

# STUDY OF $ZZ \rightarrow 4$ LEPTONS AT $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV WITH THE CMS DETECTOR

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

# OUTLINE

- **Physics background**
  - The Standard Model
  - Electroweak symmetry breaking
- **The Large Hadron Collider**
- **The Compact Muon Solenoid**
- **Physics object reconstruction**
- **Analysis strategy**
- **Results**
- **Conclusions and future work**

# THE STANDARD MODEL

- **Explains fundamental particle interactions**
  - Fermions constitute matter
    - Quarks form hadron bound states
  - Gauge bosons mediate forces
    - Gluon: Strong force
    - $W_{\pm}$ , Z: Weak force
    - Photon: Electromagnetic force
  - Scalar Higgs boson imparts mass to other particles
- **Not included: gravity, dark matter, dark energy**

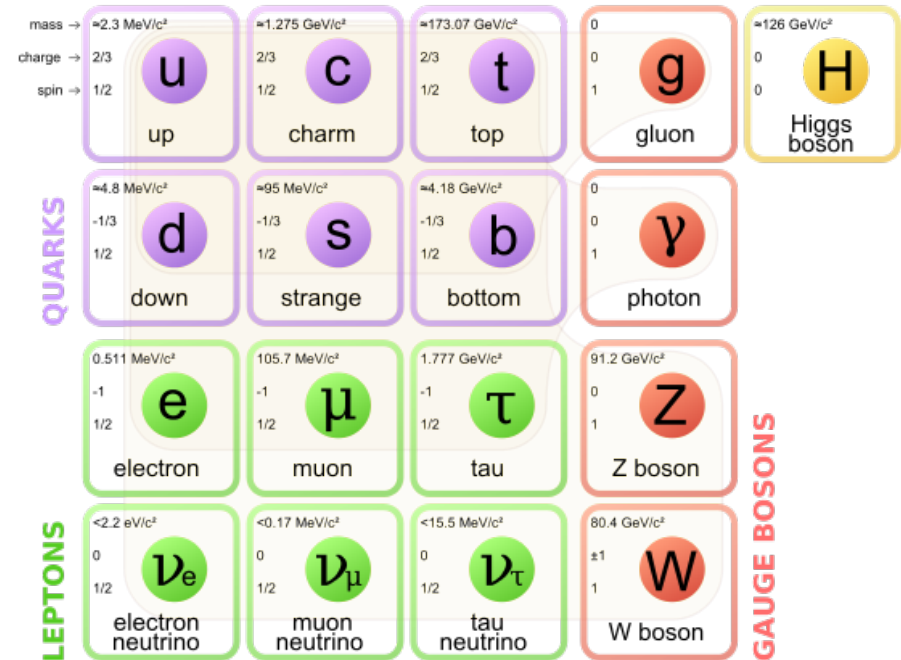


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# PARTICLE INTERACTIONS

- **Strong force**

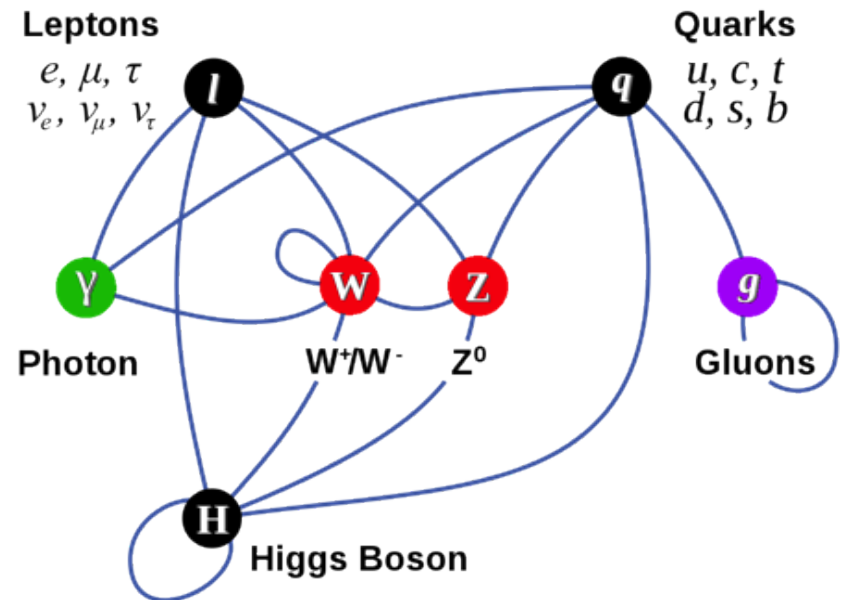
- Holds quarks in meson and baryon bound states
- Confinement: interaction strength grows with distance, preventing free color charge

- **Weak force**

- Causes some nuclear decays

- **Electromagnetic force**

- Holds electrons in atomic orbitals



# ELECTROWEAK SYMMETRY BREAKING

- Electroweak  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  gauge symmetry spontaneously broken in vacuum state by nonzero expectation value of complex scalar Higgs field
- $W^\pm$  and  $Z$  bosons arise as massive pseudo-Nambu-Goldstone bosons
- $U(1)_{EM}$  symmetry remains, leaving massless photon

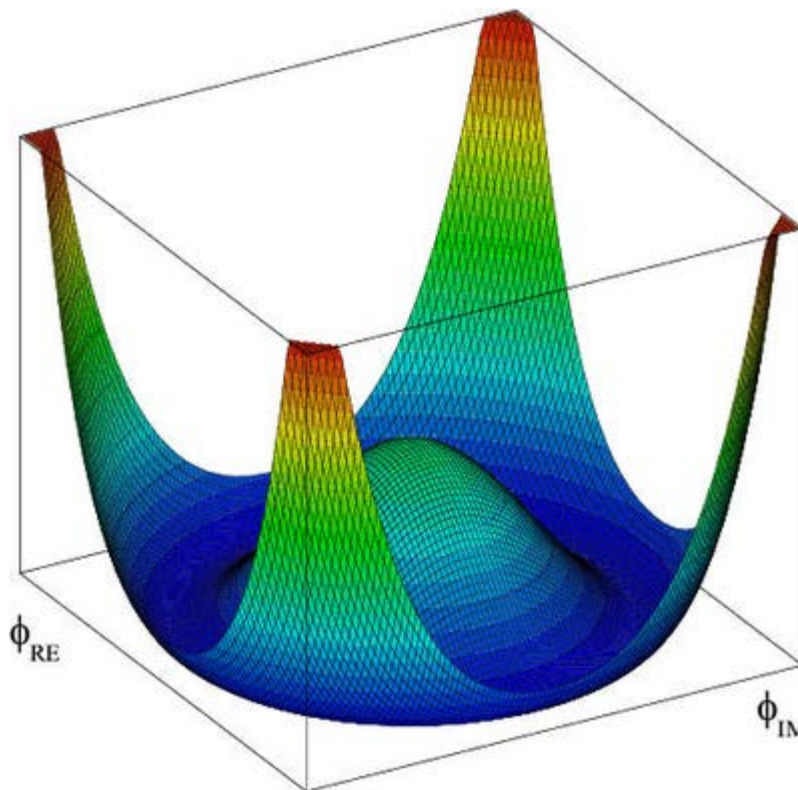
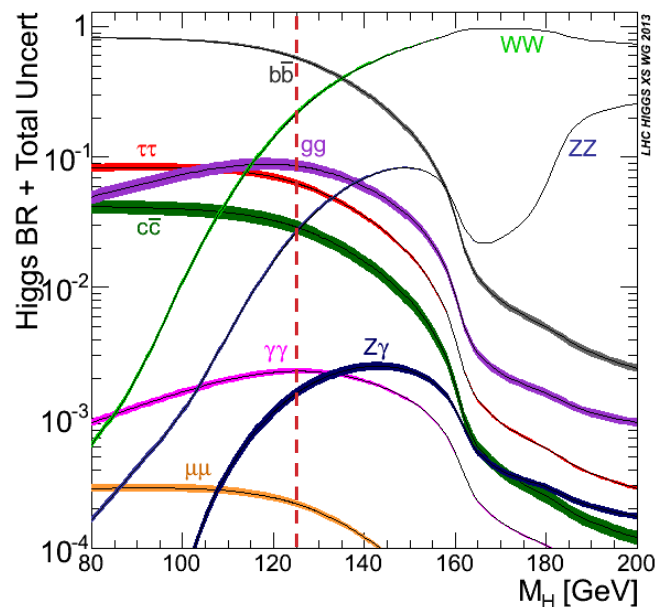


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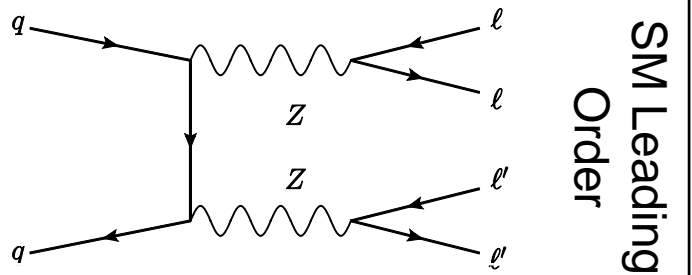
# ZZ → 4ℓ STUDY MOTIVATION

- $e^\pm$  and  $\mu^\pm$  can be accurately reconstructed and  $4\ell$  ( $\ell = e, \mu$ ) backgrounds are very low
- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  is a primary Higgs discovery mode and allows precision measurement of Higgs properties despite low branching ratio
- Electroweak  $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  is the primary  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  background, and allows measurement of electroweak gauge couplings

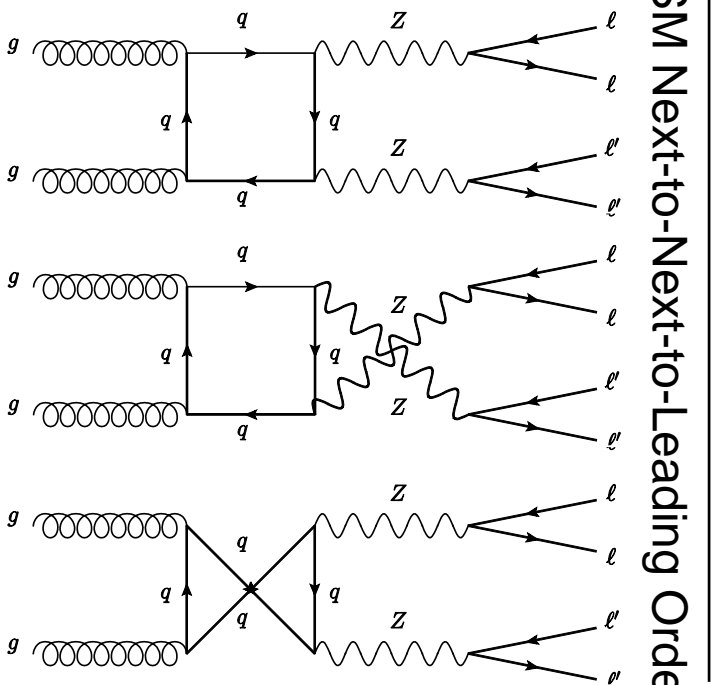


Decay Mode	ZZ Branching Ratio
$\ell^+ \ell^- \ell'^+ \ell'^-$	1%
$\ell^+ \ell^- \nu \bar{\nu}$	4%
$\ell^+ \ell^- + \text{hadrons}$	15%
$\nu \bar{\nu} + \text{hadrons}$	28%
$\nu \bar{\nu} \nu' \bar{\nu}'$	4%
All hadrons	49%

# ZZ PRODUCTION IN PP COLLISIONS

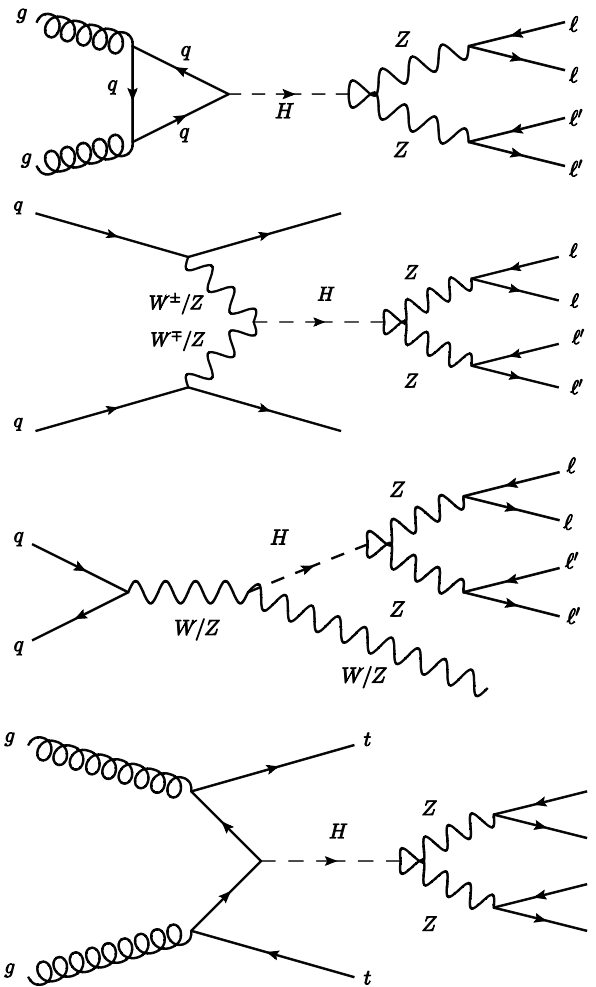


SM Leading Order



SM Next-to-Next-to-Leading Order

## Higgs Production



Gluon-Gluon Fusion  
Vector Boson Fusion  
Associated  
 $t\bar{t}$  Associated

	13TeV Cross Section $\times$ BR (NNLO) [pb]
SM ZZ	15.4
$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ$	1.2
VBF $H \rightarrow ZZjj$	0.1
VH $\rightarrow VZZ$	0.06
$t\bar{t}H \rightarrow ZZt\bar{t}$	0.01

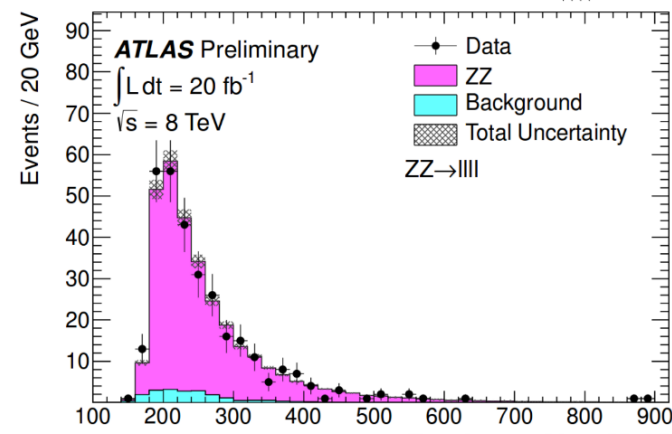
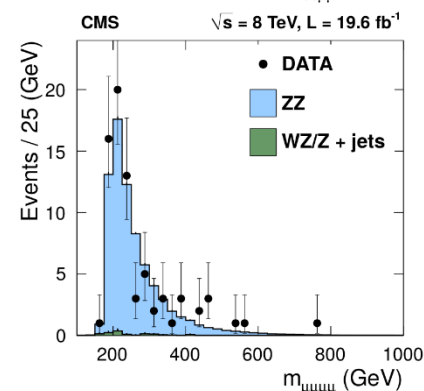
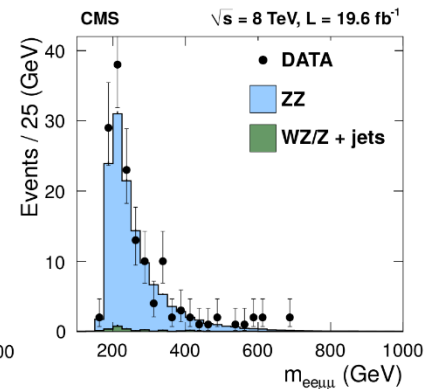
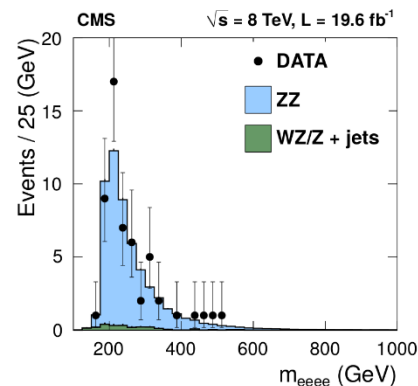
# 8 TeV RESULTS: ON-SHELL ZZ

- CMS (top 3 plots)**

- $60 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z_{1,2}} < 120 \text{ GeV}$
- $ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell'\ell'$ ;  $\ell = (e, \mu), \ell' = (e, \mu, \tau)$
- $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow ZZ} = 7.7 \pm 0.5(\text{stat.})_{-0.4}^{+0.5}(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.4(\text{theo.}) \pm 0.3(\text{lum.}) \text{ pb}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

- ATLAS (bottom plot)**

- $66 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z_{1,2}} < 116 \text{ GeV}$
- $ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell'\ell'$ ;  $\ell, \ell' = (e, \mu)$
- $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow ZZ} = 7.1_{-0.4}^{+0.5}(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst.}) \pm 0.2(\text{lumi.}) \text{ pb}$

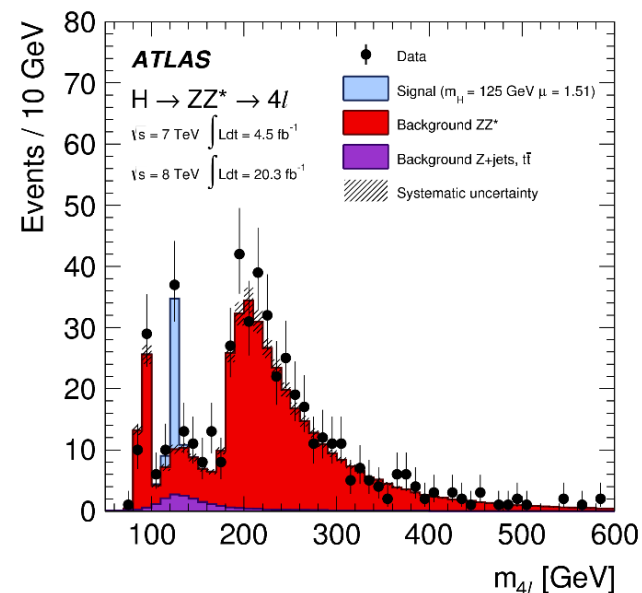
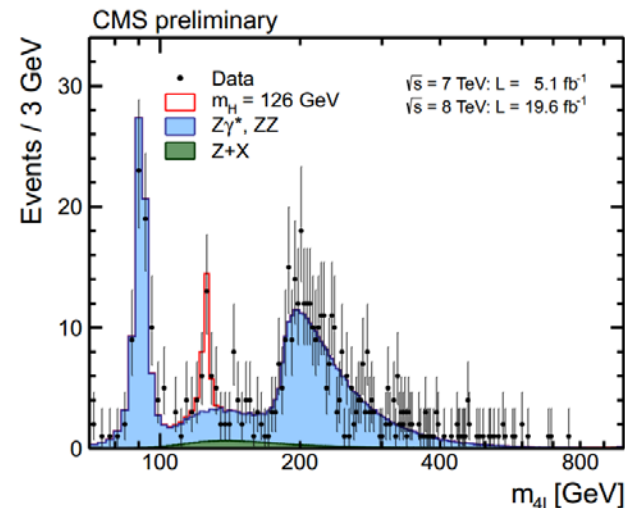




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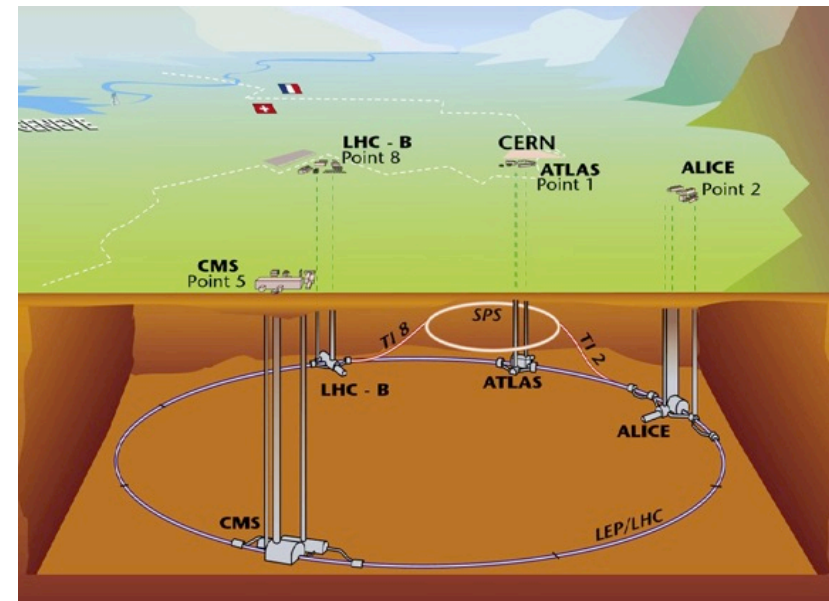
## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

- CMS and ATLAS both discovered particle consistent with Standard Model Higgs near 125 GeV
- Most recent measurements in this channel:
  - CMS (top plot)
    - $m_H = 125.6 \pm 0.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$
    - $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 0.93_{-0.23}^{+0.26}(\text{stat.})_{-0.09}^{+0.13}(\text{syst.})$
  - ATLAS
    - $m_H = 124.51 \pm 0.52(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.06(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$
    - $\sigma/\sigma_{SM} = 1.50_{-0.31}^{+0.35}(\text{stat.})_{-0.13}^{+0.19}(\text{syst.})$

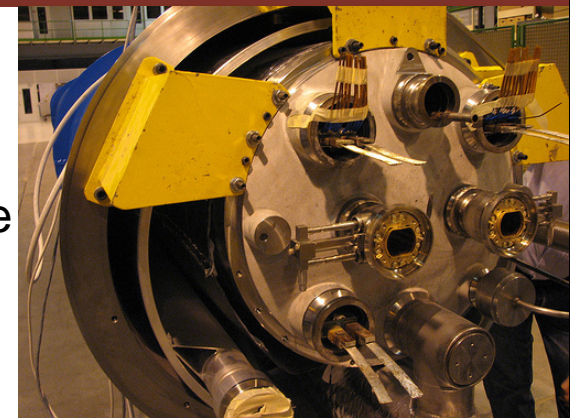


# THE LARGE HADRON COLLIDER

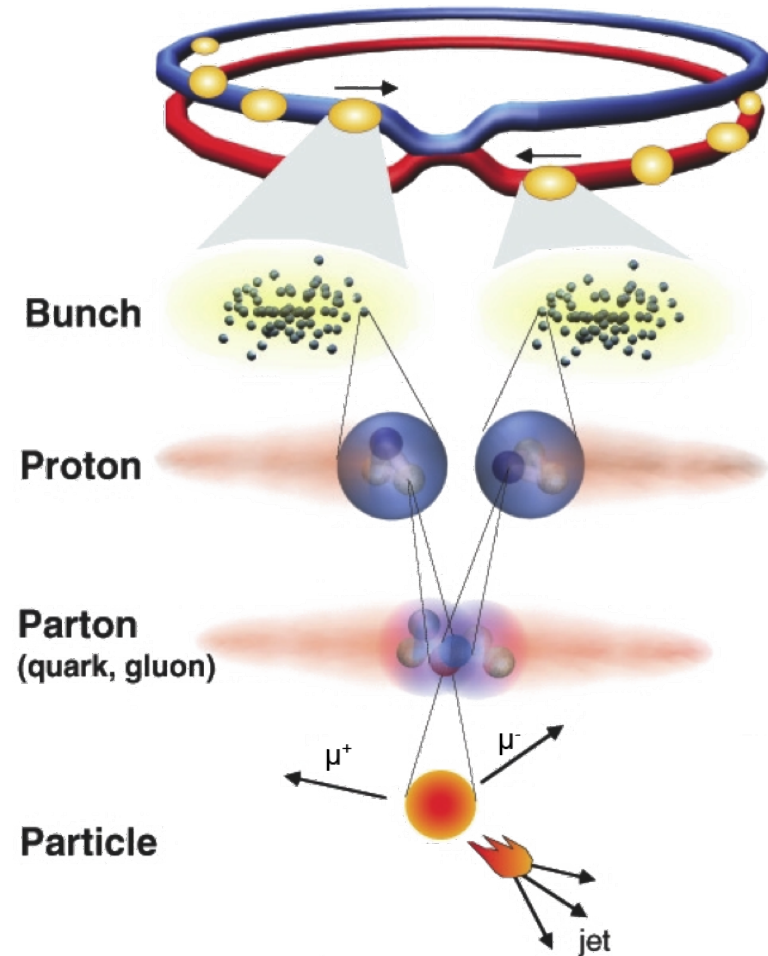
- **27 km circumference collider at CERN near Geneva, CH, capable of colliding protons and heavy ions**
- **Serves four primary experiments**
  - CMS and ATLAS: general purpose
  - LHCb: forward hadronic physics
  - ALICE: heavy ion collisions
- **Designed for 14TeV center of mass energy**
  - Achieved 8TeV in 2012
  - 13TeV expected in 2015



LHC dipole

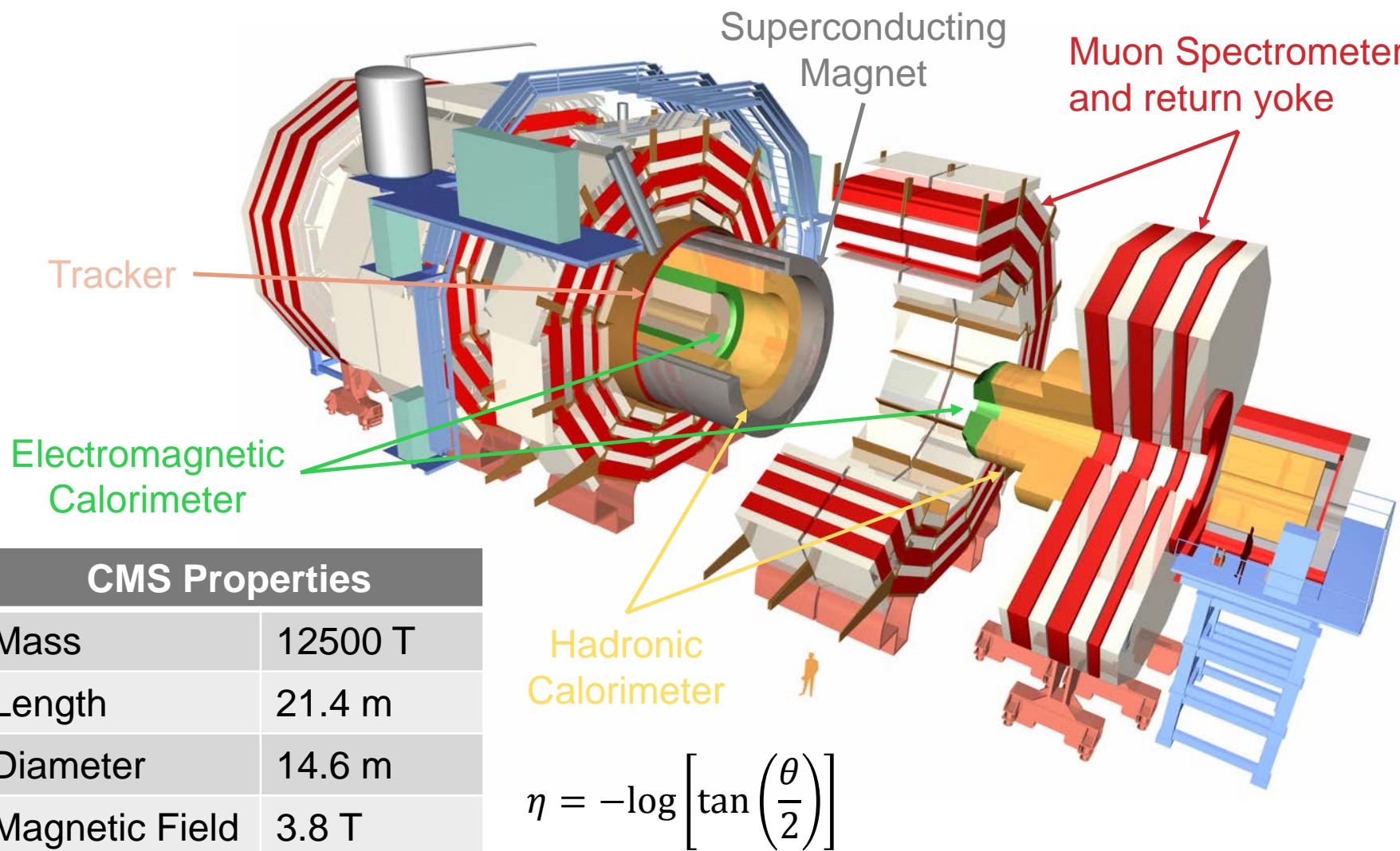


# PROTON-PROTON COLLISIONS AT LHC



	Design	2011	2012	2015-2016 (expected)
Beam Energy [TeV]	7	3.5	4	6.5
Bunches/beam	2808	1380	1380	2748/2508
Protons/bunch [10 <sup>11</sup> p]	1.15	1.45	1.7	1.2
Peak instantaneous luminosity [10 <sup>33</sup> $\frac{\text{Hz}}{\text{cm}^2}$ ]	10	3.7	7.7	8.5/12.9
Integrated Luminosity [fb <sup>-1</sup> ]		6.1	23.3	~70
Avg. collisions per bunch crossing	23	8	21	22/36

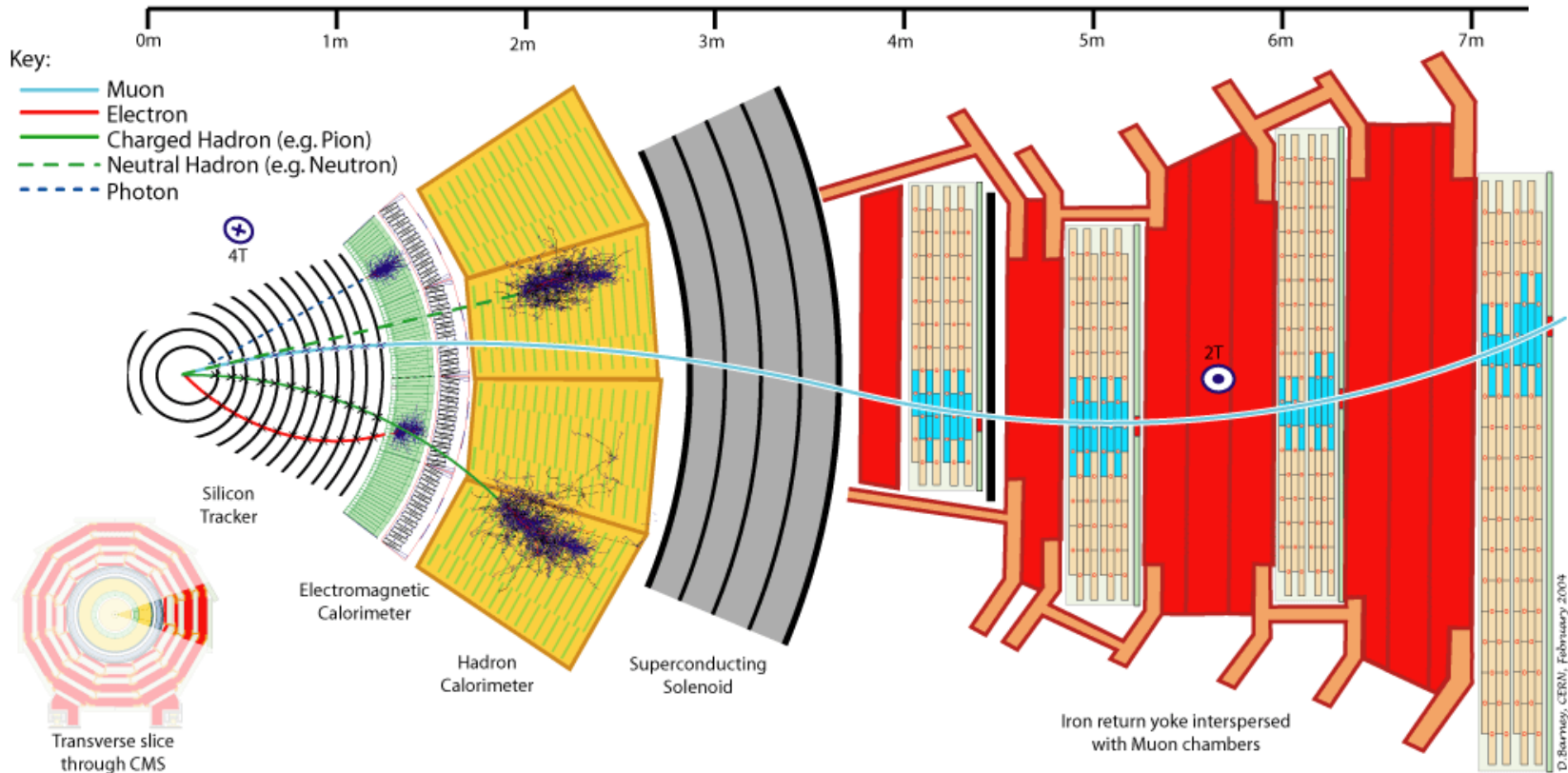
# THE COMPACT MUON SOLENOID



CMS Properties	
Mass	12500 T
Length	21.4 m
Diameter	14.6 m
Magnetic Field	3.8 T

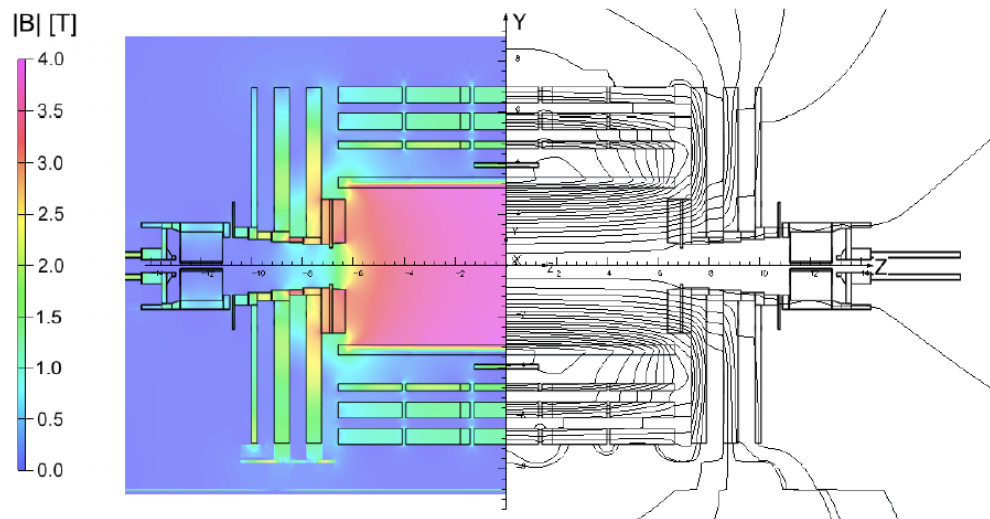
$$\eta = -\log \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

# PARTICLE DETECTION IN CMS

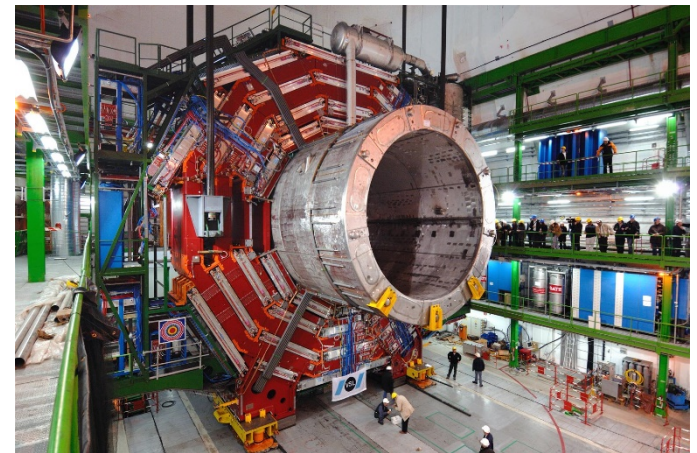


# MAGNET

- Charged particle momentum and vertex found by finding curvature of trajectory in magnetic field
- Superconducting solenoid provides 3.8 T field in central barrel of detector
- Iron return yokes provide  $\sim 2$ T field in outer muon system



CMS Magnetic Field

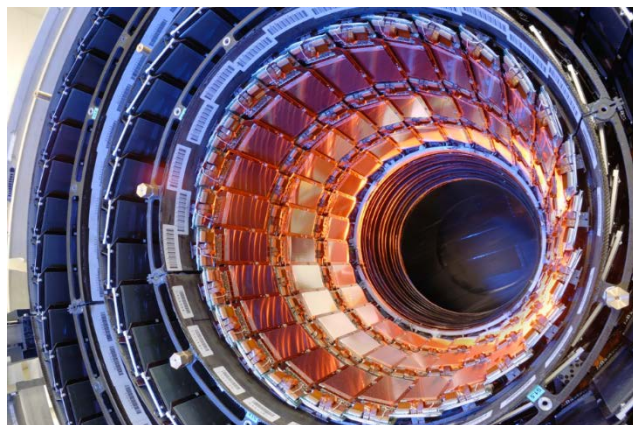


Magnet Installation

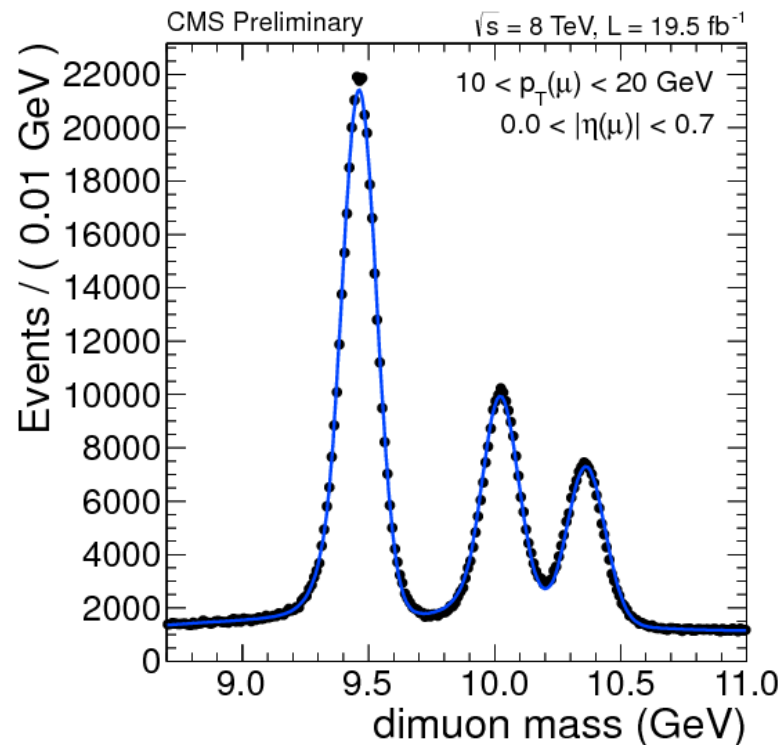
# SILICON TRACKER

- **66M channel Si pixel system close to interaction point finds primary vertices and seeds tracks**
- **9.6M channel Si strip detector iteratively fits tracks from these seeds in  $|\eta| < 2.5$**
- **Resolution:**

$$\frac{\delta p_T}{p_T} = \left( \frac{p_T}{1 \text{ TeV}} 15\% \right) \oplus 0.5\%$$



Si Strip  
Tracker  
Barrel

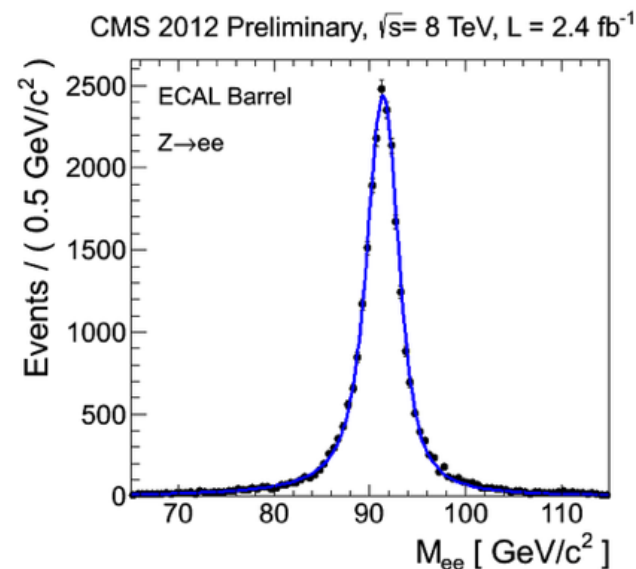


Tracker resolution demonstrated in  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events ( $\Gamma_{\Upsilon(j) \rightarrow \mu\mu} = 1.4, 0.6, 0.4 \text{ keV}$ )

# ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER

- Electron and photon energy and position measured by high granularity electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL)
- 61200  $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystal scintillators in barrel region (EB,  $|\eta| < 1.48$ ) and 14648 in Endcap (EE,  $|\eta| < 3.0$ ) read out by amplifying photodetectors
- In addition to energy measurement, provides triggering for electrons and photons
- Resolution (stochastic+noise+const.):

$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{2.8\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus \frac{.128}{E/\text{GeV}} \oplus 0.3\%$$



ECAL resolution demonstrated in  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events ( $\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow ee} = 84 \text{ MeV}$ )

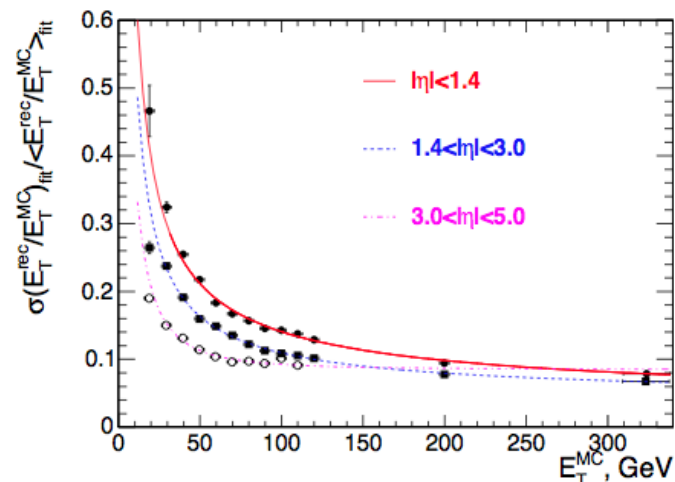


ECAL crystal with photodetector and cartoon of an electron shower



# HADRONIC CALORIMETER

- Long-lived hadrons interact very little with tracker and ECAL, so jets and missing  $E_T$  ( $ME_T$ ) measured and triggered by compact (inside solenoid), hermetic ( $|\eta| < 5$ ) sampling hadronic calorimeter (HCAL)
- In barrel (HB,  $|\eta| < 1.2$ ) and endcap (HE,  $1.3 < |\eta| < 3.0$ ), plastic scintillator tiles embedded with wavelength shifting fibers are interleaved with brass absorber
  - $\frac{\sigma}{E} \approx \frac{85\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 7\%$  (HB),  $\frac{\sigma}{E} \approx \frac{113\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 3\%$  (HE)
- Forward calorimeter (HF,  $3 < |\eta| < 5$ ) made of steel with embedded quartz fibers for radiation hardness. Also measures EM rich jets outside of ECAL acceptance.
  - $\frac{\sigma}{E} \approx \frac{280\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 11\%$ ,  $\frac{\sigma}{E} \approx \frac{198\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 9\%$  (EM)



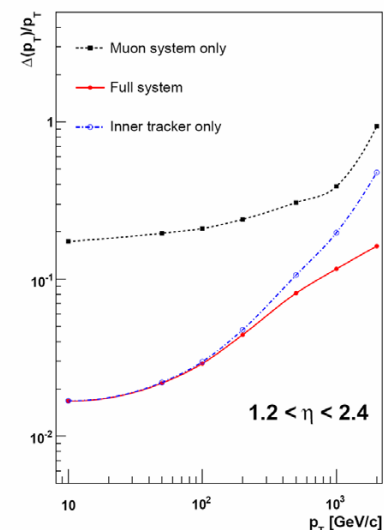
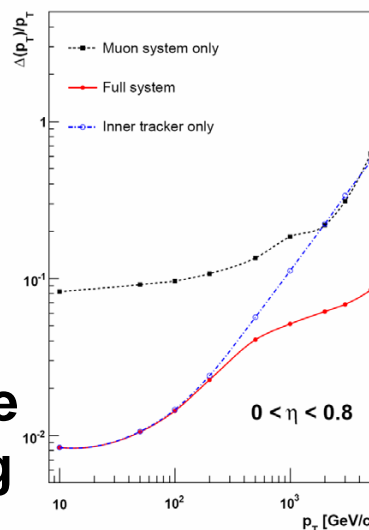
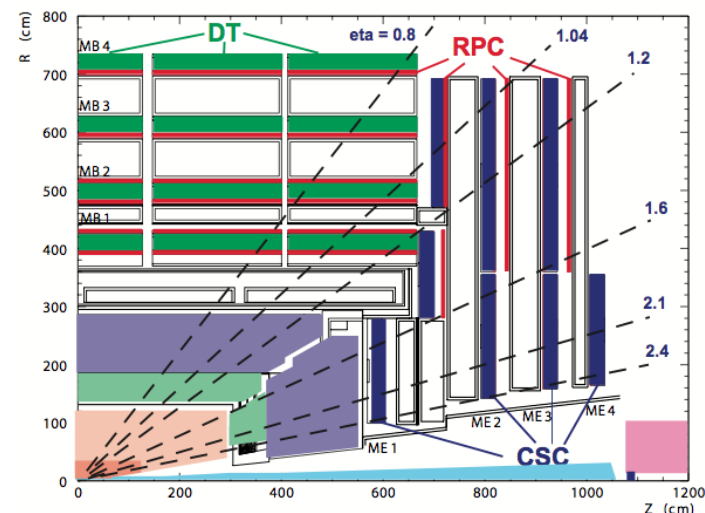
HCAL  $E_T$  Resolution  
(Simulated Hadrons)



HE mounted  
on endcap  
disc

# MUON SYSTEM

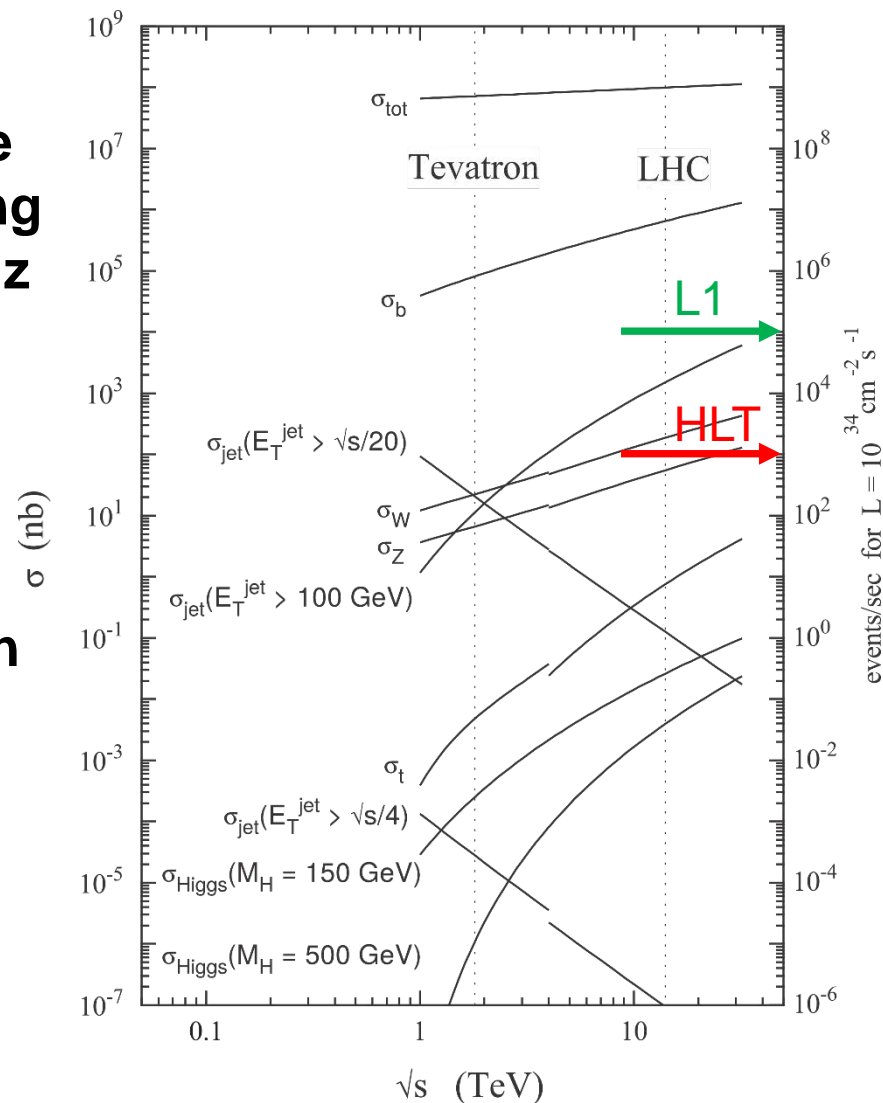
- Several systems interleaved with iron return yoke outside solenoid allow muon triggering and provide long “lever arm” for improved high- $p_T$  muon measurements
- **Drift Tubes (DT) in barrel ( $|\eta| < 1.2$ )**
  - Resolution: 80-120  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sim 3$  ns
- **Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC) in endcap ( $0.9 < |\eta| < 2.4$ )**
  - Resolution: 40-150  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sim 3$  ns
- **Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC) give 1 ns timing and redundant triggering ( $|\eta| < 1.6$ )**



Design Muon  $p_T$  Resolution

# TRIGGER

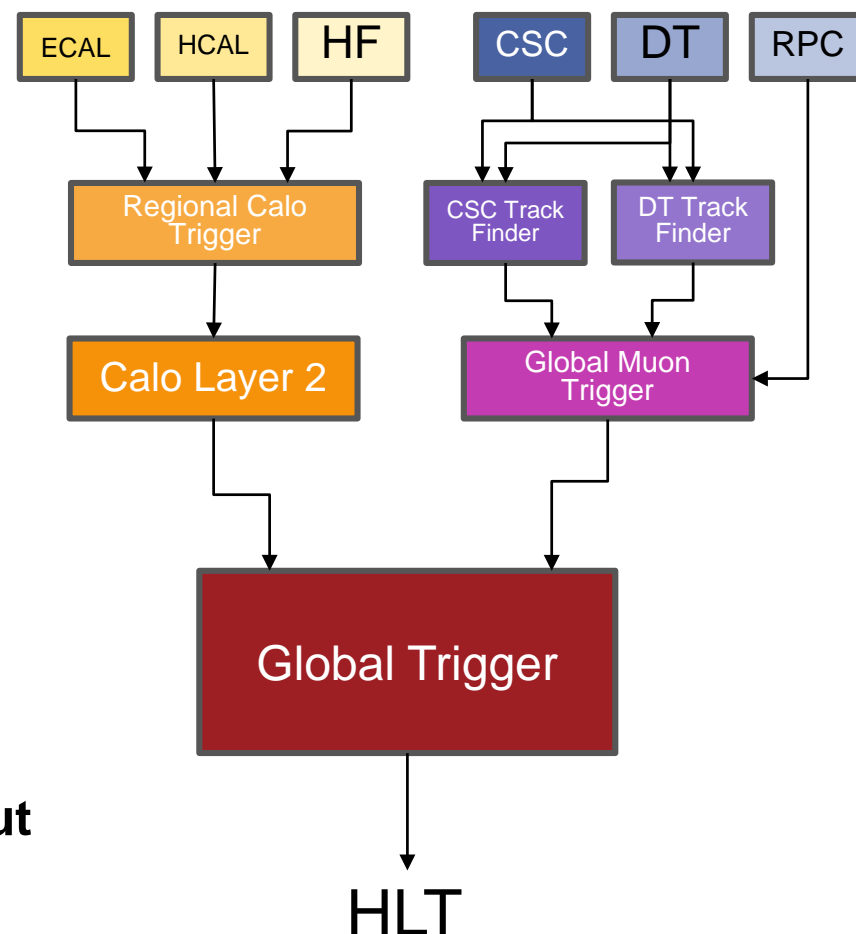
- LHC 40 MHz bunch crossing rate with  $\sim 40$  interactions per crossing gives potential event rate  $> 1$  GHz
- CMS produces far too much raw data to store and analyze, but most is uninteresting soft QCD
- 2-tier trigger system reduces 40 MHz collision rate to  $< \sim 100$  kHz in dedicated hardware (Level-1 Trigger), then to  $< \sim 1$  kHz appropriate for storage and analysis with software (High Level Trigger)



# LEVEL-1 TRIGGER

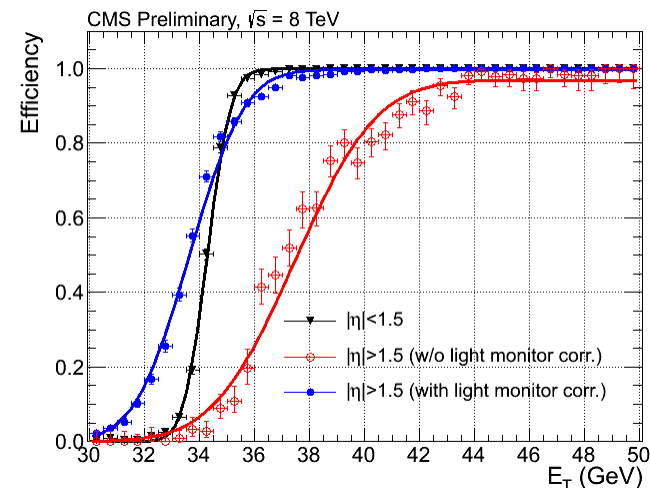
- **Low granularity raw detector information is processed in dedicated hardware**
- **L1 Calorimeter Trigger finds (possibly isolated) electrons and photons, jets, total  $E_T$ , MET, hadronic  $E_T$  (HT) and MHT**
  - 2015 phase 1 upgrade: pileup subtraction, dedicated tau objects, improved isolation
- **L1 Muon Trigger builds tracks and reconstructs muon candidates**
- **$< \sim 4 \mu\text{s}$  latency, 100 kHz max readout**

## L1 Trigger 2015

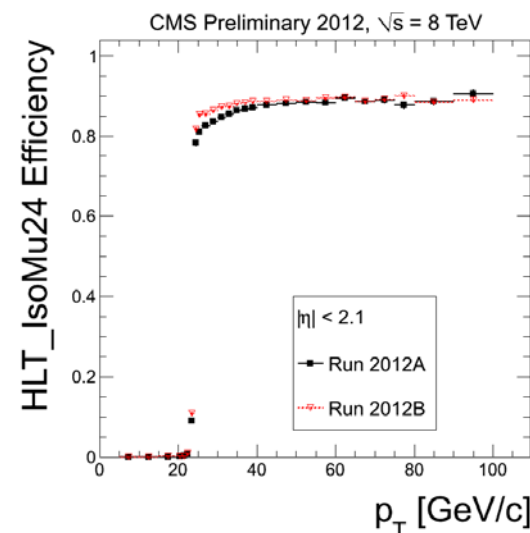


# HIGH LEVEL TRIGGER

- **Modified ( $\mathcal{O}(100)$  times faster) version of offline reconstruction software run on commercial processor farm**
- **Uses full detector information, including tracker**
- **Can perform complex analysis-specific algorithms such as vertex tagging, tau reconstruction, etc.**
- **Optimized for speed**
  - Check detector only in region of L1 objects
  - Reconstruct fast objects first to allow early rejection



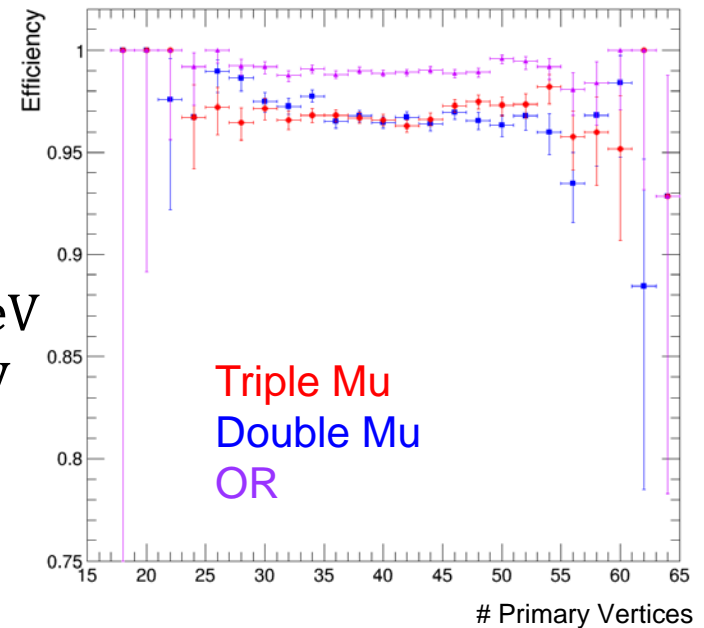
33 GeV Electron HLT Efficiency



# ZZ TRIGGERS

- Dilepton and trilepton triggers used to efficiently identify 4-lepton events
- Dilepton (using loose track isolation)
  - Dimuon:  $p_{T_{\mu_{1,2}}} > 17,8 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.4$
  - Dielectron:  $E_{T_{e_{1,2}}} > 23,12 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$
  - Cross triggers:  $p_{T_{\mu}} > 23 \text{ GeV}, E_{T_e} > 12 \text{ GeV}$   
 $E_{T_e} > 23 \text{ GeV}, p_{T_{\mu}} > 8 \text{ GeV}$
- Trilepton (no isolation cut)
  - Trimuon:  $p_{T_{\mu_{1,2,3}}} > 12,10,5 \text{ GeV}$
  - Trielectron:  $E_{T_{e_{1,2,3}}} > 16,12,8 \text{ GeV}$
  - Cross triggers:  $E_{T_{e_{1,2}}} > 12 \text{ GeV}, p_{T_{\mu}} > 8 \text{ GeV}$   
 $p_{T_{\mu_{1,2}}} > 9 \text{ GeV}, E_{T_e} > 9 \text{ GeV}$

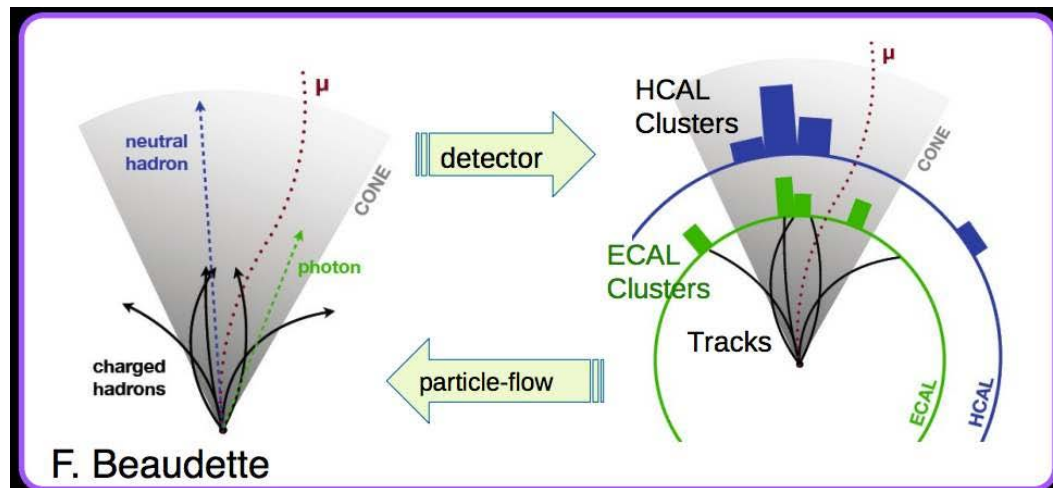
Expected total rate: 87 Hz



Efficiency of  $gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  events that pass analysis cuts at generator level, for the trimuon path, the dimuon path, and a logical OR of the two, as a function of the number of primary vertices in the event.

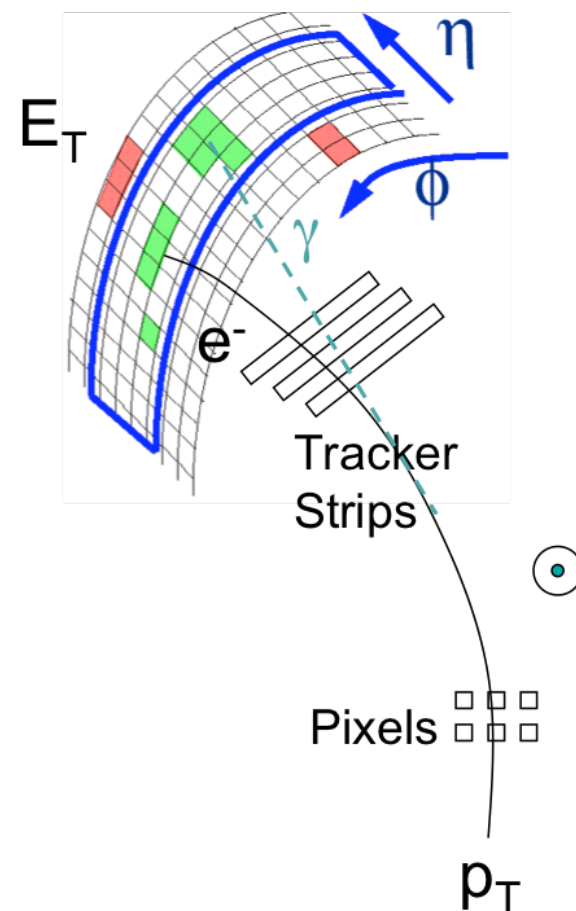
# PARTICLE FLOW RECONSTRUCTION

- Multiple detector systems working in concert yield more information than the sum of their parts
- Tracks and calorimeter clusters are matched and combined to reconstruct Particle Flow (PF) Candidates
  - Electrons, muons, photons, charged and neutral hadrons
- PF Candidates can be clustered into higher level objects
  - Jets, taus,  $ME_T$
- PF objects are used to reconstruct particles such as Z and W bosons that decay too quickly for direct observation



# ELECTRON RECONSTRUCTION

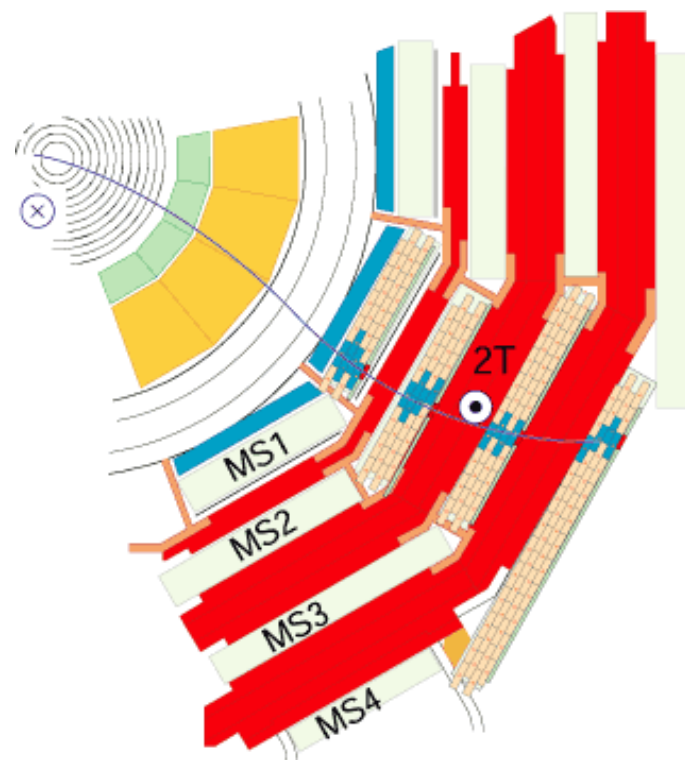
- Clusters of deposits in ECAL are matched to nearby tracks to identify charged, electromagnetically interacting electron
- ECAL supercluster includes extended area in  $\phi$  direction to contain bremsstrahlung photons radiated from electron
- Track must be close to primary interaction vertex
- For this study, electrons were identified based on the output of a Boosted Decision Tree algorithm trained on simulated data





# MUON RECONSTRUCTION

- **Three types of muon reconstruction**
  - Tracker muon, found by silicon tracker
  - Standalone muon, found by muon spectrometer
  - Global muon, matched tracks in both
- **This study requires**
  - Global or tracker
  - Close to primary interaction vertex
  - Several more cuts (e.g. small  $\chi^2$  of track) to eliminate hadrons that “punch through” to the muon system



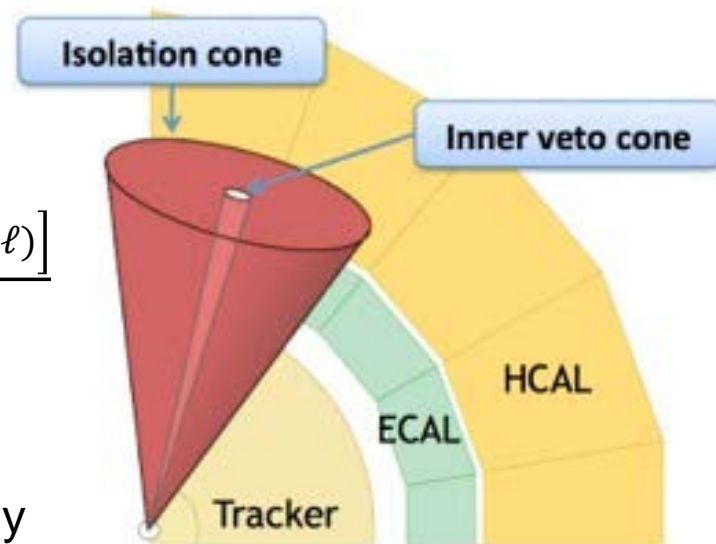
# LEPTON ISOLATION

- QCD backgrounds produce leptons inside jets and may be strongly rejected by limiting the energy in a cone around each leptons

- Particle Flow Relative Isolation:

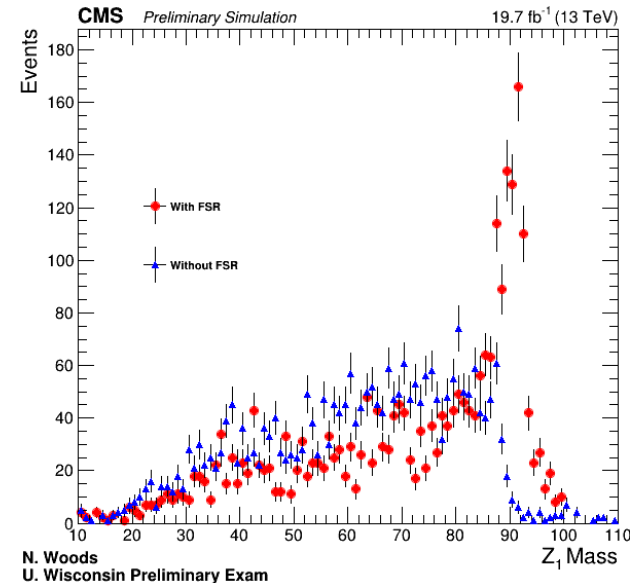
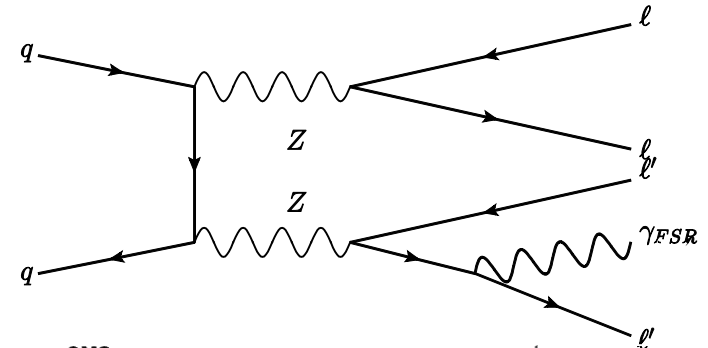
- $$R_{\text{Iso}}^{\ell} \equiv \frac{\sum p_T^{\text{charged}} + \max[0, \sum p_T^{\text{neutral}} + \sum p_T^{\gamma} - p_T^{\text{PU}}(\ell)]}{p_T^{\ell}}$$

- Charged and neutral refer to hadrons
- $p_T^{\text{PU}}(e) \equiv \rho \times A_{\text{eff}}$ 
  - $\rho$ : median jet neutral particle energy
  - $A_{\text{eff}}$ : cone area scaled for  $N_{\text{vtx}}$
- $p_T^{\text{PU}}(\mu) \equiv 0.5 \times \sum_i p_T^{\text{PU},i}$ ,  $i$  runs over charged hadrons from other vertices



# FINAL STATE RADIATION

- **Leptons can radiate a photon while in flight, leading to a mismeasured Z**
- **A photon is counted as FSR if:**
  - $\Delta R_{\ell\gamma} < 0.07$  and  $p_{T\gamma} > 2$  GeV, or  $\Delta R_{\ell\gamma} < 0.5$ ,  $p_{T\gamma} > 4$  GeV, and the photon is loosely isolated
  - The photon is not part of another electron supercluster
  - $m_{\ell\ell\gamma} < 100$  GeV
  - $|m_{\ell\ell\gamma} - m_Z| < |m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z|$
  - Only one photon per Z candidate
    - Prefer highest  $p_{T\gamma} > 4$  GeV, then smallest  $\Delta R$  if all  $p_{T\gamma} < 4$  GeV

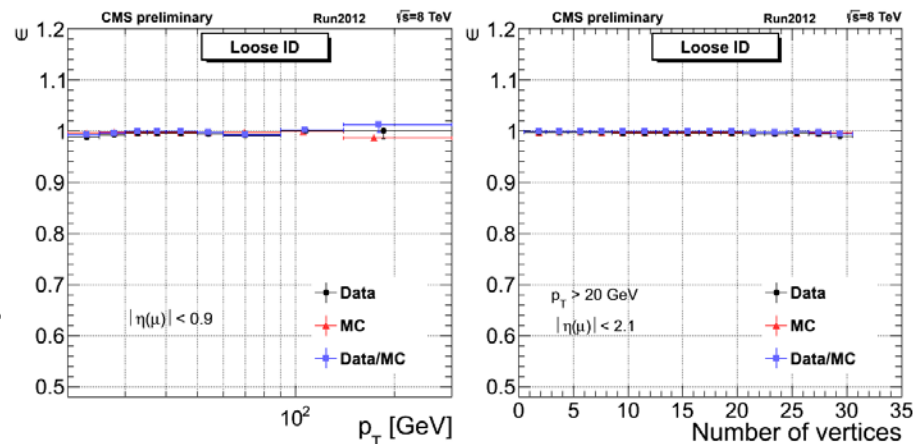


H→ZZ→4l events with found FSR, before and after

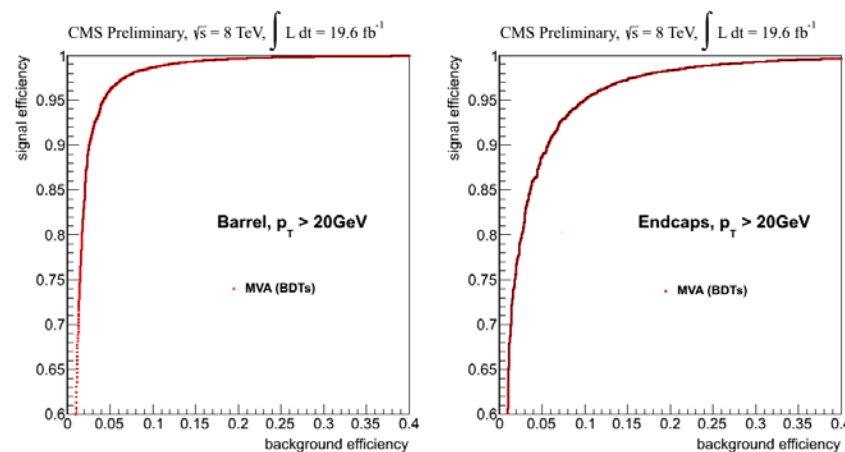
$$\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\eta)^2 + (\Delta\phi)^2}$$

# PREVIOUS DETECTOR PERFORMANCE

- **Goal of ID algorithms is to correctly identify nearly all leptons (high efficiency) without incorrectly tagging other objects (fakes) as leptons**
- **ID definitions may be tuned to yield signal-to-background ratio appropriate to a specific analysis**
- **In previous runs, lepton efficiencies were close to 1 while maintaining low fake rates for most analyses**



Muon ID efficiency



Electron ID efficiency vs. fake rate

# BACKGROUNDS

- Few physics processes have a signature of 4 isolated leptons, so backgrounds are quite small, but some objects can fake leptons, and real leptons can come from other vertices in the same event

- $W^\pm + Z + X \rightarrow 3\ell + \nu + X'$

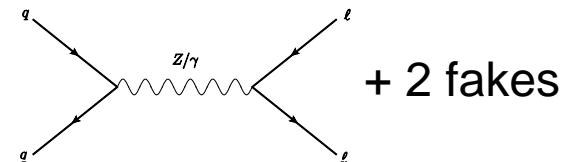
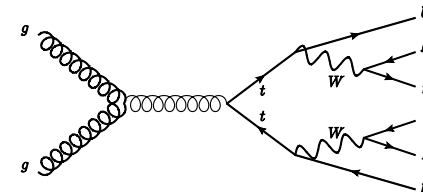
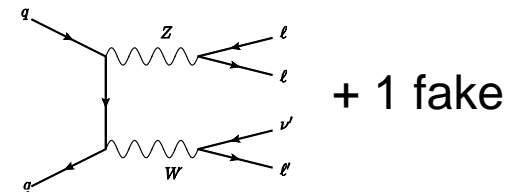
- Small cross section but only requires 1 fake/unrelated lepton

- $t\bar{t}$

- Large cross section and can yield 4 leptons from 2  $W$  decays and 2  $b$  decays, but well rejected by isolation requirement

- $Z/\gamma + X \rightarrow 2\ell + X'$  (Drell-Yan)

- Large cross section and requires only 2 fake/unrelated leptons



# MONTE CARLO SIMULATION

- **MadGraph, POWHEG**

- Calculate matrix elements and generate hard scattering spectrum

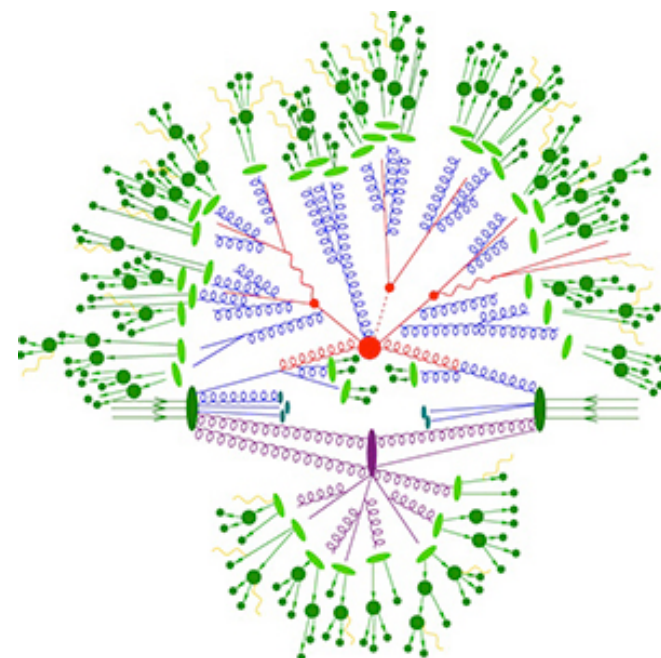
- **Pythia, TAUOLA**

- Parton showering and hadronization
- Underlying event, initial/final state radiation

- **GEANT**

- Particle interactions with matter
- Simulated detector response

- **Simulated detector output reconstructed and analyzed with same software as data**



Sample	Generator
$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	POWHEG
$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	POWHEG
Drell-Yan $\rightarrow 4\ell$	MadGraph
$WZ + \text{jets} \rightarrow 3\ell + \nu$	MadGraph
$t\bar{t} + \text{jets}$	MadGraph

# ANALYSIS STRATEGY

- Use events that pass multilepton triggers and have at least 2 opposite-sign, same-flavor pairs of electrons and muons
- Require all leptons to be well-identified and isolated, and to come from the same vertex
- Require both pairs to have a  $Z$ -like invariant mass
  - For Higgs analysis,  $m_{Z_2}$  requirement relaxed to allow  $Z^*$
- Require leptons to be in a  $p_T$  range where trigger efficiencies are well understood
- Eliminate leptons from QCD and coincidence by placing an invariant mass requirement on all opposite-sign lepton pairs
- Cuts shown here are extremely loose, to show the “full”  $ZZ^*$  spectrum, and are expected to be tuned for specific analyses

# IDENTIFICATION, SELECTION, ISOLATION

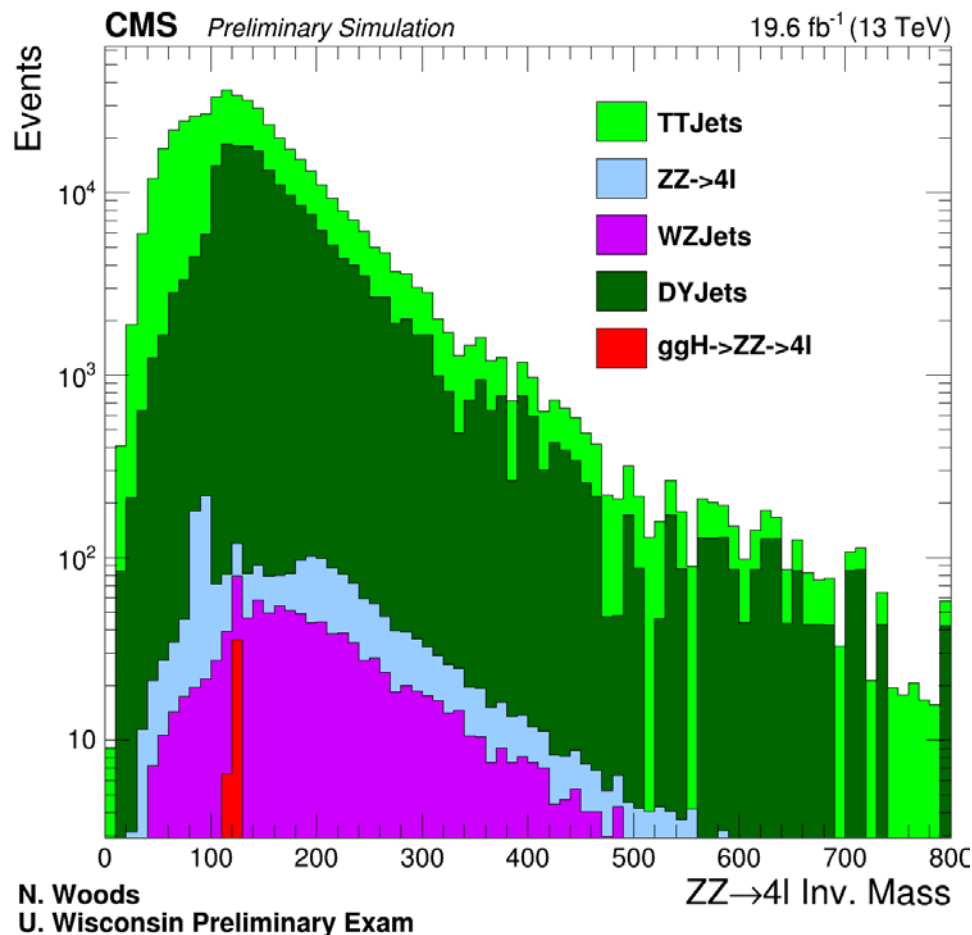
- **Electrons identified by boosted decision tree algorithm**
  - May not have more than 1 missed hit in the tracker
  - $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- **Muons must be from tracker or tracker + muon system**
  - $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- **Vertex compatibility (Significance of Impact Parameter)**
  - $SIP_{3D} \equiv \frac{IP_{3D}}{\sigma_{IP_{3D}}} < 4$ 
    - $IP_{3D}$ : 3-D impact parameter of track with vertex
    - $\sigma_{IP_{3D}}$ : Uncertainty of  $IP_{3D}$
- **Isolation**
  - $R_{ISO}^\ell < 0.4$  in cone of  $\Delta R < 0.4$



# UNSELECTED SPECTRUM

- **Fewest possible selections**
  - Events tagged with four possible lepton candidates, regardless of quality
  - Many fakes included
  - Minimal skimming done in creation of data files to reduce size
- **Trigger will bias spectrum from data more than spectrum from Monte Carlo, match not yet expected**

Sample	Expected in 19.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>
WZ+jets	1042 ± 12
t $\bar{t}$ +jets	275100 ± 300
DY+jets	201100 ± 2900
ZZ→4ℓ	1313.6 ± 4.0
gg→H→ZZ*→4ℓ	80.6 ± 0.3
Total Signal	1365.6 ± 4.0
Total Background	477300 ± 2900
Total	478600 ± 2900

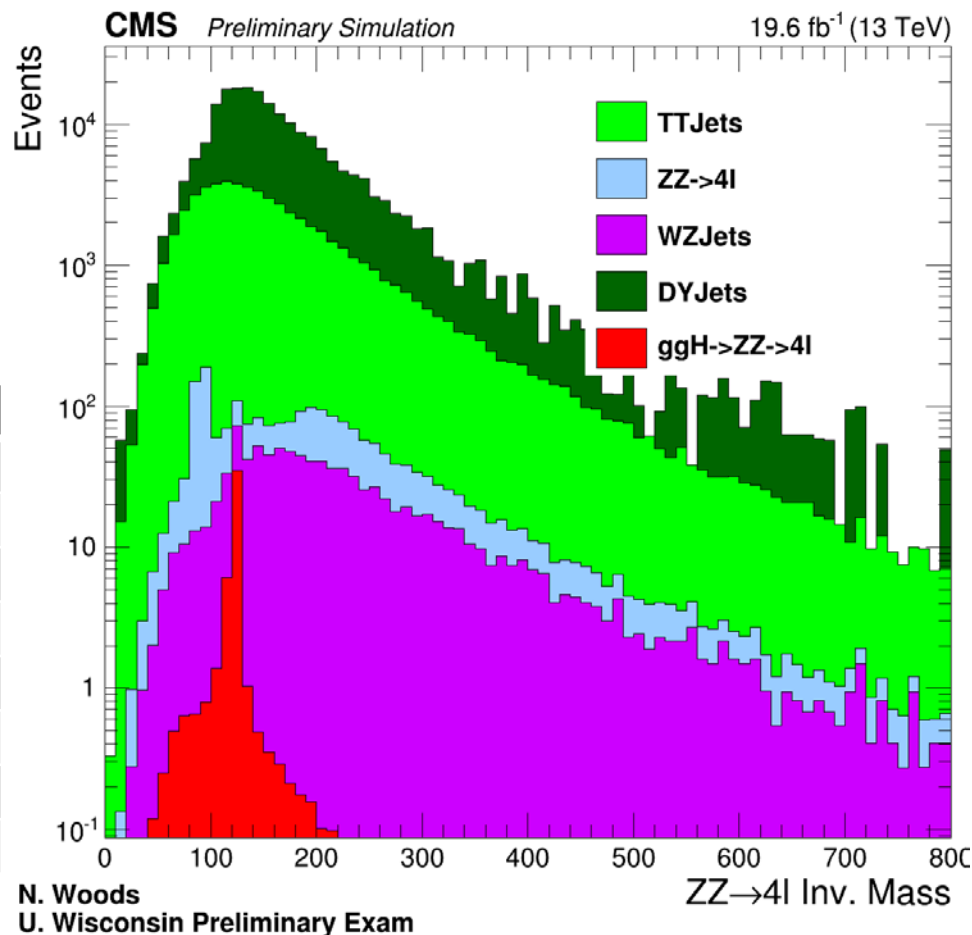


Stat. uncertainty only

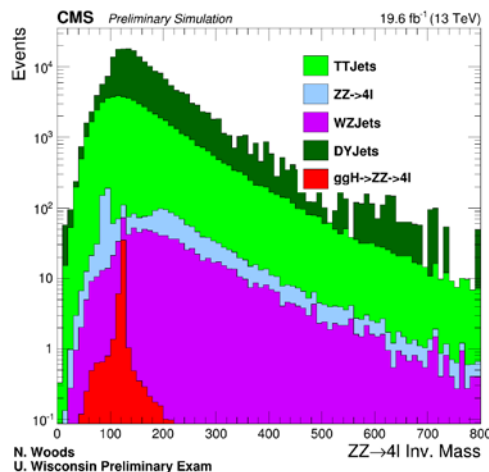
# ZZ TRIGGERS

- **Trigger strategy: multilepton HLT**
  - Dilepton triggers with tracker isolation
  - Non-isolated Tripleton triggers

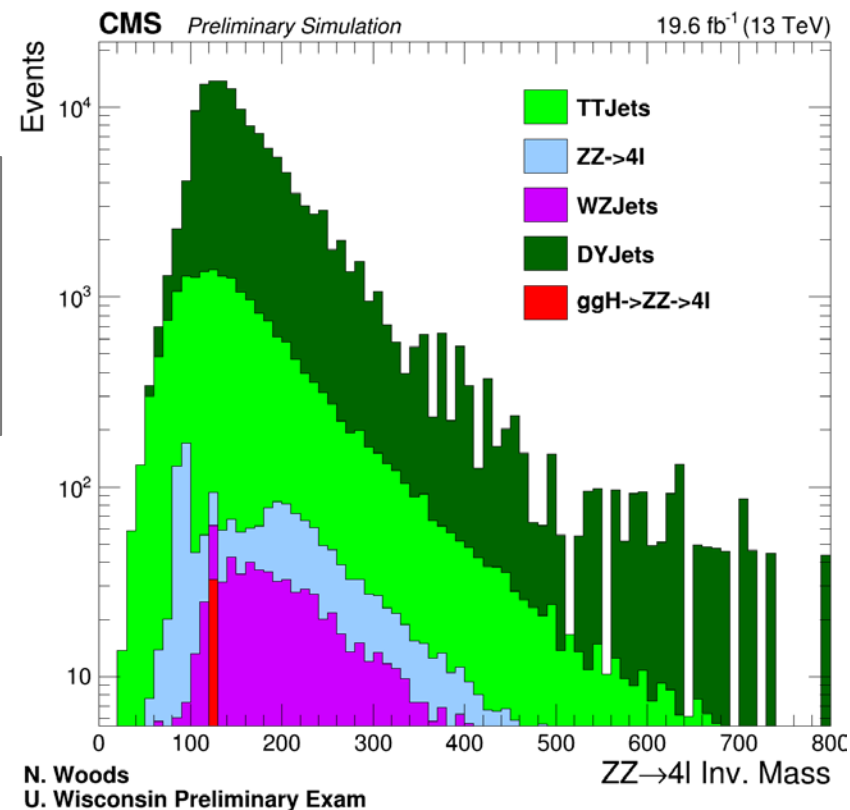
Sample	Before	After
WZ+jets	1042 ± 12	928 ± 11
$t\bar{t}$ +jets	275100 ± 300	56420 ± 140
DY+jets	201100 ± 2900	155100 ± 2500
ZZ→4ℓ	1313.6 ± 4.0	1194.4 ± 3.8
gg→H→ZZ*→4ℓ	80.6 ± 0.3	48.8 ± 0.2
Total Signal	1365.6 ± 4.0	1243.2 ± 3.8
Total Background	477300 ± 2900	212500 ± 2500
Total	478600 ± 2900	213700 ± 2500



# Z<sub>1</sub> LEPTON ID AND SELECTION



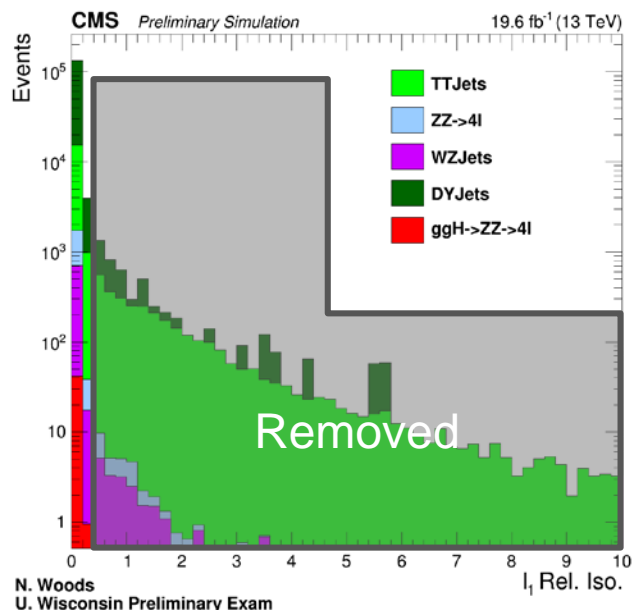
Z<sub>1</sub>: Opposite sign, same flavor lepton pair with invariant mass closest to nominal  $m_Z$



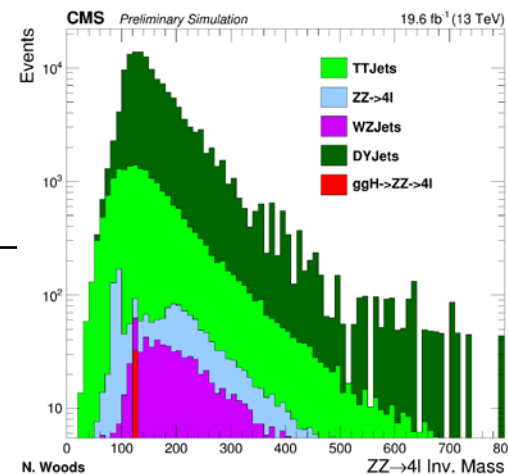
Sample	Before	After
WZ+jets	928 ± 11	704.6 ± 9.7
t $\bar{t}$ +jets	56420 ± 140	17740 ± 76
DY+jets	155100 ± 2500	122400 ± 2300
ZZ→4 $\ell$	1194.4 ± 3.8	1055.2 ± 3.6
gg→H→ZZ*→4 $\ell$	48.8 ± 0.2	43.5 ± 0.2
Total Signal	1243.2 ± 3.8	1098.7 ± 3.6
Total Background	212500 ± 2500	140800 ± 2300
Total	213700 ± 2500	142900 ± 2300

# Z<sub>1</sub> LEPTON ISOLATION

Cut chosen to eliminate leptons in or faked by jets, reducing  $t\bar{t}$  background

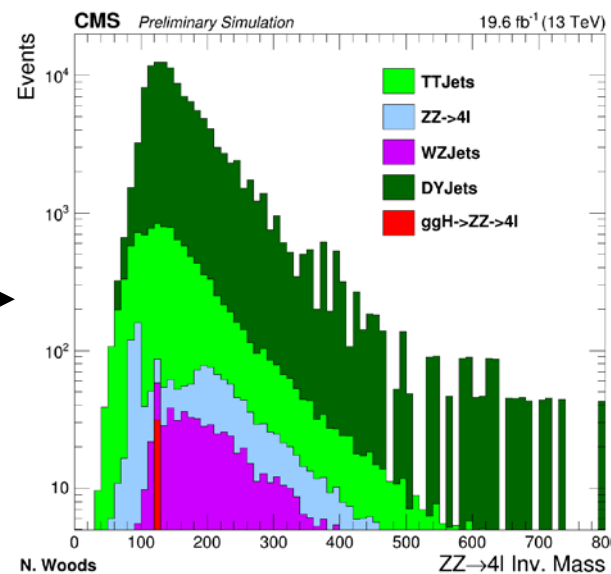


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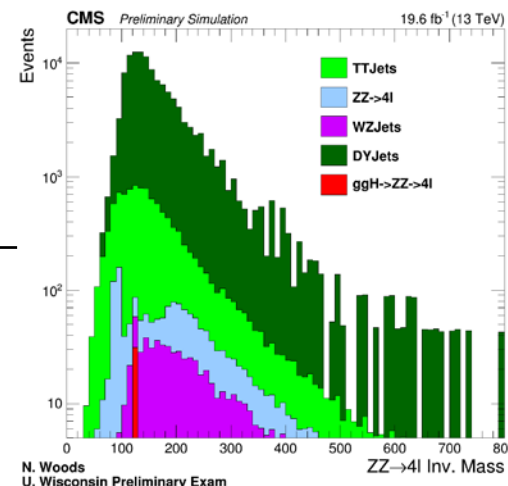
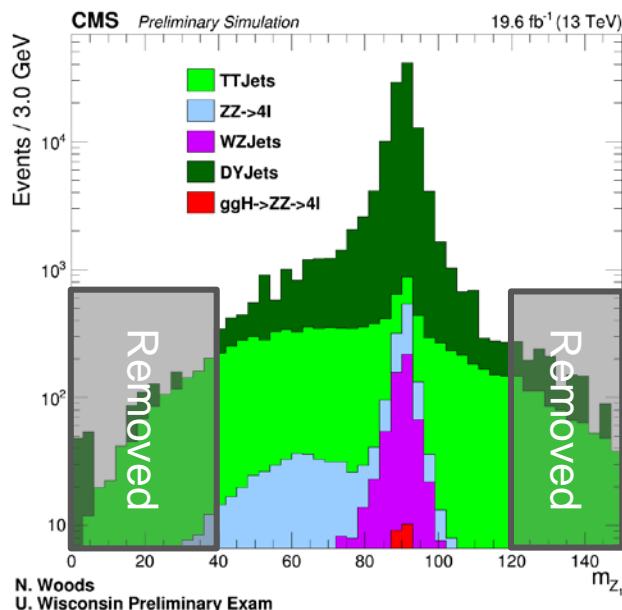
Sample	Before	After
WZ+jets	704.6 ± 9.7	616.6 ± 9.1
$t\bar{t}$ +jets	17740 ± 76	9146 ± 55
DY+jets	122400 ± 2300	113400 ± 2200
ZZ→4ℓ	1055.2 ± 3.6	997.0 ± 3.5
gg→H→ZZ*→4ℓ	43.5 ± 0.2	41.0 ± 0.2
Total Signal	1098.7 ± 3.6	1038.0 ± 3.5
Total Background	140800 ± 2300	123100 ± 2200
Total	142900 ± 2300	124200 ± 2200



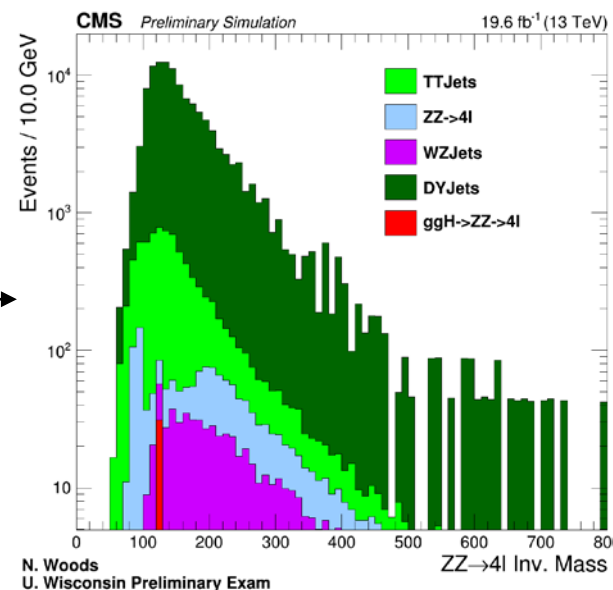
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# Z<sub>1</sub> MASS

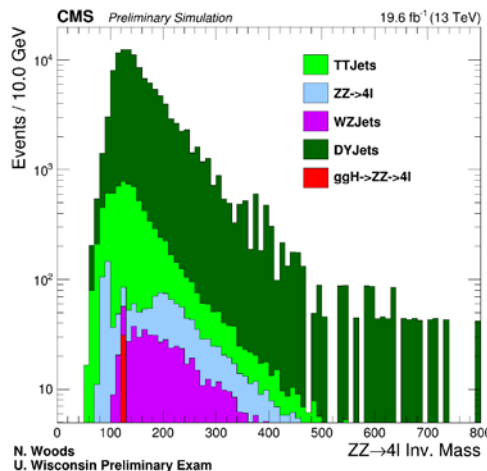
Loose on-shell requirement:  $40 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z_1} < 120 \text{ GeV}$   
 Cut chosen to eliminate events lepton pairs from photons or coincidence



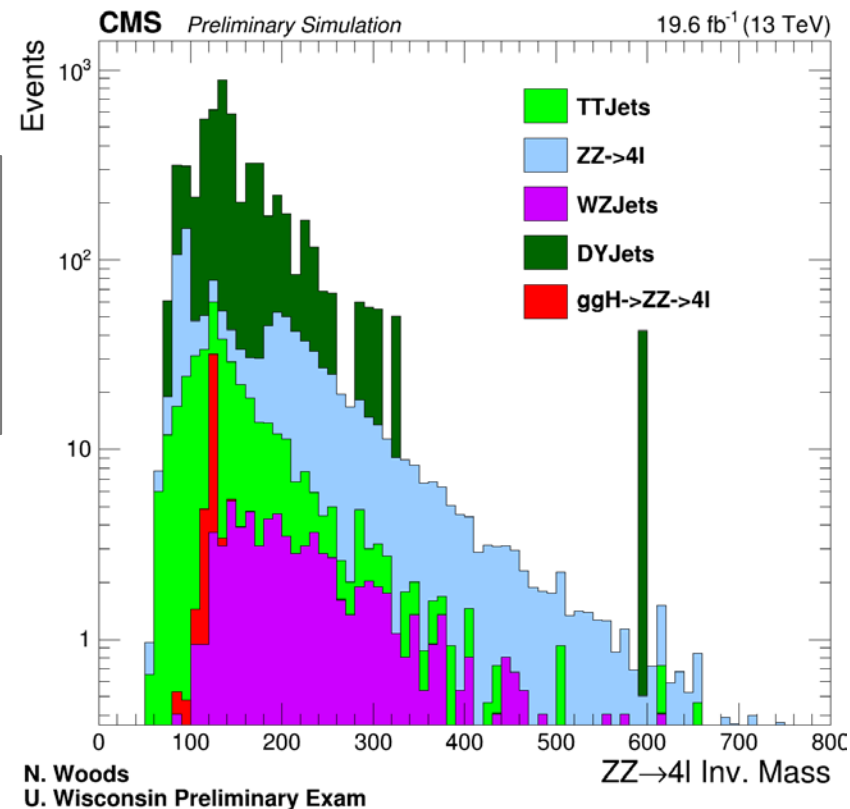
Sample	Before	After
WZ+jets	616.6 ± 9.1	584.5 ± 8.9
t $\bar{t}$ +jets	9146 ± 55	6733 ± 47
DY+jets	113400 ± 2200	112100 ± 2200
ZZ→4ℓ	997.0 ± 3.5	948.4 ± 3.4
gg→H→ZZ*→4ℓ	41.0 ± 0.2	39.7 ± 0.2
Total Signal	1038.0 ± 3.5	988.2 ± 3.4
Total Background	123100 ± 2200	119400 ± 2200
Total	124200 ± 2200	120400 ± 2200



# Z<sub>2</sub> LEPTON ID AND SELECTION



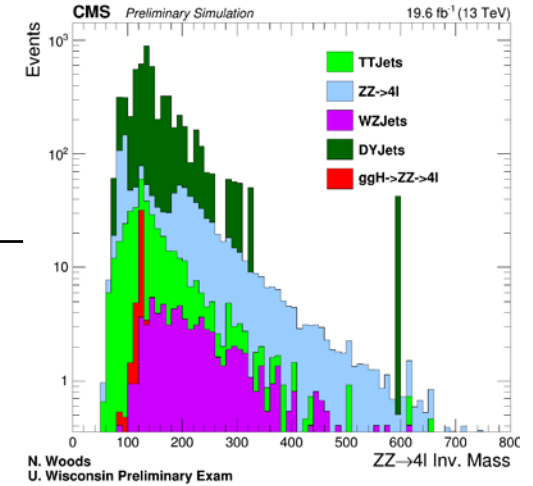
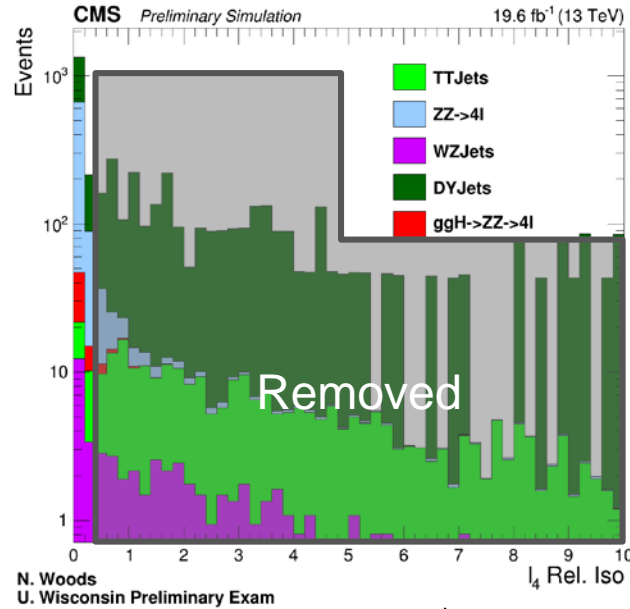
Z<sub>2</sub>: Remaining opposite sign, same flavor lepton pair with highest scalar  $p_T$  sum



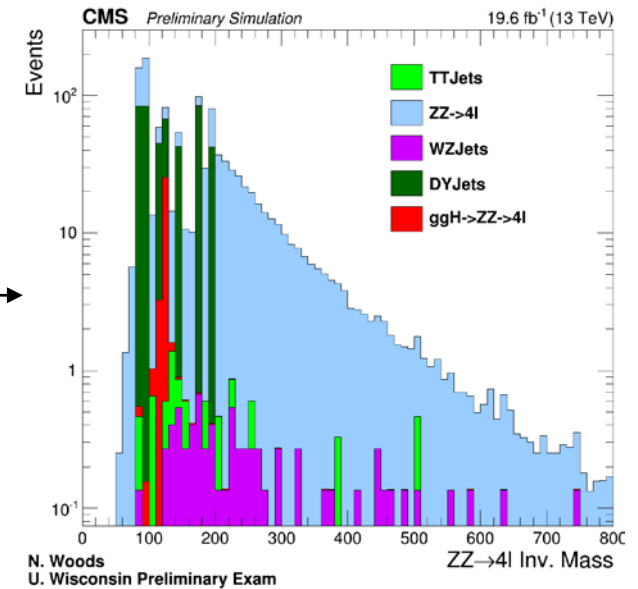
Sample	Before	After
WZ+jets	584.5 ± 8.9	80.4 ± 3.3
t $\bar{t}$ +jets	6733 ± 47	300.5 ± 9.9
DY+jets	112100 ± 2200	4720 ± 440
ZZ→4 $l$	948.4 ± 3.4	747.3 ± 3.0
gg→H→ZZ*→4 $l$	39.7 ± 0.2	33.5 ± 0.2
Total Signal	988.2 ± 3.4	780.8 ± 3.0
Total Background	119400 ± 2200	5100 ± 440
Total	120400 ± 2200	5880 ± 440

# Z<sub>2</sub> LEPTON ISOLATION

Many events have a real Z;  
many fewer have two.



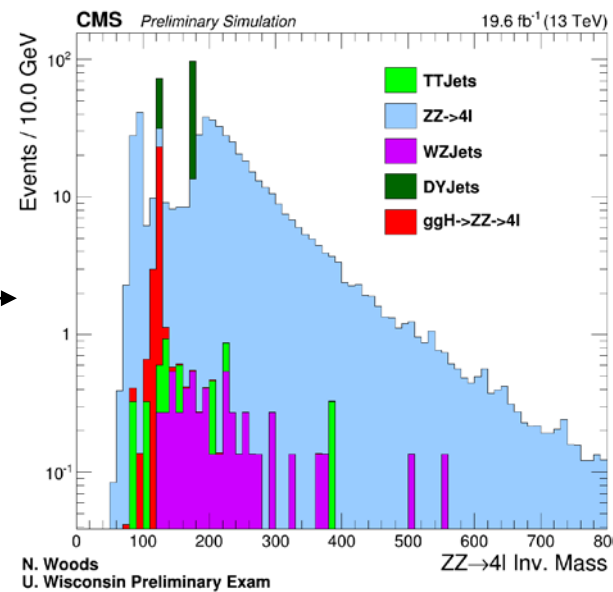
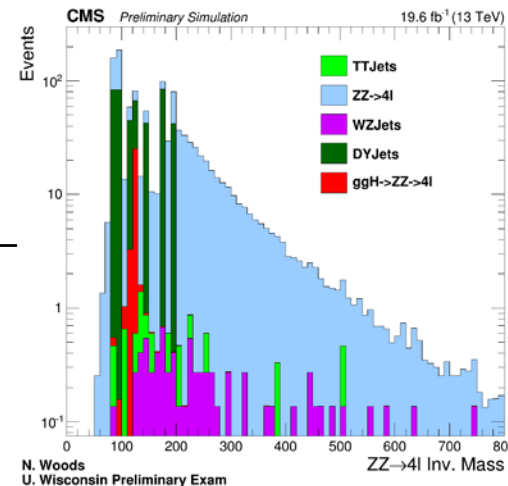
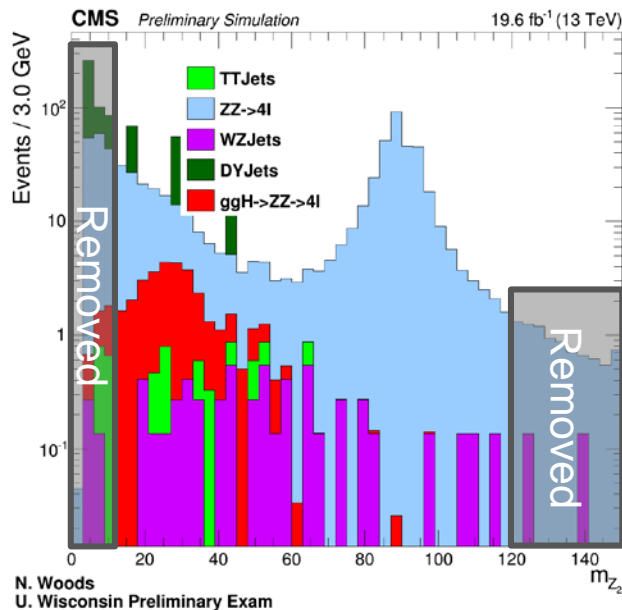
Sample	Before	After
WZ+jets	80.4 ± 3.3	8.0 ± 1.0
t $\bar{t}$ +jets	300.5 ± 9.9	4.9 ± 1.3
DY+jets	4720 ± 440	420 ± 130
ZZ→4ℓ	747.3 ± 3.0	668.6 ± 2.8
gg→H→ZZ*→4ℓ	33.5 ± 0.2	33.5 ± 0.2
Total Signal	780.8 ± 2.8	697.6 ± 2.8
Total Background	5100 ± 440	430 ± 130
Total	5880 ± 440	1130 ± 130



# Z<sub>2</sub> MASS

May be off-shell:  
 $12 \text{ GeV} < m_{Z_2} < 120 \text{ GeV}$

Statistics issue: Drell-Yan contribution comes from only 3 simulated events. This background will eventually be estimated with data driven methods.

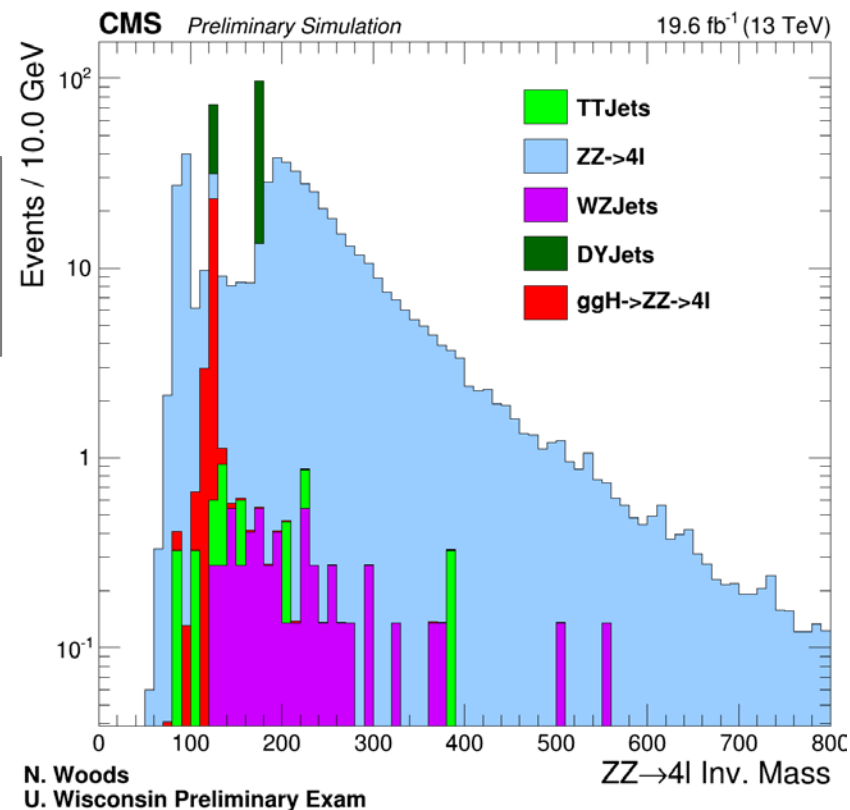
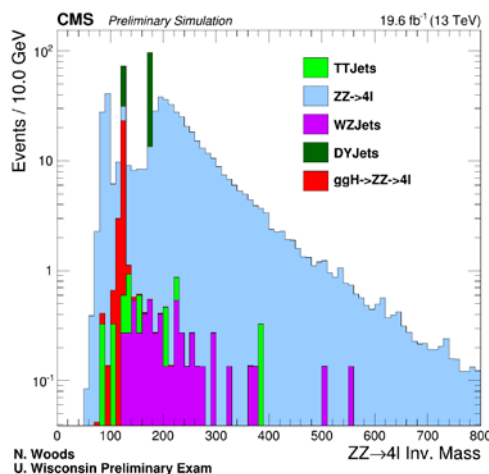


Sample	Before	After
WZ+jets	$8.0 \pm 1.0$	$5.7 \pm 0.9$
$t\bar{t}$ +jets	$4.9 \pm 1.3$	$2.9 \pm 1.0$
DY+jets	$420 \pm 130$	$125 \pm 72$
$ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	$668.6 \pm 2.8$	$496.3 \pm 2.4$
$gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$	$33.5 \pm 0.2$	$26.6 \pm 0.2$
Total Signal	$697.6 \pm 2.8$	$522.9 \pm 2.4$
Total Background	$430 \pm 130$	$134 \pm 72$
Total	$1130 \pm 130$	$657 \pm 72$



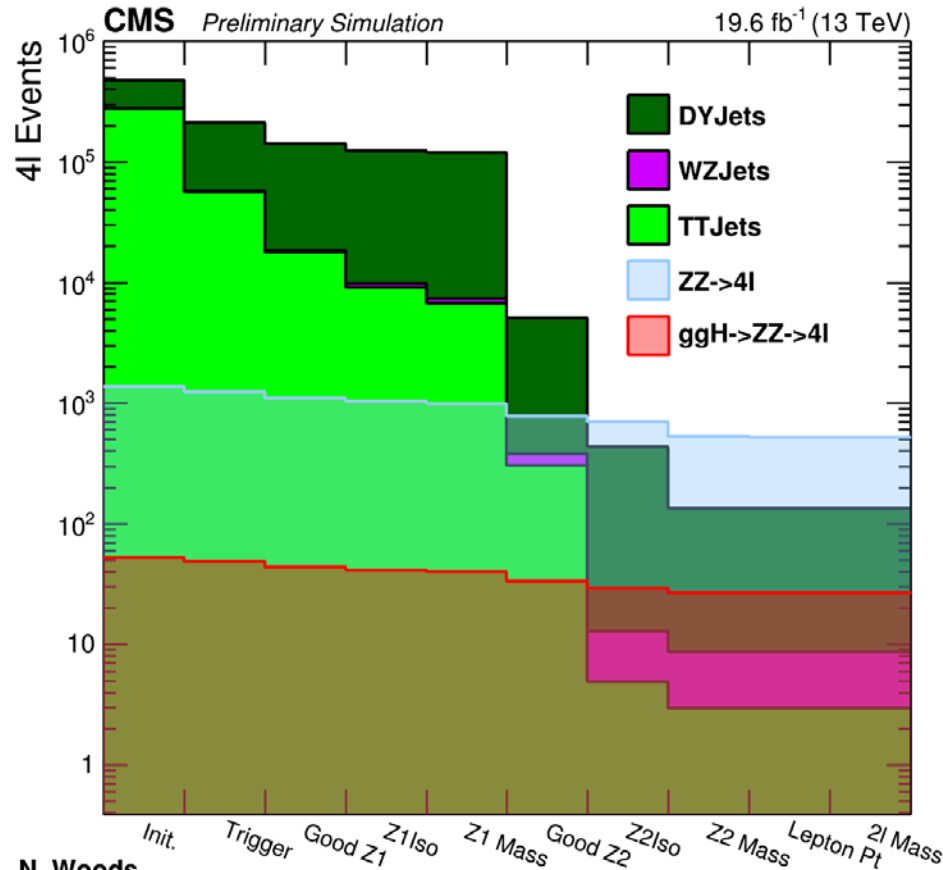


# LEPTON $P_T$ AND PAIR MASS



Sample	Before	After
WZ+jets	5.7 ± 0.9	5.7 ± 0.9
t $\bar{t}$ +jets	2.9 ± 1.0	2.9 ± 1.0
DY+jets	125 ± 72	125 ± 72
ZZ→4 $\ell$	496.3 ± 2.4	494.3 ± 2.4
gg→H→ZZ*→4 $\ell$	26.6 ± 0.2	26.5 ± 0.2
Total Signal	522.9 ± 2.4	520.8 ± 2.4
Total Background	134 ± 72	134 ± 72
Total	657 ± 72	655 ± 72

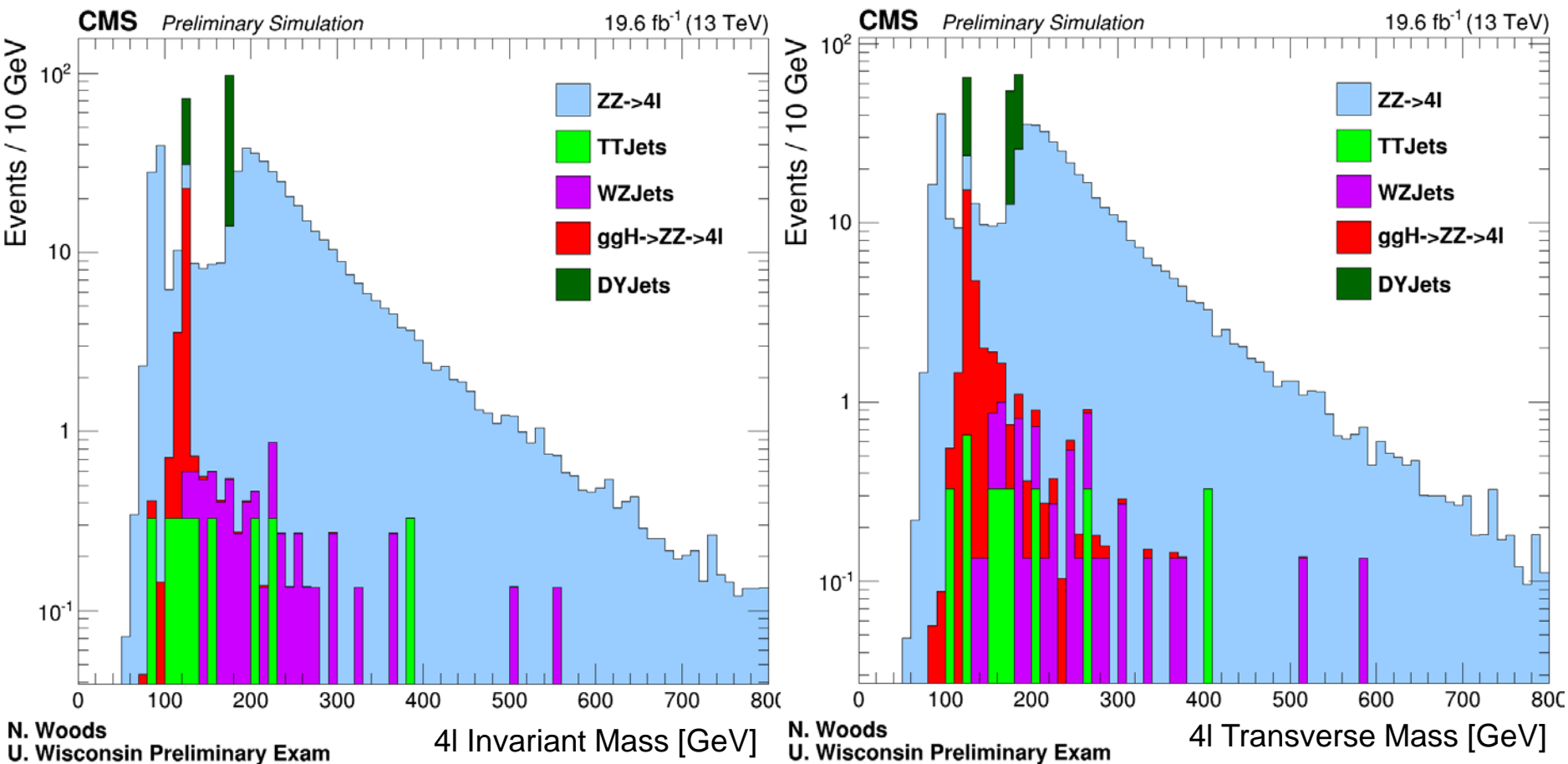
# CUT FLOW



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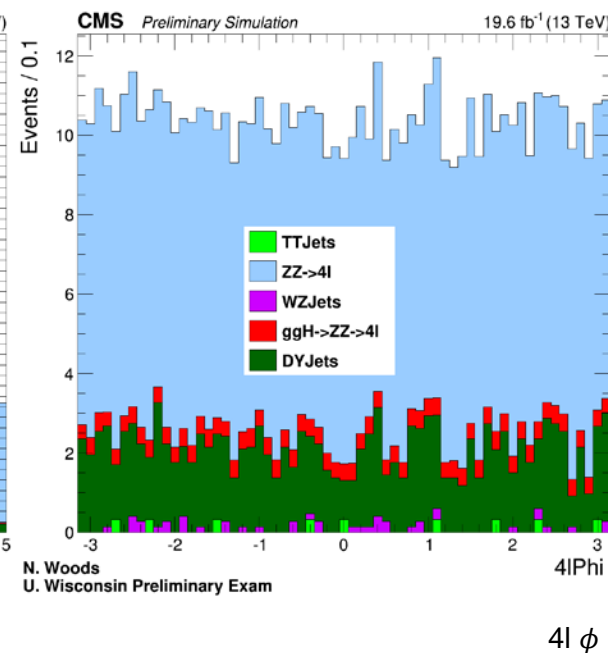
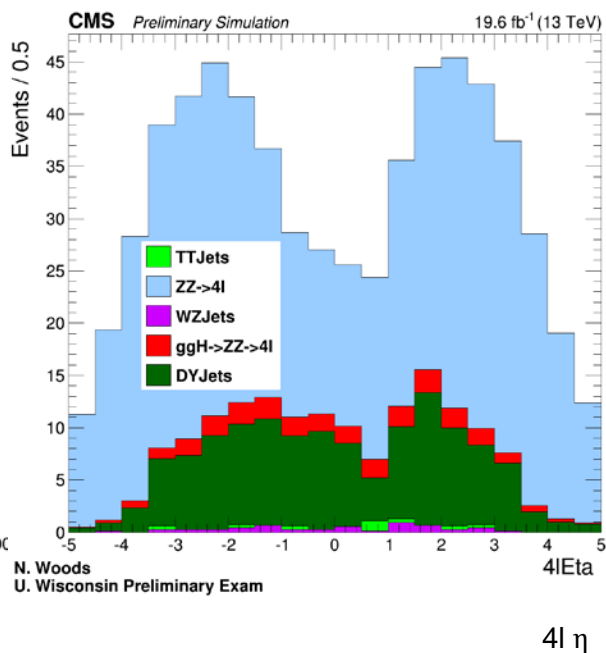
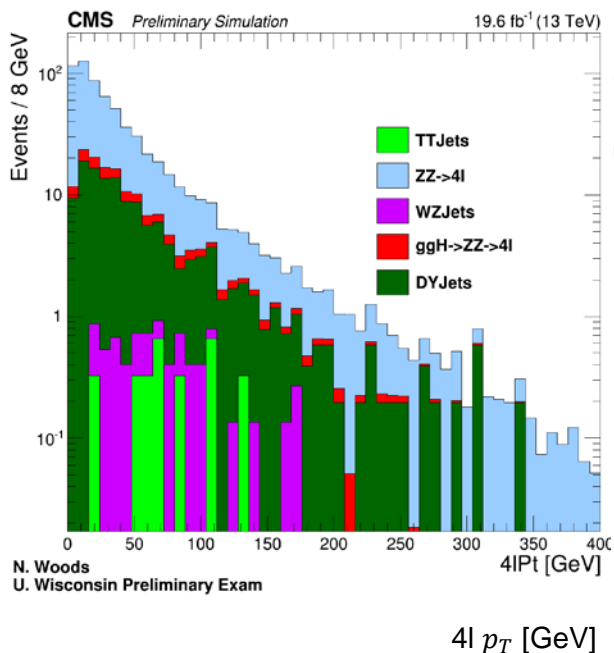
Cut	Signal	Background
Initial	1365.6 ± 4.0	477300 ± 2900
Trigger	1243.2 ± 3.8	212500 ± 2500
Z <sub>1</sub> Leptons	1098.7 ± 3.6	140800 ± 2300
Z <sub>1</sub> Isolation	1038.0 ± 3.5	1231 ± 2200
Z <sub>1</sub> Mass	988.2 ± 3.4	119400 ± 2200
Z <sub>2</sub> Leptons	780.8 ± 3.0	5100 ± 440
Z <sub>2</sub> Isolation	697.6 ± 2.8	430 ± 130
Z <sub>2</sub> Mass	522.9 ± 2.4	130 ± 72
Final	520.8 ± 2.4	130 ± 72

# SIMULATED 4L MASS SPECTRUM



~650 events expected at  $19.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (~520 signal)

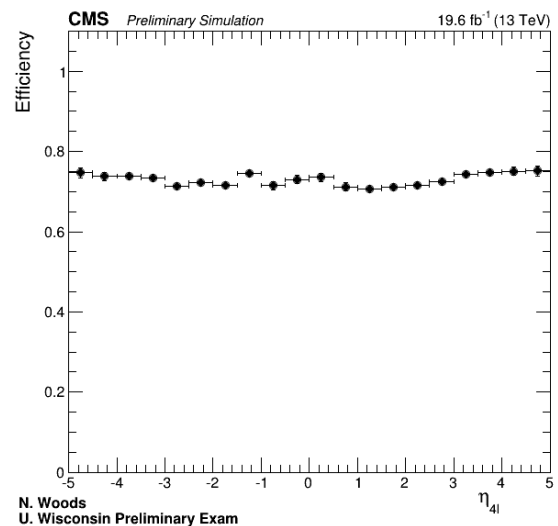
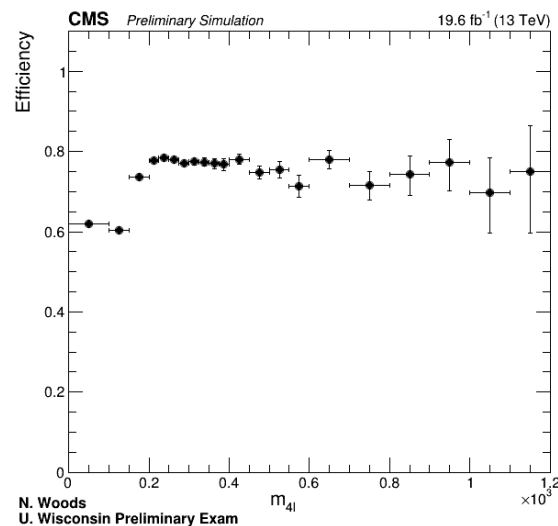
# SIMULATED 4L KINEMATICS



Drell-Yan spectrum shape is extrapolated and normalized to the same number of total events, due to the statistics issue mentioned previously.

# SELECTION EFFICIENCY

- **Efficiency: fraction of generated events inside the fiducial volume passing analysis cuts after reconstruction**
- **Required to find cross section from measurement**
- **“Clean” 4l signal allows good background rejection even with very loose cuts, allowing high signal efficiency**



# IMMEDIATE 13TeV OUTLOOK

- **ZZ and Higgs cross sections both expected to be ~2x higher at 13 TeV than at 8 TeV, but conditions will require some analysis changes**
  - High pileup requires isolation definition changes
  - Cuts shown here must be tuned in light of data
  - Higher  $p_T$  thresholds and isolation cuts at trigger level
- **Z + X background can be estimated from data**
- **Expected inclusive cross sections are large enough to be measured with first  $\sim 1\text{fb}^{-1}$**

# RUN II OUTLOOK

- **CMS with 19.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV:**

$$\sigma_{pp \rightarrow ZZ} = 7.7 \text{ pb} \pm 6\%(\text{stat.})_{-5\%}^{+6\%}(\text{syst.}) \pm 5\%(\text{theo.}) \pm 4\%(\text{lum.})$$

$$\sigma_{H \rightarrow ZZ^*} / \sigma_{SM} = 0.93_{-25\%}^{+28\%}(\text{stat.})_{-10\%}^{+14\%}(\text{syst.})$$

$$m_H = 125.6 \pm 0.4(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.2(\text{syst.}) \text{ GeV}$$

- **With more data, differential cross sections can be measured and electroweak couplings probed. With 70 fb<sup>-1</sup>:**

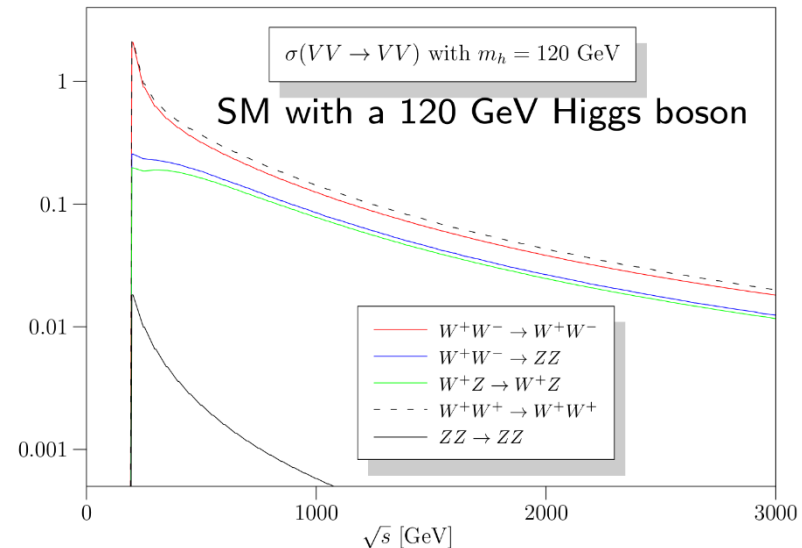
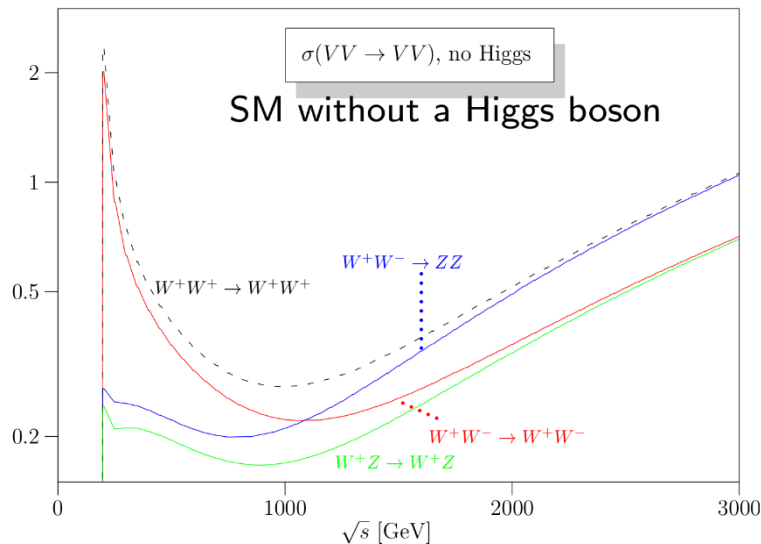
- We expect statistical uncertainty on  $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow ZZ}$  around 3%, on  $\sigma_{H \rightarrow ZZ^*} / \sigma_{SM}$  around 11%, on  $m_H$  around 0.2 GeV
- With better reduction of background systematics and smaller PDF and  $\alpha_s$  uncertainties, total uncertainty might be reduced
- With statistical uncertainty on inclusive measurements comparable to or smaller than systematic uncertainty, we can
  - Measure differential cross sections
  - Measure production modes separately
  - Set limits on deviations from Standard Model couplings

# BACKUP



# VV SCATTERING

- Higgs boson required by SM to maintain unitarity for vector boson scattering at  $\sqrt{s} \gtrsim 1.2$  TeV



# NLO/NNLO CONTRIBUTION TO $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow ZZ}$

$\sqrt{s}$ [TeV]	$\sigma^{LO}(ZZ)$ [pb]	$\sigma^{NLO}(ZZ)$ [pb]
7	4.17(0)	6.46(0) <sup>+4.7%</sup> <sub>-3.3%</sub>
8	5.06(0)	7.92(0) <sup>+4.7%</sup> <sub>-3.0%</sub>
9	5.98(0)	9.46(0) <sup>+4.3%</sup> <sub>-3.0%</sub>
10	6.93(0)	11.03(0) <sup>+4.1%</sup> <sub>-2.9%</sub>
11	7.90(0)	12.65(1) <sup>+3.9%</sup> <sub>-2.8%</sub>
12	8.89(1)	14.31(1) <sup>+3.6%</sup> <sub>-2.7%</sub>
13	9.89(1)	15.99(1) <sup>+3.7%</sup> <sub>-2.6%</sub>
14	10.92(1)	17.72(1) <sup>+3.5%</sup> <sub>-2.5%</sub>

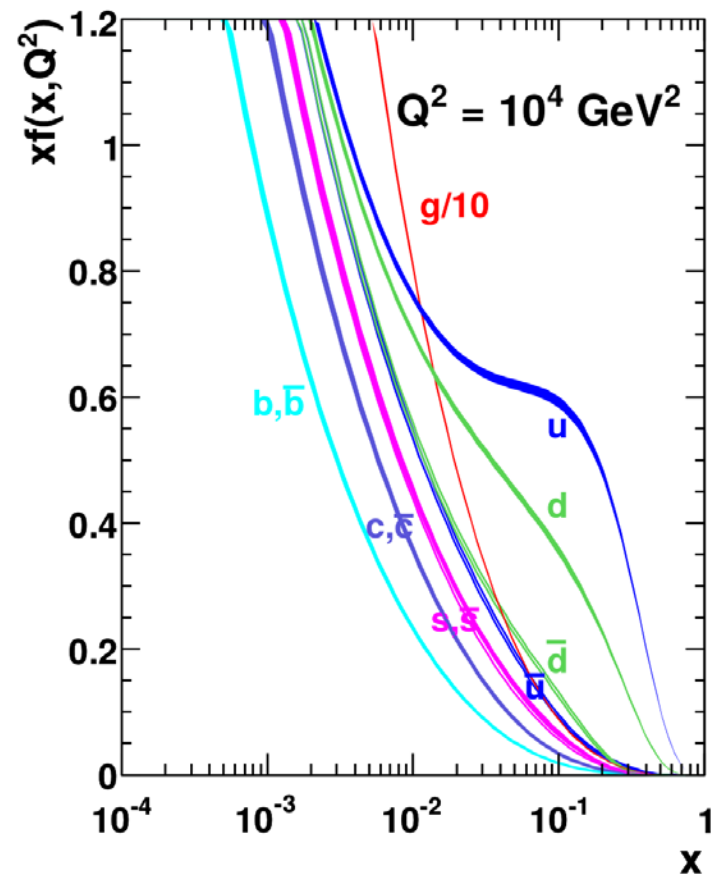
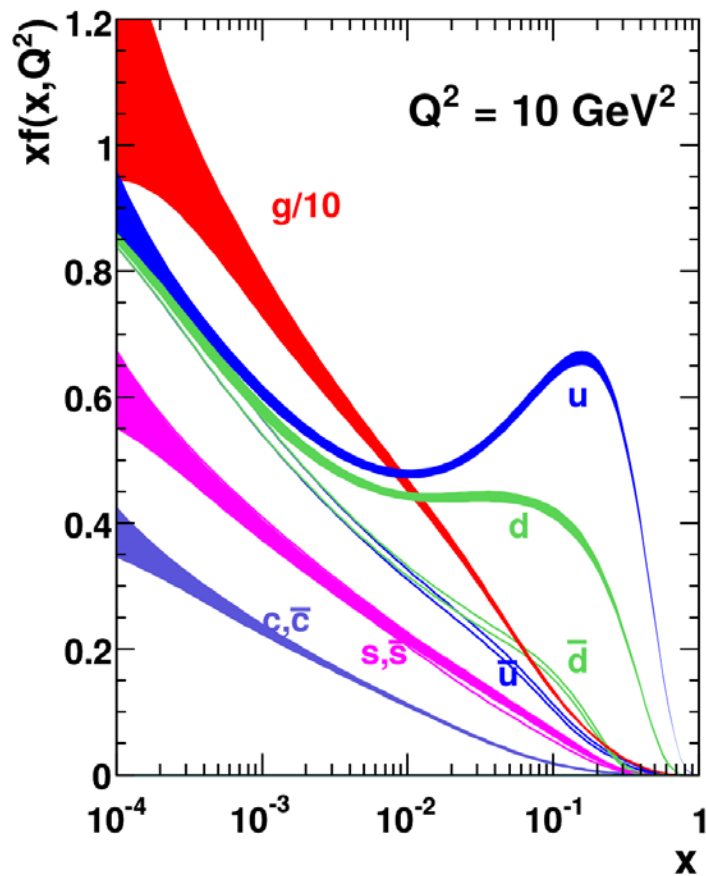
gg diagrams  
included (NNLO)

**Table 9:** Total cross sections for  $ZZ$  production as a function of energy. The renormalisation scale and factorisation scales are  $\mu_R = \mu_F = M_Z$ . Vector bosons are produced exactly on-shell and no decays are included.

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# EXAMPLE PDFs

## MSTW 2008 NLO PDFs (68% C.L.)



# INTERACTION LENGTHS TO REACH DETECTOR

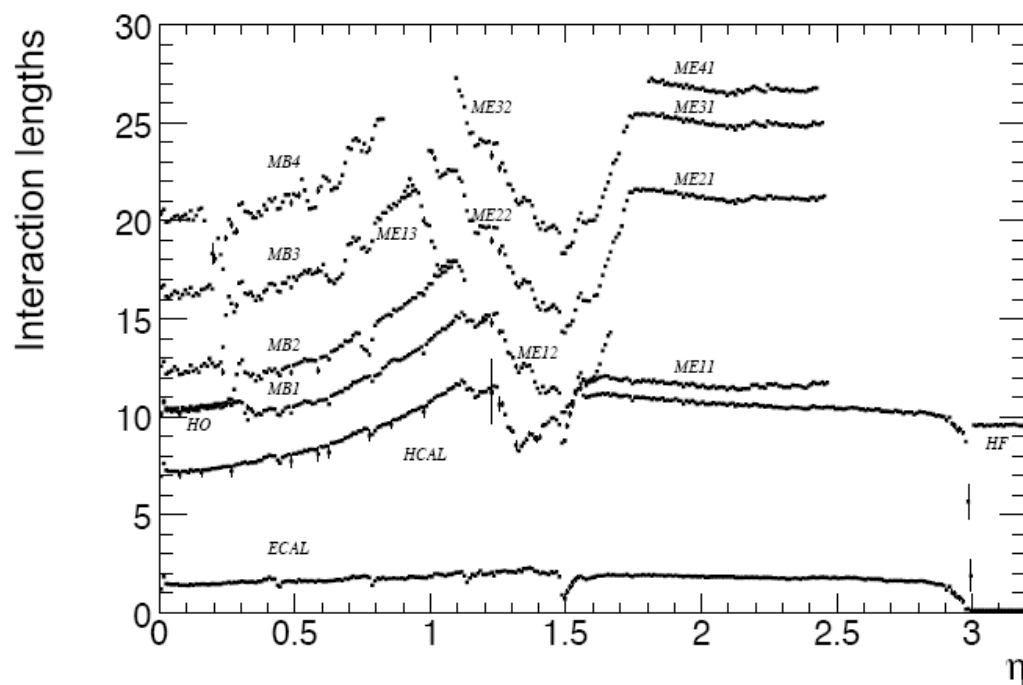
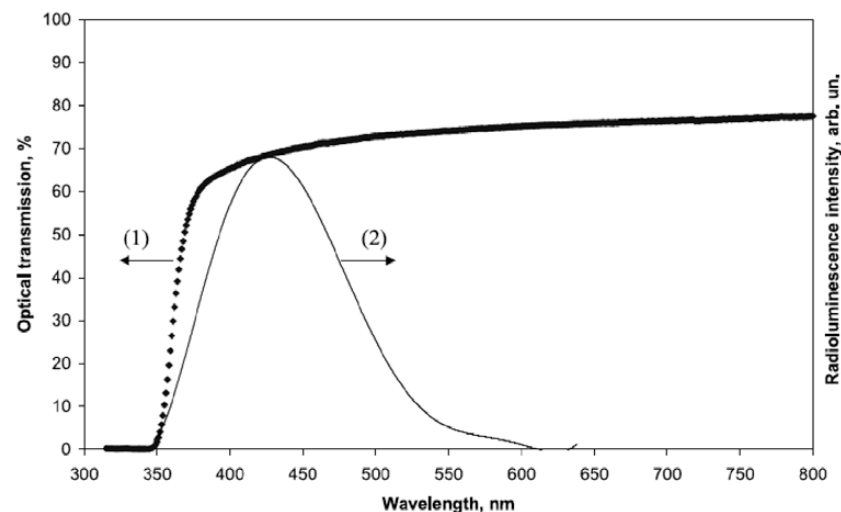


Figure 1.4: Material thickness in interaction lengths after the ECAL, HCAL, and at the depth of each muon station as a function of pseudorapidity. The thickness of the forward calorimeter (HF) remains approximately constant over the range  $3 < |\eta| < 5$  (not shown).

# PbWO<sub>4</sub> PROPERTIES

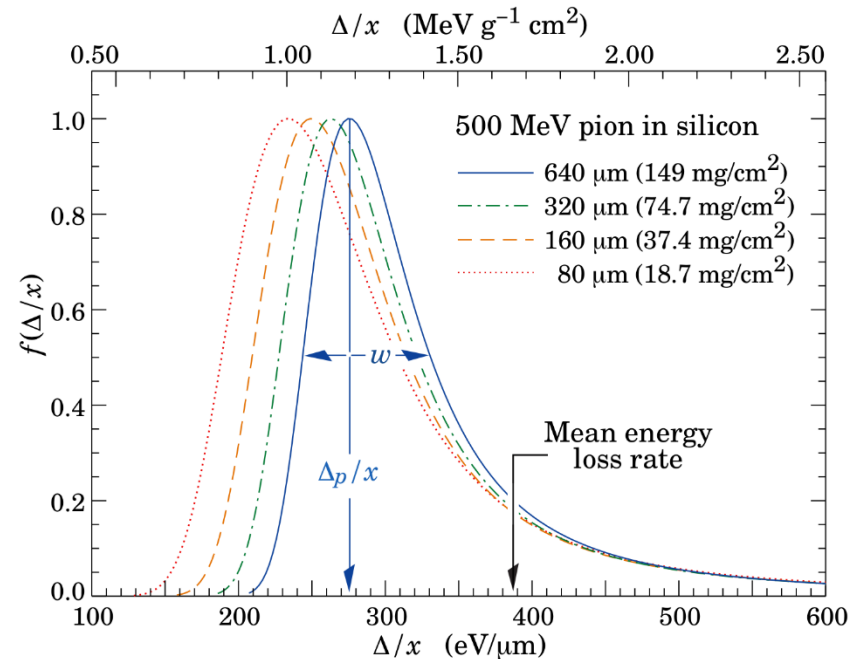
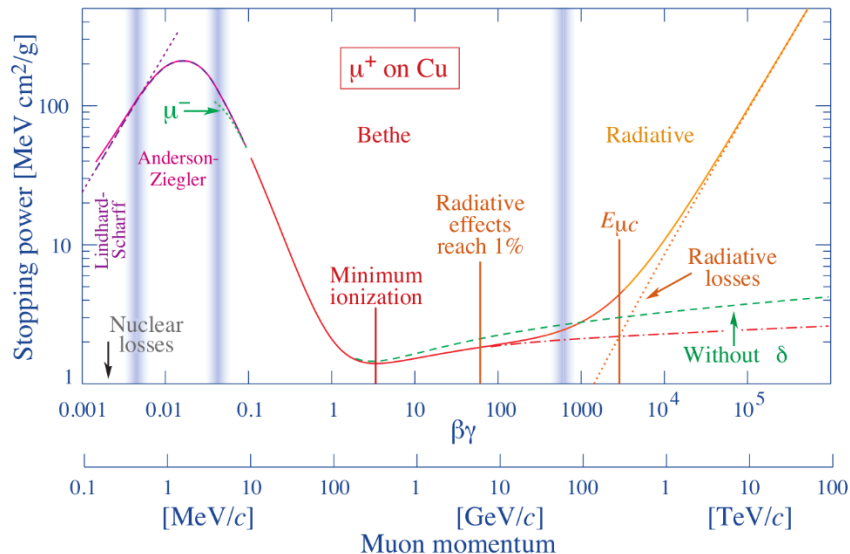
<b>PbWO<sub>4</sub></b>	
Density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	8.28
Molière Radius [cm]	2.19
Radiation Length [cm]	0.85
80% emission time [ns]	25
Emission spectrum peak [nm]	~430
Light yield [photons / MeV of particle]	100



# CHARGED PARTICLES IN MATTER

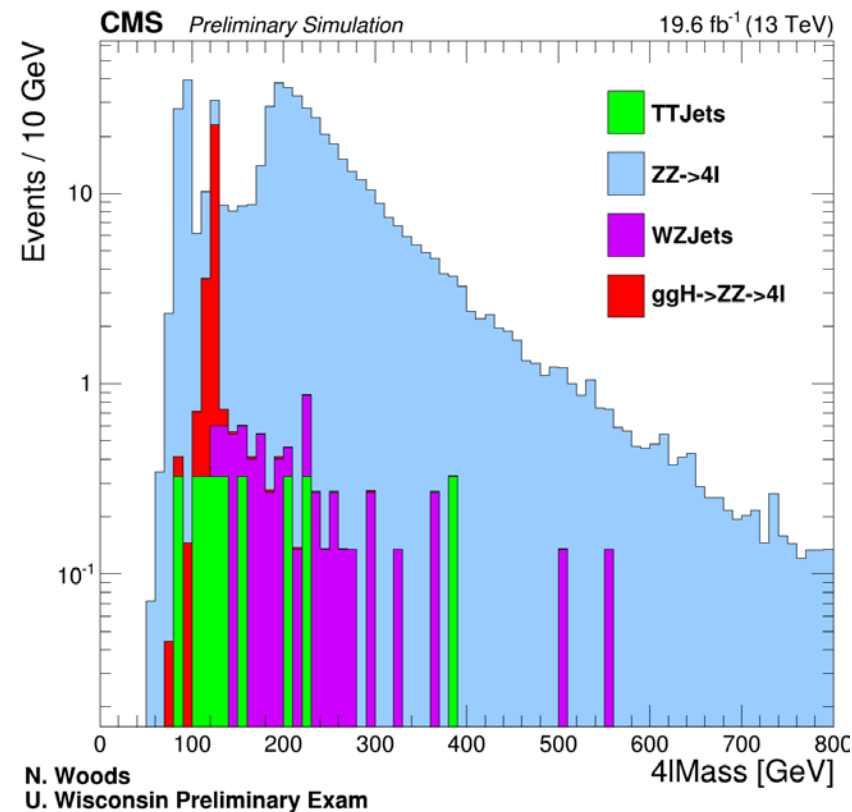
- **Rules of thumb:**

- 1.5 MeV/(g/cm<sup>2</sup>) for Z/A=1
- 1.2 GeV/m for muon in thick absorber like return yoke



# SPECTRUM WITHOUT DRELL YAN

- Overall Drell Yan contribution expected to be small, results above likely a statistical fluke
- Spectrum without it is more similar to what we expect from data
- Plots with extrapolated shape created by cutting only on lepton pt and eta and Z candidate mass, and scaling the resulting spectrum to the same integrated number of events
- Note: all 3 passing events are in  $4\mu$  channel



# SPECTRUM WITH UNMODIFIED DRELL YAN

