

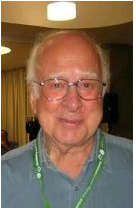
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Search for the Standard Model Higgs boson at ATLAS

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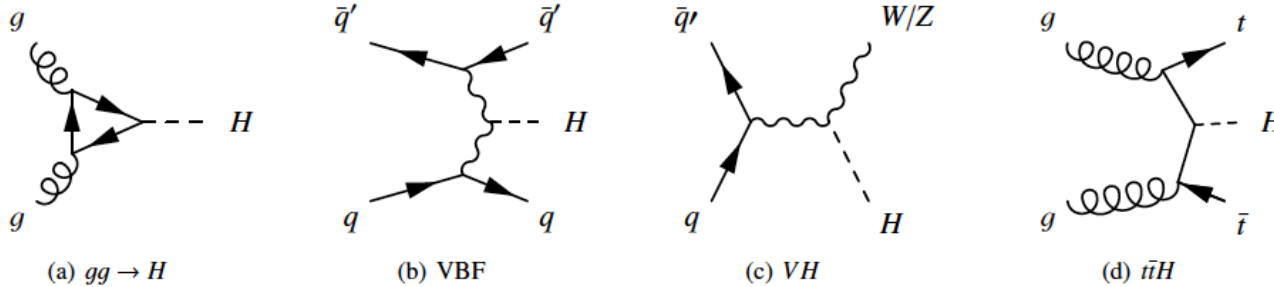
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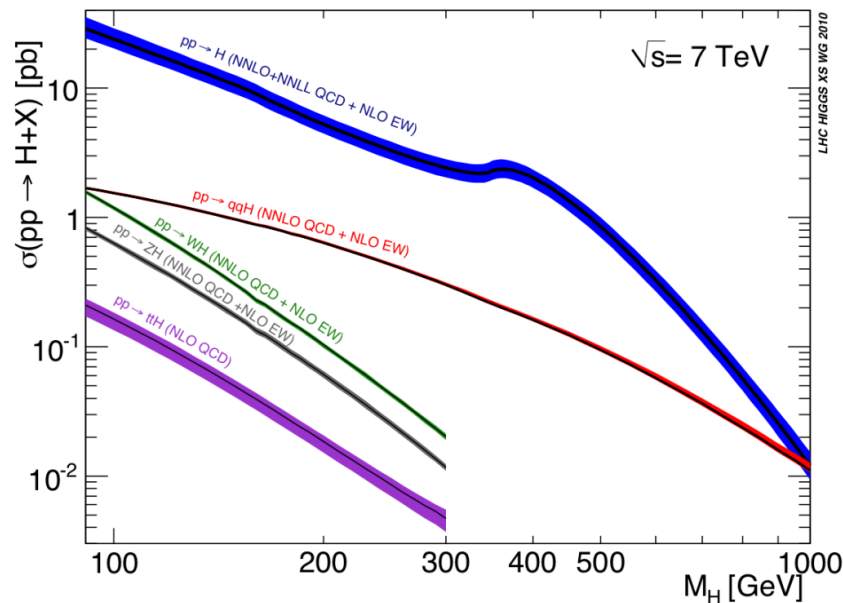
Higgs production and decay at LHC



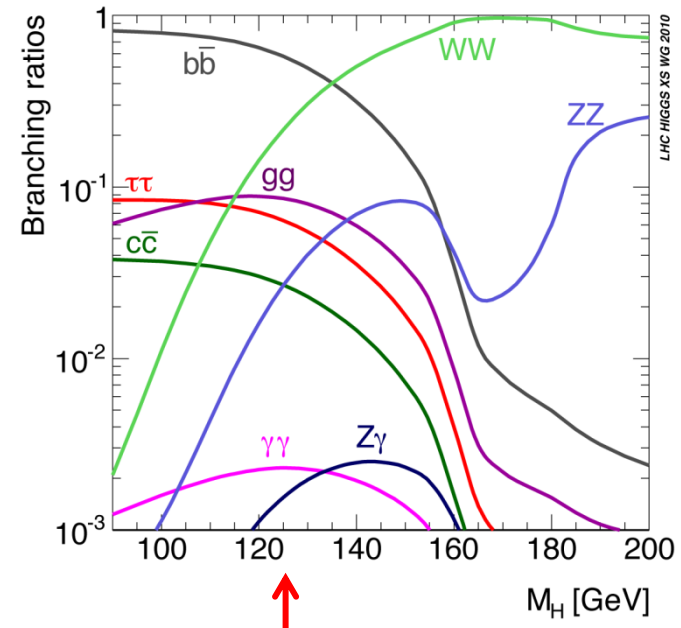
NNLO+NNLL(QCD
soft-gluon)+NLO EW

NNLO+NLO EW

NLO



$M_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$: 15.3pb (ggF), 1.2pb(VBF),
0.6pb(WH), 0.3pb(ZH), 0.09pb($t\bar{t}H$)



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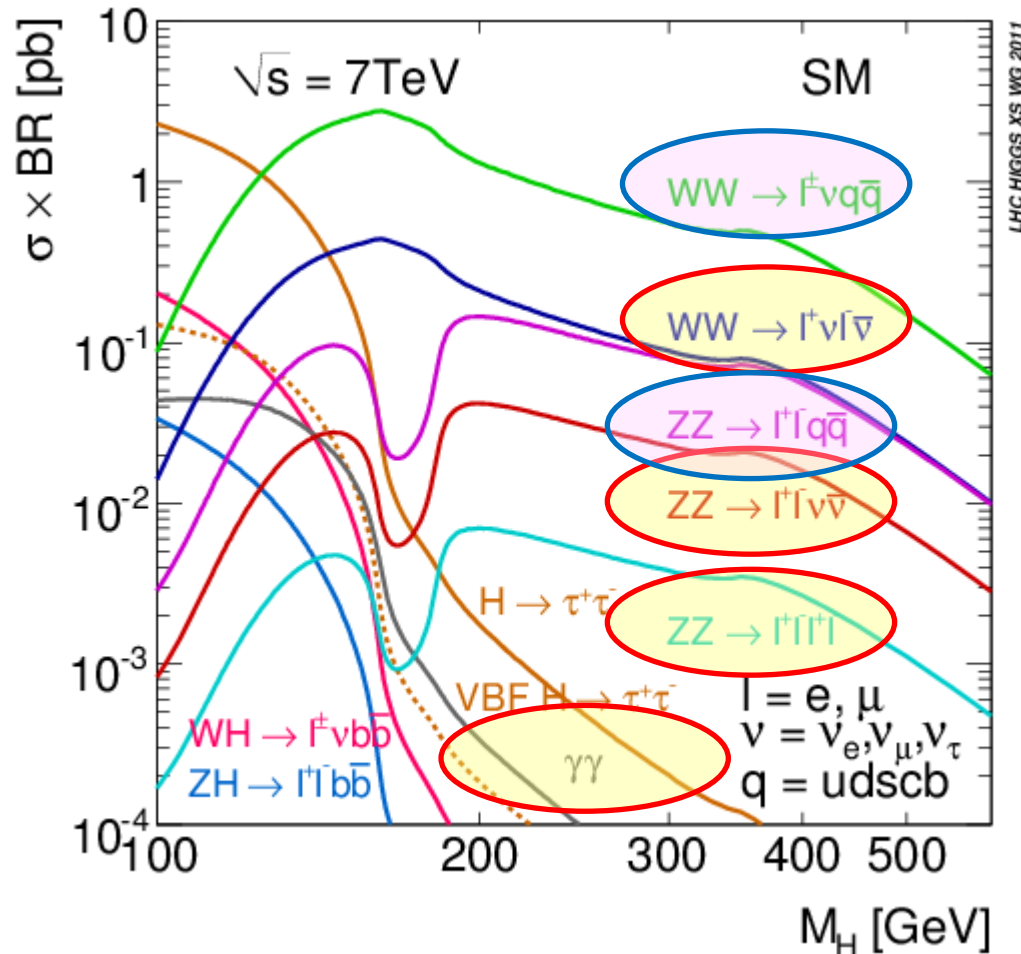
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Today's talk



x-sec x BR for each final state



[Detail of the specific channels]

- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ with 2.1 fb^{-1}
 - 110-300 GeV
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll ll$ with 4.8 fb^{-1}
 - 110-600 GeV
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll \nu\nu$ with 2.1 fb^{-1}
 - 200-600 GeV
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ with 4.9 fb^{-1}
 - 110-150 GeV

[Combination]

Additionally, we use the next;

- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll qq$ with 2.1 fb^{-1}
 - 200-600 GeV
- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$ with 1.0 fb^{-1}
 - 240-600 GeV





$$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$$

l = electron or muon

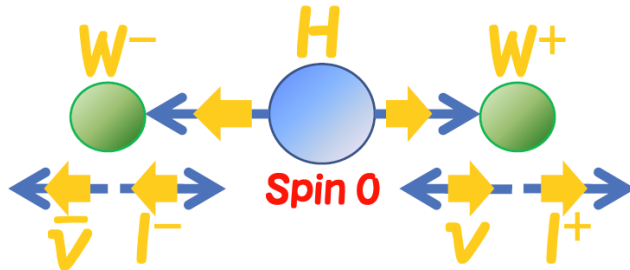
Today talk $\rightarrow L=2.05 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

(Preliminary) results with $\sim 4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
will be shown in Moriond.

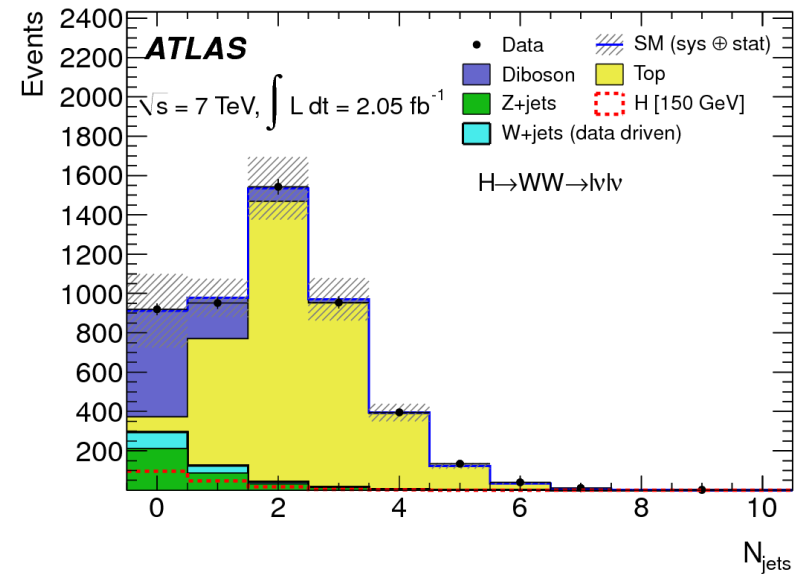




H → WW* → lνlν L = 2.05 fb⁻¹

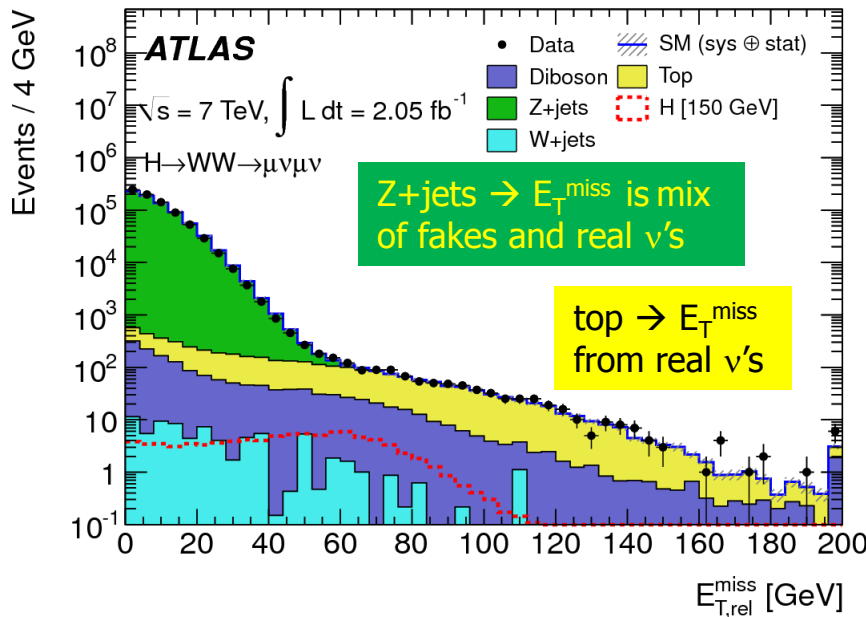


- [1] cannot reconstruct Higgs mass due to 2 neutrinos
- [2] " $\Delta\phi(l\bar{l}) \rightarrow \text{small}$ " due to spin 0
→ low dilepton inv. mass



Event Selection

- Single lepton trigger
- 2 isolated leptons
 - 20 GeV for elec, 15 GeV for muon
 - 25 GeV for the leading lepton
- MET rel ($E_{T,rel}^{miss}$) > 40 GeV (SF), 25 (DF)
- Jets $p_T > 25$ GeV, $|\eta| < 4.5$
- Cuts on $\Delta\phi(l\bar{l})$ and $m(l\bar{l})$
- etc

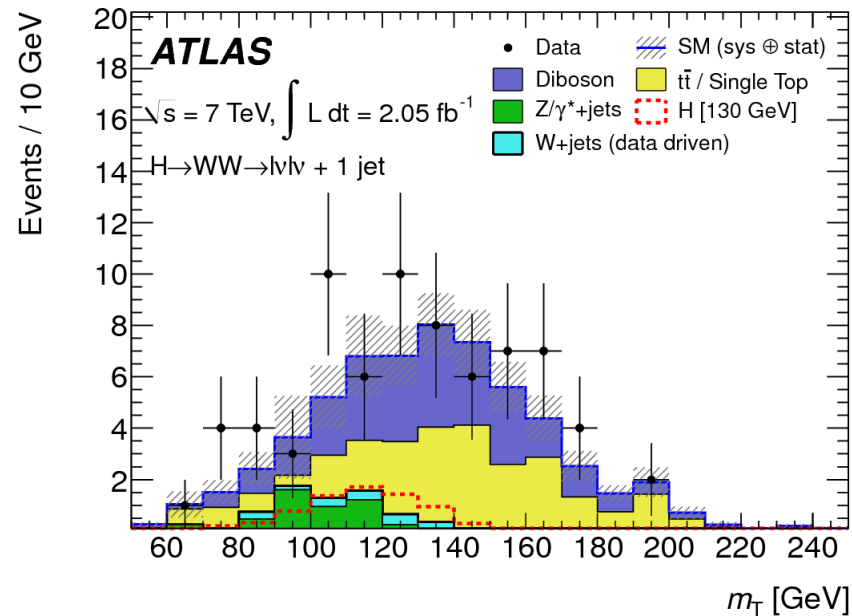
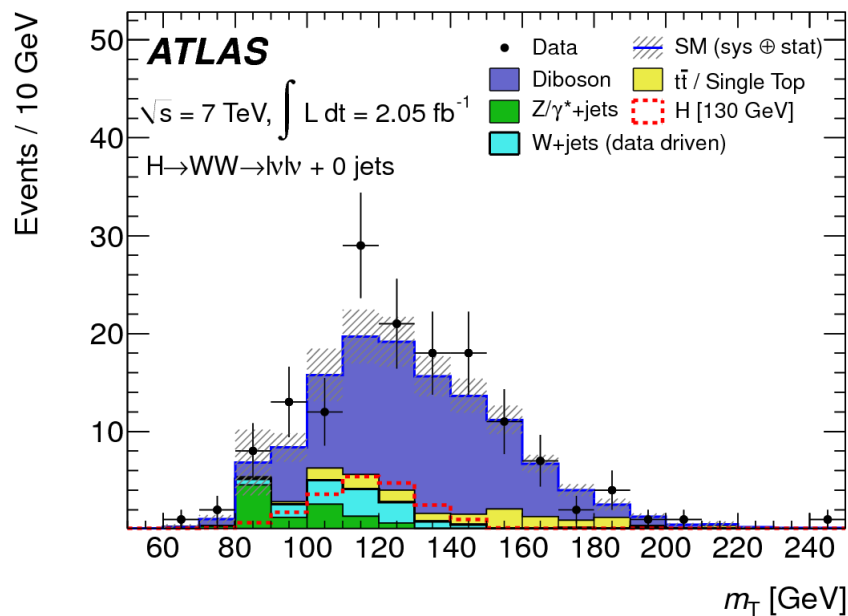




m_T distribution

$$m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - (\mathbf{P}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{P}_T^{\text{miss}})^2}$$

after $\Delta\phi(\ell\ell) < 1.3$ cut

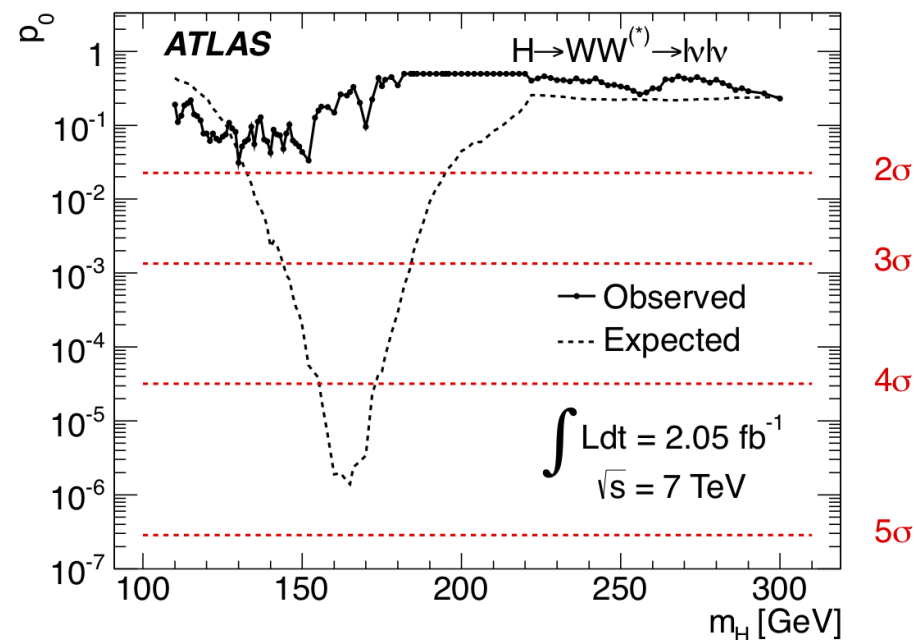
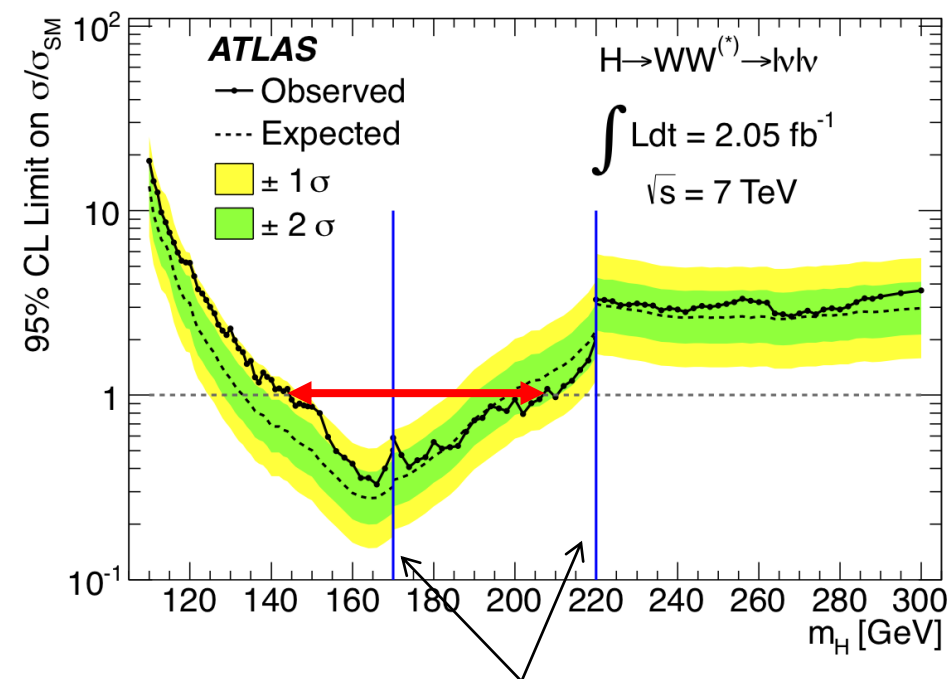


130GeV mass point still survives.





H → WW* → lνlν



Event selection method is changed at 170GeV and 220GeV.

- Observed excluded = $145 < m_H < 206 \text{ GeV}$ (expected: 134-200GeV)
- Maximum deviation = 1.9σ for $m_H \sim 130 \text{ GeV}$





$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$





H- \rightarrow ZZ*- \rightarrow 4l

- Clean but rare!

m_H [GeV]	$\sigma \cdot \text{BR} \cdot 4.8\text{fb}^{-1}$ [events]	Width [GeV]
130	15	0.005
150	22	0.017
200	33	1.4
400	13	29
600	2	120

- Event Selection

- Single lepton trigger
 - 20-22GeV for elec, 18GeV for muon
- 4lep $p_T > 20, 20, 7$ and 7GeV
 - Isolated and small impact parameter

- 4l mass resolution (130GeV)

- 1.98GeV for 4 μ
- 2.18GeV for 2e2 μ
- 2.53GeV for 4e

- $|m_Z - m_{12}| < 15\text{GeV}$

- $m_{34} < 115\text{GeV}$ &&

$m_{4\ell}$ (GeV)	≤ 120	130	140	150	160	165	180	190	≥ 200
m_{34} threshold (GeV)	15	20	25	30	30	35	40	50	60

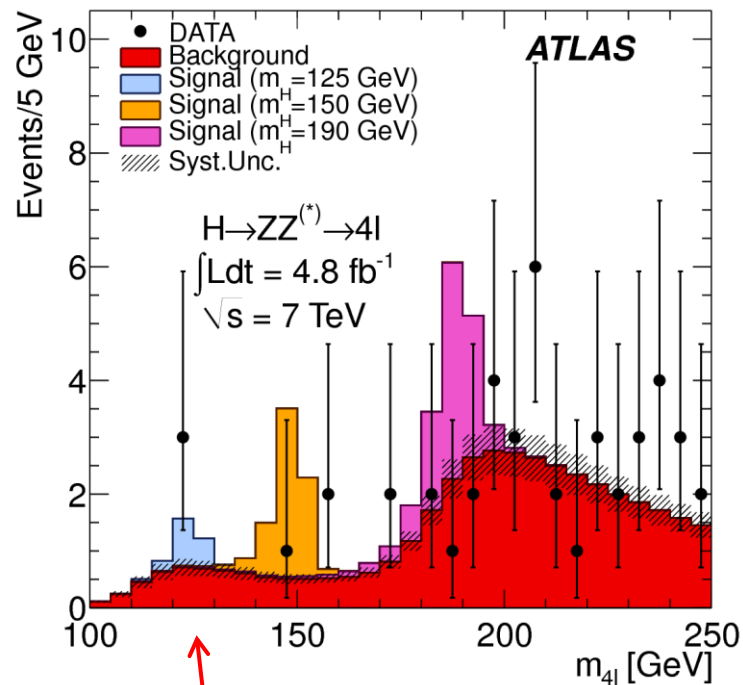
Signal acceptance with eff is $\sim 15\%$ for $m_H = 125\text{GeV}$. ($\sim 48\%$ for $m_H = 200\text{GeV}$)

Performance of low p_T lepton gets important for low mass Higgs search.

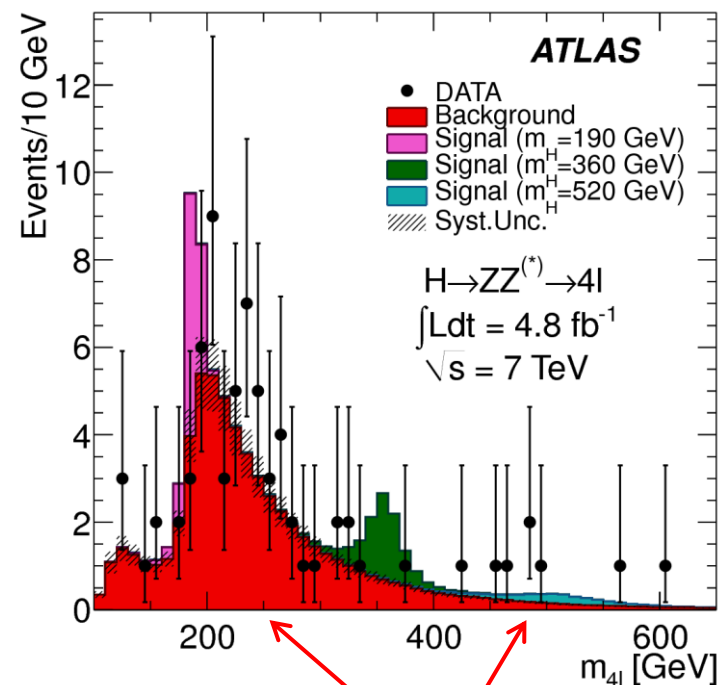




4lepton inv. mass



3 events ($<140 \text{ GeV}$)
 124.6(4μ), 124.3($2e2\mu$), 123.6($2\mu 2e$)

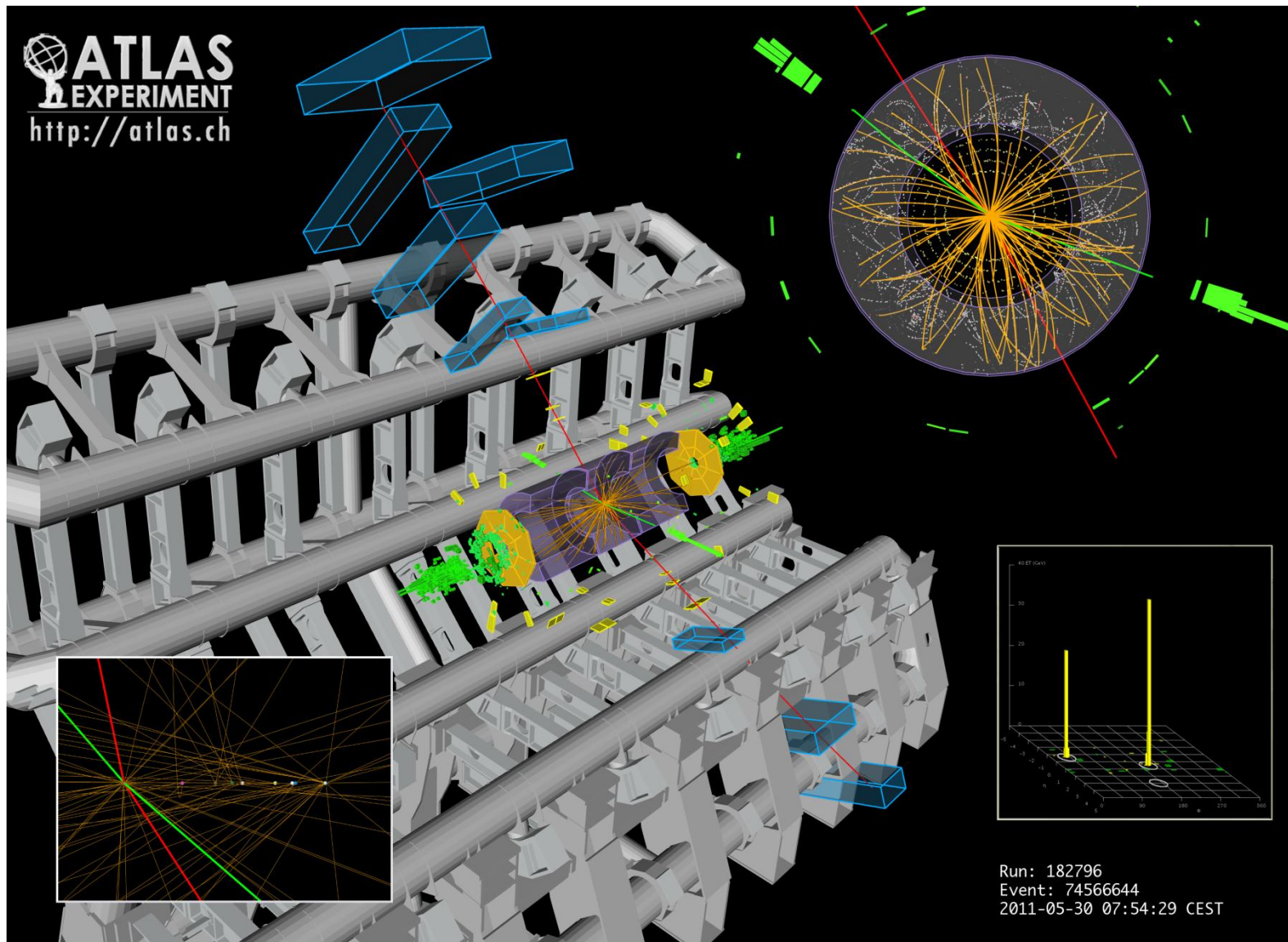


Upward fluctuation $\sim 240 \text{ GeV}$ and $\sim 500 \text{ GeV}$



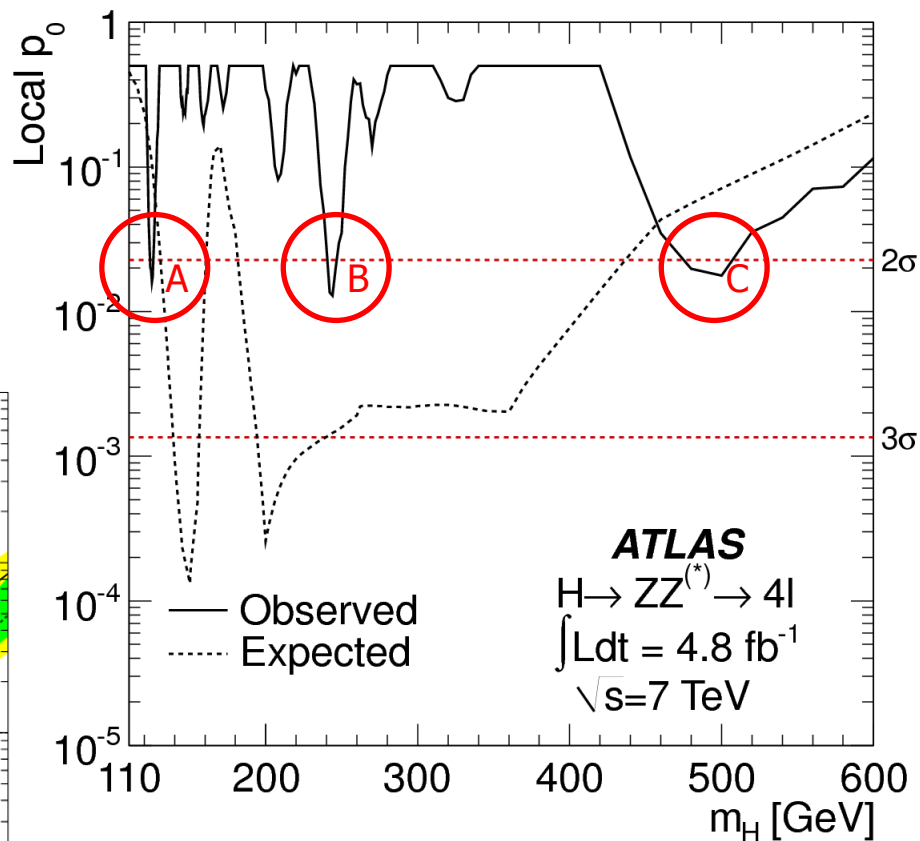
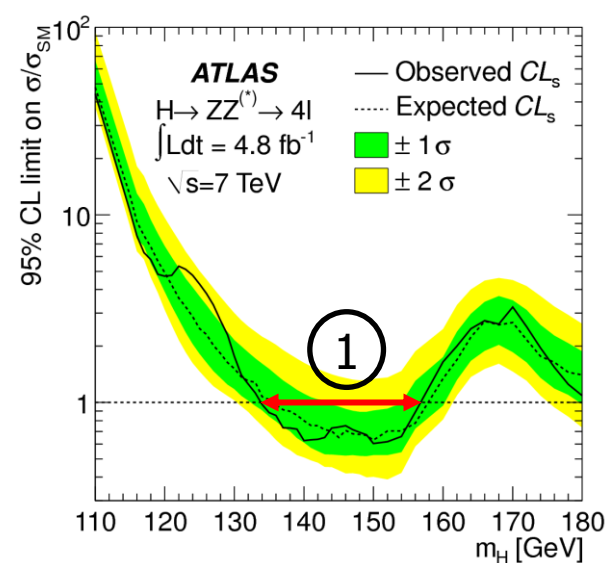


2elec+2muon candidate with $m_{4l}=124.3\text{GeV}$
 $m_{12(ee)}=76.8\text{GeV}$, $m_{34(\mu\mu)}=45.7\text{GeV}$



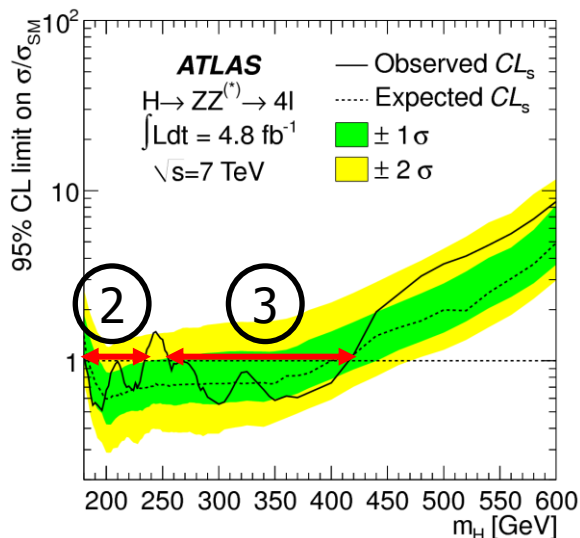


H → ZZ* → 4l



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Excluded four (almost 3) regions at 95% CL:
 134-156, 182-233,
 256-265, 268-415 GeV
 (Expected exclusion range
 136-157 GeV, 184-400 GeV)



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	$m_H(\text{GeV})$	Local (global) p_0	Local significance	Expected
A	125	1.6% (~50%)	2.1 σ	1.3 σ
B	244	1.3% (~50%)	2.2 σ	3.0 σ
C	500	1.8% (~50%)	2.1 σ	1.5 σ



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LEE(=look elsewhere effect) estimated over mass range: 110-600 GeV



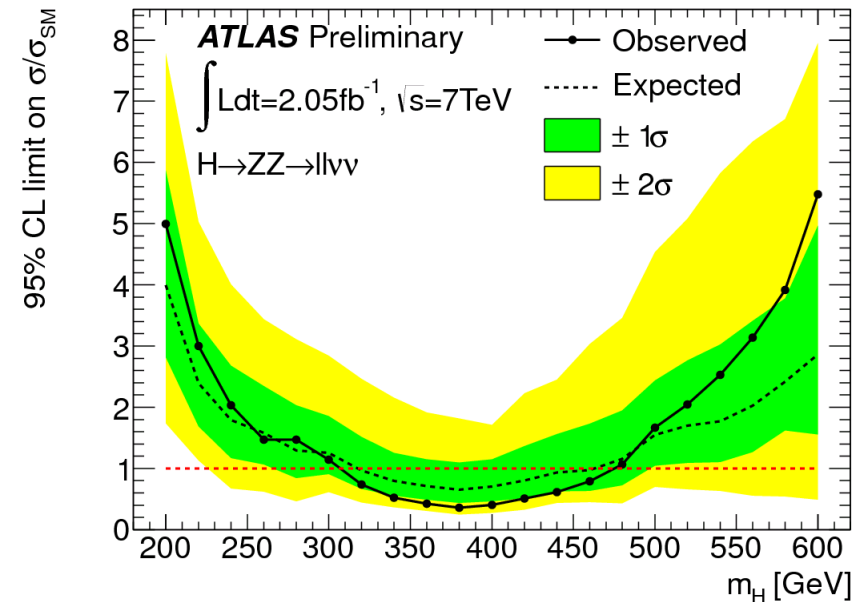
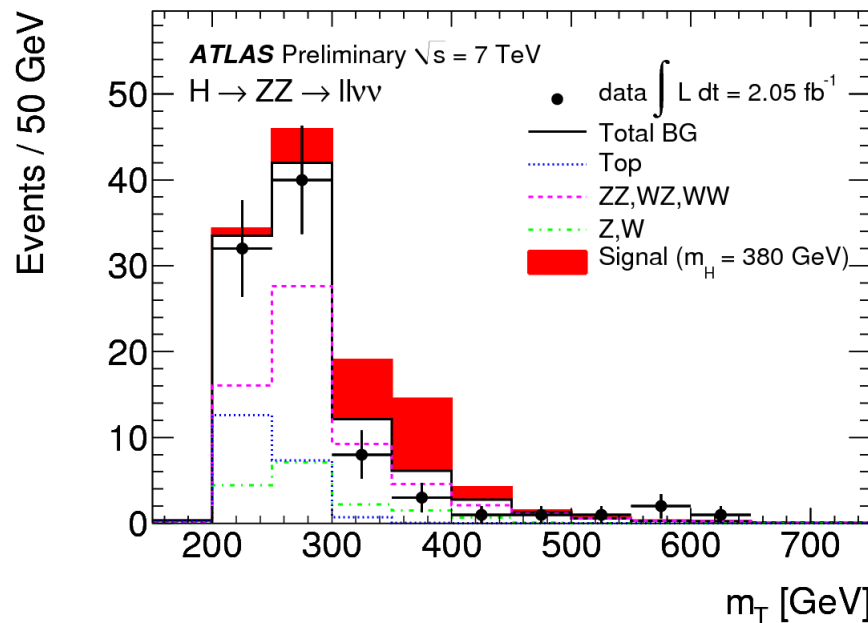
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll \nu \nu$





H → ZZ → llνν

- Most sensitive channel for $m_H > 300\text{GeV}$
- Signature is $Z \rightarrow ll + \text{large } E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- Main backgrounds: ZZ (irreducible), top, Z+jets
 - reject with E_T^{miss} cut, b-jet veto and topology
- $m_T(Z, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ discriminating variable



Excluded (95%CL): $310 < m_H < 470\text{GeV}$





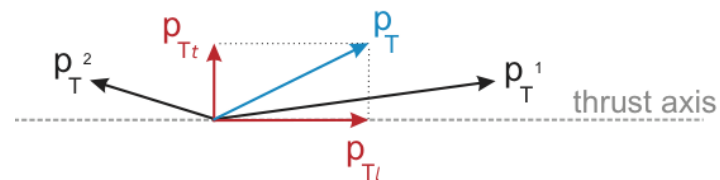
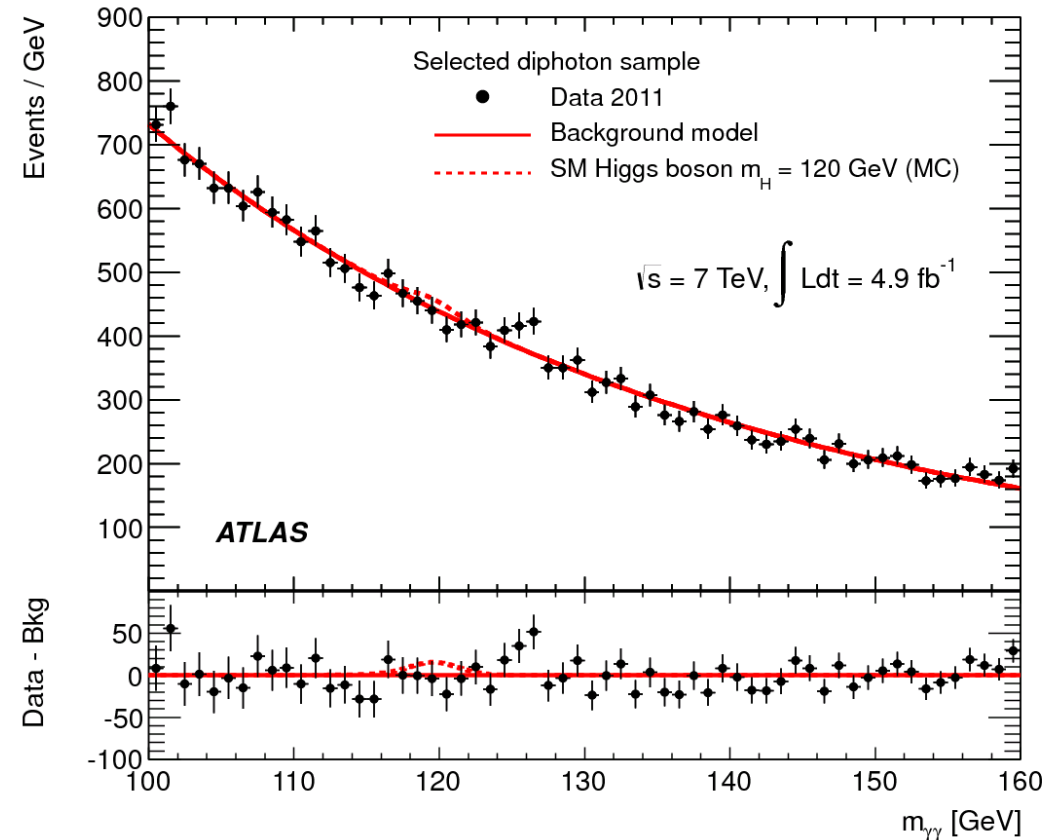
$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



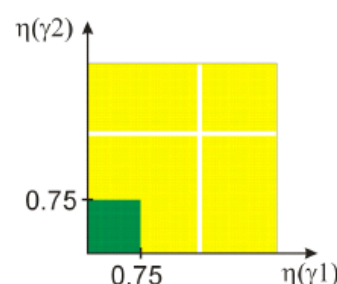


H- $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$

- Event selection
 - Two photon trigger
 - $E_T > 40\text{GeV}$ and 25GeV
 - Isolated tight photon
- \rightarrow 22489 events in total ($100 < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160\text{GeV}$)
- Improve sensitivity by introducing categories.
 - \rightarrow "9" categories are defined by
 - Conversion status
 - Eta region
 - $p_{Tt} = 40\text{GeV}$

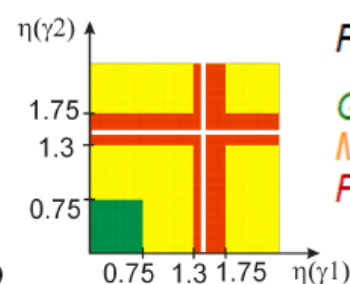


2 unconverted:



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≥ 1 converted:



Resolution:

Good
Medium
Poor

\rightarrow different S/B

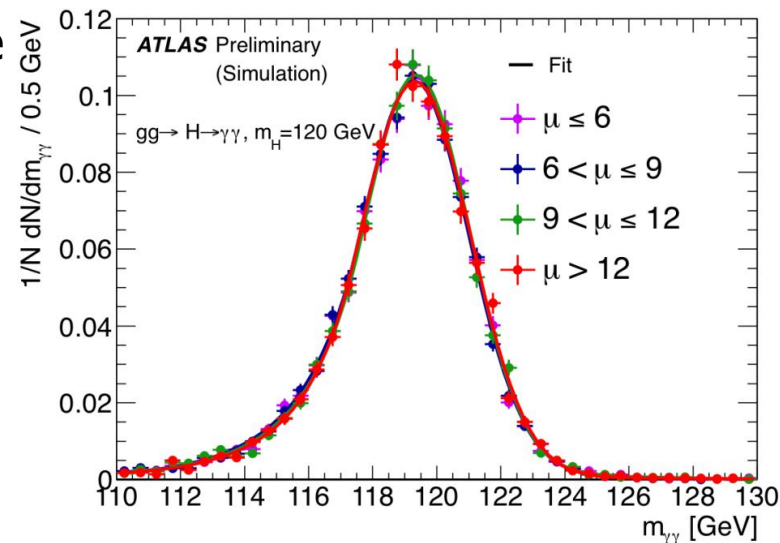


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Mass Reconstruction

- Pileup effect on mass resolution is small because
 - Tracks are used for converted photons.
 - Layer structure of LAr EM calorimeter helps us to determine z-position of $\gamma\gamma$ production vertex.
(we don't need primary vertex information, which is obtained from independent algorithm, for example, sum of track p_T associated to vertex.)



Category	σ_{CB}	FWHM	N_S	N_D	S/B
Unconverted central, low p_{Tt}	1.4	3.4	9.1	1763	0.05
Unconverted central, <u>high</u> p_{Tt}	1.4	3.3	2.6	235	<u>0.11</u>
Unconverted rest, low p_{Tt}	1.7	4.0	17.7	6234	0.02
Unconverted rest, <u>high</u> p_{Tt}	1.6	3.9	4.7	1006	<u>0.04</u>
Converted central, low p_{Tt}	1.6	3.9	6.0	1318	0.03
Converted central, <u>high</u> p_{Tt}	1.5	3.6	1.7	184	<u>0.08</u>
Converted rest, low p_{Tt}	2.0	4.7	17.0	7311	0.01
Converted rest, <u>high</u> p_{Tt}	1.9	4.5	4.8	1072	<u>0.03</u>
Converted transition	2.3	5.9	8.5	3366	0.01
All categories	1.7	4.1	72.1	22489	0.02

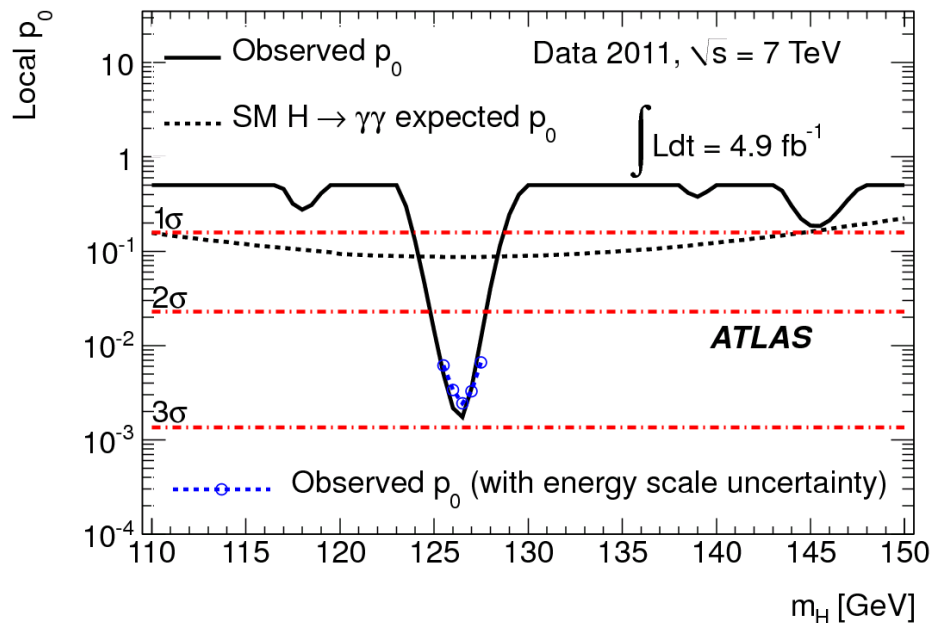
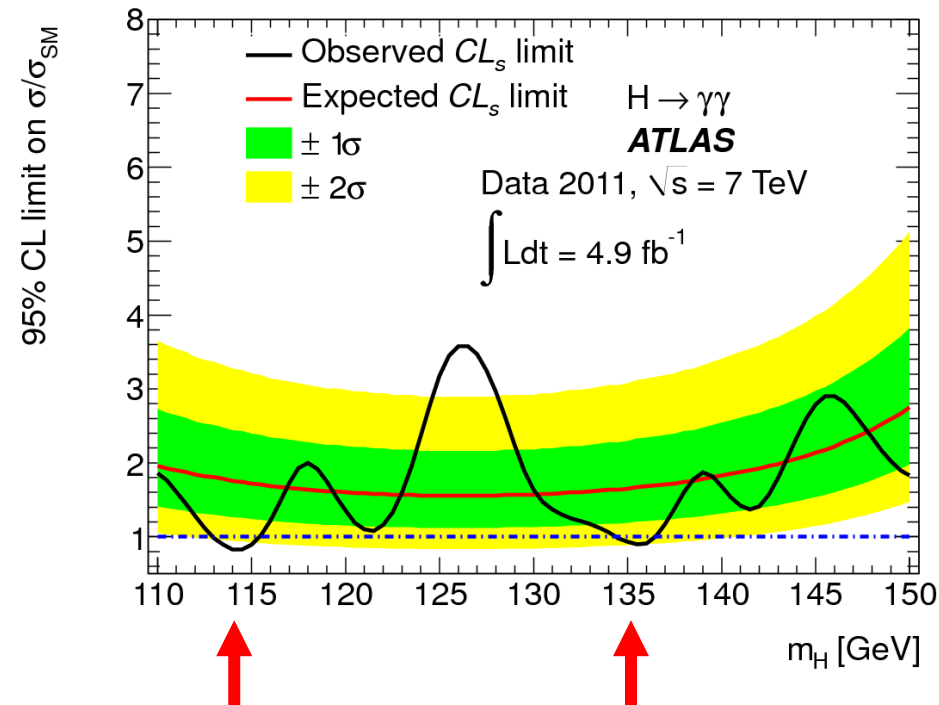
σ_{CB} (core width by crystal ball func)
is 1.4-2.3GeV depending on categories.

S/B in **high** p_{Tt} is better than **low** p_{Tt} .





H- $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$



- Expected = 1.6-2.7 x SM Higgs
 - Excluded = 113-115, 134.5-136 GeV
- LEP limit (114.4 GeV)

$m_H = 126.5 \text{ GeV}$

- Local p-value = 0.17% -> **2.8 σ** (expected 8.7%)
- **1.5 σ** (after LEE 110-150 GeV)



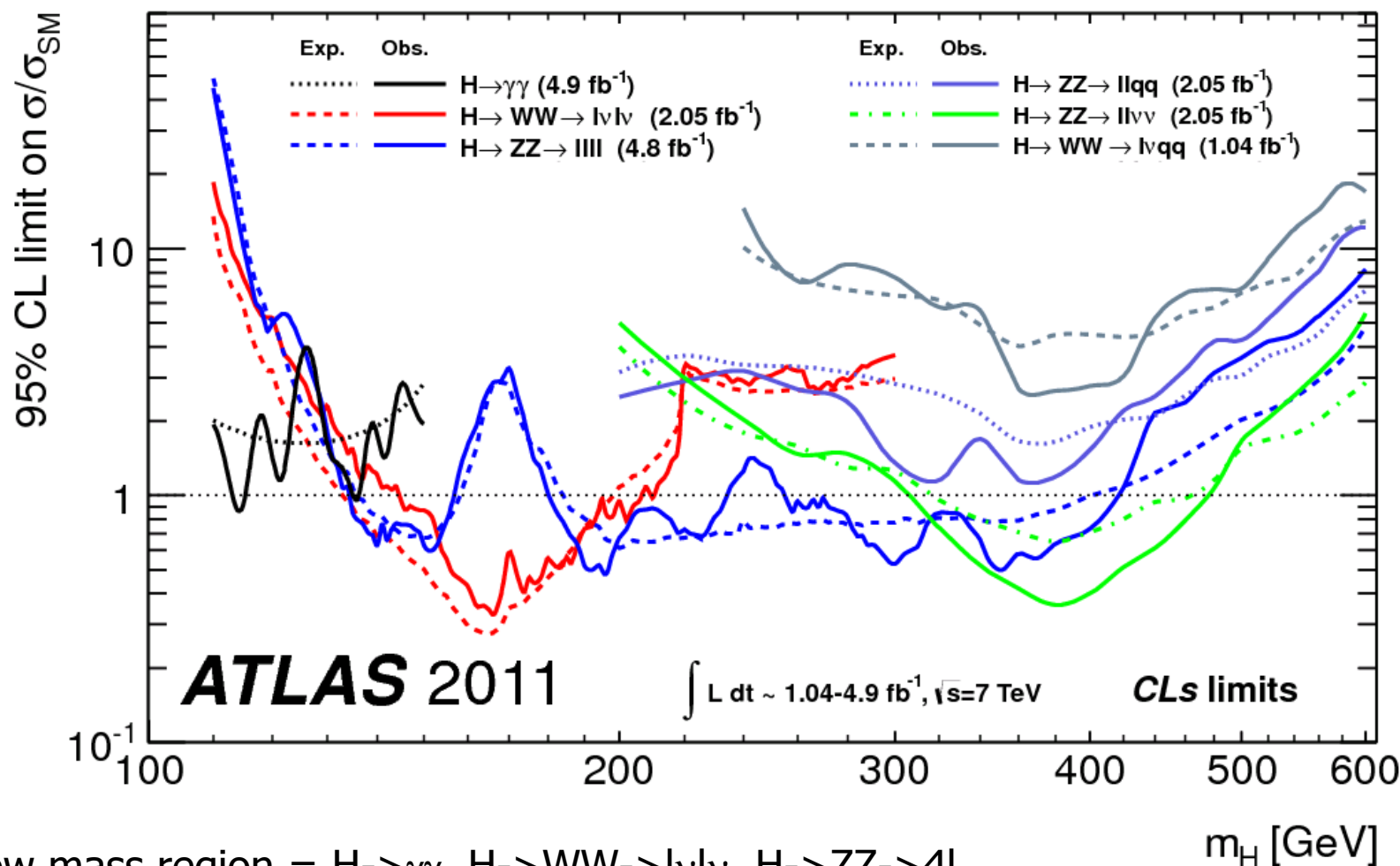


Combination





Individual channel

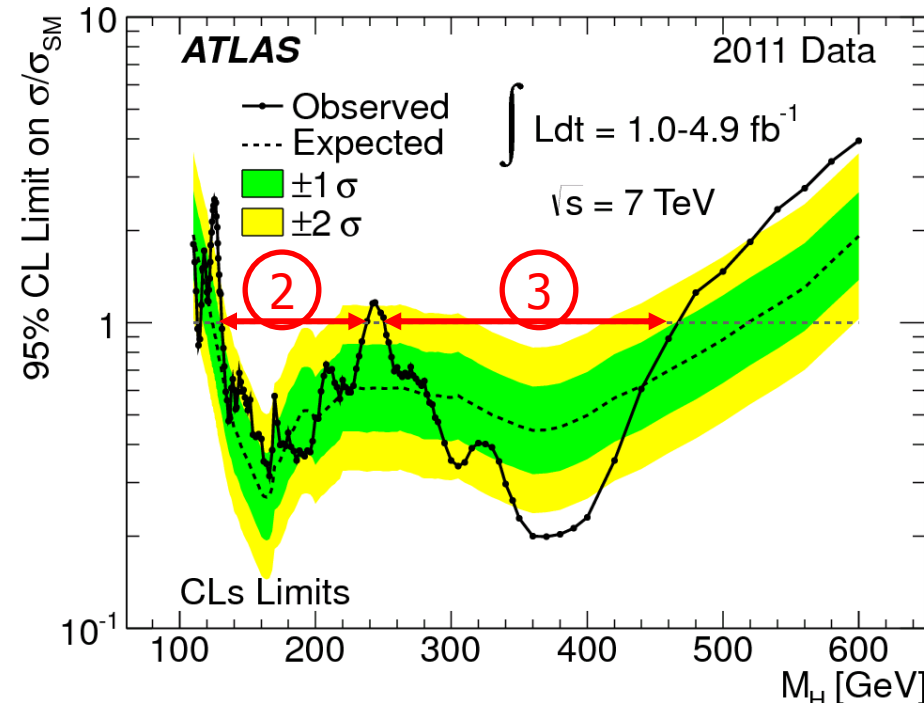
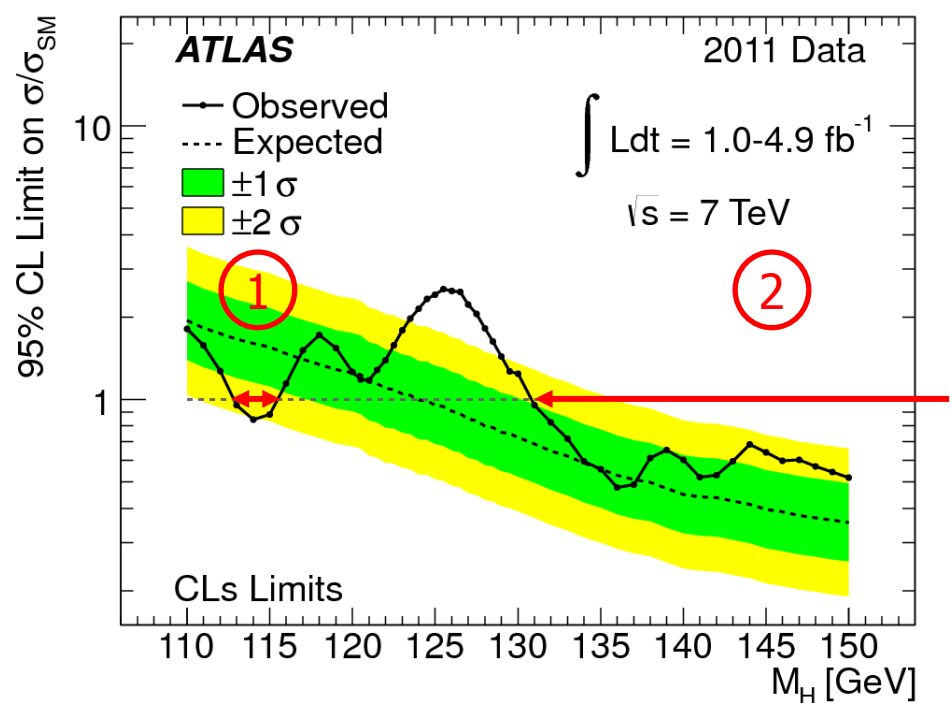


- Low mass region = $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$, $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$, $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
- High mass region = $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$, $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow llqq$, $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu qq$





Exclusion Limit

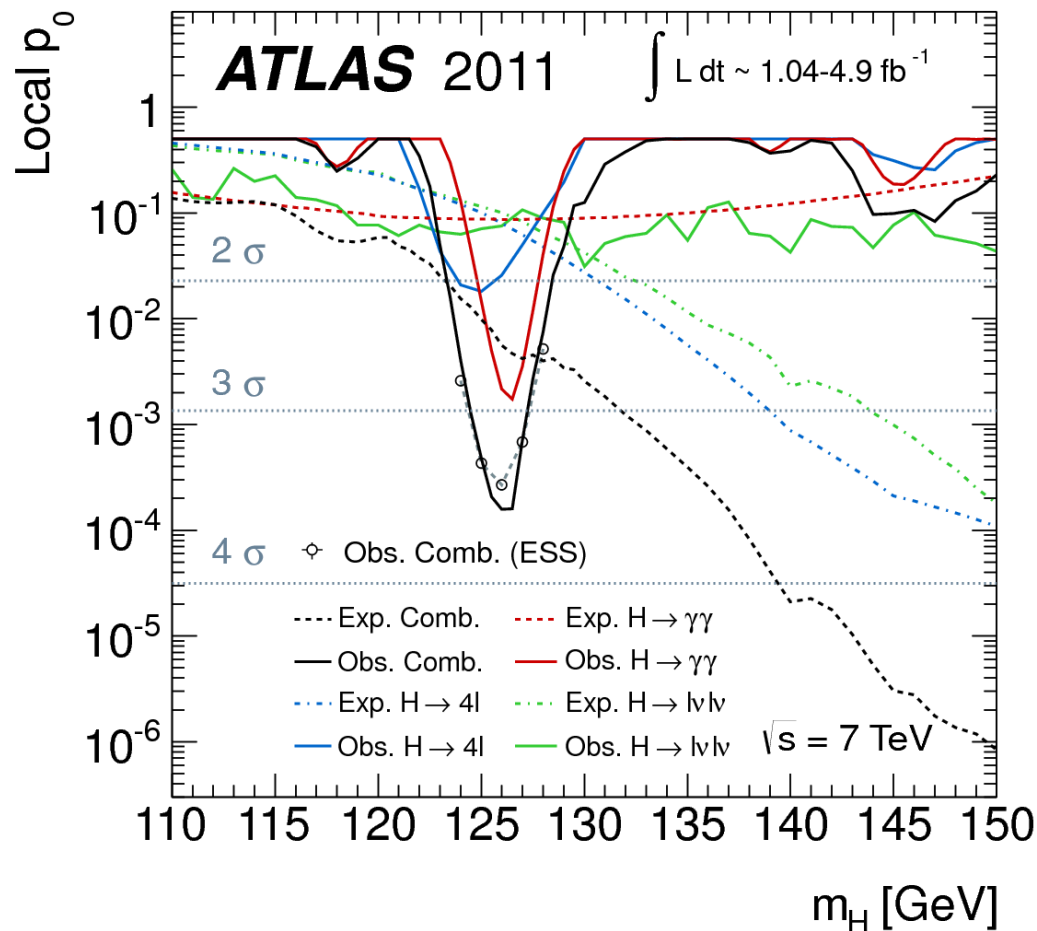


- Expected limit : $124 < m_H < 519\text{GeV}$
- Observed limit
 - 95%: $112.9 < m_H < 115.5\text{GeV}, 131 < m_H < 238\text{GeV}, 251 < m_H < 466\text{GeV}$
 - 99%: $133 < m_H < 230\text{GeV}, 260 < m_H < 437\text{GeV}$





Excess at 126GeV



- Local p_0 -value (126GeV)
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ 2.8σ
 - $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ 2.1σ
 - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ 1.4σ

126GeV Local p_0 -value: 0.019% -> **3.5 σ** (with energy scale) (expected $\sim 2.5\sigma$)
Global p_0 -value: 0.6% -> **2.5 σ** with LEE over 114-146GeV
Global p_0 -value: 1.4% -> **2.2 σ** with LEE over 110-600GeV

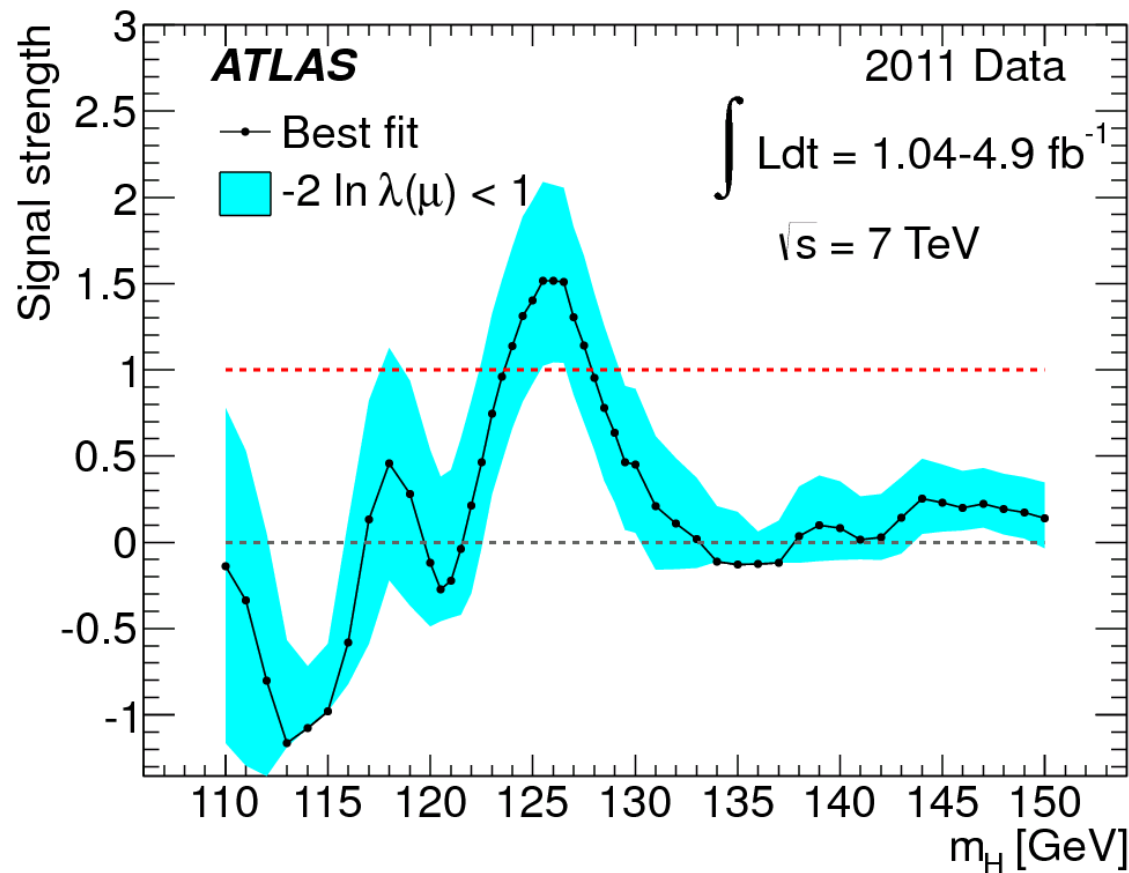




Best “ μ ” for SM Higgs

Consistency with SM Higgs.

(If $\mu \sim 1$, our observed events would be consistent with SM Higgs.)



$126 \text{ GeV}, \mu = 1.5^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$





Summary & Prospect

- **Higgs search at LHC/ATLAS is very exciting now!**
 - ATLAS still have several channels ($WW/\tau\tau/bb$ etc) to be updated.
 - > Wait for new results until Morinod conf.
- In the low mass region, we have a small un-excluded mass window of **115.5-131GeV.**
- Small excess around 126GeV is real? -> **No conclusion at the moment**
 - > Still ~ 2 -3 sigma level with the look elsewhere effect.
 - > We need more data in this year.
- **“Additional $\sim 15 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ” with 8TeV in 2012 per one experiment**
 - > **5 σ discovery for 120-131GeV!**
 - > **Exclusion of the remaining low mass region (115.5-131GeV)!**



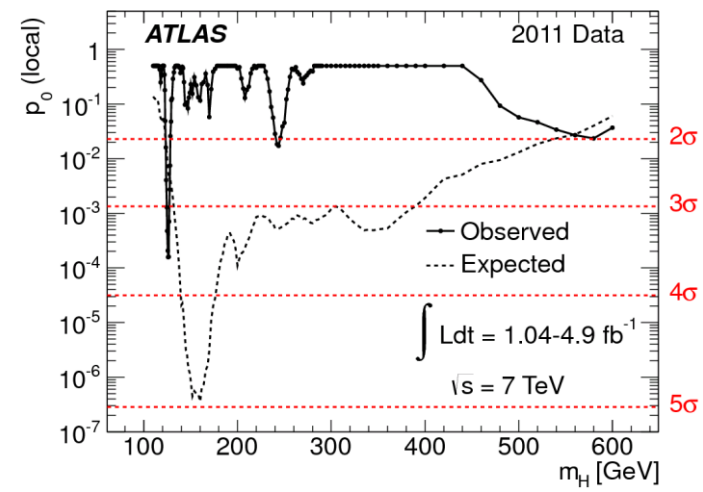
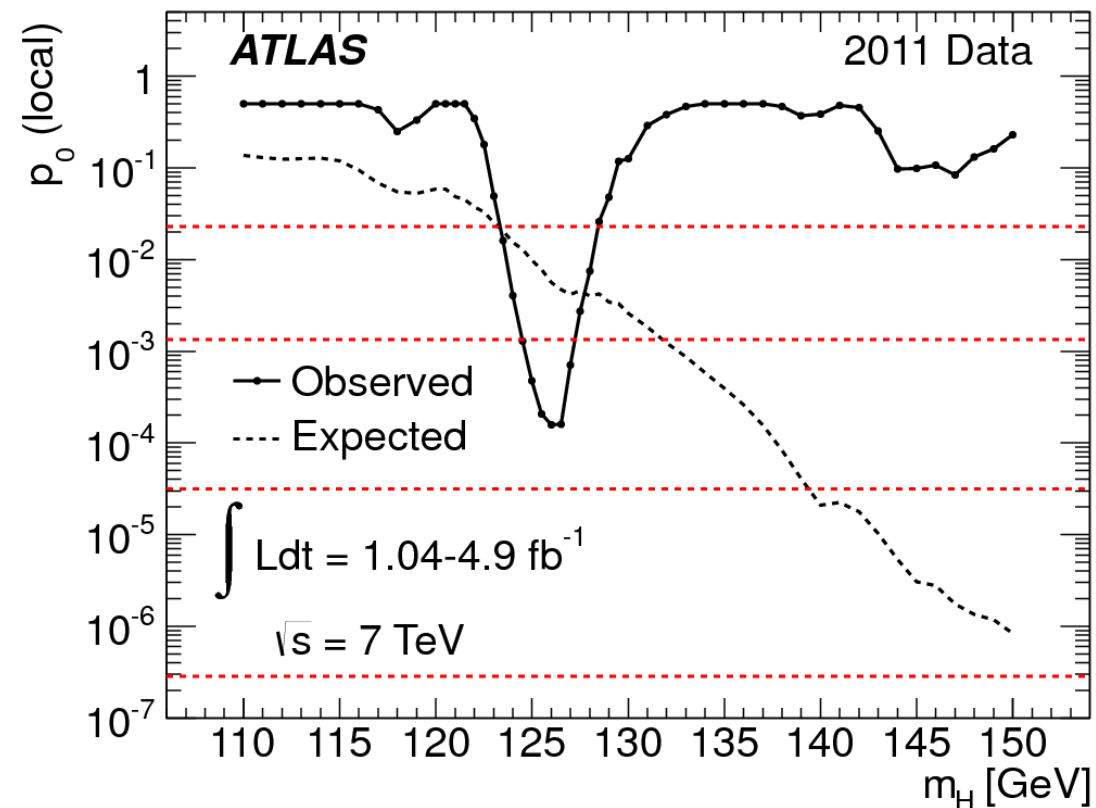


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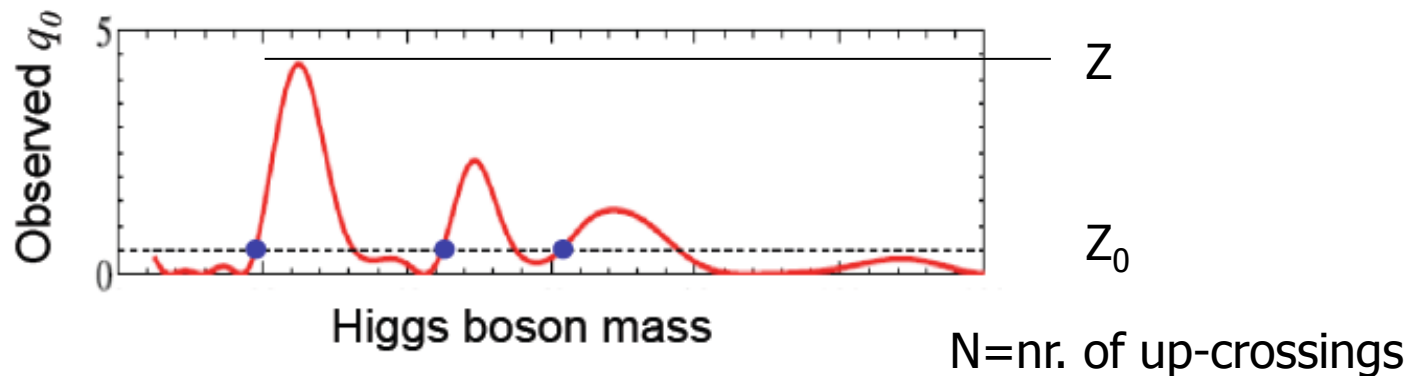
LEE=look elsewhere effect (important for channels having a good resolution $\gamma\gamma, 4l$)





Look elsewhere effect

When we search for a new particle ("unknown" mass), we could have local excesses due to stat. fluctuation in a search mass range. Such possibility should be taken into account properly to claim the observation. This effect is important in searches for a narrow resonance in a wide mass range.



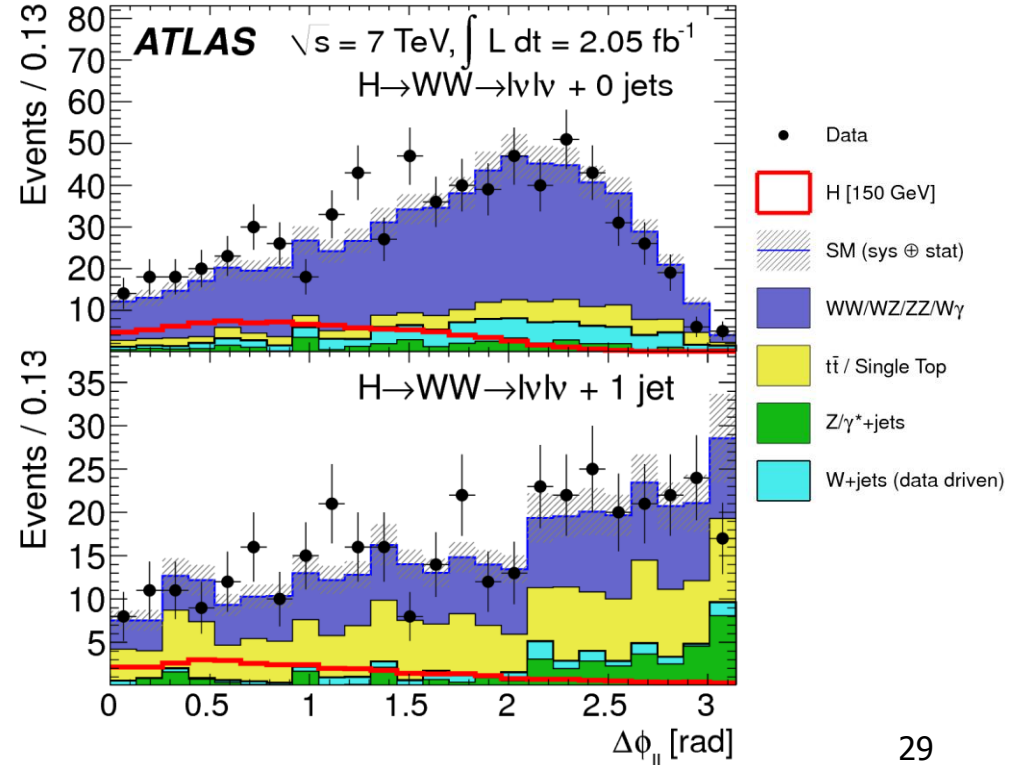
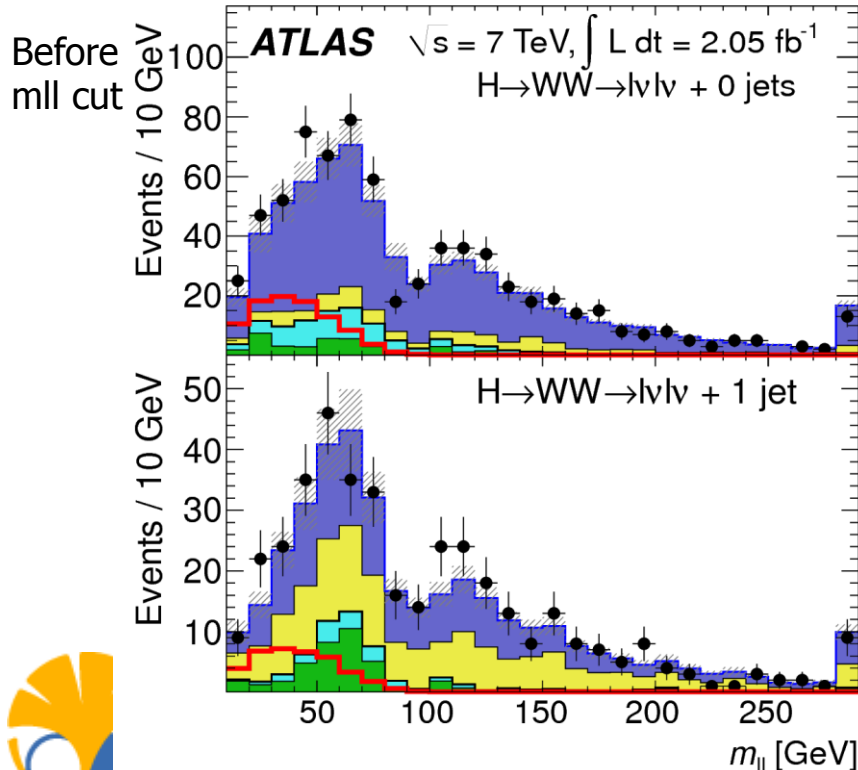
$$p_{global} = p_{local} + N e^{-(Z^2 - Z_0^2)/2}$$

E. Gross and O. Vitells (Eur. Phys. J. C70 525, 2010)





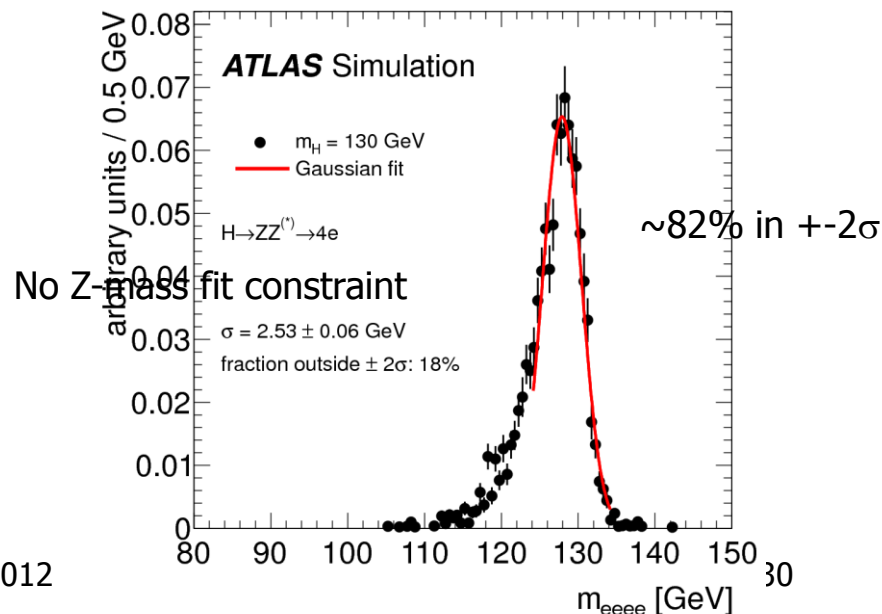
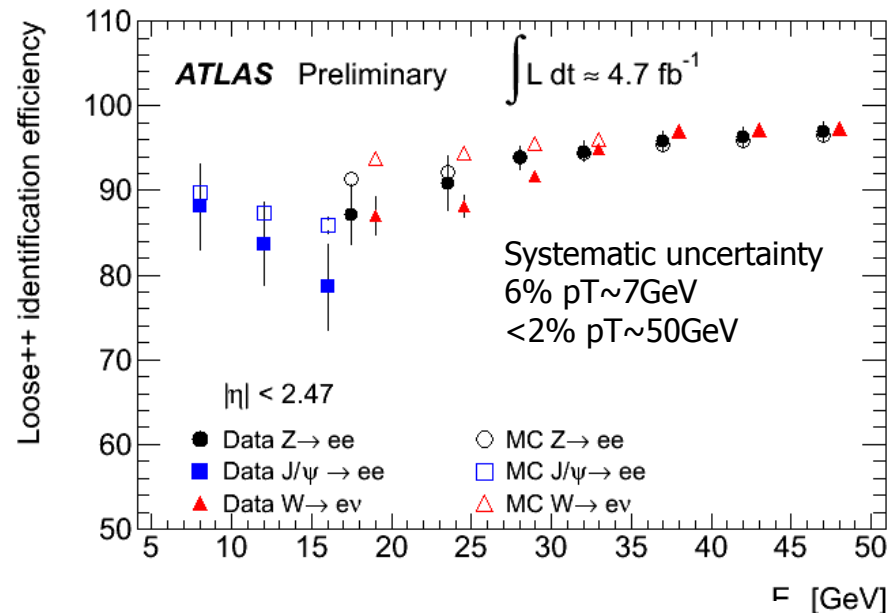
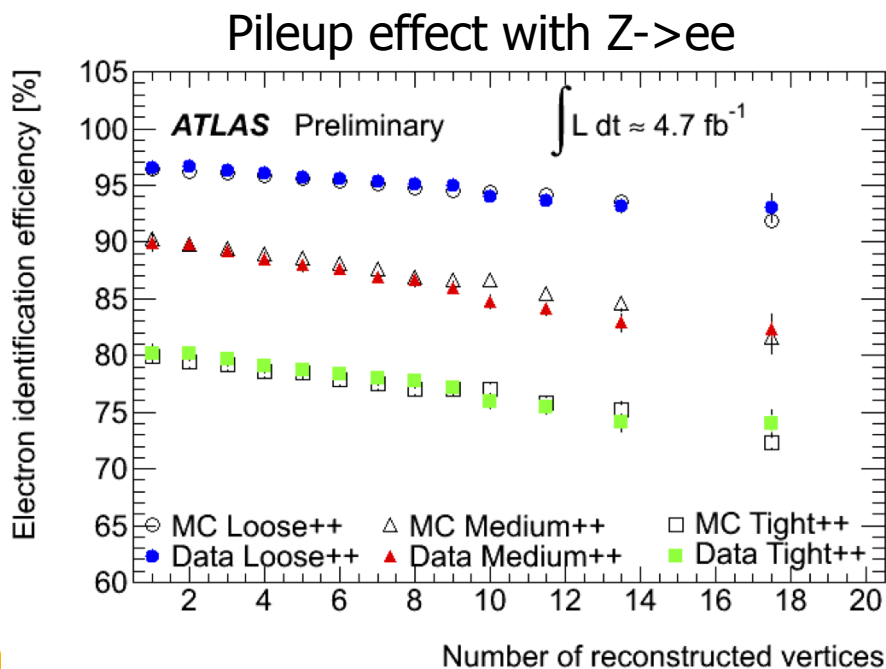
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Jet Veto	99 \pm 21	524 \pm 52	84 \pm 41	174 \pm 169	42 \pm 14	32 \pm 8	15 \pm 4	872 \pm 182	920
$p_T^{\ell\ell} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	95 \pm 20	467 \pm 45	69 \pm 34	30 \pm 12	39 \pm 14	29 \pm 8	13 \pm 4	648 \pm 60	700
$m_{\ell\ell} < 50 \text{ GeV}$	68 \pm 15	118 \pm 15	21 \pm 8	13 \pm 8	7 \pm 4	5.8 \pm 1.8	1.9 \pm 0.6	166 \pm 19	199
$\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.3$	58 \pm 13	91 \pm 12	12 \pm 5	9 \pm 6	6 \pm 3	5.8 \pm 1.8	1.7 \pm 0.6	125 \pm 15	149
$0.75 m_H < m_T < m_H$	40 \pm 9	52 \pm 7	5 \pm 2	2 \pm 4	2.4 \pm 1.6	1.5 \pm 1.0	1.1 \pm 0.5	63 \pm 9	81
$H + 1\text{-jet Channel}$	Signal	WW	W + jets	$Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$	$t\bar{t}$	$tW/tb/tqb$	WZ/ZZ/W γ	Total Bkg.	Observed
1 jet	50 \pm 9	193 \pm 20	38 \pm 21	74 \pm 65	473 \pm 124	174 \pm 26	14 \pm 2	967 \pm 145	952
b-jet veto	48 \pm 9	188 \pm 19	35 \pm 19	73 \pm 61	174 \pm 49	66 \pm 11	14 \pm 2	549 \pm 83	564
$ \mathbf{p}_T^{\text{tot}} < 30 \text{ GeV}$	39 \pm 7	154 \pm 16	18 \pm 9	38 \pm 32	106 \pm 30	50 \pm 9	9.7 \pm 1.5	376 \pm 48	405
$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ veto	39 \pm 7	150 \pm 17	18 \pm 8	34 \pm 23	102 \pm 23	48 \pm 8	9 \pm 2	361 \pm 38	388
$m_{\ell\ell} < 50 \text{ GeV}$	26 \pm 6	33 \pm 5	3.3 \pm 1.4	8 \pm 7	20 \pm 7	11 \pm 3	1.8 \pm 0.5	77 \pm 12	90
$\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 1.3$	23 \pm 5	25 \pm 4	2.1 \pm 1.0	4 \pm 6	17 \pm 6	9 \pm 3	1.5 \pm 0.4	60 \pm 10	72
$0.75 m_H < m_T < m_H$	14 \pm 3	12 \pm 3	0.9 \pm 0.4	1.3 \pm 1.9	8 \pm 2	4.0 \pm 1.6	0.7 \pm 0.3	28 \pm 4	29





Electron Performance

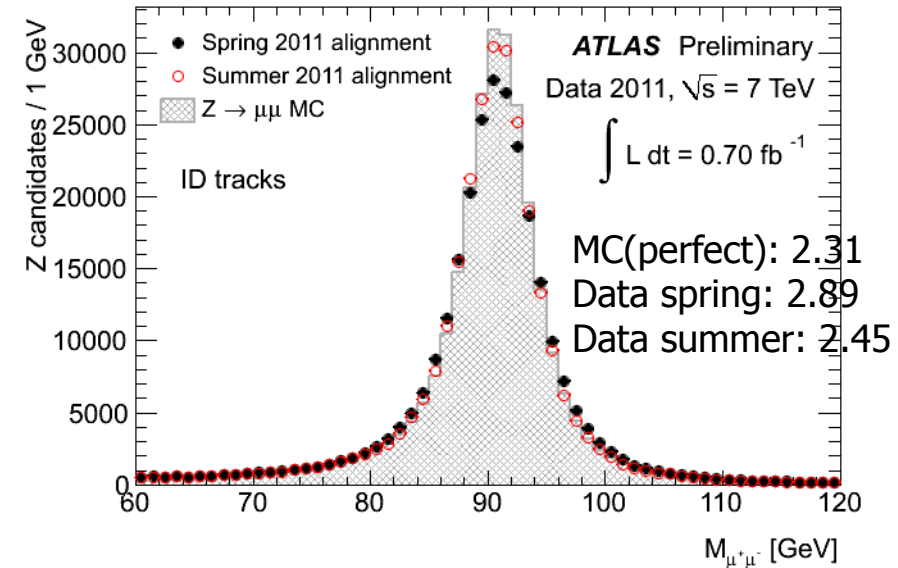
- J/ Ψ \rightarrow ee, W \rightarrow ev and Z \rightarrow ee
 - Challenging \rightarrow Low pT electrons



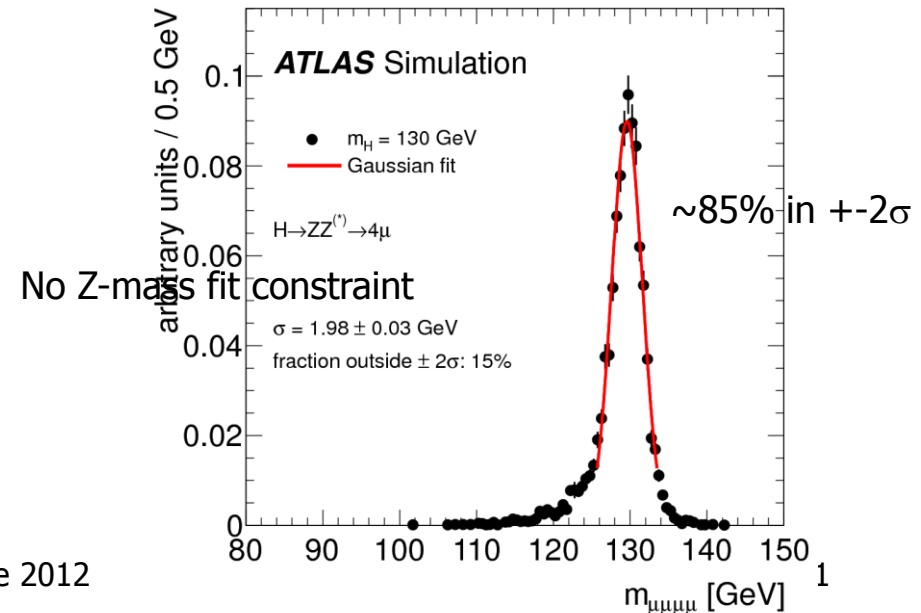
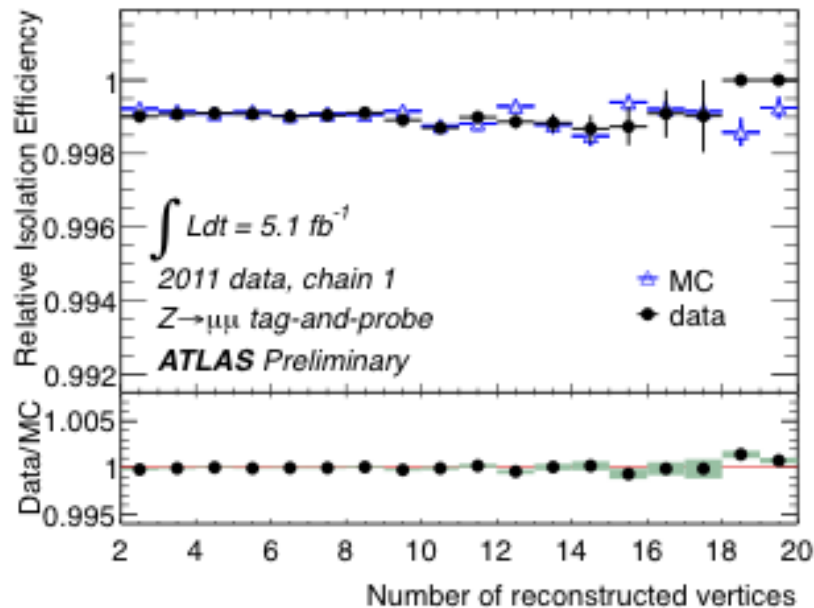


Muon Performance

- Z- \rightarrow $\mu\mu$
- Muon rec eff > 95% ($4 < p_T < 100$ GeV)



Pileup effect with Z- \rightarrow $\mu\mu$





	$\mu^+\mu^-\mu^+\mu^-$		$e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$		$e^+e^-e^+e^-$	
	Low- $m_{4\ell}$	High- $m_{4\ell}$	Low- $m_{4\ell}$	High- $m_{4\ell}$	Low- $m_{4\ell}$	High- $m_{4\ell}$ (>180GeV)
Int. Luminosity	4.8 fb $^{-1}$		4.8 fb $^{-1}$		4.9 fb $^{-1}$	
$ZZ^{(*)}$	2.1 ± 0.3	16.3 ± 2.4	2.8 ± 0.6	25.2 ± 3.8	1.2 ± 0.3	10.4 ± 1.5
$Z + \text{ jets and } t\bar{t}$	0.16 ± 0.06	0.02 ± 0.01	1.4 ± 0.5	0.17 ± 0.08	1.6 ± 0.7	0.18 ± 0.08
Total Background	2.2 ± 0.3	16.3 ± 2.4	4.3 ± 0.8	25.4 ± 3.8	2.8 ± 0.8	10.6 ± 1.5
Data	3	21	3	27	2	15
$m_H = 130 \text{ GeV}$	1.00 ± 0.17		1.22 ± 0.21		0.43 ± 0.08	
$m_H = 150 \text{ GeV}$	2.1 ± 0.4		2.9 ± 0.4		1.12 ± 0.18	
$m_H = 200 \text{ GeV}$	4.9 ± 0.7		7.7 ± 1.0		3.1 ± 0.4	
$m_H = 400 \text{ GeV}$	2.0 ± 0.3		3.3 ± 0.5		1.49 ± 0.21	
$m_H = 600 \text{ GeV}$	0.34 ± 0.04		0.62 ± 0.10		0.30 ± 0.06	

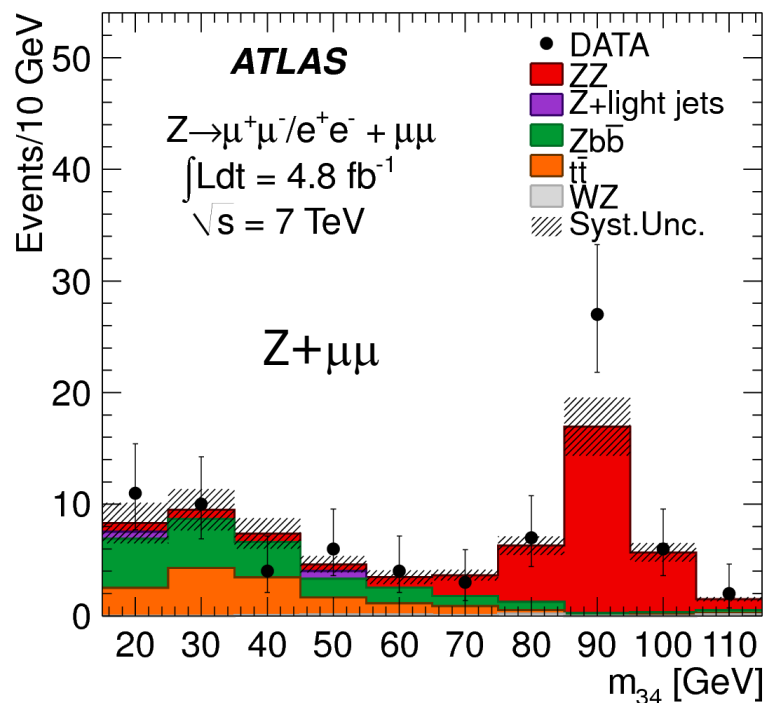




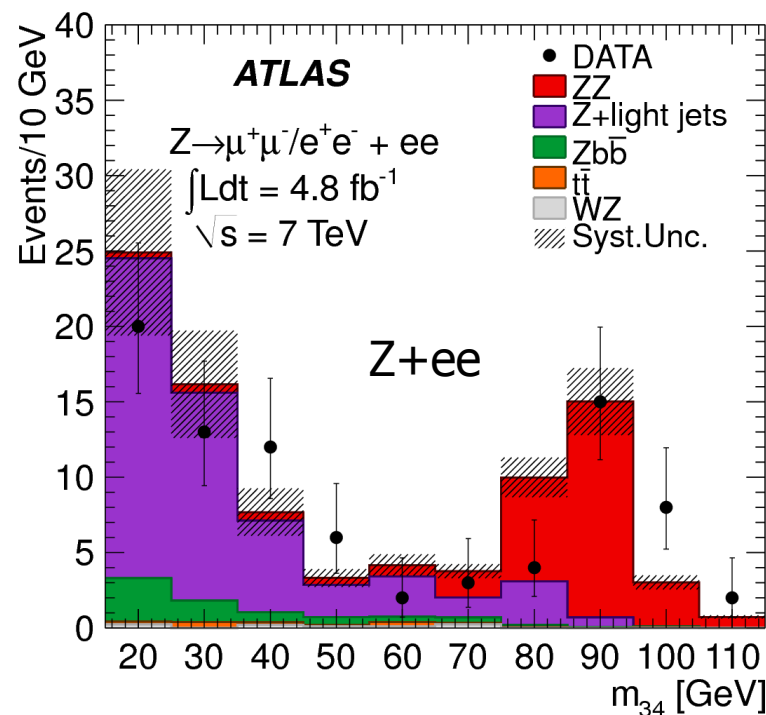
BG check

Z+jets, where jets fakes leptons.

- 2 OS same-flavor with $m_{Z^{\pm\pm}} \sim 15\text{GeV}$
- 2 additional SF leptons passing all cuts except for isolation and impact param.



$b \rightarrow \mu$

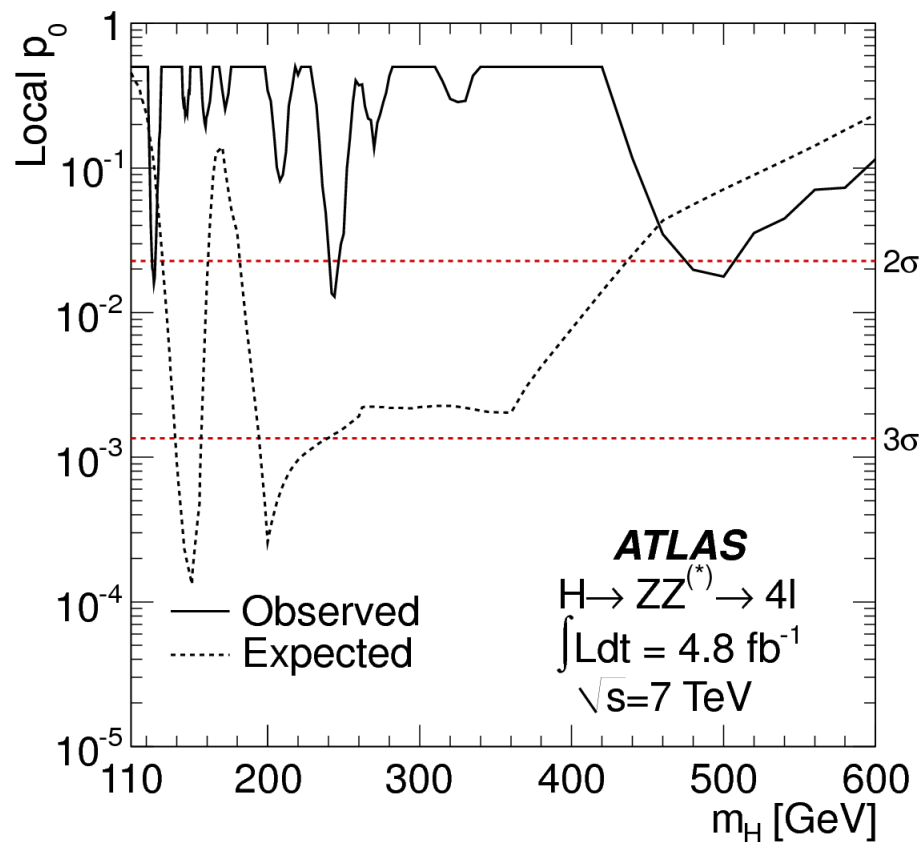
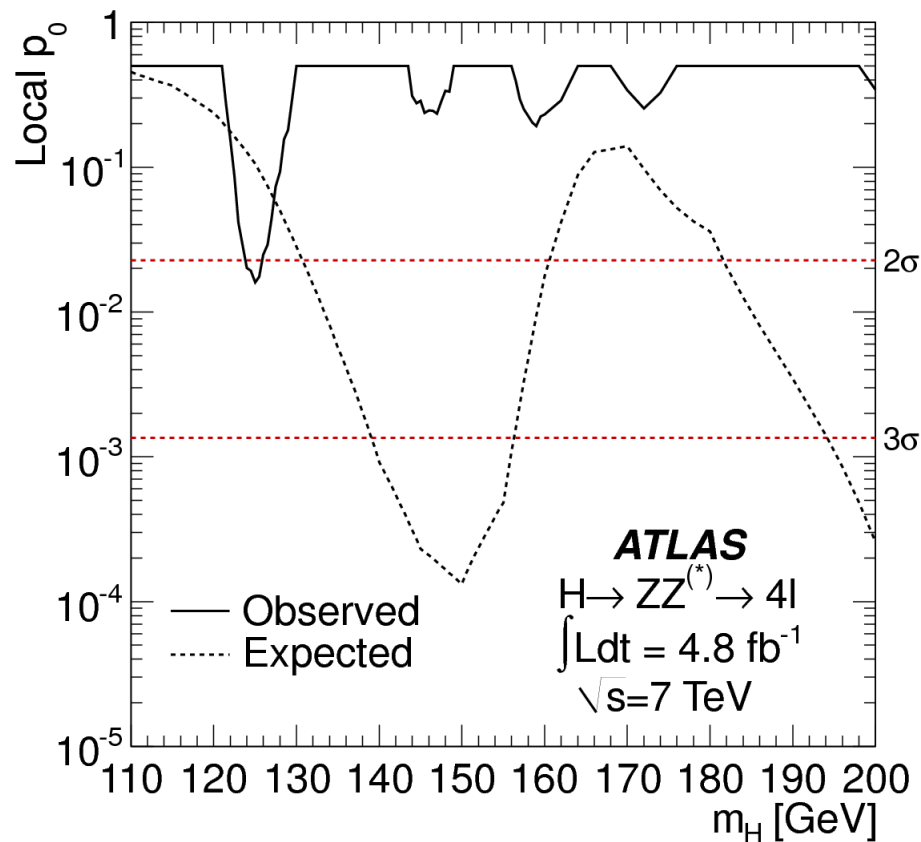


Jet $\rightarrow e (\pi^{+-} + \pi^0)$
 $b \rightarrow e$



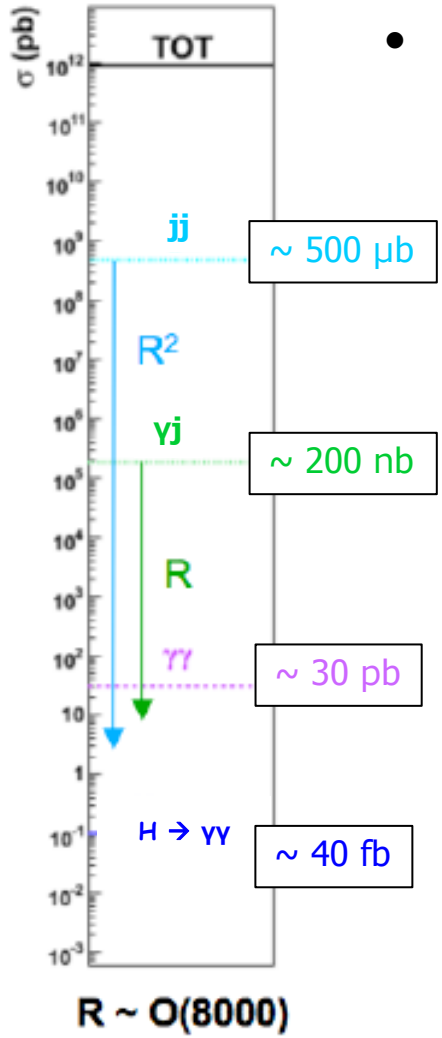
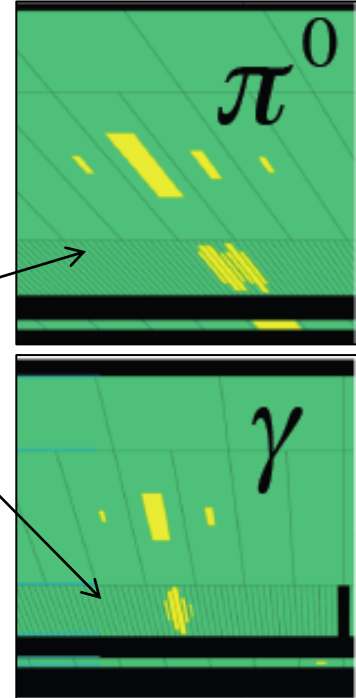


H → ZZ → 4l

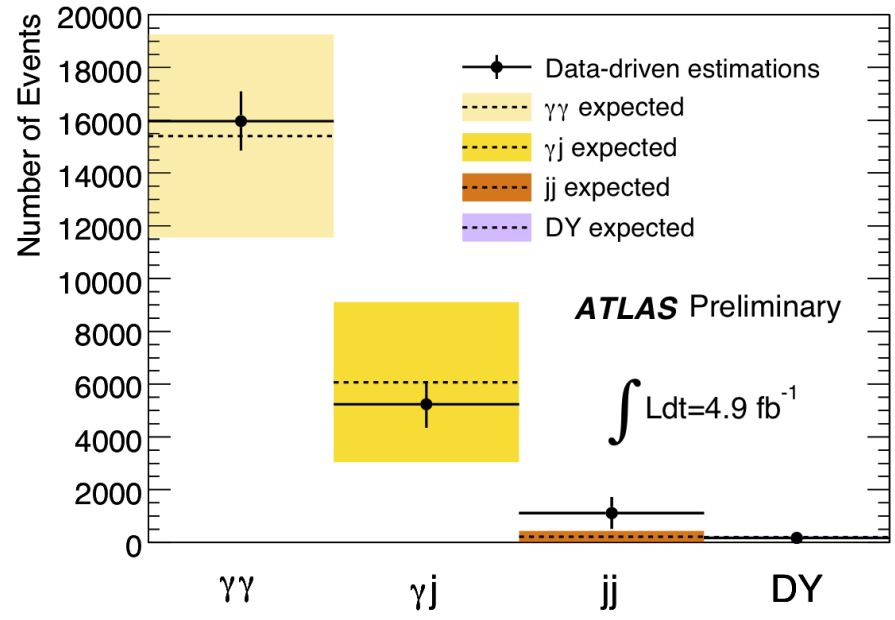


Background

Data



- Processes = γγ, γj and jj
 - Fake photon jet → π⁰
 - 1/∼10⁴ (gluon > quark)(MC)

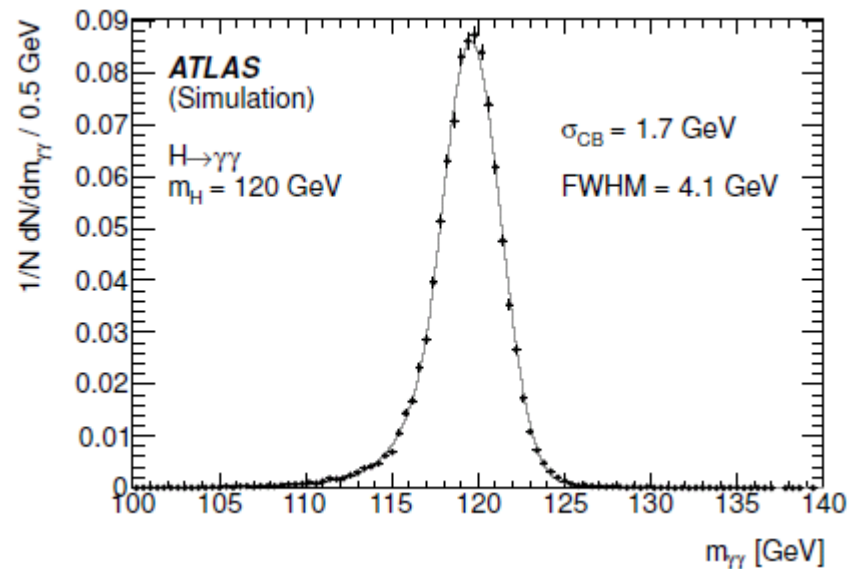
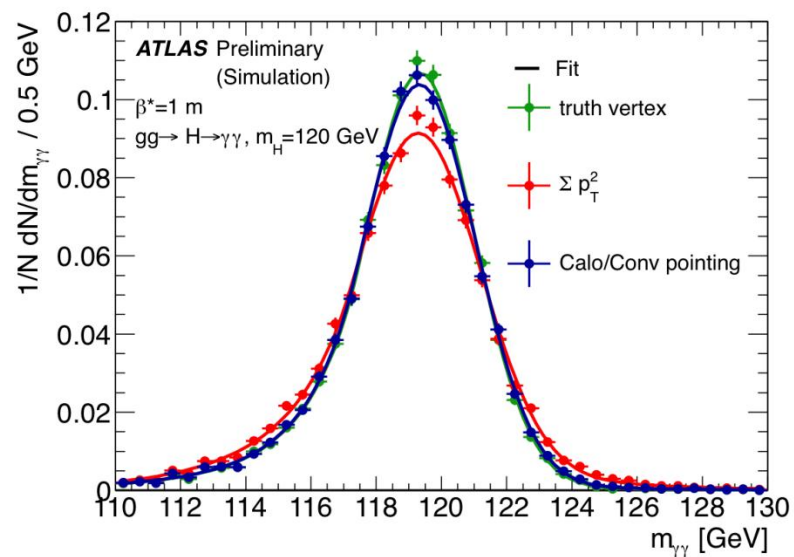


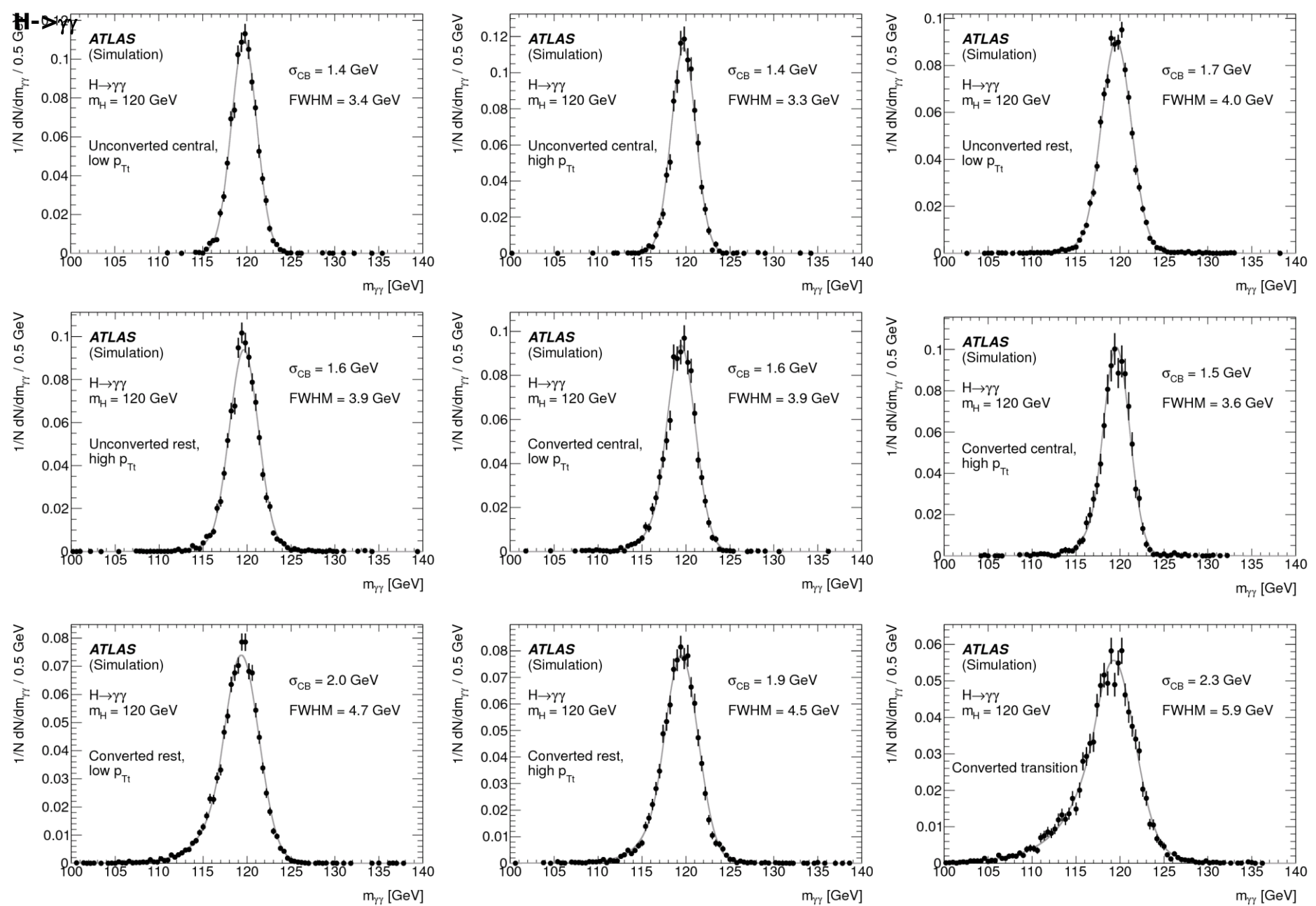
	γγ	γj	jj	Drell-Yan
Events	16000 ± 1100	5230 ± 890	1130 ± 600	165 ± 8
Fraction	(71 ± 5) %	(23 ± 4) %	(5 ± 3) %	(0.7 ± 0.1) %





m_H [GeV]	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150
$\sigma \times BR$ [fb]	45	44	43	40	36	32	27	22	16
Signal events	69	72	72	69	65	58	50	41	31
Efficiency [%]	31	33	34	35	37	37	38	38	39

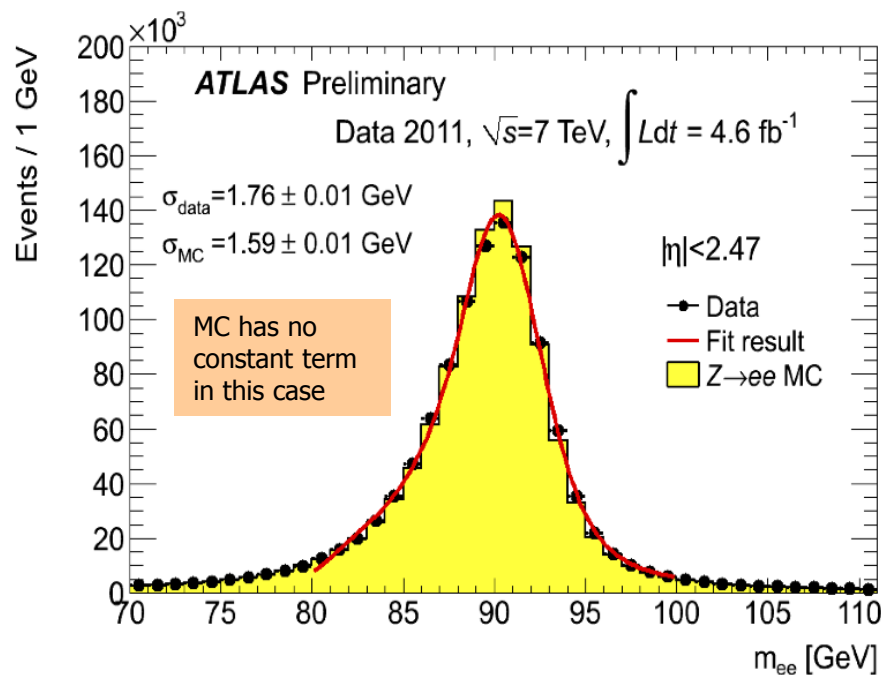


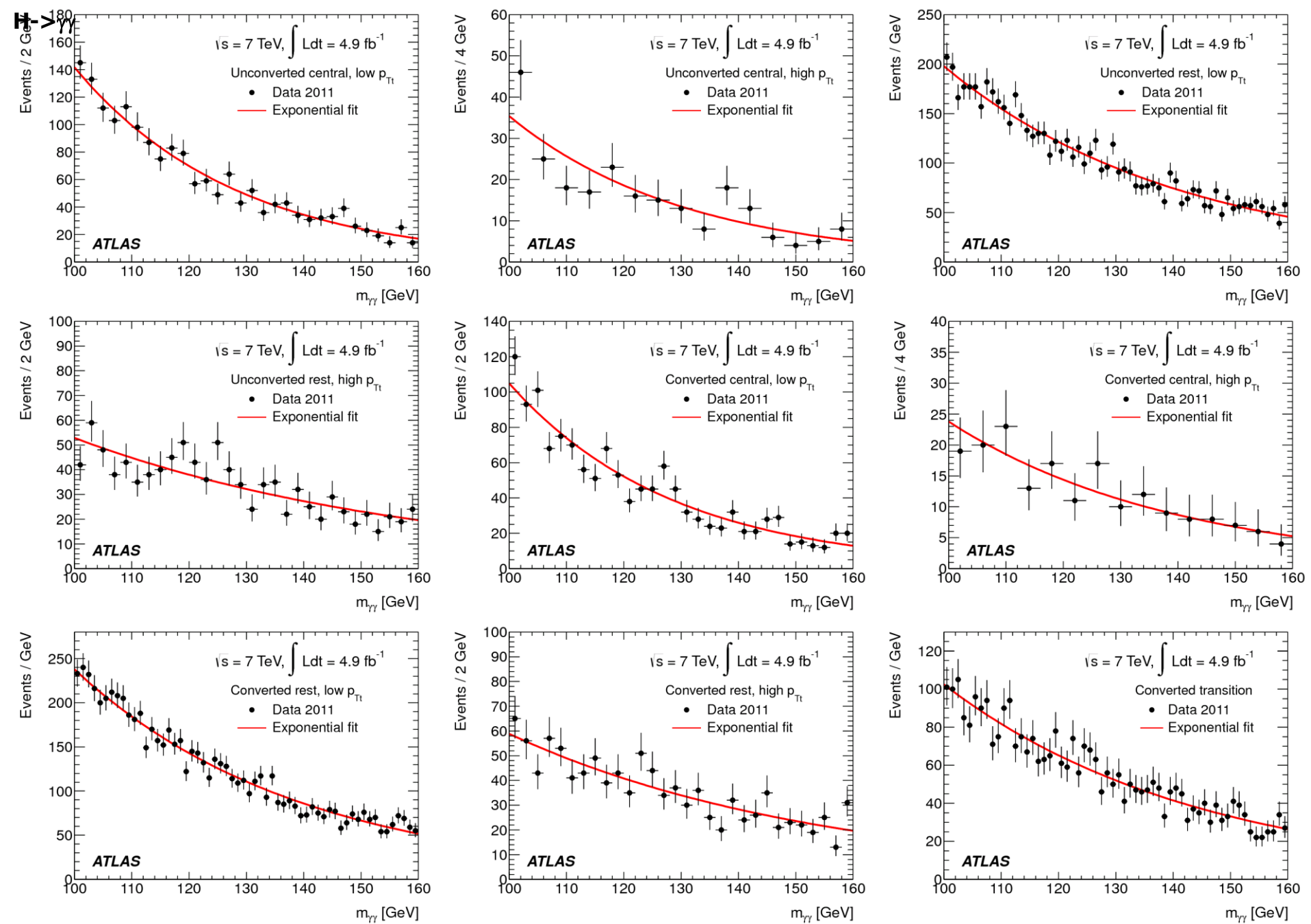




Energy Calibration

- $Z \rightarrow ee$, $J/\Psi \rightarrow ee$, $W \rightarrow e\nu$ and MC
 - Energy scale at $m_Z \sim 0.5\%$
 - Linearity $< 1\%$
 - Uniformity (constant term) $\sim 1\%$ for barrel and $\sim 1.7\%$ for endcap
- “Electron \rightarrow photon” by using MC



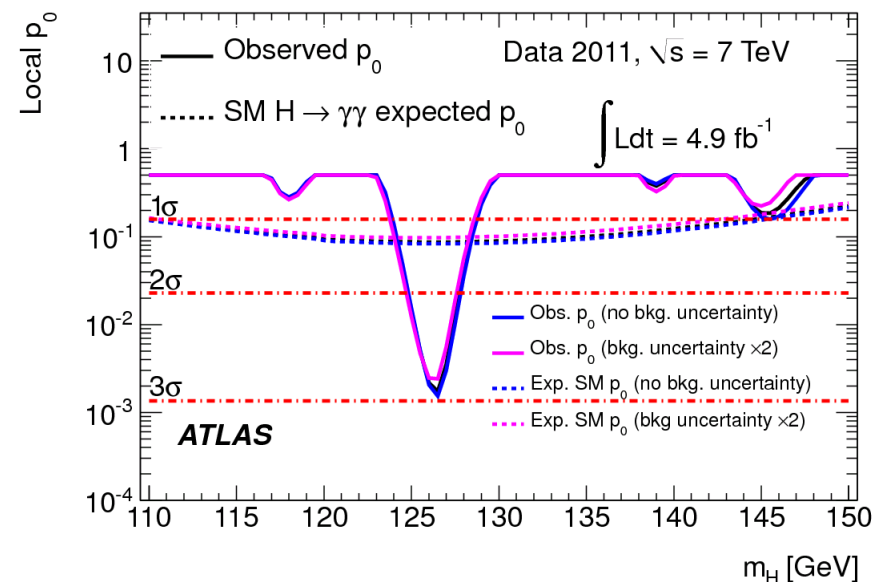


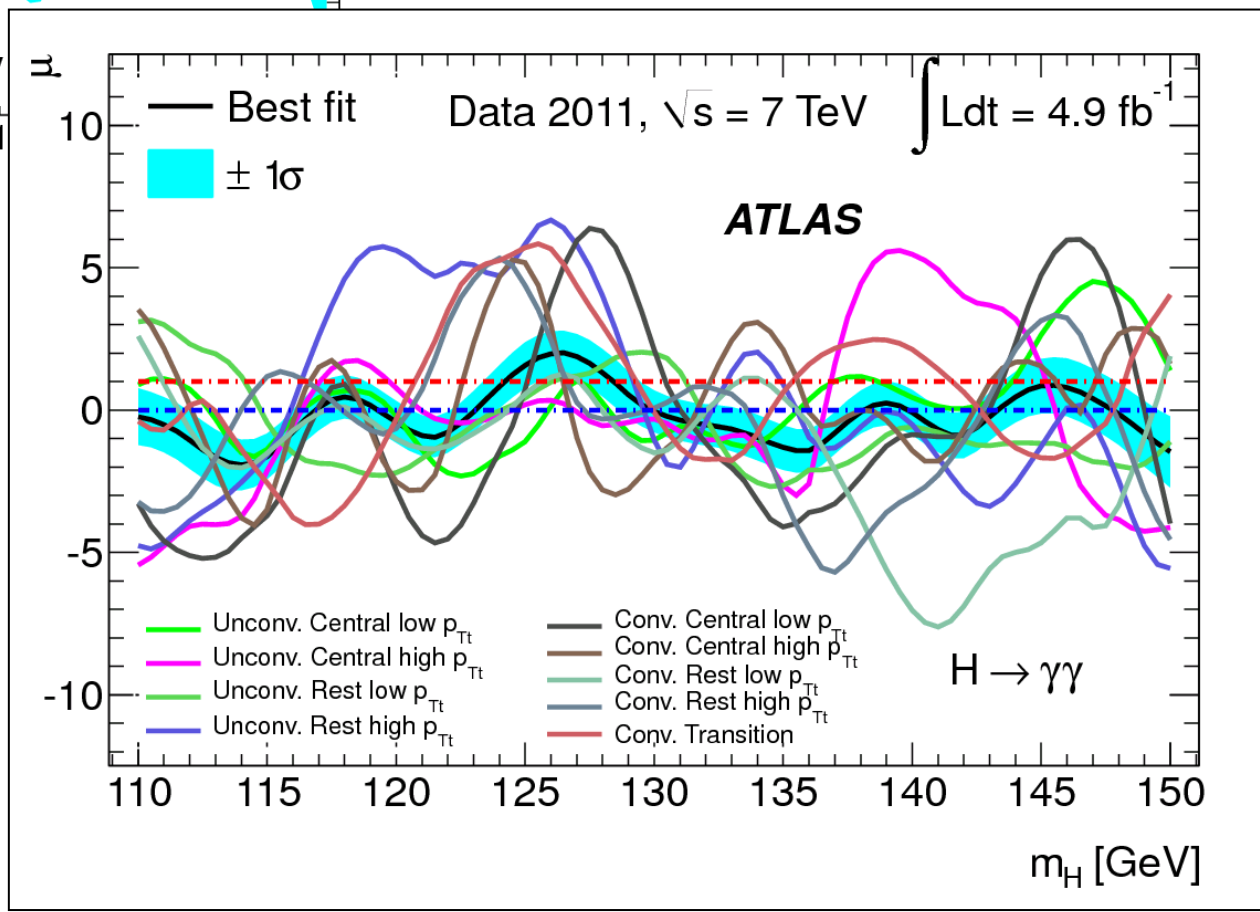
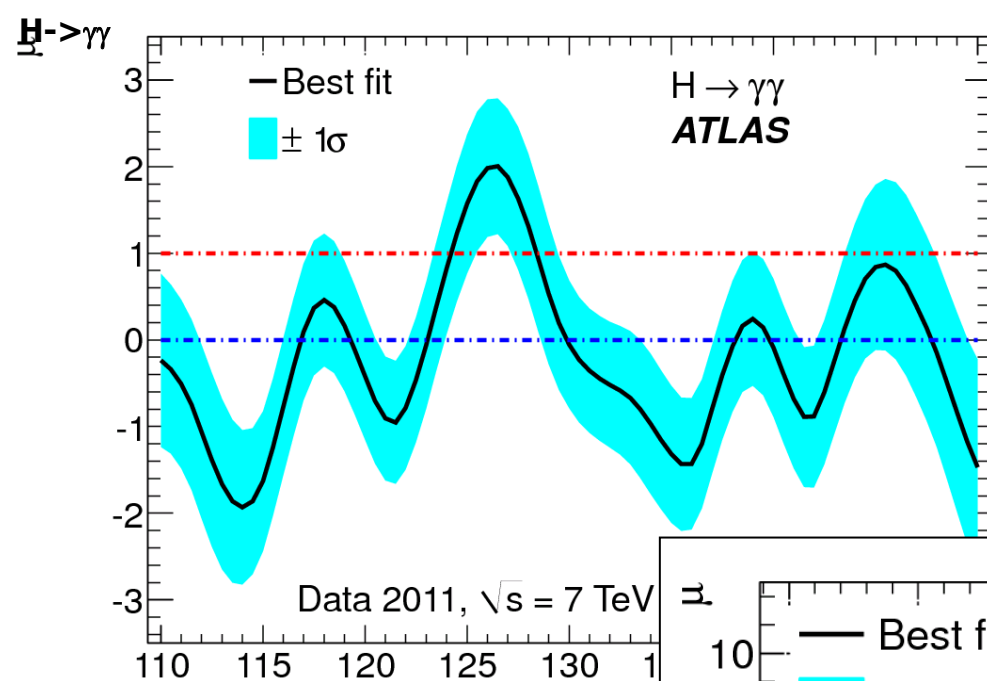


BG modeling

- Single exponential function with mass range of 100-160 GeV
 - Limits are obtained for 110-150 GeV.
- Assign systematics for the choice of BG modeling

Category	Events
Unconverted central, low p_{Tt}	± 2.8
Unconverted central, high p_{Tt}	± 0.1
Unconverted rest, low p_{Tt}	± 5.9
Unconverted rest, high p_{Tt}	± 0.7
Converted central, low p_{Tt}	± 1.8
Converted central, high p_{Tt}	± 0.1
Converted rest, low p_{Tt}	± 7.9
Converted rest, high p_{Tt}	± 0.8
Converted transition	± 1.7





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Systematic Uncertainties

Signal event yield

Photon reconstruction and identification	$\pm 11\%$
Effect of pileup on photon identification	$\pm 4\%$
Isolation cut efficiency	$\pm 5\%$
Trigger efficiency	$\pm 1\%$
Higgs boson cross section (scales)	$^{+12}_{-8}\%$
Higgs boson cross section (PDF + α_s)	$\pm 8\%$
Higgs boson p_T modeling	$\pm 1\%$
Luminosity	$\pm 3.9\%$

Signal mass resolution

Calorimeter energy resolution	$\pm 12\%$
Photon energy calibration	$\pm 6\%$
Effect of pileup on energy resolution	$\pm 3\%$
Photon angular resolution	$\pm 1\%$

Signal mass position

Photon energy scale	$\pm 0.7 \text{ GeV}$
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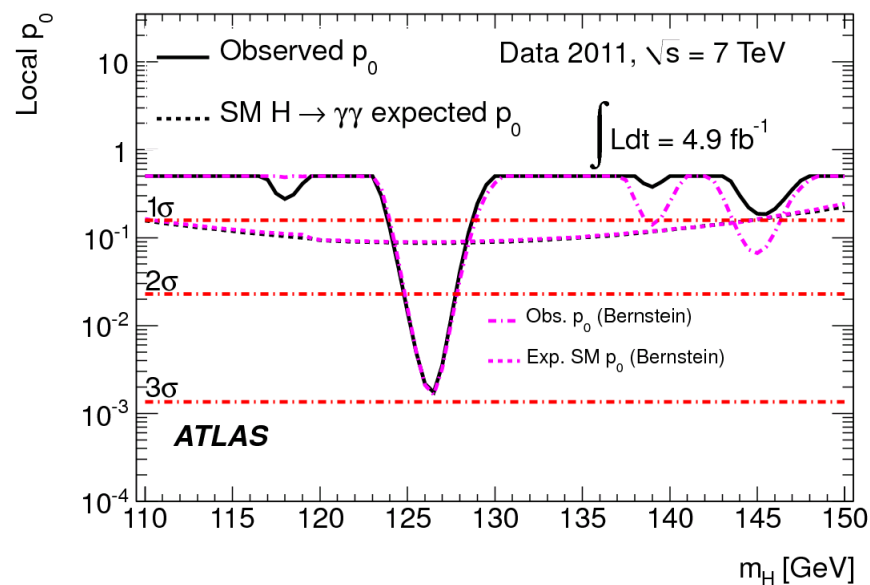
Signal category migration

Higgs boson p_T modeling	$\pm 8\%$
Conversion rate	$\pm 4.5\%$

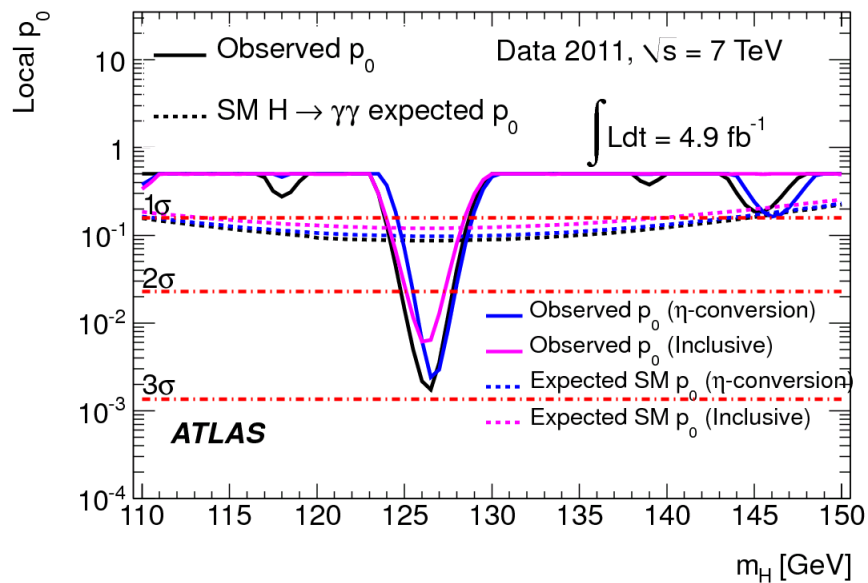
Background model

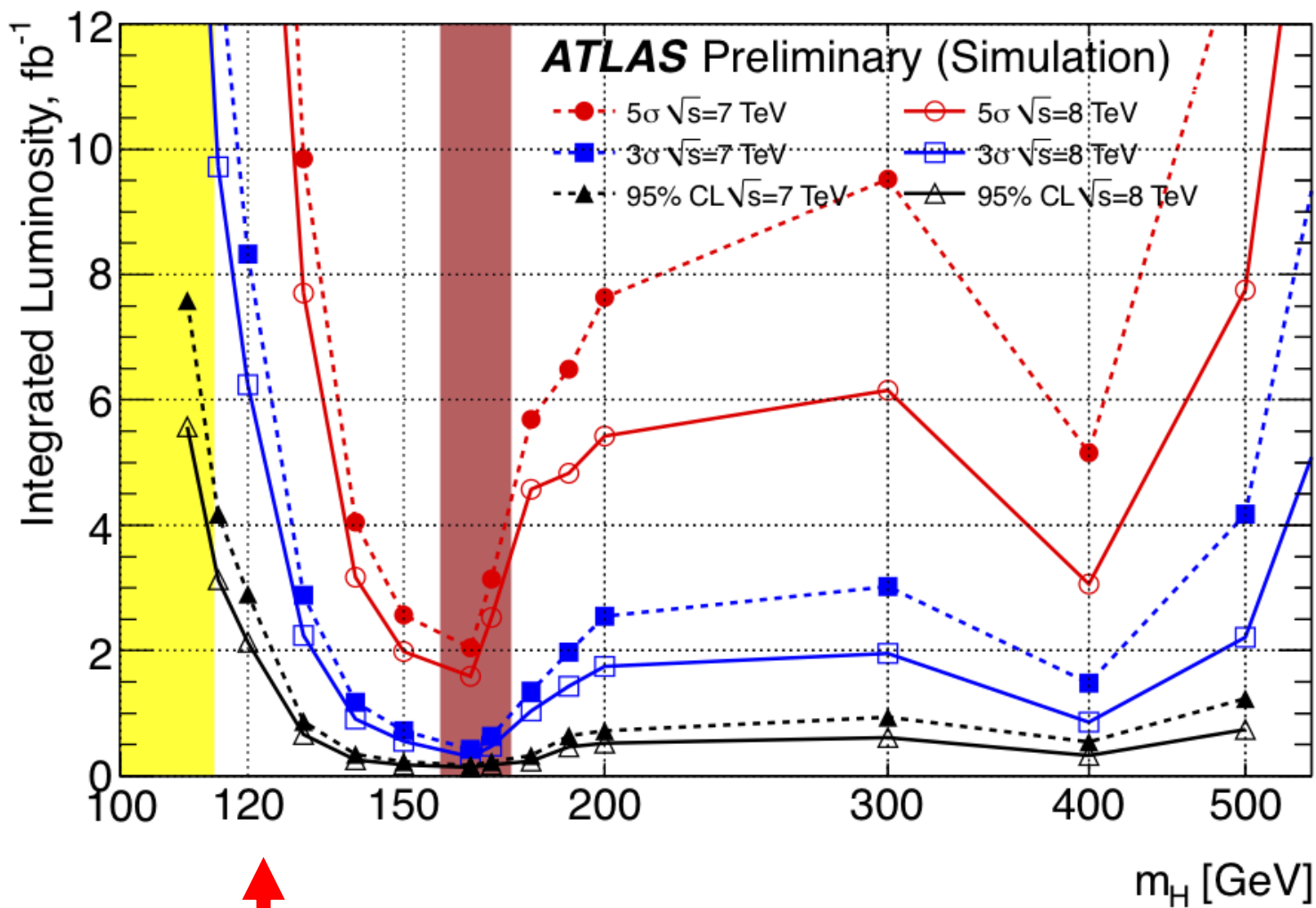
$\pm (0.1 - 7.9) \text{ events}$





$$N \left[(1-t)^2 + p_0 2t(1-t) + p_1 t^2 \right], \text{ with } t = (m_{\gamma\gamma} - 100)/60 \in [0, 1].$$





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(Higgs x-sec 7- \rightarrow 8TeV \sim 30% up)

