

SM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ with ATLAS

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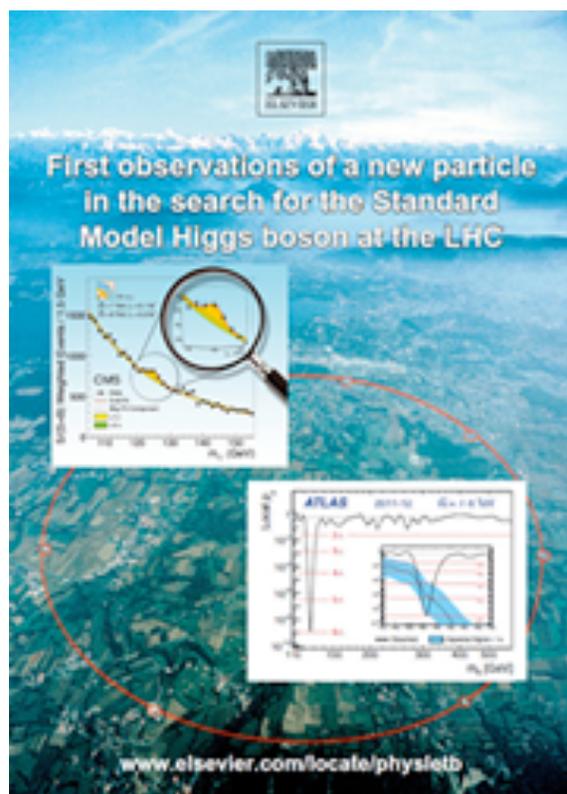
Subject of this talk

- Search for the SM Higgs boson decaying into two tau leptons
- ATLAS analysis combining 7 TeV (4.6 fb⁻¹) and 8TeV (13 fb⁻¹)
- Preliminary result presented in HCP symposium (Kyoto Nov. 2012)
 - [ATLAS-CONF-2012-160](#)
- *Not discussed: Interpretation of the $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ in the context of MSSM*

Why bother with $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$?

- Summer 2012: Historic observation of a new Higgs-like particle @ ~ 125 GeV

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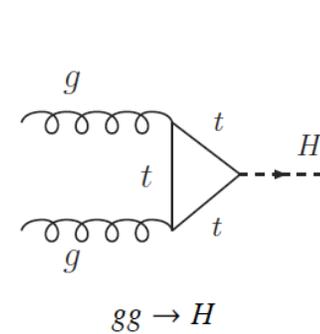
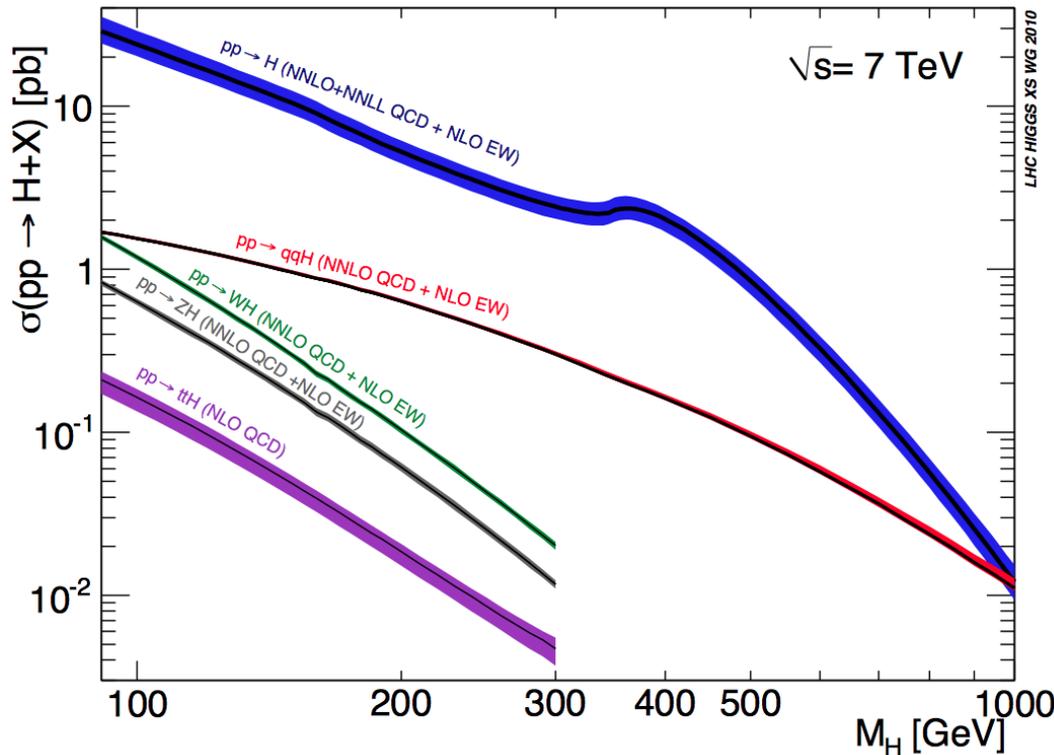


But.. What did we observe exactly?

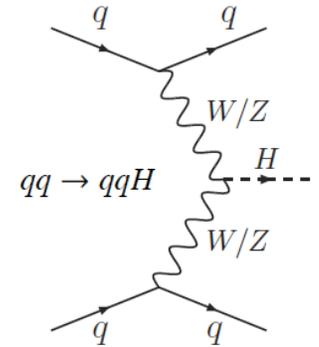
- Too early for definitive answers
- Some facts:

- Couples to Vector Bosons
 - ZZ/WW
- Couples to fermions?
 - Probably yes: ggF production and $\gamma\gamma$ decay via quark loop.
- Couples to leptons?
 - $\tau\tau$ search is addressing this question

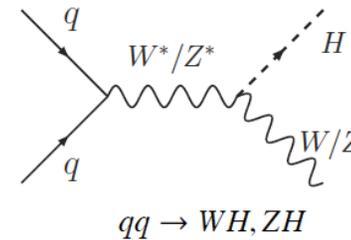
SM Higgs boson production in LHC



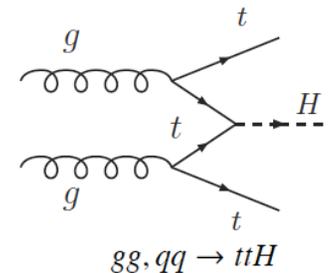
(a) Gluon fusion



(b) Vector-boson fusion



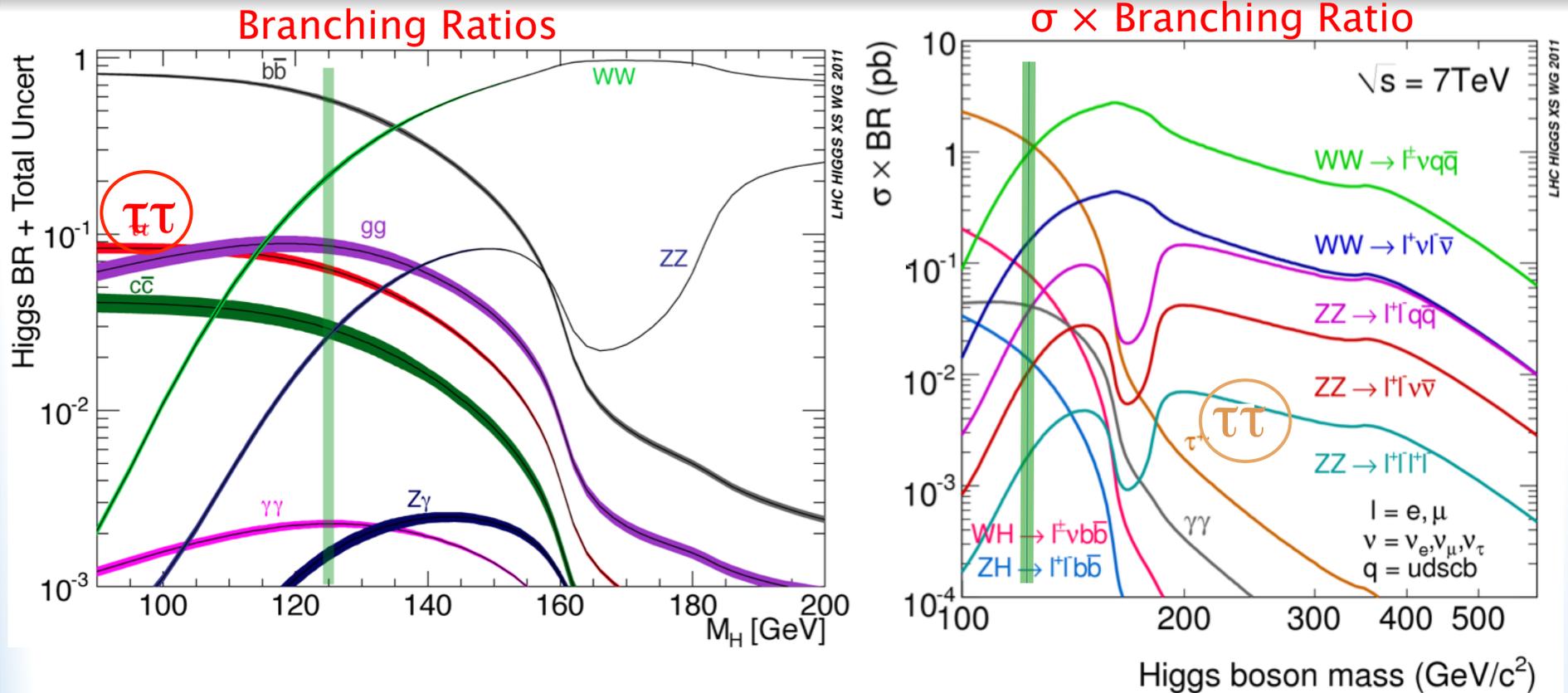
(c) Higgsstrahlung of W/Z



(d) Associated production with a top quark pair

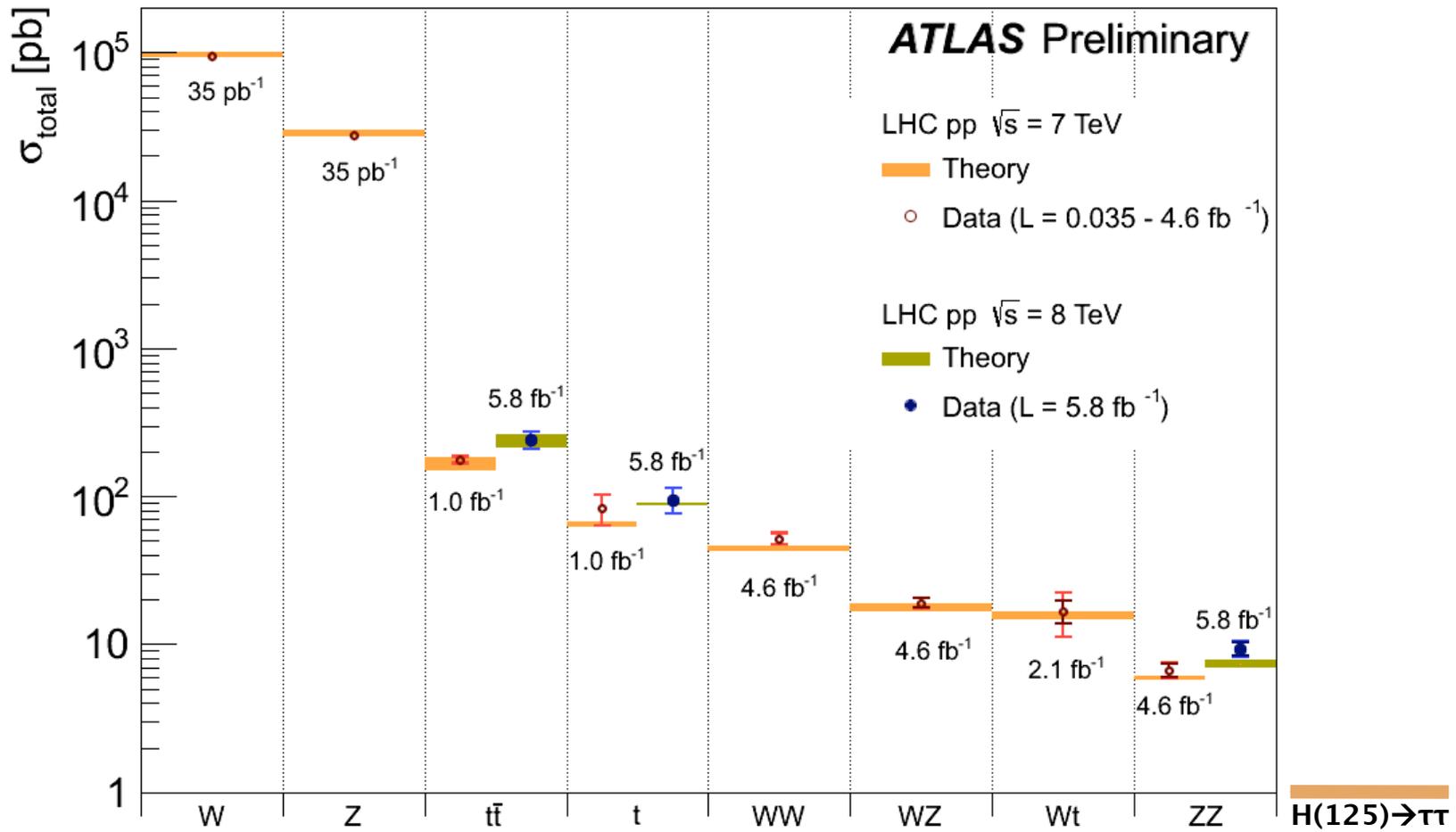
- Four production mechanisms
 - ggFusion the dominant one
- Top associated production is neglected for this analysis

SM Higgs boson decay modes



- Higgs-like boson of $m_H \sim 125$ GeV accessible
 - bb , $\tau\tau$, WW^* , ZZ^* , $\gamma\gamma$, $Z\gamma$, $\mu\mu$
- $\tau\tau$
 - With $WW \rightarrow l\nu q\bar{q}$, highest $\sigma \times BR \sim 1$ pb @ 7 TeV
 - Well motivated search, but experimentally very challenging

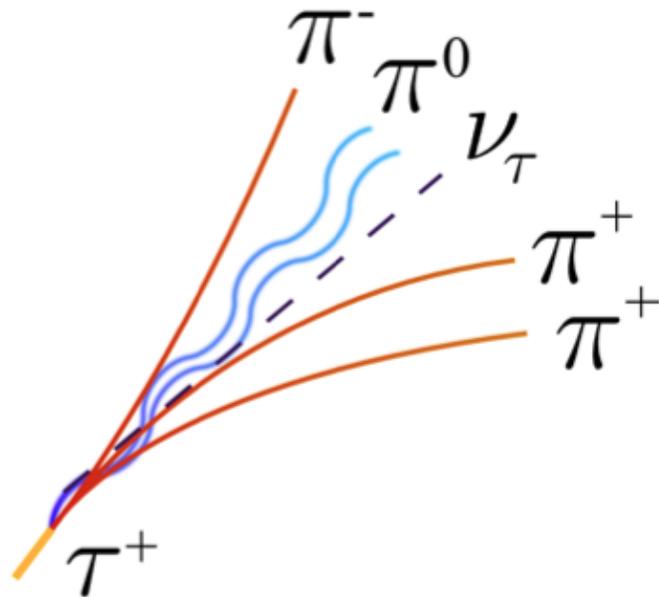
Large amount of SM backgrounds



- SM background cross-sections
 - Few to many orders of magnitude higher than expected signal cross-section

Tau lepton trivia in one slide

- Mass: $1.777 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- $c\tau$: $\sim 87 \mu\text{m}$



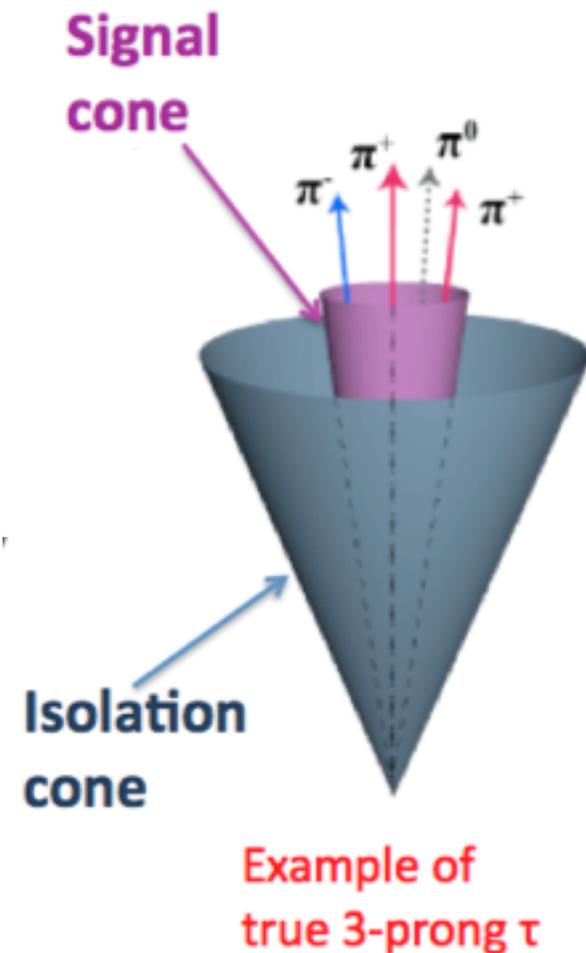
3prong hadronic tau decay

Most important decay modes

Decay Mode	Branching Fraction
Leptonic modes ~35%	
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm \nu_e \nu_\tau$	18%
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \mu^\pm \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$	17%
Hadronic modes ~65%	
1 prong (1 charged particle)	
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	11%
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	26%
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	9%
3 prong (3 charged particles)	
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\mp \nu_\tau$	9%
$\tau^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\mp \pi^0 \nu_\tau$	5%

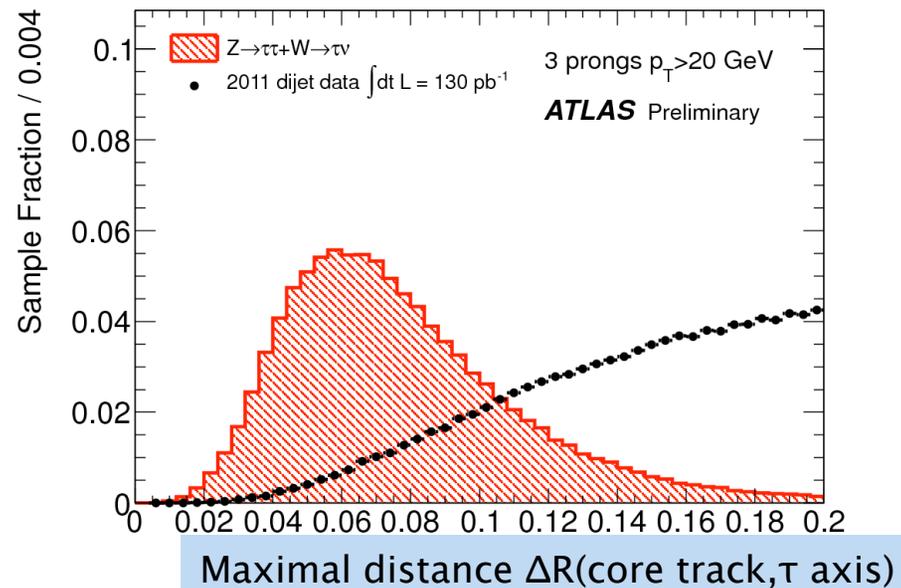
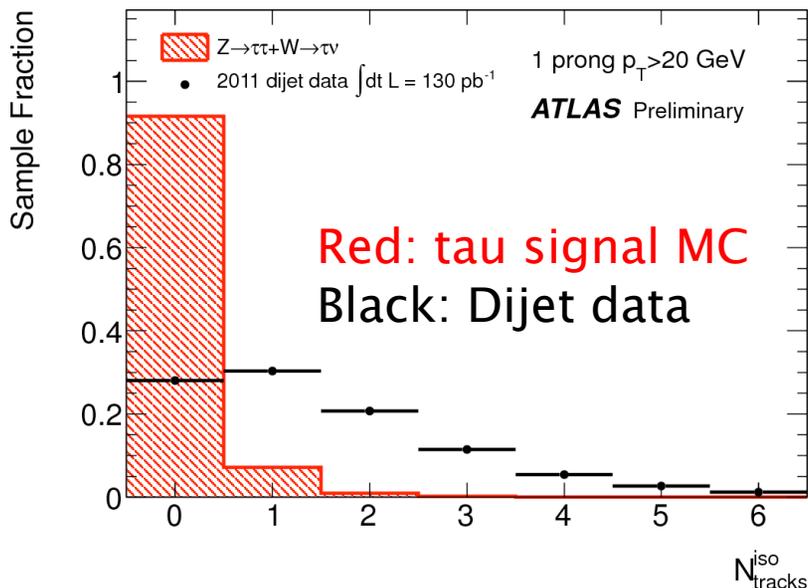
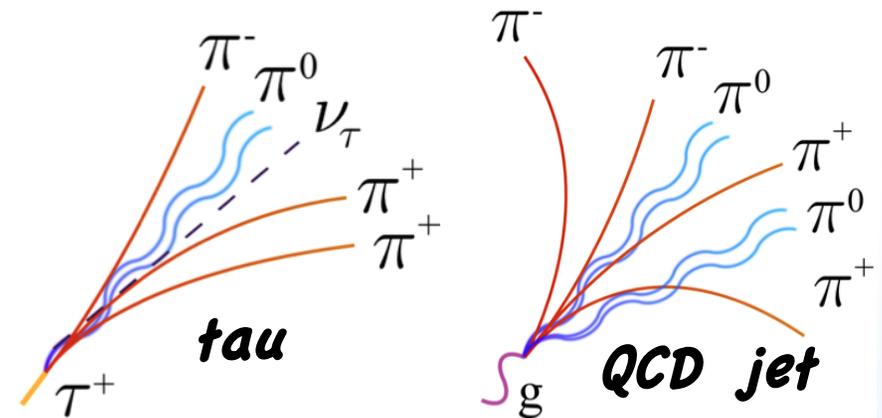
Tau Reco (τ_{had}) in ATLAS

- τ_{had} appears as a narrow isolated jet
- τ_{had} seed: jet of cone $\Delta R < 0.4$, $p_{\text{T}} > 10$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Classify τ_{had} : count number of tracks in signal cone of $\Delta R < 0.2$ around the jet seed
- τ_{had} energy: Energy of calo topological clusters in $\Delta R < 0.2$
- Isolation region: cone $0.2 < \Delta R < 0.4$



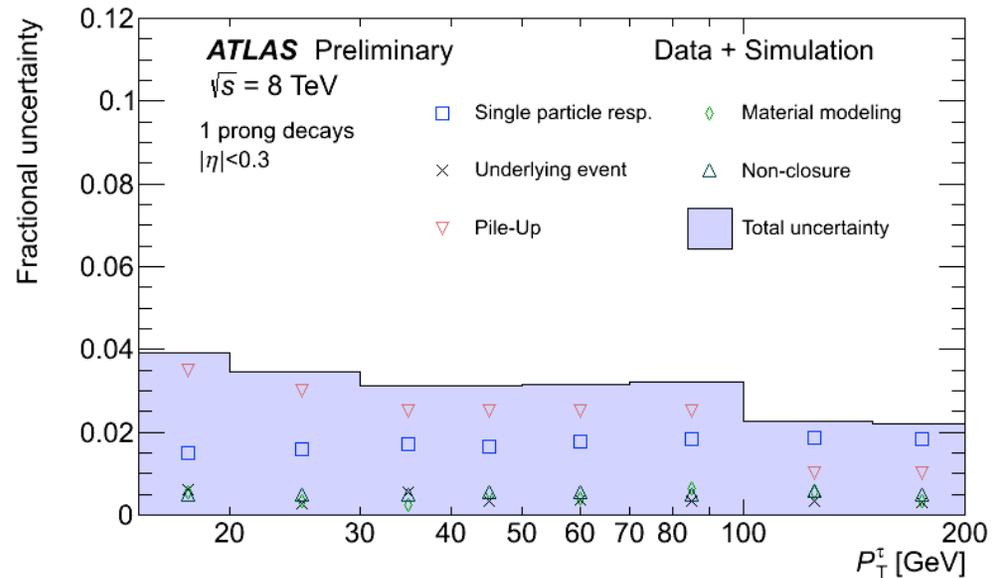
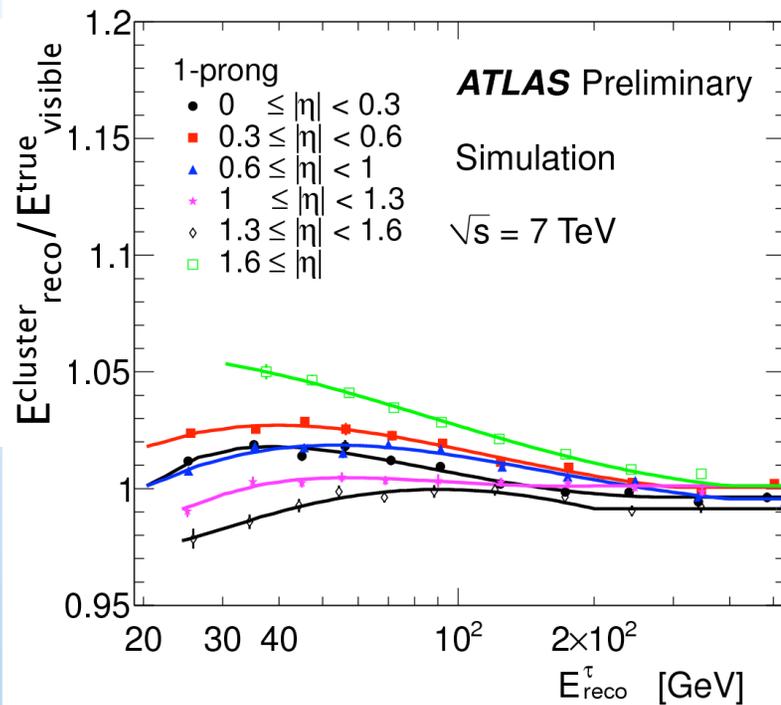
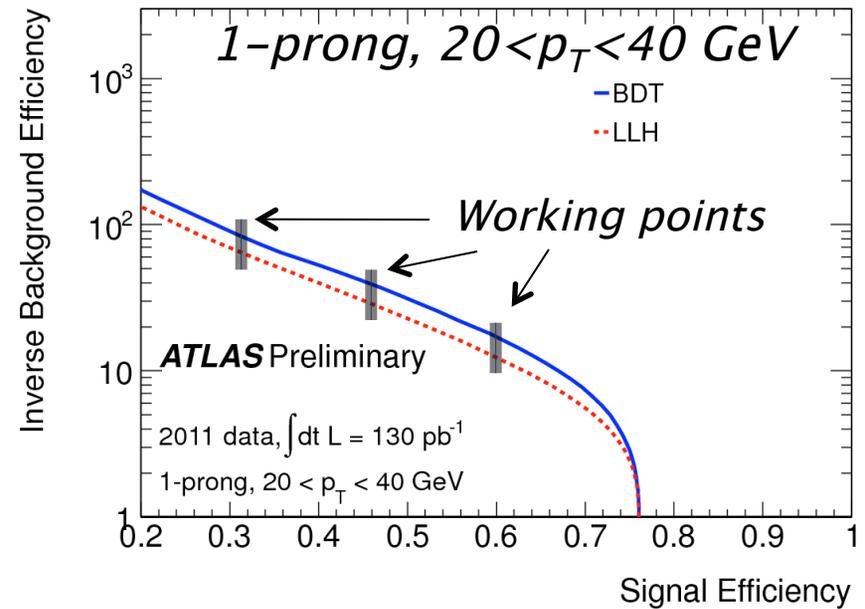
Tau Identification (TauID)

- **TauID: Distinguish τ_{had} jets from QCD jets and electrons**
- Use a number of discriminating variables based on tau properties: **isolation, energy profiles, fractions of EM & Had energy, angular distances**
- Combine all variables separately on 1p and 3p tau decays using MVA discriminator



TauID efficiency, energy scale

- Every TauID available with predefined cuts, of signal efficiency:
 - ◆ Loose: ~60%
 - ◆ Medium: ~45%
 - ◆ Tight: ~30%
- 2012 Energy scale uncertainty
 - ◆ ~4%

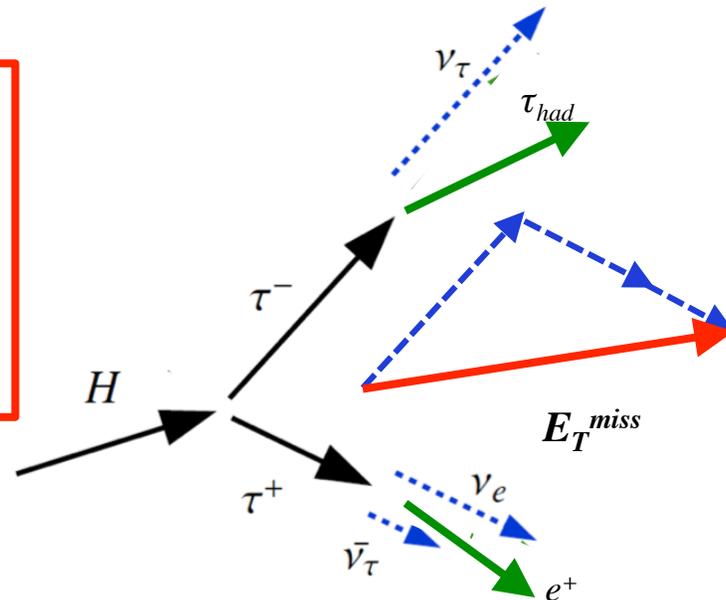


$H \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

- According to the decay of τ , split the analysis in 3 channels
 - $ll 4\nu$ (**LepLep**)
 - $l\tau_{had} 3\nu$ (**LepHad**)
 - $\tau_{had}\tau_{had} 2\nu$ (**HadHad**)
- Neutrinos result into missing energy, thus missing information

➔ Main challenge: Separate signal from $Z \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$

- Estimate mass of di-tau: m_H
- Difficult due to the presence of neutrinos



- Combine all three channels to search for $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decays
- Show results with $4.6\text{fb}^{-1}(7\text{TeV})$ and $13\text{fb}^{-1}(8\text{TeV})$ data

Starting point: 7TeV Moriond2012

- *JHEP09(2012)070*: analysis of full 2011 (7TeV) data, presented in Moriond 2012

- ♦ The observed (expected) limit 3.5 (3.3) $\times\sigma_{H\rightarrow\tau\tau}$ @ $m_H=125$ GeV

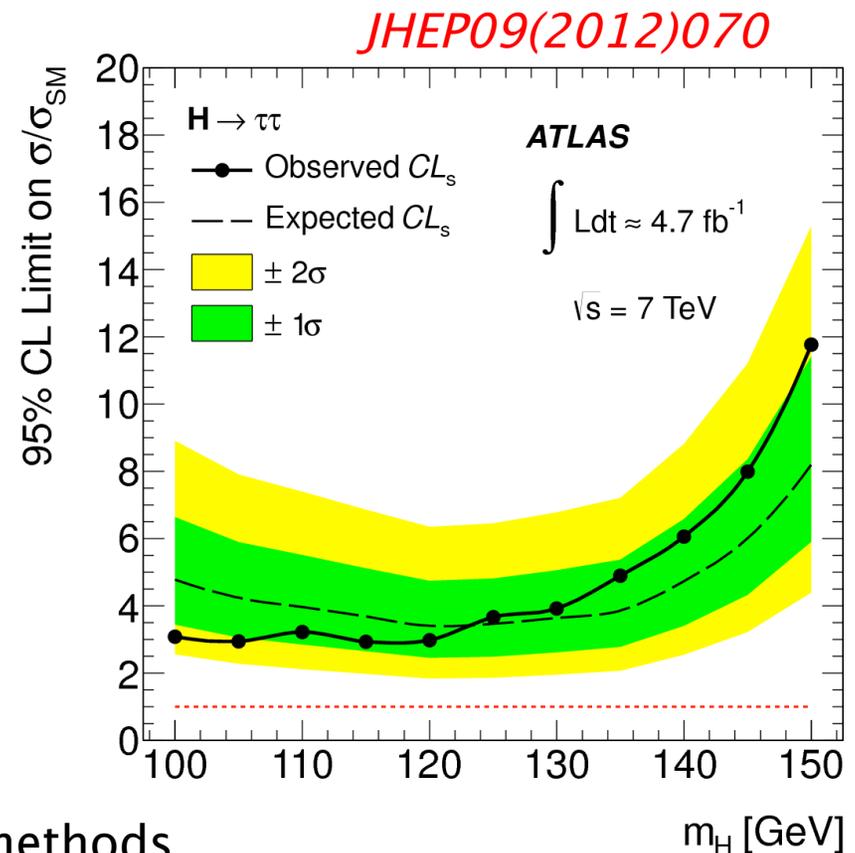
- What we did..

- ♦ Re-optimize 7 TeV analysis

- Optimize event selection
- Improve background estimation methods
- Increase acceptance: Lepton-Tau combined triggers
- **Improve/Add** categories: **VBF** – **Boosted**

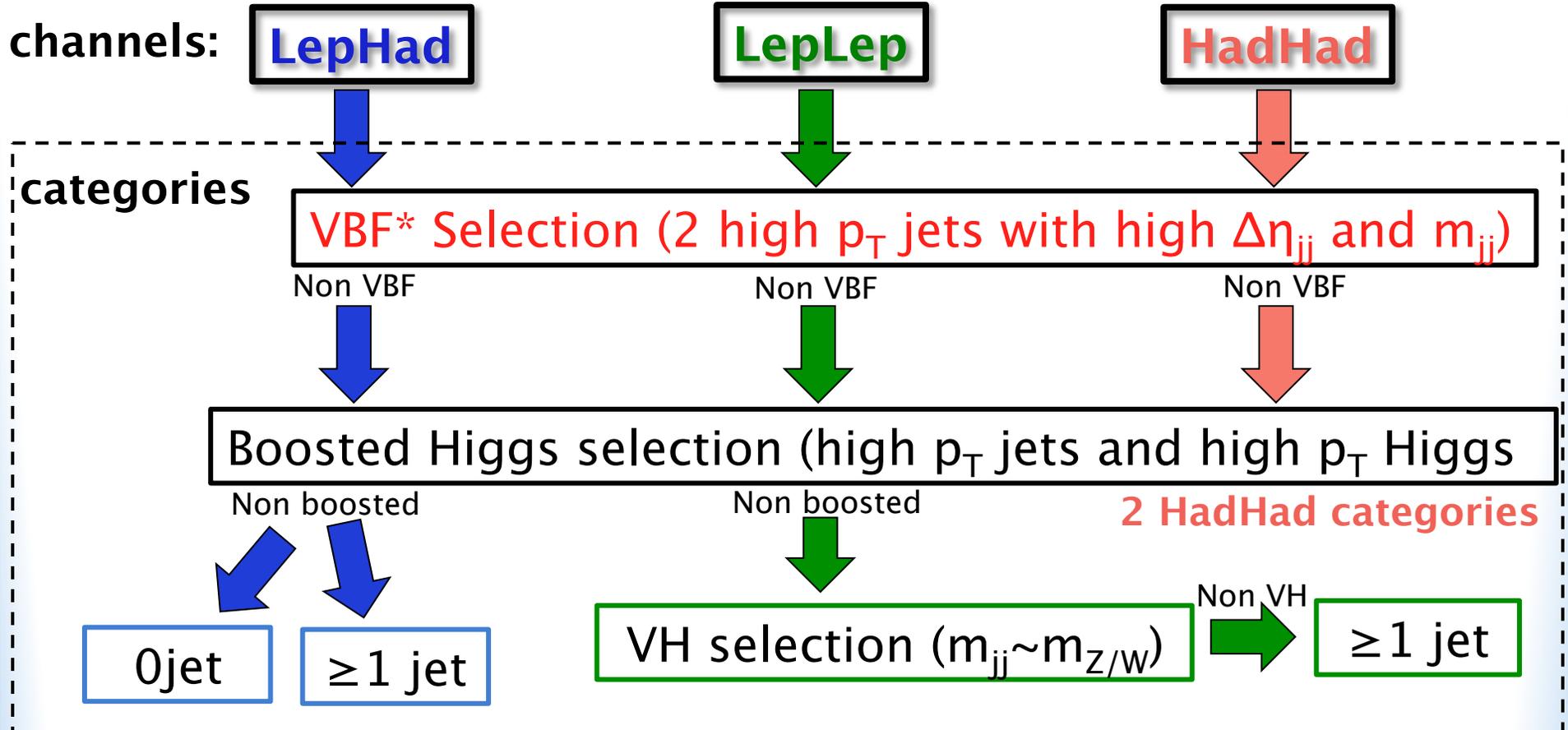
- ♦ Perform 8 TeV analysis based on 7 TeV re-optimization

- Modulo some inevitable differences due to different conditions

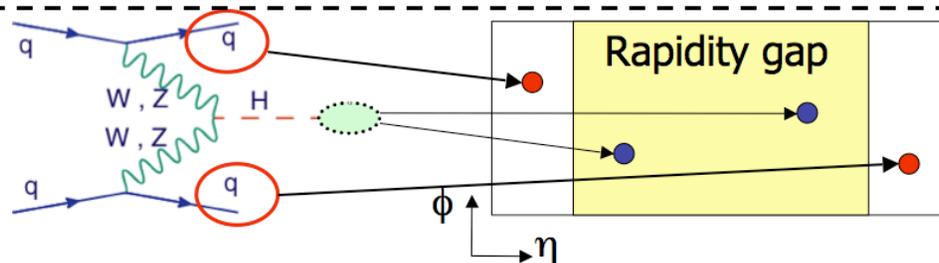


Analysis strategy

- Split events in several categories to enhance signal sensitivity and reduce backgrounds

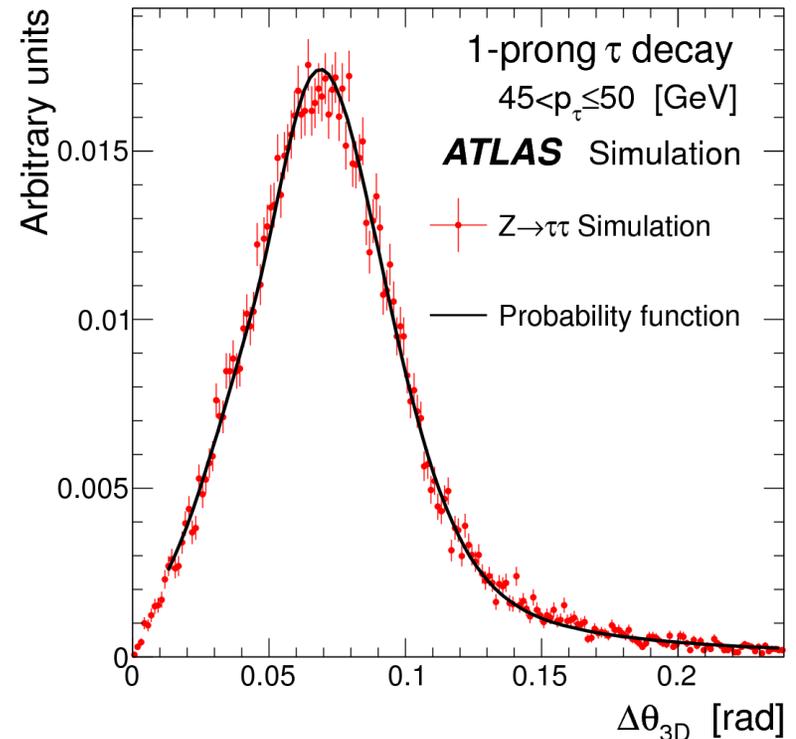
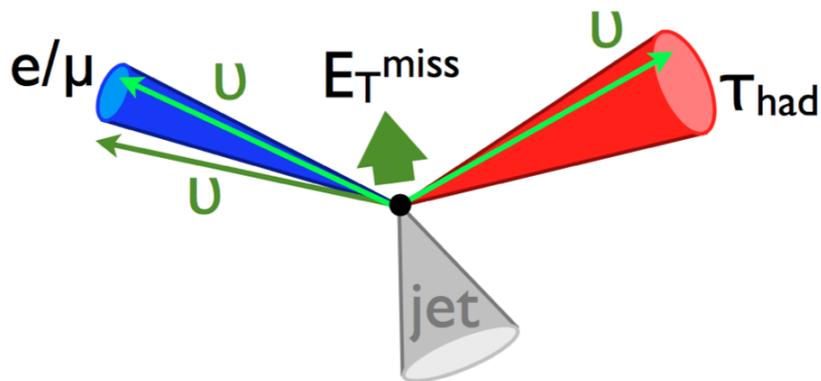


*: VBF, highest sensitivity



DiTau mass reconstruction: MMC

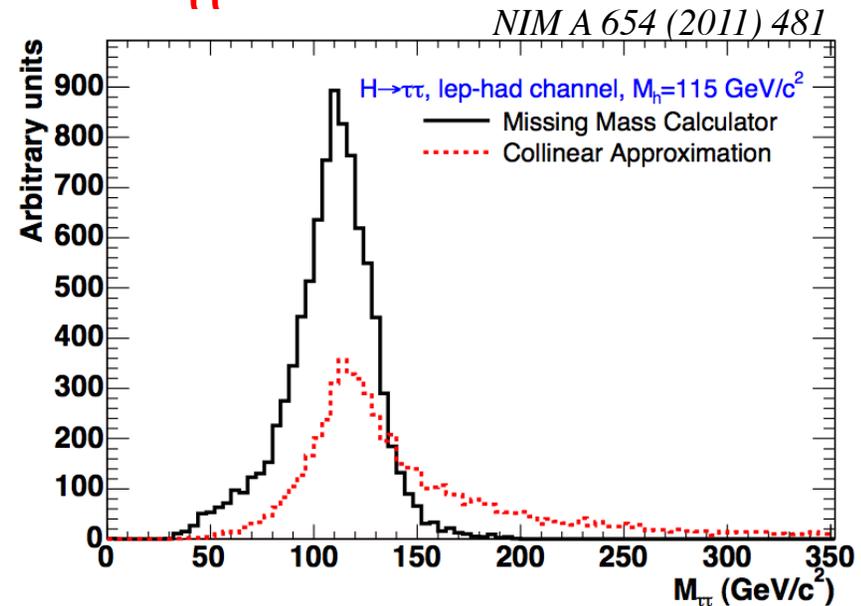
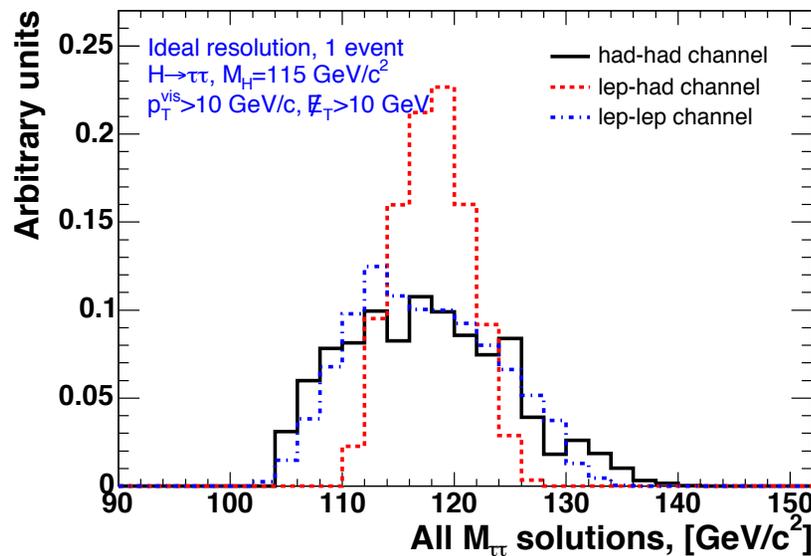
- Algorithm based on *Nucl. Inst. Meth. A 654 (2011) 481*
- **Missing Mass Calculator (MMC)**



- System of kinematic equations has infinite solutions since number of unknowns > number of equations
- Solve equations for each point of grid[$\Delta\varphi(\tau_1, v's)$, $\Delta\varphi(\tau_2, v's)$]
- Weight solutions based on kinematic properties of tau lepton
→ **Select more likely solution**

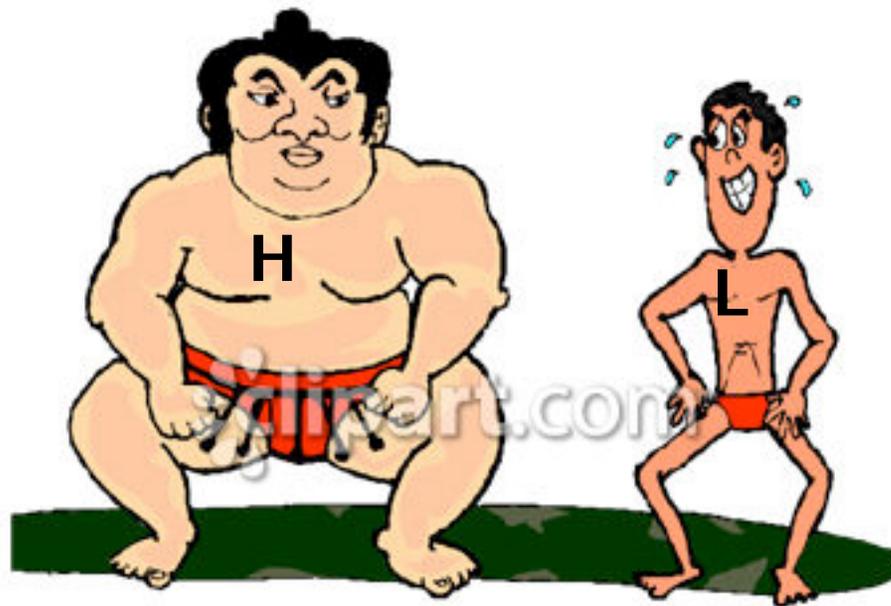
DiTau mass reconstruction: MMC

- Put all weighted solutions in a histogram
- **The most probable value is the $m_{\tau\tau}$ estimator**



- High efficiency for $\tau\tau$ resonances (>97%)
 - Works for back-to-back events as well
- More precise mass description
 - Reduced tails, resolution 13–20%, correct peak position
- MMC mass the final discriminating variable used in all 3 channels
- The most powerful (and almost the only) way to enhance separation of signal against $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

➤ $H \rightarrow \tau(\textit{lep}) \tau(\textit{had}) + 3\nu$'s final state



Trigger – preselection

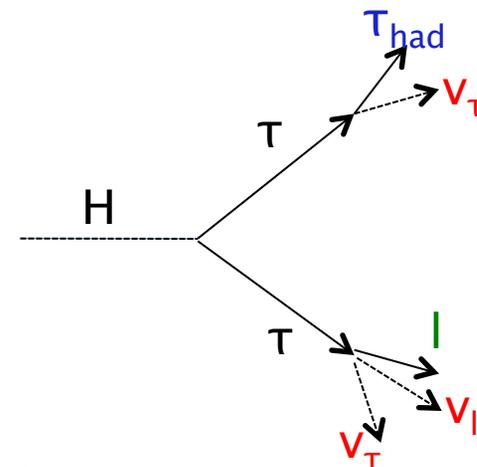
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$H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	single electron	$p_T^e > 24$ –	$p_T^e > 26$ $p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 20$
	single muon	$p_T^\mu > 24$ –	$p_T^\mu > 26$ $p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 20$
	combined $e + \tau_{\text{had-vis}}$	$p_T^e > 18$ $p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 20$	$20 < p_T^e < 26$ $p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 25$
	combined $\mu + \tau_{\text{had-vis}}$	$p_T^\mu > 15$ $p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 20$	$17 < p_T^\mu < 26$ $p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 25$

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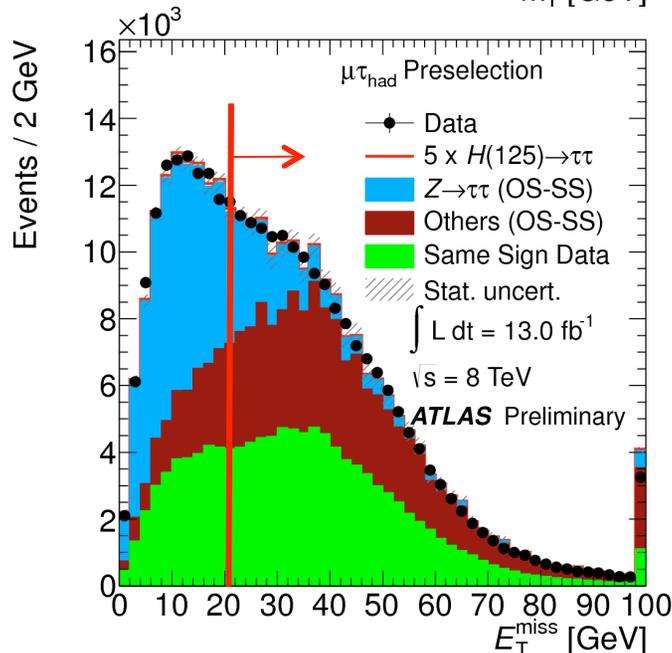
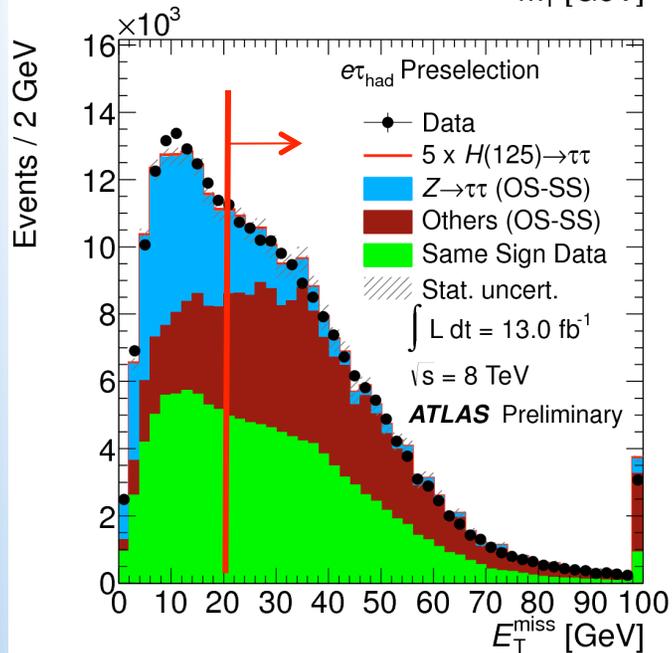
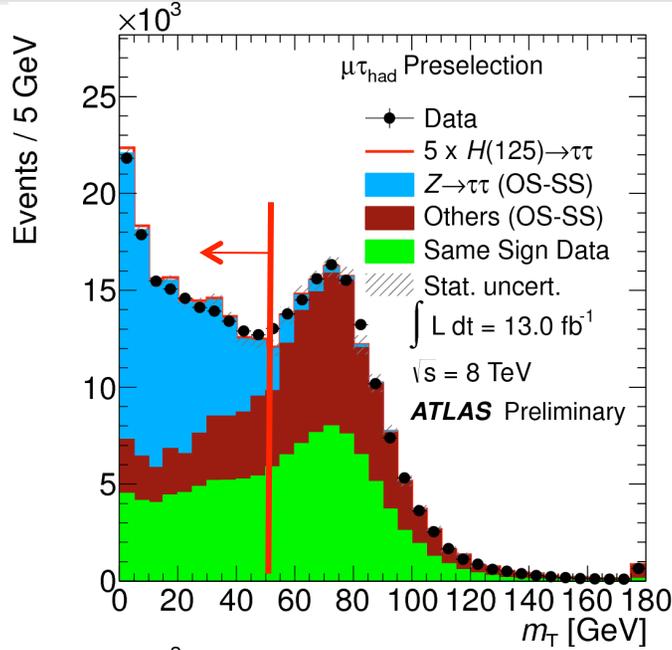
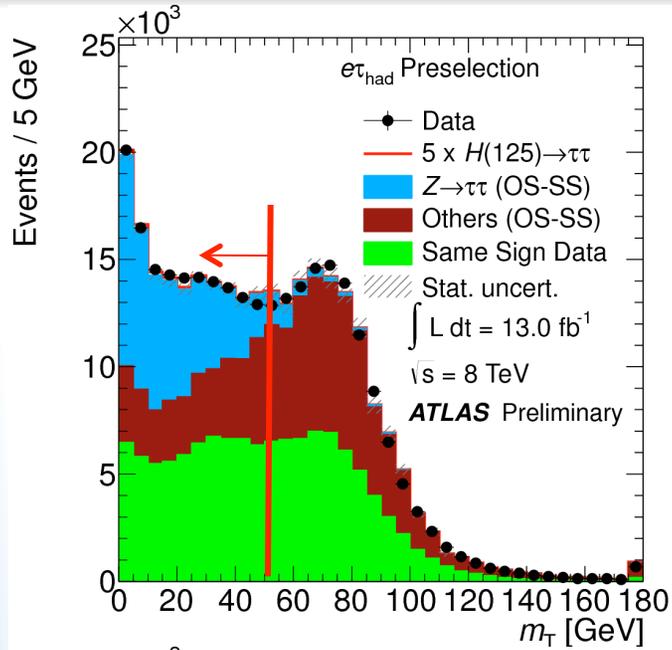
- ◆ One isolated lepton (e, μ)
- ◆ One τ_{had} candidate
- ◆ Real MET due to neutrinos

- Trigger – Preselection cuts

- ◆ Single lepton trigger – combined lepton tau trigger
- ◆ Require $N_{\text{leptons}}=1$ and $N_\tau=1$ and opposite sign (OS)



Background rejection



Apply m_T and E_T^{miss} cuts to reduce backgrounds

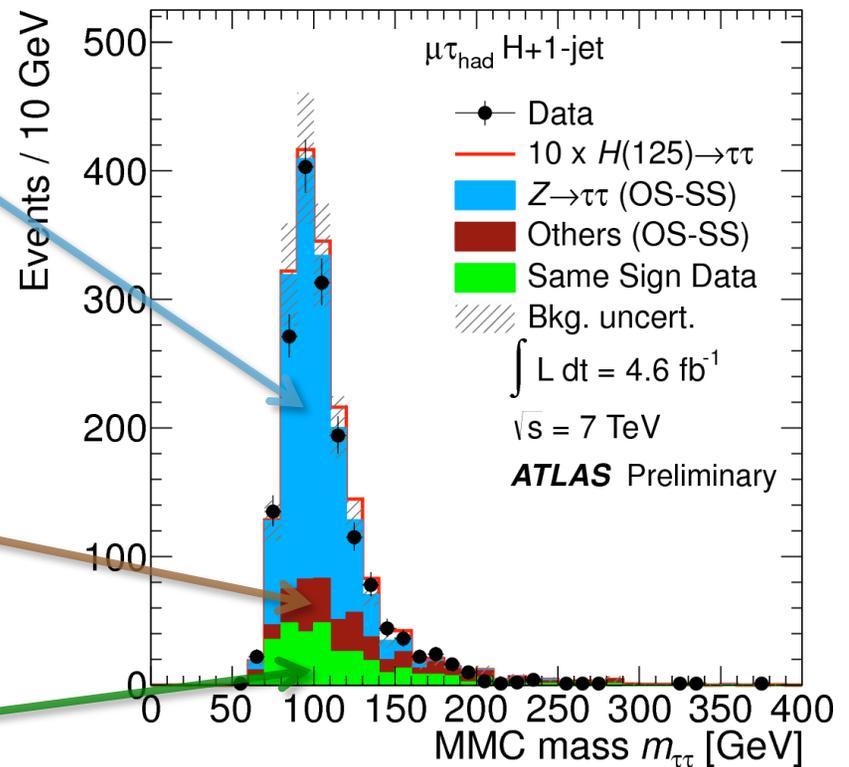
$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\ell E_T^{\text{miss}}(1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$

Background estimation

- Dominant $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - ◆ Almost data driven method: Embedding
 - ◆ Use high statistics MC for VBF category
 - ◆ **Same for all channels**

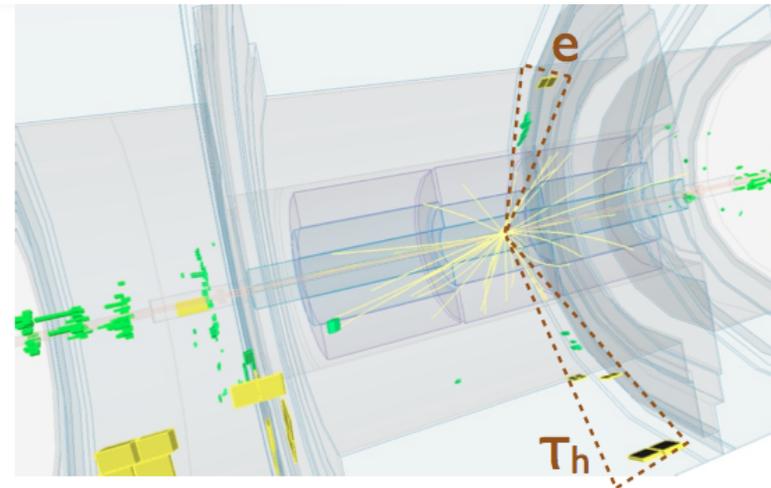
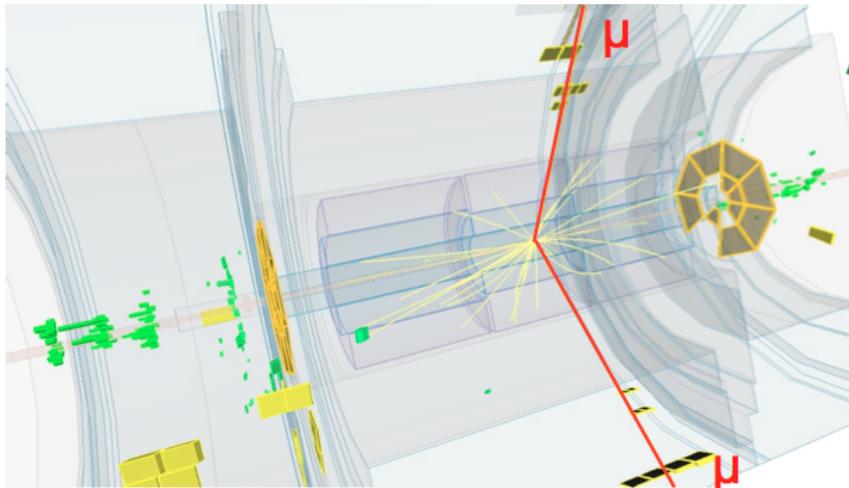
- $Z \rightarrow ll, \text{ top, Diboson}$
 - ◆ Shape from MC
 - ◆ Normalization from data CR

- QCD, W rich samples in fake tau's
 - ◆ Data driven methods

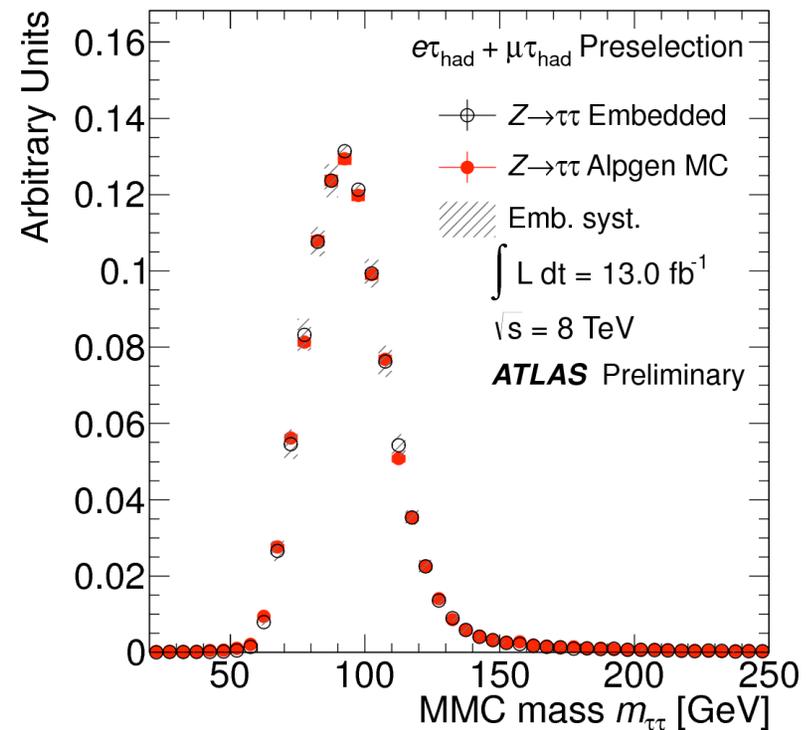
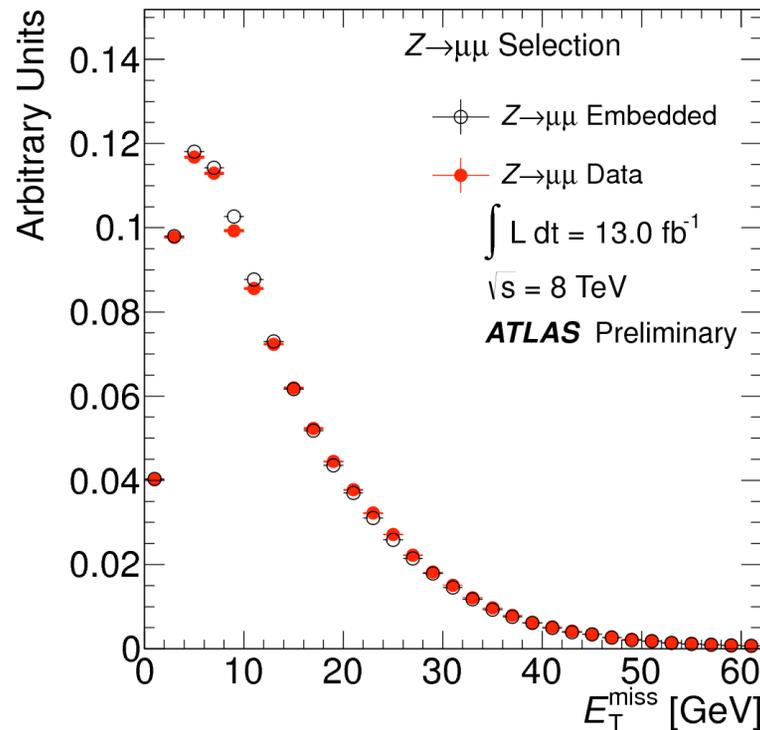


Background estimation: $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$

- Dominant background due to the same final state $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Shape estimation from $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ data: “**Embedding**” technique
 - ◆ Delete μ tracks and deposited calorimeter energy from data events
 - ◆ Replace by full-simulated $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decays, generated with Tauola with identical kinematics
 - ◆ Almost a pure data-driven technique
 - Jet/MET/pile-up/UE/etc described by data
 - Only tau decays described by MC



Embedding validation



- Embedding procedure does not introduce any significant bias to the reconstruction of the event properties
- MMC mass shape validation against MC
- Key kinematic distributions are better described

***Embedded samples are used for the
Z $\rightarrow\tau\tau$ estimation in all 3 channels***

Background estimation

- Uses the complete SS_{data} (lep,tau of same sign) and with add-on of all backgrounds

$$n_{OS}^{bckg} = r_{QCD} \cdot n_{SS}^{data} + N_{add-on}^{Z \rightarrow \tau\tau} + N_{add-on}^{Z \rightarrow ll} + N_{add-on}^{W+jets} + N_{add-on}^{others}$$

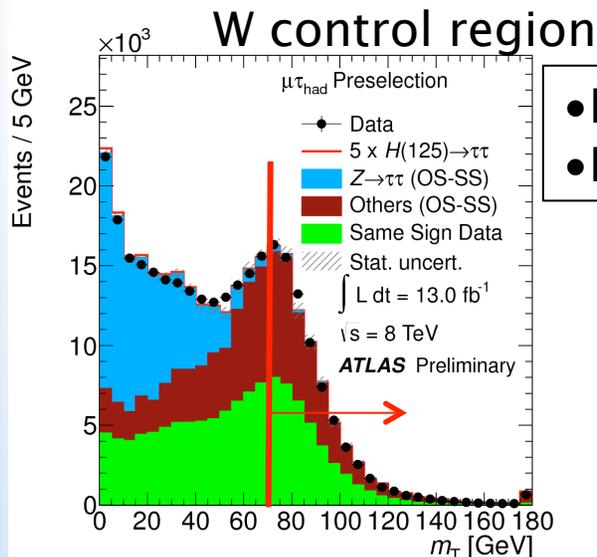
$$r_{QCD} = \frac{N_{OS}^{QCD}}{N_{SS}^{QCD}}$$

: Obtained from data QCD control region:

- $E_T^{miss} < 15$ GeV
- $m_T < 30$ GeV
- No lepton isolation
- BDTLoose TauID

$$N_{add-on}$$

: OS-SS Background contributions estimated from MC or Embedded normalized to data CR

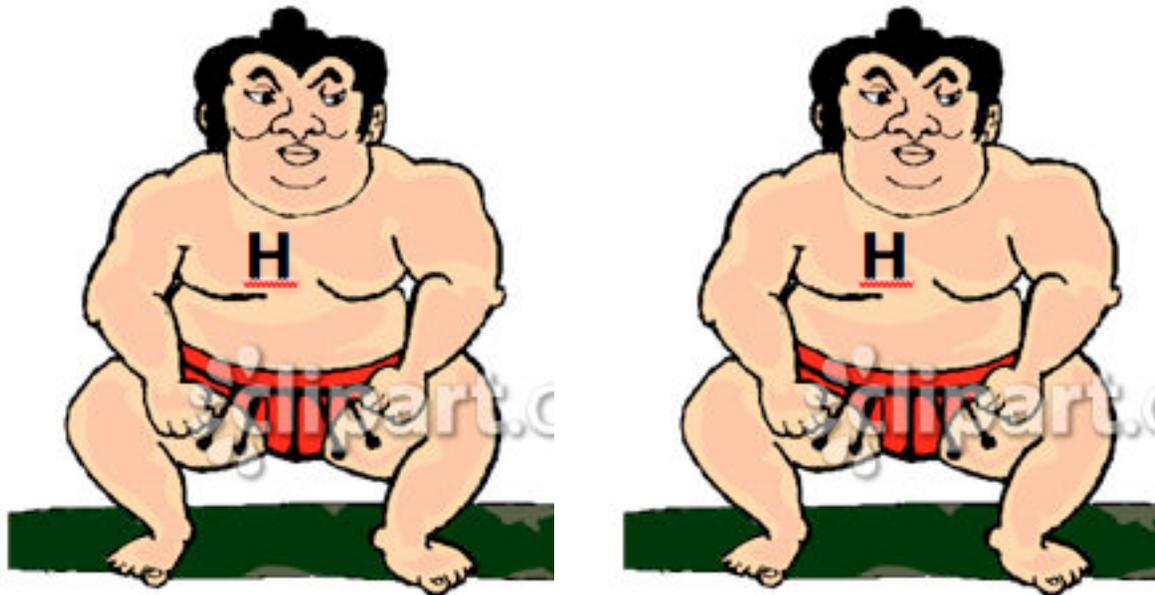


- High m_T region
- Relaxed cuts

top control region

- High m_T region
- At least 2 jets
- 1b-tagged jet (70% efficiency)

➤ $H \rightarrow \tau(\textit{had}) \tau(\textit{had}) + 2\nu$'s final state

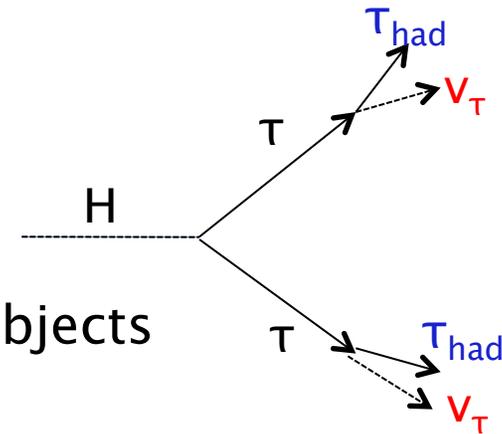


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$H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	combined two τ_{had}	$p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 29$	$p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 40$
		$p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 20$	$p_T^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}} > 25$

- Signature

- ◆ Two τ_{had}
- ◆ MET due to neutrinos
- ◆ $N_{\text{lep}}=0$ and $N_{\tau}=2$ of opposite sign matched to the trigger objects

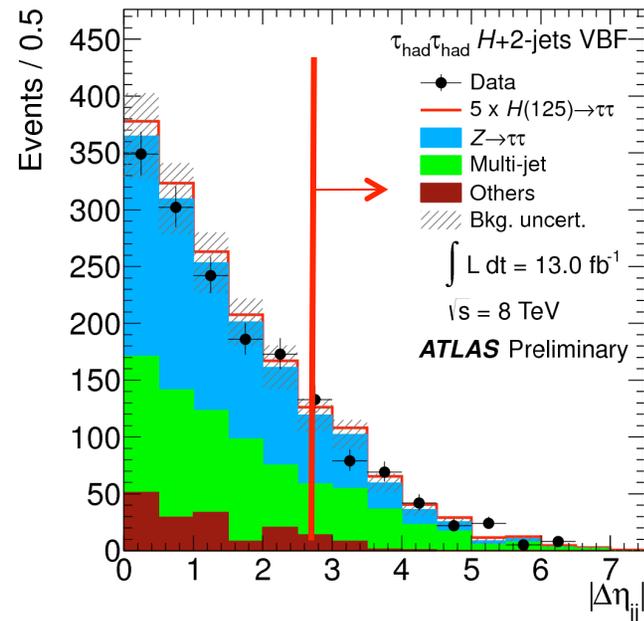
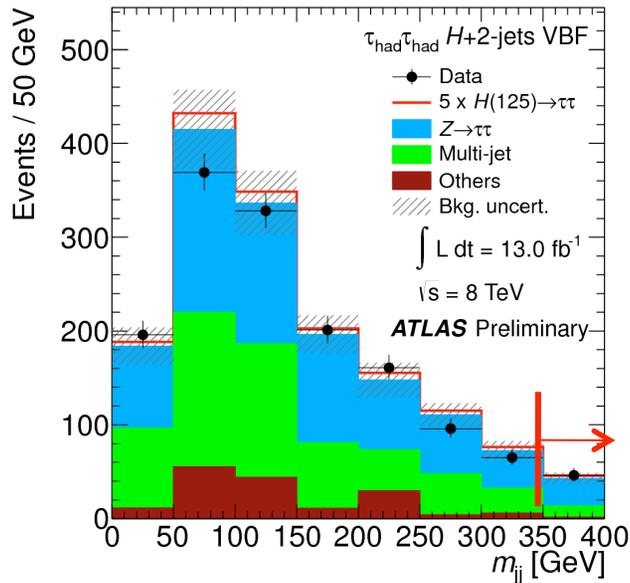


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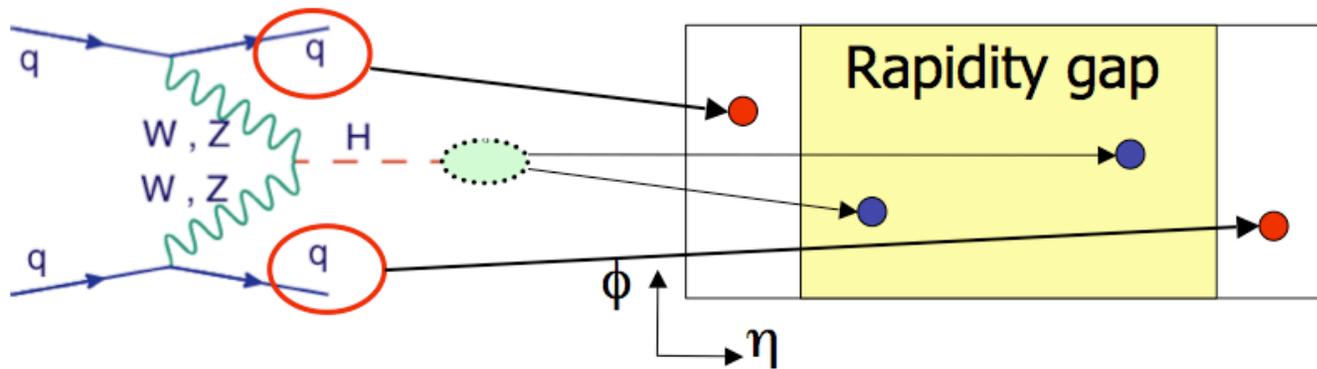
- ◆ Combined DiTau trigger, with trigger p_T thresholds: $p_T^{\tau^1} > 29$ GeV , $p_T^{\tau^2} > 20$ GeV
- ◆ Extensive studies of tau trigger objects allowed an accurate modeling of tau trigger efficiency turn-on curves
 - **Keep the offline p_T cut of one tau as low as 25 GeV**

- CMS: offline tau $p_T > 45$ GeV for **both** tau's, losing in signal acceptance
- ATLAS: 2 times more sensitive in this channel

VBH in HadHad

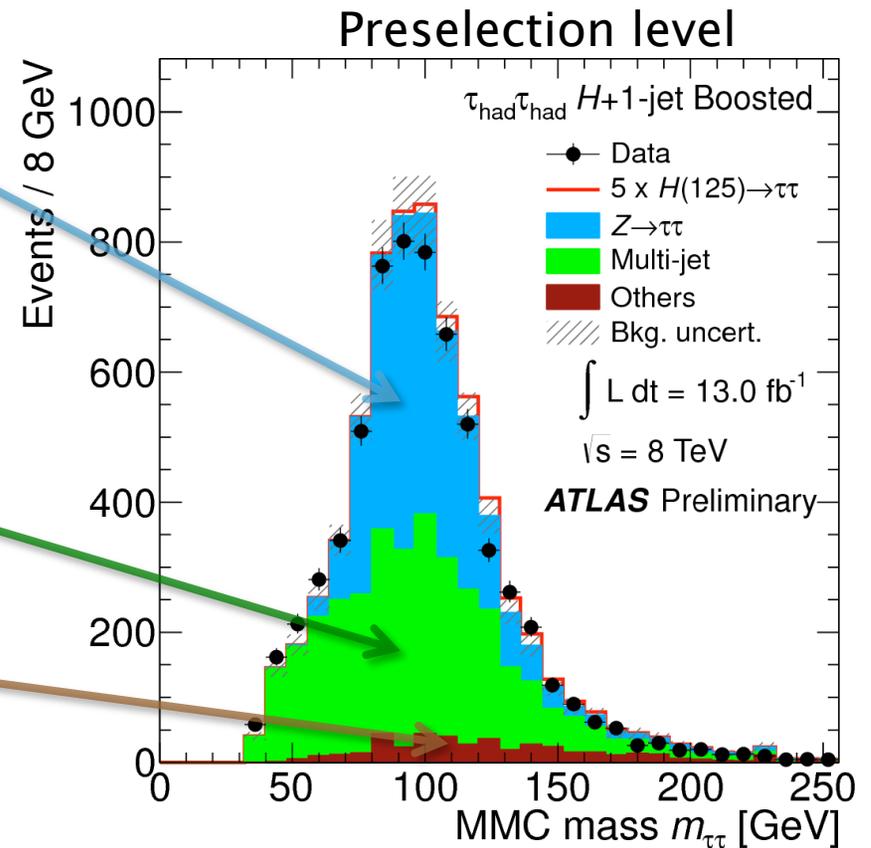


- $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 2.6$, $m_{jj} > 350$ GeV, $\eta_{j1} \times \eta_{j2} < 0$, tau's centrality



Background estimation

- Dominant $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - ◆ Embedding as in LepHad
- QCD
 - ◆ Data driven method, from looser tau selection
- W, top, $Z \rightarrow ll$
 - ◆ Shape from MC
 - ◆ Normalization from data



→ QCD and $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ backgrounds dominant backgrounds

➤ $H \rightarrow \tau(\textit{lep}) \tau(\textit{lep}) + 4\nu$'s final state

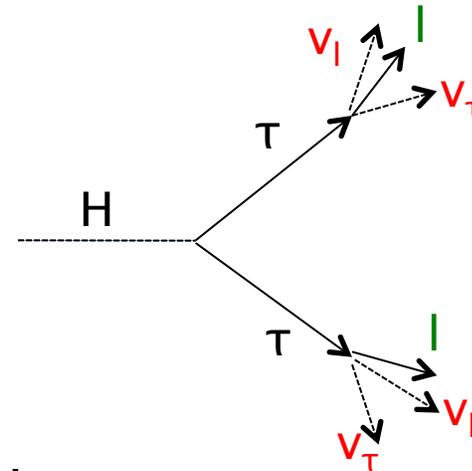


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	di-electron	$p_T^{e1} > 12$ $p_T^{e2} > 12$	$p_T^{e1} > 15$ $p_T^{e2} > 15$
	di-muon	$p_T^{\mu1} > 18$ $p_T^{\mu2} > 8$	$p_T^{\mu1} > 20$ $p_T^{\mu2} > 10$
	$e - \mu$ combined	$p_T^e > 12$ $p_T^\mu > 8$	$p_T^e > 15$ $p_T^\mu > 10$

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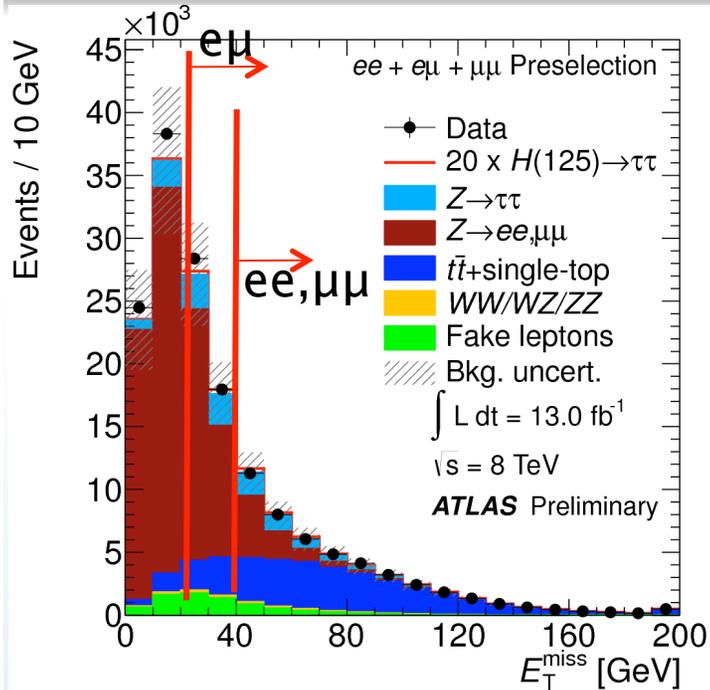
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- ◆ Large MET due to neutrinos



- Trigger – Preselection cuts

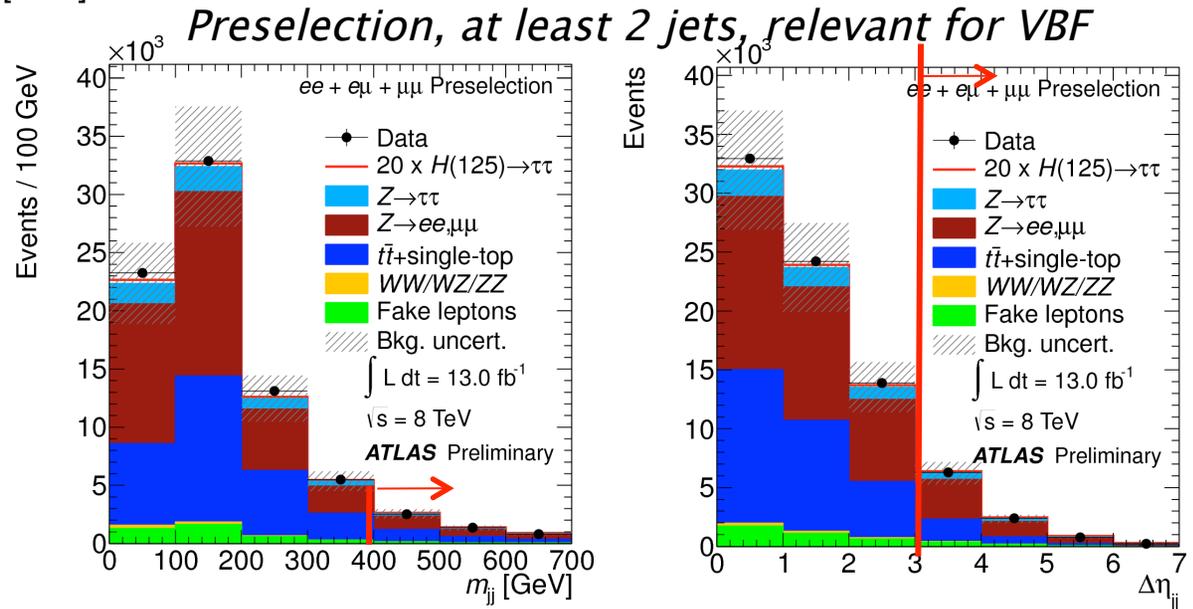
- ◆ Require $N_{\text{leptons}} = 2$ and opposite sign
- ◆ Reduce the contamination of $Z \rightarrow ll$
 - $30 \text{ GeV} < m_{ee}, m_{\mu\mu} < 75 \text{ GeV}$, $30 \text{ GeV} < m_{e\mu} < 100 \text{ GeV}$

Background rejection



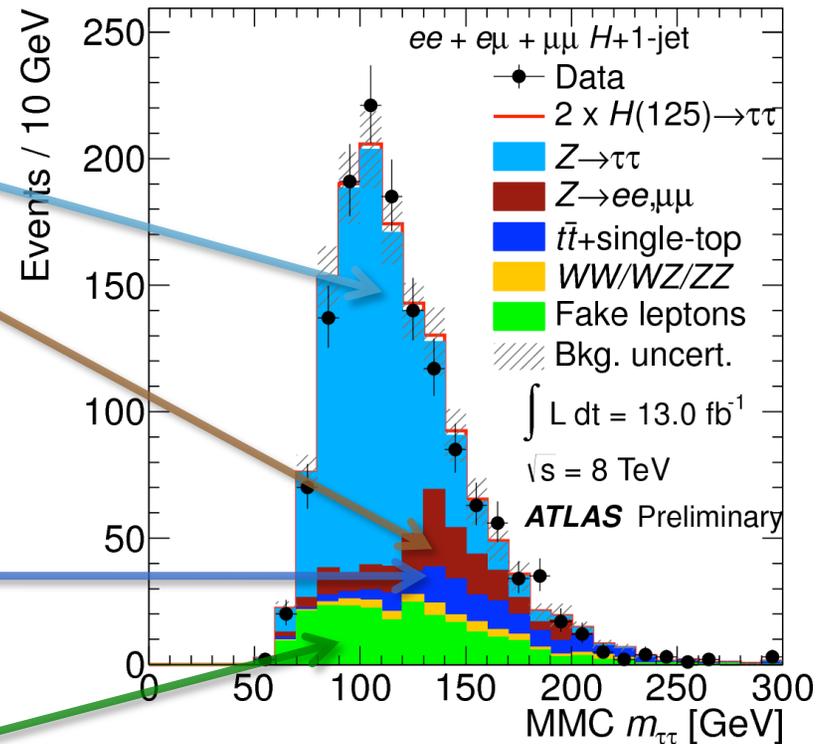
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV in $ee, \mu\mu$ channels to reject $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$
- $e\mu$ channel is $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$, no need for such a hard cut in E_T^{miss}

VBF category, very Tight cuts, selecting a small fraction of phase space



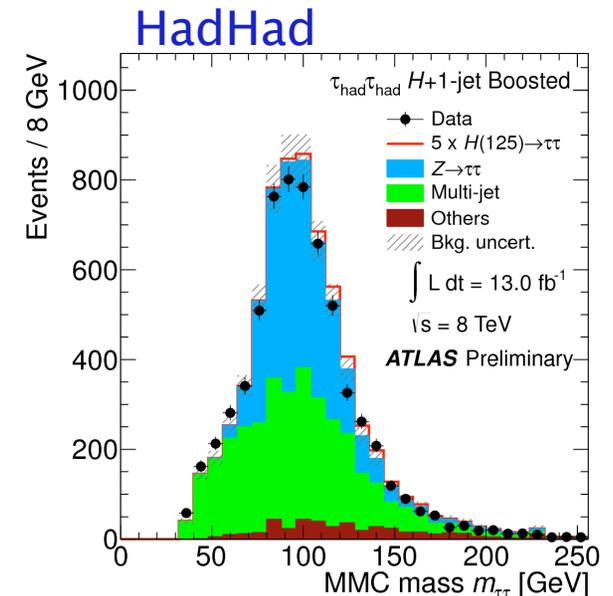
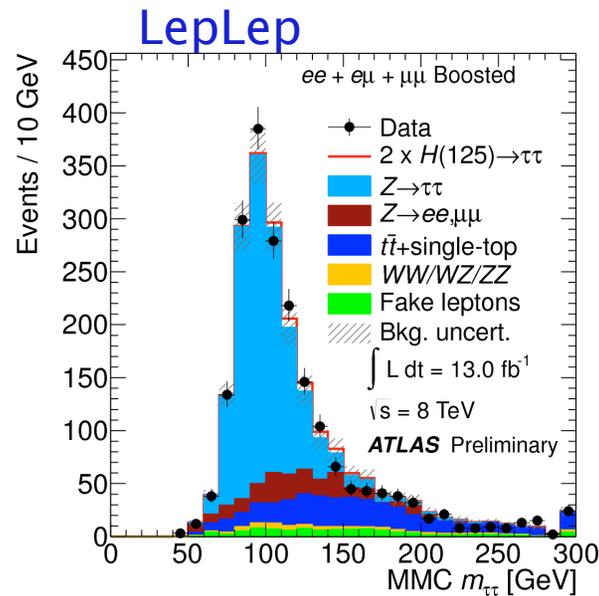
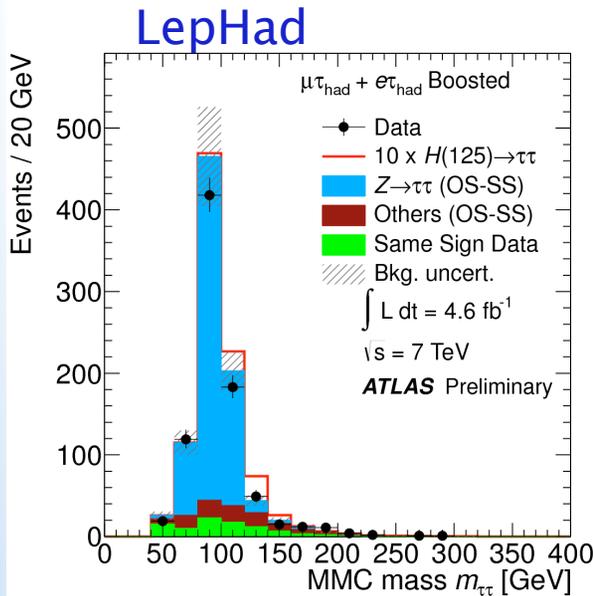
Background estimation

- ◆ $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - Embedding
- ◆ $Z \rightarrow ll$ (for $ee/\mu\mu$ channels)
 - MC simulation with control region normalization in data. ABCD method using E_T^{miss} and m_{ll}
- ◆ Top
 - MC simulation with control region normalization in data
- ◆ Fake leptons (QCD)
 - Estimate from signal free CR in data reversing lepton isolation for one of the two leptons



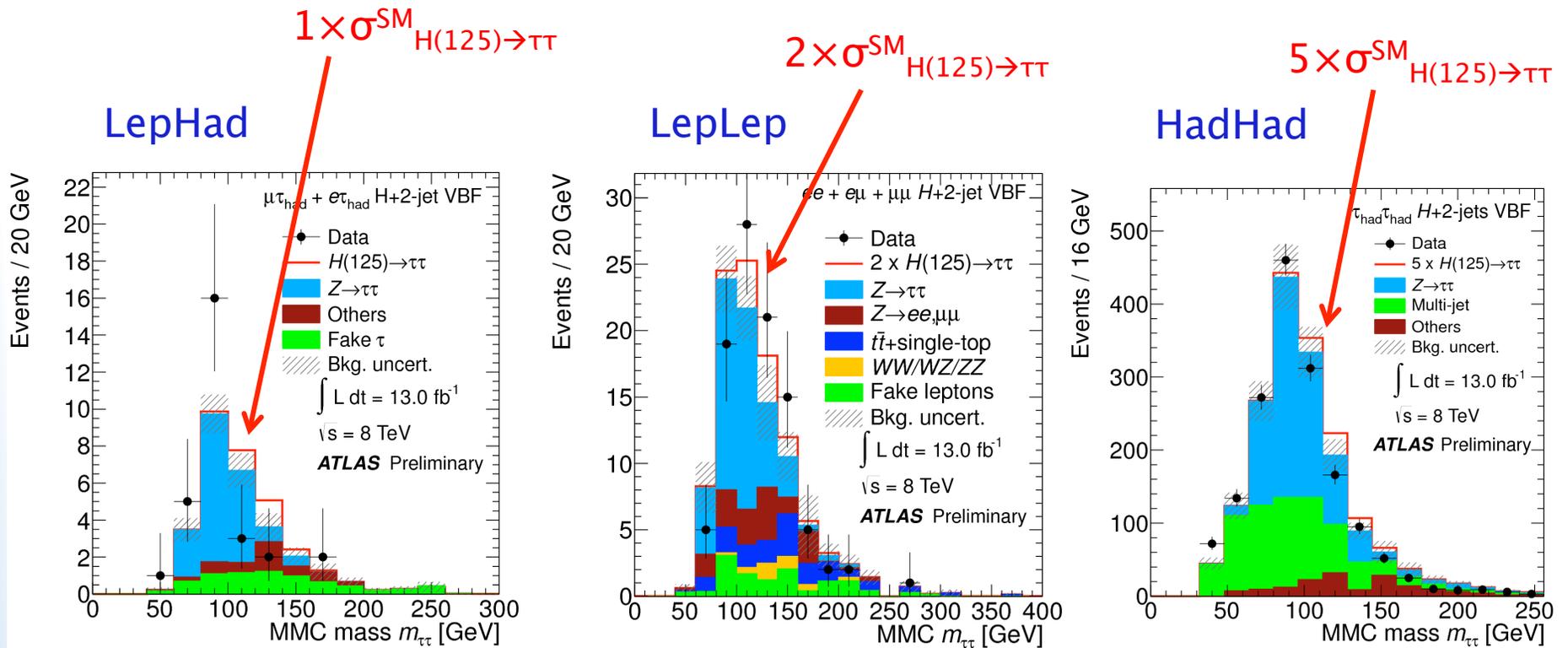
Results: ggF sensitive category

- Boosted: 2nd most sensitive category, large p_T^H or large jet p_T
- ggF has higher ISR than quark-initiated Z
 - p_T of the Higgs is slightly harder than Z, resulting into a higher boost
- Better mass resolution due to large E_T^{miss}
 - Higgs and Z better separated



Results: VBF category

- VBF: 1st most sensitive category
- Limited statistics but best S/\sqrt{B} ratio among all categories



Systematics

- Theory uncertainty on signal: 18 – 23%
 - QCD scale: ~1% for VBF, 8–12% for ggF
 - PDF: 8% for gluon processes, ~4% for quark processes

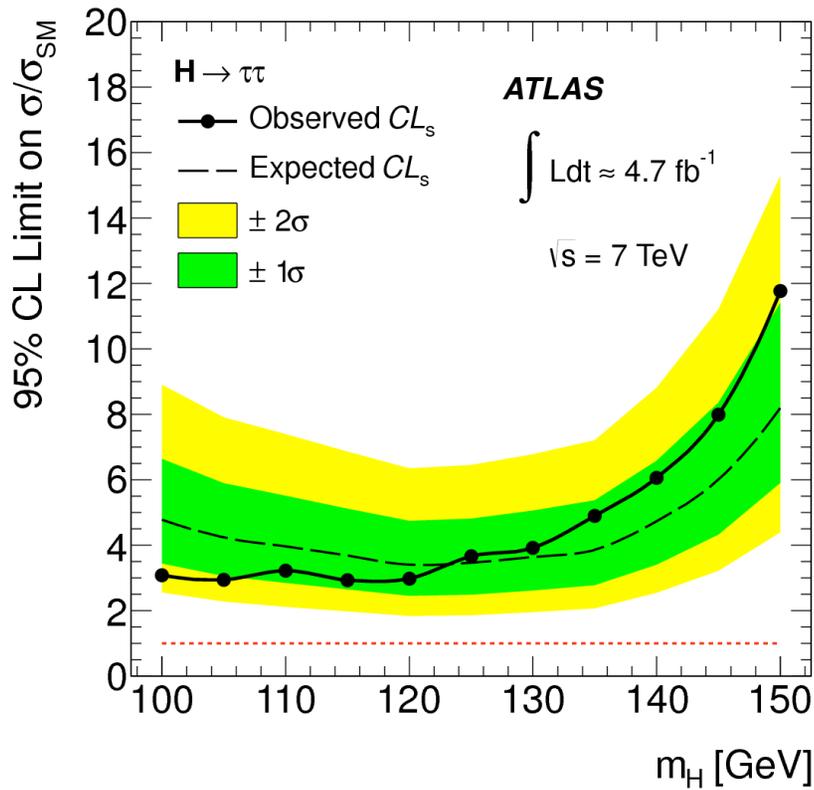
Dominant detector-related systematics:

	$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$	<i>Signal</i>
<i>Embedding</i>	3%	---
<i>JES</i>	---	3–9%
<i>TES</i>	4–15%	2–9%
<i>TauID</i>	4–5%	
<i>Luminosity</i>	3.9% @ 7TeV 3.6% @ 8 TeV	

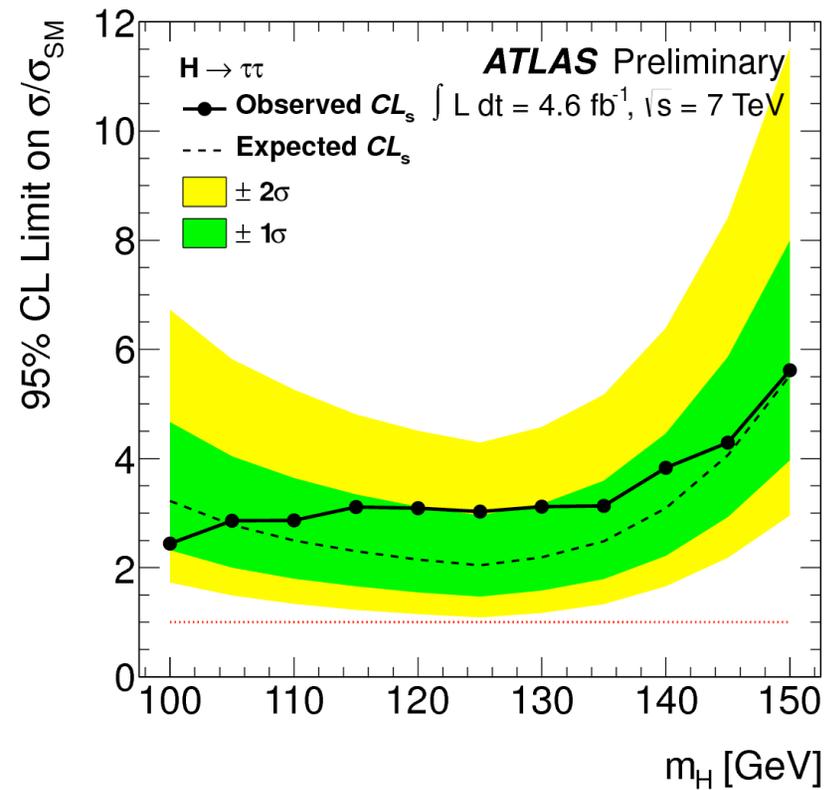
- Both Shape and Normalization variation taken into account

Limits @ 7 TeV only

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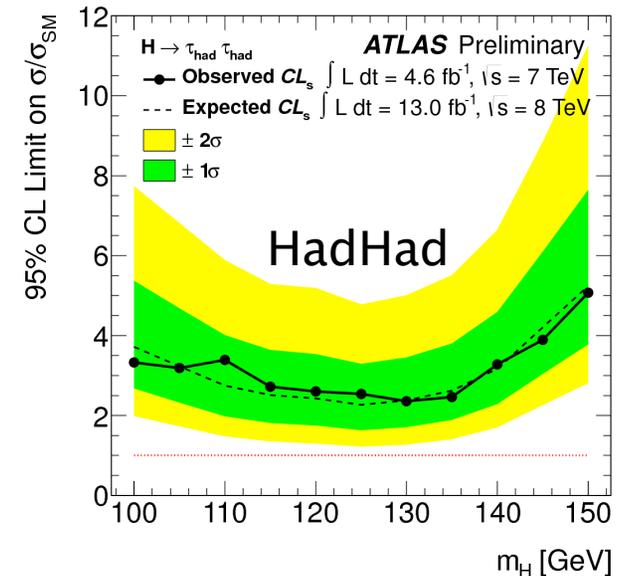
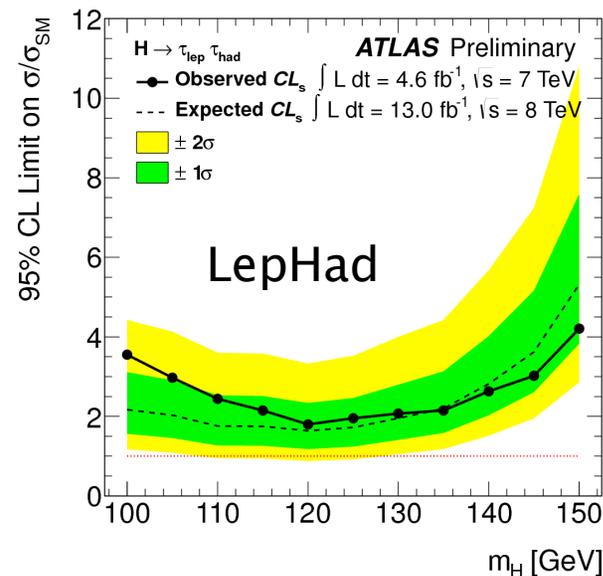
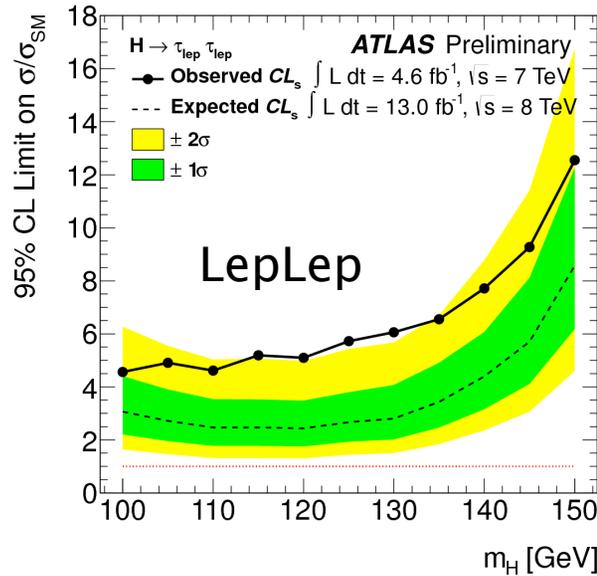


New result



- Watch out y-axis different scale!
- For the same dataset: new limit ~ 2 times better

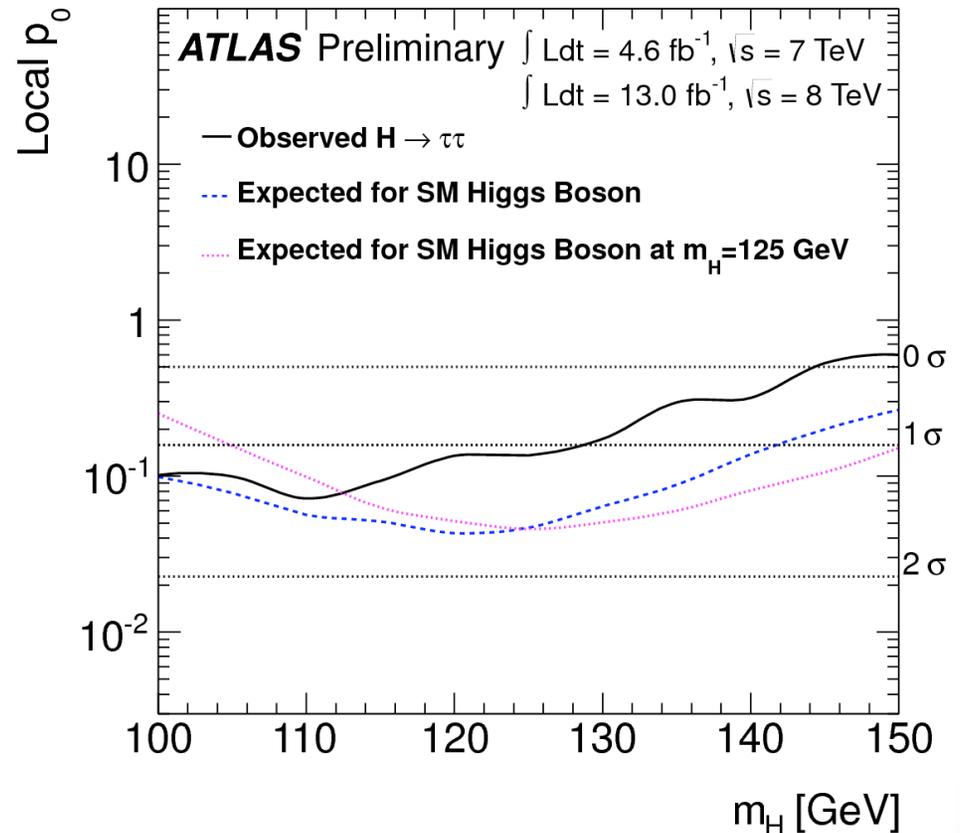
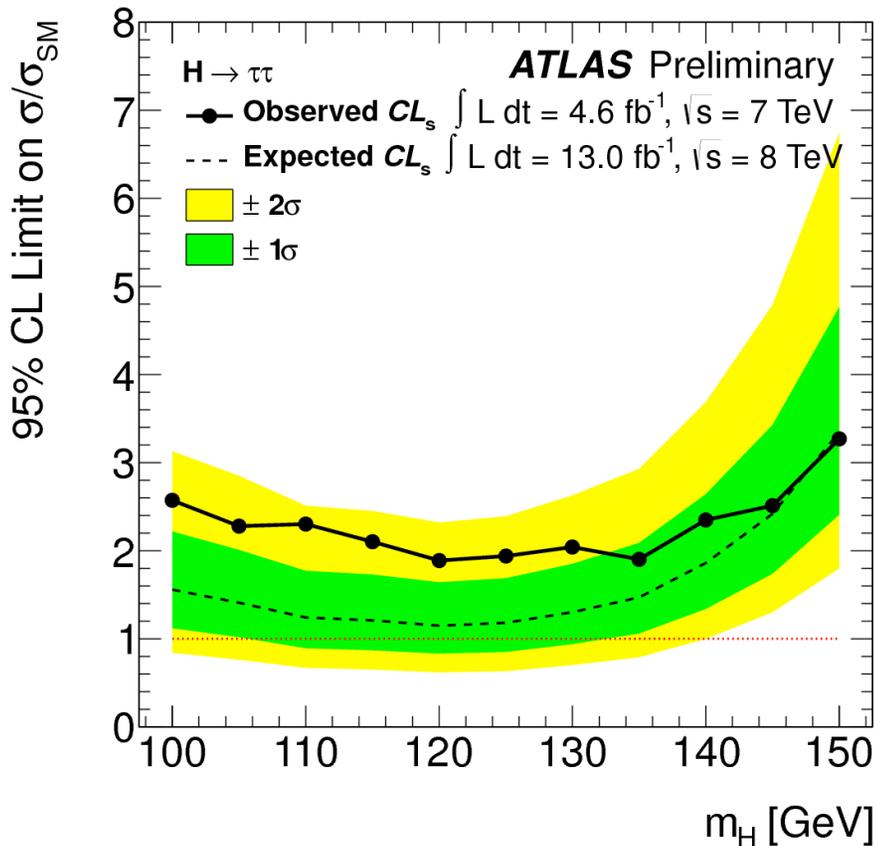
Limits @ 7&8 TeV, for the 3 channels



$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$	LepLep	LepHad	HadHad
Obs(Exp) $\times \sigma_{SM}$	5.5(2.7)	2.0(1.7)	2.2(2.3)

- LepHad: most sensitive channel
- LepHad – HadHad: observed and expected limits are consistent
- LepLep: Small excess (1–2 σ) of data, over the full mass range

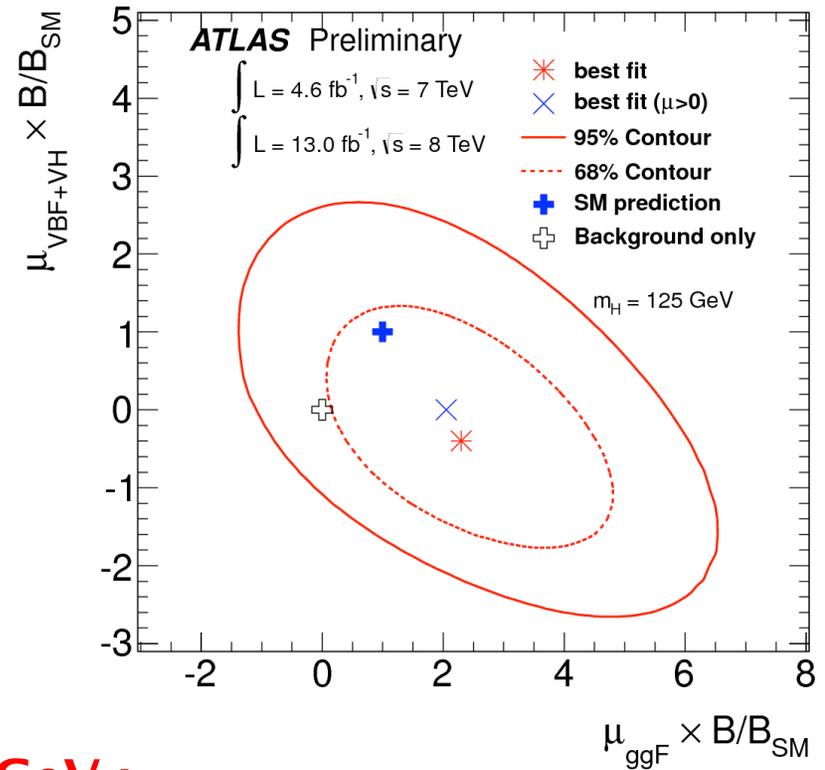
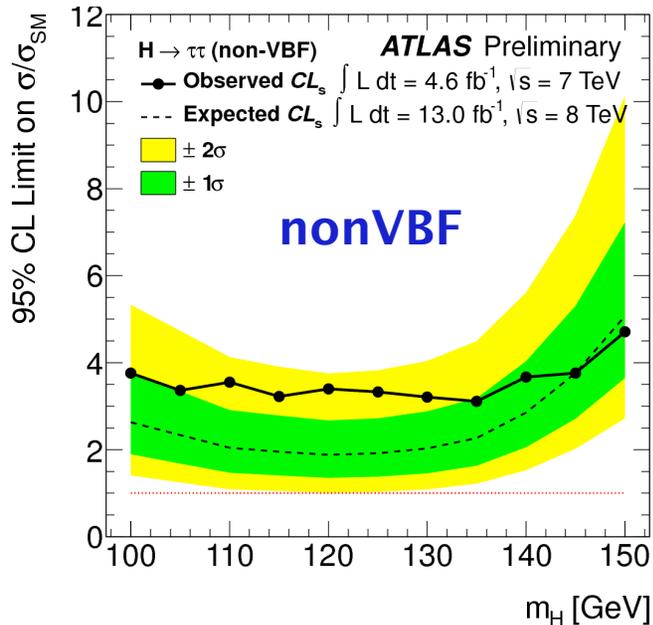
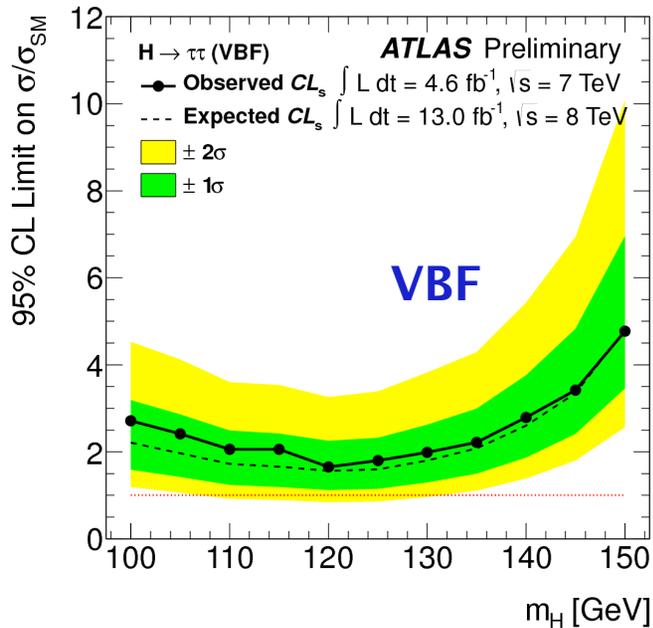
Results: combined limit and p0



- Expected limit vary between 1.2 and 3.4 $\times \sigma_{SM}$
- Observed limit vary between 1.9 and 3.3 $\times \sigma_{SM}$
- Local p_0 : probability that background fluctuation mimics signal
 - **$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$: observed 1.1σ , highest expected sensitivity 1.7σ**
 - Signal strength $\mu = 0.7 \pm 0.7$ consistent with both presence and absence of SM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ signal

**$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
 Obs(Exp): 1.9(1.2)**

Result interpretation attempt

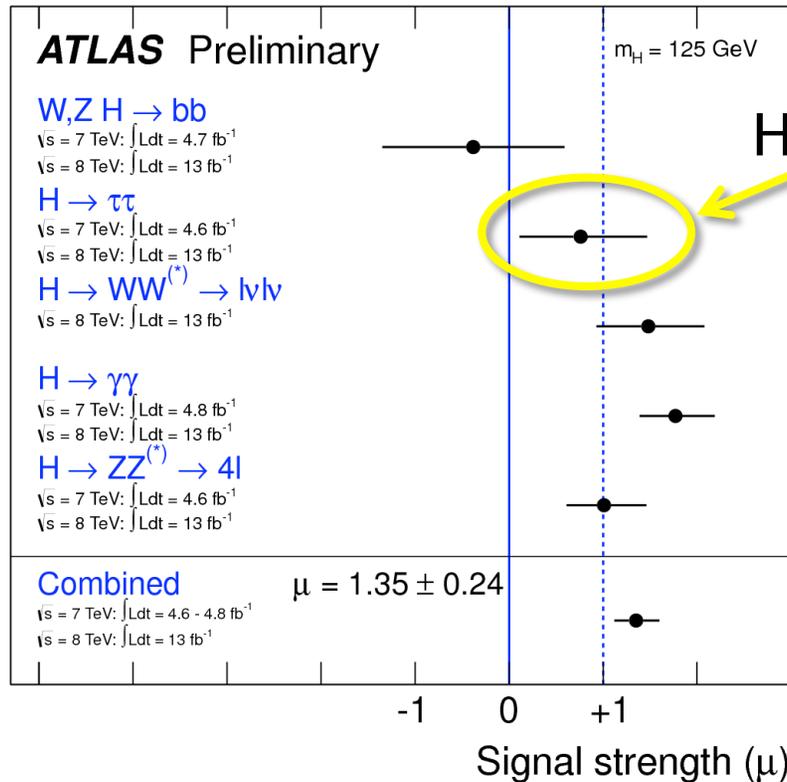


$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$:

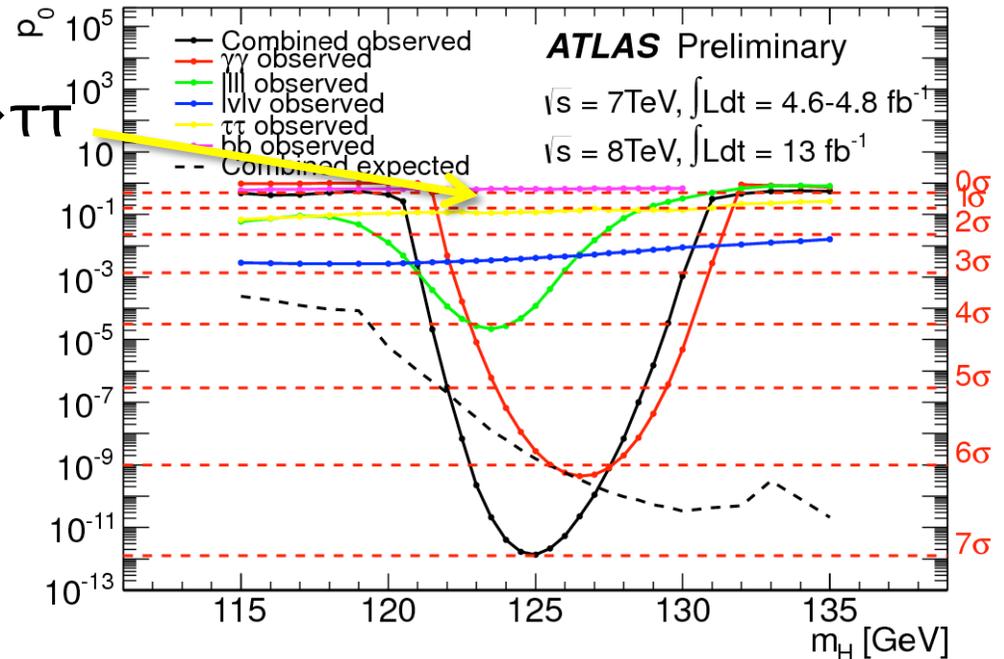
- Consistent with background only hypothesis and SM Higgs signal
- Large uncertainties

	VBF	nonVBF
Limit:	1.8(1.6)	3.3(1.9)

H → ττ in the overall picture

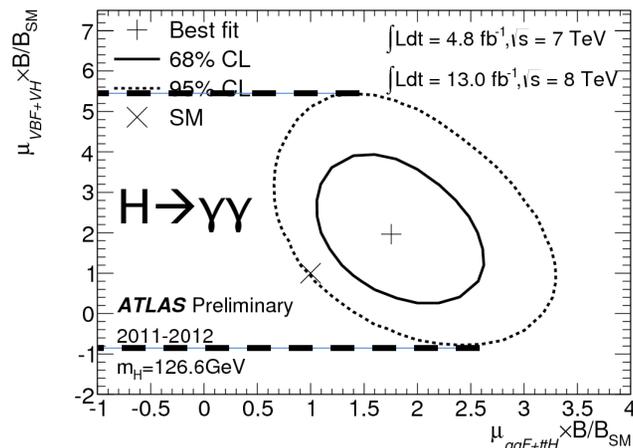
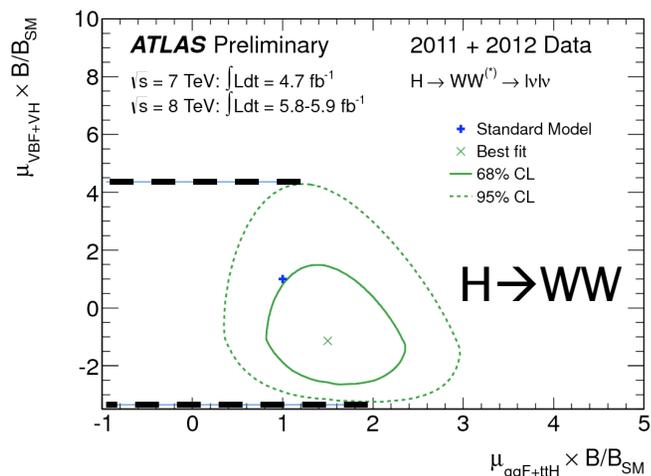
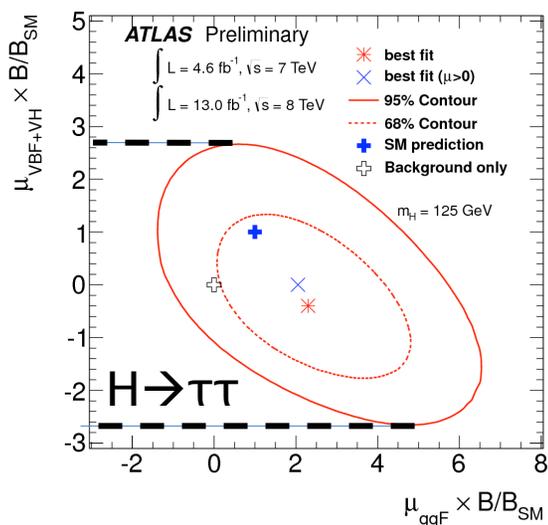


H → ττ



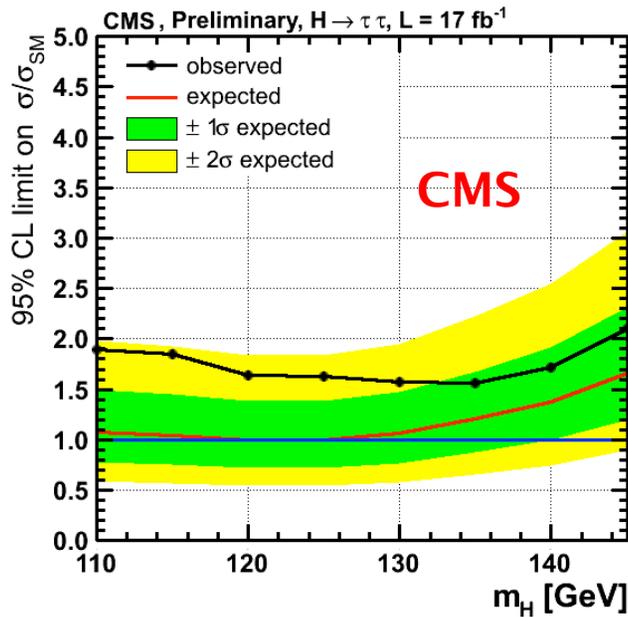
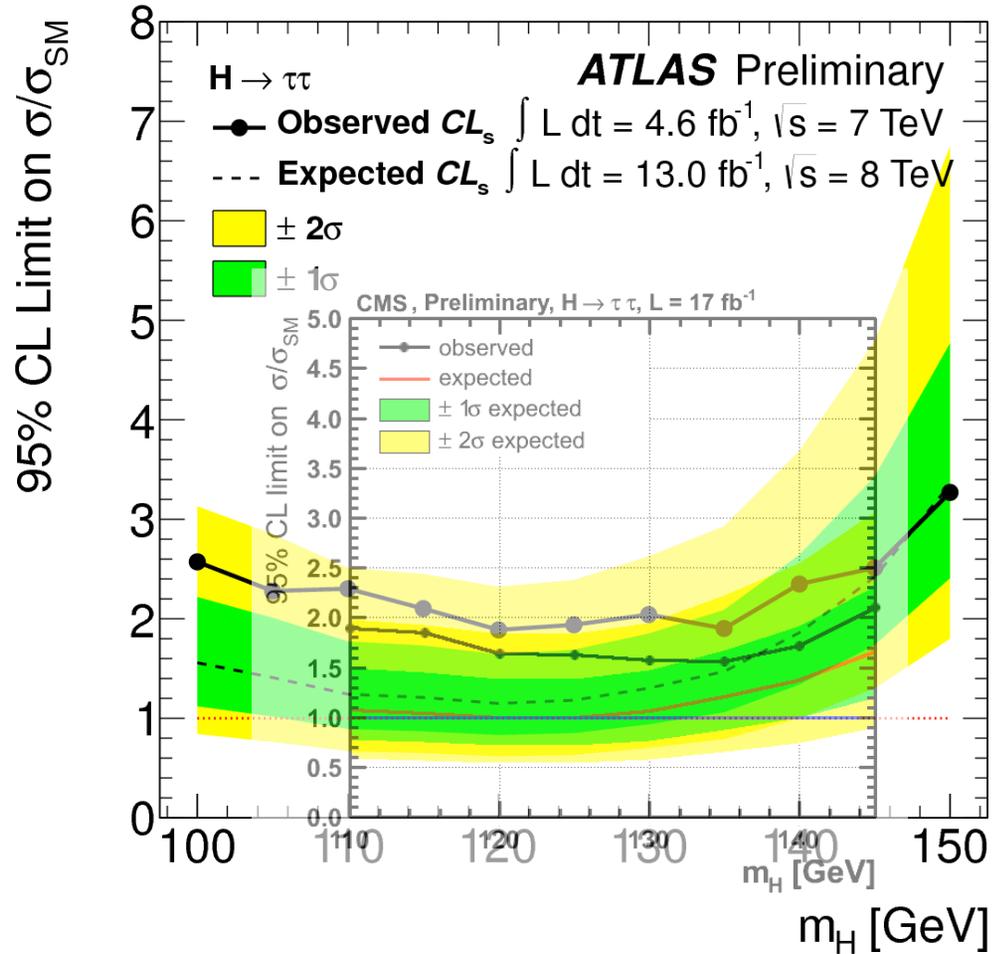
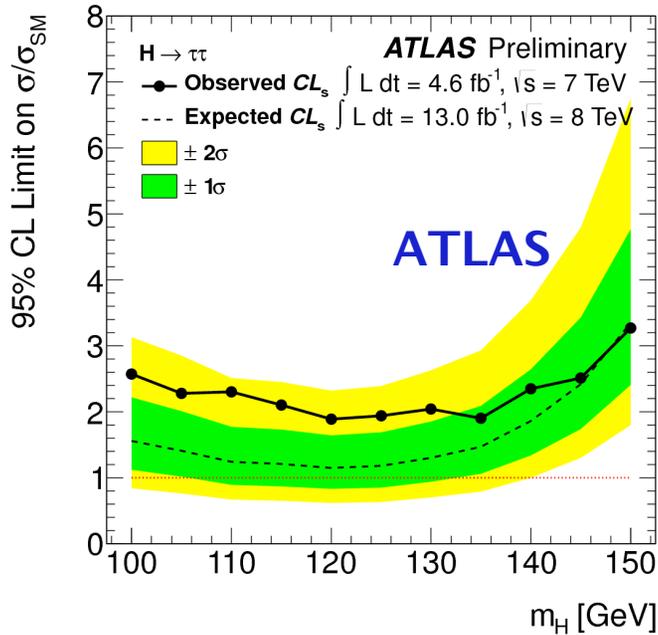
- Higgs combined excess 7σ , with $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ contribution of 1.1σ
- Very challenging and complicated analysis due to large amount of backgrounds, small S/\sqrt{B} , complexity of final state, large resolution effects
- Very important role in the SM Higgs searches, since provides direct measurement of the coupling to leptons

H → ττ uncertainty in VBF



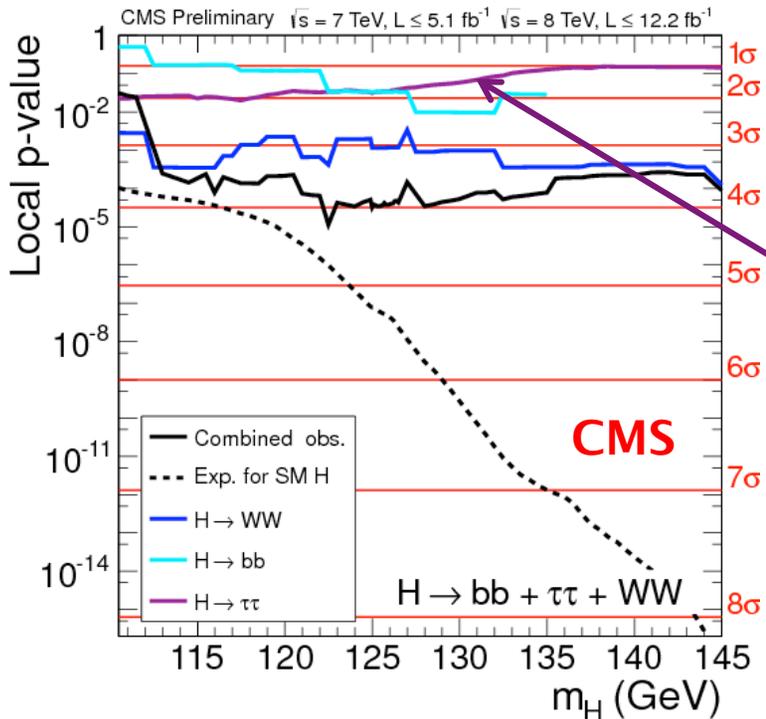
- Measure of the precision in probing VBF: projection in y-axis of 95% CL contour
 - H → ττ ~ 5.4μ
 - H → WW ~ 6.1μ
 - H → γγ ~ 6.4μ
- H → ττ has smaller uncertainty (better precision)
- Potential of contributing significantly in measuring VBF production mode of new boson

Limits $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ATLAS Vs CMS

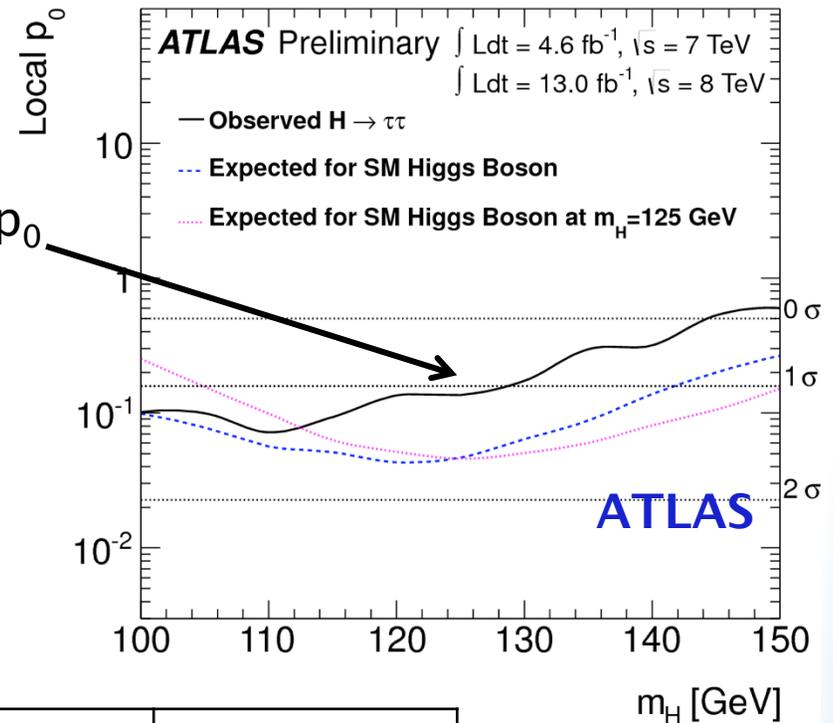


	CMS	ATLAS
	Observed (Expected) $\times \sigma_{SM}$	
$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$	1.63(1.00)	1.94(1.18)

Limits $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ATLAS Vs CMS



Observed p_0
 $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

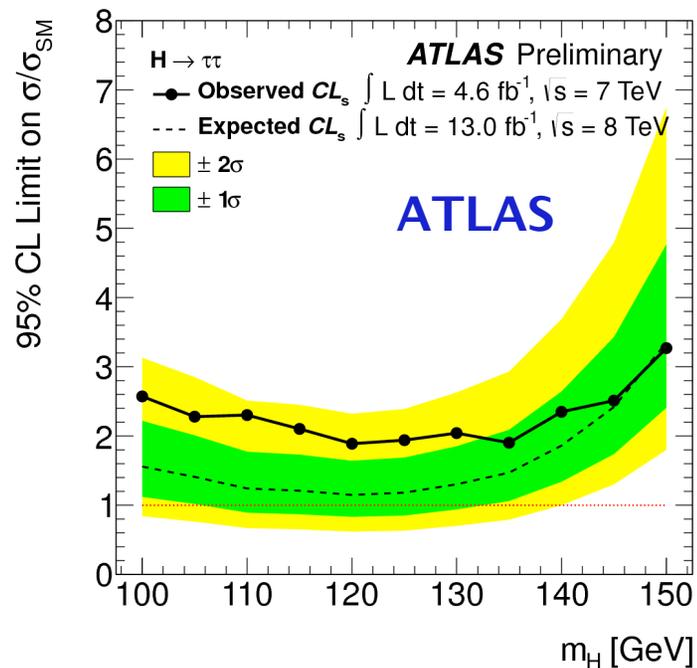
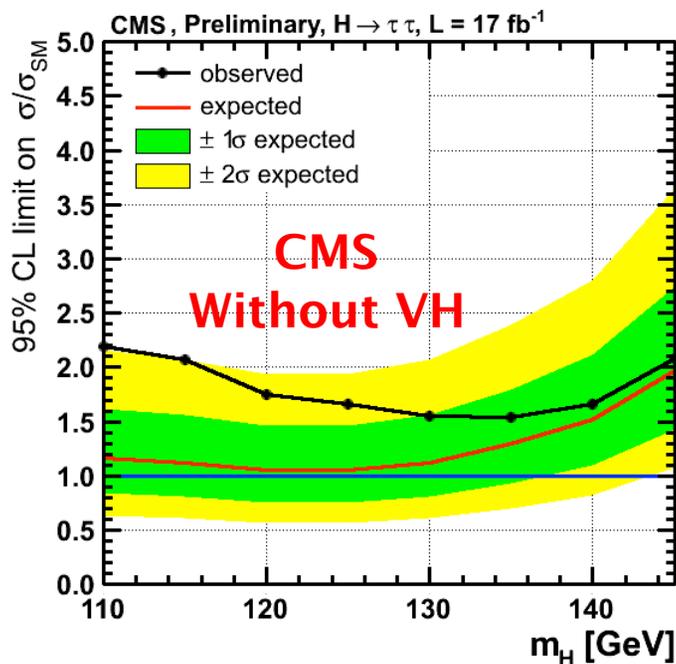
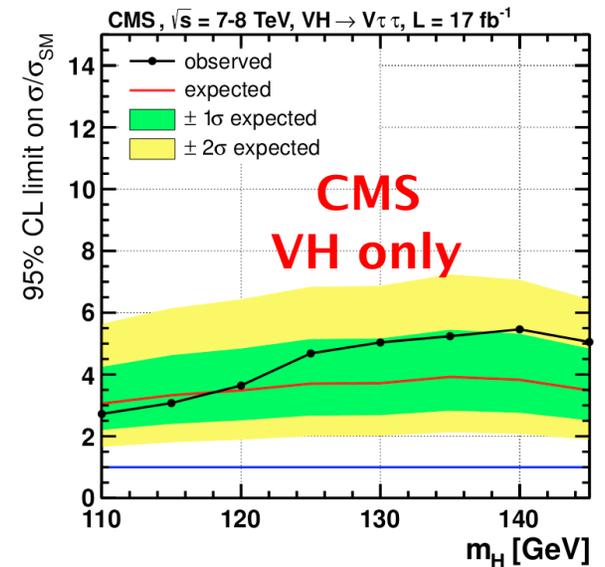


$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$	CMS	ATLAS
Local p_0 (observed)	1.8σ	1.1σ
Local p_0 (expected)	2.1σ	1.7σ
Signal strength μ	0.7 \pm 0.5	0.7 \pm 0.7

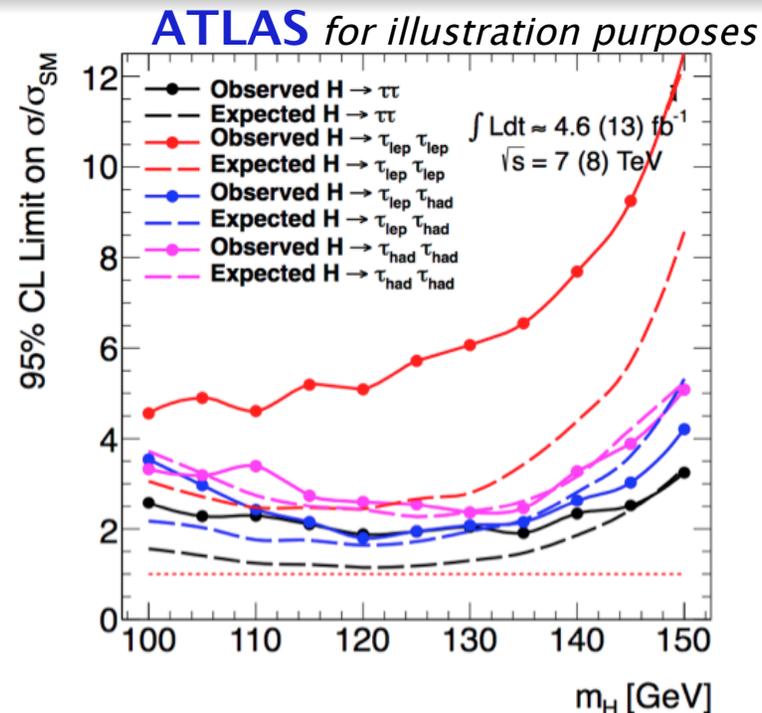
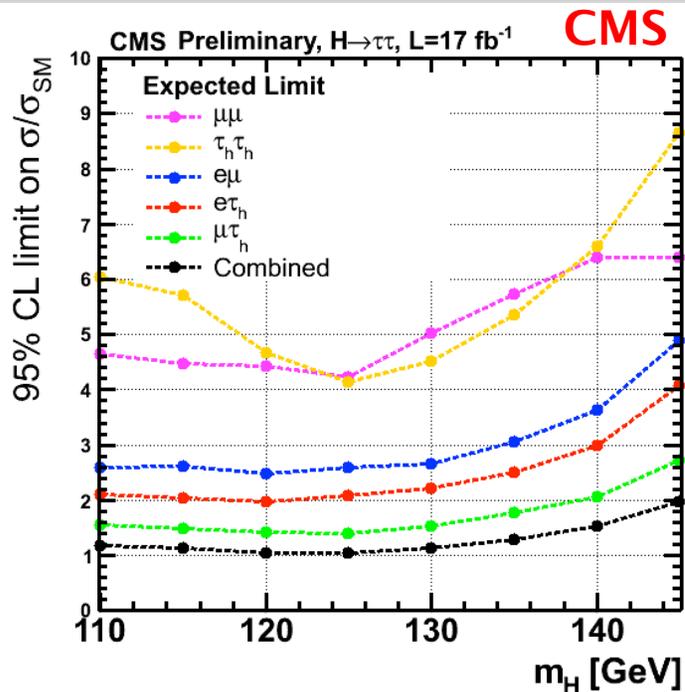
- CMS different event categorization low tau p_T Vs high tau p_T
 - 20% improvement with respect to previous analysis

Notable differences

- CMS has two additional explicit analyses to probe signal in the production mode of VH, where V decays in leptons
 - ◆ $WH \rightarrow l\nu\tau\tau$
 - ◆ $ZH \rightarrow ll\tau\tau$



Notable differences



$m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$	CMS	ATLAS
HadHad	4.1	2.3
LepHad	1.5(mu-had) and 2.1 (e-had)	1.8
LepLep	2.6(e-mu) and 4.2 (mu-mu)	2.6

- **CMS** lepton/tau thresholds (lep-had): 20/17/20 GeV for e/mu/tau
- **ATLAS** has 26/26/20 GeV for SLT, and 20/17/25 GeV for LTT events
 - ◆ Different p_T thresholds could affect sensitivities

ATLAS SM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ perspective

- LHC 2 years shut-down period since a few days

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ search in ATLAS:

- Analyze full 2012 dataset, additional $\sim 7\text{fb}^{-1}$
- Reminder, current result: expected sensitivity 1.7σ
- Goal of new analysis to push the sensitivity as much as possible towards 3σ and provide a more conclusive statement on whether H decays to $\tau\tau$
- Explore and use the enhanced discrimination power of MVA techniques
- Optimizing basic objects such as TauID, MET, jets, mass reconstructions
- Next update will include the complete 2011+2012 dataset

Conclusions

- SM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ in ATLAS up to now..
 - ◆ Analyzing $4.6(13) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ $7(8) \text{ TeV}$
 - ◆ Combined limit:
 - Observed (expected): $1.9 (1.2) \times \sigma_{\text{SM}}$ @ $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$
 - Excess of data driven by nonVBF, LepLep channels
 - ◆ Expected p_0 @ $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$: 1.7σ
 - ◆ Observed p_0 @ $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$: 1.1σ
- 7 additional fb^{-1} @ 8TeV are being analyzed
- Stay tuned for the next $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ more sensitive update, coming soon...

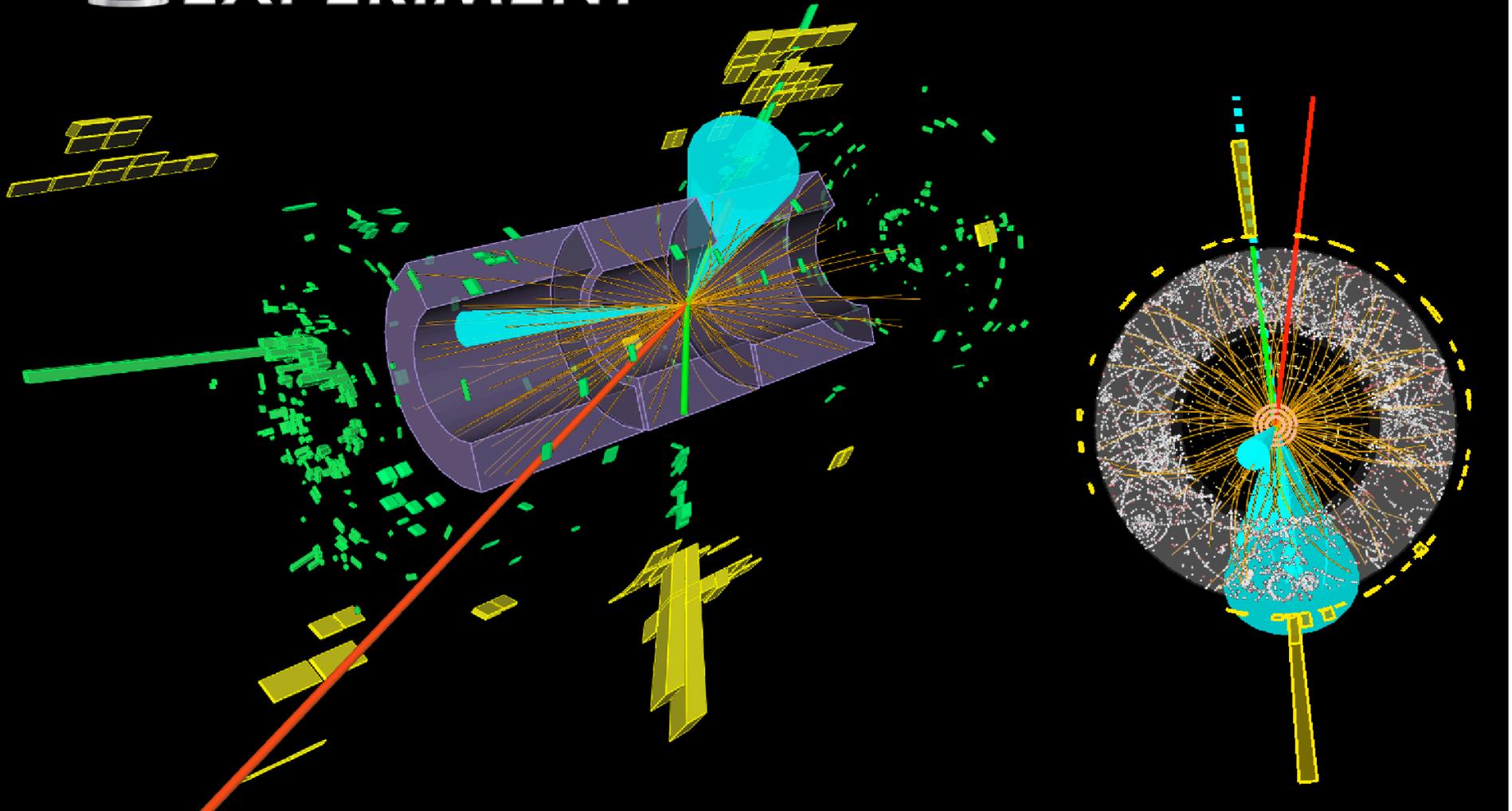
VBF $H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}} \tau_{\mu}$



ATLAS
EXPERIMENT

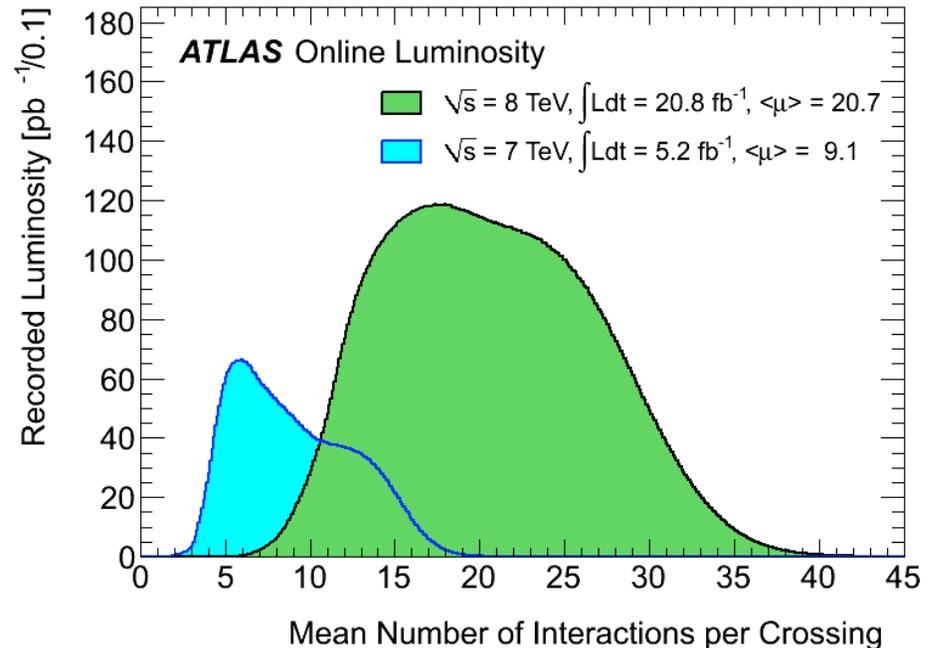
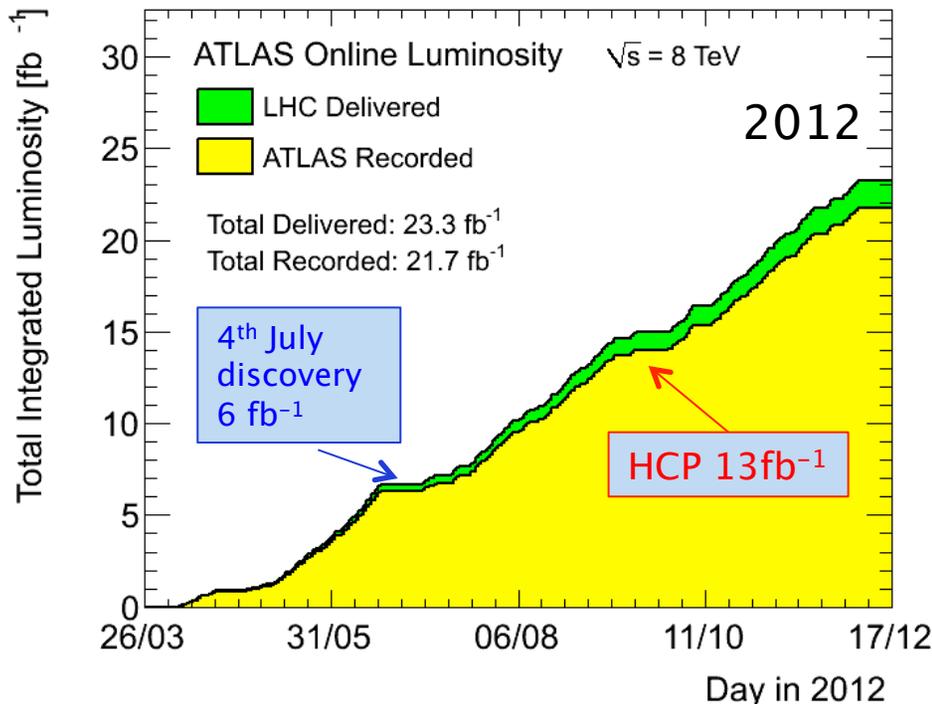
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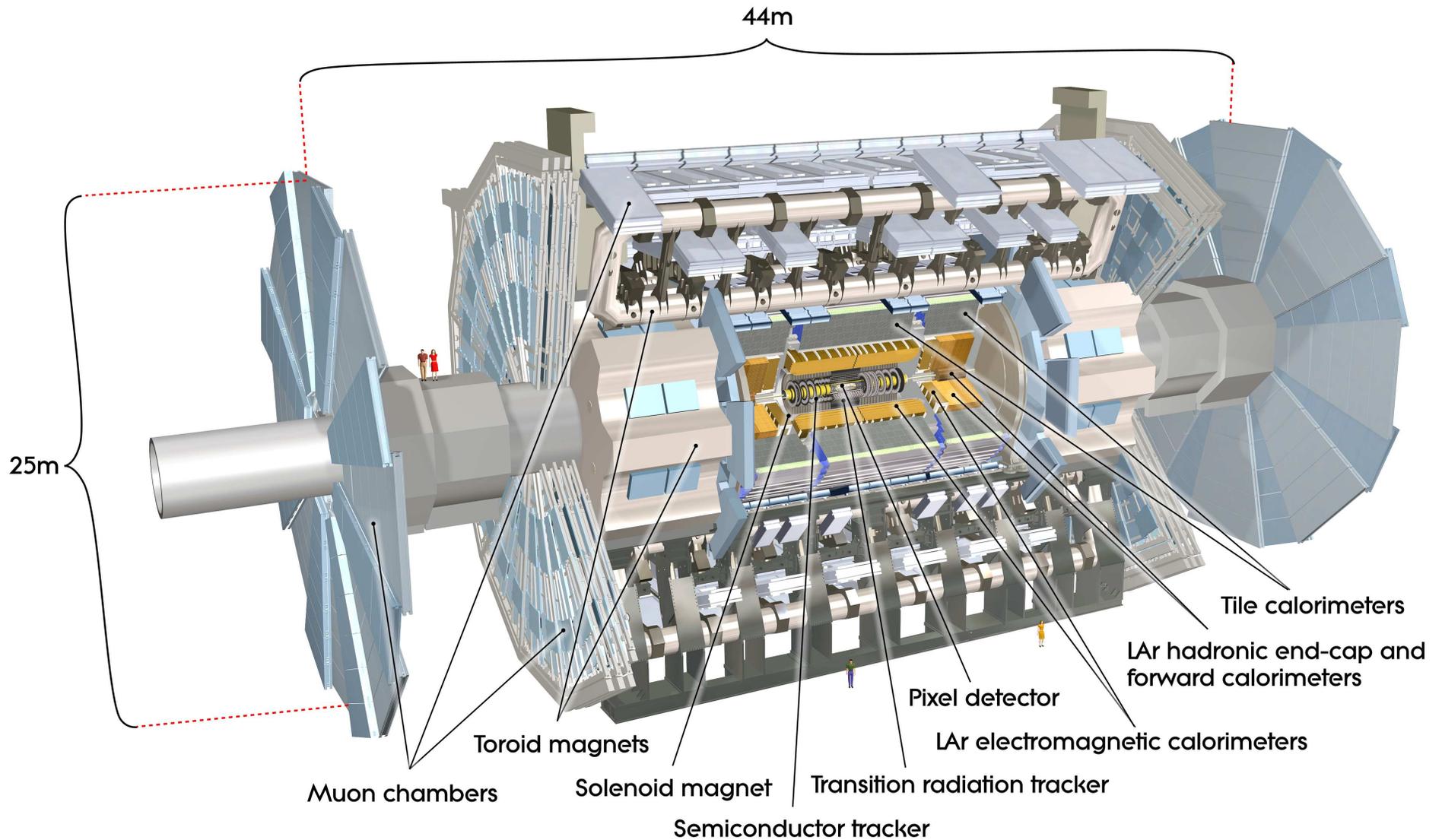
Backup

LHC operation



- Excellent LHC performance in 2012
 - $L_{\text{integrated}} \sim 23 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ delivered
 - ATLAS data taking efficiency $> 93\%$
- Total 2011–2012 $L_{\text{integrated}} \sim 29 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ delivered
- Increased number of pile-up events
 - Affecting trigger, computing, reconstruction, resolution, ...
 - An important challenge for all analyses

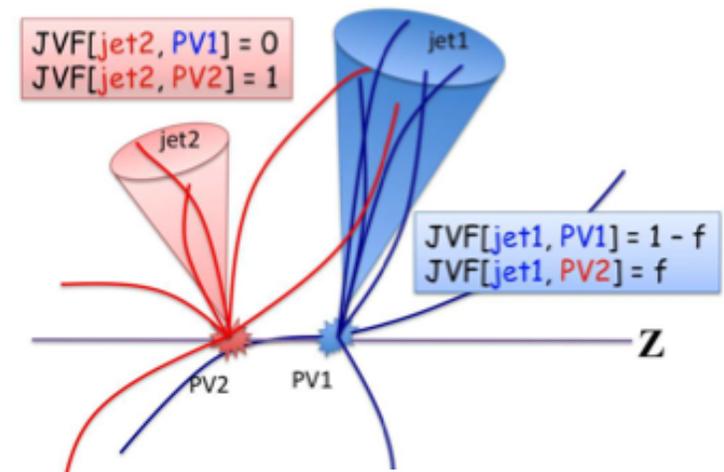
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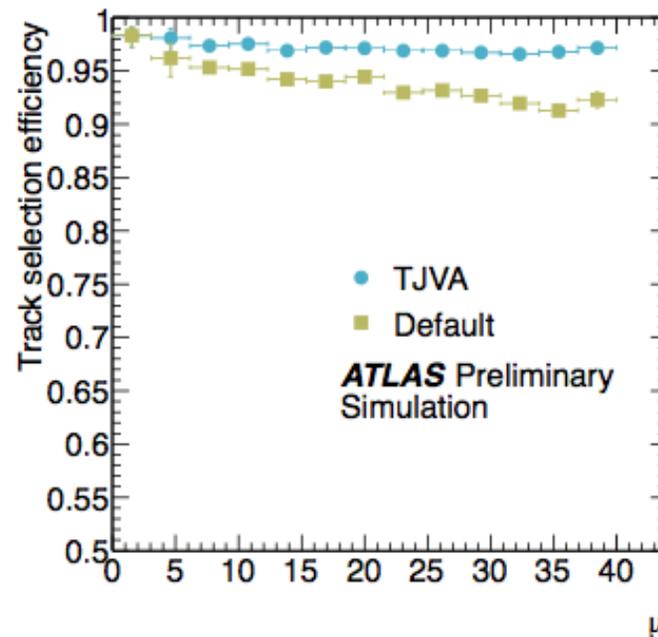
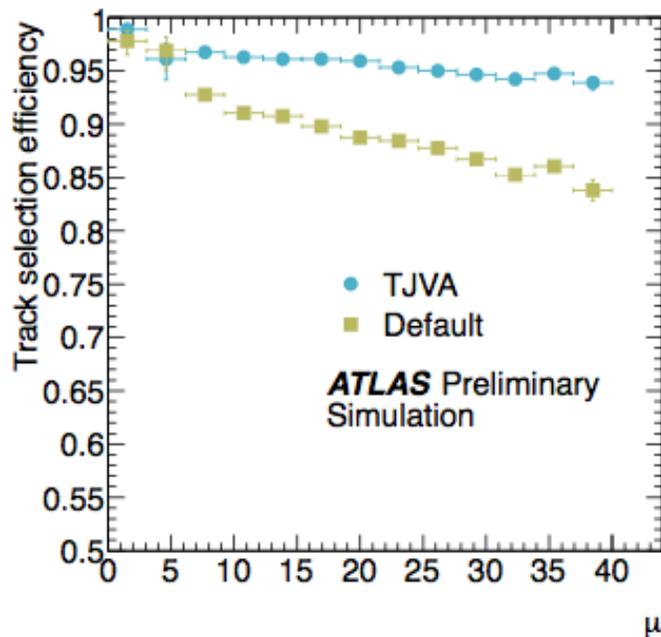
TauReco

Track requirements

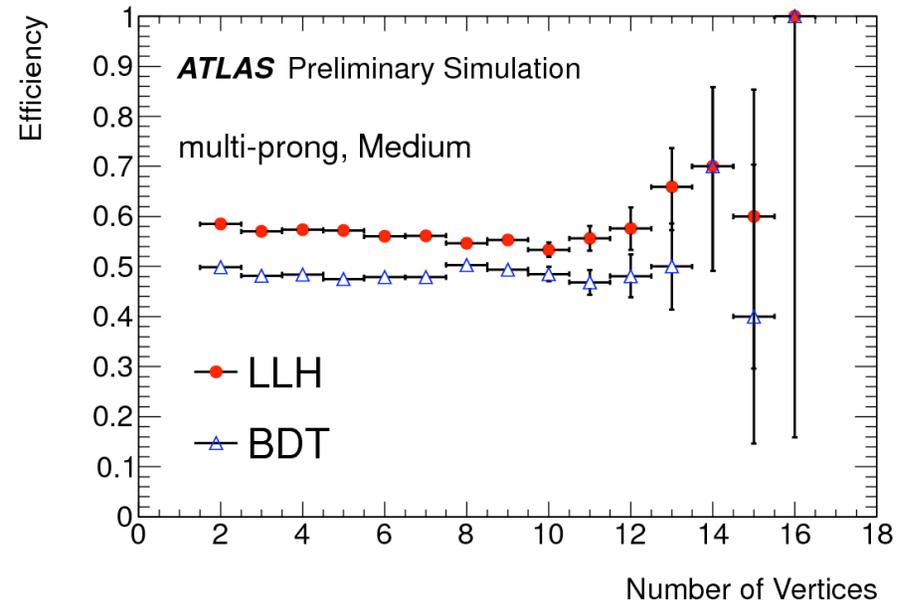
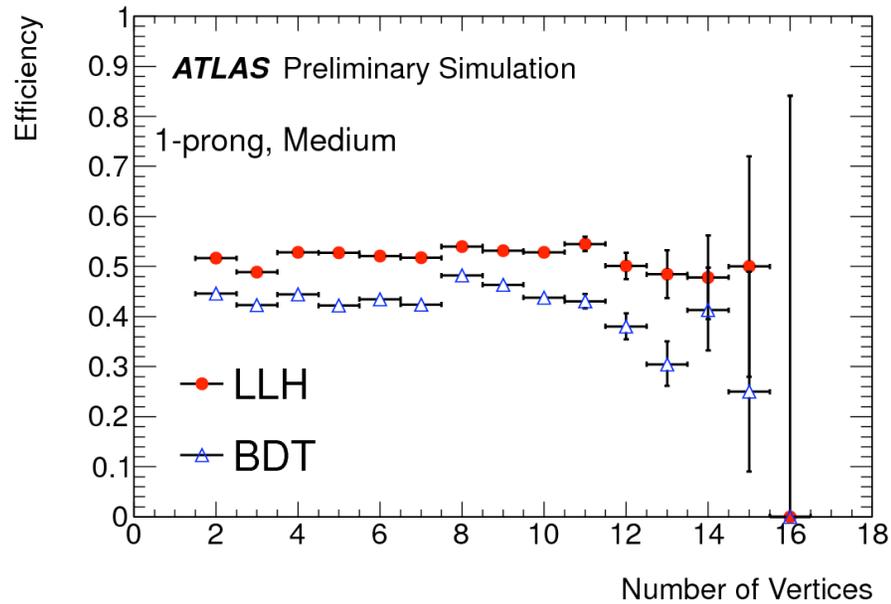
- $p_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$,
- Number of pixel hits ≥ 2 ,
- Number of pixel hits + number of SCT hits ≥ 7 ,
- $|d_0| < 1.0 \text{ mm}$,
- $|z_0 \sin\theta| < 1.5 \text{ mm}$,



$$f_{JVF}(\text{jet}|\text{vtx}) = \frac{\sum P_T^{\text{trk}|\text{vtx}}}{\sum P_T^{\text{trk}}}$$



TauID against pile-up



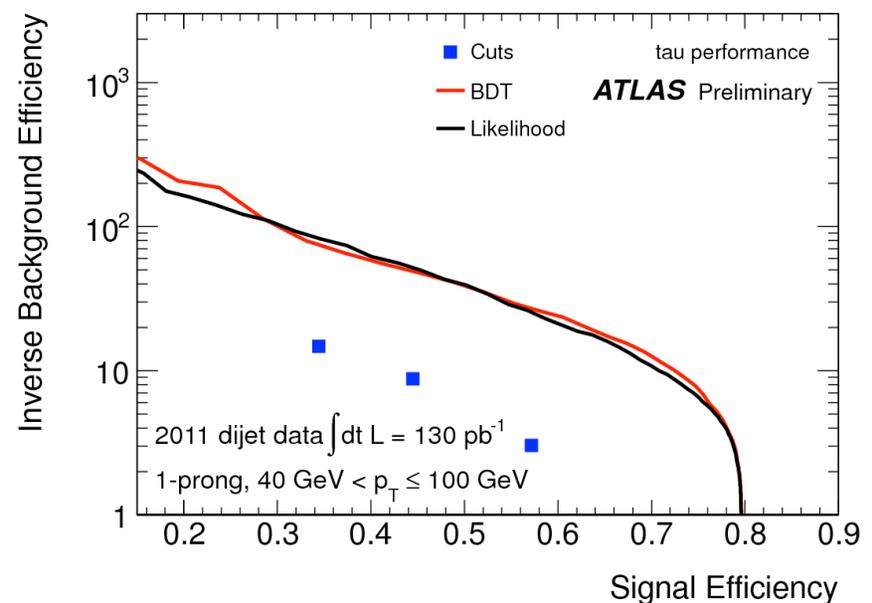
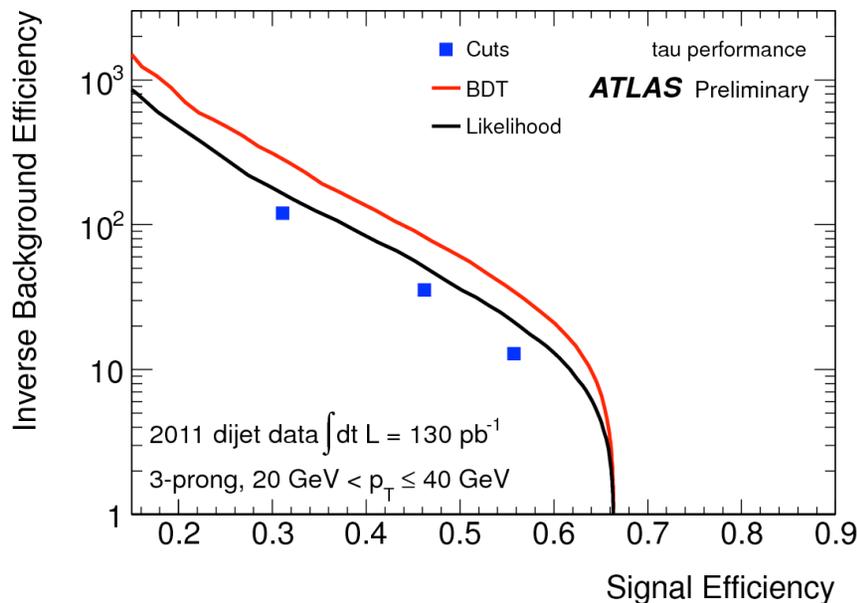
TauID Signal/Background Efficiency

Signal efficiency: MC: $Z \rightarrow \tau$, $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$

$$\epsilon_{\text{sig}}^{n\text{-prong}} = \frac{(\# \text{ of tau candidates with } n \text{ reconstructed tracks, passing ID})}{(\# \text{ of true visible hadronic tau decays with } n \text{ prongs})}$$

Background efficiency: Data: Dijet sample

$$\epsilon_{\text{bkg}}^{n\text{-prong}} = \frac{(\# \text{ of tau candidates with } n \text{ reconstructed tracks, passing ID})}{(\# \text{ of tau candidates with } n \text{ reconstructed tracks})}$$

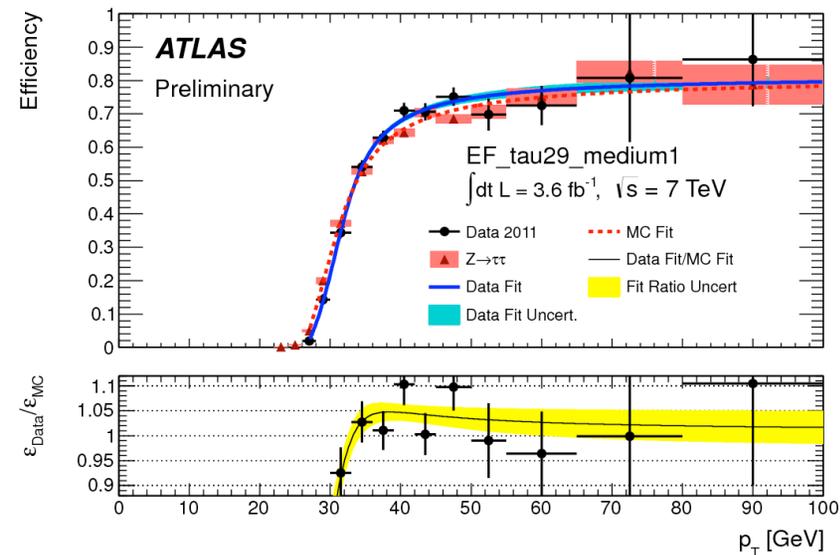
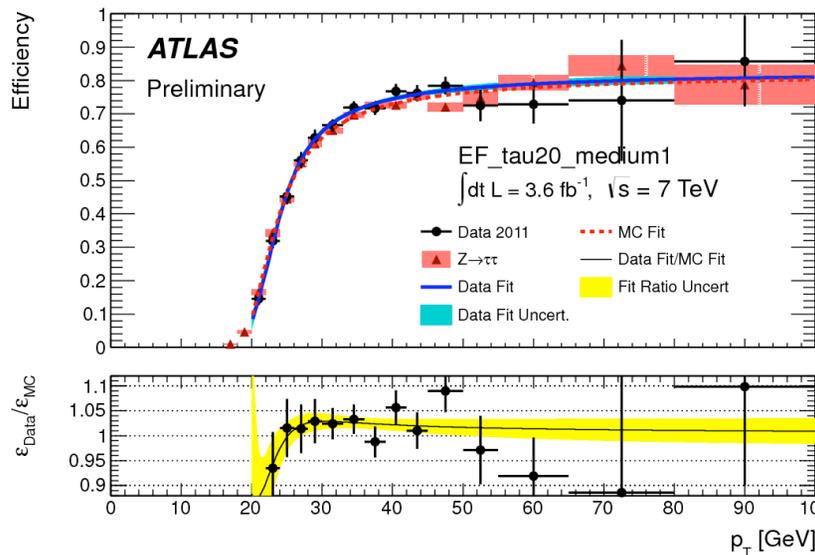


Tau Trigger Efficiency

- Tag and probe: $Z \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}} \tau_{\text{had}}$, $W \rightarrow \tau \nu$

- ◆ Tag: orthogonal trigger
 - Single lepton trigger
 - Missing ET trigger

- ◆ Probe: Hadronic tau matched to a hadronic tau trigger

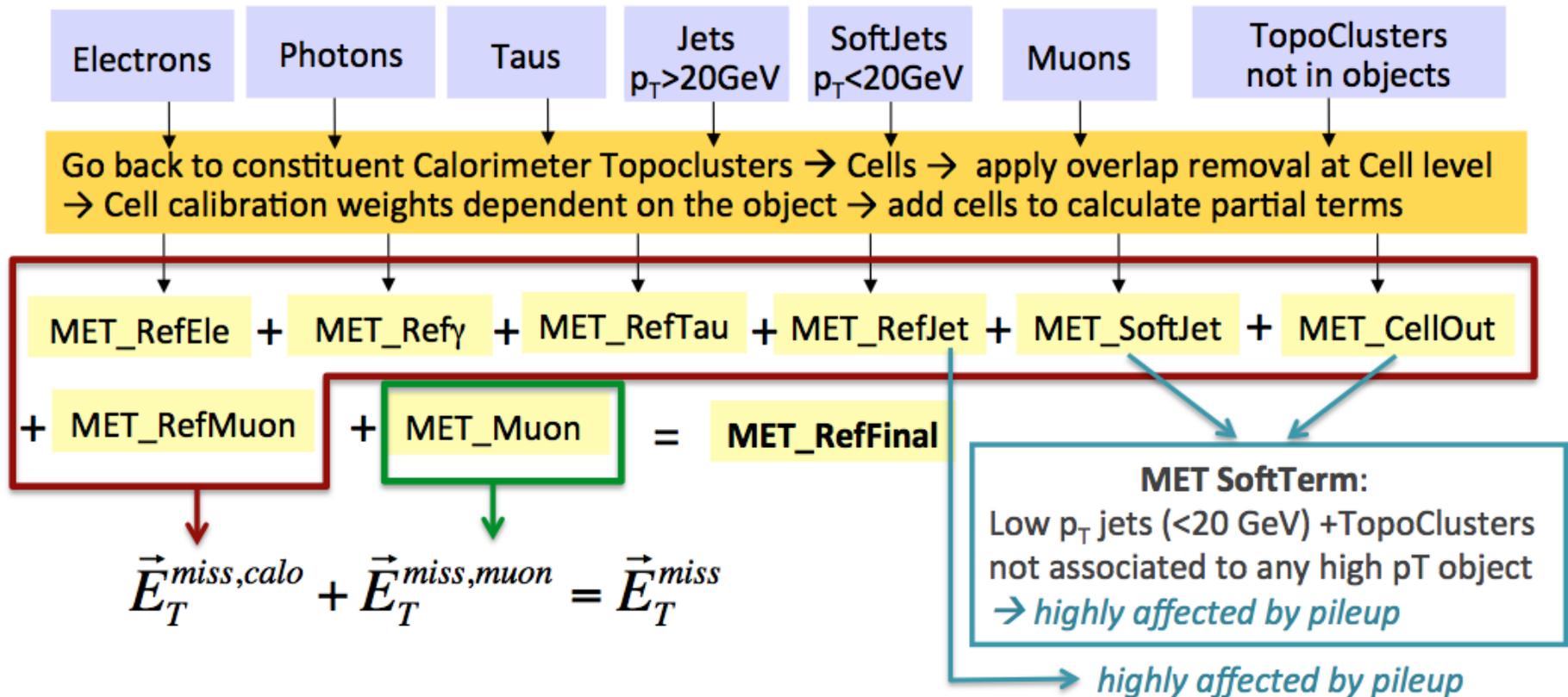


- Fit turn-on curve

$$f(p_T) = C_0 \tan^{-1} \left\{ \frac{p_T - C_1}{C_2} \right\} + C_3$$

- Efficiencies in data and MC in good agreement

MET



STVF+JVF

Correction based on the fraction of tracks from PV

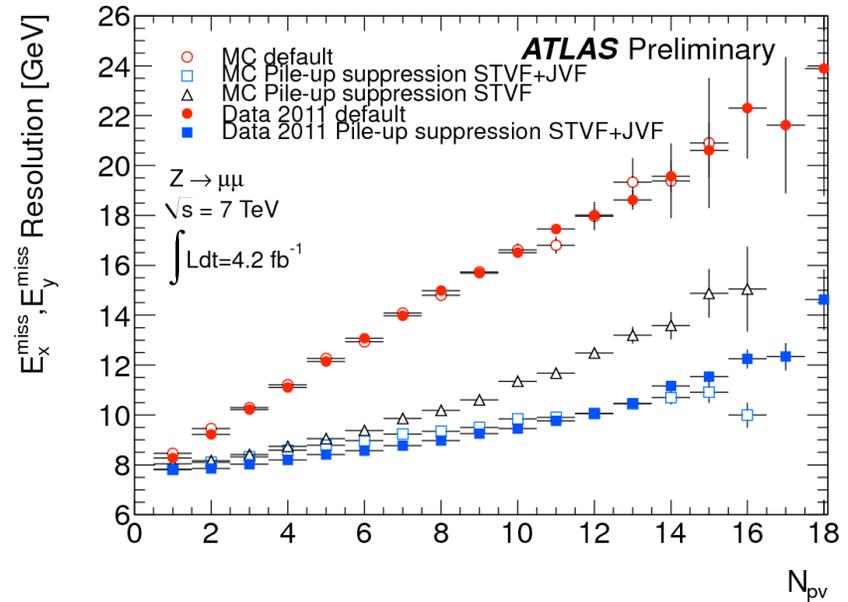
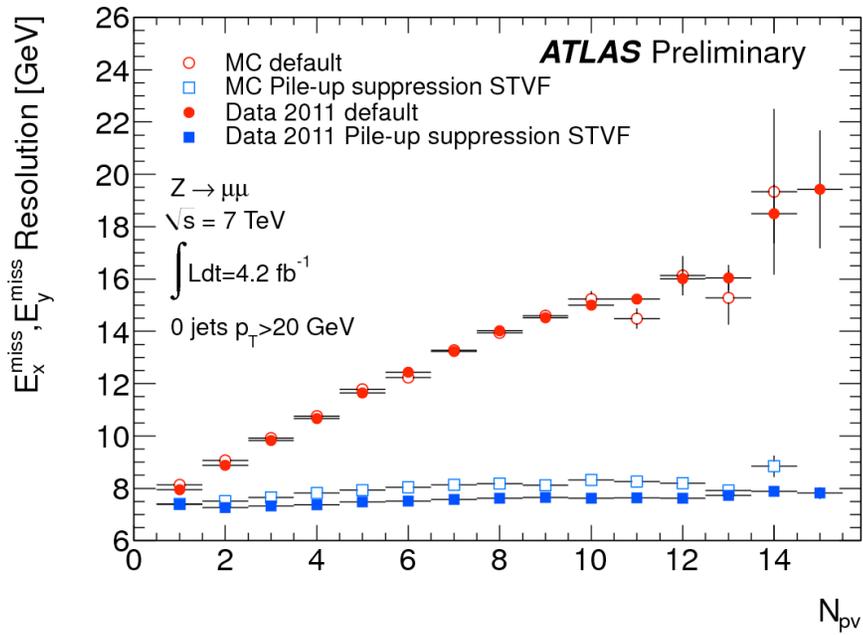
STVF weight:

$$\left(\frac{\sum P_T^{track,PV}}{\sum P_T^{track}} \right)_{unmatched \text{ objects}}$$

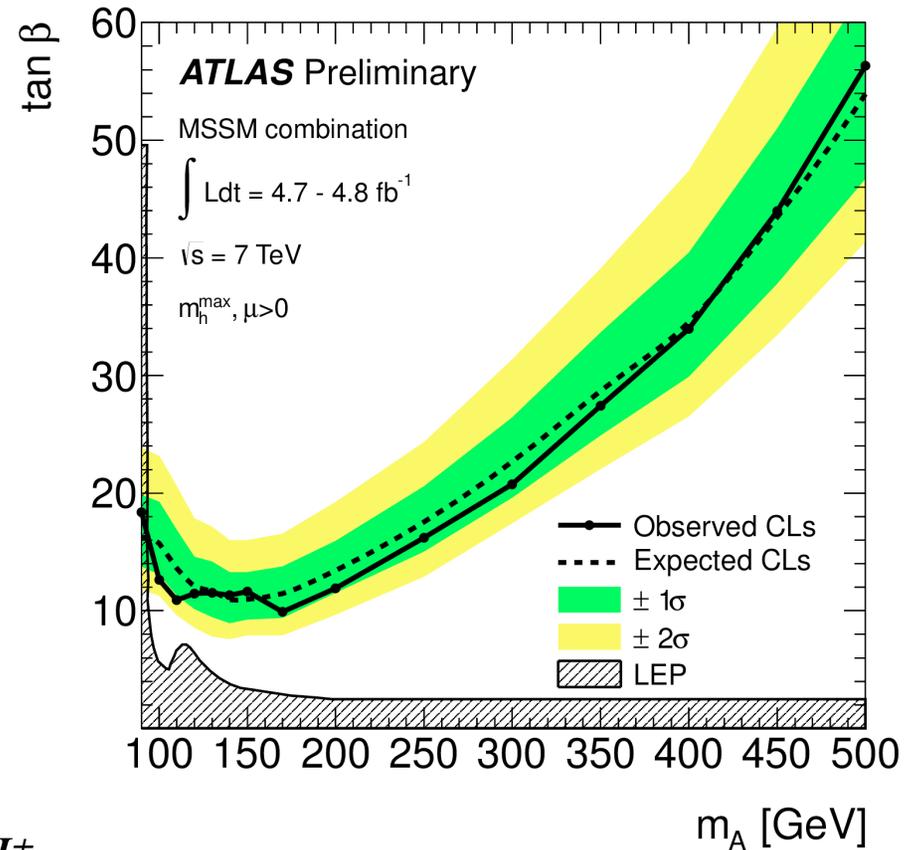
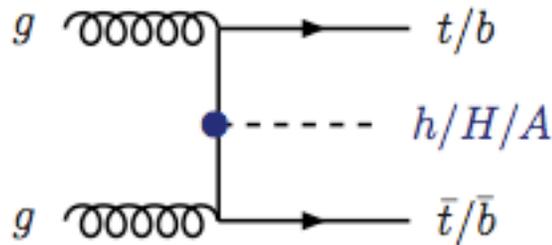
Each jet p_T scaled by JVF

$$p_T^{jet,corr} = \begin{cases} 0 & JVF = -1 \ \& \ |\eta| < 2.5 \\ p_T^{jet} |JVF| & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

MET and pile-up



MSSM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

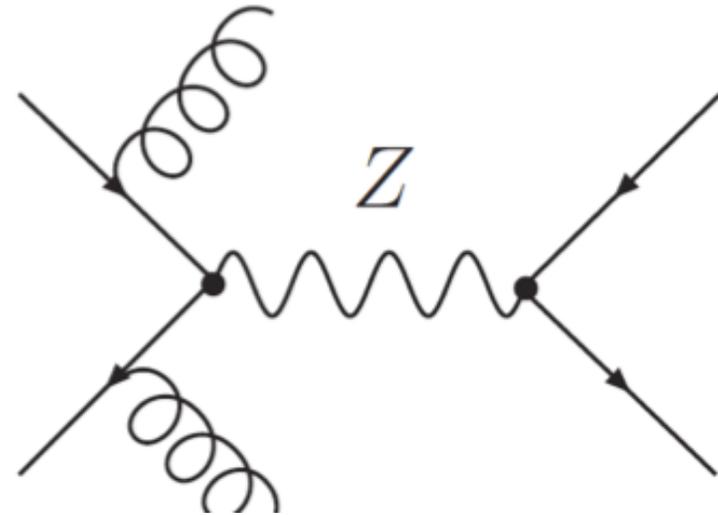
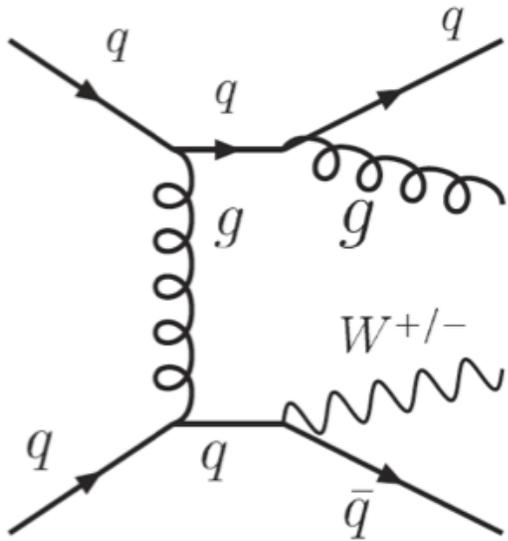


- 2 Higgs doublets : h, H, A, H^\pm
- At tree level Higgs properties are predicted in function of two parameters, often chosen as

m_A : mass of CP-odd A

$\tan \beta$: the ratio of VEV of the 2 Higgs doublets

W / Z production tree level



H → tau tau BR's

Decay channels	Channel description	BR
lepton-lepton channel	$qq \rightarrow qqH \rightarrow qq \tau^\pm \tau^\mp \rightarrow qq e^\pm e^\mp \nu_\tau \nu_\tau \nu_e \nu_e$	~ 3.2%
	$qq \rightarrow qqH \rightarrow qq \tau^\pm \tau^\mp \rightarrow qq \mu^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\tau \nu_\tau \nu_\mu \nu_\mu$	~ 3.0%
	$qq \rightarrow qqH \rightarrow qq \tau^\pm \tau^\mp \rightarrow qq e^\pm \mu^\mp \nu_\tau \nu_\tau \nu_e \nu_\mu$	~ 6.2%
lepton-hadron channel	$qq \rightarrow qqH \rightarrow qq \tau^\pm \tau^\mp \rightarrow qq e^\pm \text{hadrons} \nu_\tau \nu_\tau \nu_e$	~ 23.2%
	$qq \rightarrow qqH \rightarrow qq \tau^\pm \tau^\mp \rightarrow qq \mu^\pm \text{hadrons} \nu_\tau \nu_\tau \nu_\mu$	~ 22.6%
hadron-hadron channel	$qq \rightarrow qqH \rightarrow qq \tau^\pm \tau^\mp \rightarrow qq \text{hadrons hadrons} \nu_\tau \nu_\tau$	~ 42.3%

LepLep categories

2-jet VBF	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 $p_{T,\ell 1} + p_{T,\ell 2} > 35 \text{ GeV}$			
At least one jet with $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ ($ JVF_{\text{jet}} > 0.5$ if $ \eta_{\text{jet}} < 2.4$)			
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ ($E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20 \text{ GeV}$) for same-flavor (different-flavor) leptons			
$H_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$ for same-flavor leptons			
$0.1 < x_{1,2} < 1$			
$0.5 < \Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} < 2.5$			
$p_{T,j2} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ (JVF)	excluding 2-jet VBF	$p_{T,j2} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ (JVF)	excluding 2-jet VBF, Boosted and 2-jet VH
$\Delta\eta_{jj} > 3.0$	$p_{T,\tau\tau} > 100 \text{ GeV}$	excluding Boosted	$m_{\tau\tau j} > 225 \text{ GeV}$
$m_{jj} > 400 \text{ GeV}$	b -tagged jet veto	$\Delta\eta_{jj} < 2.0$	b -tagged jet veto
b -tagged jet veto	-	$30 \text{ GeV} < m_{jj} < 160 \text{ GeV}$	-
Lepton centrality and CJV		b -tagged jet veto	
0-jet (7 TeV only)			
Pre-selection: exactly two leptons with opposite charges			
Different-flavor leptons with $30 \text{ GeV} < m_{\ell\ell} < 100 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_{T,\ell 1} + p_{T,\ell 2} > 35 \text{ GeV}$			
$\Delta\phi_{\ell\ell} > 2.5$			
b -tagged jet veto			

LepHad categories

7 TeV		8 TeV	
VBF Category	Boosted Category	VBF Category	Boosted Category
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $m_T < 50$ GeV • $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$ • $\sum \Delta\phi < 3.5$ – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $m_T < 50$ GeV • $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$ • $\sum \Delta\phi < 1.6$ – 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $m_T < 50$ GeV • $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$ • $\sum \Delta\phi < 2.8$ • b-tagged jet veto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • $m_T < 50$ GeV • $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$ – • b-tagged jet veto
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HadHad categories

Cut	Description
Preselection	<p>No muons or electrons in the event</p> <p>Exactly 2 medium τ_{had} candidates matched with the trigger objects</p> <p>At least 1 of the τ_{had} candidates identified as tight</p> <p>Both τ_{had} candidates are from the same primary vertex</p> <p>Leading $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ $p_T > 40$ GeV and sub-leading $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ $p_T > 25$ GeV, $\eta < 2.5$</p> <p>τ_{had} candidates have opposite charge and 1- or 3-tracks</p> <p>$0.8 < \Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 2.8$</p> <p>$\Delta\eta(\tau, \tau) < 1.5$</p> <p>if E_T^{miss} vector is not pointing in between the two taus, $\min\{\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \tau_1), \Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \tau_2)\} < 0.2\pi$</p>
VBF	<p>At least two tagging jets, j_1, j_2, leading tagging jet with $p_T > 50$ GeV</p> <p>$\eta_{j1} \times \eta_{j2} < 0$, $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 2.6$ and invariant mass $m_{jj} > 350$ GeV</p> <p>$\min(\eta_{j1}, \eta_{j2}) < \eta_{\tau1}, \eta_{\tau2} < \max(\eta_{j1}, \eta_{j2})$</p> <p>$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV</p>
Boosted	<p>Fails VBF</p> <p>At least one tagging jet with $p_T > 70(50)$ GeV in the 8(7) TeV dataset</p> <p>$\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 1.9$</p> <p>$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV</p> <p>if E_T^{miss} vector is not pointing in between the two taus, $\min\{\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \tau_1), \Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \tau_2)\} < 0.1\pi$.</p>

LepLep event yields

	VBF category	$ee + \mu\mu + e\mu$ Boosted category	VH category	1-jet category
$gg \rightarrow H$ (125 GeV)	$1.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4$	$12.4 \pm 0.6 \pm 2.9$	$2.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6$	$7.0 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.6$
VBF H (125 GeV)	$3.63 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.02$	$3.36 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.30$	$0.21 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.02$	$1.82 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.18$
VH (125 GeV)	$0.01 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$	$2.20 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.22$	$0.64 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.09$	$0.44 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ embedded	$47 \pm 2 \pm 1$	$(1.24 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.08) \times 10^3$	$393 \pm 7 \pm 26$	$(0.86 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.06) \times 10^3$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$	$14 \pm 3 \pm 2$	$(0.21 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.04) \times 10^3$	$(0.08 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.02) \times 10^3$	$(0.16 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.03) \times 10^3$
Top	$15 \pm 2 \pm 3$	$(0.39 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.07) \times 10^3$	$87 \pm 4 \pm 23$	$117 \pm 5 \pm 18$
Diboson	$3.6 \pm 0.8 \pm 0.6$	$55 \pm 3 \pm 10$	$15 \pm 1 \pm 4$	$40 \pm 3 \pm 7$
Backgrounds with fake leptons	$12 \pm 2 \pm 3$	$102 \pm 7 \pm 23$	$86 \pm 4 \pm 16$	$230 \pm 8 \pm 52$
Total background	$91 \pm 5 \pm 5$	$(2.01 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.12) \times 10^3$	$(0.66 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.05) \times 10^3$	$(1.40 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.08) \times 10^3$
Observed data	98	2014	636	1405

LepHad event yields

Process	Events	
	0-Jet	1-Jet
$gg \rightarrow H$ (125 GeV)	$25.9 \pm 0.8 \pm 6.1$	$37.3 \pm 0.9 \pm 8.4$
VBF H (125 GeV)	$0.30 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.04$	$7.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.5$
VH (125 GeV)	$0.27 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.03$	$3.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (OS-SS)	$(3.59 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.278) \times 10^3$	$(4.50 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.37) \times 10^3$
Diboson (OS-SS)	$9.9 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.9$	$27 \pm 1 \pm 2$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$ (OS-SS)	$(0.41 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.13) \times 10^3$	$(0.28 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.14) \times 10^3$
Top (OS-SS)	$8 \pm 2 \pm 1$	$(1.00 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03) \times 10^3$
W boson + jets (OS-SS)	$(0.48 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.04) \times 10^3$	$(1.32 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.12) \times 10^3$
Same sign data	$(0.66 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.03) \times 10^3$	$(3.68 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.18) \times 10^3$
Total background	$(5.16 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.31) \times 10^3$	$(10.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^3$
Observed data	5012	10409

electron

Process	Events	
	0-Jet	1-Jet
$gg \rightarrow H$ (125 GeV)	$34.3 \pm 0.9 \pm 8.0$	$46 \pm 1 \pm 11$
VBF H (125 GeV)	$0.47 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04$	$8.5 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.6$
VH (125 GeV)	$0.20 \pm 0.05 \pm 0.02$	$3.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ (OS-SS)	$(7.13 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.48) \times 10^3$	$(6.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.45) \times 10^3$
Diboson (OS-SS)	$10.5 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.9$	$30 \pm 1 \pm 3$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell$ (OS-SS)	$(0.10 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.02) \times 10^3$	$(0.12 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.03) \times 10^3$
Top (OS-SS)	$10.4 \pm 2.3 \pm 0.6$	$(1.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.05) \times 10^3$
W boson + jets (OS-SS)	$(0.51 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.04) \times 10^3$	$(1.0 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.14) \times 10^3$
Same sign data	$(1.03 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.07) \times 10^3$	$(3.27 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.24) \times 10^3$
Total background	$(8.8 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^3$	$(11.6 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.5) \times 10^3$
Observed data	8300	11373

muon

LepHad event yields

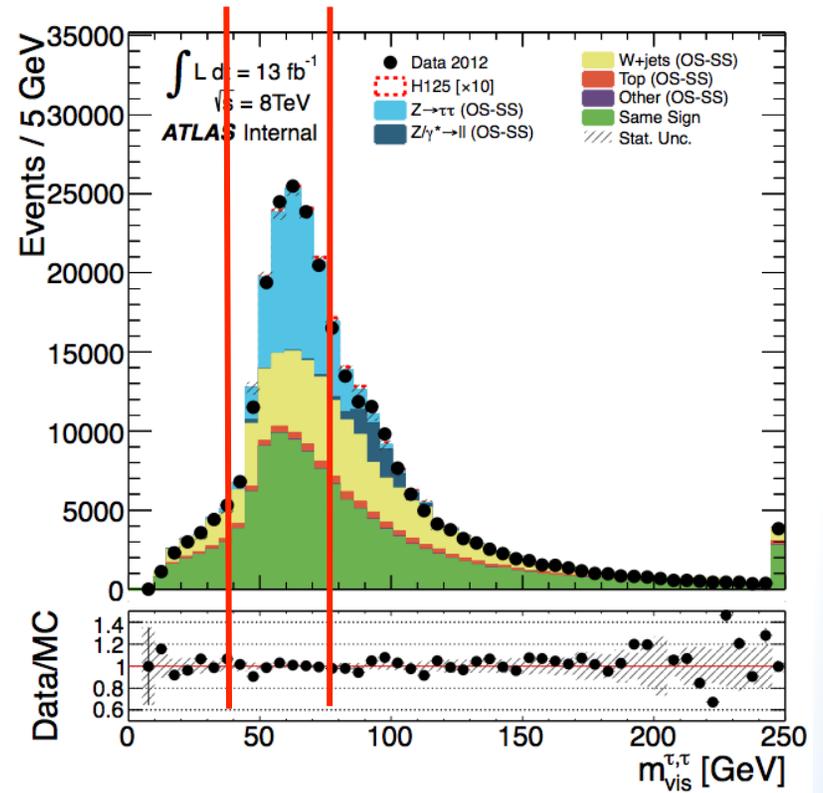
Process	Events	
	Boosted	VBF
$gg \rightarrow H$ (125 GeV)	$20.3 \pm 0.7 \pm 5.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.3$
VBF H (125 GeV)	$5.3 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.3$	$2.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4$
VH (125 GeV)	$2.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.2$	<0.001
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau^\dagger$	$(1.78 \pm 0.03 \pm 0.11) \times 10^3$	$17 \pm 2 \pm 6$
Diboson †	$12.2 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.0$	$0.6 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.4$
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \ell\ell^\dagger$	$18 \pm 9 \pm 4$	$1.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.2$
Top †	$111 \pm 8 \pm 33$	$2.0 \pm 0.7 \pm 1.0$
W boson + jets (OS-SS)	$(0.27 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.04) \times 10^3$	–
Same sign data	$(0.34 \pm 0.02 \pm 0.01) \times 10^3$	–
Fake- $\tau_{\text{had-vis}}$ backgrounds	–	$7.6 \pm 0.7 \pm 3.8$
Total background	$(2.53 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.13) \times 10^3$	$29 \pm 2 \pm 7$
Observed data	2602	29

HadHad event yields

$H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	7 TeV analysis (4.6 fb ⁻¹)		8 TeV analysis (13.0 fb ⁻¹)	
	VBF category	Boosted category	VBF category	Boosted category
$gg \rightarrow H$ (125 GeV)	0.36 ± 0.06 ± 0.12	2.4 ± 0.2 ± 0.7	1.0 ± 0.1 ± 0.3	8.2 ± 0.4 ± 1.8
VBF H (125 GeV)	1.12 ± 0.04 ± 0.18	0.68 ± 0.03 ± 0.07	3.01 ± 0.09 ± 0.48	1.98 ± 0.07 ± 0.30
VH (125 GeV)	<0.02	0.61 ± 0.05 ± 0.06	<0.05	1.4 ± 0.2 ± 0.2
$Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau\tau$ embedded	20 ± 2 ± 3	392 ± 9 ± 12	50 ± 4 ± 6	1080 ± 20 ± 110
W/Z boson+jets	1.5 ± 0.7 ± 0.4	5 ± 1 ± 1	0.4 ± 0.4	90 ± 20 ± 30
Top	1.0 ± 0.2 ± 0.2	3.0 ± 0.3 ± 0.5	1.4 ± 1.0	21 ± 3 ± 5
Diboson	0.10 ± 0.07 ± 0.02	4.4 ± 0.6 ± 0.7	<0.01	<0.5
Multijet	10.2 ± 0.9 ± 5.0	156 ± 6 ± 30	44 ± 5 ± 7	420 ± 20 ± 60
Total background	32.5 ± 2.2 ± 5.9	561 ± 11 ± 32	96 ± 6 ± 9	1607 ± 37 ± 130
Observed data	38	535	110	1435

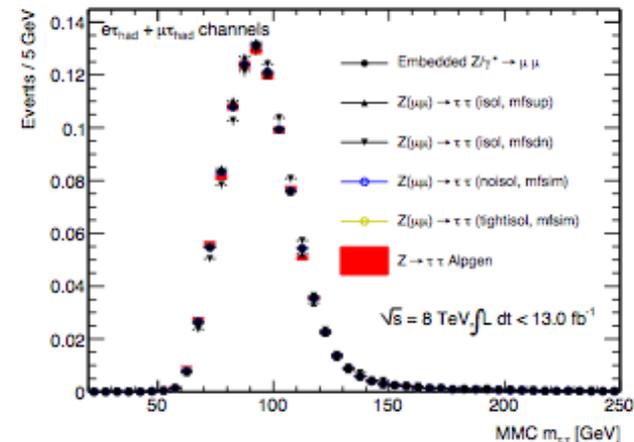
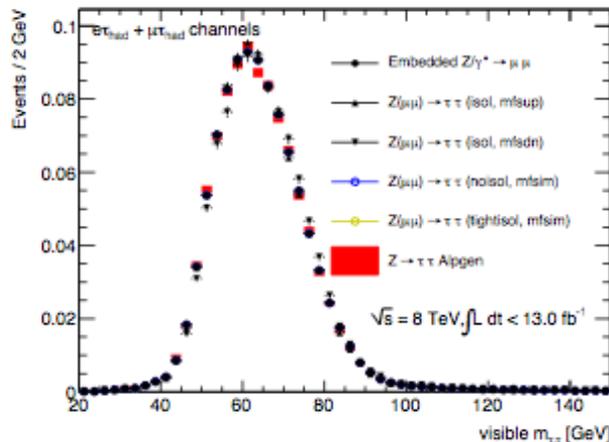
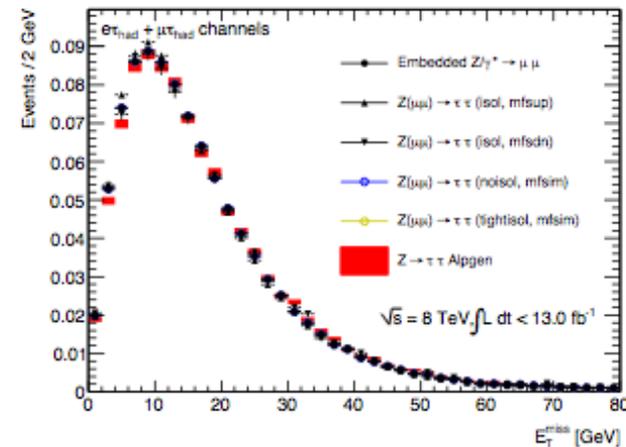
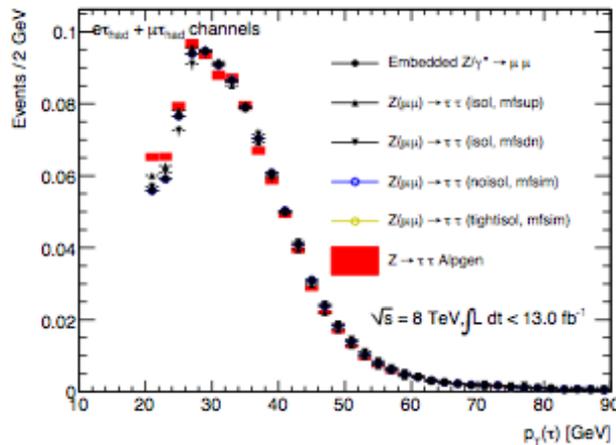
Embedding normalization

- Normalization obtained from data
 - ◆ $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ -rich window
 $40 < m_{\text{vis}} < 70 \text{ GeV}$
- Signal contamination $< 0.1\%$
- Procedure done separately for SLT/LTT, $e\tau_{\text{had}}/\mu\tau_{\text{had}}$
- Avoid propagation of mis-modeling effects from MC (Alpgen) normalization
- Systematics reduced significantly



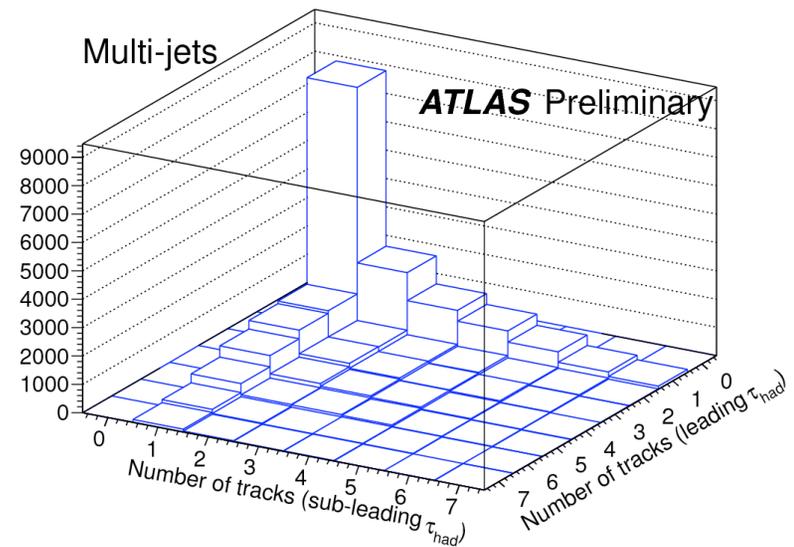
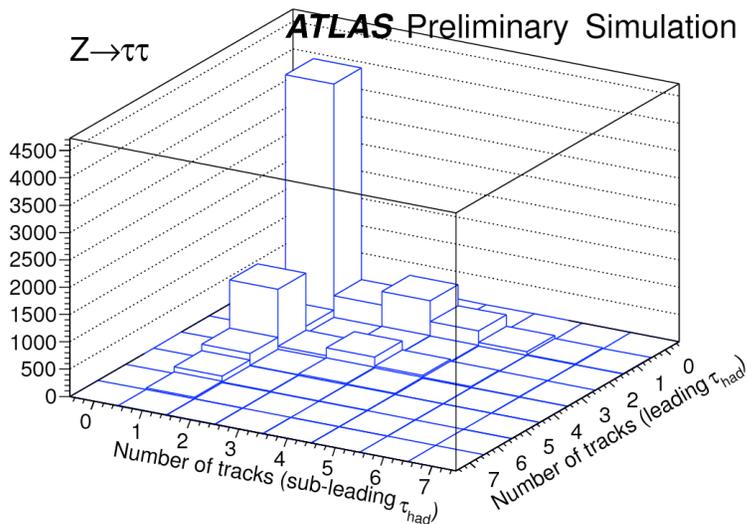
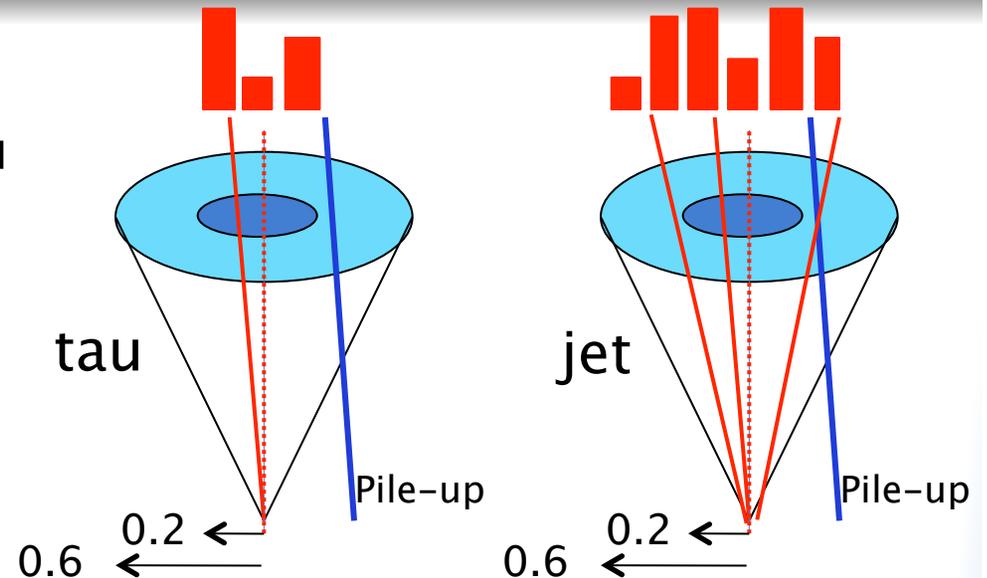
Embedded related systematics

- Change muon isolation (tighter, or remove)
- Scale up/down muon energy 30%
- Normalization $45 < m_{\text{vis}} < 75$ GeV or $60 < m_{\text{mmc}} < 100$



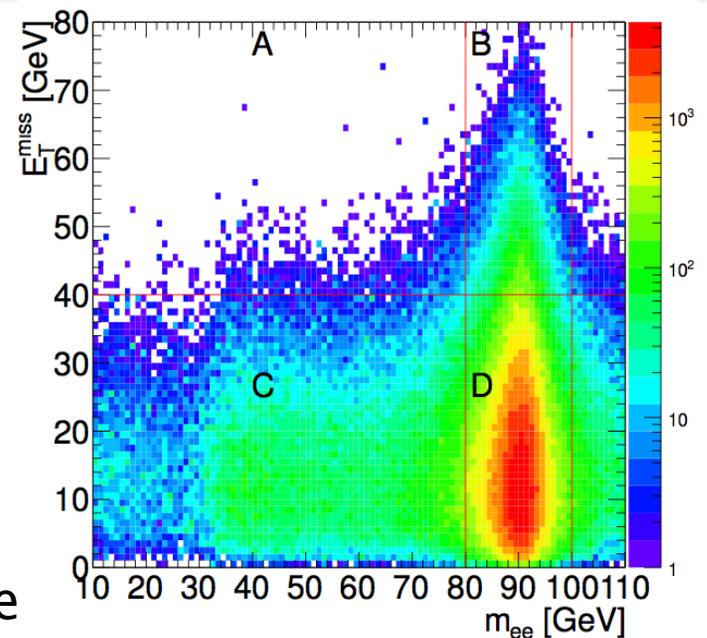
Background estimation

- Track counting method
 - ◆ Jet has larger spread than tau
 - ◆ Obtain 2-dim fit templates of tracks within $\Delta R < 0.6$ for the 2 tau's of the event
 - ◆ QCD template fit in SS events



Background estimation

- Dominant $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
 - ♦ From embedded as in other channels
- Top, DiBoson
 - ♦ From MC
 - ♦ Validate Top in data top-rich CR
 - ♦ Invert b-Jet veto in jet categories
- Fake lepton background
 - ♦ Estimate from signal free CR in data re for one of the two leptons
- $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ background (only in jet $ee, \mu\mu$ categories)
 - ♦ Scale yield in MC by a MET mismodelling factor determined in CR of both data and MC



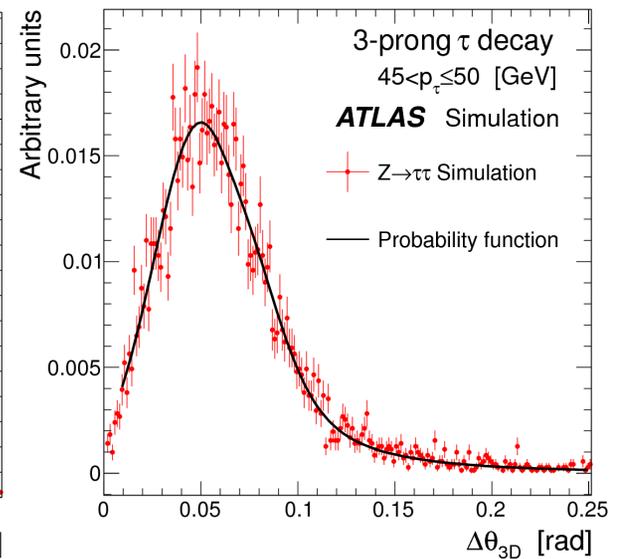
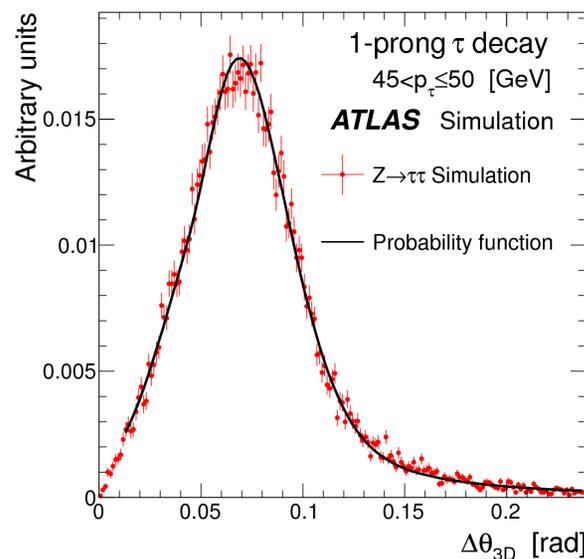
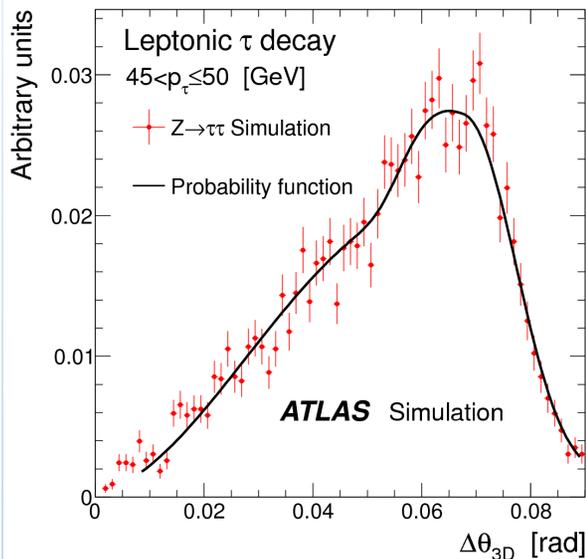
$$A_{MC}^{\text{corrected}} = A_{MC} \times \frac{B_{\text{data}}}{B_{\text{data}} + D_{\text{data}}} \frac{B_{MC} + D_{MC}}{B_{MC}}$$

Systematics

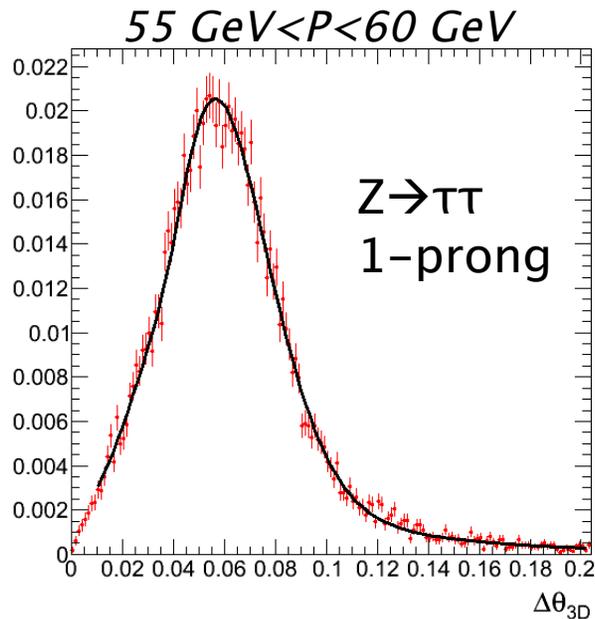
Uncertainty	$H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{lep}}$	$H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$	$H \rightarrow \tau_{\text{had}}\tau_{\text{had}}$
$Z \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$			
Embedding	1–4%	2–4%	1–4%
Tau Energy Scale	–	4–15%	3–8%
Tau Identification	–	4–5%	1–2%
Trigger Efficiency	2–4%	2–5%	2–4%
Normalisation	5%	4% (non-VBF), 16% (VBF)	9–10%
Signal			
Jet Energy Scale	1–5%	3–9%	2–4%
Tau Energy Scale	–	2–9%	4–6%
Tau Identification	–	4–5%	10%
Theory	8–28%	18–23%	3–20%
Trigger Efficiency	small	small	5%

Mass reconstruction: MMC

- Full reconstruction of original DiTau resonance, **high efficiency for signal and Z**, **resolution $\sim 17\%$** , **rejects non-Z backgrounds**
 - ◆ Based on **Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A654:481–489,2011** Sasha Pranko et al. [arXiv:1012.4686]
 - ◆ Parameterize $\Delta\theta_{3D}(\text{visible } \tau, \text{neutrino}[s])$ in MC
 - ◆ Solve τ , E_T^{miss} kinematics equations for each point of the $\Delta\varphi(\text{vis}, \text{neutrino}[s])$ parameter space
 - ◆ Use $\Delta\theta_{3D}(\text{vis}, \text{neutrino}[s])$ parameterization to weight the solutions in $\Delta\varphi(\text{vis}, \text{neutrino}[s])$ grid, put weighted solutions to histogram
 - ◆ Peak most probable value as the $M_{\tau\tau}^{\text{MMC}}$ estimator
 - ◆ MMC dedicated bi-weekly meeting, mailing list, details here [here](#)



MMC Concept



Basic idea

- ◆ $M_\tau \ll M_Z$ or $M_H \Rightarrow \tau$'s are heavily boosted
- ◆ $d\theta_{3D}(v-\tau_{vis})$ is **very small**, but **non-zero !!**
 - $d\theta_{3D}(v-\tau_{vis})$ distribution depends only τ -type and $P(\tau)$

$$E_{Tx} = p_{mis1} \sin \theta_{mis1} \cos \phi_{mis1} + p_{mis2} \sin \theta_{mis2} \cos \phi_{mis2}$$

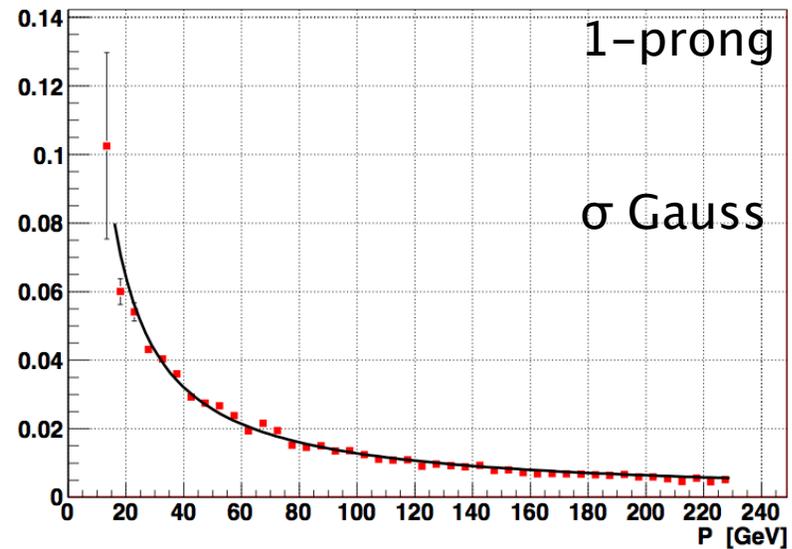
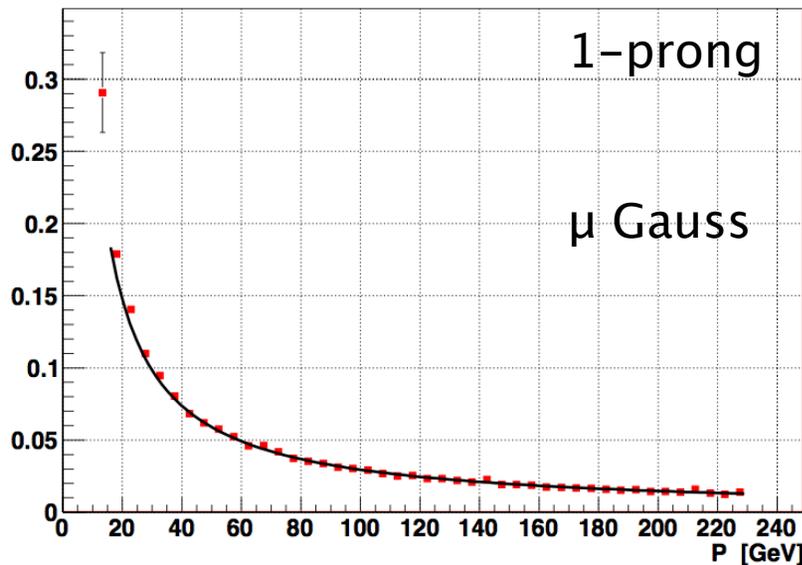
$$E_{Ty} = p_{mis1} \sin \theta_{mis1} \sin \phi_{mis1} + p_{mis2} \sin \theta_{mis2} \sin \phi_{mis2}$$

$$M_{\tau_1}^2 = m_{mis1}^2 + m_{vis1}^2 + 2\sqrt{p_{vis1}^2 + m_{vis1}^2} \sqrt{p_{mis1}^2 + m_{mis1}^2} - 2p_{vis1}p_{mis1} \cos \Delta\theta_{vm1}$$

$$M_{\tau_2}^2 = m_{mis2}^2 + m_{vis2}^2 + 2\sqrt{p_{vis2}^2 + m_{vis2}^2} \sqrt{p_{mis2}^2 + m_{mis2}^2} - 2p_{vis2}p_{mis2} \cos \Delta\theta_{vm2}$$

- Create a grid of points in $[\Delta\phi_1; \Delta\phi_2]$ space for each tau
 - ◆ $\Delta\phi_i$: Azimuthal angle between neutrinos and visible taus
- Solve 4 equation for $P(v1)$ and $P(v2)$ for each point on the grid
- Choose best solution

$\Delta\theta(\nu\text{-}\tau_{\text{vis}})$ Parameterization

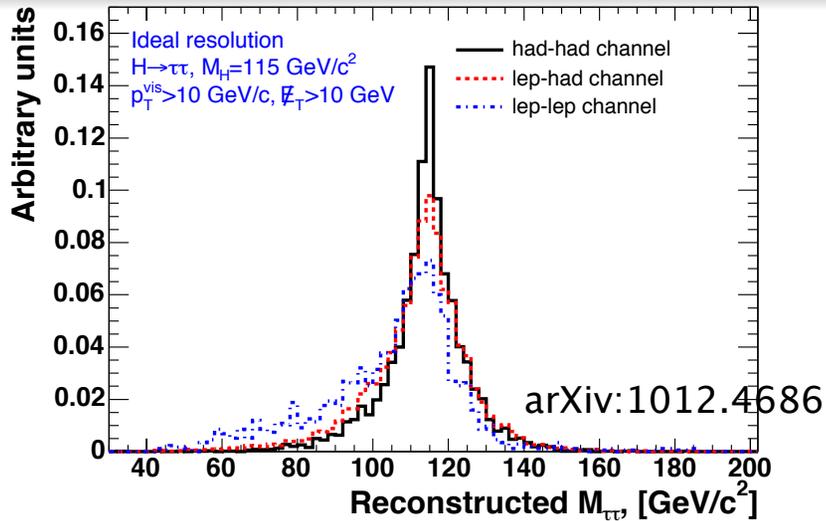


$$a_0(e^{-a_1 \cdot P_\tau} + a_2/P_\tau)$$

- Parameterize $\Delta\theta(\nu\text{-}\tau_{\text{vis}})$ as function of full τ -lepton momentum (P_τ) and decay type: $P(\Delta\theta, P, \text{type})$
- Calculate solution probability:

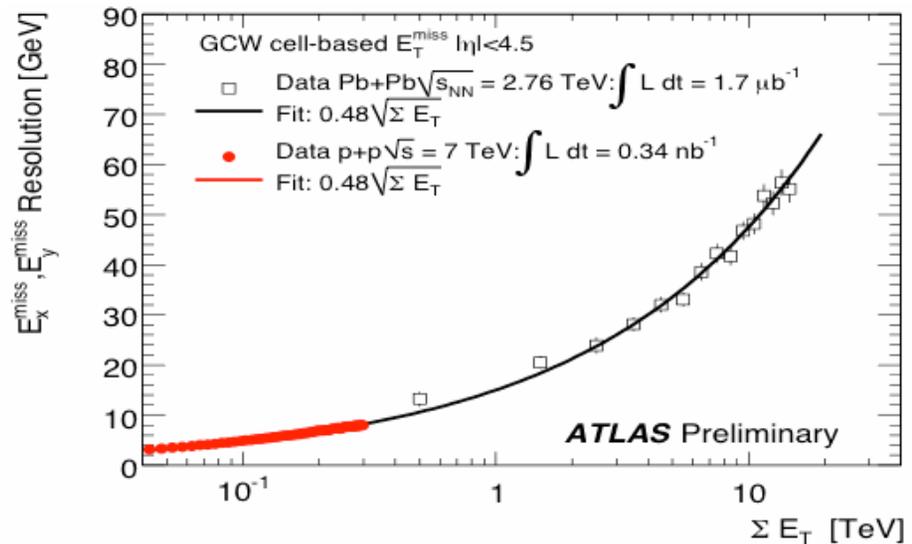
$$P_{\text{solution}} = P(\Delta\theta_1, P_1, \text{type}) \cdot P(\Delta\theta_2, P_2, \text{type})$$
- Fill histogram with $M_{\tau\tau}$ solutions for all grid points, weighted by corresponding P_{solution}
- Take the most probable $M_{\tau\tau}$ as best estimate for $M_{\tau\tau}$

MMC resolution

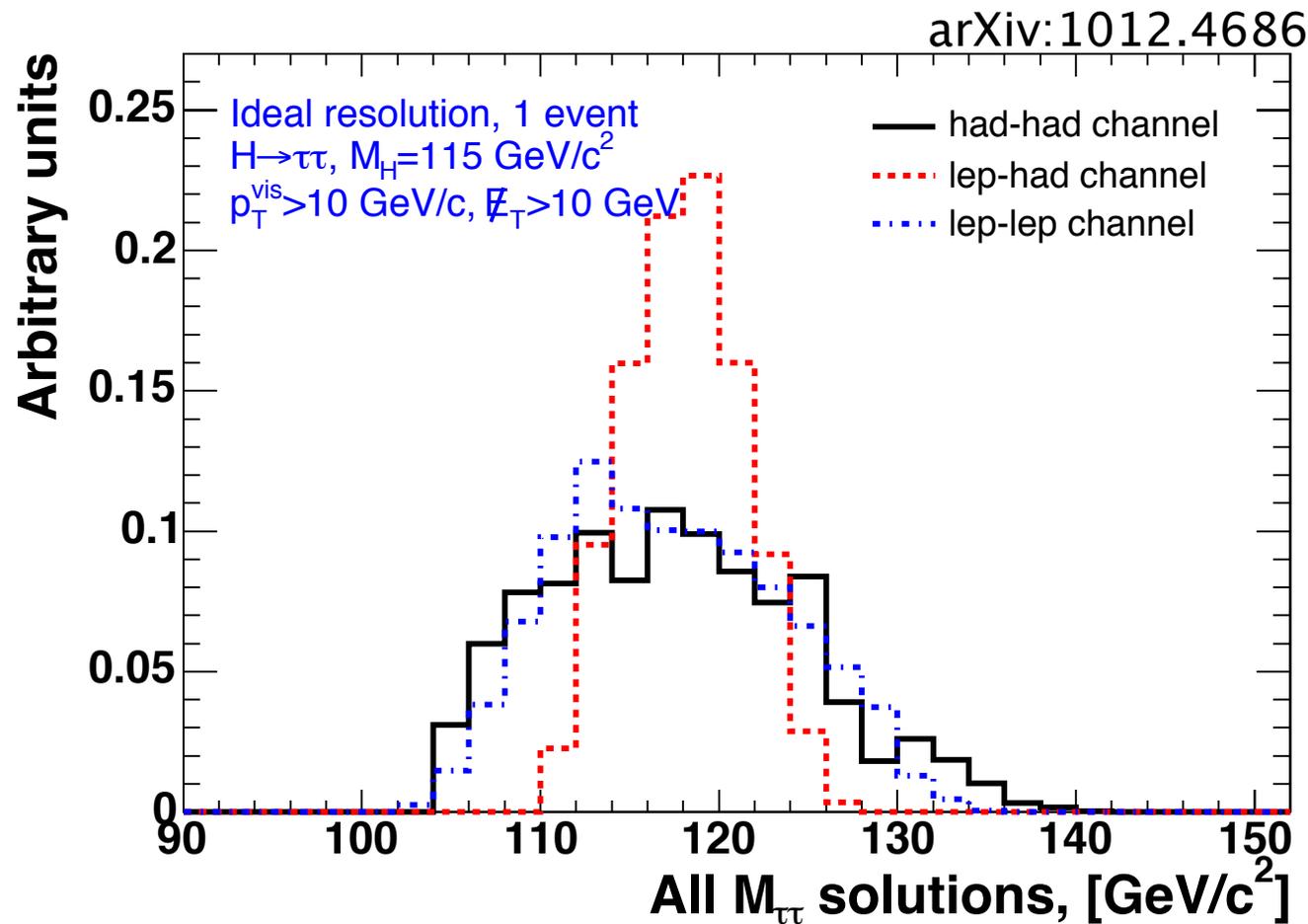


- MMC resolution in an ideal detector (histogram RMS) is **8%–13%** (depending on decay channel) \Rightarrow demonstrates internal limitations
 - ◆ **~98% efficiency**

- **MET resolution drives final $M_{\tau\tau}$ resolution**
- Introduce 2 additional scans for x- and y-components of MET
- Modify **P_{solution}** to include MET resolution functions



Choosing Best Solution



- Example of solutions for all points on $[\Delta\phi_1; \Delta\phi_2]$ grid for a single Higgs event
 - ♦ solutions weighted by corresponding P_{solution} probabilities