema

Ri-commissioning
delle procedure di
data-quality
ensurance durante
la presa dati

Offline data quality RPC
(responsabile Gabriele Chiodini)



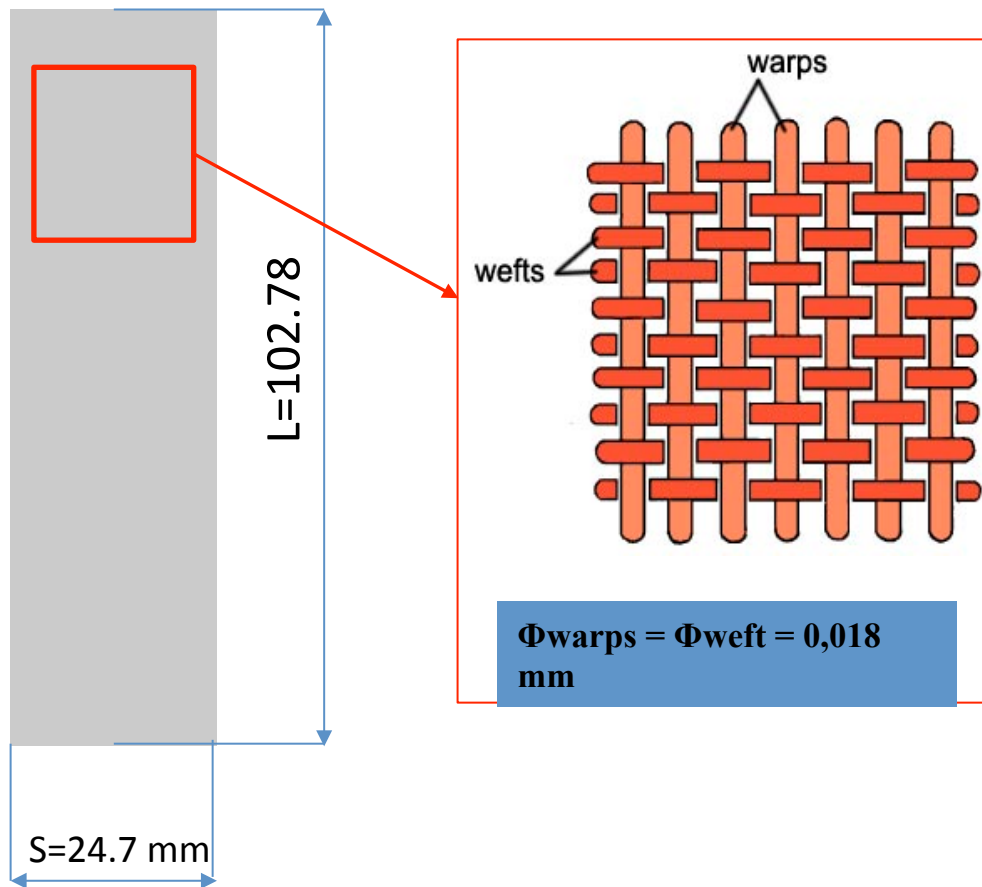
Adeguamento del software di monitoring RPC a vari cambiamenti generali nel software
offline di ATLAS completato

In ripartenza l'attività di studio sistematico dei dati e confronto/tuning del MC (G. Chiodini,
Nicola O.)

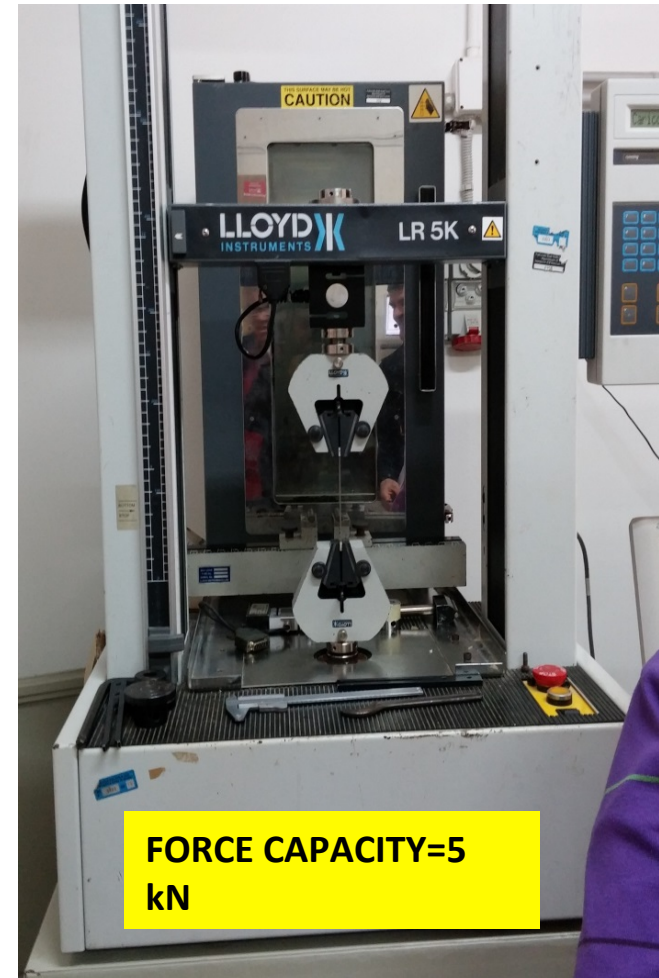
MICROME GAS

TENSILE TESTING OF MESH MATERIAL

TENSILE SPECIMEN

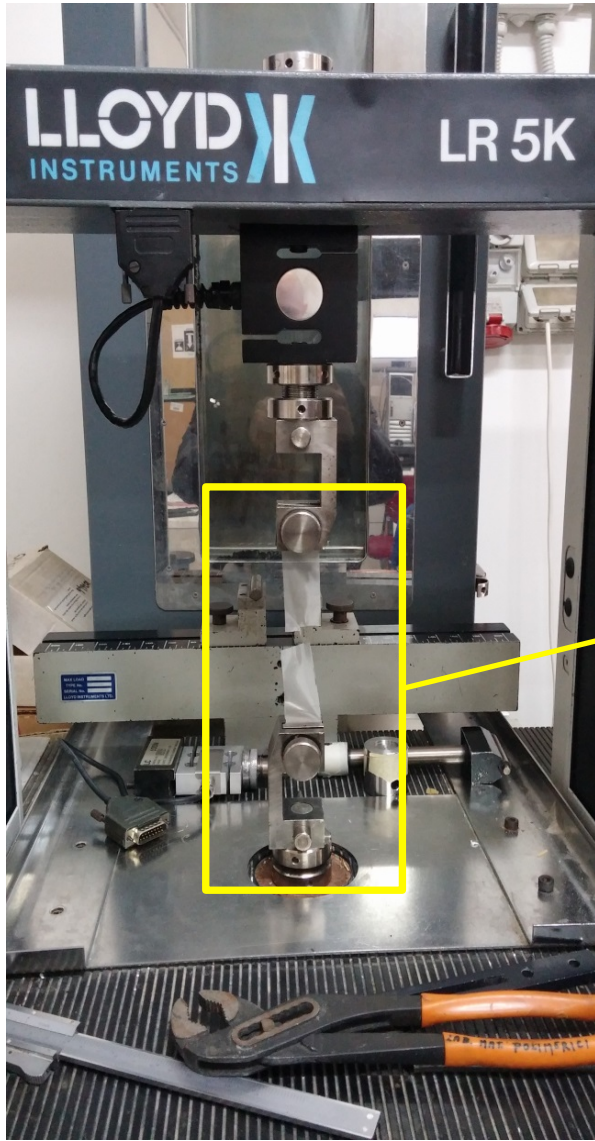


TENSILE TESTING MACHINE



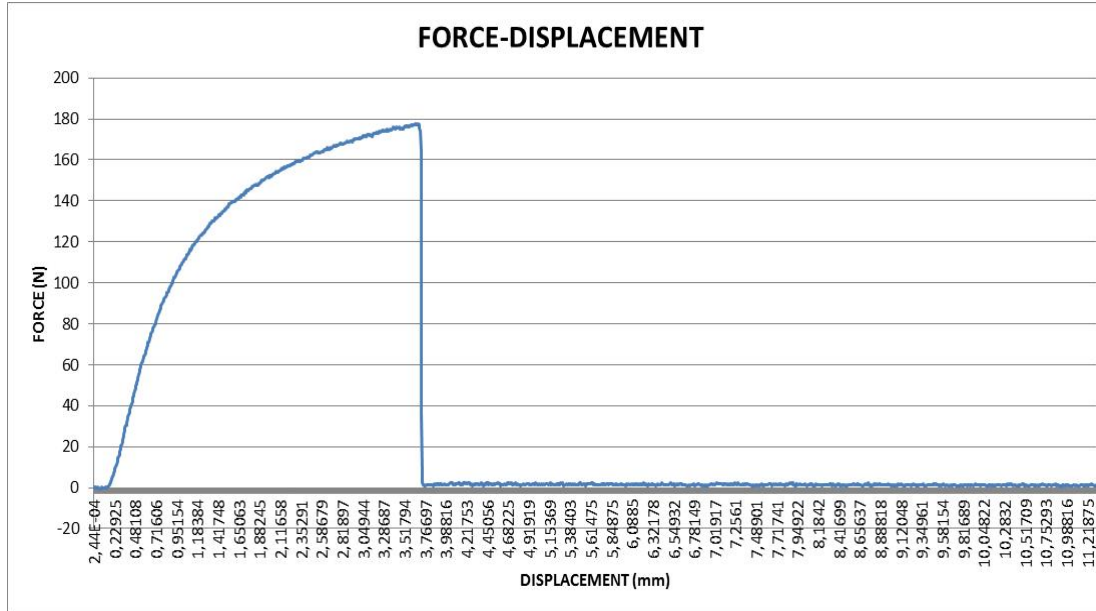
**MACHINE MODEL
LLOYD LR 5K**

TENSILE TESTING RESULTS



TENSILE RUPTURE SPECIMEN

TENSILE TESTING RESULTS



STRESS

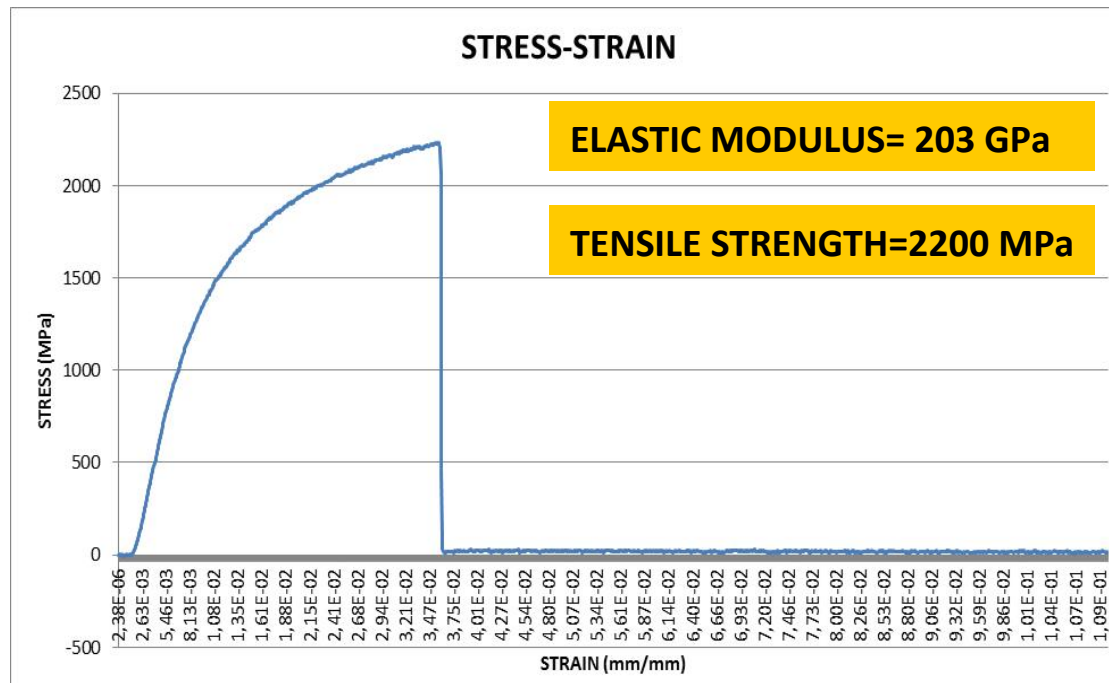
$$\sigma = \text{FORCE} / \text{SECTION}$$

$$\text{Section} = \text{Area}_{\text{wire}} * N^{\circ}_{\text{wire}}$$

(N°wire=313)

STRAIN

$$\epsilon = \text{DISPLACEMENT} / L$$



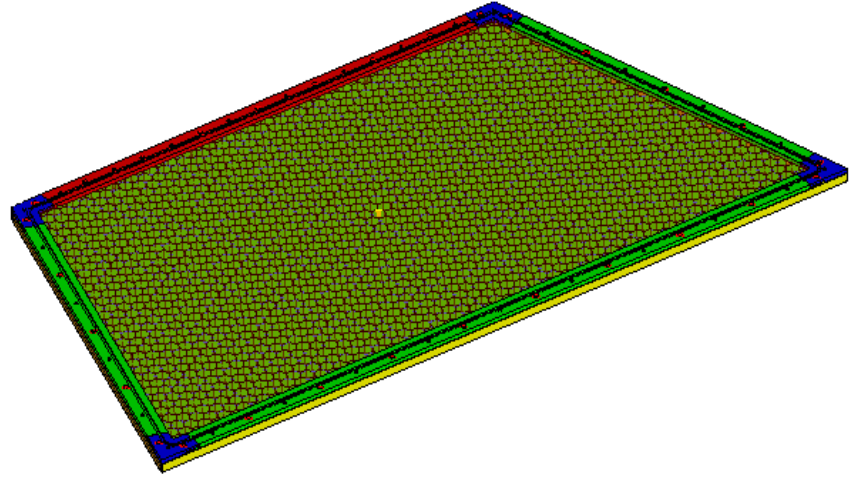
PROTOTYPE FE MODEL

Testing test result are used to model the mesh material in the numerical analysis

Now we have modelled the CERN prototype (drift panel)

We are making a small panel of composite material in order to calibrate the FE model.

Future developments are to make and test a new equipment that allows to reduce the panel deformation induced by mesh gluing



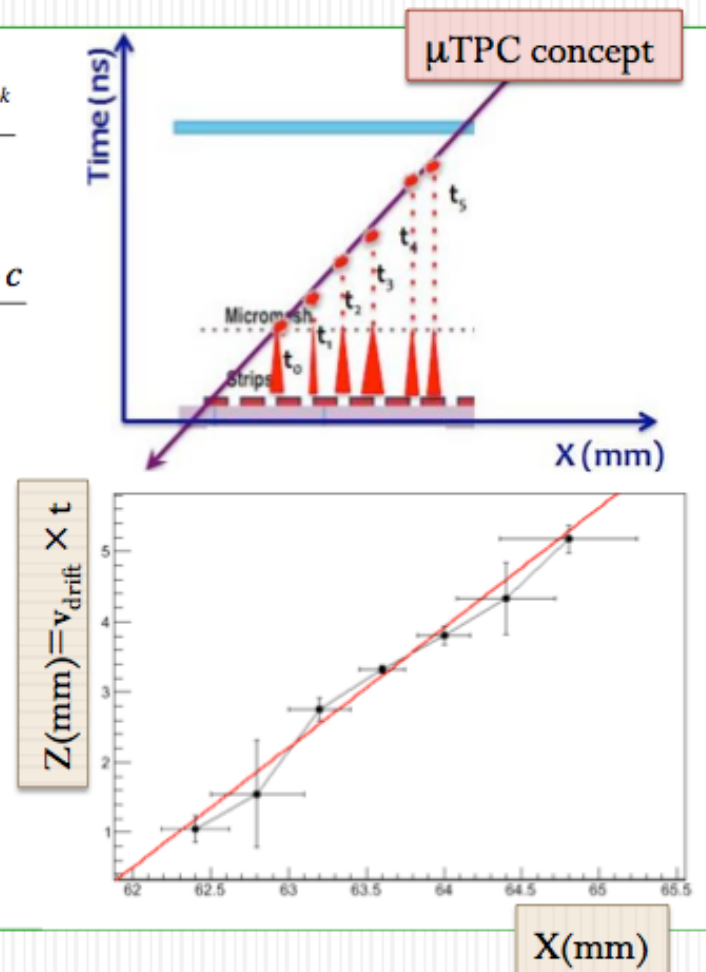
Micromegas Test Beam Analysis

Results: space resolution - I

- X coordinate obtained:
 - charge centroid
 - μ TPC (position at half gap after tracklet fit $Z=mX+c$)
- The two values of X are combined to improve the resolution especially in the 10° region (where the two methods provide comparable resolutions)
- Resolution extracted from the difference between two chambers (due to the negligible effect of the beam divergence)

$$X_{cent} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N q_k x_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N q_k}$$

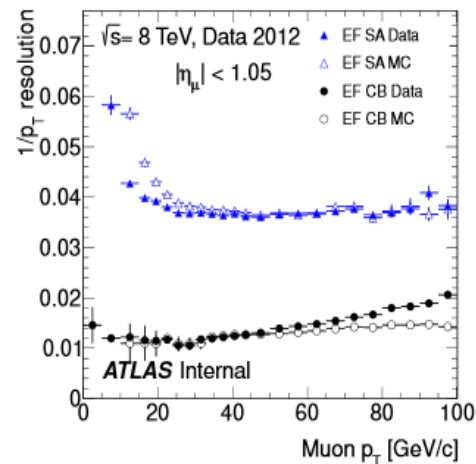
$$X_{half} = \frac{Z_{half} - c}{m}$$



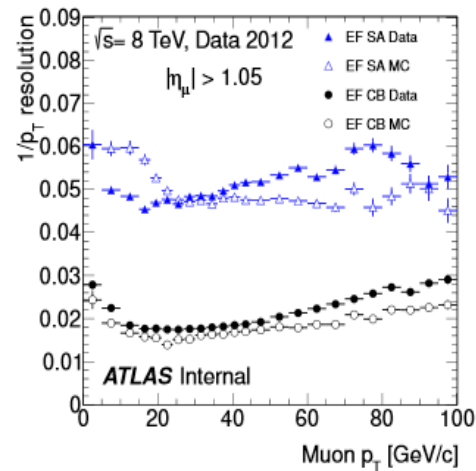
MUON TRIGGER

Muon Event Filter Performance

- **General performance studies** (based on T&P using $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decays) at L2 and EF are done in Lecce since many years.
- **Resolution studies** for EF standalone and combined algorithms have been provided for *2012 Trigger Performance* : ATLAS-TRIG-2012-03-001 ; CERN-PH-EP-2014-154:
«Performance of the ATLAS muon trigger in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV» submitted to **Eur. Phys. J. C**
 - **M. Primavera** and **A. Ventura** are among the editors of the corresponding ATLAS note

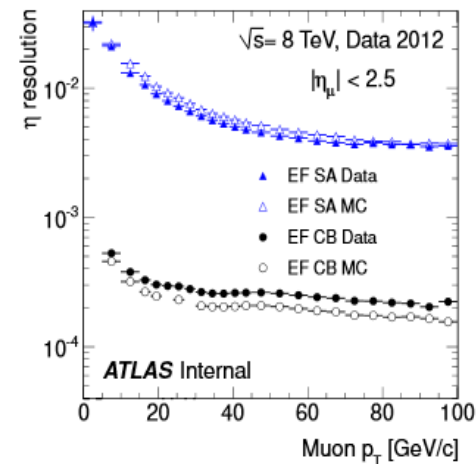


(a) Resolution on p_T in the barrel region as a function of offline p_T .

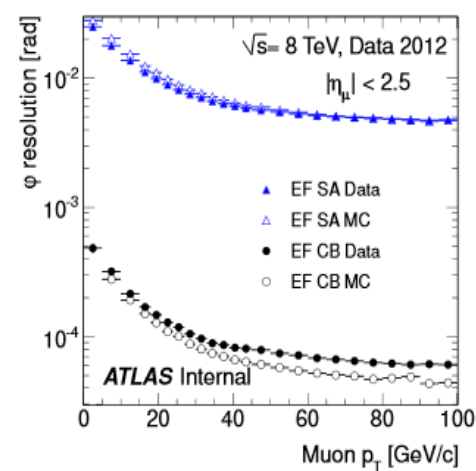


(b) Resolution on p_T in the endcap region as a function of offline p_T .

Fig. 5 Resolution on p_T reconstruction by the EF algorithms, as a function of p_T of offline reconstruction. Separately shown for (a) the barrel region and (b) the endcap region.



(a) Resolution on η as a function of offline p_T .

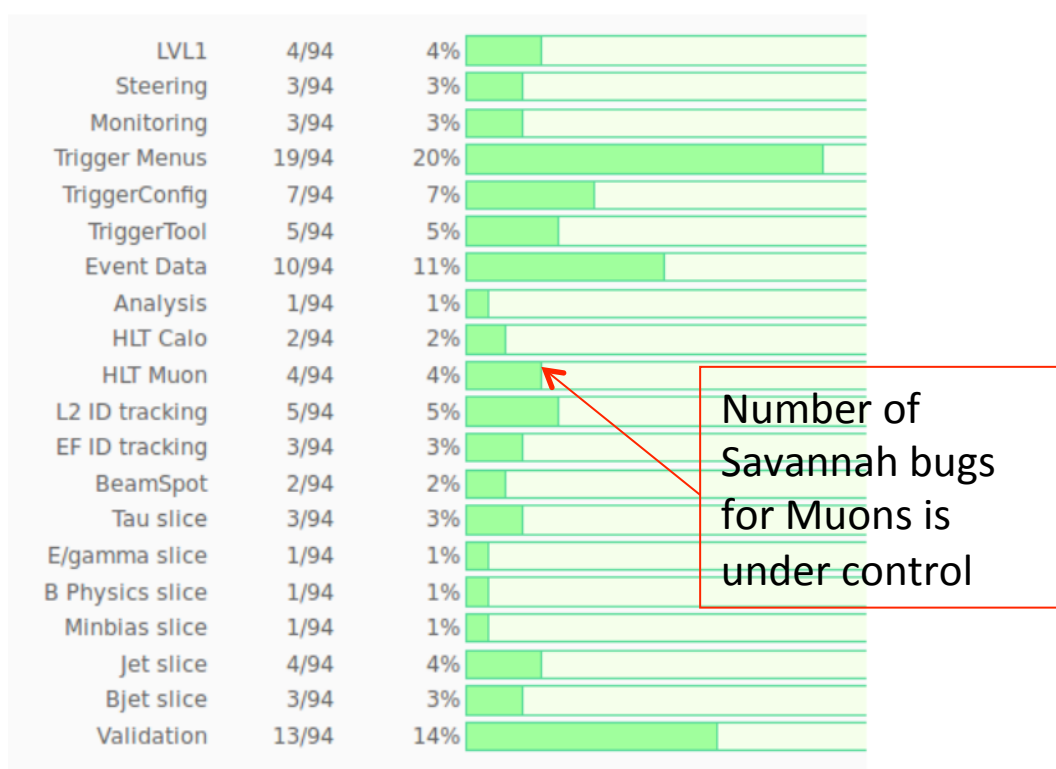


(b) Resolution on ϕ as a function of offline p_T .

Fig. 6 Resolution on η and ϕ reconstruction by the EF algorithms, as a function of p_T of offline reconstruction.

Muon Trigger Validation

- Muon trigger validation team is fully italian (Cosenza+Lecce+Roma1+Roma3)
 - **A. Ventura** is presently also coordinating the central *ATLAS Trigger Validation* (corresponding to a total of 10 ATLAS-wide signature groups)
- Muon L1/L2/EF performance validated on data and MC samples
 - Contribution to Physics Validation rounds in terms of performance and count checks
- Trigger menu validation (presently «M4») ongoing
 - New chains on MC and data
- Presently validating muon trigger Event Data Model (EDM) for rel. 19.0.X production caches in order to get ready for next Data Challenge (DC14) planned for the forthcoming Run-2 (year 2015)



ELECTROWEAK PHYSICS

Z+b production at LHC with ATLAS

test per pQCD e potenziale sensitività alla pdf del b;
misura di un background importante alla ricerca di
Higgs in ZZ^* con b nello stato finale

☐ **misura d'urto differenziale di b-jets in associazione con Z** con i dati di ATLAS a $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV (run 2011, 4.7fb^{-1})

☐ evoluzione di sezione d'urto totale di b-jets + Z con i dati 2010

☐ ATL-COM-PHYS-2011-685 (internal doc.) [Phys.Lett. B706 \(2012\) 295-313](#)

☐ lungo processo di review terminato a inizio Giugno 2014

☐ Lecce + Liverpool + UCL + contributi minori di LMU + Bonn -

☐ **ruolo leccese centrale in tutti gli aspetti dell'analisi** (selezione, unfolding, background data driven, yield extraction, derivazione delle predizioni teoriche [**collaborazione con F. Maltoni, M Zaro, ospite 2013, e altri ...**])



ATLAS Draft

☐ **Risultati: presentati da ATLAS a varie conferenze di questa estate:**

☐ LHCP, New York, [QCD2014 Montpellier Nicola Orlando](#), ICHEP Valencia

☐ **Articolo:**

☐ ultimi commenti di stile per "Spokesperson sign-off" 9-7-2014

☐ **invio a JHEP entro questa settimana**

☐ argomento della tesi di dottorato di Nicola O. (esame finale 15 Luglio)

**Measurement of differential production
cross-sections for a Z boson in association with
b-jets in 7 TeV proton-proton collisions with the
ATLAS detector**

STDM-2012-15

Version: 2.0

To be submitted to: JHEP

Supporting internal notes

ATL-COM-PHYS-2012-1504 <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1484442>

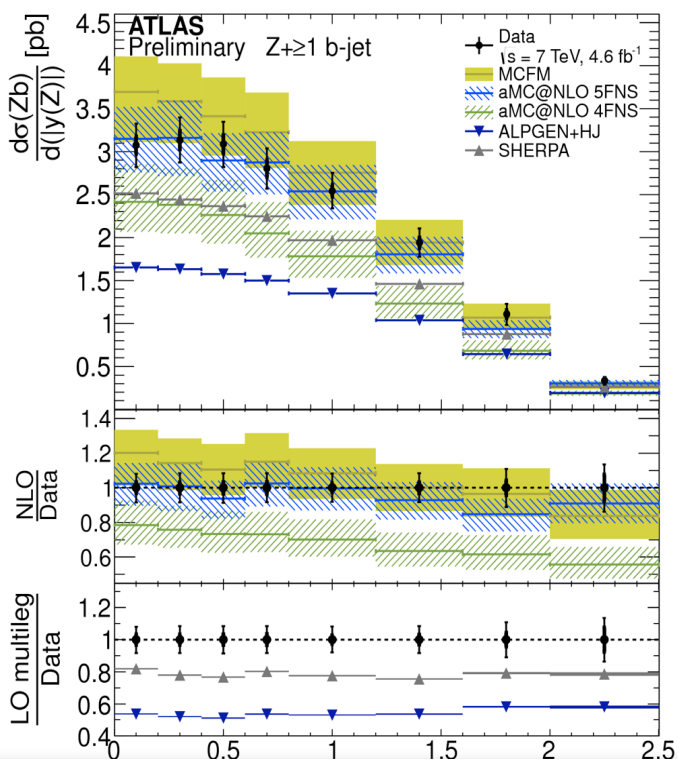
**THE ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION OF A Z GAUGE BOSON AND B-JETS AT LHC
WITH THE ATLAS EXPERIMENT: FIRST DIFFERENTIAL CROSS SECTION
MEASUREMENTS**

PhD Candidate
Dr. Nicola Orlando

Referee esterno: Pippa Wells, CERN
chair dell'editorial board di STDM-2012-15

Comments are due by: May 30, 2014

Z+b production at LHC with ATLAS



Cosa si impara:

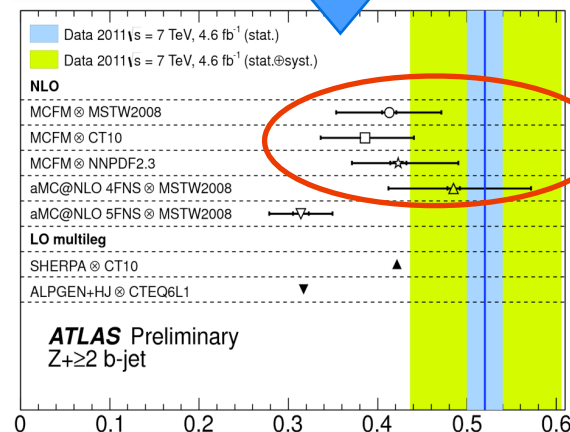
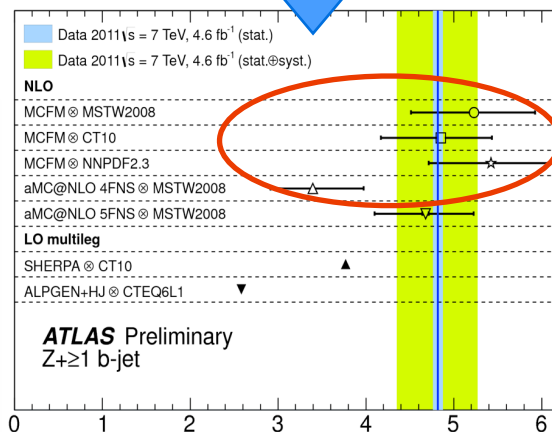
predizioni per HQ production ancora affette da errori teorici importanti; alcuni schemi di calcolo sfavoriti dai dati

Nicola O. a University College London, per lavoro di tuning sistematico con i dati dei MC per HQ production (finanziato dal progetto europeo MCnet)

Prima misura differenziale corretta per effetti di detector (confrontabile con predizioni di generatori) e integrale dei **due stati finali Zb+X e Zbb+X**

perciò più sensibile a differenti approssimazioni nelle predizioni teoriche finora confrontate a misure analoghe

sezione d'urto differenziale in rapidità della Z
sezione d'urto integrale (nella regione fiduciale dell'analisi) per Zb+X e Zbb+X



tra le predizioni dello stesso ordine in α_s spicca la discrepanza rispetto ai dati del calcolo in 4 flavor number scheme per Zb

Z+b production at LHC with ATLAS

- dal coinvolgimento nell'analisi e nel wg SM +criteri ATLAS per assegnazione dei talks:
 - G. Chiodini, W/Z+jet production (including HQ) SM@LHC, CIEMAT 8-11Aprile 2014, ATL-PHYS-SLIDE-2014-166, <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1698097>
 - N. Orlando, ATLAS measurements of vector boson production, inclusive and with associated jets, QCD-14 Montpellier, 30June-4Jul 2014, ATL-PHYS-SLIDE-2014-402, <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1741167>
- Nicola O. contatto del gruppo di fisica SM per b-tagging nel working group "Analysis Harmonization" che cerca di uniformare utilizzo/selezioni/correzioni degli oggetti di fisica nelle varie analisi

μ performance at low p_T from data

- N. Orlando,
 - contributo agli studi di risoluzione in momento trasverso degli algoritmi di ricostruzione di muoni di basso impulso trasverso nel run 1 - dati 2012
- pubblicato l'articolo sulle performance della ricostruzione di muoni con i primi dati (2010) <http://arxiv.org/abs/1404.4562v1>- sottomesso a EPJC
- ATL-COM-PHYS-2012-069 contiene nostri risultati su efficienza a basso p_T

SUPERSYMMETRY

Documenti

Performance of the ATLAS muon trigger in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV / [Almond, J](#) (University of Manchester); [Aoki, M](#) (KEK); [Biglietti, M](#) (INFN Sezione di Roma Tre); [Black, K](#) (Boston University); [Catastini, P](#) (Harvard University); [Corradi, M](#) (INFN Sezione di Bologna); [Della Volpe, D](#) (Universita di Napoli Federico II); [Dell'Asta, L](#) (Boston University); [DiMattia, A](#) (Michigan State University); [Farrington, S](#) (University of Warwick) *et al.*

Given the harsh detector environment produced by collisions of high energy protons at the LHC, events with muons in the final state are an important signature for many physics analyses. The ATLAS experiment employs a multi-level trigger architecture that selects the events in three sequential steps of increasing complexity and accuracy. [...]

ATL-COM-DAQ-2013-147.- Geneva : CERN, 2013

Search for a scalar top in final states with two leptons and intermediate values of m_{T2} / [Besana, M](#); [Bianco, M](#); [Brazzale, S](#); [Dondero, P](#); [Gaudio, G](#); [Giordani, M](#); [Gorini, R](#); [Lari, T](#); [Polesello, G](#); [Primavera, M](#) *et al.*
A search is presented for the pair production of scalar top quarks decaying to a lepton (electron or muon), neutrino and the lightest supersymmetric particle ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) via a b -quark and a chargino. The analysis uses 20.3 fb of data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV. [...]

ATL-COM-PHYS-2014-754.- Geneva : CERN, 2014

Search for a heavy top partner in final states with two leptons using a multivariate analysis technique / [Besana, M](#); [Bianco, M](#); [Brazzale, S](#); [Darmora, S](#); [Dondero, P](#); [Favareto, A](#); [Gaudio, G](#); [Giordani, M](#); [Gorini, E](#); [Lari, T](#) *et al.*

A search is presented for a heavy SUSY top partner decaying in top and neutralino in events with two leptons in the final state by means of a multi-variate analysis technique and using the data collected by ATLAS in 2012 at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV, corresponding to a total integrated luminosity of 20.3 fb⁻¹. This note updates the results presented in ATLAS-CONF-2013-065..

ATL-COM-PHYS-2013-1318.- Geneva : CERN, 2013 - 122 p.

Search for a scalar top in final states with two leptons and large values of M_{T2}^H / [Besana, M](#); [Bianco, M](#); [Brazzale, S](#); [Dondero, P](#); [Favareto, A](#); [Gaudio, G](#); [Giordani, M](#); [Gorini, E](#); [Lari, T](#); [Meloni, F](#) *et al.*
A search is presented for the pair production of scalar top quarks decaying to a lepton (electron or muon), neutrino and the lightest supersymmetric particle ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0$), either via a b -quark and a chargino or via an off-shell top. The analysis uses 20.3 fb⁻¹ of data collected at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV and updates the results presented in ATLAS-CONF-2013-056..

ATL-COM-PHYS-2013-1077.- Geneva : CERN, 2013 - 63 p.

Search for a scalar top decaying to τ -sleptons, b -jets and neutrinos in final states with two leptons / [Besana, M](#); [Lari, T](#)

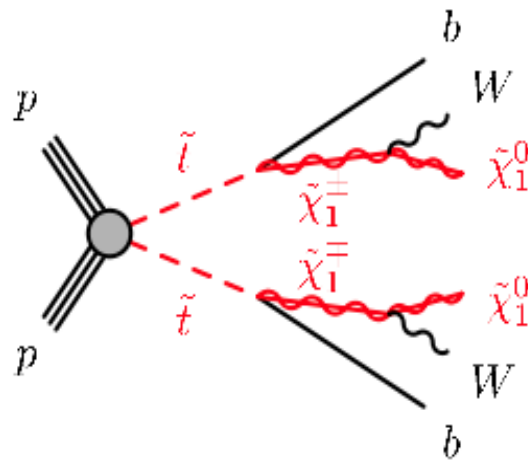
A search is presented for the pair production of scalar top quarks decaying into τ -sleptons, b -jets and neutrinos, with the τ -slepton decaying to τ +gravitino. Events with both τ decaying into leptons are targeted. [...]

ATL-COM-PHYS-2013-1656.- Geneva : CERN, 2013

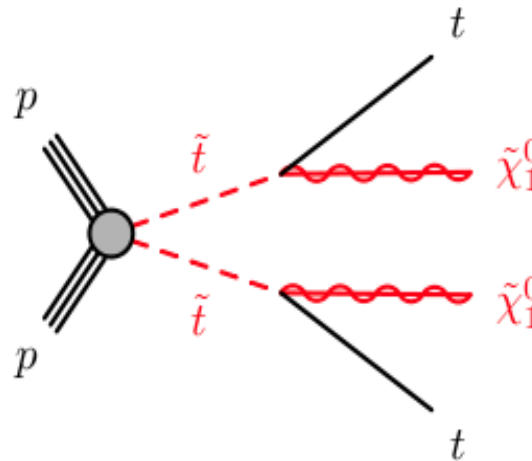
Produzione diretta e decadimenti dello stop con 2 leptoni nello stato finale

- Finalizzate le analisi e pubblicato l'articolo:

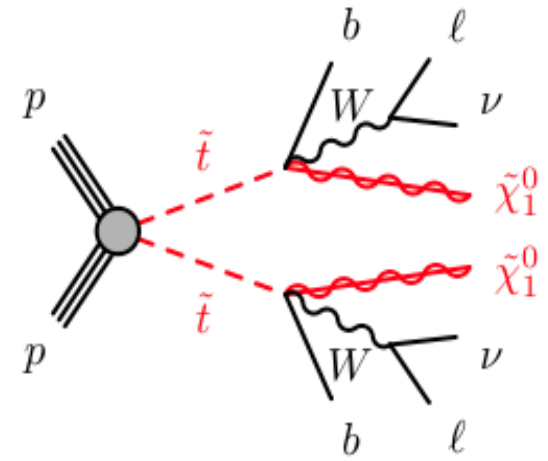
([http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/JHEP06\(2014\)124](http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/JHEP06(2014)124))



$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm b\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$$



$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0 t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

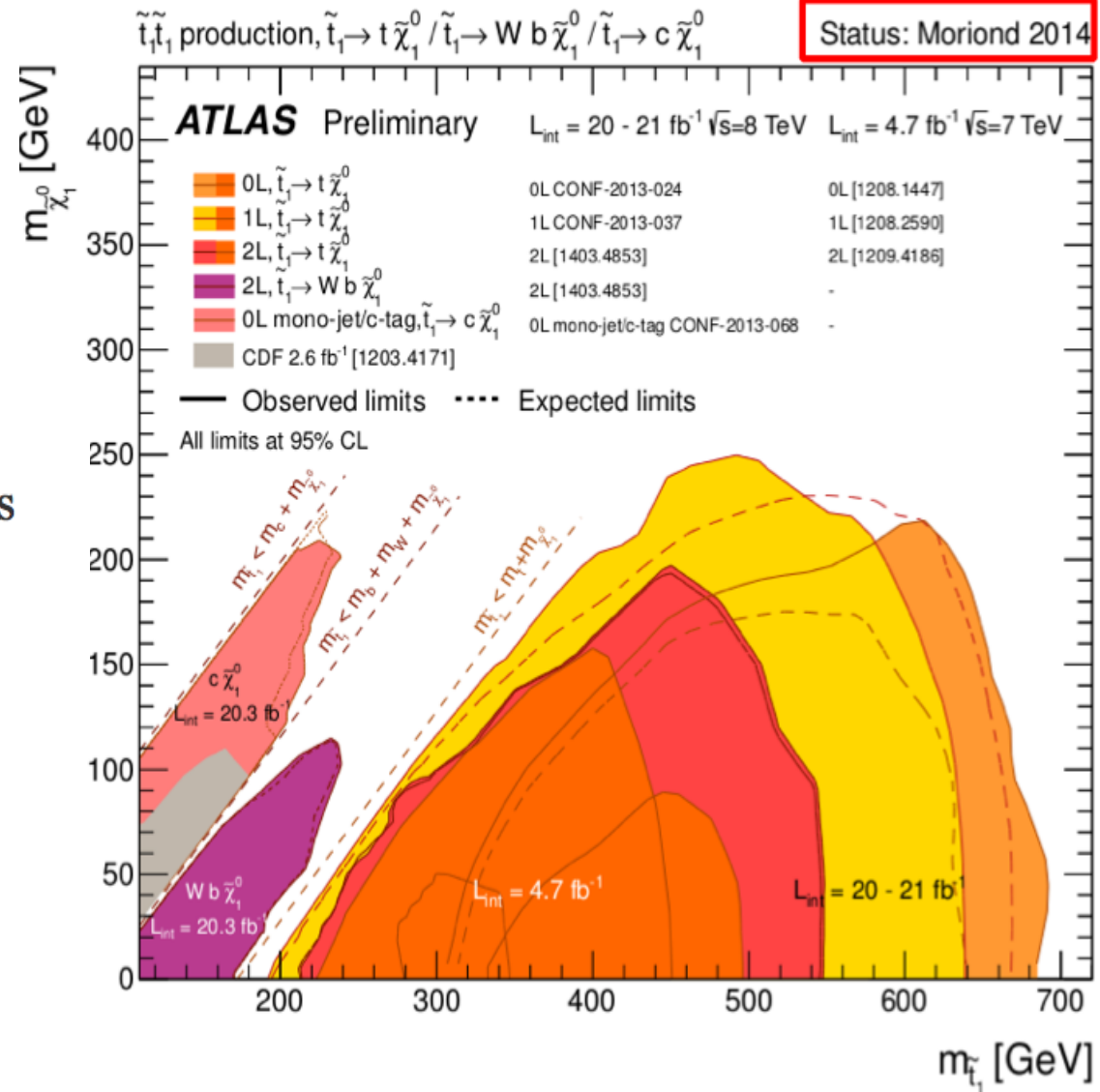


$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0 bW\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

- CUT & COUNT** {
- 1. Leptonic m_{T2} :** targets $b + \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ with large $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$, 3-body decay
 - 2. Hadronic m_{T2} :** targets $b + \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ with large $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$
- MVA** {
- 3. MVA:** targets $t + \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

stop $\rightarrow$ top+neutralino con 2 leptoni nello stato finale

Status: Moriond 2014



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Search for direct top-squark pair production in final states with two leptons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector

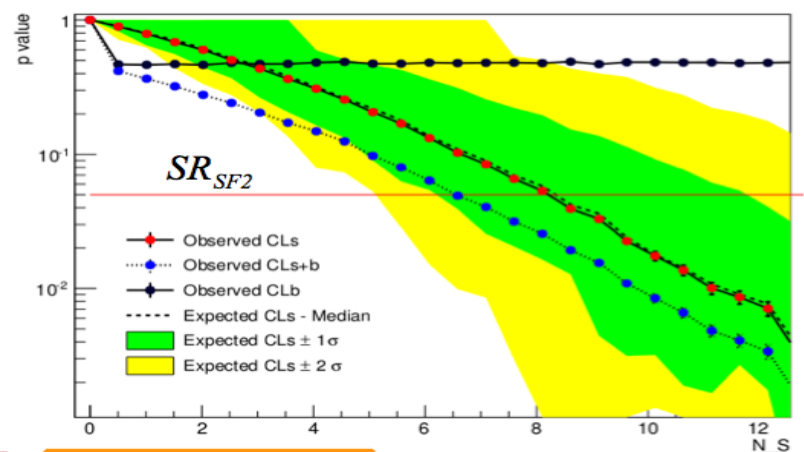
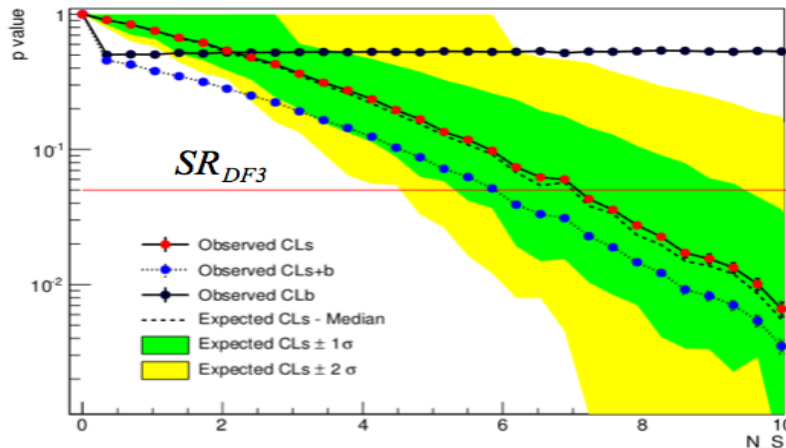
M. Primavera fra gli editors della CONF note presentata a EPS2013 (Stoccolma) e dell'articolo

Regioni di segnale dopo il fit:

	SR_{DF1}	SR_{DF2}	SR_{DF3}	SR_{DF4}	SR_{DF5}
Eventi osservati	9	11	5	3	1
Eventi attesi	5.79 ± 1.94	13.32 ± 3.99	5.13 ± 1.95	1.33 ± 0.95	1.04 ± 0.53
Eventi $t\bar{t}$	5.02 ± 1.85	10.72 ± 3.64	3.13 ± 1.65	0.56 ± 0.76	0.29 ± 0.35

	SR_{SF1}	SR_{SF2}	SR_{SF3}	SR_{SF4}
Eventi osservati	6	9	0	5
Eventi attesi	7.62 ± 2.24	9.48 ± 2.13	1.14 ± 0.73	2.54 ± 1.04
Eventi $t\bar{t}$	7.09 ± 2.22	3.81 ± 1.58	0.74 ± 0.68	0.55 ± 0.49

Nessun eccesso significativo

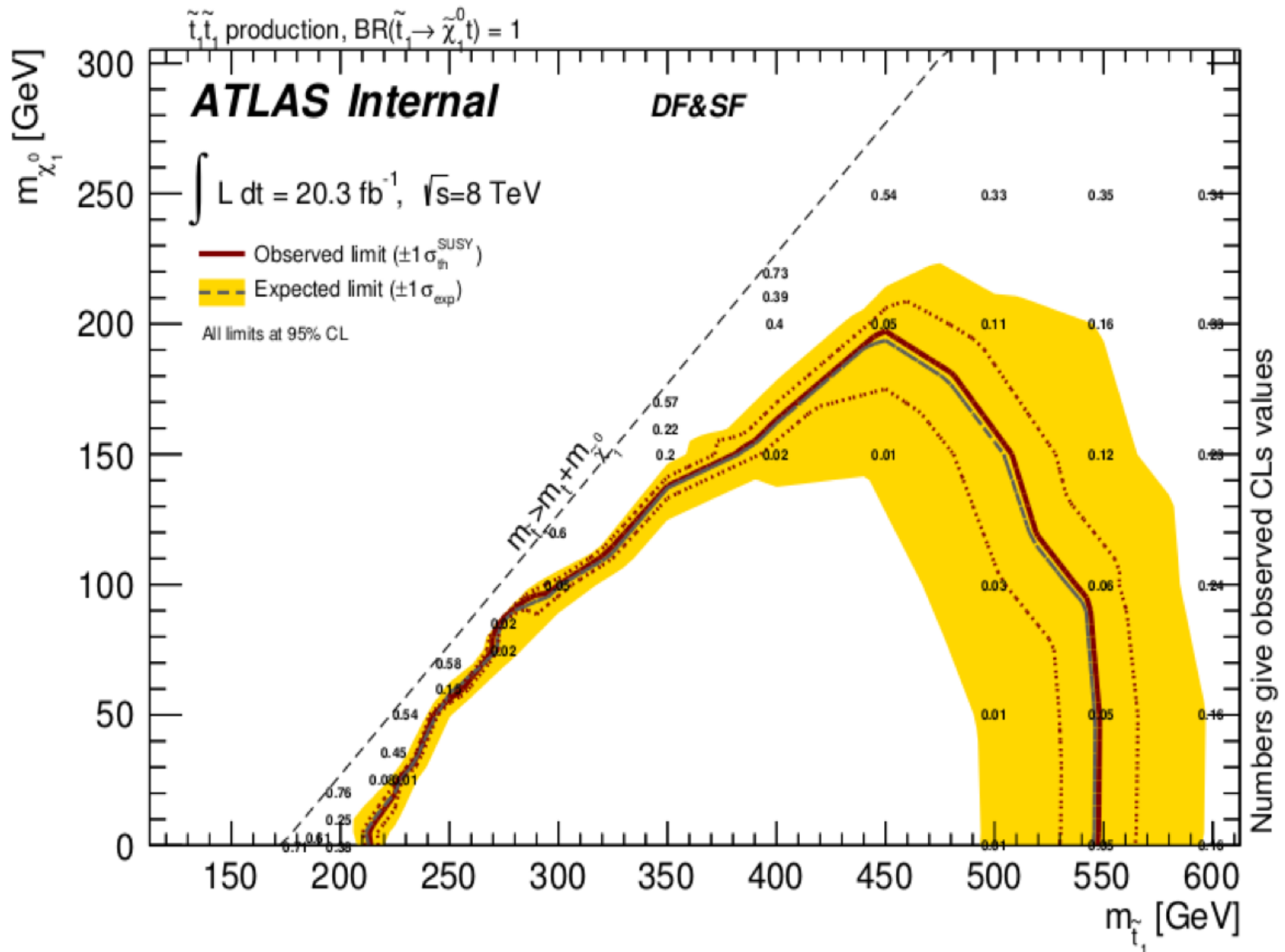


Upper-Limit sulla
sezione d'urto
visibile

	$\langle \epsilon A \sigma \rangle_{\text{obs}}^{95} [\text{fb}]$	S_{obs}^{95}	S_{exp}^{95}
SR_{DF1}	0.48	9.7	$7.7^{+3.1}_{-2.2}$
SR_{DF2}	0.46	9.4	$10.5^{+3.9}_{-2.9}$
SR_{DF3}	0.35	7.1	$7.1^{+2.5}_{-1.7}$
SR_{DF4}	0.32	6.5	$4.5^{+1.8}_{-0.7}$
SR_{DF5}	0.18	3.7	$3.7^{+1.3}_{-0.4}$
SR_{SF1}	0.33	6.7	$7.6^{+3.0}_{-2.0}$
SR_{SF2}	0.41	8.2	$8.4^{+3.4}_{-2.1}$
SR_{SF3}	0.15	3.1	$3.1^{+1.2}_{-0.0}$
SR_{SF4}	0.39	8.0	$5.2^{+2.2}_{-1.1}$

Limite superiore al
numero di eventi di
segnale

Stop to Top Neutralino



... ma ora intendiamo valutare la sensibilità della MVA anche a 1. & 2. !

stop -> b+chargino con 2 leptoni nello stato finale

- ✓ $E_T^{\text{miss}}, m_{T2}, m_{\parallel}, \Delta\phi(l_1, E_T^{\text{miss}}), \Delta\phi(l_1, j_1), \Delta\phi(l_1, l_2), \Delta\eta(l_1, l_2),$
 $\Sigma p_T^{\text{li}}, \Sigma p_T^{\text{ji}} / \Sigma p_T^{\text{li}}, \Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_{Tb}^{\parallel})$ with $p_{Tb}^{\parallel}$: $\vec{p}_{Tb}^{\parallel} = \vec{p}_T(l_1) + \vec{p}_T(l_2) + \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ✓ The first 6 variables are the same used in the 2-lepton MVA search
- ✓ Σp_T^{li} and $\Sigma p_T^{\text{ji}} / \Sigma p_T^{\text{li}}$ from *arXiv:1304.3148[hep-ph]*
- ✓ $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_{Tb}^{\parallel})$ already used by cut&count analysis 1.

$$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = (250, 150)$$

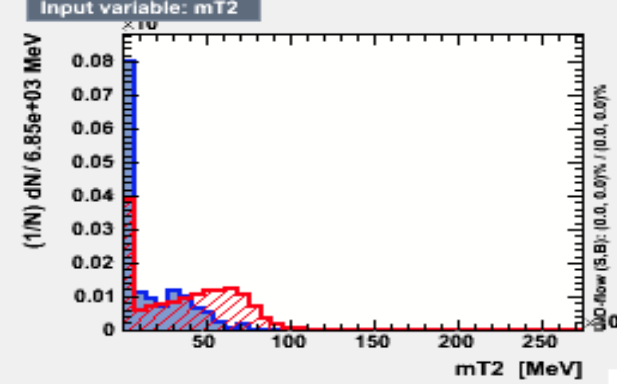
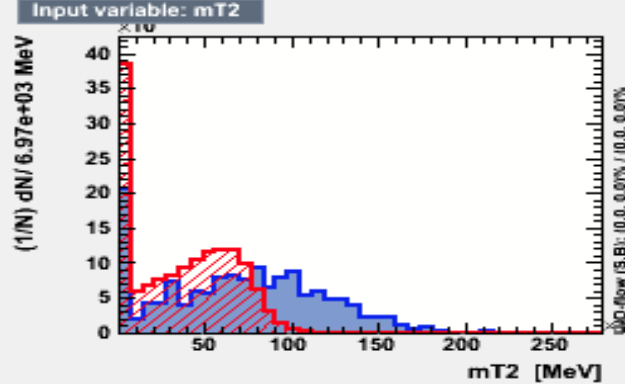
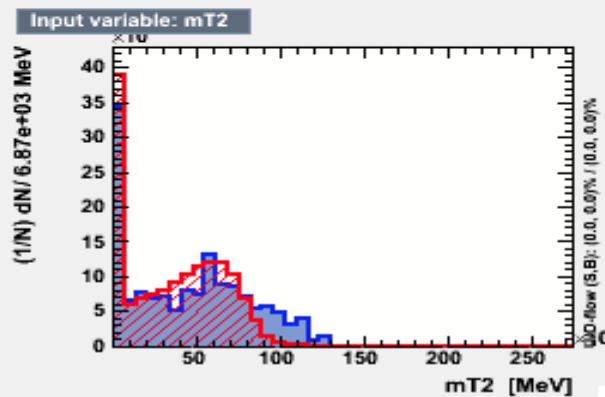
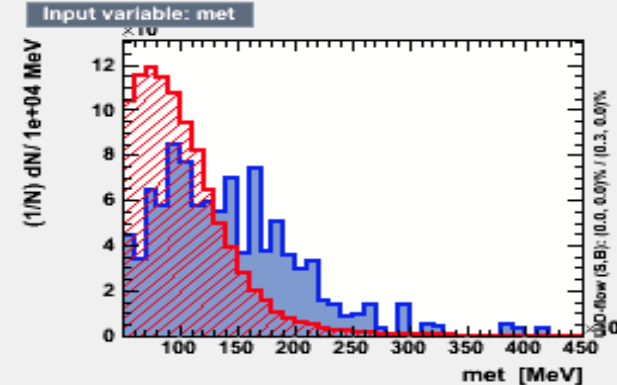
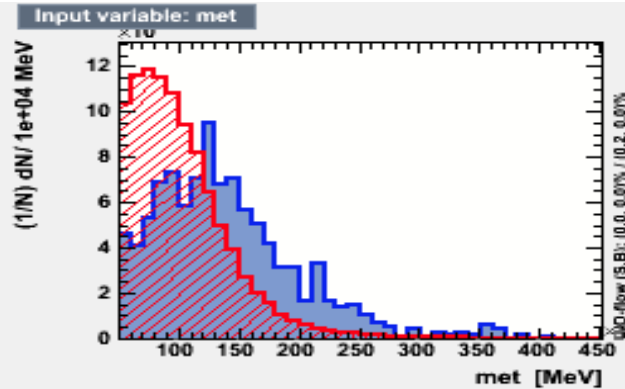
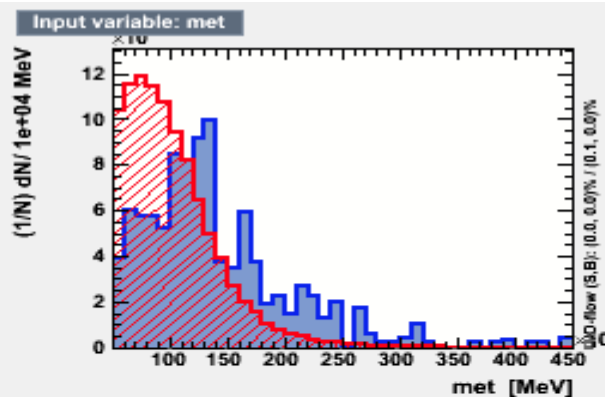
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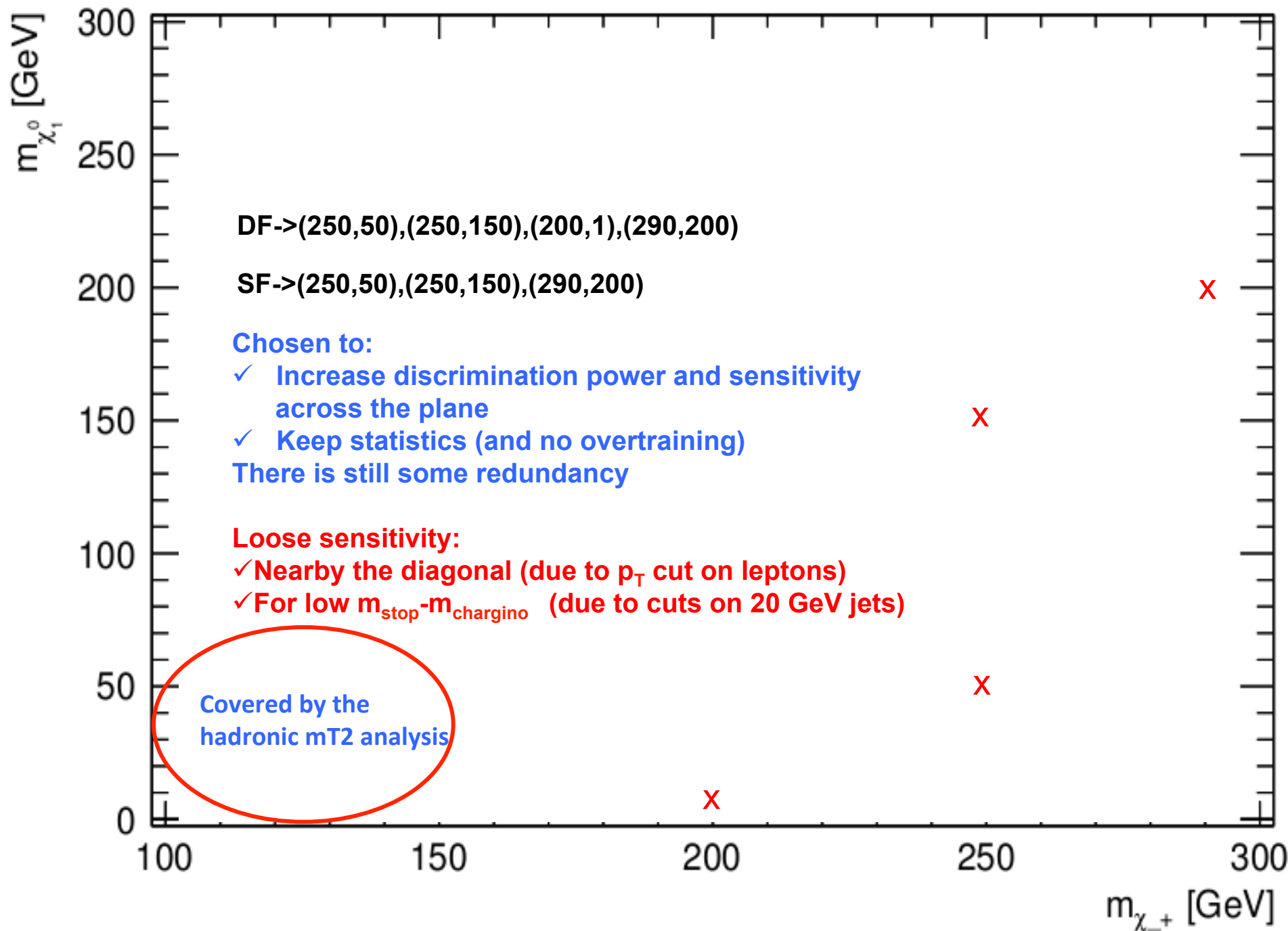
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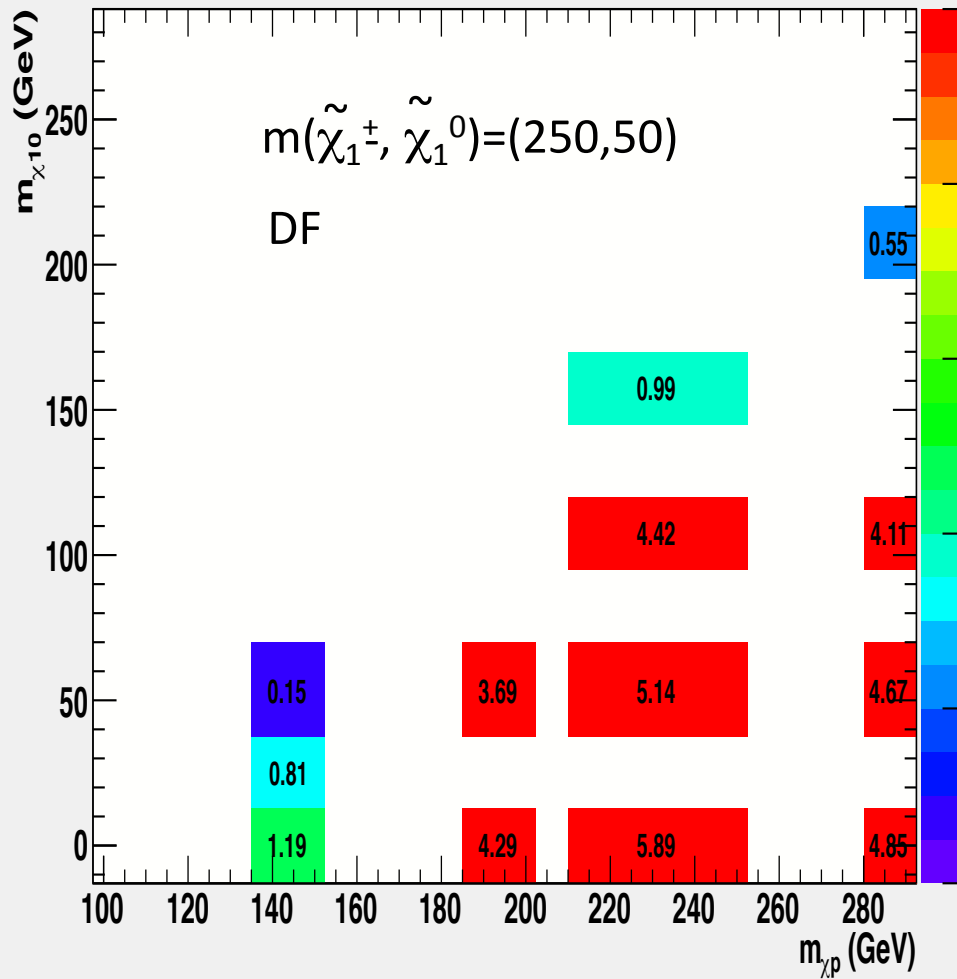
MVA trainings points



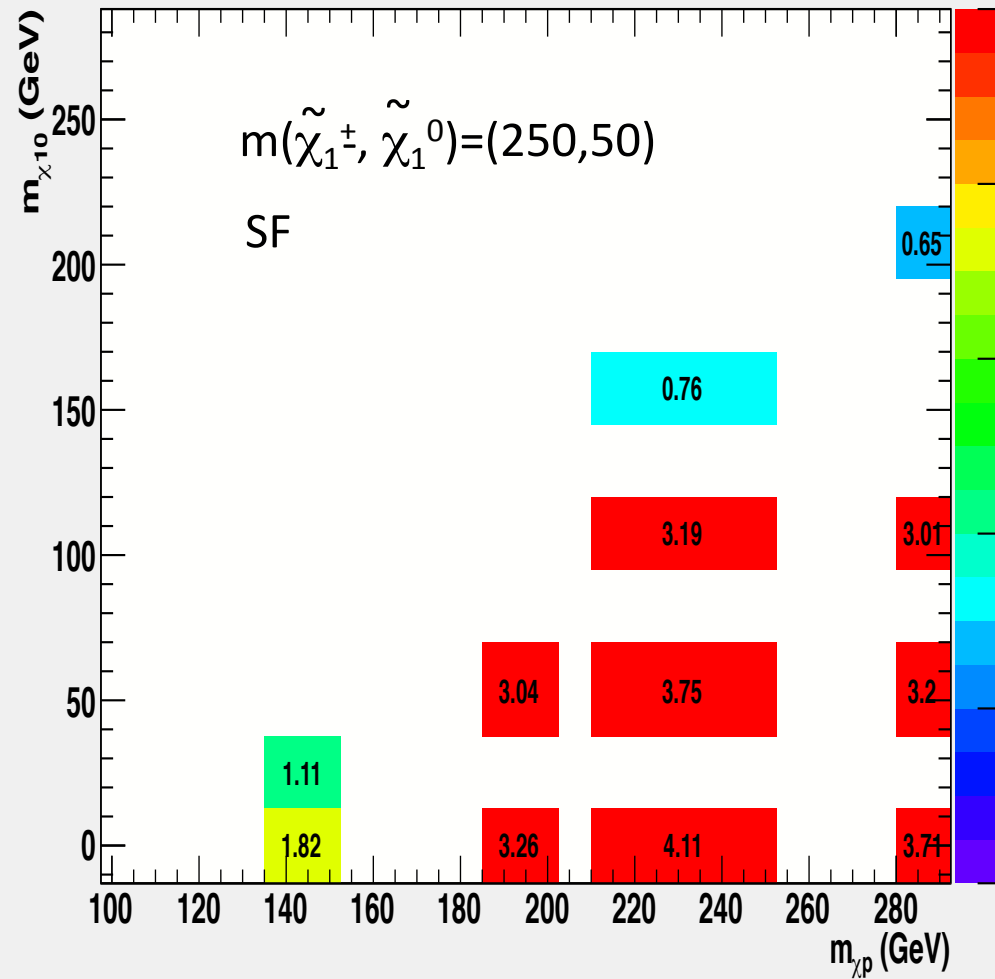
Significance

E.g. (only (250,50) is shown here)

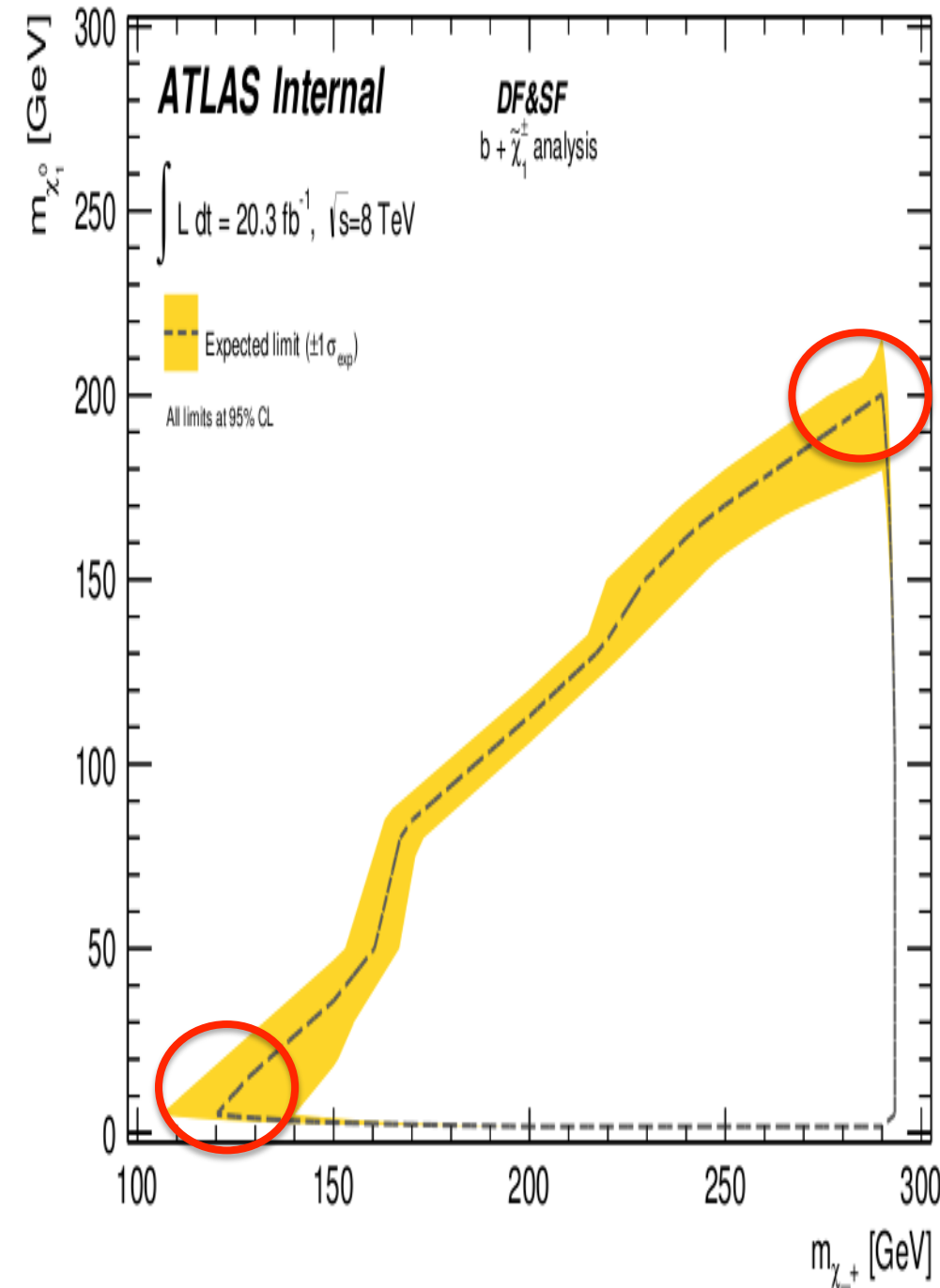
Significance for 20.3 fb⁻¹ with cut at 0.37 SR1



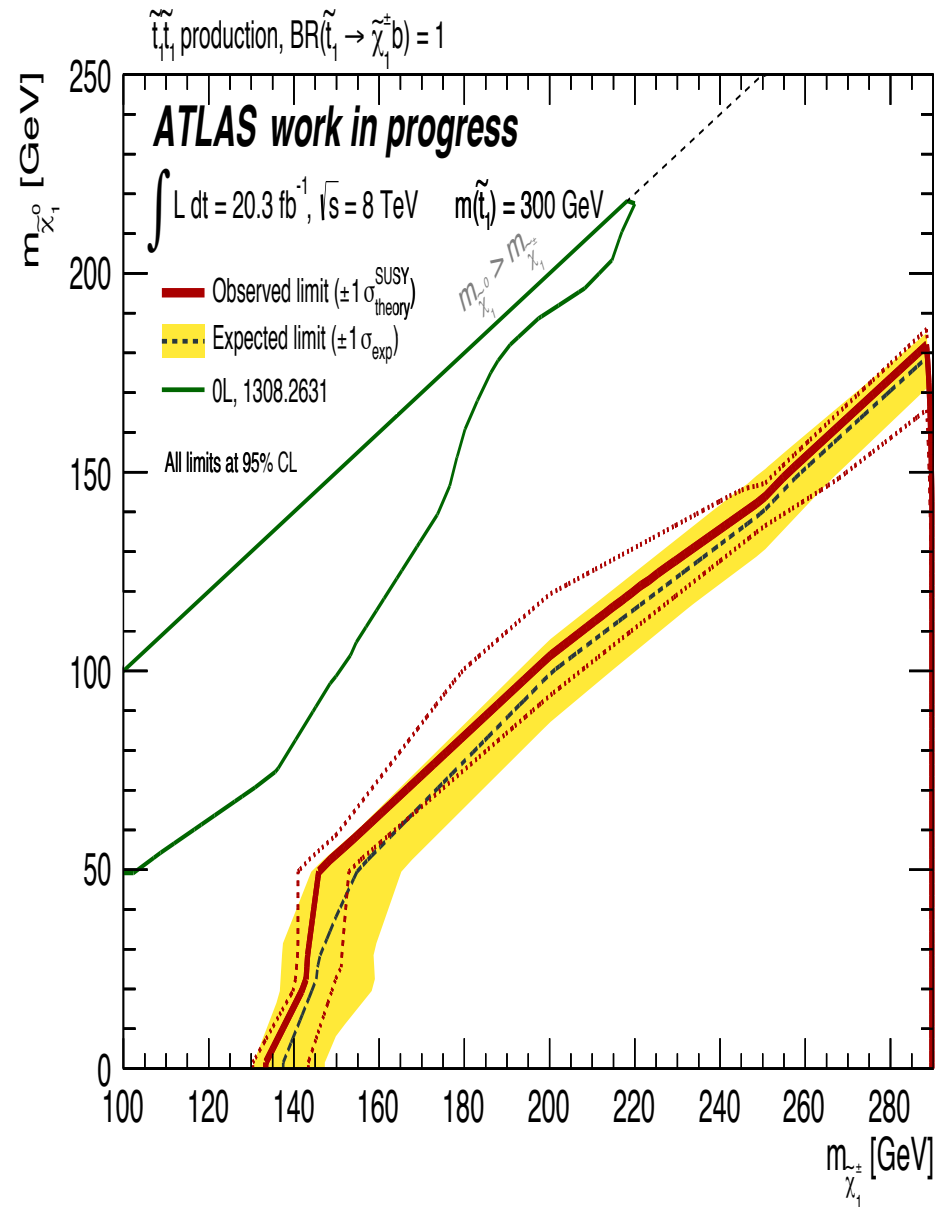
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Exclusion compared with the 2-lepton mT2 leptonic cut&count analysis



Preselection cuts were more specifically
optimized over the grid in cut&count analysis



Stop to b chargino with soft leptons

- Up to here, improvement (wrt cut&count, if any) seems to be marginal.
- Then analyze also soft di-leptons to improve sensitivity for small $\Delta m_{\text{chargino-neutralino}}$:
 - met triggers-> EF_xe80T_tclcw_loose || EF_xe80_tclcw_loose
 - lepton selection-> Object definition requires 2 “baseline” leptons, $p_T > 6$ GeV
 - Events with exactly 2 isolated leptons
-> Different Flavour (DF) and Same Flavour (SF) separately studied
 - Opposite charge
- ✓ 11 MVA variables: E_T^{miss} , m_{T2} , m_{ll} , $\Delta\phi(l_1, E_T^{\text{miss}})$, $\Delta\phi(l_1, j_1)$, $\Delta\phi(l_1, l_2)$, $\Delta\eta(l_1, l_2)$, $\Sigma p_T^{li}, \Sigma p_T^{ji} / \Sigma p_T^{li}$, $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_{Tb}^{ll})$ with + hadronic m_{T2}

$$p_{Tb}^{ll}: \quad \vec{p}_{Tb}^{ll} = \vec{p}_T(l_1) + \vec{p}_T(l_2) + \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}$$

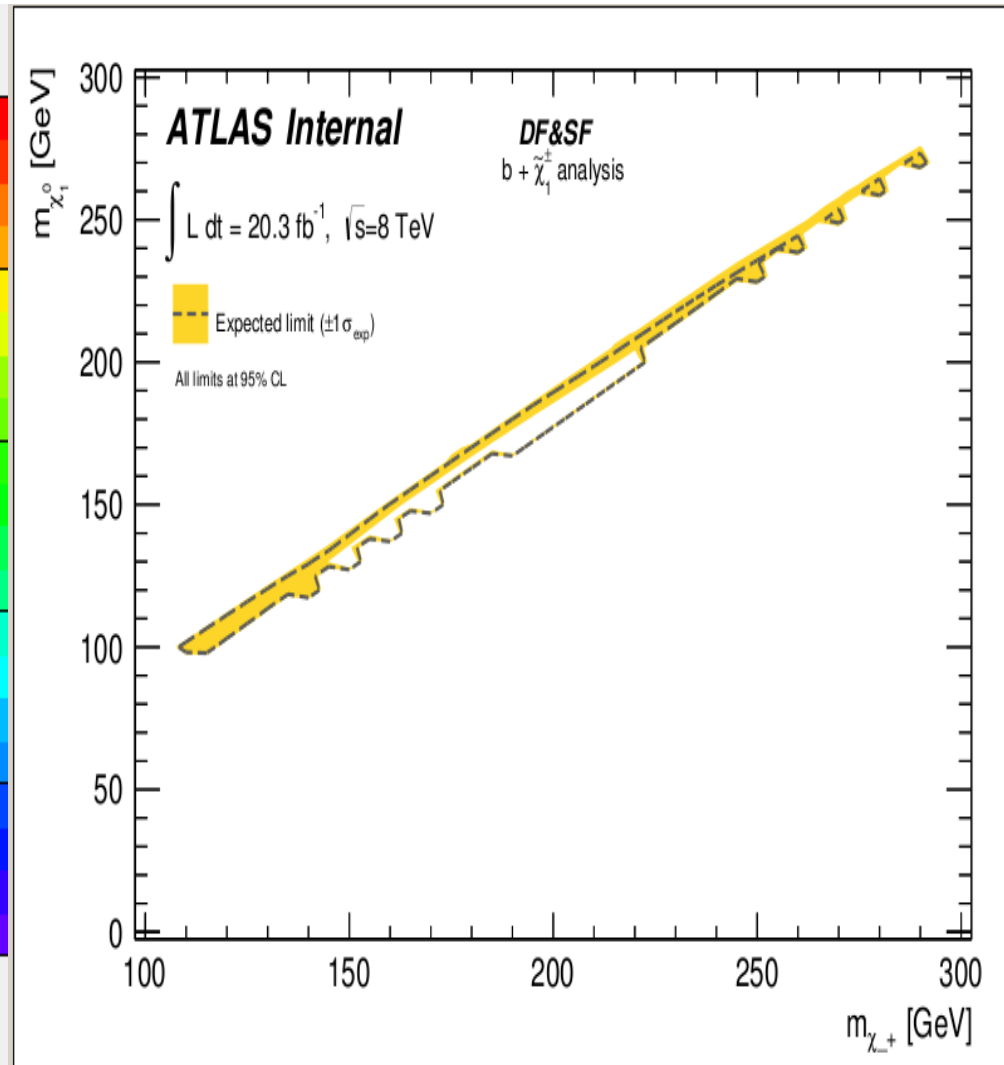
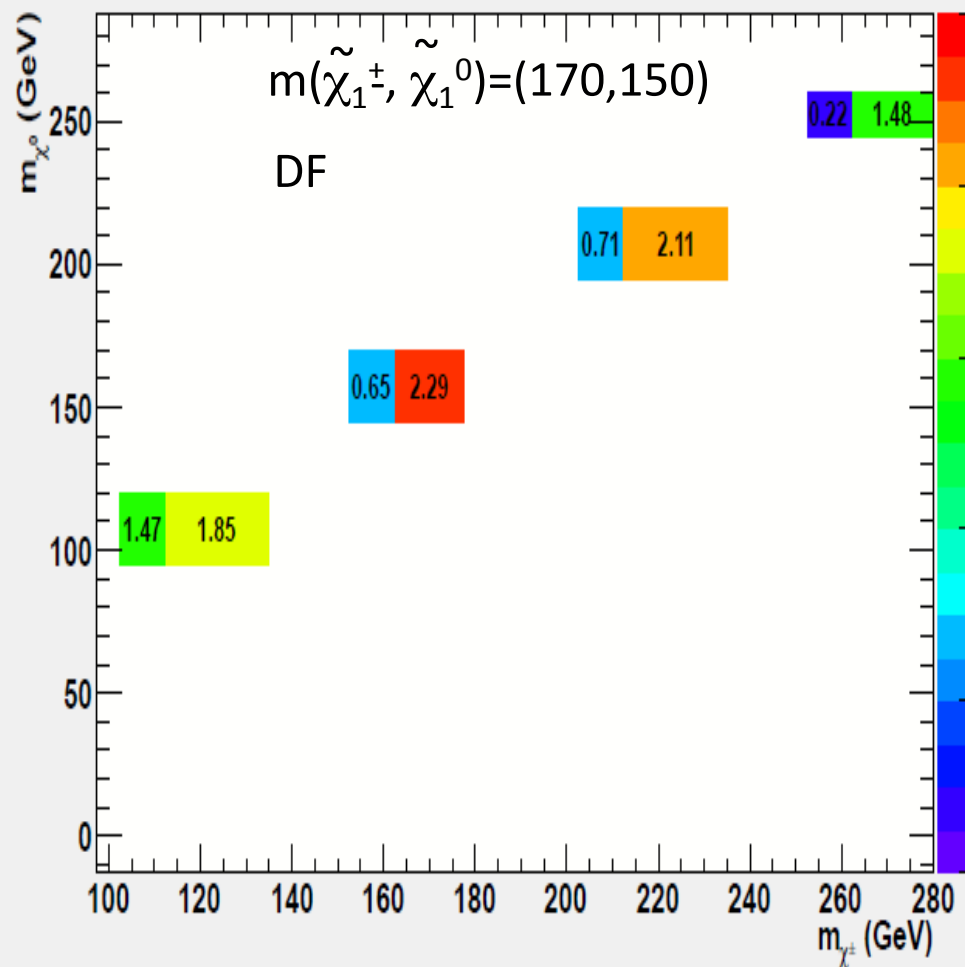
STILL PRELIMINARY STUDIES at 8 TEV!

Significance for DF

$$\xi = \frac{N_S}{\sqrt{N_S + N_B + (\Delta N_B)_{\text{sys}}^2}}$$

$$\Delta N_B = 50\% \cdot N_B$$

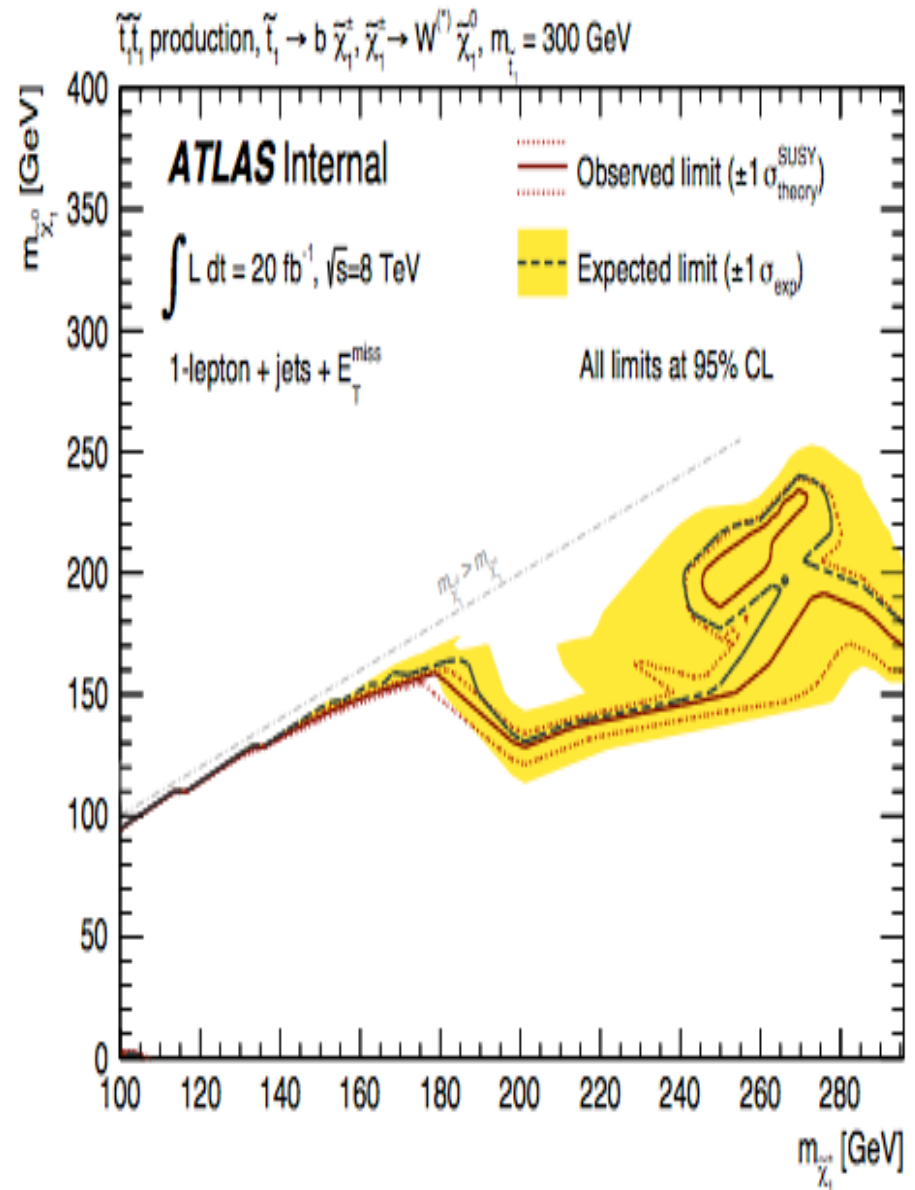
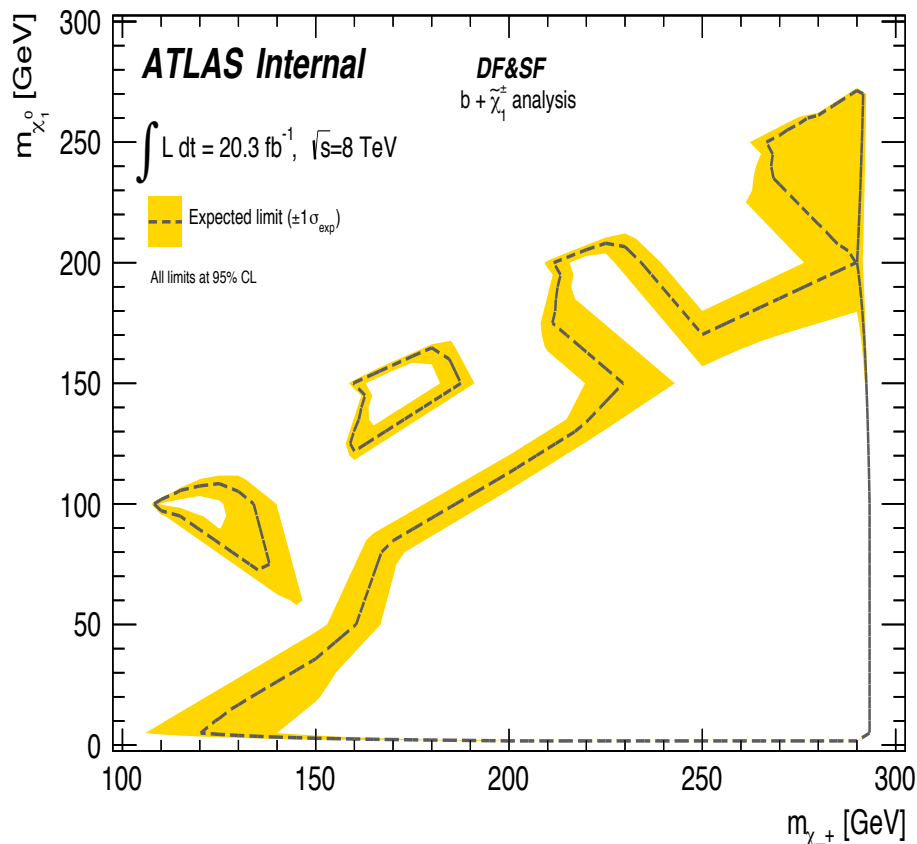
Significance for 20.3 fb⁻¹ with cut at -0.26 SR1



With only one training (170,150) we obtain the plot on the right

Combinazione delle 2 selezioni

(leptonica e con met):



Benchmark 1 lepton analysis

ATLAS-SUSY-2013-15-002; CERN-PH-EP-2014-143

Altre attività e responsabilità

☐ S. Spagnolo

- ☐ partecipazioni a Editorial Boards per varie analisi (ricerche di stati esotici che decadono in WZ con stati finali leptonici). Chair di un editorial board da poco costituito per la ricerca di risonanze di stati a 3 leptoni (per vincolare masse/sezioni d'urto di produzione di leptoni pesanti in modelli see-saw di tipo III)
- ☐ da Luglio 2014 componente dell'ATLAS Speaker Committee (eletta nel Collaboration Board di Giugno) che sovrintende all'attribuzione di talk ATLAS e interagisce con le conferenze che chiedono contributi alla collaborazione

☐ G. Chiodini

- ☐ responsabile della stesura della sezione del [TDR di AFP \(Atlas Forward Physics\)](#) che descrive l'utilizzo di rivelatori a diamante per timing e trigger standalone [contributo al TR per la review di AFP nel 2013]
 - ☐ A seguito della review interna di fine 2013-inizio 2014, ATLAS ha approvato l'avanzamento del progetto AFP per il commissioning e il run del detector in condizioni speciali dei fasci di LHC (bassa luminosità e condizioni di background rilassate - possibili misure specifiche di QCD fisica diffrattiva)
 - ☐ TDR atteso a fine anno
- ☐ Comunità italiana interessata al progetto (Lecce, Roma, Bologna) in stand-by a causa delle limitate risorse INFN per upgrade e scope di fisica ridimensionato del progetto attualmente approvato

☐ N. Orlando in partenza (fine Agosto) per un post-doc a Thessaloniki (ATLAS, fisica di di-bosoni)

- ☐ intendiamo mantenere una proficua collaborazione con una persona che è stata un importante contributor di ATLAS

Studenti

- **Triennale**
 - Matteo Rosafio
Tesi: Caratterizzazione di una Micromegas R20 con elettronica di lettura basata sul chip APV25, luglio 2013 ([Gorini/Primavera](#))
 - Giulia Musardo
Tesi: Studio di scenari di nuova fisica all'Esperimento ATLAS all'LHC mediante l'applicazione di tecniche di analisi multivariata, luglio 2013 ([Primavera/Gorini](#))
- **Magistrale**
 - Annalisa De Lorenzis
Tesi: *Ricerca della produzione diretta di squark top con tecniche di analisi multivariata*, 29 aprile 2014 ([Gorini/Primavera](#))
 - Luigi Longo, Borsa Erasmus al CERN (giugno-settembre 2013)
Tesi: *Limiti sulle masse dello squark top e della particella supersimmetrica più leggera in processi con due leptoni nello stato finale all'esperimento ATLAS a LHC*, 29 aprile 2014 ([Primavera/Gorini](#))
 - Marilea Reale, Borsa Erasmus al CERN (giugno-settembre 2013)
Tesi: *Studio di decadimenti di partner supersimmetrici del quark top con stati finali a due leptoni attraverso tecniche di analisi multivariata con l'esperimento ATLAS*, 23 luglio 2014) ([Ventura/Gorini](#))
- **Dottorato**
 - Nicola Orlando
Tesi: *The associated production of a Z gauge boson and b-jets at LHC with the ATLAS experiment: first differential cross section measurements* ([Spagnolo/Chiodini](#))
- **CERN Summer Student**
 - Marinaci Stefano: con Gerardo Ganis, sta lavorando su PROOF il Parallel Computing di ROOT
- **Progetto MIUR Messaggeri della Conoscenza (luglio-agosto al CERN, Micromegas)**
 - Gravili Francesco Giuseppe: Simulazione Micromegas su Geant4 (A.Dell'Acqua)
 - Nesca Rosaria: Micromegas Mesh Stretching (P.Iengo)
 - Oceano Isabella: Micromegas Toy Simulation (M.Iodice)
 - Savina Pierpaolo: Analisi dati delle Micromegas con RooFit e Roostat (S.Palestini)