

# Search for Higgs to ττ at ATLAS & CMS

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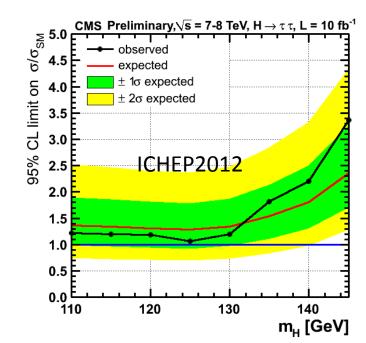
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(On behalf of ATLAS & CMS Collaboration)



# Introduction

- A Higgs boson was discovered by ATLAS & CMS (July2012)
  - Driven by high resolution channels :  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$
  - Supported by  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$
- No excess was observed in fermionic channels.
  - Results were compatible with background only hypothesis



#### Why Higgs to $\tau\tau$ ?

- Most sensitive channel to probe lepton couplings
  - Important to establish SM predictions
- Large enhancement of production rates in BSM models (MSSM etc..)

#### What has Changed from ICHEP2012?

- Added more data
- Improved object reconstruction
- Improved analysis technique

ATLAS-CONF-2012-160, CMS-PAS-HIG-13-004



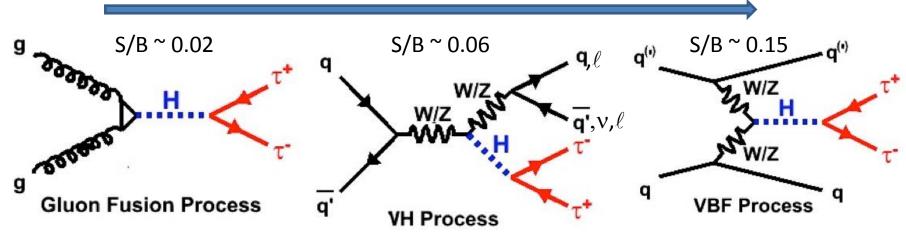
# French Contribution

- > Strong involvement of LLR/IN2P3, SPP/IRFU in CMS  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis
  - Developments of HLT triggers with taus
  - Tau reconstruction, identification, and commissioning
  - Di-tau mass reconstruction
  - Analysis design & optimization
  - Contribution to final result ( $e\tau_h$ ,  $\mu\tau_h$  channel)
- $\triangleright$  LAL, Orsay in ATLAS H $\rightarrow \tau\tau$  analysis
  - Di-Tau mass reconstruction & involvement in the analysis



# **Analysis Overview**





Reducing and controlling backgrounds is the key Analysis divided into various channels

**ATLAS** 

ee,μμ,eμ,ττ,eτ,μτ

**Gluon Fusion + VBF** 

**CMS** 

μμ, εμ, ττ, ετ, μτ

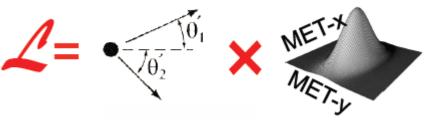
Associated production (VH)

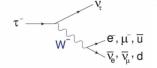
 $\ell \tau \tau, \ell \ell \tau \tau, \ell \ell \tau$  (W/Z $\rightarrow \ell \nu / \ell \ell, H \rightarrow \tau \tau$ )



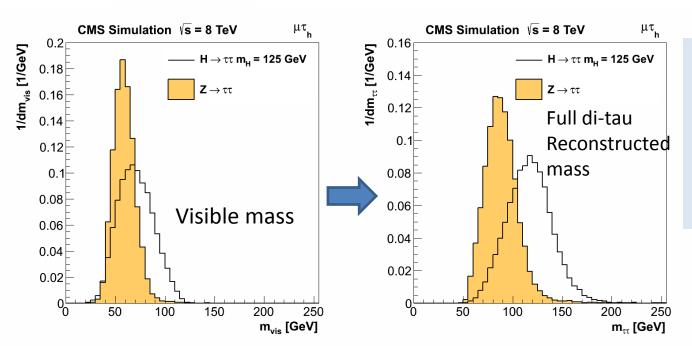
# di-Tau Mass Reconstruction







- Mass of τ Lepton pair reconstructed via Likelihood technique, based on:
  - τ decay Kinematics
  - Compatibility of reconstructed E<sub>T</sub>miss with Neutrino hypotheses
  - Exact Matrix Element used for  $\tau \rightarrow \ell \nu \nu$
  - Phase-Space is used for  $\tau \rightarrow \pi$
  - Nuisance parameters are integrated out



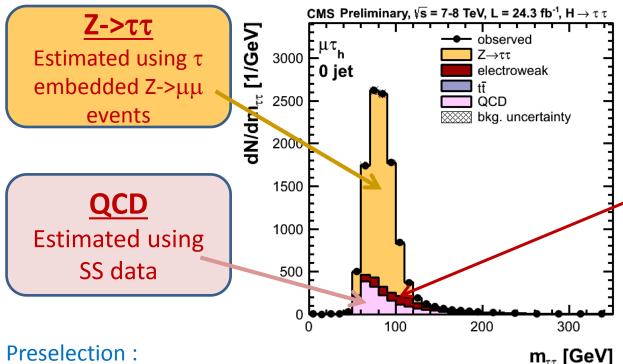
A similar di-tau mass reconstruction is used by **ATLAS** with similar performance

**MMC**: Missing Mass Calculator

arxiv:1012.4686



# Anatomy of the Analysis



**EWK** 

Mostly W+jets Measured from high m<sub>T</sub> sideband

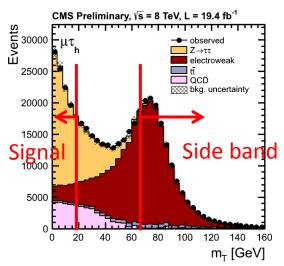


#### Preselection:

- Events selected with well identified and isolated leptons,  $\tau_h$
- Topological cuts applied ( $m_{\tau}$  etc..) depending on the channel

#### Systematic uncertainties

- Yield uncertainty
- Shape uncertainty from:
  - τ energy scale
  - statistical uncertainty in each bin





# **Event Categories**

#### > VBF

- 2 Jets
- Large M<sub>ii</sub> (> ~500 GeV)
- Large difference in pseudorapidity ( $\Delta \eta_{ii} > ^3.5$ )
- Central Jet Veto
  - No jets in between two tagging jets

#### ► 1 Jet

- >= 1 Jets
- Failing VBF

## ≥0 Jet

- Mostly constrains lepton and tau systematic uncertainties
- Leptonic channels only

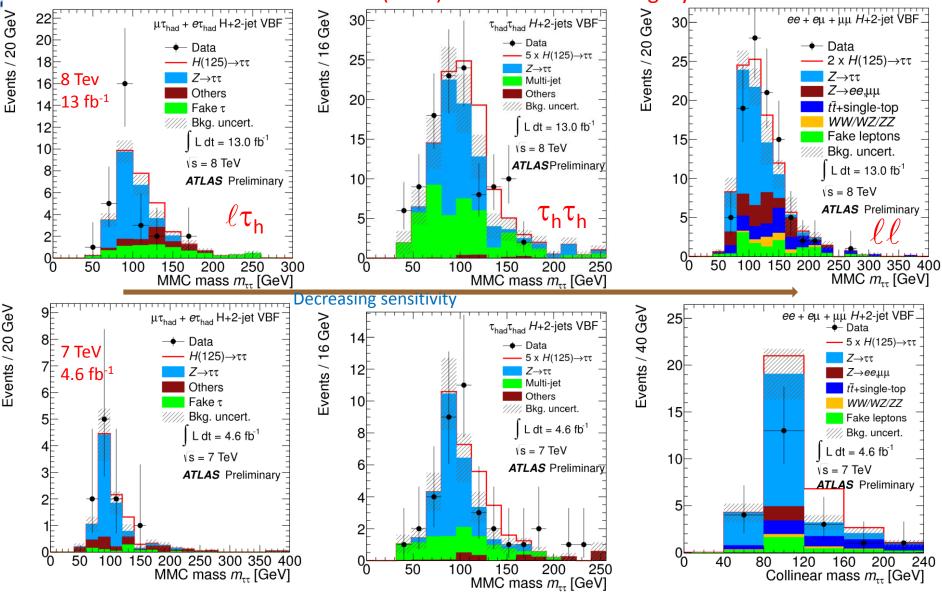
Details are in backup

#### **CMS**

The sensitivity of 0/1 Jet category improved by dividing into Low and High  $p_T$  tau categories



# $M_{\tau\tau}$ Distribution (ATLAS) VBF (2-Jet): Most sensitive category





# $M_{\tau\tau}$ Distribution

CMS Preliminary,  $\sqrt{s}$  = 7-8 TeV, L = 24.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>, H  $\rightarrow$   $\tau$   $\tau$ 

5×H(125 GeV)→ττ

observed

electroweak

 $Z\rightarrow \tau\tau$ 

QCD
bkg. uncertainty

dN/dm<sub>ττ</sub> [1/GeV]

4.5 Εμτ<sub>h</sub>

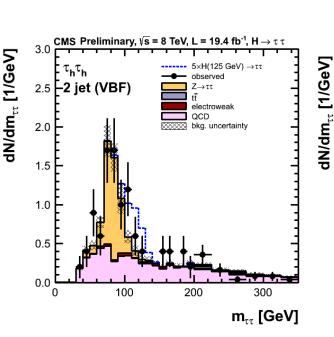
2 jet (VBF)

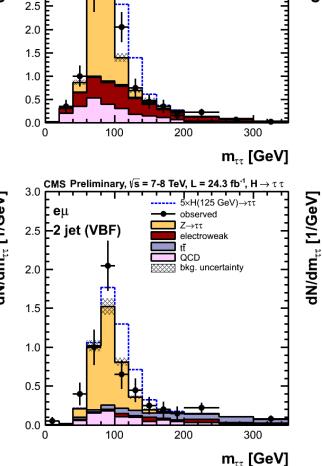
#### **CMS**

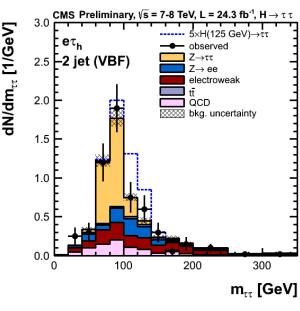
7 TeV: 4.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> 8 TeV: 19.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>

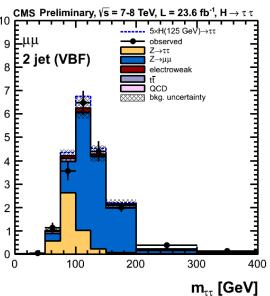
#### VBF (2-jet)

- Enhancement of VBF signal
- Highest S/B



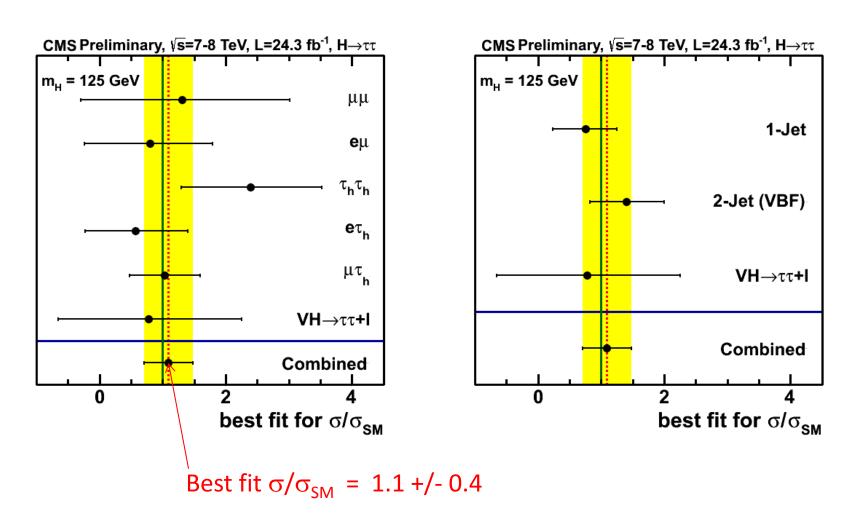








# Signal Strength $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$



Results consistent among all channels and categories



# **SM** Results

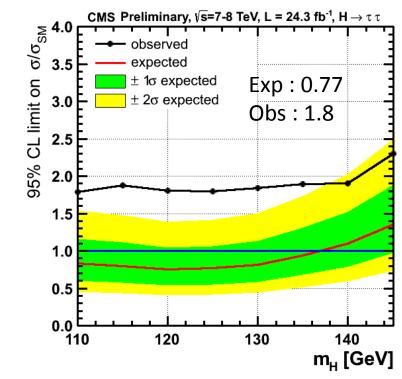
Results combining all channels and categories

ATLAS: 17.6 fb-1

95% CL Limit on  $\sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$ **ATLAS** Preliminary **L** Observed  $CL_s$  ∫ L dt = 4.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>, √s = 7 TeV --- Expected  $CL_s$   $\int L dt = 13.0 \text{ fb}^1$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ ± **2**σ ± 1σ 150 110 120 130 140 100 m<sub>H</sub> [GeV]

At 125: The expected/observed Limit 1.2/1.9

CMS: 24.3 fb-1



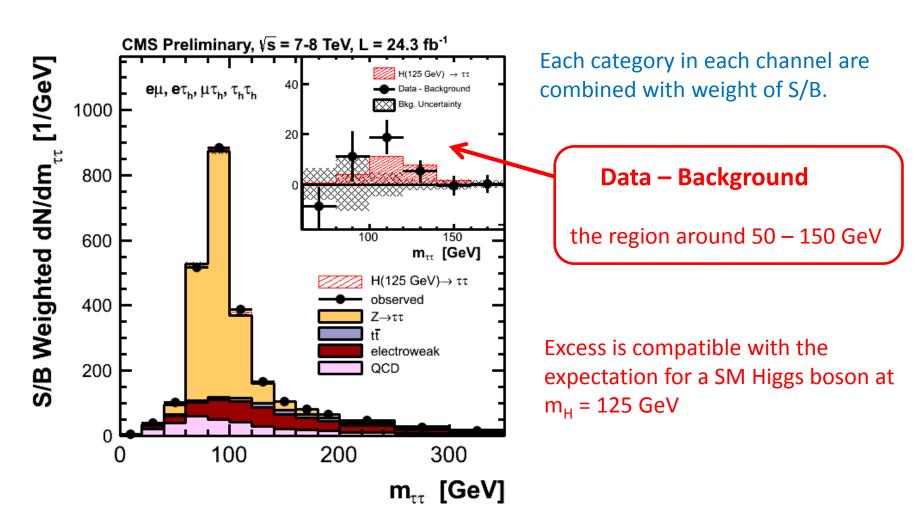
At 125:
The expected/observed Limit **0.77/1.81**Observation of flat excess

The observation compatible with S+B hypothesis for a Higgs boson of mass 125 GeV



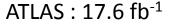
# Compatibility of the Higgs Signal

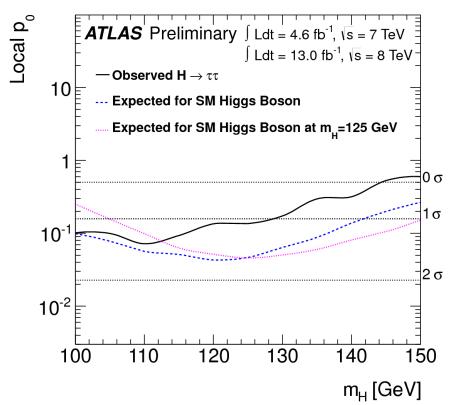
#### Combined 1 Jet and VBF



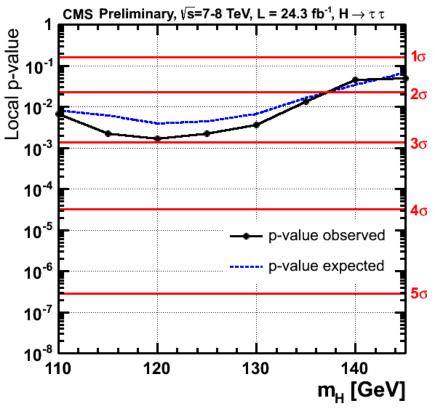


# Significance





CMS: 24.3 fb<sup>-1</sup>



Maximum Significance of 1.5  $\sigma$  at 110 GeV The Expected/Observed significance @ 125 GeV : 1.7  $\sigma$  / 1.1  $\sigma$ 

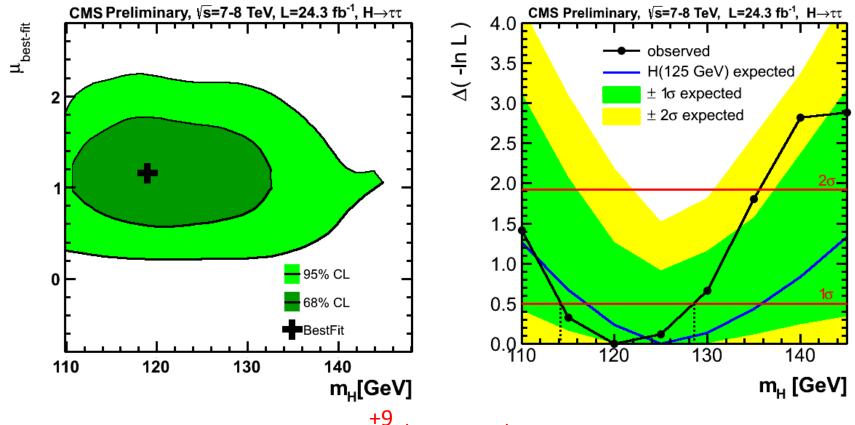
Maximum Significance of **2.93** σ at **120** GeV The Expected/Observed significance

@ 125 GeV :  $2.62 \sigma / 2.82 \sigma$ 

First indication of the new boson coupling to taus as expected from the SM Higgs boson



## Mass Measurement



Best Fit Mass: 120<sup>+9</sup><sub>-7</sub> (stat+syst) GeV

Compatible with  $m_H(ZZ) = 125.8 \pm 0.5$  GeV,  $m_H(\gamma\gamma) = 125.4 +/- 0.5 +/- 0.6$ 



# Summary

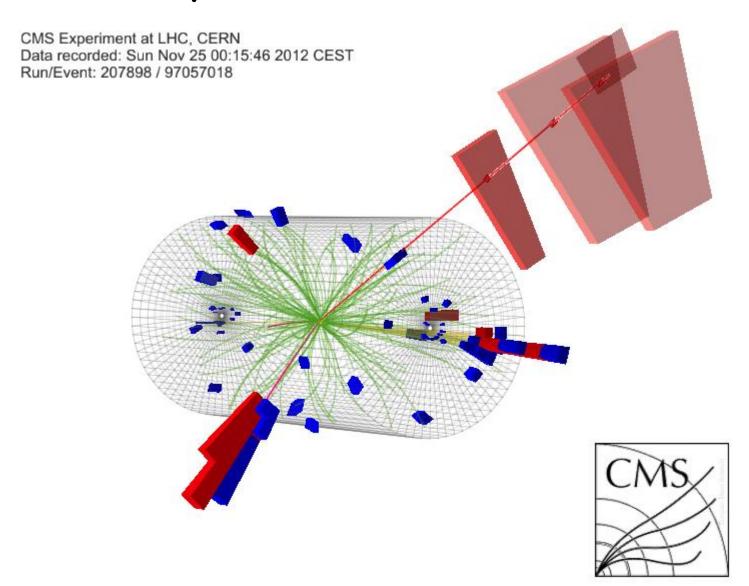
- $\triangleright$  ATLAS has an observed significance of 1.1  $\sigma$ , based on 17fb<sup>-1</sup> of data
  - Results with full data is expected to be available soon
- $\triangleright$  CMS has observed a signal in H $\rightarrow$ ττ channel with a significance of 2.93 σ, based on 24 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data
  - First indication that the new boson couples to taus as the SM Higgs boson
  - The Higgs mass in  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  channel is compatible with resonance of  $m_H \sim 125$  GeV observed in diboson channels ( $\gamma\gamma$ , ZZ, WW)
- > Plans:
  - Re-optimization of the analysis (selection categories etc..)
    - Expect to have further improvements with current data.
  - Produce results for MSSM Higgs with full 7TeV+8TeV data.
  - Higgs boson Properties measurements (coupling, CP properties etc..)



# Backup



# A $\mu\tau$ VBF candidate





# **Event Categories (ATLAS)**

Categories by Number of jets

ее,μμ,εμ,ετ,μτ

#### 0 jet

eτ, μτ channel for 7 & 8 TeV eμ channel for only 7 TeV

#### 1 jet

events failing 2 jet categories M<sub>ττi</sub> > 225 GeV

#### **Boosted**

2 jets and not falling to VBF p<sub>T</sub> (H) > 100 GeV (vector sum of leptons and Etmiss)

#### **VBF**

 $\Delta\eta(jj) > 3.0$   $M_{jj} > 500 (400) \text{ GeV}$ Central Jet Veto
Cut on sum Pt  $(\ell, \tau, \text{ jet, } E_T^{\text{miss}})$ Lepton centrality

#### Additional VH category for ee,µµ,eµ

#### 2 jet VH

2 jet events not falling to VBF and boosted categories  $\Delta \eta(jj) < 2.0$  30 GeV  $< M_{ij} < 160$  GeV

#### **Boosted**

At least one jet with large pT and not falling to VBF  $DR(\tau 1, \tau 2) < 1.9$ 

#### $\tau_{\mathsf{h}} \tau_{\mathsf{h}}$

 $\Delta \eta(jj) > 2.6$   $M_{jj} > 350 \text{ GeV}$ Lepton centrality

**VBF** 

Cuts on leptons, jets,  $E_T^{miss}$  are dependent on channels  $E_T^{miss}$  cut applied in almost all categories b-tag veto applied to all categories



Lepton (au for  $\ell au$ )  $extsf{p}_{ extsf{I}}$ 

# **Event Categories (CMS)**

Enrich Signal wrt to Z->tt background

Number of Jets (Jet  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ )

μμ,εμ,ετ,μτ

#### Ojet, Low pT

High Background Constrains Fit

#### 1Jet, Low pT

Signal Enhancement wrt Z

## Ojet, high pT

Lepton pT spectrum is harder from Higgs Reduce QCD

#### 1Jet, high pT

Enhancement from both lepton and jet (better mass resolution)

#### VBF (2 jet)

- ≥ 2Jet
- Central Jet veto
- m(jj) > 500 GeV
- $|\Delta \eta(jj)| > 3.5$

Tau (muon in  $e\mu$ ) > 40 (35) GeV for high  $p_T$  category.

#### 1Jet

1 jet, high pT(H) requirement

#### VBF (2 Jet)

2 jets, high  $p_T(H)$  requirement, m(jj) > 250 GeV,  $|\Delta \eta(jj)| > 2.5$ 



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# Event Categories (CMS)

Enrich Signal wrt to Z->tt background

Number of Jets (Jet  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$ )

μμ, εμ, ετ, μτ

# Do not Fit for signal

**Propagate Constraint from** 0 jet

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# VH Categories (CMS)

W/Z decay to leptons

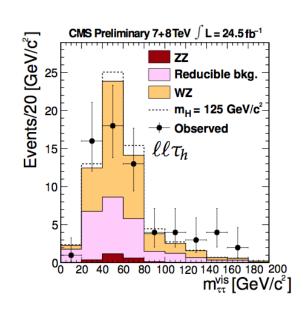
WH ->  $\ell \tau \tau$ 

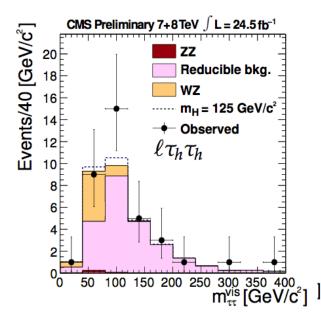
 $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell\tau\tau$ 

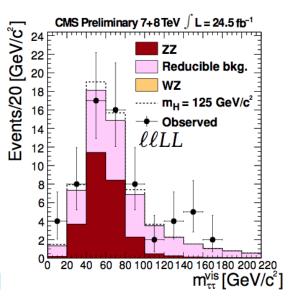
1 Hadronic τ τe<sup>±</sup>μ<sup>±</sup> τμ<sup>±</sup>μ<sup>±</sup>

2 Hadronic τ ττε ττμ ee/μμ+ All possible combinations

VH, H->WW->  $\tau$  + X is also included in the channel

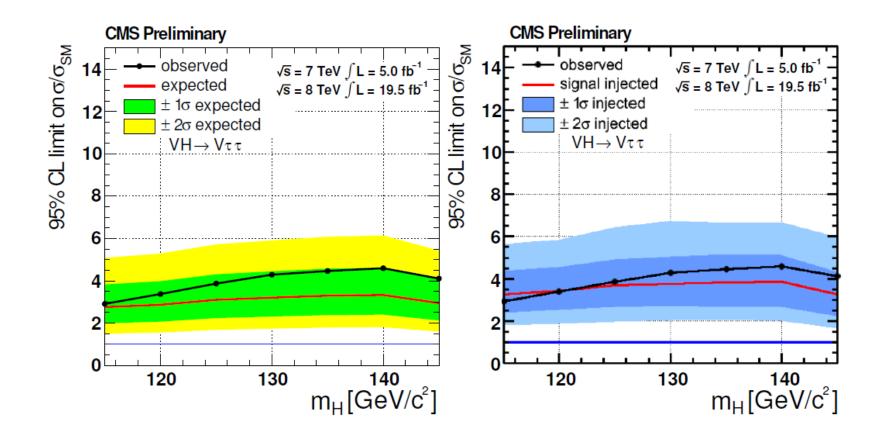






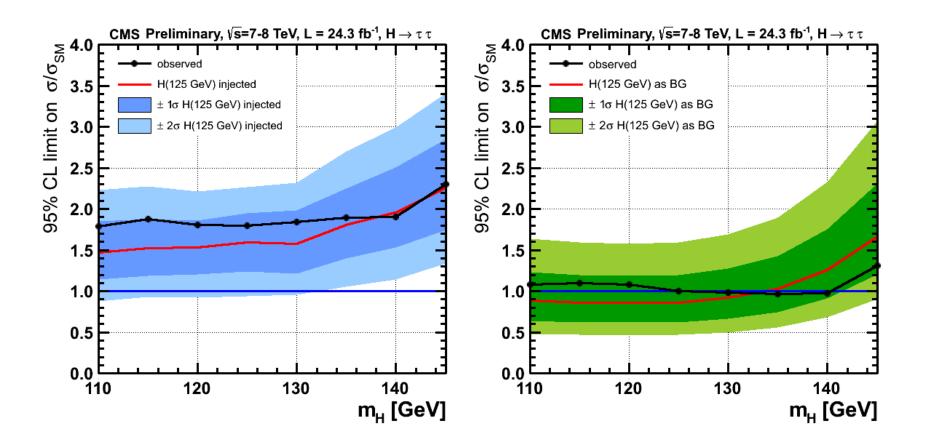


# VH Exclusion Limit



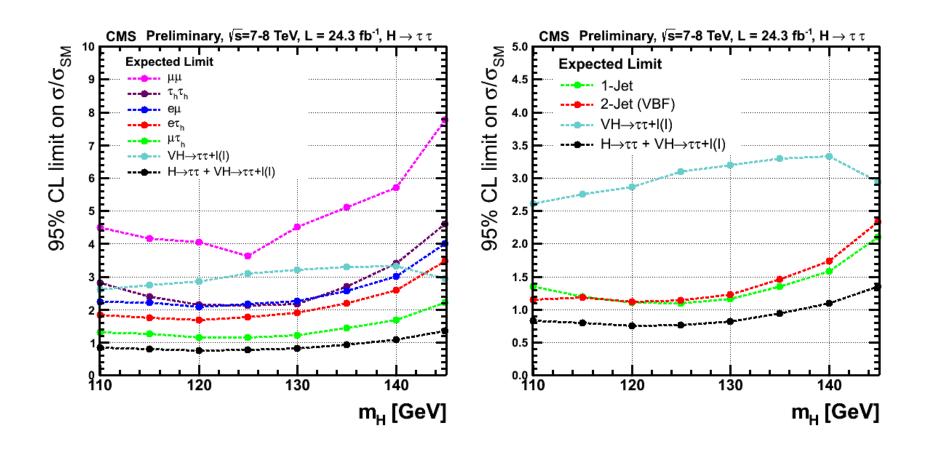


# **Exclusion**



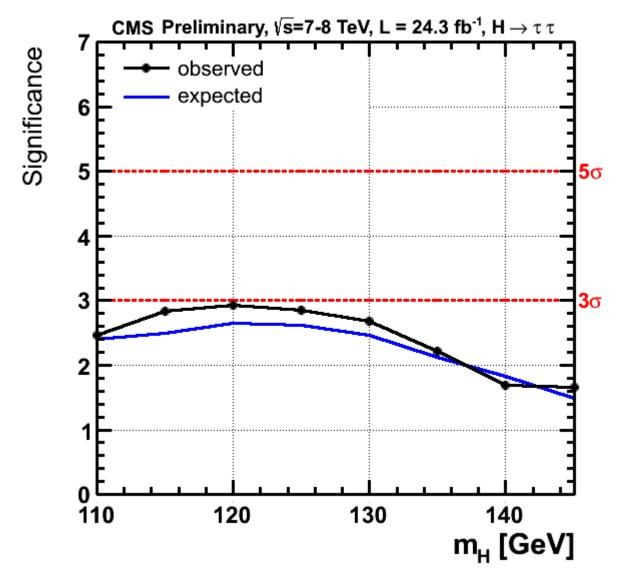


# Sensitivity by Channel & Category



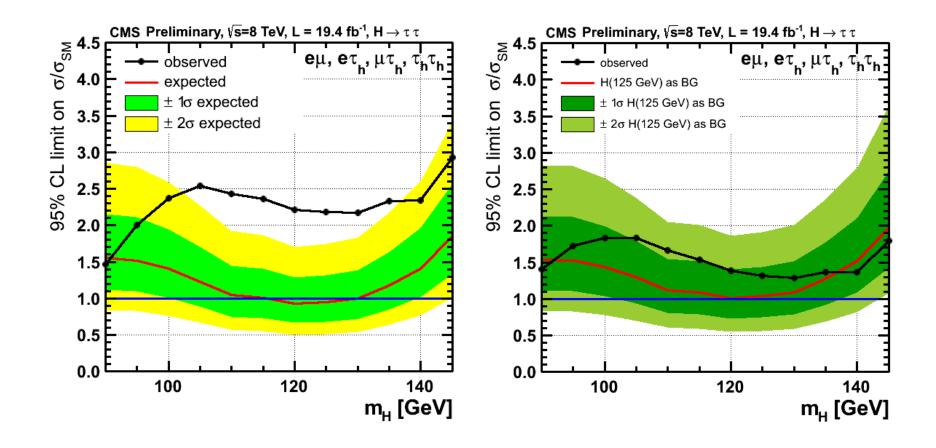


# Significance





# Limits at low mass





The (\*) symbol indicates

correlation between

separate channels.

The (†) symbol indicates correlation between separate categories

# Uncertainties

Experimental Uncertainties		Propagation into Event Categories		
Uncertainty	Uncert.	0-Jet	1-Jet	VBF
Electron ID & Trigger (†*)	±2%	±2%	±2%	±2%
Muon ID & Trigger (†*)	±2%	±2%	±2%	±2%
Tau ID & Trigger (†)	±8%	±8%	±8%	±8%
Tau Energy Scale (†)	±3%	±3%	±3%	±3%
Electron Energy Scale (†)	±1%	±1%	±1%	±1%
JES (Norm.) (†*)	$\pm 2.5 - 5\%$	∓3 − 15%	$\pm 1 - 6\%$	$\pm 5 - 20\%$
MET (Norm.) (†*)	±5%	$\pm 5 - 7\%$	$\pm 2 - 7\%$	$\pm 5 - 8\%$
b-Tag Efficiency (†*)	±10%	∓2%	<b>∓2</b> − 3%	∓3%
Mis-Tagging (†*)	±30%	∓2%	∓2%	<b>∓2</b> − 3%
Norm. Z production (†*)	±3%	±3%	±3%	±3%
$Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$ Category	±3%	$\pm 0 - 5\%$	$\pm 3 - 5\%$	$\pm 10 - 13\%$
Norm. $t\bar{t}$ (†* ex.vbf)	±10%	±10%	±10%	$\pm 12 - 33\%$
Norm. Diboson (†* ex. vbf)	$\pm 15 - 30\%$	$\pm 15 - 30\%$	$\pm 15 - 30\%$	$\pm 15 - 100\%$
Norm. QCD Multijet	$\pm 6 - 32\%$	$\pm 6 - 32\%$	$\pm 9 - 30\%$	$\pm 19 - 35\%$
Lumi 7 TeV (8 TeV)	±2.2(4.2)%	$\pm 2.2(4.2)\%$	$\pm 2.2(4.2)\%$	±2.2(4.2)%
Norm. W+jets	$\pm 10 - 30\%$	$\pm 20 - 27\%$	$\pm 10 - 33\%$	$\pm 12.4\% - 30\%$
Norm. $Z \to \ell \ell$ : e fakes $\tau_h$ (†)	±20%	±20%	±36%	±22%
Norm. $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ : $\mu$ fakes $\tau_h$ (†)	±30%	±30%	±30%	±30%
Norm. $Z \to \ell\ell$ : jet fakes $\tau_h$	±20%	±20%	±20%	±40%

Theory Uncertainties (SM)		Propagation into Limit Calculation		
Uncertainty	Uncert.	0-Jet 1-Jet VBF		
PDF (†*)	-	-	$\pm 2 - 8\%$	$\pm 2 - 8\%$
$\mu_r/\mu_f(gg \to H)$ (†*)	-	-	±10%	±30%
$\mu_r/\mu_f(qq \to H)$ (†*)	-	-	±4%	±4%
$\mu_r/\mu_f(qq \to VH)$ (†*)	-	-	$\pm 4\%$	±4%
UE & PS (†*)	-	-	$\pm 4\%$	$\pm 4\%$



# Mττ Distribution

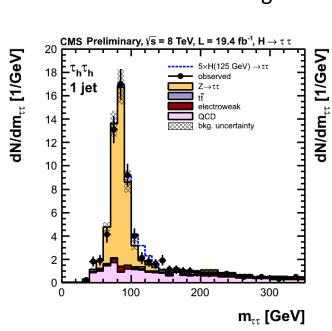
**CMS** 

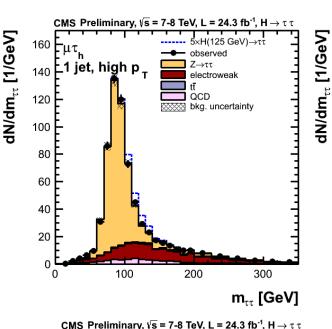
7 TeV: 4.9 fb-1

8 TeV: 19.4 fb-1

1Jet , High Pt 2<sup>nd</sup> best Category

**Enhances Gluon Fusion signal** 





50 L1 jet, high p

100

40

30

20

10

5×H(125 GeV)→ττ

300

m<sub>rr</sub> [GeV]

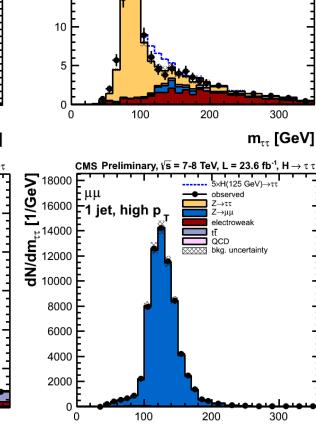
observed

QCD

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electroweak

bkg. uncertainty



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25 L1 jet, high p

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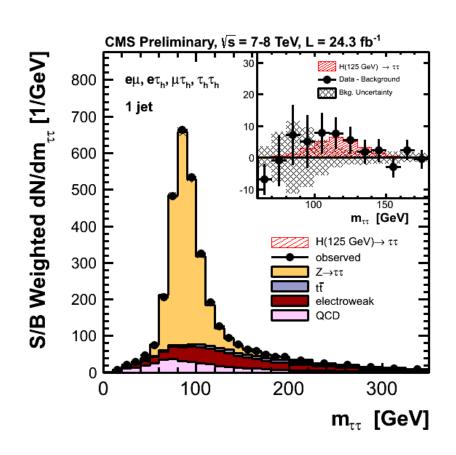
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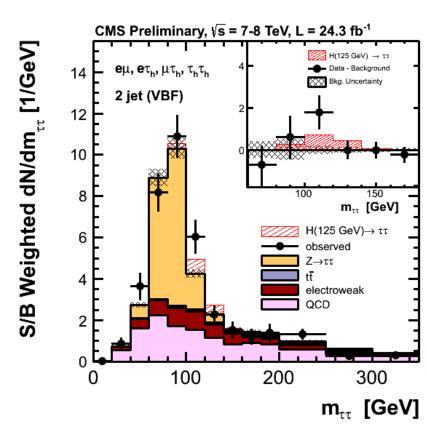
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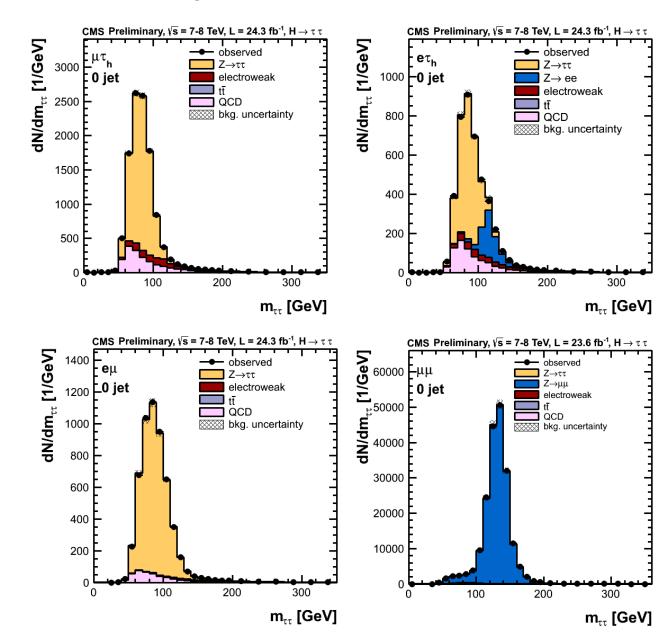
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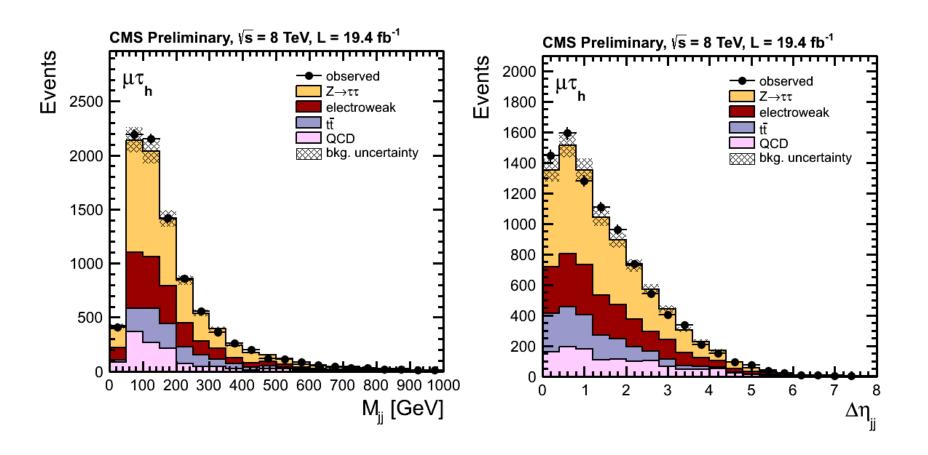


# 0 jet

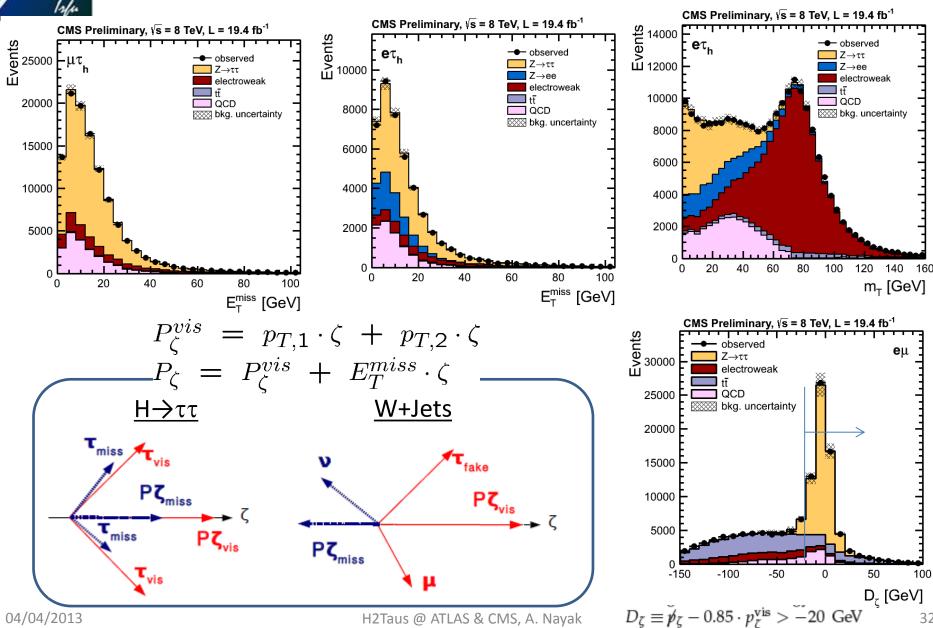




# **VBF** Variables

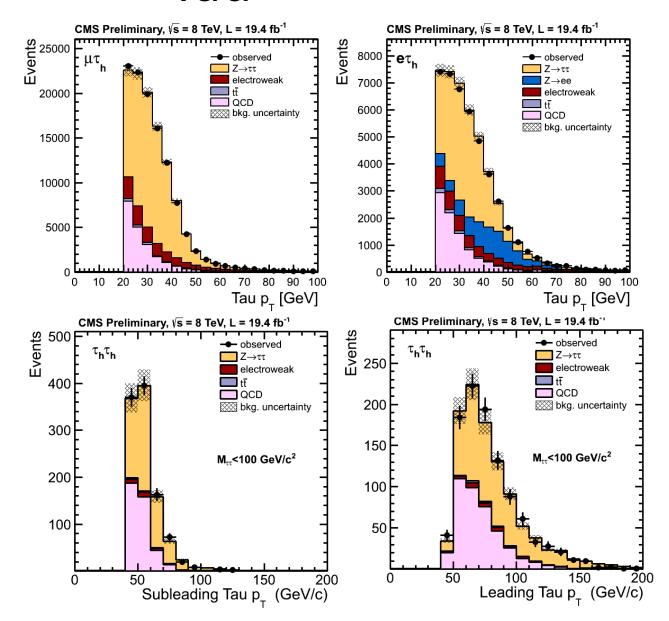


# **MET**



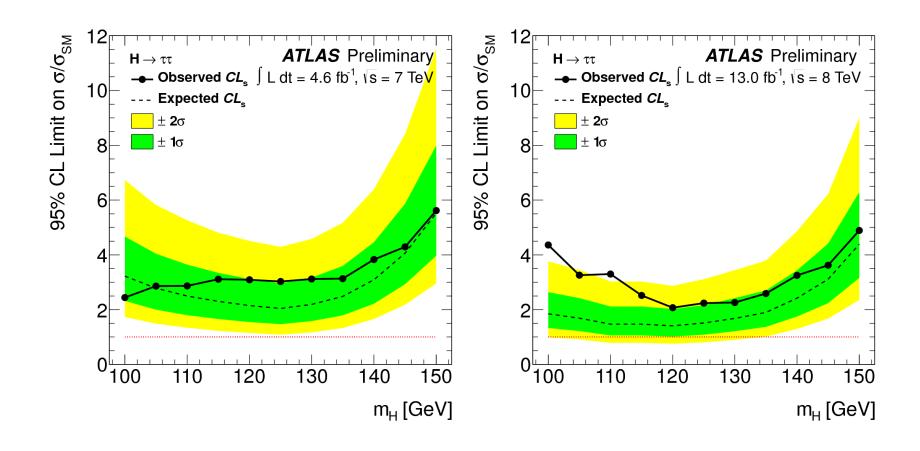


# Tau





# Limits by Period



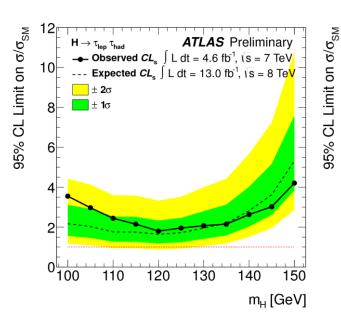


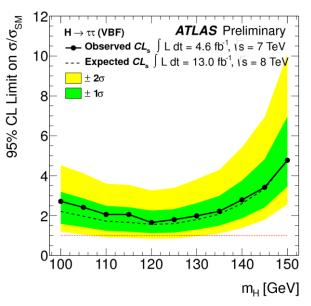
# Limits

Limits by Category

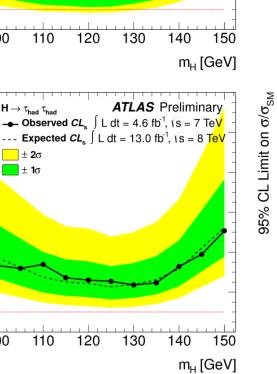
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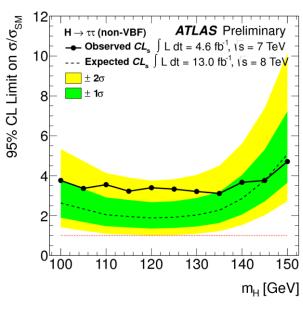
By Channel

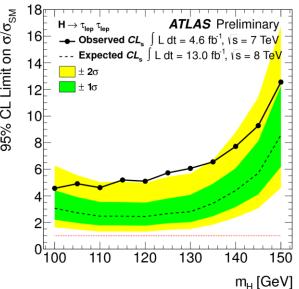




± **2**σ







130

140

120



# Event Yields (CMS)

 $\mu \tau_h$ 

Process	0-Jet	1-Jet high $p_{\mathrm{T}}$	VBF	
$Z\rightarrow \tau\tau$	$84833 \pm 1927$	$4686 \pm 232$	$109 \pm 11$	
QCD	$18313 \pm 478$	$481 \pm 38$	$48 \pm 7$	
EWK	$8841 \pm 653$	$1585 \pm 153$	63 ± 9	
tť	$11 \pm 1$	$155 \pm 11$	$5\pm1$	
Total Background	$111998 \pm 2090$	$6908 \pm 281$	$225 \pm 16$	
$H\rightarrow \tau\tau$	- ± -	$73 \pm 13$	$11 \pm 2$	
Observed	112279	7011	240	

#### Signal Eff.

$gg \rightarrow H$	-	$1.99 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
$qq \rightarrow H$	-	$4.09 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.46 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$qq \rightarrow Ht\bar{t} \text{ or VH}$	-	$3.00 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.60 \cdot 10^{-5}$

. τ	$hT_h$	U
Process	1-Jet	VBF
$Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$	$428 \pm 90$	$47 \pm 28$
QCD	$210 \pm 31$	$61 \pm 10$
EWK	$41 \pm 9$	$4\pm1$
tť	$29 \pm 6$	$2\pm 2$
Total Background	$709 \pm 95$	$114 \pm 30$
$H \rightarrow \tau \tau$	$9 \pm 4$	$4\pm 2$
Observed	718	120

#### Signal Eff.

$gg \rightarrow H$	$2.52 \cdot 10^{-4}$	4.99 ·10-5
$qq \rightarrow H$	$5.93 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.20 \cdot 10^{-3}$
	$9.13 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.59 \cdot 10^{-5}$

 $e au_h$ 

Process	0-Jet	1-Jet high $p_T$	VBF
$Z\rightarrow \tau\tau$	$25161 \pm 708$	$792 \pm 62$	$47 \pm 6$
QCD	$7706 \pm 307$	$3 \pm 0.3$	$17 \pm 4$
EWK	$9571 \pm 510$	$365 \pm 53$	$44 \pm 6$
tī	$4 \pm 0.5$	$47 \pm 4$	$4\pm1$
Total Background	$42443 \pm 924$	$1207 \pm 82$	$113 \pm 9$
$H \rightarrow \tau \tau$	- ± -	$15 \pm 3$	$5\pm1$
Observed	42481	1217	117

#### Signal Eff.

gg→ H	-	$3.94 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
$qq \rightarrow H$	-	$1.10 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.78 \cdot 10^{-3}$
qq→ Ht <del>t</del> or VH	-	$8.30 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$1.46 \cdot 10^{-6}$

eμ

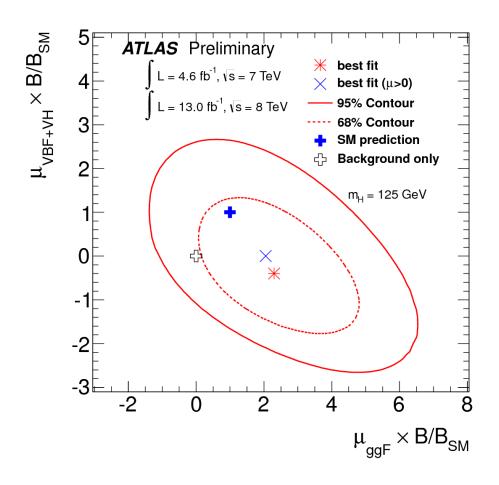
Process	0-Jet	1-Jet high p <sub>T</sub>	VBF
$Z\rightarrow \tau\tau$	$48882 \pm 1282$	$1830 \pm 105$	$61 \pm 6$
QCD	$4374 \pm 249$	$395 \pm 36$	$19 \pm 2$
EWK	$1185 \pm 89$	$461 \pm 44$	$7\pm1$
tī	$74 \pm 5$	$1100 \pm 66$	$19 \pm 2$
Total Background	$54514 \pm 1309$	$3785 \pm 137$	$105 \pm 7$
$H\rightarrow \tau\tau$	- ± -	$23 \pm 4$	$5 \pm 0.6$
Observed	54694	3774	118

#### Signal Eff.

$gg \rightarrow H$	-	$6.04 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
$qq \rightarrow H$	-	$1.37 \cdot 10^{-3}$	
qq→ Ht <del>t</del> or VH	-	$1.38 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.32 \cdot 10^{-5}$



# Properties (ATLAS)





# ATLAS Categories ( $\ell\ell$ )

Table 2: The categorization of the  $H \to \tau_{lep}\tau_{lep}$  analysis. The JVF cut is |JVF| > 0.75 for 7 TeV data, the lepton centrality is not applied for 7 TeV analysis, and the 0-jet category is not used for 8 TeV data analysis.

Boosted	2-jet VH	1-jet					
Pre-selection: exactly two leptons with opposite charges							
$30 \text{ GeV} < m_{\ell\ell} < 75 \text{ GeV} \ (30 \text{ GeV} < m_{\ell\ell} < 100 \text{ GeV})$							
for same-flavor (different-flavor) leptons, and $p_{T,\ell 1} + p_{T,\ell 2} > 35 \text{ GeV}$							
	3						
$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 40 \text{ GeV} \ (E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 20 \text{ GeV}) \text{ for same-flavor (different-flavor) leptons}$							
$H_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 40$ GeV for same-flavor leptons							
$0.1 < x_{1,2} < 1$							
$0.5 < \Delta \phi_{\ell\ell} < 2.5$							
excluding 2-jet VBF	$p_{T,j2} > 25 \text{ GeV (JVF)}$	excluding 2-jet VBF,					
		Boosted and 2-jet VH					
$p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	excluding Boosted	$m_{\tau\tau j} > 225 \text{ GeV}$					
b-tagged jet veto	$\Delta \eta_{jj} < 2.0$	b-tagged jet veto					
	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_{jj} < 160 \text{ GeV}$						
_	b-tagged jet veto						
0-jet (7 TeV only)							
Pre-selection: exactly two leptons with opposite charges							
Different-flavor leptons with 30 GeV $< m_{\ell\ell} < 100$ GeV and $p_{T,\ell 1} + p_{T,\ell 2} > 35$ GeV							
$\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell}>2.5$							
b-tagged jet veto							
	selection: exactly two let $GeV < m_{\ell\ell} < 75 \text{ GeV}$ (avor (different-flavor) let one jet with $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ ( $E_T^{miss} > 20 \text{ GeV}$ ) for $H_T^{miss} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ for $0.1 < 20.5 < \Delta 60$ excluding 2-jet VBF $p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}$ $b$ -tagged jet veto $-$ selection: exactly two let optons with 30 GeV $< m$ $\Delta \phi \ell \ell$	selection: exactly two leptons with opposite charges $GeV < m_{\ell\ell} < 75 \ GeV \ (30 \ GeV < m_{\ell\ell} < 100 \ GeV)$ avor (different-flavor) leptons, and $p_{T,\ell 1} + p_{T,\ell 2} > 3$ one jet with $p_T > 40 \ GeV \ ( JVF_{jet}  > 0.5 \ if \  \eta_{jet}  < 20 \ GeV)$ for same-flavor (different-flavor) $H_T^{miss} > 20 \ GeV$ for same-flavor leptons $0.1 < x_{1,2} < 1$ $0.5 < \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 2.5$ excluding 2-jet VBF $p_{T,j2} > 25 \ GeV \ (JVF)$ $p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \ GeV$ excluding Boosted $p_{T,\tau\tau} > 1$					



## ATLAS Categories ( $\ell\tau$ )

Table 3: Event requirements applied in the different categories of the  $H \to \tau_{lep} \tau_{had}$  analysis. Requirements marked with a triangle ( $\triangleright$ ) are categorization requirements, meaning that if an event fails that requirement it is still considered for the remaining categories. Requirements marked with a bullet ( $\bullet$ ) are only applied to events passing all categorization requirements in a category; events failing such requirements are discarded.

7 Te	ėV	8 TeV		
VBF Category	Boosted Category	VBF Category	Boosted Category	
⊳ p <sub>T</sub> <sup>τ</sup> had-vis >30 GeV	_	► p <sub>T</sub> <sup>τ</sup> had-vis >30 GeV	⊳ p <sub>T</sub> <sup>τhad-vis</sup> >30 GeV	
$\triangleright E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$\triangleright E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$\triangleright E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$\triangleright E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	
▶ ≥ 2 jets	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{H}} > 100 \mathrm{GeV}$	≥ 2 jets	$p_{\rm T}^{\rm H}$ > 100 GeV	
$p_{\rm T}^{j1}, p_{\rm T}^{j2} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	$> 0 < x_1 < 1$	$p_T^{j1} > 40, p_T^{j2} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	$\triangleright 0 < x_1 < 1$	
$\triangleright \Delta \eta_{jj} > 3.0$	$\triangleright 0.2 < x_2 < 1.2$	$\triangleright \Delta \eta_{jj} > 3.0$	$\triangleright 0.2 < x_2 < 1.2$	
<i>m</i> <sub>jj</sub> > 500 GeV	▶ Fails VBF	<i>m</i> <sub>jj</sub> > 500 GeV	▶ Fails VBF	
▶ centrality req.	-	▶ centrality req.	_	
$\triangleright \eta_{j1} \times \eta_{j2} < 0$	-	$\triangleright \eta_{j1} \times \eta_{j2} < 0$	_	
$\triangleright p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{Total}} < 40 \mathrm{GeV}$	_	$\triangleright p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{Total}} < 30 \mathrm{GeV}$	_	
_	_	▶ <i>p</i> <sub>T</sub> <sup>ℓ</sup> >26 GeV	_	
• $m_{\rm T}$ <50 GeV	• m <sub>T</sub> <50 GeV	• m <sub>T</sub> <50 GeV	• m <sub>T</sub> <50 GeV	
• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$	• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$	$\bullet \ \Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$	$\bullet \ \Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$	
• $\sum \Delta \phi < 3.5$	• $\sum \Delta \phi < 1.6$	• $\sum \Delta \phi < 2.8$	_	
_	_	• b-tagged jet veto	<ul> <li>b-tagged jet veto</li> </ul>	
1 Jet Category	0 Jet Category	1 Jet Category	0 Jet Category	
$\triangleright \ge 1$ jet, $p_{\rm T} > 25$ GeV	▶ 0 jets <i>p</i> <sub>T</sub> >25 GeV	$\triangleright \ge 1 \text{ jet}, p_{\text{T}} > 30 \text{ GeV}$	$\triangleright 0$ jets $p_{\rm T} > 30$ GeV	
$\triangleright E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20 \; \mathrm{GeV}$	$\triangleright E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20 \mathrm{GeV}$	$\triangleright E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$\triangleright E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	
▶ Fails VBF, Boosted	▶ Fails Boosted	▶ Fails VBF, Boosted	▶ Fails Boosted	
• m <sub>T</sub> <50 GeV	• m <sub>T</sub> <30 GeV	• m <sub>T</sub> <50 GeV	• m <sub>T</sub> <30 GeV	
• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.6$	• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.5$	• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.6$	• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.5$	
• $\sum \Delta \phi < 3.5$	• $\sum \Delta \phi < 3.5$	• $\sum \Delta \phi < 3.5$	• $\sum \Delta \phi < 3.5$	
_	$\bullet \ p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} - p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\tau} < 0$	_	$\bullet \ p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} - p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\tau} < 0$	

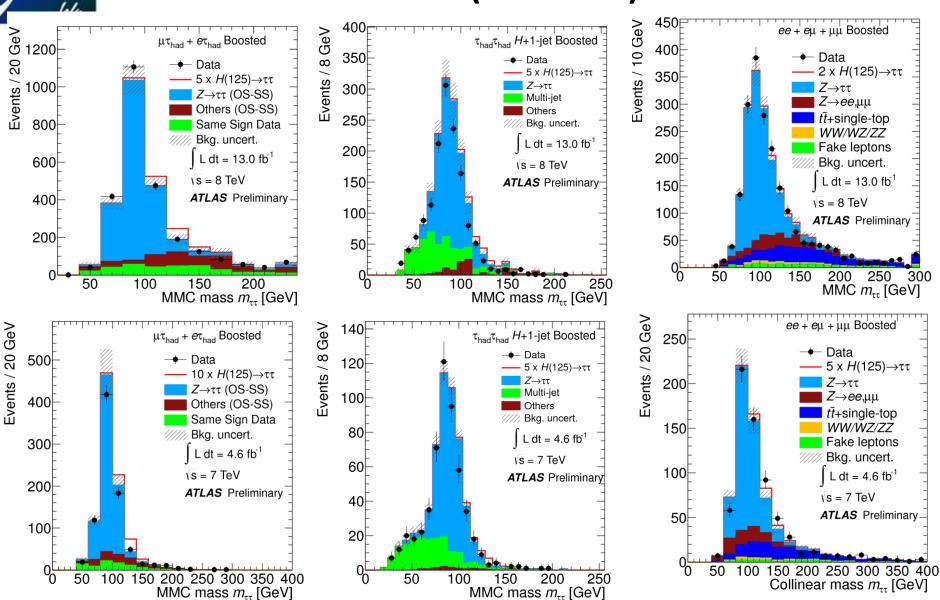


# ATLAS Categories (ττ)

Table 4: Summary of the event selection and categories for the  $H \to \tau_{had}\tau_{had}$  channel.

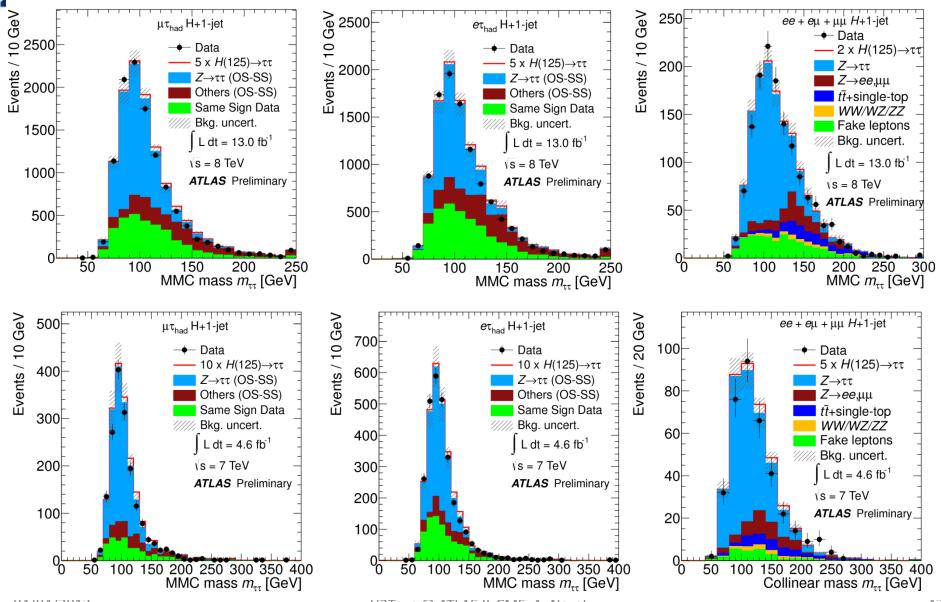
	That that the					
Cut	Description					
Preselection	No muons or electrons in the event					
	Exactly 2 medium $\tau_{had}$ candidates matched with the trigger objects					
	At least 1 of the $\tau_{had}$ candidates identified as tight					
	Both $\tau_{had}$ candidates are from the same primary vertex					
	Leading $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ $p_T > 40$ GeV and sub-leading $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ $p_T > 25$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.5$					
	τ <sub>had</sub> candidates have opposite charge and 1- or 3-tracks					
	$0.8 < \Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 2.8$					
	$\Delta \eta(\tau, \tau) < 1.5$					
	if $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ vector is not pointing in between the two taus, min $\{\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \tau_1), \Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \tau_2)\}$ < 0.2 $\pi$					
VBF	At least two tagging jets, $j_1$ , $j_2$ , leading tagging jet with $p_T > 50$ GeV					
	$\eta_{j1} \times \eta_{j2} < 0, \Delta \eta_{jj} > 2.6$ and invariant mass $m_{jj} > 350$ GeV					
	$\min(\eta_{j1}, \eta_{j2}) < \eta_{\tau 1}, \eta_{\tau 2} < \max(\eta_{j1}, \eta_{j2})$					
	$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 20~{ m GeV}$					
Boosted	Fails VBF					
	At least one tagging jet with $p_T > 70(50)$ GeV in the 8(7) TeV dataset					
	$\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 1.9$					
	$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 20~{\rm GeV}$					
	if $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ vector is not pointing in between the two taus, min $\left\{\Delta\phi(E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss},\tau_1),\Delta\phi(E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss},\tau_2)\right\}<0.1\pi$ .					

## **Boost (ATLAS)**



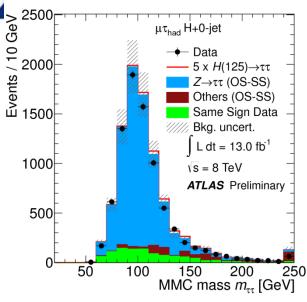


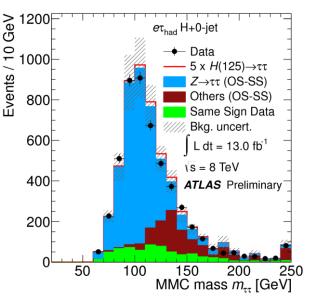
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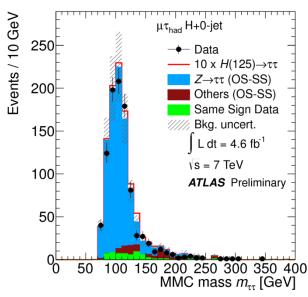


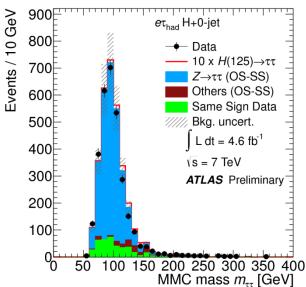
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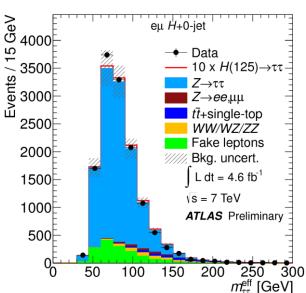
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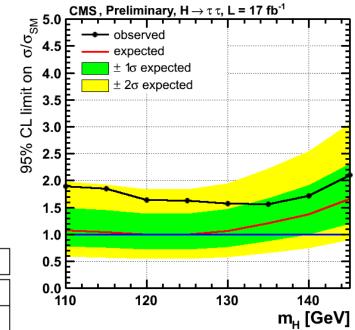


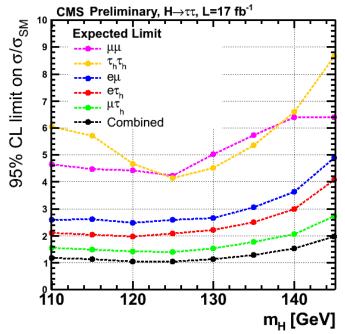




## Past CMS results

SM Higgs	Significance					
$m_{\rm H}$ [ GeV ]	$-2\sigma$	$-1\sigma$	Median	$+1\sigma$	$+2\sigma$	Observed
110	0.50	1.32	2.25	2.99	3.55	1.68
115	0.59	1.30	2.33	3.12	3.68	1.74
120	0.70	1.53	2.49	3.18	3.78	1.49
125	0.61	1.47	2.45	3.19	3.74	1.50
130	0.54	1.41	2.32	3.08	3.66	1.17
135	0.39	1.23	2.10	2.79	3.40	0.76
140	0.30	1.01	1.89	2.60	3.10	0.67
145	0.23	0.81	1.65	2.30	2.77	0.73







## **Analysis Strategy**

## **MSSM Categories**

## Non-bTag

 $\leq$  1 jet with p<sub>T</sub> > 30 GeV,

< 1 b-Tagged Jet with  $p_{T}$ 

> 20 GeV

Dominated by ggH

## b-Tag

 $\leq$  1 jet with p<sub>T</sub> > 30 GeV,

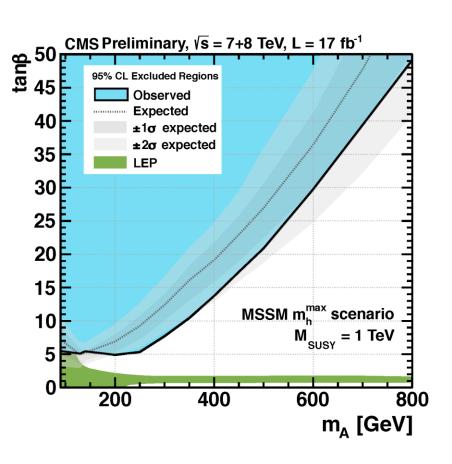
≥ 1 b-Tagged Jet with p<sub>T</sub>

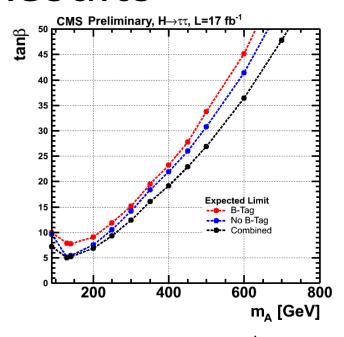
> 20 GeV

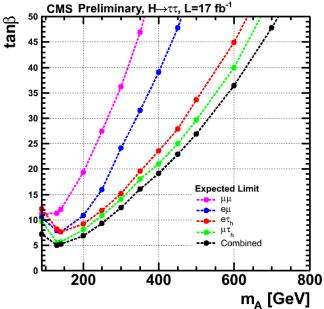
Dominated by bbH



## **MSSM** Results









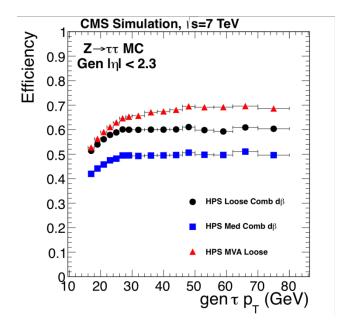
# $\tau_h$ Identification

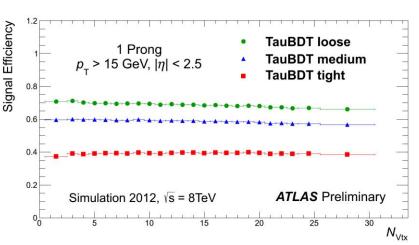
#### CMS:

- Decay Mode based  $\tau_h$  identification using Particle flow objects : charged hadrons + photons
- MVA Isolation :
  - Isolation p<sub>T</sub> summed in rings around tau
  - $\circ$  BDT trained against jet ->  $\tau$  fakes

#### **ATLAS:**

- Reconstruction seeded by anti-kt jets(R=0.4)
  - calibrated 3D topological clusters
  - good quality tracks with pT > 1 GeV
- discriminating variables
  - Multivariate discriminants combining information from calorimeter and tracking.





More details in the Talk by Colin Bernet & Poster by Ivo Naranjo Fong

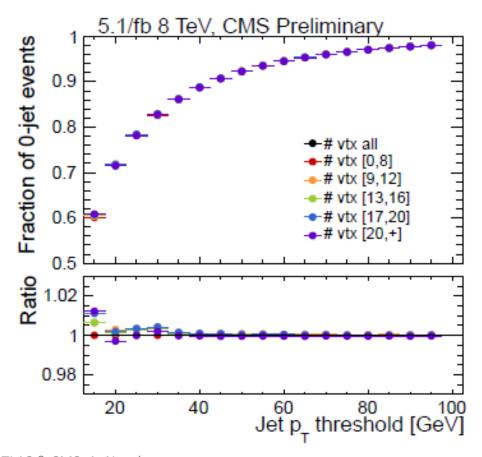


## Jets

- Jet production rate grows rapidly with pileup
- CMS: MVA discriminant against pileup jets, exploiting shape and tracking variables
- ATLAS: Use Jet Vertex Fraction (JVF)
   defined as the fraction of sum p<sub>T</sub> of
   tracks in a jet assigned to PV to the
   sum p<sub>T</sub> of tracks assigned to any
   vertex.

Typical jet

B-Tagging: Lifetime based b-tagger combining secondary vertex and track impact parameter information



Pileup jet



## Missing Transverse Momentum

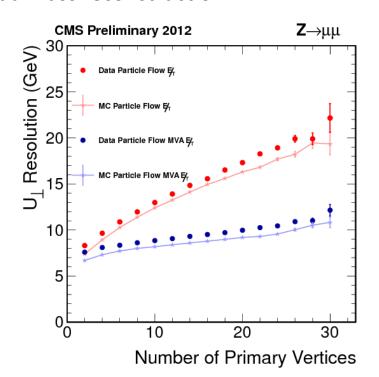
### **CMS**

## MVA Regression to compute best MET

Constructed out of 5 best METs (Recoils)

Significant Improvement in MET resolution and pileup dependency

Key to separate signal from background, improve di-tau mass reconstruction



#### **ATLAS**

#### Pile-up mitigation of MET

Using Jet-Vertex-Fraction (JVF) and soft-term-vertex-fraction (STVF)

STVF: ratio of sum pT of tracks associated to primary vertex and all tracks outside reconstructed objects

