

W/Z and top at the LHC

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LHC experiments have been built for discovery

- New physics = measurement – standard model physics (background)
 - Need re-discovery of the standard model particles at the first stage of the experiment
- W/Z and top are the heavy particles in the standard model
 - Measurements of these particles are good exercise for discovery
 - yesterday's signal is today's control sample and tomorrow's background, in other word, bridge to New Physics
 - Let's start with W/Z and top as today's signal
- K. Hanagaki: Higgs searches at the LHC
- A. Ishikawa: BSM physics at the LHC

• ATLAS/CMS detectors

• W/Z at LHC

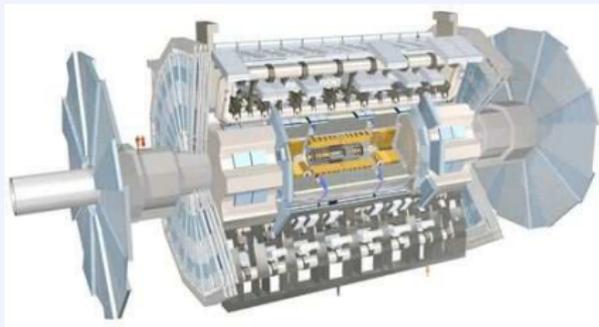
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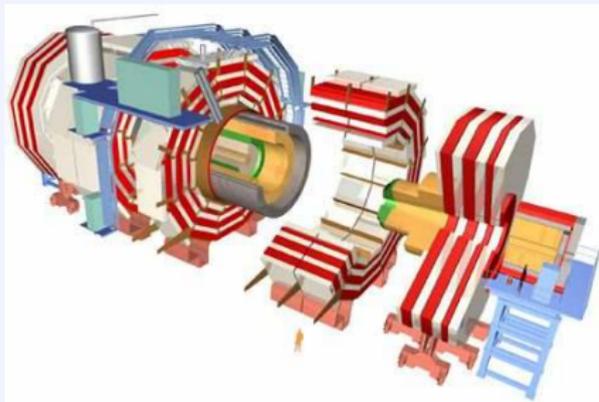
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ATLAS detector overview



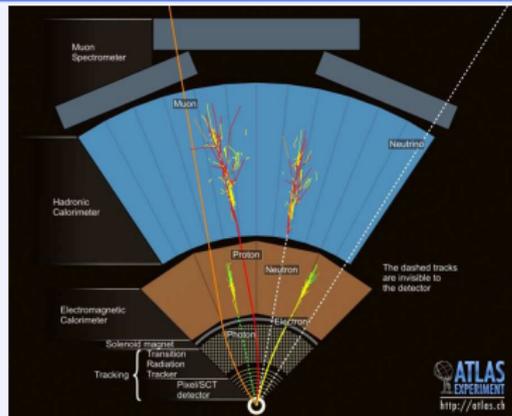
- length: ~ 45 m
- diameter: ~ 22 m
- weight: $\sim 7,000$ tons
- 2 T solenoid and air-core toroids

CMS detector overview



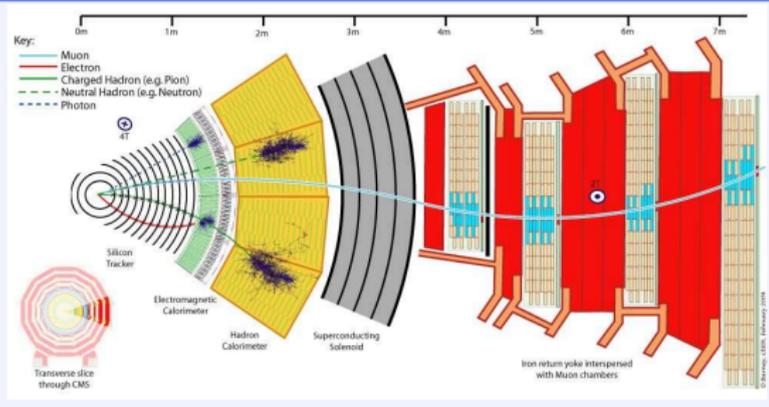
- length: 21.6 m
- diameter: 15 m
- weight: 12,500 tons
- 3.8 T solenoid and iron return yoke

ATLAS detector layout



- Tracker
 - silicon tracker (pixel + strip), transition radiation tracker
- Calorimeter
 - EM: lead/LAr, HAD: steel/scintillator, copper/LAr
- Muon system
 - drift tube, cathod strip chamber, thin-gap chamber, resistive plate chamber

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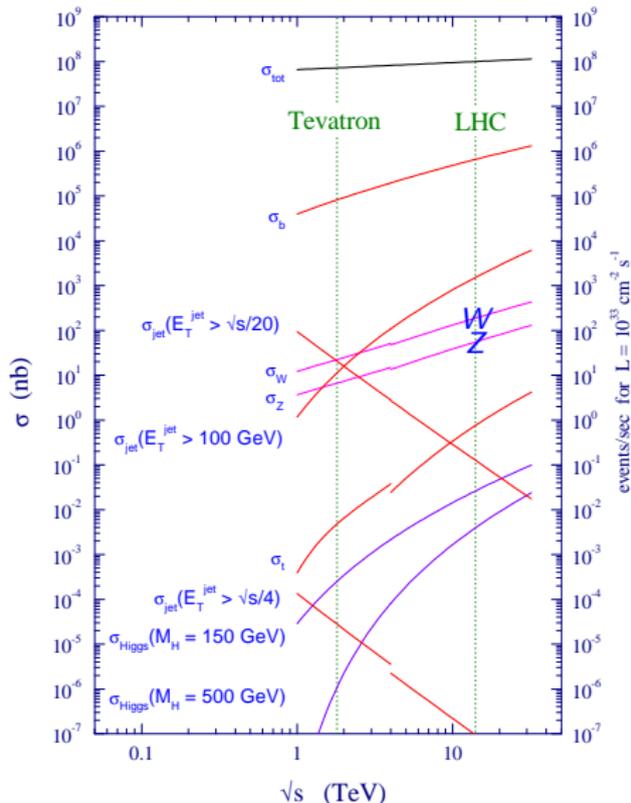
- detector performance study with high- p_T objects
 - lepton identification
 - E_T^{miss}
- test of the SM at 7 TeV

cross section known at NNLO

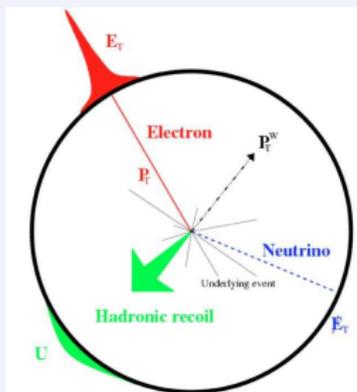
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| $\sigma_{W \rightarrow l\nu}^{\text{NNLO}}$ | $10.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ nb}$ |
| $\sigma_{Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ll}^{\text{NNLO}}$ | $1.0 \pm 0.1 \text{ nb}$ |

- background study for new physics searches

proton - (anti)proton cross sections

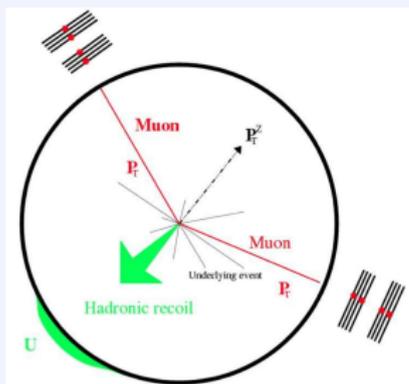


$W \rightarrow l\nu$ event topology



- high- p_T lepton
 - cluster of energy deposit in electro-magnetic calorimeter
 - track in muon spectrometer
- E_T^{miss}
- characterised by transverse mass
$$M_T = \sqrt{2E_{T\nu}E_{Tl} - 2p_{T\nu} \cdot p_{Tl}}$$

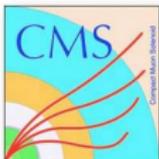
$Z \rightarrow ll$ event topology



- two high- p_T leptons
 - cluster of energy deposit in electro-magnetic calorimeter
 - track in muon spectrometer
- characterised by invariant mass of di-lepton

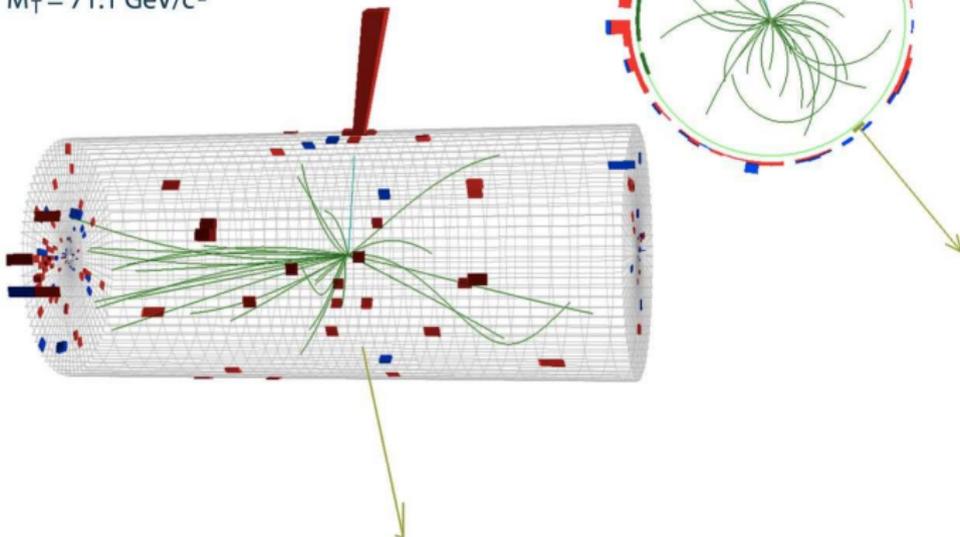
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$W \rightarrow e\nu$ candidate CMS

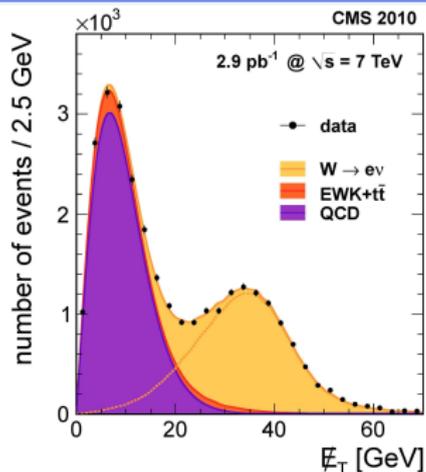


CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
Run 133874, Event 21466935
Lumi section: 301
Sat Apr 24 2010, 05:19:21 CEST

Electron $p_T = 35.6$ GeV/c
 $ME_T = 36.9$ GeV
 $M_T = 71.1$ GeV/c²

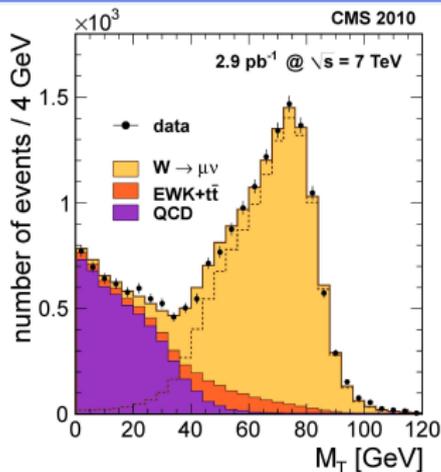


electron channel



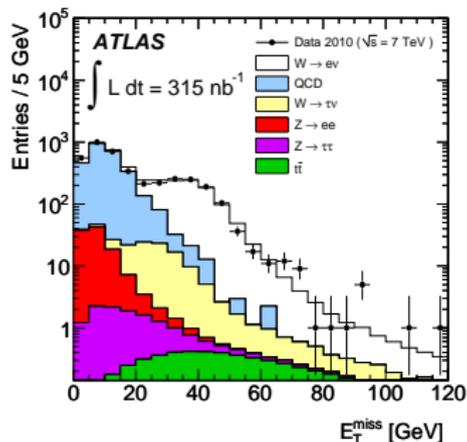
- $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 1.44$ or $1.57 < |\eta| < 2.5$
- unbinned likelihood fit:
 - QCD background modelled with a modified Rayleigh distribution
- fit distribution describes data well

muon channel



- $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 2.1$
- binned likelihood fit:
 - QCD background shape from data
- fit distribution describes data well

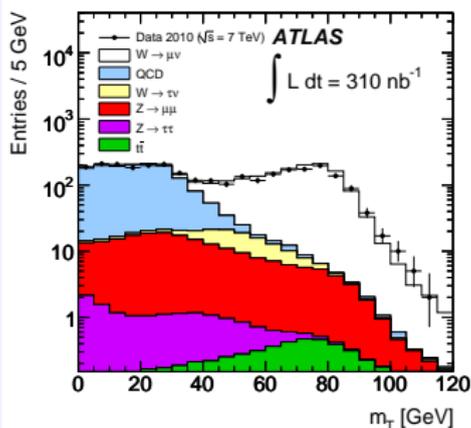
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- $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$, $|\eta| < 1.37$ or $1.52 < |\eta| < 2.47$
- W MC populates in high- E_T^{miss}

- without $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 25 \text{ GeV}$ and $M_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$ cuts

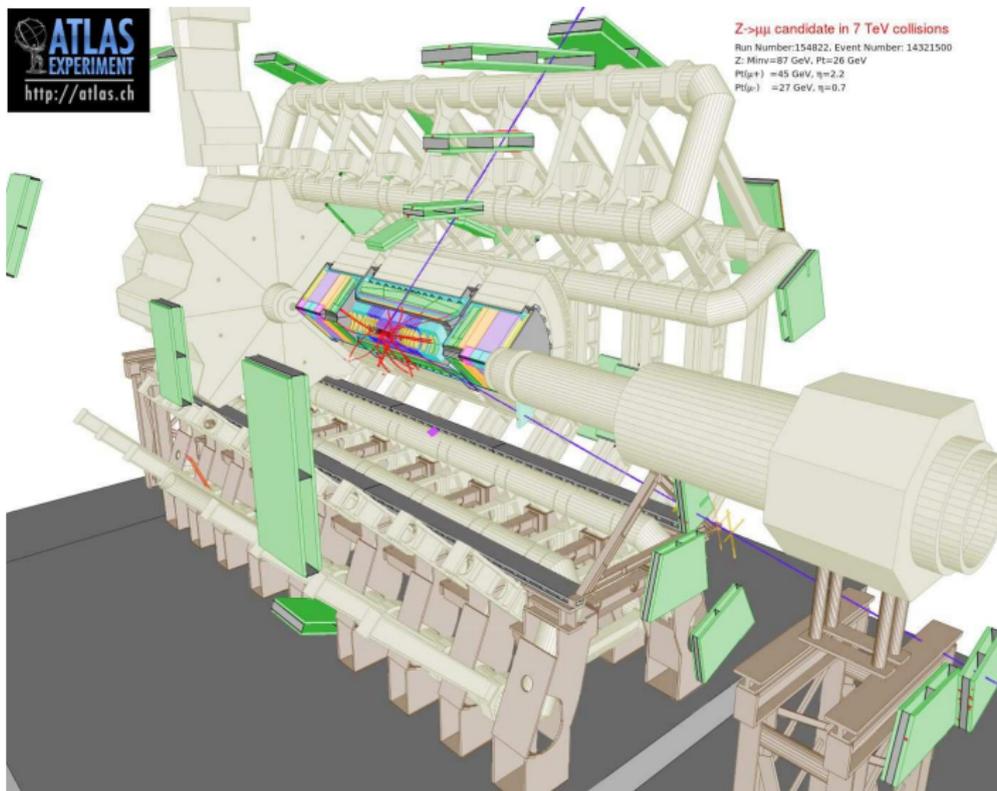
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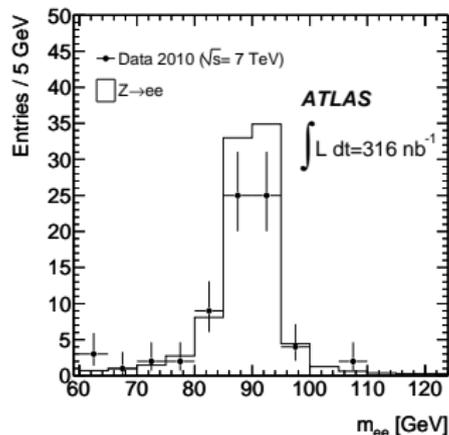
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- W MC gives Jacobian peak in M_T distribution

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$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ candidate ATLAS



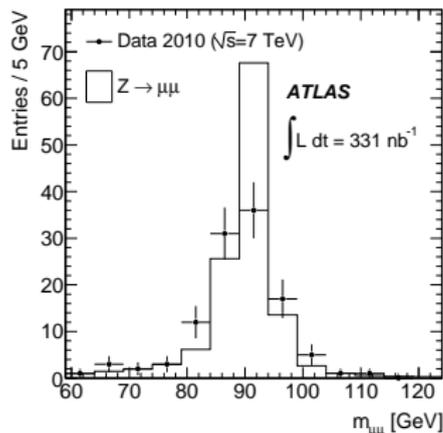
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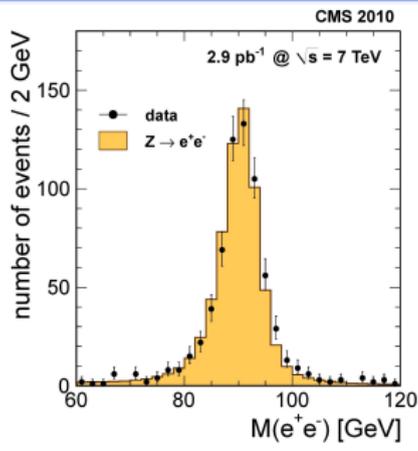
- backgrounds are negligible and not shown

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- worse resolution in data taken into account in the systematics

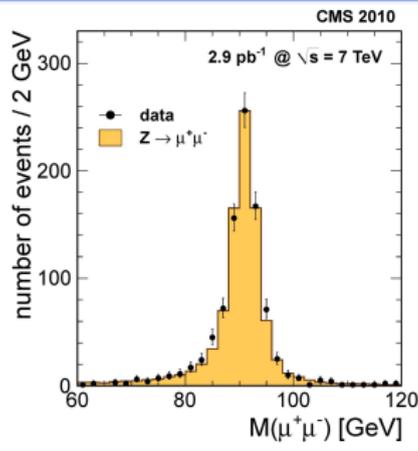
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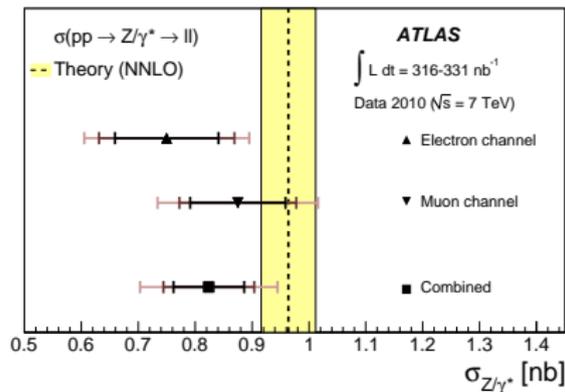
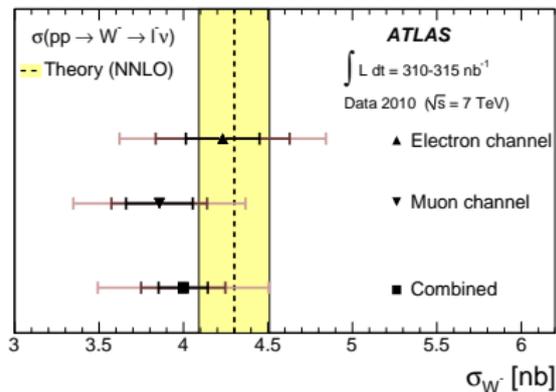
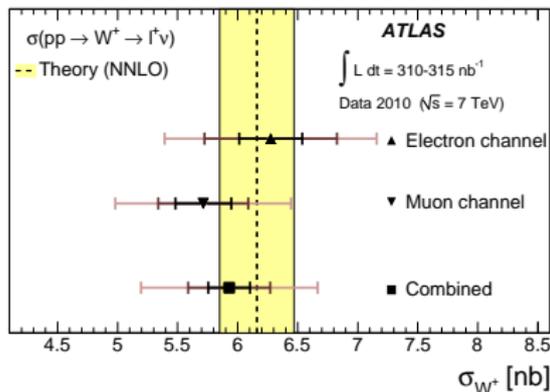


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W/Z cross sections

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- measured cross sections agrees with the prediction within errors (stat. + syst. + lumi.) (Theory: FEWZ with MSTW 08 NNLO PDF)
- expected asymmetry between W^+ and W^- confirmed

W/Z cross sections: systematics

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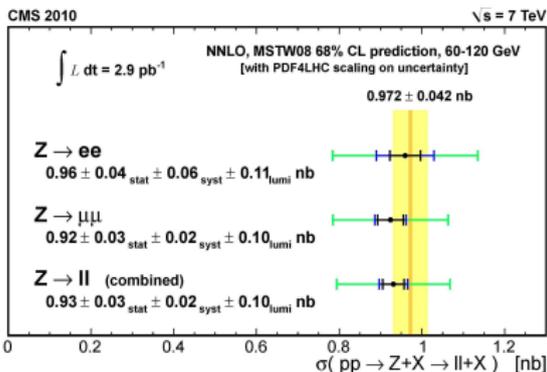
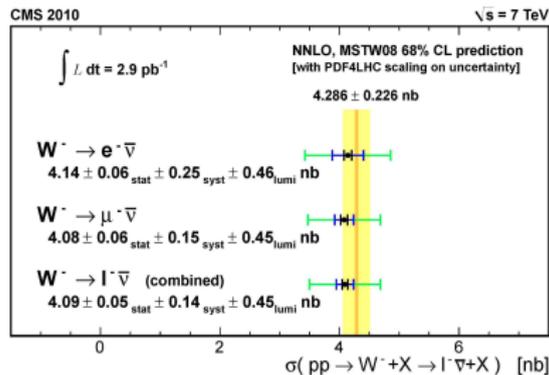
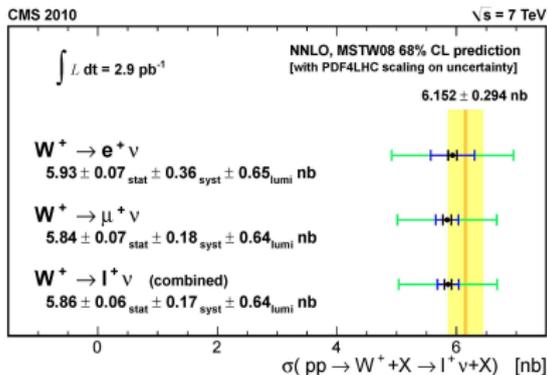
| | $W \rightarrow e\nu$ | $Z \rightarrow ee$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| trigger eff. | < 0.2 | < 0.2 |
| material/reco./id | 5.6 | 8.8 |
| E scale/res. | 3.3 | 1.9 |
| E_T^{miss} scale/res. | 2.0 | - |
| problematic calo. region | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| pile-up | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| charge mis-id | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| FSR modelling | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| PDF | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| total | 7.0 | 9.4 |

| | $W \rightarrow \mu\nu$ | $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| trigger eff. | 1.9 | 0.7 |
| reco eff. | 2.5 | 5.0 |
| momentum scale | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| momentum resolution | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| E_T^{miss} scale/res. | 2.0 | - |
| isolation eff. | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| PDF | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| total | 4.0 | 5.5 |

- electron have larger uncertainties due to higher sensitivity to the material effects in the inner detector.

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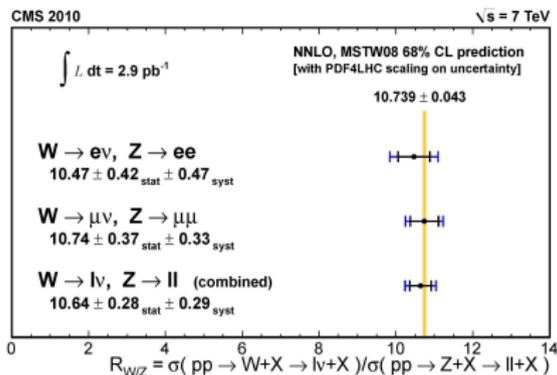
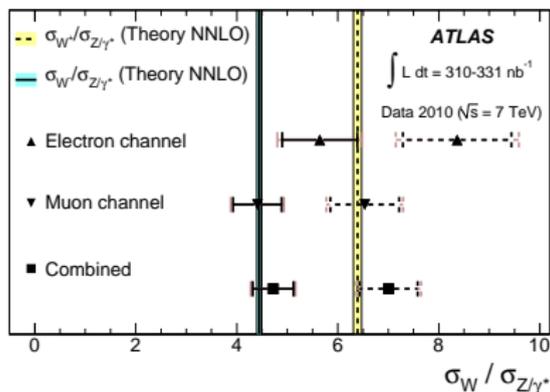
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|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| reco. & id. eff. | 3.9 | 5.9 | reco. & id. eff. | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| momentum scale/res. | 2.0 | 0.6 | momentum scale/res. | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| E_T^{miss} scale/res. | 1.8 | - | E_T^{miss} scale/res. | 0.4 | - |
| bg subtraction & modelling | 1.3 | 0.1 | bg subtraction & modelling | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| PDF | 0.8 | 1.1 | PDF | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| ISR/FSR/norm. & fact. scale | 1.3 | 1.3 | ISR/FSR/norm. & fact. scale | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| total | 5.1 | 6.2 | total | 3.1 | 2.3 |

W/Z cross section ratio

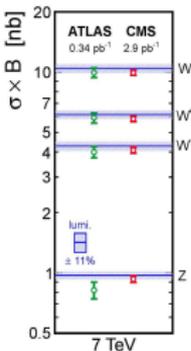
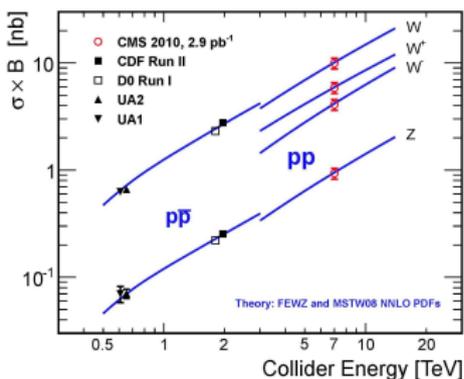
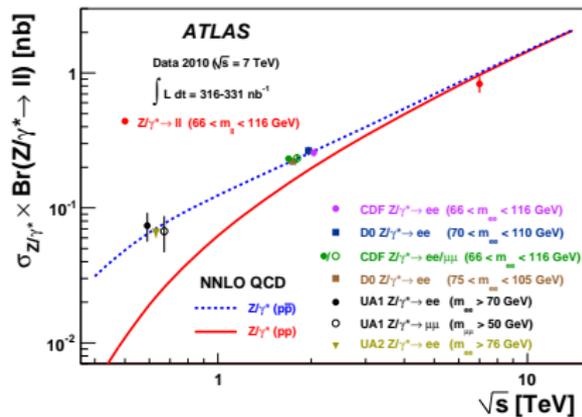
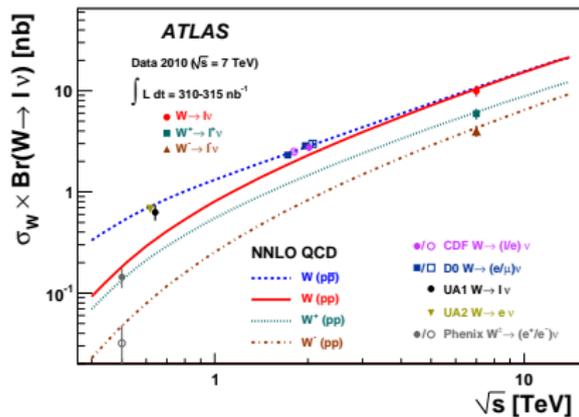
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- Theory: FEWZ with the MSTW 08 NNLO PDF
- uncertainty on luminosity cancels out
- measured ratio are consistent with the predictions
 - ATLAS electron channel slightly higher than prediction due to slightly low observed $Z \rightarrow ee$ cross section

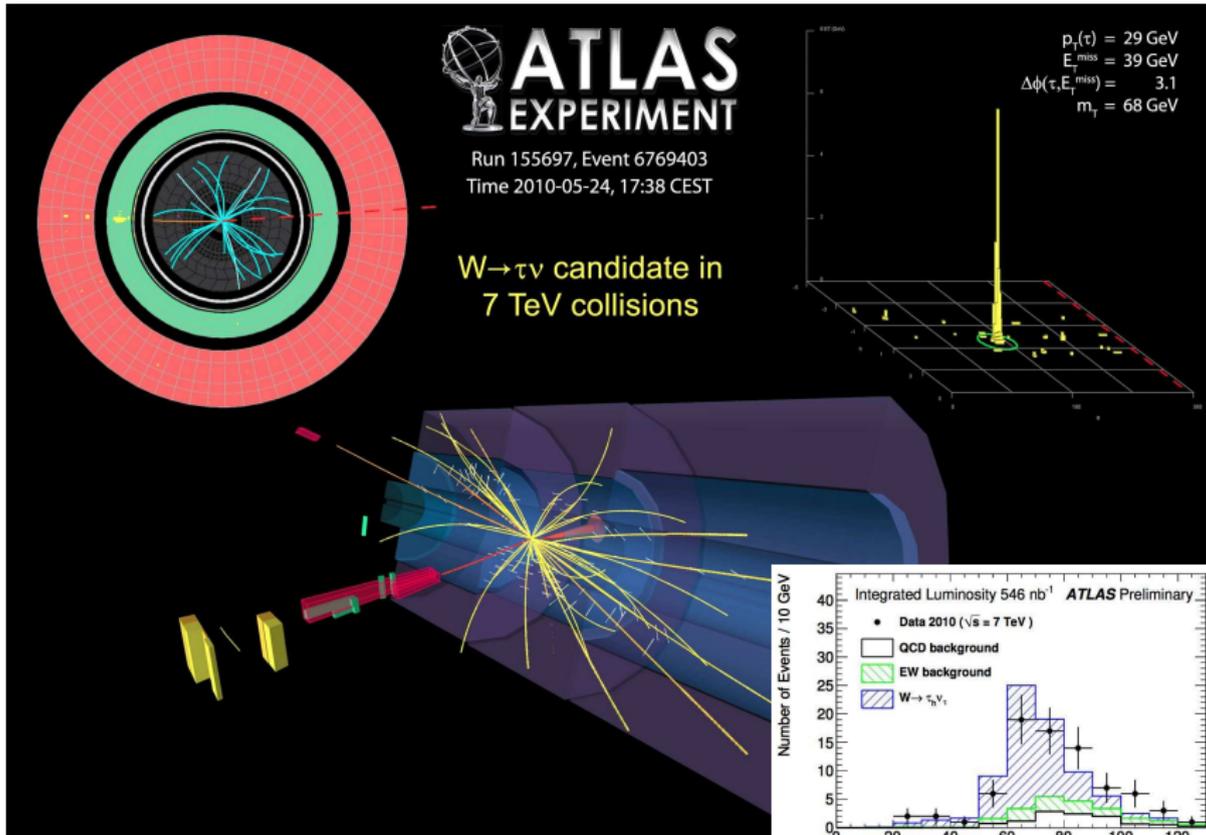
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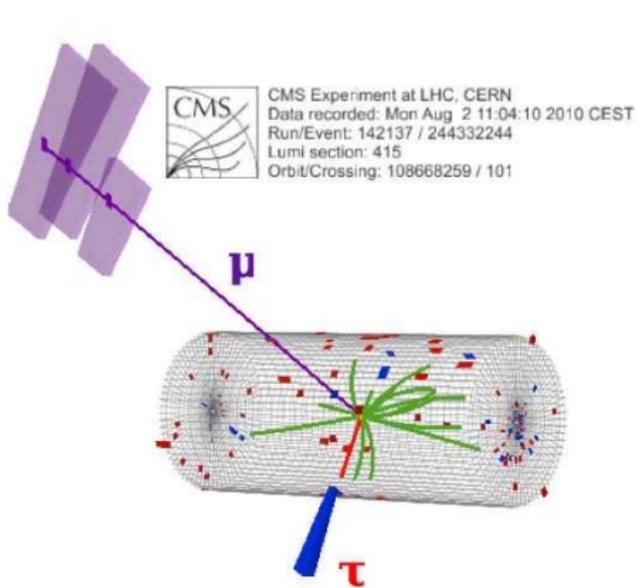


- theoretical predictions are in good agreement with all measurements
- energy dependence of the W and Z production cross sections is well described

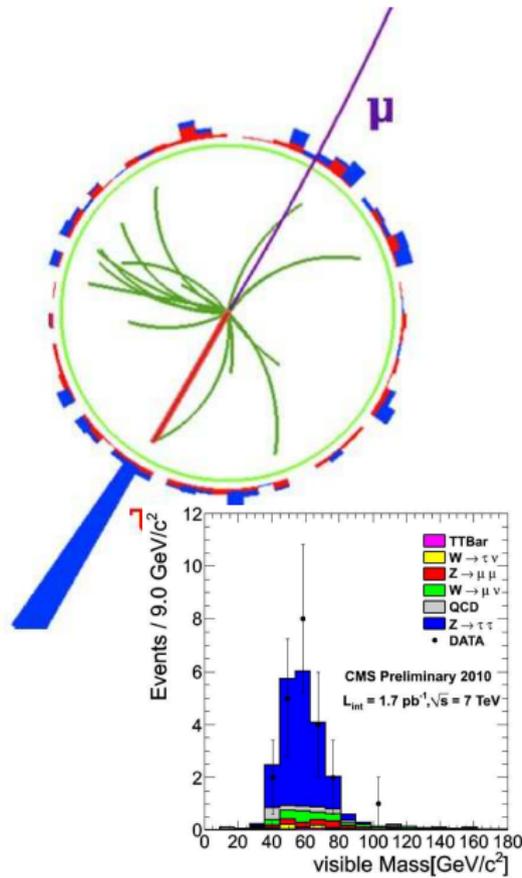
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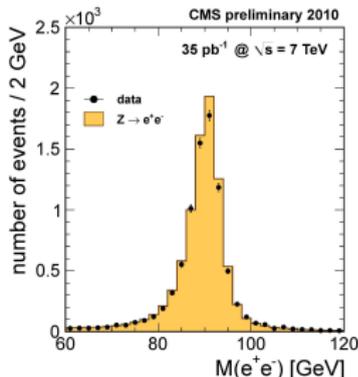
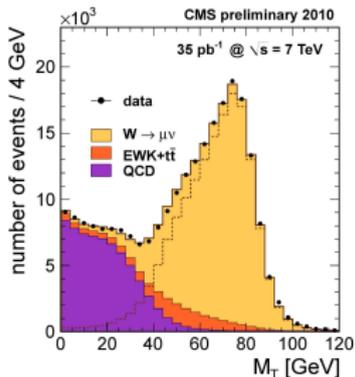
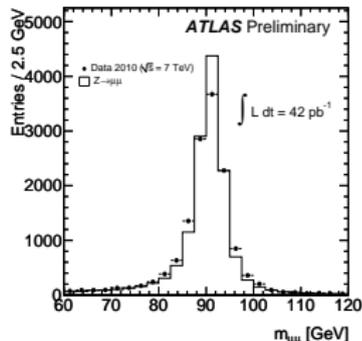
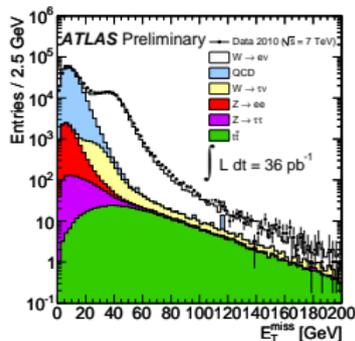


visible mass = 73 GeV
 $p_T(\tau) = 36.8$ GeV



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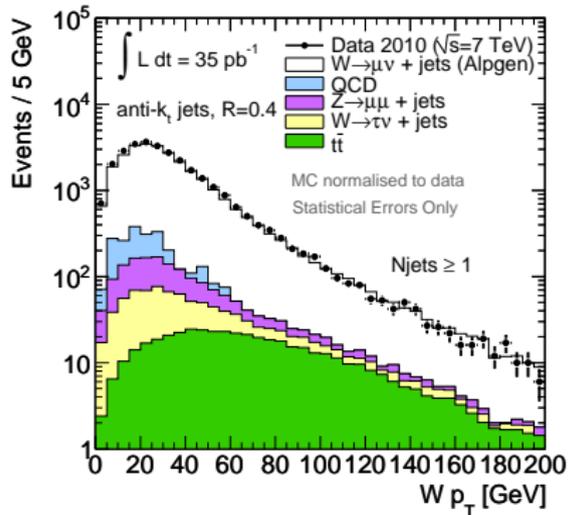
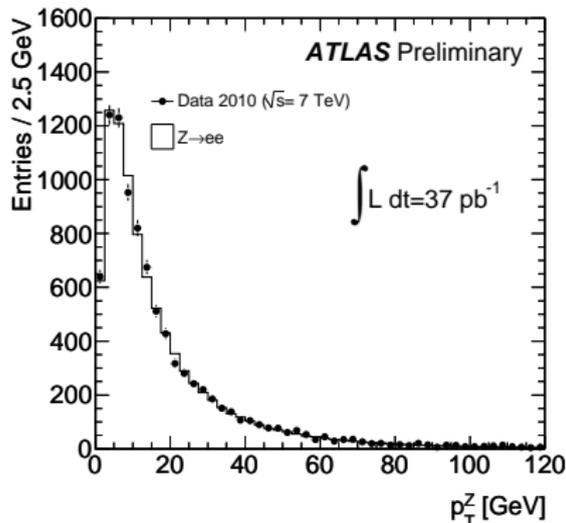


- good agreement between data and MC
- ATLAS m_Z distribution closer to prediction with improved understanding of detector alignment

| W candidates | |
|----------------|-------|
| CMS | 305 k |
| ATLAS | 250 k |
| Z candidates | |
| CMS | 20 k |
| ATLAS | 23 k |

- good control sample for understanding the detectors

W/Z distributions with full 2010 data



- differential distributions are important for
 - test of QCD
 - constraining PDF
 - M_W measurement

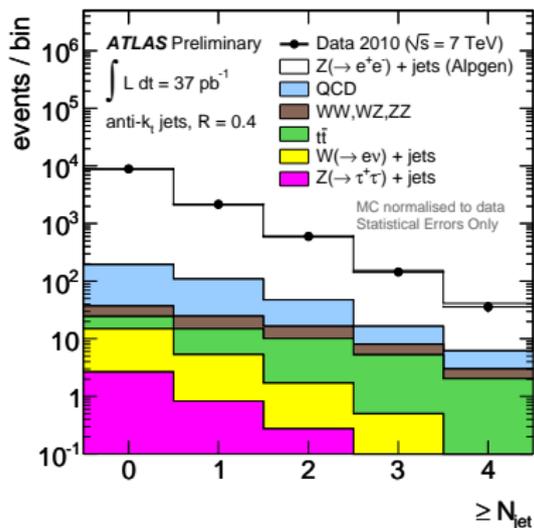
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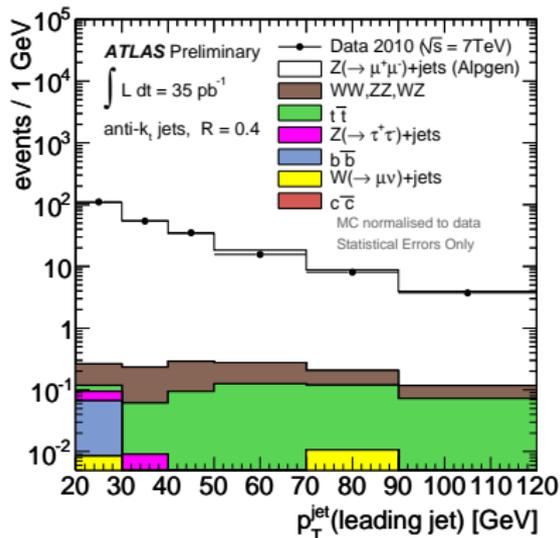
detector-level distributions

- anti- k_T : $R = 0.4$, $|\eta| < 2.8$, $p_T > 20$ GeV
- jet multiplicity and p_T of leading jets
- predictions normalised to data
- ME + PS simulation (Alpgen + Herwig) describes data well

electron channel

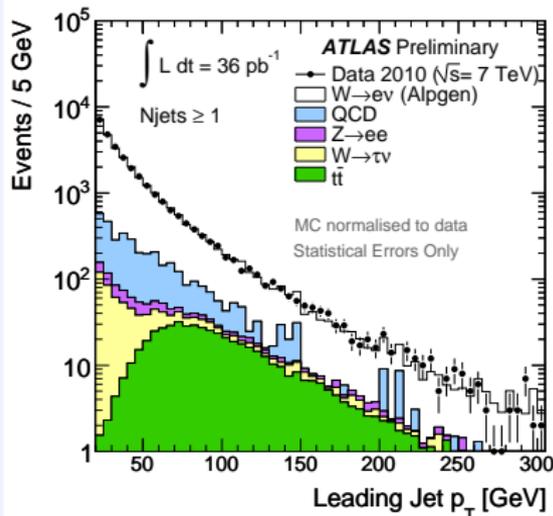


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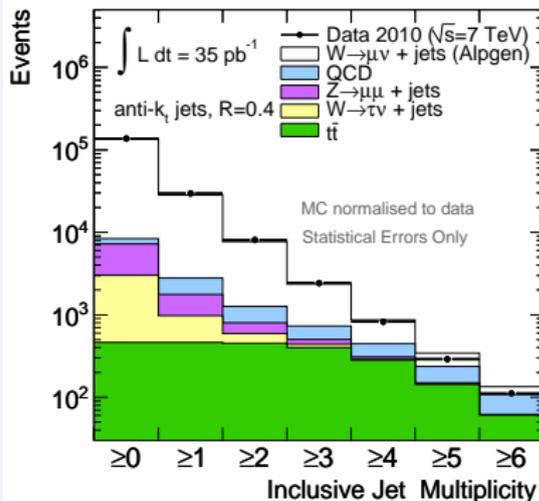


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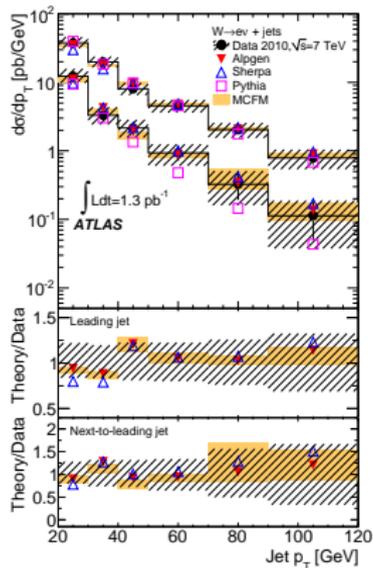


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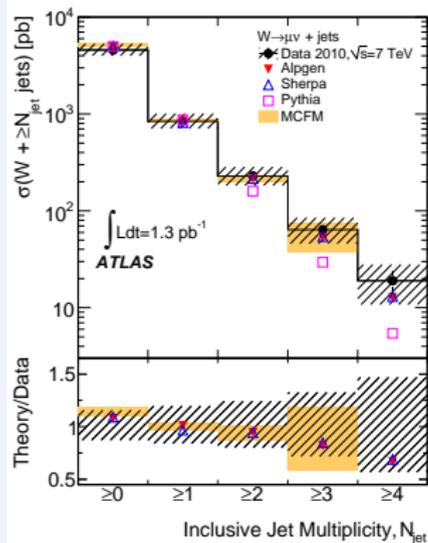
cross sections

- Good agreement between the measured cross sections in terms of two leading jets in event and NLO predictions from MCFM
- Good agreement between the measured cross sections in terms of jet multiplicity and NLO (≤ 2 jets) and LO (jet = 3) predictions from MCFM
- JES is the dominant systematics

electron channel



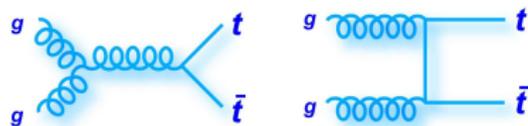
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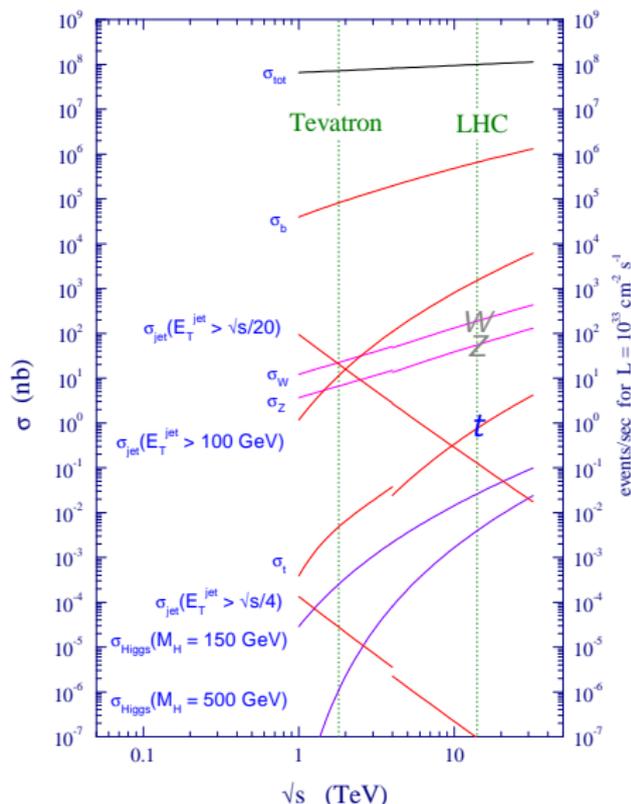
top at LHC

- top quark
 - The heaviest known elementary particle, $m_t = 173.3 \pm 1.1$ GeV
 - $\tau_t = 5 \cdot 10^{-25}$ s $\ll \tau_{\text{had.}}$. no bound states
 - $V_{tb} \sim 0.999$. almost always $t \rightarrow bW$
- main production modes are gluon fusion (85%)



- remaining mode is $q\bar{q}$ annihilation
- $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}(\text{theory}) = 164^{+11.4}_{-15.7}$ pb assuming $m_t = 172.5$ GeV
20 * $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (Tevatron)

proton - (anti)proton cross sections



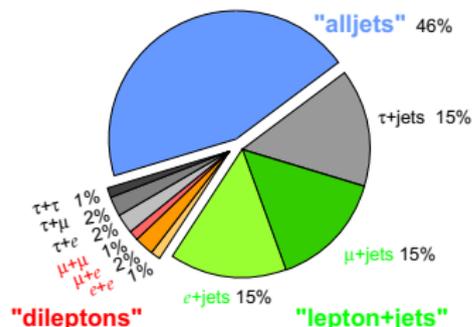
- at early stage
 - re-discovery of top
 - first cross-section measurement
 - detector performance
 - leptons, jets, E_T^{miss}
- decay modes^a
 - di-lepton (6.5%)
 - $l^+l^-\nu\nu bb$
 - lepton + jets (38%)
 - $l\nu qqbb$
 - all hadronic (55.5%)
 - $qqqqbb$
 - additional jets come from ISR/FSR

^ainclude tau decays

Top Pair Decay Channels

| | | | | | |
|------------|--|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| $\bar{c}s$ | electron+jets muon+jets tau+jets | all-hadronic | | | |
| $\bar{u}d$ | | all-hadronic | | | |
| τ^+ | | et | $\mu\tau$ | $\tau\tau$ | tau+jets |
| μ^- | | ep | $\mu\tau$ | $\tau\tau$ | muon+jets |
| e^- | ep | $\mu\tau$ | $\tau\tau$ | electron+jets | |
| W decay | e^+ | μ^+ | τ^+ | $u\bar{d}$ | $c\bar{s}$ |

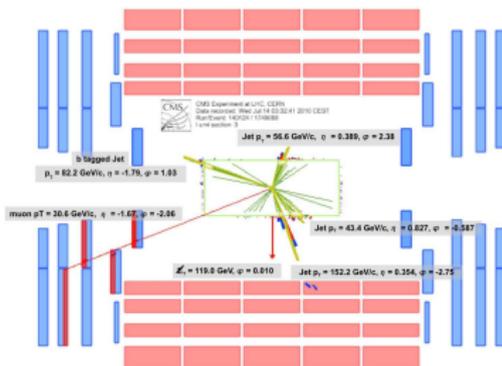
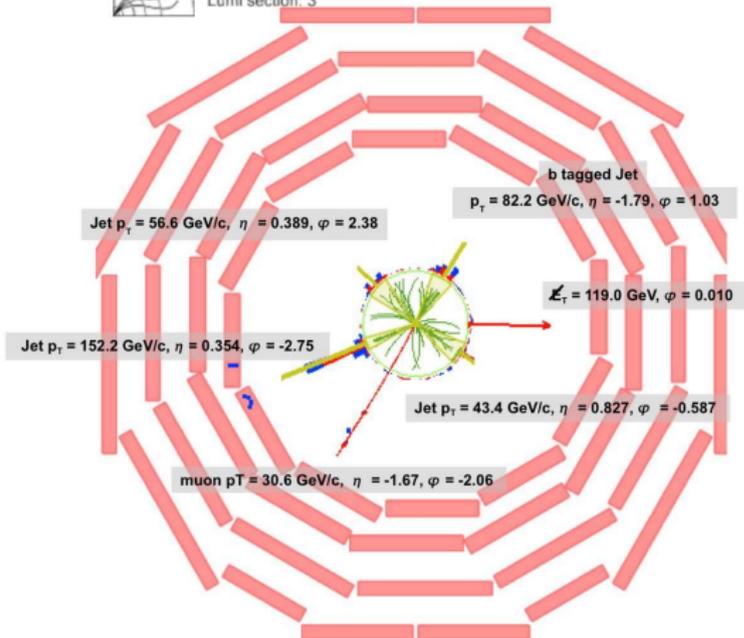
Top Pair Branching Fractions



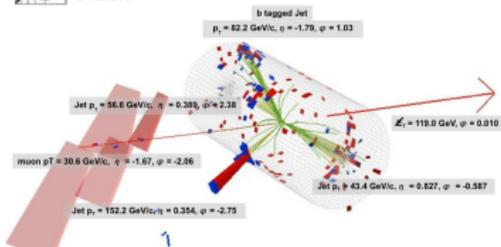
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow$ lepton + jets candidate $\mu + 4$ jets



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Lumi section: 3

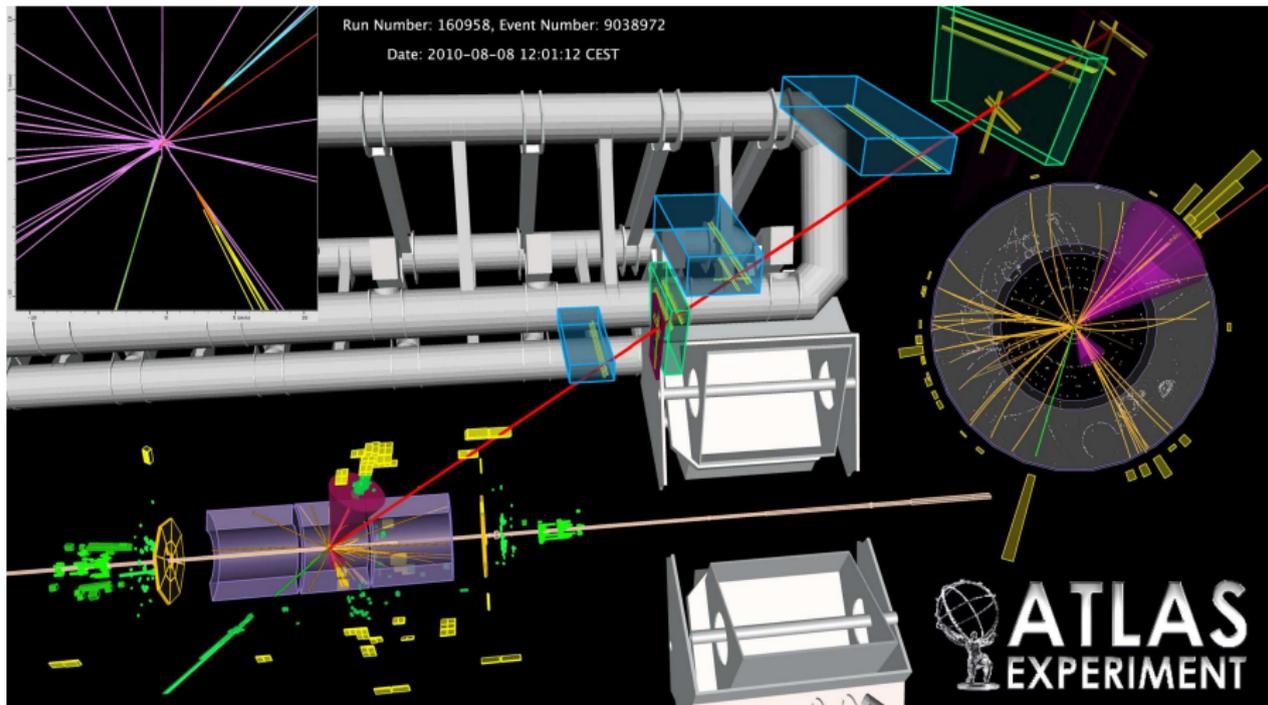


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$t\bar{t} \rightarrow$ di-lepton candidate

$e - \mu$ with two b -tagged jets

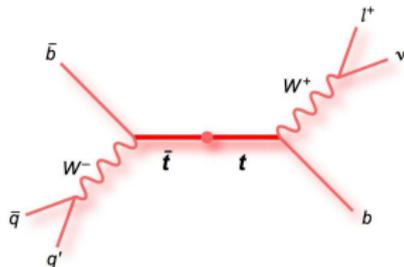


$p_T(\mu) = 51$ GeV, $p_T(e) = 66$ GeV, $p_T(b\text{-tag jets}) = 175, 45$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} = 113$ GeV.

Event selection for σ_{tt} measurement

ATLAS analysis

- lepton
 - electron or muon
 - $p_T > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.5$, isolated
- jet
 - anti- k_T : $R = 0.4$, $|\eta| < 2.4$



lepton + jets

- one lepton
- ≥ 4 jets with $p_T > 25$ GeV
- ≥ 1 jet(s) with b -tag at 50% efficiency working point
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 20$ GeV
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} + m_T(W) > 60$ GeV

di-lepton

- two leptons with opposite charge
- ≥ 2 jets with $p_T > 20$ GeV, no b -tag
- ee : $|M_{ee} - M_Z| > 5$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 40$ GeV
- $\mu\mu$: $|M_{\mu\mu} - M_Z| > 10$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV
- $e\mu$: $H_T^a > 150$ GeV

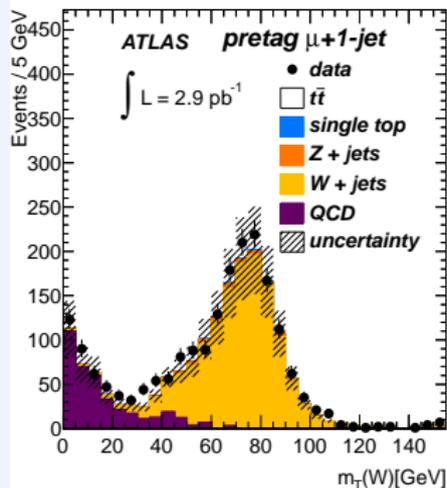
^ascaler sum of p_T of leptons and selected jets

- CMS uses similar analysis

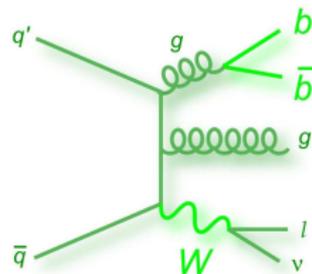
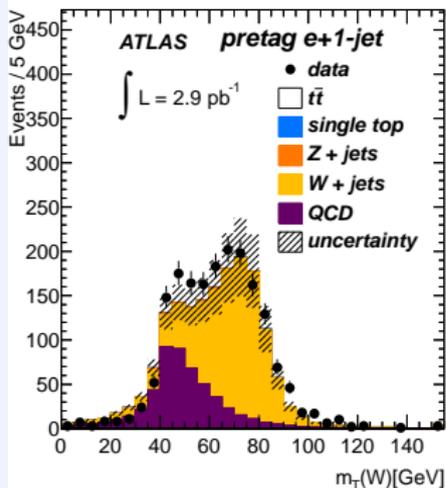
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{lepton} + \text{jets}$: control plots

ATLAS: 2.9 pb^{-1}

$\mu + \text{jets}$



$e + \text{jets}$



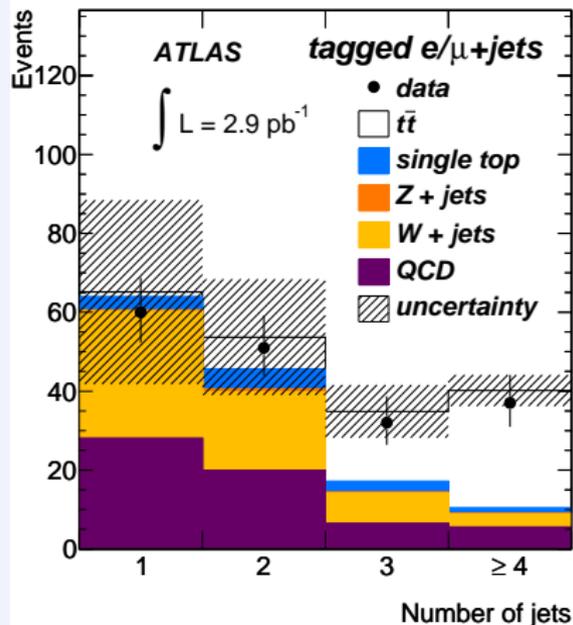
- dominant background

- μ channel without E_T^{miss} , M_T cut
- QCD multi-jet estimation is data driven
- Acceptable agreement between data and prediction

$t\bar{t} \rightarrow \text{lepton} + \text{jets}$

ATLAS: 2.9 pb^{-1}

ATLAS

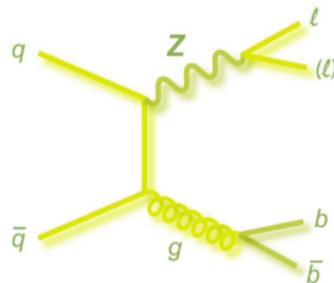
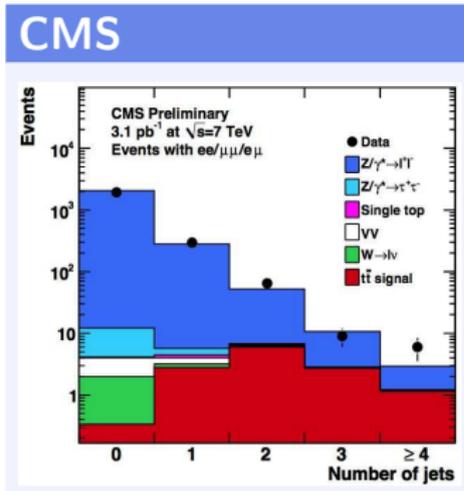
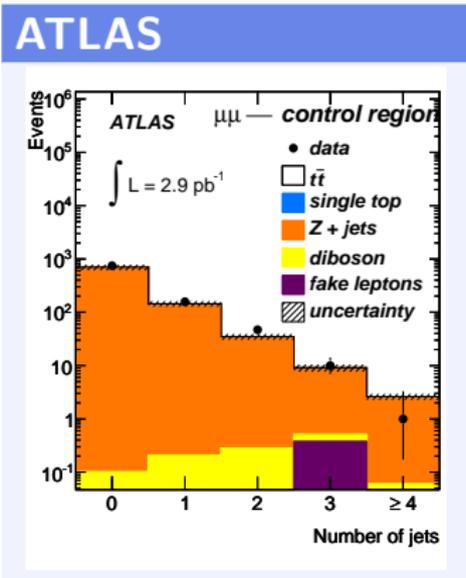


- clear excess of top like events with ≥ 4 jets

| | e+jets | μ +jets |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| QCD (DD) | 4.8 ± 3.1 | 0.8 ± 0.5 |
| W+jets (DD) | 1.9 ± 1.1 | 3.2 ± 1.7 |
| Z+jets (MC) | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 0.1 ± 0.1 |
| single t (MC) | 0.7 ± 0.2 | 0.7 ± 0.2 |
| total BG | 7.2 ± 3.4 | 3.3 ± 1.7 |
| $t\bar{t}$ (MC) | 14.9 ± 3.5 | 15.0 ± 3.4 |
| Data | 17 | 20 |

$t\bar{t} \rightarrow$ di-lepton: control plots

ATLAS: 2.9 pb^{-1} , CMS: 3.1 pb^{-1}



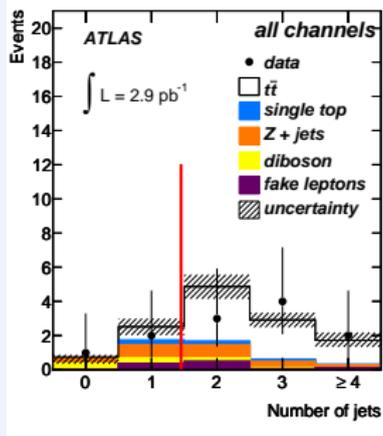
- dominant background

- Good agreement between data and prediction

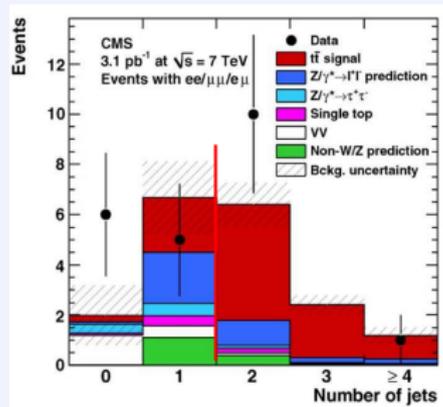
$t\bar{t} \rightarrow$ di-lepton

ATLAS: 2.9 pb^{-1} , CMS: 3.1 pb^{-1}

ATLAS



CMS



ATLAS

| | ee | $\mu\mu$ | $e\mu$ |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Z+jets (DD) | 0.25 ± 0.18 | 0.67 ± 0.38 | - |
| $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ +jets (MC) | 0.07 ± 0.04 | 0.14 ± 0.07 | 0.13 ± 0.06 |
| non-Z leptons (DD) | 0.16 ± 0.18 | -0.08 ± 0.07 | 0.47 ± 0.28 |
| single t (MC) | 0.08 ± 0.02 | 0.07 ± 0.03 | 0.22 ± 0.04 |
| dibosons (MC) | 0.04 ± 0.02 | 0.07 ± 0.03 | 0.15 ± 0.05 |
| total BG | 0.60 ± 0.27 | 0.88 ± 0.40 | 0.97 ± 0.30 |
| $t\bar{t}$ (MC) | 1.19 ± 0.19 | 1.87 ± 0.26 | 3.85 ± 0.51 |
| Data | 2 | 3 | 4 |

CMS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Z+jets (DD) | 1.4 ± 0.5 |
| $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ +jets (MC) | 0.18 ± 0.09 |
| non-WZ (DD) | 0.1 ± 0.5 |
| single t (MC) | 0.25 ± 0.13 |
| dibosons (MC) | 0.13 ± 0.07 |
| total BG | 2.1 ± 1.0 |
| $t\bar{t}$ (MC) | 7.7 ± 1.5 |
| Data | 11 |

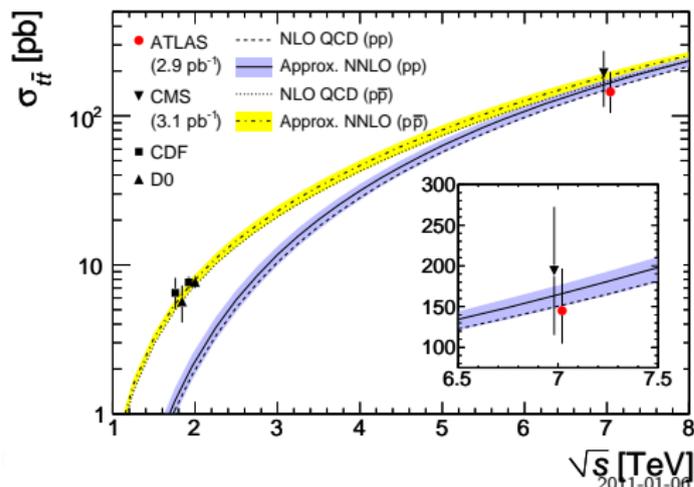
$t\bar{t}$ cross-sections

ATLAS

| lepton + jets | di-lepton | combined | approx. NNLO |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| $142 \pm 34^{+50}_{-31}$ | $151^{+78}_{-62}{}^{+37}_{-24}$ | $145 \pm 31^{+42}_{-27}$ | $164^{+11.4}_{-15.7}$ |

CMS

| di-lepton | NLO |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| $194 \pm 72 \pm 24$ | 158^{+23}_{-24} |



- dominant systematics are due to statistical uncertainties in data-driven measurements, jet energy reconstruction
- measured cross sections agree with theoretical predictions within errors

Summary & Outlook

- W/Z cross sections measured and the results are in good agreement with NNLO predictions
- Measurements are being updated with full statistics of 2010
- Differential measurements in preparation
- Cross section measurements of $W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ and $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ underway
- Top cross section measured and the results are in good agreement with theoretical predictions
- Measurements are being updated with full statistics of 2010
- Re-discovery of W/Z and top have been performed
- Understanding of detectors and backgrounds continues for discovery
- This year will be an exciting year