

# Search for Anomalous Production of Prompt Like-sign Muon Pairs in ATLAS

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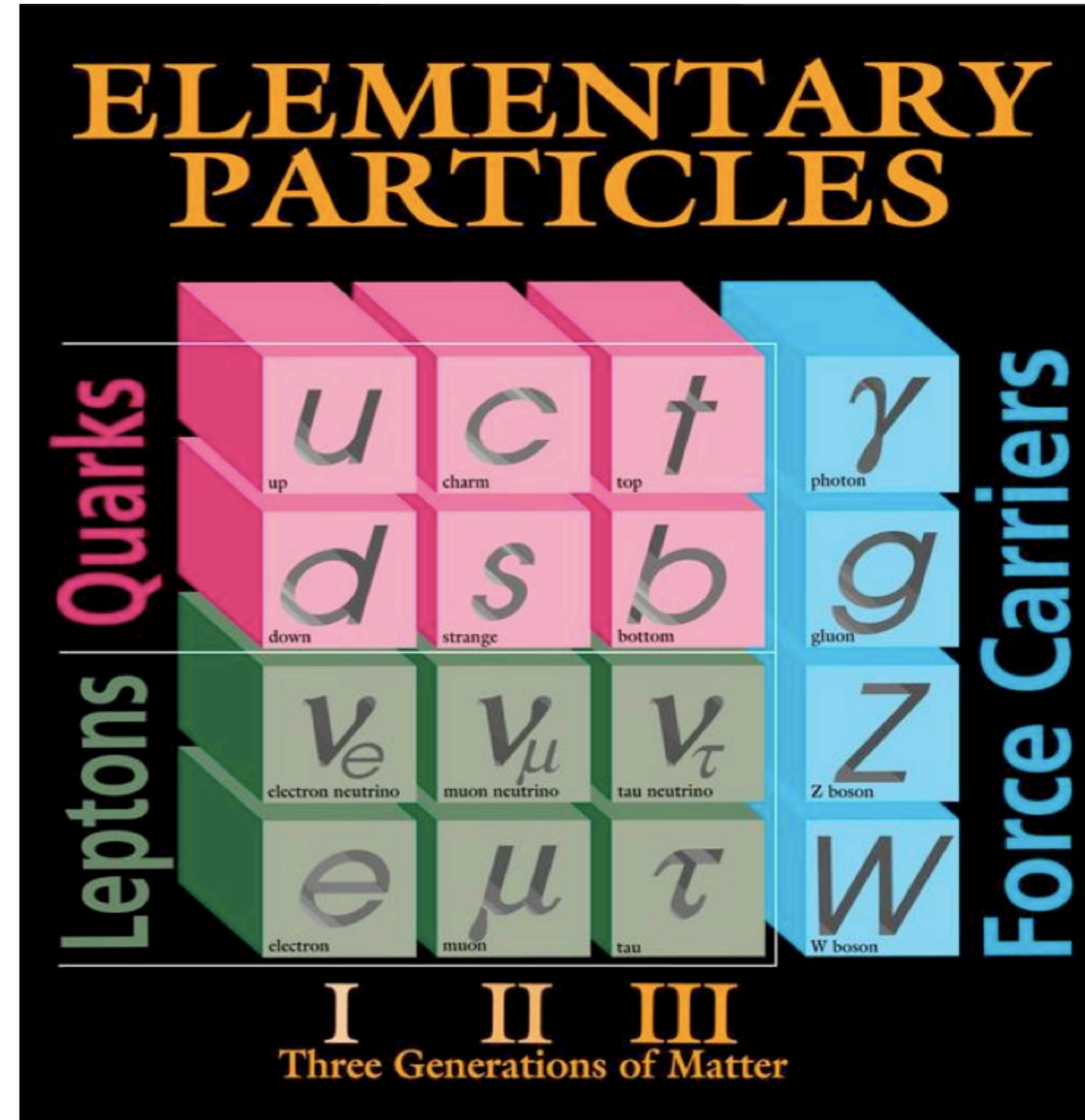
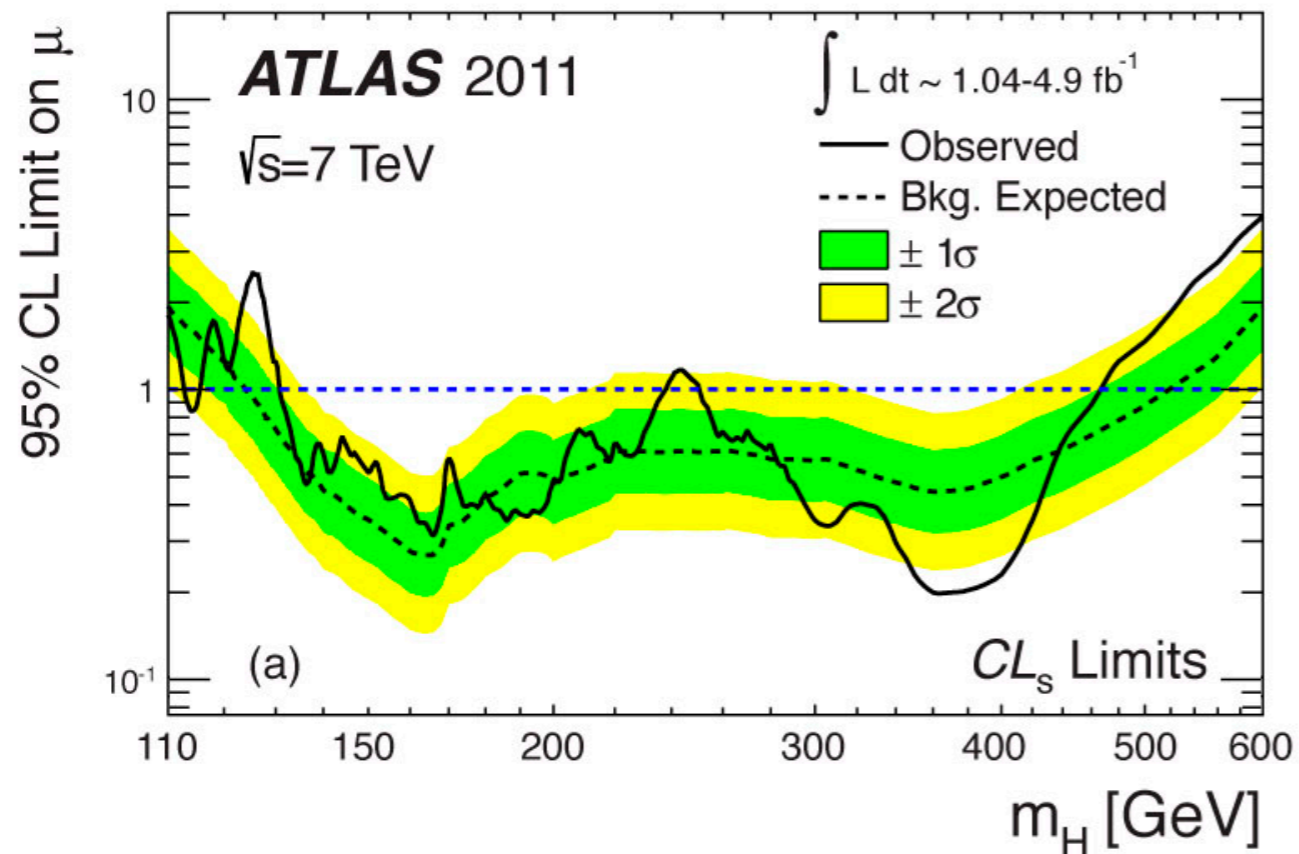


# OUTLINE

- ▶ Motivation
- ▶ Analysis strategy
- ▶ LHC & ATLAS
  - Inner detector
    - *tracking performance & alignment*
  - Muon system
    - *muon reconstruction & identification*
- ▶ Analysis details
  - Event selection
  - Background determination
  - Results & interpretation
- ▶ Outlook

# Standard Model ... and beyond

- The Standard Model (SM)
  - Describing fundamental particles & their interactions
  - Remarkably successful in describing experimental data
- Predicts all force carriers to be massless
  - *Higgs mechanism*
  - Narrow mass range left for SM Higgs



ATLAS combined 95% upper  $CL_s$  limits as function of  $m_H$   
 arXiv:1202.1408

# Standard Model ... *and beyond*

- What the Standard Model cannot explain
  - Neutrino masses
  - Dark matter
  - Matter/anti-matter asymmetry
    - *These questions probed by the LHC experiments*
- Exploring a new energy regime → start with inclusive analyses
  - Analysis presented today based on *like-sign muon pairs*

← **arXiv:1201.1091**

## ***Like-sign muons***

- Pairs of prompt leptons with same charge rarely produced in the SM
  - *WZ / ZZ*
- Production rate can be enhanced in new physics models
- Experimental motivation
  - Trigger objects
  - High reconstruction efficiency

### ***Prompt muon***

*Produced at primary event vertex or from decay of short-lived state (muons from b-hadrons considered non-prompt)*

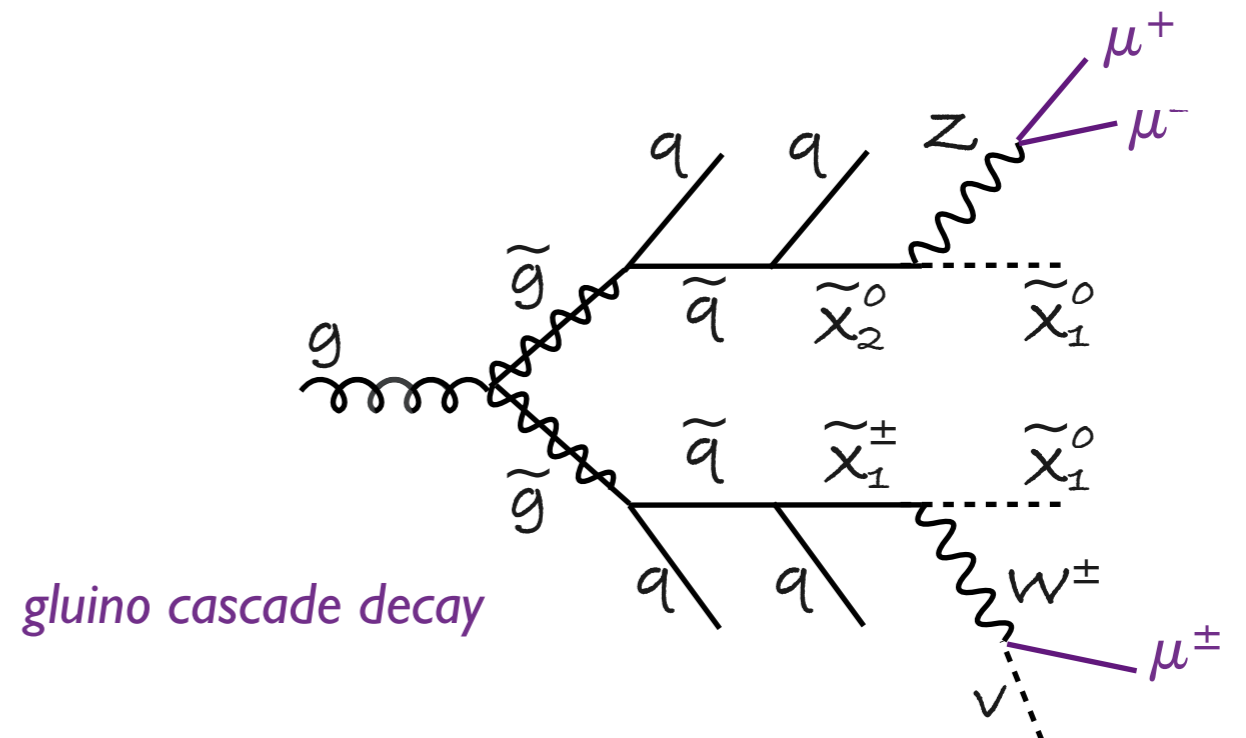
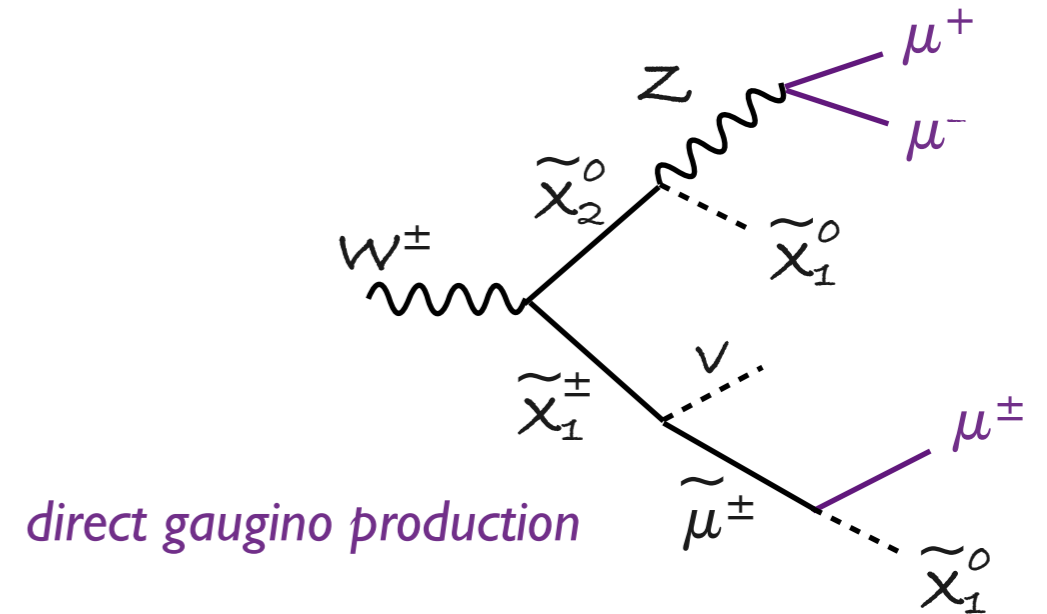
# Like-sign muons & new physics

- Many potential new physics models give rise to like-sign leptons
  - Supersymmetry
  - 4th generation quarks
  - Heavy Majorana neutrinos
  - *FCNC giving like-sign top quarks*
  - *Models with doubly charged Higgs bosons*
  - ...

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## Supersymmetry

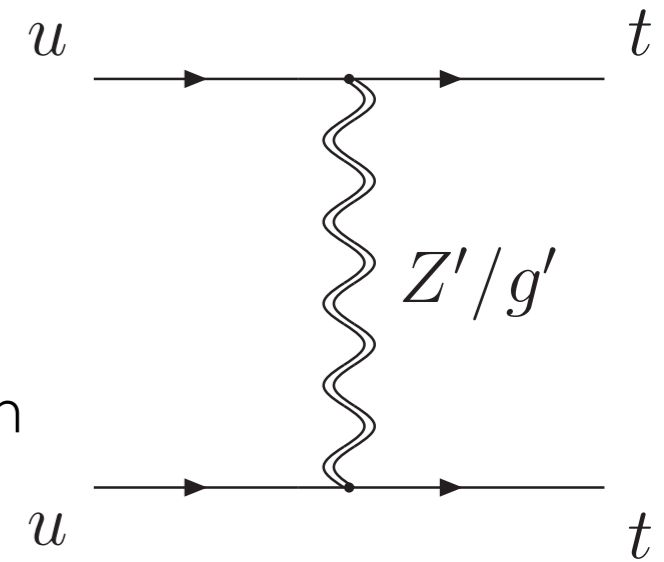
- Introduces supersymmetric partners to SM particles differing by 1/2 in spin
- Key motivations
  - The hierarchy problem
    - Stabilize Higgs mass to radiative corrections
  - Gauge coupling unification
  - Dark matter candidate
- Assuming conservation of matter parity
  - SUSY particles pair-produced
  - Lightest SUSY particles cannot decay



# Like-sign muons & new physics

## Like-sign top quark production

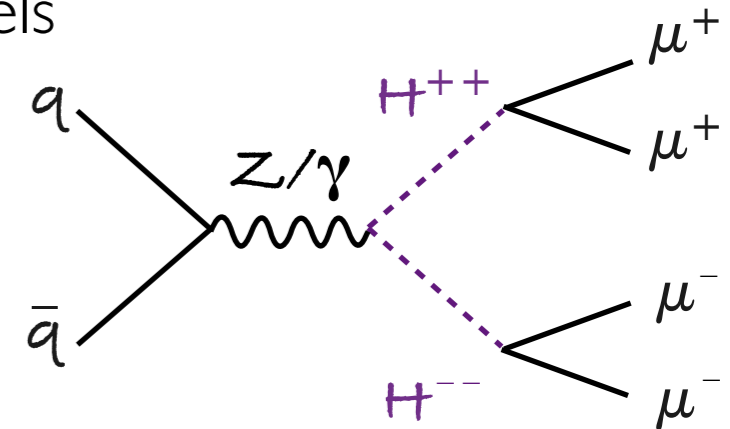
- Produced through exchange of flavor-changing  $Z'$  boson
- Could explain forward-backward asymmetry observed at the Tevatron in  $t\bar{t}$  production
  - Like-sign lepton final states if both tops decay leptonically
- Previous best limit:  $\sigma(Z' \rightarrow t\bar{t}X) < 17 \text{ pb}$  (CMS)



Berger et al.  
PRL 106 201801 (2011)

## Doubly charged Higgs

- Doubly charged Higgs bosons predicted in many new physics models
  - Higgs triplet models
  - Left-right symmetric model
- Dominant production is Drell-Yan pair-production
- Previous best limit:  $m(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) > 277 \text{ GeV}$  (CMS preliminary)



Pati & Salam,  
PRD 10 (1974) 275

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## Main analysis challenge

- Understanding contribution of non-prompt muons
  - *Heavy flavor: b/c hadron decays*
  - *Pion/kaon decay-in-flight*
- Handles for reducing this background
  - *Muon isolation*
  - *Track impact parameter*

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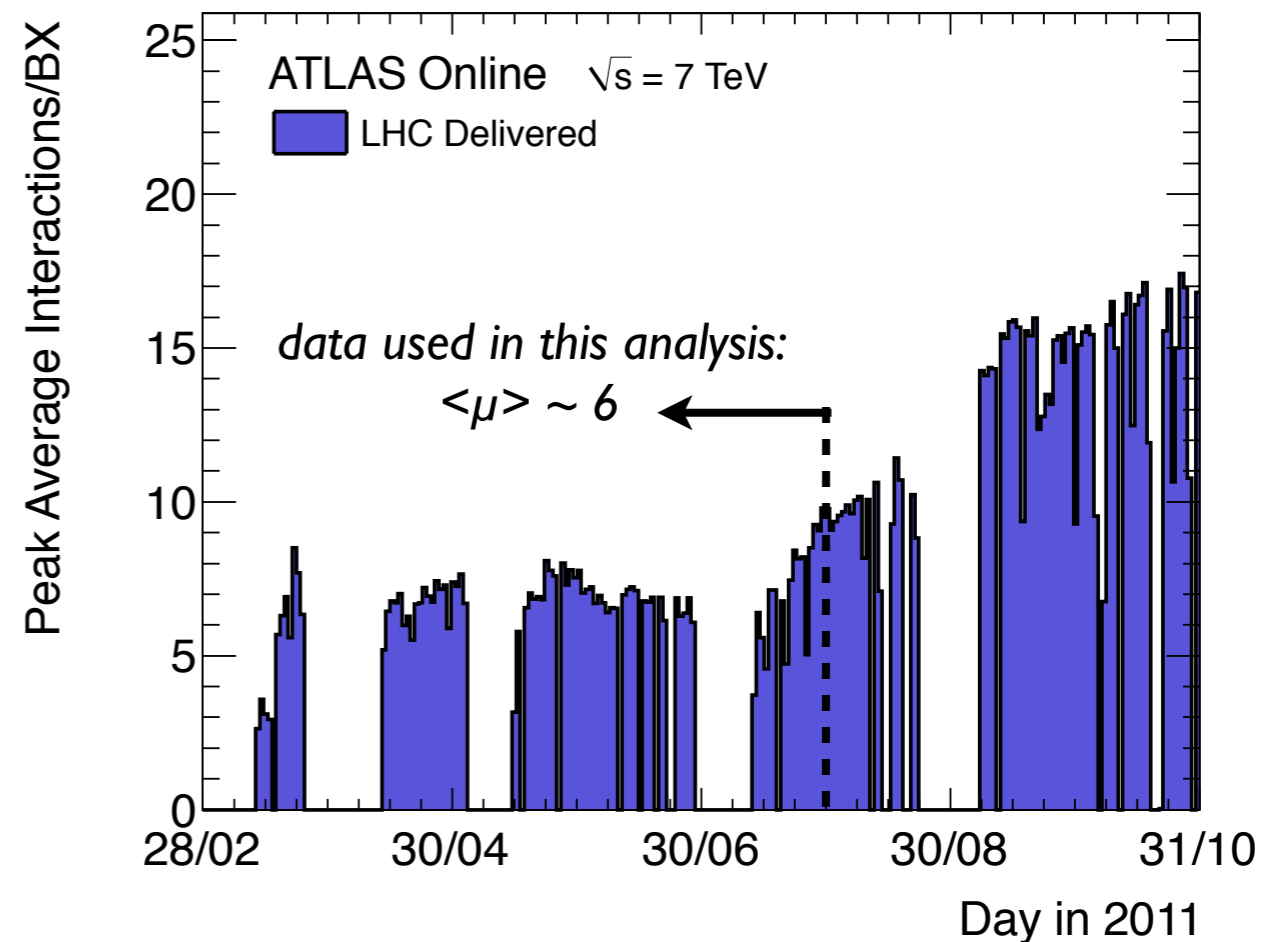
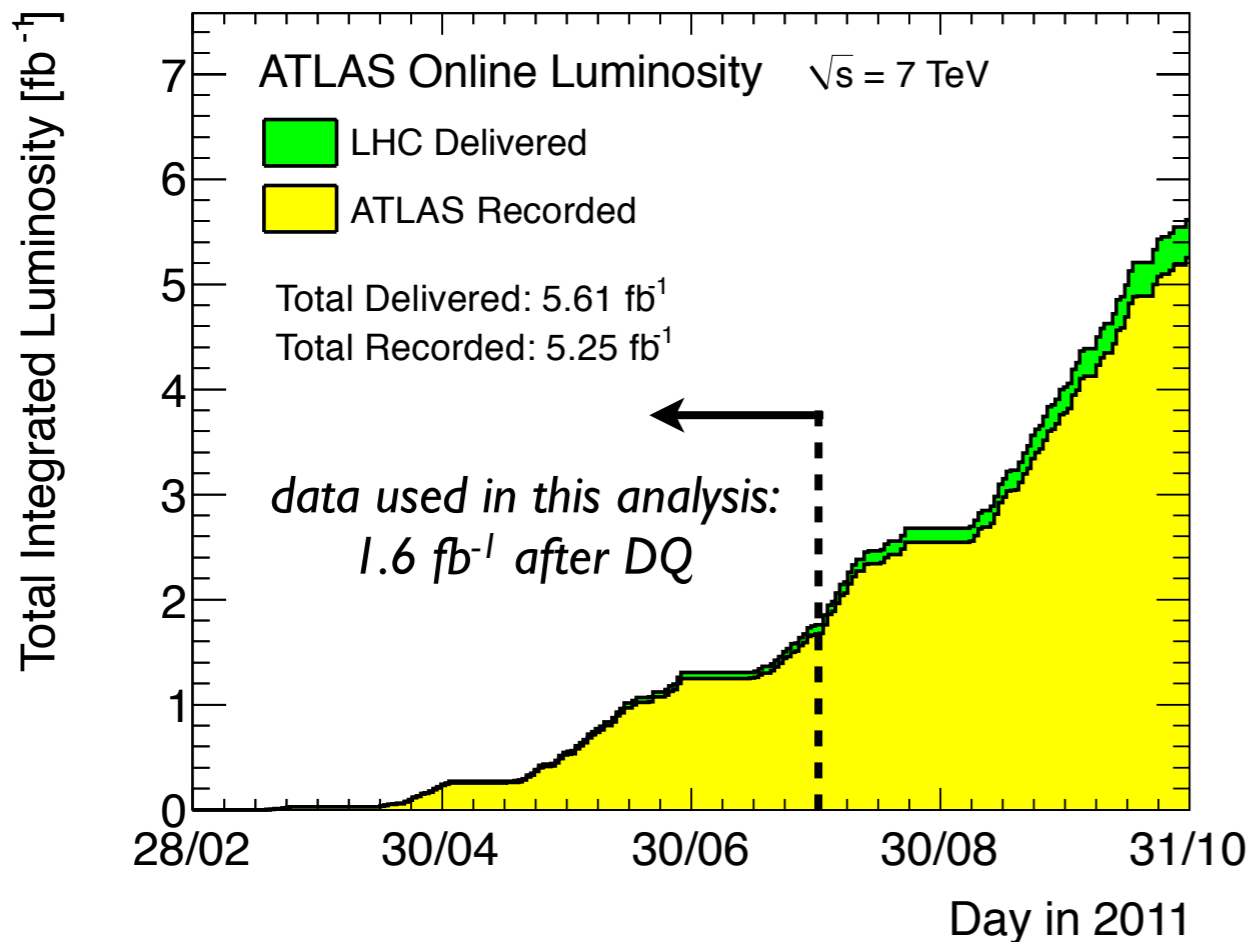
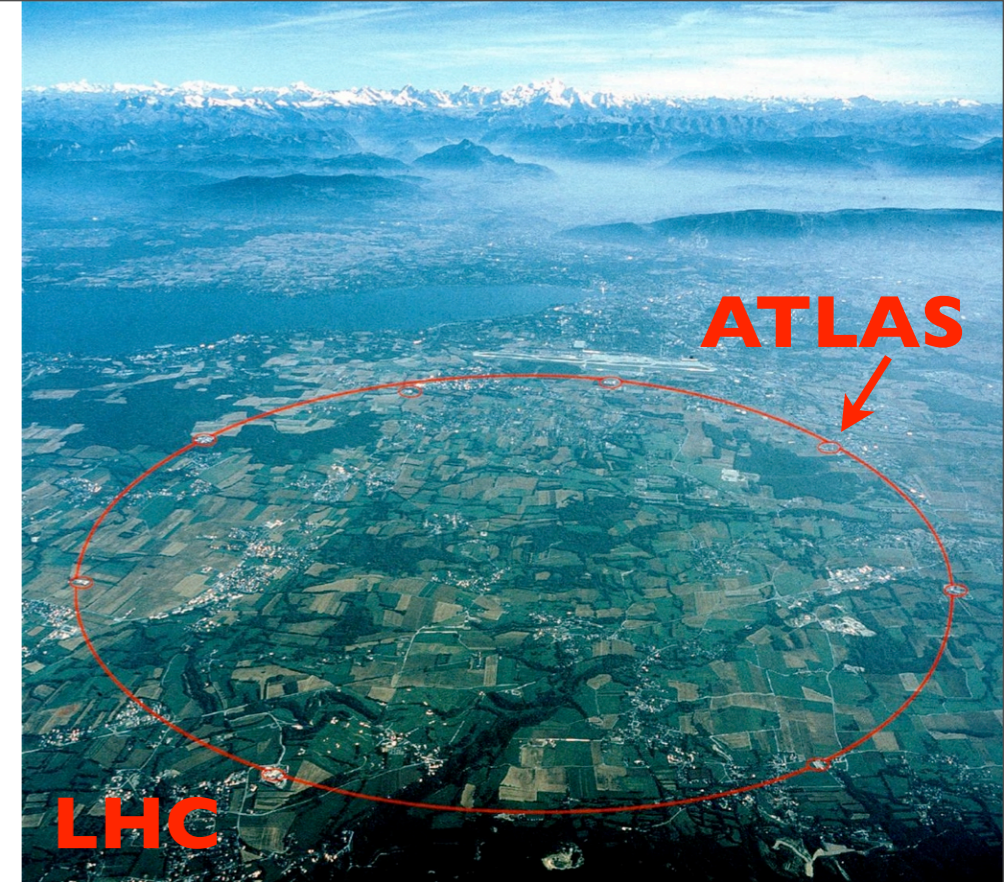
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  - Search data for overall excess
  - Narrow resonance search - mass peak in dimuon mass spectrum
  - If no significant deviations observed?
    - *Put constraints on cross-section of non-SM contributions within fiducial region*
    - *Constraints on mass of doubly charged Higgs bosons*



**Fiducial region**  
Defined by the analysis  
event selection

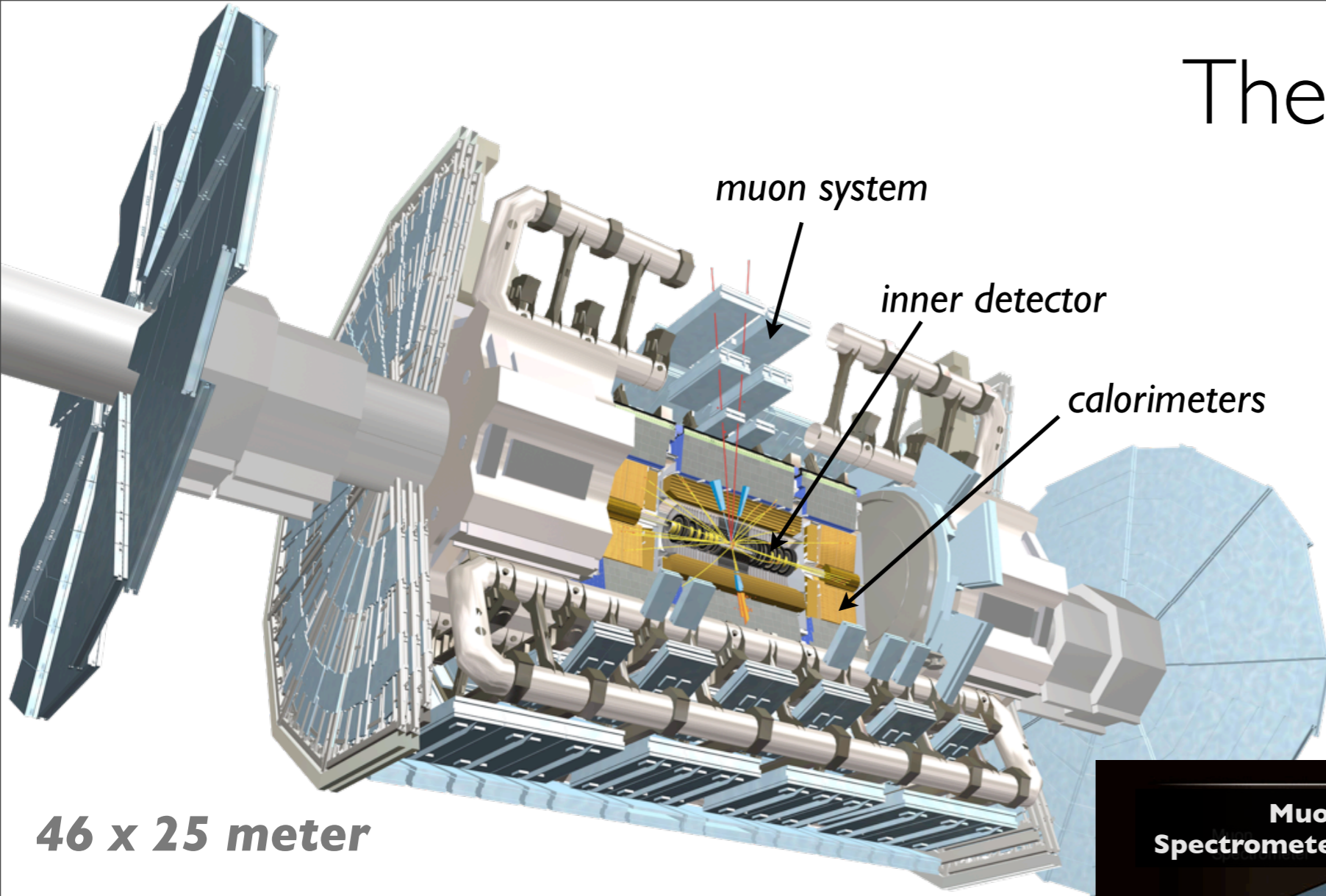
# The LHC

- Excellent performance in 2011
  - $> 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of integrated luminosity
  - Max instantaneous luminosity  $\sim 3.6 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- ATLAS data-taking efficiency  $\sim 93.5\%$ 
  - DQ efficiency of 90-96%
- High luminosity  $\rightarrow$  high pileup
  - Several interactions / bunch-crossing
    - Challenge for trigger, lepton isolation, ...





# The ATLAS detector

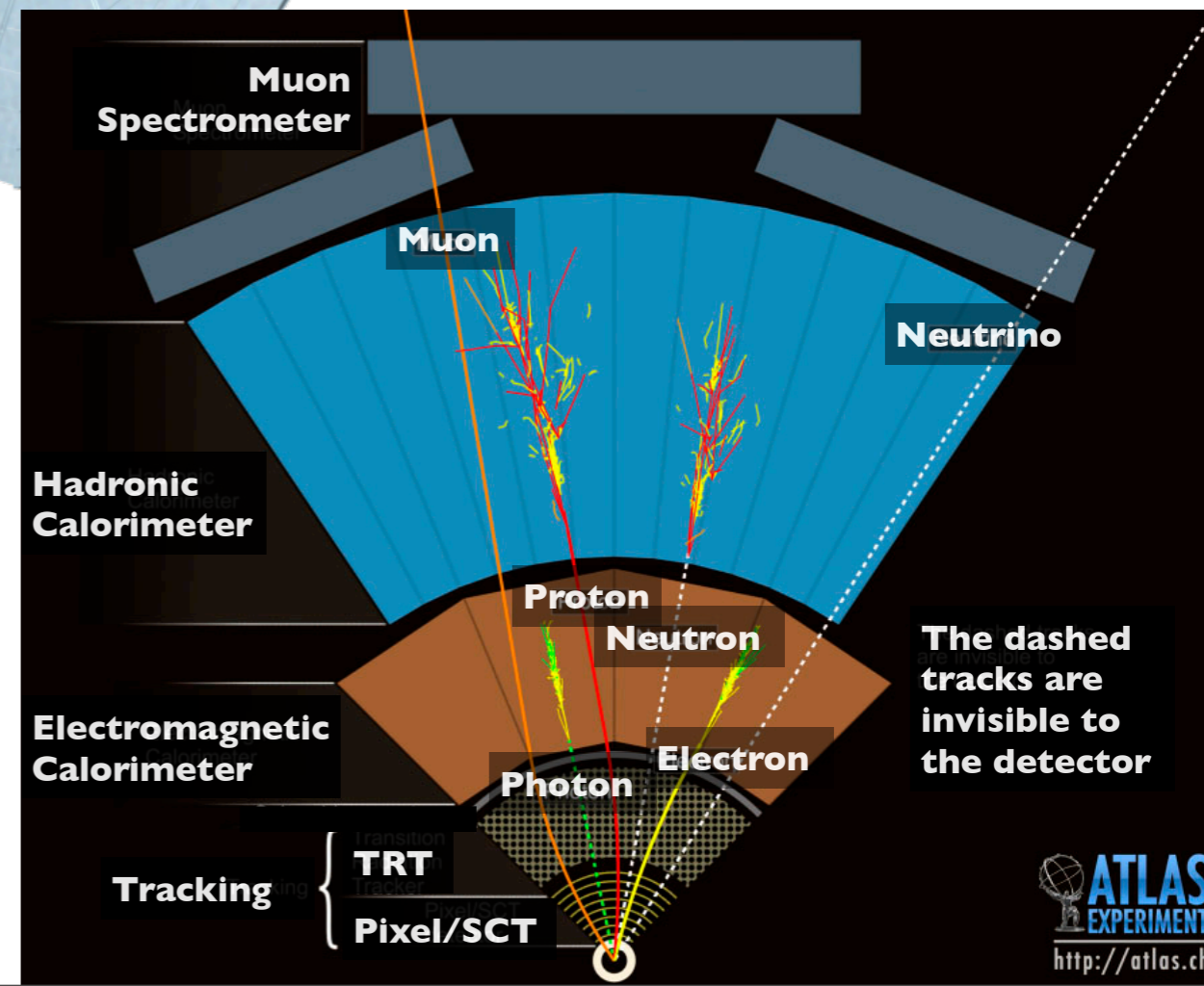


Pseudo-rapidity  
 $\eta = -\ln(\tan\theta/2)$   
 Angular distance  
 $\Delta R = (\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2)^{1/2}$

Particle identification in ATLAS

46 x 25 meter

- General purpose detector
  - Barrel & 2 endcaps
- ◉ Inner tracking system
  - Calorimeters to  $|\eta| < 4.9$ 
    - EM & hadronic sections
- ◉ Toroidal muon system



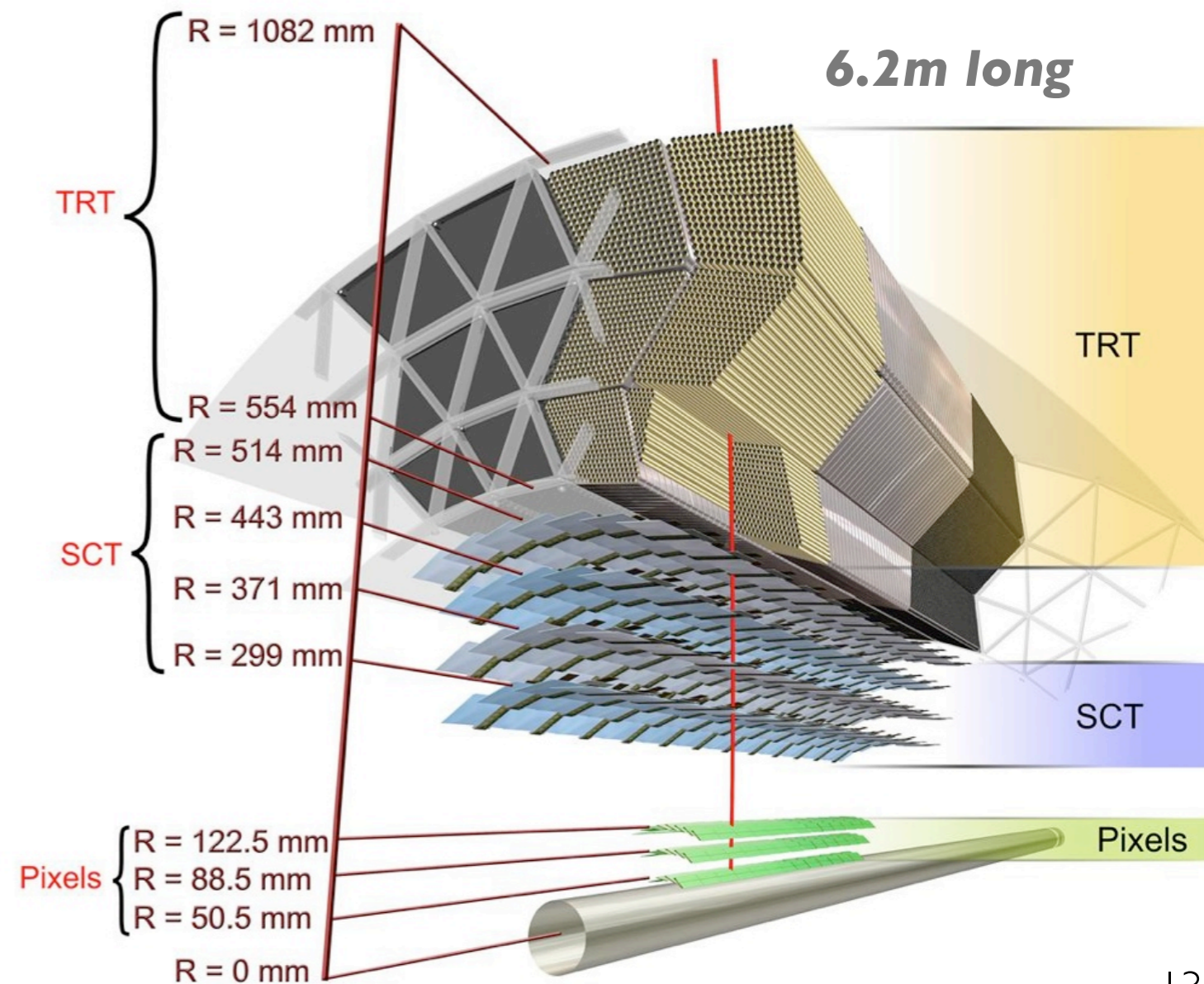
# Inner detector tracking system

- Tracking central part of object reconstruction
- Inner detector
  - *Pixel* - silicon pixels, the innermost detector  $\sim 5$  cm from beam line
  - *SCT* - silicon microstrips
  - *TRT* - straw tube transition radiation tracker
- Immersed in 2T solenoid field

**Resolutions, 100 GeV track**  
- impact parameter  $\sim 12 \mu\text{m}$   
- transverse momentum  $\sim 5 \text{ GeV}$

## Tracker requirements

- Provide precision tracking for  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Precise primary & secondary vertex
  - *b*-tagging
- Transition radiation for electron identification

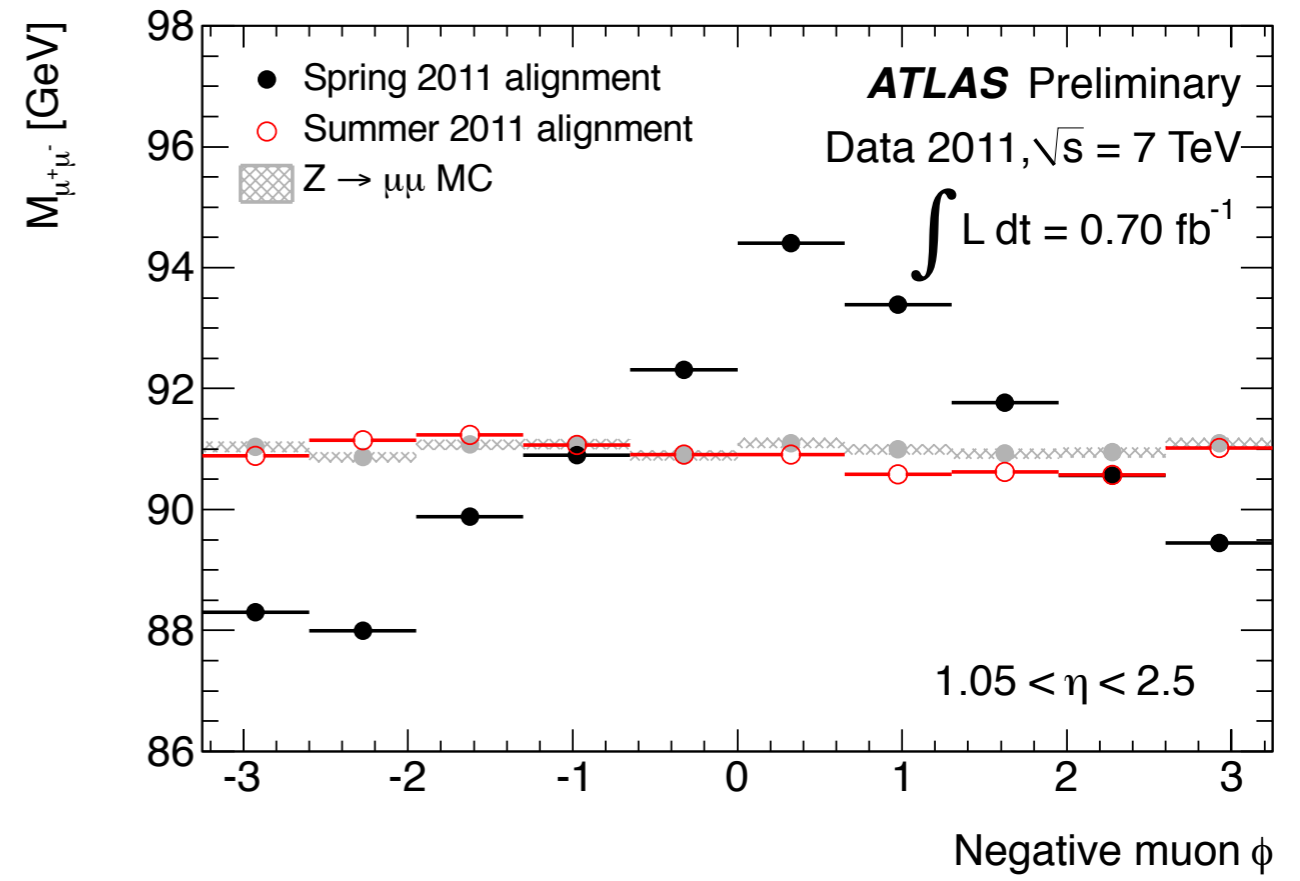
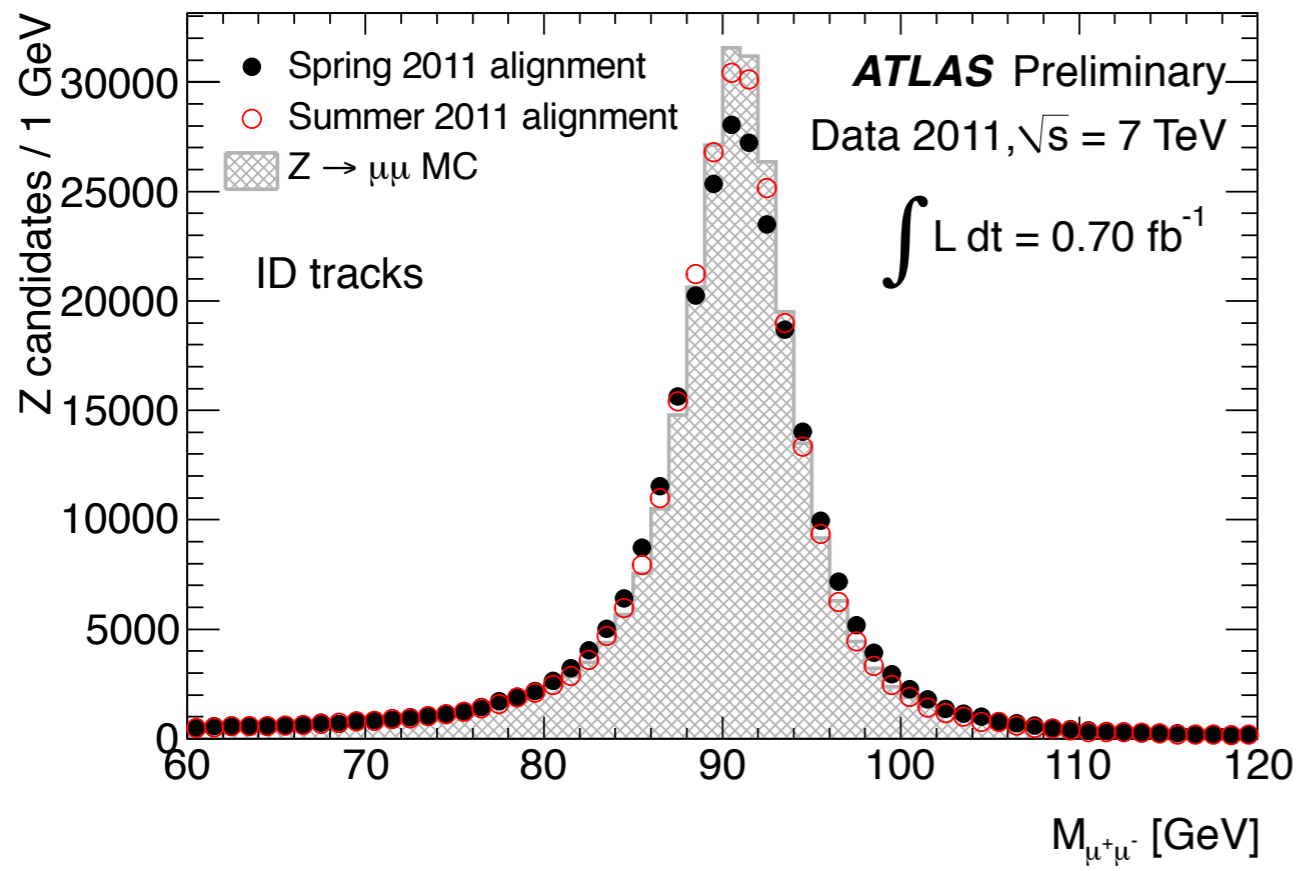




# Inner detector alignment

- Precise knowledge of detector element positions crucial
  - Accurate momentum measurements & charge determination
  - Precise vertex reconstruction
- Alignment of  $> 35,000$  d.o.f.
  - Use high- $p_T$  tracks from collisions & cosmic rays
- Systematic biases
  - Observed large charged-dependent modulation in  $Z$  mass vs muon  $\phi$
  - Corrected by imposing external constraints during alignment procedure

**Minimize residuals:**  
 distance between extrapolated track position & recorded hit position in given module



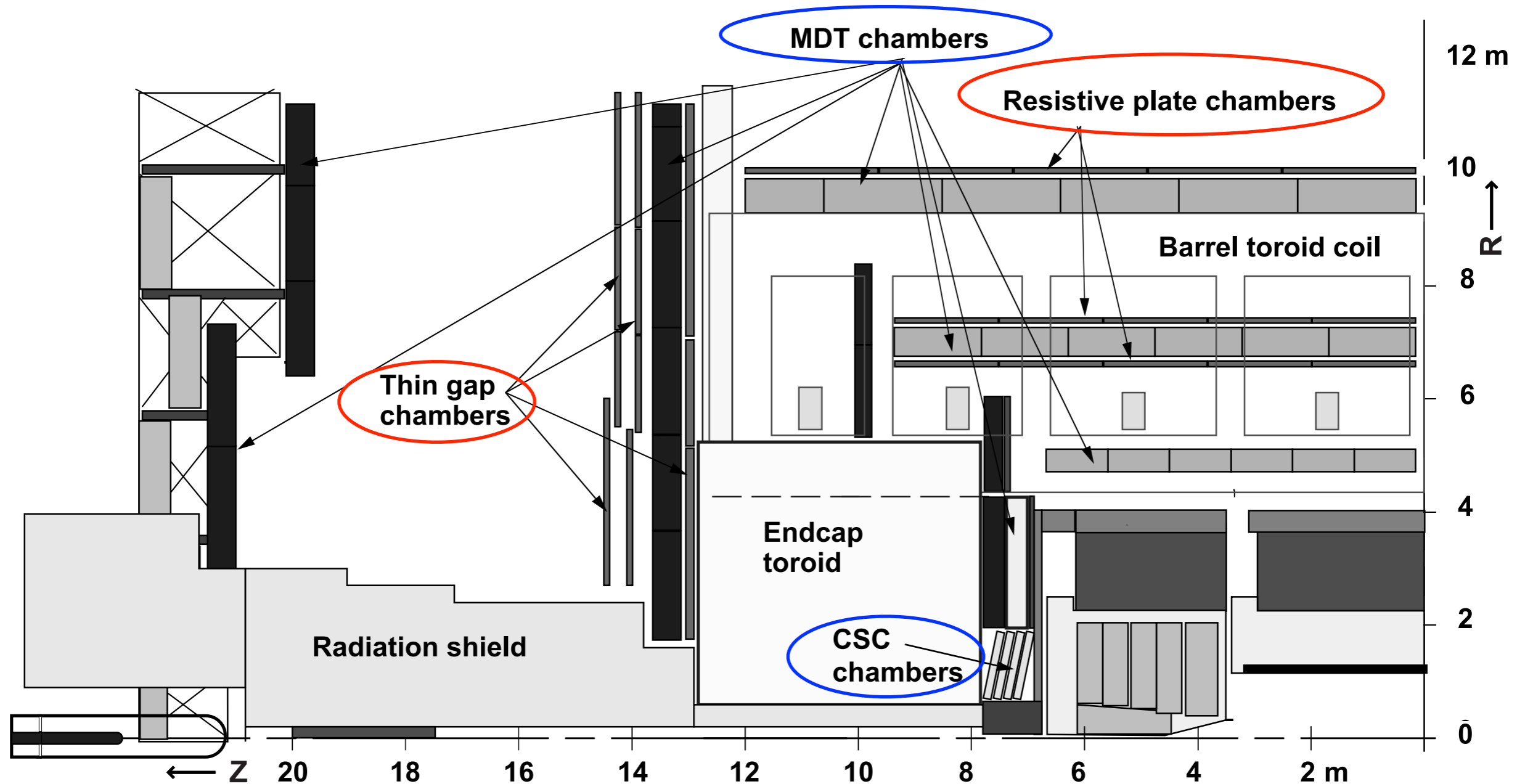
# The muon system

*Muon  $p_T$  trigger thresholds:*

@ Level 1 (online hardware-based): 10 GeV

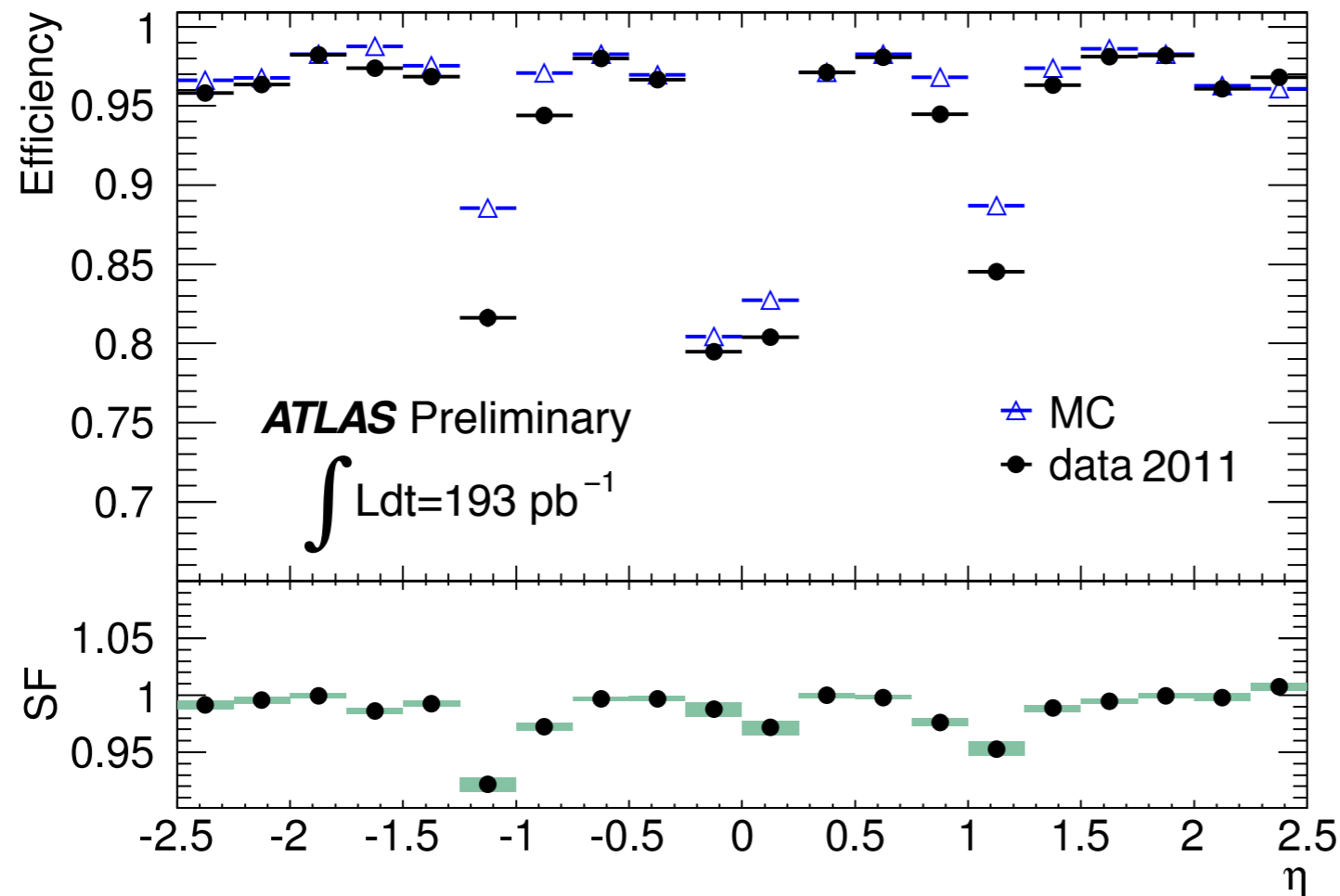
@ High-level trigger: 18 GeV

- Cross-sectional view of the ATLAS muon system
  - **Tracking**
  - **Triggering**
- Three air-core superconducting toroids  $\sim 0.5$  T field



# Muon identification

- Several different muon identification algorithms
  - Muon spectrometer stand-alone muon
  - Inner detector track matched to track segments in muon system
  - **Combined muon**
    - *Stand-alone muon combined with inner detector track for joint momentum measurement*
    - *Independent charge measurements from ID & MS → used for this analysis*



*Combined muon reconstruction efficiency vs  $\eta$*



**analysis: selection, backgrounds  
& systematics**

# Event selection: muons

- Basic selection requirements

- $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Transverse momentum:  $p_T > 20$  GeV
- Track impact parameter
  - Transverse  $|d_0| < 0.2$  mm
  - Longitudinal  $|z_0 \sin\theta| < 5$  mm

← Trigger + background rejection

← Reject cosmic contamination

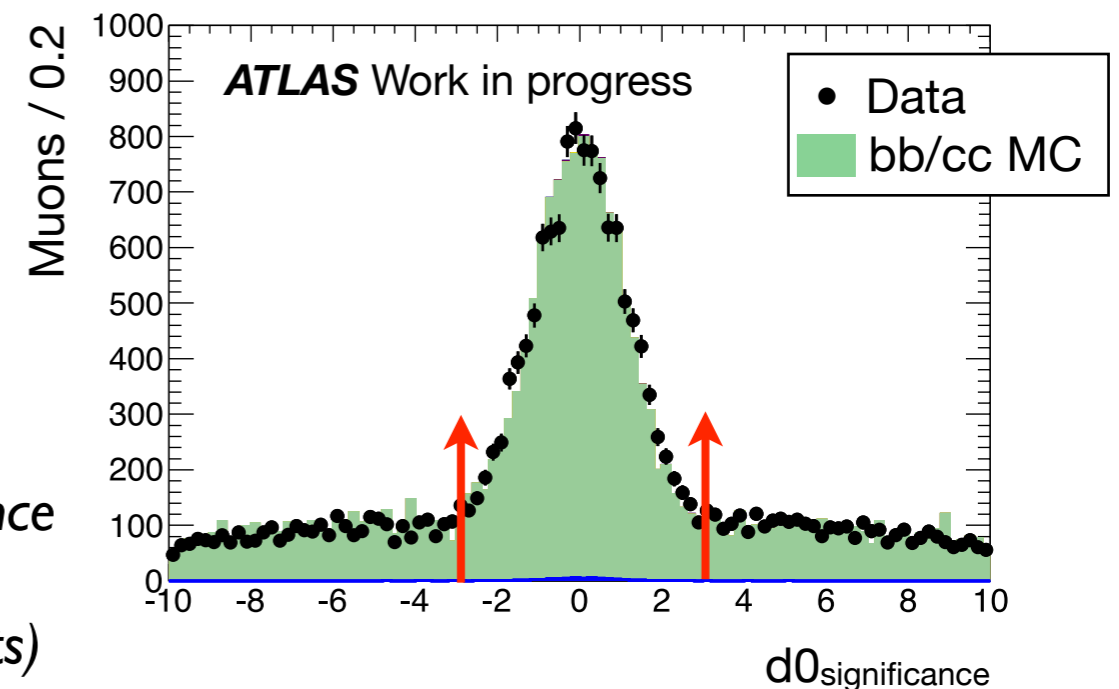
- Muon quality selection

- **Charge:**  $Q_{ID} == Q_{MS}$
- **Impact parameter significance:**  $|d_0|/\sigma(d_0) < 3$ 
  - long tails for non-prompt muons
- **Track-based isolation**

← Reduce charge mis-identification rate

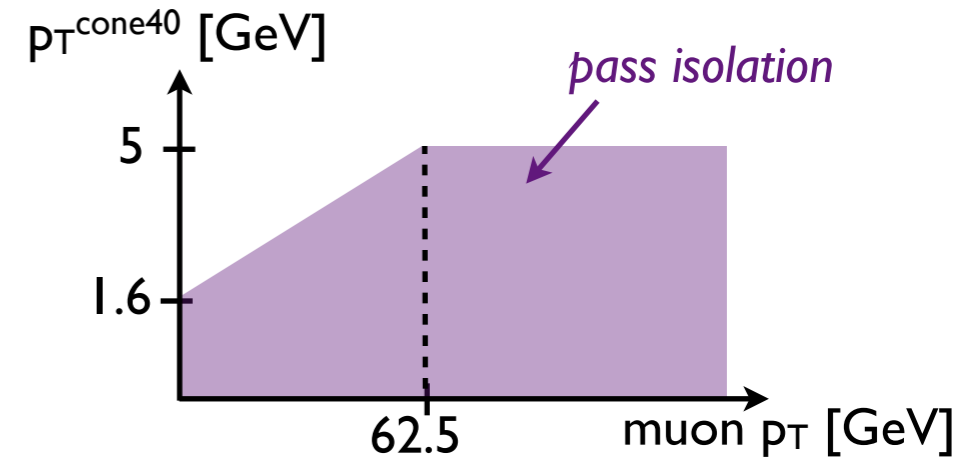
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Impact parameter significance  
for non-isolated muons  
(in same-sign dimuon events)

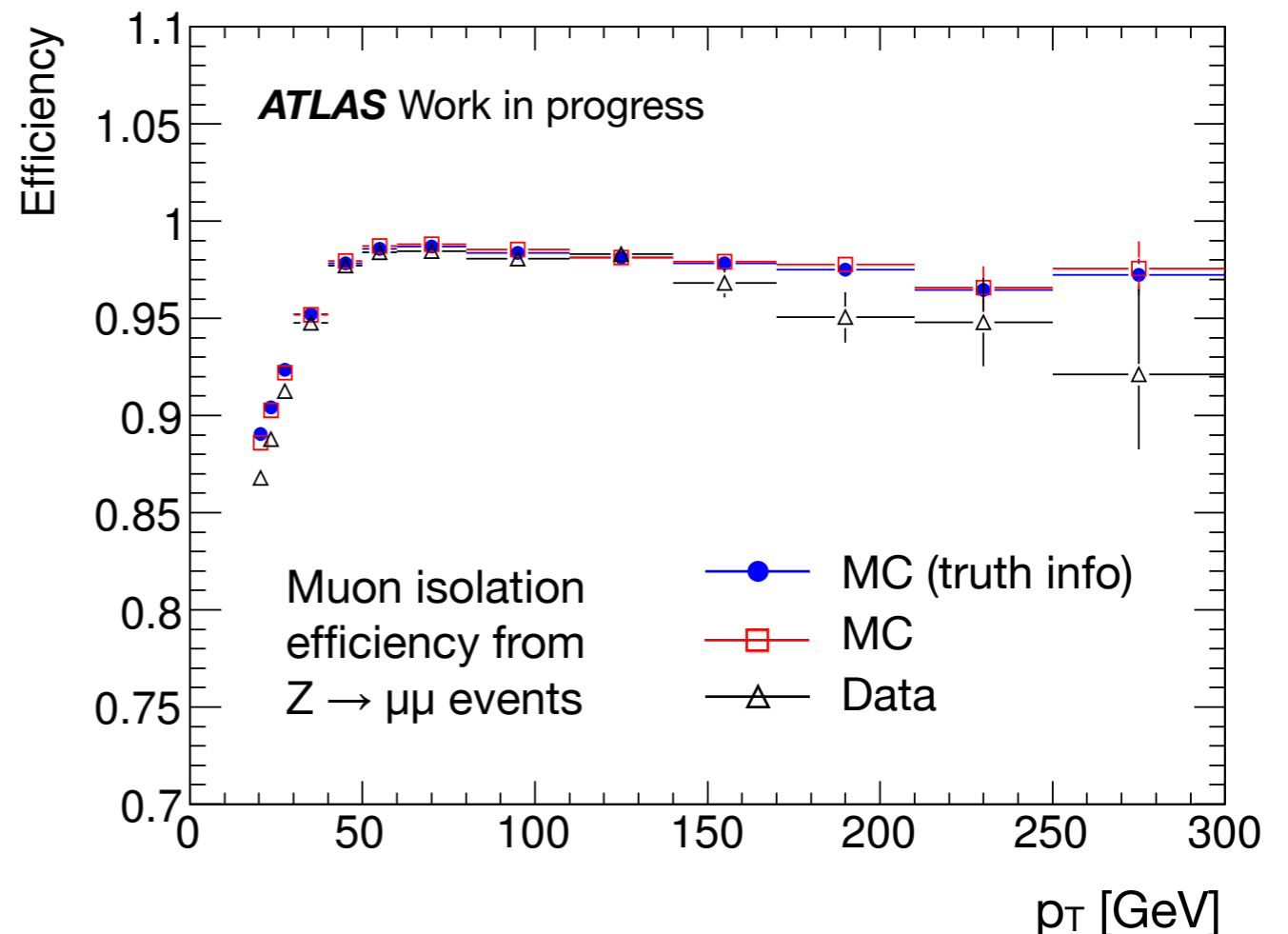


# Muon isolation

- Track isolation
  - Scalar  $p_T$  sum of tracks with  $p_T > 0.5$  GeV in cone of  $\Delta R < 0.40$  ( $p_T^{\text{cone40}}$ )
  - Track selection
    - $|d_0| < 10$  mm,  $|z_0| < 10$  mm &  $\geq 4$  silicon hits
    - Helps reduce dependence on pileup
- Require:  $p_T^{\text{cone40}}/p_T(\mu) < 0.08$  &&  $p_T^{\text{cone40}} < 5$  GeV
  - Tighter at low  $p_T$  where background most severe



- Reasonable modeling by simulation
  - Discrepancies addressed for systematic uncertainty



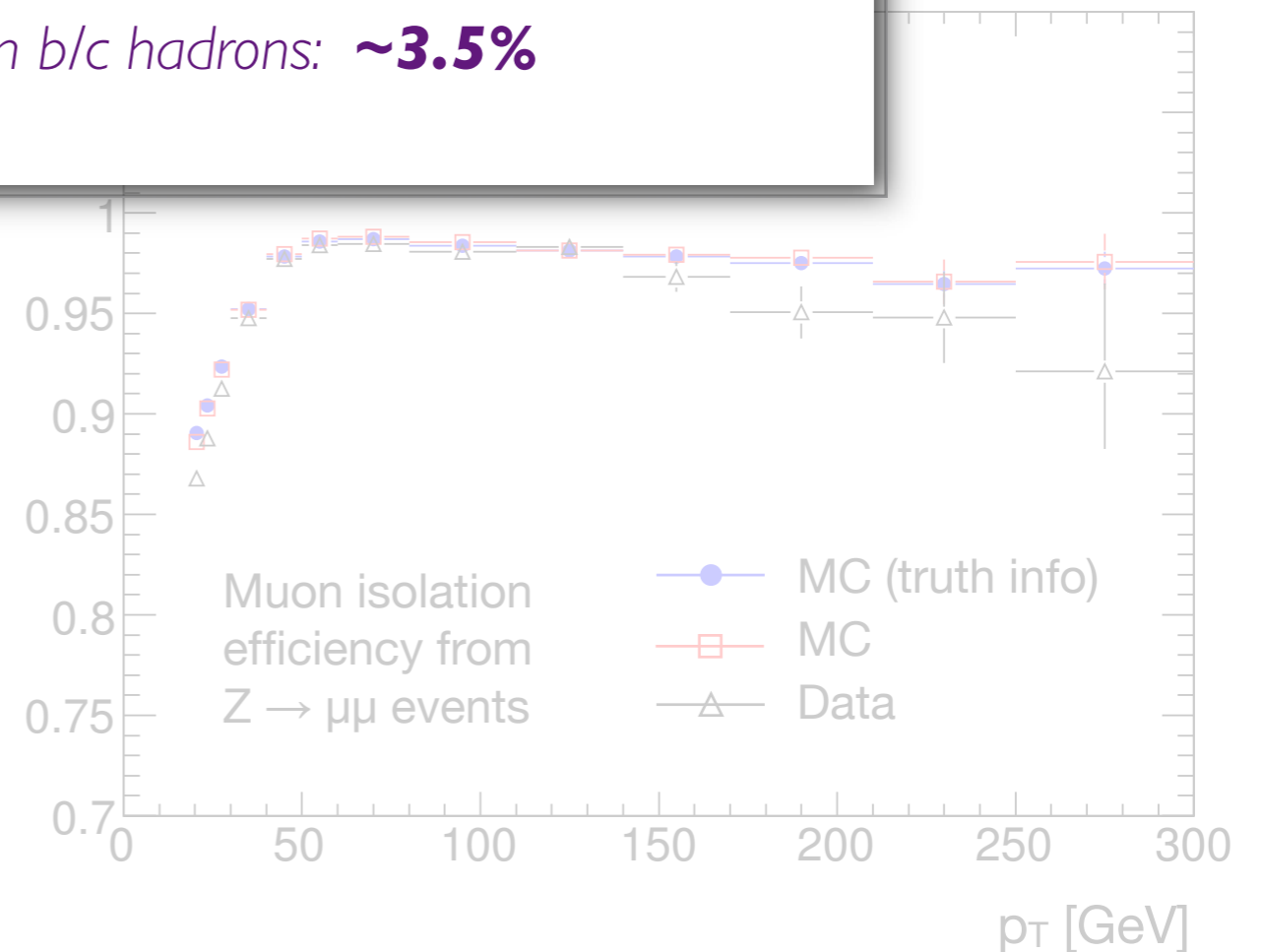
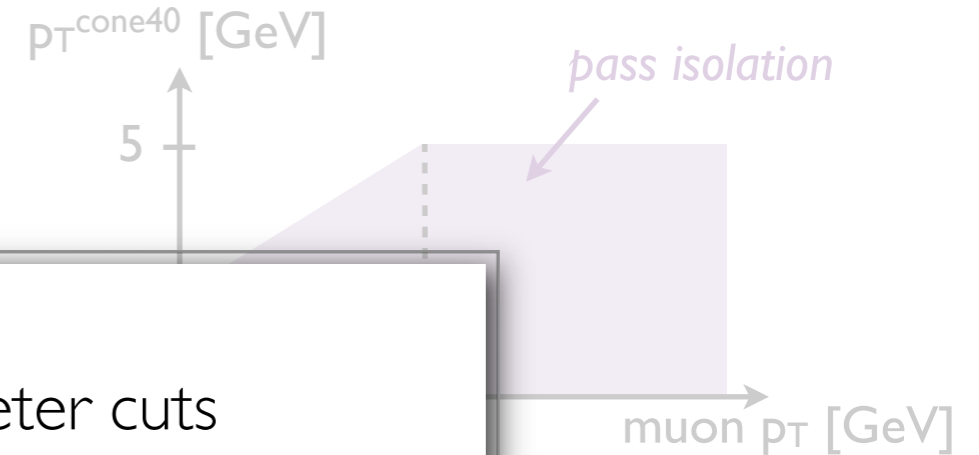
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- Efficiency of isolation + impact parameter cuts
  - Prompt muons (from  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ ): **87-97%** depending on  $p_T$
  - Non-prompt muons from  $b/c$  hadrons: **~3.5%**

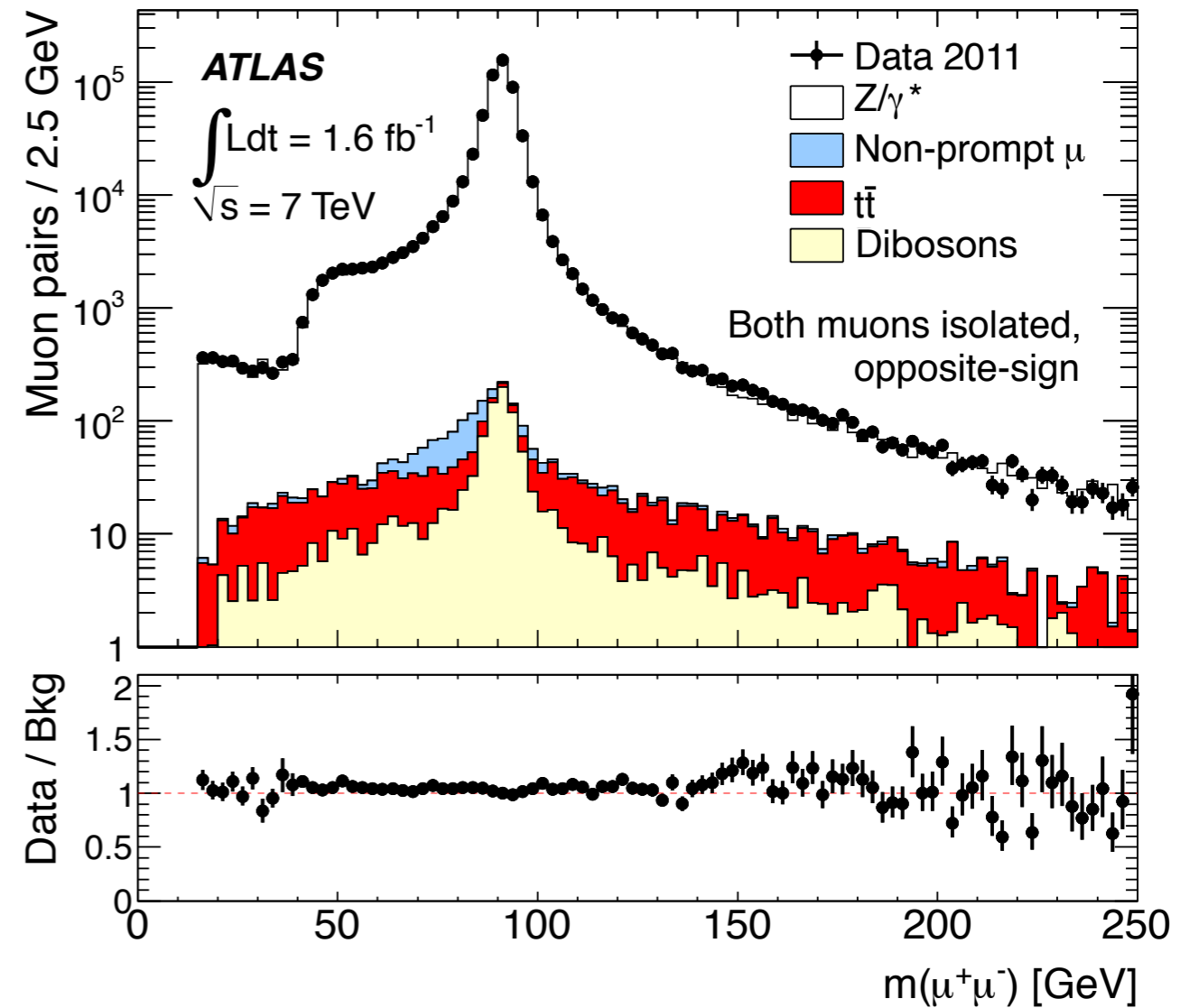
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# Event selection: dimuon pairs

- Select pairs of good muons with equal charge
- Invariant mass:
  - $m(\mu\mu) > 15 \text{ GeV}$

- Opposite-sign control region
  - Verify understanding of prompt isolated muons from Drell-Yan
    - estimate using using  $Z \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  MC
  - Prediction in good agreement with observation



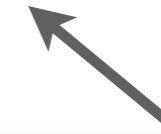
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- Dominant & irreducible background
- Well-modeled in simulation → MC-based prediction
  - *WZ / ZZ: normalize to NLO cross section*
  - *Smaller contributions from:  $W^\pm W^\pm$  /  $t\bar{t}W$*
- Resulting background:

<b>Process</b>	<b><math>m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm) &gt; 15 \text{ GeV}</math></b>
WZ	$48.4 \pm 6.3$
ZZ	$10.6 \pm 1.4$
$W^\pm W^\pm$	$2.7 \pm 1.3$
$t\bar{t}W$	$1.4 \pm 0.7$

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- Estimate from MC, cross-check using data

- Charge mis-identification rate

- *Measure separately for ID/MS using Z events*

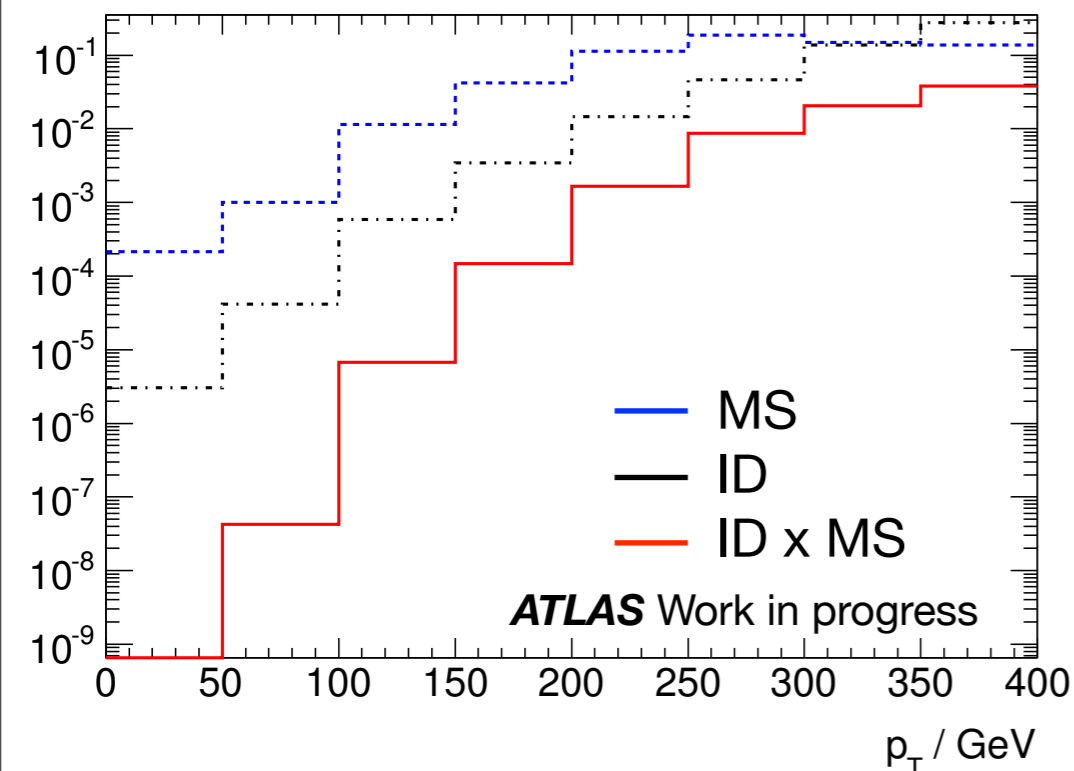
- *$Q^{ID} == Q^{MS} \rightarrow$  both must be mis-measured for charge flip*

- *Apply combined rate to opposite-pairs in MC  $\rightarrow$  upper systematic limit*

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charge-flip	$0 +2.7/-0.0$

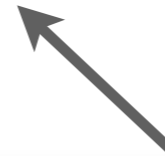
67% upper limit on charge flip rate





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- Predominantly from heavy-flavor decays
  - *Largely suppressed through selection cuts*
- Estimated using data-driven techniques
  - *Determine rate with which non-prompt muons pass isolation selection*

# Non-prompt isolation probability

- Derive rate in regions enhanced in non-prompt muons

- **High  $d0_{\text{significance}} (>5)$**

- *Dimuon sample*
  - analysis is dimuon events - most similar to signal region
  - require  $15 < m(\mu\mu) < 55$  GeV
- *Single muon sample*
  - higher statistics

← probes **heavy-flavor** decays

- **Low  $m_T$  region**

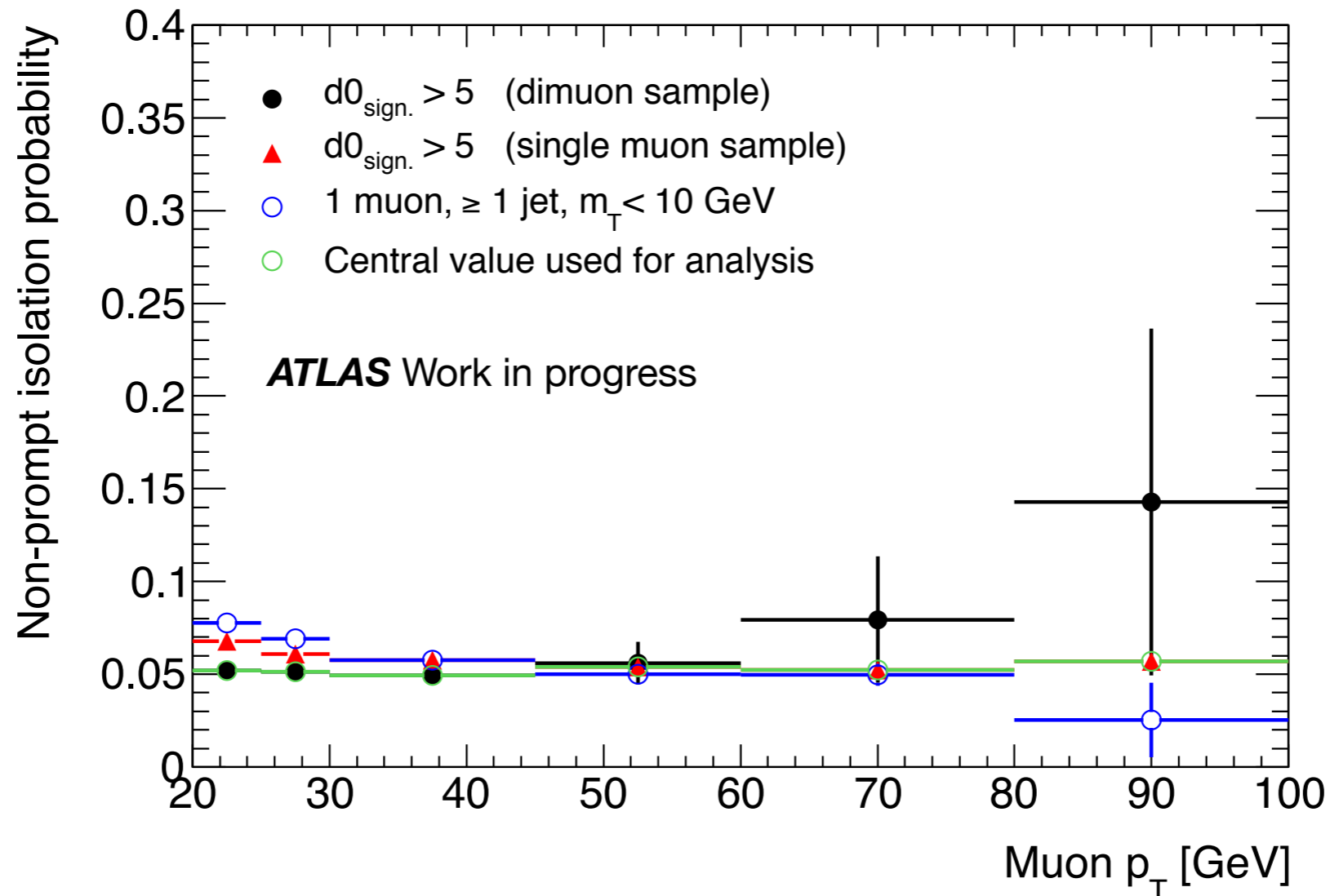
- *Exactly one muon & at least one jet*
- $m_T < 10$  GeV
  - reduce contribution of prompt muons from W
  - remaining prompt muon contribution subtracted based on MC

← probes also **decay-in-flight**

$$m_T(W) = \sqrt{2p_T^l p_T^\nu (1 - \cos[\phi^l - \phi^\nu])}$$

# Resulting isolation probability

- Isolation requirement:  $p_T^{\text{cone40}}/p_T(\mu) < 0.08$  &&  $p_T^{\text{cone40}} < 5$  GeV
- Non-prompt isolation probability vs  $p_T$  for different control samples: 5-8%
  - Central value derived using muons with  $d0_{\text{significance}} > 5$
  - Difference between samples used to assess systematic uncertainty
  - For high  $p_T$ , statistical uncertainty large  $\rightarrow$  assign 100% systematic uncertainty

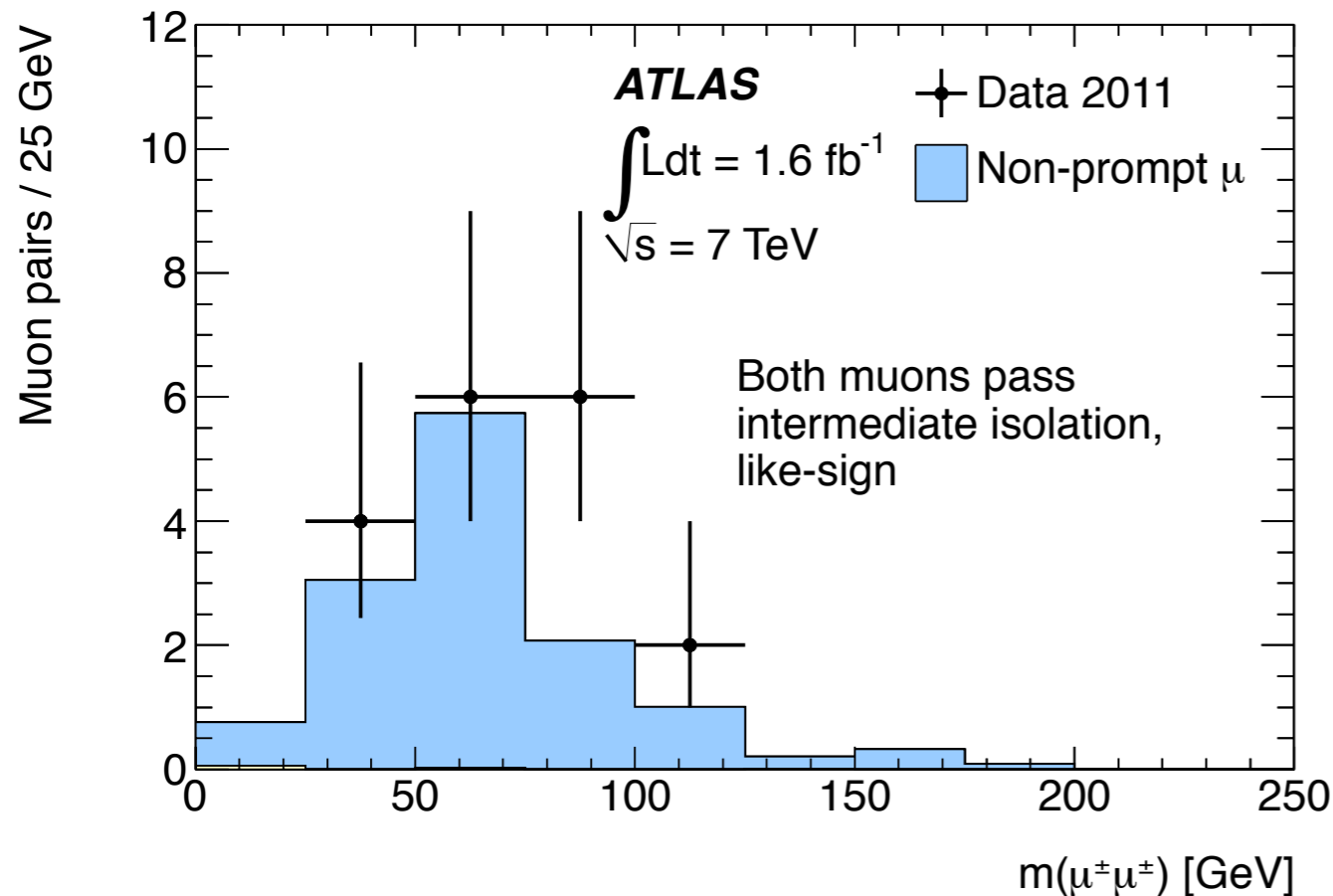
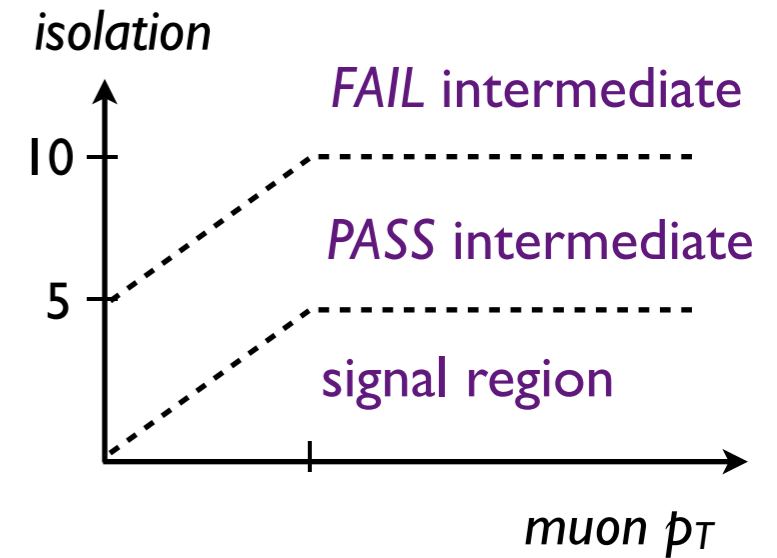


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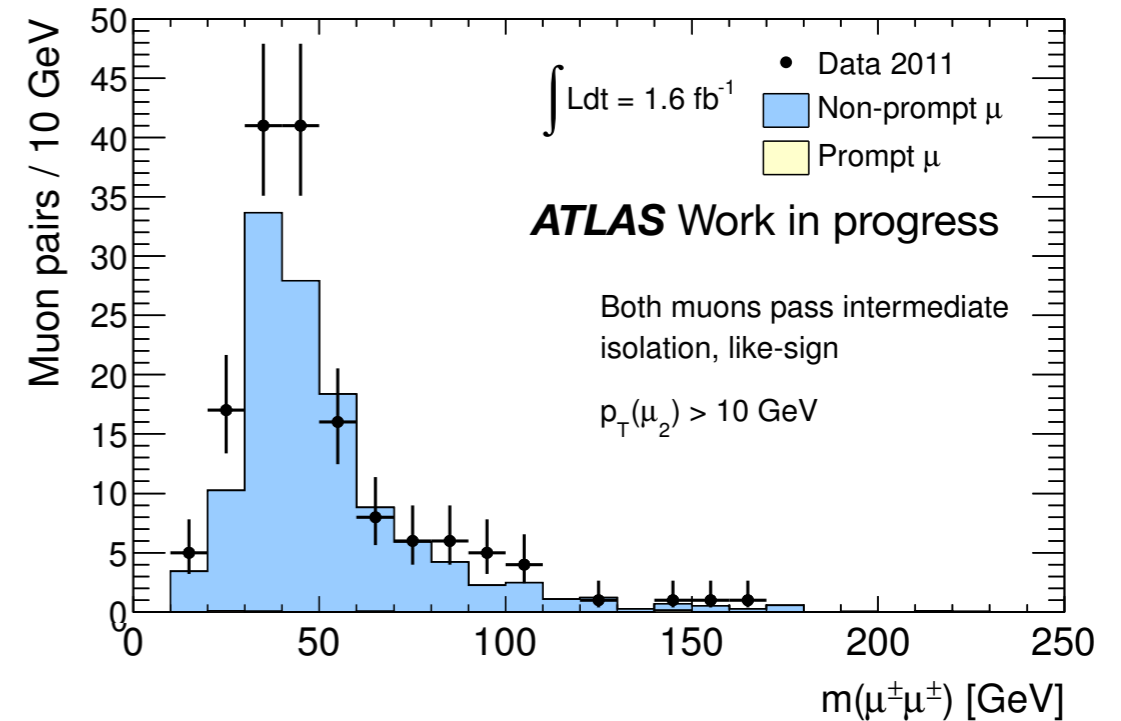
- Contribution to signal region estimated using *matrix method*
  - Define two set of muons, *exclusive* of each other
    - **T** tight = *PASS* isolation
    - **L** loose = *FAILS* isolation
  - Separate dimuon pairs into **TT** / **TL / LT / LL**
    - signal events!*
    - use these to predict non-real background to signal!*
  - Method relates *observed dimuon composition* to underlying *real/fake composition*
    - Inputs are the rates with which prompt & non-prompt muons pass isolation
- © Cross check prediction using non-prompt muon enhanced *control regions!*

# Control region: intermediate isolation

- Predict intermediately isolated region
  - Both muons fail signal region isolation but pass looser isolation cut
  - Muons pass other selection cuts
    - $d0_{significance} < 3$
    - Like-sign muons
  - Predict  $14^{+4/-5}$  & observe 18 - *good agreement!*

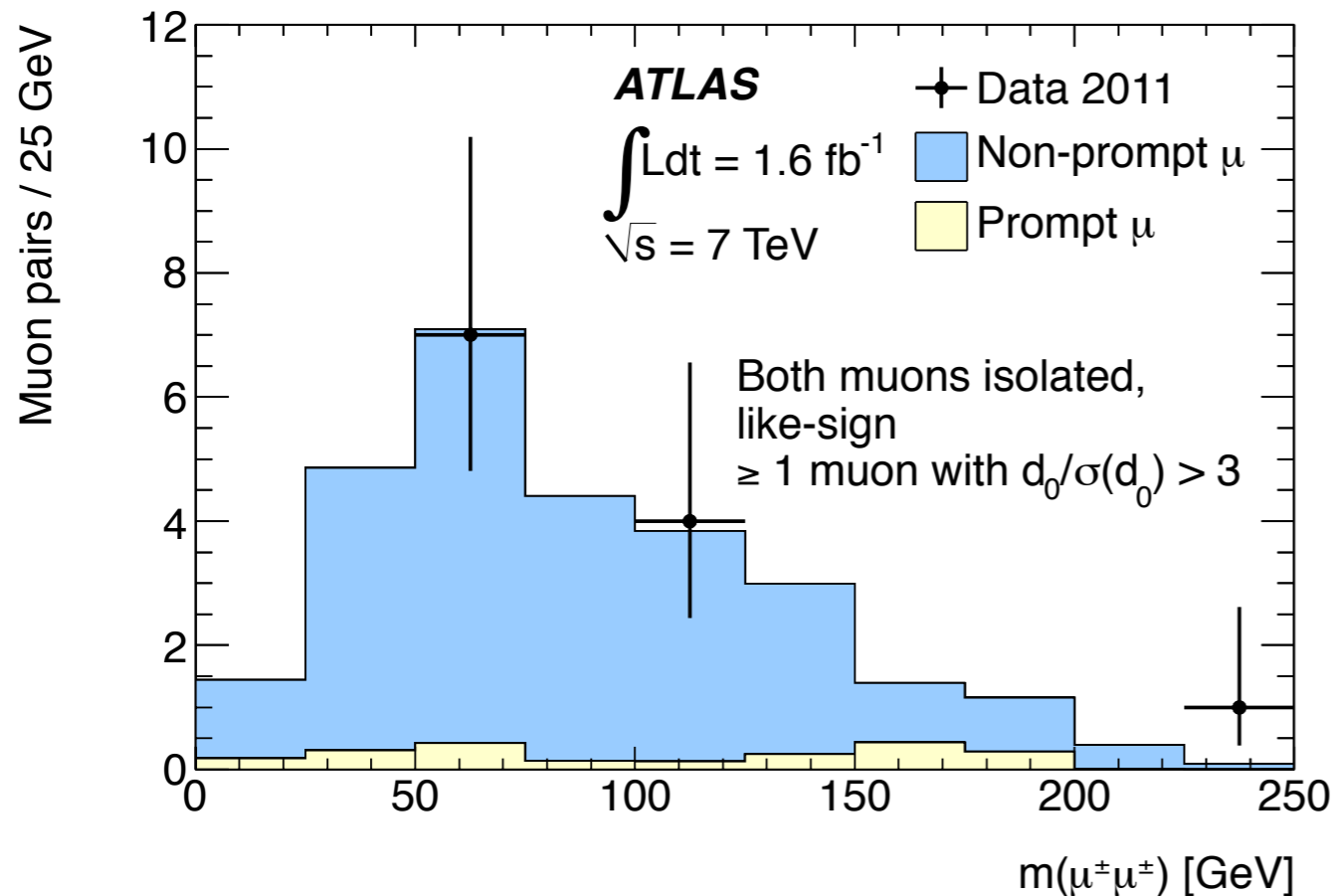


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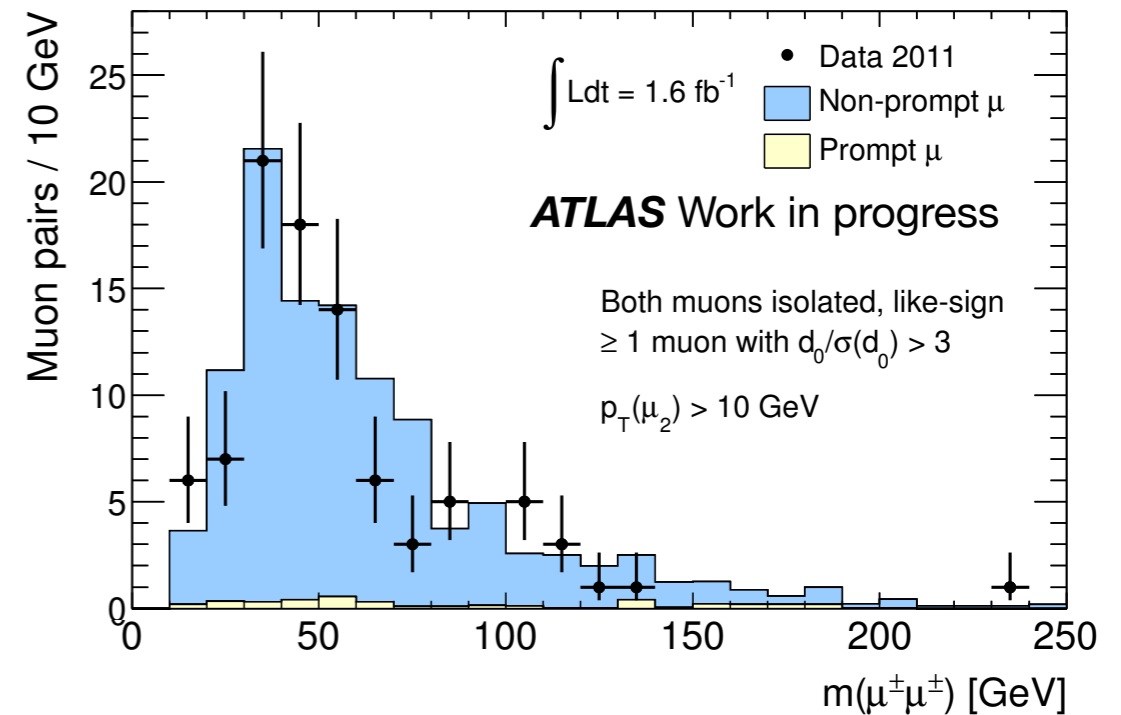


# Control region: high $d_0$ significance

- Require at least one muon to *FAIL* the  $d_0$  significance cut ( $> 3$ )
  - Require both muons to pass all other selection cuts
    - *Signal region isolation*
    - *Like-sign muons*
  - Predict  $29^{+7/-9}$  & observe 12 - *1.8 sigma downward fluctuation*



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Source of uncertainty	Processes affected	Effect on prediction
Muon identification	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$\pm 1\%$
Muon isolation efficiency	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$-1.5\%$
Muon momentum measurement	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$\pm 0.9\%$
Trigger efficiency	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$\pm 0.3\%$
Luminosity	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$\pm 3.7\%$
Non-prompt muon estimate	non-prompt muons	30-100%
$WZ$ and $ZZ$ cross section	$WZ, ZZ$	12%
$W^\pm W^\pm$ and $t\bar{t}W$ cross section	$W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	50%
Charge flip rate	Drell-Yan, $t\bar{t}$ , $WW$	up to +2.7 pairs
MC statistics	$WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	5-50%
Data control region statistics	non-prompt muons	3-45%

*affects signal & prompt background*

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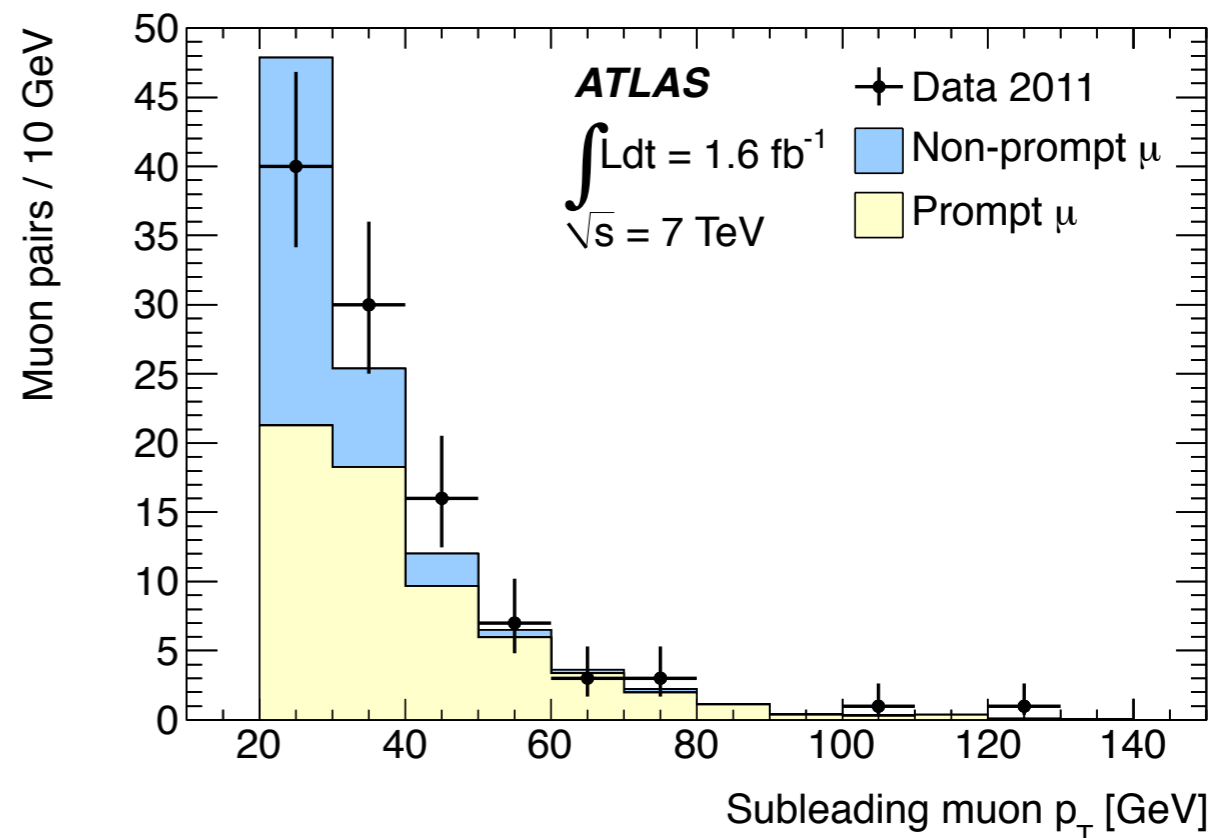
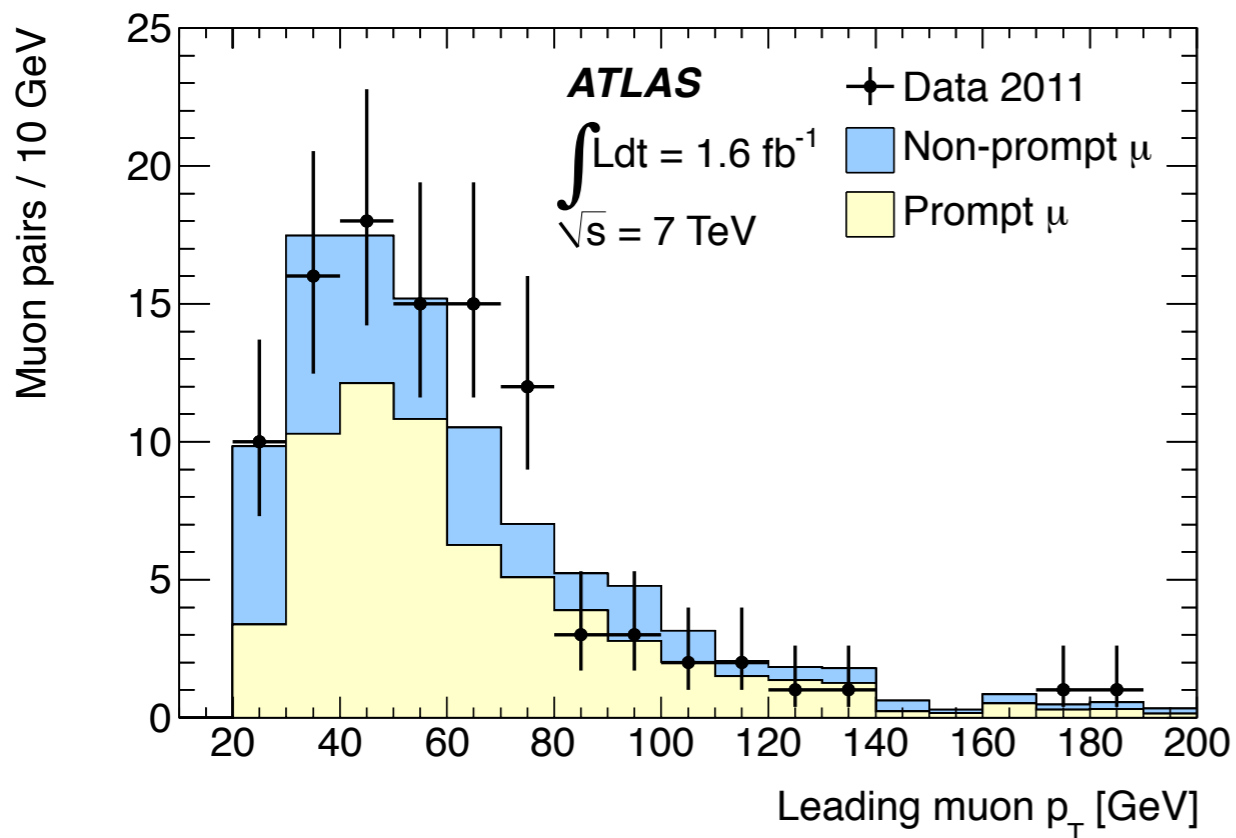
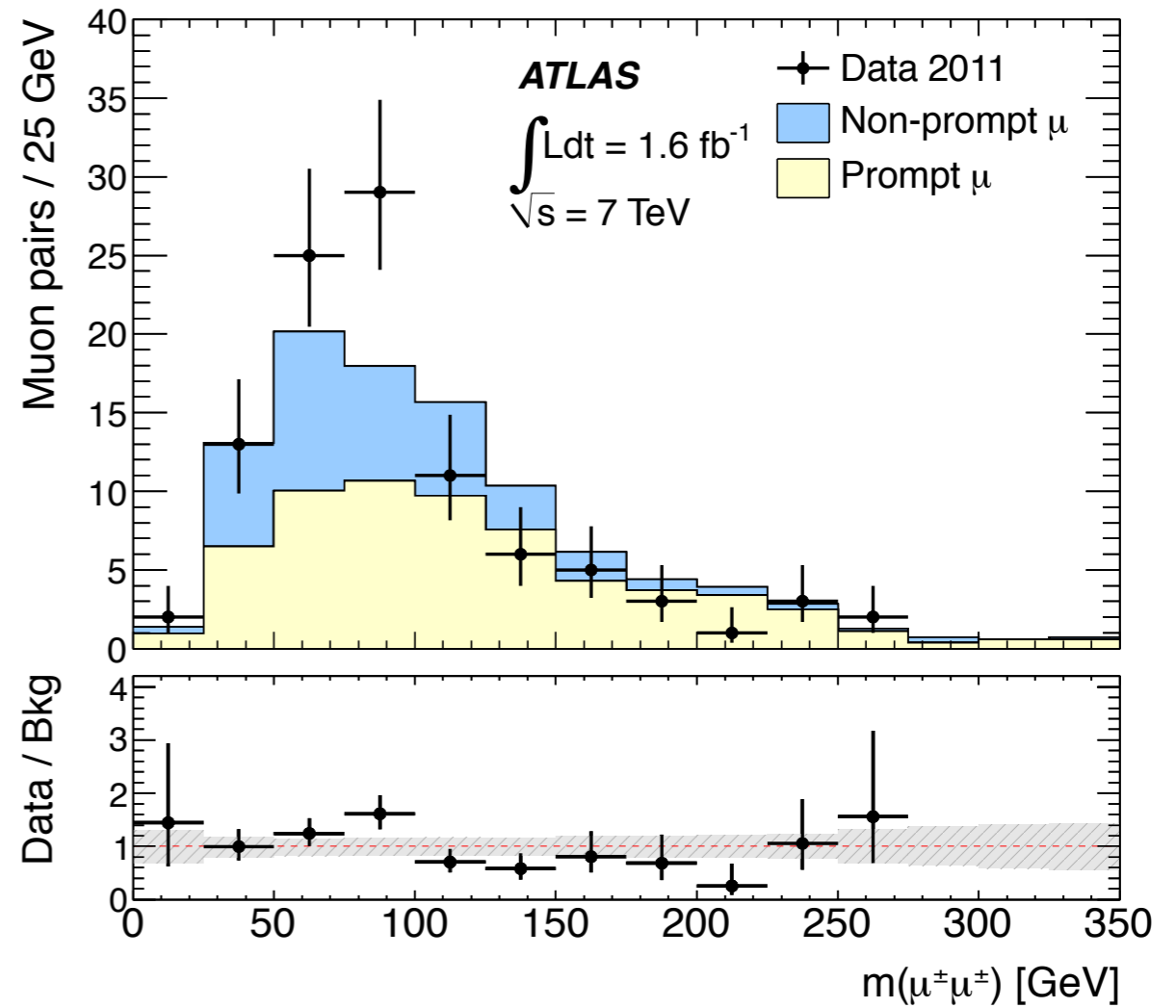
Source of uncertainty	Processes affected	Effect on prediction
Muon identification	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$\pm 1\%$
Muon isolation efficiency	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$-1.5\%$
Muon momentum measurement	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$\pm 0.9\%$
Trigger efficiency	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$\pm 0.3\%$
Luminosity	Signal $WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	$\pm 3.7\%$
Non-prompt muon estimate	non-prompt muons	30-100%
$WZ$ and $ZZ$ cross section	$WZ, ZZ$	12%
$W^\pm W^\pm$ and $t\bar{t}W$ cross section	$W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	50%
Charge flip rate	Drell-Yan, $t\bar{t}$ , $WW$	up to +2.7 pairs
MC statistics	$WZ, ZZ, W^\pm W^\pm, t\bar{t}W$	5-50%
Data control region statistics	non-prompt muons	3-45%

*non-prompt muon  
background*

**analysis: results &  
interpretations**

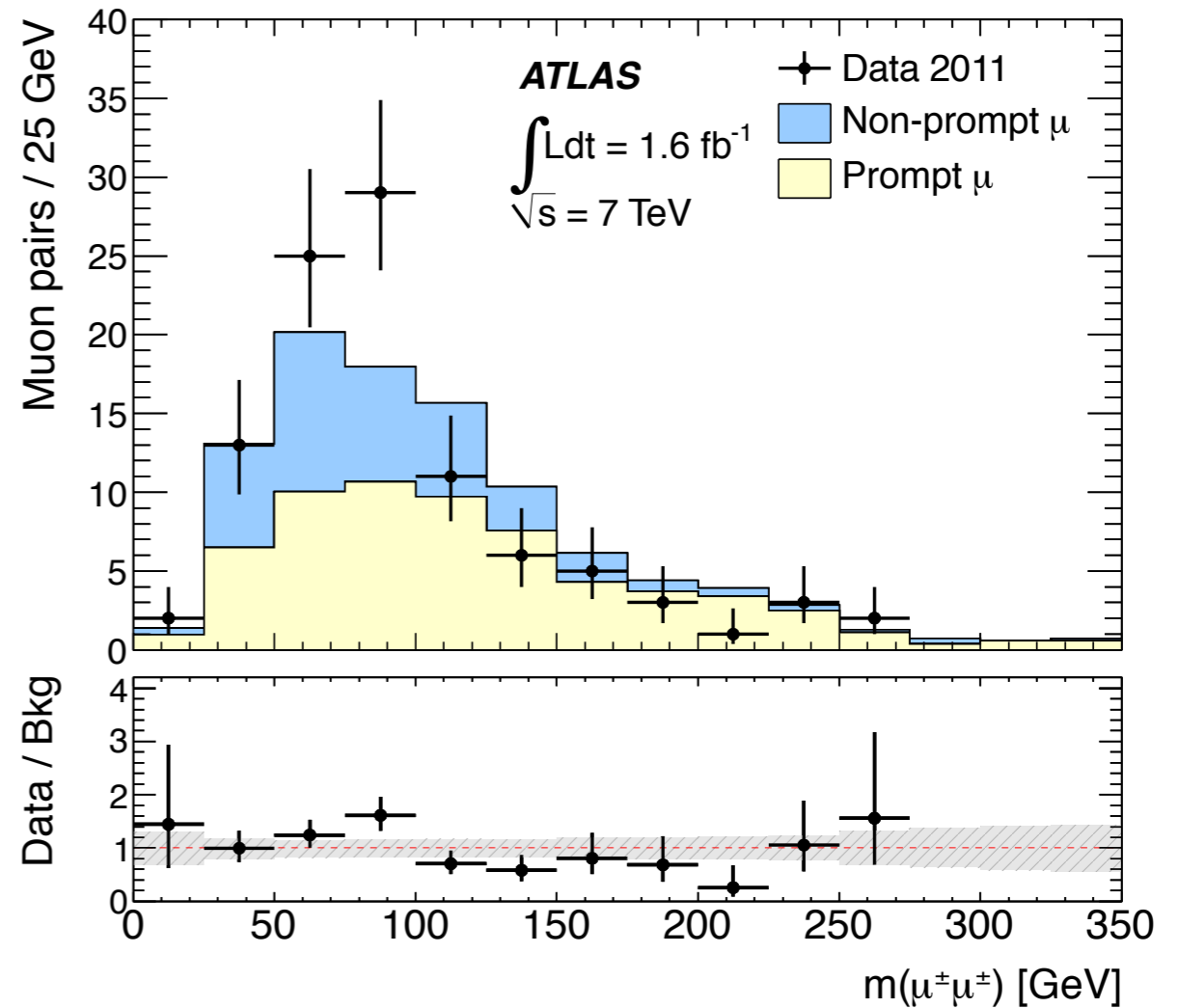
# Results: kinematics

- Invariant mass of muon pair
- Leading & subleading muon  $p_T$
- *No significant excess observed in data!*



# Results: kinematics

- Separate into 4 mass regions
  - > 15 GeV
  - > 100 GeV
  - > 200 GeV
  - > 300 GeV
- Observation in good agreement with SM predictions!
  - Proceed to put limits...



Sample	Number of muon pairs with $m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm)$			
	> 15 GeV	> 100 GeV	> 200 GeV	> 300 GeV
prompt muons	$63.1 \pm 7.8$	$34.9 \pm 4.5$	$9.6 \pm 1.6$	$2.24 \pm 0.54$
non-prompt muons	$37.5^{+10.3}_{-12.4}$	$13.0 \pm 4.5$	$1.8 \pm 0.7$	$0.31 \pm 0.18$
charge flip	$0^{+2.7}_{-0}$	$0^{+0.9}_{-0.0}$	$0^{+0.7}_{-0.0}$	$0^{+0.61}_{-0.00}$
<b>total</b>	<b><math>100.6^{+13.2}_{-14.7}</math></b>	<b><math>48.0 \pm 6.4</math></b>	<b><math>11.4^{+1.8}_{-1.7}</math></b>	<b><math>2.56^{+0.83}_{-0.57}</math></b>
<b>data</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

>5% probability for background only hypothesis to fluctuate down

# Limit setting

- No excess observed  $\rightarrow$  set constraints on like-sign muon production from non-SM sources
  - Do counting experiment in bins of invariant mass
- Translate from number of pairs to a cross section  $\rightarrow$  fiducial efficiency

$$\sigma_{95}^{fid}(\mu\mu) = \frac{N_{95}(\mu\mu)}{\epsilon_{fid} \int L dt}$$

*upper limit on number of events  
from non-SM sources*

*efficiency of reconstructing events  
within the true fiducial region*

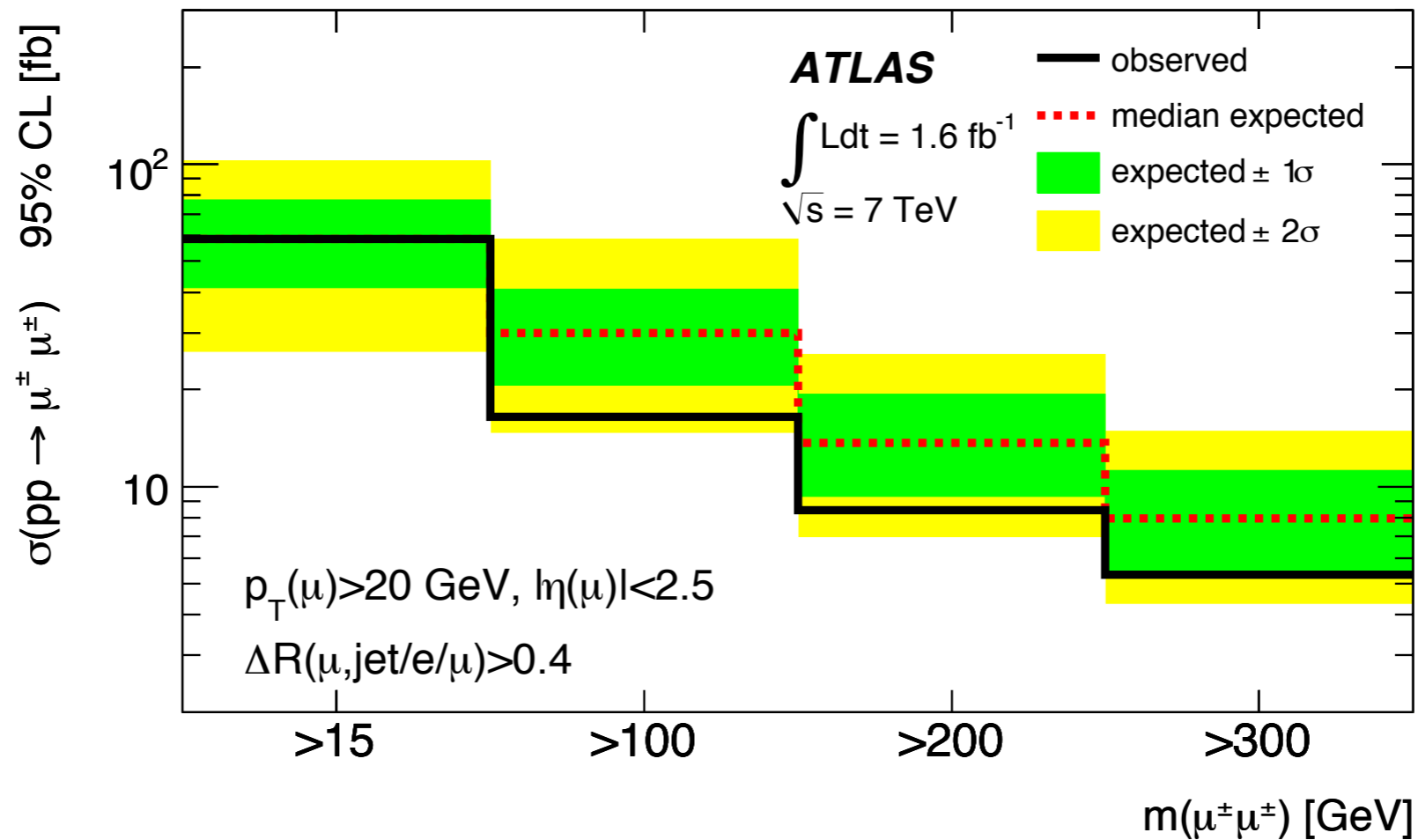
- True fiducial region
  - $p_T(\mu) > 20$  GeV
  - $|\eta| < 2.5$
  - Separation from truth jet & truth prompt electron/muon with  $p_T > 20$  GeV by  $dR > 0.40$ 
    - emulate isolation cut
  - $m(\mu\mu) > 15$  GeV
- Fiducial efficiency compared between different new physics models
  - Busy vs clean events
  - Lowest observed efficiency used (range between 44-73%)

*Models considered:  
 $H^{\pm\pm}$ ,  $t_{RtR}$ ,  $b'$  quark,  $W_R$*

# Fiducial cross-section limits

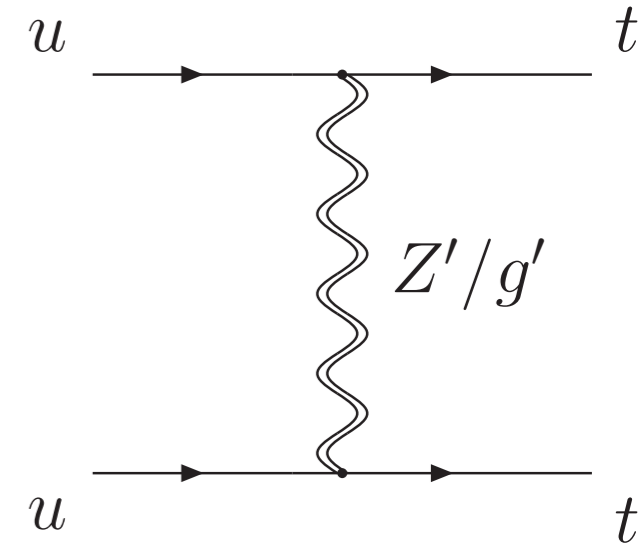
- Resulting cross-section limits determined for the four mass ranges considered
- Here combined positive & negative pairs

Mass range [GeV]	$\sigma_{95}^{fid}$ [fb]	
	expected	observed
All muon pairs		
$m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm) > 15$	$58_{-17}^{+19}$	58
$m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm) > 100$	$30_{-9}^{+11}$	16
$m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm) > 200$	$13.7_{-4.4}^{+5.7}$	8.4
$m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm) > 300$	$8.0_{-2.6}^{+3.3}$	5.3



# Limit on like-sign top quark production

- Direct translation of fiducial cross-section limit to specific model
- **Like-sign top production** through exchange of flavor-changing  $Z'$  boson
  - Like-sign tops at the LHC dominated by positive pairs
  - Consider only  $\mu^+\mu^+$  since expect charge symmetric background
- Need acceptance of model & its uncertainty
  - Evaluate for different values of  $Z'$  mass in the four mass bins



$$\sigma_{95} = \frac{\sigma_{95}^{fid}(\mu\mu)}{A_{fid}}$$

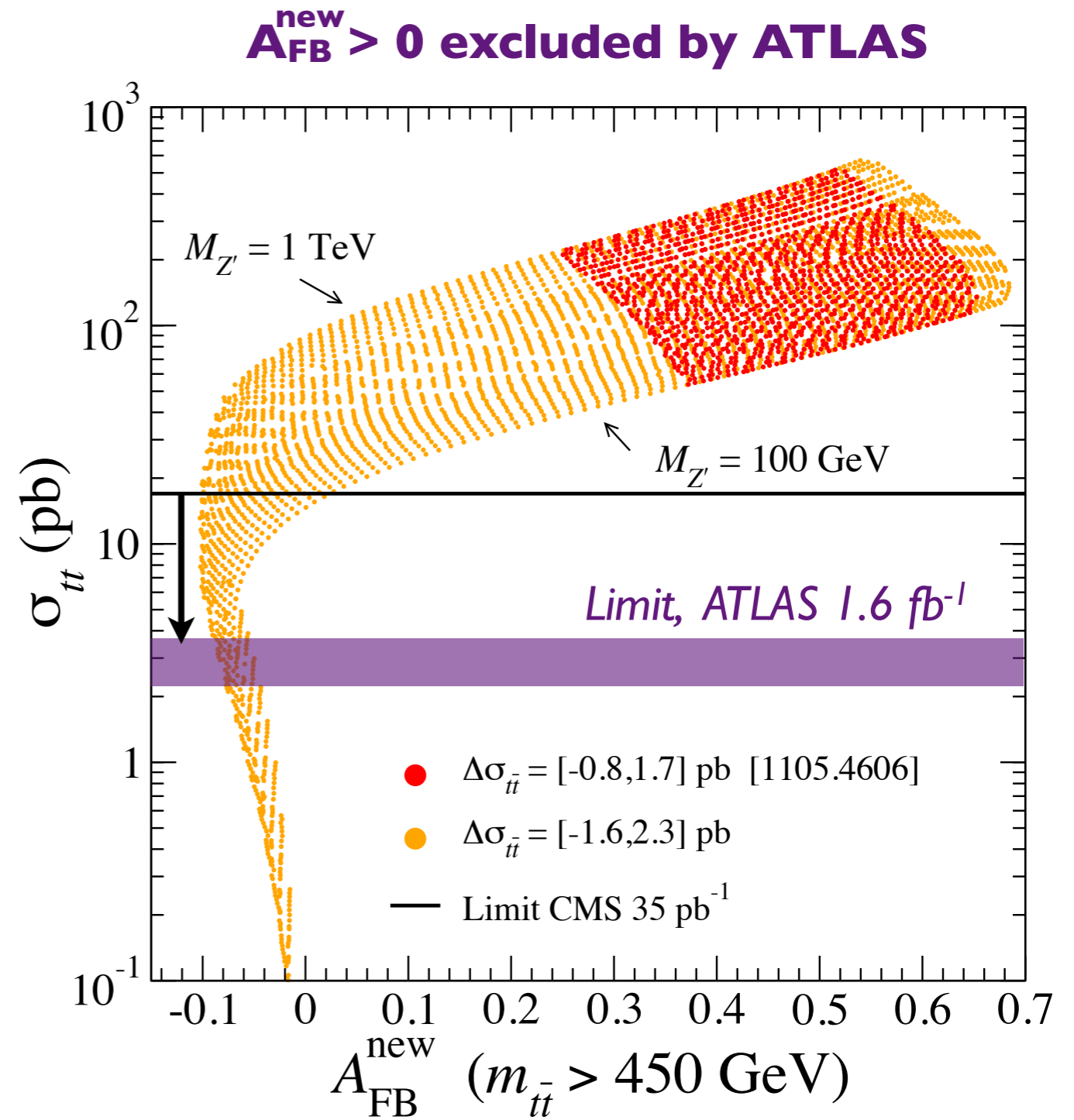
- **Resulting cross-section limit on  $t_R t_R$  production**

$m(Z')$	$\sigma_{95}(t_R t_R)$ [pb]	
	expected	observed
100 GeV	$4.2^{+2.3}_{-0.9}$	3.7
150 GeV	$3.3^{+1.9}_{-0.7}$	3.0
200 GeV	$2.9^{+1.6}_{-0.6}$	2.6
$\gg 1$ TeV	$2.5^{+1.4}_{-0.5}$	2.2

( $t_L$  experimentally constrained from  $B_d - \bar{B}_d$  mixing)

# Interpretation of result

- Strongest limit to date on production cross section of like-sign top quark pairs
- Cross section required for  $A_{\text{FB}}^{\text{new}} > 0$  excluded for  $Z'$  model



*J.A. Aguilar Saavedra, shown at TOP2011*



# Dimuon resonance search

- Search dimuon mass for narrow resonance such as doubly charged Higgs bosons
  - Predicted by many new physics models
  - Observe good agreement between data & prediction → set limits
- Counting experiment in narrow ranges of dimuon mass
  - $0.9 \times m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm) < M(H^{\pm\pm}) < 1.1 \times m(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm)$
- Estimate (acceptance  $\times$  efficiency) from simulation (46 - 57%), translate to cross-section limit

$$\sigma_{HH} \times BR(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^\pm\mu^\pm) = \frac{N(\mu^\pm\mu^\pm)}{2 \times A \times \epsilon \times \mathcal{L}dt}$$

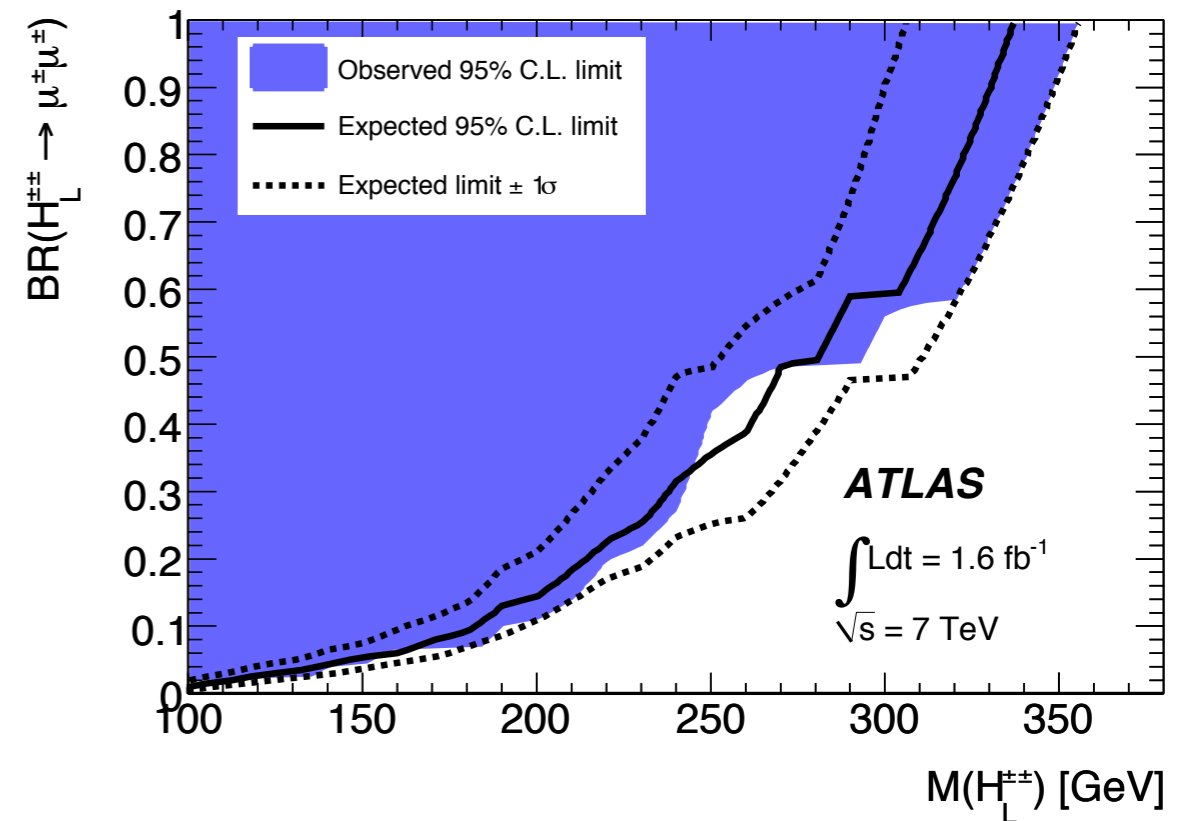
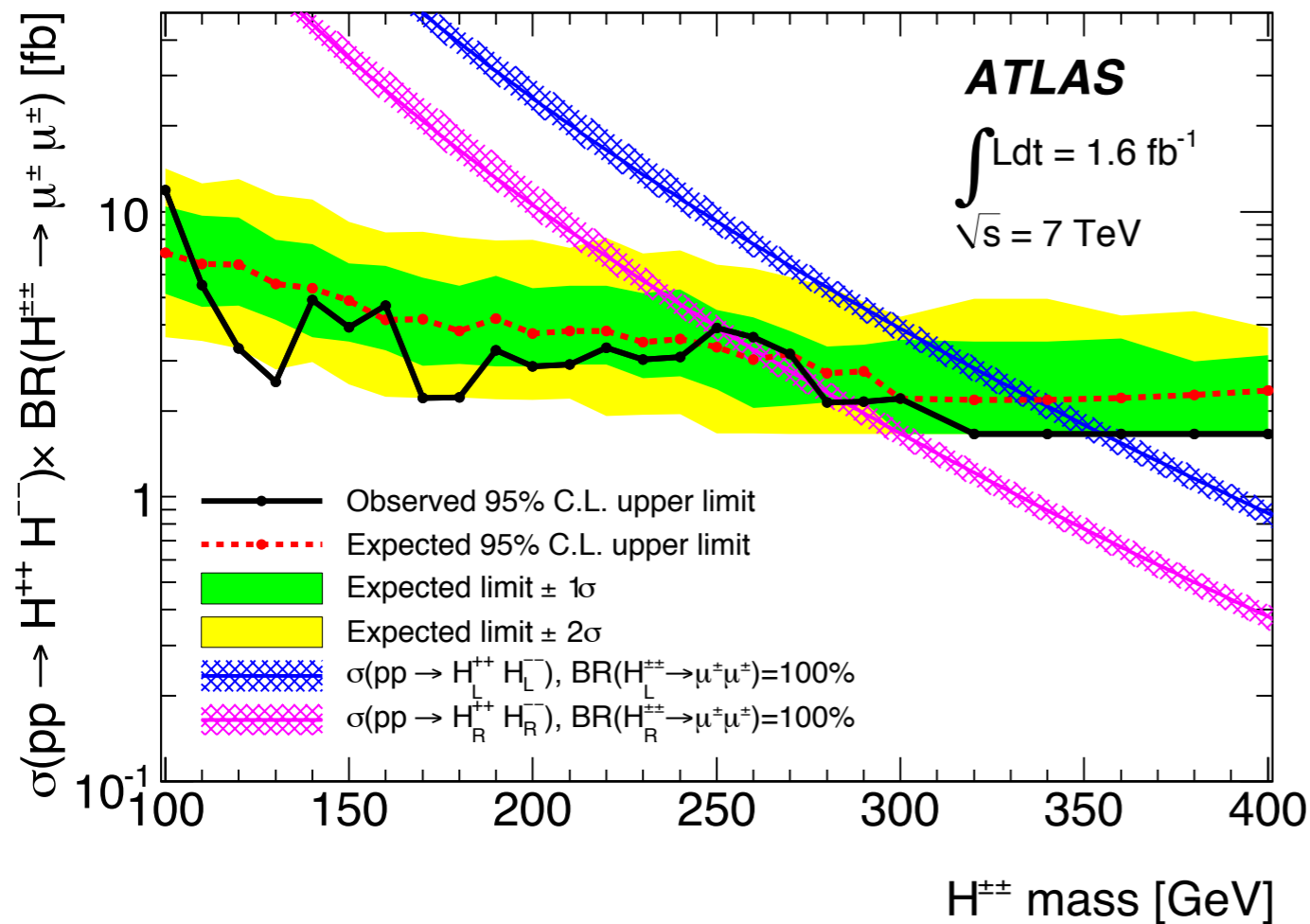
*relative to number of  $H^{\pm\pm}$  decaying to  $\mu\mu$*

- Total acceptance uncertainty  $\sim 3.6\%$ 
  - PDF uncertainty
  - Interpolation between mass values
  - MC statistics

# Results: doubly charged Higgs bosons

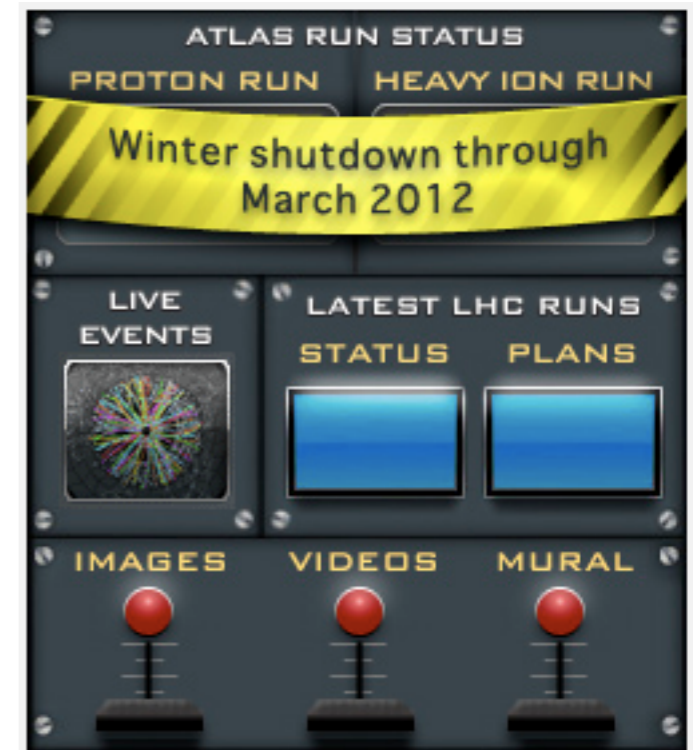
- Assuming  $\text{BR}(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) = 100\%$ 
  - $m(H^{\pm\pm}_L) > 355$  GeV
  - $m(H^{\pm\pm}_R) > 251$  GeV
- Assuming  $\text{BR}(H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) = 33\%$ 
  - $m(H^{\pm\pm}_L) > 244$  GeV
  - $m(H^{\pm\pm}_R) > 209$  GeV

*Different couplings of  $H^{\pm\pm}_R / H^{\pm\pm}_L$  to  $Z$  gives right-handed production cross section factor 2 lower*



# Outlook

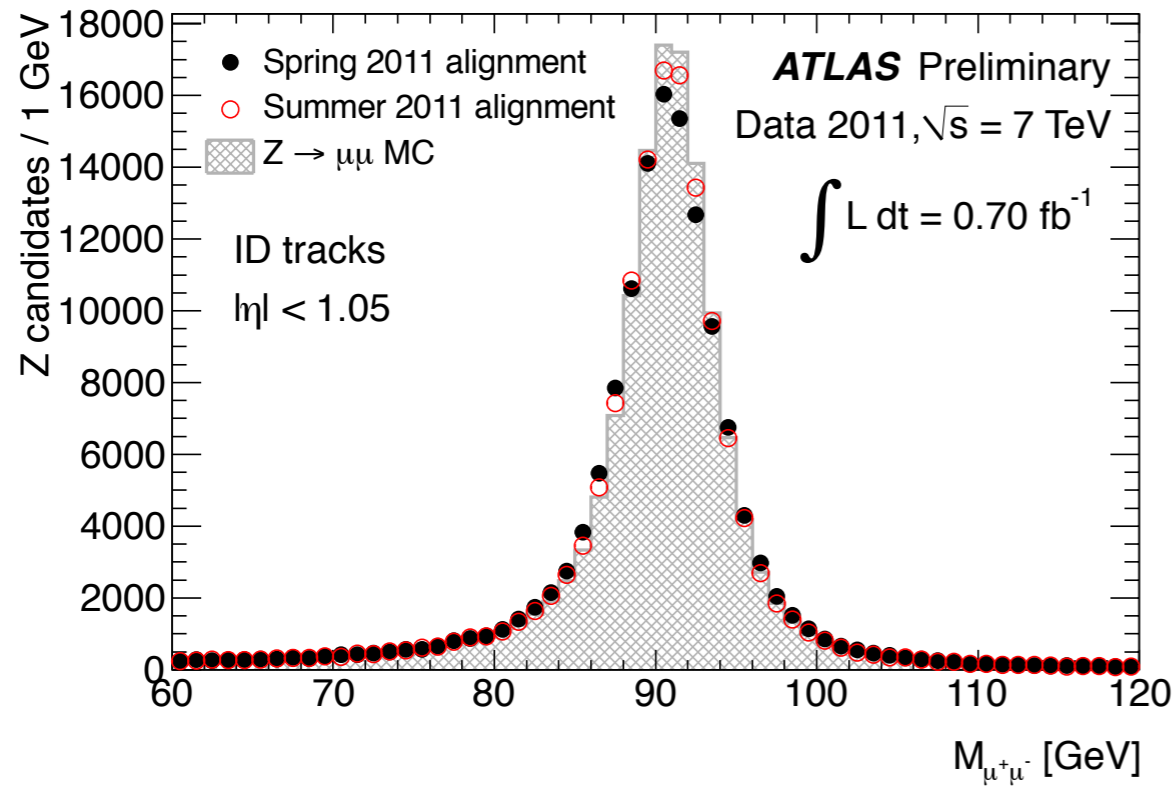
- Like-sign muons important probe of beyond the SM physics
  - Inclusive analysis sensitive to a wide range of new physics models
  - Dedicated searches can provide further sensitivity
- Observe no significant excess in data over SM predictions
  - Set constraints on fiducial cross-section of  $\mu^\pm\mu^\pm$  production & mass of  $H^{\pm\pm}$  bosons
  - Analysis based on  $1.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data but  $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  on disk & more to come!
    - *Ongoing work of updating to include full 2011 dataset & further fine-tune event selection cuts*
- It's an excellent time to do high-energy physics - next years have all the odds to provide great excitement!



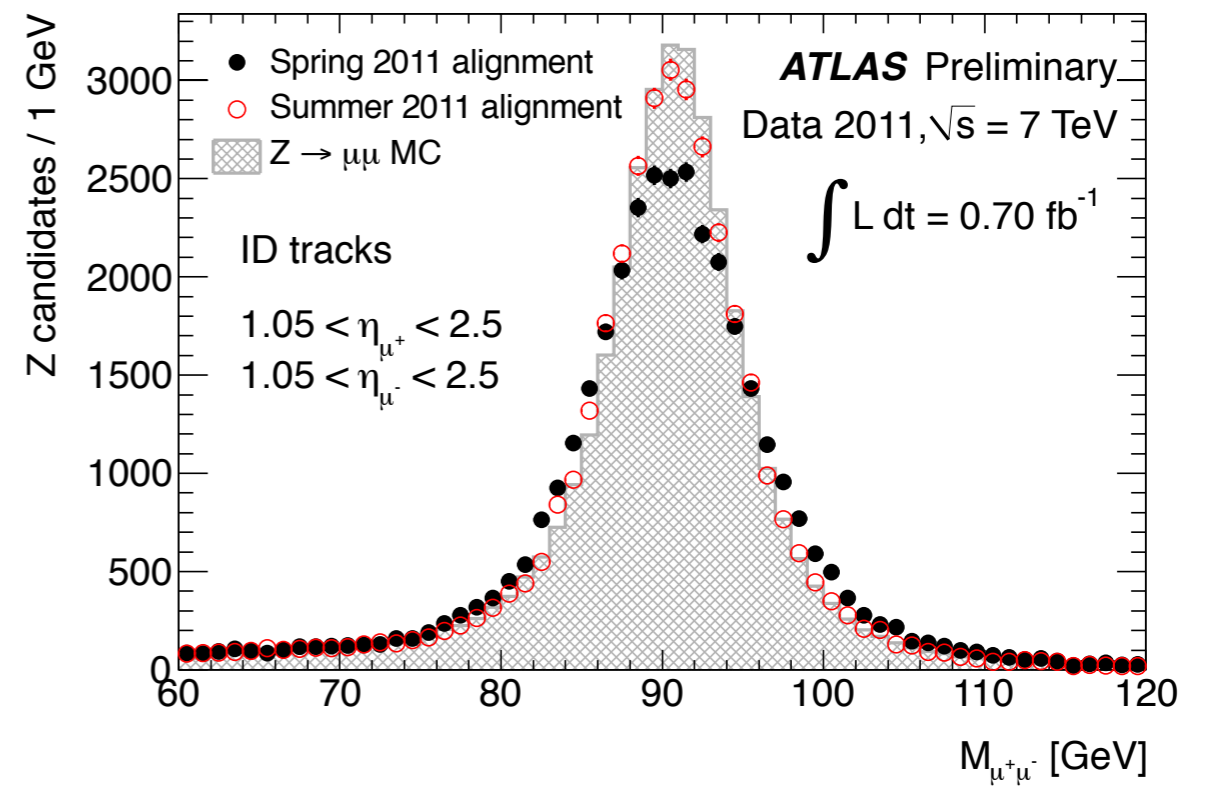
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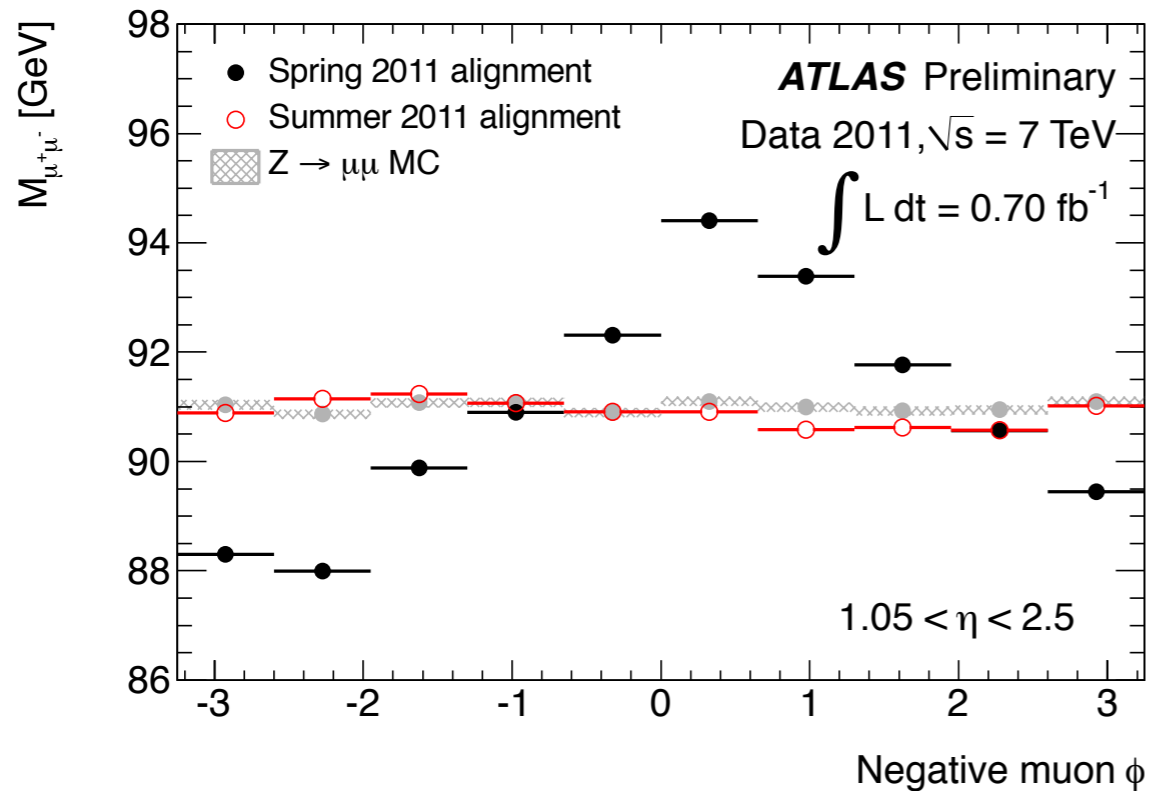
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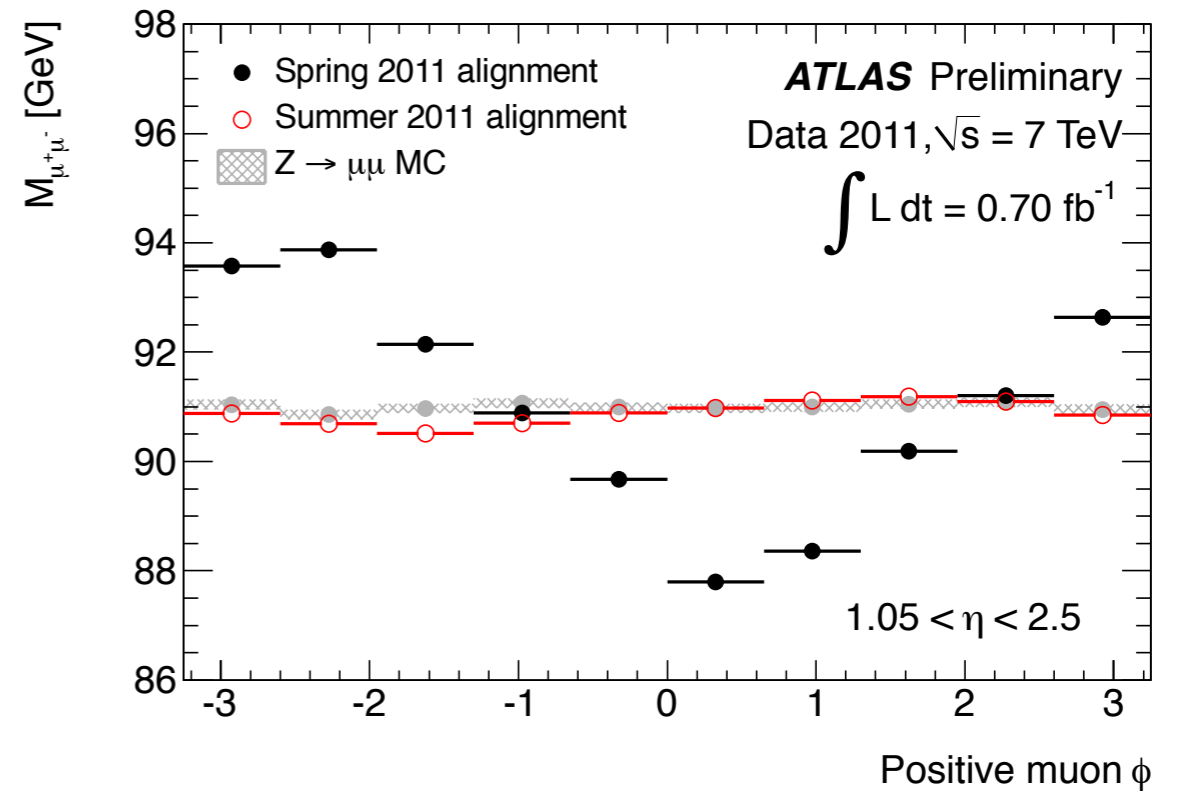
## Endcap A



## Negative muons in endcap A

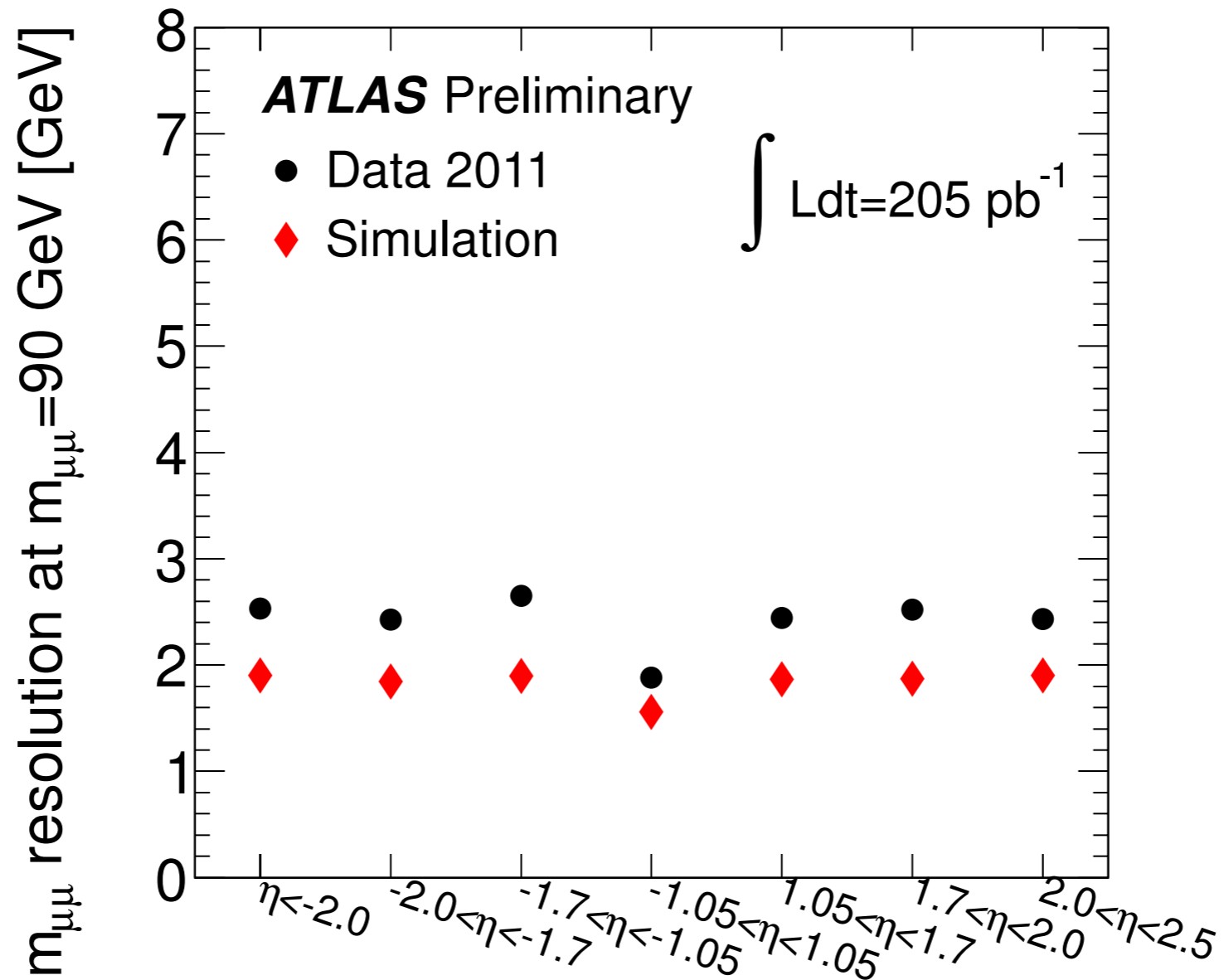


## Positive muons in endcap A



# Combined muon resolutions

- Dimuon mass resolution of combined muons in different pseudorapidity regions
  - Experimental resolution compared to MC predictions using Pythia  $\rightarrow Z \mu\mu$  events

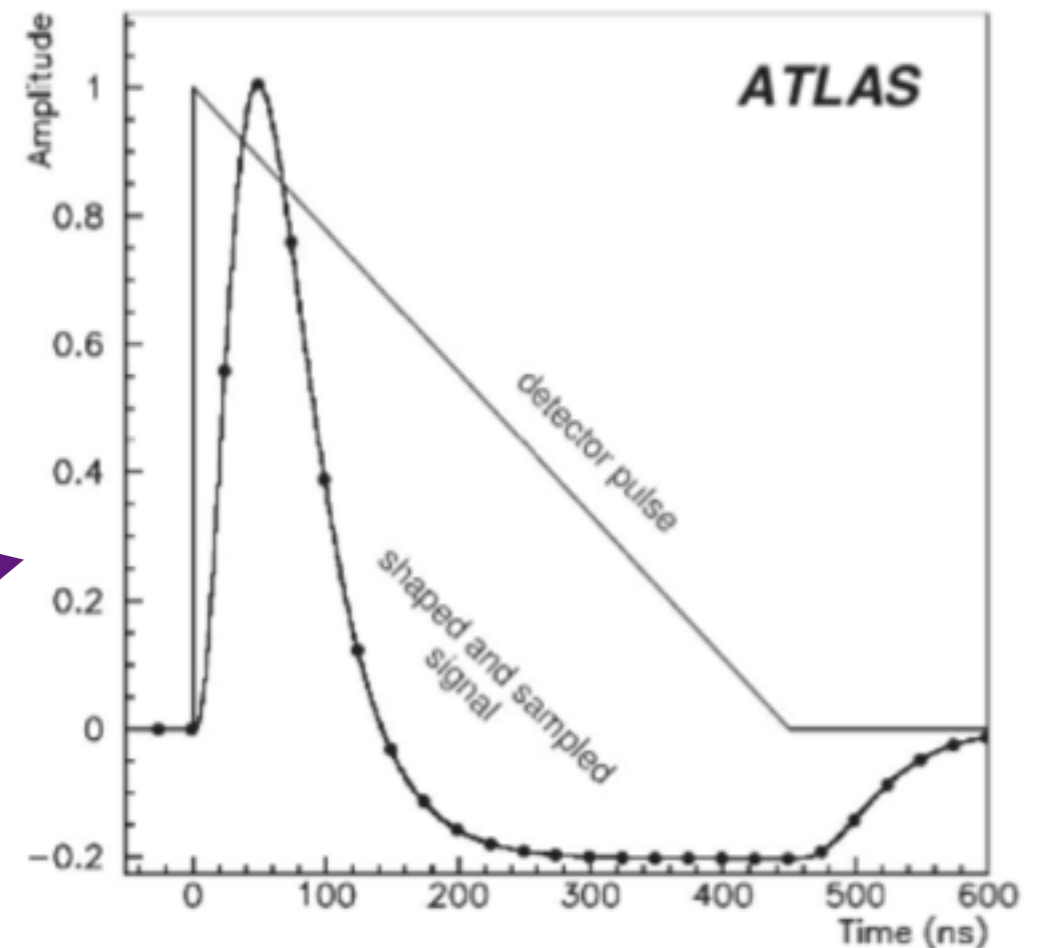


# More on isolation & pileup

- Two types of pileup affecting isolation
  - **In-time pileup** → Overlapping interactions in the same bunch crossing
    - Probe as isolation vs # primary vertices
  - **Out-of-time pileup** → Contributions from activity in previous bunch crossings (related to limited detector readout)
    - Effect dependent on bunch train position
    - Probe as isolation vs # preceding filled bunches (or BCID)

## LAr signal shape

On average, the effects of pileup in LAr should approximately cancel (energy deposits from pileup contributions integrating out)

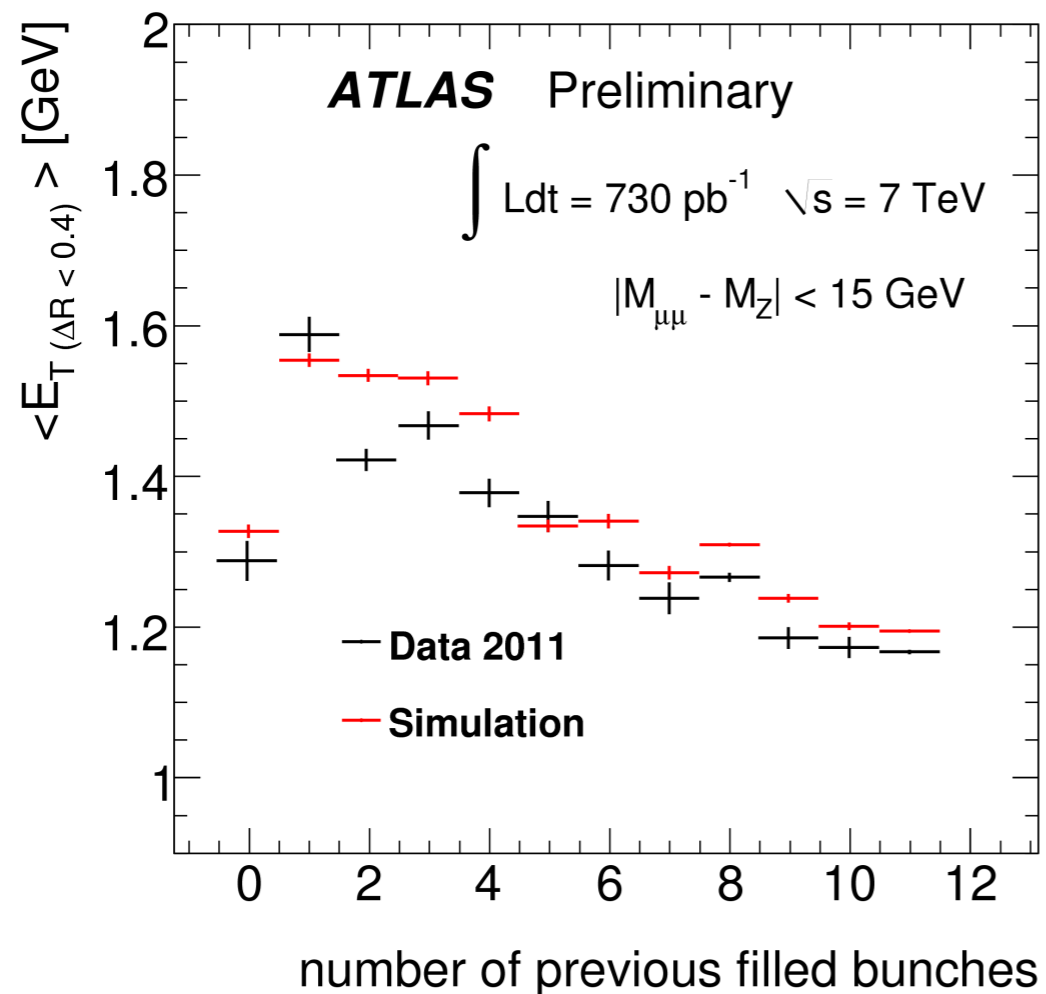




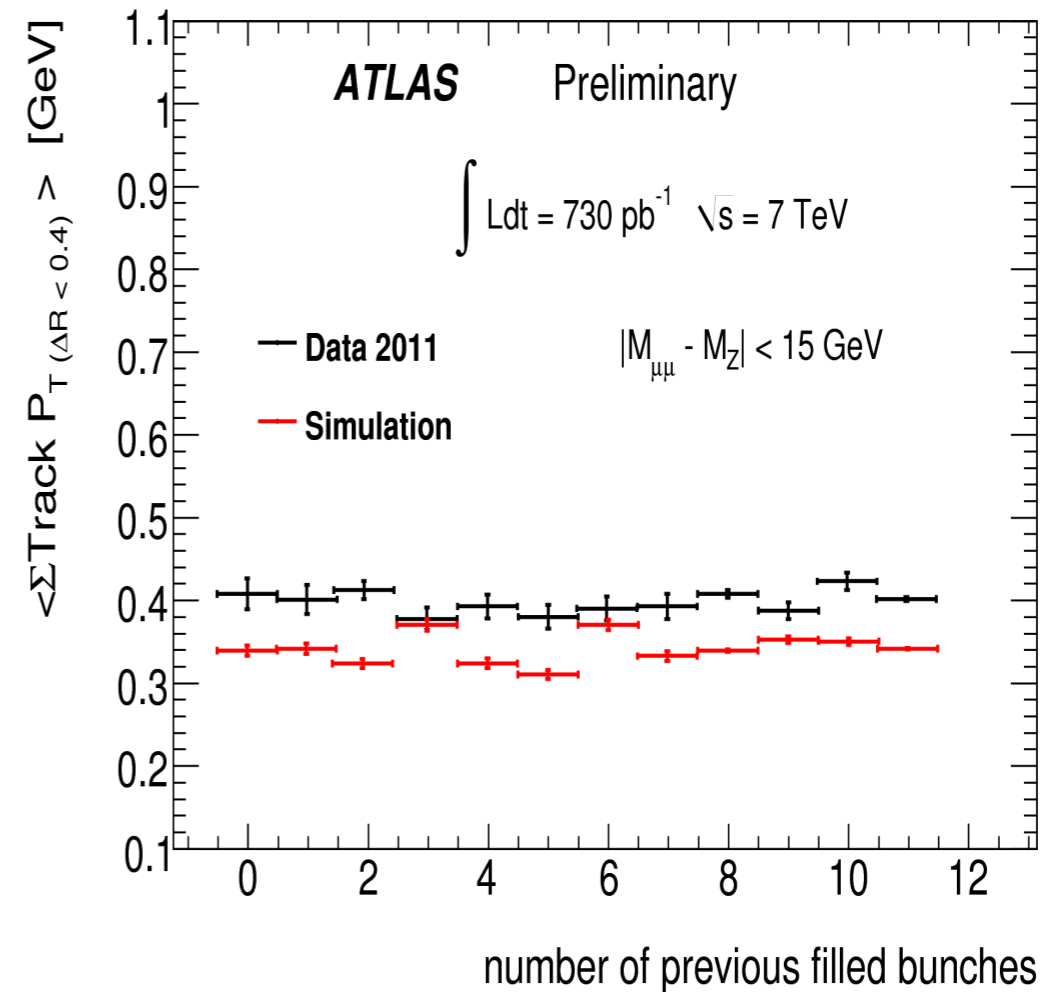
# Out-of-time pileup

- Out of time pileup & muon isolation
  - **Right** Track isolation independent of BCID
  - **Left** Calorimetric isolation shows clear dependence on BCID
    - *Effect of calorimeter pulse shaping*

## Calorimetric isolation



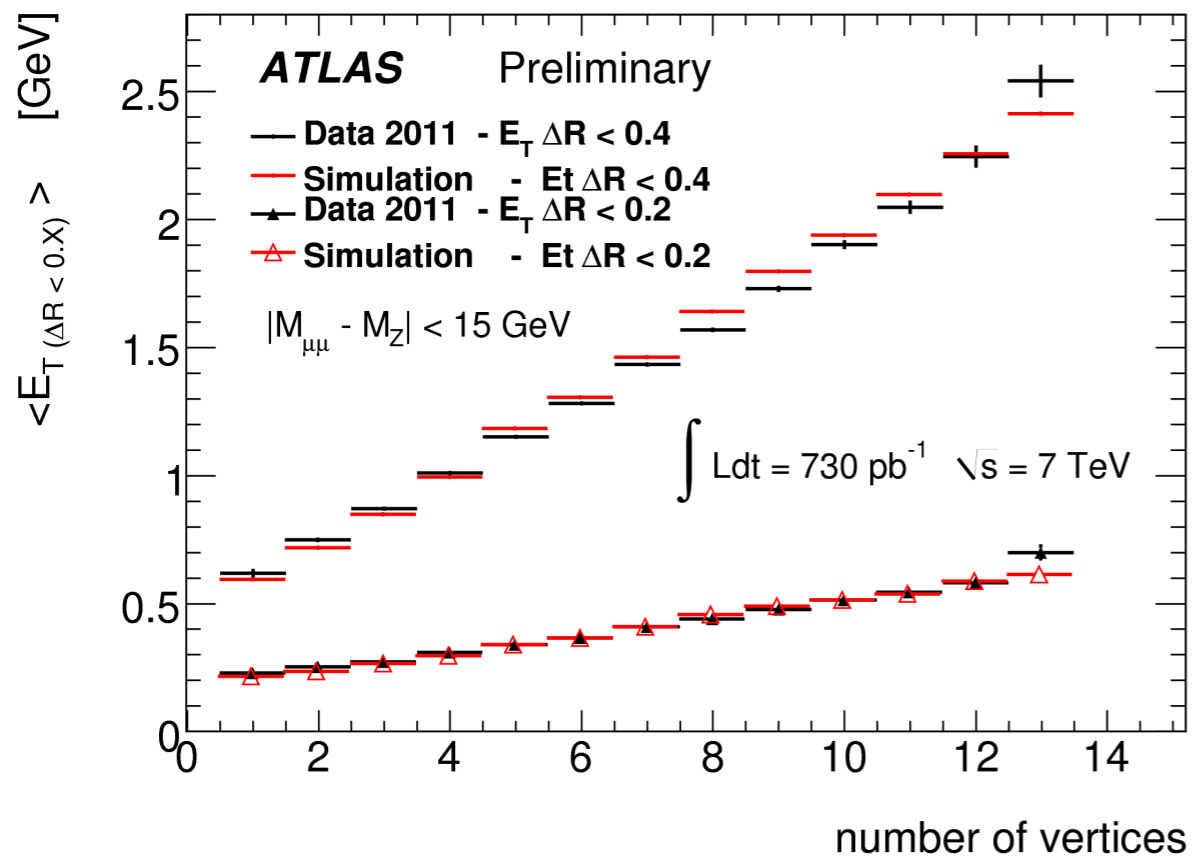
## Track isolation



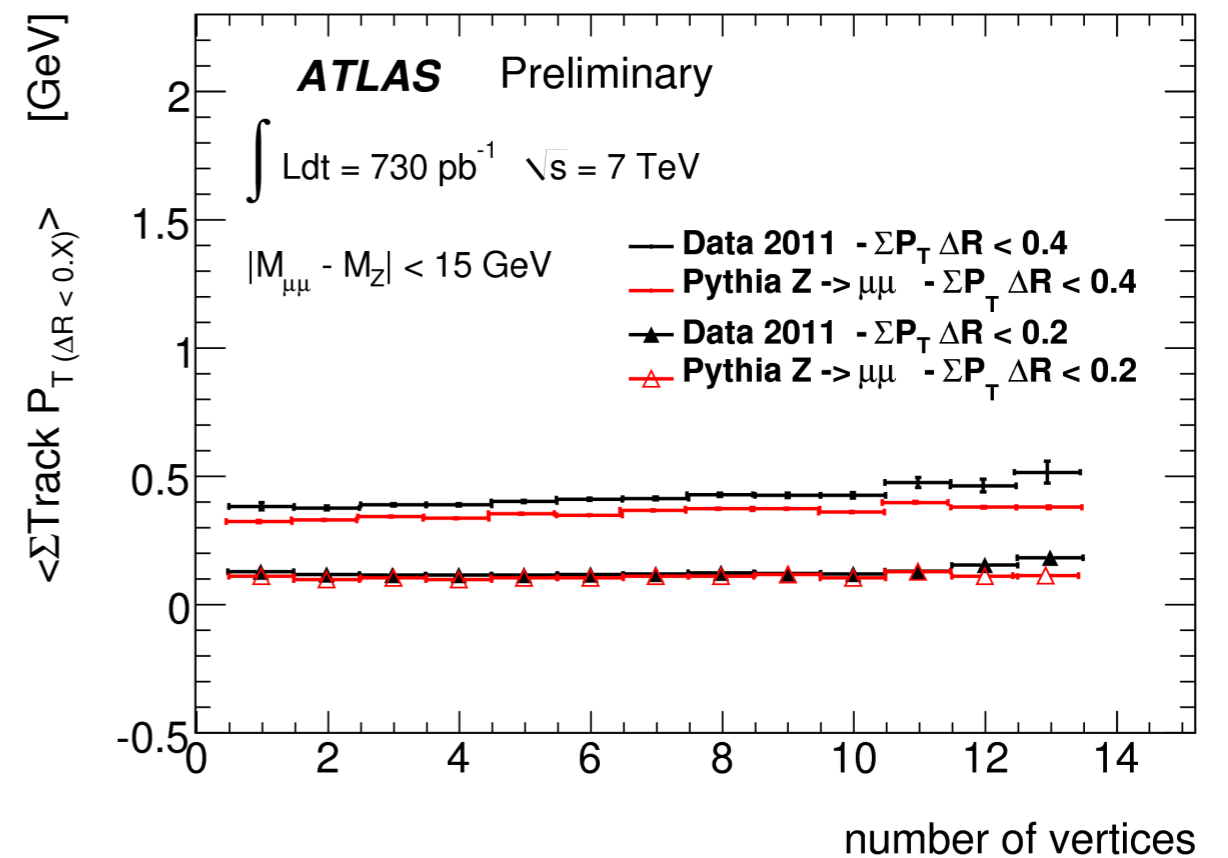
# In-time pileup

- Study mean isolation vs # vertices
- Pileup dependence on isolation described in MC
  - Stronger pileup dependence with larger cone size
- Track isolation nearly independent on in-time pileup

## Calorimetric isolation

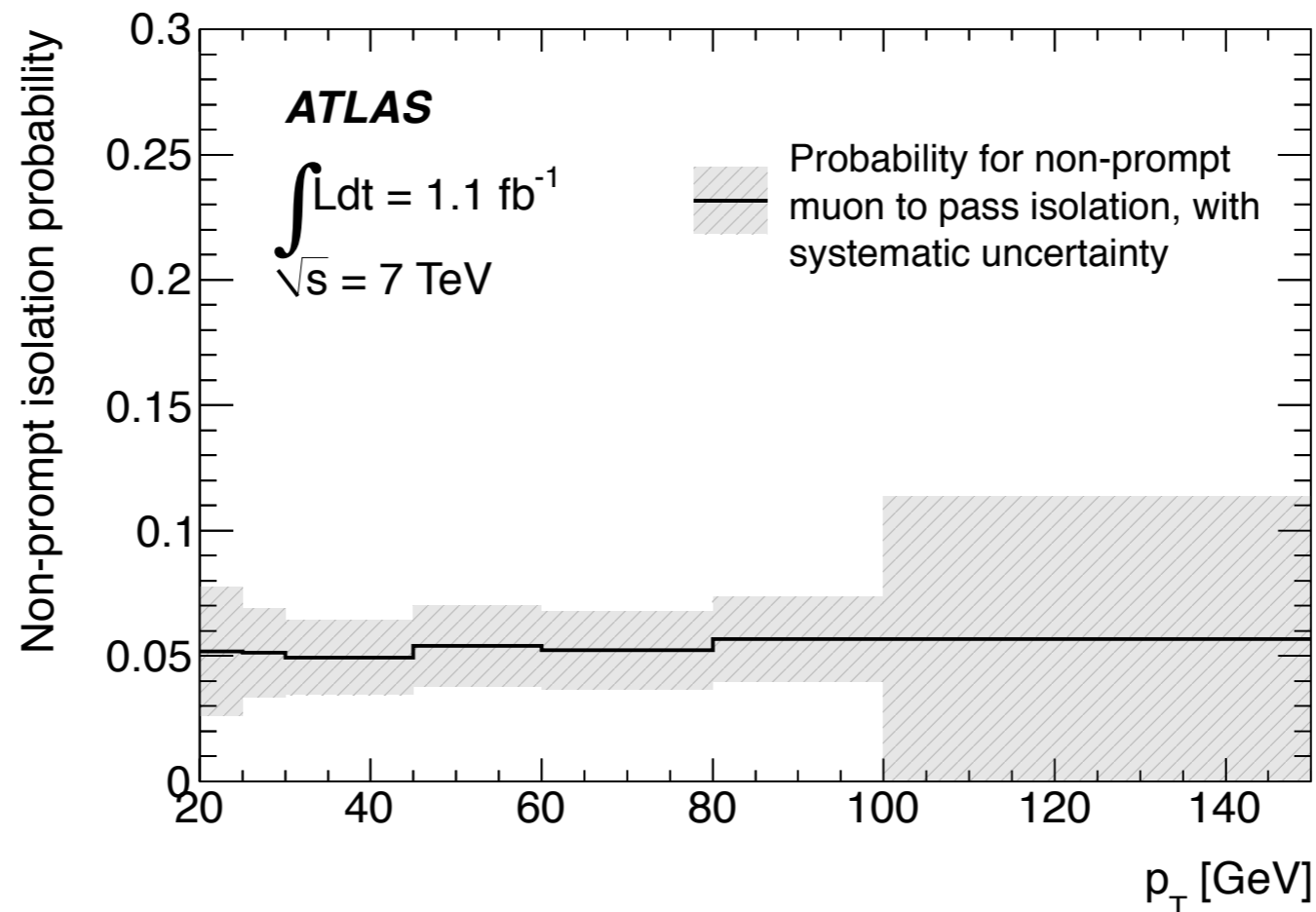


## Track isolation



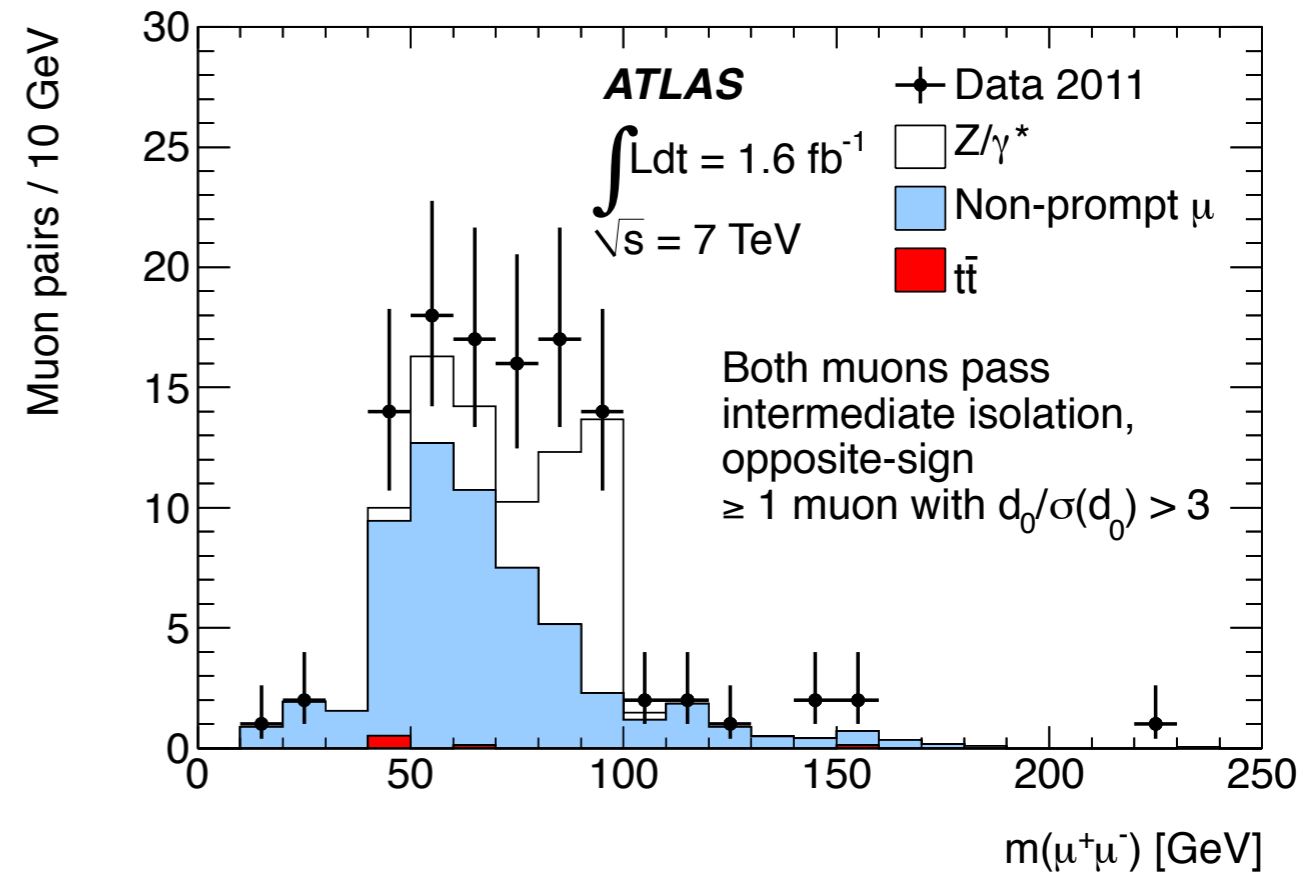
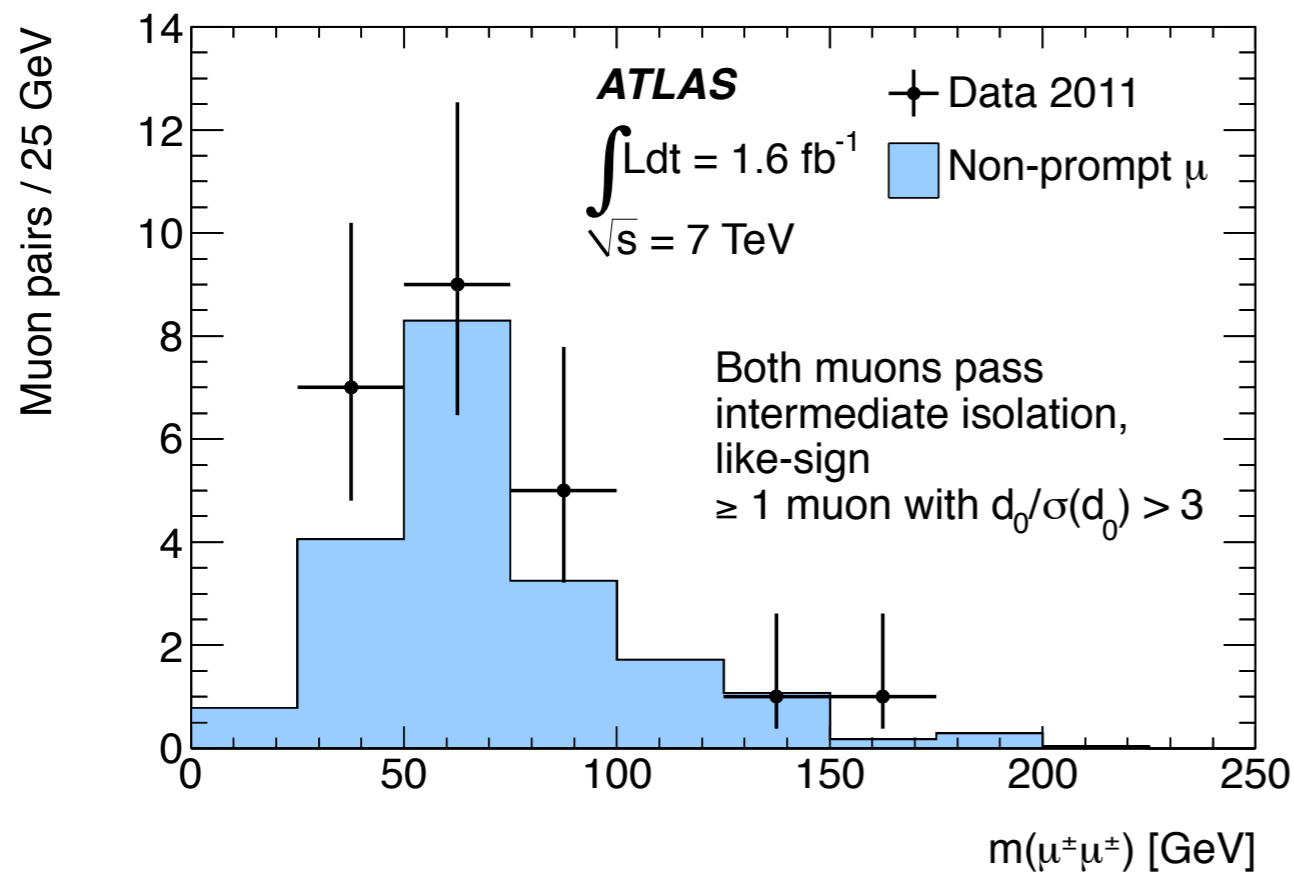
# Systematics for non-prompt background

- **Central value**
  - Derived using muons with  $d0_{\text{significance}} > 5$
  - Flat above 100 GeV at  $\sim 6\%$
- **Systematic uncertainty**
  - Estimate from observed differences in measured isolation probability
    - *High  $d0_{\text{significance}}$  sample vs low  $m_T$  sample  $\rightarrow$  at least 30% uncertainty at all  $p_T$* 
      - Larger uncertainty at low  $p_T$  (measurement differences) & high  $p_T$  (low statistics)
    - *At high  $p_T > 100$  GeV, assign 100% uncertainty*
  - Uncertainty on isolation rate propagated through to obtain estimated effect on non-prompt yield



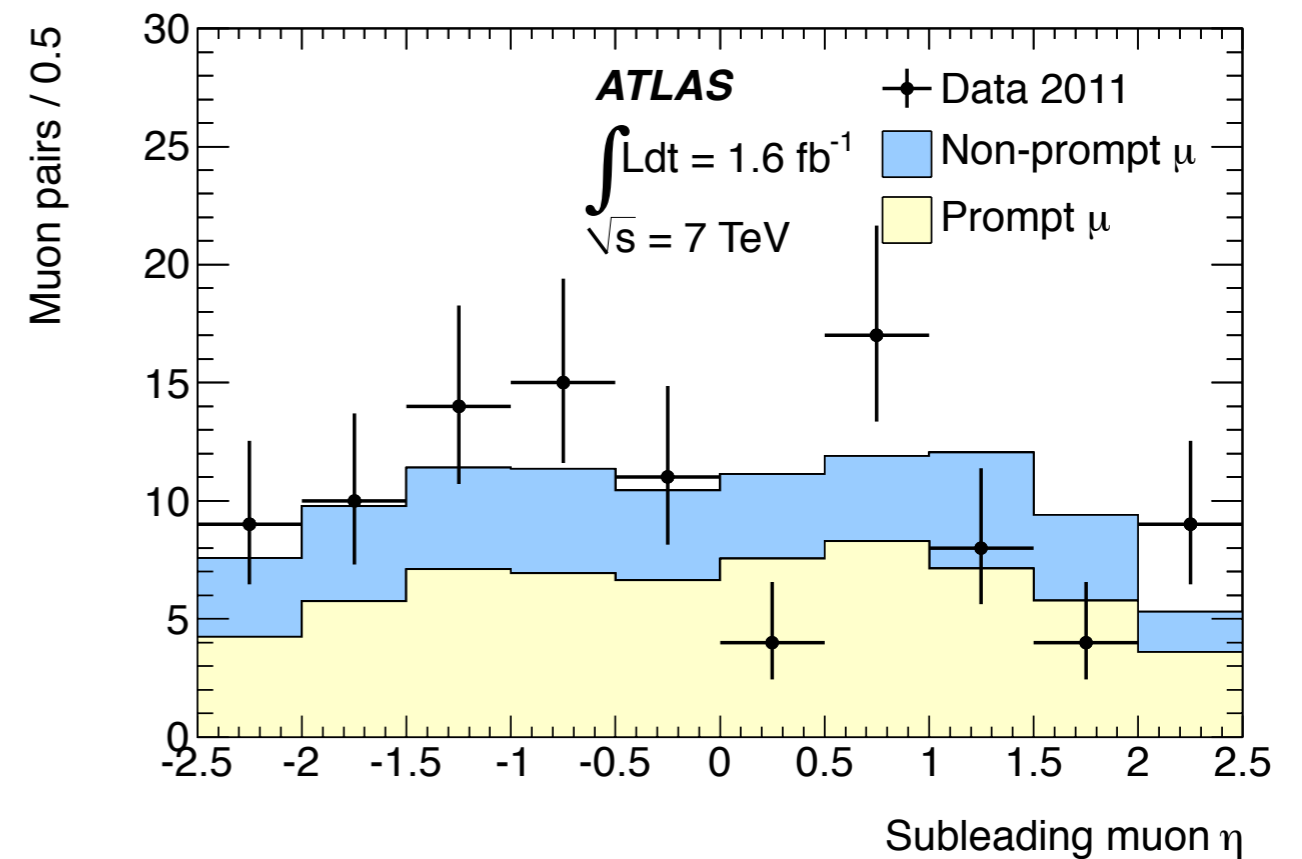
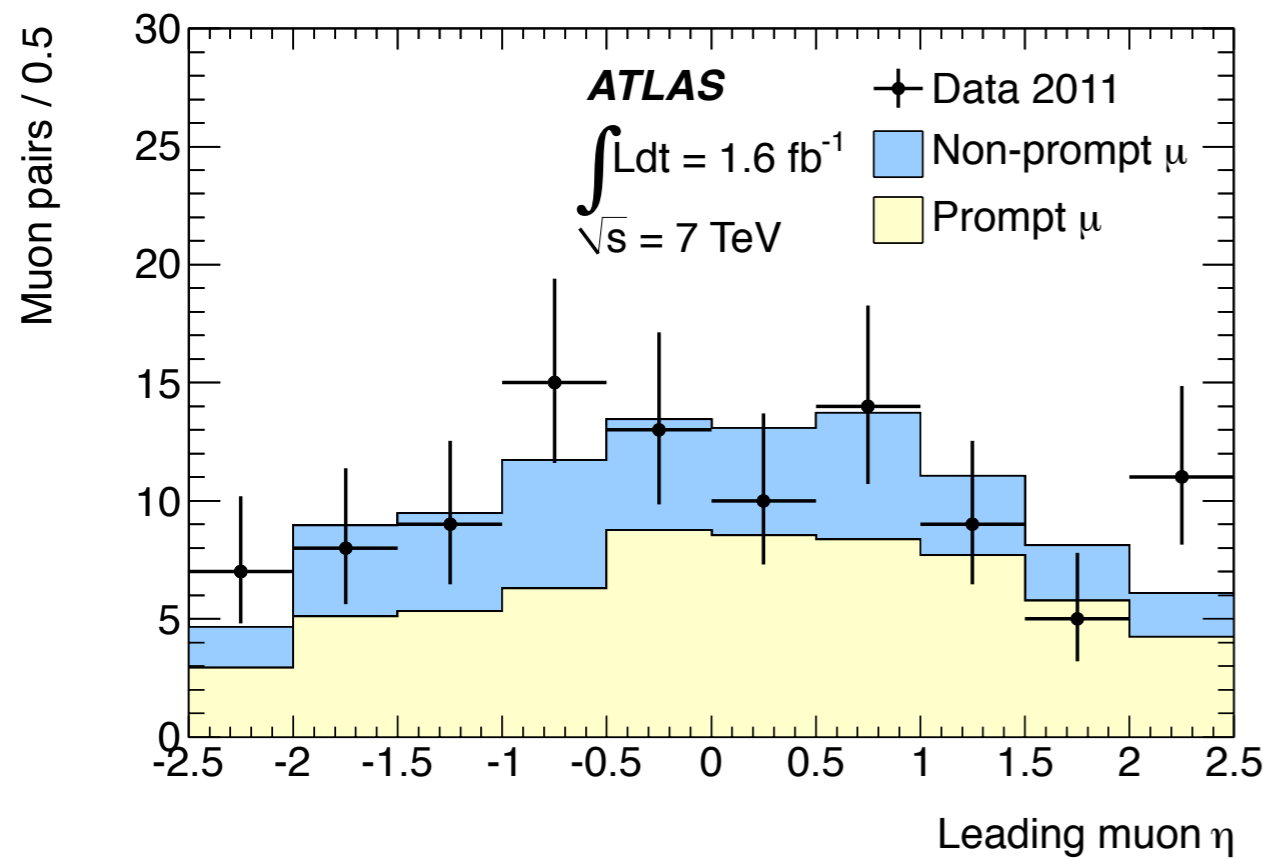
# Additional control regions

- Additional control regions defined by requiring both muons to pass an intermediate isolation requirement & at least one muon fail the  $d_{0\text{significance}}$  cut
  - Opposite-sign pairs vs like-sign pairs
- Good agreement of data & prediction within the uncertainties



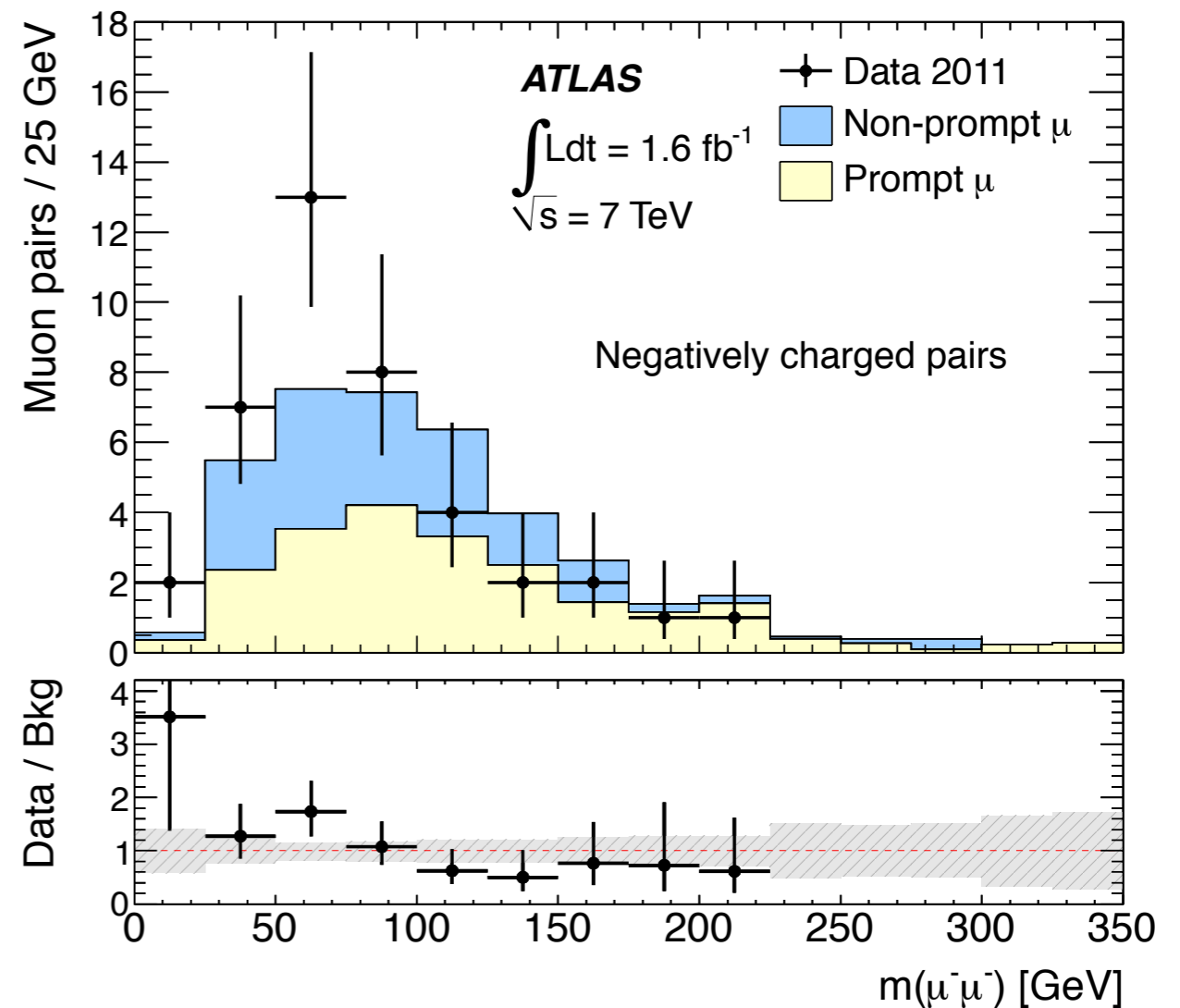
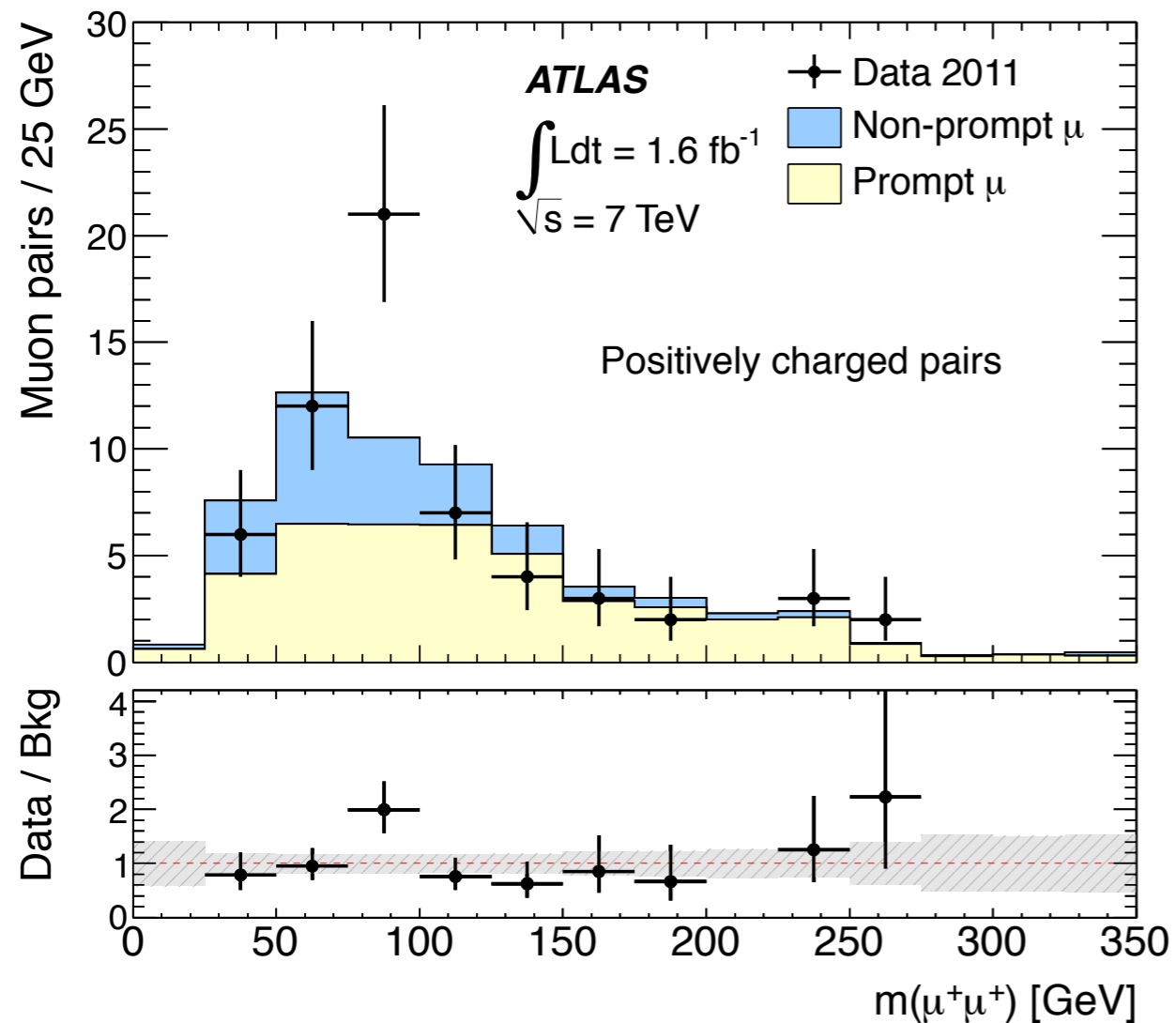
# Results: muon kinematics

- Distribution of  $\eta$  for leading / subleading  $p_T$  muons



# Results: invariant mass by charge

- Dimuon invariant mass spectrum, separated by positively/negatively charged pairs



# Limits: doubly charged Higgs

- Limits on doubly charged Higgs production as function of branching ratio to two muons

