



A WORD OF NOTICE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOURNEY



Given the time at disposal, it is impossible to cover in detail all the topics that ATLAS will be able to explore

Mine will be a (partial) selection of main highlights

It will be focused on what is achievable in the early years (including detector commissioning) with a hint to what might come later



Outline

- The Reasons
- ATLAS at LHC: Status and challenges (now)
- Commissioning: living up to expectations and face reality (soon)
- Future Physics: succeeding with what one has (later)
- Conclusions



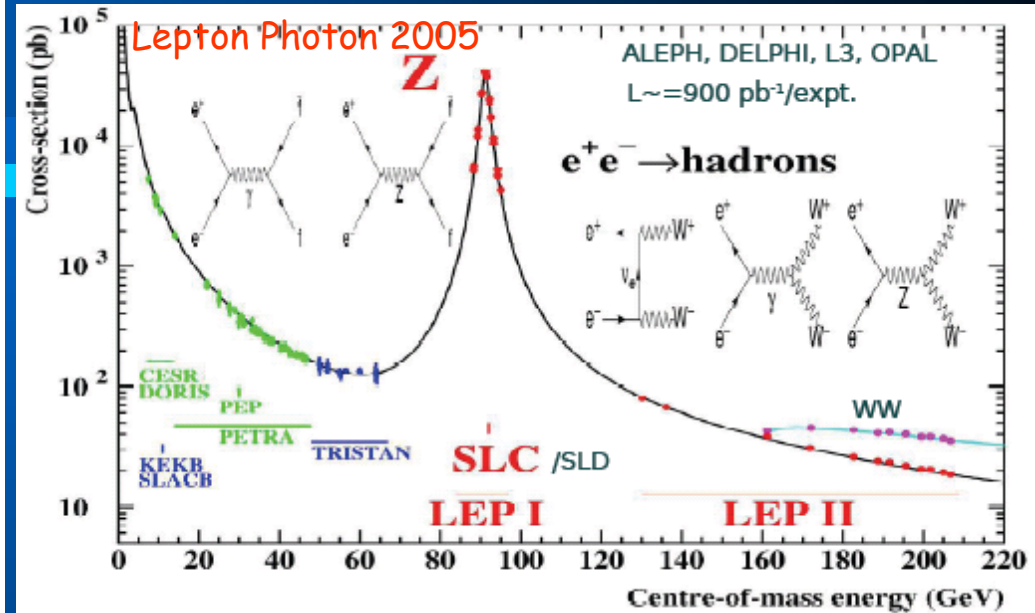
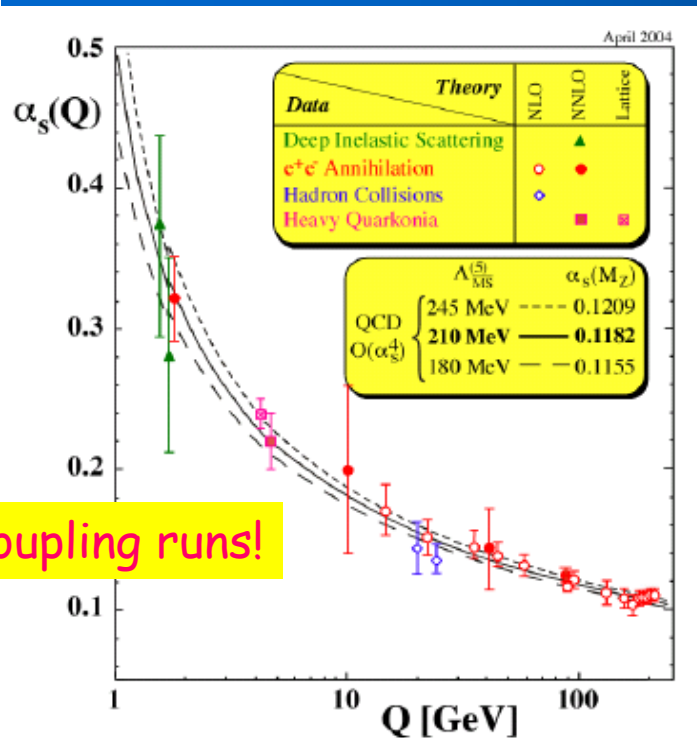
The Reasons



The SM is a great success..



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...But there is need to go beyond

- No explanation for its 19 independent parameters
- Gravity is missing (2 more parameters = G_N , cosmological constant)
- Cosmology is incomplete: inflation, baryon asymmetry, universe energy content
- First physics beyond the SM: neutrinos have mass (18 more par.)

4 groups of questions



1) Mass i.e, how is symmetry broken?



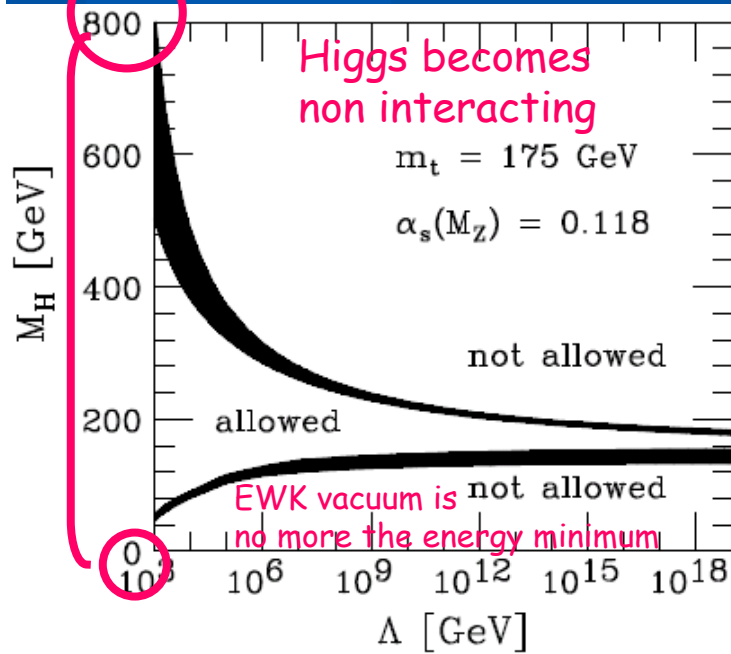
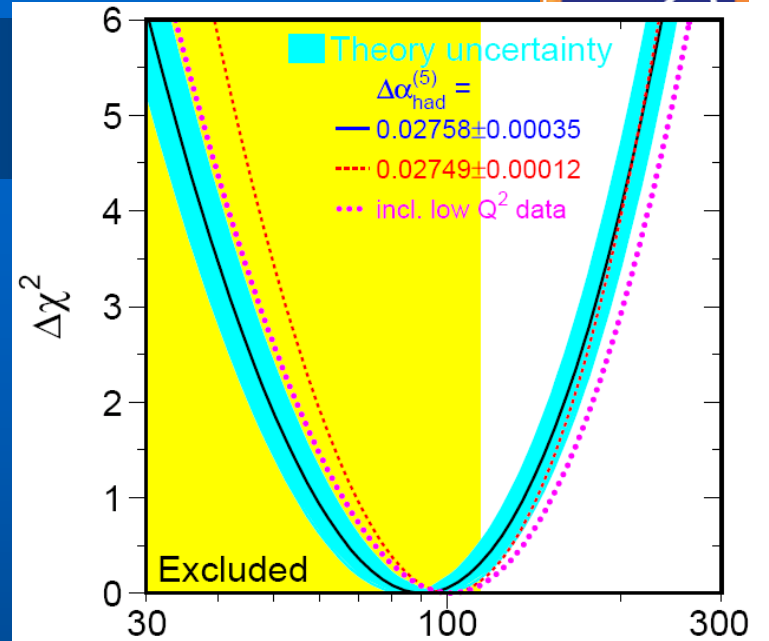
$M_W, M_Z \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow$ there exists a field breaking gauge symmetry in SM vacuum

Elementary:
Higgs particle
Composite: quark condensate

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- Spin zero
- Generates mass for W,Z and fermions
- M_H : only free parameter with upper limit: ~ 800 GeV

M_H
Theory



EXP Status

- LEP direct search: $M_H > 114.4$ GeV
- LEP+Tevatron fit:
 $M_H = 129^{+74}_{-49}$ GeV

Search on allowed M_H range = explore TeV scale



2) Hierarchy and Unification



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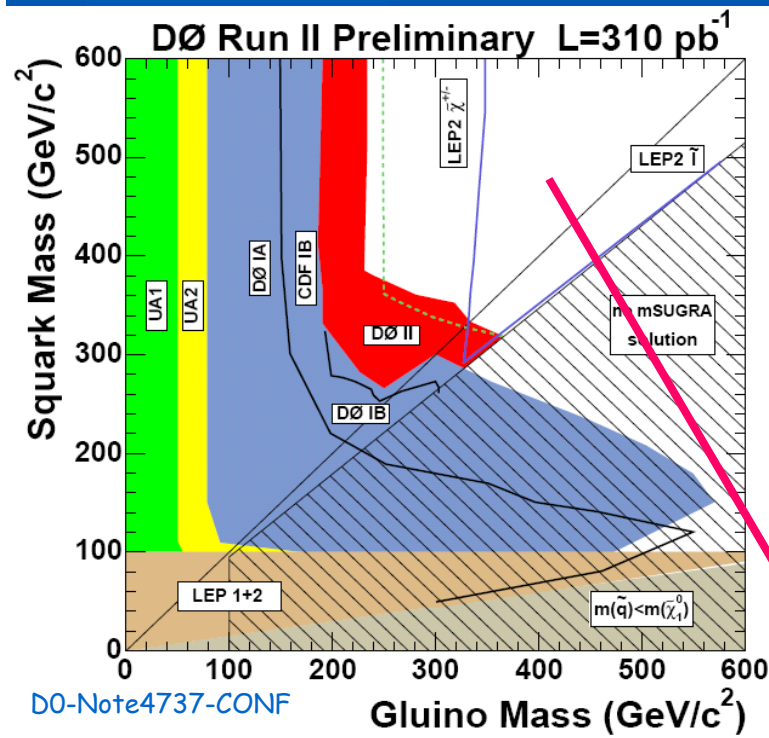
• Why is coulomb(e^2) \gg gravity(G)? I.e. why $M_{\text{Planck}} \gg M_w$?

• Do forces eventually unify? At what scale?

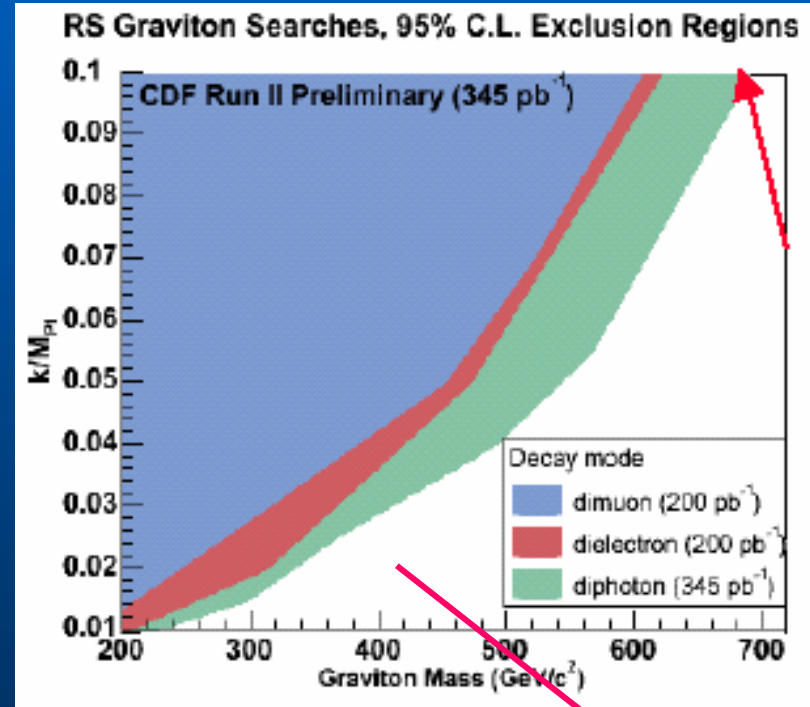
• Hard to keep the electroweak scale far away from the Planck scale in presence of quantum fluctuations.

EXTRA DIMENSIONS

SUSY



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Conserve R parity
→ Pair-Produced
Sparticles:

TeV scale
is lower bound



3&4) Flavour and Universe content



What is the universe made of?

What are the reasons for particles families and their behaviour?

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Observed relative energy density content in universe

Dark energy ~ 70%

Baryons ~ 5%

Dark matter ~ 25%

galaxies appear to accelerate away ← dark energy spread over space, slowly-varying in time

Rotational velocity inside galaxies + fits to CMB → total matter density ~ 0.3 and baryonic Matter density ~ 0.04 → **Dark Matter: feels gravity, interacts weakly**

Search for weakly interacting particle with $M = 10 - 1000 \text{ GeV}$
→ SUSY (neutralino)?

Pointing at TeV scale again

- Why so many types of quarks and leptons (i.e. different masses)?
- Why do their weak interactions mix with different strengths i.e. mass eigenstates \neq weak eigenstates?
- How is this connected to CP violation i.e. the matter-antimatter imbalance in the universe?
- Is there any additional substructure (compositeness?)



A new tool is required: the LHC



The rationale

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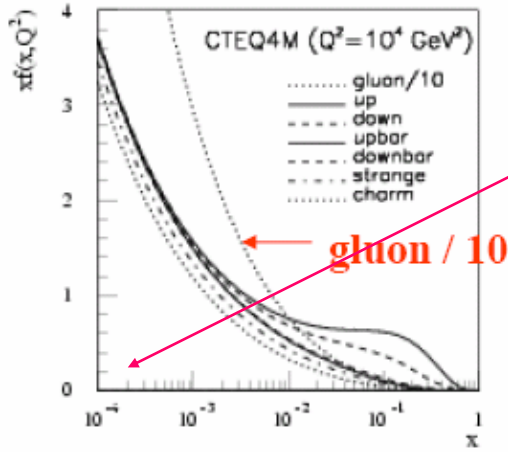
- Explore TeV energy scale: high mass and rare signatures → increase collision energy

- Use pp collisions. Proton is composite → $\sigma(pp) = \sum_{1,2} \int_{x_{low}}^1 F_1 F_2 \sigma(1,2) dx_1 dx_2$ ($x_{low} = m^2/E_{cm}$)

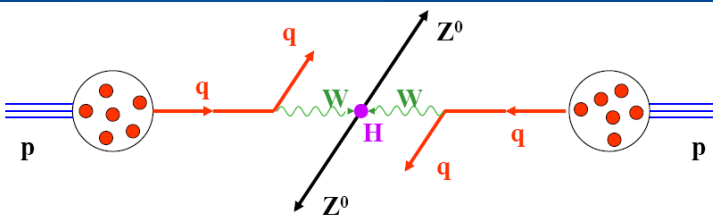
- point-like $\sigma \sim 1/s$

- proton structure functions increase very rapidly at low x

significant increase of σ with energy: $\sigma(pp) \propto C (\log(E_{cm}))^2$



Energy and Lumi req. ("back of envelope"): use $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \text{leptons}$ ($m_H \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$)



$$\text{Lumi} = (\#ev) / (\sigma \cdot \text{BR} \cdot \text{time})$$

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow H) \sim 0.1 \text{ pb}$$

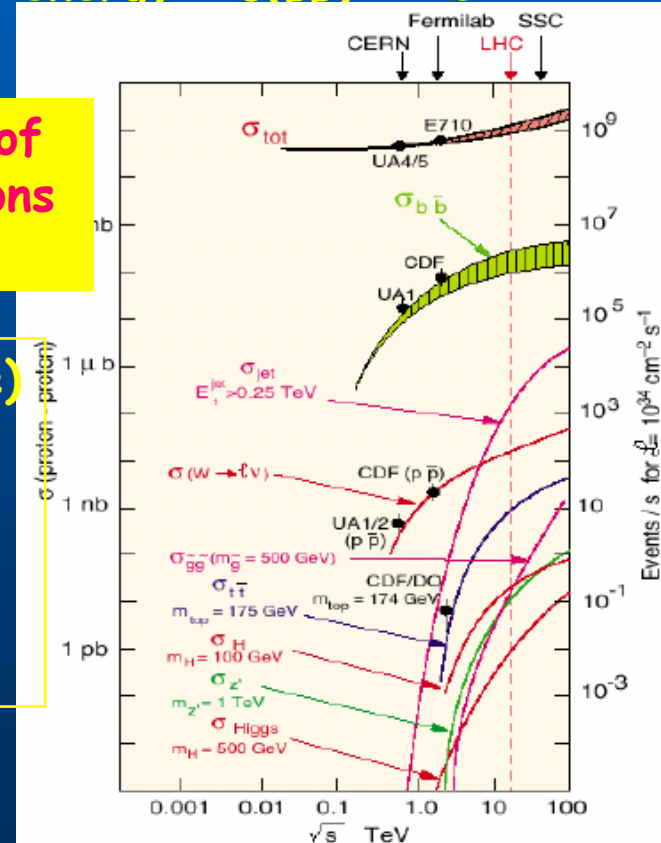
$$\text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ) \sim 0.1$$

$$\text{BR}(ZZ \rightarrow \text{lep}) \sim 10^{-3}$$

$$\text{To get 10 events in 1 year} \rightarrow L \sim 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

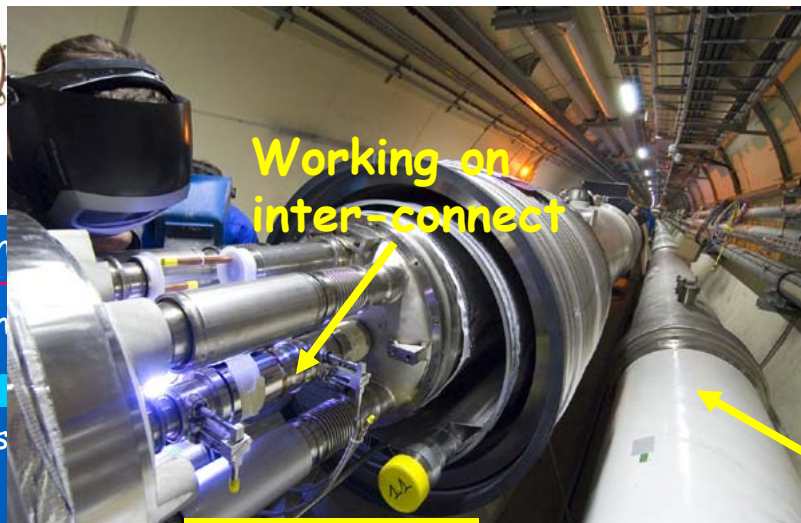
- $E_W \sim 500 \text{ GeV} \rightarrow E_{\text{quark}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow E_{\text{proton}} \sim 6 \text{ TeV}$

$$E_{cm} > \sim 12 \text{ TeV}$$

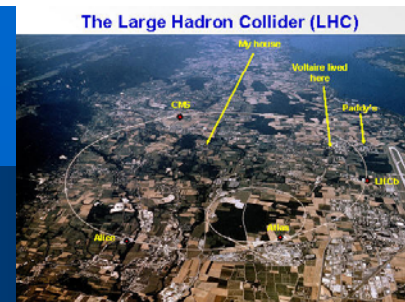




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LHC



Cryo service line

Status

Parameters

Max energy	7 TeV (~7 x Tevatron)
Circumference	26,659 m
Protons per bunch	$1.1 \cdot 10^{11}$
Filled bunches	2808 / 3564
Bunch spacing	24.95 ns
Lumi	$10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (>100 x Tevatron)
Superconducting Dipoles	1232 (15m long at 1.9 K, B=8.33 T);
E_{beam} (Stored)	350 MJ (200 x Tevatron)
Bunch spacing	24.95

- 1000/1650 main magnets delivered
- ~100 dipoles installed
- Installation: cryogenics service line + magnets are "critical to maintain the schedule" (L.Evans 12/09/05)

Schedule = Start colliding protons in Summer 2007

Operation with Heavy ions at 2.7 TeV /nucleon

Updated status is at: <http://lhc-new-homepage.web.cern.ch/lhc-new-homepage/DashBoard/index.asp>

Facing the challenge:
A Toroidal Apparatus
at the
Large Hadron Collider



Detecting "interesting" physics at LHC



Aim: Operate at high Luminosity with detecting as many "signatures" as possible

Requirements

Trigger	Pipelined with reduction factor of 10^7	Cope with 10^9 events/s
Electromagnetic Calorimetry	$ \eta < 3$: $\sigma(E)/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$	e/γ identification
Combined electromagnetic and hadronic calorimetry	$ \eta < 3$: $\sigma(E)/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$ $3 < \eta < 5$: $\sigma(E)/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 10\%$	Jets and $E_{T,miss}$ Hermetic coverage Forward jet tag
Inner Tracker	30% at $p_T = 500$ GeV $ \eta < 2.5$	Tracking high p_T lepton, tau ID, btag
Muon detection	10% at $p_T = 1$ TeV	standalone, at highest Lumi

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- Higgs multiple signature \rightarrow forward and central jets, leptons and $E_{T,miss}$
- SUSY \rightarrow excellent $E_{T,miss}$



Fine granularity to separate signal from 20 events pile-up in same bunch crossing
Fast electronics to minimize pile-up of events from different bunch crossings \rightarrow 25-50ns
Radiation hard electronics: fluence up to 10^{16} n/cm²/year \sim 10^5 Gray/year (1Gray=1J/Kg)



ATLAS: the concept

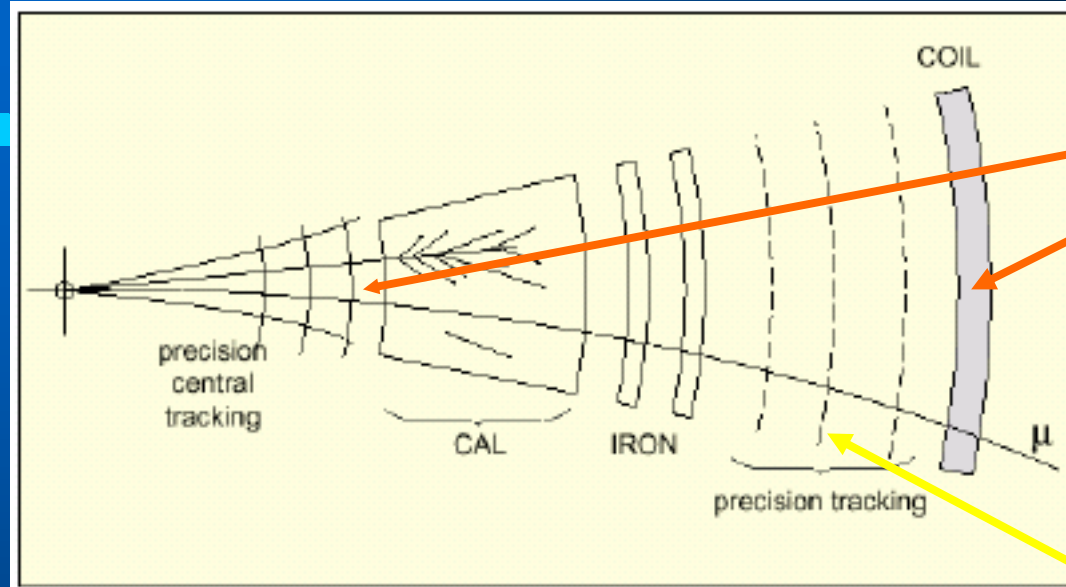


High multiplicity environment → Absorb/measure all hadrons and measure

leftover muons (cylindrical symmetry around beam ; θ =polar, ϕ =azimuthal).

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Inner tracker and calorimetry decoupled from muon system



2 magnet systems (solenoidal, toroidal) → uniform bending for muon. High res, large-acceptance standalone muon spectrometer

Parameter choices: some examples

- For $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $dp_T/p_T \sim p_T/B(\text{Tesla})L^2(\text{m}^2)$ → **large B and volumes minimize uncertainty at high p_T** . B in Inner Det $\sim 2\text{T}$, B in μ spectrometer up to 3.9 T → **high currents** → **superconducting coils**
- $\lambda(\text{Fe}) \sim 17,6 \text{ cm}$. Need ~ 10 (14) int length before barrel (forward) muon chambers: need $\sim 9.5 \lambda$ for calo → **$\sim 1.7 \text{ m}$ of iron (TileCal is $\sim 82\%$ iron/ 18% scint)**
- $\eta = -\ln(\tan(\theta/2))$: a) **precision physics coverage (μ, e) : $|\eta| < 2.2$** ; b) good E_T^{miss} **resolution** → $|\eta| < 5$ coverage → **detectors up to about 1° from beam axis!**

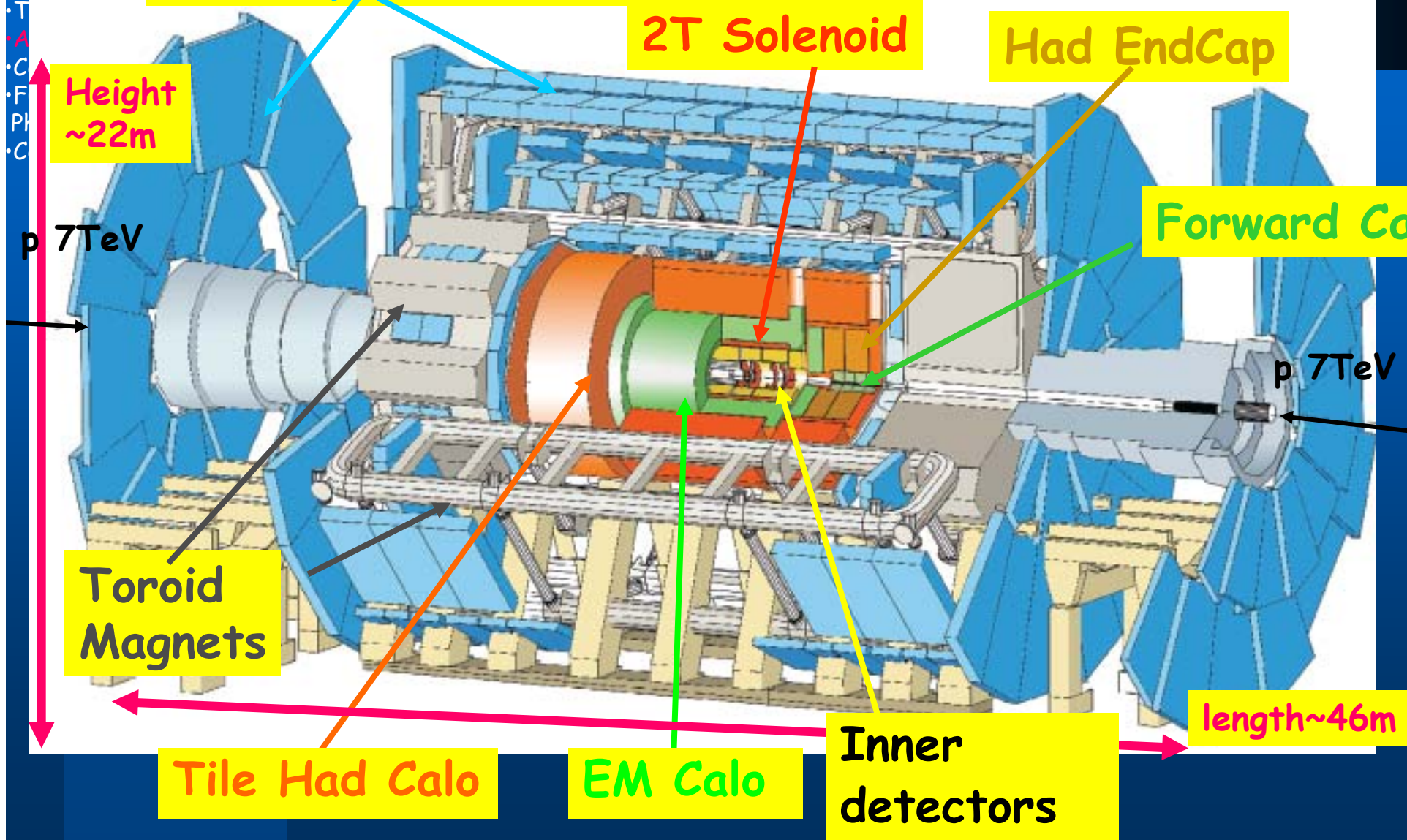


ATLAS as expected...

$\sim 10^8$ channels
 ~ 3000 km of cables
Mass ~ 7000 tons



Muon Spectrometer





..and ATLAS "Today" (1)



26th Oct. 04: 1st coil is lowered



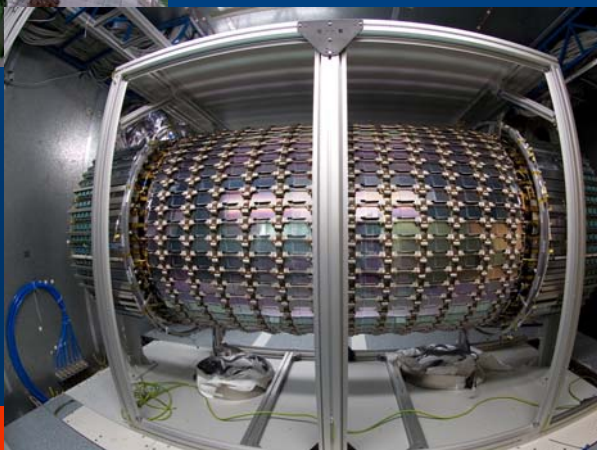
Dec. 04 Barrel EM + Had calorimeters installed



25th August 05: final 8th coil is lowered in place!



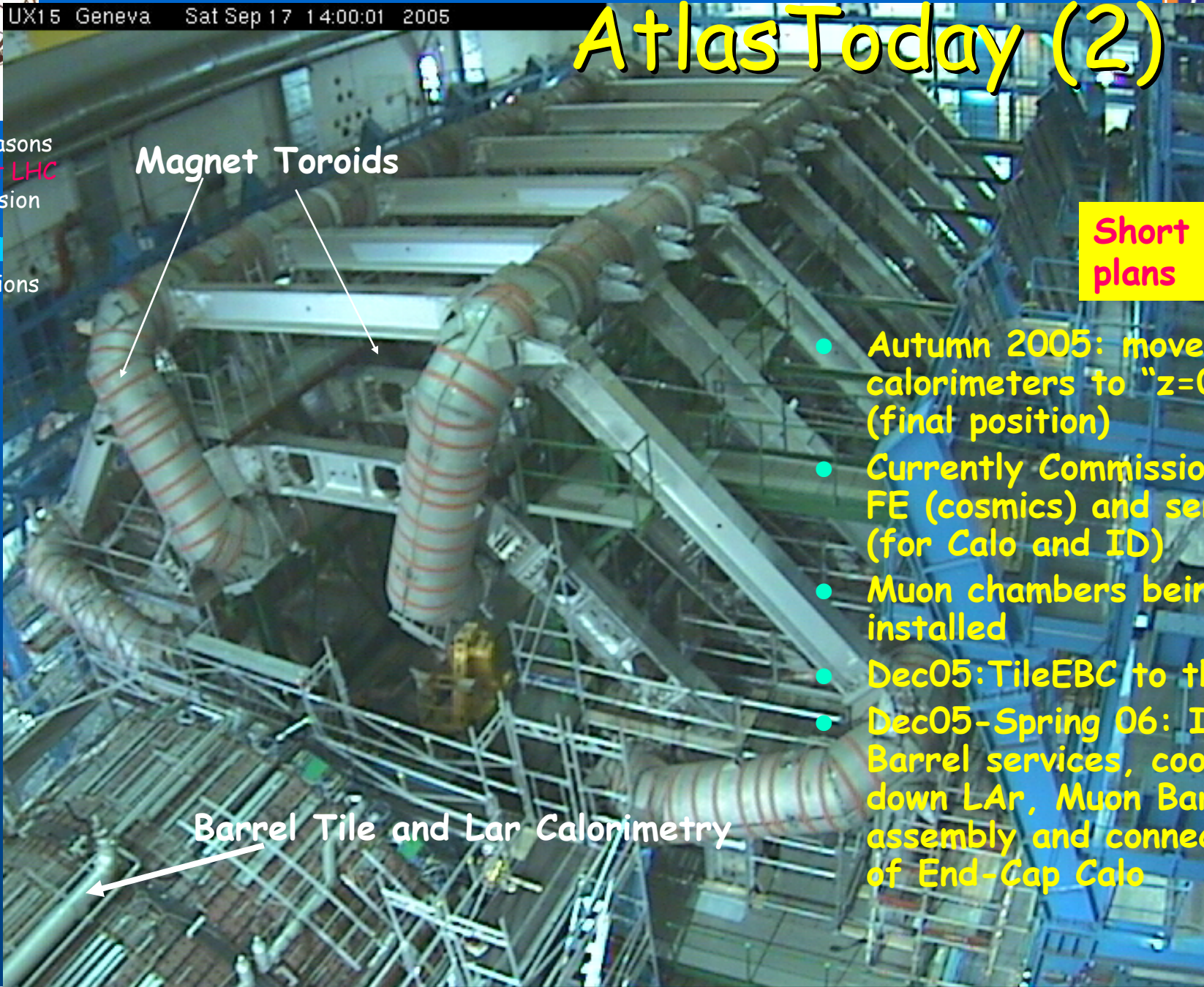
SCT barrel completed!
(4th segment left Oxford on 24th Aug 05)



19th Sept. 2005

Atlas Today (2)

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Magnet Toroids

Barrel Tile and Lar Calorimetry

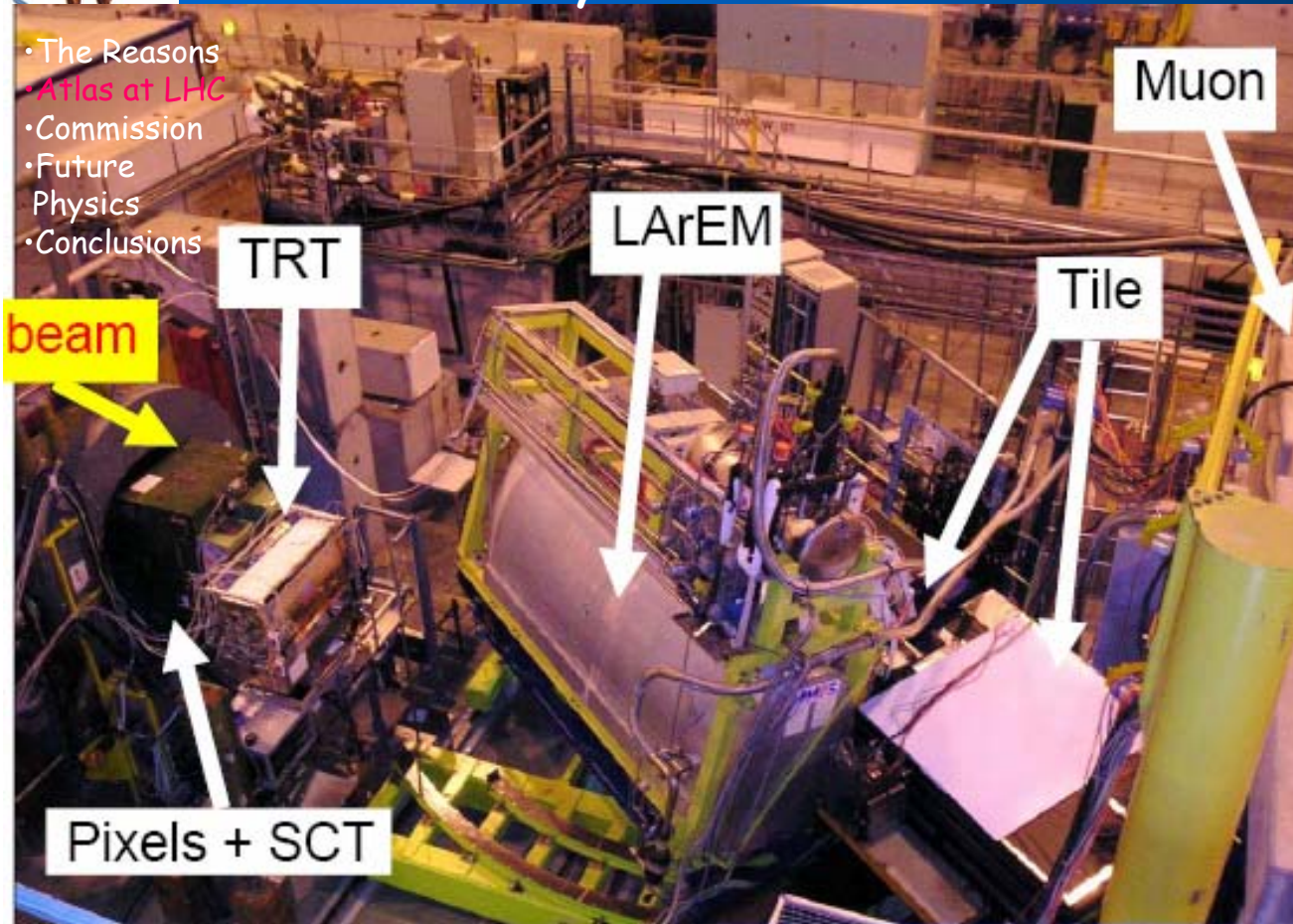
Short term plans

- Autumn 2005: move calorimeters to "z=0" (final position)
- Currently Commissioning FE (cosmics) and services (for Calo and ID)
- Muon chambers being installed
- Dec05: TileEBC to the pit
- Dec05-Spring 06: Install Barrel services, cool down LAr, Muon Barrel assembly and connection of End-Cap Calo

The ATLAS 2004 Combined Test beam

CERN- May-Nov 2004

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- 90 million events collected
- 4.6 TBytes of Data
- Beams:
 - e^\pm, π^\pm 1 → 250 GeV
 - μ^\pm, π^\pm, p up to 350 GeV
 - γ ~30 GeV
- B from 0 to 1.4 T

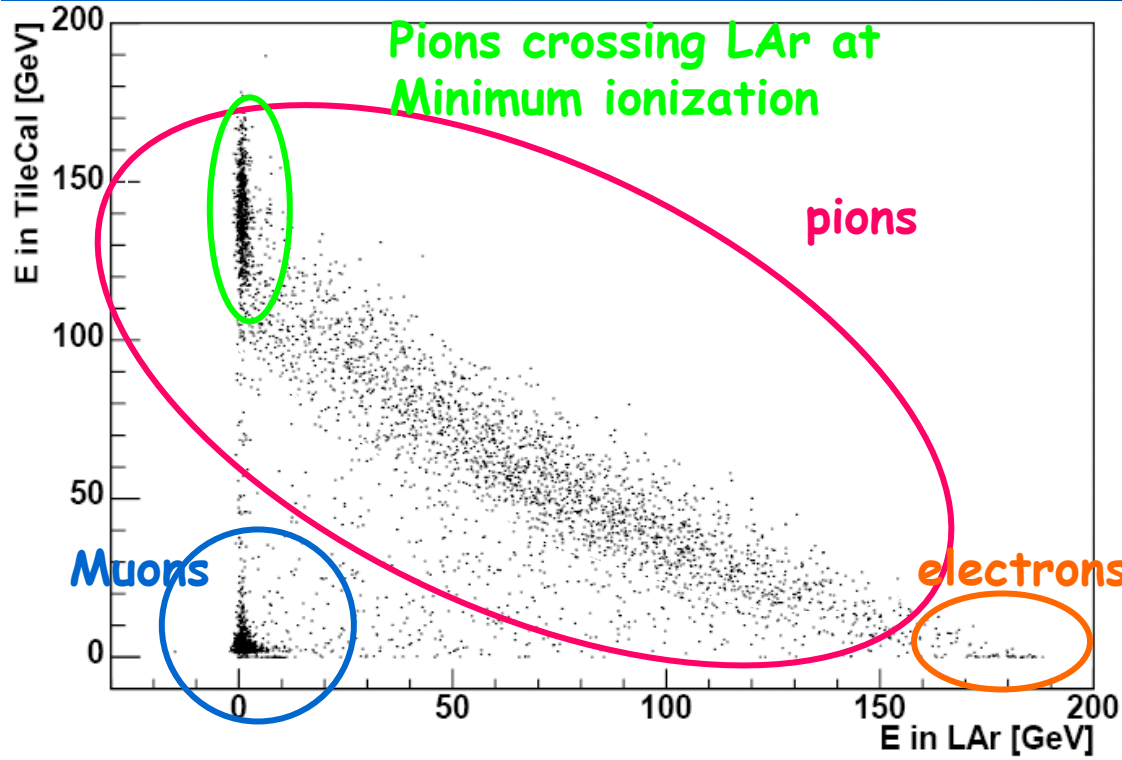
- For the first time, all ATLAS sub-detectors operated together with:
 - "final electronics"
 - Common DAQ
 - Slow control
 - Common ATLAS software to analyse data

First experience with

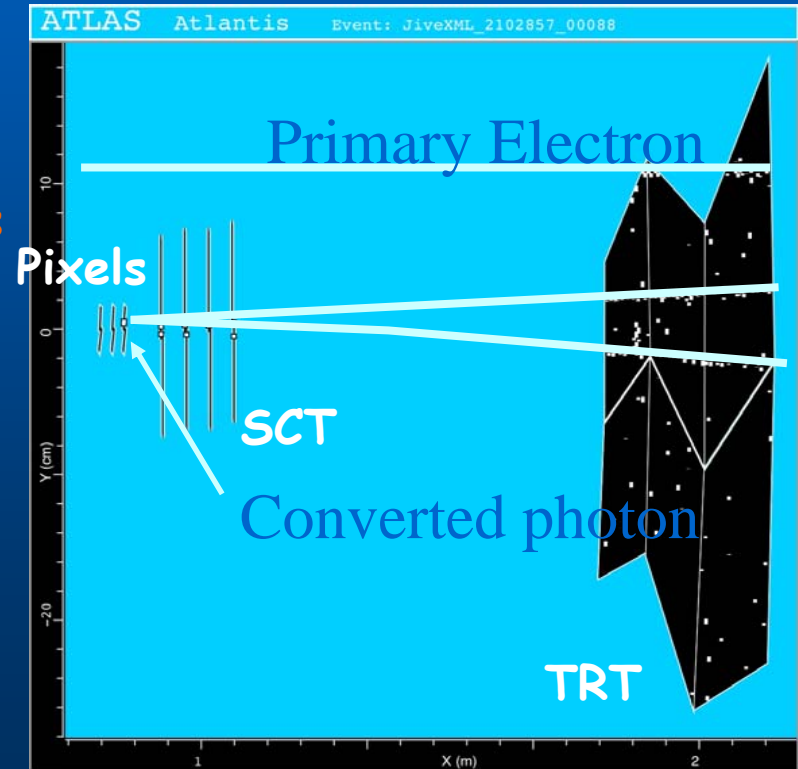
- Inner Detector alignment
- ID/Calo Alignment
- ID/Calo track matching
- ID/Calo combined reconstruction
- ID/Muon combined reconstruction



CTB data: towards integrating ATLAS



Photon conversion in Inner detectors:
Matching tracks to clusters



Pion beam in calorimeters,
 $E=180 \text{ GeV}, \eta=0.35$

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Commissioning and early physics:
the stepping stone towards
physics

i.e

learning to walk before running



The plan: four stages



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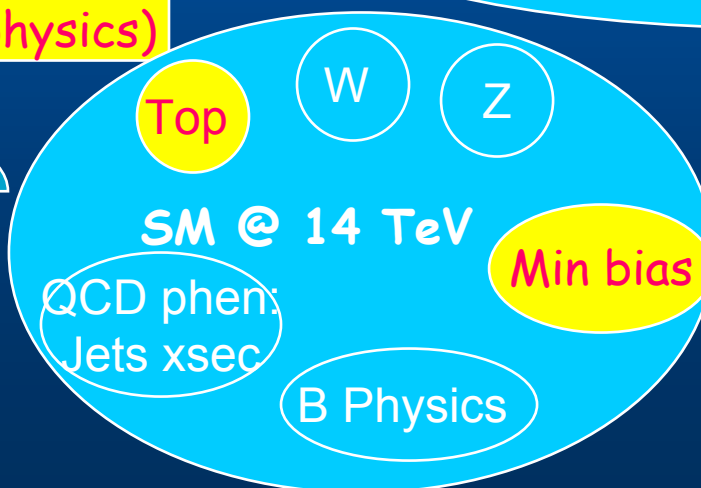
Commissioning with cosmics

One beam commissioning:
beam gas + beam halo

Commissioning with first collisions

Gaining confidence: measure basic cross sections and bkg to searches (final commissioning/early physics)

Search for new physics



SM measurements will continue beyond commissioning for refinement/consistency



Commissioning with cosmics

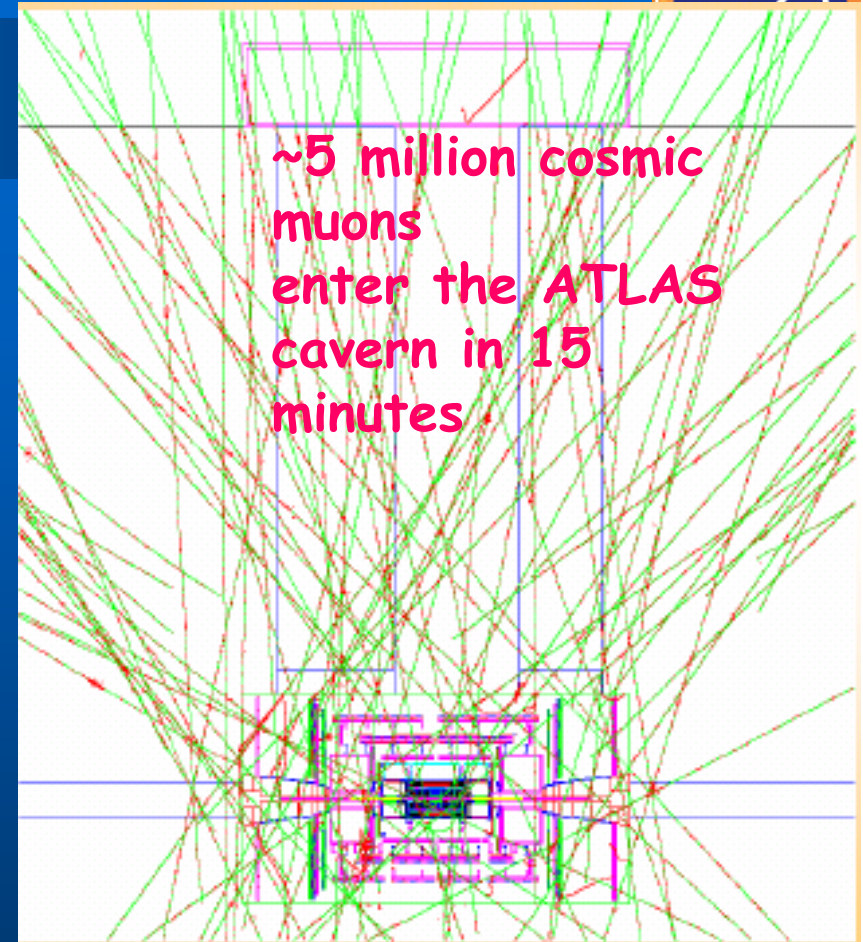


Goals

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- Build experience with final detector
 - Check stability
 - Integrate subdetectors, Commission common systems, trigger-DAQ, exercise offline software
 - Understand bkg to rare events

Strategy and schedule

- From Sept 05 - July 2007
- Commission individual sub-detectors first, then add the rest
- Now: Hadronic Tile Calorimeter
- End '05: add section of muon system
- Spring '06: Add LAr Electromagnetic Calorimeter
- Spring '07: global ATLAS cosmic run





Commissioning with single beam

(schedule: ~2 months after spring 2007)



Beam-gas

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Estimated vacuum $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{-8}$ Torr

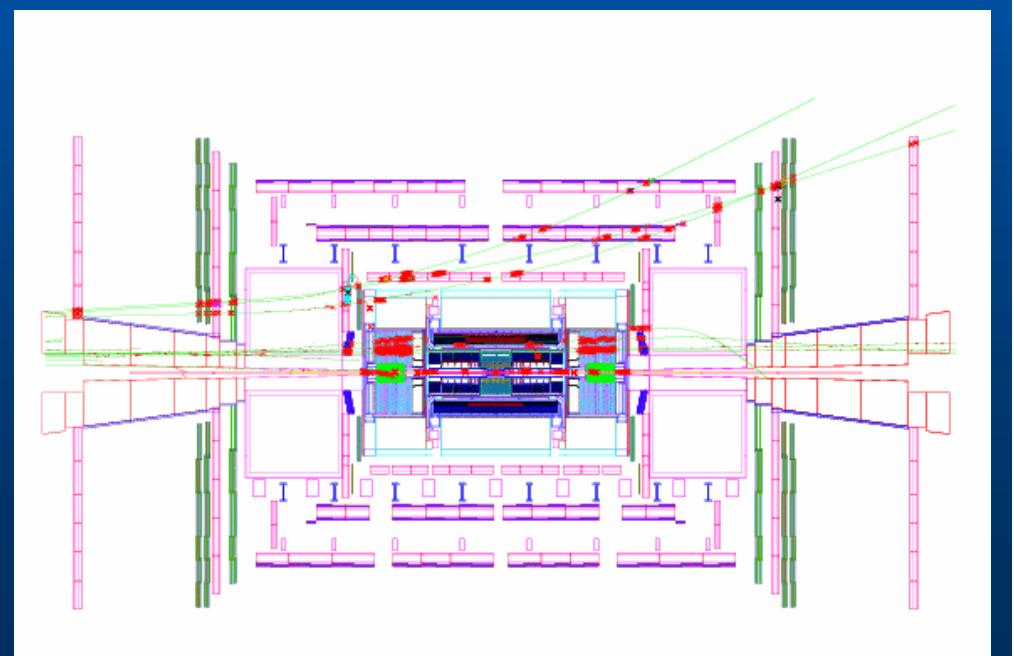
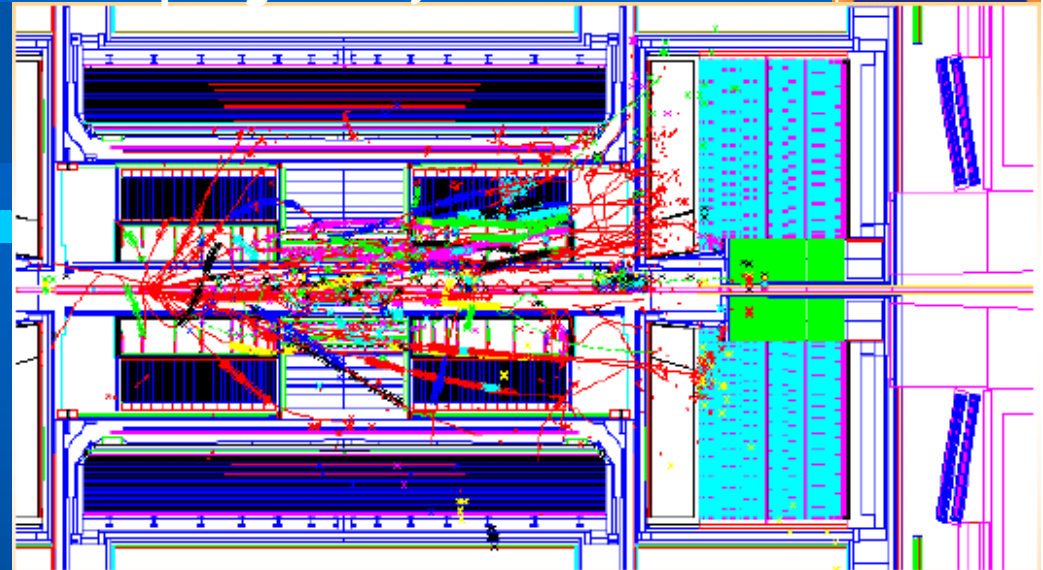
7 TeV protons on p, H, C, O...

Vertices uniformly distributed over $\pm 23\text{m}$

- ~ 2500 interactions/m/s (rate $\sim 115\text{kHz}$)
- **Goals:** boosted min bias events
→ Use to check trigger backgrounds, alignment for endcap ID and forward muons(?)

Beam halo

- Low p_{\perp} particles from LHC
- Total muon rate: ~ 105 kHz
 - $E_{\mu} > 10$ GeV ~ 16 kHz
 - $E_{\mu} > 100$ GeV ~ 1 kHz
 - $E_{\mu} > 1$ TeV ~ 10 Hz
- **Goals:** Use to check dead channels, initial alignment, inter-calibration





Commissioning with first collisions



Initial Detector

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- **Reduced acceptance for Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT) over $|\eta| < 2$ (instead of 2.4)**
- **Deferrals of HLT/DAQ processors \rightarrow LVL1 output rate limited to 35KHz (instead of 75kHz)**
- **Impact on physics: significant, but not excessive. Main loss in reduced B-Physics program (muon p_T threshold ~ 6 GeV $\rightarrow \sim 14-20$ GeV)**

Goal: Understand trigger and initial detector with real events

Strategy

Sub-det	Expected on day 1	Samples
ECAL uniformity e/γ en scale	1% 1-2%(?)	Min Bias , $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$
HCAL uniformity Jet scale	2-3% <10%	Single pions, QCD jets $Z/\gamma (\rightarrow ll) + 1j$; $W \rightarrow jj$ in $t\bar{t}$
Tracker Alignment	20-500 μm in $R\phi$	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$

Also usable

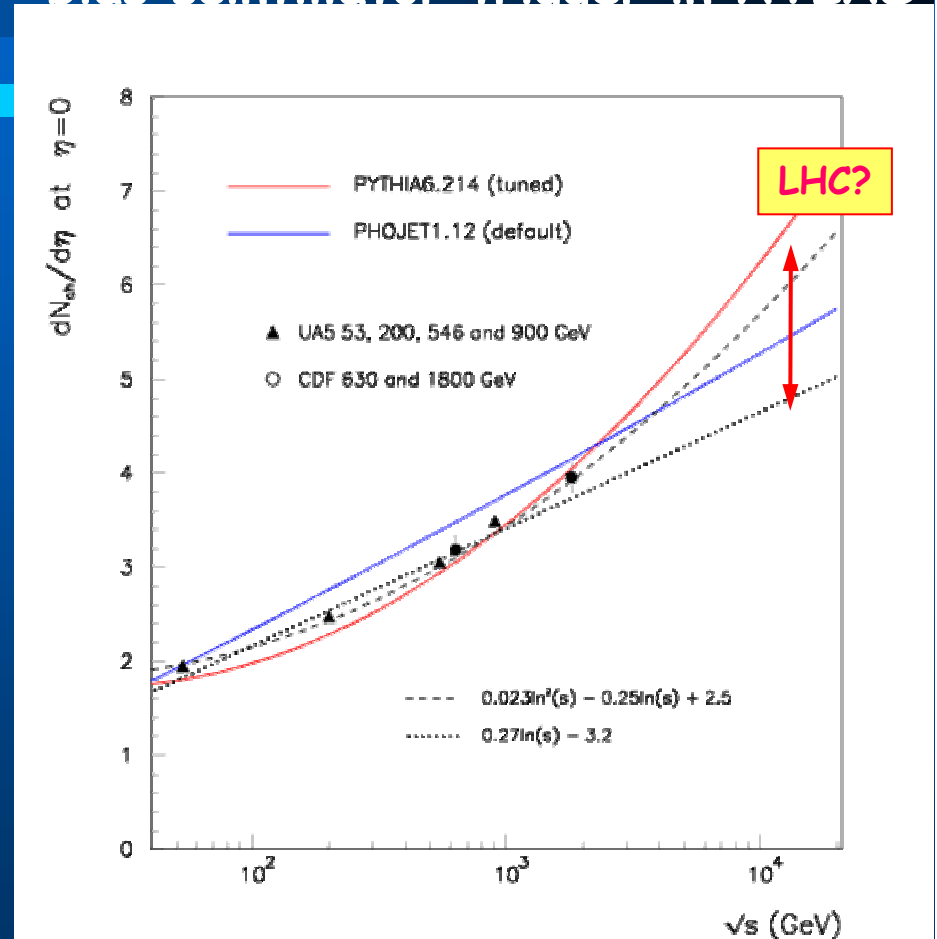
- Z/γ +jets for inter-calibration (cracks and DM)
- E/p for single hadrons: mainly from tau decays

Gaining confidence : minimum bias



- Example of “very early” physics: only need a few thousands interactions
 - “Soft” part of pp interactions not described by PQCD → Worthy of study on their own: provide insight into structure of proton
 - Unavoidable background to all physics channels
- Measure typical quantities using full ATLAS chain:
 - $dN_{ch}/d\eta$
 - dN_{ch}/dp_T
- Large uncertainty track densities!

- Plan to Install dedicated minimum bias scintillator trigger in ATLAS



Multiple interaction model in PHOJET predicts a $\ln(s)$ rise in energy dependence. PYTHIA suggests a rise dominated by the $\ln^2(s)$ term.

The Expected Physics Reach:
where do we go from here?



The Program



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- What we need: commissioned detector
- What we can search: vast number of things
- What do we start with?: a) things to give us confidence (SM) b) things that are "easy" to find
- What do we continue with?: c) unexplored avenues (even more if simple ones fail) d) harder and more exotic things
- Order is logical one, some steps after a) can/should go in parallel



What we can study



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Searching for New physics

Gaining confidence (final commissioning)

Nature of Symmetry Breaking

Higgs Mechanisms

SM Higgs

Strongly interacting Ws

Technicolour

W

Top

Z

Standard model

QCD phen.
Jets xsec

Min bias

B Physics

Flavour and CP violation

Hierarchy problem

Extra Dimensions

Black Holes

Exotics

New Heavy Bosons

SUSY

Universe energy content

Astroparticle

Heavy ions

Consider one example for

highlight

Add stuff from PDG...



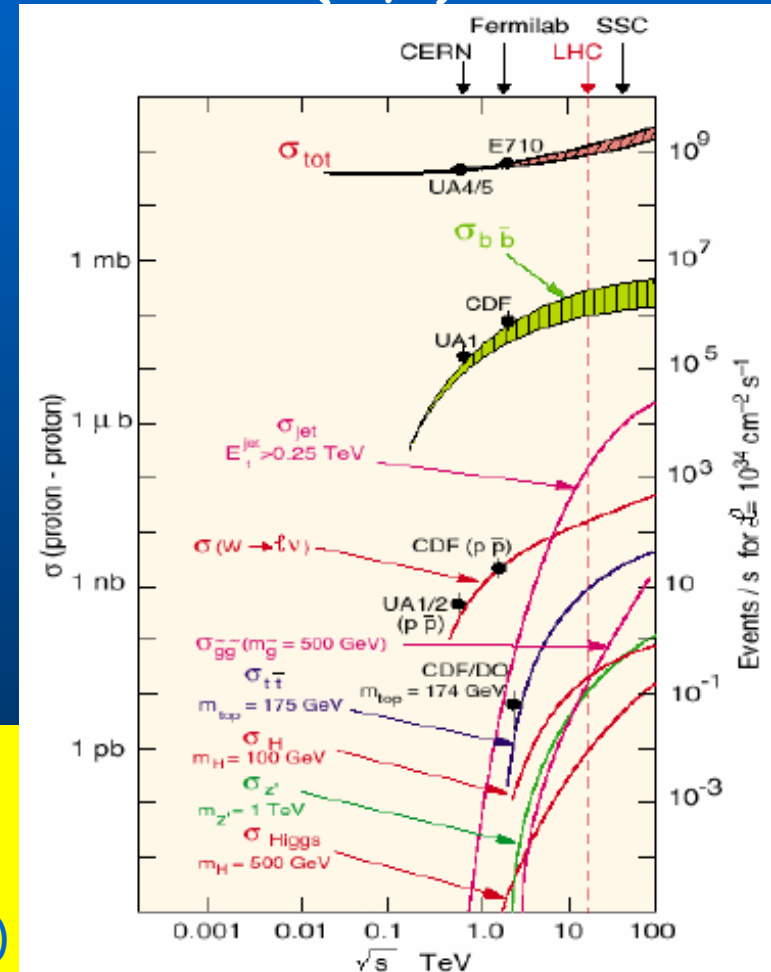
ATLAS: doing physics with the trigger



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Process	Ns^{-1} ($L=10^{33}cm^{-2}s^{-1}$)	Events/year ($\mathcal{L} = 10 fb^{-1}$)
Min Bias (inelastic)	10^9	$\sim 10^{16}$
Inclusive jets $p_T > 200 GeV$	100	$\sim 10^9$
$W \rightarrow e\nu$	15	$\sim 10^8$
$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	1.5	$\sim 10^7$
tt	~ 1	$\sim 10^7$
bb	$\sim 10^6$	$\sim 10^{12} - 10^{13}$
H ($m_H \sim 130 GeV$)	0.02	10^5
gg	0.001	10^4
Di-bosons	10^{-3}	$\sim 10^4$

- LHC is a factory for SM processes: QCD, heavy flavours (top, bottom), gauge bosons (W, Z)



Statistics: Throw out 99.9995% of events (record 200 Hz out of 40 MHz) and still have enough for precision measurements! Need to understand trigger efficiencies, detector (\rightarrow syst.)

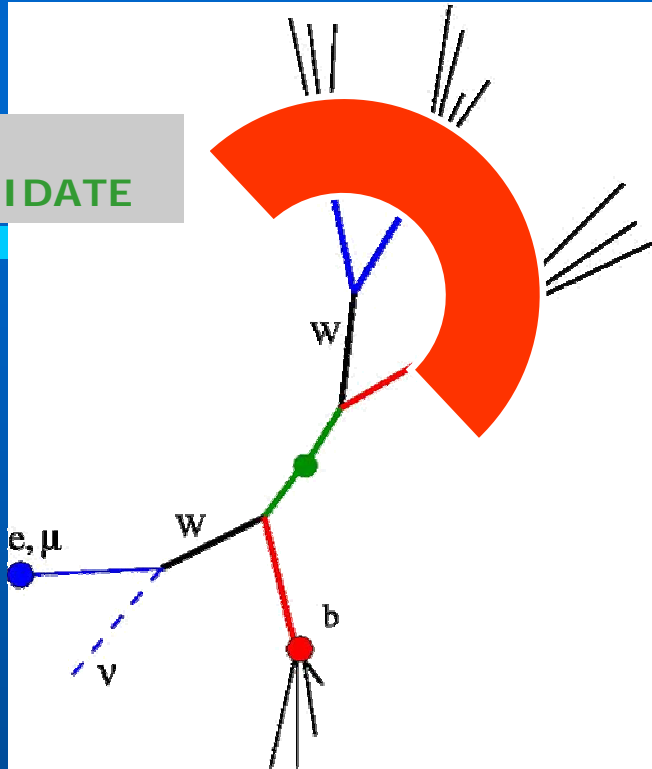


Gaining confidence: Top Physics



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TOP CANDIDATE



$$\sigma_{tt} (\text{tot}) = 825 \text{ pb}$$

$$\text{BR}(e, \mu + \text{jets}) \sim 30\% \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sim 850 \text{ events/hour}$$

Reconstruction

Hadronic top:

Three jets with highest vector-sum P_T as the decay products of the top

W boson:

Two jets with highest momentum in reconstructed jjj C.M. frame.

Selection:

- Missing $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- 1 lepton $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- 4 jets $P_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$



1500 $tt \rightarrow bW(l\nu)bW(jj)$ /day at low $L (=10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})$

Assume no b-tag!



Selection efficiency = 5.3%
Trigger efficiency not accounted for yet

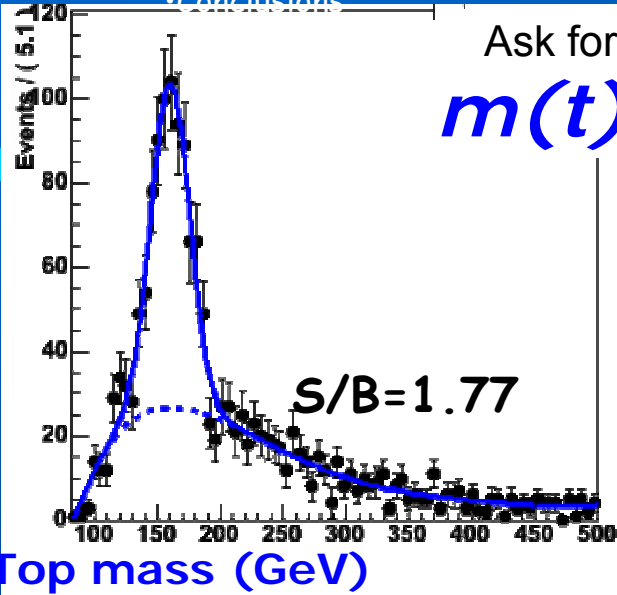


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Gaining confidence: Using "purer" Top samples

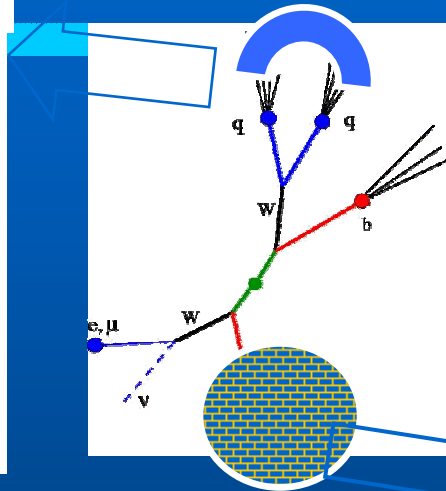


ATLAS PRELIMINARY



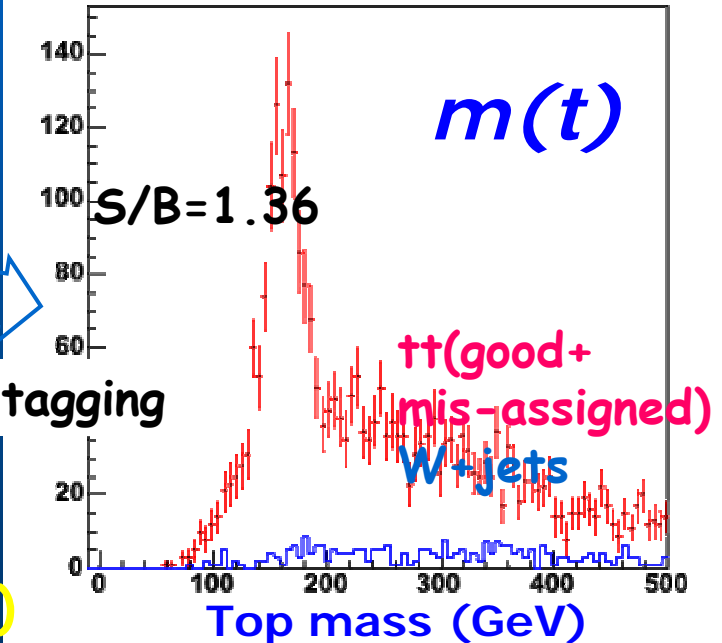
Ask for: $70 < M(jj) < 90$ GeV

$m(t)$



Top peak clearly visible after 1 week of LHC data

300 pb⁻¹ (1 week @ 10% L_{max})



Use b-tagging

Initial Use of Top

- Check top mass (to ~ 7 GeV)
 - If b-jet en scale known to 10%
- Check jet energy scale using M_W (and M_{top})
- Gold plated sample for b-tagging commissioning
- Initial check on tt cross section (bkg to many searches)
 - luminosity meas. limits precision to 10%

Final goal: $\Delta M_{top} \sim 2$ GeV if jet en. scale known to 1%



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Mass: SM Higgs around LEP limit

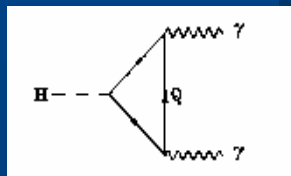


- Begin with counting experiment: signal out of bkg in mass dist.
- Significance = #signal / $\sqrt{\text{#background}}$
- Careful!: usually using LO predictions for signal (NLO increase) "conservative"
- If $M_H \sim$ LEP lower limit ($\sim 115-125$ GeV), discovery is difficult; need to combine three complementary channels

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$\sigma \times BR \sim 1.2 \text{ pb}$

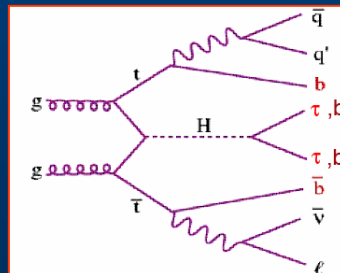
- extract signal from irreducible $\gamma\gamma$ and QCD di-jet fakes
- Need 1% resolution on M_H ; excellent $\gamma/e/\pi^0$ separation



$ttH \rightarrow ttbb \rightarrow 6j + l\nu$

$\sigma \times BR \sim 0.3 \text{ pb}$

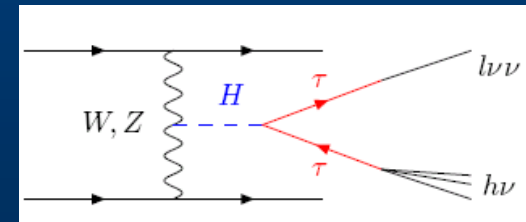
- Complementary to $H_{\gamma\gamma}$
- 6 jets (4b) \rightarrow b-tagging is crucial to reduce ttj and $ttjj$ bkg
- Irreducible $ttbb$



$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

$\sigma \times BR \sim 0.36 \text{ pb}$

- Need efficient jet-rec over $|\eta| < 5$ to tag forward jets + Veto additional central jets
- missing E_T rec.: crucial





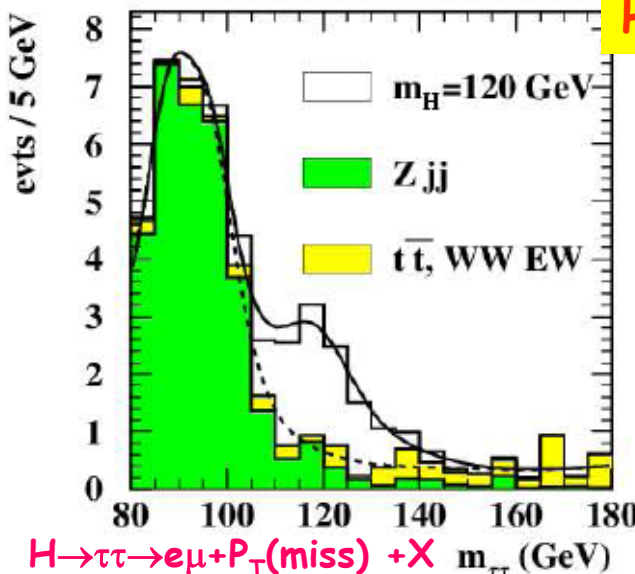
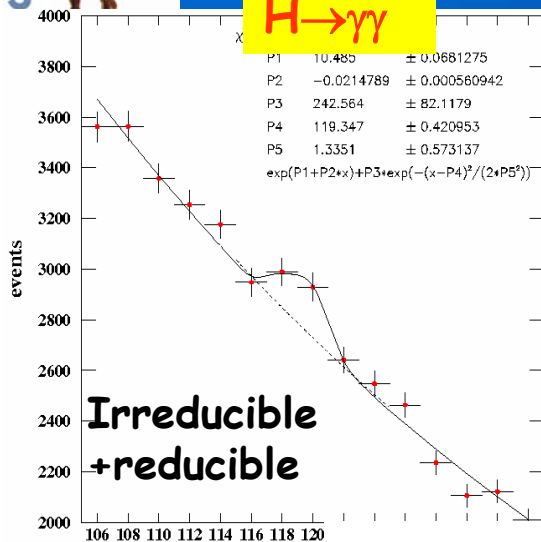
Mass: SM Higgs around LEP limit



$M_H = 120 \text{ GeV} - L_{int} = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



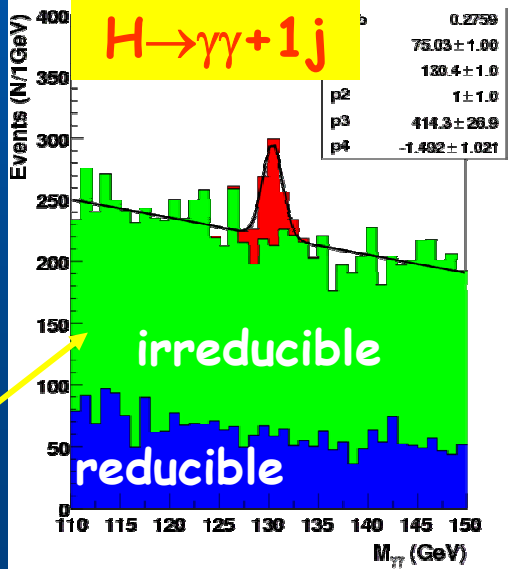
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

$S/\sqrt{B} \sim 5.7$

- Tag forward ($\Delta\eta > 4.4$) jets and veto additional central jets → large bkg reduction
- $M(\tau\tau)$: only from E_T^{miss} and τ decays

Need control over bkg normalization and shape

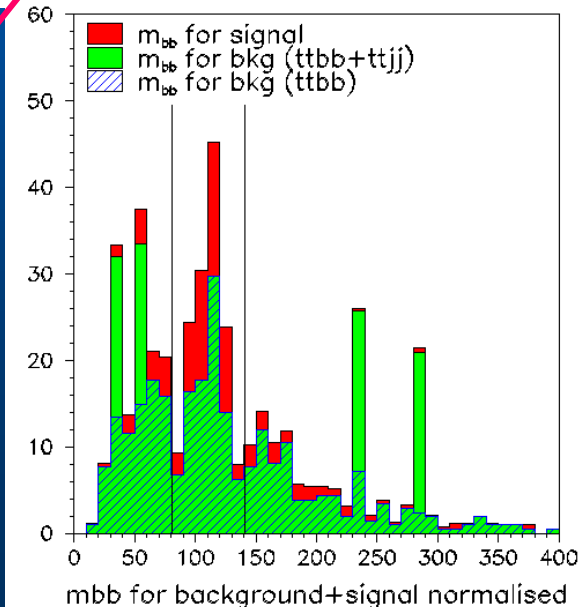
- Signal and BKG at NLO
 - Get isolated photons
 - Bkg from sidebands
 - $S/\sqrt{B} \sim 3.9$
- may improve by requiring 1 additional jet



$ttH \rightarrow ttbb$

$S/\sqrt{B} \sim 3.6$

- Including realistic b-tagging
- Use likelihood for jet pairing



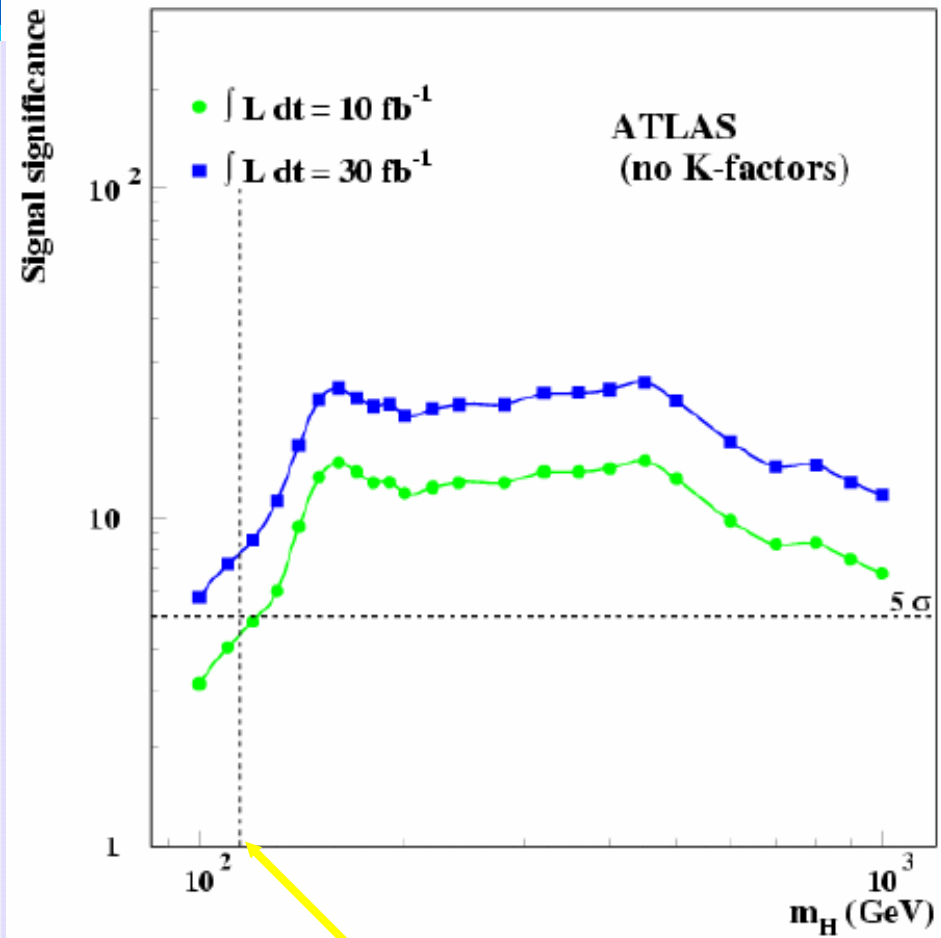
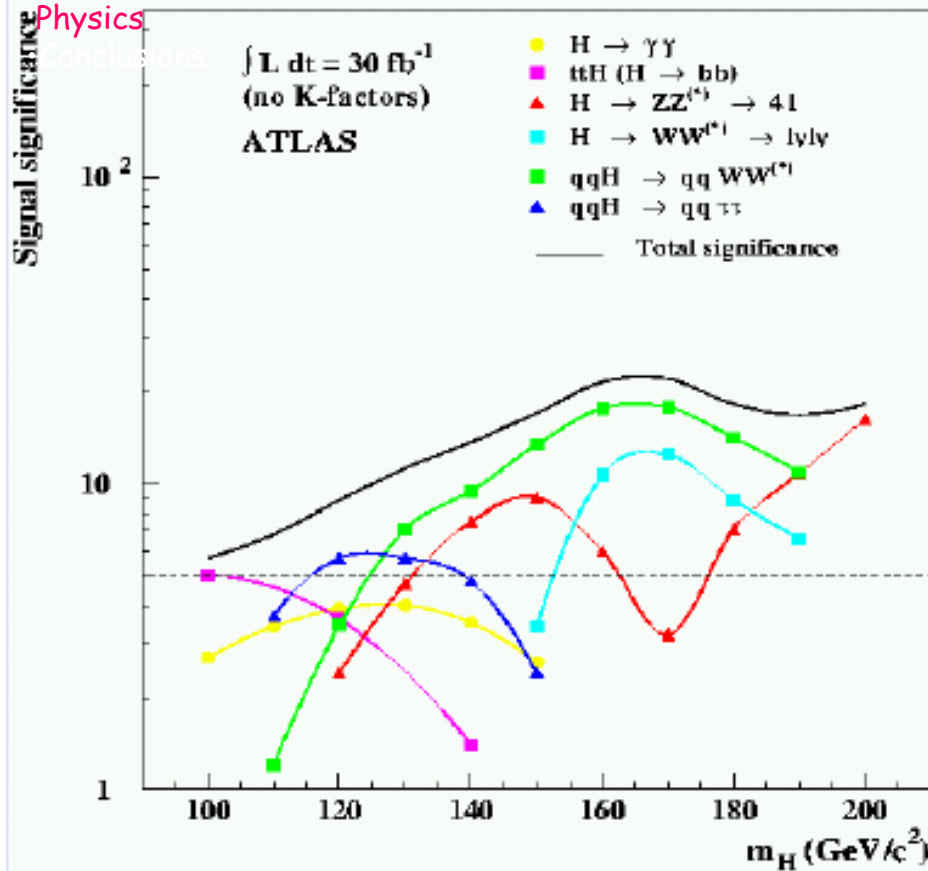


Mass: SM Higgs full discovery potential



The first good year of data taking at low luminosity (\sim first good 10fb^{-1}) can still deliver the SM Higgs, but discovery is more difficult close to the LEP limit

- The Reasons
- Atlas at LHC
- Commission
- Future Physics



LEP lower limit



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Hierarchy: SUSY



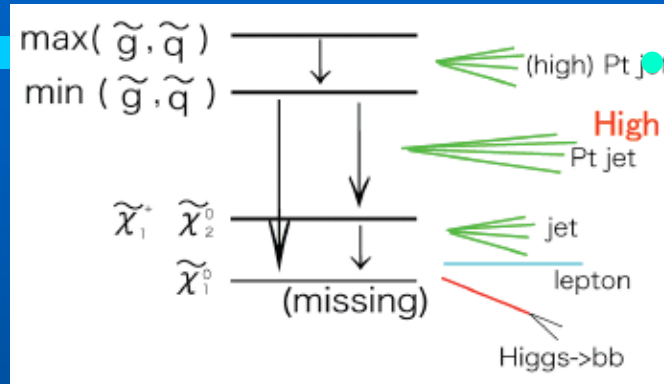
Nutshell SUSY

Pheno

(MSUGRA as example)

- SUSY: fermion-boson symmetry → all SM particles have SUSY partners with $\Delta\text{spin}=1/2$
- no evidence for $m(\text{SM})=m(\text{SUSY}) \rightarrow$ models for SUSY breaking (MSUGRA, GMSB, AMSB)
- R parity (no proton decay) → SUSY particles pair-produced and decay to stable lightest SUSY particle

Copious gluino/squark production then cascade decay



Event topology:

- Large missing ET
- Large multiplicity of High P_T jets
- Possibly leptons

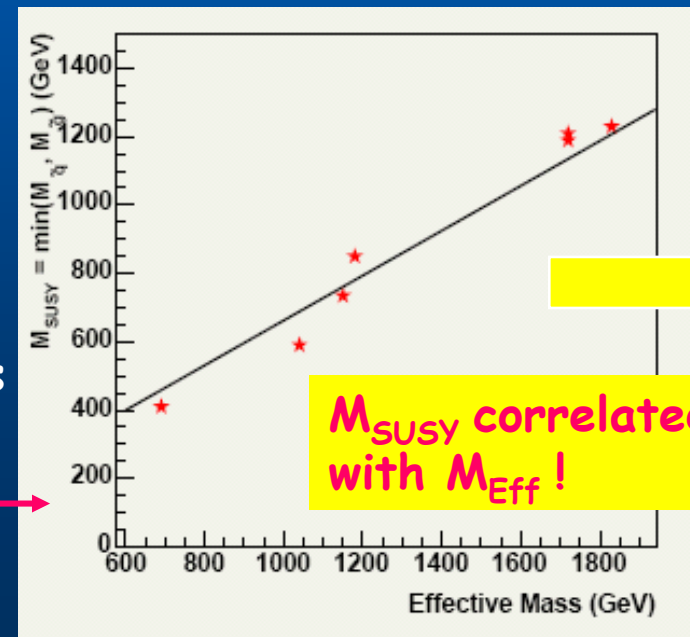
Strategy

- Inclusive searches to extract SUSY excess from bkg

Use

$$M_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + \sum_{i=1}^4 p_T(\text{jet}_i) \text{ (GeV)}$$

- Measure kin. edges in chain decays to determine SUSY masses and parameters



M_{SUSY} correlated with M_{Eff} !



Hierarchy: SUSY Inclusive searches

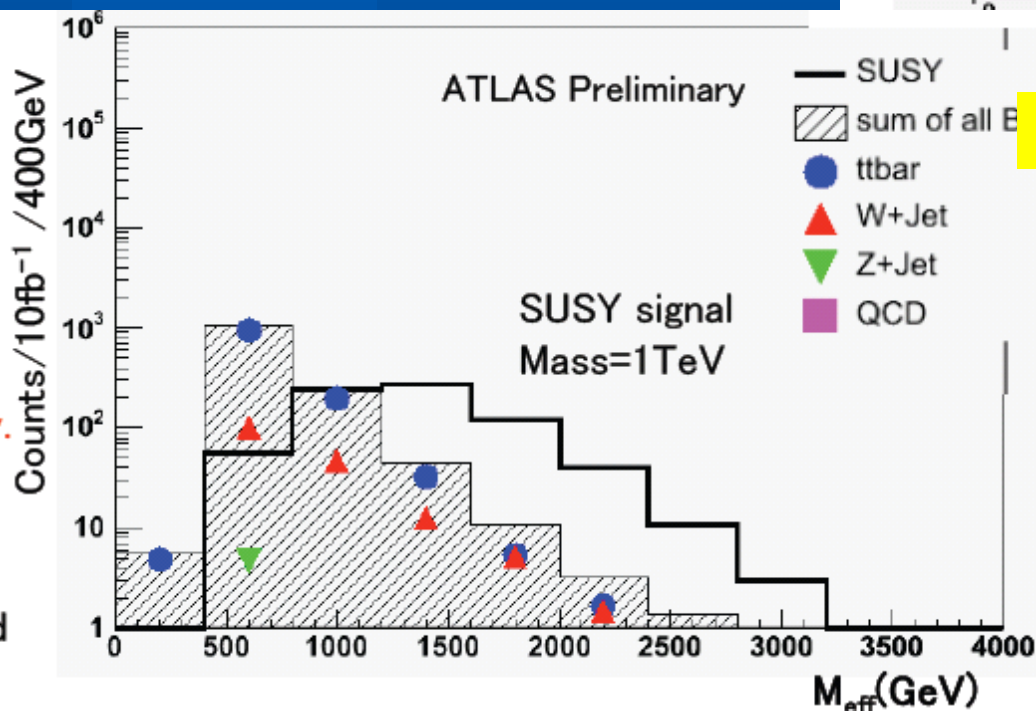
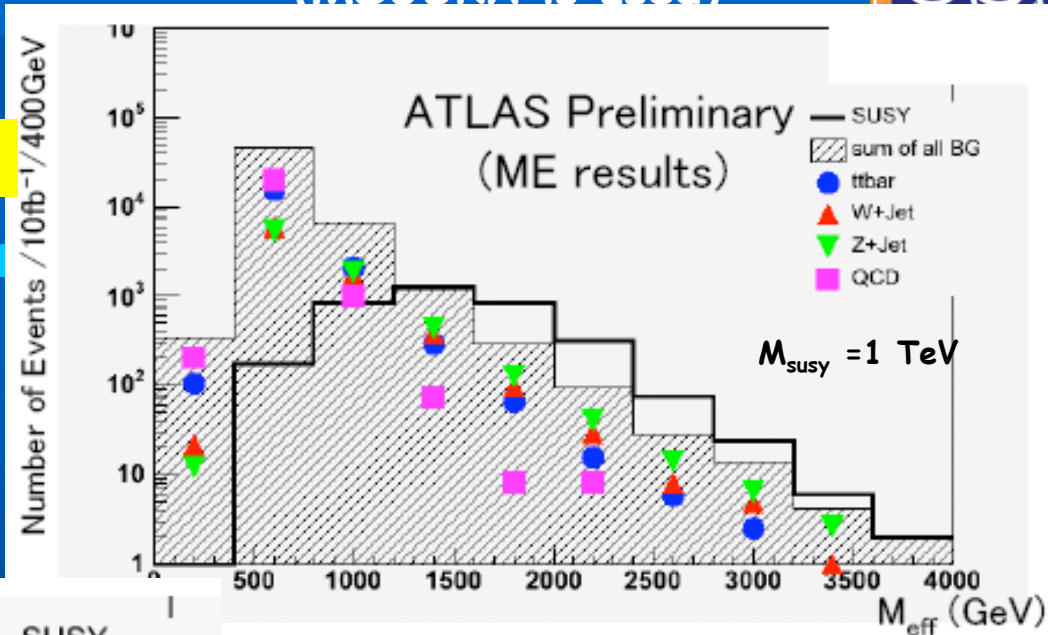
(MSUGRA is used)



Build M_{Eff} distributions
($P_{\text{T}}(\text{jet}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$)

No leptons in final state

- Better estimate of high pt jets bkg by matching parton shower and matrix element description
- SUSY slope similar to SM bkg \rightarrow careful bkg estimation is required



One lepton in final state

- Very promising for clean discovery
- Top is dominant bkg: more under control

Estimate SM Bkg from data.
 Normalize MC to low $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
 and extrapolate to high $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$

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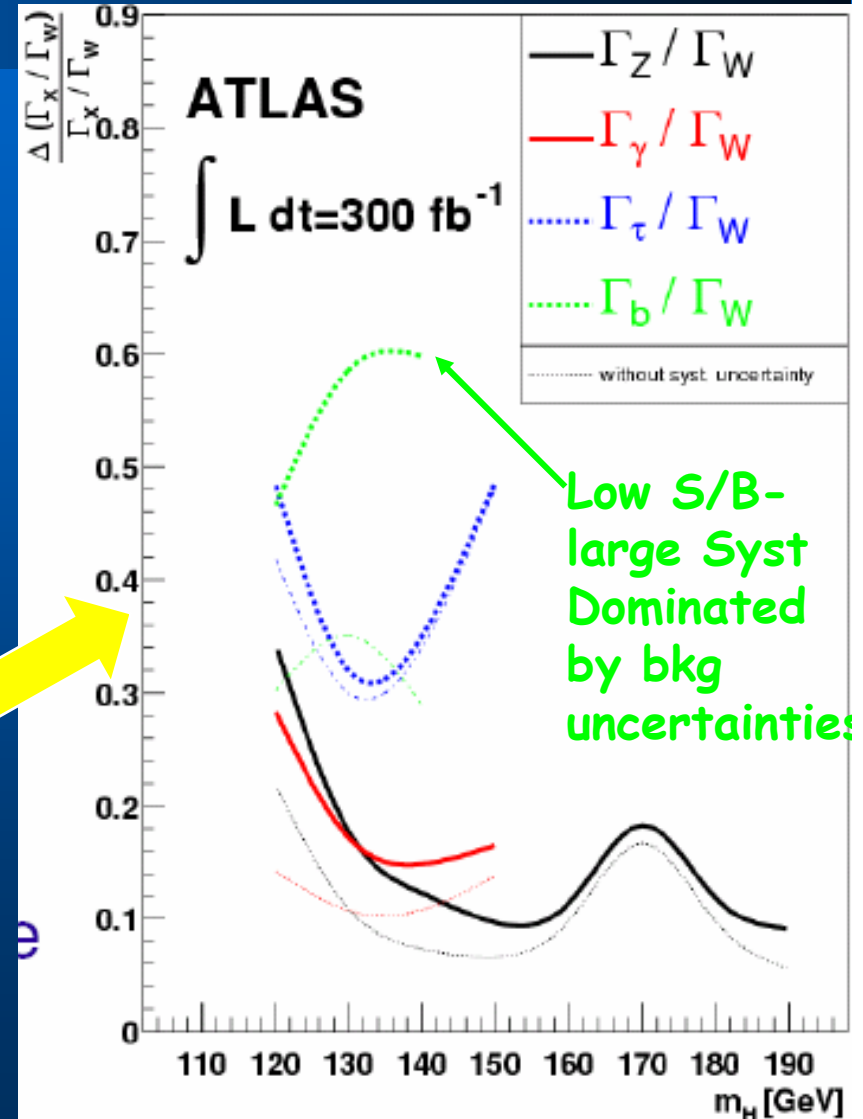


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Ultimate performance example: Higgs parameters



- Higgs Mass can be measured with good resolution for all $m_H(10/\infty \text{ for })$
- Non SM spin/CP (0/1) hypothesis can be ruled out with 100fb for $m_H > 230 \text{ GeV}$
- Coupling constants could be measured combining all available signals with a precision of 10-50% with 300 fb^{-1} of data
- Higgs self coupling might be accessible at an upgraded SLHC





Conclusions

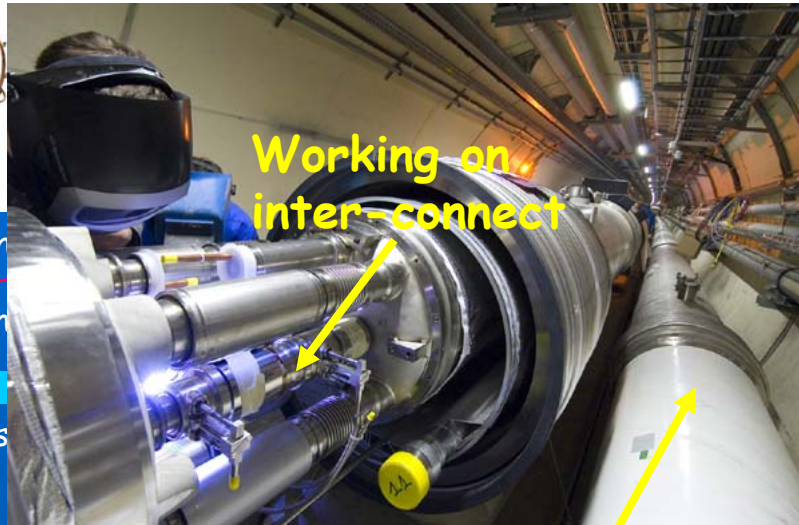


- ATLAS is a multi-purpose detector well poised to take advantage of the wealth of physics at LHC
- Installation for both ATLAS and LHC is progressing well
- Commissioning activity will be essential to
 - understand the detector
 - mark the smooth transition to measuring the SM @ $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV
 - solid starting point to search for new physics
- ATLAS is well equipped to search for physics beyond the SM, even in difficult areas
- The scientific community is eager to test its view of the universe and discover more about it. 2007 is not far away!

Back-up Slides



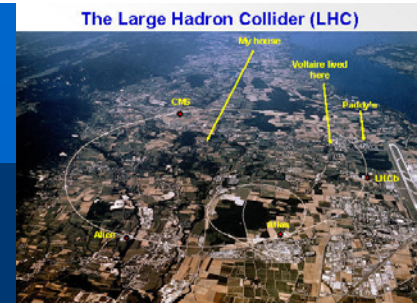
- The Reason
- Atlas at LHC
- Commissioning
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- Conclusions



Working on inter-connect

Cryo service line

LHC



Parameters

- Max. energy: **7 TeV** (~7 X Tevatron)
- $1.1 \cdot 10^{11}$ protons per bunch
- Filled bunches: 2808 / 3564
- Bunch spacing: 24.95 ns
- Lumi: $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (>100 X Tevatron)
- 1232 superconducting dipoles (15m long at 1.9 K, **B=8.33 T**);
- Circumference: 26.659m
- $E_{\text{beam}}(\text{Stored})=350 \text{ MJ}$ (200 x Tevatron)
- Operation with Heavy ions at 2.7 TeV /nucleon

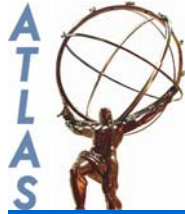
Technical Challenges

- Control Large beam current (0.53A) in superconducting environment (T~2K) to avoid magnet quench from beam losses
- Reach high luminosity: curb beam-beam and collective instability losses ; stabilize beam against non-linear effects of magnetic forces
- Flexibility for further upgrades
- 8 independent sectors to manage
- Deal with 10GJ stored in magnets,

Status

- **1000/1650 main magnets delivered**
- **~100 dipoles installed**
- Installation: **cryogenics service line + magnets are "critical to maintain the schedule"** (L.Evans 12/09/05)

Updated status is at:
<http://lhc-new-homepage.web.cern.ch/lhc-new-homepage/DashBoard/index.asp>



LHC: more basics and facts



- 100 GeV electrons loses 2.9 GeV
- $dE(\text{turn}) = 2\pi \times P_{\text{circ}}$
- A 500 GeV electron will lose all its energy after going along ~27% of LEP

Particles used: Protons and heavy ions (Lead, full stripped 82+)

Circumference: 26,659 m.

Injector: SPS

Injected beam energy: 450 GeV (protons)

Nominal beam energy in physics: 7 TeV (protons)

Magnetic field at 7 TeV: 8.33 Tesla

Operating temperature: 1.9 K

Number of magnets: ~9300

Number of main dipoles: 1232

Number of quadrupoles: ~858

Number of correcting magnets: ~6208

Number of RF cavities: 8 per beam; Field strength at top energy ~5.5 MV/m

RF frequency: 400.8 MHz

Revolution frequency: 11.2455 kHz.

Power consumption: ~120 MW

Gradient of the tunnel: 1.4%

Difference between highest and lowest points: 122 m.

Main dipoles: 1232

Main quadrupoles: 430

Total main magnets: ~1650

LHC Statistics



Conclusions

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12th September 2005
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- **Main objectives:**
 - terminate installation in February 2007
 - first collisions in summer 2007
- The industrial production of standard components is compatible with this objective.
- The ramping up of QRL activities and magnet installation is critical to maintain this schedule.
- Additional actions have been implemented to ensure proper QRL production and installation rates.
- The installation and interconnection of cryomagnets have started in the tunnel.
- The commissioning of technical systems will take place in two adjacent sectors in parallel.
- Main next actions:
 - partial test of sector 7-8 in autumn 2005
 - commissioning test of the two first sectors (7-8 and 8-1) in summer 2006
 - find external collaborators to help with commissioning.

Inclusive Selection Signatures



- To select an extremely broad spectrum of “expected” and “unexpected” Physics signals (hopefully!).
- The selection of Physics signals requires the identification of **objects** that can be **distinguished** from the high particle density environment.

Object	Examples of physics coverage	Nomenclature
Electrons	Higgs (SM, MSSM), new gauge bosons, extra dimensions, SUSY, W/Z, top	e_{25i} , $2e_{15i}$
Photons	Higgs (SM, MSSM), extra dimensions, SUSY	γ_{60i} , $2\gamma_{20i}$
Muons	Higgs (SM, MSSM), new gauge bosons, extra dimensions, SUSY, W/Z, top	μ_{20i} , $2\mu_{10}$
Jets	SUSY, compositeness, resonances	j_{360} , $3j_{150}$, $4j_{100}$
Jet+missing E_T	SUSY, leptoquarks, “large” extra dimensions	$j_{60} + xE_{60}$
Tau+missing E_T	Extended Higgs models (e.g. MSSM), SUSY	$\tau_{30} + xE_{40}$

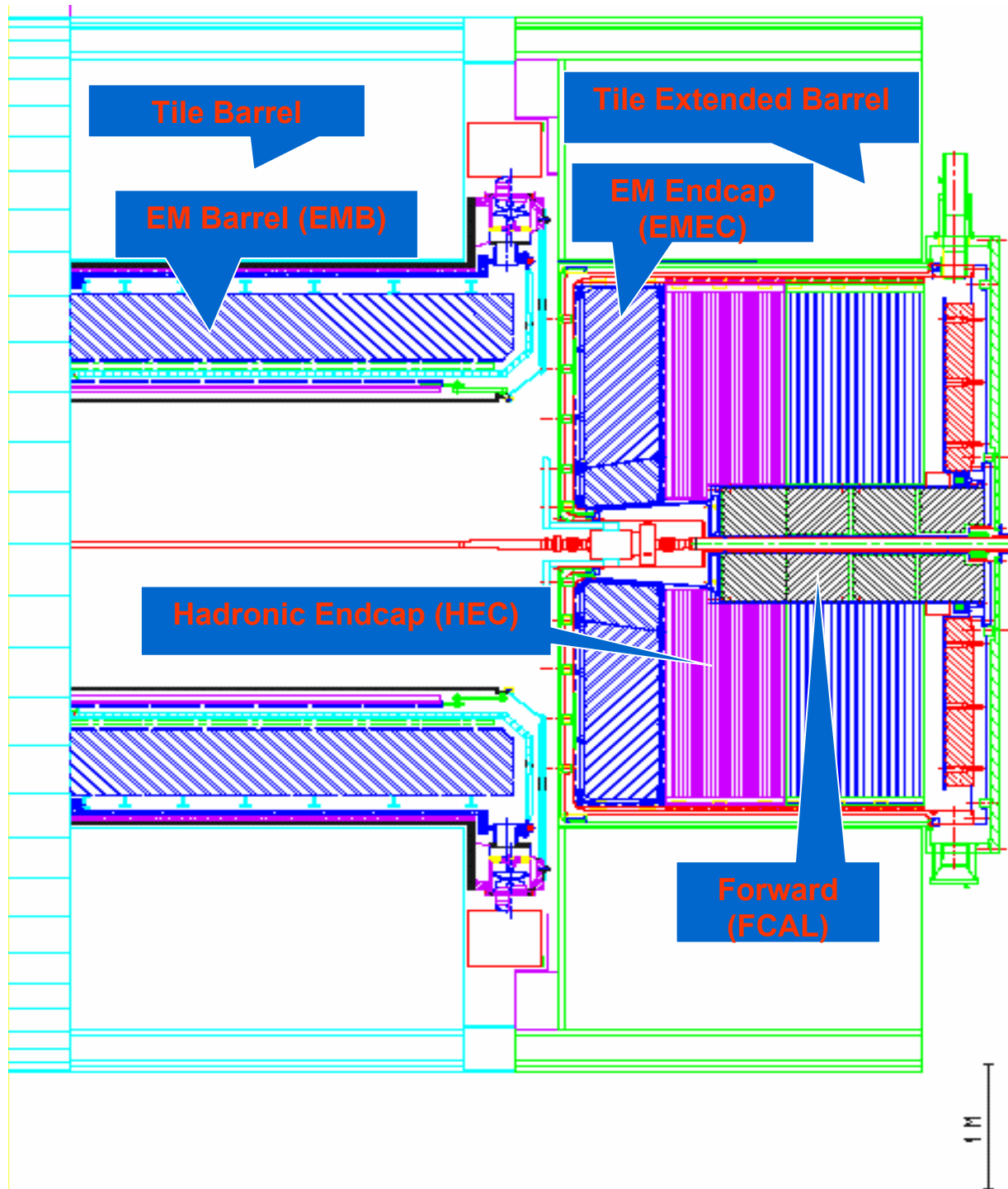
also inclusive missingET, SumET, SumET_jet

& many prescaled and mixed triggers

The list must be non-biasing, flexible, include some redundancy, extendable, to account for the “unexpected”.

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ATLAS Calorimetry

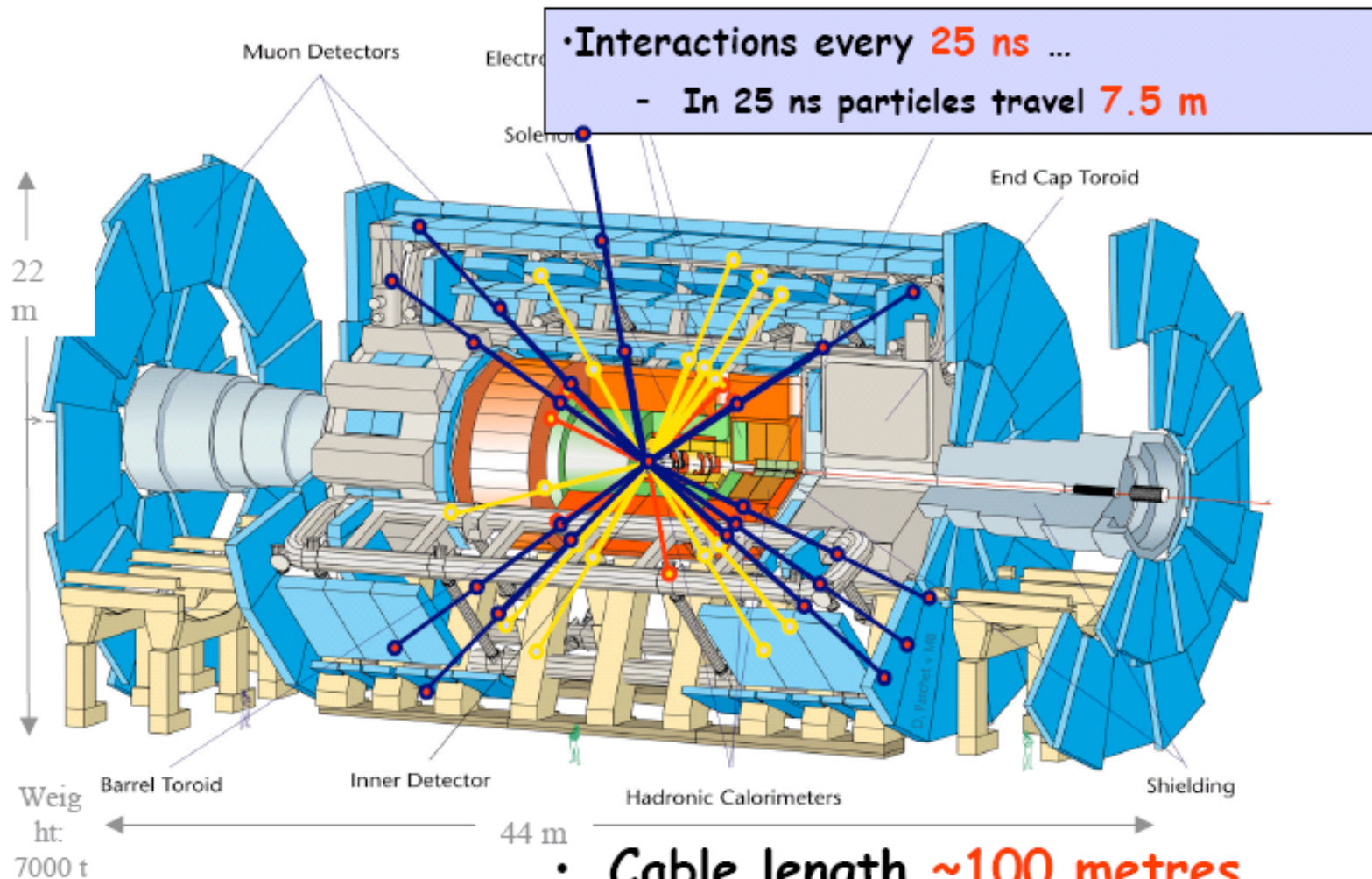


- EM LAr-Pb :
 - Barrel (EMB): $|\eta| < 1.5$
 - EndCap (EMEC): $1.4 < |\eta| < 3.2$
- Hadron Calorimeters
 - Barrel (Tile) Scintil.-Steel: $|\eta| < 1.7$
 - End-Cap (HEC): LAr-Cu $1.5 < |\eta| < 3.2$
- Forward Calorimeter $3.2 < |\eta| < 5.0$
 - Fcal1: LAr-Cu
 - Fcal2&3: LAr-W

Variety of materials, techniques, granularity, different performances
↓
Need coherent view!

Physics challenges at the LHC

Time-of-flight

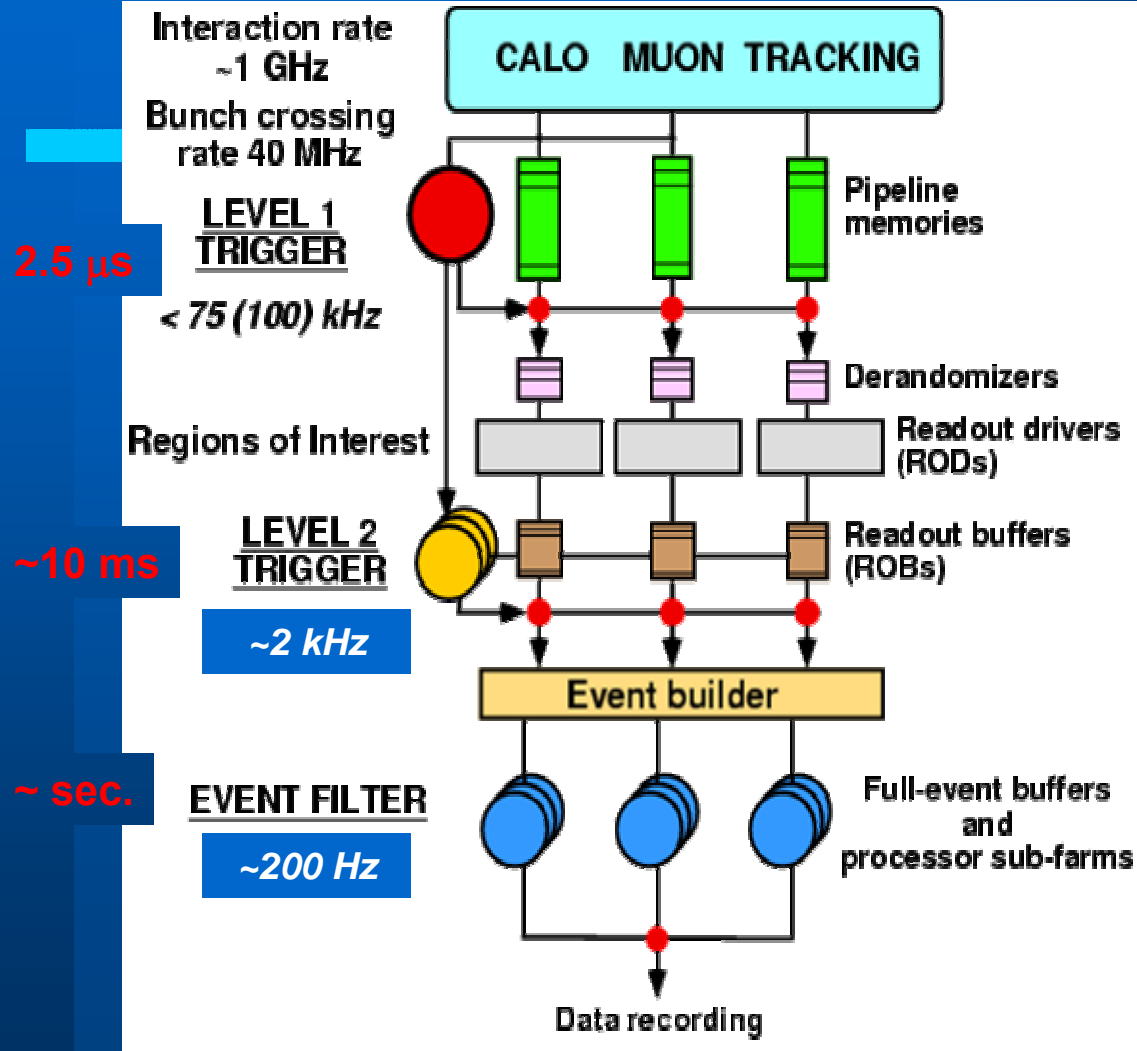


D. Froidevaux, TRDs for the Third Millenium, Ostuni, 08/09/2005

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ATLAS Three Level Trigger Architecture



- **LVL1 decision made** with calorimeter data with relatively coarse granularity and muon trigger chambers data.
 - Buffering on detector

- **LVL2 uses Region of Interest data** (ca. 2%) with full granularity combines information from all detectors performs fast rejection.
 - Buffering in ROBs
- **EventFilter** refines the selection can perform **event reconstruction** at full granularity using latest alignment and calibration data.
 - Buffering in EB & EF



CTB04- Summary of alignment & calibration



- Alignment corrections for the complete Pixel+SCT+TRT slice available in Athena from database
 - Alignment accuracy of corrections obtained with $B=0$ better than **10(80) μm for Si(TRT)**
 - Residual distributions comparable to MC
- LAr calibration constants available in Athena from database
 - Harder environment than ATLAS: temperature problems, many timing changes etc.
 - Electronic calibration well understood (OFC)
 - Started "high level" calibration (cluster corrections etc.)
- MS alignment corrections available in Athena from database
 - Accuracy of relative alignment for **both barrel and endcap obtained from optical systems $\sim 20\mu\text{m}$**
 - For absolute alignment (optical systems) sagitta mean value of $350 \mu\text{m}$ for barrel and $150 \mu\text{m}$ for endcap
 - Reconstruction of tracks allows **backtracking to Inner Detector with rms of 44mm (over 40m)**

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TileCal Standalone resolution



P. Johansson

□ Fit function : $\sigma/E = a/\sqrt{E} \oplus b$

□ For extended barrel (1997) geometry was different

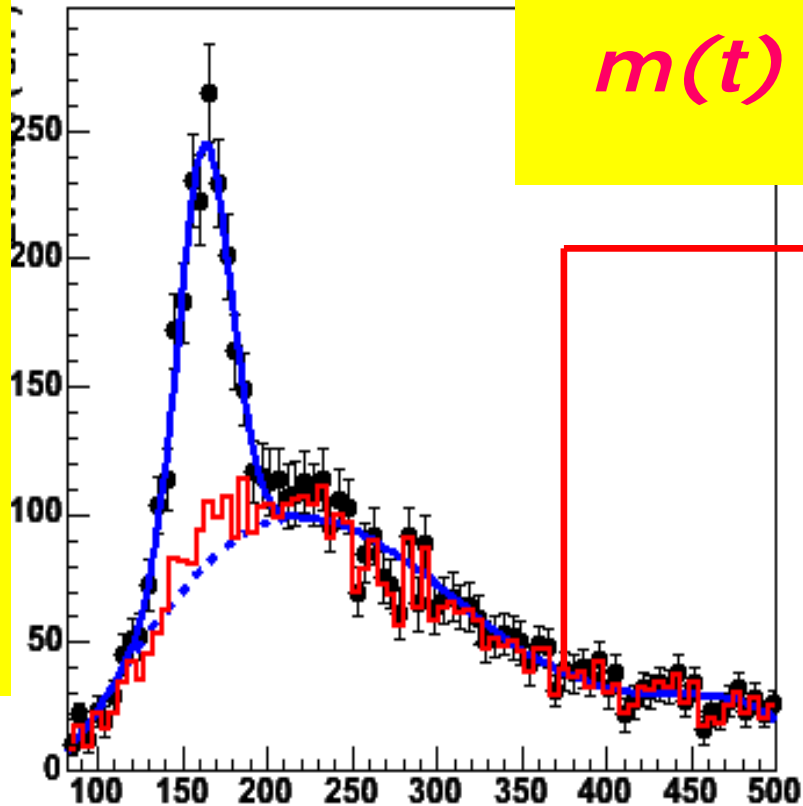
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	a [%] $GeV^{1/2}$	b [%]	a [%] $GeV^{1/2}$	b [%]
0.25	54 ± 1	5.9 ± 0.1	59.10	5.40
0.35	57 ± 1	5.6 ± 0.1	56.30	6.88
0.45	54 ± 1	5.4 ± 0.1	56.50	5.35
0.55	50 ± 2	5.3 ± 0.1	55.20	5.10
1.1	43 ± 5	5.0 ± 0.4	46.7	5.34
1.2	52 ± 6	5.4 ± 0.5	43.7	4.8



Top Physics: Check combinatoric bkg using MC@NLO signal Monte Carlo



Number of events / 5.1 GeV



$m(t)$

Definition

Subset of events where chosen 3-jet combination does not line up with top quark (using MC truth information)

Empirical background shape describes combinatoric background well under peak

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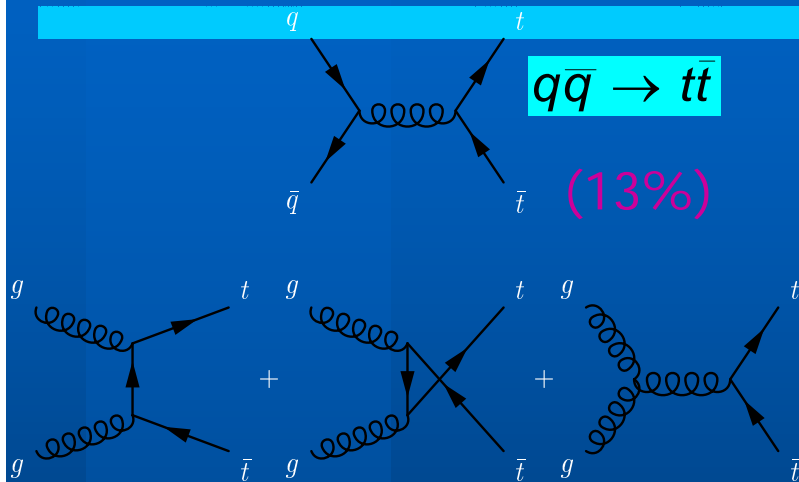


Top Physics: Production at the LHC

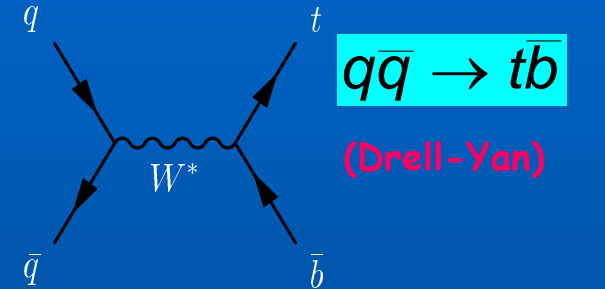


Strong $t\bar{t}$ pair production

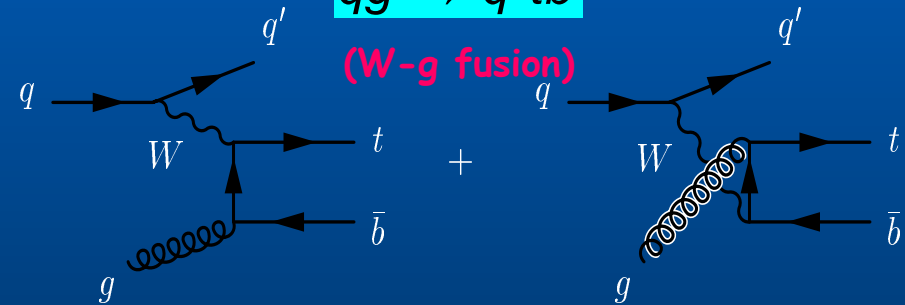
EW single top quark production



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$qg \rightarrow q't\bar{t}$ (W-g fusion)



$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\text{th}) = 825 \pm 150 \text{ pb}$

NNLO-NNLL: Kidonakis, Vogt,
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$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\text{th}) = \approx 300 \text{ pb}$

This means 8 millions $t\bar{t}$ pairs/year
(1 pair/second) at low luminosity!



Top Quark decay

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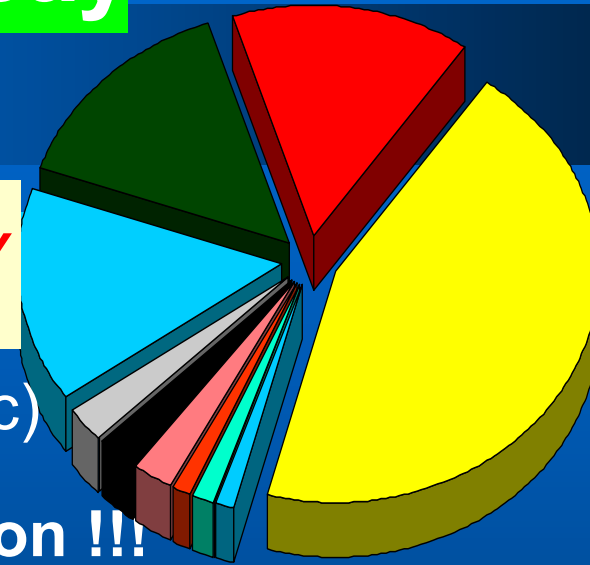
SM: by far dominant $t \rightarrow bW$

$$\frac{\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW)}{|V_{tb}|^2} \approx 0.807 \times \frac{G_F m_t^3}{8\pi\sqrt{2}} = 1.42 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\tau_{\text{top}} \approx 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ sec} \ll \tau_{\text{hadron}} (10^{-23} \text{ sec})$$

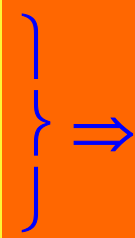
Top decays before hadronization !!!

- No $t\bar{t}$ bound states (**gluon exchange**)
- W helicity from SM V-A (**no depolarization**)



- e-e(1/81)
- mu-mu (1/81)
- tau-tau (1/81)
- e -mu (2/81)
- e -tau(2/81)
- mu-tau (2/81)
- e+jets (12/81)
- mu+jets(12/81)
- tau+jets(12/81)
- jets (36/81)

tt-bar samples defined via W decays



- Dilepton channels (ee, eμ, μμ) **topological variables and b-tagging**
- Lepton + jets ch. (e+jets, μ+jets) **topological variables and b-tagging**



Top Physics: Overview of fit results



• Signal only

	M_{top} (GeV)	Resolution (GeV)	$\sigma(N)$ stat
Truth jets	171.1 ± 0.4	7.0 ± 0.2	6.0%
Full simulation	162.7 ± 0.8	15.8 ± 0.8	6.3%

• Adding W+jet background:

50%	164.1 ± 1.0	17.0 ± 1.5	10%
100%	165.9 ± 1.4	19.8 ± 2.8	17%

• 100% background plus cut on $m(W)$

Hadronic $M_W = 80.4 \pm 10$ GeV	160.0 ± 1.0	15.4 ± 1.2	8.3%
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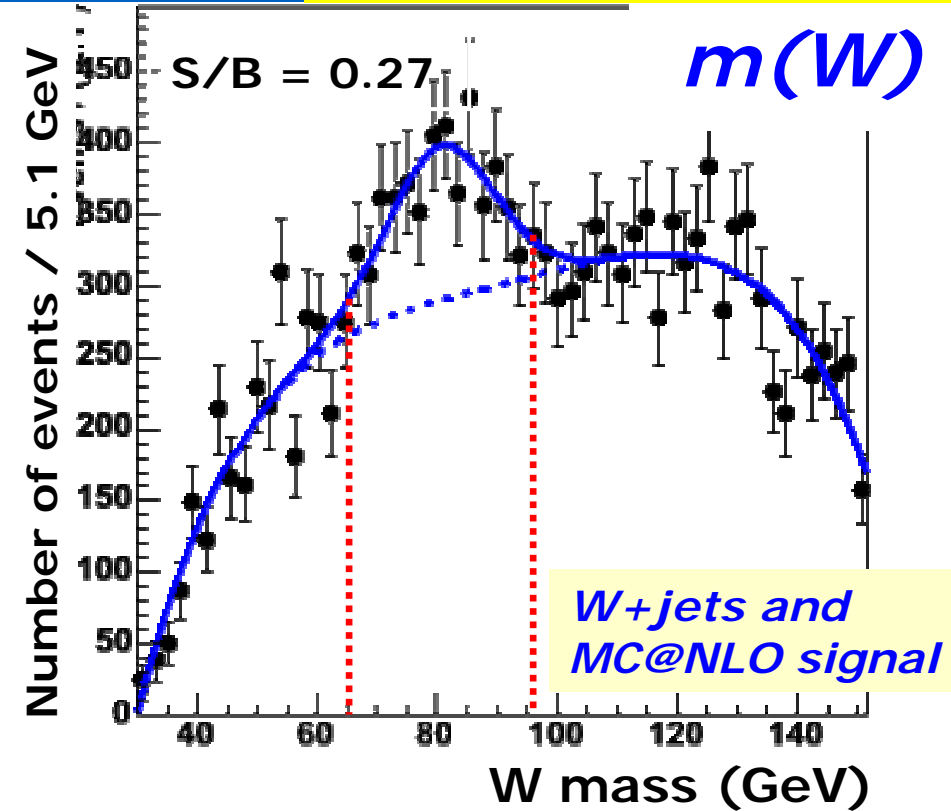
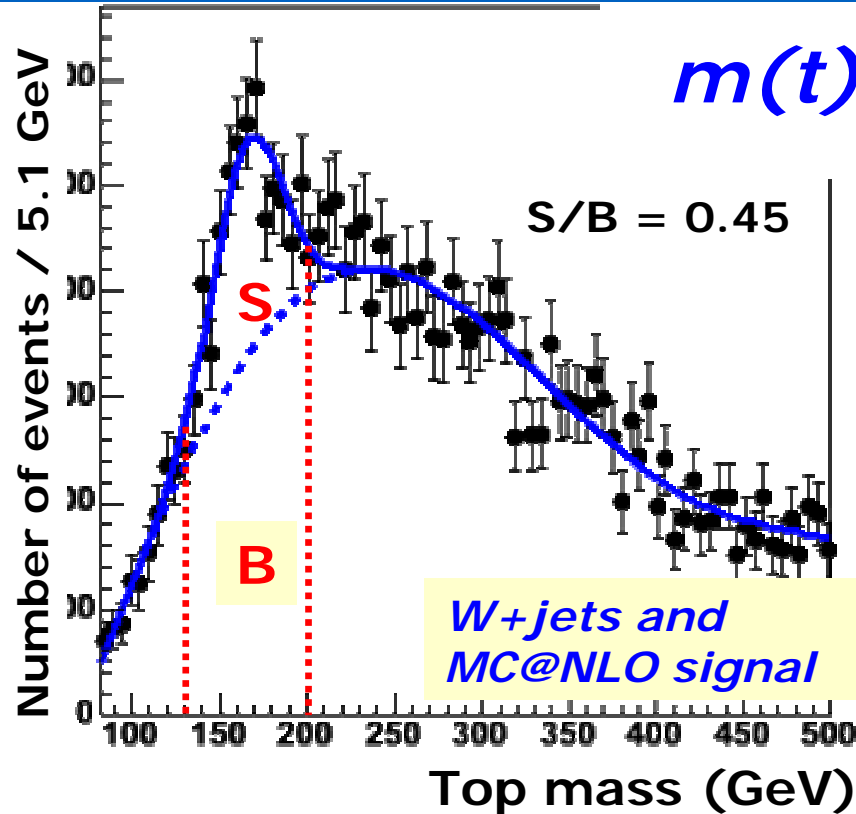
Gaining confidence: Top Physics Masses + $W+4$ jets background



Observe both top and hadronic W peaks!
No b -tag assumed!

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300 pb^{-1} (1 week @ 10% L_{max})



Background = W +jets events (large, with large uncertainty) *and* improperly reconstructed $t\bar{t}$ events

Use peak position $M(W)$ for light jet energy calibration



Use W in top events for jet calibration



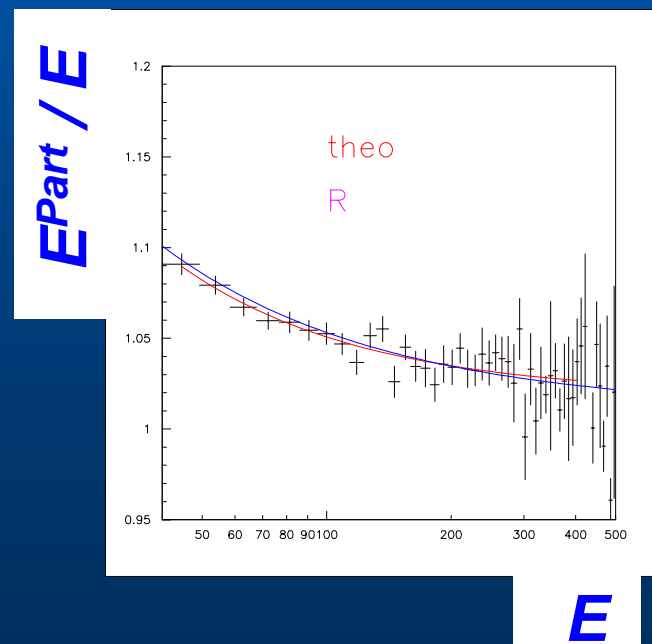
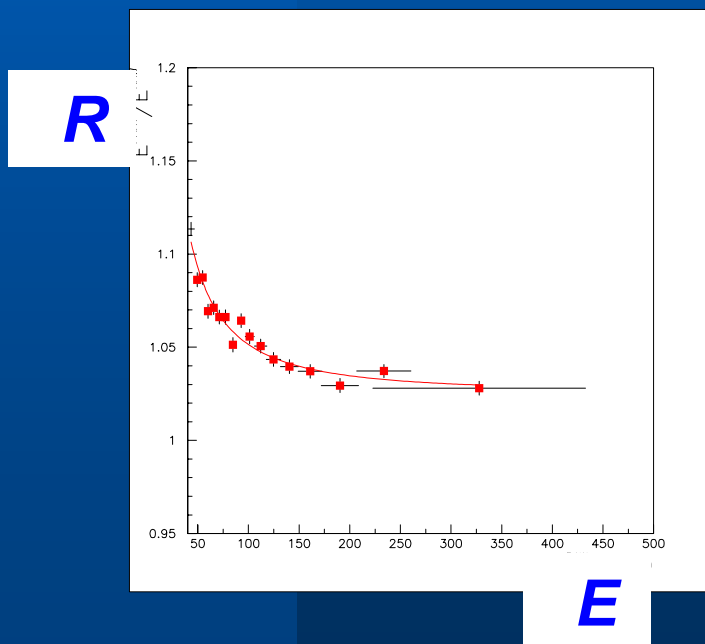
Effect of a mis-calibration of jet energy dominant systematics
Several methods to calibrate. Simplest one:

$$R \equiv M_W^{PDG} / M_W = \sqrt{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} \quad \text{with} \quad \alpha_i = \frac{E_i^{part}}{E_i^{jet}}$$

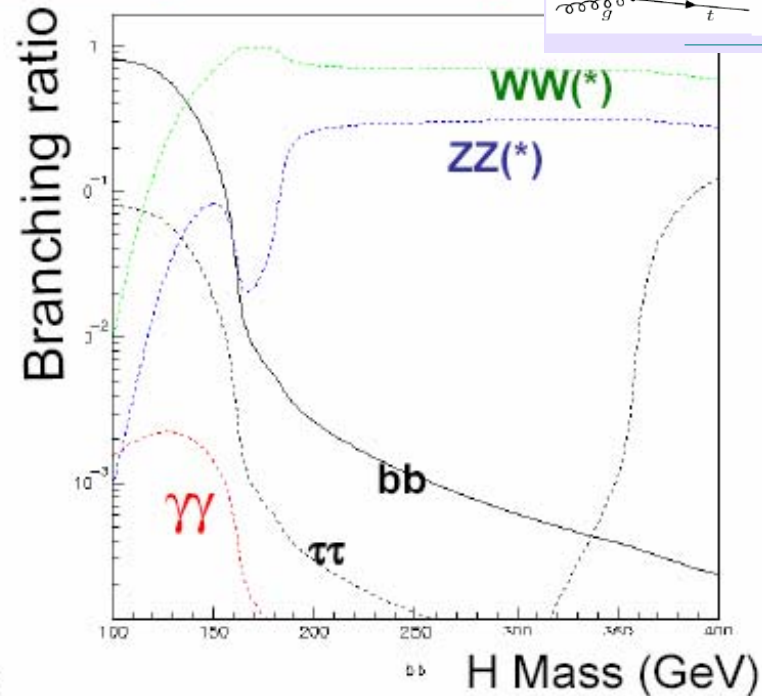
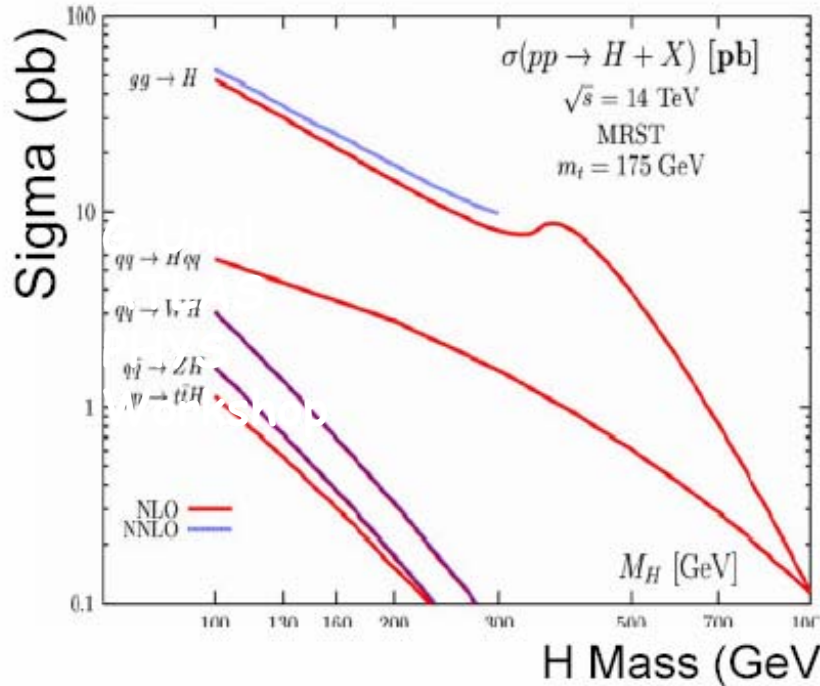
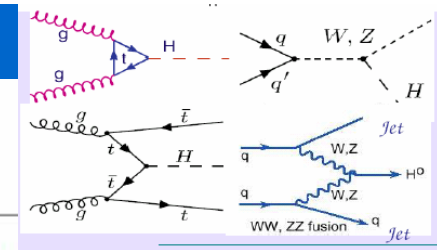
- compute R for k bins in E
- apply α_k factors on R and recompute R n times =>

$$\alpha_k = \langle \alpha_{j1} \alpha_{j2} \rangle$$

$$\alpha_k^{True} = \prod_n \alpha_k^n$$



Higgs production and decay in a nutshell



- $gg \rightarrow H$: dominant production, large QCD corrections, H often produced associated with a “hard” jet (ZZ^* , WW^* , $\gamma\gamma$ decays)
- $qq \rightarrow Hqq$ (WW, ZZ fusion “VBF”). Specific signature allowing better background rejection ($\tau\tau, WW^*, \gamma\gamma$ decays)
- ttH production Lepton from top allows to trigger (bb decay, also $\tau\tau, WW^*$ for coupling measurements, $\gamma\gamma$ at high lumi.) (*Eilam's talk*)

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$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Main Experimental Issues



Central analysis issues have been covered with DC1 and are being re-assessed with DC2/Rome production:

- **Photon calibration** (energy scale and resolution)
 - Separation of converted and unconverted photons
- **Photon angle correction**
 - Photon angle with help of calorimeter pointing and tracking vertex
- **Photon ID**
 - Achieve best rejection against jets
 - Photon/ π^0 rejection

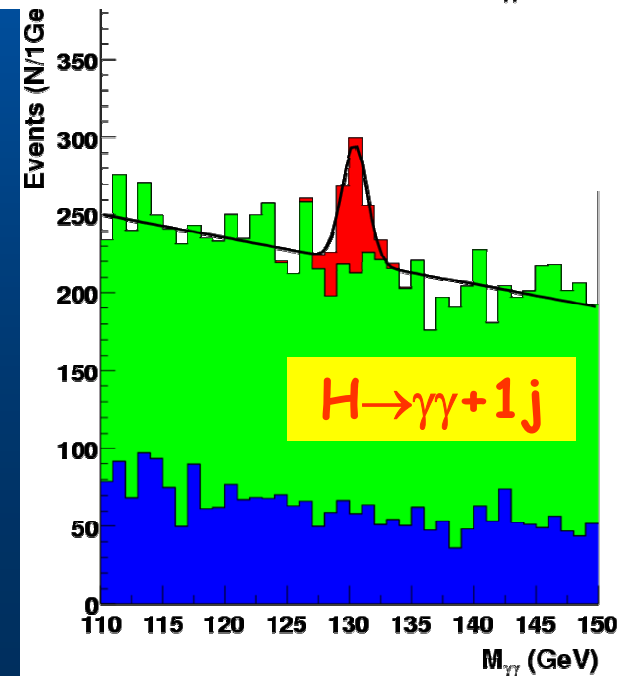
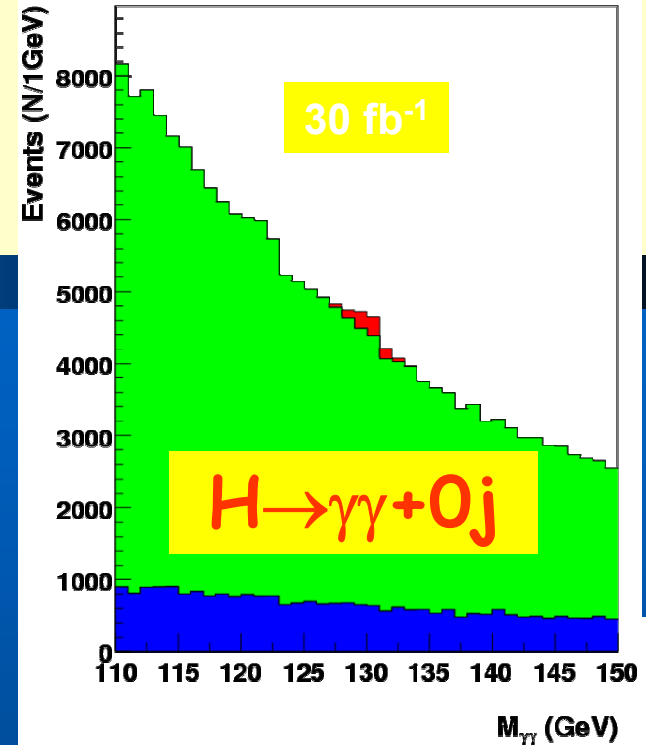
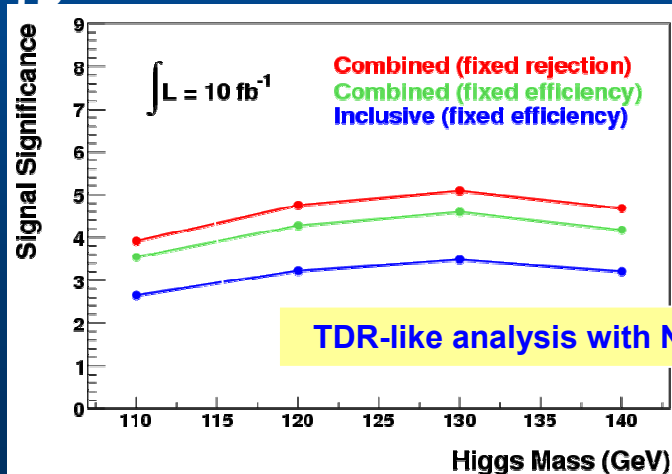
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Inclusive $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ to NLO

- NLO QCD corrections
 - Higgs production via MC@NLO generator
 - Higgs decay via HDecay program
 - Used QCD NLO corrections to background $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma + X$
 - Signal significance possibly further enhanced by 40%.
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ may be a discovery channel on its own for 10 fb^{-1}

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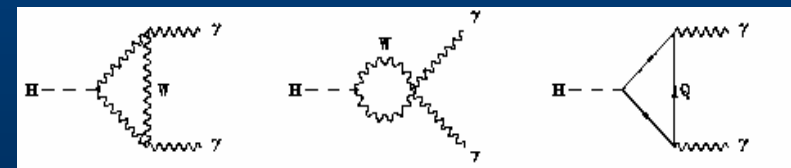
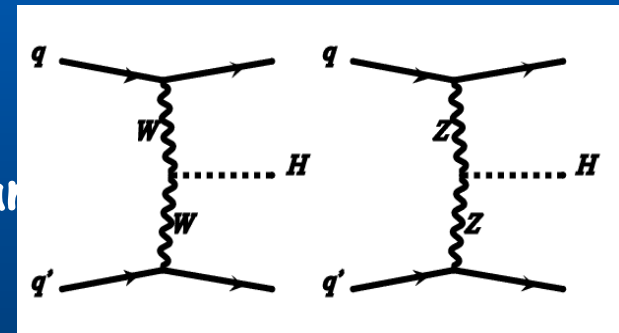
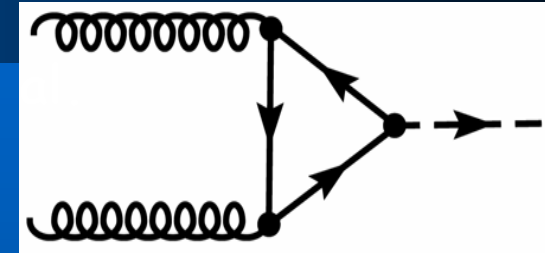


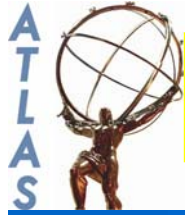


QCD NLO Corrections to Signal



- Main production mechanism: $gg \rightarrow H$
 - NLO corrections calculated by M.Spira et. Nucl.Phys. B453 (1995) 17-82
 - Use MC@NLO as a MC generator
 - Implements NLO diagrams. Higgs P_T description to LO. Re-summation effects well modeled
- Second dominant process: VBF H
 - NLO corrections first calculated by T.Han, G.Valencia, S.Willenbrock PRL69 (1991)
 - VBF H not implemented in MC@NLO yet
 - Use Pythia and scale cross-section by 1.1
- NLO QCD corrections to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
 - Use HDecay (M.Spira)





ttH, H→bb, DC1 Based Full Simulation



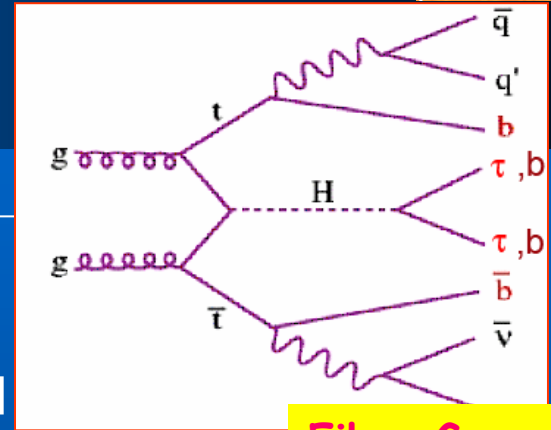
- Signal: ttH(120) → lνb jjb bb (0.52 pb, H→bb 70%), 20k events
- Background: ttj (474 pb), 100k (filtered) ~250K events ~ 0.5fb⁻¹!

CBNT Analysis

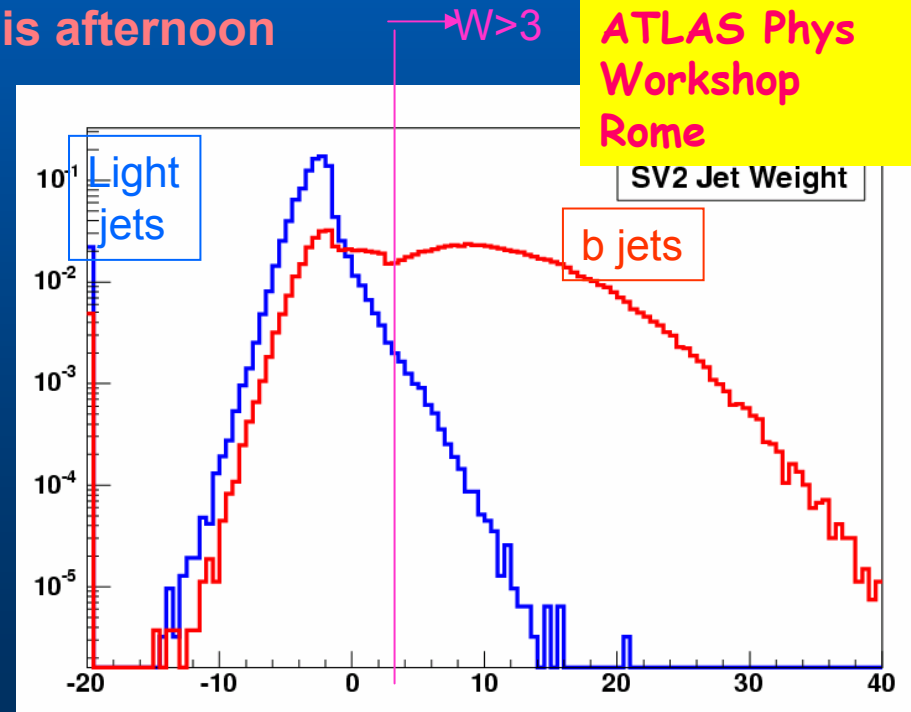
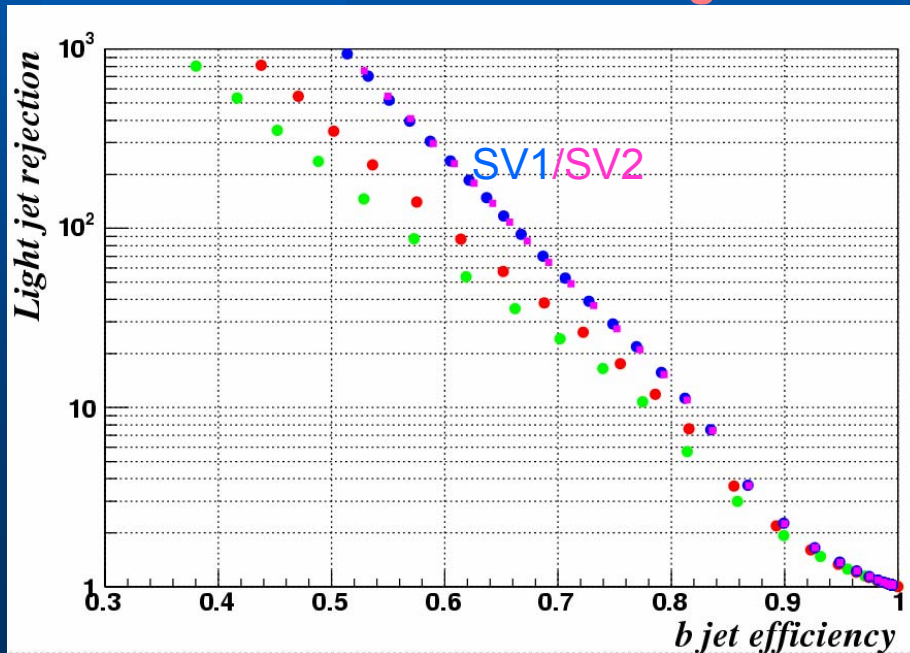
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- using “realistic” b-tagging performance and selection/rejection efficiencies of signal/background (SV2 method)

→ b-tag session this afternoon

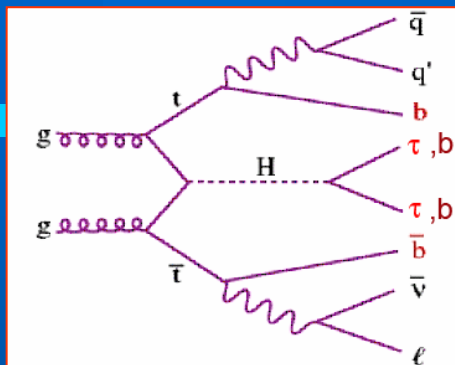


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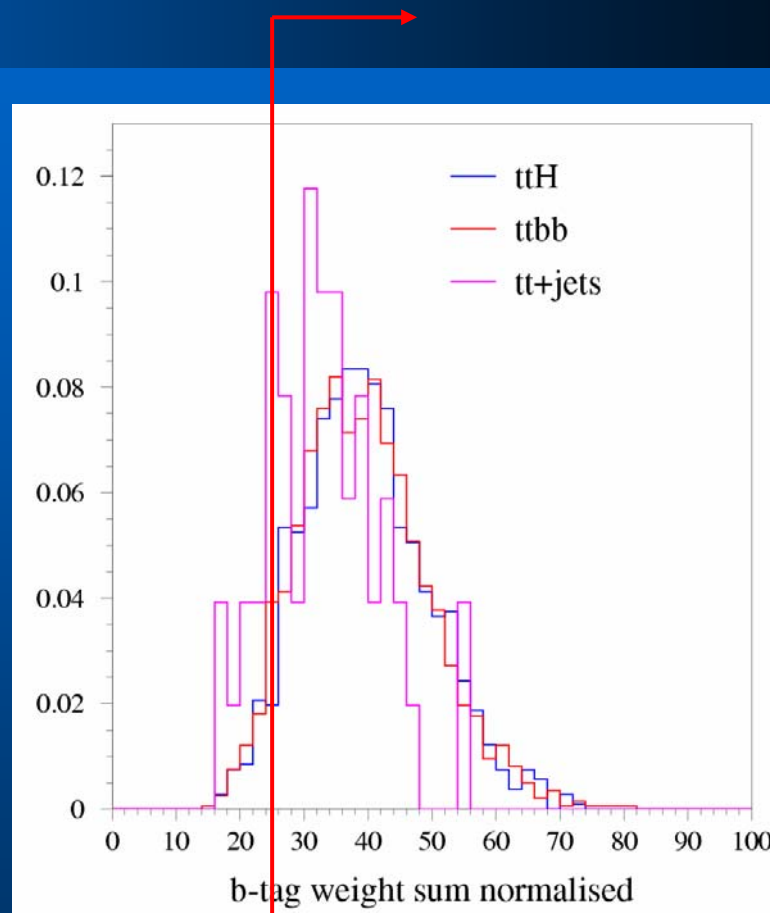
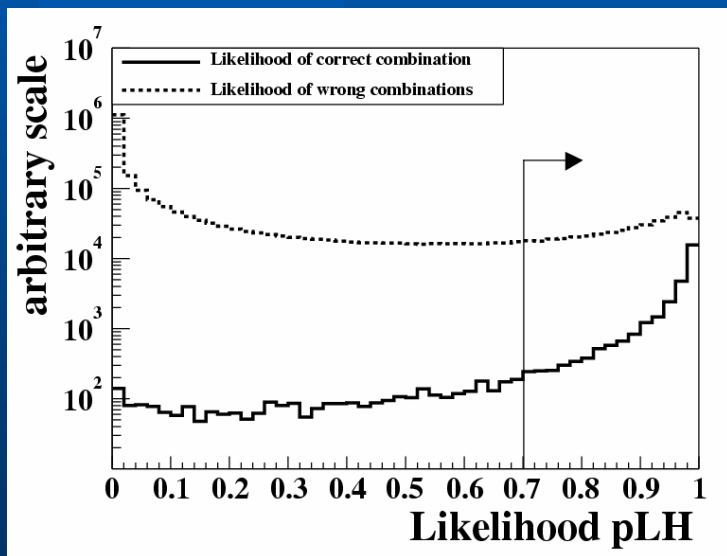


$ttH \rightarrow ttbb$: Full Simulation Likelihood Analysis



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Jet pairing
Likelihood Cut
Is replaced by



Use likelihood to find the jet best pairing, do not cut on likelihood,
but replace it with a cut on the sum of weights of four b quarks



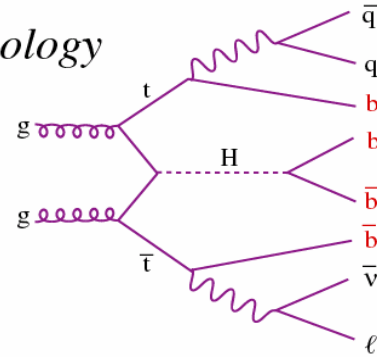
Light Higgs Search: $ttH \rightarrow$



Challenging and complex topology

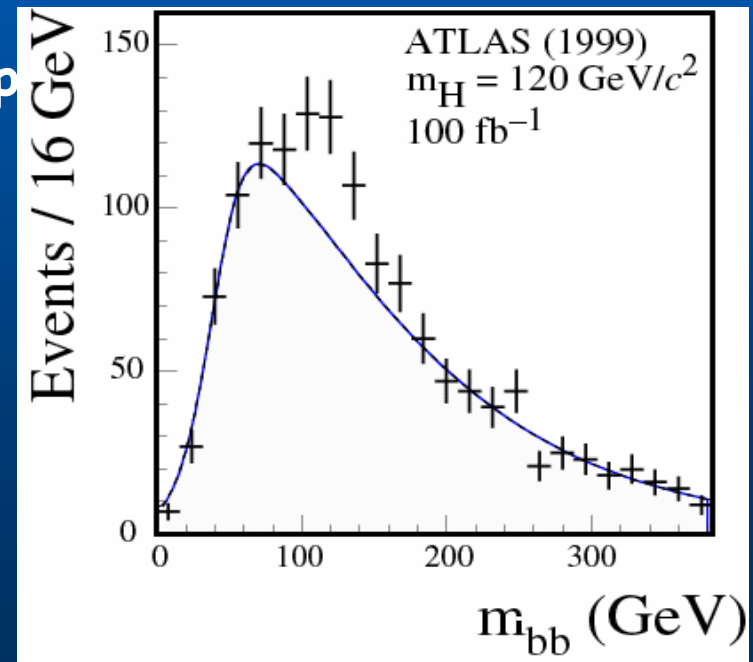
4 b-jets, 2 jets, 1 lepton

- $H \rightarrow bb$
- $t \rightarrow bqq'$
- $t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$



$\sigma \times BR \approx 300 \text{ fb}$

- Complementary to $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- Fully reconstructed final state (except ν)
- Requires good b-tagging
 - $\epsilon_b \approx 60\%$, $R_{uds} \approx 100\%$
- Backgrounds:
 - Combinatorial from signal
 - Irreducible $\bar{t}t\bar{b}b$ ($\bar{t}tj\bar{b}$, $\bar{t}tjj$)
- Signal significance (5σ):
 - $m_H < 120 \text{ GeV}$ needs 100 fb^{-1}
 - $m_H < 130 \text{ GeV}$ needs 300 fb^{-1}





Summary $ttH \rightarrow ttbb$

Low Luminosity 30 fb^{-1}

	TDR FAST	Likelih FAST J.C.	Likelih FULL truth b S.C.	AOD A.W.
ttH (120)	28	45.6	51.4	53
$ttbb$	148.4	187	86.1	
$ttjj$	44.7	63	<45 (0)	63
signific	2.0	2.9	4.4 (5.5)	
Signific (inc syst)	1.3	2.0	3.6 (4.5)	
$1/(S/B)$ * Δ_{syst}	6.8 *7.6%	7.7 *6.1%	2.5	

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Mass: SM Higgs $\rightarrow \tau\tau$: Experimental issues

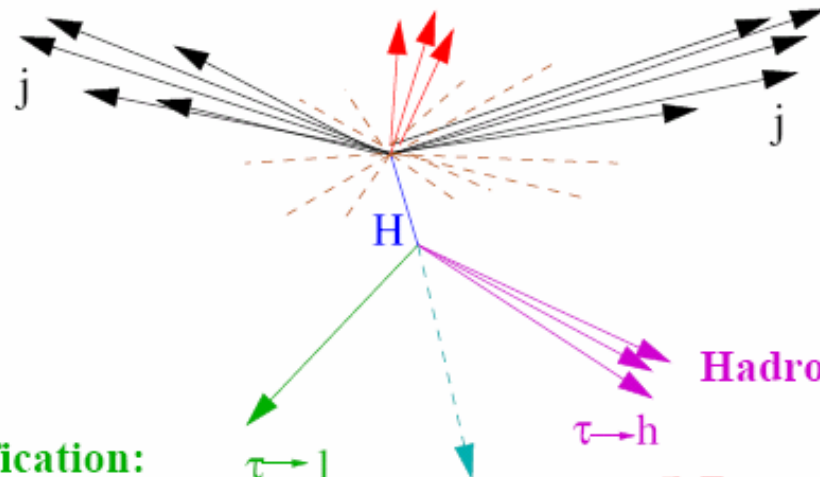
Experimental Issues

Forward Tagging Jets:

- Difficult Forward Region
- Jet Calibration

Central Jet Veto:
-Sensitive to pileup

- +Multiple Interactions
- +Electronic Noise
- +PileUp



Electron Identification:

Muon Identification:

Hadronic Tau Identification:

ET Miss:

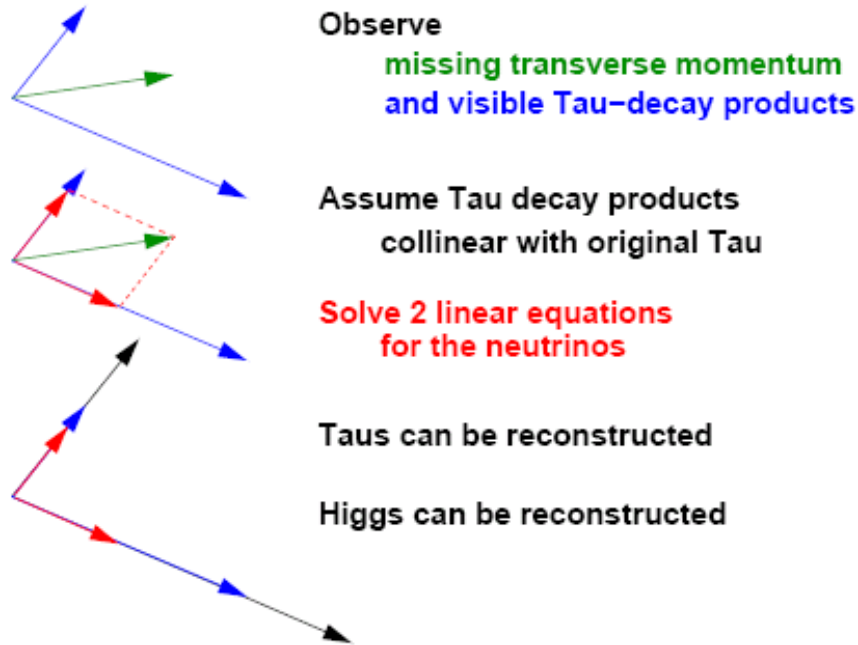
- Central to Tau Reconstruction
- Reconstructed Higgs Mass
- Dominant Experimental Issue

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Mass: SM Higgs $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ - Mass reconstruction

Collinear Approximation & Central Jet Veto

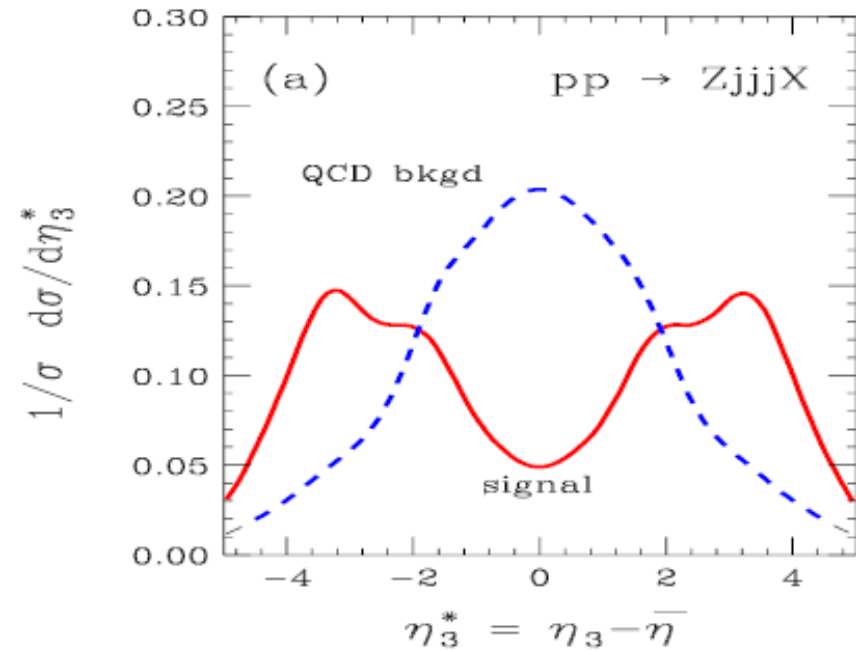
Mass Reconstruction:



$$x_{\tau h} = \frac{h_x l_y - h_y l_x}{h_x l_y + \cancel{p}_x l_y - h_y l_x - \cancel{p}_y l_x}$$

$$x_{\tau l} = \frac{h_x l_y - h_y l_x}{h_x l_y - \cancel{p}_x h_y - h_y l_x + \cancel{p}_y h_x}$$

Central Jet Veto:



Because the signal is an electroweak process, we expect depleted jet activity in the central region \Rightarrow Veto on central jets

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Local Hadron Calibration Strategy



Electronic Calibration and EM scale

• Equalize detectors' response to energy deposited by electrons: common scale for Test Beam/ATLAS/DATA/MC

Local Signal Definition

Noise Suppression

Cluster Formation and Classification

- Noise suppression
- Topological correlations to build energy blobs i.e. localize energy deposit
- Classification in e.m., had based on cluster shape

Important Features

- **Disentangle and factorize different effects**
 - Discriminate em and had deposits
 - Local energy scale to separate separate signal calibration from acceptance/hardware corrections (dead material, containment...)
- **Connect local energy "blobs" at Test Beam with those in jets:** aim at extracting normalization from single particles
- From clusters :perform particle ID, build jets; apply final corrections (ID ,jet algorithm dependent)

Specific Weighting to calibrate Cluster

- Signal Weighting: calibrate local energy depositions of had. clusters to compensate for e/pi

Final Physics Calibration/ Reconstruction

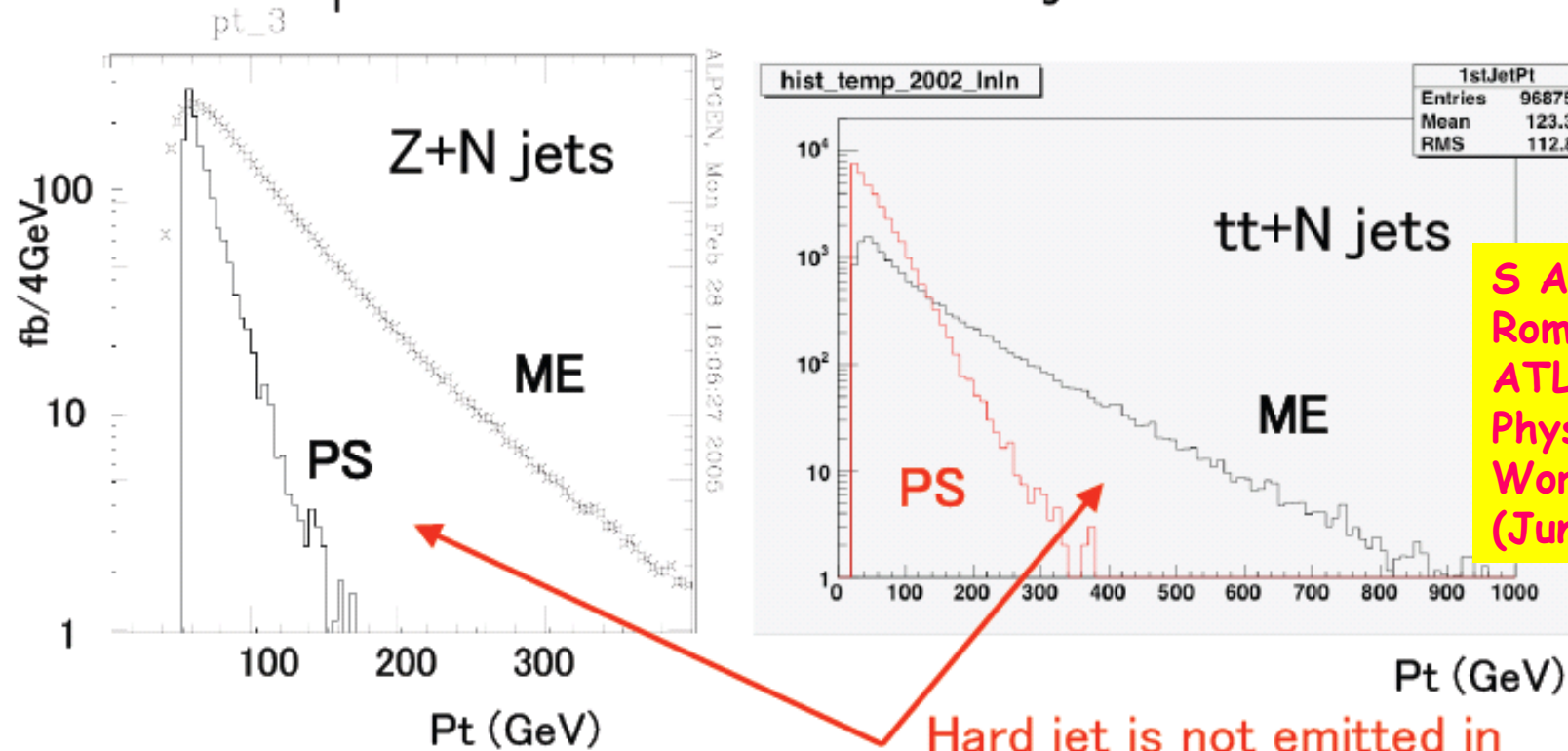
Correct for acceptance and Dead Mat

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Matching parton shower and matrix element

Parton Shower is the good model in the collinear region, but PS has some **problem in the high P_T** region.

P_T distributions of the additional jets for



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Hard jet is not emitted in Parton Shower.
(It is famous problem.)

3rd and 4th jets in multijet(QCD) were also estimated with PS in the previous study.

They have the same problem. $\rightarrow P_T$ of jets were underestimated in the previous.

[1-2] Production with Matrix Elements

- ◆ **ALPGEN(V1.33)** is used to produce $W+N$ jets, $Z+N$ jets and $tt+N$ jets. $P_T > 20\text{GeV}$ and $R_{jj} > 0.7$ are required to remove collinear and soft divergence. ($N < 6$ for W/Z , $N \leq 3$ for top are produced)

- ◆ Collinear and soft kinematic regions are covered by the Parton Shower (PYTHIA). ME-PS matching is performed with MLM method. About 60% of generated events are rejected \rightarrow corresponding to Sudakov factor

- ◆ ATLFast is used for the Detector Simulation (**Fast Simulation**: ATHENA9.0.2)

Fake E_T^{miss} is important to estimate the Multijet(QCD) background. Detail study using the **full simulation with realistic experimental condition** is necessary to estimate Fake E_T^{miss} . Non-Gaussian tail of E_T^{miss} , material effect, imperfect calibration in the first year, and the noise effect should be carefully parametrised for the Fast simulation. (otherwise we can not estimate Multijet)



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SUSY parameter space



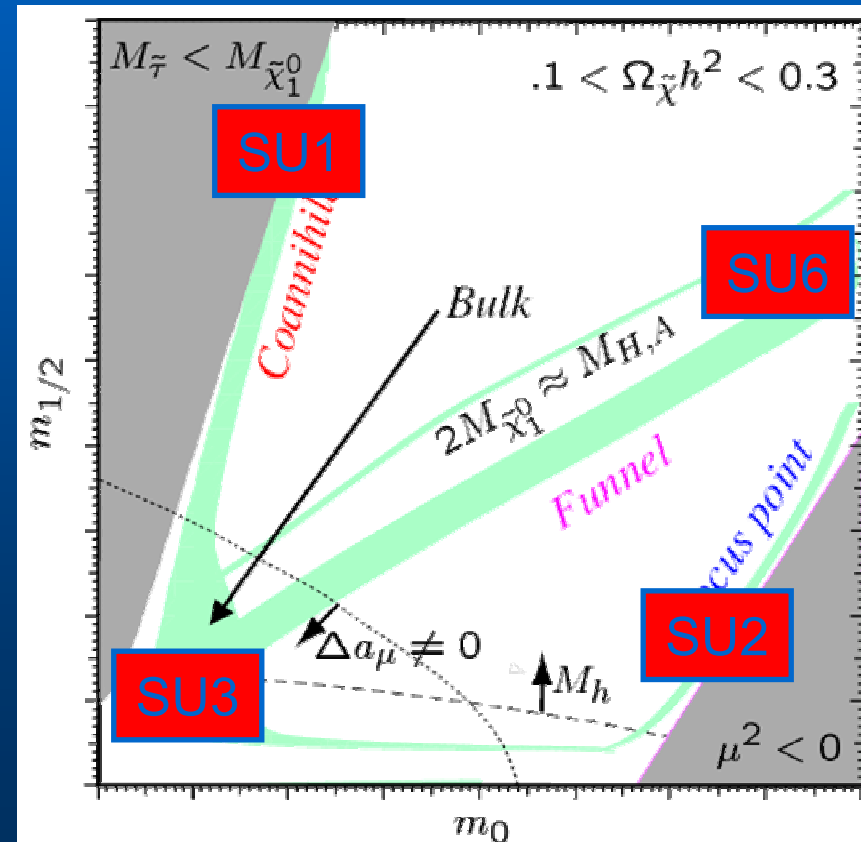
- Various ways to create some order in the chaos of multi-parameter space

- Unified boson (m_0) and fermion ($m_{1/2}$) masses at GUT scale as in mSUGRA models:
- Only 4 free parameters remain: m_0 , $m_{1/2}$, $\tan\beta$, A_0 , sign $\mu = \pm$

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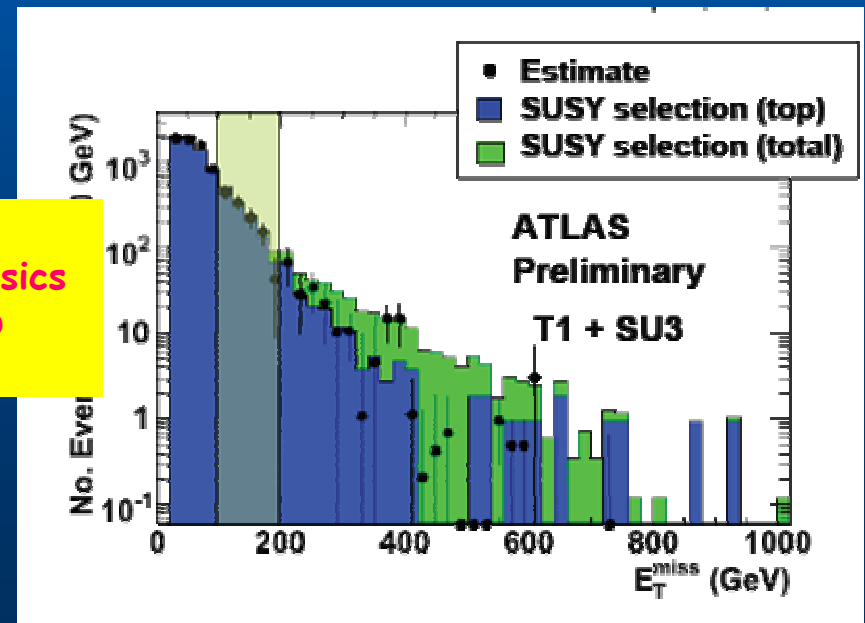
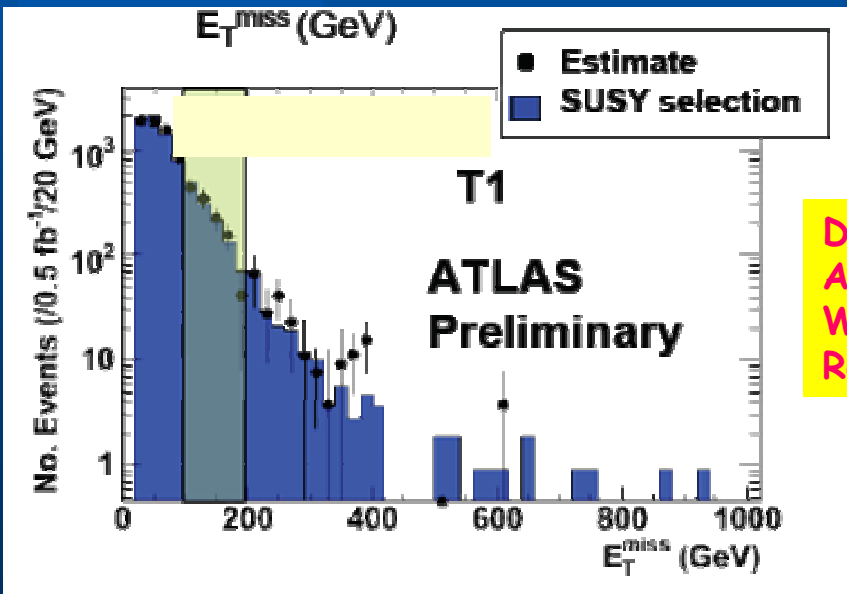
- Select several mSUGRA points
 - Consistent with WMAP data for cold dark matter
 - Don't believe mSUGRA, but use it to suggest interesting possible particle spectra
 - Typically $\sigma > 1$ pb, so early discovery physics
- Analyze each of these points
 - E.g. point SU1:

$m_0 = 70 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{1/2} = 350 \text{ GeV}$, $A_0 = 0$, $\tan\beta = 10$, $\text{sgn}\mu = +$
 $M(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) - M(\tilde{\ell}_L) = 8.5 \text{ GeV}$, $M(\tilde{\ell}_R) - M(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 17 \text{ GeV}$
 $M(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) - M(\tilde{\tau}_2) = 6.6 \text{ GeV}$, $M(\tilde{\tau}_1) - M(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 9.5 \text{ GeV}$



SUSY: Top background from data

- Obtain the E_T^{miss} distribution from data using top events
 - By fixing the top mass in the leptonic channel, predict E_T^{miss}
 - Select top without b-tagging
- E_T^{miss} for top signal minus sideband
 - Reduce combinatorial background
 - Normalise at low E_T^{miss} , where SuSy signals are small
- Add SUSY
 - Repeat procedure with SuSy signal included
 - E_T^{miss} distribution from data
 - Clear excess from SuSy at high E_T^{miss} observed: method works!

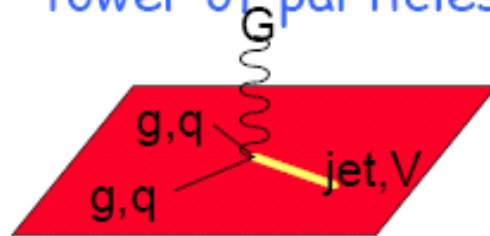


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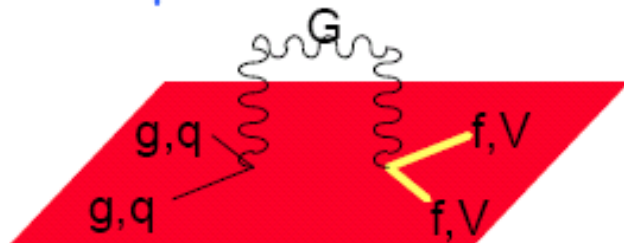
Extra Dimensions

Phenomenology at Tevatron collider:

- Direct production of graviton/Kaluza Klein excitations (a whole tower of particles...)



- Indirect effect (i.e. modification of spectra/cross section)

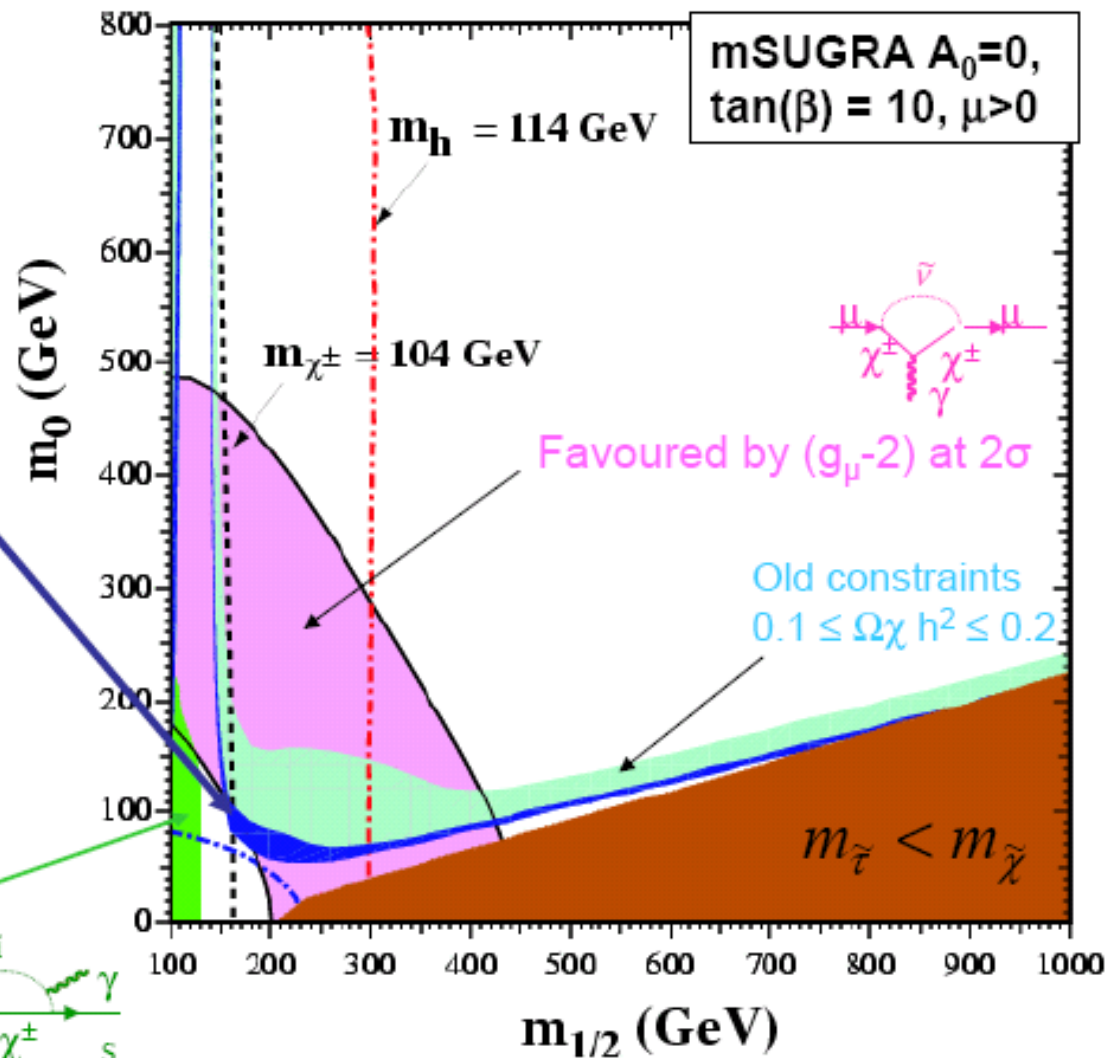


- CDF and D0 searched for modification of $ee, \mu\mu, \gamma\gamma$ production
 - ⇒ Interpreted in both LED and RS models
- D0 also searched for effects of TeV^{-1} ED in its ee data
- Searches for excess of missing energy in jet events could be interpreted within the ED framework
 - ⇒ CDF performed a search in 70 pb^{-1} which has not been updated to the current dataset

- SUSY is strongly constrained by cosmology – WMAP
- New allowed region $0.094 \leq \Omega_\chi h^2 \leq 0.129$
- $\Omega_\chi h^2 \sim m_\chi n_\chi$ (relic density) implies lighter neutralino
- Can we find SUSY?

Ellis et al. hep-ph/0303043

mSUGRA $A_0=0$,
 $\tan(\beta) = 10$, $\mu > 0$



Region Disfavoured by BR ($b \rightarrow s\gamma$)
= $(3.2 \pm 0.5) \cdot 10^{-4}$ (CLEO, BELLE)



SUSY: M_{Eff} for discovery

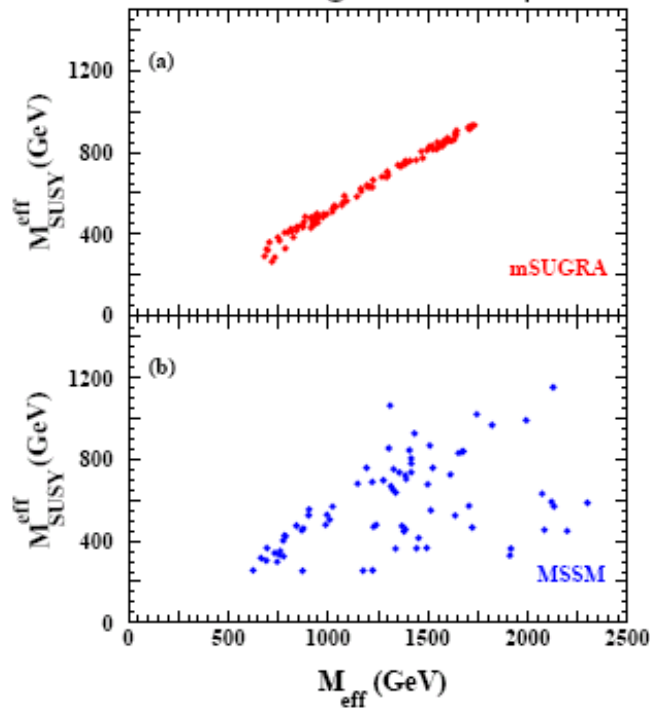
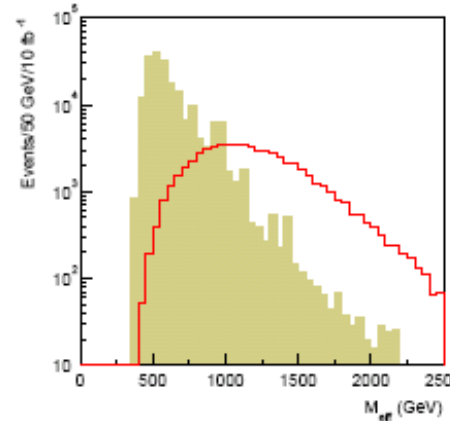
SUSY mass scale from inclusive analysis

Inclusive variable:

$$M_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sum_i |p_{T(i)}| + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

($p_{T(i)}$ \equiv transverse momentum of jet i)

M_{eff} distribution for SUSY signal shows a peak.



Define SUSY scale:

$$M_{\text{susy}}^{\text{eff}} = \left(M_{\text{susy}} - \frac{M_X^2}{M_{\text{susy}}} \right), \text{ with } M_{\text{SUSY}} \equiv \frac{\sum_i M_i \sigma_i}{\sum_i \sigma_i}$$

Test the correlation of M_{eff} with $M_{\text{susy}}^{\text{eff}}$ on a random set of models: mSUGRA and MSSM

Excellent correlation in mSUGRA, acceptable for MSSM

Mass scale to $\sim 10\%$ (100 fb^{-1})

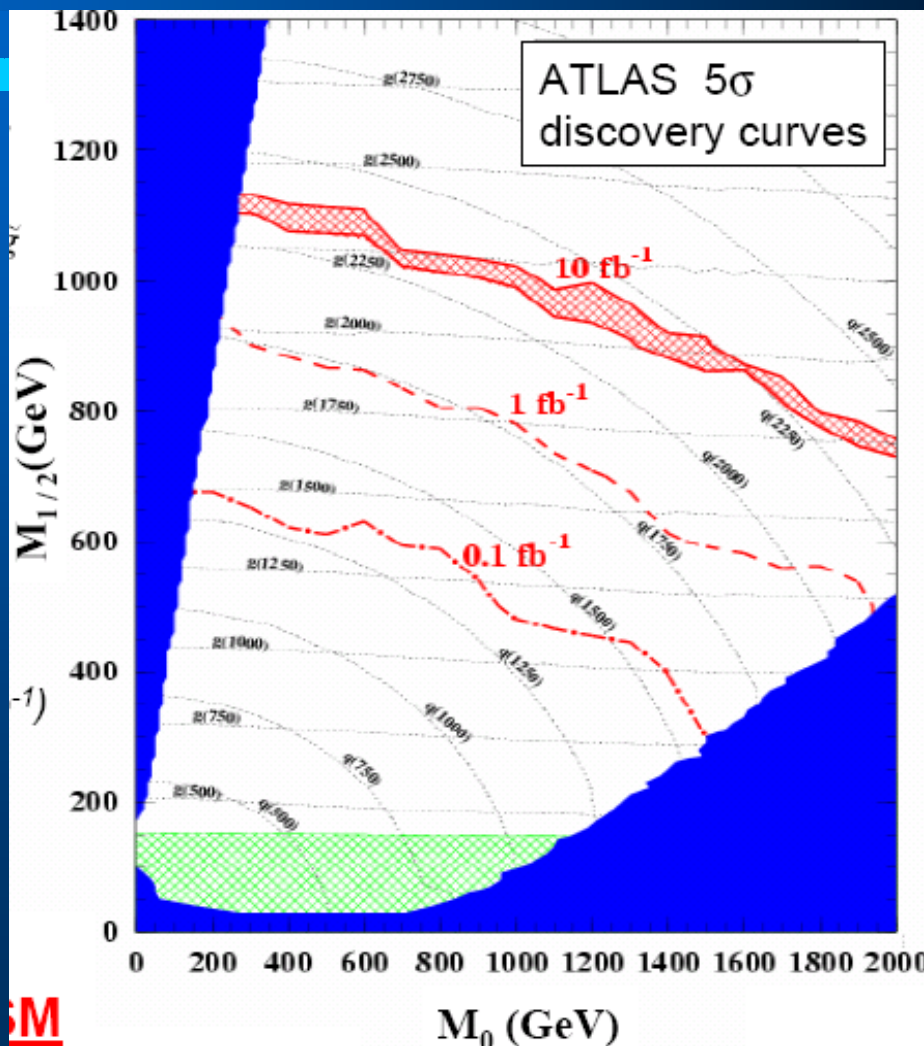
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SUSY full discovery potential for ATLAS (MSUGRA)

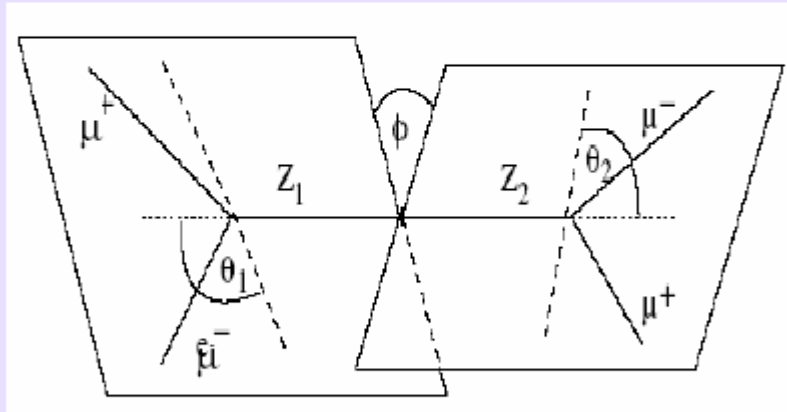


- ATLAS reach in SUSY



Measuring Higgs boson Spin and CP

- Spin 1 discarded if $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ or $gg \rightarrow H$ are observed.
- Verification of $J=0$, $CP=1$: compare angular distributions for different J , CP hypothesis, for $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\text{leptons}$.
- For $m_H > 250$ GeV: R can unambiguously separate the hypothesis, for 100 fb^{-1} .



$$G(\theta) = T(1 + \cos^2 \theta) + L \sin^2 \theta$$

$$R = \frac{L - T}{L + T}$$

