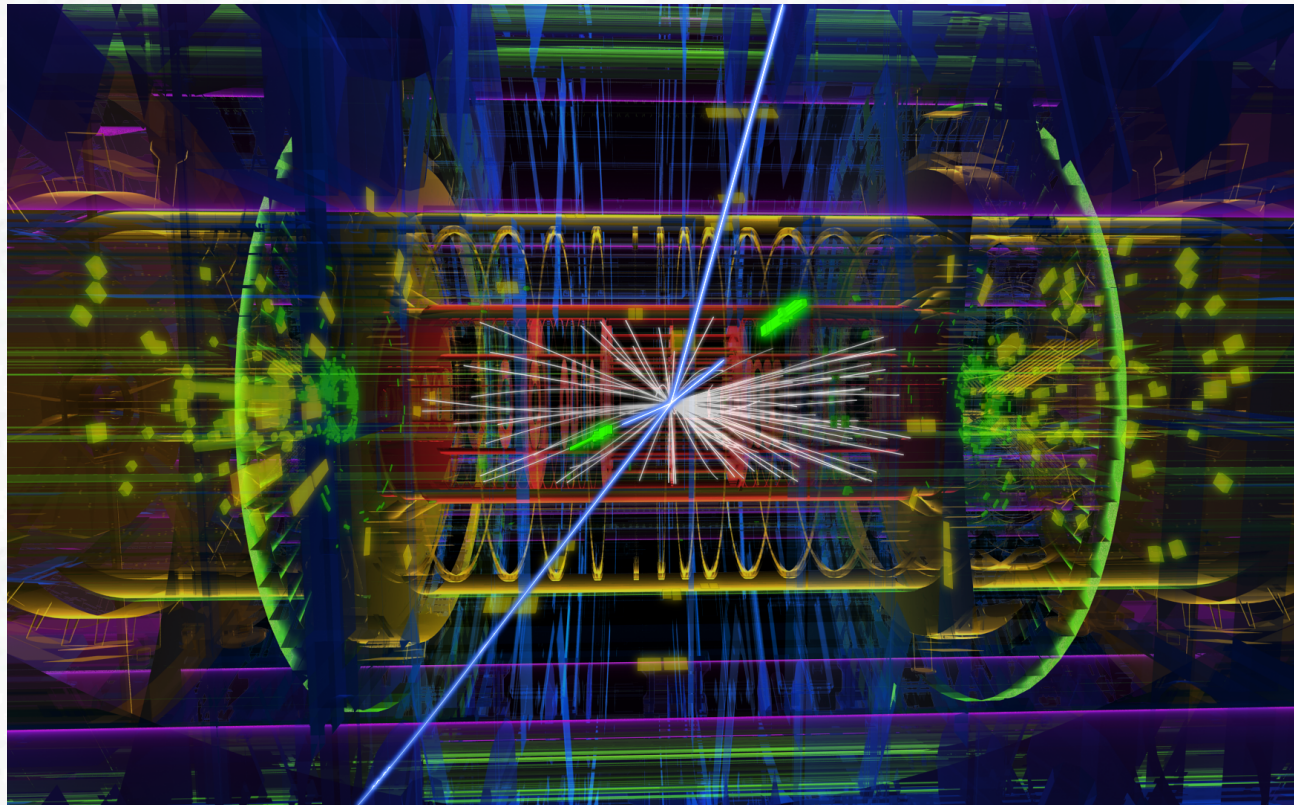


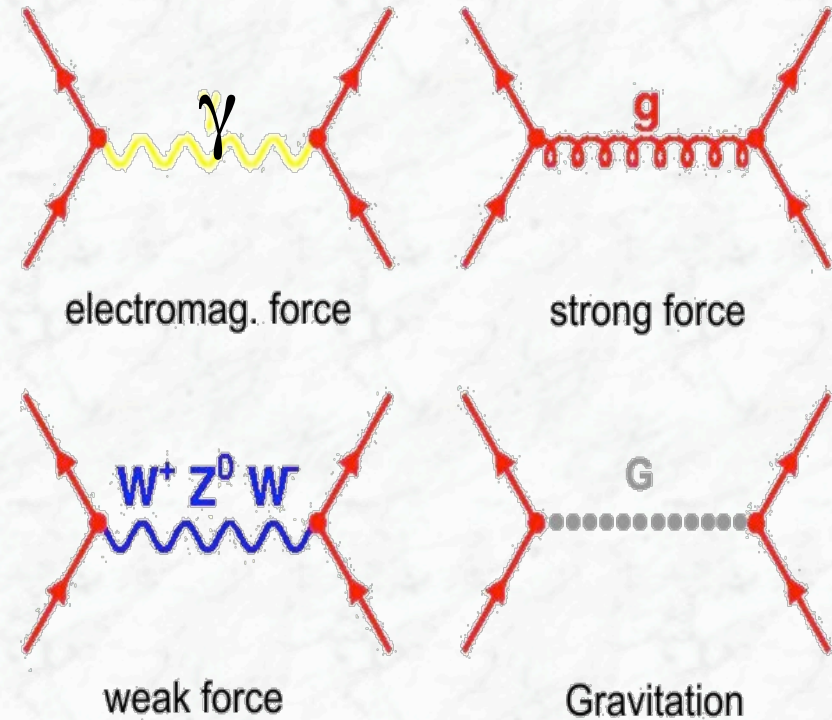
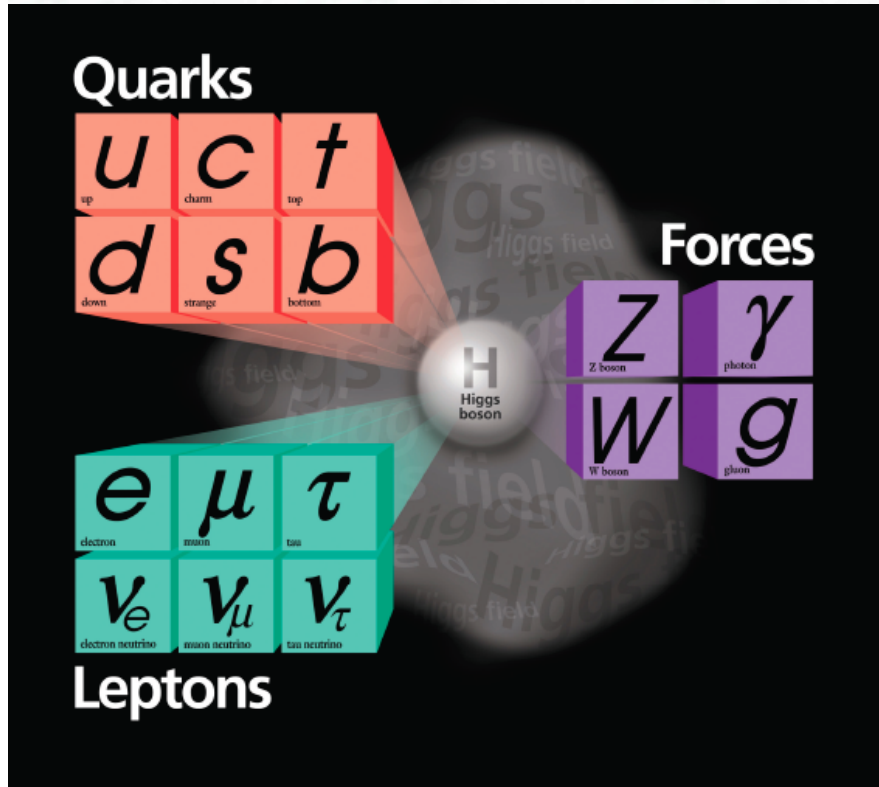
# *Discovery of a New Boson at the LHC*

*- Or Evidence for the Higgs boson? -*



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# The Standard Model of Particle Physics



- (i) Constituents of matter: quarks and leptons
- (ii) Four fundamental forces  
(described by quantum field theories, except gravitation)
- (iii) The Higgs field **(problem of mass)**



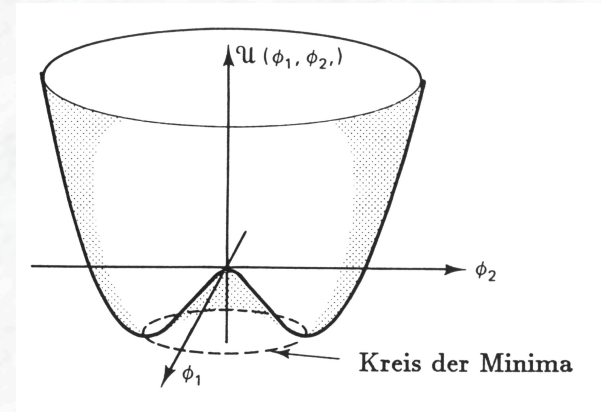
# The Higgs mechanism

- Add scalar fields:

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Potential :

$$V(\phi) = \mu^2 (\phi^* \phi) + \lambda (\phi^* \phi)^2$$



- For  $\mu^2 < 0$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , minimum of potential:  $\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2 + \phi_4^2 = v^2$       $v^2 = -\mu^2 / \lambda$

$v$  = vacuum expectation value      $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sqrt{2}G_F}} = 246 \text{ GeV}$

- Perturbation theory around ground state:

$$\phi_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

3 massive vector fields:  
( $g$  = coupling constant, well measured in experiments)

$$m_{W^\pm} = \frac{1}{2} v g$$

$$m_Z = \frac{m_W}{\cos \theta_W}$$

1 massless vector field:

$$m_\gamma = 0$$

1 massive scalar field:

**The Higgs boson H**      $m_H = \sqrt{\lambda v^2}$

(mass not predicted,  $< \sim 1 \text{ TeV}/c^2$ )

F. Englert and R. Brout. Phys. Rev. Lett. 13: 321-323 (1964)

P.W. Higgs, Phys. Rev. Lett. 13: 508-509 (1964)

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# Why do we need the Higgs boson?

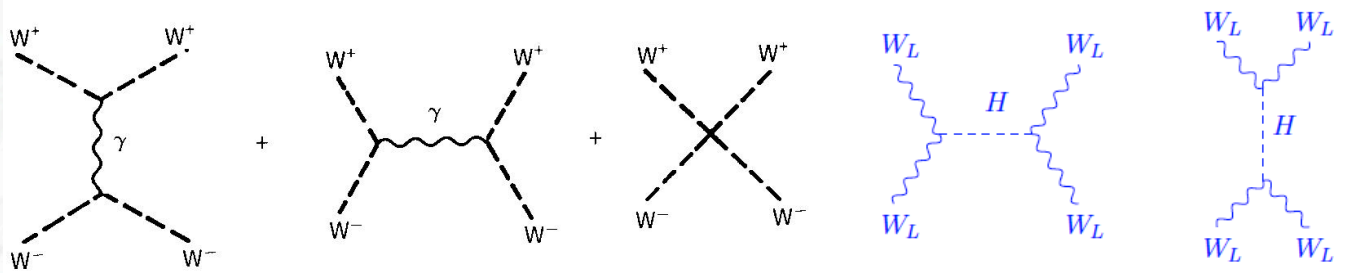
The Higgs boson enters the Standard Model to solve two fundamental problems:

- Masses of the vector bosons W and Z and fermions

Experimental results:  $M_W = 80.399 \pm 0.023 \text{ GeV} / c^2$   
 $M_Z = 91.1875 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV} / c^2$

Standard Model gauge theories require massless gauge fields

- Divergences in the theory (scattering of W bosons)



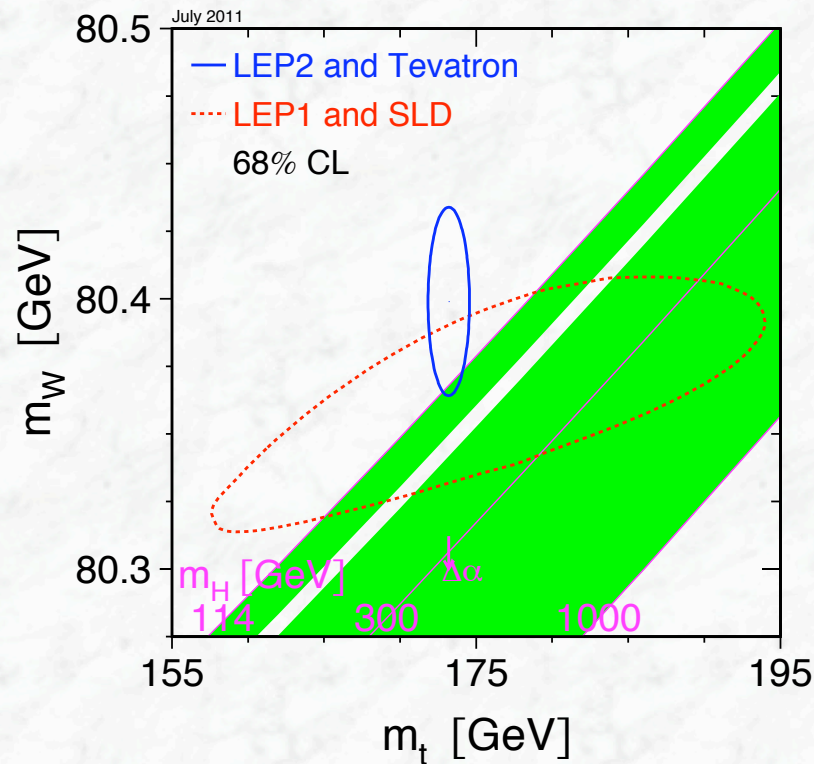
$$-iM(W^+W^- \rightarrow W^+W^-) \sim \frac{s}{M_W^2} \quad \text{for } s \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{(no Higgs boson)}$$

$$-iM(W^+W^- \rightarrow W^+W^-) \sim m_H^2 \quad \text{for } s \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{(with Higgs boson)}$$

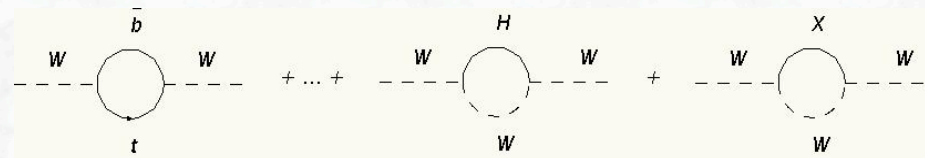


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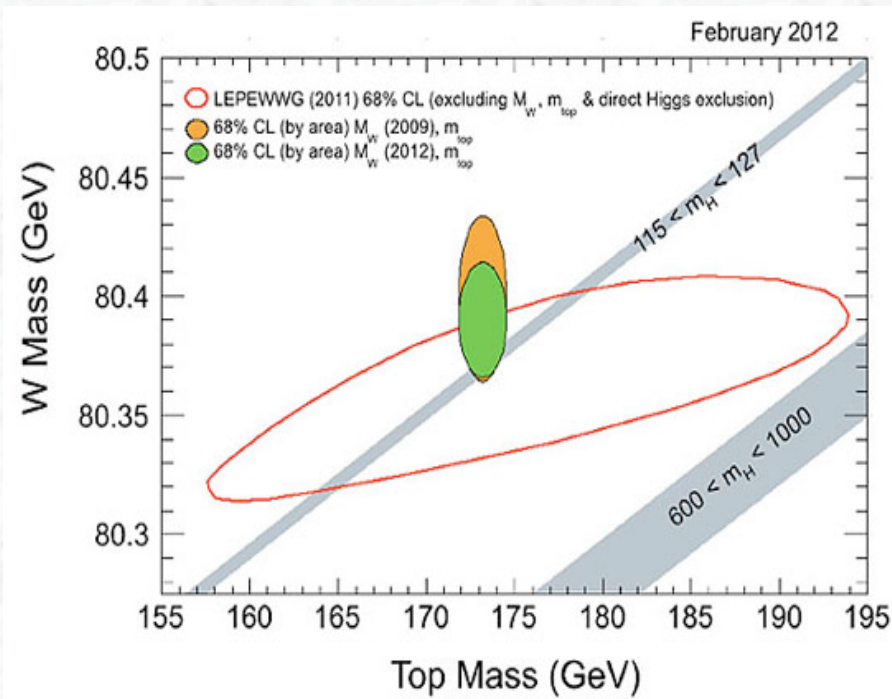
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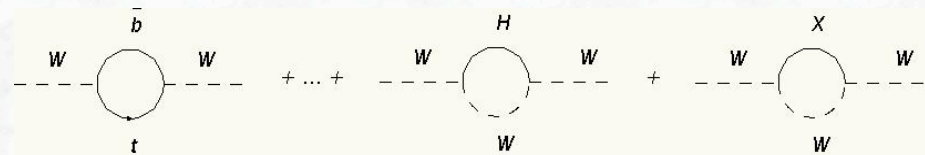
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# Key questions of particle physics

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What is the origin of mass?  
Does the Higgs particle exist?

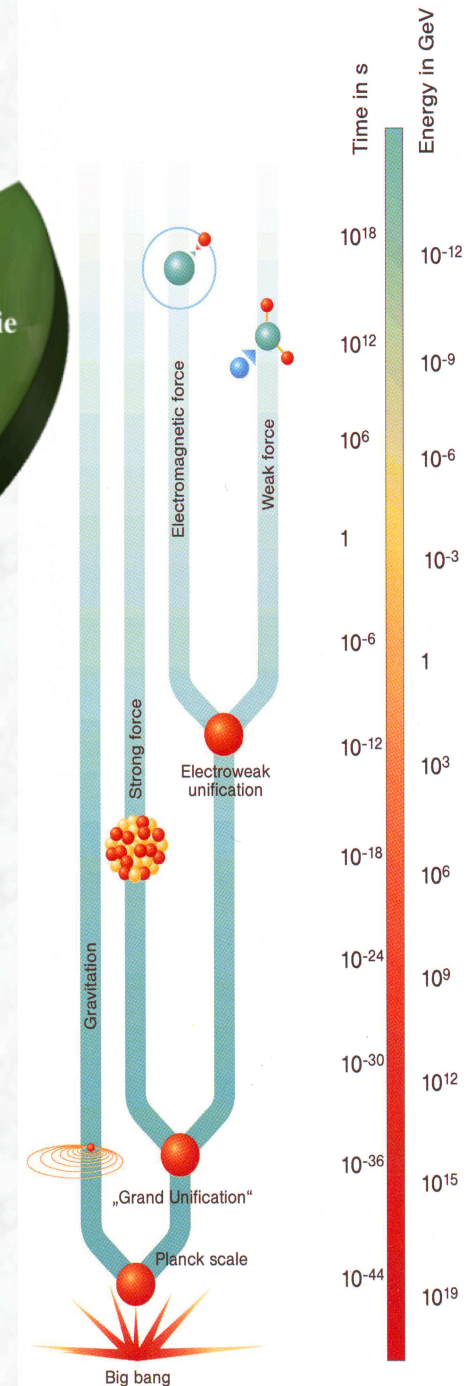
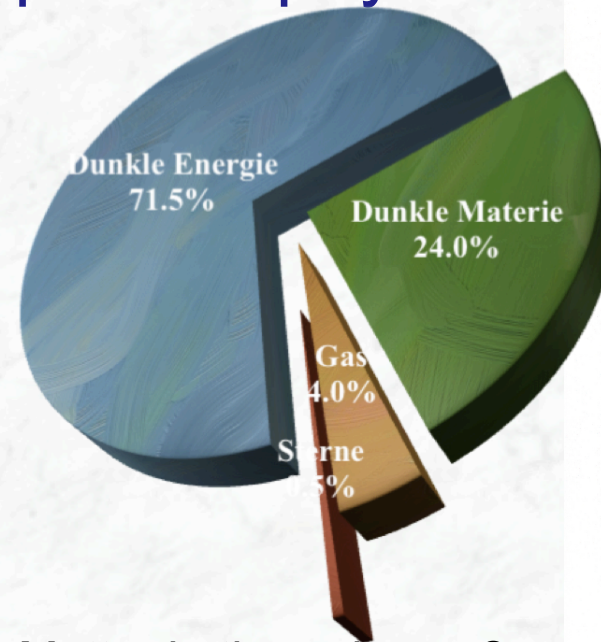
## 2. Unification

- Can the interactions be unified?
- Are there new types of matter, e.g. supersymmetric particles ?
- Are they responsible for the Dark Matter in the universe?

## 3. Flavour

- Why are there three generations of particles?
- What is the origin of the matter-antimatter asymmetry (Origin of CP violation)

Answers to some of these questions are expected on the TeV energy scale, i.e. at the LHC

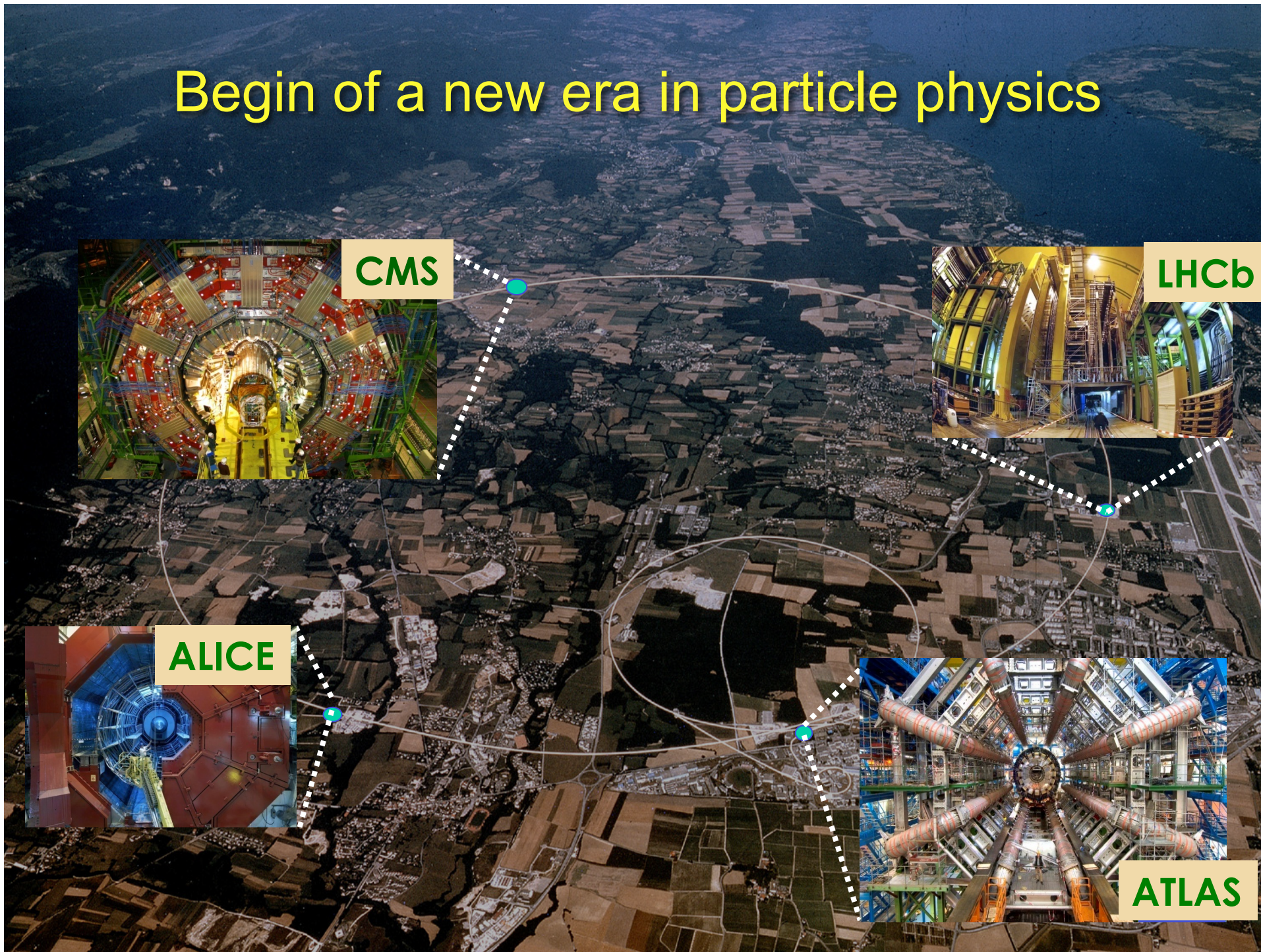
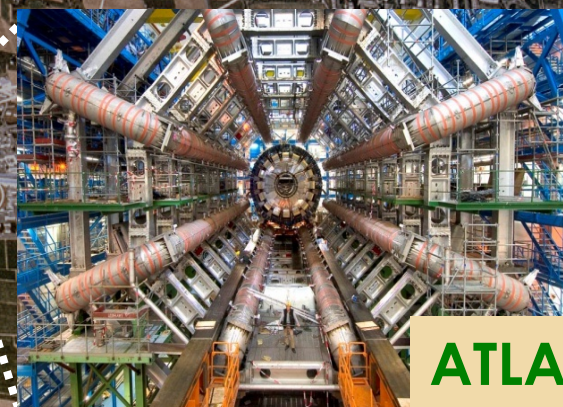
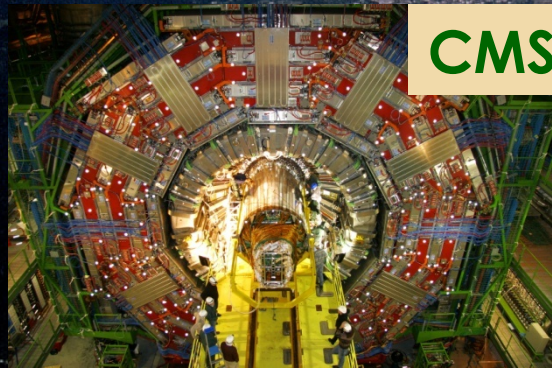


Theoretical models  
for physics Beyond the  
Standard Model

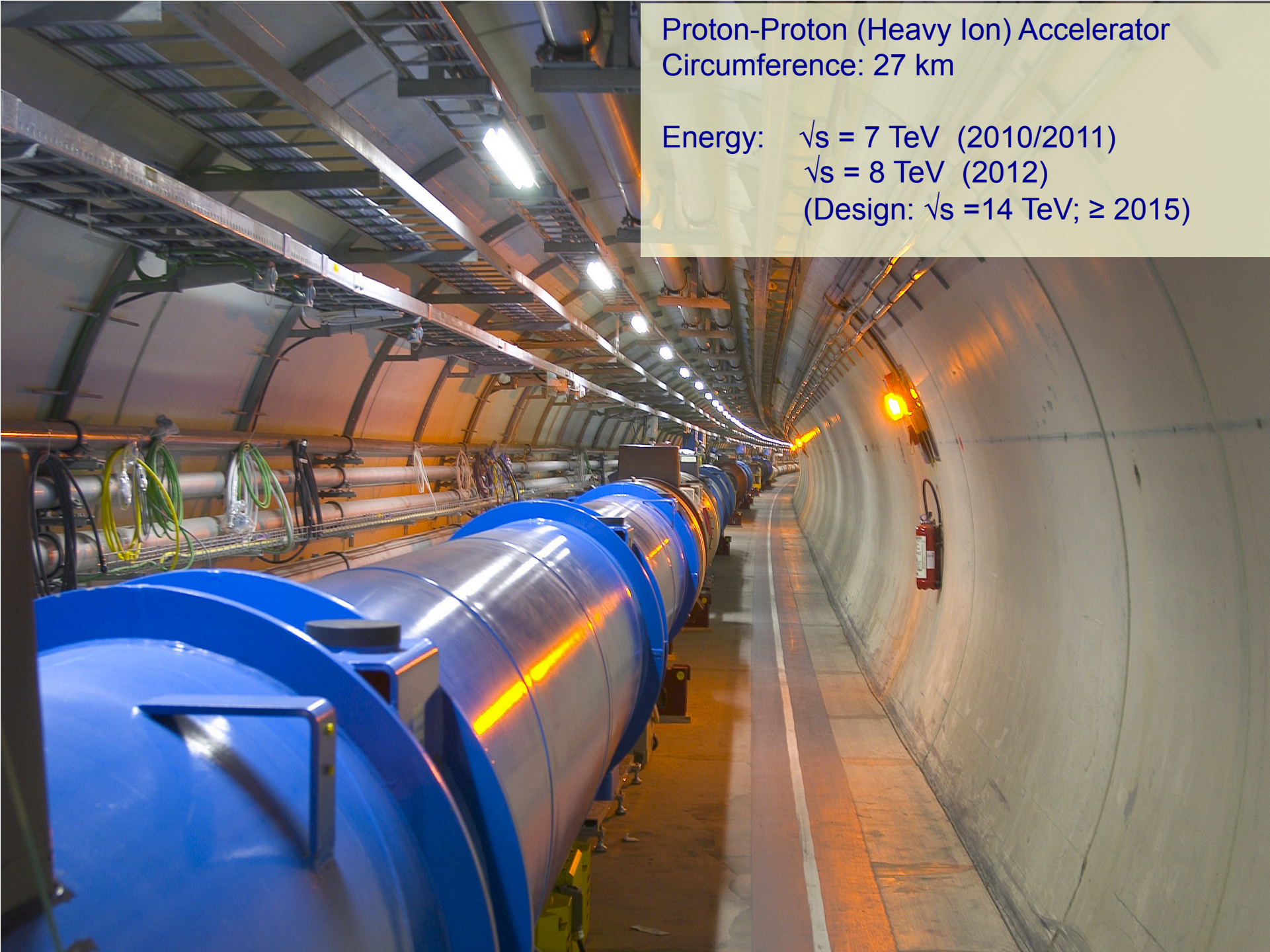




# Begin of a new era in particle physics





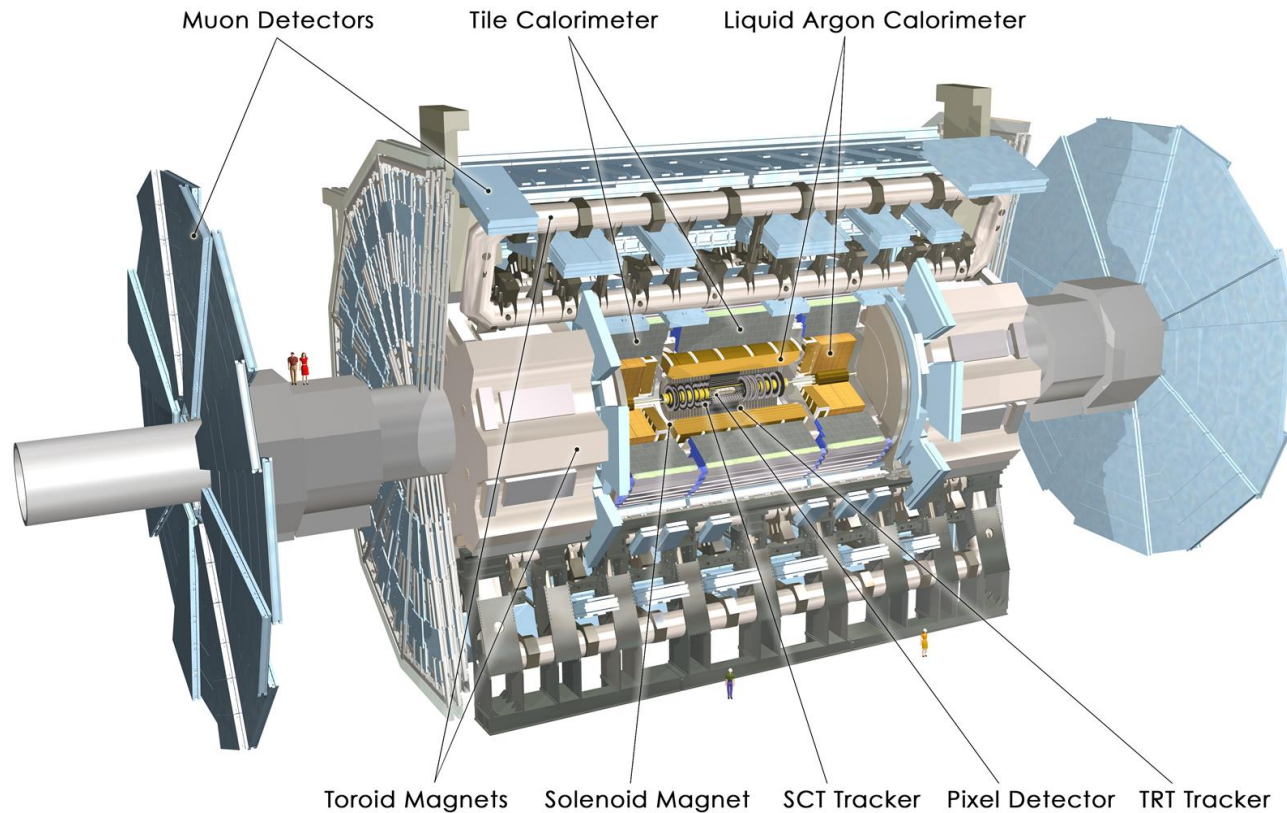


Proton-Proton (Heavy Ion) Accelerator  
Circumference: 27 km

Energy:  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  (2010/2011)  
 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  (2012)  
(Design:  $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ ;  $\geq 2015$ )



# The ATLAS experiment



- Solenoidal magnetic field (2T) in the central region (momentum measurement)

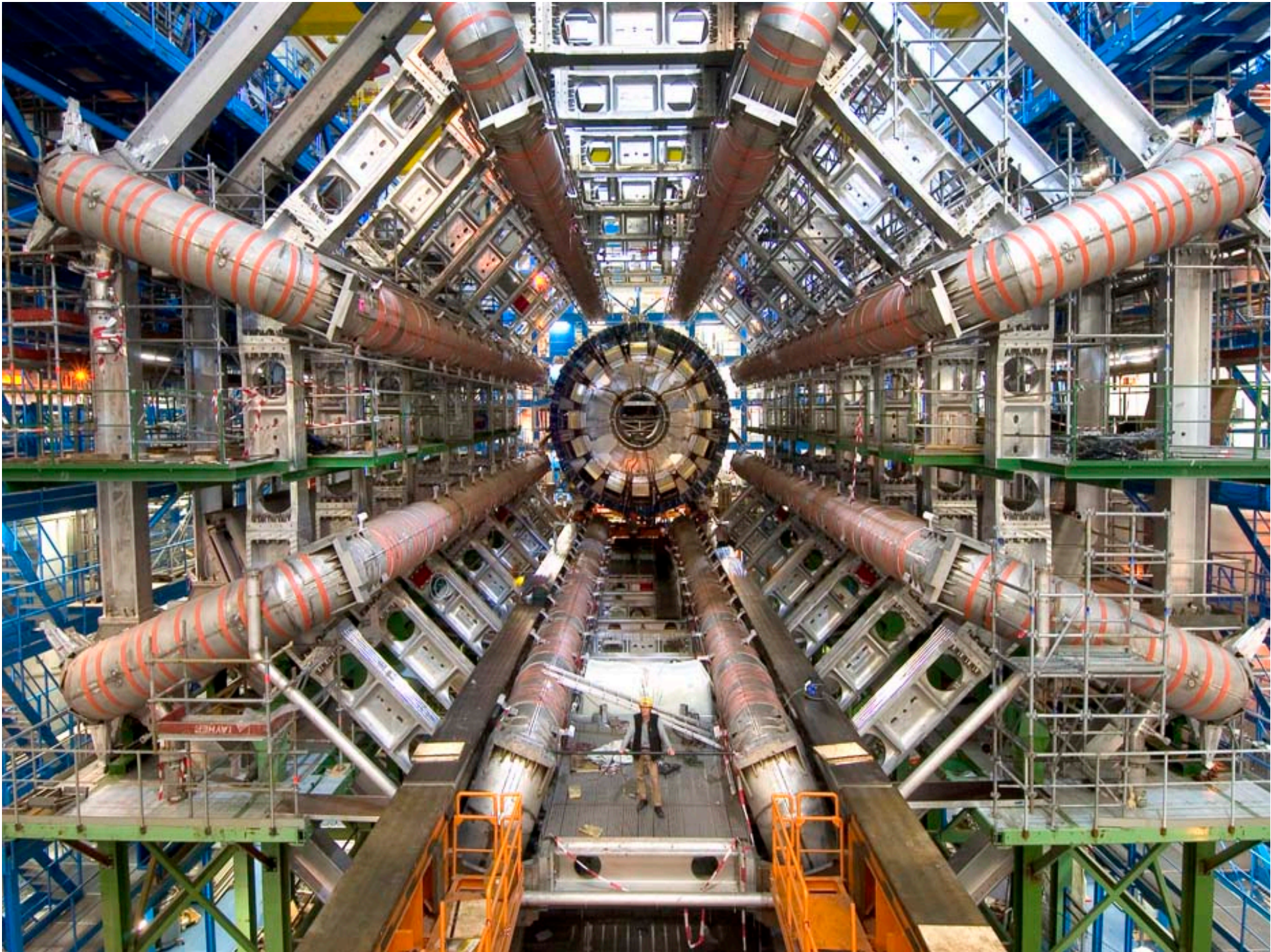
High resolution silicon detectors:

- 6 Mio. channels (80  $\mu\text{m}$  x 12 cm)
  - 100 Mio. channels (50  $\mu\text{m}$  x 400  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- space resolution:  $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$

- Energy measurement down to  $1^\circ$  to the beam line
- Independent muon spectrometer (supercond. toroid system)

Diameter	25 m
Barrel toroid length	26 m
End-cap end-wall chamber span	46 m
Overall weight	7000 Tons







# CMS

Superconducting  
Coil, 4 Tesla

## CALORIMETERS

**ECAL**  
76k scintillating  
PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals

**HCAL**  
Plastic scintillator/brass  
sandwich

IRON YOKE

## TRACKER

Pixels  
Silicon Microstrips  
210 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon sensors  
9.6M channels

## MUON BARREL

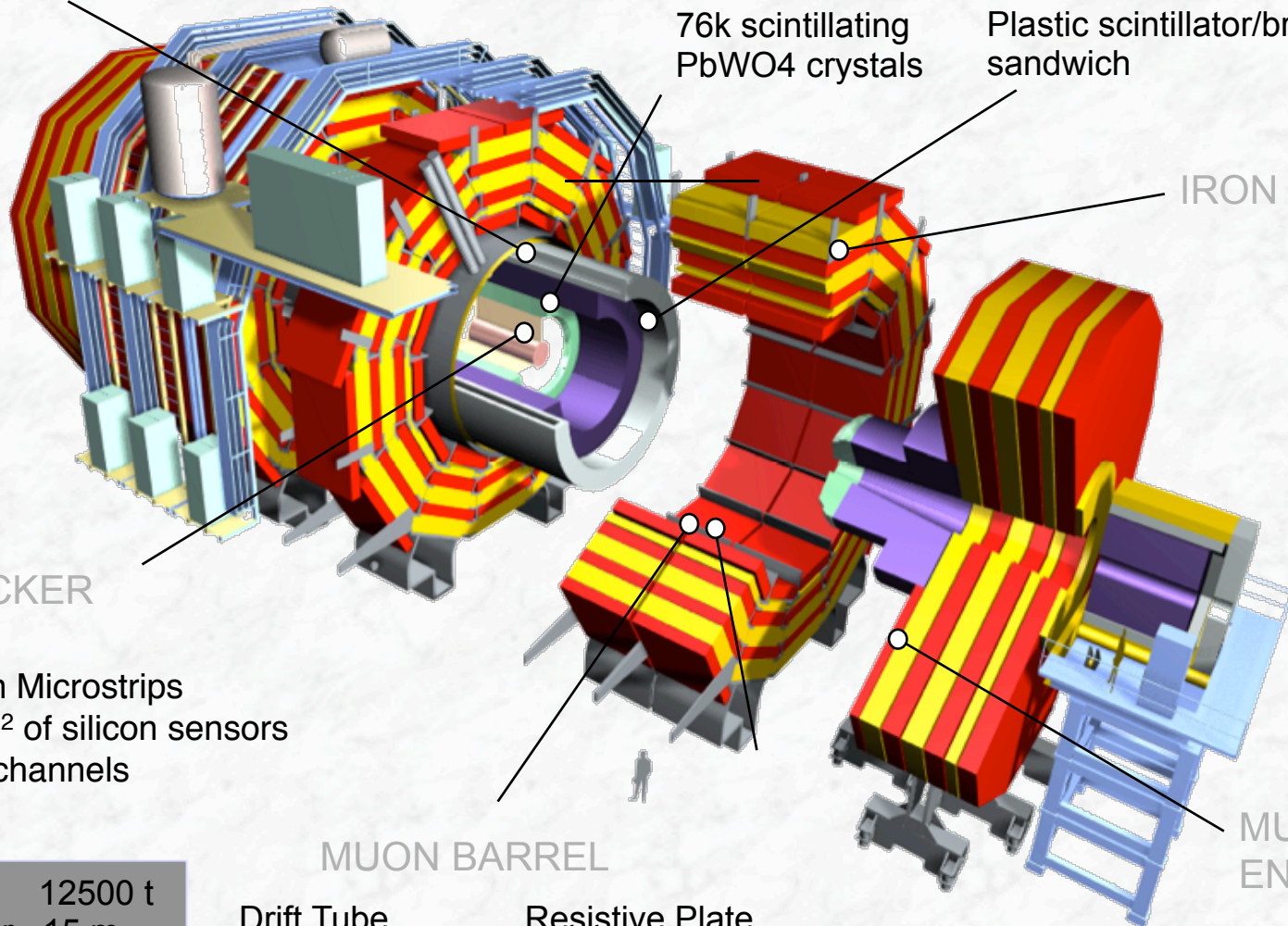
Drift Tube  
Chambers (**DT**)

Resistive Plate  
Chambers (**RPC**)

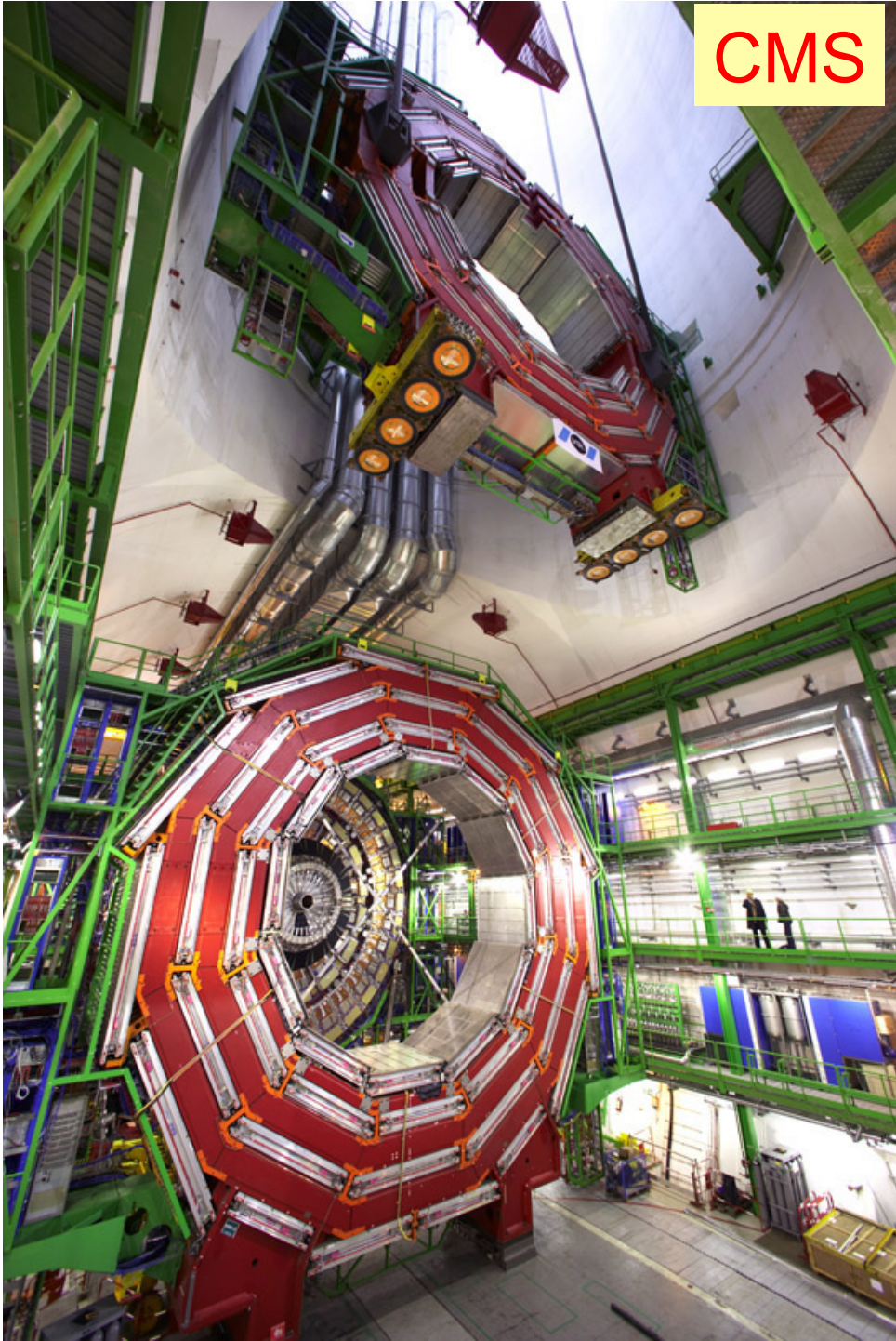
## MUON ENDCAPS

Cathode Strip Chambers (**CSC**)  
Resistive Plate Chambers (**RPC**)

Total weight	12500 t
Overall diameter	15 m
Overall length	21.6 m





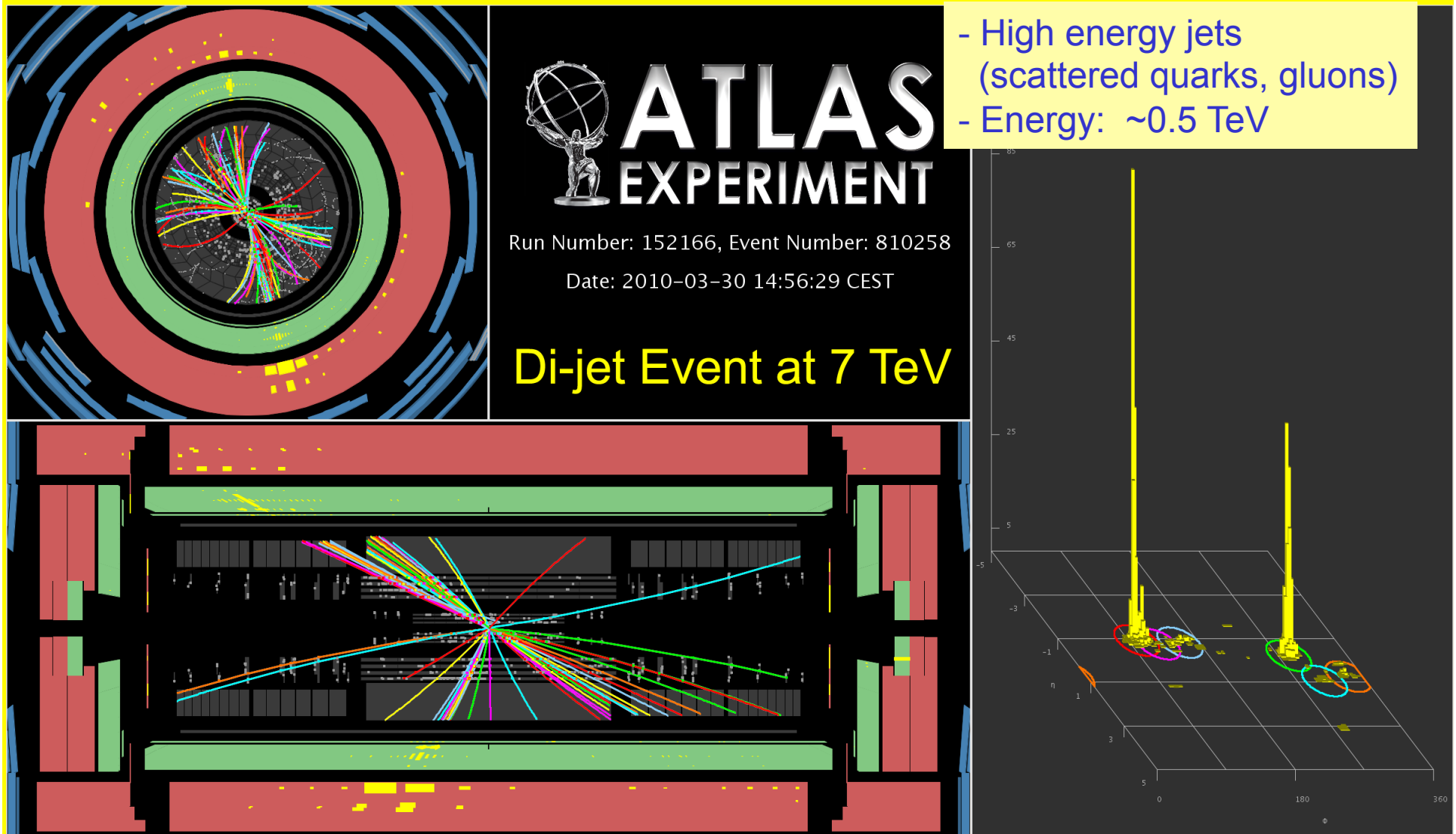


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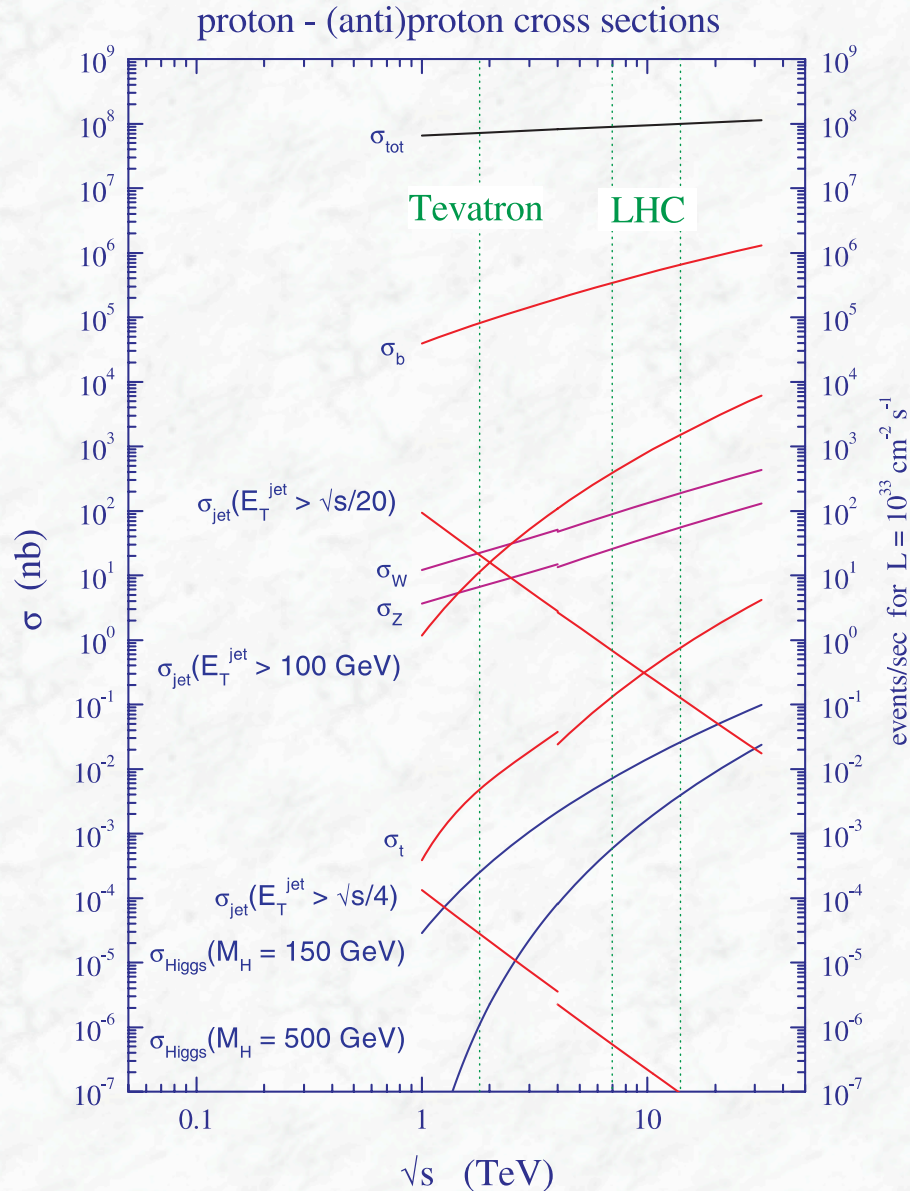




Since 30. March 2010: collisions at 7 TeV  
(.... first interesting results appeared soon)



# Production Rates and Cross Sections at the LHC



$$N = \sigma \cdot L$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{s} \right] = \left[ \text{cm}^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\text{cm}^2 \cdot s} \right]$$

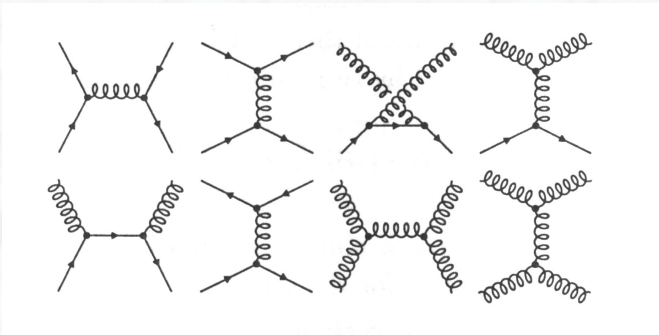
Rates for the design luminosity:  
 $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ :

- |                                       |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| • Inelastic proton-proton collisions: | $10^9 / s$         |
| • bb pairs                            | $5 \cdot 10^6 / s$ |
| • tt pairs                            | $8 / s$            |
| • $W \rightarrow e \nu$               | $150 / s$          |
| • $Z \rightarrow e e$                 | $15 / s$           |
| • Higgs (150 GeV)                     | $0.2 / s$          |
| • Gluino, Squarks (1 TeV)             | $0.03 / s$         |



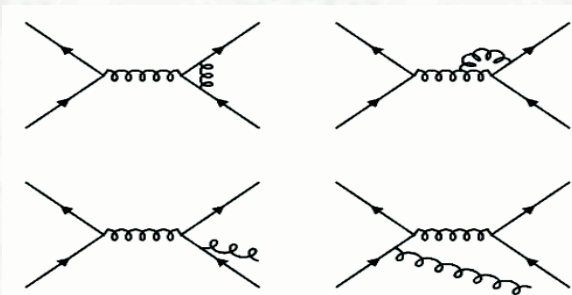
# Test of Quantum Chromodynamics

## Leading order



- Hard scattering processes (large momentum transfer) are dominated by qq, qg, gg scattering
- Cross sections can be calculated in QCD (perturbation theory)

## ...some next-to-leading order (NLO) contributions



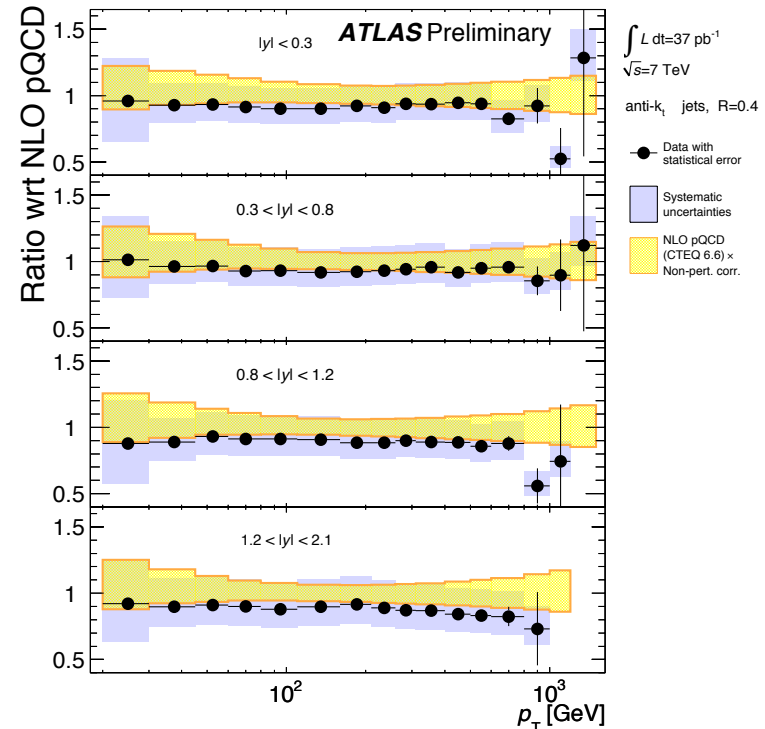
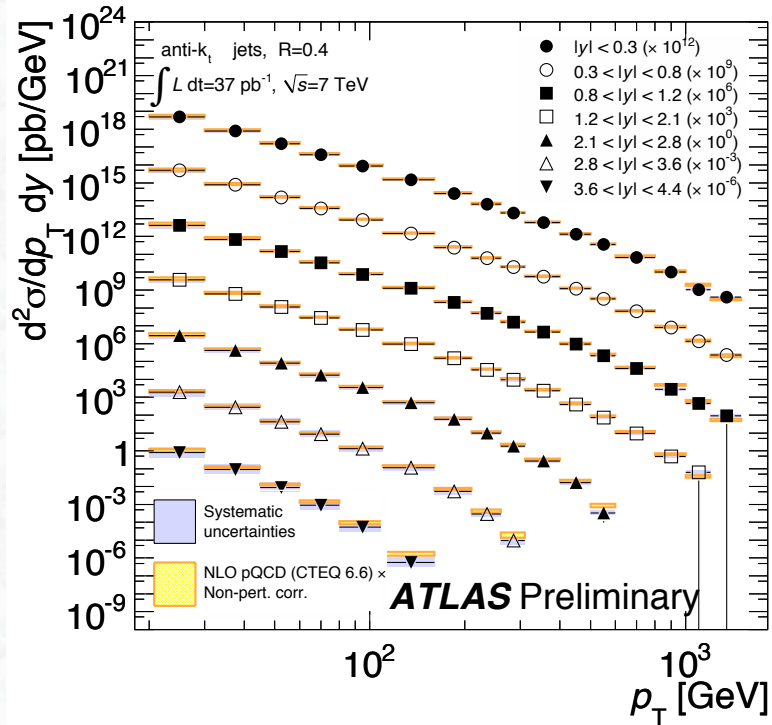
Comparison between experimental data and theoretical predictions constitutes an important test of the theory.

## Deviations?

- Problem in the experiment ?
- Problem in the theory (QCD) ?
- New Physics, e.g. quark substructure ?



# Test of QCD in jet production

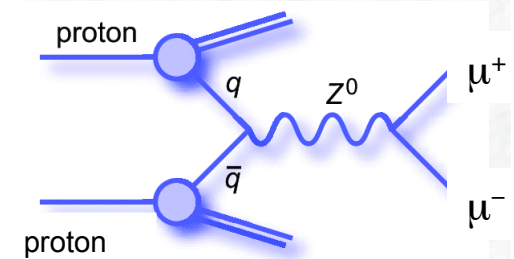
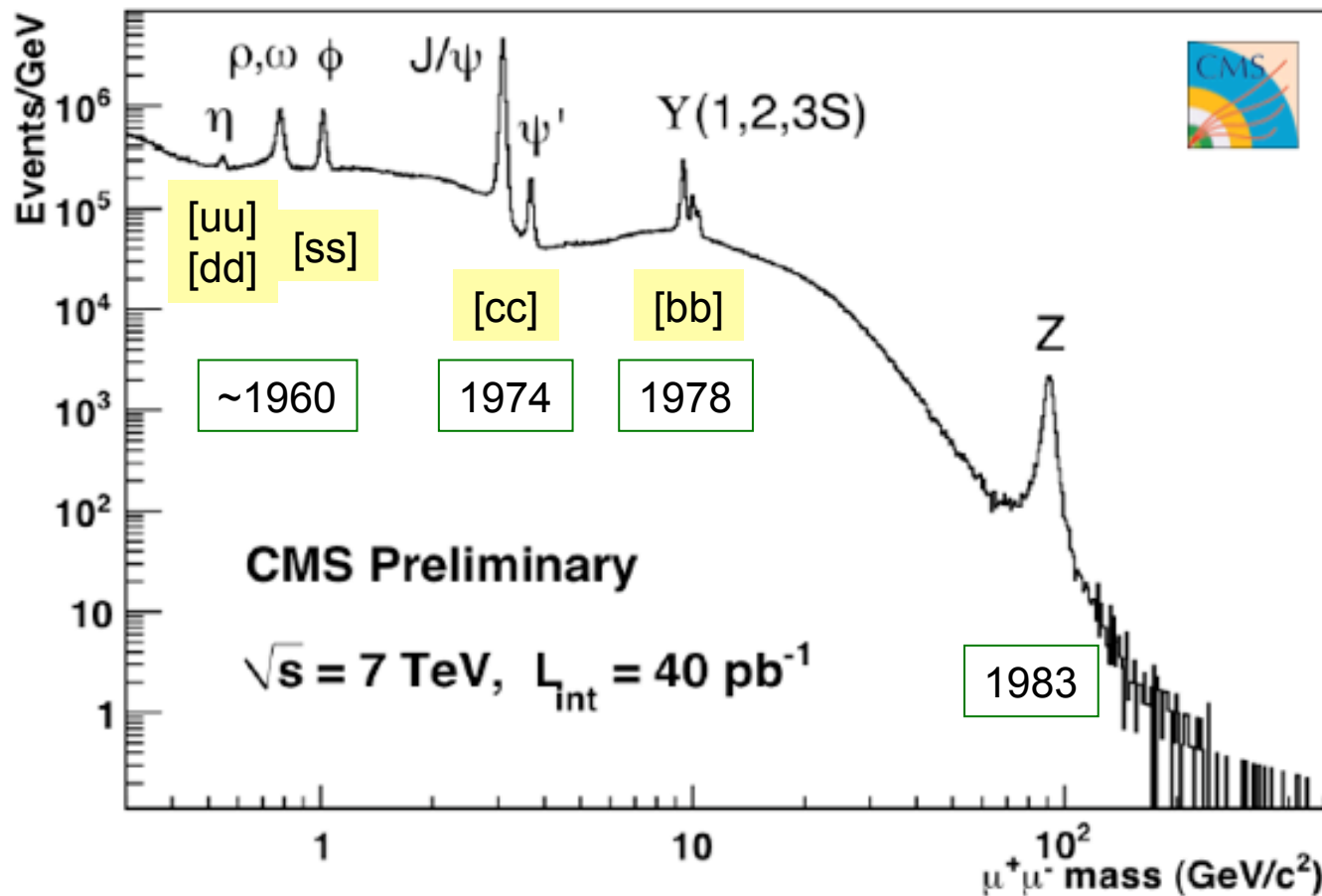


- Double differential cross section in transverse momentum ( $p_T$ ) and rapidity ( $y$ )
- Very good agreement between data and NLO perturbative QCD calculations within the experimental (jet energy measurement) and theoretical uncertainties

rapidity  $y$ : 
$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{E + p_z}{E - p_z} \right) = \tanh^{-1} \left( \frac{p_z}{E} \right)$$

2010

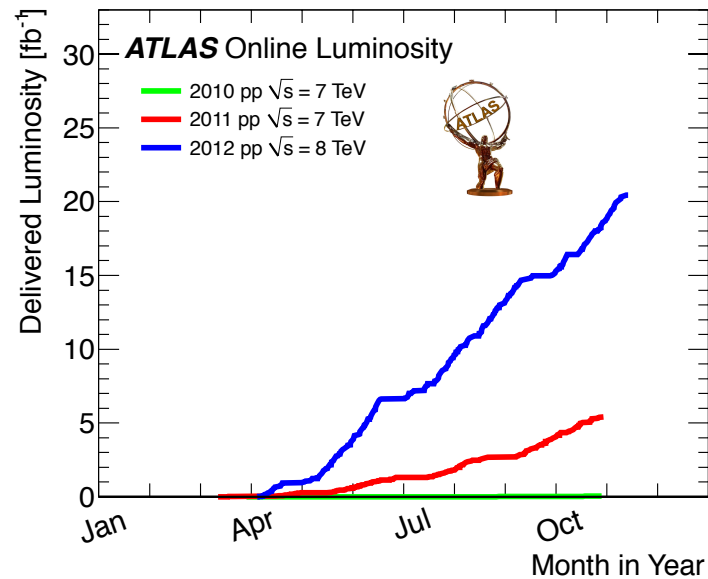
Data corresponding to  $\sim 40 \text{ pb}^{-1}$  collected  
→ re-discovery of the Standard Model



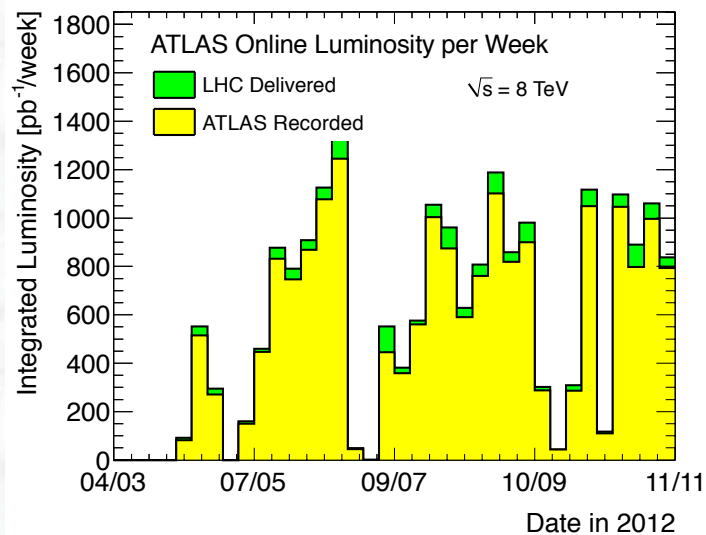
Well known quark-antiquark resonances (bound states) appeared “online”



# Data taking in 2011/ 2012

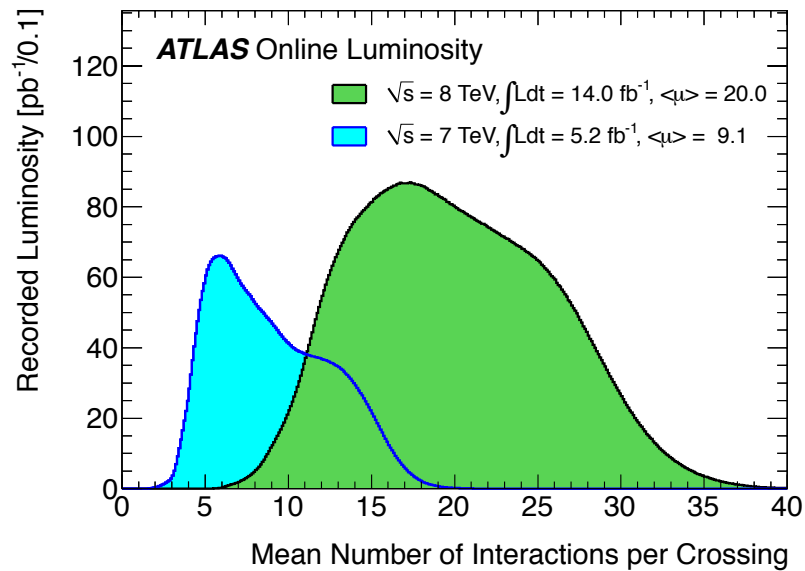


- Excellent LHC performance in 2011 and 2012 (far beyond expectations)
  - 2011: Peak luminosity seen by ATLAS:  
 $3.6 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
  - 2012: running at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV,  
Luminosity regularly exceeding  $6 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- So far: integrated luminosity  $> 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



- Excellent performance of the experiments
- Small fraction of non-working detector channels (few per mille  $\rightarrow$  1-2%)
- Data taking efficiency is high:  $\sim 93.5\%$

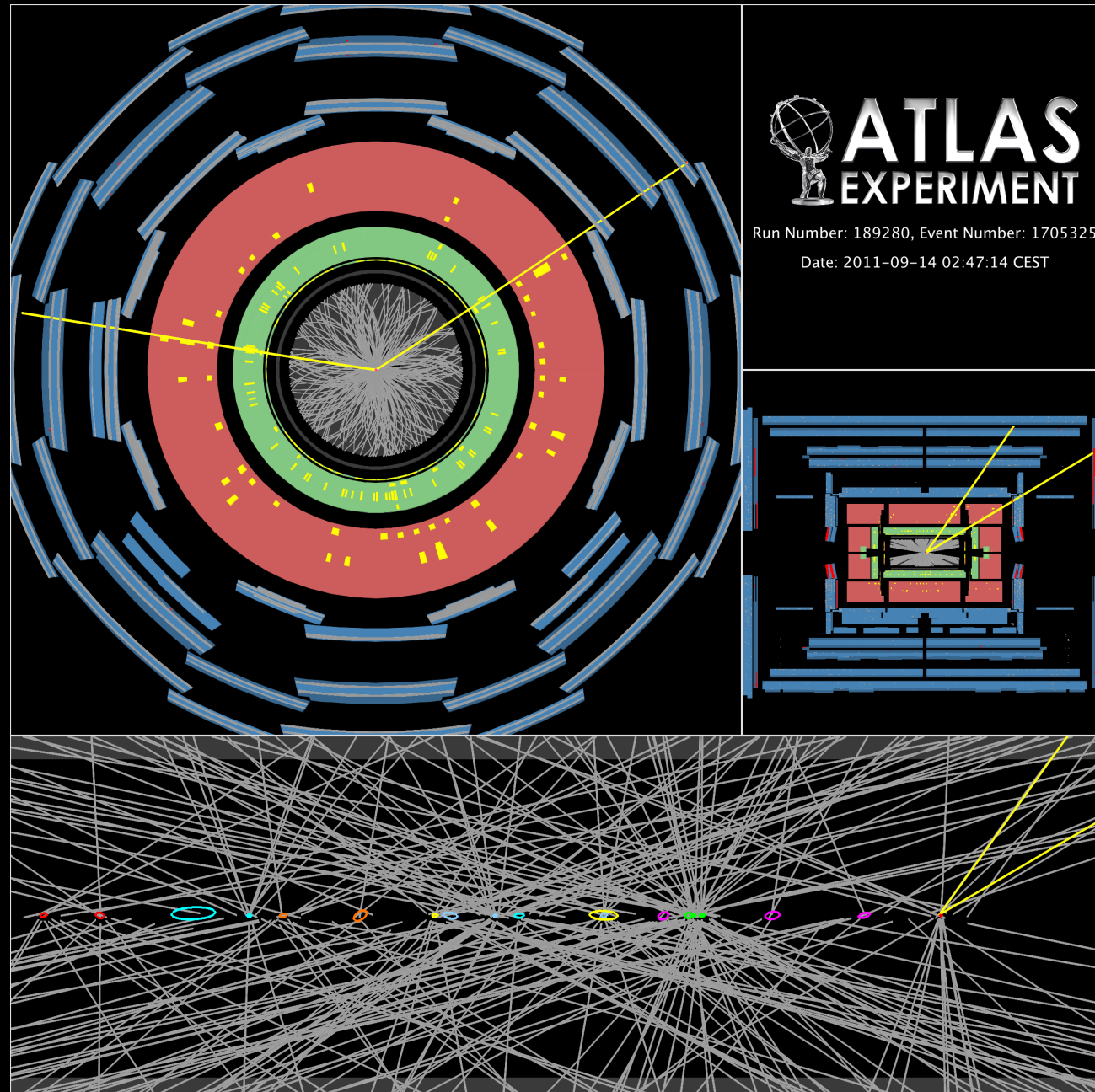
# Running conditions in 2011



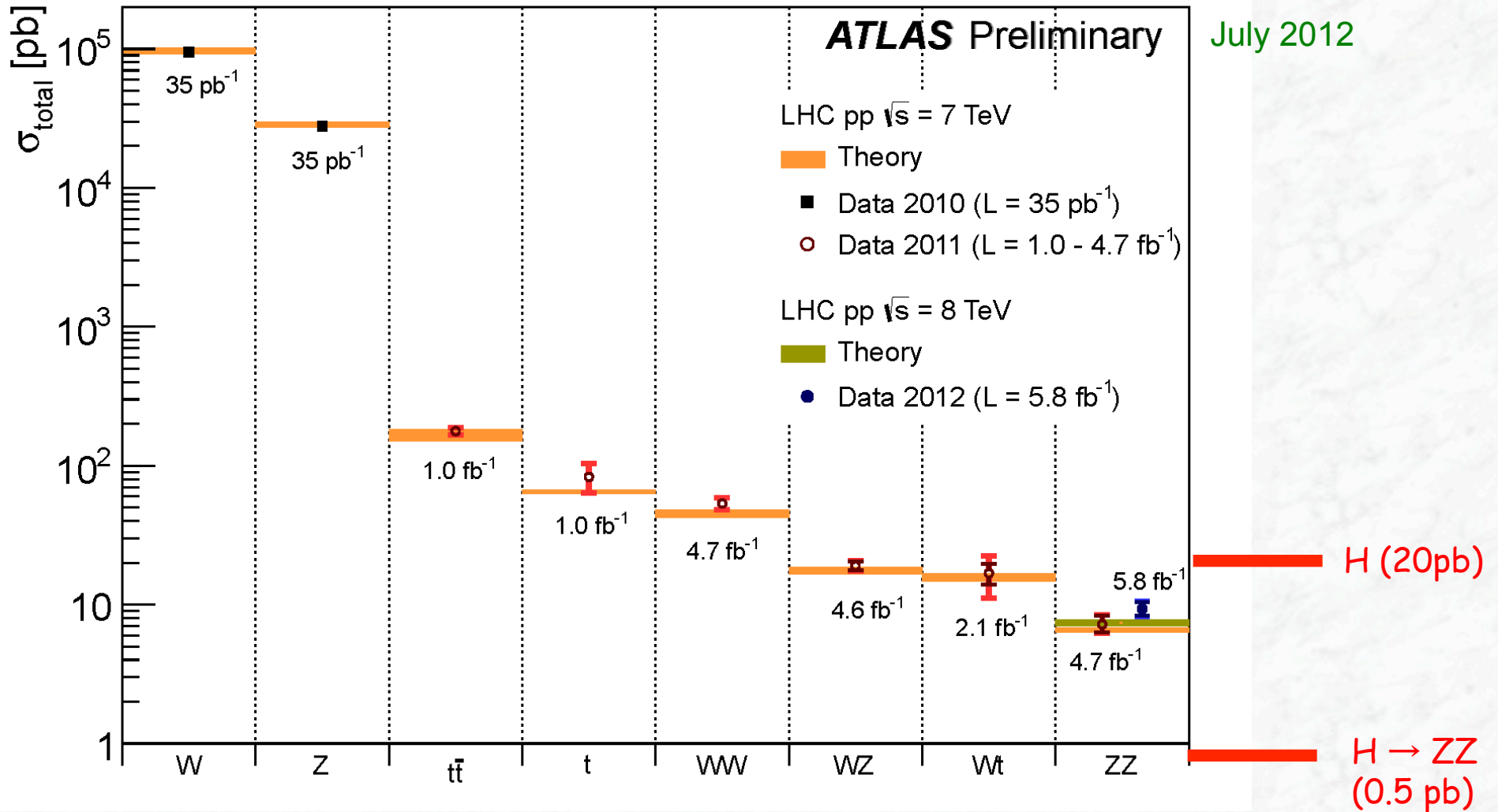
- High peak luminosity and 50 ns bunch spacing  $\rightarrow$  high pile-up
- Superposition of several interactions (reaching more than 20) per crossing
- Very challenging for trigger, computing, reconstruction of physics objects,...



# $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ with 20 superimposed events

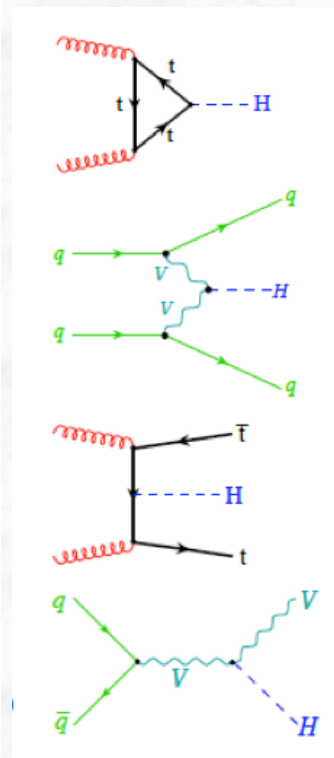
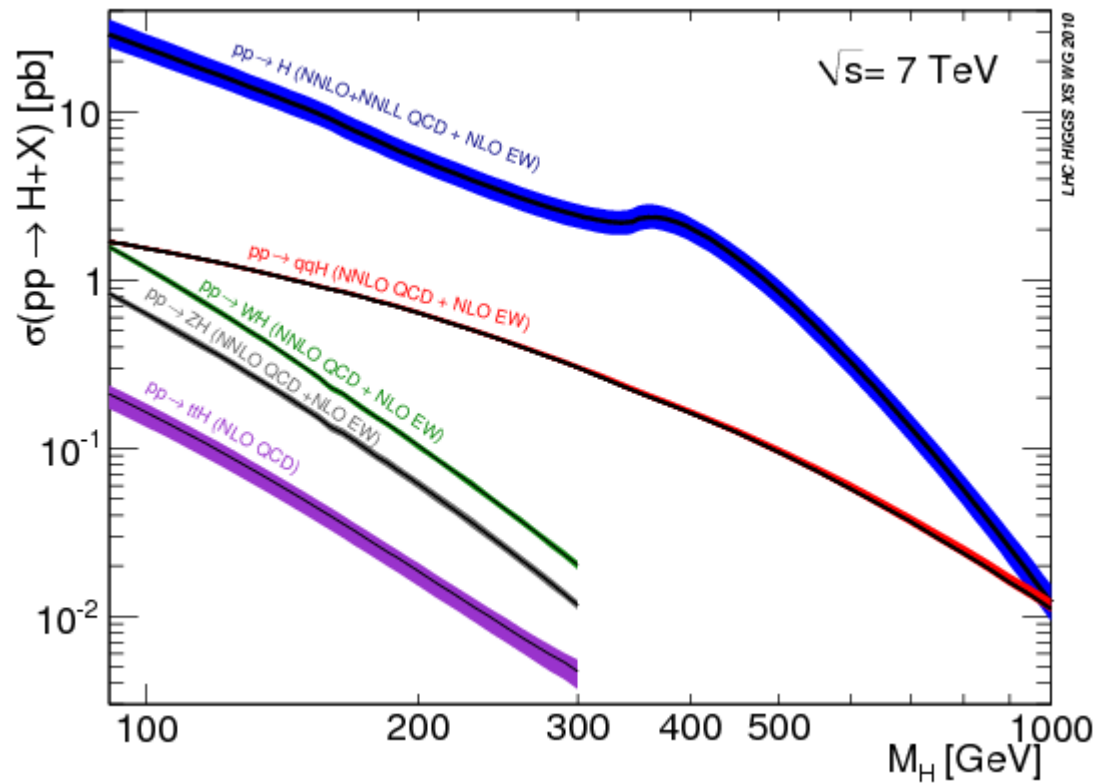
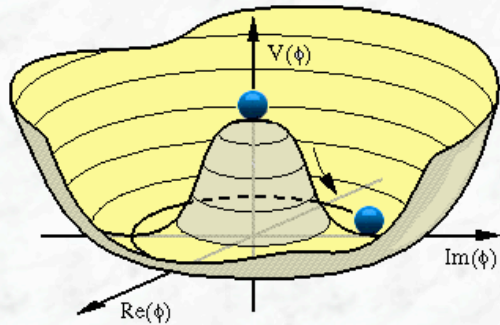


# The Standard Model at the LHC





# The Search for the Higgs Boson



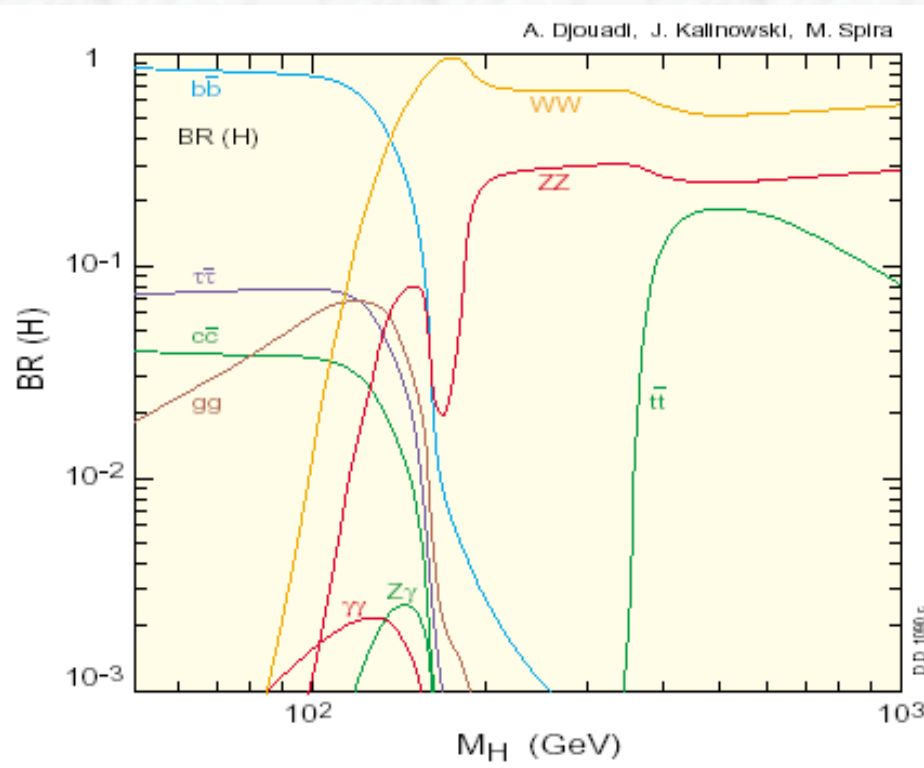
Gluon Fusion

Vector boson fusion

tt associated production

WH/ZH associated production

# Useful Higgs Boson Decays at a Hadron Collider



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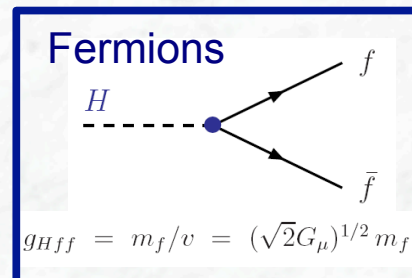
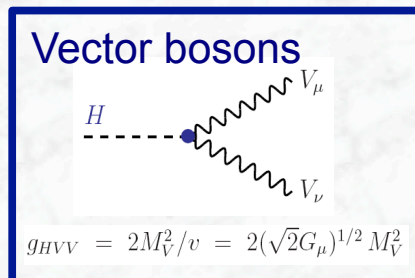
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**Tau** final states

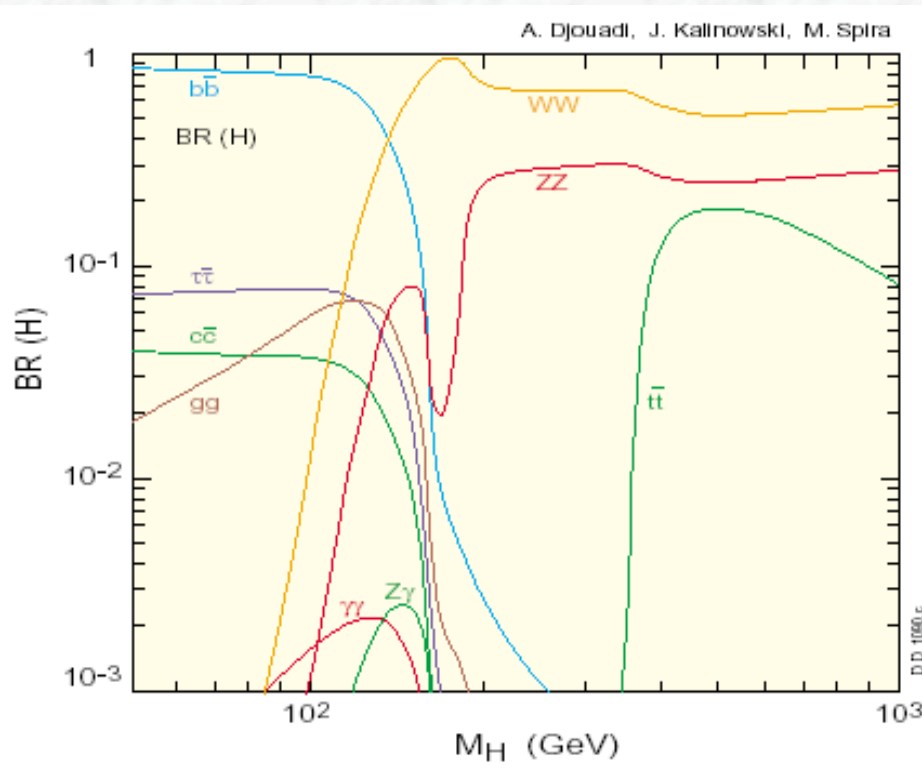
The dominant **bb decay mode** at low mass is only useable, if the Higgs boson is produced in association with a W or Z boson, e.g.  $pp \rightarrow WH \rightarrow \ell\nu bb$



Important channels:  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell\nu$   
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
 $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^- \ell^+\ell^-$



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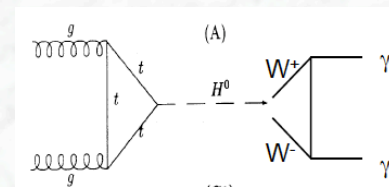
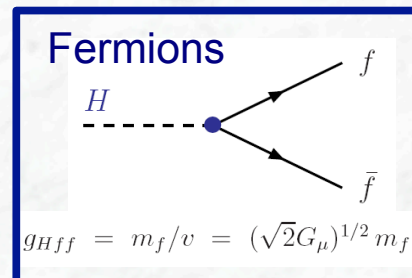
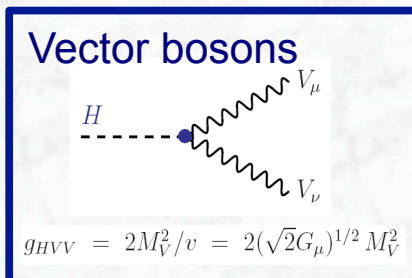
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Higgs boson decays in massless particles via higher order processes (small rate)

4<sup>th</sup> July 2012

## Higgs boson-like particle discovery claimed at LHC

COMMENTS (1665)

By Paul Rincon

Science editor, BBC News website, Geneva



The moment when Cern director Rolf Heuer confirmed the Higgs results

**Cern scientists reporting from the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) have claimed the discovery of a new particle consistent with the Higgs boson.**



4. Juli 2012

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Erfolg bei Suche nach Higgs-Teilchen

## „Eine wissenschaftliche Sensation“

04.07.2012 · Wissenschaftler im Teilchenforschungszentrum Cern in Genf glauben, das jahrzehntelang gesuchte Higgs-Teilchen gefunden zu haben. Monatlang war im weltgrößten Teilchenbeschleuniger danach gefahndet worden – jetzt liegen die bahnbrechenden Ergebnisse vor.

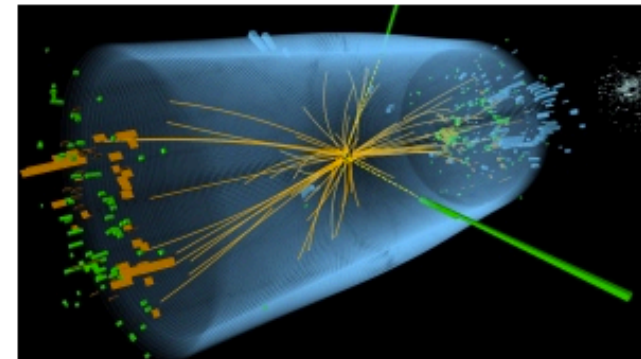
Von MANFRED LINDINGER

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Selten waren die Erwartungen am europäischen Forschungszentrum Cern bei Genf, dem Mekka der Teilchenphysik, so groß wie an diesem Mittwoch morgen. Alle drängten in den großen Hörsaal und wollten dem Seminar beiwohnen, zu dem der Generaldirektor des Cern, Rolf-Dieter Heuer, eingeladen hatte. Im Hörsaal saßen viele Veteranen des Cern,



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Die Grafik einer Proton-Proton-Kollision im Experiment stellt die zu erwarteten Charakteristiken zweier hochenergetischer Photonen beim Zerfall des

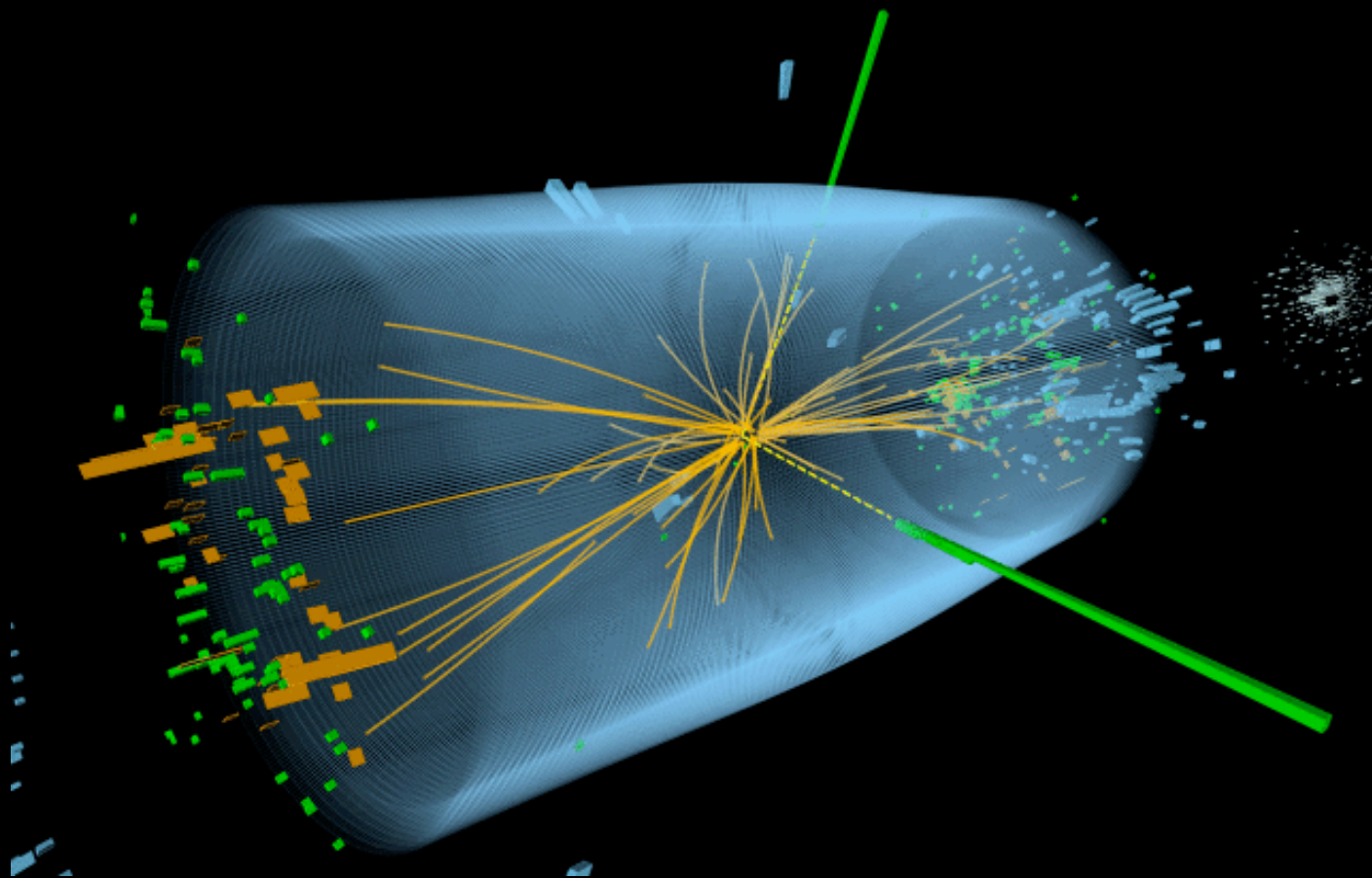
.... physicists knew already on the evening before that it would be



worth while to spend the night in front of the CERN auditorium



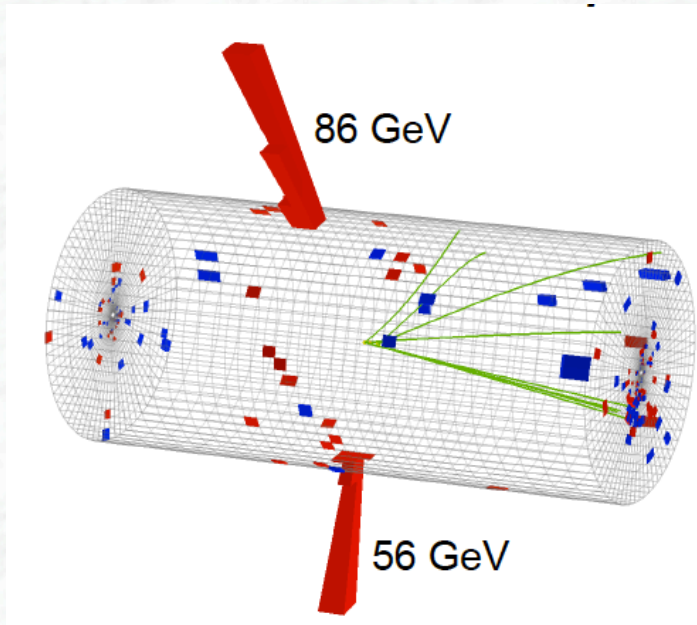
# Evidence for the Higgs particle



Expected number of decays in data:  
 $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

- $\sim 480 \text{ H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- $\sim 30 \text{ H} \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4 \ell$
- $\sim 4400 \text{ H} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell\nu$

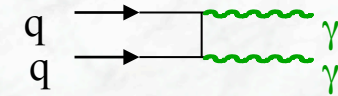
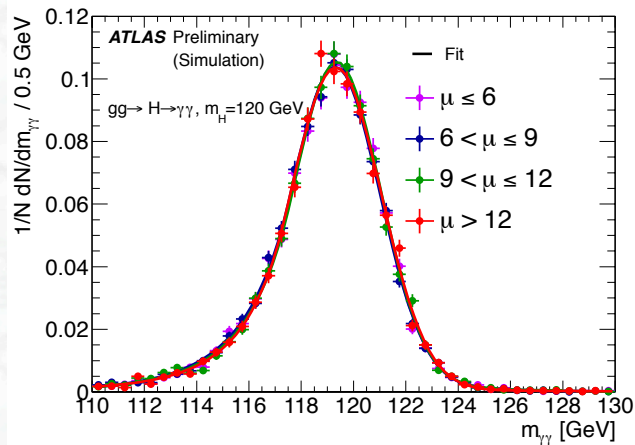
# Search for the $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decay



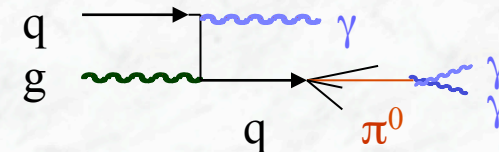
- 2 photons (isolated) with large transverse momenta
- Mass of the Higgs boson can be reconstructed  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$

Both experiments have a good mass resolution  
 ATLAS:  $\sim 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  for  $m_H \sim 120 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- Challenges:
  - signal-to-background ratio (small, but smooth irreducible  $\gamma\gamma$  background)

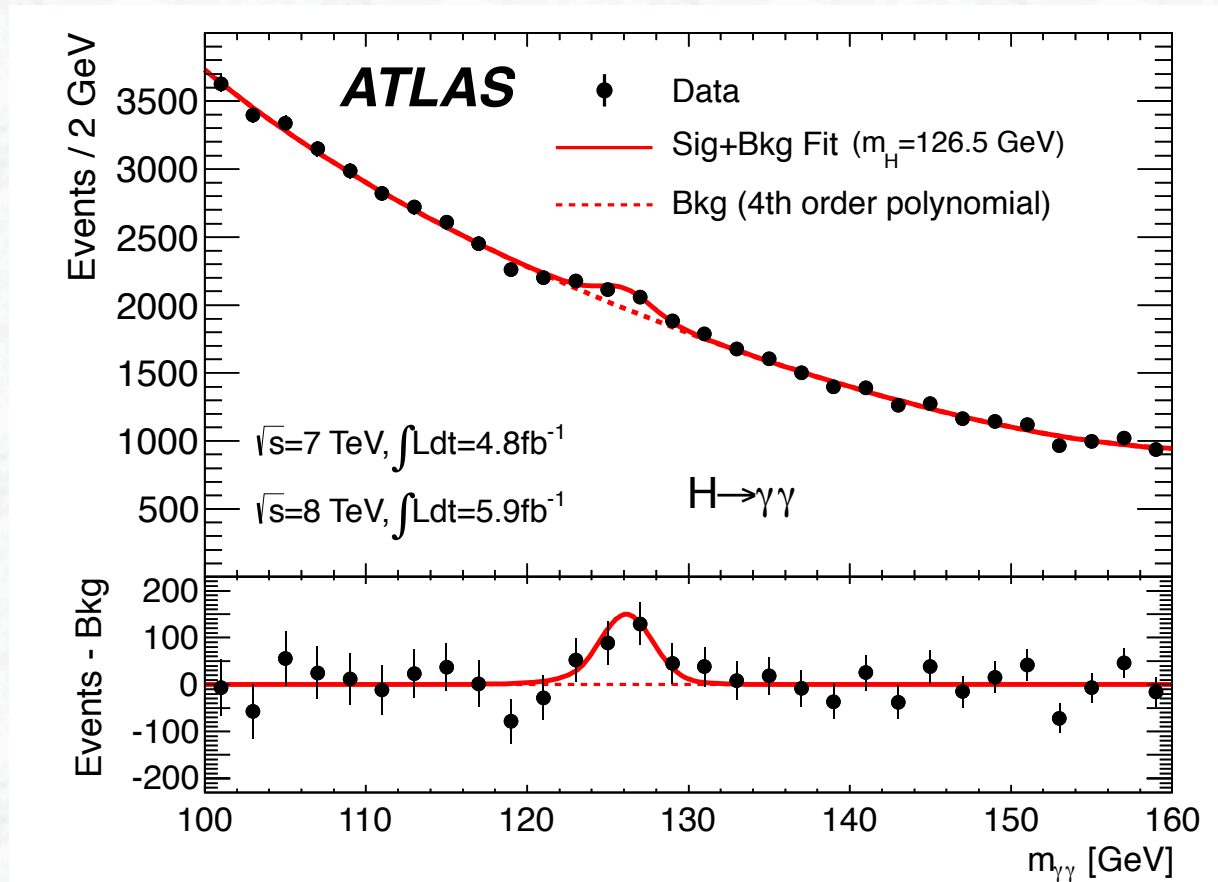


- reducible backgrounds from  $\gamma j$  and  $jj$  (several orders of magnitude larger than irreducible one)



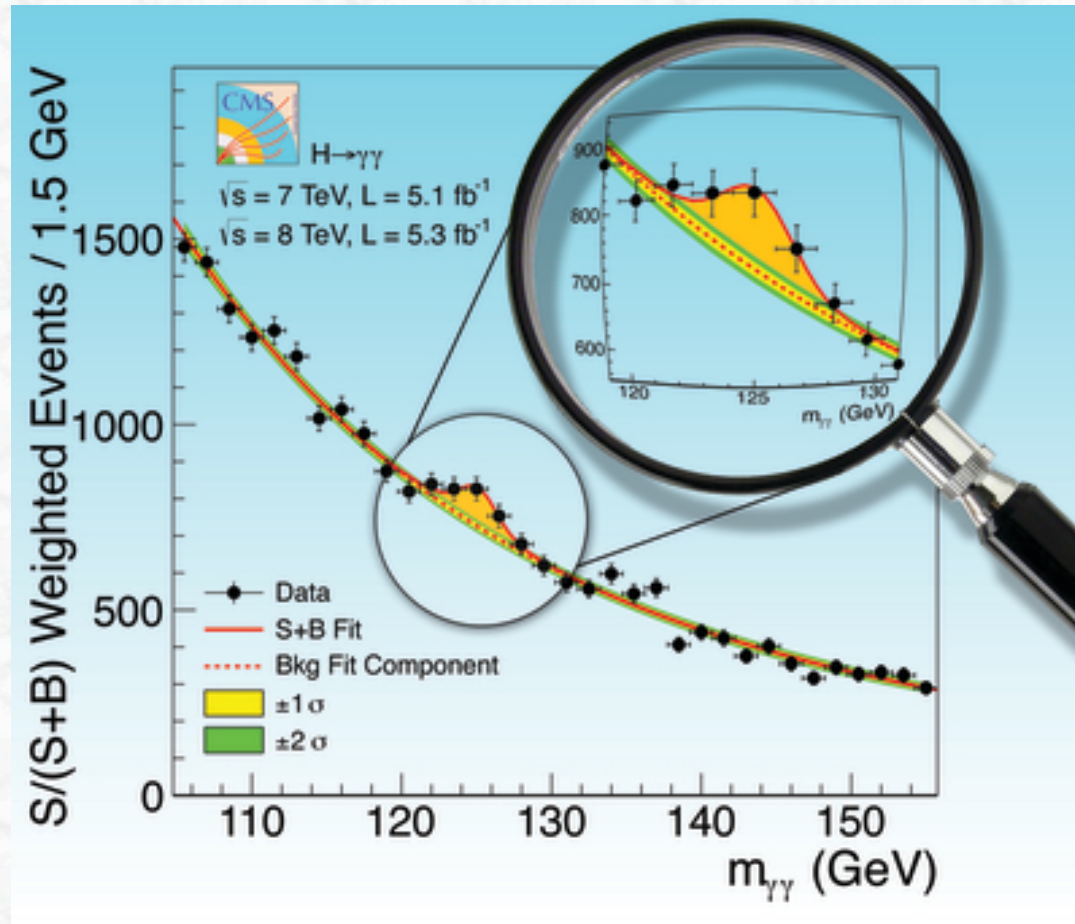


# Result of the ATLAS search for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



- Background model: exponential / polynomial function, determined directly from data (different models have been used  $\rightarrow$  systematics)

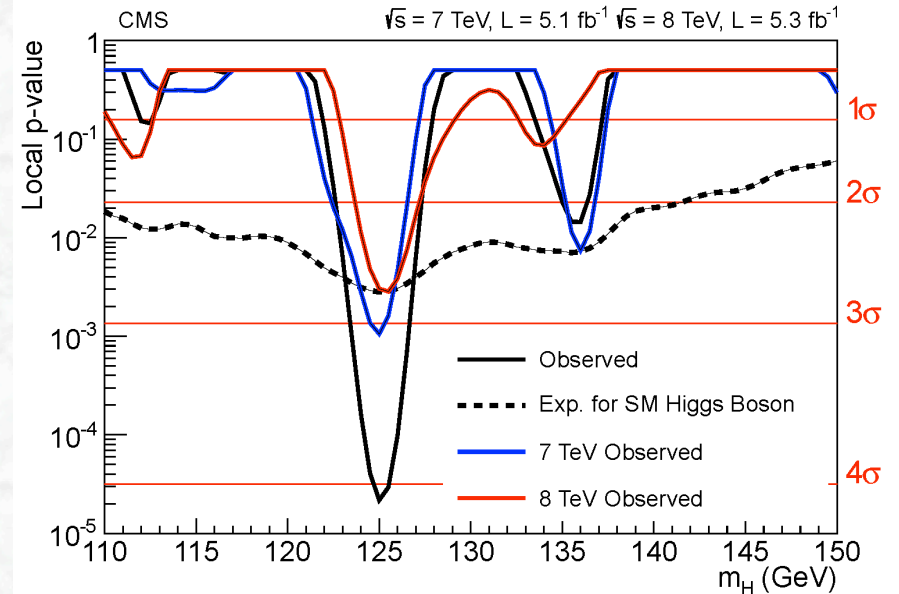
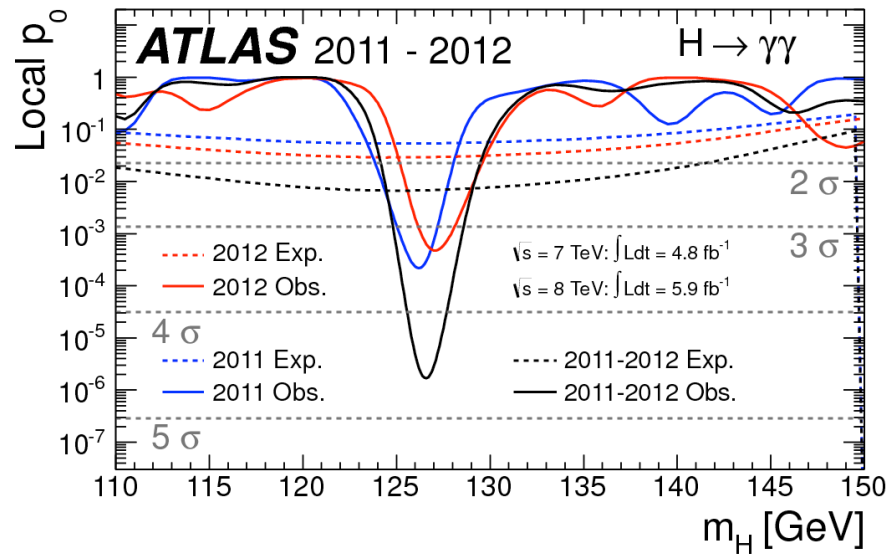
# What does the competition see ?







# Search for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ : compatibility with background hypothesis



- Maximum deviation from background-only expectation observed for:

**ATLAS**  
 $m_H \sim 126 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

**CMS**  
 $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

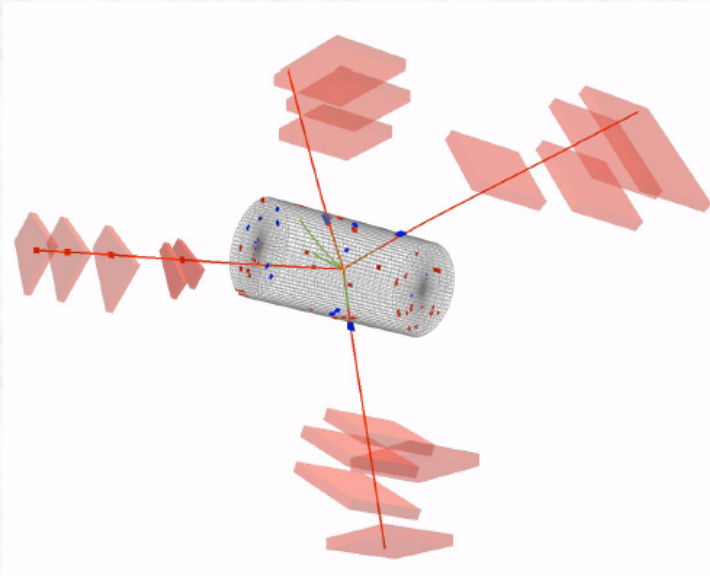
- local  $p_0$ -value:

$2 \cdot 10^{-6}$   $4.5\sigma$

$2.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$   $4.1\sigma$

\*  $p_0$ : consistency of the data with the background-only hypothesis

# Search for the $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^-$ decay



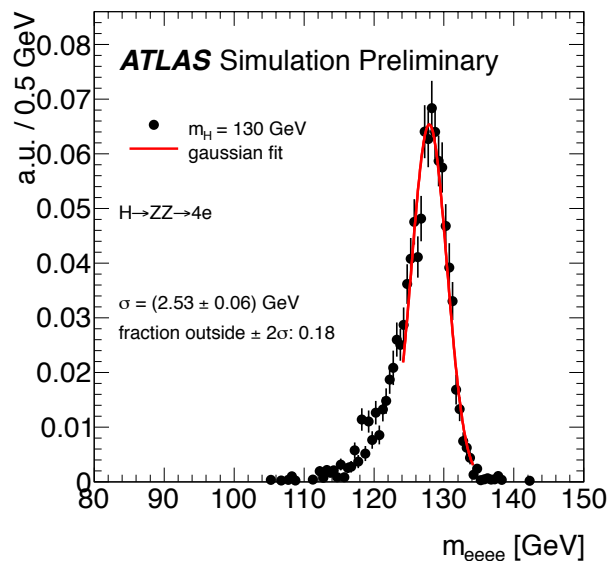
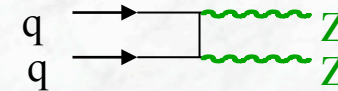
- The “golden mode”  
4 leptons (isolated) with large transverse momenta
- Mass of the Higgs boson can be reconstructed  $m_{4\ell}$

Both experiments have a good mass resolution

ATLAS:  $\sim 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  (4e) for  $m_H \sim 130 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$\sim 2.0 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  (4 $\mu$ ) for  $m_H \sim 130 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

- Low signal rate, but also low background:  
- Mainly from ZZ continuum



- In addition from tt and Zbb events:

$tt \rightarrow Wb Wb \rightarrow \ell\nu c\ell\nu \ell\nu c\ell\nu$

$Z bb \rightarrow \ell\ell c\ell\nu c\ell\nu$

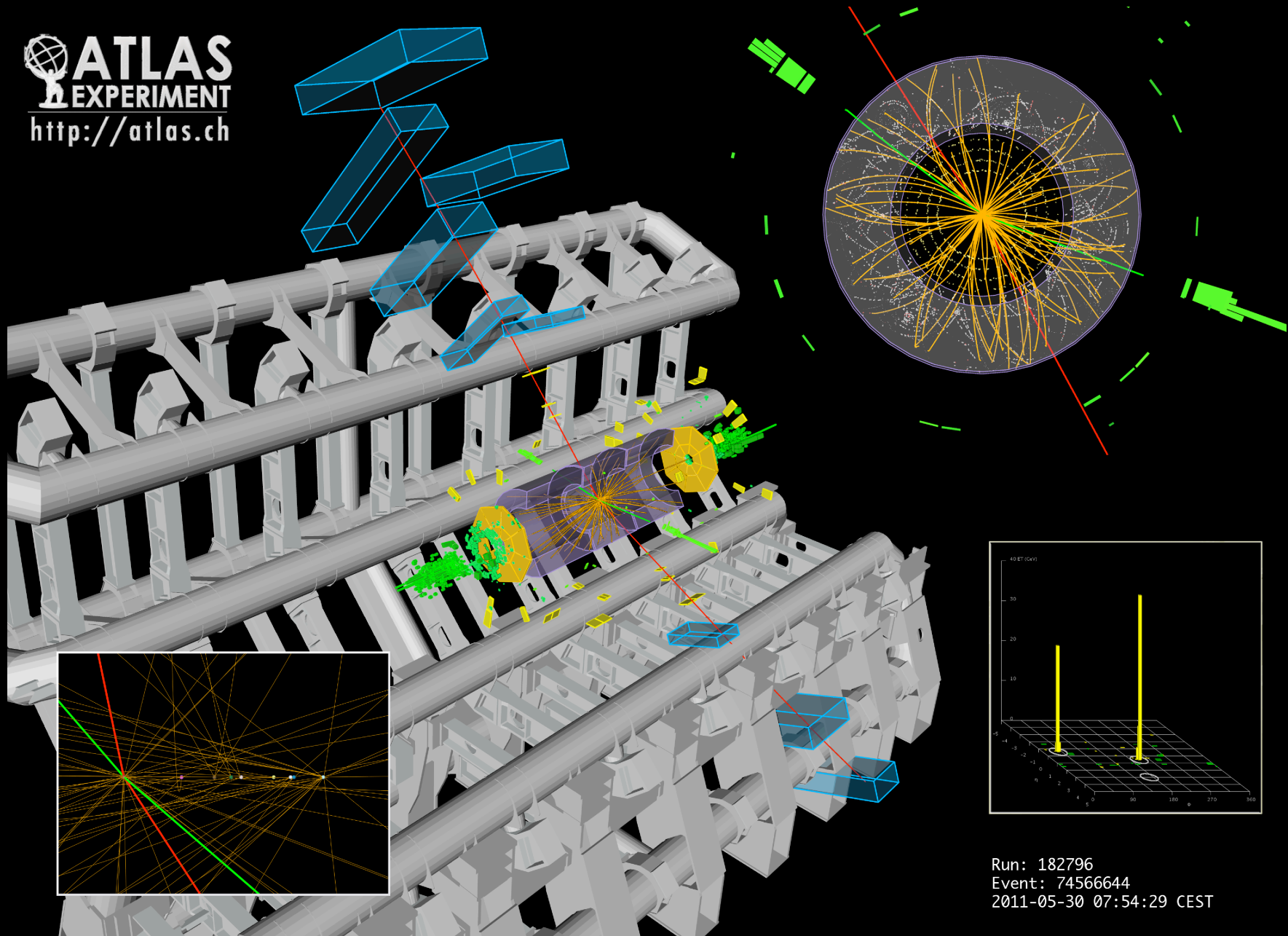
however: leptons are non-isolated and do not originate from the primary vertex

rejection possible in excellent LHC tracking detectors



# Candidate event for a $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow e^+e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$ decay

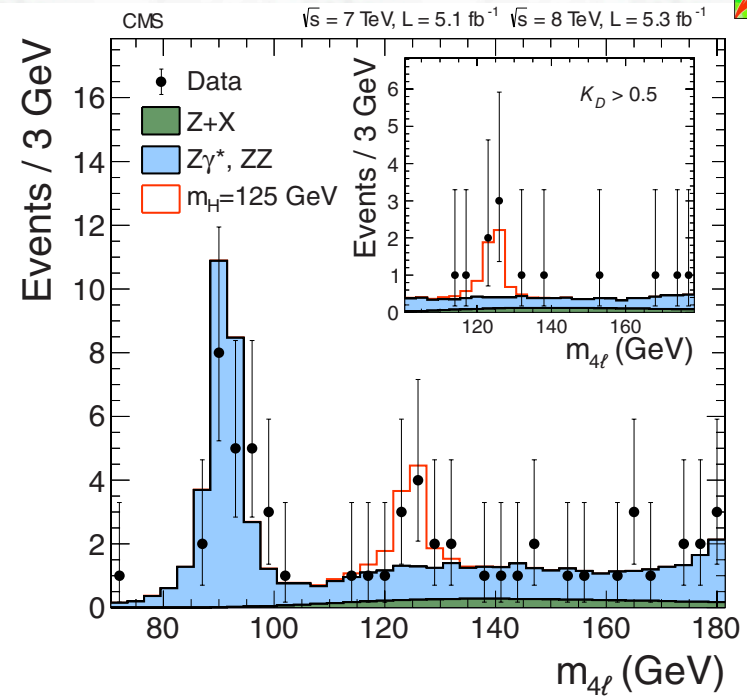
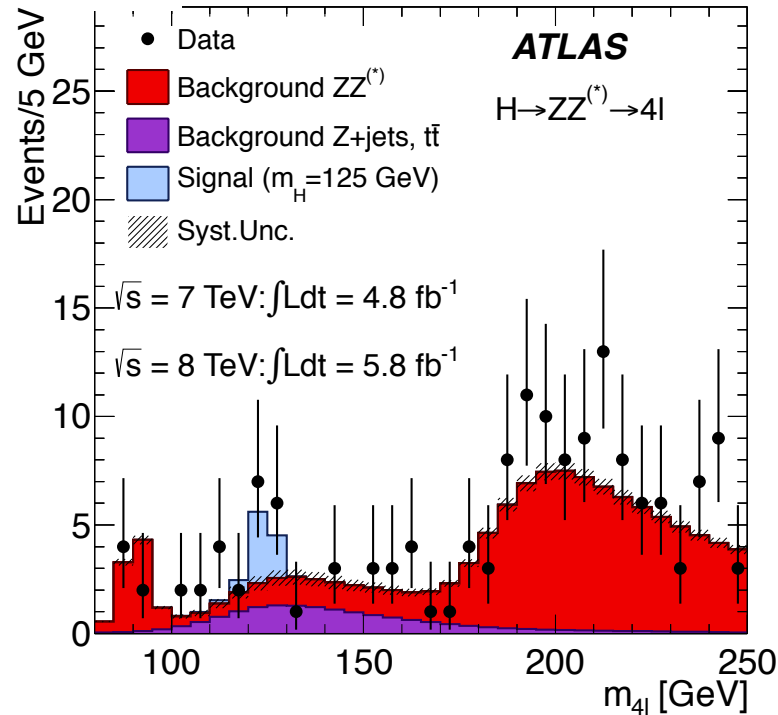
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EXPERIMENT  
<http://atlas.ch>



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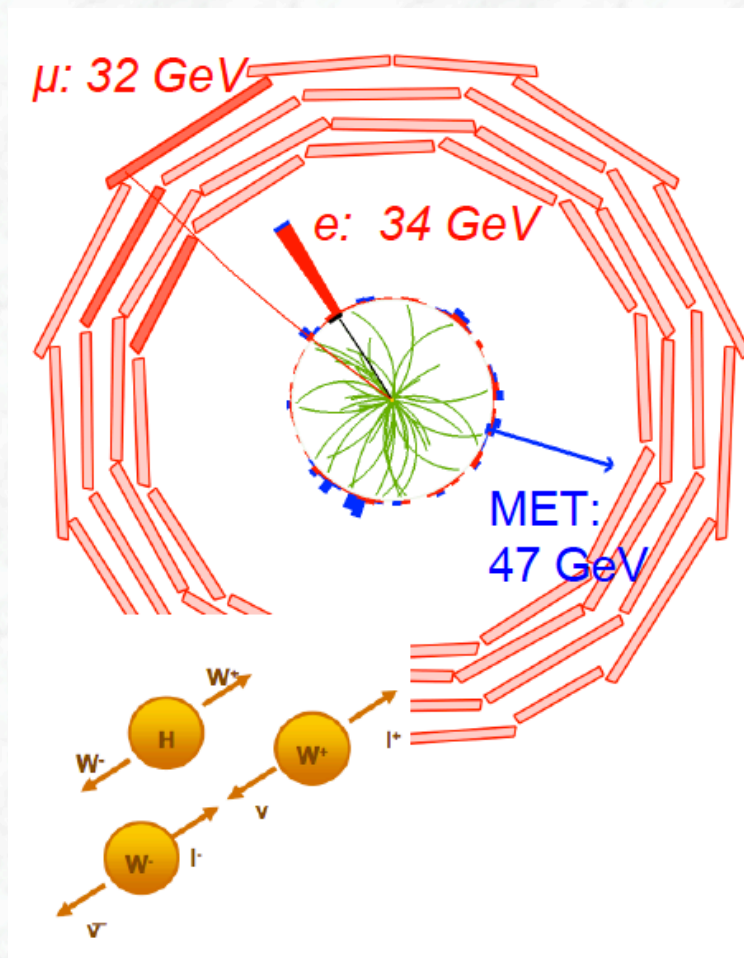
# 4 $\ell$ invariant mass spectra



- Reducible backgrounds from Z+jets,  $Zbb$ ,  $t\bar{t}$  giving 2 genuine + 2 fake leptons measured using background-enriched, signal-depleted control regions in data
- Irreducible background from non-resonant continuum  $ZZ$  production seem slightly underestimated in NLO Monte Carlo simulation; normalized in high-mass region;



# Search for $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell\nu$ decay



- 2 leptons (e or  $\mu$ ) with large transverse momenta

Leptons from Higgs decay (spin-0 particle) are expected to have a small angular separation

- 2 neutrinos

→ large missing transverse energy

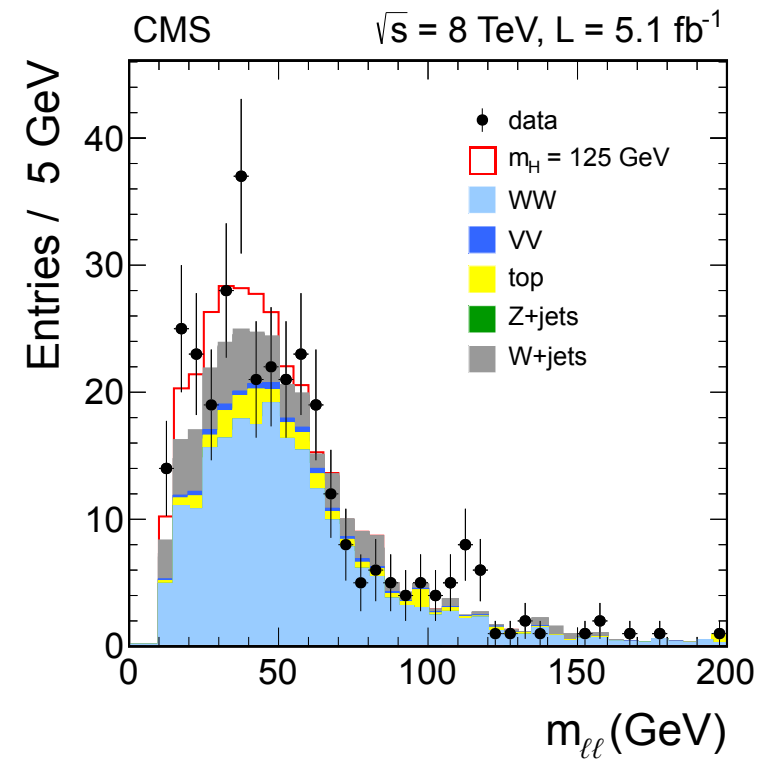
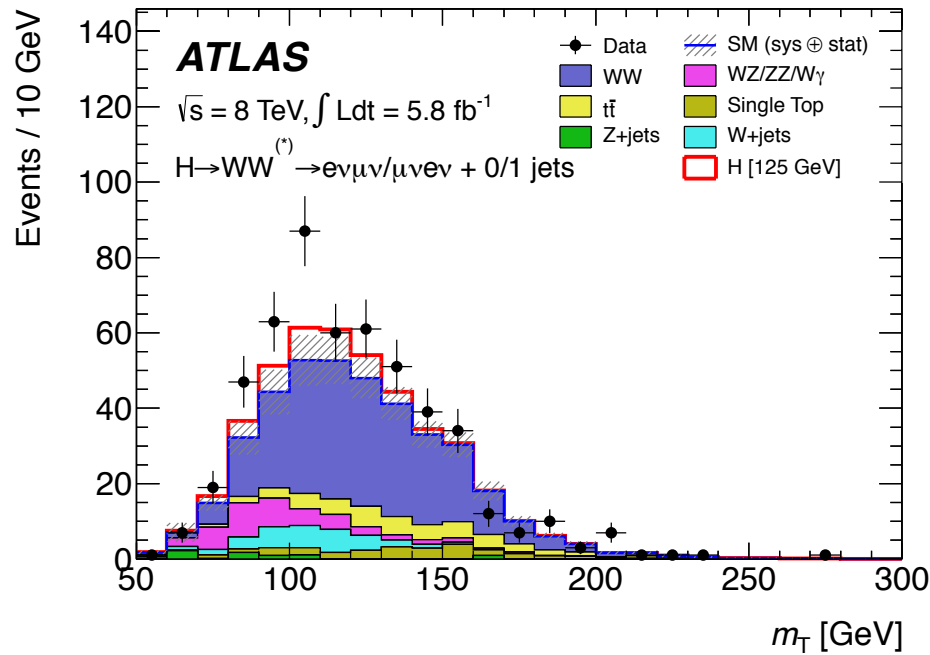
→ Higgs boson mass cannot be reconstructed, use transverse mass

- Highest sensitivity around  $160 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

(nearly 100%  $H \rightarrow WW$  branching ratio)

- Tevatron exclusion is based on this channel

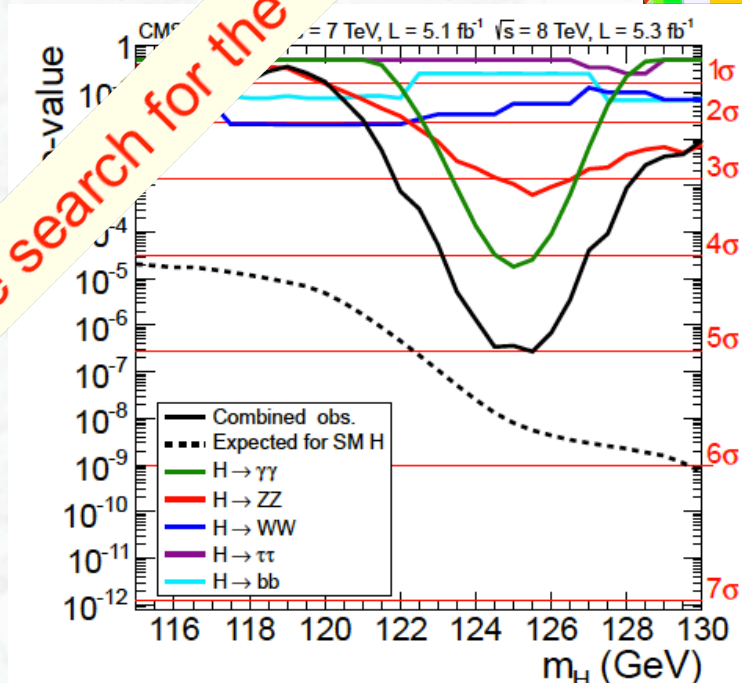
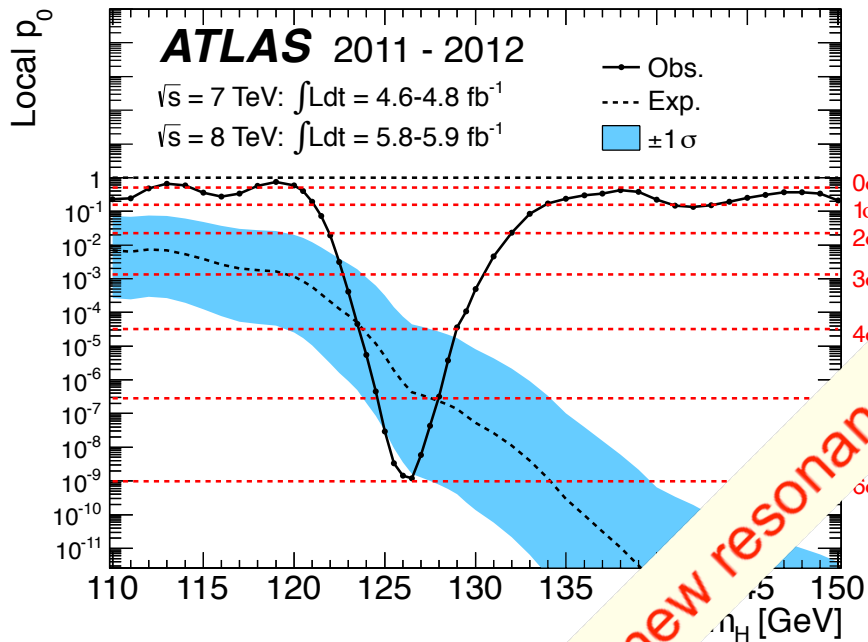
# $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu \ell\nu$



Updated ATLAS analysis (since 4<sup>th</sup> July)  
including the 2012 data



# Test of background-only hypothesis for the combination of the $\gamma\gamma$ , ZZ, WW, $\tau\tau$ and bb channels -ATLAS and CMS-



Small probabilities of background-only hypothesis observed for:

ATLAS:  $126.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$ :  $5.9\sigma$  (expected for  $m_H = 126.0 \text{ GeV}$ :  $5.0 \sigma$ )

CMS:  $125.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$ :  $5.0\sigma$  (expected for  $m_H = 125.3 \text{ GeV}$ :  $5.8 \sigma$ )

Observation of a new resonance in the search for the Higgs boson



Fabiola Gianotti (CERN) and  
Joseph Incandela (UC Santa Barbara)

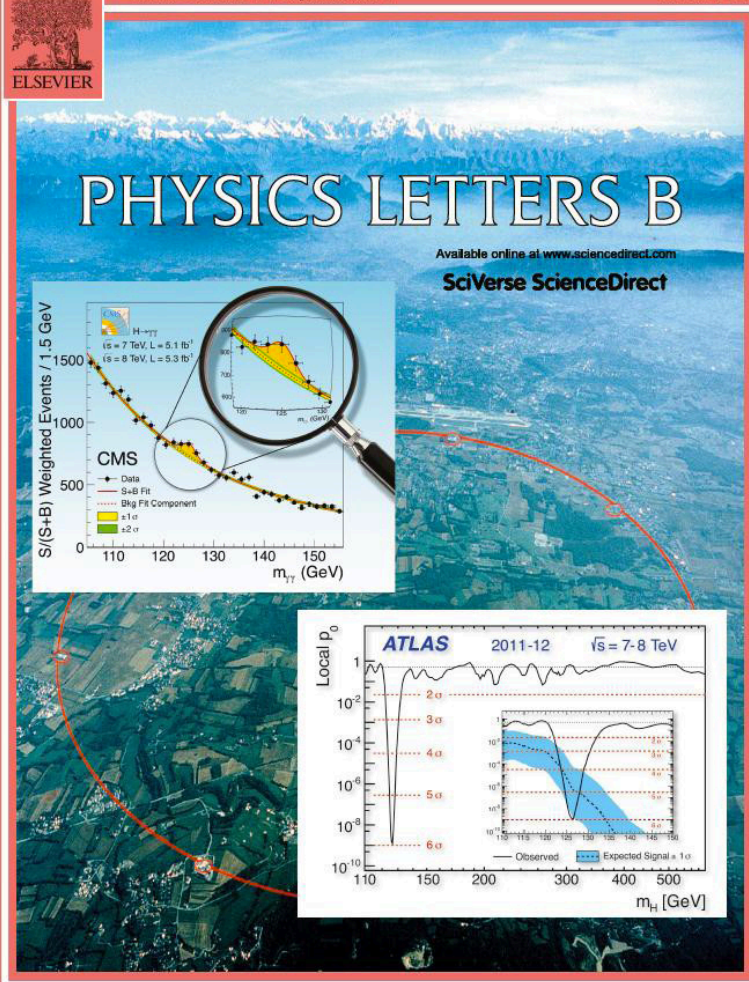
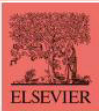
-spokespersons of the ATLAS and CMS  
experiments-



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# Observation of a New Particle

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Observation of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson with the ATLAS detector at the LHC <sup>☆</sup>

ATLAS Collaboration\*

This paper is dedicated to the memory of our ATLAS colleagues who did not live to see the full impact and significance of their contributions to the experiment.



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Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the CMS experiment at the LHC <sup>☆</sup>

CMS Collaboration\*

CERN, Switzerland

This paper is dedicated to the memory of our colleagues who worked on CMS but have since passed away. In recognition of their many contributions to the achievement of this observation.

Decay observed into particles with same spin and electric charge sum = 0  
 → a new neutral boson has been discovered

# Is it the Higgs Boson ?

**ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY FIND THE HIGGS  
BOSON**

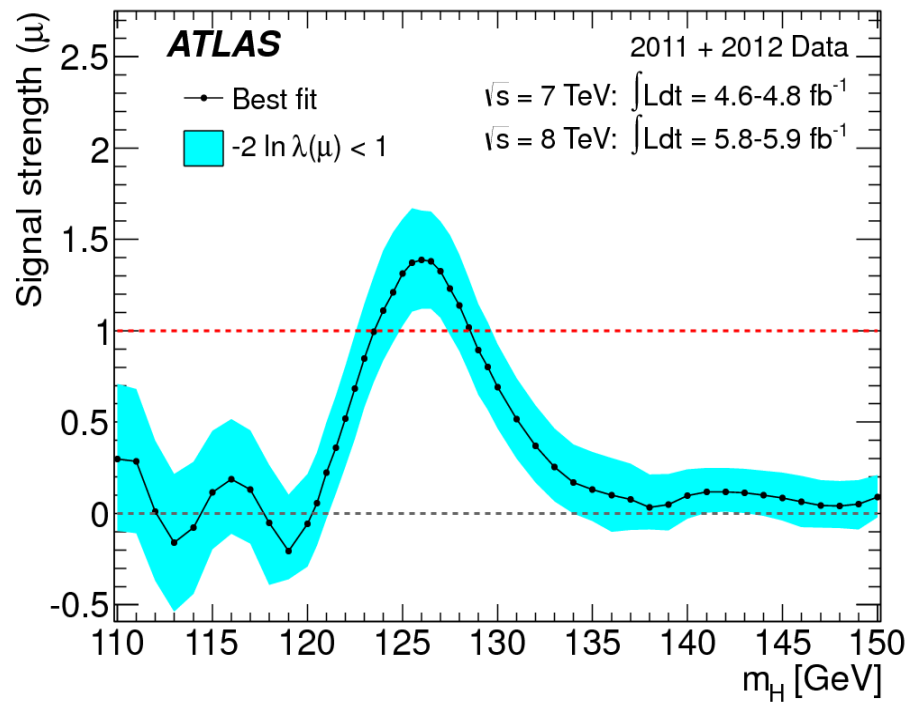
**ONE SEES SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE HIGGS BOSON AND THEN ONE COUNTS THE NUMBER OF TIMES ONE HAS SEEN SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE HIGGS BOSON AND ONE COMPARES THAT NUMBER TO HOW MANY TIMES ONE WOULD HAVE SEEN SOMETHING THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE HIGGS BOSON IF IN FACT THERE WAS NO HIGGS BOSON, AND IF THE DIFFERENCE IS LARGE ENOUGH THEN ONE HAS (PROBABLY) FOUND IT.**

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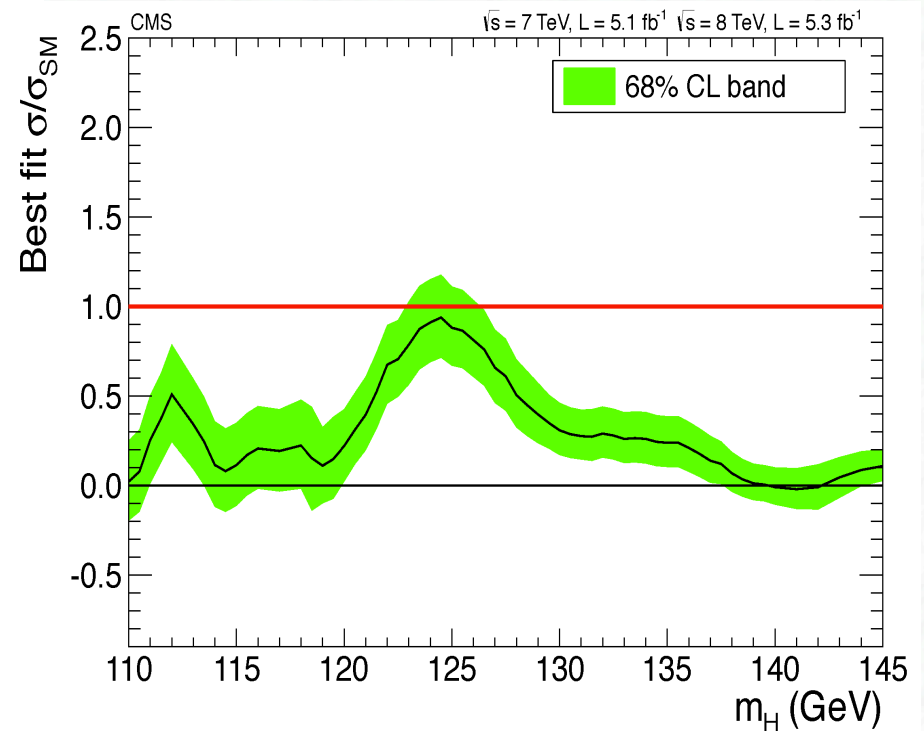
# Signal strength of the new particle

Determination of „best“ signal strength  $\mu = \sigma_{\text{observed}}/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$



Largest signal strength at  $m_H = 126.0$  GeV

$$\mu = 1.4 \pm 0.3$$

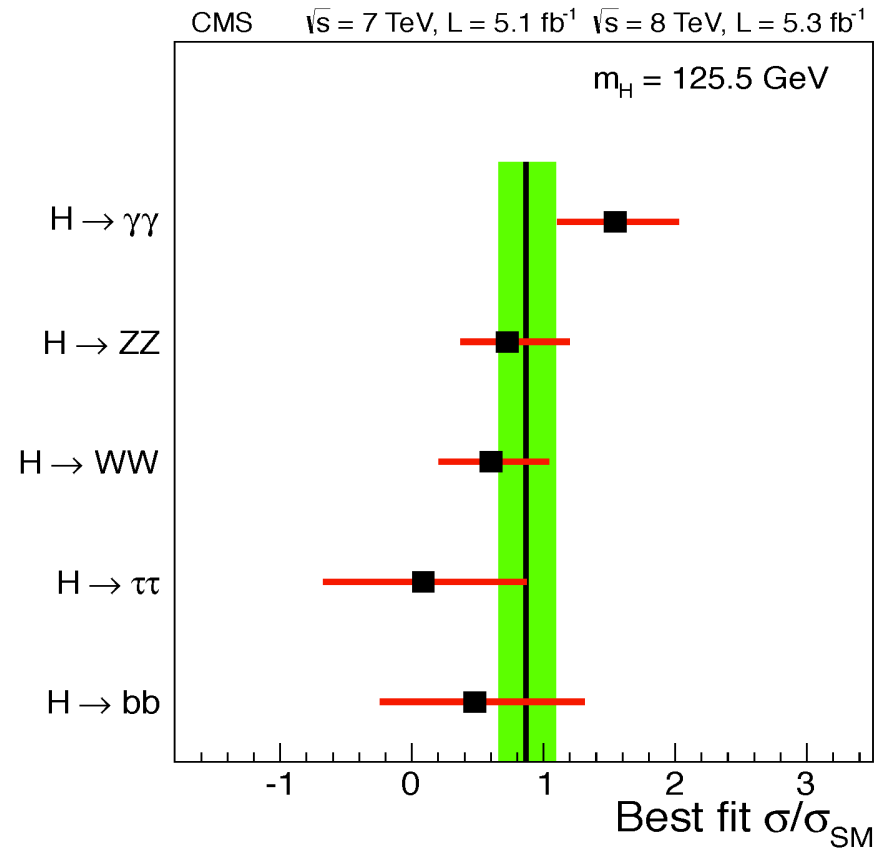
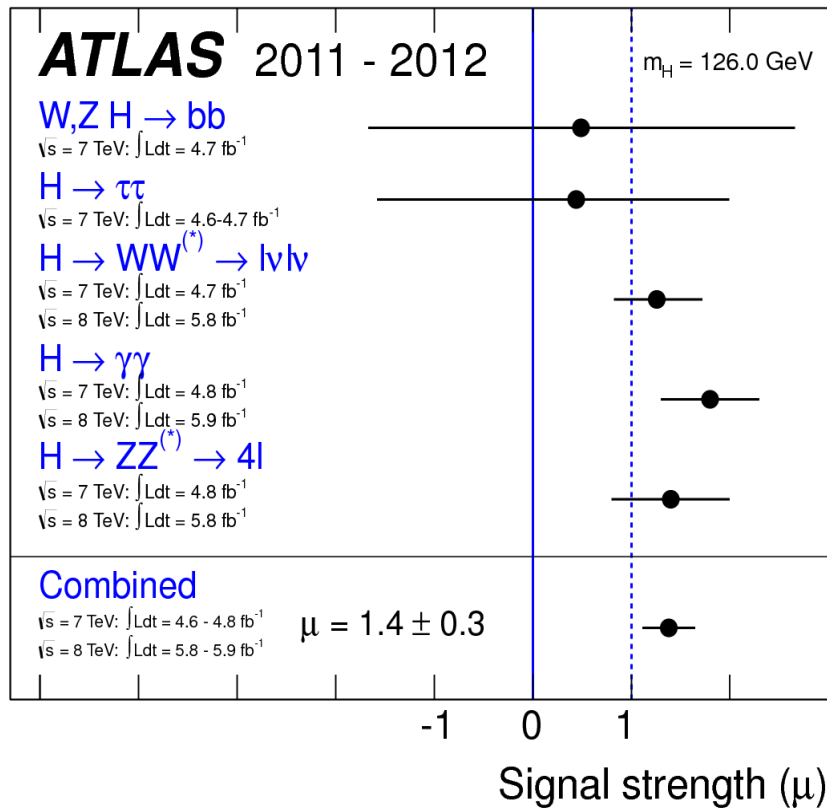


Largest signal strength at  $m_H = 125.5$  GeV

$$\mu = 0.87 \pm 0.23$$

Consistent with expectation in the Standard Model ( $\mu=1$ )

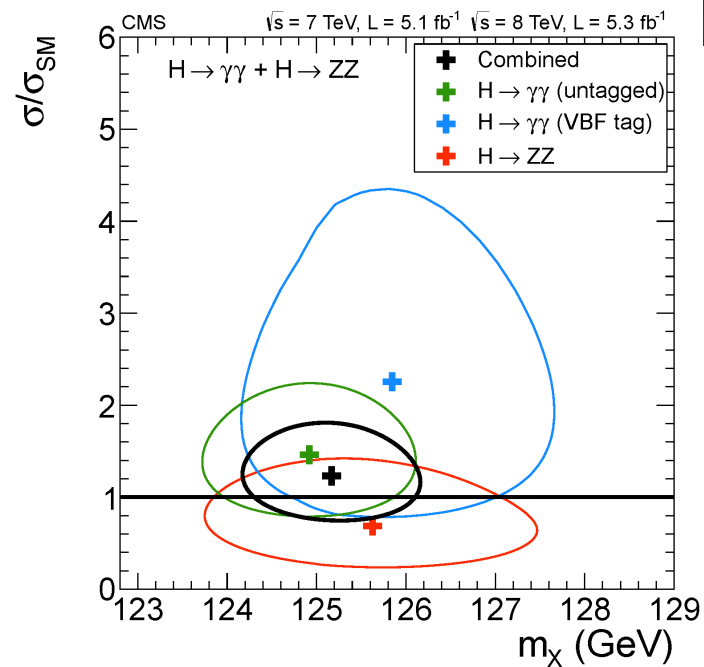
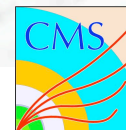
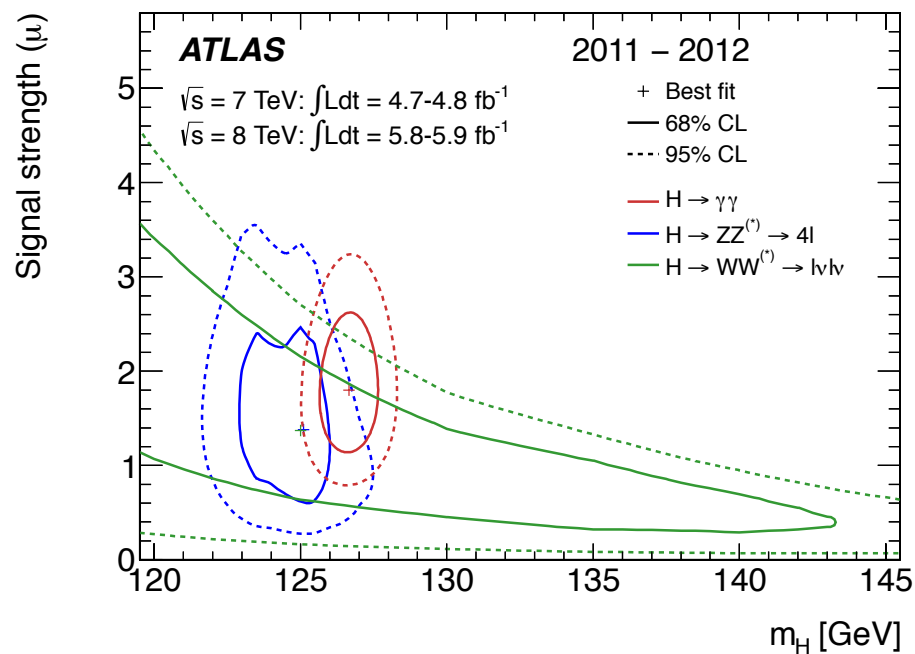
# Signal strength in individual decay modes



- Data are consistent with the hypothesis of a Standard Model Higgs boson !
- Experimental uncertainties are still too large to get excited about “high”  $\gamma\gamma$  and “low” fermionic ( $\tau\tau$  and  $bb$ ) signal strength !



# Determination of mass and signal strength



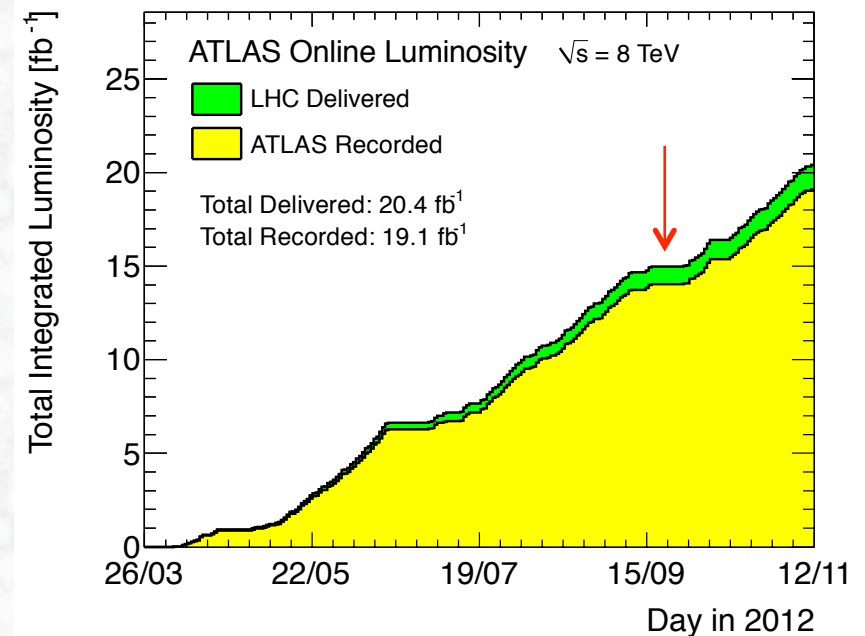
$m_H = 126.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$

$m_H = 125.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$

# What do the new data say?

-2012 data since 4<sup>th</sup> July-

- Results based on  $13 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$  have been shown **TODAY** at the *Hadron Collider Physics Symposium* in Kyoto / Japan
- Focus on  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and  $H \rightarrow bb$  decays



Hadron Collider Physics Symposium 2012

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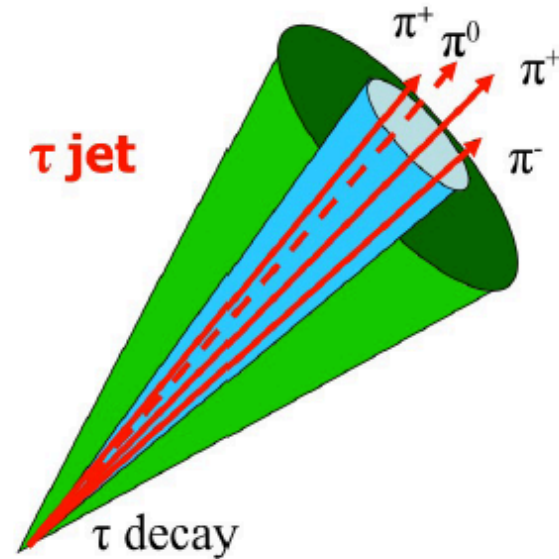
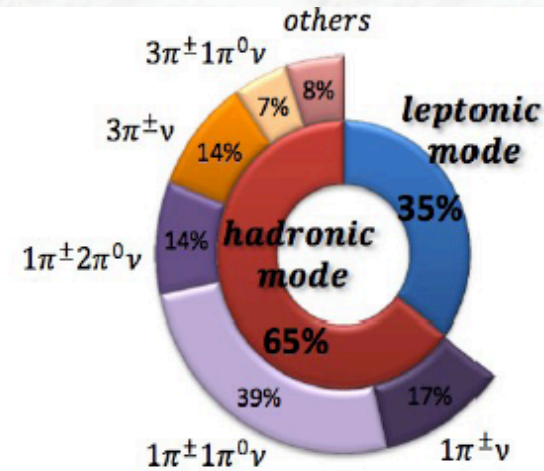
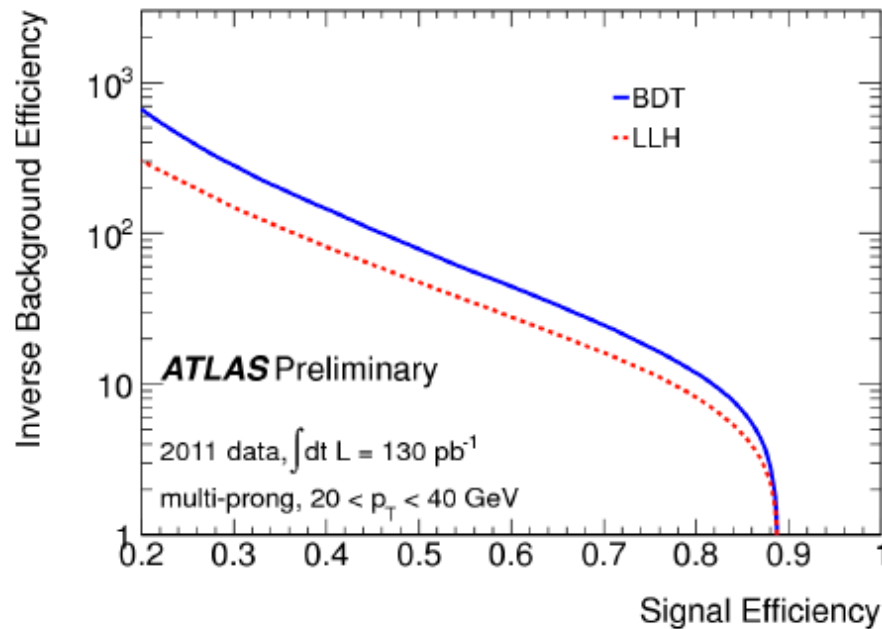
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# Why is the search in these decay modes so challenging?

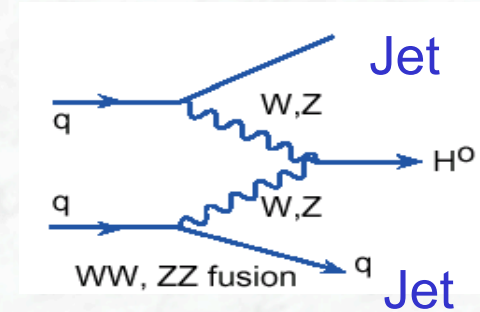
The tau lepton: heaviest lepton observed,  
 ( $m_\tau = 1.78 \text{ GeV}$ , lifetime  $2.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}$ )

Challenge:  
 distinguishing hadronic tau decays from  
 hadronic jet activity

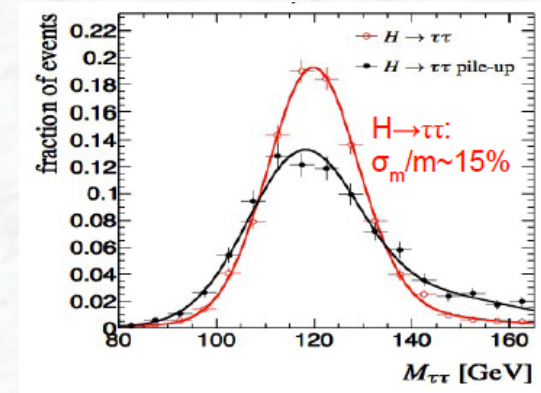
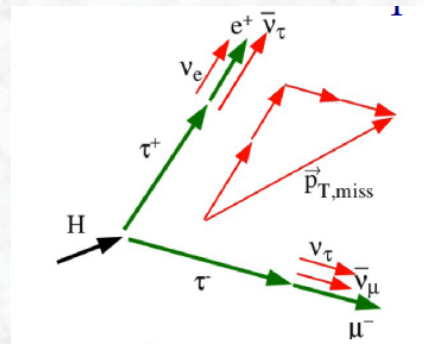


## More complications with taus:

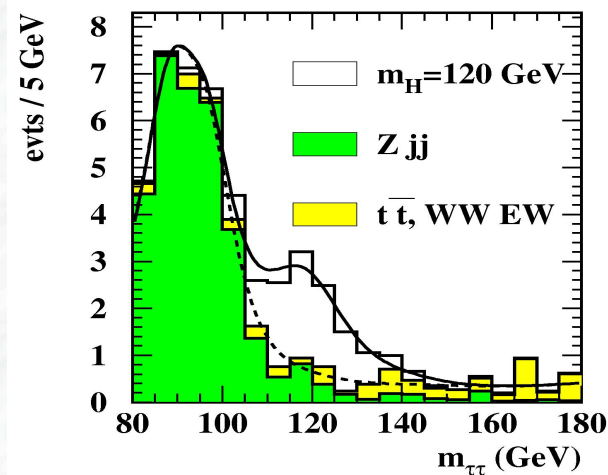
- Small signal rate, compared to large background from jet production via QCD processes  
 → smaller **vector boson fusion** need to be used



- Neutrinos in the final state  
 → poor mass resolution



- Small signal in presence of a large  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  background

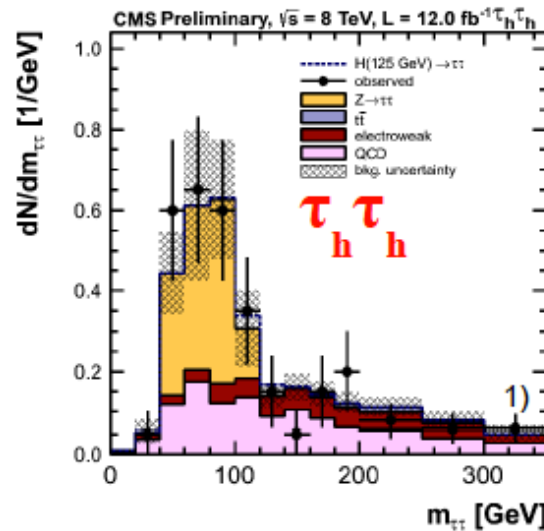
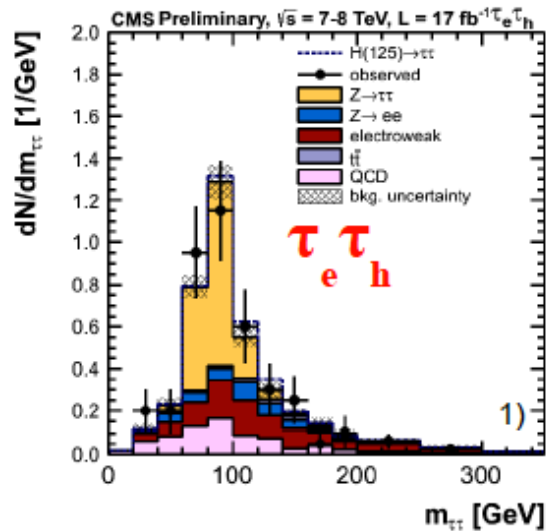
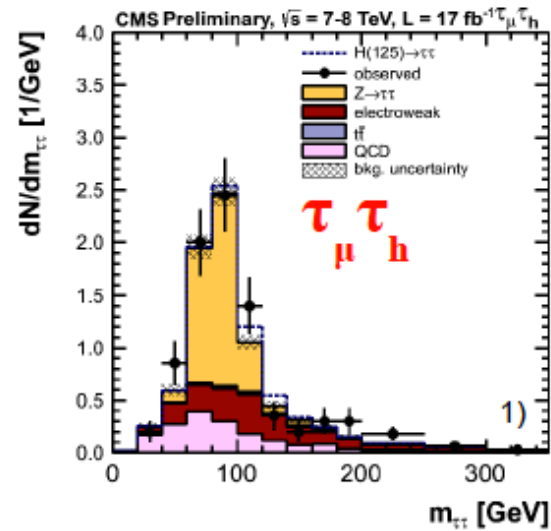
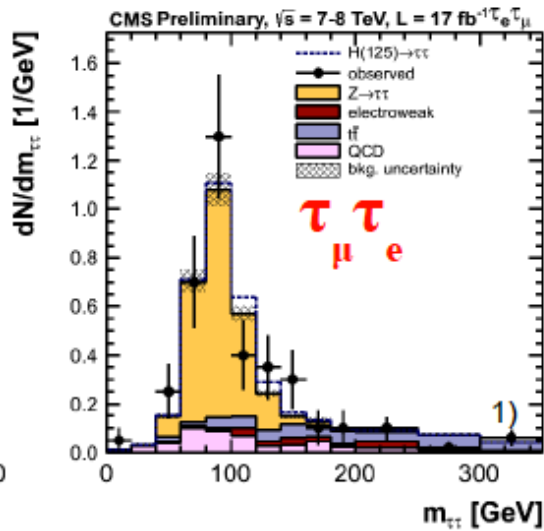
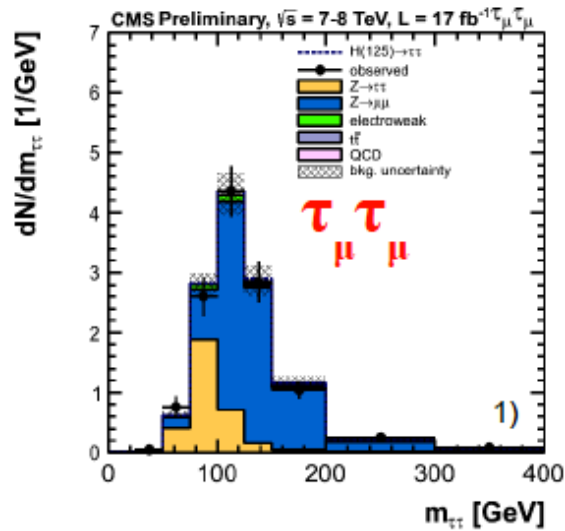


Expected signal

Monte Carlo Simulation!  
 $\sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



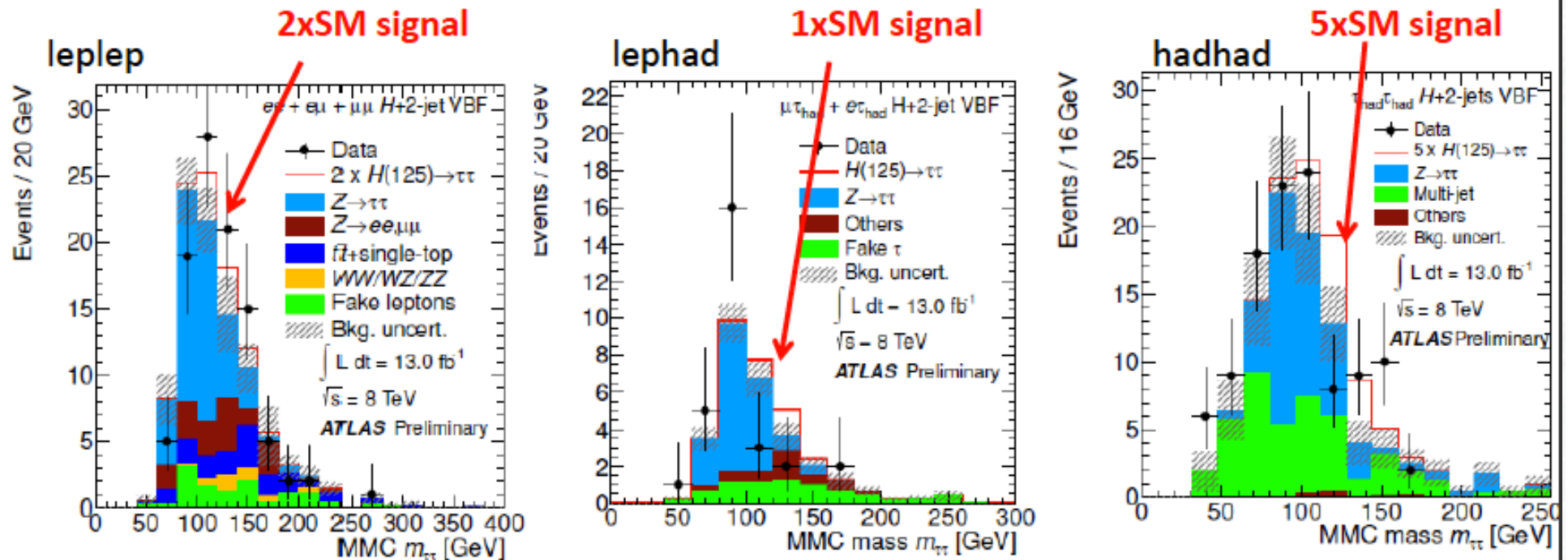
Results based on 17 fb<sup>-1</sup> data:  
(R. Wolf, CMS @ Kyoto)



- After template fit (S+B hypothesis).
- Shaded bands: uncert's after fit.

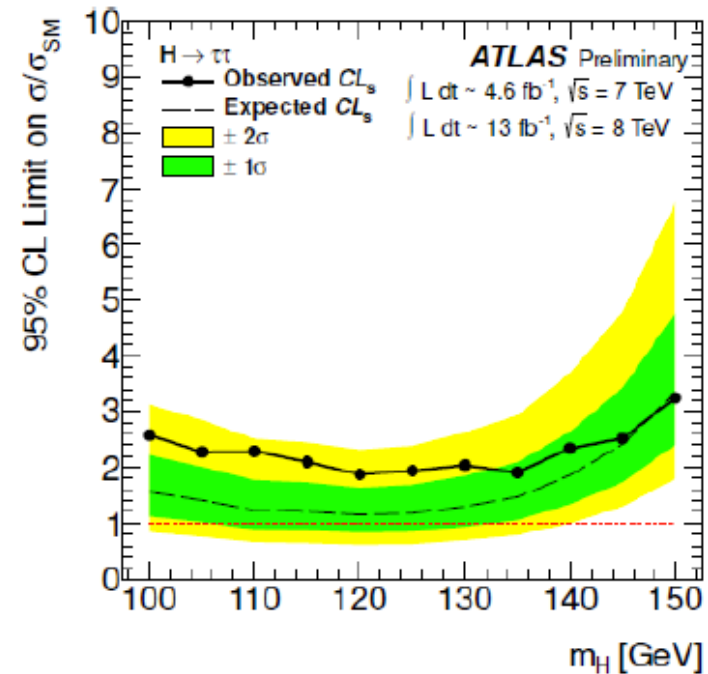
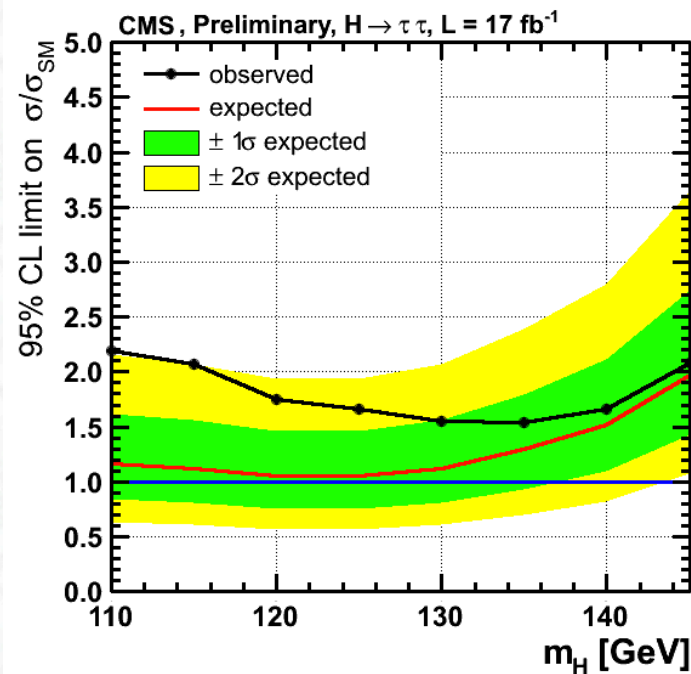
<sup>1)</sup> divided by bin width

Results based on 13 fb<sup>-1</sup> data at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV:  
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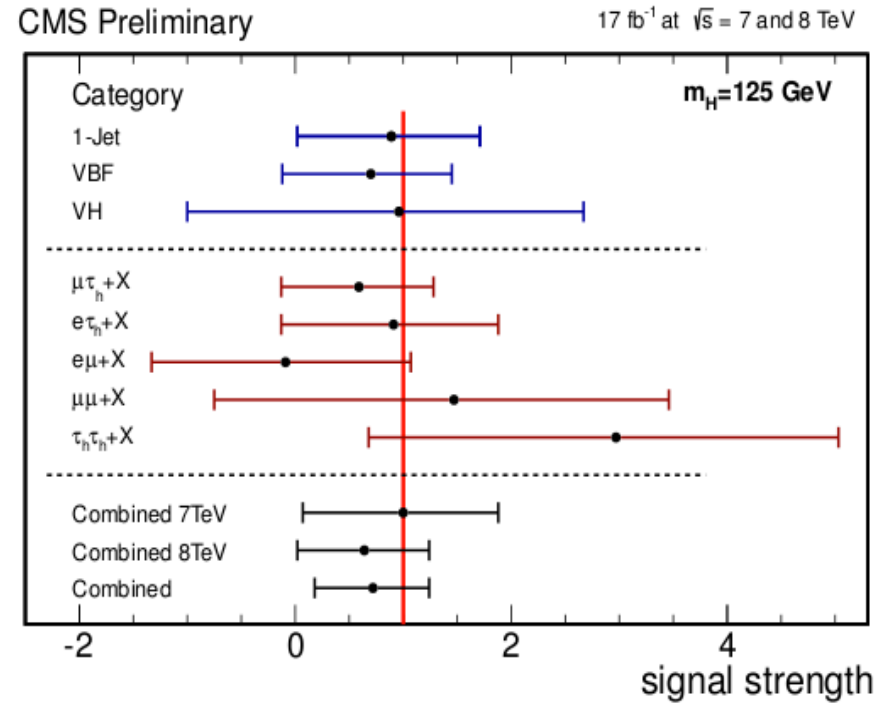


# Results of updated $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ searches



- Sensitivity (125 GeV) =  $1.05 \sigma_{\text{SM}}$   
Observed limit (125 GeV) =  $1.66 \sigma_{\text{SM}}$
- Sensitivity (125 GeV) =  $1.2 \sigma_{\text{SM}}$   
Observed limit (125 GeV) =  $1.9 \sigma_{\text{SM}}$
- The results of both experiments are compatible with a Higgs boson signal at 125 GeV, but also with the background only hypothesis.

# Results of updated $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ searches



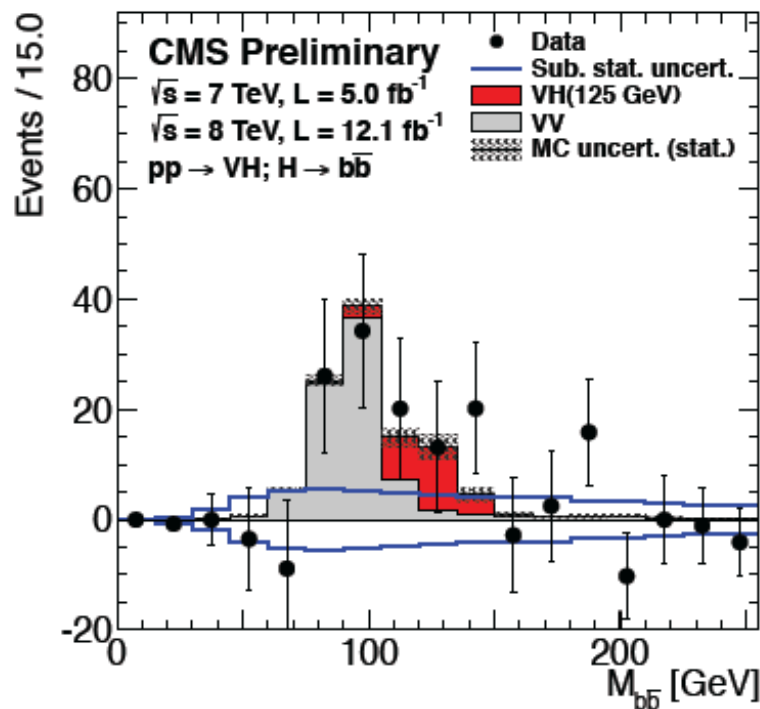
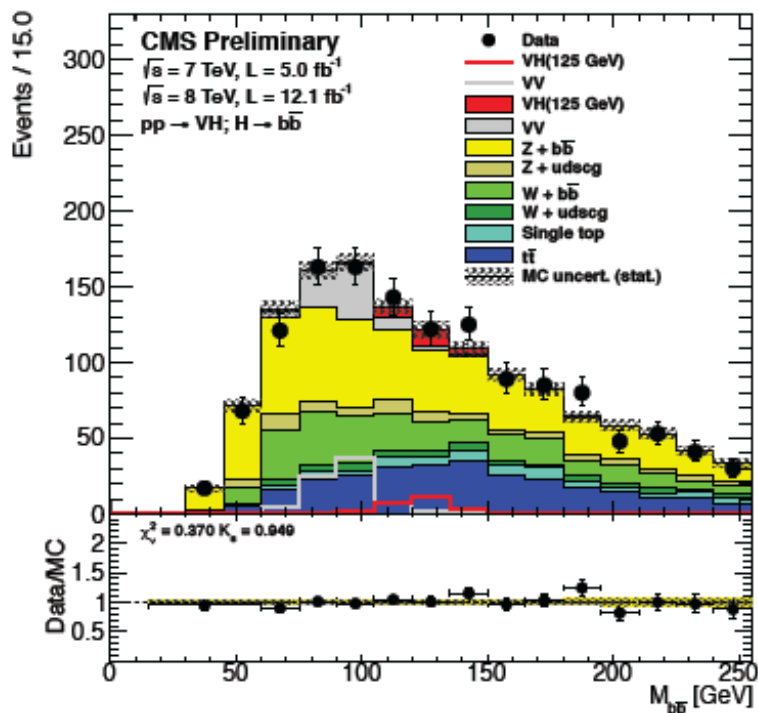
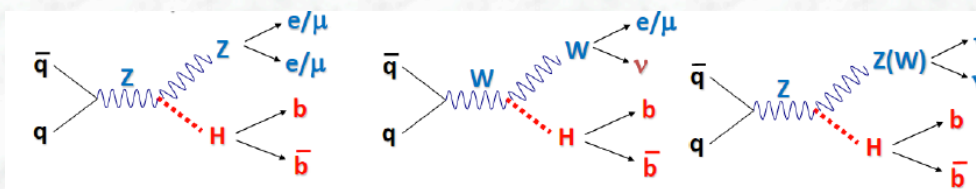
Combined signal strength

CMS:  $\mu(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 0.72 \pm 0.52$

ATLAS:  $\mu(H \rightarrow \tau\tau) = 0.7 \pm 0.7$



# Results on $H \rightarrow bb$ from CMS

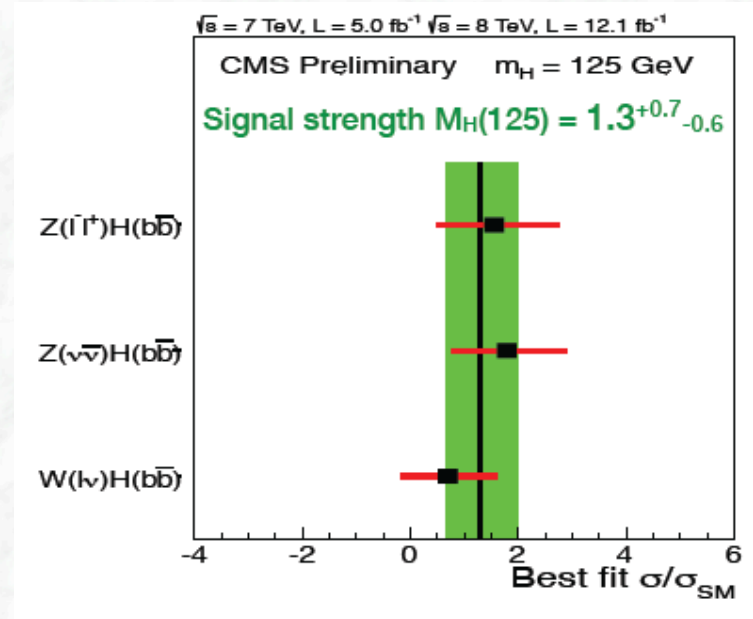
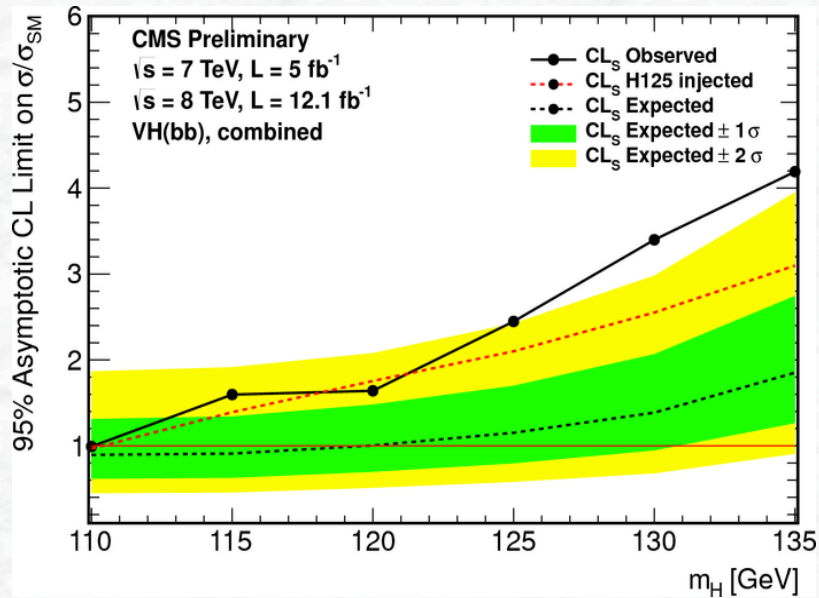


- Small excess is showing up around 125 GeV
- Signal from di-boson production  $VZ$ ,  $Z \rightarrow bb$  seen and well described





# Results on $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



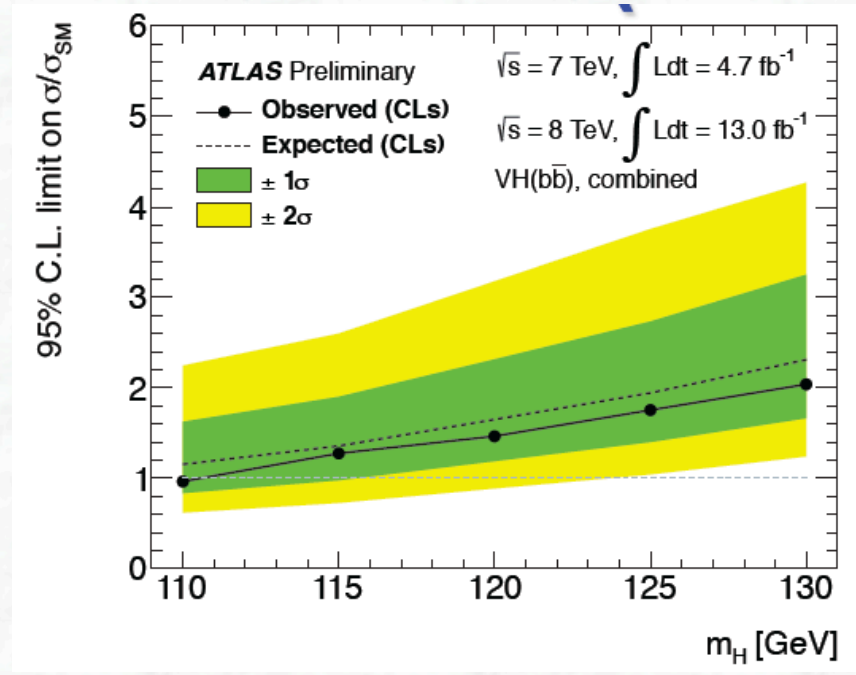
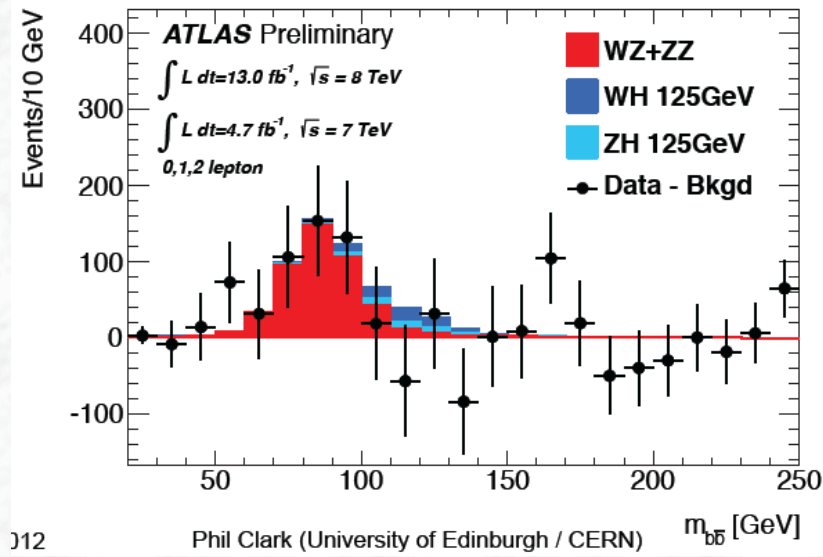
- Observed excess (125 GeV) =  $2.2 \sigma$   
Expected (125 GeV) =  $2.1 \sigma$
- Compatible with Higgs boson signal at 125 GeV but also with background only hypothesis.

Combined signal strength

$$\mu(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 1.3^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$$



# Results on $H \rightarrow bb$ from ATLAS

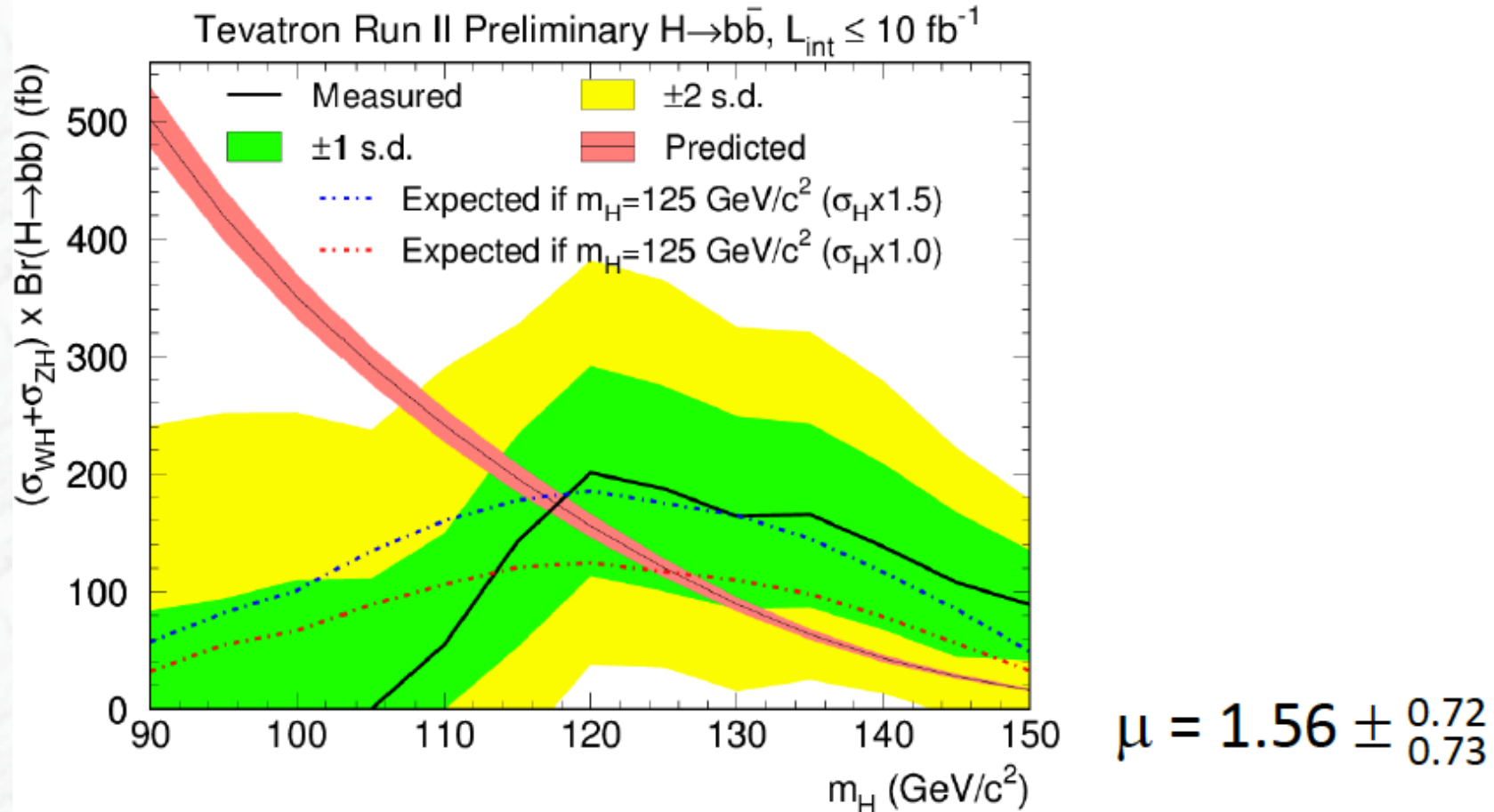


- No excess visible around 125 GeV
- Signal from di-boson production  
 VZ,  $Z \rightarrow bb$  seen

Combined signal strength

$$\mu(H \rightarrow bb) = -0.4 \pm 1.1$$

# Results on $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ from the Tevatron



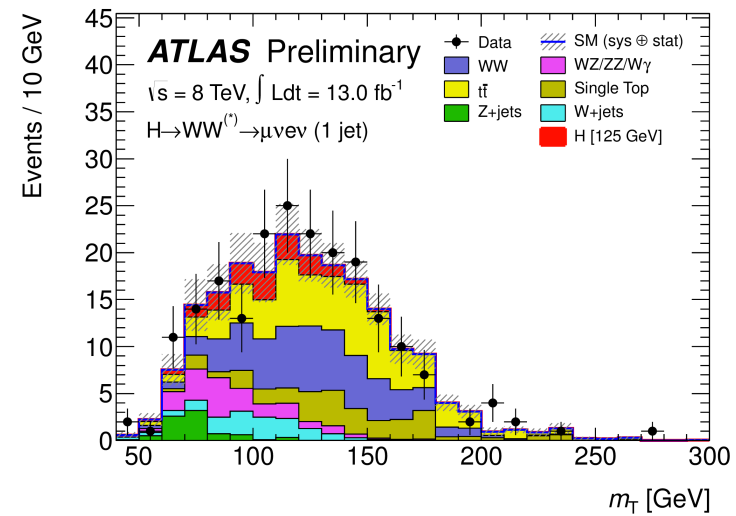
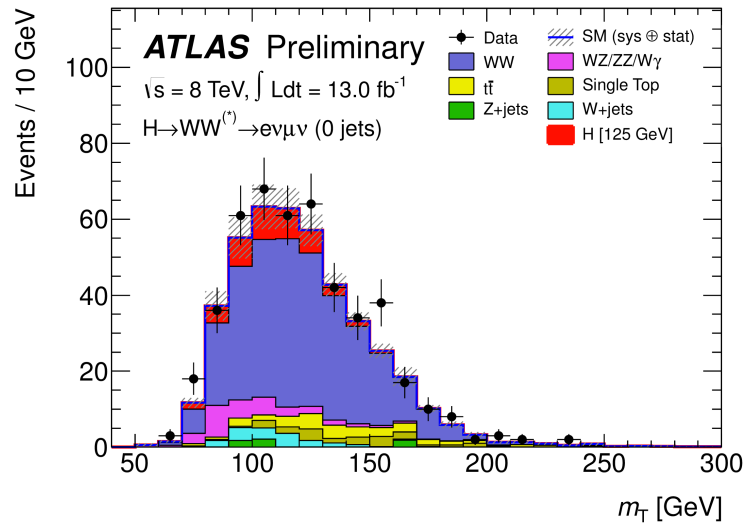
$$(\sigma_{WH} + \sigma_{ZH}) \times \mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 0.19 \pm 0.09 \text{ (stat + syst) pb.}$$

SM expectation :  $0.12 \pm 0.01 \text{ pb}$





# Results on $H \rightarrow WW$ from ATLAS



assumes SM ratio of production mechanisms

backgrounds & signal acceptance

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow H) \cdot Br(H \rightarrow WW) = 7.0_{-1.6}^{+1.7} \text{ (stat)}_{-1.6}^{+1.7} \text{ (theory)}_{-1.3}^{+1.3} \text{ (exp)} \pm 0.3 \text{ (lum)} \text{ pb}$$

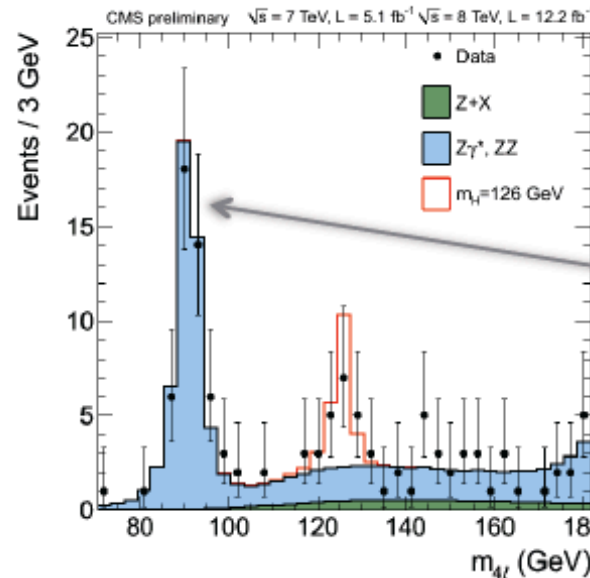
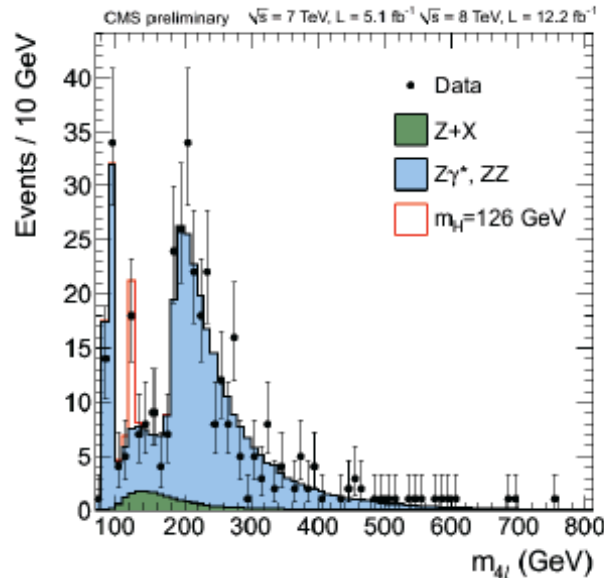
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$$\text{SM expectation: } \sigma(pp \rightarrow H) \cdot Br(H \rightarrow WW) = 4.77 \pm 0.64 \text{ (xsec)} \pm 0.2 \text{ (BR)} \text{ pb}$$

LHC Higgs XS WG

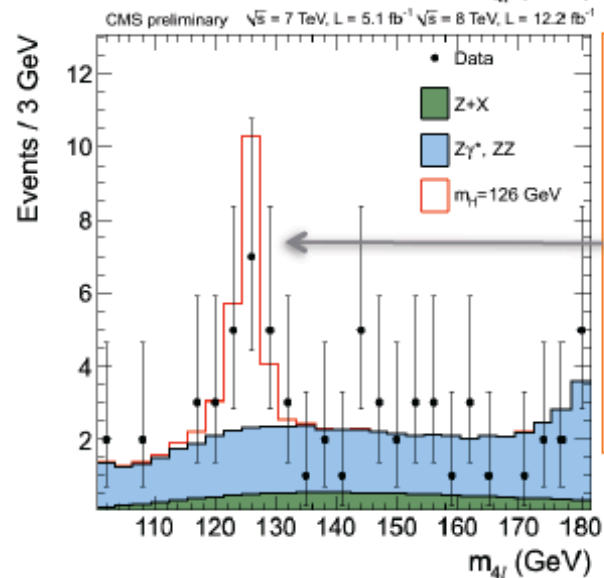


# Results on $H \rightarrow ZZ$ from CMS



Good agreement between predicted and observed ZZ continuum.

$Z \rightarrow 4l$  peak is in place and in agreement with prediction. Fit of the  $Z \rightarrow 4l$  peak shows  $\delta m = 0.4 \pm 0.28$  GeV and expected resolution.



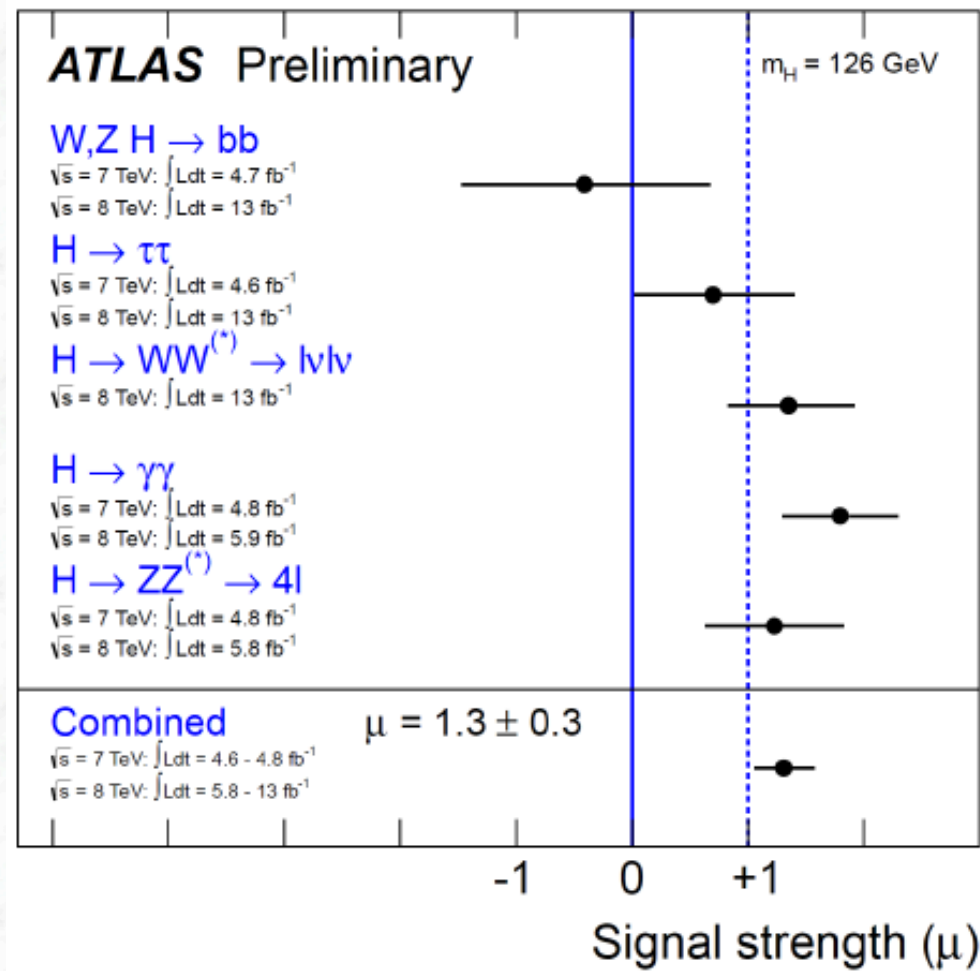
$X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$  peak is there and increasing in statistics corresponding to luminosity and expectation of  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

For  $m(4l) = 121.5..130.5$  GeV:

- Expected background: 6.5 events
- Expected signal ( $m_H = 126$  GeV): 12.5 events
- Signal:Bckg  $\sim 2:1$
- Observed: 17 events



# Results on Signal strengths including new data





# Conclusions

- With the operation of the LHC at high energies, particle physics has entered a new era
  - Performance of the LHC and the experiments is superb
  - A milestone discovery made in July 2012
    - Data are consistent with a Standard Model Higgs boson with a mass  $\sim 125$  GeV, but also with many extended Models
    - Evidence for decays in Heavy Fermions ( $\tau\tau$  and  $bb$ ) is building up
  - More data and a combination of the results of the two experiments are needed to determine the true nature of the new particle (Spin, CP, couplings to fermions and bosons)
  - More conclusive and more precise results are expected in Spring / Summer 2013
  - ... and hopefully the discovery of the Higgs-like particle is a portal to other exciting discoveries at the LHC
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