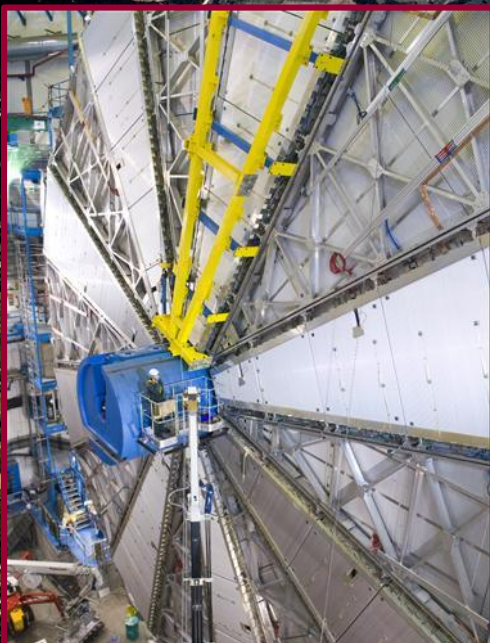
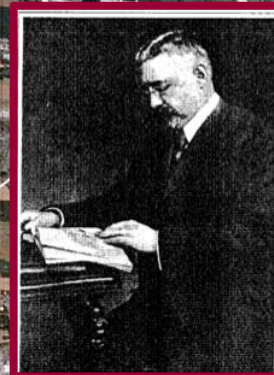


# Challenges and accomplishments of the Large Hadron Collider

Morris Loeb Colloquium, Fabiola Gianotti (CERN)



ATLAS Muon Spectrometer (strong contributions from Harvard)



And now we have entered into a new era, practically with the opening of the twentieth century, that of the utter abolition of national boundaries so far as scientific endeavor is concerned. **Morris Loeb**



# CERN: European Organization for Nuclear Research

The world's largest particle physics laboratory  
(based in Geneva, Switzerland)

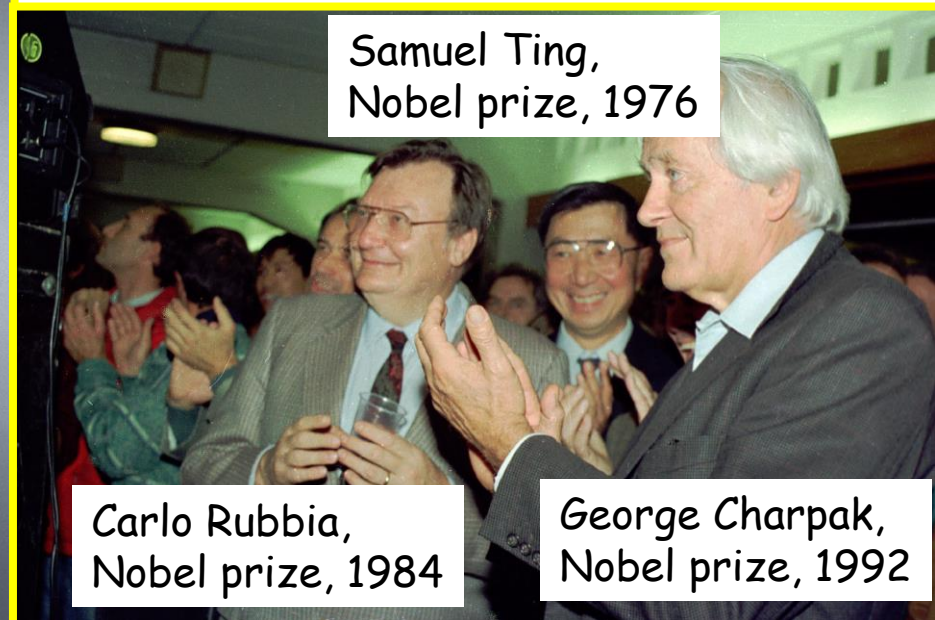


More than 50 years of:

- fundamental research and discoveries (and Nobel prizes ...)
- technological innovation and technology transfer to society (e.g. the World Wide Web)
- training and education (young scientists, school students and teachers)
- bringing the world together (10000 scientists from > 60 countries)



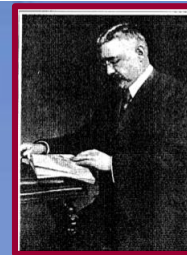
CERN staff member T. Berners-Lee, inventor of the WEB, with Kofi Annan and CERN DG Luciano Maiani



Samuel Ting,  
Nobel prize, 1976

Carlo Rubbia,  
Nobel prize, 1984

George Charpak,  
Nobel prize, 1992



# CERN was founded 1954: 12 European States Today: 20 Member States

**Member States:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom

**Observers:** India, Japan, the Russian Federation, **United States of America**, Turkey, the European Commission and UNESCO

~ 2300 staff

> 10000 users

**Budget (2012) ~1B USD (1 cappuccino/European citizen):**

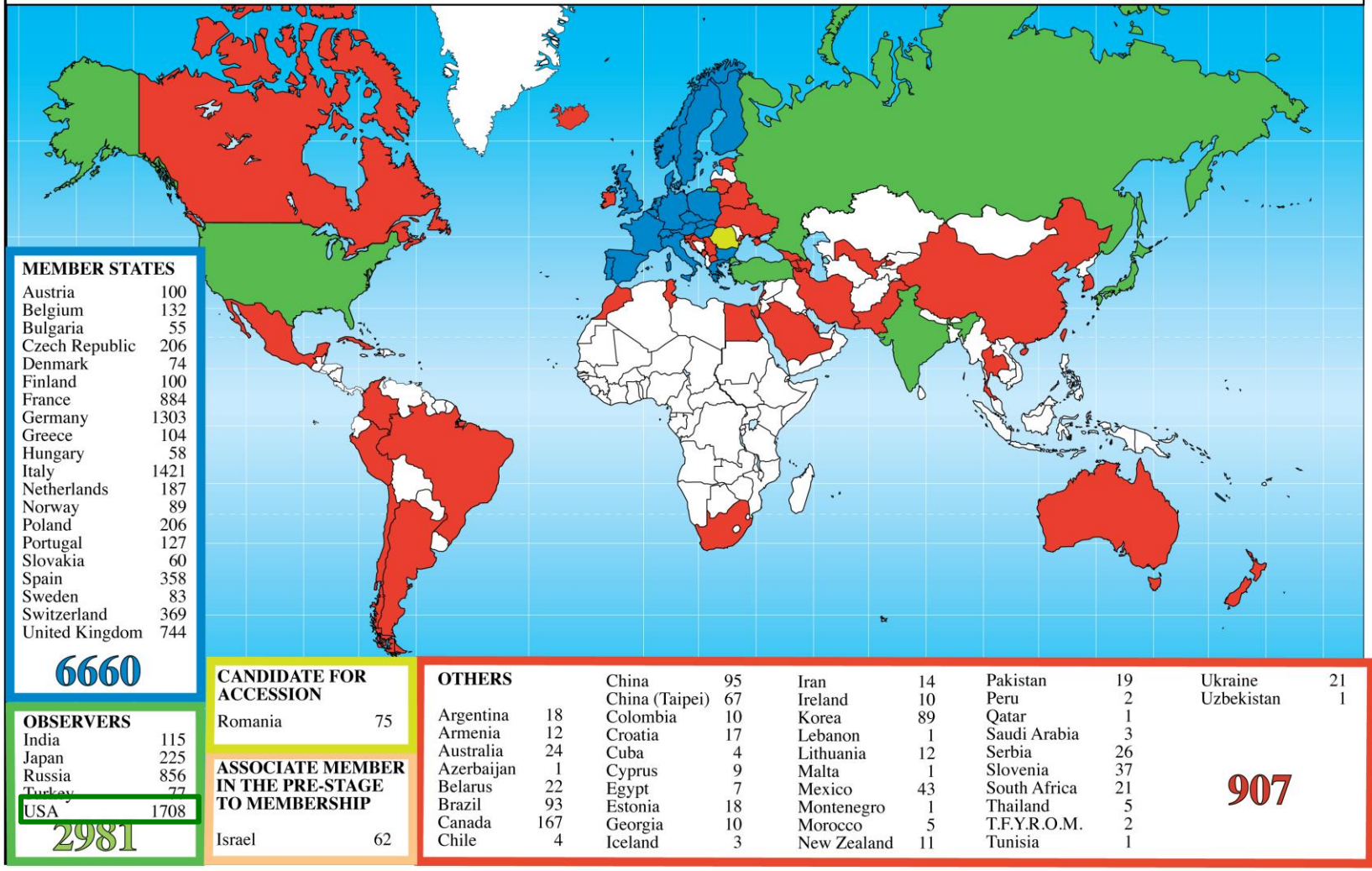
each Member State contributes in proportion to its income



More than 10000 users from > 60 countries



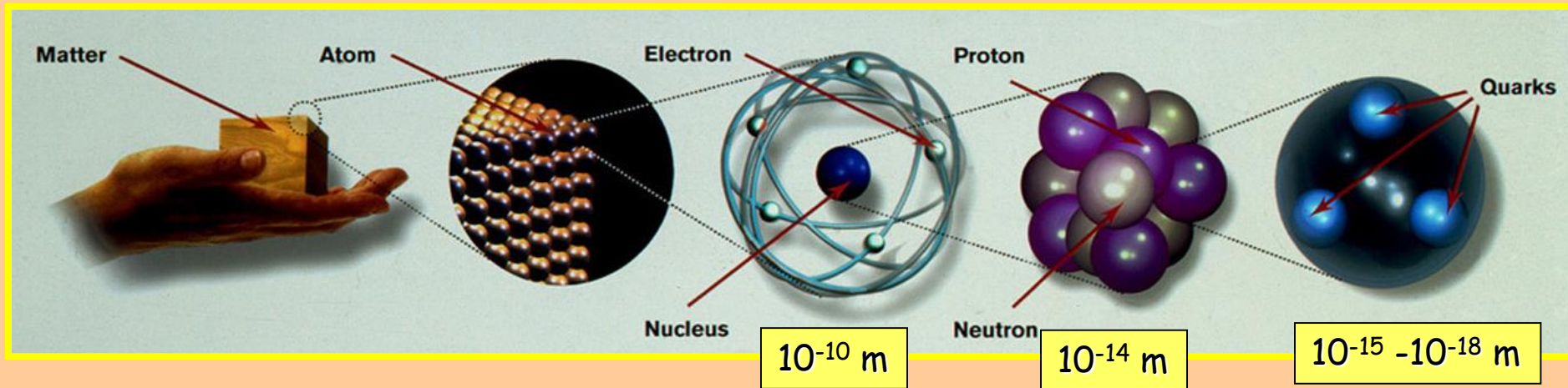
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# CERN's primary mission is **SCIENCE**

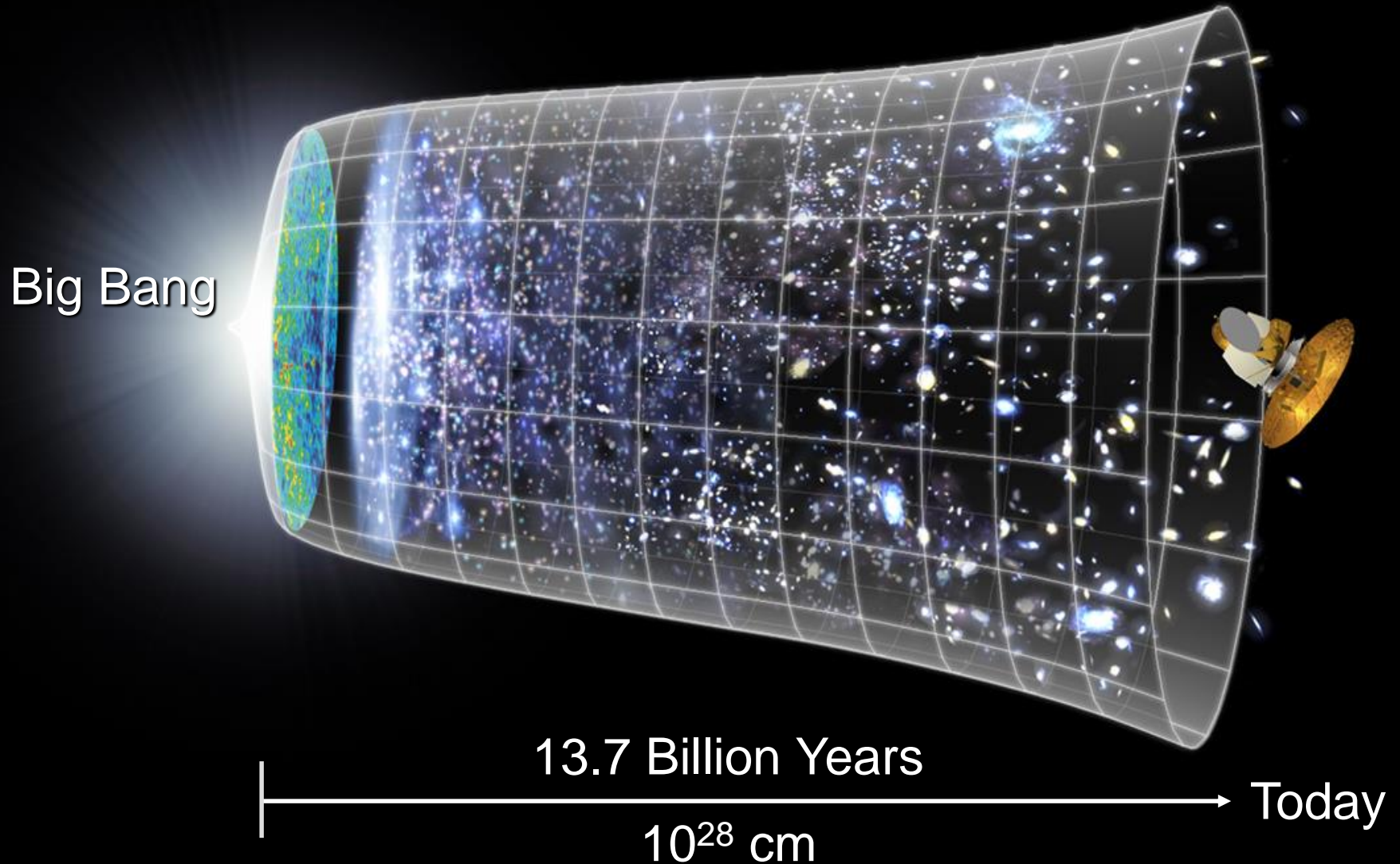
Study the elementary particles (e.g. the building blocks of matter: electrons and quarks) and their interactions



Particle physics at accelerators probes matter (e.g. quarks) on a scale of  $10^{-18}$  m → insight also into the structure and evolution of the Universe  
→ from the very small to the very big ...

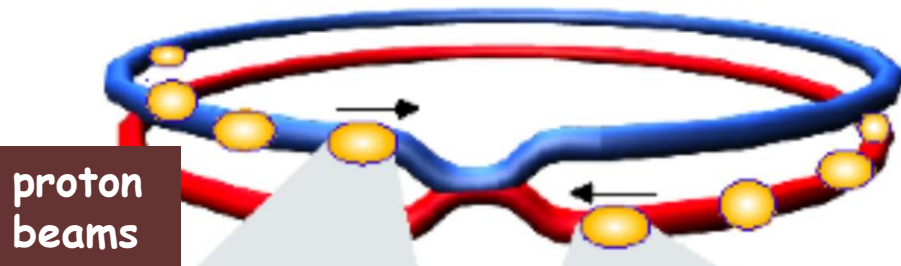


# Evolution of the Universe

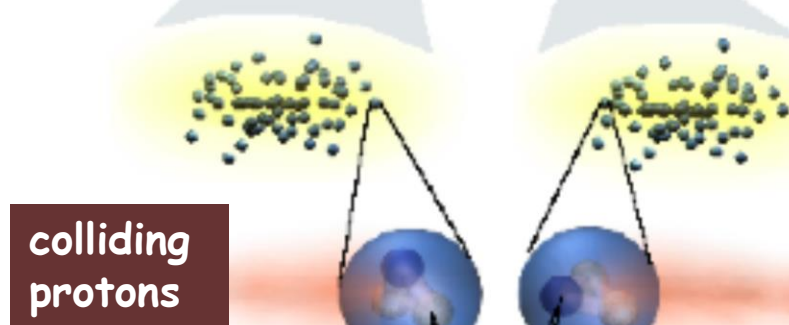




# To study the elementary particles and their interactions:



We accelerate two beams of particles (e.g. protons) and make them collide



- With these high-E collisions we can:
- ❑ Study how the fundamental constituents of the proton (quarks and gluons) interact
  - ❑ Study/discover (new) heavy particles ( $E=mc^2$ ). The higher the accelerator energy, the heavier the produced particles can be. These particles then decay into lighter (known) particles: electrons, photons, etc.
  - ❑ Reproduce energy (temperature) conditions of early Universe (back to  $10^{-11}$  s after Big Bang)

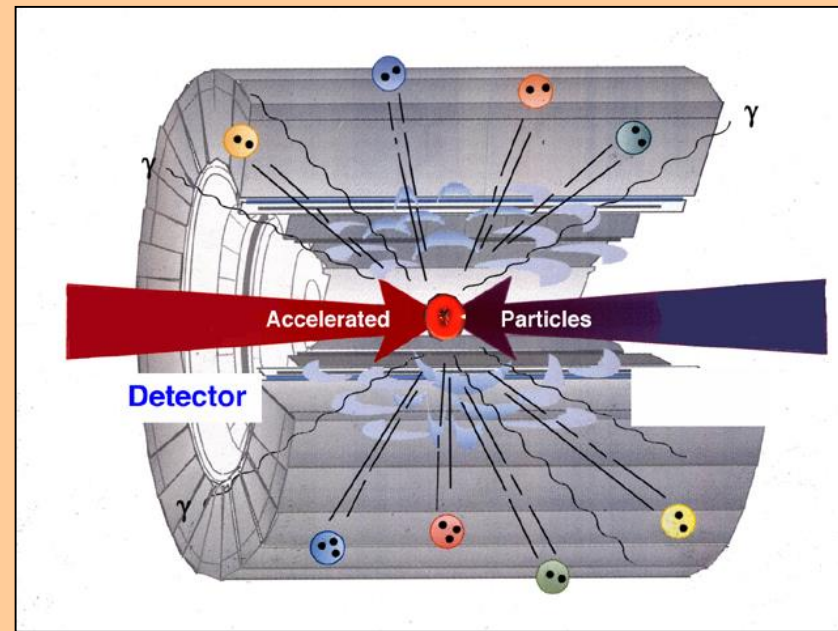


By placing high-tech powerful instruments (detectors) around the collision point we can detect the collision products and reconstruct what happened in the collision (which phenomena, which particles and forces were involved, etc.)



Therefore, we need three things:

**Accelerators:** underground tunnels (usually rings) containing electric fields to accelerate particles to very high energy (incrementally at each turn), and magnets to bend the beams inside the ring and bring them into collision  
**Powerful giant microscopes to explore the smallest constituents of matter**



**Detectors:** massive instruments which register the collision products and allow to identify the produced particles and measure their energy and trajectory.

**Computing:** to store, distribute and analyze the vast amount of data produced by the detectors and thus reconstruct the “event” occurred in the collision.

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN



the most powerful accelerator

.... and also ....

the most high-tech and complex detectors

the most advanced computing infrastructure

the most innovative concepts and technologies

(cryogenics, new materials, electronics, data transfer and storage, etc. etc...)

the widest international collaborations

ever achieved in accelerator particle physics.

One of the most ambitious projects in science in general.

Operation started 20 November 2009  
( > 20 years from concept to start of operation )





# Few milestones of a long path ...



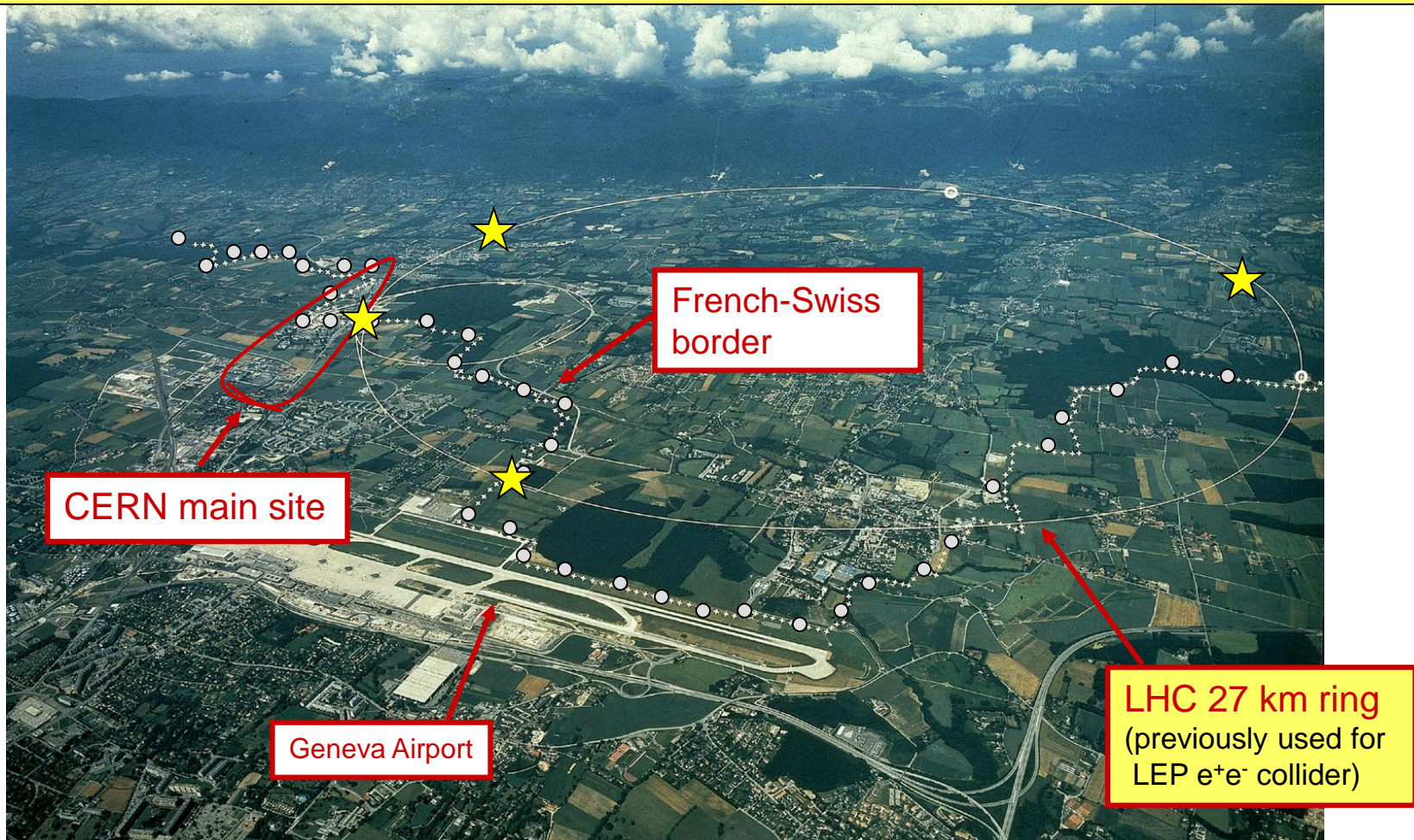
- 1984 : First studies for a high-energy pp collider in the LEP tunnel
- 1989 : Start of SLC and LEP  $e^+e^-$  colliders
- 1993 : SSC is cancelled → US physicists join the LHC
- 1994 : LHC approved by the CERN Council
- 1995 : Top-quark discovered at the Tevatron
- 1996 : Construction of LHC machine and experiments start
- 2000 : End of LEP2
- 2003 : Start of LHC machine and experiments installation
- 2009 : 23 November: first LHC collisions ( $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$ )
- 2010 : 30 March: first collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
- Inauguration of a ( $\sim 20\text{-year ?}$ ) long physics programme
- 2012 : 1<sup>st</sup> May: first collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
- 2012 : 4<sup>th</sup> July: discovery of a Higgs-like boson
- 2013 : 14<sup>th</sup> February: end of LHC "Run 1" → start 2-year shut-down (LS1)

A  $\sim 40\text{-year}$  project:  
 > 20 years from  
conception to start  
of operation  
 + 20 (?) years of  
physics exploitation

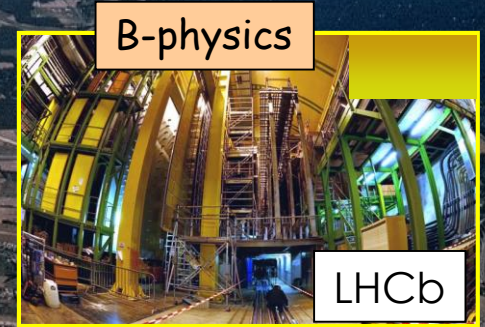
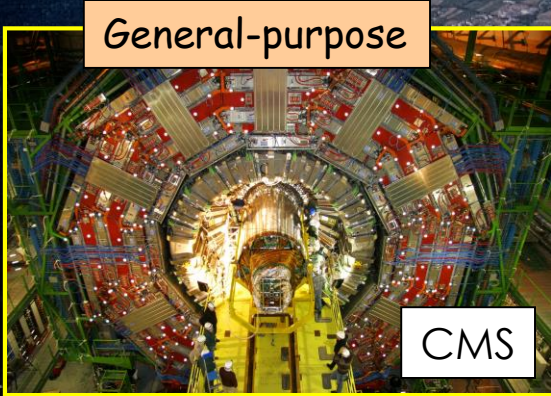
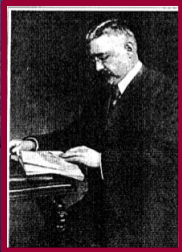
The LHC has required:

- most innovative technologies (superconducting magnets, cryogenics, electronics, data transfer and storage, etc...)
- new concepts, a lot of ingenuity to address challenges and solve problems
- huge efforts of the worldwide community (ideas, technology, people, money)

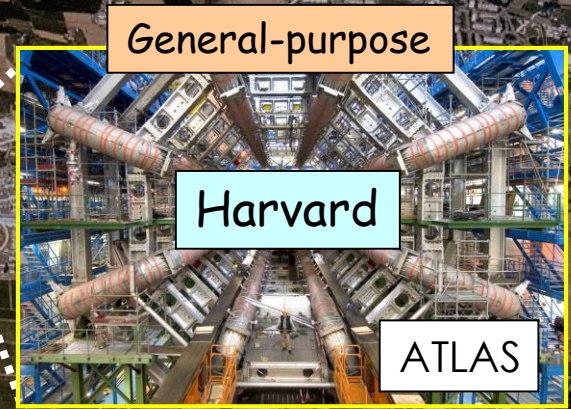
- ❑ LHC : 27 km accelerator ring, 100 m below ground, across French-Swiss border
- ❑ Two proton beams accelerated in opposite directions → collide at four points, where four big experiments have been installed
- ❑ Beam energy until today: 4 TeV → collision energy: 8 TeV (1 TeV=  $10^{-7}$  Joule)  
Design energy (to be achieved in 2015):  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14$  TeV (x7 Tevatron)
- ❑ 1<sup>st</sup> LHC run: March 2010-February 2013







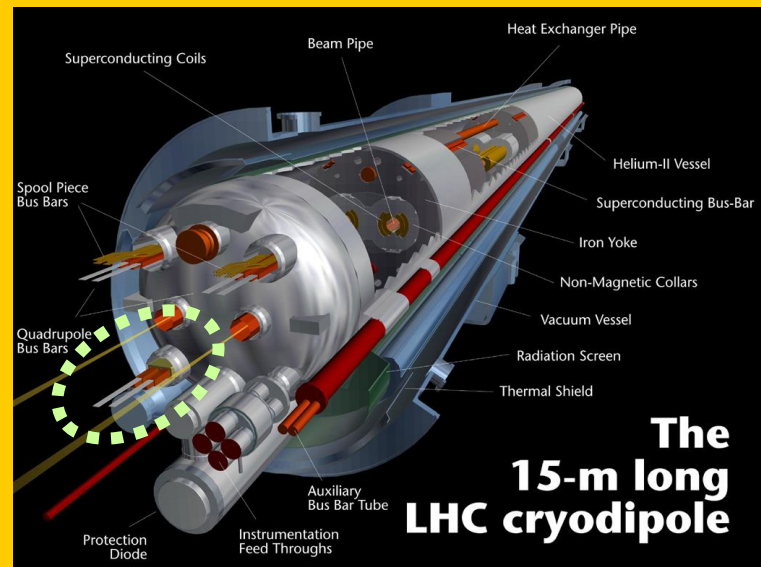
US laboratories and Universities have contributed in a very crucial way to the four experiments and to the accelerator



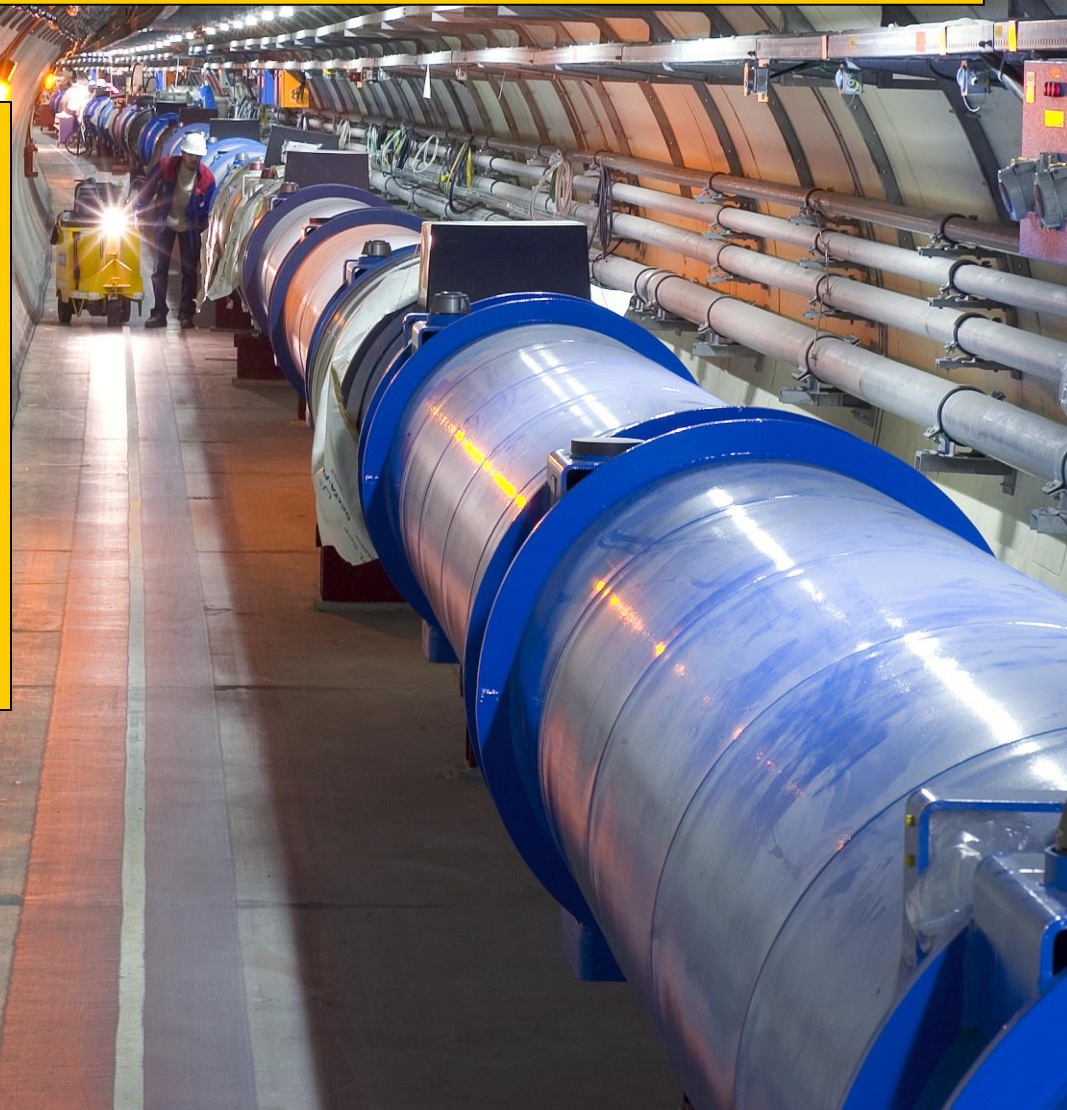


The most challenging component of the accelerator is the system of 1232 high-tech superconducting dipole magnets, providing a field of 8.3 T (needed to bend 7 TeV beams inside a 27 km ring)  $\longrightarrow$   $p(\text{TeV}) = 0.3 \text{ B(T)} R(\text{km})$   
7600 km of NbTi superconducting cable.

Work at 1.9K in a bath of 120 tons of superfluid Helium



2015: collision energy  $\sim 14$  TeV after repair/consolidation of magnet interconnects during LS1 (following Sept. 2008 accident)





Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ): air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers  
 Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution  $< 10\%$  up to  $E_\mu \sim 1$  TeV



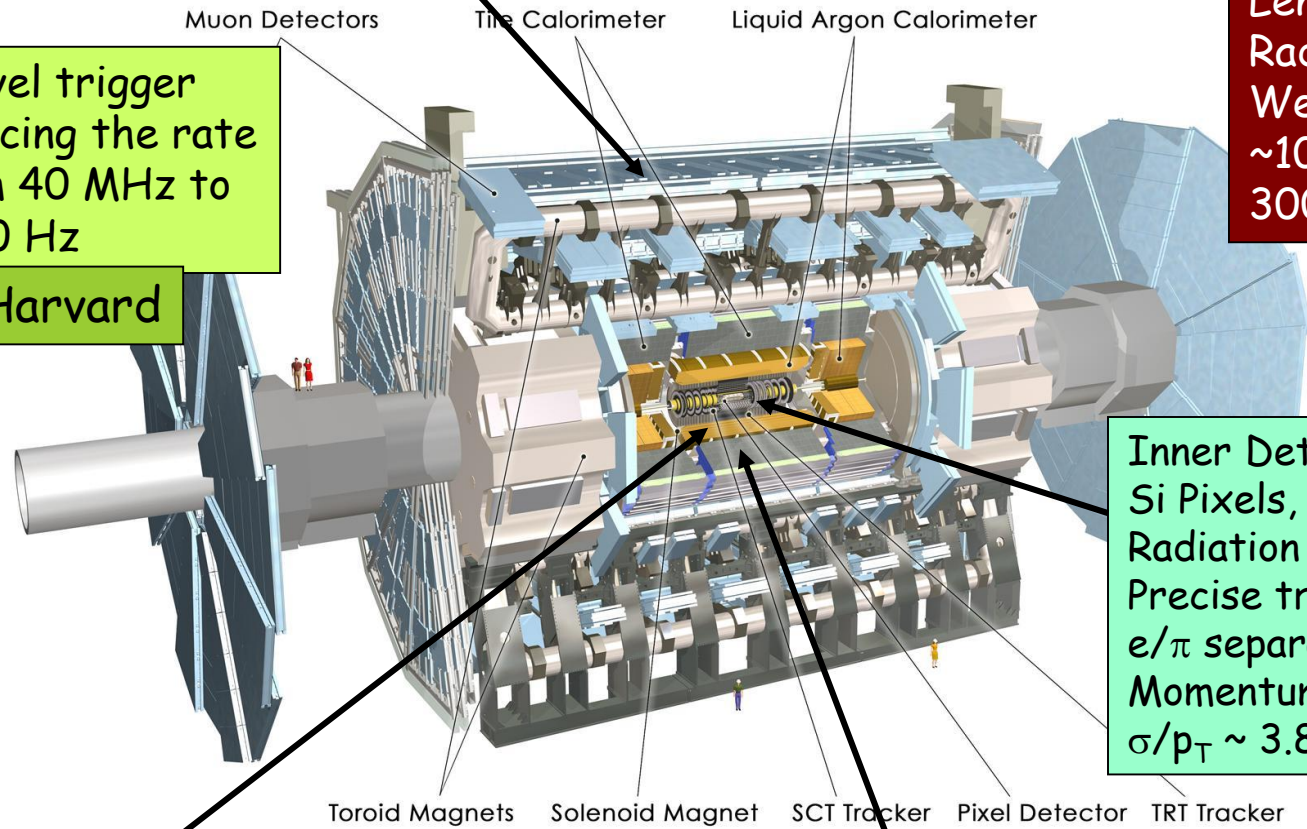
Harvard

Length :  $\sim 46$  m  
 Radius :  $\sim 12$  m  
 Weight :  $\sim 7000$  tons  
 $\sim 10^8$  electronic channels  
 3000 km of cables

3-level trigger  
 reducing the rate  
 from 40 MHz to  
 $\sim 200$  Hz

Harvard

Inner Detector ( $|\eta| < 2.5, B=2T$ ):  
 Si Pixels, Si strips, Transition  
 Radiation detector (straws)  
 Precise tracking and vertexing,  
 $e/\pi$  separation  
 Momentum resolution:  
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.015$



EM calorimeter: Pb-LAr Accordion  
 $e/\gamma$  trigger, identification and measurement  
 E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$

HAD calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 5$ ): segmentation, hermeticity  
 Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)  
 Trigger and measurement of jets and missing  $E_T$   
 E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$

Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ): air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers  
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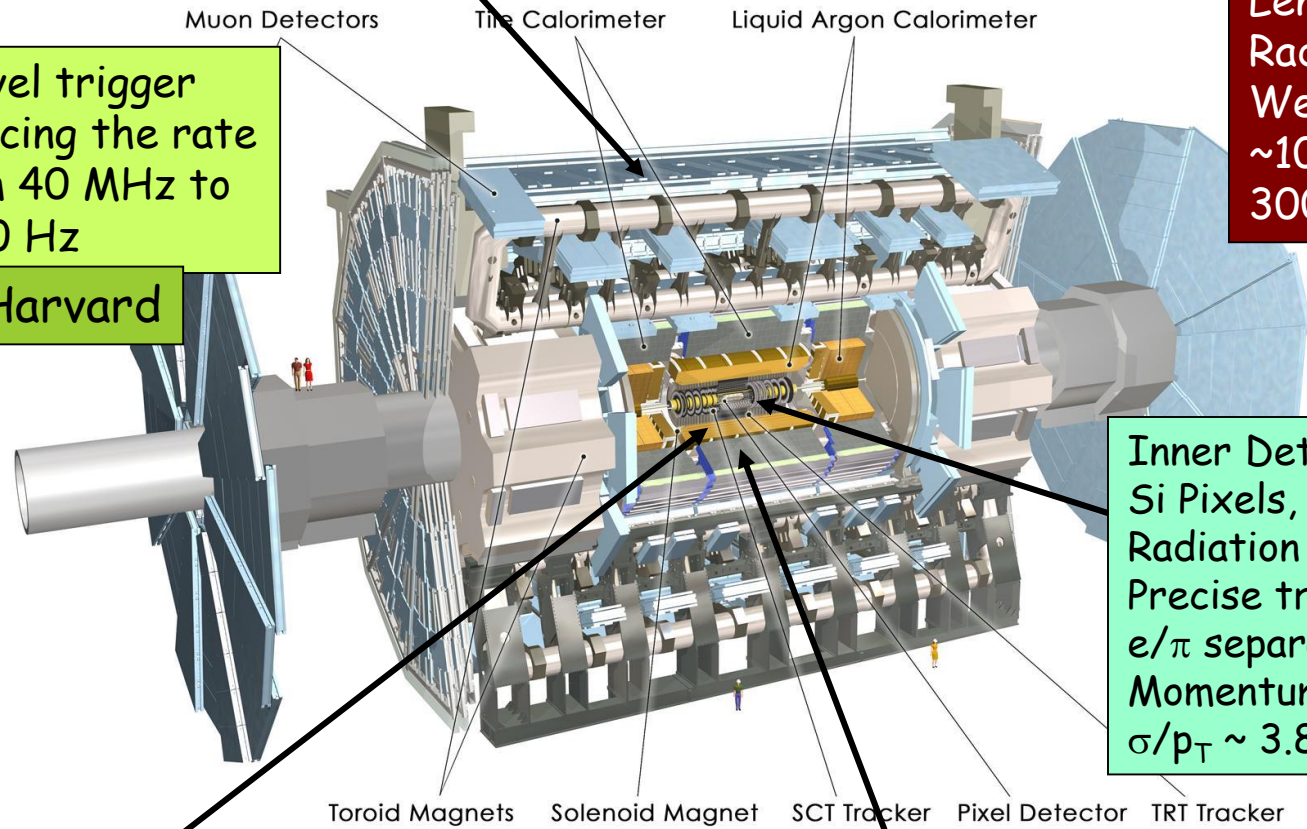
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EM calorimeter: Pb-L Ar Accordion

- Size : to measure and absorb high-E particles from the collision
- $10^8$  independent sensitive elements: to track  $\sim 1000$  particles per event and reconstruct their trajectories with  $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$  precision
- Fast response (25-50 ns): 40 million beam-beam collisions per second

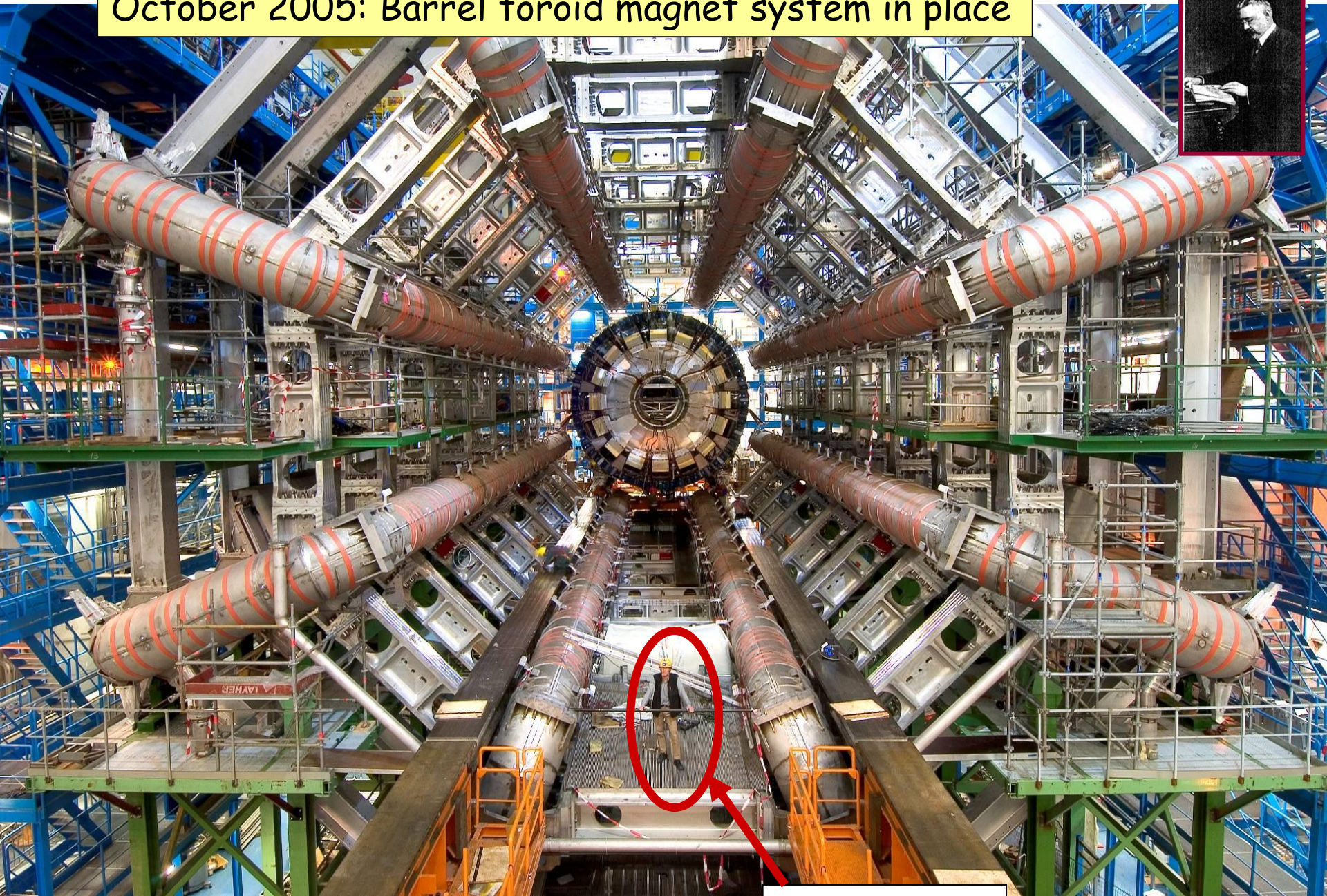
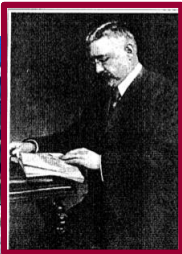




ATLAS cavern (-100 m) in June 2003



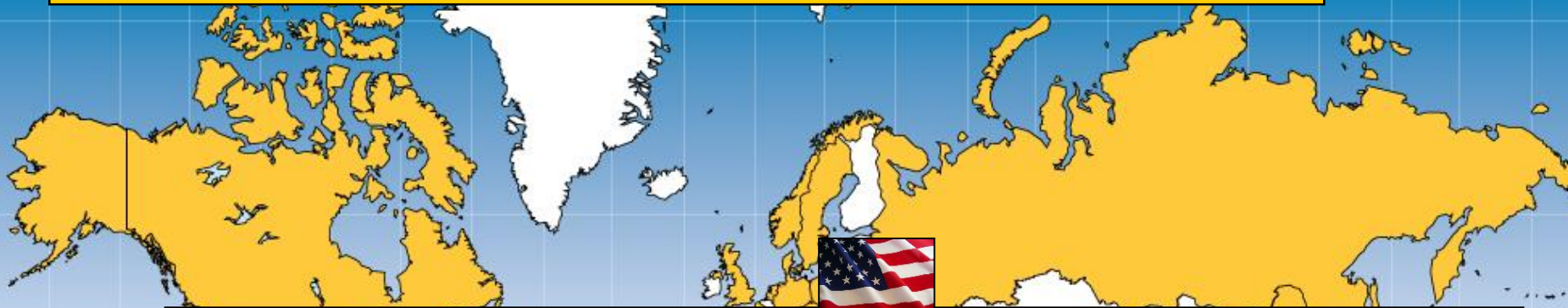
October 2005: Barrel toroid magnet system in place



a human being



~ 3000 scientists from 176 Institutions from 38 Countries



□ US: 41 Universities and laboratories, > 600 scientists (> 250 students)

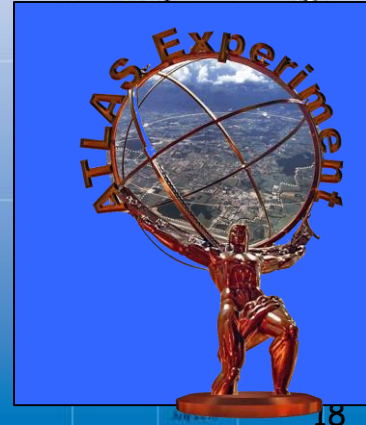
□ Harvard group: ~ 30 scientists (15 students).

Strong contributions to detector construction, operation and now upgrade, trigger, software and computing.

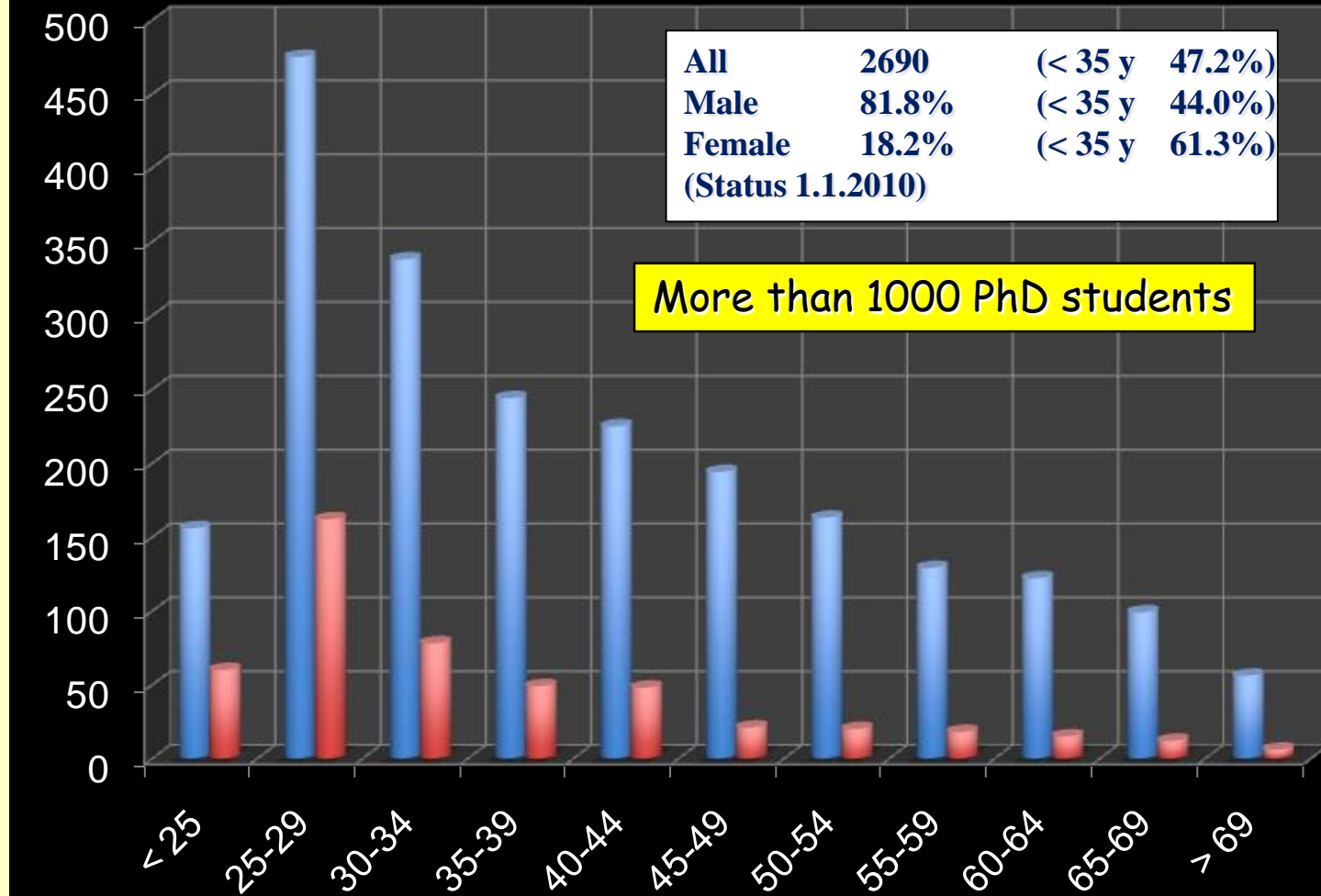
Very crucial contributions, in particular by students and post-docs, to data analysis and physics results (Standard Model, Higgs discovery, etc.)

Argentina	Romania
Armenia	Russia
Australia	Serbia
Austria	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Slovenia
Belarus	South Africa
Brazil	Spain
Canada	Sweden
Chile	Switzerland
China	Taiwan
Colombia	Turkey
Czech Republic	UK
Denmark	USA
France	CERN
Georgia	JINR
Germany	
Greece	
Israel	
Italy	
Japan	

**ATLAS**  
**Collaboration**



# Age distribution of the ATLAS population



■ Male  
■ Female





# A few additional numbers which usually impress the public ...

Number of turns of the LHC ring made by protons in one second: ~ 11000

Number of beam-beam collisions per second at design operation: 40 million  
Beam transverse size at the collision point:  $16 \mu\text{m}$  (~ 4 times smaller than that of a typical human hair)

Magnets work at 4.5 K in superconducting vacuum chamber

Energy of the beams: 7 TeV per proton (~ 14 TeV per collision) at 12 knots

The CMS detector is 15 m high, 10 m wide and 15 m deep, heavier than the Tour Eiffel

3000 km of cables used to transfer the signals from the ATLAS detector to the control rooms

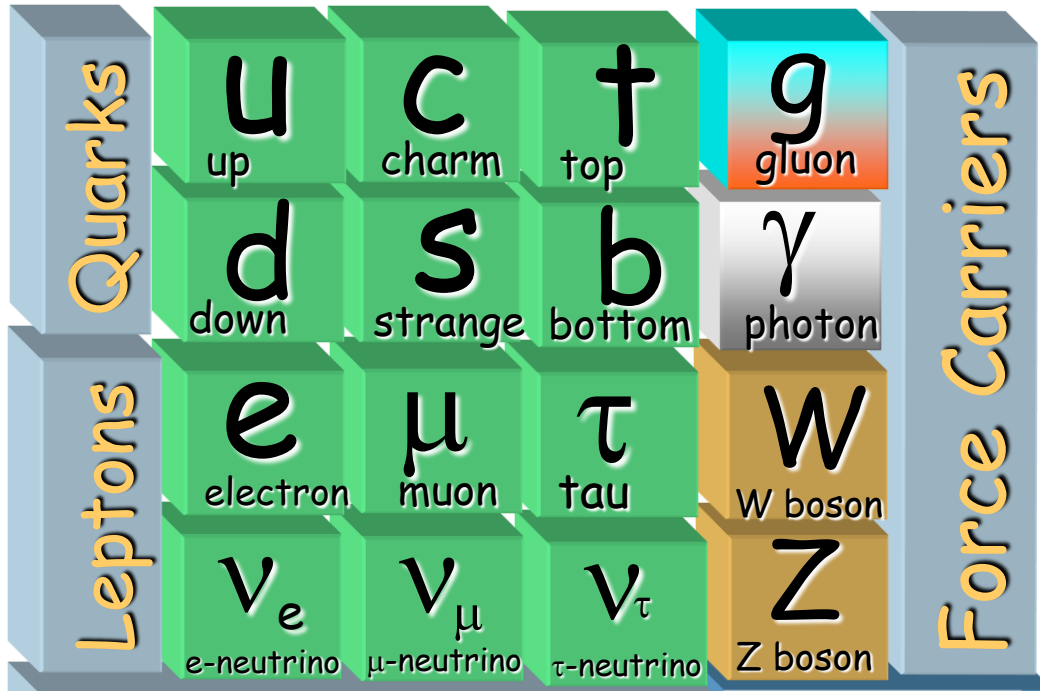
Each LHC experiment produces ~ 10 PB of data per year (1 PB=10<sup>6</sup> GB)  
This corresponds to ~ 20 million DVD (a 20 km stack ...)

Cost: 6B USD

Etc. etc.

WHY ???

The elementary particles and their interactions are described by a very successful theory: the **Standard Model**. All particles foreseen by the SM have been observed, and the SM predictions have been verified with extremely high precision over the last 35 years by experiments at CERN, SLAC, Fermilab and other labs all over the world



## Particles and forces



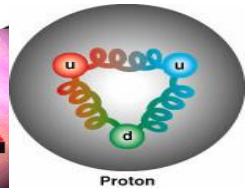
**Gravity**  
Carried By  
Graviton  
(not yet observed)



**Weak**  
 $W^+ W^- Z^0$



**Electromagnetic (Electroweak)**  
Photon



**Strong**  
Gluon



However: the SM is not a complete theory

Some of today's outstanding questions



What is the origin of the particle masses ? ✓

ATLAS, CMS

What is the nature of the Universe dark matter ?

ATLAS, CMS

Why is there so little antimatter in the Universe ?

(Nature's favouritism allowed us to exist ...)

LHCb

New Physics beyond the Standard Model is needed to answer these and other questions. The huge amount of precise experimental data collected so far indicate that this New Physics could manifest itself at the  $\sim$  TeV energy scale being explored by the LHC

life ( $10^{-11}$  s after the Big Bang) ?

ATLAS, CMS

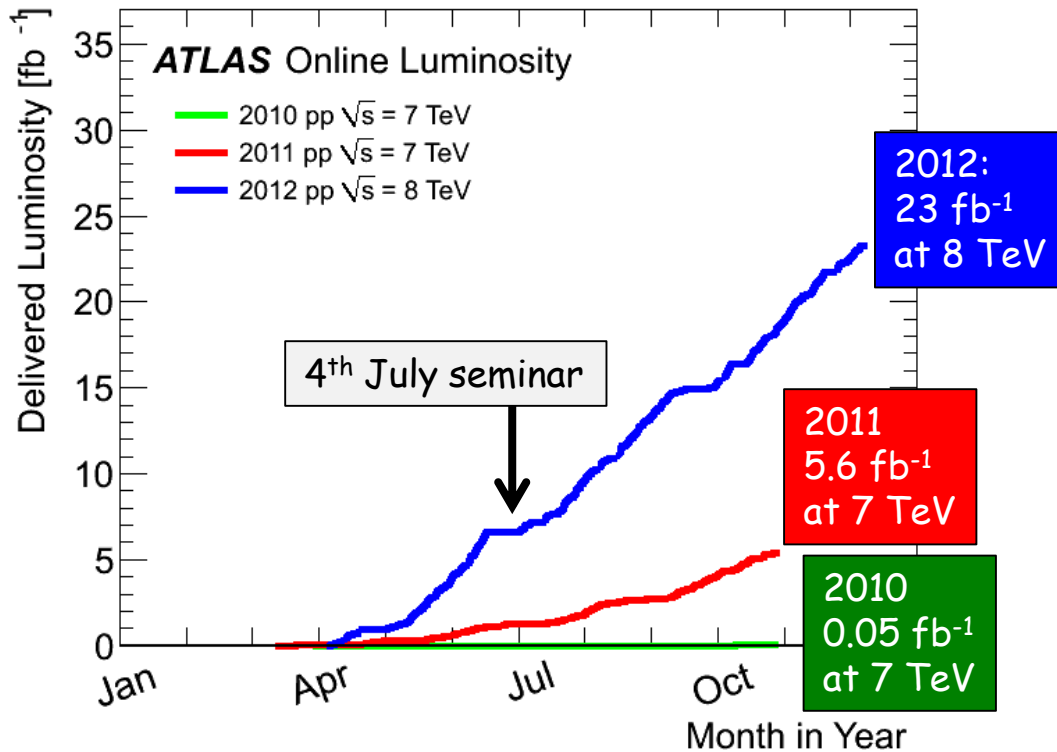
Are there other forces in addition to the known four ?  
Are there additional (microscopic) space dimensions ?

ATLAS, CMS

Etc. etc.

Since first collisions in November 2009:

- ❑ Accelerator, experiments and computing performed far beyond expectation  
→ huge amount of data recorded and analyzed (ATLAS: 5 billion events)
- ❑ Standard Model and known particles "rediscovered" and measured in new energy regime
- ❑ Many physics scenarios beyond SM explored and ruled out
- ❑ Higgs boson discovered by ATLAS and CMS



$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f}{4 \rho s_x s_y}$$

n. of protons per bunch →  $N$   
 n. of bunches →  $k_b$   
 n. of turns per second →  $f$   
 beam size at IP →  $s_x, s_y$

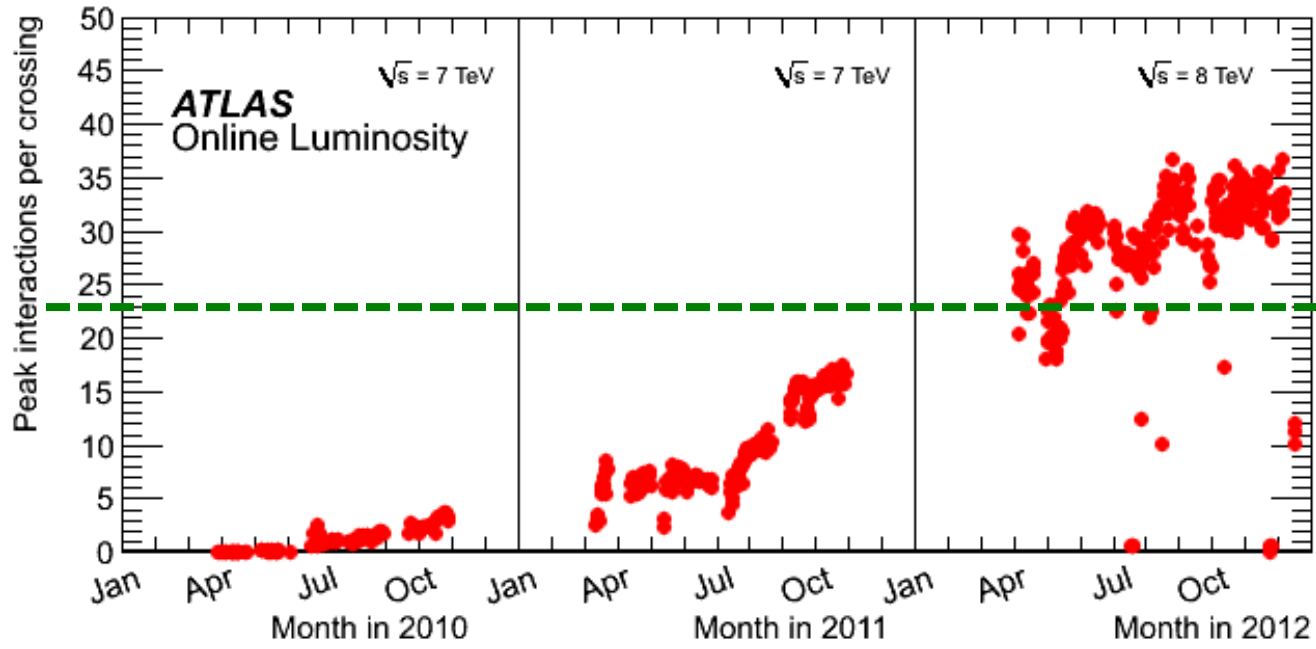
Achieved peak luminosity:  
 $\sim 7.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  (x18 Tevatron)

$$N = \int L dt \times \sigma (pp \rightarrow X)$$

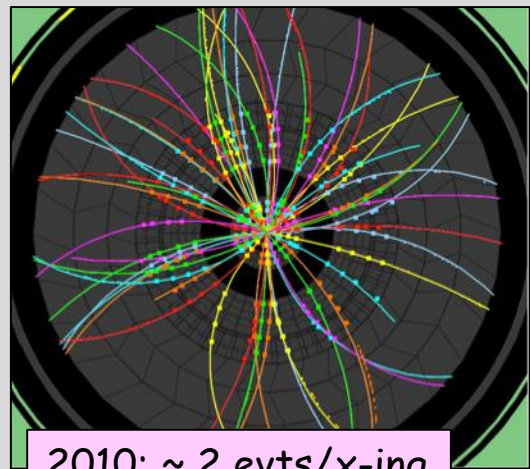
ATLAS: very high data-taking efficiency (~ 93.5%) and data-quality (~ 96%)



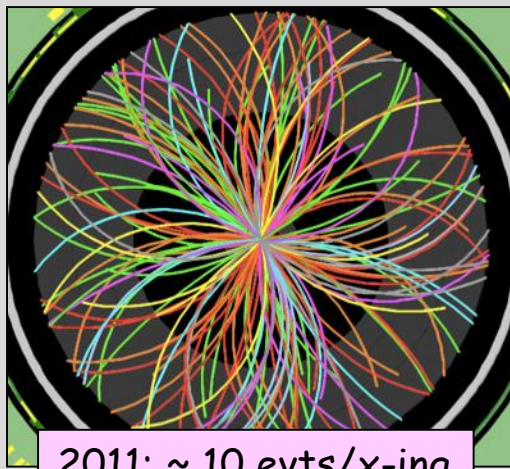
The prize to pay for the high luminosity: pile-up  
(number of simultaneous pp interactions per bunch crossing)



Experiment's design value (expected to be reached at  $L=10^{34}$  !)



2010: ~ 2 evts/x-ing

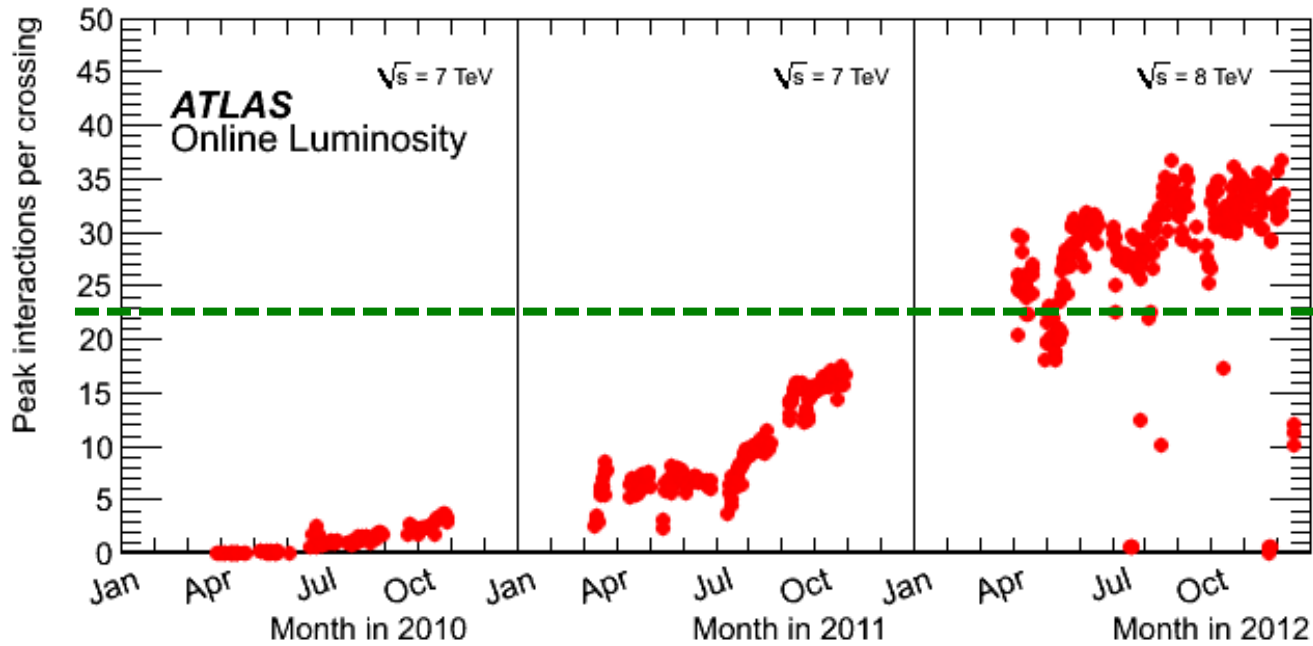


2011: ~ 10 evts/x-ing



2012: ~ 20 evts/x-ing

# The prize to pay for the high luminosity: pile-up (the biggest experimental challenge in 2012)



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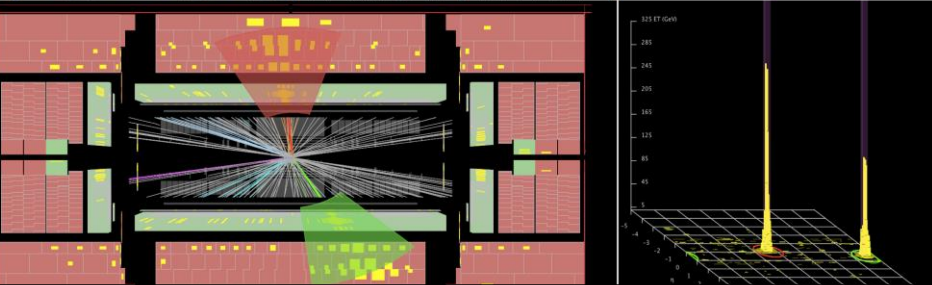
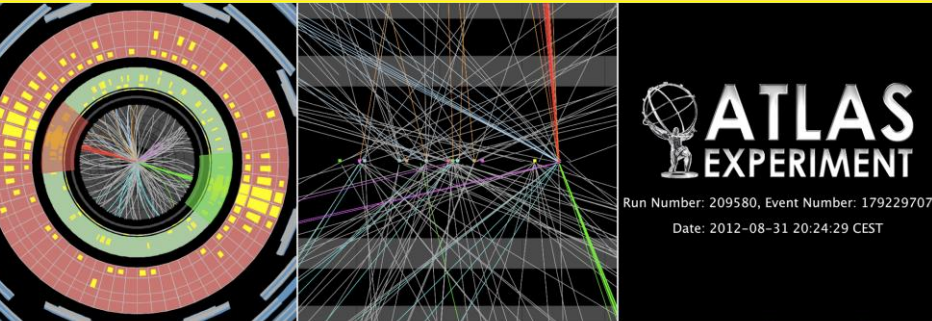
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  event from 2012 ATLAS data with 25 reconstructed vertices

Pile-up: the biggest experimental challenge in 2012

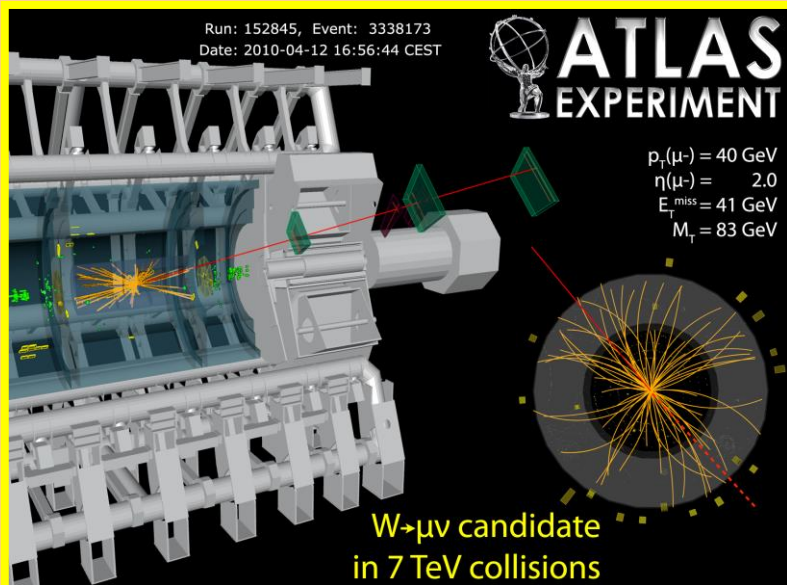
$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$



# A huge scientific output



$m_{jj} = 4.7 \text{ TeV}$   $p_T(j_{1,2}) = 2.3\text{-}2.2 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $E_{T^{\text{miss}}} = 47 \text{ GeV}$



Number of events in full 2010-2012 dataset ( $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) after all selections:

$W \rightarrow l\nu \sim 100 \text{ M}$

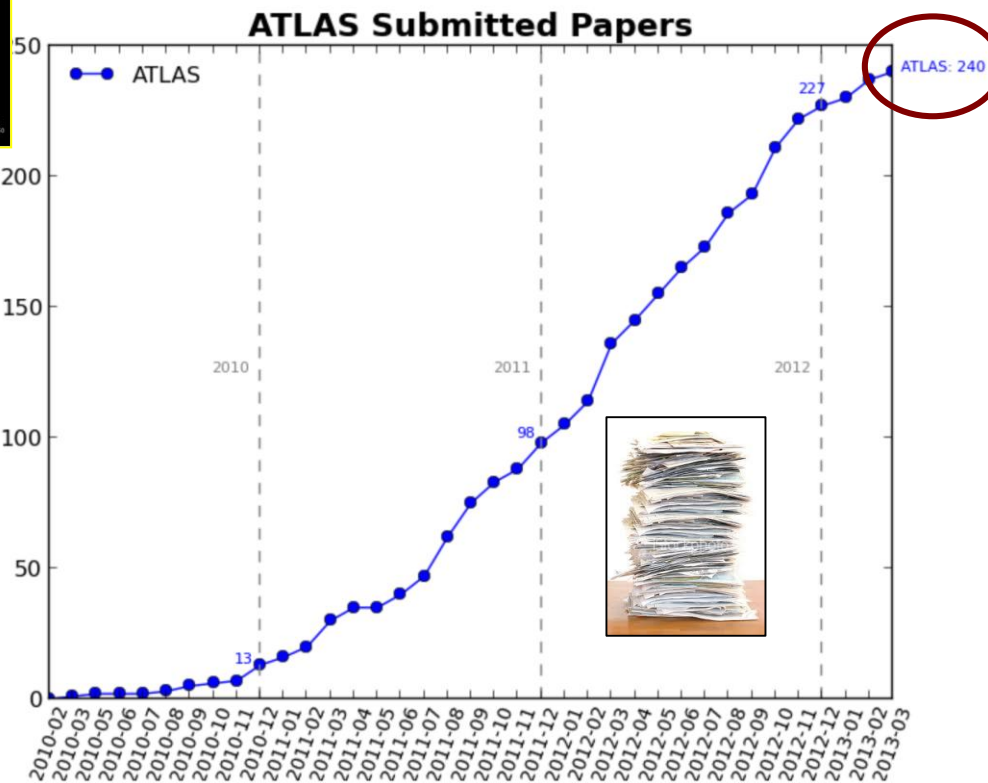
$Z \rightarrow ll \sim 10 \text{ M}$

$t\bar{t} \rightarrow l+X \sim 0.4 \text{ M}$

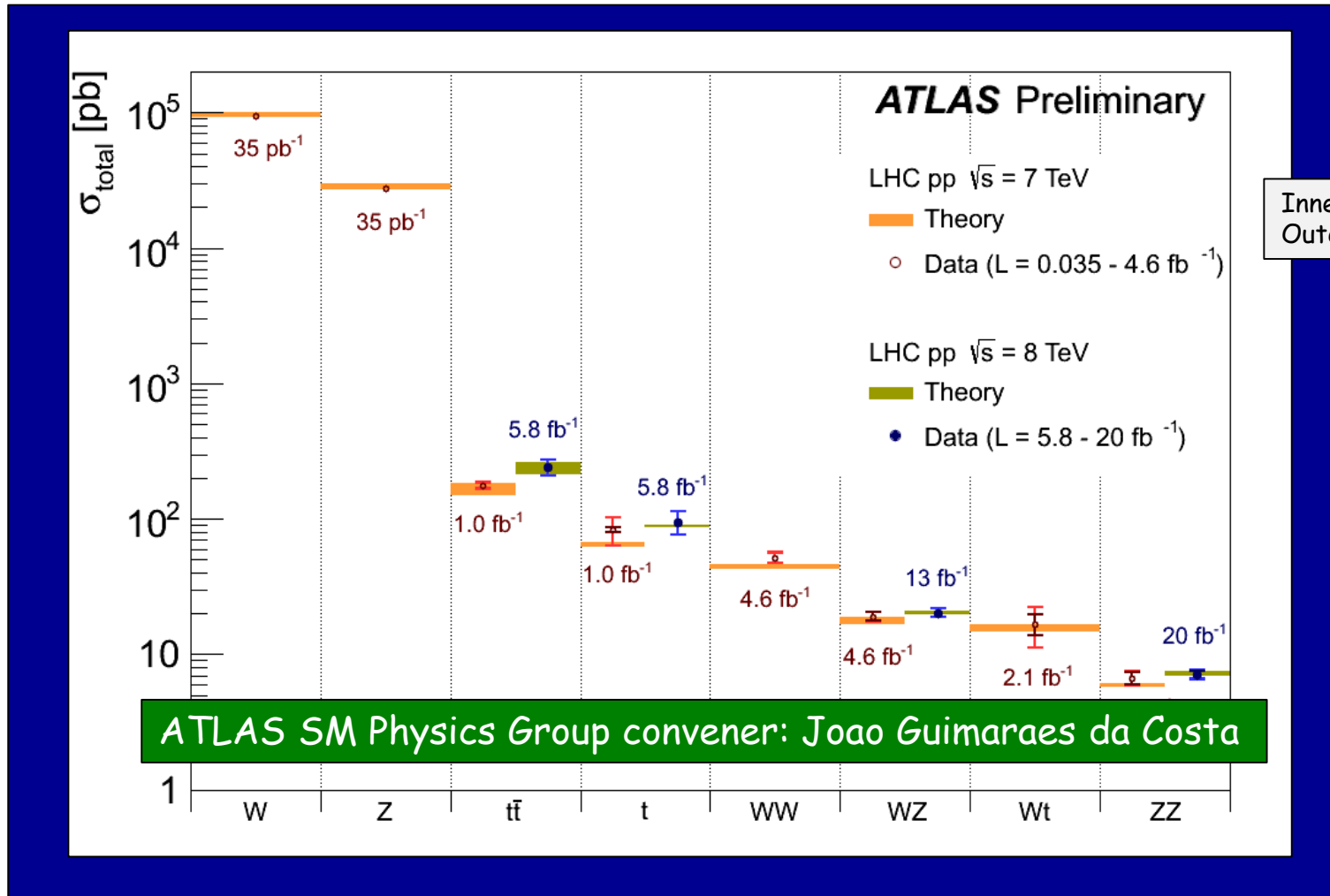
Higgs candidates  $\sim 600$

[ $\sim 1 \text{ H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ( $\sim 1 \text{ H} \rightarrow 4l$ ) produced every 50' (14h) at  $7 \times 10^{33}$  ]

$l=e,\mu$



# Cross-section measurements of known processes (examples ...)



- ❑ Important to test SM at 8 TeV, constrain theory predictions, backgrounds to searches
- ❑ Good agreement with SM expectation
- ❑ Experimental precision starts to challenge theory uncertainty (e.g. tt)

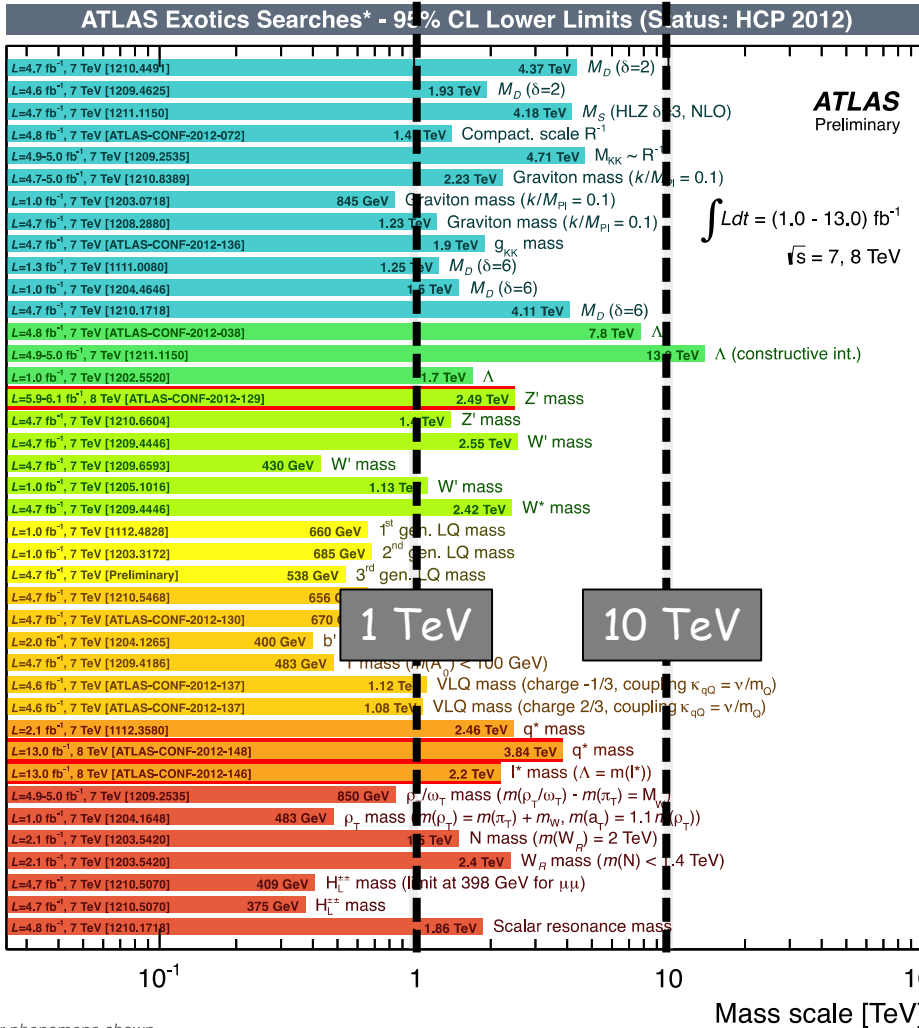


# Exploration of the energy frontier



## Huge number of models and topologies investigated

SUSY searches not included here



- ### Exotics Models:
- Extra dimensions:
    - RS KK Graviton (dibosons, dileptons, diphotons)
    - RS KK gluons (top antitop)
    - ADD (monojets, monophotons, dileptons, diphotons)
    - KK Z/gamma bosons (dileptons)
  - Grand Unification symmetries (dielectons, dimuons, ditaus)
  - Leptophobic topcolor Z' boson (dilepton ttbar, l+j, all had)
  - S8- color octet scalars (dijets)
  - String resonance (dijets,)
  - Benchmark Sequential SM Z', W' (lepton+MET, dijets, tb)
  - W\* (lepton+MET, dijets)
  - Quantum Black Holes (dijet)
  - Black Holes (l+jets, same sign leptons)
  - Technihadrons (dileptons, dibosons)
  - Dark Matter
    - WIMPs (Monojet, monophotons)
  - Excited fermions
    - q\*, Excited quarks (dijets, photon+jet)
    - l\*, excited leptons (dileptons+photon)
  - Leptoquarks (1st, 2nd, 3rd generations)
  - Higgs -> hidden sector (displaced vertices, lepton jets)
  - Contact Interaction
    - llqq CI
    - 4q CI (dijets)
  - Doubly charged Higgs (multi leptons, same sign leptons)
  - 4th generation
    - t'->Wb, t'->ht, b'-Zb, b'->Wt (dileptons, same sign leptons, l+J)
  - VLQ-Vector Like quarks
  - Magnetic Monopoles (and HIP)
  - Heavy Majorana neutrino and RH W

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena shown

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Huge number of models and topologies investigated

**No New Physics (yet...)**

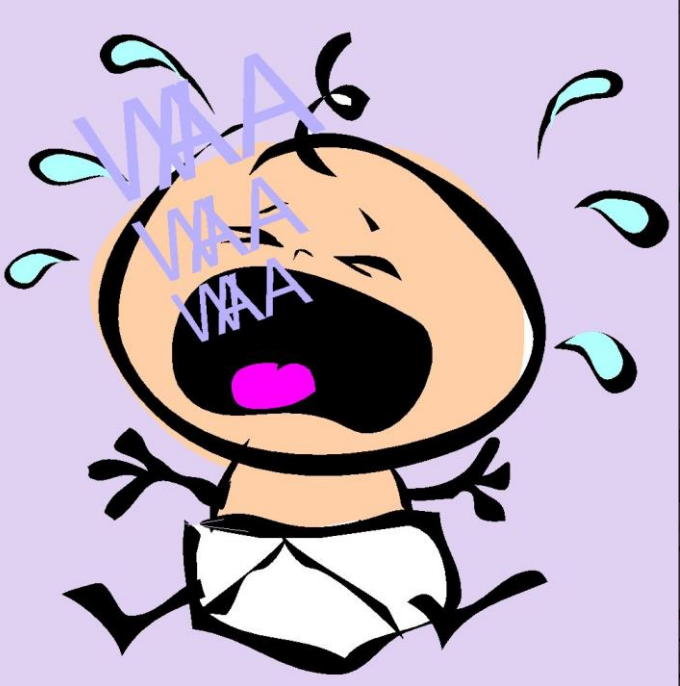
HCP 2012

ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int L dt = (1.0 - 13.0) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$

TeV



- Extra dimensions
  - Large ED (ADD) : mono...
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  - Large ED (ADD) : diphoton & dilepton,  $m_{\text{pl}} / m_{\text{miss}}$
  - UED : diphoton +  $E_{\text{T,miss}}$
  - S<sup>1</sup>/Z<sub>2</sub> ED : dilepton
  - RS1 : diphoton & dilepton,  $m_{\text{pl}}$
  - RS1 : ZZ resonance,  $m_{\text{pl}}$
  - RS1 : WW resonance,  $m_{\text{pl}}$
  - RS  $g_{\text{KK}} \rightarrow \text{tt}$  (BR=0.925) :  $\text{tt} \rightarrow \text{l+jets}$ ,  $m_{\text{pl}}$
  - ADD BH ( $M_{\text{Th}}/M_{\text{p}}=3$ ) : SS dimuon,  $N_{\text{ch}}$
  - ADD BH ( $M_{\text{Th}}/M_{\text{p}}=3$ ) : leptons + jets,  $N_{\text{ch}}$
  - Quantum black hole : dijet,  $F_{\text{ch}}$
  - qqqq contact interaction :  $\chi^2$
  - qqll CI : ee &  $\mu\mu$
  - uutt CI : SS dilepton + jets +  $E_{\text{T}}$
  - Z' (SSM) :  $m_{\text{Z'}}$
  - Z' (SSM) :  $m_{\text{Z'}}$
  - W' (SSM) :  $m_{\text{W'}}$
  - W' ( $\rightarrow \text{tq}$ ,  $g_{\text{t}}=1$ )
  - W'<sub>R</sub> ( $\rightarrow \text{tb}$ , SSM) :  $m_{\text{W'R}}$
  - W\* :  $m_{\text{W*}}$
- CI
- V
- LQ
  - Scalar LQ pair ( $\beta=1$ ) : kin. vars. in  $e\bar{e}jj$ ,
  - Scalar LQ pair ( $\beta=1$ ) : kin. vars. in  $\mu\bar{\mu}jj$ ,
  - Scalar LQ pair ( $\beta=1$ ) : kin. vars. in  $\tau\bar{\tau}jj$ ,
  - 4<sup>th</sup> generation :  $\text{t't'} \rightarrow \text{Wb}$
  - 4<sup>th</sup> generation :  $\text{b'b'}(T_{\text{3c}} = T_{\text{3c}}) \rightarrow \text{W}$
  - New quark b' :  $\text{b'b'} \rightarrow \text{Zb+X}$ ,
  - Top partner :  $\text{TT} \rightarrow \text{tt} + \text{A}_0 \text{A}_0$  (dilepton,  $m_{\text{A}_0}$ )
  - Vector-like quark : CC,  $m_{\text{V}}$
  - Vector-like quark : NC,  $m_{\text{V}}$
- Excit. ferm.
  - Excited quarks :  $\gamma$ -jet resonance,  $m_{\text{q}}$
  - Excited quarks : dijet resonance,  $m_{\text{q}}$
  - Excited lepton :  $\text{l}\gamma$  resonance,  $m_{\text{l}}$
- Other
  - Techni-hadrons (LSTC) : dilepton,  $m_{\text{T}}$
  - Techni-hadrons (LSTC) : WZ resonance ( $vll$ ),  $m_{\text{T}}$
  - Major. neutr. (LRSM, no mixing) : 2-lep +  $m_{\text{N}}$
  - W<sub>R</sub> (LRSM, no mixing) : 2-lep + jets,  $m_{\text{N}}$
  - H<sup>±±</sup> (DY prod., BR(H<sup>±±</sup>→ll)=1) : SS ee ( $\mu\mu$ ),  $m_{\text{H}}$
  - H<sup>±±</sup> (DY prod., BR(H<sup>±±</sup>→ll)=1) : SS ee ( $\mu\mu$ ),  $m_{\text{H}}$

## Exotics Models:

- Extra dimensions:
  - RS KK Graviton (dibosons, dileptons, diphotons)
  - RS KK gluons (top antitop)
  - ADD (monojets, monophotons, dileptons, diphotons)
  - KK Z/gamma bosons (dileptons)
- Grand Unification symmetries (dielectons, dimuons, ditaus)
- Leptophobic topcolor Z' boson (dilepton ttbar, l+j, all had)
- S8- color octet scalars (dijets)
- String resonance (dijets,)
- Benchmark Sequential SM Z', W'
- W' (lepton+MET, dijets, tb)
- W\* (lepton+MET, dijets)
- Quantum Black Holes (dijet)
- Black Holes (l+jets, same sign leptons)
- Technihadrons (dileptons, dibosons)
- Dark Matter
  - WIMPs (Monojet, monophotons)
- Excited fermions
  - q\*, Excited quarks (dijets, photon+jet)
  - l\*, excited leptons (dileptons+photon)
- Leptoquarks (1st, 2nd, 3rd generations)
- Higgs -> hidden sector (displaced vertices, lepton jets)
- Contact Interaction
  - llqq CI
  - 4q CI (dijets)
- Doubly charged Higgs (multi leptons, same sign leptons)
- 4th generation
  - f'→Wh f'→ht b'→Zb b'→Wt

But

- ❑ searches far from being complete → surprises may hide in present data
- ❑ energy today ~ 1.7 smaller than design value and integrated luminosity ~12 smaller



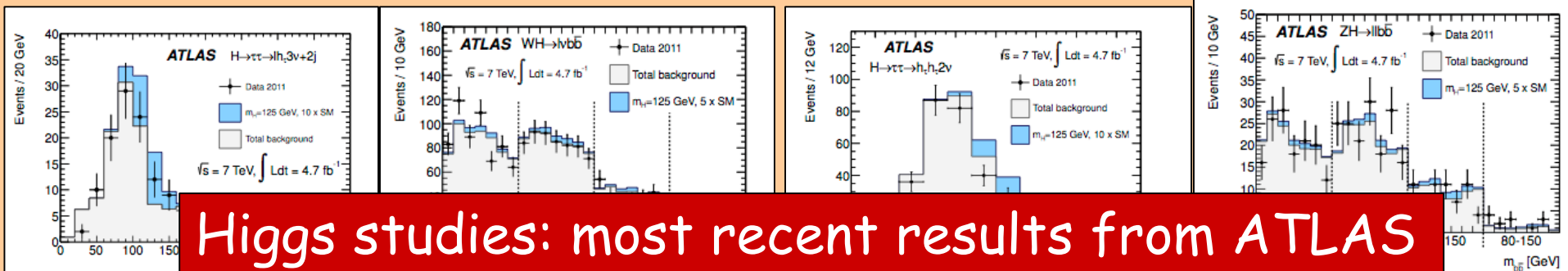
# An historical day : 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012



... performance of  
accelerators – experiments – Grid computing  
Observation of a new particle consistent with  
a Higgs Boson (but which one...?)  
Historic Milestone but only the beginning  
Global Implications

Since then ... a lot of progress made ...

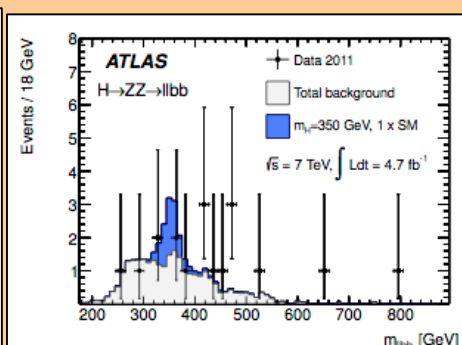
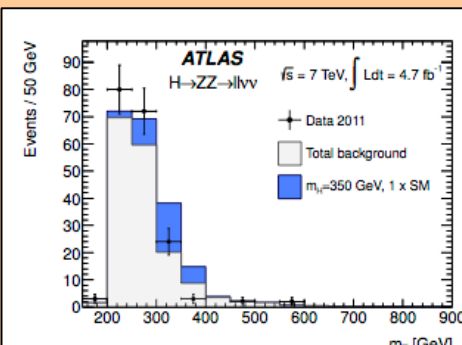
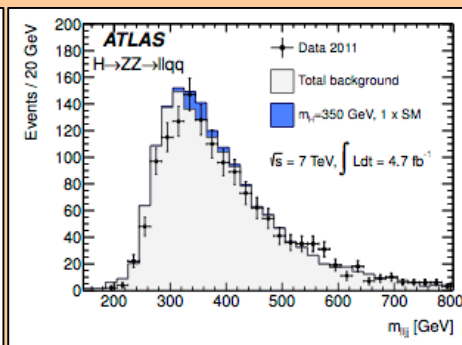
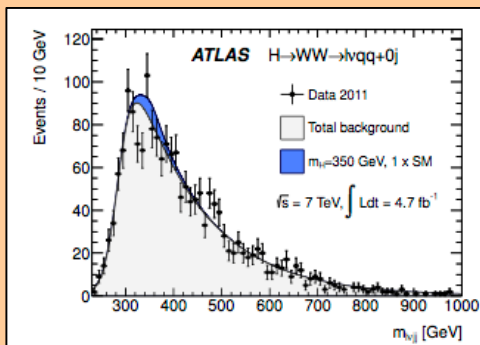
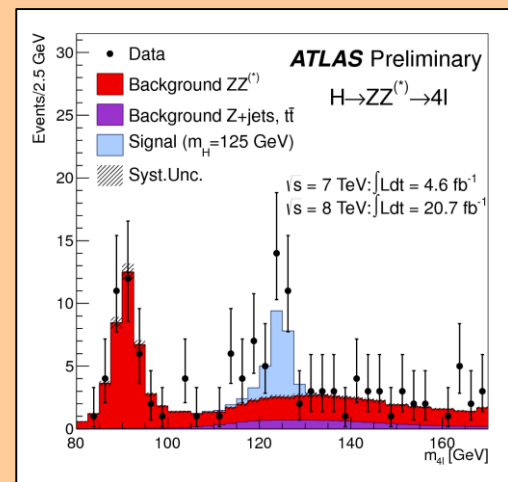
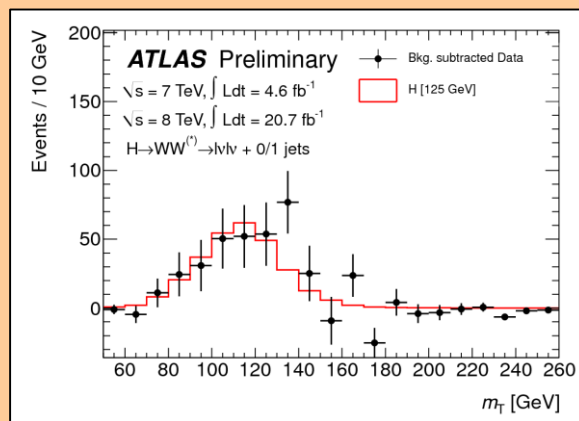
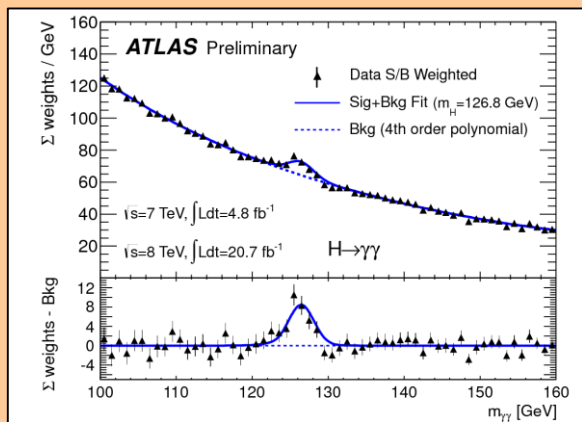




# Higgs studies: most recent results from ATLAS

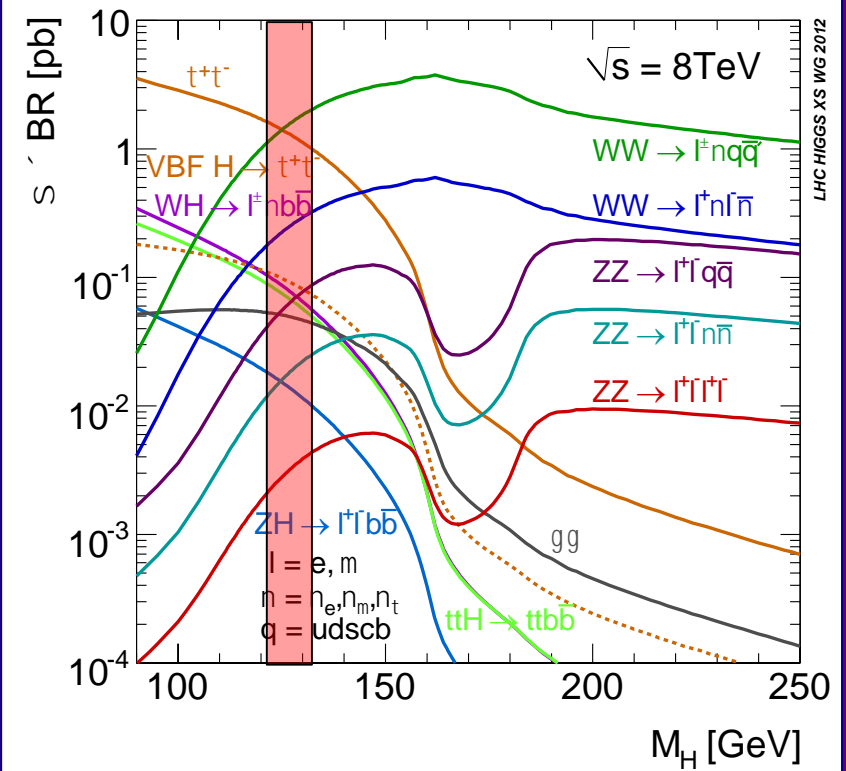
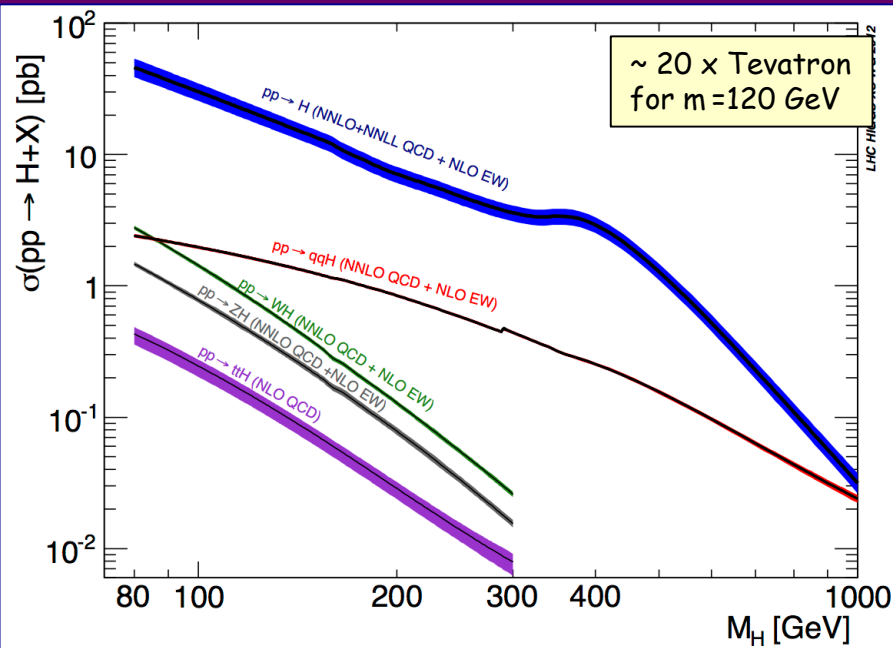
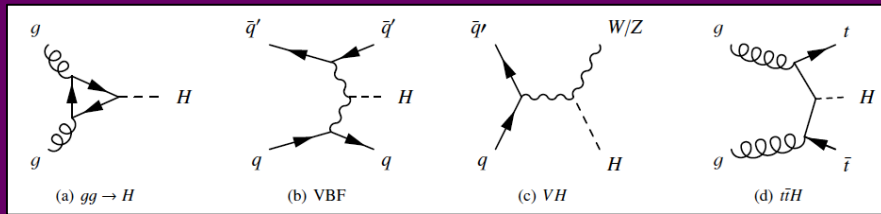
Based on:

- Full recorded dataset,  $25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , for  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l, H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
- $\sim 18 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  for  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau, W/ZH \rightarrow b\bar{b}$





# SM Higgs production cross-section and decay modes



Most sensitive channels (decreasing order) for  $120 < m < 130$  GeV:  
 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$   
 $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$   
 $W/ZH \rightarrow W/Z b\bar{b}$   
 Challenges: tiny rates, small S/B, complex final states

Huge efforts of theory community to compute NLO/NNLO cross-sections for signal and for (often complex!) backgrounds.

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

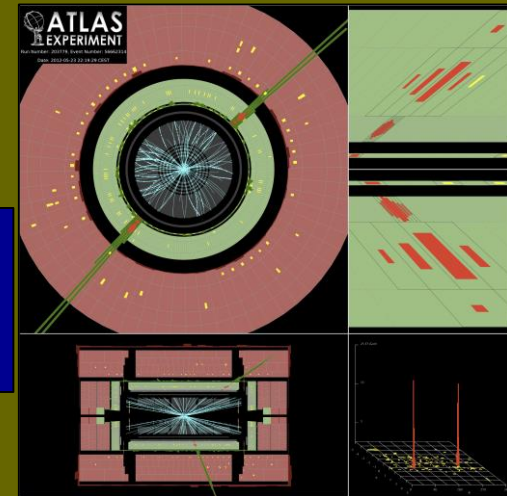
$$\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 50 \text{ fb } m_H \sim 126 \text{ GeV}$$

- ❑ Simple topology: two high- $p_T$  isolated photons  $E_T(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) > 40, 30 \text{ GeV}$
- ❑ Main background:  $\gamma\gamma$  continuum (irreducible)
- ❑ Background smooth but HUGE  $\rightarrow$  small S/B ratio ( $\sim 3\%$ )



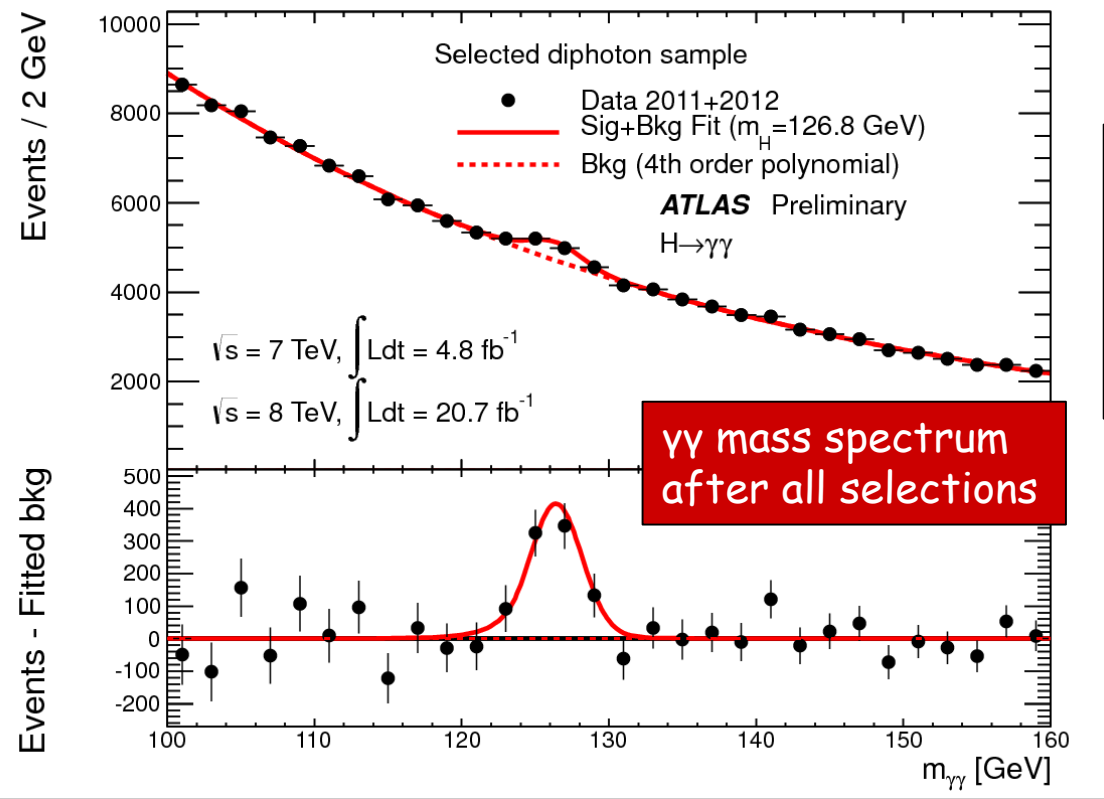
Most crucial experimental issue: excellent  $\gamma\gamma$  mass resolution (electromagnetic calorimeter) to observe narrow signal peak above background

After all selections, expect ( $m_H \sim 126 \text{ GeV}$ ):  
 $\sim 400$  signal events  
 $\sim 16000$  background events in mass window



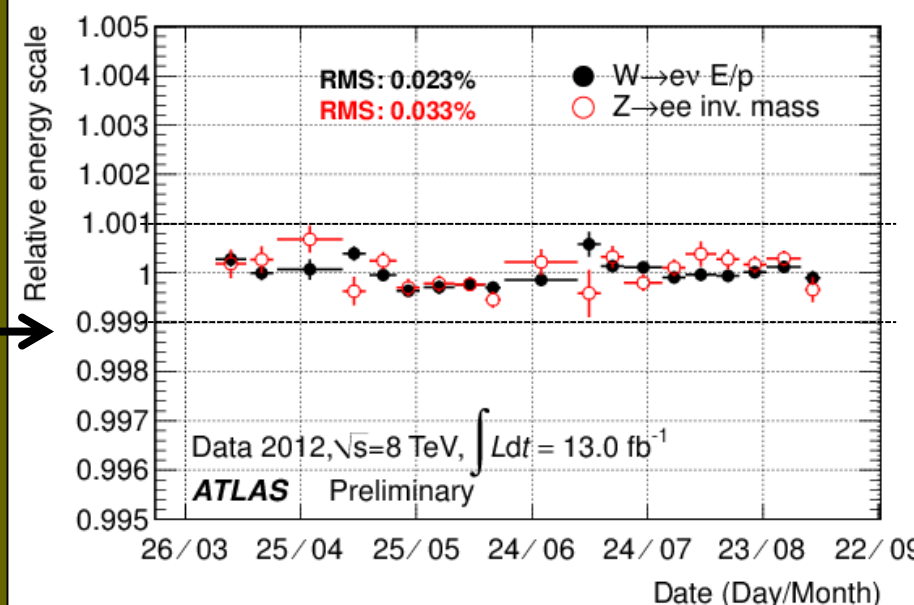
To increase sensitivity to specific production processes ( $\rightarrow$  measure as many Higgs couplings as possible) events divided into categories, e.g. events with two high-mass forward jets ( $\rightarrow$  enhance contribution of VBF process), events with additional leptons ( $\rightarrow$  enhance WH/ZH), etc.





Clear peak at  $m_H \sim 126.5$  GeV:  
 Probability it comes from background fluctuation:  $\sim 10^{-13}$   
 $\rightarrow 7.4 \sigma$  signal significance  
 (4.1  $\sigma$  expected from SM H)

One of the crucial ingredients to observe such a narrow peak: stability of EM calorimeter energy response vs time during 2012 run better than 0.1%

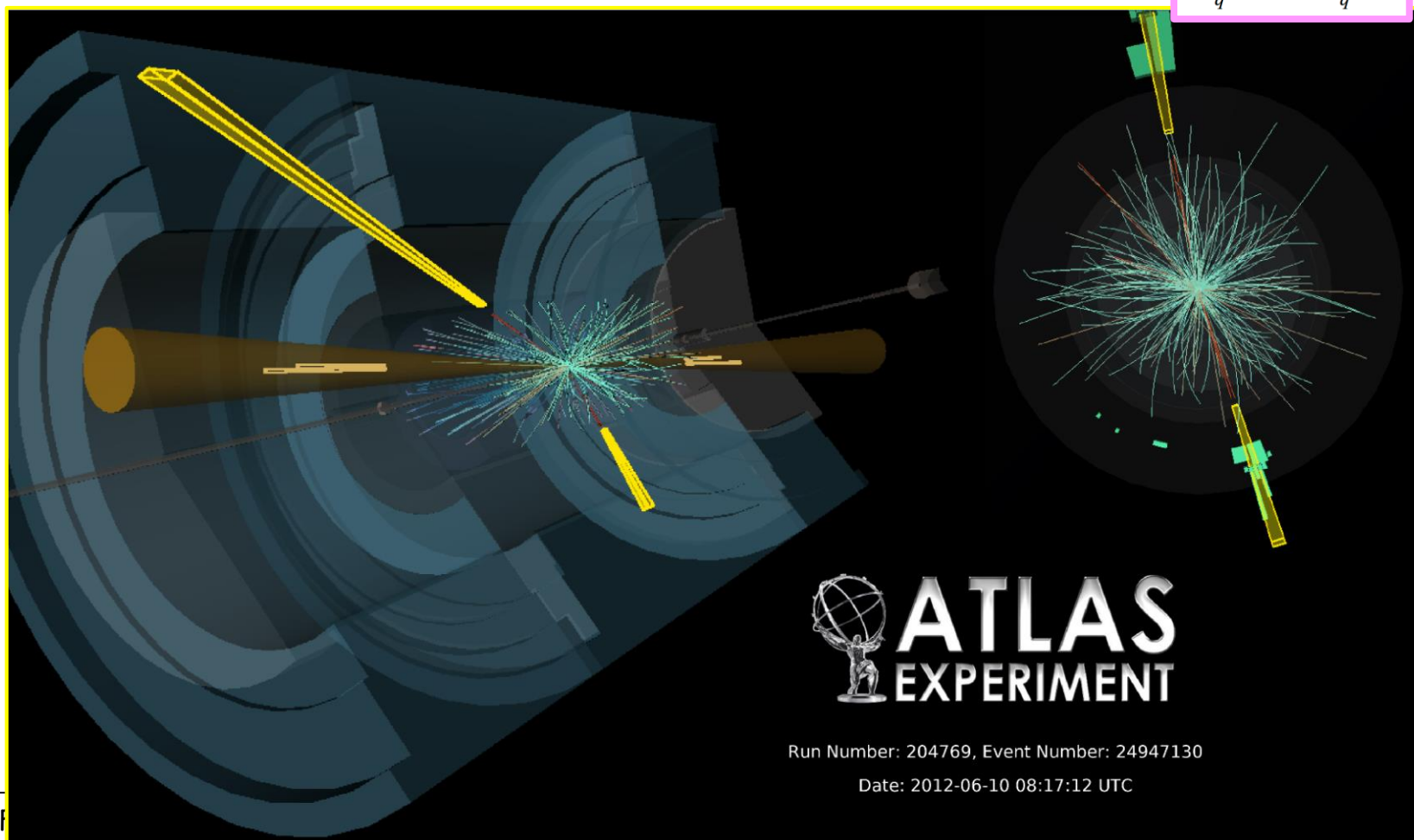
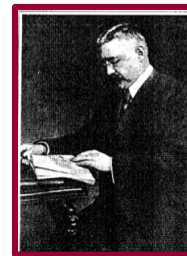
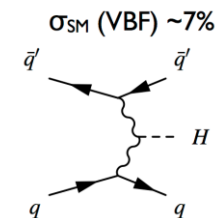


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  candidate with  $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 126.9 \text{ GeV}$

$E_T(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = 80.1, 36.2 \text{ GeV}$ ,

$E_T(j_1, j_2) = 121.6, 82.8 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\eta(j_1, j_2) = 2.7, -2.9$ ,  $m(jj) = 1.67 \text{ TeV}$

Likely from Vector-Boson-Fusion production



 **ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

Run Number: 204769, Event Number: 24947130

Date: 2012-06-10 08:17:12 UTC



$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$  (4e, 4 $\mu$ , 2e2 $\mu$ )

$\sigma \times BR \sim 2.5 \text{ fb}$   $m_H \sim 126 \text{ GeV}$

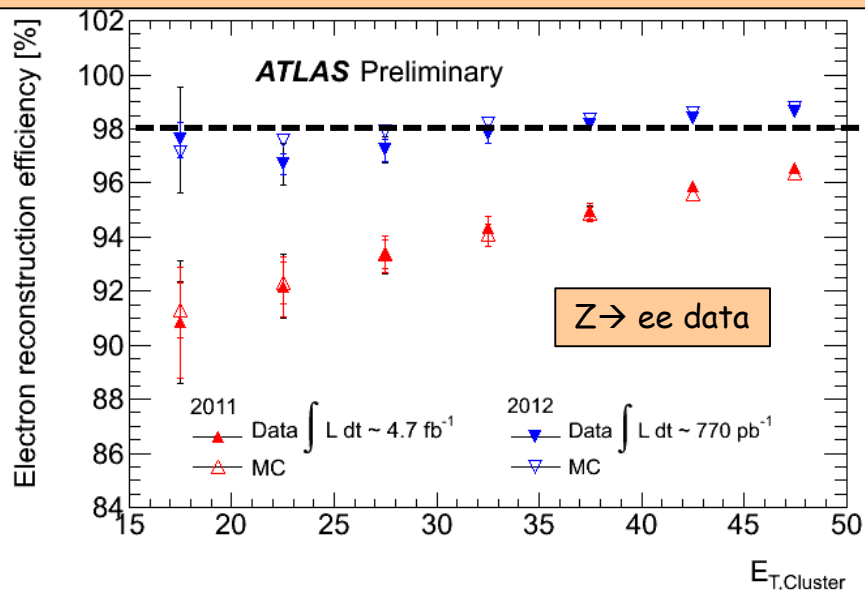
- Very small cross-section, but:
  - mass can be fully reconstructed  $\rightarrow$  events cluster in a (narrow) peak
  - pure:  $S/B \sim 1$
- Events with 4 leptons  $p_T^{1,2,3,4} > 20, 15, 10, 7-6$  (e- $\mu$ ) GeV selected
- Main backgrounds:  $ZZ^{(*)}$ : irreducible



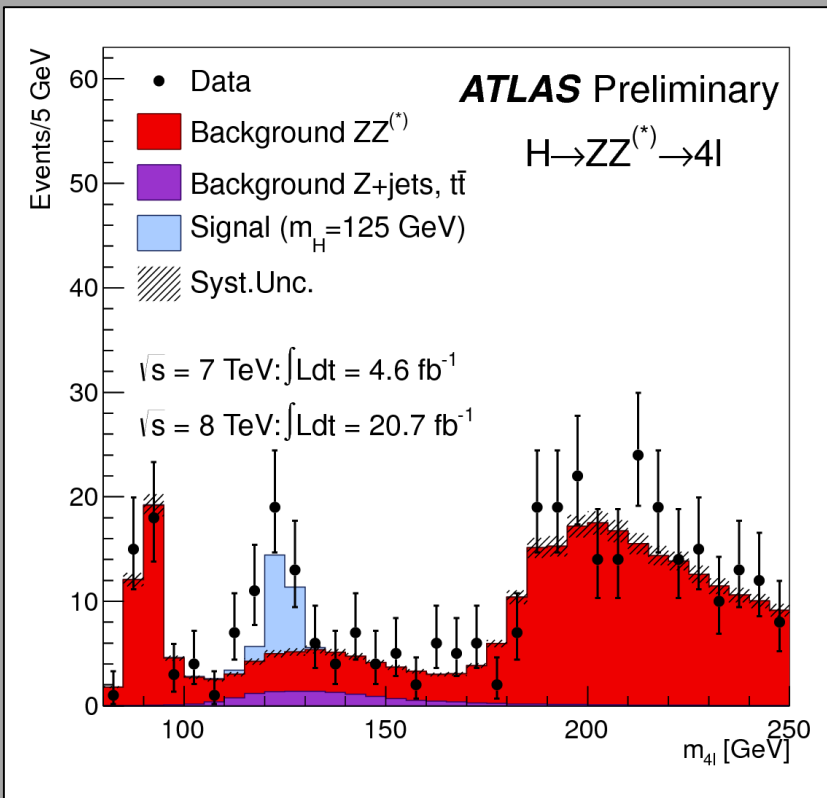
Crucial experimental aspect: high lepton acceptance, reconstruction and identification efficiency down to lowest  $p_T$

Huge efforts made at the end of 2011 to improve  $e^\pm$  reconstruction and identification efficiency at low  $p_T$  and pile-up robustness paid dividends  $\rightarrow$  allowed fast discovery

Improved  $e^\pm$  reconstruction to recover Brem losses



# 4l mass spectrum after all selections

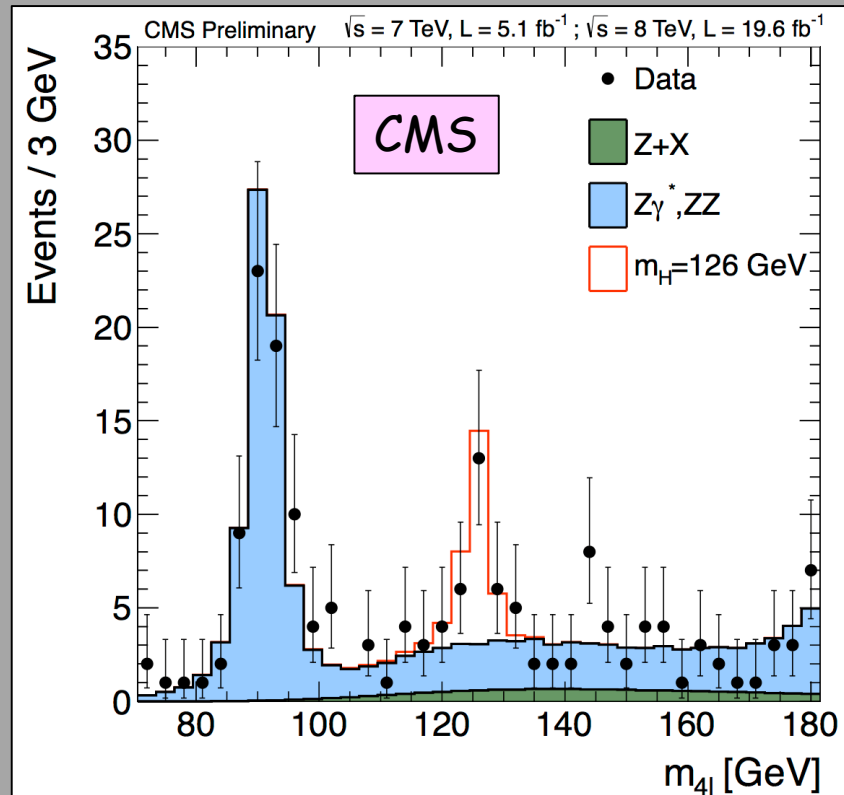


## In the region $125 \pm 5$ GeV

Observed	32 events
Expected from background only	$11.1 \pm 1.4$
Expected from Higgs signal	$15.9 \pm 2.1$

	4 $\mu$	2e2 $\mu$	4e
Data	13	13	6
Expected S/B	1.9	$\sim 1.3$	1.1
Reducible/total B	15%	$\sim 50\%$	50%

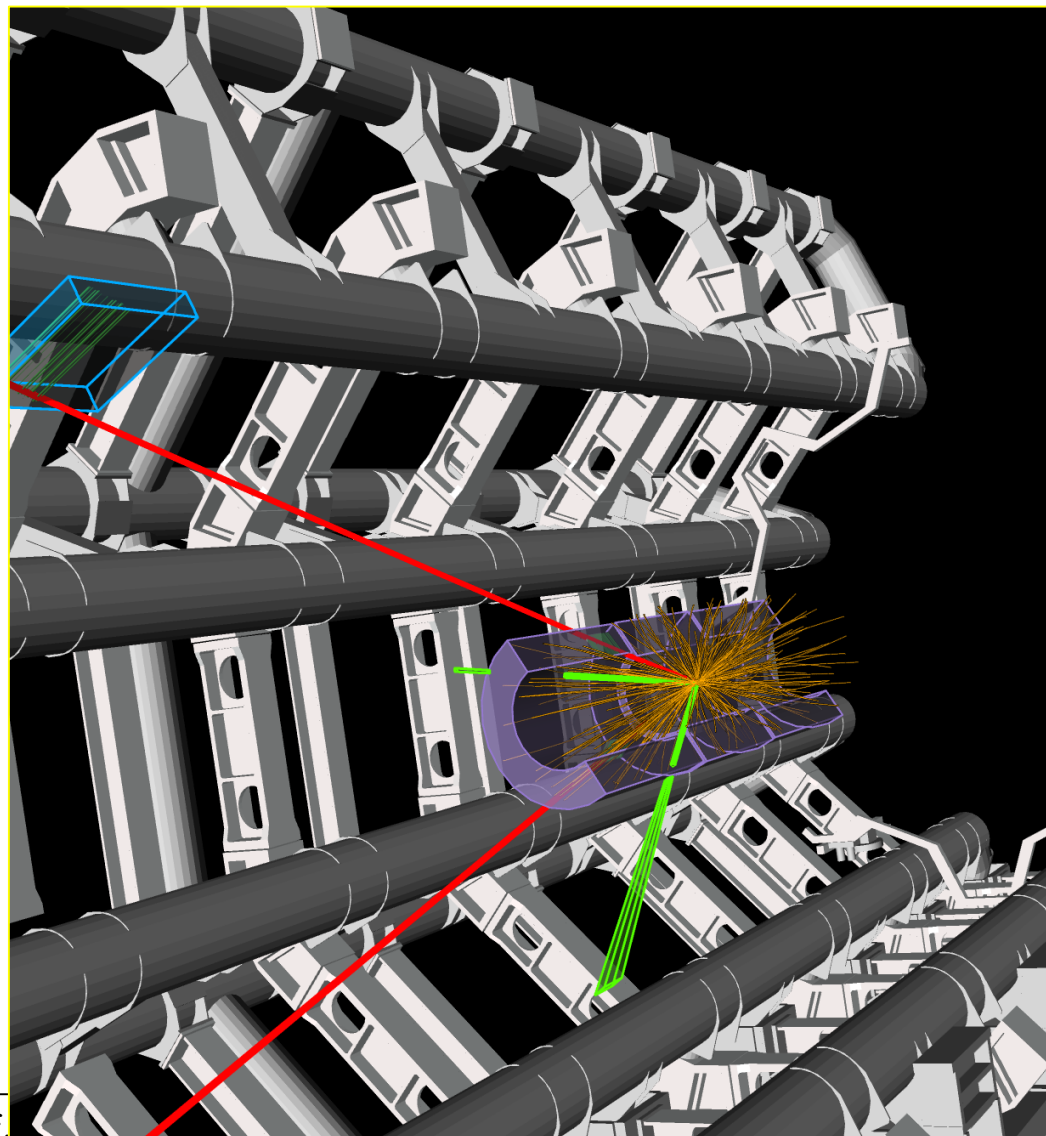
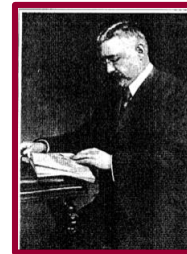
- Clear peak at  $m_H \sim 124.5$  GeV
- Probability it comes background fluctuation:  $\sim 10^{-10} \rightarrow 6.6 \sigma$  signal significance (4.4  $\sigma$  expected from SM H)





$2e2\mu$  candidate with  $m_{2e2\mu} = 123.9 \text{ GeV}$

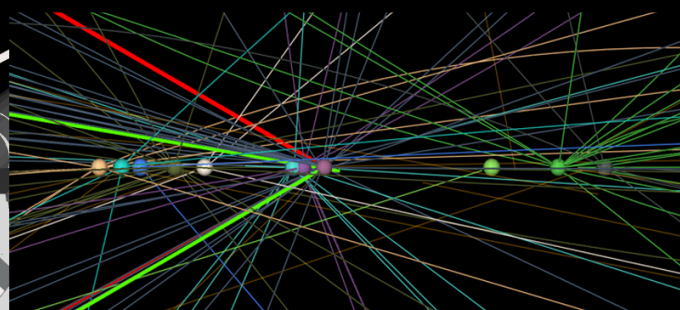
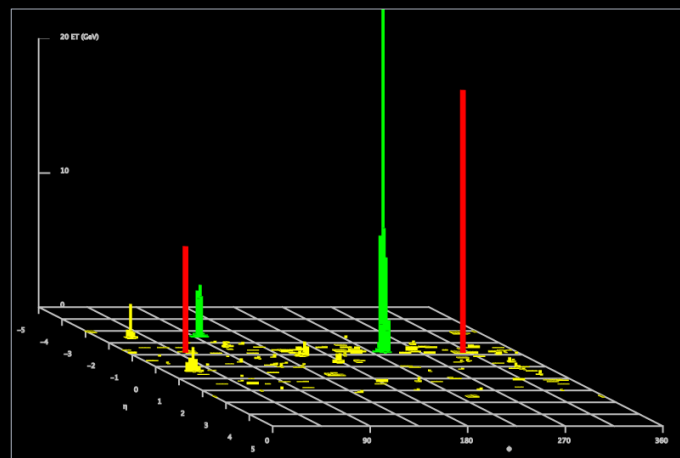
$p_T(e, e, \mu, \mu) = 18.7, 76, 19.6, 7.9 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m(e^+e^-) = 87.9 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m(\mu^+\mu^-) = 19.6 \text{ GeV}$   
12 reconstructed vertices



**ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

<http://atlas.ch>

Run: 205113  
Event: 12611816  
Date: 2012-06-18  
Time: 11:07:47 CEST



Putting all channels together: 10  $\sigma$  significance or probability that what ATLAS observes comes from background fluctuation:  $10^{-24}$  !



A new phase: measuring the properties of the new particle  
(only a few examples here ...)

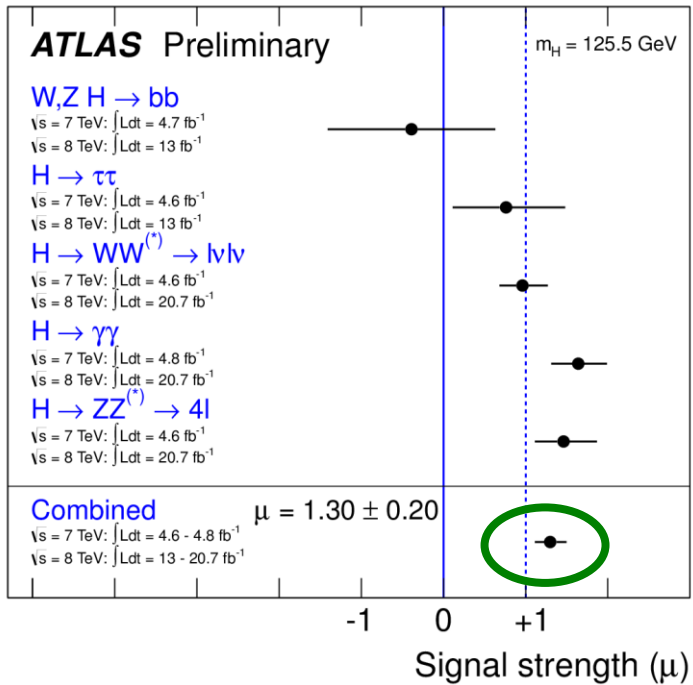
The first 2 questions:

- is it A Higgs boson ?
- is it THE SM Higgs boson ?





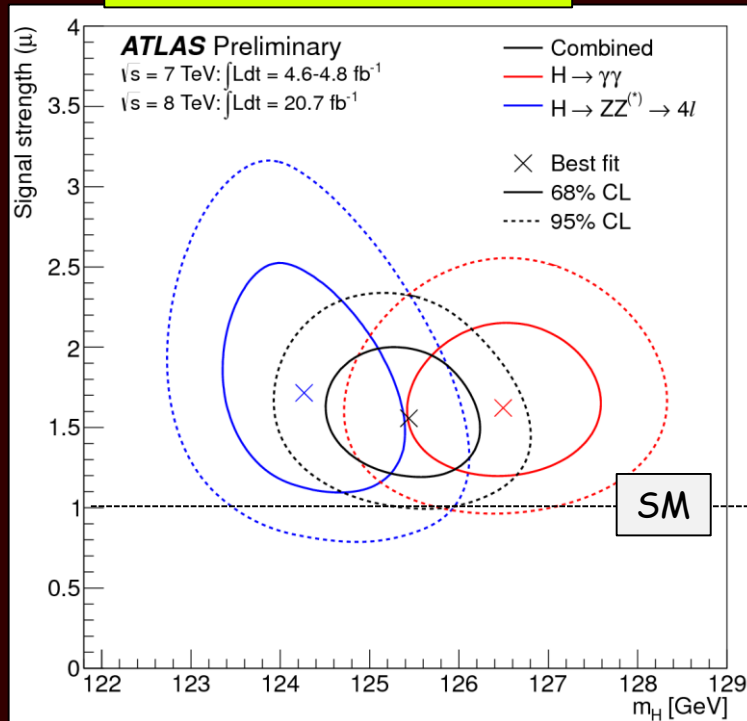
# Signal strength



$\mu$  = measured signal production rate normalized to SM Higgs expectation at  $m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

Best-fit value for  $m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$ :  
 $\mu = 1.3 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst)}$   
 $\rightarrow$  in agreement with SM expectation

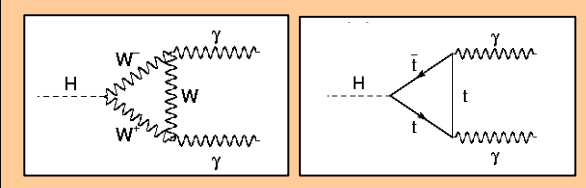
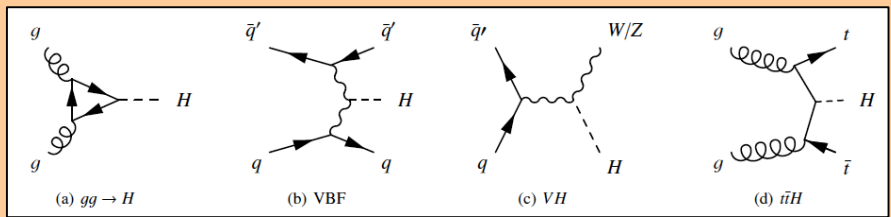
# Mass measurement



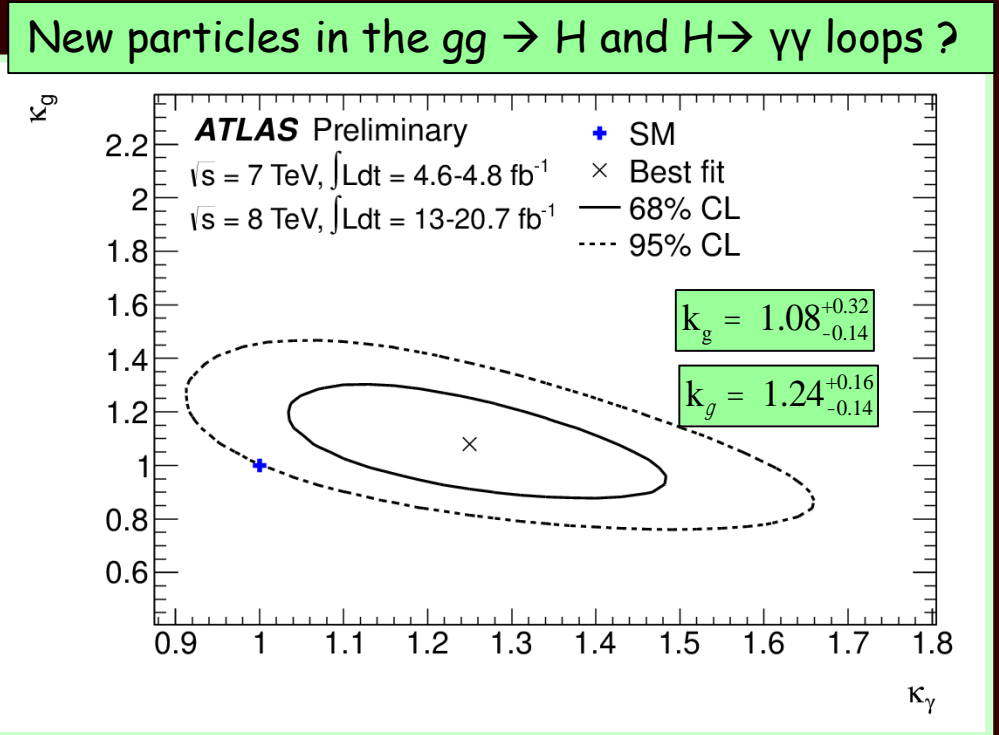
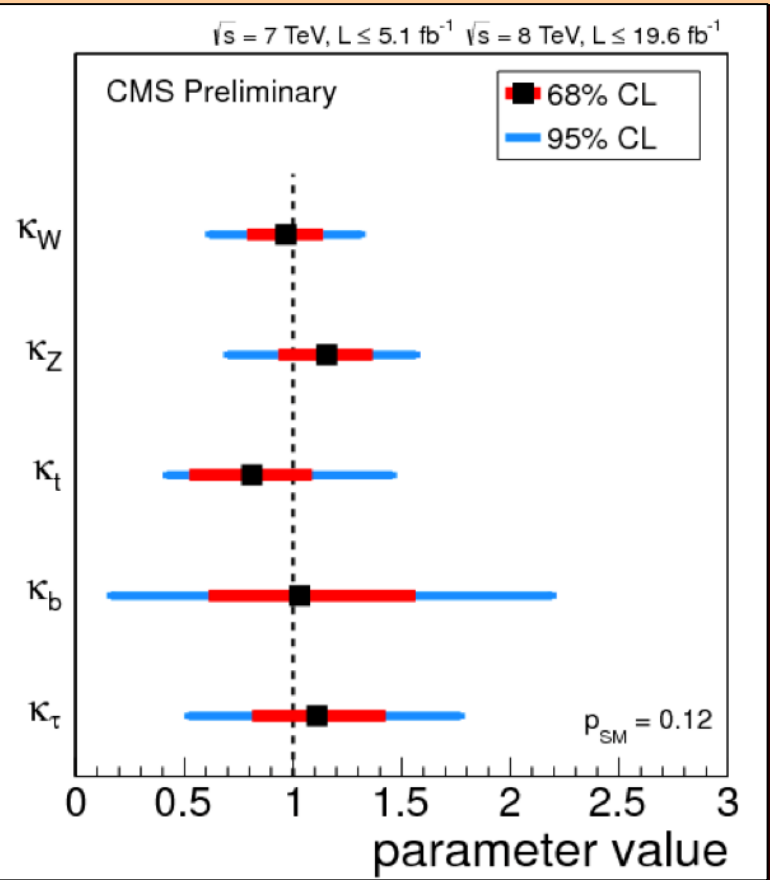
Measured mass from high-resolution H  $\rightarrow$   $\gamma\gamma$  and H  $\rightarrow$  4l channels:

$$m_H(\text{combined}) = 125.5 \text{ GeV} \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

# Couplings



$$k_i^2 = \frac{G_i^{\text{data}}}{G_i^{\text{SM}}}$$



→ New particle couples to other particles with strength proportional to their masses (to accomplish its job → Higgs mechanism) → 1<sup>st</sup> "fingerprint" of the Higgs boson

→ No significant New Physics contributions to its couplings (within present uncertainty)



2<sup>nd</sup> "fingerprint" of the Higgs boson: zero spin

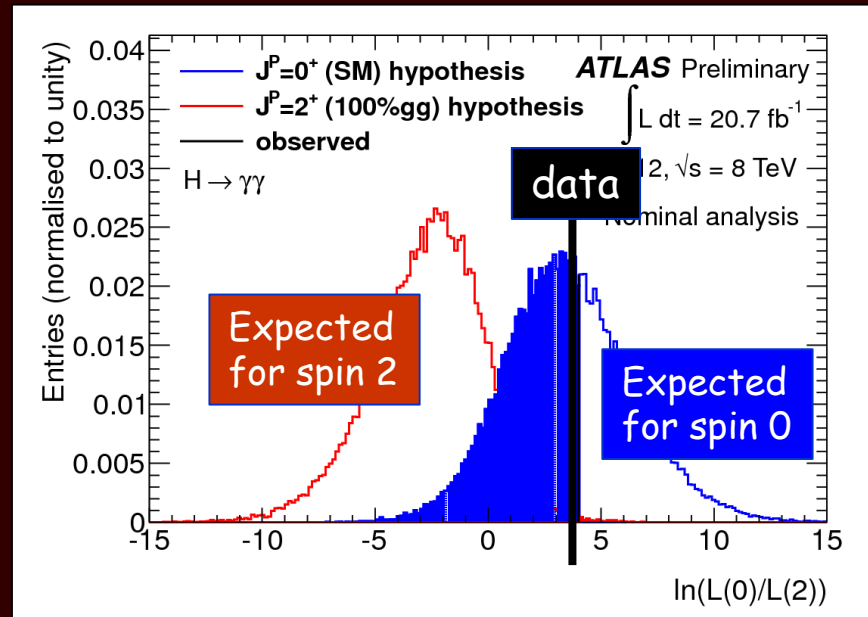
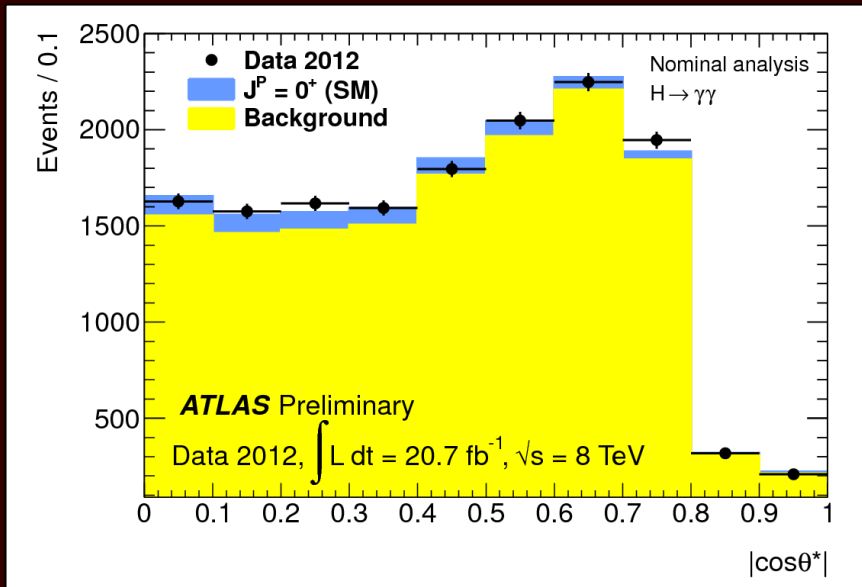
[Matter particles (electrons, quarks, ...) : spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; force carriers ( $\gamma$ , W, Z, g): spin 1]

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Spin information from distribution of polar angle  $\theta^*$  of the di-photon system in the Higgs rest frame

Compare  $\theta^*$  distribution in the region of the peak for:

- spin-0 hypothesis: flat before cuts
- spin-2 hypothesis:  $\sim 1+6\cos^2\theta^* + \cos^4\theta^*$  for Graviton-like (minimal models)



Data disfavour 2<sup>+</sup> hypothesis at 99.3% CL. (66% CL) for pure  $gg \rightarrow G$  (mixture of  $gg/qq \rightarrow G$ )

The first "elementary" scalar ever !?

Consequences also for Universe evolution (inflation triggered by a scalar field)

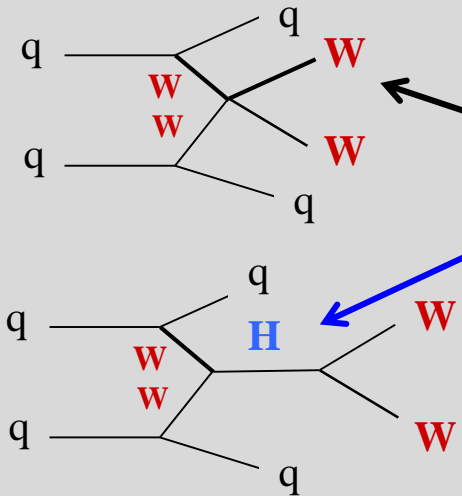
# Two additional questions



Does this new particle fix the SM problems at high energy ?

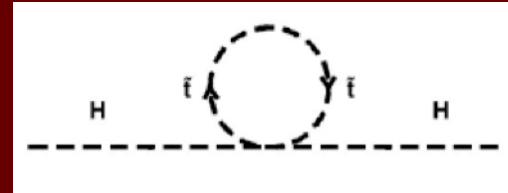
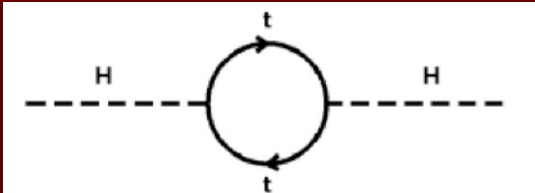
This process violates unitarity (cross section diverges  $\rightarrow$  unphysical) at  $m(WW) \sim \text{TeV}$   
 if this process does not exist

$\rightarrow$  Need to verify that the discovered particle accomplishes this task  $\rightarrow$  need  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$  and  $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Why is the Higgs so light ?

Is  $m_H$  stabilized by (close-by,  $\sim \text{TeV}$  scale) new physics or is it fine-tuned ?

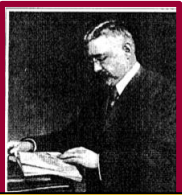


In the SM, top-loop corrections to  $m_H$  diverge as  $\sim \Lambda^2$  (energy scale up to which the SM is valid)

Searches for stop quarks so far unsuccessful  
 Will continue with more data and energy in 2015++



## The next steps ...



With the data recorded in this first run ( $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per experiment):

- ❑ 4-5  $\sigma$  from each of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ ,  $H \rightarrow 4l$  per experiment (in part achieved already)
- ❑  $\sim 3 \sigma$  from  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and  $\sim 3 \sigma$  from  $W/ZH \rightarrow W/Zbb$  per experiment (the latter already achieved by the Tevatron)
- ❑ Separation  $O^+/2^+$  and  $O^+/O^-$  at  $4\sigma$  level combining ATLAS and CMS ?
- ❑ Improved measurements of couplings (in particular combining ATLAS and CMS)

### Further ahead (present LHC plans):

2013-2014: shut-down (LS1)

2015-2017:  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $L \sim 10^{34}$ ,  $\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

2018: shut-down (LS2)

2019-2021:  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $L \sim 2 \times 10^{34}$ ,  $\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

2022-2023: shut-down (LS3)

2023- 2030 ? :  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $L \sim 5 \times 10^{34}$ ,  $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (HL-LHC)

With 100-300 fb<sup>-1</sup>:

- ❑ Mass can be measured to 0.1% (~ 100 MeV) dominated by e/μ/γ E-scale systematics
- ❑ Spin/CP can be determined to > 5σ for a pure 0<sup>+</sup> state.

Without constraints, ratios of couplings can be measured with typical precisions:

❑ 10-50% with ~ 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

❑ 3-25% with 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

per experiment.

Down to few % in some cases if less conservative systematics (e.g. theory error halved)

Measurements of rare decays with 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>:

❑ ttH → ttγγ: 200 events

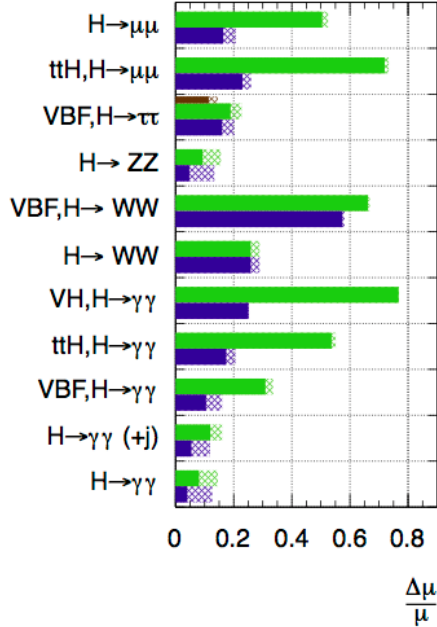
❑ H → μμ : 6σ

per experiment

ATLAS Preliminary (Simulation)

√s = 14 TeV: ∫Ldt=300 fb<sup>-1</sup>; ∫Ldt=3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

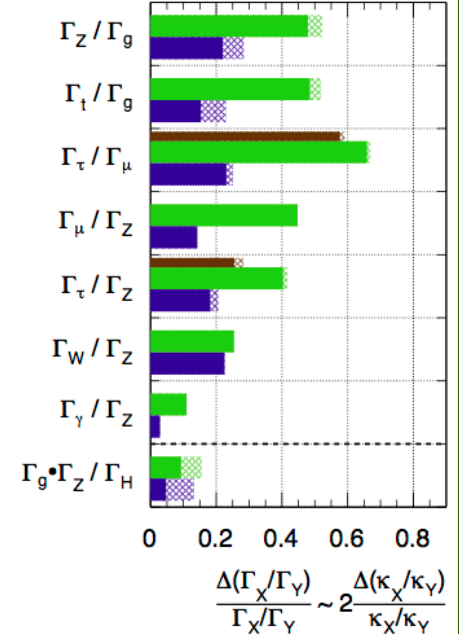
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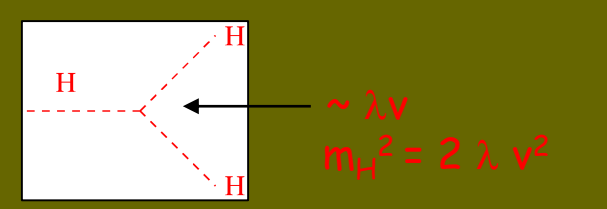
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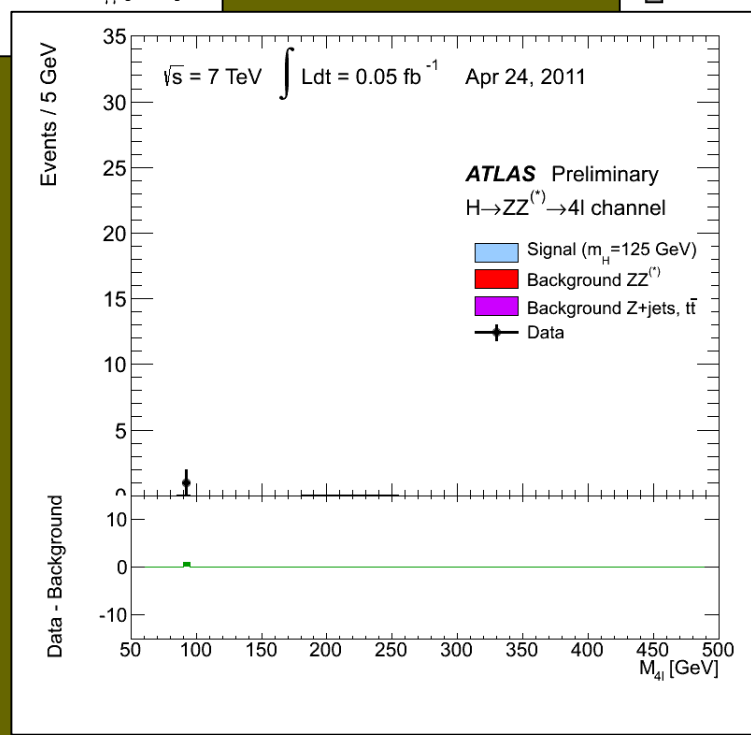
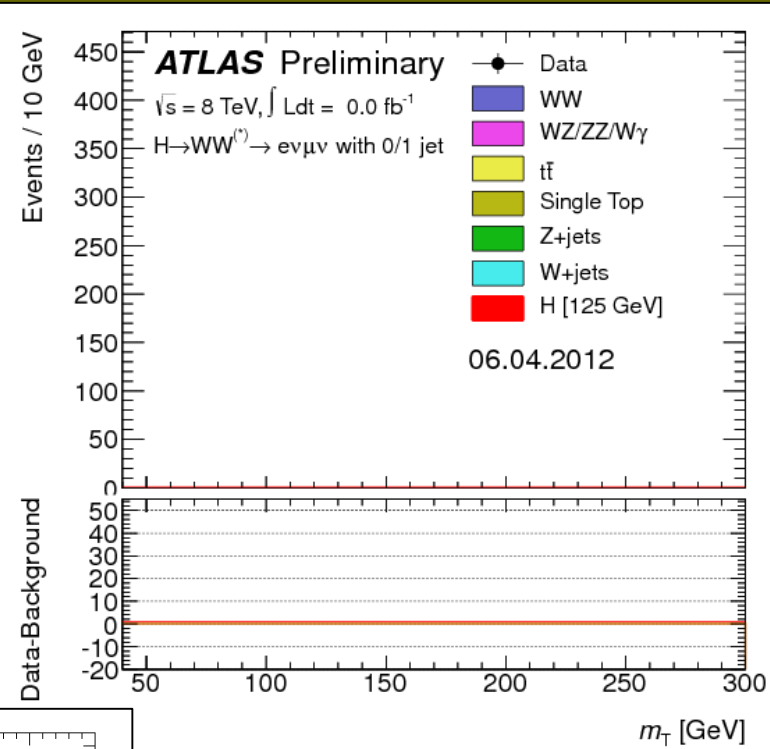
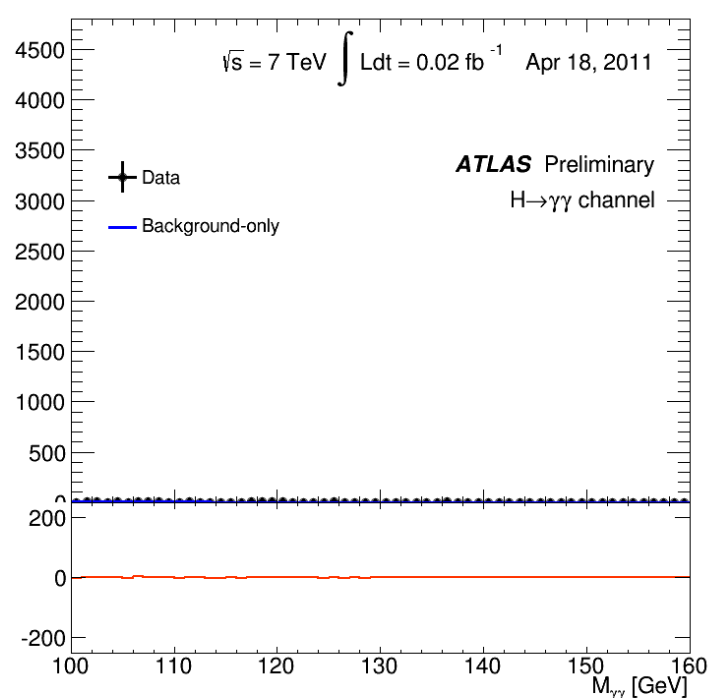


Higgs self-couplings: ~ 3σ per experiment expected from HH → bbγγ channel with 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>; HH → bbττ also promising ~ 30% measurement of λ/λ<sub>SM</sub> may be achieved



Note: -- these results are very preliminary (work of a few months) and conservative  
 -- physics potential of LHC upgrade is much more than just Higgs

# Birth and evolution of a signal





# Conclusions



The first LHC proton-proton run (2009-2012) has been EXTRAORDINARY !

ATLAS has recorded  $\sim 27 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and has operated very effectively and smoothly in all its components (from detector/ trigger to software and computing and release of physics results) during three challenging and demanding years. Machine, experiments, computing (and people !) have been stressed beyond "design performance"

The ATLAS physics output, summarized so far in  $\sim 250$  papers on collision data and more than 470 Conference notes, includes:

- ❑ Measurements of SM physics with increasing emphasis on exclusive, complex final states
- ❑ Searches for new physics in a huge number of topologies and scenarios  $\rightarrow$  limits reach several TeV in many cases  $\rightarrow$  moving to  $\sim 14$  TeV is now necessary to make progress
- ❑ The fantastic discovery of a very special particle, which indeed looks like the SM scalar

The era of precise measurements of the new boson has started.  
In parallel, the quest for New Physics at the TeV scale continues  
 $\rightarrow$  LHC and its upgrade will have a lot to say

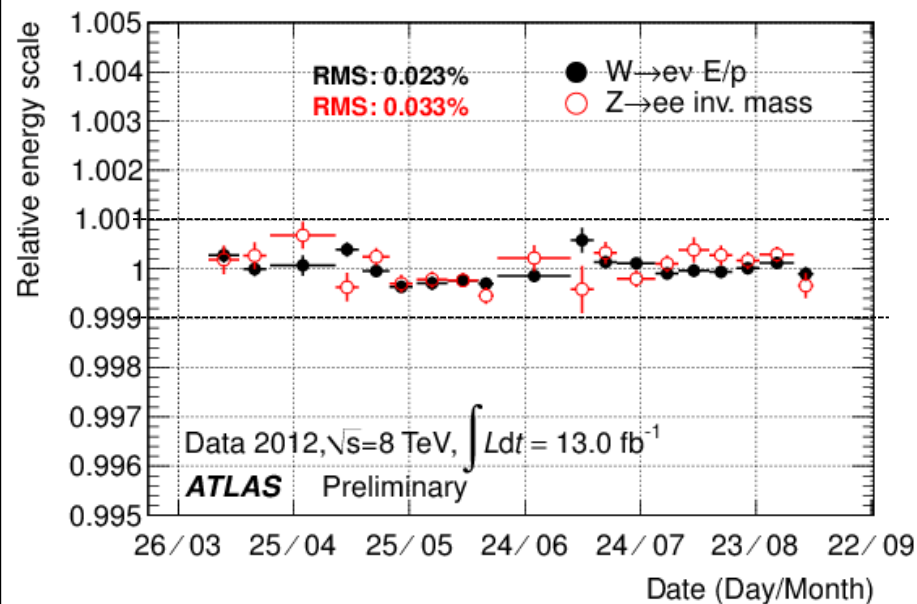
These accomplishments are the results of more than 20 years of talented work and extreme dedication of those involved in the LHC project

More in general, they are the results of the ingenuity, vision and painstaking work of the full HEP community (accelerator, instrumentation, computing, exp. physics, theory)

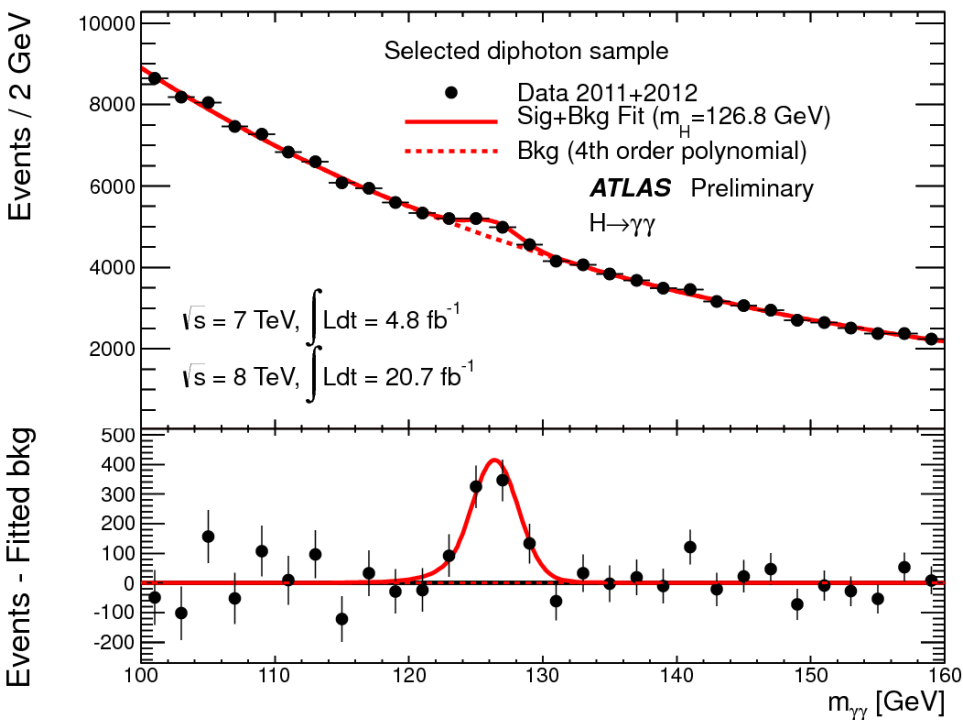


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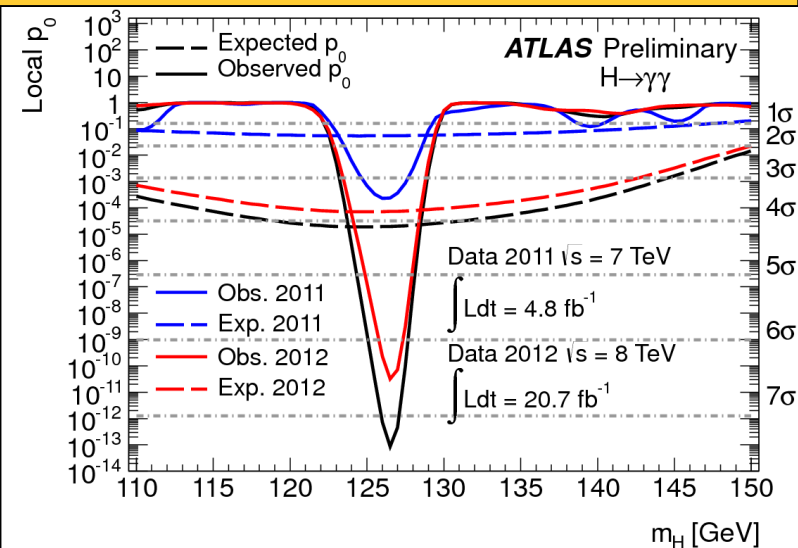
Stability of EM calorimeter vs time during 2012 run better than 0.1%



After all selections: 142681 events



Consistency of data with background-only expectation



$m_H = 126.5$  GeV: 7.4 (4.1)  $\sigma$  significance observed (expected from SM H)



$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l \text{ (} 4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu \text{)}$$

$$\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 2.5 \text{ fb} \quad m \sim 126 \text{ GeV}$$

- ❑ Very small cross-section, but:
  - mass can be fully reconstructed  $\rightarrow$  events should cluster in a (narrow) peak
  - pure:  $S/B \sim 1$
- ❑ 4 leptons:  $p_T^{1,2,3,4} > 20, 15, 10, 7-6$  (e- $\mu$ ) GeV;  $50 < m_{12} < 106$  GeV;  $m_{34} > 12$  GeV
- ❑ Main backgrounds:
  - $ZZ^{(*)}$ : irreducible
  - $Zbb$ ,  $Z$ +jets,  $t\bar{t}$  with two leptons from b-jets or q-jets  
(suppressed with isolation and impact parameter cuts on two softest leptons)

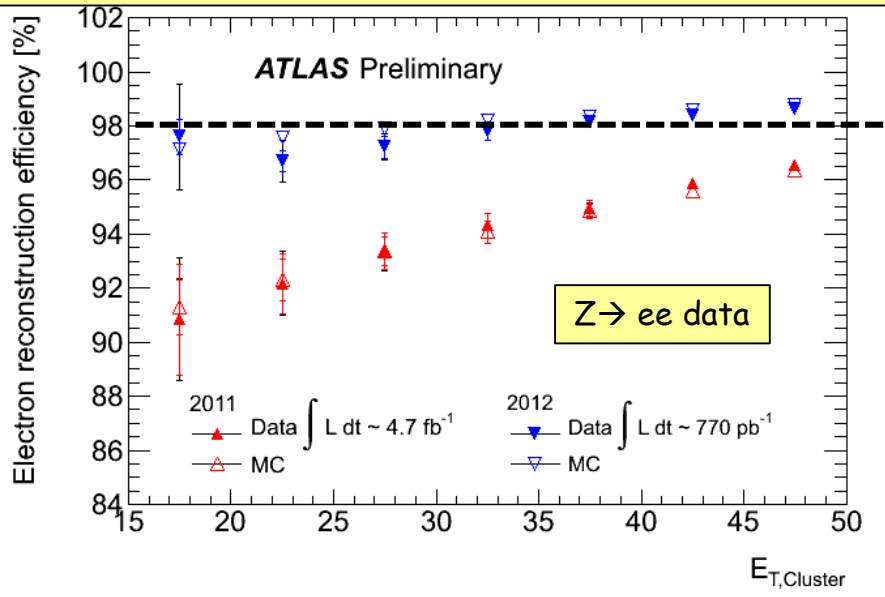
### Crucial experimental aspects:

- ❑ High lepton acceptance, reconstruction and identification efficiency down to lowest  $p_T$
- ❑ Good lepton energy/momentum resolution
- ❑ Good control of reducible backgrounds ( $Zbb$ ,  $Z$ +jets,  $t\bar{t}$ ) in low-mass region:
  - $\rightarrow$  cannot rely on MC alone (theoretical uncertainties, b/q-jet  $\rightarrow$  lepton modeling, ..)
  - $\rightarrow$  need to validate MC with data in background-enriched control regions

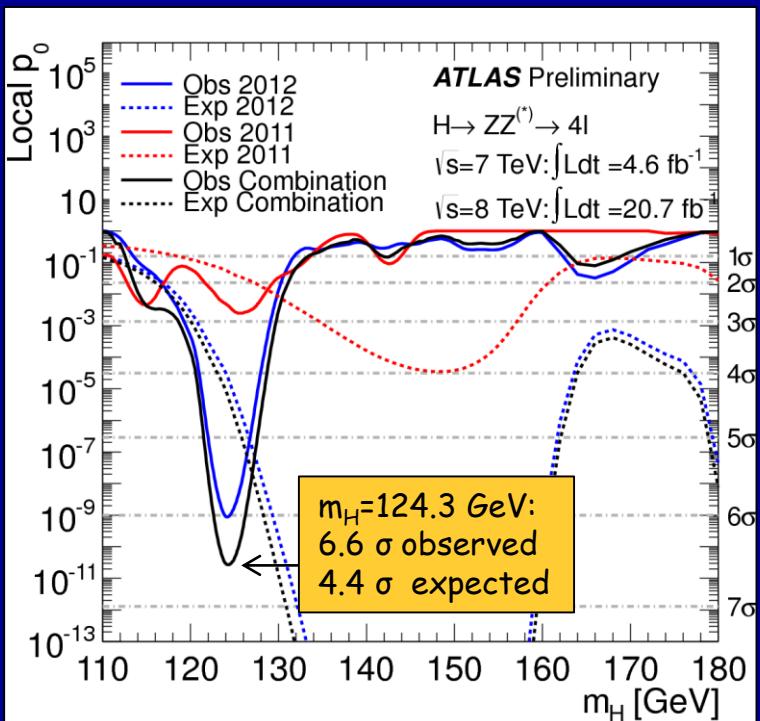
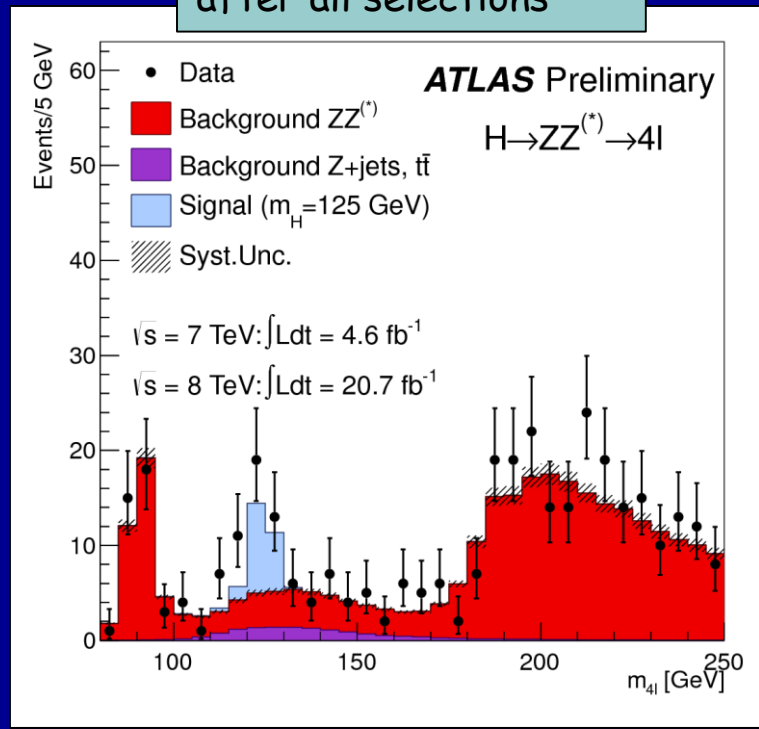
### Main improvements in 2012 analysis:

- ❑ kinematic cuts optimized/relaxed to increase signal sensitivity at low mass
- ❑ increased  $e^\pm$  reconstruction and identification efficiency at low  $p_T$  and pile-up robustness
  - $\rightarrow$  Gain 20%-30% in sensitivity compared to previous analysis

## Improved $e^\pm$ reconstruction to recover Brem losses



## Reconstructed 4l mass after all selections



### In the region $125 \pm 5 \text{ GeV}$

Observed	32 events
Expected from background only	$11.1 \pm 1.4$
Expected from Higgs signal	$15.9 \pm 2.1$

	$4\mu$	$2e2\mu$	$4e$
Data	13	13	6
Expected S/B	1.9	$\sim 1.3$	1.1
Reducible/total B	15%	$\sim 50\%$	50%

$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow |v|v$  (e $\nu$ e $\nu$ ,  $\mu\nu\mu\nu$ , e $\nu\mu\nu$ )

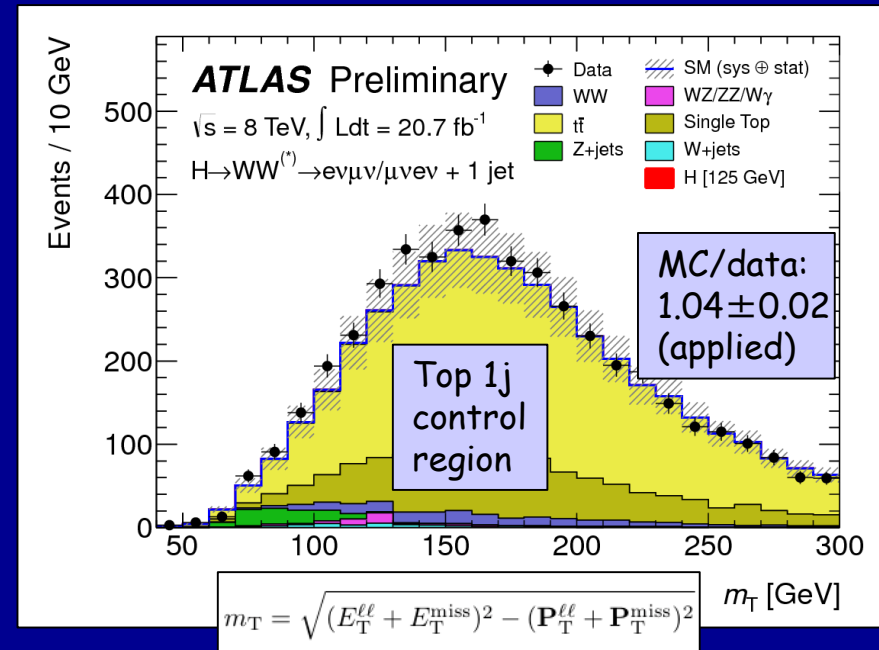
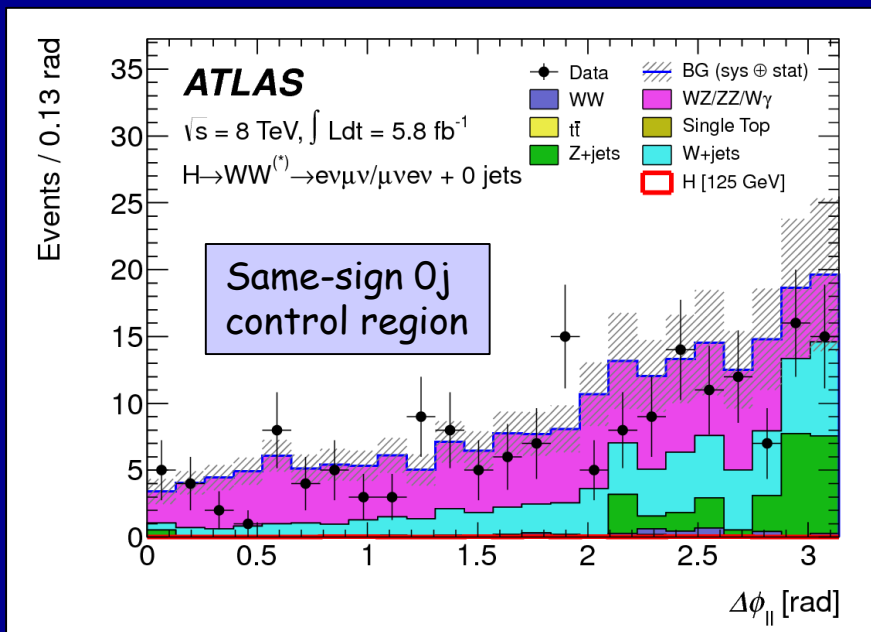
$\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 200 \text{ fb}$  for  $m \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

- ❑ Large cross section
- ❑ However: 2 $v$  in final state  $\rightarrow$  mass peak cannot be reconstructed  $\rightarrow$  "counting channel"

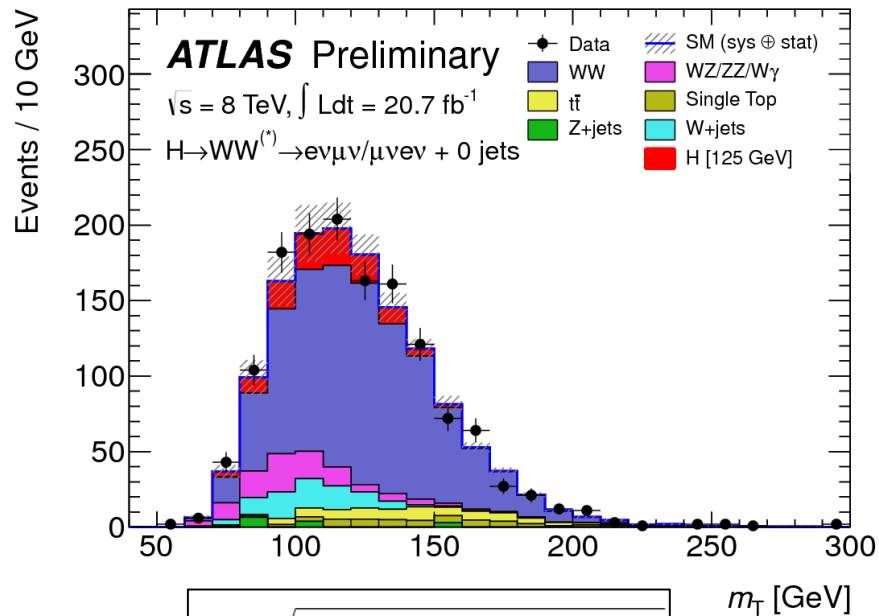
- ❑ 2 isolated opposite-sign leptons,  $p_T > 25, 15 \text{ GeV}$
- ❑ Main backgrounds:  $WW$ , top,  $Z$ +jets,  $W$ +jets  
 $\rightarrow$  large  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $m_{\parallel} \neq m_Z$ , b-jet veto ..+ topological cuts:  $p_{T\parallel}$ ,  $m_{\parallel}$ ,  $\Delta\phi_{\parallel}$  (smaller for scalar)

Crucial experimental aspects:

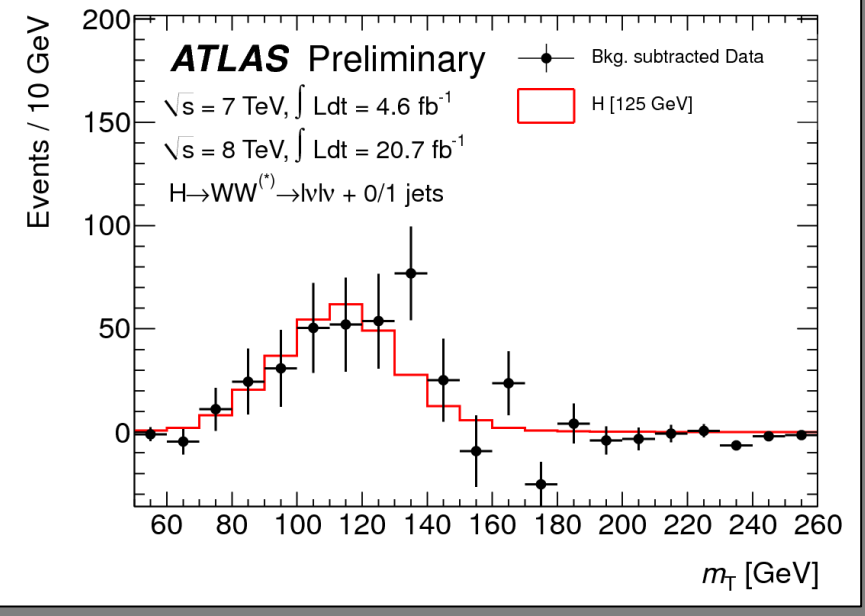
- ❑ understanding of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ❑ very good modeling of background in signal region  $\rightarrow$  use signal-free control regions in data to constrain MC  $\rightarrow$  use MC to extrapolate to signal region







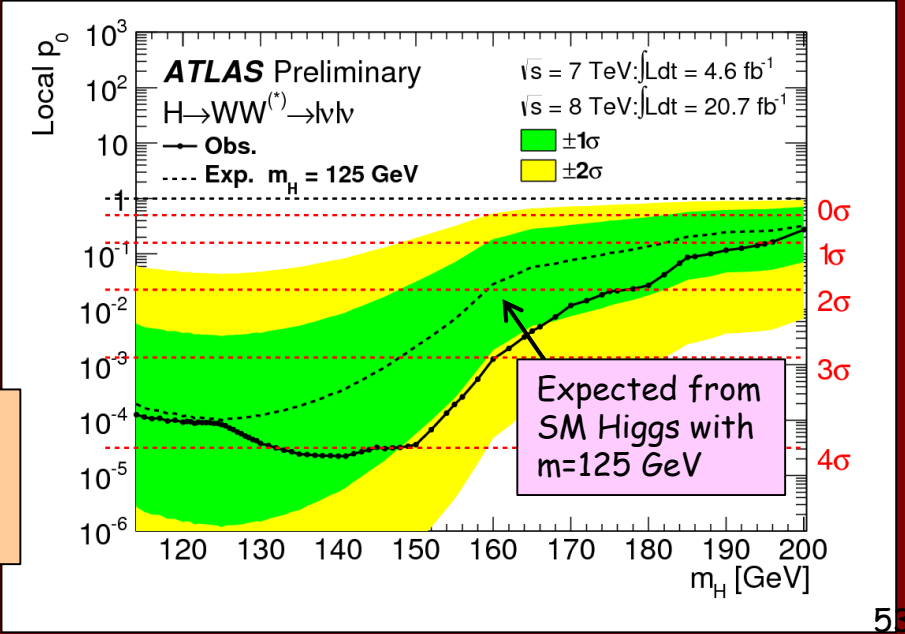
$$m_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - (\mathbf{P}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{P}_T^{\text{miss}})^2}$$



After all selections,  $\sqrt{s}=8 \text{ TeV}$

Observed:	1195 events
expected from background only	$1036 \pm 100$
expected from signal $m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$	$148 \pm 30$

Broad excess, extending over  $> 50 \text{ GeV}$  in mass, due to poor mass resolution  
 $m_H=125 \text{ GeV}$ :  $3.7\sigma$  ( $3.8\sigma$ ) observed (expected)

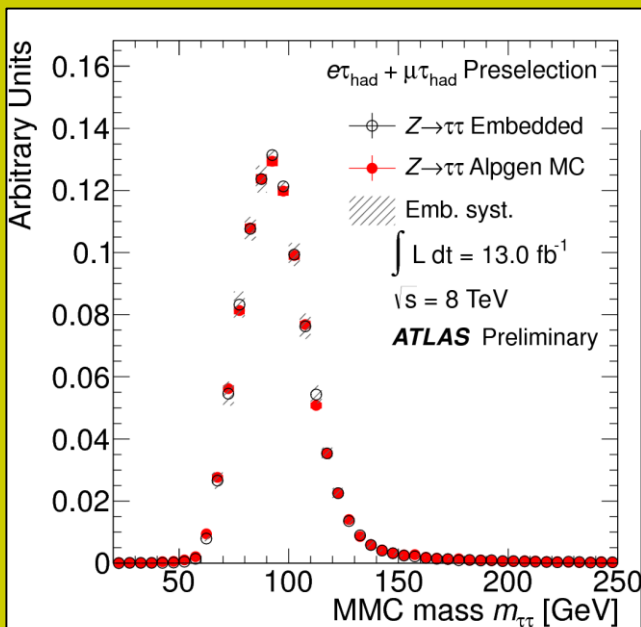


$$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow T_{lep}T_{lep}, T_{lep}T_{had}, T_{had}T_{had}$$

$$\sigma \times BR \sim 1.3 \text{ pb} \quad m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$$

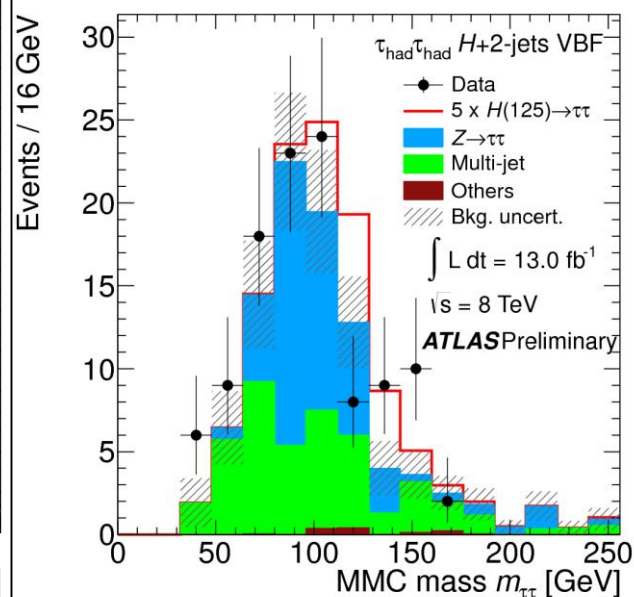
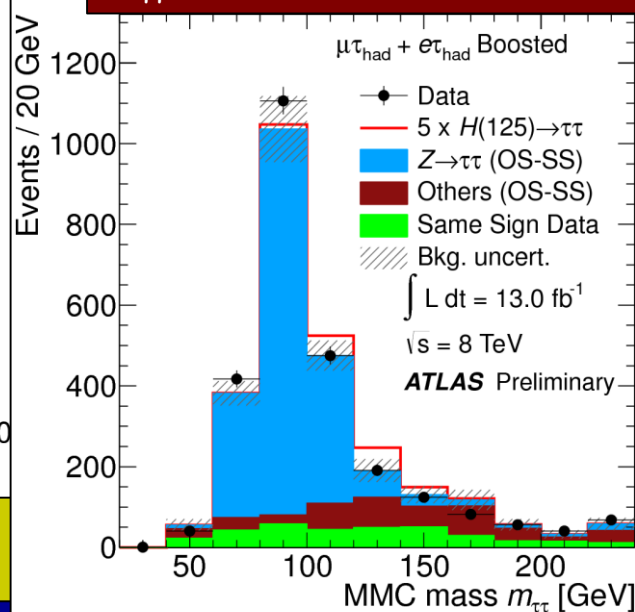
- ❑ Important for coupling measurements
- ❑ Huge backgrounds:  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ , top, fakes  
Dominant/irreducible  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  from "embedded"  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  data ( $\mu$  replaced by simulated  $\tau$ )  
→ event modeling from data; signal-free sample for background determination

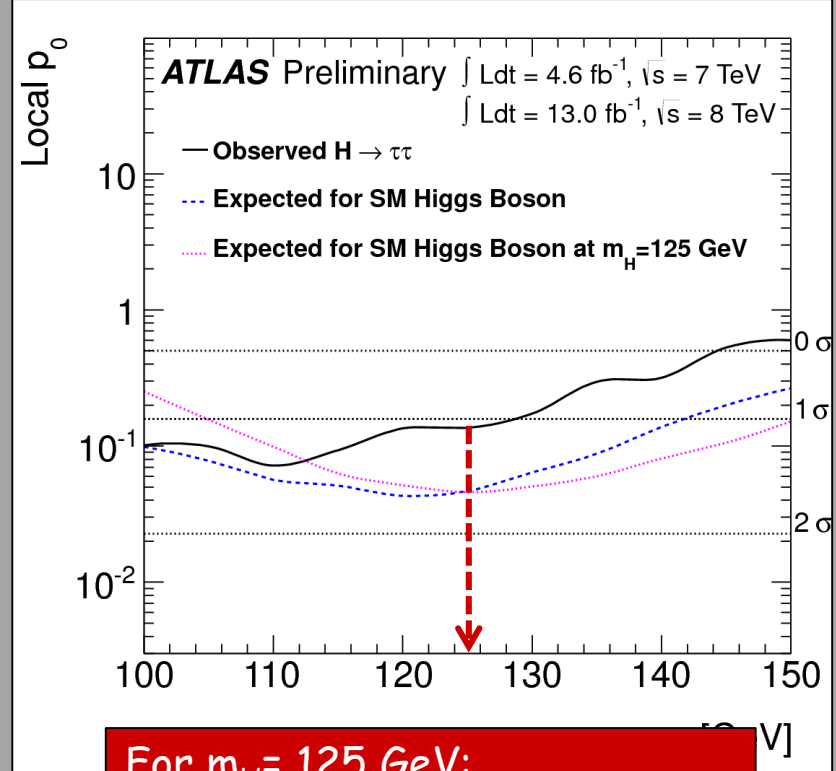
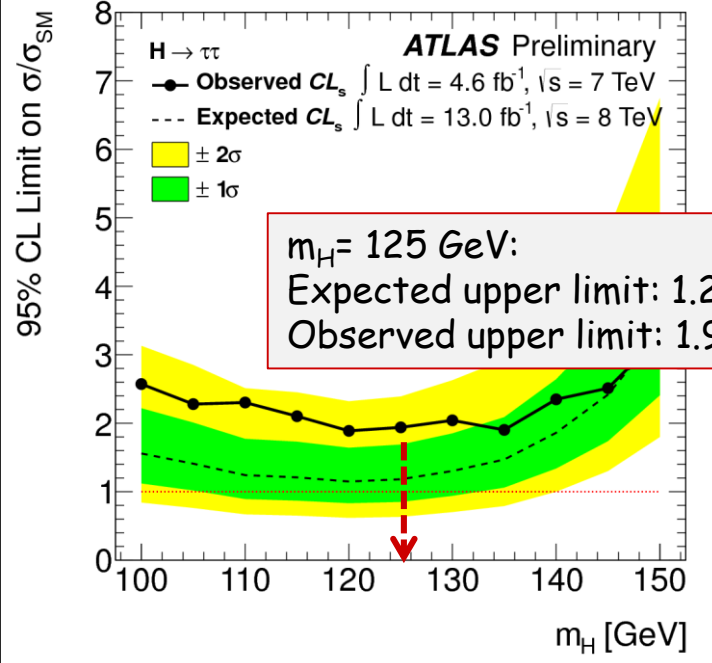
- ❑ Events split in categories, 0, 1, 2 (VBF, VH) jets, plus boosted  
→ higher sensitivity and S/B with  $\geq 1$  jet  
→  $\tau\tau$  mass resolution (13-20%) better for boosted system (→ better Z/H separation)
- ❑ After all cuts: expect  $\sim 250$  events at 8 TeV; S/B  $\sim 0.5$ -1% overall (4-10% VBF)



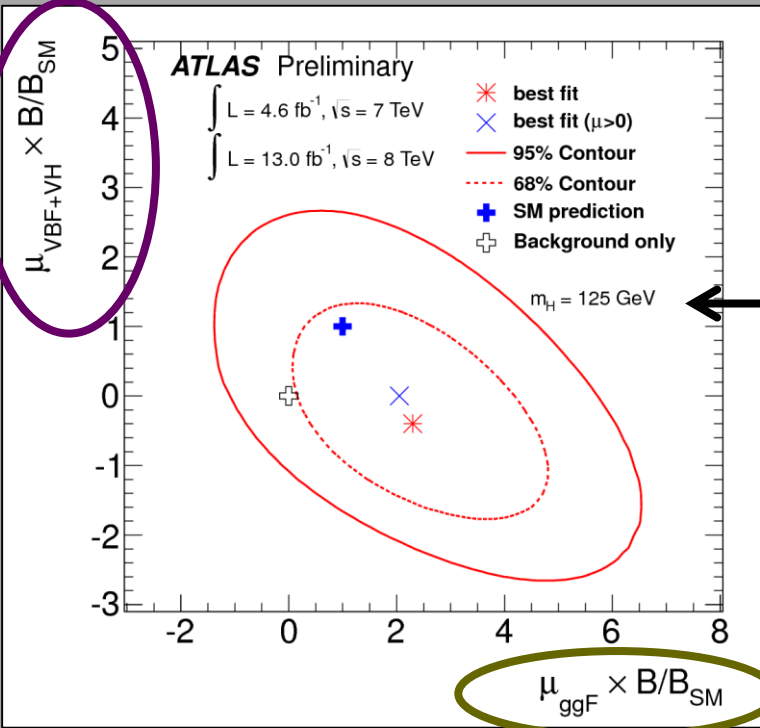
Excellent agreement  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$   
(embedded) data-simulation

### Higgs discrimination based on $\tau\tau$ mass $m_{\tau\tau}$ distributions after cuts for most sensitive categories

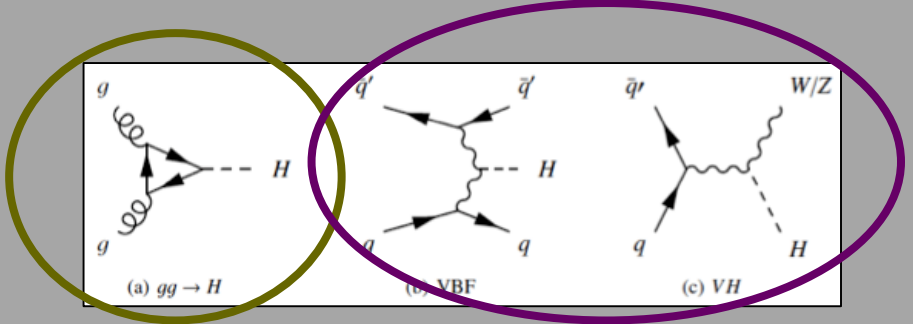




**For  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ :**  
 $1.1 \sigma$  observed ( $1.7 \sigma$  expected)  
 $\mu = 0.7 \pm 0.7$



**Signal strength for different production modes (VBF+VH vs ggF)**





# W/ZH $\rightarrow$ lvbb, llbb, vvbb

$\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 150 \text{ fb}$   $m_H \sim 125 \text{ GeV}$

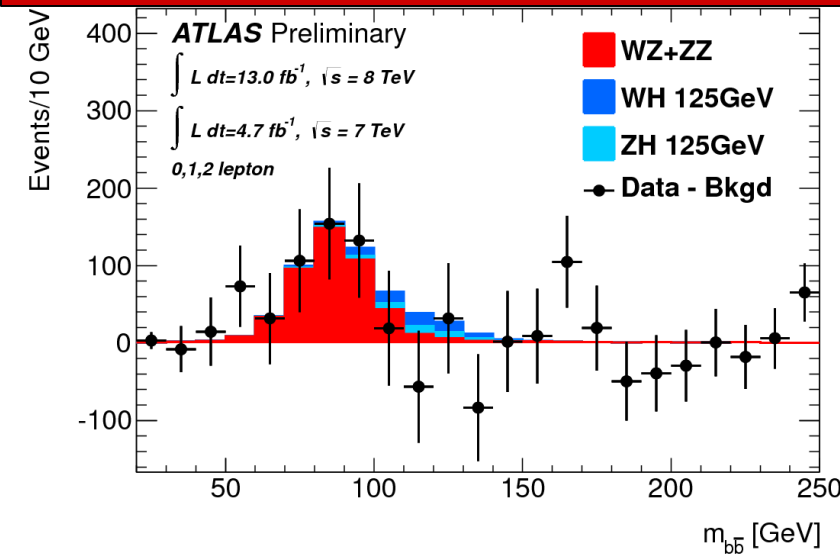
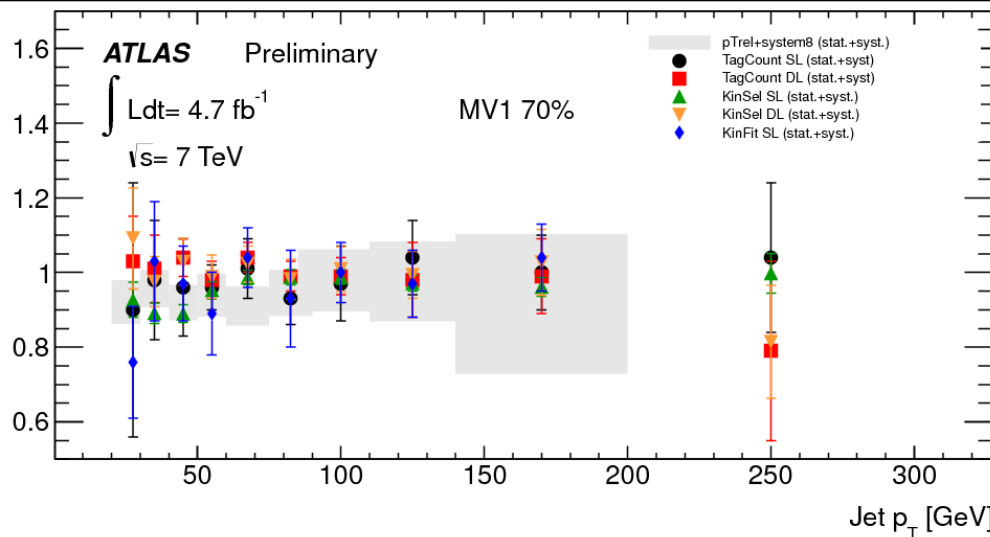
- ❑ Important for coupling measurements
- ❑ 2 b-tagged jets + 0/1/2 leptons;  $p_T^V / E_T^{\text{miss}}$  categories as larger S/B for boosted Higgs
- ❑ Higgs discriminating variable is reconstructed  $m_{bb}$  mass:  $\sim 16\%$  resolution

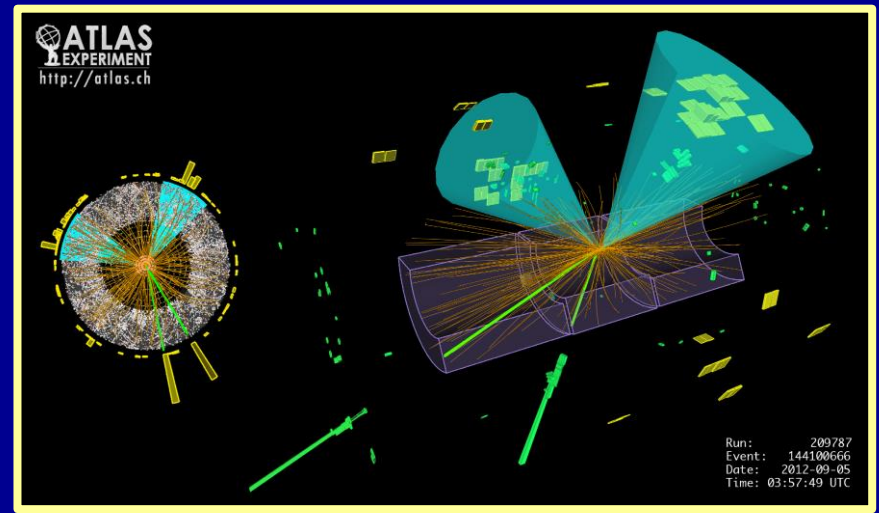
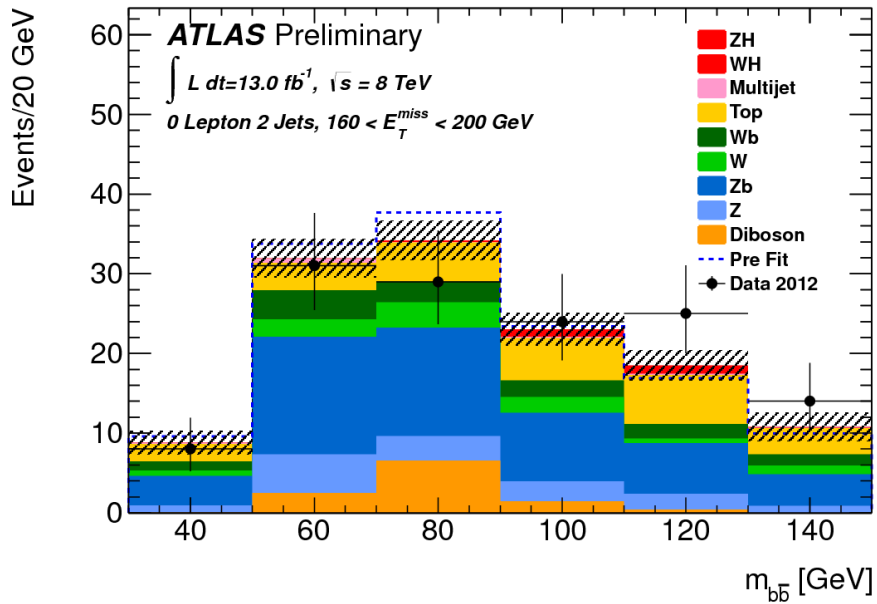
- ❑ Large and complex (flavour composition!) backgrounds from W/Z+jets and top
- ❑ V+q, V+c from pre-tag/1-tag control samples, V+b and top from final fit to 2-tag sample
- ❑ After all cuts: S/B  $\sim 0.5\text{-}5\%$ , increasing with  $p_T^V / E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- ❑ Dominant systematic uncertainty from b/c-tagging and Jet/ $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  scale

Observation of WZ/ZZ with  $Z \rightarrow bb$  peak from fit to data after subtraction of all non-di-boson backgrounds

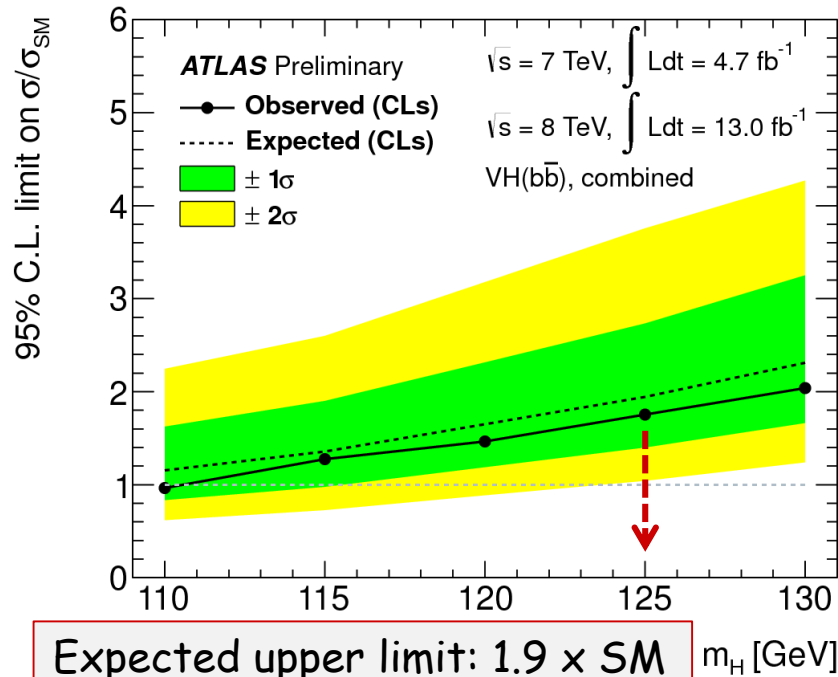
- ❑  $4\sigma$  excess
- ❑ Measured/SM rate:  $1.09 \pm 0.28$

Ratio data/MC for b-tag efficiency from tt events (tt covers high  $p_T$ , complementary to other methods)

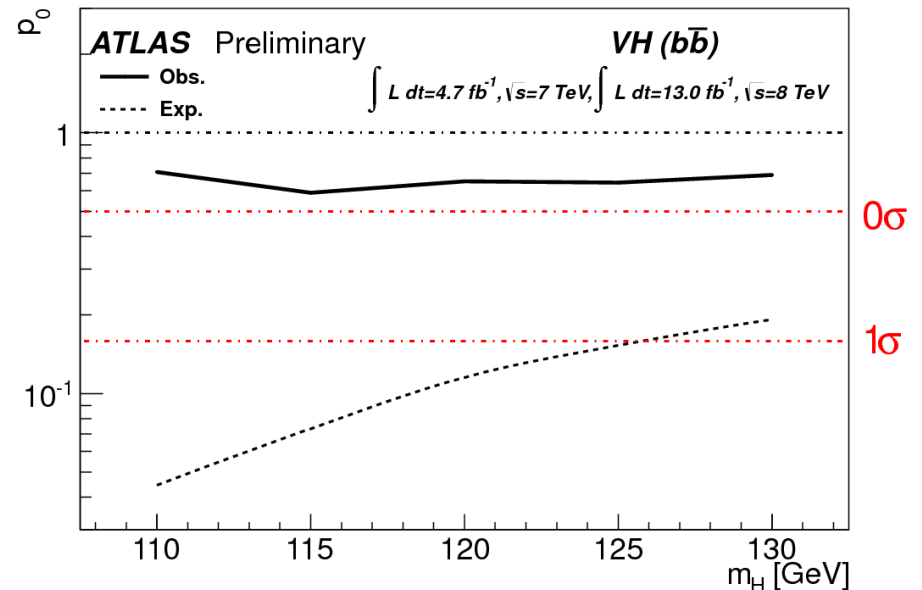




7 TeV data:  $2\sigma$  deficit compared to background-only expectation  
 8 TeV data:  $1\sigma$  excess  
 $\rightarrow$  combined  $\mu = -0.4 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)}$

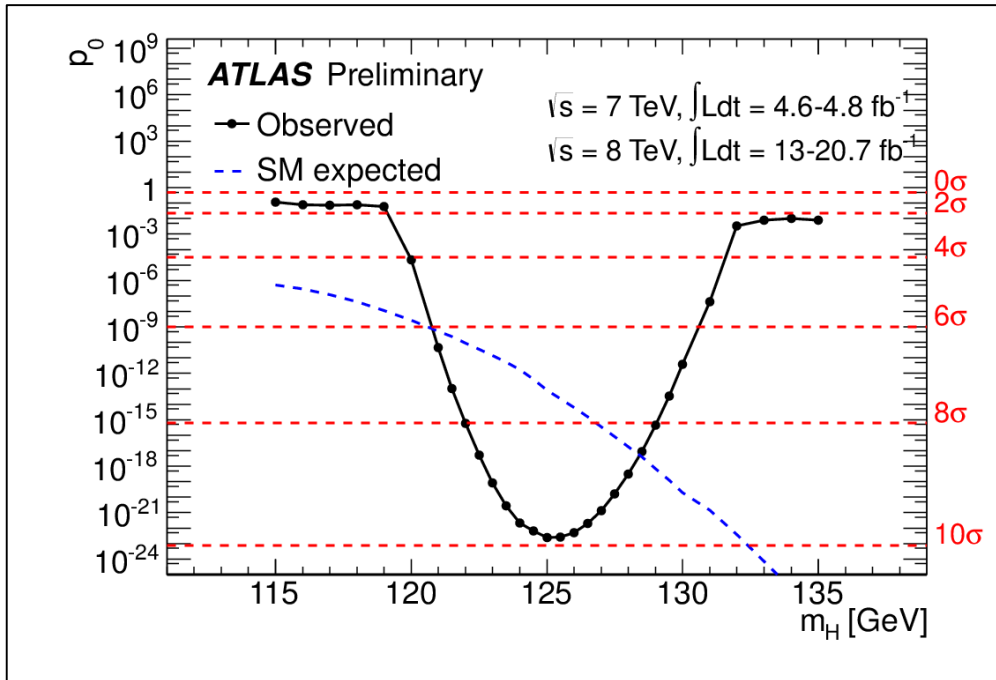


Expected upper limit:  $1.9 \times \text{SM}$   
 Observed upper limit:  $1.8 \times \text{SM}$



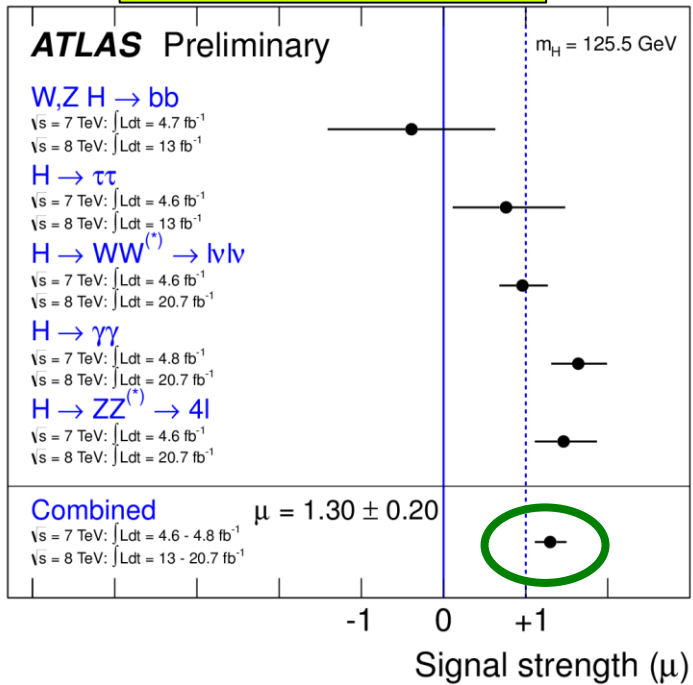


All channels together:  $10\sigma$  significance  
or probability of background fluctuation:  $10^{-24}$  !





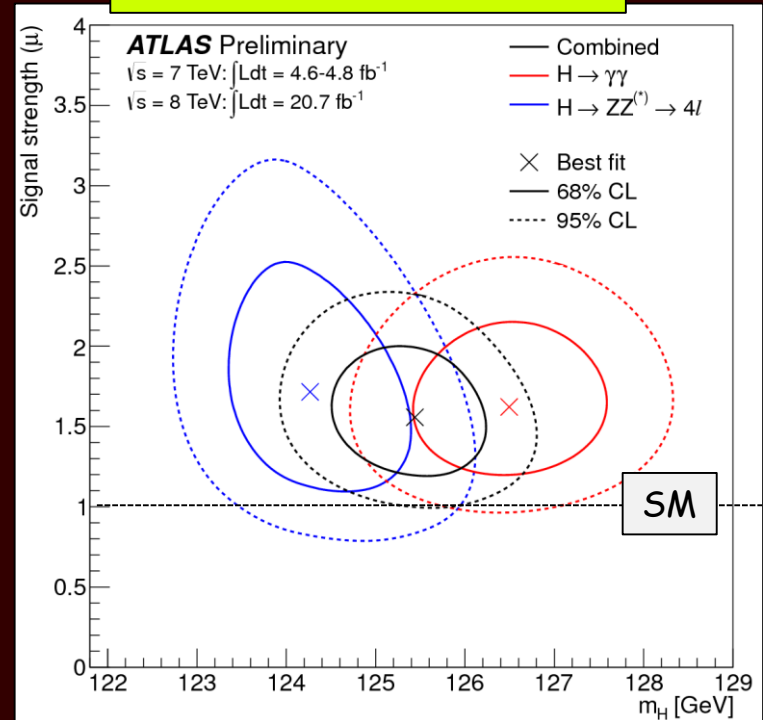
# Signal strength



$\mu$  = measured signal production rate normalized to SM Higgs expectation at  $m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

Best-fit value for  $m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$ :  
 $\mu = 1.3 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst)}$   
 → in agreement with SM expectation

# Mass measurement



Estimated mass from high-resolution H → γγ and H → 4l channels:

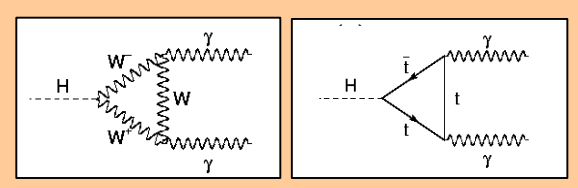
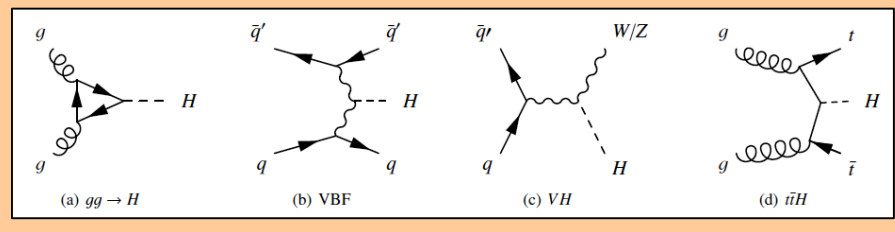
$$m_H(\text{combined}) = 125.5 \text{ GeV} \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \text{ (syst) GeV}$$

$$m_H(gg) = 126.8 \text{ GeV} \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst) GeV}$$

$$m_H(4l) = 124.3 \text{ GeV}^{+0.6}_{-0.5} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.5}_{-0.3} \text{ (syst) GeV}$$

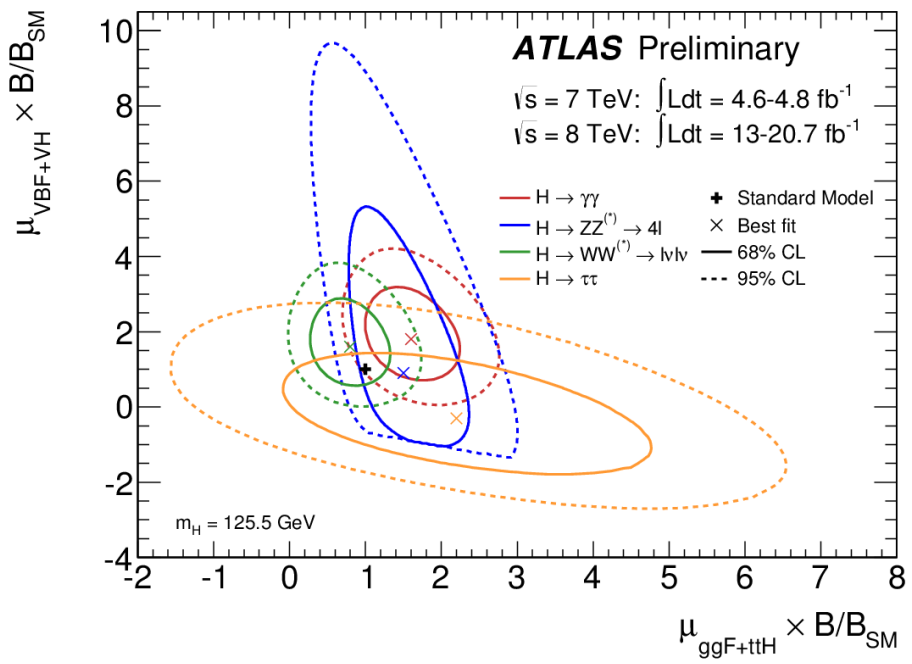
Probability for same particle: 1.5-8%

# First measurements of couplings (examples ...)

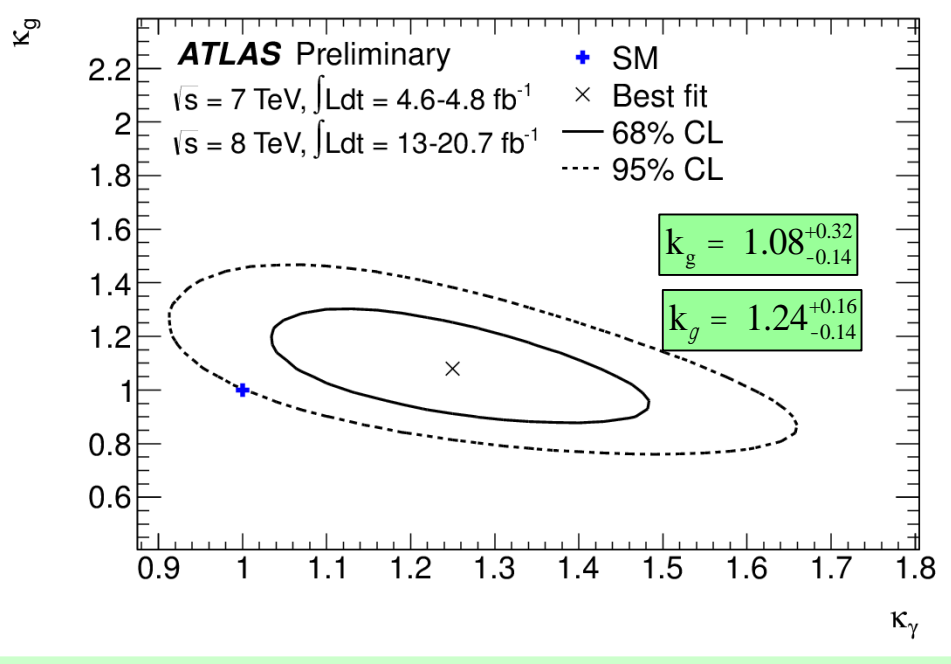


$$k_i^2 = \frac{G_i^{\text{data}}}{G_i^{\text{SM}}}$$

## Measuring individual production modes (ggF, VBF, ...)

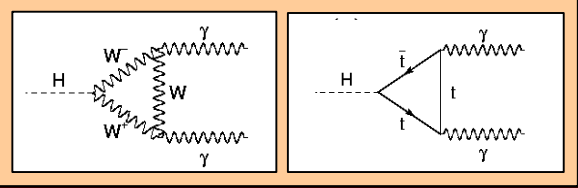
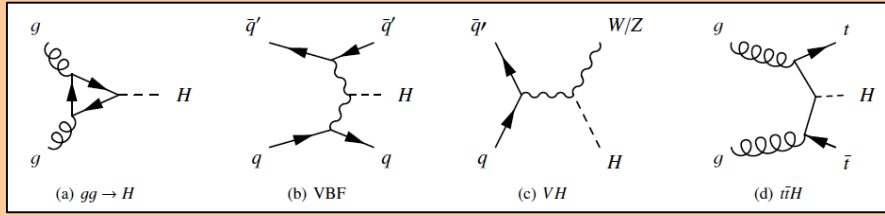


## New particles in the $gg \rightarrow H$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loops?

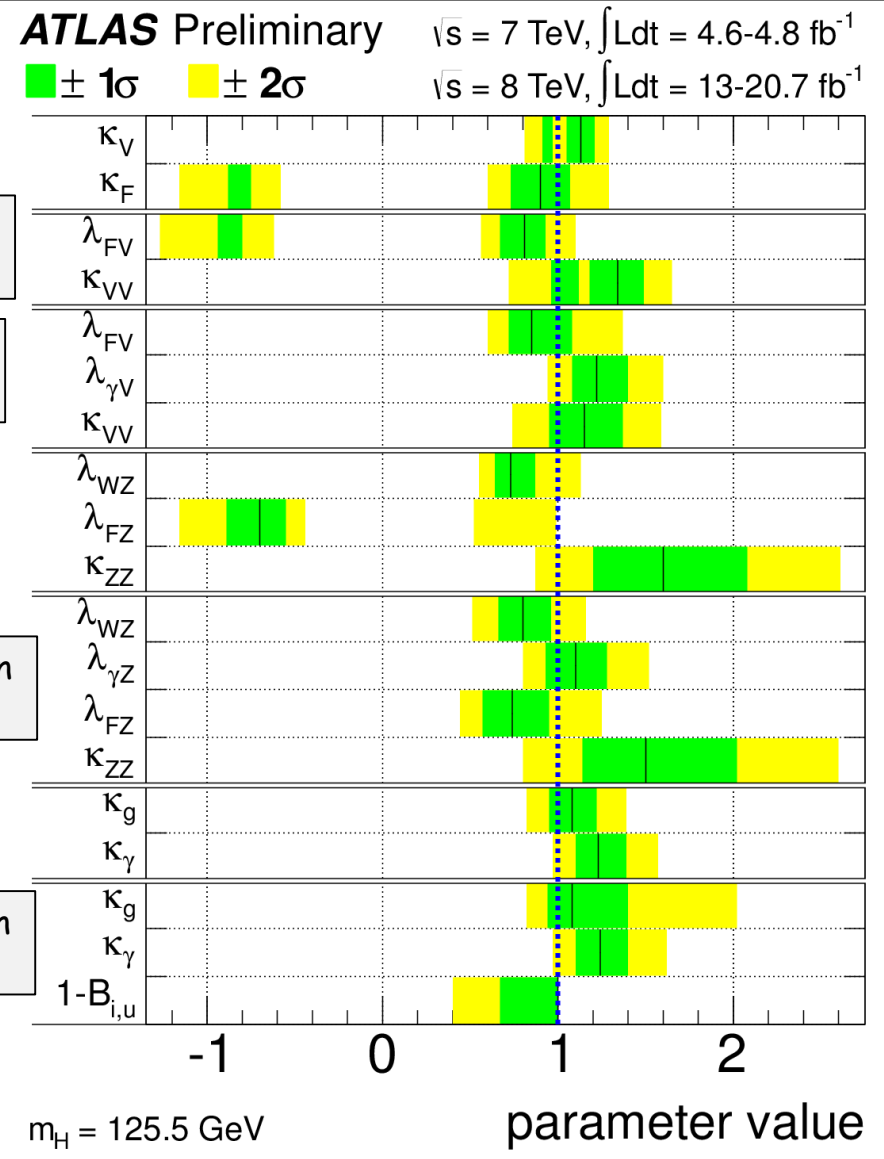


Combined ratio VBF+VH/ggF+ttH over 4 channels  
 $\rightarrow 3.3\sigma$  significance of non-vanishing VBF+VH

$$\mu_{\text{VBF+VH}} / \mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 1.2^{+0.7}_{-0.5}$$



$$k_i^2 = \frac{G_i^{\text{data}}}{G_i^{\text{SM}}}$$



No assumption on  $\Gamma_H$

No assumption on  $\Gamma_H, k_V$

No assumption on  $k_V$

No assumption on  $\Gamma_H$





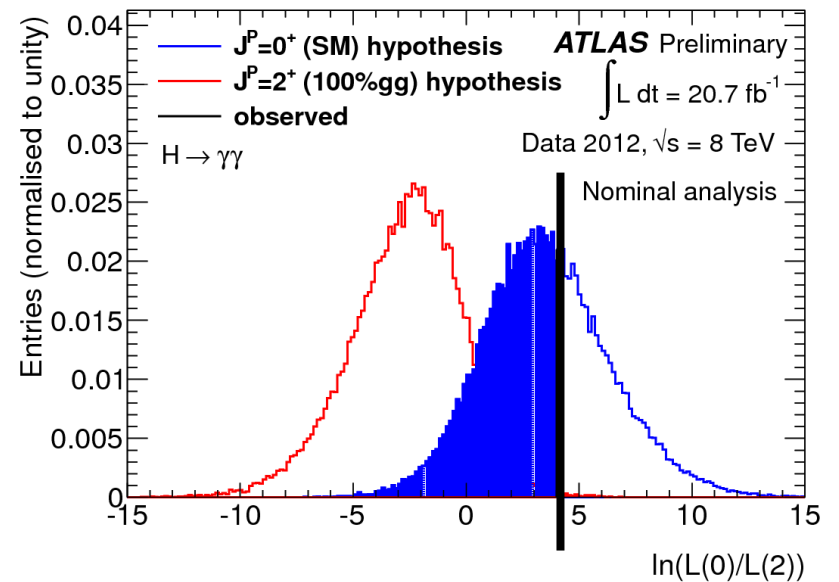
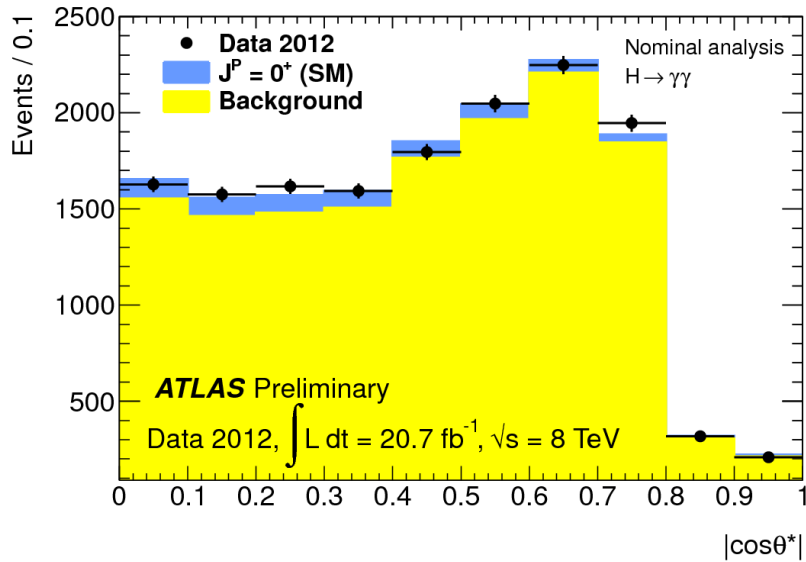
# Is this new particle the first elementary scalar ? $\rightarrow$ Spin studies

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Spin information from distribution of polar angle  $\theta^*$  of the di-photon system in the Higgs rest frame

Compare  $\theta^*$  distribution in the region of the peak for:

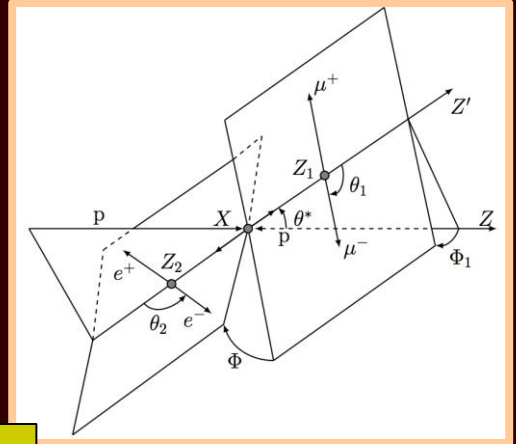
- spin-0 hypothesis: flat before cuts
- spin-2 hypothesis:  $\sim 1 + 6\cos^2\theta^* + \cos^4\theta^*$  for Graviton-like (minimal models)



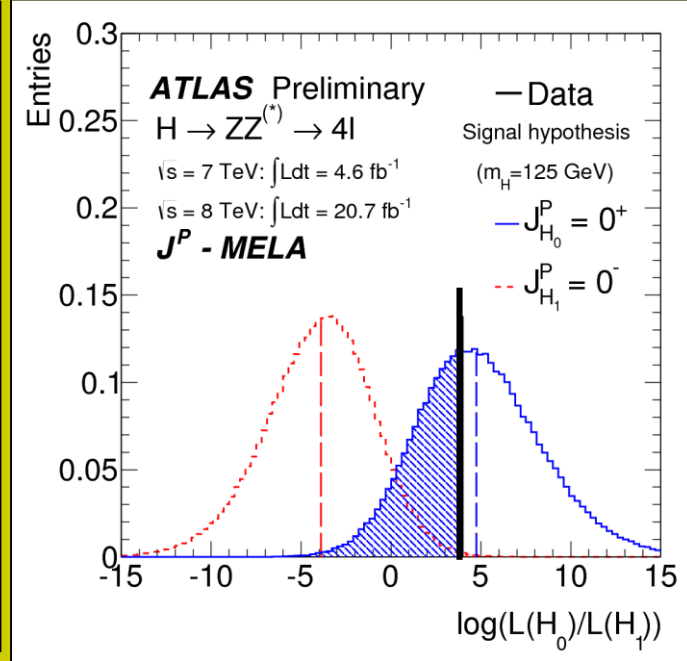
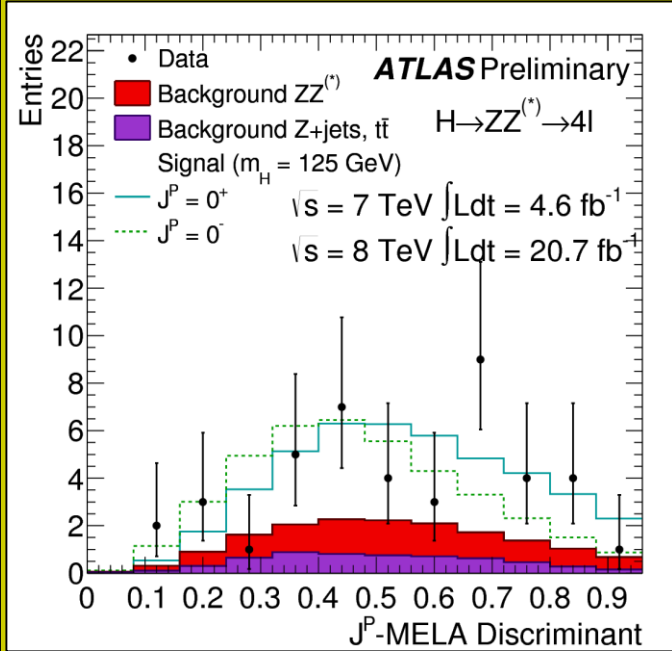
Fit to data disfavour  $2^+$  hypothesis at 99.3% CL. (66% CL) for pure  $gg \rightarrow G$  (mixture of  $gg/qq \rightarrow G$ ) production (separation  $0^+/2^+$  decreases with increasing  $qq$  contribution)

$H \rightarrow 4l$

Spin-parity information from distribution of 5 production and decay angles combined in BDT or Matrix Element (MELA) discriminants



$0^+$  vs  $0^-$  hypothesis



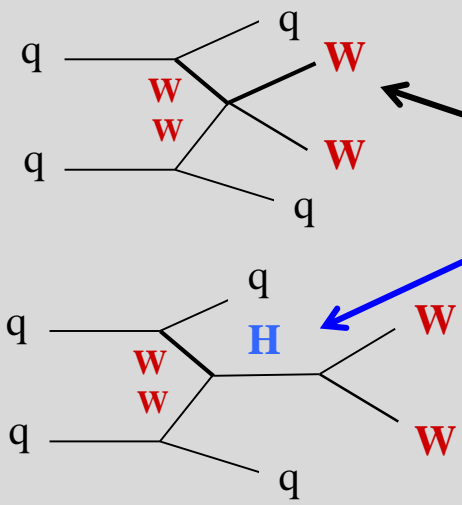
$G$ -like spin-2  
gg production

$0^-$  excluded at 99.6% C.L. when compared to  $0^+$

# Two additional questions



Does this new particle fix the SM problems at high energy ?



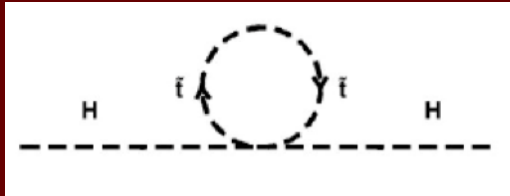
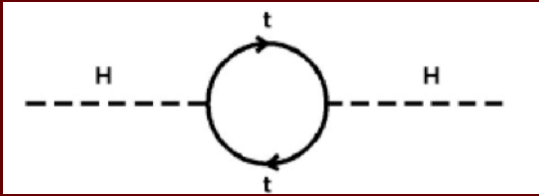
This process violates unitarity (cross section diverges  $\rightarrow$  unphysical) at  $m(WW) \sim \text{TeV}$   
 if this process does not exist

$\rightarrow$  Need to verify that the discovered particle accomplishes this task  $\rightarrow$  need  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$  and  $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Why is the Higgs so light ?



Is  $m_H$  stabilized by (close-by,  $\sim \text{TeV}$  scale) new physics or is it fine-tuned ?

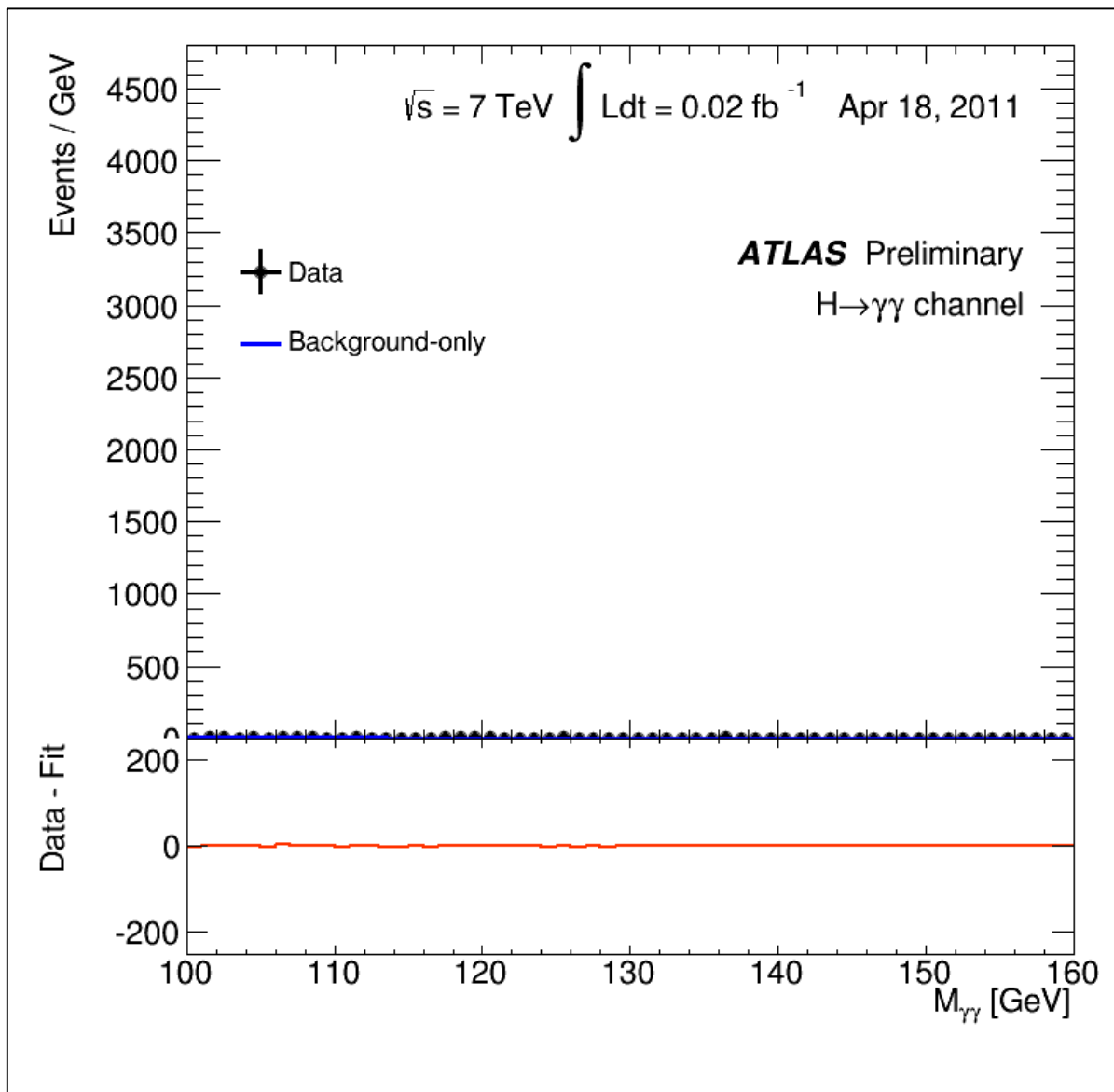
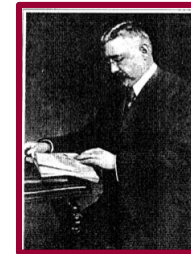


In the SM, top-loop corrections to  $m_H$  diverge as  $\sim \Lambda^2$  (energy scale up to which the SM is valid)

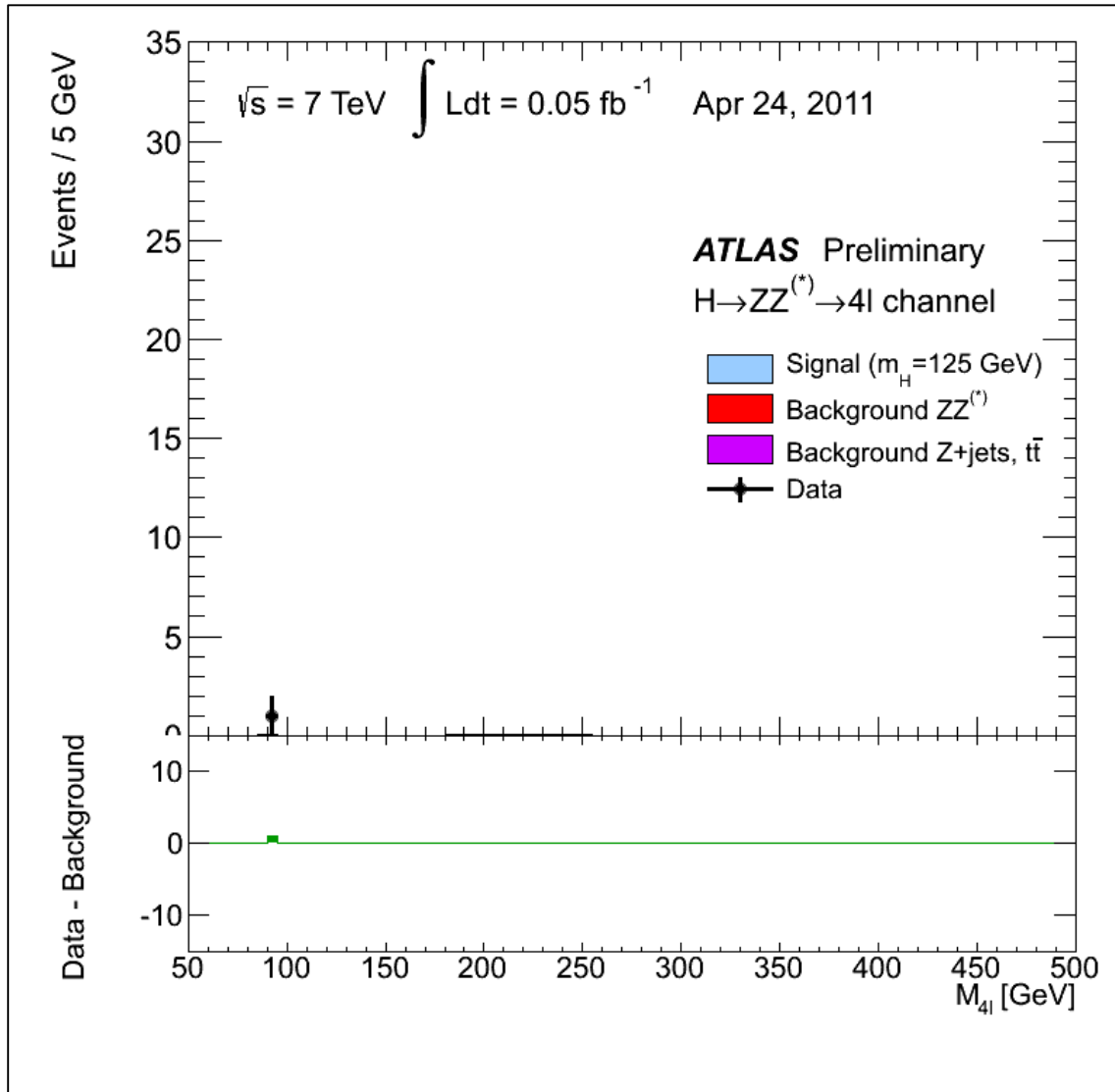
Searches for stop quarks so far unsuccessful  
 Will continue with more data and energy in 2015++



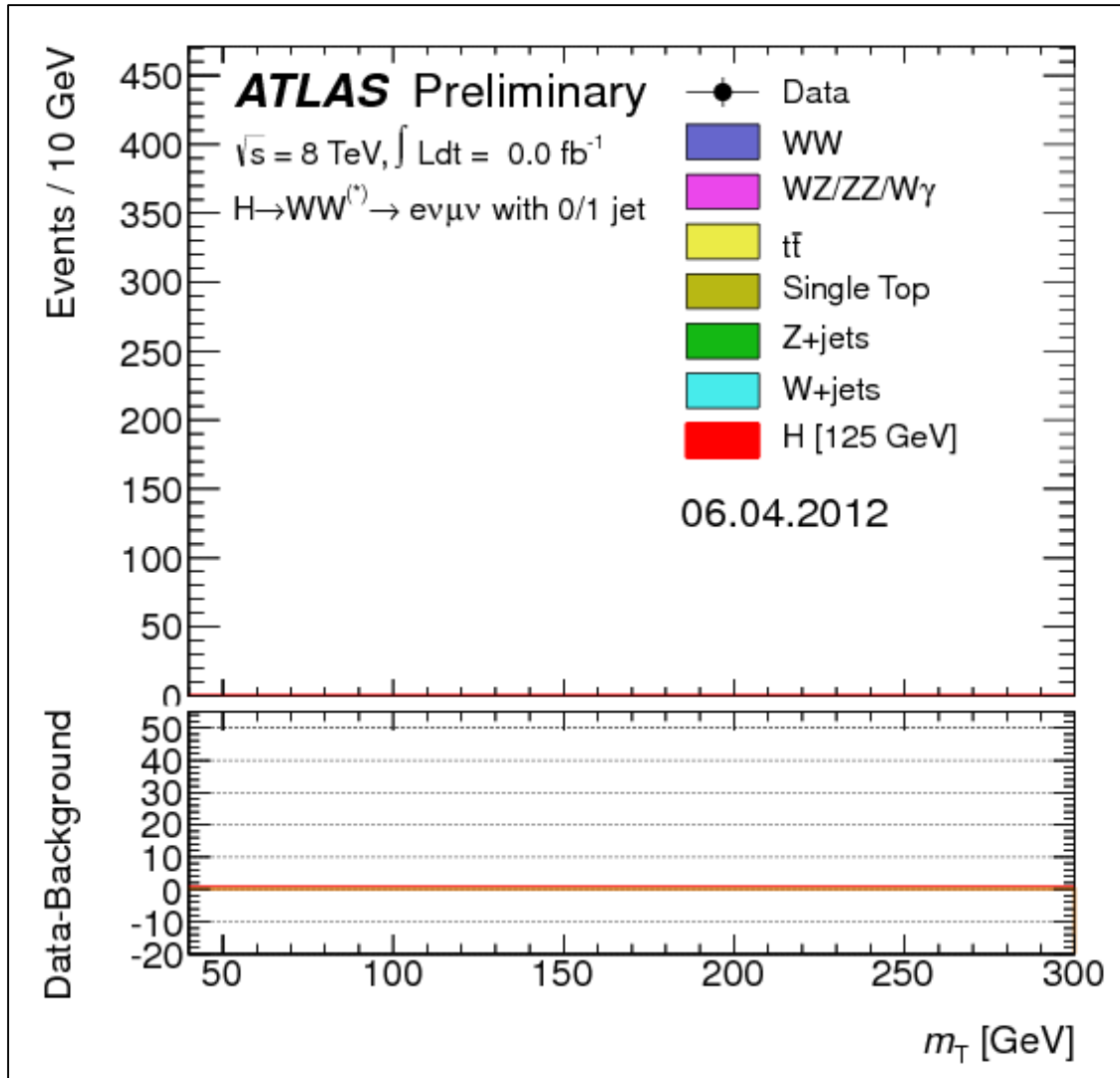
# Birth and evolution of a signal: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



# Birth and evolution of a signal: $H \rightarrow 4l$

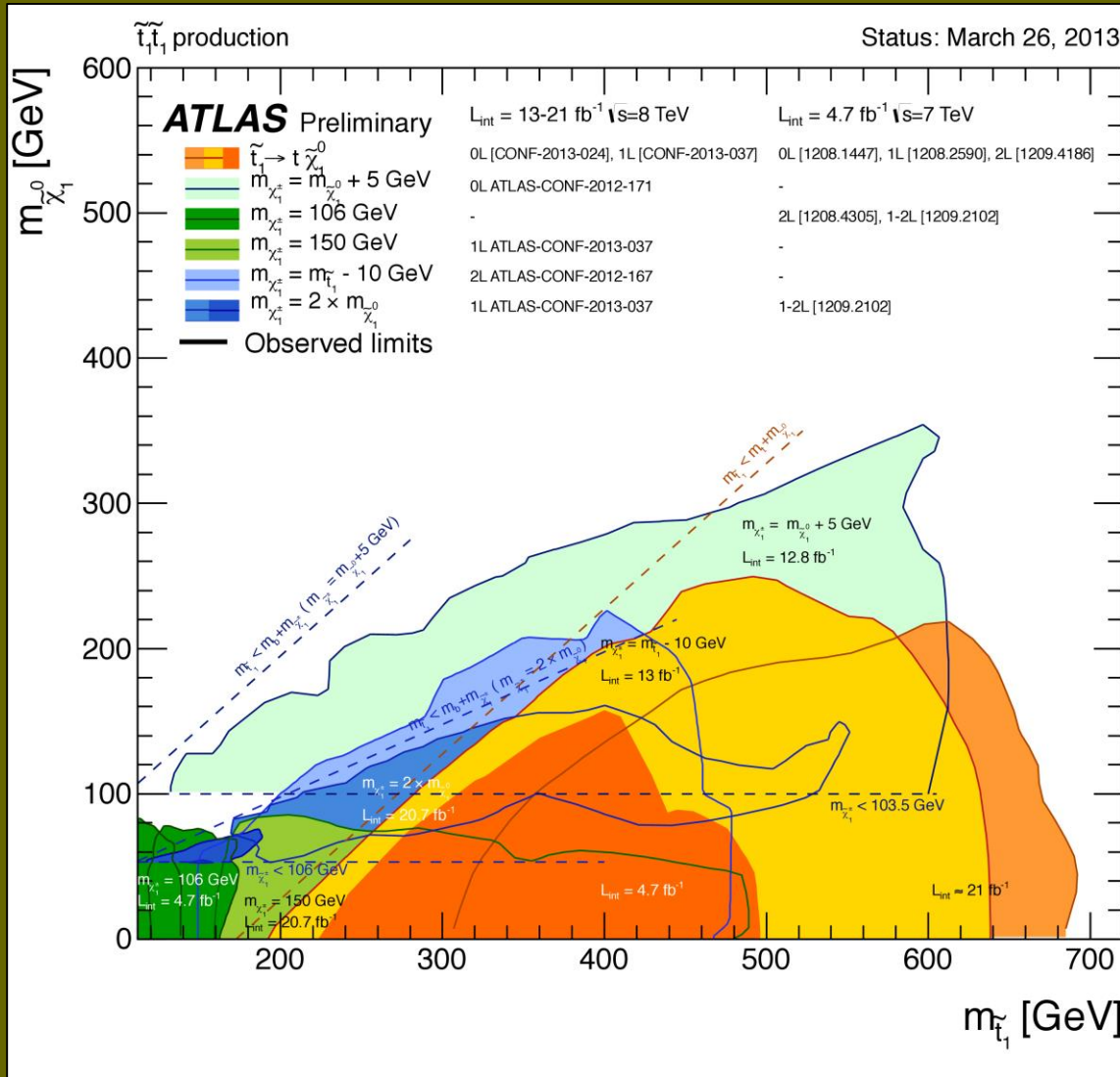
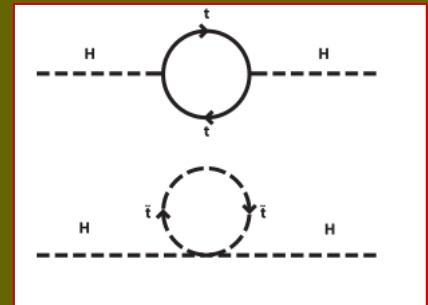


# Birth and evolution of a signal: $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$





# Is the Higgs mass stabilized by New Physics ?





## ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: March 26, 2013)

Search Category	Search Description	Lower Limit [TeV]	Notes		
Inclusive searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM : 0 lep + j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.50 TeV	$\tilde{q} = \tilde{g}$ mass		
	MSUGRA/CMSSM : 1 lep + j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.24 TeV	$\tilde{q} = \tilde{g}$ mass		
	Pheno model : 0 lep + j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.18 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{q}) < 2$ TeV, light $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ )		
	Pheno model : 0 lep + j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.38 TeV	$\tilde{q}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{g}) < 2$ TeV, light $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ )		
	Gluino med. $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ( $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ) : 1 lep + j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	900 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) = \frac{1}{2}(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + m(\tilde{g}))$ )		
	GMSB ( $\tilde{t}$ NLSP) : 2 lep (OS) + j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.24 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $\tan\beta < 15$ )		
	GMSB ( $\tilde{\tau}$ NLSP) : 1-2 $\tau$ + j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.40 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $\tan\beta > 18$ )		
	GGM (bino NLSP) : $\gamma\gamma$ + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.07 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 50$ GeV)		
	GGM (wino NLSP) : $\gamma$ + lep + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	619 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass		
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP) : $\gamma$ + b + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	900 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 220$ GeV)		
	GGM (higgsino NLSP) : Z + jets + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	690 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{H}) > 200$ GeV)		
	Gravitino LSP : 'monojet' + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	645 GeV	F <sup>1/2</sup> scale ( $m(\tilde{G}) > 10^3$ eV)		
	3rd gen. gluino mediated	$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 0 lep + 3 b-j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.24 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV)	
		$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 2 SS-lep + (0-3b-)'s + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	900 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass (any $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ )	
		$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 0 lep + multi-j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	1.00 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 300$ GeV)	
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 0 lep + 3 b-j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>		1.15 TeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 200$ GeV)		
3rd gen. squarks direct production		$\tilde{b}, \tilde{b} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 0 lep + 2-b-jets + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	620 GeV	$\tilde{b}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 120$ GeV)	
		$\tilde{b}, \tilde{b} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 2 SS-lep + (0-3b-)'s + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	430 GeV	$\tilde{b}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 2m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ )	
		$\tilde{t}$ (light), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 1/2 lep (+ b-jet) + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	167 GeV	$\tilde{t}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 55$ GeV)	
		$\tilde{t}$ (medium), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 1 lep + b-jet + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	160-410 GeV	$\tilde{t}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0) = 150$ GeV)	
		$\tilde{t}$ (medium), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 2 lep + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	160-440 GeV	$\tilde{t}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ GeV, $m(\tilde{t}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 10$ GeV)	
		$\tilde{t}$ (heavy), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 1 lep + b-jet + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	200-610 GeV	$\tilde{t}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ )	
		$\tilde{t}$ (heavy), $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ : 0 lep + 6(2b-)jets + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	320-660 GeV	$\tilde{t}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ )	
		$\tilde{t}$ (natural GMSB) : Z( $\rightarrow$ ll) + b-jet + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	500 GeV	$\tilde{t}$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 150$ GeV)	
		$\tilde{t}, \tilde{t} \rightarrow \tilde{t} + Z$ : Z( $\rightarrow$ ll) + 1 lep + b-jet + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	520 GeV	$\tilde{t}_2$ mass ( $m(\tilde{t}_1) = m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + 180$ GeV)	
		EW direct	$\tilde{W}_1, \tilde{W}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}_1 + E_{T,miss}$	85-195 GeV	$\tilde{W}_1$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0$ )
			$\tilde{W}_1, \tilde{W}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}_1 + E_{T,miss}$	110-340 GeV	$\tilde{W}_1$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 10$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\nu}_\tau) = \frac{1}{2}(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0))$ )
	$\tilde{W}_1, \tilde{W}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}_1 + E_{T,miss}$		180-330 GeV	$\tilde{W}_1$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 10$ GeV, $m(\tilde{\nu}_\tau) = \frac{1}{2}(m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) + m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0))$ )	
	$\tilde{W}_1, \tilde{W}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{W}_1 + E_{T,miss}$		600 GeV	$\tilde{W}_1$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0), m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 0, m(\tilde{\nu}_\tau)$ as above)	
	Long-lived particles		Direct $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ pair prod. (AMSB) : long-lived $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	220 GeV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass ( $1 < c\tau_1 < 10$ ns)
			Stable $\tilde{g}$ , R-hadrons : low $\beta$ , $\beta\gamma$	985 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass
GMSB, stable $\tilde{\tau}$ : low $\beta$			300 GeV	$\tilde{\tau}$ mass ( $5 < \tan\beta < 20$ )	
GMSB, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G}$ : non-pointing photons			230 GeV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass ( $0.4 < c\tau_1 < 2$ ns)	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q\mu$ (RPV) : $\mu$ + heavy displaced vertex			700 GeV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass ( $1 \text{ mm} < c\tau < 1 \text{ m}, \tilde{g}$ decoupled)	
LFV : $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e + \mu$ resonance			1.61 TeV	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ mass ( $\lambda_{311} = 0.10, \lambda_{132} = 0.05$ )	
LFV : $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_\tau + X, \tilde{\nu}_\tau \rightarrow e(\mu) + \tau$ resonance			1.10 TeV	$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$ mass ( $\lambda_{311} = 0.10, \lambda_{1233} = 0.05$ )	
Bilinear RPV CMSSM : 1 lep + 7 j's + E <sub>T,miss</sub>			1.2 TeV	$\tilde{q} = \tilde{g}$ mass ( $c\tau_{\tilde{g}} < 1 \text{ mm}$ )	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow e\tilde{\nu}_e, e\mu\nu$ : 4 lep + E <sub>T,miss</sub>			760 GeV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 300$ GeV, $\lambda_{121} > 0$ )	
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau\nu_e, e\tau\nu_e$ : 3 lep + 1 $\tau$ + E <sub>T,miss</sub>			350 GeV	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ mass ( $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 80$ GeV, $\lambda_{133} > 0$ )	
RPV			$\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{q}$ : 3-jet resonance pair	666 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass
		$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{t}, \tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{s}$ : 2 SS-lep + (0-3b-)'s + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	880 GeV	$\tilde{g}$ mass (any $m(\tilde{t}_1)$ )	
		Scalar gluon : 2-jet resonance pair	100-287 GeV	sgluon mass (incl. limit from 1110, 2693)	
		WIMP interaction (D5, Dirac $\tilde{\chi}$ ) : 'monojet' + E <sub>T,miss</sub>	704 GeV	M* scale ( $m_\chi < 80$ GeV, limit of $< 587$ GeV for D8)	

**ATLAS**  
Preliminary

$$\int L dt = (4.4 - 20.7) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$$

- 8 TeV, all 2012 data
- 8 TeV, partial 2012 data
- 7 TeV, all 2011 data



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 $\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

Searches for the SM scalar have guided conception, design and technological choices of ATLAS and CMS:

- one of the primary LHC goals
- among the most challenging processes → have set some of the most stringent performance (hence technical) requirements: lepton identification and energy and momentum resolution, b-tagging,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  measurement, forward-jet tagging, etc.

	ATLAS	CMS
MAGNET (S)	Air-core toroids + solenoid 4 magnets Calorimeters in field-free region	Solenoid 1 magnet Calorimeters inside field
TRACKER	Si pixels+ strips TRT → particle identification $B=2T$ $\sigma/p_T \sim 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.01$	Si pixels + strips No particle identification $B=4T$ $\sigma/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM CALO	Pb-liquid argon $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/ \sqrt{E}$ longitudinal segmentation	PbWO <sub>4</sub> crystals $\sigma/E \sim 2-5\%/ \sqrt{E}$ no longitudinal segmentation
HAD CALO	Fe-scint. + Cu-liquid argon (10 λ) $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/ \sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$	Cu-scint. (> 5.8 λ +catcher) $\sigma/E \sim 100\%/ \sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$
MUON	Air → $\sigma/p_T \sim 7\%$ at 1 TeV standalone	Fe → $\sigma/p_T \sim 5\%$ at 1 TeV combining with tracker

CMS: excellent  $\mu$  momentum resolution ( $H \rightarrow 4\mu$  !) but  $B=4T$  solenoid constrains HCAL radius

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ :  
CMS: E-resolution  
ATLAS:  $\gamma$  "pointing" and  $\gamma$ /jet separation

ATLAS: excellent HCAL → jets and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  ( $H \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ )



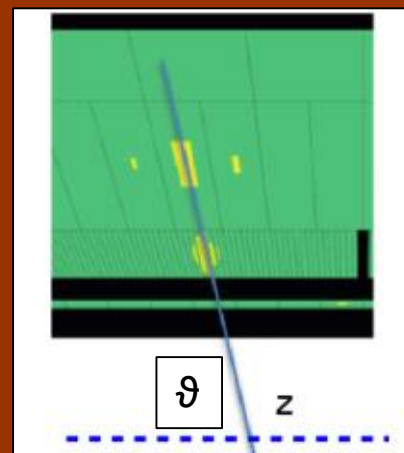
$$m_{\gamma\gamma}^2 = 2 E_1 E_2 (1 - \cos\alpha)$$

$\alpha$  = opening angle of the two photons

High pile-up: many vertices distributed over  $\sigma_z$  (LHC beam spot)  $\sim 5-6$  cm  
 $\rightarrow$  difficult to know which one has produced the  $\gamma\gamma$  pair

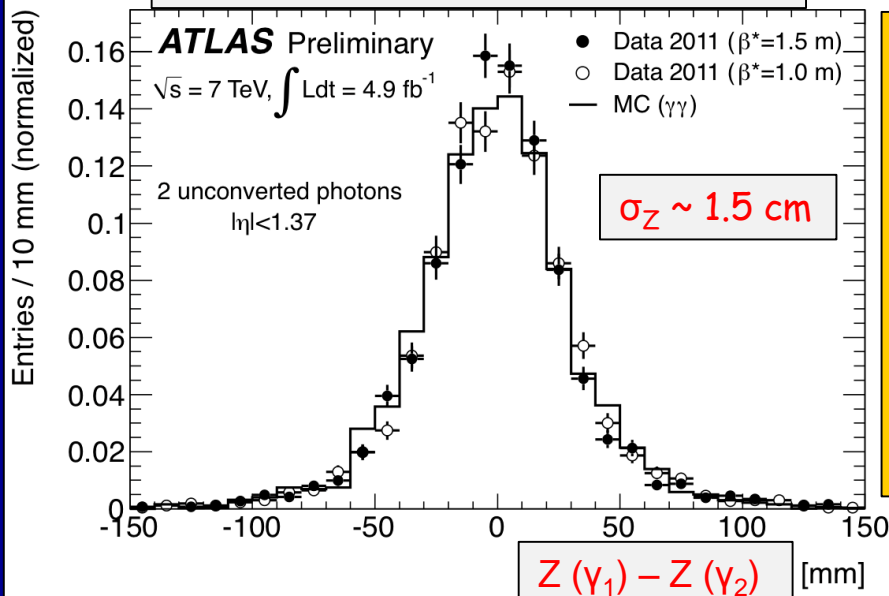
Primary vertex from:

- EM calorimeter longitudinal (and lateral) segmentation
- tracks from converted photons



Measure  $\gamma$  direction with calo  
 $\rightarrow$  get Z of primary vertex

### Z-vertex measured in $\gamma\gamma$ events from calorimeter "pointing"



Note:

- Calorimeter pointing alone reduces vertex uncertainty from beam spot spread of  $\sim 5-6$  cm to  $\sim 1.5$  cm and is robust against pile-up  
 $\rightarrow$  good enough to make contribution to mass resolution from angular term negligible
- Addition of track information needed to reject fake jets from pile-up in  $2j$  categories