

Higgs physics program with the ATLAS detector: present status and future prospects

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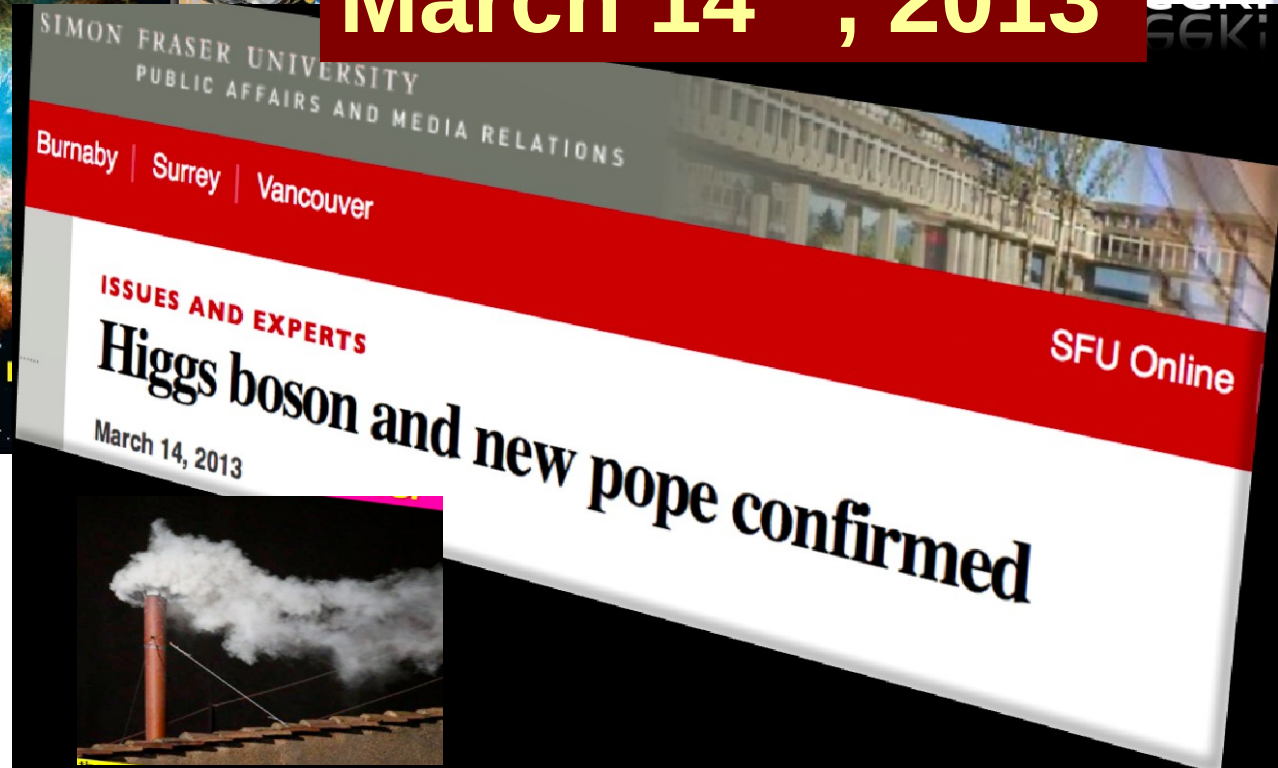
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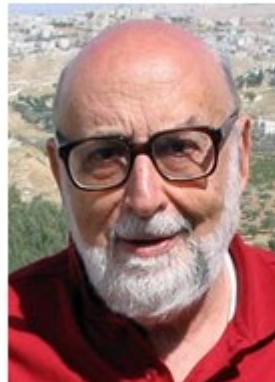


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Peter W. Higgs



The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs "for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"

confirmed

Outline

- Why the discovery of ~~the~~ a Higgs boson is important
- Tools for the discovery: LHC and the ATLAS detectors
- Why we can call the new boson a “Higgs” boson (with high CL)
- Future prospects for investigating the Higgs sector with the ALTAS detector

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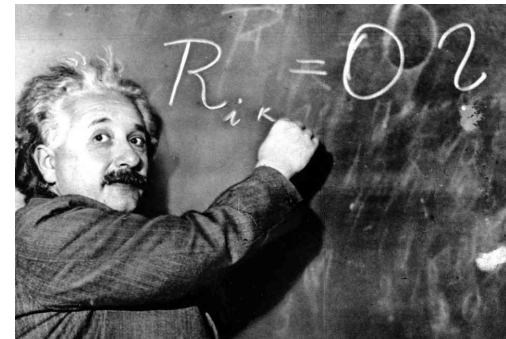
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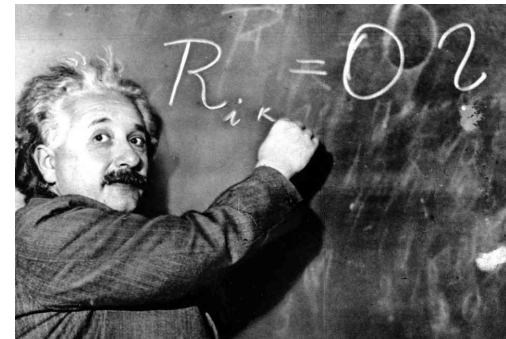
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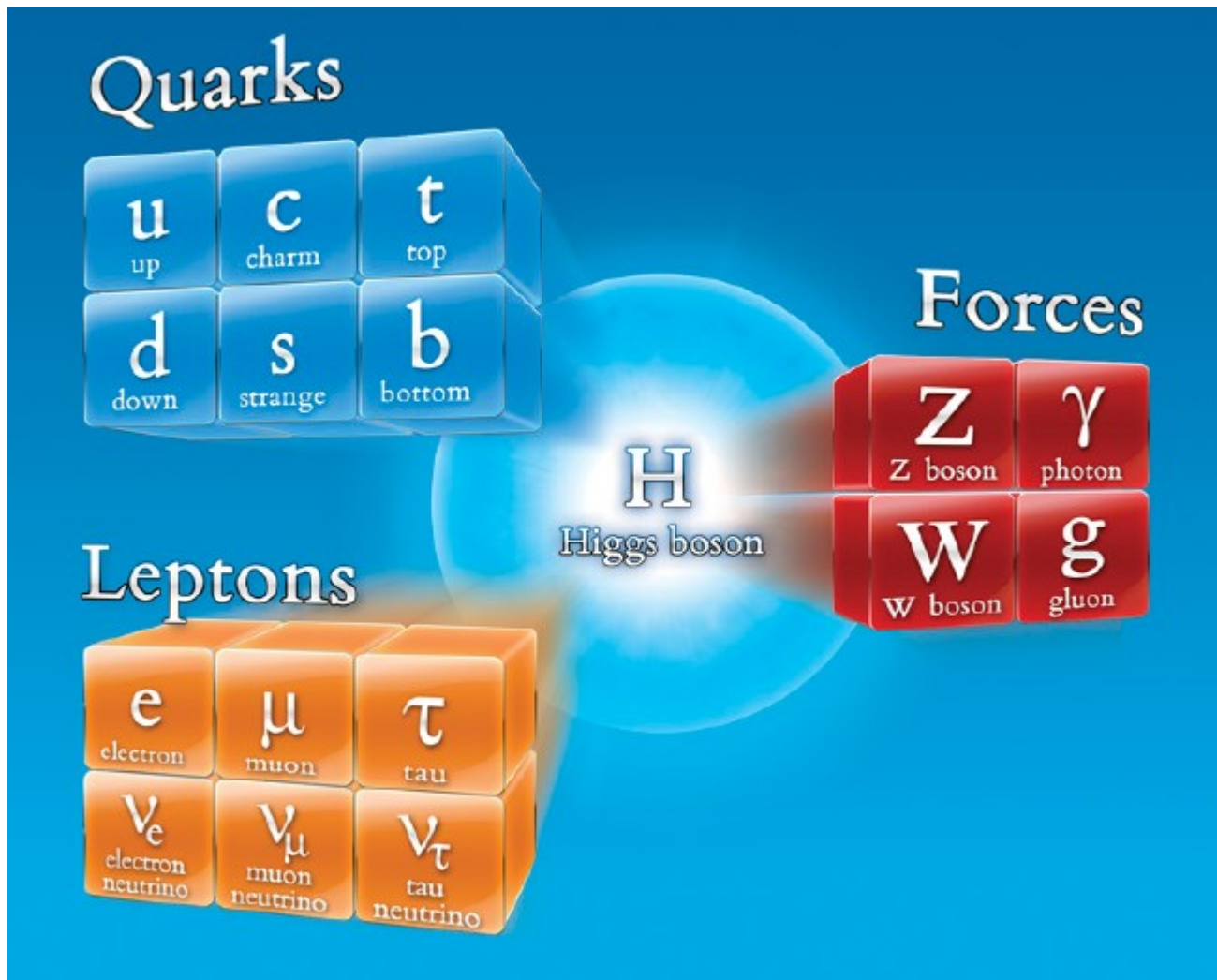
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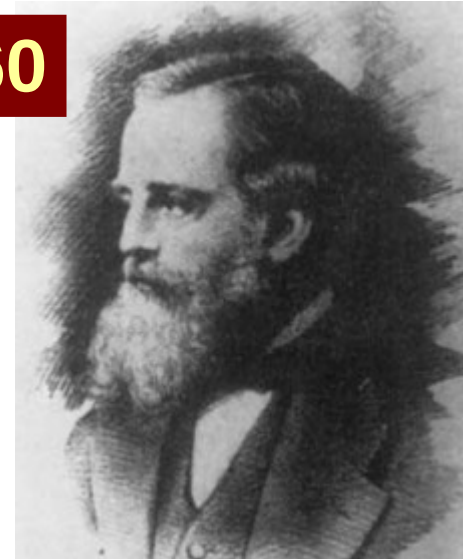
A Short History...



The Electromagnetic Interaction

Complete electromagnetic field equations
by Maxwell:

1860



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 & \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} &= \rho_{in} \\ \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} & \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}\end{aligned}$$

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$$L = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\nu A_\mu - \partial_\mu A_\nu$$

Messenger for the EM interaction is the
photon, a massless spin 1 boson
(EM waves at speed of light)

Today we understand why $M_A=0$ with
symmetry principles: a mass term for A
would break the U(1) local gauge invariance

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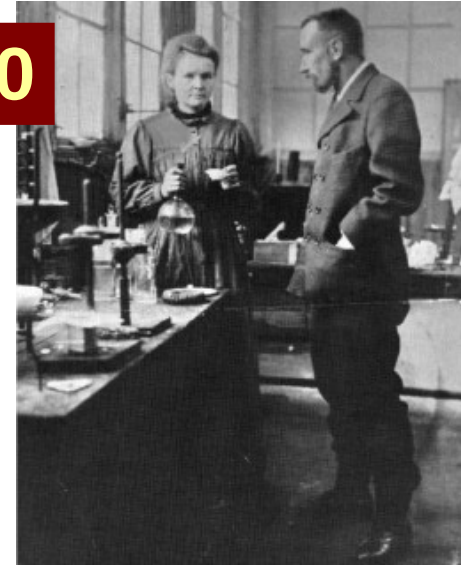
**Gauge invariance is a
guiding principle**

Discovery of the Weak Interaction

At beginning of the 20th century the discovery of the **natural radioactivity** as the first observation of forces beyond gravitational and electromagnetism

→ **Weak Interaction**

1900



1933



Original explanation from Fermi worked quite well for low energies

In the early 1960's **gauge invariance principles** used to understand the character of weak interaction, introducing invariance under 3-dimensional rotation in (weak) isospin space

→ **3 messenger particles: W^+ , W^- , Z**

Pulling it all together: the Electroweak Theory

Electromagnetic and weak interaction were unified by Glashow, Salam and Weinberg under a gauge invariant theory with 4 messenger particles (the photon, W^+ , W^- , and Z) :

→ **Electroweak Theory**

As for electromagnetism, an exact symmetry requires all messenger particles to be massless: **however, because the weak interaction is short range it requires massive messenger particles!** (direct measurement in 1983 at CERN, W/Z masses 80-90 GeV)

A mechanism had to be introduced to break the electroweak symmetry

1968



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BROKEN SYMMETRY AND THE MASS OF GAUGE VECTOR MESONS*

F. Englert and R. Brout

Faculté des Sciences, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium

(Received 26 June 1964)

BROKEN SYMMETRIES, MASSLESS PARTICLES AND GAUGE FIELDS

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Tait Institute of Mathematical Physics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland

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GLOBAL CONSERVATION LAWS AND MASSLESS PARTICLES*

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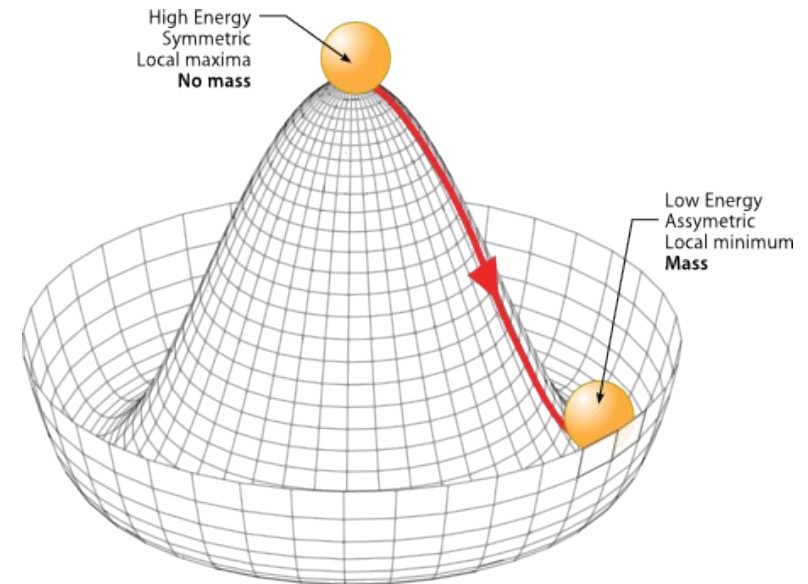
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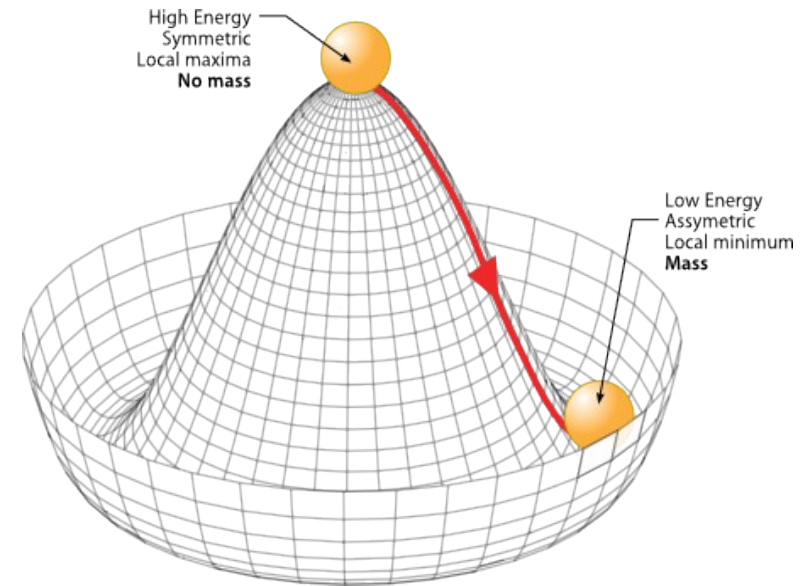


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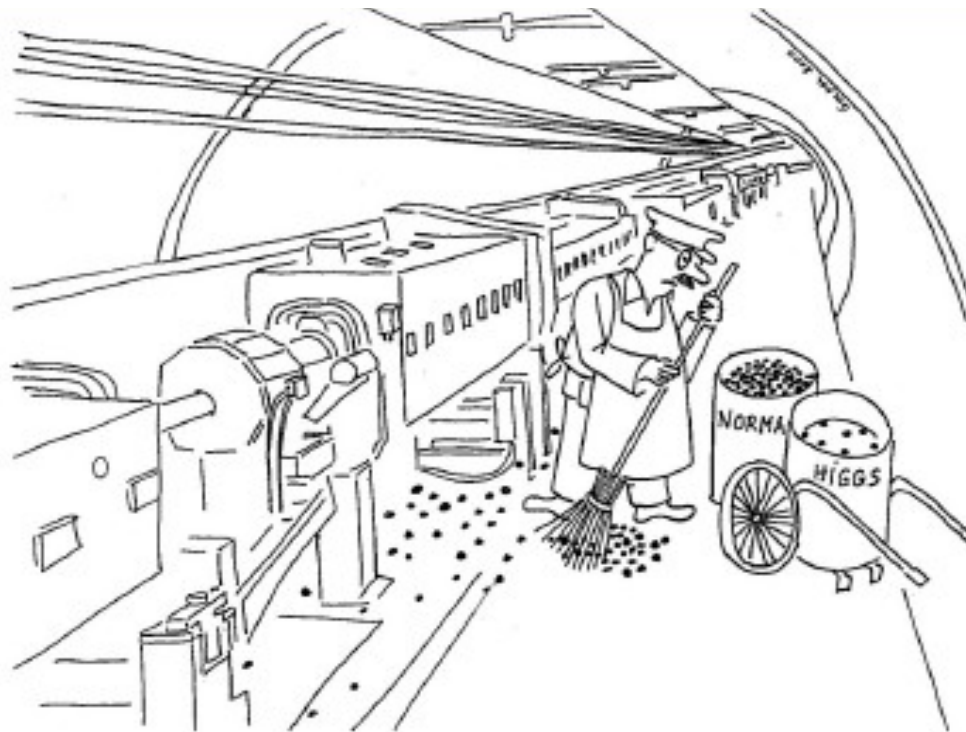
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Searches for The Higgs Boson



Higgs Hunting in the Early 1970's

Pre-collider era Higgs exclusion summary plot!

(Nucl. Phys. B106 (1976) 292-340)

Prog. Theor. Phys. Vol. 54 (1975), Nov.

Higgs Meson Emission from a Star and a Constraint on Its Mass

Katsuhiko SATO and Humitaka SATO

Research Institute for Fundamental Physics
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July 3, 1975

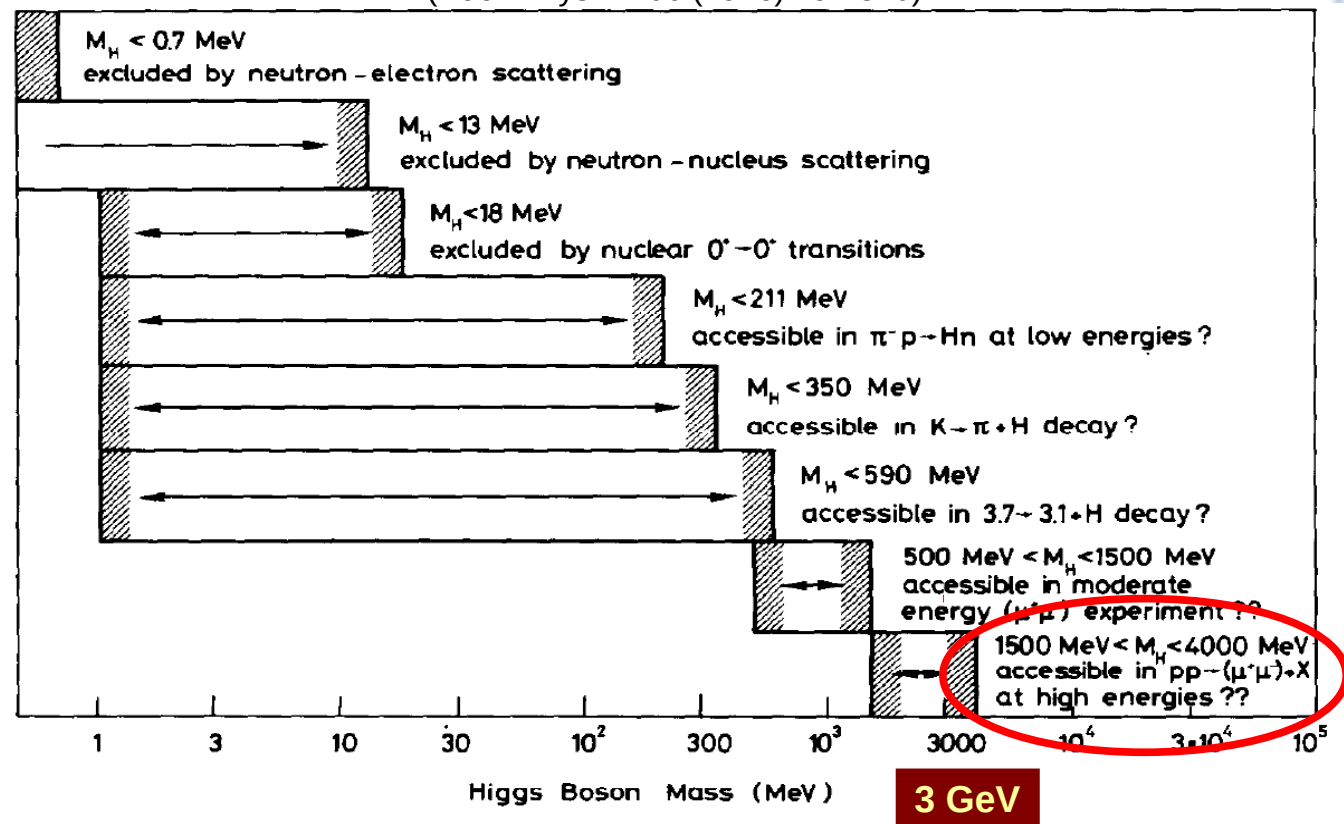
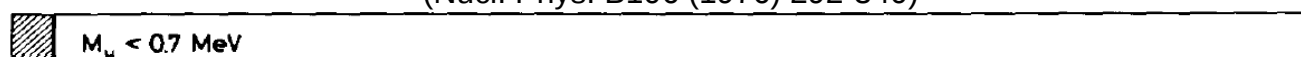


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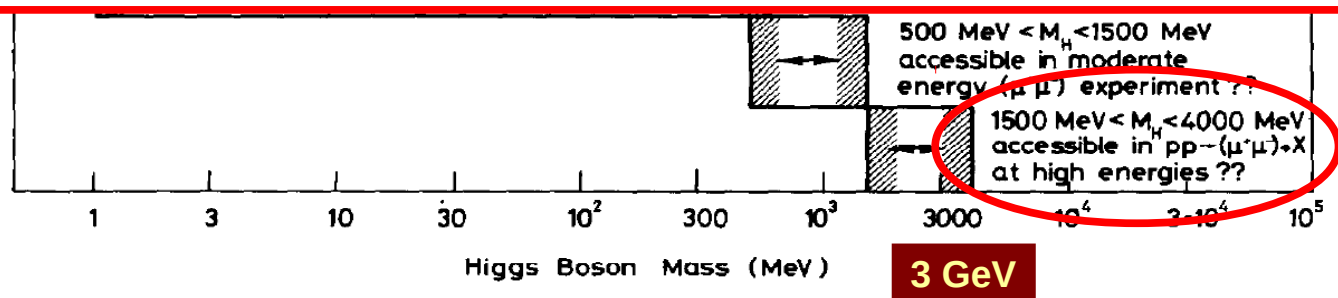


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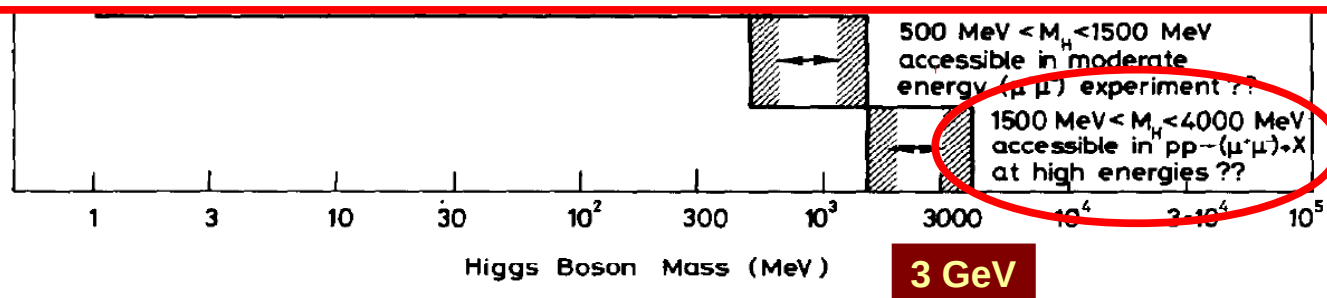
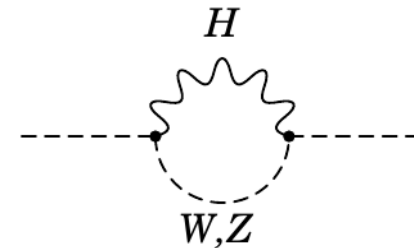
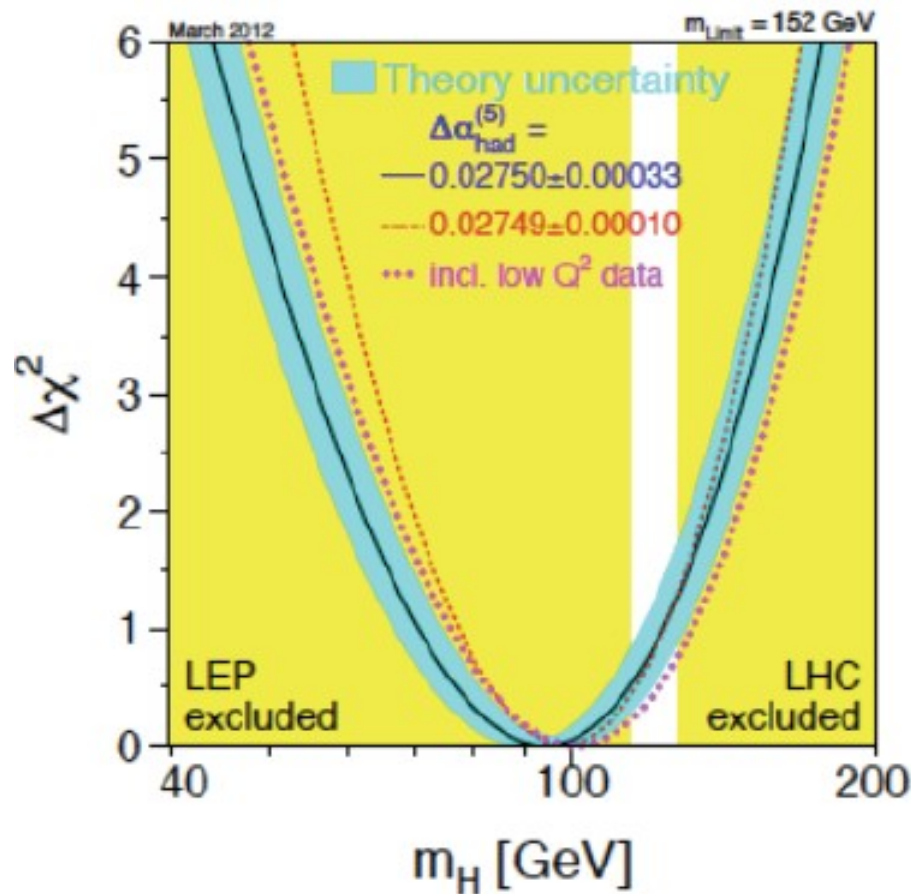


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Indirect Searches Before LHC

Higgs boson leaves a “trace” in measurements of W and Z properties through its virtual presence in quantum loop



Use precise measurements to constrain the SM parameters

EW Fits favor a light Higgs:

$$M_H = 94^{+29}_{-24} \text{ GeV}$$

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"So, if we created a negative Higgs field, and bombarded them with a stream of Higgs anti-bosons, they might disintegrate."

The Large Hadron Collider at CERN

Lake Geneva

8 Beam Crossing Points

SPS Ring: ~6 km

LHC Ring: ~27 km

CERN Main Site

Jura

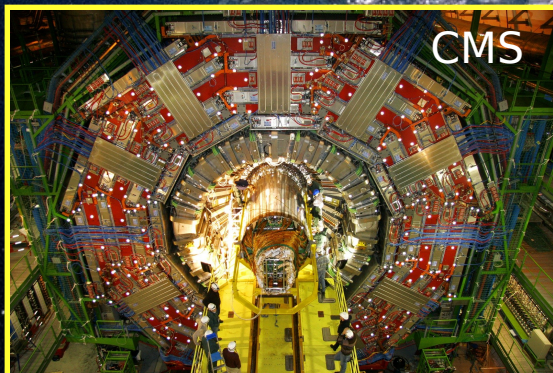


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4 Experiments

Lake Geneva

CMS

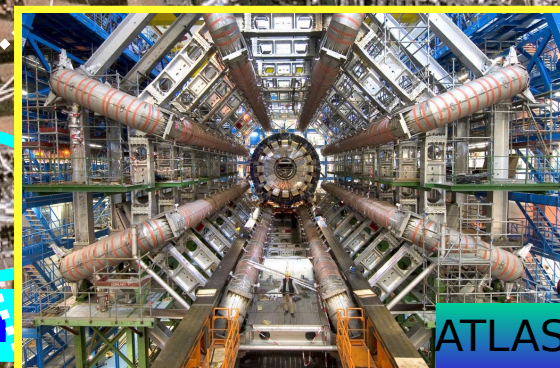


LHCb



LHCb

ATLAS



ALICE



CERN Main

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Number of bunches: $B=1400$

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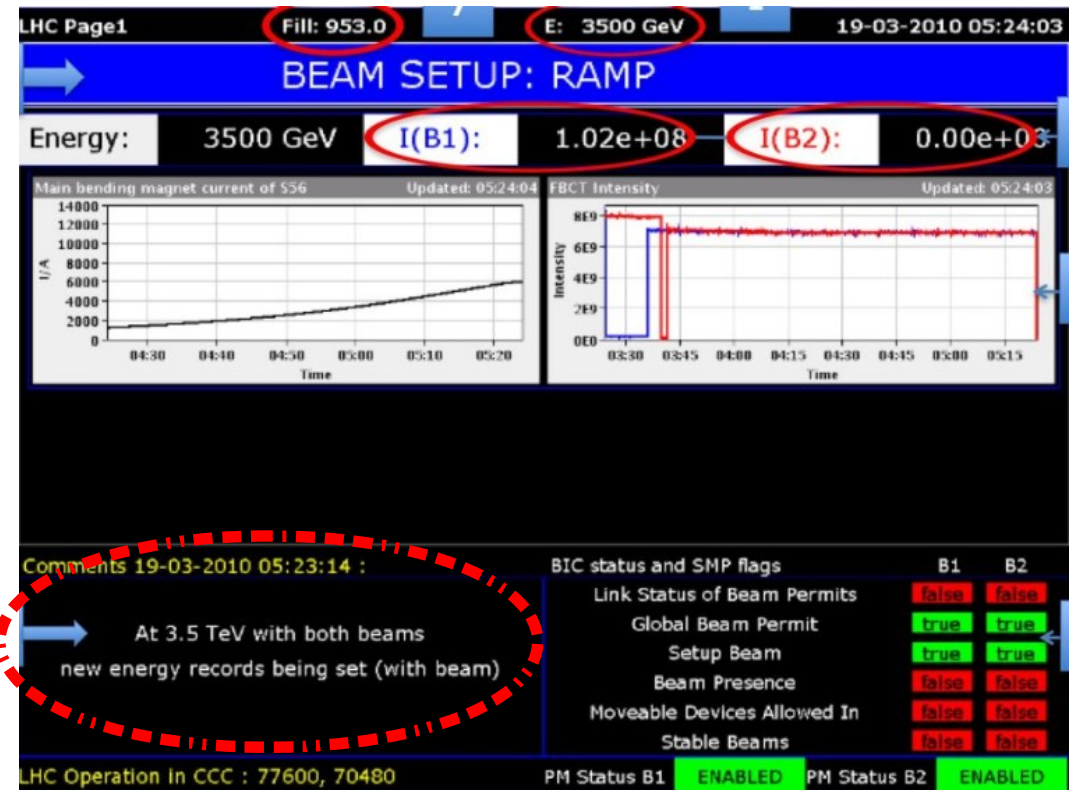
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LHC Operation Page on March 19, 2010



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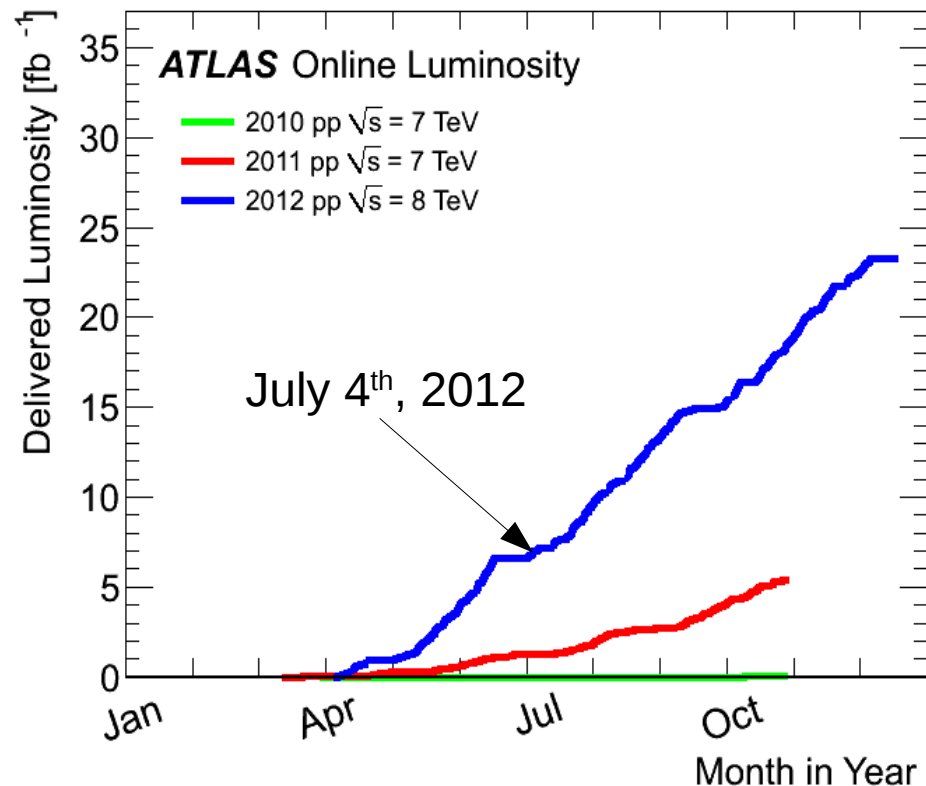
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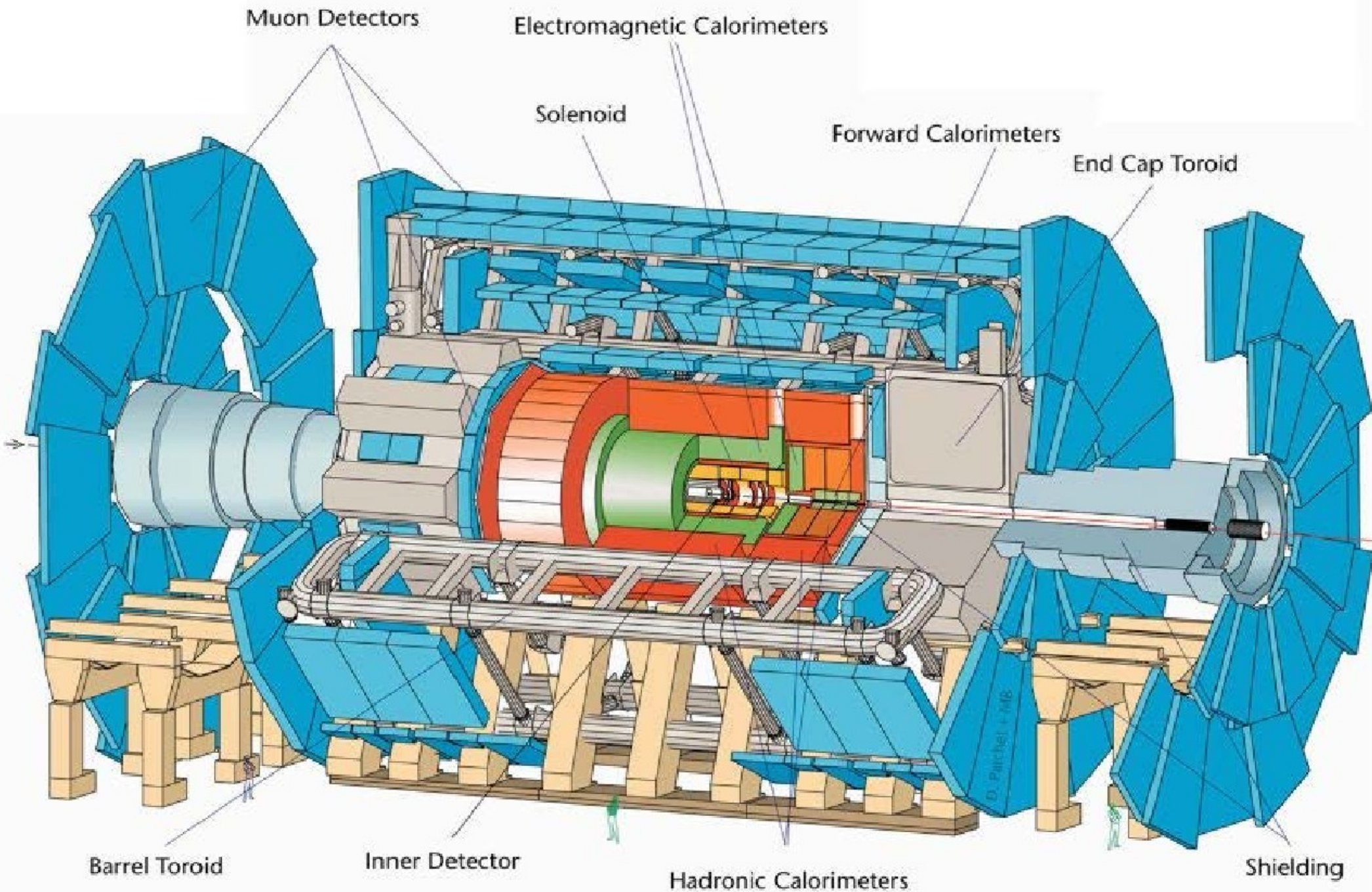
Run I (2010-2012) Summary



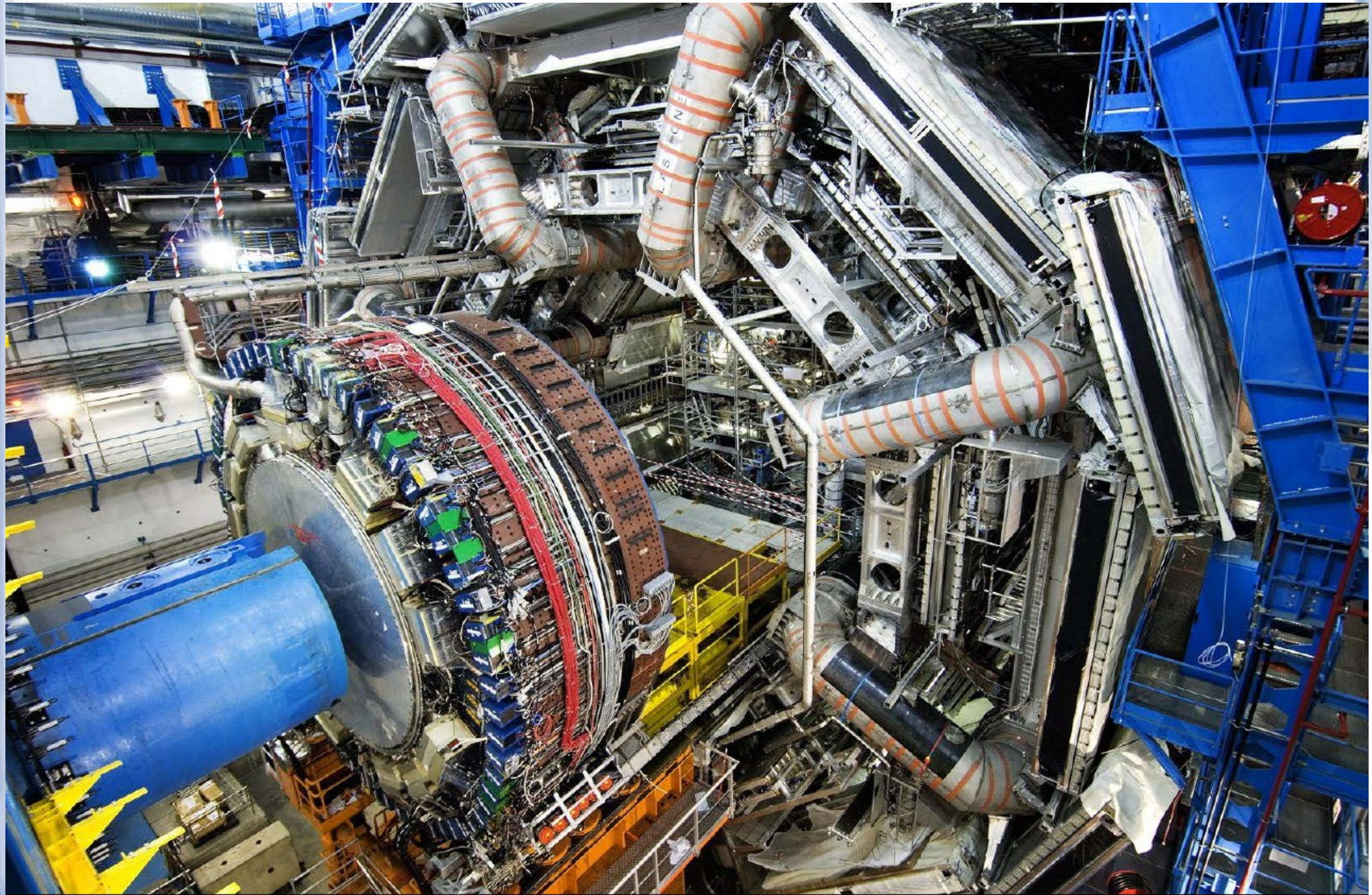
Amount of (usable) data collected by ATLAS

- 5 fb^{-1} in 2011
- 21 fb^{-1} in 2012

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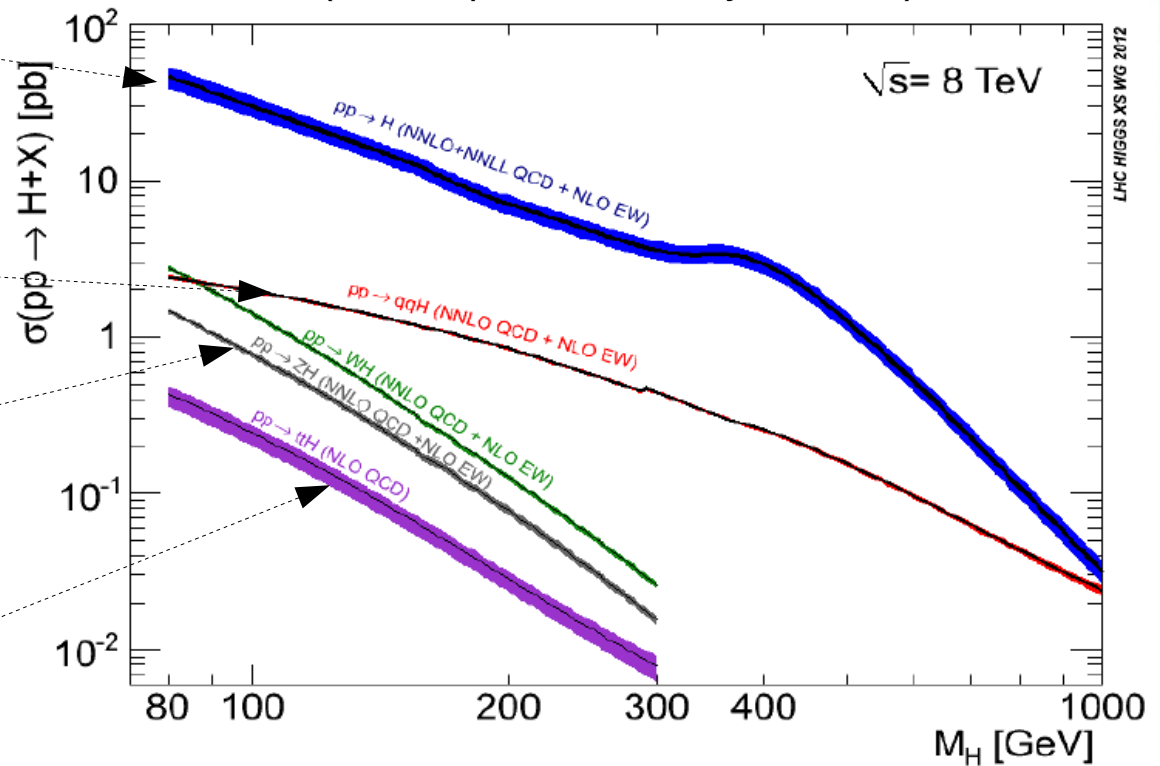
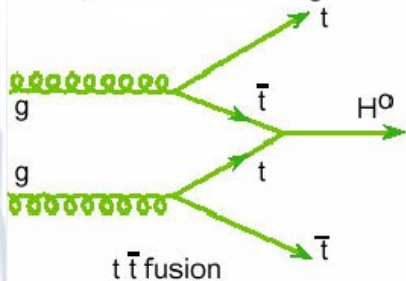
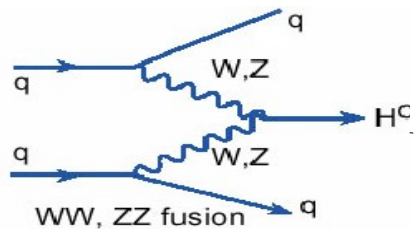
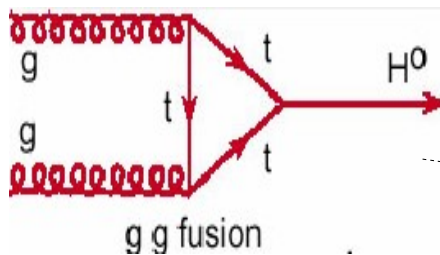


How to Plan a Discovery?

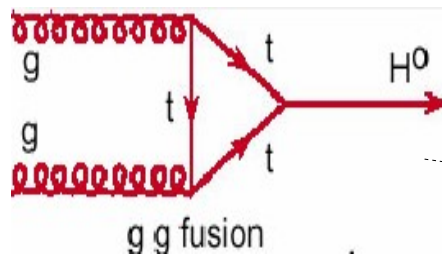
- Lay down the needed experimental ingredients...
 - Produce as much Higgs as possible → excellent performance of the accelerator
 - Detect and reconstruct the Higgs decay product → excellent performance of the detector
 - Suppress the huge background to make the Higgs signal visible → excellent calorimeter performance
- ...Knowing what to search for
 - Design and build the detector with the stringent quality and performance to make the discovery possible

How Higgs is produced

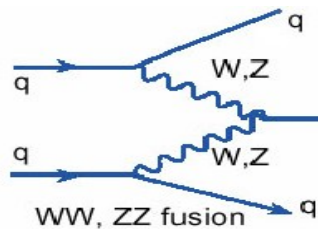
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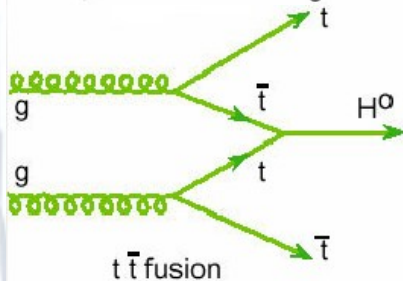
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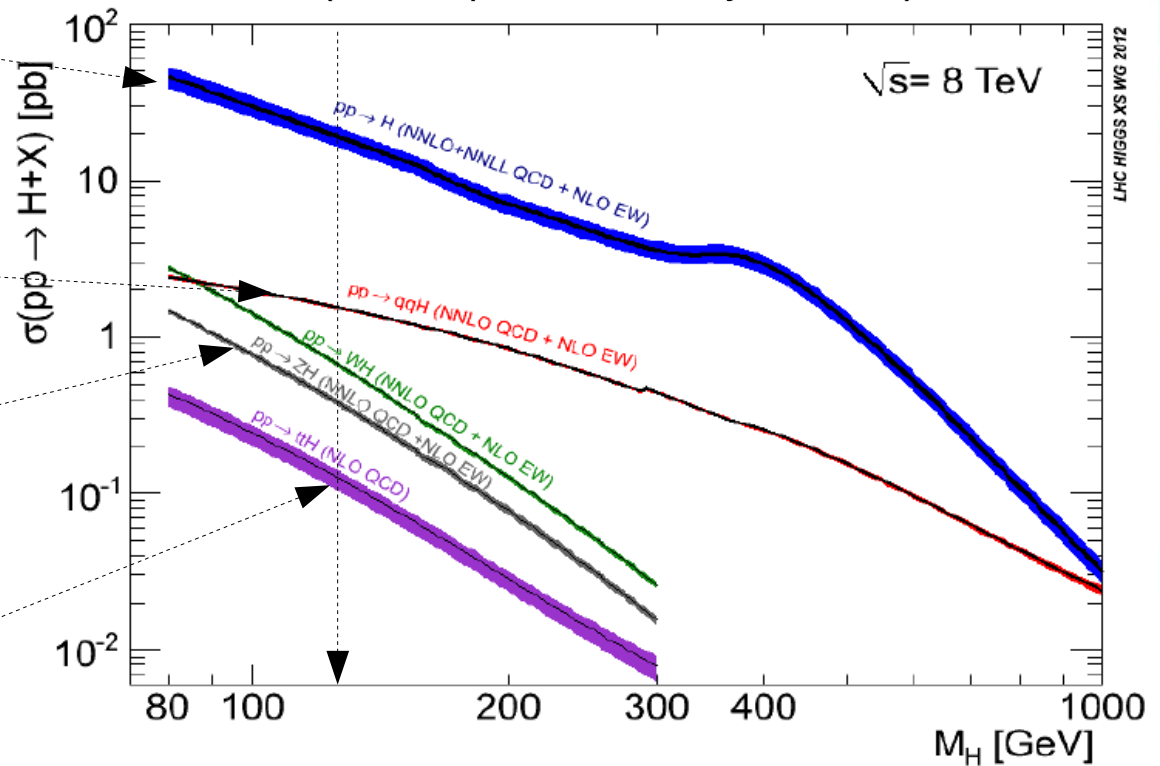


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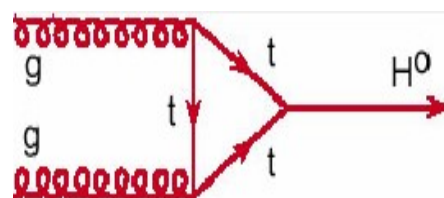


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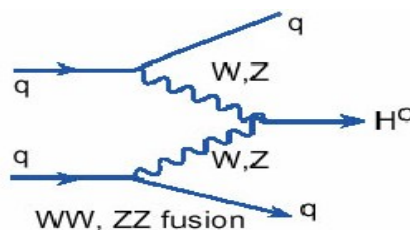
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g g fusion

19.5 pb
(87%)

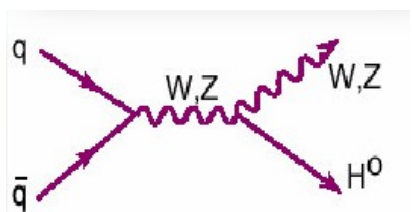
**Fermion
Coupling**



WW, ZZ fusion

1.6 pb
(7%)

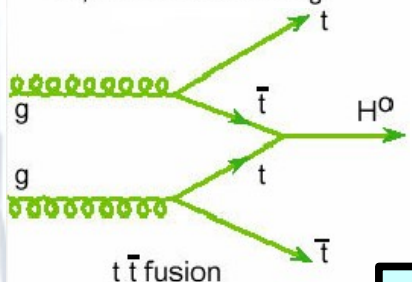
**Boson
Coupling**



W, Z bremsstrahlung

1.1 pb
(5%)

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t t-bar fusion

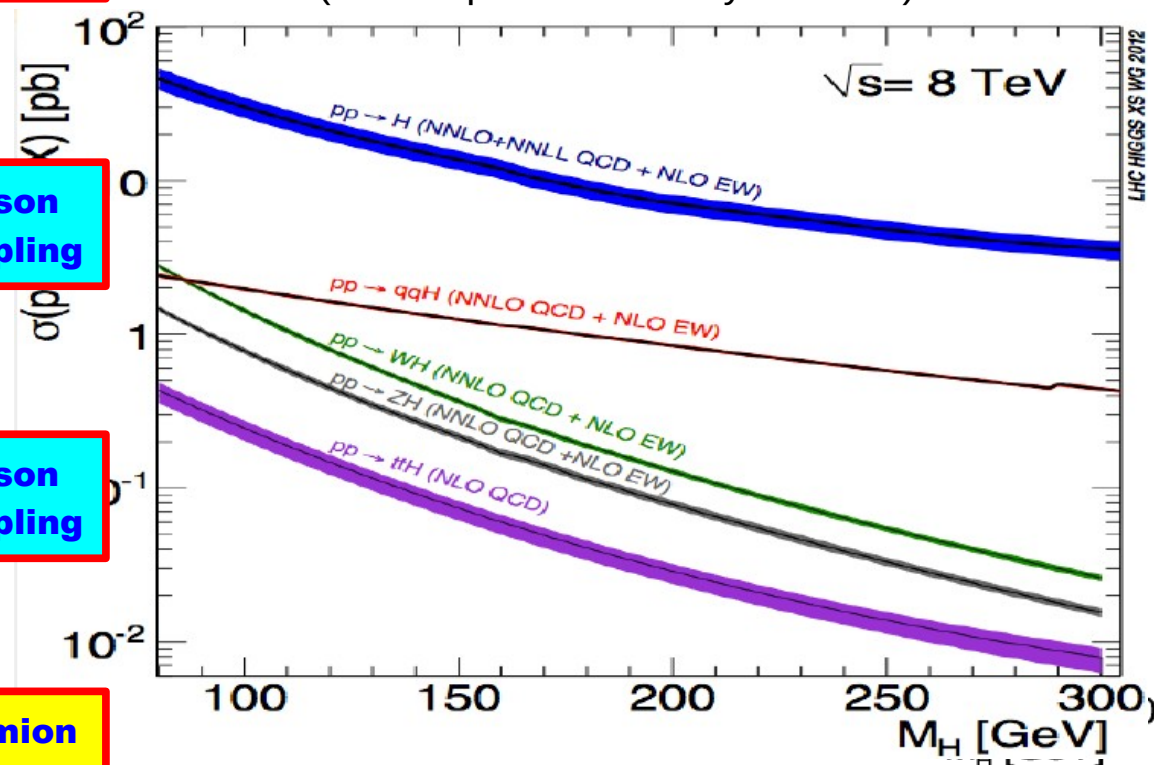
0.1 pb
(1%)

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**$\sigma(\text{pb})$ @125 GeV
pp $\sqrt{s}=7$ TeV**

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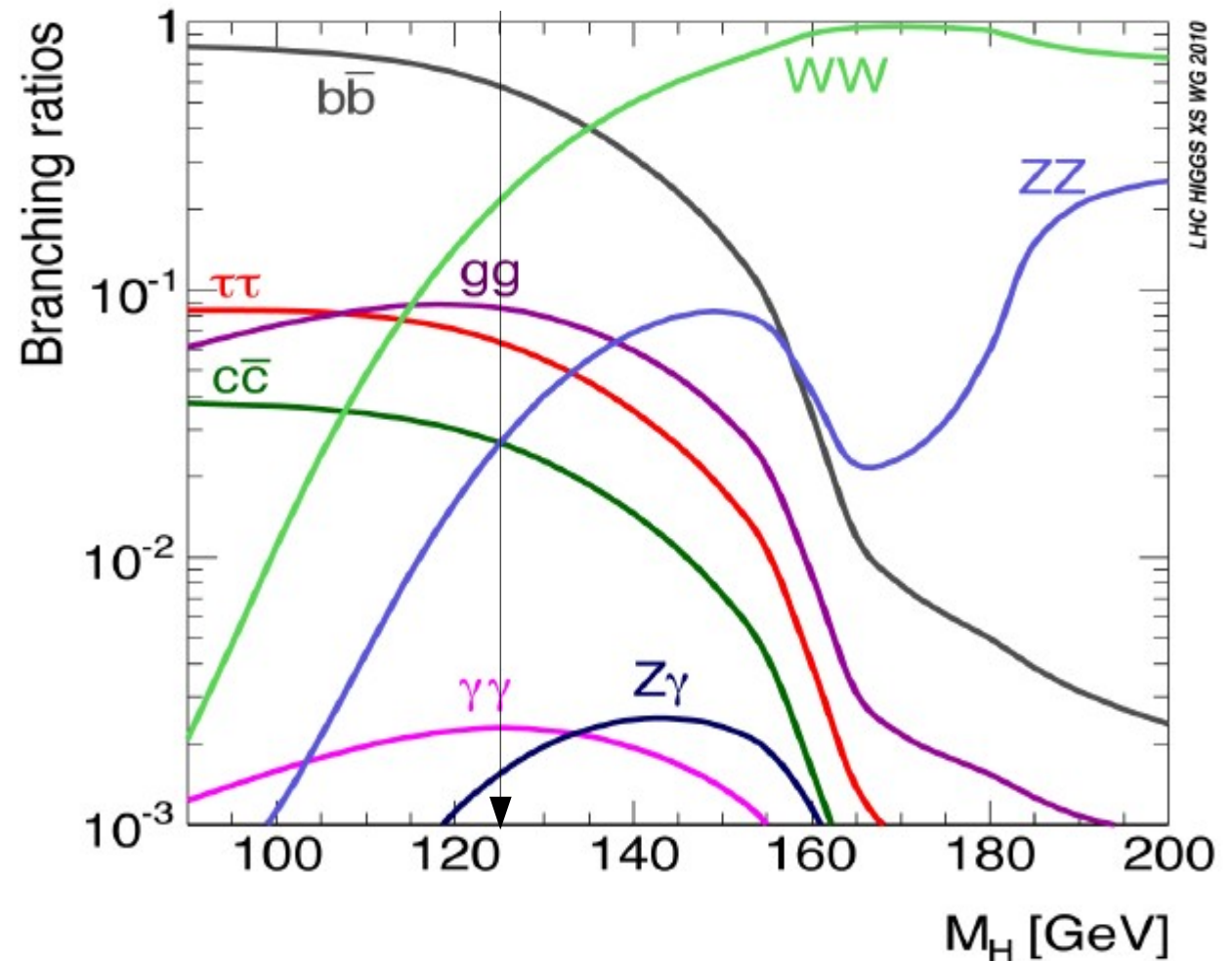
Very important to probe all the production processes to extract experimentally the maximum amount of information

How Higgs Decay

SM Higgs couples with mass

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The "Big Five"

Golden Channels:

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- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ ($l=e, \mu$)

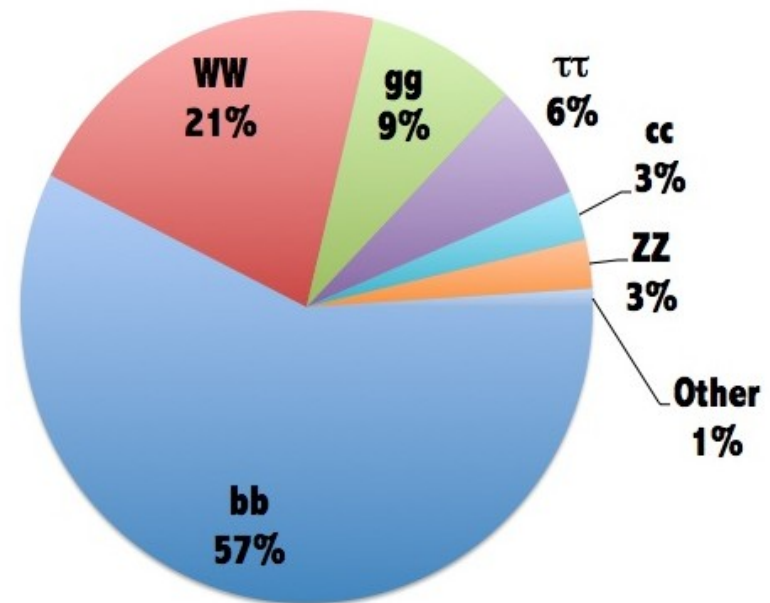
Most Sensitive Channel:

- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ ($l=e, \mu$)

Fermionic Channels:

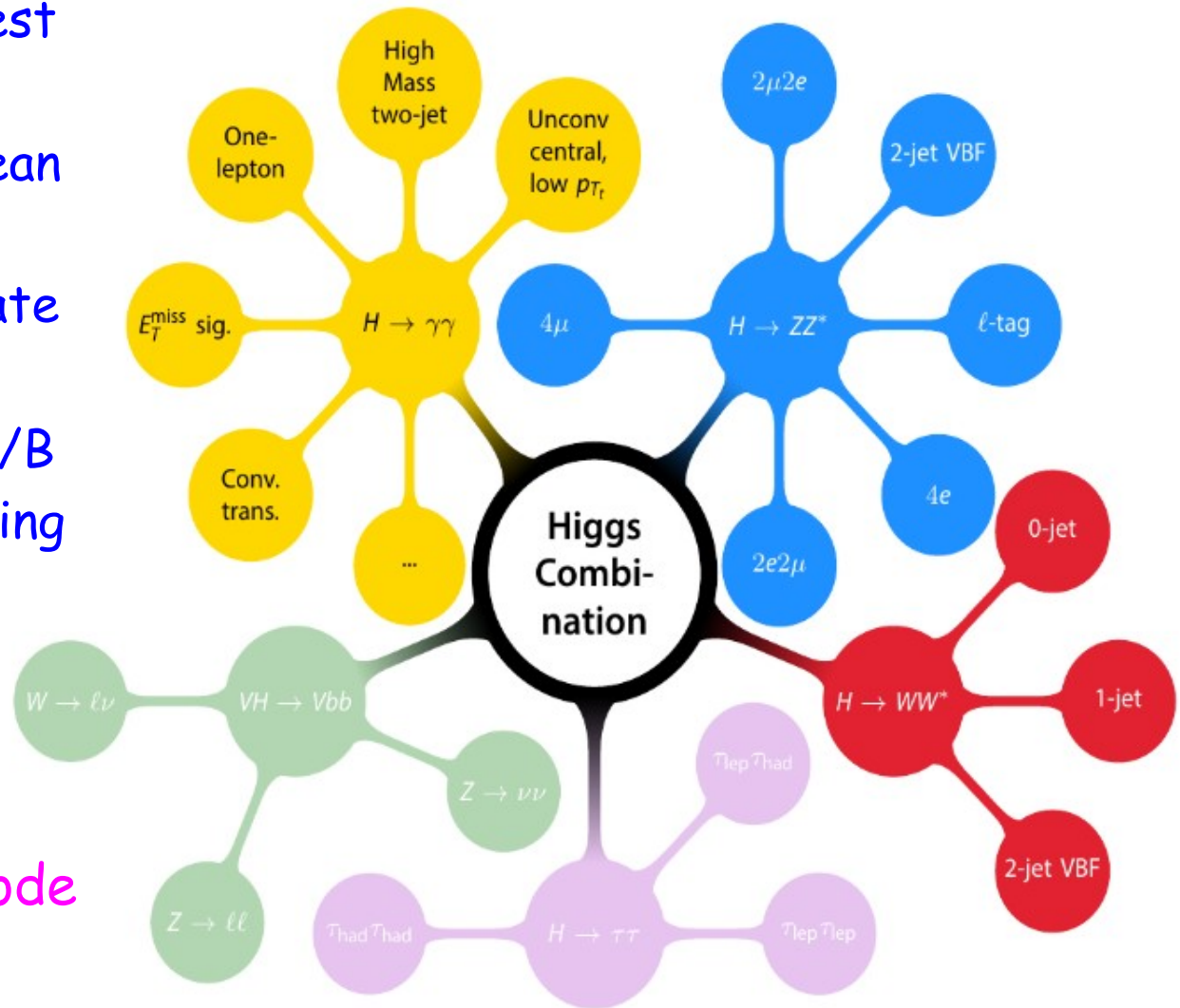
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- $VH \rightarrow Vbb$

Higgs decays at $m_H=125\text{GeV}$

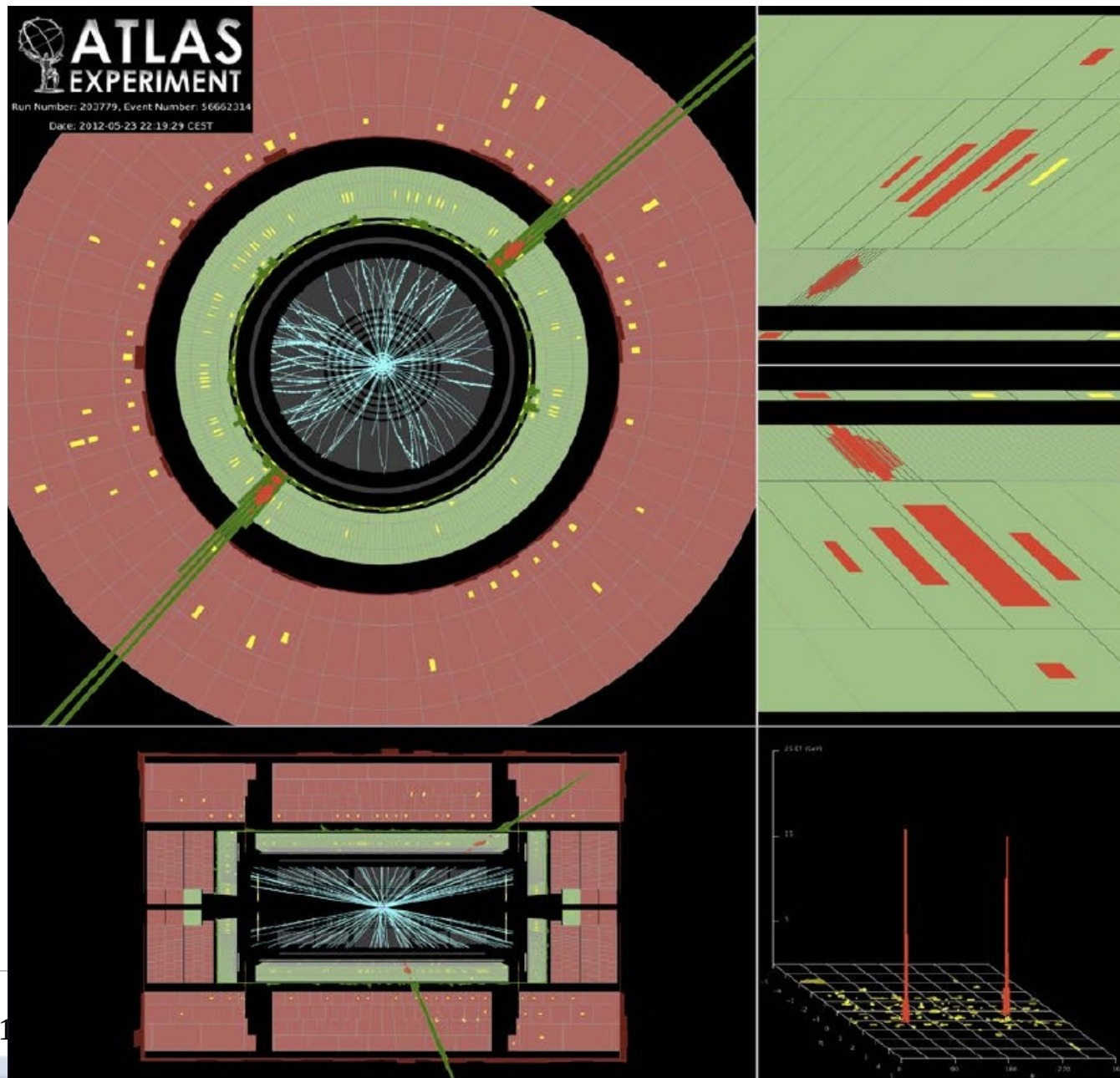


Analysis of the “Big Five”

- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: very rare, but best for mass measurement
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$: extremely clean (\sim no bkg)
- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$: highest rate
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$: Direct lepton coupling, rare with good S/B
- $VH \rightarrow Vbb$: Fermion coupling + associate production
- Event categorization to maximize sensitivity to different production mode



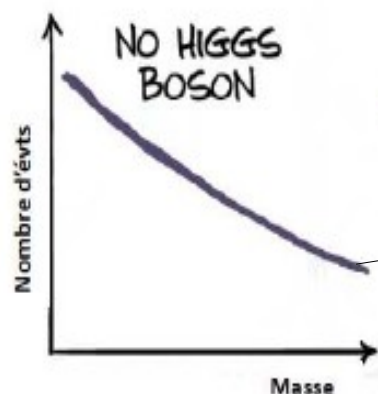
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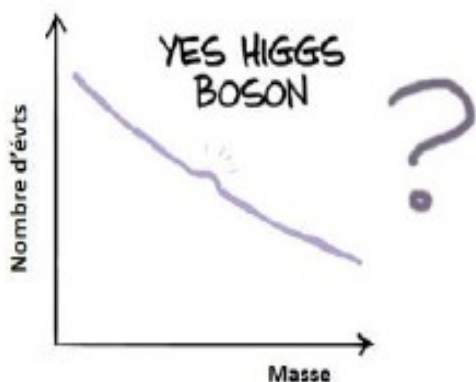
$\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Overview

Relatively simple selection: **two isolated, high quality reconstructed photons**

But very low S/B ($\sim 3\%$): **detector requirement and performance essential !**



$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{E_1^\gamma E_2^\gamma (1 - \cos \alpha_{12})}$$

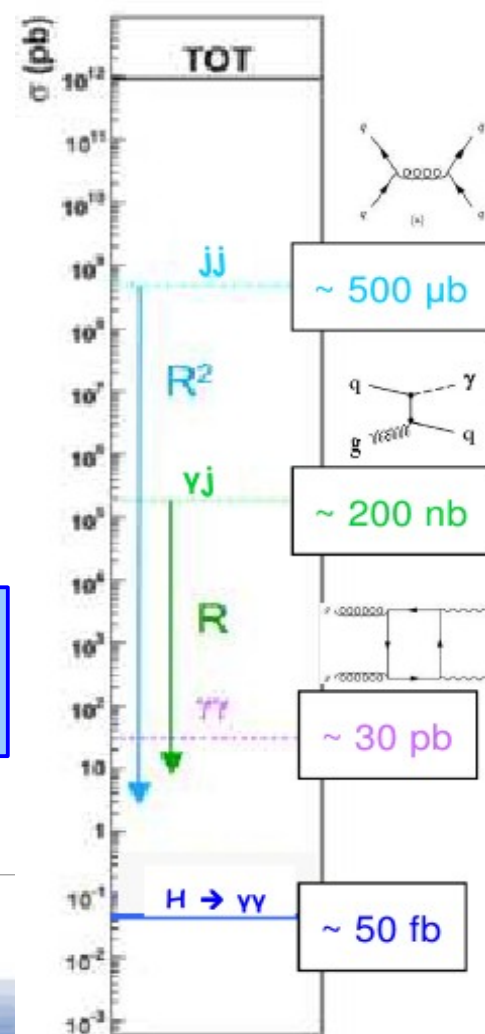


$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ -background from:

- $\gamma\gamma$ continuum
- $j\gamma$
- jj

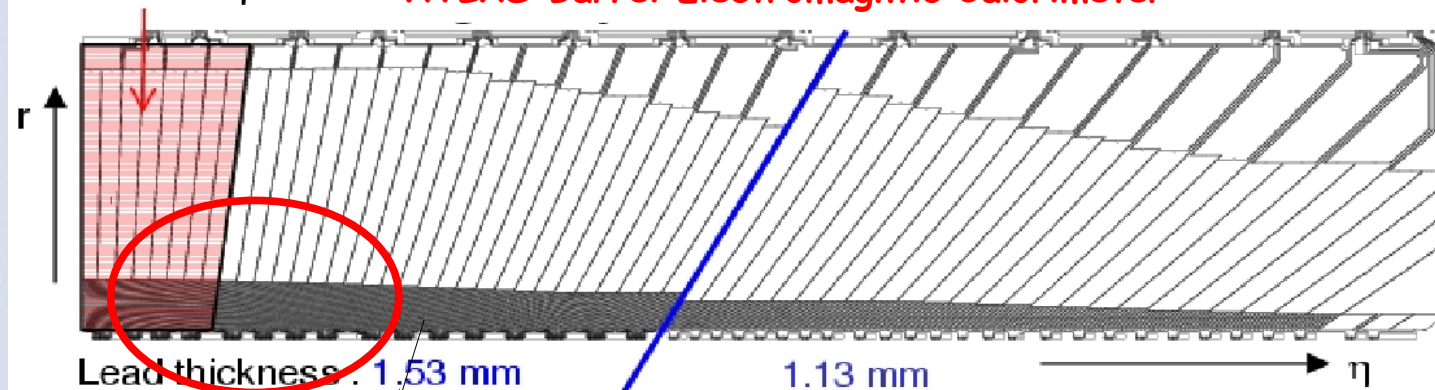
with jet are reconstructed as photons (mainly $\pi^0/\eta^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)

Need a detector (calorimeter) able to perform a photon identification with a π^0/γ rejection power of $O(10^4)$!



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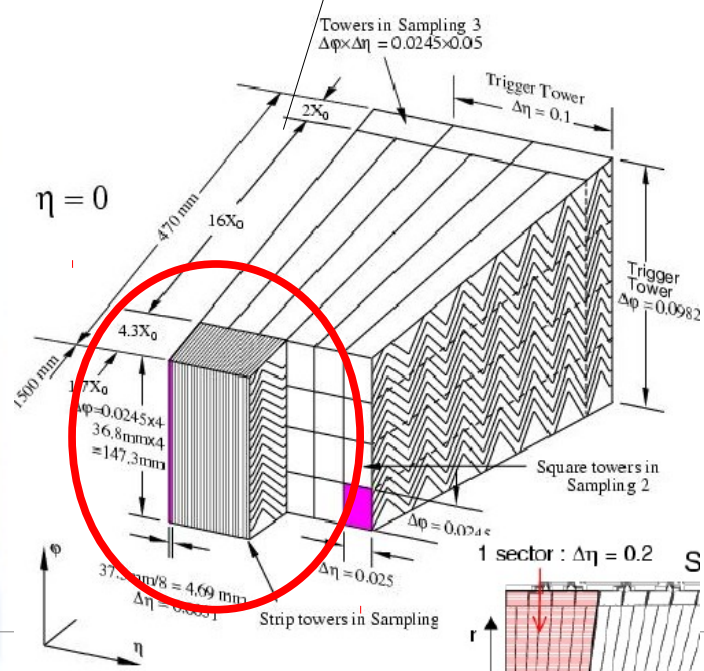
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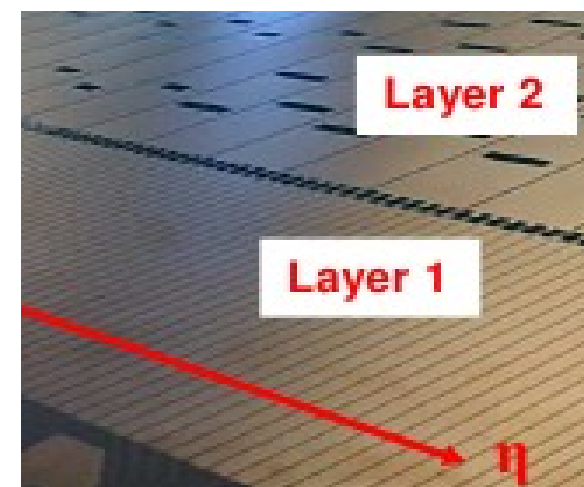
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Strips (L1)



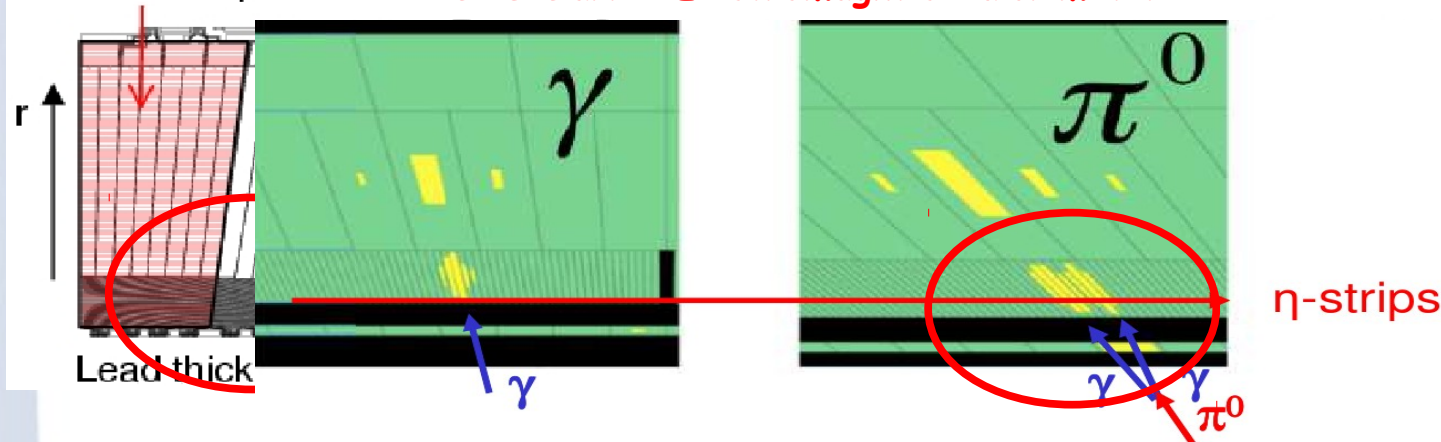
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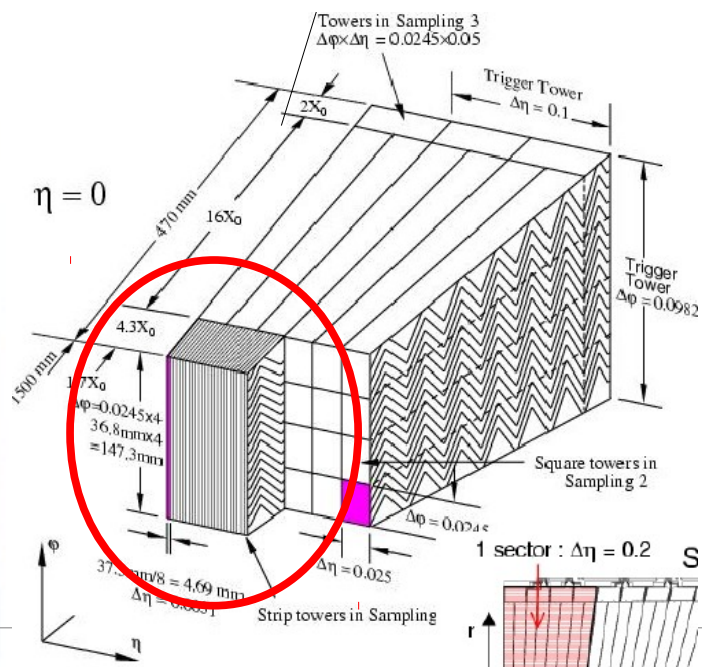
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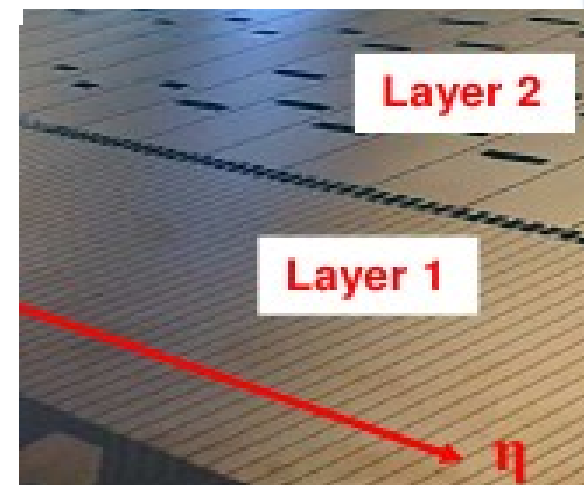
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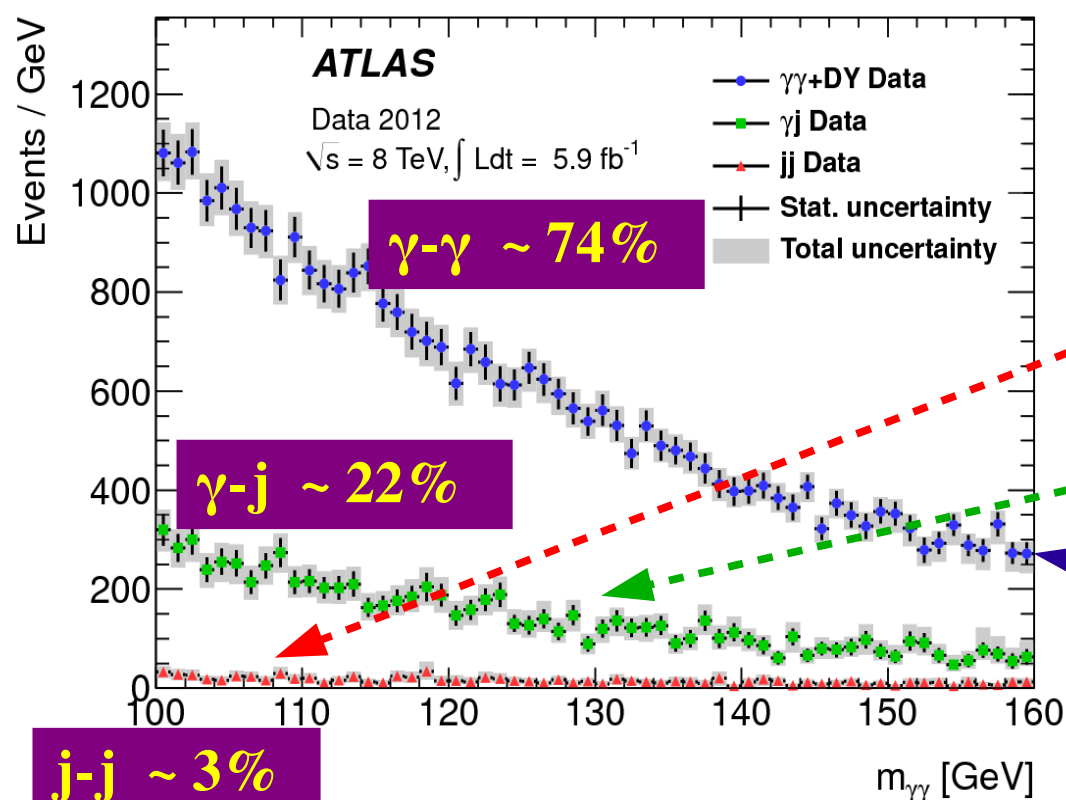
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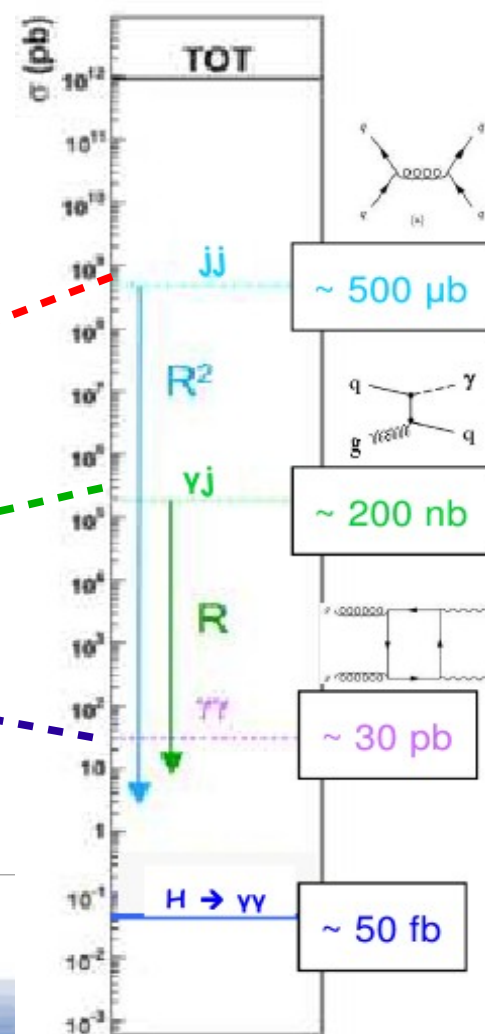
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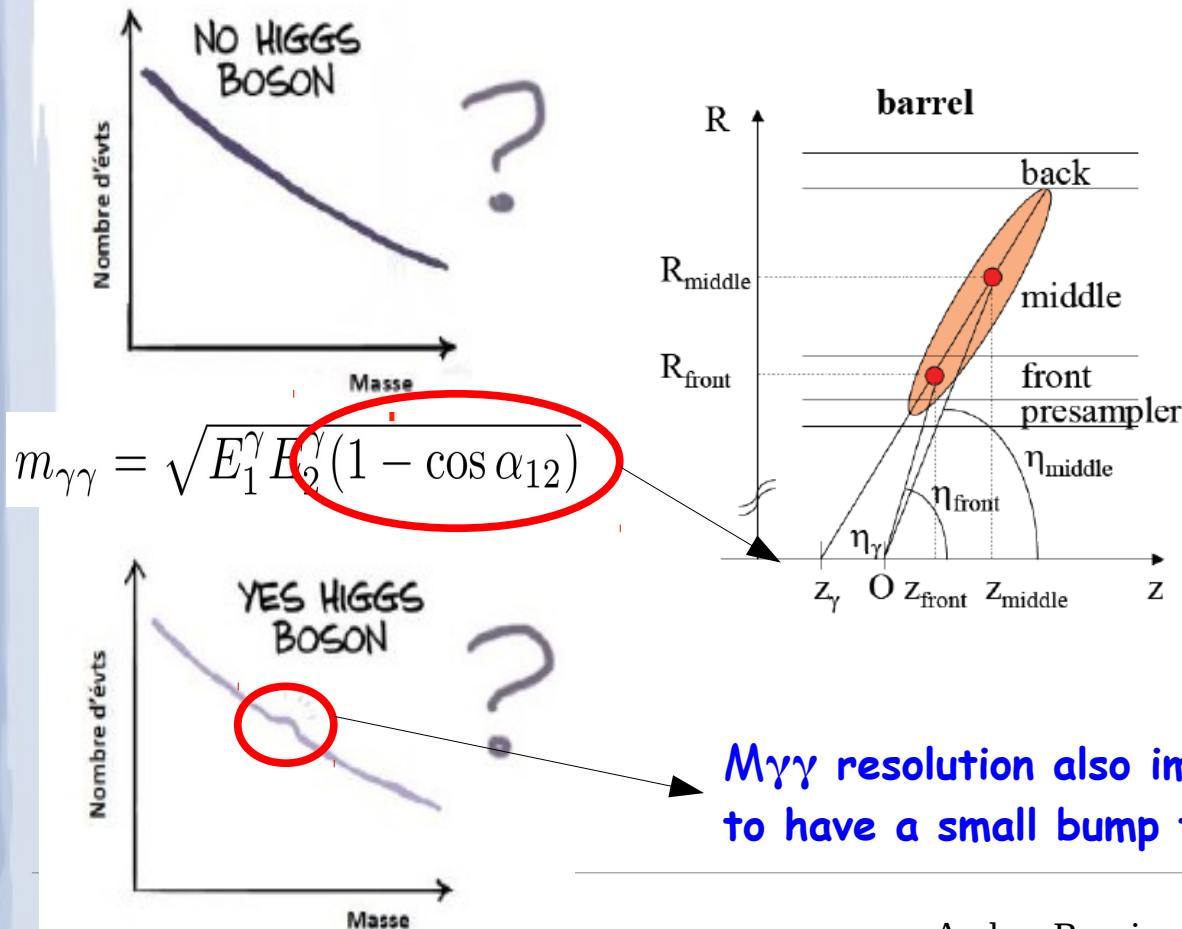
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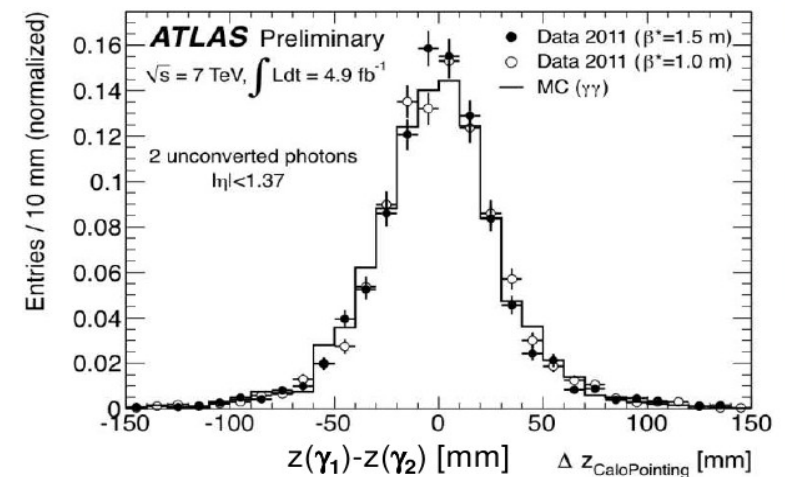
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Relatively simple selection: **two isolated, high quality reconstructed photons**

But very low S/B ($\sim 3\%$): **detector requirement and performance essential !**

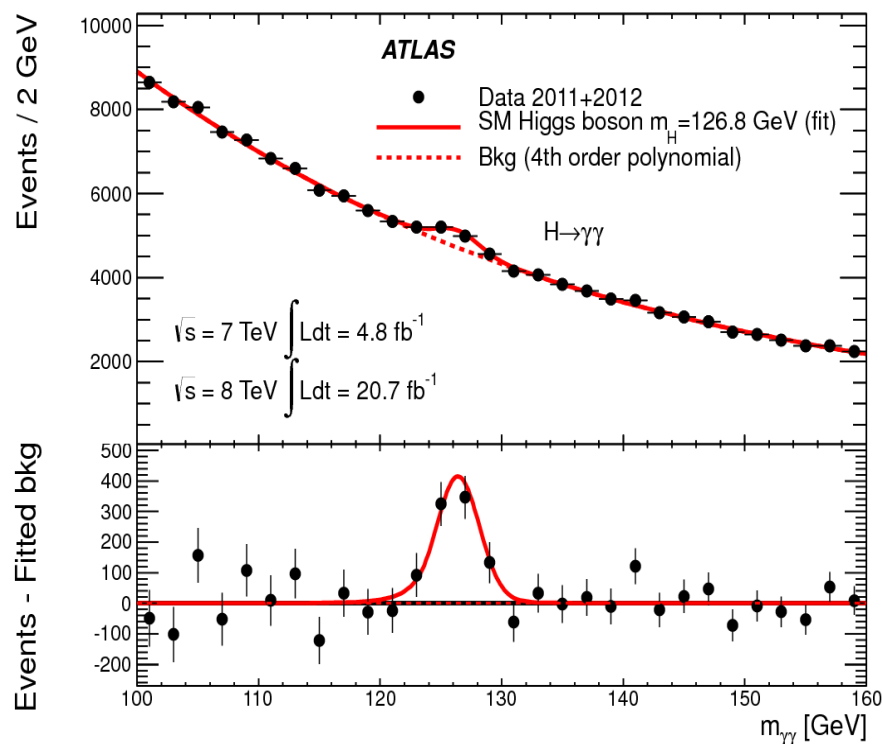


Vertex position resolution
with calo only ~ 1.5 cm

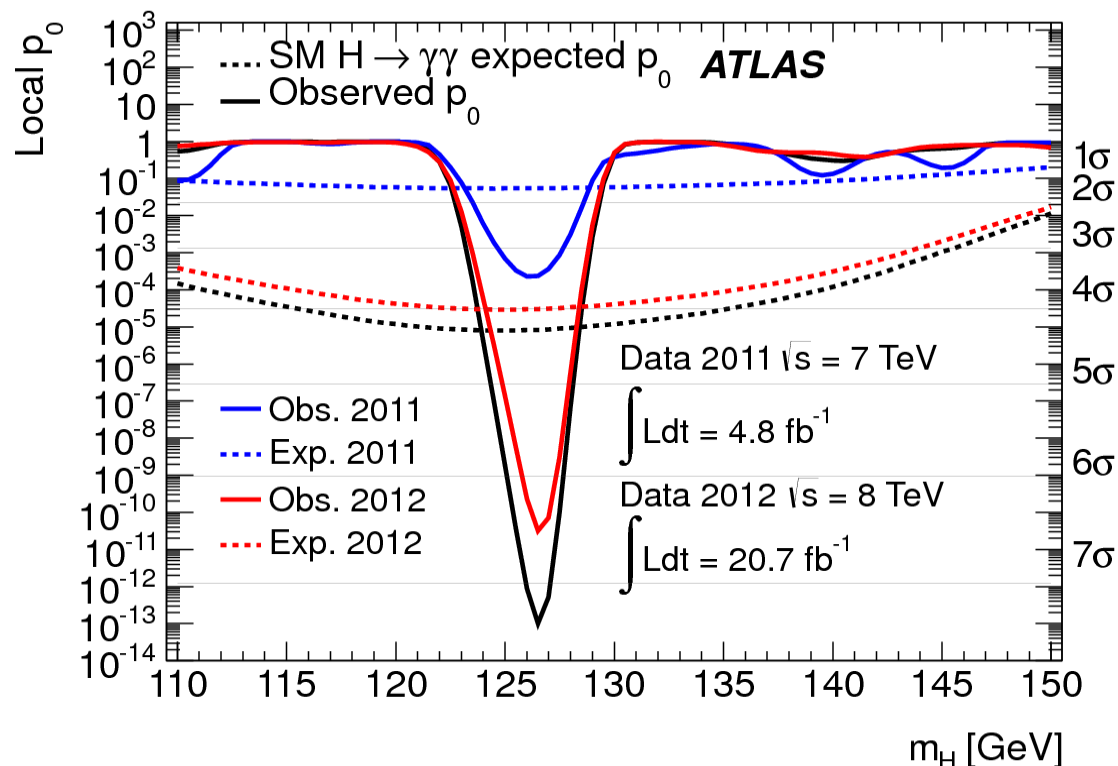


$\mathcal{H} \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$: Results

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{E_1^\gamma E_2^\gamma (1 - \cos \alpha_{12})}$$



Local p_0 : probability for the background to produce a fluctuation at least as large as the one observed in the data



Observed local significance to the excess: 7.4σ

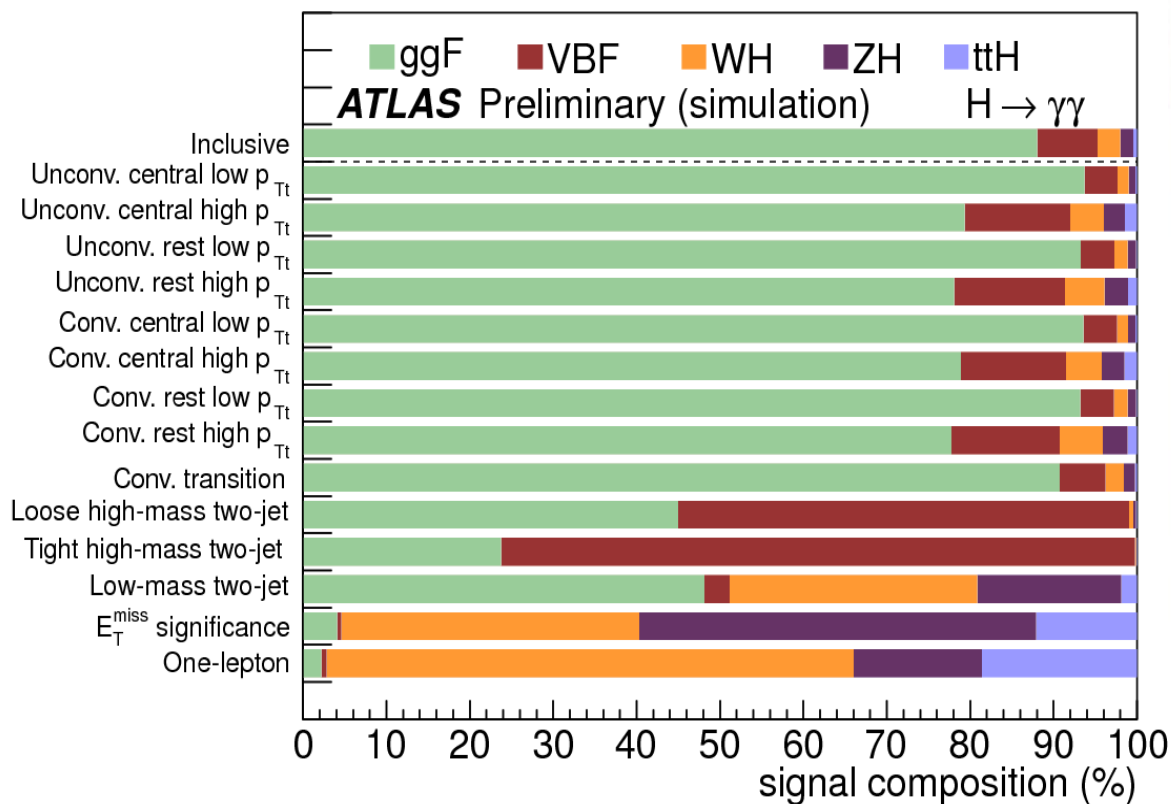
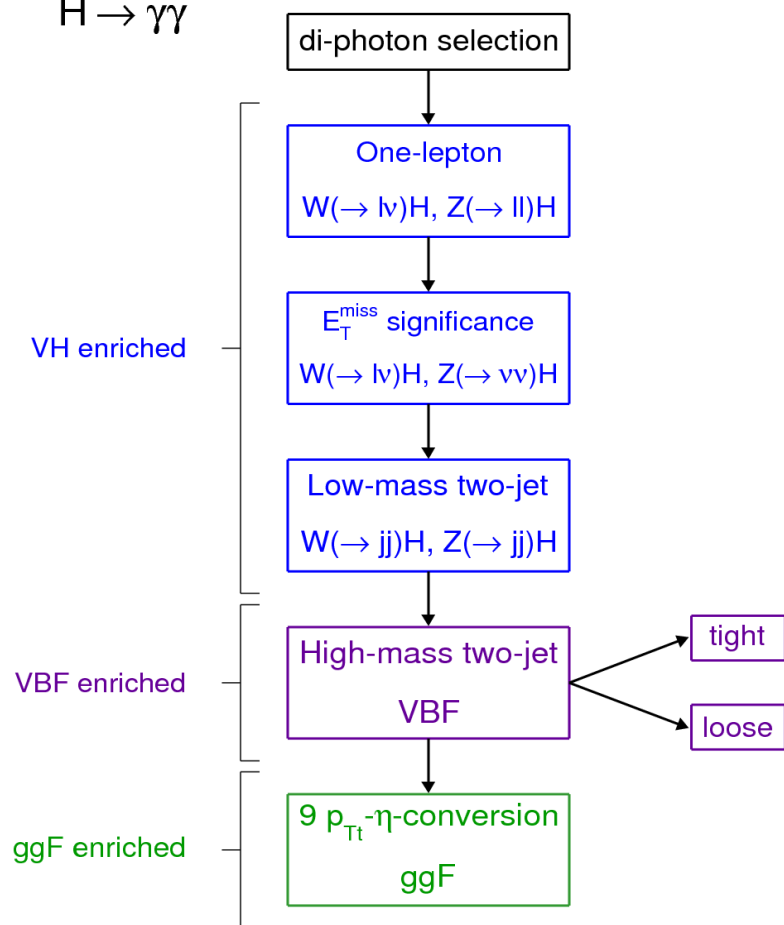
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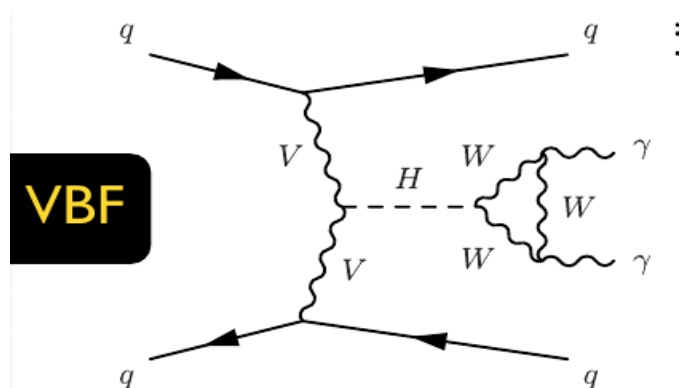
ATLAS Preliminary

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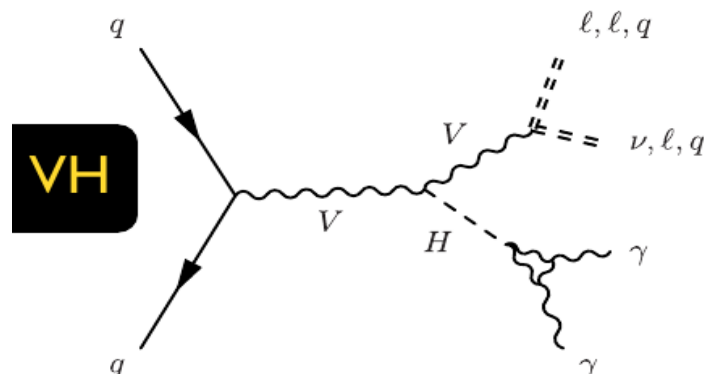
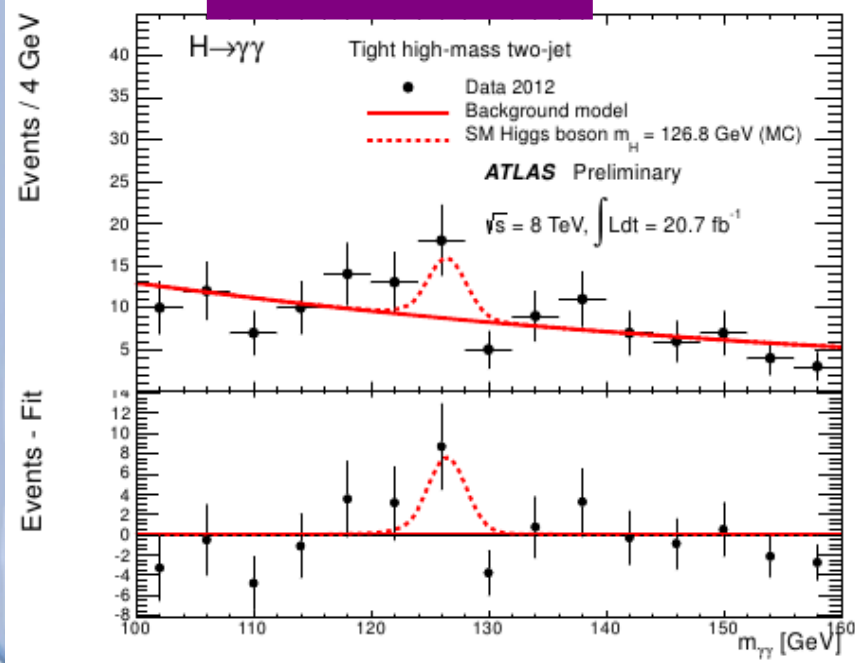


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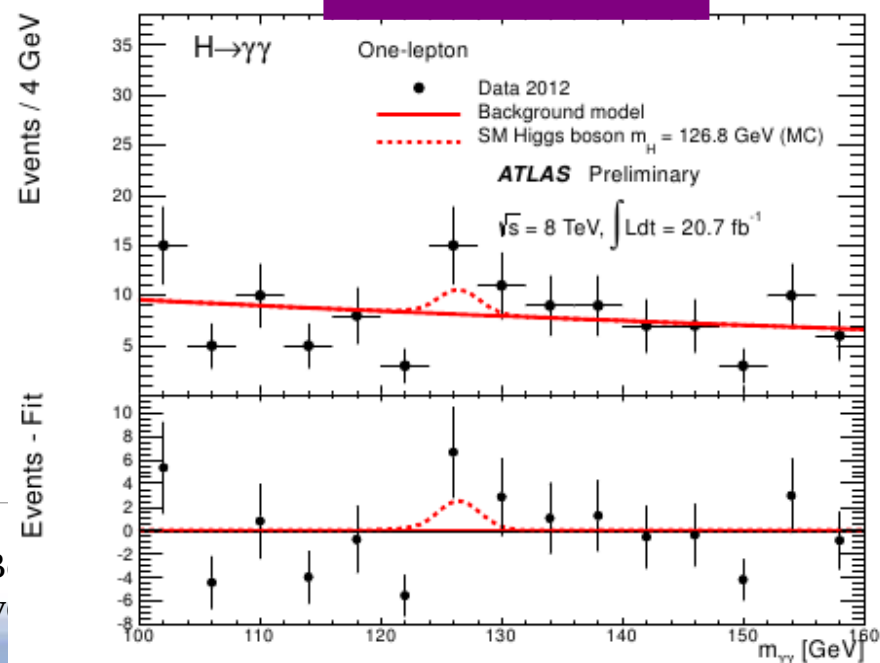
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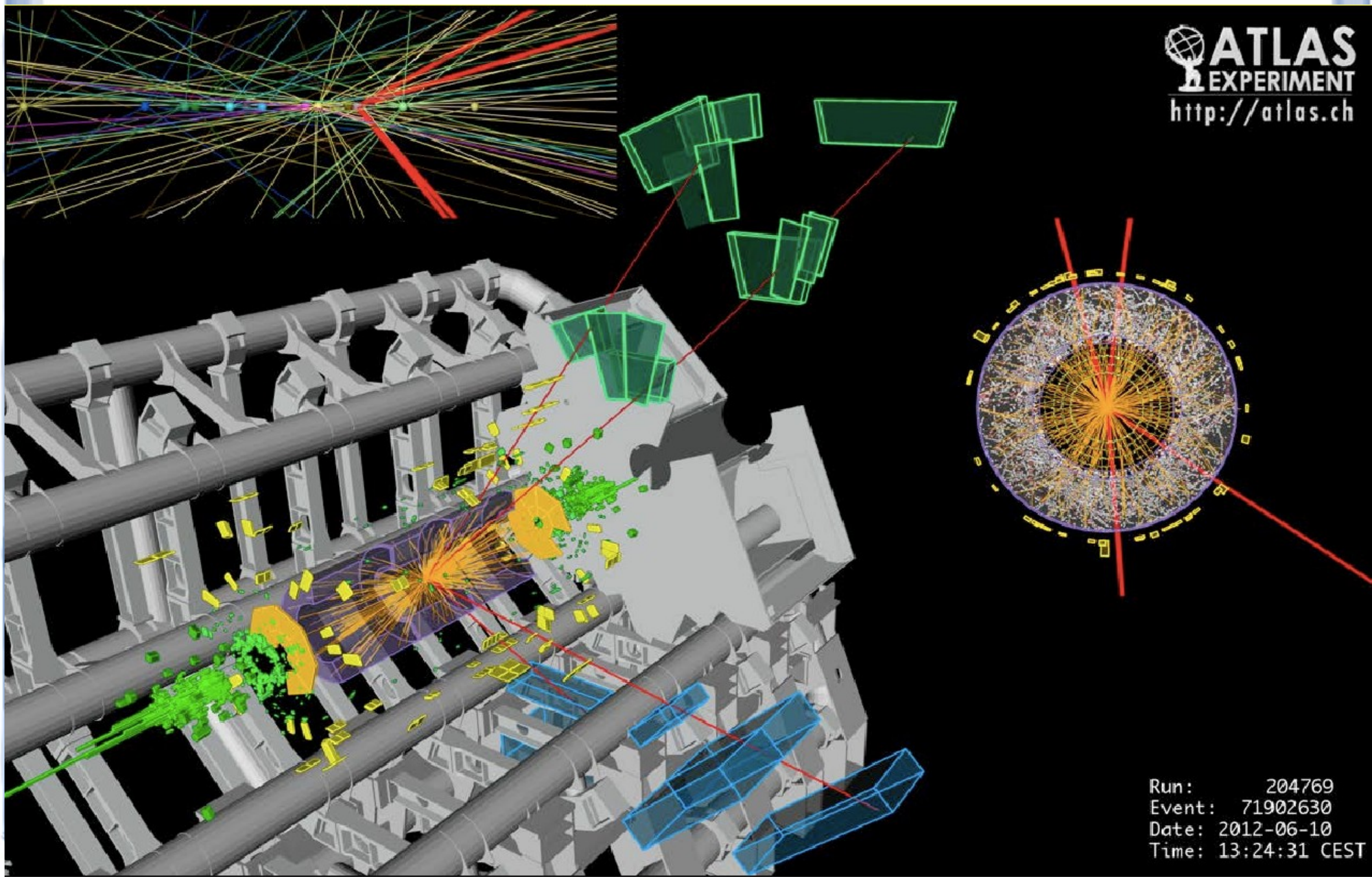


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$H \rightarrow ZZ$ Channel



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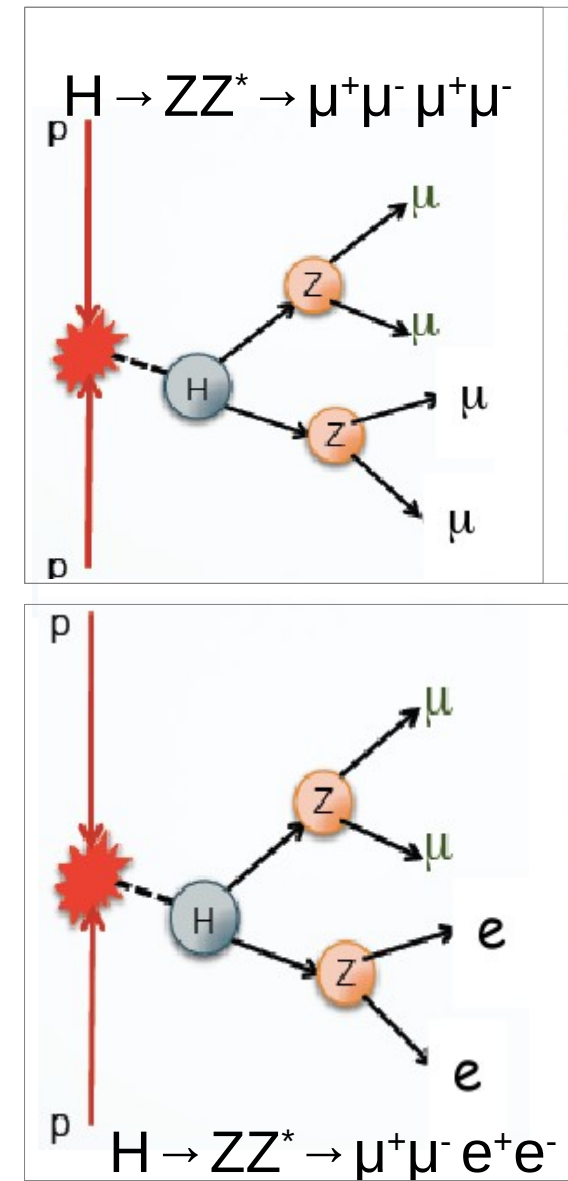
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Electron (muons) with energy (momentum) down to 7 GeV (6 GeV)

Crucial aspects:

- very tiny rate \rightarrow maximize acceptance and efficiency
- 4 object mass reconstruction \rightarrow good energy/momentum scale/resolution
- Background at low $E_t \rightarrow$ good rejection capability



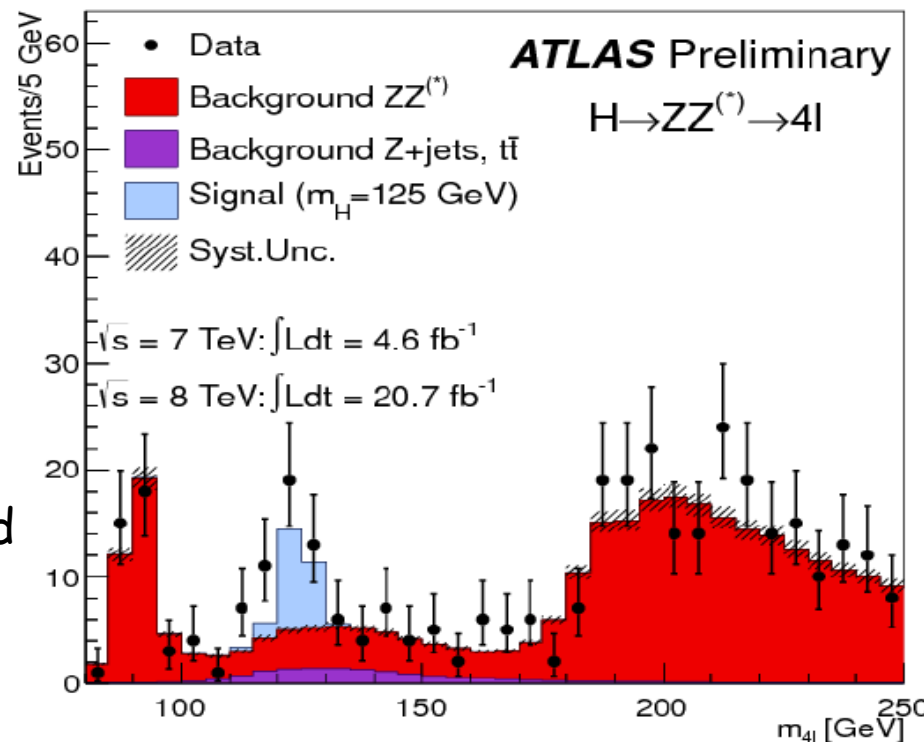
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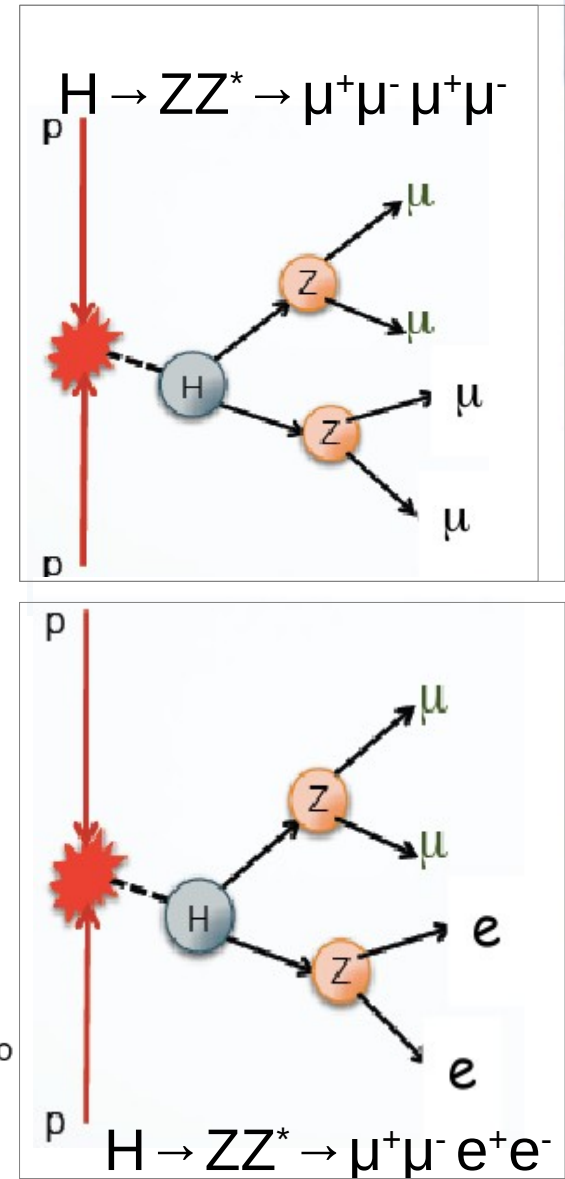
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Only 32 candidates in 120-130 GeV

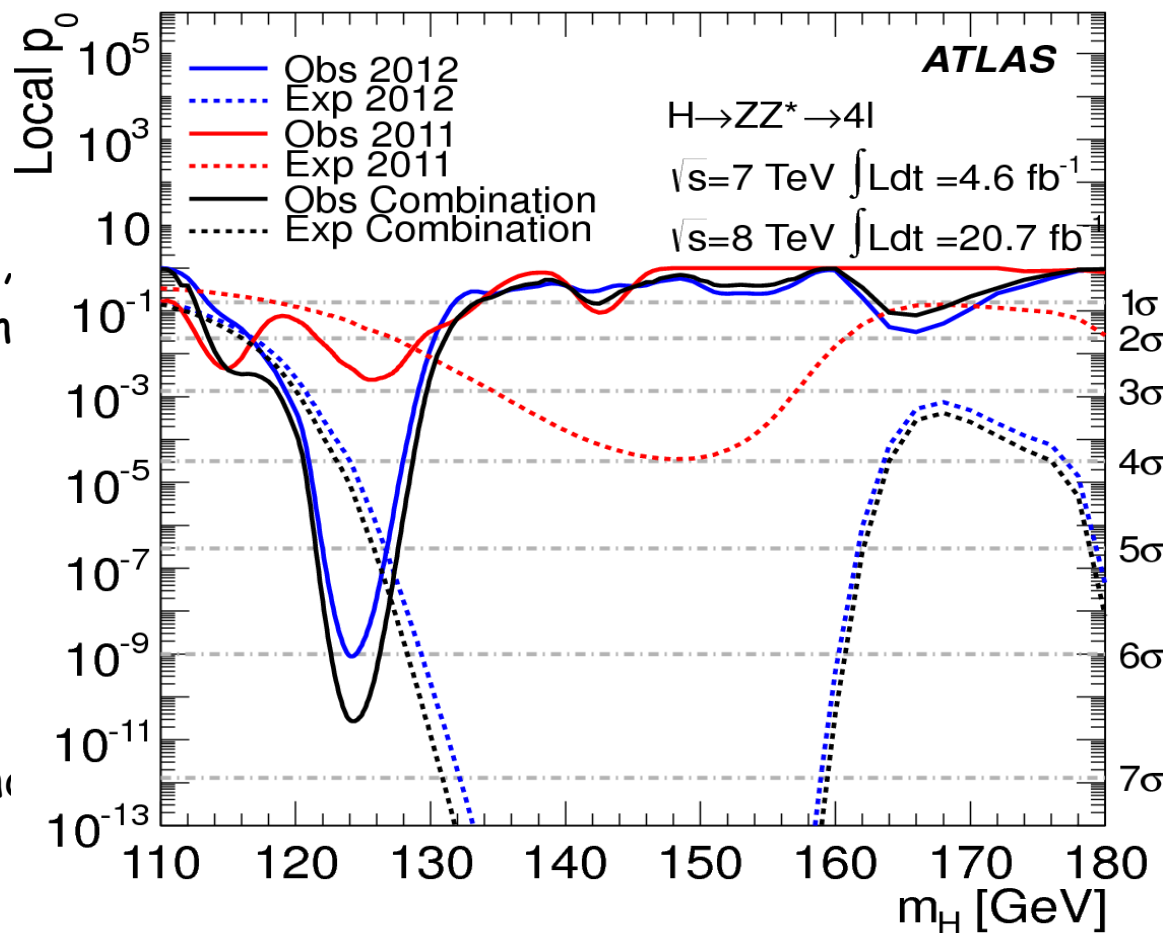


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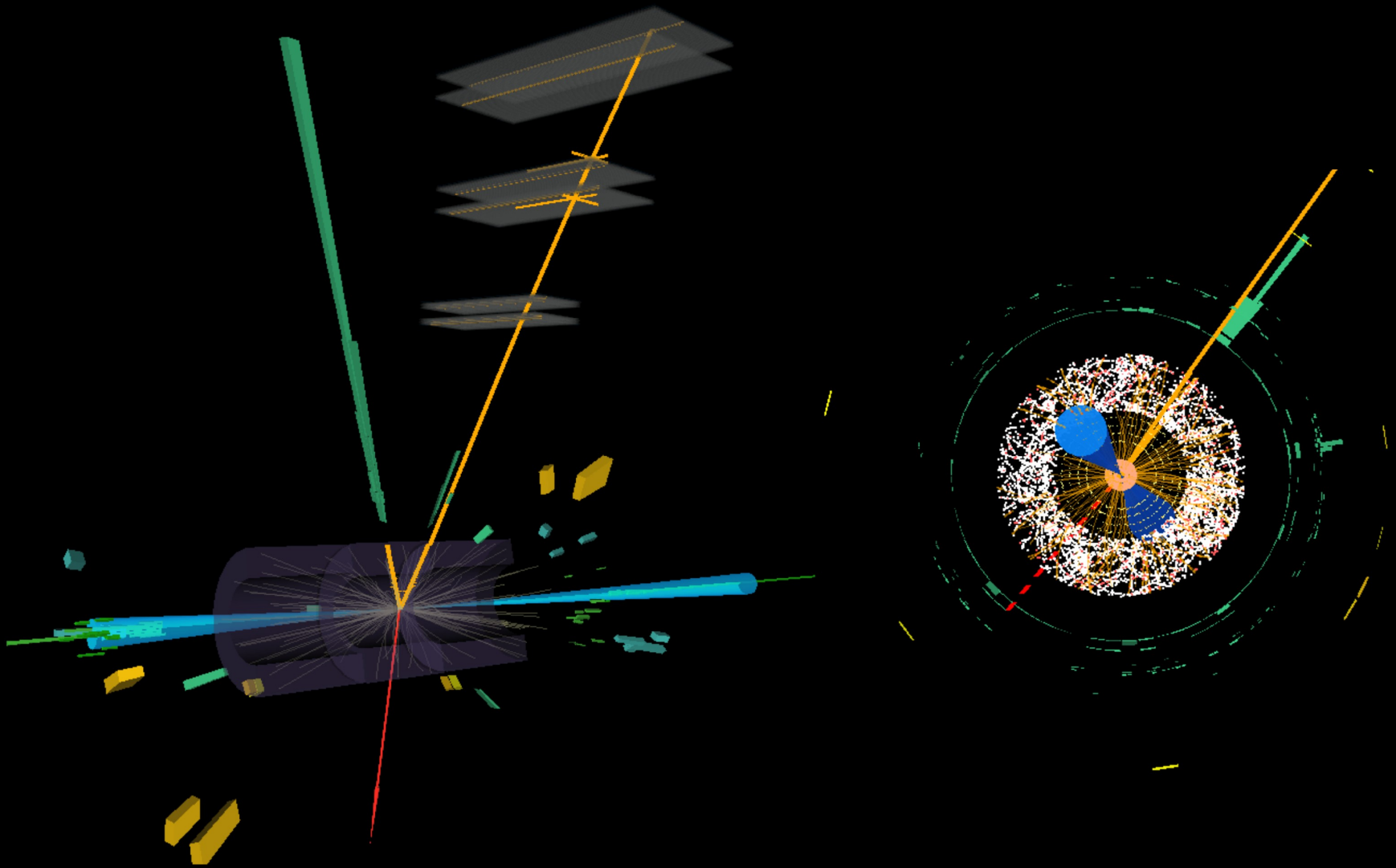


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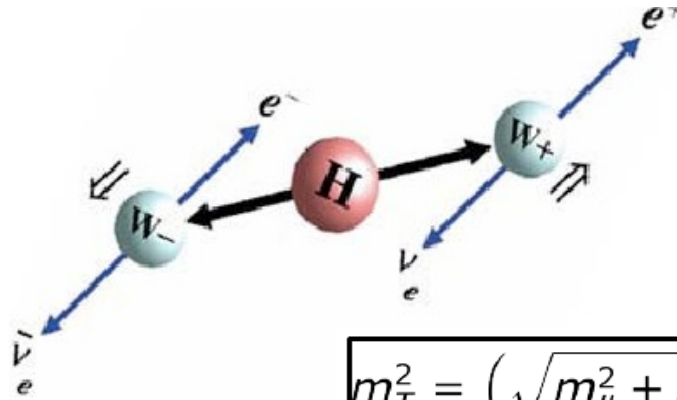


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The Good: The most sensitive channel in $130 < M_H < 200 \text{ GeV}$

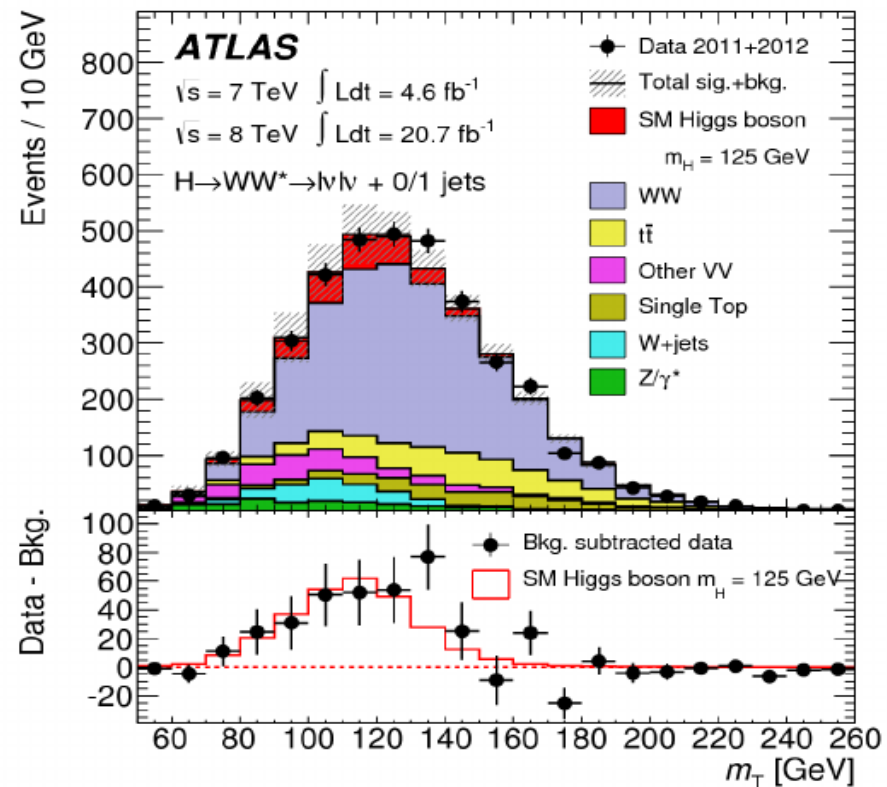


Selection optimized based on the assumption of a spin-0 resonance
(lepton/neutrino more collinear)

The Bad: Mass reconstruction not possible because of missing energy

$$m_T^2 = \left(\sqrt{m_{ll}^2 + p_{Tll}^2} + E_T^{miss} \right)^2 - \left(p_{Tll} + E_T^{miss} \right)^2$$

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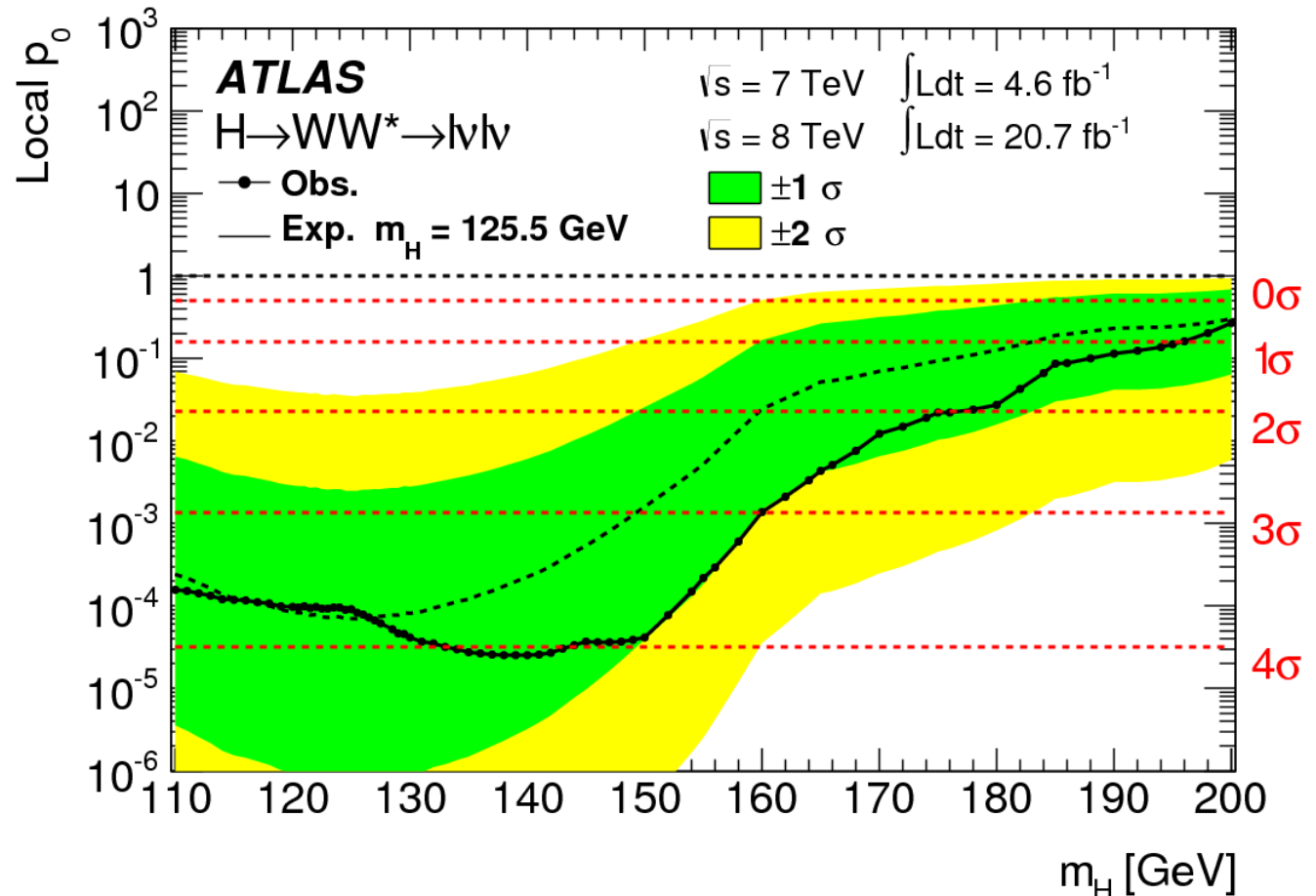


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Observed local significance at 125 GeV: 3.8 σ
(max. deviation of 4.1 σ at $m_H=140 \text{ GeV}$)

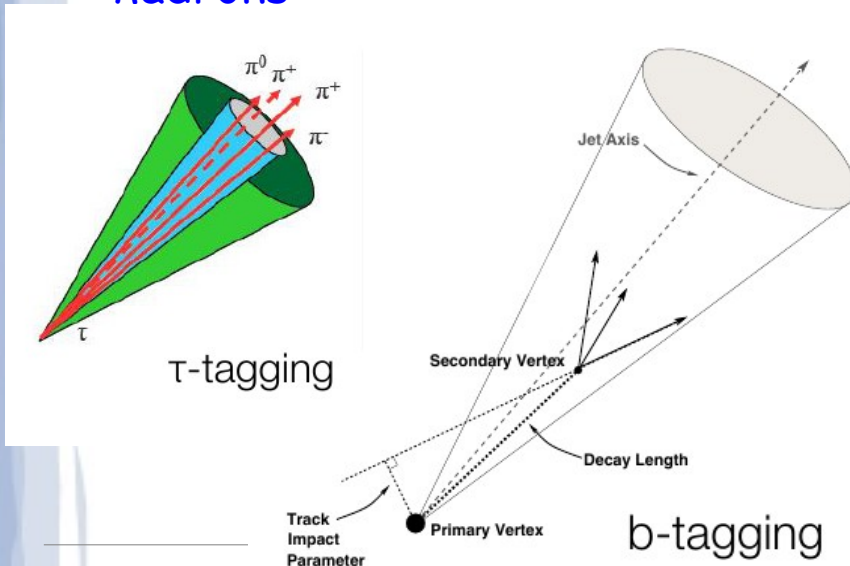
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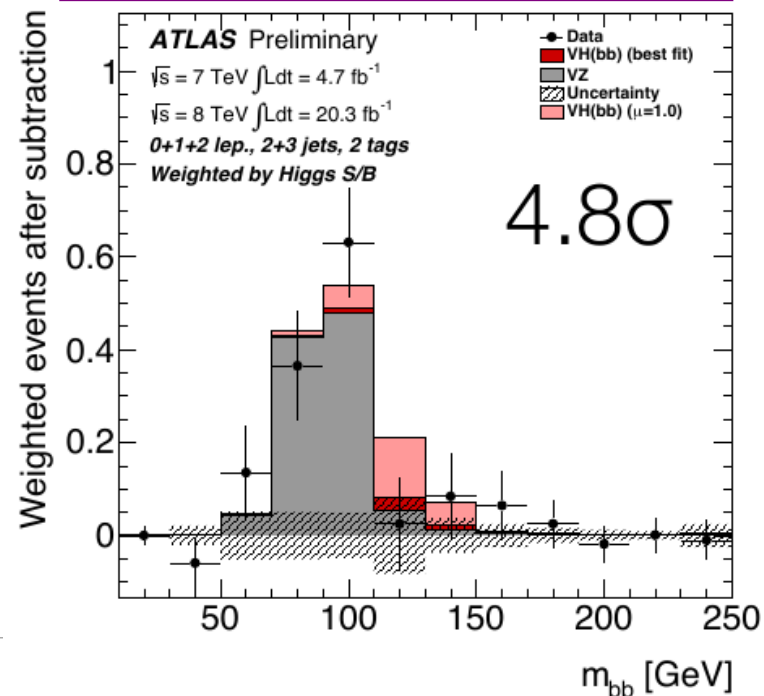
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Validation with SM Candles (WZ/ZZ, $Z \rightarrow bb$)

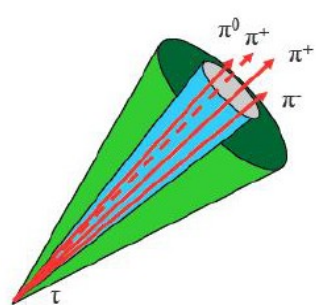


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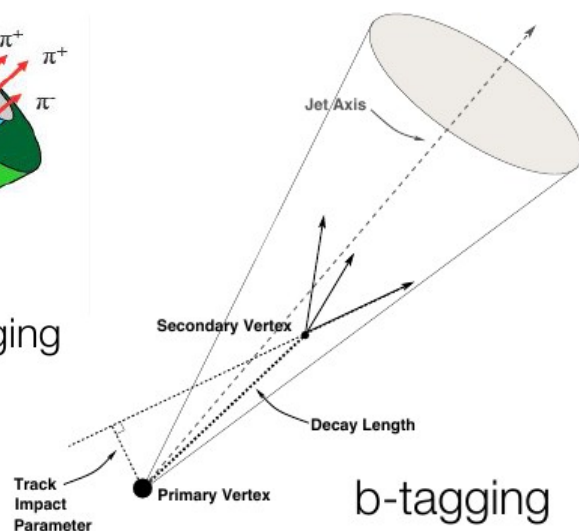
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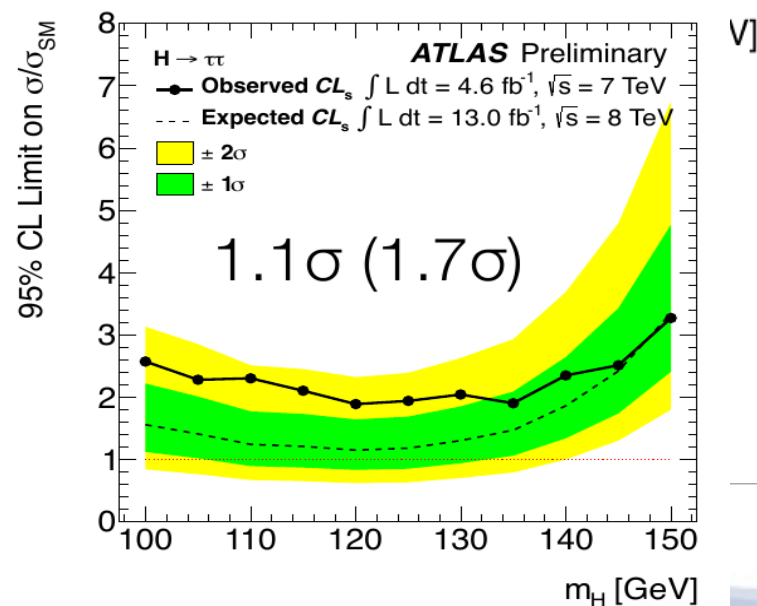
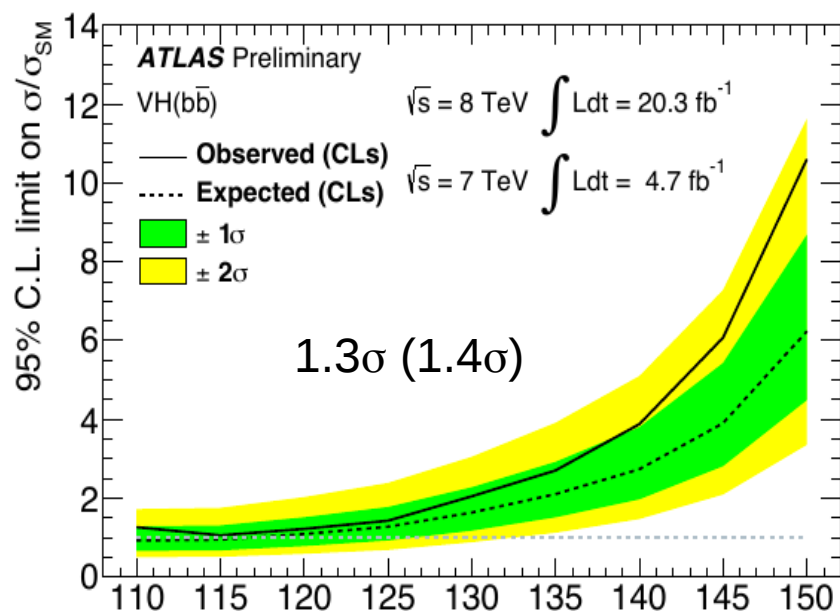
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τ -tagging



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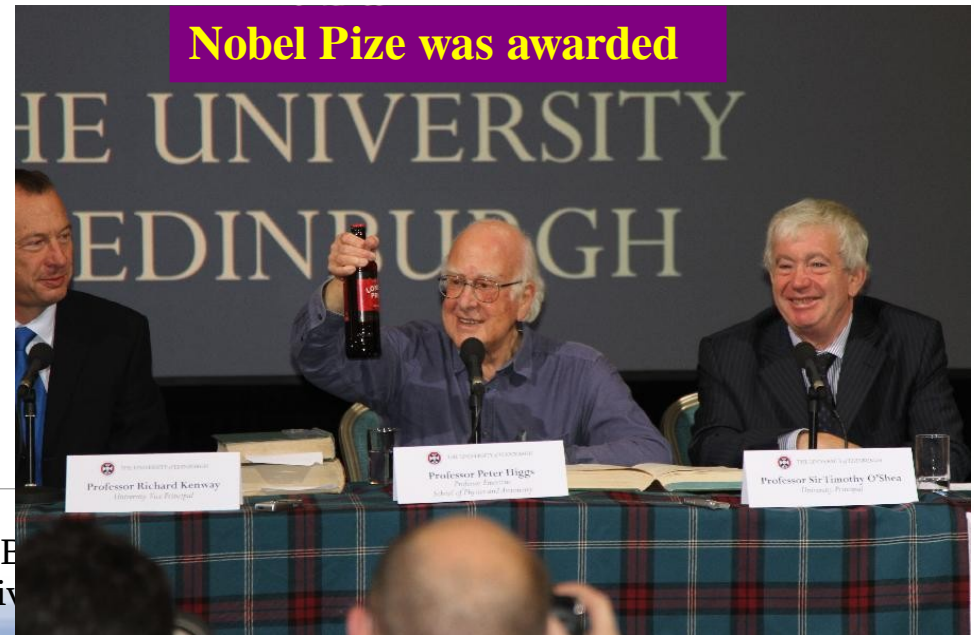
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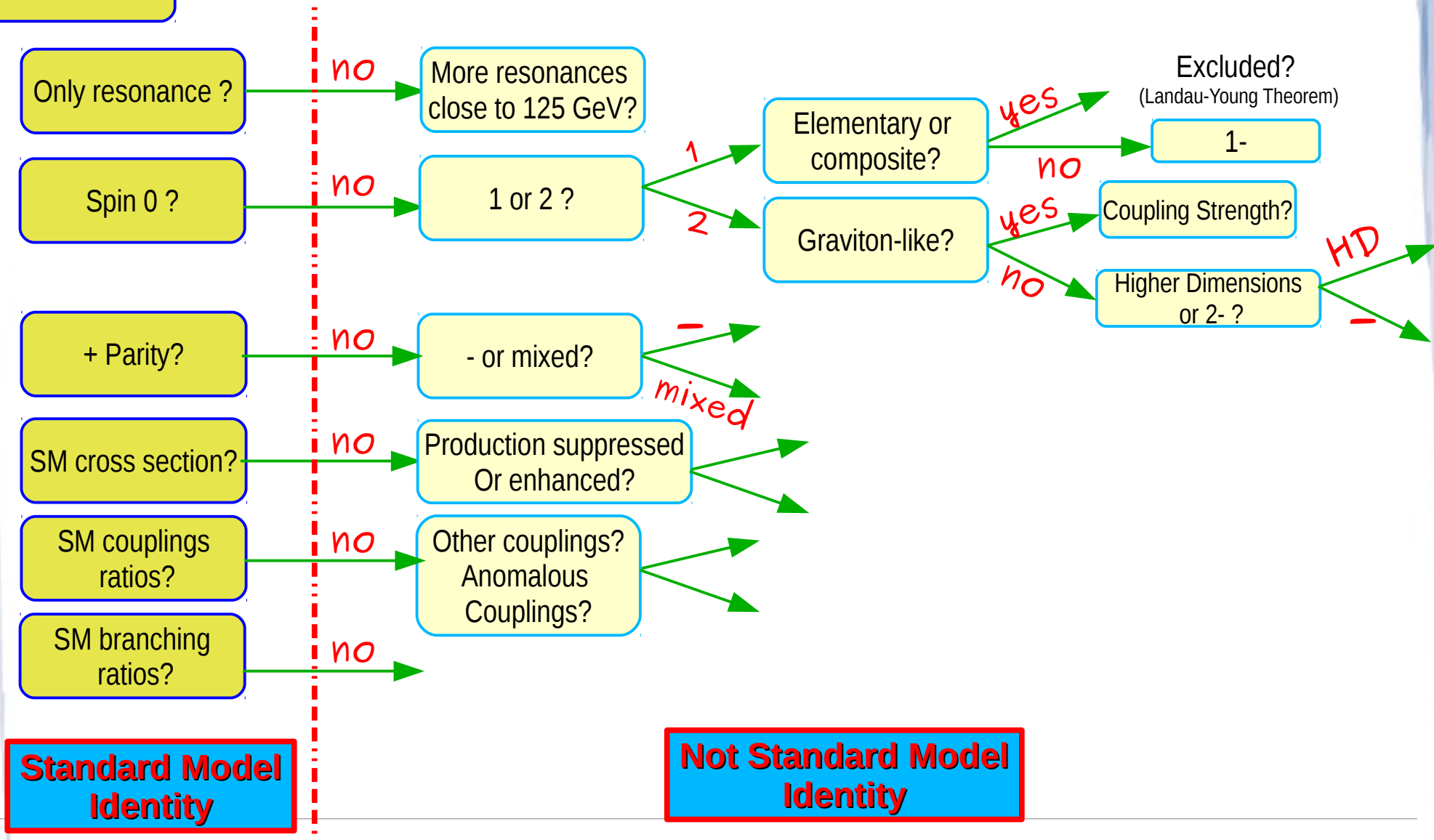
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**Standard Model
Identity**

**Not Standard Model
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Mass



First Steps on The Higgs Sector Land...

Recent ATLAS Results

Measurements of new boson identity done with full $\sim 26 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ of Run 1 data!on:

- **Mass**
- **Cross section**
- **Coupling**
- **Spin**
- Parity
- Custodial symmetry
- Coupling Ratio

Measurements done for each individual channel and then combined

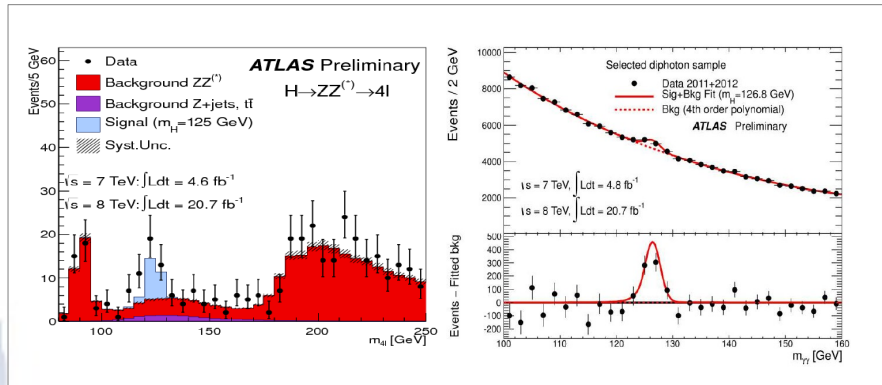
Only an highlight of (some) results shown here...

Mass And Signal Yield



Mass Measurement

[only missing parameter in the SM Higgs Sector]



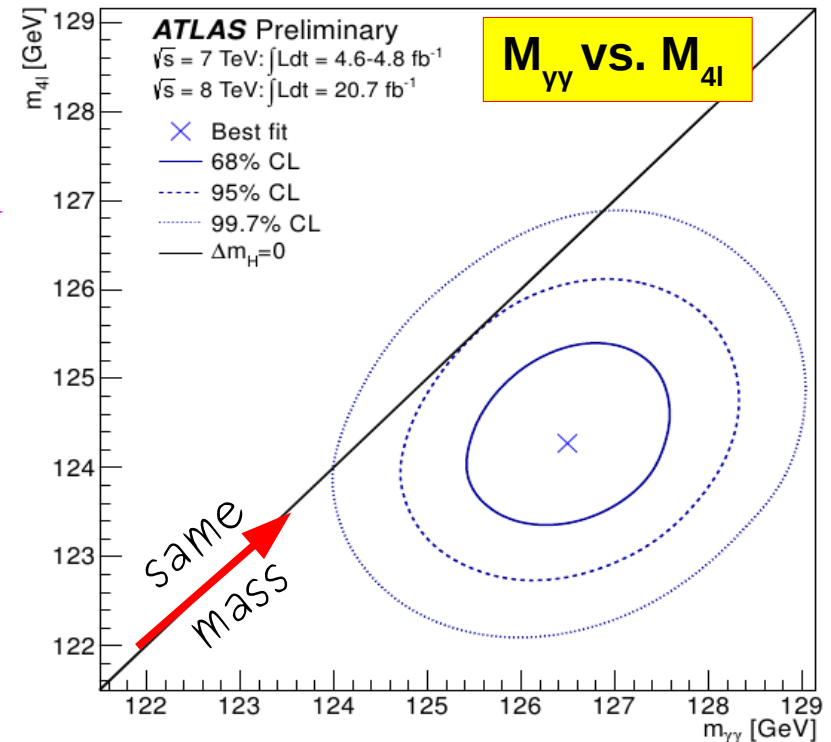
Precise m_H measurement from
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = 126.8 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \pm 0.7(\text{sys.})$$

$$m_{4l} = 124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\text{stat}) \pm^{+0.5}_{-0.3}(\text{sys})$$

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

Consistency with same mass
hypothesis: **2.4σ (1.5%)**



$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ systematics fully dominated
by the photon energy scale

M_{4l} systematics mainly from
muon momentum scale

Signal Strength

[correlated with mass measurement]

Signal strength μ defined as observed event yield normalized to expected SM yield

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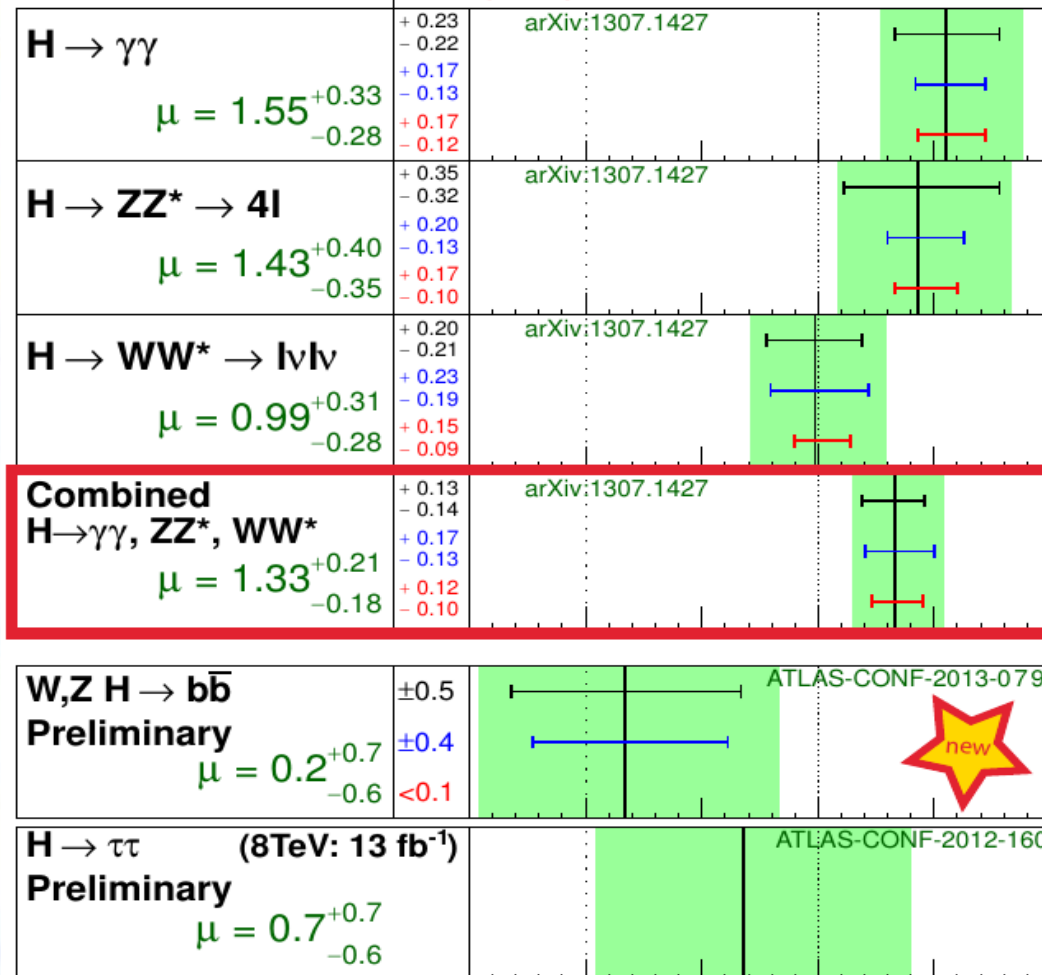
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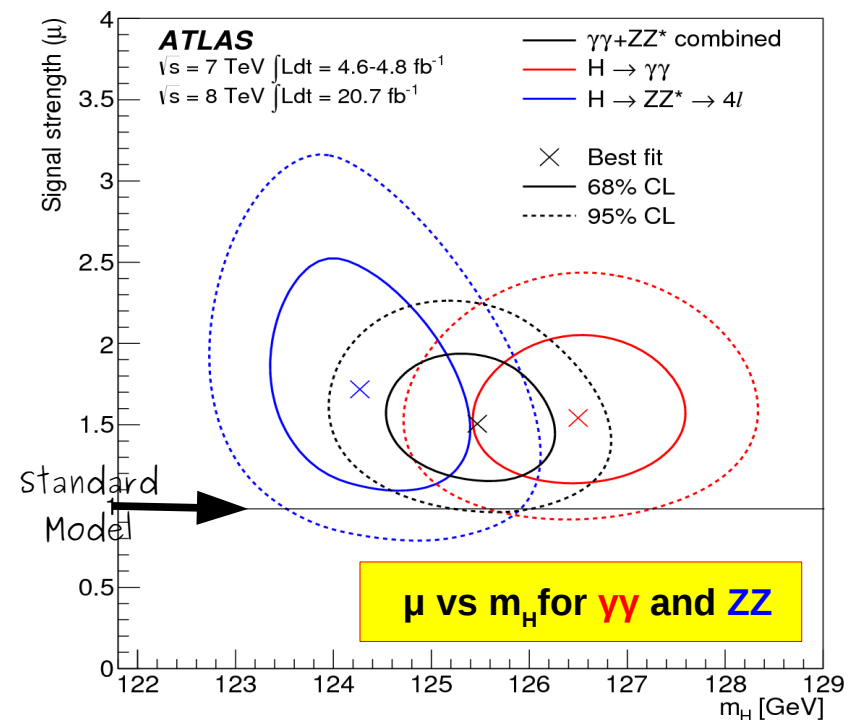
$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

— $\sigma(\text{stat})$
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— $\sigma(\text{theo})$ Total uncertainty
■ $\pm 1\sigma$ on μ



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Consistency of combined μ with SM at about 14%

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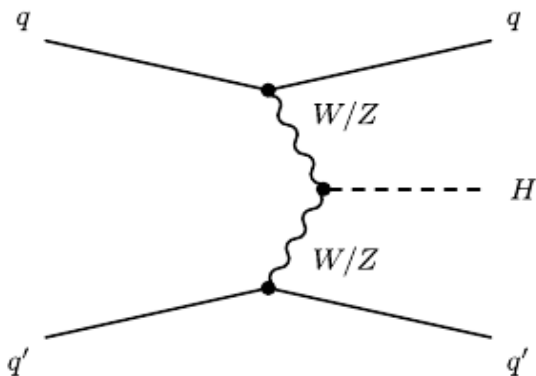
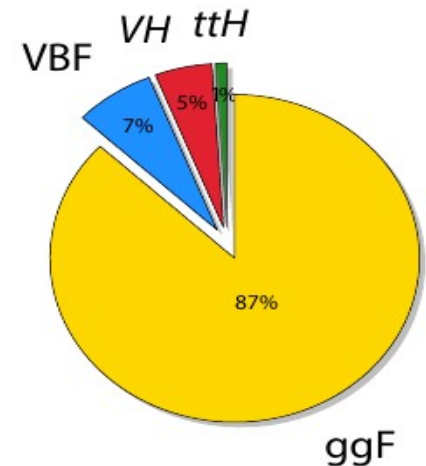


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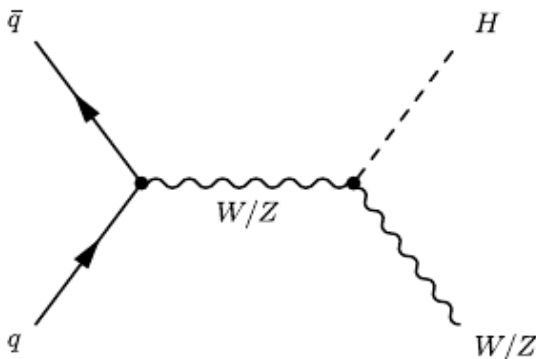
Signal strength relies on the SM assumptions about relative contribution of the production modes

Disentangle vector-boson mediated and gluon or fermion-initiated production mechanisms (SM $\mu=1$):

$\mu_{\text{VBF+VH}}$ VS. $\mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}}$



VBF: two forward jets, with little hadronic activities between them, large separation in pseudo-rapidity, high invariant mass



VH: Associated production with a W/Z, i.e. 2 leptons, or 1 lepton + missEt

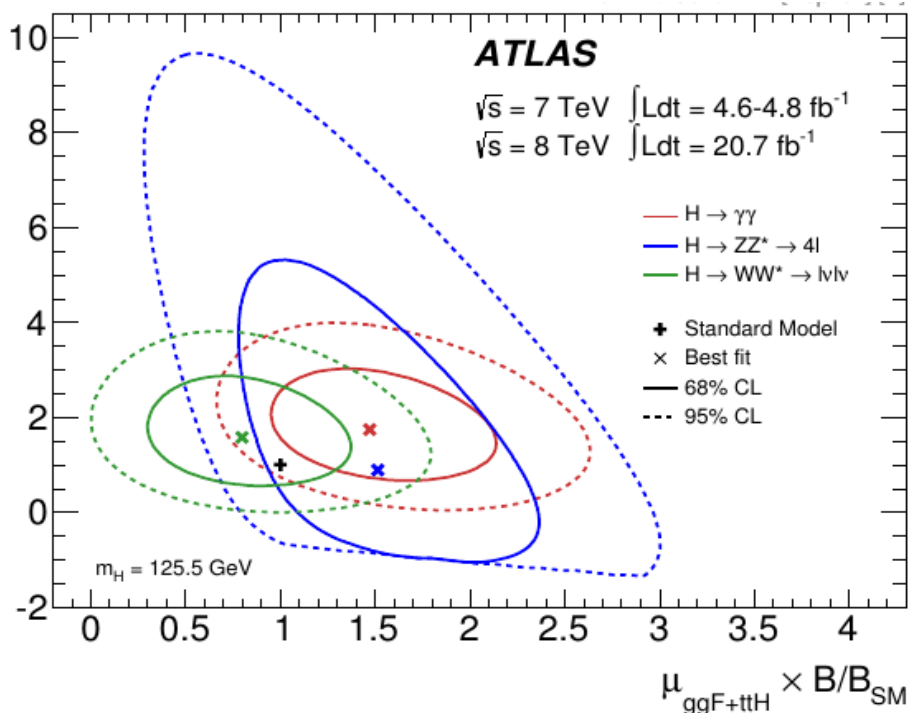
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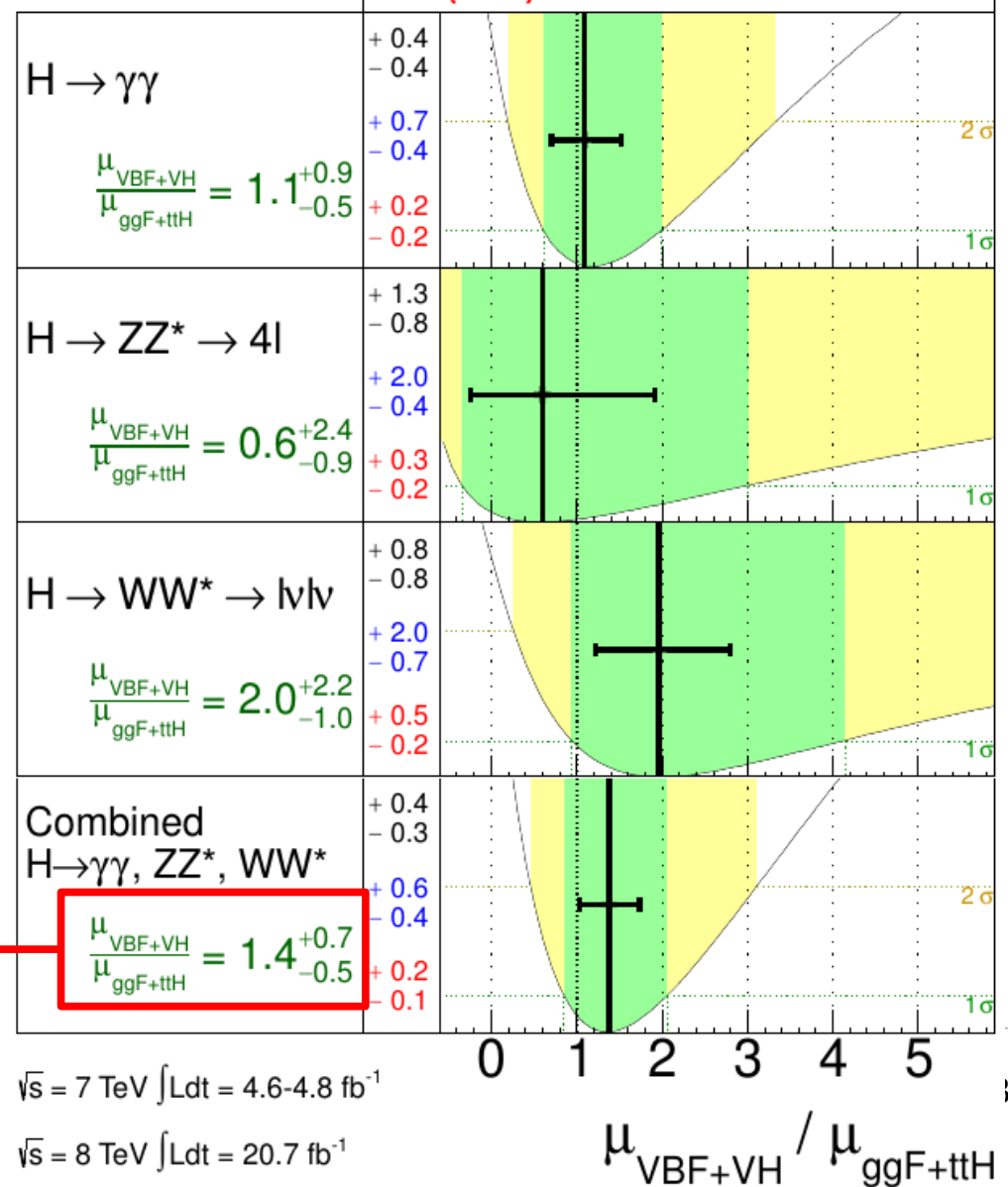
$\pm \sigma(\text{stat})$
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 Total uncertainty
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The ratio μ probes production only (BR cancel out)

Possible to isolate single processes by "profiling"

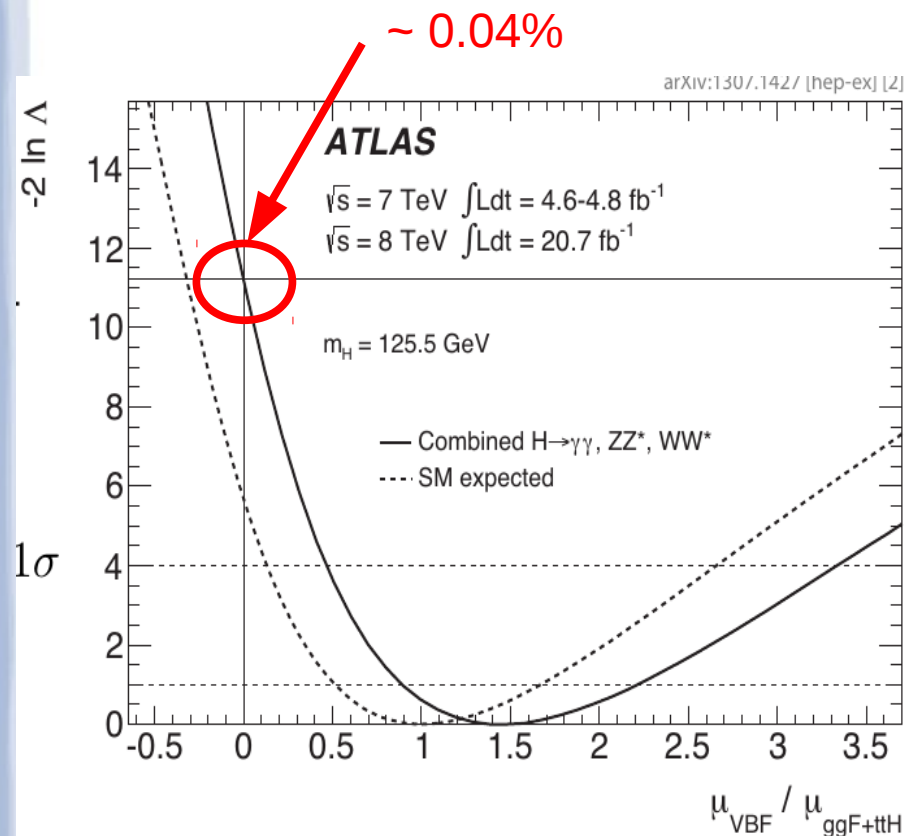
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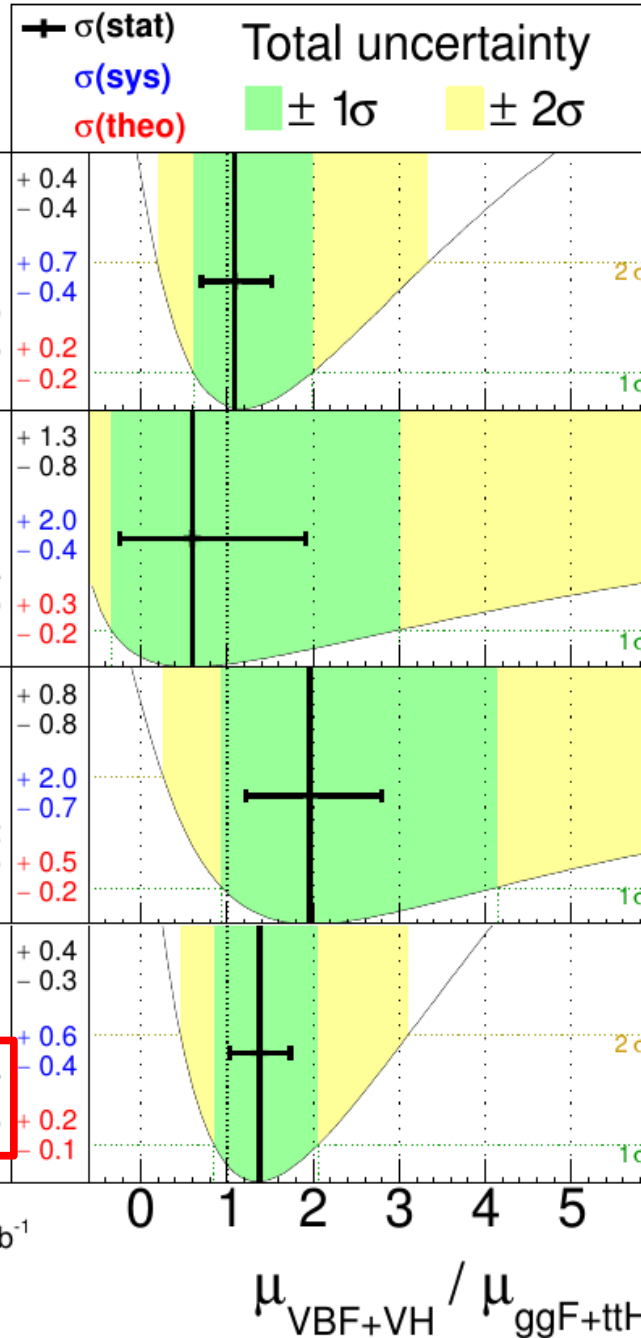
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3.3 σ evidence for VBF production

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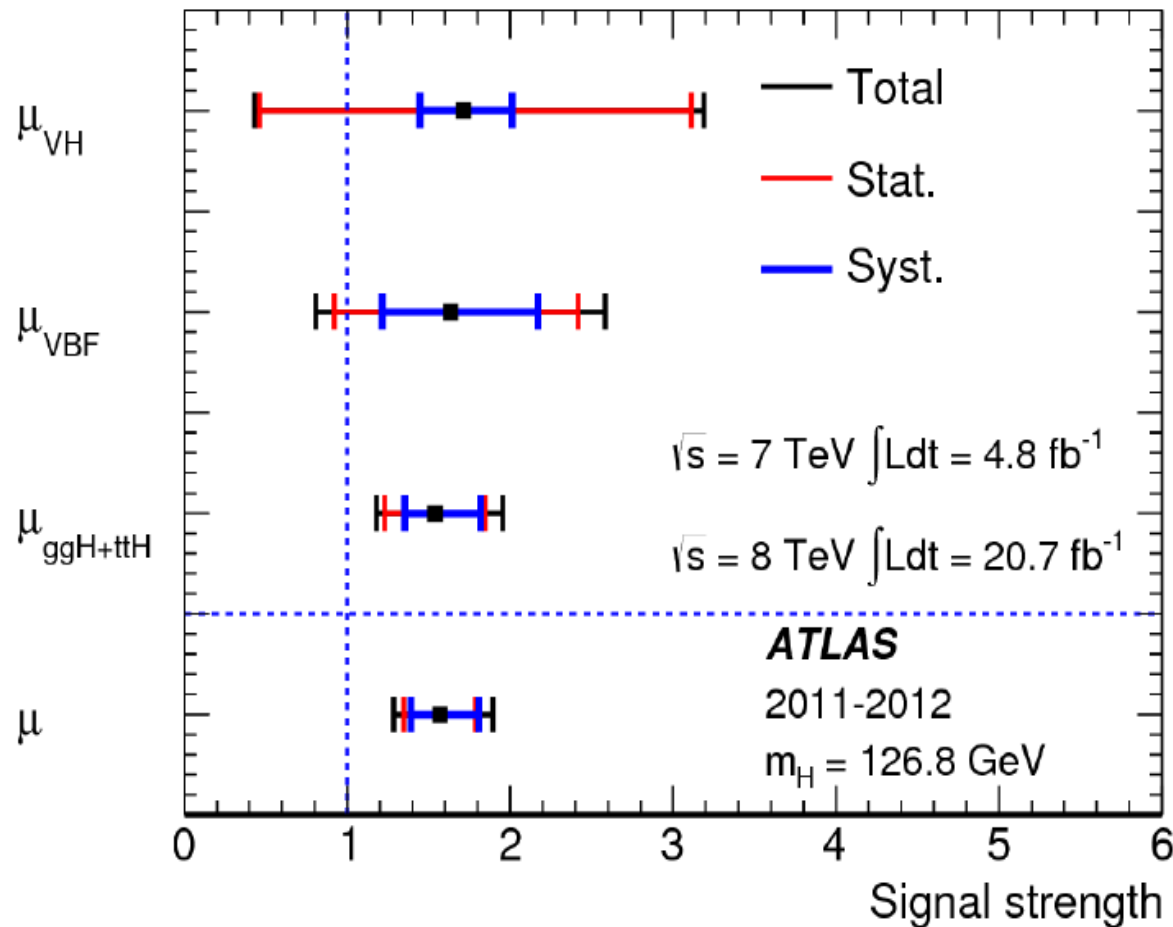
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Status:

- **ggF** well established
- Evidence for **VBF**
- Indication for **VH**
- Not yet sensitive to **ttH**

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What are the quantum numbers of observed state X ?

J^{PC} : J=spin, P=parity, C=charge conjugation

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CP-mixing/violation in spin-0 can exist but small in many BSM models.

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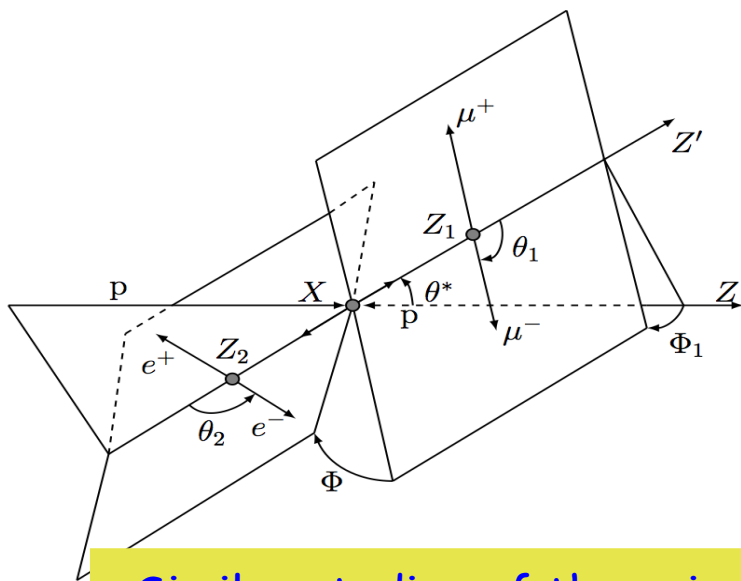
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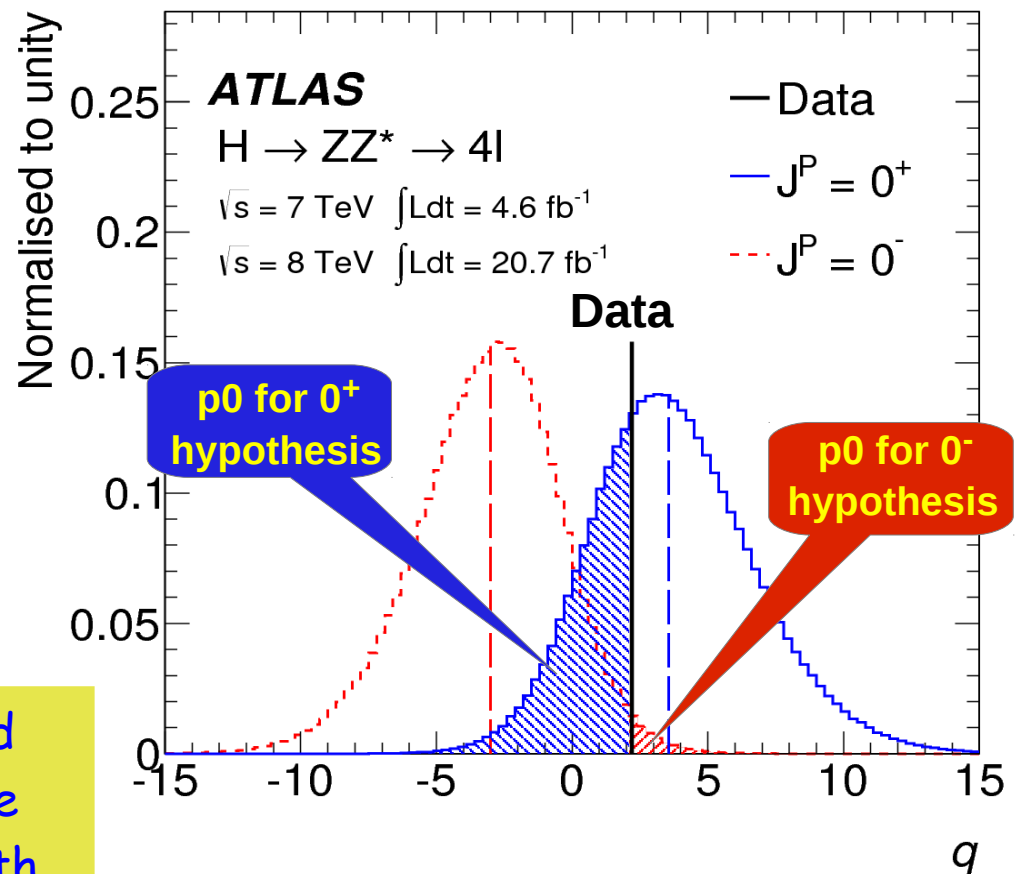
Example: J^P Measurement with $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$

Kinematic of production and decay of $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ channel (5 angles, Z mass) sensitive to spin and parity of the new boson



Similar studies of the spin and parity quantum numbers of the Higgs boson performed also with $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow WW$

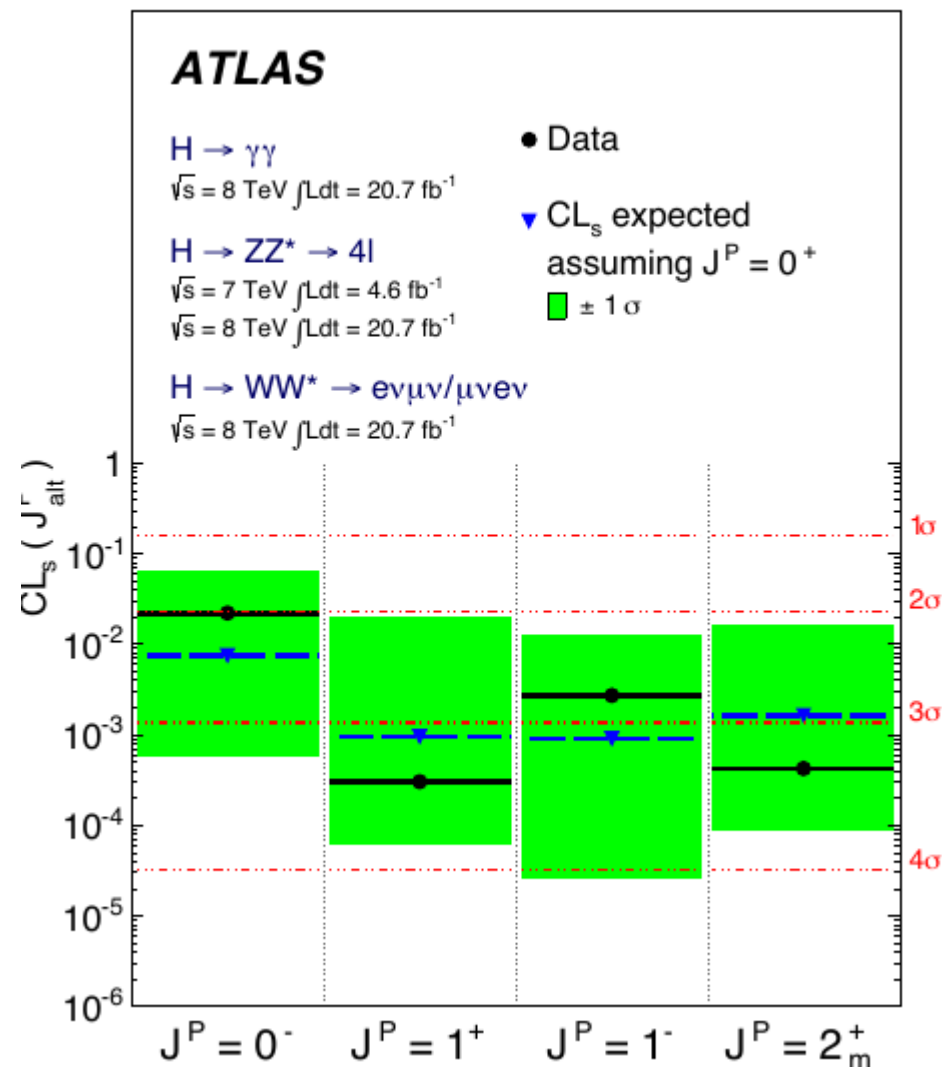
0^+ vs. 0^-



Spin Measurement Summary

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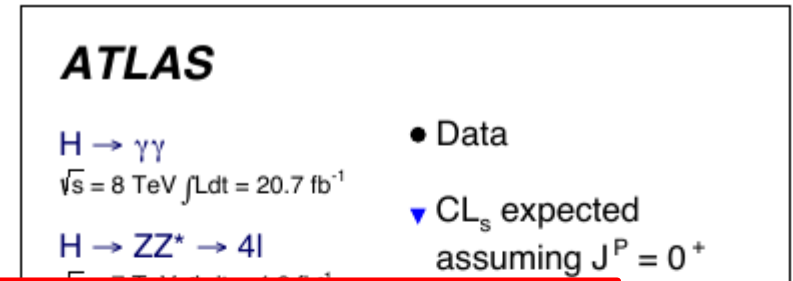
J^P	production	particle	ATLAS CLs
0^-	$gg \rightarrow X$	pseudoscalar	2.2% ($H \rightarrow ZZ^*$)
1^+	$qq \rightarrow X$	exotic pseudovector	0.030% ($H \rightarrow ZZ^*, WW^*$)
1^-	$qq \rightarrow X$	exotic vector	0.27% ($H \rightarrow ZZ^*, WW^*$)
2^+	$gg/qq \rightarrow X$	graviton minimal couplings	0.042% (gg) ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ^*, WW^*$)



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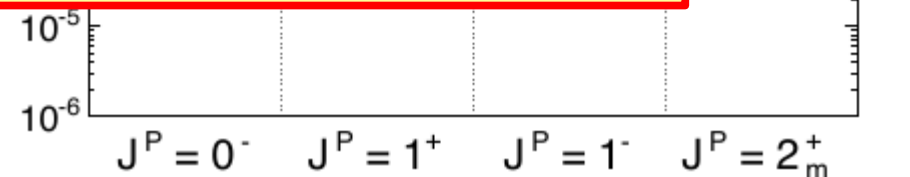


✚ Data compatible with the SM $J^P=0^+$ quantum number for the Higgs Boson

✚ $J^P=0^-, 1^+, 1^-, 2^+$ models are excluded at confidence levels above 97.8%

Data thus provide evidence for the spin-0 nature of the Higgs boson, with positive parity being strongly preferred

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Higgs Couplings



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Small Print:

- Assume CP-even scalar
- One single resonance
- Narrow Width approximation

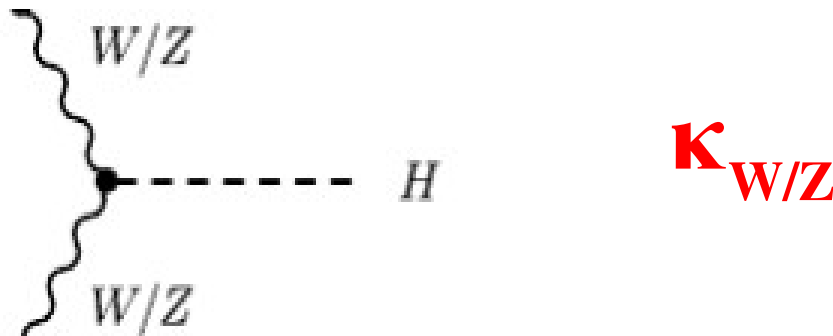
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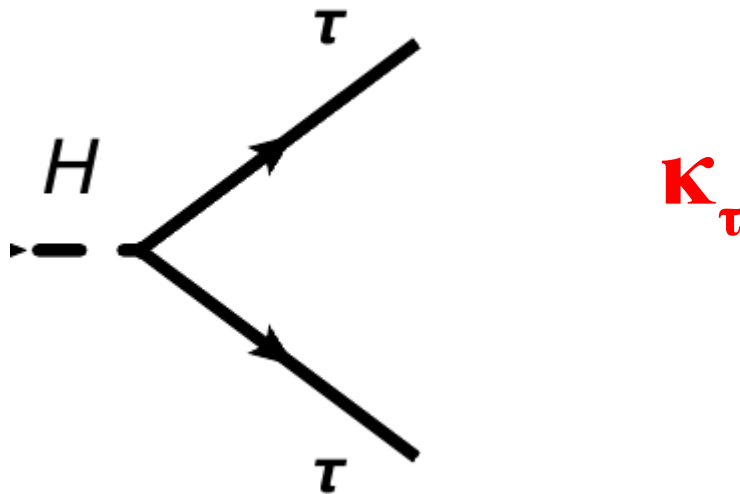
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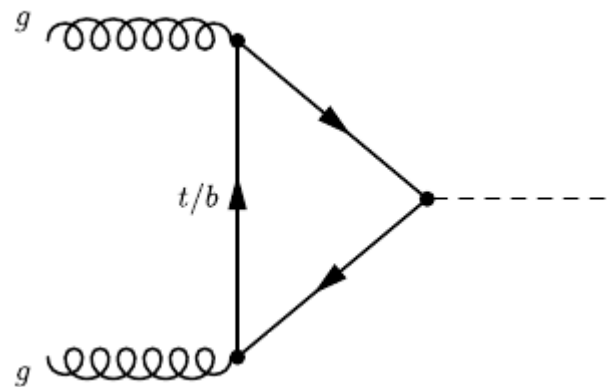
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The diagram shows two incoming gluon lines (curly) labeled 'g' on the left. These connect to a triangular loop of top or bottom quarks (straight lines with arrows) labeled 't/b'. The loop connects to a single outgoing dashed line representing a Higgs boson, labeled 'H'.

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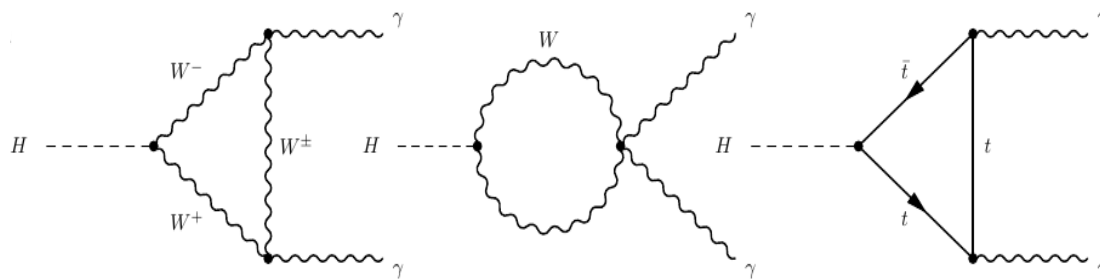
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$$\Gamma(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \propto \kappa_\gamma^2$$
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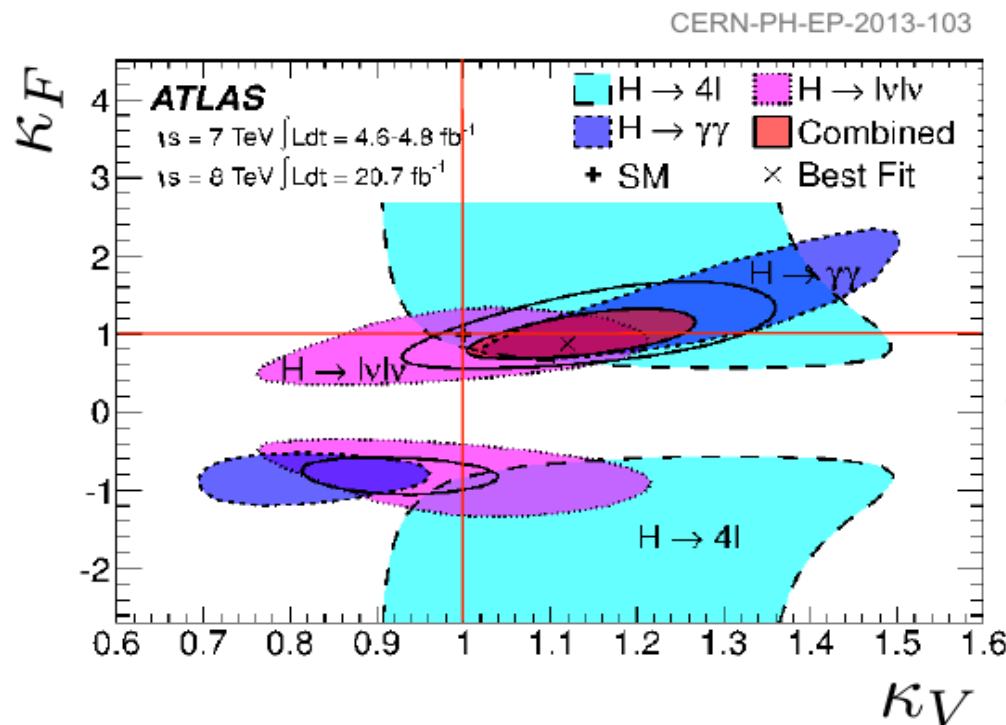
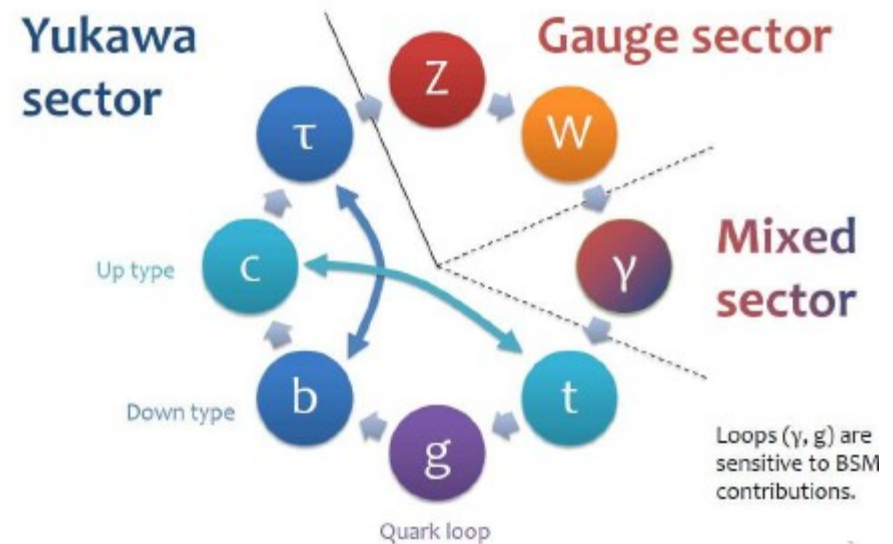
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Test fundamental difference between
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Tree level couplings for k_g and k_Y



Sensitive to relative sign of k_F and k_V from
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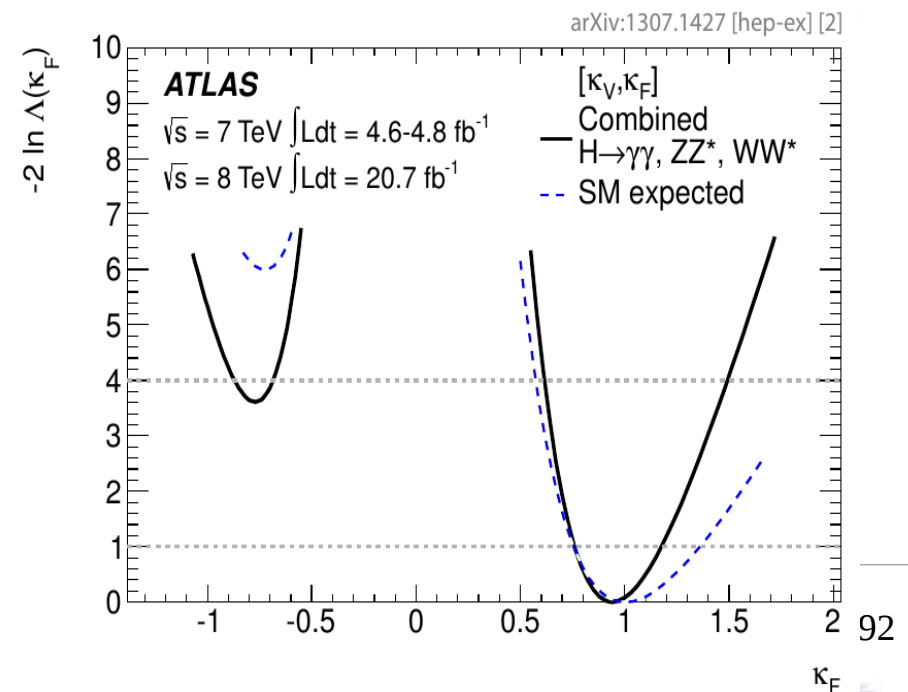
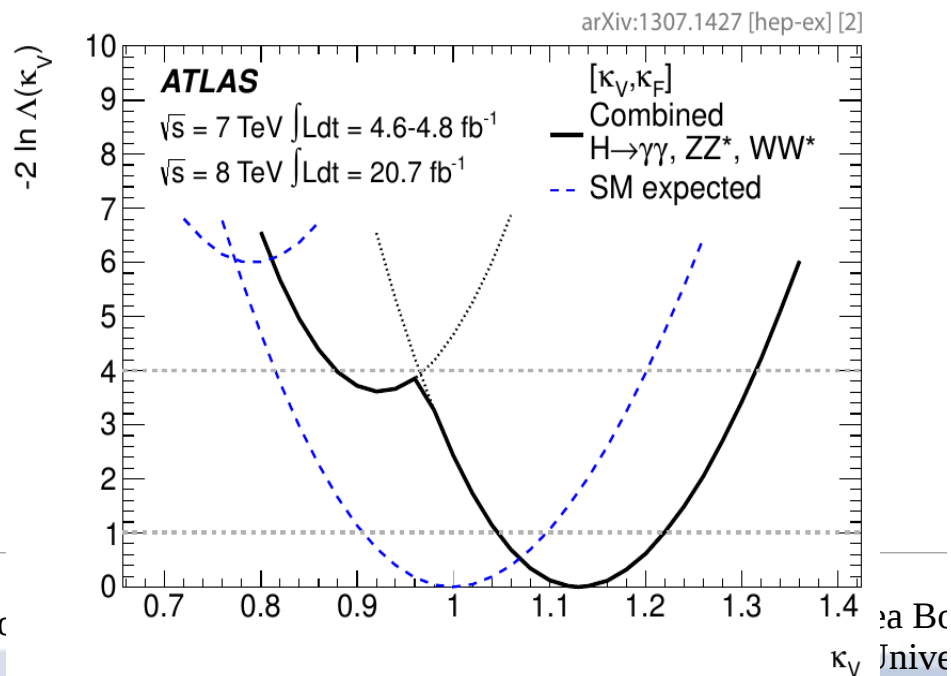
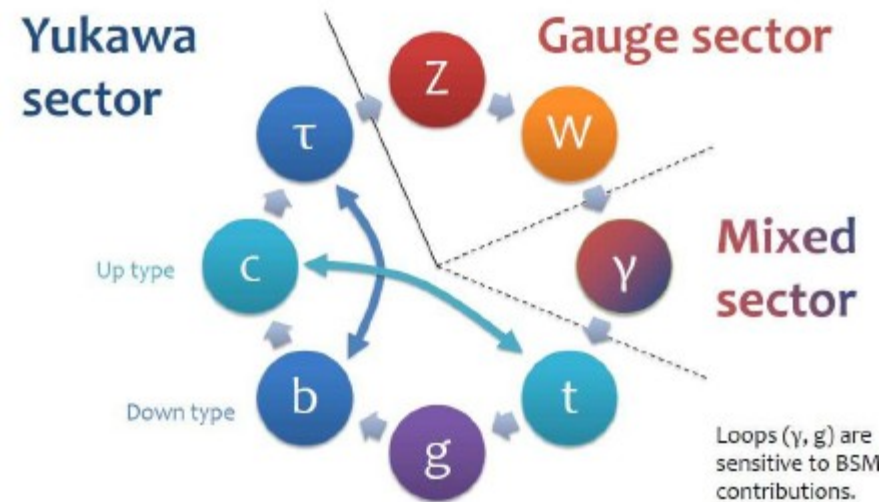
68% CL Interval: $k_F \in [0.76, 1.18]$
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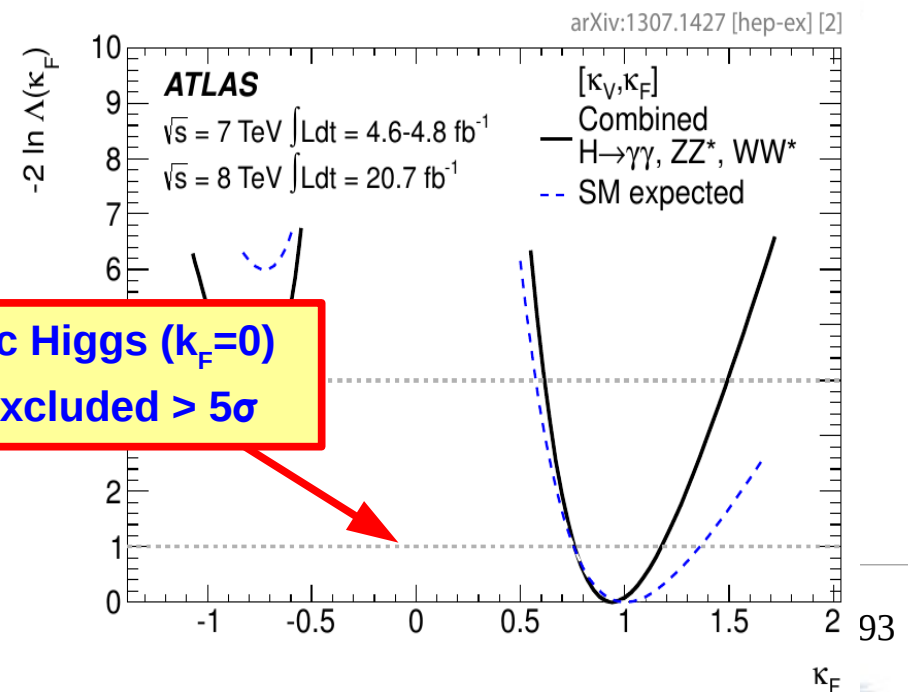
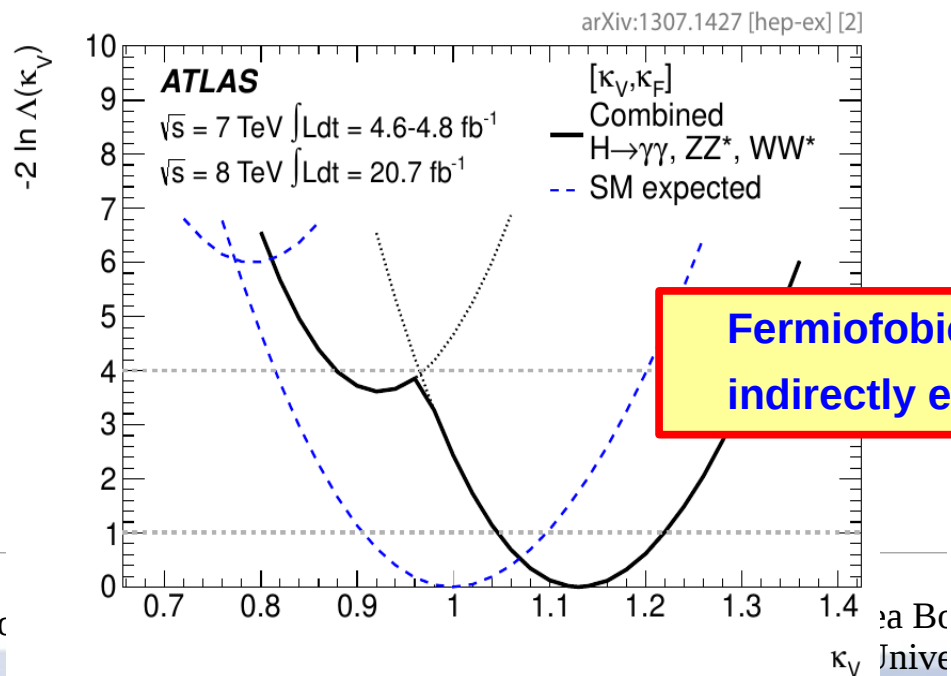
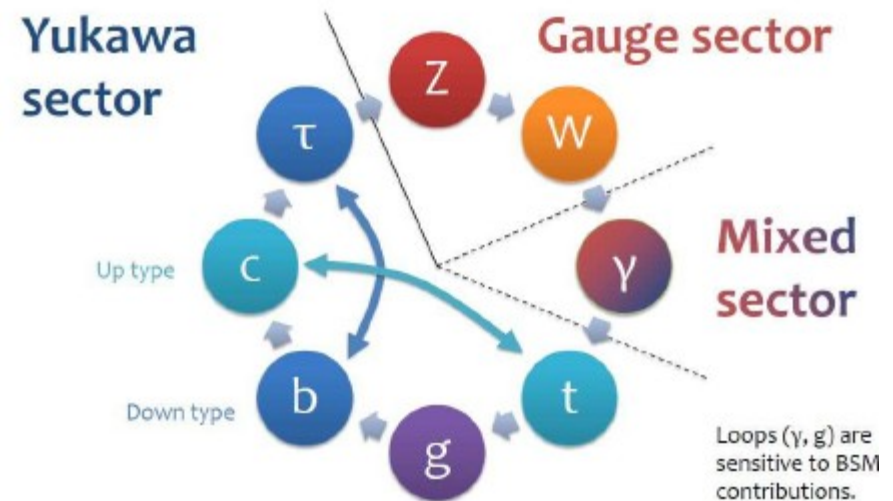


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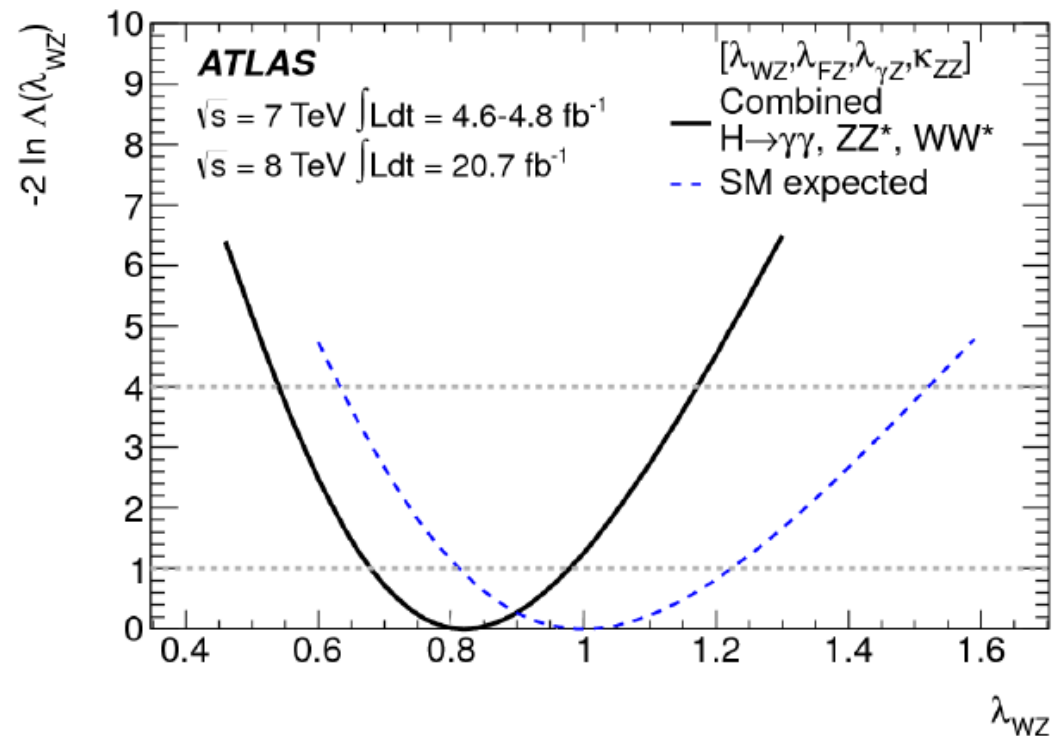
**Fermiofobic Higgs ($k_F=0$)
indirectly excluded $> 5\sigma$**

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Ratio of parameters λ

$$\lambda_{FV} = \frac{K_F}{K_V}, \quad K_{VV} = \frac{K_V^2}{K_H^2}, \quad \text{etc....}$$

→ Custodial symmetry: $k_w = k_z$?

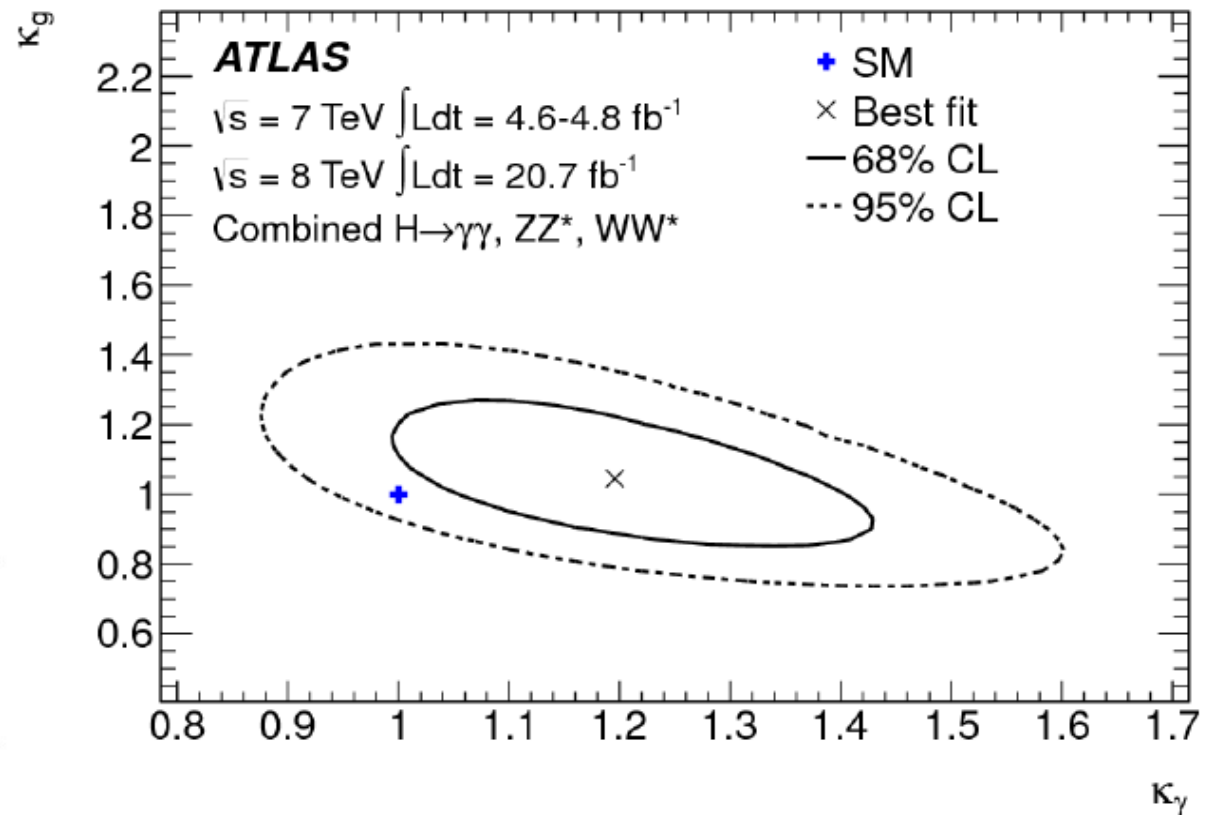
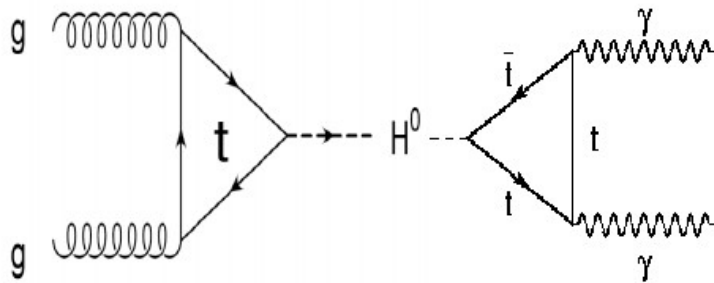


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→ Probing vertex loop k_g and k_γ
(for BSM contributions)



Properties Summary

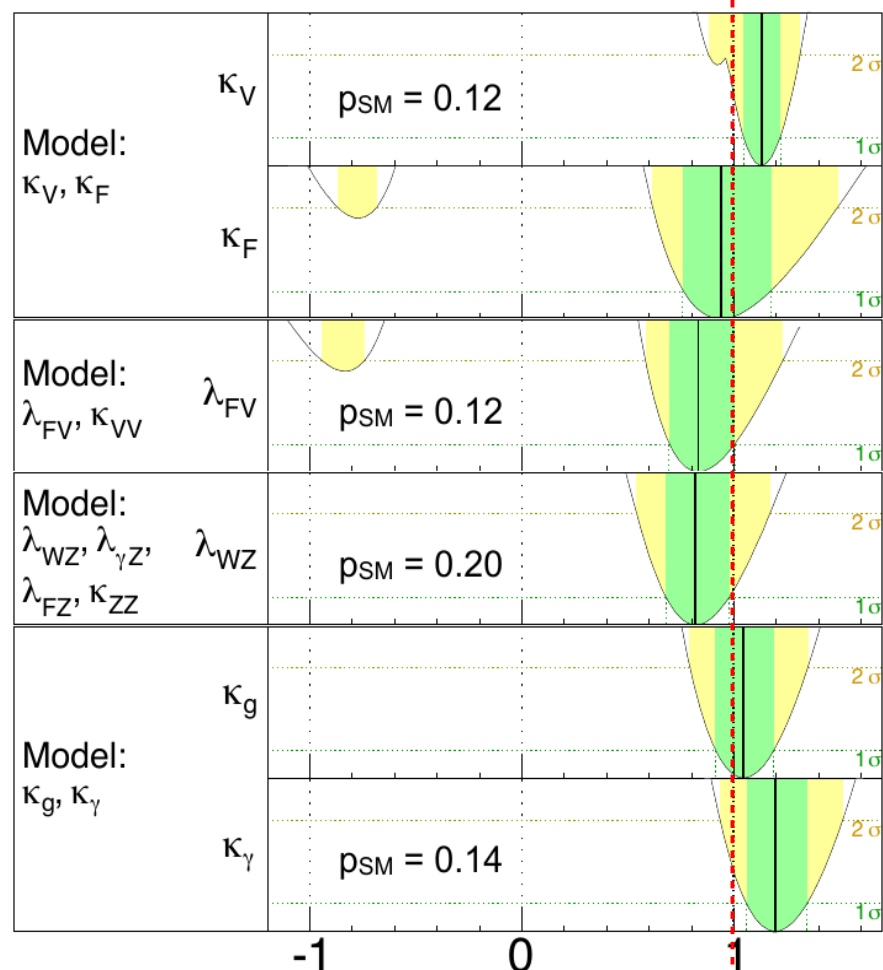
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$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

Total uncertainty

± 1σ

± 2σ



Couplings parameters are determined at ~10% level

The bottom line is that with current data the consistency of the Higgs sector with the SM expectation is at 10% level

Higgs potential - Higgs Self Coupling remains as an important experimental probe to be explored in HL-LHC

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV } \int \mathcal{L} dt = 4.6-4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

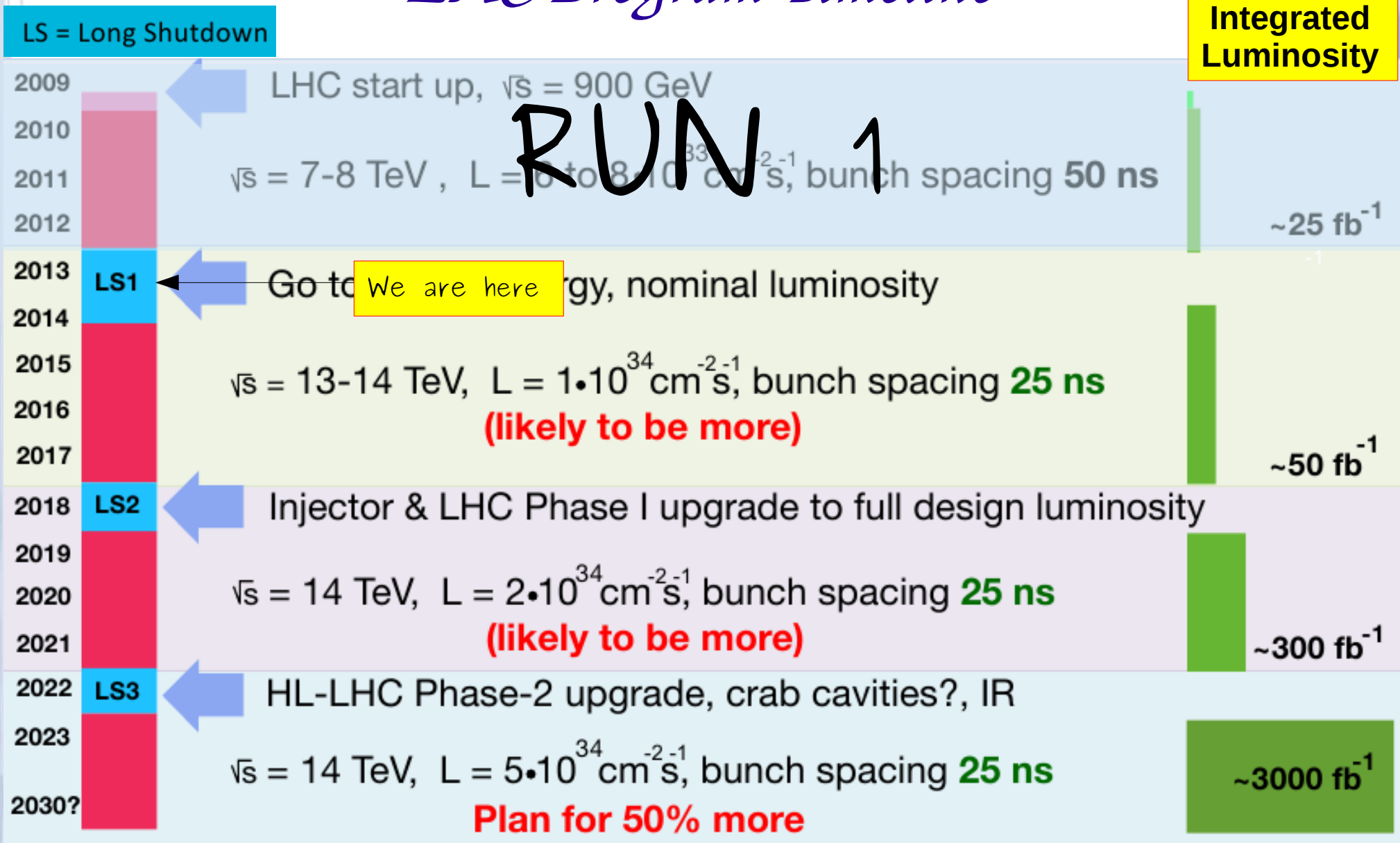
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV } \int \mathcal{L} dt = 20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Parameter value
Combined $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ^*, WW^*$

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What's Next?

LHC Program Timeline



Conclusions

- The analysis of the full Run I data confirmed that the new discovered particle is **the first spin-0 elementary particle ever observed**, with properties compatible with the ones of the Standard Model Higgs (within current sensitivity)
- The Higgs sector exploration opened by this new discovery provides **unprecedented ways to test the predictions of the Standard Model**, and maybe will disclose the path to new physics
- Direct measurements of the new boson properties provide also stringent constraints on **theories beyond the standard model** (i.e. supersimmetry, Technicolor, etc..) helping excluding those that do not describe a world with a scalar boson with $M \sim 125$ GeV: our world.
- The experimental exploration of the Higgs Sector has and will have also consequences on **our understanding of the universe**, i.e. meta-stability, etc...
- **This is probably one of the best time in recent history to be an experimentalist in our field, with the challenge to keep the experiments up with the expectations of more and more precise measurements in the Higgs sector**

We are entering the precision measurement era for the Higgs sector
But keep looking for BSM, never know what Nature can reserve us....



Standard Model Higgs... or New Physics?



(taken from Alexey Drozdetskiy's talk at HCP2012)

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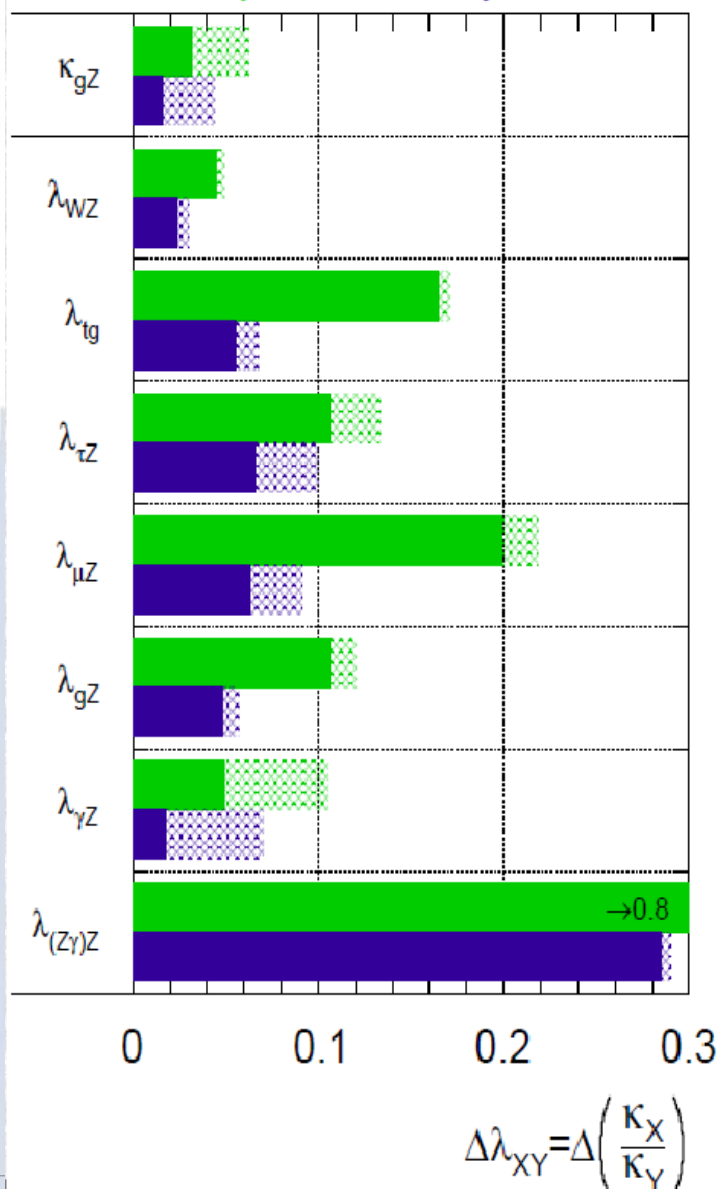
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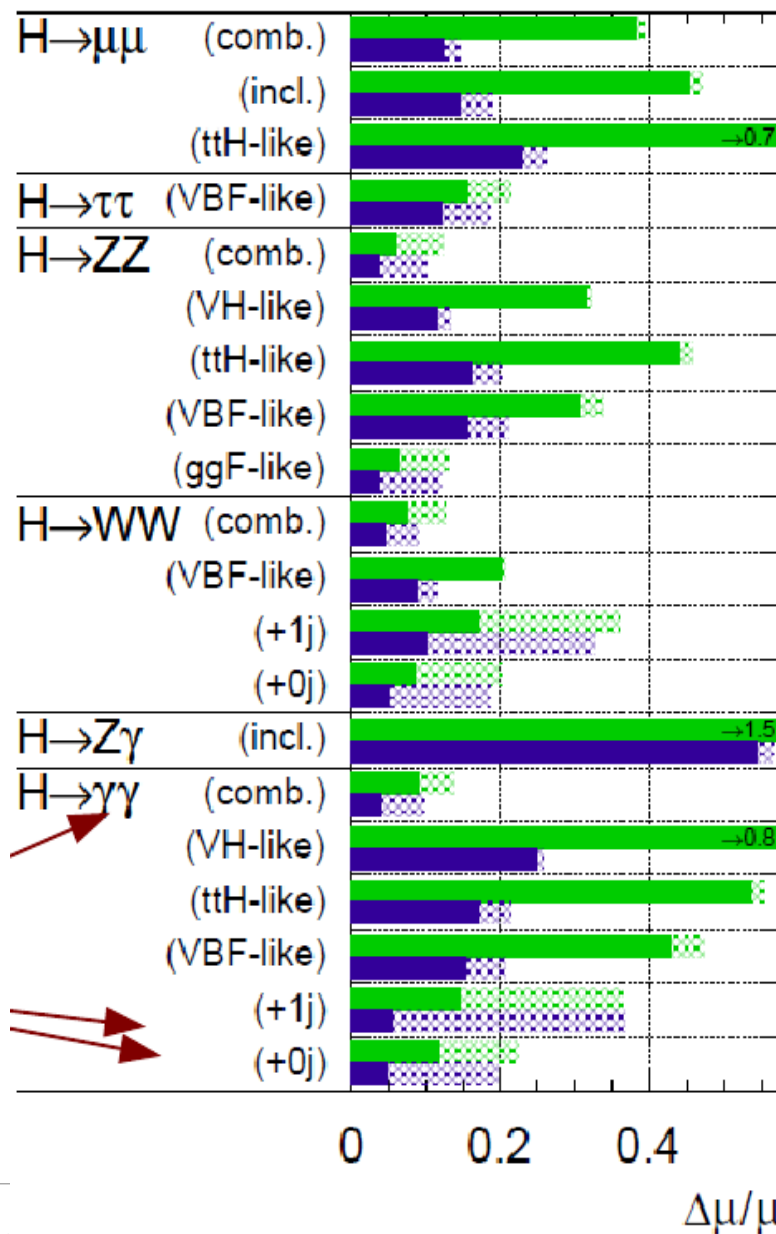
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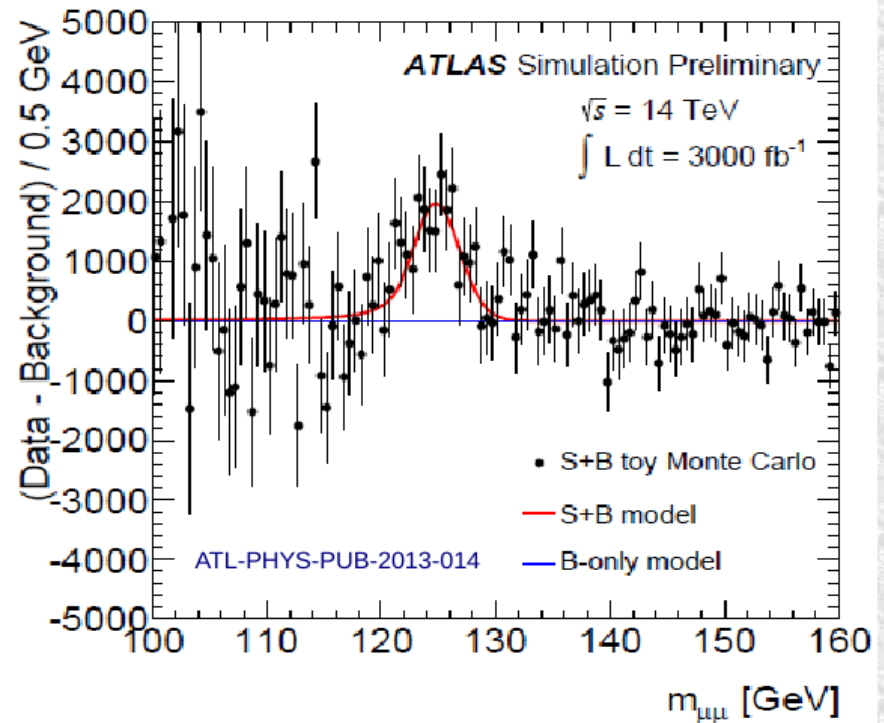
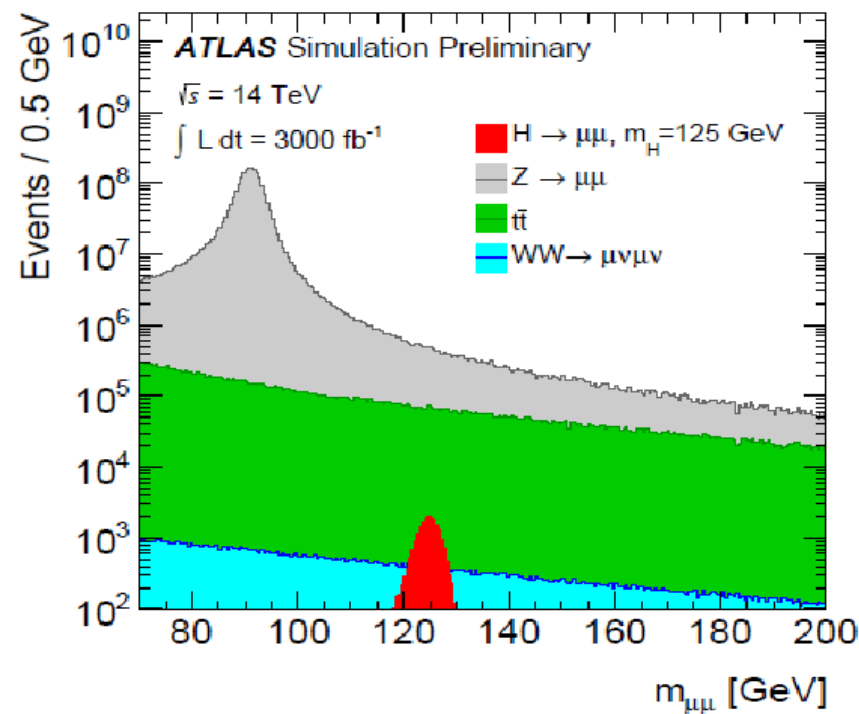


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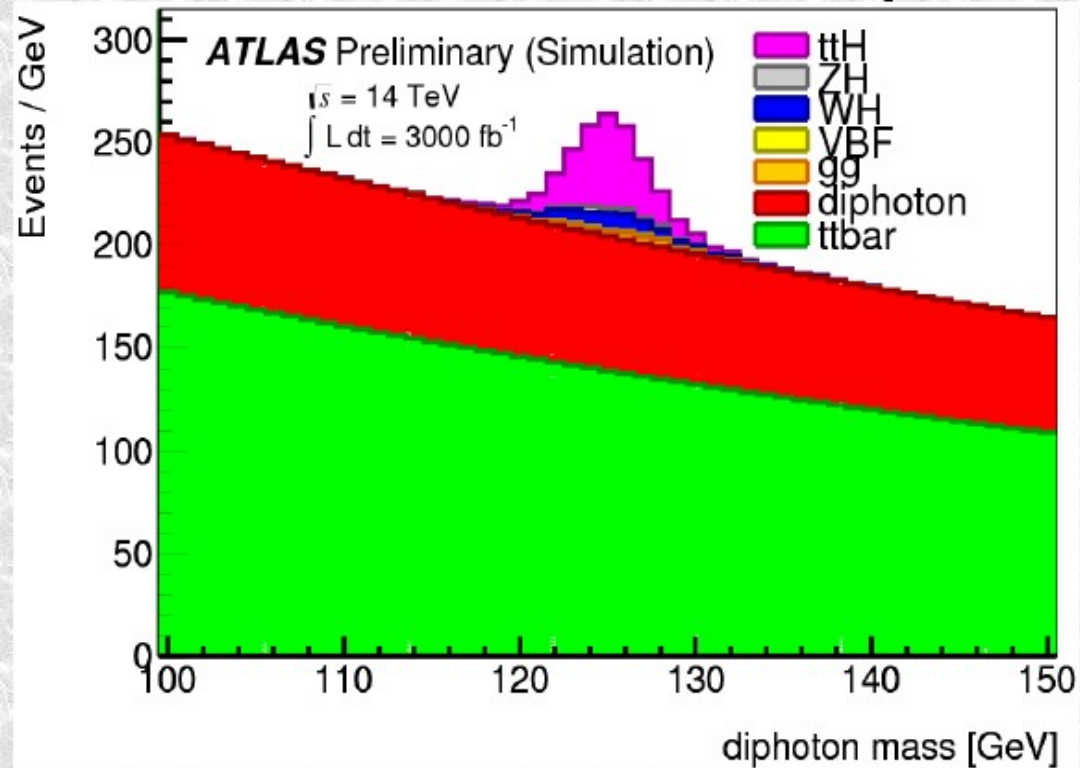
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