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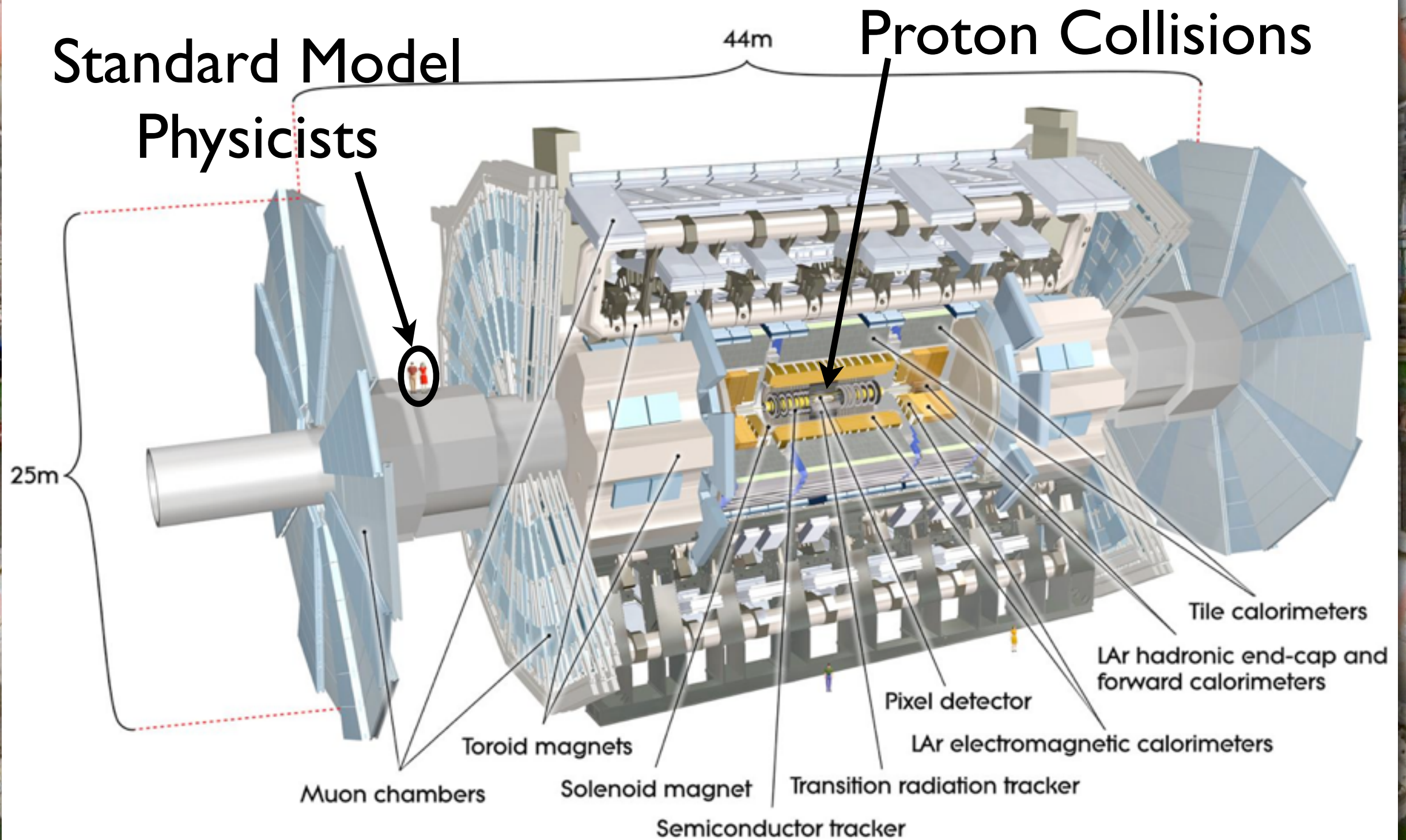
# Review of Results from ATLAS

Roger Moore





# ATLAS in Real Life

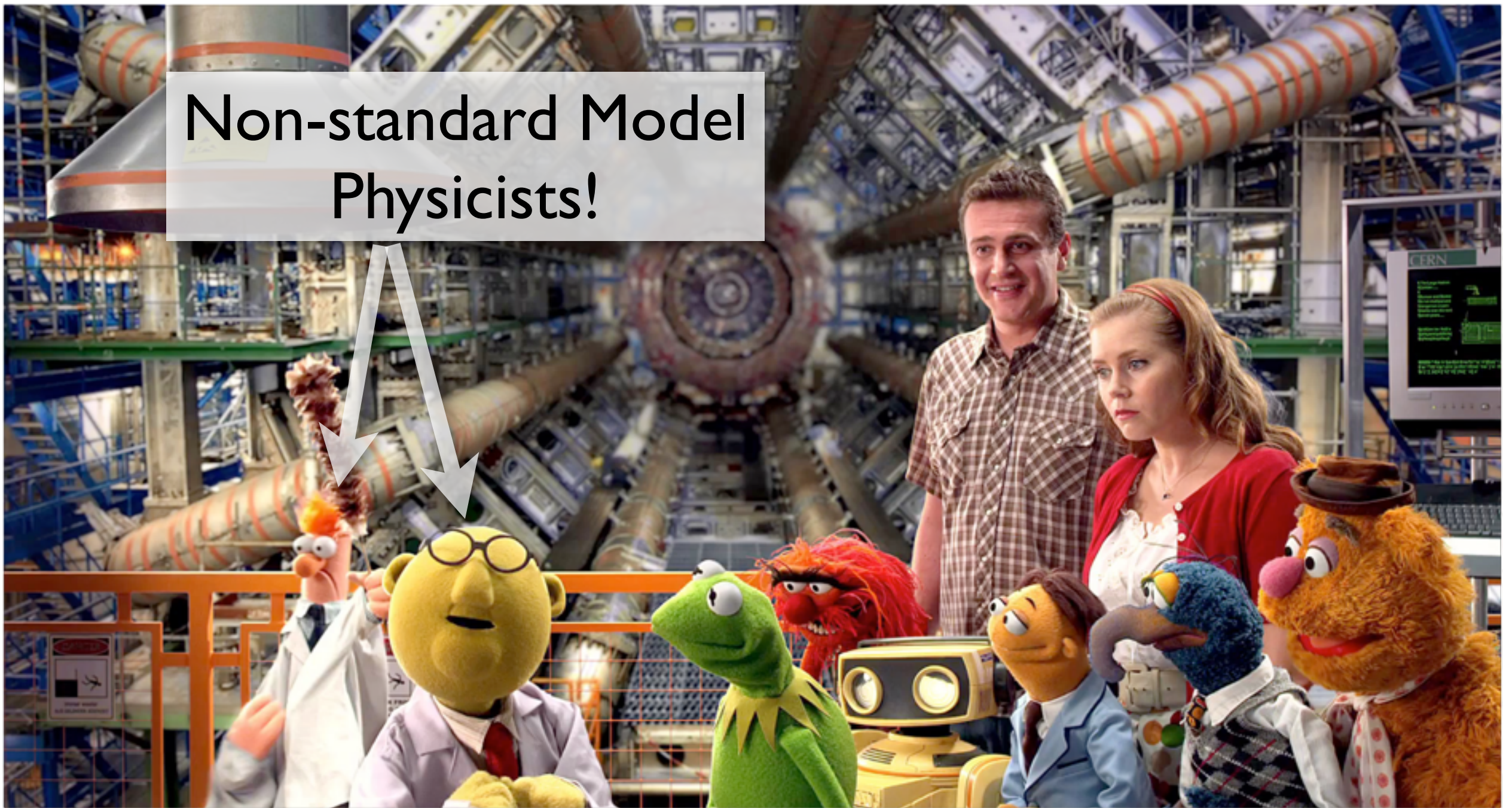




# ATLAS in the Movies

from “The Muppets” (2011)

Non-standard Model  
Physicists!





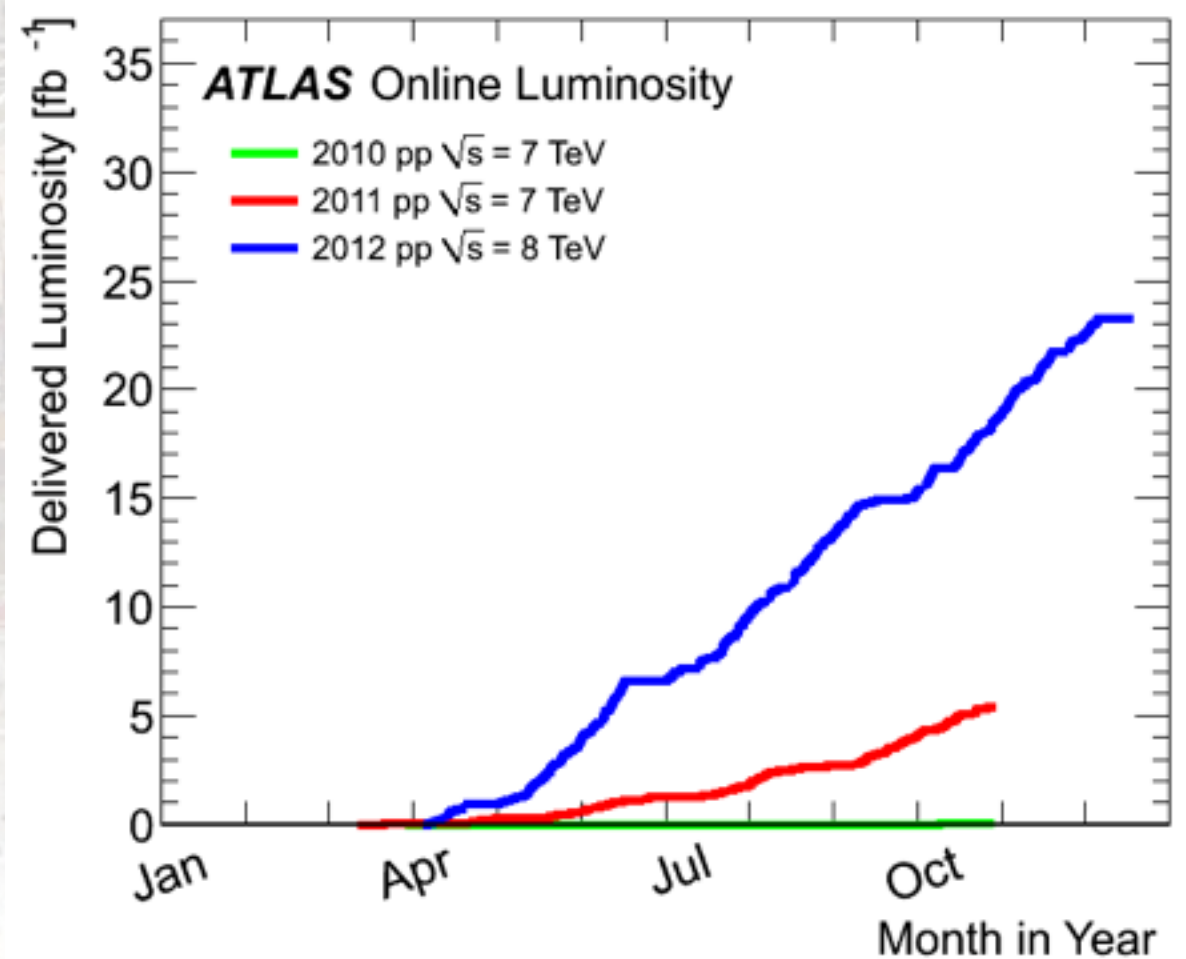
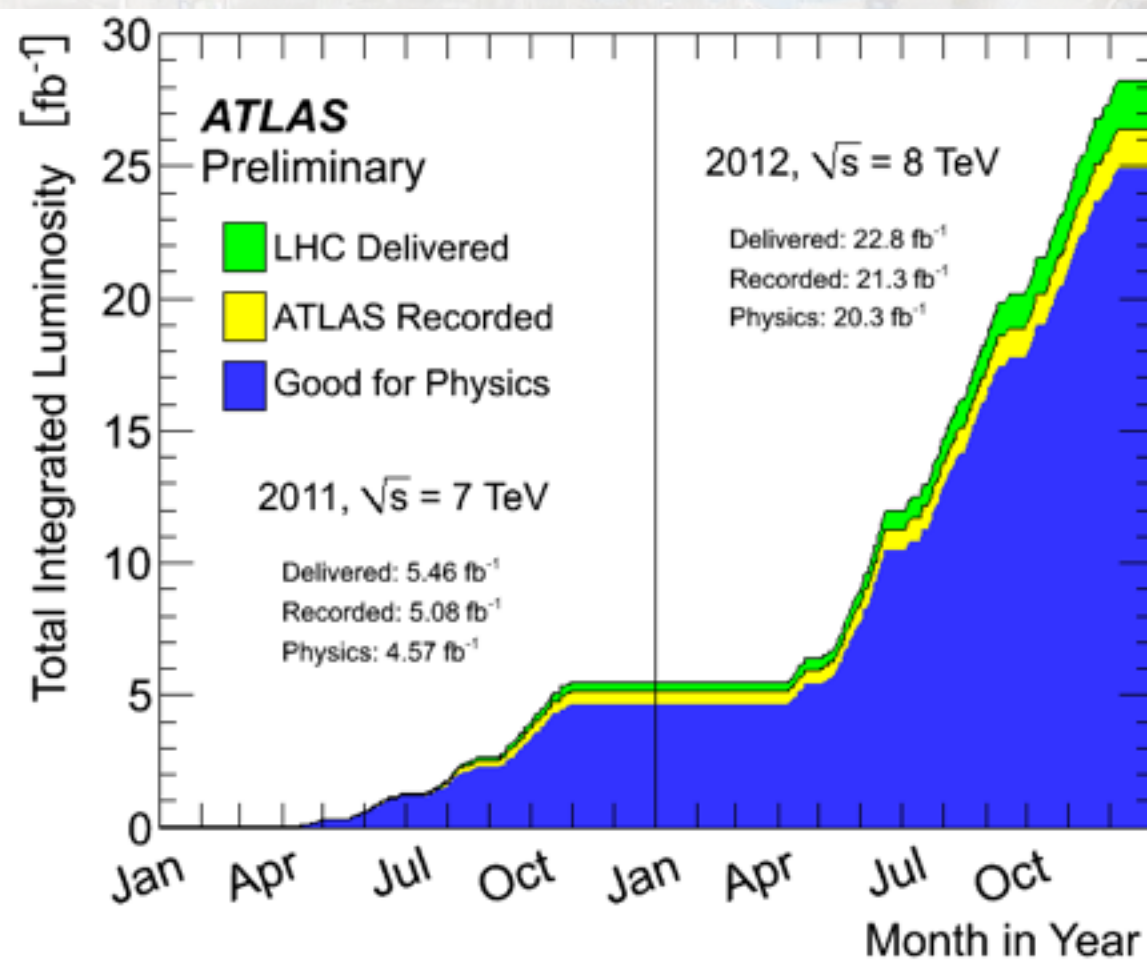
# General Comments

- Detailed discussion of each analysis not possible in a summary talk like this
  - ▶ Concentrate on motivation for analysis and results rather than the details: references given for those interested
  - ▶ All public results available on the web, papers are all freely available (no expensive journal subscriptions required!)
    - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic>
- Only possible to highlight recent and/or important results here
  - ▶ ATLAS has been producing  $\sim 100$  papers/year!
  - ▶ Focus on top, Higgs, SUSY and recent exotics
- Generally analyses shown use the most recent data
  - ▶ 2012 data: 8TeV centre-of-mass with  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  luminosity
  - ▶ Some summary results also include 2011 data: 7TeV;  $4.57 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



# Run I

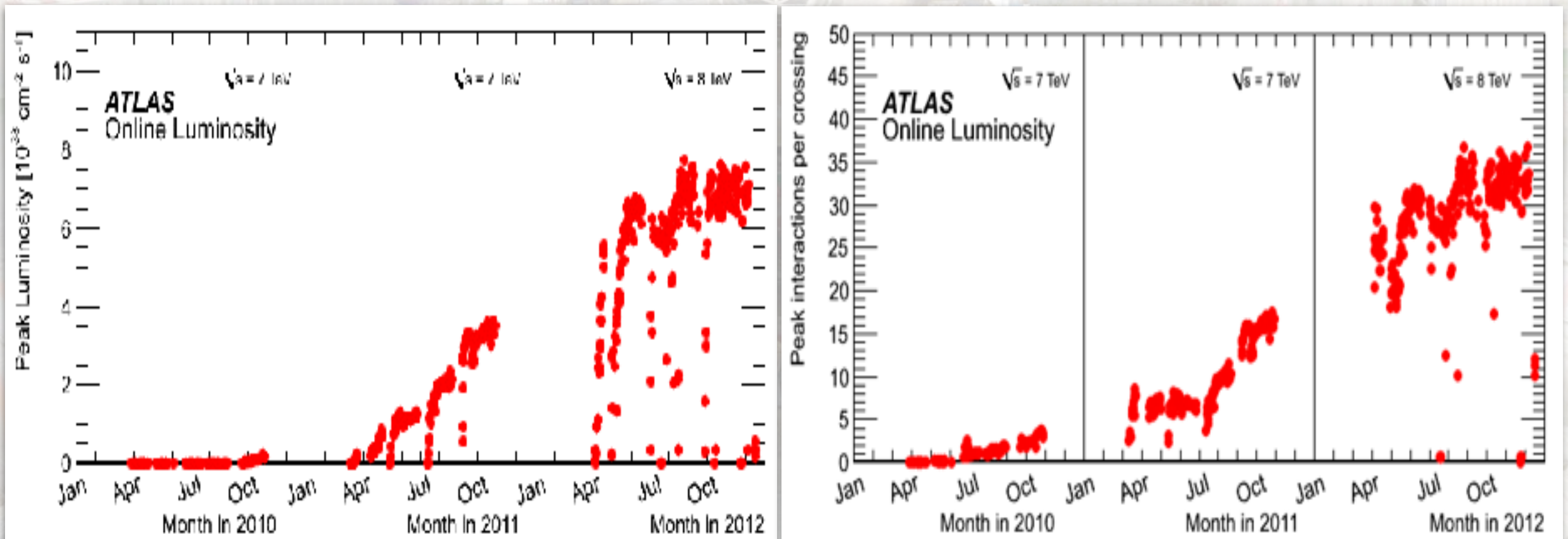
- First run of ATLAS has been extremely successful
  - ▶ Run from 2010-2012 and collected  $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  physics data
  - ▶ Data taking efficiency for 2011 and 2012
    - 93% recorded, 88% for physics





# Run I

- Operating at 7 TeV (2010-11) and 8 TeV (2012) centre of mass
  - ▶ ~80% of data recorded at 8 TeV
- Instantaneous luminosity reached  $8 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  with 50 ns bunch spacing
  - ▶ Collisions per bunch crossing slightly above design

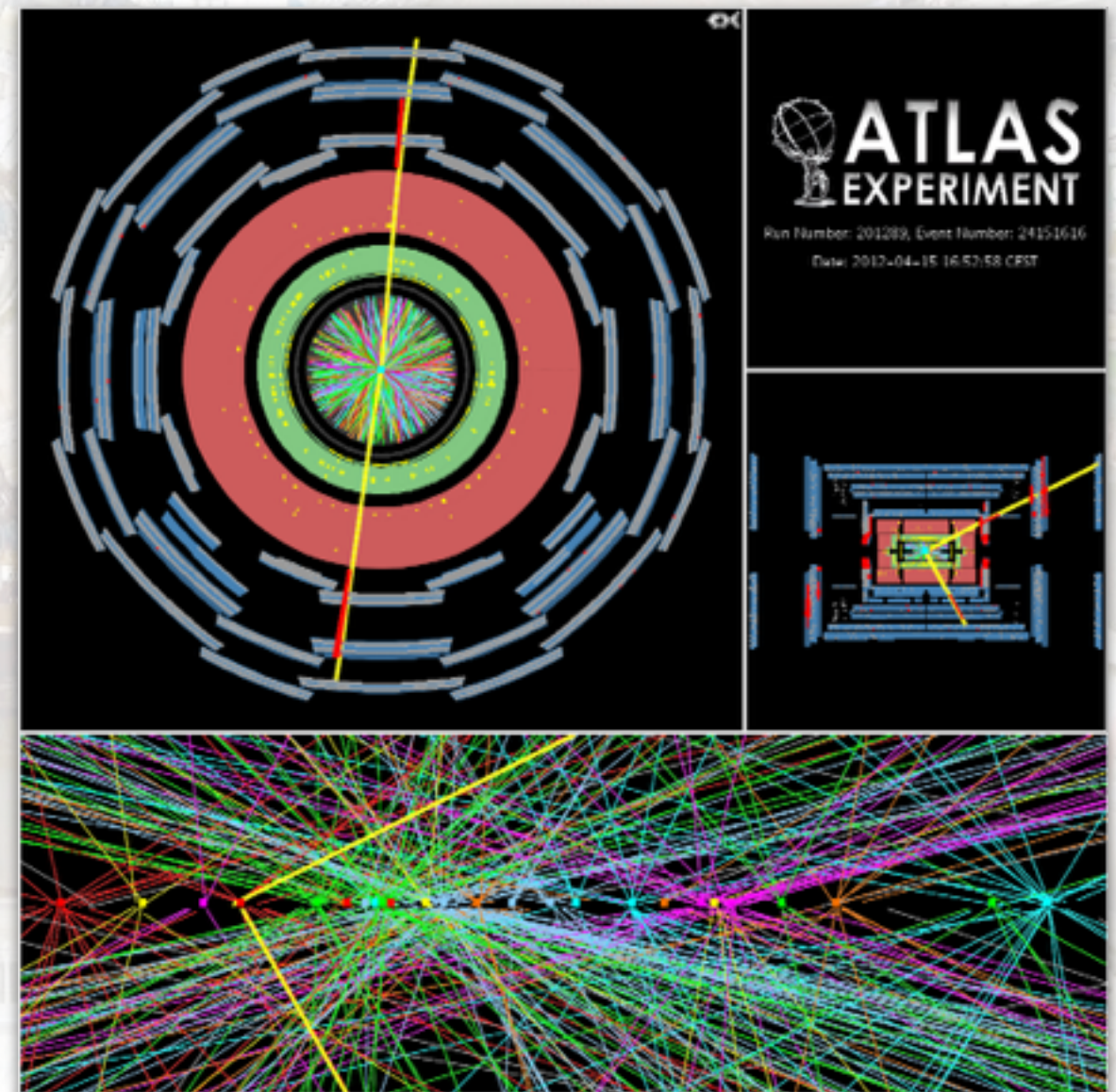




# Challenging Environment

- This provides a very challenging environment for physics analyses!
  - ▶ Multiple proton-proton collisions in each beam crossing provides a lot of in-time background
  - ▶ Use vertices to separate collisions

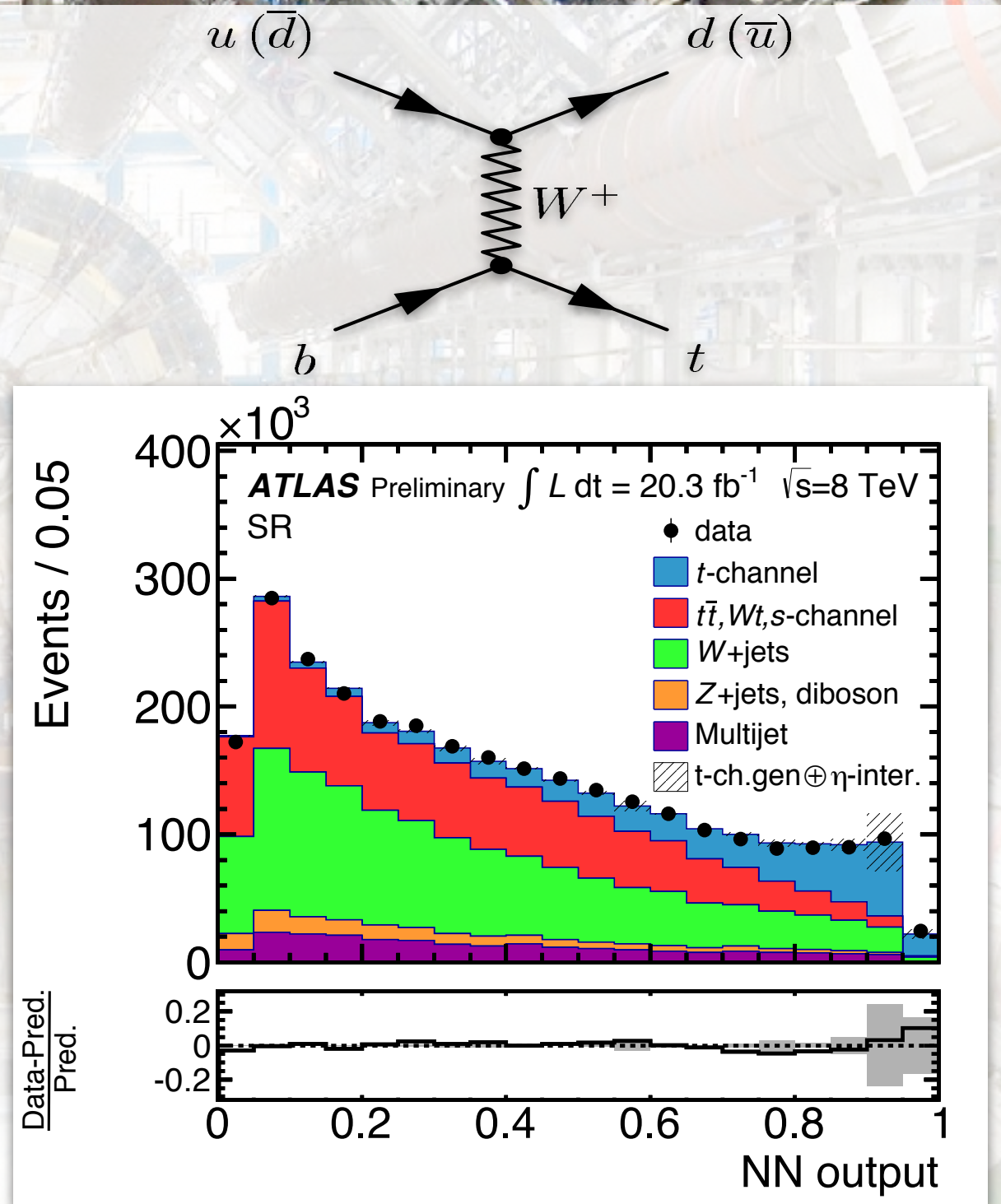
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  with 25 vertices





# Single Top Production

- Single top production useful for measuring  $V_{tb}$ 
  - ▶ Using t-channel production
- Select events with two jets (one b-tagged) plus isolated e/ $\mu$  and MET
- Backgrounds significant
  - ▶  $t\bar{t}$ , W/Z+jets to NNLO
  - ▶ di-boson to NLO
  - ▶ Multi-jet with jet faking electron
- Analysis uses “NeuroBayes”
  - ▶ 3 layer neural network with complex input preprocessing
- Result assuming aMC@NLO in pb:
$$\sigma_t = 82.6 \pm 1.2(\text{stat.}) \pm 11.4(\text{syst.}) \pm 3.1(\text{PDF}) \pm 2.3(\text{lumi.})$$





# Top Mass

- Combination of ATLAS, CMS, DØ and CDF top mass measurements

arXiv:1403.4427

- ▶ Tevatron:

- 1.96 TeV

- up to 8.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- ▶ LHC:

- 7 TeV

- up to 4.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>

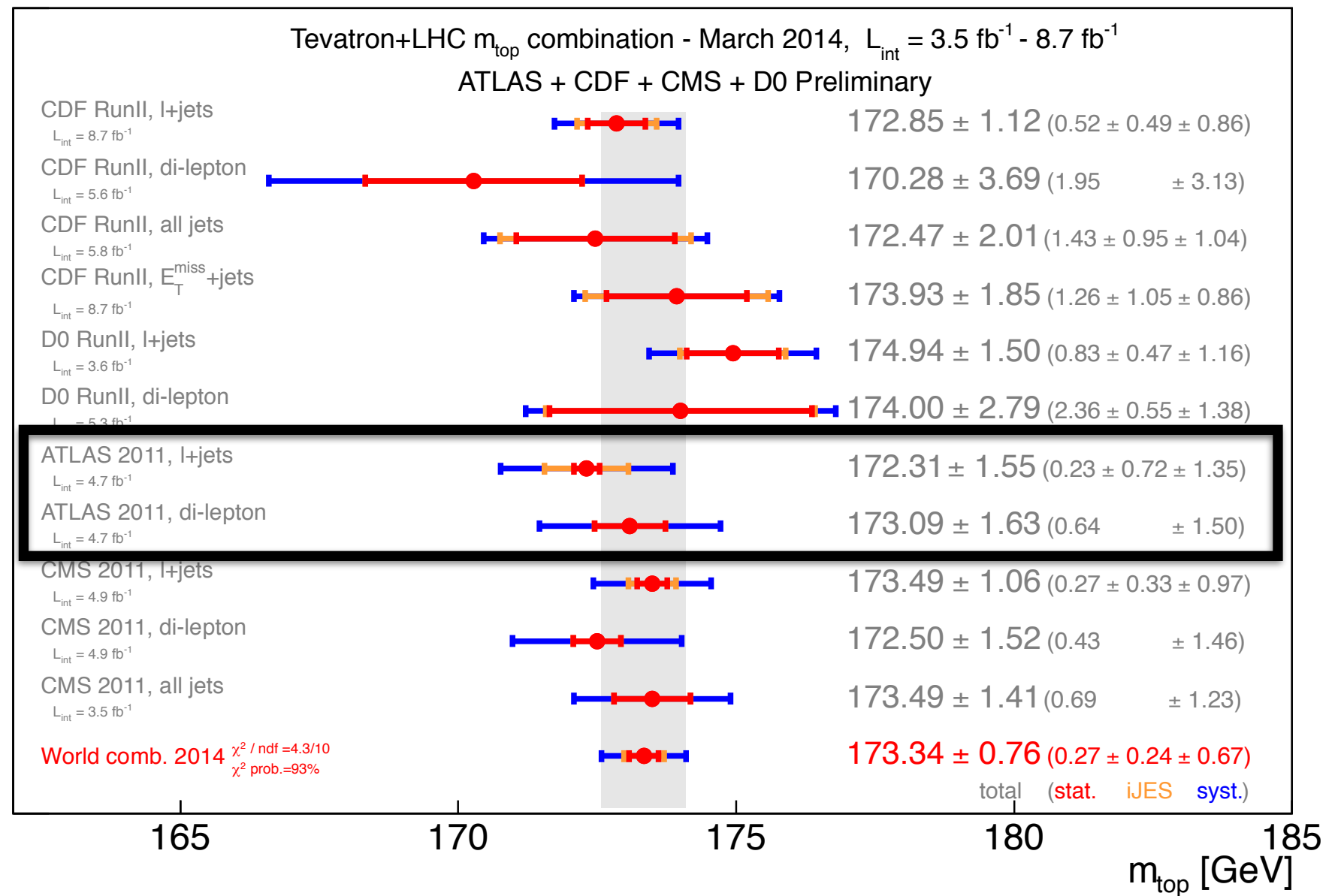
- Channels included:

- ▶ lepton+jets

- ▶ di-lepton

- ▶ all jets

- ▶ MET+jets

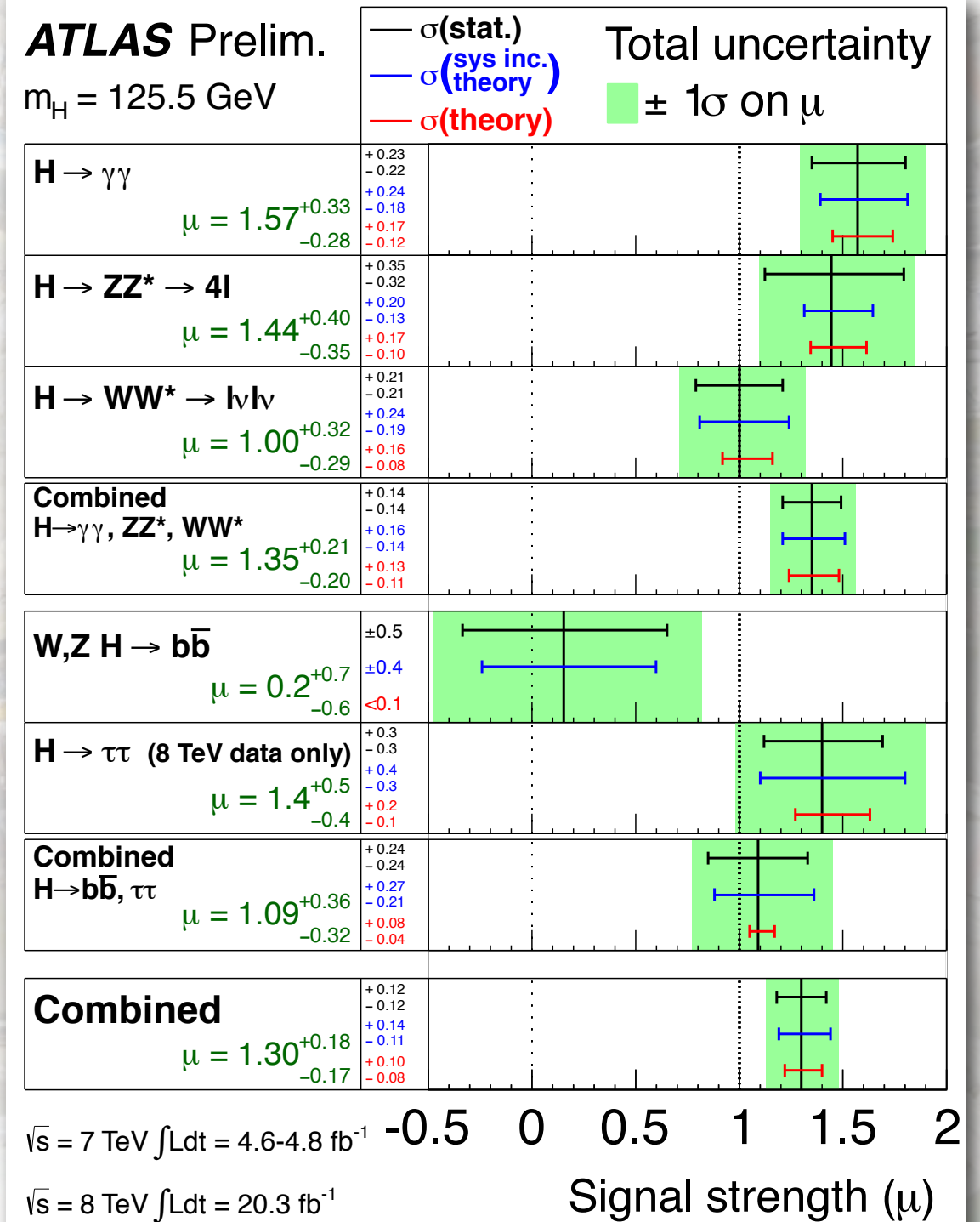




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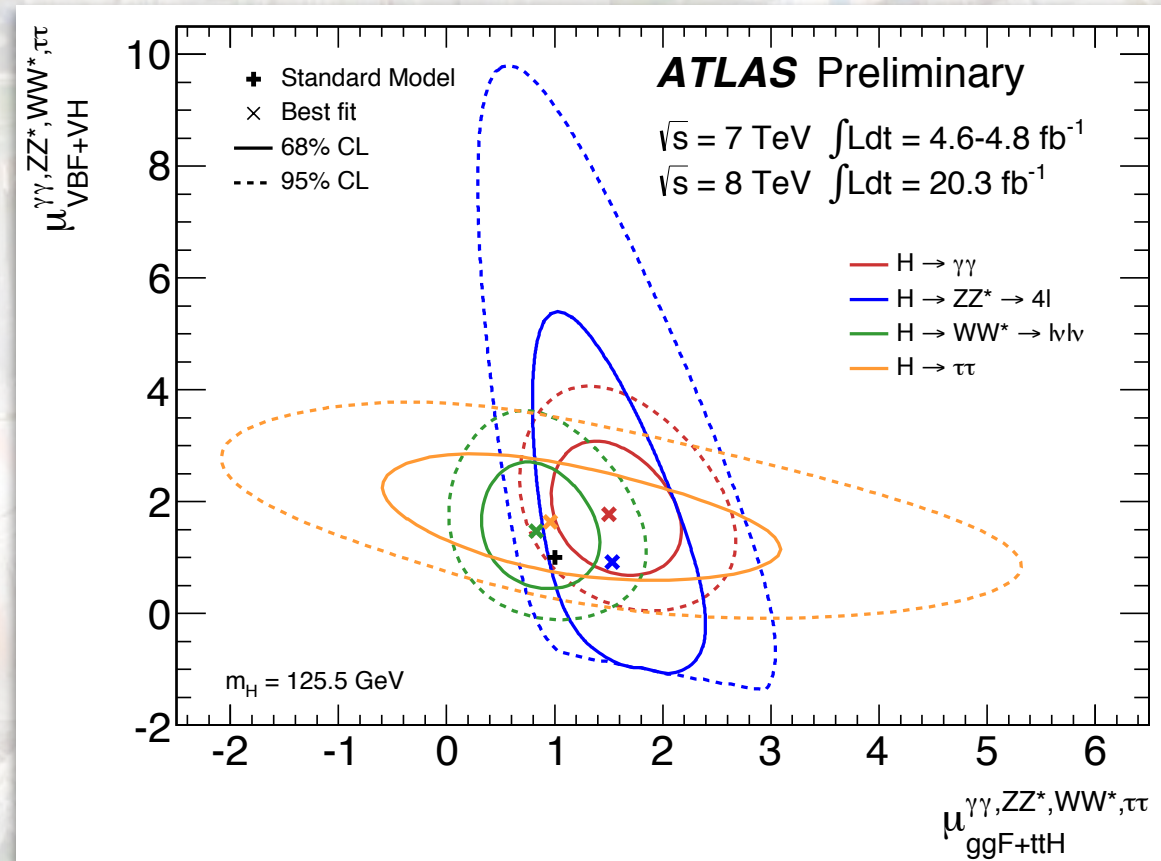
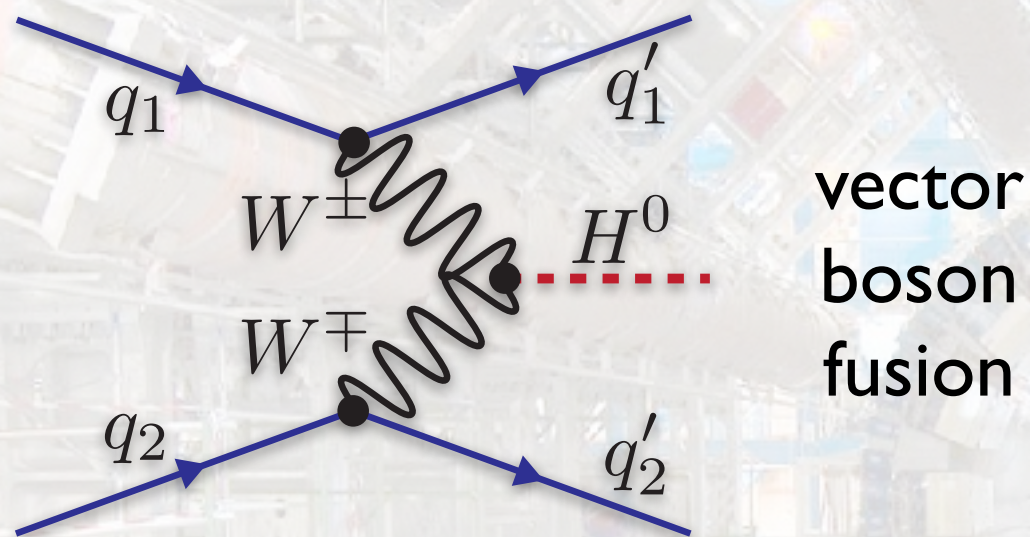
- Highlight of Run I was the discovery of the Higgs boson
    - ▶ Final Run I analyses still underway: expect completion later this year
  - Recent results for Higgs decay channels
    - ▶ Boson decays well established, fermion channels less so
    - ▶ Slight excess in H signal
    - ▶ Not statistically significant
- $$\mu = (\sigma \times \text{BR}) / (\sigma \times \text{BR})_{\text{SM}}$$

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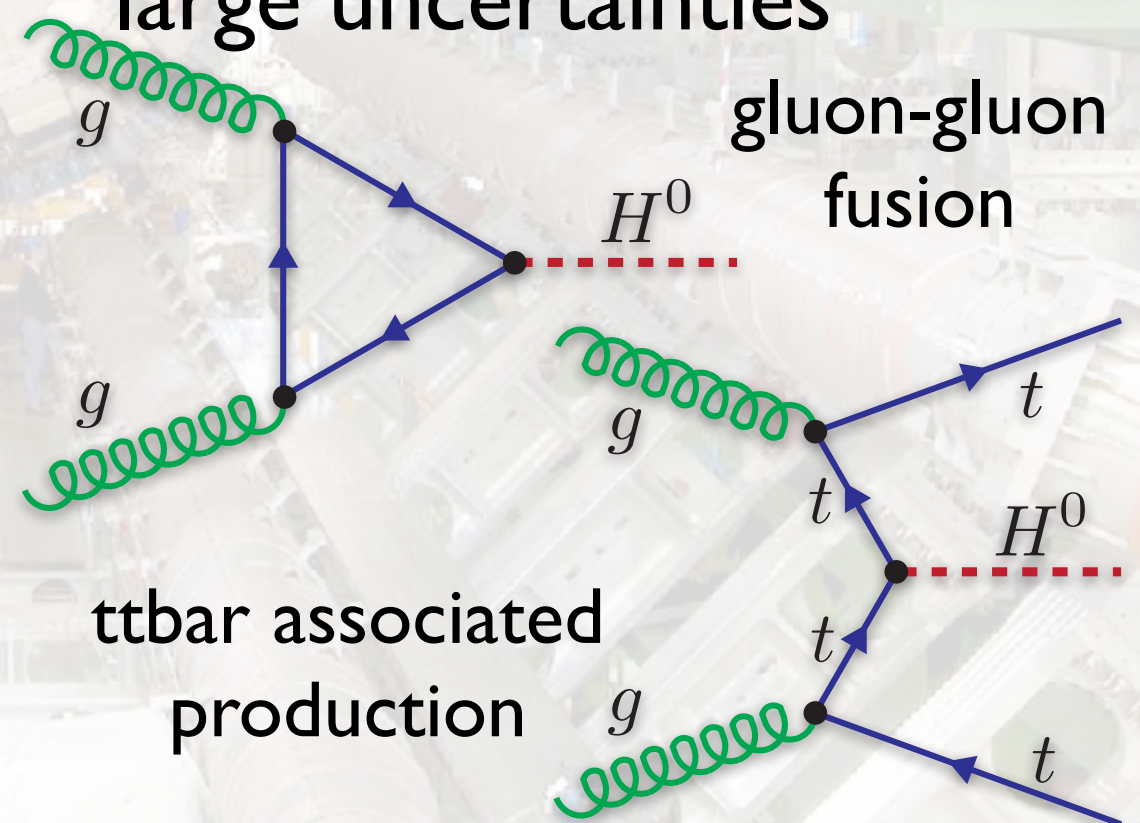
# Higgs Physics



- Can also compare the signal from different production mechanisms

► VBF vs. ggF+ttH

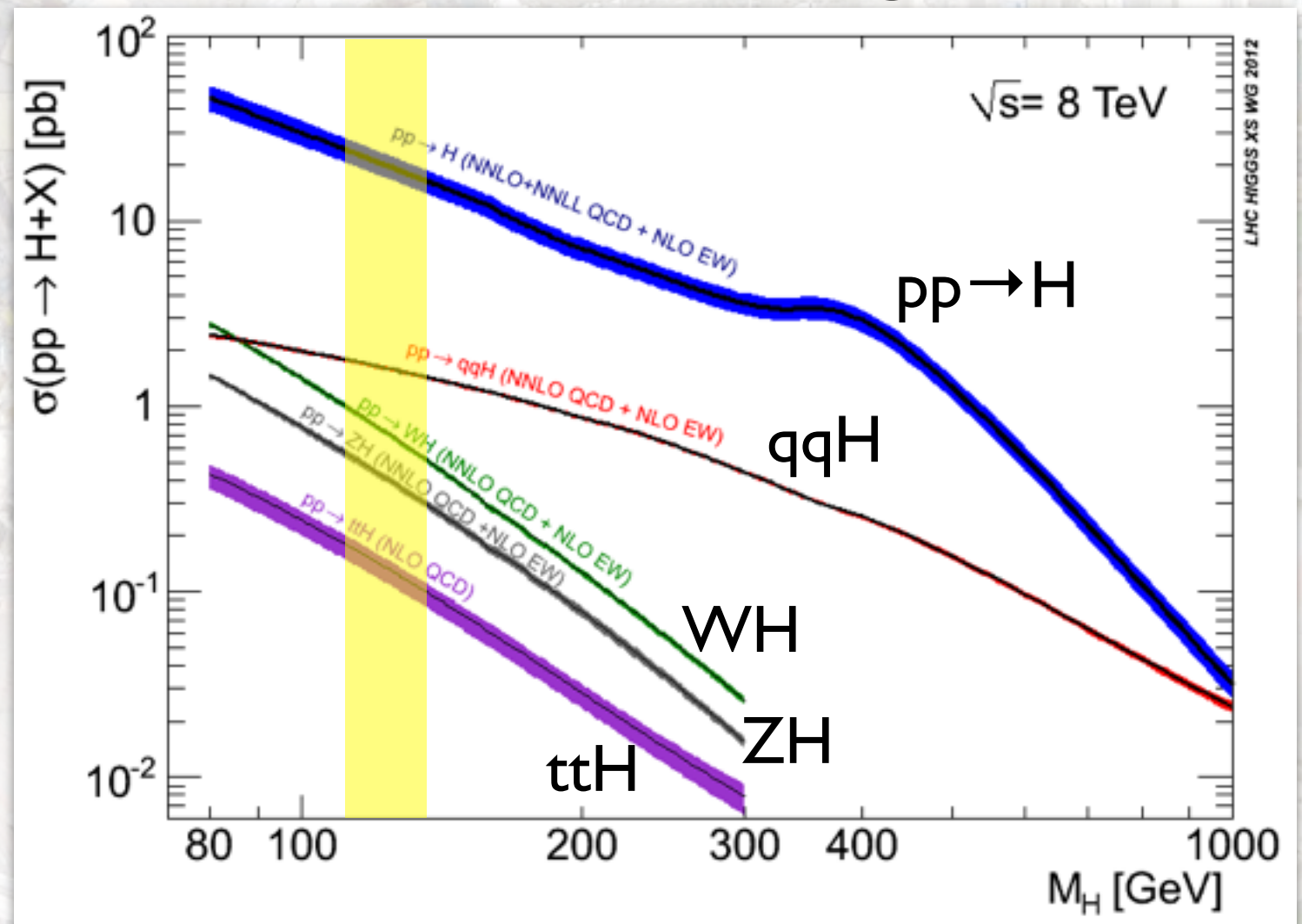
- Consistent with SM but large uncertainties





# Higgs Fermion Couplings

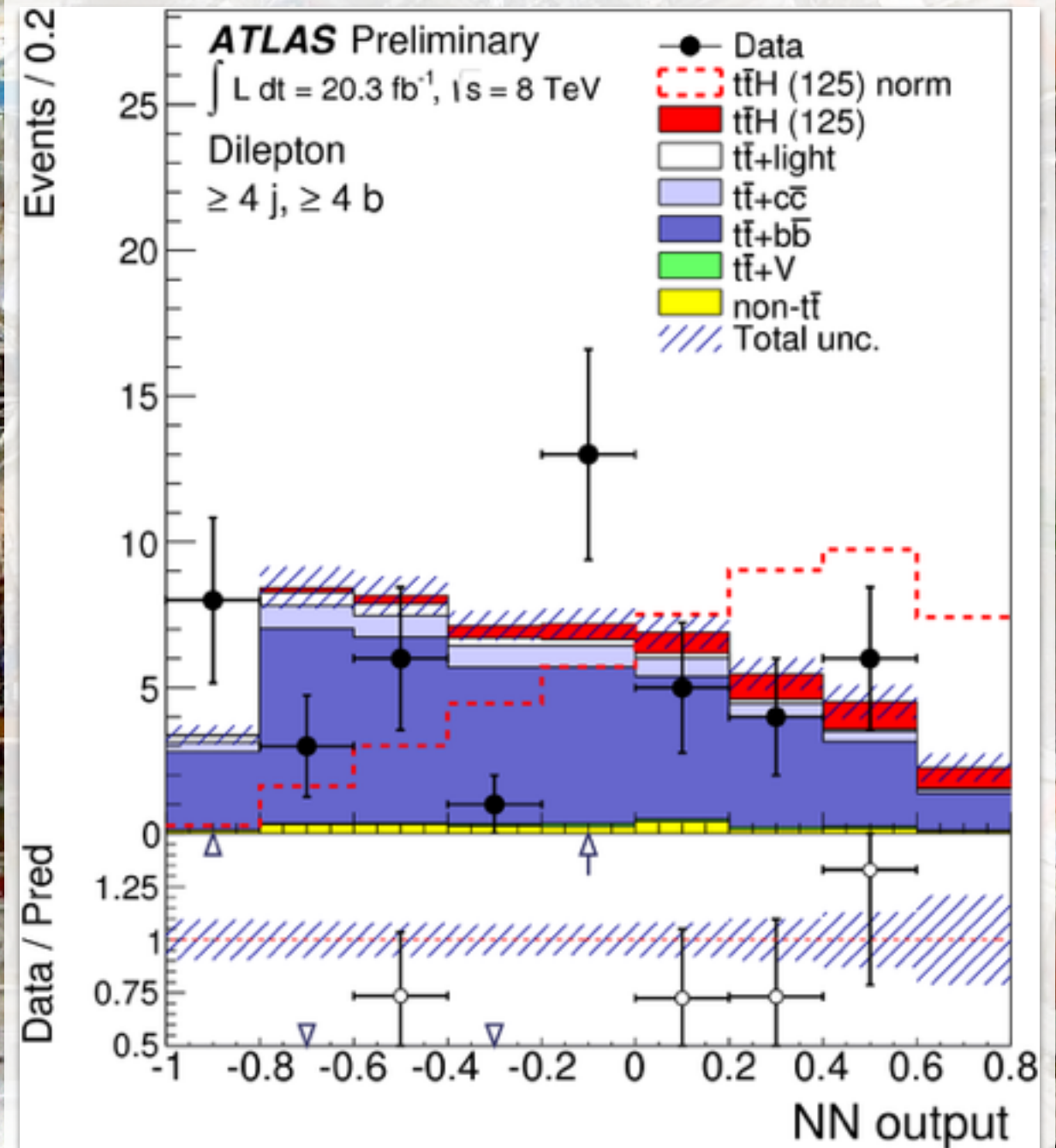
- Coupling of Higgs to bosons well established
  - ▶ Discovery channels were  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $ZZ$  and  $WW$
- Coupling to fermions is the current challenge
  - ▶ Two approaches
    - associated production
    - direct fermion decays
- Both difficult
  - ▶ SM:  $\sigma(ttH) \sim < 0.2$  pb
  - ▶  $bb$  and  $\tau\tau$  decays have large BRs but large backgrounds





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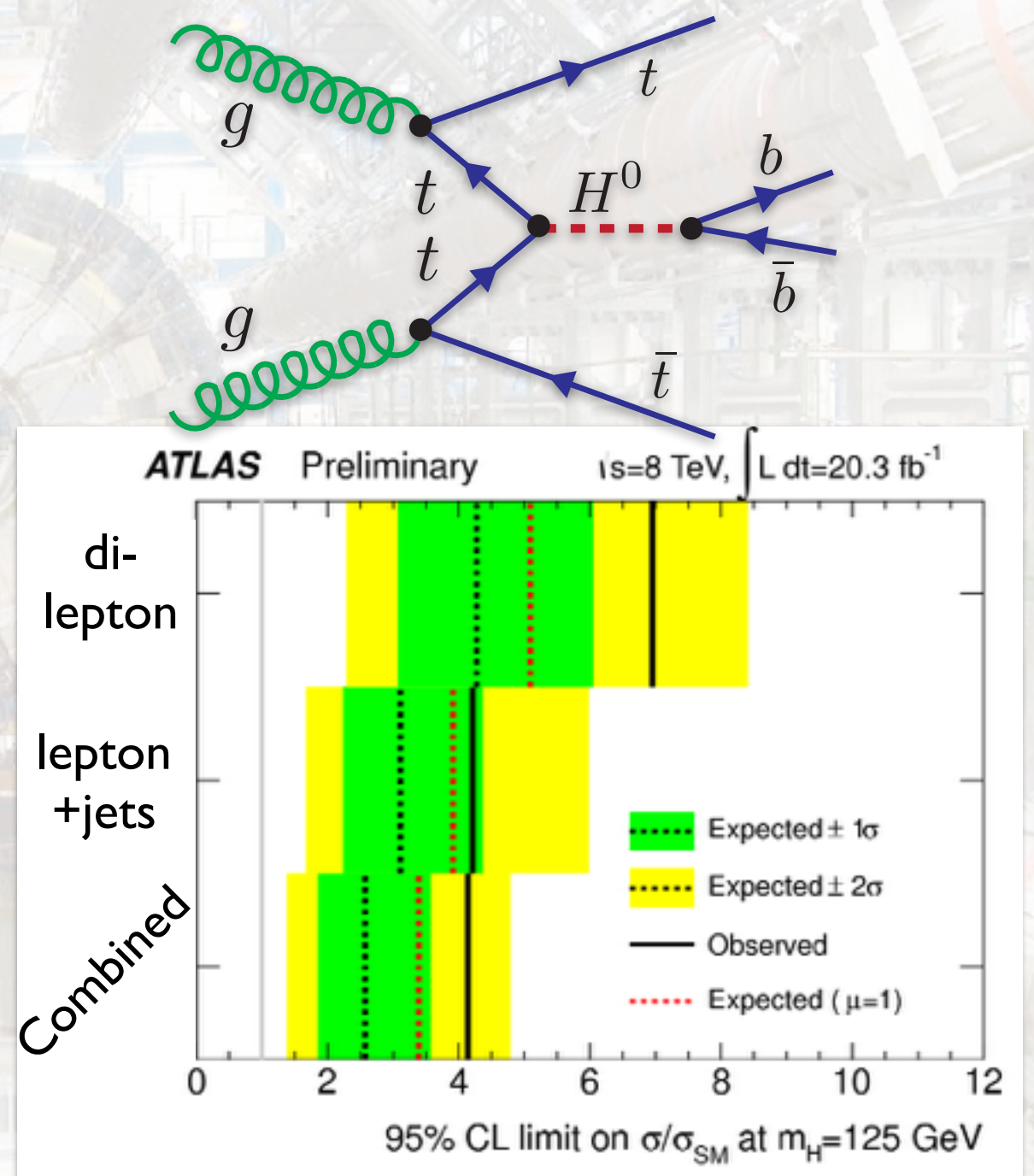
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- Require 1 or 2 semi-leptonic (e,  $\mu$ ) top quark decays
  - ▶ High  $p_T$  leptons have low backgrounds
  - ▶ top mass large enough that lepton will be isolated
- Cut events where lepton invariant mass close to  $m_Z$ 
  - ▶ Z+jet event background
  - ▶ No MET cuts required
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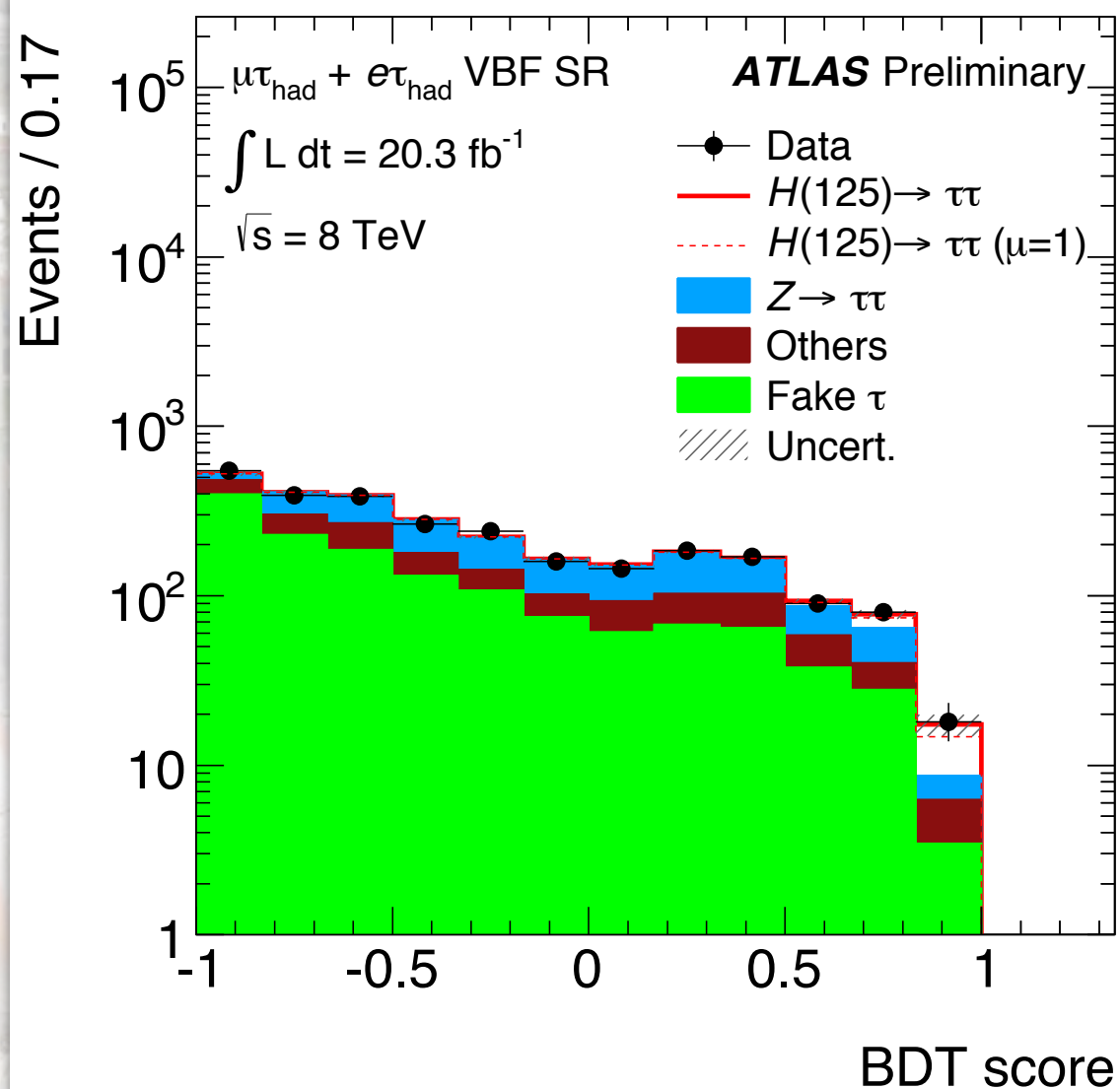


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# Evidence of $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

## $\tau_{\text{lep}}\tau_{\text{had}}$ , VBF Result

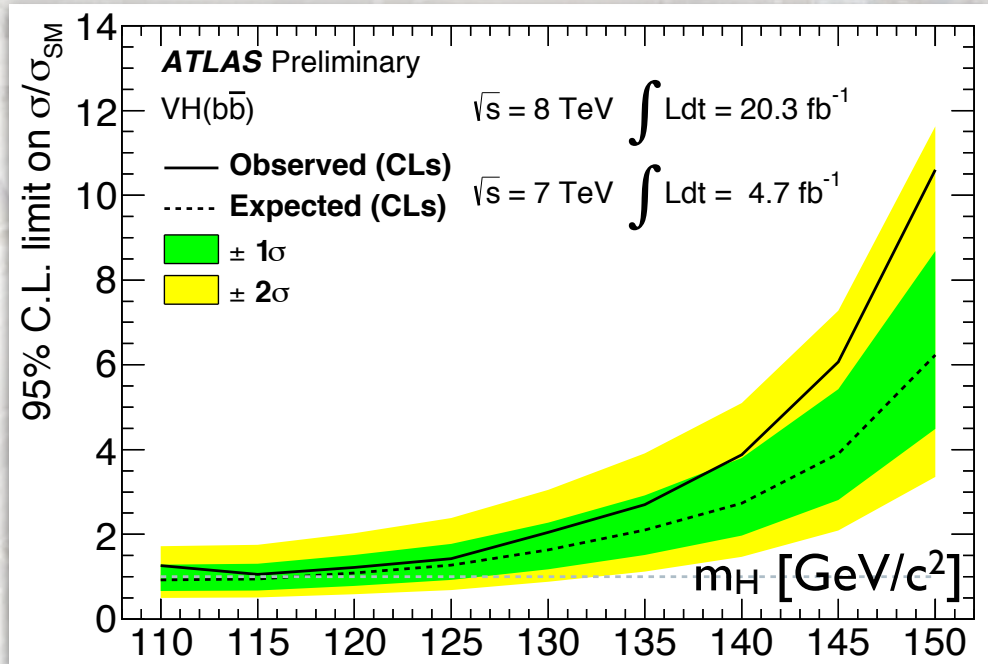
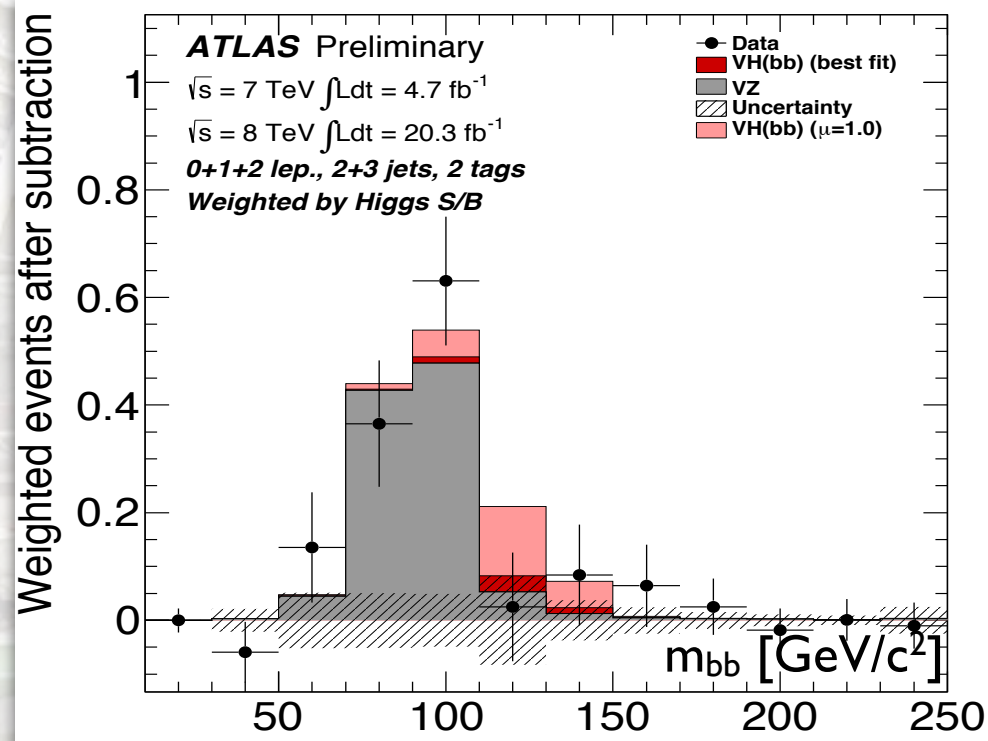


- Use both hadronic and leptonic tau decays in combinations
  - lep-lep, lep-had and had-had
- Two production types considered
  - gluon fusion & vector boson fusion
- Boosted Decision Trees
  - Same technique used for tau ID both offline and in the high level trigger
  - Largest backgrounds from Z, tt and jets faking taus
- Evidence at  $4.1\sigma$  ( $3.2\sigma$  expected)
  - $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  signal strength of full combination:

$$\mu = 1.43^{+0.31}_{-0.29}(\text{stat.})^{+0.41}_{-0.30}(\text{syst.})$$



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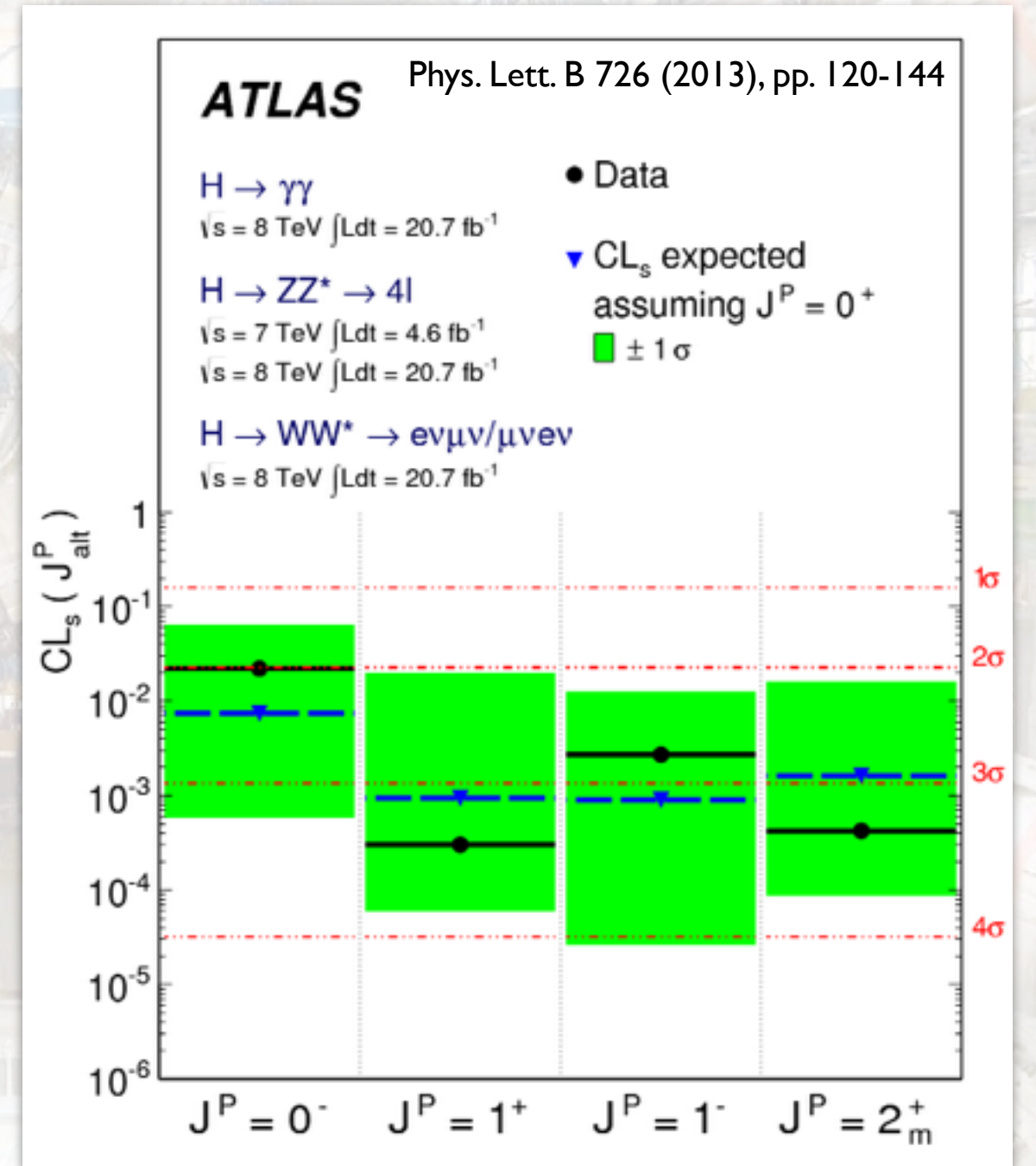


- $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  has massive QCD background
  - ▶ Look for associated production with W/Z or  $t\bar{t}$
- Major backgrounds:
  - ▶ W/Z+bb,  $t\bar{t}$ , di-boson
- Look at events with 2+3 jets, 0-2 leptons & 2 b-tags
  - ▶  $W \rightarrow l\nu, Z \rightarrow ll, Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$  [ $l=e, \mu$ ]
- Result is 95% CL limit at 1.4 times SM expectation for  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



# Higgs Spin

- Spin measurement uses a statistical approach
  - ▶ Assume only one particle contributes to resonance
- Compare different  $J^P$  possibilities
  - ▶  $0^+$  ( $ZZ^*$ ,  $WW^*$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ) [SM],  
 $0^-$  ( $ZZ^*$ ),  $1^\pm$  ( $ZZ^*$ ,  $WW^*$ ),  
 $2^+$  ( $ZZ^*$ ,  $WW^*$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ )
  - ▶ Z/W decaying to e or  $\mu$
- Spin-1 strongly disfavoured by existence of  $\gamma\gamma$  decay
- Result: exclude other spin-parity states at 2-3 $\sigma$  level

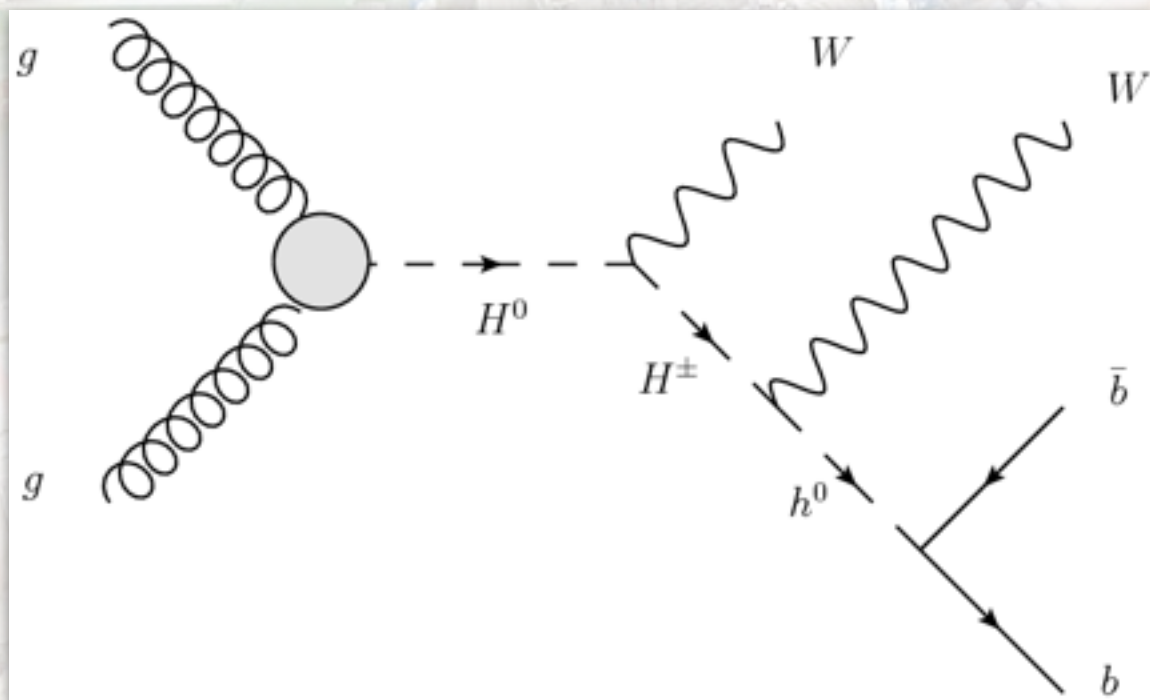




# Supersymmetric Higgs

## Higgs Cascade Decay Requires:

$$m(H) > m(H^\pm) > m(h) \\ \text{and that } \Delta m > m(W)$$

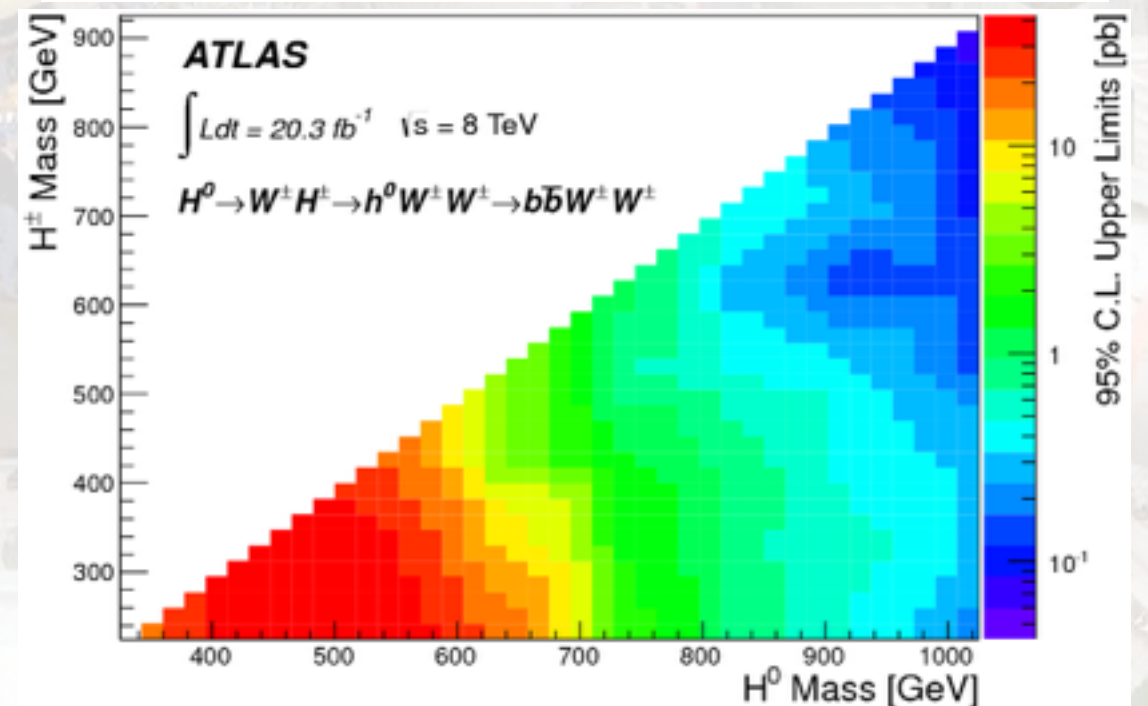
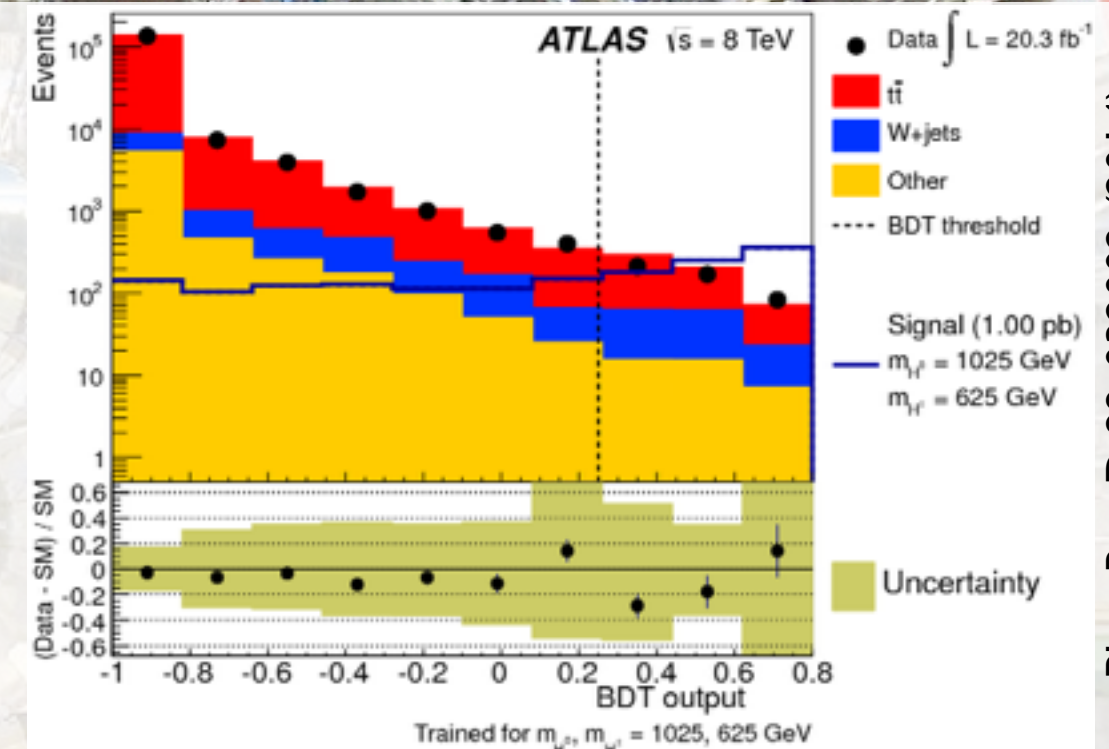


- SUSY requires at least 2 Higgs doublets
  - ▶ At least 5 Higgs bosons to find!
    - 3 neutral:  $h, H, A$  (CP odd)
    - 2 charged:  $H^\pm$
- Even without SUSY 2 Higgs doublets possible
- Two main search methods
  - ▶ Direct production of a new Higgs particle
  - ▶ SM deviations due to  $H^\pm$  participation in electroweak interactions
    - Different mass and couplings compared to  $W^\pm$
- Higgs cascades even possible!



# Higgs Cascade

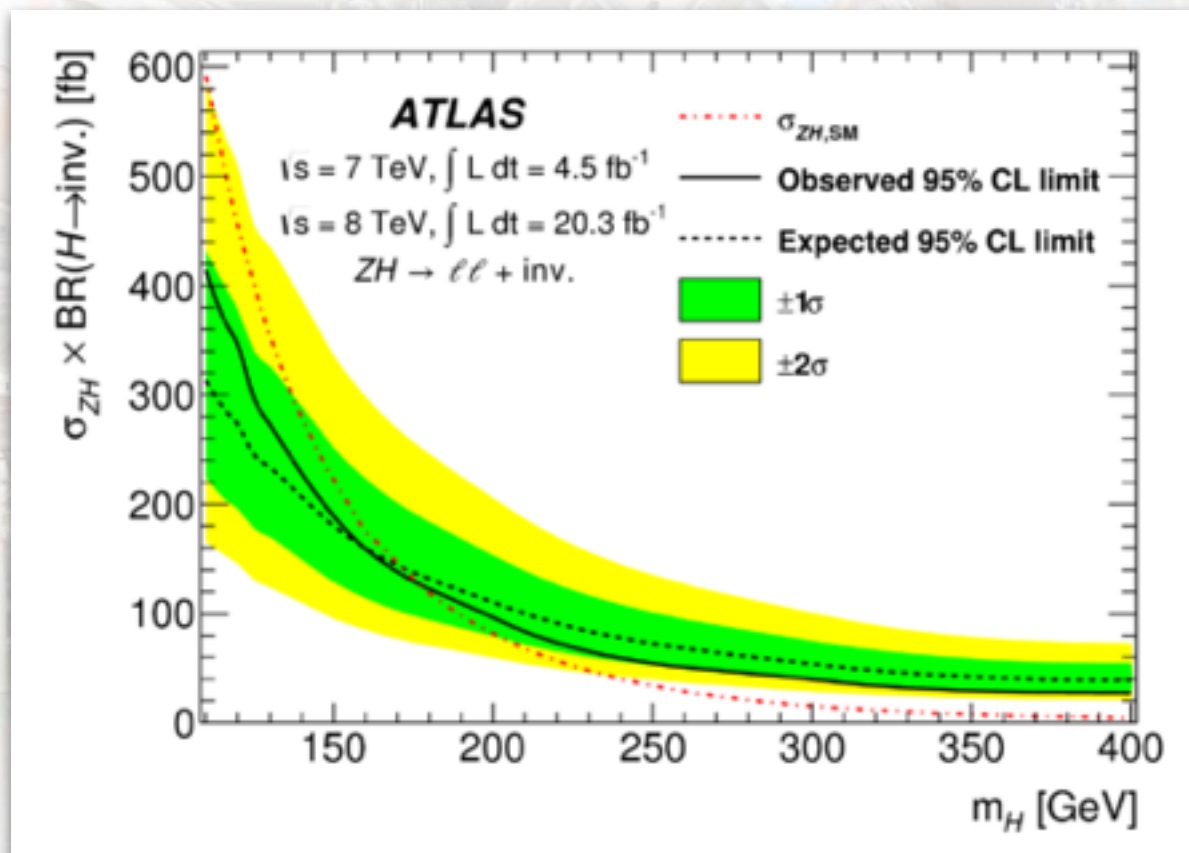
- Final state has 2 W bosons+2 b-jets
  - Require one W to decay leptonically (e/ $\mu$ )
- SM Backgrounds
  - ttbar dominant SM background ( $t \rightarrow Wb$ )
- Use Boosted Decision Tree to separate signal and background
- No excess over SM backgrounds observed
  - Limits still above predicted  $\sigma$  but close in high  $m_{H^0}/M_{H^\pm}$  area



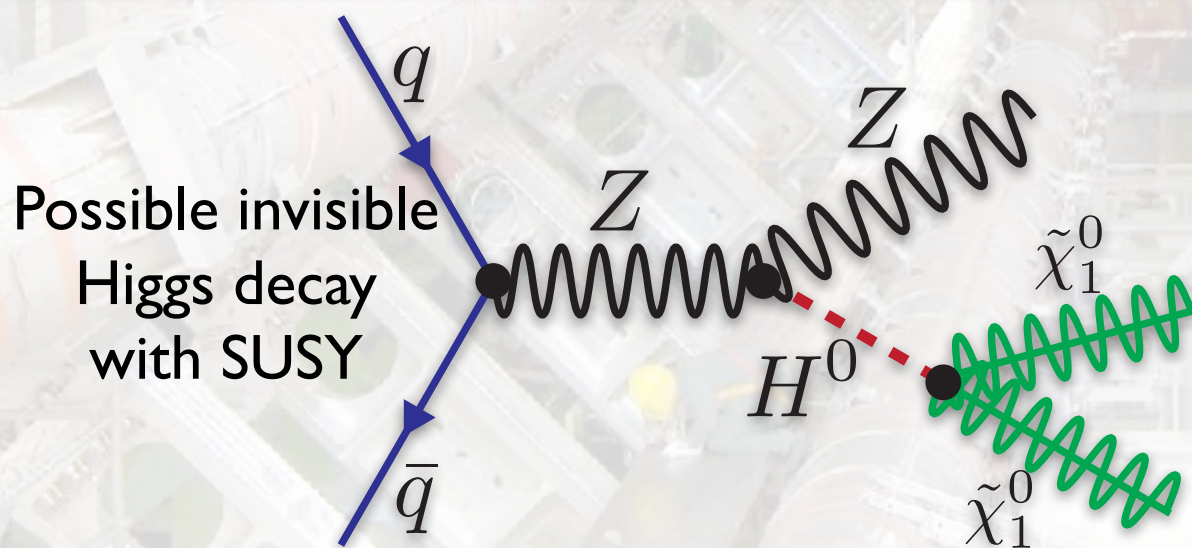
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# Invisible Higgs



- New physics also offer the intriguing possibility of “invisible” Higgs decays
  - ▶ e.g if the SUSY LSP is light enough a Higgs can decay to it
    - LSP has weak cross-section so no detector interaction
- Need a production channel with other observables to see a recoil from the Higgs
  - ▶ ZH associated production (shown here)
  - ▶ but also VBF and ggH (monojet)
    - Coming soon...

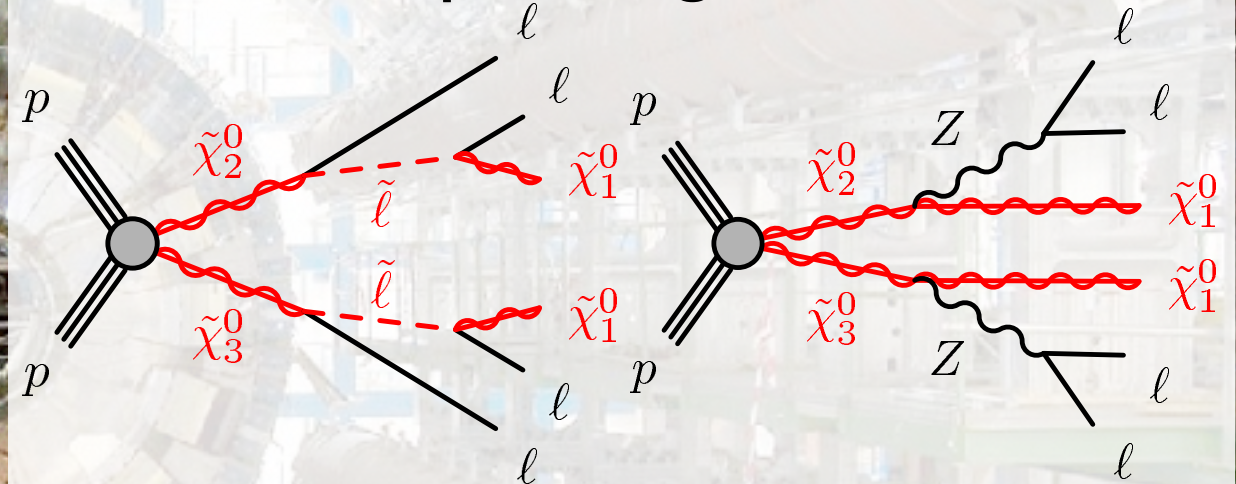




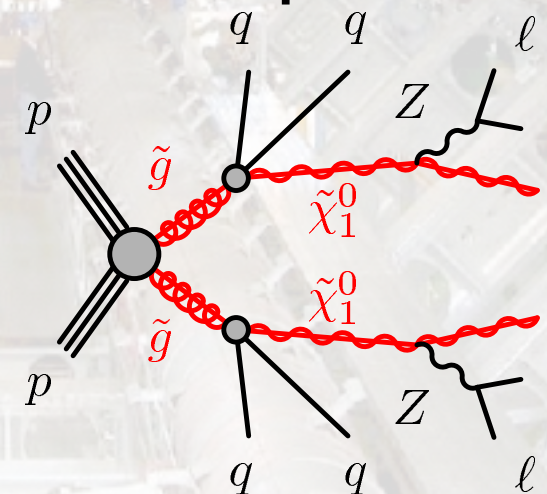
# Supersymmetry

- ATLAS has also searched for production of other SUSY particles
- Two categories:
  - Strongly produced particles: squarks, gluinos
  - Weakly produced: charginos, neutralinos
- Searches complicated by huge size of SUSY parameter space
  - Decay of particles varies depending on the precise choice of parameters
  - Common feature is missing transverse energy in many models
    - R-parity conservation → LSP stable
  - R-parity violating models also considered
  - Also models with long-lived particles
- Recent search considered final states with 4 leptons [arXiv:1405.5086]
- Also a purely general search [ATLAS-CONF-2014-006]

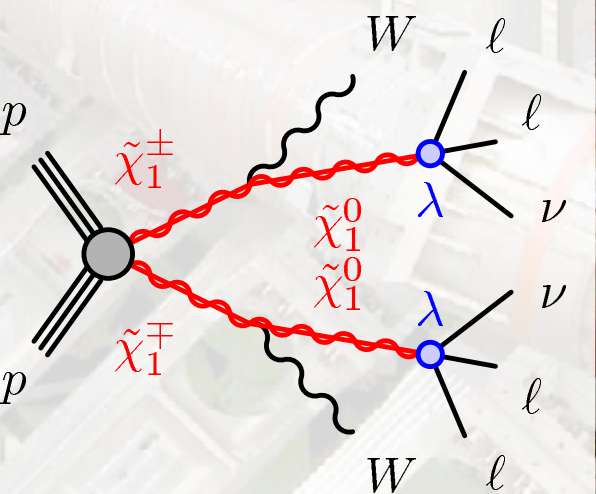
## Electroweak Neutralino 4-lepton signature



## Strong, gluino 4-leptons



## RPV, Lepton no. violation models



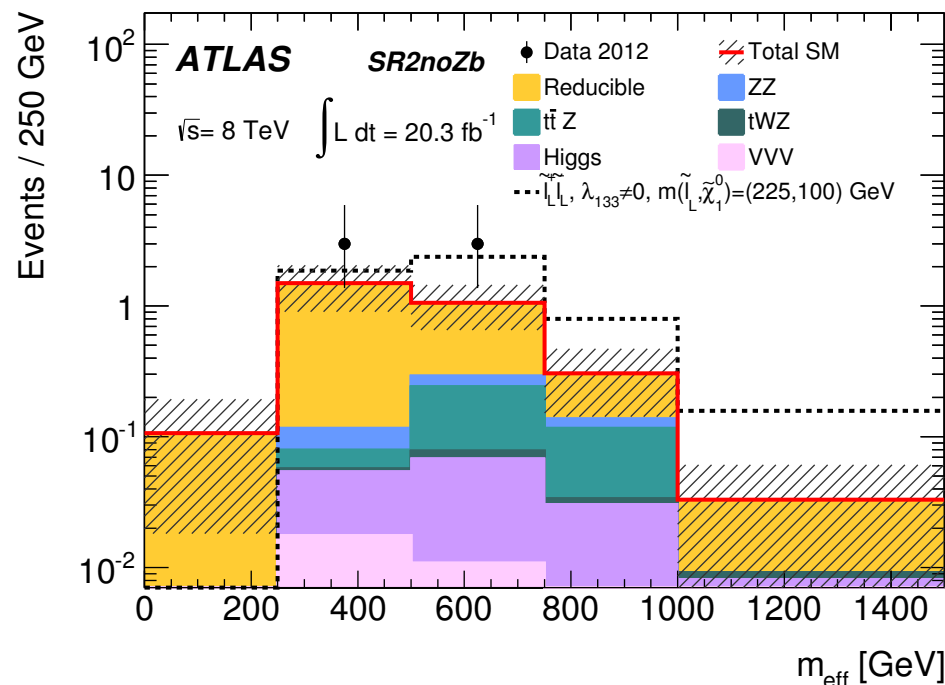
Plus other models...



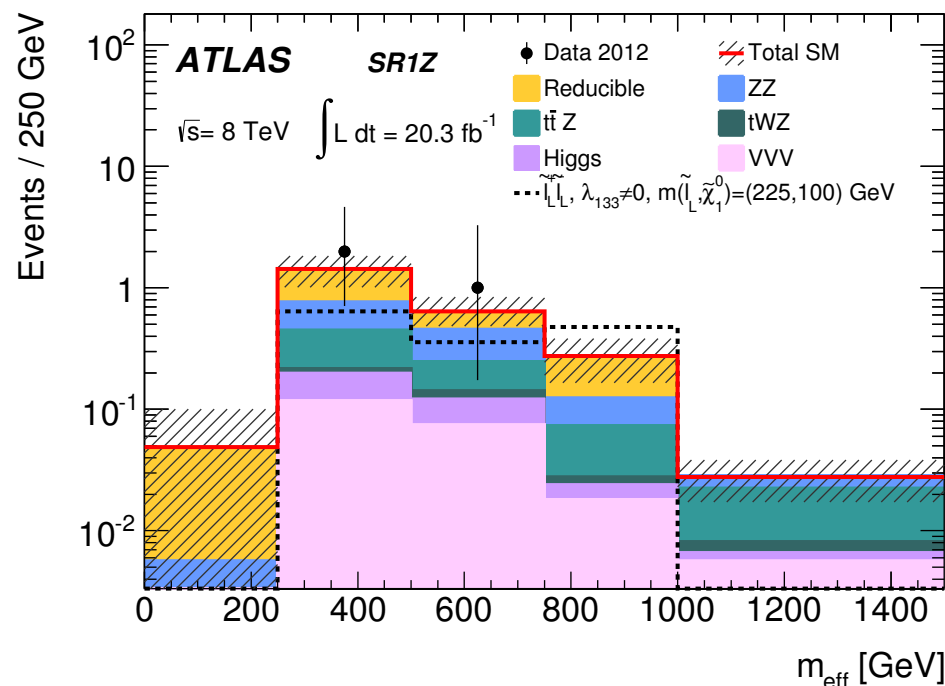
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# 4-Lepton Search

2e/μ, 2+tau, no Z



3 e/μ, 1+ tau, Z



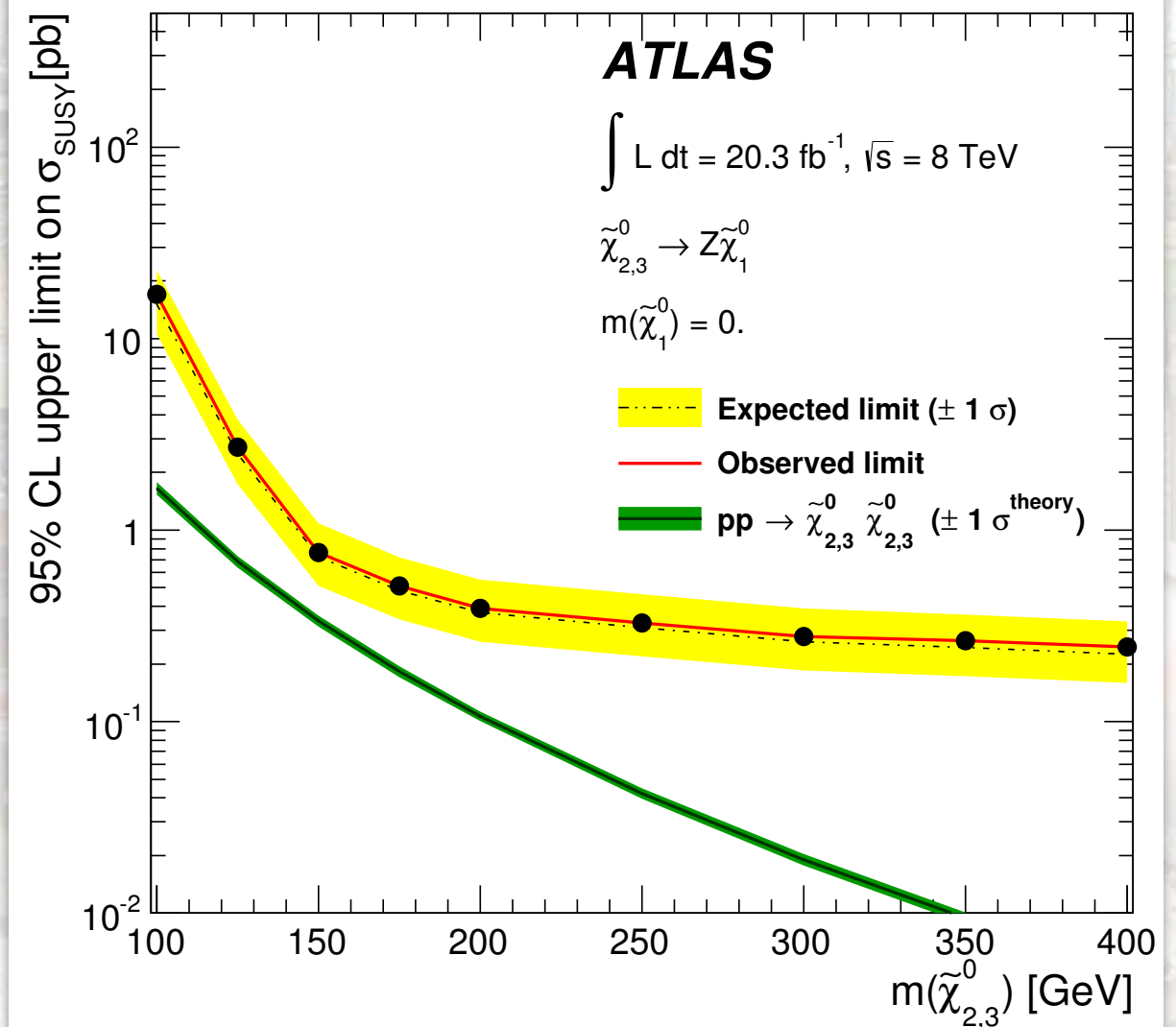
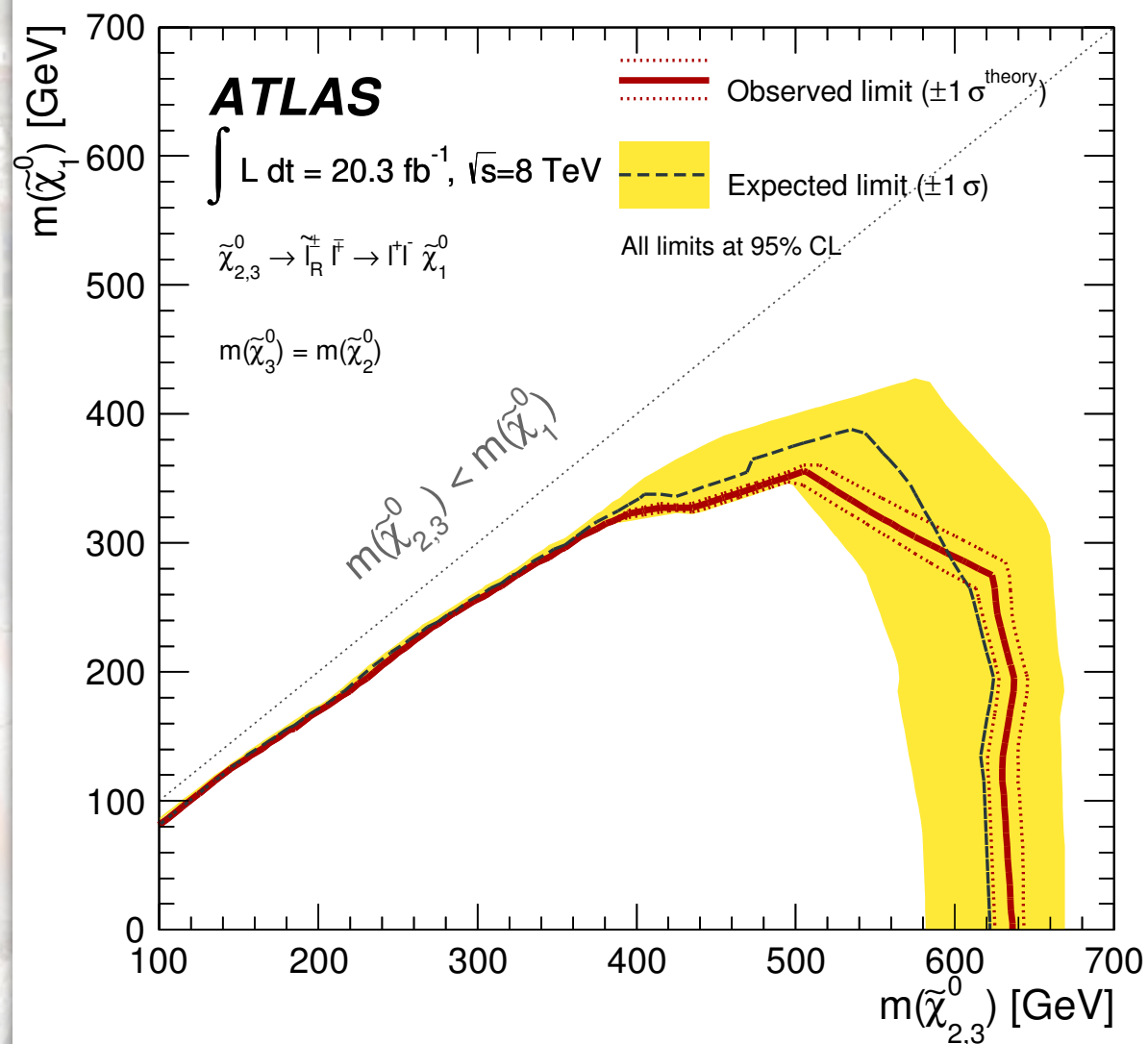
- Many possible SM backgrounds considered
  - ▶ diboson, triboson, Higgs, top +boson(s), ttbar, single top, W/Z +jets and multi-jet
  - ▶ Jets can fake electrons
- Nine signal regions defined based on:
  - ▶ Number of taus vs. e/μ
  - ▶ Missing ET
  - ▶ How the Z mass veto, or requirement, is applied
- As expected backgrounds are very small and in agreement with data



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# 4-Lepton Search

- No signal so set limits depending on model considered  
RPC, sleptons  
RPC, Z



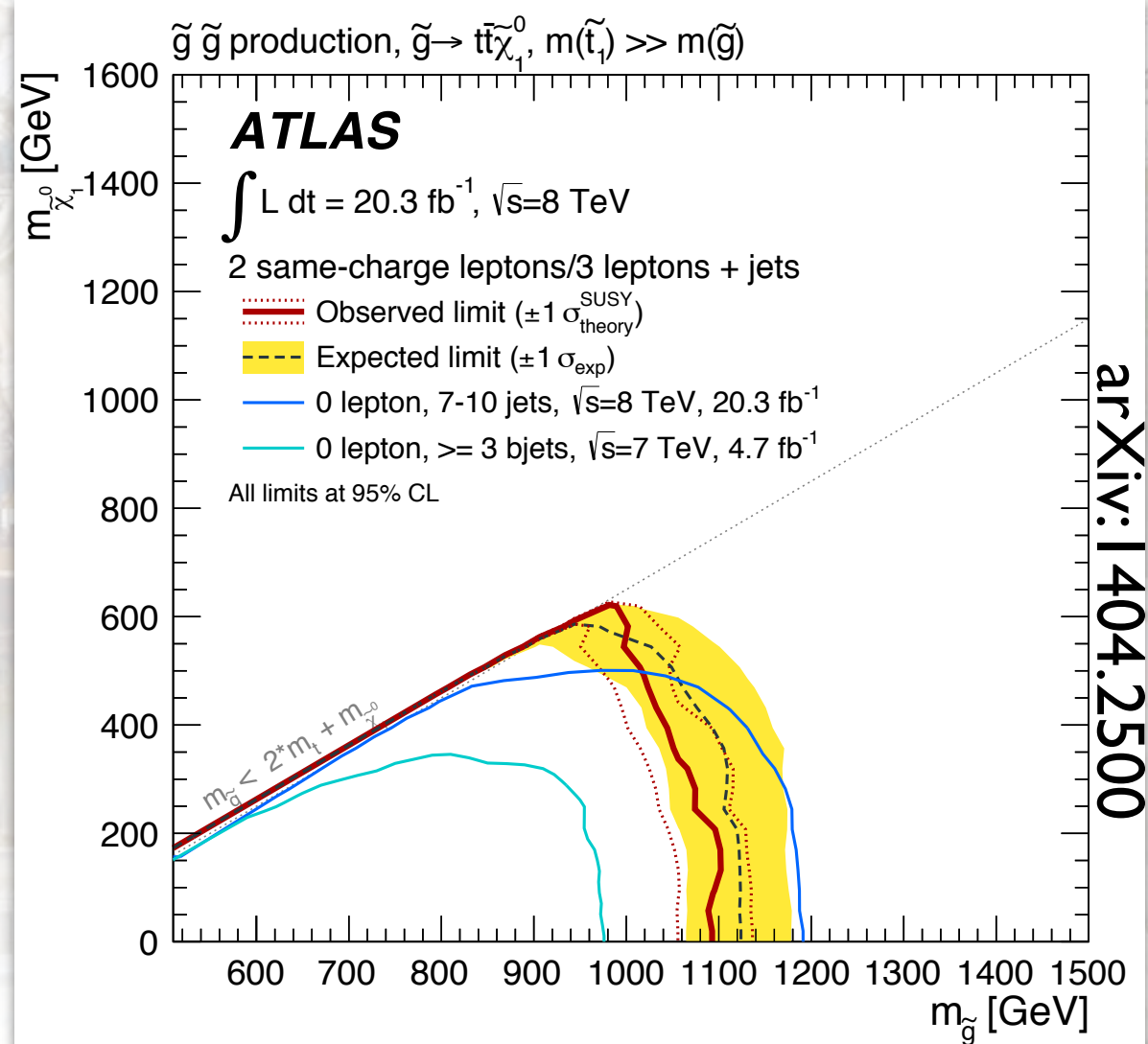


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# Gluinos and Squarks

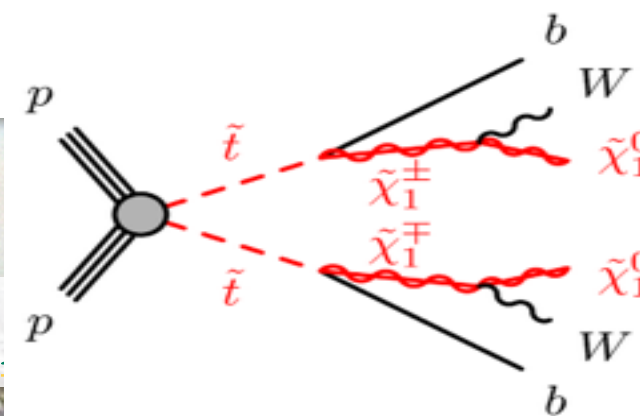
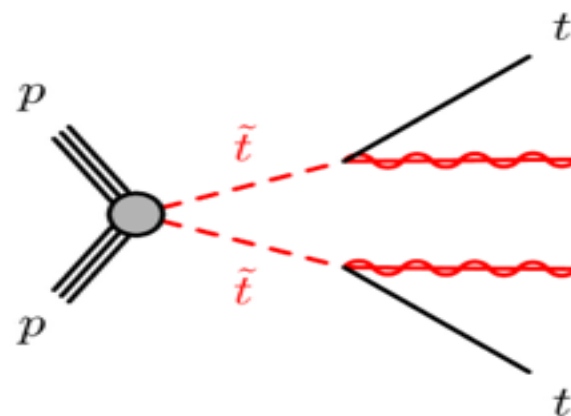
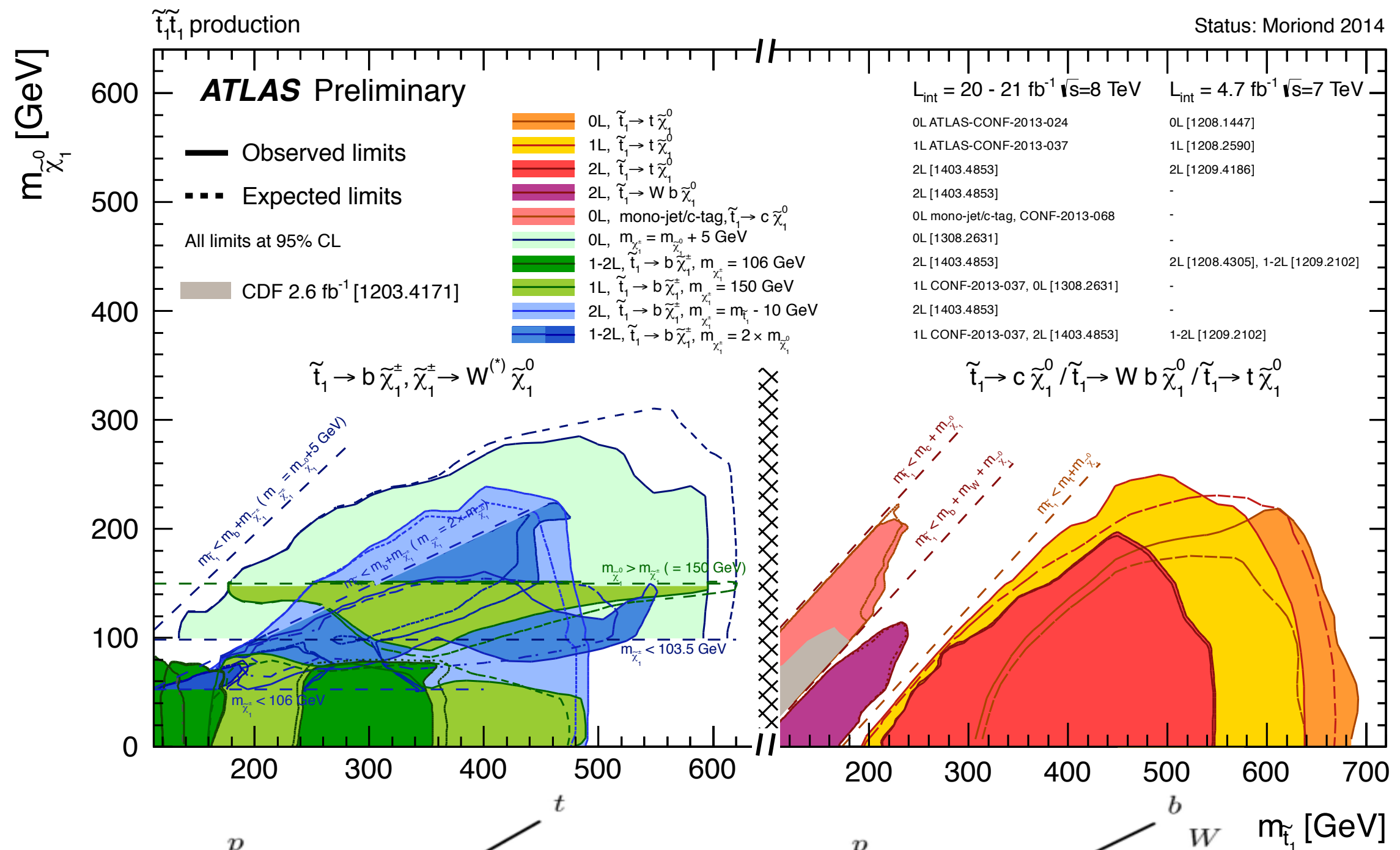
- Gluinos and squarks strongly produced
  - ▶ high cross-section if mass in reach
- Stop squark mass is a key ingredient to prevent Higgs mass floating high
  - ▶ Key motivation for SUSY
  - ▶ Expect stop mass to be close to electroweak breaking scale ( $\approx 400 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ )
- Decay chain depends strongly on model
  - ▶ Expect leptons from SUSY partners of W and Z
- Recent search
  - ▶ 2 same sign or 3 lepton events
  - ▶ No excess observed so set limits
- We can also look for direct stop pair production without gluinos
  - ▶ Many channels searched and summarized

## gluino mediated stop production limits





# Stop Pair Production



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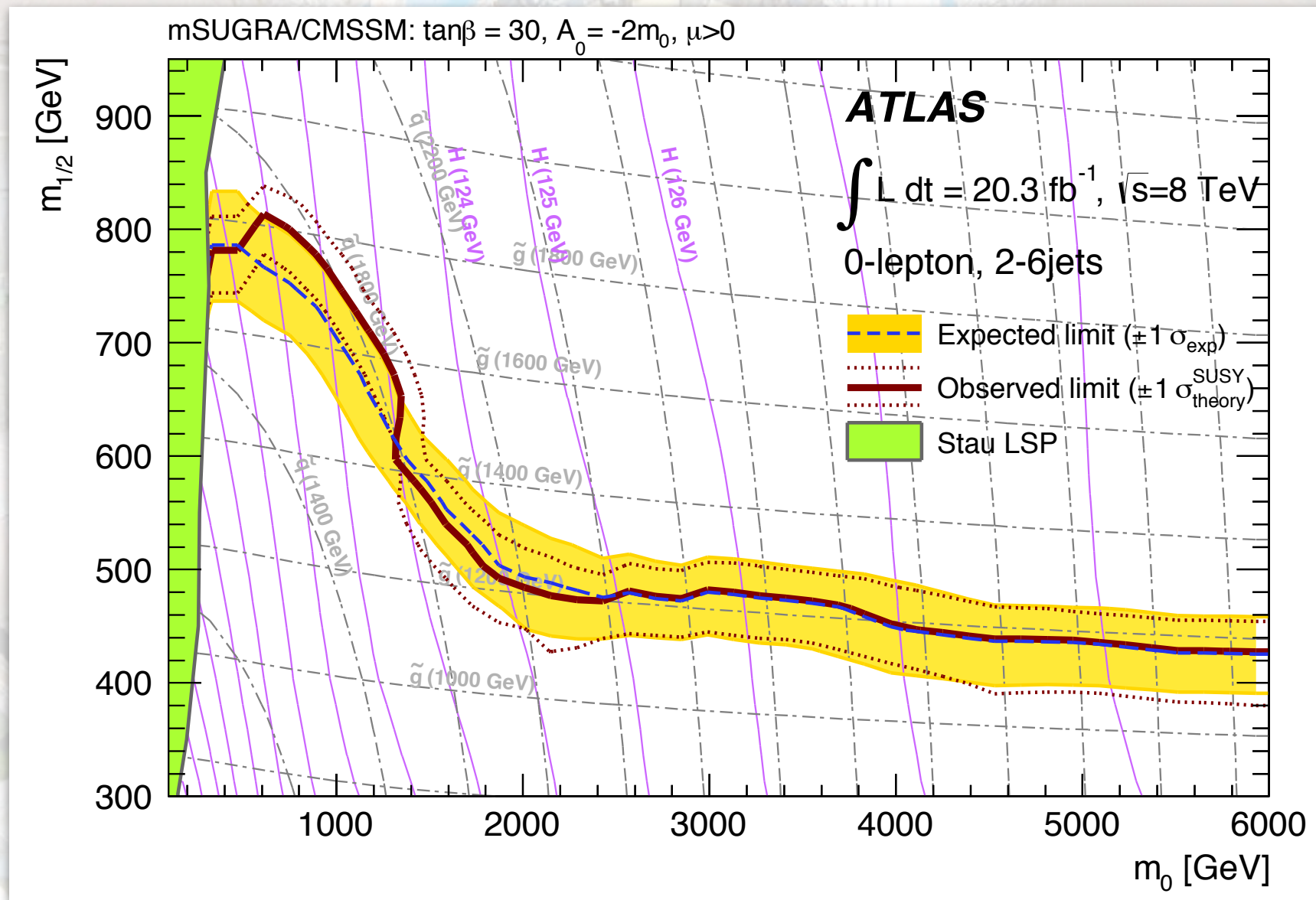
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# 0-lepton Squark/Gluino Search

- Very new result for squark/gluino production with zero leptons and 2-6 jets + MET in final state
  - ▶ Limits shown for mSUGRA SUSY models

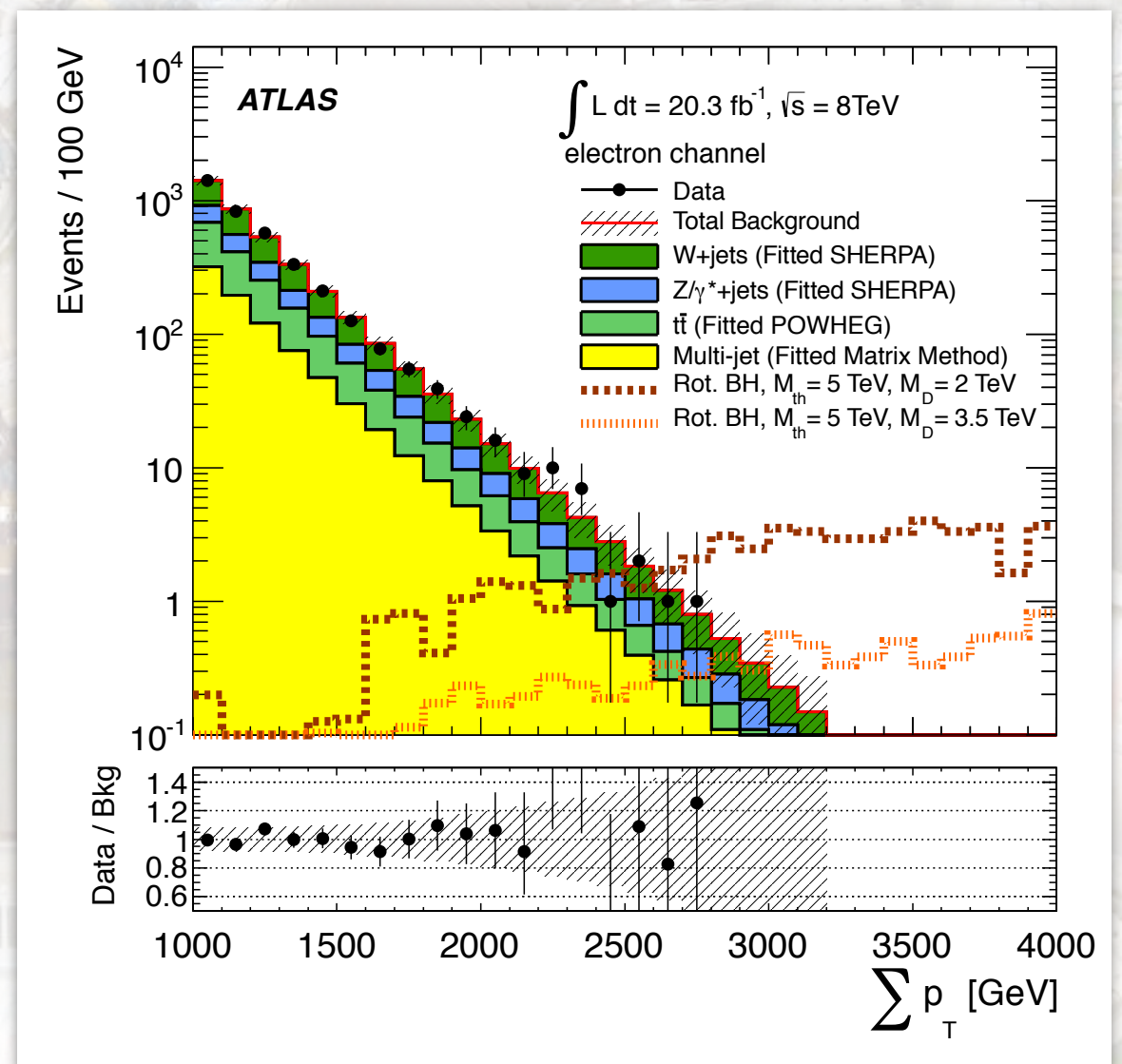
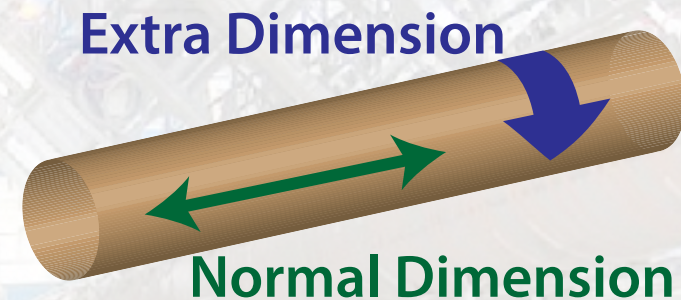




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# Black Holes

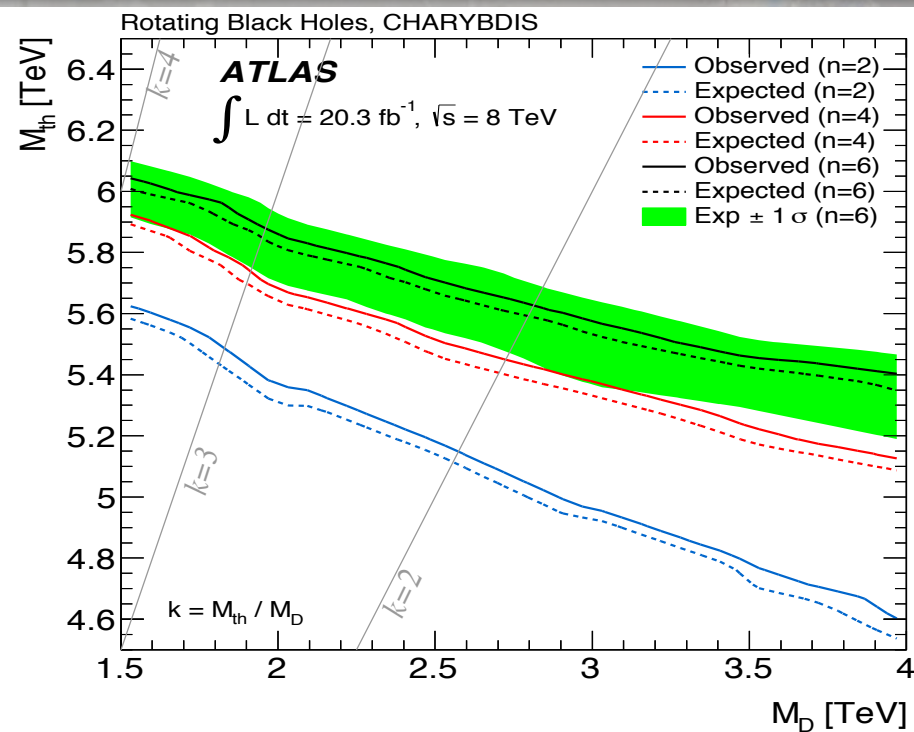
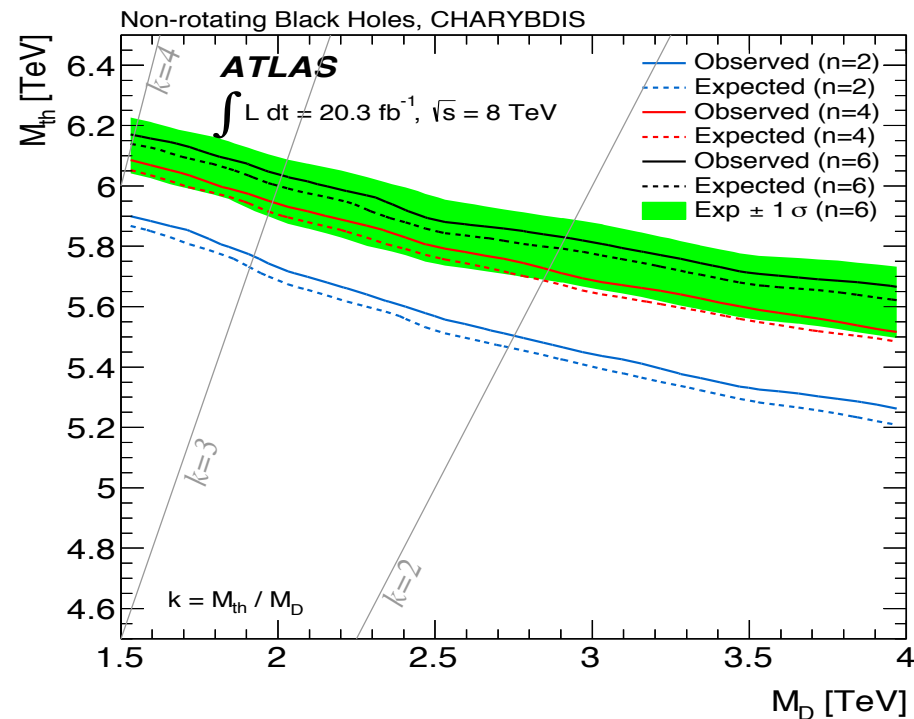
- Large Extra Dimension models predict possibility of Black Hole production at LHC
  - ▶ Alternative solution to hierarchy problem
    - Planck scale at  $\sim \text{TeV}$ , gravity diluted by extra spacial dimensions
  - ▶ Disfavoured by BICEP2 results
    - gravity coupling at  $\sim 2 \times 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$
  - ▶ Decay to all SM particles via Hawking radiation
    - Not black body: disfavour low energy emissions
- Trigger on one high  $p_T$   $e$  or  $\mu$ 
  - ▶ Look at scalar  $p_T$  sum of all particles with  $p_T > 60 \text{ GeV}/c$





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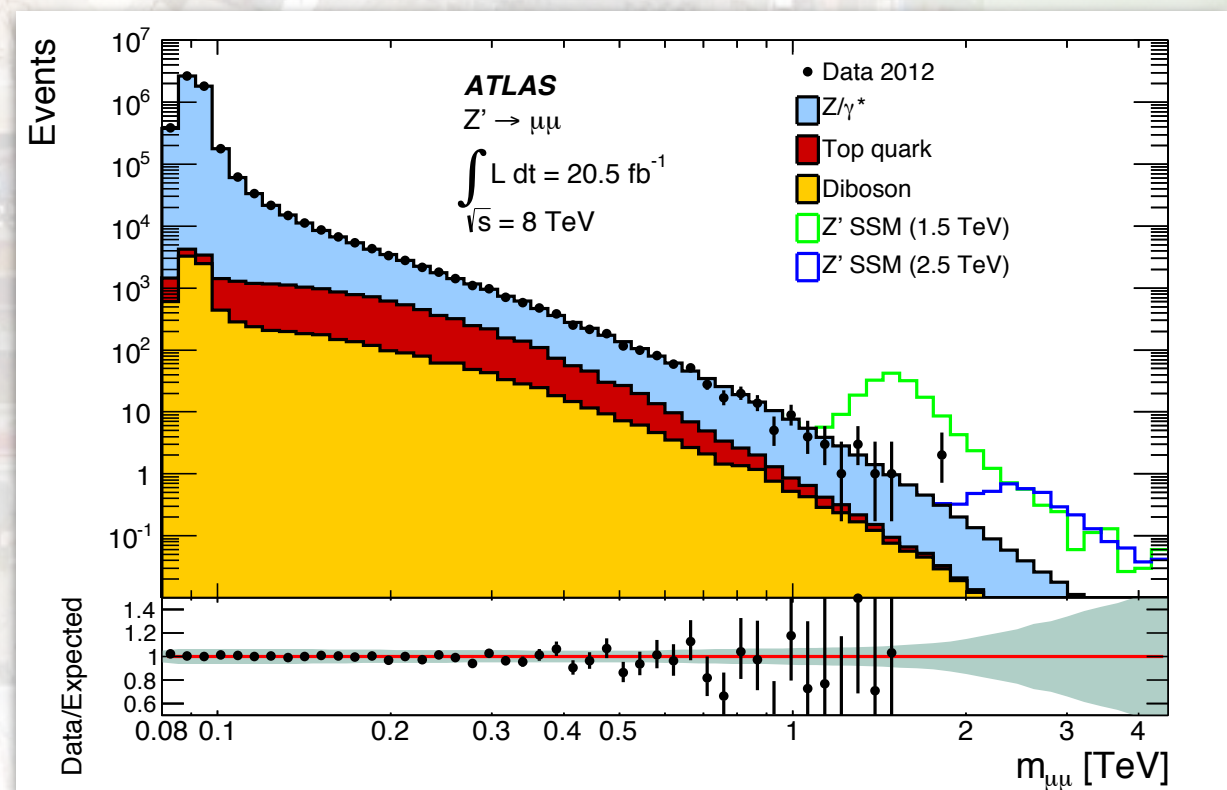
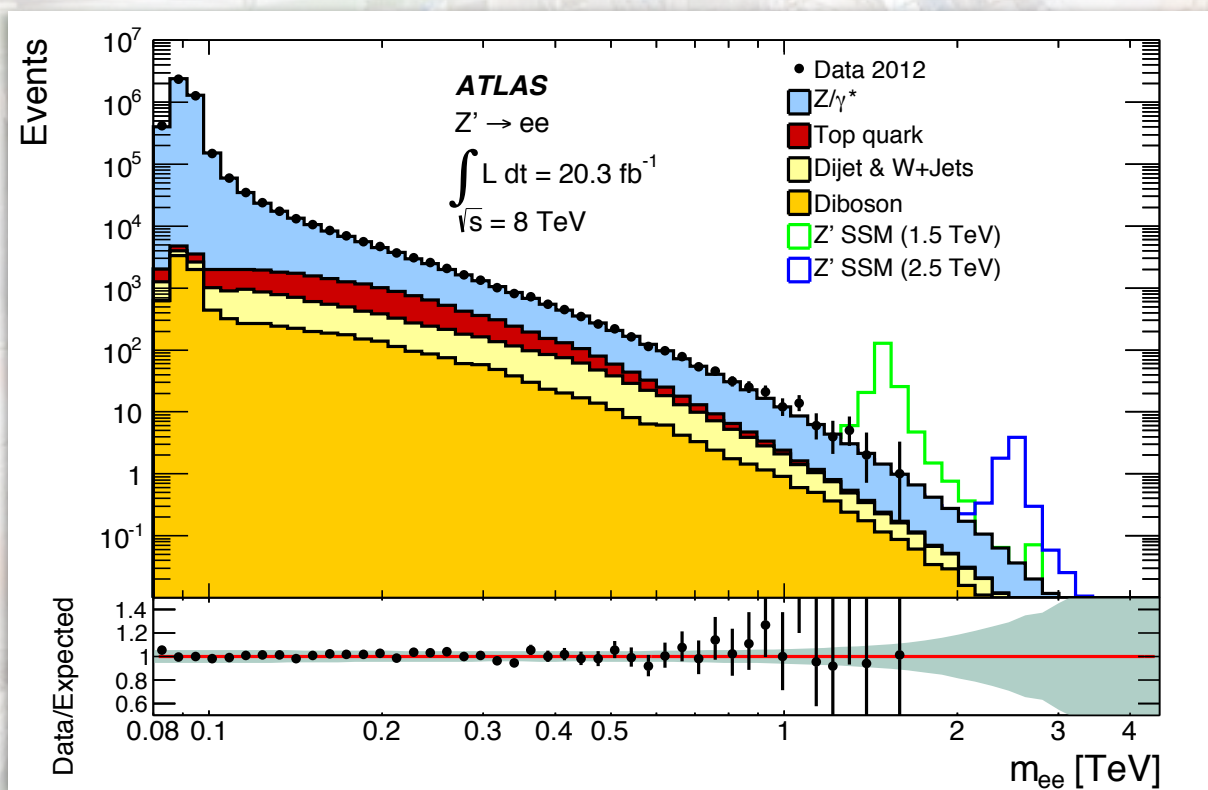
- No excess over SM backgrounds observed
  - ▶ Set limits using ADD models
- Three parameters
  - ▶  $M_D$ : scale at which extra dimensions 'turn on'
  - ▶  $M_{th}$ : threshold mass for 'classical' BH production
  - ▶  $n$ : number of extra dimensions
- Set limits in  $M_D$  vs  $M_{th}$  plane
  - ▶ Different limits depending on whether BH is rotating
  - ▶ Comparable limits if invisible graviton emission is allowed
    - ▀ Gravitons propagate in ED and so are not seen in detector



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# High Mass Di-leptons

- Another recent exotics search is for high mass, di-lepton resonances [arXiv:1405.4123]
  - e.g.  $Z'$  bosons, RS graviton excitations etc.
- Only consider electron and muons
  - Easy identification, low backgrounds
- Data consistent with SM backgrounds: Drell-Yan, top, diboson
  - Detector fake rates, e.g. jet  $\rightarrow$  electron, measured from data

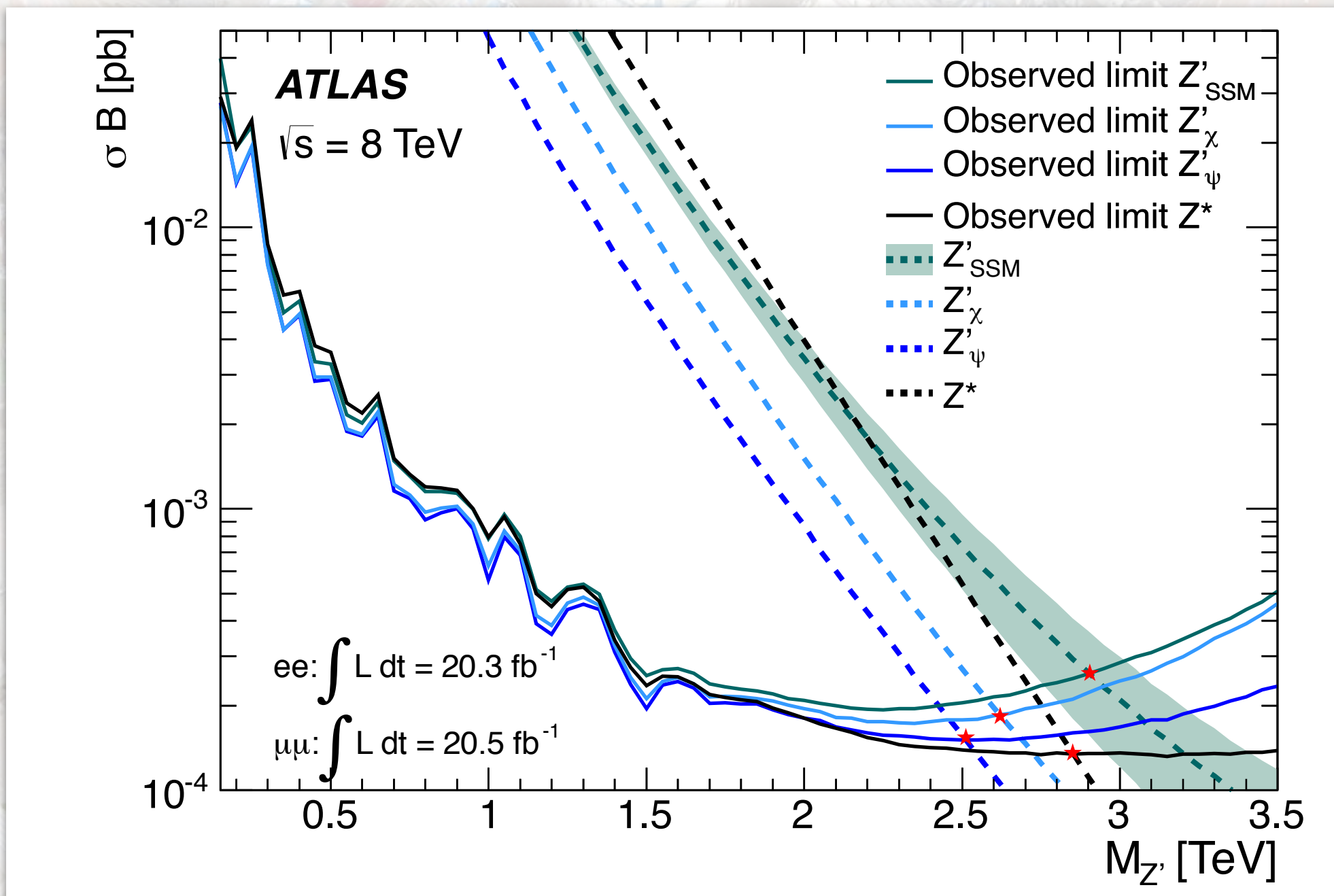




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# High Mass Di-leptons

- Limits set depend on model





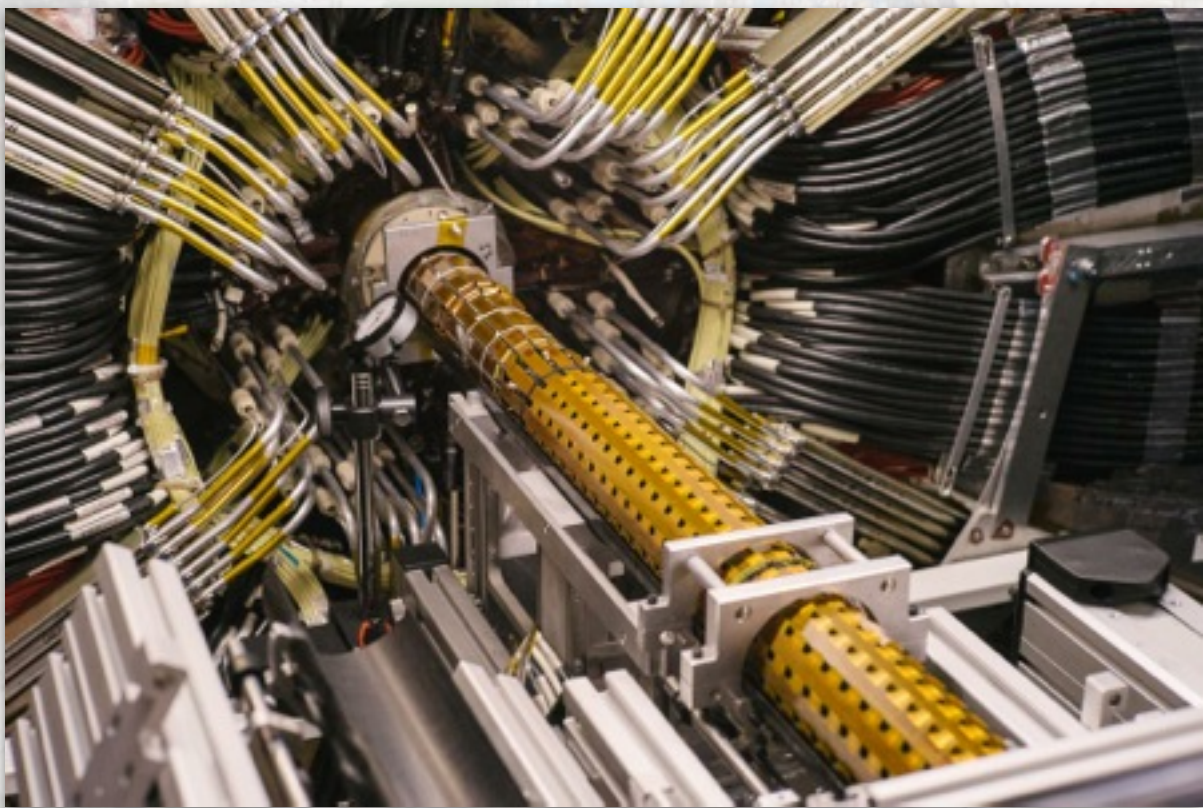
# LHC Run 2

- Major work to upgrade machine in light of 2008 disaster
  - ▶ 3,000 splices reconstructed
  - ▶ 27,000 shunts installed
- Result will be that the machine will operate close to design specifications
  - ▶ 13-14 TeV centre of mass energy
  - ▶ 25 ns bunch spacing
- Run 2 will start in March 2015
  - ▶ Initially with 50 ns bunch spacing and high luminosity
    - ─ Expect as many as  $\sim 80+$  interactions/crossing
    - ─ Move quickly to 25 ns spacing: fewer interactions/crossing but up to 3 crossings inside detector at the same time!



# ATLAS Upgrades

- ATLAS upgrading to cope with new conditions!
- Pixel detector extracted, repaired and re-inserted
  - ▶ Readout fraction up to 98.8% from 95%
  - ▶ Insertable B Layer (IBL) inserted (8th May 2014)
    - ─ Improves b-tagging and pileup performance





# ATLAS Upgrades

- Significant trigger and DAQ upgrades
  - ▶ Expect factor 5 increase in rates from luminosity and energy!
- Upgrade trigger rates
  - ▶ LI from 75 kHz to 100 kHz, essential for  $2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - ▶ Total readout rate from 400 Hz to 500/1000 Hz
    - Puts a lot of pressure on offline computing to store and process a far larger data volume
  - ▶ Developing parallel algorithms to better utilize modern computing hardware: GPUs and hyperthreading
- New hardware based tracking trigger: FTK
  - ▶ Provide reconstructed tracks without large CPU overhead
  - ▶ Barrel initially, complete by ~2016

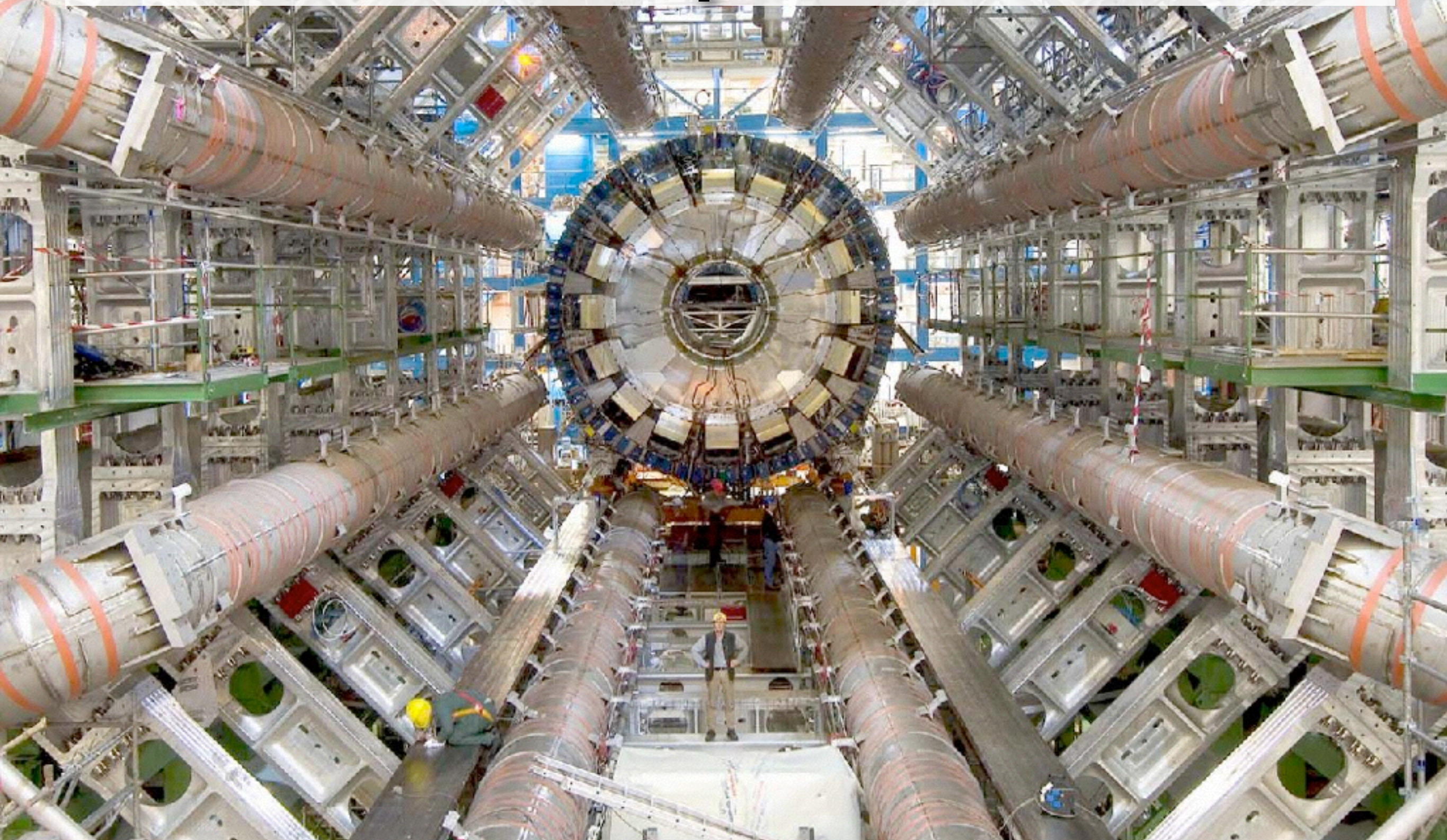


# Conclusions

- Run 1 provided some amazing new physics
  - ▶ Discovery of the first fundamental scalar particle
  - ▶ ...but no explanation as to why it is so light vs.  $M_{\text{planck}}$
- Run 2 will effectively double our reach for new, high energy physics
  - ▶ Provides what will likely be the best chance for a major new discovery at the LHC
    - Future luminosity increases (HL-LHC) will only slowly improve our energy reach
- Tantalizing hints from BICEP2 (if confirmed!)
  - ▶ Gravity coupling scale roughly equal to SUSY GUT scale
- So watch this space...the Quarks-2016 ATLAS talk will hopefully contain some exciting discoveries!



# Backup Slides



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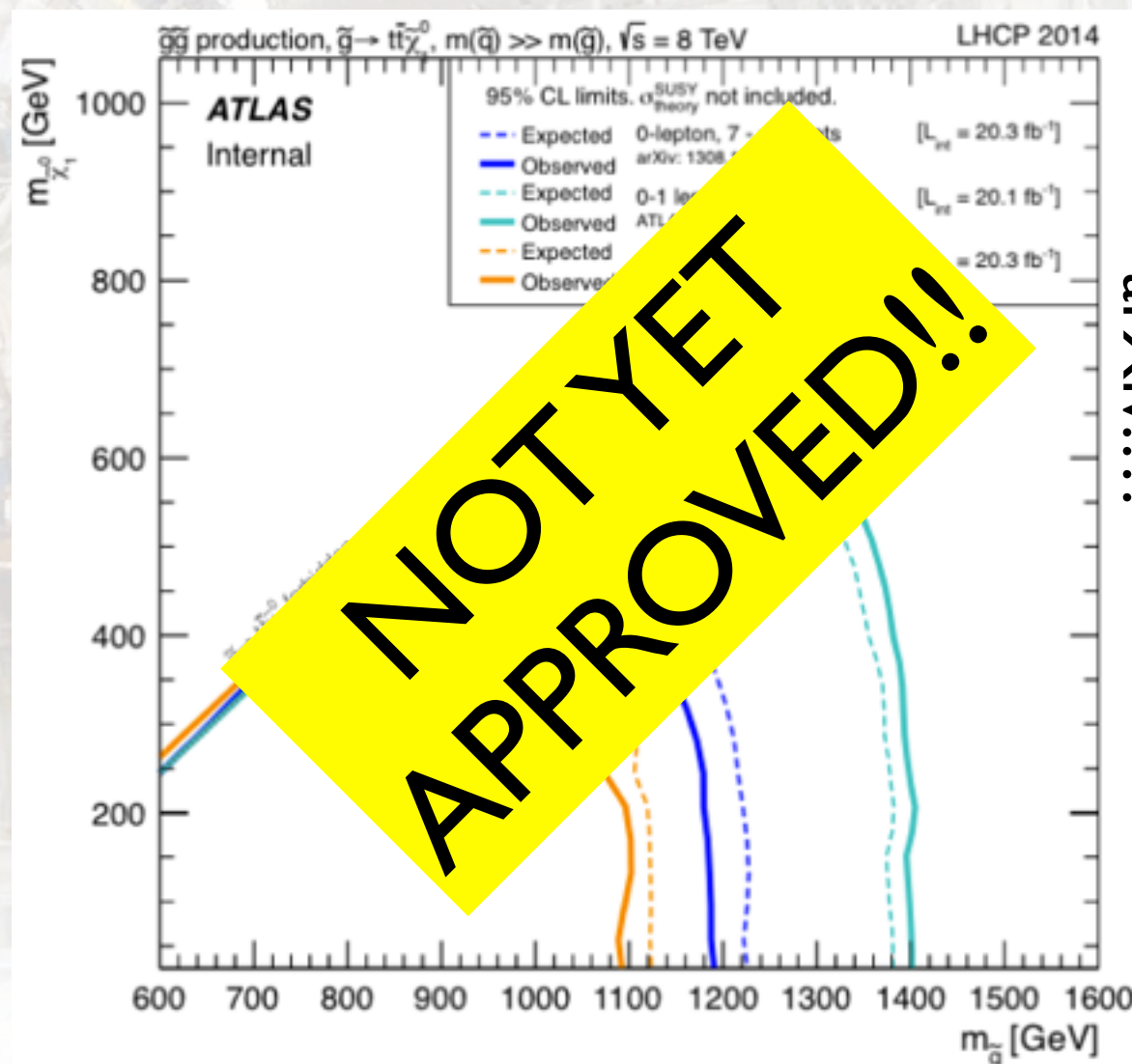


**NEW!**

# Gluinos and Squarks

- Gluinos and squarks strongly produced
  - ▶ high cross-section if mass in reach
- Stop squark mass is a key ingredient to prevent Higgs mass floating high
  - ▶ Key motivation for SUSY
  - ▶ Expect stop mass to be close to electroweak breaking scale ( $\approx 400 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ )
- Decay chain depends strongly on model
  - ▶ Expect leptons from SUSY partners of W and Z
- Recent searches
  - ▶ 2 same sign or 3 lepton events
  - ▶ No excess observed so set limits
- We can also look for direct stop pair production without gluinos
  - ▶ Many channels searched and summarized

gluino mediated stop  
production limits





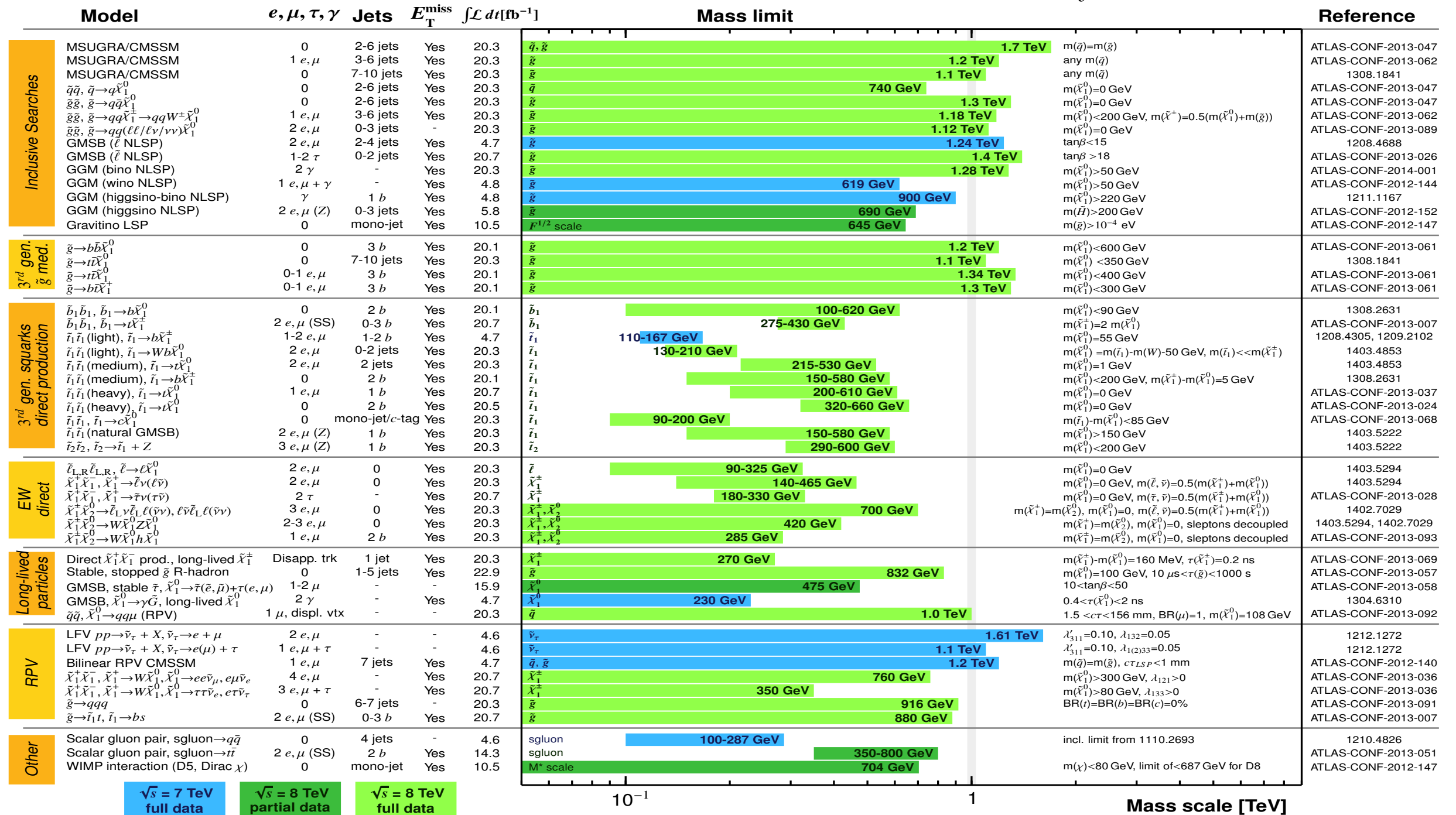
# SUSY Summary

## ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: Moriond 2014

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (4.6 - 22.9) \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus  $1\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.



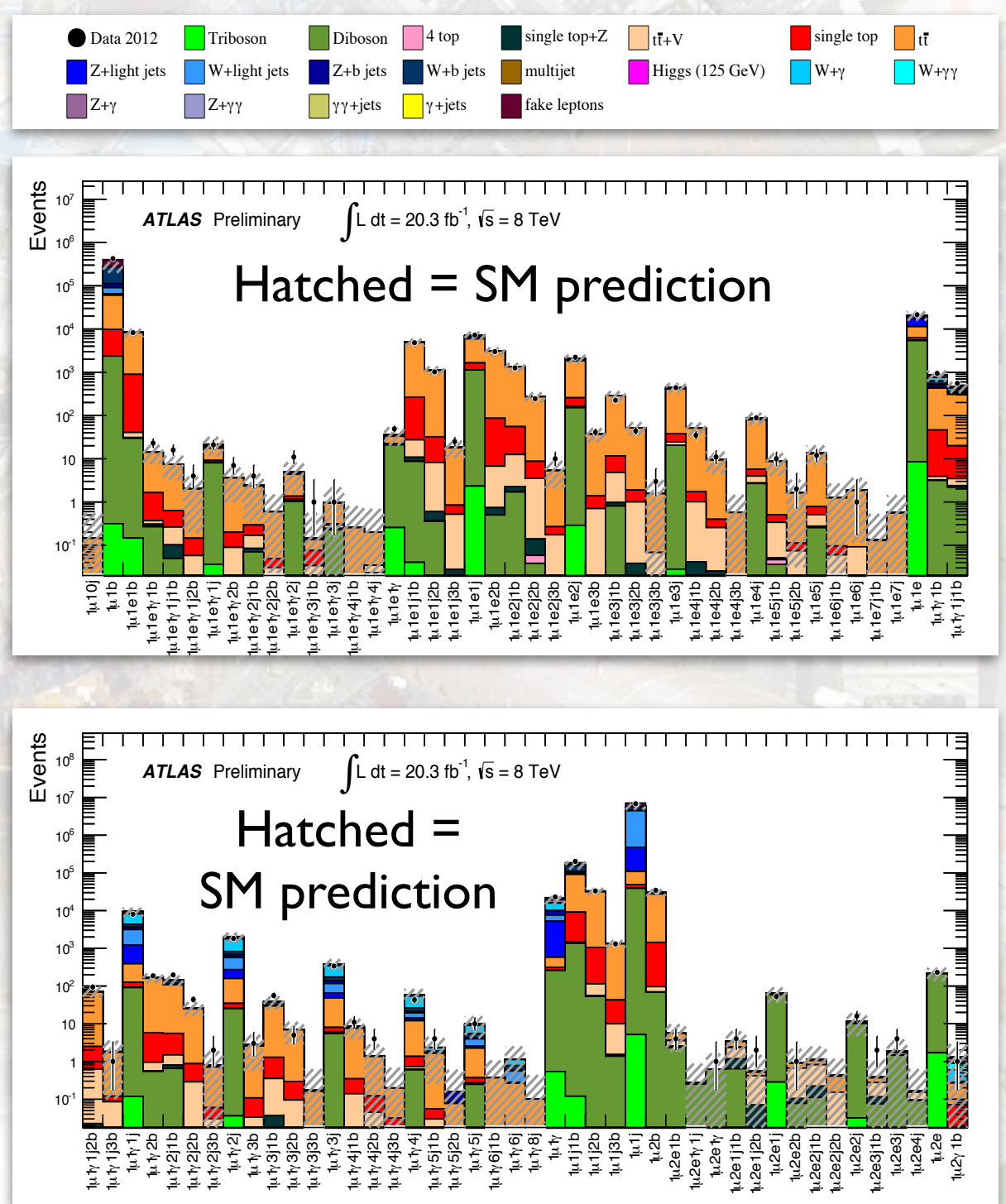
# General SUSY Searches

- As well as specific SUSY searches ATLAS can perform more generic searches [ATLAS-CONF-2014-006]
  - ▶ Fewer assumptions possible about the final states so less sensitivity
  - ▶ Need an excellent understanding of the data: any misunderstood detector effect or background can give a signal
  - ▶ ...but may catch a signal which nobody has thought to look for!
- Classify events according to the particles in final state
  - ▶ jet (j), b-jet (b), electron (e), muon ( $\mu$ ), photon ( $\gamma$ ), MET ( $\nu$ )
    - e.g.  $1j1b2\mu$  = 1 jet, 1 b-jet and 2 muons in the final state
  - ▶  $p_T$  thresholds for each object
    - e.g. jet  $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}/c$ ,  $\mu$   $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$  and  $\text{MET} > 150 \text{ GeV}$
- Only sees high  $p_T$  physics: low  $p_T$  phenomena or those with large SM backgrounds will not be seen
- Many different MC samples used to simulate SM backgrounds
  - ▶ multijet, Z/W+jets,  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma\gamma$ +jets, W/Z+ $\gamma/\gamma\gamma$ , top quark (pair and single), top +vector boson, diboson, triboson, higgs



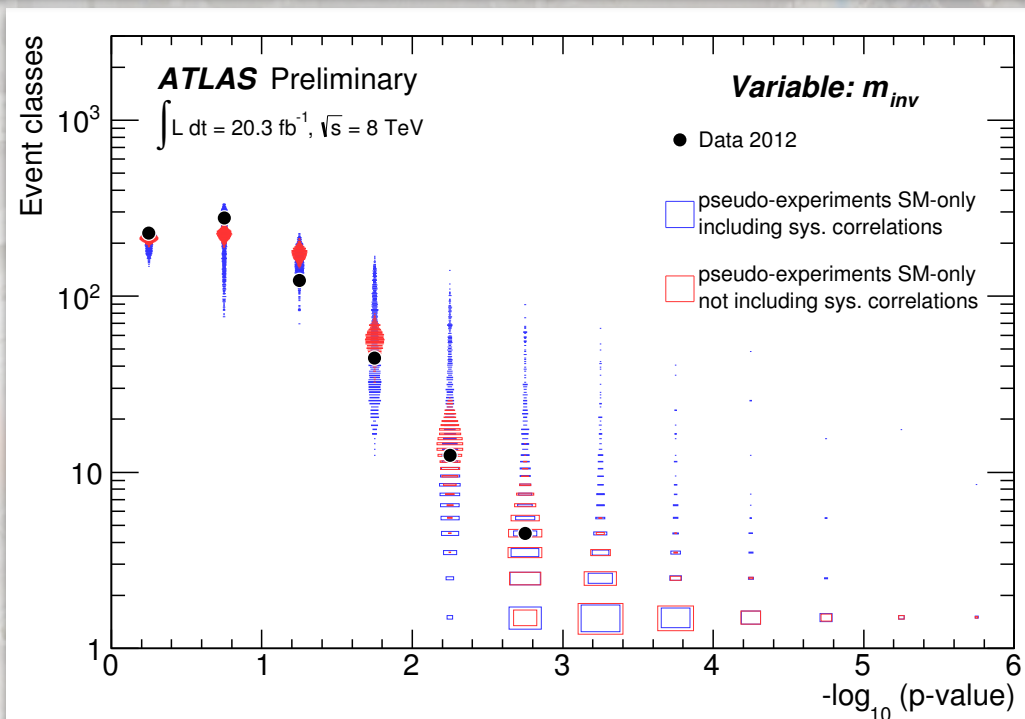
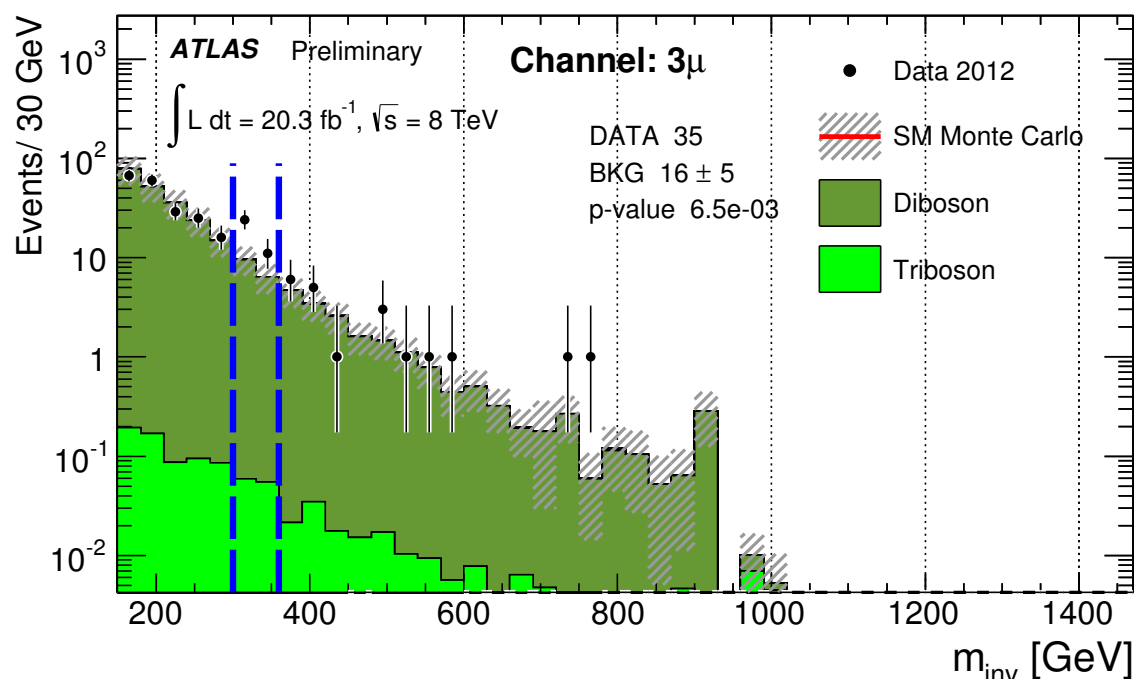
# General SUSY Searches

- SM expectation of  $>0.1$  events in 697 event classes with  $20.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  data
  - ▶ Events observed in 573 classes
  - ▶ 16 event classes have SM prediction  $<0.1$  but have at least 1 data event
    - 2 events in  $2\mu 1e5j$  class
- Most event classes show agreement between SM prediction and observation
  - ▶ Observed deviations consistent with statistical expectation





# General SUSY Searches



- Search event classes comparing 3 distributions
  - Scalar  $p_T$  sum
  - Visible invariant mass
    - Defined as invariant mass of all object except MET
  - MET distribution
- Algorithm looks for region of largest deviation
  - Bin size based on expected resolution
  - Regions where background uncertainty is  $>100\%$  are discarded
- Pseudo-experiments used to determine expected number of deviations with p-value
- Conclusion: data is consistent with SM predictions



# LHC Run Plan

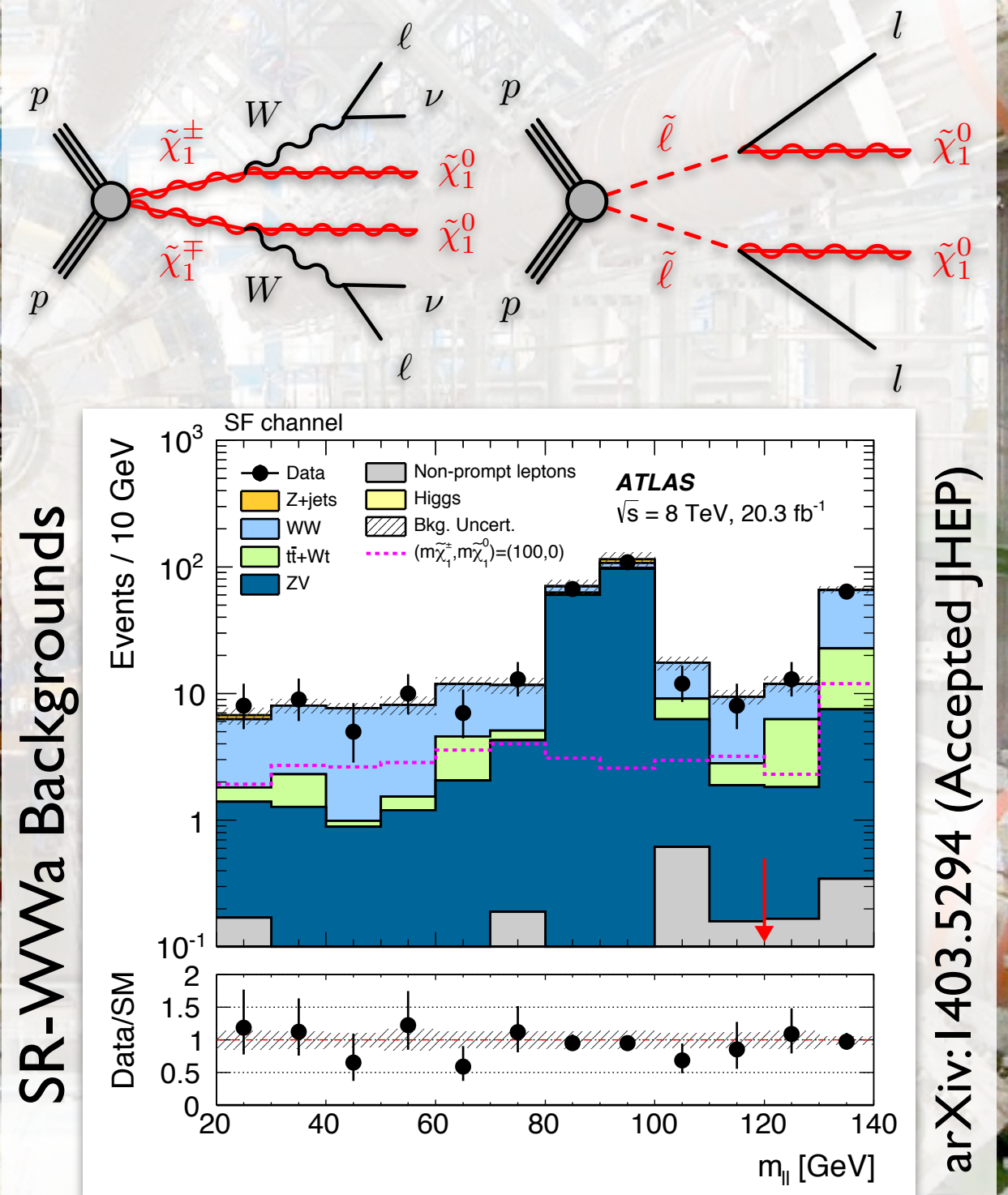
- LHC currently preparing for Run 2 in March 2015





# Electroweak SUSY

- EW SUSY events have lower cross-sections but produce leptons in final state
  - Lower backgrounds:  $t\bar{t}$ , single top and diboson
- Events involve chargino, neutralino or sleptons
  - Decays model dependent but, like SM partners, will likely include leptons
- Recent search looked for  $2\ e/\mu + \text{MET}$  in final state
  - 7 signal regions used: 3 slepton, 3 chargino+ $W(l\nu)$  and 1 chargino+neutralino(2) +  $W(qq), Z(l\ell)$
  - Lepton flavour allowed to be the same (SF) or different (DF)
- MC backgrounds normalized to control regions and predicted in signal regions

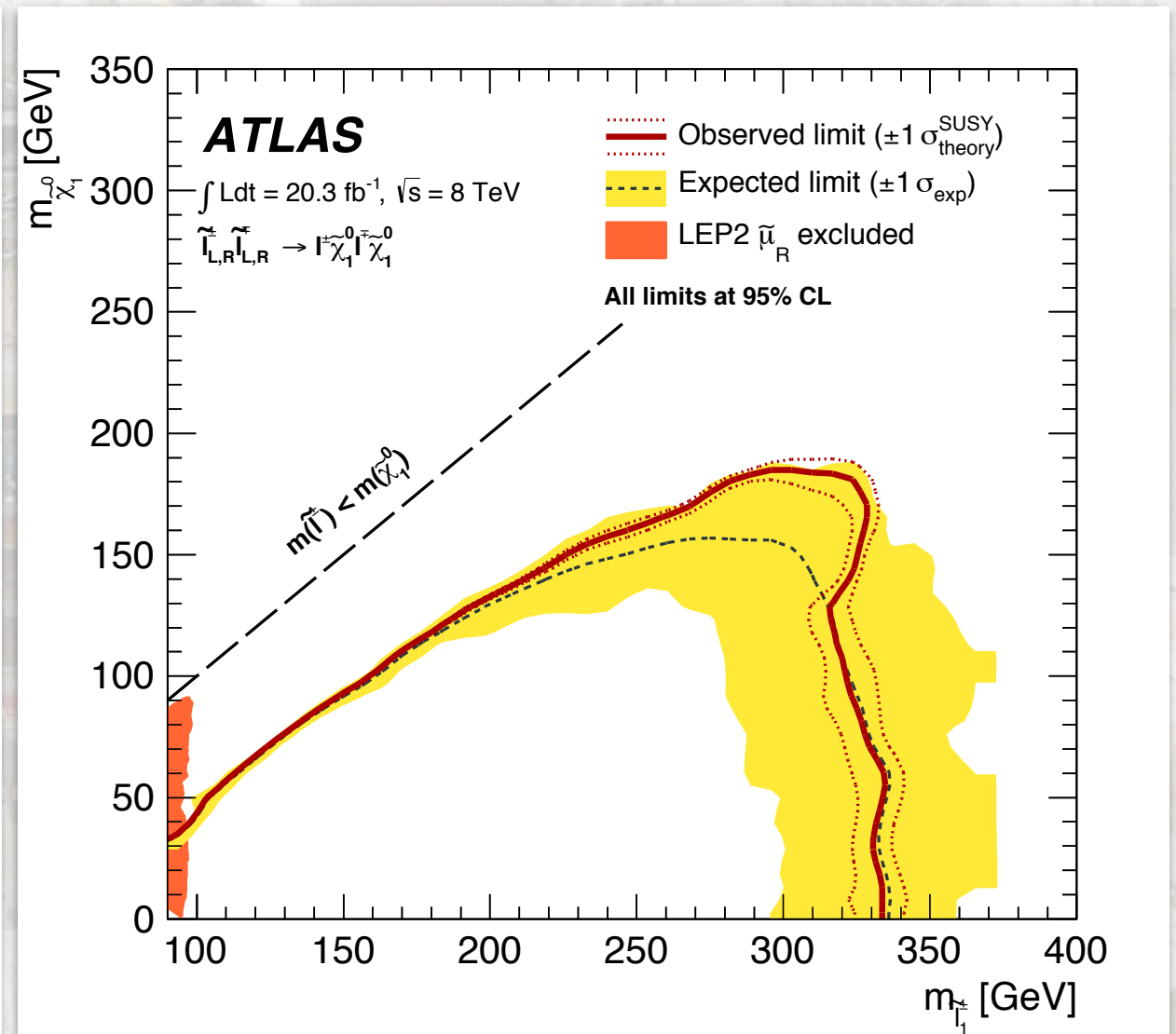
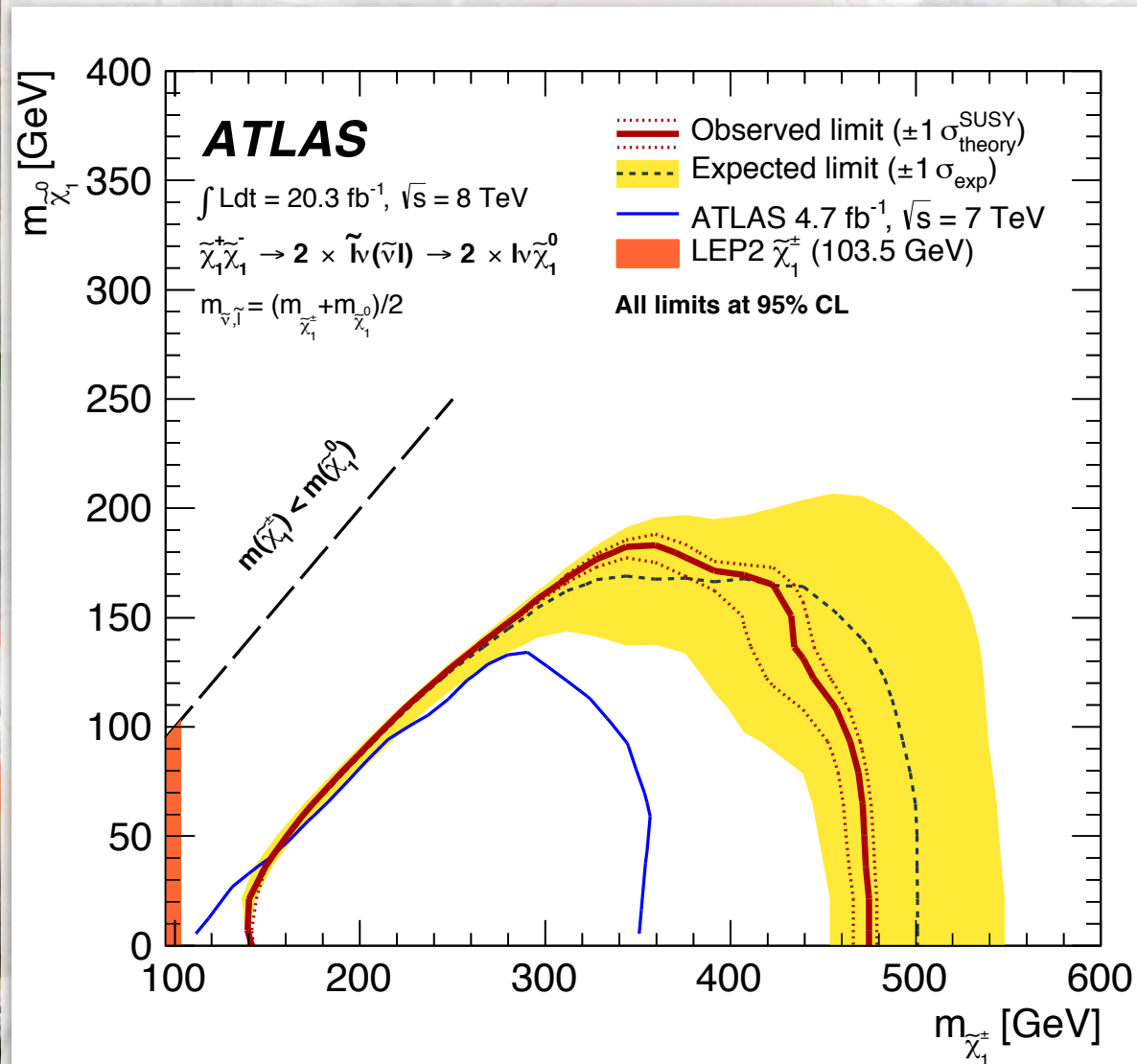


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# Electroweak SUSY

- Limits for chargino(l)+neutralino(l) and slepton channels
  - Simplified SUSY model: prompt decays, common slepton masses, chargino/neutralinos are winos





# Electroweak SUSY

- Searches for chargino(1)+neutralino(2) include taus in final state [JHEP 04 (2014) 169+see plot]
  - ▶ Three leptons: even lower backgrounds
- Other searches include higgs in decays
- Combination
  - ▶ Assume  $m(\text{chargino } 1) = m(\text{neutralino } 2)$

