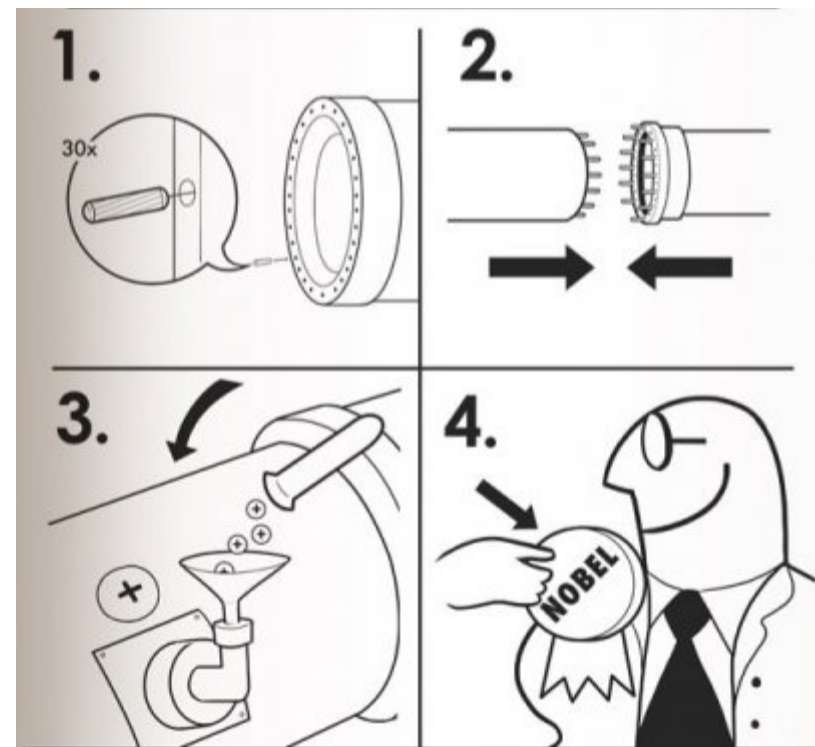
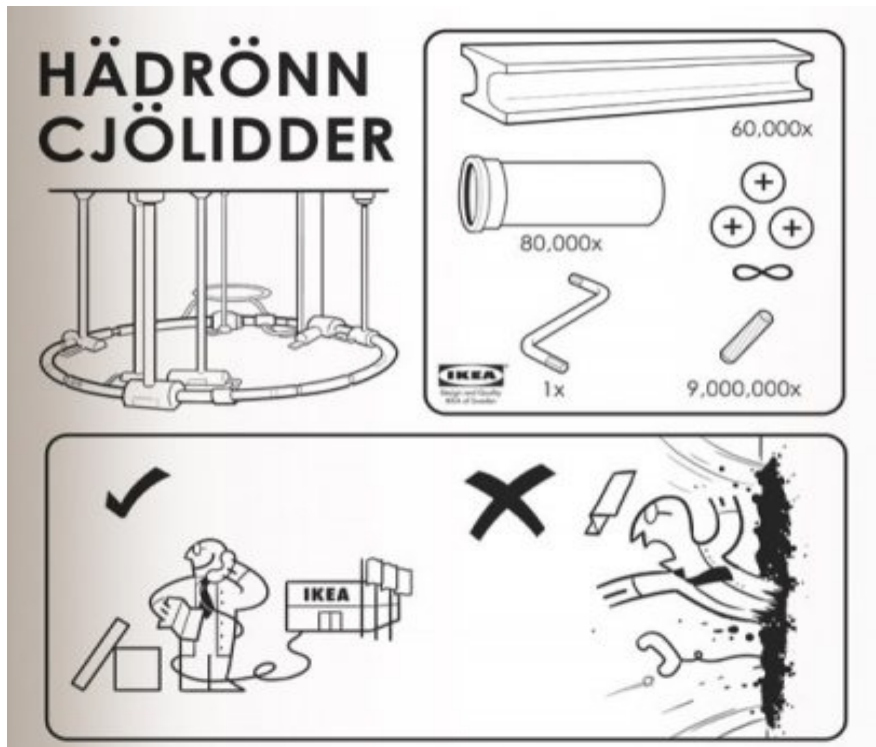


# First year of CMS Operation: Operational Experience and First Physics Results

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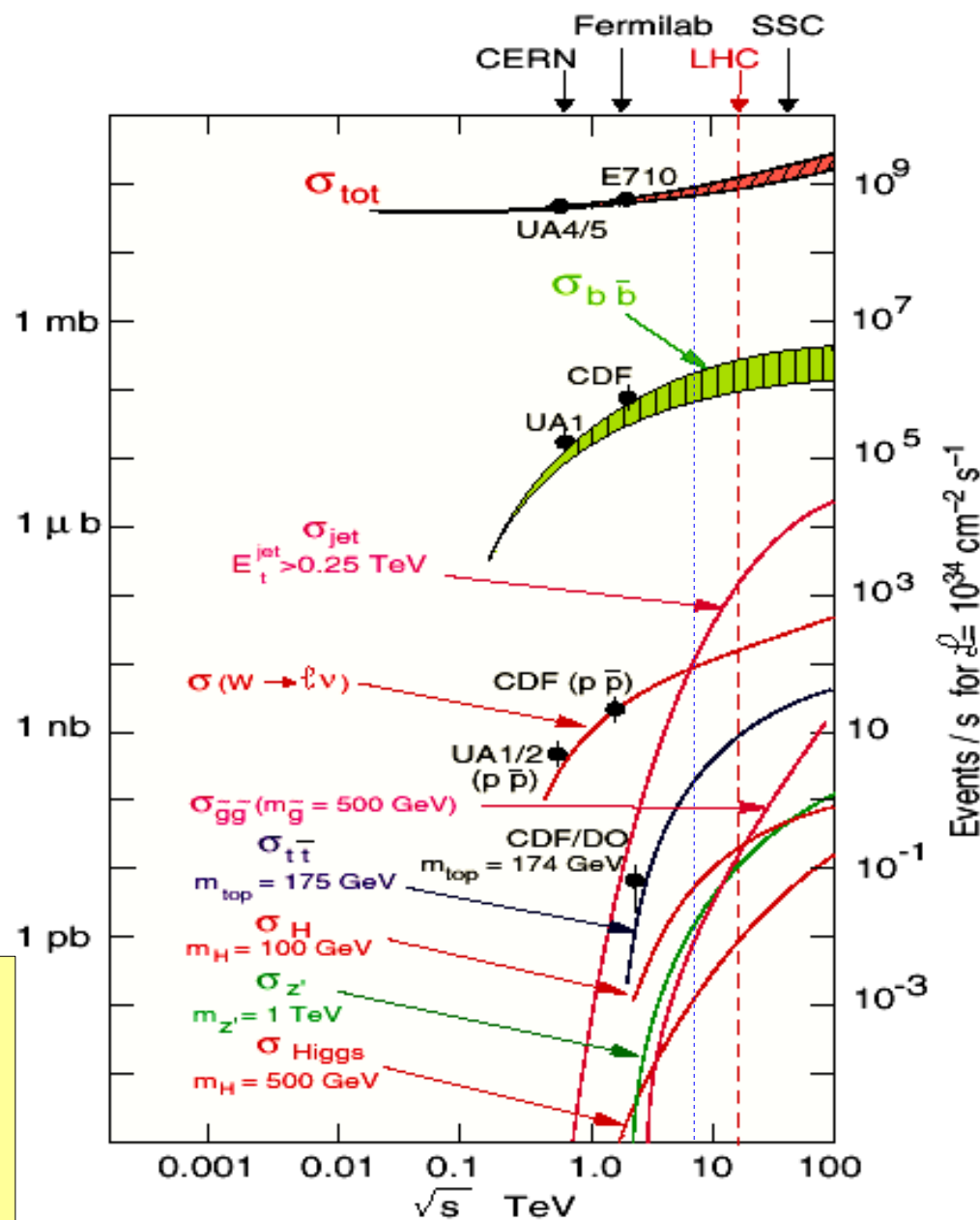
Summary

# The LHC Challenge

- The LHC will collide protons on protons at  $E_{cm} = 14$  TeV
  - ♦ Currently operating at  $E_{cm} = 7$  TeV
- Collisions every 25 ns or 40 MHz
- Design luminosity is  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ 
  - ♦ Required to produce the rare processes we are interested in, e.g. Higgs
- With a total inelastic cross-section of 100 mb we have  $\sim 20$  interactions per bunch crossing

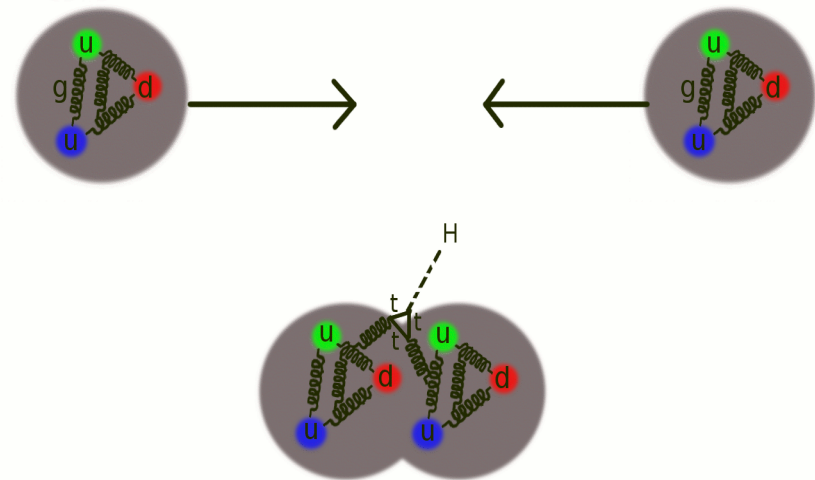
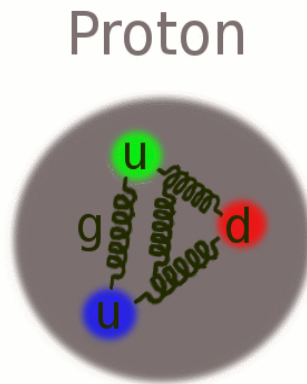
In particle physics luminosity is defined by:

$$\text{Rate} = \text{Luminosity} \times \text{Cross-section}$$

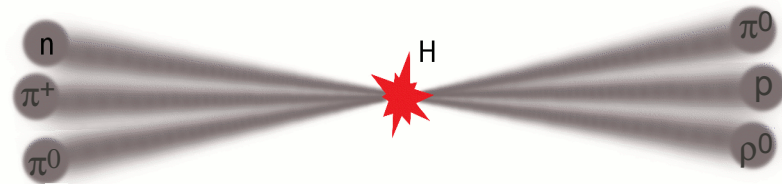
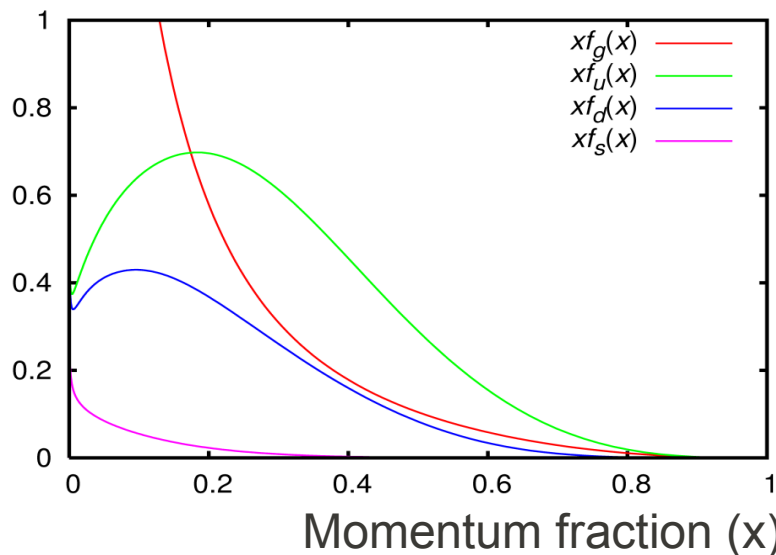


# Proton-Proton Collisions

- Proton consists of three valance quarks:  $uud$ 
  - ♦ plus the gluons that hold them together
  - ♦ and virtual  $q\bar{q}$  pairs



## Parton momentum fraction



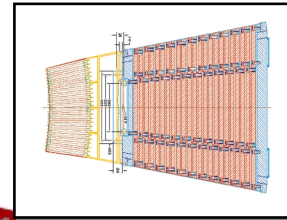
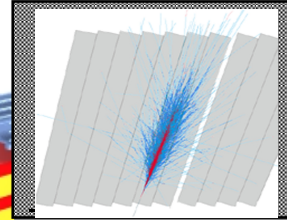
- For the produced particle or particles
  - ♦ Net transverse momentum  $\sim$  zero
  - ♦ Longitudinal momentum can be large

# CMS Detector

## SUPERCONDUCTING COIL

Total weight : 12,500 t  
 Overall diameter : 15 m  
 Overall length : 21.6 m  
 Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

ECAL Scintillating  $PbWO_4$  Crystals



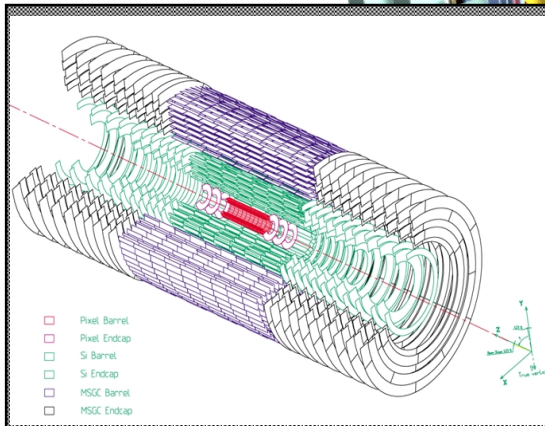
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HCAL

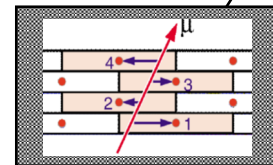
brass Plastic scintillator sandwich

## IRON YOKE

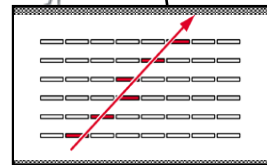
## TRACKERS



Silicon Microstrips  
 Pixels



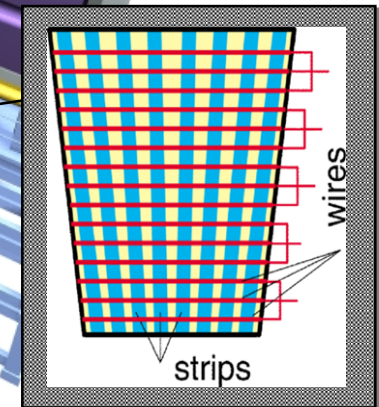
Drift Tube  
 Chambers (DT)



Resistive Plate  
 Chambers (RPC)

## MUON BARREL

## MUON ENDCAPS



Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)  
 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)

# The LHC Complex

Lake Geneva

**CMS**

**Large Hadron Collider  
27 km circumference**

**LHCb**

**ALICE**

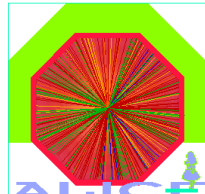
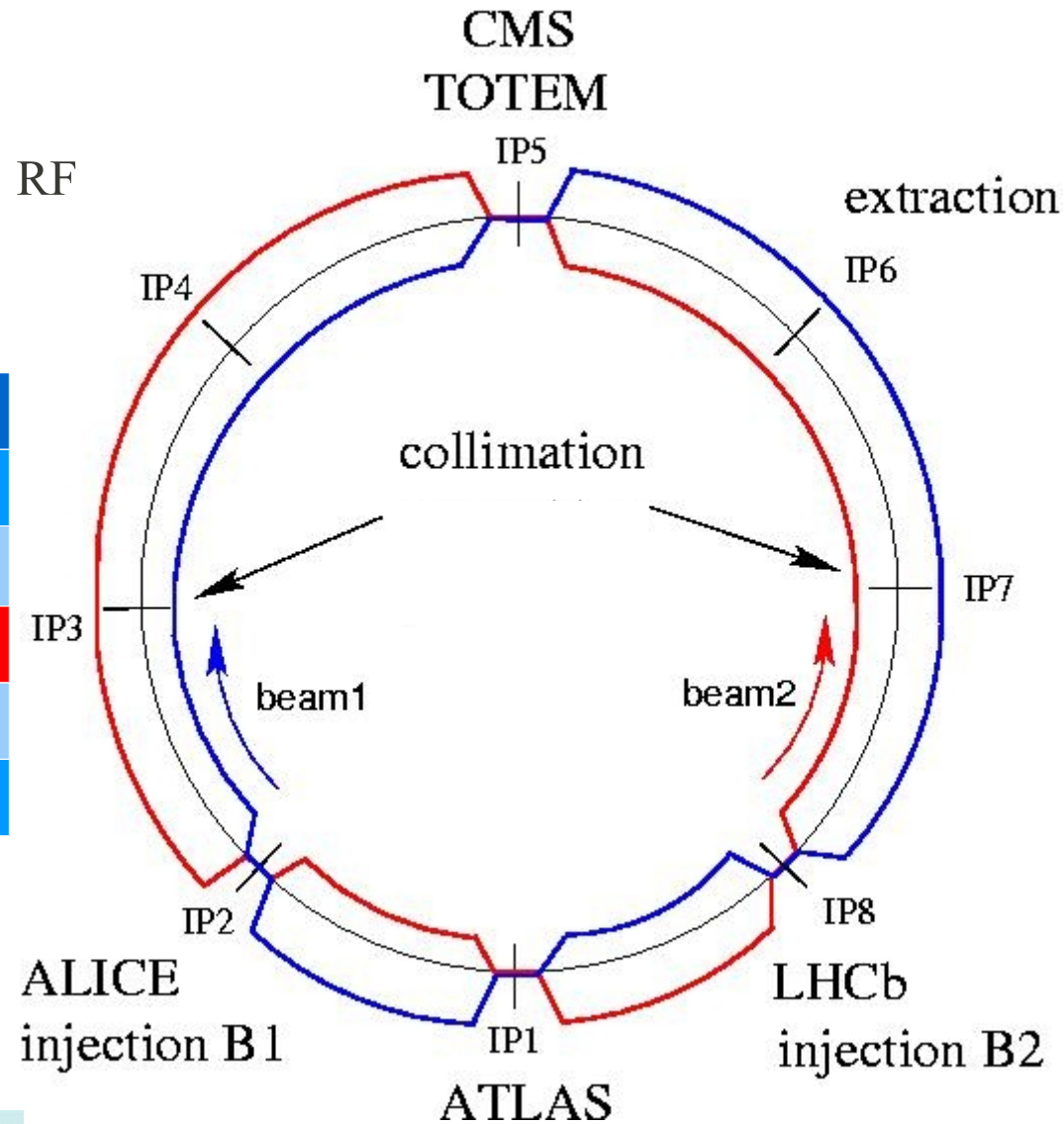
**ATLAS**

**CERN**

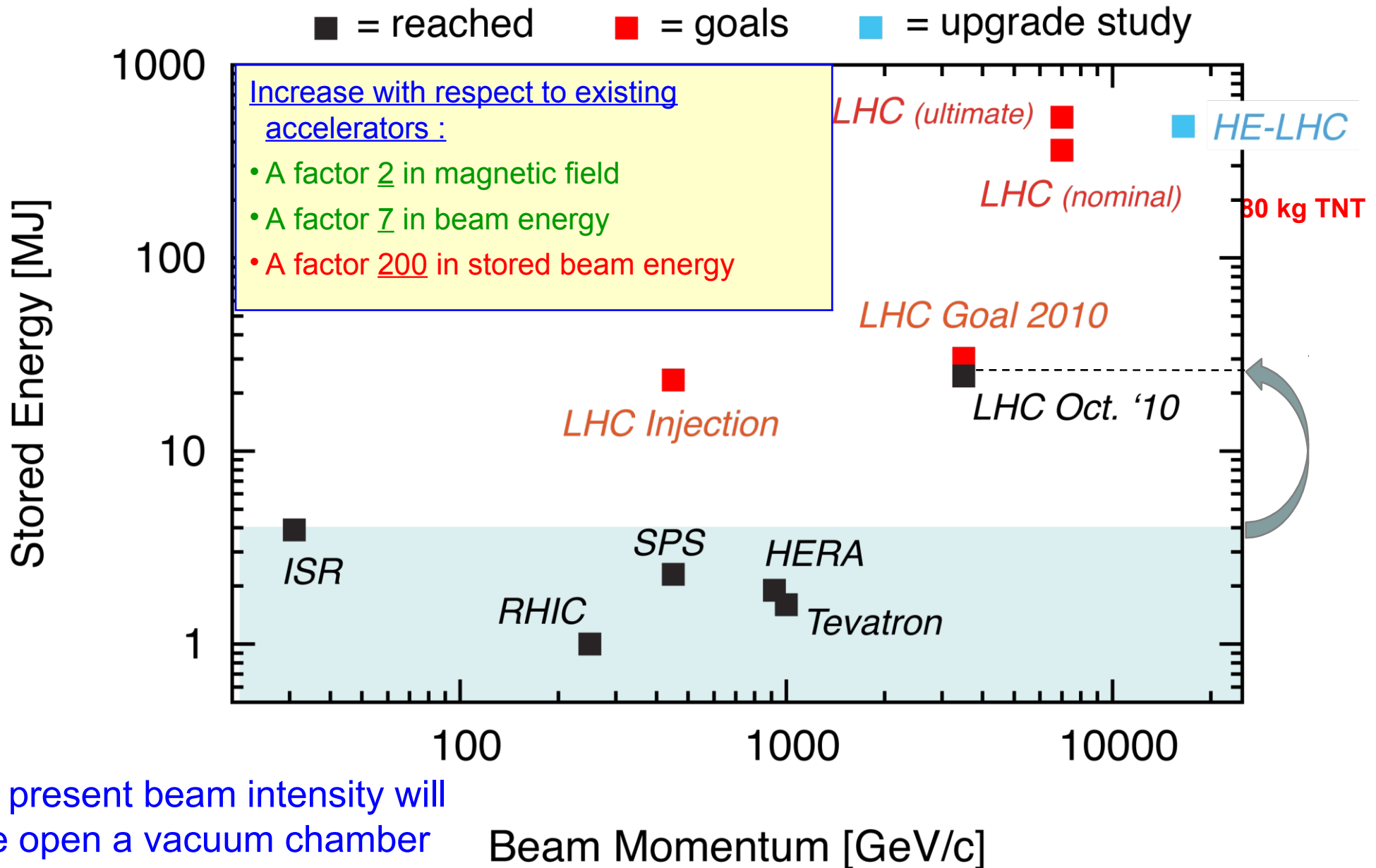
# LHC Parameters

- 8 arcs (sectors), ~3 km each
- 8 long straight sections (700 m)
- Beams cross at 4 points

	Nominal	2010
Beam Energy	7 TeV	3.5 TeV
Protons per Bunch	$1.15 \times 10^{11}$	$1.2 \times 10^{11}$
No. of Bunches	2808	364
$\beta^*$ (m)	0.55	3.5
Trans. Emittance ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	3.75	2.2



# LHC Stored Energy



The present beam intensity will slice open a vacuum chamber even at injection



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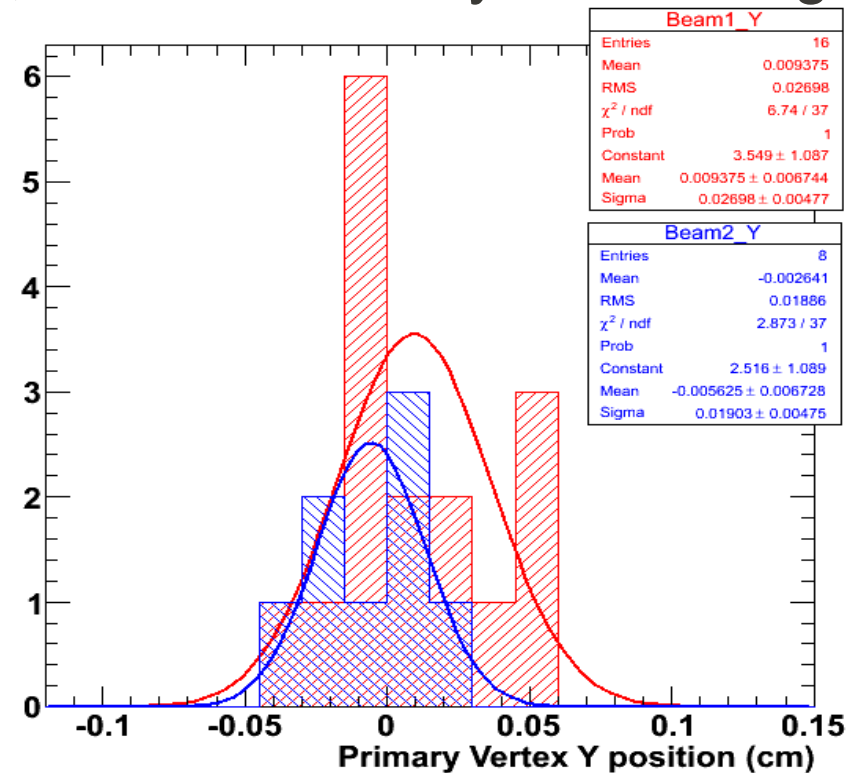
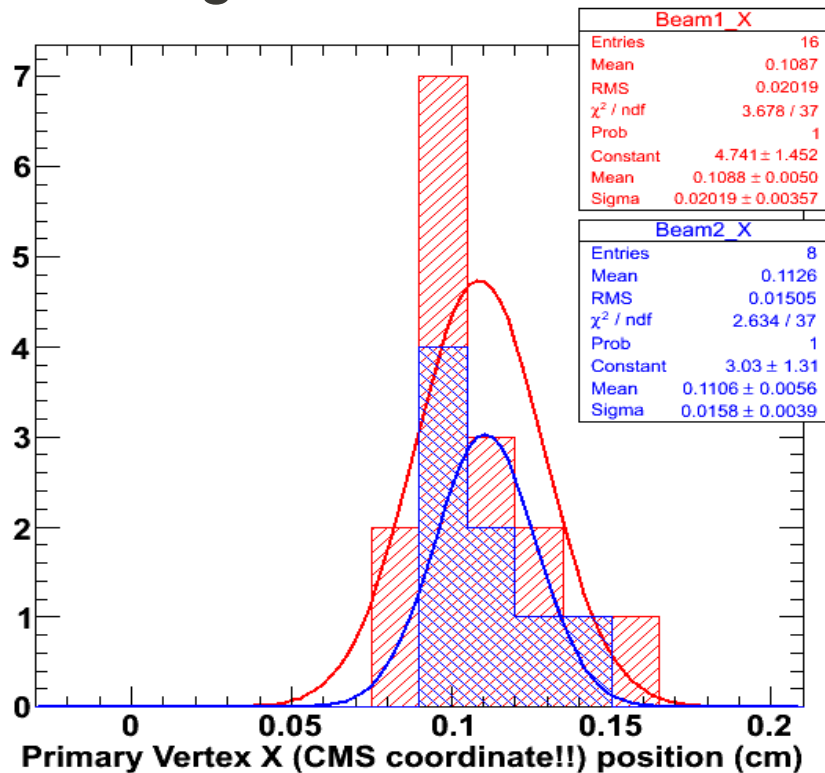
Summary

# 2009 Operation

- The LHC operated for a few weeks in late 2009 – more than 12 months after the incident in 2008.
  - Collisions at  $E_{\text{cm}}=900$  GeV
  - Collisions at  $E_{\text{cm}}=2.36$  TeV
    - Highest energy collider
- Proved that the LHC could accelerate and collide bunches.
- After the winter technical stop the LHC came back operating at 7 TeV in the spring of 2010.

# March 30, 2010, Media Event

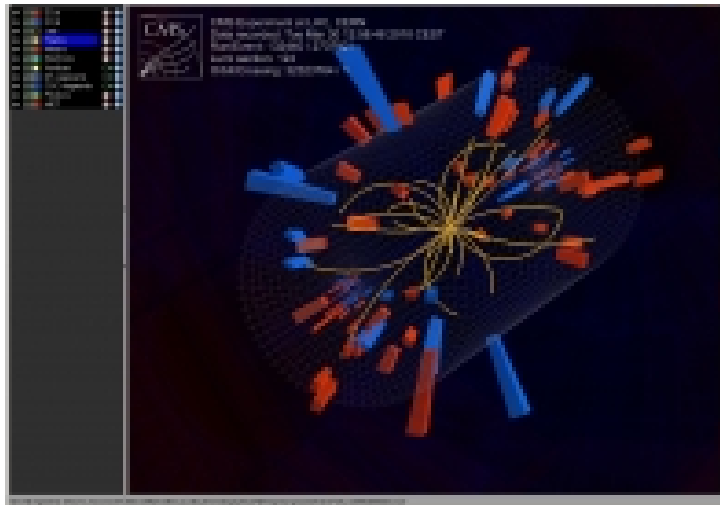
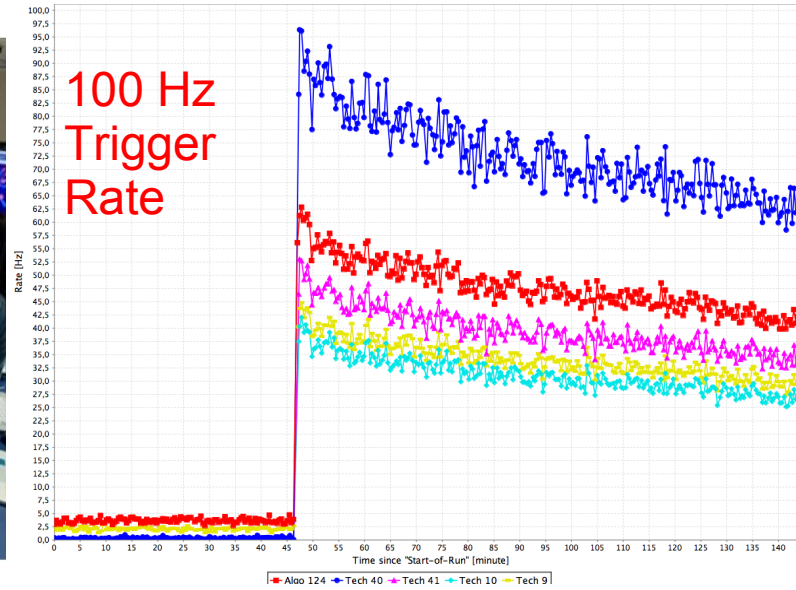
- CERN had told several hundred media outlets that they would have collisions in the LHC before the end of March, and that they would give the media 7 days advanced notice.
  - On March 23 they announced the first day of collisions to be on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March – not many days to spare!
- Beam gas collisions on March 30, at 01:00 – analyzed overnight.



# Media Event

Before collisions

12:58, March 30, 2010

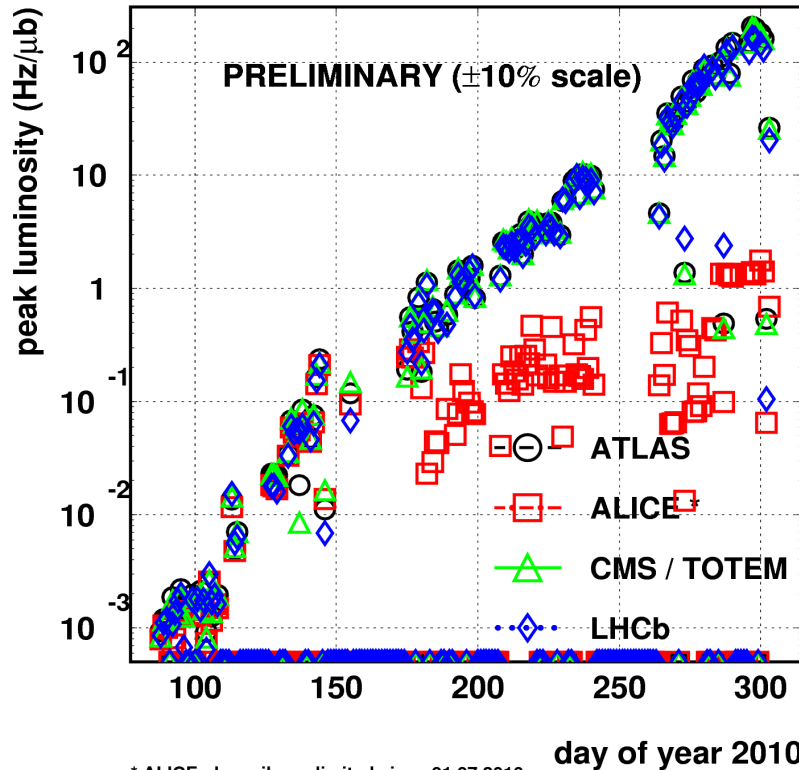


# LHC Luminosity Evolution

## Peak Instantaneous Luminosity

2010/11/05 08.35

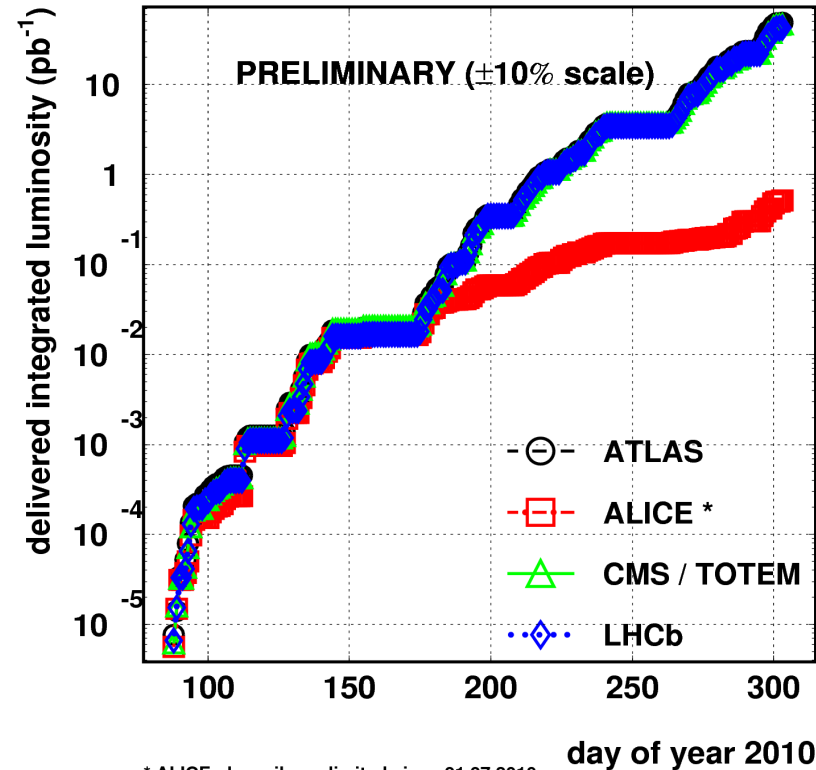
### LHC 2010 RUN (3.5 TeV/beam)



## Integrated Luminosity

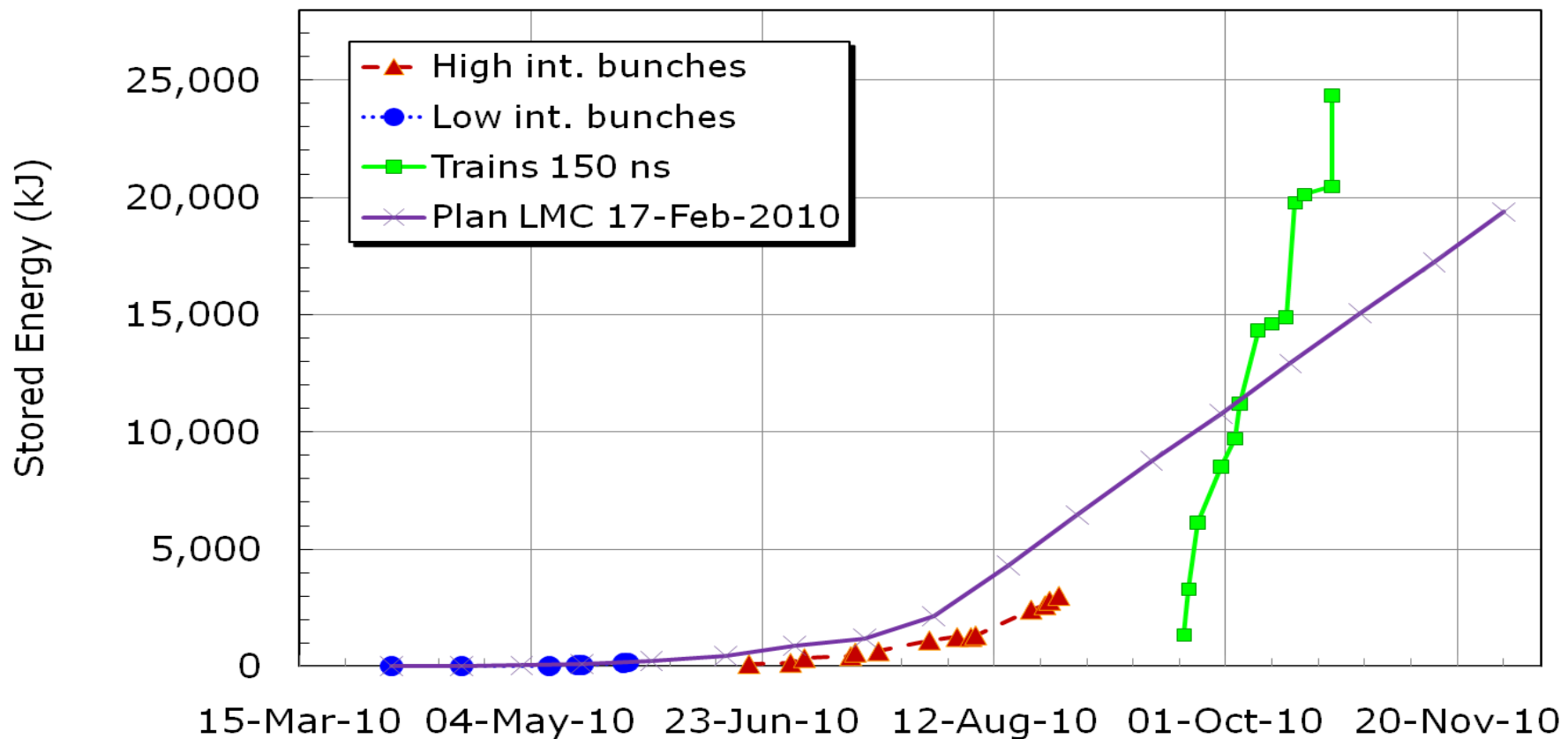
2010/11/05 08.34

### LHC 2010 RUN (3.5 TeV/beam)



- Luminosity exponentially increasing over 5 orders of magnitude
  - ♦ Doubling time of inst. luminosity: 12 days
  - ♦ Constantly changing running conditions and triggers
- Want to go another factor of 10 in 2011.

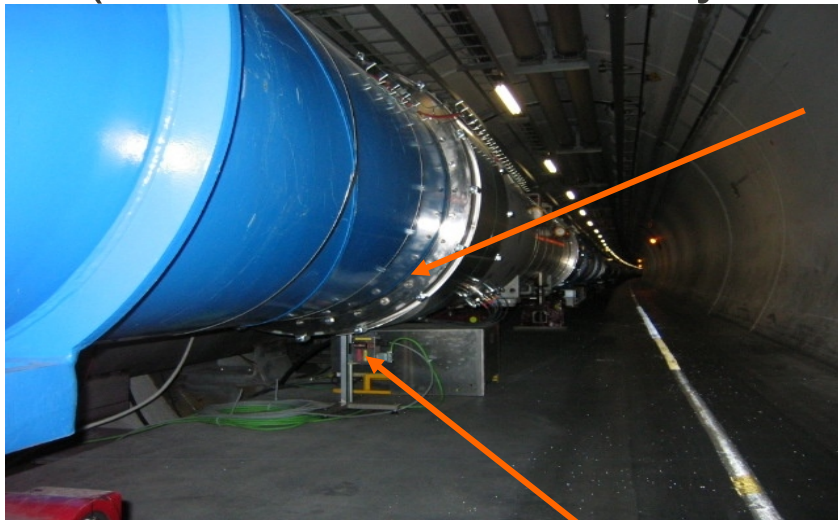
# LHC Stored Energy in Beam



- As the intensity of the LHC beams increased a few problems came up that ultimately limited the 2010 performance:
  - ◆ Single Event Upsets (SEU)
  - ◆ 'Unidentified Flying Objects' (UFO)
  - ◆ Electron cloud effect (e-cloud)

# Single Event Upsets (SEUs)

- Single Event Upsets are radiation induced changes to electronic states, e.g., a bit flip in a register.
  - LHC has several sensitive components such as the QPS (Quench Protection System) near the LHC beam.



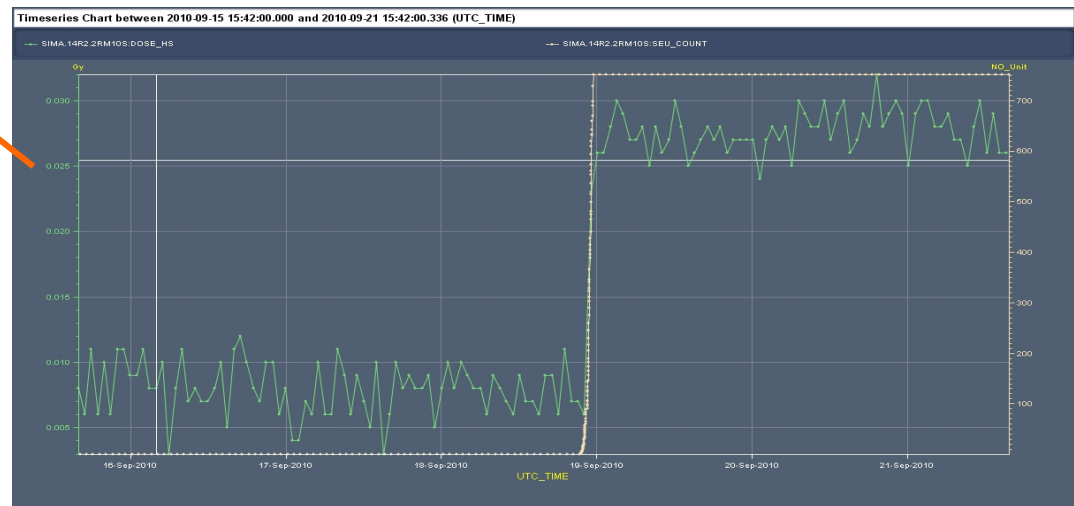
QPS crate

SEU count (RADMON) during  
off-momentum loss map



*Thijs Wijnands*

A few SEUs seen in 2010 operation. Not yet a problem, but has to watch carefully in 2011.



# Unidentified Flying Objects - UFOs

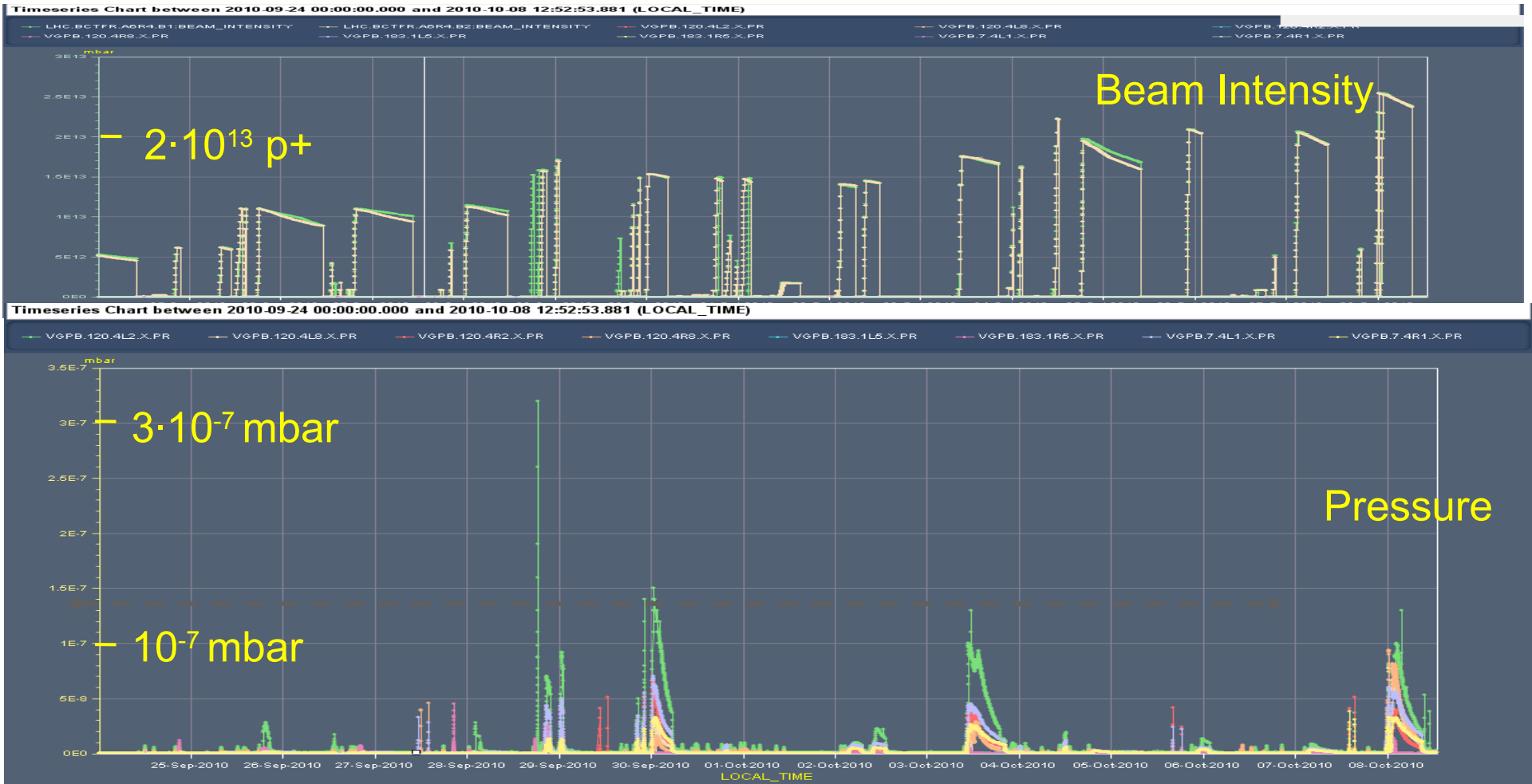
- With increased beam intensity we started to see fast losses in super-conducting regions of the ring:
  - ♦ *Fast loss over ~0.5-2 ms, leading to a dump of the beam.*
  - ♦ *Most events occurred during 'rock' stable periods.*
  - ♦ *Losses in regions of very large aperture.*
- Beams don't hit aperture
  - ♦ *'Dust' particles 'falling' into the beam, estimated size ~100  $\mu\text{m}$  thick Carbon-equivalent object.*
- Source not understood
  - ♦ *Induced by the beam – electromagnetic fields at the surface of the vacuum chamber?*
  - ♦ *Good news: signal amplitude seems to not depend on beam intensity*
- Strategy for 2011: increase the beam loss monitor thresholds





# Beam Intensity and Vacuum

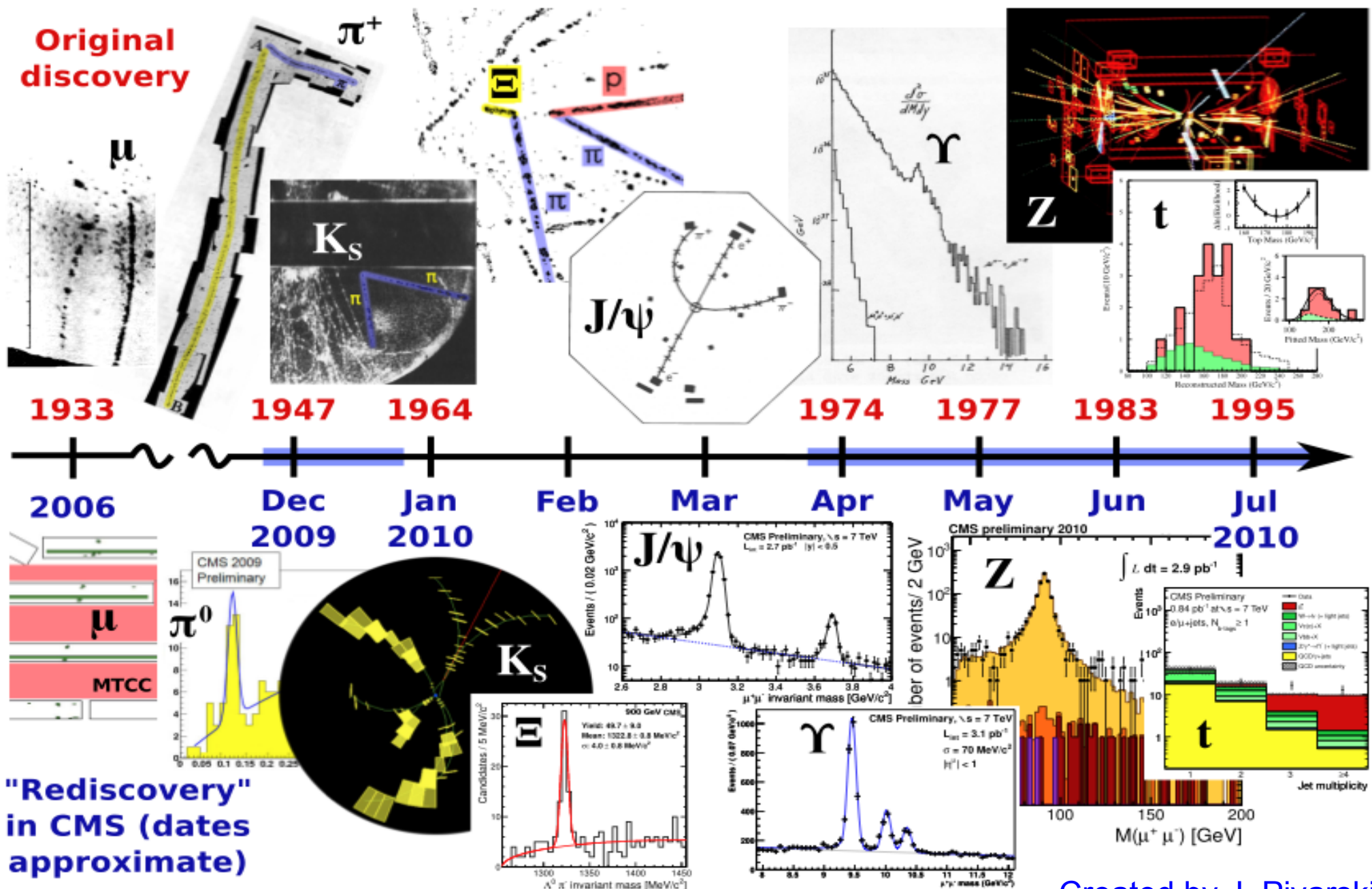
- Vacuum pressure increases were observed around the 4 experiments from the moment LHC switched to 150 ns train operation
- Each intensity step showed a step spike in the pressure
  - ◆ Electron Cloud Effect – need to condition the beam



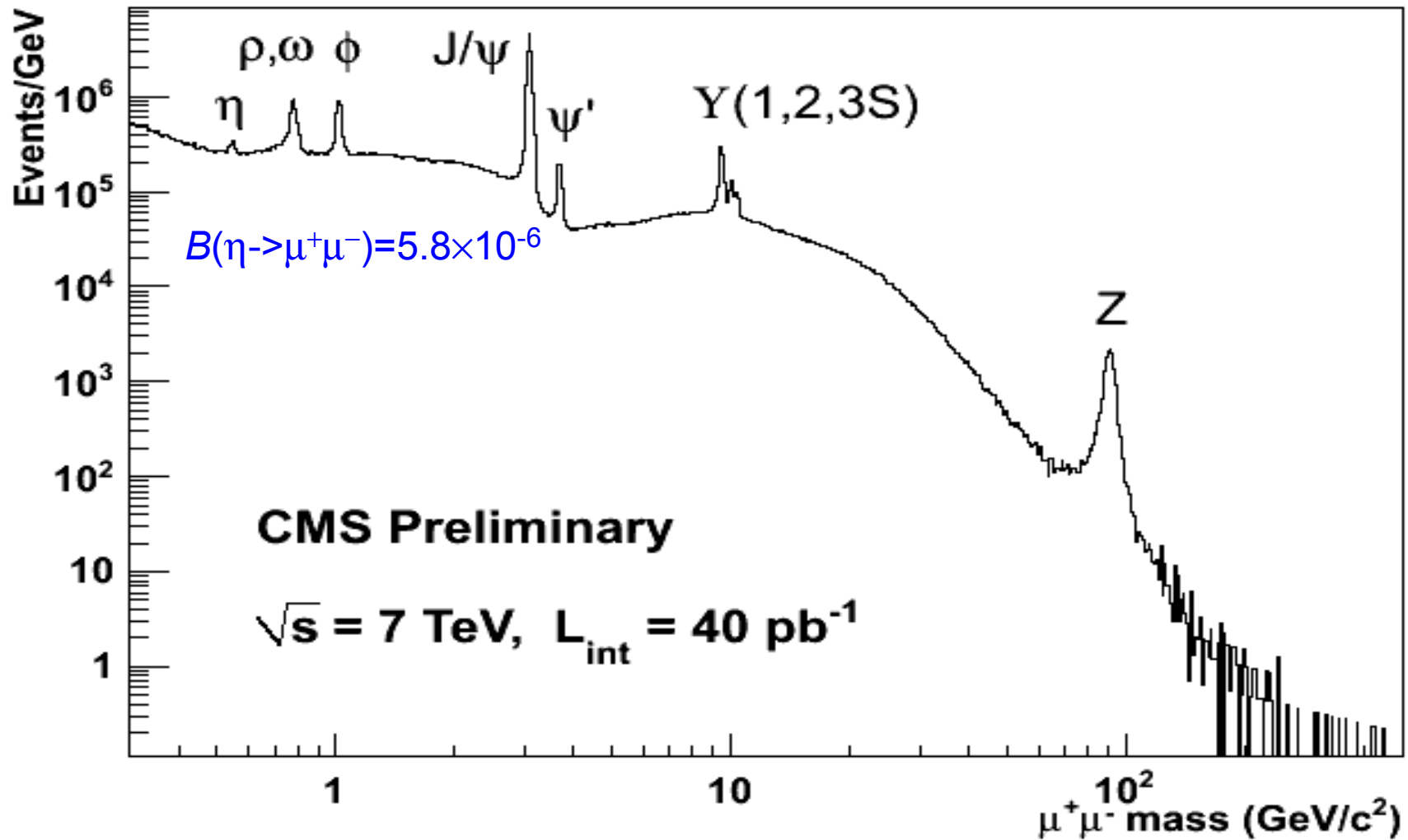
Sept. 24, 2010

Oct. 8, 2010

# CMS Rediscoveres the SM

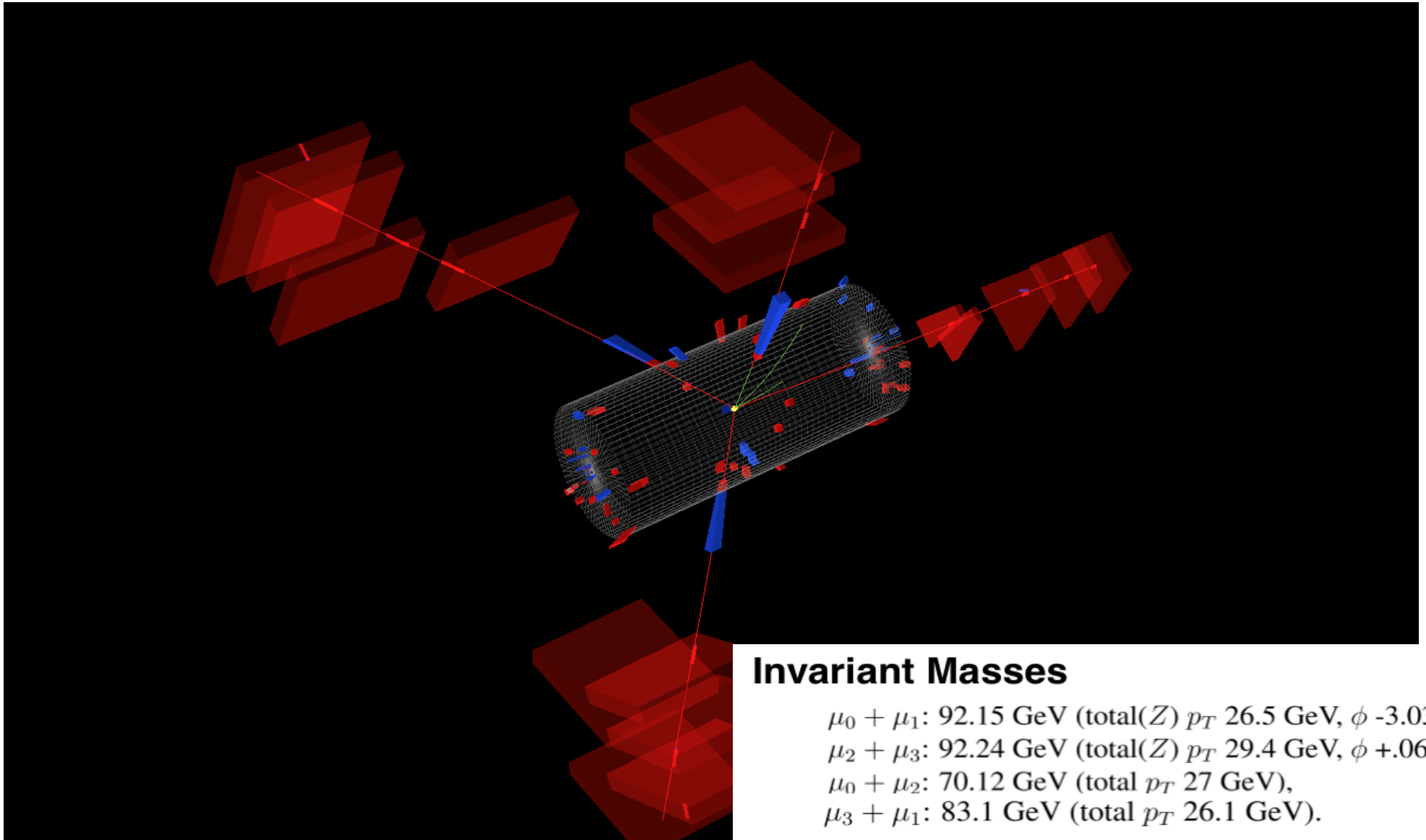


# Di-muon Mass Spectrum



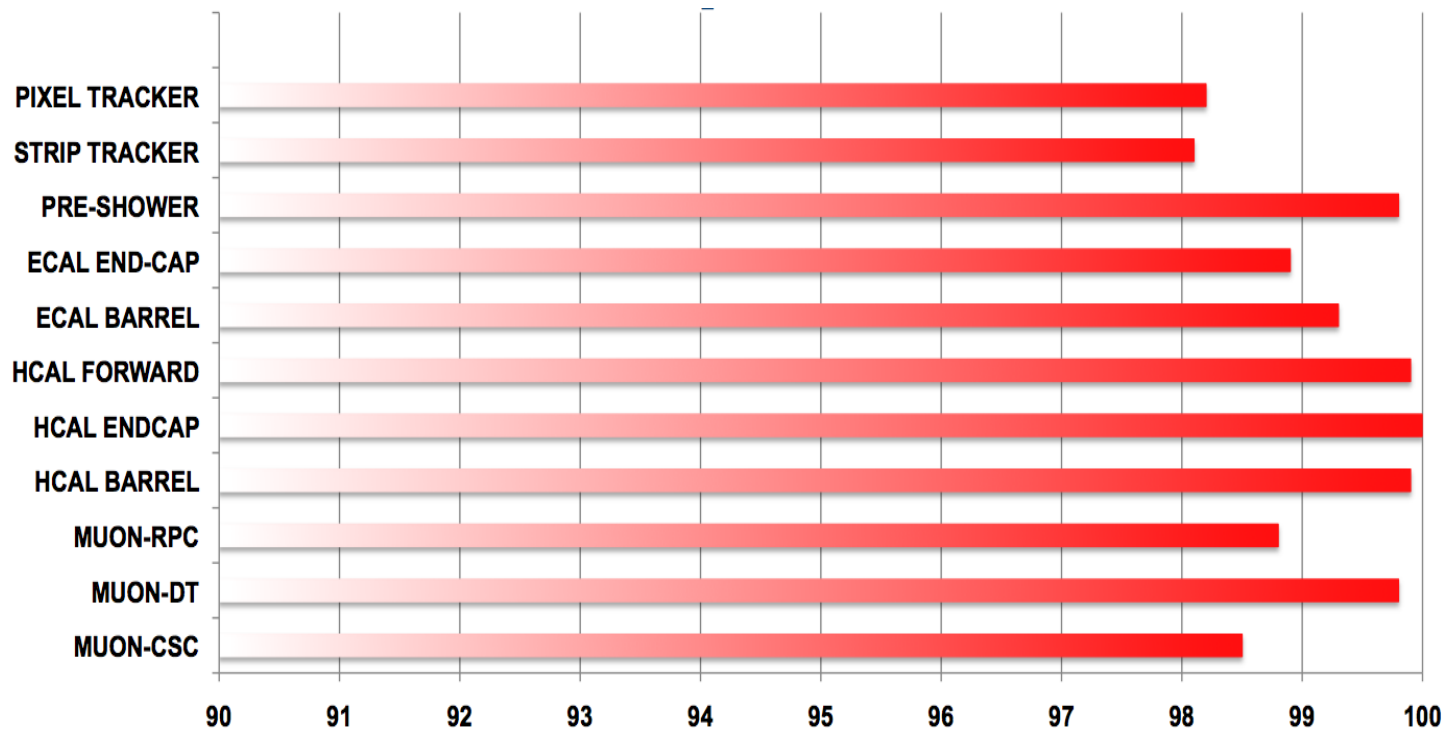
Impressive plot of the power of the CMS muon detectors and trigger

# $ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu$ Event



**Invariant Mass of  $4\mu$ : 201 GeV**

# CMS Active Detector Channels



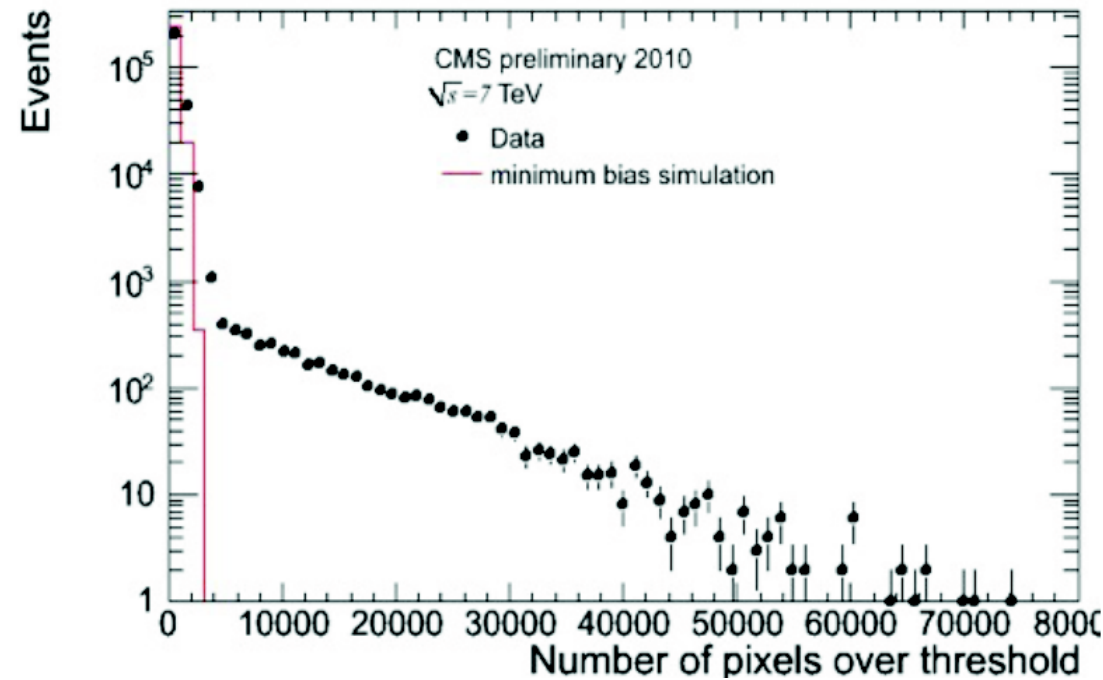
	MUON-CSC	MUON-DT	MUON-RPC	HCAL BARREL	HCAL ENDCAP	HCAL FORWARD	ECAL BARREL	ECAL END-CAP	PRE-SHOWER	STRIP TRACKER	PIXEL TRACKER	
Series1	98.5	99.8	98.8	99.9	100	99.9	99.3	98.9	99.8	98.1	98.2	

All subsystem over 98% working in 2010

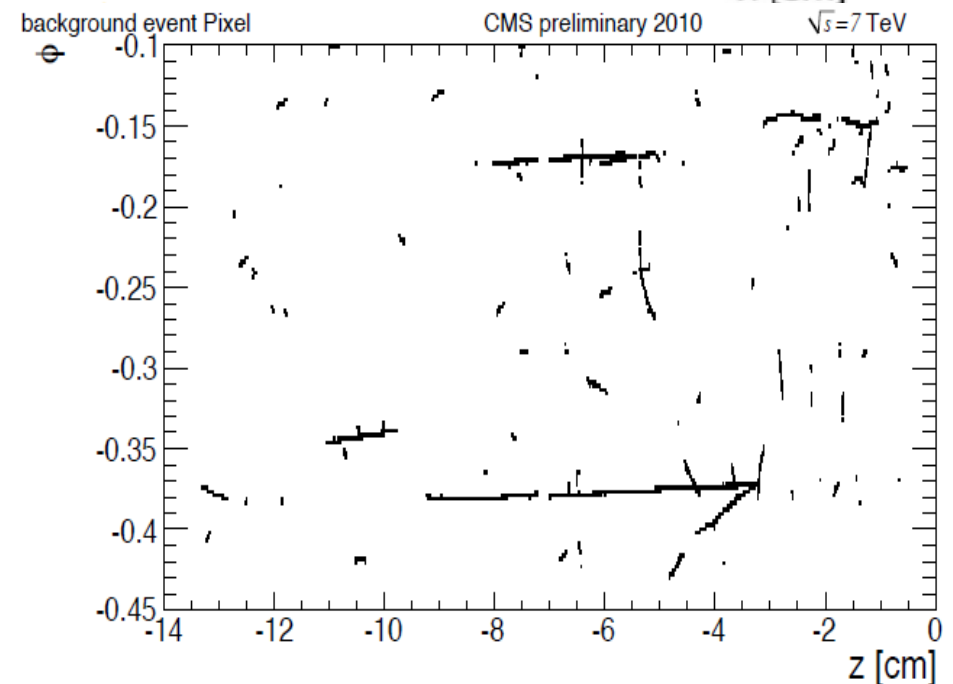
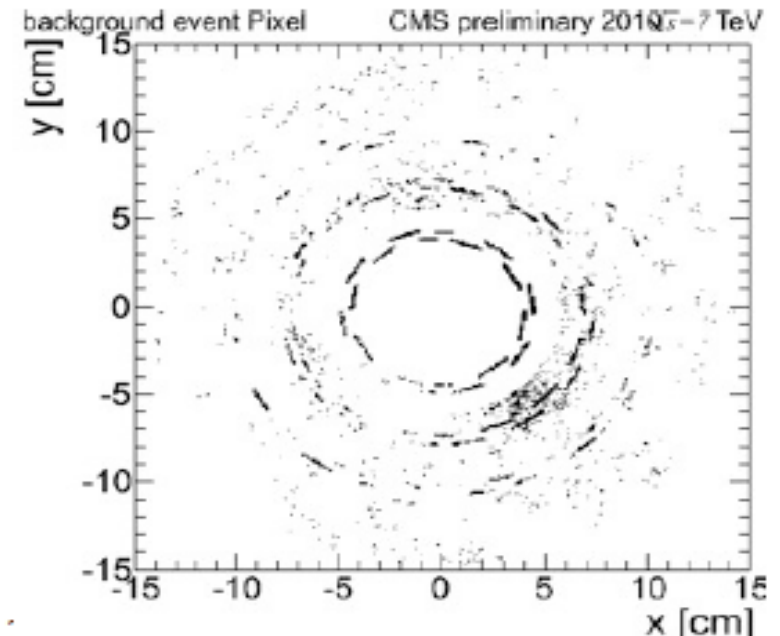
# Some Surprises

- As the LHC luminosity increased we ran into a few surprises that required significant work to resolve.
- High occupancy in Pixel detector
- Spikes in ECAL and HCAL energy deposits
  - ◆ Discussed in the backup slides

# High Pixel Occupancy Events



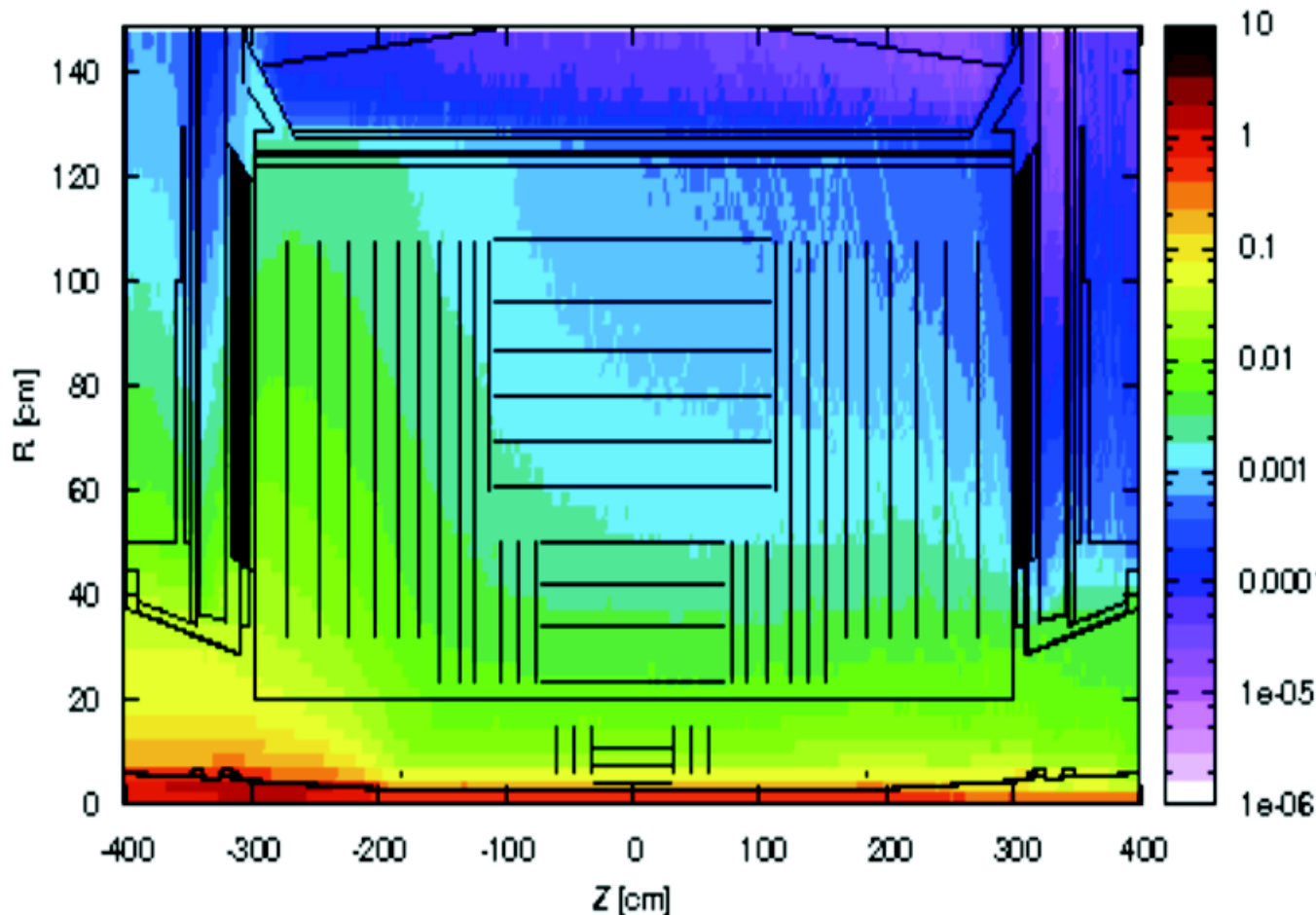
- Events with occupancy much larger than expected from minbias events seen in the pixel detector.
  - ◆ Tracks parallel to the barrel pixel modules – source along beam line.
- Readout of these high occupancy events in the pixels takes long time.



# Beam-Gas Interactions

- The source of these large pixel events is beam-gas interaction outside detector area.

Beam Gas Inelastic



- Simulation of beam-gas interactions shows that the rate and radial distributions of particles are qualitatively in agreement with the observations.

- Readout and recovery modified in frontend readout firmware.

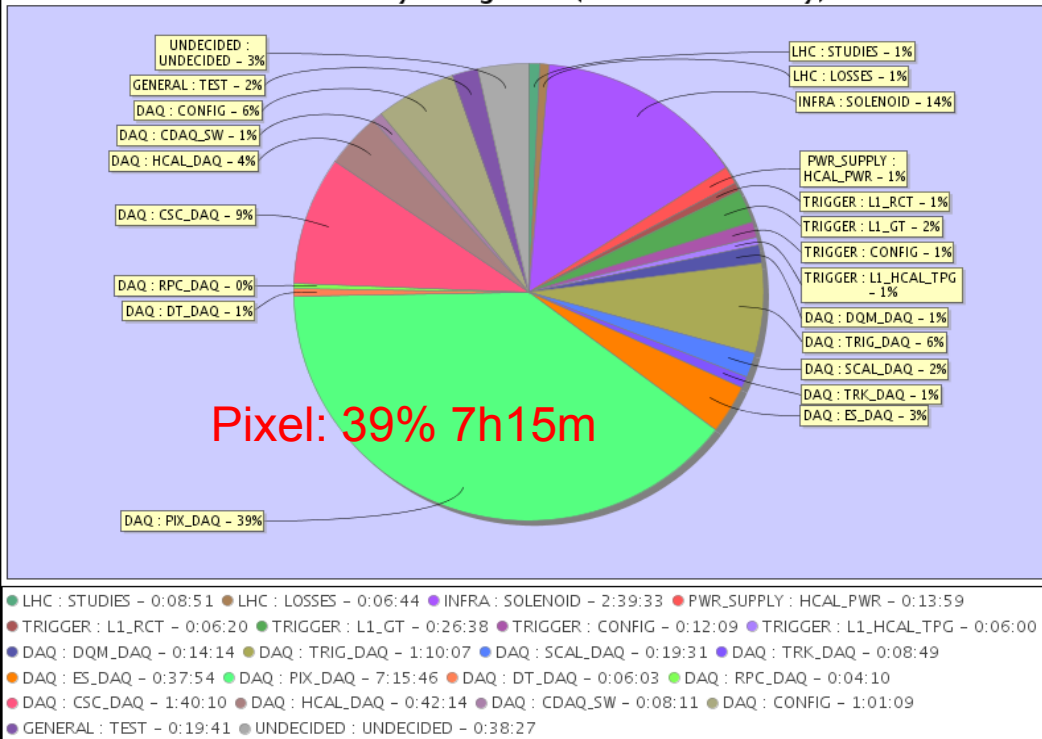


# CMS Downtimes

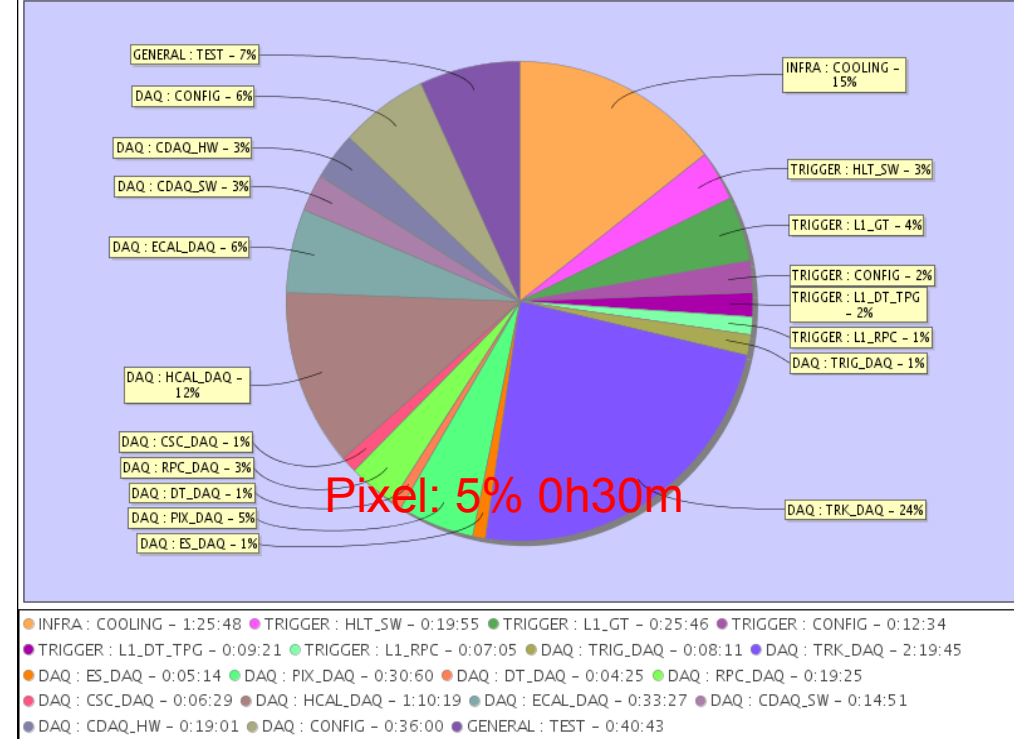
July: before pixel problem solved

October: after pixel problem solved

Downtime by categories (Stable Beam only)

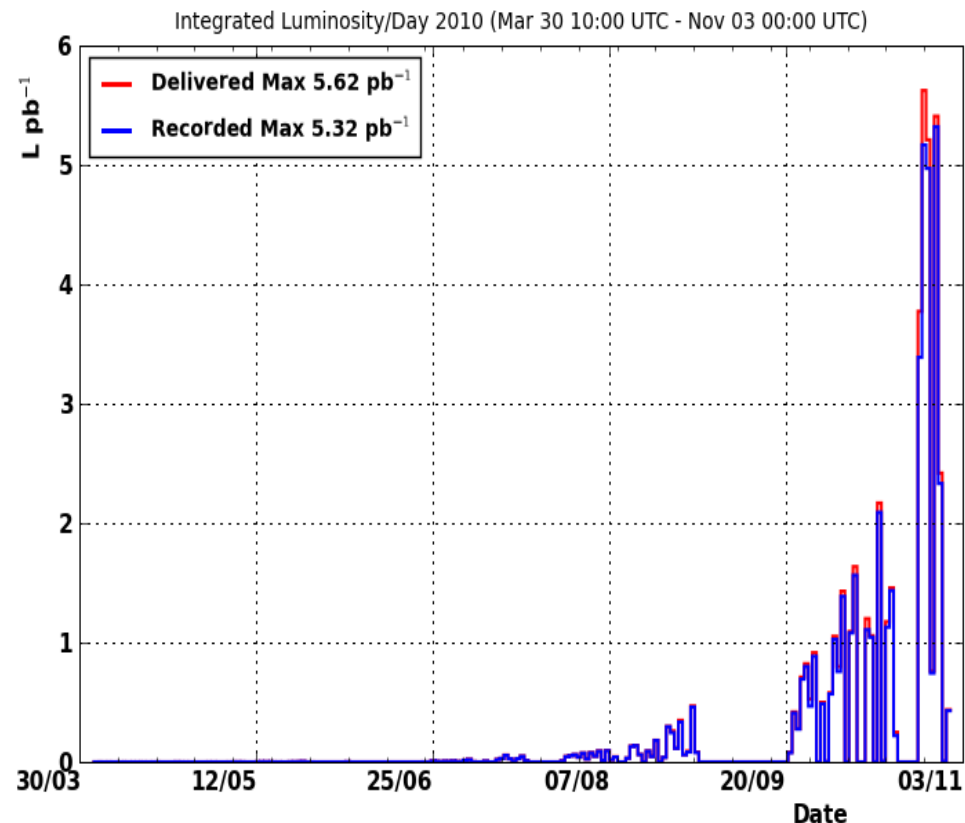
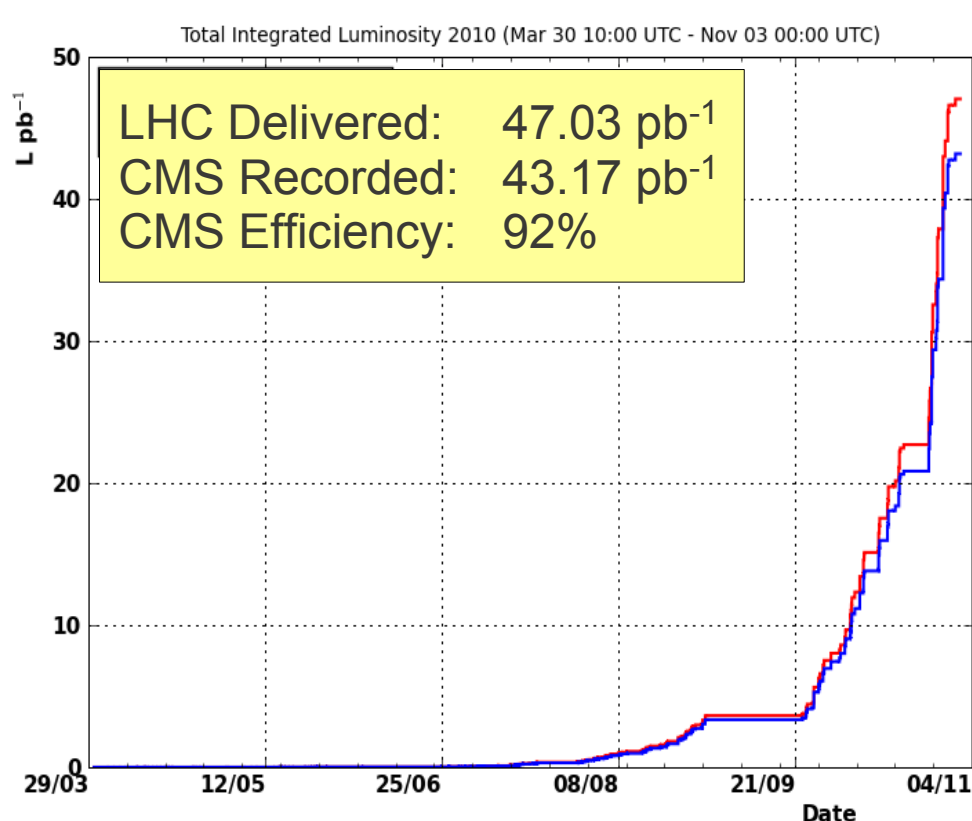


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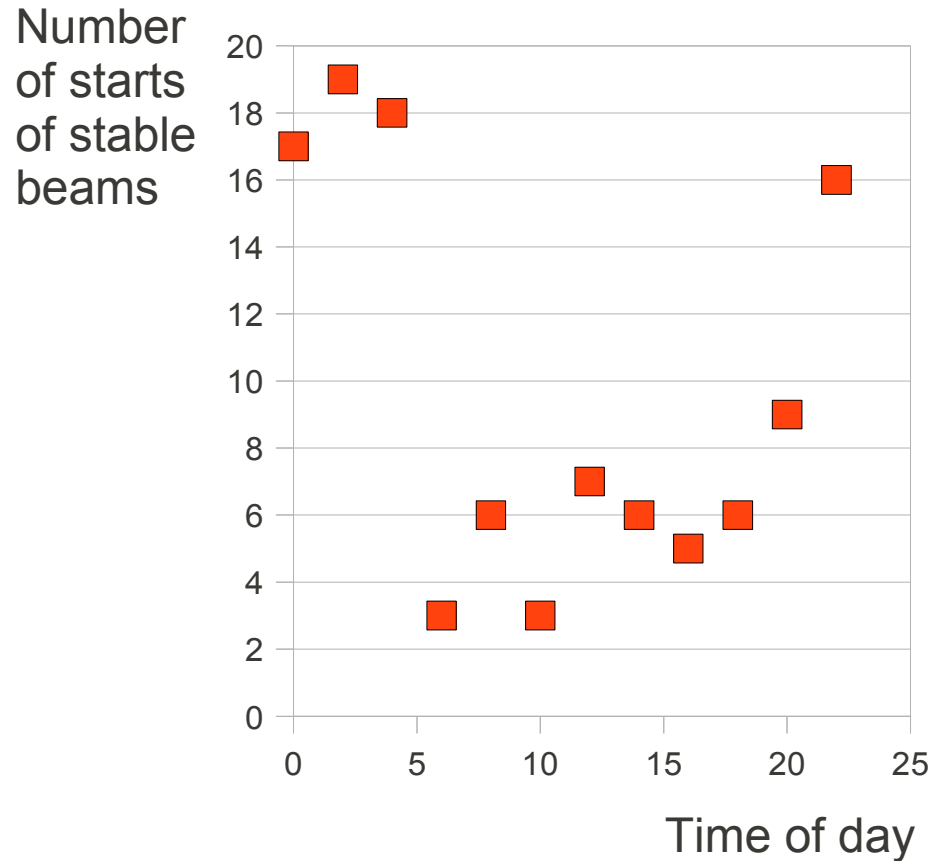
- Spent time with the LHC beam in the summer to debug and solve the readout problem for large pixel events.
  - Efficiency greatly improved after problem understood and fixed.

# CMS 2010 Data Sample



- Most of the data recorded in the last few weeks of operation
  - ♦ CMS had high data taking efficiency
- Data used in physics analysis range from 36 to 40 pb<sup>-1</sup> depending on the analysis

# Start of Runs at Night



- ~70% of LHC fills started during the owl shift!
- Weekends were also more productive...

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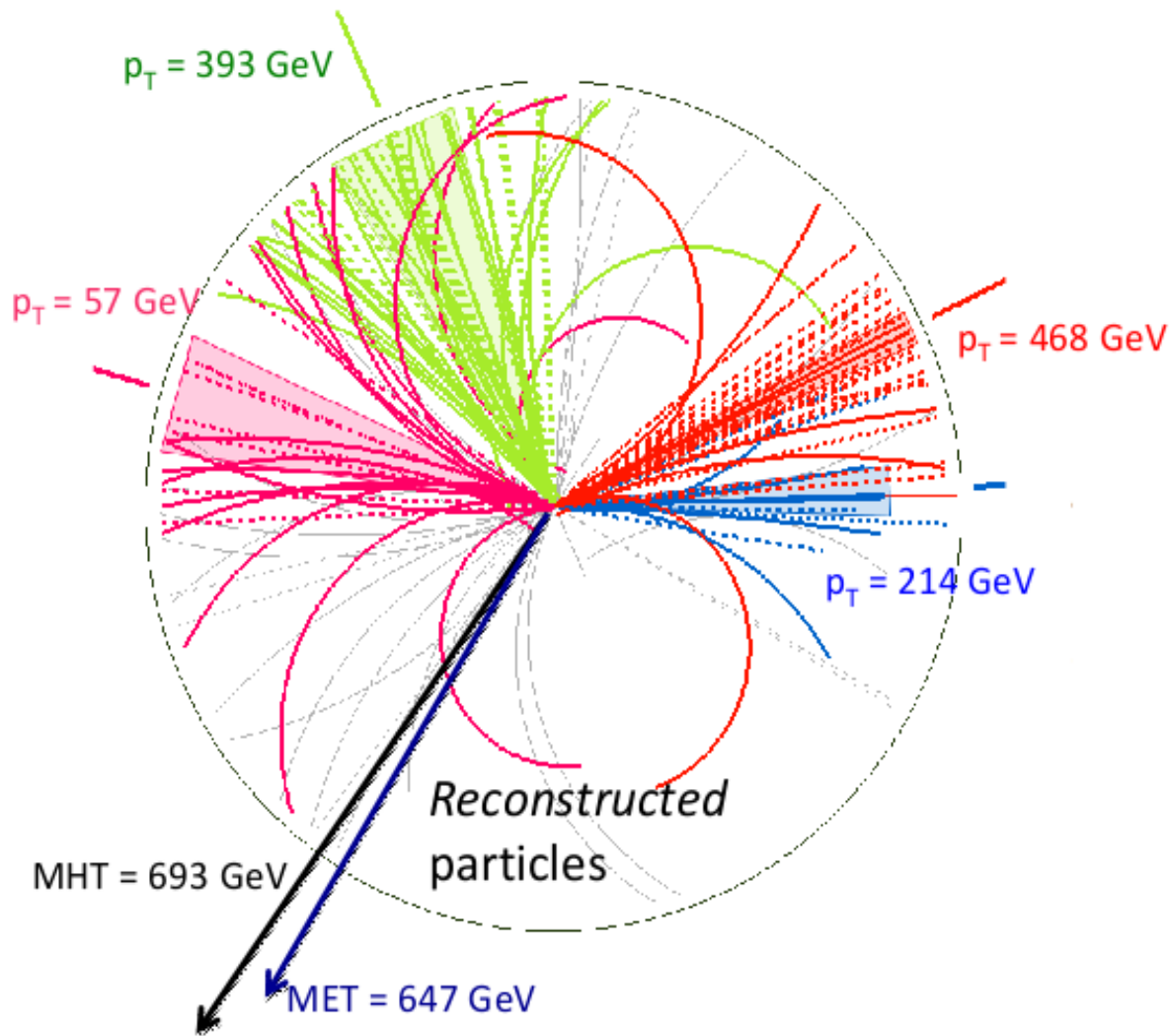
Searches for New Physics

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# MET, MHT and HT

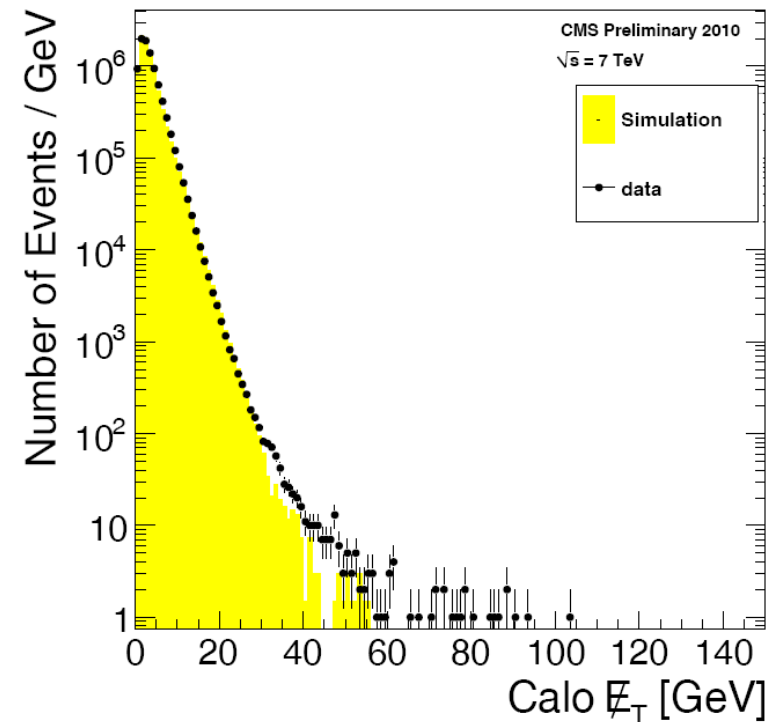
Highest MET multi-jet event recorded in 2010



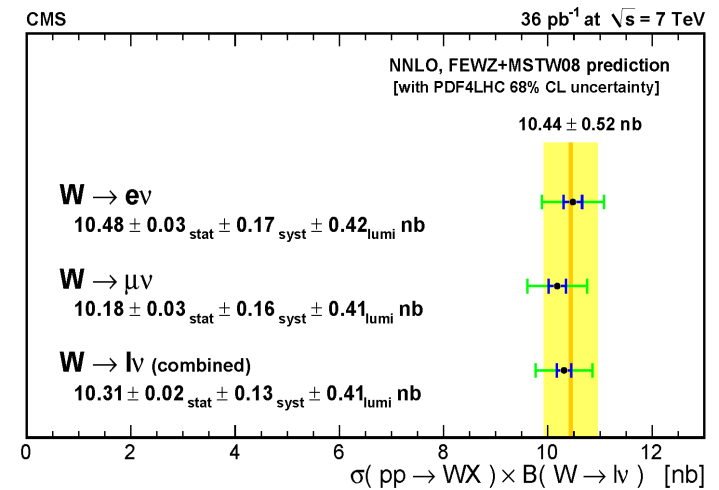
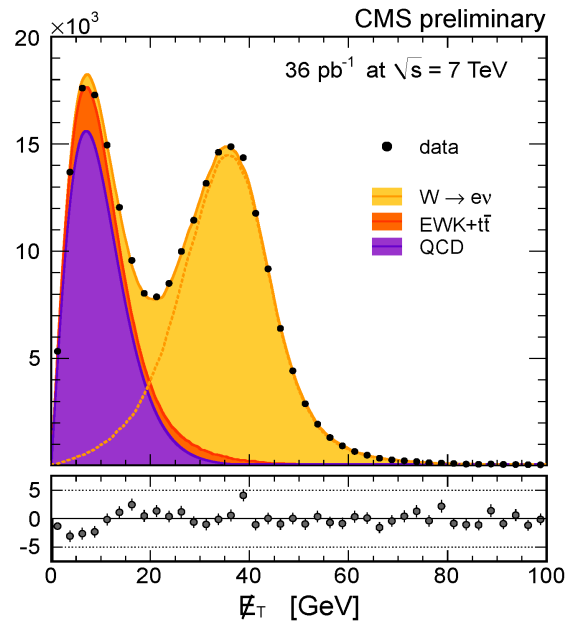
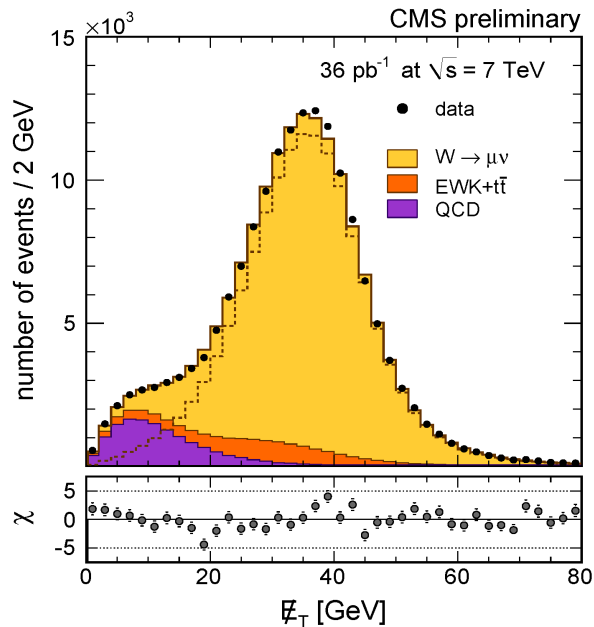
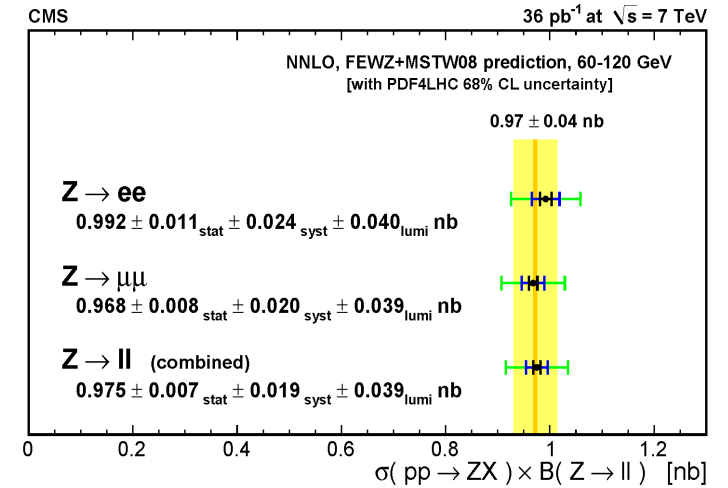
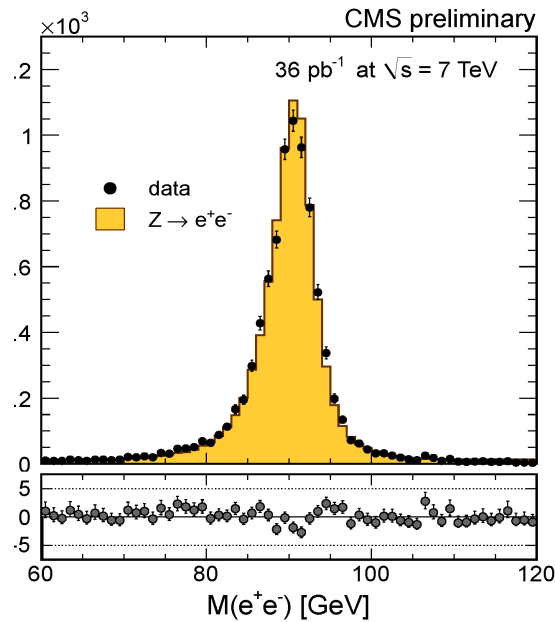
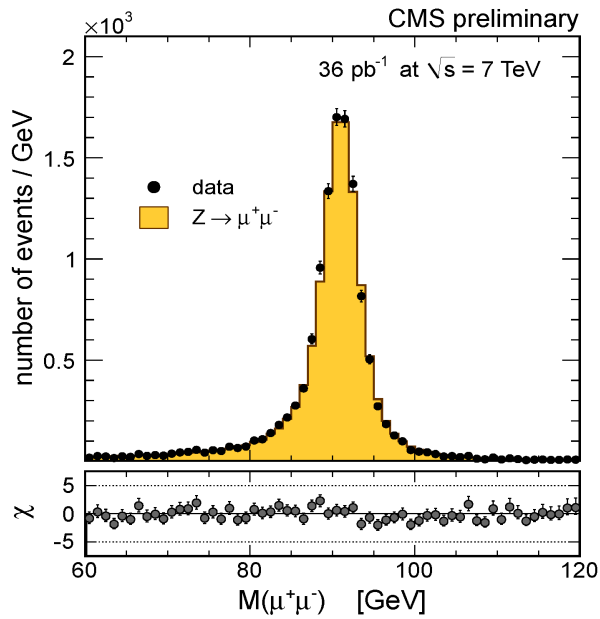
$$E_T^{\text{miss}} = \overline{MET} = -\sum_{\text{particles}} \vec{p}_T$$

$$\overline{MHT} = -\sum_{\text{jets}} \vec{p}_T$$

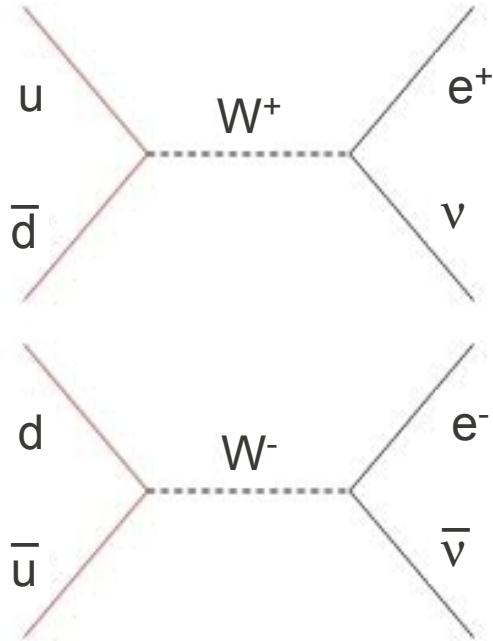
$$HT = \sum_{\text{jets}} p_T$$



# W and Z Production

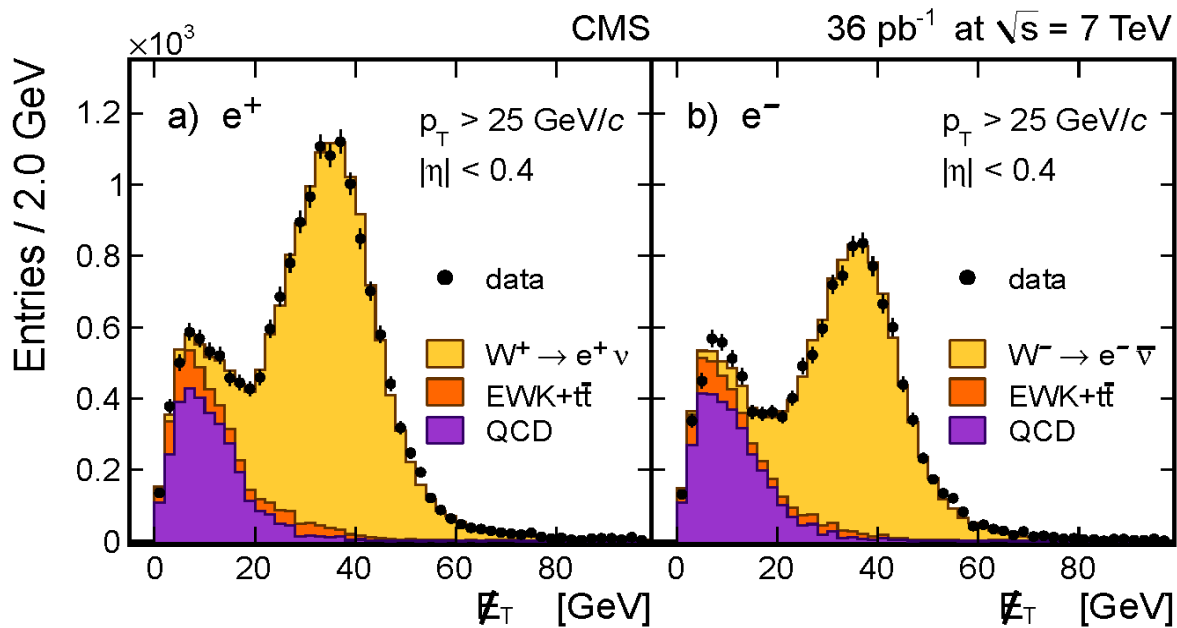
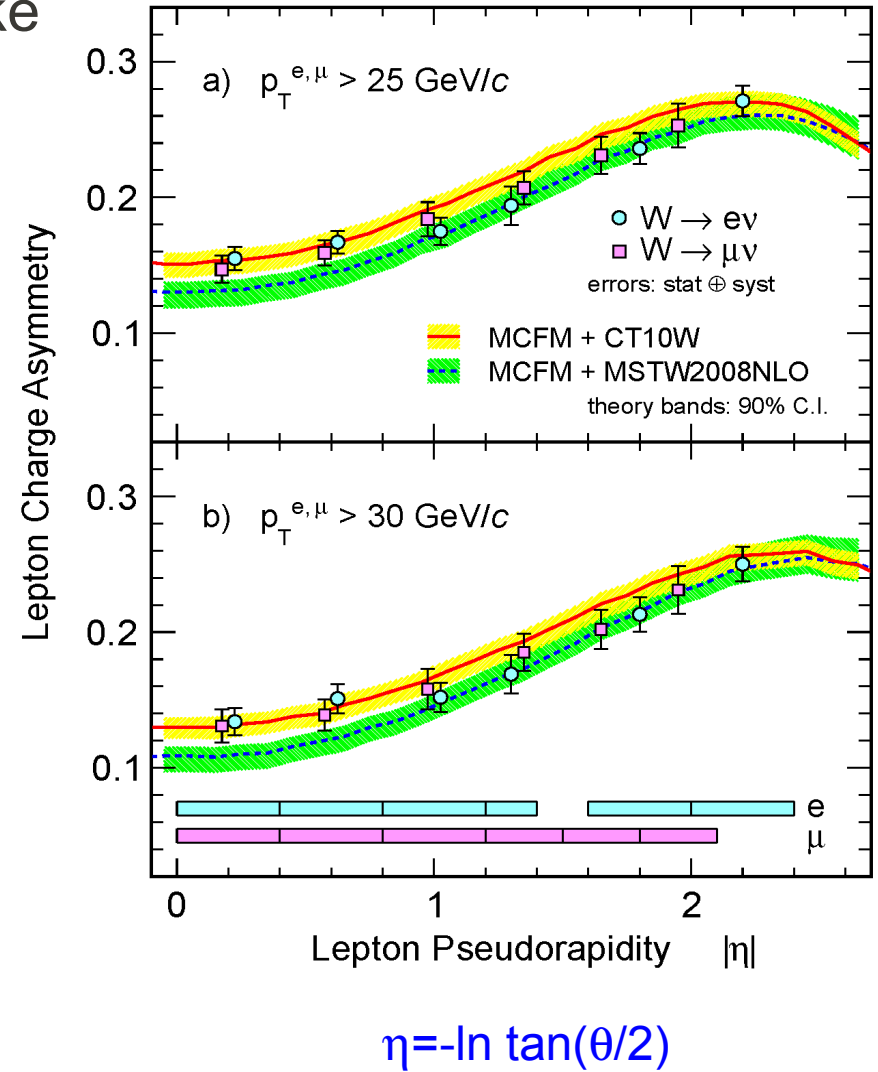


# W Charge Asymmetry

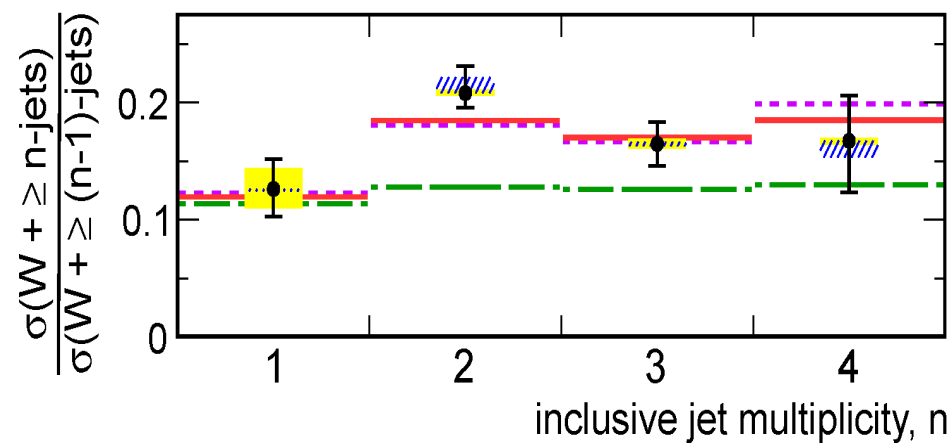
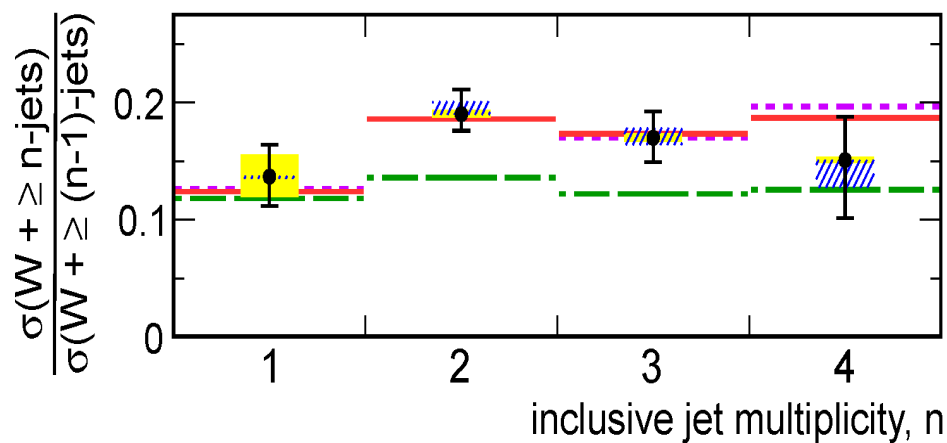
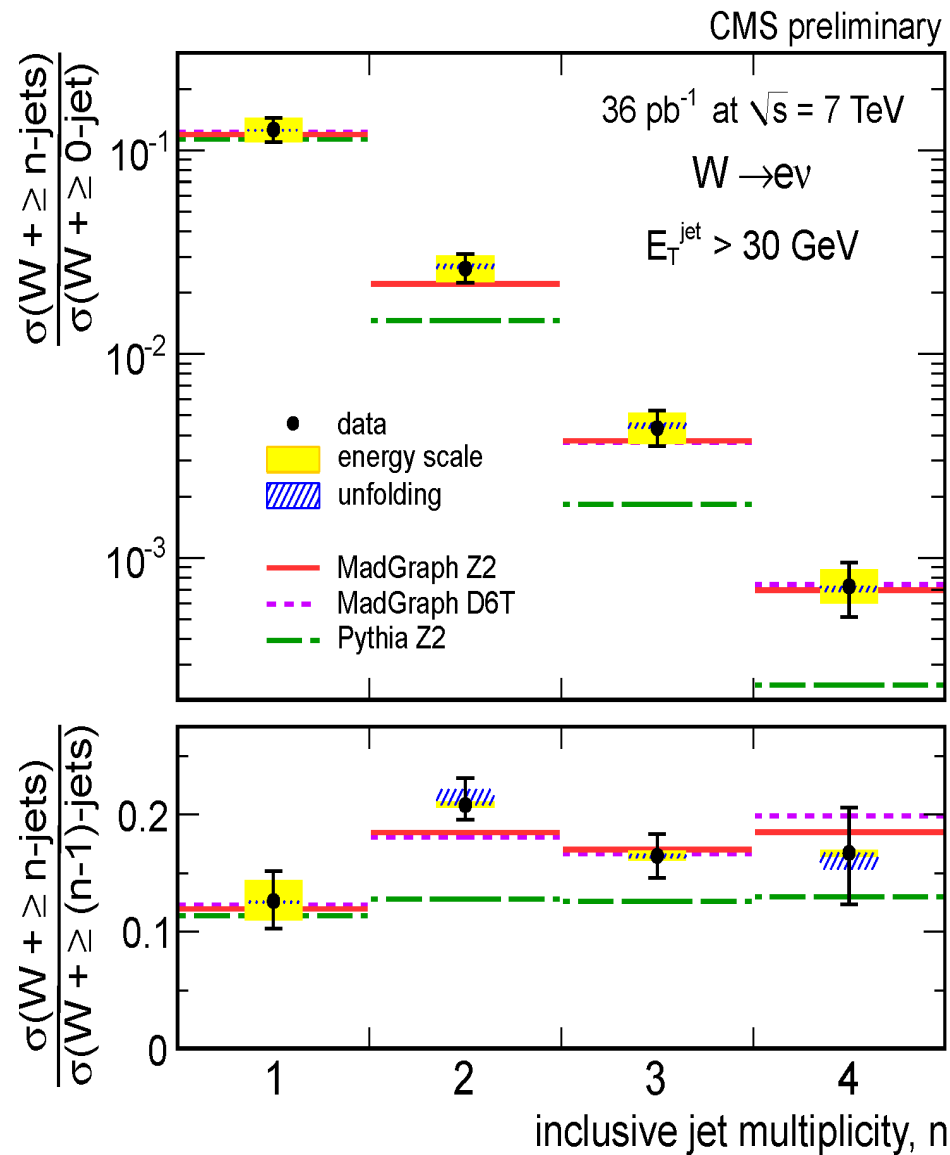
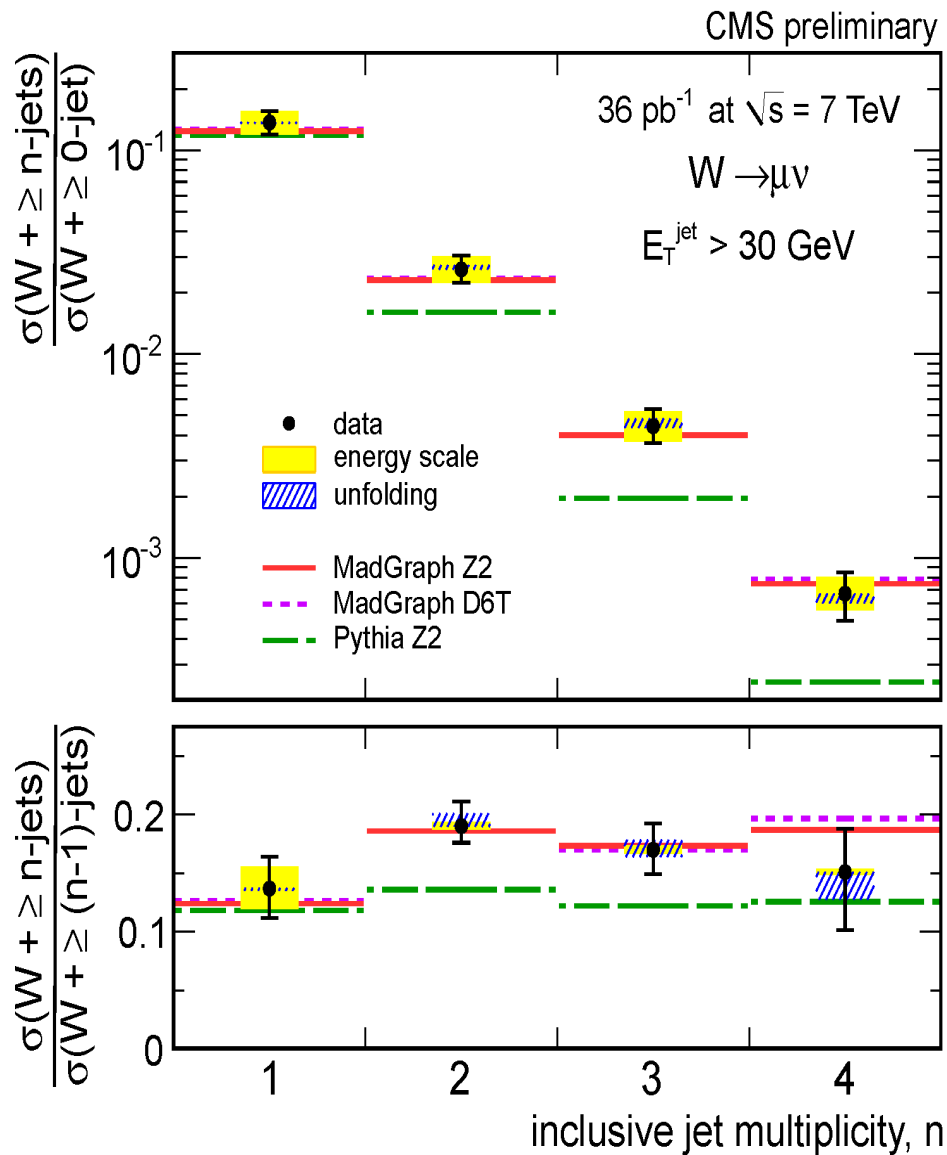


$p=uud$  so we are more likely to make  $W^+$  than  $W^-$ .

CMS 36 pb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV



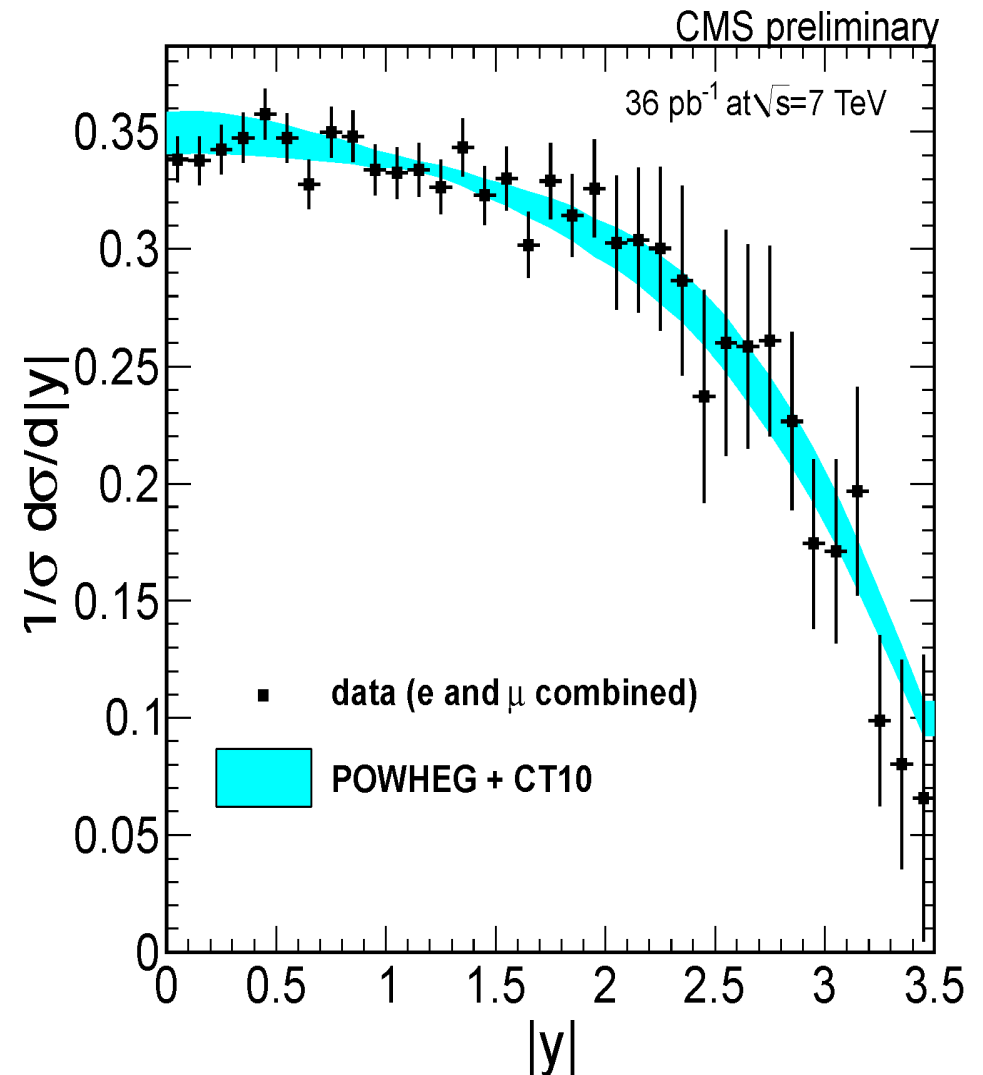
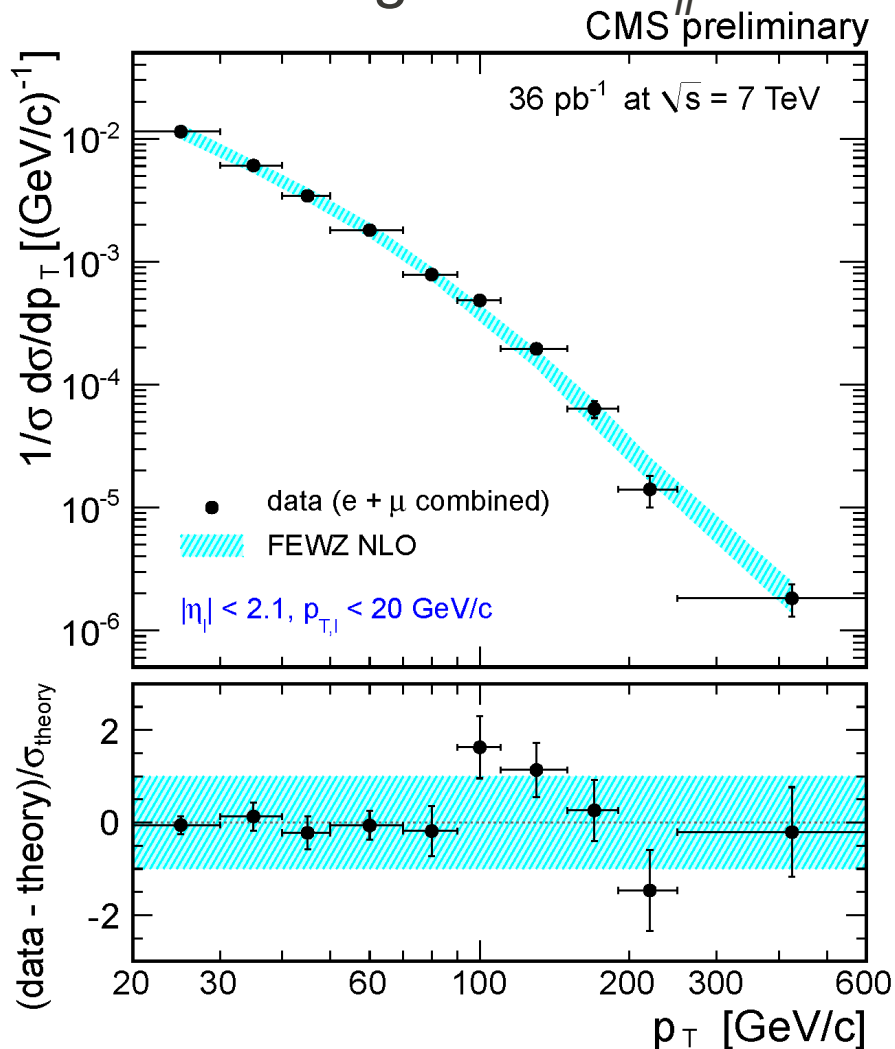
# W+jet Production





# Inclusive $p_T$ and $\eta$ Distributions

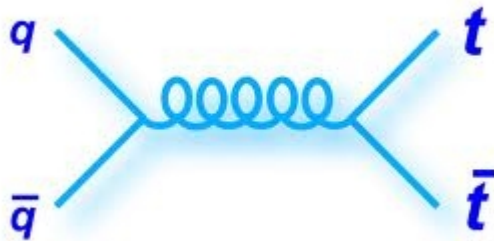
- Differential distributions for Drell-Yan lepton ( $e$  or  $\mu$ ) pairs in the Z mass region  $60 < m_{ll} < 120$  GeV.



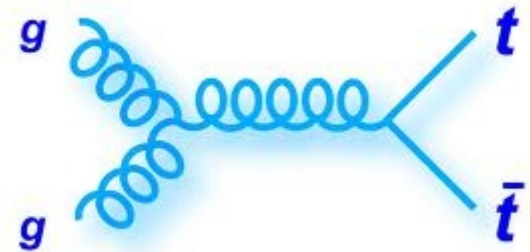
Good agreement between data and simulations

# Top Results

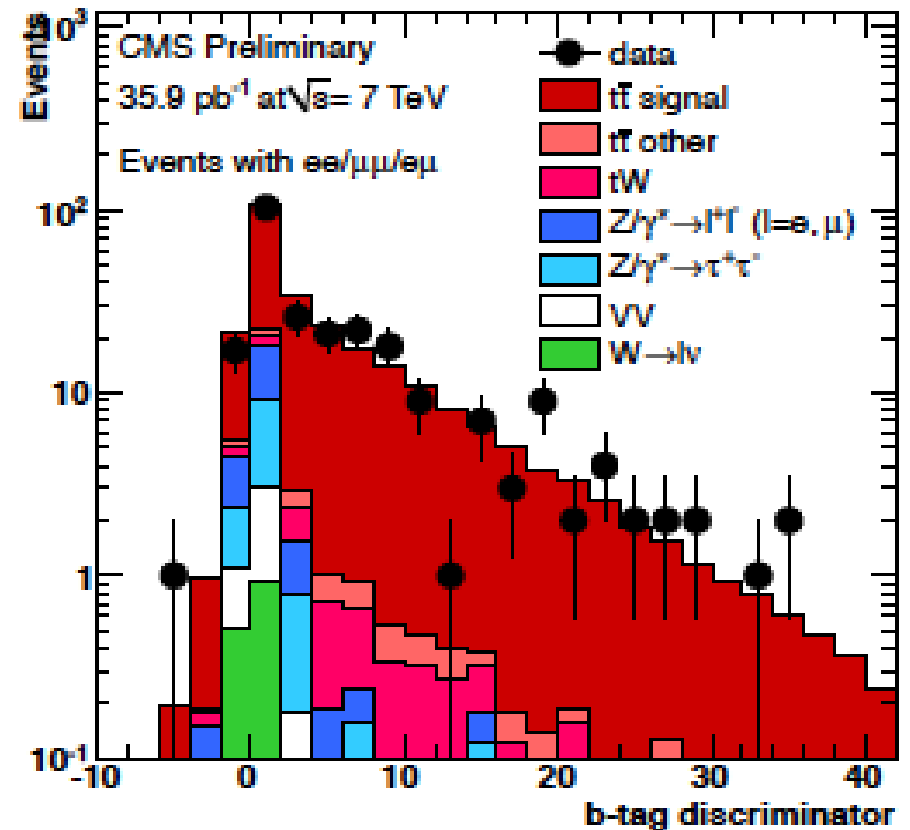
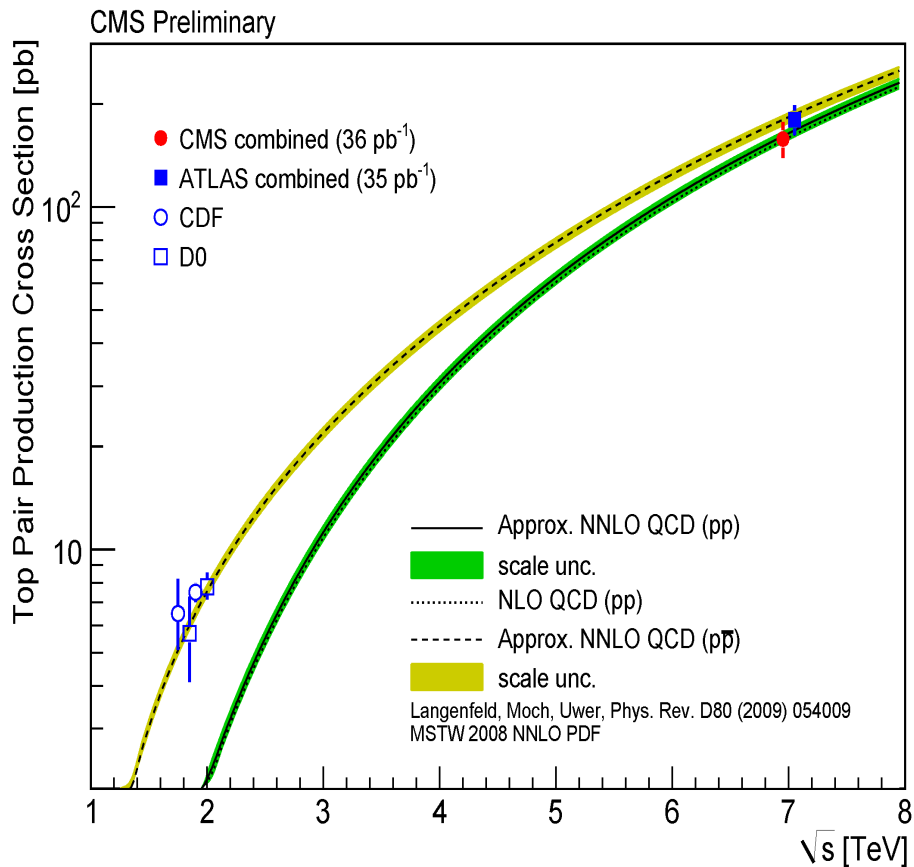
Tevatron  
 $p\bar{p}$



LHC  
 $pp$



Both top decay leptonically:  $t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow l\nu b$



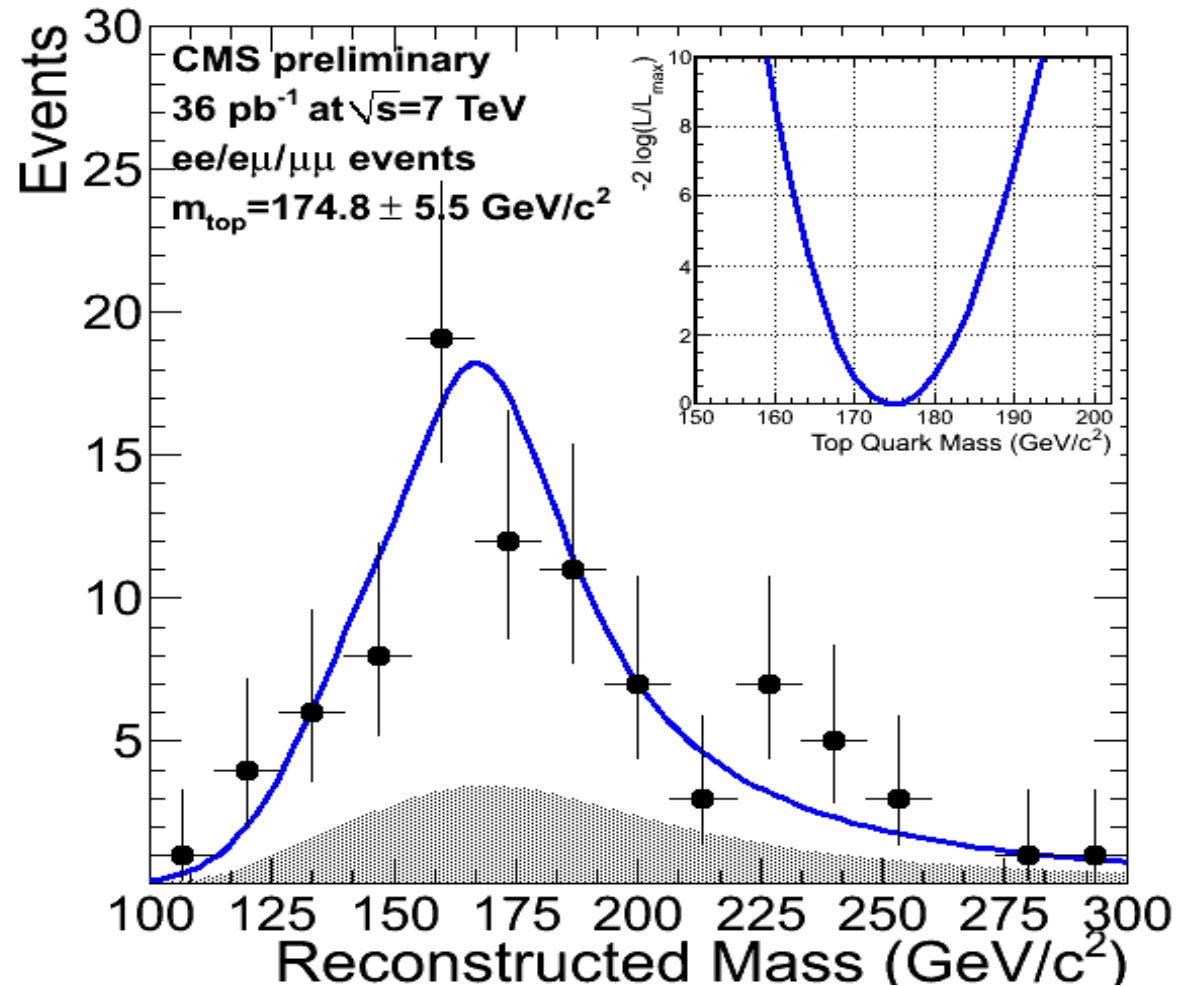
# Top Mass

- Used final state where both tops decay to leptons:

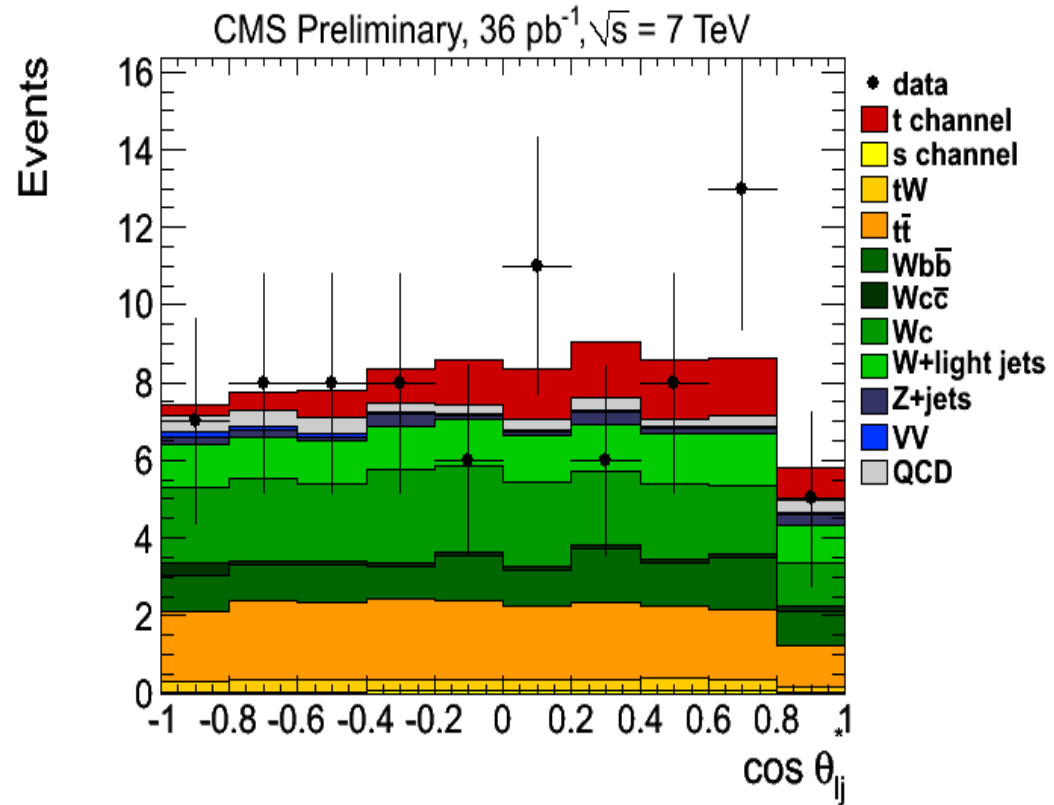
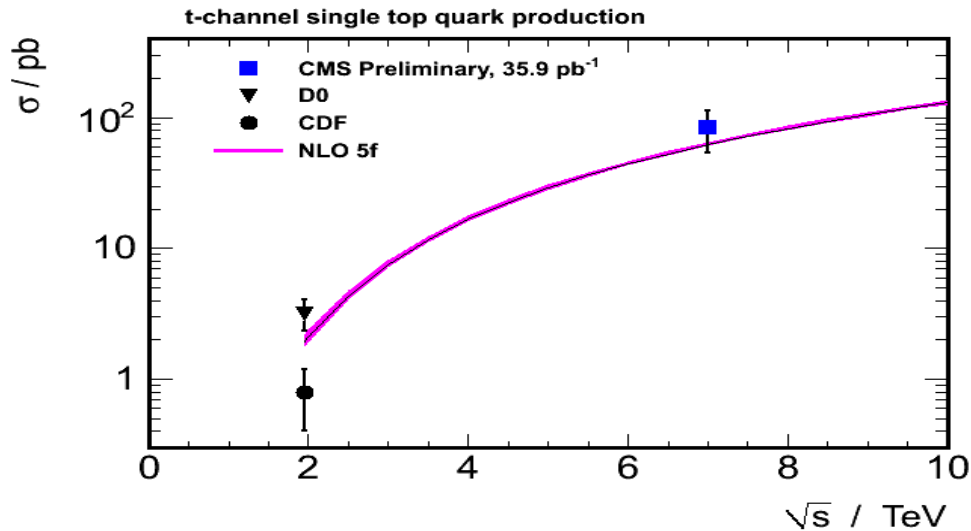
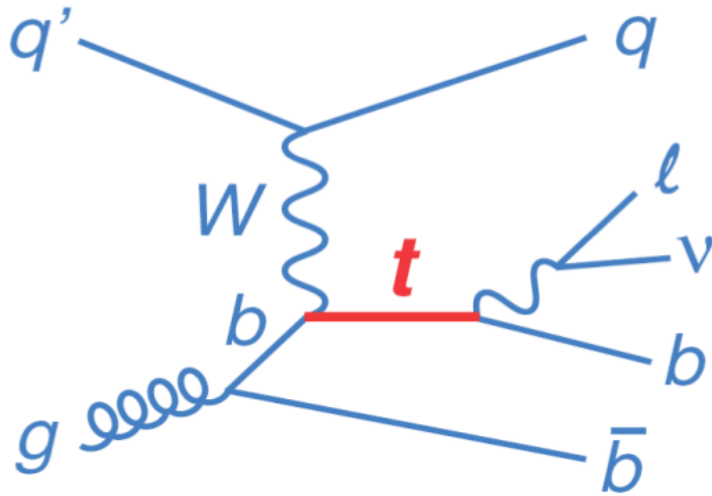
$$t \rightarrow Wb \rightarrow l\nu b$$

- Measurement still statistics and systematic limited with respect to the world average:

$$m_t = (172.0 \pm 0.9 \pm 1.3) \text{ GeV}$$



# Single Top

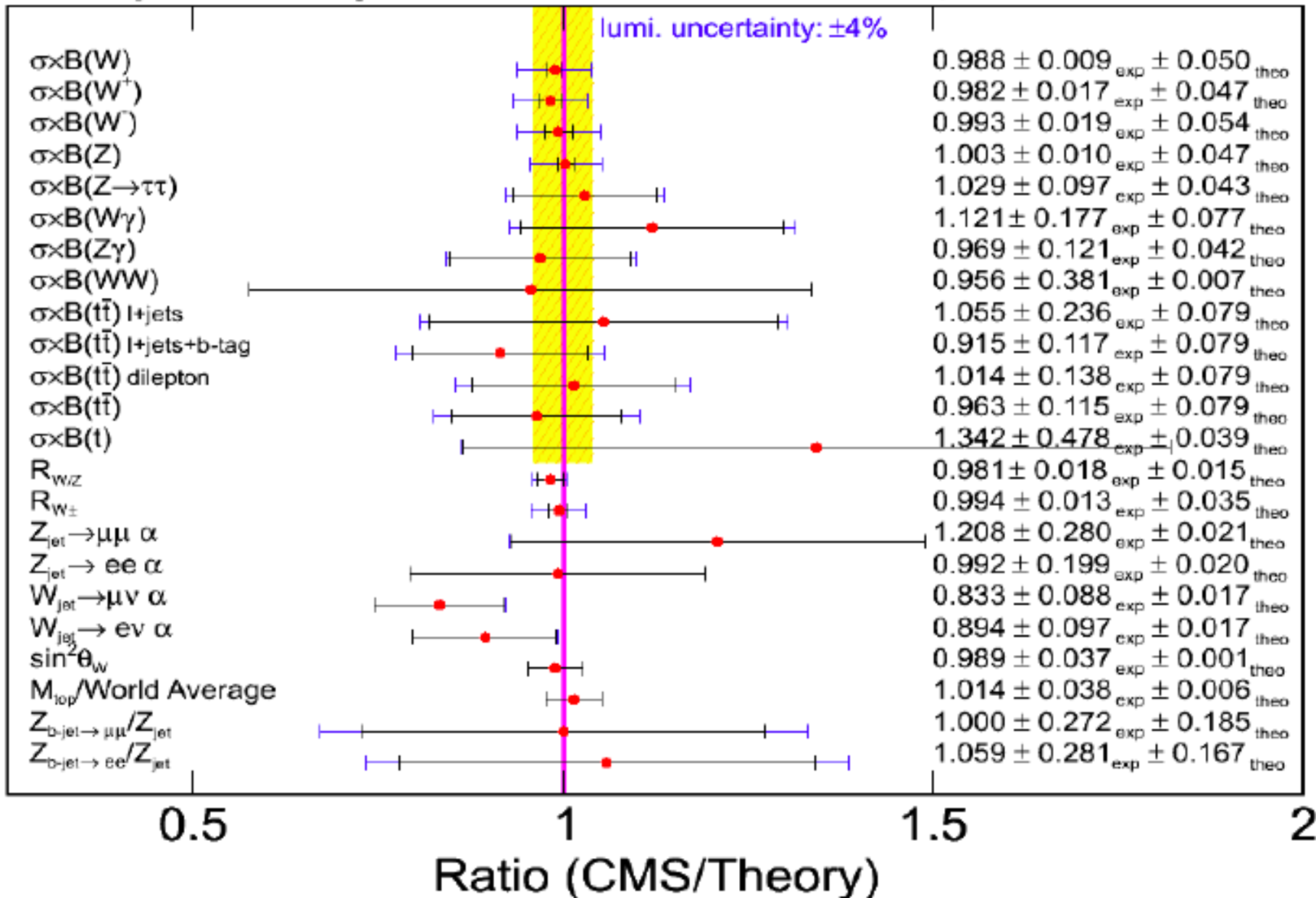


- Require lepton (e or  $\mu$ ) + b-jet + forward jet
- Measure top cross-section:
  - ◆  $(83.6 \pm 29.8 \pm 3.3)$  pb
  - ◆ 1.6 $\sigma$  significance
- Theory: 59.1 pb

# CMS vs. Standard Model

CMS preliminary

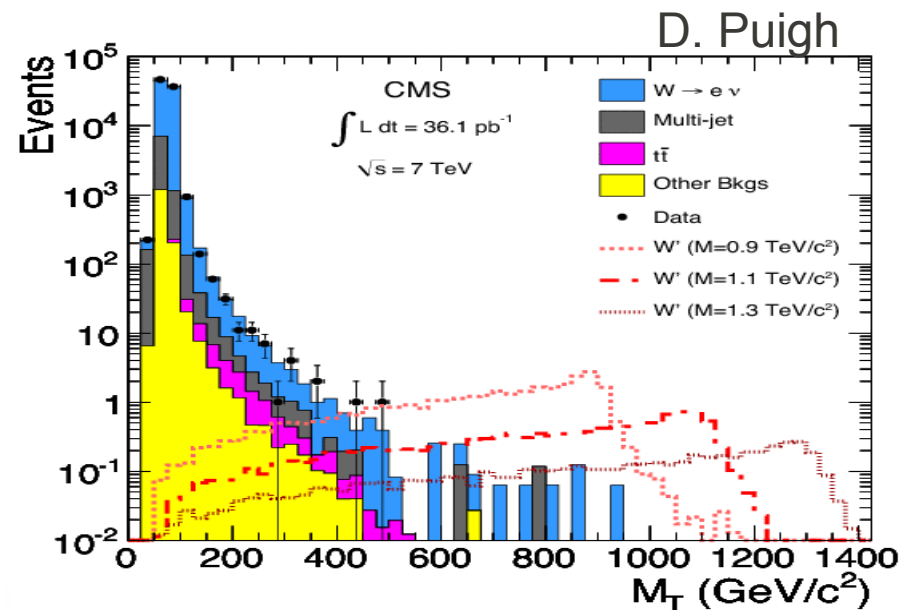
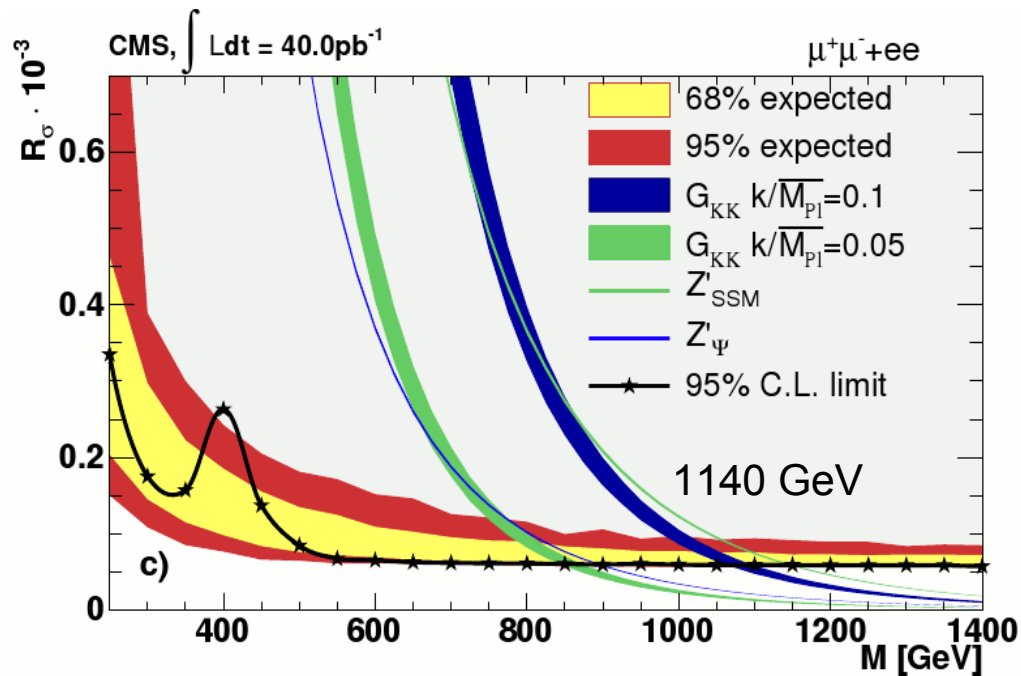
36 pb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV



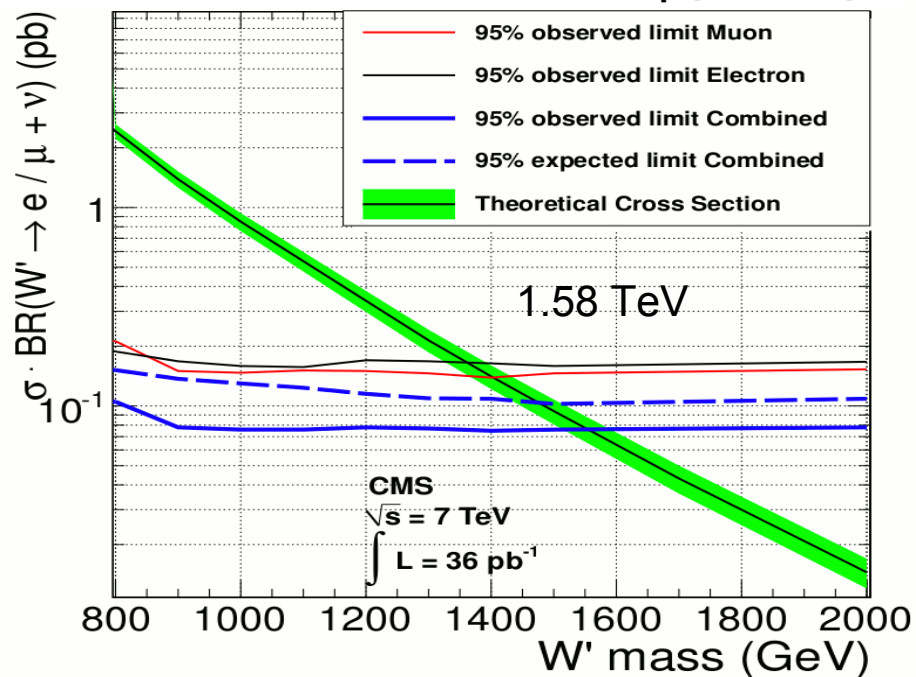
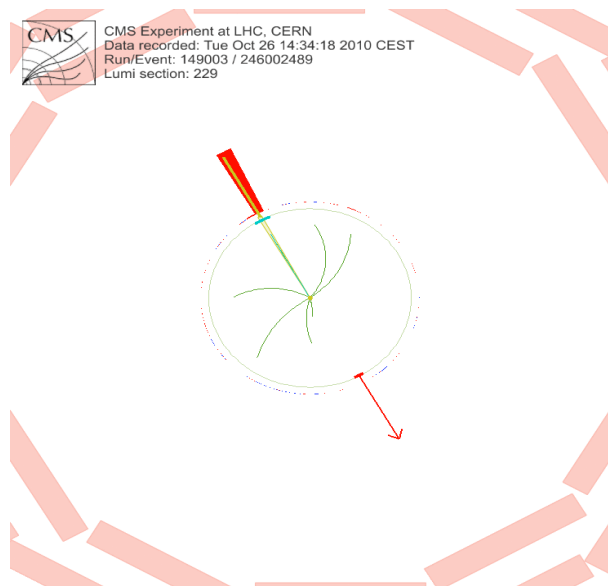
# Searches for New Physics

- Exotica
- Higgs
- SUSY

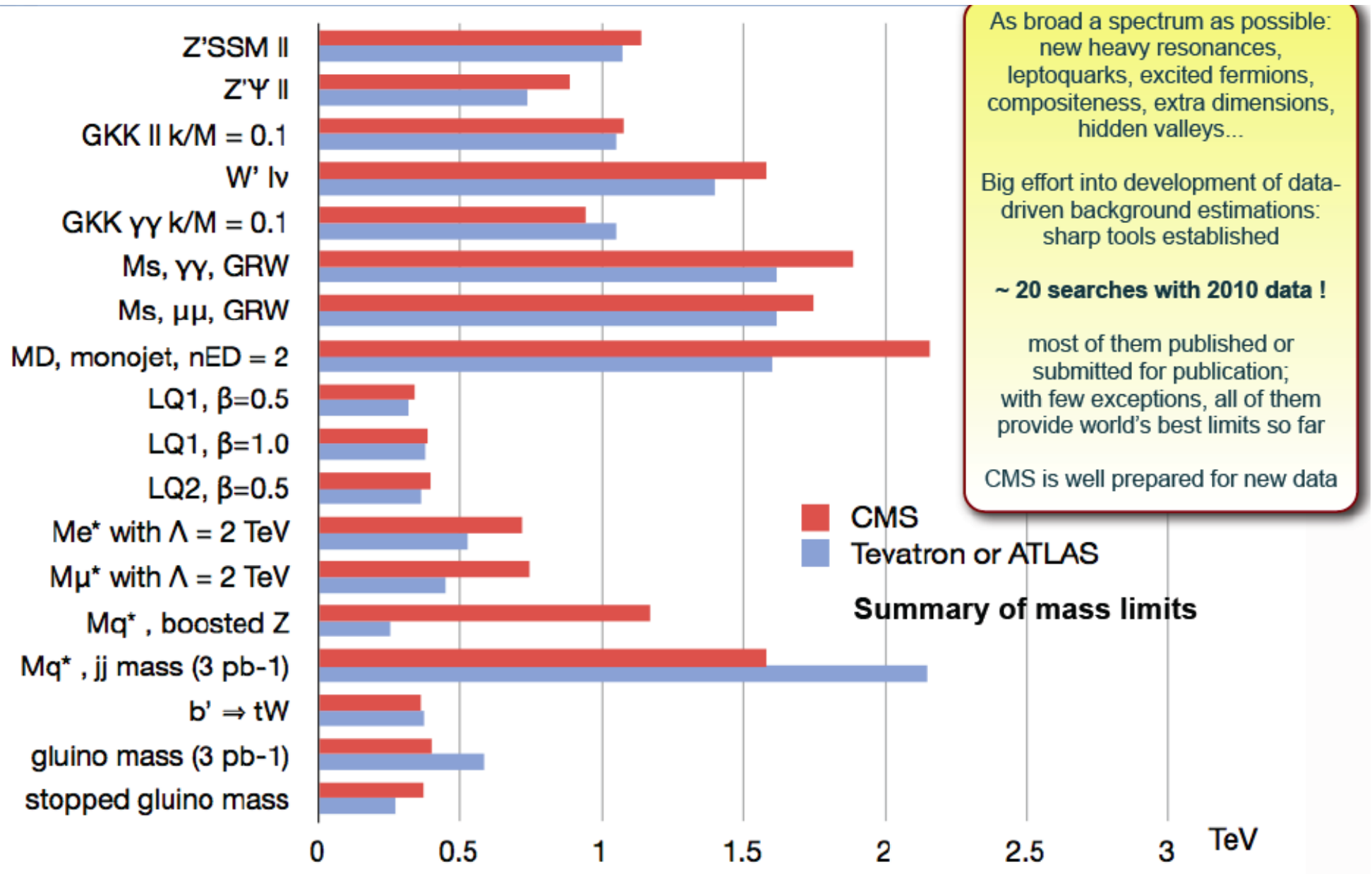
# Z' and W' Searches



CMS  
 CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
 Data recorded: Tue Oct 26 14:34:18 2010 CEST  
 Run/Event: 149003 / 246002489  
 Lumi section: 229



# Plus Many Other Searches...

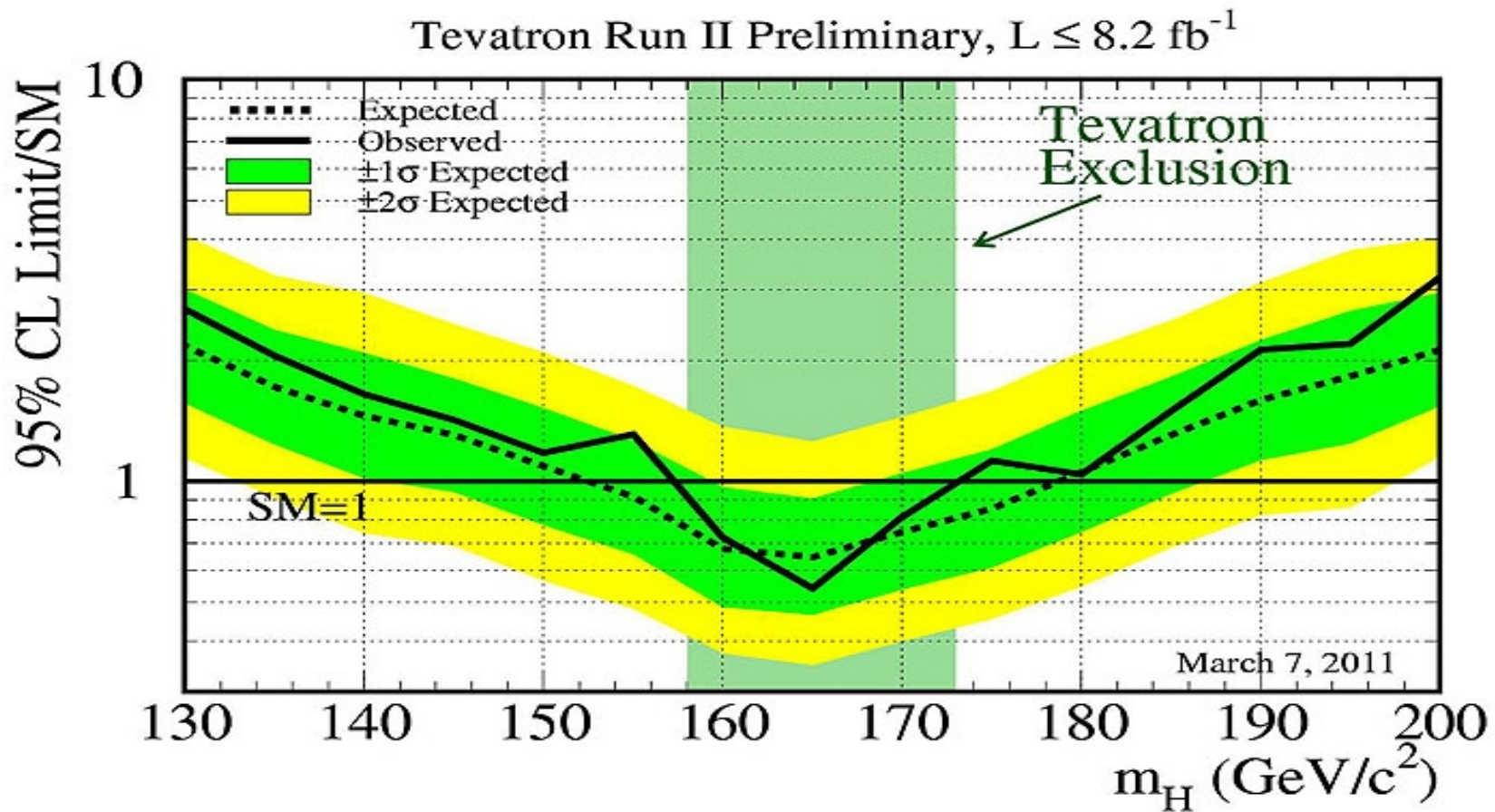


Summary from G. Dissertori



# Higgs Searches

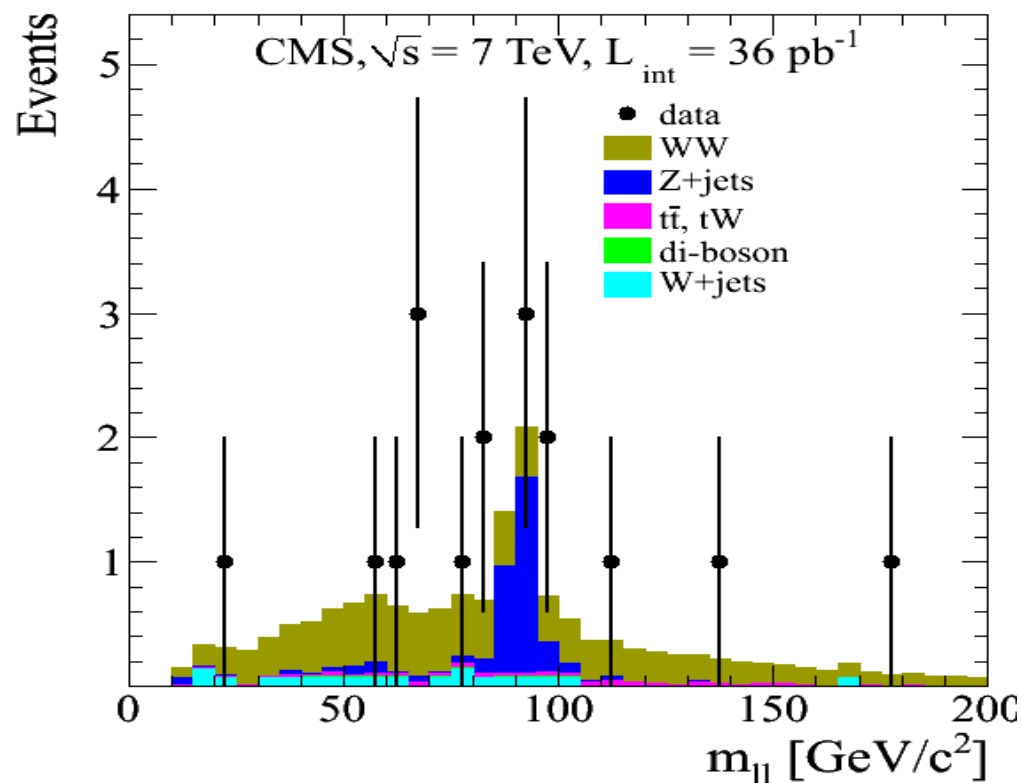
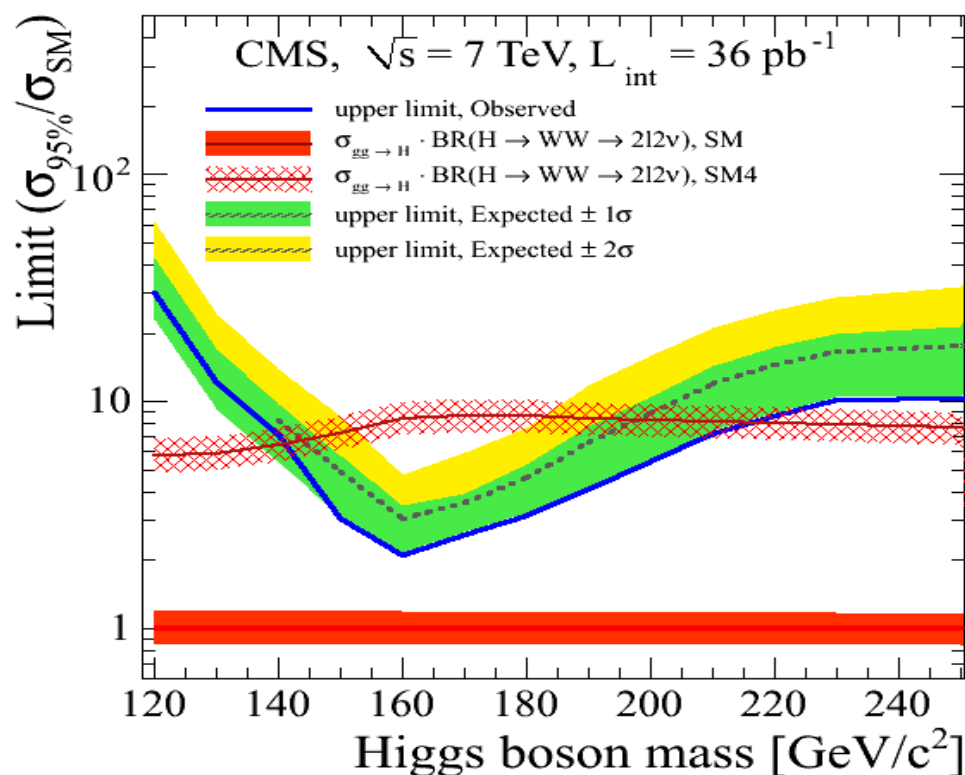
- LEP II ruled out  $m_H < 114$  GeV
- Tevatron is excluding  $158 < m_H < 173$  GeV



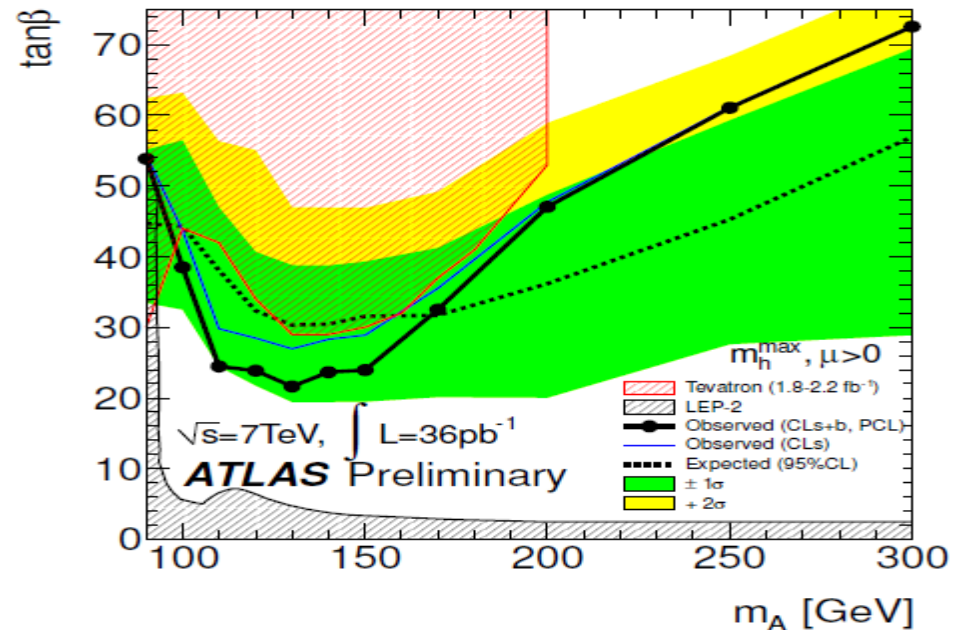
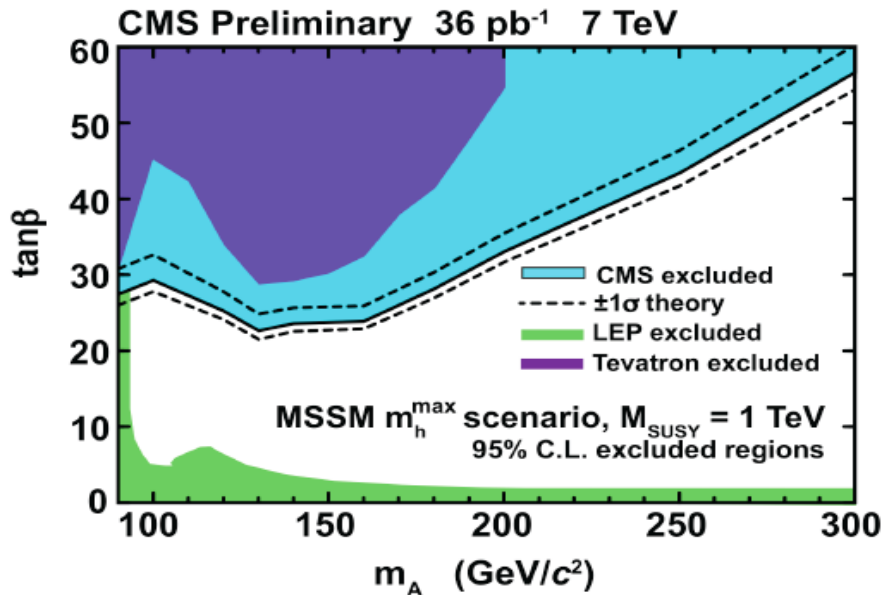
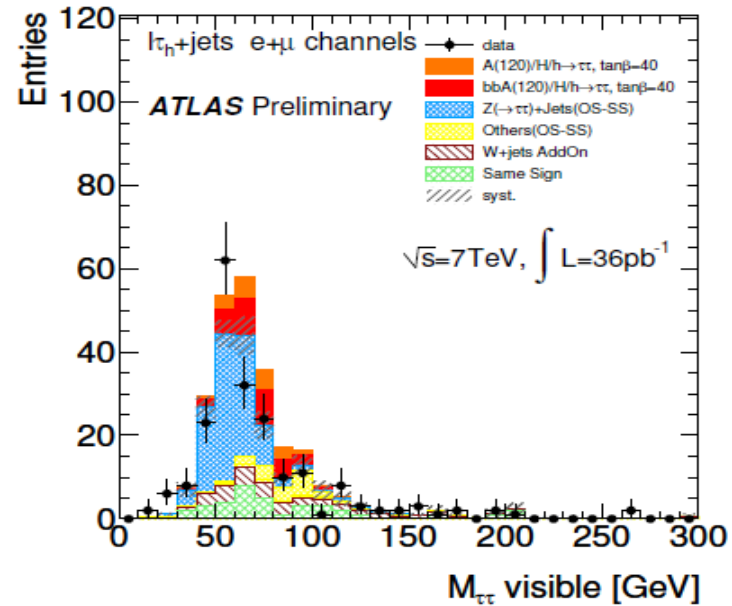
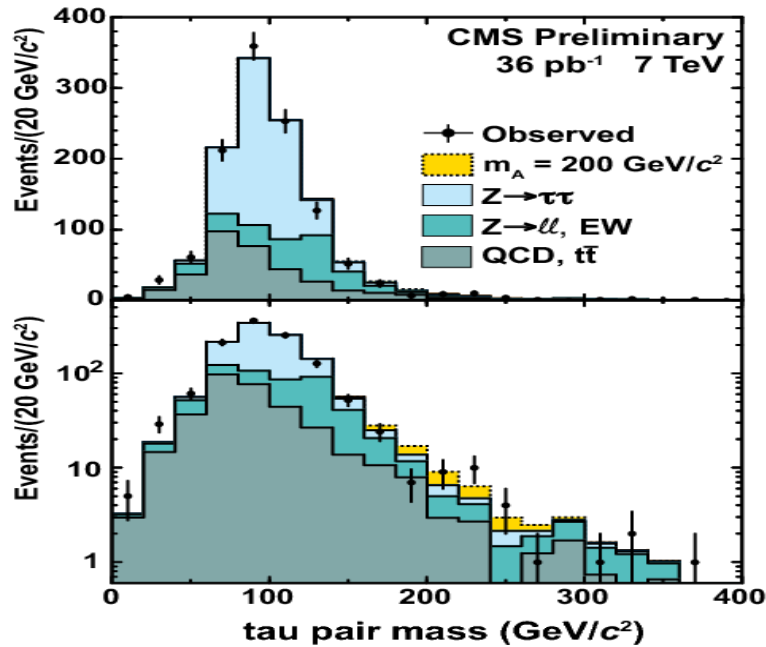
- The LHC experiments are now joining the Higgs search

# Higgs to WW

- Studied final state with 2 opposite charge leptons + MET
  - ♦ Measured  $\sigma(pp \rightarrow W^+W^-) = (41.1 \pm 15.3_{\text{stat}} \pm 5.8_{\text{syst}} \pm 4.5_{\text{lumi}}) \text{pb}$
- Placed limits on Higgs production
  - ♦ At around 160 GeV – within a factor of 2 of the SM prediction



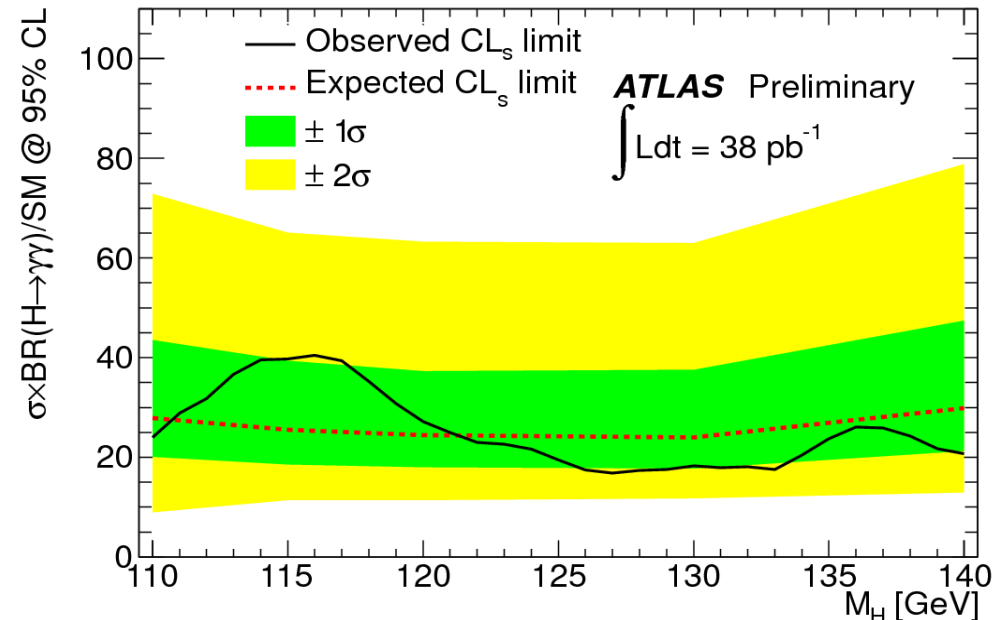
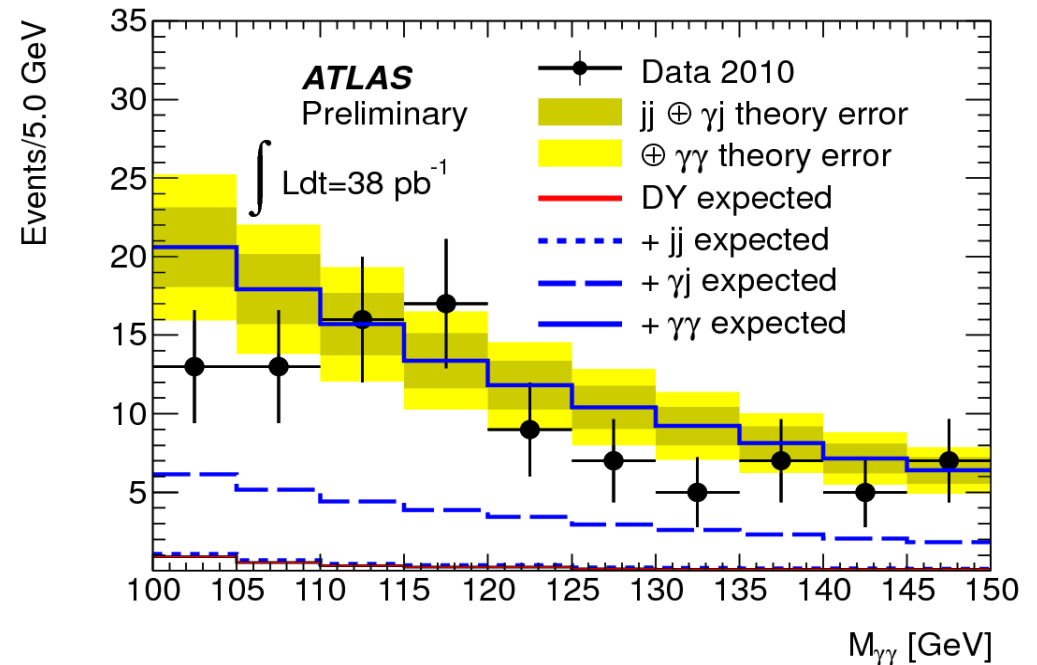
# MSSM Higgs to $\tau\tau$



CMS and ATLAS reach very similar – significantly better than Tevatron

# ATLAS: SM Higgs to $\gamma\gamma$

- Key mode for the discovery of a low mass Higgs.
- ATLAS presented first results on  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ .
- Expected limit about a factor of 20 beyond SM
- CMS has not yet shown results in this mode.
  - CMS should do very well in this channel with our electromagnetic calorimeter.
- This mode will be very interesting with  $\sim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .



# The ATLAS Rumor

## This Week's Rumor

A commenter on the previous posting has helpfully given us the abstract of an internal ATLAS note claiming observation of a resonance at 115 GeV. It's the sort of thing you would expect to see if there were a Higgs at that mass, but the number of events seen is about 30 times more than the standard model would predict. Best guess seems to be that this is either a hoax, or something that will disappear on further analysis. But, since spreading well-sourced rumors is more or less in the mission statement of this blog, I think I'll promote this to its own posting. Here it is:

### Internal Note

Report number ATL-COM-PHYS-2011-415

Title Observation of a  $\gamma\gamma$  resonance at a mass in the vicinity of 115 GeV/c<sup>2</sup> at ATLAS and its Higgs interpretation

Author(s) Fang, Y (-) ; Flores Castillo, L R (-) ; Wang, H (-) ; Wu, S L (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Imprint 21 Apr 2011. - mult. p.

Subject category Detectors and Experimental Techniques

Accelerator/Facility, Experiment CERN LHC ; ATLAS

Free keywords Diphoton ; Resonance ; EWEAK ; HIGGS ; SUSY ; EXOTICS ; EGAMMA

Abstract Motivated by the result of the Higgs boson candidates at LEP with a mass of about 115~GeV/c<sup>2</sup>, the observation given in ATLAS note ATL-COM-PHYS-2010-935 (November 18, 2010) and the publication "Production of isolated Higgs particle at the Large Hadron Collider Physics" (Letters B 683 2010 354-357), we studied the  $\gamma\gamma$  invariant mass distribution over the range of 80 to 150 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>. With 37.5~pb<sup>-1</sup> data from 2010 and 26.0~pb<sup>-1</sup> from 2011, we observe a  $\gamma\gamma$  resonance around 115~GeV/c<sup>2</sup> with a significance of  $4\sigma$ . The event rate for this resonance is about thirty times larger than the expectation from Higgs to  $\gamma\gamma$  in the standard model. This channel  $H\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$  is of great importance because the presence of new heavy particles can enhance strongly both the Higgs production cross section and the decay branching ratio. This large enhancement over the standard model rate implies that the present result is the first

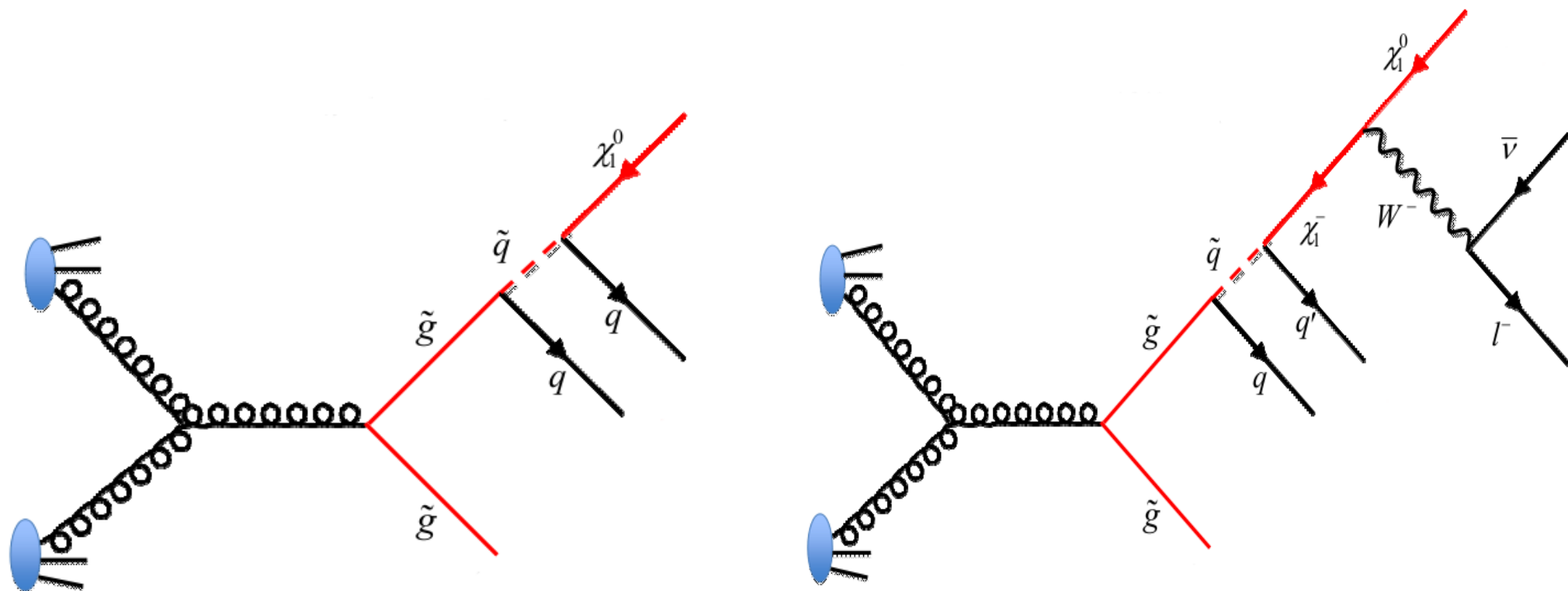
Posted on blog  
April 21, 2011

Not an official or  
reviewed ATLAS  
result.

Both ATLAS and CMS  
are reviewing this now.

# SUSY Searches

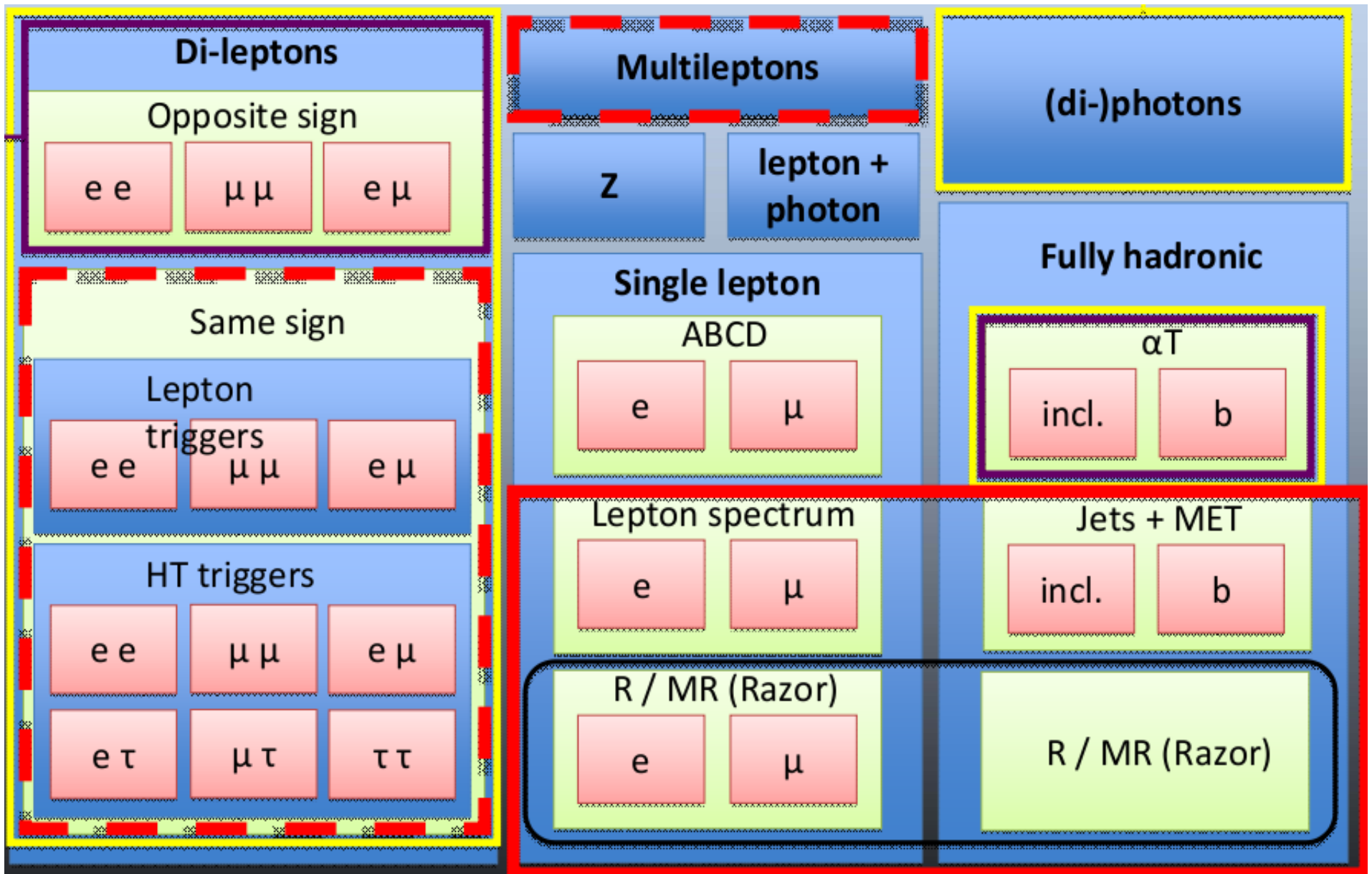
- SUSY produced strongly – large cross section
- Long decay chains – lot of activity in the detector



- Many different possible final states
  - ♦ Many different searches

Illustrations from C. Bernet

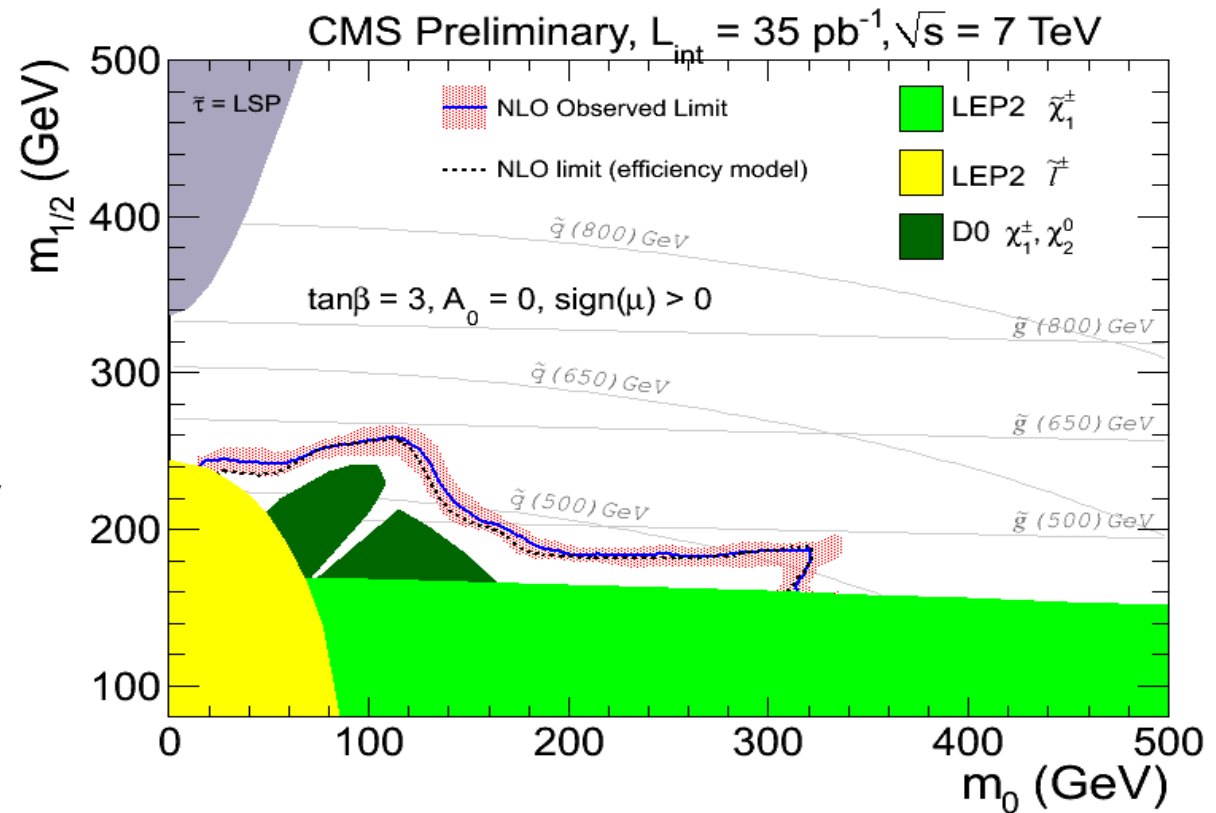
# CMS SUSY Searches



From C. Bernet

# Two Leptons + MET + Jets

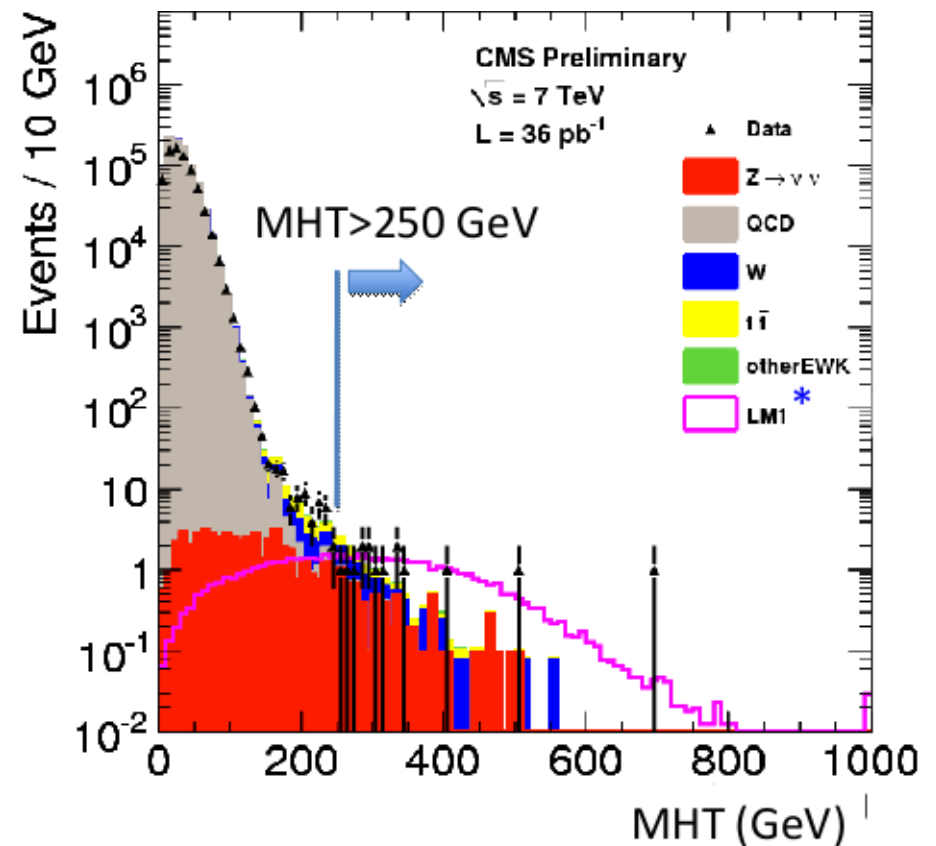
- Two isolated same sign leptons ( $e$  or  $\mu$ )
  - ♦  $p_{T,1} > 20$  GeV,
  - ♦  $p_{T,2} > 10$  GeV
- At least 2 jets
  - ♦  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Missing transverse energy
  - ♦ MET  $> 30$  GeV ( $ee$  and  $\mu\mu$ )
  - ♦ MET  $> 20$  GeV ( $e\mu$ )
- Main background:
  - ♦ Fake leptons in  $b$  decays from top





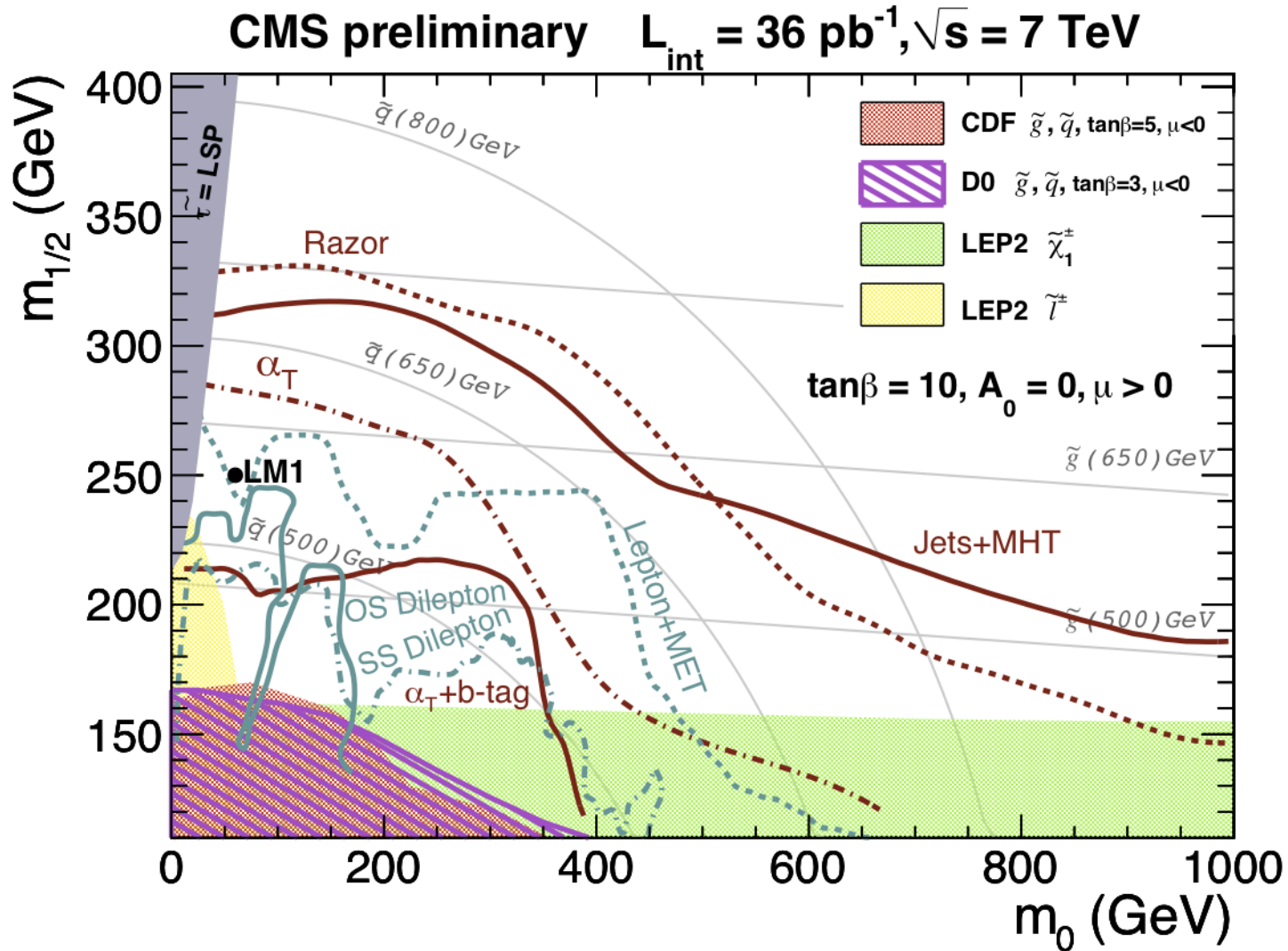
# 0 Leptons: Jets + MHT

- At least 3 jets
  - ♦  $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- $HT > 300 \text{ GeV}$ 
  - ♦ Efficient trigger
- Veto e or  $\mu$ .
- Jets separated from MHT
- Background
  - ♦ QCD modeled after measuring jet resolutions in data.
  - ♦  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$  modeled from  $Z \rightarrow ll$ .



	expected	Observed
MHT > 250 GeV	$18.8 \pm 3.5$	15

# SUSY Summary



The LHC has taken a serious bite into the SUSY parameter space

# Physics Summary

- These results were only a small number of about 60 physics analysis that were approved for presentation at Moriond.
  - ◆ So far the Standard Model is standing strong.
  - ◆ But CMS (and ATLAS) has only a small data sample compared to what the future will hold.
- CMS is getting into 'search mode' now.
  - ◆ We will have a data sample that will double on the time scale of a week or so when LHC operation starts again.
  - ◆ By the summer we might have  $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .

# Outline

The CMS Experiment

The LHC

2010 Commissioning and Operation

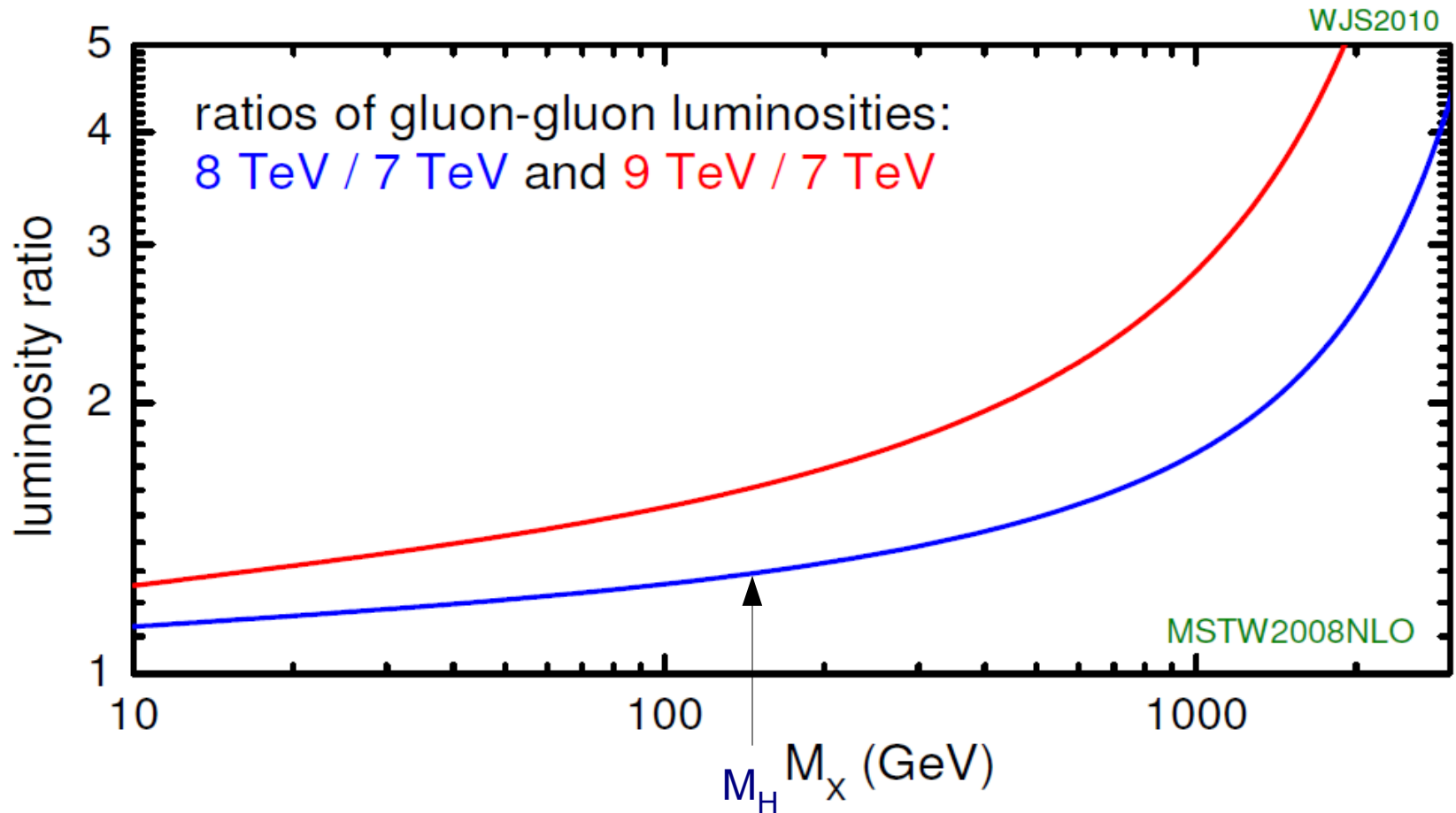
Physics Results

2011 (and 2012) Running

# Operation in 2011

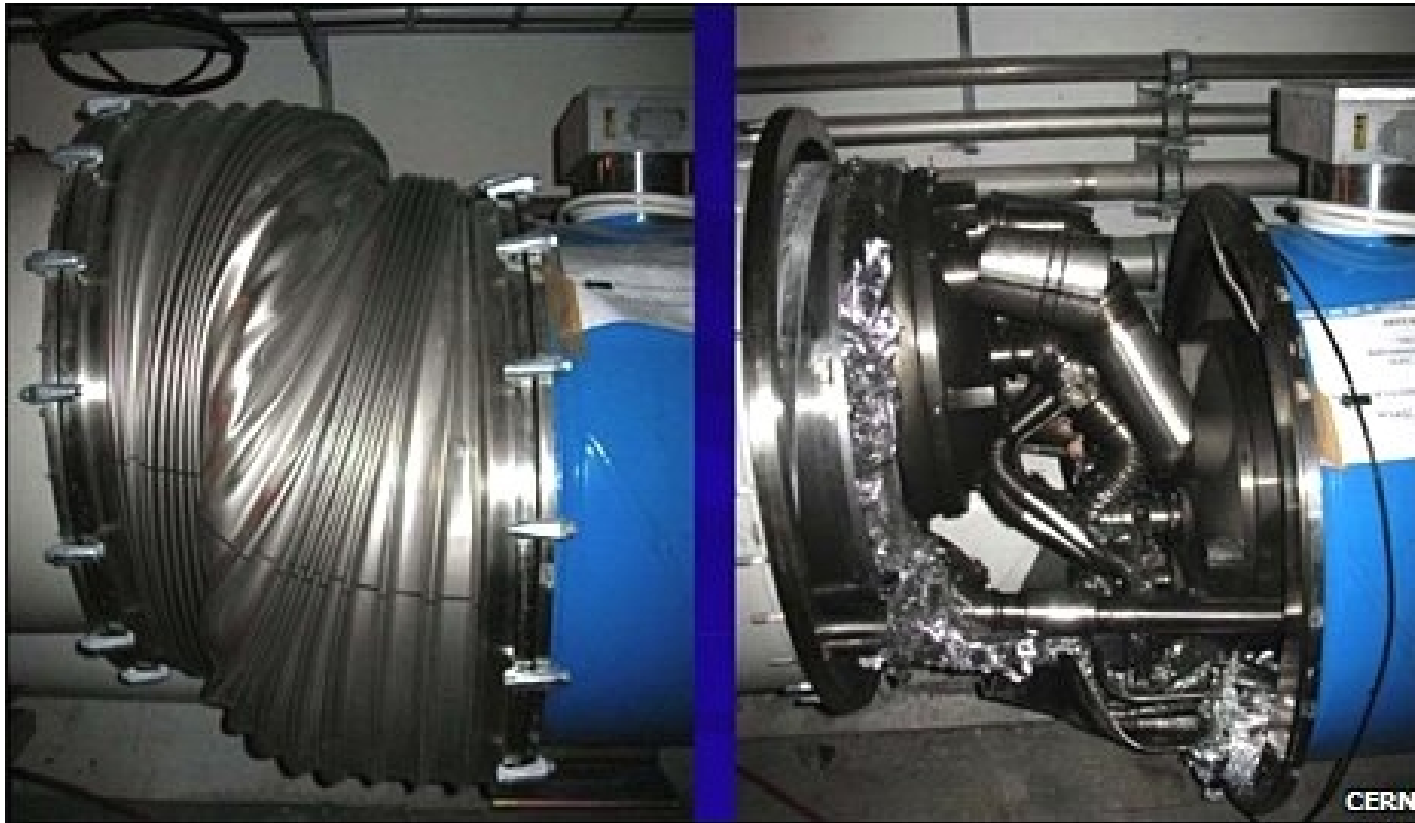
- Can we increase energy?
- What is the achievable  $\beta^*$ ?
- Can we operate at 50 ns bunch spacing?
- How long time is needed to commission the LHC and intensity and ramp up the intensity?
  
- These and other questions were discussed during the LHC Operations workshop in Chamonix Jan. 24-28, 2011.
  
- It has been agreed to operate the LHC in 2012.
  - Long shutdown Dec. 2012 – Mar. 2014 to consolidate the splices for operation at 14 TeV.

# Increase in Energy?



For a Higgs search, increasing  $E_{CM}$  from 7 TeV to 8 TeV would gain you about 20%.

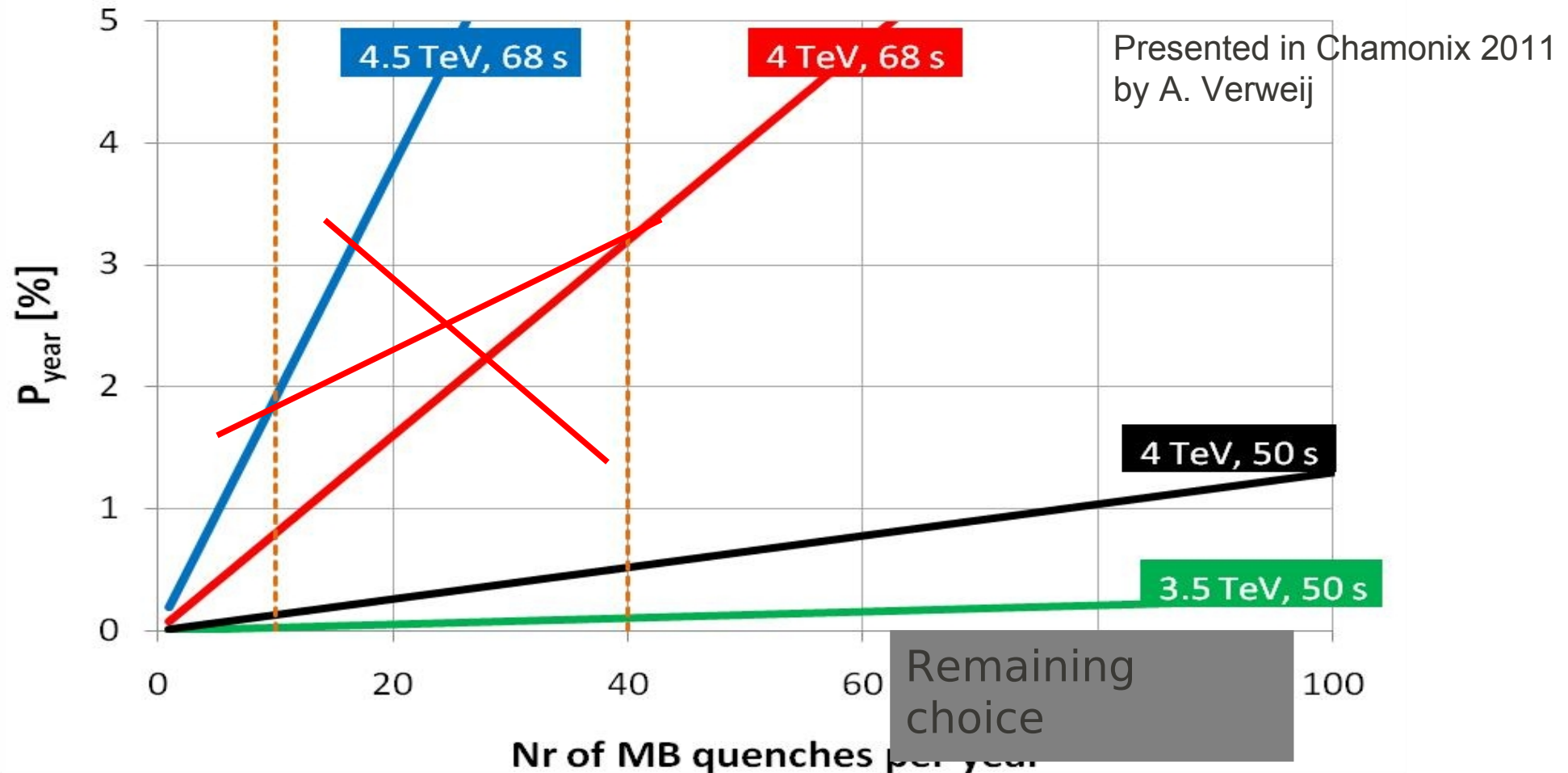
# Higher Energy Increases Risks!



We don't want a repeat of the Sept. 19, 2008 accident!

# Risk Analysis

Probability per Year of burning an interconnect



- Increasing beam energy to 4 TeV ( $E_{CM}=8$  TeV) increases the risks.
  - Stay at 3.5 TeV.
- In 2010 we had about 40 quenches – none with beam in the machine.

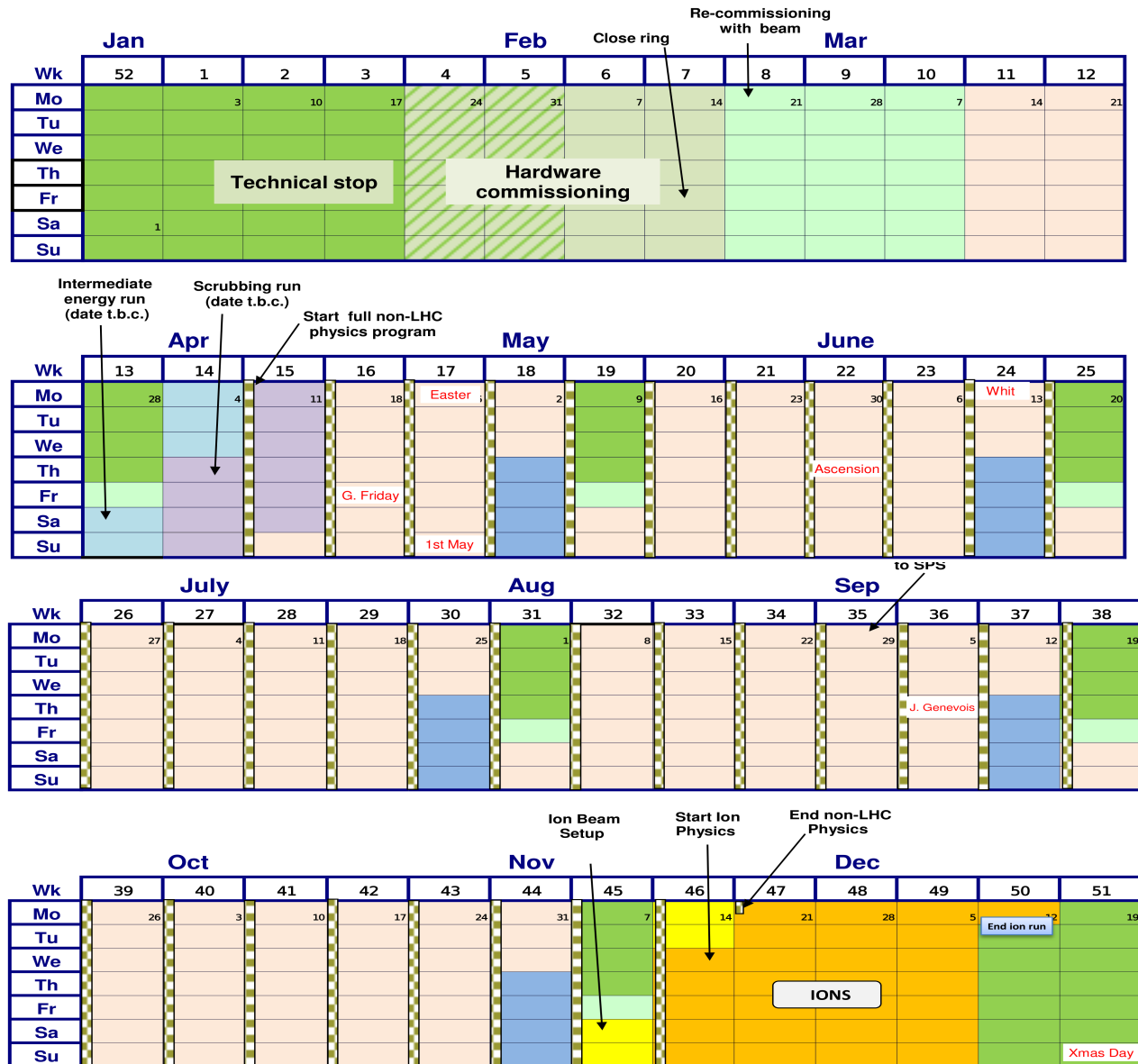


# Other Machine Parameters

- What is the achievable  $\beta^*$ ?
  - Geometric interpretation of  $\beta^*$  is the distance from interaction point (IP) where the beam is twice as large.
  - Smaller beams at the IP means larger beams elsewhere – Liouville's theorem. Limited by aperture in machine.
  - Luminosity is proportional to  $1/\beta^*$  - smaller value better.
  - Last year LHC used (mostly)  $\beta^*=3.5$  m.
  - In 2011 they will use  $\beta^*=1.5$  m.
- Can we operate at 50 ns bunch spacing?
  - Limited by e-cloud.
  - Will perform conditioning of the machine (scrubbing) over next 10 days to learn about the limitations from e-cloud.

# LHC Schedule – Why There Are Only 125 Days in the Year?

- Subtracting off time for:
  - Technical Stops
  - Machine Commissioning
  - Heavy Ions
  - Special Runs
  - Machine Development
  - Luminosity Ramp
  - Scrubbing Run
- We find that there are about 125 to 135 days of high intensity proton-proton running in a year.



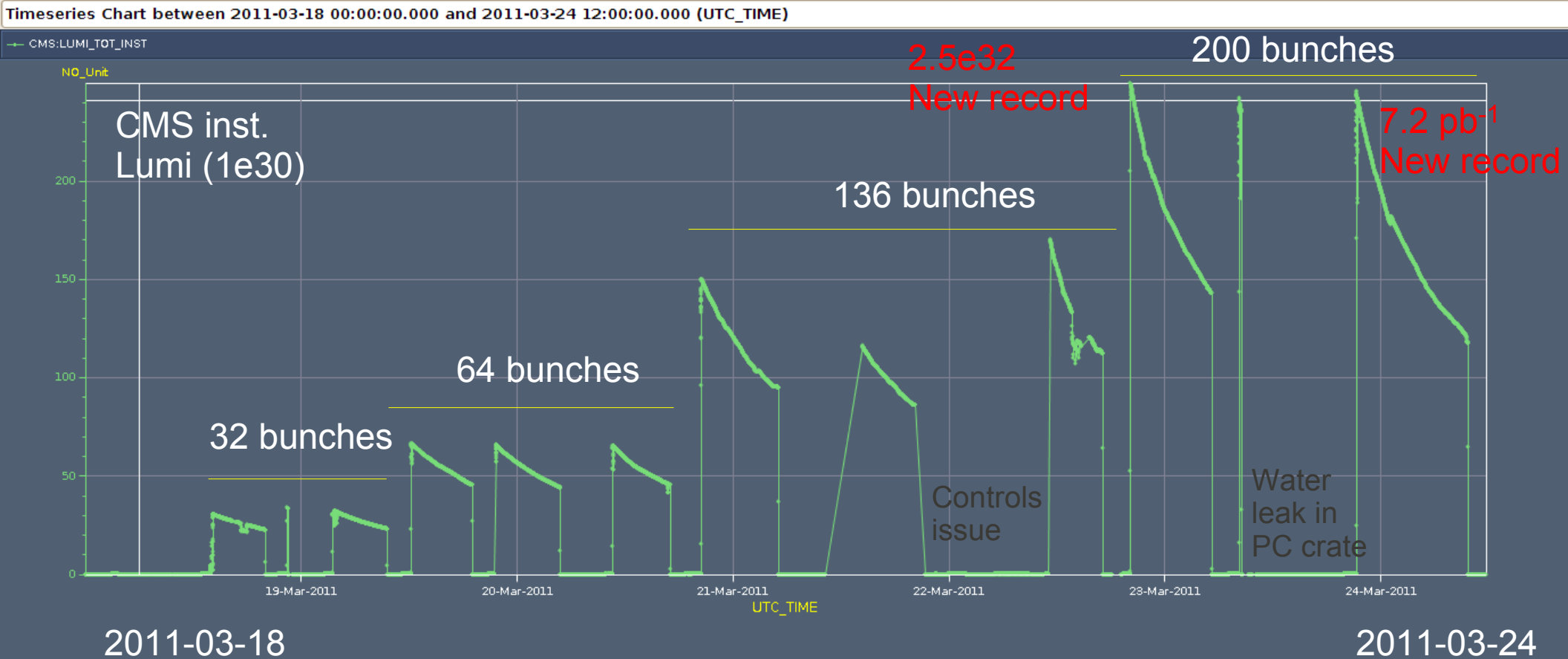
# LHC Parameters for 2011

- Baseline for 2011 is  $2e32$  Peak and  $1fb^{-1}$  (integrated)
  - ♦ Already after 5 days of operation reached  $2.5e32$
- Will likely do much better

value for  $\beta^* = 1.5m$  in IP1/ 5

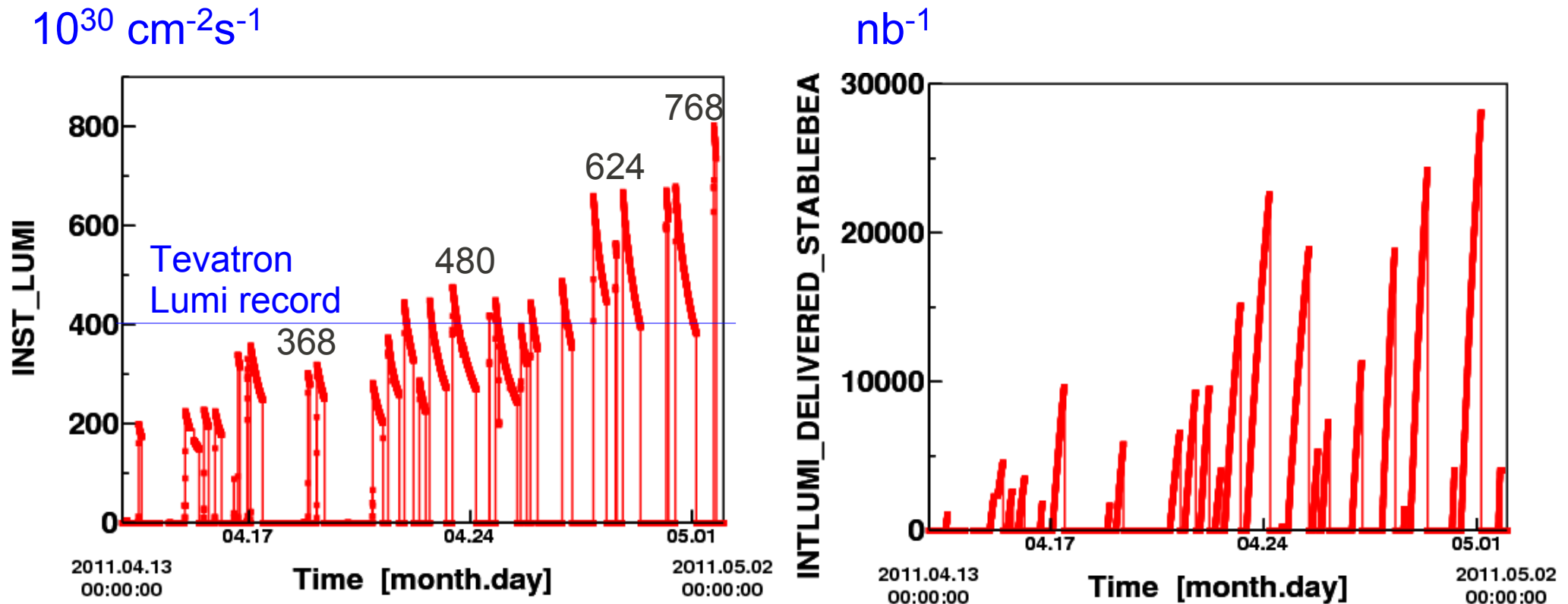
day s	Hubner Factor	Fills with	kb	Nb e11	$\epsilon$ $\mu m$	L Hz/cm <sup>2</sup>	Stored energy MJ	L Int fb <sup>-1</sup>
160	0.3	150 ns	368	1.2	2.5	$\sim 5.2e32$	$\sim 30$	$\sim 1.9$
<b>135</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>75 ns</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.5</b> <b>2</b> <b>1.8</b>	<b><math>\sim 1.3e33</math></b> <b><math>\sim 1.6e33</math></b> <b><math>\sim 1.8e33</math></b>	<b><math>\sim 75</math></b>	<b><math>\sim 2.7</math></b> <b><math>\sim 3.3</math></b> <b><math>\sim 3.7</math></b>
125	0.15	50 ns	1404	1.2	2.5	$\sim 2e33$	$\sim 110$	$\sim 2.8$

# Initial 2011 LHC Operation



- Increase bunches: 32, 64, 136, and 200 bunches.
- Achieved around 2.5 hours between stable beams many times
  - ♦ Very impressive operation – some software/controls issues

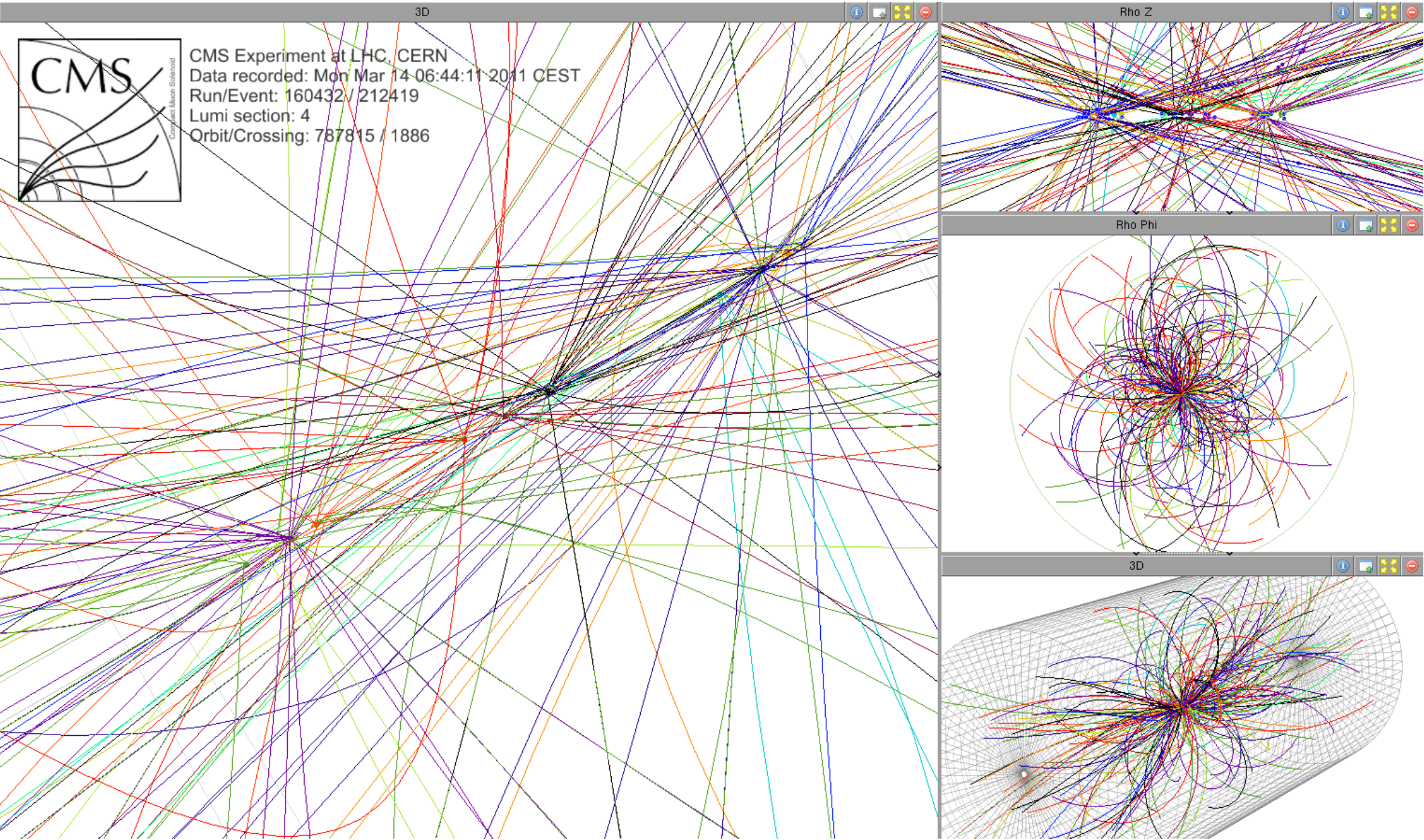
# Post Scrubbing Run Operation



- Instantaneous luminosity record:  $8.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (This morning)
- LHC has now delivered  $\sim 240 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  in 2011.
  - ◆  $27 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  in best fill
  - ◆  $47 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  was integrated in 2010

The progress in the last few weeks has been incredible.

# Pile-up: 13 Reconstructed Vertices



# Summary

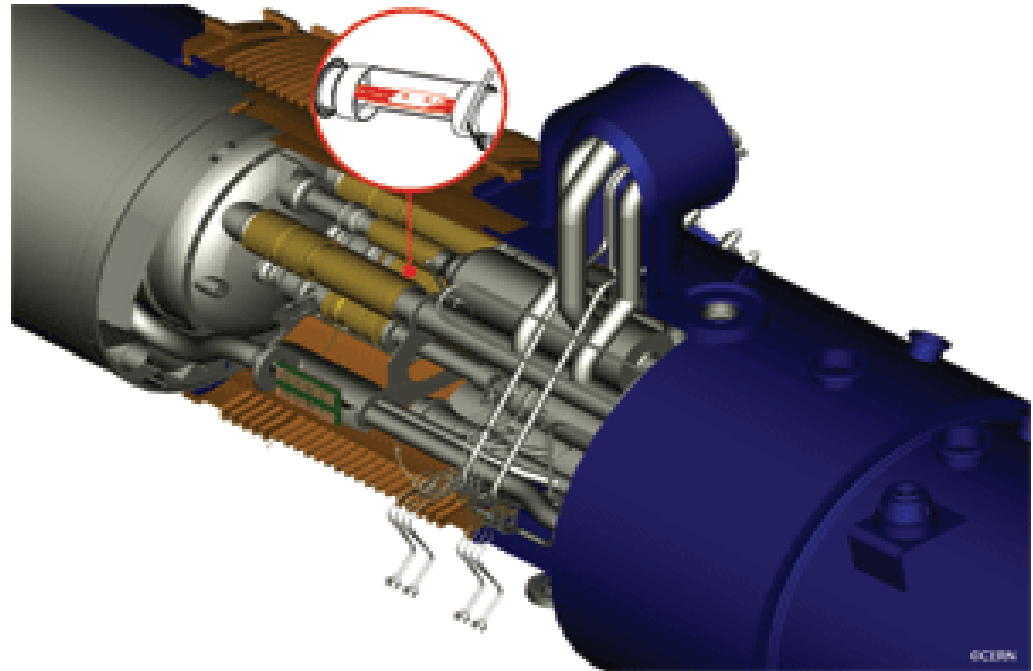
- LHC progressed greatly during the 2010 commissioning run
  - ◆ Reached an instantaneous luminosity of  $2.0 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ .
- CMS recorded high quality data
  - ◆ 36 to 40  $\text{pb}^{-1}$  used for producing  $O(100)$  physics results.
- LHC has addressed many operational issues in preparation for the 2011 run.
  - ◆ LHC has started the 2011 run with reaching a new luminosity record,  $8.4 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ .
  - ◆ 1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  is possible before the summer conferences
  - ◆ 3 to 5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  is possible by the end of 2011
  - ◆ The official goal of the LHC is 1  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  by the end of 2011.
- The LHC will also run for physics in 2012.
- Looking forward to a very interesting few years.

# Backup



# September 19 Incident

- A connection between two magnets failed
- This damaged about 20 dipole magnets and a few quadrupoles
- Will need to replace about 100 magnets
  - ♦ Some soot in the beampipe has to be cleaned up
- Plan to start operations again in May 2009
  - ♦ After winter shutdown and injector maintenance



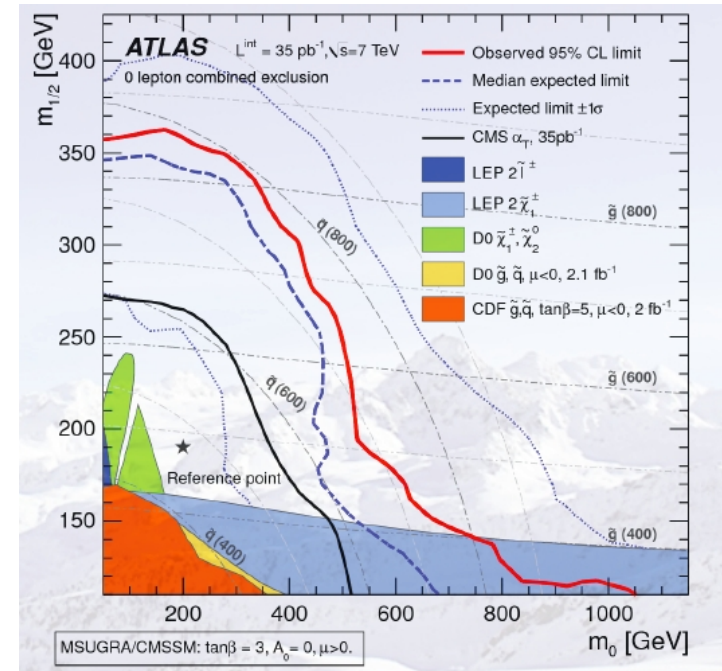
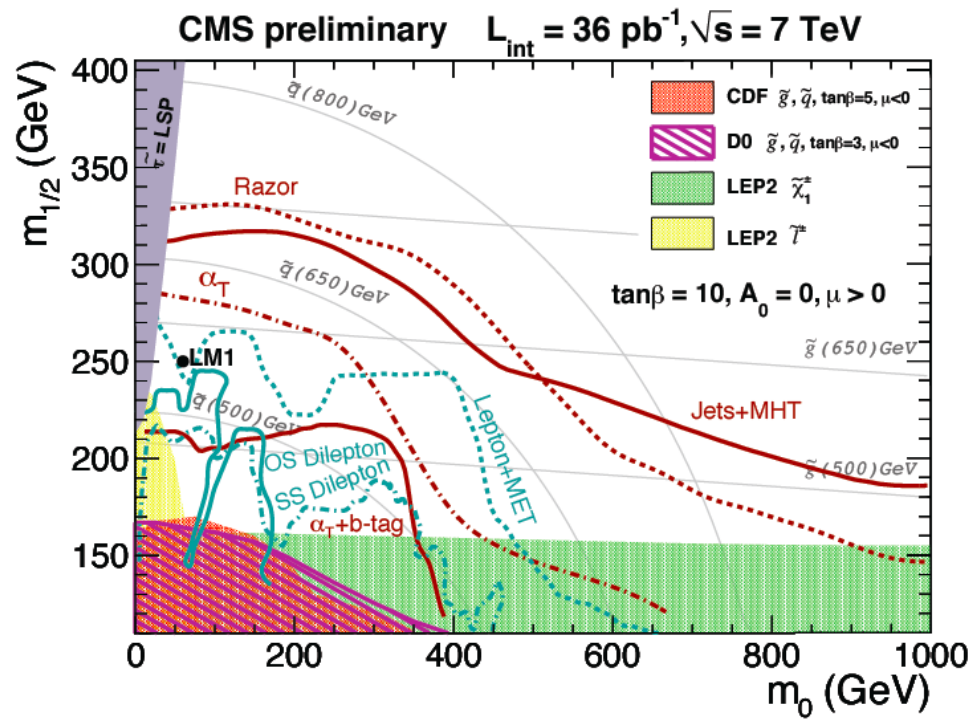
The LHC and the experiments are complex instruments. I'm confident that these initial problems will be overcome.

Item	Days
Total proton operation	264
5 MDs (4 days)	- 20
6 TS (4+1 days)	- 30
Special requests	- 10
Commissioning	- 20 to -30
Intensity ramp up	- 30 to -40
Scrubbing run	- 10
Total High intensity	<b>124 to 144 (135 days for integrated L)</b>

**Assume 135 days at peak luminosity**

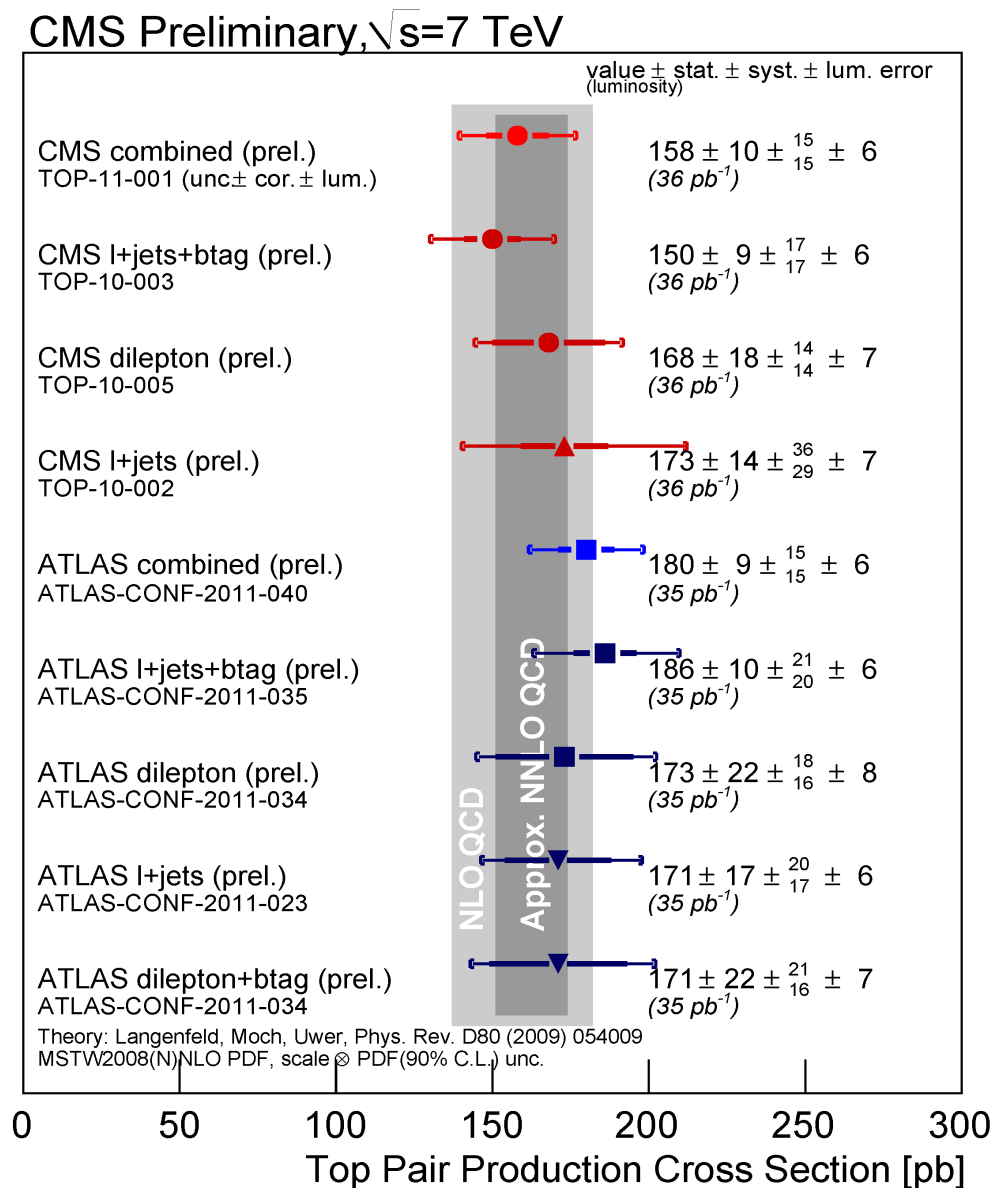
*Stable period shrinks quickly if there are many exotic requests !*

# SUSY Searches CMS vs. ATLAS



# Top Cross Section Combined Result

New measurements of the top cross section (leptons+jets with and without btag)  $\sim 36\text{pb}^{-1}$



# LHC Parameters

The LHC surpasses existing accelerators/colliders in 2 aspects :

- The energy of the beam of 7 TeV that is achieved within the size constraints of the existing 26.7 km LEP tunnel.

LHC dipole field 8.3 T

HERA/Tevatron ~ 4 T

A factor 2 in field

A factor 4 in size

- The luminosity of the collider that will reach unprecedented values for a hadron machine:

LHC pp  $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Tevatron pp  $3 \times 10^{32} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

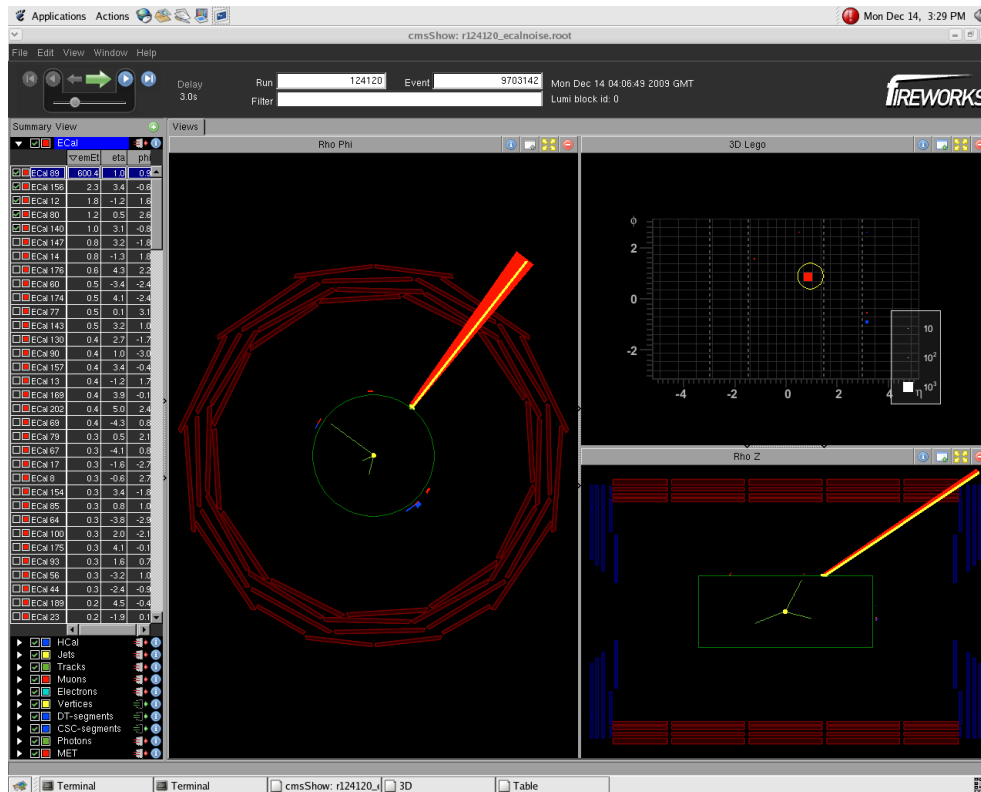
SppS pp  $6 \times 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

A factor 30  
in luminosity

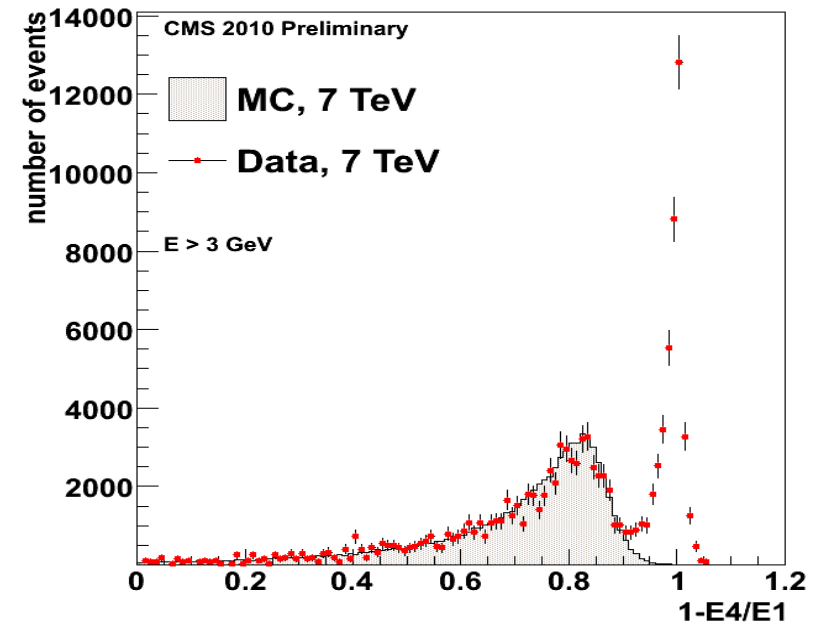
Very high field magnets and very high beam intensities:

- Operating the LHC is a great challenge.
- There is a significant risk to the equipment and experiments.

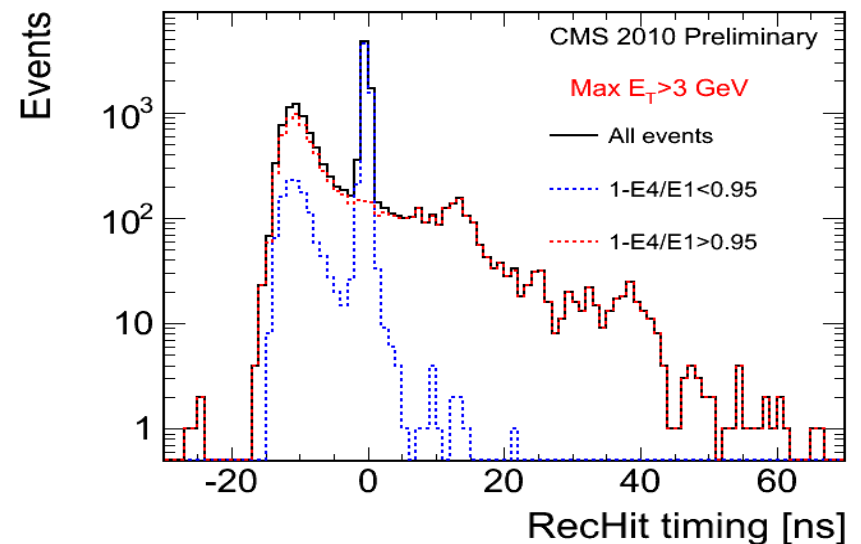
# ECAL Anomalous Energy Deposits



- Large energy deposits in single crystal in barrel. Barrel uses avalanche photodiodes (APD). Not seen in endcap which use vacuum phototriodes (VPT).
- Source: Energy deposited in APD by heavy ionizing particles.
- Can be rejected based on 'shower shape' and timing.

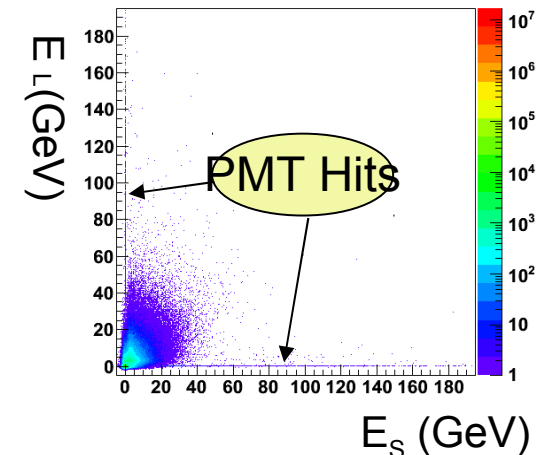
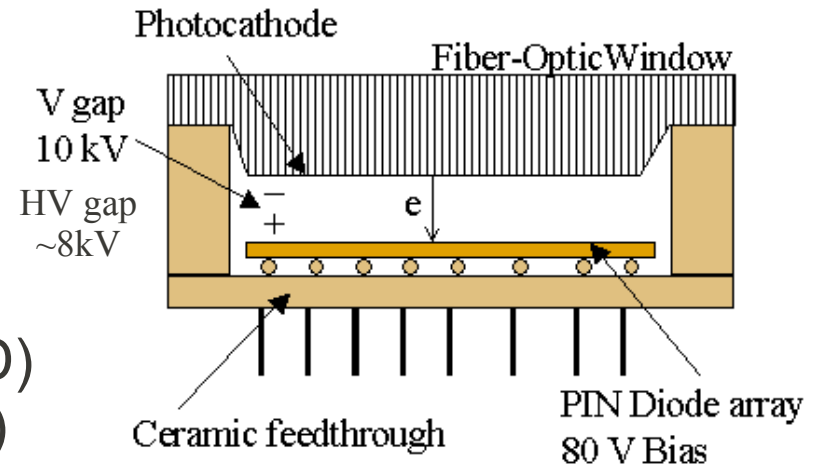


7 TeV Data  
 Runs: 132601,132605,132716



# HCAL Anomalous Signals

- Electronic noise from Hybrid Photo Diodes (HPD), used in Barrel, Endcap, and Outer HCAL
  - ◆ HPD Ion Feedback (1 channel)
  - ◆ HPD Discharge (up to 18 channels = 1 HPD)
  - ◆ Readout Box Noise (up to 72 ch. = 4 HPDs)
- 10-20 Hz for  $E > 20$  GeV from all 288 barrel and endcap HPDs.
- Noise is random and very small overlap with physics.
- Filters developed to remove this noise based on timing, pulse shape, and EM fraction.  
(*JINST 5 T03014*)
- Cherenkov light produced by interactions in the window of the Forward Calorimeter PMTs, can also be filtered out based on energy asymmetry in long vs. short fibers. (*Eur. Phys. J. C53, 139-166, 2008*)



# Vacuum Effects

- ❑ It was not possible to operate the LHC with bunch spacing of 50 ns for experiments data taking because the vacuum pressure increases were already too large at injection.
    - *Pressures easily exceeded  $4 \times 10^{-7}$  mbar (normal is  $10^{-9}$  or less) leading to closure of the vacuum valves.*
  - ❑ Signs of cleaning by beam, with strong dependence on bunch intensity and bunch spacing.
    - Consistent with the signature of electron clouds.*
  - ❑ e- cloud drive pressure rise, beam instabilities and possibly overload the cryogenic system by the heat deposited on the chamber walls !
- The cloud can 'cure itself': the impact of the electrons cleans the surface (Carbon migration), reduces the electron emission probability and eventually the cloud disappears – '**beam scrubbing**'
- ❑ Inject as much beam as you can (run at the limit of the vacuum / beam stability), operate for some time and Iterate until conditions are acceptable / good (*several days*) – *experience from the SPS.*



# LHC 2010 Proton Parameters

Parameter	End 2010	Nominal
N (p/bunch)	<b><math>1.2 \times 10^{11}</math></b>	<b><math>1.15 \times 10^{11}</math></b>
$k_b$ (no. bunches)	<b>368</b>	<b>2808</b>
$\epsilon$ ( $\mu\text{m rad}$ )	<b>2.4-4</b>	<b>3.75</b>
$\beta^*$ (m)	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0.55</b>
$\sigma^*$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	45-60	16
L ( $\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$2 \times 10^{32}$	$10^{34}$

$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f \gamma}{4\pi \beta^* \epsilon} F$$

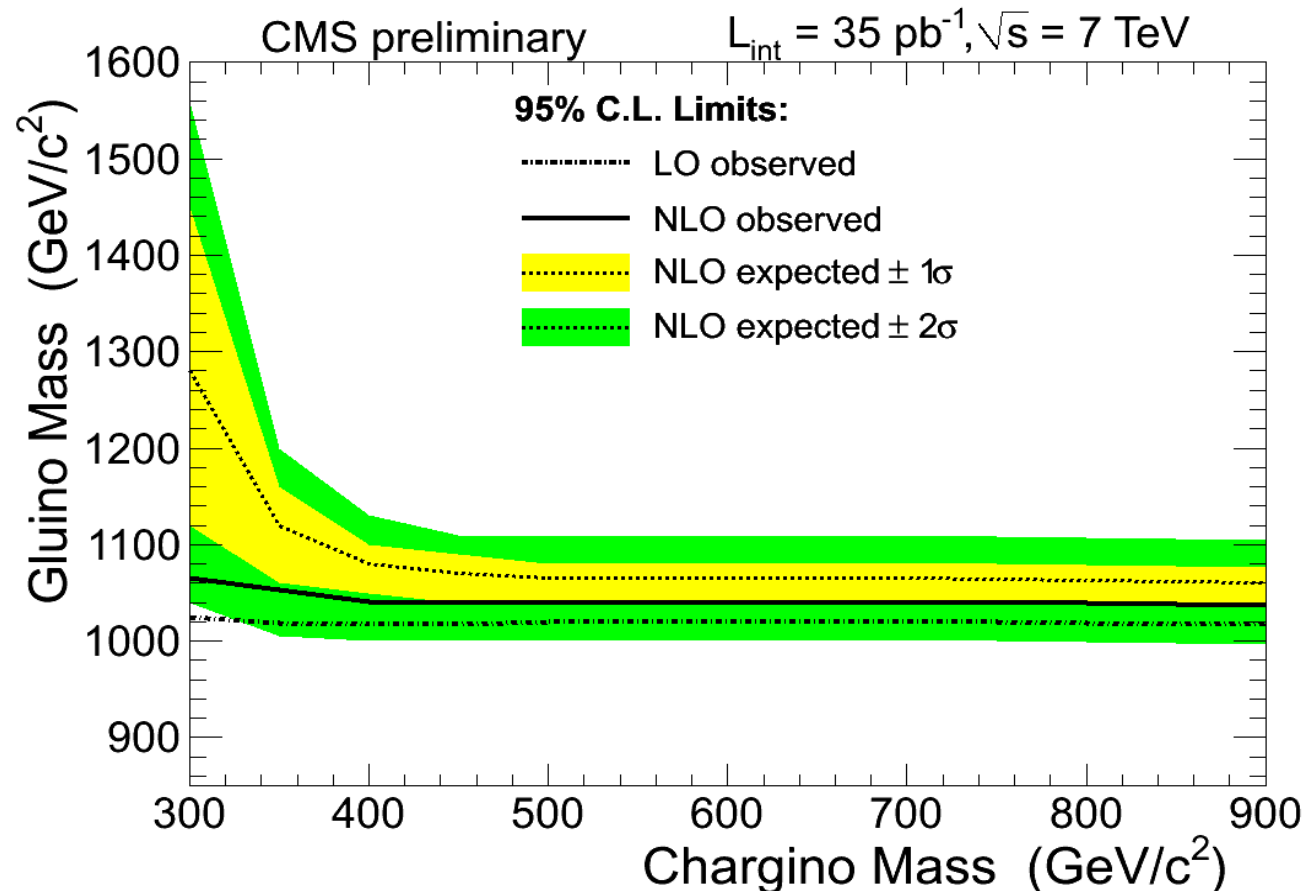
## Improvements for 2011:

- Reduction of  $\beta^*$  to 1.5 m (measured aperture larger than design).
- Increase of N to  $1.4 \times 10^{11}$  or higher if possible.
- Increasing number of bunches using 50 ns or 75 ns spacing.
  - *Must overcome e-clouds effects.*

# Multi Lepton Final States: $e, \mu, \tau$

In Gravity Mediated Symmetry Breaking the gravitino is the Lightest SuperSymmetric Particle. If sleptons are the next lightest particle we get  $2 \times (\chi^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}^+ \tilde{l}^- \rightarrow gg l^+ l^-)$

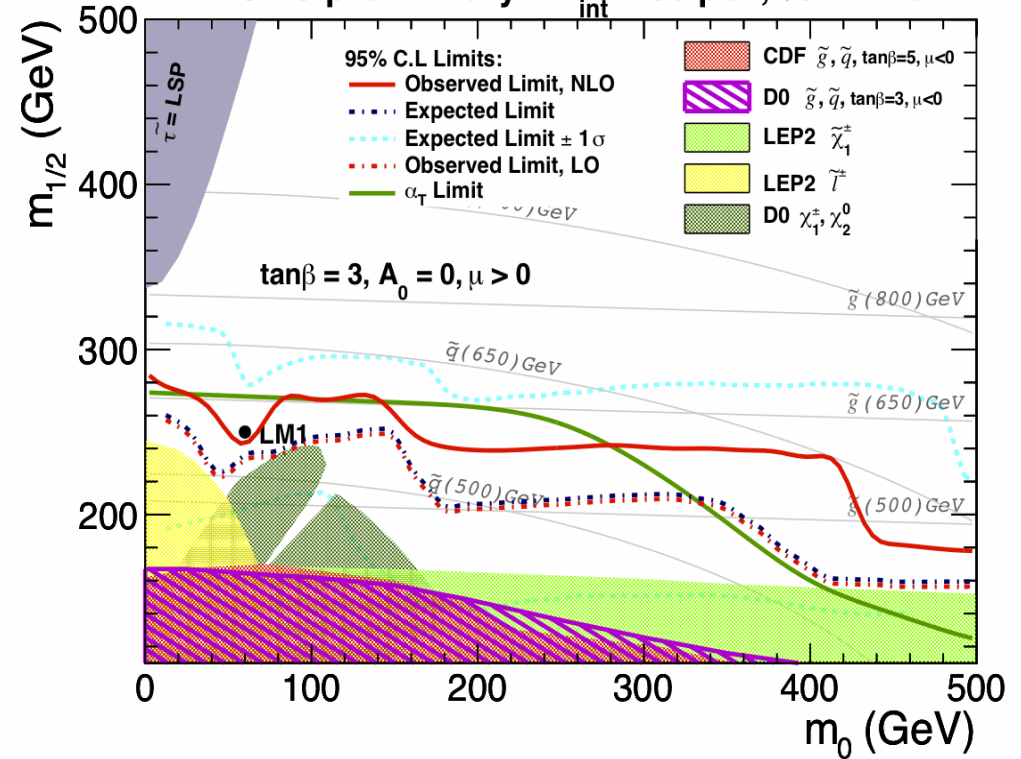
- 3+ Isolated leptons
  - ♦  $PT > 8 \text{ GeV}$
- Two different searches
  - ♦  $MET > 50 \text{ GeV}$
  - ♦  $MHT > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- 55 channels



# Lepton + Jet + MET

- One leptons (e or  $\mu$ )
  - ♦  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- At least 4 jets
  - ♦  $p_T > 30$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Look for signal at high MET
- Main background:
  - ♦ Top and W+jets

CMS preliminary  $L_{int} = 36 \text{ pb}^{-1}, \sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



SM Backgrounds

SUSY LM1

