How to probe electroweak physics and beyond with τ leptons at hadron colliders ?

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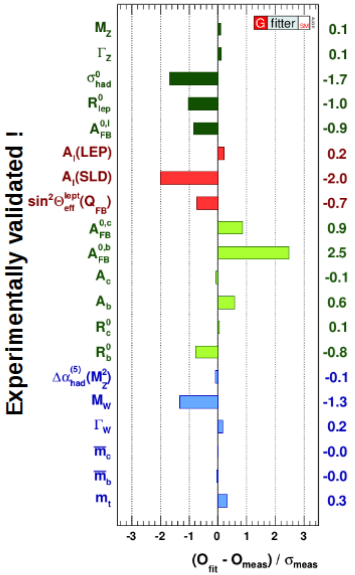

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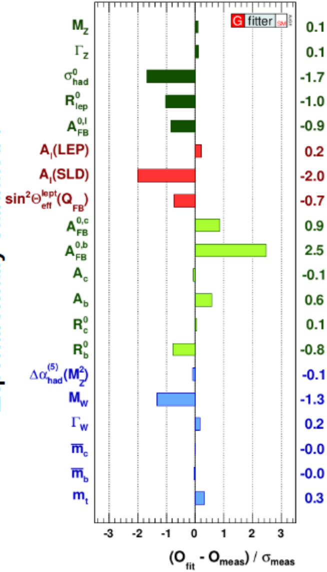

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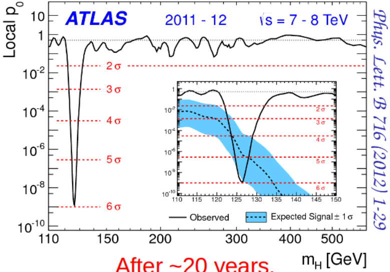

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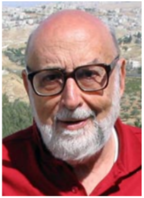

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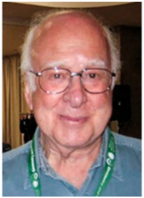

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The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs *"for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"*

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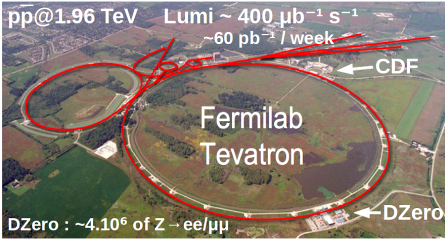

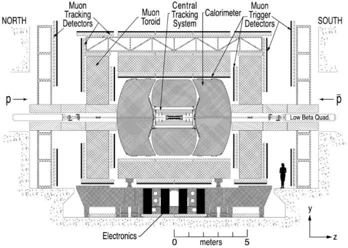

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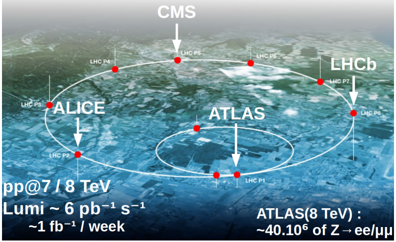

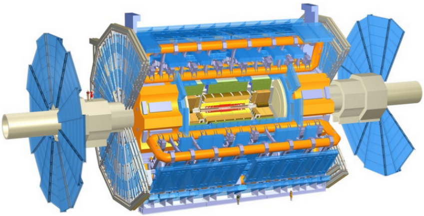

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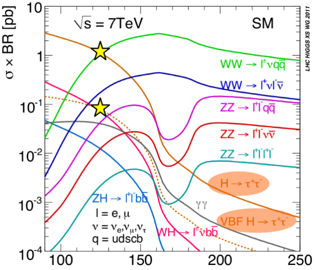

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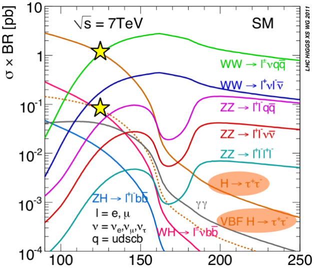

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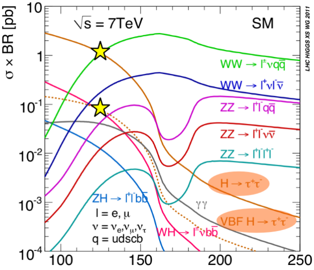

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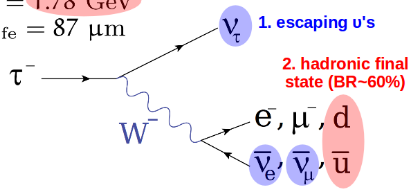

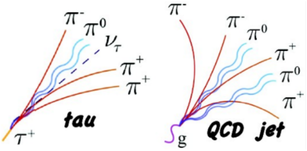

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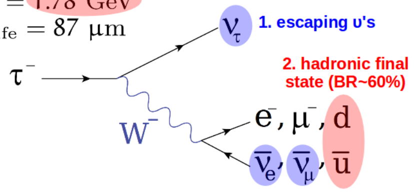

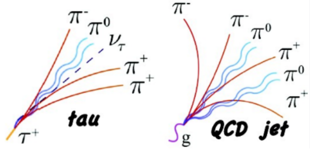

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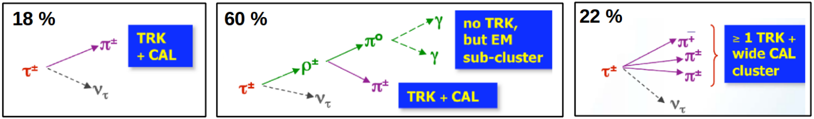

- 1 or 3 isolated tracks, with possible secondary vertex reconstruction.
- Collimated calorimeter energy deposit.
- Large leading track fraction momentum.

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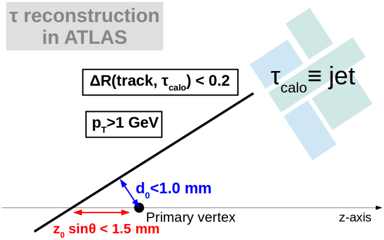

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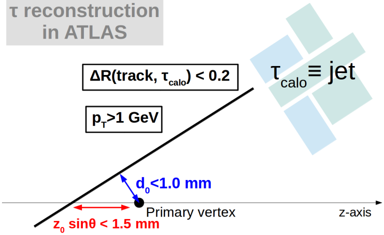

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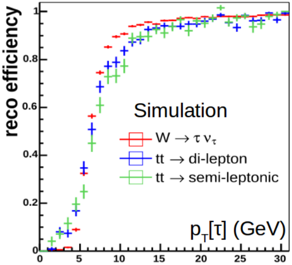

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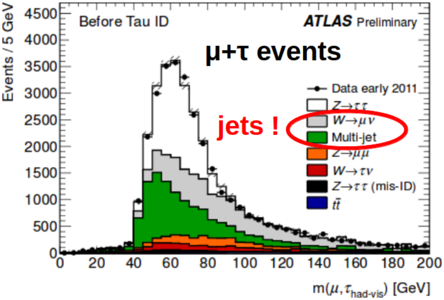

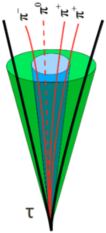

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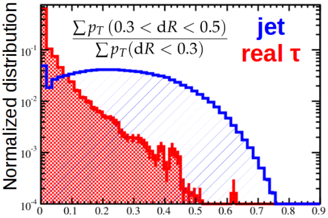

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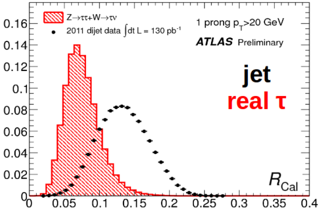

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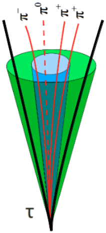

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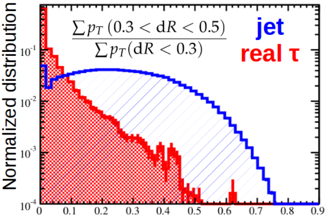

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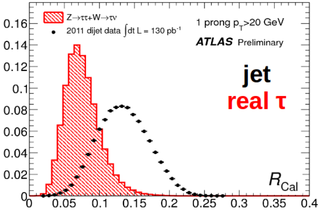

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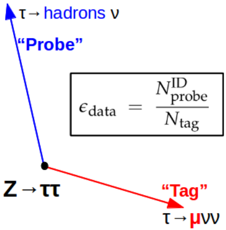

$$\epsilon_{data} = \frac{N^{ID}_{probe}}{N_{tag}}$$

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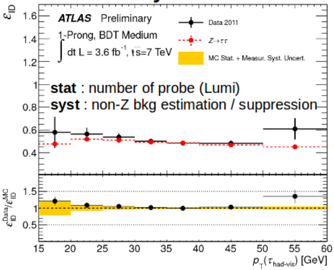

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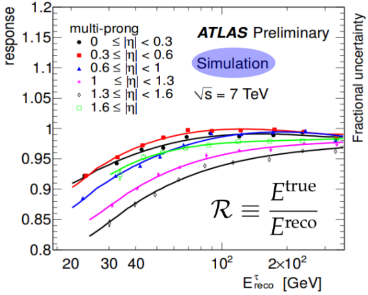

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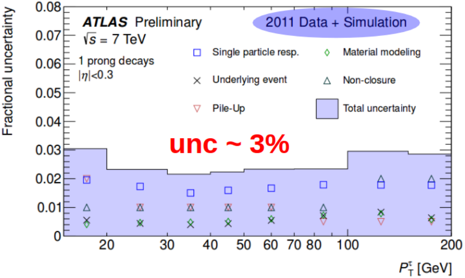

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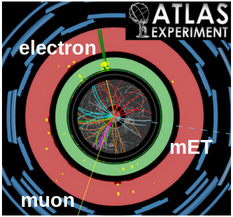

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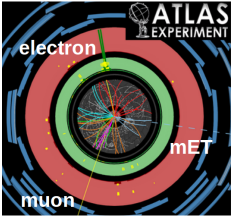

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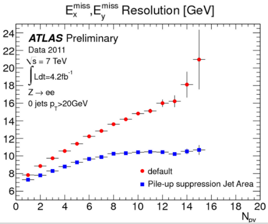

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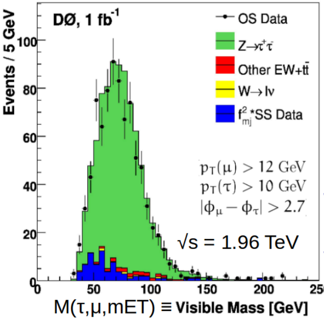

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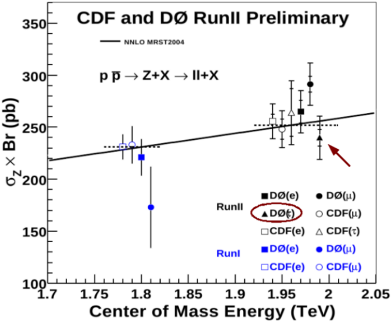

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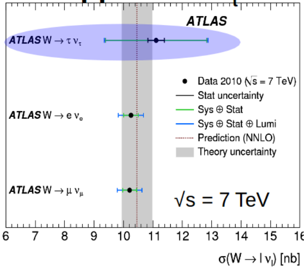

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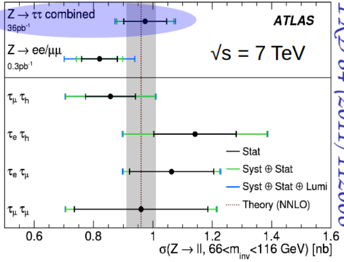

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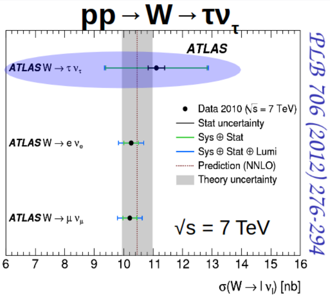

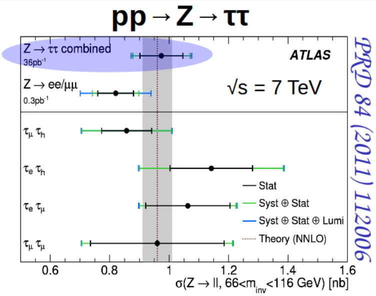

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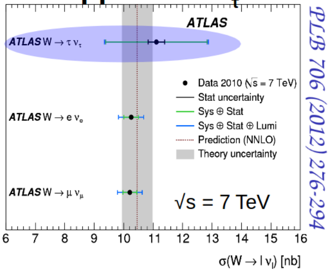

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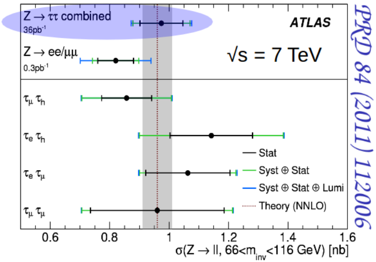

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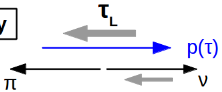

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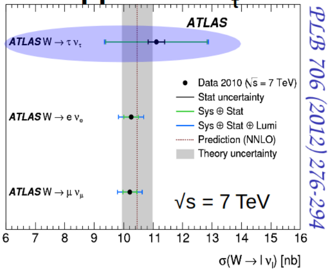

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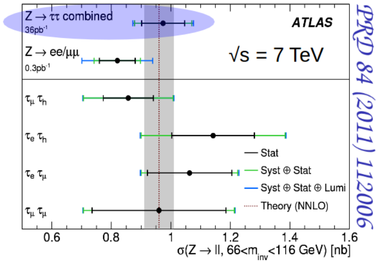

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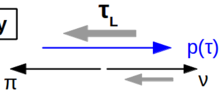

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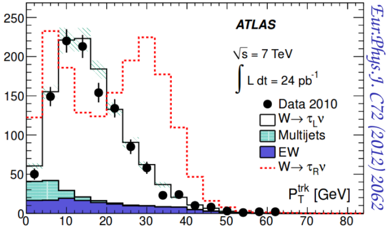

$$P_\tau = -1.06 \pm 0.04\,(stat)\,^{+0.05}_{-0.07}\,(syst).$$

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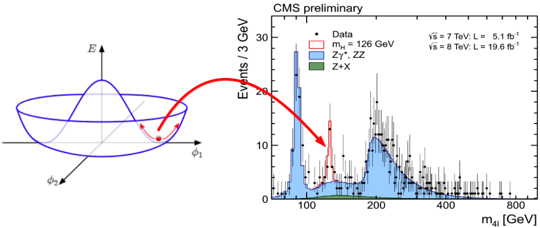

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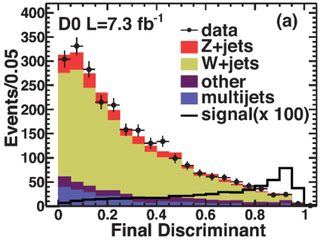

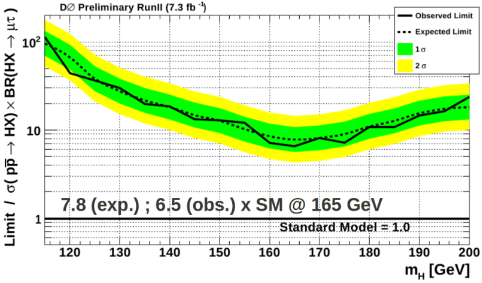

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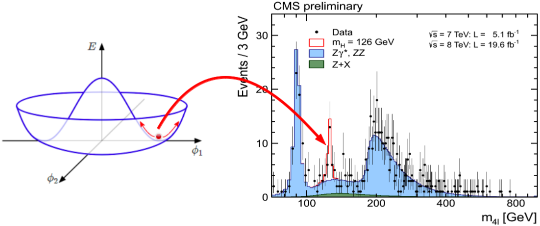

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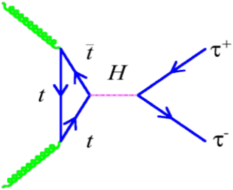

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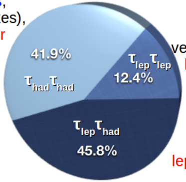

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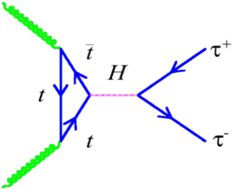

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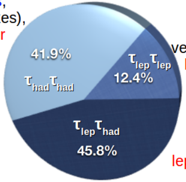

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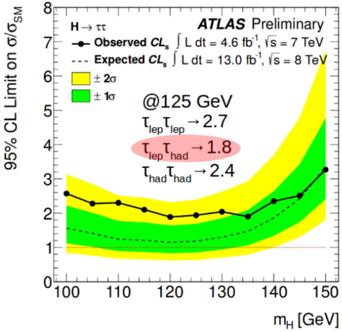

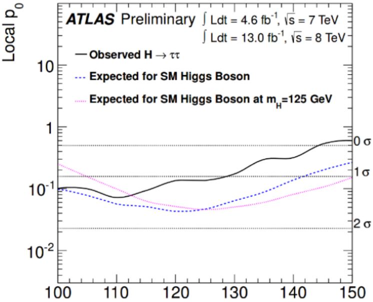

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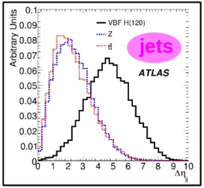

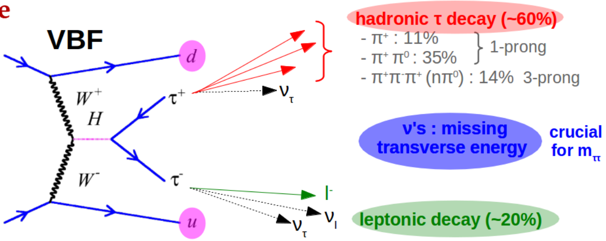

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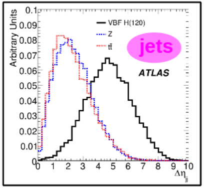

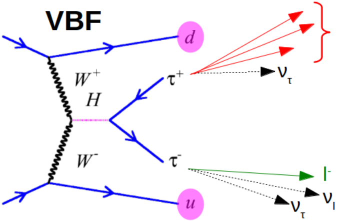

hadronic τ decay (~60%)

- π^+ : 11%
- $\pi^+ \pi^0$: 35%

} 1-prong

- $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^+$ $(n\pi^0)$: 14% 3-prong

ν's : missing transverse energy — **crucial for $m_{\tau\tau}$**

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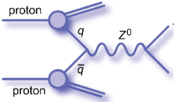
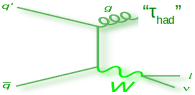
Other processes with this signature : background



Z → ττ

irreducible background

$m_{\tau\tau}$ peak, but $m_Z < m_H$



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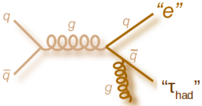

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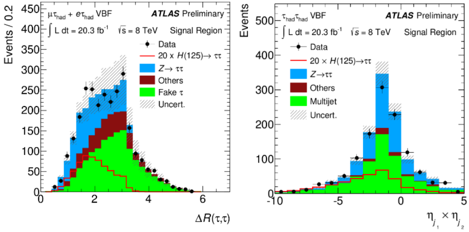

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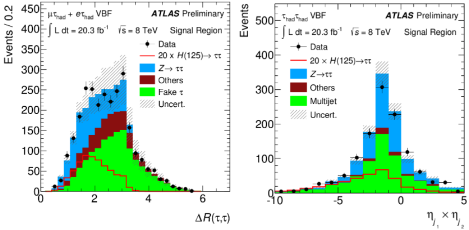

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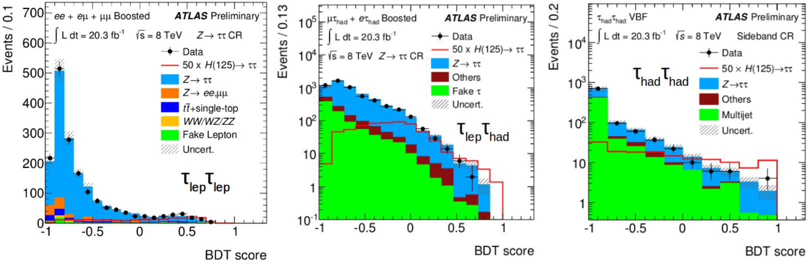

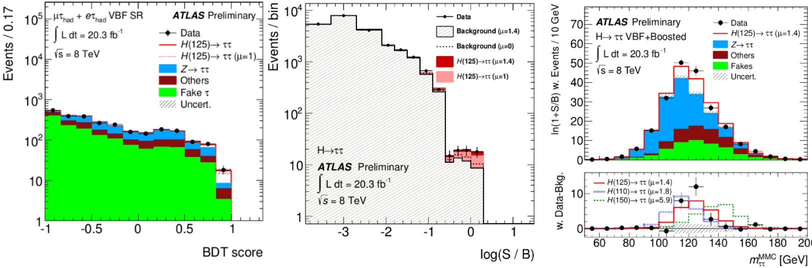
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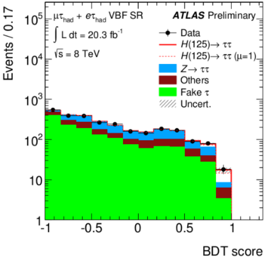

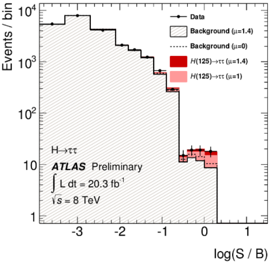

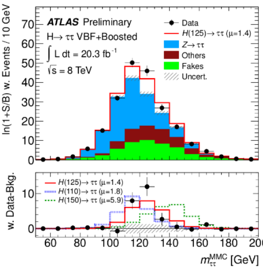

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$$\mu \equiv \frac{\sigma_H^{obs}}{\sigma_H^{SM}}$$

fit assuming no signal

Best fitted signal

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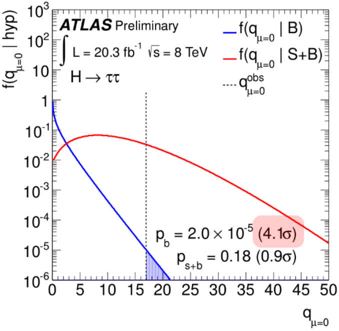

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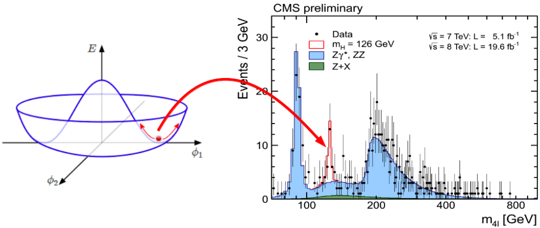

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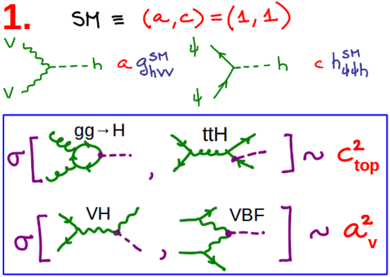

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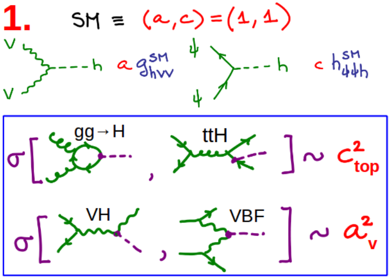

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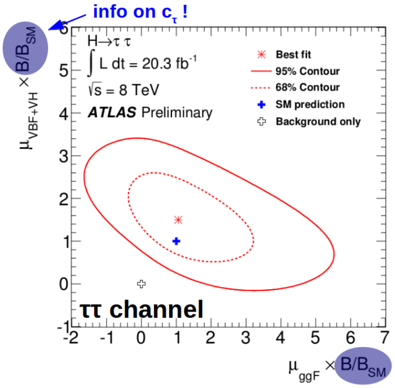

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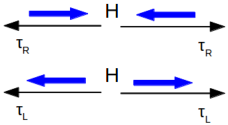

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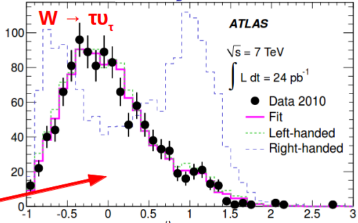

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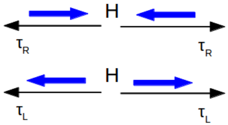

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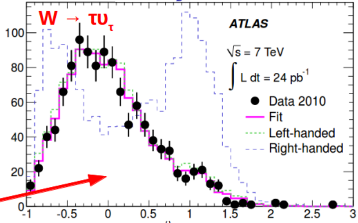

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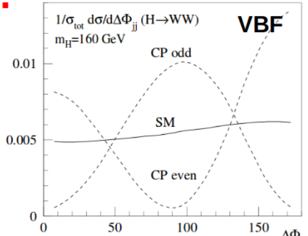

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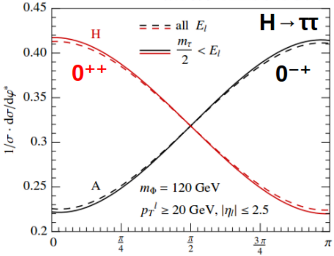

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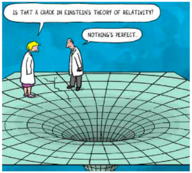

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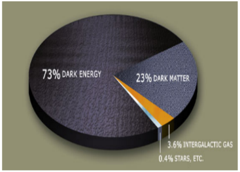

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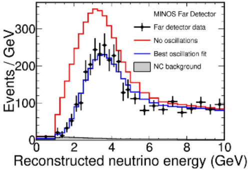

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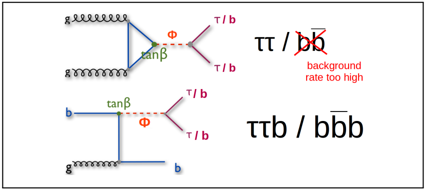

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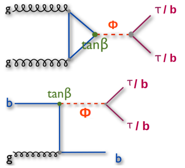

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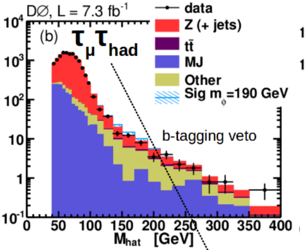
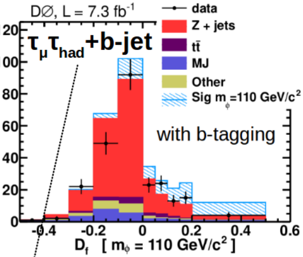
For a wide review of BSM Higgs searches on Tevatron, see the 3rd Higgs Hunting presentation





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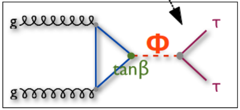
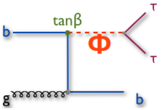
D_f ≡ final discriminant (combination of kinematic and b-tag)





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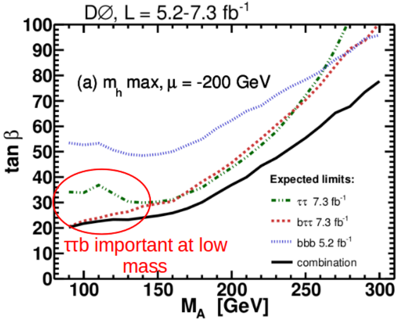
S/B gain at low M_Φ !



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Neutral MSSM Higgs search at LHC

Same strategy for ATLAS :

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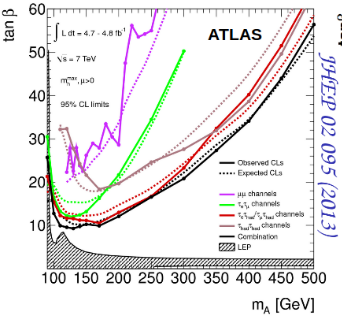
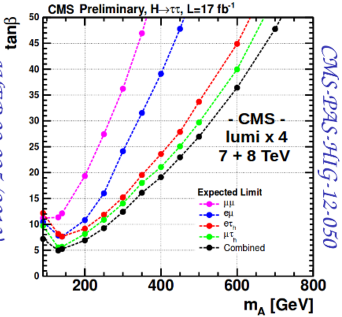
- $(\sigma_H/\sigma_Z)_{\mathrm{LHC}} > (\sigma_H/\sigma_Z)_{\mathrm{TeV}}$, due to the specific initial state.





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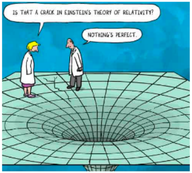

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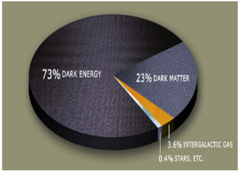

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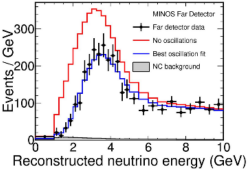

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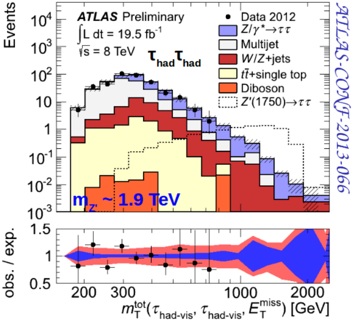

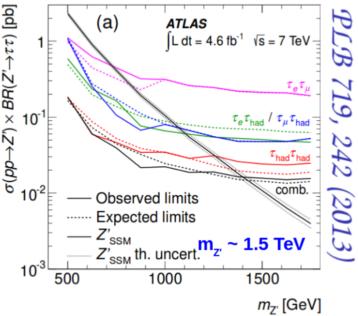

SSM ≡ Sequential Standard Model (same coupling to fermions as Z^0)

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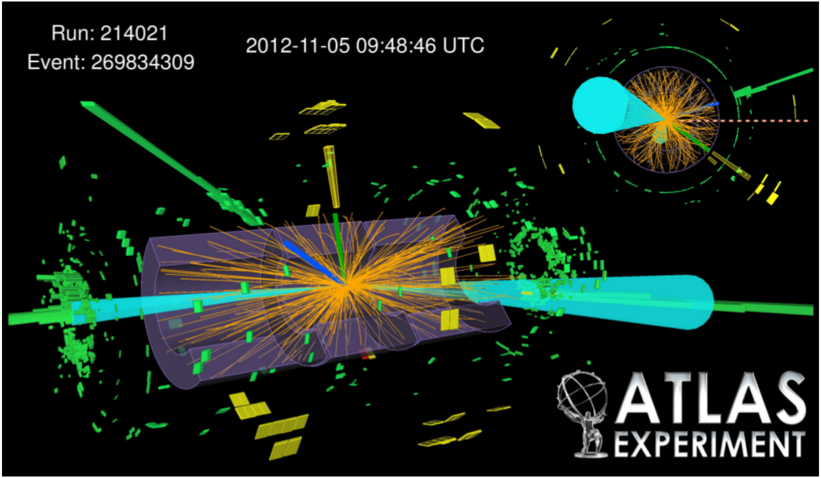
- Cross section measurement for 2 different initial state and $\sqrt{s}$.
- Test of the $V - A$ vertex at $Q^2 \sim m_W$ - **first time at hadron colliders**.

Higgs boson searches :

- Essential to test $g_{Hff} \propto m_f$, unique probe of Higgs-lepton couplings,
- Sensible to VBF, test consistency of the Higgs sector structure,
- **Evidence** at 4.1σ ! Possible perspectives for spin/CP.

Search for new phenomena :

- Push limits of supersymmetric extensions of the SM,
- Search for bigger/new gauge symmetry,
- Search for lepton flavor violation.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Reconstruction at DØ (1/2)

Calorimeter cluster :
found by `Simple Cone Algorithm` in a $\Delta R \leq 0.5$ cone.

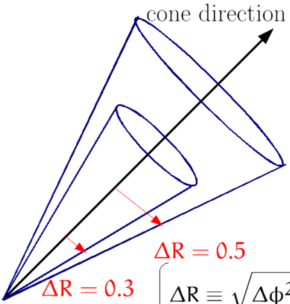
CAL clu

Electromagnetic subcluster :
found by `Nearest Neighbour Algorithm` with seed in the 3rd EM layer (finer segmentation). $E_{\mathrm{EMsubclu}} \geq 800$ MeV.

EM sub clu

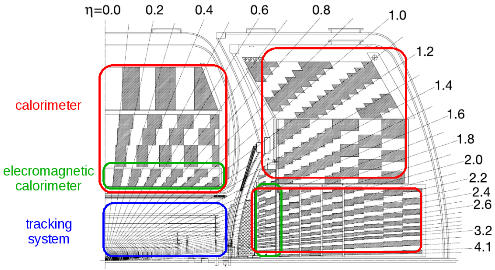
Tracks :
All tracks in a $\Delta R \leq 0.3$ cone around the cal cluster compatible with τ decay (inv. mass cut).
Highest track $p_T \geq 1.5$ GeV.

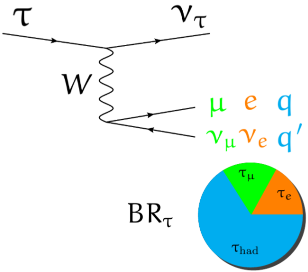
trk(s)



$$\begin{cases} \Delta R \equiv \sqrt{\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2} \\ \eta \equiv -\frac{1}{2}\ln(\tan(\theta/2)) \end{cases}$$

Reconstruction at DØ (2/2)





We will focus on **hadronic decay of** τ : τ_{had}

Reconstruction and DØ τ type definition for <u>hadronic</u> decay :

- DØ type 1 $\equiv$ 1 trk , CAL clu $\sim \tau^{\pm} \rightarrow \pi^{\pm}\nu_{\tau}$
- DØ type 2 $\equiv$ 1 trk , CAL clu, EM sub clu $\sim \tau^{\pm} \rightarrow \rho^{\pm}(\rightarrow \pi^{0}\pi^{\pm})\nu_{\tau}$
- DØ type 3 $\equiv \geq 2$ trks, CAL clu $\sim \tau^{\pm} \rightarrow a_1^{\pm}(\rightarrow 3\pi^{\pm})\nu_{\tau}$

Improvement of τ lepton identification

General point of view : Neural Network output $\eta^{\mathrm{NN}}(\vec{X})$ **converges** to

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In the τ identification context :
A lot of ideas were tested to optimize the identification of τ leptons :

- Include preshower detector measurement ✗
- Exploit the long τ life time (like for b-jets) ✓

} improve $\eta^{\text{true}}(\vec{X})$

- Tune NN parameters (epoch, nodes, statistics) ✓
- Dedicated training for τ of high p_T ✓
- Dedicated training for high luminosity events ✗

} minimize $|\eta^{\text{NN}} - \eta^{\text{true}}|$

✗ $\equiv$ no improvement ; ✓ $\equiv$ improvement

Final improvement on τ identification

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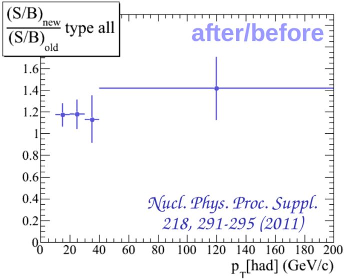

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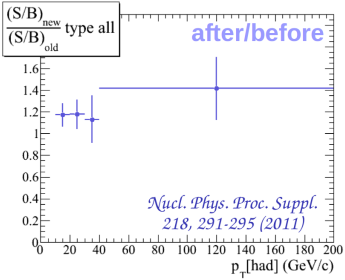
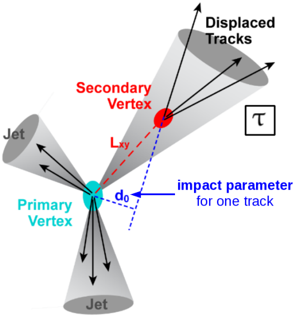
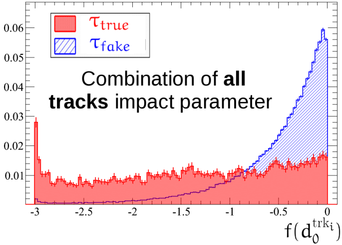


Experimental skills developped during this work on τ lepton identification

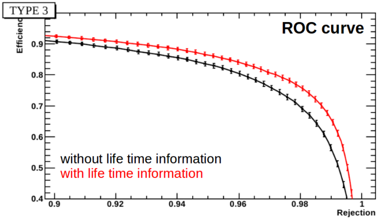
- Quite deep experience in multivariate classification,
- Reconstruction of EM energy deposit with scintillating strips detector, in an hadronic environnement (more in backup).
- Get familiar with couple of b-tagging algorithms.

τ is a long lived particle





Use impact parameter to remove jets faking τ more efficiently.
(large $c\tau_{\text{life}} \Rightarrow$ large d_0)

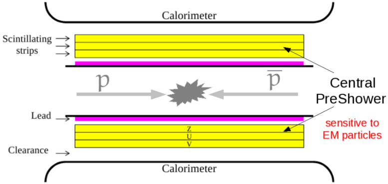


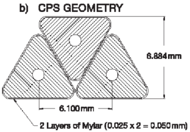
$\sim$ 10% more signal for the same bkg

Le détecteur de pieds de gerbe (CPS)

Idée physique : exploiter les résonances spécifiques de la désintégration des τ (type 2) : $\tau^{\pm} \to \rho^{\pm}\nu \to \pi^{\pm}\pi^{0}\nu$. Utiliser la segmentation de ce détecteur, plus fine que celle du calorimètre : $\Delta\phi_{\text{CPS}} \simeq 0.1 \times \Delta\phi_{\text{calo}}$

CPS sensible aux e, γ donc permet de reconstruire un dépôt dû au $\pi^0 \to \gamma\gamma$





3 bandes scintillantes

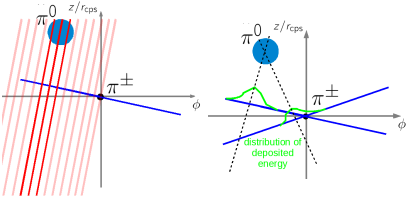
Radiateur (Pb) et 3 couches z, u, v d'environ 2600 bandes scintillantes chacunes :

- couche z (ou axiale) : les bandes sont dirigées suivant l'axe du faisceau,
- couche u : les bandes font un angle de $+23$ avec la couche z,
- couche v : les bandes font un angle de -23 avec la couche z.

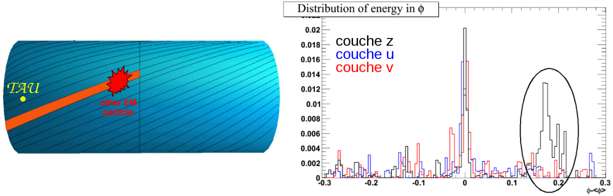
Reconstruction officielle de DØ : un dépôt CPS est reconstruit pour 85% des candidats τ et pas d'accès à l'extension transverse du dépôt. Développement d'une reconstruction dédiée à l'identification des τ.

Détecteur de pieds de gerbe : reconstruction

1. Pour chaque couche, on cherche un dépôt d'énergie au voisinage de la trace du candidat ($\approx \pi^{\pm}$).



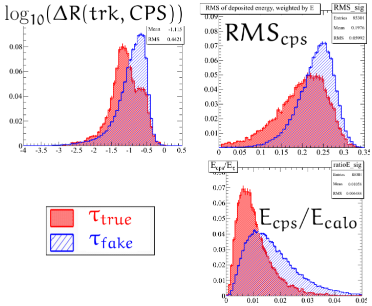
2. Corrélations entre les couches : élimination des dépôts parasites



3. Les informations des 3 couches z, u, v sont combinées entre elles.

Résultat : un dépôt d'énergie $\equiv (\eta, \phi, E, \text{RMS})$ est reconstruit pour 95% des candidats

Détecteur de pieds de gerbe : résultats



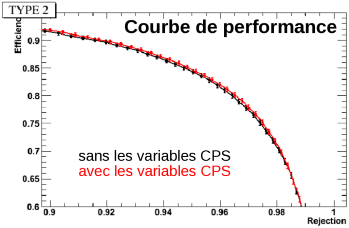
$$CPS_{\text{cluster}} \approx \gamma\gamma\,[\pi^0]\ ,\ \text{trk} \approx \pi^{\pm}$$

Observables :

- angle(dépôt CPS,trace)
- taille du dépôt CPS
- rapport de l'énergie calo et CPS

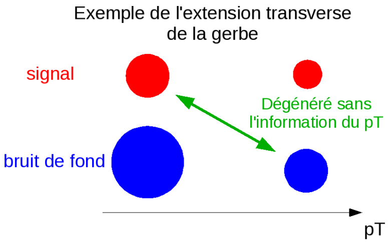
Après ajout de ces observables dans le NN, aucune amélioration significative n'a été observée.

Raison : ces informations sont fortement corrélées à celles du calorimètre.

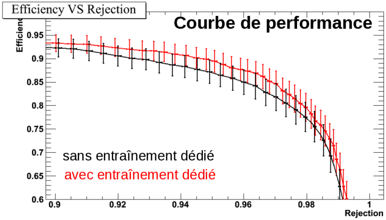


Prise en compte de la cinématique

Objectif : lever la dégénérescence entre des jets de haut p_T et des vrais τ de bas p_T



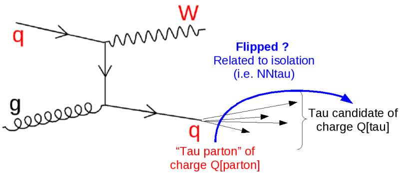
Méthode : Inclure l'information du p_T des candidats à travers un NN dédié à la région de haut p_T (45 GeV)



événements testés : $p_T(\tau) > 45$ GeV

W+jets modelling (2/3)

Strategy : Understand the origin of the NN-dep. of OS/SS

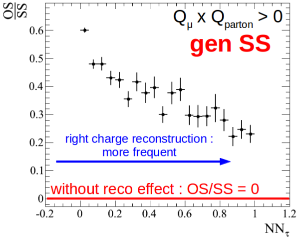


1. Some elementary processes exhibe correlation between Q_{parton} and $Q_W (= Q_\mu)$
2. Charge correlation between the parton and the reconstructed τ depends on NN_τ

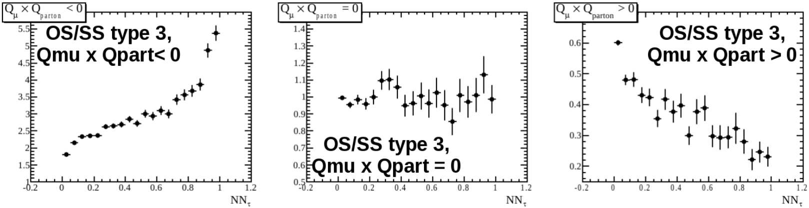
Convolution of these two effects give specific OS/SS dependence with NN_τ :

3 possibilities at the generated level :

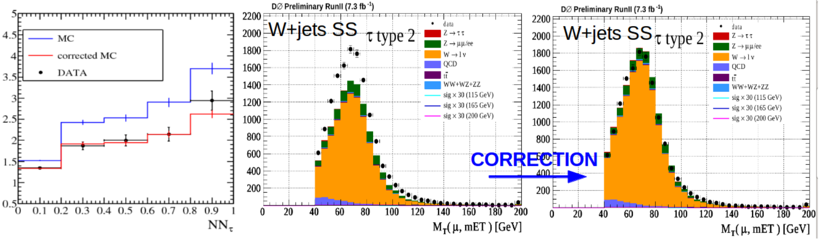
1. $Q_\mu \times Q_{\text{parton}} < 0$ (gen OS)
2. $Q_{\text{parton}} = 0$ (gluons)
3. $Q_\mu \times Q_{\text{parton}} > 0$ (gen SS)



W+jets modelling (3/3)



Model : final prediction will be a "linear combination" of 3 above plots.
Roughly : fit the relative contributions - related to q/g fraction in W+jets.

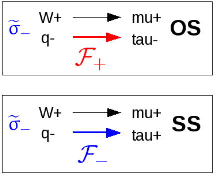


W+jets modelling

1. $W(\to \mu)$+jets$(\to \tau)$ composition assumed to have 3 componants :
   - $\widetilde{\sigma}_+$: μ and parton of same sign ;
   - $\widetilde{\sigma}_-$: μ and parton of op. sign ;
   - $\widetilde{\sigma}_0$: neutral parton (gluon).needs each

   where $\widetilde{\sigma} \equiv \epsilon_{\text{type}}\, \sigma\, \mathcal{L}$ (the τ reco. efficency ϵ can be type dependant)

2. The charge correlation have NN dependance (see previous plots). Lets consider 3 fake rates according to their charge correlation :
   - $\mathcal{F}_+(\text{NN})$: parton reconstructed as a same sign τ ;
   - $\mathcal{F}_-(\text{NN})$: parton reconstructed as an opposite sign τ ;
   - $\mathcal{F}_0(\text{NN})$: gluon reconstructed as a τ.



$$N_{OS} = \mathcal{F}_+\, \widetilde{\sigma}_- + \mathcal{F}_0\, \widetilde{\sigma}_0 + \mathcal{F}_-\, \widetilde{\sigma}_+$$
$$N_{SS} = \mathcal{F}_-\, \widetilde{\sigma}_- + \mathcal{F}_0\, \widetilde{\sigma}_0 + \mathcal{F}_+\, \widetilde{\sigma}_+$$

W+jets modelling (3/3)

Strategy : factorize the NN dependances of N_{OS} and N_{SS}. By rewritting previous equations, we have :

$$N_{\mathrm{OS}} = F\,(\,1 + \rho_0 R_0 + \rho_- R_+\,) \quad (1)$$

$$N_{\mathrm{SS}} = F\,(\,\rho_- + \rho_0 R_0 + R_+\,) \quad (2)$$

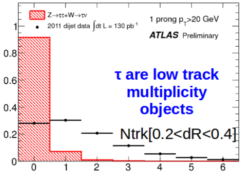
where

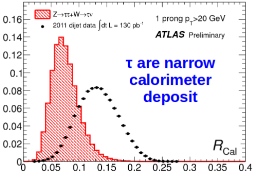
- $F = \mathcal{F}_+ \widetilde{\sigma}_-$ **fake(NN-dependant) + norm.** common for OS & SS ;
- $\rho_0 = \frac{\mathcal{F}_0}{\mathcal{F}_+}$, $\rho_- = \frac{\mathcal{F}_-}{\mathcal{F}_+}$ **explain the OS/SS(NN)** (NN-dependant) ;
- $R_+ = \frac{\widetilde{\sigma}_+}{\widetilde{\sigma}_-}$, $R_0 = \frac{\widetilde{\sigma}_0}{\widetilde{\sigma}_-}$ fixed by physics and reco. (not NN-dependant).

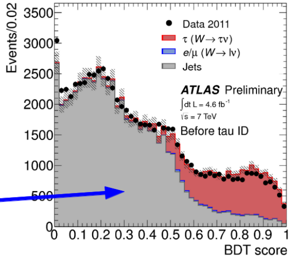
Method to measure W+jets in DATA

- assumtion : trust ρ_0(NN) and ρ_-(NN) in the MC (**ratio** of fake)
- find $(F_{\mathrm{NN}}, R_0, R_+)_{\mathrm{MC}}$ in MC by fitting distributions ;
- find $(F_{\mathrm{NN}}, R_0, R_+)_{\mathrm{DATA}}$ in DATA by fitting distributions ;
- **Correct the MC set of parameters by the data one**

Identification of τ lepton in ATLAS



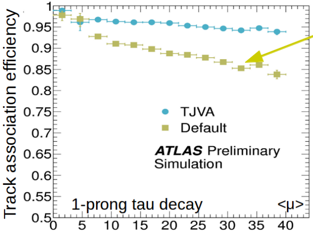




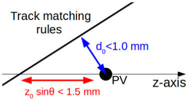
+ 6 **others observables** combined
in a Boosted Decision Tree (BDT)

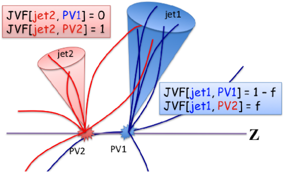
$\varepsilon_{sig} \sim 65\%$ – $\varepsilon_{bkg} \sim 2\%$

Pile-up robustness : Tau Jet Vertex Association (TJVA)



When **pile-up increases**, the PV might be wrongly selected : track-candidate matching will fail. Need to associate the right PV to the tau !





For each candidate : take the PV having the highest JVF

Trigger based on $\tau_{\rm had}$ signature

Very challenging : reduce the rate from $\sim$ 1 GHz to few 100 Hz based on $\tau_{\rm had}$ signature

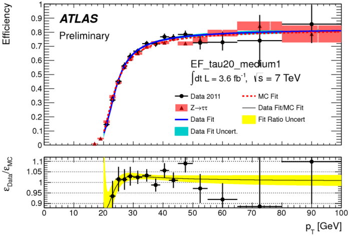
Motivations :

- Allow to exploit $\tau_{\rm had}\tau_{\rm had}$ final state,
- For some $\tau_\ell \tau_{\rm had}$ final state : allow to lower p_T^ℓ threshold (wrt ℓ triggers).

  In 2012, $p_T^\ell > 25$ GeV (at trigger level) but for $H(125) \to \tau_\mu \tau_{\rm had}$ process, $\langle p^\ell \rangle \sim 20$ GeV : efficiency loss !

$\tau_{\rm had}$-based triggers :

- **Level 1** : based on isolated calorimeter deposits
- **Level 2** : consider isolated tracks matching the L1 objects
- **Event Filter** : exploit shower shapes with similar algorithms to offline ID



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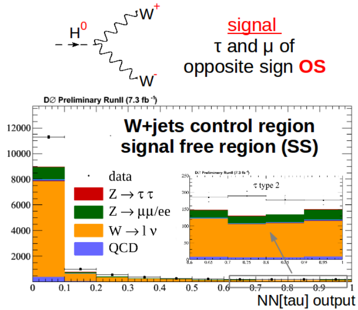

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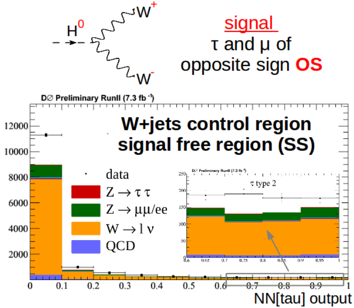

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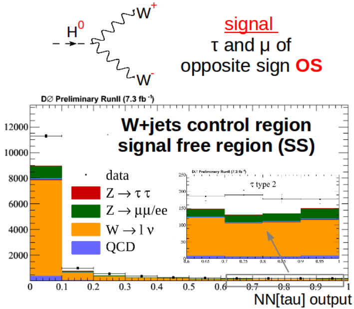

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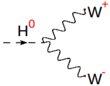
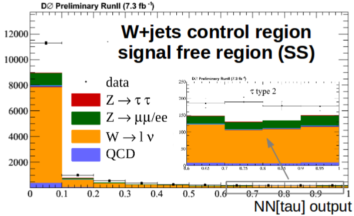


signal
τ and μ of
opposite sign **OS**



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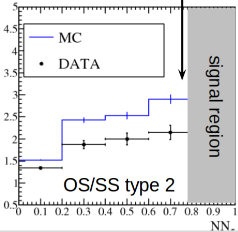
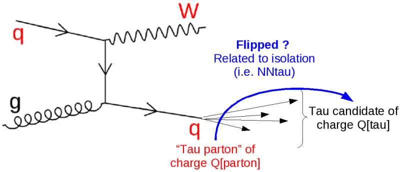


A new approach is needed :

1. understand the NN_τ variation of OS/SS,
2. build a model based on 3 parameters,
3. fit the model on data.

W+jets modeling (2/2)

Strategy : Understand the origin of the NN-dep. of OS/SS



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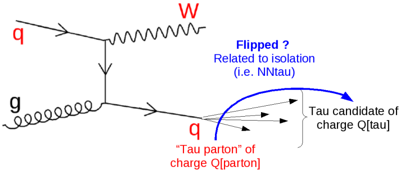

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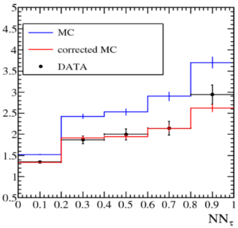
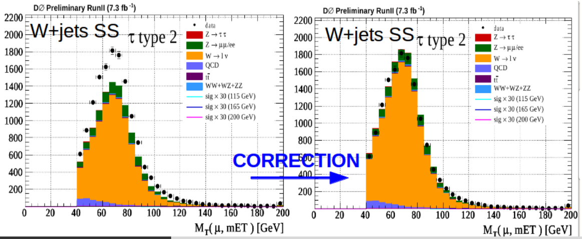
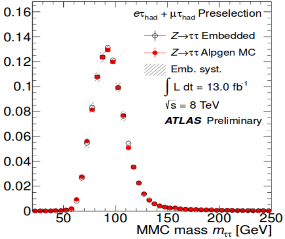
Model : final prediction will be a convolution of these 2 effects, which can be parametrized and fit in data W+jets control regions.





Background modeling : $Z \to \tau\tau$ and W+jets

$Z \to \tau\tau$ modeling :



Data driven : τ "embedding" in $Z \to \mu\mu$ data events

- remove μ deposits and replace by a simulated τ.
- It's data (jets, pile-up, calo noise, soft radiations)
- limited by data statistics

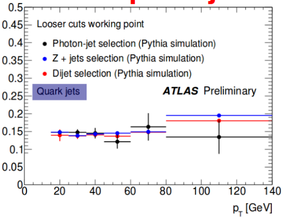
Corrected (filtered) MC :

- goal : more stat in VBF category,
- correct jet topology based on $Z \to \ell\ell$[data].

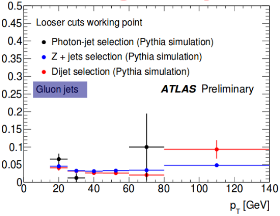
W+jets : corrected MC

- Norm corr factor (k_W) derived for $m_T > 70$ GeV
- Derived for OS and SS separately : $k_W^{OS} \sim 0.6$ and $k_W^{SS} \sim 0.8$

fake : quark jets

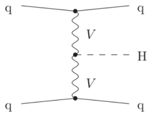


fake : gluon jets



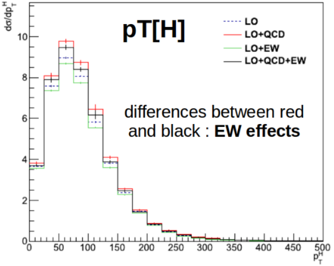
Signal modeling : EW corrections of $qq' \to qq'H$

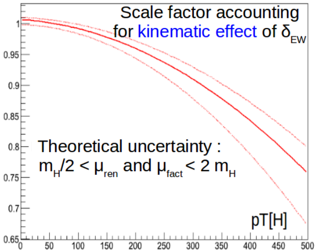
Motivations and goal :



- VBF@LO is EW : $\delta_{EW} \sim \delta_{QCD}$ (unlike $gg \to H$)
- σ_{tot} is already QCD+EW NLO : but shape effects of δ_{EW} ?

At generated level : most affected distribution is p_T^H - HAWK

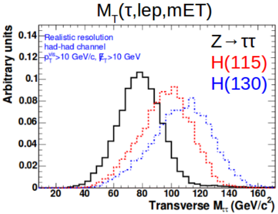


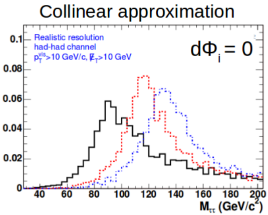


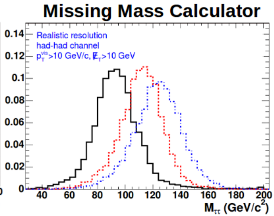
At reconstructed level :

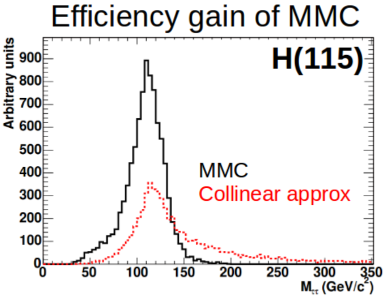
- negligeable impact, wrt to other exisiting systematics,
- This spectrum distortions should be kept in mind for the future.

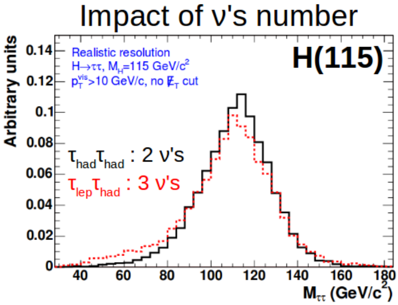
MMC : results and features











7 TeV		8 TeV	
VBF Category	Boosted Category	VBF Category	Boosted Category
▹ $p_T{}^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}}$ >30 GeV	–	▹ $p_T{}^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}}$ >30 GeV	▹ $p_T{}^{\tau_{\text{had-vis}}}$ >30 GeV
▹ E_T^{miss} >20 GeV	▹ E_T^{miss} >20 GeV	▹ E_T^{miss} >20 GeV	▹ E_T^{miss} >20 GeV
▹ ≥ 2 jets	▹ $p_T^H > 100$ GeV	▹ ≥ 2 jets	▹ $p_T^H > 100$ GeV
▹ $p_T{}^{j1}, p_T{}^{j2} > 40$ GeV	▹ $0 < x_1 < 1$	▹ $p_T{}^{j1} > 40$, $p_T{}^{j2}$ >30 GeV	▹ $0 < x_1 < 1$
▹ $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 3.0$	▹ $0.2 < x_2 < 1.2$	▹ $\Delta\eta_{jj} > 3.0$	▹ $0.2 < x_2 < 1.2$
▹ $m_{jj} > 500$ GeV	▹ Fails VBF	▹ $m_{jj} > 500$ GeV	▹ Fails VBF
▹ centrality req.	–	▹ centrality req.	–
▹ $\eta_{j1} \times \eta_{j2} < 0$	–	▹ $\eta_{j1} \times \eta_{j2} < 0$	–
▹ $p_T{}^{\text{Total}} < 40$ GeV	–	▹ $p_T{}^{\text{Total}} < 30$ GeV	–
–	–	▹ $p_T{}^{\ell}$ >26 GeV	–
• m_T <50 GeV	• m_T <50 GeV	• m_T <50 GeV	• m_T <50 GeV
• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$	• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$	• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$	• $\Delta(\Delta R) < 0.8$
• $\sum \Delta\phi < 3.5$	• $\sum \Delta\phi < 1.6$	• $\sum \Delta\phi < 2.8$	–
–	–	• b-tagged jet veto	• b-tagged jet veto
1 Jet Category	0 Jet Category	1 Jet Category	0 Jet Category
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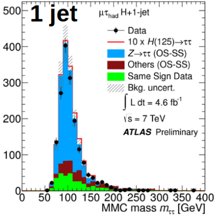
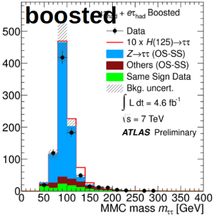
–	• $p_T^{\ell} - p_T^{\tau} < 0$	–	• $p_T^{\ell} - p_T^{\tau} < 0$

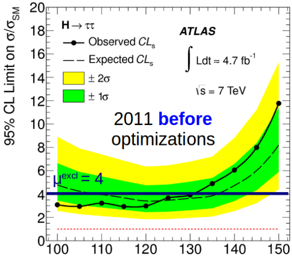
Re-optimization of 2011 analysis

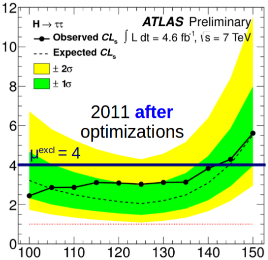
The boosted topology : defined by $p_T^H \overset{\text{reco}}{=} p_T(\ell, \tau_{\text{had}}, \not{E}_T) > 100$ GeV





- better resolution on $m_{\tau\tau}$ for boosted system
- significantly reduce fake τs
- theo uncert. well under control for p_T^H, unlike n_{jets}
- $\sim$ sensitive as VBF category



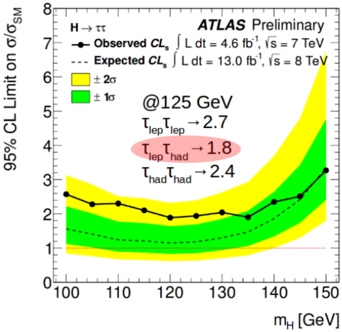


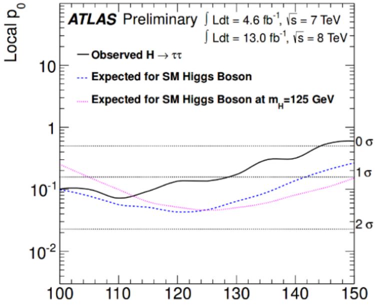
With other improvements : expected sensitivity almost divided by 2 !

Uncertainty	$H \to \tau_{lep}\tau_{lep}$	$H \to \tau_{lep}\tau_{had}$	$H \to \tau_{had}\tau_{had}$
		$Z \to \tau^+\tau^-$	
Embedding	1–4% (S)	2–4% (S)	1–4% (S)
Tau Energy Scale	–	4–15% (S)	3–8% (S)
Tau Identification	–	4–5%	1–2%
Trigger Efficiency	2–4%	2–5%	2–4%
Normalisation	5%	4% (non-VBF), 16% (VBF)	9–10%
		Signal	
Jet Energy Scale	1–5% (S)	3–9% (S)	2–4% (S)
Tau Energy Scale	–	2–9% (S)	4–6% (S)
Tau Identification	–	4–5%	10%
Theory	8–28%	18–23%	3–20%
Trigger Efficiency	small	small	5%

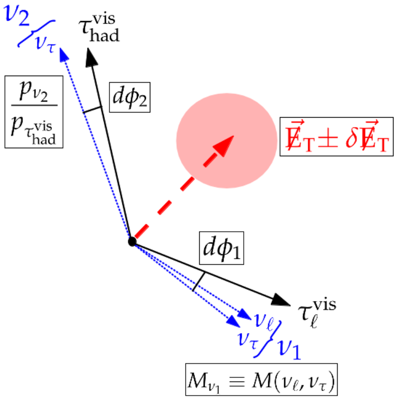
Most important systematic :
τ energy scale

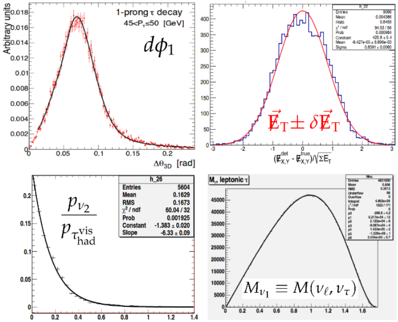
→ direct impact on final observable ($m_{\tau\tau}$)





$m_{\tau\tau}$ reconstruction : Missing Mass Calculator





☐ = unknown value

(1) **Perform a scan** over the unknowns, ie choose a config : q = ($d\Phi_1$, $d\Phi_2$, $M_{\nu 1}$, mET, p_ν/p_τ)

(2) For each configuration q_i : compute the **full invariant mass** m_i

(3) Fill an histogram of m_i **weighted by w_i=PDF(q_i)** , as a product each above PDF

(4) Final reconstructed mass, **MMC**, is given by the **max of this histogram**

Evidence for a H→ττ signal!

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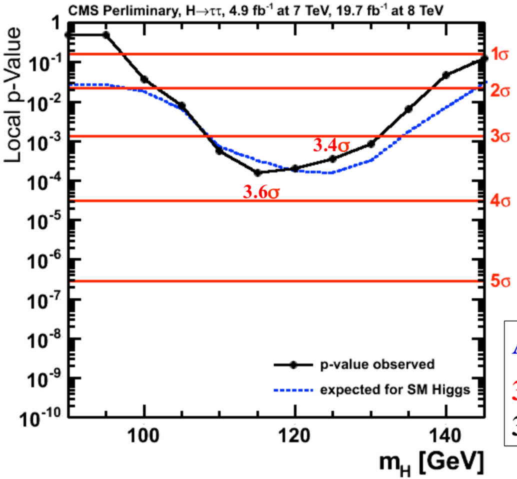

>3σ of H→ττ decays for M_H between 110 and 130 GeV

At m_H= 125 GeV:

3.4σ observed excess!

3.6σ expected

Search for H^{++} (DØ)

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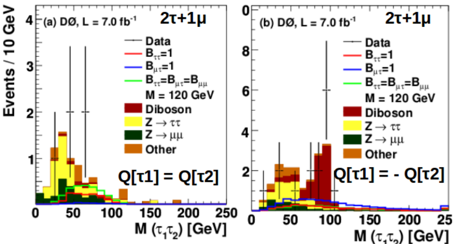
Motivations : doubly charged Higgs are predicted by :

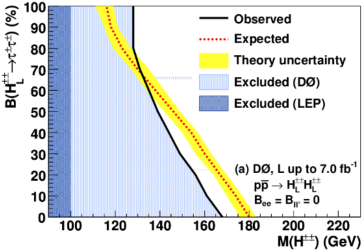
- models with **larger gauge symmetry**, like $SU(3)_c \otimes SU(3)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$.
- **Seesaw mechanism** giving mass to neutrinos (with Higgs triplets).

Data sample : 7.3 fb^{-1} of analyzed data with at least 1 muon and at least 2 τ

Analysis overview :

- Production of doubly charged Higgs : $q\bar{q} \to Z/\gamma^* \to H^{++}H^{--}$
- Decay : $H^{++} \to \tau\tau, \mu\tau, \mu\mu$ ($\mathcal{BR}$ dependent on m_ν hierarchy)
- Splitting events according N_τ and N_μ, and electric charge of τs





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LFV phenomenology : (for Z decay only)

$$g_Z m_Z^2 [\overline{\mu}\gamma_\alpha (A_{L\mu\tau} P_L + A_{R\mu\tau} P_R) Z^\alpha \tau + h.c.]$$
$$+ 2 g_Z [\overline{\mu}\gamma_\alpha (C_{L\mu\tau} P_L + C_{R\mu\tau} P_R) \partial^\beta \tau + h.c.] Z^{\beta\alpha}$$
$$+ i g_Z m_\tau [\overline{\mu}\sigma_{\alpha\beta} (D^Z_{L\mu\tau} P_L + D^Z_{R\mu\tau} P_R) \tau - h.c.] Z^{\alpha\beta}$$

A and D terms constrained by low energy measurements

$$\mathcal{BR}(Z \to \mu\tau) \sim 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \left(\frac{m_Z}{\Lambda_{\mathrm{NP}}}\right)^4$$

Λ_{NP} : scale involved in loops generating C coefficients (Effective Operator, valid for $m_Z < \Lambda_{NP}$)

Existing constraints (a) OPAL (b) DELPHI

process	exp. limit
$BR(Z \to e^\pm \mu^\mp)$ (a)	1.7×10^{-6}
$BR(Z \to e^\pm \tau^\mp)$ (a)	9.8×10^{-6}
$BR(Z \to \mu^\pm \tau^\mp)$ (b)	1.2×10^{-5}

Interesting constraints : BR < 10^{-5}

Analysis strategy for LFV in Z decay :

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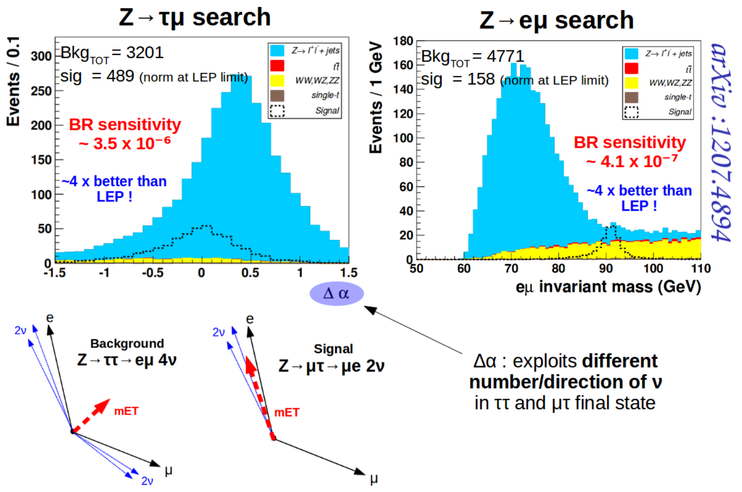
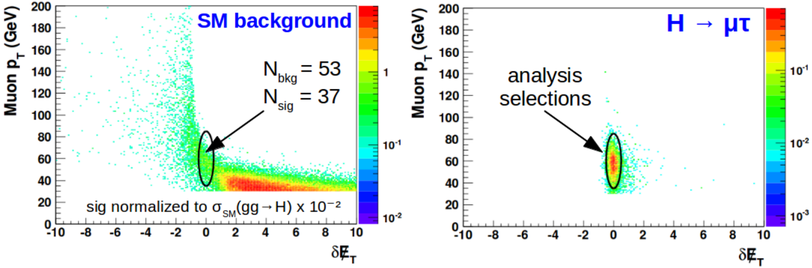


Lepton Flavor Violation in *H* decay



$$\frac{\sigma(pp(gg) \to h)}{\sigma_{SM}(pp(gg) \to h)} BR(h \to \tau^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) < 4.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

arXiv:1211.1248

Interesting sensitivity because probing **natural flavor violation scale** for BSM flavor model (Cheng-Sher) →

$$y_{\tau\mu} \sim \sqrt{\frac{m_\tau \, m_\mu}{v^2}}$$