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# Ανίχνευση νέων ηλεκτρικά φορτισμένων βαρέων μποζονίων βαθμίδας στον ανιχνευτή ATLAS

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# A SEARCH FOR NEW HEAVY CHARGED GAUGE BOSONS AT ATLAS

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# Outline of the Thesis

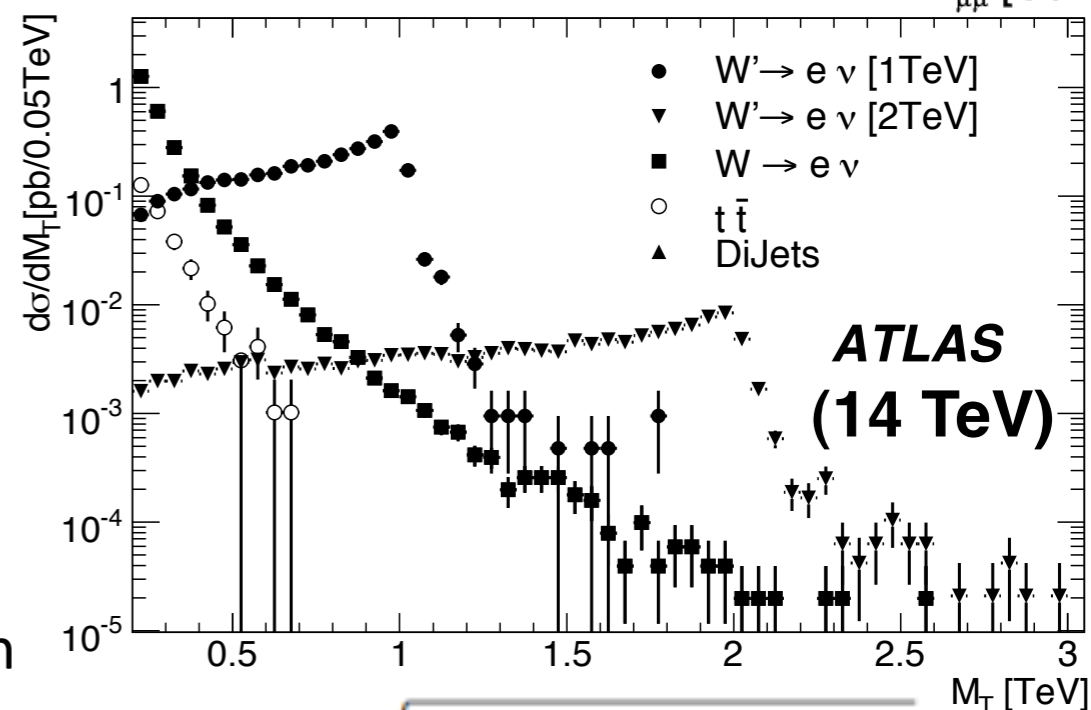
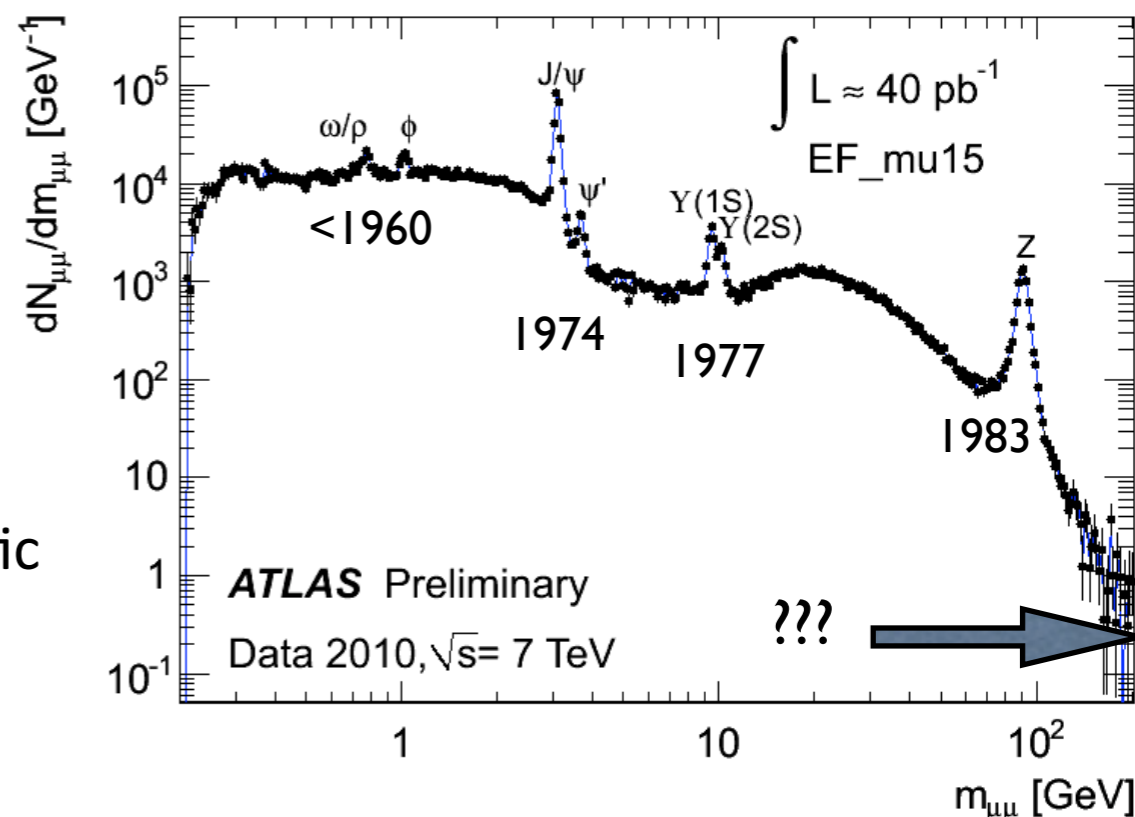
- A search for Physics Beyond Standard Model
- $W'$  heavy copy of the  $W$  boson = same couplings to fermions as  $W$ 
  - Also consider charged partner to chiral bosons ( $W^*$ ), anomalous couplings to leptons
- Leptonic signature:  $W'/W^* \rightarrow$  lepton + neutrino, lepton =  $e/\mu$
- First collision data:  $36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ 
  - (+ beginning of 2011:  $205 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ )
- Transverse mass distribution used as a discriminant variable
  - $m_T > (1/2) m(W'/W^*)$  as a search region for all masses  $W'/W^*$
- Main results published in several ATLAS notes and Phys. Lett. B 701 (2011) 50
  - Not the 'latest & greatest' ATLAS result Phys. Lett. B 705 (2011) 28
- I will just outline the main points of the thesis, skip many details

# Motivation for BSM Searches

- Standard Model is a great success of 20th century physics! In particular:
  - It unifies electromagnetic and weak force
  - It is a renormalizable theory which preserves its predictive power beyond tree-level computations and allows for the probing of quantum effects.
  - Excellent agreement with the data of LEP, SLC, Tevatron, HERA and the B factories. Some observables measured with 0.1% precision.
- But, it is widely believed that it is NOT final theory of the elementary particles (the whole Universe?). For example (personal list):
  - Why does the weak force distinguish left and right? Do RH charged-current weak interactions exist in nature?
  - SM cannot describe the recent experimental results on neutrino oscillations. What is the nature of neutrinos (Dirac or Majorana?)
  - SM clearly distinguishes strong and EW interactions and no real unification between them exist; the evolution of the three SM coupling constants does not lead to a common crossing point at a GUT scale.
  - The Higgs mass extremely sensitive to radiative corrections, and fine-tuning of the Higgs mass is required. Why is  $M_W \ll M_{Pl}$ ?
  - What about the gravity?

# How to Search For New Physics?

- New Physics  $\Leftrightarrow$  Physics Beyond Standard Model may be detected in any deviation from the expectation of the SM
- (Narrow) Resonances on the smooth background
- Excess in the number of events in characteristic distributions: (effective mass for SUSY)
- Continuous deviations from SM: contact interactions...
- Spectacular or 'strange' signatures: high multiplicity events, slowly moving particles, far-away (from the IP) vertices...
- **Narrow resonances as famous precedents**
- Many models/multi-parameter space of new phenomena. Choose one(few) model(s) (or point in NP phase space) as benchmark. Optimize selection and set limits (if no signal appears)...



$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_T E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \varphi_{l\nu})},$$

# New Heavy Charged Gauge Bosons

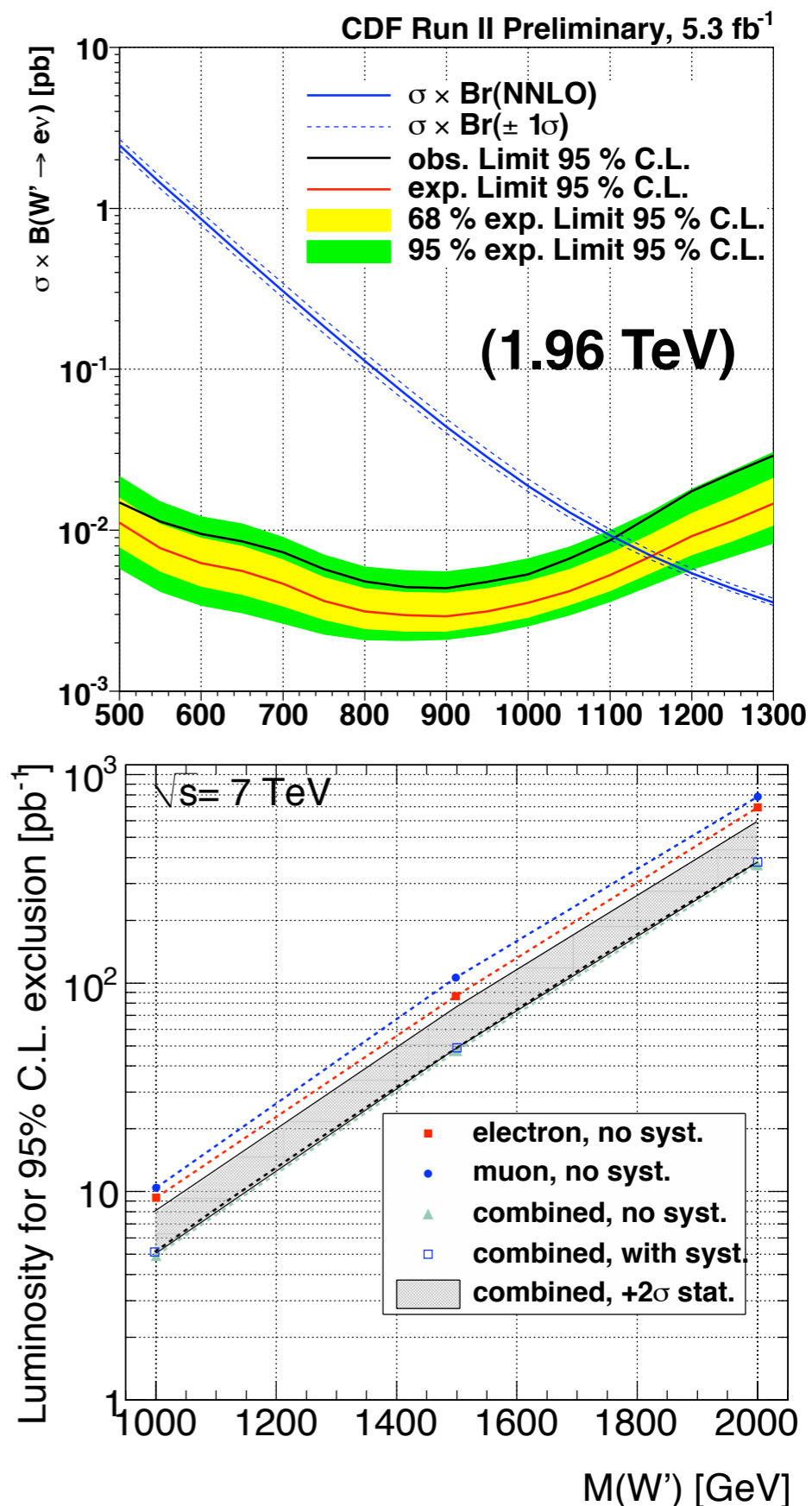
- One attractive way to go beyond SM is by enlarging the gauge group  $SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes U(1)_Y$ , either by creating new symmetries or by unifying the symmetries already recognized.
- Example L-R model:  $SU(3)_c \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R \otimes U(1)_{B-L}$ , where  $SU(2)_R$  symmetry is broken at a higher scale than the  $SU(2)_L$
- After SSB, the model predicts a right-handed  $W_R$  gauge boson mixes with the left-handed SM  $W_L$  boson, leading to a physical state of new heavy gauge boson.
- Other models: GUT's  $SO(10)$  or  $E_6$ , little Higgs models, Extra Dimensions with KK excitations  $W_{KK}^n$ , alternative EWSB...
- **NEW SYMMETRIES  $\Leftrightarrow$  NEW PARTICLES**  
There is a class of models that predict existence of new heavy charged gauge boson
- **In the thesis- BENCHMARK model:  $W'$** 
  - Same couplings to fermions as SM  $W$  boson (above 180 GeV tb decay opens up)
  - $W' \rightarrow WZ$  is forbidden
  - Total width scales with mass of  $W'$  for  $m_{W'} \gg m_W$
- **The heavy charged partner to the chiral boson ( $W^*$ )**
  - Inspired by hierarchy solution,  $U(3)_W = SU(3)_W \otimes U(1)_W$  extension of EW gauge group
  - New model,  $W^*$  magnetic moment type coupling leads to kinematic distributions quite different from those of the SM-like  $W'$

$$\Gamma_{W'} = \frac{4}{3} \Gamma_W \frac{m_{W'}}{m_W}$$

# Previous Searches and Pre-Data Taking Prospects

- New charged gauge bosons not observed so far:
  - Most stringent limits from Tevatron,  $m_{W'} > 1.1$  TeV (95% C.L.)
  - Only electron channel considered, muon resolution too poor at CDF/D0 (for very high-momentum muons)
- ATLAS potential for observing  $W'$  has been studied using simulation:
  - Discovery (at least 10 events/channel  $\sim$ double of  $5\sigma$  excess) just above the Tevatron limit with  $\sim 40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ , 1.3 TeV resonance could be observed requiring  $5\sigma$
  - Exclusion limit  $\sim 1.5$  TeV in mass
  - Both channels (electron+muon) improve sensitivity, superb performance of the ATLAS MS

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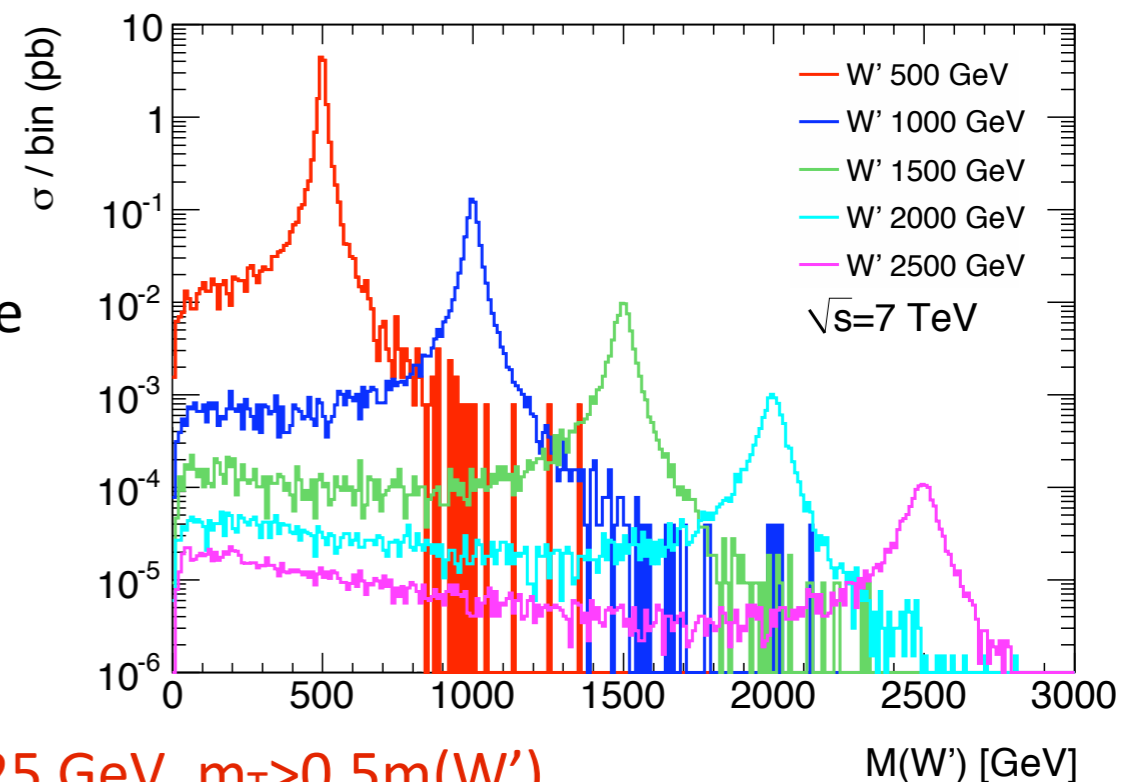
# Simulation of $W'$ Production at the LHC

- Simulation of  $W'$  signal using PYTHIA (6.4), MRST LO\* PDF
- Same V-A couplings as SM  $W$ , no  $W'/W$  interference
- $\sigma B(W' \rightarrow e\nu) = \sigma B(W' \rightarrow \mu\nu) = \sigma B(W' \rightarrow \tau\nu)$
- Cross section falls steeply with  $W'$  mass  
leptons more central with higher  $W'$  mass  
off-shell boson high for higher masses due to smallness of  $x$

Mass [GeV]	$\Gamma$ [GeV]	$B(W' \rightarrow \mu\nu)$
500	16.684	0.08520
750	25.77	0.08313
1000	34.75	0.08246
1250	43.70	0.08216
1500	52.65	0.08202
1750	61.60	0.08193
2000	70.55	0.08189
2500	88.46	0.08184

- **NNLO cross section estimated using FEWZ generator**

- SM  $W$  production used, MSTW2008 NNLO PDF, widths and BRs from Pythia
- NNLO cross section 5-35% lower for  $m(W')$  1.5-2.5 TeV wrt Pythia LO\*
- NNLO cross section underestimated for higher masses, integration collapse away from resonance
- **Theoretical uncertainties:** scales variation, PDF eigenvectors and different choices of PDF: 7.4-18.5% for  $m(W')$  0.5-2.5 TeV
- Correction factors estimated with respect to Pythia in the fiducial volume:  $p_T(l) > 25$  GeV,  $|\eta(l)| < 2.5$ ,  $p_{T\nu} > 25$  GeV,  $m_T > 0.5m(W')$



# Muon Channel

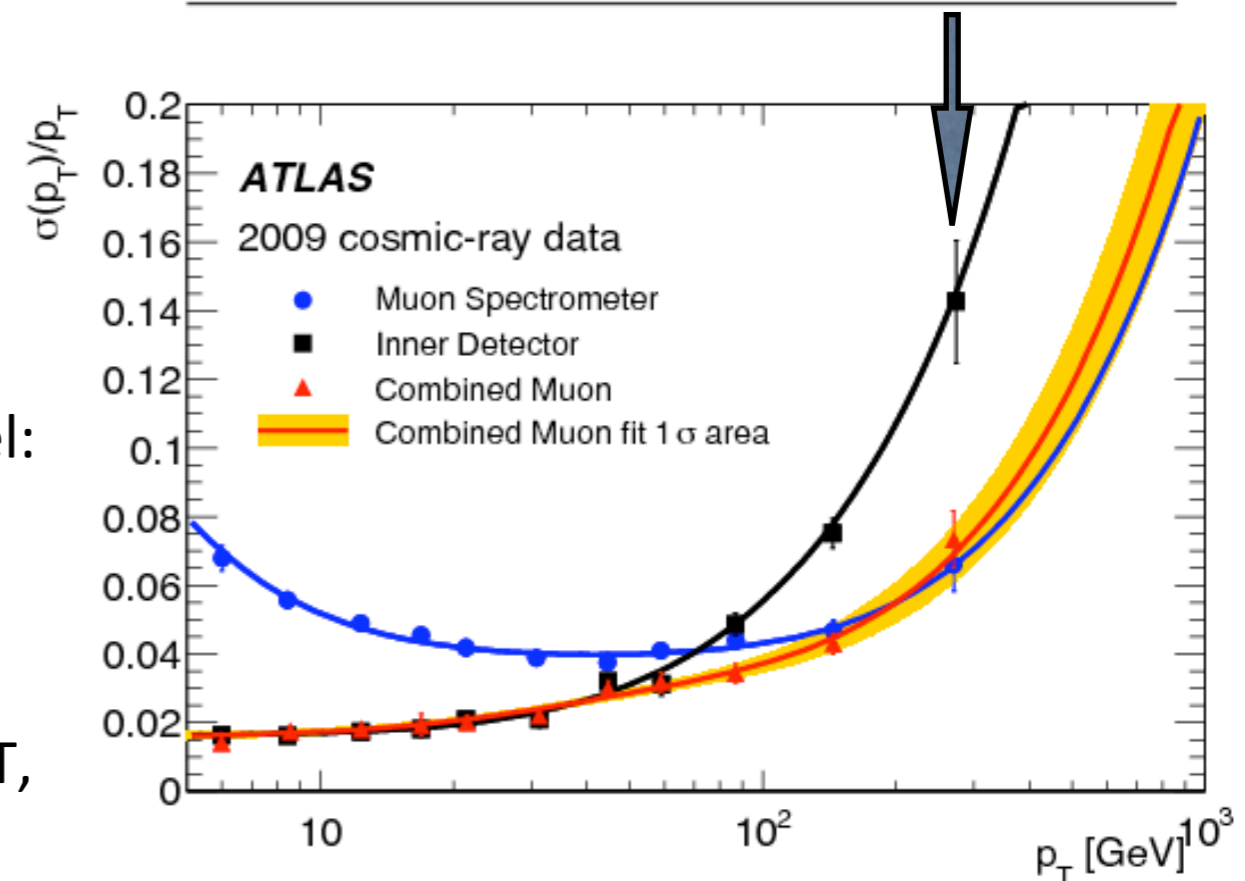
# ATLAS Readiness for pp Collisions (focus on MS)

- 2008/2009 ATLAS detector (+ trigger&DAQ, DQ and Computing ) commissioned using high statistics samples of cosmic-ray events.
- **MS commissioned with 60M cosmic ray events**
  - 0.1/TeV resolution requires 30  $\mu\text{m}$  uncertainty (40  $\mu\text{m}$  intrinsic MDT uncertainty)
  - Optical alignment system with muons w/o B-field: 5(25) x worse in Large(Small) chambers than required
  - Cosmics with B-field on give 30  $\mu\text{m}$  for Large Sectors
  - The resolution function for MS is fitted with the sum in quadrature of three terms
- **ID alignment statistically limited**, no module-to-module alignment and reduced DOF in the barrel: nominal MC resolution not achieved, 50%/TeV
- **MS standalone** results gives the resolution extrapolated to 1 TeV about 20%. MS(ID) dominates the resolution at high (low)- $p_T$ , respectively.

$$\frac{\sigma_{p_T}}{p_T} = \frac{p_0}{p_T} \oplus p_1 \oplus p_2 \times p_T$$

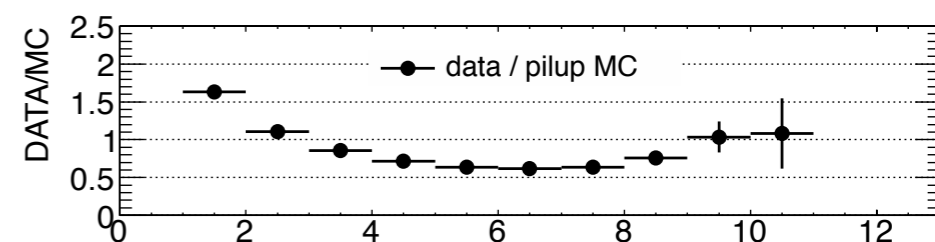
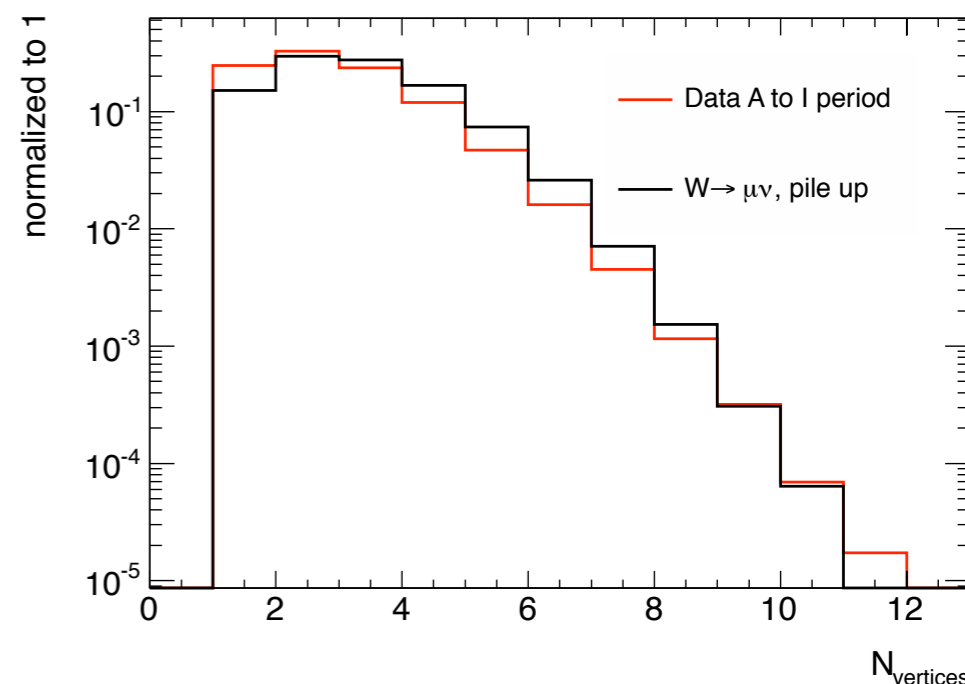
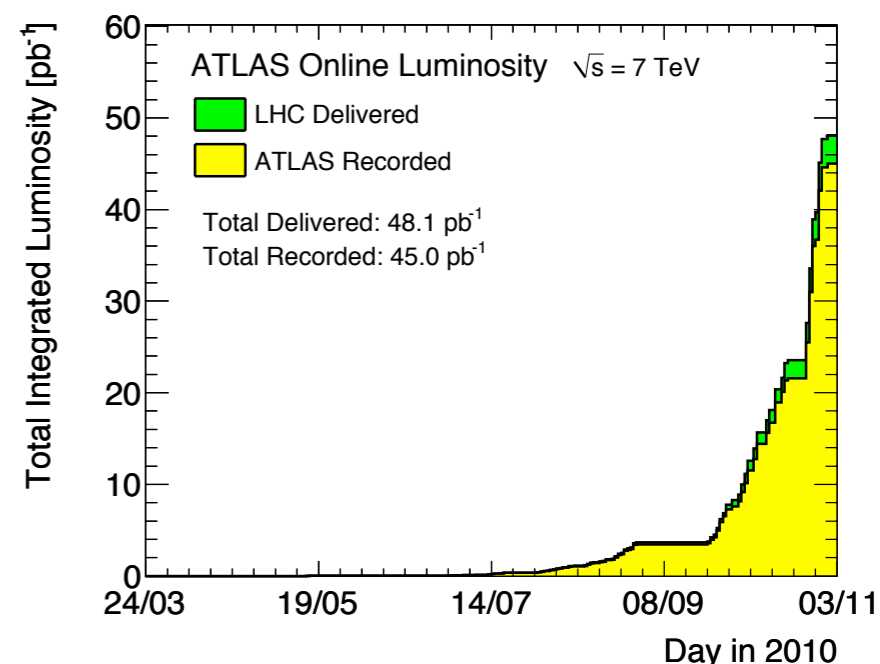
$p_0$ =energy loss corrections (0.29 GeV),  
 $p_1$ =multiple scattering term  
 $p_2$ = intrinsic resolution

Fitted resolution	$p_1$	$p_2$
ID	$1.6 \pm 0.1\%$	$(53 \pm 2) \times 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-1}$
MS	$3.8 \pm 0.1\%$	$(20 \pm 3) \times 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-1}$
CB	$1.6 \pm 0.1\%$	$(23 \pm 3) \times 10^{-5} \text{GeV}^{-1}$



# Detector Conditions, Pileup and Event Preselection

- pp collisions  $\sqrt{s} = 7$  TeV, 2010 data taking,  $36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Data taking efficiency 90-100% depending on the system (All GOOD:  $\sim 80\%$ )
- Luminosity  $0.0043 \times 10^{30} - 207 \times 10^{30}$ ,  $\langle \mu \rangle = 0.0384 - 3.82$ , no out-of-time pileup
- Dedicated pileup samples  $\langle \mu \rangle = 2.2$ , reweighting events in order data match MC.
- Also 2011-dataset with  $205 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of data used for the preliminary result, higher pile-up
- **Event Preselection**
  - Events pass 'Good Run List'
  - Trigger, lowest unrescaled (depending on period)
  - Primary vertex (at least 3 tracks),  $|z| < 15 \text{ cm}$
  - Jet Cleaning



# MC corrections

- Muon momentum scaling and smearing

$$q/p = [(q/p)_{ini} + S_1 g_1 (q/p)_{ini} + S_2 g_2 \sin \theta] / S_p + S_0.$$

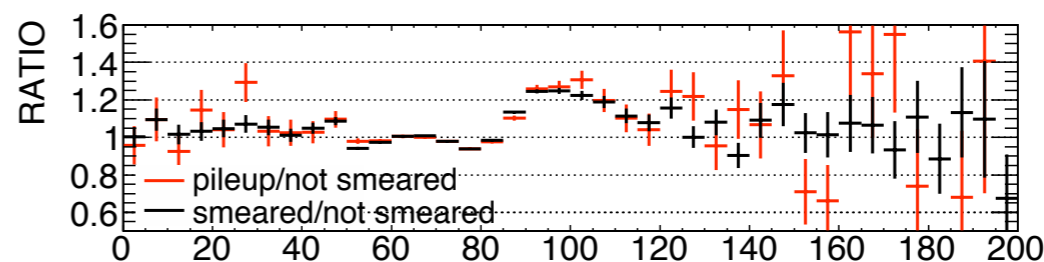
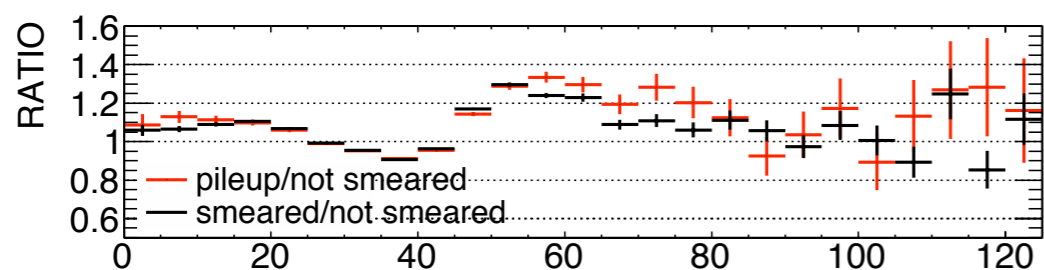
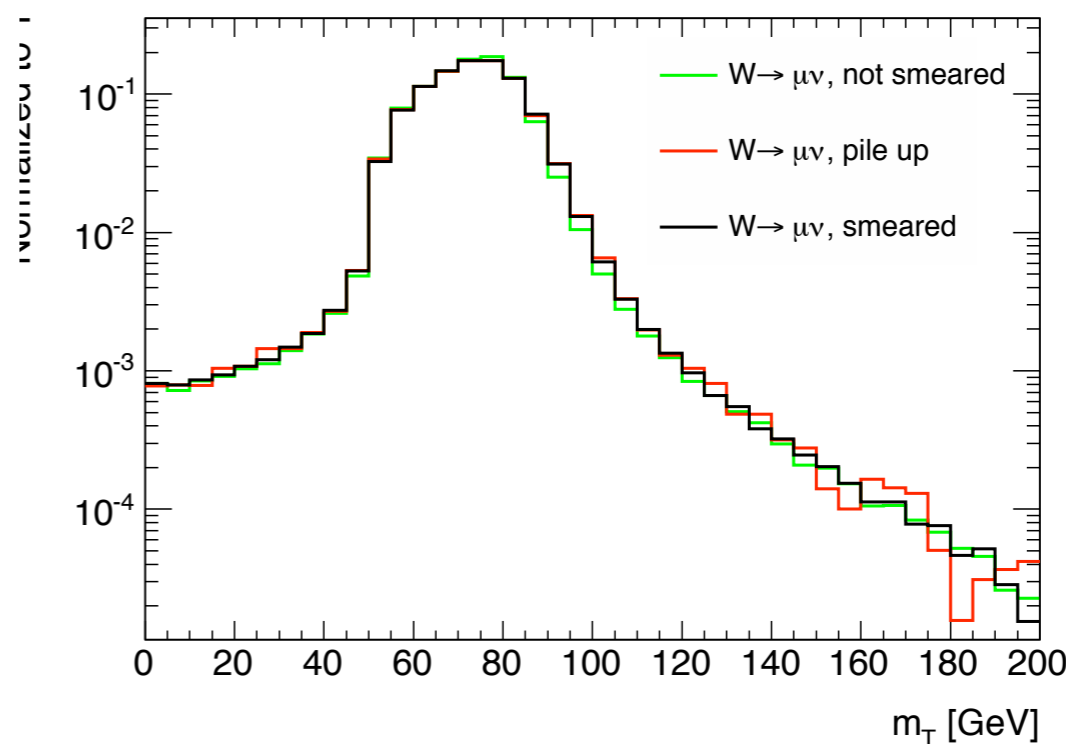
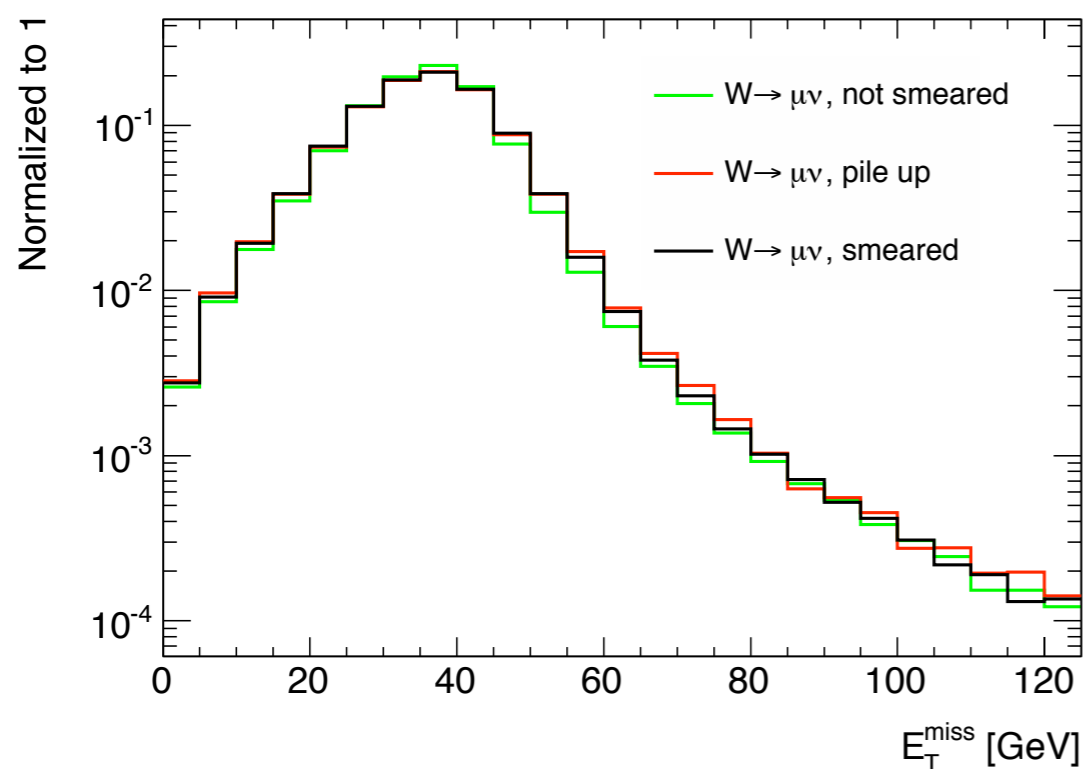
- $S_1 = 0.023 \pm 0.03$ ,  $S_2 = (0.18 \pm 0.04) / \text{TeV}$   $S_p = 1 \pm 0.001$   $S_0 = (0.0 \pm 0.071) / \text{TeV}$

- Muon efficiency: no scale factor, assign large uncertainty. Trigger efficiency:  $0.967 \pm 0.007$

- Missing Energy Scaling and smearing calculated from Local Hadronic Topoclusters

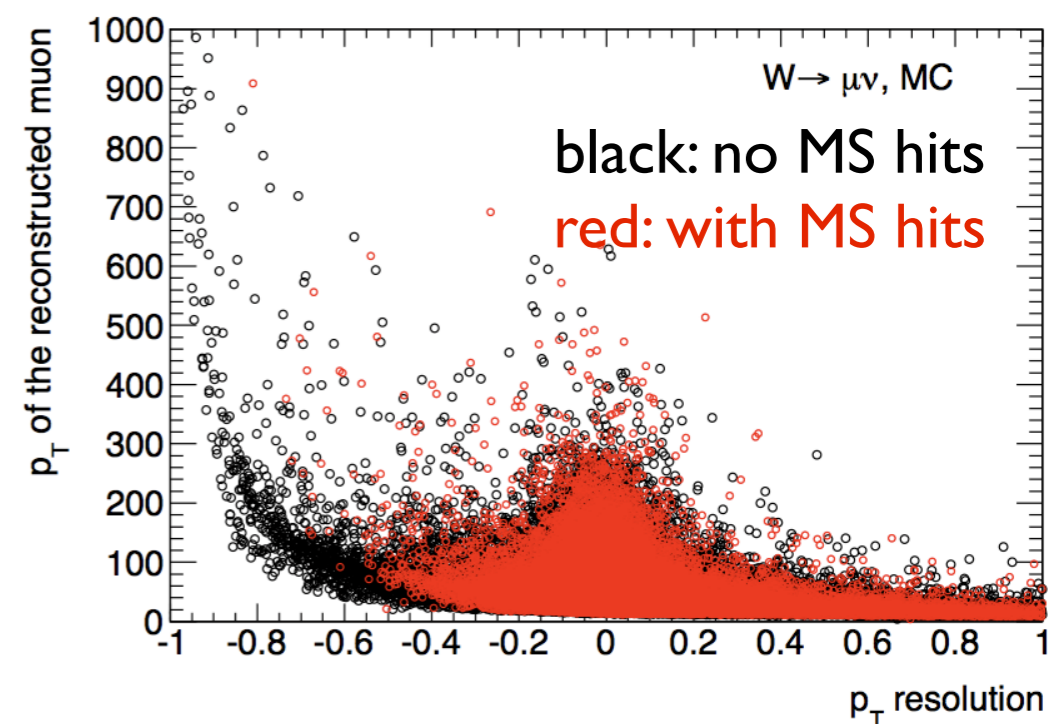
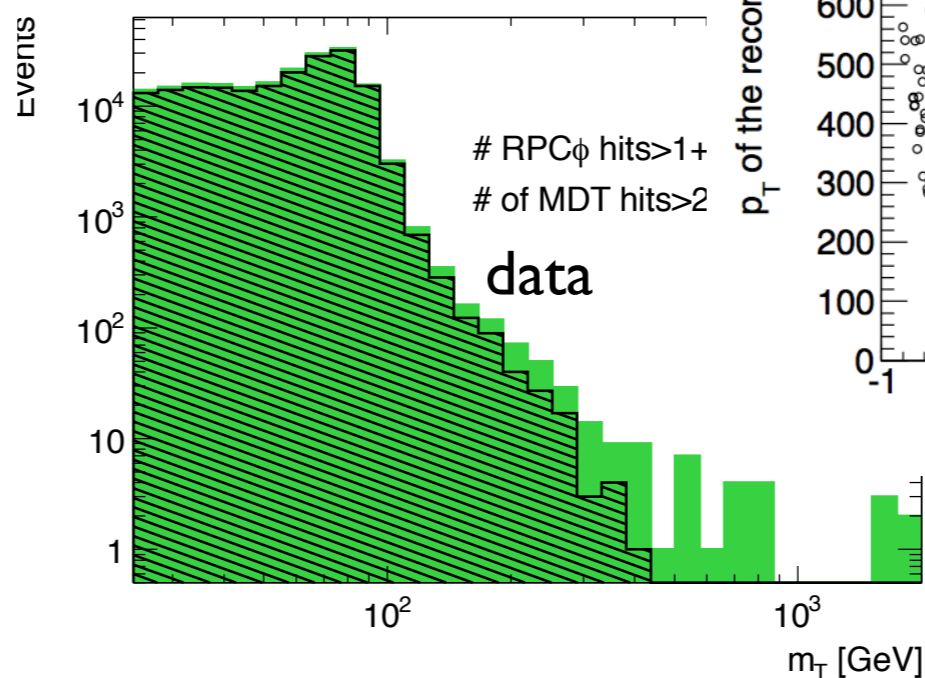
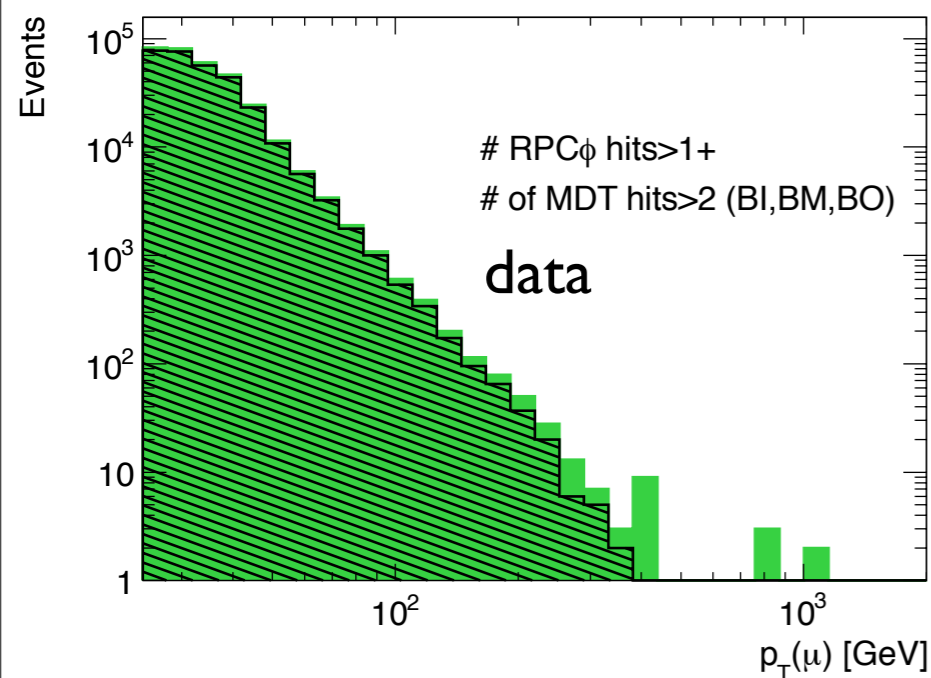
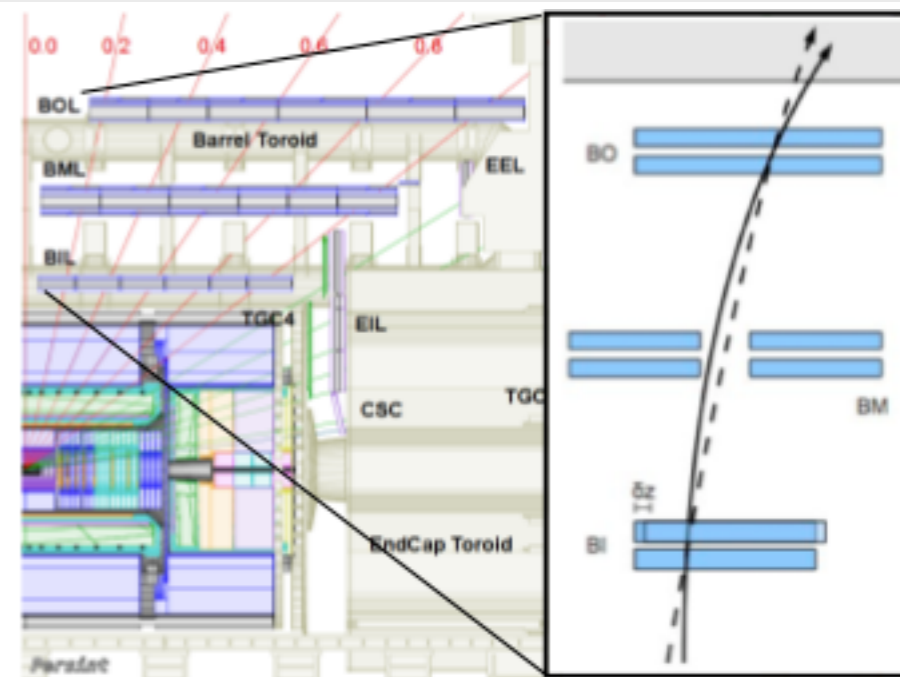
$$E_{\parallel(\perp)} = S_m (E_{\parallel(\perp),ini}) + S_r g, \quad S_m = 4.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

$$S_r = 1.0 \pm 0.2$$



# Muon Selection

- $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\eta| < 1.05$
- Combined muons, muon momentum from MS (extrapolated to PV)
- ID hits (in order to suppress muons from decay in flight and fakes from punch-troughs into the MS)
- $|d_0| < 1 \text{ mm}$ ,  $|z_0| < 5 \text{ mm}$
- at least one  $\phi$  hit in each of at least 2 of 3 RPC layers
- muons are rejected if they have hits in BIS7 and BIS8
- at least 3 hits in each of 3 stations in MS
- trigger matching

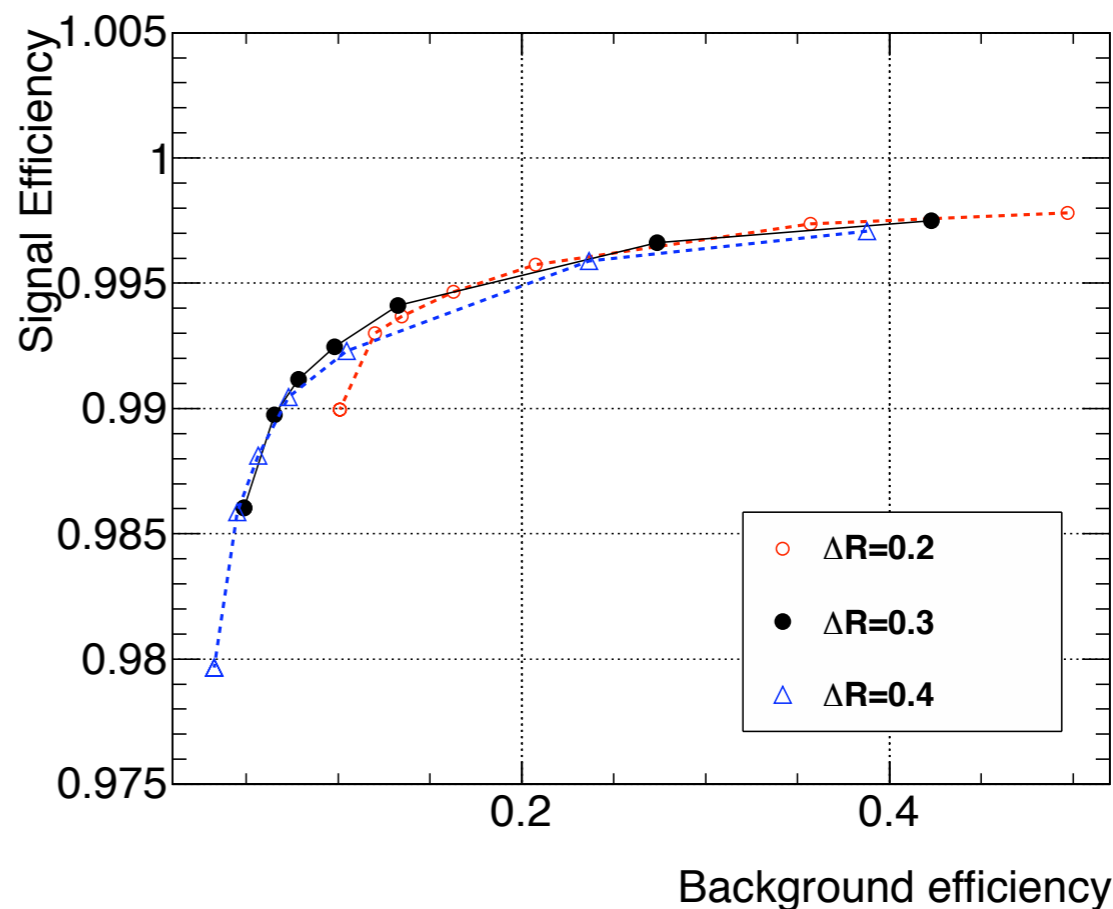
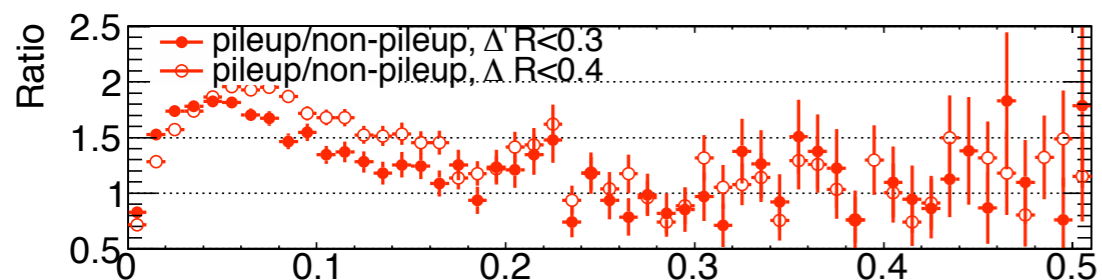
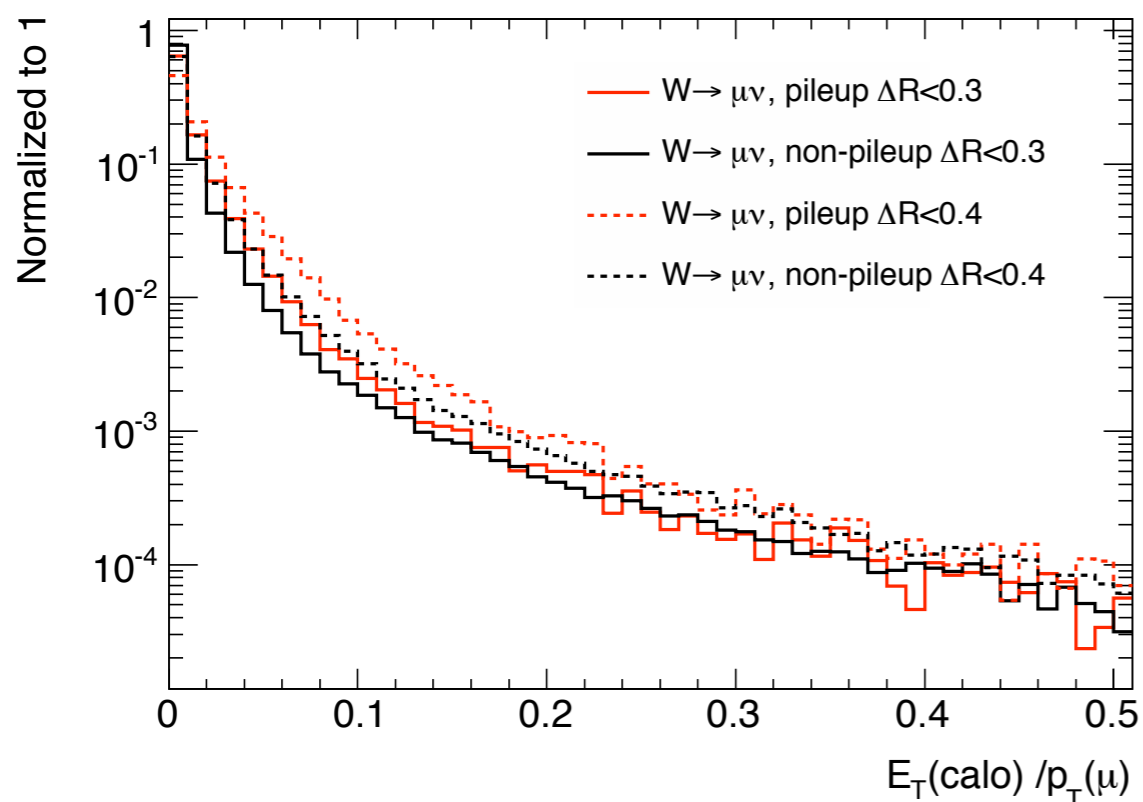


# Isolation optimization

- Muons from  $W'$  isolated from other tracks and from jets, in contrast to QCD (heavy flavor),  $t\bar{t}$

$$\sum p_T(\text{trk})/p_T(\mu), \quad \sum E_T/p_T(\mu)$$

- Calorimeter isolation: pileup systematic uncertainty with respect to track isolation

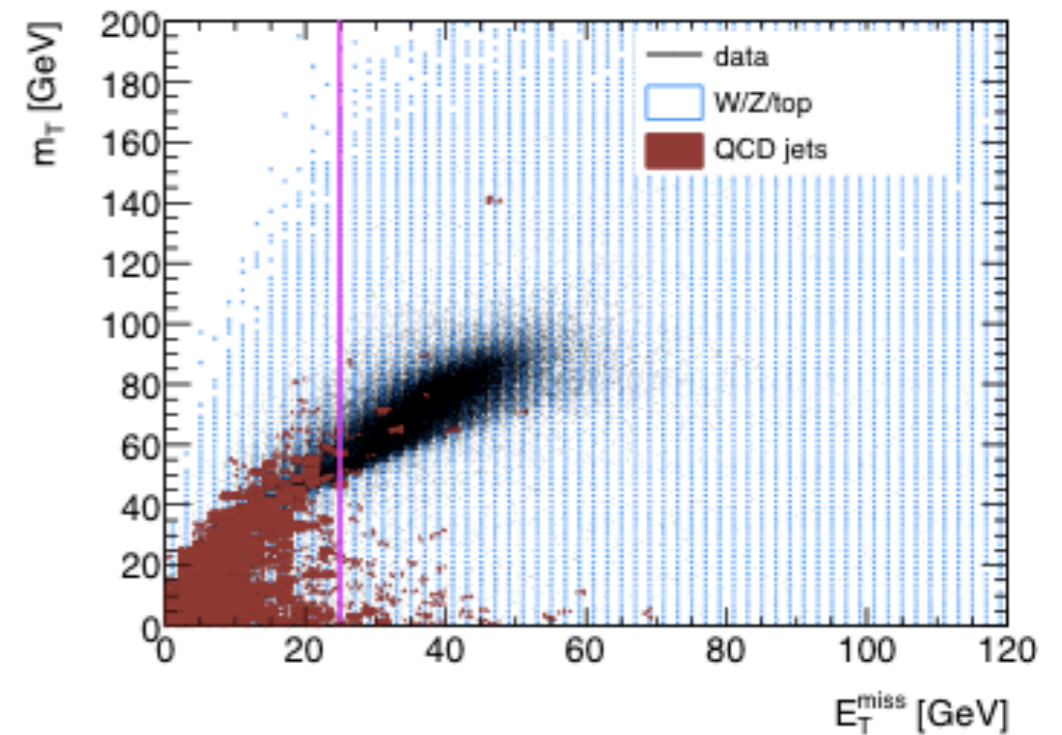


Relative track isolation:  $< 5\%$   $dR < 0.3$

Loss in signal efficiency  $\sim 1\%$  (not mass dependent)

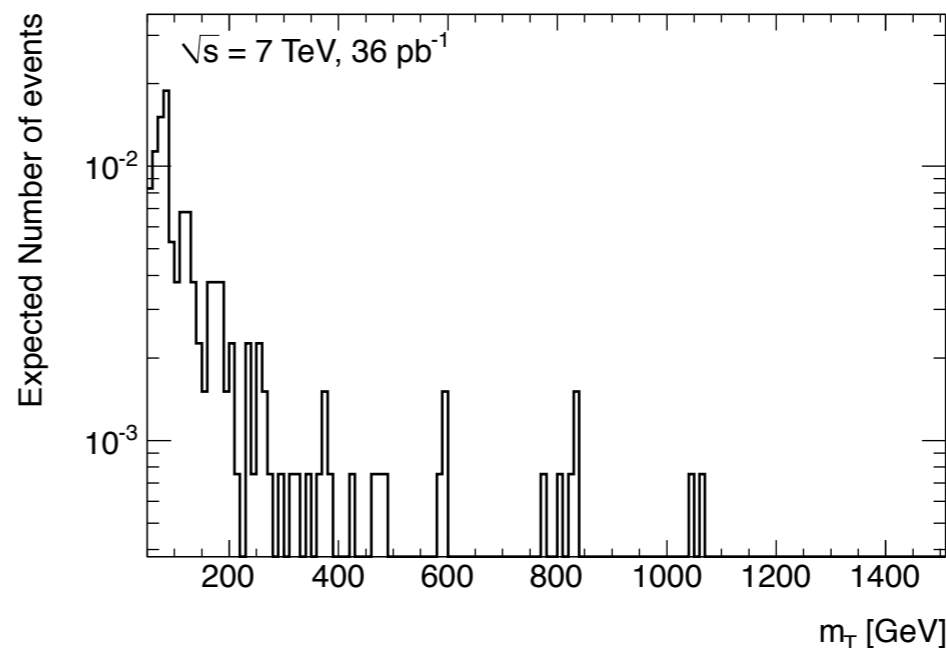
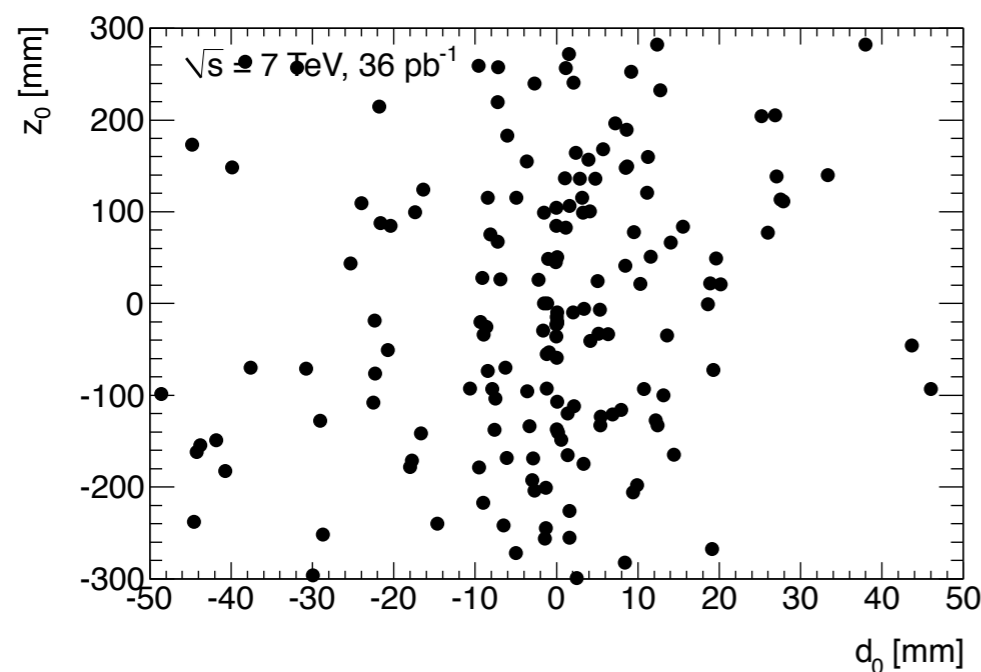
# Additional Selection Requirements

- Missing Energy  $> 25$  GeV ✓
- Further suppress QCD, clean W peak
- Veto second muon ✗
- Suppress Drell-Yan (50% reduction)
- MET/ $p_T$  cut ✗
- Tevatron cut: further suppress QCD and W+jets
- Lepton fraction ✗
- 'CSC' cut: suppress QCD and  $t\bar{t}$
- Keep search as general as possible (in-spite of high signal efficiency, typical 98-100%)
- Background estimated using MC, no normalization on W peak



# Estimation of Cosmic-Ray Background

- Cosmic rays background is suppressed by requiring the muons have small values of impact parameters:  $|d_0| < 1$  mm and  $|z_0| < 5$  mm
- The reconstruction efficiency is flat (or at least slowly-varying) in the region immediately surrounding the selection, windows in the surrounding region are used to estimate the number cosmic events in the selection region:



$m_{Tmin}$ [GeV]	Expected Events
250	$0.022 \pm 0.007$
750	$0.013 \pm 0.005$
500	$0.008 \pm 0.004$
625	$0.006 \pm 0.003$
750	$0.006 \pm 0.003$
875	$0.002 \pm 0.002$

Negligible with respect to irreducible background

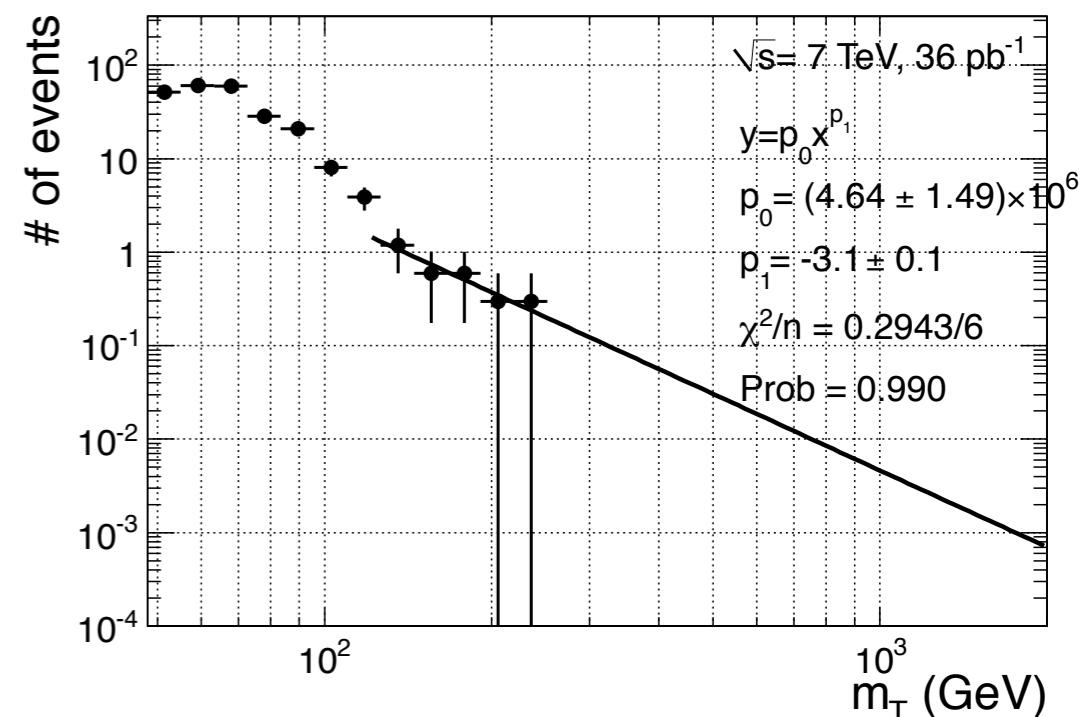
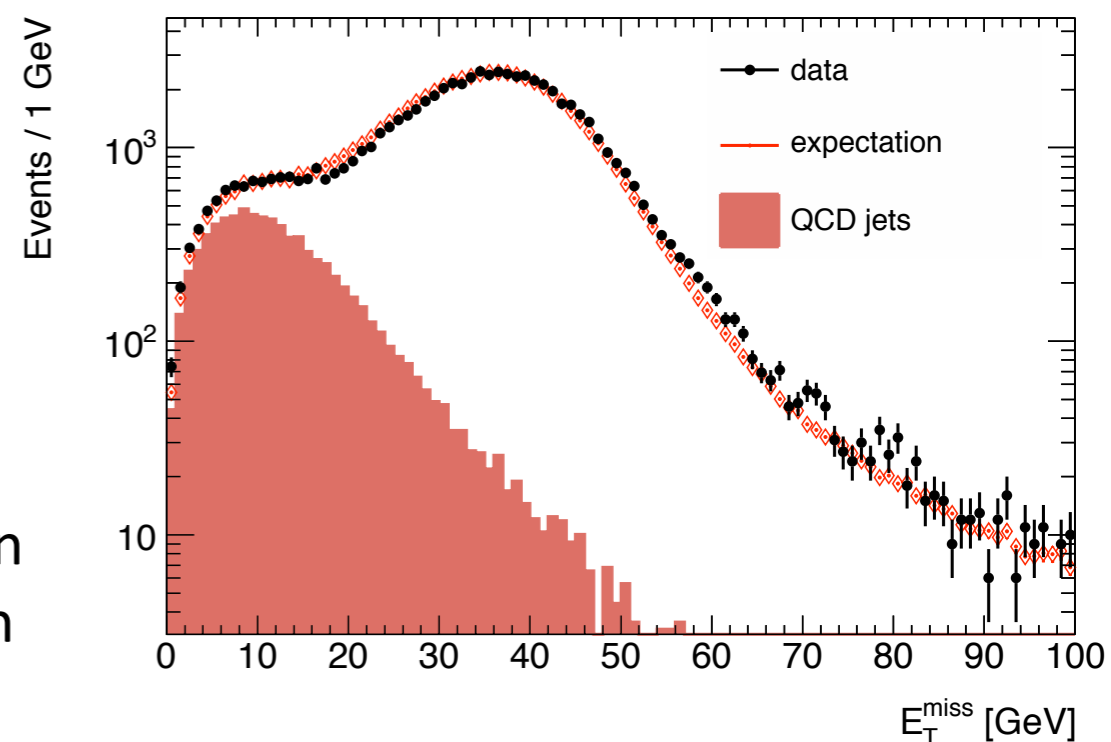
# Estimation of QCD Background

- Theoretical cross section for QCD production has large uncertainty, not yet been measured in data with sufficient precision.

- **Method:**

$$0.2 < \sum p_T / p_T < 0.4.$$

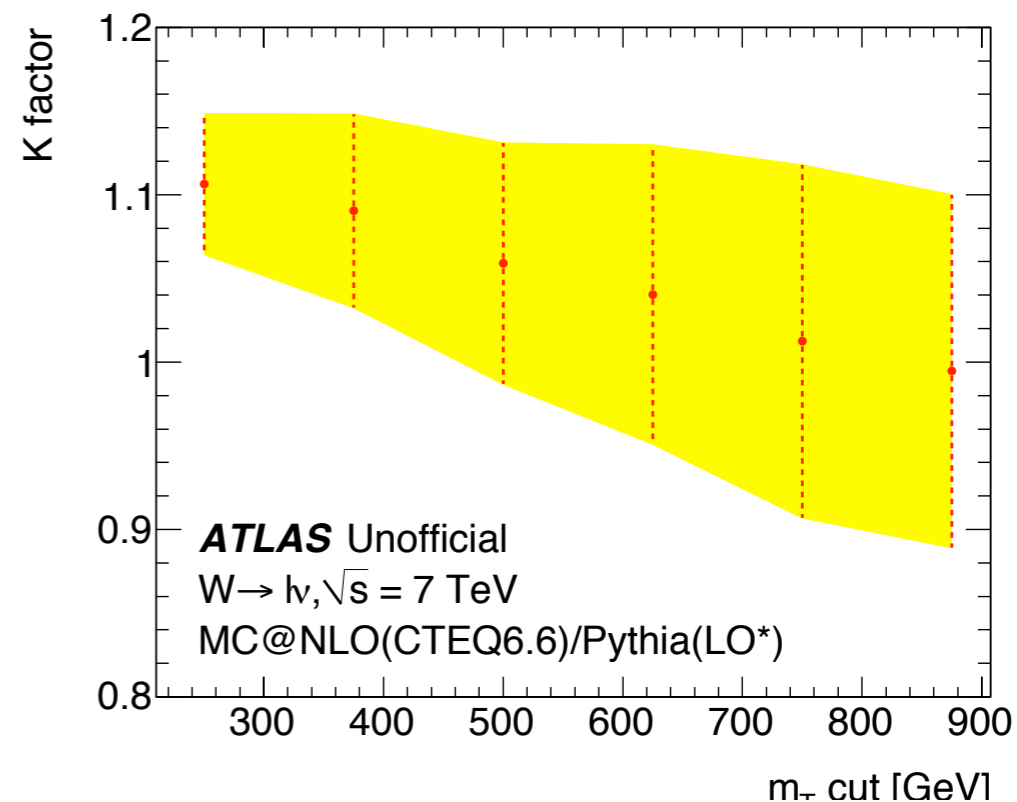
- Obtain 'QCD rich' sample by inverting isolation
- The events in QCD-rich sample are assumed to have kinematic distributions similar to the QCD contribution in the signal sample. MET distribution is used as a template which is then combined with other backgrounds into one distribution
- A two-parameter binned maximum likelihood method is used to compare the data distribution in the signal sample to the reference distribution
- QCD estimated **1.3% +0.3% -0.1%** of the total background
- **Extrapolation to high transverse momentum region**
  - Power-law fit, conservative estimate with  $m_T > 120$  GeV
  - QCD 1% of the background, 100% uncertainty



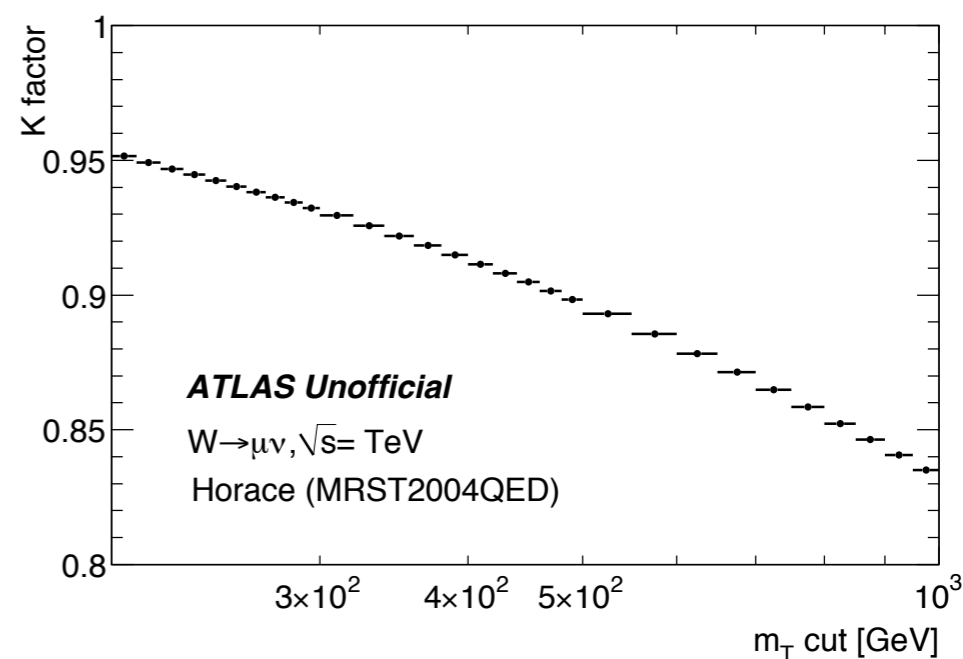
# Theory Corrections and Systematic Uncertainties

- High mass W/Z background corrections provided
- Corrections/uncertainties as a function of  $m_T$  cut rather than mass bin. Assume the same correction for NNLO and NLO with respect to Pythia
- QCD corrections: MC@NLO
- Electroweak (photon from photons,FSR, EW loops/Pure Weak): Horace
- Systematic uncertainties: PDF and scale variations, 10%

$$C_{\sigma,QCD}^{W \rightarrow \ell\nu} = K(m_{Tmin})/K(m_W),$$

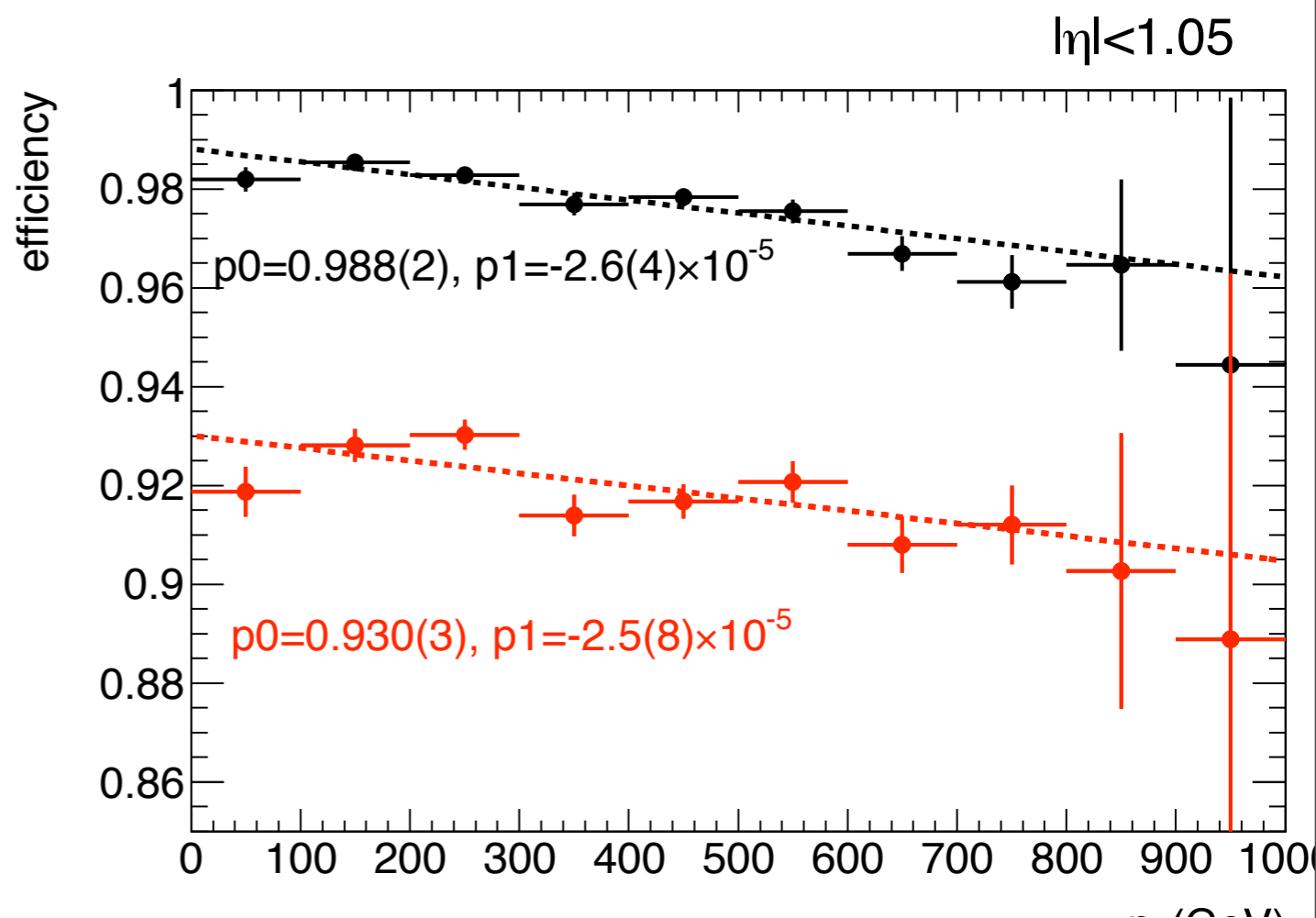


$m_{Tmin}$ [GeV]	$C_{\sigma,QCD}^{W \rightarrow \ell\nu}$	$C_{\sigma,EW}^{W \rightarrow \ell\nu}$	$C_{\sigma,th}^{W \rightarrow \ell\nu}$
250	$1.038 \pm 3.8\%$	$0.954 \pm 3.0\%$	$0.990 \pm 4.8\%$
375	$1.023 \pm 5.3\%$	$0.937 \pm 3.0\%$	$0.958 \pm 6.1\%$
500	$0.993 \pm 6.8\%$	$0.918 \pm 3.0\%$	$0.912 \pm 7.4\%$
625	$0.976 \pm 8.6\%$	$0.901 \pm 3.0\%$	$0.879 \pm 9.1\%$
750	$0.950 \pm 10.4\%$	$0.889 \pm 3.0\%$	$0.844 \pm 10.8\%$
875	$0.933 \pm 10.6\%$	$0.875 \pm 3.0\%$	$0.816 \pm 11.0\%$



# Detector Systematic Uncertainties

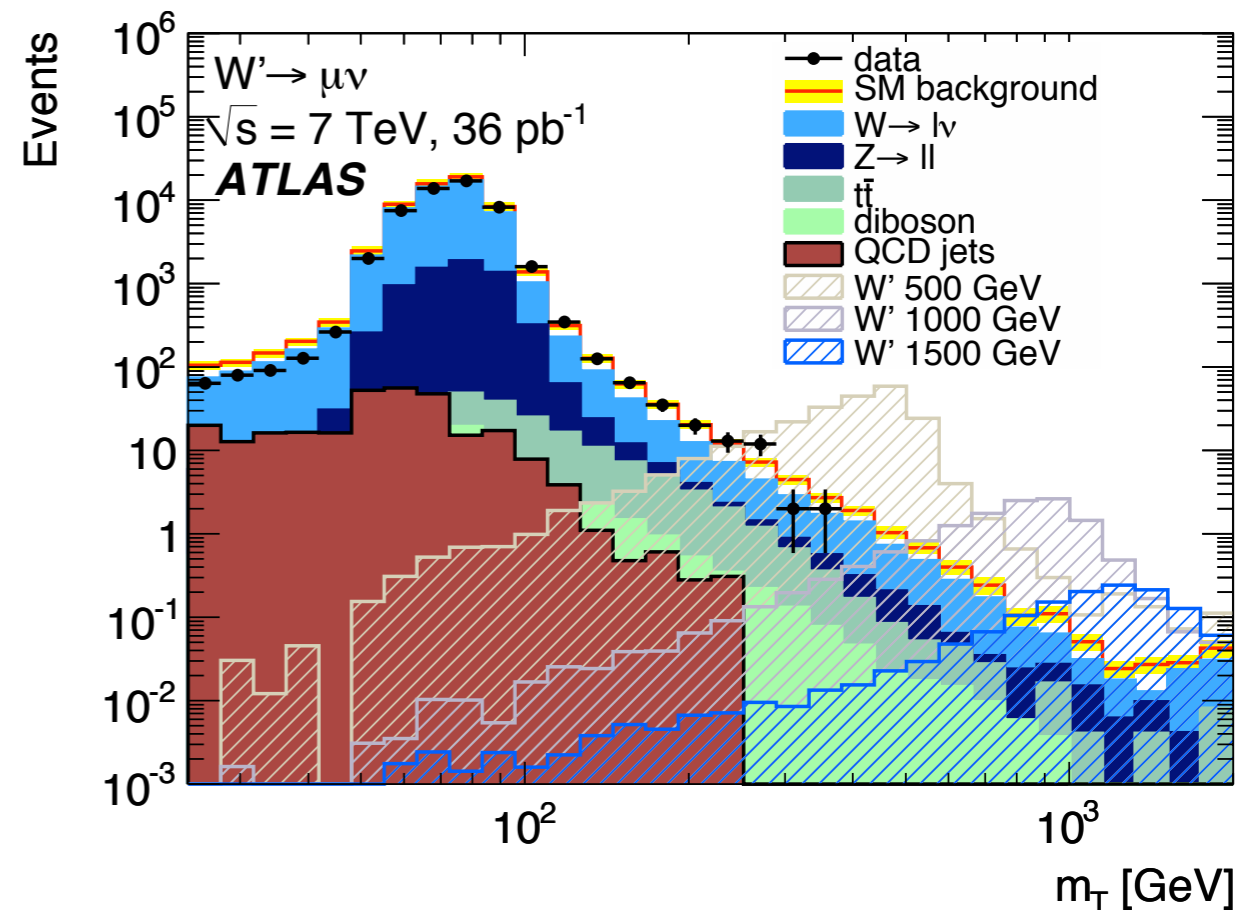
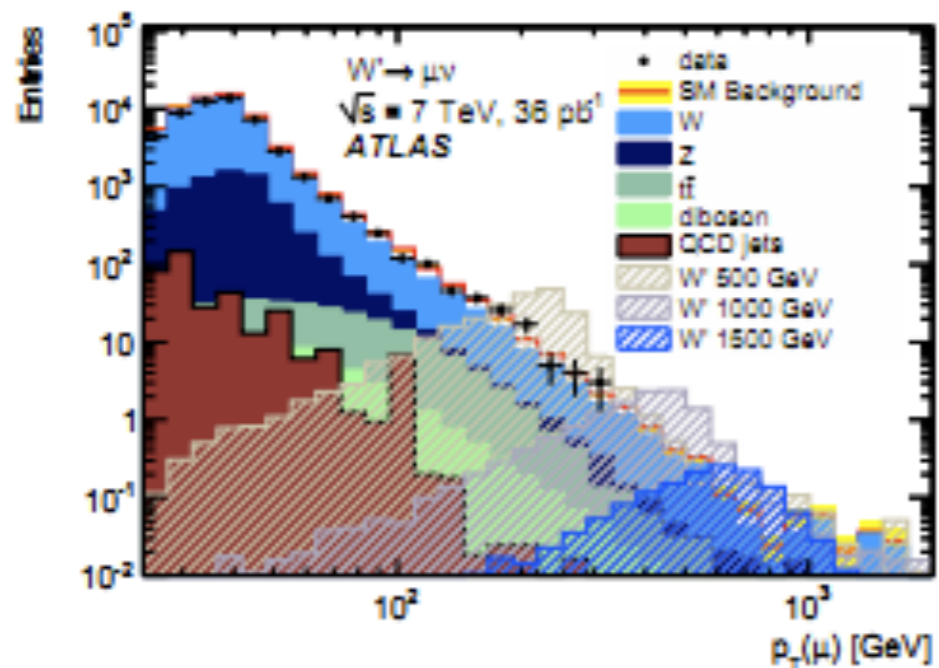
- Luminosity uncertainty  $\pm 11\%$
- Trigger efficiency: 7%
- Muon reconstruction efficiency  $-2.6/\text{TeV}$   
1-2% (1-1.6% for background)
- Muon resolution and scale: up to 0.5%  
(0.4-3.2% for background)
- Curvature offset:  $<1\%$   
( $<3\%$  background)
- MET scale/resolution: negligible
- Vertex finding  $< 1\%$



# Final Results: Muon Channel

- Good agreement between data and predictions: No excess found!
- Systematic uncertainties dominated by efficiency extrapolation (signal) and limited MC statistics and theory (background)
- Negative fluctuation of data for  $m_T > 750$  GeV, 0.4% Poisson probability
- No evidence of catastrophic efficiency loss for high  $p_T$  muons

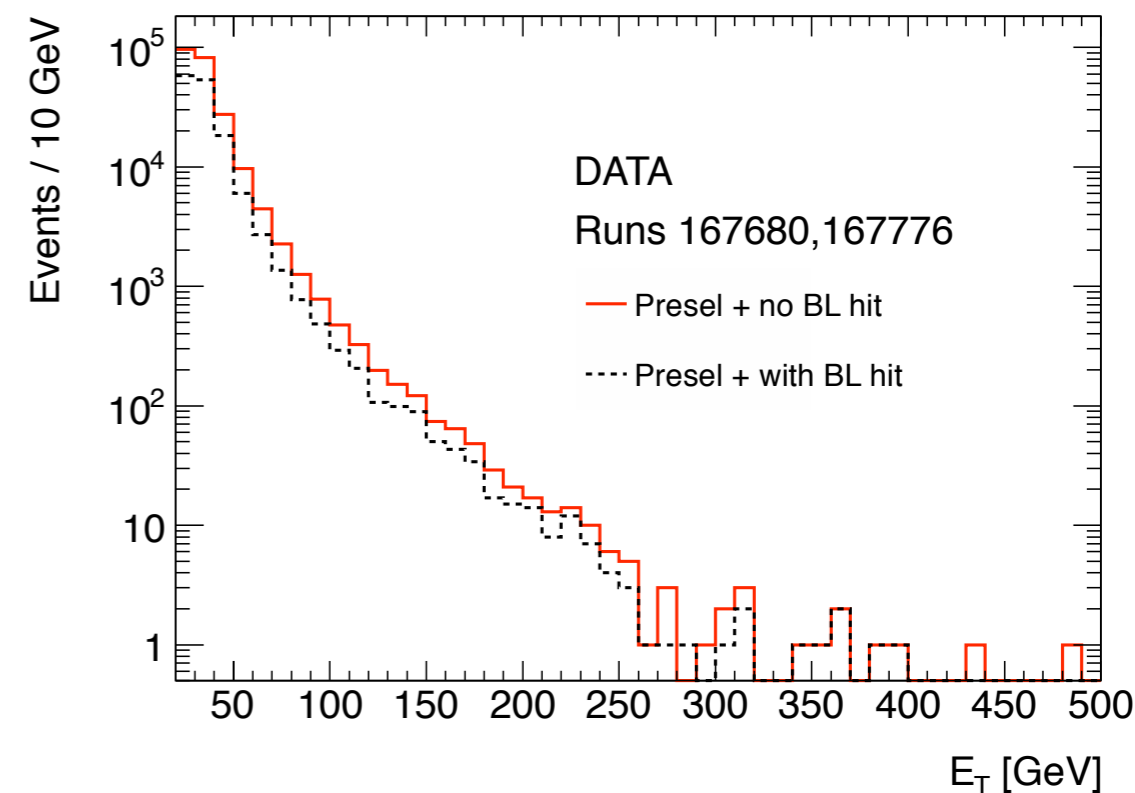
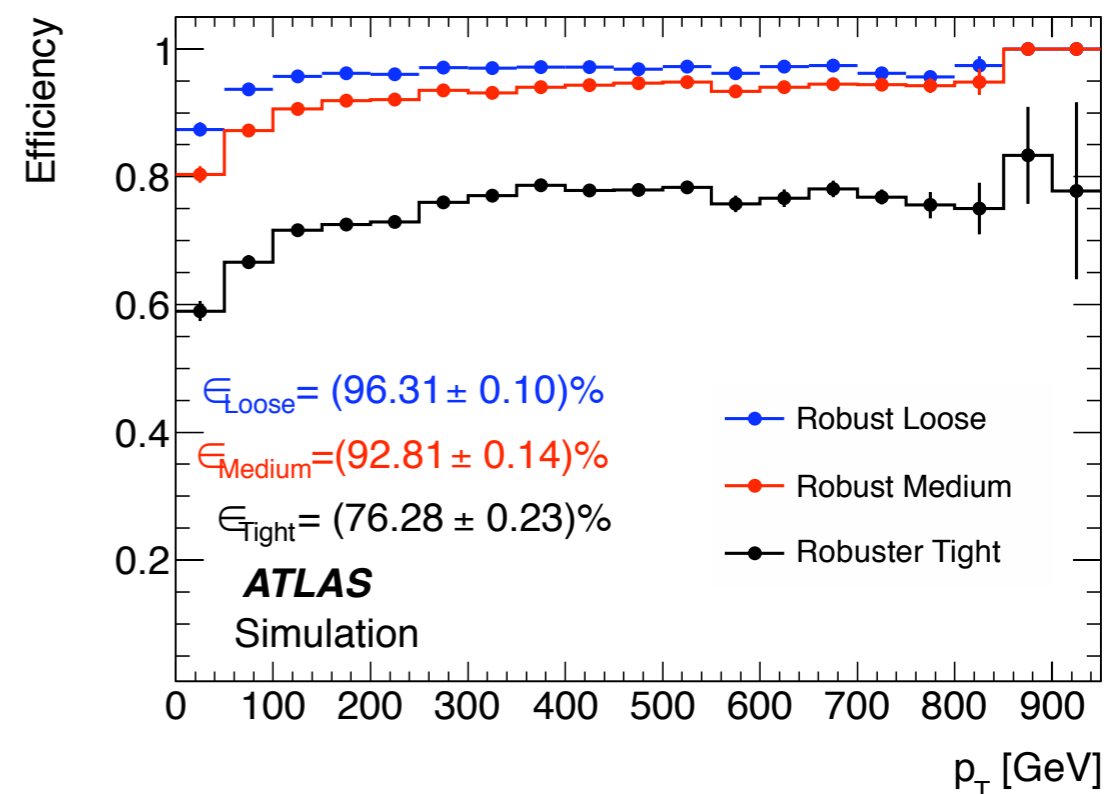
$m$ [GeV]	signal	$\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$	$N_{\text{sig}}$	$N_{\text{bg}}$	$N_{\text{obs}}$
500	$W'$	$0.339 \pm 0.008$	$212 \pm 17$	$20.01 \pm 1.1$	16
	$W^*$	$0.228 \pm 0.004$	$104 \pm 8$		
750	$W'$	$0.362 \pm 0.009$	$42.1 \pm 2.7$	$5.48 \pm 0.45$	0
	$W^*$	$0.230 \pm 0.005$	$19.6 \pm 1.5$		
1000	$W'$	$0.381 \pm 0.010$	$11.6 \pm 0.9$	$2.11 \pm 0.26$	0
	$W^*$	$0.242 \pm 0.005$	$5.4 \pm 0.5$		
1250	$W'$	$0.386 \pm 0.011$	$3.66 \pm 0.33$	$1.03 \pm 0.17$	0
	$W^*$	$0.237 \pm 0.005$	$1.63 \pm 0.20$		
1500	$W'$	$0.383 \pm 0.012$	$1.24 \pm 0.14$	$0.63 \pm 0.13$	0
	$W^*$	$0.235 \pm 0.006$	$0.54 \pm 0.08$		
1750	$W'$	$0.360 \pm 0.012$	$0.43 \pm 0.06$	$0.49 \pm 0.10$	0
	$W^*$	$0.239 \pm 0.006$	$0.20 \pm 0.04$		



# Electron Channel

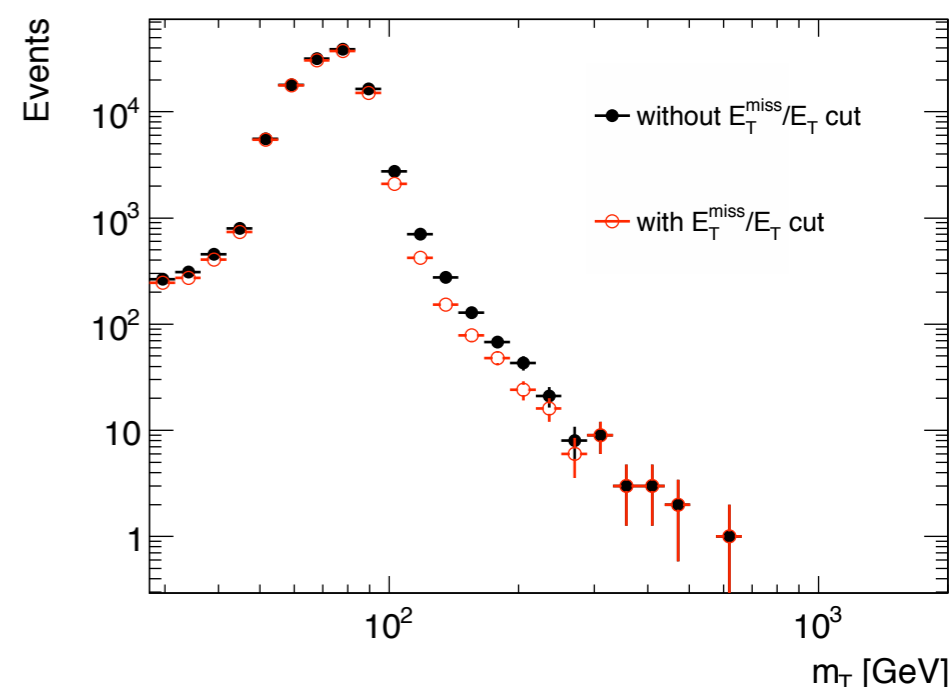
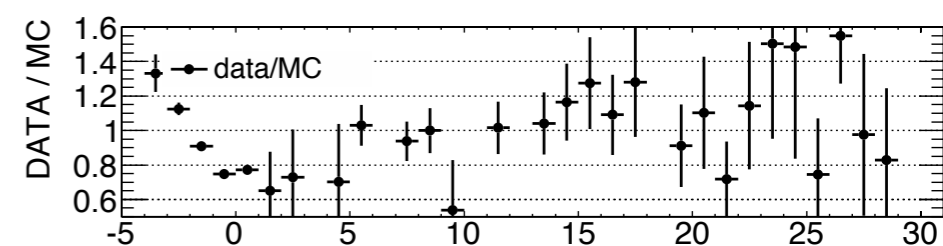
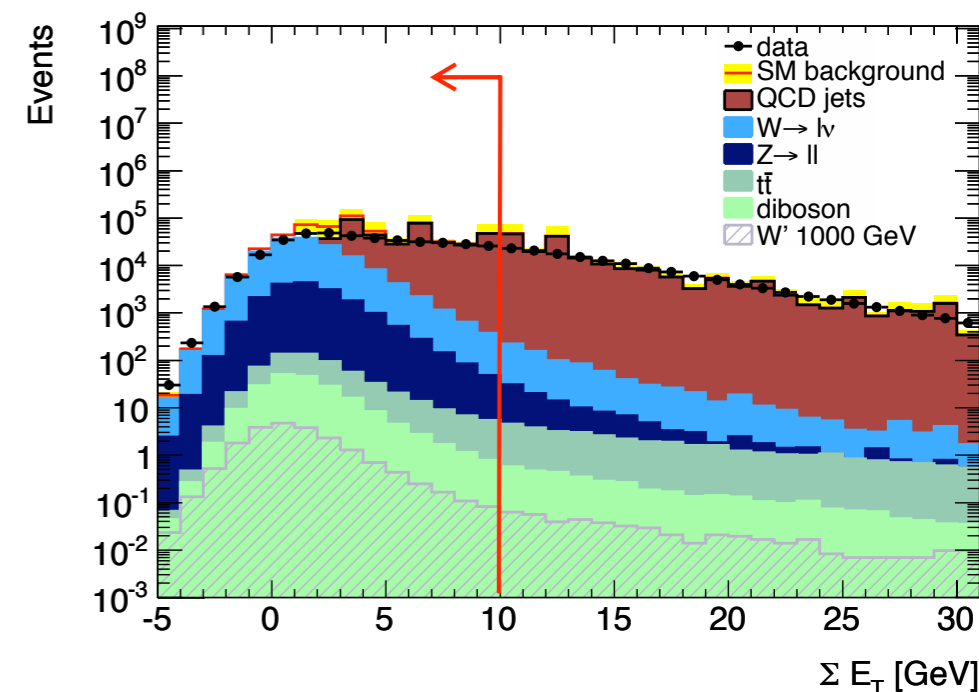
# Electron Selection

- Same preselection as in muon channel (electron trigger)
- Egamma candidate, 'Medium' identification
  - Medium vs Loose: similar efficiency with higher rejection
  - Medium vs Tight: difficult to model E/P, no pion/electron separation for  $E > 200$  GeV
- Track B-layer hit found if expected
  - Remove  $\gamma$  conversions, 2-1.5% signal loss
- $|\eta| < 2.4$ ,  $|\eta| > 1.52$  or  $|\eta| < 1.37$ ,  $E_T > 25$  GeV
- Outside bad regions ('OTX' and wrong BCID in 28 trigger towers)
- $|d_0| < 1\text{mm}$ ,  $|z_0| < 5\text{mm}$
- Trigger match



# Event Selection in the Electron Channel

- MET > 25 GeV
- Calorimeter isolation:  $\sum E_T < 10$  GeV in 0.4 cone
  - More powerful for QCD suppression in high  $m_T$
  - Calorimeter leakage based on MC estimate, large systematic uncertainty
  - Small effect of pileup for conservative choice of cut
  - Signal efficiency 97-96% (decreasing with mass)
- MET/ $E_T > 0.6$ 
  - Even after isolation QCD contamination high
  - Missing Energy should be balanced with electron energy
  - Asymmetric cut chosen in order to maximize signal efficiency



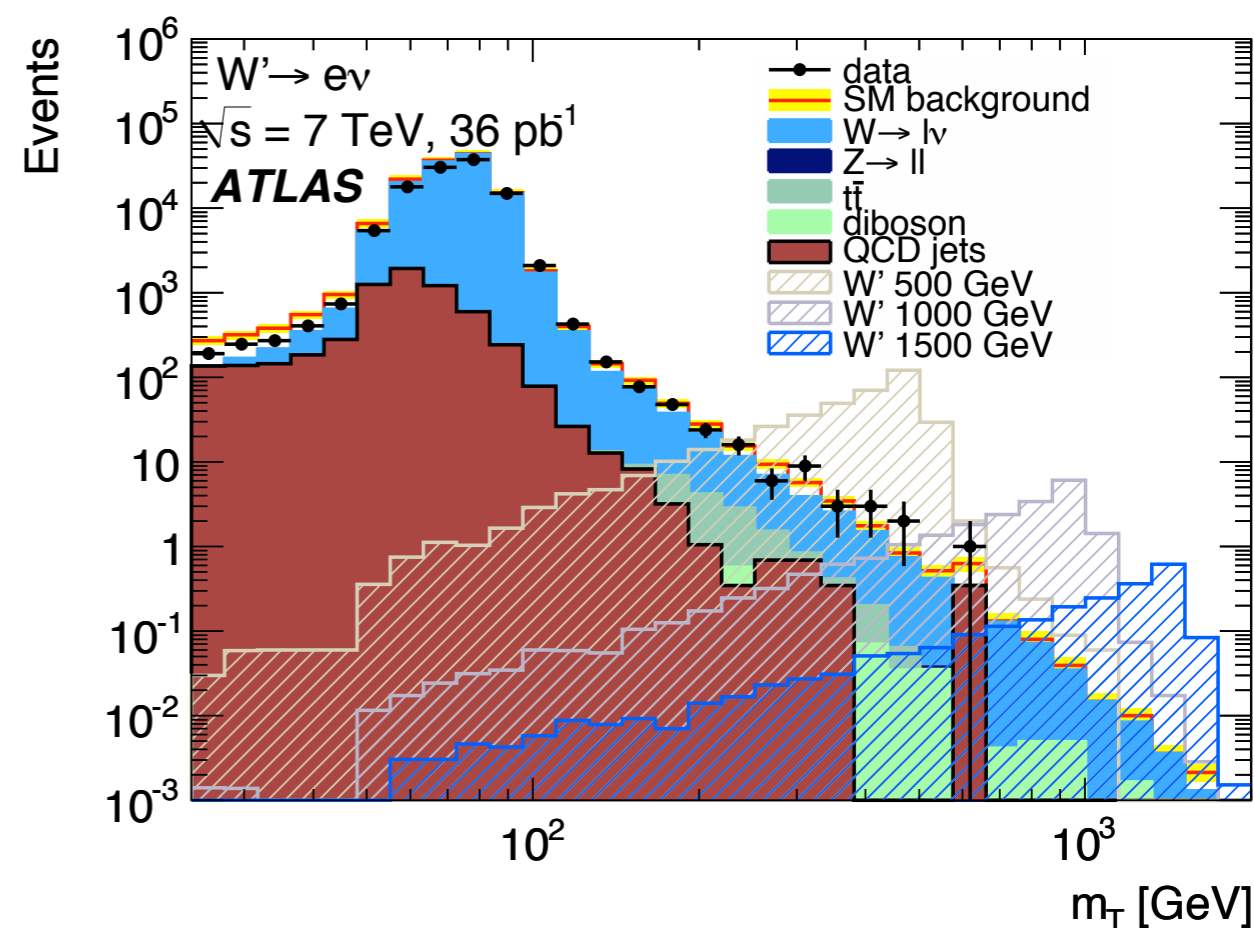
# Background, Corrections and Uncertainties

- QCD background estimated from data, 4 different techniques, extrapolation to high  $m_T$
- Trigger, reconstruction and identification efficiency with no scale factor, uncertainty 3.6%
- Mass-dependent correction factors introduced for the signal selection efficiency and the Monte Carlo background level: 3.5% uncertainty due to data/MC lateral shower shapes discrepancy
- Isolation uncertainty dependent on jet multiplicity: 1.5%
- MET/ $E_T$  modeling, higher order corrections: 0.2%
- Signal uncertainty dominated by reco/id 3.6%, isolation leakage 0.3-3% and jet activity and isolation 1.5%
- Background dominated by reco/id, isolation leakage and energy scale 7%
- Theory and PDF: 5-11% for W/Z

# Final Results: Electron Channel

- Good agreement between data and predictions: No excess found!
- No large fluctuations compared to the predicted background
- Systematic uncertainties dominated by efficiency, isolation leakage and energy scale
- Same theoretical corrections and uncertainties as in the muon channel
- Greater acceptance with respect to the muon channel: trigger and whole coverage in eta.

$m$ [GeV]	signal	$\epsilon_{\text{sig}}$	$N_{\text{sig}}$	$N_{\text{bg}}$	$N_{\text{obs}}$
500	$W'$	$0.556 \pm 0.024$	$349 \pm 30$	$23.08 \pm 2.2$	24
	$W^*$	$0.455 \pm 0.019$	$208 \pm 18$		
750	$W'$	$0.565 \pm 0.025$	$65.8 \pm 4.8$	$4.36 \pm 0.40$	6
	$W^*$	$0.466 \pm 0.020$	$39.6 \pm 3.5$		
1000	$W'$	$0.562 \pm 0.025$	$17.1 \pm 1.4$	$1.20 \pm 0.12$	1
	$W^*$	$0.473 \pm 0.021$	$10.5 \pm 1.0$		
1250	$W'$	$0.552 \pm 0.026$	$5.23 \pm 0.51$	$0.431 \pm 0.062$	0
	$W^*$	$0.469 \pm 0.021$	$3.22 \pm 0.42$		
1500	$W'$	$0.530 \pm 0.028$	$1.71 \pm 0.21$	$0.177 \pm 0.025$	0
	$W^*$	$0.457 \pm 0.023$	$1.06 \pm 0.17$		
1750	$W'$	$0.503 \pm 0.027$	$0.59 \pm 0.09$	$0.075 \pm 0.011$	0
	$W^*$	$0.454 \pm 0.027$	$0.37 \pm 0.07$		

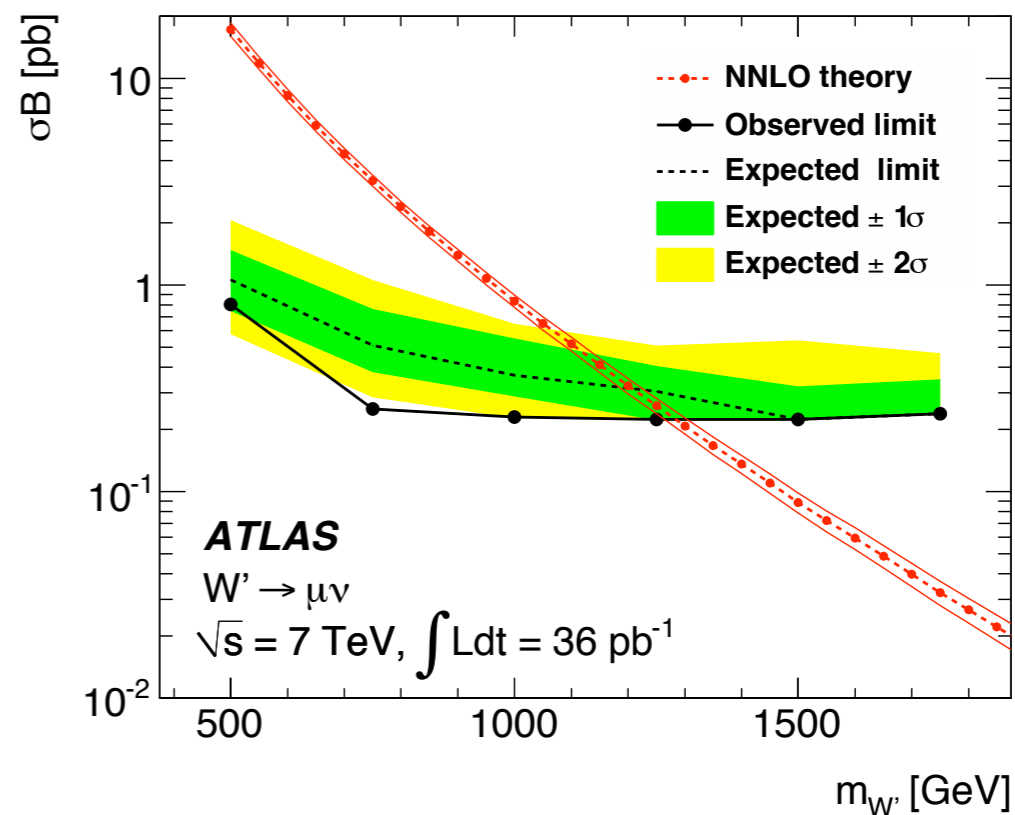
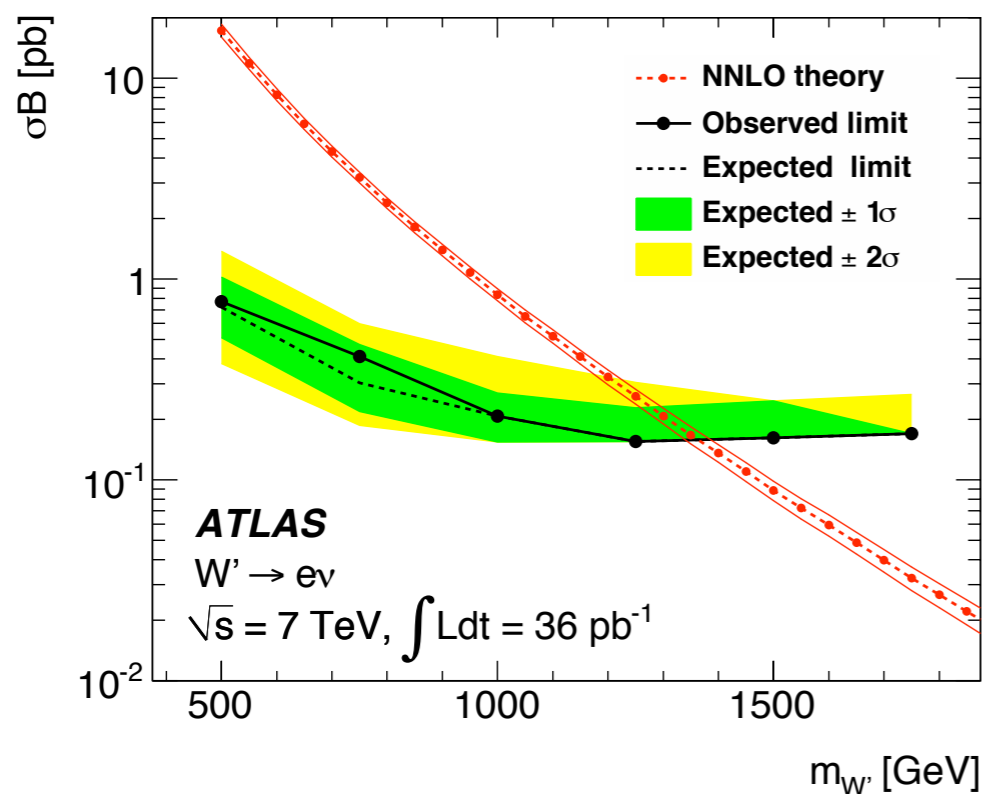


# Limits and Further

# Limit Formalism

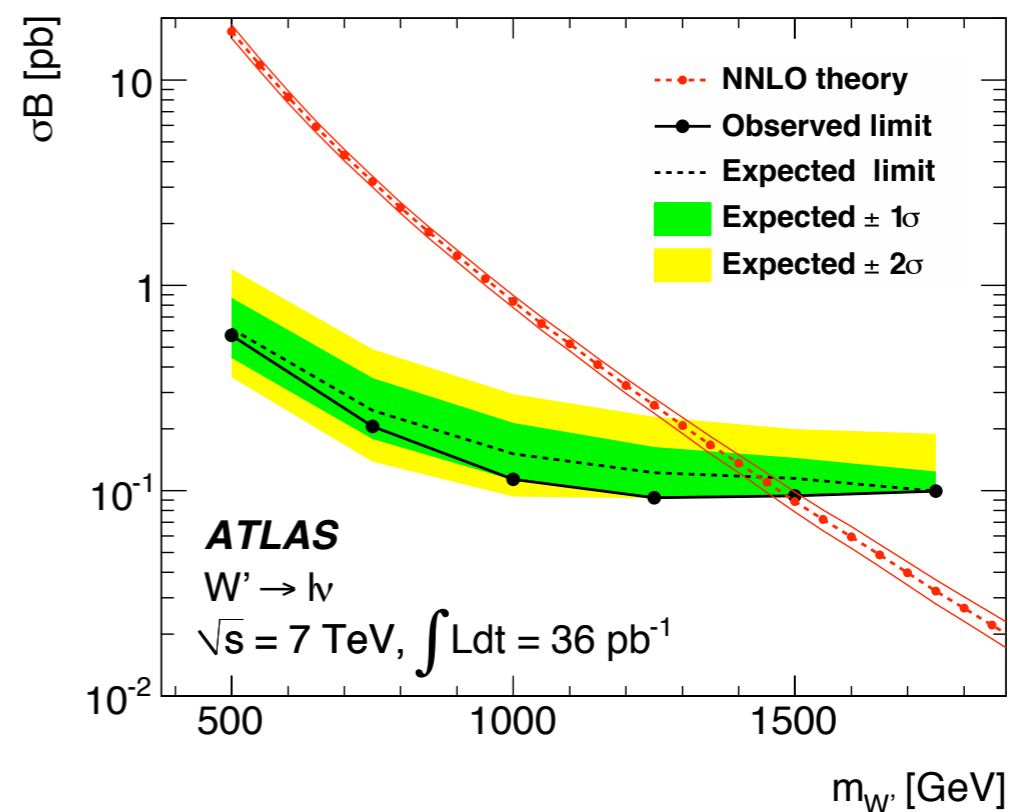
- No excess found, set upper limit on  $\sigma_B$  for  $W'/W^*$
- $N_{\text{exp}} = N_{\text{signal}} + N_{\text{bg}}$ ,  $N_{\text{sig}} = L \epsilon (\sigma_B)$
- Likelihood  $(\sigma_B, \theta_1 \dots \theta_N) = \text{Poisson}(L \epsilon (\sigma_B) + N_{\text{bg}}, N_{\text{obs}}) \times \prod_i \text{Gauss}(\theta_i)$
- Take  $L$ ,  $\epsilon$  and  $N_{\text{bg}}$  as nuisance parameters
- $\text{LLR} = -2 \ln (\text{Likelihood}(\text{data} | s+b)) / (\text{Likelihood}(\text{data} | b))$
- $\text{CL}_{s+b} = P_{s+b}(\text{LLR} \geq \text{LLR}_{\text{obs}})$       $\text{CL}_b = P_b(\text{LLR} \geq \text{LLR}_{\text{obs}})$   
 $\text{CL}_s = \text{CL}_{s+b} / \text{CL}_b$
- 95% upper CL for  $\sigma_B$ :  $\text{CL}_s = 0.05$
- Test statistic for the combined electron and muon channel sum the individual LLR's.
- Uncertainties on  $\epsilon$  and  $N_{\text{bg}}$  uncorrelated nuisance parameters (small effect on the limits)
- Luminosity uncertainty treated as correlated uncertainty for signal and background

# Limits with 2010 Data



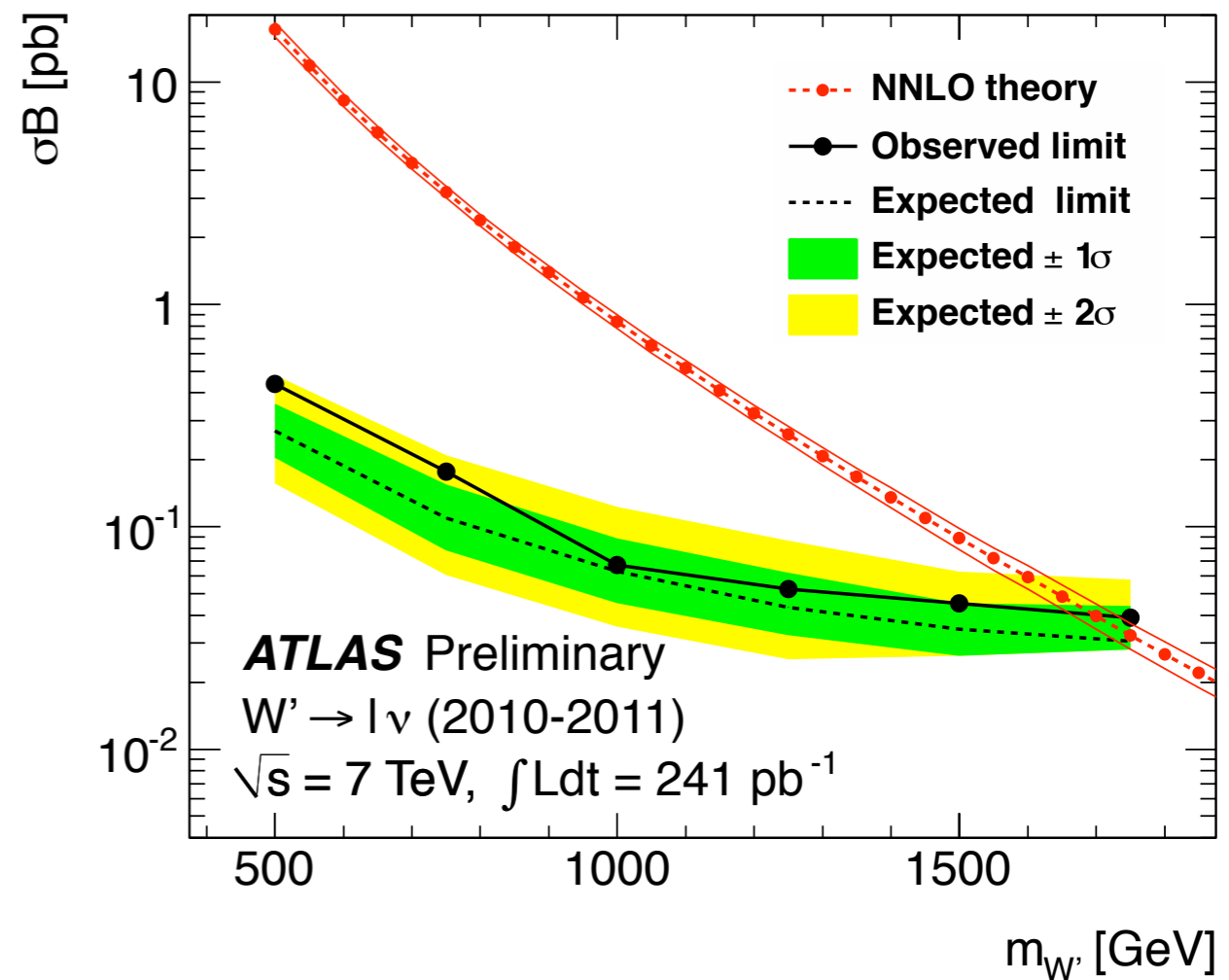
electron/muon/combined limit  
 1360, 1290, 1490 GeV  
 (1340, 1279, 1470 conservative)  
 5-10 GeV improvement without uncertainties

$W^*$  limit:  
 1260, 1120, 1350



# Limits with 2010+205 pb<sup>-1</sup> of 2011 Data

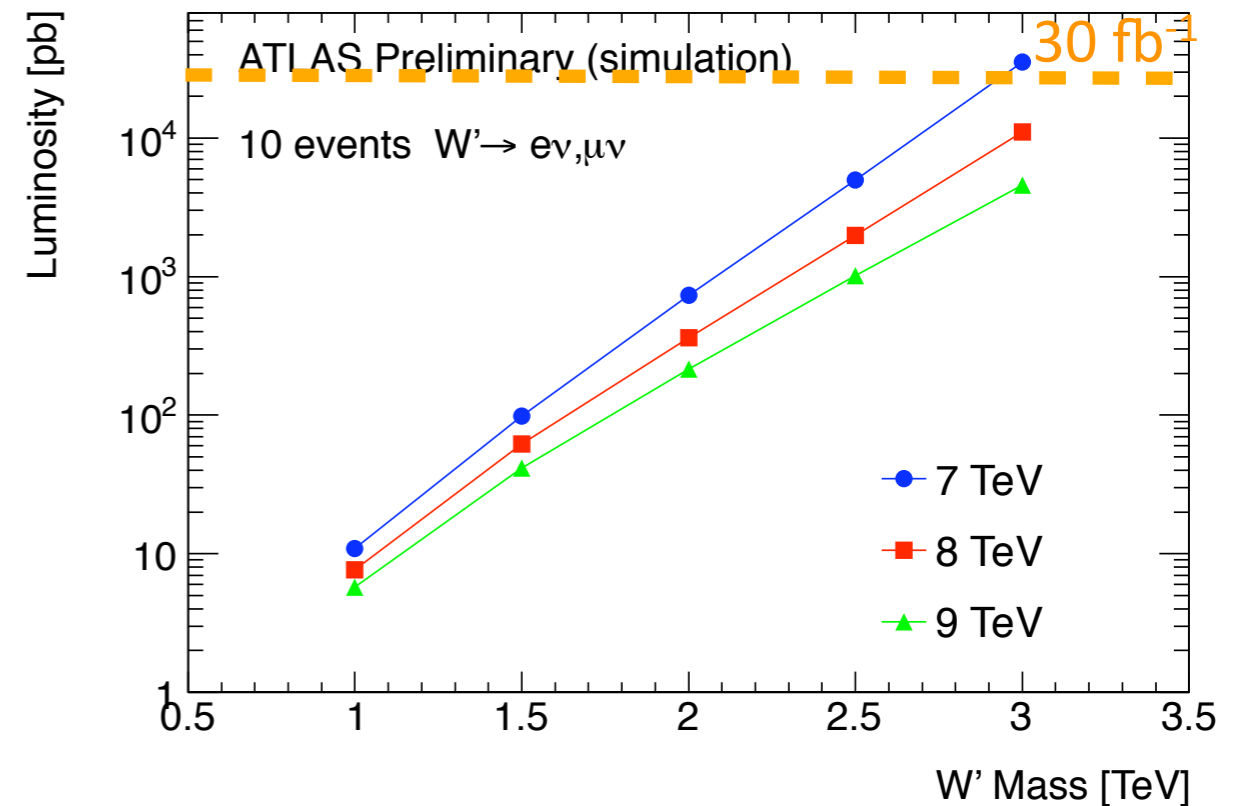
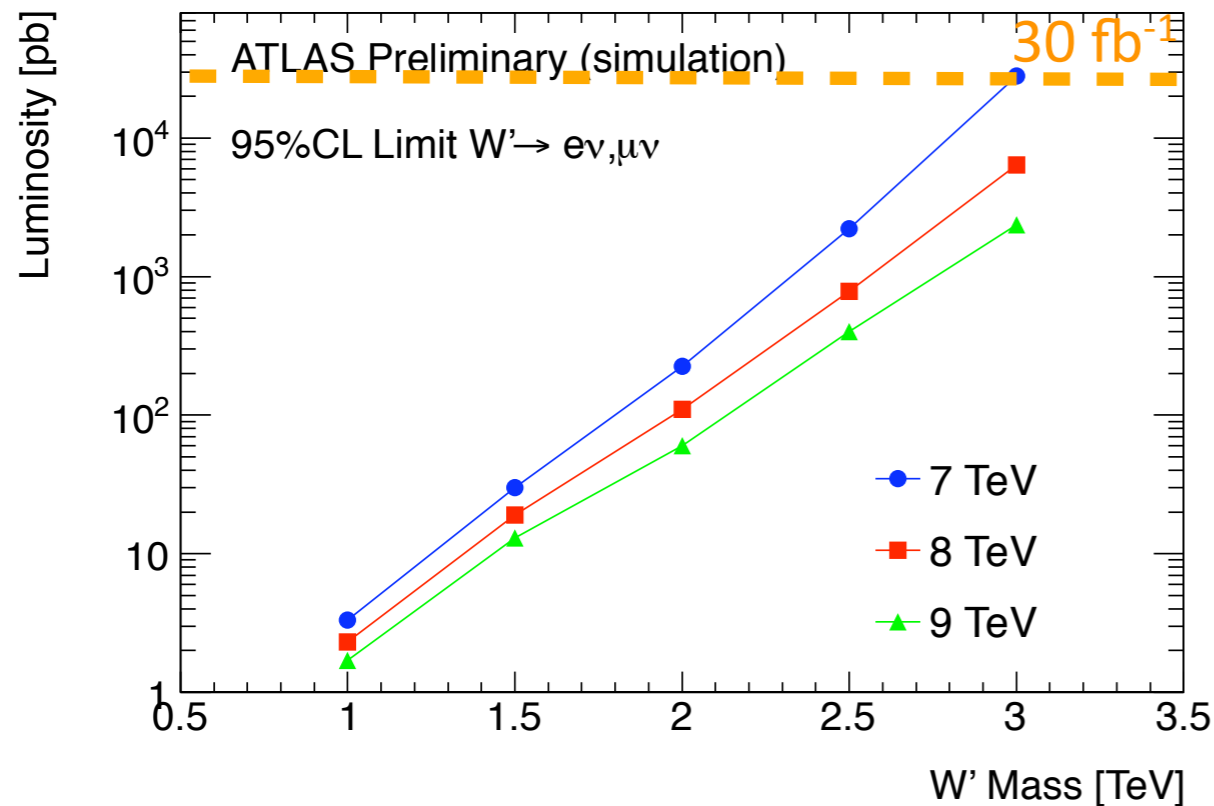
- Preliminary result of 2011
- Only muon channel investigated
- Combined with 2010 result via combination of LLRs
- Improvement in the analysis:
  - combined measurement of the muon  $p_T$  (due to significant improvement in ID alignment);  $p_T$  Resolution 0.2/ TeV
  - $|\eta| < 2$
  - Larger uncertainty due to increased pileup
- Good agreement data/MC: no excess found
- Mass limit increased to 1.7 TeV ( $W'$  only)



# Prospects

- ATLAS sensitivity potential to search for  $W'$  studied as a function of energy and integrated luminosity
- Global 'reweighting' applied
- Simple estimated, best guess of systematic uncertainties, assumed the whole detector coverage

$$N(\sqrt{s}) = N(7 \text{ TeV}) \times \frac{\sigma(\sqrt{s})}{\sigma(7 \text{ TeV})} \times \frac{\epsilon(\sqrt{s})}{\epsilon(7 \text{ TeV})}$$



- Small increase in sensitivity
- With  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV it is possible to probe mass scale of  $\sim 3 \text{ TeV}$

# Summary

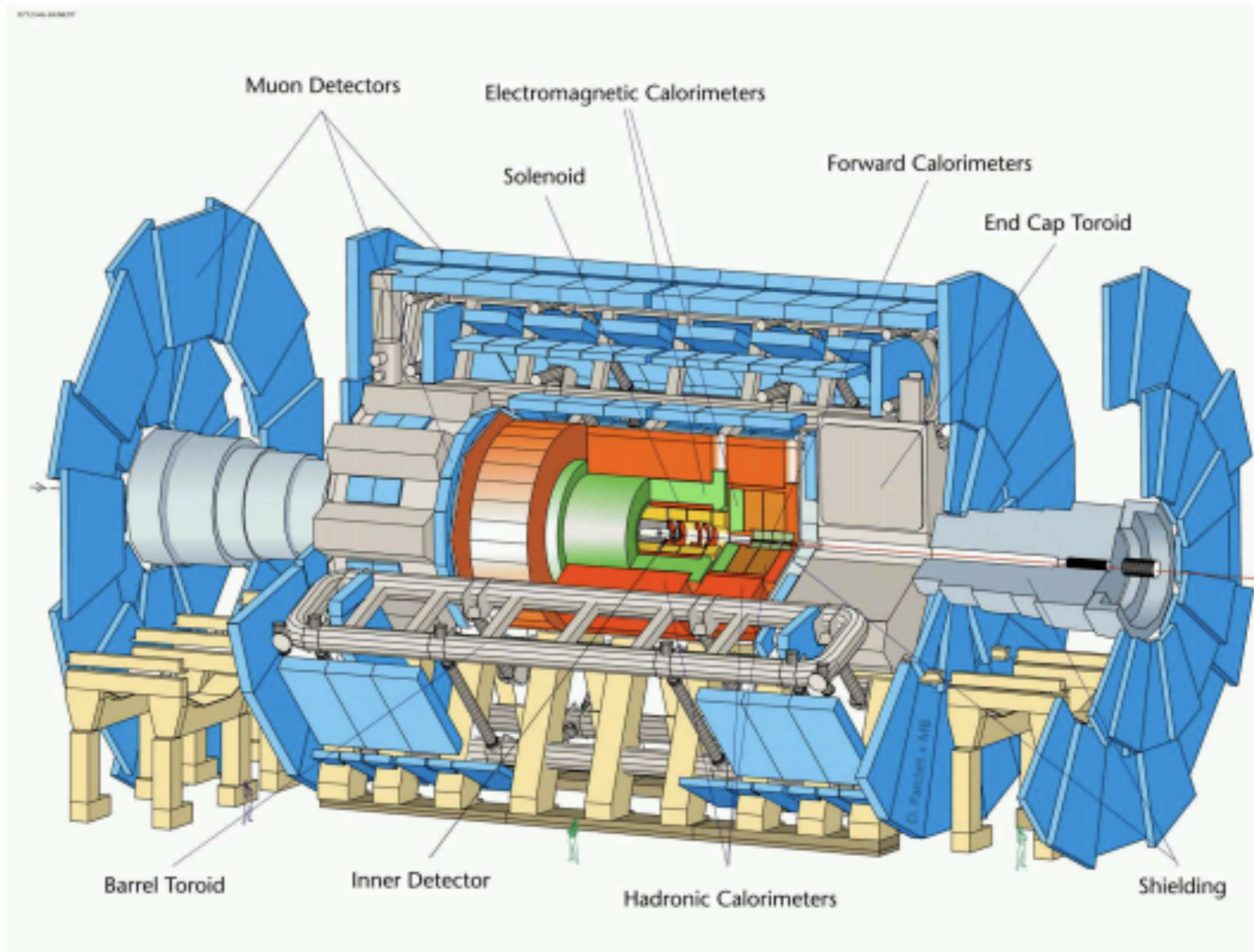
- A search for high-mass states, such as heavy charged gauge bosons ( $W'$  and  $W^*$ ) decaying to a lepton (a muon or an electron) and a neutrino is presented.
- The search is performed with  $36 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of data, collected during 2010. A preliminary ATLAS result with  $205 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  of 2011 data also presented.
- Higher order correction for  $W'$  production has been evaluated using FEWZ, theoretical uncertainties estimated from PDF and scale variation.
- Muon selection studied in order to select muon+MET candidates, and to improve muon resolution. Also, isolation based on ID established. Possible additional requirements studied.
- For the selection of high mass electron+neutrino candidates, electron identification criteria are established.
- Background estimated from MC and NNLO cross section. QCD and cosmic-ray background from data (4% total).
- Systematic uncertainties estimated for the signal and background. No evidence of new resonance found, limits on  $\sigma_B$  set using CLs method:  $m_{W'} > 1.49 \text{ TeV}$  ( $m_{W^*} > 1.35 \text{ TeV}$ ).
- Prospects for  $W'$  search studied: with  $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 7 TeV sensitivity to 3 TeV  $W'$ .

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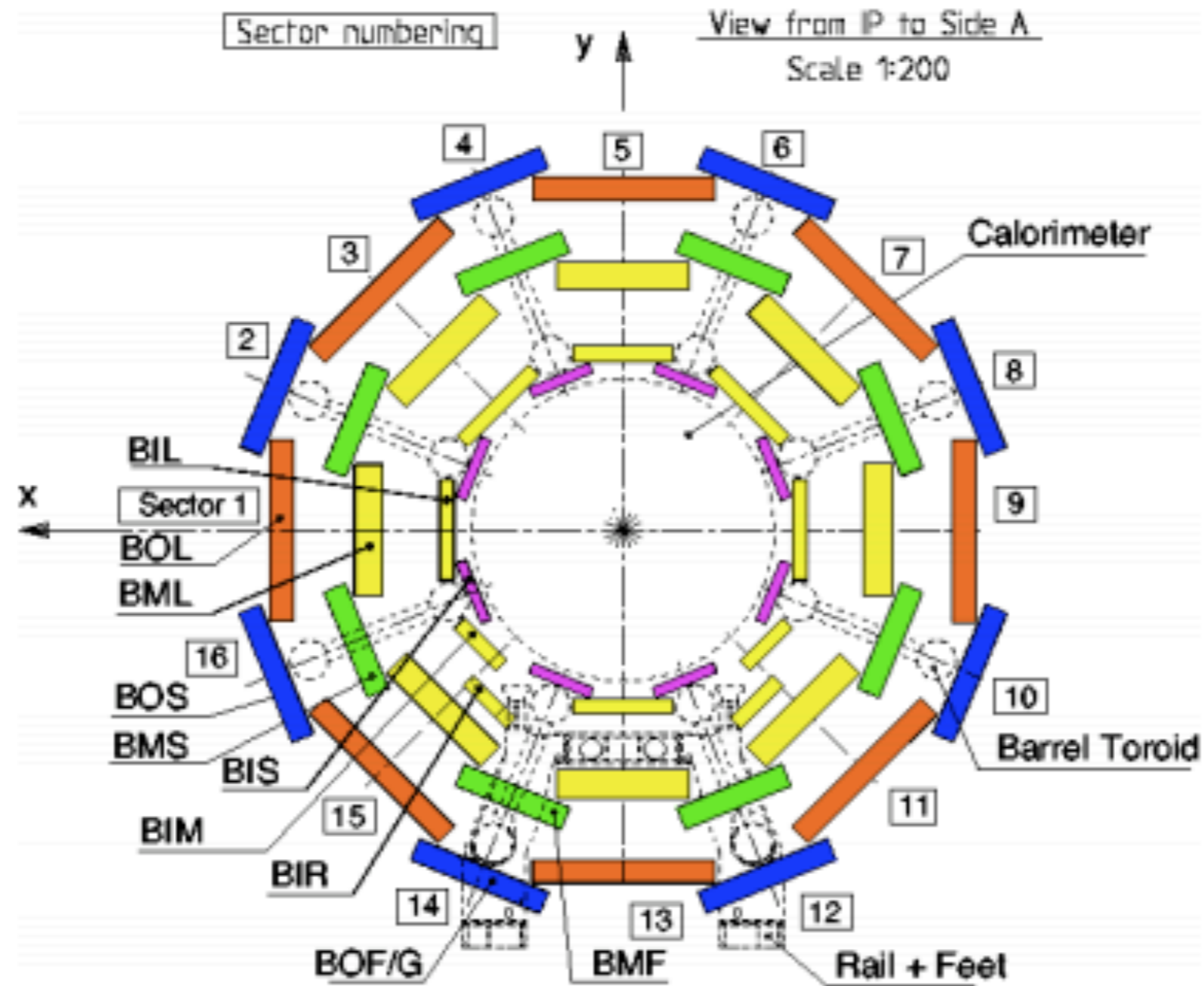
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# Backup

# ATLAS Detector

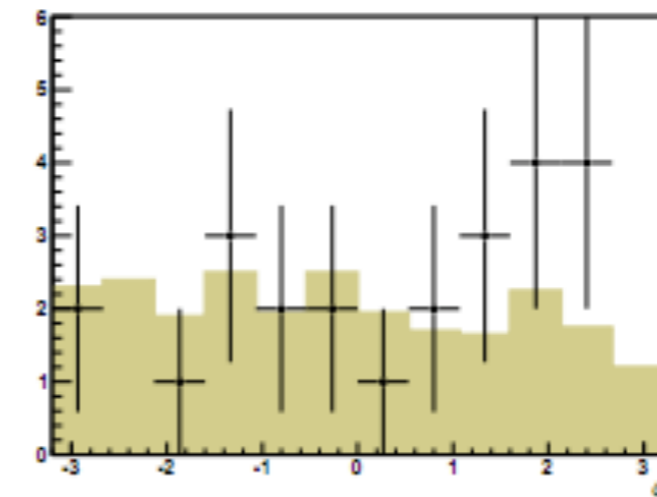
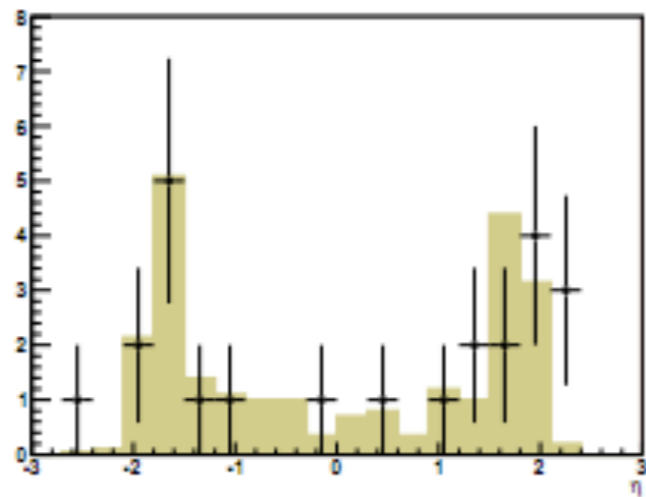
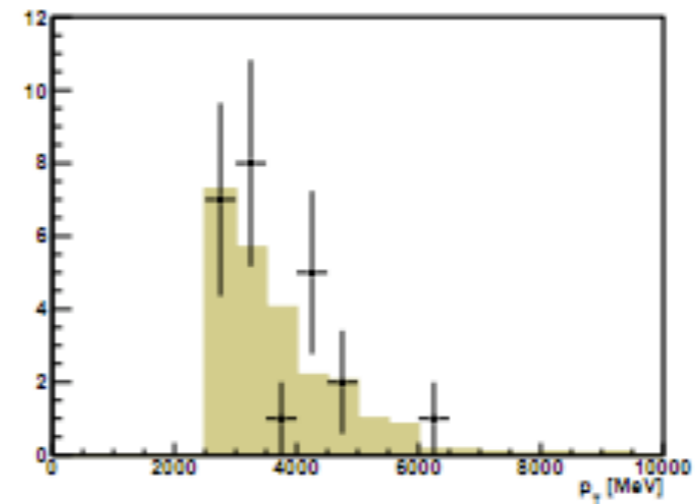
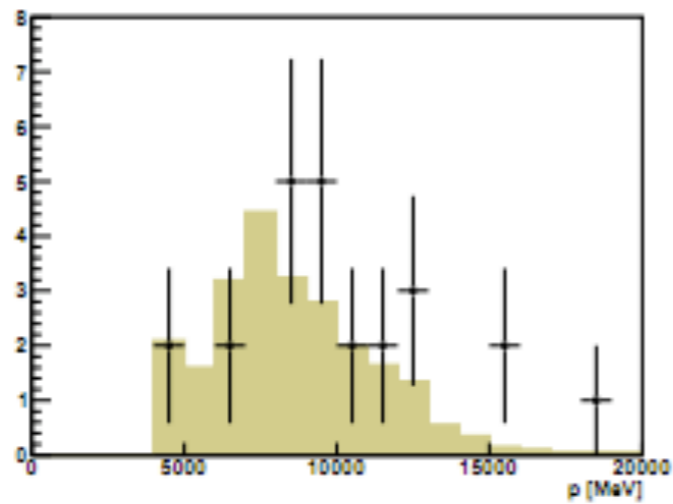


# Muon Spectrometer



# Performance With the First Collision Data

- Staco Combined:  $\chi^2_{match} < 50$ ;
- MuTag: ID track - segment matching  $< 3\sigma$ ;
- Muid Combined and standalone: at least 2 hits in RPC $\phi$  layer;
- MuGirl1: at least 6 SCT hits, and at least 2 segments in MS associated with the muon.

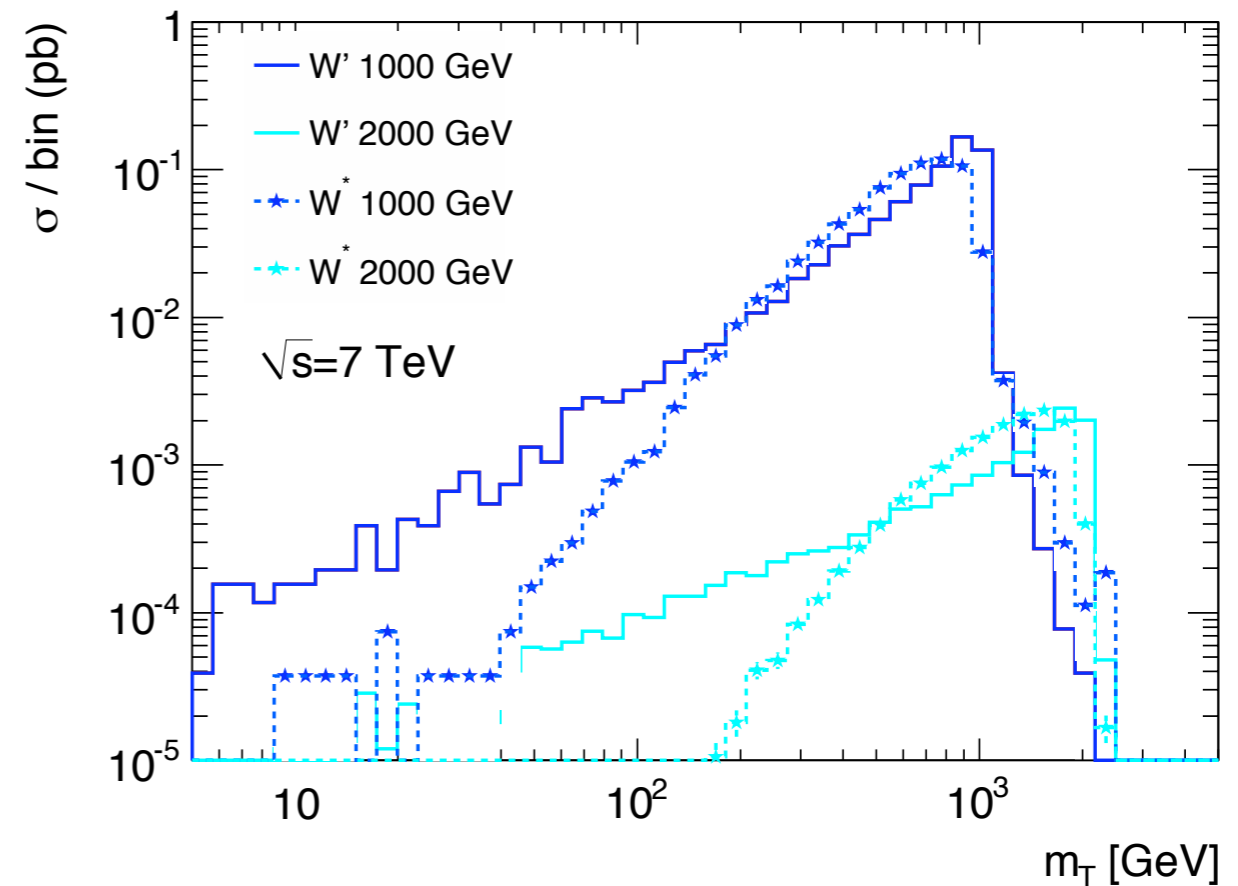
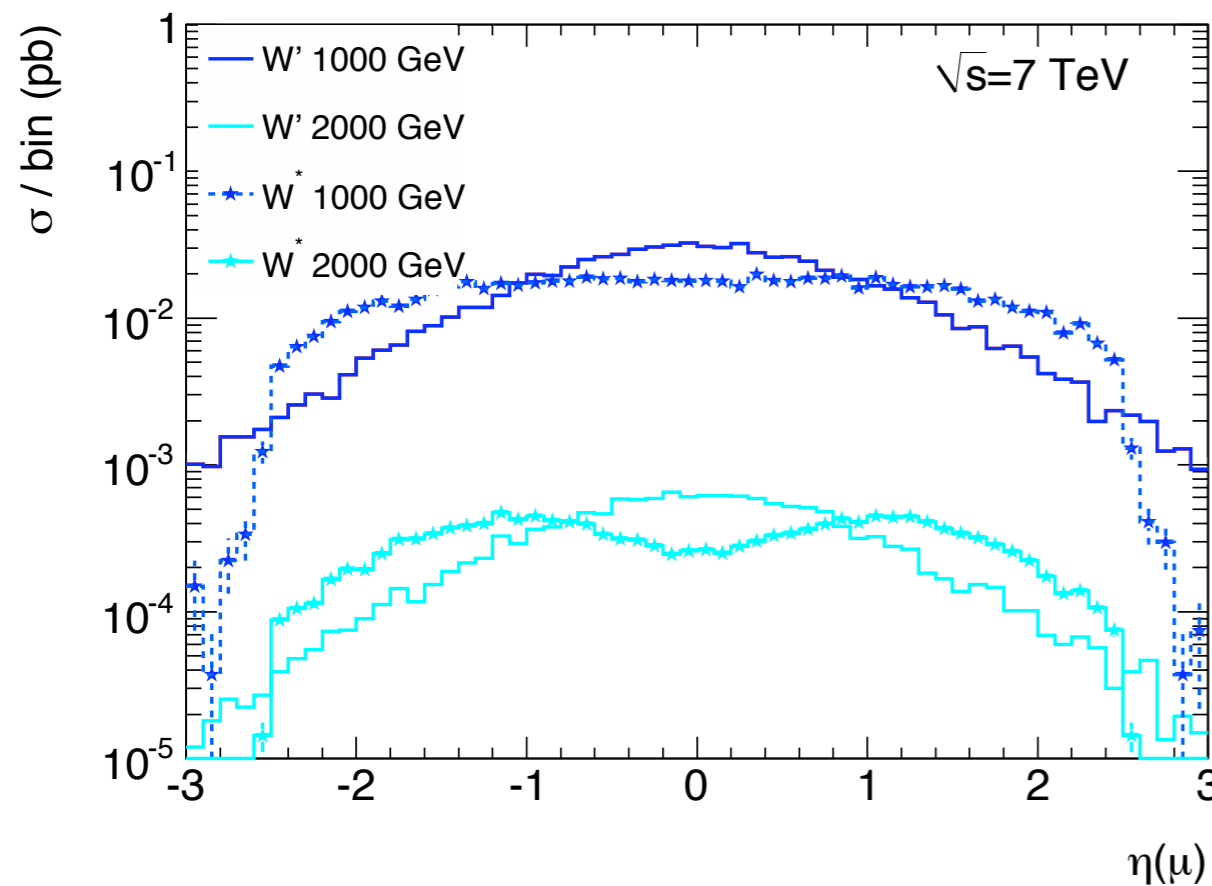


# $W^*$ cross section

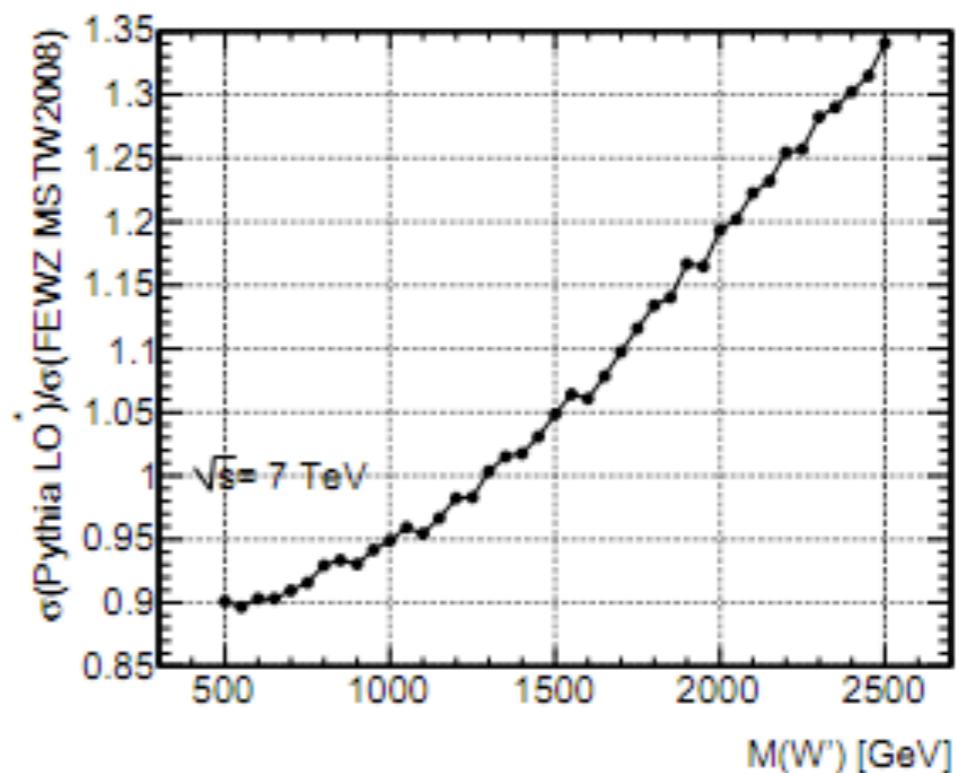
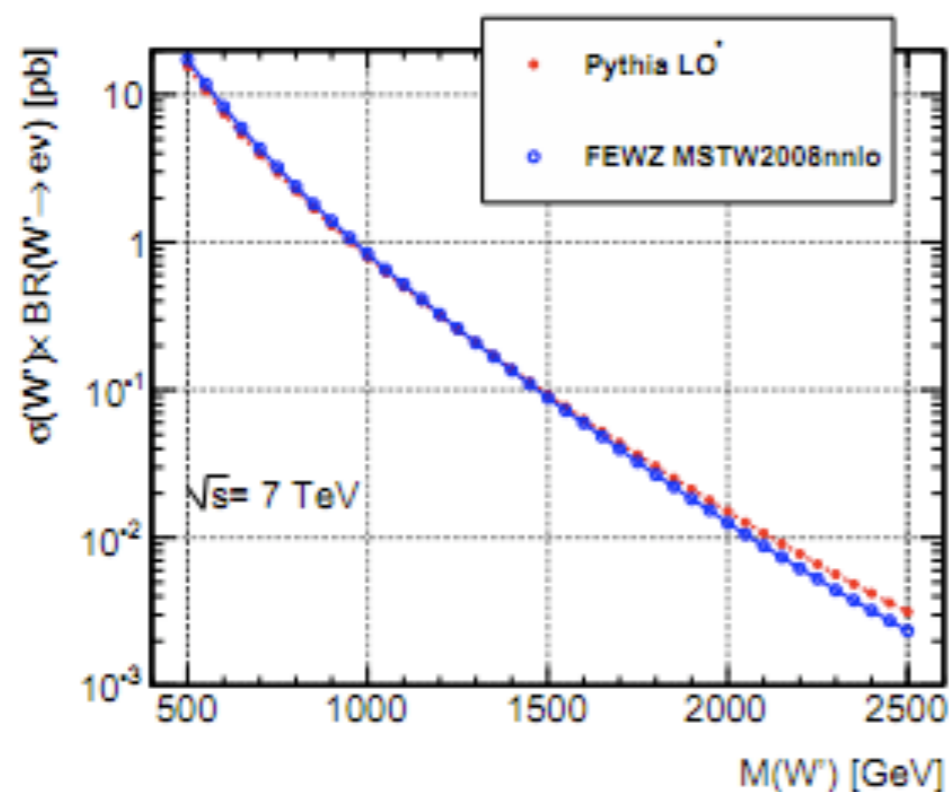
$M[\text{GeV}]$	$\Gamma [\text{GeV}]$	$B(W^* \rightarrow l\nu)$	$\sigma B [\text{pb}]$
500	16.929	0.08305	12.590
750	25.389	0.08327	2.339
1000	33.836	0.08331	0.6098
1250	42.290	0.08333	0.1884
1500	50.745	0.08333	0.0636
1750	59.202	0.08333	0.0226

CompHEP for ME + PYTHIA for PS  
CTEQ 6L1

forward leptons, Jacobean peak distorted



# NNLO $W'$ cross sections (with FEWZ)



$W'$ mass [GeV]	500	750	1000	1250	1500	1750	2000	2500
$W' \rightarrow e\nu$ with no kinematic cuts								
$\sigma_{B_{LO}}$ [pb]	15.55	2.931	0.779	0.256	0.0926	0.0362	0.0150	0.00314
$\sigma_{B_{NNLO}}$ [pb]	17.25	3.200	0.837	0.261	0.0887	0.0325	0.0126	0.00234
$K_{NNLO} = \frac{\sigma_{B_{NNLO}}}{\sigma_{B_{LO}}}$	1.11	1.09	1.07	1.02	0.96	0.90	0.84	0.76
$W' \rightarrow e\nu$ with $p_T^e > 25$ GeV, $ \eta^e  < 2.5$ , $p_T^\nu > 25$ GeV, $m_T > \frac{1}{2}m_{W'}$								
$\sigma_{B_{LO}}$ [pb]	11.72	2.202	0.581	0.186	0.0646	0.0237	0.0091	0.00133
$\sigma_{B_{NNLO}}$ [pb]	13.34	2.466	0.635	0.194	0.0646	0.0219	0.0076	0.00092
$K_{\square d} = \frac{\sigma_{B_{NNLO}}}{\sigma_{B_{LO}}}$	1.14	1.12	1.09	1.04	1.00	0.93	0.84	0.69
$W'$ event selection efficiency correction factor.								
$K_{\square d}/K_{NNLO}$	1.025	1.026	1.019	1.024	1.042	1.031	0.994	0.923

# Event Preselection in the Muon Channel

- Muon trigger, depending on the period

Run periods	Run numbers	Trigger	$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$ [ $\text{pb}^{-1}$ ]
A1-E3	152844-160879	L1_MU0	0.76
E4-G5	160899-165956	EF_mu20_MSonly	5.76
G5-I2	166094-167844	EF_mu20, EF_mu30_MSonly, EF_mu40_MSonly	29.83
A1-I2	152844-167844		36.35

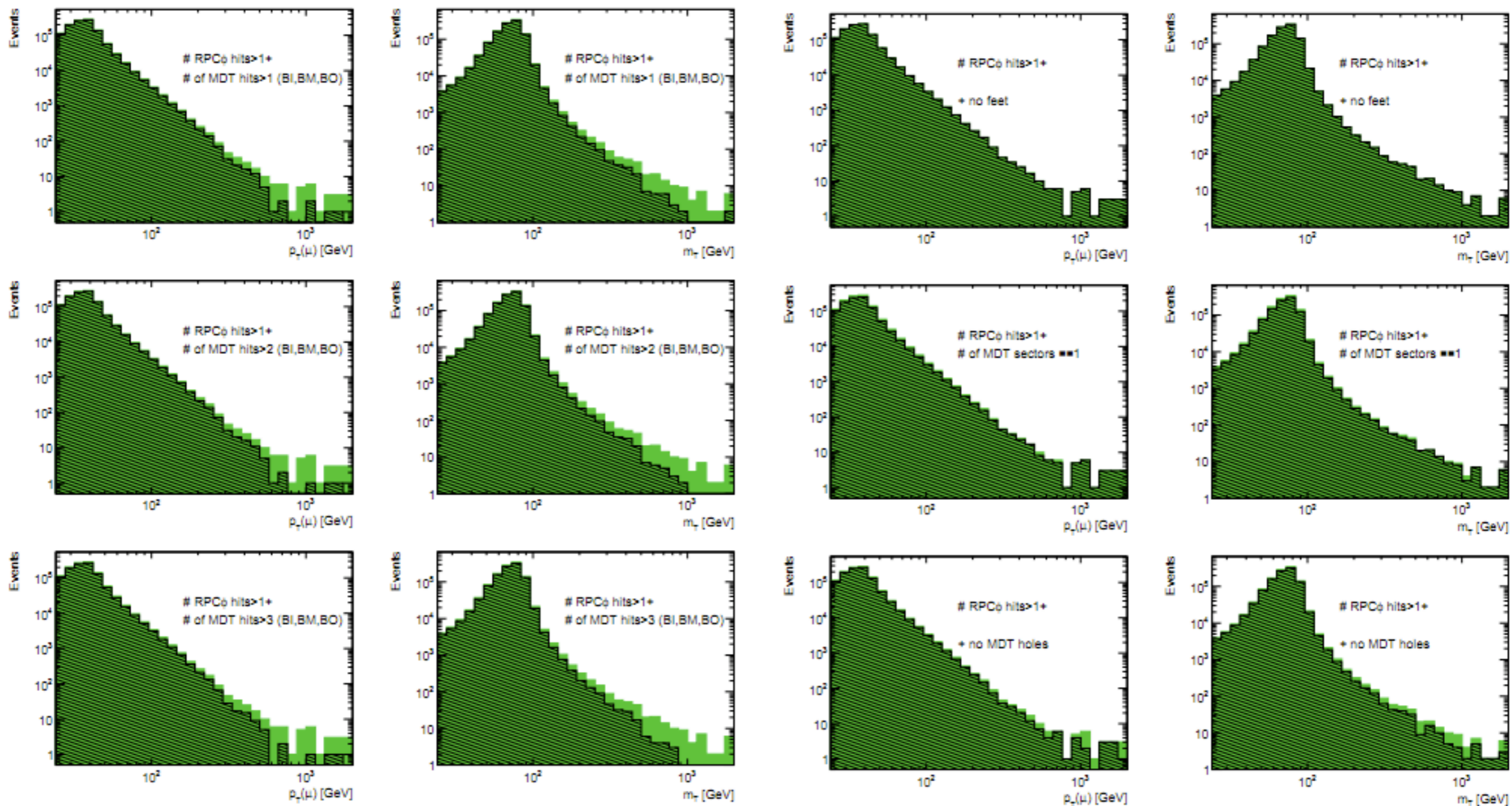
- Jet Cleaning

- electromagnetic fraction is  $>0.95$  and absolute value of jet quality  $>0.8$ ;
- energy fraction in the HEC  $>0.8$  and minimum number of cells containing at least 90% of the jet energy  $\leq 5$ ;
- energy fraction in the HEC  $>0.5$  and absolute value of jet quality  $>0.5$ ;
- absolute value of jet time computed as the energy squared cells mean time  $>25$  ns;
- electromagnetic fraction  $<0.05$ ;
- maximum energy fraction in one calorimeter layer  $>0.99$  and  $|\eta(\text{jet})| < 2$ .

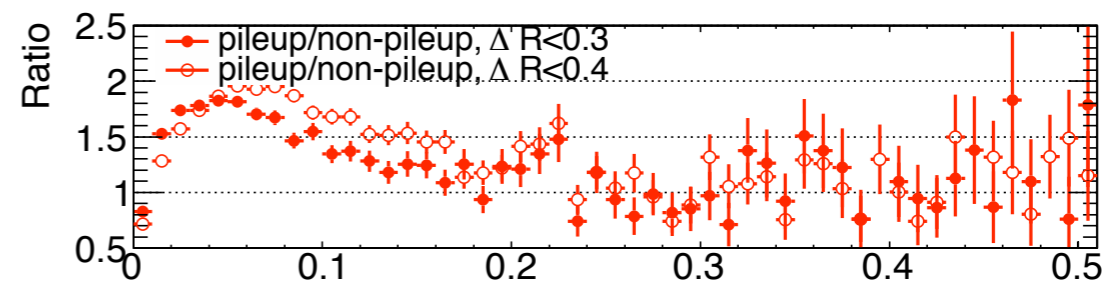
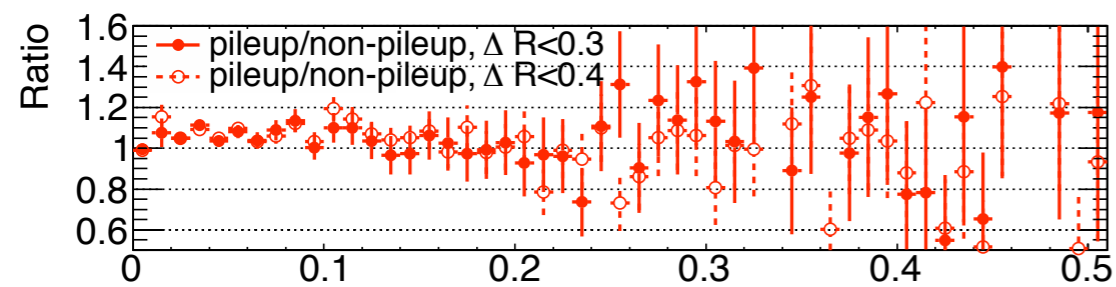
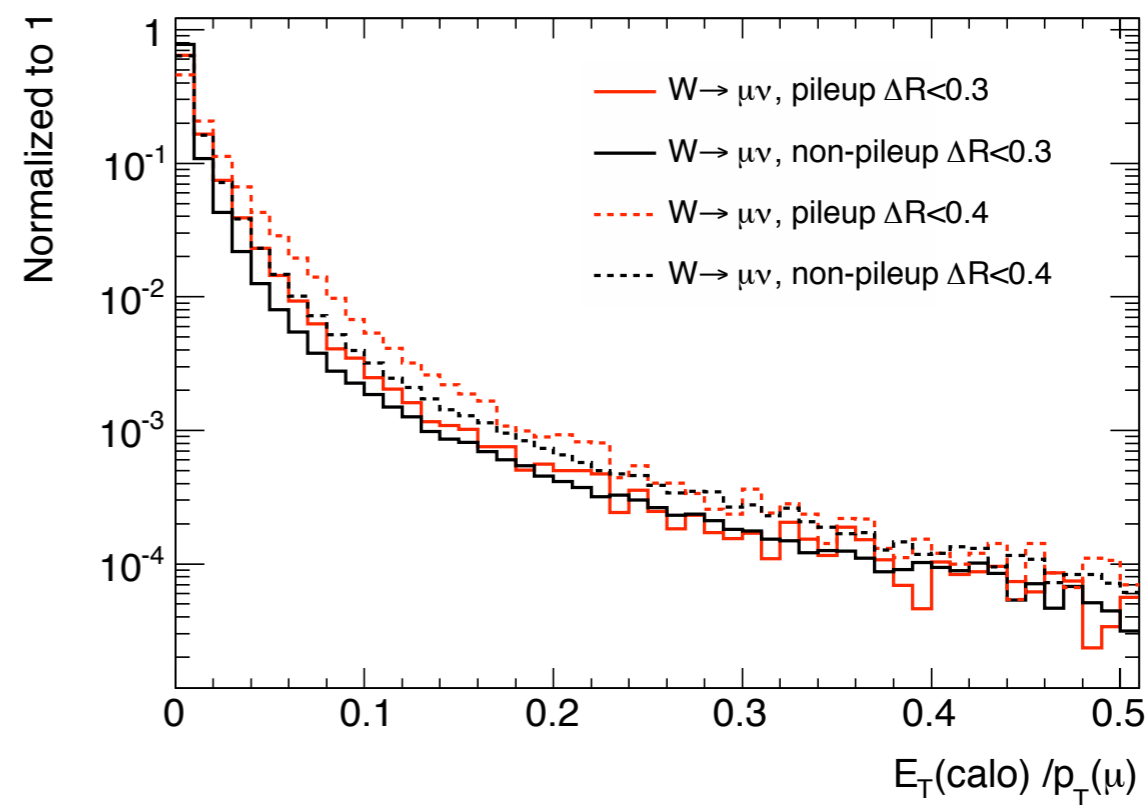
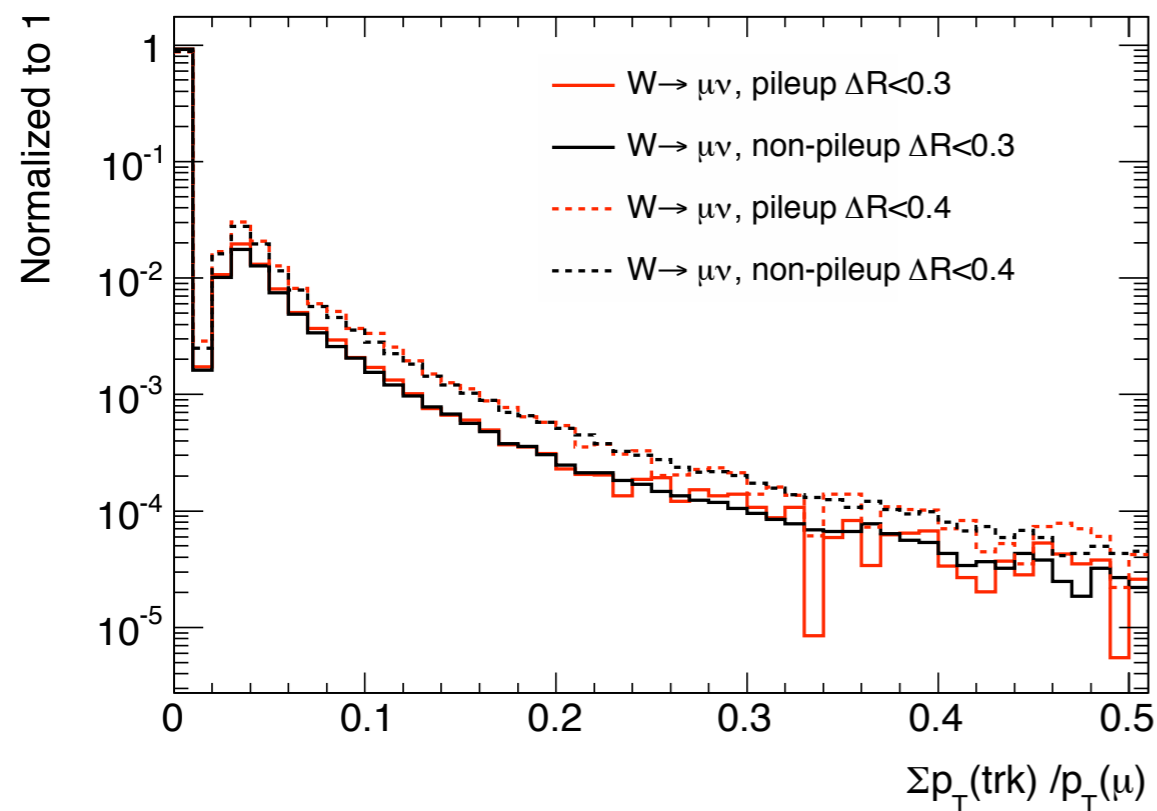
# Muon Selection

- $|\eta| < 1.05$ ;
- $p_T > 25$  GeV;
- $N_{hit}^{pixel} > 0$ ;
- $N_{hit}^{SCT} > 3$ ;
- $N_{hit}^{pixel} + N_{hit}^{SCT} > 5$ ;
- $N_{layer}^{RPC\phi} > 1$  (at least one phi hit in each of at least two of the three RPC layers);
- $N_{hit}^{MDT} > 2$  in each of the three barrel stations;
- muons are rejected if they pick up hits from BIS7 and BIS8 chambers;
- $|d_0| < 1$  mm and  $|z_0| < 5$  mm, and

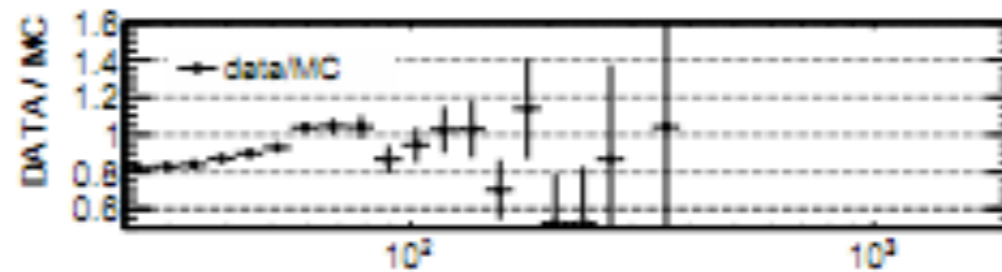
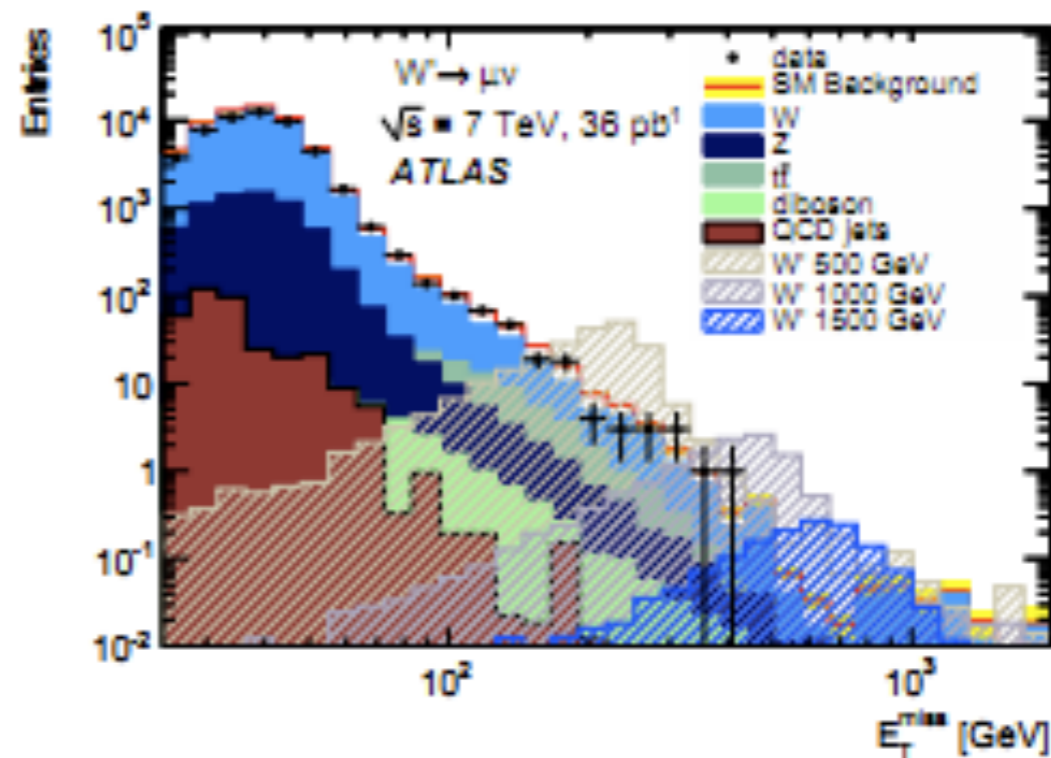
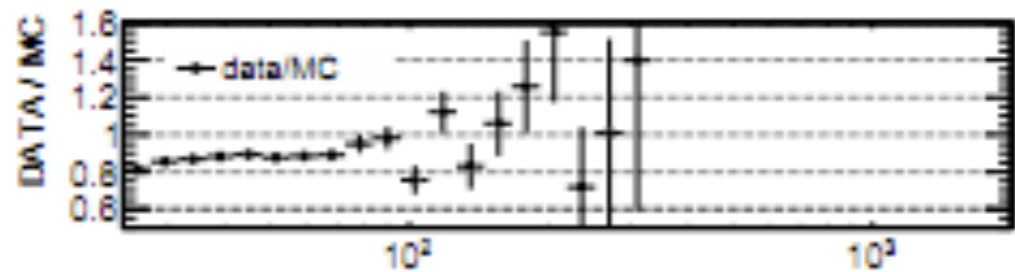
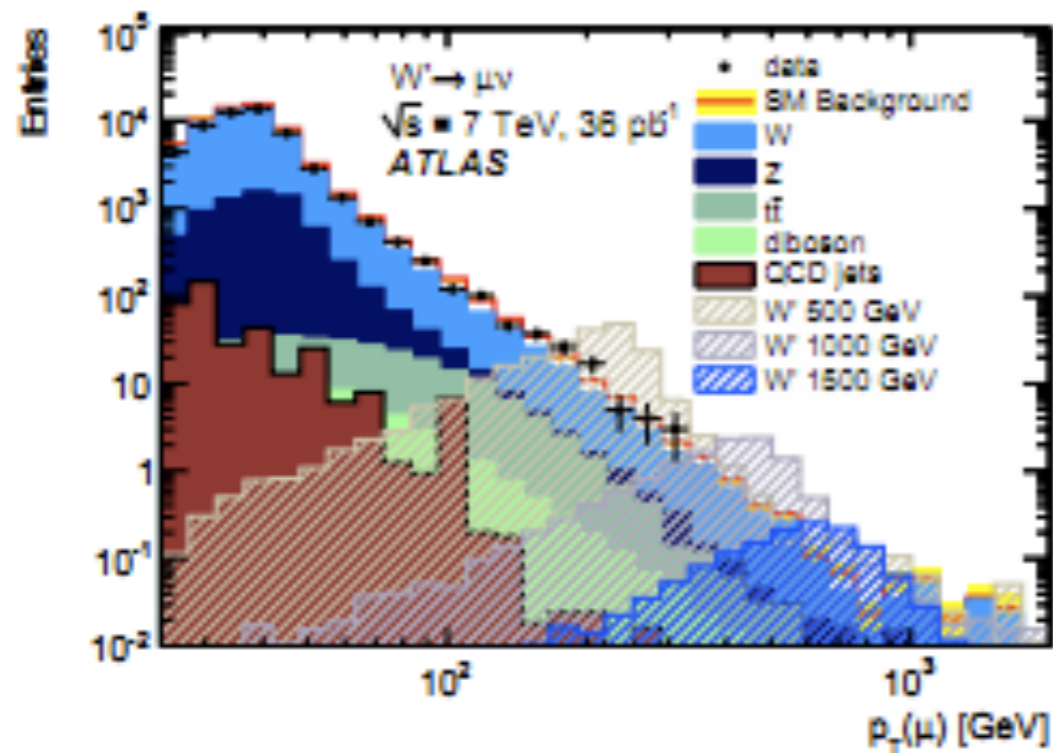
# Hits in MS: $W \rightarrow \mu \nu$ MC



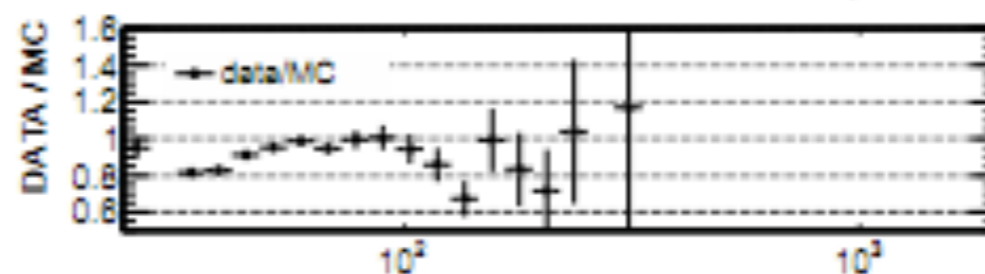
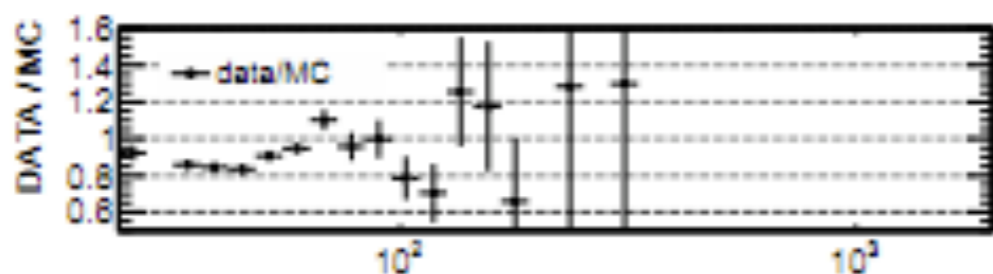
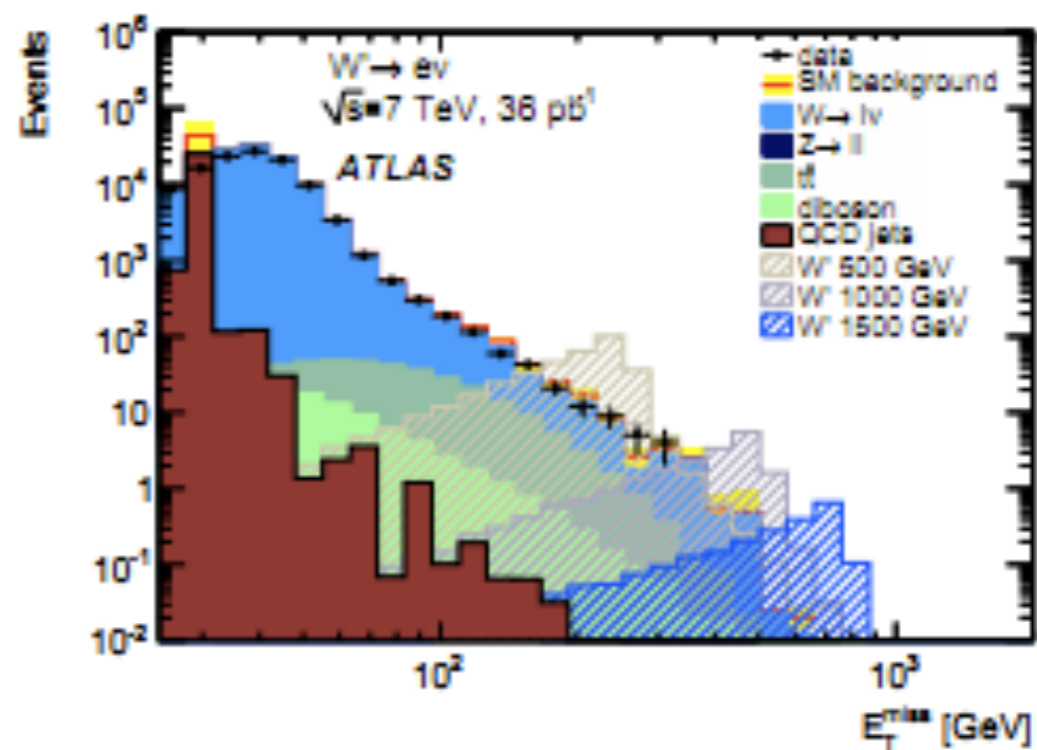
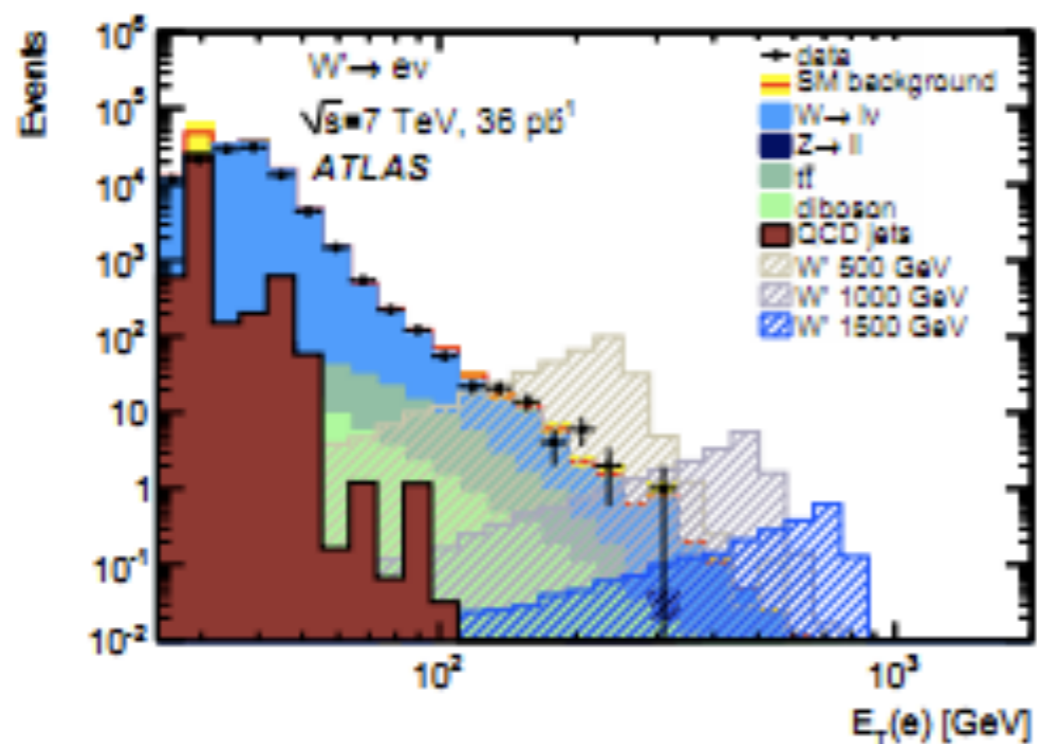
# Isolation and pileup



# Muon $p_T$ and MET distributions



# Electron $E_T$ and MET distributions



# ATLAS result with $1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ (latest and greatest)

