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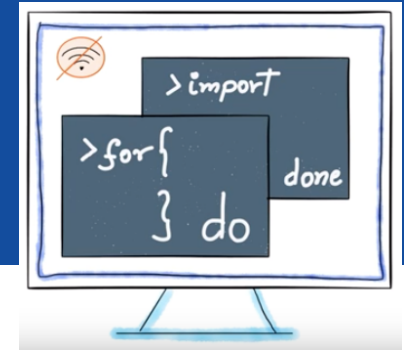
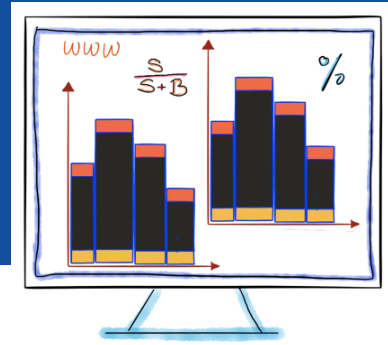
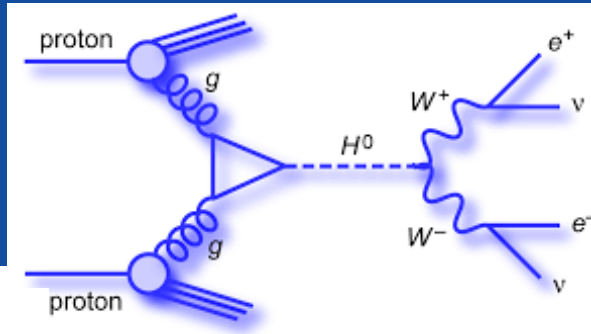
[**HANDS** *on* **HIGGS**]

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Rediscovering the Higgs

with $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$



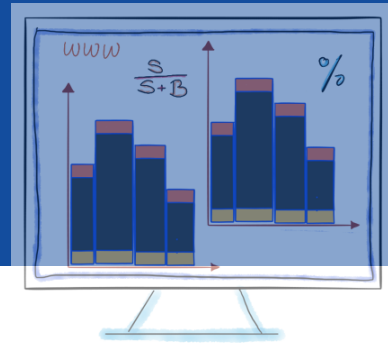
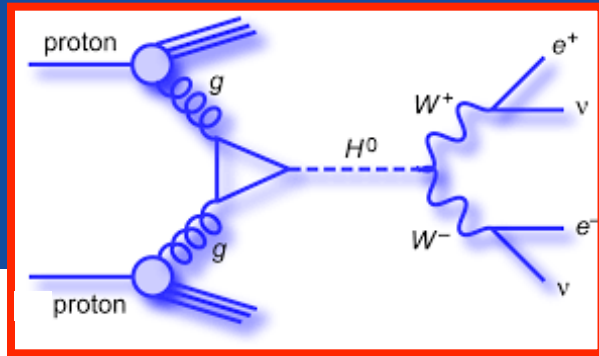
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The LHC: colliding proton beams

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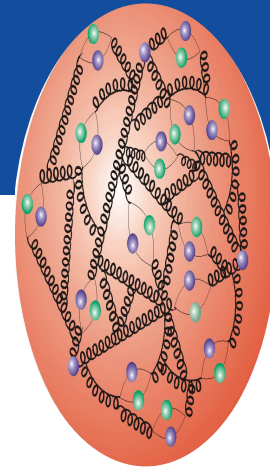
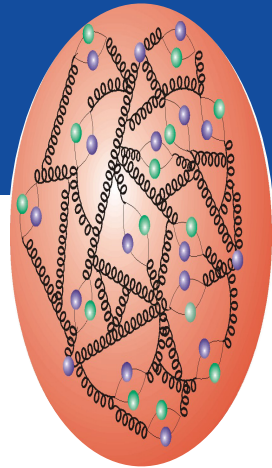


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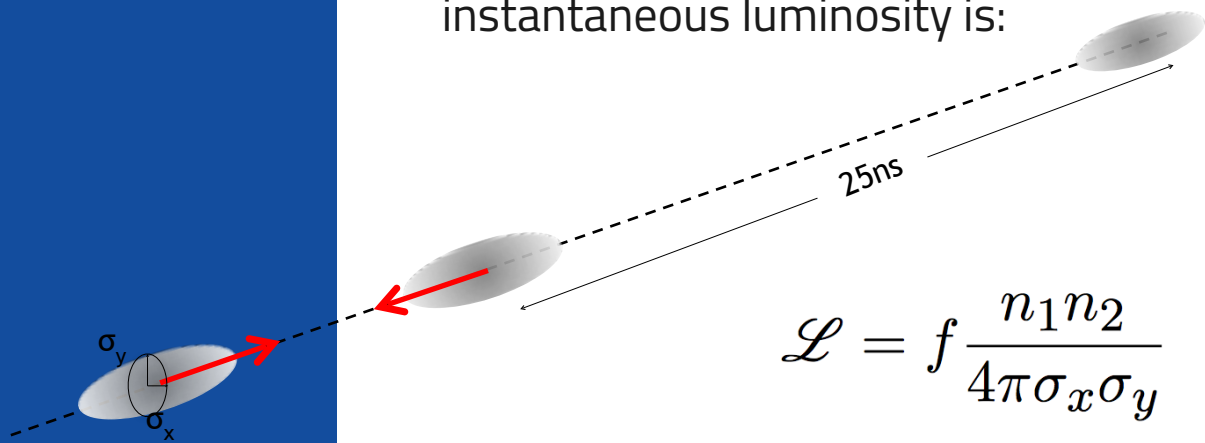
The deeper we look (**more energy**, smaller distances) the more we see gluons and quarks from the sea

Only a part x of the proton's momentum intervenes in a collision. Generally $x_{\text{proton 1}} \neq x_{\text{proton 2}}$
=> The collision reference frame is boosted



The LHC: Instantaneous Luminosity

The instantaneous luminosity measures the rate of collisions



If we collide, with a frequency f , two “bunches” with width σ_x and σ_y (rms) containing n_1 and n_2 protons, the instantaneous luminosity is:

$$\mathcal{L} = f \frac{n_1 n_2}{4\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y}$$

inverse area and time units
usually: [$\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$], [$\text{b}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$]

The LHC: Integrated Luminosity

The expected number of events N_{exp} for a certain process is given by the product of the integrated luminosity and the cross section σ_{exp}

We needed around 10.6 fb^{-1} to discover the Higgs boson!
(4.8 fb^{-1} at 7 C.o.M. energy and 5.8 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV)

$$N_{exp} = \sigma_{exp} \times \int \mathcal{L}(t) dt$$

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Q: Luminosity

At the LHC, proton bunches collide every 25ns

Each bunch has 10^{11} protons and a radius of $11.1\mu\text{m}$ (rms)

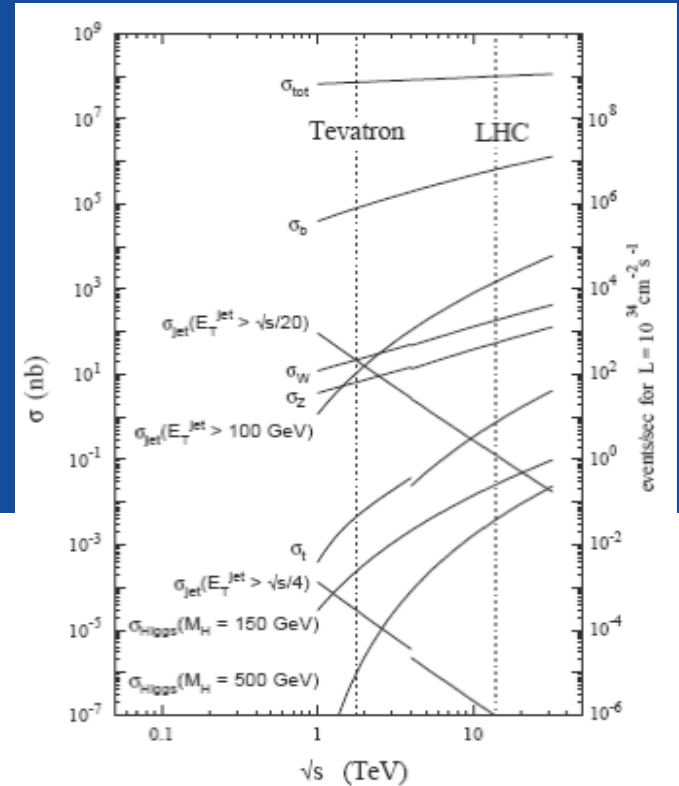
The LHC is a 27km ring

- What is the instantaneous luminosity measured by the CMS experiment?
- If the inclusive cross section for Z boson production is 28nb , how many are produced per second in ATLAS?
- In 20fb^{-1} , how many Higgs bosons were produced during LHC run 1 if the inclusive cross section is 20pb ?
- How many proton bunches fit in the LHC?

The LHC: experiments and trigger

- 25 ns bunch crossing
 - Means 40 million crossings per second
 - Each collision ≈ 1.5 MBytes
 - Means > 60 TB per second

- Impossible to keep all these data
- And unnecessary!
 - Most collisions are boring (99%)



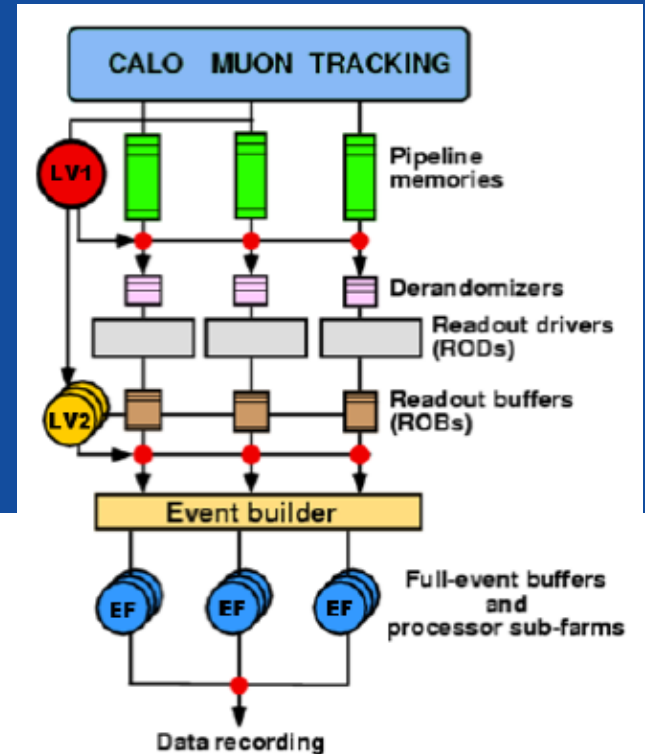
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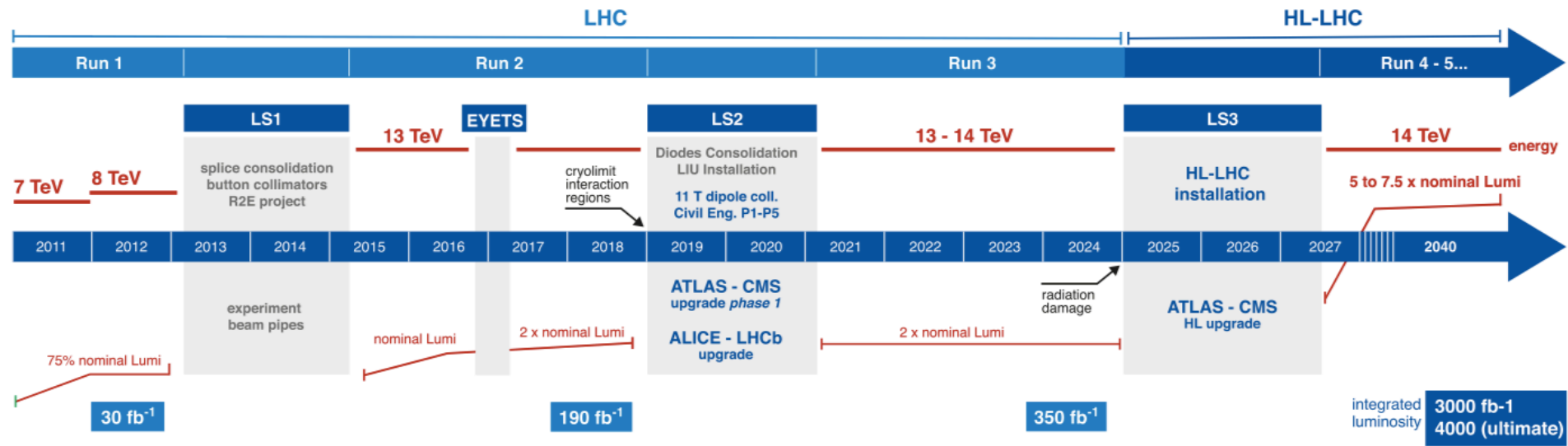
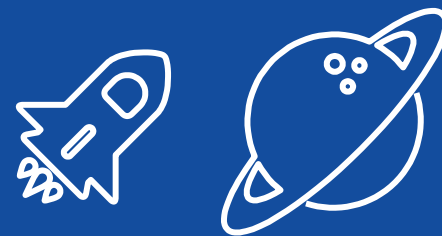
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Use the trigger system to keep only 1 collision for every 40 000

But need to decide in $2.5 \mu\text{s}$ for the first trigger level!!



BIG DATA



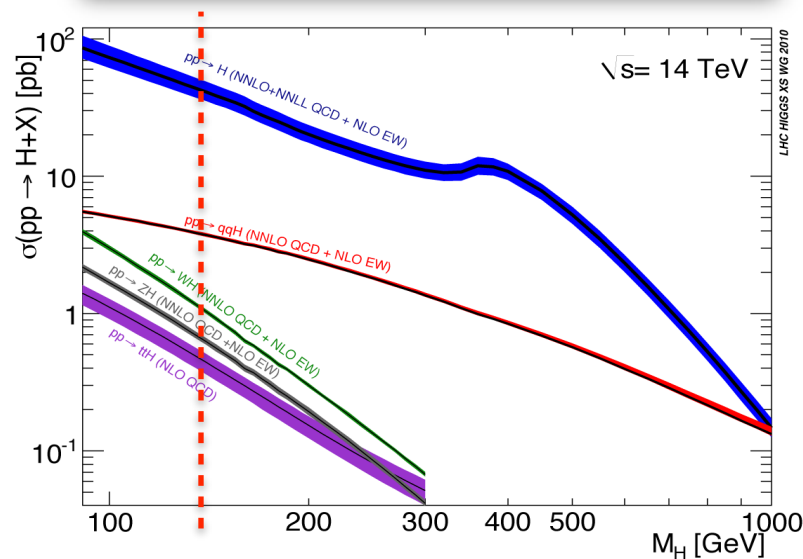
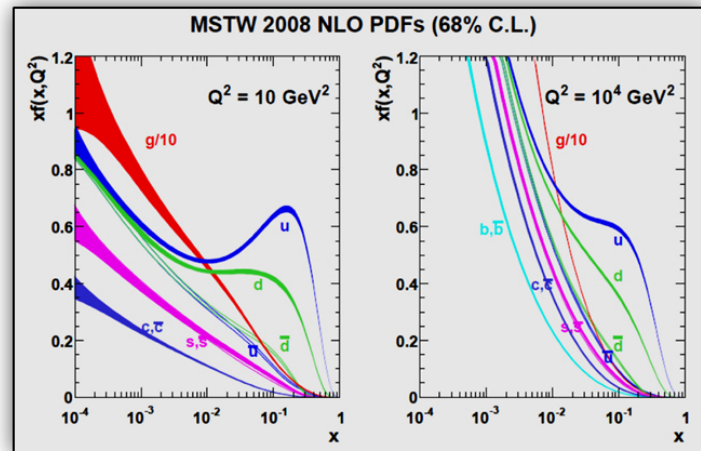
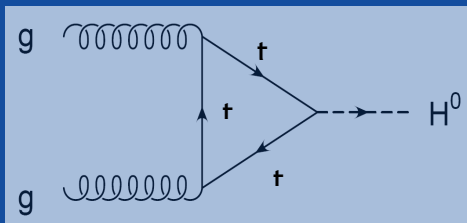
Higgs production at the LHC

The Higgs couples to particles with mass:

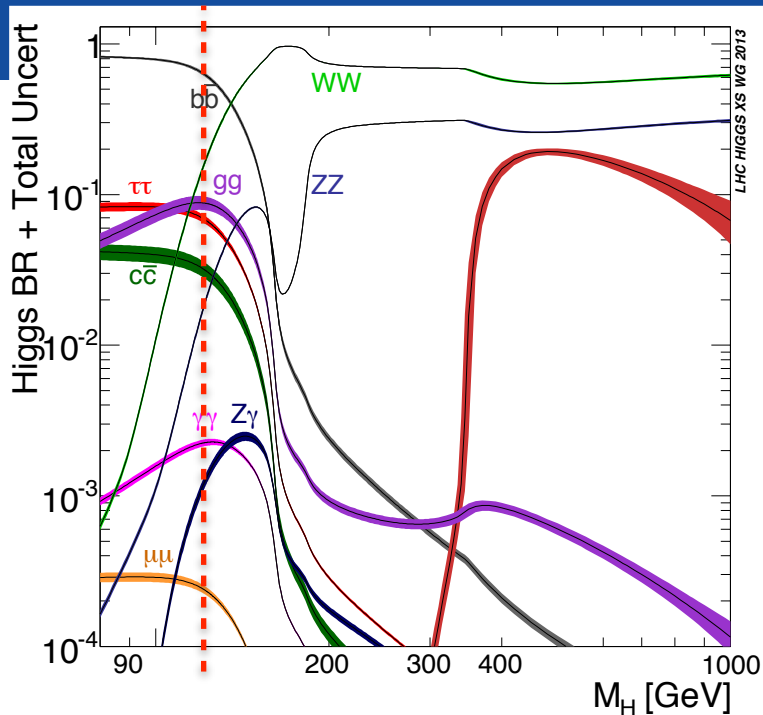
- Fermions or weak bosons, but not (directly) gluons or photons
- But there are many gluons in our beams ...

Largest cross section is "gluon fusion"

- Loop is dominated by virtual top quarks



Higgs decay



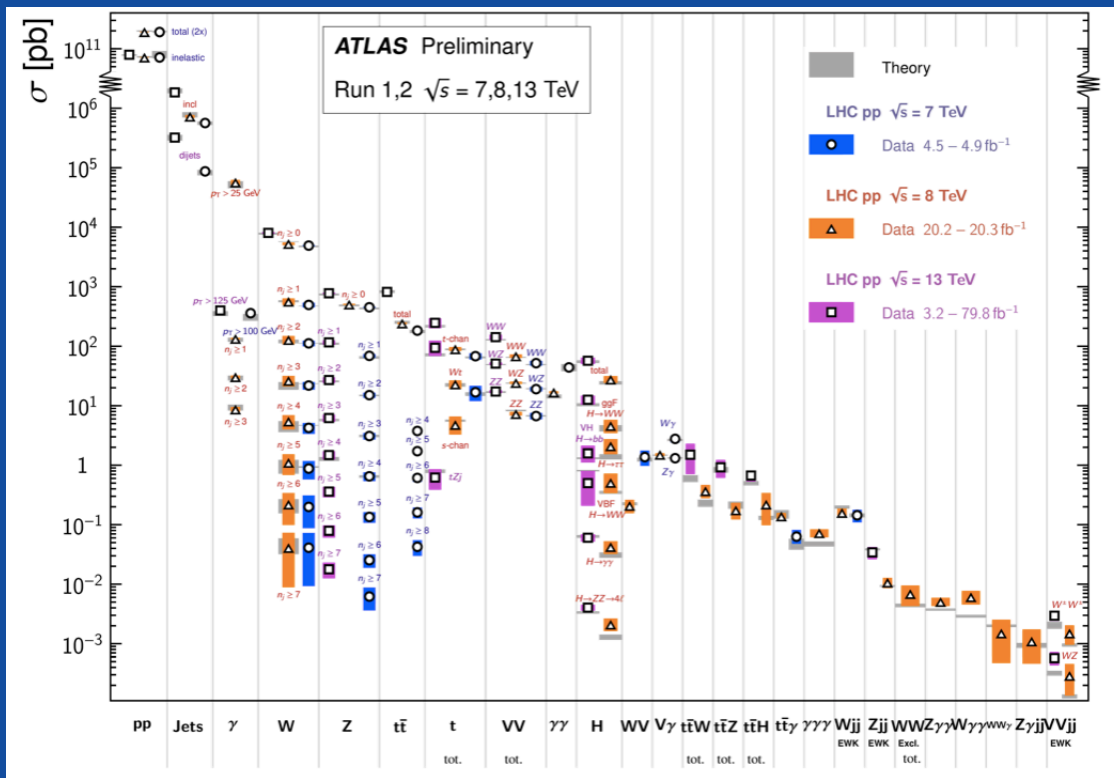
With the mass of $m_H=125\text{GeV}$, the Higgs boson decays mostly to b quarks

But it is basically impossible to separate this signal from the b-quark production background (10^6 times more frequent!...)

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays through W & top dominated loop



Finding a needle in a haystack



Q: The Higgs at the LHC

The centre of mass energy during the LHC run 1 was 7 and 8 TeV

The integrated luminosity needed for the Higgs discovery was 4.8 fb^{-1} at c.o.m. 7 TeV and 5.8 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV

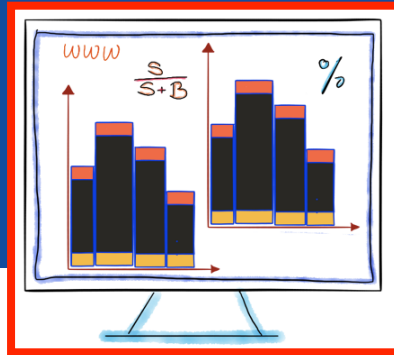
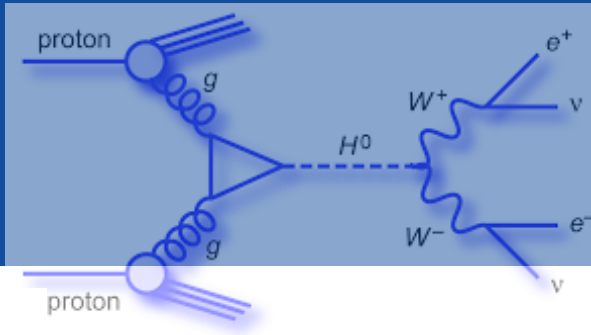
The calculated Higgs production cross section is 17.4 pb at 7 TeV and 22.3 pb at 8 TeV

The Branching Ratio BR of $H \rightarrow WW^*$ is 0.214 and the BR of $W \rightarrow l\nu$ is 0.327

- How many Higgs bosons were expected at the LHC discovery data set?
- How many of those decayed into 2 W bosons?
- And how many went through the full decay chain of $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$?
- If the Higgs coupling is proportional to the particle's mass, why is $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ larger than $\text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)$?

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Searching for $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ in the ATLAS Open Data

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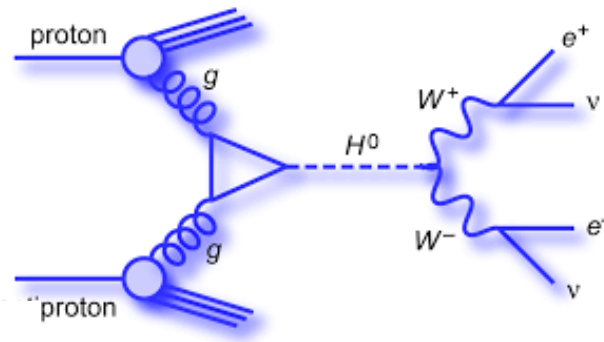
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Documentation, Datasets,
Software, Virtual Machines

The [ATLAS](#) data from 100 trillion proton collisions is now public!

$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ in the history of the Higgs discovery



$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ was one of the golden channels of the Higgs discovery in 2012

Two other processes contributed:

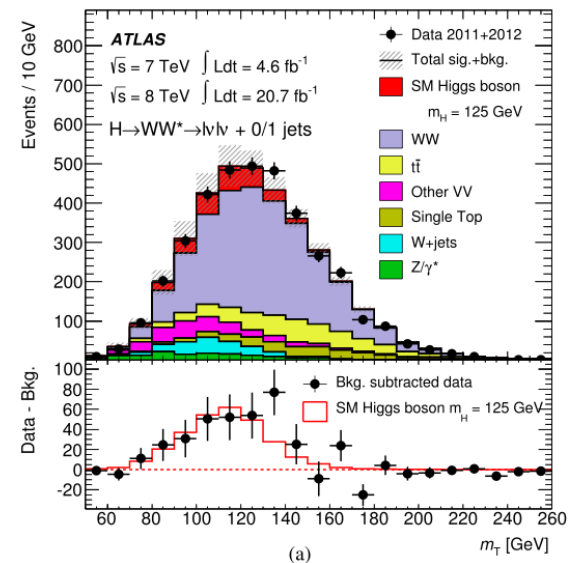
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell$

They provide clean signals in the detector:

- photons
- electrons, muons
- large missing energy (neutrinos)

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1207.7235.pdf>

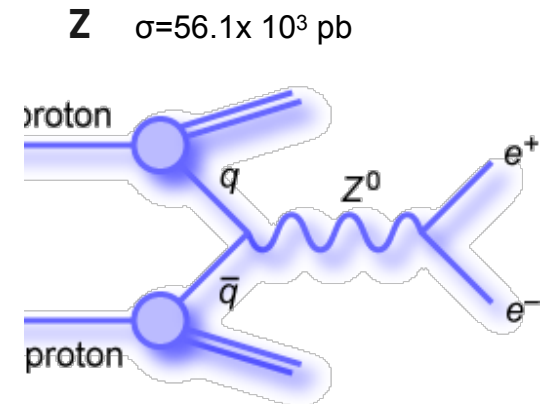
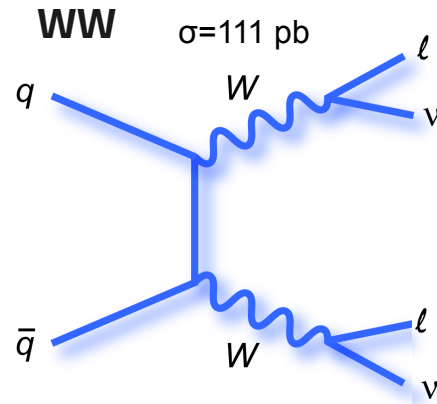
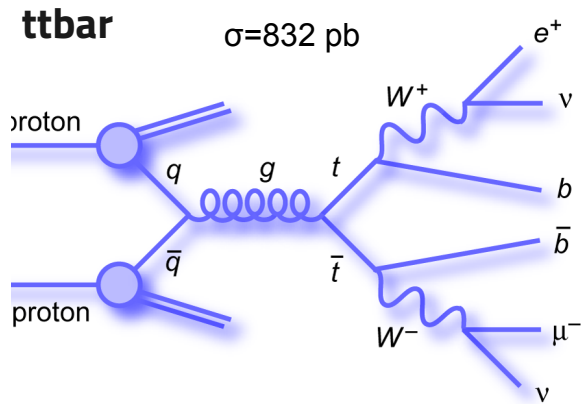
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Background processes

Many other processes have similar final states
And they have much larger cross sections

The task of particle physics experimentalists is to find ways to select signal and discard background events

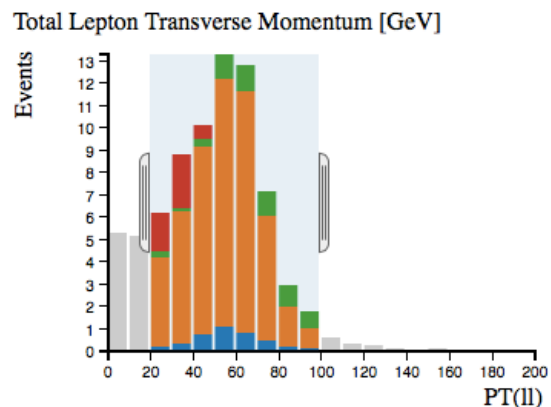
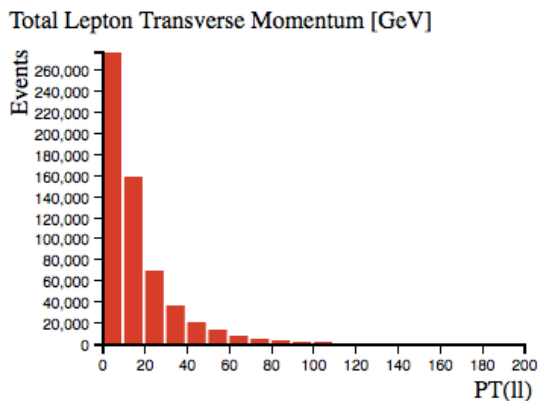
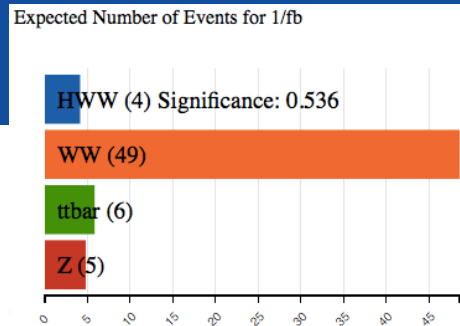
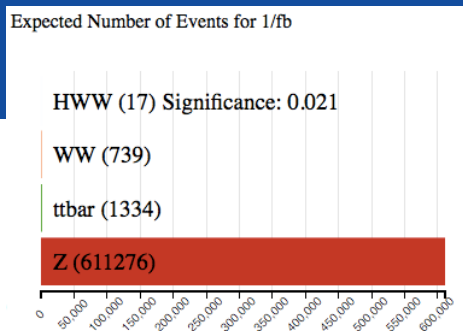


Signal significance

Physicists study how to select events of interest and discard background events => increase sensitivity

If S is the number of signal events and B the number of background events, the signal significance is:

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{S+B}}$$

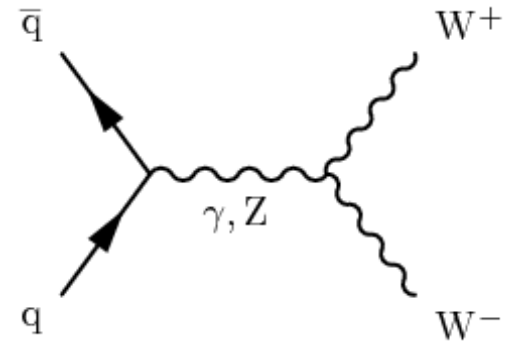
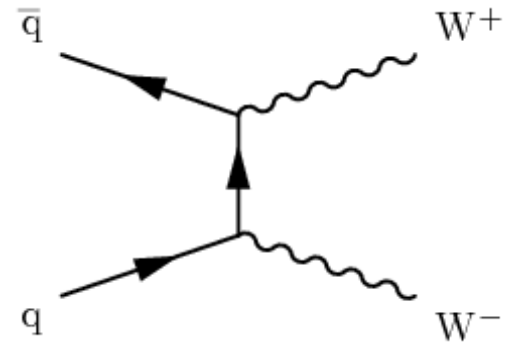


WW background

More than one production mechanism:

- $q\bar{q} \rightarrow W^+W^-$ (dominant)
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow W^+W^-$
- $gg \rightarrow W^+W^-$

We have opposite electric charge (same sign production is also possible but at much lower rate)



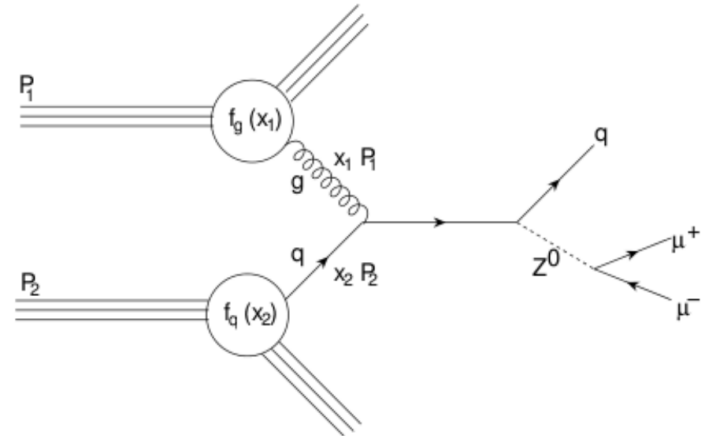
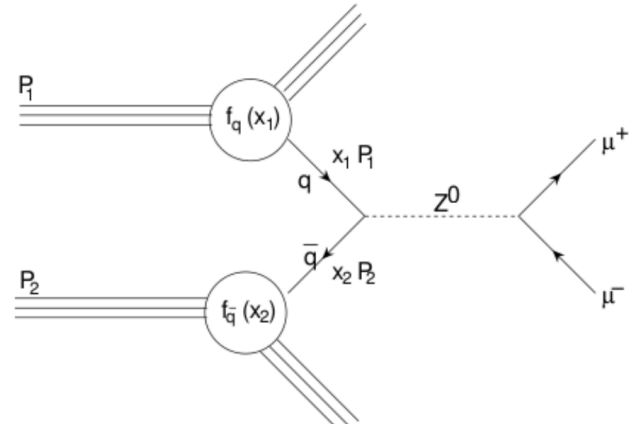
Z background

Production:

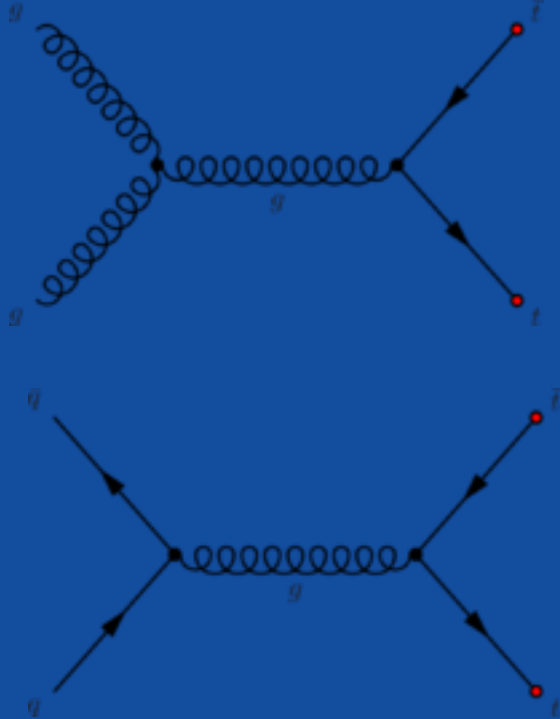
- Drell-Yan $q\bar{q} \rightarrow Z$ (65%)
- $qg \rightarrow Zq$ (35%)

The Z boson has 0 electric charge and decays to:

- quark-antiquark pairs (~70%)
- neutrino-antineutrino (~20%)
- charged lepton pairs (10%)

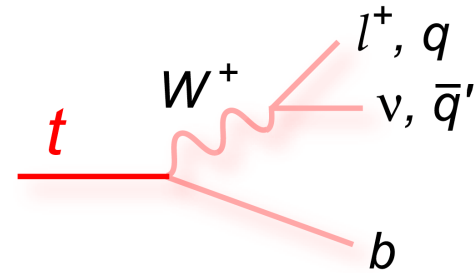


Top pairs background



Other quarks hadronise when produced freely

But the top decays basically immediately into a W and a b -quark (>99%) via weak interaction



Top pairs have multiple possible final states

Q: Web Analysis

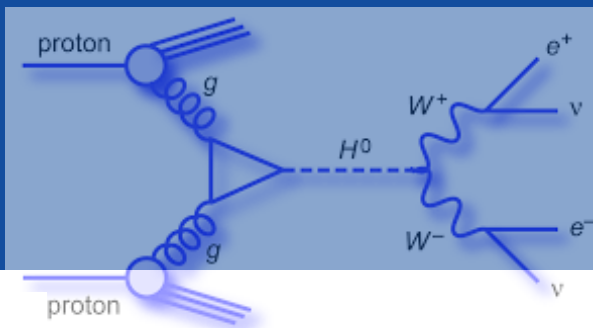
What variables and cuts did you use to select the signal and improve its significance?

Which cut helped you more removing the Z background?

What signal significance did you reach?

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Coding up

your own Higgs discovery

Folder with data +
analysis software

Find out how to
implement the
selection to
analyse the
 $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

Plot the
histograms and
calculate the
signal significance

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Software Book



Data and Analysis Software

```
[rute@fermi02 ~/lstore/tutorial_Caparica/ATLAS-OpenDataAndTools 14:37 > ls -l
Analysis ..... Definition of the Analyses Classes
Configurations ..... Configuration of the Analyses and Plotting
Input ..... Simulation and Real Data
Output ..... Default Output Plots Directory
PlotResults.py ... Script to plot the analysis histograms
Plotting ..... Configuration of the Plotting Style, etc...
README.md
RunScript.py ..... Script to run the analysis
```

How To: Run the analysis

```
rute@fermi02 ~/lstore/tutorial_Caparica/ATLAS-OpenDataAndTools 14:40 > python RunScript.py -a HWWAnalysis
```

```
-----DISCLAIMER-----  
This Software is intended for educational use only!  
Under no circumstances does it qualify to reproduce  
actual ATLAS analysis results or produce publishable  
results!  
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```

```
Wed Feb 5 14:40:22 2020 Job WtaunuWithB: Intialization phase
```

```
Basic .rootlogon.C script
```

```
.rootlogon.C script finished.
```

```
Wed Feb 5 14:40:23 2020 Job WtaunuWithB: Adding file: Input/MC/mc_167746.WtaunuWithB.root
```

```
Error in <TTree::SetBranchStatus>: unknown branch -> jet_flag
```

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Error in <TChain::SetBranchAddress>: unknown branch -> jet_flag
```

```
Wed Feb 5 14:40:23 2020 Job WtaunuWithB: Now looping over 10000 events
```

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Wed Feb 5 14:40:24 2020 EventStatistics WtaunuWithB.HWWAnalysis: +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
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Wed Feb 5 14:40:24 2020 EventStatistics WtaunuWithB.HWWAnalysis: |           all :           10000 :           2515.21 |
```

```
Wed Feb 5 14:40:24 2020 EventStatistics WtaunuWithB.HWWAnalysis: |           no cut :           10000 :           2515.21 |
```

```
Wed Feb 5 14:40:24 2020 EventStatistics WtaunuWithB.HWWAnalysis: |           EventCuts :           9937 :           2498.12 |
```

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Wed Feb 5 14:40:24 2020 EventStatistics WtaunuWithB.HWWAnalysis: |           Jets :           1 :           0.07 |
```

```
Wed Feb 5 14:40:24 2020 EventStatistics WtaunuWithB.HWWAnalysis: |           2 high pt Leptons :           1 :           0.07 |
```

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Wed Feb 5 14:40:24 2020 EventStatistics WtaunuWithB.HWWAnalysis: +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

```
Wed Feb 5 14:40:24 2020 Job WtaunuWithB: finished successfully. Total time: 2s
```

How To: Implement the Event Selection

Edit the **Analysis/HWWAnalysis.py** file:

```
# Definition of variables for the selection (Energy/Momentum quantities given in GeV)
combTLV = leadLepton.tlv() + trailLepton.tlv() # This is the system composed of the two leptons
mll      = combTLV.M()                        # Mass of the 2 lepton system
ptll     = combTLV.Pt()                       # Transverse momentum of the 2 lepton system
leadLepCharge = leadLepton.charge()          # Electrical charge of the leading lepton
trailLepCharge = trailLepton.charge()        # Electrical charge of the sub-leading lepton
leadLepID    = abs(leadLepton.pdgId())       # PDG ID of the leading lepton (11 for electrons, 13 for muons)
trailLepID    = abs(trailLepton.pdgId())     # PDG ID of the sub-leading lepton (11 for electrons, 13 for muons)
met         = etmiss.et()                    # Missing Transverse Momentum
deltaPhiMETll = combTLV.DeltaPhi(etmiss.tlv()) # Azymuthal angular separation between the MET and 2 lepton system in radians
#deltaPhi    = ?????????                    # Azymuthal angular separation between the 2 leptons

## EXERCISE BLOCK: IMPLEMENT EVENT SELECTION FOR SIGNAL DETECTION AND BACKGROUND REJECTION

# EX: select events with oposite charged leptons
if leadLepCharge*trailLepCharge > 0: return False
self.countEvent("0posite charged leptons", weight) # To count events that pass this cut

## END EXERCISE BLOCK
```

Useful Tips

While prototyping your solution:

- Configure the analysis to run over a fraction of events (ex. 10%)
- Adjust "**Fraction**" in the **Configurations/Configuration.py** file:

```
Job = {  
    "Batch"           : True,  
    "Analysis"       : "HWWAnalysis",  
    "Fraction"       : 0.1,  
    "MaxEvents"      : 1234567890,  
    "OutputDirectory" : "results/"  
}
```

- Run over **selected samples**:

```
ATLAS-OpenDataAndTools 15:27 > python RunScript.py -a HWWAnalysis -s ggH125_WW2lep,Zee
```

How To: Explore your results

```
rute@fermi02 ~/lstore/tutorial_Caparica/ATLAS-OpenDataAndTools 15:55 > root -l results/ggH125_WW2lep.root
```

```
Basic .rootlogon.C script
```

```
.rootlogon.C script finished.
```

```
root [0]
```

```
Attaching file results/ggH125_WW2lep.root as _file0...
```

```
(TFile *) 0x38093e0
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root [1] .ls
```

```
TFile**      results/ggH125_WW2lep.root
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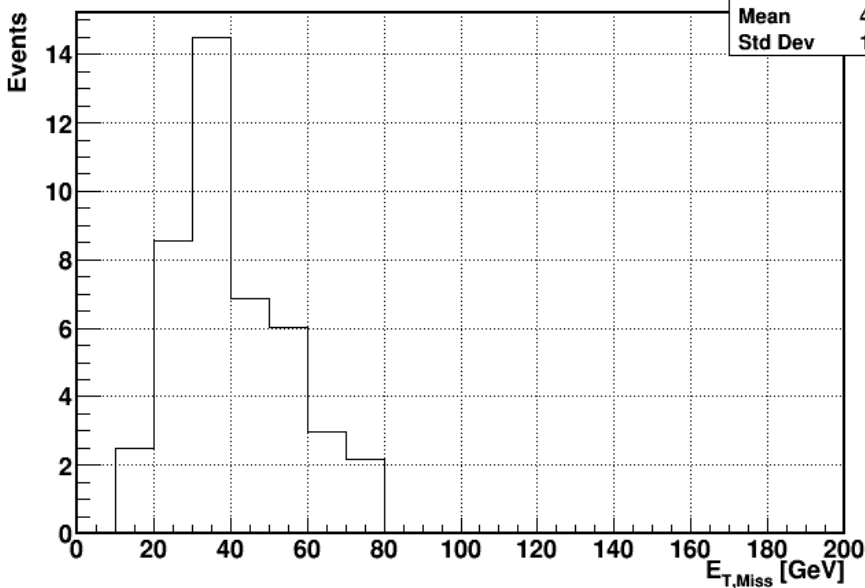
```
TFile*       results/ggH125_WW2lep.root
```

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KEY: TH1D    traillep_etconerel20;1  Trailing Lepton Relative Transverse Energy Isolation
KEY: TH1D    etmiss;1      Missing Transverse Momentum
KEY: TH1D    leadlep_type;1  Leading Lepton Absolute PDG ID
KEY: TH1D    traillep_E;1   Trailing Lepton Energy
KEY: TH1D    traillep_type;1  Trailing Lepton Absolute PDG ID
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KEY: TH1D    traillep_d0;1  Trailing Lepton d0 impact parameter
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```
root [3] etmiss->Draw("hist")  
Info in <TCanvas::MakeDefCanvas>: created default TCanvas with name c1
```

Missing Transverse Momentum



etmiss	
Entries	42
Mean	40.38
Std Dev	14.88

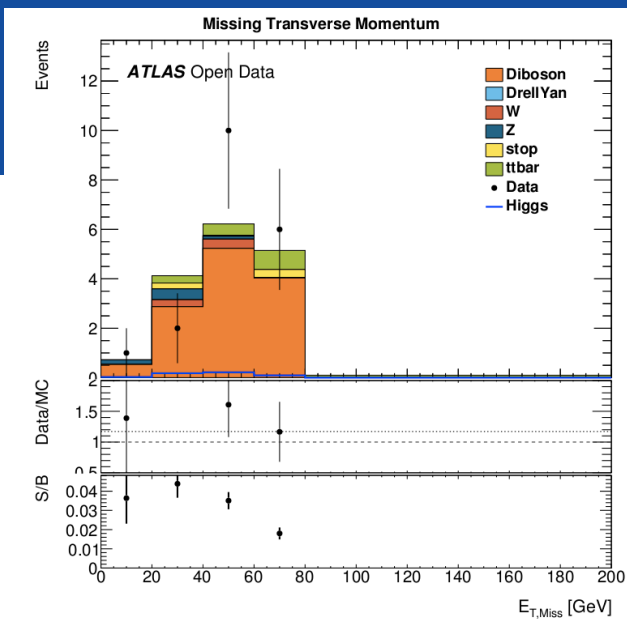
How To: Plot your histograms

```
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Basic .rootlogon.C script  
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How To: Display your plots

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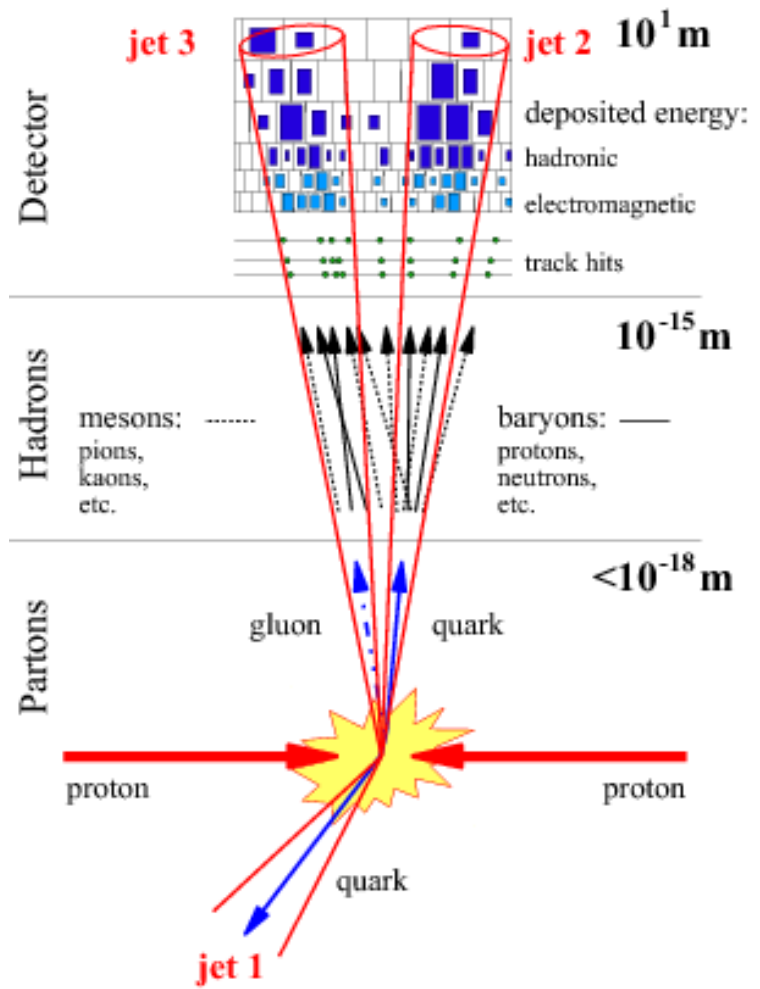
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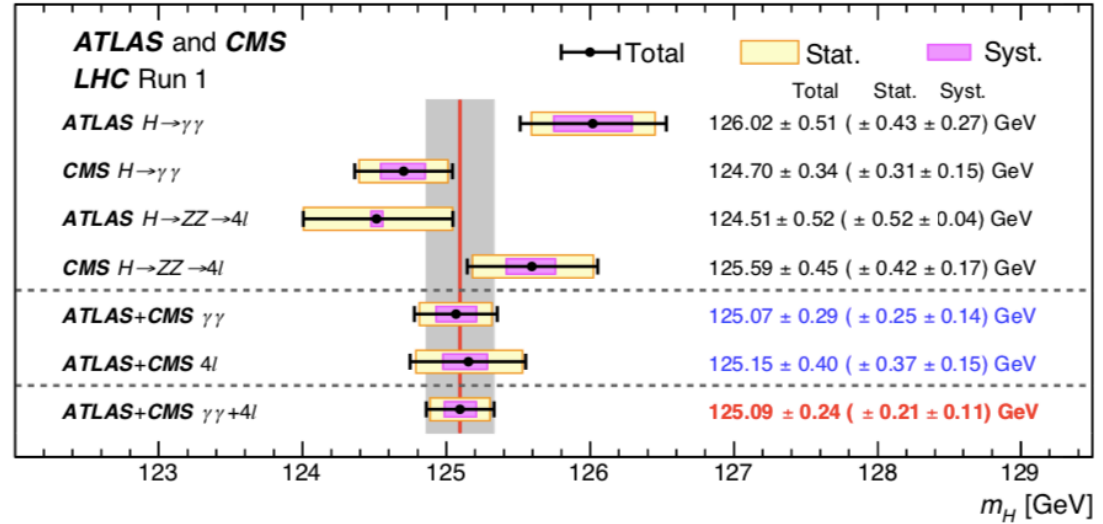
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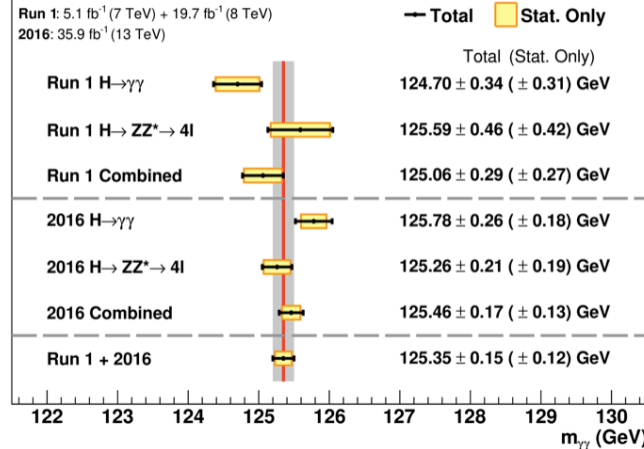
A word about jets



Higgs mass



CMS Preliminary



New mass measurement at unprecedented precision from the CMS experiment

<https://cms.cern/news/cms-precisely-measures-mass-higgs-boson>

Higgs couplings

