

Diboson production at CMS

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Dibosons

Motivations for Study

Signal Production at the LHC

CMS Detector

CMS Trigger

Analysis

Data Reconstruction

Simulation of Data

Initial comparison of Data and MC

Event Selection

Conclusions/Going Forward

The Standard Model

CMS

Fundamental Particles:

Quarks, Leptons

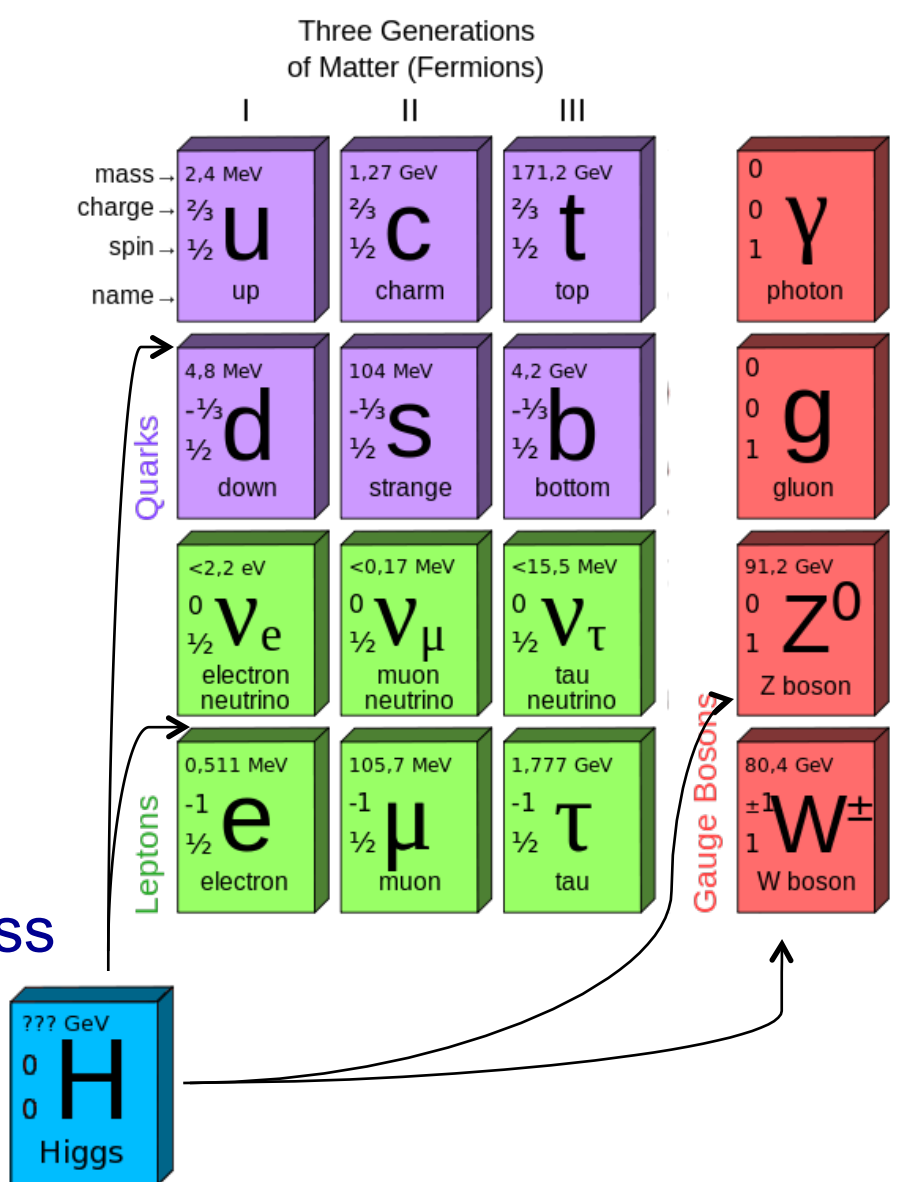
- ✦ 3 Generations
- ✦ Quarks form Hadrons

Gauge Bosons

- ✦ Mediate Forces

Scalar Higgs Boson

- ✦ Theoretical Particle
- ✦ Higgs mechanism gives mass to the W and Z Bosons and the fermions

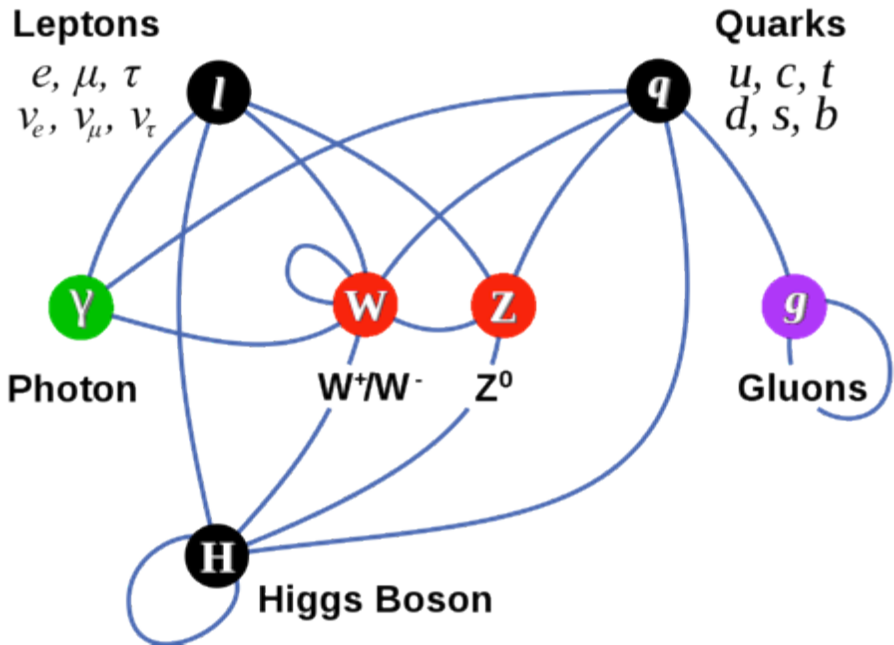


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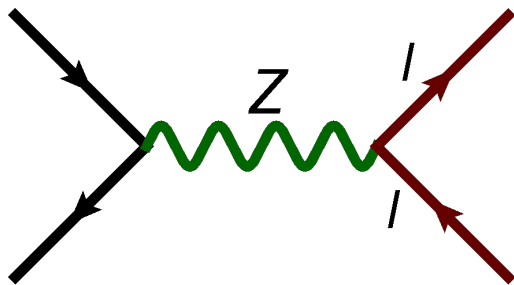
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Particle Interactions



During **High Energy** collisions
 Z Bosons are produced via the
Weak Force



Low Energy

The **Strong Interaction**
 binds quarks in hadrons

Baryons

3-quark states

Protons, neutrons

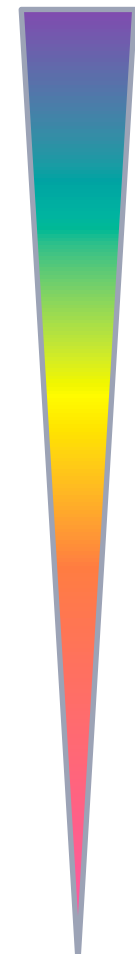
Mesons

quark-antiquark states

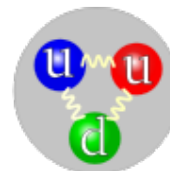
pions, kaons

Electromagnetic
 interaction binds atoms
 together

Weak force responsible
 for radioactive decay



Relative
 force
 strength



Proton



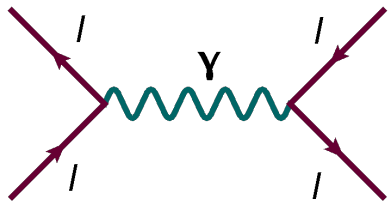
Pion



High Energy Interactions

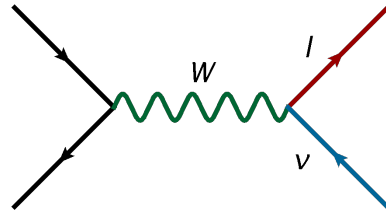
✧ Examples of Processes observed at High Energies:

Electromagnetic

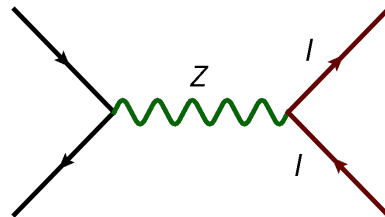


Scattering

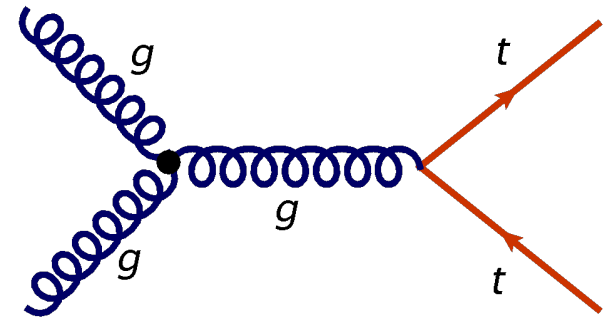
Weak



W/Z Boson Decay



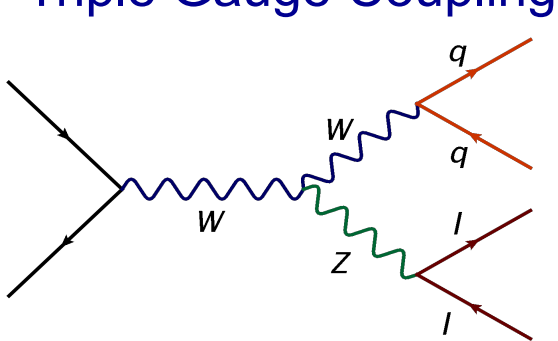
Strong



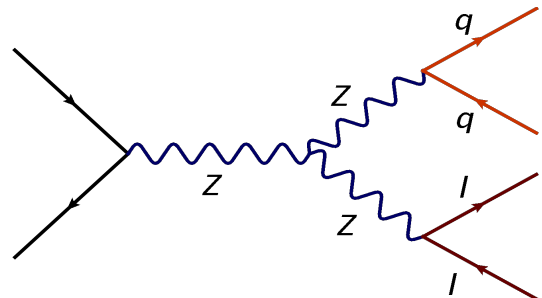
$t\bar{t}$ production

✧ Weak Processes at High Energies (not well tested):

Triple Gauge Couplings

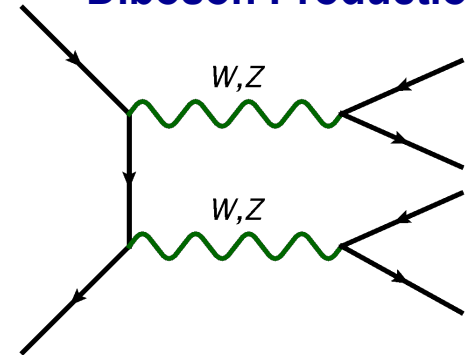


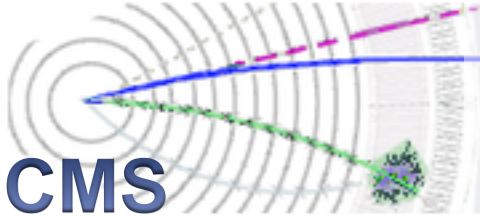
WWZ Coupling



ZZZ Coupling
(Not Allowed)

Diboson Production





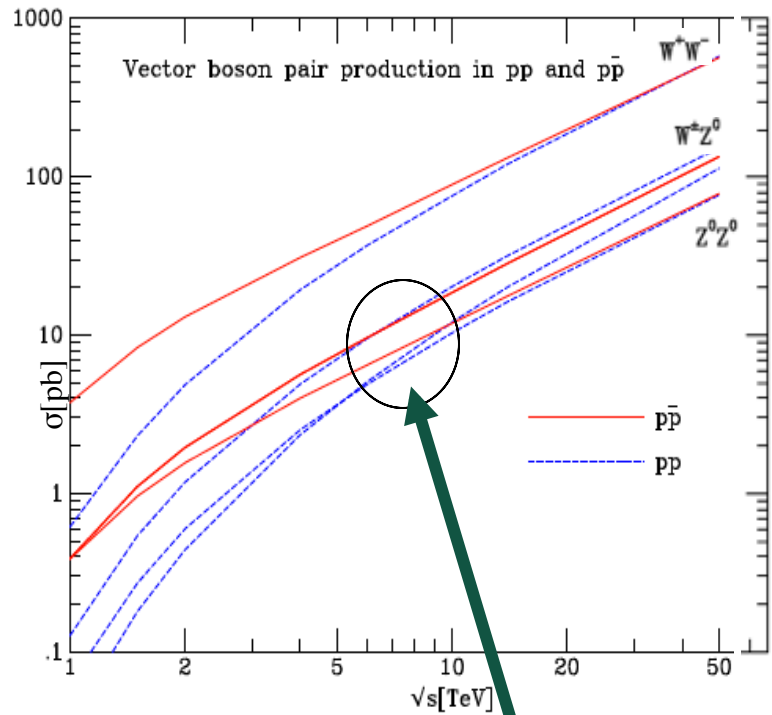
Motivations for Studying Dibosons

Precision test of the Standard Model

- ✧ Electroweak Symmetry Breaking via the Higgs Mechanism
- ✧ Anomalous Triple Gauge Couplings
- ✧ ZZ decays of New Particles

Opportunity:

- ✧ Increasing rate of proton-proton Collisions at the LHC
- More Data



Searching for the Higgs Boson

CMS

LHC designed to find the Higgs

→ My focus: ZZ Channel

Low mass Higgs

→ Search for $ZH \rightarrow \mu\mu bb$

✦ BR high for $M_H < 2M_W$

High mass Higgs

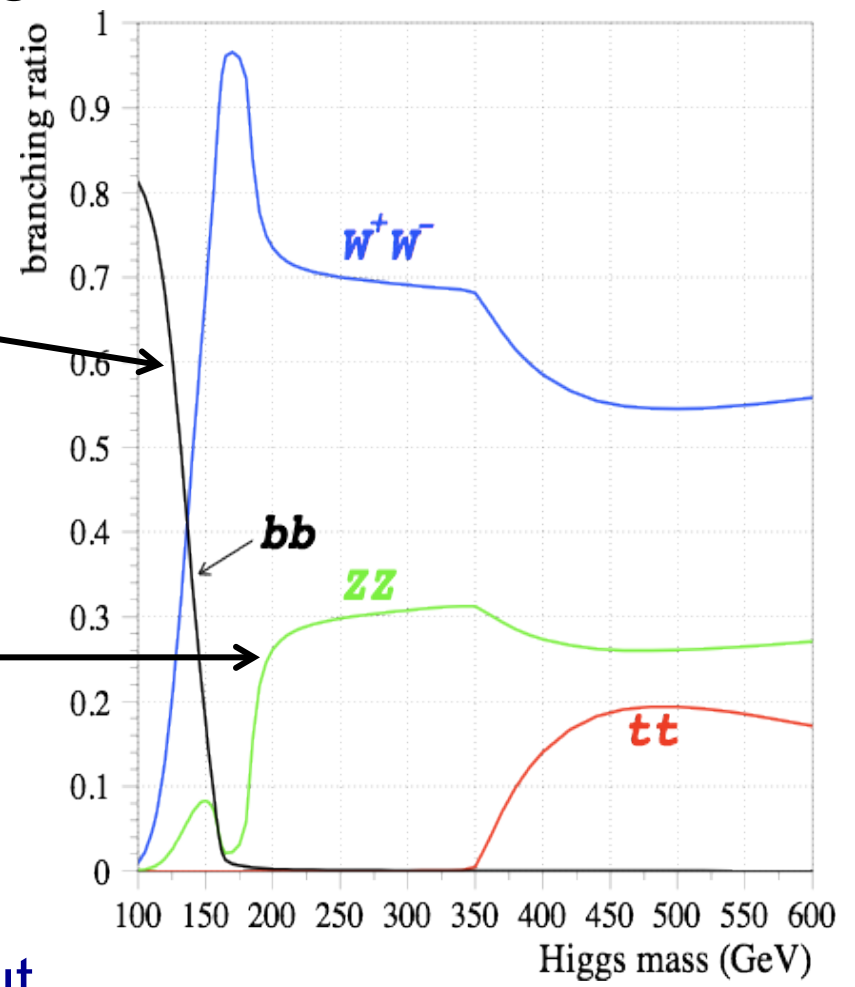
→ Search for $H \rightarrow ZZ$

✦ BR becomes prominent for

$$M_H > 2M_Z$$

✦ WW branch has higher BR, but

more difficult due to weakly interacting neutrinos



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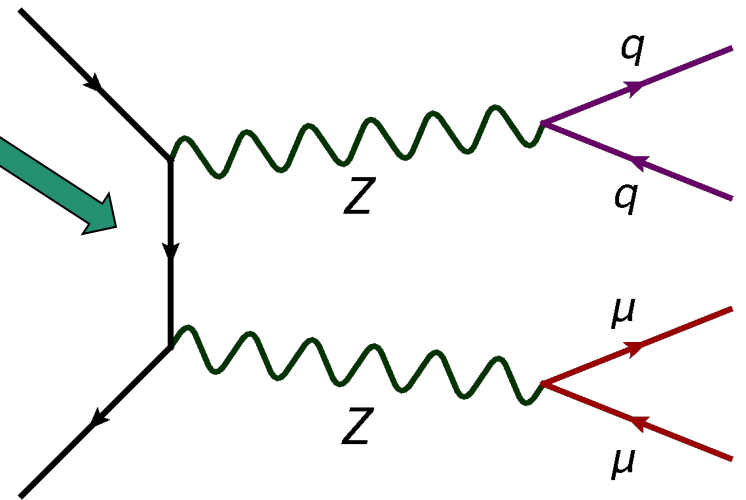


ZZ Final States

LHC collisions are at $\sqrt{S} = 7$ TeV

| Process | Cross Section at LHC |
|---|----------------------|
| $qq \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu qq$ | 0.252 pb |

ZZ \rightarrow Studying decay to quark anti-quark + muon anti-muon

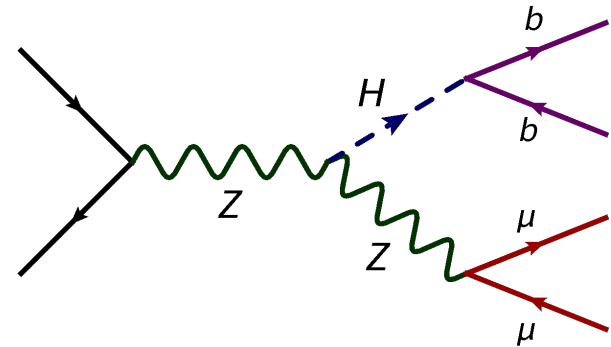


| Decay Mode | Branching Ratio |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| $ZZ \rightarrow ll+qq$ | 14% |
| $ZZ \rightarrow qqqq$ | 49% |
| $ZZ \rightarrow qq+\nu\nu$ | 28% |
| $ZZ \rightarrow \nu\nu\nu$ | 4% |
| $ZZ \rightarrow ll+\nu\nu$ | 4% |
| $ZZ \rightarrow ll ll$ | 1% |



Higgs Production

| Process | Cross Section at LHC |
|--|----------------------|
| $qq \rightarrow ZH$ $m_H = 130 \text{ GeV}$ | 0.277 pb |
| $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$ $m_H = 230 \text{ GeV}$ | 1.17 pb |



$ZH \rightarrow \mu\mu bb$

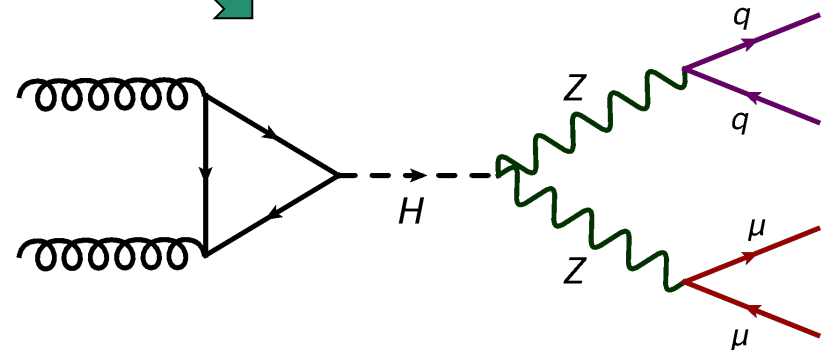
Look for Higgs in the bb quark

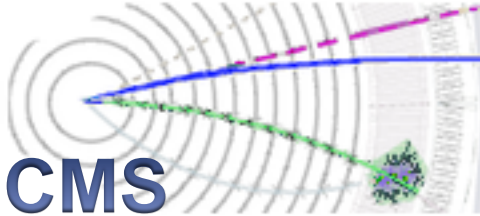
Combined Mass

$H \rightarrow ZZ$

Look for Higgs in the $\mu\mu + qq$

Combined Mass

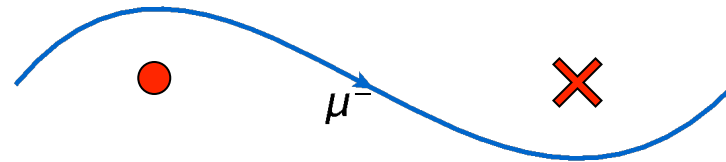




Particle Detection

Muons

Charged Massive Particle

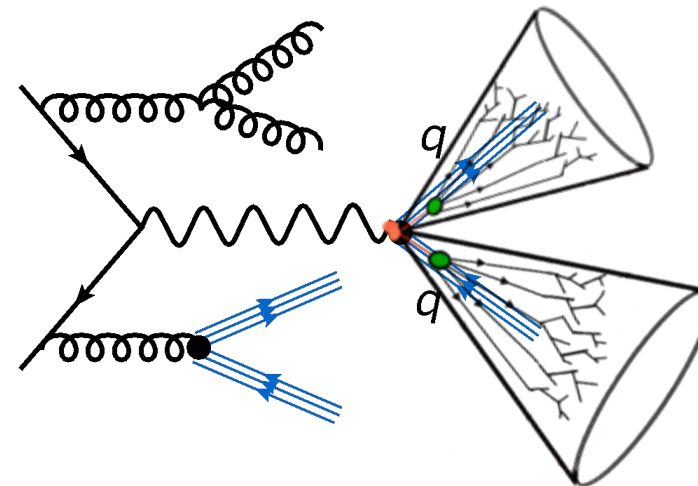


Quarks

No Free Quarks

Hadronization

quarks form **Jets** along the direction of initial particle tracks



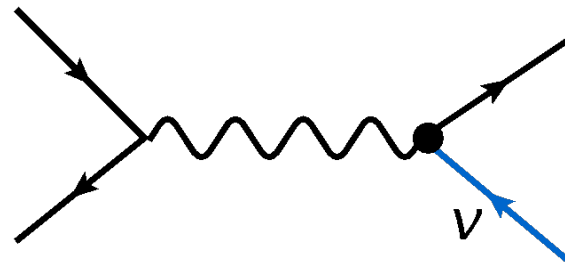
Detector

Neutrinos

Weakly Interact

Reconstruct p_T in the Detector

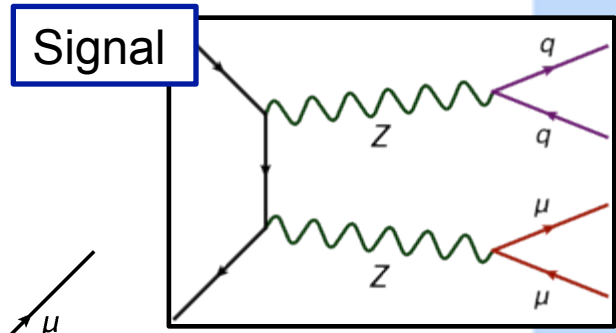
→ Calculate Missing E_T



Signal and Important Backgrounds

CMS

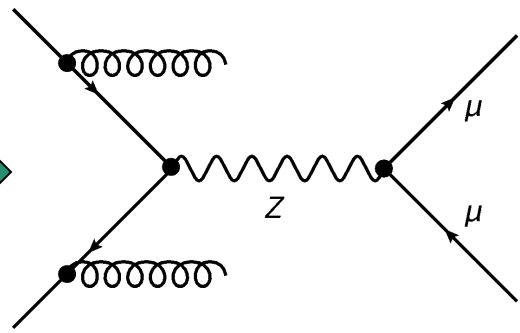
Signal: $ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu + 2$ quark jets



Important Backgrounds

$Z + \text{jets} \rightarrow \mu\mu jj$

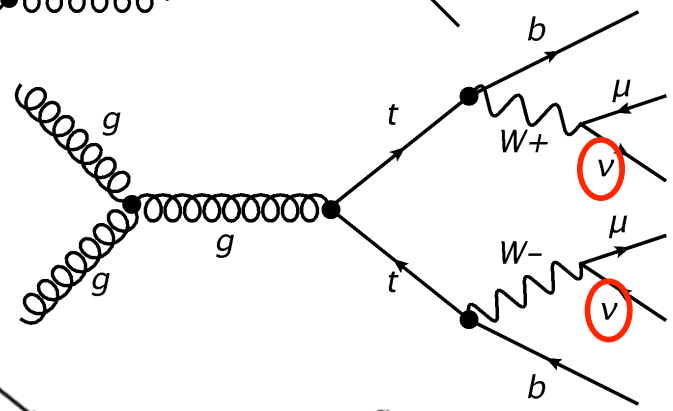
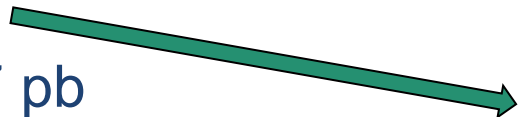
$\sigma = 79 \text{ pb}$



$t\bar{t}$

$\sigma = 157 \text{ pb}$

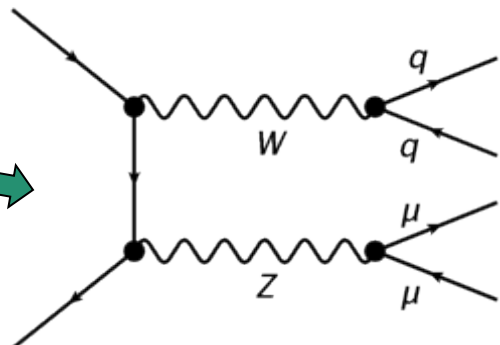
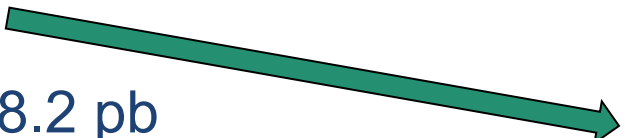
Missing E_T

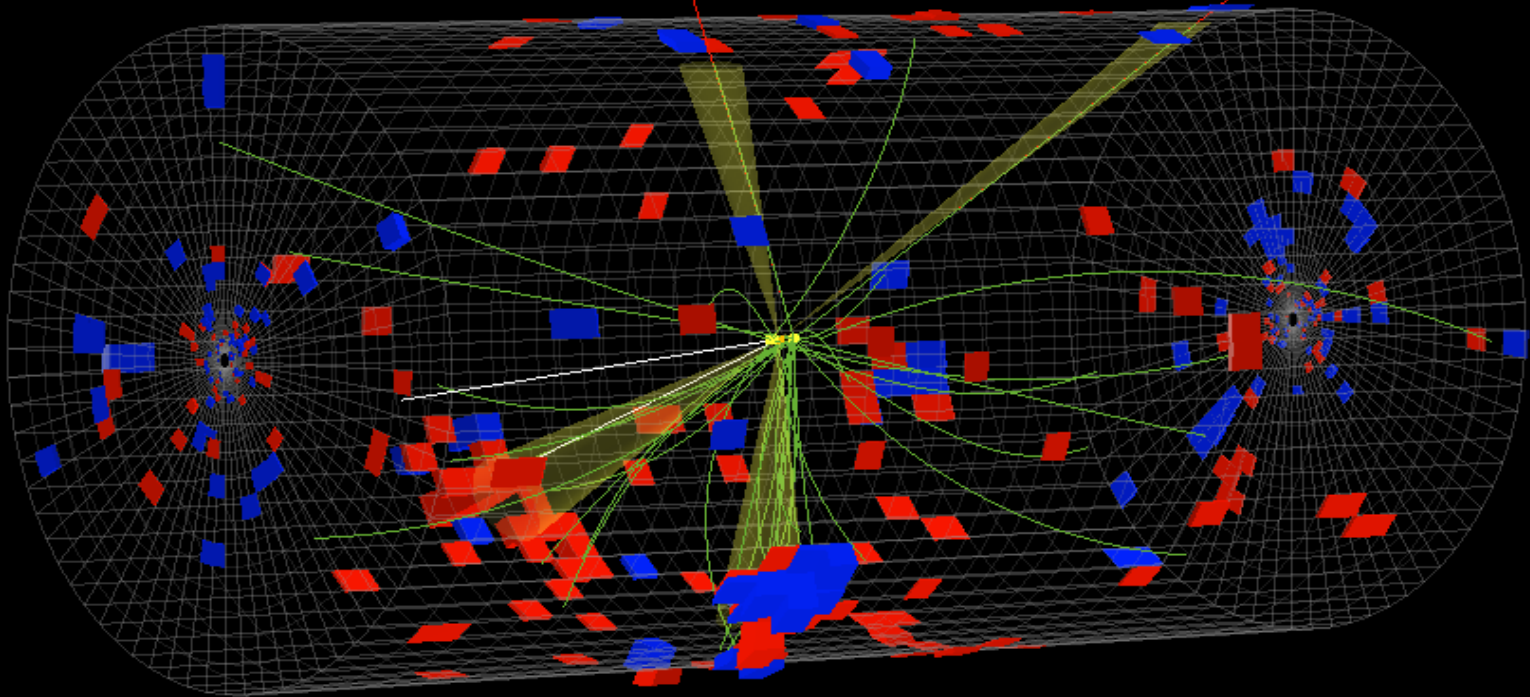


WZ

$\sigma = 18.2 \text{ pb}$

No b-quarks



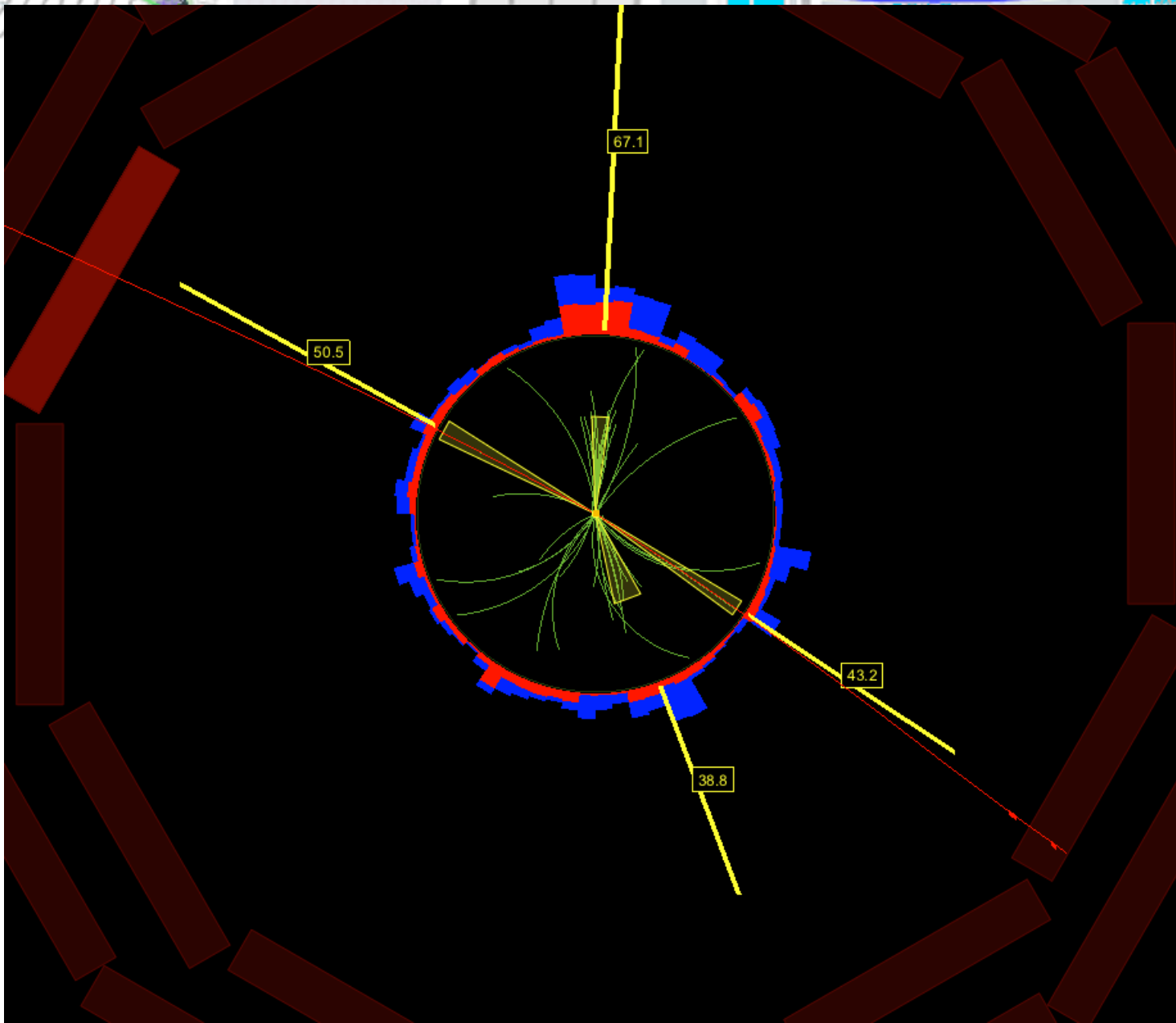


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CMS



Large Hadron Collider

CMS

Proton-proton Collider 7 TeV Center of Mass Energy
(Design is 14TeV)

27km in circumference, 100 m underground

Four Primary Detectors:

CMS, ATLAS - general physics searches

ALICE – Heavy Ion Experiment

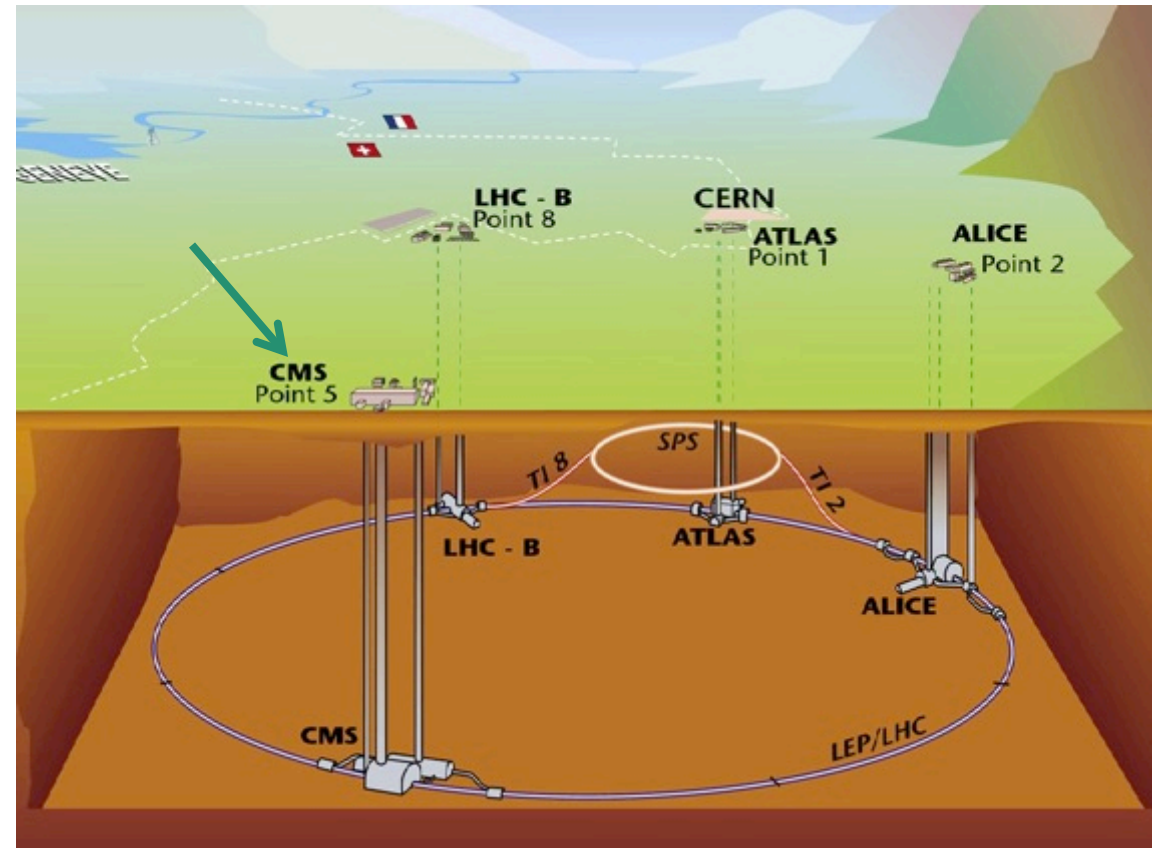
LHCb – Forward detector for b-physics

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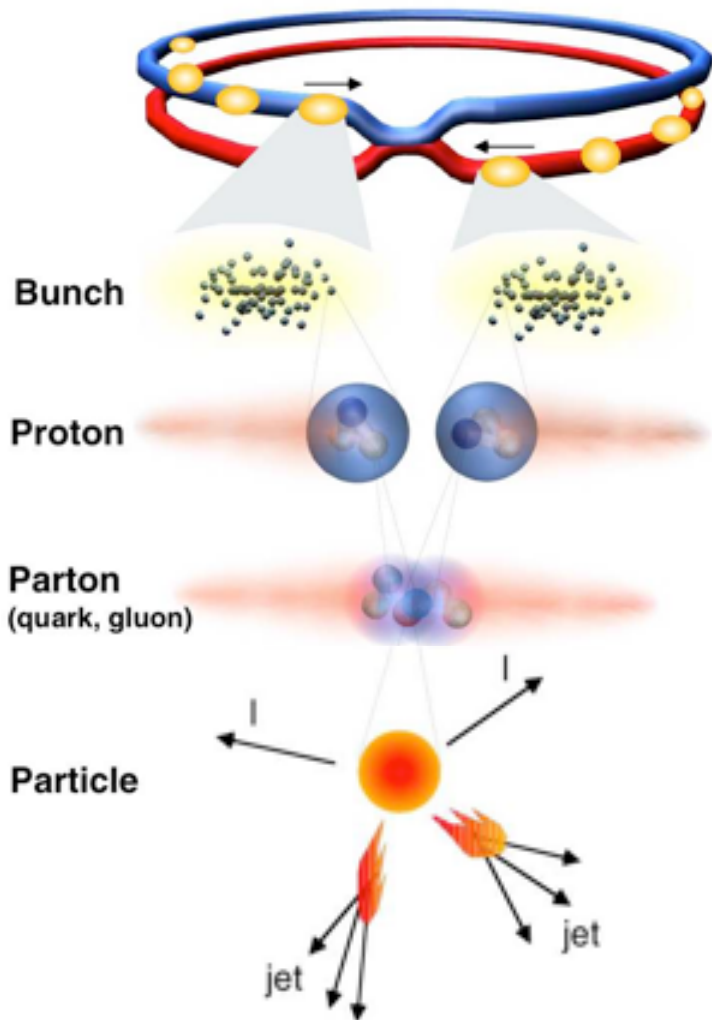
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Proton-Proton Collisions at the LHC



| | Design | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Beam Energy | 7 TeV | 3.5 TeV | 3.5 TeV |
| Bunches/ Beam | 2835 | 368 | 1380 |
| Protons/ bunch | 1.15×10^{11} | 1.3×10^{11} | 1.5×10^{11} |
| Peak Luminosity | $10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ | $2 \times 10^{32} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ | $3 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ |
| Integrated Luminosity | | 36pb^{-1} | 5fb^{-1} |
| ZZ's Produced | | ~ 190 | $\sim 20,000$ |

Luminosity

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{\text{Particle Flux}}{\text{Time}}$$

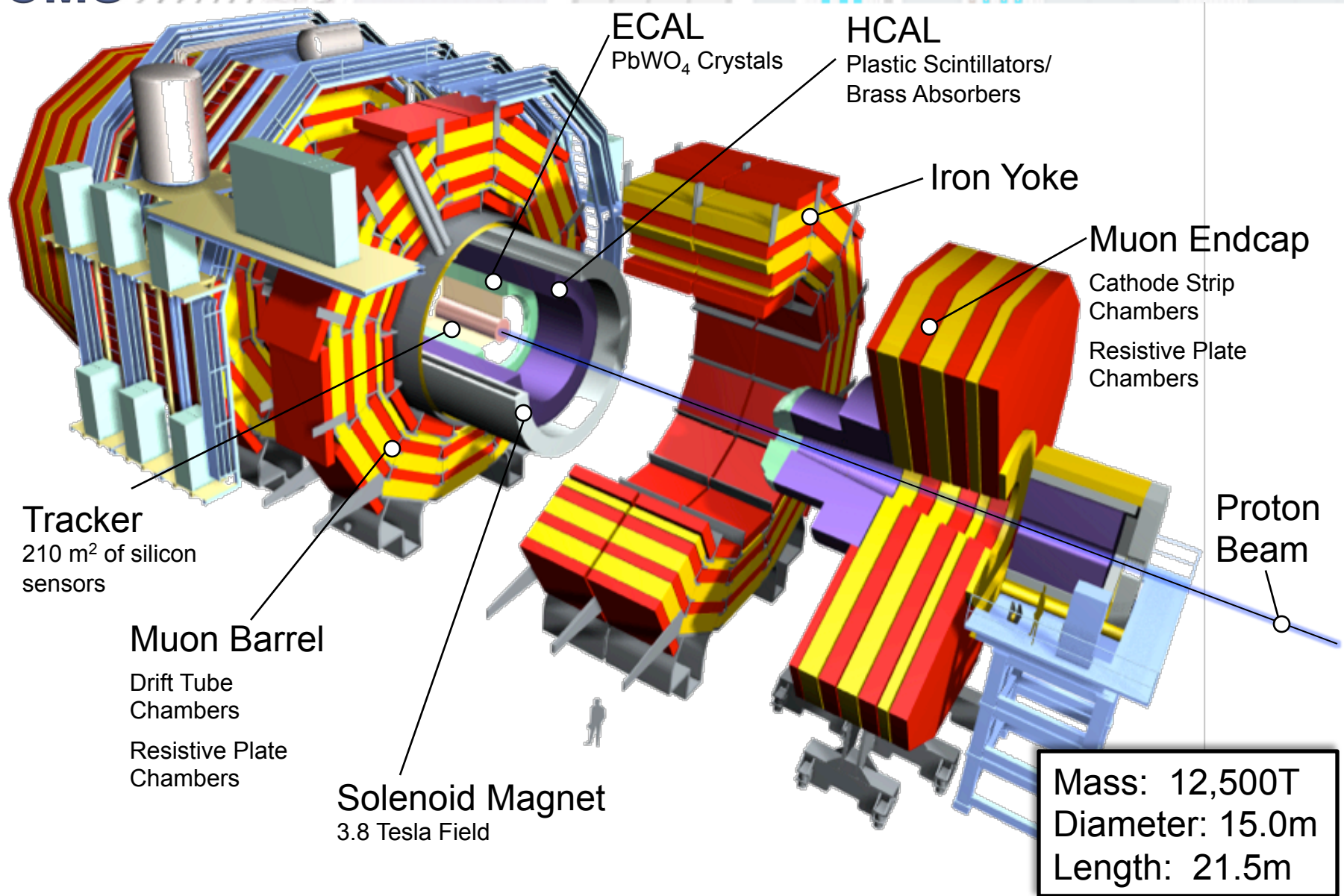
Interaction rate

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \mathcal{L} \sigma \quad (\sigma = \text{effective area of interacting particles})$$

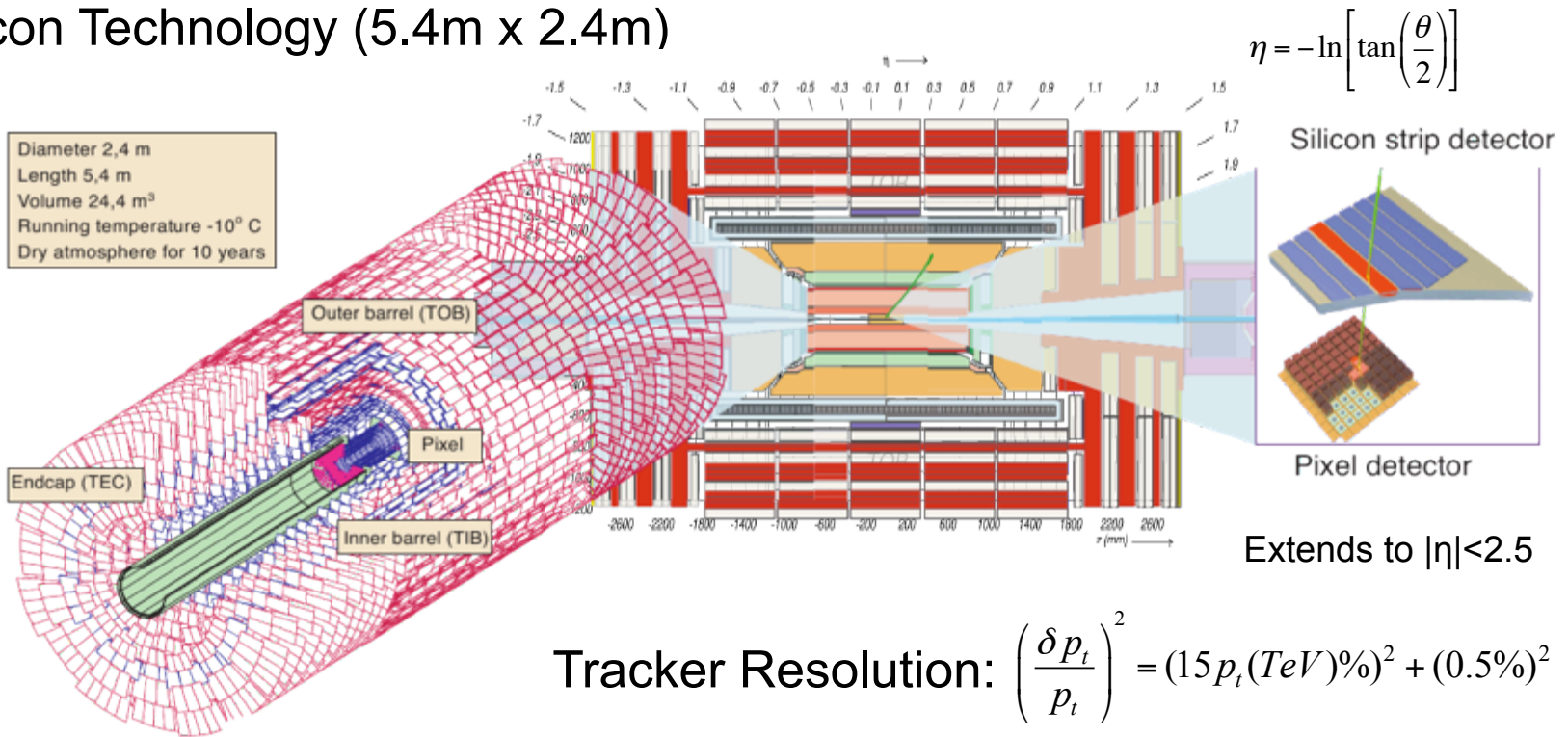
*Expecting 20fb^{-1} for 2011-2012 → My thesis!



Compact Muon Solenoid



Identifies Tracks, Measures Charge and Transverse Momentum
 Silicon Technology (5.4m x 2.4m)



Strong B-fields make the Tracker efficient for a wide range of p_T

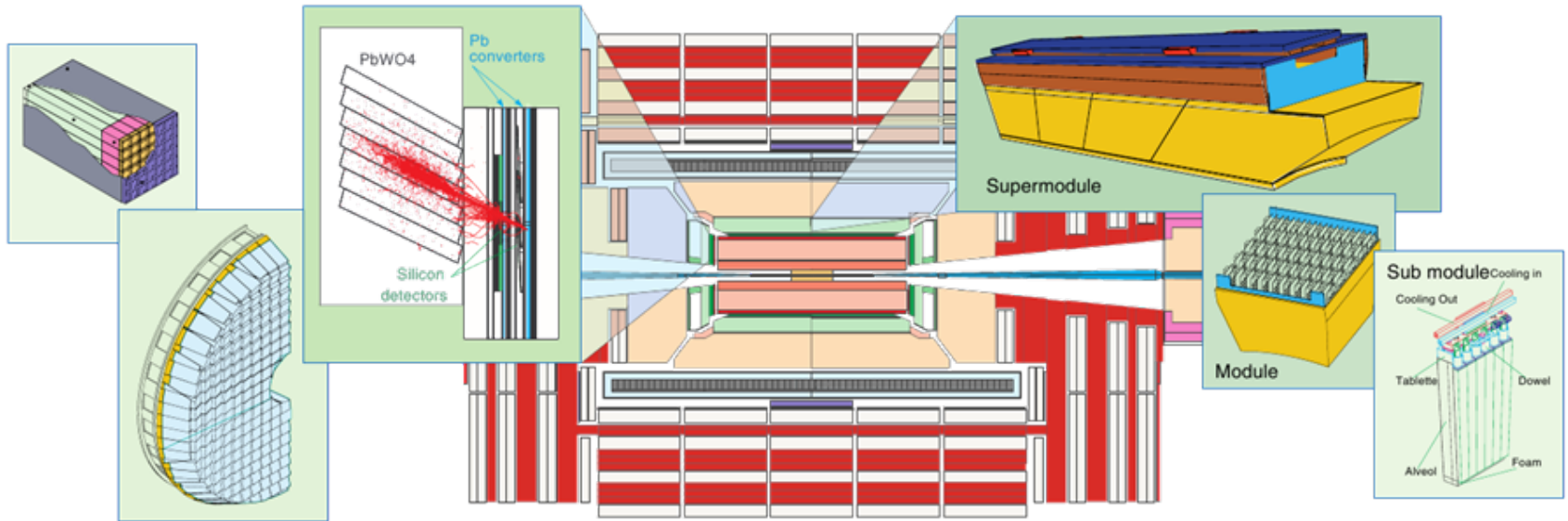
Inner Pixel Detector

- Close to interaction point
- High Granularity
- Less occupancy per cell

Outer Strip Detectors

- Further from interaction point
- Smaller particle flux

The ECAL measures the Energy of Electrons/Photons out to $|\eta| < 3$



Lead Tungstate Crystals (~75,848)

High Density (8.2 g/cm³)

Short Radiation Length (8.9 mm)

Total Crystal Length 230 mm → 25.8 X₀

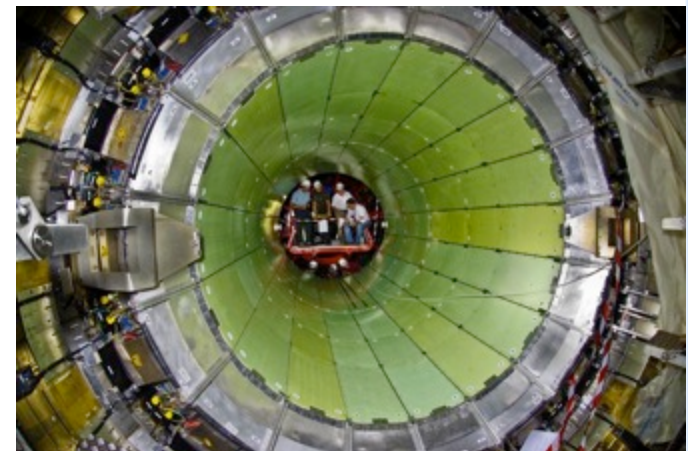
Small Moliere Radius (22 mm)

2 x 2 cm² crystal area

80% of light is emitted from PbWO₄ in 25 ns

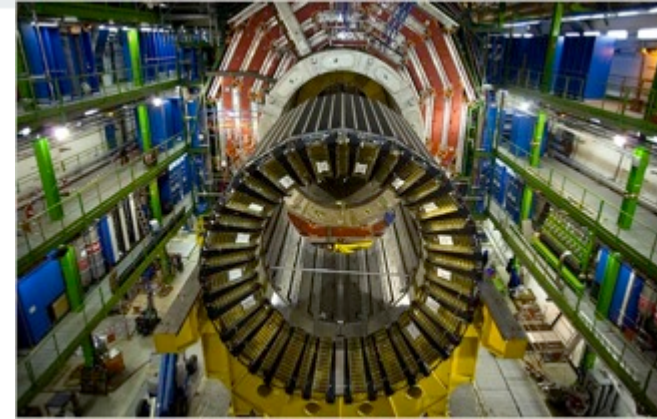
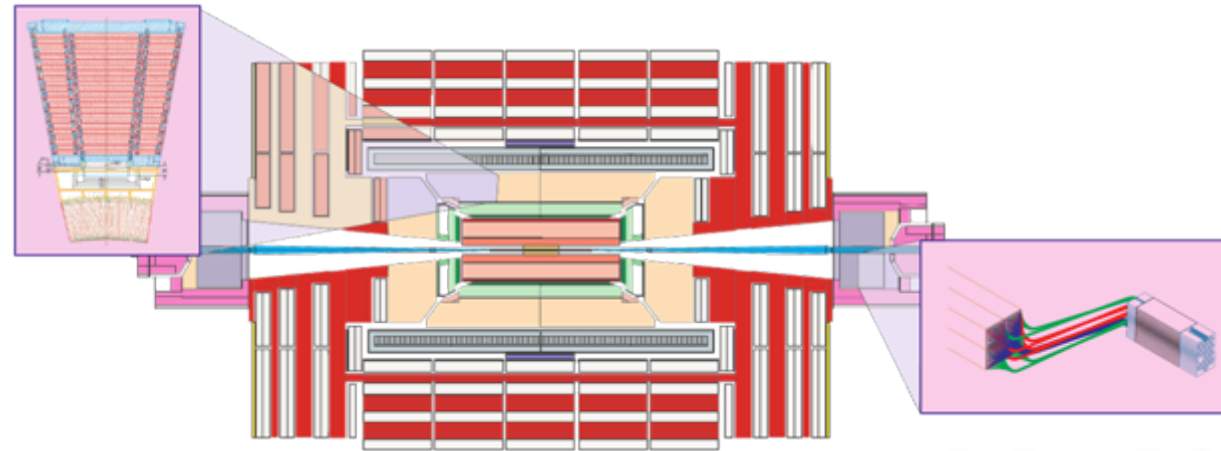
Resolution:
$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2.83\%}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{0.124}{E}\right)^2 + (0.3\%)^2$$

Here, E is in GeV



Hadronic Calorimeter

CMS



Sampling calorimeter

Layers of Scintillators and Absorbers

Hadron Calorimeter Subsystems located inside the Magnet and in the Forward Region

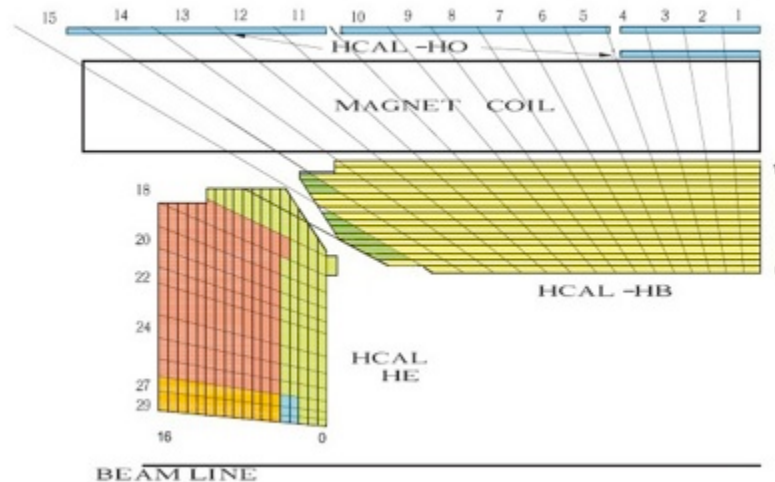
Covers $|\eta| < 5$

Barrel and Endcap Region

Brass and Scintillator

Barrel: $|\eta| < 1.4$ Endcap: $1.4 < |\eta| < 3$

$$\text{Resolution: } \left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{115\%}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + (5.5\%)^2$$



Forward Hadron Calorimeter

Steel and quartz fiber

$3 < |\eta| < 5$

$$\text{Resolution: } \left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{280\%}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + (11\%)^2$$

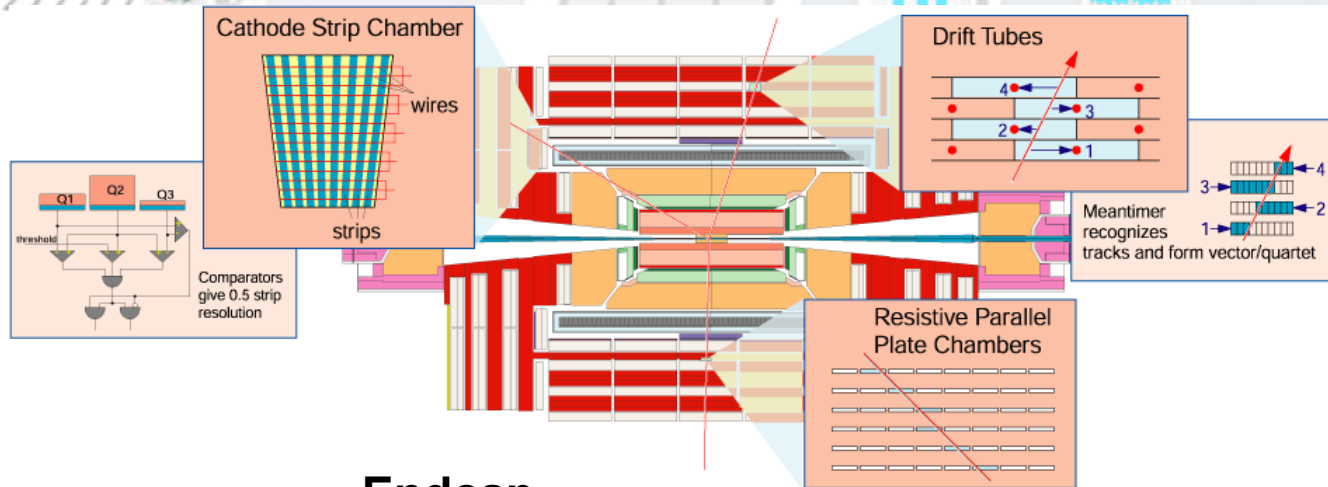
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Muon Chambers



Barrel

Drift Tube Chambers

$$|\eta| < 1.3$$

Resistive Plate Chambers

$$|\eta| < 1.3$$

Endcap

Cathode Strip Chambers

$$0.9 < |\eta| < 2.4$$

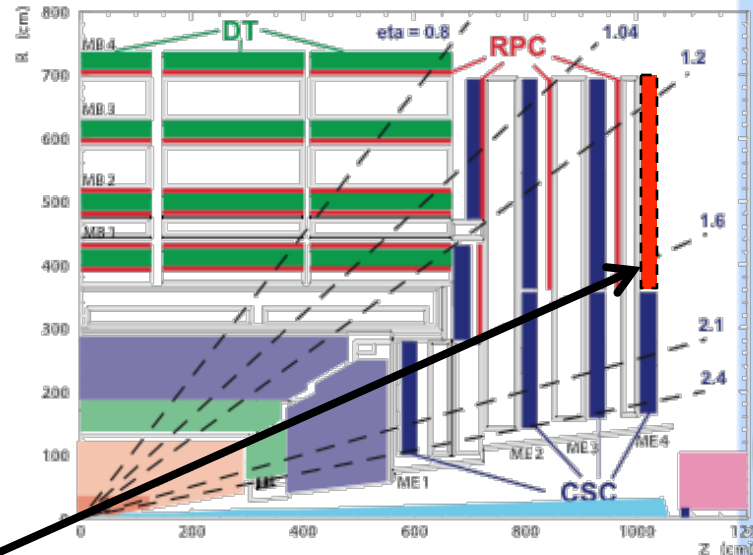
Resistive Plate Chambers

$$|\eta| < 1.6$$

Designed for Efficient Muon Measurement:

Low P_T Muons: the p_T is assigned by the Tracker

High P_T Muons: the Tracker and Muon Chambers contribute to the p_T measurement



New Cathode Strip Chambers will be added to the Endcap during the 2012 Upgrade



Each Bunch at the LHC contains $>10^{11}$ protons

Beams are designed to cross every 25 ns (50 ns)

20 pp interactions per crossing \rightarrow **Pile Up**

.5 Billion particles per second grouped in 40 Million beam crossings per second with up to 1 MB data stored/event

\rightarrow CMS trigger must reduce this to a recordable rate

2-Stage Trigger System:

1 GHz

Level 1 Trigger

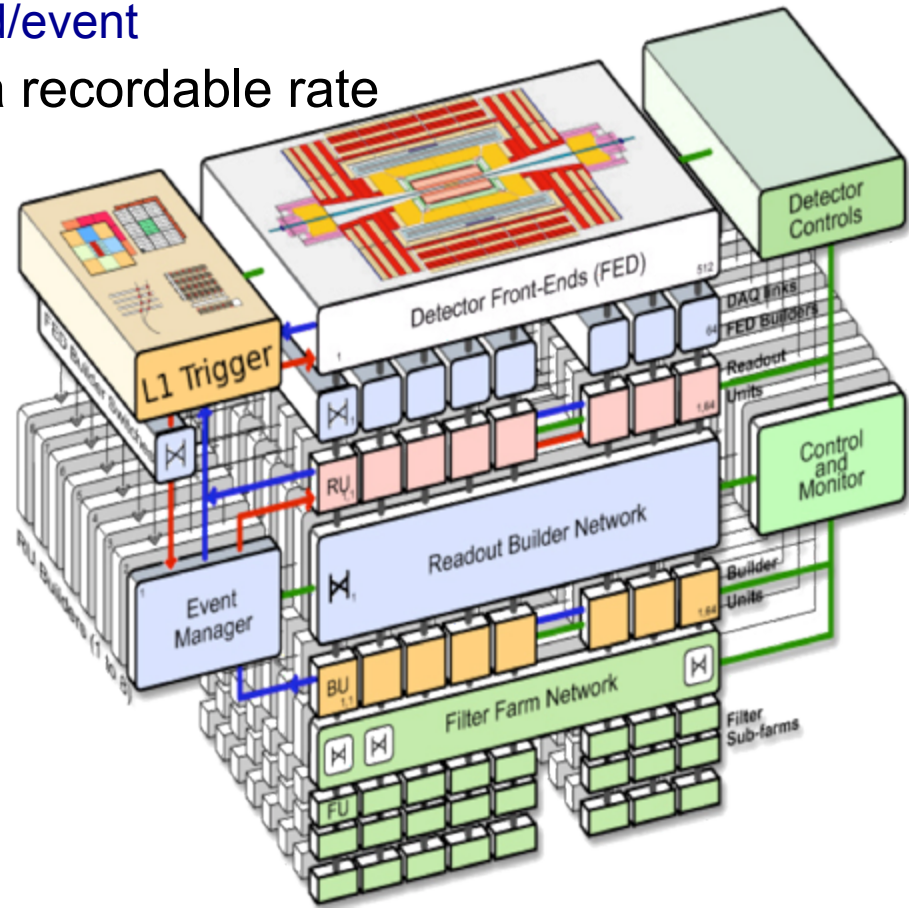
High-speed Custom Hardware
Specialized Algorithms

100 kHz

High Level Trigger

Software running on Commercial Processor Farm
Algorithms similar to offline Reco

300 Hz



Level 1 Trigger

CMS

Calorimeter Trigger

Regional Calorimeter Trigger (RCT)

- Finds e/γ energy deposits
- Finds regional energy deposits
- Applies τ isolation
- Forwards RCT objects to GCT

Global Calorimeter Trigger (GCT)

- Sorts RCT Objects
- Calculates Missing E_T
- Performs Jet Clustering

Muon Trigger

Regional Triggers

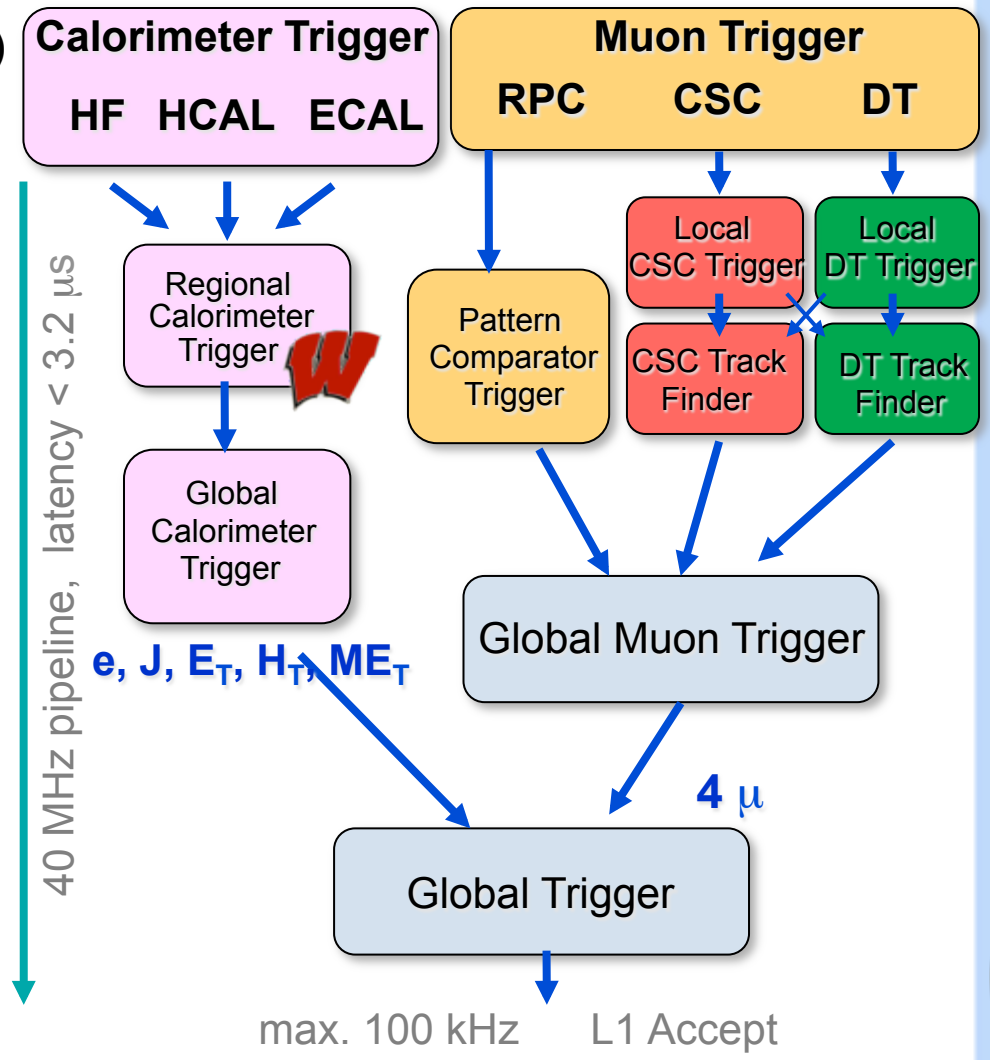
- CSC DT find tracks

Global Muon Trigger

- Sorts Muons

Global Trigger

- Makes Acceptance Decision
- Passes to HLT



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Goal: Reduce Event Rate from 100kHz to 300Hz

→ Hierarchical Selection of Data

Separate Events into Primary Datasets after Selection

Algorithms Similar to Offline Reconstruction

Tag Events for Analysis

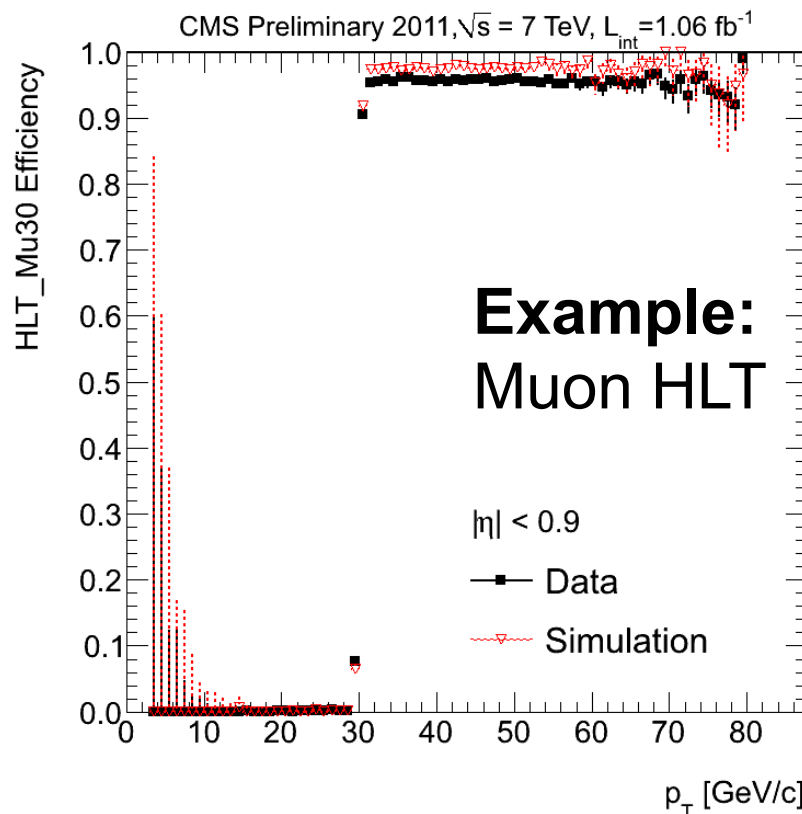
100 KHz

1st: Muon Chambers + Calorimeters
used for Reconstruction
Reject events based on hits in
Chambers/Calorimeters

Continuous Event Rejection

2nd: Add in Tracker
Requirements on hits in Tracker

300 Hz



Used CMS 2011 Data (5 fb^{-1} Total Integrated Luminosity)

Data Reconstruction:

- Reconstruct and ID Muons

- Reconstruct and Select Jet

Simulate data

- MC Samples used to Simulate Data with GEANT4

Initial comparison of Data and MC

Event Selection

- B-Tagging Jets

Final Plots

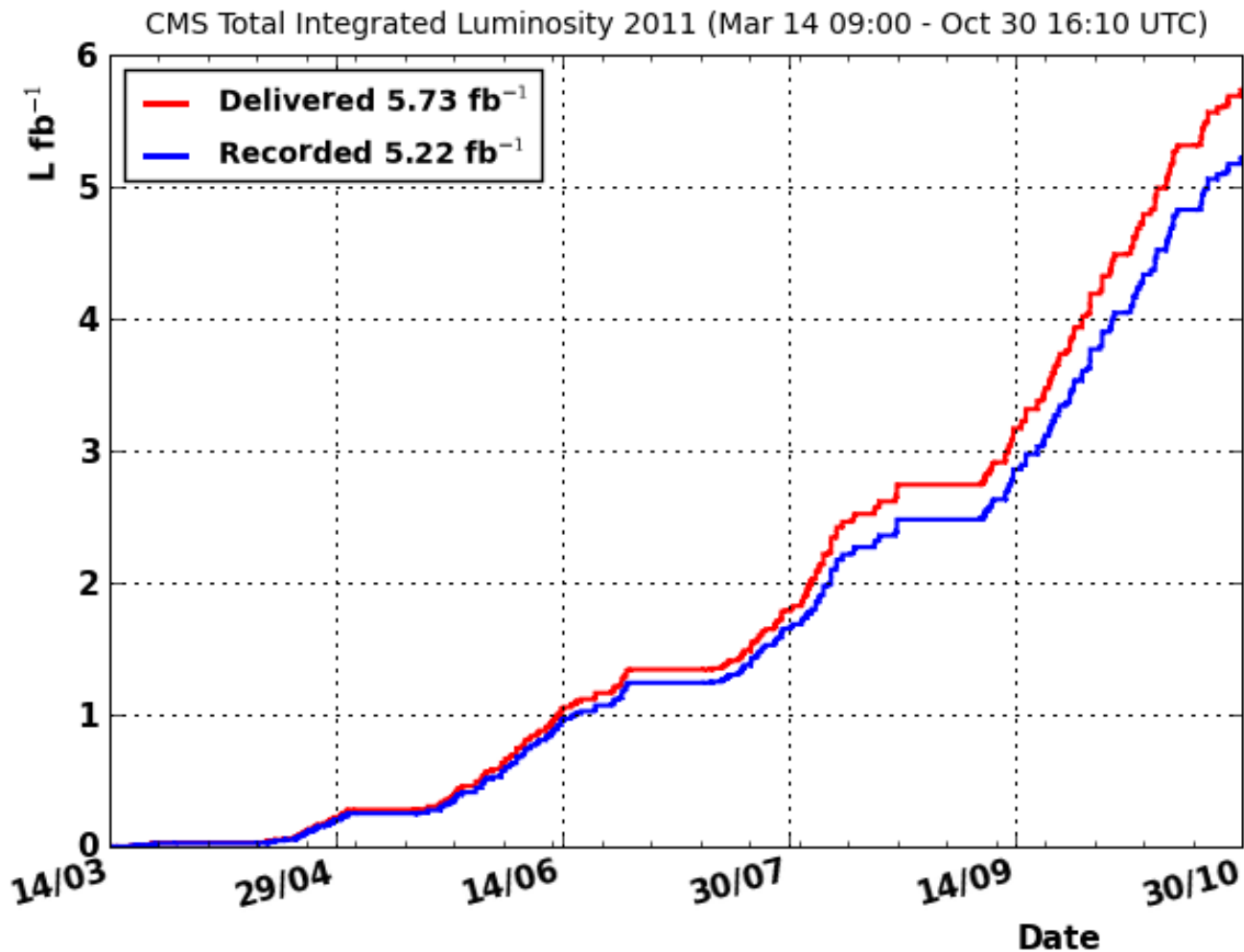
- Event Table

- Event Display

Conclusions/Going Forward

Data Sets Used

CMS Integrated Luminosity: (analyzed 4.58 fb^{-1})



MadGraph

Used to simulate Standard Model, and Higgs Amplitudes and Events

Multi-parton processes in hadronic collisions

ZZ, ttbar, Z+Jets, W, WZ Monte Carlo Samples

PYTHIA

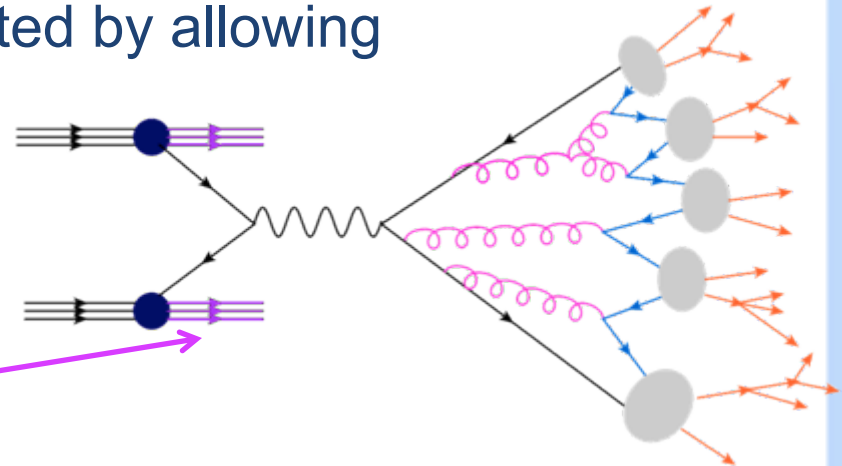
Higher-order order effects estimated by allowing branching of quarks/gluons

Parton shower

Hadronization

Initial/final state radiation

Underlying event



Proton remnants contribute to the total event picture

QCD Monte Carlo Sample and Jet Hadronization

Showering,
hadronization etc.
(PYTHIA)

GEANT4: Detector Simulation

Toolkit for simulation of the passage of particles through matter

CMSSW: CMS Software Framework

Detector and Electronics Response

Event Reconstruction (identical for Data and MC)

Signal

$pp \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu jj$ Monte Carlo Sample

- $\sigma = 5.9 \text{ pb}$, MadGraph

Most Important Backgrounds

Z+jets

- $\sigma = 3048 \text{ pb}$, MadGraph

ttbar

- $\sigma = 157 \text{ pb}$, MadGraph

**All Simulated Samples
normalized to
 4.58 fb^{-1}**

Standalone Reconstruction

Reconstruct Muons in Muon Chambers only

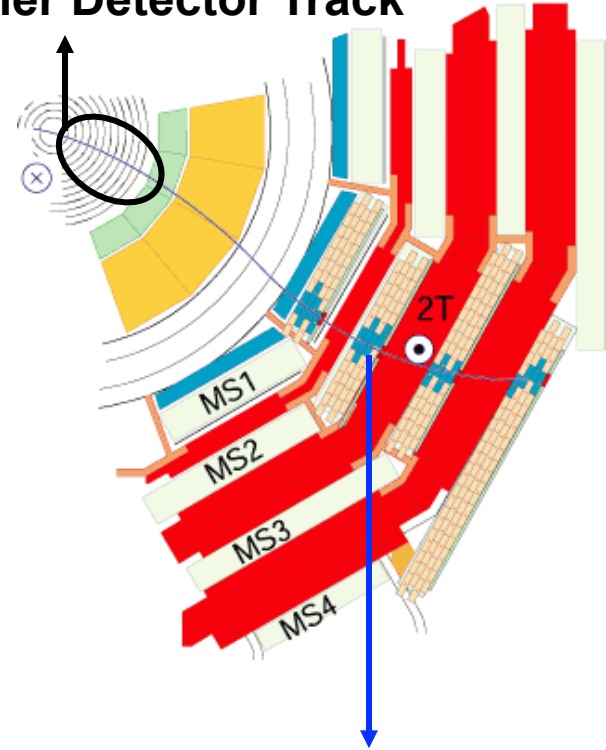
Tracker Reconstruction

Reconstruct Tracks in the Tracker and match with the Muon Chambers

Global Reconstruction

Match tracks in the tracker to Muon Chamber tracks by minimizing χ^2 value

Inner Detector Track



Standalone Muon Track

Muon Isolation

Muons originating from a Z Boson are expected to be well isolated

Powerful QCD background discriminator

Isolation Variables:

Tracker Isolation

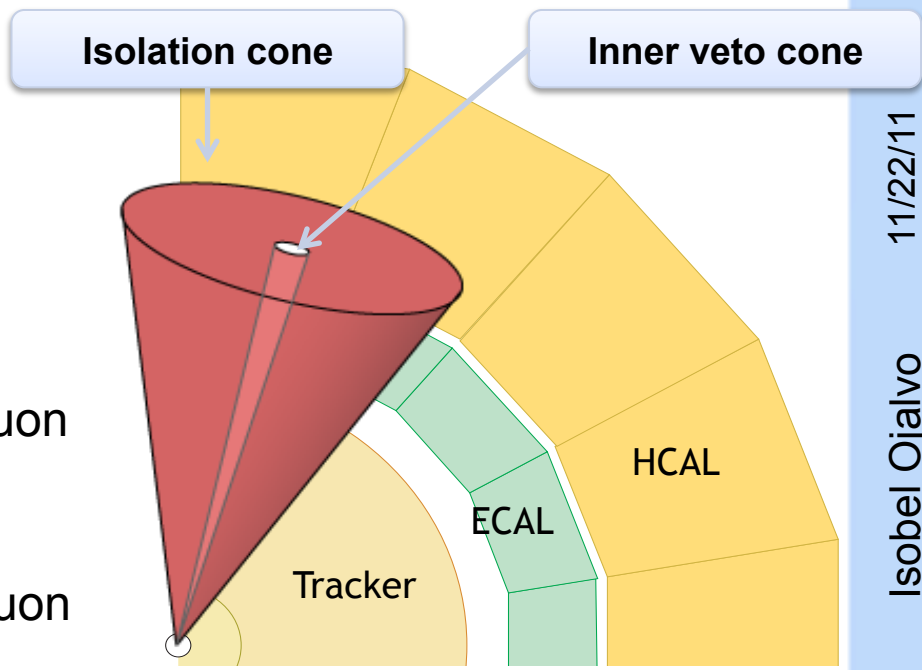
Sum of p_T of the tracks around Muon

ECAL Isolation

Sum of ECAL energy deposit around Muon

HCAL Isolation

Sum of HCAL energy deposit around Muon



Relative Isolation < 0.1

$$Rel_{Iso} = \frac{I_{ECAL} + I_{HCAL} + I_{trk}}{P_T}$$

here, p_T = Transverse Momentum of the Muon

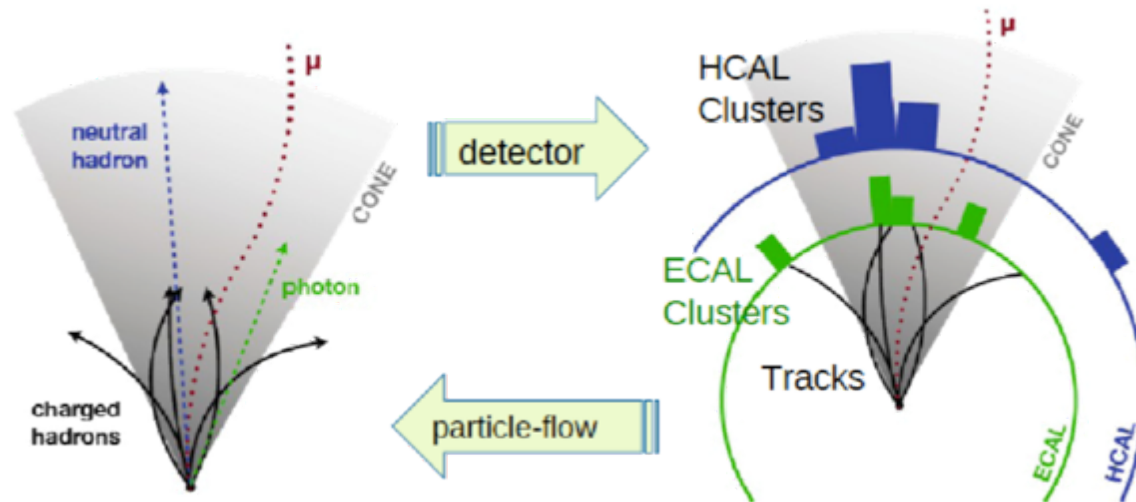


Particle Flow Algorithm:

Combines data from CMS Tracker and Calorimeters

Provides Event description using Particle Candidates:

Electrons, muons, charged & neutral hadrons



Particle candidates are combined to make composite objects:

Taus, Missing E_T and Jets!

Jet Clustering

Anti-kT Algorithm:

Energy-Weighted Distance Parameter created **iteratively** around all particles

Particles in a Jet are combined based on **Energy** and **Position**

Other Particles within the Energy-Weighted Cone are called Proto-Jets

These are included in the Jet

Anti-kT Algorithm is both

Collinear Safe and Infrared Safe

Jet Selection

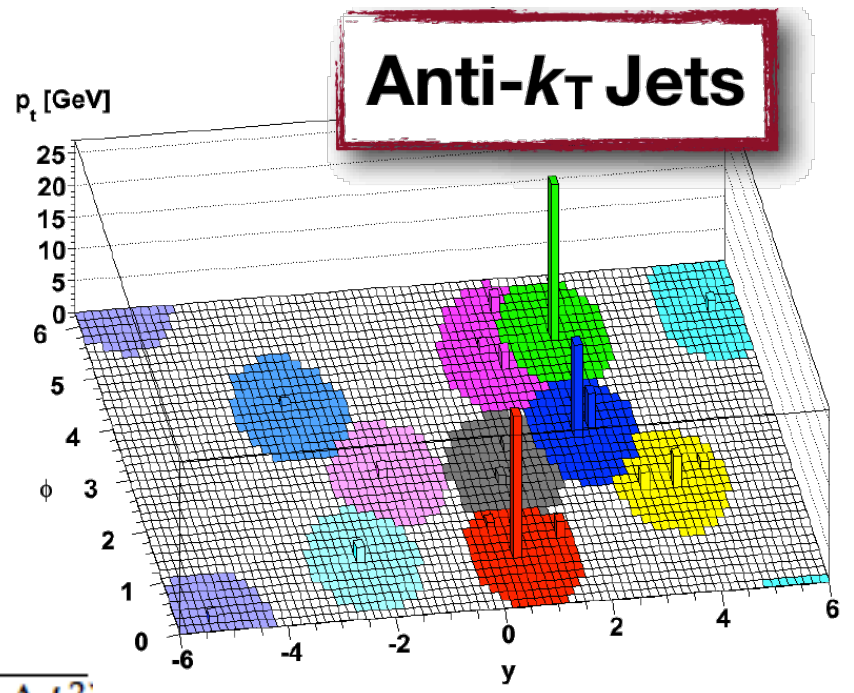
Particle Flow Jets

anti-kT, R=0.5, clustering algorithm

Jet $P_T > 30$ GeV

Jet $|\eta| < 2.4$

$$\Delta R \equiv \sqrt{\Delta\eta^2 + \Delta\phi^2}$$



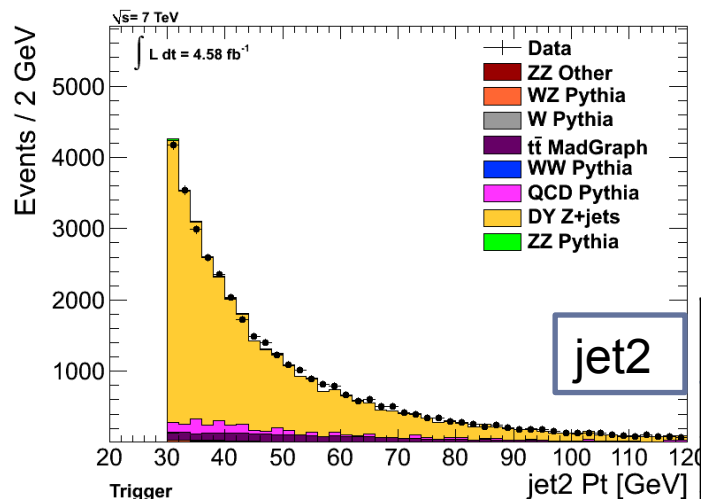
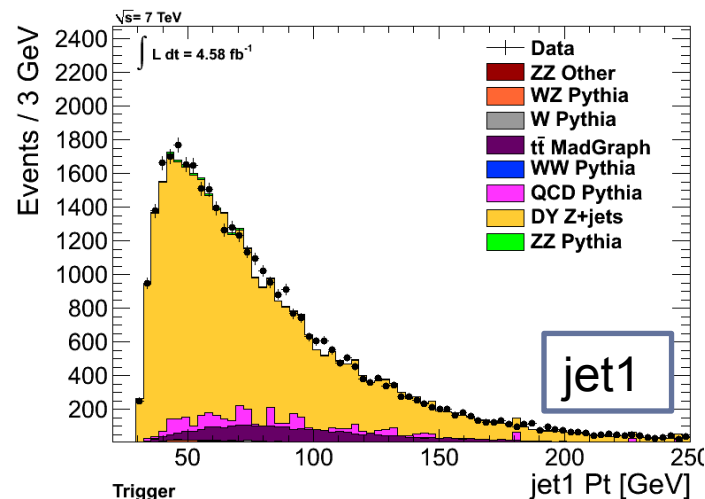
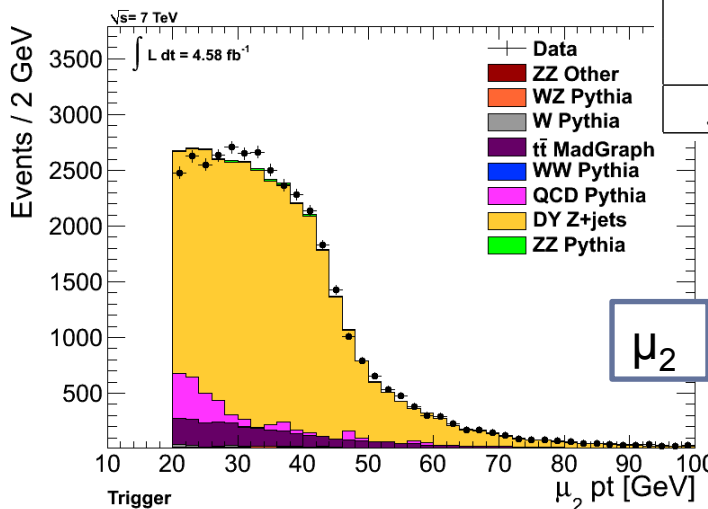
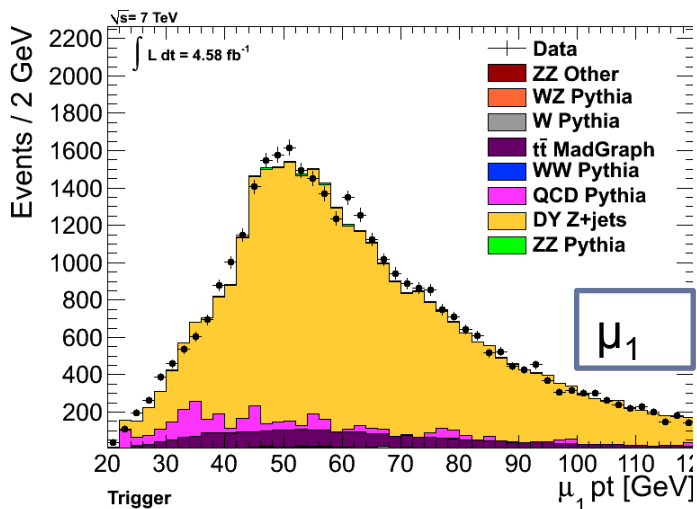
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Muon and Jet Spectra at Initial Selection

Initial Sample Kinematics

| Object | Initial Selection |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| μ_1 | $p_t > 20\text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4 $ |
| μ_2 | $p_t > 20\text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4 $ |
| jets | $p_t > 30\text{GeV}, \eta < 2.4 $ |

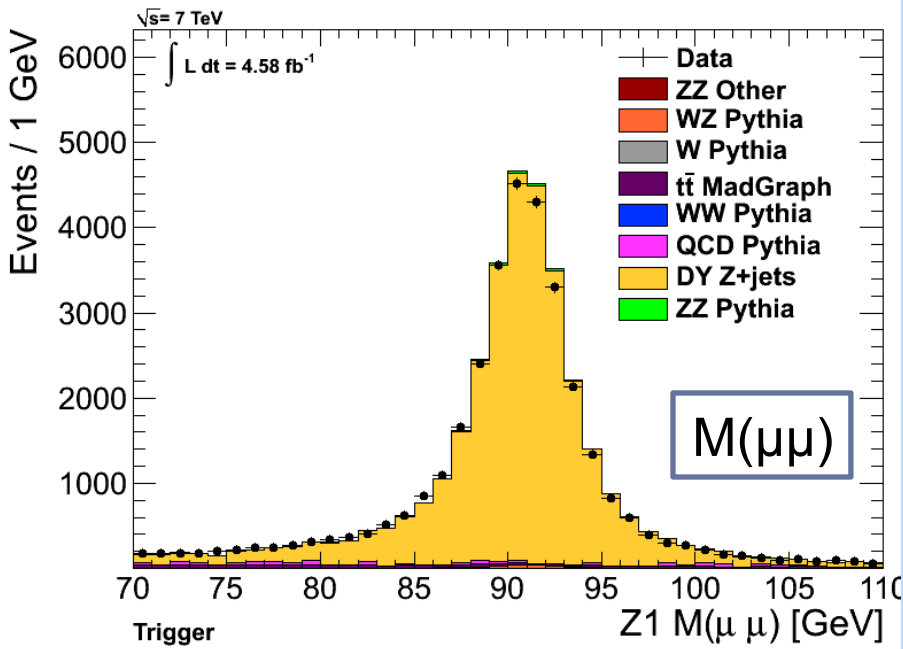
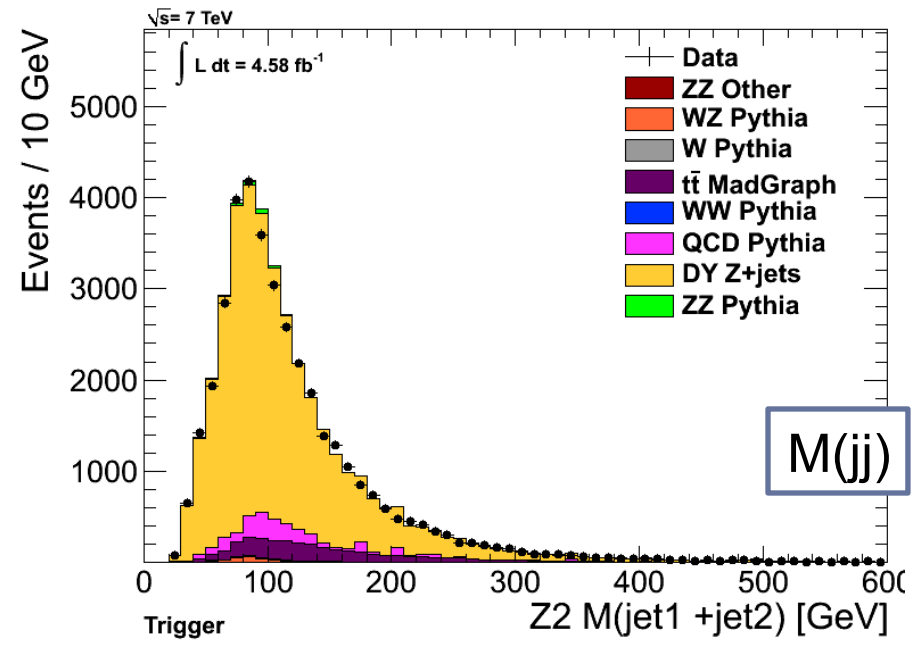


Trigger Efficiency Corrections Applied

| | Number of Events |
|----------|------------------|
| Signal | 186 |
| Bkrd MC | 38824 |
| Total MC | 39000 |
| Data | 38270 |



Invariant Masses at Initial Selection



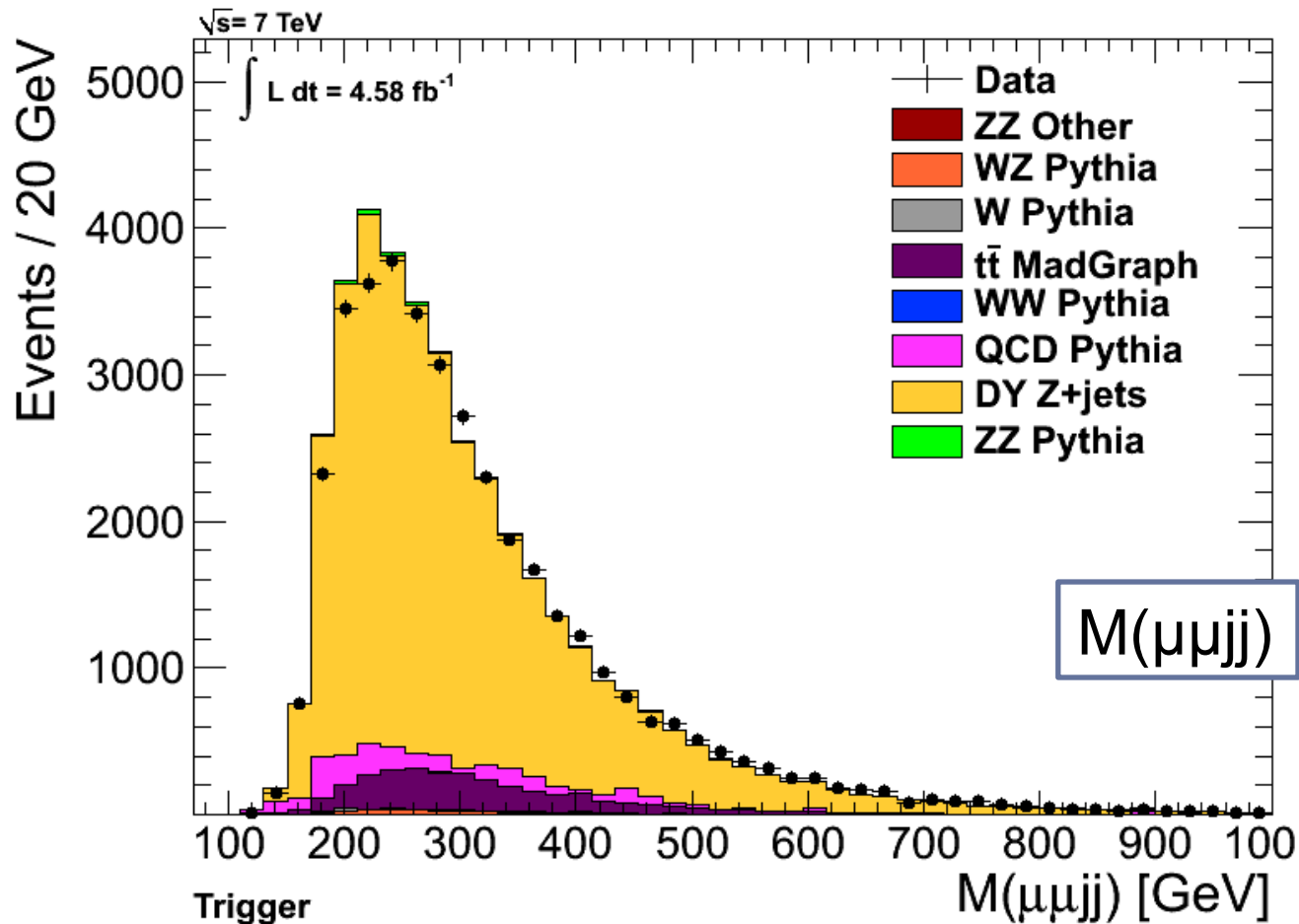
Invariant Mass

→ Muon/Jet ID and Reconstruction approximately match MC models

| | Number of Events |
|----------|------------------|
| Signal | 186 |
| Bkrd MC | 38824 |
| Total MC | 39000 |
| Data | 38270 |



Invariant Masses at Initial Selection



Initial Invariant Combined Mass

→ Next Make Cuts to Select

ZZ → $\mu\mu jj$ Signal

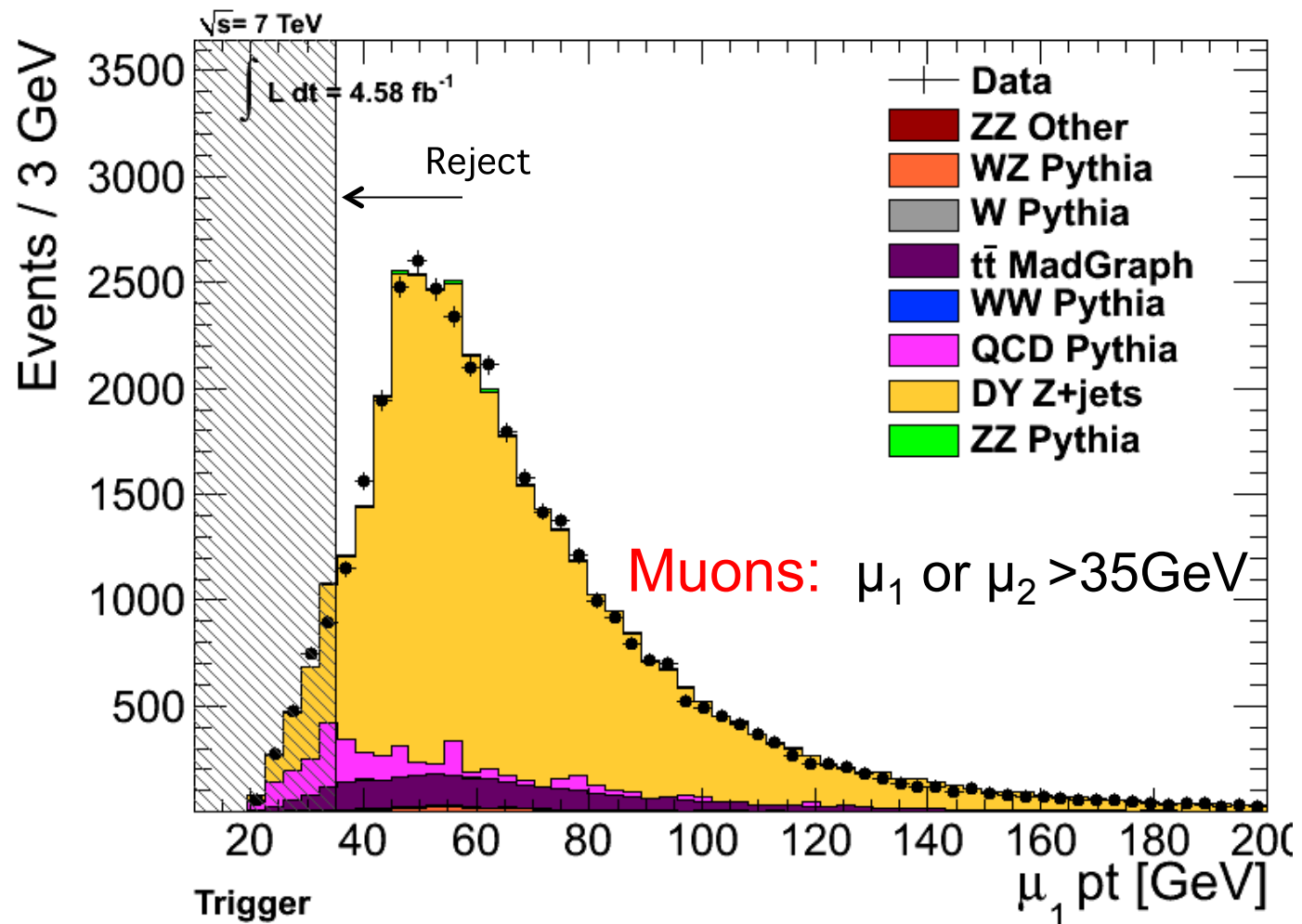
| | Number of Events |
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| Signal | 186 |
| Bkrd MC | 38824 |
| Total MC | 39000 |
| Data | 38270 |



At Least One Muon with $p_T > 35\text{GeV}$

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Kinematic cuts to preferentially select signal



Reduces Background by preferentially selecting a $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decay with at least one high p_T muon

| | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 180 |
| Background | 36371 |
| Total MC | 36551 |
| Data | 35918 |

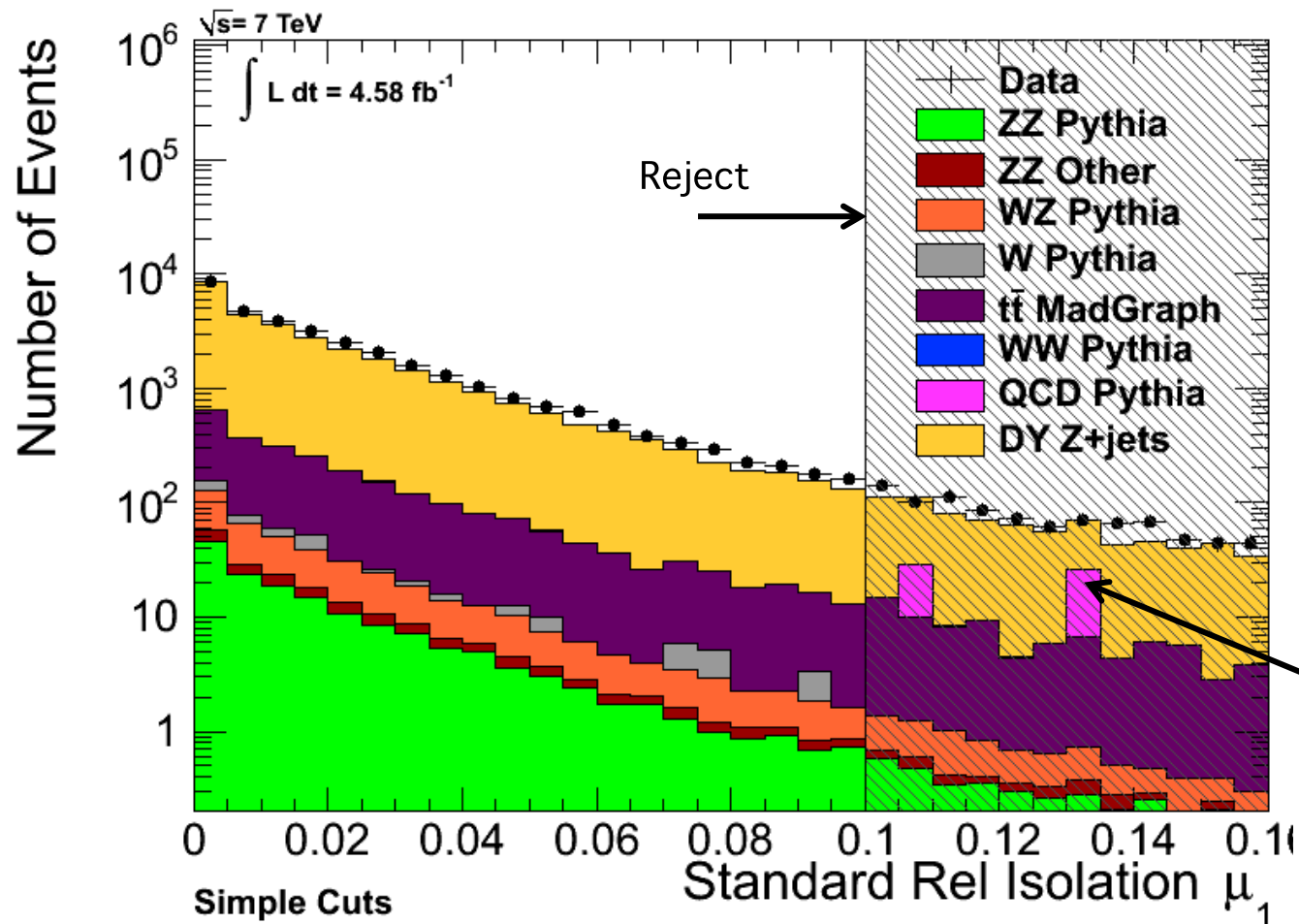
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Muon Isolation

Muons should be well isolated (Not Originating from a Jet!)



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Muons: Standard Relative Isolation < 0.1

~Eliminates QCD Background

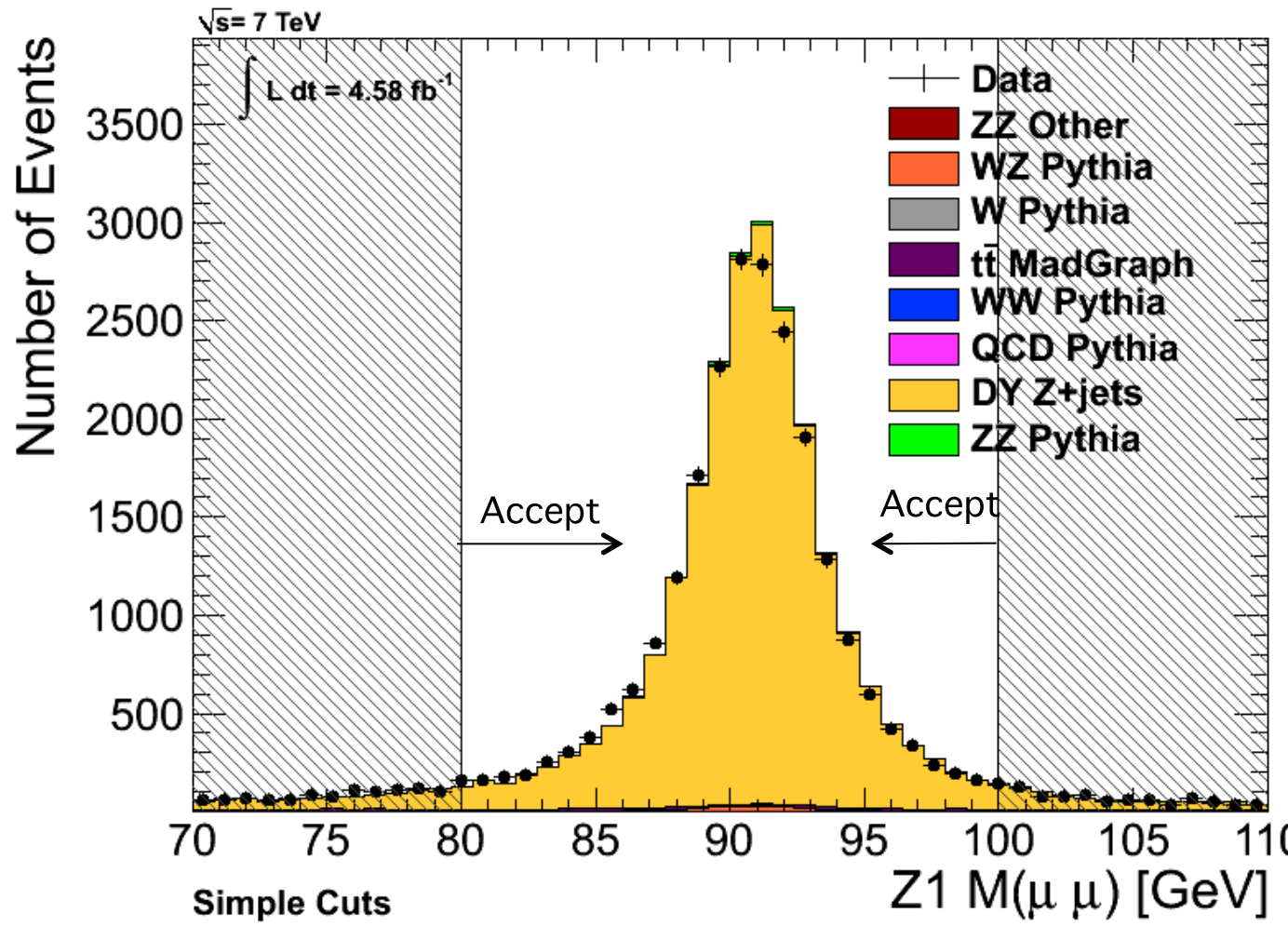
| | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 152 |
| Background | 28371 |
| Total MC | 28523 |
| Data | 27890 |



Select $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$

$80\text{GeV} < M(\mu\mu) < 100\text{ GeV}$

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$M(\mu\mu)$: $80\text{GeV} < M(\mu\mu) < 100\text{GeV}$

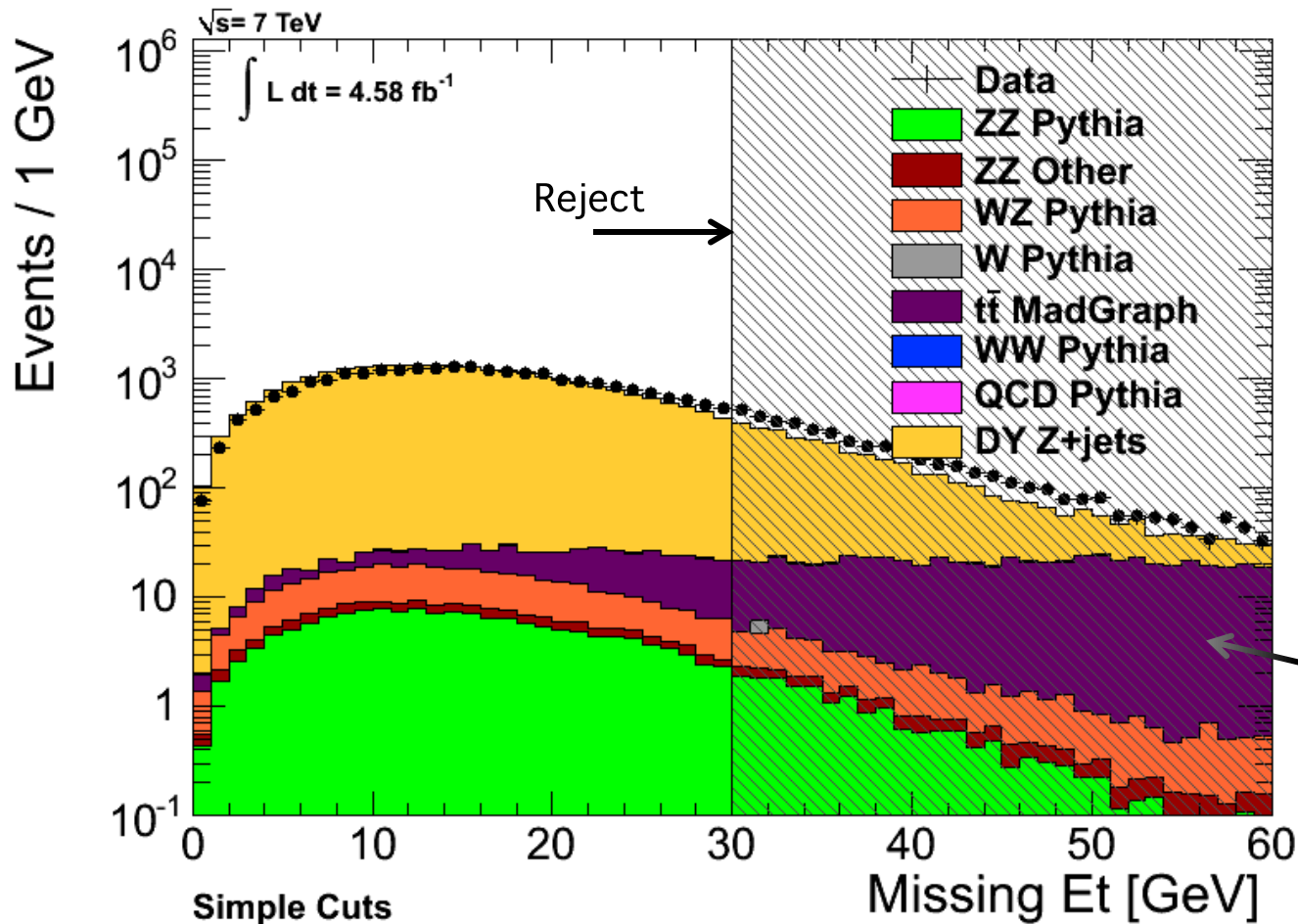
- Select well reconstructed $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ Events

| | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 129 |
| Background | 23052 |
| Total MC | 23181 |
| Data | 22825 |

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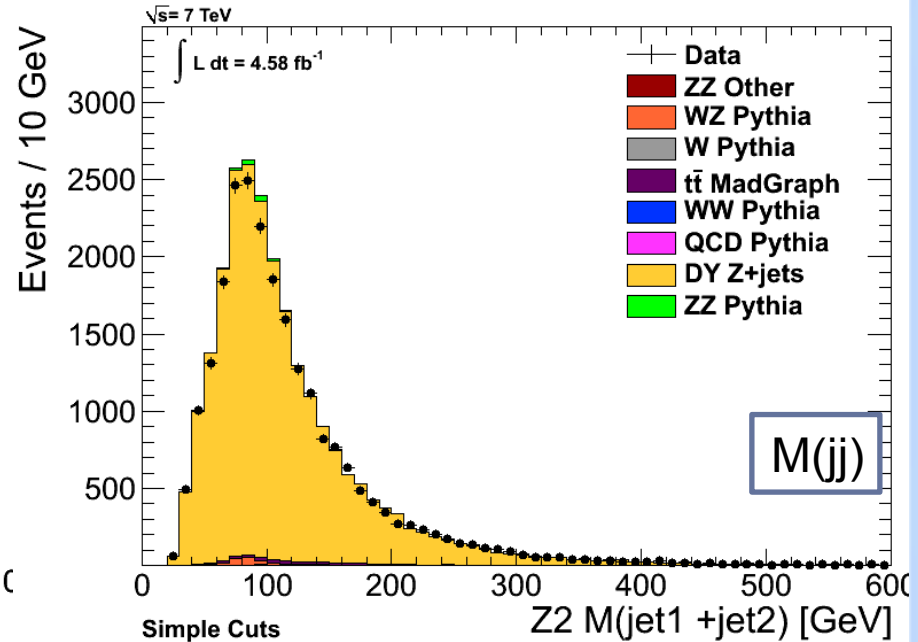
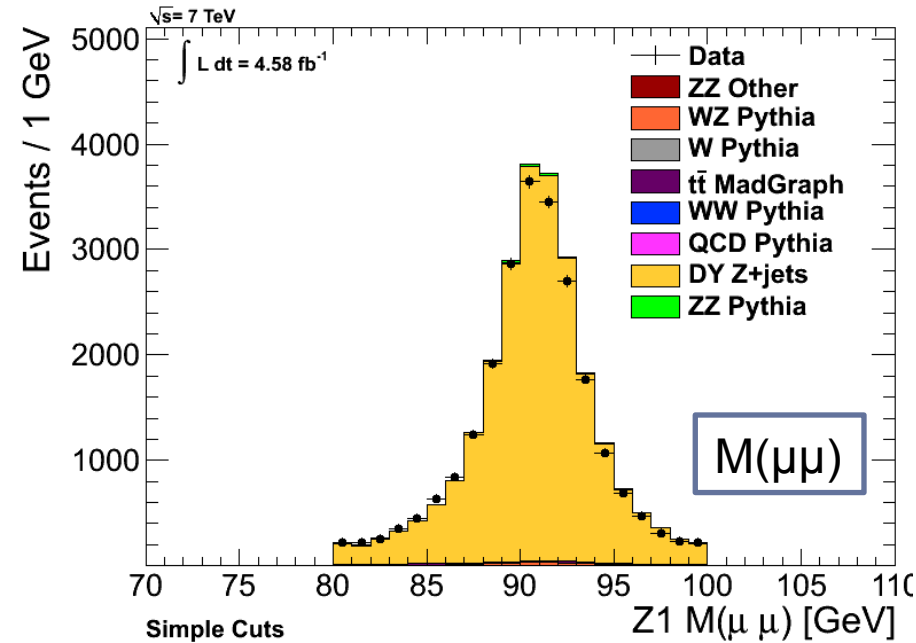


Missing E_T : $ME_T < 30 \text{ GeV}$
 Require Low ME_T to reduce Top and
 W Contribution

| | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 114 |
| Background | 20331 |
| Total MC | 20445 |
| Data | 19349 |

Invariant Masses

$M(\mu_1\mu_2)$ $M(\mu_1\mu_2j_1j_2)$

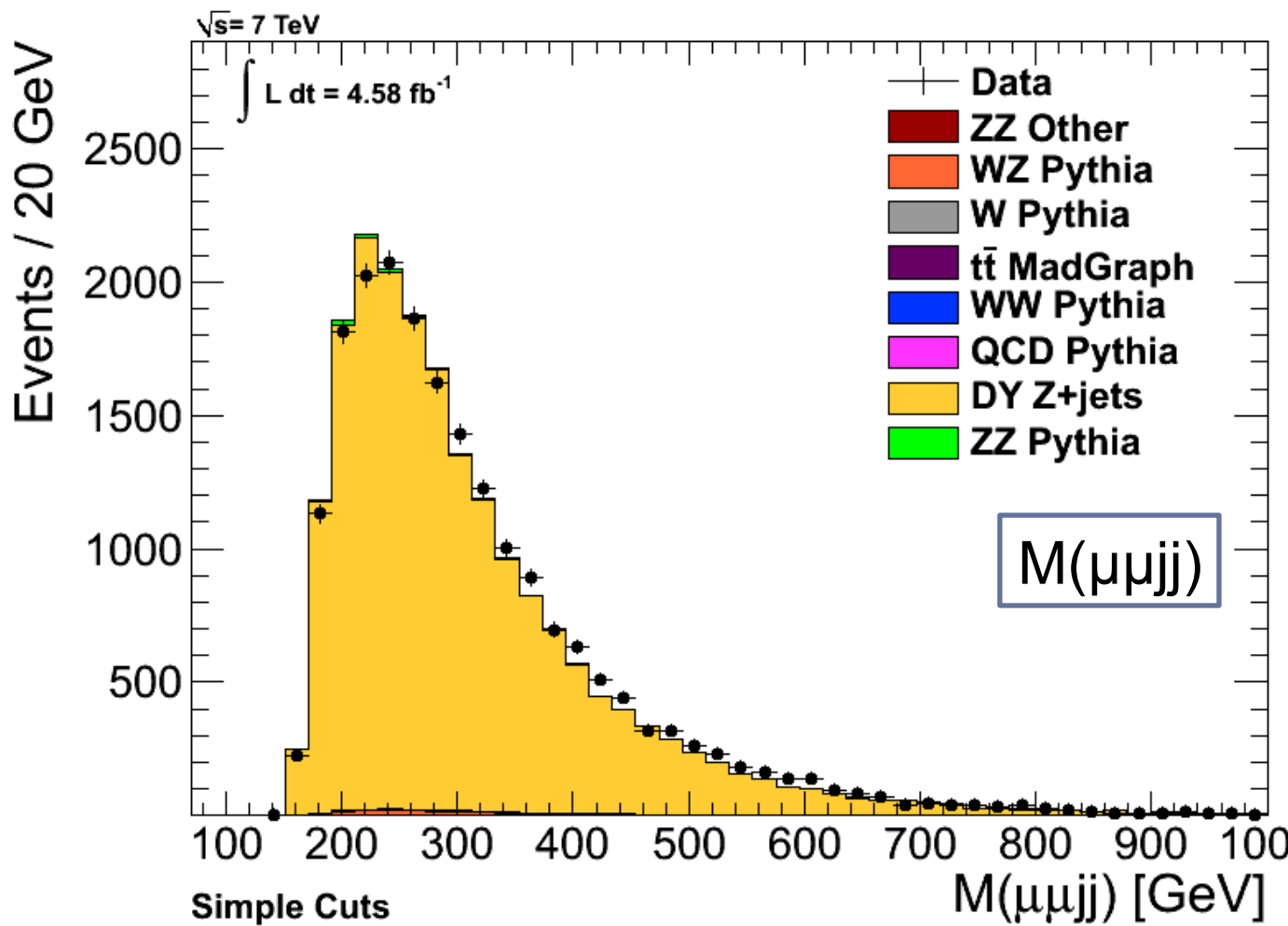


$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ can be used as a candle for understanding MC

There is still a Large Z+jets background

| | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 114 |
| Background | 20331 |
| Total MC | 20445 |
| Data | 19349 |





ZZ barely visible
 → Need additional handle

| | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 114 |
| Background | 20331 |
| Total MC | 20445 |
| Data | 19349 |



b-hadrons have a high mass and long lifetime

→ Look for a displaced Jet Vertex during reconstruction

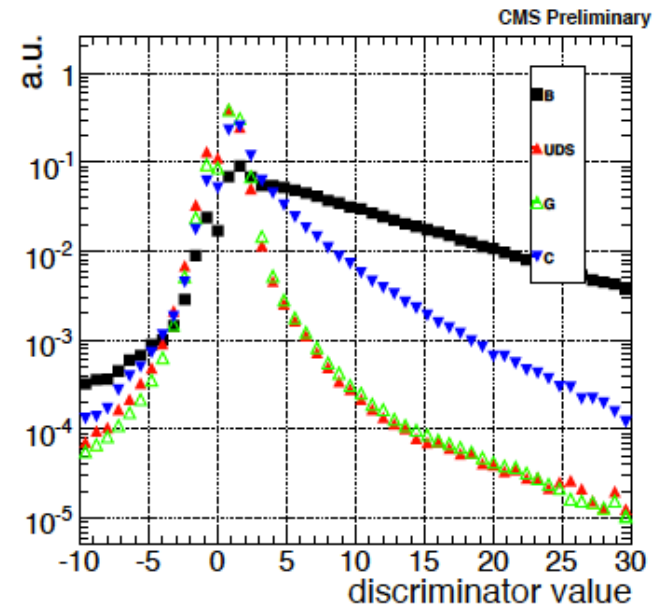
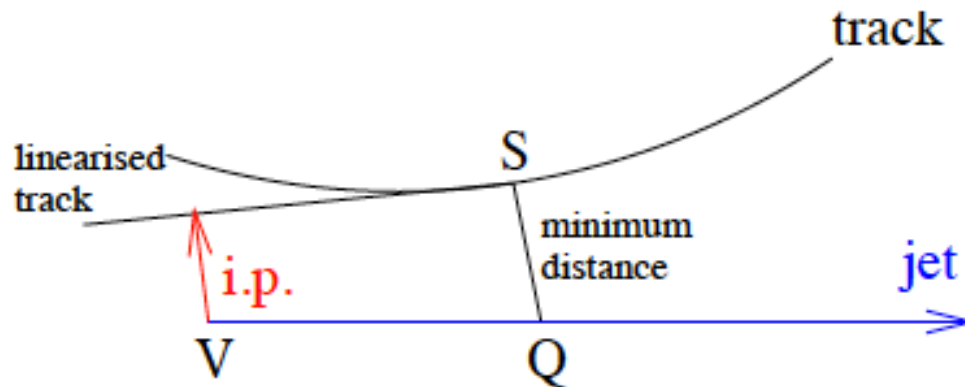
Track Counting High Efficiency B-Tagging

Calculate the signed impact parameter of all good tracks

Sort the parameter

Create b-Tag Discriminator

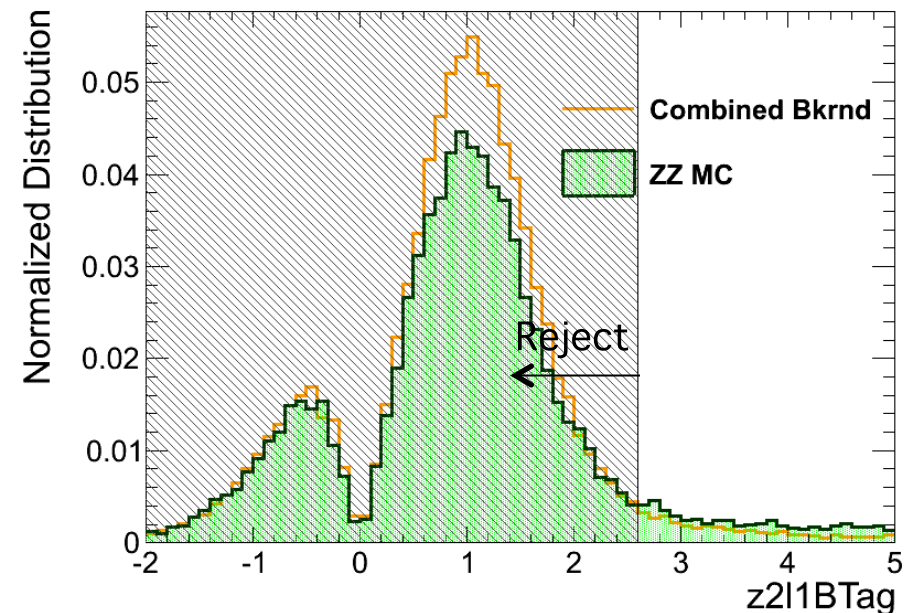
→ Significance of the Second Track



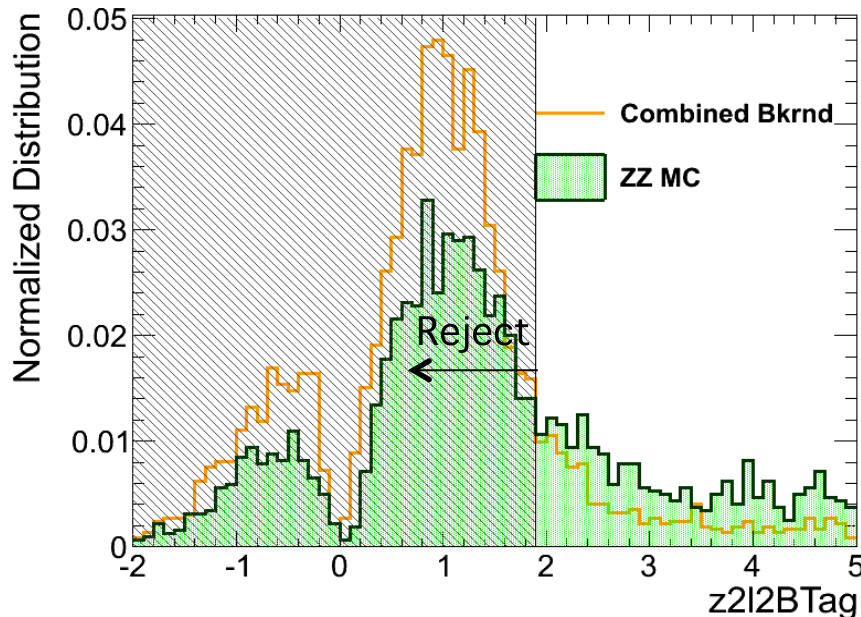
B-Tagging using Track Counting High Efficiency

Reduce non-Bottom Quark Jets

Track Counting High Efficiency (CMS Standard):



First: Jet1 Bdiscriminator > 2.6



Next: Jet2 Bdiscriminator > 1.9

| 1 Btag | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 18 |
| Background | 1368 |
| Total MC | 1386 |
| Data | 1360 |

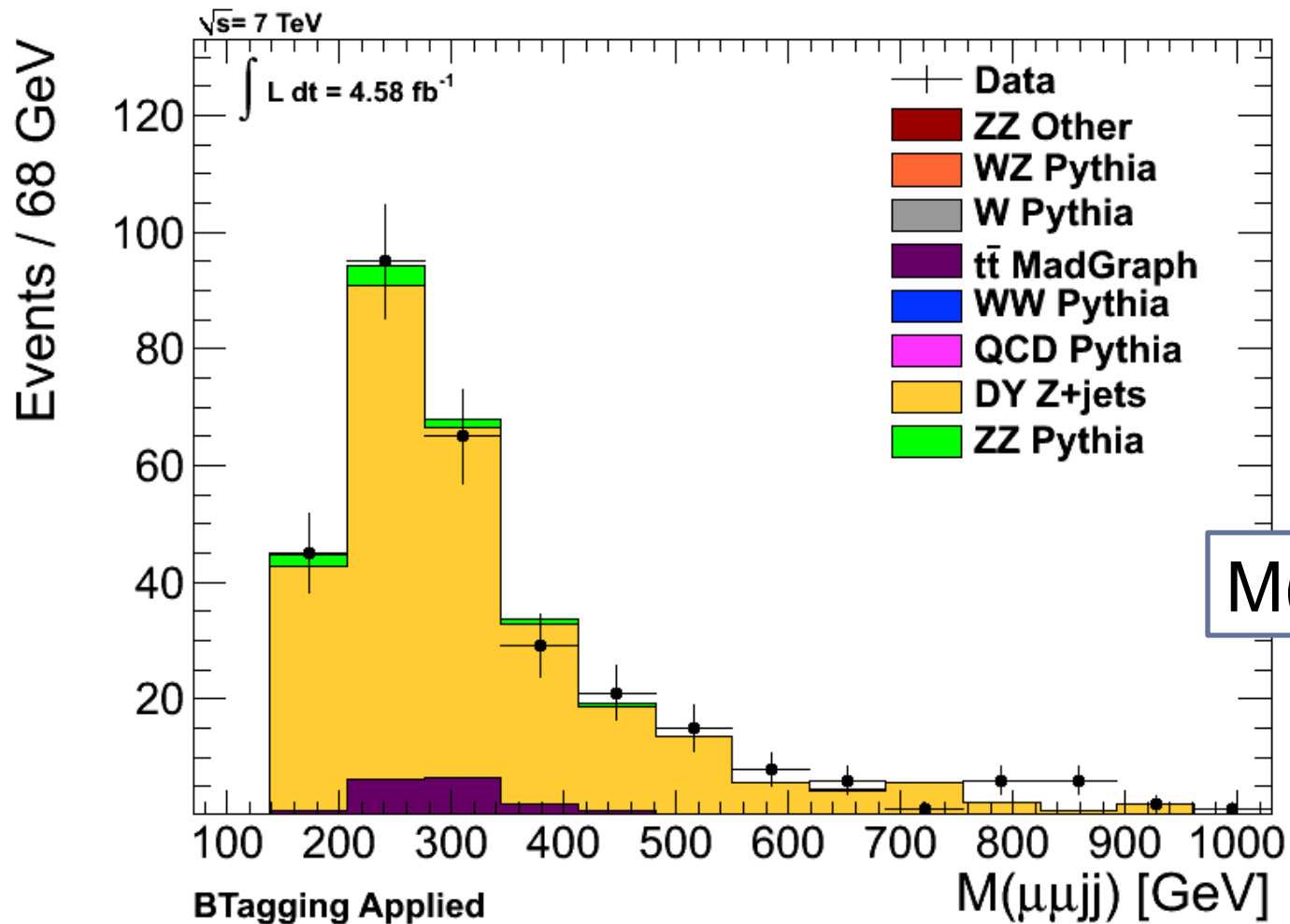
S/B = 1.2%

| 2 Btag | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 9 |
| Background | 286 |
| Total MC | 295 |
| Data | 302 |

S/B = 3.05%



Final Selection $M(\mu_1\mu_2j_1j_2)$

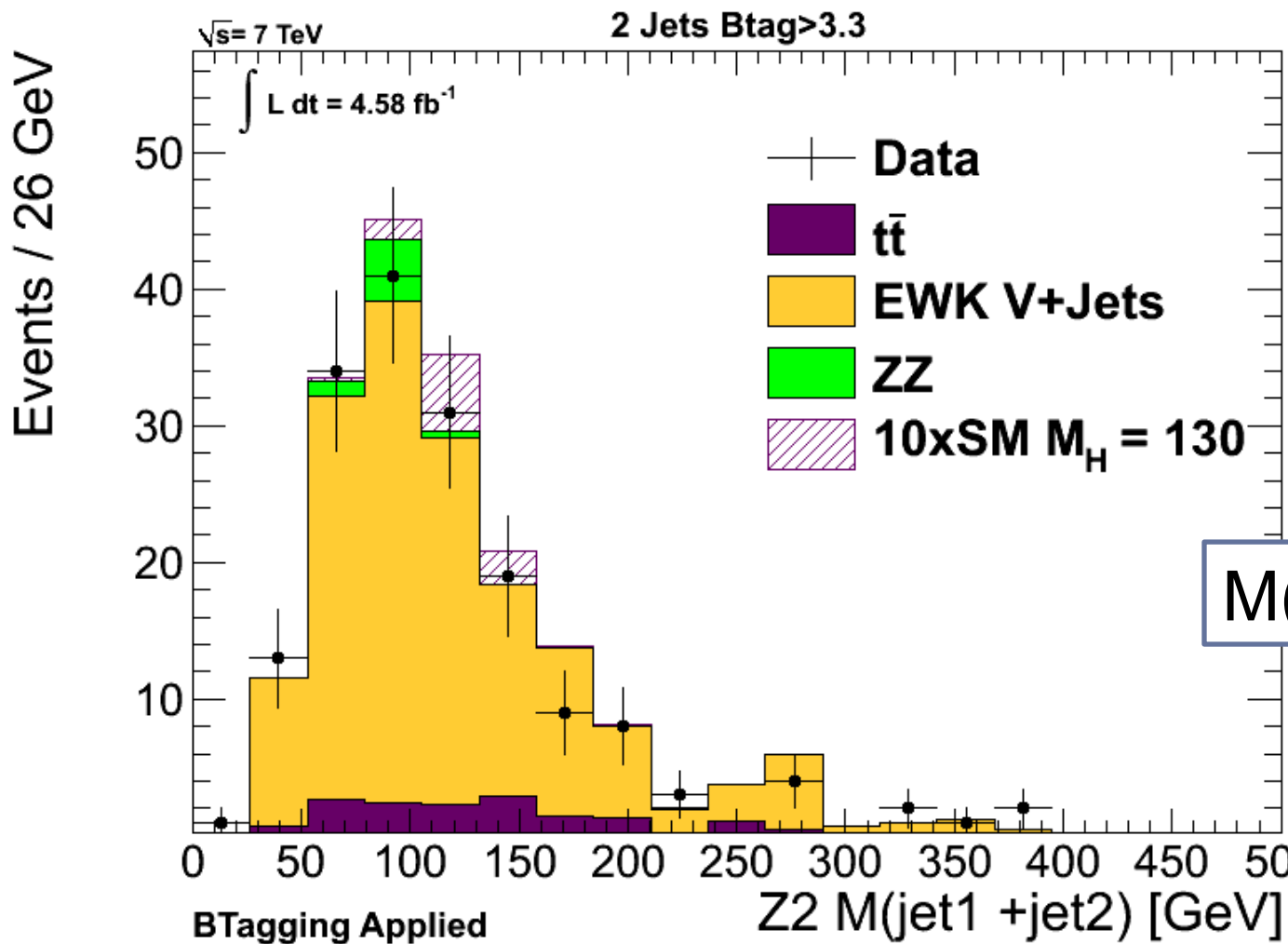


Final Combined Mass with
Btagging Applied

| 2 Btag | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| Signal | 9 |
| Background | 286 |
| Total MC | 295 |
| Data | 302 |



Final Selection $M(j_1 j_2)$

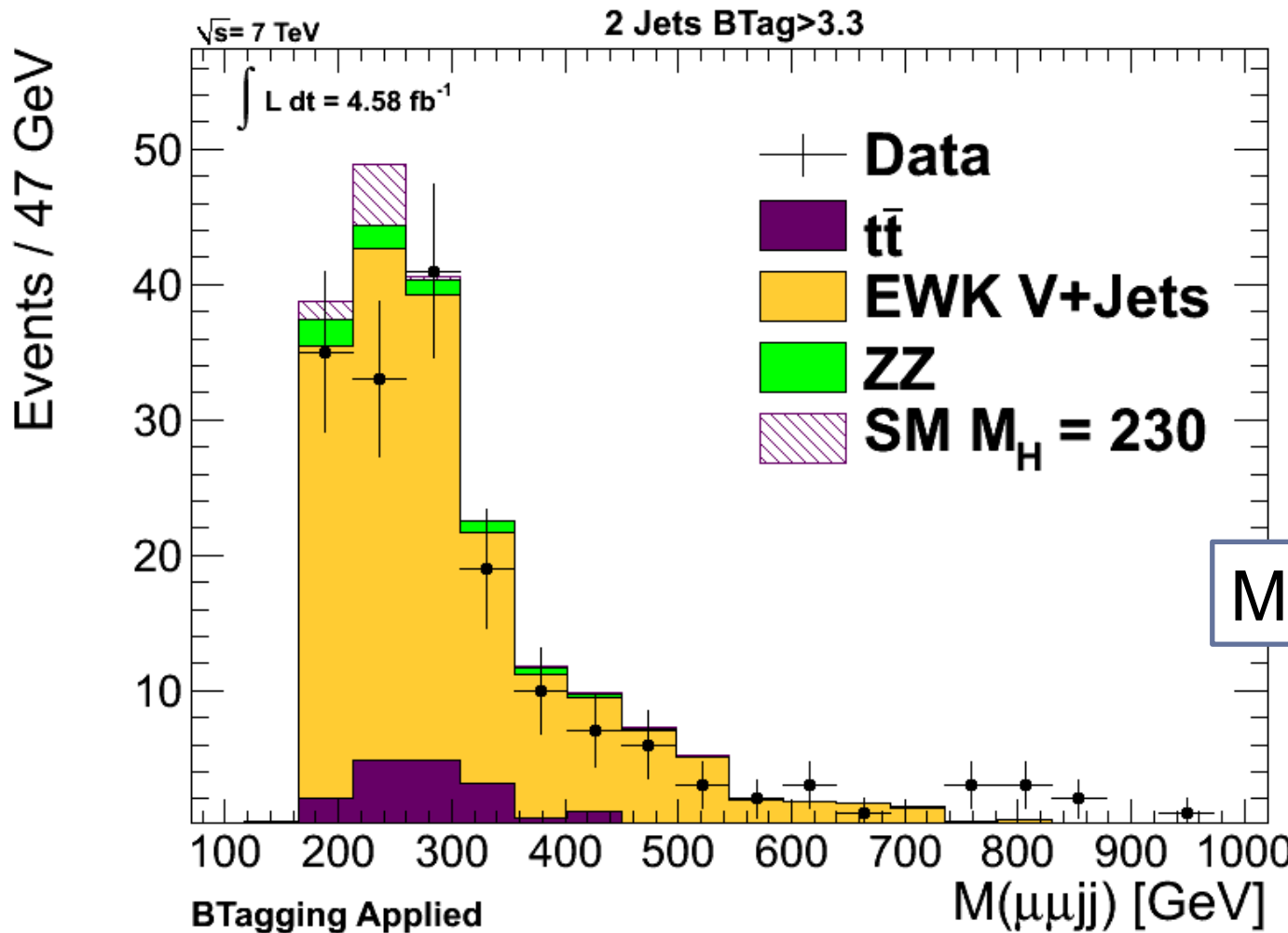


Opportunities to Search for a Low Mass Higgs (Jet1, Jet 2 BTag > 3.3)

| | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| HZ | 10 |
| Background | 175 |
| Total MC | 185 |
| Data | 166 |



Final Selection $M(\mu_1\mu_2j_1j_2)$



... or a High Mass Higgs
 (Jet1, Jet 2 BTag > 3.3)

| | Number of Events |
|------------|------------------|
| HZZ | 13 |
| Background | 172 |
| Total MC | 185 |
| Data | 166 |



Selection Summary

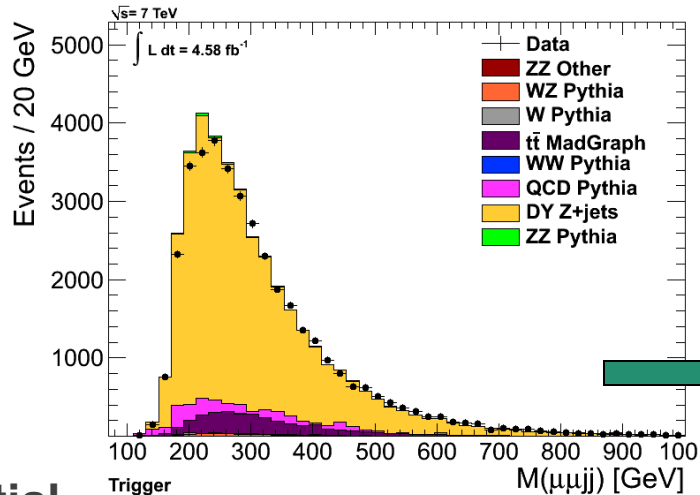
| CUT | W | WW | WZ | QCD | ttbar | Z+Jets | ZZ | MC Total | DATA |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--------|-----|----------|-------|
| Trigger Required | 114 | 18 | 144 | 3839 | 2383 | 21220 | 114 | 42014 | 42014 |
| μ_1 or $\mu_2 > 35$ GeV | 108 | 19 | 265 | 1298 | 2637 | 32001 | 181 | 36551 | 35918 |
| Rel Isolation < 0.1 | 0 | 15 | 229 | 0 | 1443 | 26650 | 152 | 28524 | 27890 |
| $80 < M(\mu\mu) < 100$ | 0 | 2.6 | 187 | 0 | 249 | 21719 | 123 | 22309 | 23526 |
| MET < 30 [GeV] | 0 | 0.6 | 158 | 0 | 38 | 19347 | 114 | 19675 | 19942 |
| Btag $j_1 > 2.6$ | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 26 | 1362 | 19 | 1420 | 1539 |
| Btag $j_2 > 1.9$ | 0 | 0 | 0.86 | 0 | 18.2 | 275 | 9.2 | 304 | 344 |

Trigger Level: μ_1, μ_2 pt > 20 [GeV] jet1, jet2 pt > 30 [GeV] μ_1, μ_2, j_1, j_2 |eta| < 2.4

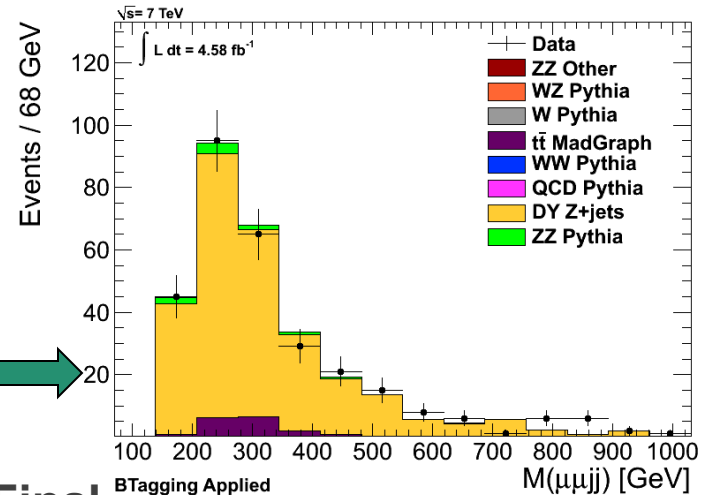
Conclusions

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- ✧ Strong Contribution to Higgs Search (Particularly in Low Mass regions)
- ✧ Muon/Jet ID and Reconstruction closely match MC models
- ✧ Event Selection through P_T , ME_T , and Isolation requirements help isolate the Signal
- ✧ B-Tagging greatly improves Signal/Background



Initial



Final



- ✧ Efficiency corrections need to be evaluated and applied
- ✧ Evaluate more Methods of Jet Discrimination
- ✧ Improve Signal Significance
- ✧ Diboson Cross-Section Measurement
- ✧ Find the Higgs

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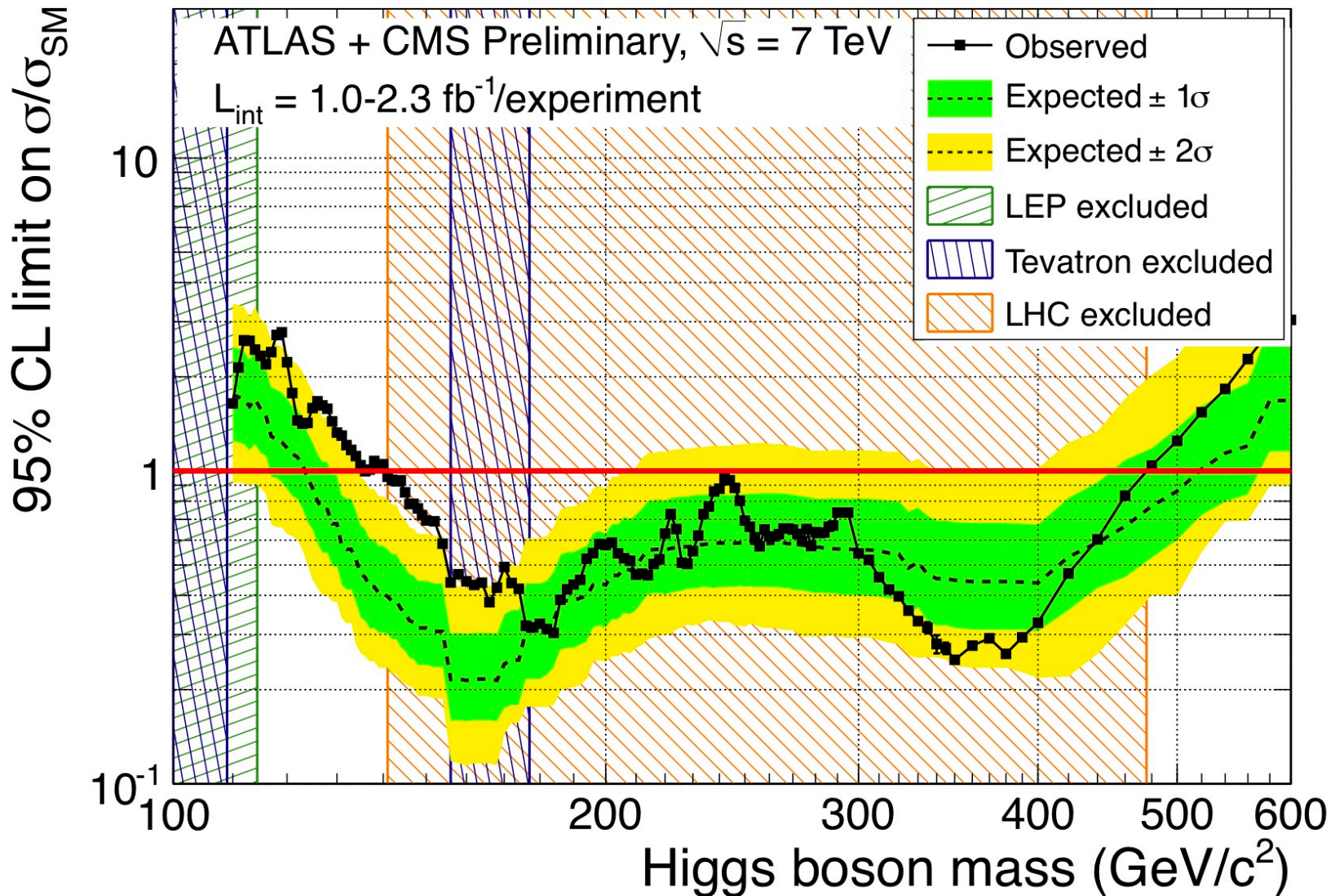
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Higgs Experimental Limits

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Important but less Significant Backgrounds

W+jets

- $\sigma = 31314$ pb
- 80×10^6 events generated with Pythia
- Event weight = 3.8×10^{-4}

QCD

- $\sigma = 84679$ pb
- 25×10^6 events generated with Pythia
- Event weight = 3.3×10^{-3}

WZ

- $\sigma = 18.2$ pb
- 4.2×10^6 events generated with Pythia
- Event weight = 1×10^{-6}

WW

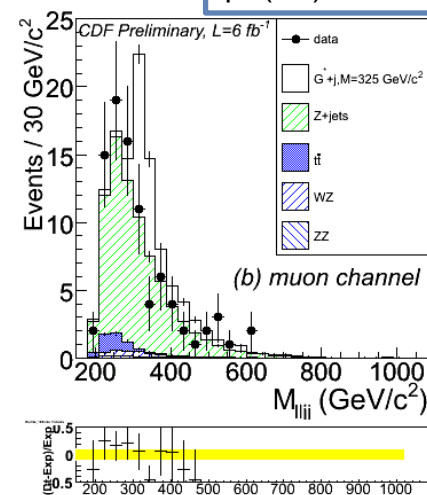
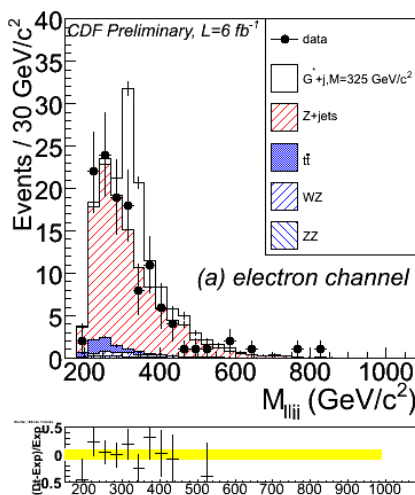
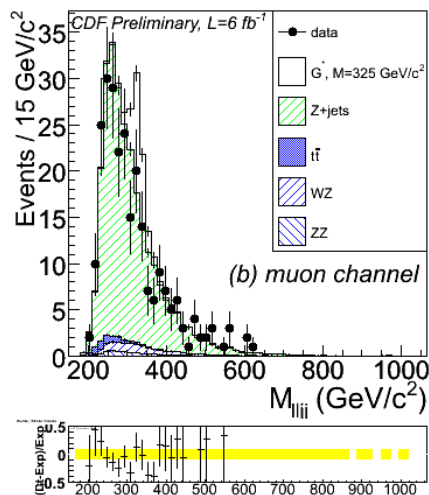
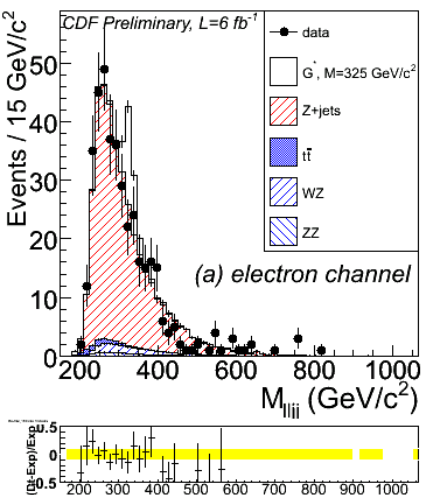
- $\sigma = 43$ pb
- 4.2×10^6 events generated with Pythia
- Event weight = 4×10^{-6}

All Simulated Samples
normalized to
 4.58 fb^{-1}

| Experiment | Results |
|--|---|
| CDFII 1.96TeV 6.1fb ⁻¹ ZZ→llll | $\sigma(pp\rightarrow ZZ) = 2.18 \pm 0.63 \pm 0.13$ pb Expected signal 10.4, observed 14 |
| CDFII 1.96TeV 7.1fb ⁻¹ WZ→llnunu | $\sigma(pp\rightarrow WZ) = 4.1 \pm 0.7$ pb ~ 50 events |
| D0 Run II, 1.7fb ⁻¹ ZZ→llll | $\sigma(pp\rightarrow ZZ) = 1.4 \pm 0.43(\text{stat}) \pm 0.14$ pb (sys) ~ 10 events |

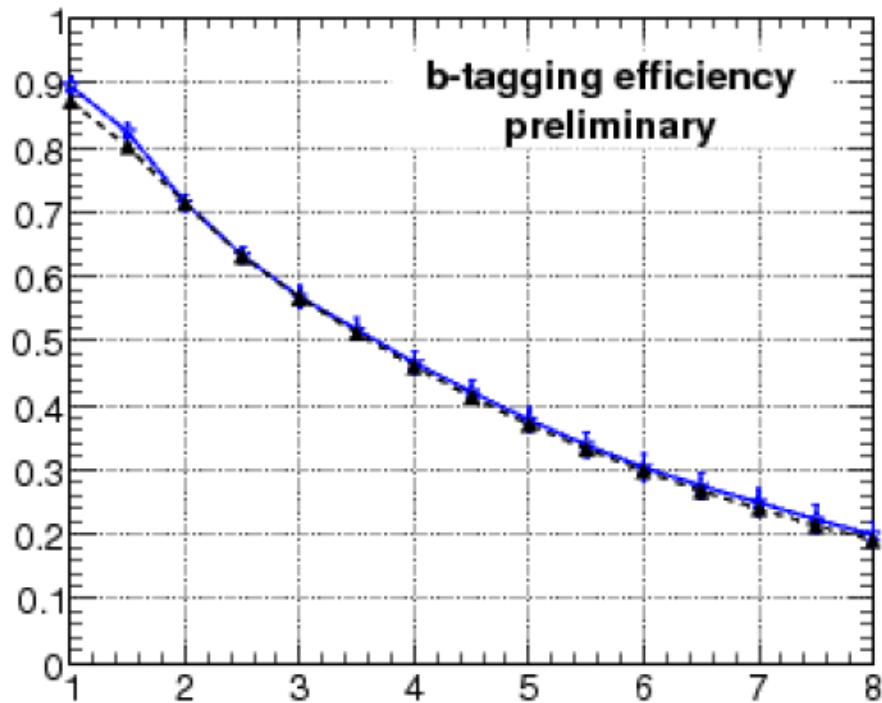
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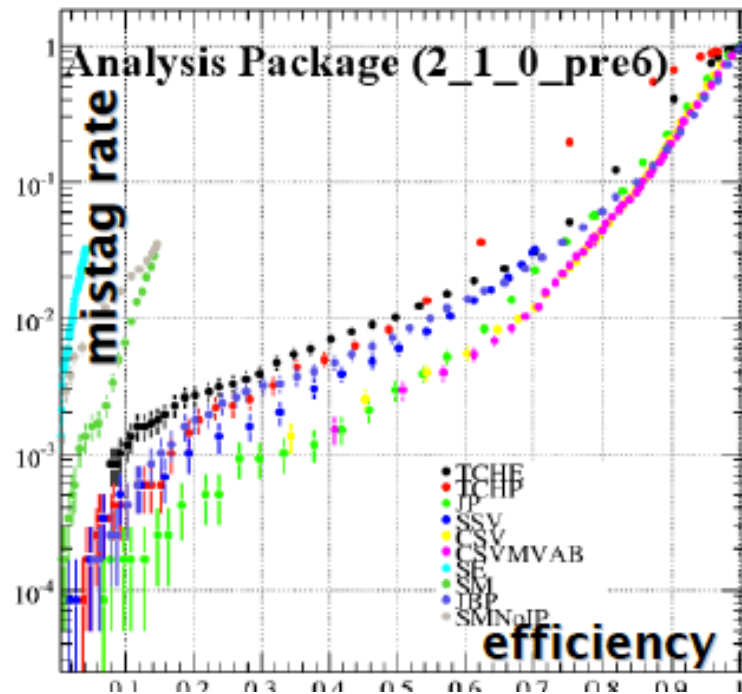
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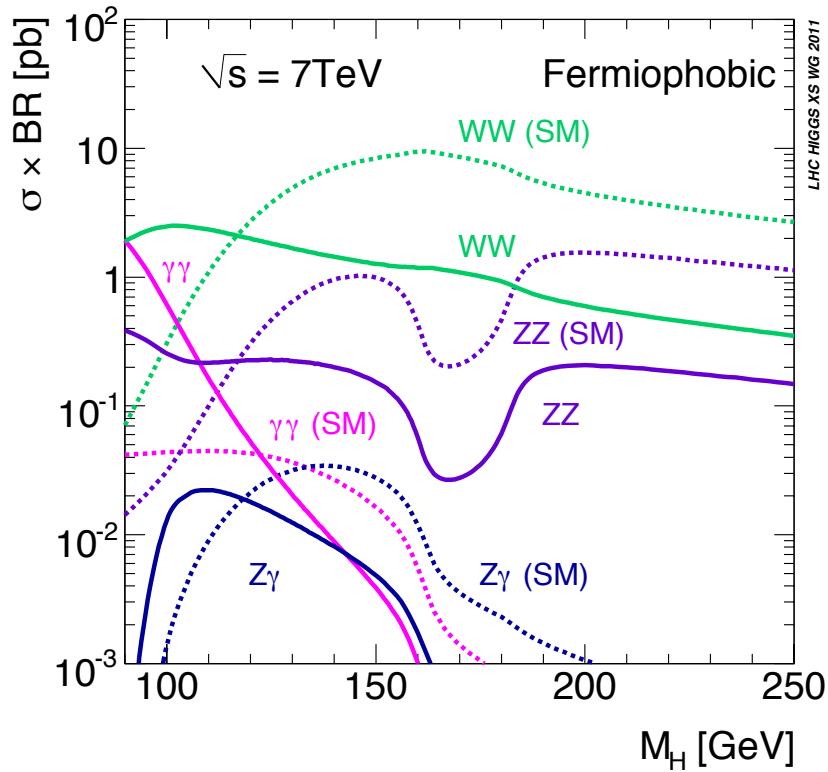


Bdiscriminant (Significance of 2nd track)

$$d_0 Sig = \frac{d_0}{\sigma(d_0)}$$



Fermiophobic Higgs



Fermiophobic higgs cross-sections



Muon Requirements

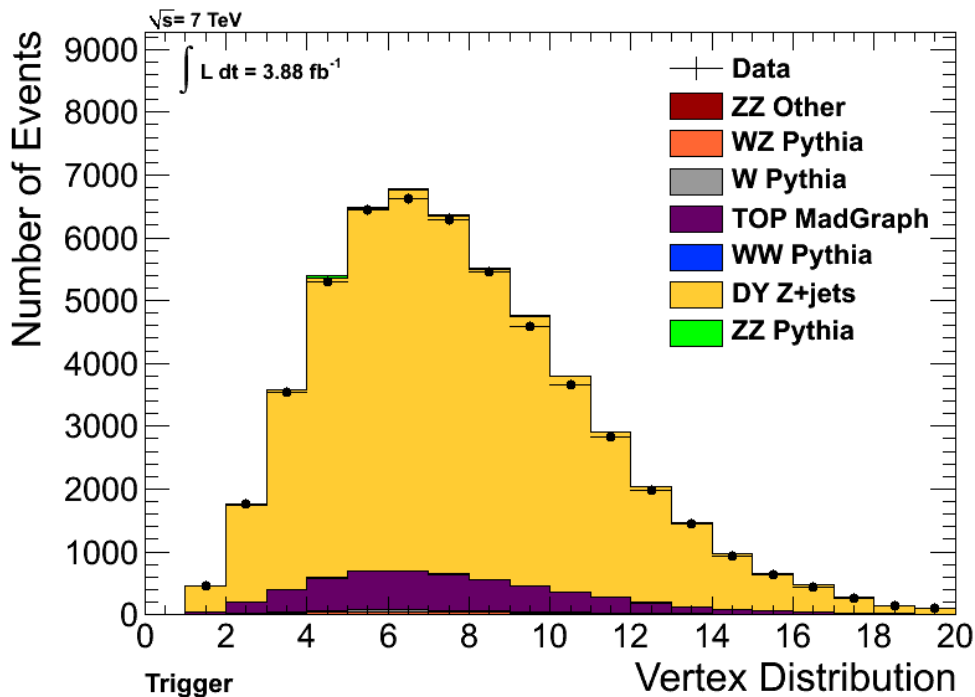
| Muon Requirements | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| dx dy Vertex | $< 2\text{mm}$ |
| Max χ^2 Value | 10 |
| Tracker Hits | ≥ 10 |
| Pixel Hits | ≥ 1 |
| Muon Chamber Hits | ≥ 1 |
| Muon Chamber Matches | ≥ 2 |

Correct the Vertex Distribution for Pile Up

Monte Carlo Samples are created without knowledge of the Event Pile Up in the Detector

→ Re-weight the Monte Carlo Vertex Distribution to match the Data Vertex Distribution

Vertices Pile Up Reweighted



Monte Carlo Pile Up Reweighting is used in the analysis

