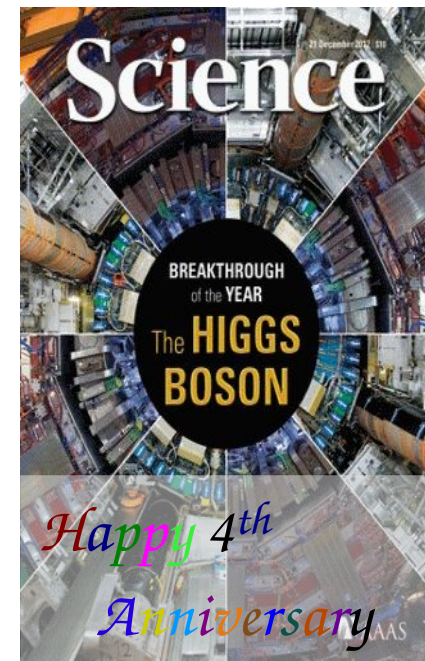


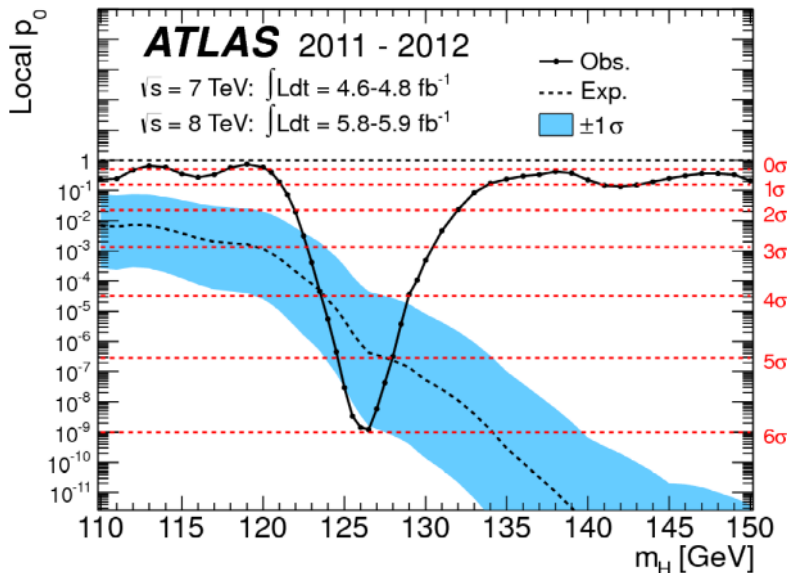
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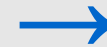
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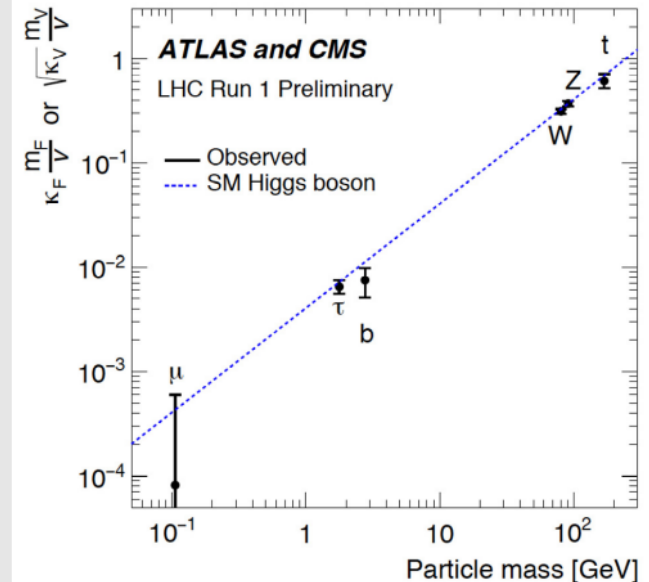
International Summer School, Dresden, Sept. 2, '16



2012  
discovery



measurement  
2016



# The "Anderson-Higgs" Mechanism

## Semiconductor

Anderson Theory [Phys. Rev. 112, 1900 \(1958\)](#)

**virtual mass of photons**

→ shielding of magnetic field  
in superconductor

[Nature, Jan. 2015](#)

**The Higgs mode in disordered superconductors  
close to a quantum phase transition**

Daniel Sherman<sup>1,2†</sup>, Uwe S. Pracht<sup>2</sup>, Boris Gorshunov<sup>2,3,4</sup>, Shachaf Poran<sup>1</sup>, John Jesudasan<sup>5</sup>,  
Madhavi Chand<sup>5</sup>, Pratap Raychaudhuri<sup>5</sup>, Mason Swanson<sup>6</sup>, Nandini Trivedi<sup>6</sup>, Assa Auerbach<sup>7</sup>,  
Marc Scheffler<sup>2</sup>, Aviad Frydman<sup>1\*</sup> and Martin Dressel<sup>2</sup>

→ first experimental evidence for

**"Higgs" state in superconductors**

## Particle Physics

Brout-Englert-Higgs (BEH) Mechanism

**mass of W and Z bosons**

→ "shielding" - i. e. short range -  
of weak interaction

Higgs Boson is an excitation of the field

*Announcement of discovery of*  
*"A new particle"* on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012,  
by LHC experiments **ATLAS** and **CMS**

more data and refined analyses later  
confirmed Higgs-like properties.

Is it the only one of its kind, is it  
**the** Standard Model Higgs Boson ?

Part 1

Introduction

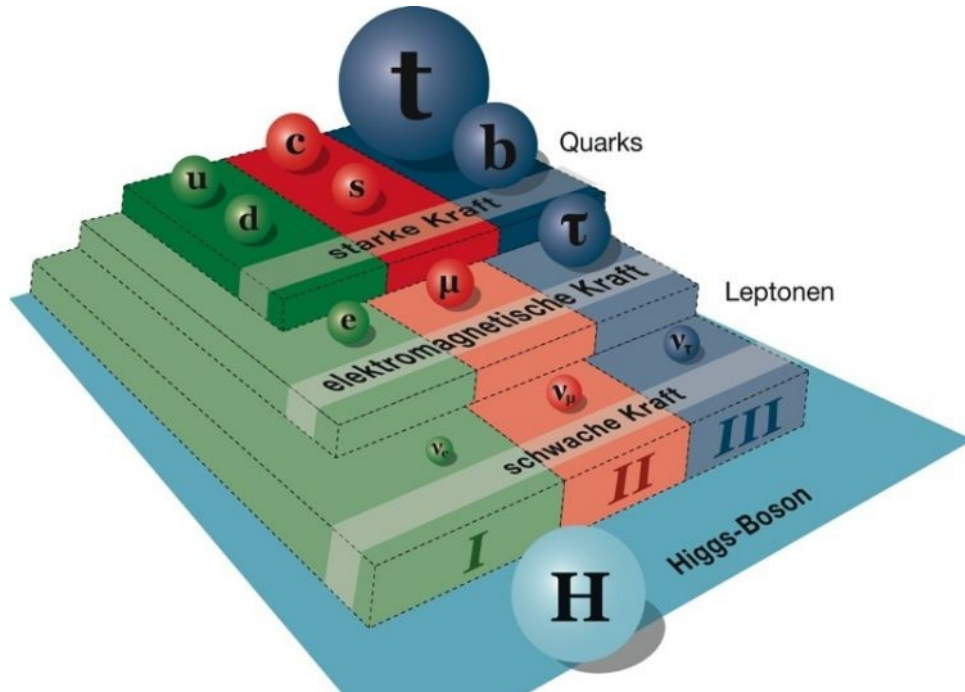
# The (minimal) Standard Model of Particle Physics

## 3 fundamental forces

(electromagnetic and weak force unified)

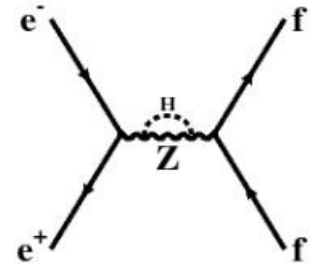
## 12 fundamental particles (fermions)

3 families with 2 leptons and quarks each

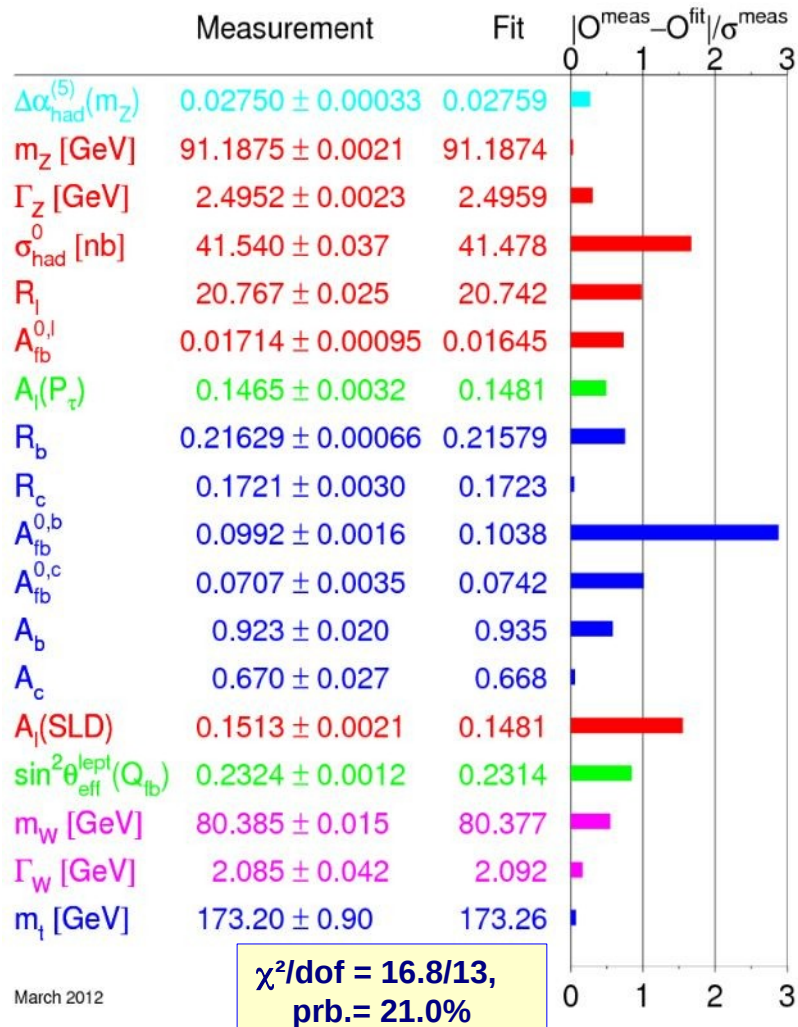


- $U_1 \times SU_{2(L)} \times SU_3$  Gauge field theory
- weak boson masses via spontaneous breaking of electroweak symmetry  
→ need  $\geq 1$  Higgs boson
- fermion masses through Yukawa coupling of fermions to Higgs boson

- masses of W and Z boson are non-zero and precisely measured responsible for the short interaction range of the weak force
- fermion masses cover a wide range:  $< \sim 0.5$  eV (e-neutrino) – 173.3 GeV (top quark) explanation in SM needs BEH-Mechanism & postulated Higgs-Fermion Yukawa-Couplings
- within the SM, everything is fixed if the Higgs boson mass is known
- precision measurements are sensitive to Higgs Boson mass via loops:



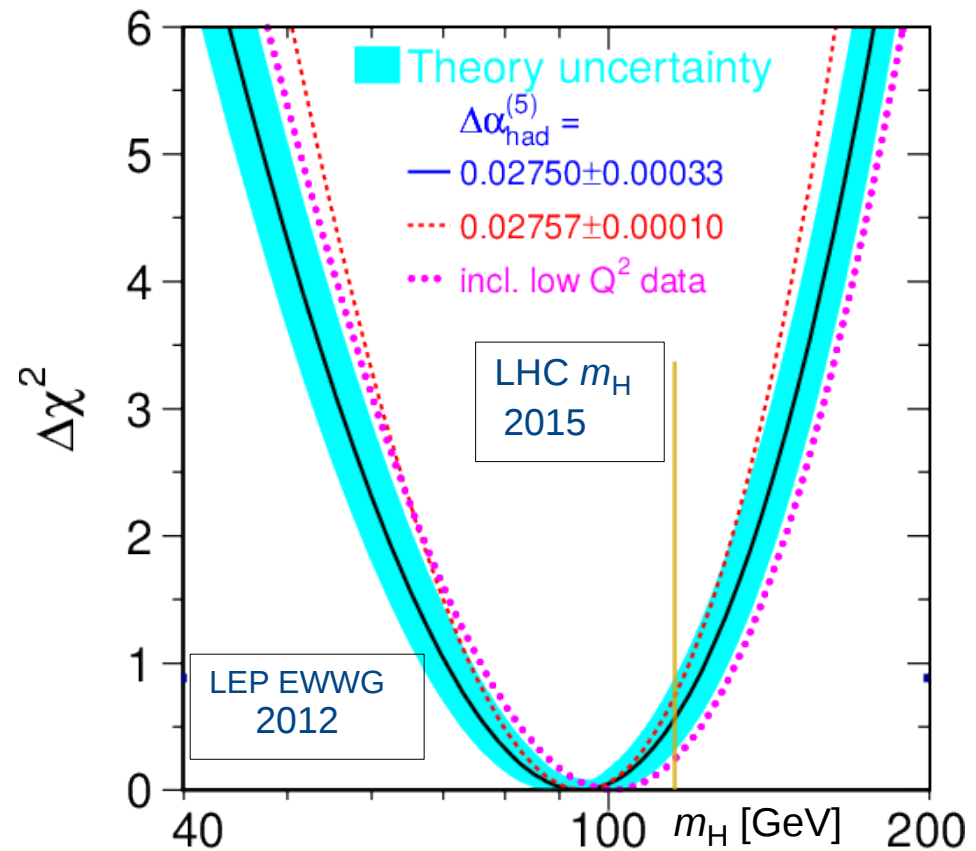
# Precision Tests of the Theory



March 2012

*extremely successfully passed many precision tests over the past decades at  $e^+e^-$  and hadron colliders*  
last piece: the **Higgs Boson**

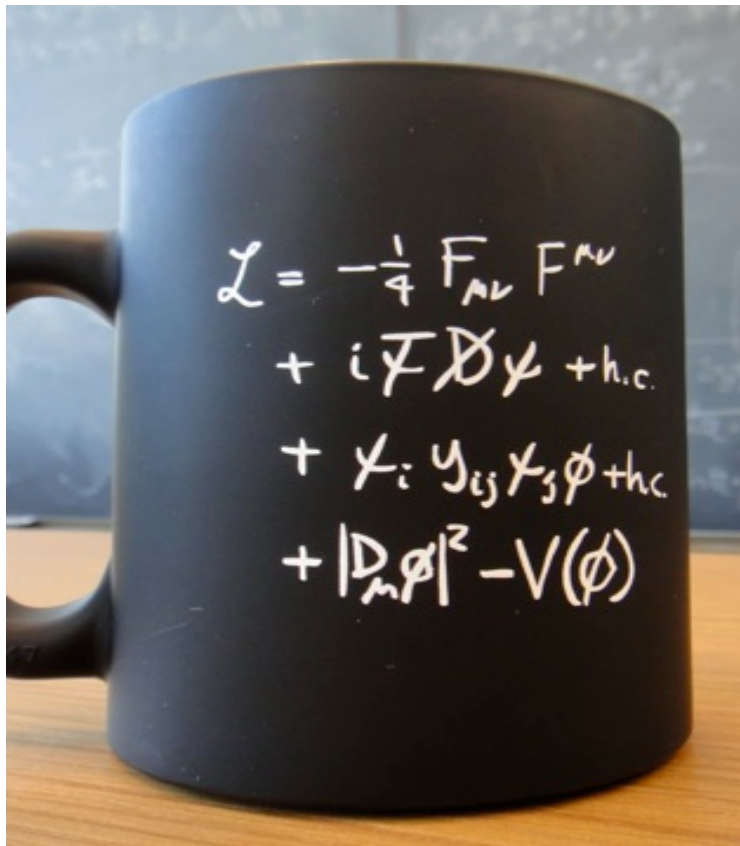
are **all consistent** with the Standard Model for a Higgs Boson Mass  $\sim 100$  GeV



# Experimental Tasks

## Establishing the **Higgs particle** and the BEH-Mechanism

is a crucial corner stone for the Standard Model of the ew interaction



### If a new particle is found,

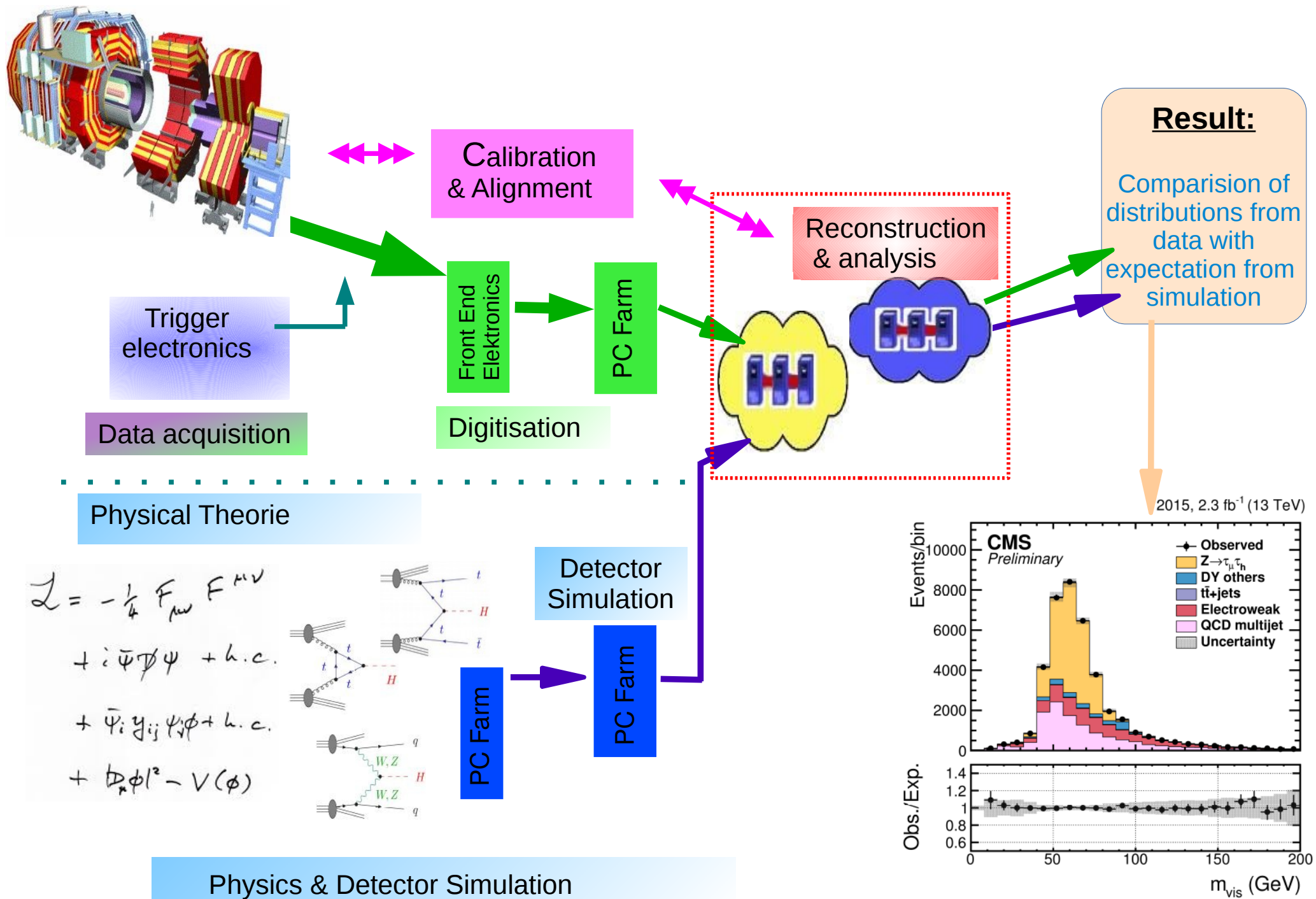
check consistency with expectations from theory and other measurements :

- mass (a-priory unknown, but constrained by precision measurements)
- couplings to W and Z bosons defined by gauge symmetry
- couplings to Fermions (prop. to mass)
- spin and CP state (0+, like vacuum)
- does it couple to yet unknown particles ? ("invisible" contribution to total width).
- are there more than one of its kind ?
- Higgs self-coupling ?
- Higgs contribution to WW scattering ?

Part 2

## Experimental Methods

# Simulation and Analysis Chain





# Cross section

**cross section:**

**transition rate initial → final state**

in theory

Fermi's golden rule

$$\lambda_{i \rightarrow f} = 2\pi |M_{fi}|^2 \rho$$

amplitude or  
“matrix element”  
of underlying process

phase space

Cross Section

$$\sigma = \frac{|\mathcal{M}|^2 \cdot [\text{Phase space}]}{[\text{Colliding particle flux}]}$$

experimentally

$$\sigma = \frac{N_{cand} - N_{bkg}}{\alpha \epsilon \cdot f} \frac{1}{T}$$

$N_{cand}$  : number of observed events

$N_{bkd}$  : number of expected background events

$\alpha$  : acceptance

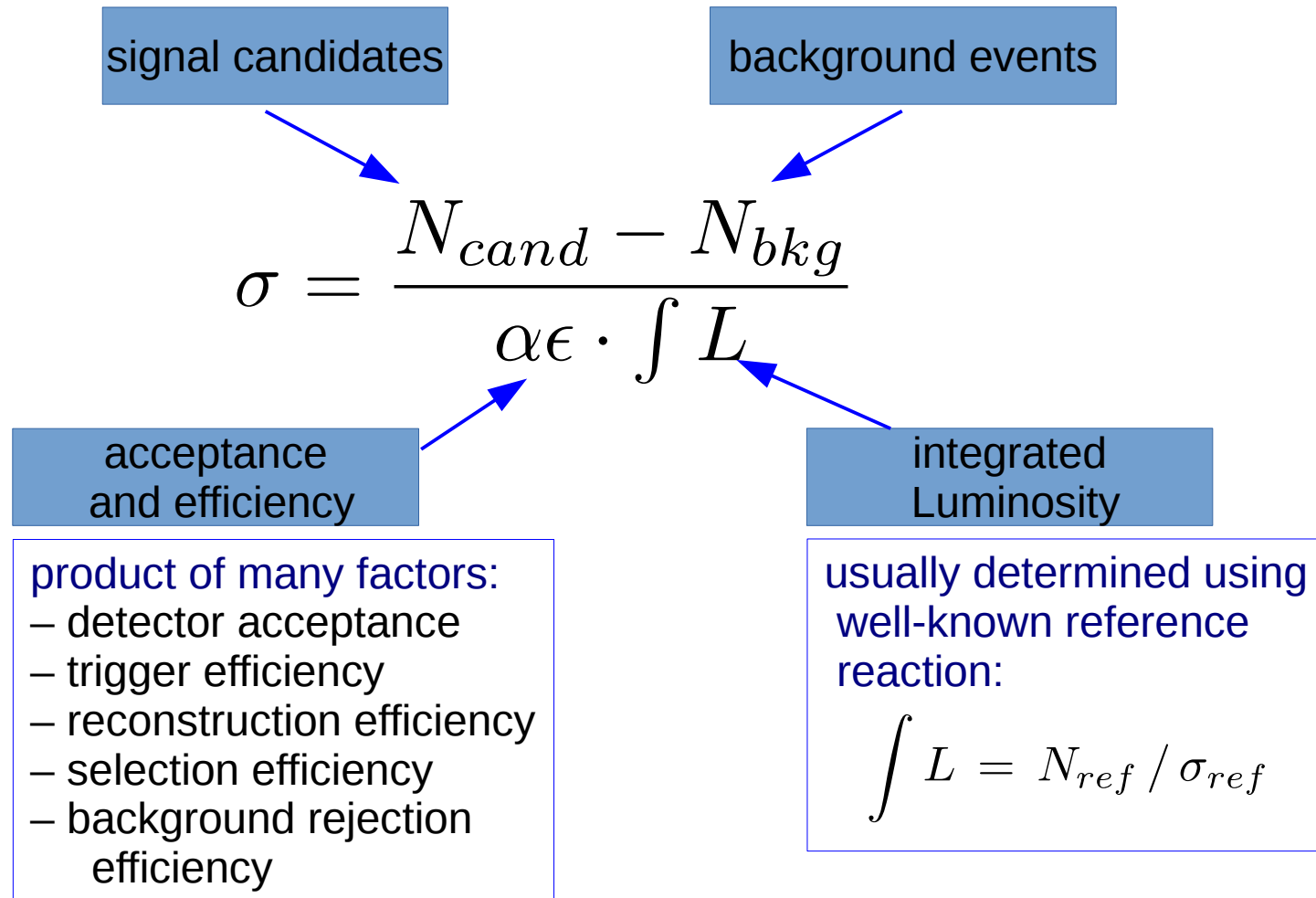
$\epsilon$  : efficiency

$f$  : flux

$T$  : measurement time

# Cross section measurement

## the experimentalists' master formula:



The determination of  $N_{cand}$  and optimal **separation from backgrounds** is a classification problem and typically requires multivariate analysis techniques

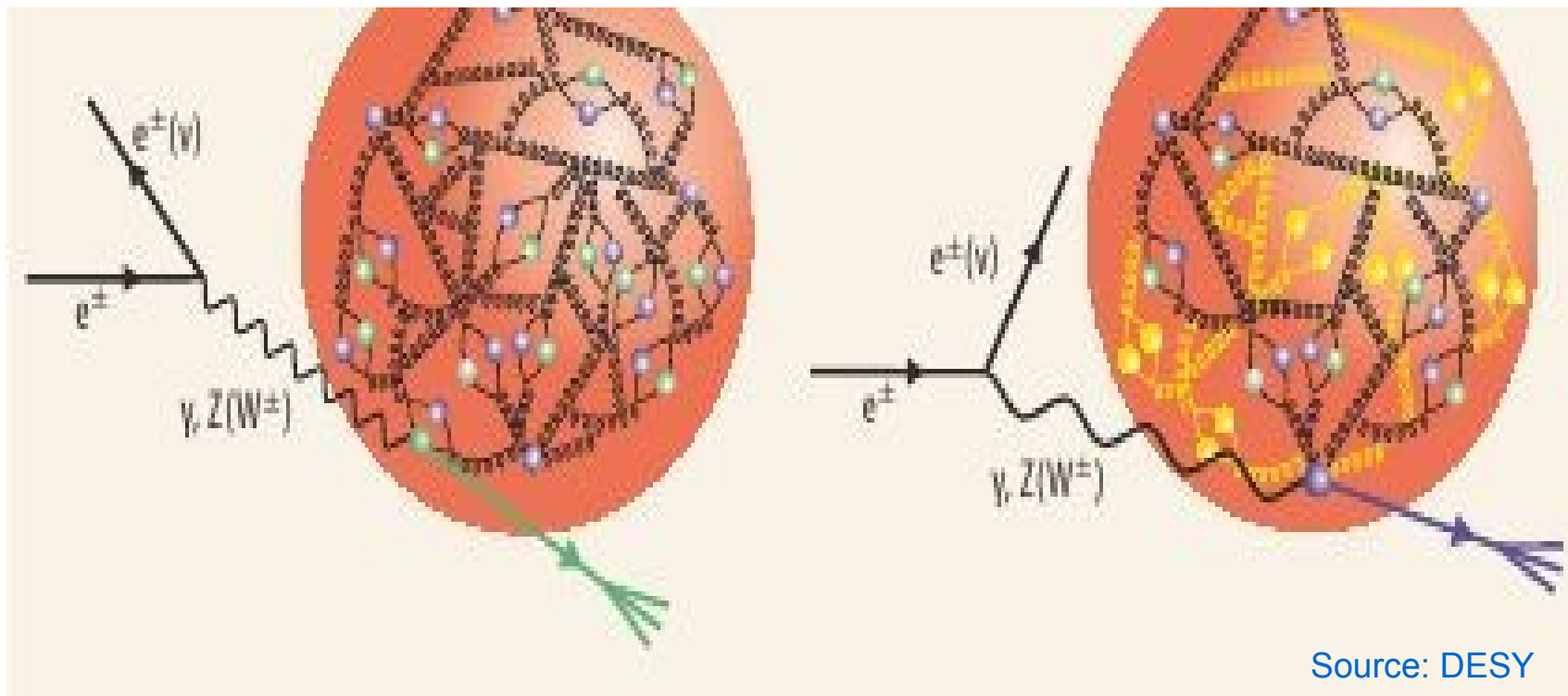
# initial state at the LHC: the Proton

in fact, the proton is complicated:

composed of

- **valence quarks**
- **sea quarks**
- **gluons** (carry 50% of momentum)

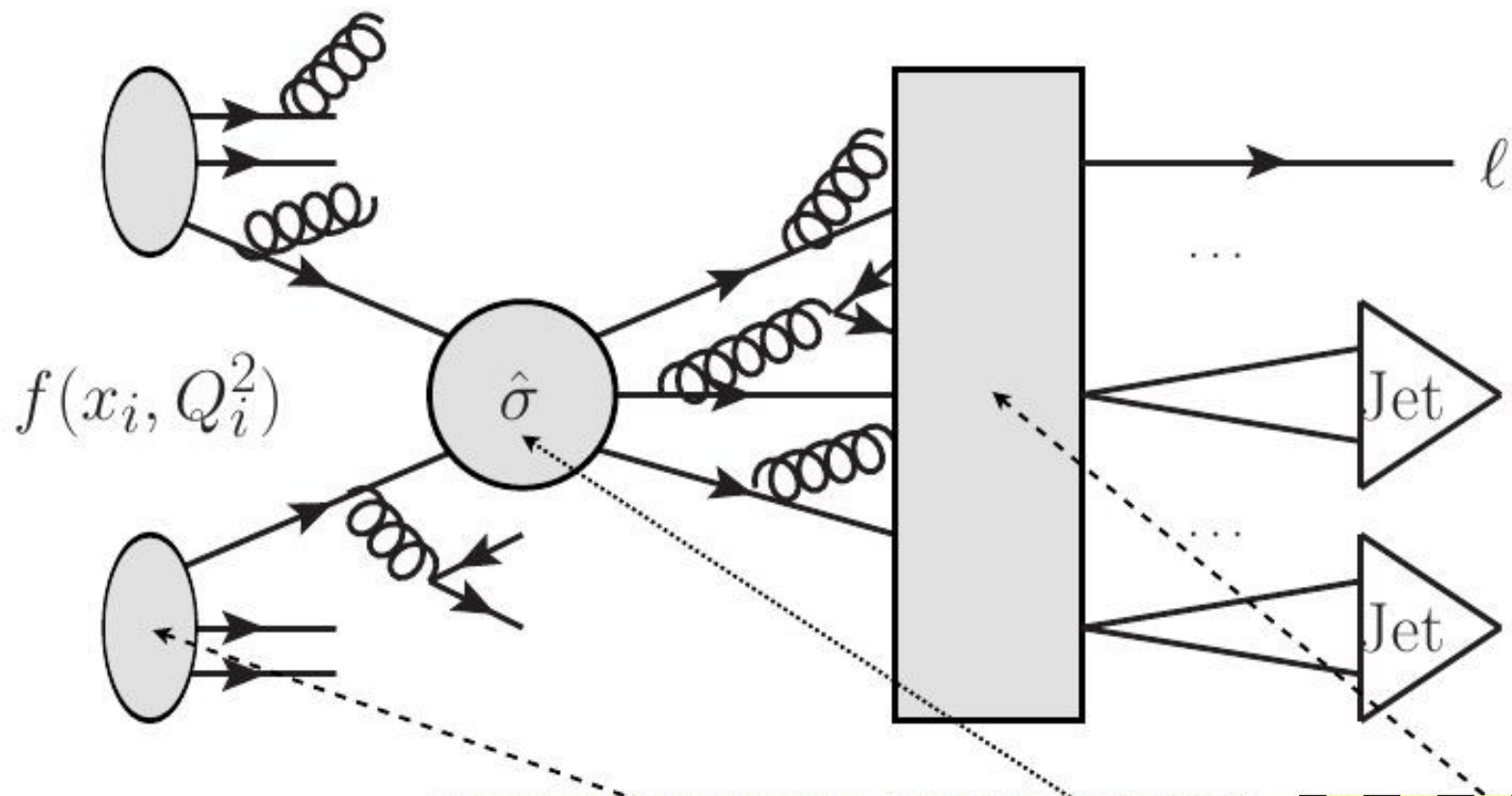
Precision study of proton composition in electron-proton scattering  
HERA at DESY in Hamburg



Source: DESY

# Calculation of Cross sections

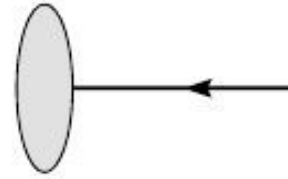
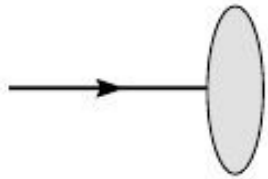
$$\sigma = \text{PDFs} \otimes 2 \rightarrow n \text{ process} \otimes \text{hadronization}$$



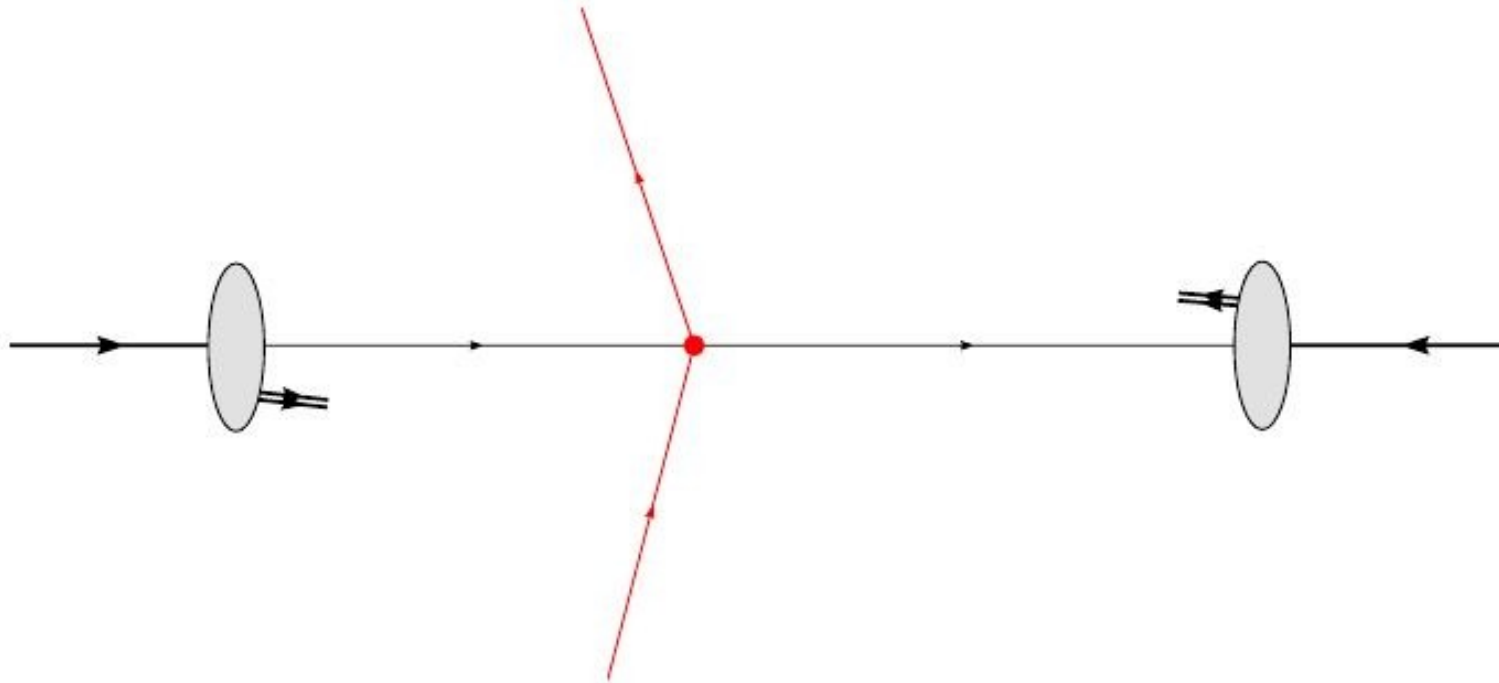
$$\sigma_{\text{QCD}} = \sum_{jk} \int dx_j dx_k f_j(x_j, \mu_F^2) f_k(x_k, \mu_F^2) \cdot \hat{\sigma}(x_j x_k S, \mu_F^2, \mu_R^2) \otimes \text{hadronization}$$

Complicated process – use MC techniques to calculate cross sections, phenomenological modes to describe hadronization process (quarks → jets)

# Example: pp collision



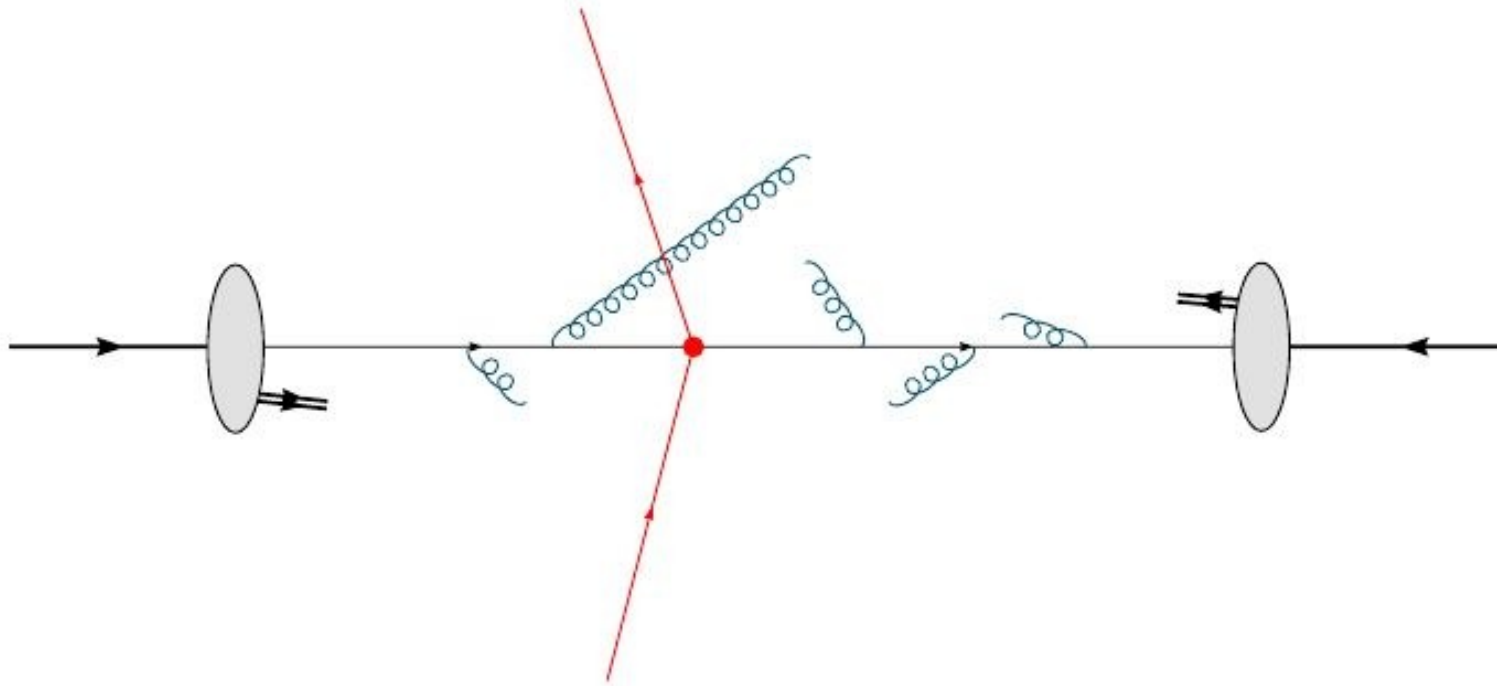
# Example: pp collision



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matrix element of hard process

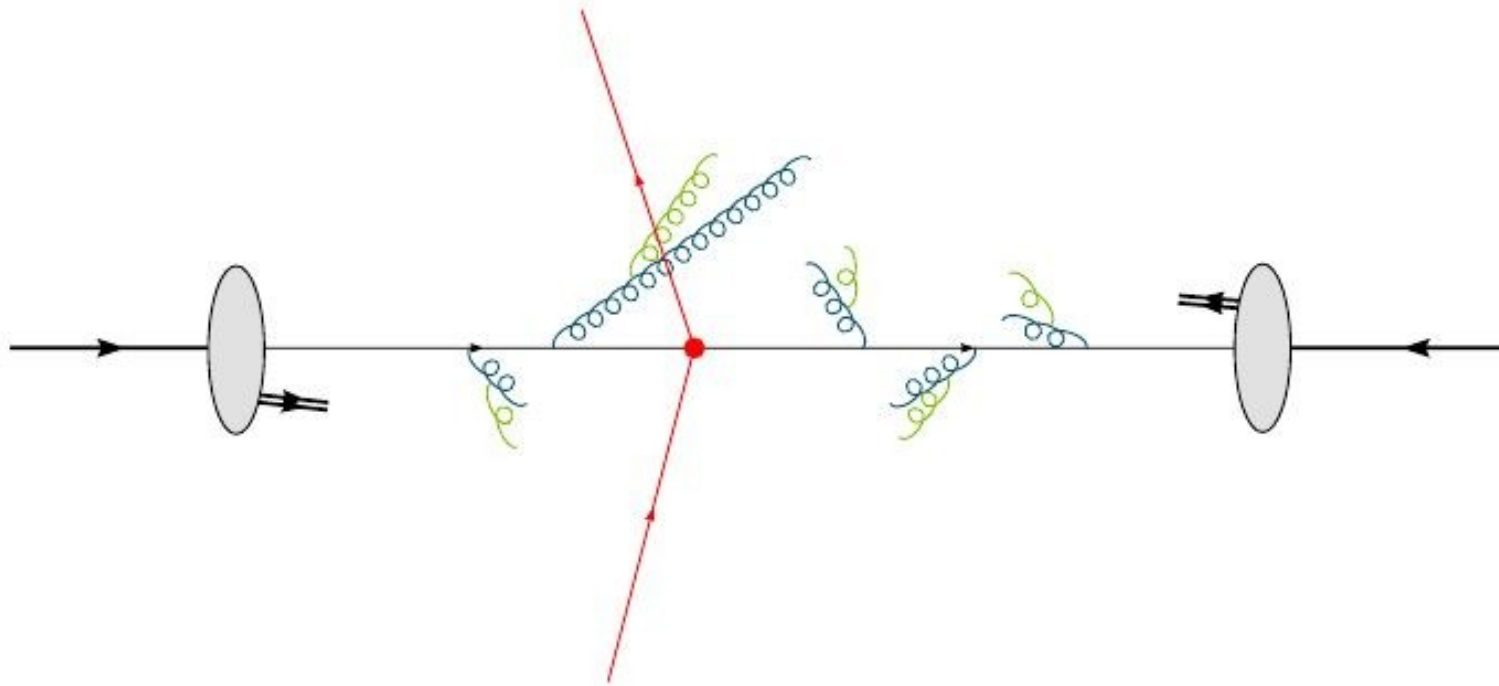
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parton shower

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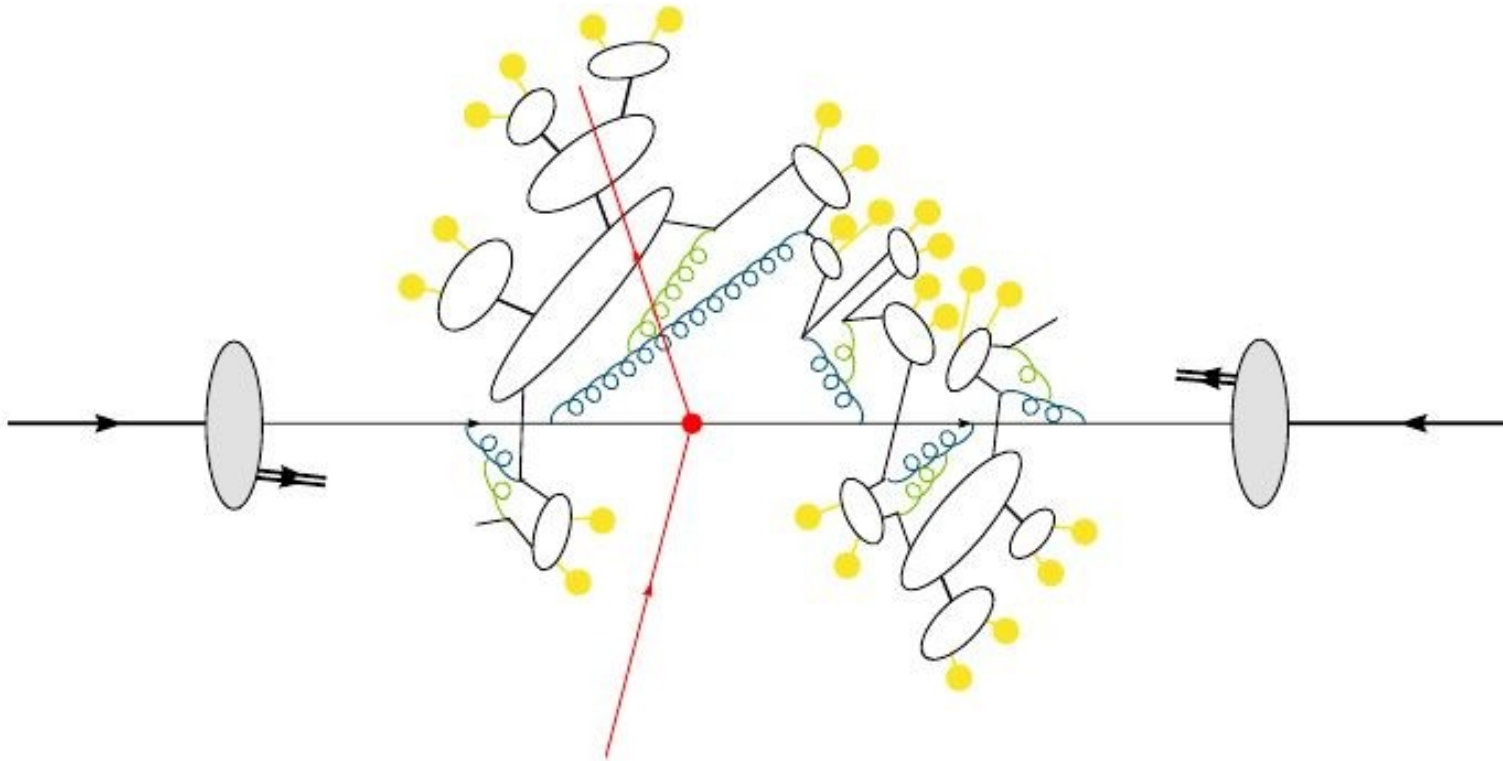


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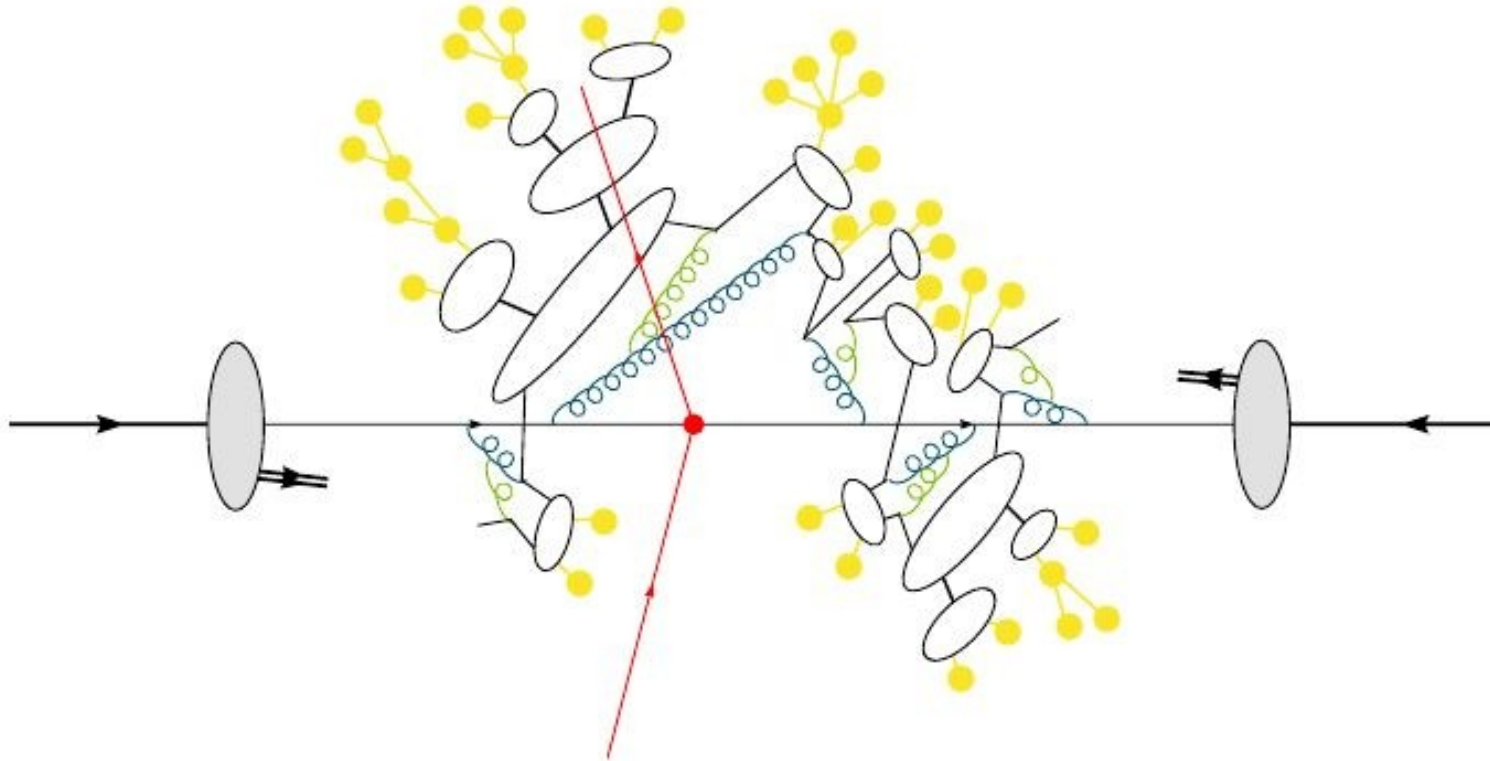


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hadronization

phenomenological:  
**Lund string model**  
(Pythia)  
or  
**cluster hadronisation**  
(Herwid(++))

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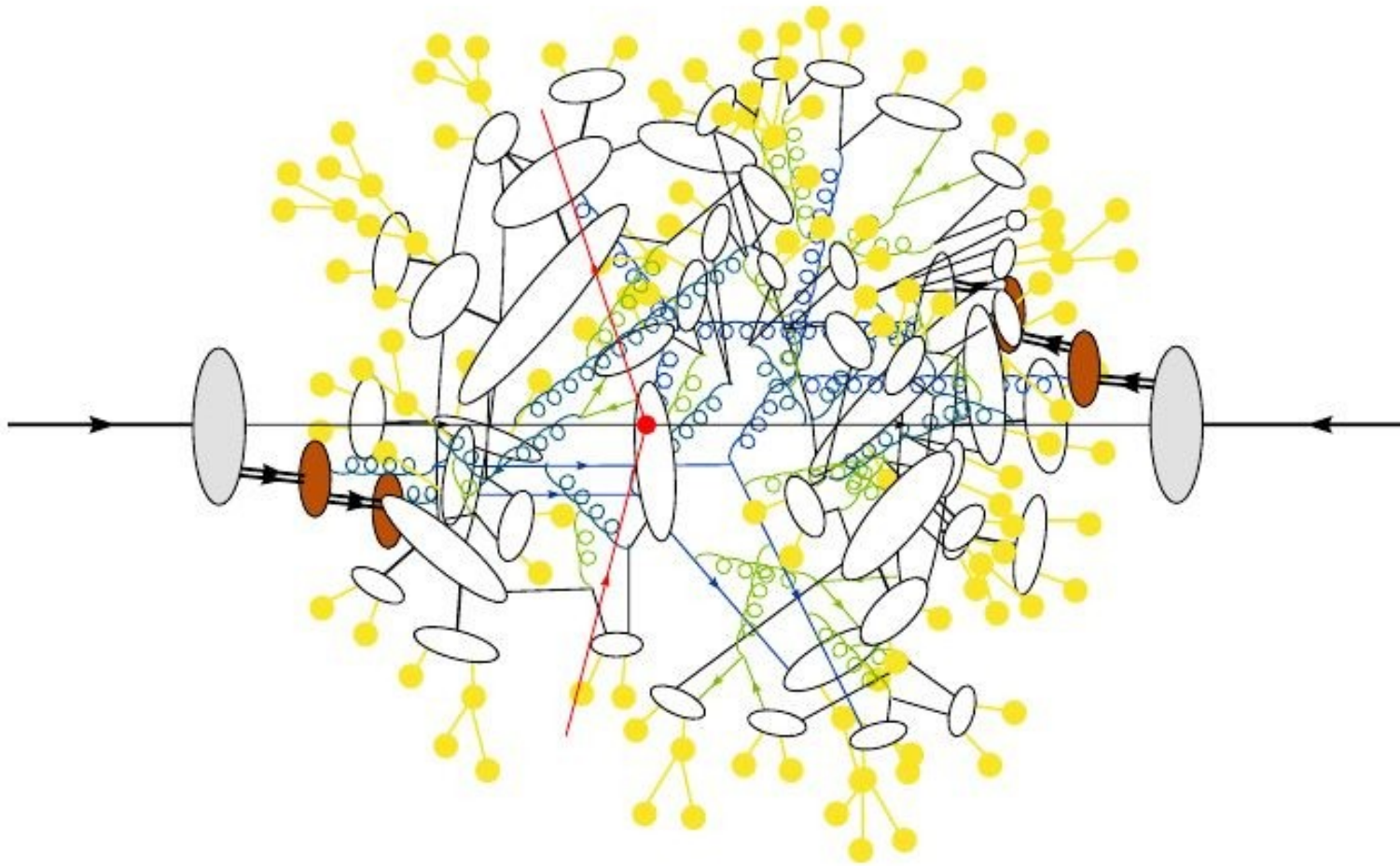


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hadron decays

tedious -  
relies on  
measurements

# Example: pp collision

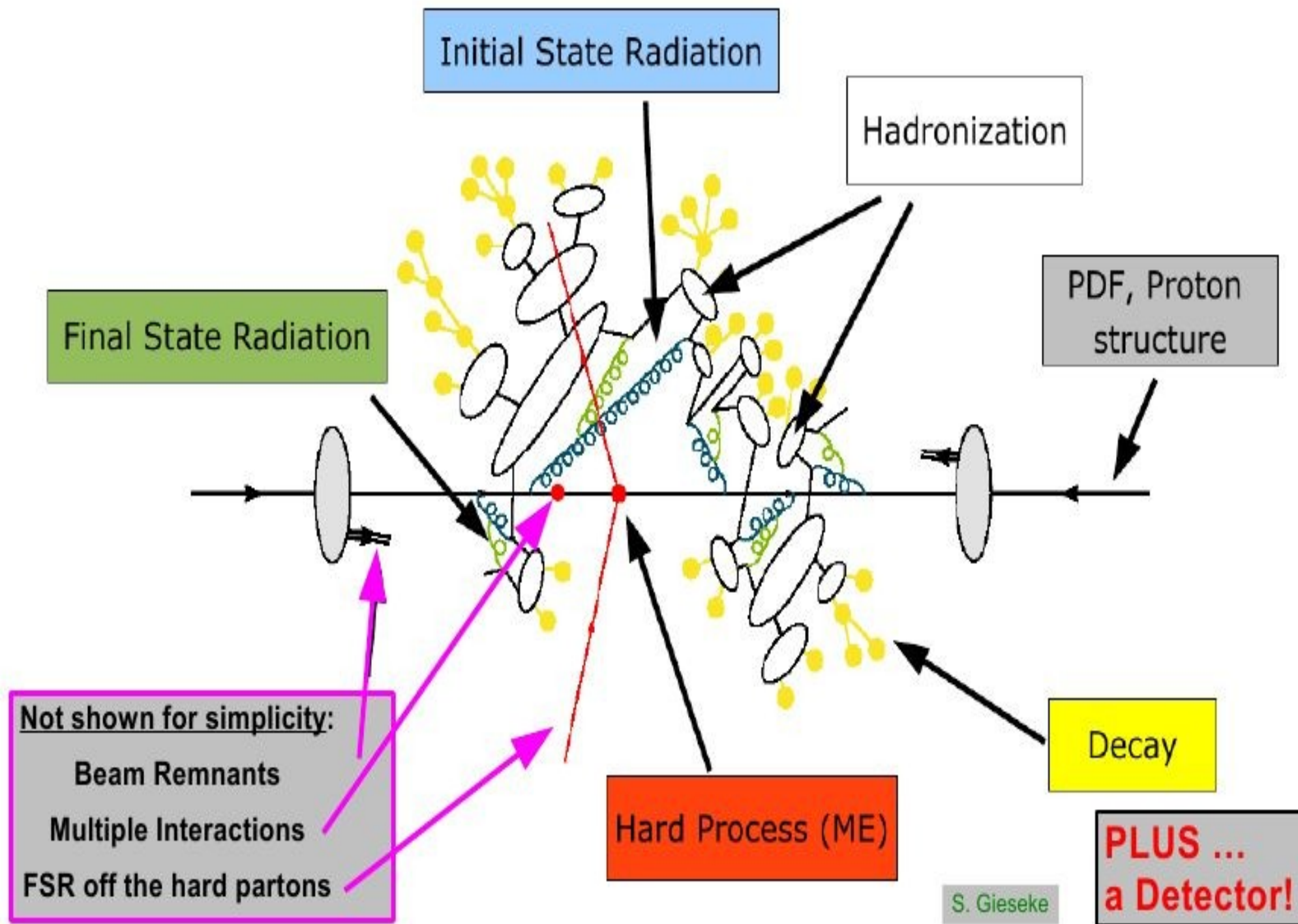


relies on models  
& measurements  
→ needs „tuning“

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Multi-parton interactions and  
underlying event

# Summary: pp collision



# Last step: Detector Simulation and Event reconstruction

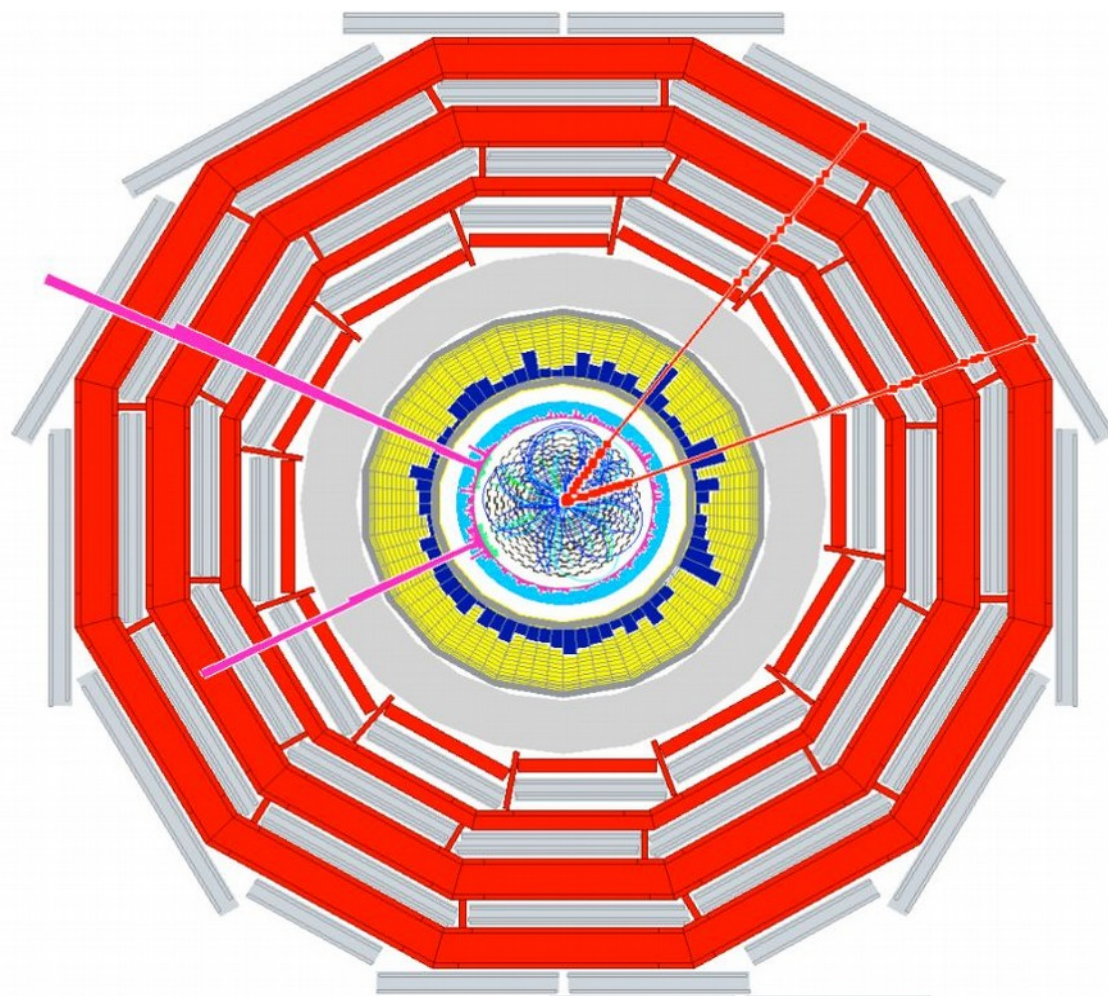
- follow each (sufficiently stable) particle through the detector and simulate energy deposits
- convert energy deposits into electronic signals, add noise

⇒ **simulated event**

- convert electronic signals to “hits”, reconstruct energy deposits
- apply pattern recognition to find particle tracks
- combine reconstructed objects to particle candidates

⇒ **reconstructed event**

**reconstructed objects only  
approximately correspond  
to “true” properties**

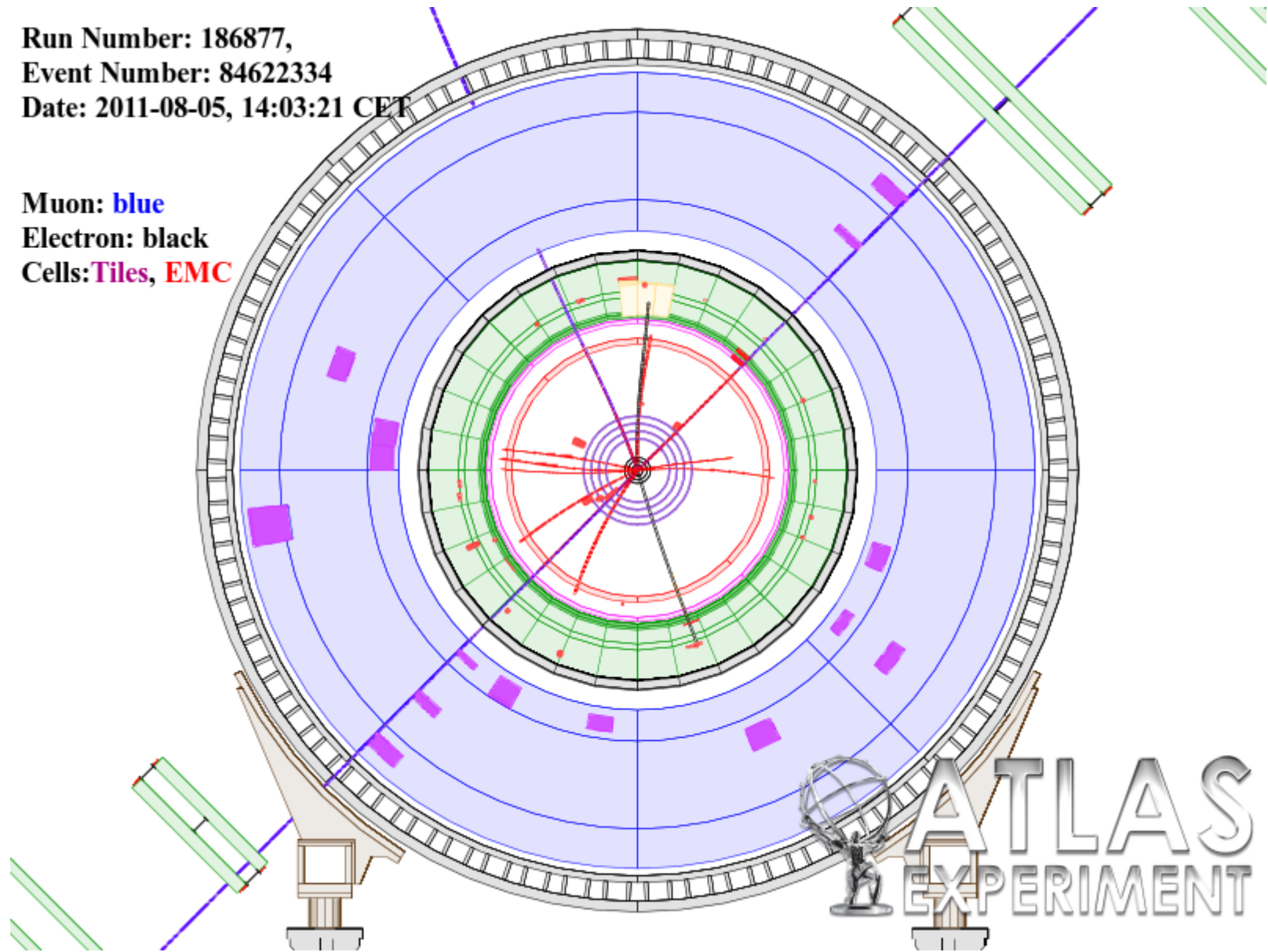


CMS: simulated Higgs  $\rightarrow$   $2e4\mu$  decay with hits and reconstructed objects

# An observed $H \rightarrow 2e 2\mu$ event in the ATLAS Detector

Run Number: 186877,  
Event Number: 84622334  
Date: 2011-08-05, 14:03:21 CET

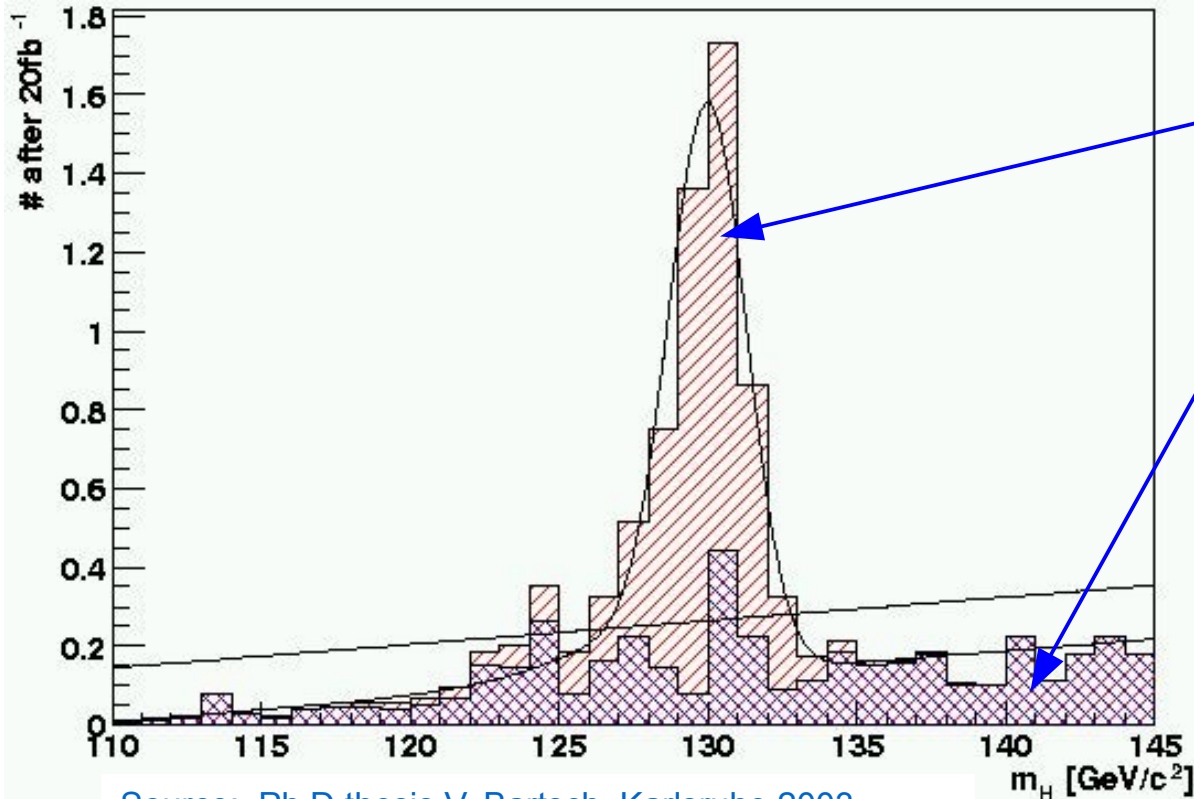
Muon: blue  
Electron: black  
Cells: Tiles, EMC



# Example: Expected Distributions of Signal and Background

Early Study of  $H \rightarrow ZZ$

Distribution(s) of



– signal events

– background events

*from scaled MC*

Used to formulate  
„signal+background“ (S+B)  
and  
„background-only“ (B)  
hypotheses for  
– comparison with data and  
– statistical inference

Source: Ph.D thesis V. Bartsch, Karlsruhe 2003

*Hint: in the real experiment, only very small numbers are expected to be observed (see y-axis), and therefore statistical fluctuations will be large*

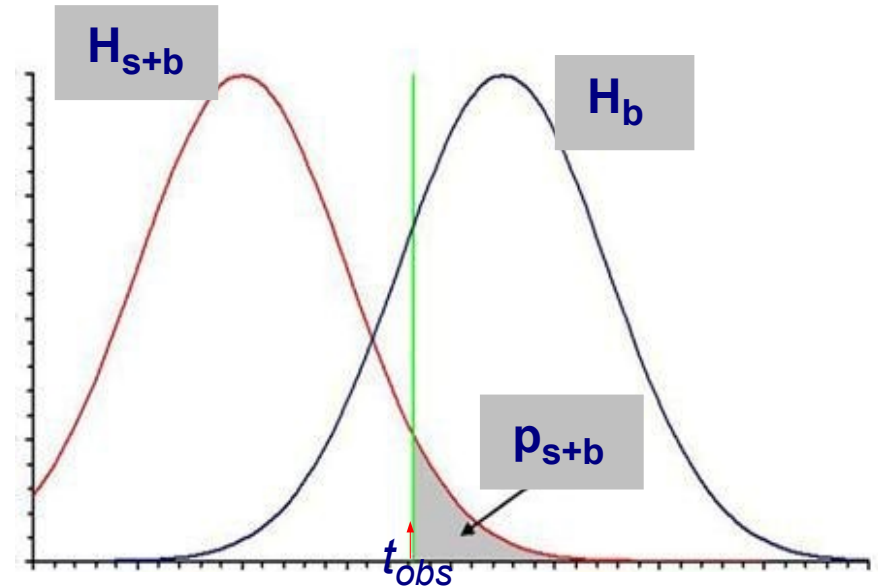
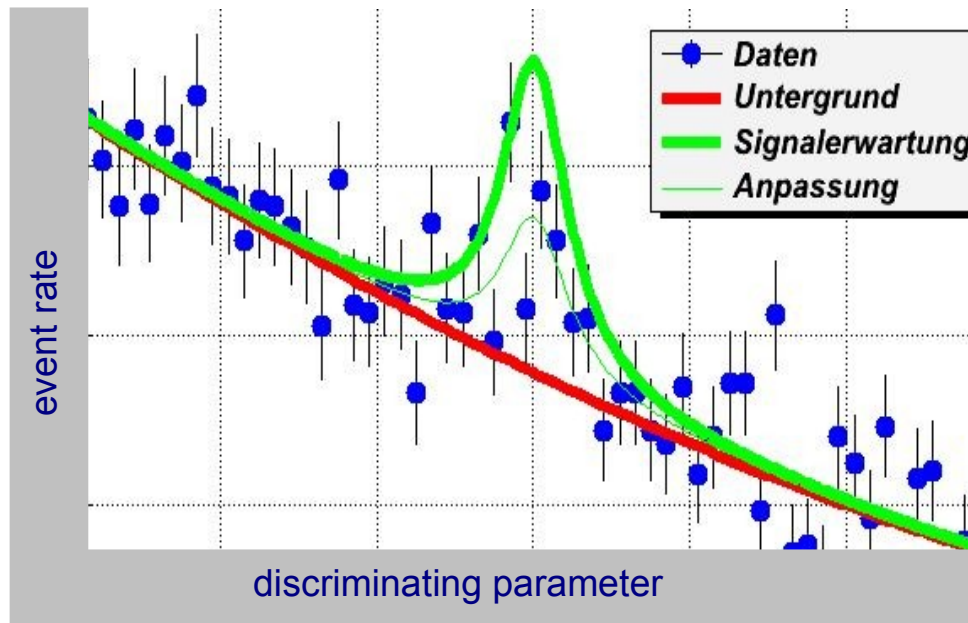
– *the question will be:*  
*are they best described by the S+B or the B-only shape?*

→ *need for multivariate methods in the selection process and sophisticated statistical treatment*

# Some words on Statistics

The **problem**: an excess over expectation of observed events can have two causes:

1. **true signal** on top of background
2. **upward fluctuation of background** due to statistics or insufficient understanding of background (systematic error)



From a statistical view point, this is a **hypothesis test**:  $H_{s+b}$  vs.  $H_b$

Definition of a suitable test statistic  $t$  as a function of the data:  $t_{obs}$

calculation of probability

$$p_{s+b} = \text{Prob} ( t > t_{obs} \mid H_{s+b} )$$

resp.  $p_b = \text{Prob} ( t < t_{obs} \mid H_b )$

(„p-value“ w.r.t. s+b- or b-only hypothesis)

To claim a signal, must exclude a background fluctuation with high probability !



# Statistics (2): LHC teststatistic

for (Higgs) searches: use negative logarithm of **Likelihood Ratio** as teststatistic

**Profile-Likelihood** w.r.t. signal strength  $\mu$  ( $\mu=0$ : no signal,  $\mu=1$ : nominal signal)

normalised to global maximum of likelihood

teststatistic  
for limits

Signal strength

Set of nuisance parameters (= systematic uncertainties)

$$q_\mu = -2 \ln \frac{\mathcal{L}(\text{data} | \mu, \hat{\Theta}_\mu)}{\mathcal{L}(\text{data} | \hat{\mu}, \hat{\Theta})}, \quad 0 \leq \hat{\mu} \leq \mu$$

condition ensures  
 $\mu \geq 0$  and  
one-sided limit

Best-fit values of all parameters

$\hat{\phantom{x}}$  = maximize likelihood w.r.t. parameter

$$\mathcal{L}(\text{data} | \mu, \Theta) = \prod \text{Poisson}(N_i | \mu \cdot s_i(\{\Theta\}) + b_i(\{\Theta\})) \cdot p(\{\tilde{\Theta}\} | \{\Theta\})$$

Determine **distribution of  $q_\mu$** ,  $f(q_\mu | \mu)$ ,

for **background hypothesis** ( $\mu=0$ ) and for **signal hypothesis** ( $\mu \neq 0$ ),  
via *pseudo experiments* or *asymptotic formulae* for large data sets.

then:

- determination of p-values:

$$p_\mu = \text{Prob}(q_\mu > q_\mu^{\text{obs}} | \mu \cdot s + b)$$

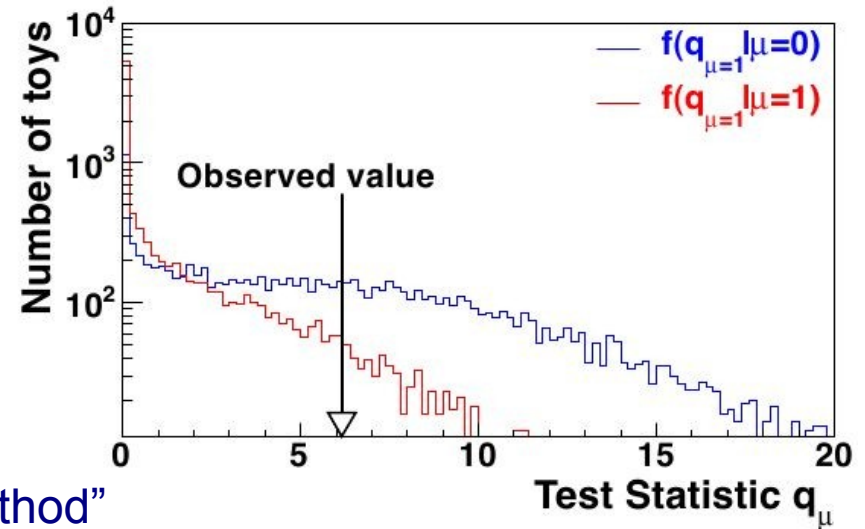
$$p_0 = \text{Prob}(q_\mu > q_\mu^{\text{obs}} | b)$$

- calculation of a confidence level using "CL<sub>s</sub> method"

$$\text{CL}_s = \frac{p_\mu}{p_0}$$

robust against downward  
fluctuations of background

CL<sub>s</sub> quantifies agreement  
with signal hypothesis



- For  $\mu=1$ ,  $\text{CL}_s = \alpha$  a Higgs boson is excluded with confidence level  $(1 - \alpha)$   
convention:  $\alpha=0.05$ , exclusion at 95% CL

- usually: specify value of  $\mu$  which is excluded at 95% CL

**Then:** run **pseudo experiments** to determine **expected limit**,  
i. e. the median of the limit distribution (**dashed line**), and the  
regions for 68% („1  $\sigma$ “, **green band**) and 95% („2 $\sigma$ “, **yellow band**)

(see figure below)

# Statistics (4): Exclusion plot

Repeat all of the above for different values of Higgs mass

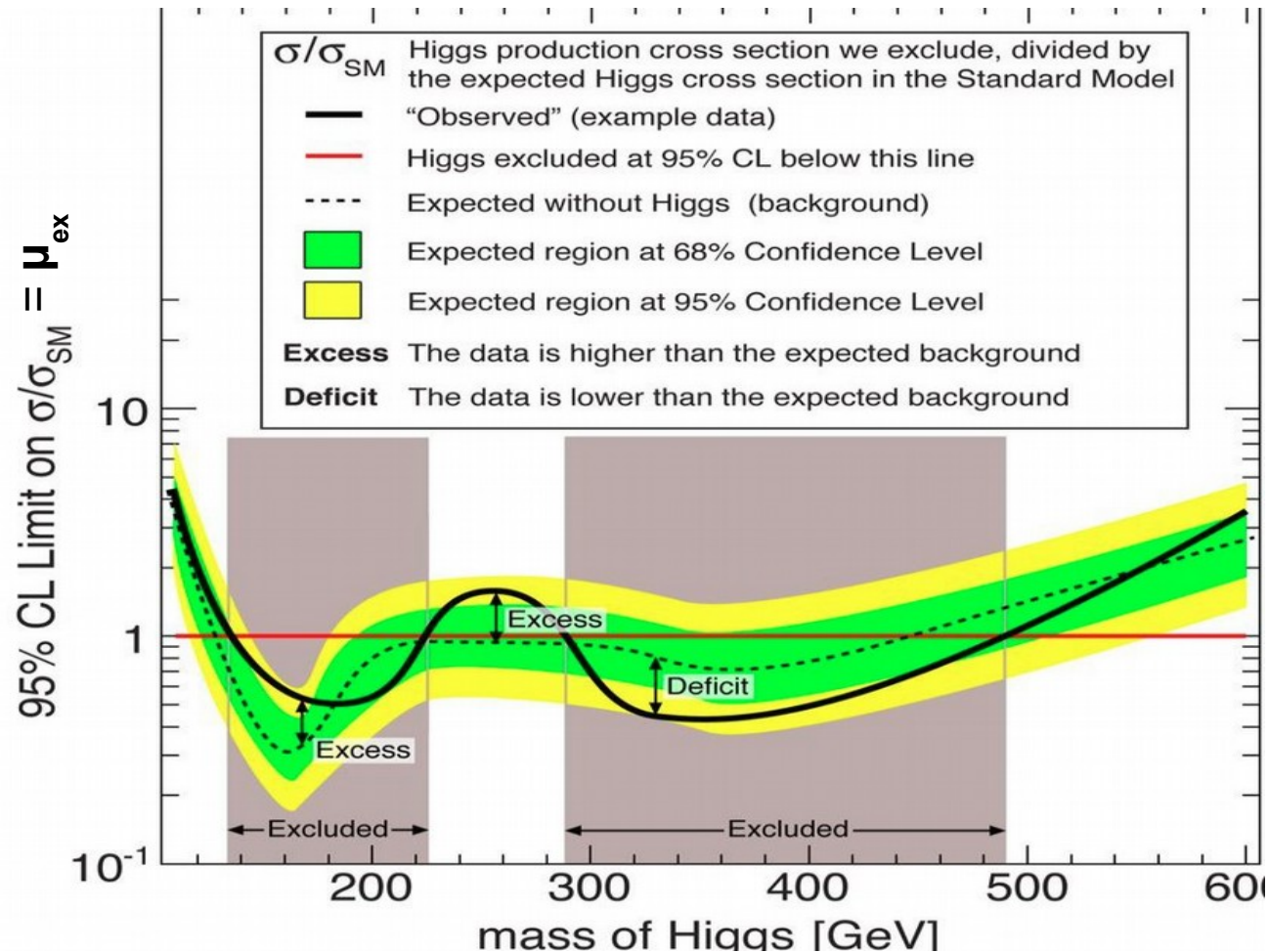
⇒ graph of **signal strength  $\mu_{\text{ex}}$  excluded @ 95% CL**

for

- data (**black line**)
- median and 68% / 95% regions of the expectation from pseudo experiments (dashed line and **green** resp. **yellow** band)

**Higgs boson excluded**  
for  $\mu_{\text{ex}} < 1$

(below **red line**, vertical grey bands)



# Statistics (5): „significance“ of a discovery

If a signal cannot be excluded, what then is the “significance” of the new discovery ?

concept of “local significance”:

assuming an observation of  $N$  events on top of expected background  $N_b$

→ number of signal events  $N_s = N - N_b$

compare  $N_s$  with statistical fluctuations of background,  $N_b$ :

significance is expressed in terms of the  
p-value w.r.t. the background-only hypothesis

Usual in HEP: significance of a signal excess in “number of sigmas” (“z-value”), corresponding to the p-value of a Gaussian distribution

in the Gaussian limit ( $N_b > \sim 50$ )

$$S = \frac{N_s}{\sqrt{N_b}}$$

“The observed signal is  $S$  times larger than the standard deviation of the expected background fluctuations“

Part 3

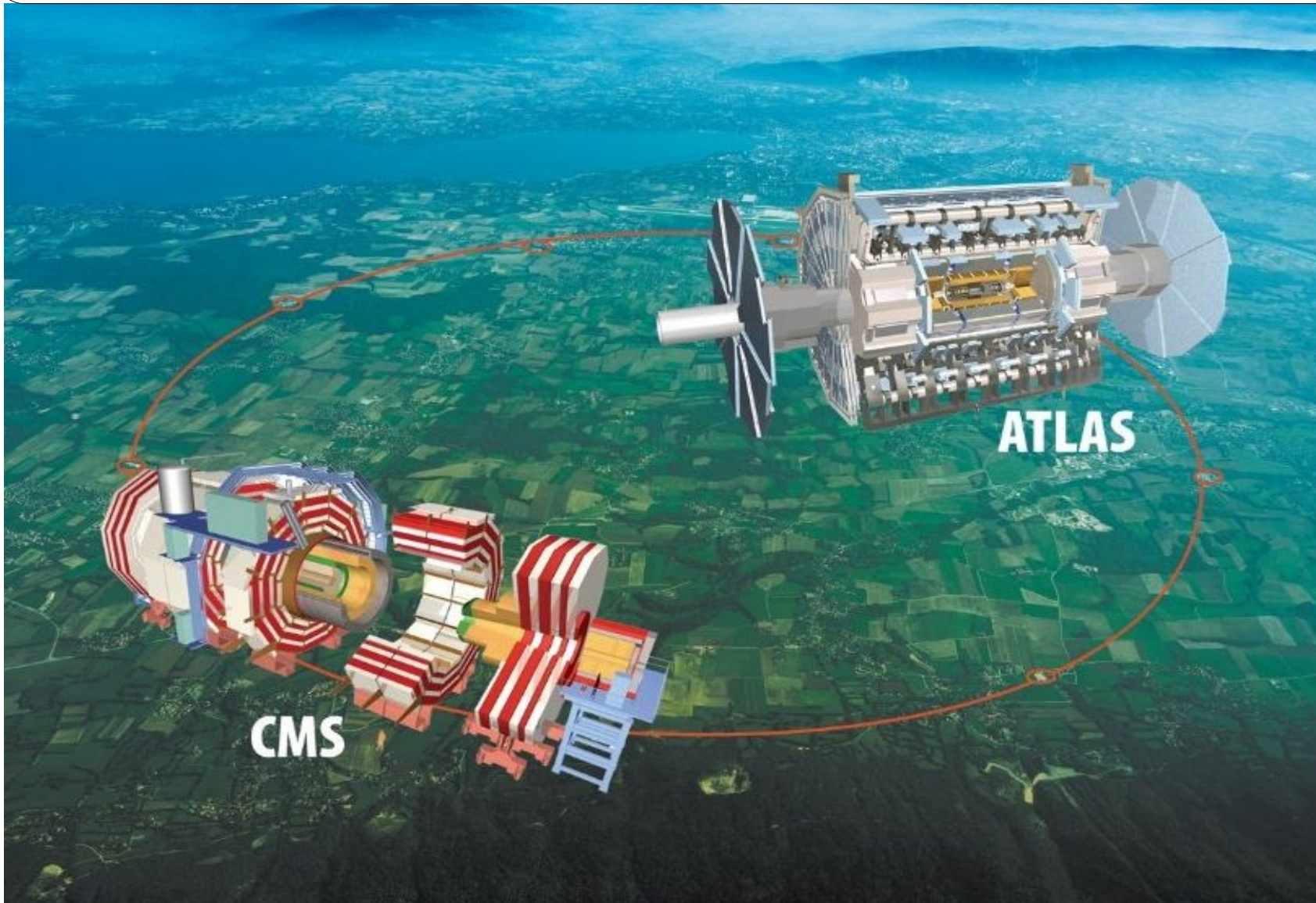
Higgs Hunt @ LHC

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and the Experiments

LHC: two rings with 26.7 km circumference  
1232 superconducting dipoles  
858 quadrupoles

max. 2808 proton bunches,  
40 MHz collision rate,  
 $\sim 10^{11}$  Protons / bunch

$\sim 500$  million pp collisions / s at 7, 8 & 13 TeV centre of mass energy



## ATLAS:

Height: 25 m

Length: 40 m

Weight: 7000 t

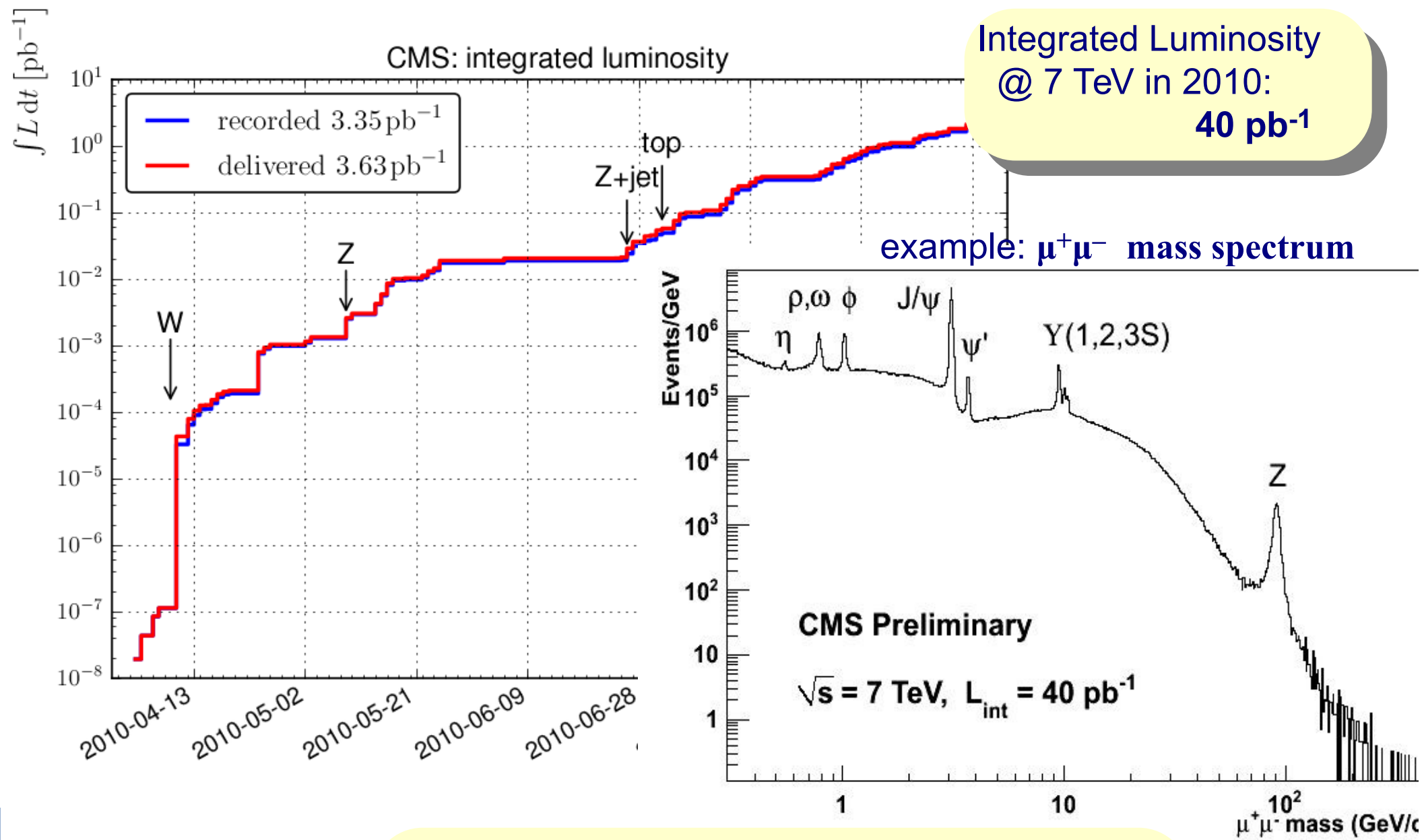
## CMS:

Height: 15 m

Length: 22 m

Weight: 12500 t

# 2010: first year of LHC operation @ 7 TeV

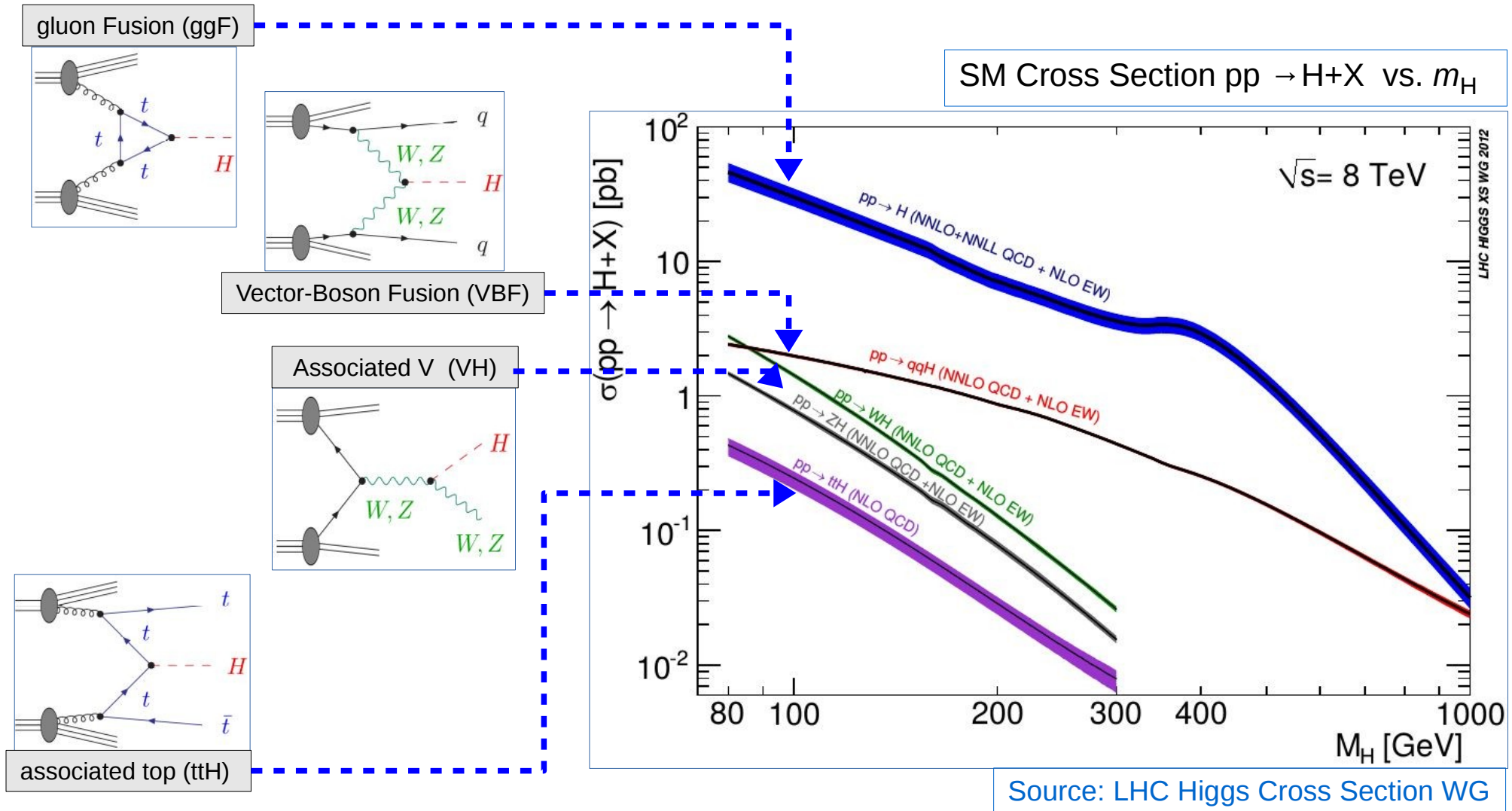


All known particles observed during first year  
"50 years of particle physics in "fast motion"

# Higgs Production @ LHC

(SM) Higgs Boson Phenomenology @ LHC fixed if  $m_H$  is known

**(main) production channels @ LHC:**





# Higgs-Boson Decays

## cross section $\times$ branching ratio

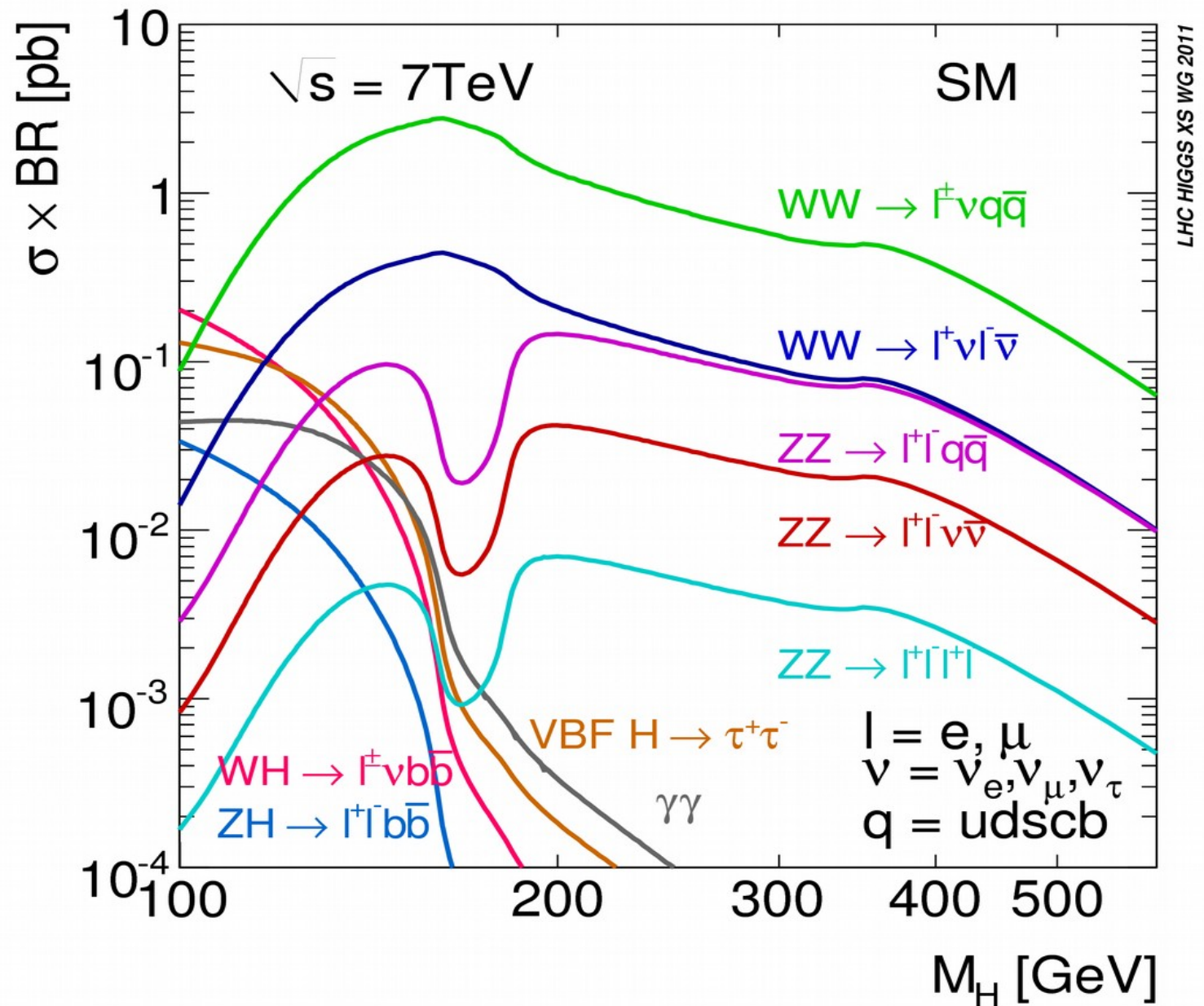
determines number of events in detector

at high H masses:

- WW
- ZZ

at low H masses:

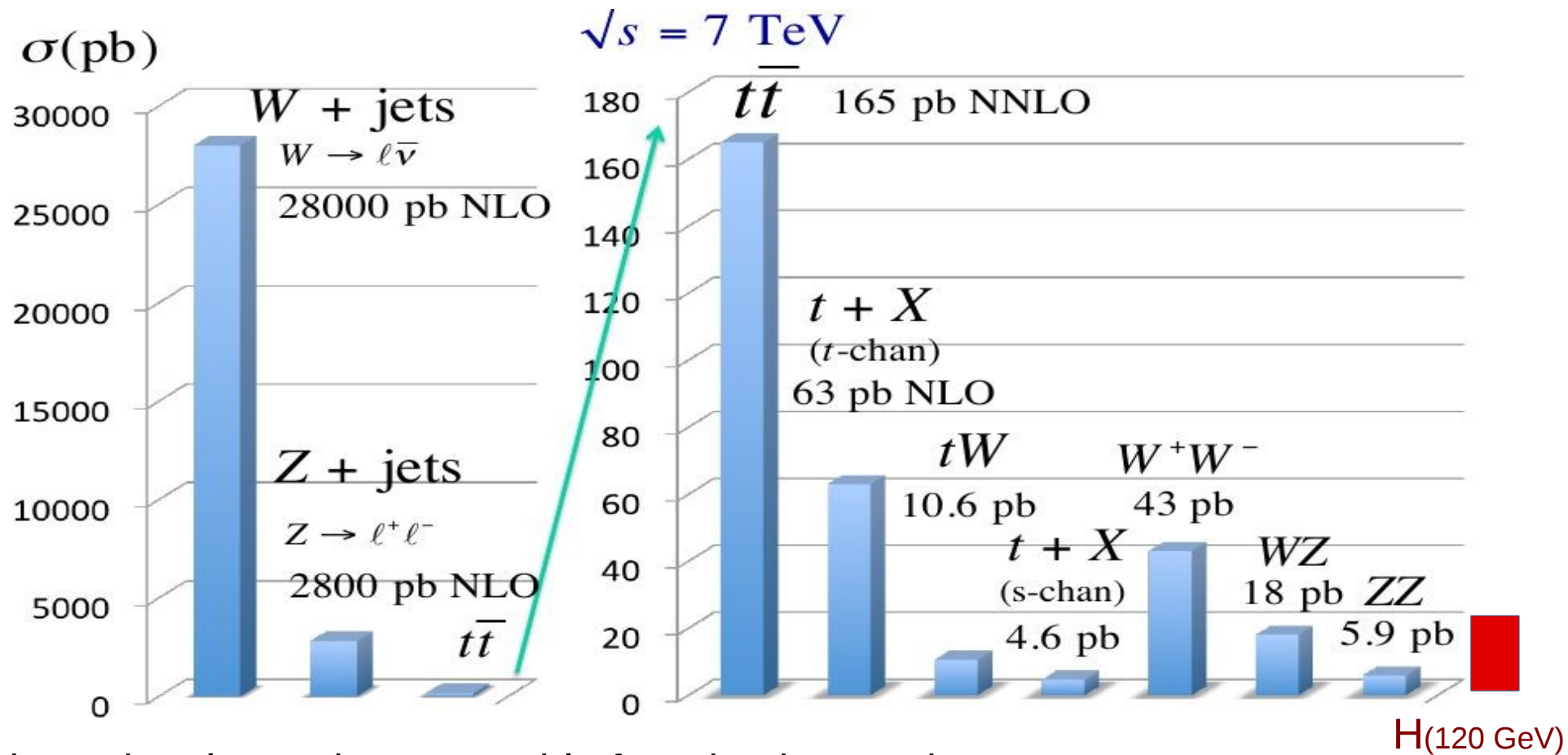
- bb (not shown)
- $\tau^+ \tau^-$
- $\gamma\gamma$



this is not all ...

# there is huge Background

Production rate of other processes is larger by many orders of magnitude



Higgs signal must be separable from background

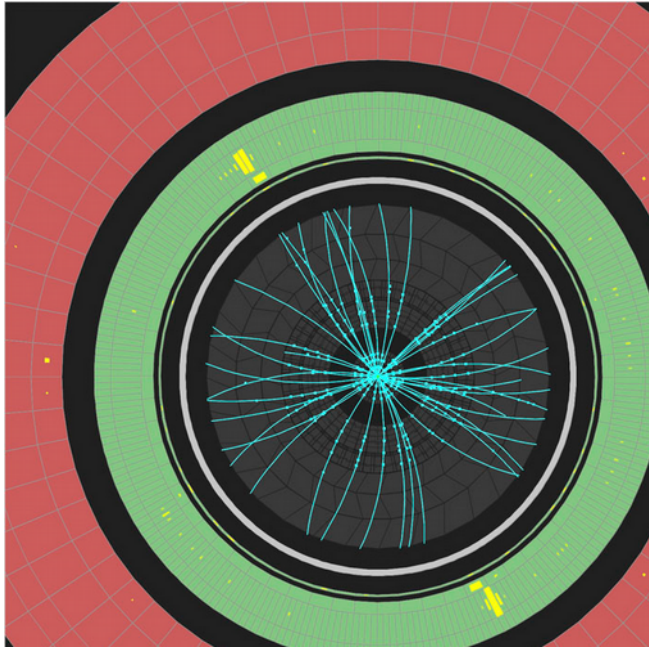
→ **background changes importance of individual decay channels**

statistical significance also plays a role:

higher experimental resolution of a Higgs signal lead to higher significance

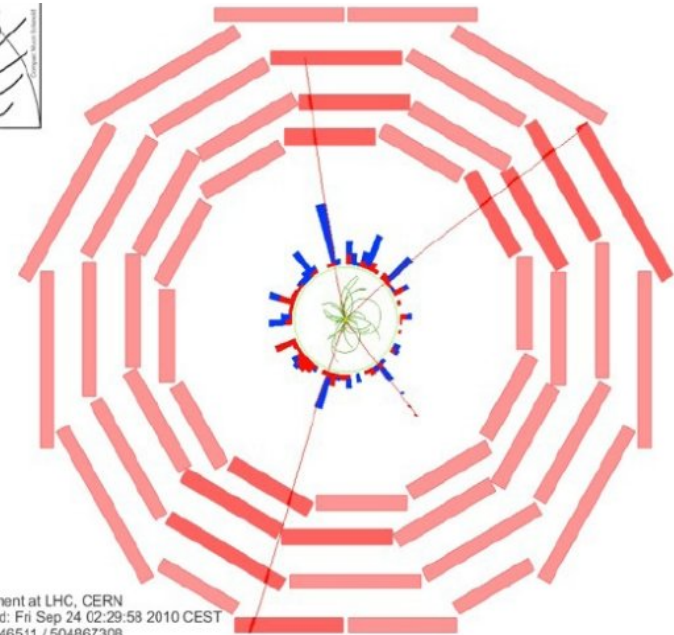
→ **disfavours signatures with jets and / or missing energy**

# Higgs candidate events 2010/11



most sensitive channels:

- $H \rightarrow ZZ$
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- $H \rightarrow WW$



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Fri Sep 24 02:29:58 2010 CEST  
Run/Event: 146511 / 50486730B

## Exclusion Autumn 2011 (95% CL):

ATLAS:

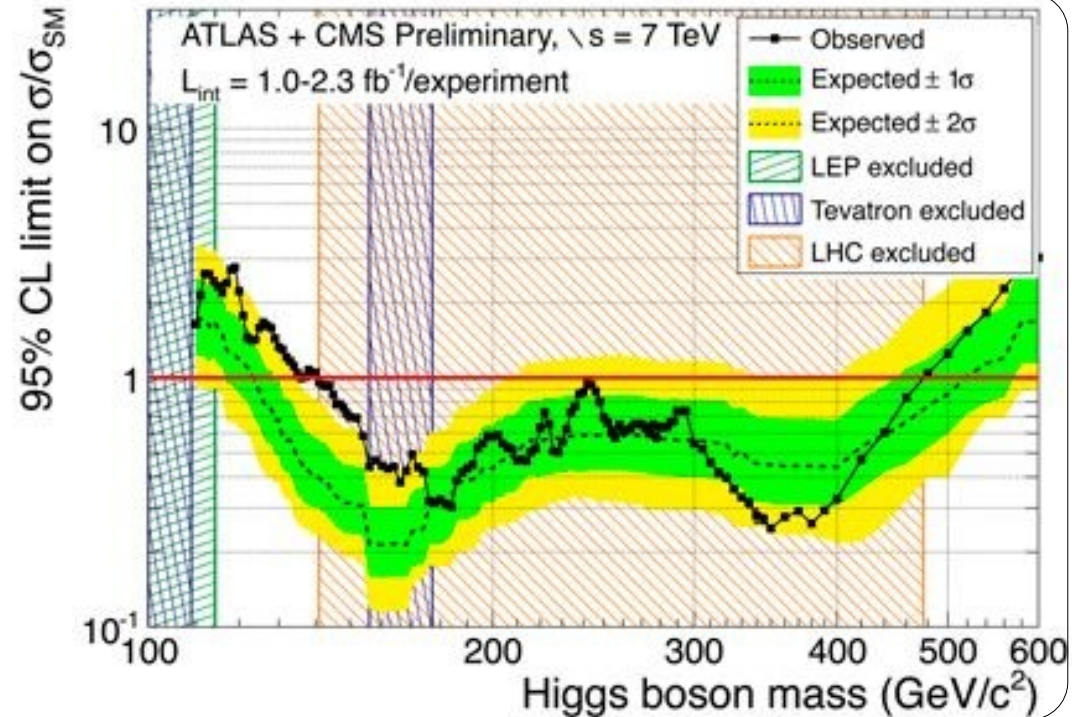
expected: 125 – 520  $\text{GeV}/c^2$

observed: 113–115.5, 131–453  $\text{GeV}/c^2$

CMS:

expected: 117 – 543  $\text{GeV}/c^2$

observed: 127 – 600  $\text{GeV}/c^2$



# LHC Data taking 2012

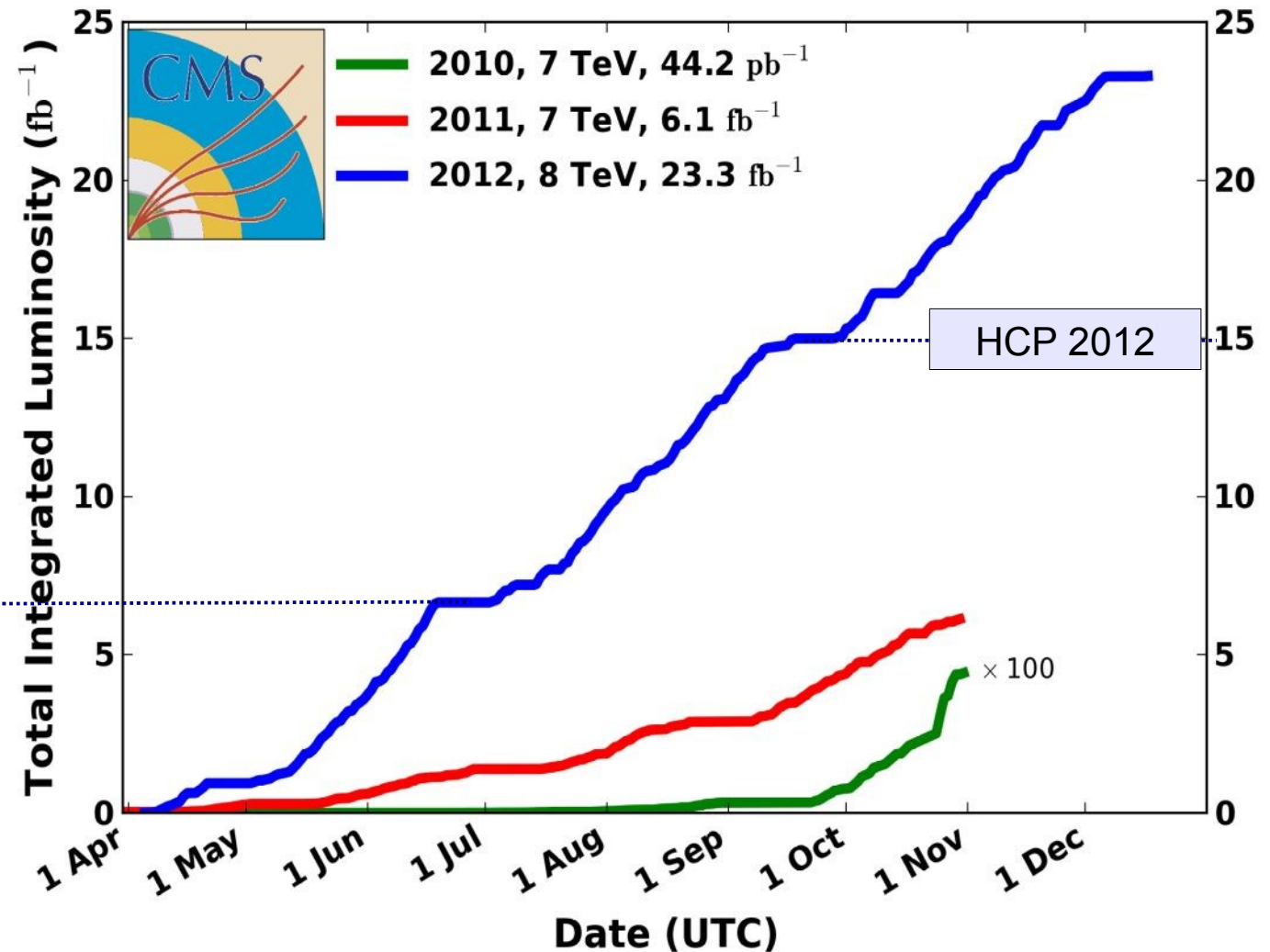
## New records:

- centre-of-mass energy 8 TeV
- peak luminosity  $0.77 \cdot 10^{34}$  / cm<sup>2</sup> /sec
- best week  $\int L = 1.35 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

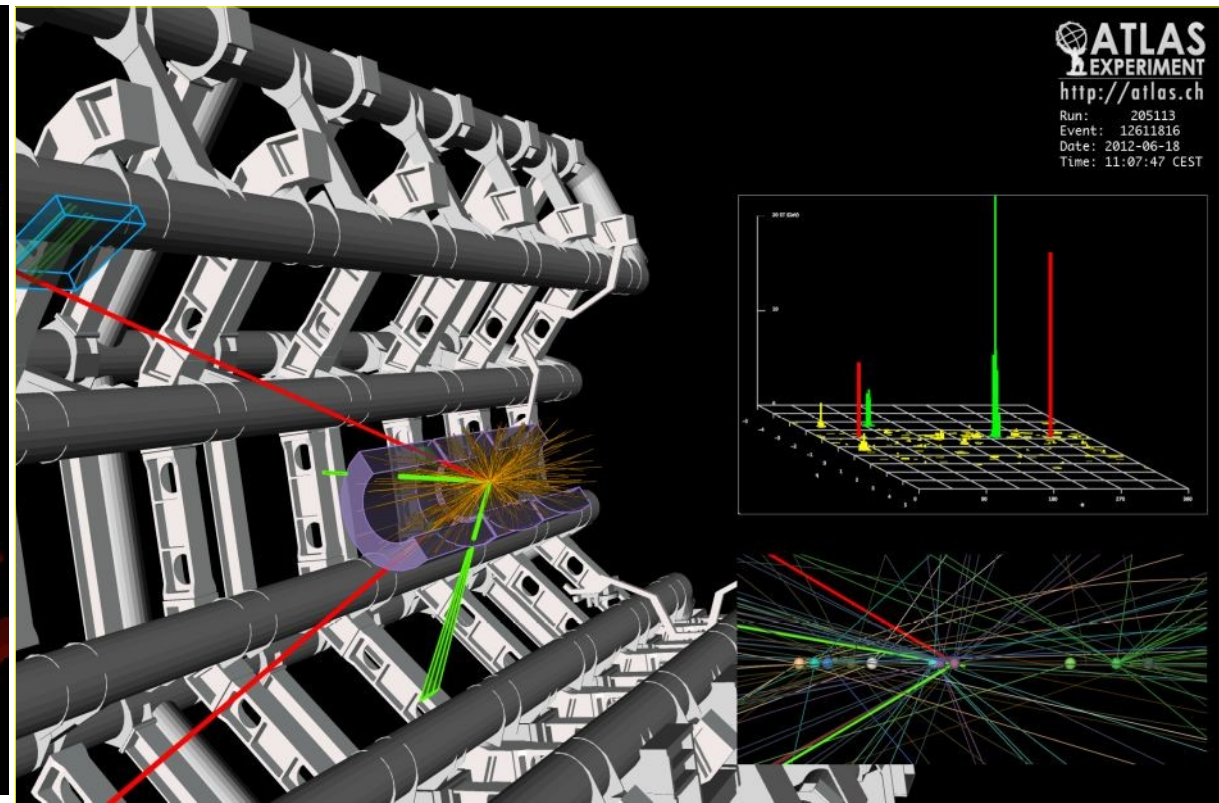
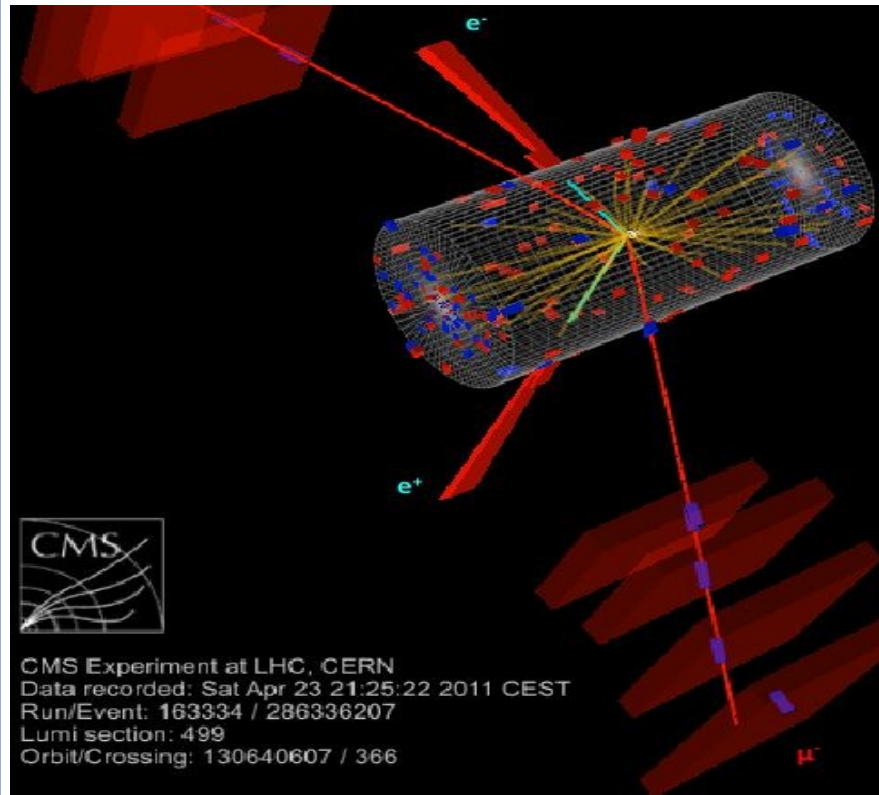
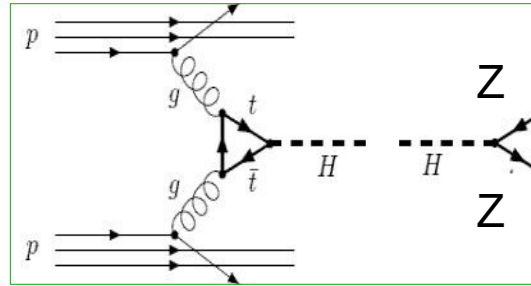
( 75% design luminosity  
@ half energy  
& half # of bunches)

## CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp (delivered)

Data included from 2010-03-30 11:21 to 2012-12-16 20:49 UTC

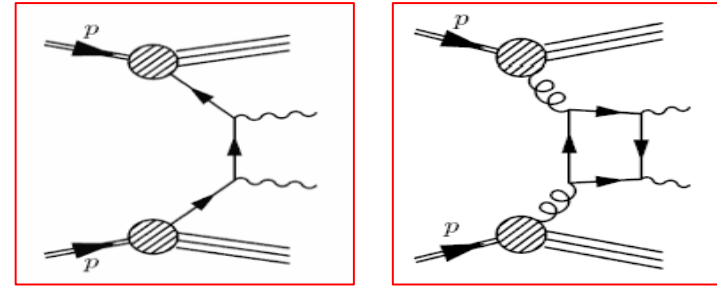
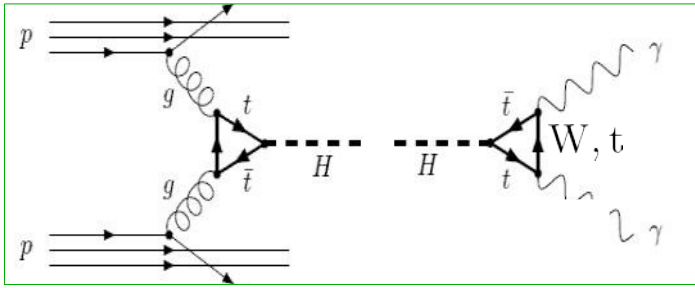


more events  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu$



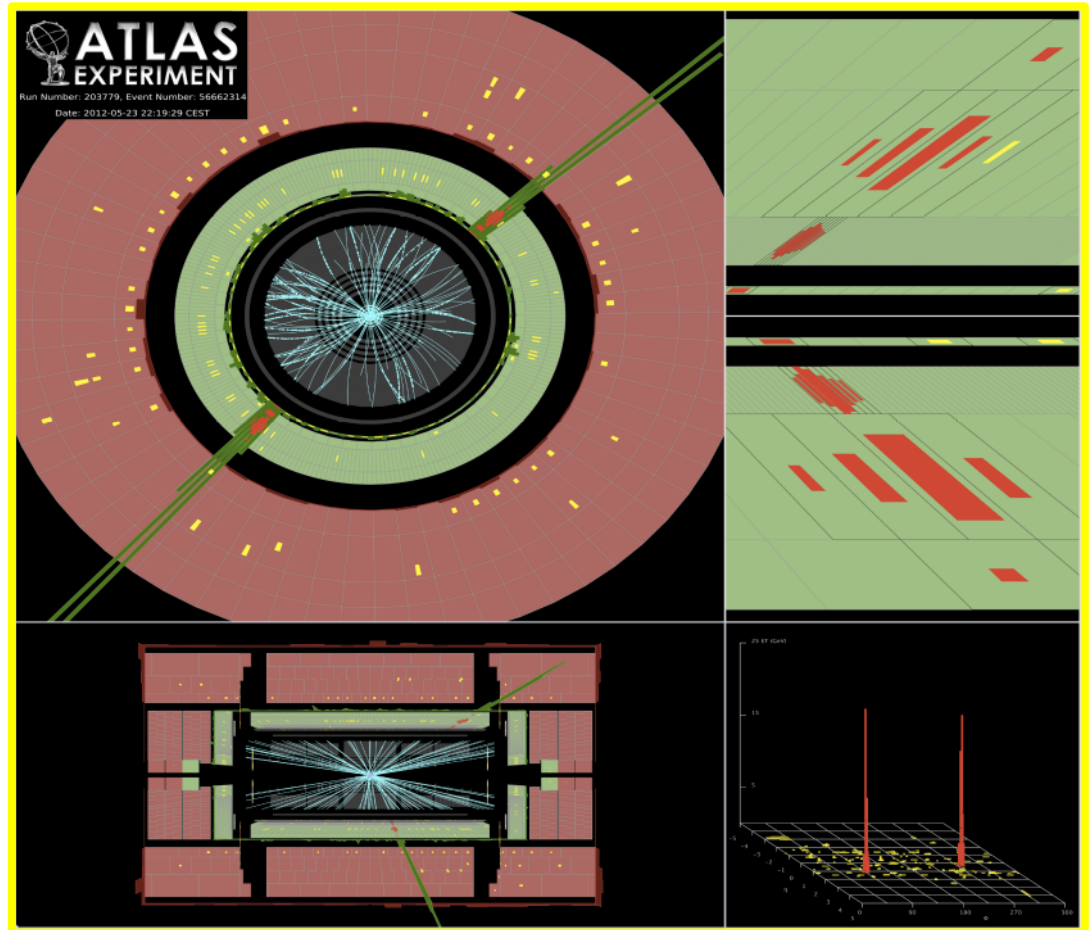
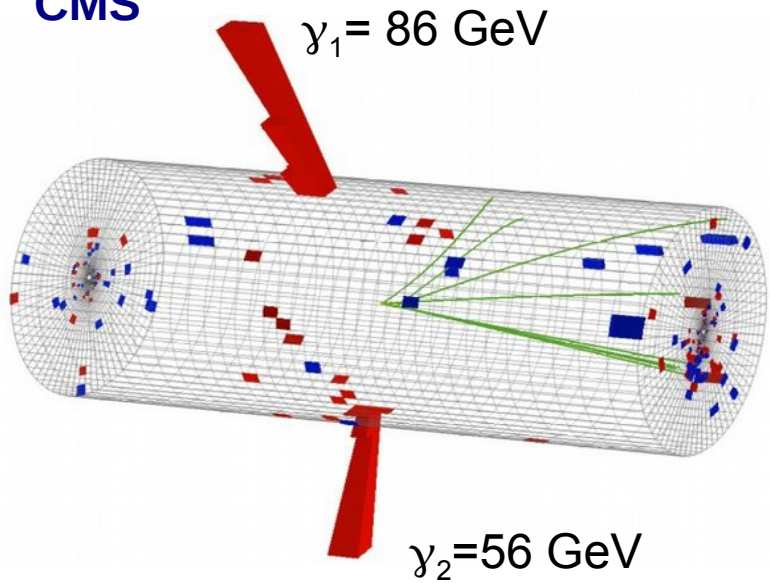
- Background  $t\bar{t}, Zb\bar{b}$ , irreducible:  $ZZ$
- favourable ratio ( $\sim 1$ ) of signal to background
- **signal very small a low H mass**

# Higgs search in $\gamma\gamma$ channel – small H masses



QCD background

CMS



# Seminar @ CERN on July 4th

Global Effort → Global Success

Results today only possible due to extraordinary performance of accelerators – experiments – Grid computing

Observation of a new particle consistent with a Higgs Boson (but which one...?)



broadcast via web to ICEHP 2012 and institutes



R-D Heuer

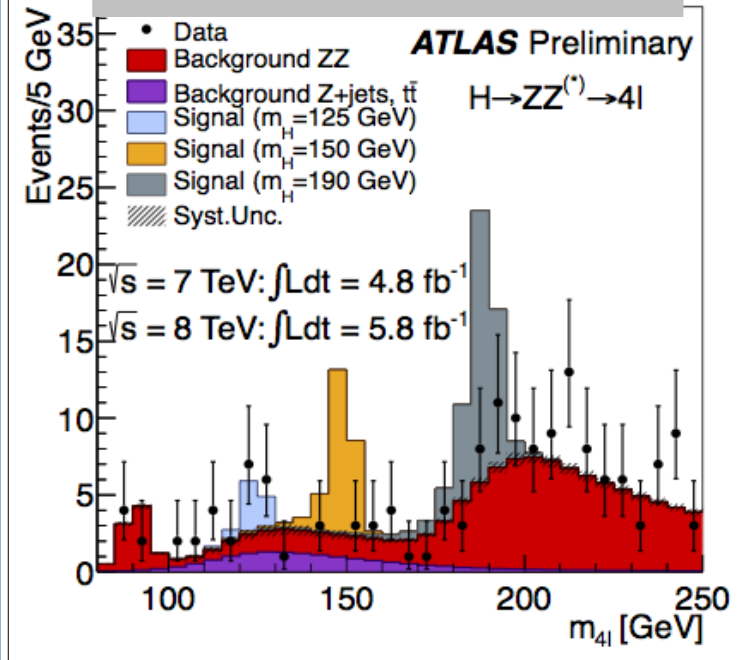


Ham' wir's !?

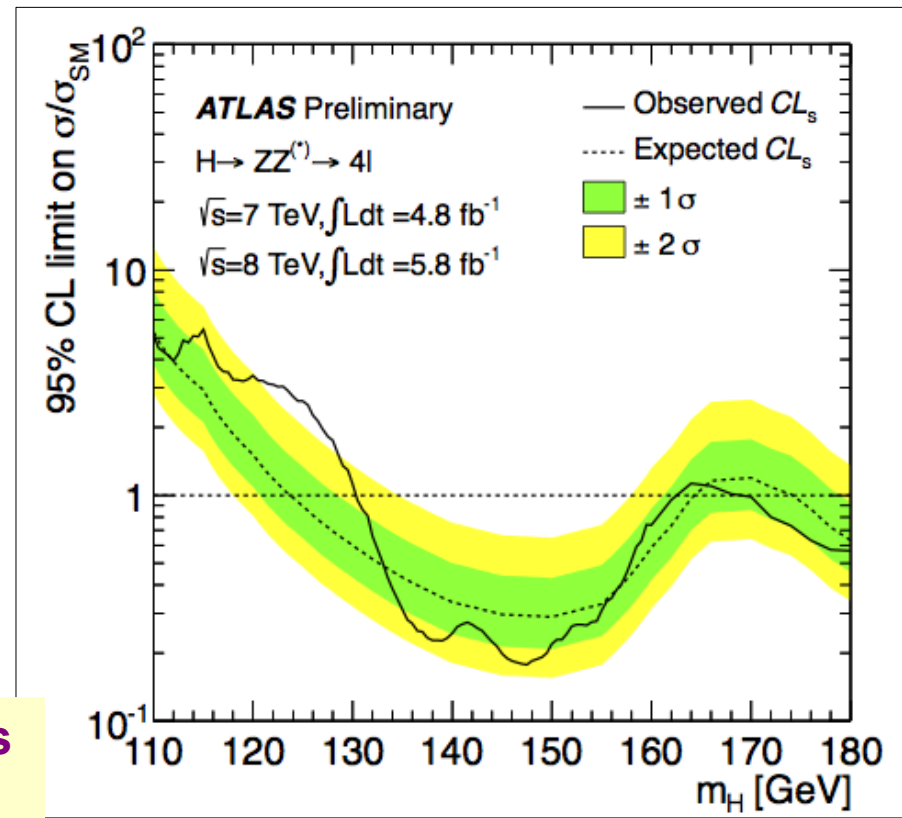


# $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu$

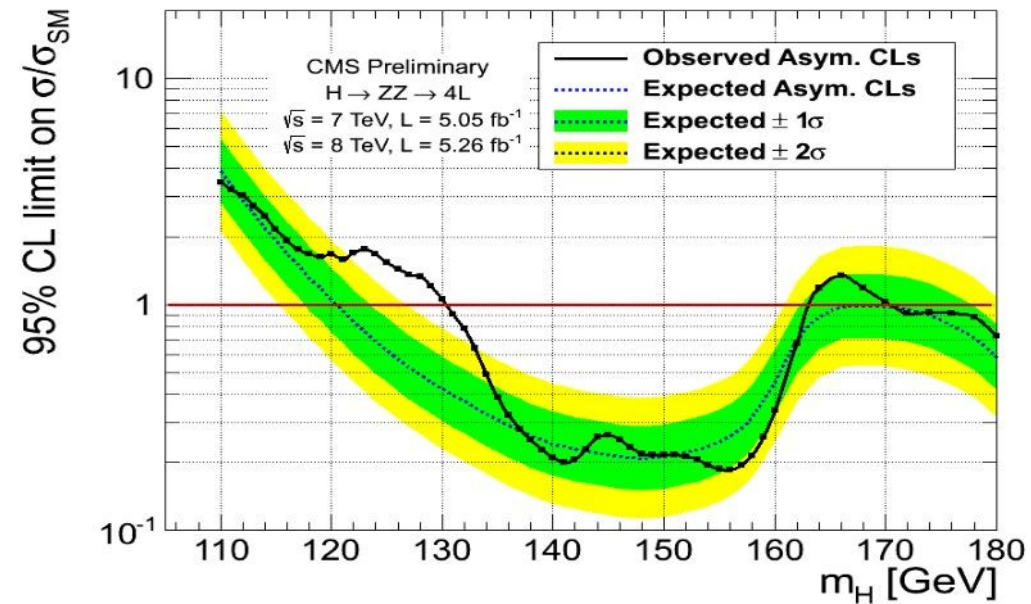
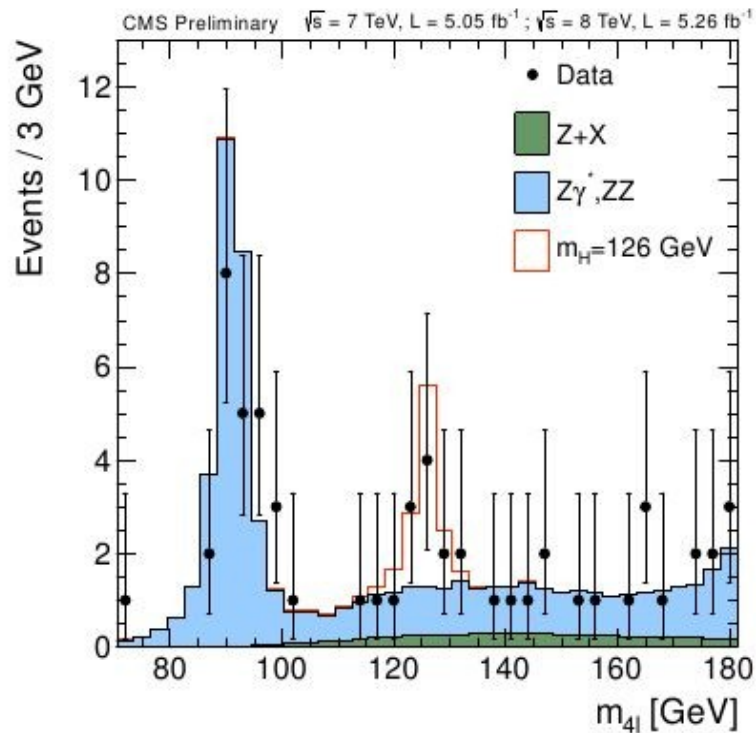
## Distribution of 4l mass



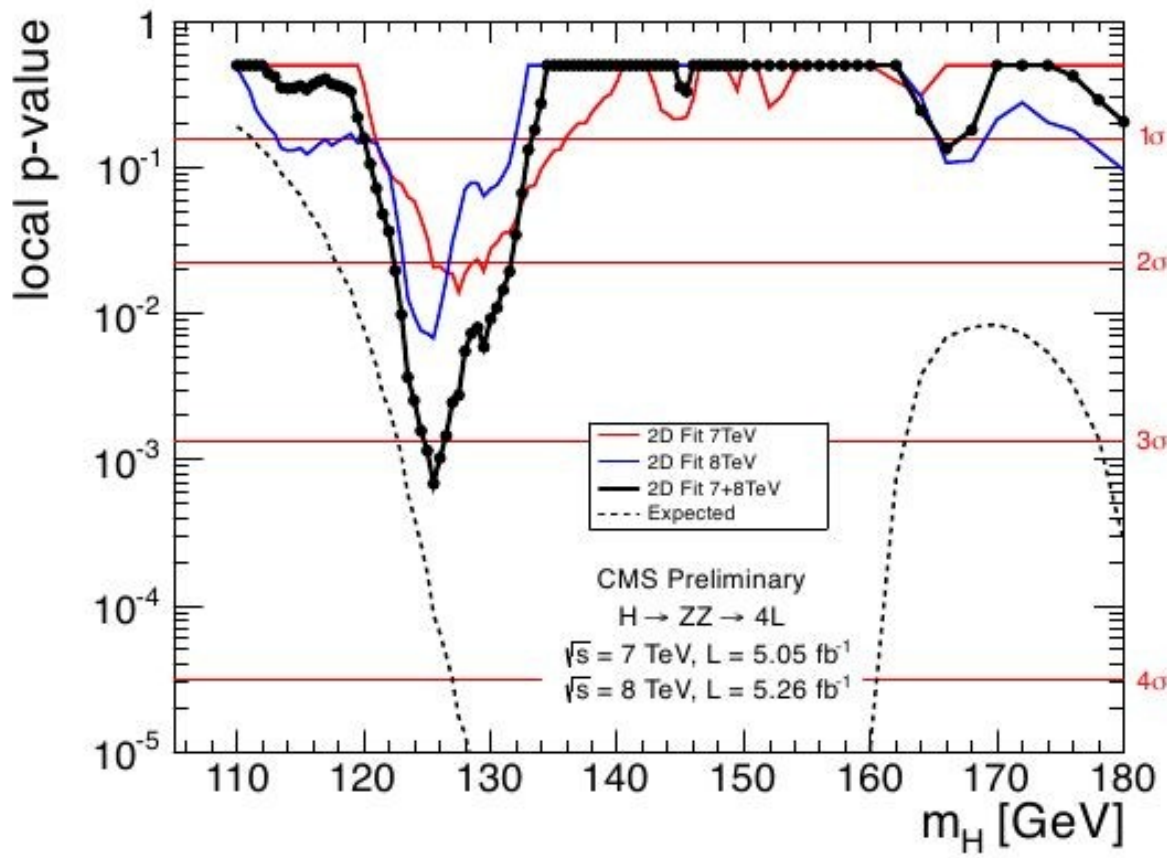
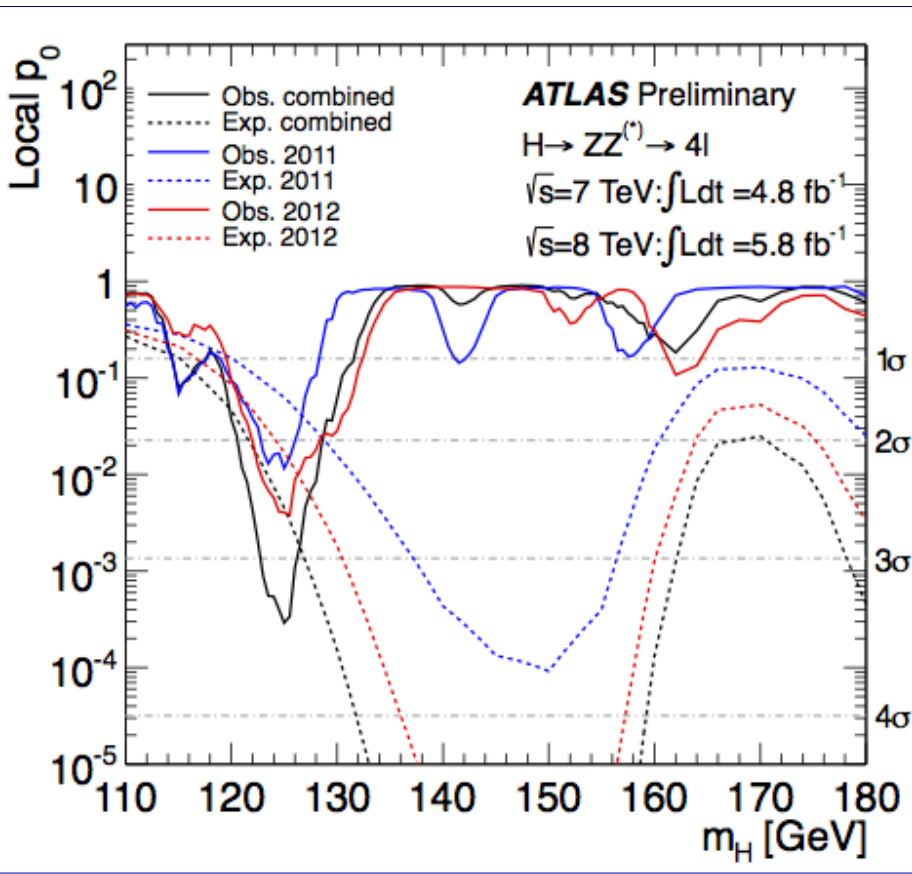
events 125 +/- 5 GeV  
 observed: 13  
 expected: b=5,1,  
 s(125 GeV)=5,3



Signal-like excess  
 around 125 GeV



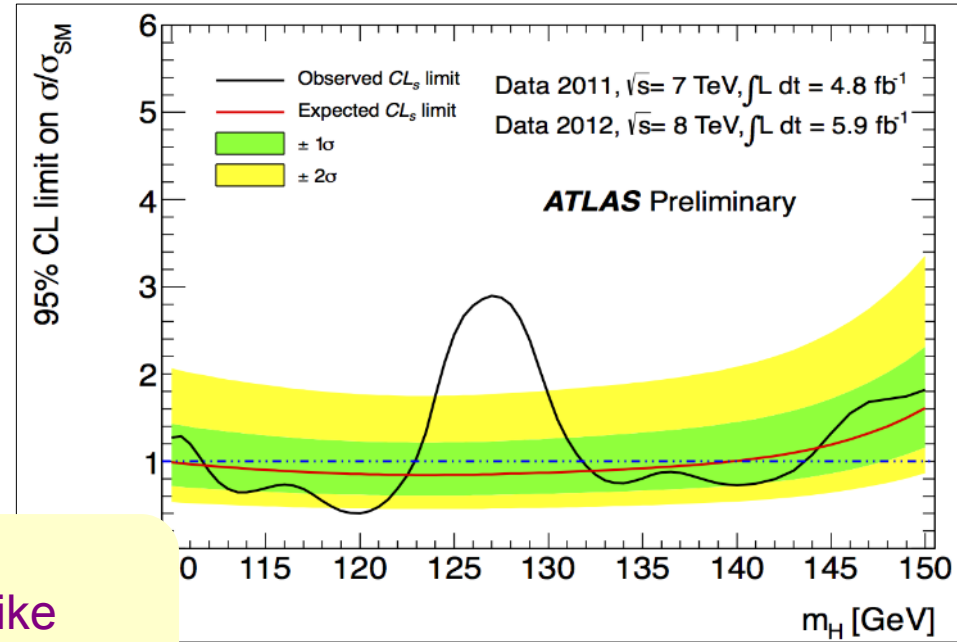
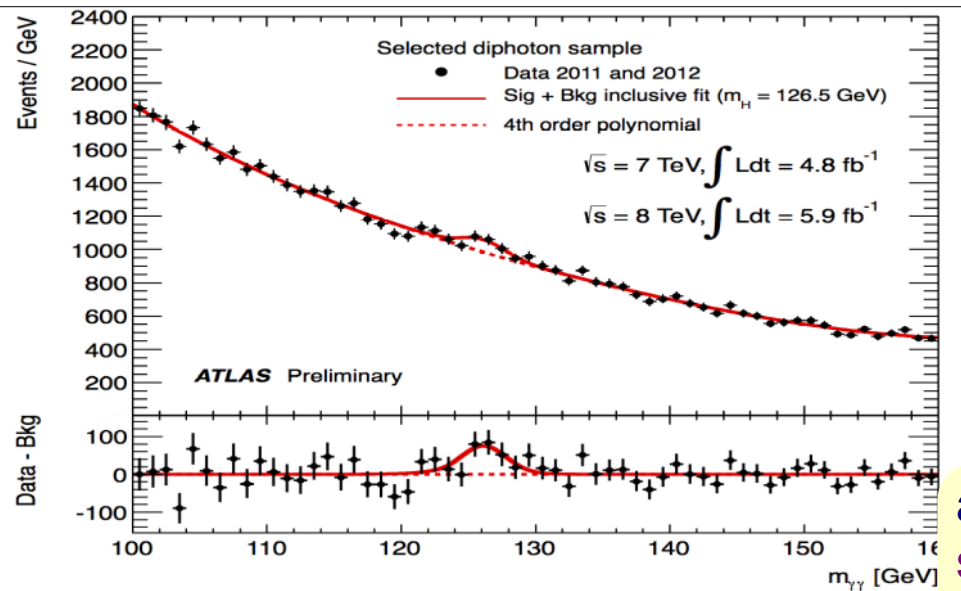




consistent signal excess in Atlas and CMS,  
 compatible with background at a probability of only ~0.1%

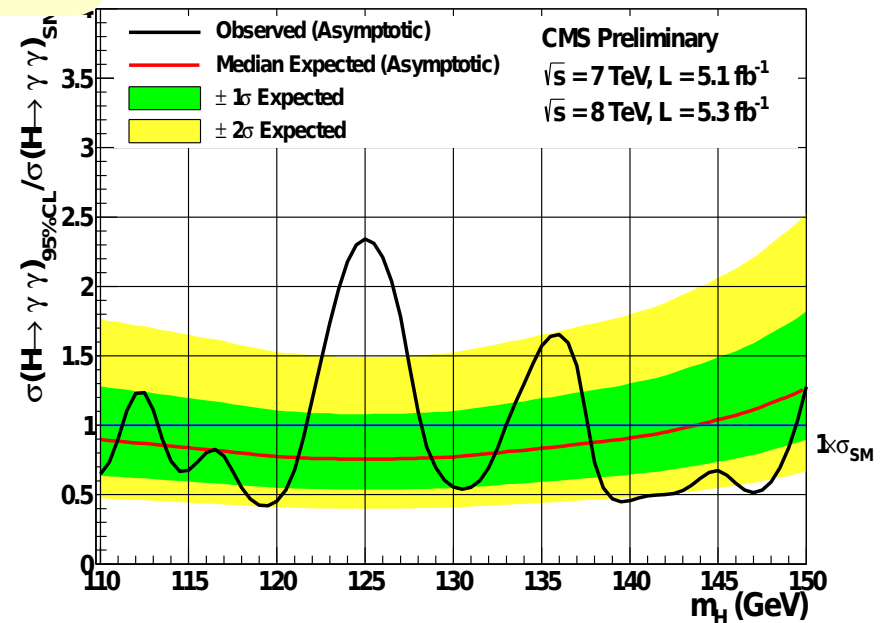
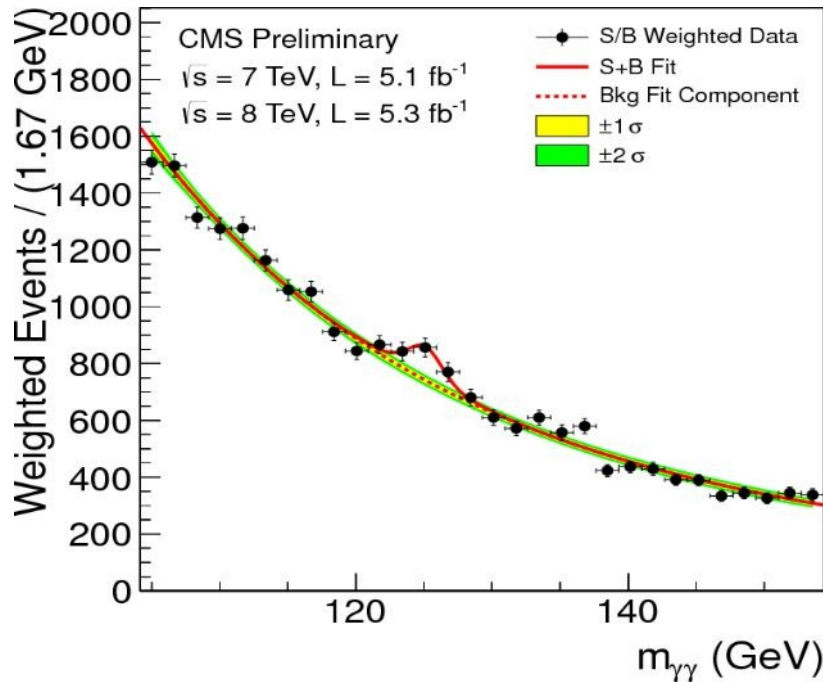
# Higgs Search in $\gamma\gamma$ channel

## $\gamma\gamma$ spectrum ATLAS

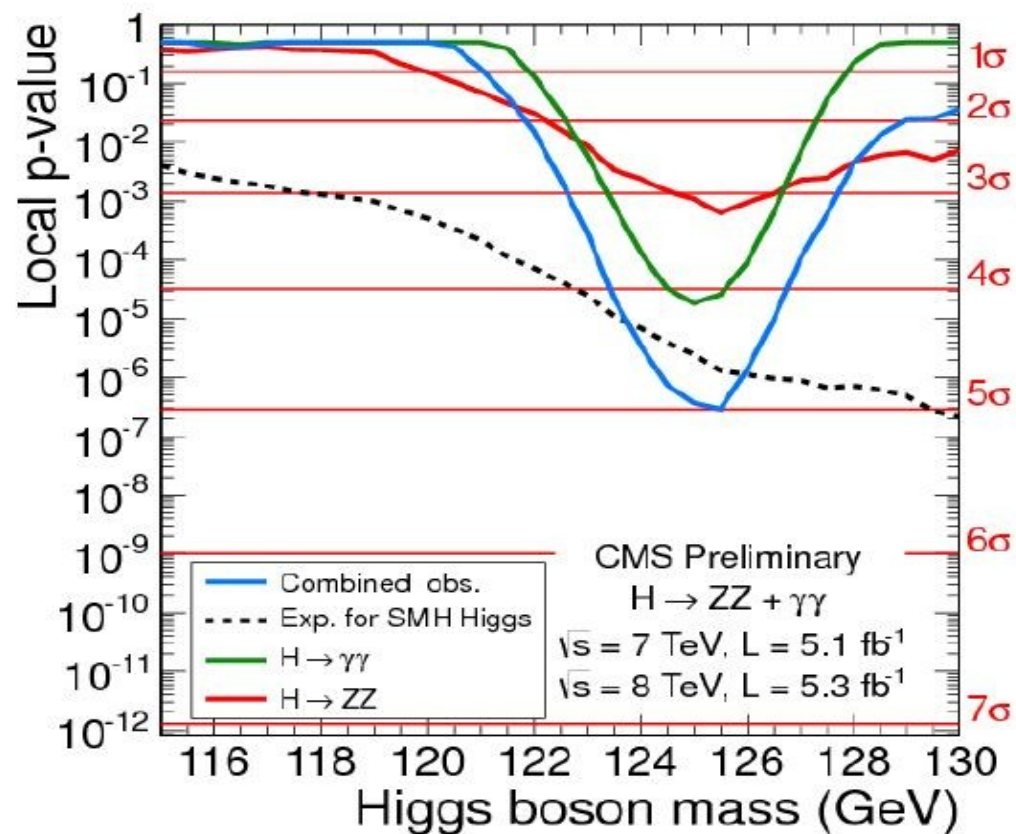
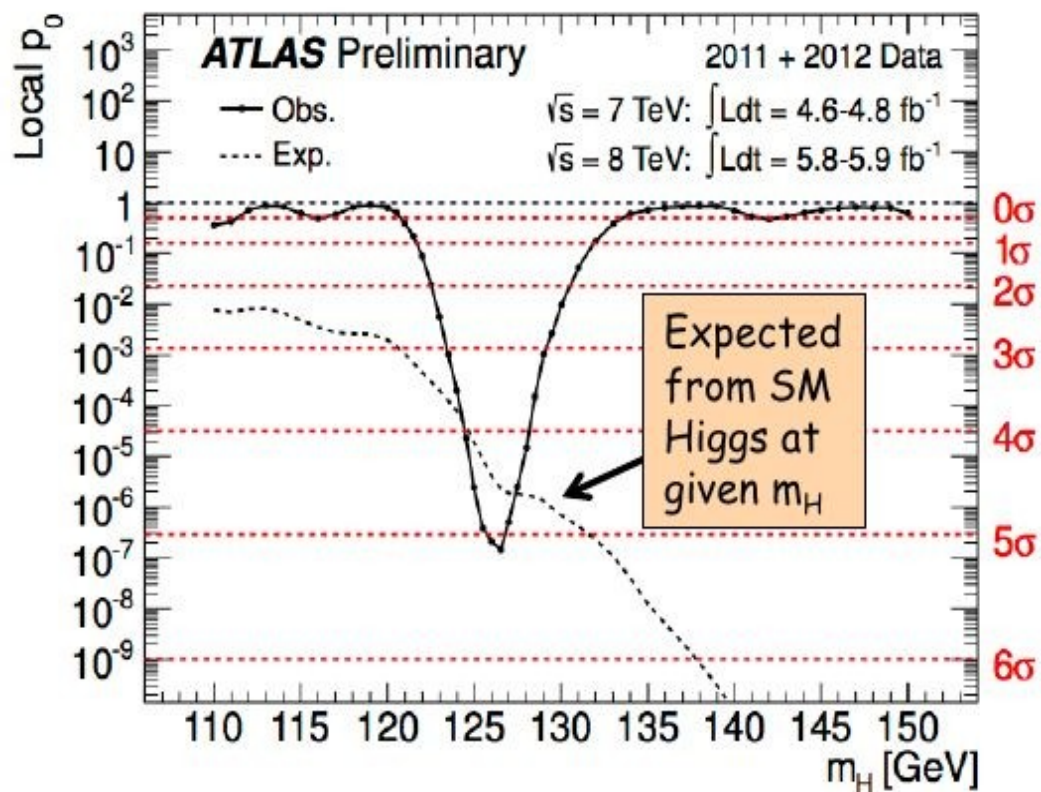


again:  
signal-like  
excess  
at 125 GeV !

## $\gamma$ spektrum CMS



# $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ channel combined – Background Compatibility



Both ATLAS and CMS observe consistent excess  
 in  $\gamma\gamma$  and ZZ  $\sim 5.0 \sigma$  larger than background fluctuations !

Discovery of a new “Higgs-like” particle at the LHC

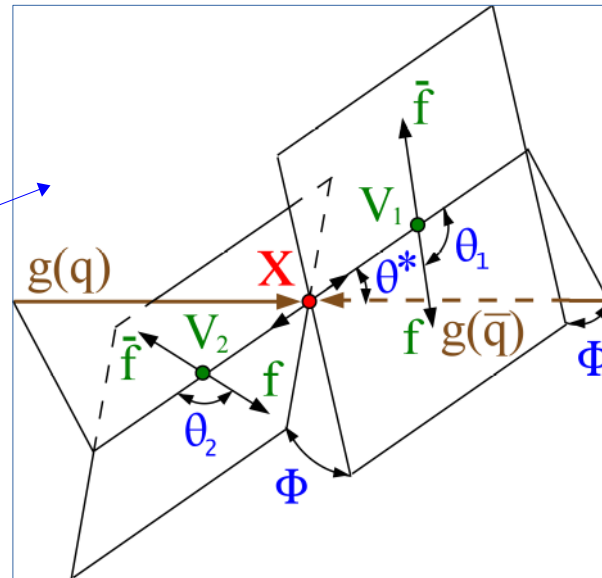
# Spin – CP (methods)

sufficiently high statistical precision and cleanliness of di-boson channels  
allows exploitation of kinematic variables for discriminating spin-parity hypotheses

$$\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{Z}^{(*)} \mathbf{Z} \rightarrow 4\ell$$

matrix element depends on

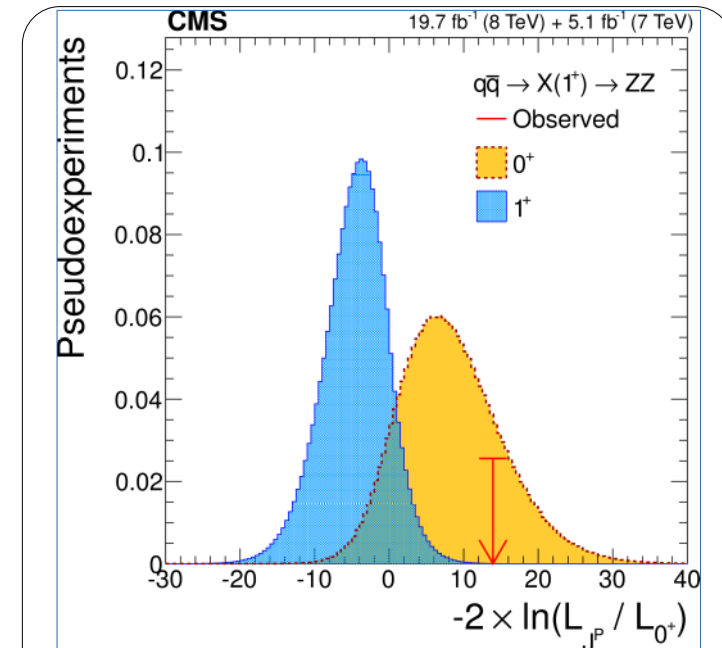
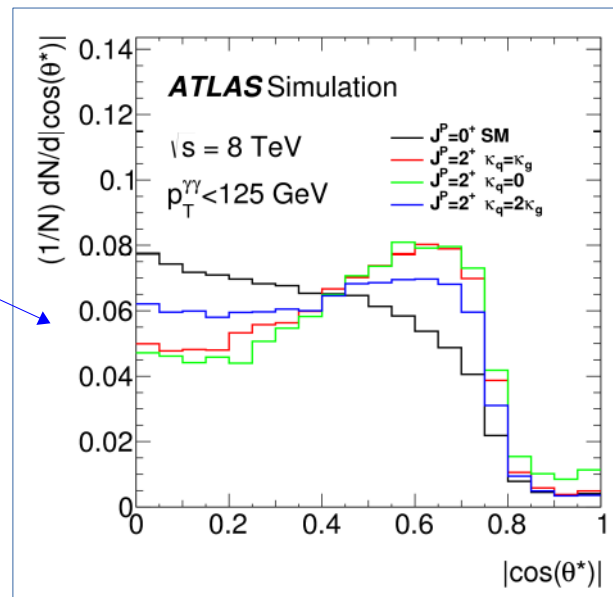
- 5 angles
- 3 masses



$$\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

variables used:

- $p_T(\gamma\gamma)$
- $\cos \theta^*$  in Collins-Soper frame



example of hypothesis test in  $ZZ^*$   
 $1^+$  vs.  $0^+$

*classical hypothesis test using log-Likelihood ratio of the SM vs. the alternative scenario as the test-statistic*

$$\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{W}^{(*)} \mathbf{W} \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$$

ATLAS:  
BTD with  $\Delta\Phi(\ell\ell)$ ,  $p_T(\ell\ell)$ ,  $m(\ell\ell)$

CMS:  
2D-distribution of  $m(\ell\ell)$  &  $m_T$

## Part 4

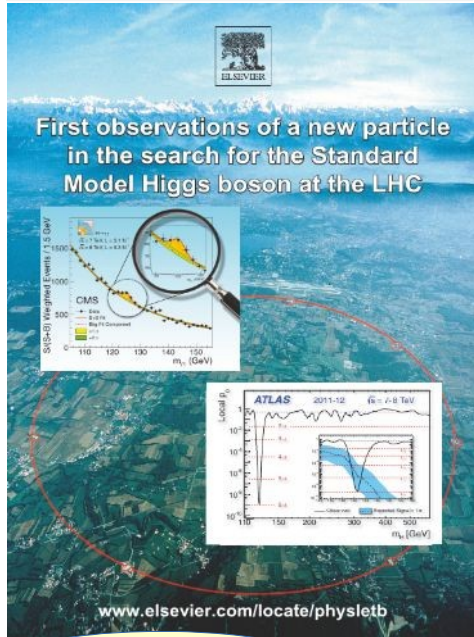
### Present Status

ATLAS and CMS combined results  
on SM Higgs measurements

# summary: Higgs Hunt @ the LHC

Summer '12 (  $\sim 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  )

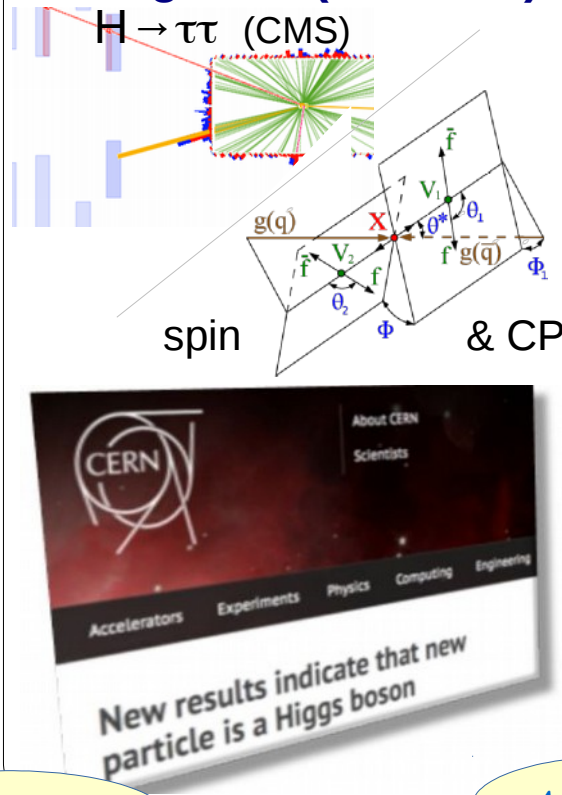
Announcement of  
“a new particle”



*New particle !*

*Higgs-like ?*

during 2013 (  $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  )



*A Higgs !*

Dec. 2013



Nobel Prize



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François Englert

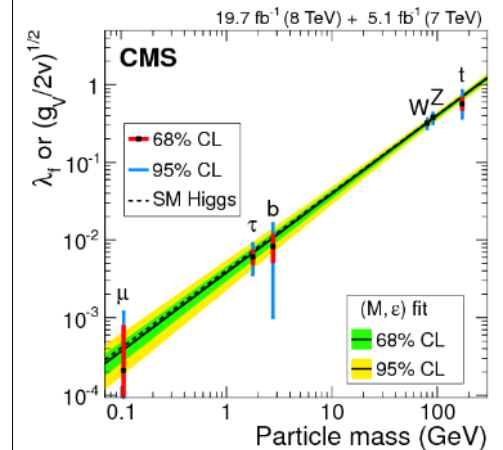


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Peter W. Higgs

(& EPS Prize  
+ many others)

2014/15

refined analyses  
&  
(many) final publications



*THE SM-Higgs ???*

**LHC Run 1:** pp-collisions at  $E_{\text{CM}}$  of 7 and 8 TeV

- × Peak Luminosity:  $7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- × Integrated Luminosity:  $\sim 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (2011@7 TeV)  $\sim (5+15) \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (2012@8 TeV)
- × time between bunches: 50 ns  $\Rightarrow$  9–21 overlaid pp-interactions on average

**LHC Run 2 started** at  $E_{\text{CM}}$  13 TeV

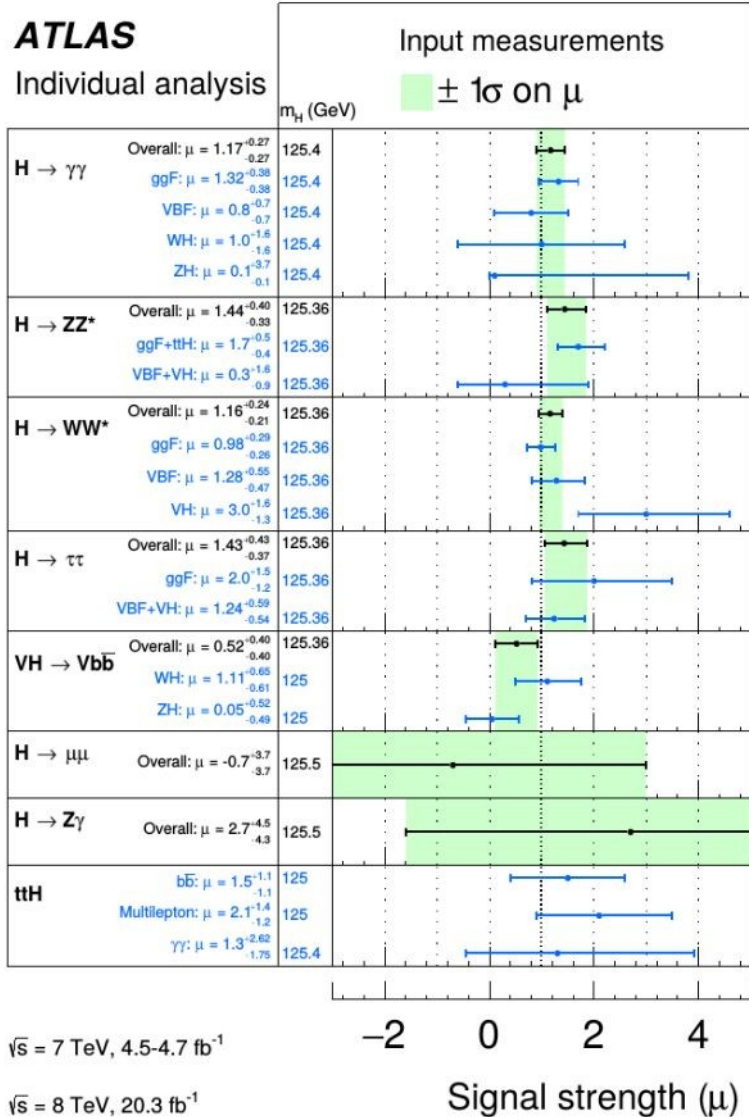
- × first results from Higgs analyses shown this summer

Where are we now – 2016 ?

# combination of results: ATLAS and CMS

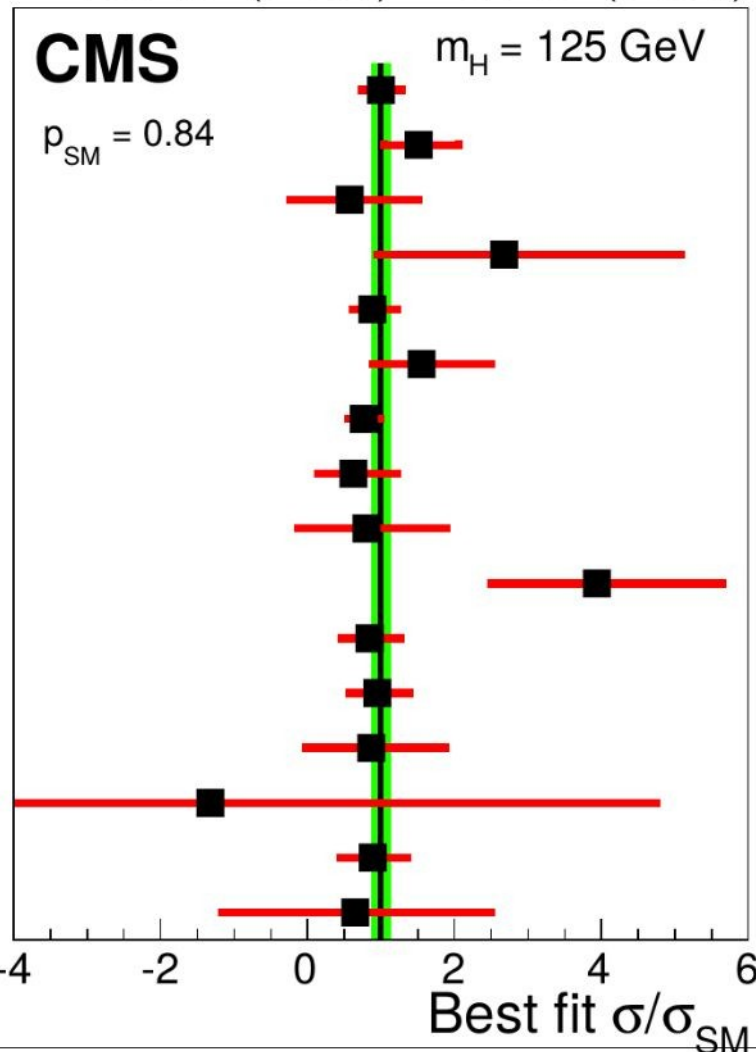
**Results** based on integrated luminosities of  
 $\sim 5/\text{fb}$  @ 7 TeV (2011) and  $\sim 20/\text{fb}$  @ 8 TeV (2012) per experiment  
 for the “big five”  $H \rightarrow ZZ, \gamma\gamma, WW, \tau\tau$  and  $bb$  + some (rare) others

19.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> (8 TeV) + 5.1 fb<sup>-1</sup> (7 TeV)



Combined  
 $\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.14$

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (untagged)
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (VBF tag)
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (VH tag)
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (ttH tag)
- $H \rightarrow ZZ$  (0/1 jet)
- $H \rightarrow ZZ$  (2 jets)
- $H \rightarrow WW$  (0/1 jet)
- $H \rightarrow WW$  (VBF tag)
- $H \rightarrow WW$  (VH tag)
- $H \rightarrow WW$  (ttH tag)
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (0/1 jet)
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (VBF tag)
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (VH tag)
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (ttH tag)
- $H \rightarrow bb$  (VH tag)
- $H \rightarrow bb$  (ttH tag)



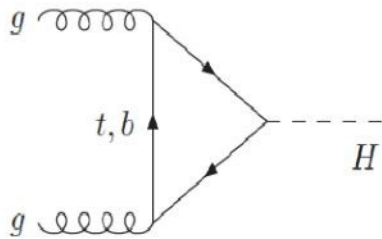
ATLAS Mass: PRL 114, 191803  
 ATLAS Couplings: arXiv:1507.04548

CMS Mass & Couplings  
 EPJ 75 (2015) 212

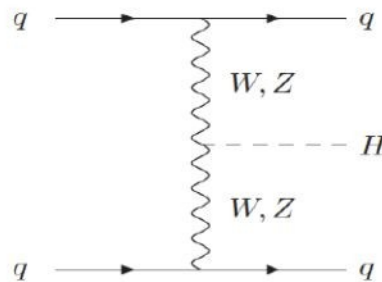
# Couplings from Combination of ATLAS & CMS data

- **Combination of Measurements** of Higgs-Boson Production by ATLAS and CMS in

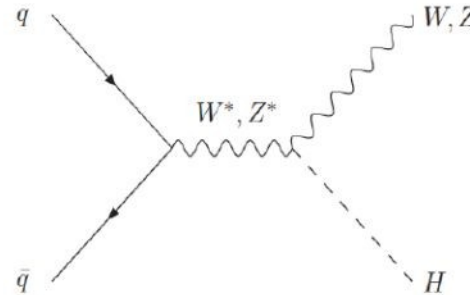
**ggF**



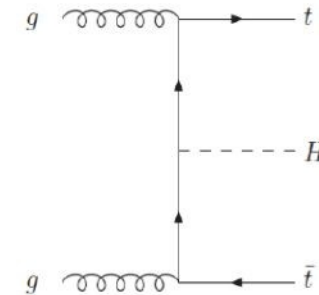
**VBF**



**W/Z H**



**ttH**



**production modes**

in the **decay channels**

**H → ZZ    γγ    WW    ττ    and    bb    (and μμ)**

*note:* γγ proceeds through W, t & b loops

- individual results corrected to common Higgs-boson mass of 125.09 GeV (and latest theory predictions, common treatment of background models etc. in some cases)
- **gain factor  $\sim\sqrt{2}$  in precision w.r.t. the individual results**, as measurements are dominated by independent errors

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# Signal parameterisations

In the **narrow width approximation**, which decouples production and decay, a measurement of  $\sigma \cdot \text{Br}$  in the process  $i \rightarrow H \rightarrow f$  is characterised by

**signal strength modifiers  $\mu$ :**

$$\mu_i^f = \frac{\sigma_i}{(\sigma_i)_{\text{SM}}} \cdot \frac{\text{Br}^f}{(\text{Br}^f)_{\text{SM}}} = \mu_i \cdot \mu^f$$

$i = ggF, VBF, VH, ttH, \dots$ ,  $f = bb, WW, gg, \tau\tau, cc, ZZ, \gamma\gamma, Z\gamma, \mu\mu$

Or, at (LO) coupling level, introduce

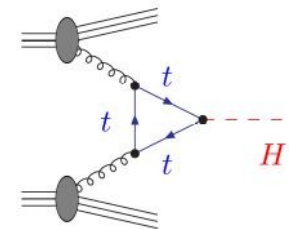
**coupling modifiers  $\kappa$ :**

$$\sigma_i \cdot \text{Br}^f = \frac{\sigma_i(\{\kappa\}) \cdot \Gamma^f(\{\kappa\})}{\Gamma_H(\{\kappa\})}$$

alternatively:

loops resolved to contributing particles, e.g. ggF:

$$\kappa_g^2 \simeq 1.06\kappa_t^2 + 0.01\kappa_b^2 - 0.07\kappa_t\kappa_b$$



$$\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_i^{\text{SM}}} \text{ or } \kappa_f^2 = \frac{\Gamma^f}{\Gamma_{\text{SM}}^f}$$

$$\kappa_H^2 = \frac{\Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}}$$

SM particles only:

$$\kappa_H^2 = \sum_f \text{Br}_{\text{SM}}^f \kappa_f^2$$

with BSM-contributions:

$$\kappa_H^2 = \frac{(1 - \text{Br}_{\text{BSM}}) \Gamma_H}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}}$$

# Overall Signal Strength $\mu$

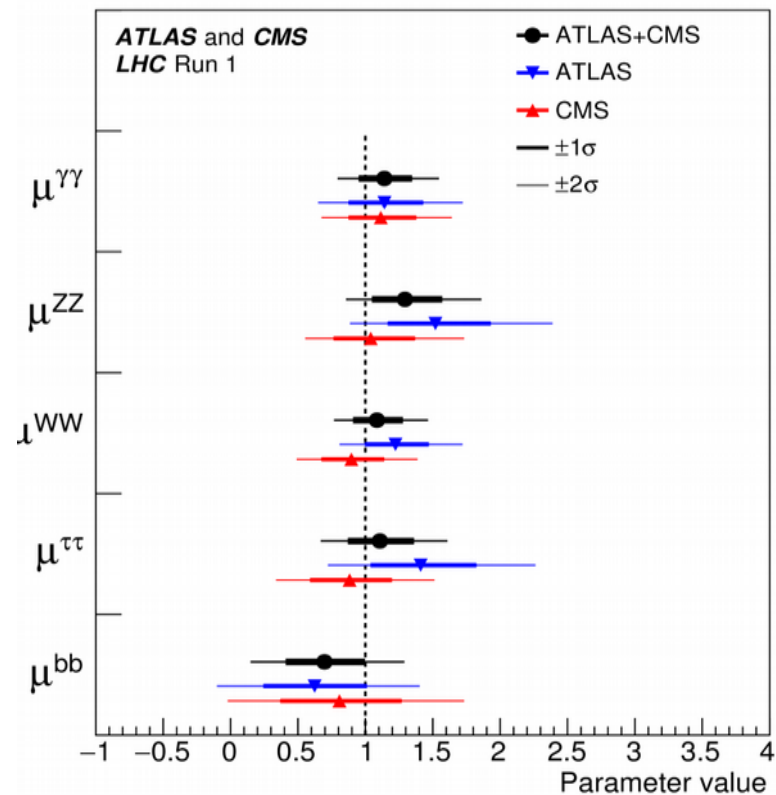
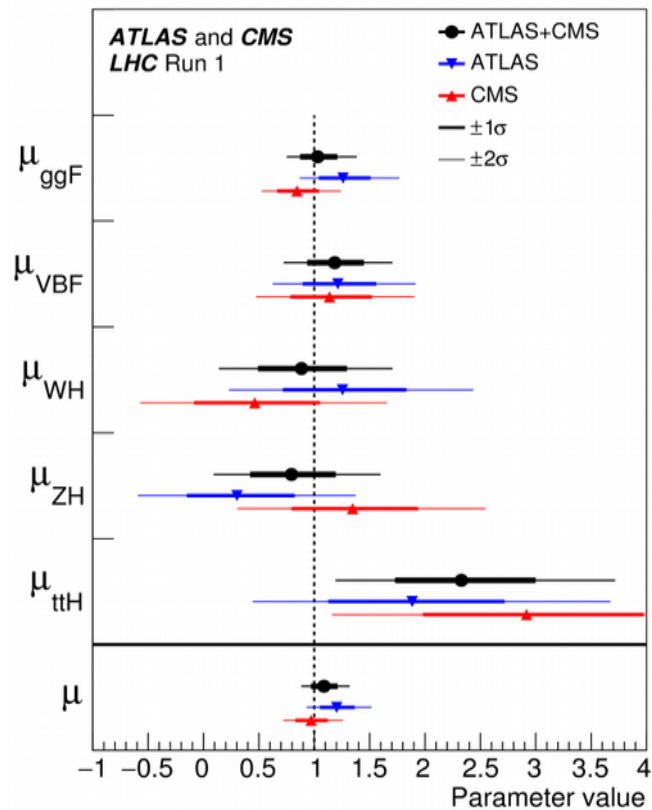
only one fit parameter

assumption:  $\mu_i = \mu_f := \mu$

$$\mu = 1.09^{+0.11}_{-0.10} = 1.09^{+0.07}_{-0.07} \text{ (stat)} \text{ } ^{+0.04}_{-0.04} \text{ (expt)} \text{ } ^{+0.03}_{-0.03} \text{ (thbgd)} \text{ } ^{+0.07}_{-0.06} \text{ (thsig)}$$

most precise measurement, theoretical error as large as the statistical one !

$\mu_i$  &  $\mu^f$



# Fremion- and Boson-mediated production modes

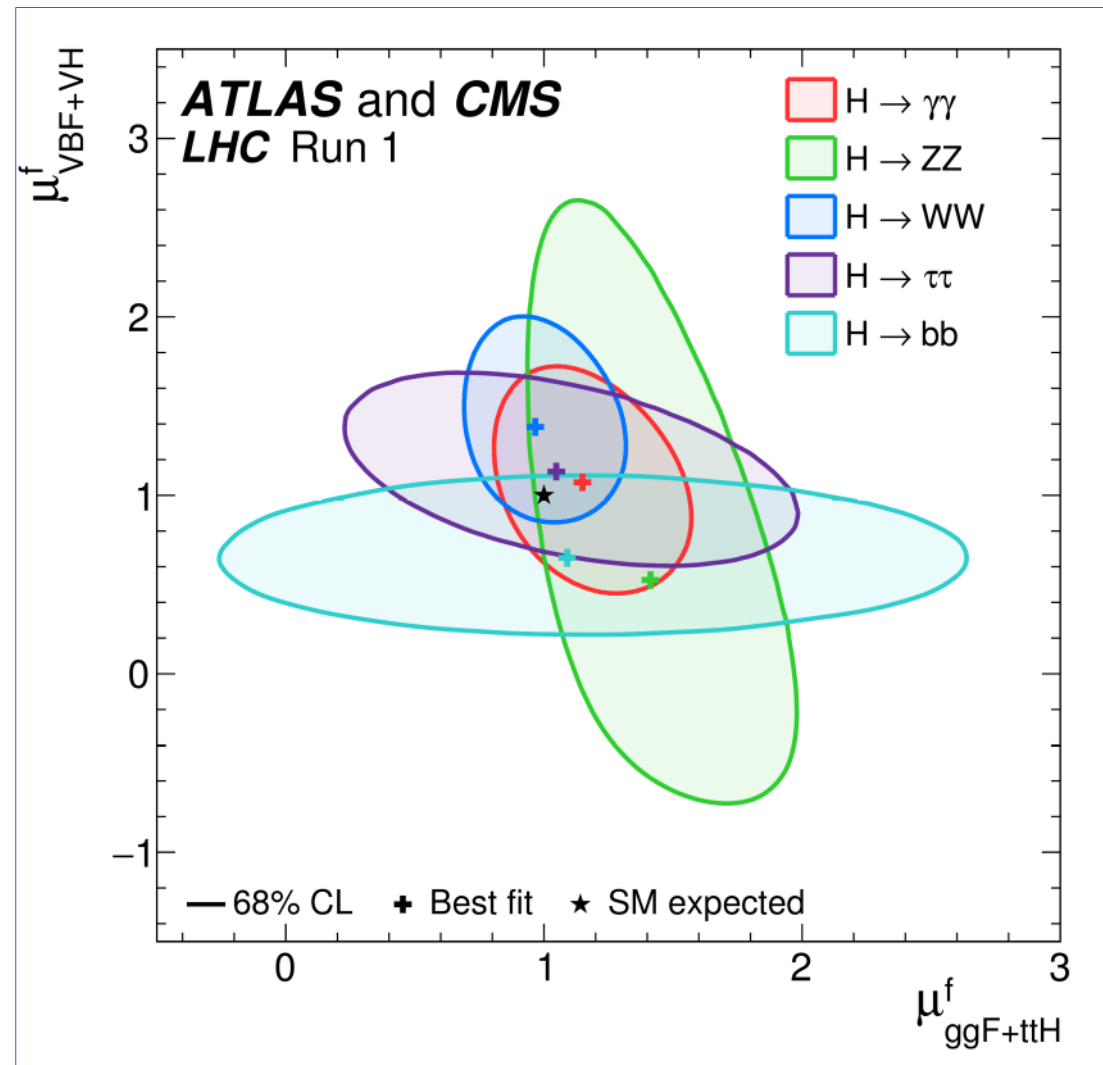
two fit parameters for each decay channel  $f$

assumption:  $\mu_{\text{VBF}}^f = \mu_{\text{VH}}^f$  and  $\mu_{\text{ttH}}^f = \mu_{\text{ggF}}^f$   
 boson mediated fermion

fitting for the ratio yields:

$$\frac{\mu_V}{\mu_F} = 1.09^{+0.36}_{-0.28}$$

method independent of assumptions on Br's

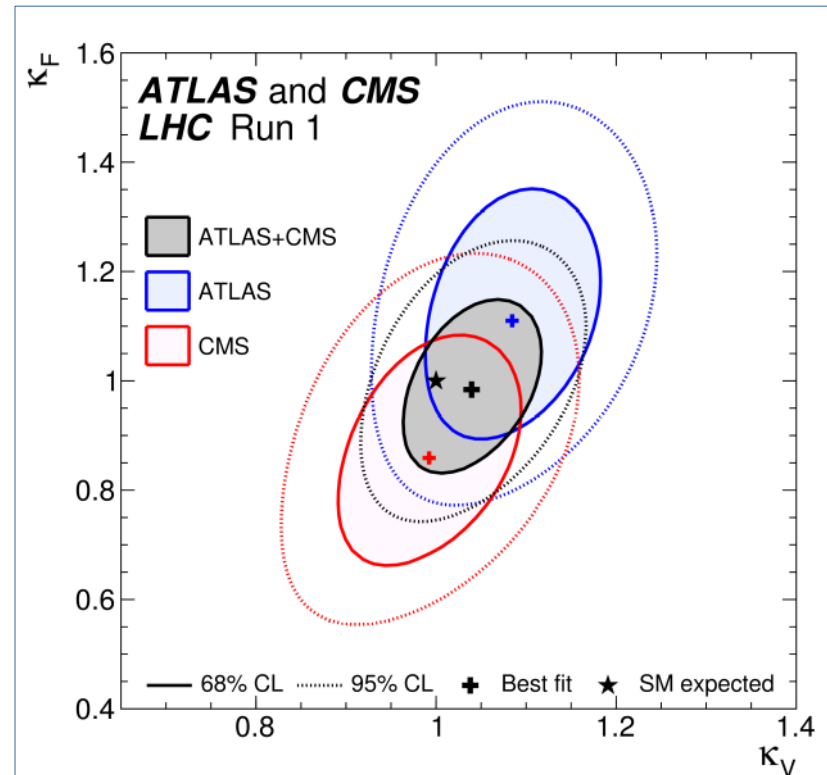
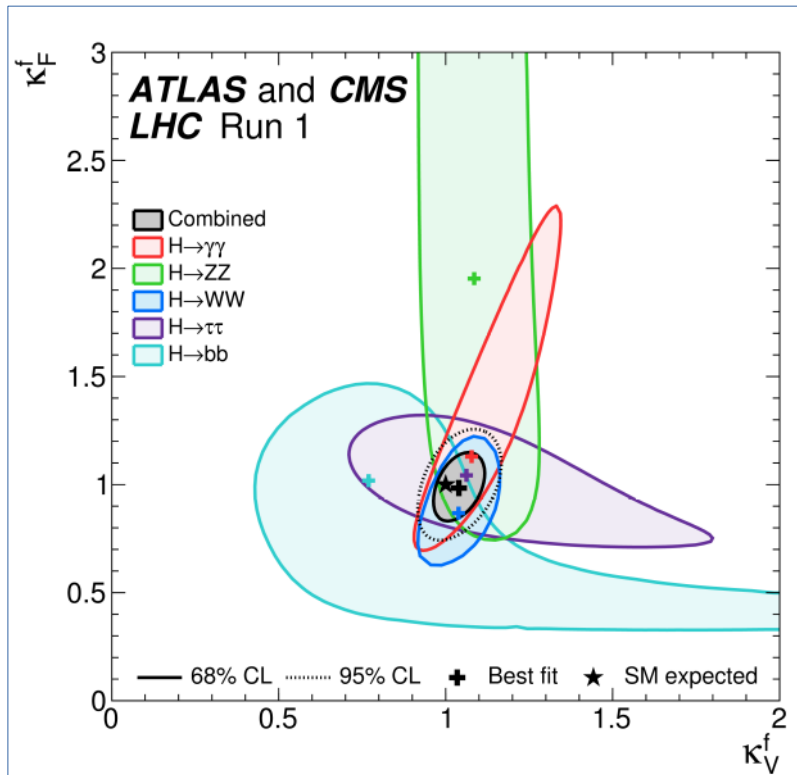


# H Couplings to Fermions and Bosons

1. assume universal scaling factors for couplings to fermions and bosons:

$$\kappa_F \text{ and } \kappa_V$$

2. only SM physics in loops



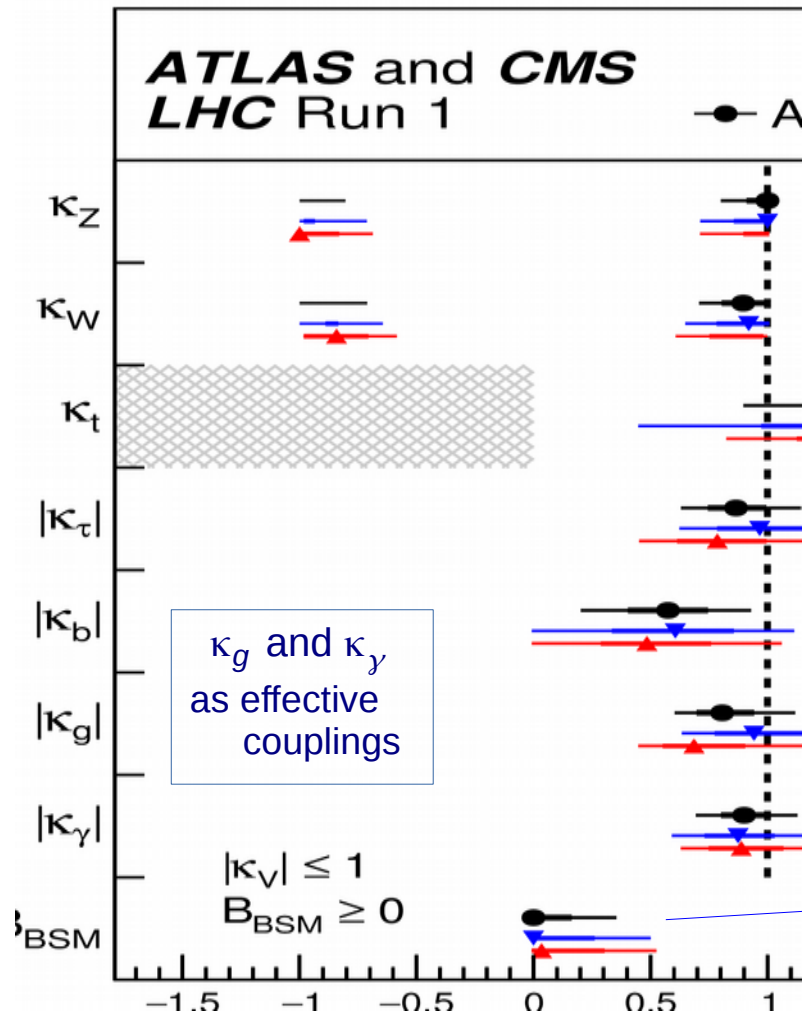
**Cannels & Experiments**  
consistent  
among each other and with SM expectation

# Beyond SM ?

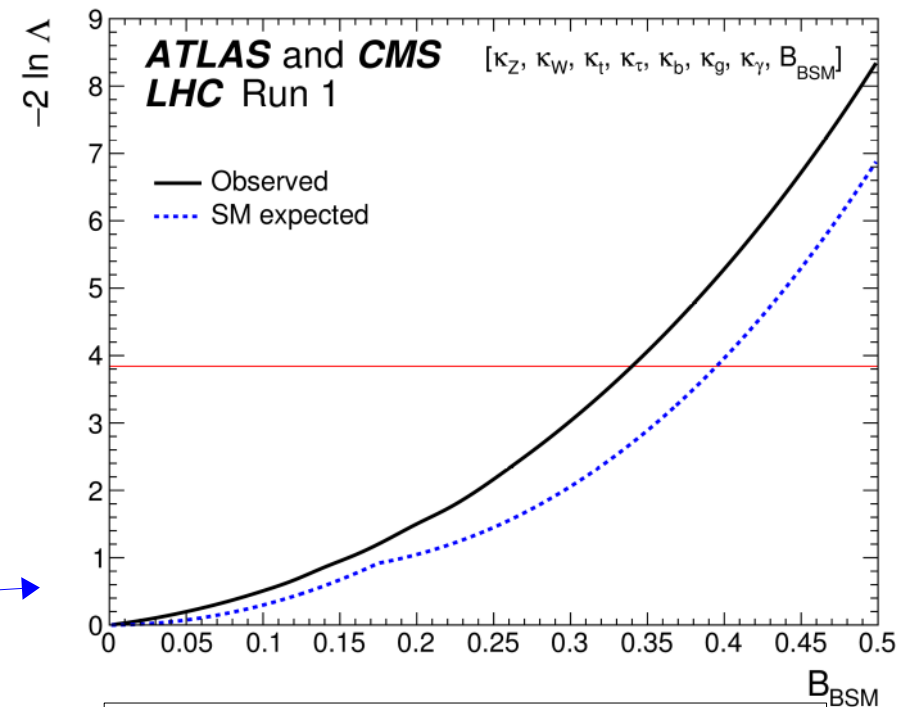
Total Higgs boson width sensitive to invisible (or undetected) H decays, but not known precisely enough experimentally.

assume  $\kappa_W < 1$  and  $\kappa_Z < 1$

⇒ (some) sensitivity to  $Br_{BSM}$

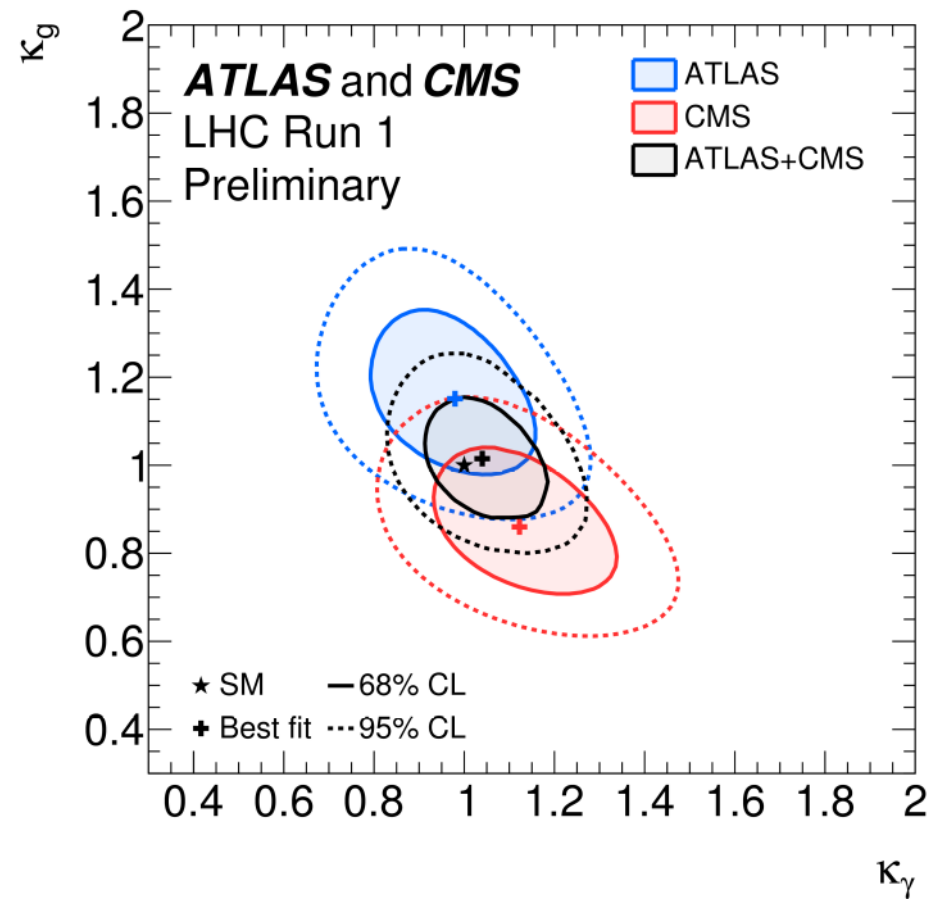


profile likelihood scan of  $Br_{BSM}$



# Physics beyond SM in loops ?

assume  $B_{SM} = 0$  and  $\kappa_i = 1$   
new physics may enter through  
effective couplings  $\kappa_\gamma$  and  $\kappa_g$

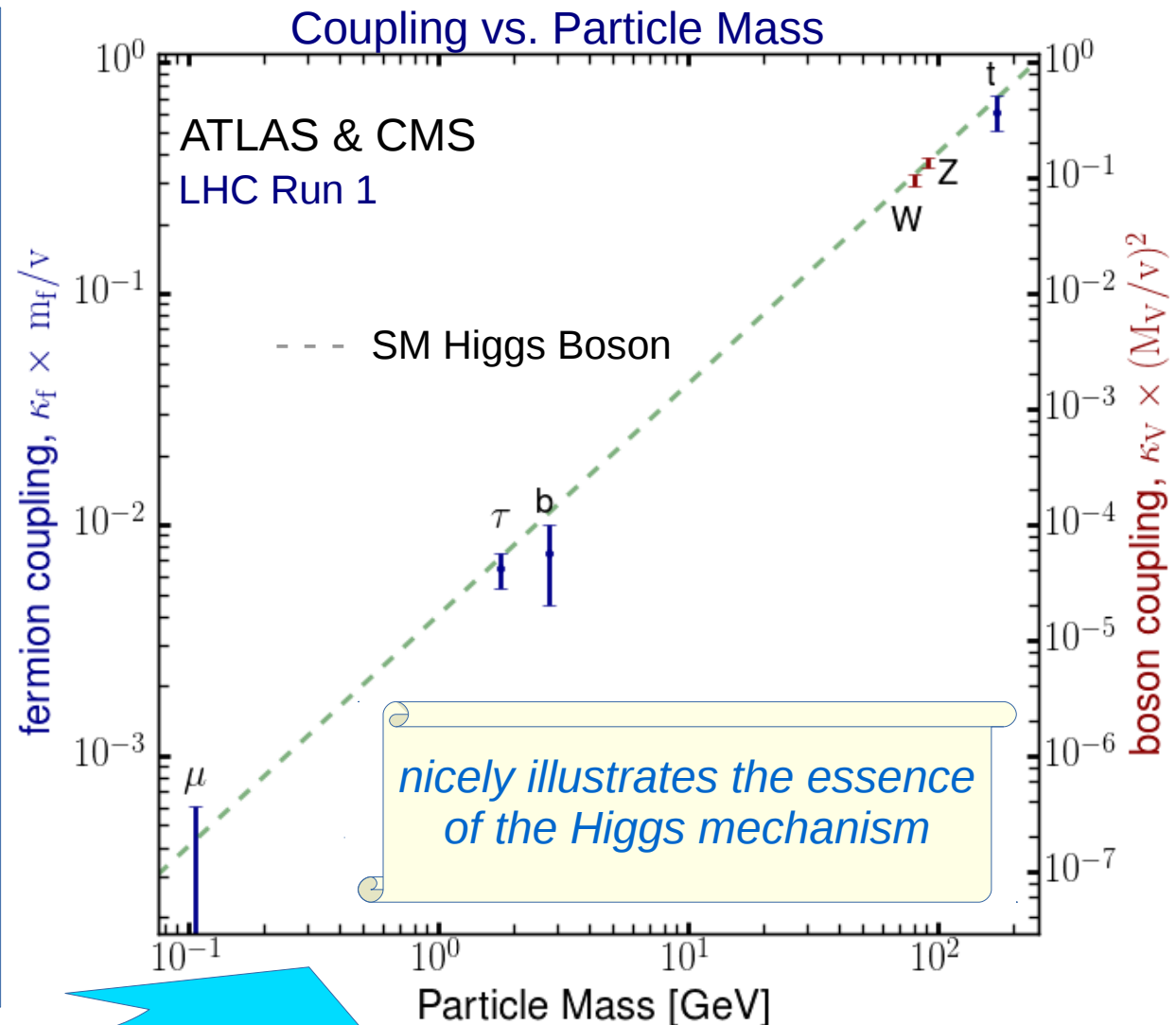
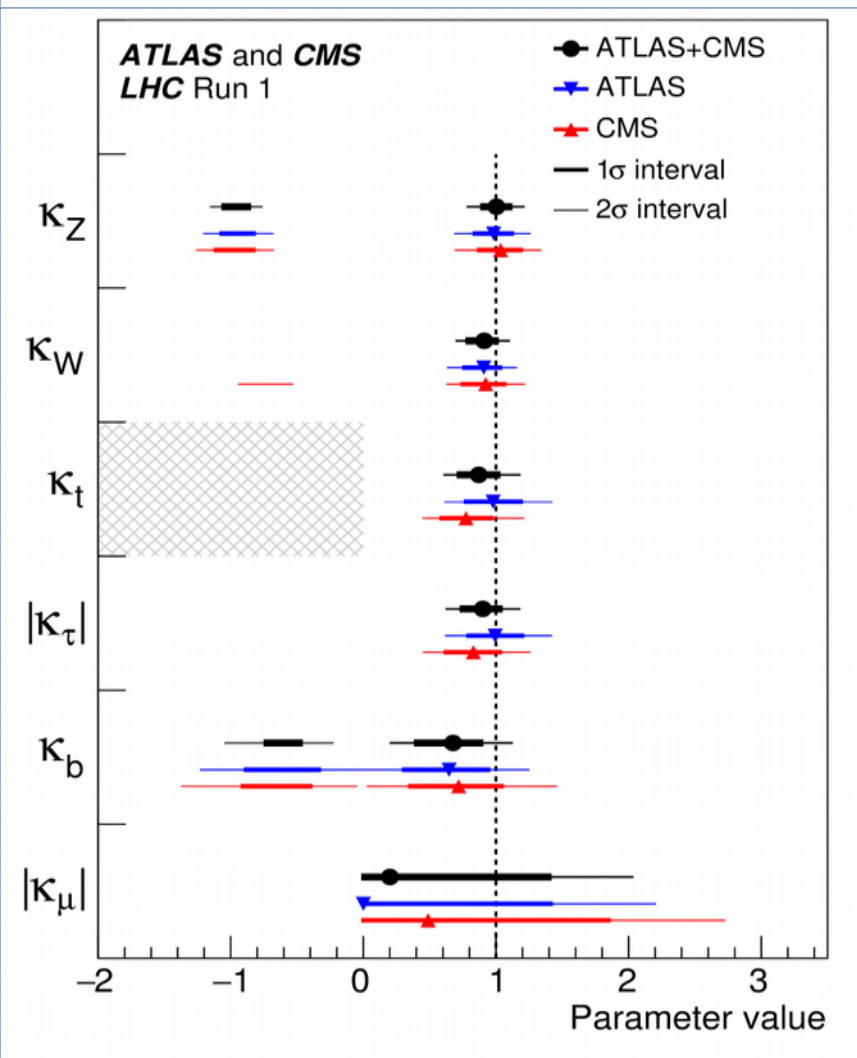


p-value for compatibility of data and SM is 82%

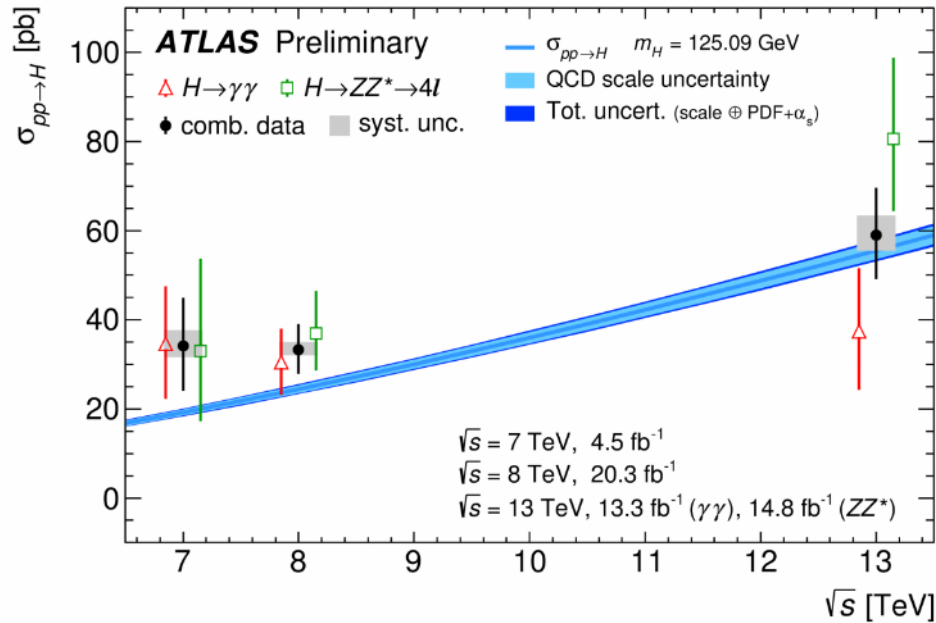
# Higgs Couplings (in SM)

**Assumption:** No other than SM particles couple to Higgs boson,  $\text{Br}_{\text{BSM}} = 0$

**remark:** low value of  $\kappa_b$  reduces total width  $\Gamma_H \Rightarrow$  all  $\kappa_i$  come out a bit low



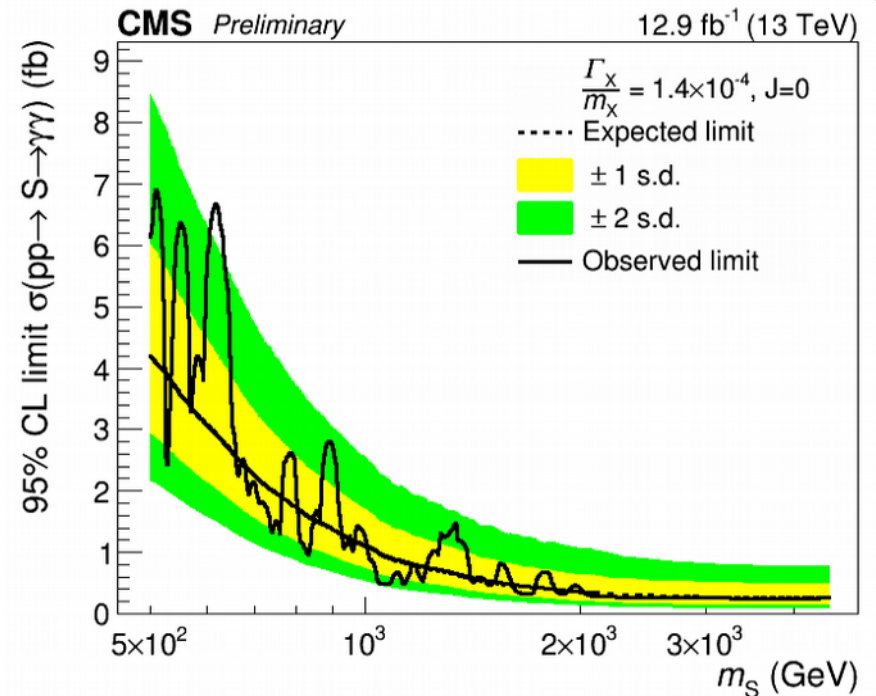
# LHC Run 2: first results



Higgs signal clearly visible in new run2 data in ZZ and  $\gamma\gamma$  channels with  $>5\sigma$  significance in each channel and in both ATLAS and CMS

Searches for Higgs-like states or a new  $\gamma\gamma$  resonance at high invariant masses did not show any significant signal

(~750 GeV excess in 2015 data gone as well ...)





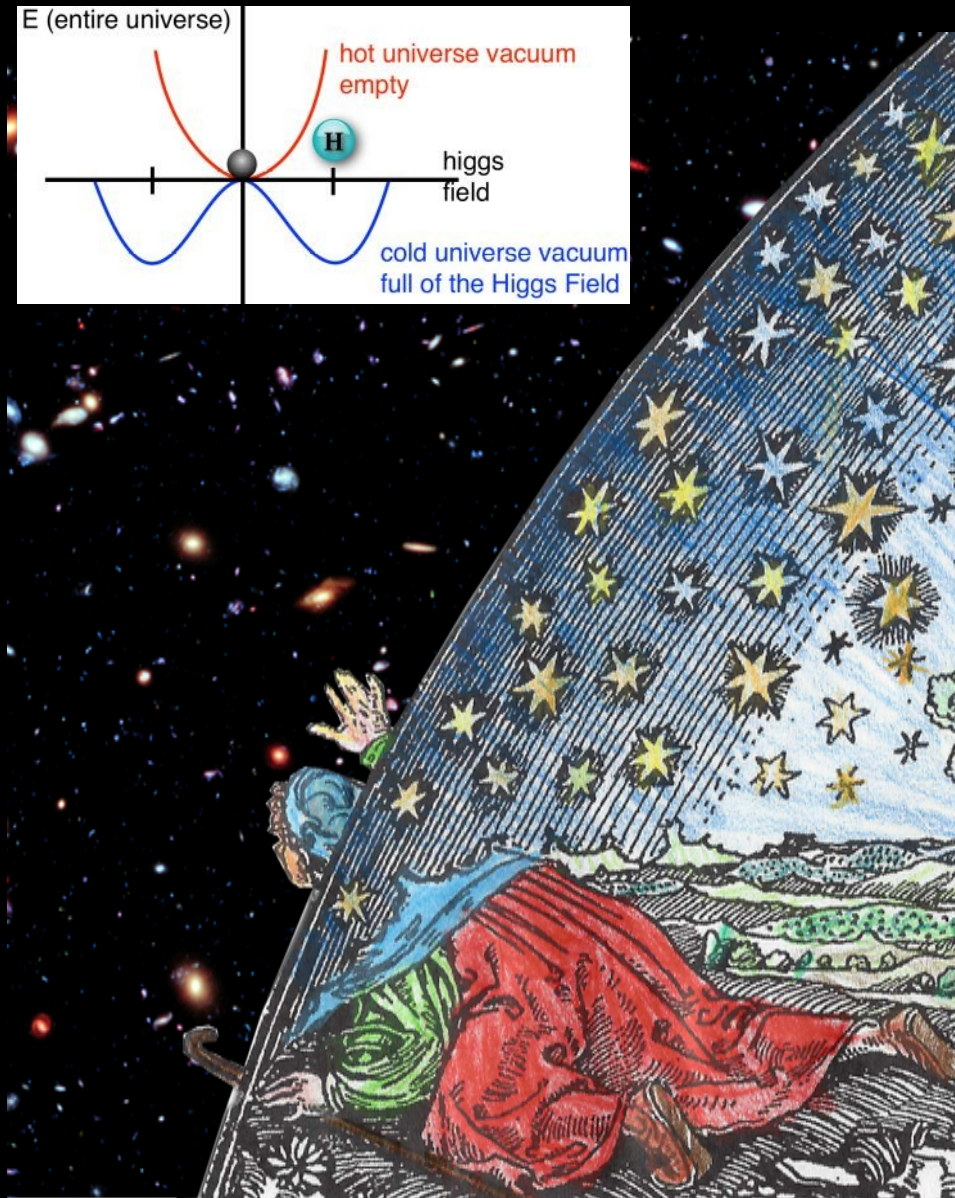
# Conclusion

## Discovery of a Higgs -like Boson @ LHC ...

- is the result of an incredible amount of work by theorists, engineers and experimentalists
- is a remarkable triumph of a theoretical idea
- helps coming closer to an understanding of “mass” in general
- marks the beginning of an **new era** in particle physics

- **H(125)** is (so far) the only one of its kind
- tests of relations between Higgs couplings to SM particles show no significant deviations
- **precision measurements still needed**  
LHC Run 2 offers good perspectives !
- searches for other Higgs-like particles continues

**What is beyond the Standard Model ?**



# Literature

Topics of this lecture meanwhile well covered

in various lectures

- Master course on Higgs Physics, KIT
- CERN Summer Student lectures
- and many, many others

and (didactical) literature:

- The large Hadron Collider – Harvest of Run 1,  
Springer 2015
  
- The Higgs Boson discovery at the large Hadron Collider  
R. Wolf, Springer, 2015

