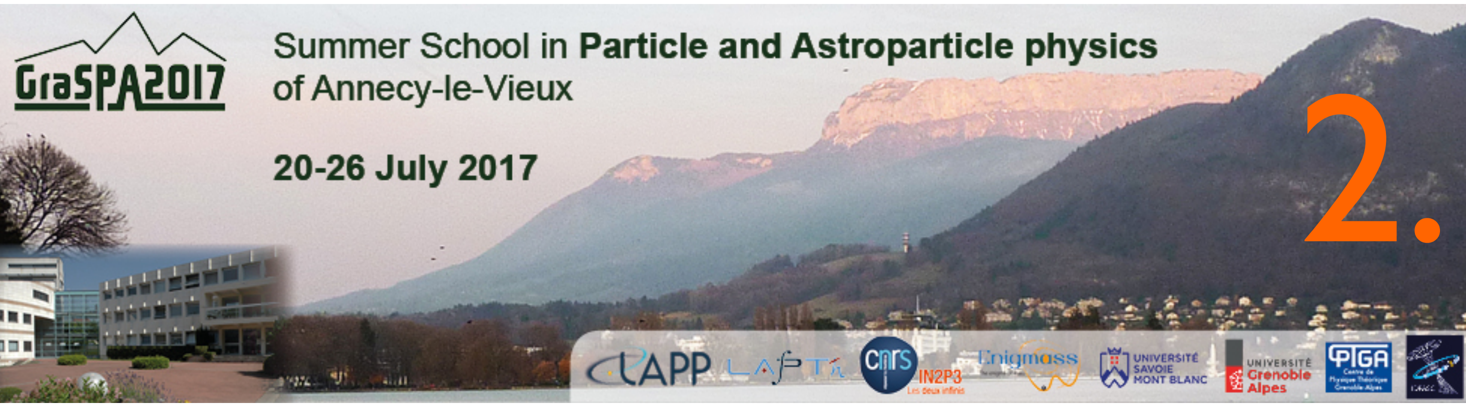
(experimental) LHC physics



{ how we search for a new particle }

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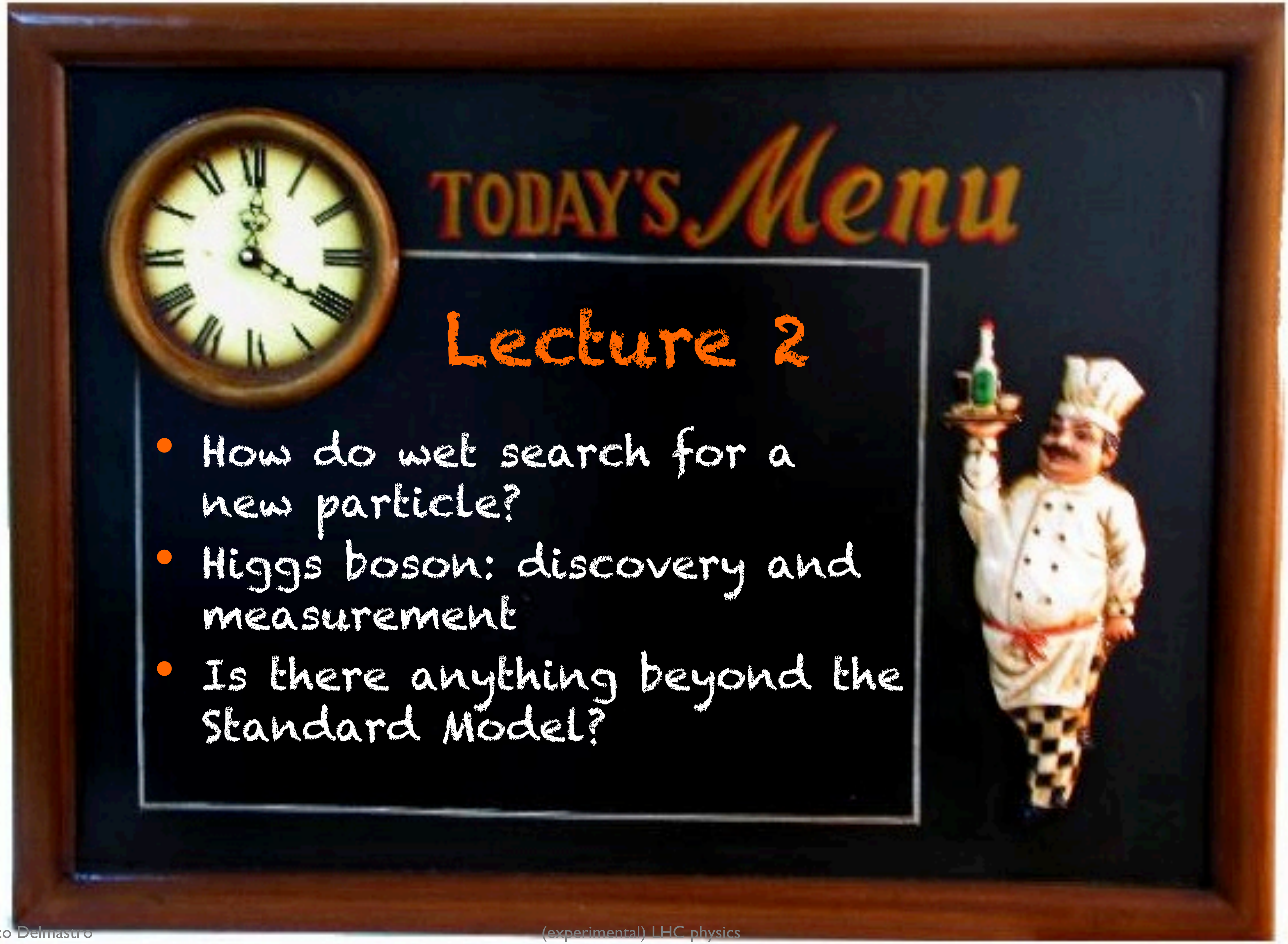


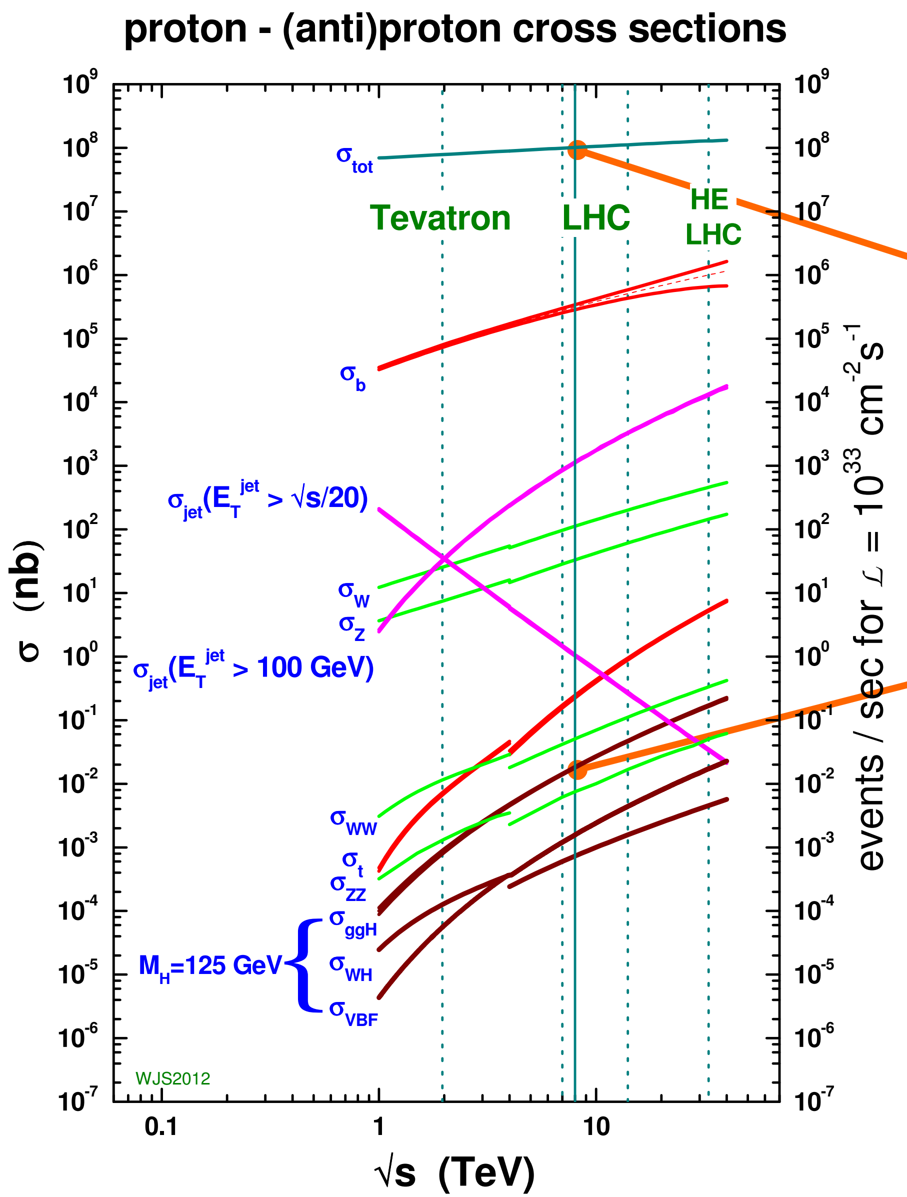
Lecture 2

- How do wet search for a new particle?
- Higgs boson: discovery and measurement
- Is there anything beyond the Standard Model?

How to search for a new particle

and (possibily) find it!

Interesting processes are rare!



10^8 events/s

$\sim 10^{10}$

10^{-2} events/s ~

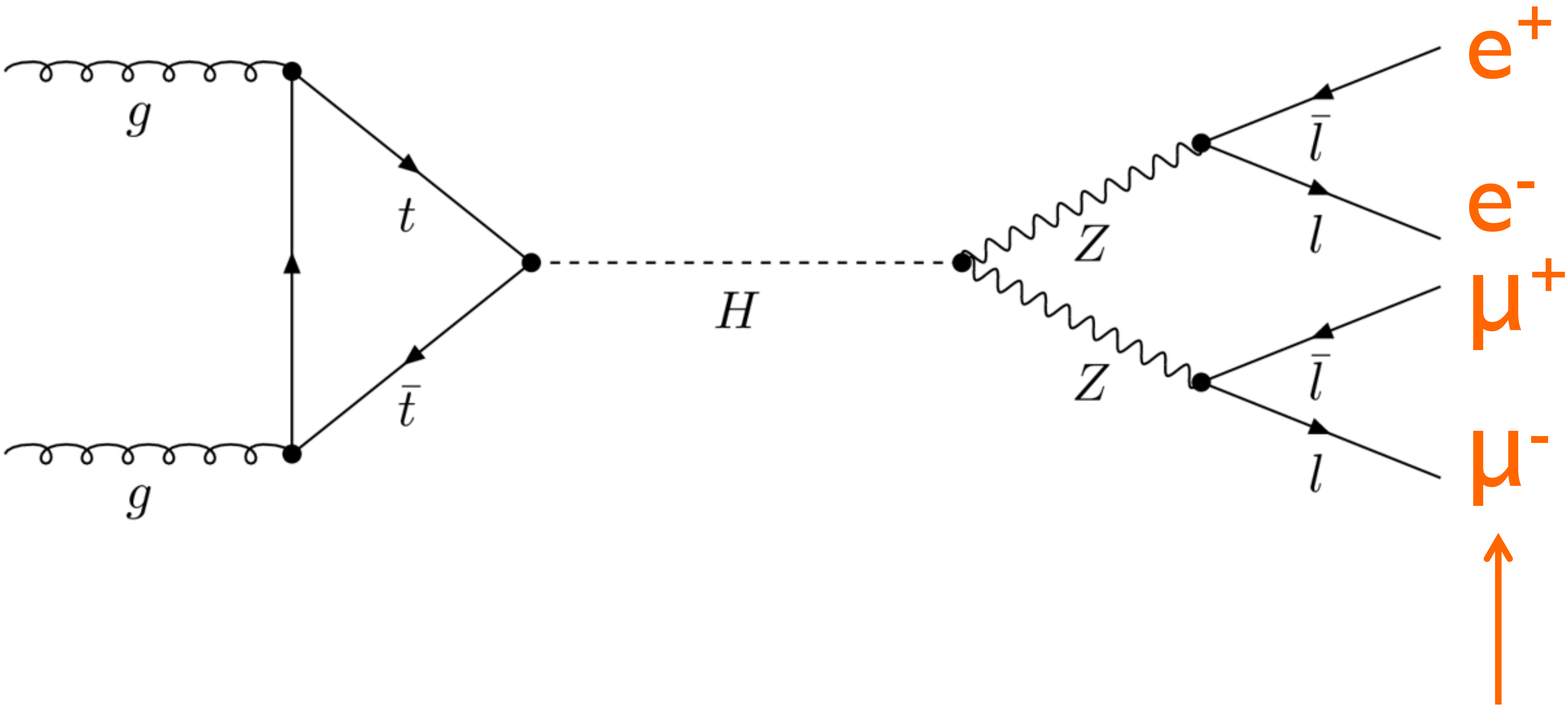
10 events/min

[m_H ~ 125 GeV]

0.2% H → γγ

1.5% H → ZZ

There is no Higgs-boson detector!

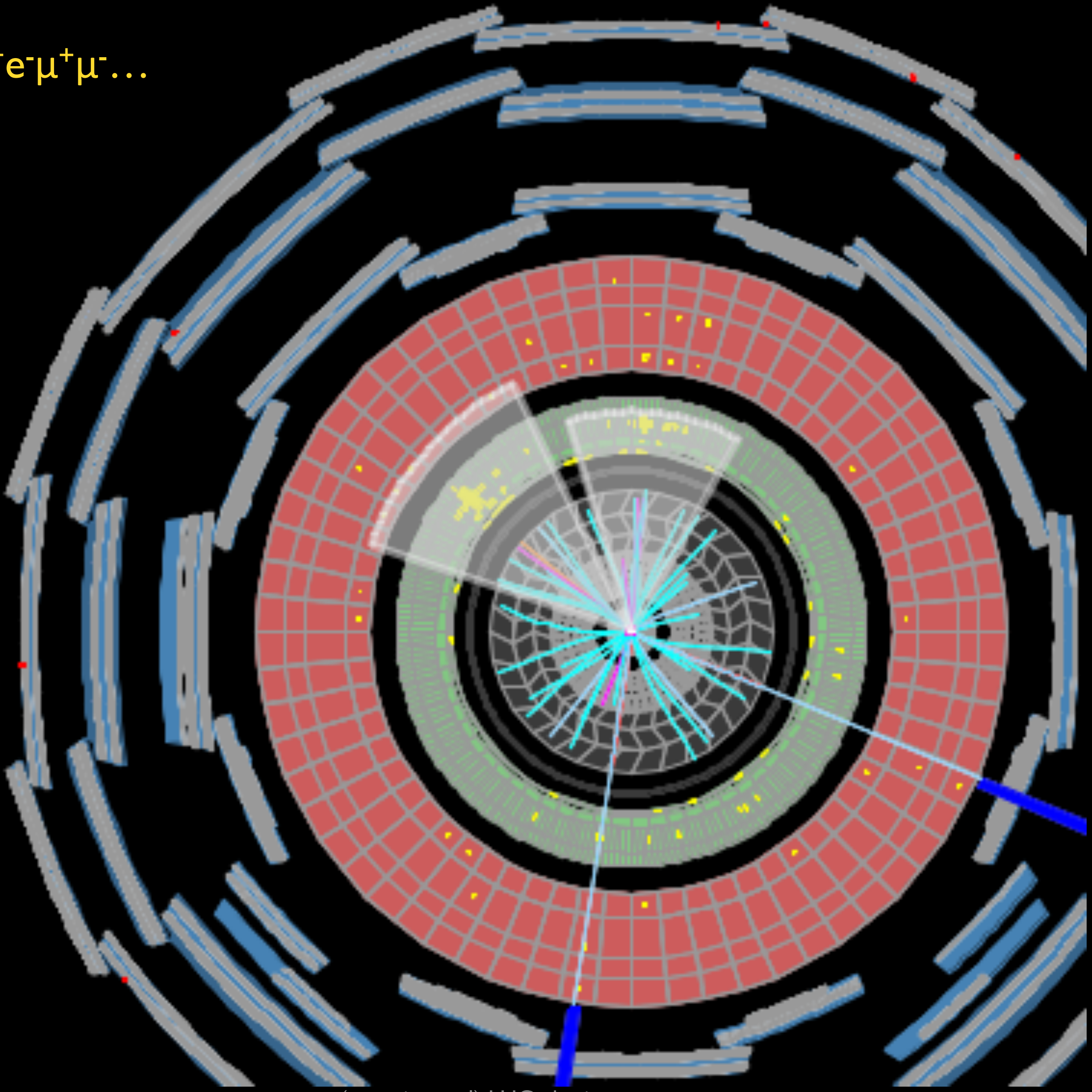


this is what we are looking for…

Step 1: find events with the right ingredients

We are looking for $e^+e^-\mu^+\mu^-$…

Is this event ok?



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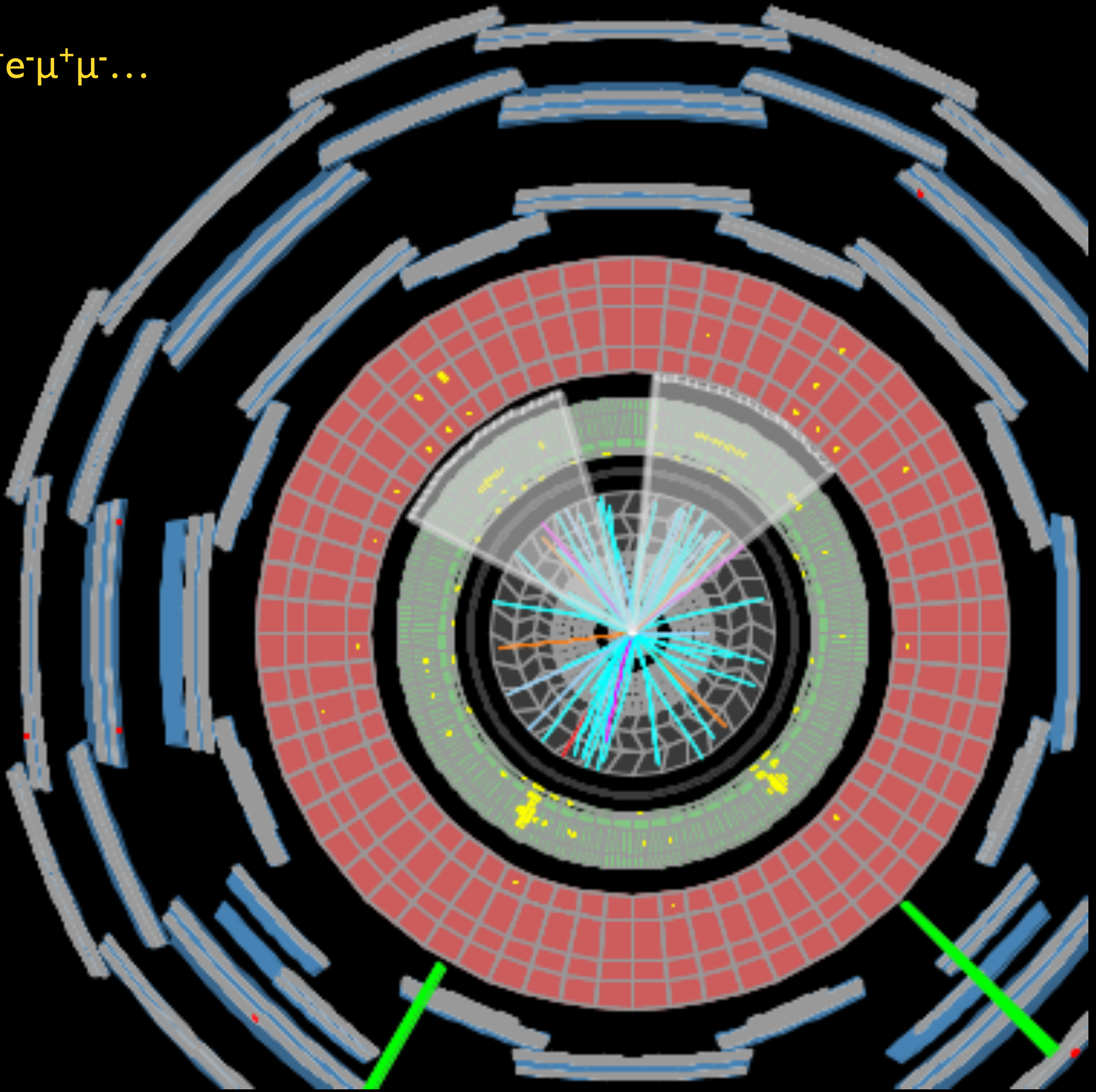
What about this one?



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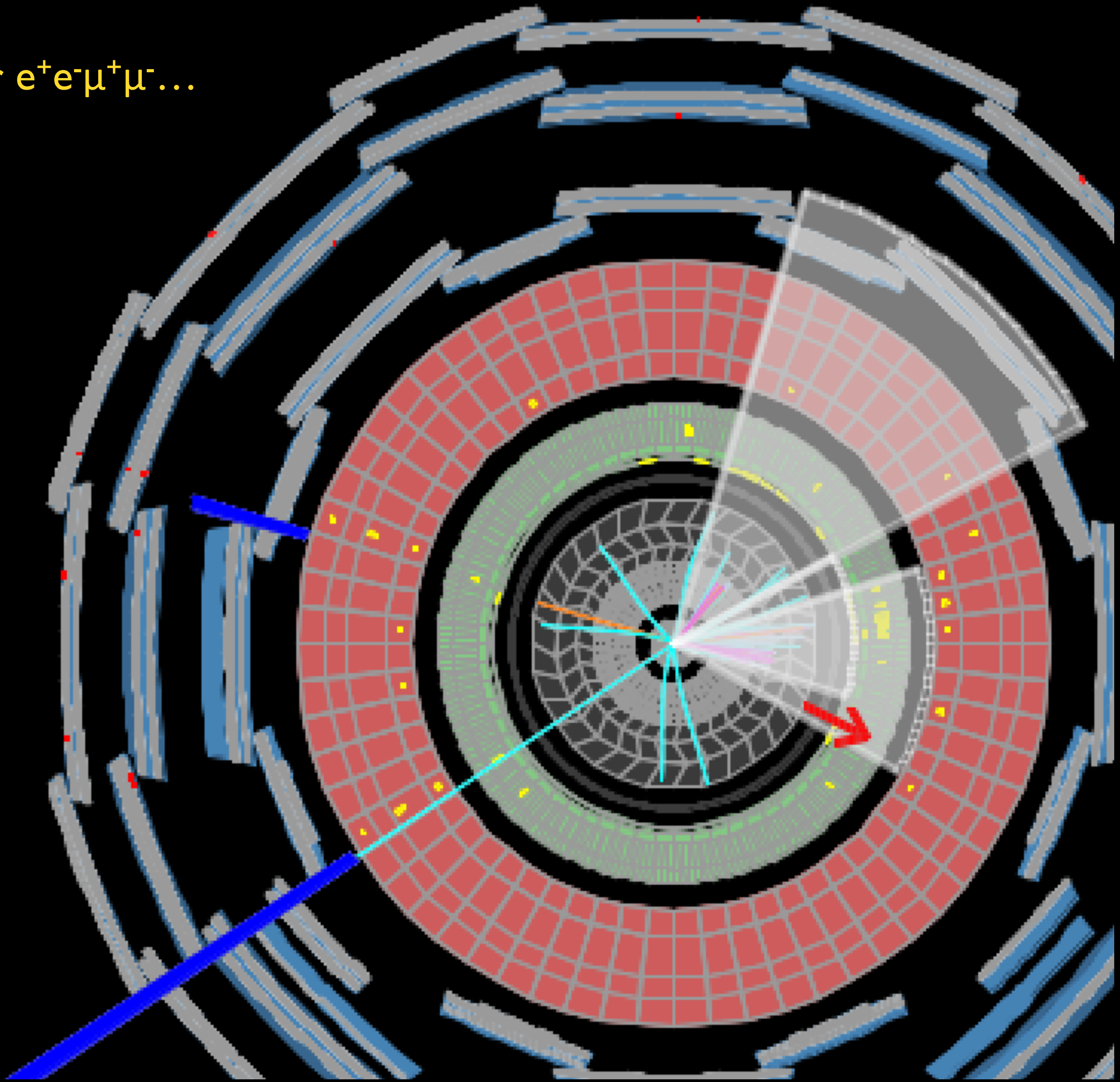
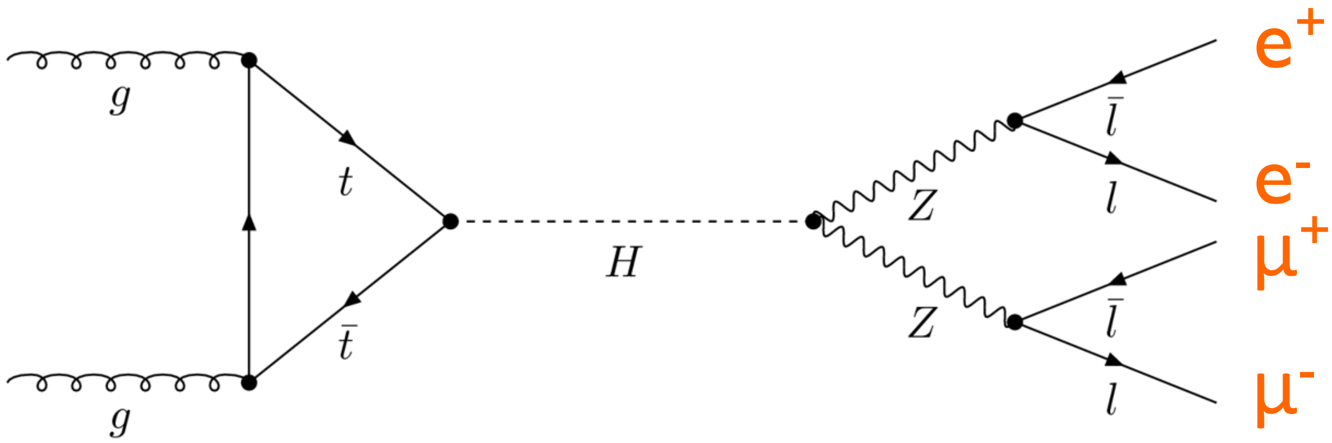
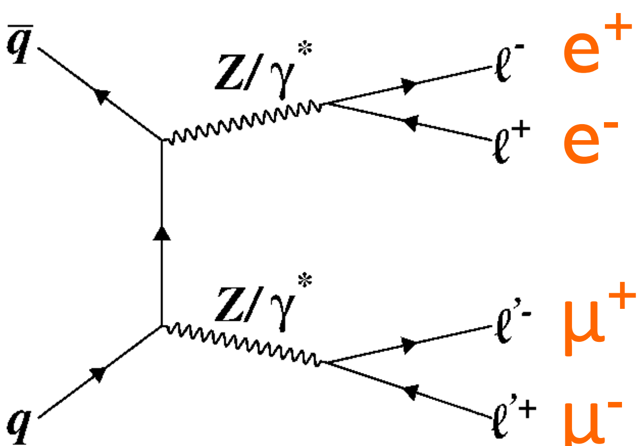


Signal and background



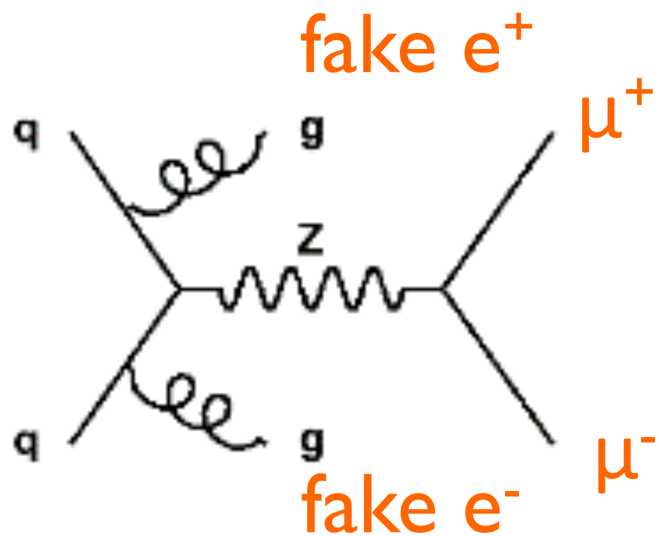
Irreducible background

The final state is exactly the same, but it does not come from the particle you are looking for



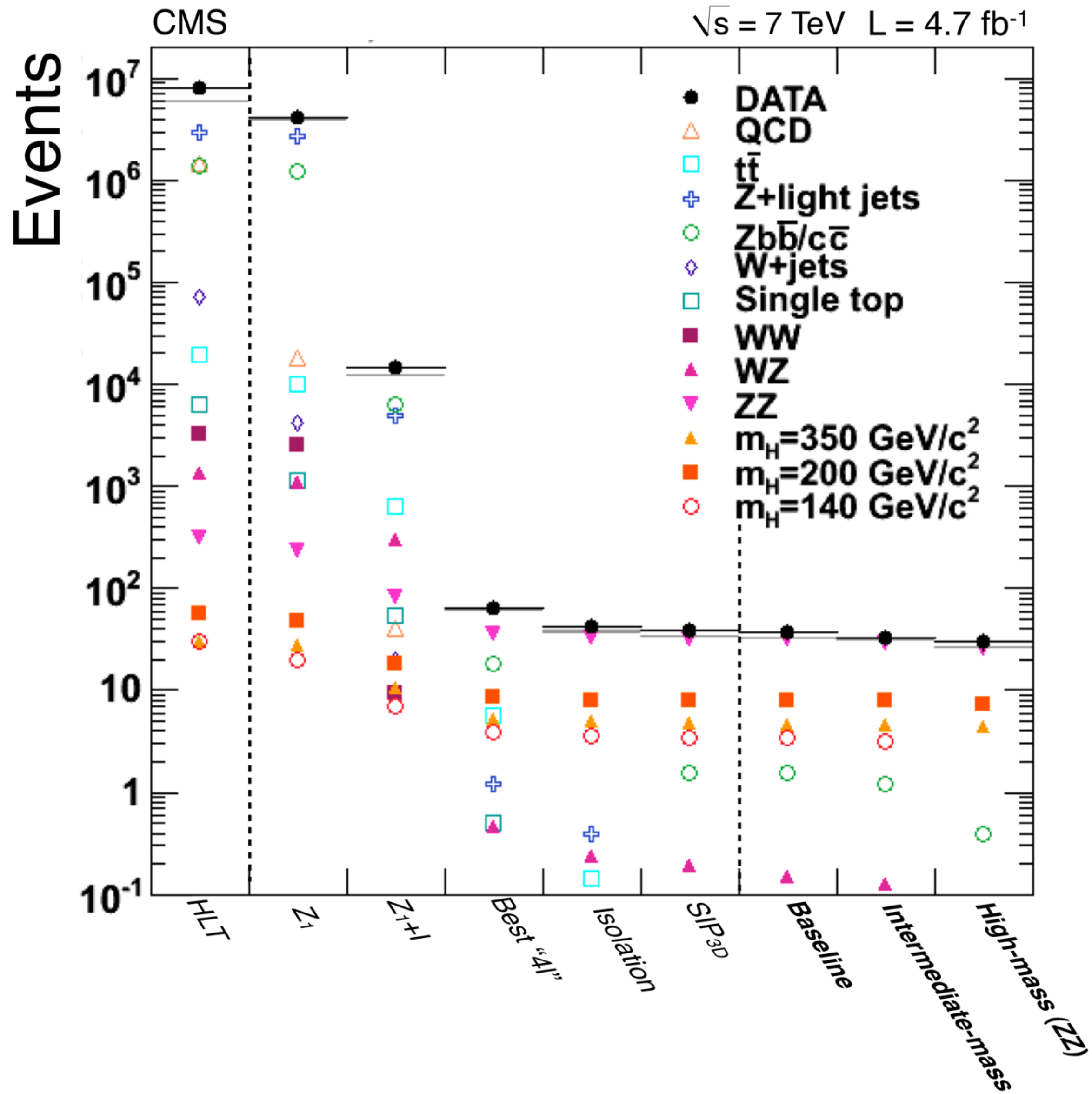
Reducible background

The final state looks like the same, but some f the particle fakes what you are looking for



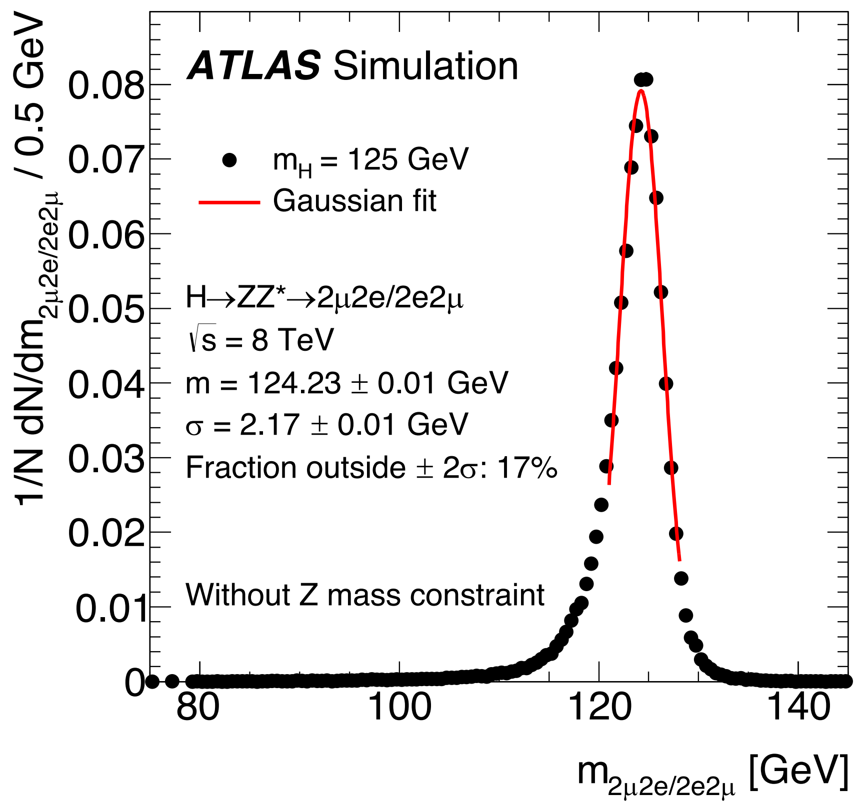
Selections

- Cut on particle properties to reduce reducible background
  - ✓ Shower shapes, track properties, …
- Cut on event properties to distinguish signal from background
  - ✓ Particle kinematics, decay kinematics event shape, …
- Try to keep signal while reducing background!
  - ✓ Increase S/B…



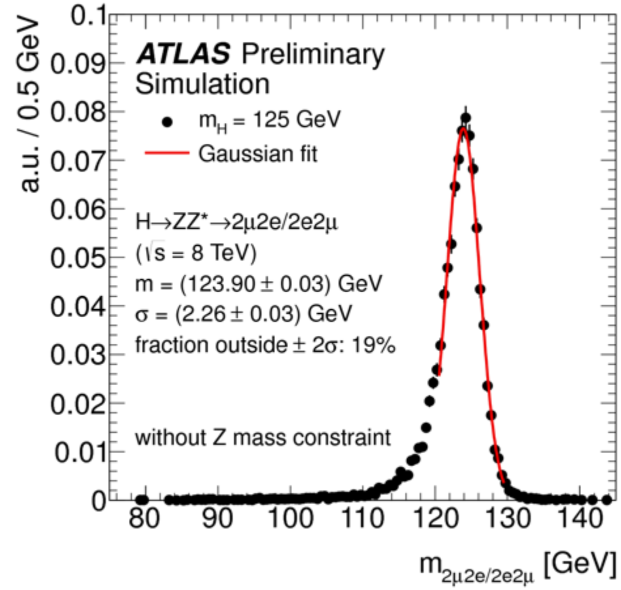
Step 2: reconstruct properties of initial particle

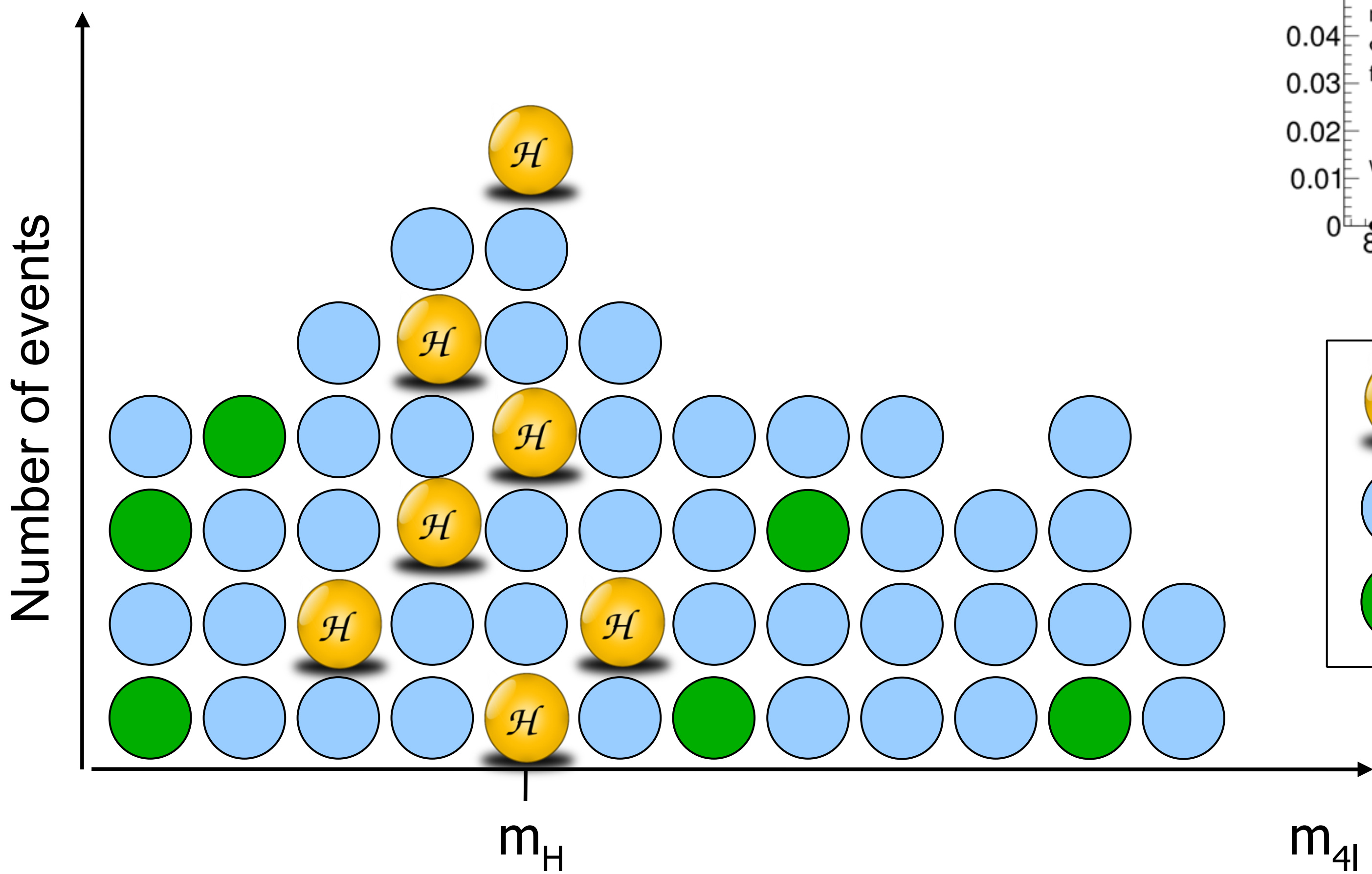
- We have 4 particles…
  - ✓ … with their energy (calorimeters), charge and momentum (tracker)
- Use pairs of opposite sign e^+e^- and $\mu^+\mu^-$
- Reconstruct invariant mass from the 4 particles $M = \sqrt{\left(\sum E_i\right)^2 - \left(\sum \vec{p}_i\right)^2}$

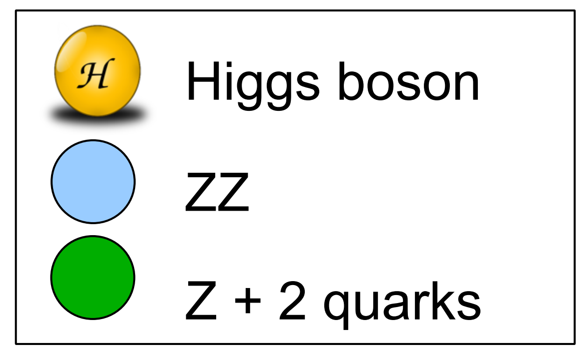


Extract signal from background

$$M = \sqrt{\left(\sum E_i\right)^2 - \left(\sum \vec{p}_i\right)^2}$$







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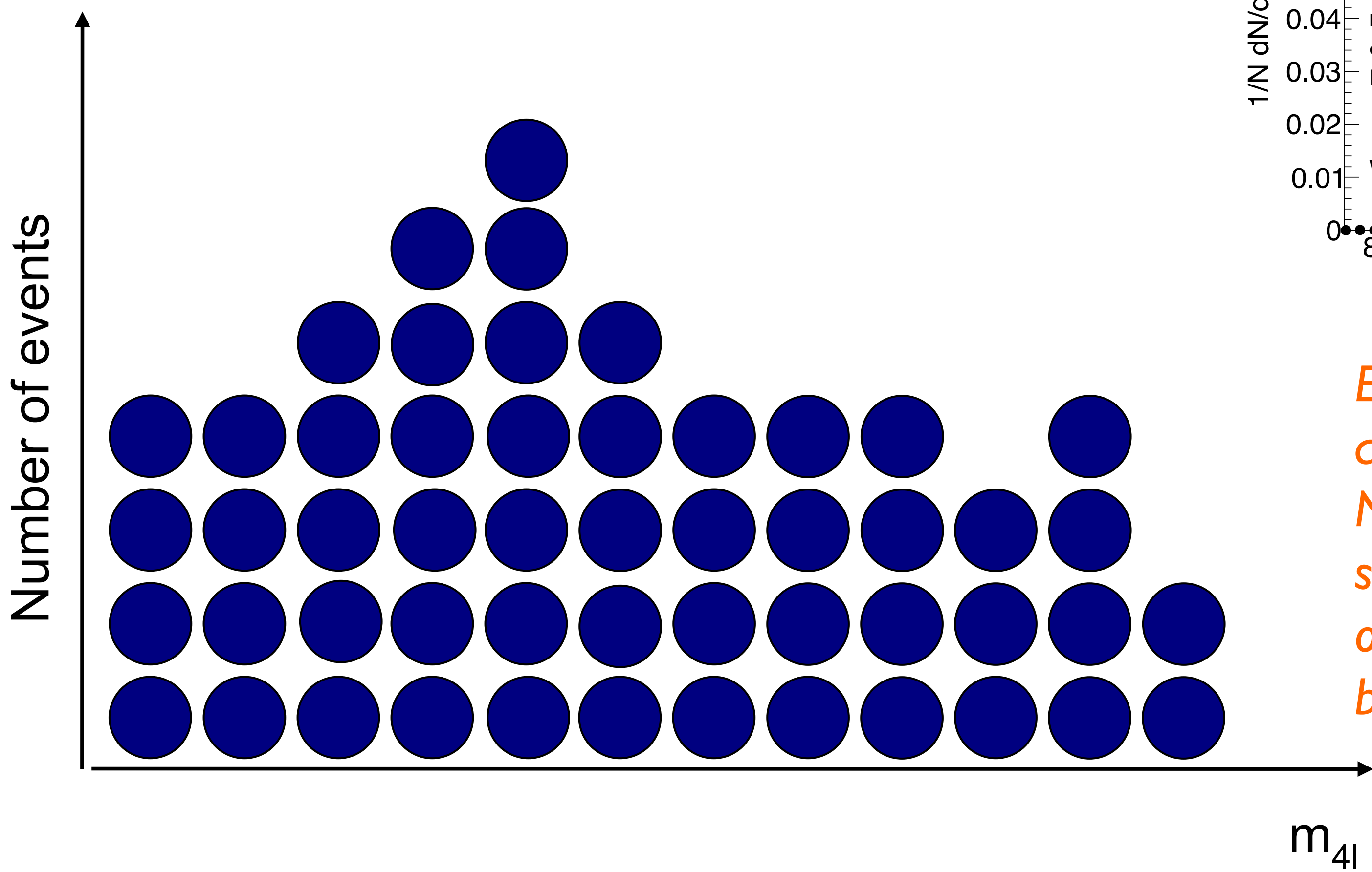

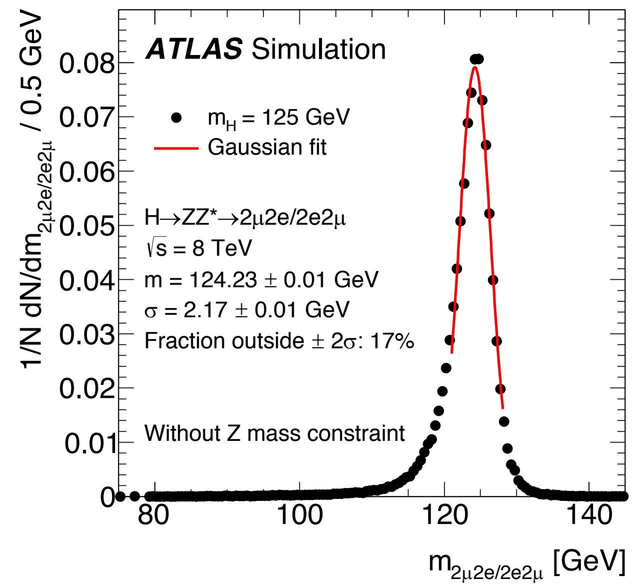

Events in real life do not come with a label! No way to distinguish signal from background on an event-by-event base…

Extract signal from background

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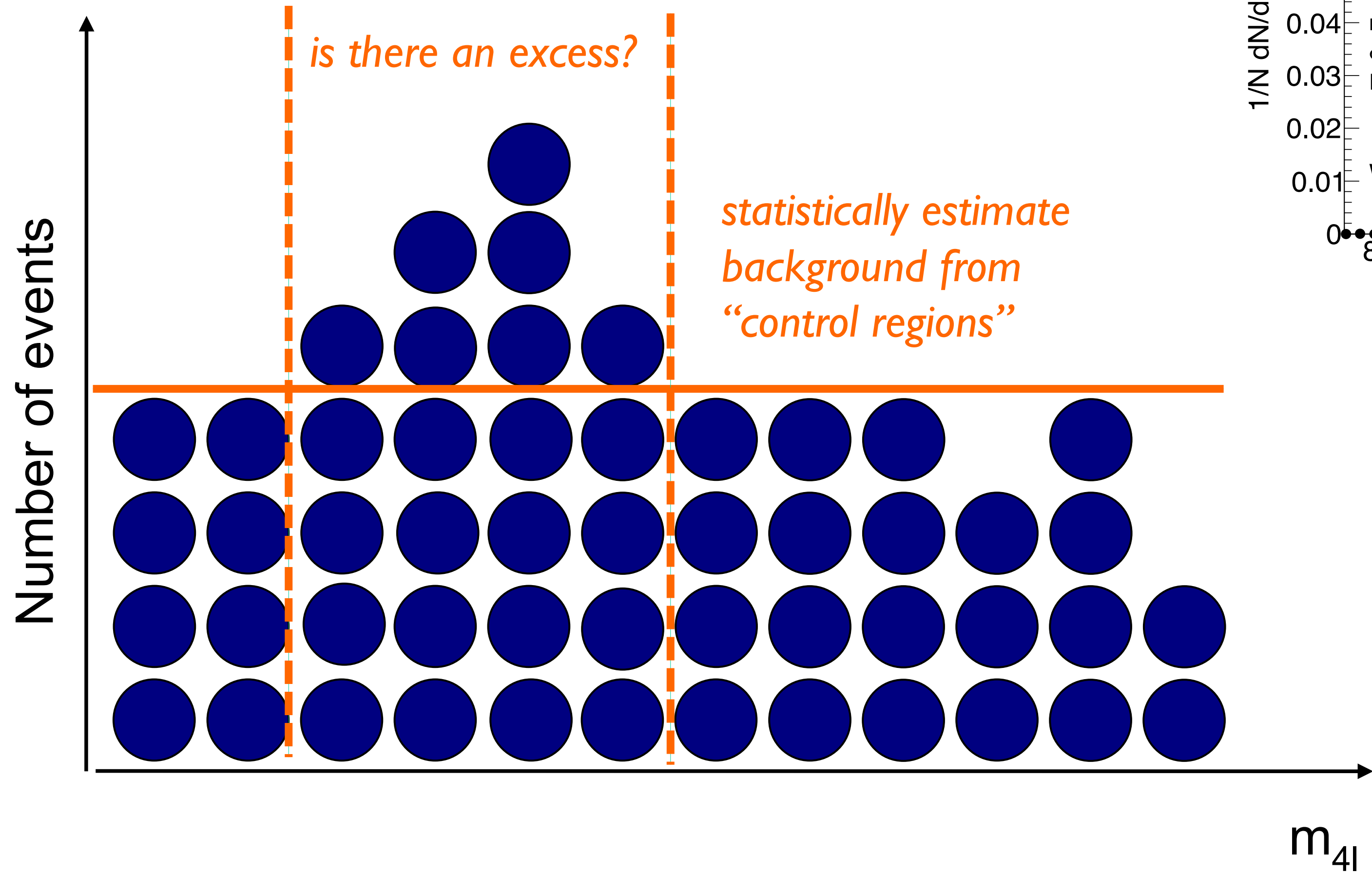
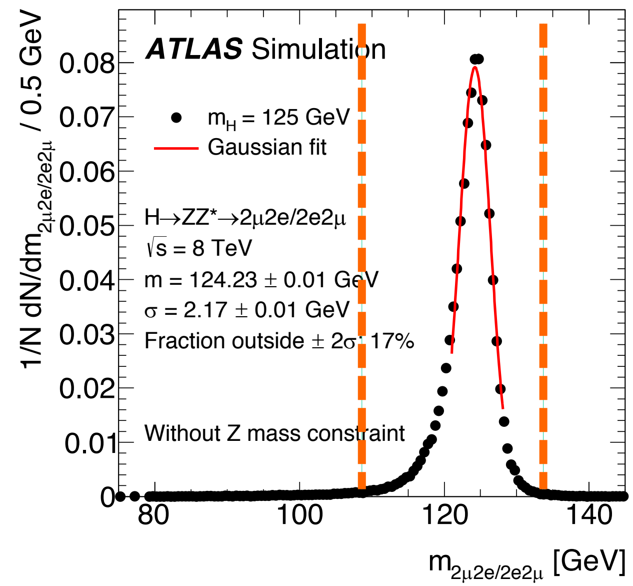
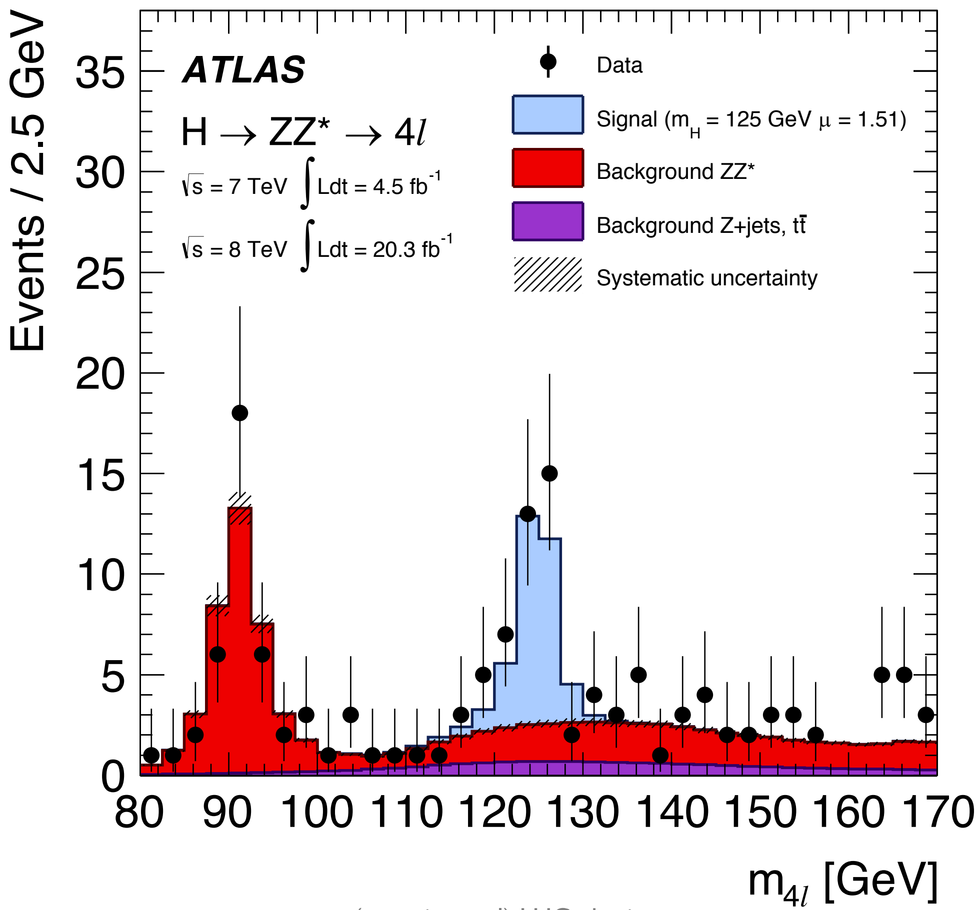




Extract signal from background

- Background gets estimated…
  - ✓ … from simulation (normalized to data)
  - ✓ … directly from data ("control regions", enriched in background events)

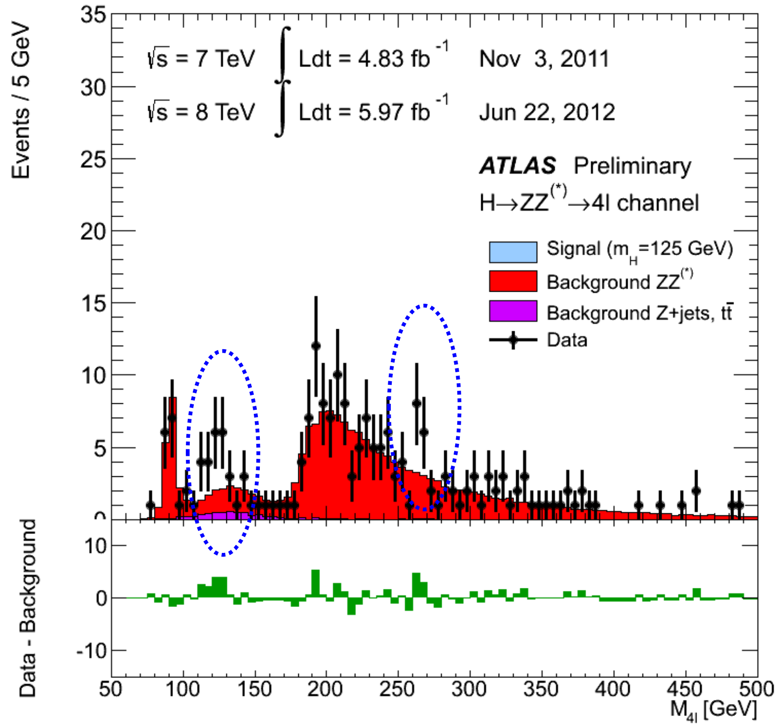


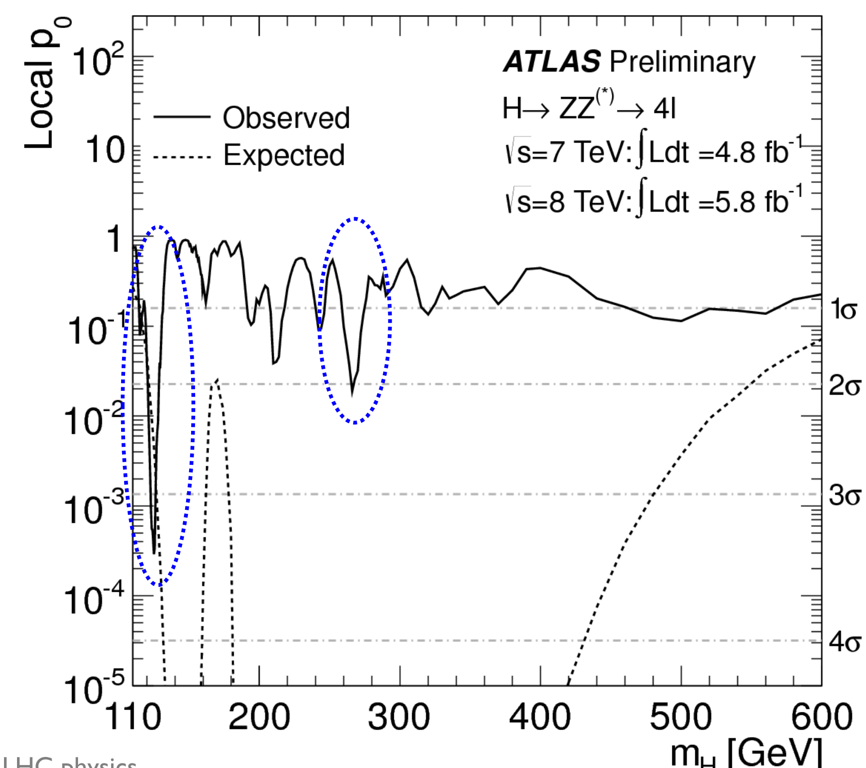
How significant is an excess?

- p0: probability that the excess is due to a fluctuation of background
- Significance:

$$Z \sim \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} \qquad p_0 = 1 - \mathrm{Erf}\left(\frac{Z}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

- Convention:
  - 3σ is an evidence (p_0 = 0.27%)
  - 5σ is a discovery ($p_0 = 5.7.10^{-7}$)





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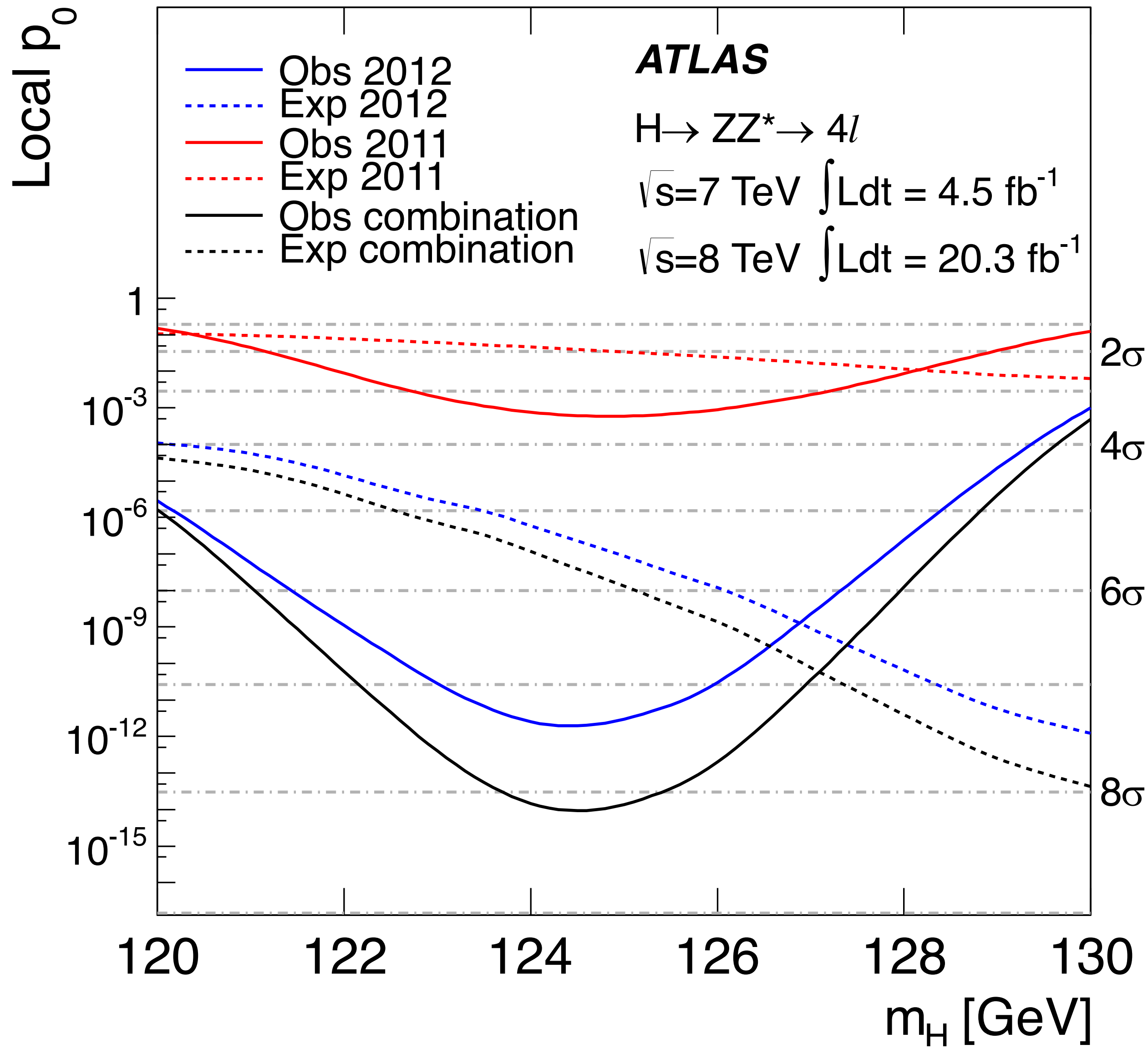
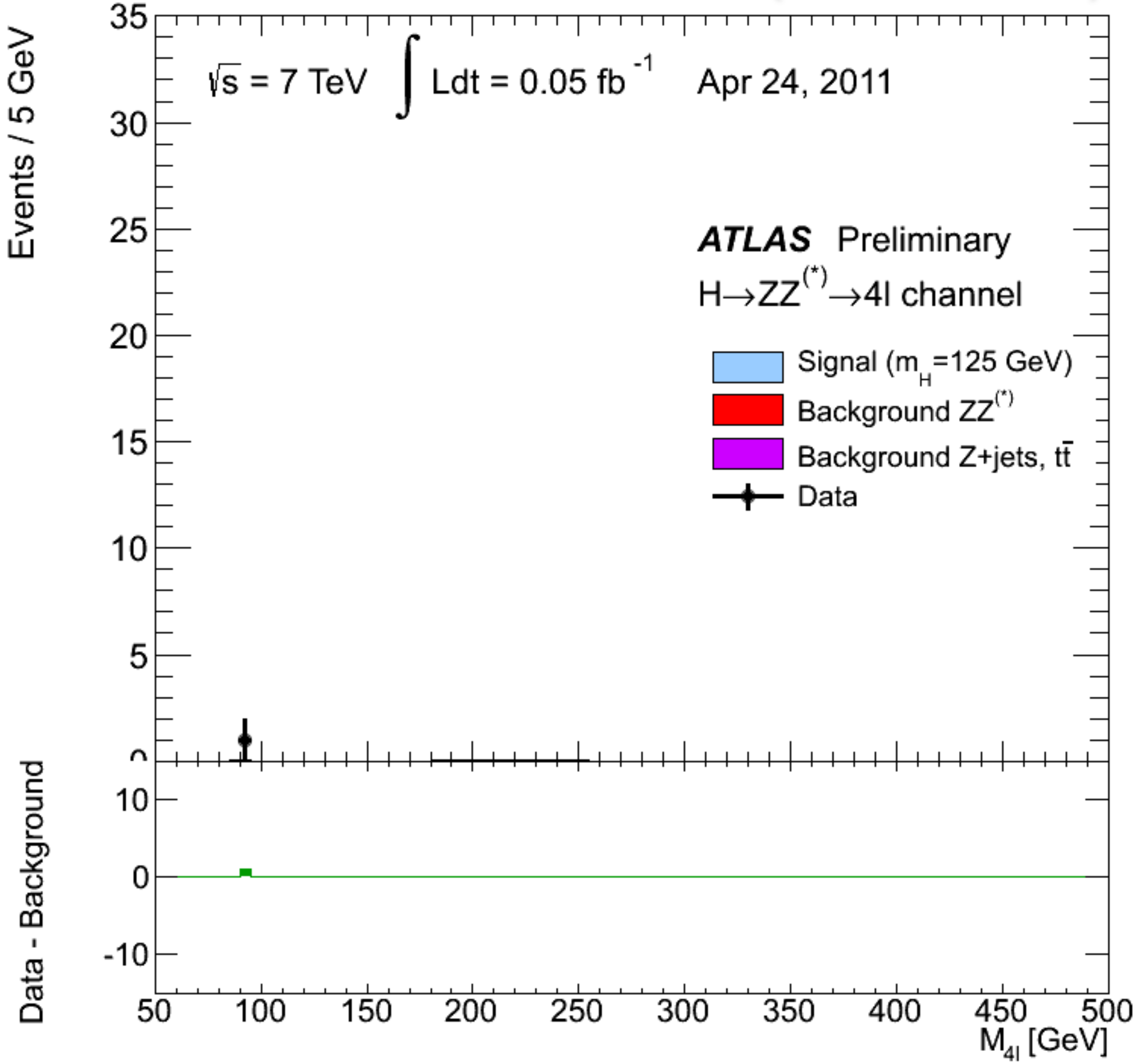
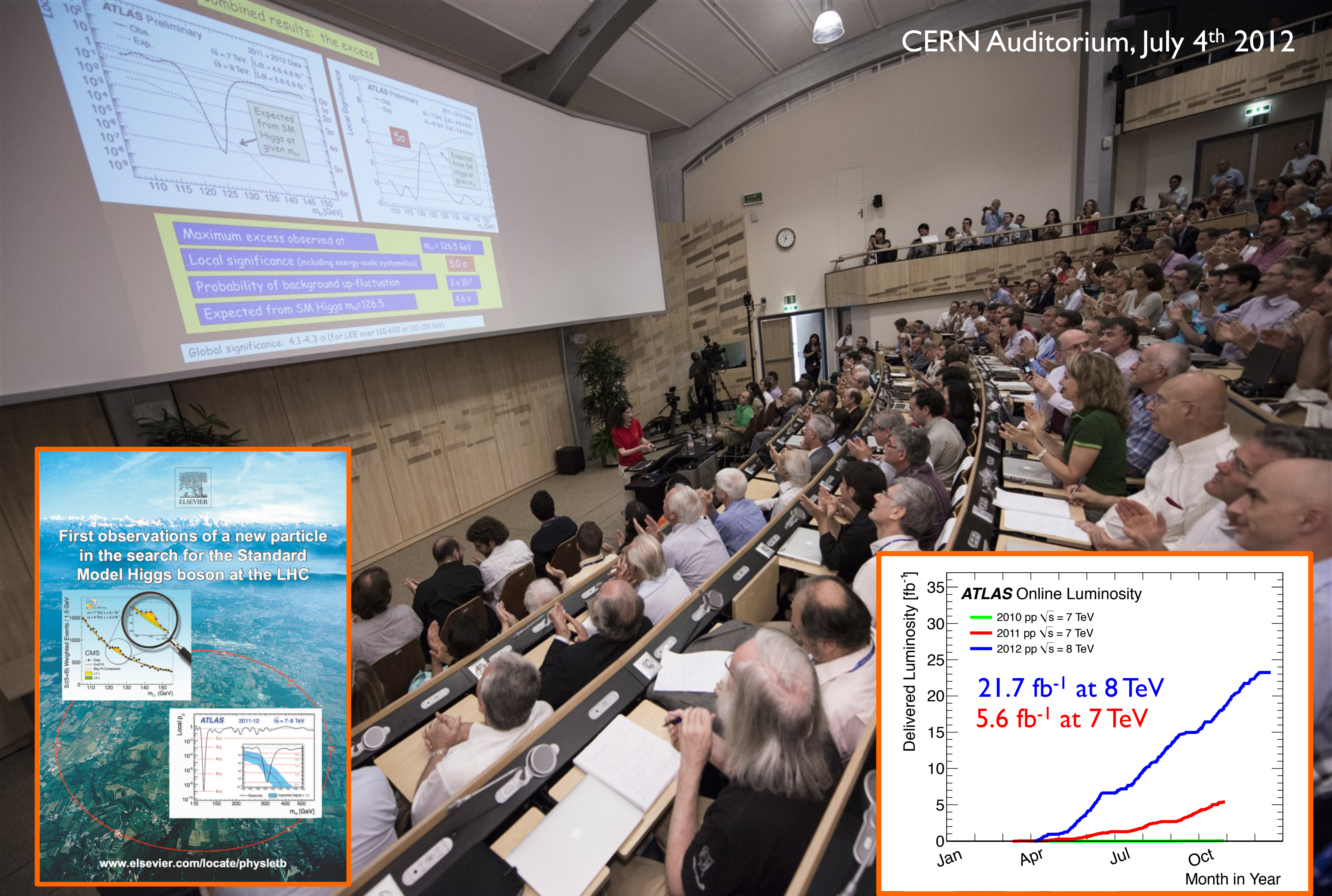


Significance increase with data (and time!)




CERN Auditorium, July 4th 2012
ATLAS Preliminary
Combined results: the excess
Expected from SM Higgs at given m_H
Maximum excess observed at
m_H = 126.5 GeV
Local significance (including energy-scale systematics)
5.0 σ
Probability of background up-fluctuation
3 x 10^-7
Expected from SM Higgs m_H=126.5
4.6 σ
Global significance: 4.1-4.3 σ (for LEE over 110-600 or 110-150 GeV)
ELSEVIER
First observations of a new particle in the search for the Standard Model Higgs boson at the LHC
CMS
ATLAS
2011-12
√s = 7-8 TeV
www.elsevier.com/locate/physletb
ATLAS Online Luminosity
2010 pp √s = 7 TeV
2011 pp √s = 7 TeV
2012 pp √s = 8 TeV
21.7 fb-1 at 8 TeV
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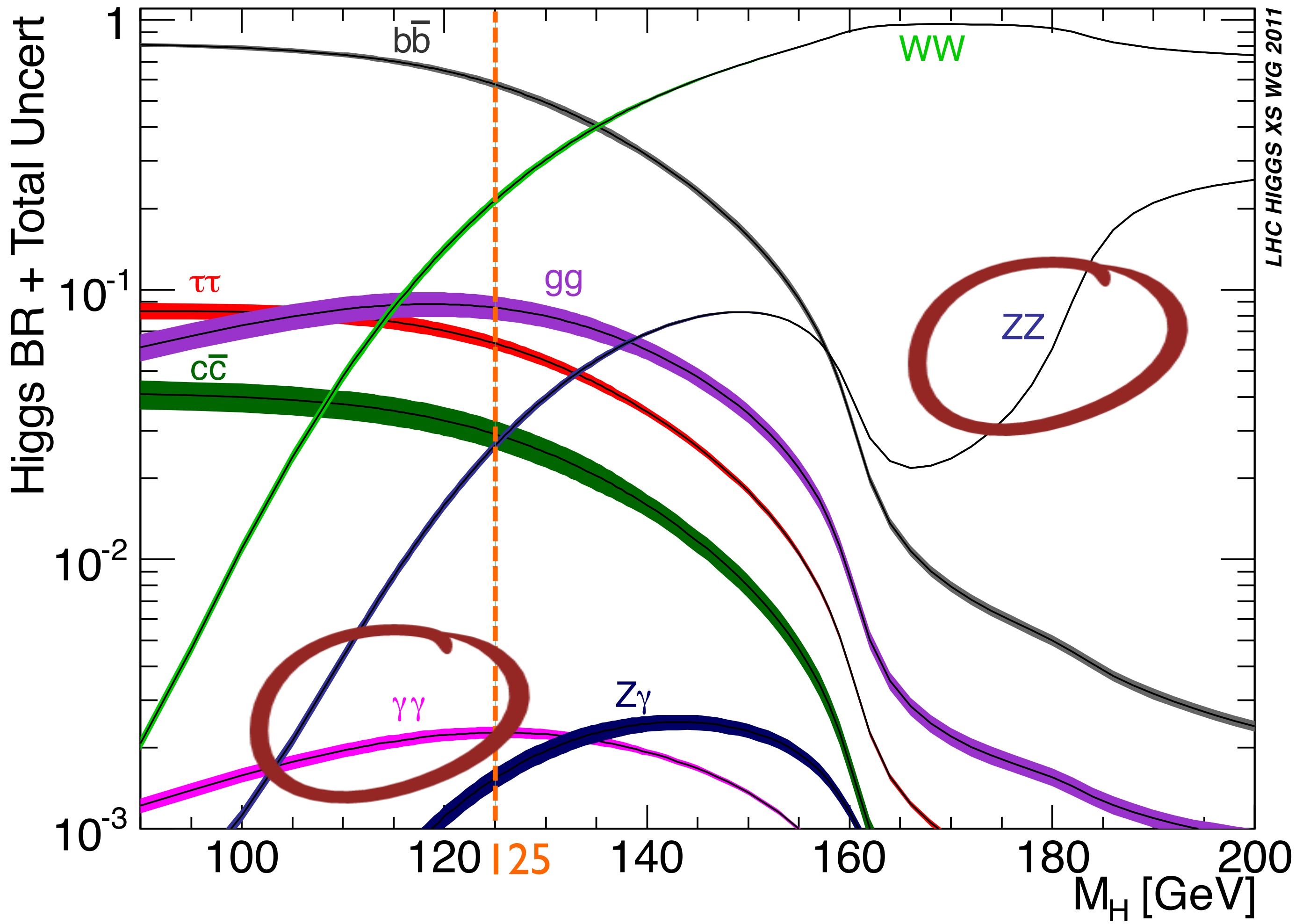
Higgs boson

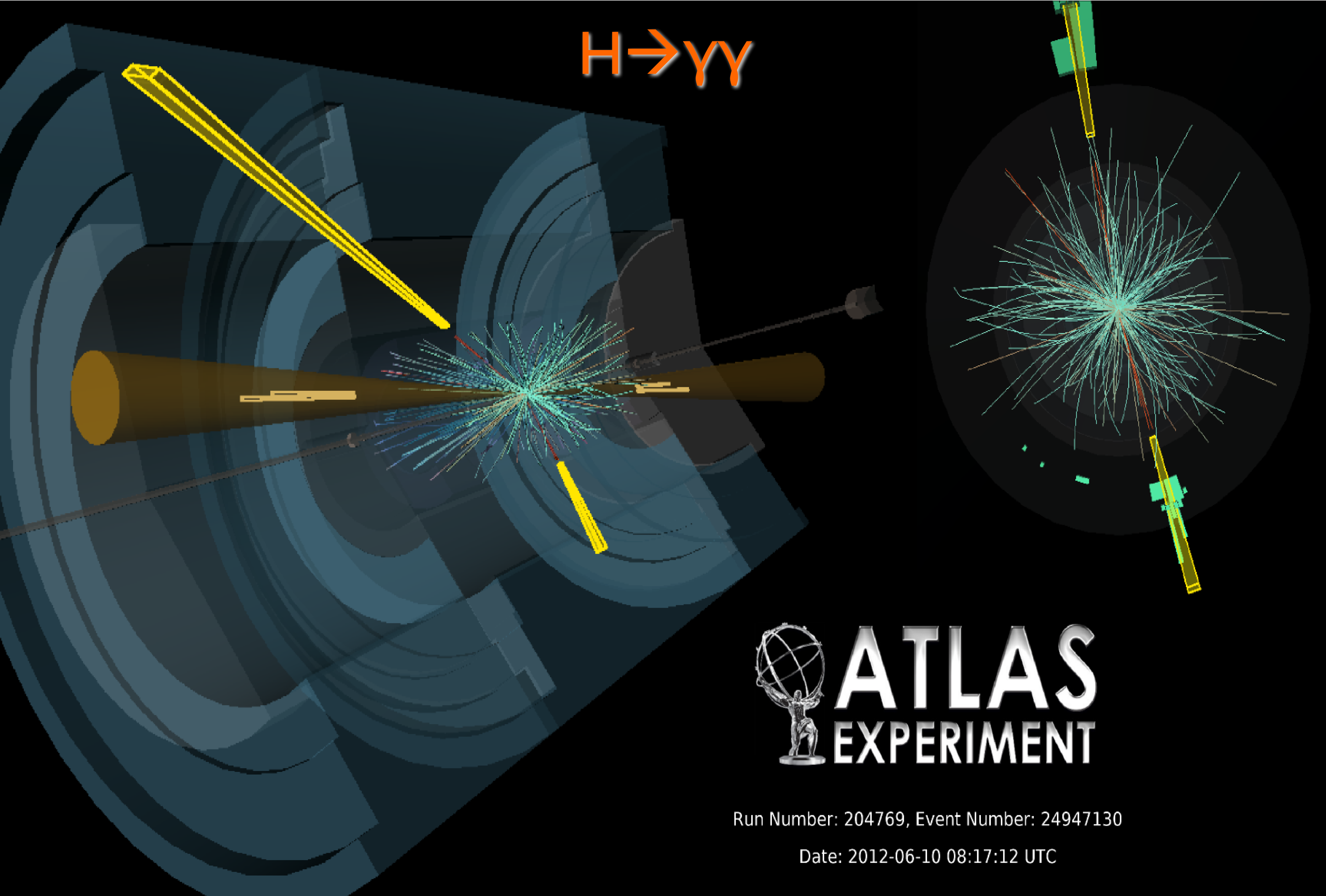
discovery & properties

Standard Model Higgs decays



- 1 Higgs every 10 s
- 1 H→γγ every 1.5 h
- 1 H→ZZ→4ℓ(ℓ= e or μ) every 2 days

H→γγ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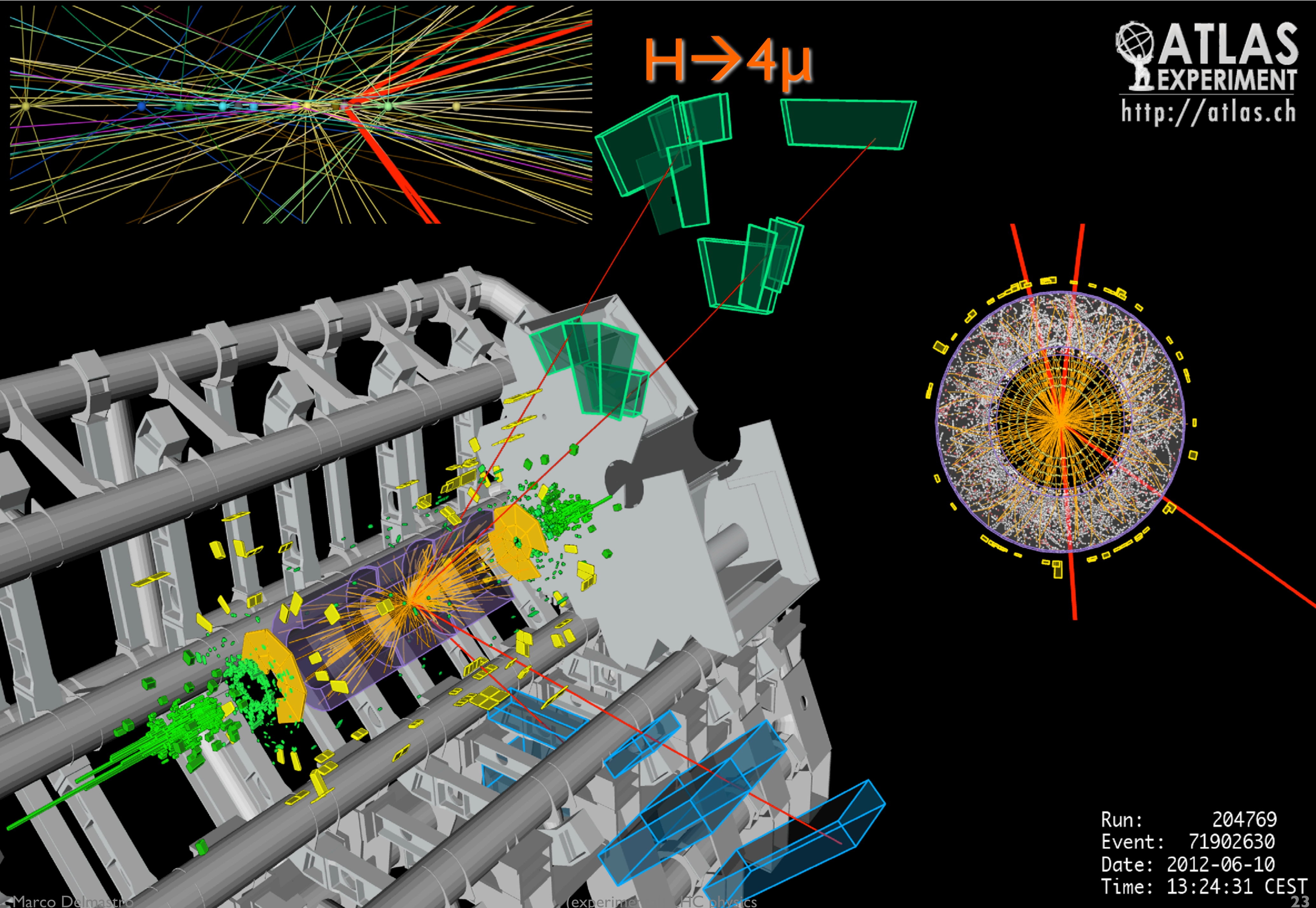
H→4μ
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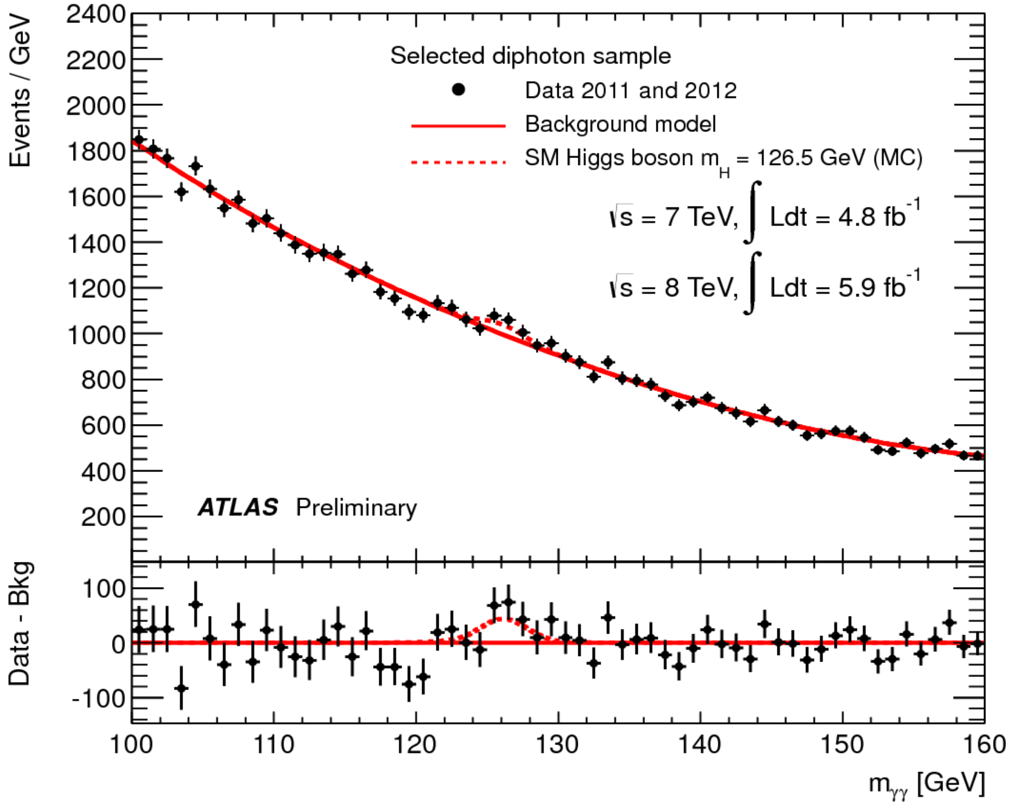
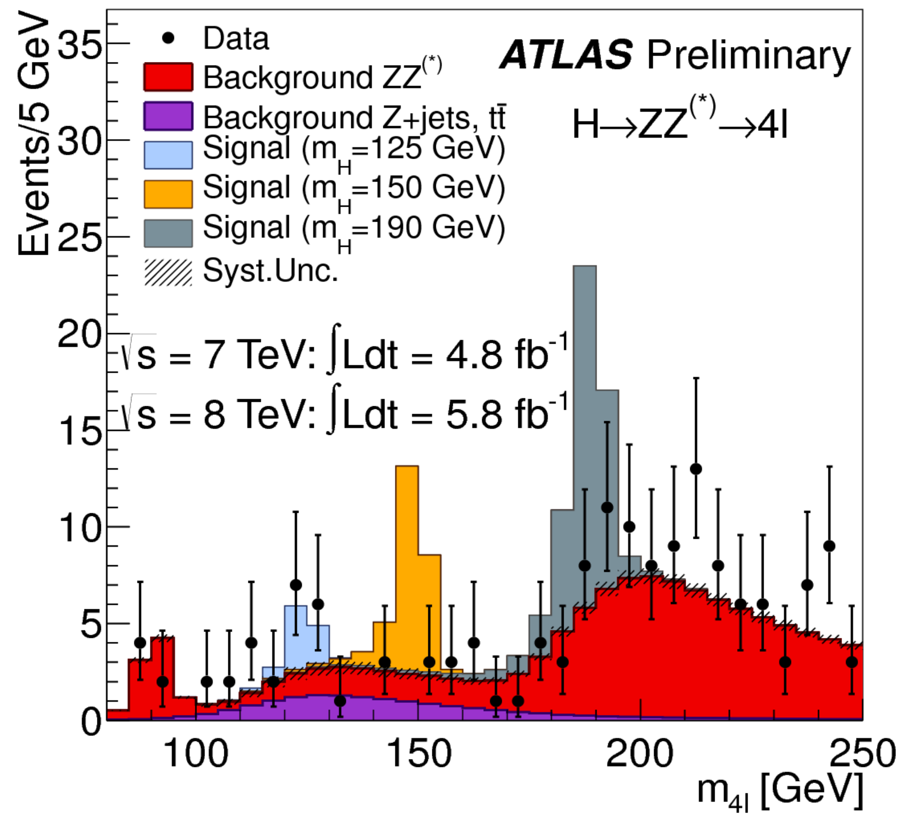
"Higgs-like" signals on July 4th 2012 (in ATLAS)

H→γγ

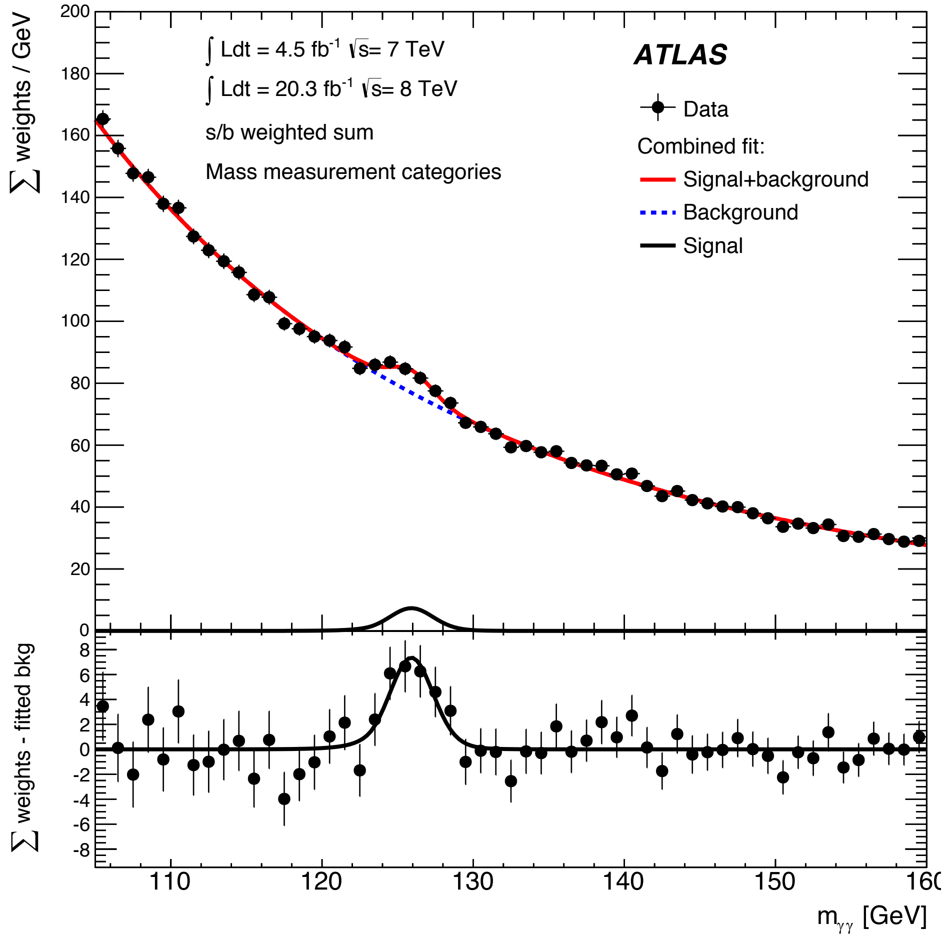


H→4l

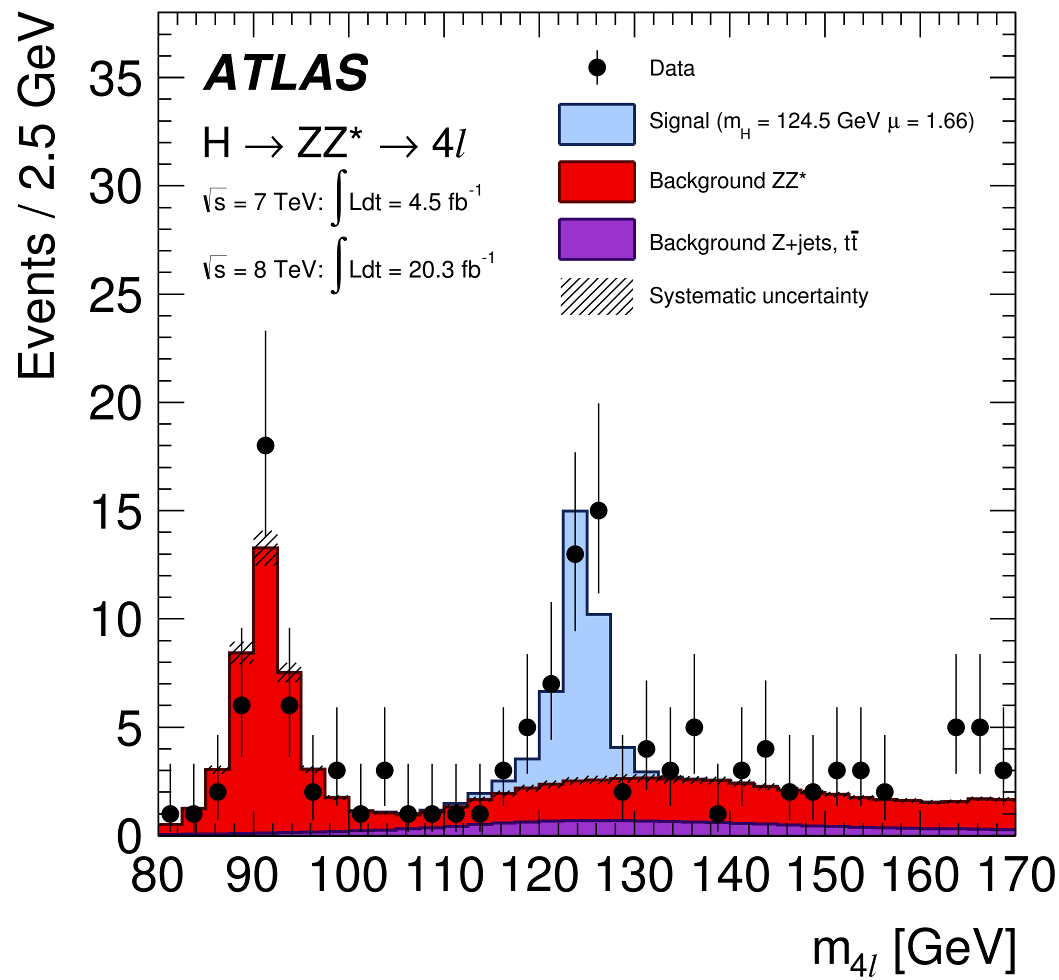


"Higgs-like" signals with all 7 and 8 TeV data…

H→γγ

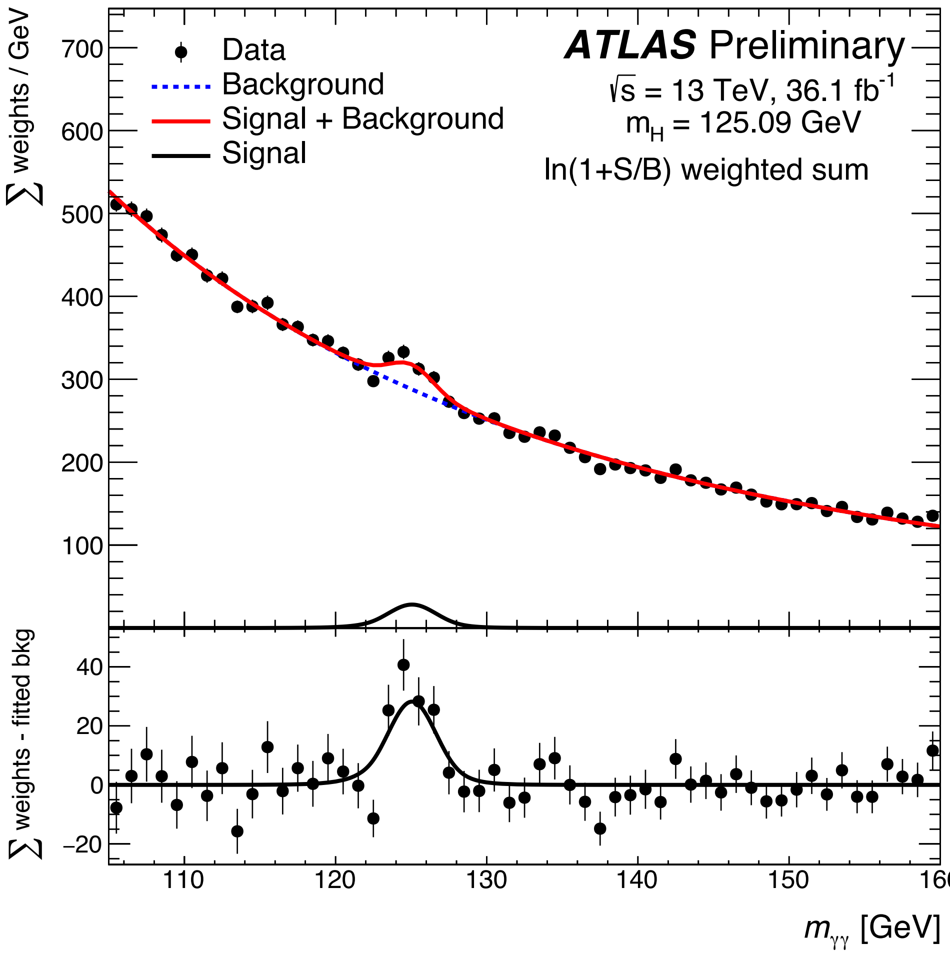


H→4l

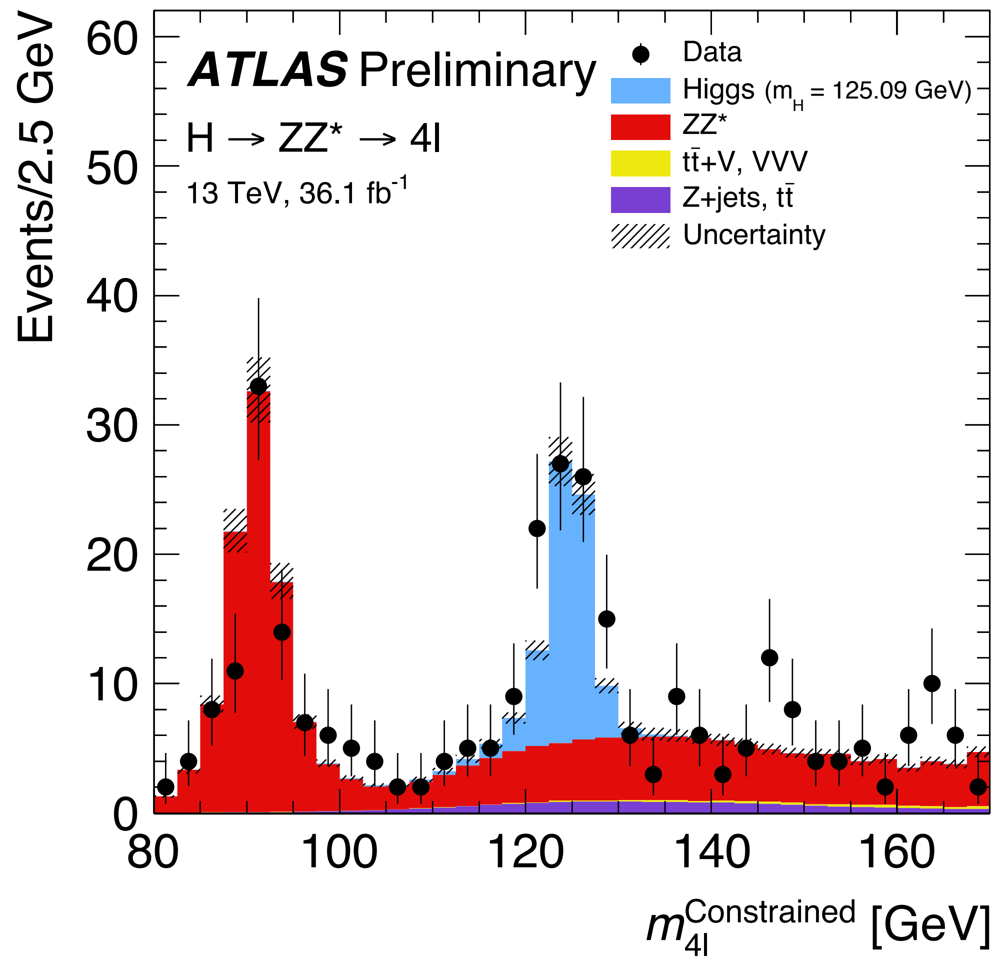


“Higgs-like” signals with 13 TeV data…

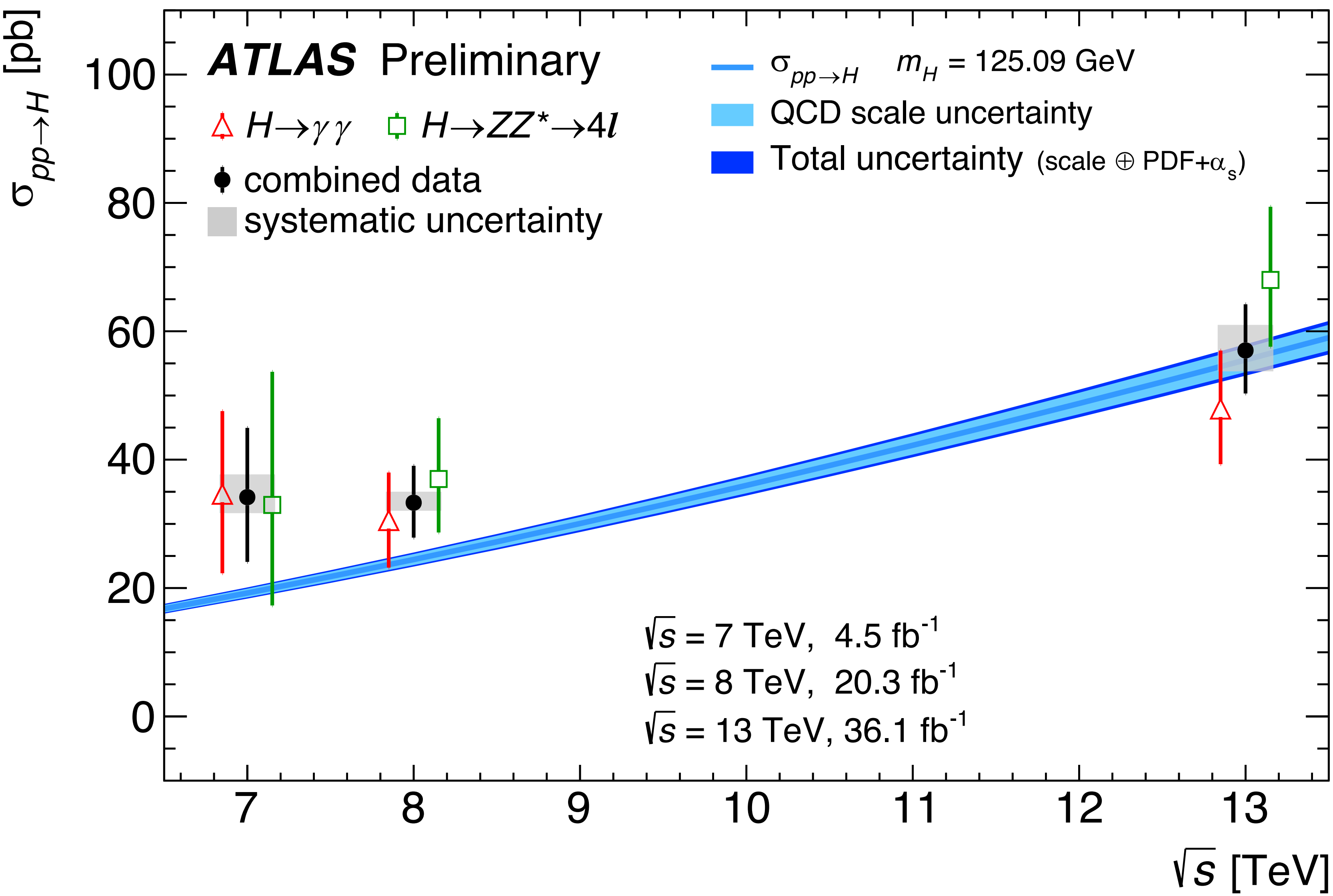
H→γγ



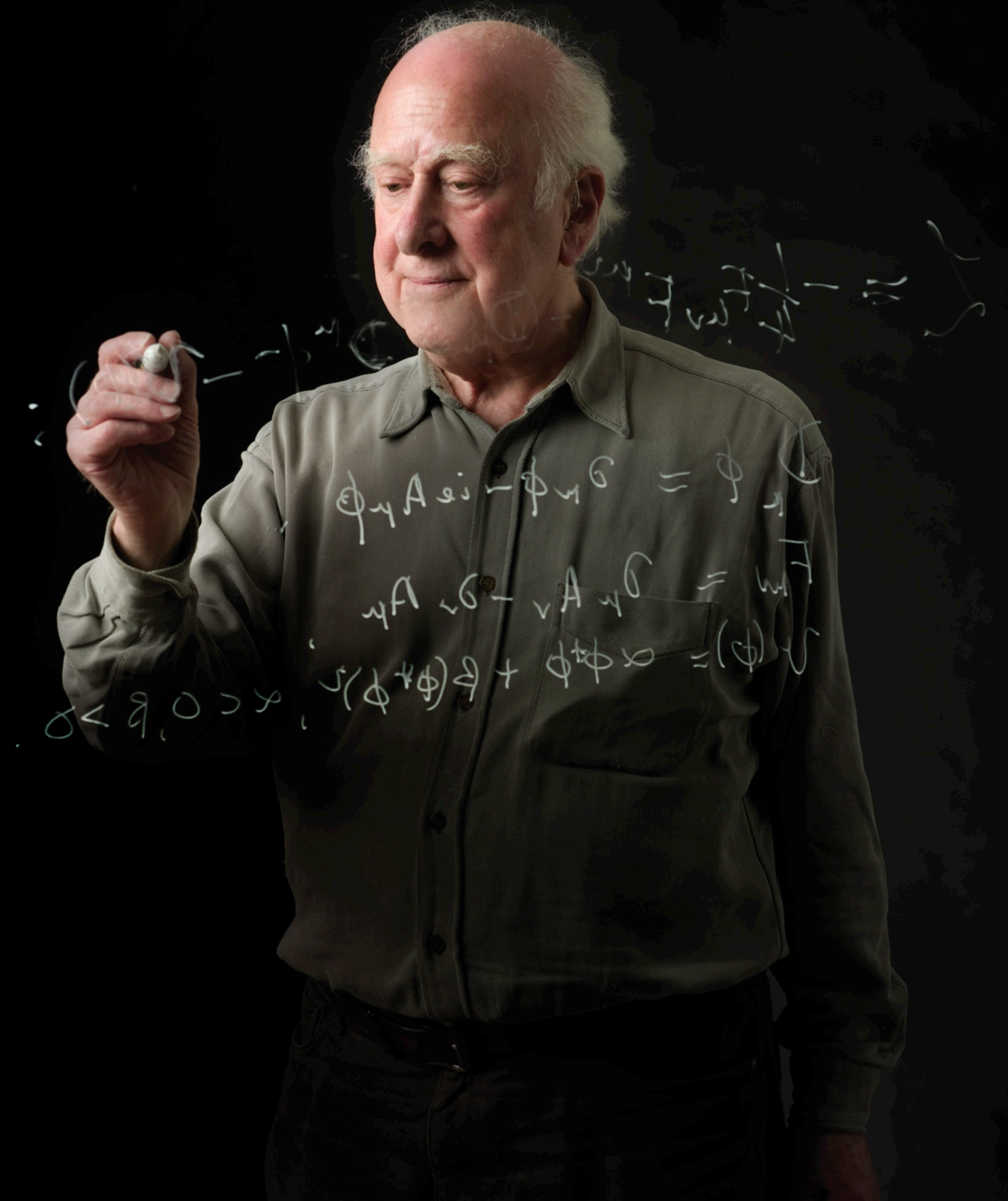
H→4l



Higgs production cross-section vs. c.o.m. energy



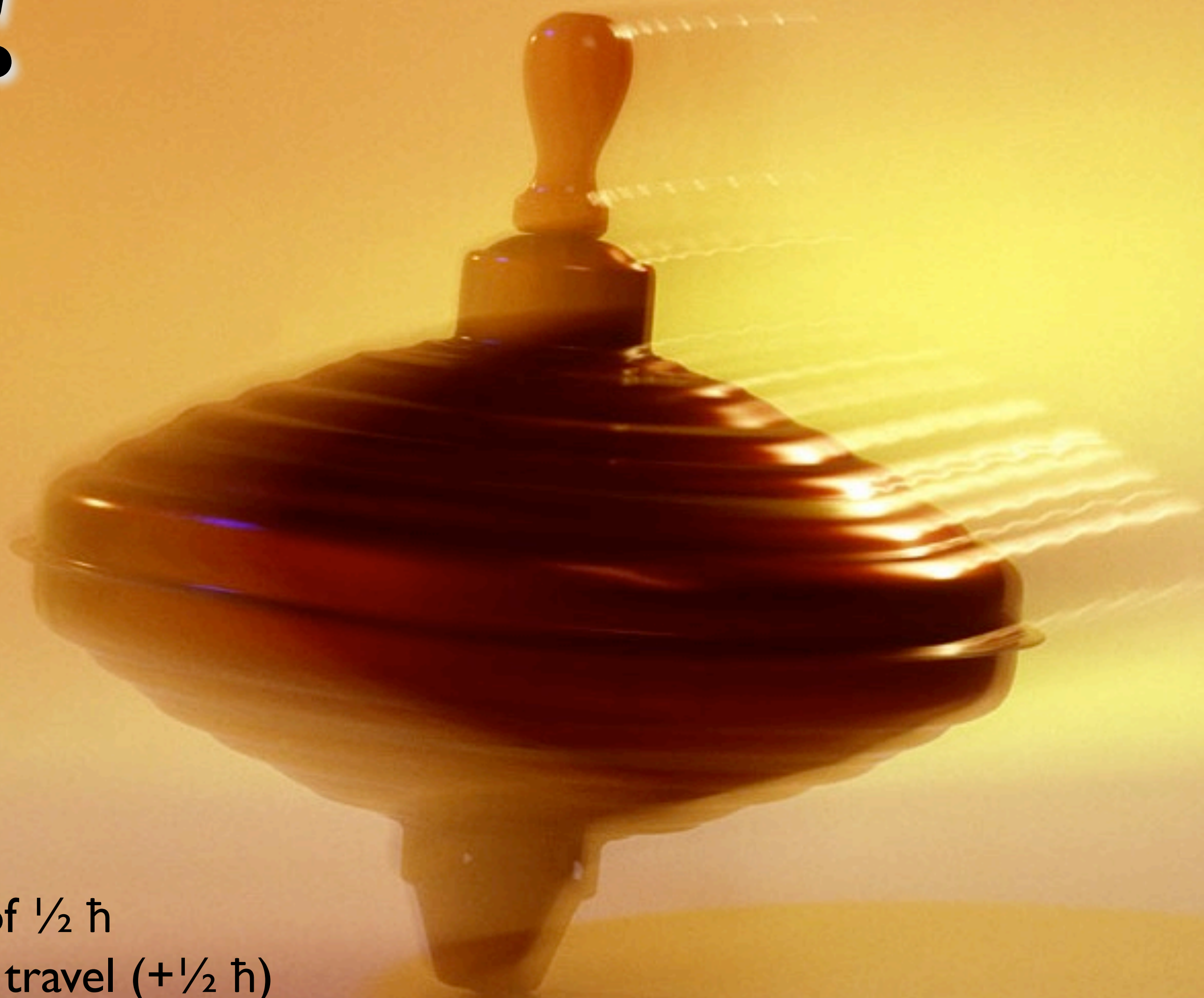
is it the Higgs boson?



Spin!

What's a particle spin?

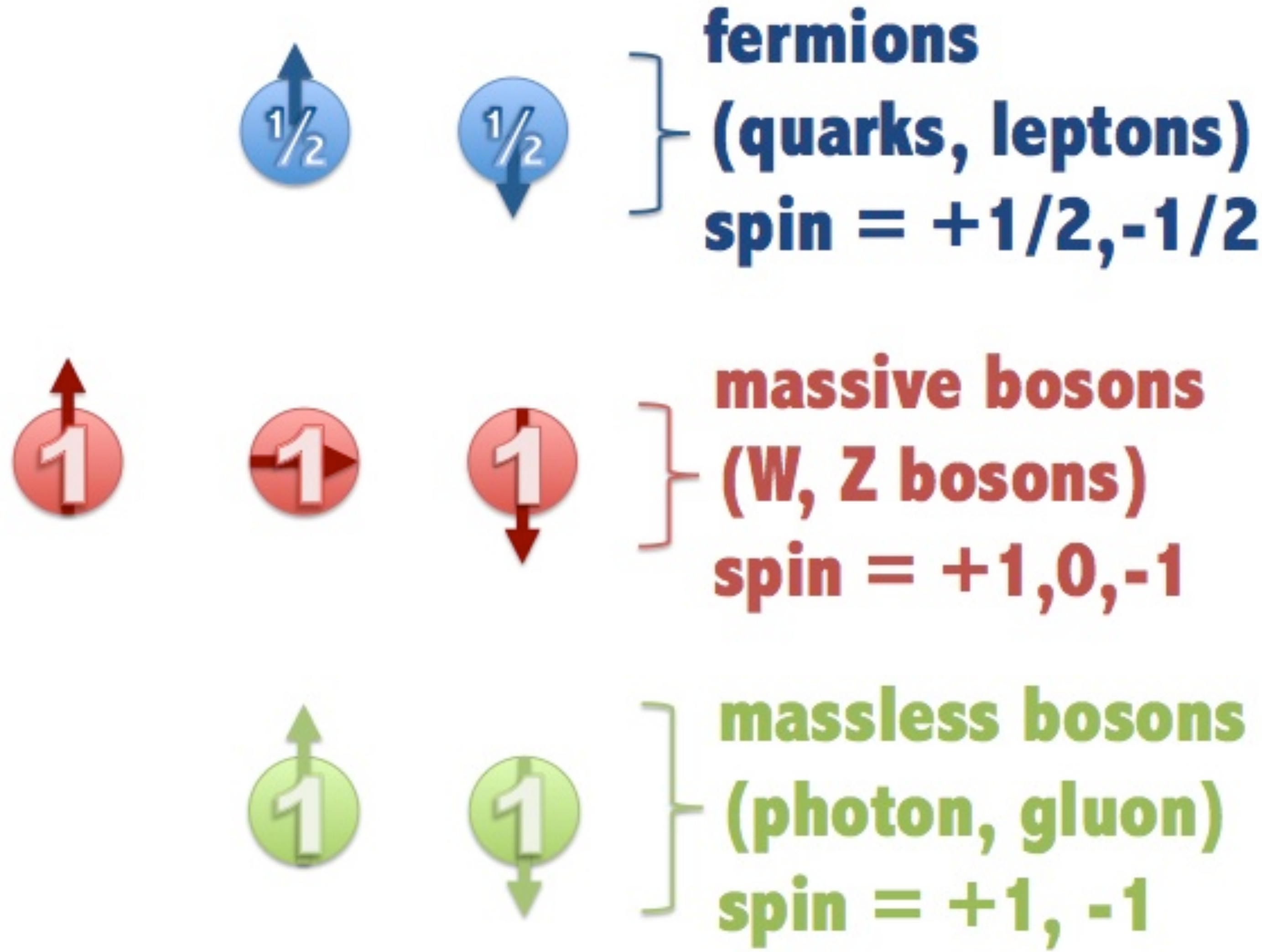
"An *amount of rotation* that is somehow quantized"



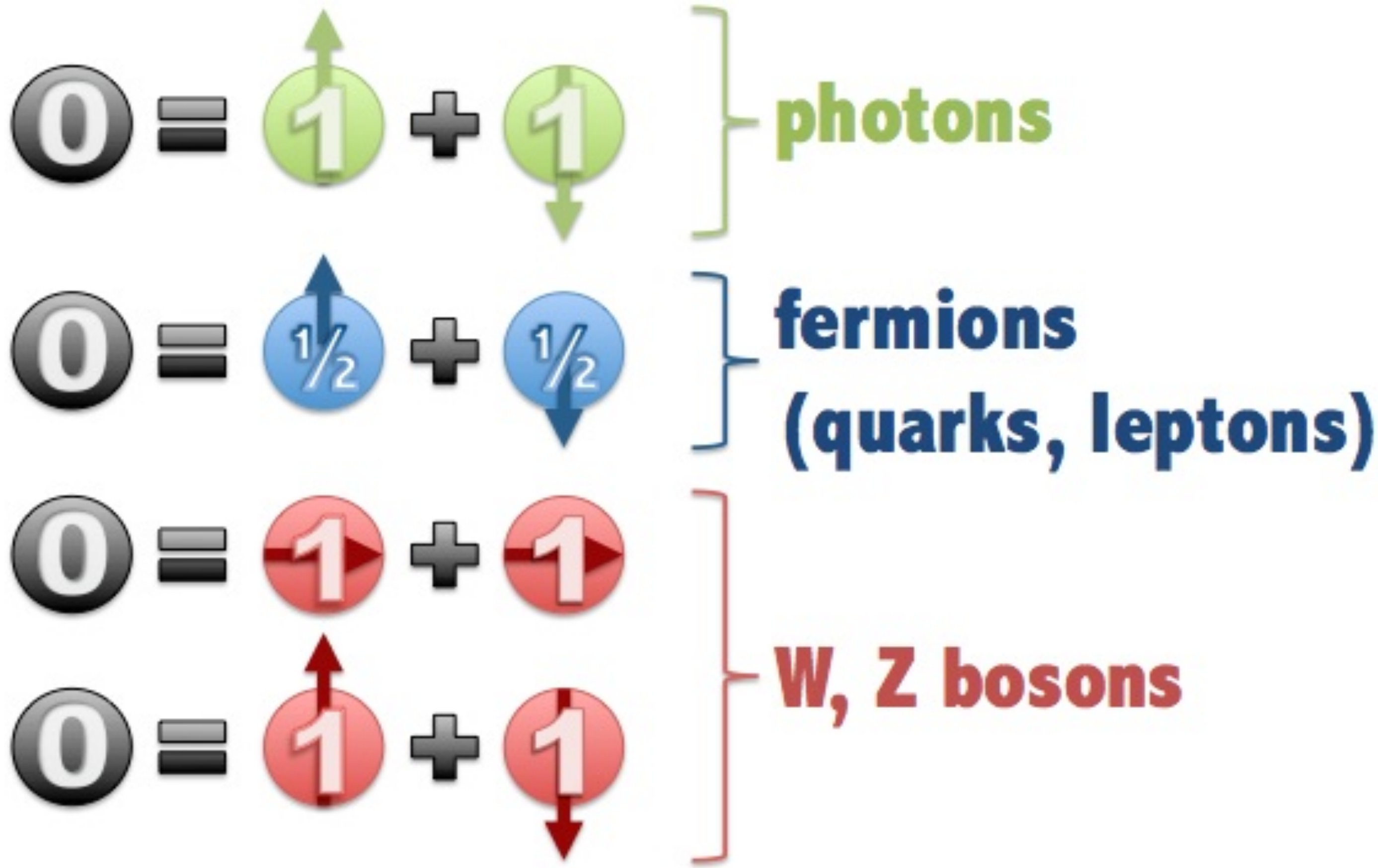
An electron has always
an angular momentum of ½ $\hbar$
either in its direction of travel (+½ $\hbar$)
or opposite to it (-½ $\hbar$)

$\hbar = 1.0545 \times 10^{-34}\ m^2\ kg\ /\ s$

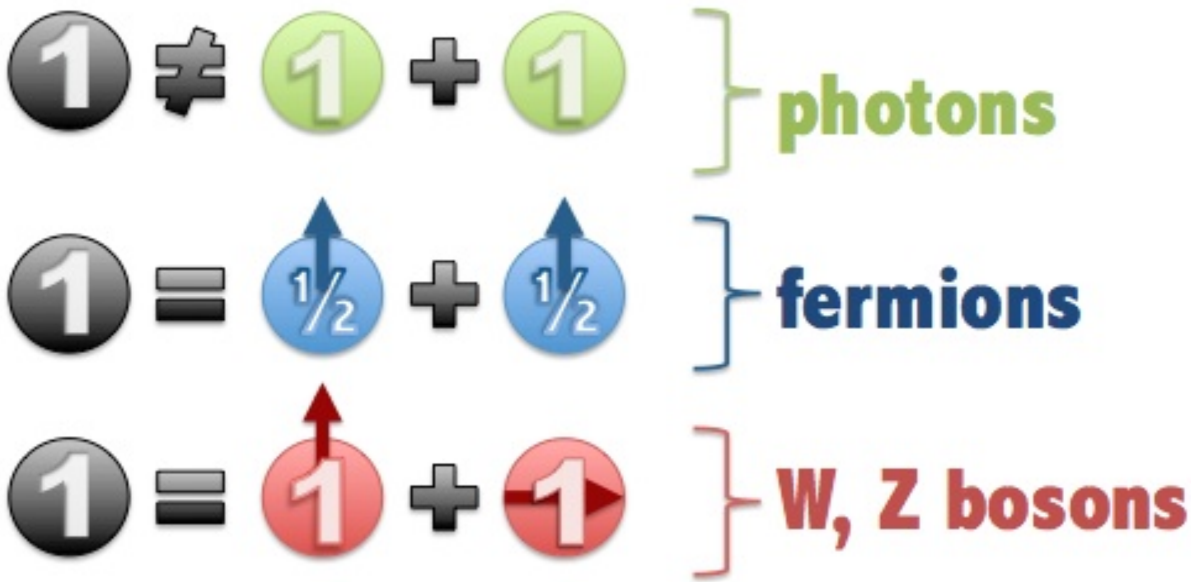
What spin do particles have?



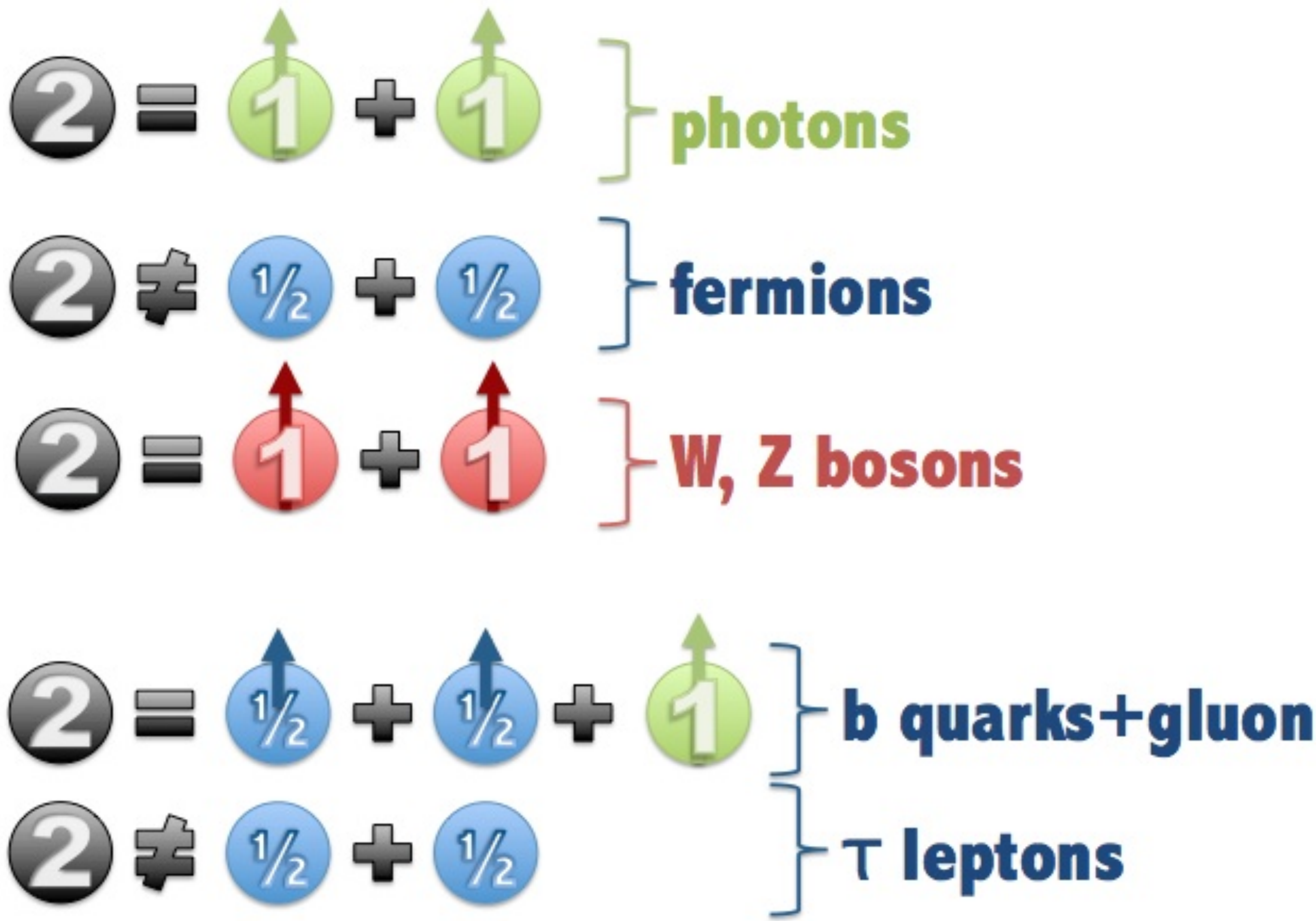
What can a spin 0 particle decay to?



What can a spin 1 particle decay to?



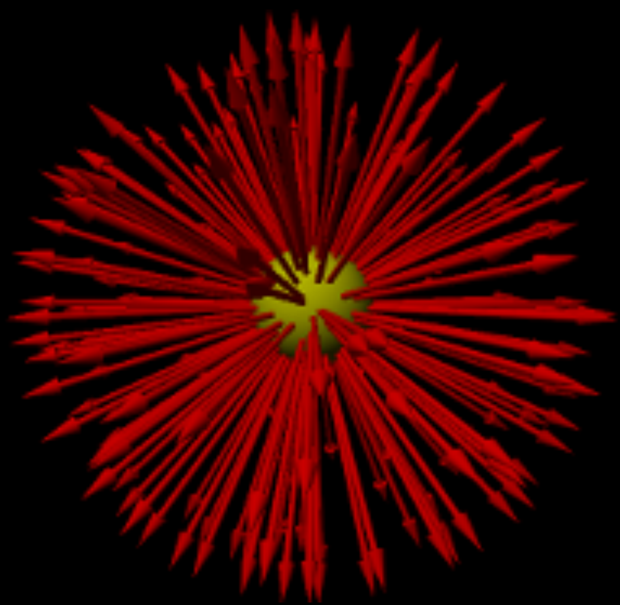
What can a spin 2 particle decay to?



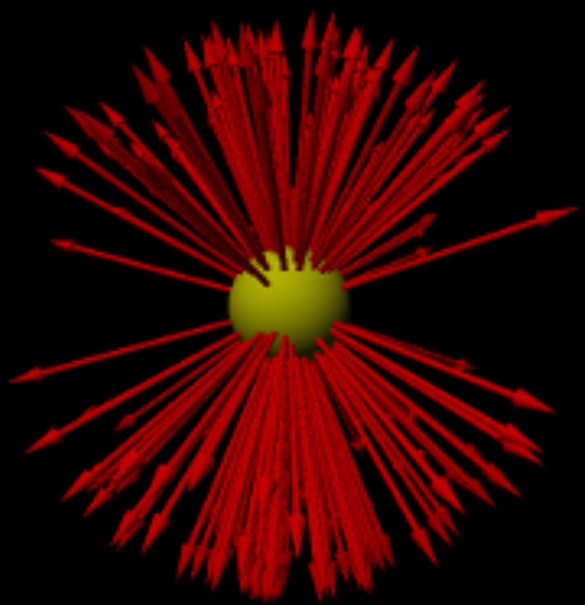
So, what spin has our Higgs-like particle?

Spin of particle	$\gamma\gamma$	ZZ^*
Spin 0	☺	☺
Spin 1	☹	☺
Spin 2	☺	☺

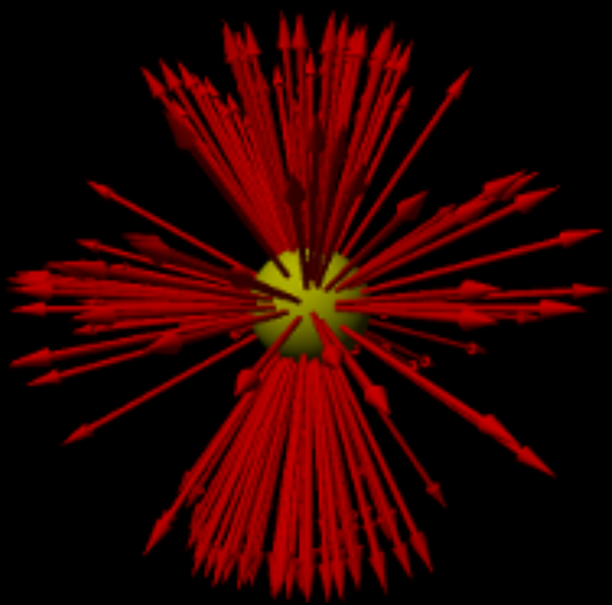
How can we recognize spin?



spin 0



spin 1



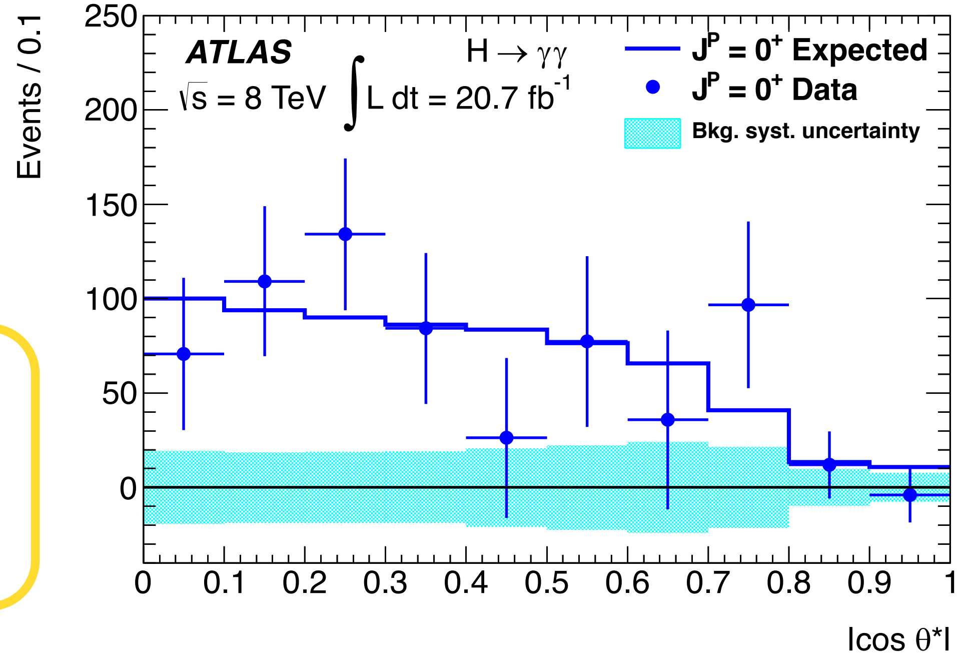
spin 2

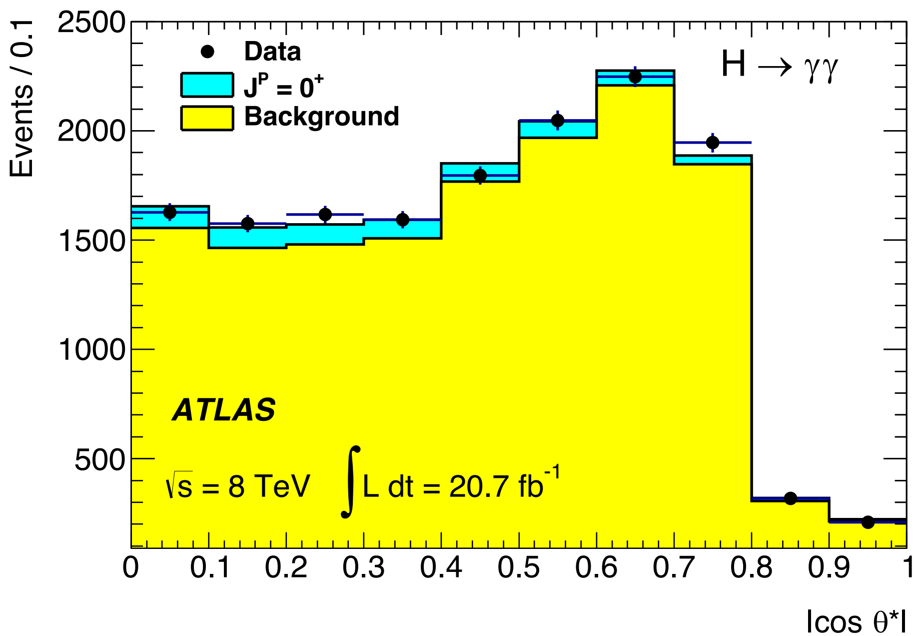
Spin-0 decays in all directions with equal probability; spin-1 prefers decaying toward or away from the direction of spin; spin-2 prefers the poles and the equator to the region in between. These pictures exaggerate the real distributions for clarity.

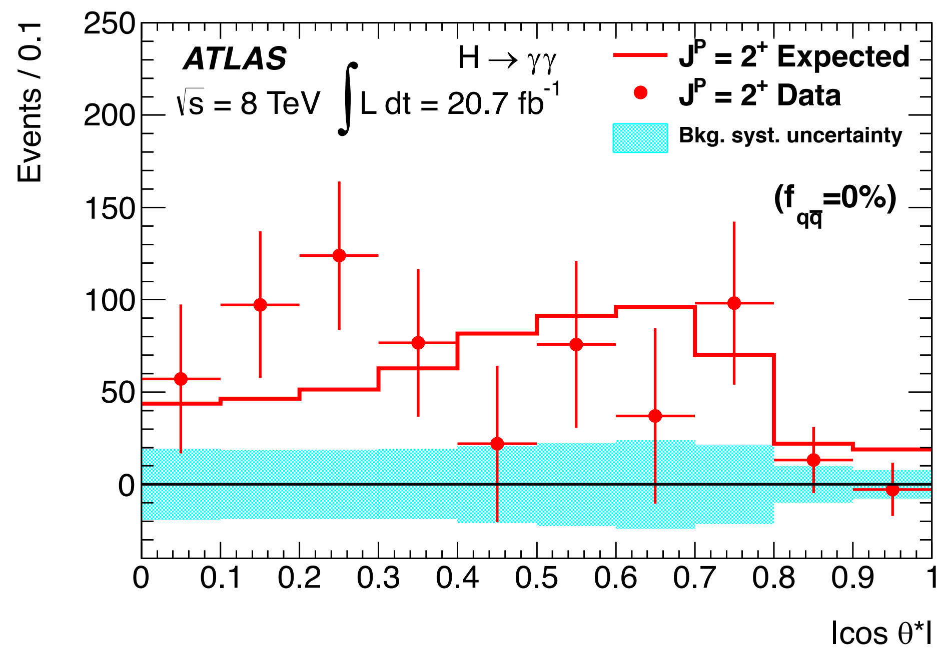
Spin with H→γγ

γγ polar angle ϑ with respect to Z-axis in Colin-Sopper frame*

$$\cos\theta^* = \frac{\sinh(\eta_{\gamma_1} - \eta_{\gamma_2})}{\sqrt{1 + \left(p_T^{\gamma\gamma}/m_{\gamma\gamma}\right)^2}} \cdot \frac{2 p_T^{\gamma_1} p_T^{\gamma_2}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}^2}$$

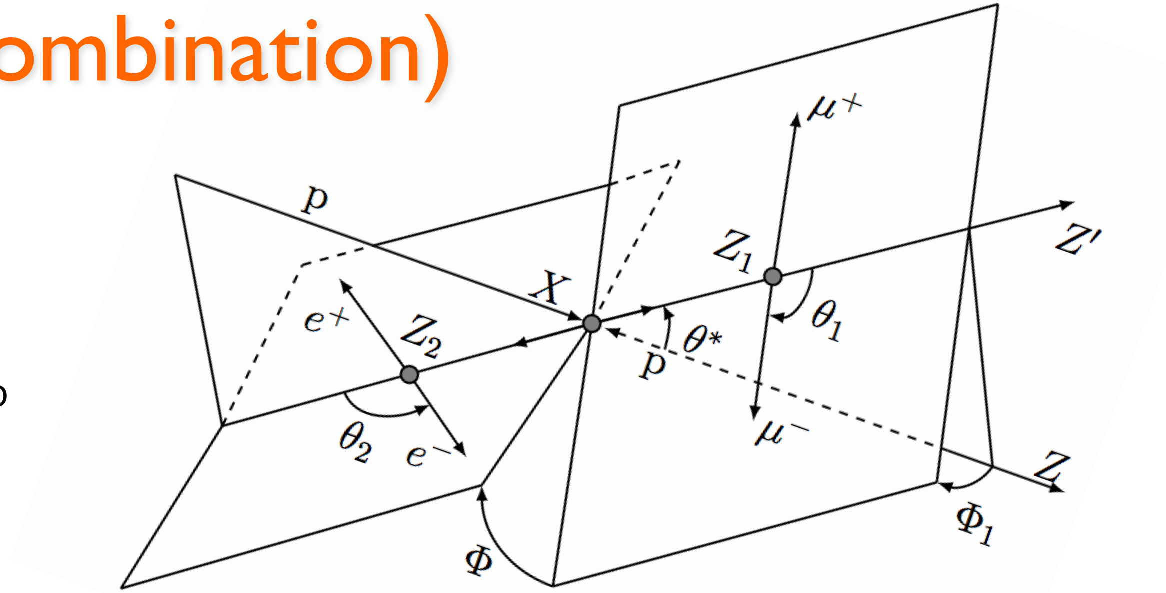


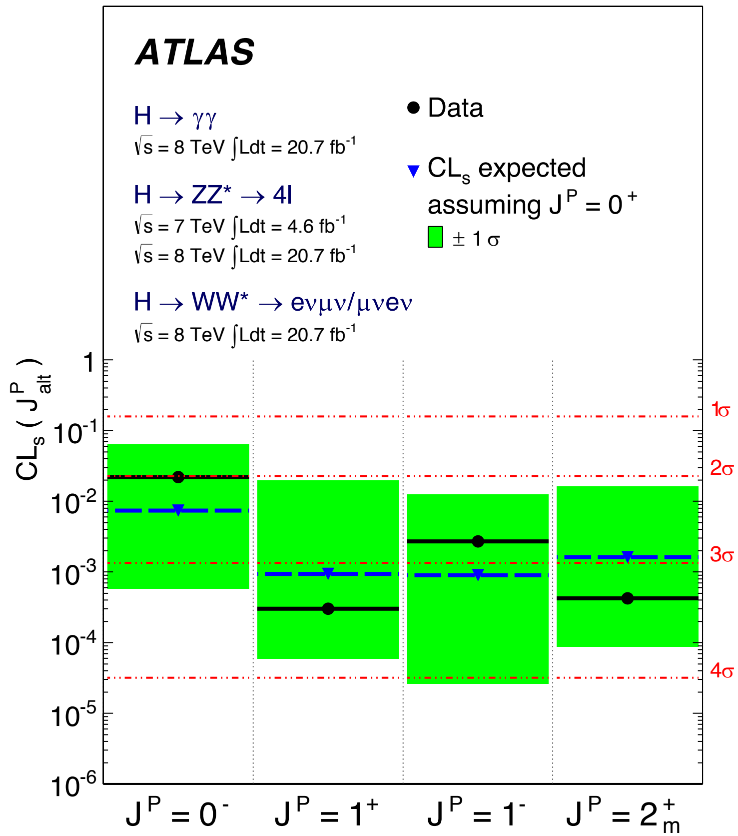


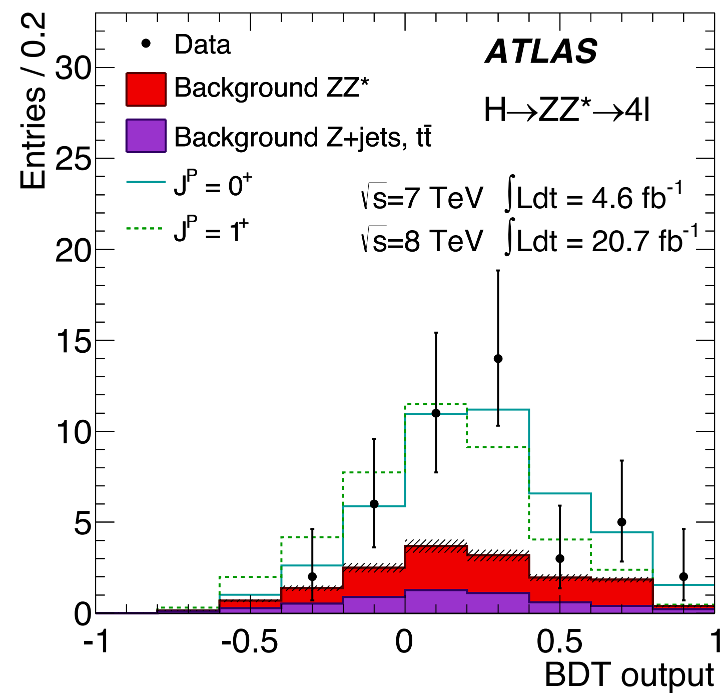


Spin with H→4l (& combination)

- Sensitive variables combined in BDT score
  - ✓ Intermediate boson masses: m_{Z1}, m_{Z2}
  - ✓ Z_1 production angle: θ^*
  - ✓ Z_1 decay plane angle: Φ_1
  - ✓ Angle between the Z_1 and Z_2 decay planes: Φ
  - ✓ Decay angles of negative leptons: θ_1, θ_2







The Higgs boson or *a* Higgs boson?

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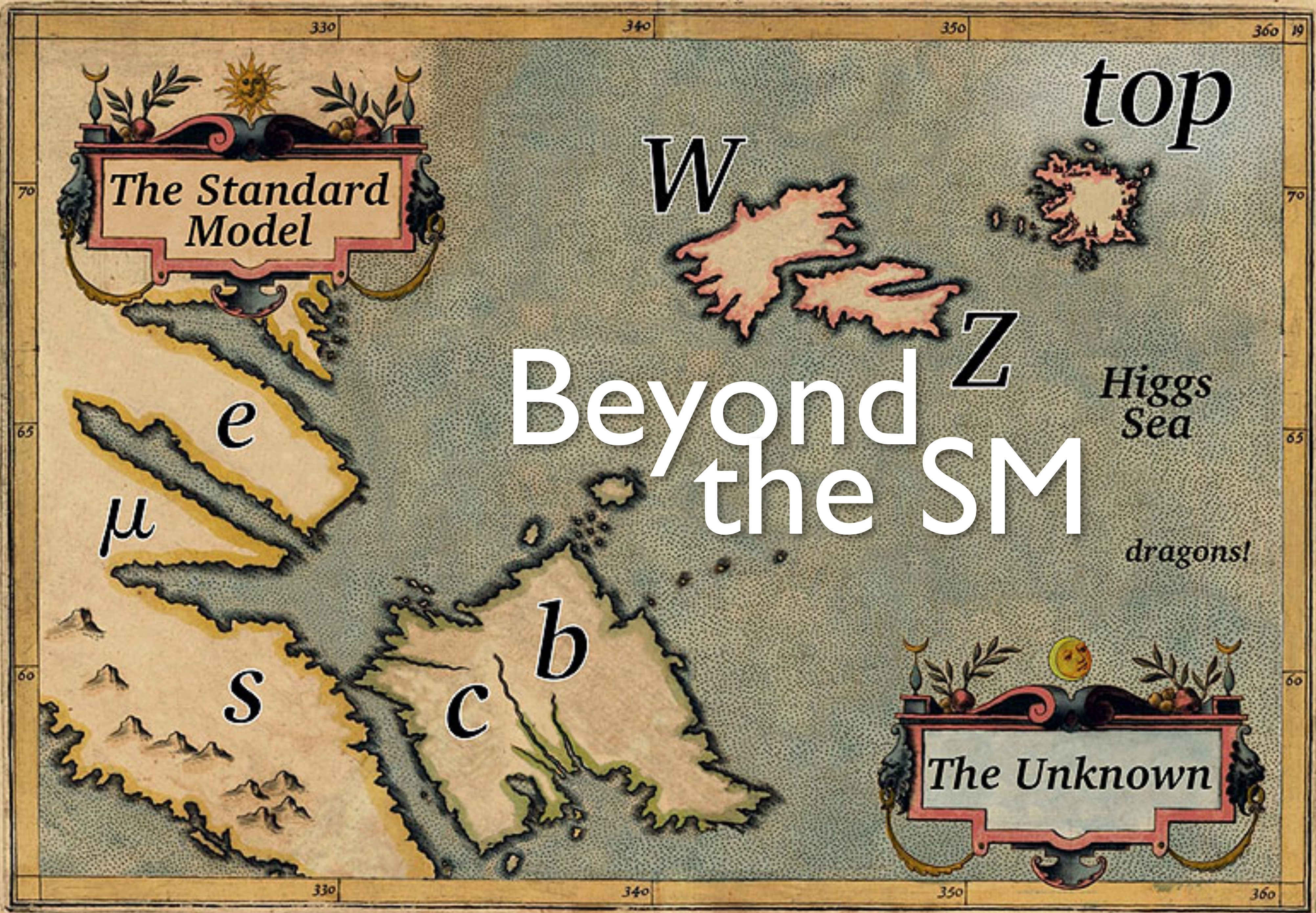
New results indicate that particle discovered at CERN is a Higgs boson

14 Mar 2013

Geneva, 14 March 2013. At the Moriond Conference today, the ATLAS and CMS collaborations at CERN[1]'s Large Hadron Collider (LHC) presented preliminary new results that further elucidate the particle discovered last year. Having analysed two and a half times more data than was available for the discovery announcement in July, they find that the new particle is looking more and more like a Higgs boson, the particle linked to the mechanism that gives mass to elementary particles. It remains an open question, however, whether this is the Higgs boson of the Standard Model of particle physics, or possibly the lightest of several bosons predicted in some theories that go beyond the Standard Model. Finding the answer to this question will take time.


Beyond the SM
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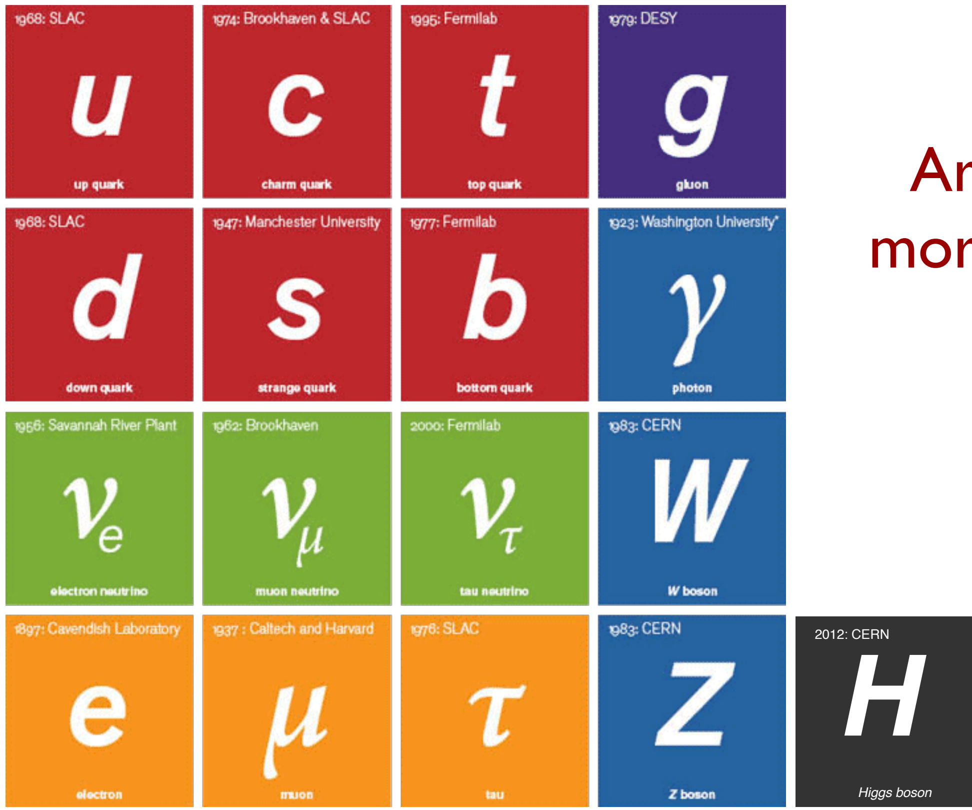
Many unanswered questions…

Why there are 3 families of particles? Are there more?

Why is the top quark so heavy?

Why there's more matter then anti-matter?

How do neutrinos get mass?



Are there more forces?

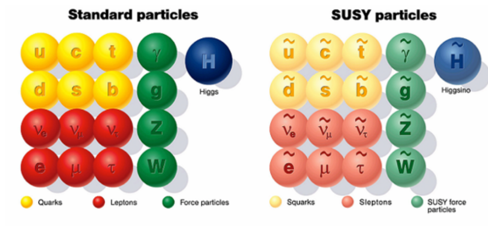
What keeps the Higgs mass so small?

How do we incorporate gravity?

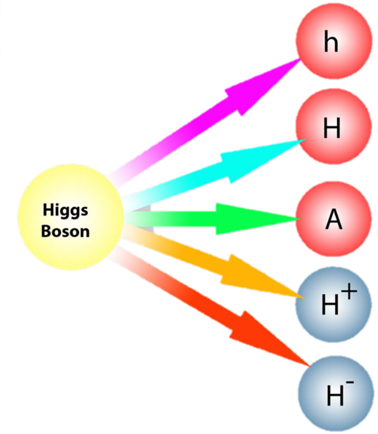
What is Dark Matter?

… as many possible answers to probe!

Super-symmetry?



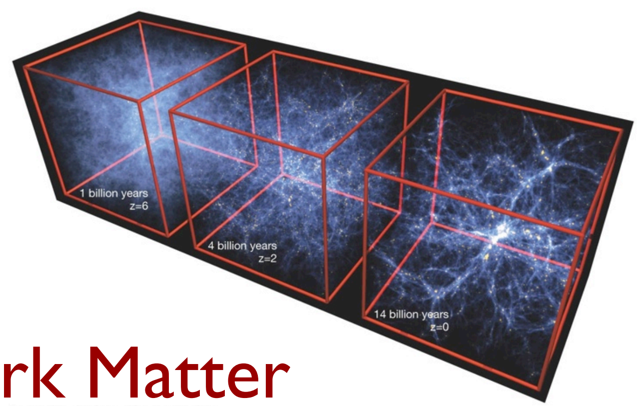
Extended Higgs sector?



New heavy bosons?

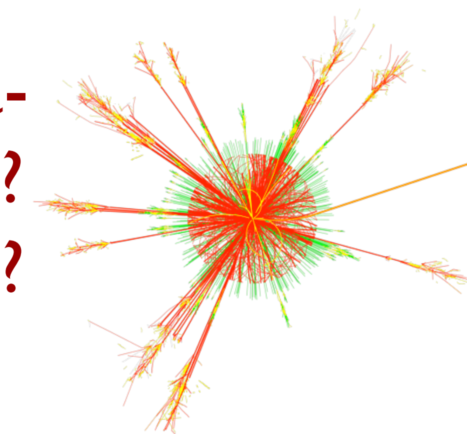
Any new theory need to agree with the SM!

Composite quark and leptons?

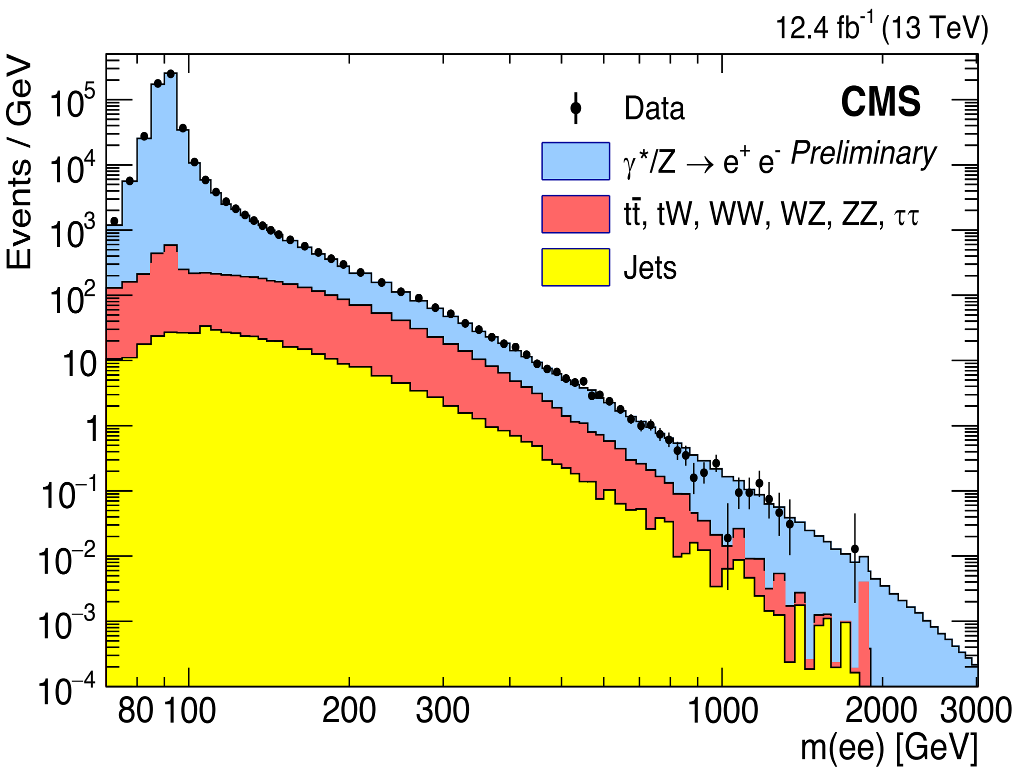


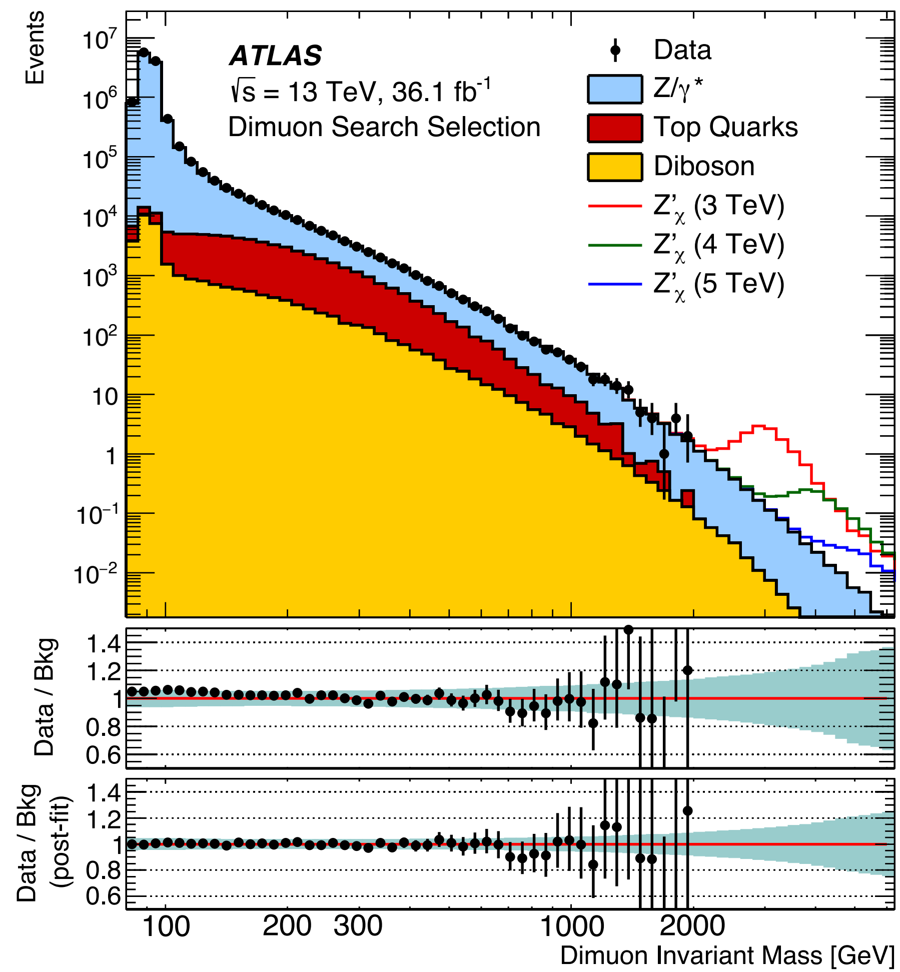
Dark Matter particles?

Large extra-dimensions? Black holes? Gravitons?



Example: search for a new gauge bosons Z→ll





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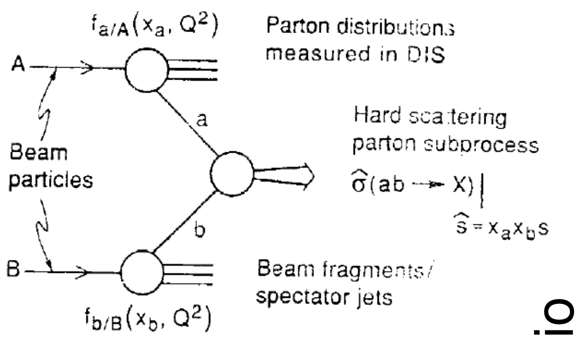

$$\sqrt{\hat{s}} = \sqrt{x_a x_b s}$$

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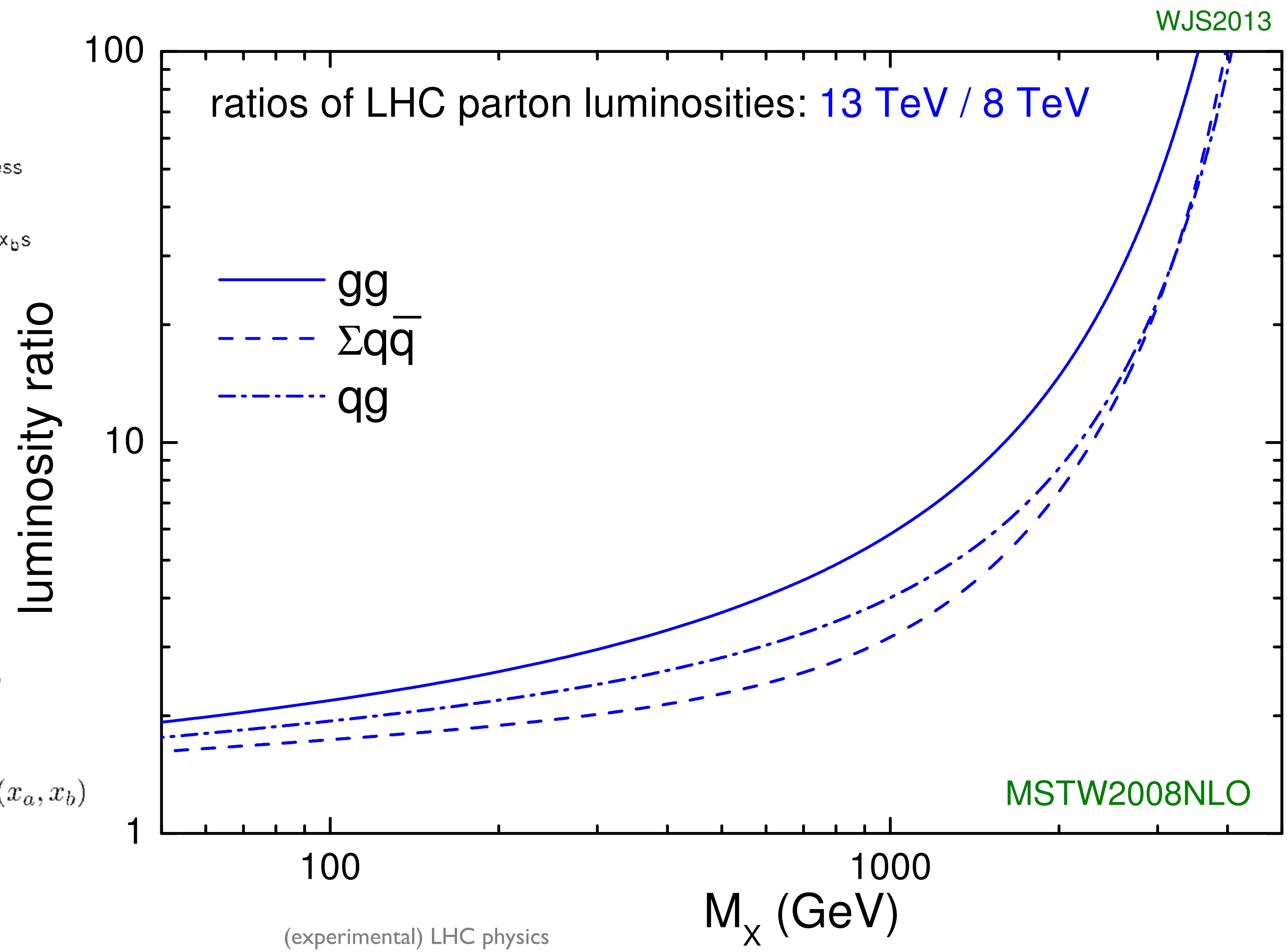

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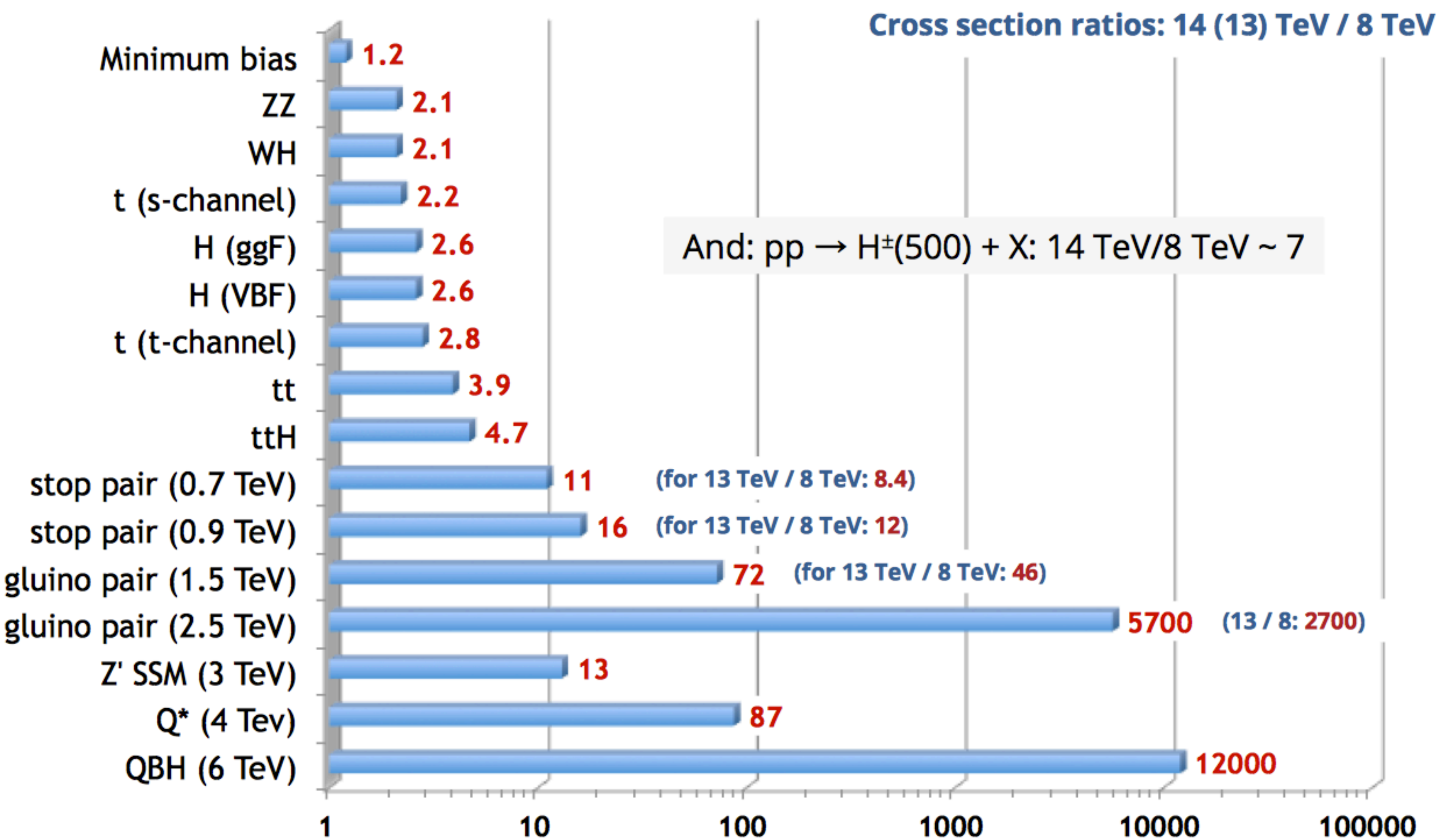

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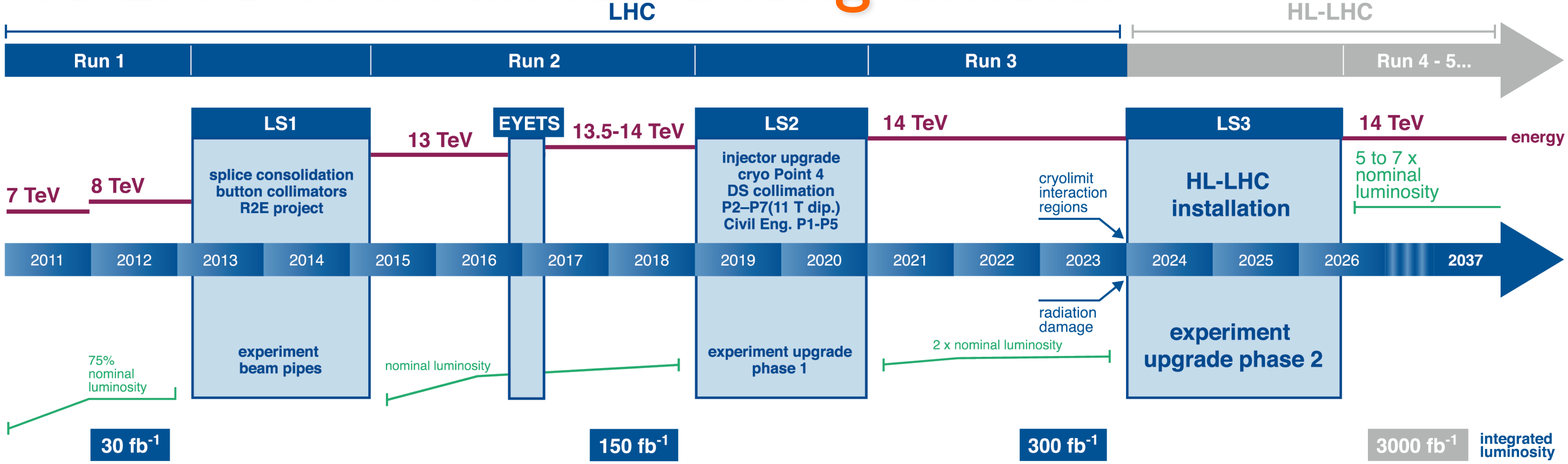

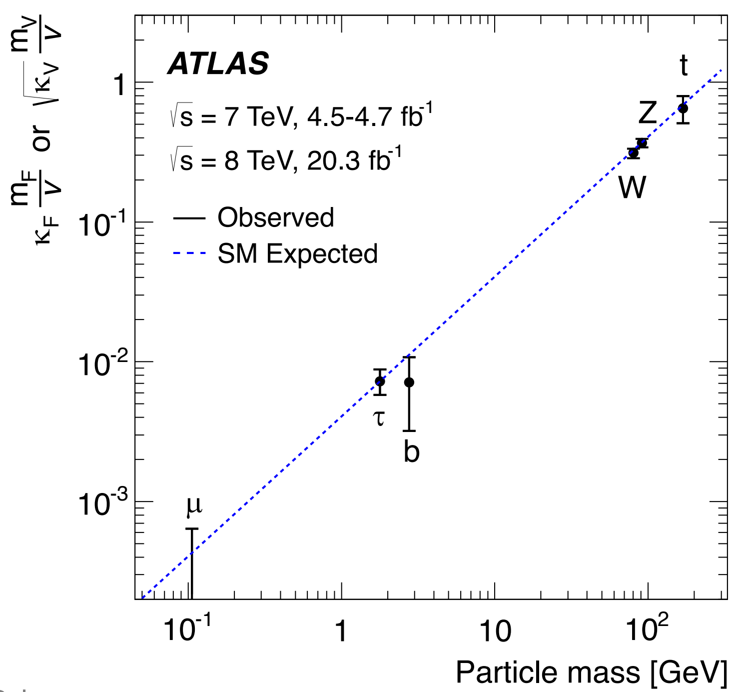

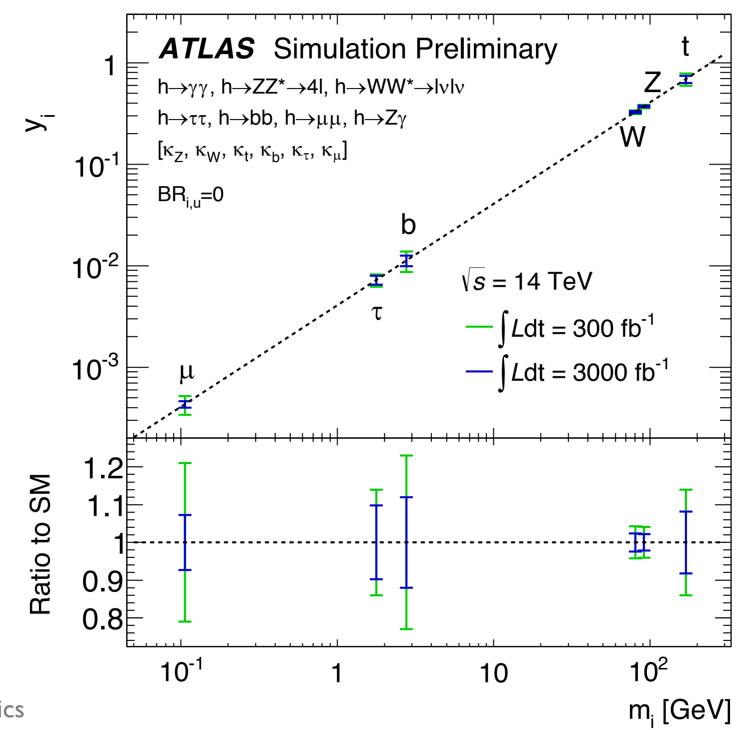

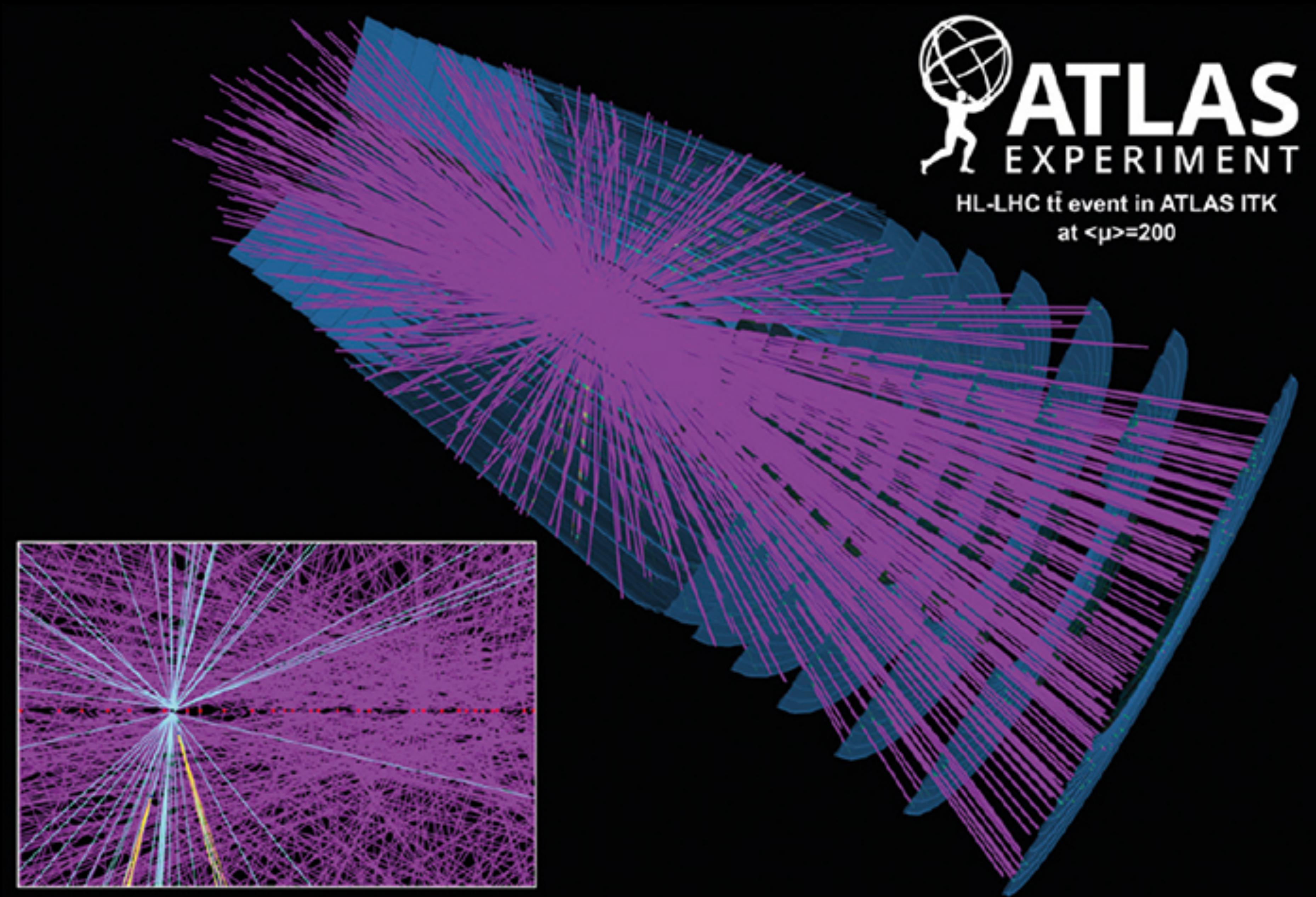
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"That's all Folks!"

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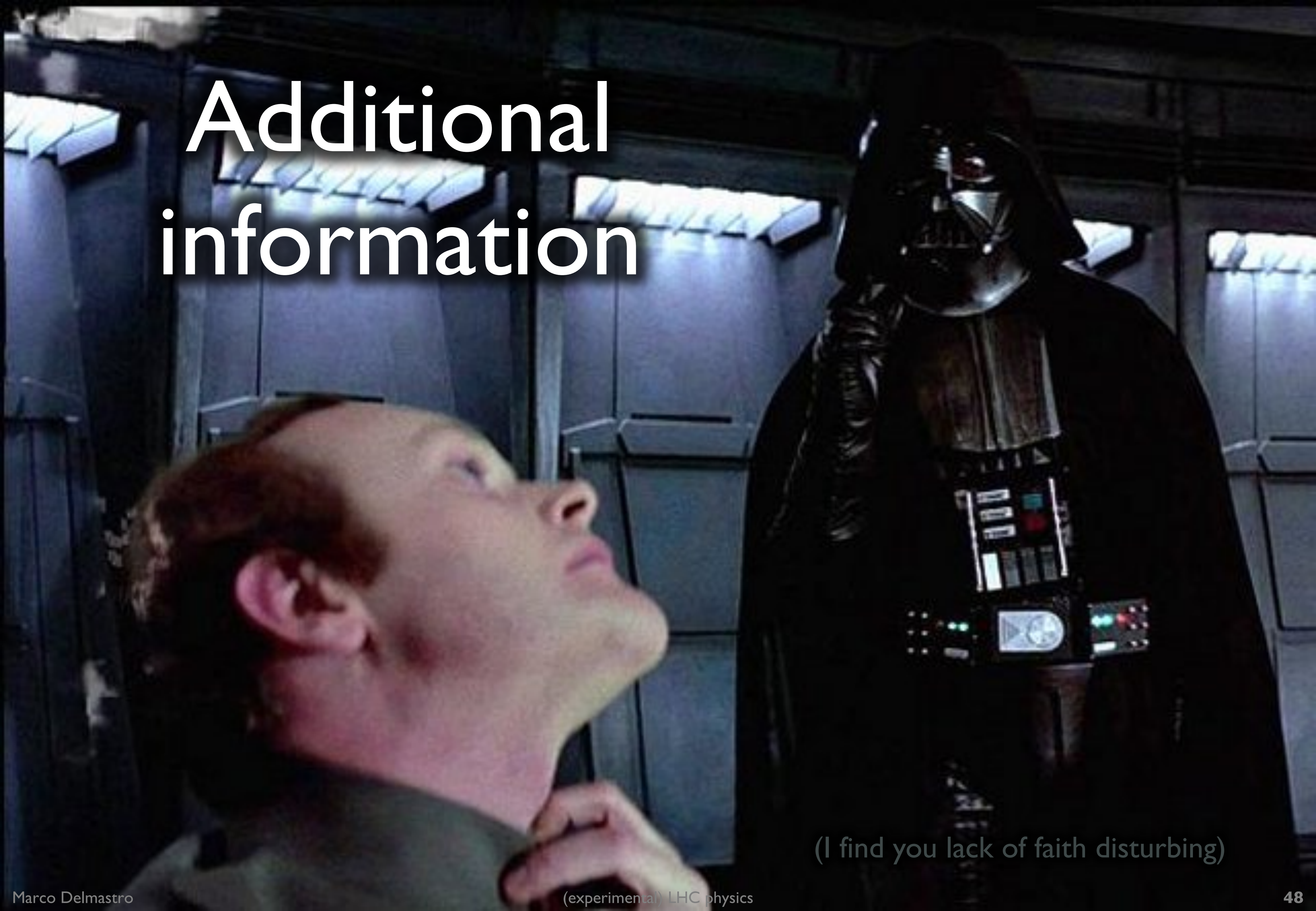

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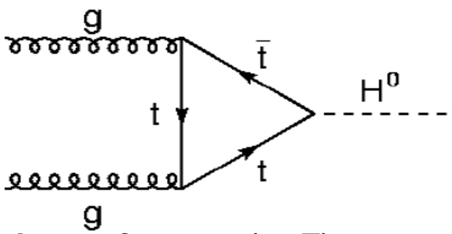
Standard Model Higgs production at the LHC



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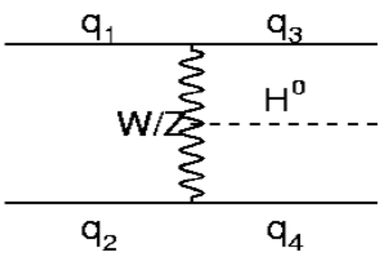

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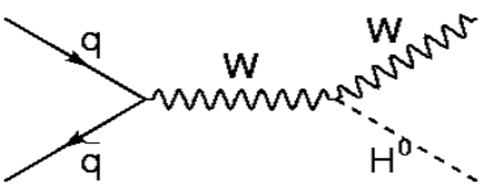

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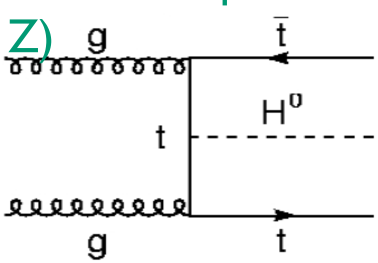

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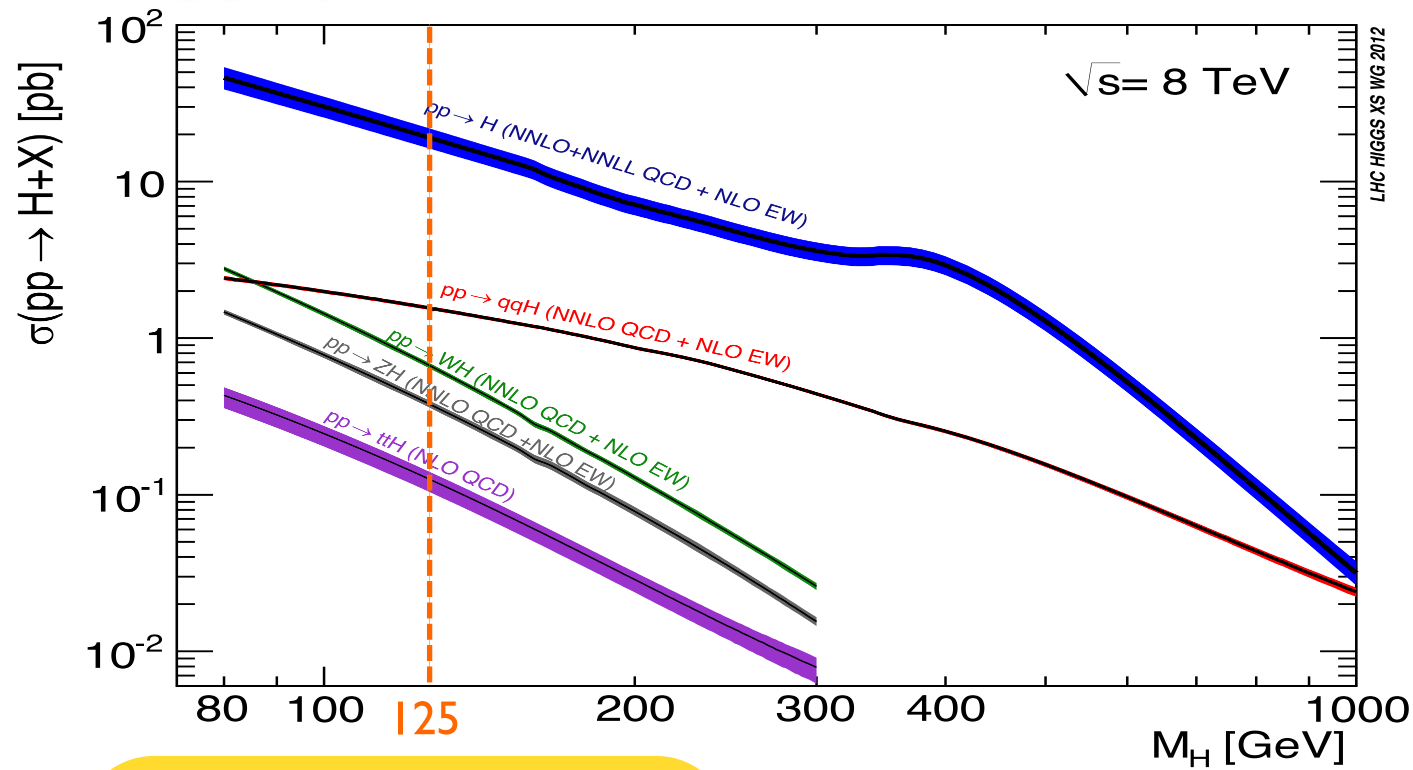
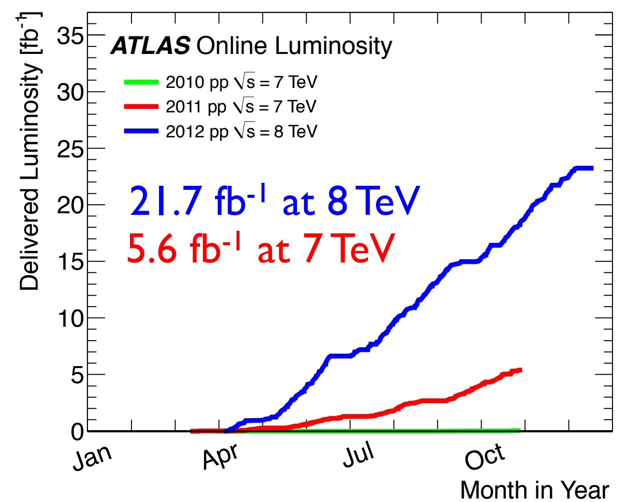


σ(125 GeV) = 22.3 pb

2 Higgs bosons @ m_H 125 GeV produced at LHC in 2012 every 10^{10} pp collisions



ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

Status: July 2017

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L}\, dt = (3.2 - 37.0)\ \text{fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s}$ = 8, 13 TeV

	Model	ℓ, γ	Jets†	E_T^{miss}	$\int \mathcal{L}\, dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit			Reference
Extra dimensions	ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$	0 e, μ	1 – 4 j	Yes	36.1	M_D	7.75 TeV	$n = 2$	ATLAS-CONF-2017-060
	ADD non-resonant $\gamma\gamma$	2 γ	–	–	36.7	M_S	8.6 TeV	$n = 3$ HLZ NLO	CERN-EP-2017-132
	ADD QBH	–	2 j	–	37.0	M_{th}	8.9 TeV	$n = 6$	1703.09217
	ADD BH high $\sum p_T$	≥ 1 e, μ	≥ 2 j	–	3.2	M_{th}	8.2 TeV	$n = 6$, $M_D = 3$ TeV, rot BH	1606.02265
	ADD BH multijet	–	≥ 3 j	–	3.6	M_{th}	9.55 TeV	$n = 6$, $M_D = 3$ TeV, rot BH	1512.02586
	RS1 $G_{KK} \to \gamma\gamma$	2 γ	–	–	36.7	G_{KK} mass	4.1 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$	CERN-EP-2017-132
	Bulk RS $G_{KK} \to WW \to qq\ell\nu$	1 e, μ	1 J	Yes	36.1	G_{KK} mass	1.75 TeV	$k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$	ATLAS-CONF-2017-051
	2UED / RPP	1 e, μ	≥ 2 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes	13.2	KK mass	1.6 TeV	Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \to tt) = 1$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-104
Gauge bosons	SSM $Z' \to \ell\ell$	2 e, μ	–	–	36.1	Z' mass	4.5 TeV		ATLAS-CONF-2017-027
	SSM $Z' \to \tau\tau$	2 τ	–	–	36.1	Z' mass	2.4 TeV		ATLAS-CONF-2017-050
	Leptophobic $Z' \to bb$	–	2 b	–	3.2	Z' mass	1.5 TeV		1603.08791
	Leptophobic $Z' \to tt$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1J/2j	Yes	3.2	Z' mass	2.0 TeV	$\Gamma/m = 3\%$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-014
	SSM $W' \to \ell\nu$	1 e, μ	–	Yes	36.1	W' mass	5.1 TeV		1706.04786
	HVT $V' \to WV \to qqqq$ model B	0 e, μ	2 J	–	36.7	V' mass	3.5 TeV	$g_V = 3$	CERN-EP-2017-147
	HVT $V' \to WH/ZH$ model B	multi-channel			36.1	V' mass	2.93 TeV	$g_V = 3$	ATLAS-CONF-2017-055
	LRSM $W'_R \to tb$	1 e, μ	2 b, 0-1 j	Yes	20.3	W' mass	1.92 TeV		1410.4103
	LRSM $W'_R \to tb$	0 e, μ	≥ 1 b, 1 J	–	20.3	W' mass	1.76 TeV		1408.0886
CI	CI $qqqq$	–	2 j	–	37.0	Λ	21.8 TeV	η_{LL}^-	1703.09217
	CI $\ell\ell qq$	2 e, μ	–	–	36.1	Λ	40.1 TeV	η_{LL}^-	ATLAS-CONF-2017-027
	CI $uutt$	2(SS)/$\geq$3 e,μ	$\geq$1 b, $\geq$1 j	Yes	20.3	Λ	4.9 TeV	$\lvert C_{RR}\rvert = 1$	1504.04605
DM	Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ	1 – 4 j	Yes	36.1	m_{med}	1.5 TeV	g_q=0.25, g_χ=1.0, $m(\chi)$ < 400 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2017-060
	Vector mediator (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ, 1 γ	≤ 1 j	Yes	36.1	m_{med}	1.2 TeV	g_q=0.25, g_χ=1.0, $m(\chi)$ < 480 GeV	1704.03848
	$VV\chi\chi$ EFT (Dirac DM)	0 e, μ	1 J, ≤ 1 j	Yes	3.2	M_*	700 GeV	$m(\chi)$ < 150 GeV	1608.02372
LQ	Scalar LQ 1st gen	2 e	≥ 2 j	–	3.2	LQ mass	1.1 TeV	$\beta = 1$	1605.06035
	Scalar LQ 2nd gen	2 μ	≥ 2 j	–	3.2	LQ mass	1.05 TeV	$\beta = 1$	1605.06035
	Scalar LQ 3rd gen	1 e, μ	$\geq$1 b, $\geq$3 j	Yes	20.3	LQ mass	640 GeV	$\beta = 0$	1508.04735
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \to Ht + X$	0 or 1 e, μ	≥ 2 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes	13.2	T mass	1.2 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \to Ht) = 1$	ATLAS-CONF-2016-104
	VLQ $TT \to Zt + X$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes	36.1	T mass	1.16 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \to Zt) = 1$	1705.10751
	VLQ $TT \to Wb + X$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1J/2j	Yes	36.1	T mass	1.35 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(T \to Wb) = 1$	CERN-EP-2017-094
	VLQ $BB \to Hb + X$	1 e, μ	≥ 2 b, ≥ 3 j	Yes	20.3	B mass	700 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(B \to Hb) = 1$	1505.04306
	VLQ $BB \to Zb + X$	2/$\geq$3 e, μ	$\geq$2/$\geq$1 b	–	20.3	B mass	790 GeV	$\mathcal{B}(B \to Zb) = 1$	1409.5500
	VLQ $BB \to Wt + X$	1 e, μ	≥ 1 b, ≥ 1J/2j	Yes	36.1	B mass	1.25 TeV	$\mathcal{B}(B \to Wt) = 1$	CERN-EP-2017-094
	VLQ $QQ \to WqWq$	1 e, μ	≥ 4 j	Yes	20.3	Q mass	690 GeV		1509.04261
Excited fermions	Excited quark $q^* \to qg$	–	2 j	–	37.0	q^* mass	6.0 TeV	only u^* and d^*, $\Lambda = m(q^*)$	1703.09127
	Excited quark $q^* \to q\gamma$	1 γ	1 j	–	36.7	q^* mass	5.3 TeV	only u^* and d^*, $\Lambda = m(q^*)$	CERN-EP-2017-148
	Excited quark $b^* \to bg$	–	1 b, 1 j	–	13.3	b^* mass	2.3 TeV		ATLAS-CONF-2016-060
	Excited quark $b^* \to Wt$	1 or 2 e, μ	1 b, 2-0 j	Yes	20.3	b^* mass	1.5 TeV	$f_g = f_L = f_R = 1$	1510.02664
	Excited lepton ℓ^*	3 e, μ	–	–	20.3	ℓ^* mass	3.0 TeV	$\Lambda = 3.0$ TeV	1411.2921
	Excited lepton ν^*	3 e, μ, τ	–	–	20.3	ν^* mass	1.6 TeV	$\Lambda = 1.6$ TeV	1411.2921
Other	LRSM Majorana ν	2 e, μ	2 j	–	20.3	N^0 mass	2.0 TeV	$m(W_R) = 2.4$ TeV, no mixing	1506.06020
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \to \ell\ell$	2,3,4 e, μ (SS)	–	–	36.1	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass	870 GeV	DY production	ATLAS-CONF-2017-053
	Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \to \ell\tau$	3 e, μ, τ	–	–	20.3	$H^{\pm\pm}$ mass	400 GeV	DY production, $\mathcal{B}(H_L^{\pm\pm} \to \ell\tau) = 1$	1411.2921
	Monotop (non-res prod)	1 e, μ	1 b	Yes	20.3	spin-1 invisible particle mass	657 GeV	$a_{non-res} = 0.2$	1410.5404
	Multi-charged particles	–	–	–	20.3	multi-charged particle mass	785 GeV	DY production, $\lvert q\rvert = 5e$	1504.04188
	Magnetic monopoles	–	–	–	7.0	monopole mass	1.34 TeV	DY production, $\lvert g\rvert = 1g_D$, spin 1/2	1509.08059

Limits shown on a Mass scale [TeV] axis (10^{-1}, 1, 10). Legend: $\sqrt{s}$ = 8 TeV (green: LRSM W'_R, CI $uutt$, Scalar LQ 3rd gen, VLQ $TT \to Wb$... $BB \to Hb + X$, $BB \to Zb + X$, $QQ \to WqWq$, $b^* \to Wt$, excited leptons, and Other rows except $H^{\pm\pm} \to \ell\ell$); $\sqrt{s}$ = 13 TeV (yellow: all other rows).

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

†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

Selected CMS SUSY Results* - SMS Interpretation

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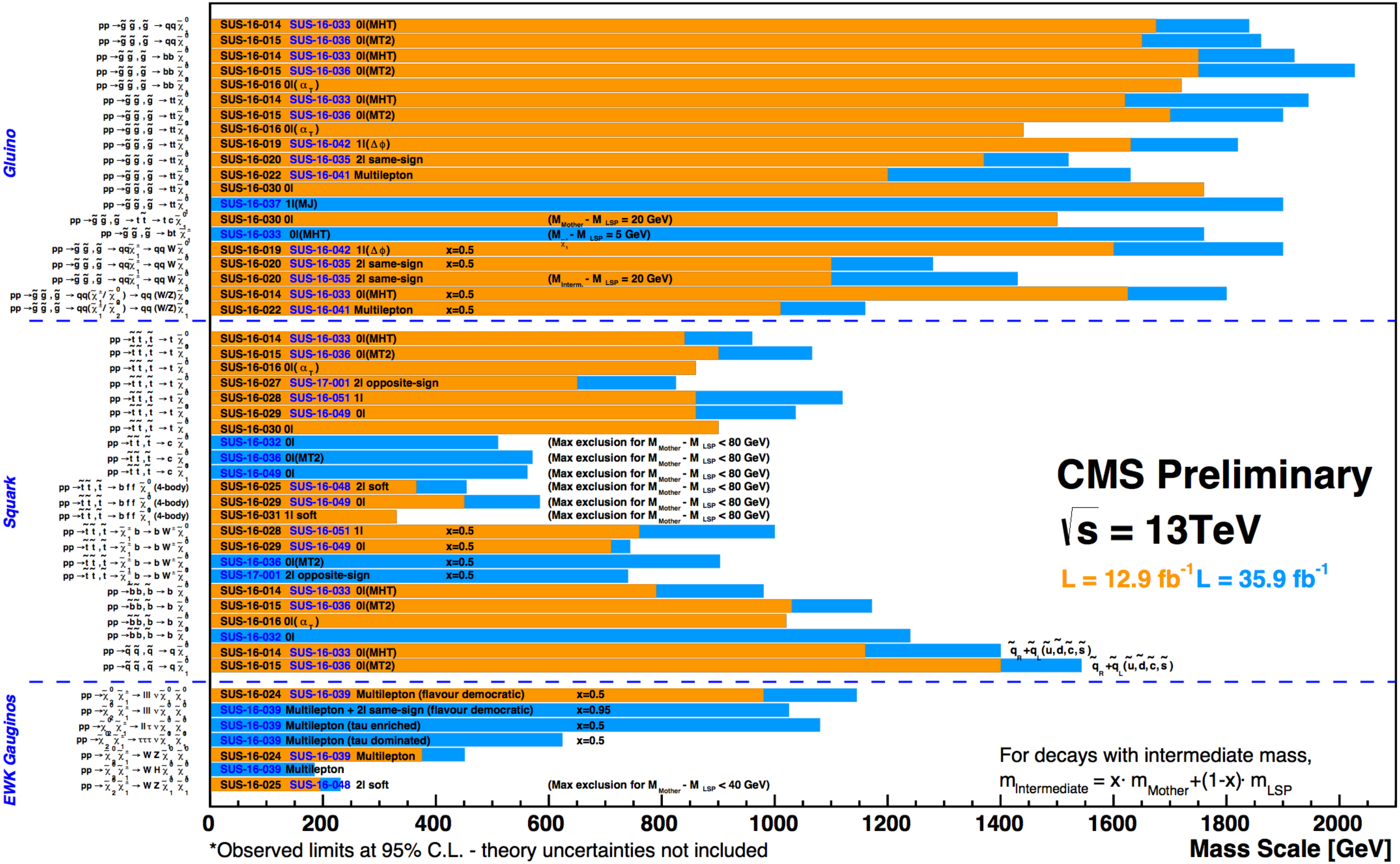

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