

ATLAS Status Overview

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Outline:

- The ATLAS detector
- Run-2 Status and Performance
- Recent Physics Highlights*
- Upgrade Plans

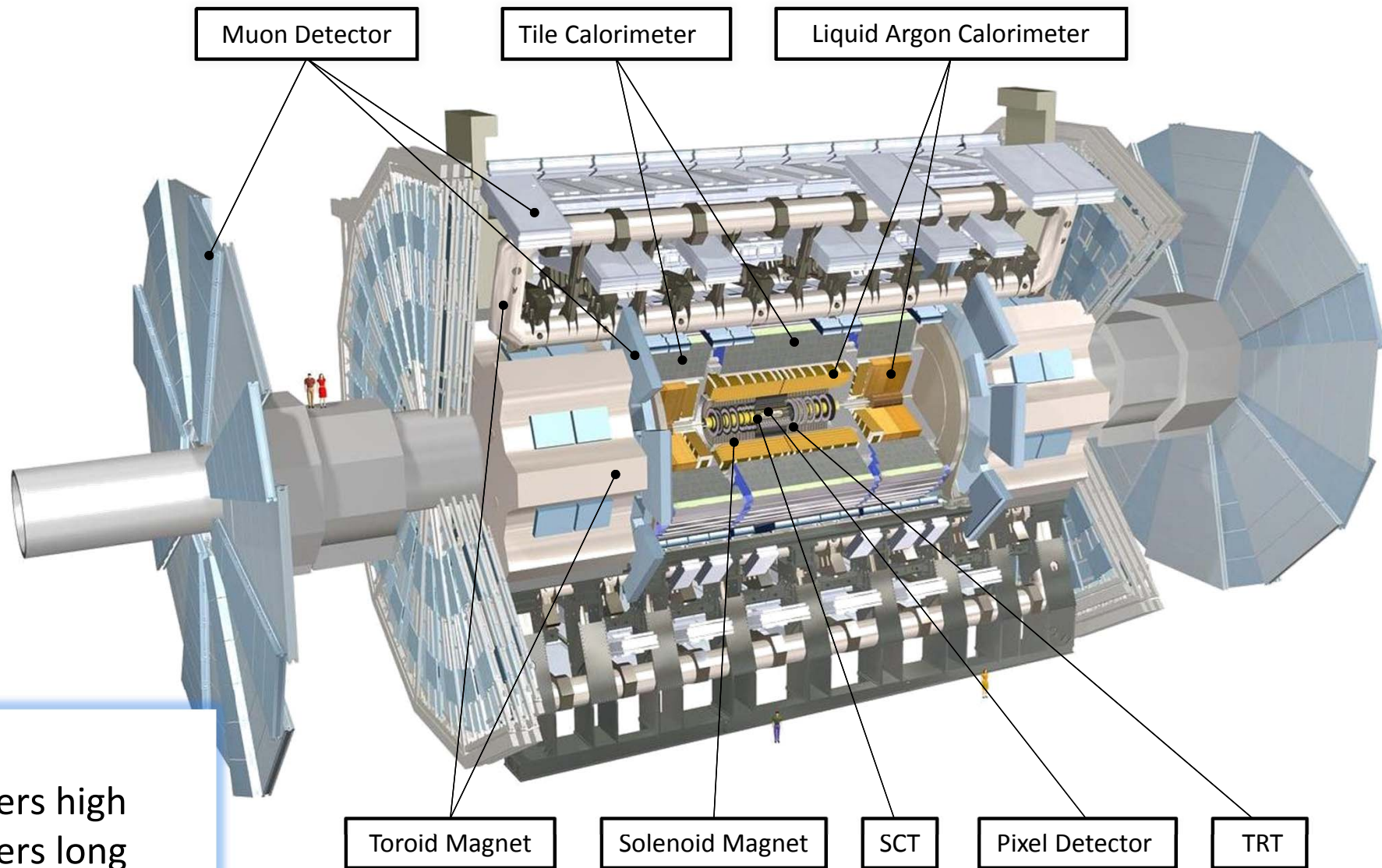


***Only few Highlights shown here:**

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- Measurement of Higgs boson production in association with top quarks with ATLAS, [John Andrew Raine](#)
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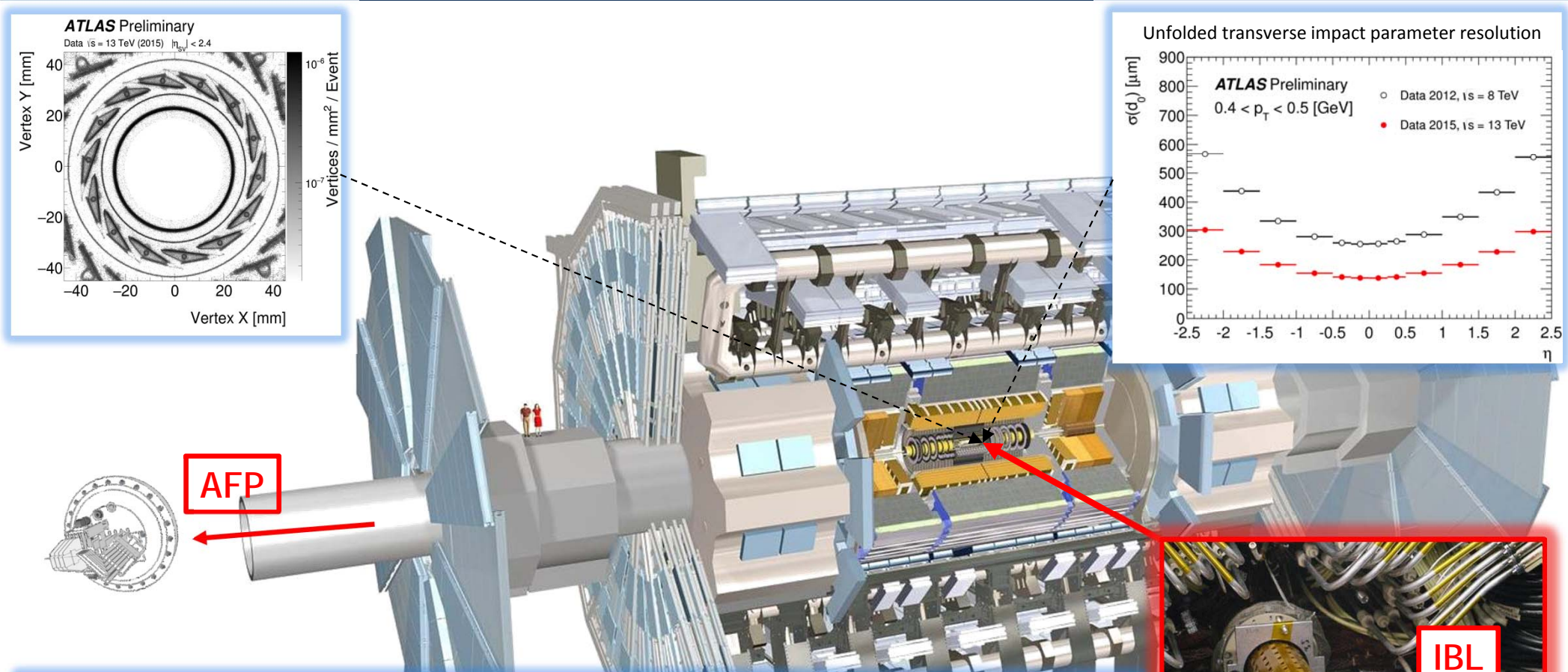
The ATLAS Detector



ATLAS

- 25 meters high
- 44 meters long
- Weight 7000 tons

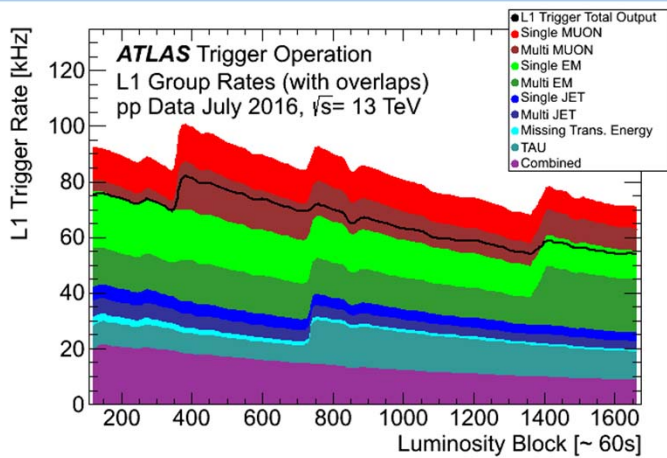
The ATLAS Detector in Run-2 (2015-2018)



New detectors in Run-2:

- Innermost pixel layer **IBL**, 3.4 cm from interaction point
- Muons: MDT in $1.1 < |\eta| < 1.3$, RPC in Barrel Feet Sectors
- Forward proton detectors, **AFP** (one/two arms in 2016/2017, 205+217m from IP)
- In addition, **various consolidations** provide improved running at high luminosities and rates (**tracking, calorimetry, muon, luminosity measurement, etc.**)

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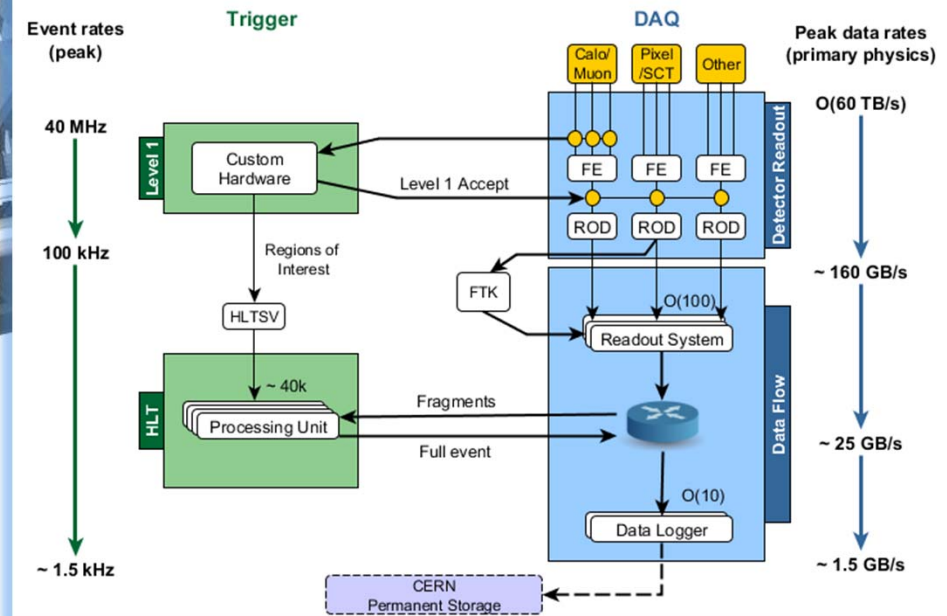


Trigger

- Menu consists of ~ 2000 triggers, covering a wide physics program
- Keep low threshold inclusive triggers
 - Single e/μ with $p_T > 26$ GeV
 - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 110$ GeV

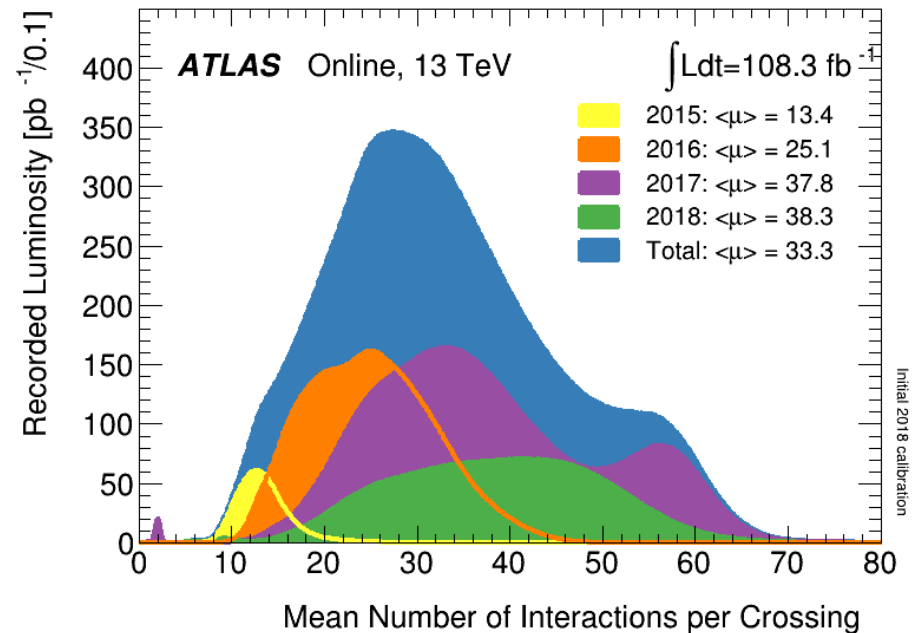
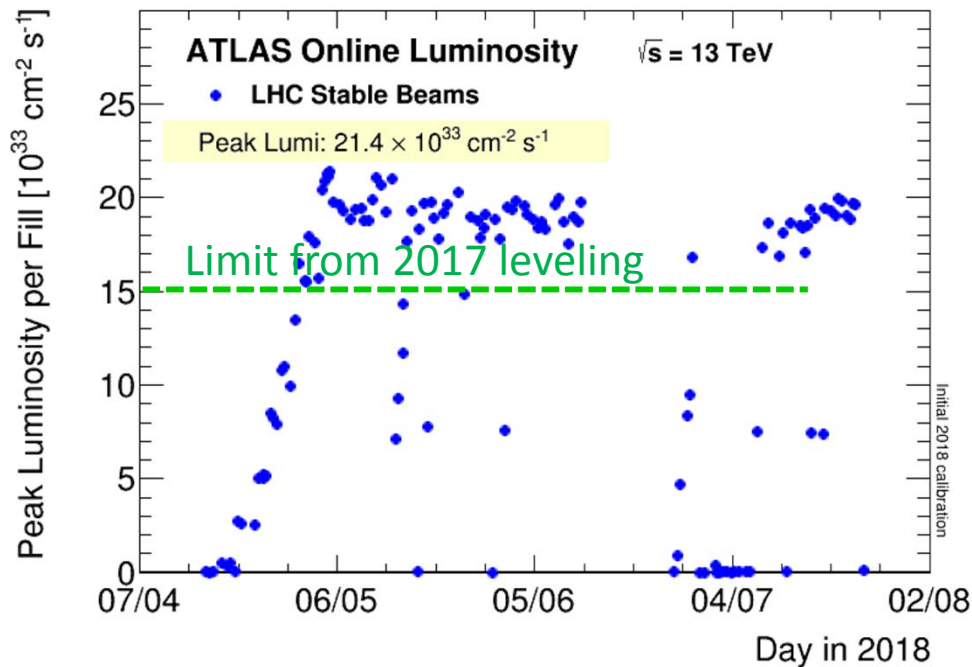
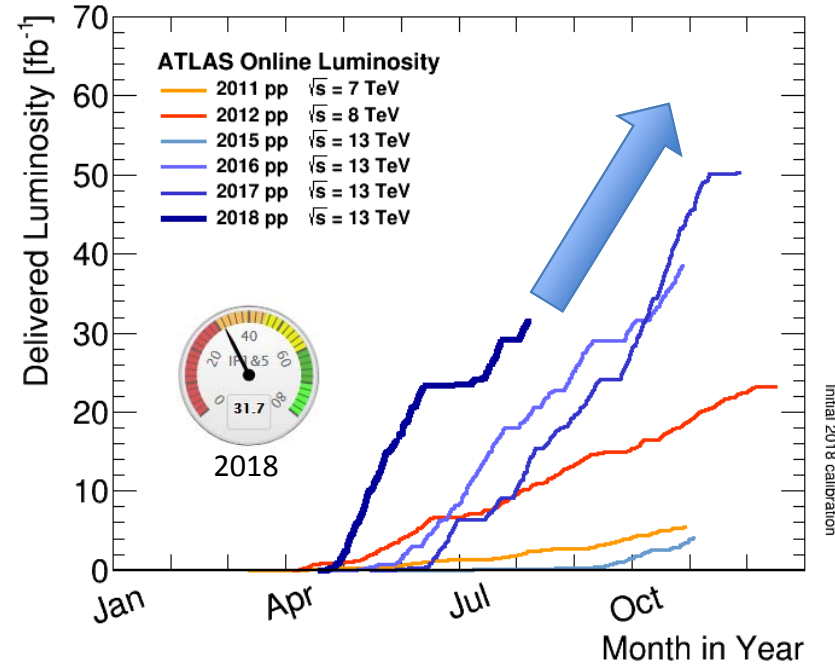
Trigger system (Run-2)

- L1 – hardware
 - output rate: 100 kHz latency: < 2.5 ms
 - New Central Trigger Processor
 - Improved resolution in calorimetry readout and trigger
 - Topological trigger at L1 (Calo+Muons)
- HLT – software
 - output rate: 1 kHz
 - proc. time: ~ 550 ms
- Wide upgrade to DAQ infrastructure



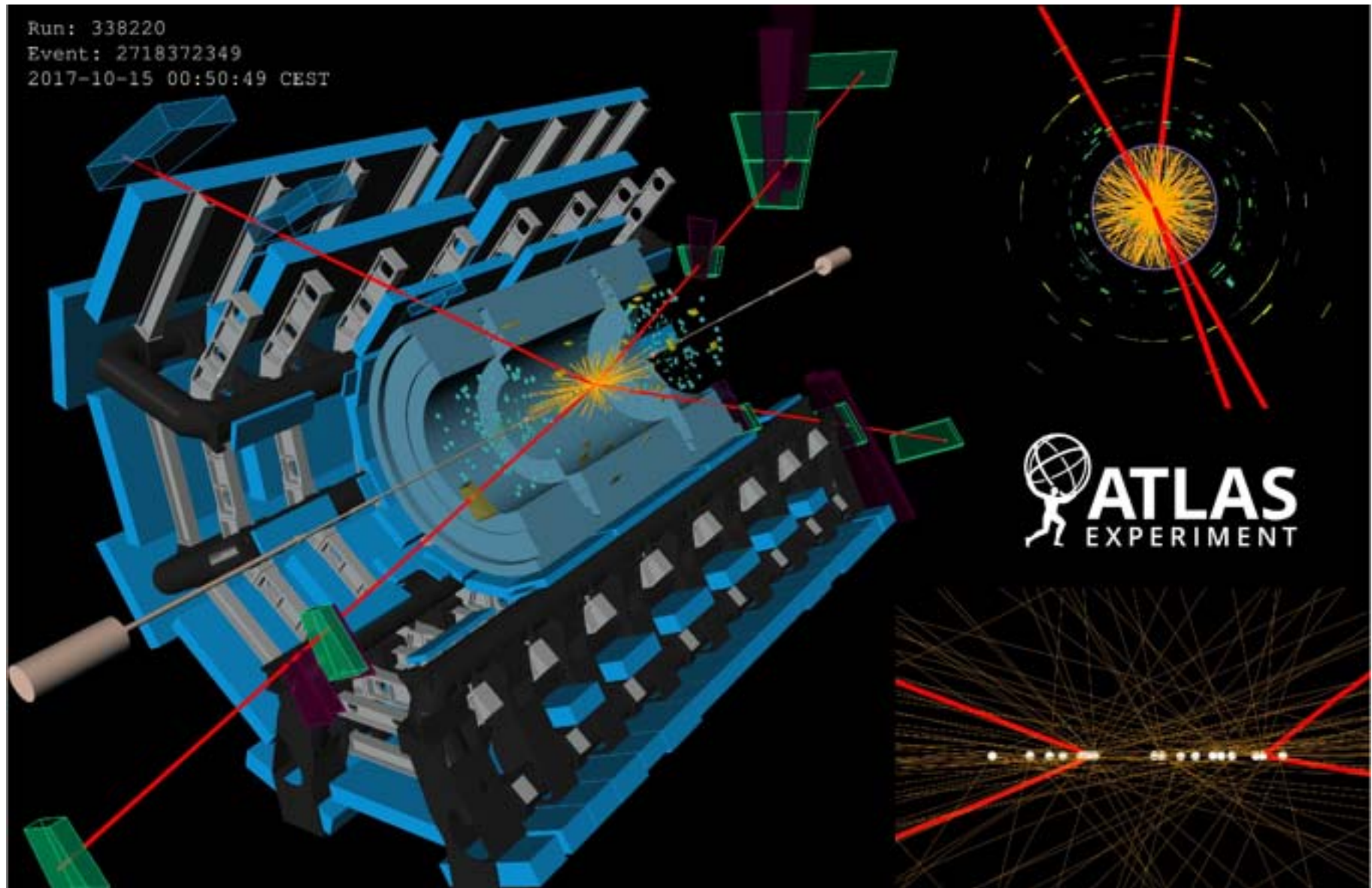
Run-2 Data Taking

- Excellent machine performance running at about double of design luminosity
- Our biggest THANKS to the LHC!
- A big experimental challenge is pile-up (multiple p-p interactions in same bunch crossing) causing:
 - Multiple vertices, many low p_T tracks
 - Underlying energy deposits in calorimeter
- Detector and data taking challenges:
 - Detector read-out with large occupancy, high rigger rates, data bandwidth, processing computing power

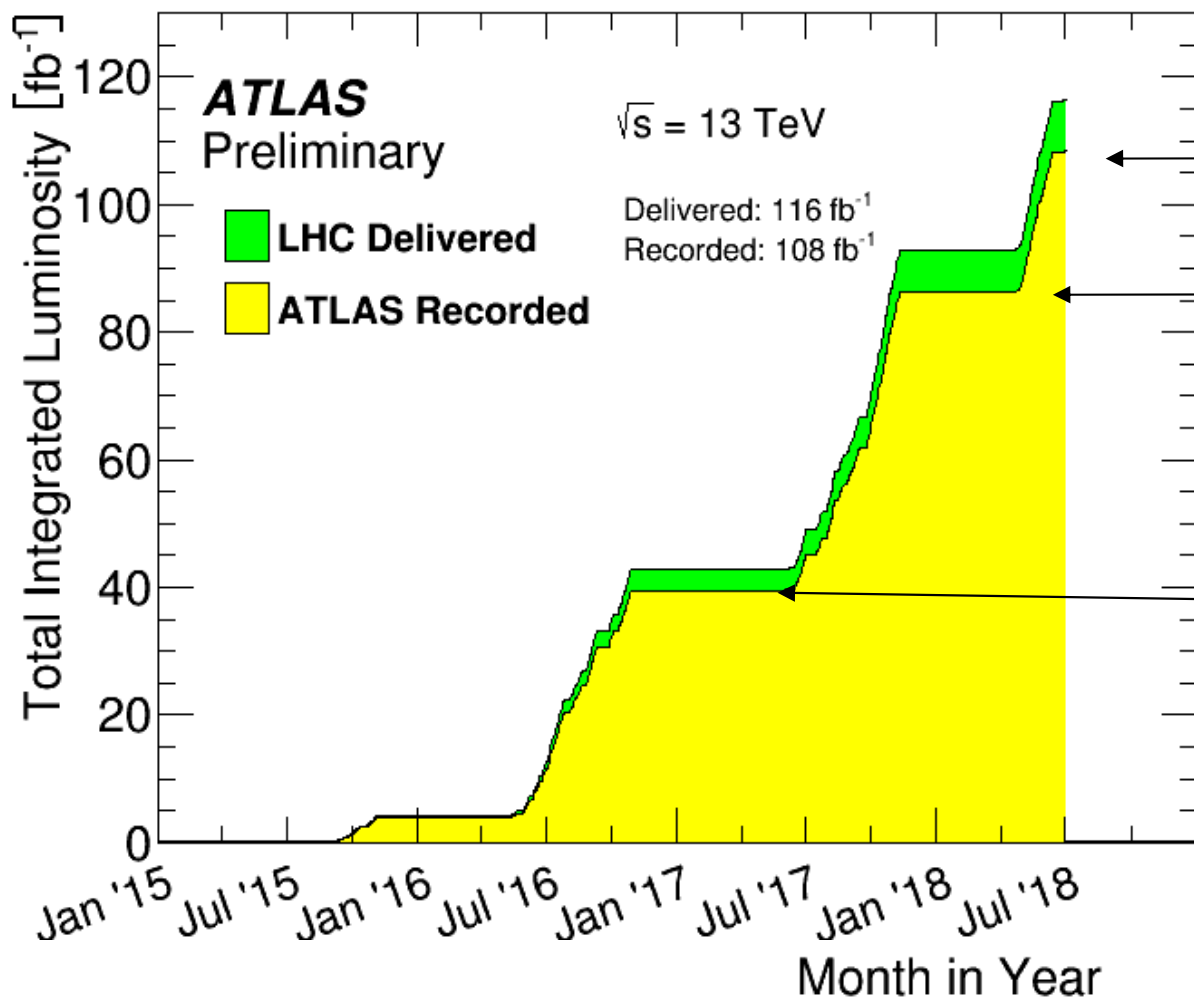


Pile-up (4 muons event)

Two $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ candidates from different pp interactions, but in the same bunch-crossing, observed in 2017 data ... their production vertices are separated by 67 mm ATL-PHYS-PUB-20 18-007



ATLAS Run-2 data-set



2015-2018 data-set:
 $L = 108 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ recorded

2015-2017 data-set:
 $L = 80 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 13 public results

2015-2016 data-set:
 $L = 36 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 88 publications on arXiv

About a factor of 2 above LHC design luminosity.
 Expect $\mathcal{L} = 140 - 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for full 2015-2018 data-set.

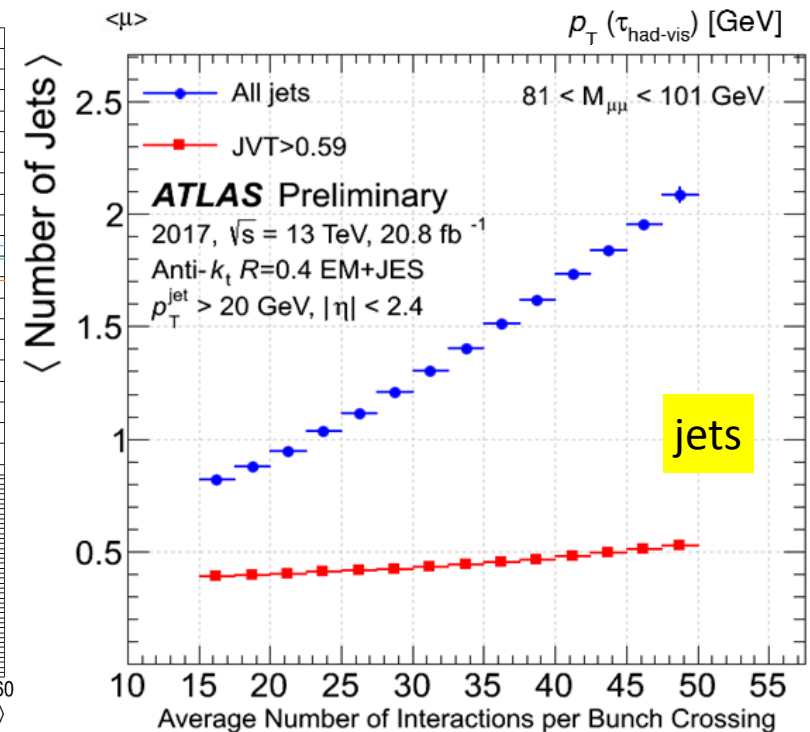
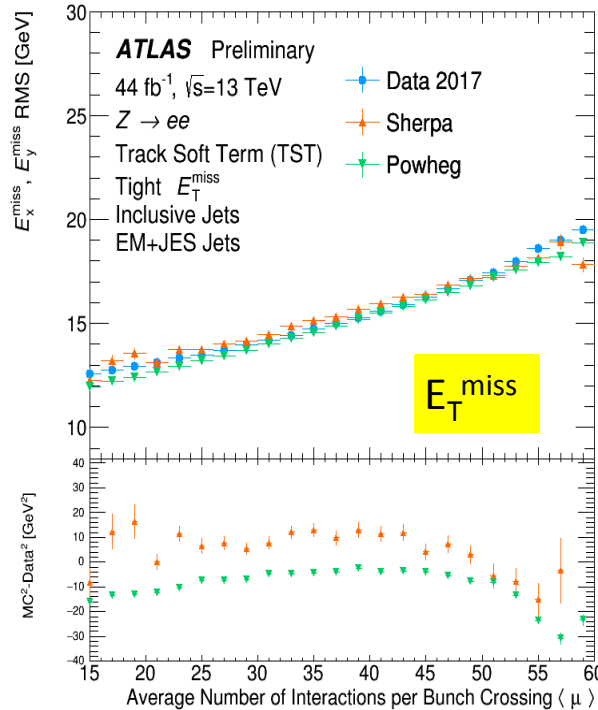
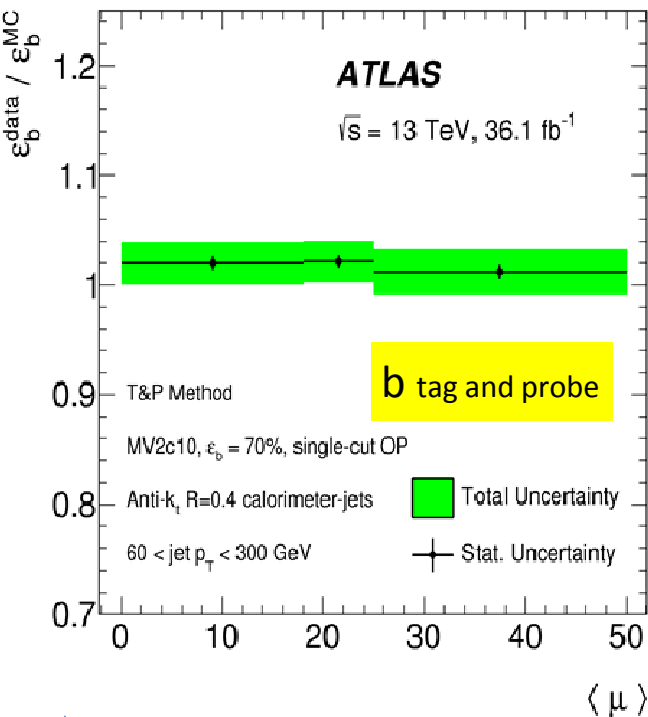
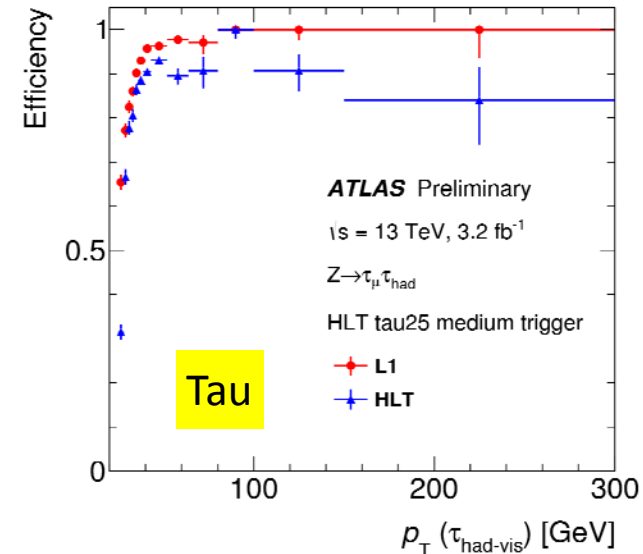
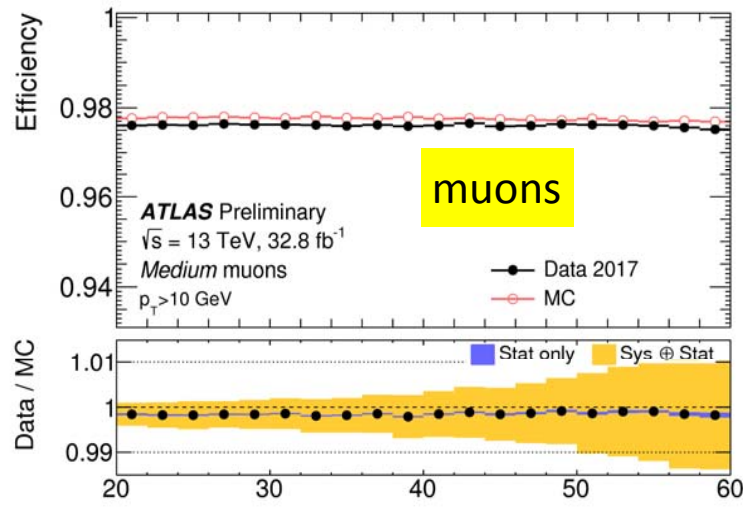
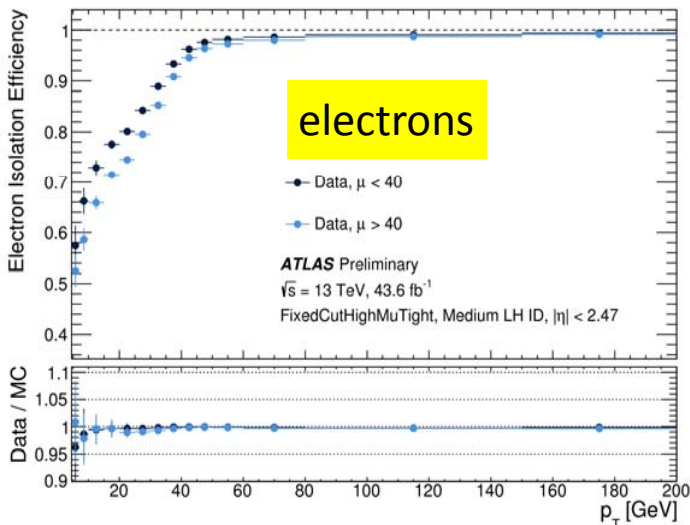
ATLAS pp 25ns run: April 25-June 11 2018

Inner Tracker			Calorimeters		Muon Spectrometer				Magnets	
Pixel	SCT	TRT	LAr	Tile	MDT	RPC	CSC	TGC	Solenoid	Toroid
100	100	100	99.6	100	99.9	99.4	99.9	100	100	98.8

Good for physics: 96.6% (21.0 fb^{-1})

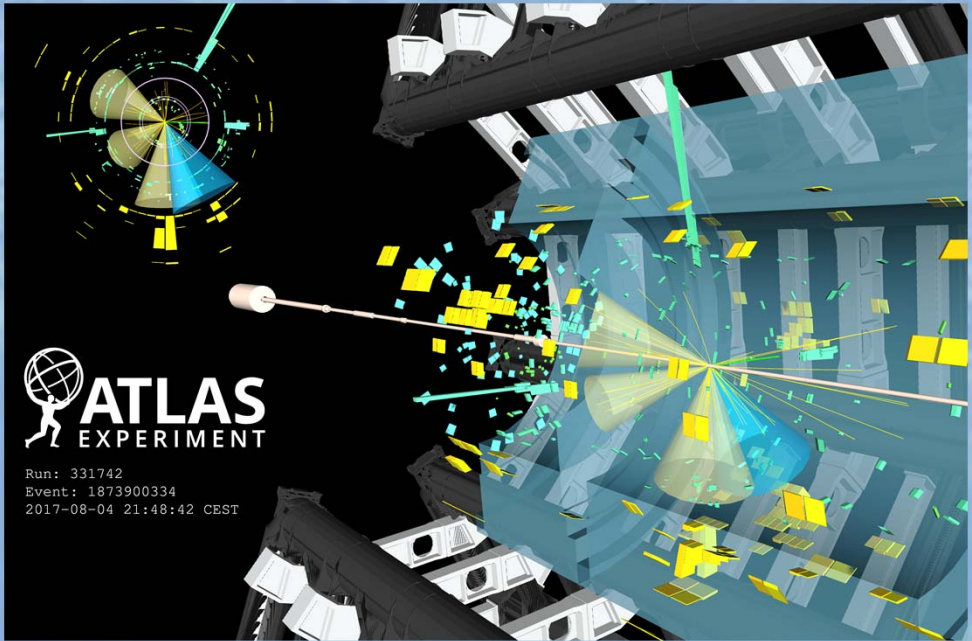
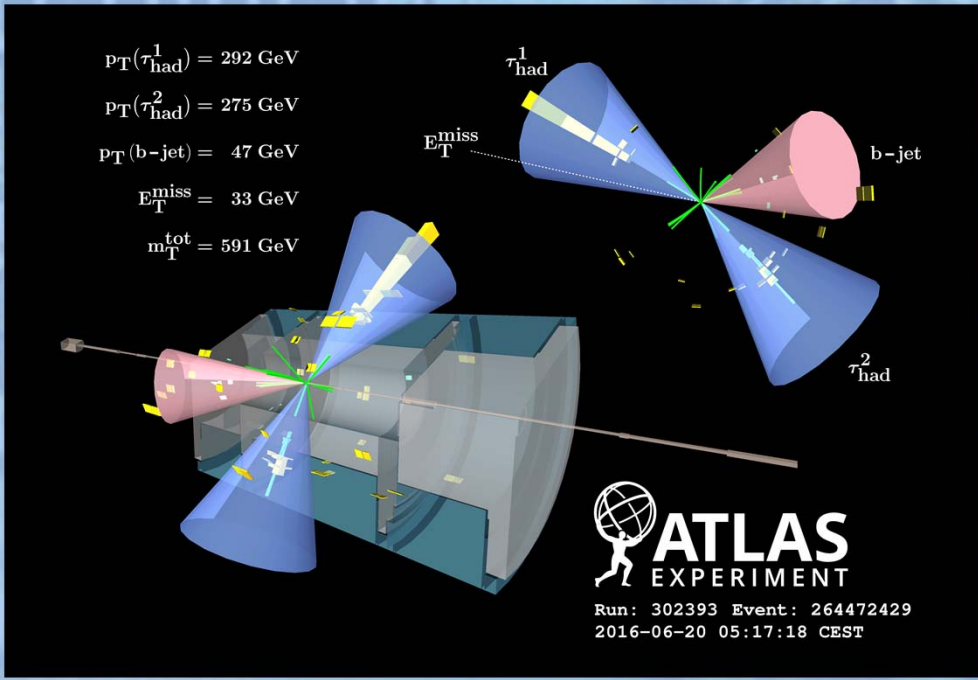
Luminosity weighted relative detector uptime and good data quality efficiencies (in %) during stable beam in pp collisions with 25ns bunch spacing at $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$ between April 25 – June 11 2018, corresponding to a delivered integrated luminosity of 22.7 fb^{-1} and a recorded integrated luminosity of 21.7 fb^{-1} . Dedicated luminosity calibration activities during LHC fills used 1.0% of recorded data and are included in the inefficiency.

Physics Performance



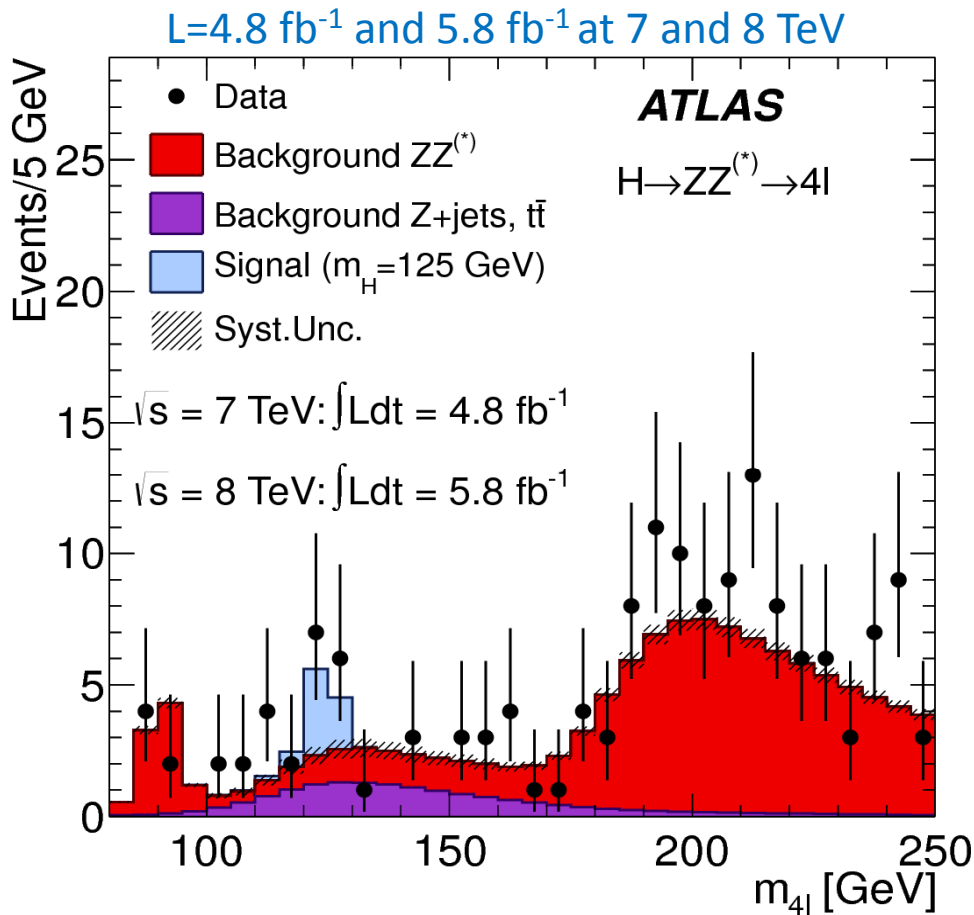
➡ **Pileup mitigation techniques e.g. subtraction, correction continuously improving and getting mature**

Physics Results



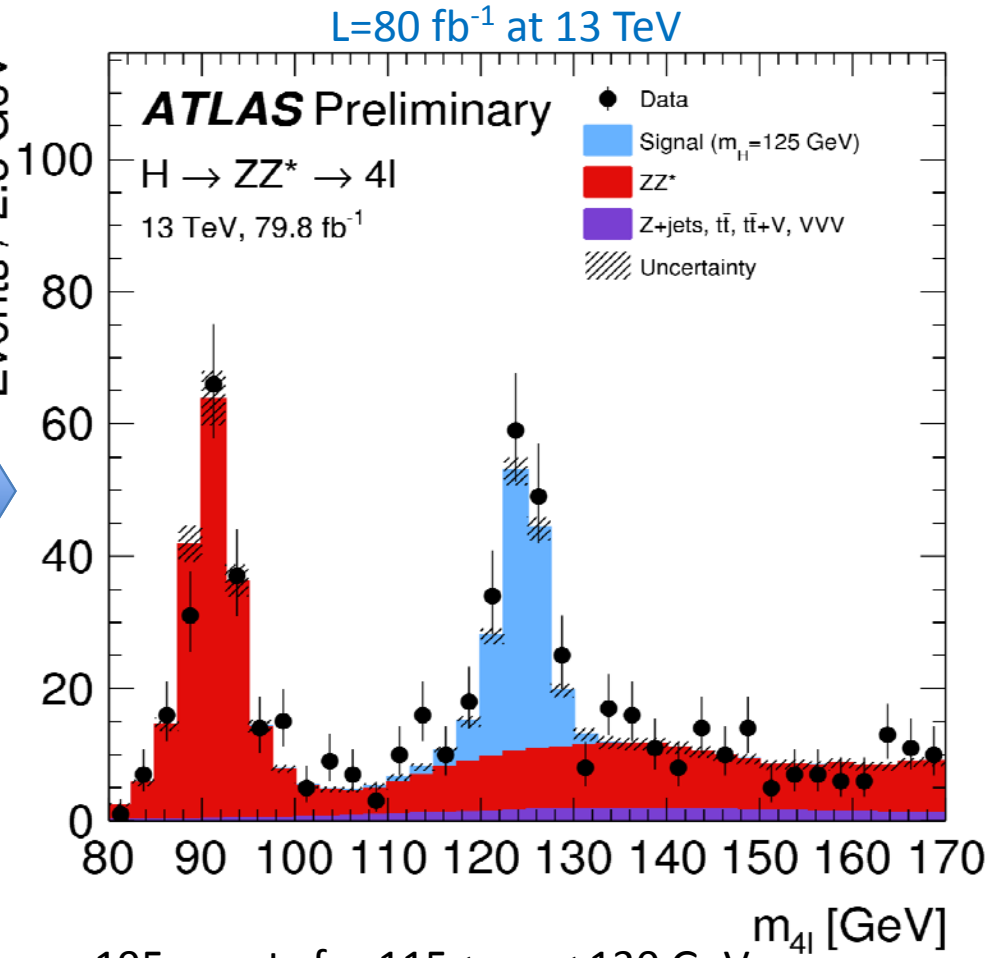
Higgs $\rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4$ leptons

- Higgs boson discovered in July 2012 at LHC.
- Is the new particle the SM Higgs boson? \rightarrow measure its properties
- Example for high purity but low branching fraction Higgs decay to four leptons ($H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$):



13 events $120 < m_{4l} < 130$ GeV

[Phys. Lett. B 716 \(2012\) 1-29](#)

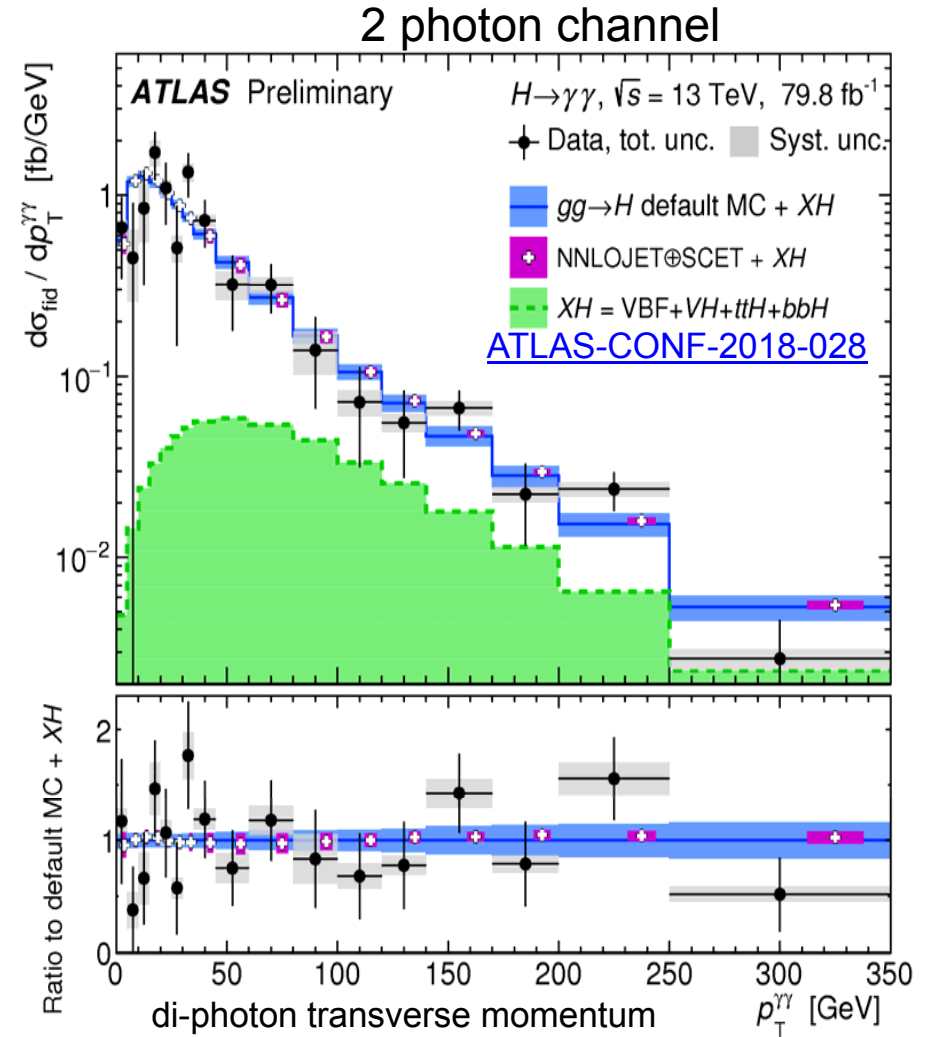
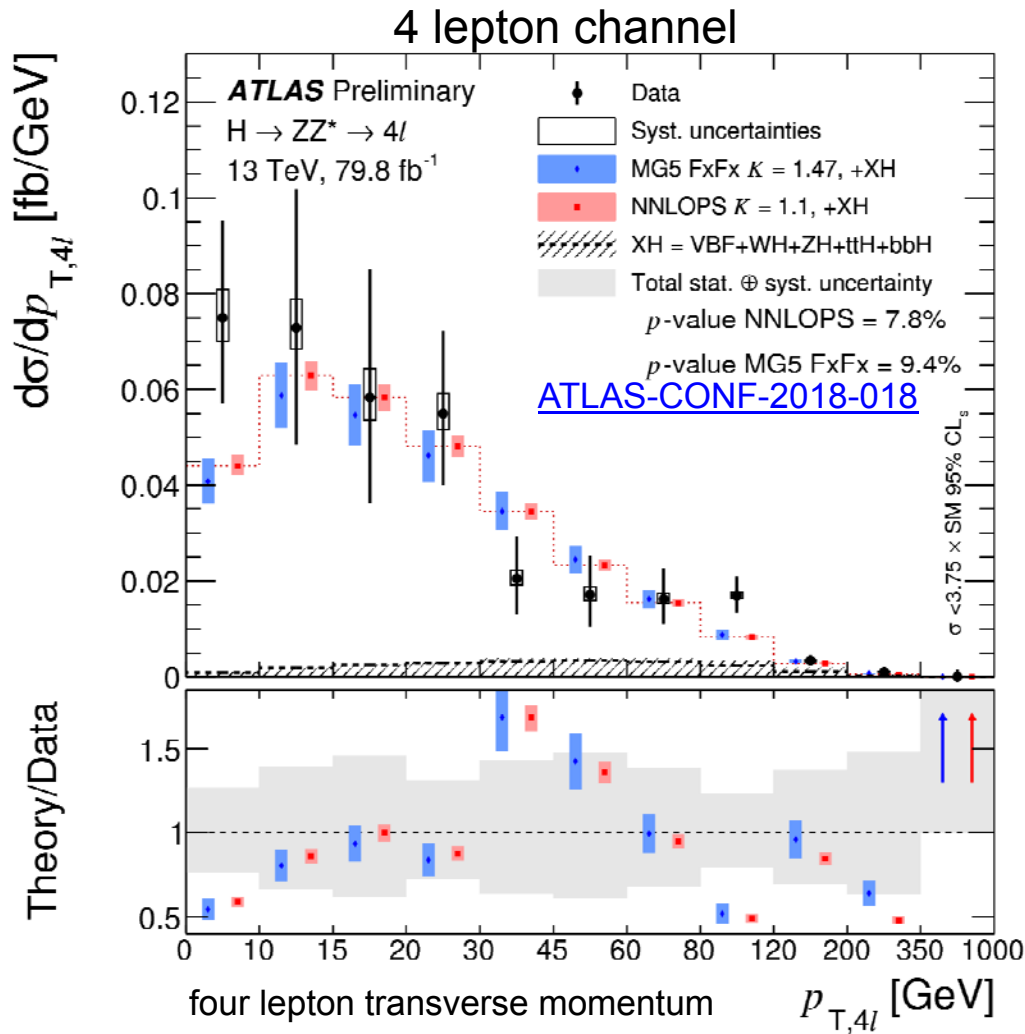


195 events for $115 < m_{4l} < 130$ GeV

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Differential cross-section using gauge boson decays

- Higgs decays to gauge bosons used for differential cross-section measurements.

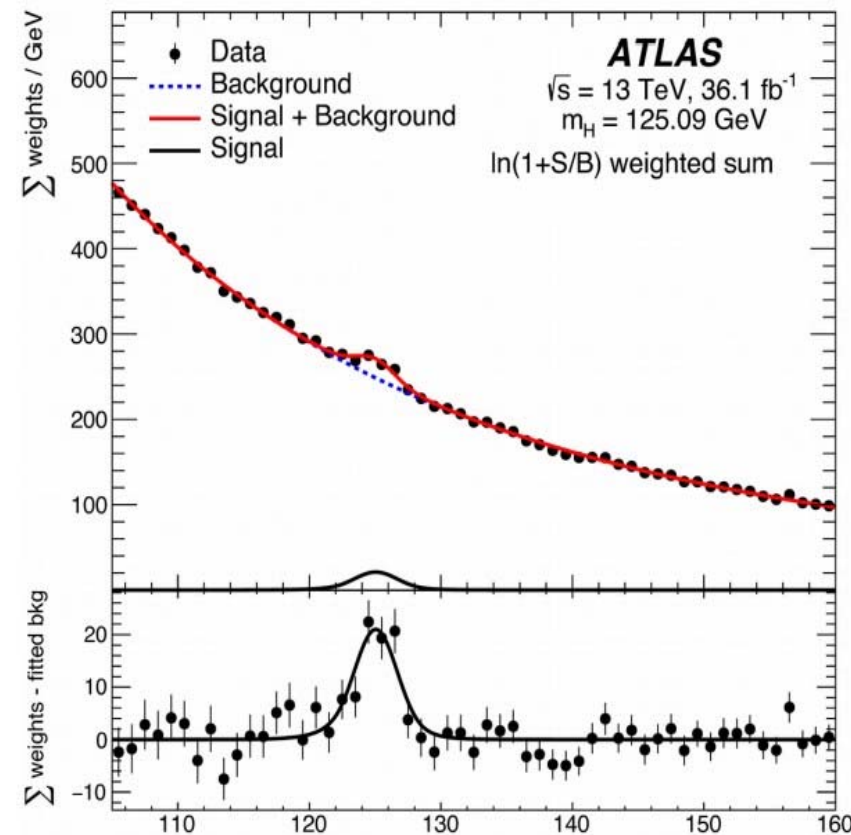
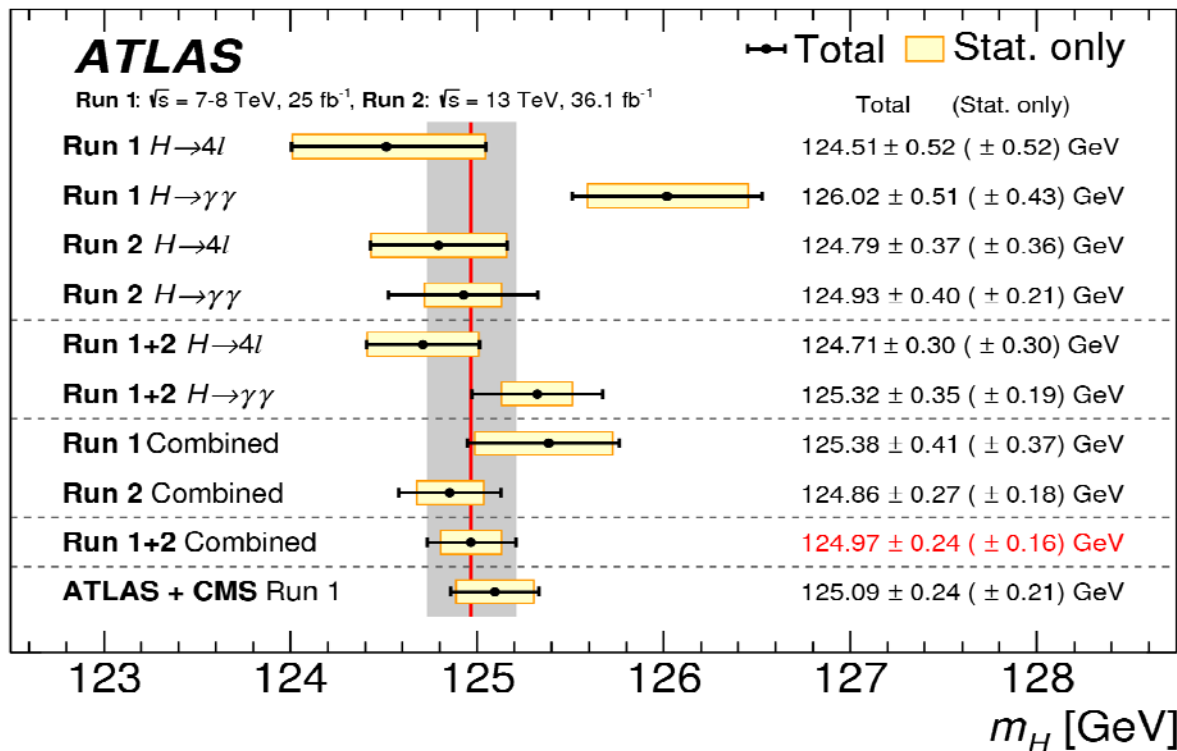


- Differential cross-section becoming more and more precise with increasing statistics.
- Data well described by recent SM predictions

Higgs Mass Measurement

- Higgs mass measured in $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l(e, \mu)$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channels with 36.1 fb^{-1} @ 13 TeV
- Precision still limited by the available statistics. Prospects to determine the Higgs mass with more precision with full Run 2 data

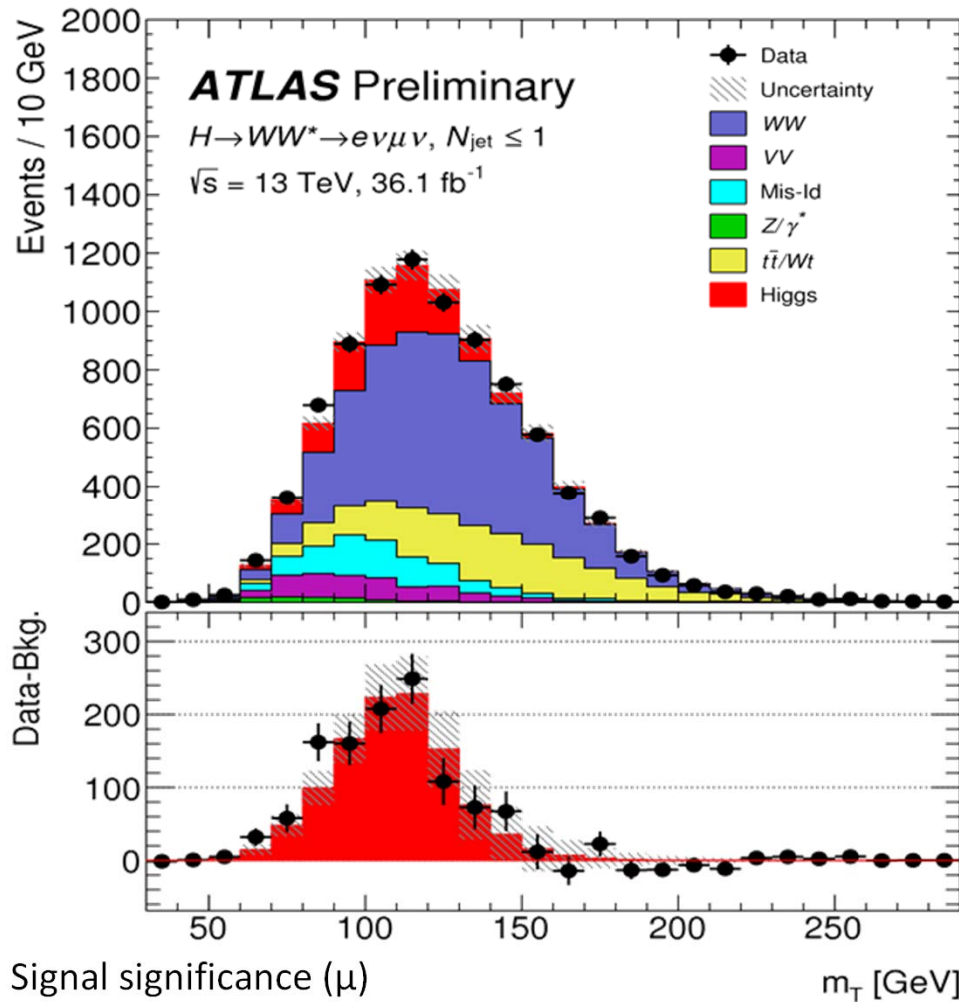
arXiv: 1806.00242



Higgs sector: $H \rightarrow WW$ and $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

Recent 13 TeV results (2015-2016 data)

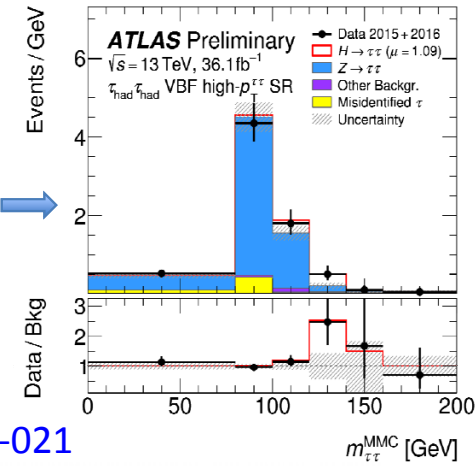
$H \rightarrow WW$ ATLAS-CONF-2018-004



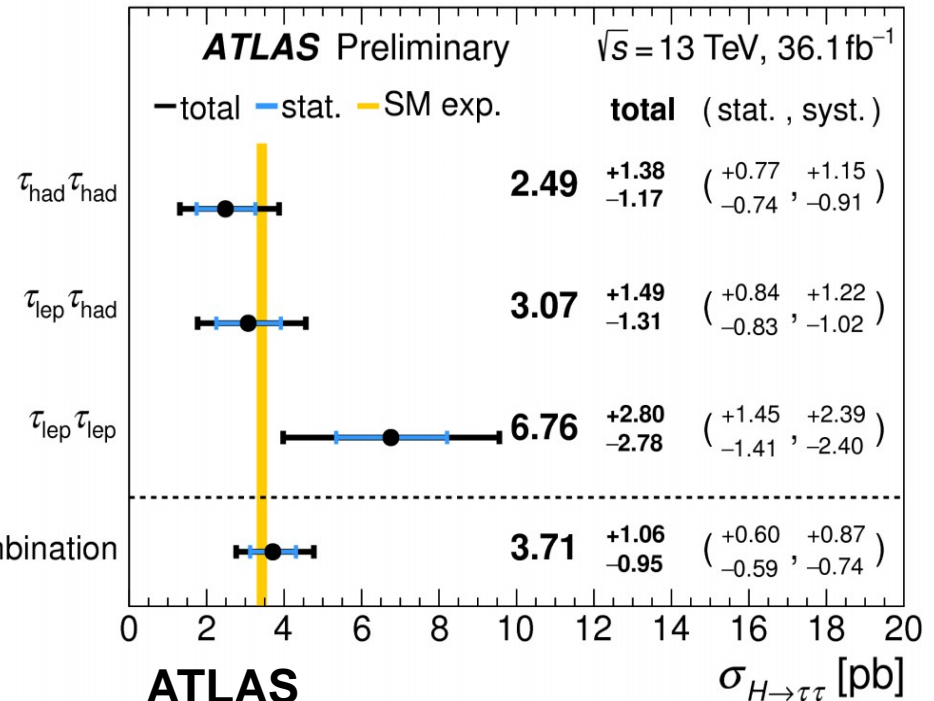
Signal significance (μ)

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 $\mu_{\text{ggF}} = 1.21^{+0.12}_{-0.11}(\text{stat.})^{+0.18}_{-0.17}(\text{sys.}) = 1.21^{+0.22}_{-0.21} \quad 6.3 \sigma (5.2 \sigma \text{ exp.})$
 $\mu_{\text{VBF}} = 0.62^{+0.30}_{-0.28}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.22(\text{sys.}) = 0.62^{+0.37}_{-0.36} \quad 1.9 \sigma (2.7 \sigma \text{ exp.})$

Example of mass dist. in 1 out of 13 signal categories



$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ATLAS-CONF-2018-021

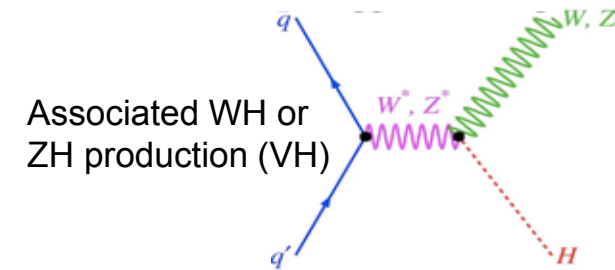


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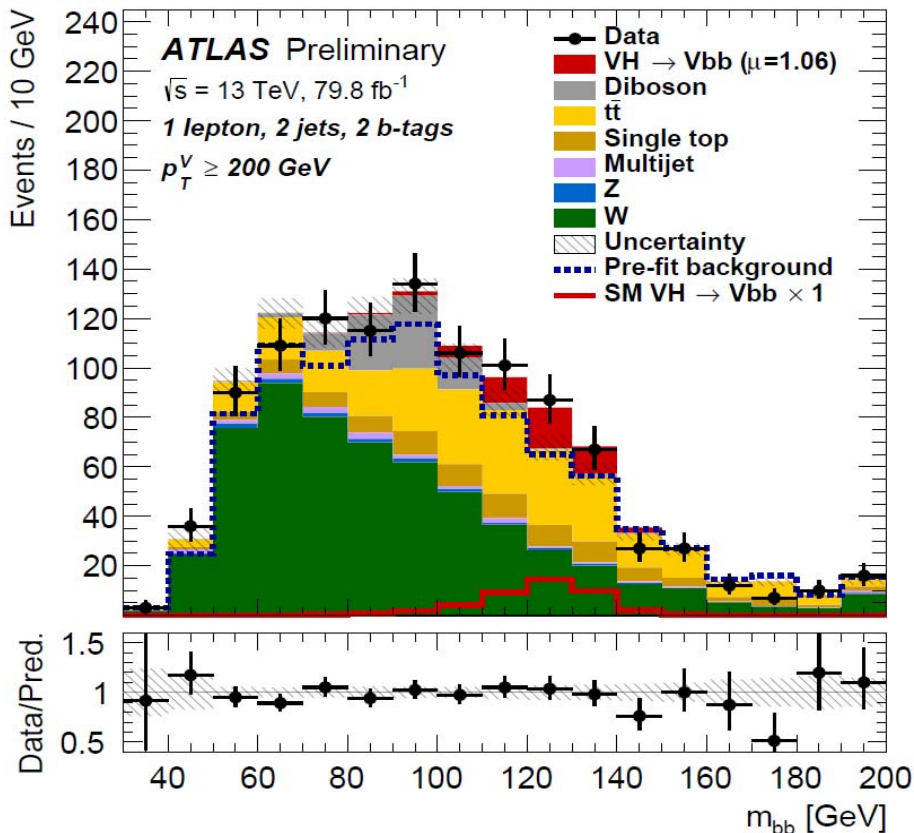
- 13 TeV alone: 4.4σ (4.1σ expected)
- 7/8/13 TeV combined: 6.4σ (5.4σ expected)

Associated VH production and $H \rightarrow bb$

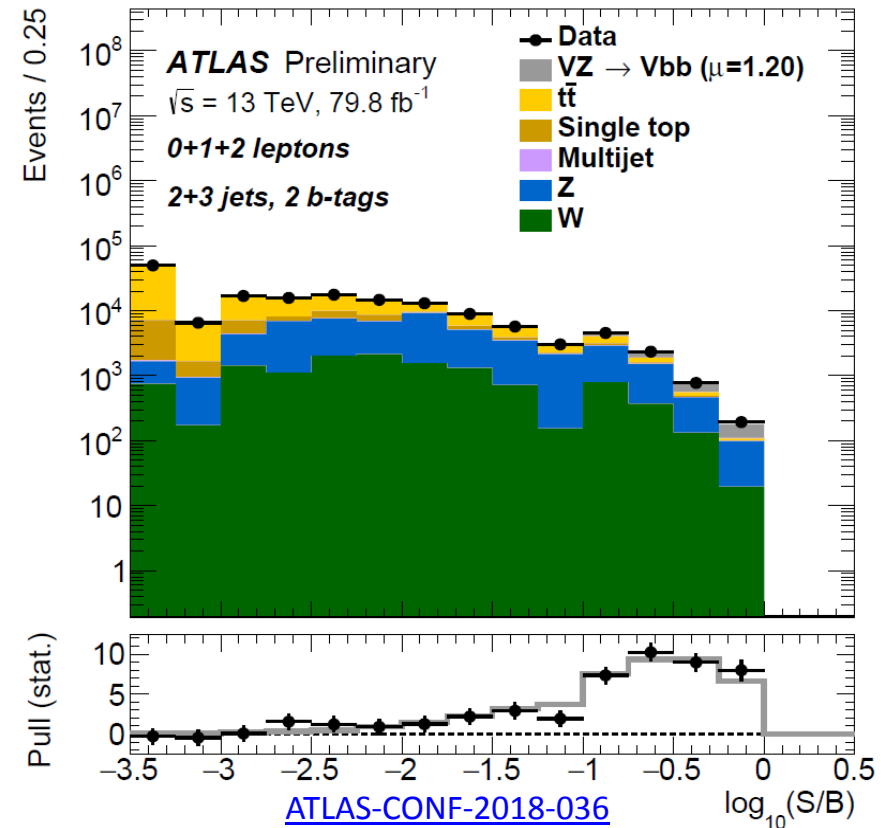
- $H \rightarrow bb$ highest branching ratio: $\text{Br} = 58\%$ but huge background from heavy flavor production
- Need to use exclusive (rare) production mechanism to gain sensitivity $VH, H \rightarrow bb$
- Analysis:
 - Use high- p_T boson region
 - Multi-variate analysis in 0, 1 and 2 lepton channels
 - Dijet mass analysis as cross-check



Example: One input to di-jet mass analysis global fit

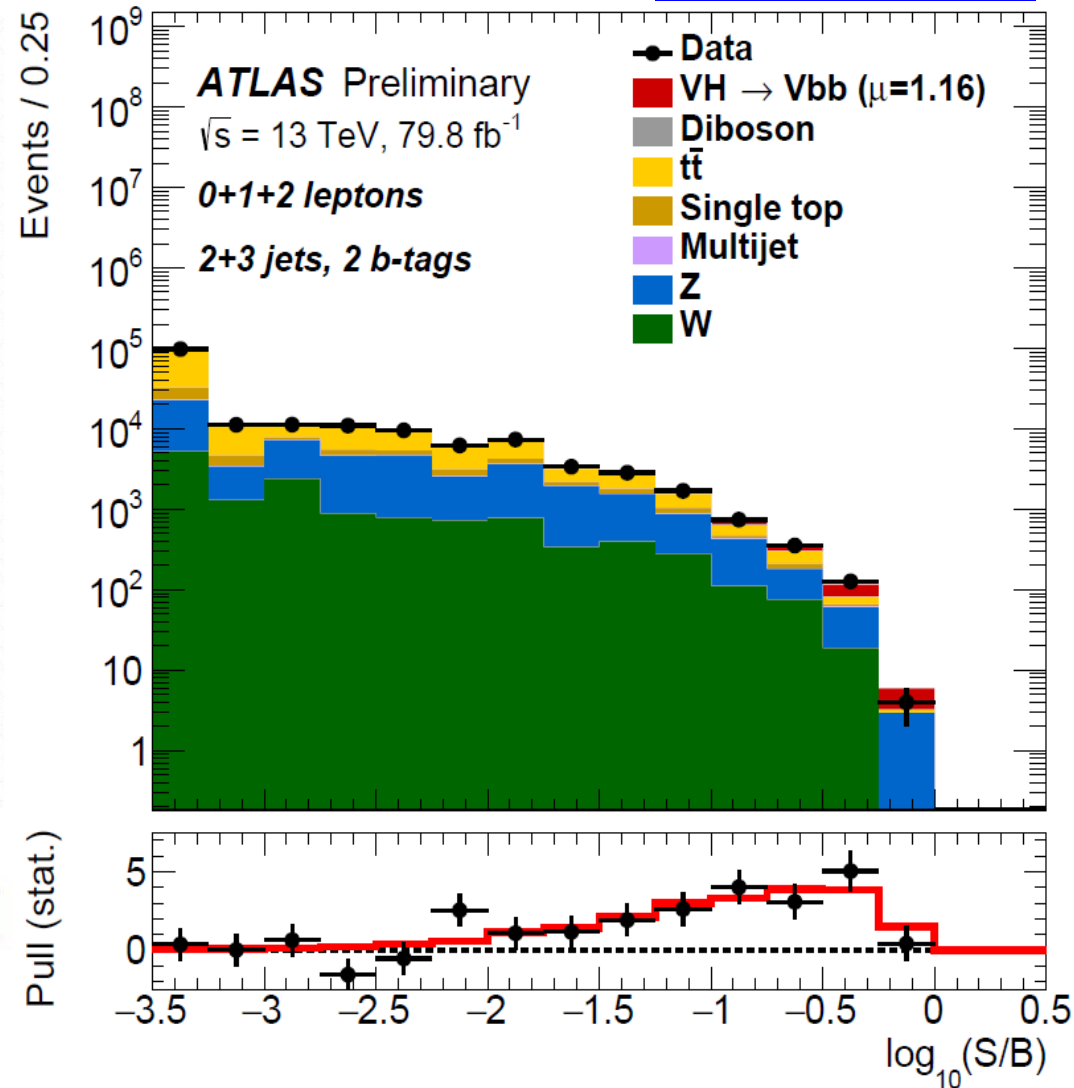
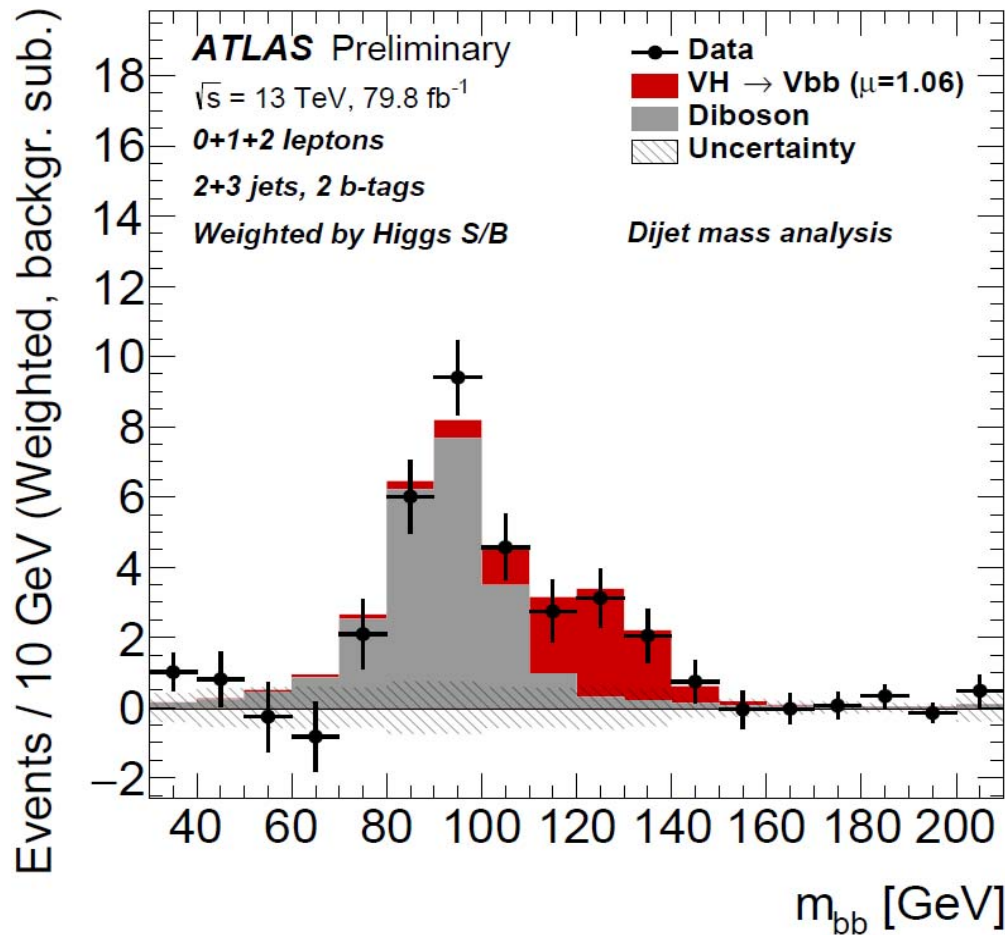


Di-boson validation analysis $VZ(\rightarrow bb)$:



Observation of $H \rightarrow bb$ decay

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VH alone:

- 4.9σ (4.3σ) obs (exp) (13 TeV)

Combined (7,8,13 TeV) VBF, ttH, VH:

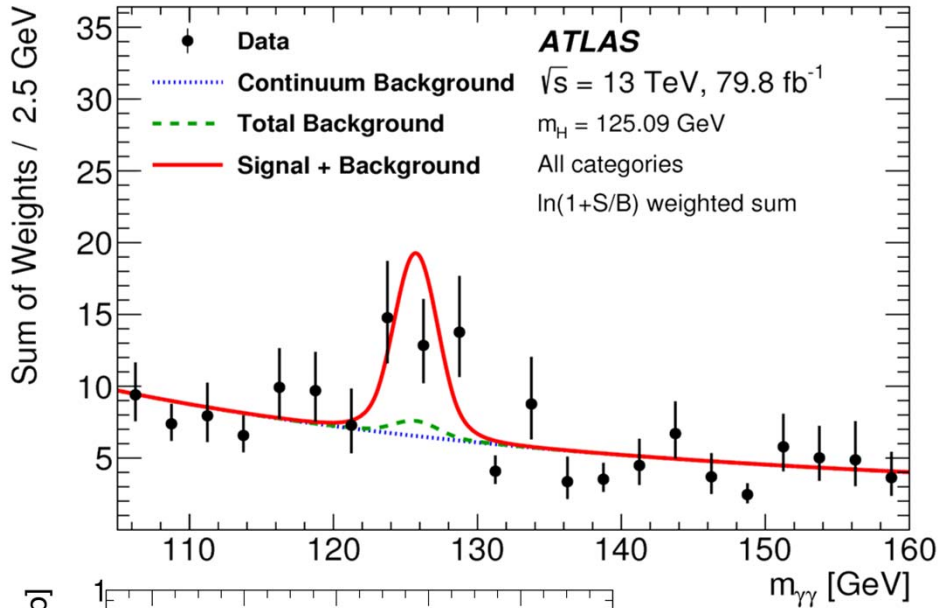
- 5.4σ (5.5σ) obs (exp)

Observation of Higgs decay to beauty quarks !

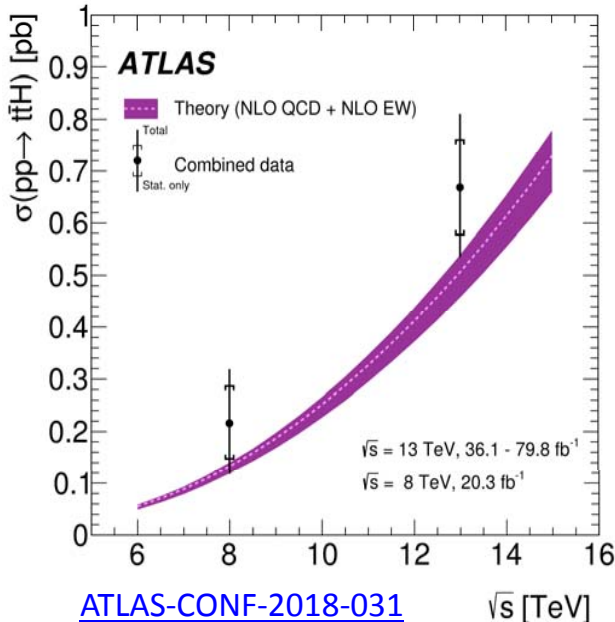
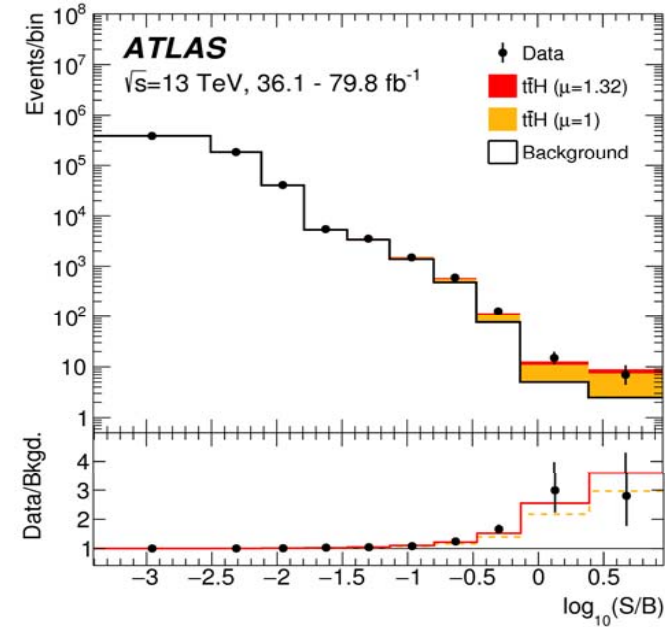
Observation of ttH production

June 2018 update: $ttH(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ and $ttH(\rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l)$ with 80 fb^{-1}

arXiv:1806.00425



Direct observation of top Higgs coupling.
 Confirmation of Yukawa coupling to fermions.



Analysis	Integrated luminosity [fb^{-1}]	Expected significance	Observed significance
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	79.8	3.7σ	4.1σ
$H \rightarrow \text{multilepton}$	36.1	2.8σ	4.1σ
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	36.1	1.6σ	1.4σ
$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$	79.8	1.2σ	0σ
Combined (13 TeV)	36.1–79.8	4.9σ	5.8σ
Combined (7, 8, 13 TeV)	4.5, 20.3, 36.1–79.8	5.1σ	6.3σ

Inclusive ttH cross section (already 20% precision):



- @ 8 TeV $\sigma_{ttH} = 220 \pm 100$ (stat.) + 70 (syst.)
- @ 13 TeV $\sigma_{ttH} = 670 \pm 90$ (stat.) + 105 (syst.)

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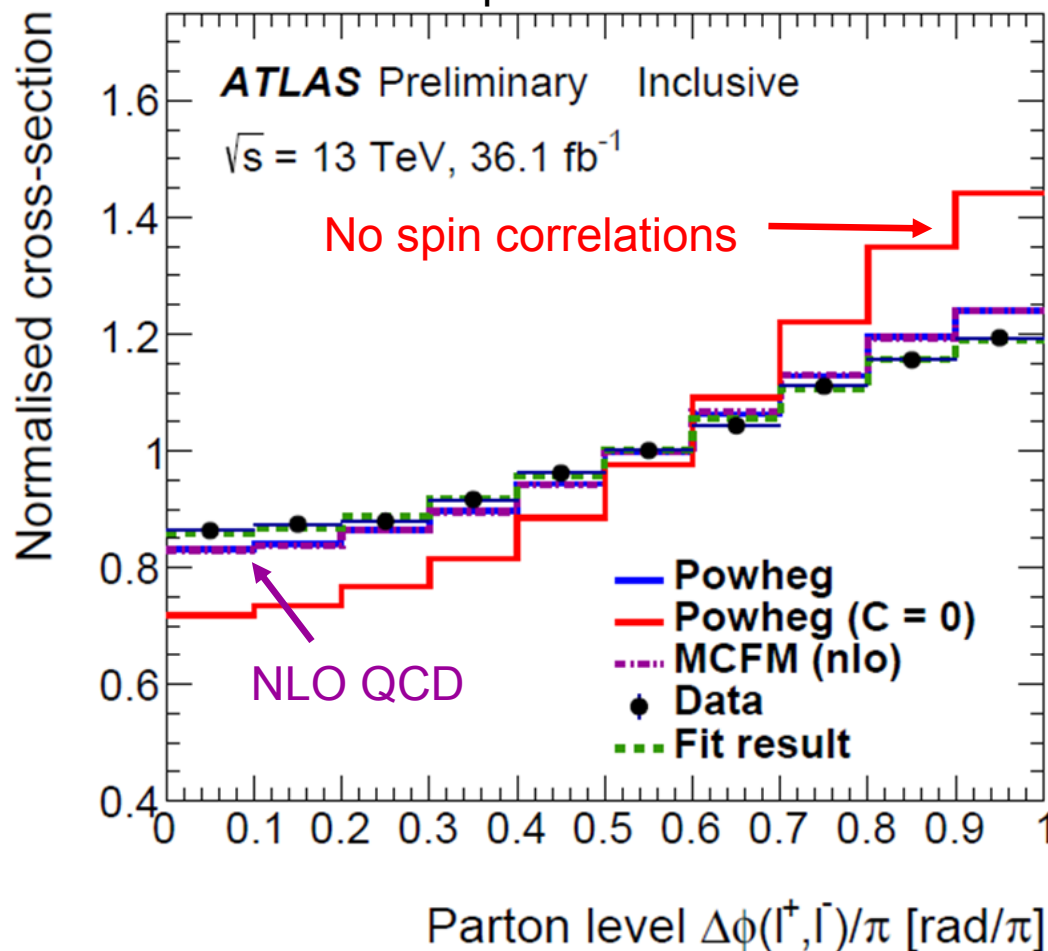
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Spin correlation in top pair events

- Spin correlation for $pp \rightarrow tt \rightarrow e\mu bb$ measured between the top decay products and a spin axis.
- $\Delta\Phi(e\mu)$ is a sensitive variable.

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Example inclusive result:



Template fit on $\Delta\Phi(e\mu)$:

- f_{SM} fraction of expected cross-section under the SM spin hypothesis
- No spin correlation template:
- top decay with spin correlation disabled

Stronger spin correlations observed than expected by NLO QCD

Fit result: $f = 1.250 \pm 0.026 \pm 0.063$

→ 3.2 σ discrepancy with NLO QCD

Previous analyses also measured stronger spin correlations (with large uncertainties).

Similar results for fiducial particle-level and comparisons of ME generators.

Observation of same-sign $WWjj$

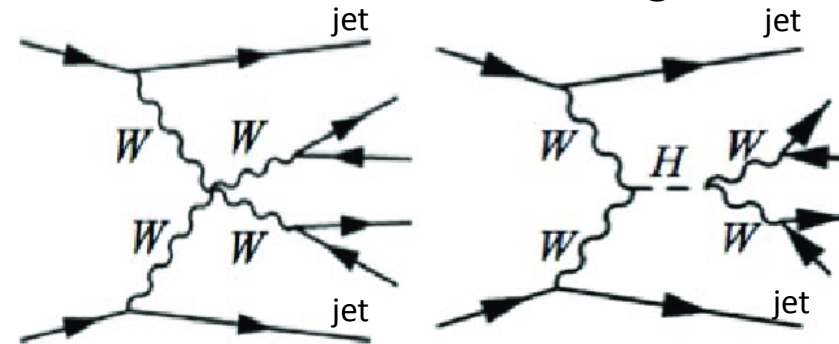
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Higgs boson needed to restore unitarity of the WW scattering cross-section.

- Higgs boson leads to strong suppression via gauge cancellation of individual EW diagrams.
- Part of electroweak symmetry breaking studies.

$pp \rightarrow W^{+/-} W^{+/-} \text{ jet jet}$ process:

- Large electroweak cross-section fraction (σ_{EW}/σ_{QCD}).
- and a strong background suppression.



Significance:

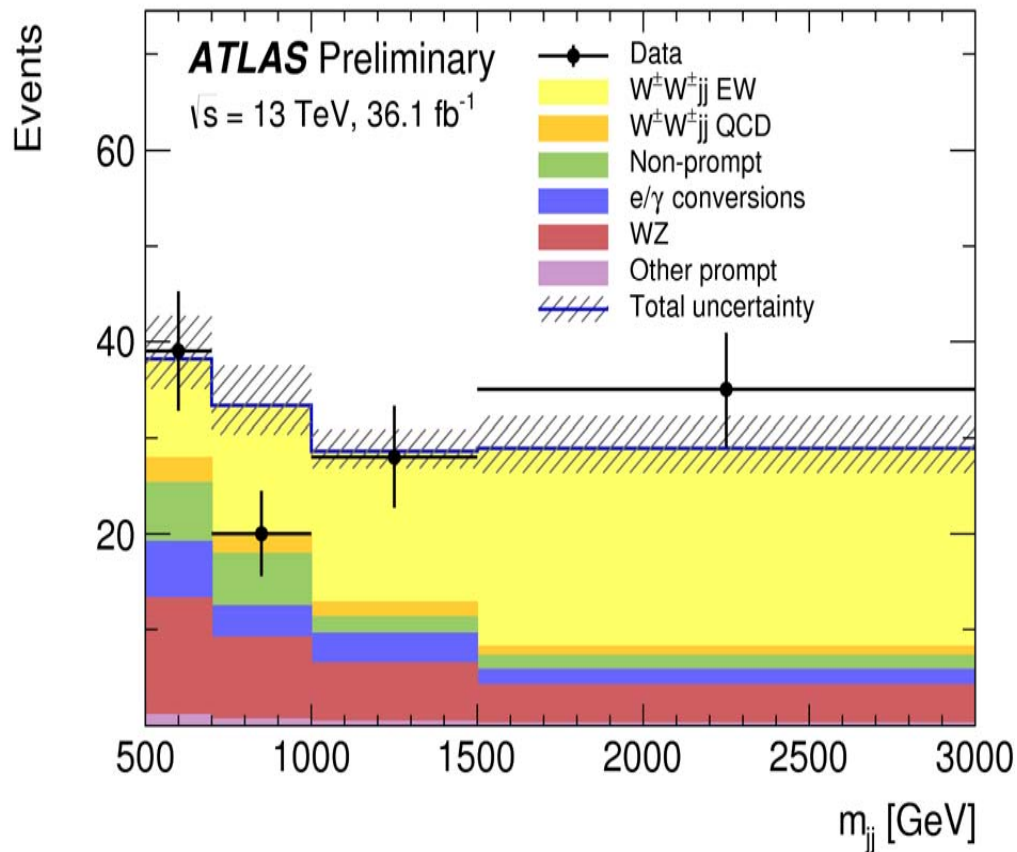
6.9σ (4.6σ) obs (exp)

Fiducial cross-section:

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}} = 2.91^{+0.51}_{-0.47} (\text{stat.}) \pm 0.27 (\text{syst.}) \text{ fb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{Sherpa}} = 2.01^{+0.33}_{-0.23} \text{ fb}$$

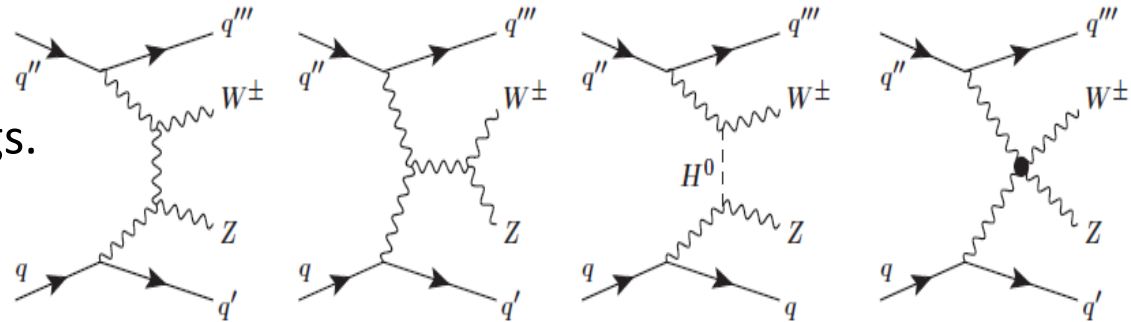
$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\text{Powheg}} = 3.08^{+0.45}_{-0.46} \text{ fb}$$



WZ and WWjj production

Electroweak production of WZ boson in association with two jets $pp \rightarrow W^\pm Z \text{ jet jet}$

Process sensitive to triple and quartic gauge couplings and anomalous couplings.



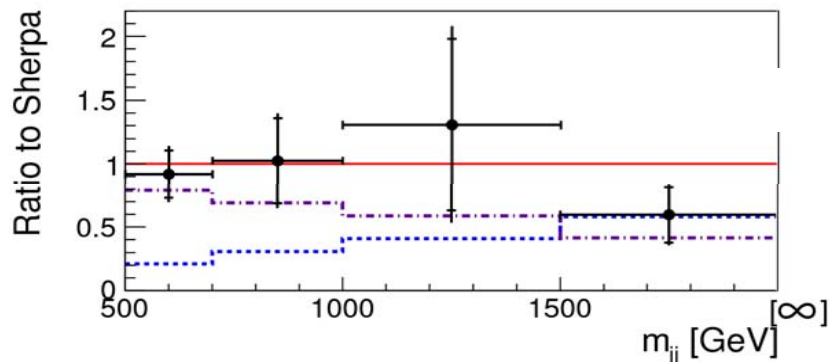
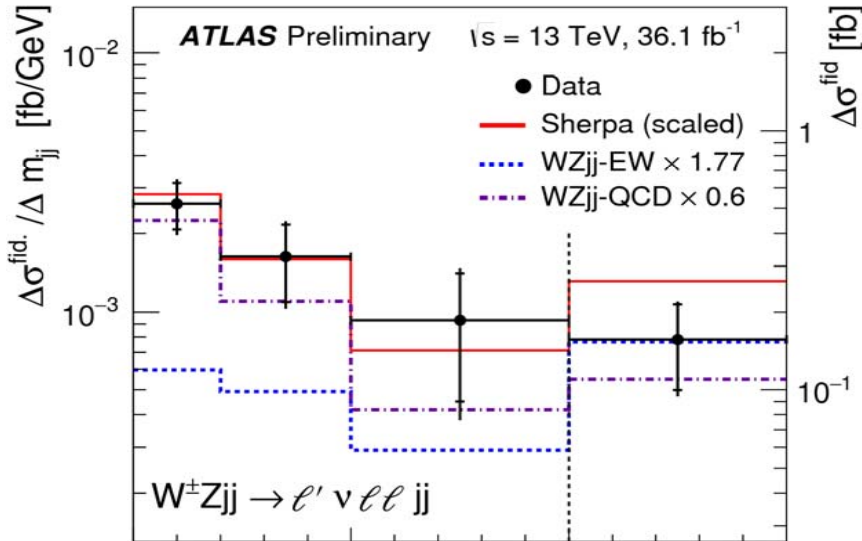
5.6 σ (3.3 σ) obs (exp)

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Observation of electroweak W/Z jet+jet process.

Total fiducial WZ jet jet cross section:
 $\sigma_{EW}(pp \rightarrow W^\pm Z \text{ jet jet}) = 0.57 \pm 0.15 \text{ fb}$
 LO (Sherpa): $0.32 \pm 0.03 \text{ fb}$

Differential EW cross-section

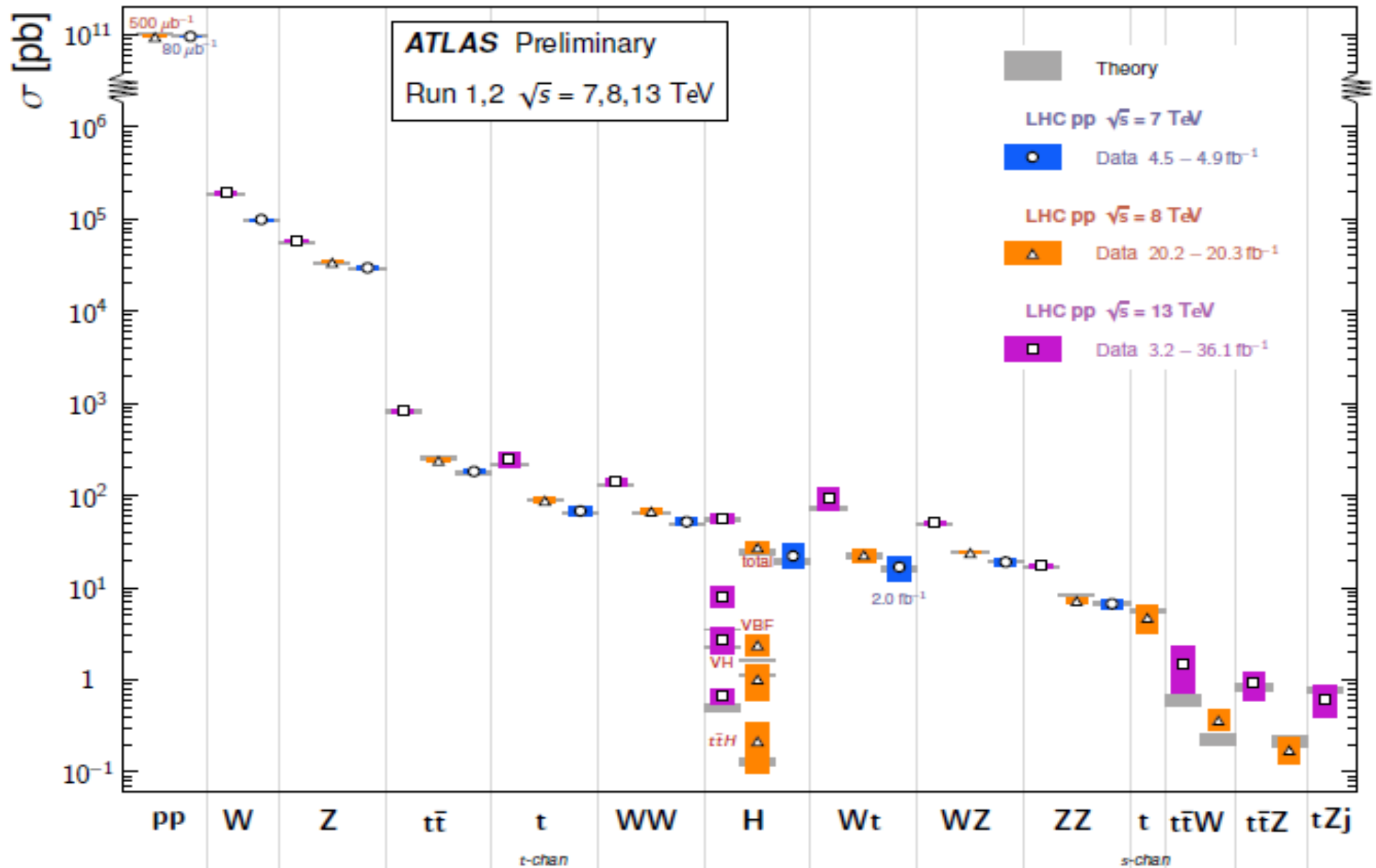


Also new results on inclusive WZ production:

- Fiducial cross-section in agreement with NNLO QCD (inclusive and differential)
- Evidence of longitudinally W polarization (4.2 σ)
- Measurement of Z polarization [ATLAS-CONF-2018-034](#)

Inclusive Cross-Sections

Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements *Status: June 2018*



Measurements of electroweak parameters

Measurement of electroweak mixing angle:

Drell-Yan cross-section $qq \rightarrow Z \rightarrow ll$ expanded as sum of 9 harmonic polynomials (NNLO QCD).
In LO QCD (Z-boson rest frame):

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dy^{\ell\ell} dm^{\ell\ell} d\cos\theta} = \frac{3}{16\pi} \frac{d\sigma^{U+L}}{dy^{\ell\ell} dm^{\ell\ell}} \left\{ (1 + \cos^2\theta) + A_4 \cos\theta \right\}.$$

sensitive to weak mixing angle

[ATLAS-CONF-2018-037](#)

A_4 measured using two leptons $|\eta| < 2.4$ (cc)
and at least one forward electron $2.5 < |\eta| < 4.6$ (cf).
Using 8 TeV data (2012).

$$\sin^2\theta'_{\text{eff}} = 0.23140 \pm 0.00036$$

Uncertainty break-down

0.00021 (stat) \pm 0.00024 (PDF) \pm 0.00016 (syst)

Main limitation knowledge initial quark direction

Other recent electroweak measurements:

- W-mass: 80370 ± 19 MeV [EPJ C78 \(2018\) 110](#) $\sim 0.02\%$
- Higgs mass: 124970 ± 240 MeV [arXiv:1806.00242](#) $\sim 0.2\%$
- Top-mass: 172510 ± 500 MeV [ATLAS-CONF-2017-071](#) $\sim 0.3\%$

LEP-1 and SLD: Z-pole

LEP-1 and SLD: $A_{\text{FB}}^{0,b}$

SLD: A_1

Tevatron

LHCb: 7+8 TeV

CMS: 8 TeV

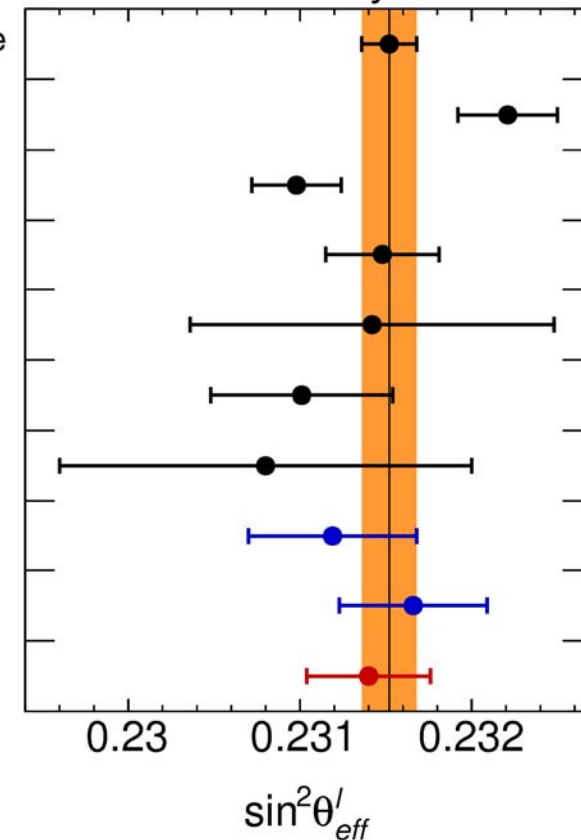
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ATLAS: $ee_{\text{cc}} + \mu\mu_{\text{cc}}$

ATLAS: ee_{cf}

ATLAS: 8 TeV

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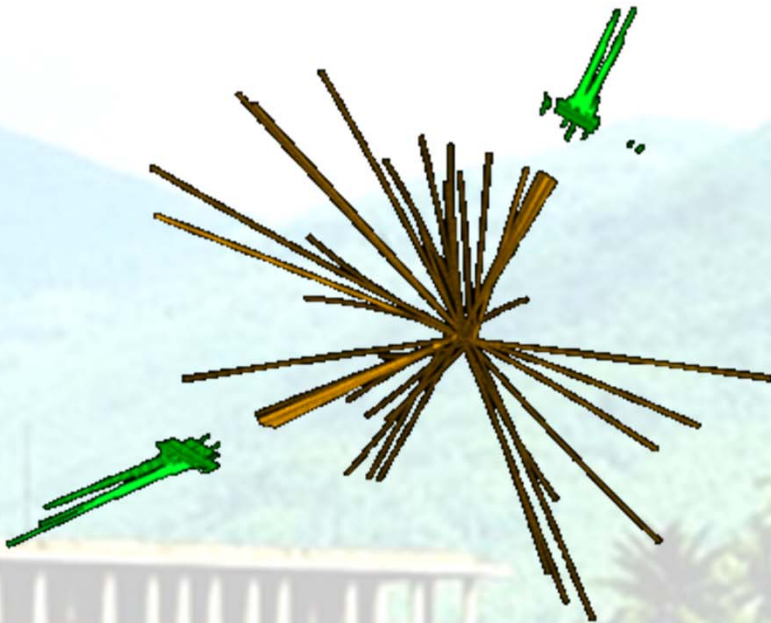
0.15% precision

M(JJ)=5.0 TeV

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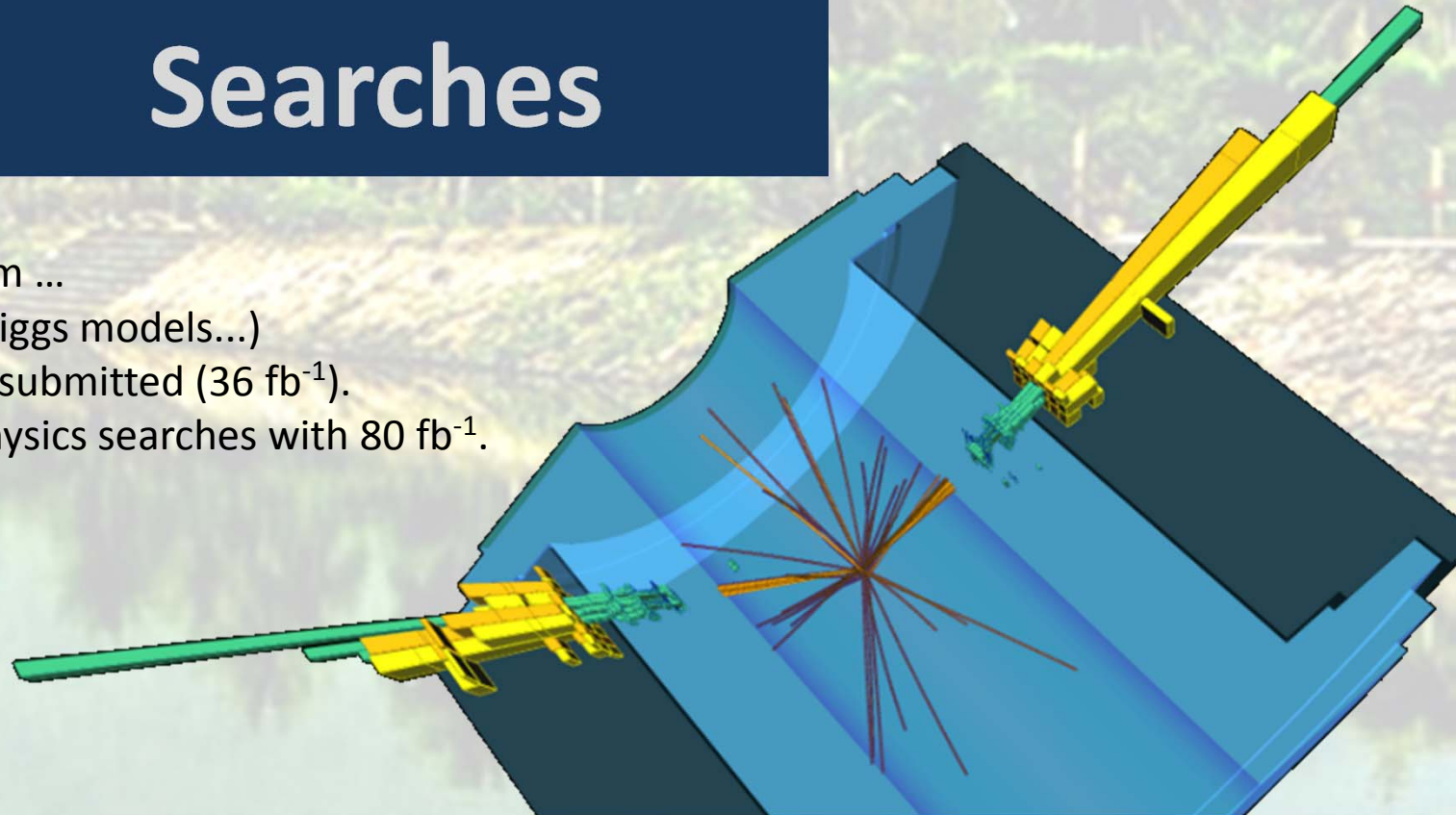
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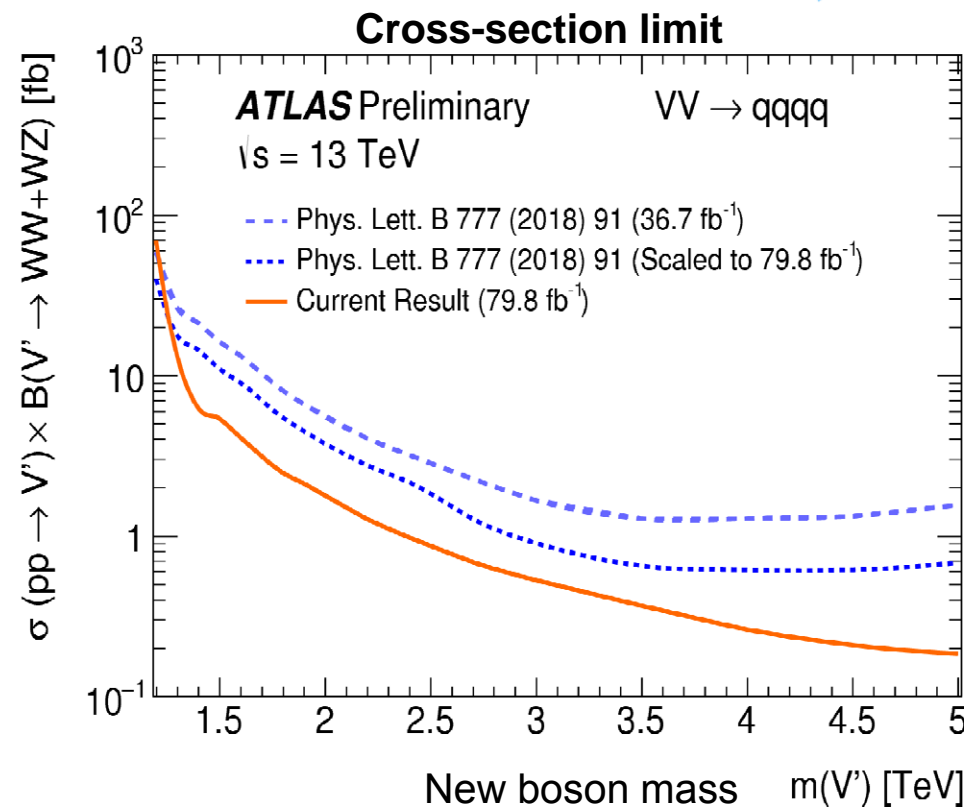
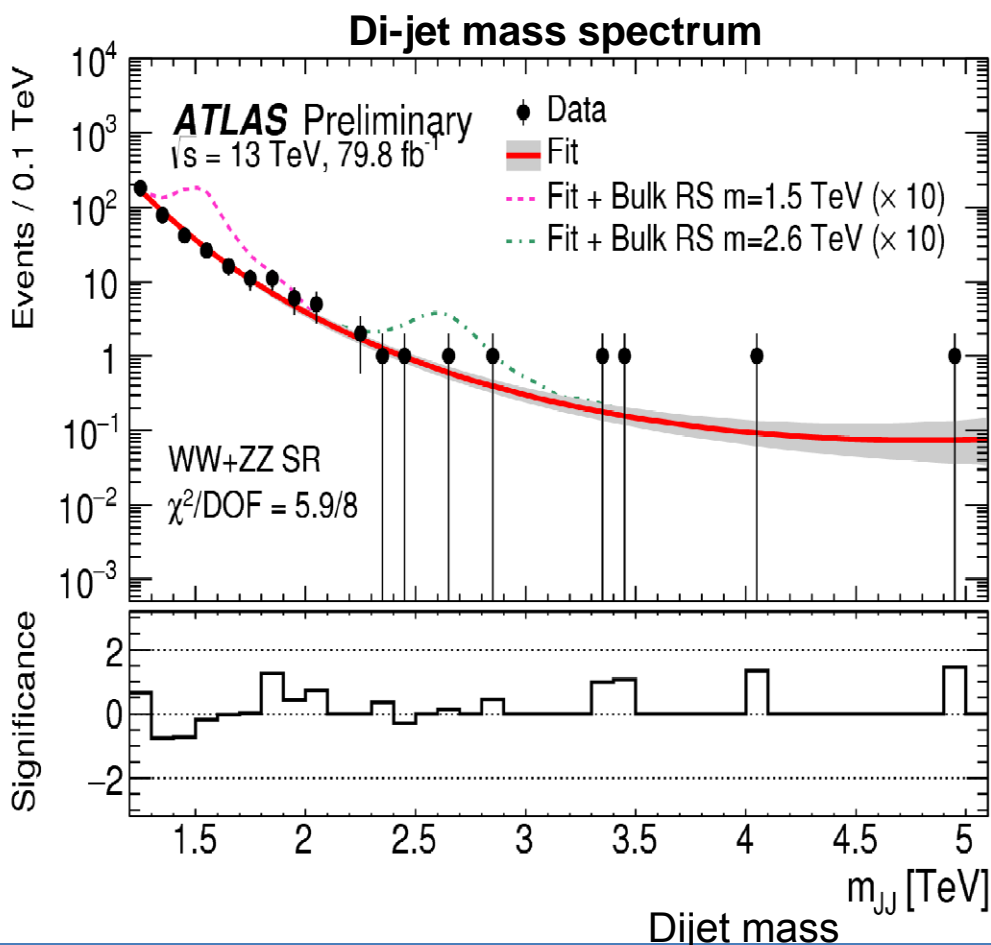
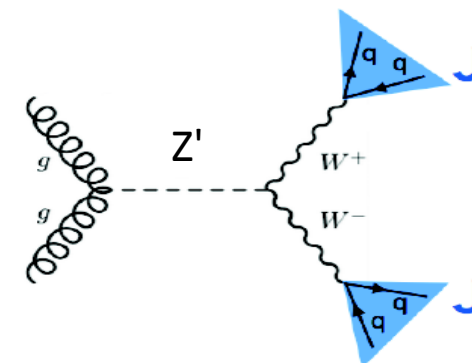
- Very active search program ...
(SUSY, dark matter, new Higgs models...)
- In total, 62 search papers submitted (36 fb^{-1}).
- 8 new preliminary new physics searches with 80 fb^{-1} .



Di-boson resonance search

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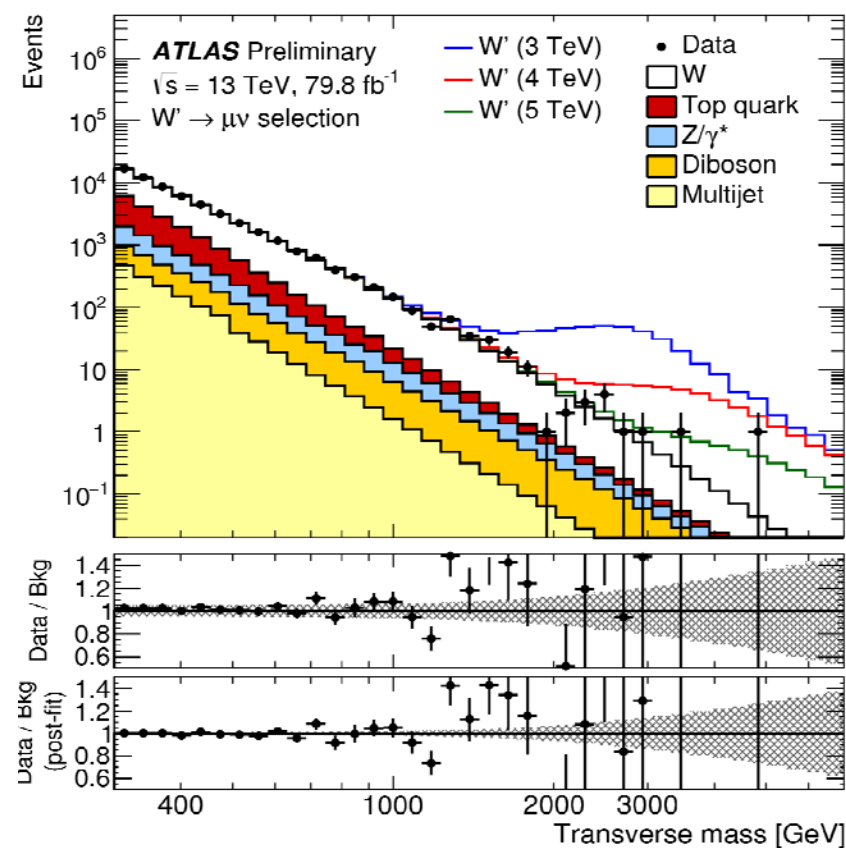
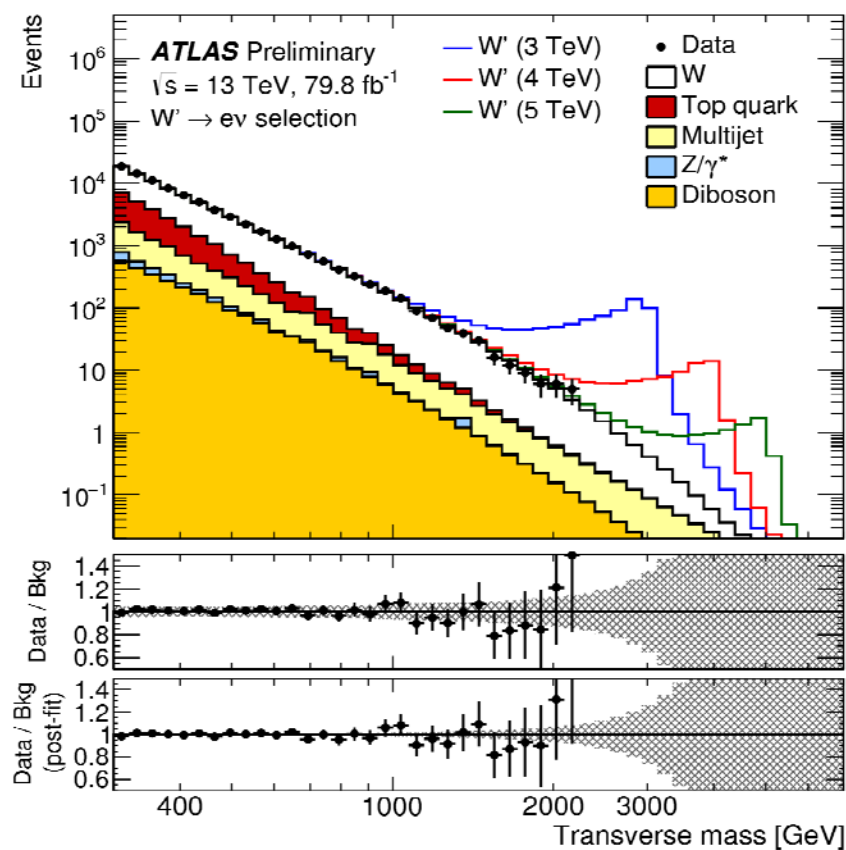
- Select large p_t and large radius jet with boosted W-tag
- Recent improvements:
 - W and Z-boson tagging using angles from tracker and energies from calorimeter
 - Tagger working point optimization at high p_t



Search for new electro-weak boson

- New electro-weak gauge boson (W') decaying in context of sequential SM benchmark model.
- $W' \rightarrow e\nu$; $W' \rightarrow \mu\nu$
- Assuming SM coupling
- ➔ Masses below excluded at 95%CL: 5.6 TeV (80 fb⁻¹)

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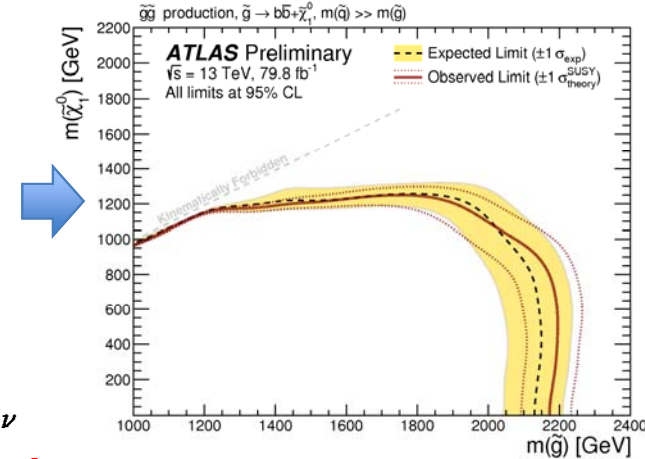
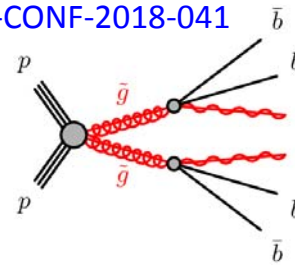
➔ Need new techniques to increase further sensitivity.

SUSY & Dark Matter

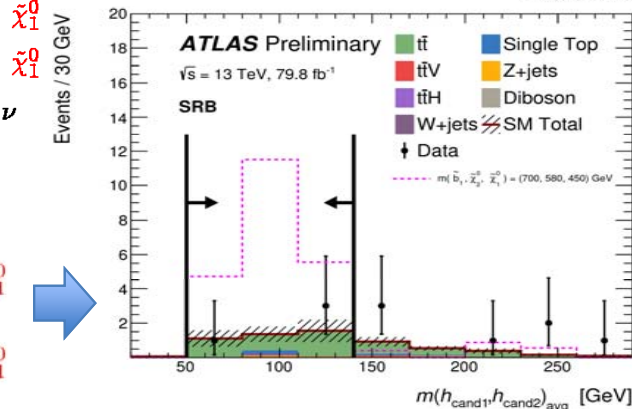
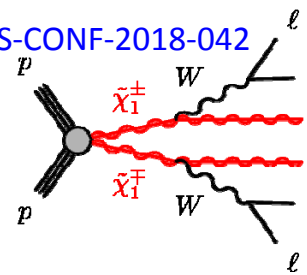
July 2018 – 4 new results based on 80 fb⁻¹

- **gluino, multi-b search**
 - New update w.r.t. JHEP06(2018)107 with 2017 data. Earlier 2.4 sigma deviations disappeared.
 - New limits on the $m(\tilde{g}) > 2$ TeV at 95% C.L.
- **chargino decaying via W-bosons**
 - New limits $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm) > 410$ GeV 95% CL.
- **bottom-squark pair production in final states Higgs**
 - Selection ≥ 6 jets > 4 b jet, no leptons, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 250$ GeV
 - Use Higgs mass tagging using two b jets
 - bottom-squarks with mass below 1400 GeV are excluded at 95% C.L.
- **Search for $H + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ signature in bb decay channel.**
 - Direct interaction of Higgs with DM sector.
 - New limits on M_A

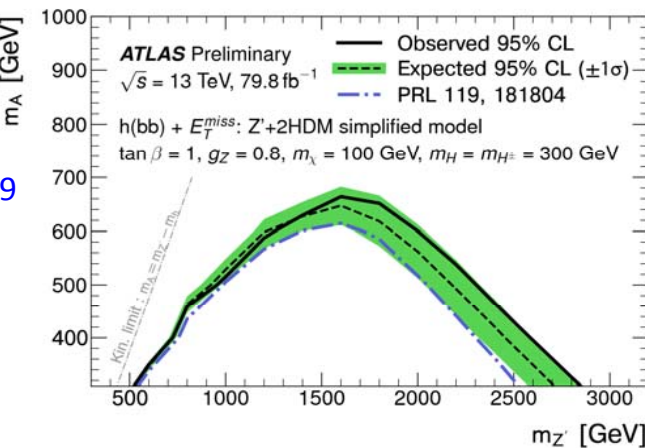
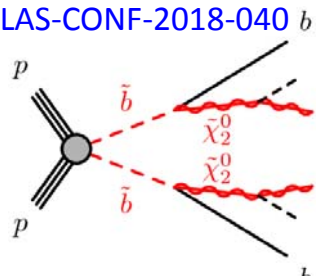
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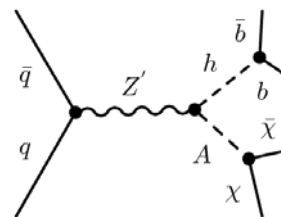
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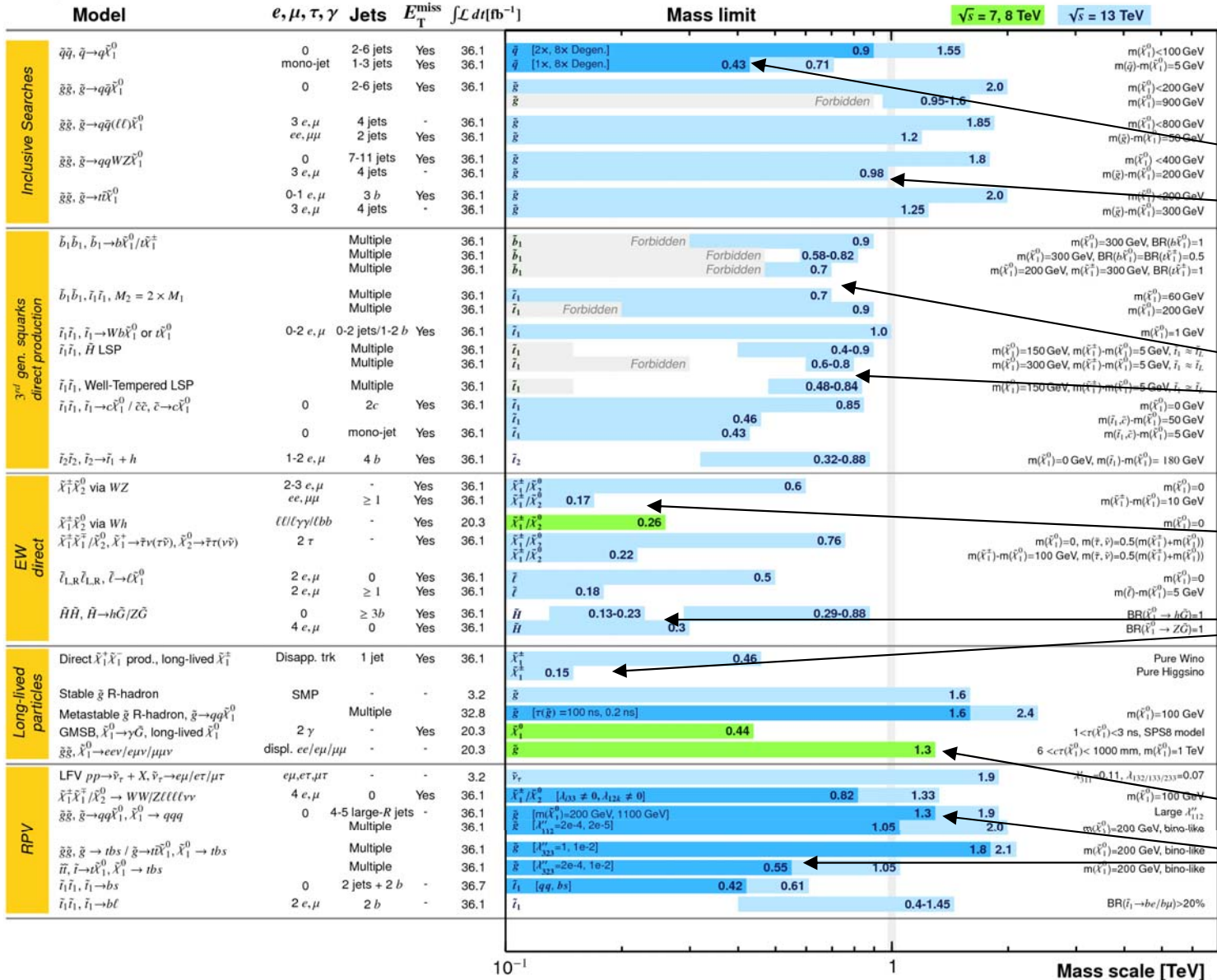
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SUSY Searches

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits
July 2018

28 publications on SUSY searches with 2015-2016 data (36 fb⁻¹).



Compressed spectrum
squark degeneracy:
squarks O(500 GeV)
gluinos O(1 TeV)

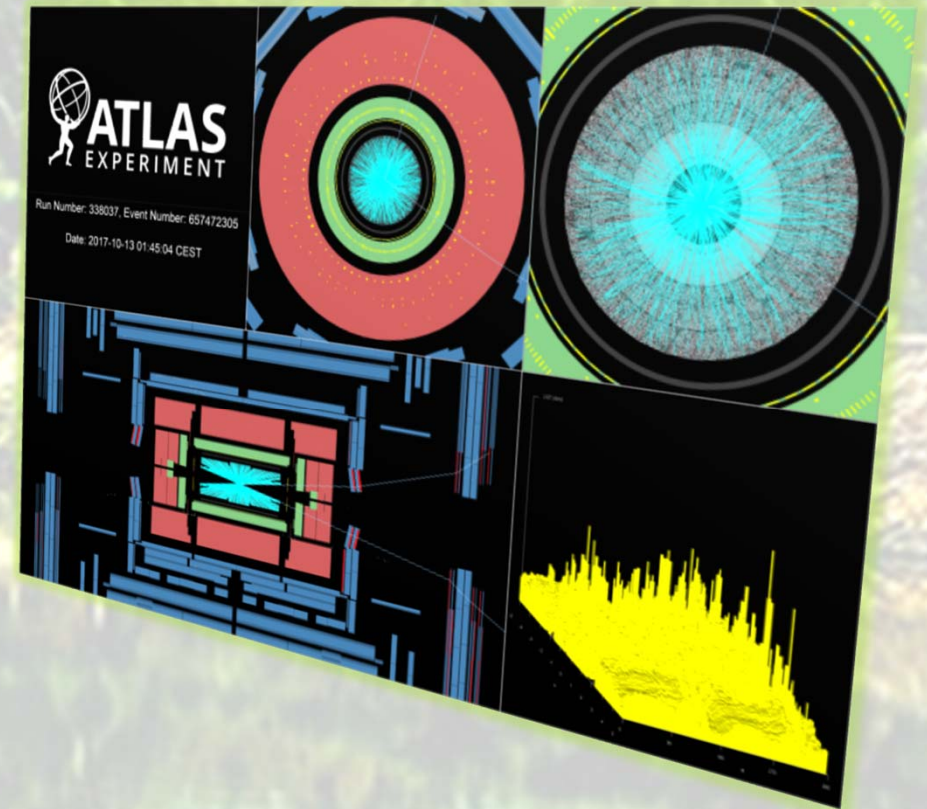
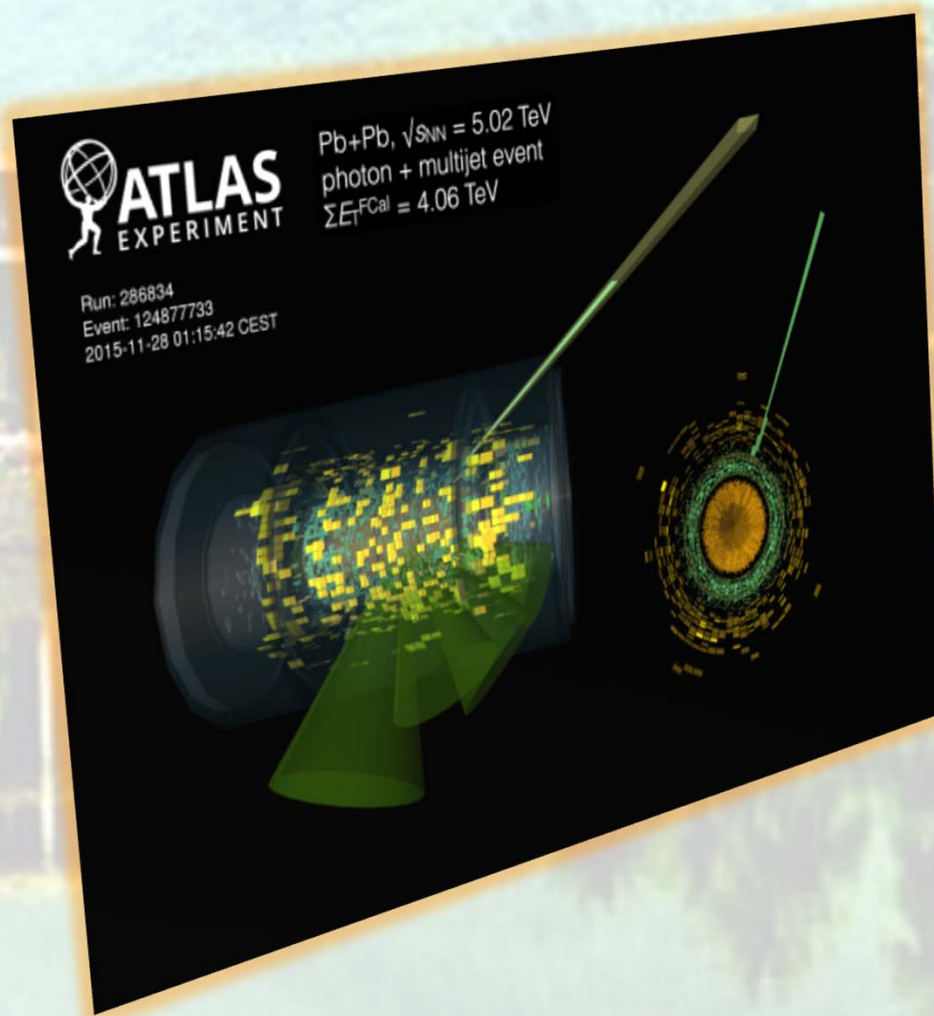
Longer decay chain
more realistic models:
bottom O(700 GeV)
stop O(700 GeV)

Low rate, compressed:
winos O(~100 GeV)
sleptons O(~100 GeV)
higgsino O(~100 GeV)

Complexity, long-lived:
gluinos O(1 TeV)
stop O(500 GeV)

Simplified signatures covered to high masses, but plenty of low mass unexplored model space.

Heavy Ions

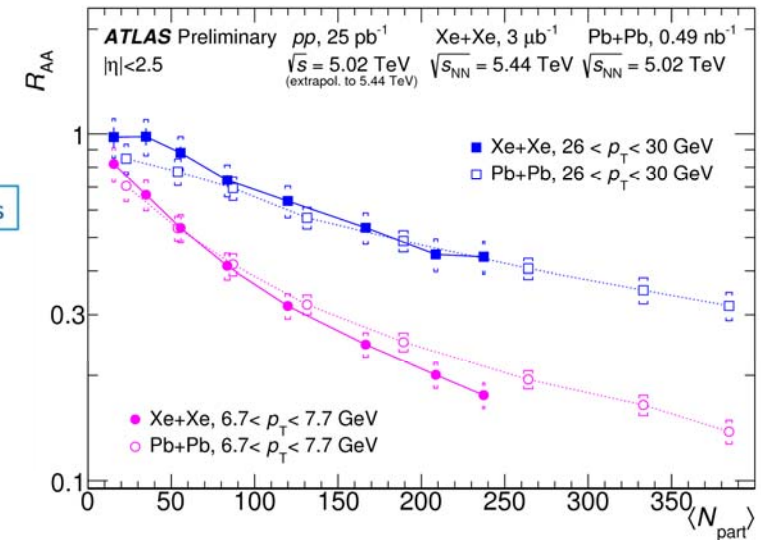
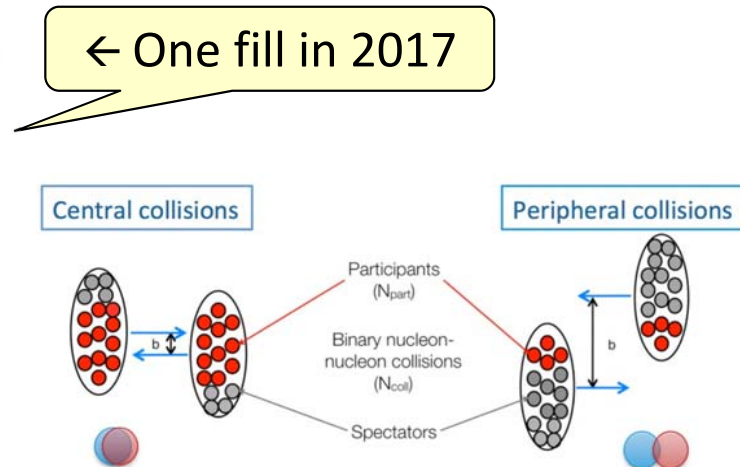


Heavy Ions: not only Pb-Pb

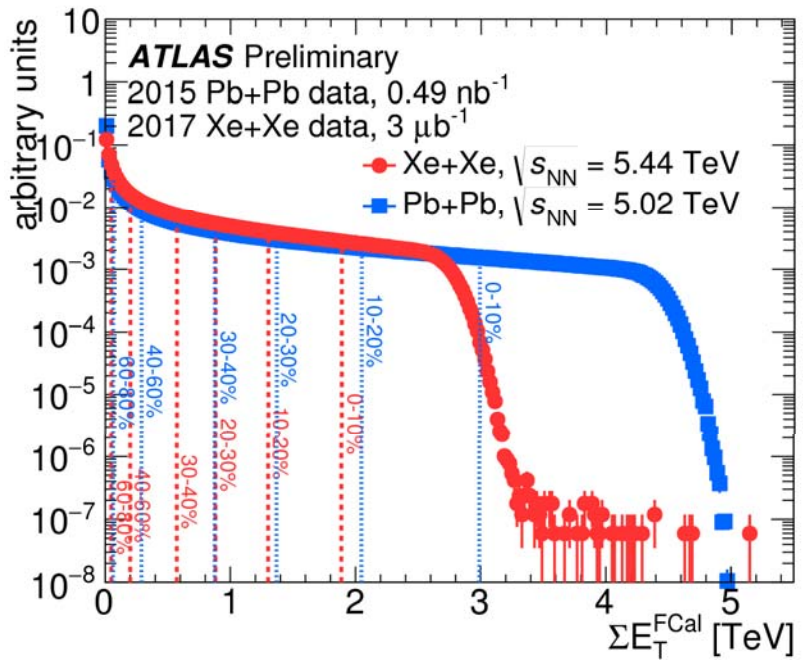
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Available data sets:

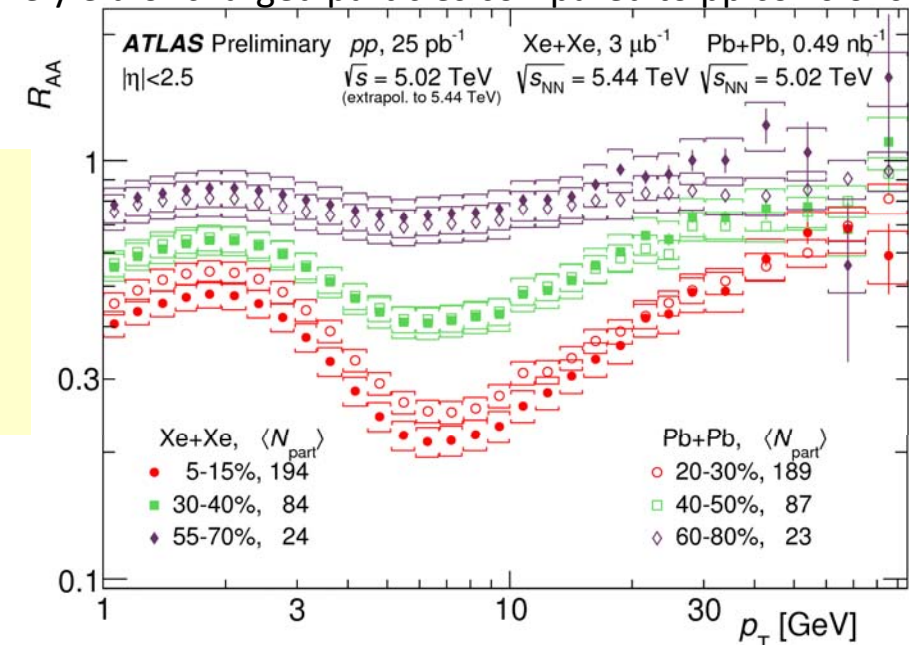
- Xe+Xe data:
 - ▶ 2017, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.44$ TeV
 - ▶ $3 \mu\text{b}^{-1}$
- Pb+Pb data:
 - ▶ 2015, $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 5.02$ TeV
 - ▶ 0.49 nb^{-1}
- pp data:
 - ▶ 2015, $\sqrt{s} = 5.02$ TeV
 - ▶ 25.0 pb^{-1}



R_{AA} relative yield of charged particles compared to pp collisions



- ATLAS:
- $p_T > 0.1 \text{ GeV}$;
 - $|\eta| < 2.5$;
 - full ϕ coverage

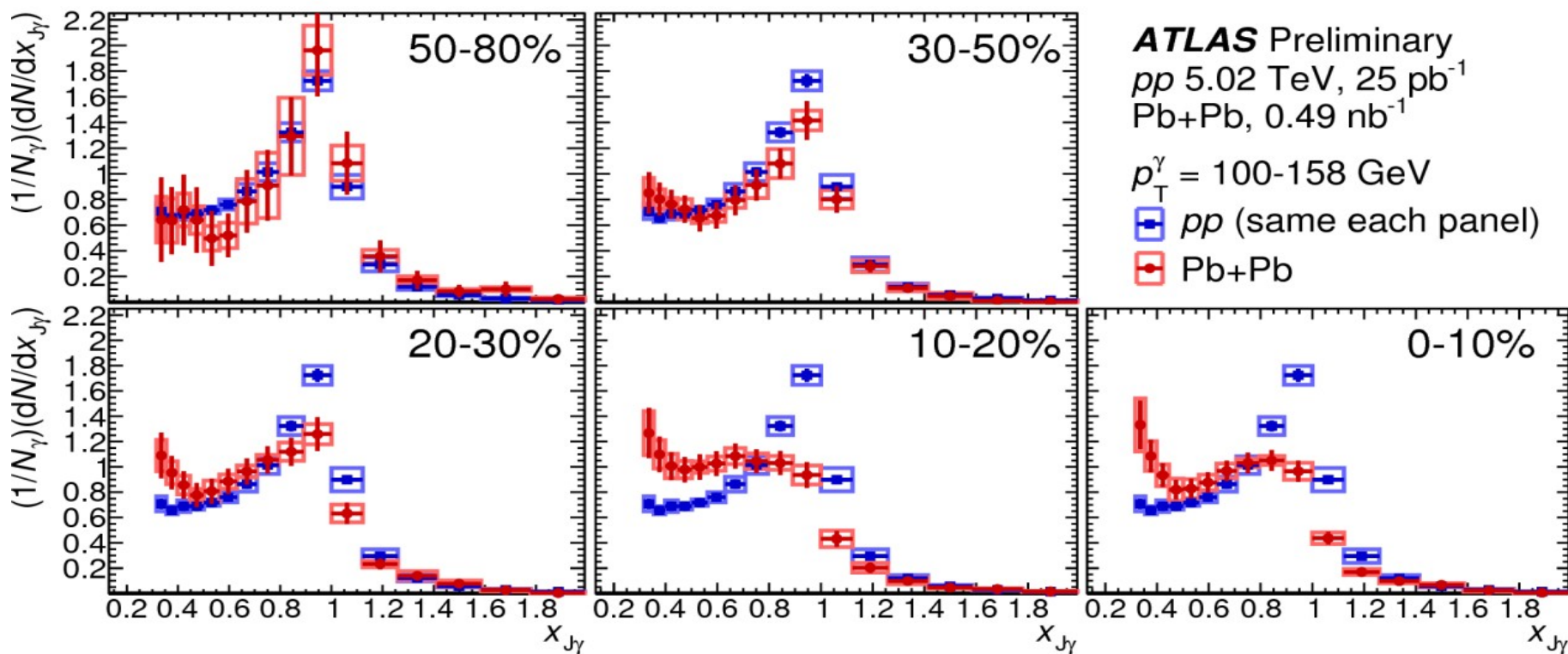


→ Similar R_{AA} distributions for events with same $\langle N_{part} \rangle$

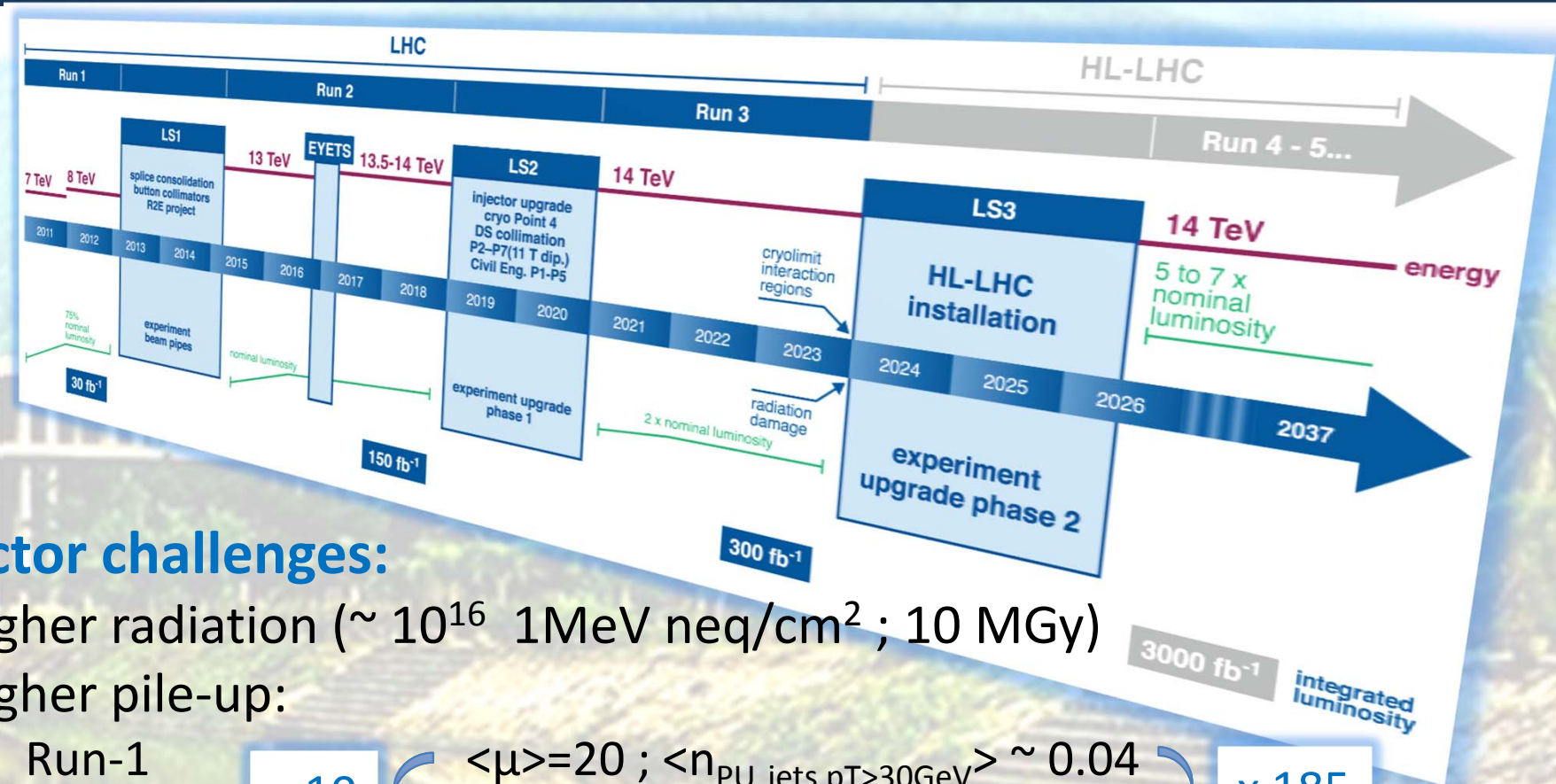
Heavy Ions: photon-jet correlations

- Photon-jet correlations:
 - To control over initial jet kinematics to see energy loss in jets
 - $x_{j\gamma}$ the transverse momentum balance between γ and jet $x_{j\gamma} = \frac{p_T^{jet}}{p_T^\gamma}$
- For Pb+Pb collisions, the $x_{j\gamma}$ distribution is modified with increasing centrality, consistent with the picture of parton-energy loss in the hot nuclear medium.

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Upgrade Plans



- Detector challenges:**

- Higher radiation ($\sim 10^{16}$ 1MeV neq/cm² ; 10 MGy)
- Higher pile-up:
 - Run-1
 - HL-LHC

$\times 10$ $\left\langle \mu \right\rangle = 20 ; \left\langle n_{\text{PU jets } p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}} \right\rangle \sim 0.04$ $\times 185$
 $\left\langle \mu \right\rangle = 200 ; \left\langle n_{\text{PU jets } p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}} \right\rangle \sim 7.4$



- Upgrade goal:**

- Keep performance (tracking, b-tag, jet/ E_T^{miss} , ...)
- Trigger rates acceptable with low P_T thresholds
- Pile-up mitigation up to large η is needed

ATLAS Phase I Upgrades (2019-2020)

Fast Track Trigger (FTK) (ATLAS-TDR-021-2013)

HW based tracking of Si-tracking layers at “Level 1.5”
Commissioning ongoing in Run-2

Muons: New Small Wheel (NSW)

(ATLAS-TDR-020-2013)

sTGC + MicroMegas (trigger & precise tracking)

High Granular L1 Calorimeter Trigger

(ATLAS-TDR-022-2013)

Status/Plans:

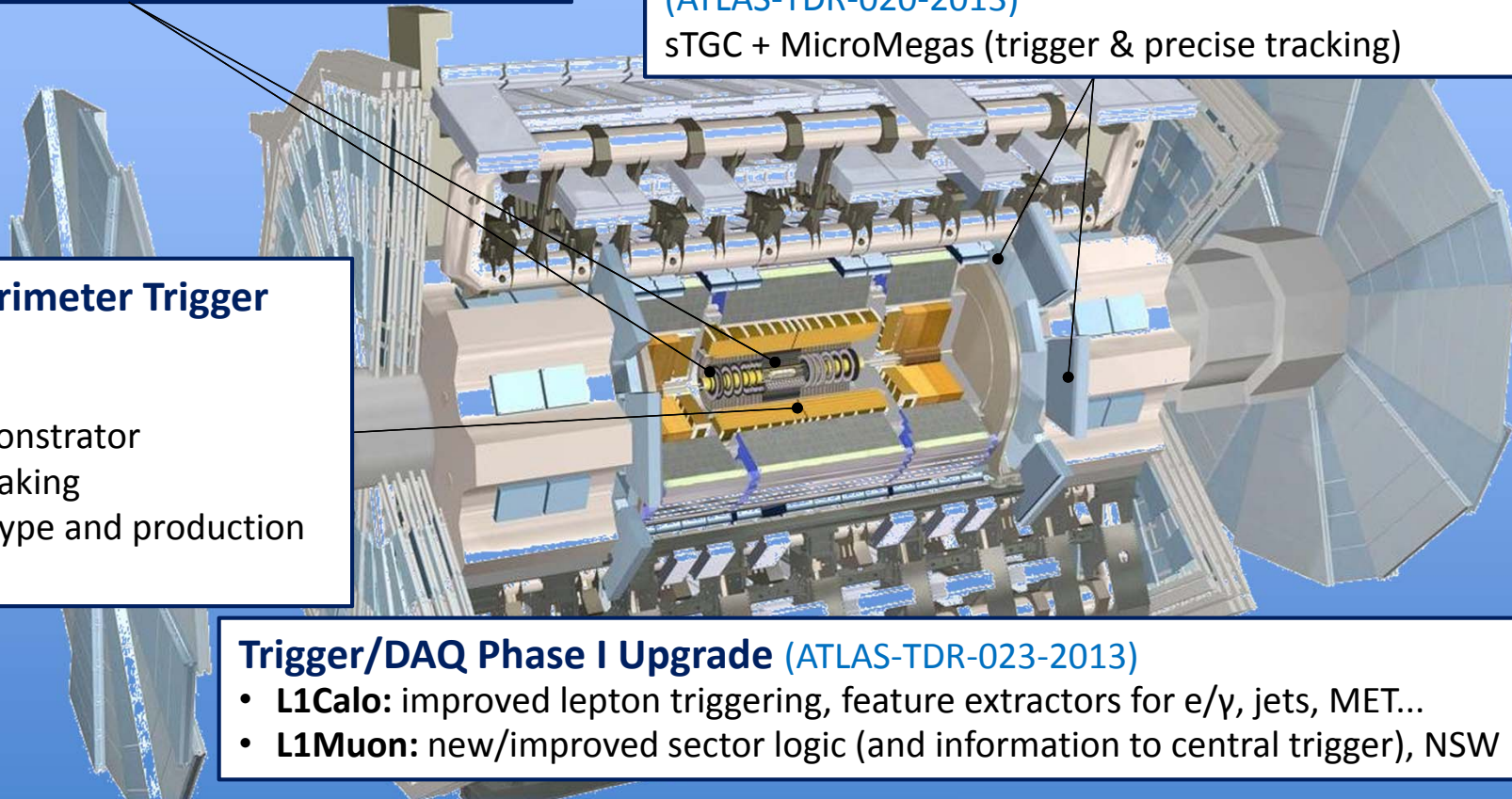
- 2014: Installed FE demonstrator
- 2015: Successful data taking
- On-going: FE-BE prototype and production
- 2019: Installation

Trigger/DAQ Phase I Upgrade (ATLAS-TDR-023-2013)

- **L1Calo:** improved lepton triggering, feature extractors for e/ γ , jets, MET...
- **L1Muon:** new/improved sector logic (and information to central trigger), NSW

Main Target:

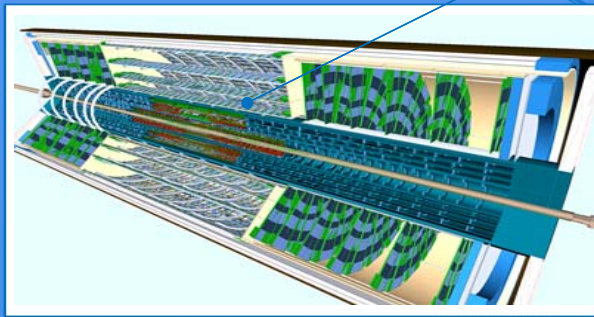
- Better trigger capabilities (efficiency, fake rejection)
- Maintain same acceptance/ p_T thresholds with higher pileup.



ATLAS Phase II Upgrades (2024-2026 → HL-LHC)

ITK Inner Tracker: (ATLAS-TDR-025 -030 2017)

- Pixel + Strip
- $|\eta| < 2.7 \rightarrow |\eta| < 4.0^*$



Muons: (ATLAS-TDR-026 2017)

- Inner Barrel Layer (thin-gap RPC + μ MDT)
- New electronics
- Muon Tag $|\eta| < 2.7 \rightarrow |\eta| < 4.0^*$

HGTD (LHCC-2018-023)
silicon low-gain aval.det.
30ps resolution. $2.4 < |\eta| < 4$

Trigger & DAQ

(ATLAS-TDR-029 2017)

- L0 (Calo+Muon): 1 MHz
- L1 (Calo+Muon+ITK): 400 KHz
- HLT/EF: 10 KHz

Calorimeters:

(ATLAS-TDR-026 -027 2017)

- FE, BE Electronics LAr/Tilecal
- sFCAL w/ better granularity*

Path and Status:

- Phase II Letter of Interest CERN-LHCC-2012-022 + Scoping document CERN-LHCC-2015-020 (Impact of different cost scenarios on physics/performance)
- **6 Technical Design Reports released**
- **1 Technical proposal (High Granularity Timing Detector)**



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More results in the several
ATLAS and ATLAS+CMS
talks in the coming days

Thank You!