

ATLAS Overview



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Portuguese ATLAS team



National group:

**LIP (Lisbon, Coimbra, Minho)
FCUL, FCTUC, U. Minho, CFNUL
CEFITEC/UNL, INESC, CFMC
AdI engineers training program**

- Physics Analysis and Performance

 - Top quark (A. Onofre, F. Veloso)

 - Exotic searches (N. Castro)

 - Higgs (R. Gonçalo, P. Conde)

 - Heavy Ions (H. Santos)

 - Jets/Etmiss performance & calibration
(J. Maneira)

- M&O and Performance

 - TileCal (A. Gomes)

 - Jet Trigger (R. Gonçalo, P. Conde)

 - ALFA detector (A. Maio)

- Detector Upgrades

 - TileCal (A. Gomes)

 - High Level Trigger (P. Conde)

 - AFP (P. Conde)

- GRID computing (H. Wolters)

Current Detector Responsibilities

➤ TileCal hadronic calorimeter

Laser calibration & monitoring system

DCS

Software

Performance

Operations

➤ Jet trigger

Algorithm development & maintenance

Performance studies in pp & HI

Heavy Ions trigger menu

Hadronic calibration trigger (for E/p studies)

➤ ALFA luminosity detector

DCS

➤ GRID distributed computing

Sites/services monitoring

Operations/shifts



Current Physics & Performance Studies

➤ Top quark precision measurements

- W polarization in tt events
- tt spin correlations
- Top polarization in tt events
- Search for FCNC

➤ Exotics

- Search for vector-like quarks

➤ Heavy Ion Physics

- Jet suppression in HI collisions

➤ Higgs physics

- WH and ZH, with $H \rightarrow bb$
- $H \rightarrow WW$
- ttH associated production

➤ Jet and Etmis calibration and Performance

- Jet Calibration Performance
- Pile-up subtraction for Etmis
- Jets data quality monitoring and Performance in Heavy Ion collisions



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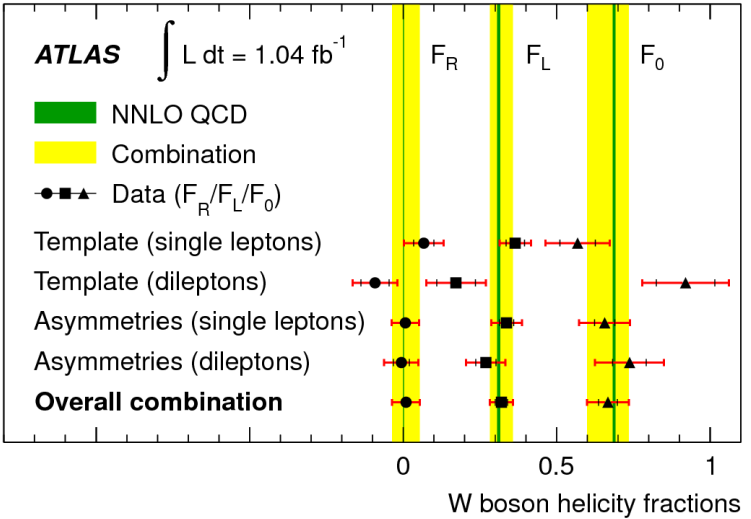
➤ Dedicated presentations today

Performance

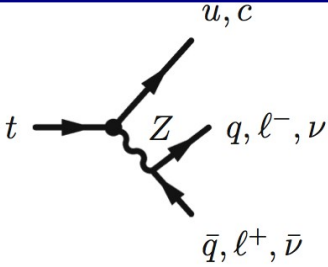
Pile-up subtraction for Emiss

Jets data quality monitoring and Performance in Heavy Ion collisions

- **W polarization in tt events**
 Reflects the V-A Wtb vertex
 Sensitive to BSM physics
- **Measure angular distribution of ℓ^+ in the W rest frame**

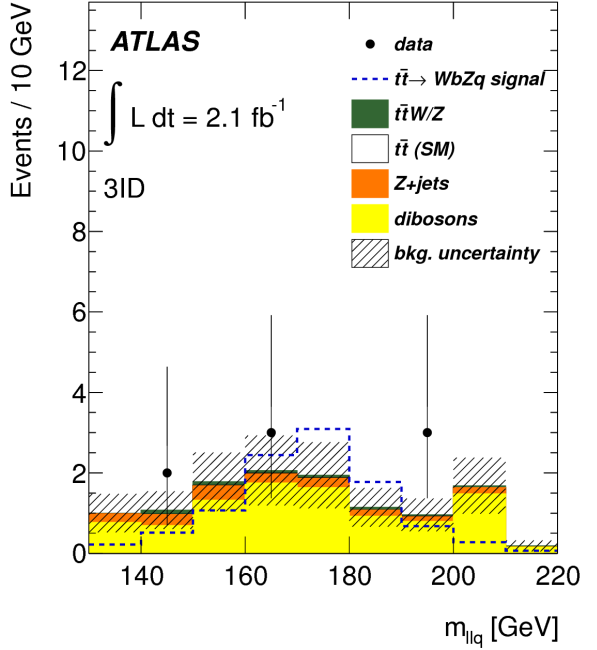


- **Search for FCNC in top quark decays**



95% C.L. Limit:

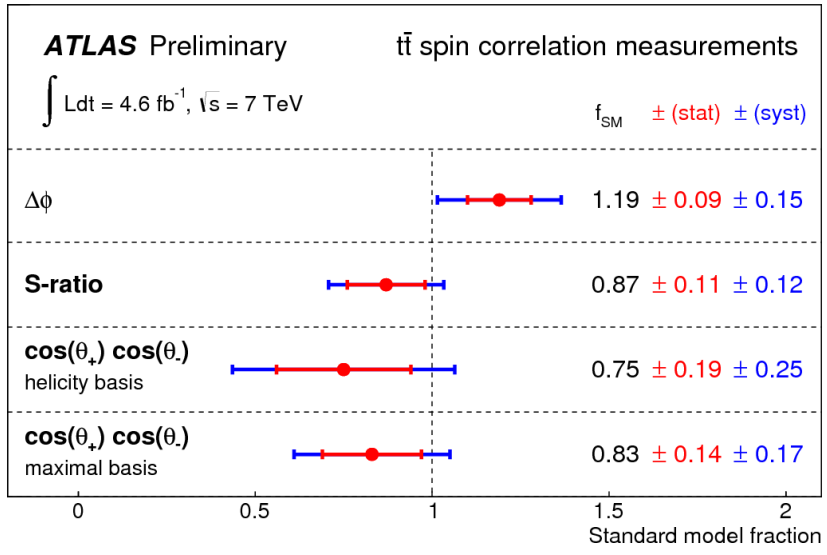
$$\text{BR}(t \rightarrow qZ) < 0.73\%$$



➤ **tt spin correlations**

Test precise predictions of tt production & decays

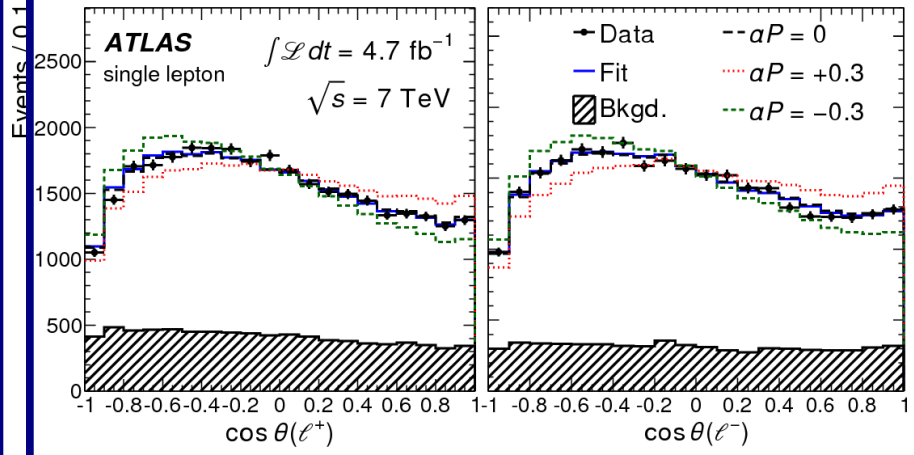
$$A = \frac{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) - N(\uparrow\downarrow) - N(\downarrow\uparrow)}{N(\uparrow\uparrow) + N(\downarrow\downarrow) + N(\uparrow\downarrow) + N(\downarrow\uparrow)}$$



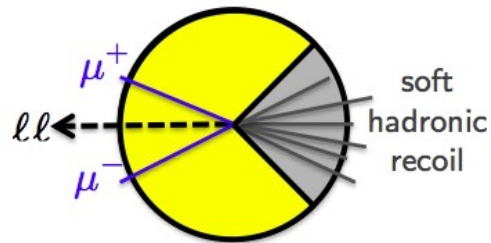
➤ **Top quark polarization in tt events**

QCD parity conservation + unpolarized initial state \Rightarrow top quark unpolarized

Study polar angle of leptons in top quark's rest frame



H → WW → ℓνℓν analysis



$$f_{\text{recoil}} = \frac{|\sum |JVF| \times p_T^{\vec{\ell}}|}{p_T^{\ell\ell}}$$

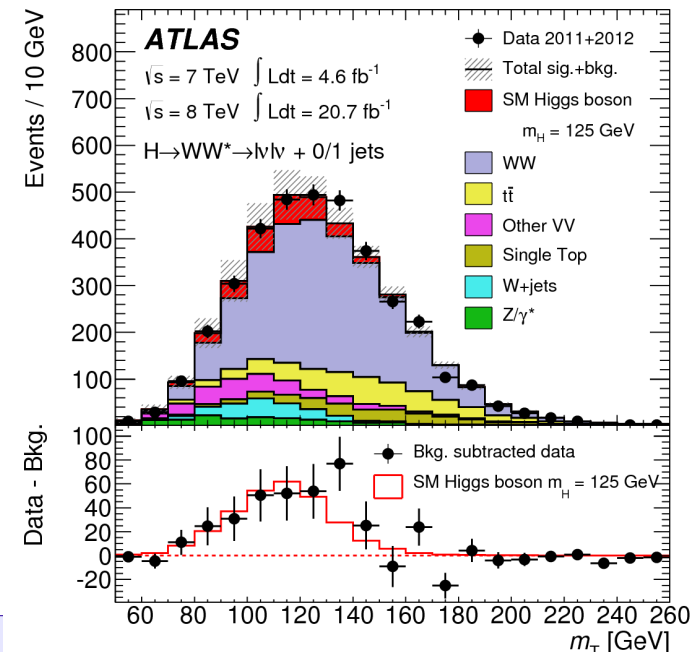
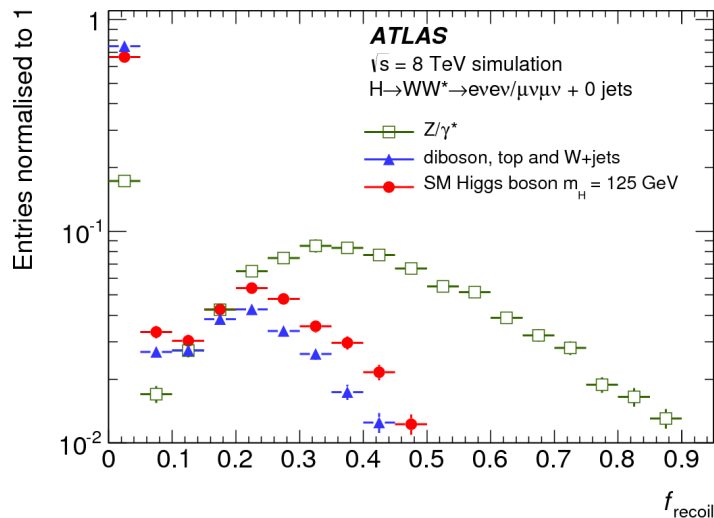
- Same flavour channel

Improved Z/Drell-Yan background rejection!

This channel contributes with additional 5-10% significance

- Signal strength: $\mu = 0.99^{+0.31}_{-0.28}$

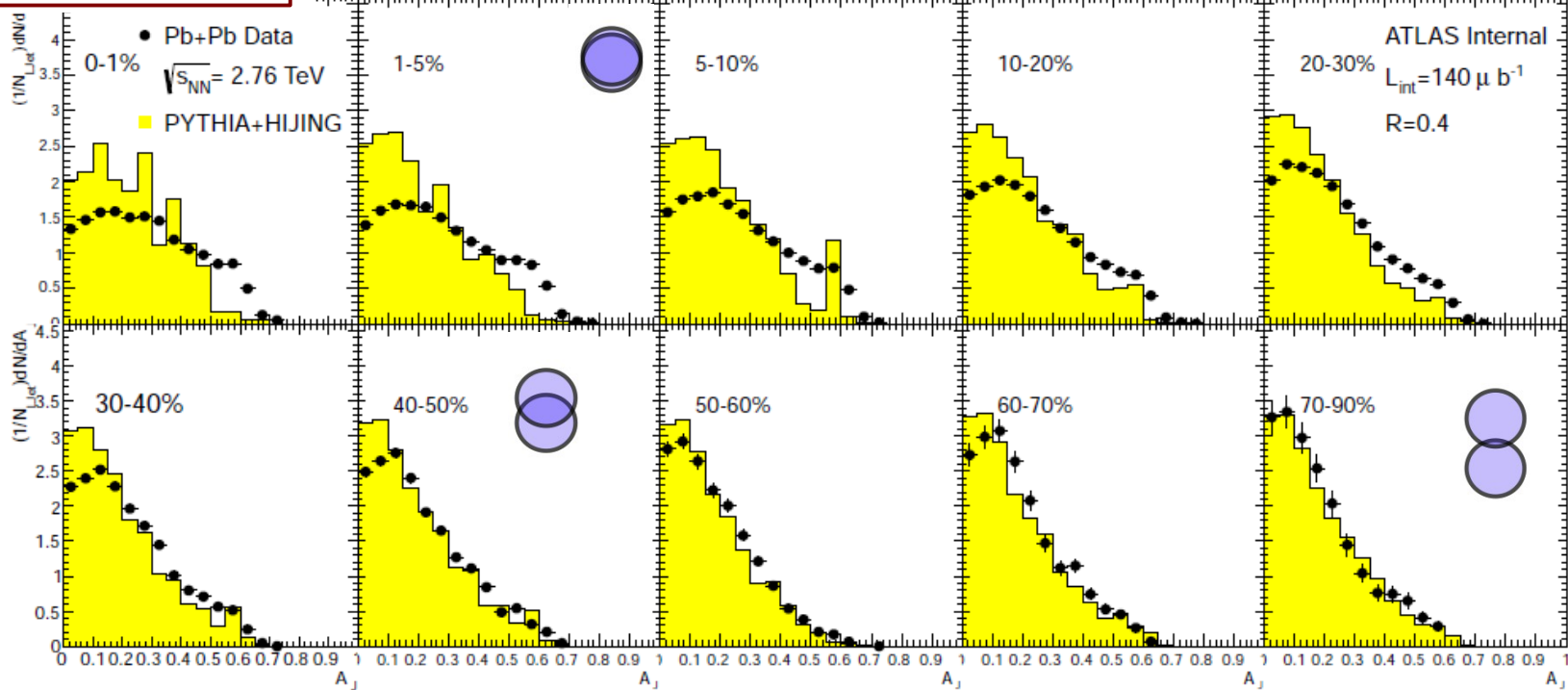
compatible with SM expectations



Jet suppression in Heavy Ion Collisions

$$A_J = \frac{E_{T1} - E_{T2}}{E_{T1} + E_{T2}}$$

• $E_{T1} > 100$ GeV; $E_{T2} > 25$ GeV; $|\eta| \leq 2.1$; $\Delta\phi > 2.2$ rad

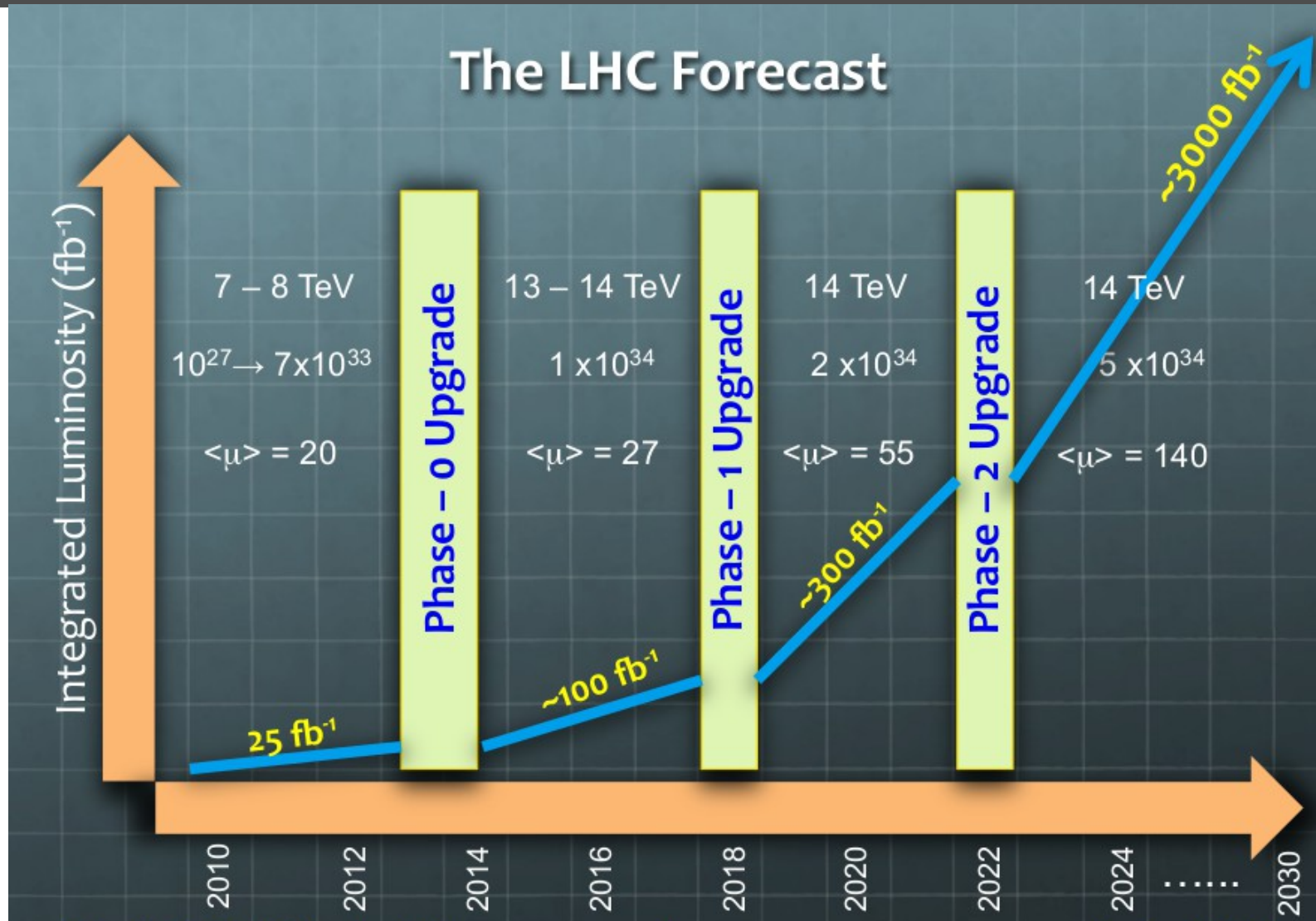


Other activities:

- Preparation of jet trigger menu of the p+Pb run and jet trigger performance
- Development of the jet data quality monitoring in the Pb+Pb and p+Pb runs;
- Offline jet reconstruction in Pb+Pb, p+Pb and p+p (@2.76 TeV) collisions;
- b-tagging in Pb+Pb collisions.



LHC Upgrade Schedule



LS1 → PHASE 0

$\mathcal{L} = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \langle \mu \rangle = 24$
 100 fb^{-1} (2014-2017)

- 4th Pixel Detector Layer (IBL)
- Pixel Detector improvements
- Topological L1 triggers
- Silicon tracker cooling system replacement
- Muon Endcap Extension chambers completion



- **Tile laser system**
- **Tile D in L1 muon trigger**
- **Tile DCS**

LS2 → PHASE 1

$\mathcal{L} = 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \langle \mu \rangle = 50$
 350 fb^{-1} (2019-2021)

- New Muon Small Wheel detector
- Upgrade of the central L1 trigger processor
- L1 Calo granularity increase



- **AFP detector**
- **HLT jet trigger**
- **Tile gap/crack scintillators**
- **Tile DCS**

LS3 → PHASE 2

$\mathcal{L} = 5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \langle \mu \rangle = 140$
 3000 fb^{-1} (2023-2030)

- New “All Silicon” tracker
- L0-L1 trigger separation
- Track info at L1
- Upgrade of the calorimeter readout
- Upgrade of the muon spectrometer



- **Tile HV distributor system**
- **Tile DCS**

The SM is incomplete

96% of the universe dominated by dark matter/energy

- What are they?



SUSY?

Why is the universe dominated by matter?



Technicolor?

Hidden sector?

➤ Why is the Higgs mass so low?



Compositeness?

Extra-dimensions?

➤ Neutrino masses?



Extended Higgs sector?

➤ Why is gravity so weak?



Some of the Upgrade Physics Topics

SUSY

Exotics
searches

Quark Gluon
Plasma

Standard
Model

Higgs

Quartic Gauge
Boson Couplings

Top quark
physics

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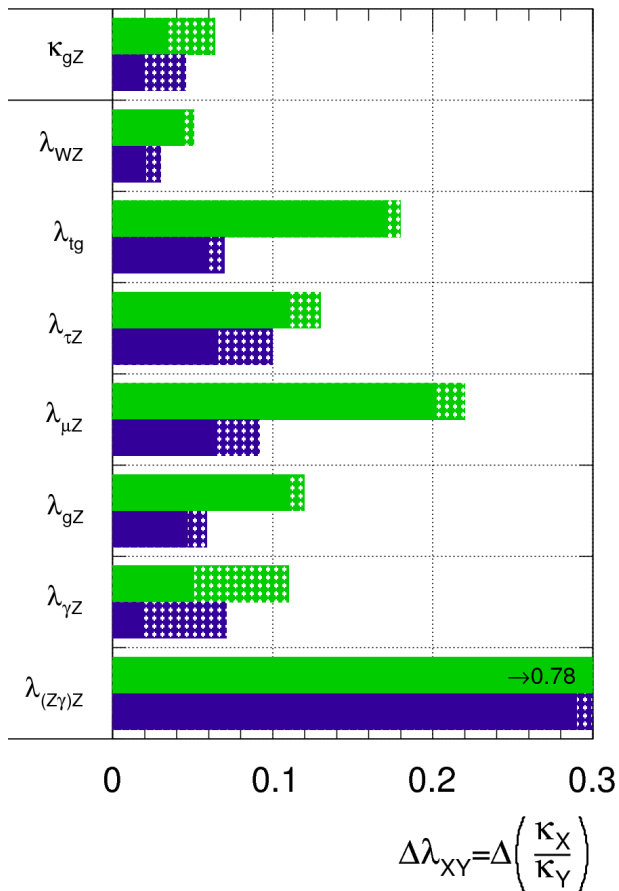
Examples of HL-LHC expectations

➤ Higgs couplings

Snowmass 2013

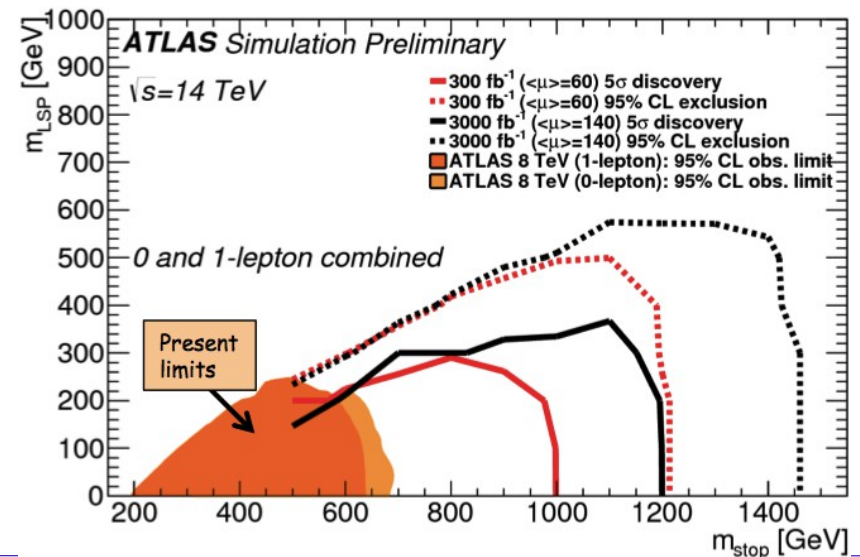
ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$: $\int \text{Ldt} = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$; $\int \text{Ldt} = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Model	$\Delta\kappa_V$	$\Delta\kappa_\gamma$	$\Delta\kappa_b$
Singlet mixing	6%	6%	6%
2HDMs	1%	1%	10%
Composite Higgs	-3%	-9%	-(3-9)%
Vector top partner	-2%	1%	-2%
Decoupling MSSM	-0.0013%	<1.5%	1.6%

➤ SUSY searches



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- Vector-like quarks

Quark Gluon Plasma

- Jet suppression
- Heavy flavour jets

Standard Model

Quartic Gauge Boson Couplings

- $\gamma\gamma WW, \gamma\gamma ZZ$
- $WWWW$

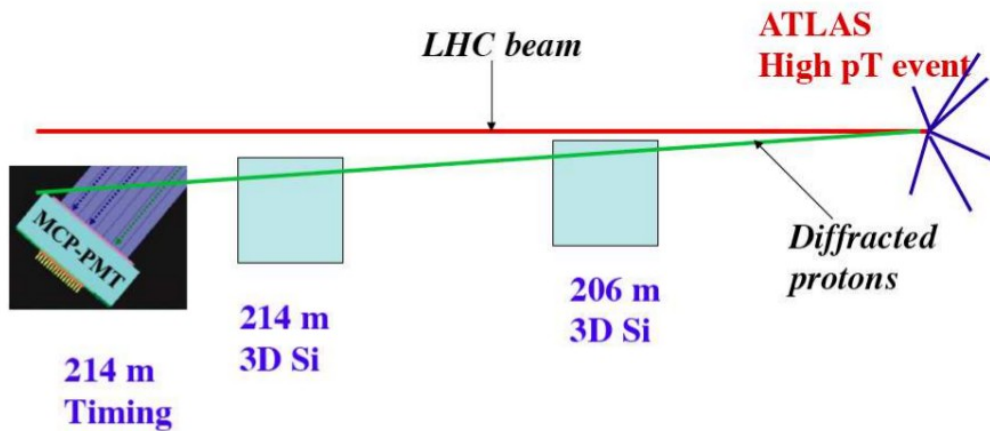
Higgs

- $t\bar{t}H$ associated production
- HWW vertex structure
- Higgs self coupling

Top quark physics

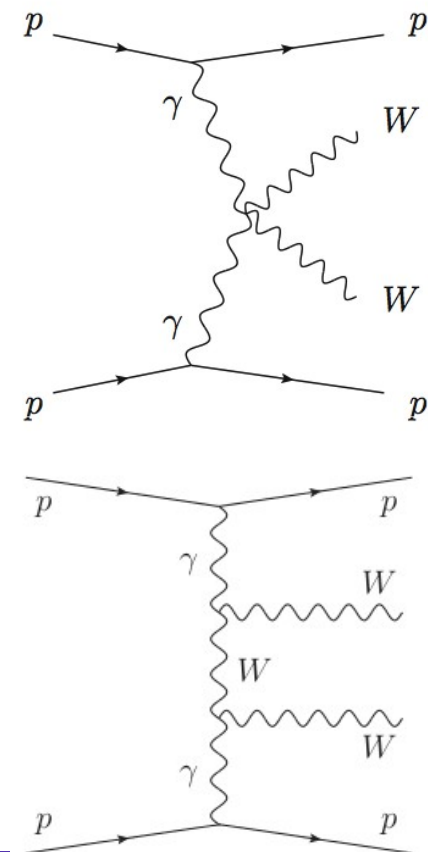
- FCNC searches

Quartic Gauge Boson Couplings & AFP



- QGBC introduced in the SM due to the non abelian nature of the EW symmetry
- Very precise predictions:
 - WWWW, $\gamma\gamma WW$, WWZZ exist
 - ZZZZ, $\gamma\gamma ZZ$: only at loop level
- Might be modified by BSM physics!

➤ Forward proton tagging converts the LHC in a $\gamma\gamma$ collider!





Summary and Conclusions

- ATLAS experiment
 - Finalizing the Run I Physics Studies
 - Preparing for the new run and the detector Upgrades to exploit the HL-LHC era
- Portuguese ATLAS team contributes to
 - Detector M&O
 - Physics studies
 - Top quark precision measurements
 - Exotic searches
 - Higgs Physics
 - Heavy Ions
 - Detector Upgrade
- And we are prepared to exploit the physics capabilities of the HL-LHC

- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$ searches (J. Miguéns)
- Search for $H \rightarrow bb$ in WH associated production channel (A. Palma)
- ttH searches (S. Santos)
- Search for FCNC in top quark decays (Bruno Galhardo)
- Search for vector-like quarks (Juan Pedro Araque)
- Search for Hbb in the ZH associated production channel (M. Sousa)
- Search for Hbb with MVA techniques (R. Pedro)
- Development of boosted jet triggers for Higgs searches (A. Delgado)

Backup

Heavy Ion Physics for the Upgrade

- Run II: 5-10 times higher stats!

Pb-Pb $\sim 1 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ @ $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} \sim 5.1 \text{ TeV}$, p-Pb, pp reference at 5.1 TeV

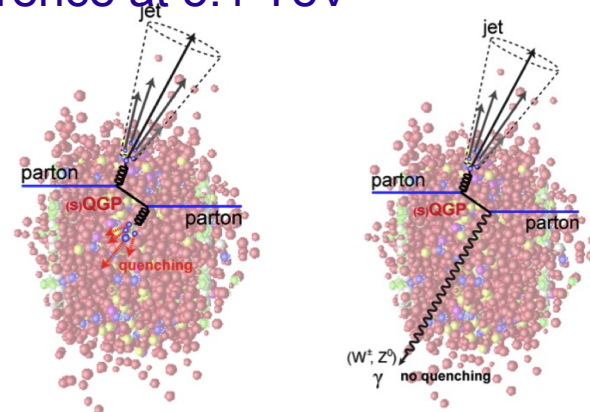
- Run III, IV: requested $> 10 \text{ nb}^{-1}$ Pb-Pb

p-Pb, pp, possibly light ions (e.g. Ar-Ar)

- Focus on rare probes:

Coupling with QGP medium

medium-modified hadronization process



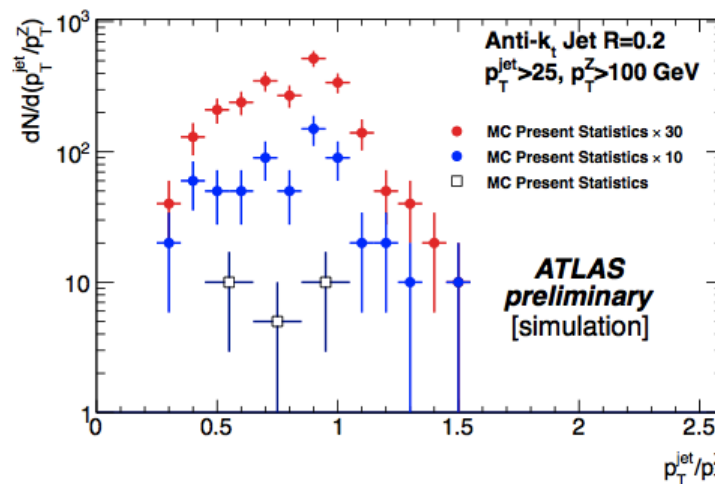
- Jets: characterization of energy loss

testing ground for the multi-particle aspects of QCD

probe of the medium density

- Heavy flavour:

mass dependence of energy loss

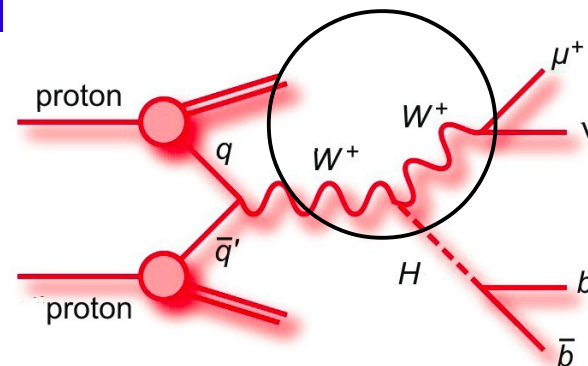
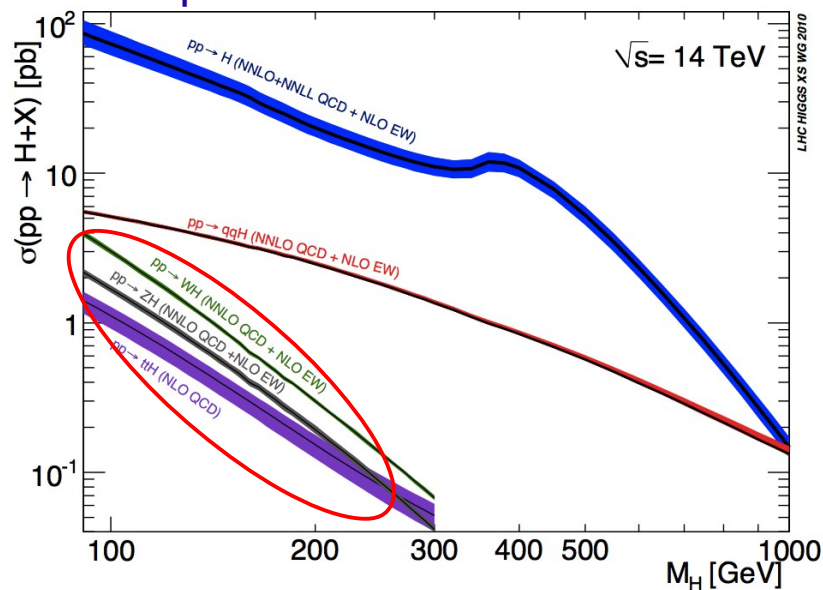


Higgs physics for the upgrade

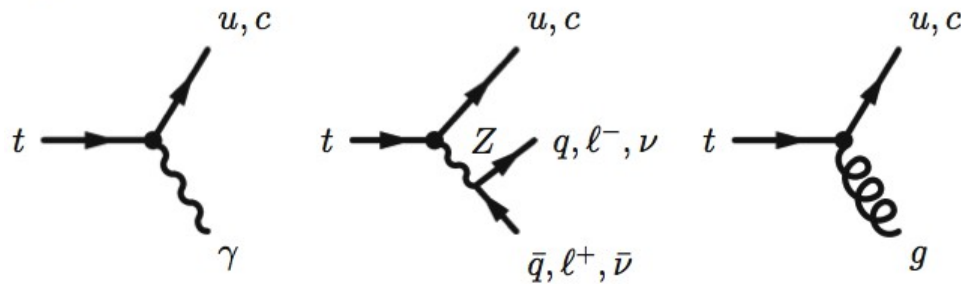
In the absence of direct evidence for new physics, the Higgs will be

- Fundamental to test the validity of the SM!
- Probe of new physics
- Rare decay & production modes
- Study tensor structure of the HWW vertex in the associated production channel

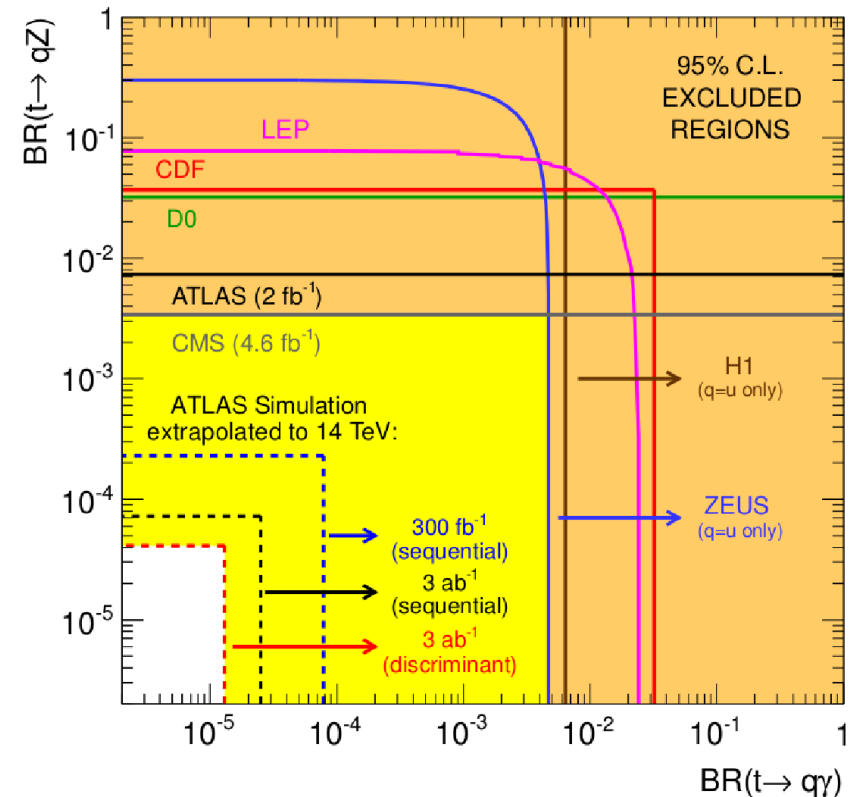
Probe Yukawa couplings to quarks



- Sensitive to Beyond SM contributions
- CP violation

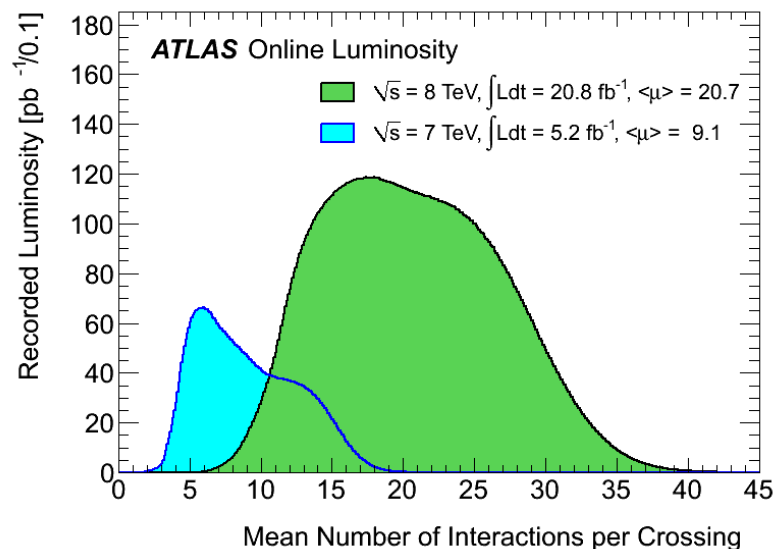
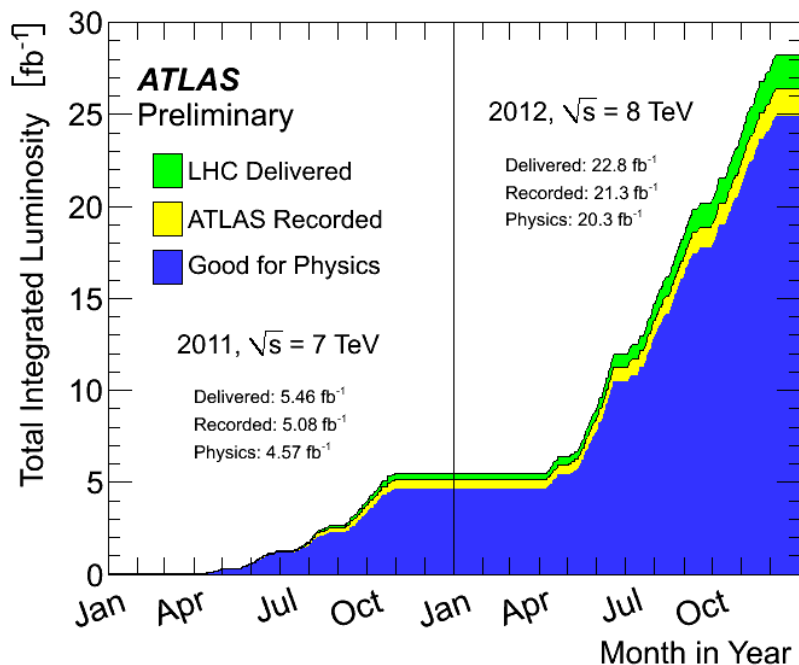


- FCNC branching ratios $\sim 10^{-12}$, 10^{-14} in the SM
- But much larger in BSM models:
 $10^{-4}-10^{-9}$



- With 300 fb^{-1} ATLAS will improve the sensitivity to FCNC in top quark decays by \sim two orders of magnitude
- With 3000 fb^{-1} limits in the BR can reach $\sim 10^{-5}-5 \times 10^{-5}$

Data taking during LHC Run I



➤ In addition:

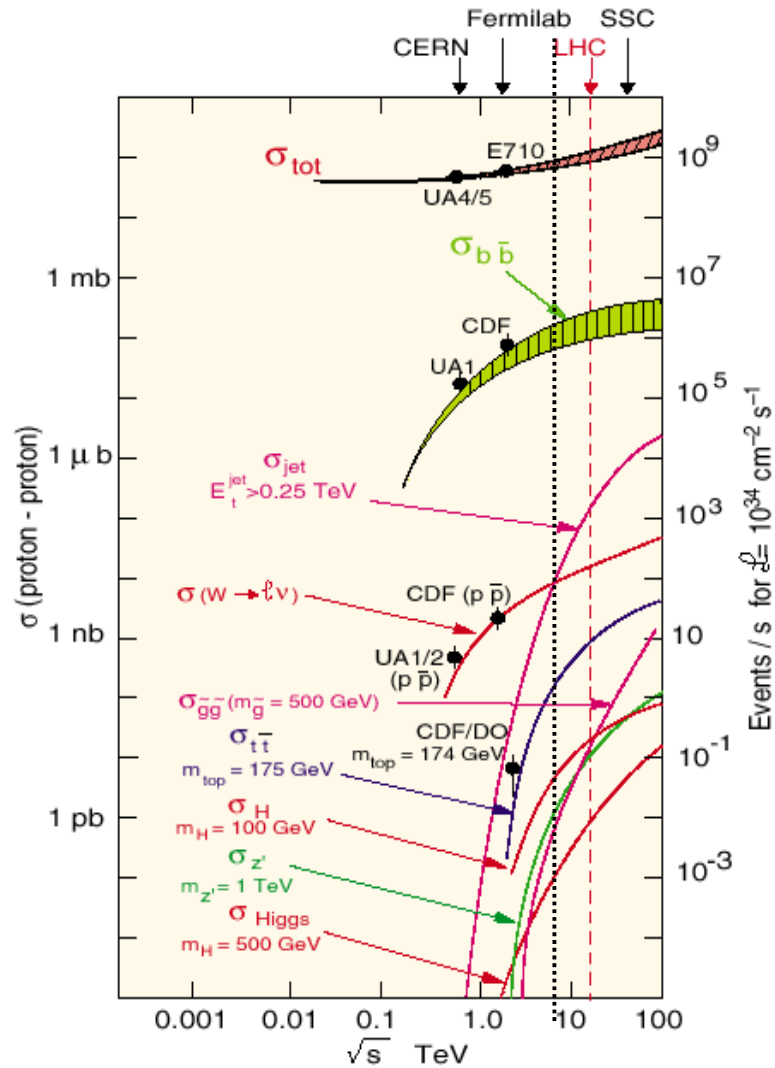
150 μb⁻¹ of Pb-Pb collisions
@ 2.76 TeV
30 nb⁻¹ of p-Pb collisions

➤ pp collisions recorded at ATLAS

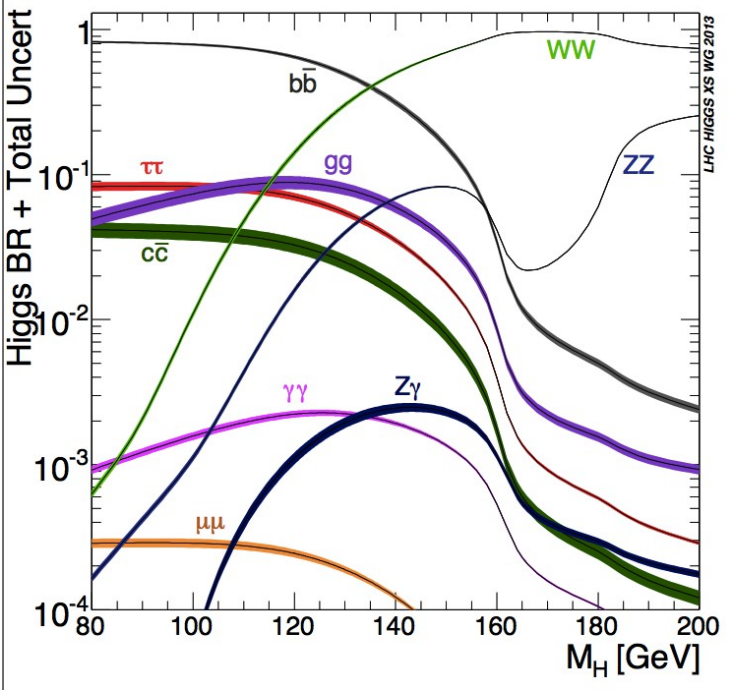
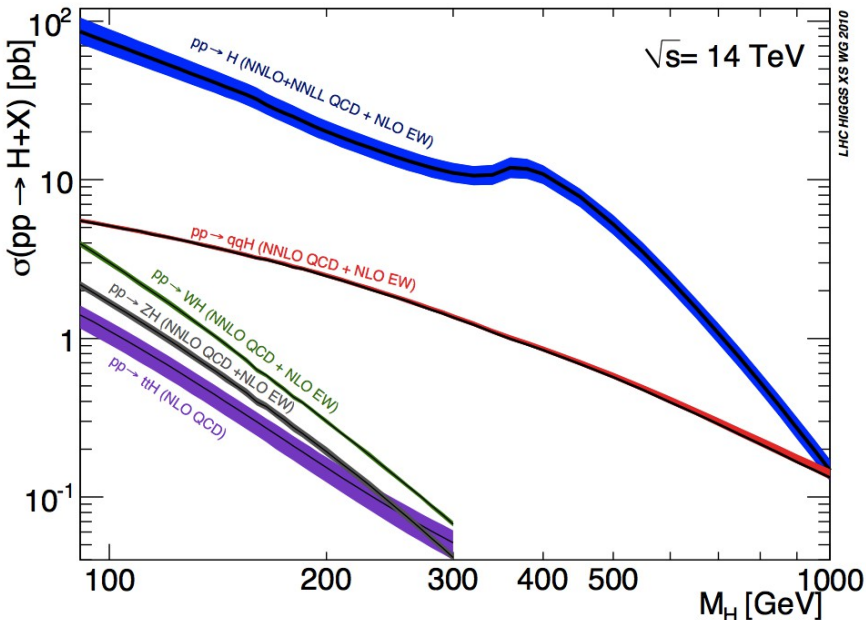
21.3 fb⁻¹ @ 8 TeV

5.08 fb⁻¹ @ 7 TeV

➤ ~95% physics quality data!

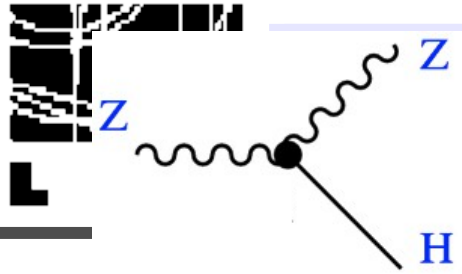


- Moving from 8 TeV to 14 TeV the cross sections of the following processes increase by
 - Top quark production ~ a factor 4
 - Low mass Higgs boson ~ factor 3
 - Exotic heavy particles, like Z' , up to a factor 10
- Background processes, like W/Z boson production or jet cross sections increase more slowly
- The sensitivity improves considerably!



- With more data
 - Rare decays
 - Rare production mechanisms

} Become accessible



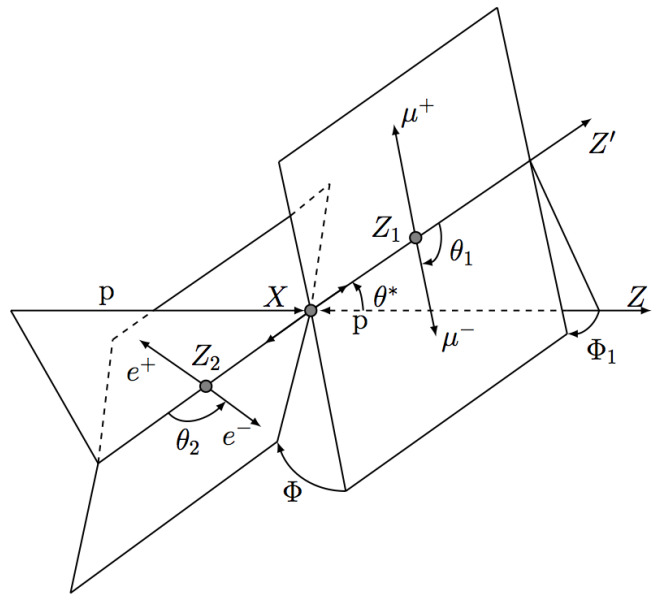
H → ZZ vertex tensor structure

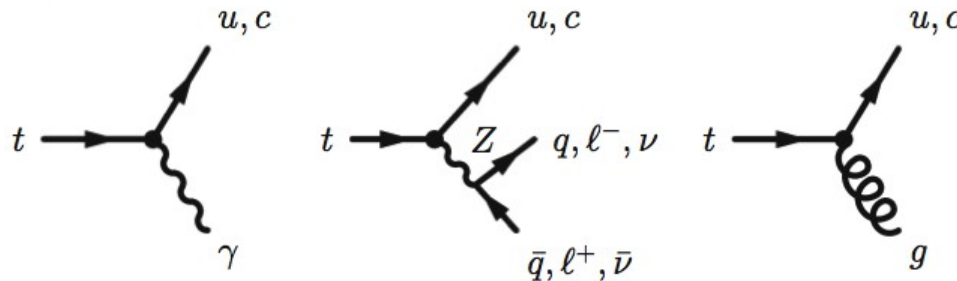
- Generic Higgs coupling vertex to a vector boson

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(X \rightarrow VV) = v^{-1} & \left(g_1^{(0)} m_V^2 \epsilon_1^* \epsilon_2^* \right. \\
 & + g_2^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + g_3^{(0)} f^{*(1),\mu\nu} f_{\mu\alpha}^{*(2)} \frac{q_\nu q^\alpha}{\Lambda^2} \\
 & \left. + g_4^{(0)} f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

CP-Even tree level component
 CP-Even loop induced
 CP-Odd contributions

- CP-conserving tree level SM:
 - g1=1, g2=g3 = g4 = 0
- CP violation in the Higgs sector:
 - g4 ≠ 0, either g1 or g2, g3 ≠ 0
- Sensitivity to new vertex contributions through angular distributions of the Higgs decay products





BR($t \rightarrow$ FCNC) in several models:

	SM	QS	2HDM	FC 2HDM	MSSM	R SUSY	TC2	RS
$t \rightarrow q\gamma$	$\sim 10^{-14}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$
$t \rightarrow qZ$	$\sim 10^{-14}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-10}$	$\sim 10^{-6}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$
$t \rightarrow qg$	$\sim 10^{-12}$	$\sim 10^{-7}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-8}$	$\sim 10^{-5}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-4}$	$\sim 10^{-9}$

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present experimental limits:

	LEP	HERA	Tevatron	LHC
BR($t \rightarrow q\gamma$)	2.4%	0.47 %	3.2 %	—
BR($t \rightarrow qZ$)	7.8%	30%	3.2 %	0.05%
			2.0×10^{-4} (tug)	5.7×10^{-5} (tug)
BR($t \rightarrow qg$)	17%	13%	3.9×10^{-3} (tcg)	2.7×10^{-4} (tcg)

Quartic Gauge Boson Couplings

➤ $\mathcal{L}_{\text{WEAK}} = -1/4 F_{\mu\nu}^{(a)} F^{(a)\mu\nu} + i\bar{\Psi}_L(\gamma^\mu(D_\mu) - m)\Psi_L$

$F_{\mu\nu}^{(a)} = \partial_\mu W_\nu^a - \partial_\nu W_\mu^a - g_s \epsilon_{abc} W_\mu^b W_\nu^c$

Gives rise to triple & quartic gauge boson couplings

➤ Very precise predictions:

WWWW, $\gamma\gamma WW$, WWZZ exist
ZZZZ, $\gamma\gamma ZZ$: only at loop level



Might be modified by BSM physics!

➤ Best limits in $\gamma\gamma WW$, $\gamma\gamma ZZ$ obtained at ATLAS with the AFP detector

Couplings	OPAL limits [GeV ⁻²]	Sensitivity @ $\mathcal{L} = 30$ (200) fb ⁻¹	
		5 σ	95% CL
a_0^W/Λ^2	[-0.020, 0.020]	5.4 10 ⁻⁶ (2.7 10 ⁻⁶)	2.6 10 ⁻⁶ (1.4 10 ⁻⁶)
a_C^W/Λ^2	[-0.052, 0.037]	2.0 10 ⁻⁵ (9.6 10 ⁻⁶)	9.4 10 ⁻⁶ (5.2 10 ⁻⁶)
a_0^Z/Λ^2	[-0.007, 0.023]	1.4 10 ⁻⁵ (5.5 10 ⁻⁶)	6.4 10 ⁻⁶ (2.5 10 ⁻⁶)
a_C^Z/Λ^2	[-0.029, 0.029]	5.2 10 ⁻⁵ (2.0 10 ⁻⁵)	2.4 10 ⁻⁵ (9.2 10 ⁻⁶)

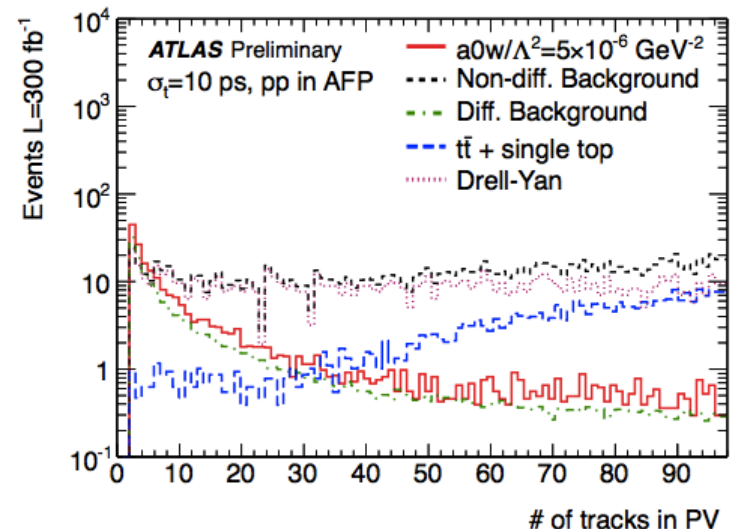
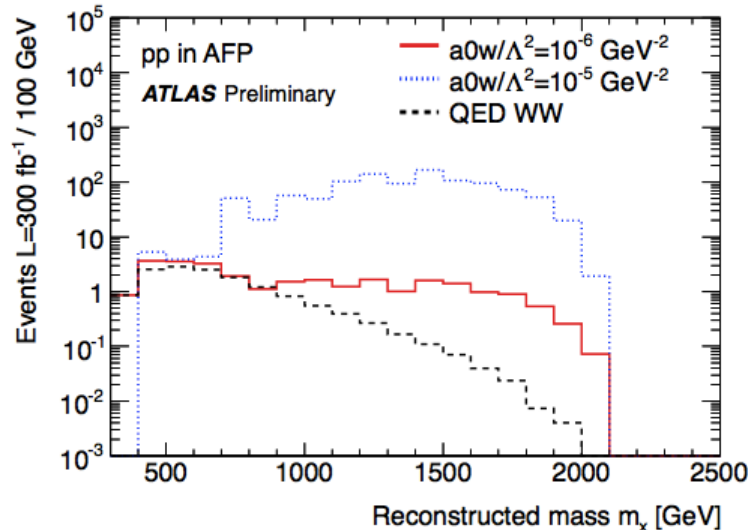
Improve D0/CDF results by ~2 orders of magnitude

AFP improves ATLAS results by 2 orders of magnitude

Reach sensitivity to extra-dimensional models!

Search for $\gamma\gamma WW$ anomalous couplings

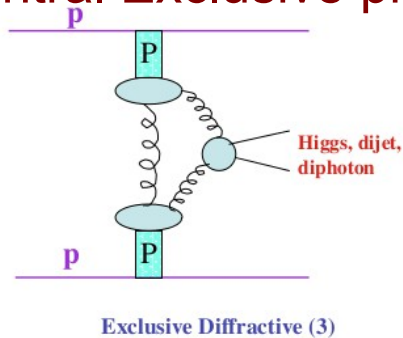
- Reach on anomalous couplings studied using a full simulation of the ATLAS detector, including all pile-up effects; only leptonic decays of W s are considered
- Signal appears at high lepton p_T and dilepton mass (central ATLAS) and high diffractive mass (reconstructed using forward detectors)
- Cut on the number of tracks fitted to the primary vertex: very efficient to remove remaining pile-up after requesting a high mass object to be produced (for signal, we have two leptons coming from the W decays and nothing else)



Cuts	Top	Dibosons	Drell-Yan	W/Z+jet	Diffr.	$a_0^W/\Lambda^2 = 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-2}$
timing < 10 ps $p_T^{lep1} > 150 \text{ GeV}$ $p_T^{lep2} > 20 \text{ GeV}$	5198	601	20093	1820	190	282
$M(\ell\ell) > 300 \text{ GeV}$	1650	176	2512	7.7	176	248
nTracks ≤ 3	2.8	2.1	78	0	51	71
$\Delta\phi < 3.1$	2.5	1.7	29	0	2.5	56
$m_X > 800 \text{ GeV}$	0.6	0.4	7.3	0	1.1	50
$p_T^{lep1} > 300 \text{ GeV}$	0	0.2	0	0	0.2	35

Table 9.5. Number of expected signal and background events for 300 fb^{-1} at pile-up $\mu = 46$. A time resolution of 10 ps has been assumed for background rejection. The diffractive background comprises production of QED diboson, QED dilepton, diffractive WW, double pomeron exchange WW.

Central Exclusive production



- Higgs

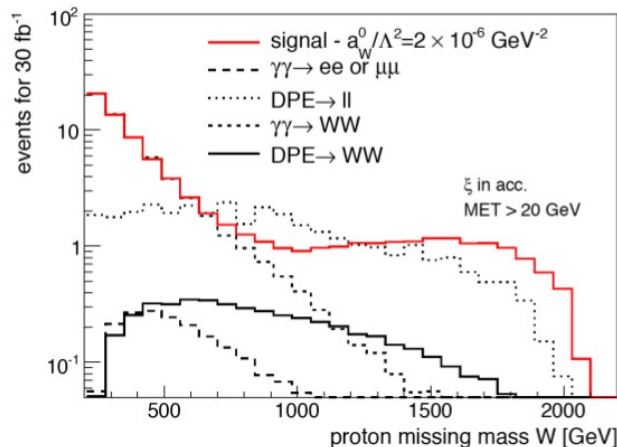
Good mass resolution from p energy loss (~2-3%)

Tests J^{CP} & improve b-Higgs coupling measurement

- Di-jets

Test QCD calculations

Triple and quartic anomalous gauge boson couplings

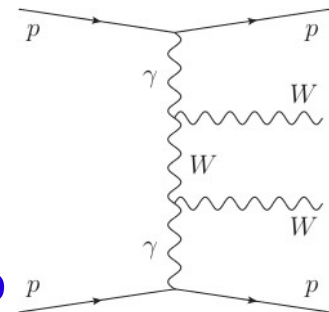


- Exclusive production of WW via photon exchange ($\sigma_{WW \rightarrow WW}$ well known)

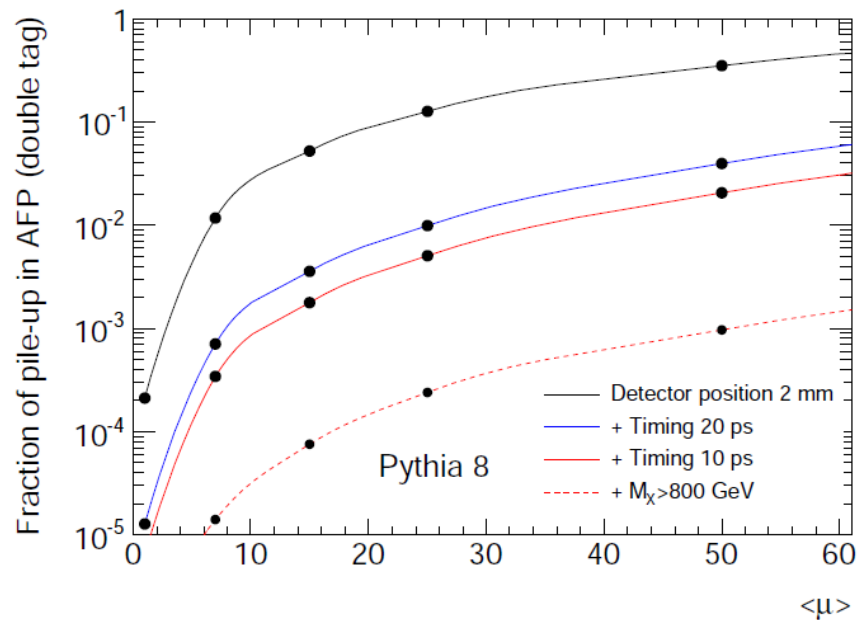
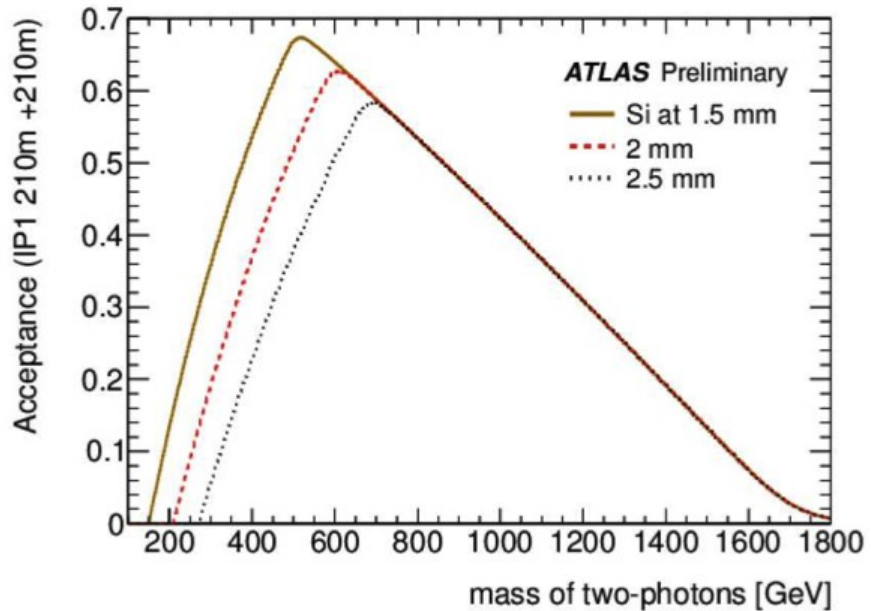
- Diffractive mass computed from p energy loss

Large mass tails sensitive to anomalous couplings

- Improvement of LEP sensitivity by more than 4 orders of magnitude with 30-200 fb^{-1}



AFP background suppression and acceptance

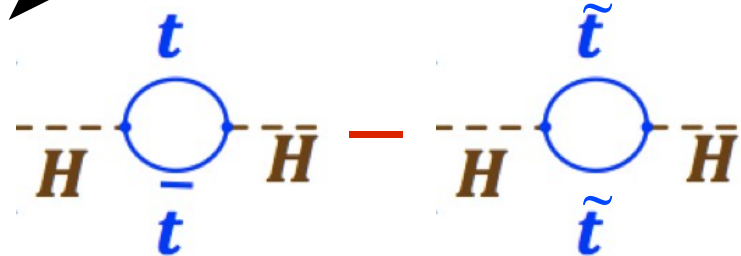


- Very good mass resolution (few %)

The stability of the Higgs mass

$$M_H^2 = M_{\text{bare}}^2 + \left(\text{Higgs self-energy} \right) + \left(\text{top quark loop} \right) + \left(\text{W/Z loop} \right)$$

$\sim m_t^2 \Lambda^2$



- Cancel out large terms:

Stop \rightarrow SUSY

But... stop mass cannot be much larger than the top mass

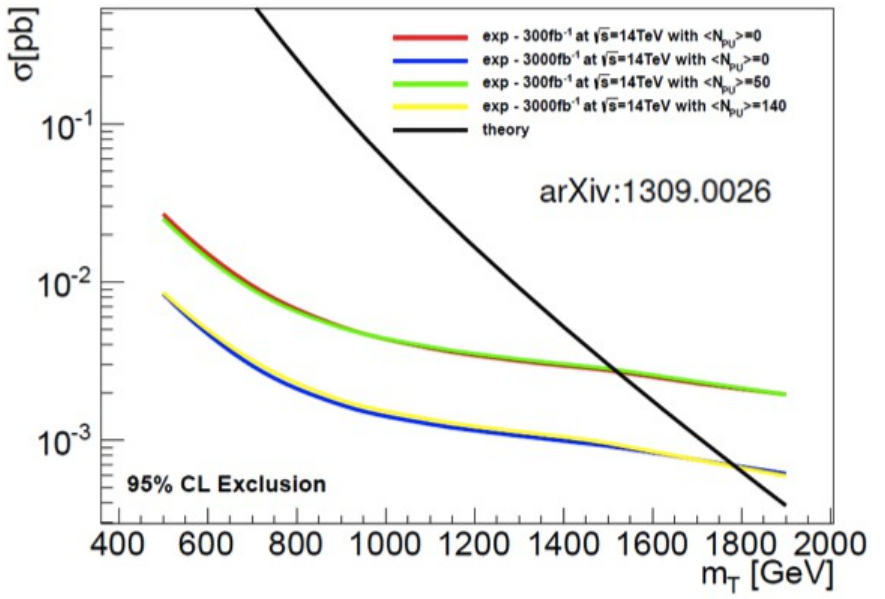
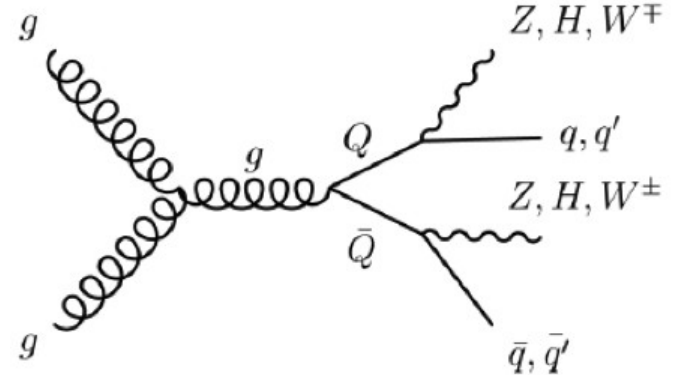
Avoid fine tuning!

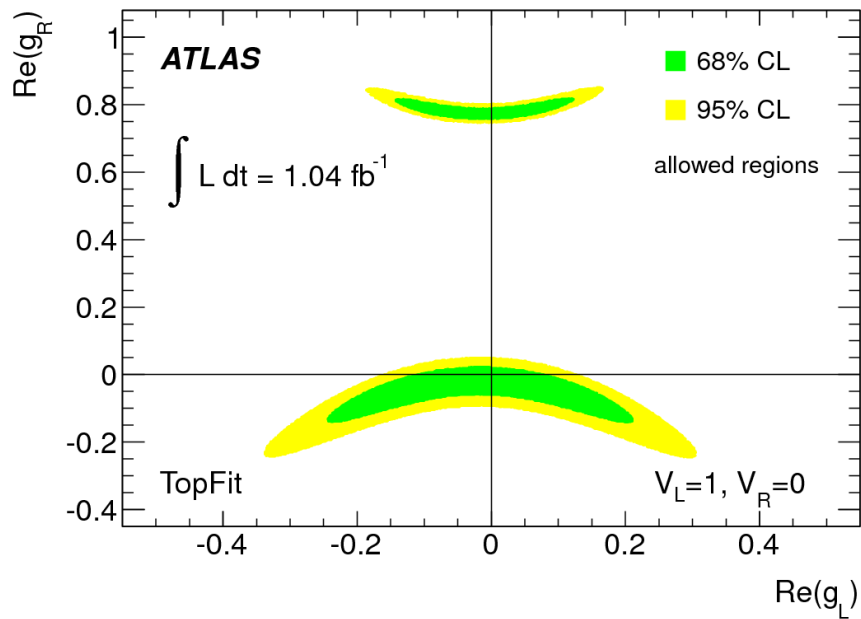
- Given the observed mass of the Higgs boson, the stop mass should not be much larger than 1-1.5 TeV

Accessible at the LHC?

- Vector-like quarks appear in certain models to cancel Higgs mass divergencies
 - Little Higgs, extra-dimensions
- Left-handed and right-handed components transform in the same way under SU(2)

See Juanpe's presentation for current results!





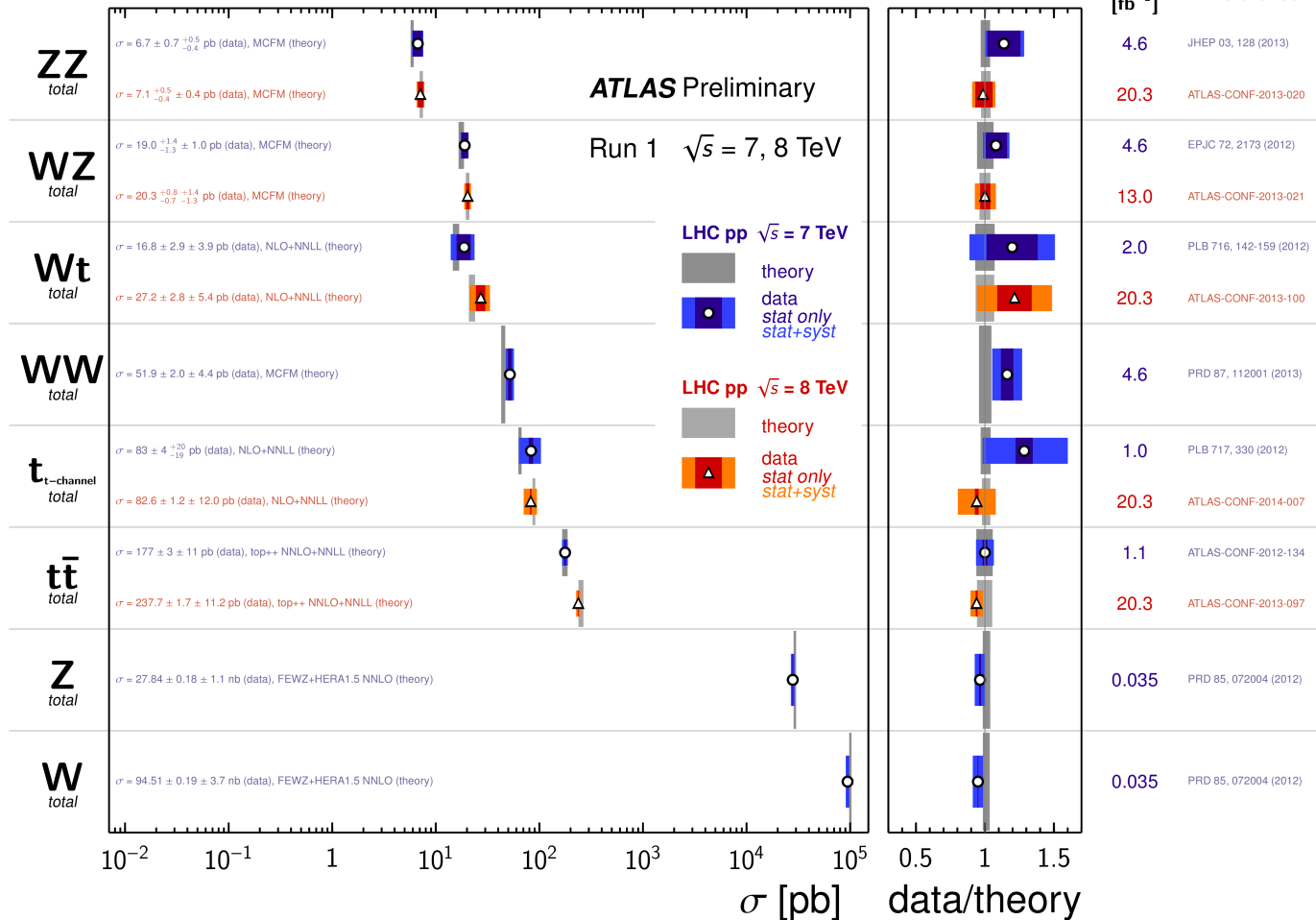
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