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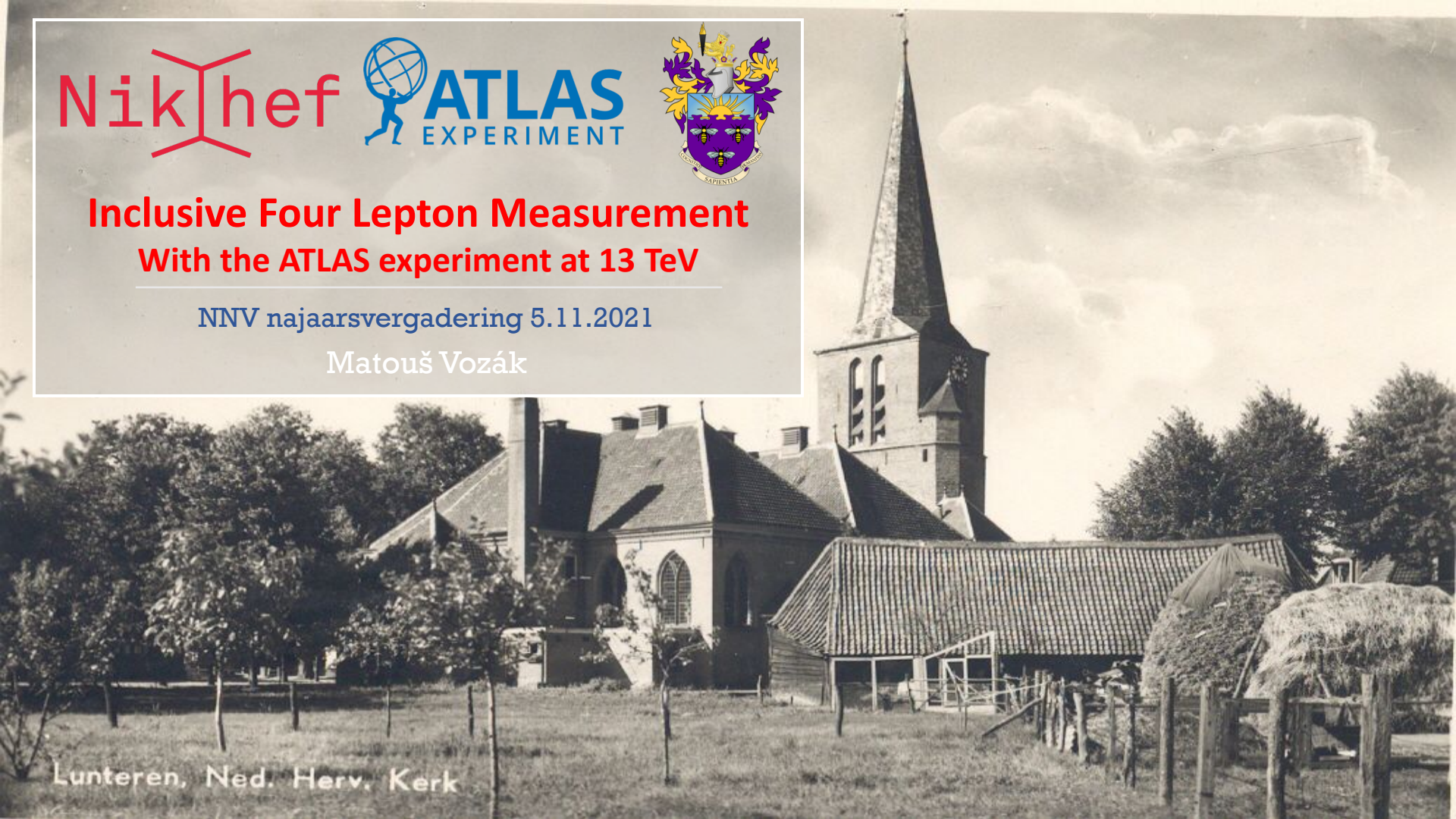
ATLAS
EXPERIMENT



Inclusive Four Lepton Measurement With the ATLAS experiment at 13 TeV

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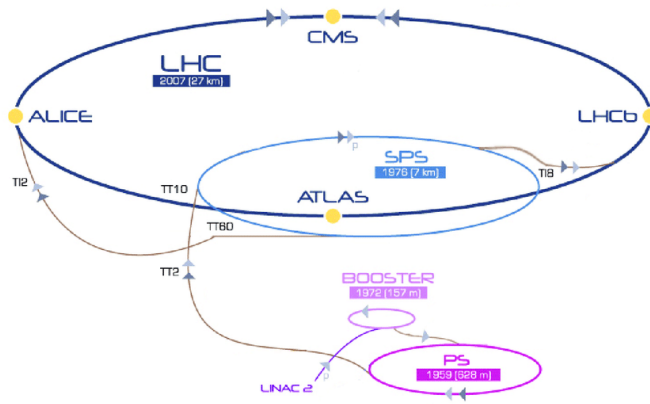
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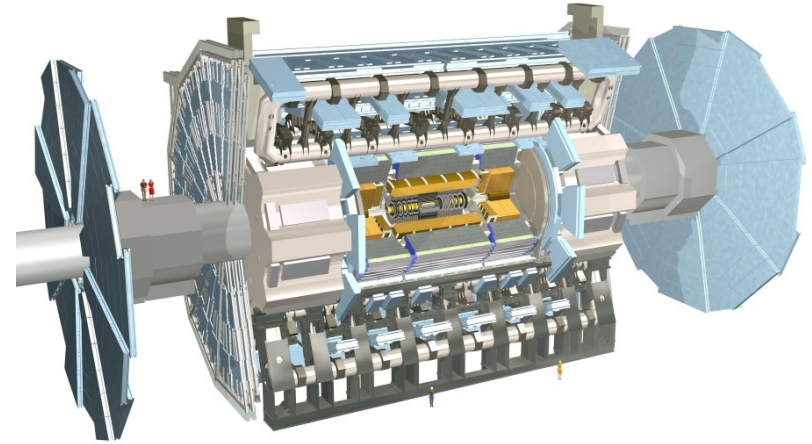
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LHC & ATLAS Experiment

CERN accelerator complex



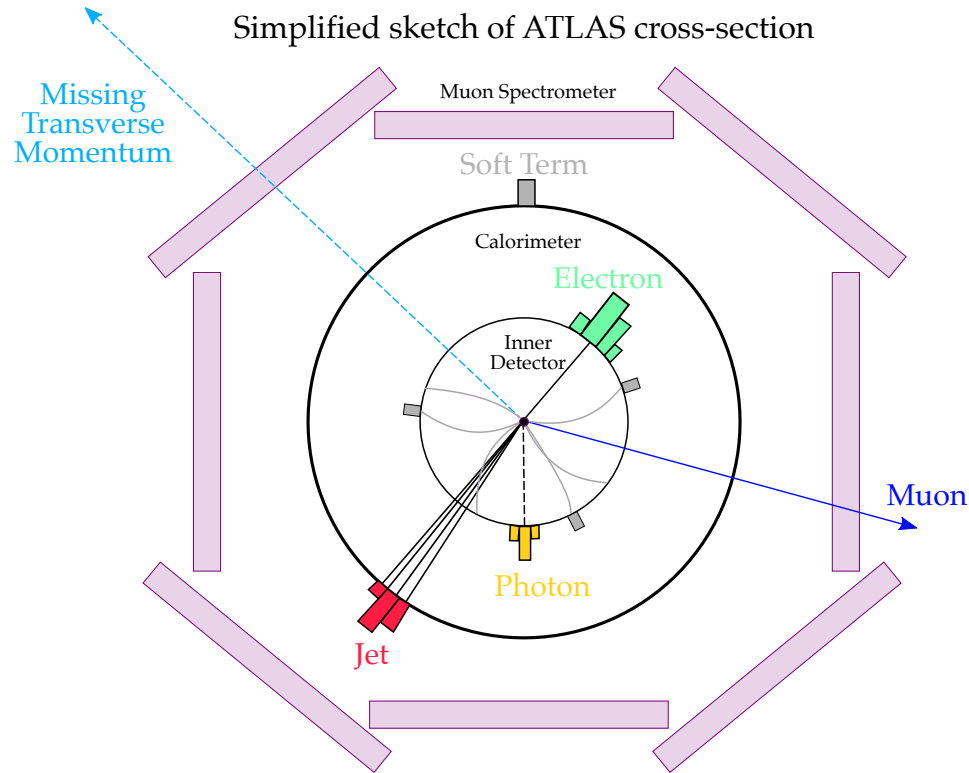
ATLAS detector



- Accelerating protons from 1 GeV to 6.5 TeV in two directions until brought to collide at four main interaction points

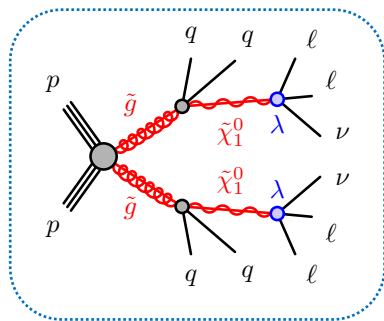
- Built around one of these interaction points in order to study the outcome of proton-proton collisions

ATLAS Reconstruction

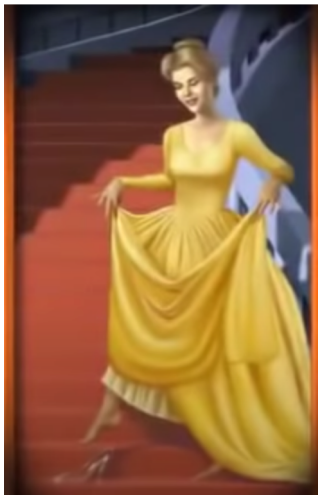


By studying properties of reconstructed objects we infer behaviour of underlying physics

ATLAS Search?

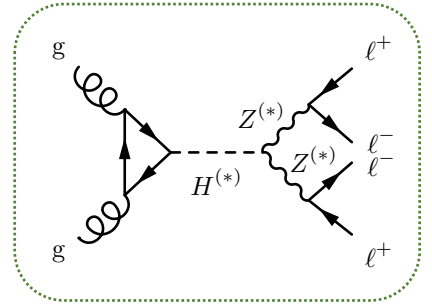


Search



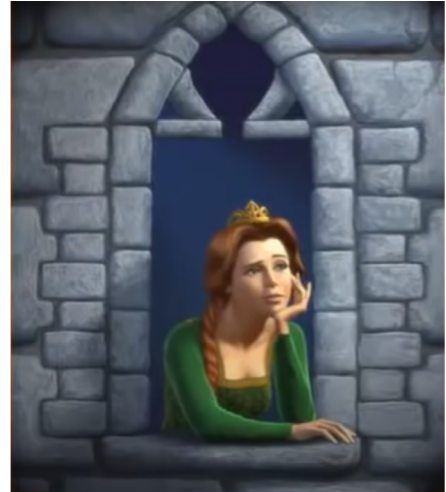
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- Detector level (no corrections)
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ATLAS Measurement?

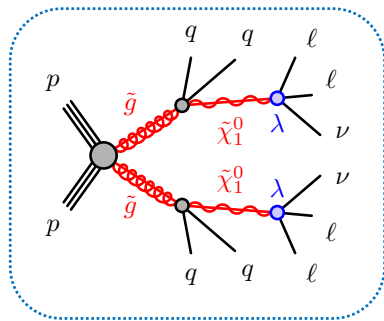


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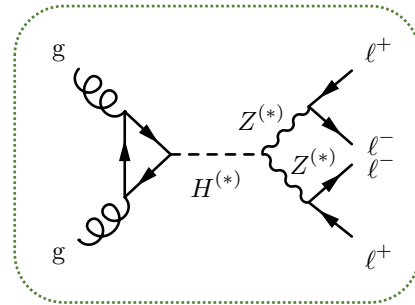
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ATLAS Search or Measurement?



Search



Measurement

Model independence

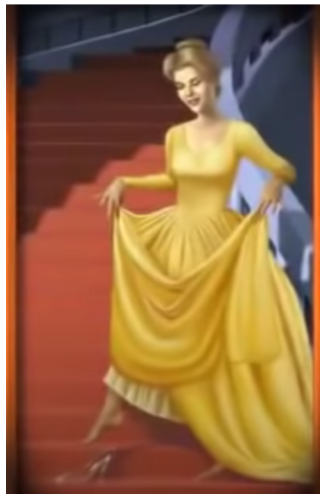


Reinterpretation



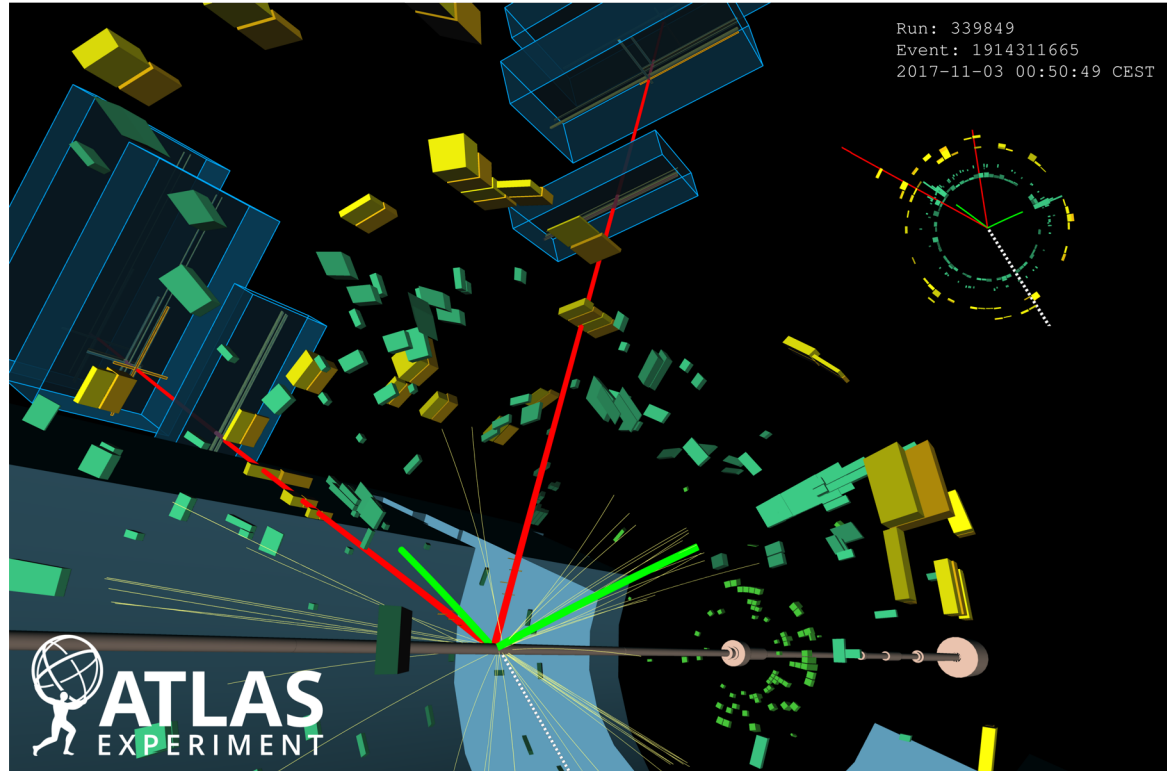
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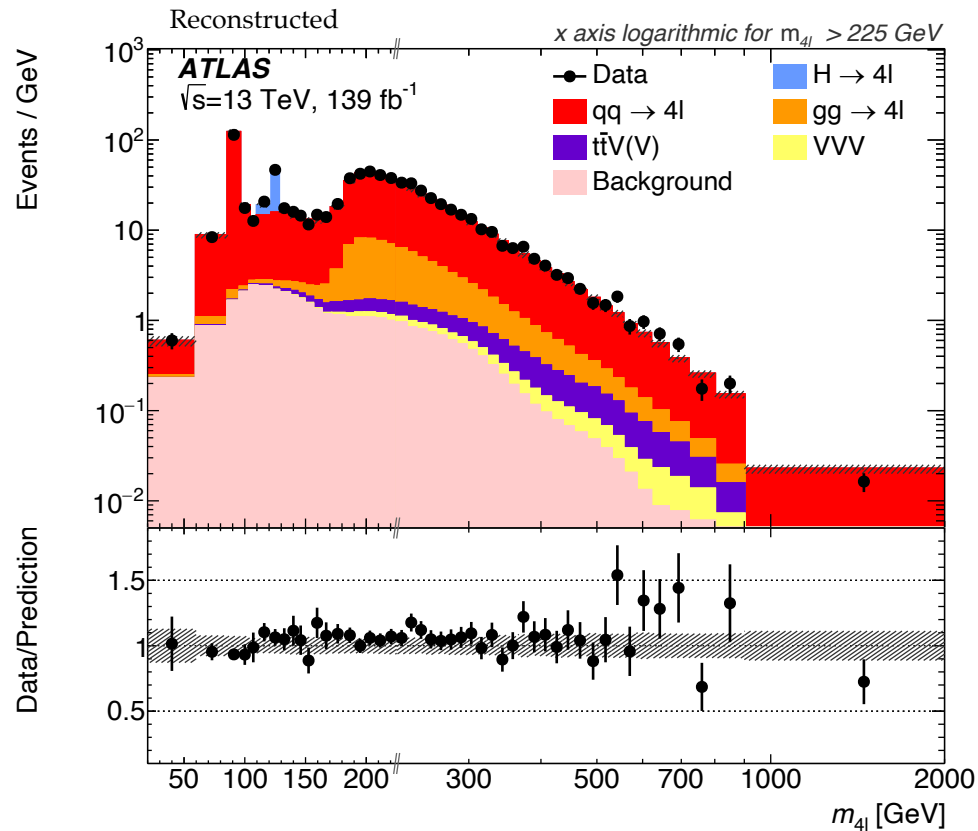


Inclusive Four Lepton Measurement

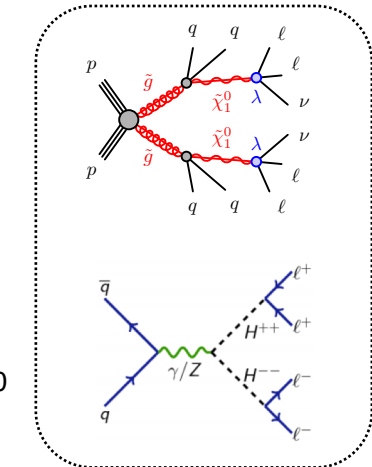
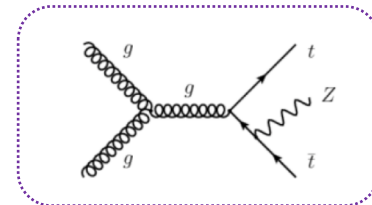
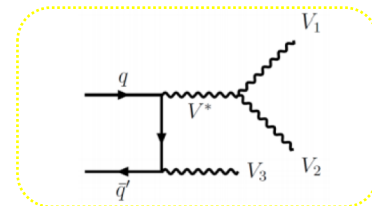
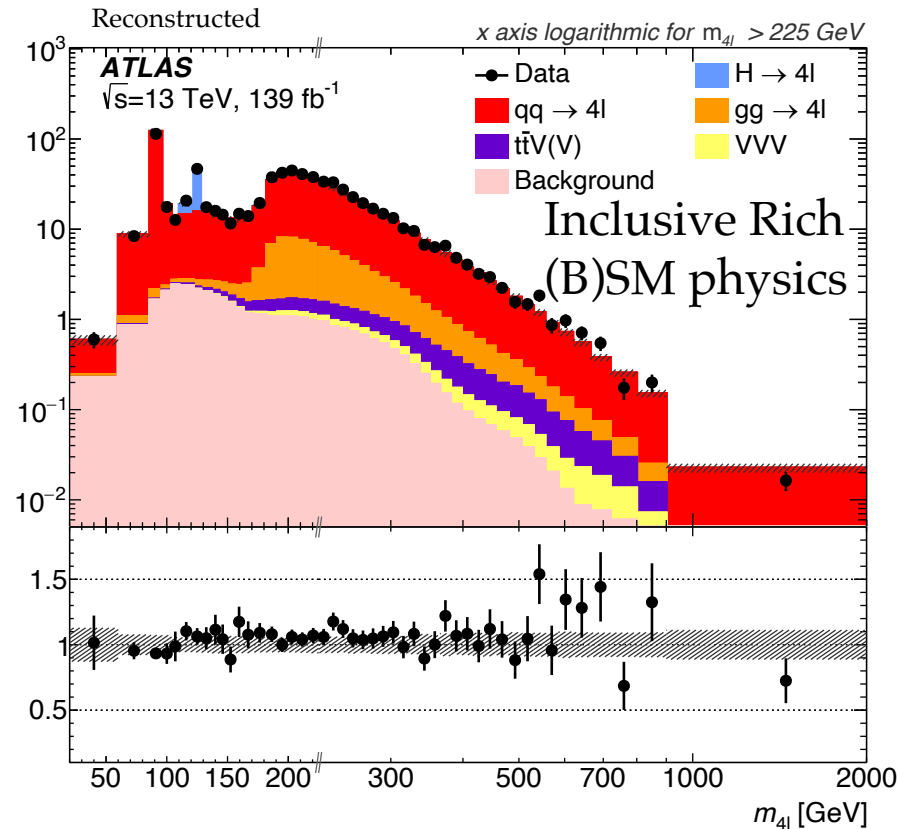
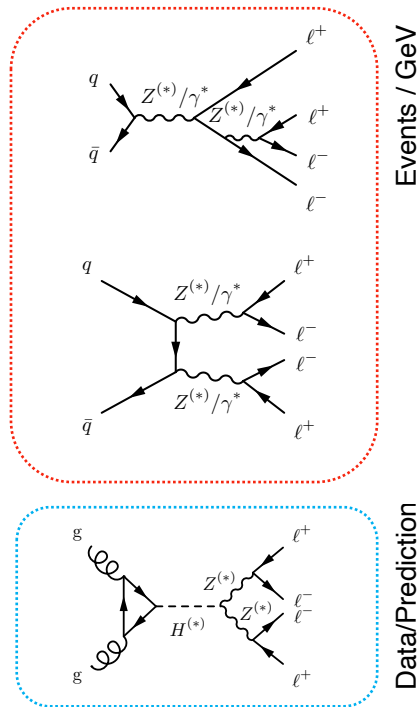
Probing **events** with at least 4 leptons (Quad: 2x SFOS pairs: 4e, 4mu, 2e2mu)



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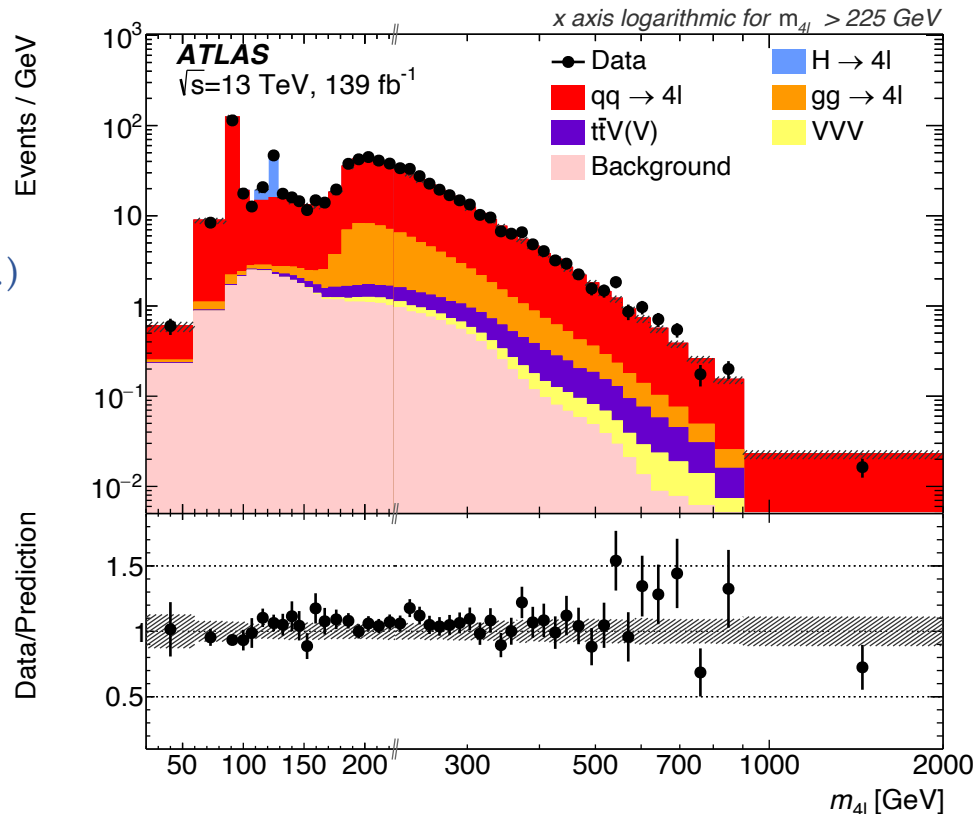
Why Four Lepton Systems?

Allow to probe wide range of interesting physics:

- $Z \rightarrow 4l$ branching fraction
- Signal strength ($gg \rightarrow 4l$, Off-shell Higgs, ...)
- BSM (Exotic Higgs) interpretation
- SMEFT interpretation
- ...

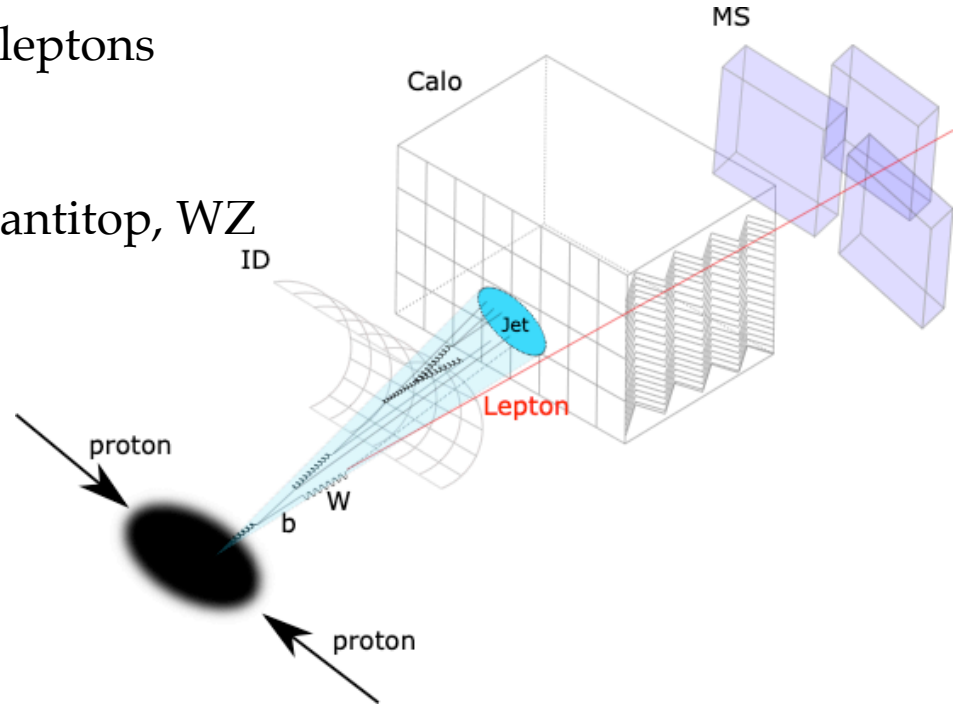
[ATLAS analysis with 36 fb⁻¹](#)

[ATLAS analysis with 139 fb⁻¹](#)



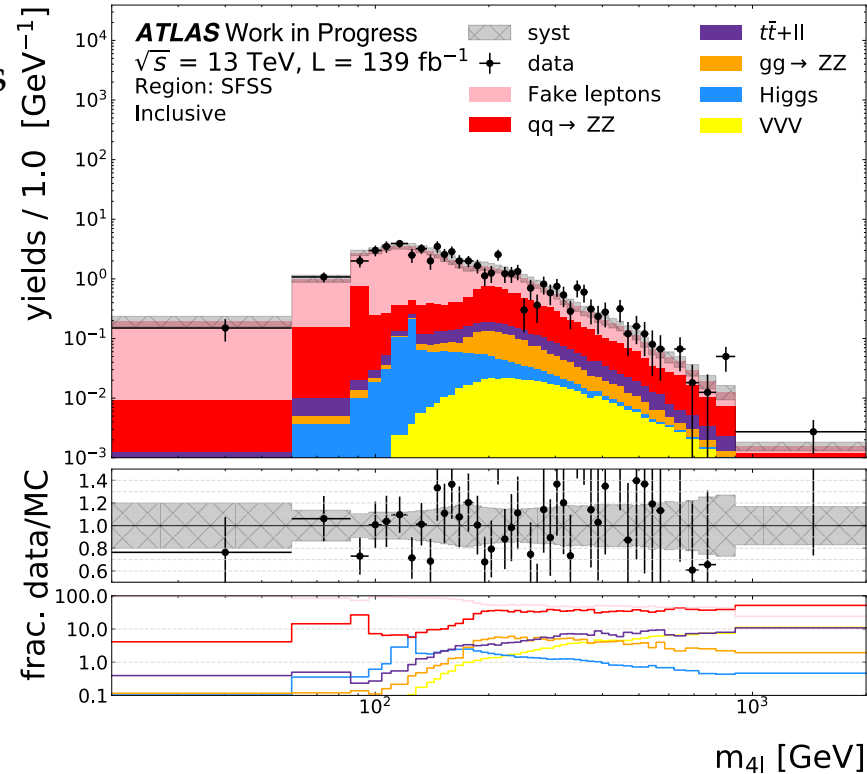
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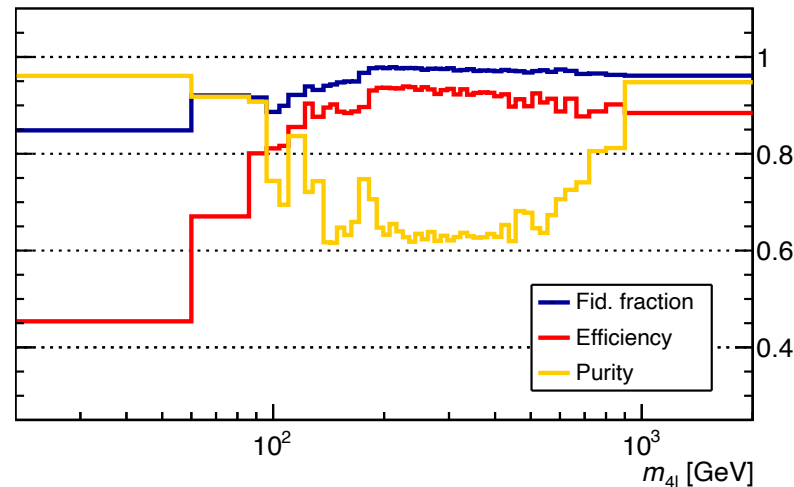
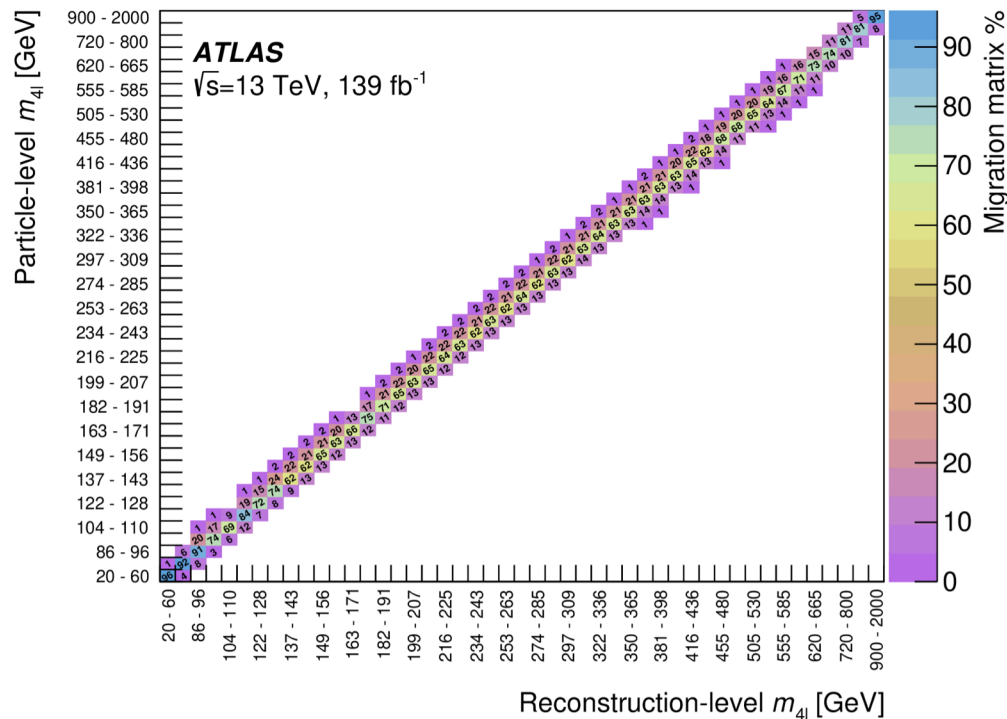
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 - Validated in dedicated regions
- Same-flavor same-sign pair
Different-flavor opposite-sign pair



Correction to Particle-level

Resolution & Efficiency effects



- Chosen Method: Iterative Bayesian Unfolding with lepton-based pre-unfolding correction

Results (Cross-sections)

Integrated cross sections

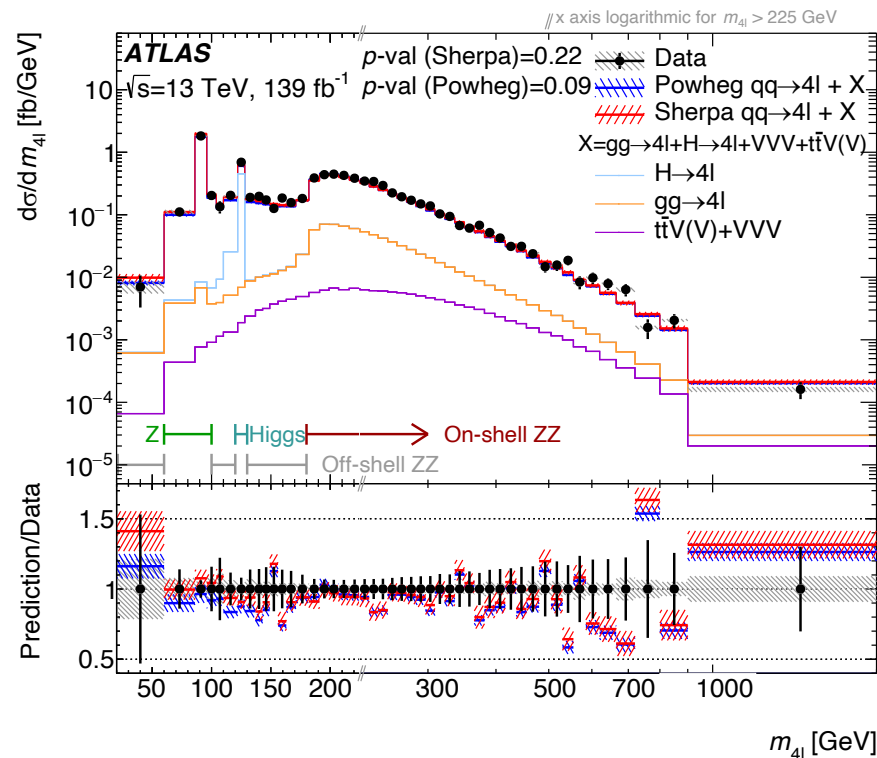
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Used to extract (most precise) $Z \rightarrow 4l$ BF

$$B_{Z \rightarrow 4l} = (4.41 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-6}$$

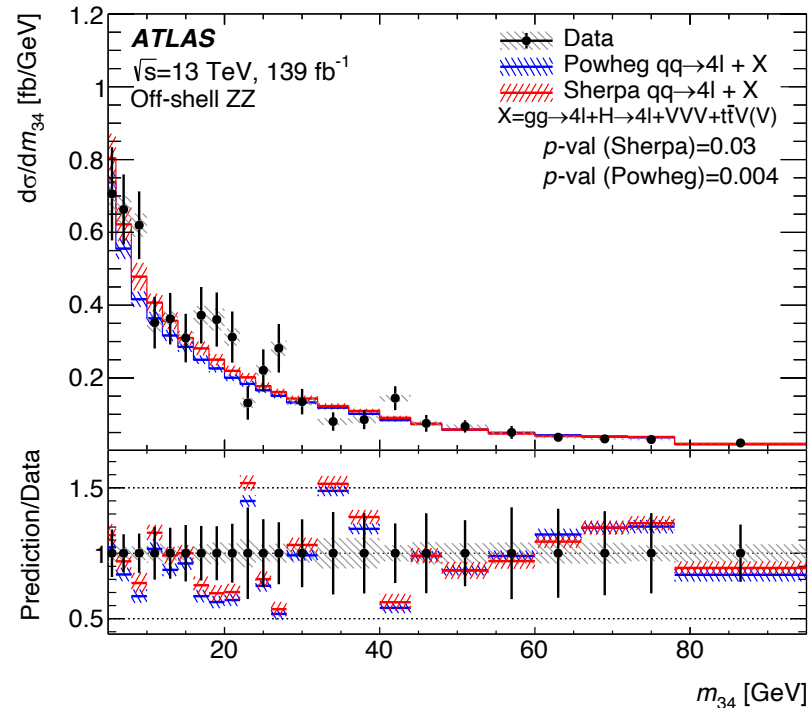
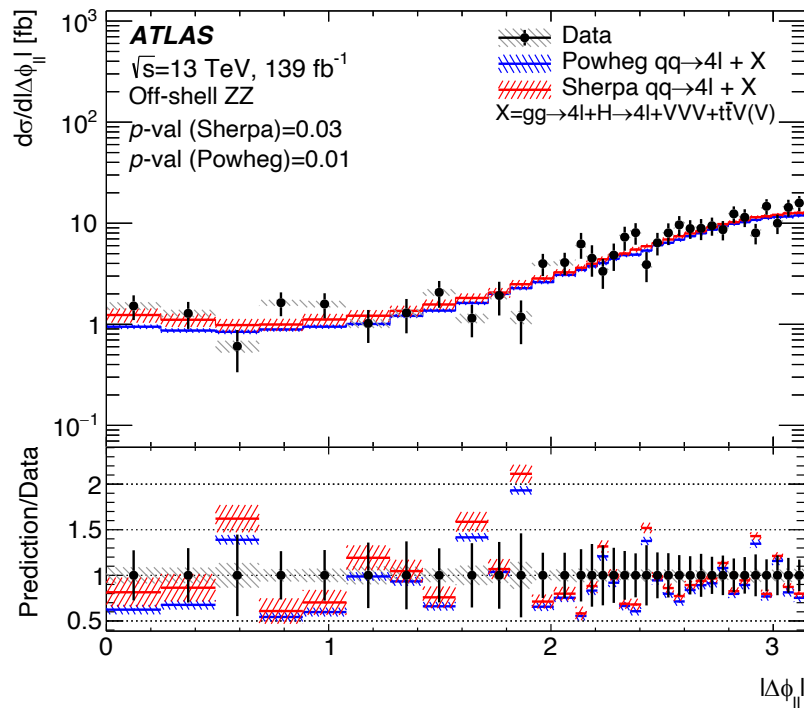
Differential cross sections:



Results (Cross-sections)

Double Differential cross sections:

(m_{4l} (inc., p_{T4l} , y_{4l} , flavour), Δy_{pairs} , $\Delta\phi_{pairs}$, $\Delta\phi_{ll}$, m_{z1} , m_{z2} , p_{Tz1} , p_{Tz2} , polarisation variables)



SM Effective Field Theory (SMEFT)

Low energy limit

High energy limit

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \frac{1}{\Lambda} \sum_k C_k^{(5)} \mathcal{O}_k^{(5)} + \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_j C_j^{(6)} \mathcal{O}_j^{(6)} + \dots$$

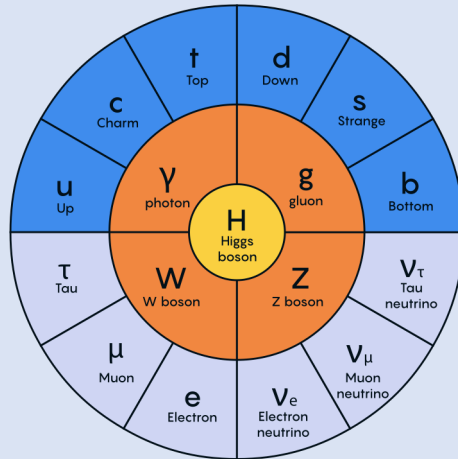
Sensitivity in the m4l analysis

Wilson coefficients

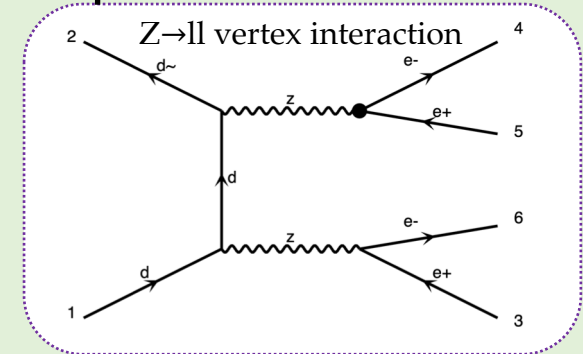
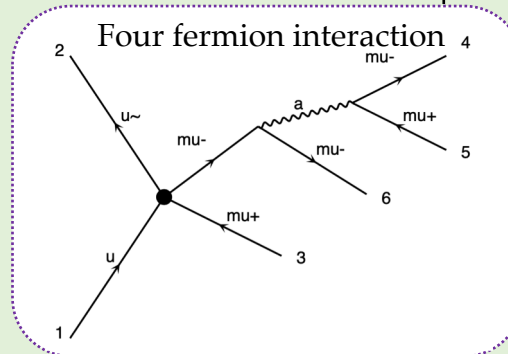
Scale of the new physics

Operators

The Standard Model



● QUARKS ○ LEPTONS ● GAUGE BOSONS ● HIGGS BOSON



SMEFT Interpretation Model

Choosing the most sensitive observable for each Wilson coefficient

Model parametrization

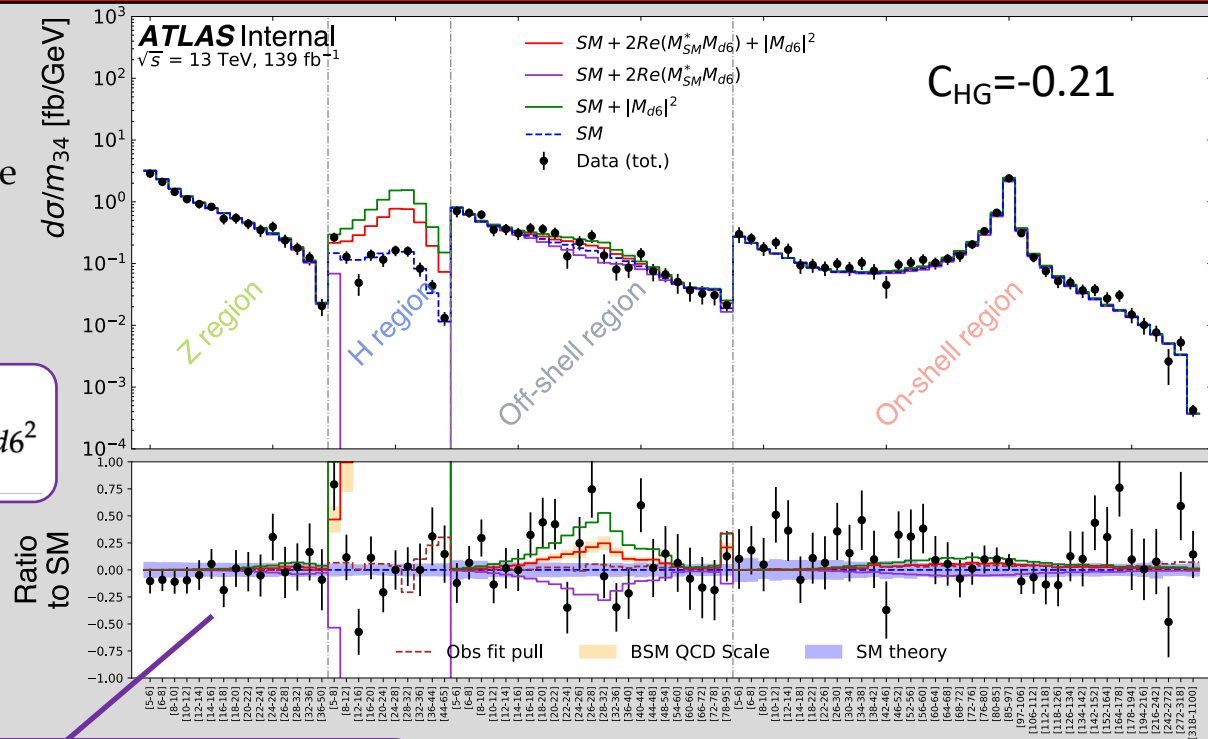
$$\sigma_{\text{SMEFT}}(c) = \sigma_{\text{SM}} + c \cdot \sigma_{\text{Int}} + c^2 \cdot \sigma_{d6^2}$$

LH formula

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |C|}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\vec{\sigma}^{\text{meas}} - \vec{\sigma}^{\text{pred}}(\vec{\theta}) \right]^T C^{-1} \left[\vec{\sigma}^{\text{meas}} - \vec{\sigma}^{\text{pred}}(\vec{\theta}) \right] \right\} \times \prod_i \mathcal{G}(\theta_i, 0, 1)$$

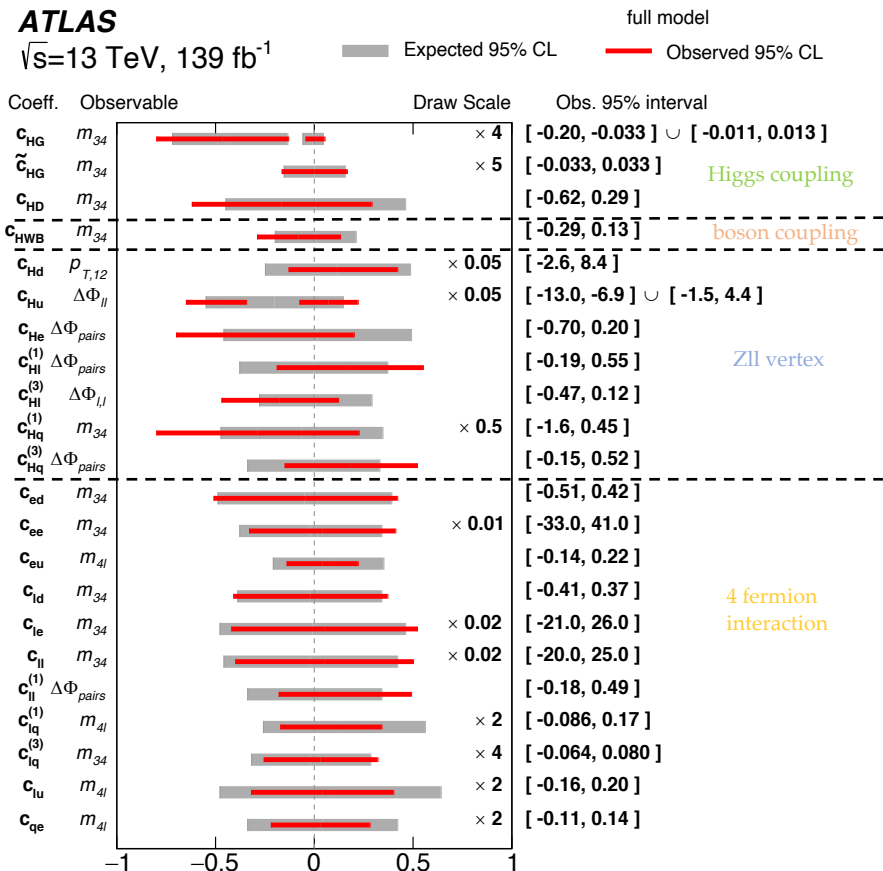
Covariance matrix

Nuisance parameter term



SMEFT Interpretation Results

- Individual limits on 22 Wilson coefficients
- Higgs coefficients more constrained by dedicated Higgs measurements
- C_{HWB} 5 x more constrained by m4l (global fit currently the best)
- Zll best constraints currently from the combination of LEP and LHC data
- Limits provided for full model but also linear only -> test of missing dim8 EFT
- The results can be used in combination with other measurements to perform global fit



For gif scans see: https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/PAPERS/STDM-2018-30/animated_01.gif

What to carry away?

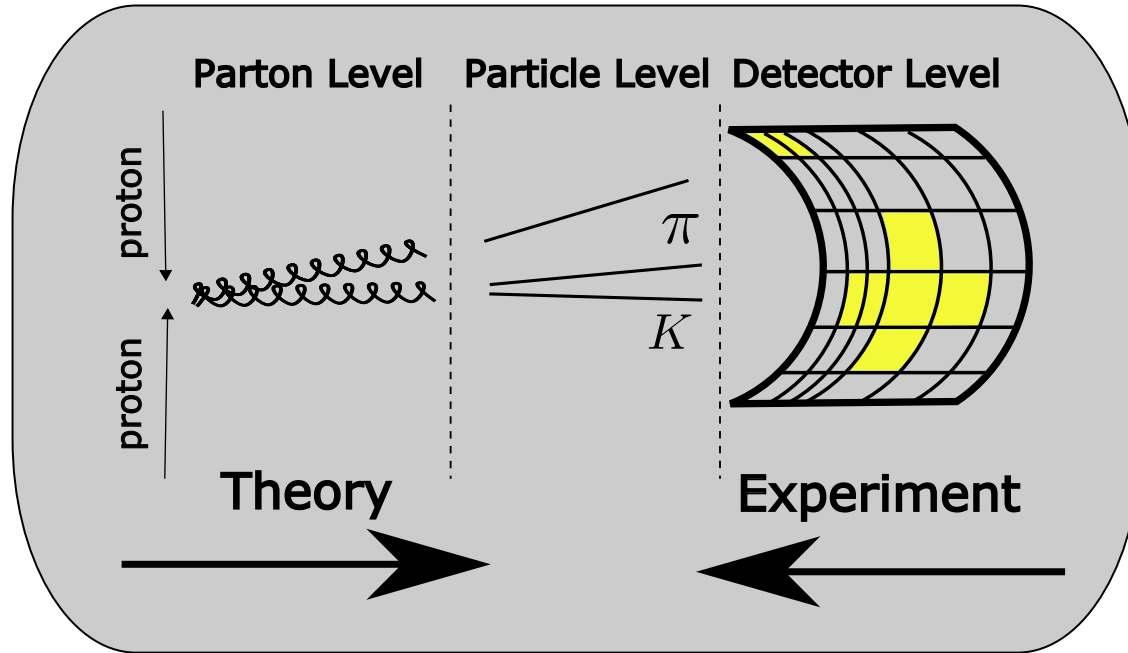
- Elusive nature of new physics leads to vast mapping of parameter phase space of BSM models
- SM measurements (such as inclusive four lepton analysis), and their combinations, can help to constrain BSM physics in a systematic way (Example: SMEFT)

Thank you for your attention

Additional Material

Correction to Particle-level

- Reconstructed distribution has to be corrected for detector effects

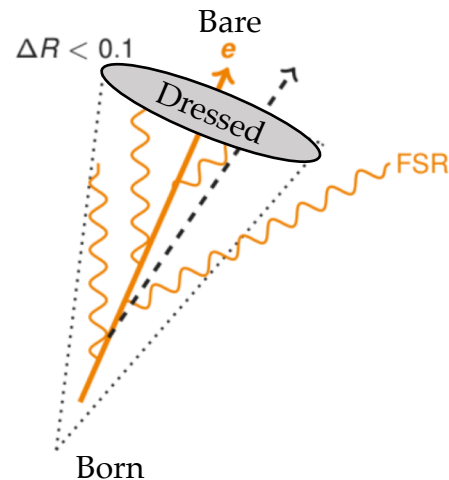


Measurement Defined by Final State Objects

- Loosened selection to allow for **maximal inclusivity**
- Lepton selection defined by ATLAS acceptance
- Relaxed lepton separation allowing for boosted topologies
- **Less extrapolation (and model dependence)**
from measured quantities:
 - Lepton type (bare vs dressed)
 - Isolation (mimic reco isolation)
- Tau decay leptons included (to allow for BSM with taus)

Table 1: Definition of the fiducial region.

Lepton selection	
Muon selection	Bare, $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$, $ \eta < 2.7$
Electron selection	Dressed, $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$, $ \eta < 2.47$
Event selection	
Four-lepton signature	At least 4 leptons, with 2 Same-Flavour, Opposite-Sign pairs
Lepton kinematics	$p_T > 20/10 \text{ GeV}$ for leading two leptons
Lepton separation	$\Delta R_{ij} > 0.05$ for any leptons
J/ψ -Veto	$m_{ij} > 5 \text{ GeV}$ for all SFOS pairs
Truth isolation	$\text{ptcone30}/p_T < 0.16$



Overlap Removal

Reject	Against	Overlap Criteria
electron	electron	shared track, $p_T^1 < p_T^2$
calo muon	electron	shared ID track
electron	muon	shared ID track
jet	electron	$\Delta R < 0.2$
jet	muon	NumTrack < 3 and ghost-associated/ $\Delta R < 0.2$

Jet selection

Table 17: Definition of the jet selection.

Collection:	AntiKt4EMPFlow
Kinematics:	$ \eta < 4.5$ $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
Signal jet (after overlap removal):	pass JVT

Reco Selection

Table 20: Definition of the reconstruction-level selection.

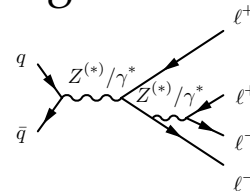
Category	Requirement
Event Preselection	Fire at least one lepton trigger ≥ 1 vertex with 2 or more tracks
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Trigger matching	Baseline leptons matched to at least one lepton trigger
Quadruplet formation	At least one quadruplet with 2 Same-Flavour, Opposite-Sign (SFOS) pairs
Quadruplet categorisation	4 signal, 0 non-signal: signal region ≤ 3 signal, ≥ 1 non-signal: background control region

Inclusive 4l: Results (integrated fid. x-sec, BR)

1] Integrated fiducial cross-sections

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2] Branching fraction of $Z \rightarrow 4l$



Subtraction of predicted
Non qqZZ processes

Fraction of single Z
(rather than T channel)

Fraction of leptons
Not originating from taus

$$B_{Z \rightarrow 4l} = \frac{(\sigma^{\text{meas}} - \sigma^{\text{pred}}_{\text{non-}q\bar{q} \rightarrow 4l}) \times f_Z \times f_{\text{non-}\tau}}{\sigma_Z \times A_{\text{fid}}}$$

Total cross-section for a single Z production
[Phys. Lett. B 759 \(2016\) 601](#)

Extrapolate to extend phase space
 $80 < m_{4l} < 100, m_{ll} > 4$, no kin. req on leptons

Most precise results up to date!

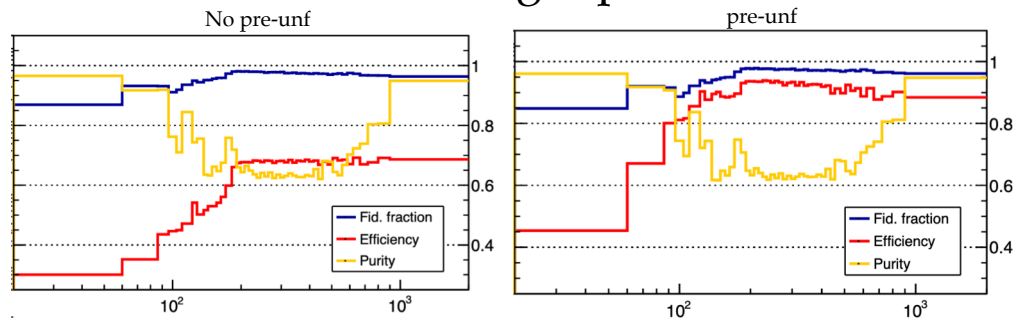
$$B_{Z \rightarrow 4l} = (4.41 \pm 0.13(\text{stat}) \pm 0.23(\text{syst}) \pm 0.09(\text{theory}) \pm 0.12(\text{lumi})) \times 10^{-6} = (4.41 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\text{Powheg: } B_{Z \rightarrow 4l} = (4.50 \pm 0.01) \times 10^{-6} \quad \text{Phys. Rev. Lett. 112, 231806 (2014)}$$

Impact of pre-unfolding

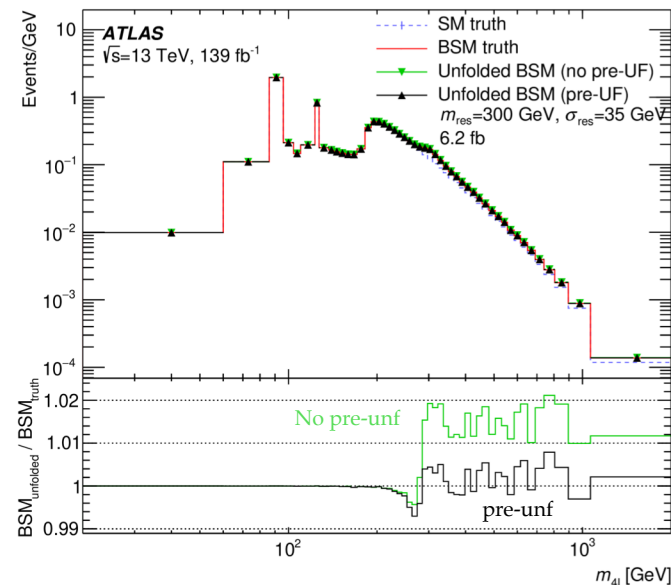
- Reduced size of efficiency correction in the unfolding
- Robustness tested with various BSM signal injections

Unfolding inputs



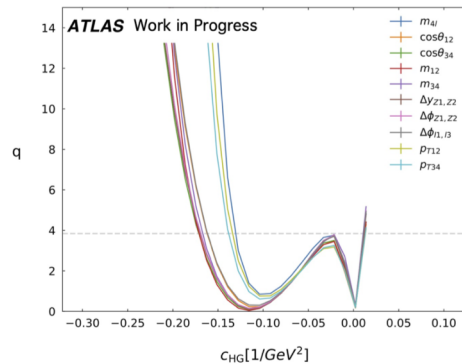
$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{N events passing reco}}{\text{N events passing truth}}$$

Injection tests

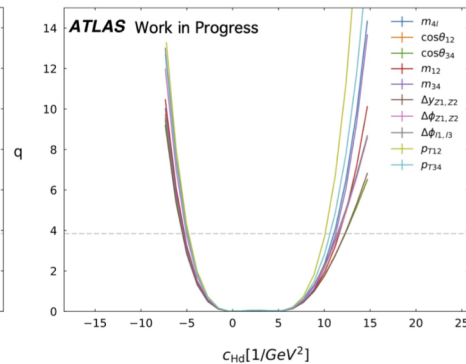


Dimension 6 operators

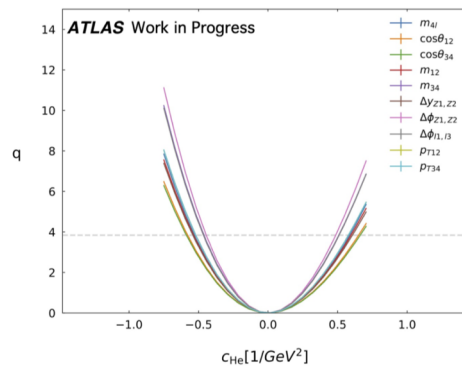
X^3		H^6 and $H^4 D^2$		$\psi^2 H^3$	
$\mathcal{O}_G$	$f^{ABC} G_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$\mathcal{O}_H$	$(H^\dagger H)^3$	$\mathcal{O}_{eH}$	$(H^\dagger H)(\bar{l}_p e_r H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{G}}$	$f^{ABC} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^A G_{\nu\rho}^B G_{\rho\mu}^C$	$\mathcal{O}_{H\Box}$	$(H^\dagger H)\Box(H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{uH}$	$(H^\dagger H)(\bar{q}_p u_r \tilde{H})$
$\mathcal{O}_W$	$\epsilon^{IJK} W_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$	$\mathcal{O}_{HD}$	$(H^\dagger D^\mu H)^* (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{dH}$	$(H^\dagger H)(\bar{q}_p d_r H)$
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}}$	$\epsilon^{IJK} \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W_{\nu\rho}^J W_{\rho\mu}^K$				
$X^2 H^2$		$\psi^2 XH$		$\psi^2 H^2 D$	
$\mathcal{O}_{HG}$	$H^\dagger H G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{eW}$	$(\bar{l}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} e_r) \tau^I H W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{Hl}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{l}_p \gamma^\mu l_r)$
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$\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{W}}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I W^{I\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{uW}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_r) \tau^I \tilde{H} W_{\mu\nu}^I$	$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(1)}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{q}_p \gamma^\mu q_r)$
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$\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{B}}$	$H^\dagger H \tilde{B}_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{dG}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^A d_r) H G_{\mu\nu}^A$	$\mathcal{O}_{Hu}$	$(H^\dagger i \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu u_r)$
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$\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{W}B}$	$H^\dagger \tau^I H \tilde{W}_{\mu\nu}^I B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{dB}$	$(\bar{q}_p \sigma^{\mu\nu} d_r) H B_{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{Hud}$	$i(\tilde{H}^\dagger D_\mu H)(\bar{u}_p \gamma^\mu d_r)$
$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{L}L)$		$(\bar{R}R)(\bar{R}R)$		$(\bar{L}L)(\bar{R}R)$	
$\mathcal{O}_{ll}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{l}_s \gamma^\mu l_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ee}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{le}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{uu}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{lu}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{qq}^{(3)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu \tau^I q_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu \tau^I q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{dd}$	$(\bar{d}_p \gamma_\mu d_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{ld}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
$\mathcal{O}_{lq}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{l}_p \gamma_\mu l_r)(\bar{q}_s \gamma^\mu q_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{eu}$	$(\bar{e}_p \gamma_\mu e_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu u_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qe}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{e}_s \gamma^\mu e_t)$
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		$\mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qu}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{u}_s \gamma^\mu T^A u_t)$
		$\mathcal{O}_{ud}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{u}_p \gamma_\mu T^A u_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$	$\mathcal{O}_{qd}^{(1)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu d_t)$
				$\mathcal{O}_{qd}^{(8)}$	$(\bar{q}_p \gamma_\mu T^A q_r)(\bar{d}_s \gamma^\mu T^A d_t)$



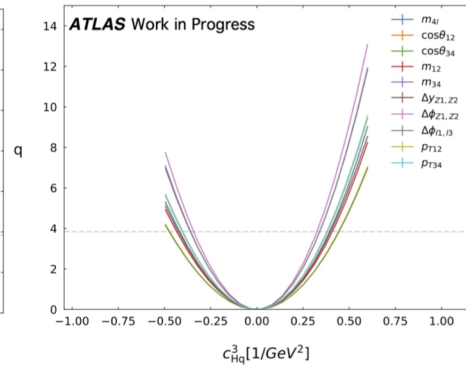
(a) c_{HG}



(b) c_{Hd}



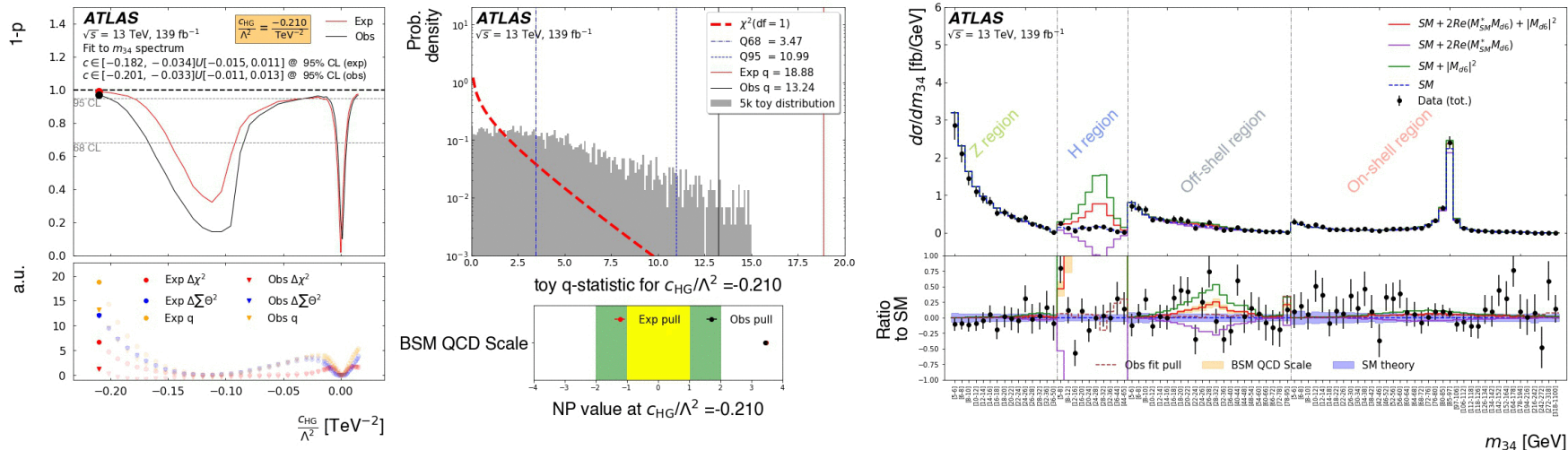
(c) c_{He}



(d) $c_{Hq}^{(3)}$

EFT Limit Setting

$$q(c) = -2\log \left(\frac{\text{argmax}_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}|c, \theta)}{\text{argmax}_{c', \theta} \mathcal{L}(\vec{x}|c', \theta)} \right)$$



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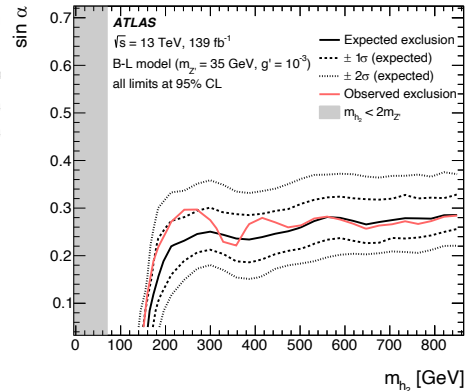
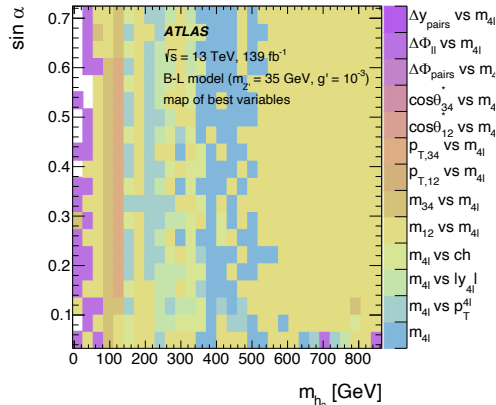
Inclusive 4l: Results (interpretation)

Used LH formula for the interpretation

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |C|}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[\vec{\sigma}^{\text{meas}} - \vec{\sigma}^{\text{pred}}(\vec{\theta}) \right]^T C^{-1} \left[\vec{\sigma}^{\text{meas}} - \vec{\sigma}^{\text{pred}}(\vec{\theta}) \right] \right\} \times \prod_i \mathcal{G}(\theta_i, 0, 1)$$

Baryon – Lepton number gauge model

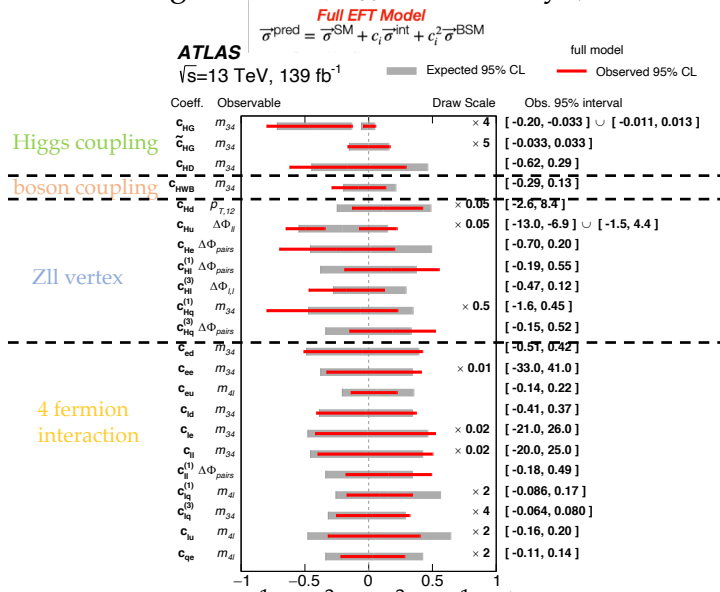
- Spontaneously broken local gauge B-L symmetry
- Predicts Z' and exotic Higgs h_2 mixing with SM Higgs via α , possible decays of both Higgs to ZZ and $Z'Z'$
- Model generated with Herwig 7.2



Effective Field Theory

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{\forall i} \frac{C_i \mathcal{O}^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} + \sum_{\forall j} \frac{C_j \mathcal{O}^{(8)}}{\Lambda^4} + \sum_{\forall k, n=5,7,9\dots} \frac{C_k \mathcal{O}^{(n)}}{\Lambda^{n-4}}$$

- Limits on 22 Wilson coefficient dim6
- EFT terms generated (Mg5@NLO + Py8) individually



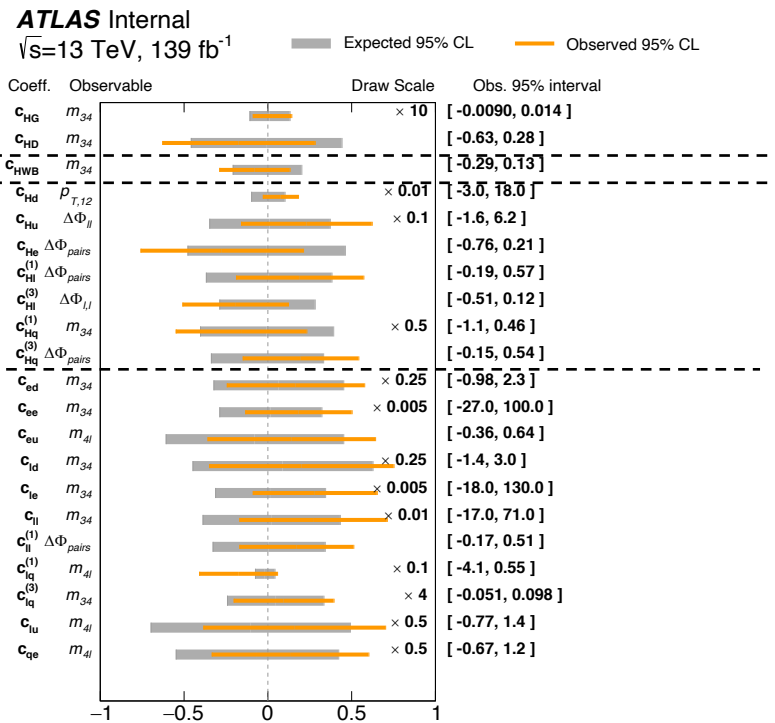
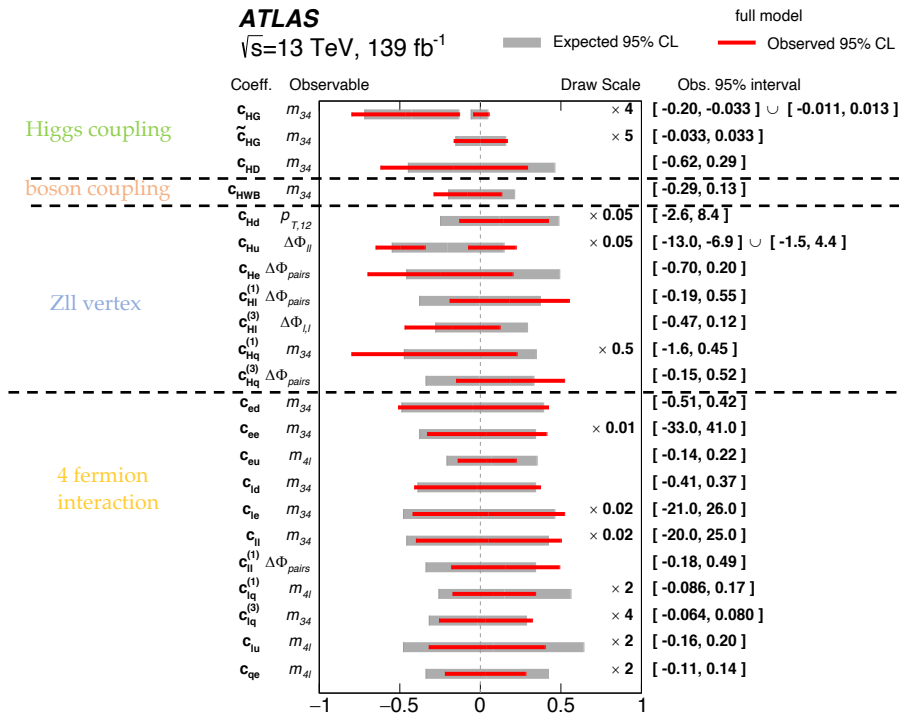
- $C_{\text{HD}}, C_{\text{HWB}}, C_{\text{He}}, c_{\text{HL}}^1, c_{\text{Hq}}^3, c_{\text{HL}}^3, c_{\text{ll}}^1$, linear dominant

EFT Interpretation Results

- c_{HD} , c_{HWB} , c_{He} , c_{HL}^1 , c_{Hq}^3 , c_{HL}^3 , c_{ll}^1 , linear dominant

Only interference term

$$\vec{\sigma}^{\text{pred}} = \vec{\sigma}^{\text{SM}} \times \left(1 + c_i \cdot \vec{\sigma}^{\text{INT}} / \vec{\sigma}^{\text{LO SM}} + c_i^2 \cdot \vec{\sigma}^{\text{BSM}} / \vec{\sigma}^{\text{LO SM}} \right)$$



Further Reinterpretation?

New sensitivity of LHC measurements to Composite Dark Matter

Models

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Abstract

We present sensitivity of LHC differential cross-section measurements to so-called “stealth dark matter” scenarios occurring in an $SU(N_D)$ dark gauge group, where constituents are charged under the Standard Model and $N_D = 2$ or 4. The low-energy theory contains mesons which can be produced at the LHC, and a scalar baryon dark matter (DM) candidate which cannot. We evaluate the impact of LHC measurements on the dark meson masses. Using existing lattice results, we then connect the LHC explorations to DM phenomenology, in particular considering direct-detection experiments. We show that current LHC measurements constrain DM masses in the region of 10 TeV. We discuss potential pathways to explore these models further at the LHC.

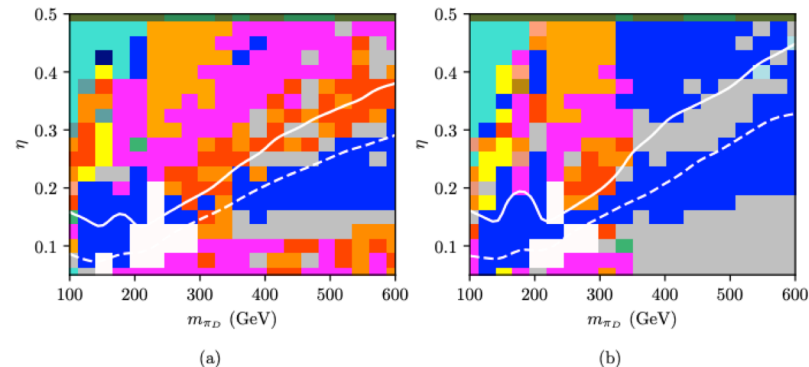
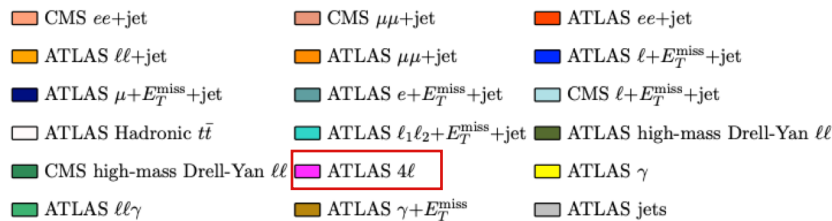


FIG. 5: Scans in $\eta - m_{\pi_D}$ for two sub-models, focussing on the $\eta < 0.5$ region and excluding the ATLAS dilepton search. (a) Gaugephilic $SU(2)_L$, (b) Gaugephobic $SU(2)_L$. The colours indicate the dominant signature pool giving the sensitivity. The white solid line is the 95% exclusion and the white dashed line is the 68% exclusion.

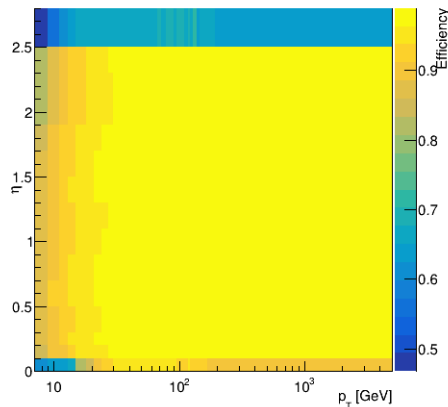


Pre-unfolding correction

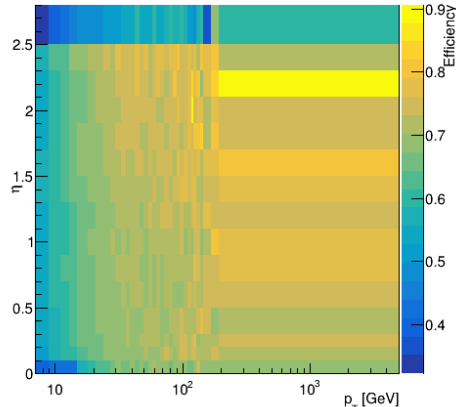
- Lepton pre-unfolding correction applied before common Iterative Bayesian Unfolding
- Reduce dependency of SM lepton kinematics, by applying per event efficiency corrections on both data and MC

$$w = \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^4 \epsilon_i[p_T^i, \eta^i]}$$

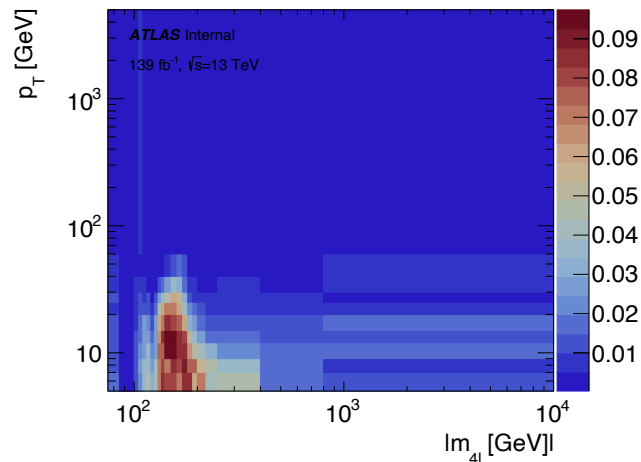
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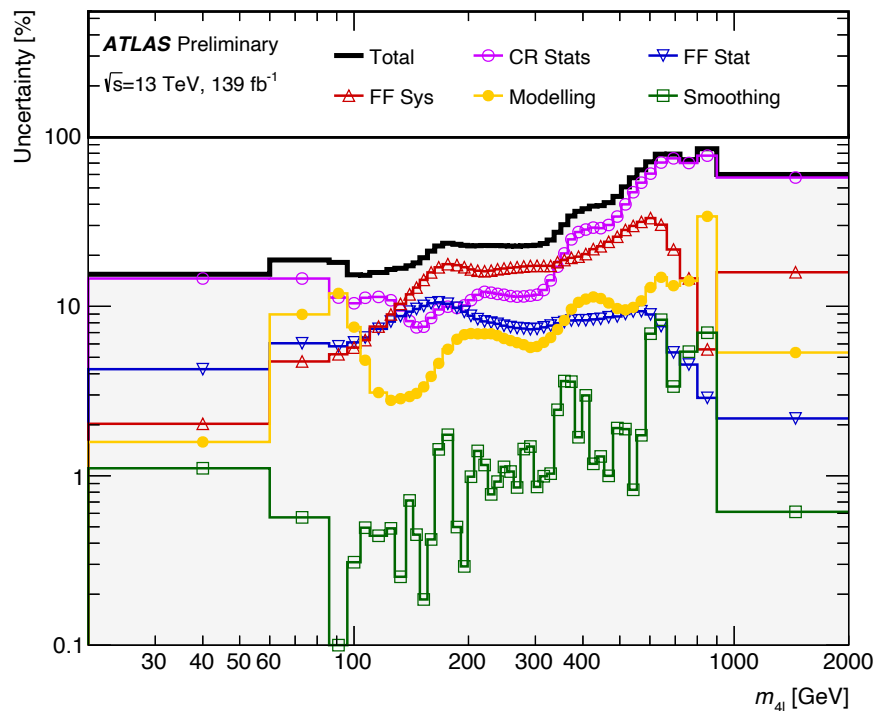
Efficiency of muons from taus



Tau fraction map

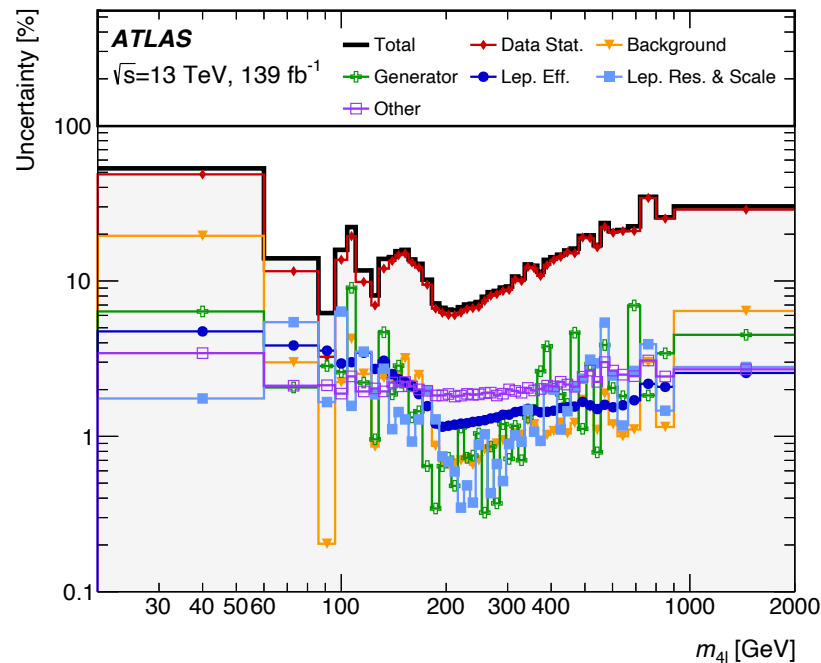


Inclusive 4l: Fake Lepton Systematics



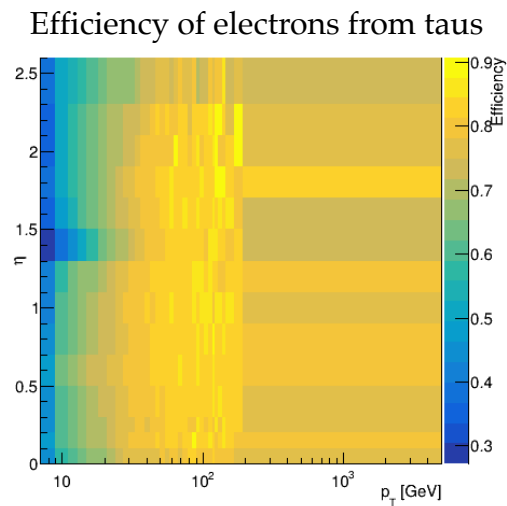
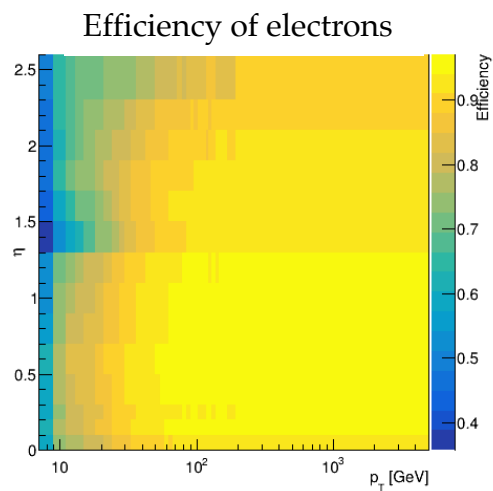
Inclusive 4l: Systematics

- Uncertainty dominated by data statistics (estimated with bootstrap method)
- Lepton efficiency, resolution, scale from data-driven measurements, propagated as scale factors
- Comparison of $qq \rightarrow ZZ$ generator prediction by Sherpa and Powheg+Py8
- Theoretical syst. of processes treated as uncorrelated, $qqZZ$ uncorrelated across m_{4l} slices



Electron pre-unfolding corrections

$$\text{Eff}_{\text{total}} = \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{tru}}} \approx \text{Eff}_{\text{reco}} \times \text{Eff}_{\text{isoTTVA}} = \frac{N_{\text{base}}}{N_{\text{tru}}} \times \frac{N_{\text{sig}}}{N_{\text{base}}}$$



Unfolding correction

$$U_i^l = \sum_j^{reco\ bins} \left((R_j - F_j) \cdot f_j \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon_j^{pre-unf}} \right) \cdot \frac{M_{ji} U_i^{l-1}}{\sum_k^{tru\ bins} M_{jk} U_k^{l-1}} \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon_i}$$

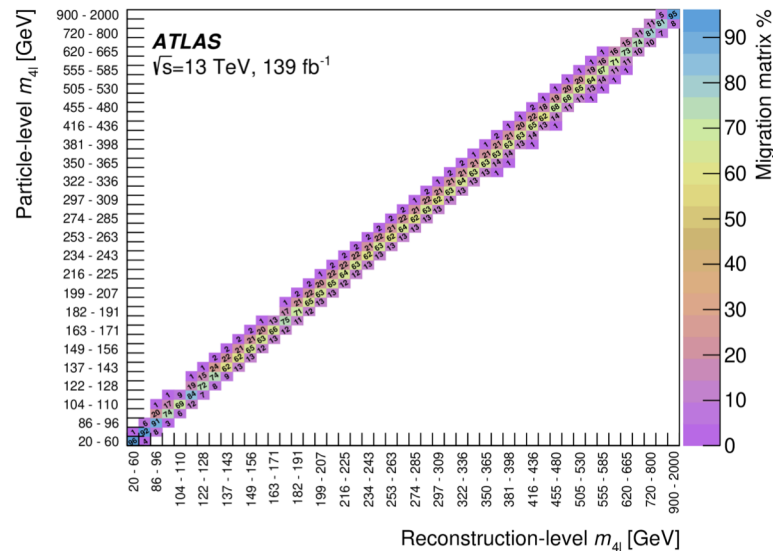
Term Description

M = Unfolding matrix

T = Predicted particle level yield

P = Predicted reconstructed yield

- Binning optimized for number of reconstructed events in a bin and purity (amount of migration to neighbouring bins)



Inclusive 4l: HepData



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Inclusive differential cross section for four electrons (Max = 887-GeV).

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Inclusive differential cross section for two

Measurements of differential cross-sections in four-lepton events in 13 TeV proton-proton collisions with the ATLAS detector

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Rivet Analysis

Abstract (data abstract)

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observables

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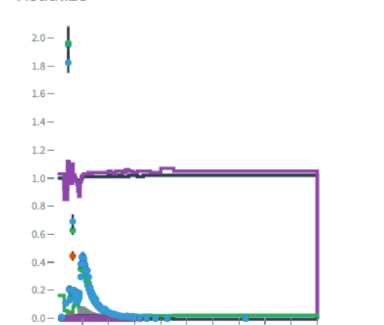
FOUR LEPTON PRODUCTION

reactions

PP -> 4 LEPTON + X

RE	$pp \rightarrow llll$			
$M(4l)$ (GeV)	$d\sigma/dM$ [fb/GeV]	SM (Sherpa) [fb/GeV]	VVV (SM) [fb/GeV]	ttV (SM)
20.0 - 60.0	0.0069932 $\pm 1.671E-04$ MC stat. $\pm 2.630E-05$ Theory $\pm 2.773E-05$ Electron Reco. + 6 more errors Show all	0.0098706 $\pm 1.406E-03$ Uncertainty SM	9.06e-07 $\pm 4.5E-07$ Uncertainty SM	6.51e-04 $\pm 7.8E-04$
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Visualize



Sum errors ☒ Fill bars ☐ Log Scale (X) ☐

Baseline / Loose / Tight

Table 16: Definition of the baseline lepton selection.

Category	Requirement
Kinematics	Muons : $p_T > 5 \text{ GeV}$ If CaloTag: $> 15 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta < 2.7$
	Electrons: $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}$ $ \eta < 2.47$
Vertex association	Both : $ z_0 \sin \theta < 0.5 \text{ mm}$
Identification:	Muons: Loose ID
	Electrons: LooseLH ID
Overlap removal: Lepton-favoured	

Loosened selection
(For additional leptons
and fake estimation)

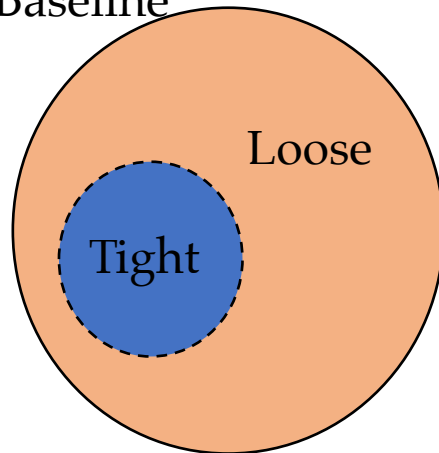
$$N = N^l + N^t$$

Table 19: Definition of the signal lepton selection.

Input objects	Baseline electrons and muons that are part of the quadruplet
Isolation	FixedCutPflowLoose working point <i>Contribution from all other baseline leptons is subtracted</i>
Cosmic muon veto	Muons: $ d_0 < 1 \text{ mm}$
Impact Parameter	Muons: $d_0/\sigma_{d_0} < 3$
	Electrons: $d_0/\sigma_{d_0} < 5$
Stricter Electron ID	Electrons: LooseBLayerLH ID

Lepton Selection

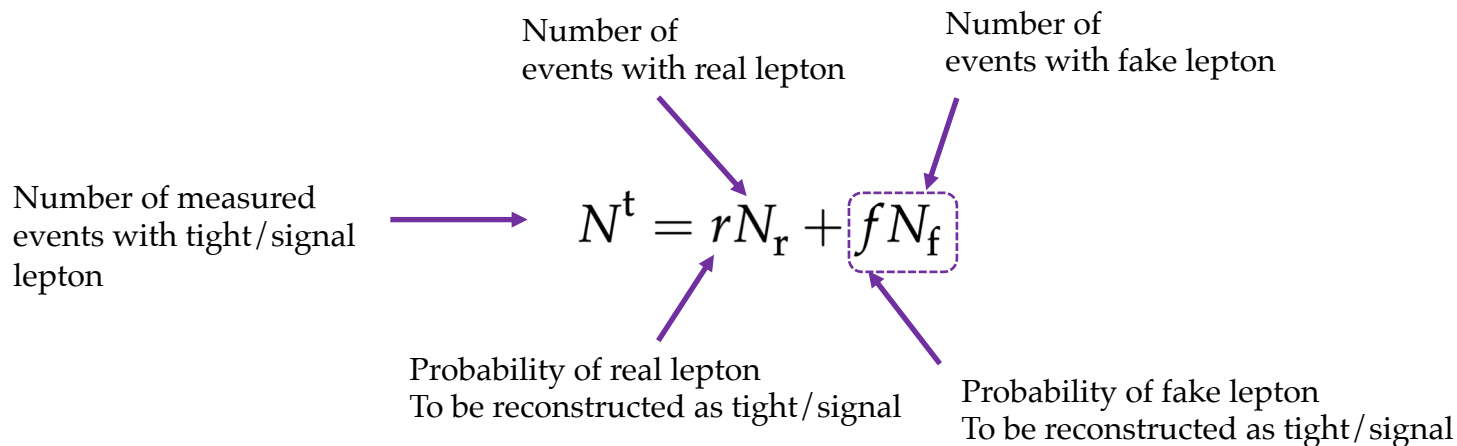
Baseline



Selection for leptons
In the quadruplet

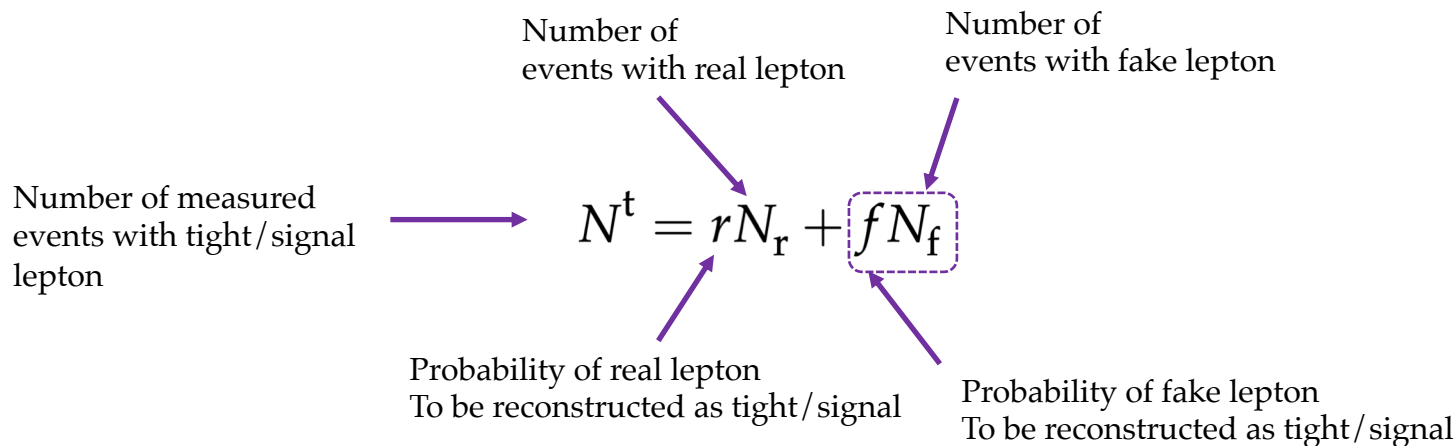
Fake Lepton Background

- Simple example: measuring events with 1 lepton



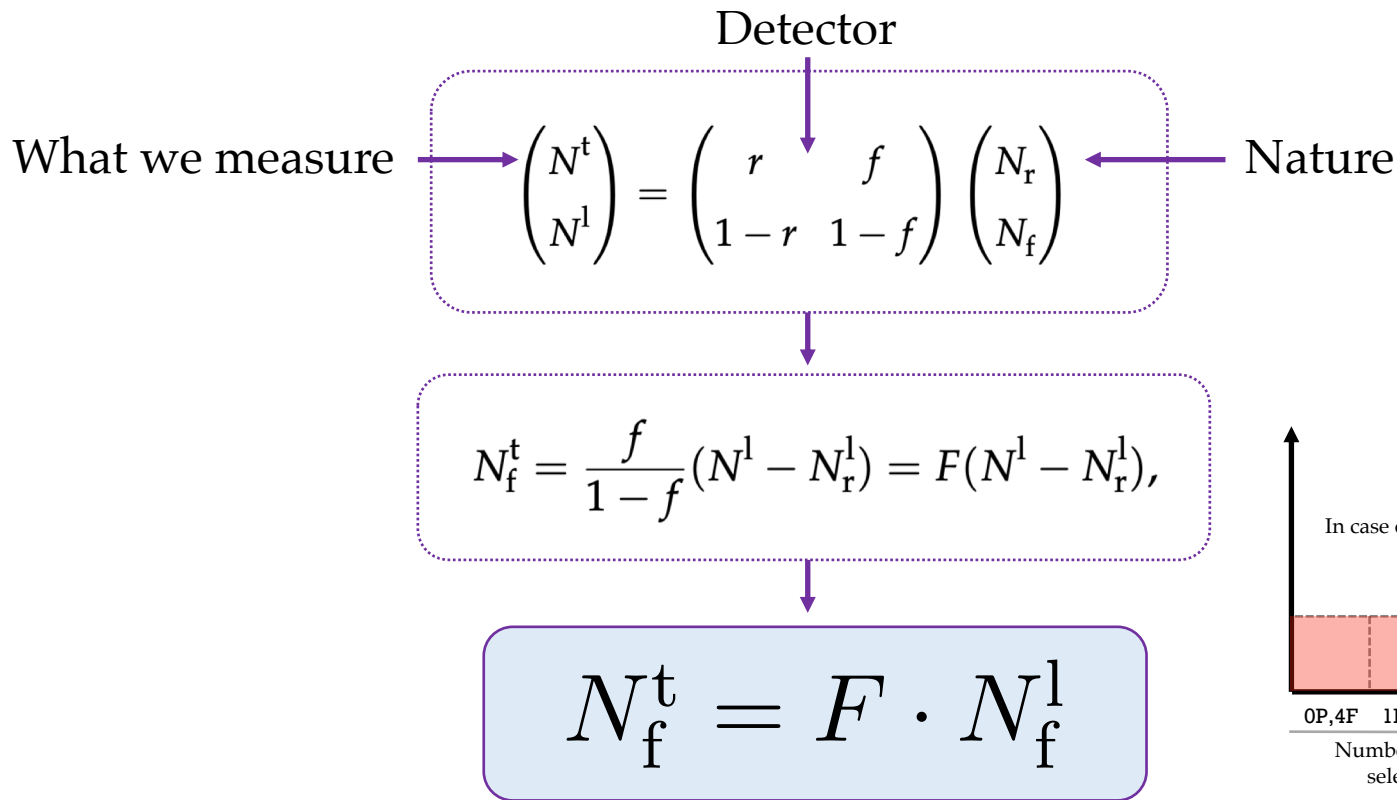
Fake Lepton Background

- Simple example: measuring events with 1 lepton



- Same applies for our non-signal leptons

$$N^l = (1 - r)N_r + (1 - f)N_f$$



Conversion factor between SR and background enriched region

Fake Efficiencies

- Measured in $Z(\text{ll}) + \text{jets} + \text{leptons}$ region

Creating pure fake region

Probability that baseline
fake leptons will pass signal
lepton selection

$$f(p_T, n_{\text{jet}}) = \frac{N_{\text{data}}^t(p_T, n_{\text{jet}}) - N_{\text{real MC}}^t(p_T, n_{\text{jet}})}{N_{\text{data}}(p_T, n_{\text{jet}}) - N_{\text{real MC}}(p_T, n_{\text{jet}})}$$

