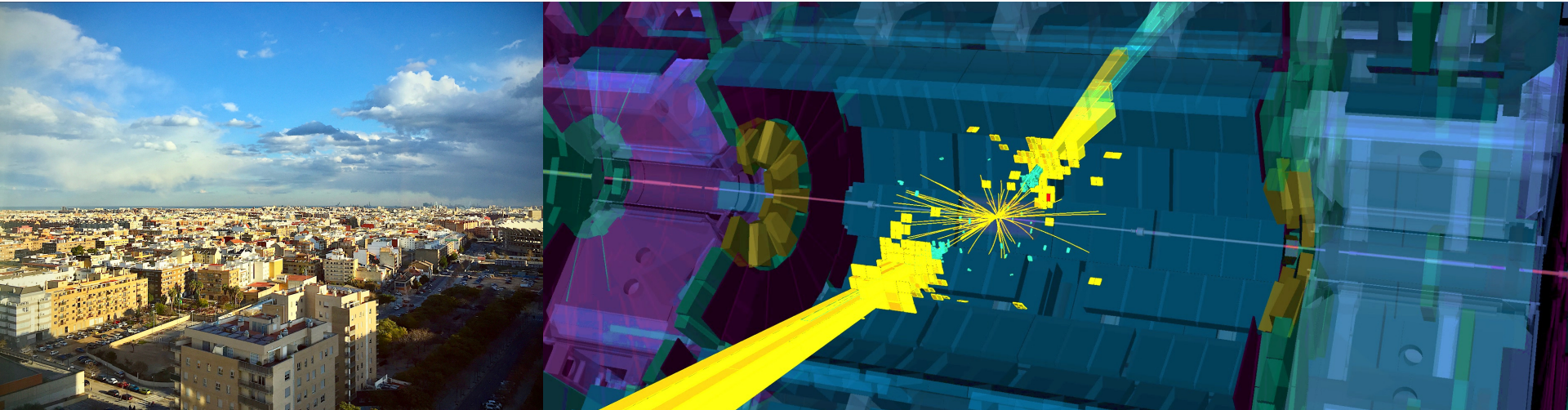


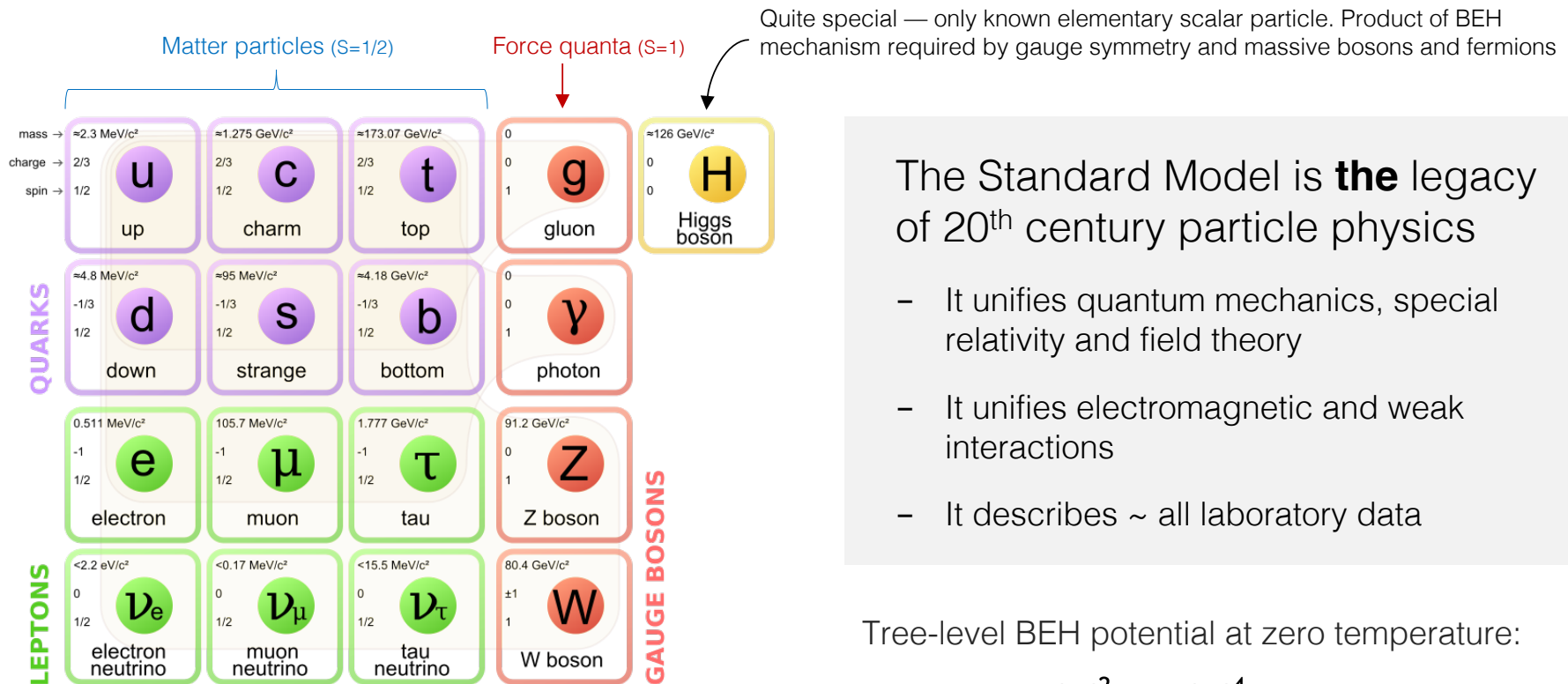
# Particle Physics at the dawn of a new high-energy frontier



Valencia seen from the hotel room

Andreas Hoecker (CERN)  
Colloquium at IFIC, Valencia, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

The LHC at CERN probes nature at the smallest distances ever explored on Earth to study and improve our current knowledge of matter and force as it is encoded in the SM of particle physics.



The Standard Model is **the** legacy of 20<sup>th</sup> century particle physics

- It unifies quantum mechanics, special relativity and field theory
- It unifies electromagnetic and weak interactions
- It describes ~ all laboratory data

Tree-level BEH potential at zero temperature:

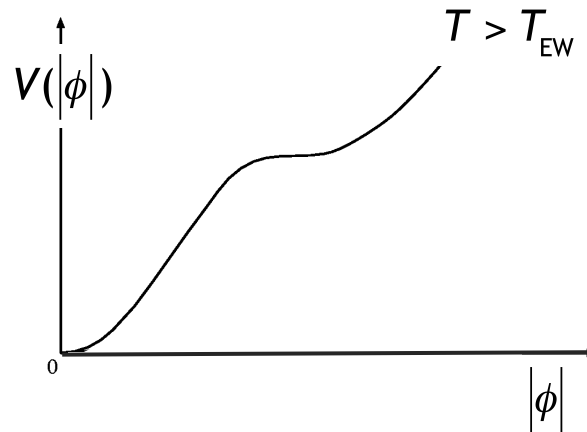
$$V(\phi) = \mu_{<0}^2 |\phi|^2 + \lambda |\phi|^4 + Y^{ij} \psi_L^i \psi_R^j \phi$$

(  $|\mu| = 89 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\lambda = 0.13$  for  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$  )



# BEH Potential

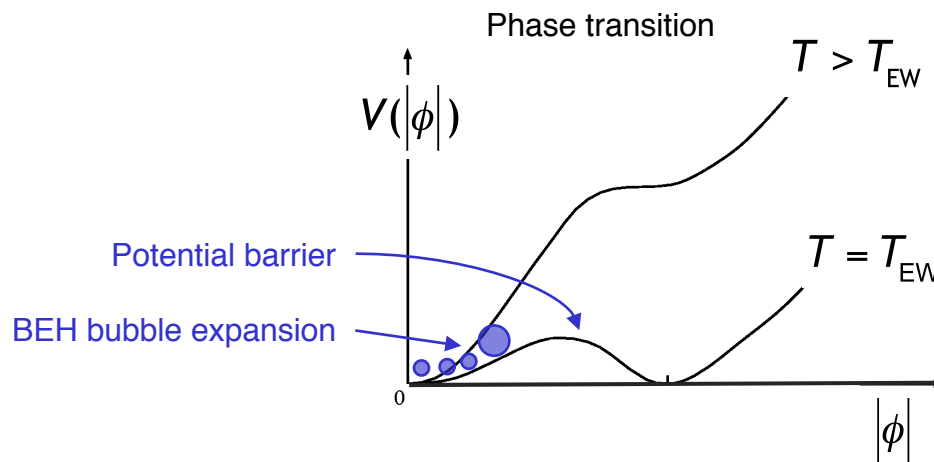
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$V(T)$  dependence mainly governed by top loop, adding a cubic  $\phi^3$  term

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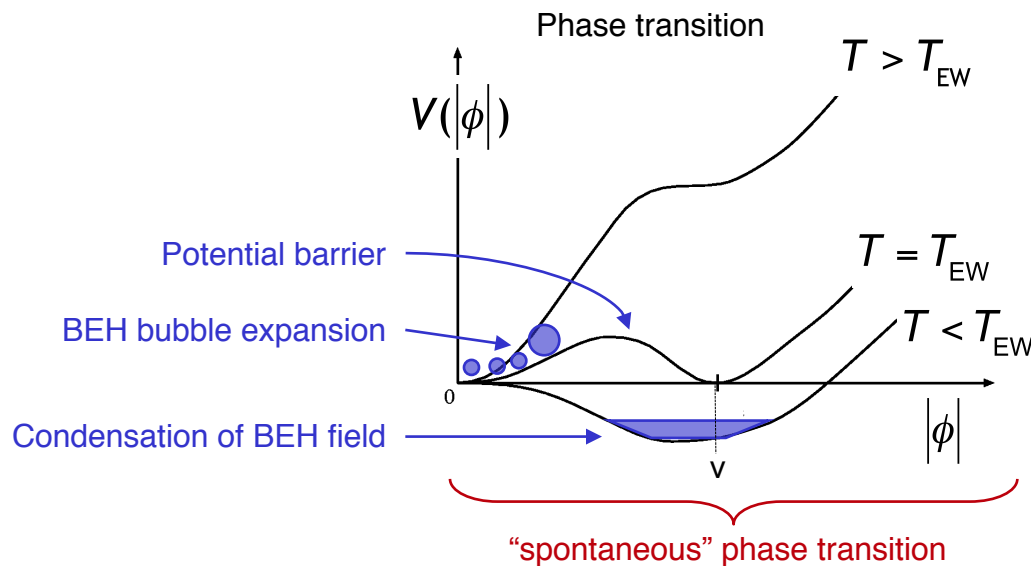
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Picture describes a 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition that would require light Higgs, or new physics  $\rightarrow$  currently disfavoured

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# The Standard Model

BEH mechanism

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## *Symmetric phase – early universe*

Gravity 

Photon 

Weak boson 

Neutrinos 

Electrons 

Top quark 

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A Higgs field displaces ground state  
breaking gauge symmetry

It fills all space time (but without  
orientation as it has no spin)

Particles interact with Higgs field and  
effectively reduce their velocity. Acquired  
mass proportional to interaction strength

→ Action of the Higgs field  
creates “vacuum viscosity”

## *Higgs quantum liquid in broken phase*

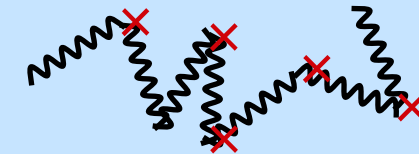
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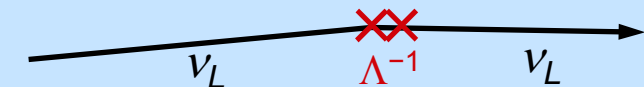
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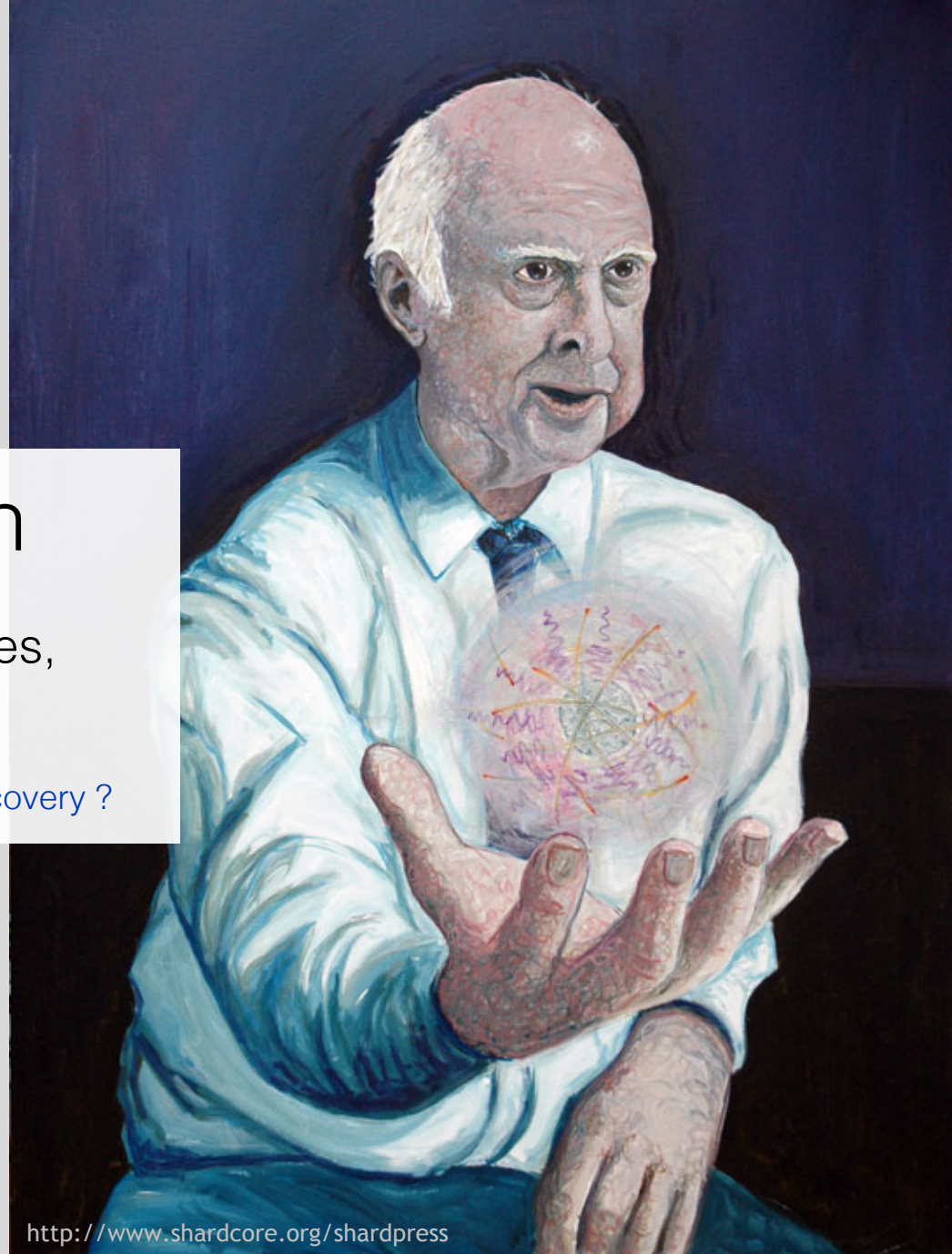
Interaction with Higgs  
field alters chirality of  
massive Dirac fermion

H. Murayama

# The Higgs boson

The SM predicts all its properties,  
except for its mass

What was known about the Higgs before its discovery ?



<http://www.shardcore.org/shardpress>

Full references for mechanism:

F. Englert and R. Brout, PRL 13 (1964) 321.

P.W. Higgs, PRL 13 (1964) 508.

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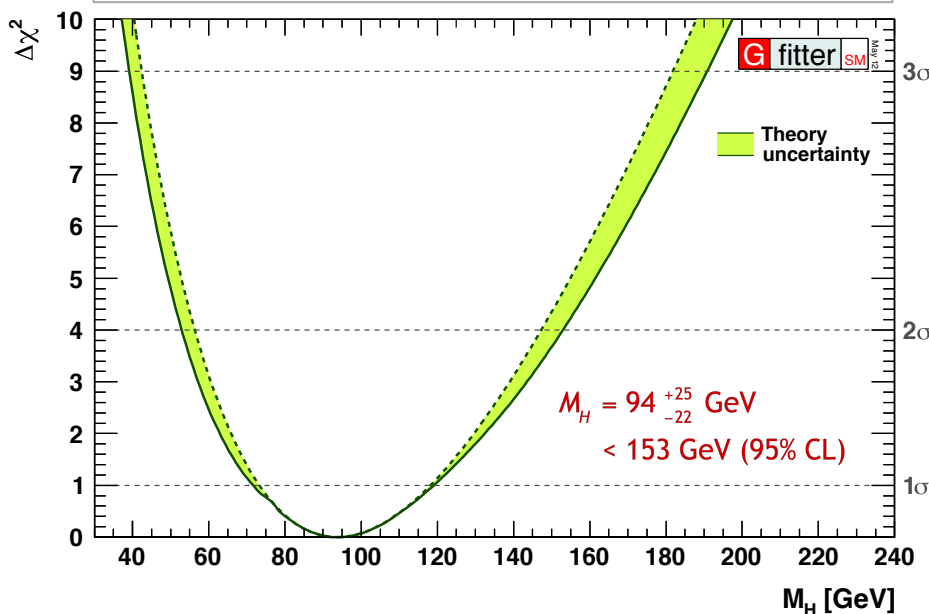
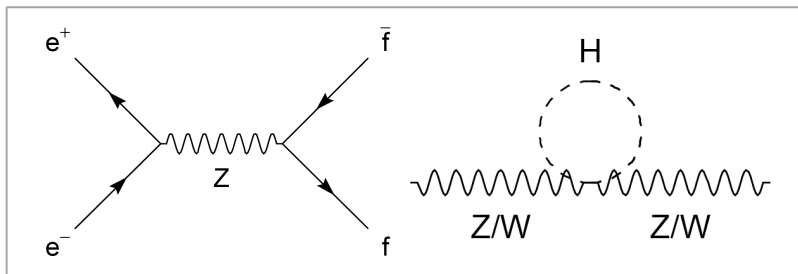
*It should be noted that Landau and Ginzburg had proposed a field giving the photon a mass in a superconductor, the mathematics of which is identical to the "Higgs mechanism" and predates it by several years.*

# What was known about the Higgs (mass) before the LHC ?

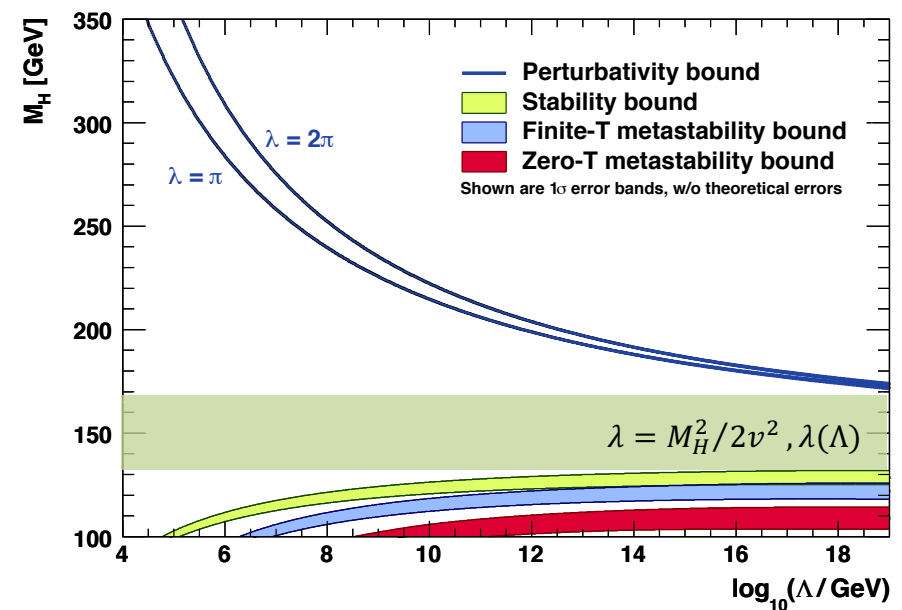
Direct searches at LEP excluded:  $m_H < 114.4$  GeV | Tevatron: excluded  $m_H \sim 160$  GeV

Today's Tevatron exclusion (2013):  $149 < m_H < 182$  GeV

Constraint from SM fit to EW precision data:



Perturbativity and stability bounds versus SM cut-off scale  $\Lambda$ :







# Producing the Higgs Boson and Searching for New Physics at the TeV Scale Requires a Huge Machine



Lawrence  
(First cyclotron provided 80 keV proton acceleration)

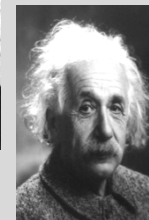
## Particles accelerators:

- Look deeper into matter (size  $\sim 1/E$ )  
("powerful microscopes")
- Discover new heavier particles ( $E = mc^2$ )
- Probe conditions of the early universe ( $E = kT$ )

de Broglie



Boltzmann



Einstein



Superconducting proton/ion accelerator and collider installed in a 27 km circumference underground tunnel (4 m tunnel cross-section diameter )

LHC ring at CERN:  
27 km circumference

70 – 140 m depth

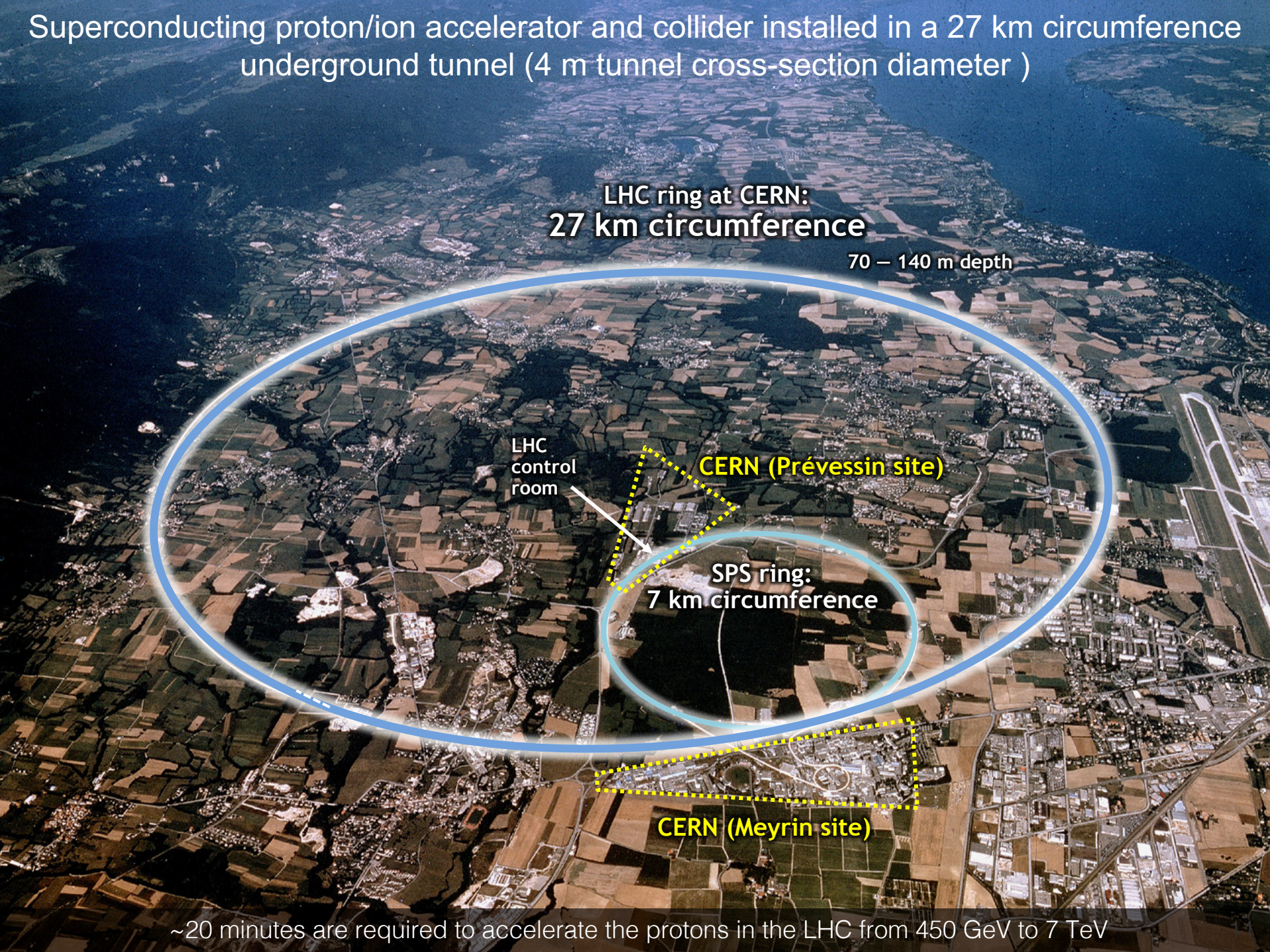
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7 TeV



LHC

450 GeV



SPS

26 GeV



PS

1.4 GeV



BOO-  
STER

50 MeV



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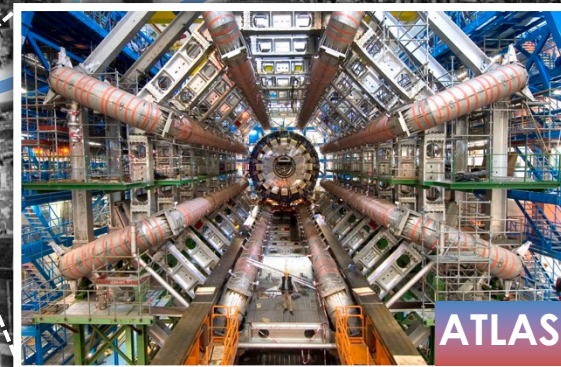
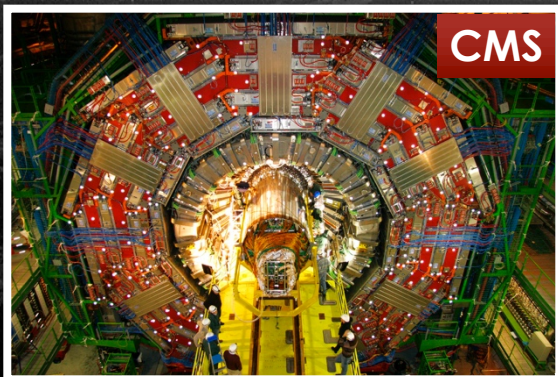
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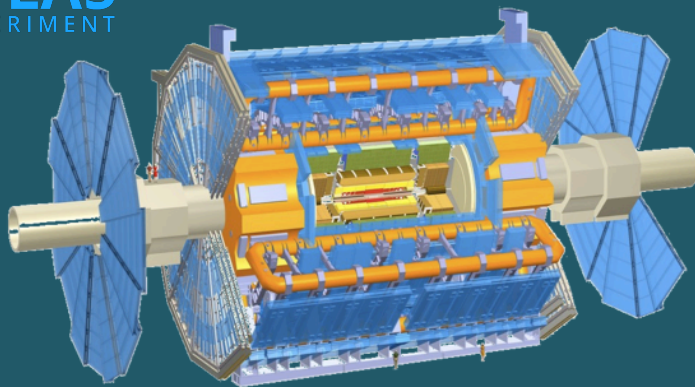
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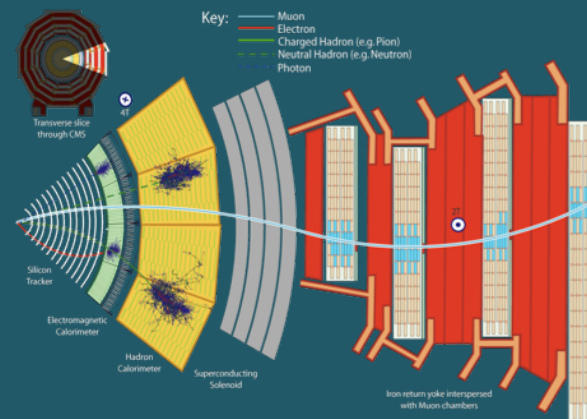




## ATLAS & CMS: giant, ultra sophisticated particle detectors



**ATLAS:** emphasis on excellent jet and missing- $E_T$  resolution, particle identification, flavour tagging, and standalone muon measurement



**CMS:** emphasis on excellent electron/photon energy & track (muon) momentum resolution, and flavour tagging

Both: excellent hermeticity – very few “cracks”

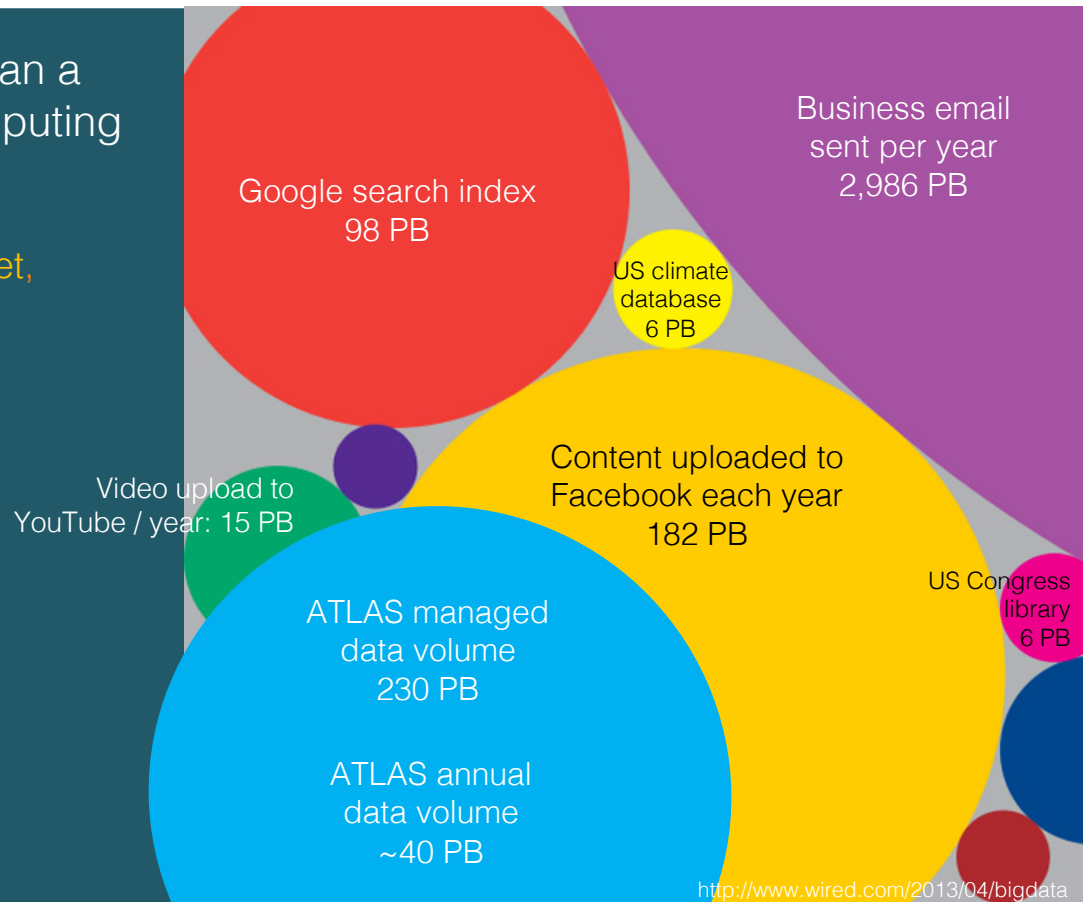


## *LHC computing is big data*

LHC experiments started more than a decade ago with large scale computing — now big data is everywhere

Note: LHC has a **public science budget**, unlike Google or Facebook

**Largest data volume from simulated events, not from real collision data !**



# Luminosity — single most important quantity

- Luminosity drives our ability to detect low cross-section processes

$$N_{\text{events}}^{\text{obs}} = \text{cross section} \times \text{efficiency} \times \int L \cdot dt$$

“Cross section” given by Nature

“Efficiency” of detection optimised by experimentalist

Integrated luminosity delivered by LHC

- Luminosity is a function of the LHC beam parameters

$$L = \frac{f_{\text{rev}} n_{\text{bunch}} N_p^2}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y} \cdot R(\theta_c, \varepsilon, \beta^*, \sigma_z) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot f_{\text{rev}} n_{\text{bunch}} N_p \cdot \frac{N_p}{\varepsilon_n} \cdot \frac{\gamma}{\beta^*} \cdot R(\theta_c, \varepsilon, \beta^*, \sigma_z)$$

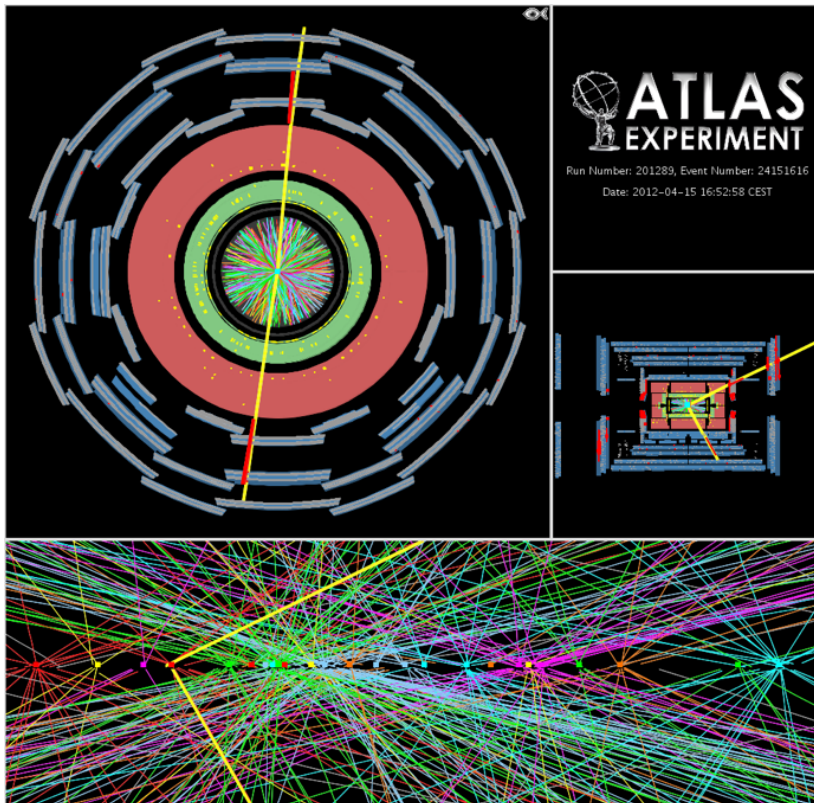
**Reduction factor**

Crossing angle (0.3 mrad) and  
“hourglass effect” ( $\sigma_z \sim 4\text{--}6\text{ cm}$ )





# High luminosity comes at price of pileup interactions



## Pileup interactions

- Average of 21 (peak: 40) interactions per crossing in 2012. Similar in 2016.  
LHC design value:

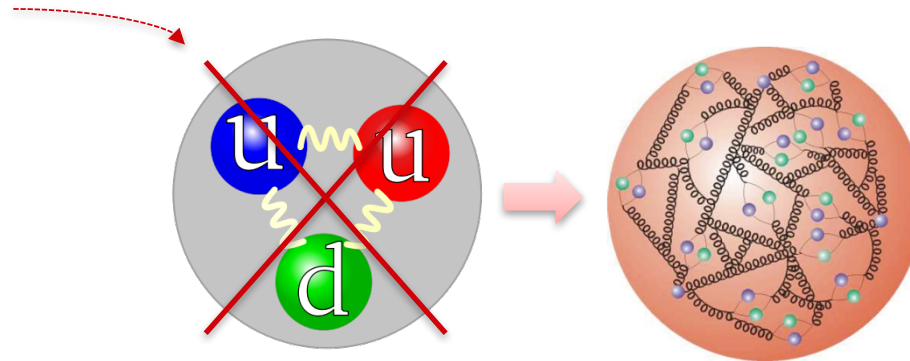
$$\mu = \frac{\sigma_{\text{inel}} \cdot L}{f_{\text{rev}} \cdot n_{\text{bunch}}} \approx \frac{80 \text{ mb} \cdot 10 \text{ nb}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}}{11245 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 2808} = 25$$

- Most analyses quite insensitive to pileup at this rate, several mitigation methods used
- However: higher trigger thresholds  
→ low- $p_T$  physics suffers

# Proton-Proton Collisions

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Parton distribution functions  
Representing structure of proton,  
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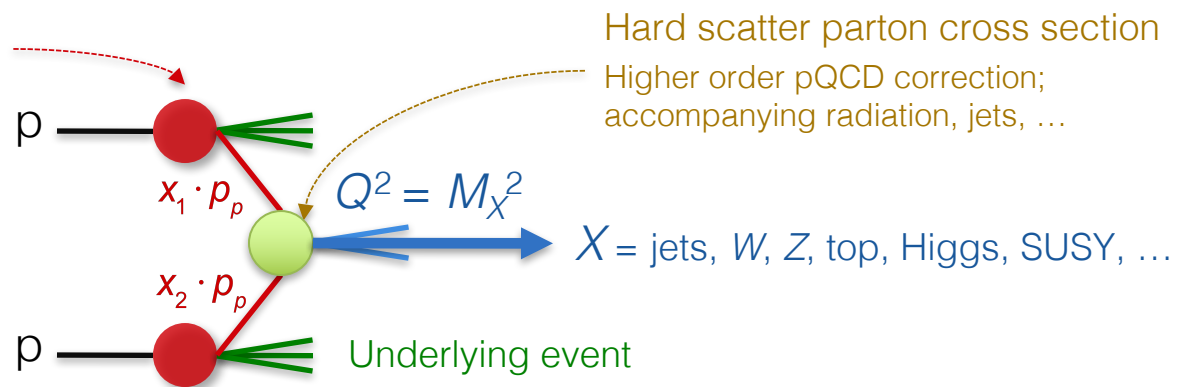


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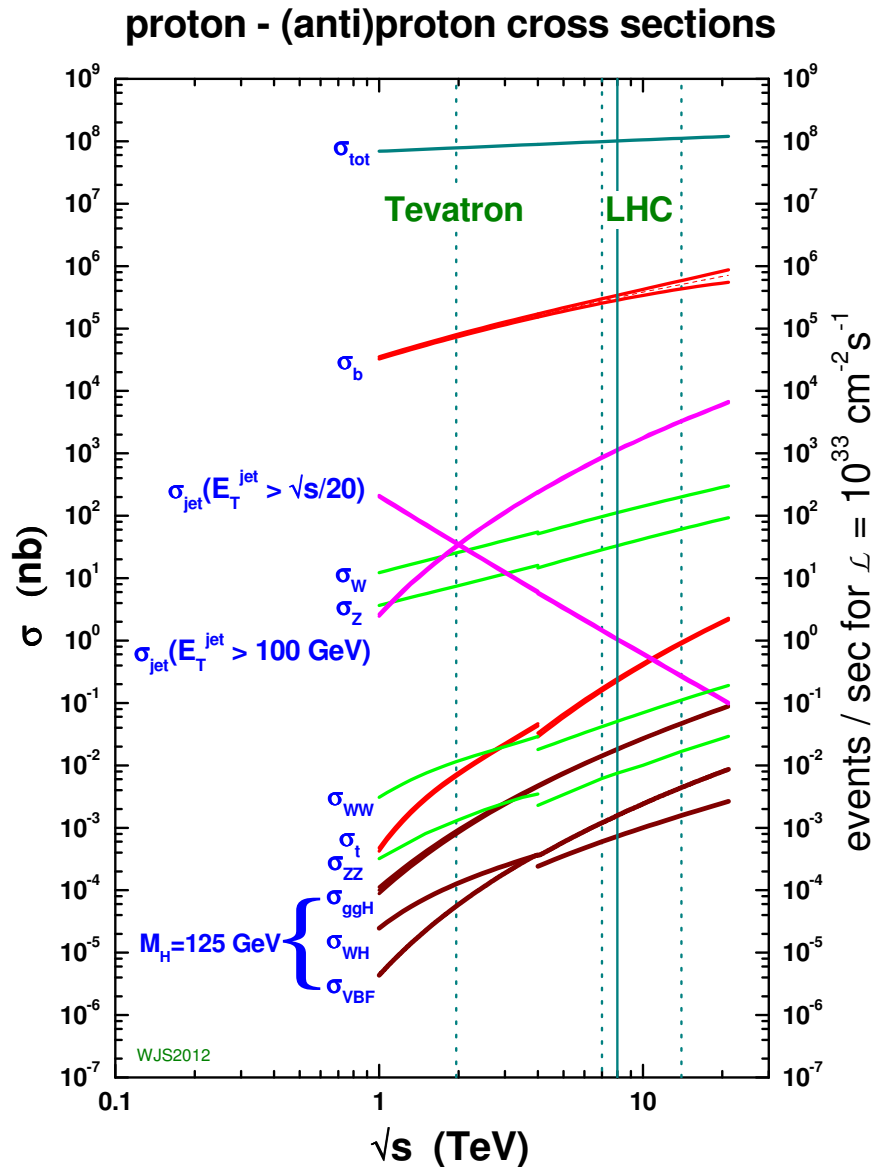
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- CM energy-squared of parton collision:  $\hat{s} = M_X^2 = x_1 \cdot x_2 \cdot s_{\text{LHC}}$
- The PDFs rise dramatically towards low  $x$ :
  - Higher cross section at higher proton–proton collision energy
  - More luminosity also achieves higher achievable energy
  - Low- $x$  regime (eg, Higgs production) dominated by gluon–gluon collisions: “gluon collider”

# Proton-Proton Collisions



- Cross-section fully dominated by inelastic strong interaction  
“minimum bias” events
- Detectors cannot record 40 MHz event rate\* (each event  $\sim 2 \text{ MB}$  size  $\rightarrow 80 \text{ TB}$  / second)
- Online custom hardware and software “triggers” reduce rate to filter out events with a million & more times smaller cross-sections than minimum bias events

\*The LHCb phase-1 upgrade is preparing for exactly that!



# Theoretical predictions based on *perturbation theory*

## Progress in theoretical calculations — **NNLO revolution**

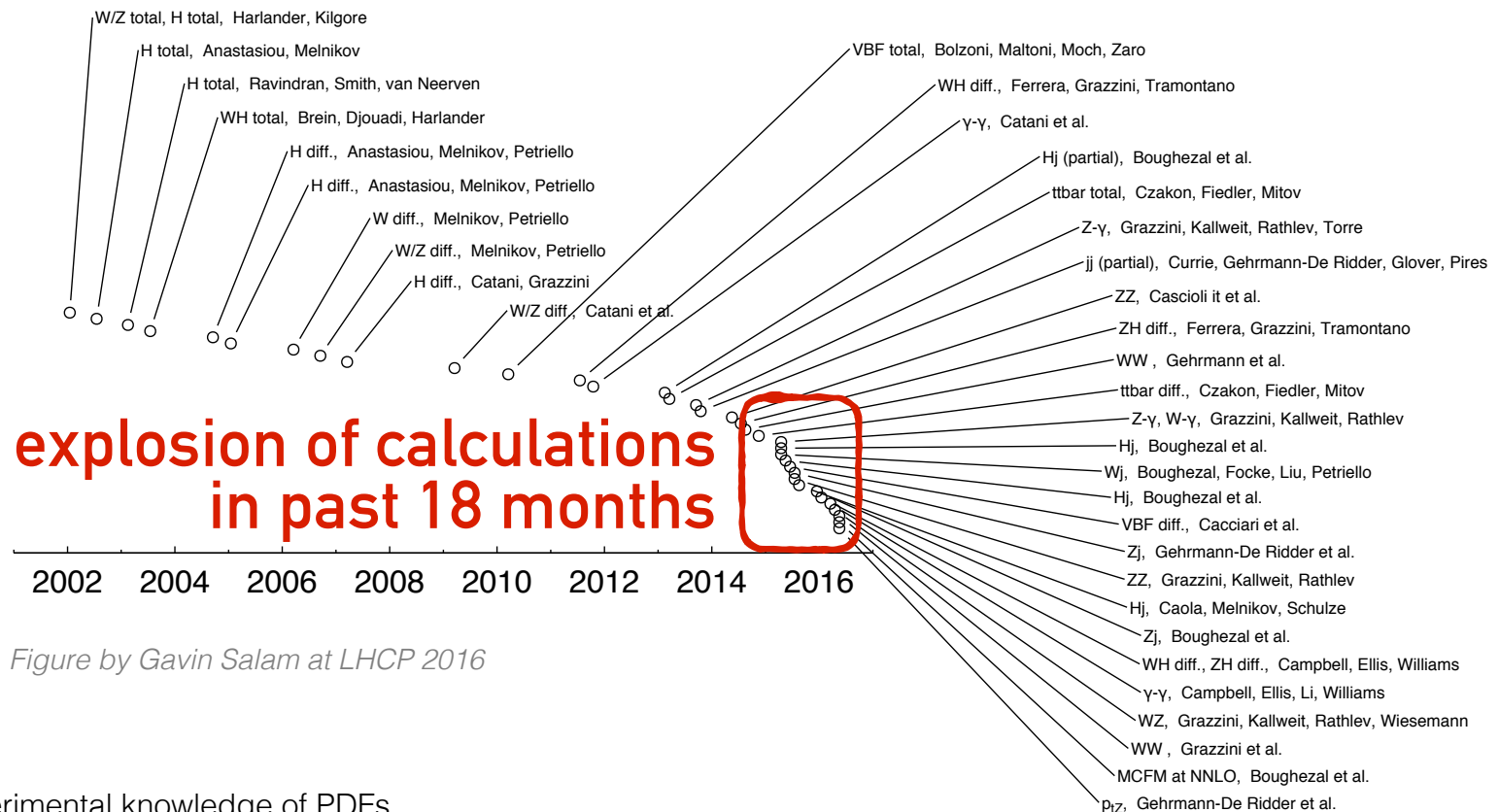
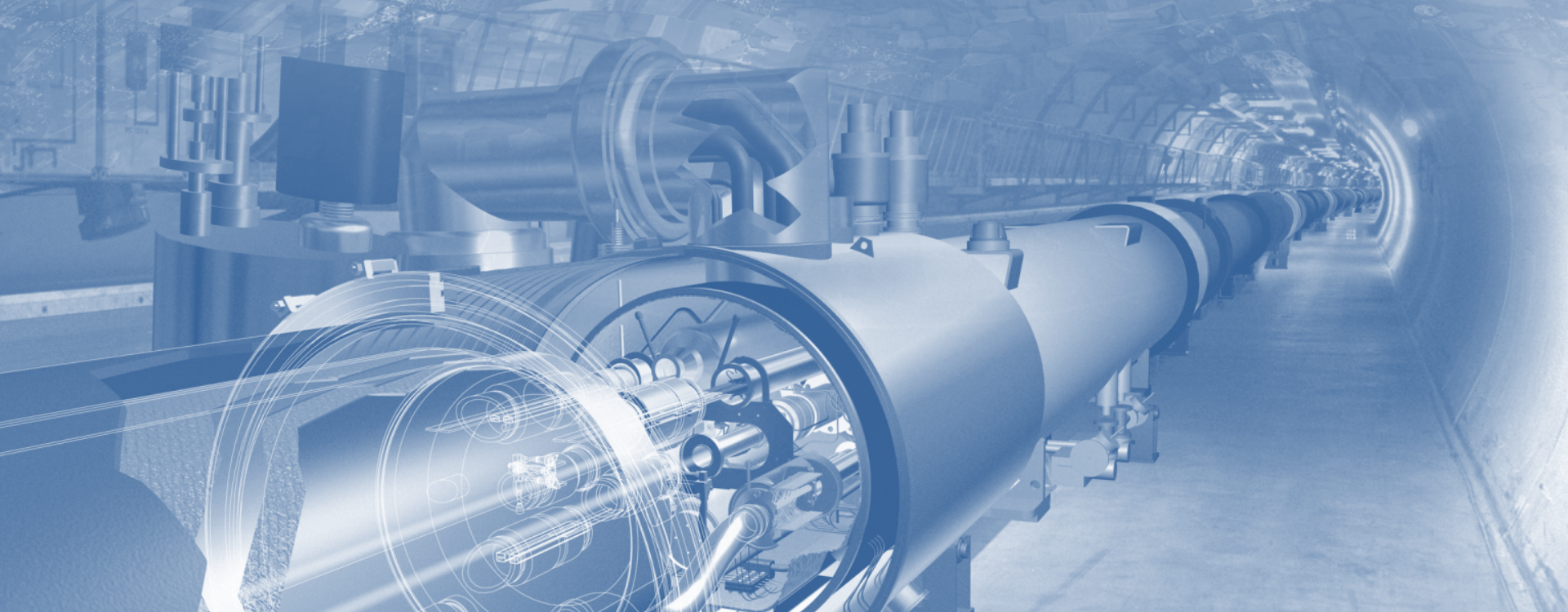


Figure by Gavin Salam at LHCP 2016

Also experimental knowledge of PDFs  
limits precision in many LHC analyses !



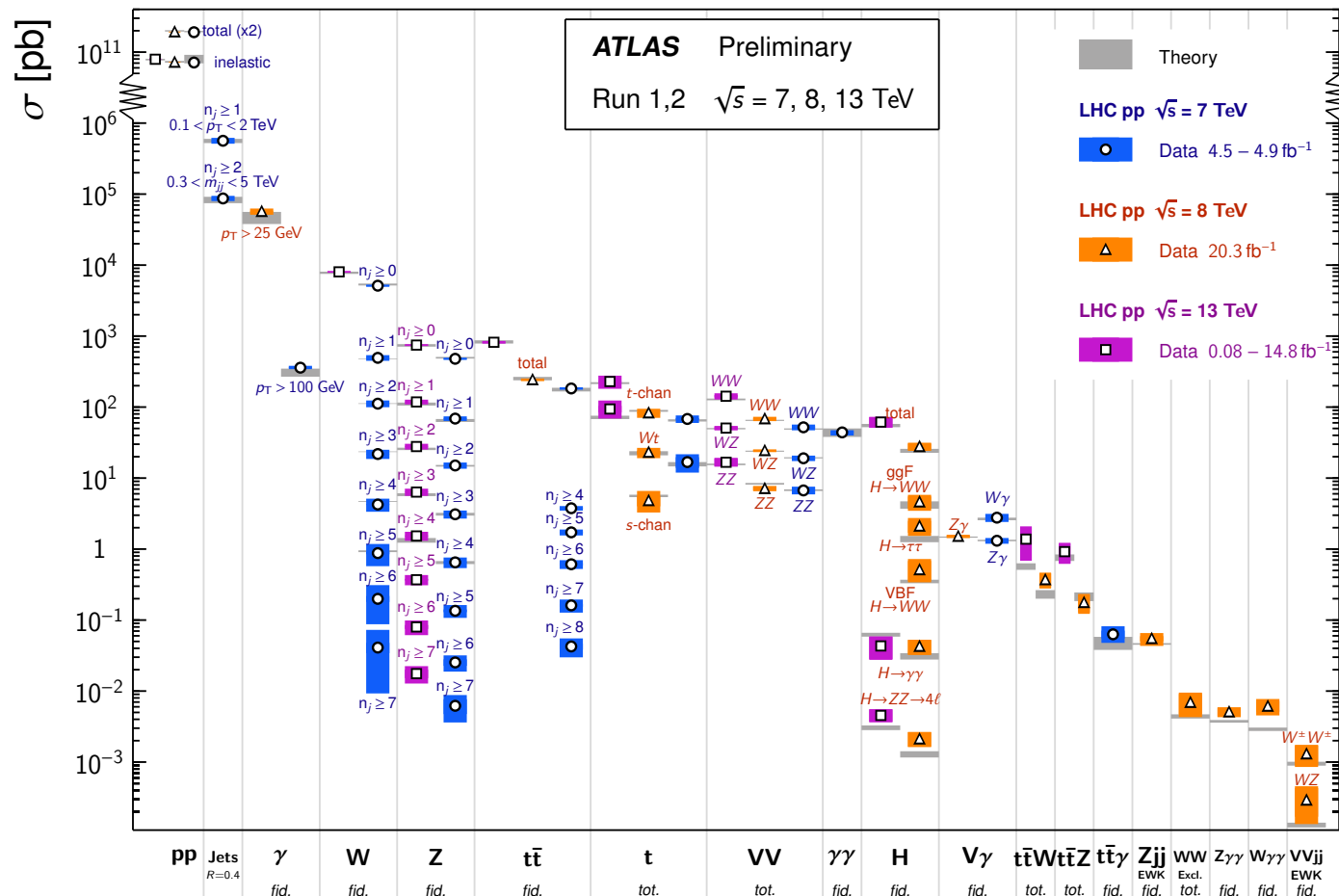
# The LHC Run-1: 7 & 8 TeV pp, 5 & 20 fb<sup>-1</sup>

*A brief history of selected highlights*



## Across widely different processes

## Standard Model cross-section measurements



Harvest of cross-section measurements from LHC experiments ( $> 500$  papers / exp) confirmed the predictive power of the Standard Model

Run-1 is not over yet:  
high-quality, extremely  
well understood data  
sample for precision  
measurements

# Run-1 allowed critical first electroweak studies

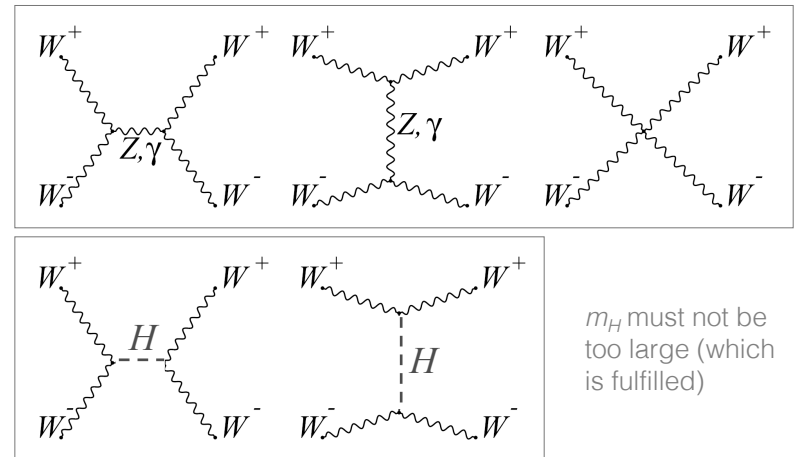
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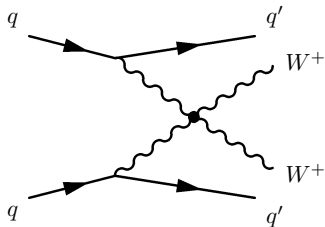
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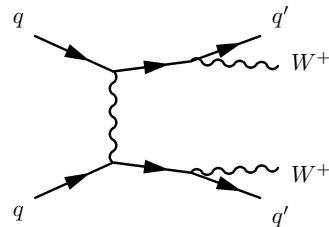
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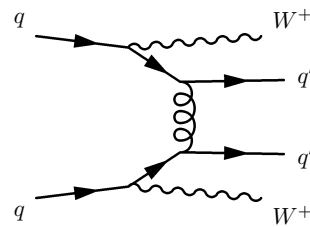
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**EW VBS production**



Non-VBS production



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Look for VBS scattering in high dijet invariant mass distributions



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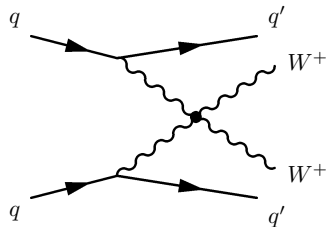
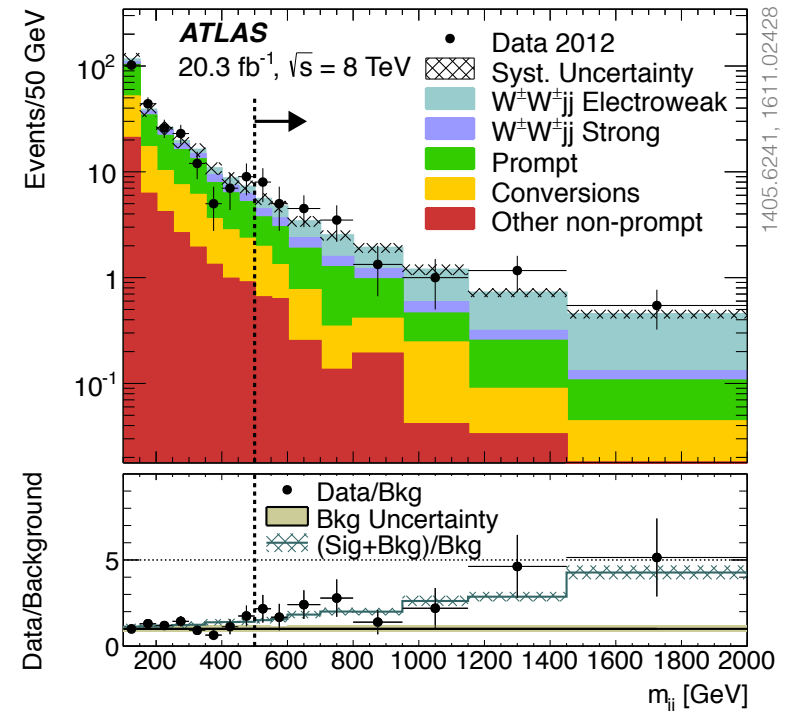
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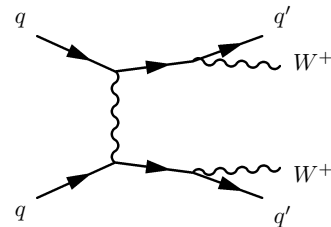
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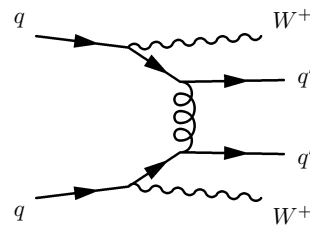
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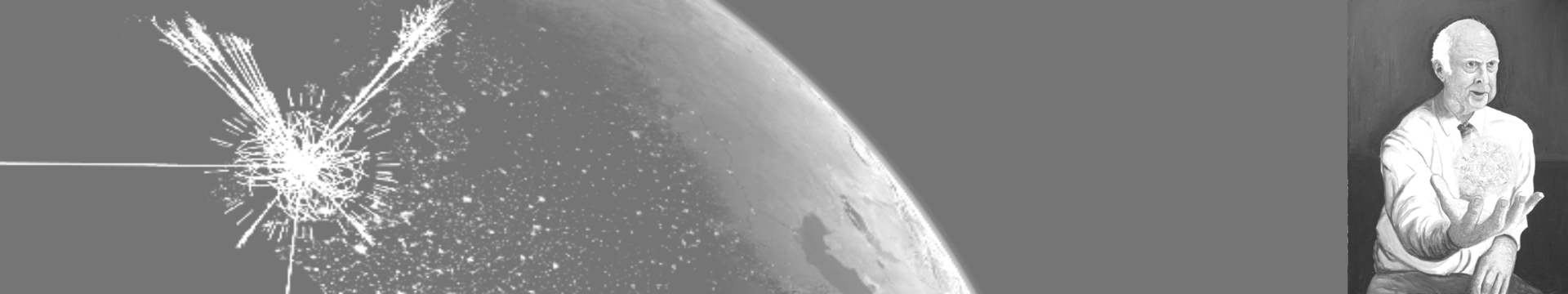
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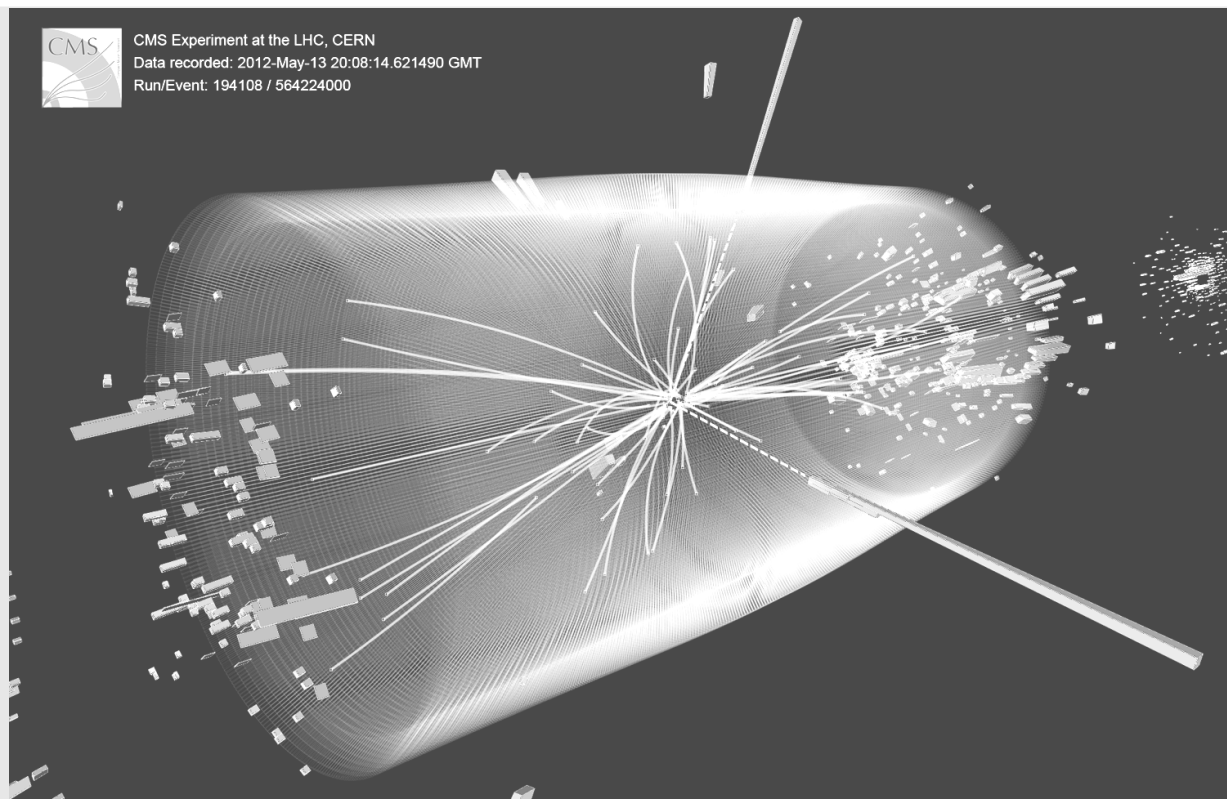
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ATLAS finds 3.6 $\sigma$  evidence for EW production (2.3 $\sigma$  expected)



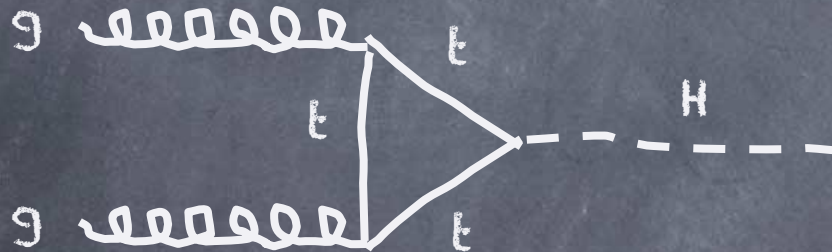
# Higgs Boson — Run-1 magnum opus



# Higgs boson production at the LHC

At the LHC, the Higgs boson is dominantly produced via gluon fusion for  $\sigma_{H,\text{total}} \sim 22 \text{ pb}$  at 8 TeV for  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$

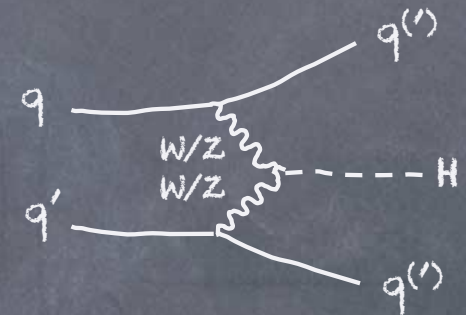
Cross section steeply falling with Higgs mass



$$\sigma_{H,ggF} \sim 19 \text{ pb}$$

Total production of  $\sim 470$  thousand SM Higgs bosons of 125 GeV in 2012 in each ATLAS and CMS

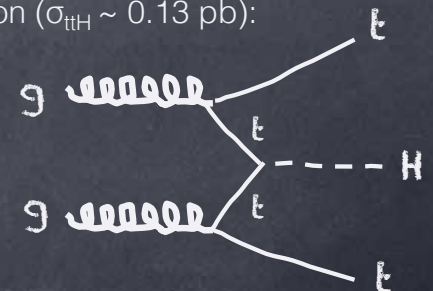
Vector boson fusion ( $\sigma_{W/Z+H} \sim 1.6 \text{ pb}$ ):



Higgs-strahlung ( $\sigma_{W/Z+H} \sim 0.7/0.4 \text{ pb}$ ):



"ttH" production ( $\sigma_{ttH} \sim 0.13 \text{ pb}$ ):



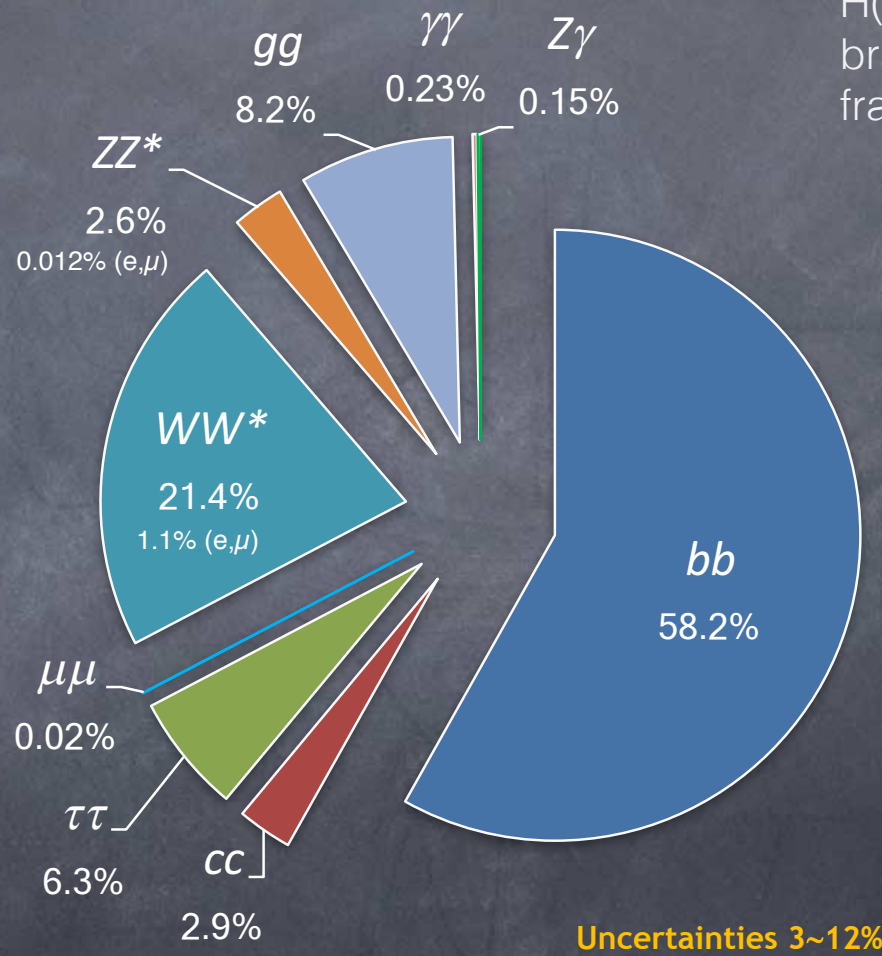


# Higgs boson production at the LHC

Because of the coupling to the mass of the decay particles:

... the Higgs will decay with preference to the heaviest particles allowed

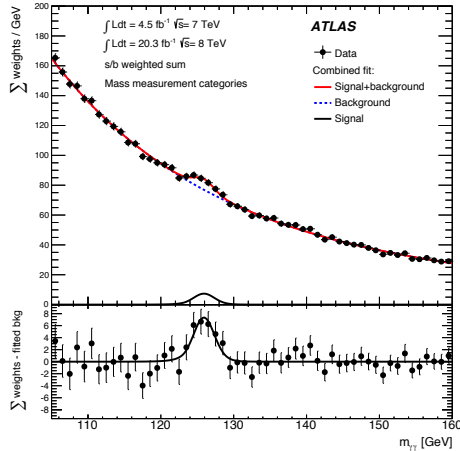
... the Higgs does not couple directly to photons and gluons, but only via “loops” involving preferentially heavy particles (e.g., top,  $W$ )



# No doubt on $H_{125}$ discovery in the bosonic channels

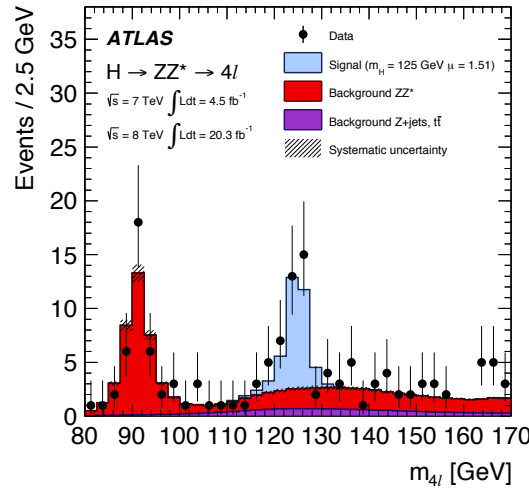
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$\sigma(m) \sim 1-2\%$



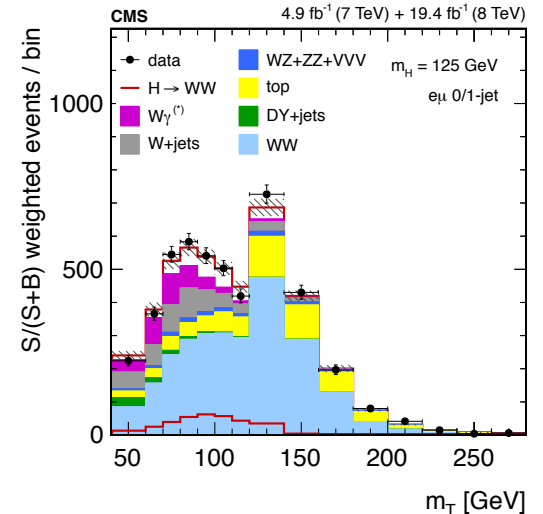
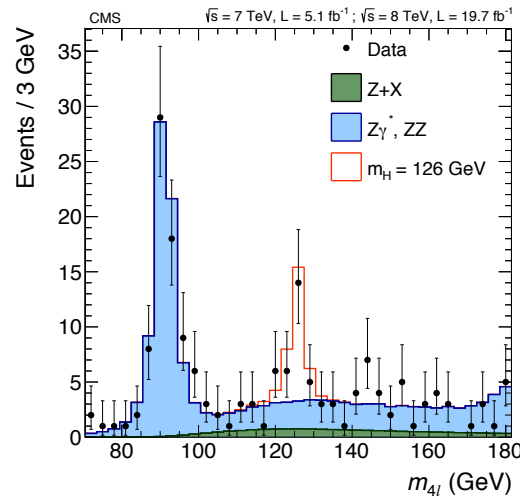
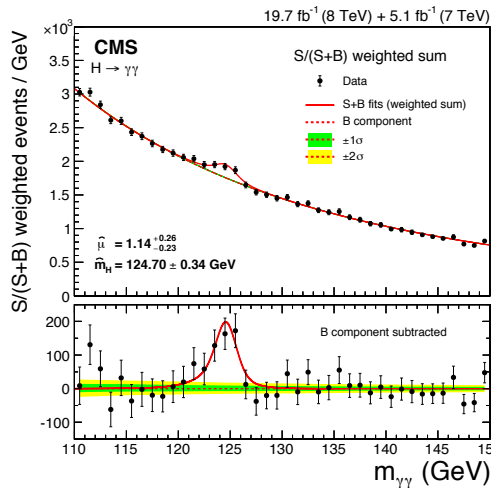
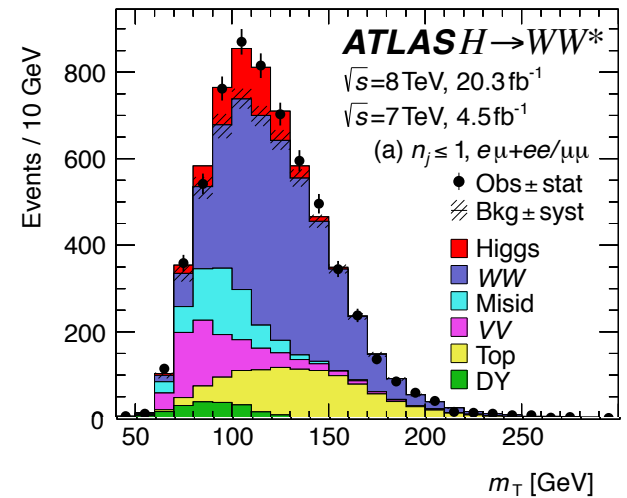
$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$

$\sigma(m) \sim 1-2\%$



$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$

$\sigma(m) \sim 20\%$



Very different experimental challenges in each of these discovery channels.  
 All analyses significantly improved since July 2012. Resulting yields agree with SM predictions

# Combined ATLAS & CMS Higgs analysis and flurry of Higgs property measurements

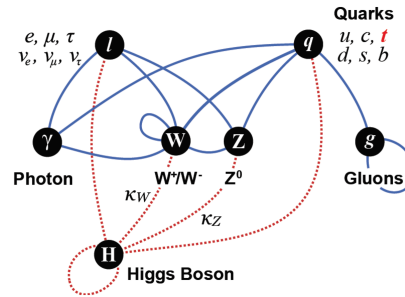
## ATLAS & CMS Combinations of Higgs mass and coupling measurements

[ 1503.07589, 1606.02266 ]

### Precise mass combination (0.2%):

$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.11_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}$$

Note that the least  
model-dependent  
observables at the  
LHC are **ratios of  
couplings**



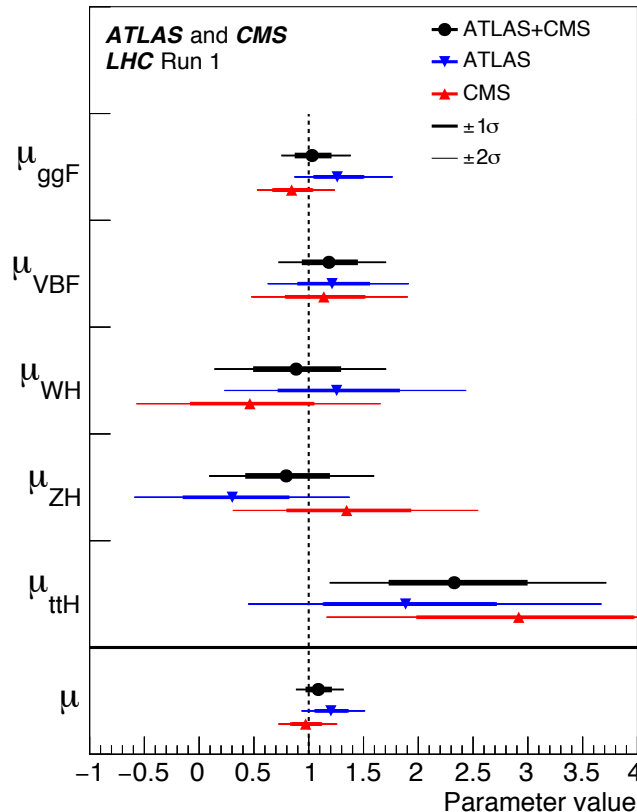
### Agreement among experiments

Overall comparison:  $\mu = 1.09 \pm 0.11$

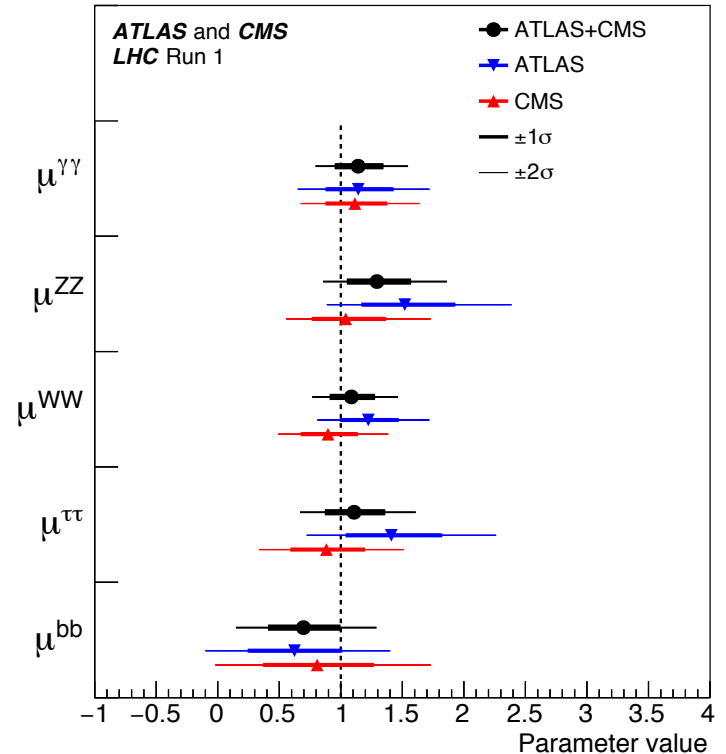
Combined **observation of  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  channel & VBF production**

$t\bar{t}H$  channel a bit large:  $4.4\sigma$  (2.0 exp),  $\mu = 2.3$

Higgs production processes



Higgs decay processes

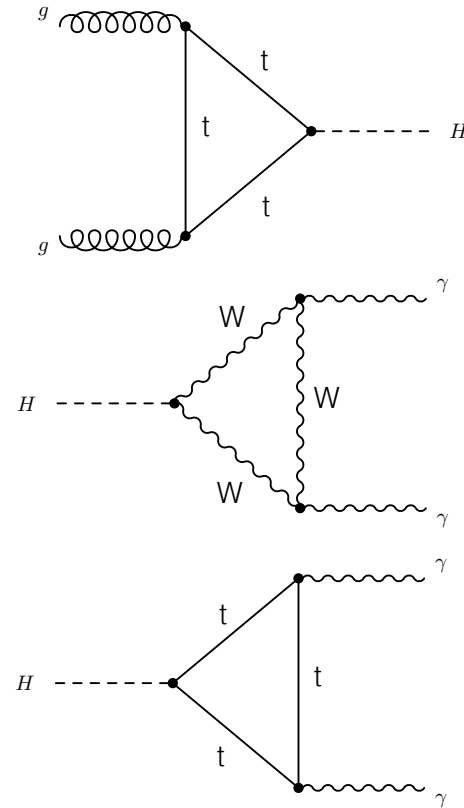
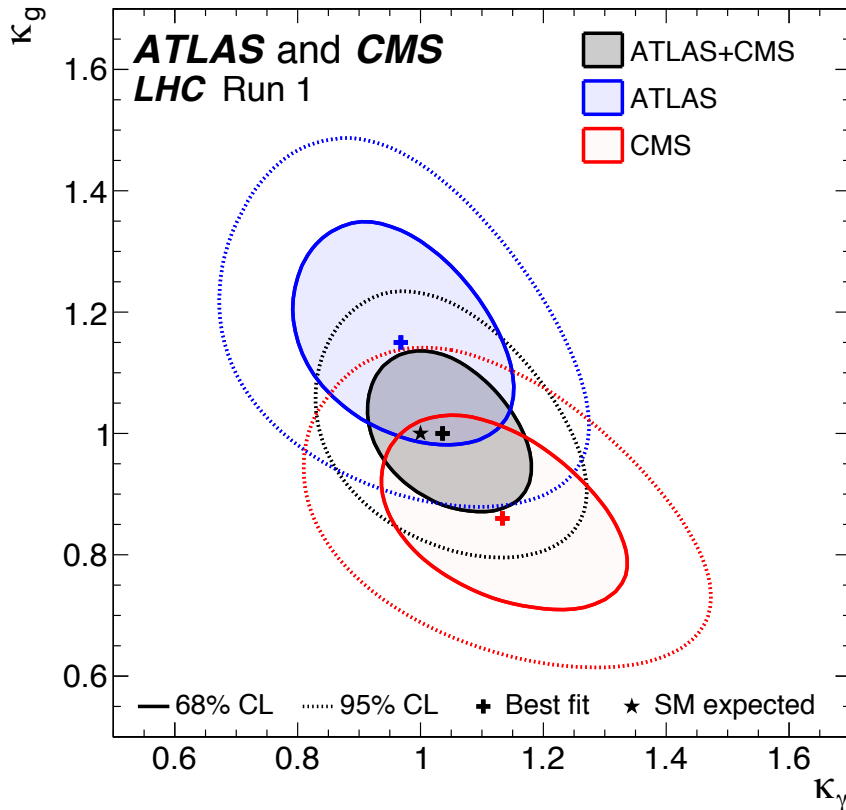
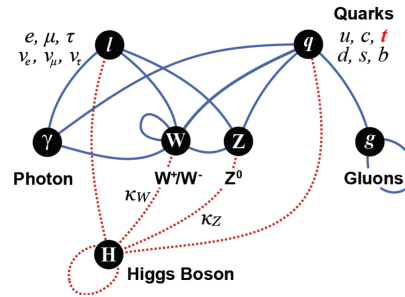




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Couplings to massless particles mediated by loops involving heavy particles

Powerful test for new physics (eg, excludes SM-like heavy 4<sup>th</sup> fermion generation)

# The Higgs boson as a *portal* to beyond the SM physics

Higgs is narrow: 4.1 MeV

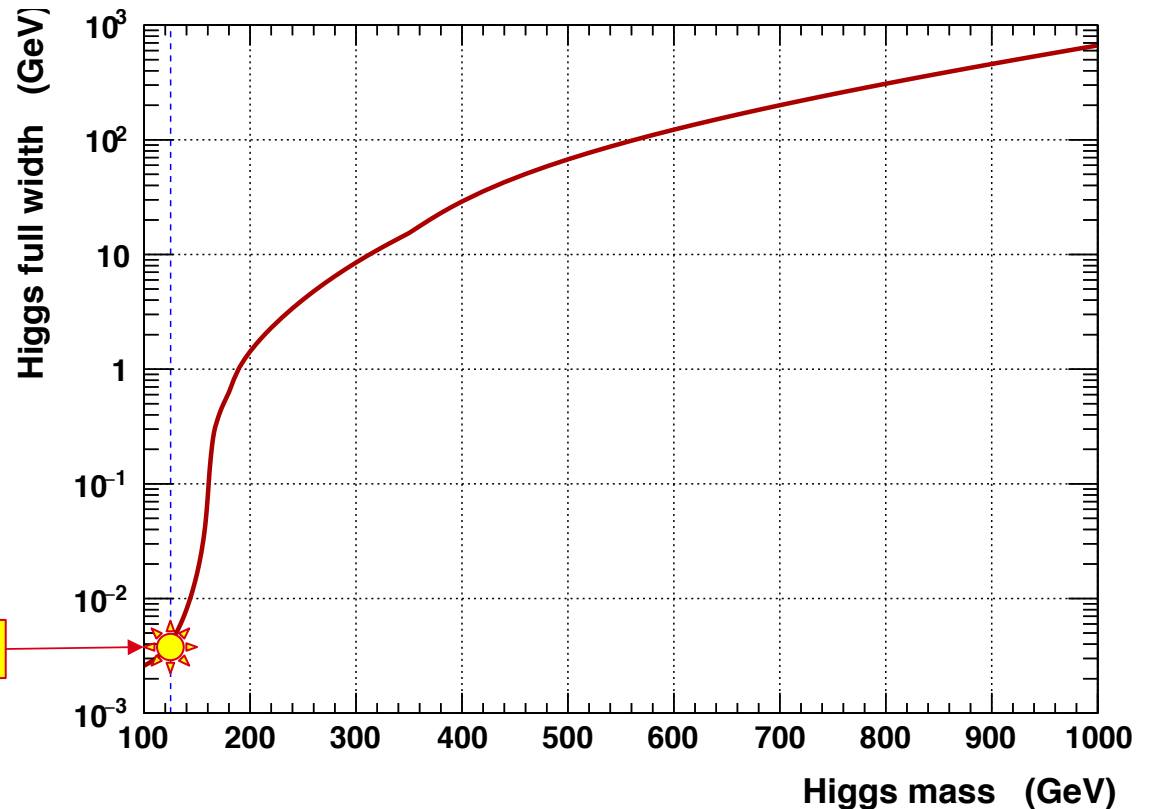
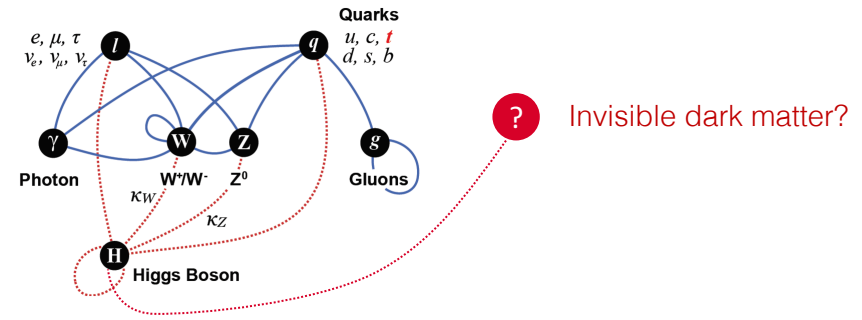
For comparison:

$$\Gamma_W = 2.1 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_Z = 2.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{top}} = 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$

Even small couplings  
to new light states can  
measurably distort  
branching fractions

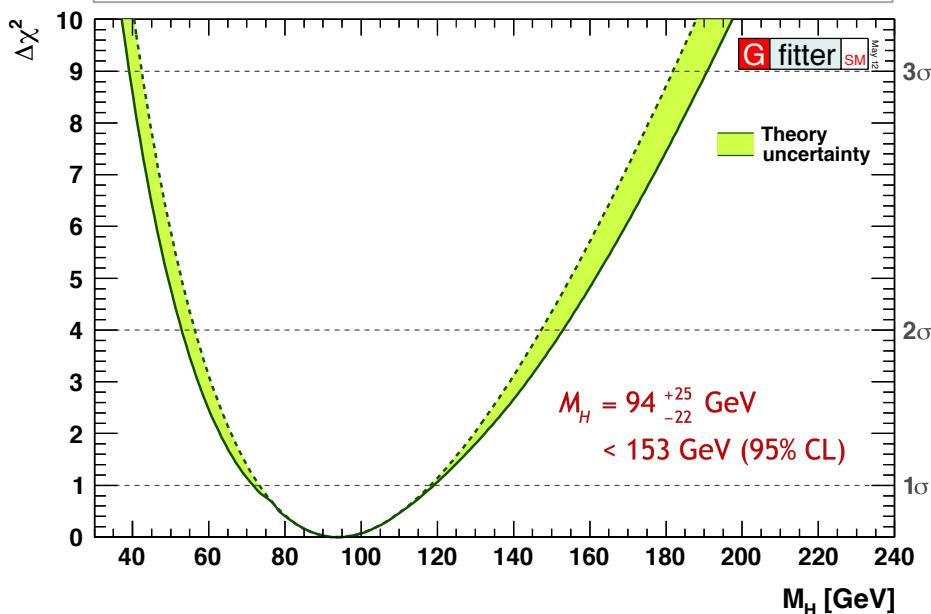
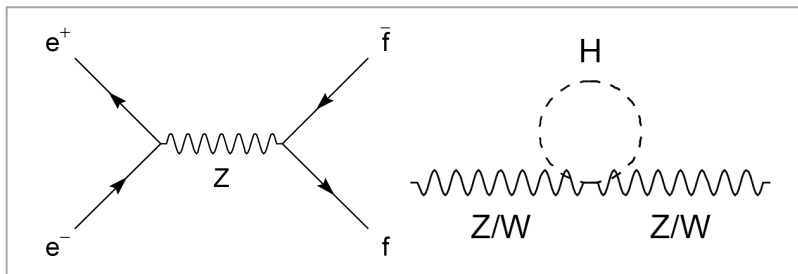


# What was known about the Higgs (mass) before the LHC ?

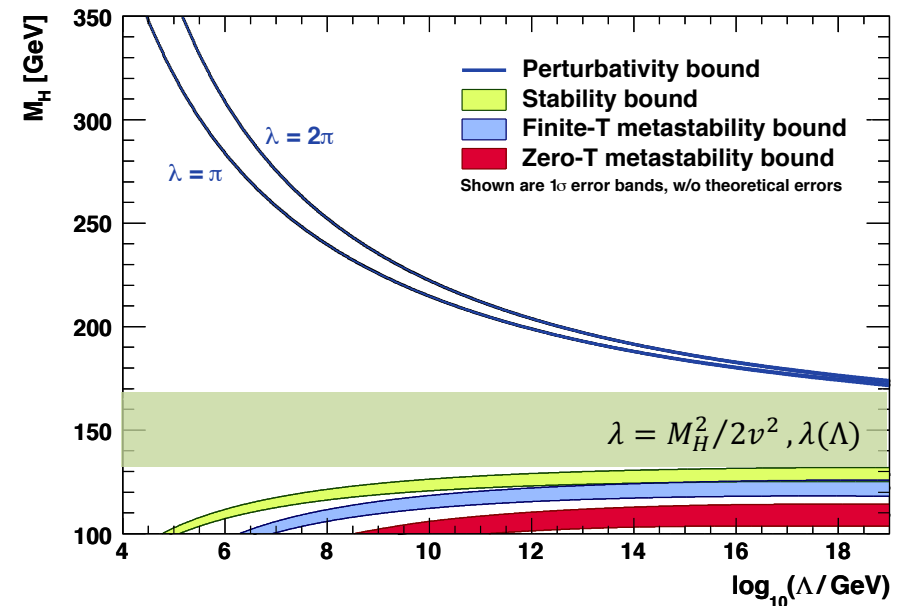
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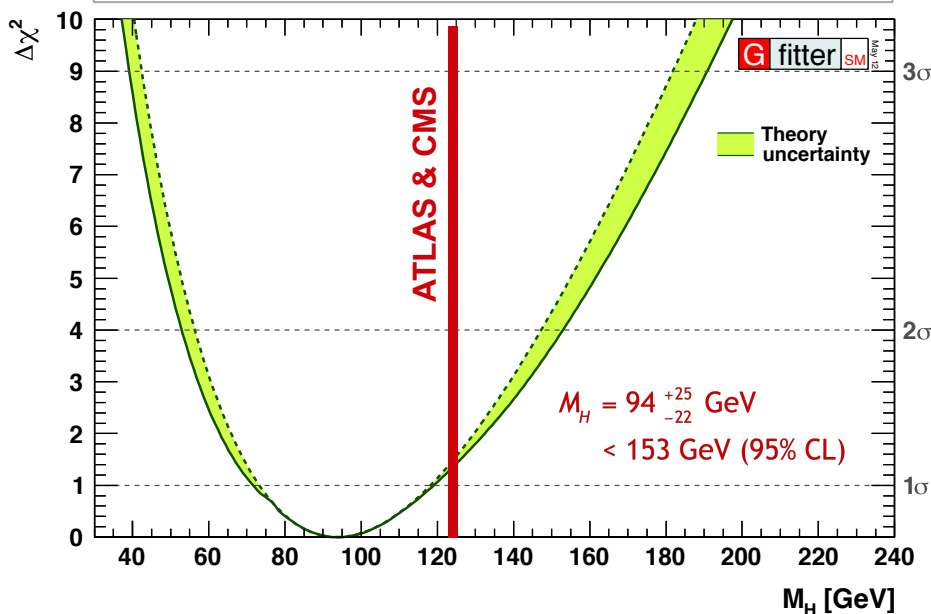
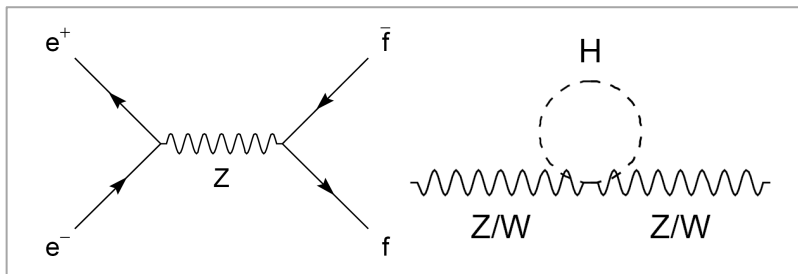


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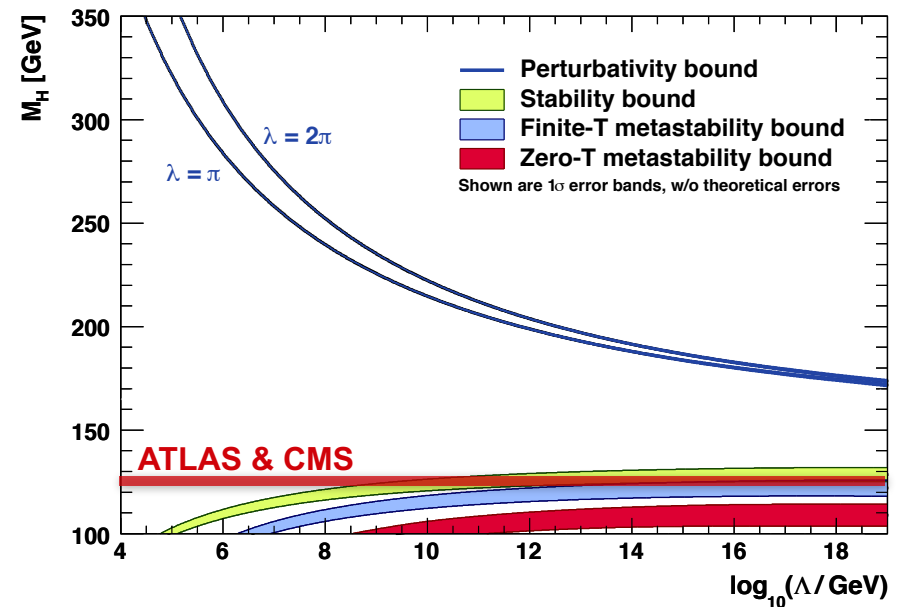
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ATLAS & CMS:

$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.11_{\text{syst}} \text{ GeV}$$

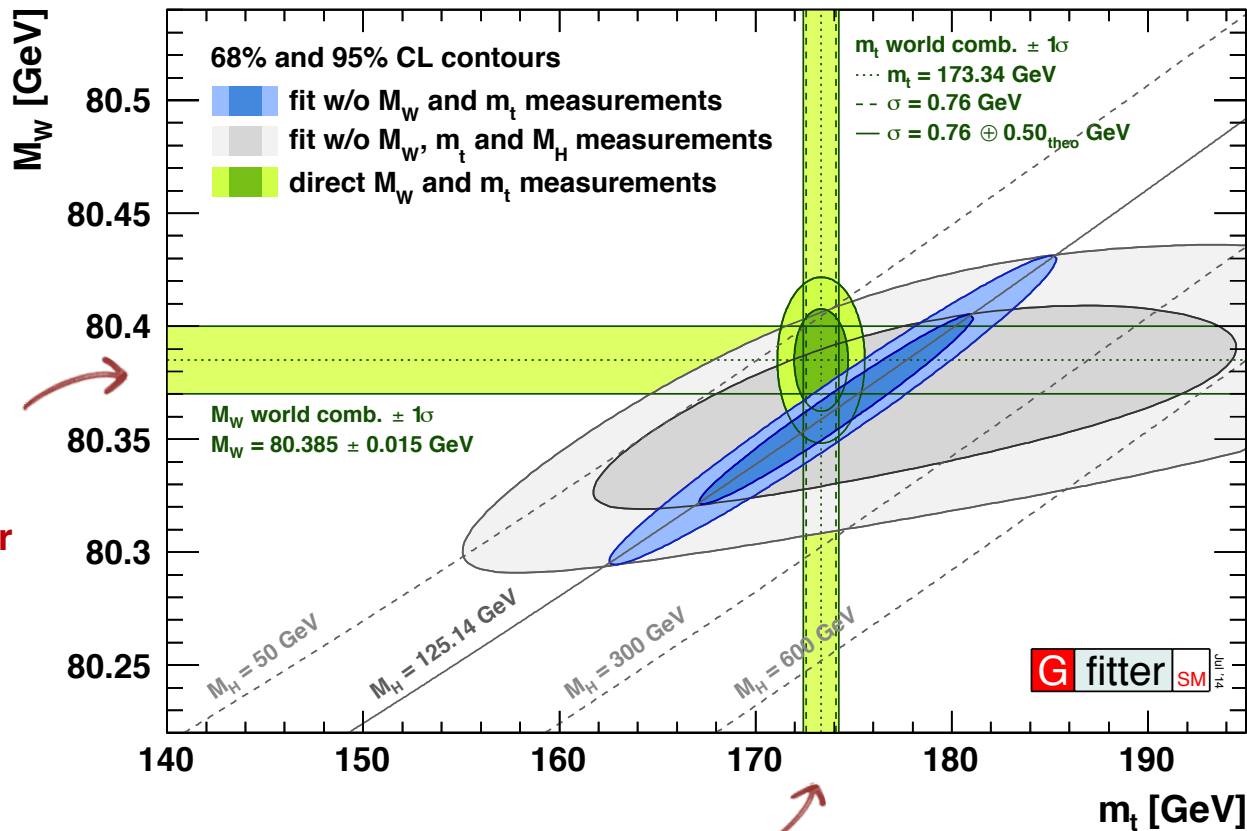
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# Global fit to electroweak precision data

Global electroweak fit was masterpiece of LEP/SLD era.

Discovery of Higgs over-constrains the fit and dramatically improves predictability



No  $W$  mass measurement at LHC until last December ...

Competitive top mass results from the LHC

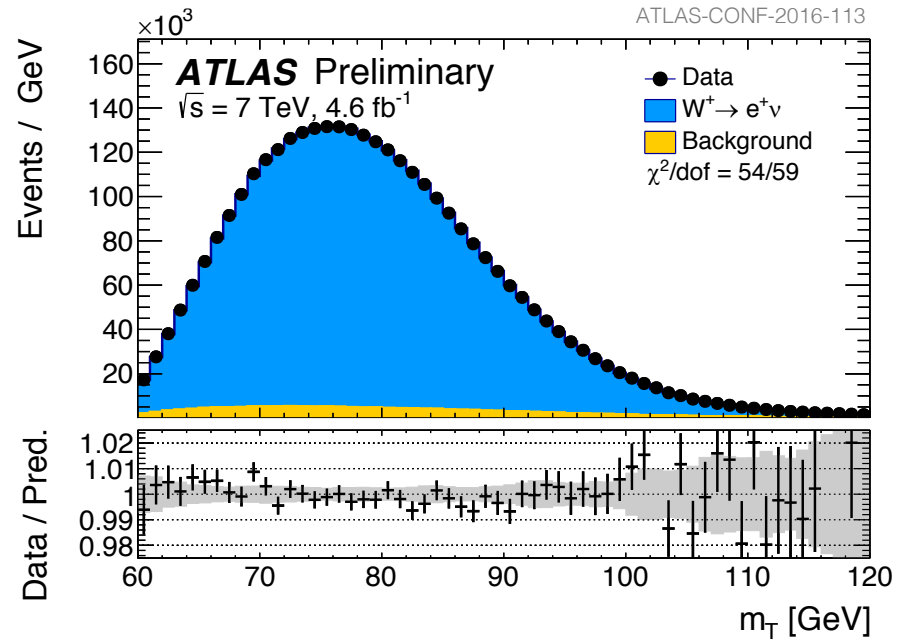
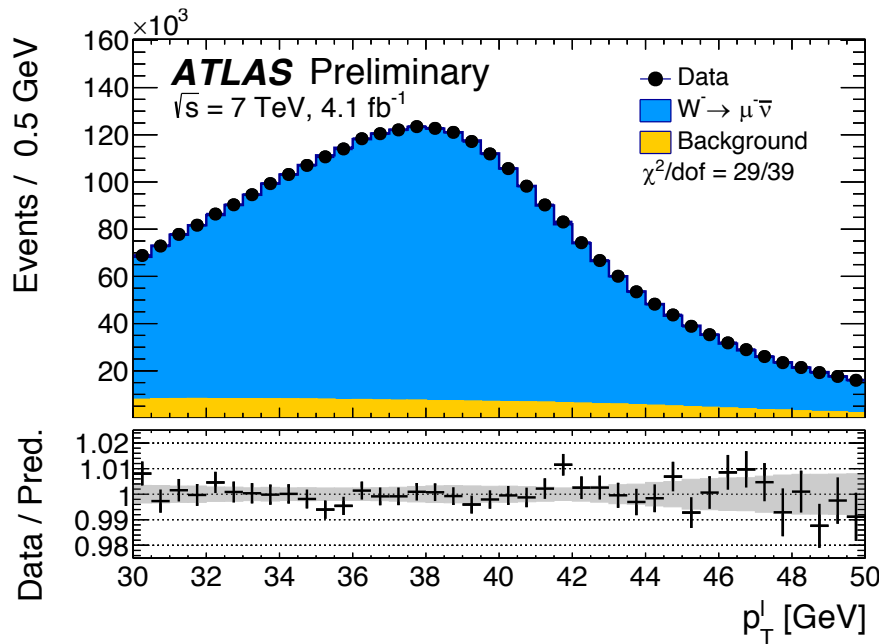
Best current results:  $172.44 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.47$  GeV (CMS, 1509.04044),  
 $172.84 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.61$  GeV (ATLAS, 1606.02179, not yet all 8 TeV)

# Measurement of the W mass at the LHC (using low-pileup 7 TeV dataset)

Measurement uses  $W \rightarrow e\nu, \mu\nu$  events; competitive measurement needs  $< 0.03\%$  uncertainty

Current best single measurement (CDF):  $m_W = 80389 \pm 19$  MeV, world average:  $80385 \pm 15$  MeV

W mass measurement relies on **excellent** understanding of selection efficiency and backgrounds, momentum/energy calibration, physics modelling (particularly challenging at LHC)



W mass from fit of MC template to data

$$m_T = \sqrt{2p_{T,\ell}E_T^{\text{miss}}(1 - \cos\Delta\phi_{\ell\nu})}$$



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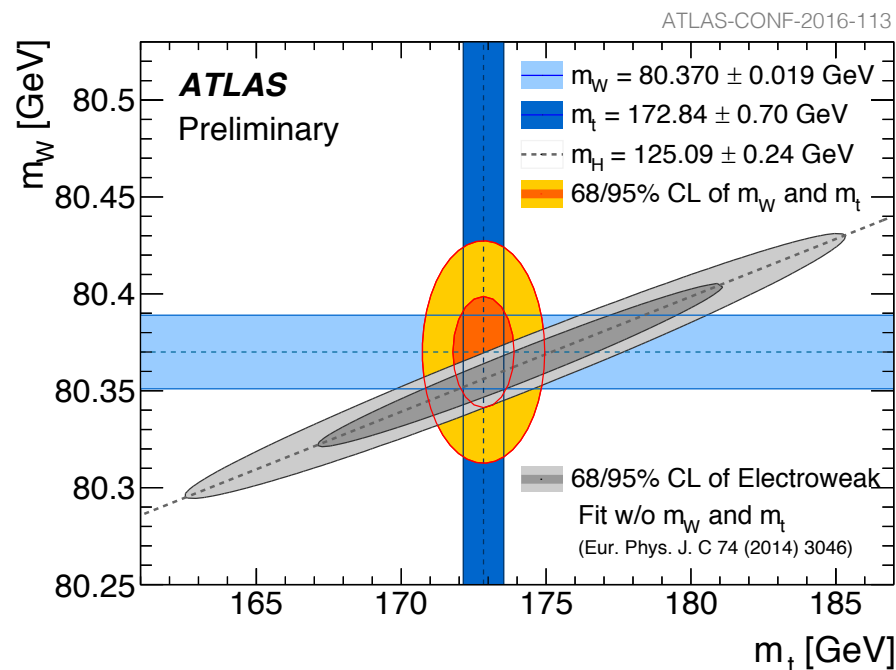
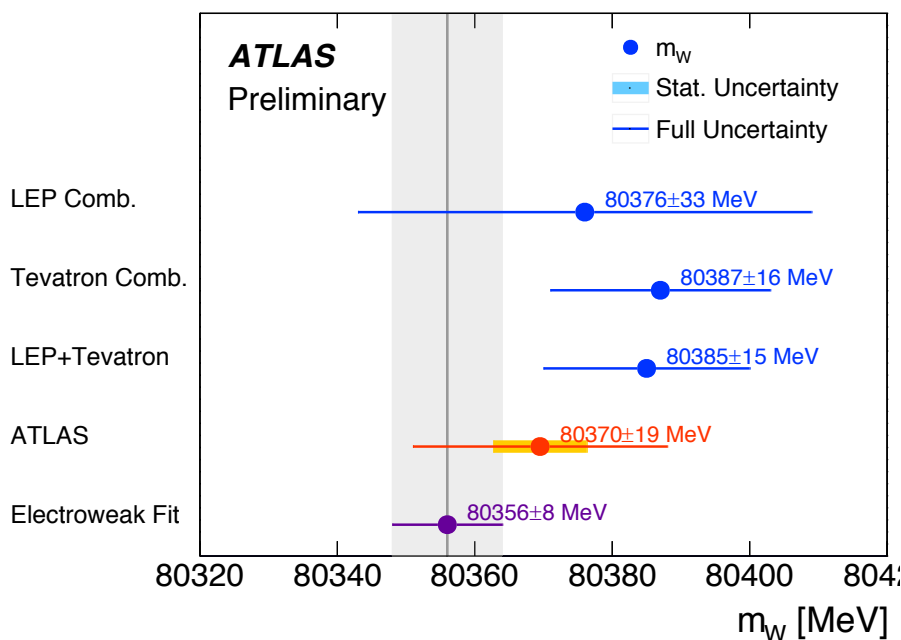
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Excellent agreement of measurements between e, $\mu$  channels,  $W^+$  and  $W^-$  and  $p_{T,\ell}$  and  $m_T$

Combined  
result:

$$\begin{aligned} m_W (\text{ATLAS}) &= 80370 \pm 7_{\text{(stat.)}} \pm 11_{\text{(exp. syst.)}} \pm 14_{\text{(mod. syst.)}} \text{ MeV} \\ &= 80370 \pm 19 \text{ MeV} \end{aligned}$$



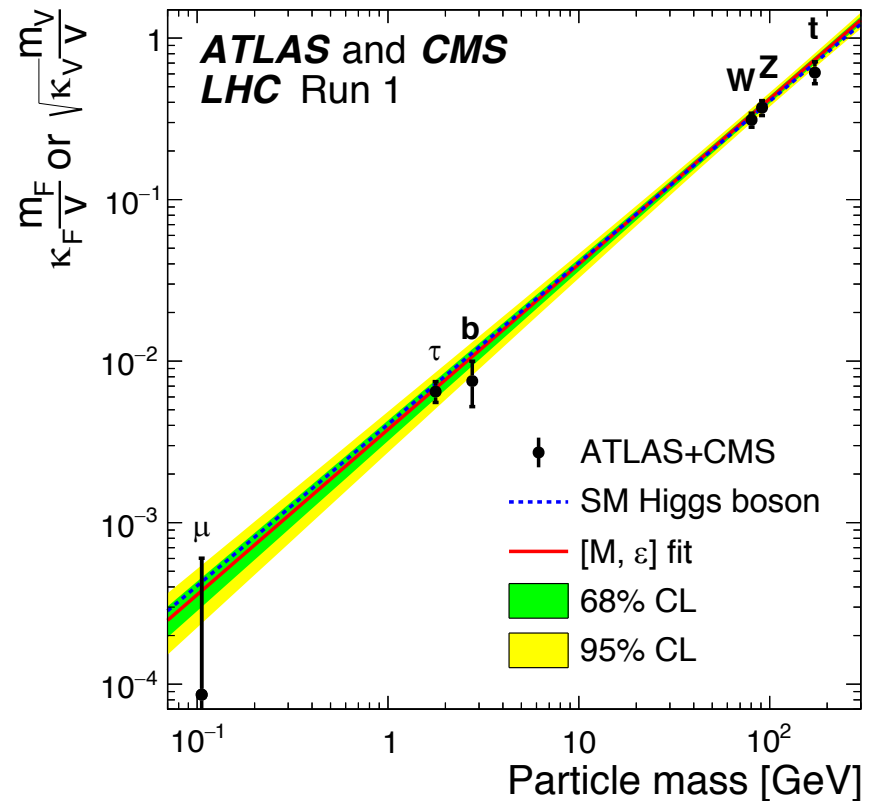
# The Higgs boson discovery

The Higgs-boson discovery and property measurements confirmed BEH picture of mass generation through spontaneous symmetry breaking. Scalar sector SM-like so far...

However, apart from the mass, none of these measurements are yet very precise and leave room for significant deviations. Also, important modes are still unseen ( $b\bar{b}$ ,  $t\bar{t}H$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $HH$ )

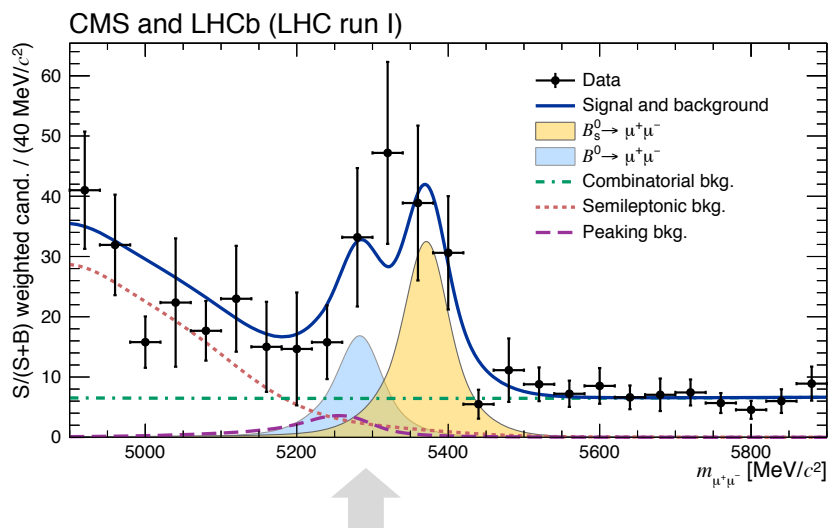
The (mysterious) scalar sector of the SM is directly connected with profound questions of the SM: naturalness, vacuum stability & energy, flavour

The Higgs discovery finally allows us to directly study this sector, requiring a broad experimental programme that will extend for decades



# Highly important flavour measurements

## Flurry of results from LHCb [ ~300 papers to date ]



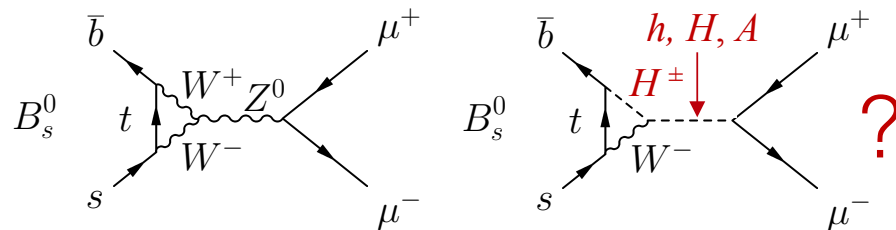
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[ Nat. 522 (2015) 68 ]

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Does the Higgs boson has brothers and sisters?



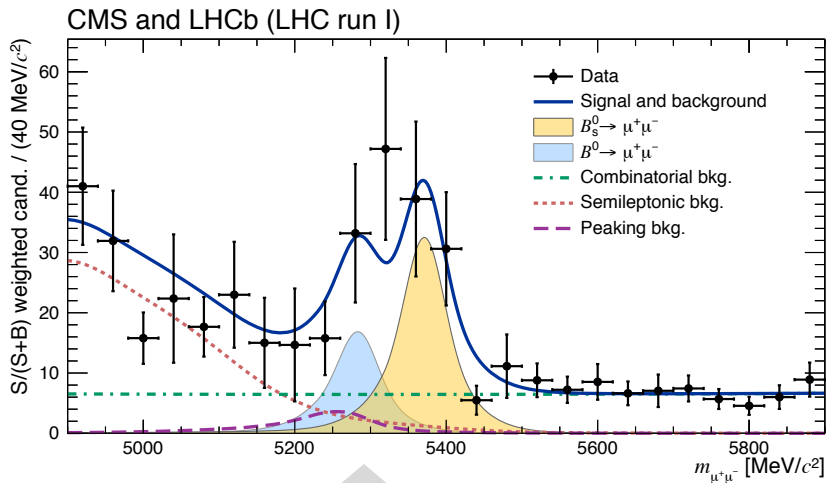
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SM:  $3.7 \pm 0.2 \times 10^{-9}$



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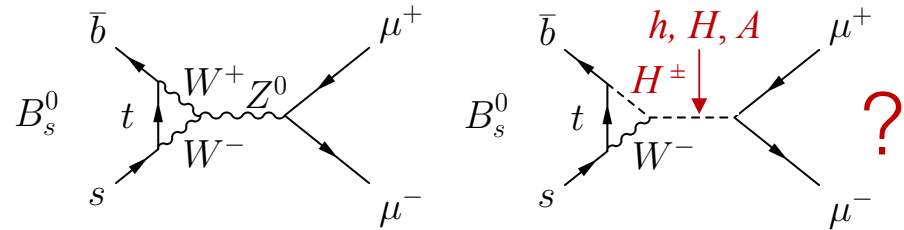
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## Precision measurement of $\phi_s$

[ PRL 114, 041801 (2015):  $\phi_s = -0.010 \pm 0.039$  ]

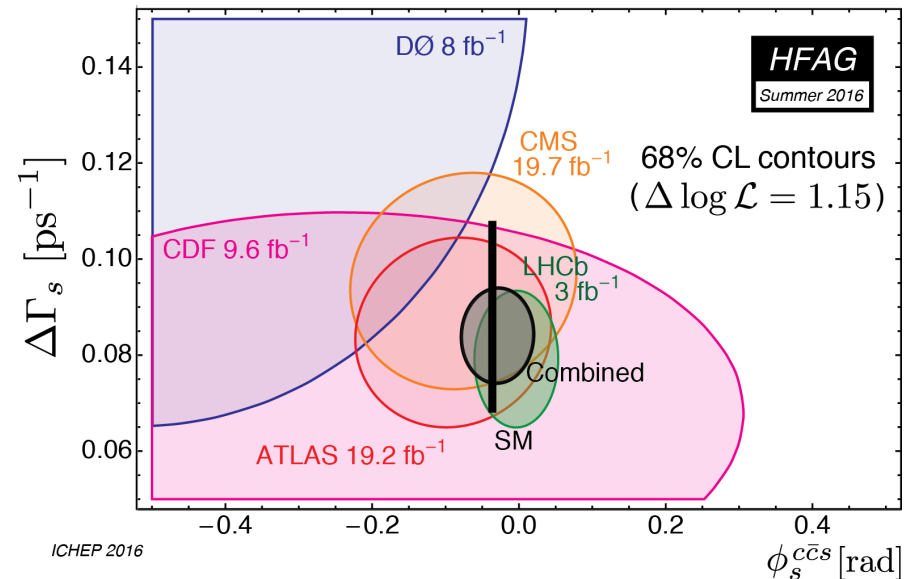
A few anomalies in  $b \rightarrow s$  and lepton universality in semileptonic  $B$  decays are to be followed up

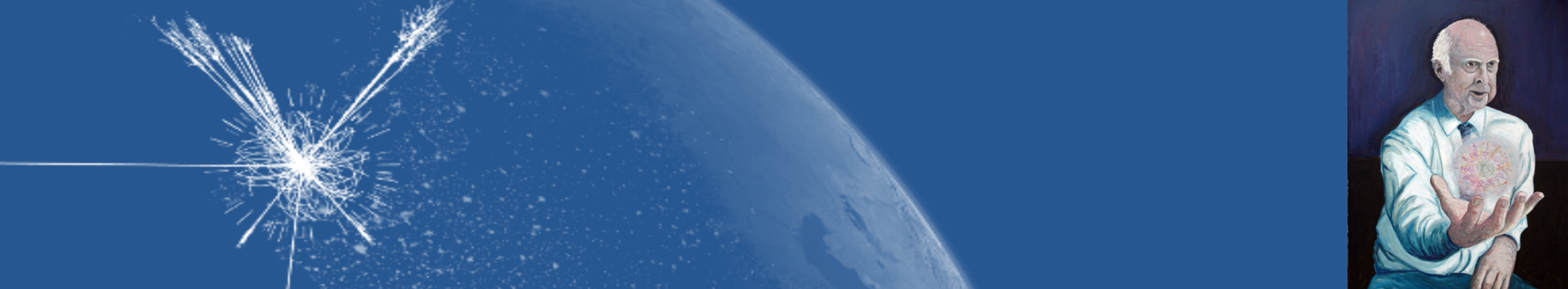
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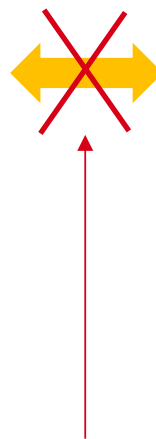




## Two beautiful, extremely precise theories

### The Standard Model of EW and strong interactions

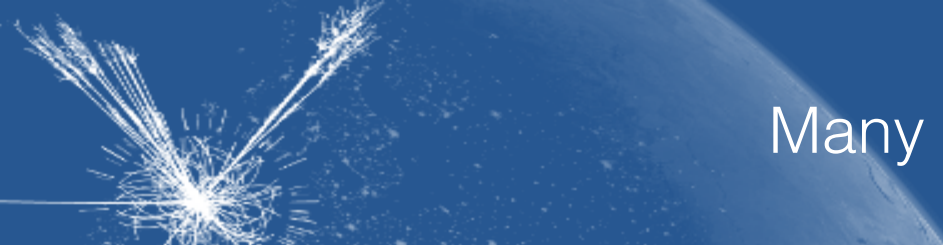
Predicting, e.g., the anomalous magnetic moment of the electron to a relative precision of better than  $10^{-9}$  in agreement with experiment



### General relativity — theory of gravitation

Tested up to an accuracy of order  $10^{-5}$  (Cassini probe [B Bertotti et al., Nature 425, 2003])

Unfortunately, the SM and general relativity don't work in regimes where both are important (ie, at very small scales)



# Many open questions remain...

## Scalar sector

- Single doublet or more
- Elementary or composite
- Form of potential
- Origin of Yukawa couplings

## Dark matter

- Composition: WIMP, axions, sterile neutrinos, hidden sector particles, gravitational effect only
- Single or multiple sources

## Expansion of Universe

- Primordial expansion via inflation; which fields, role of quantum gravity?
- Accelerated expansion today: cosmological constant problem

## Strong CP problem

## Quarks and leptons

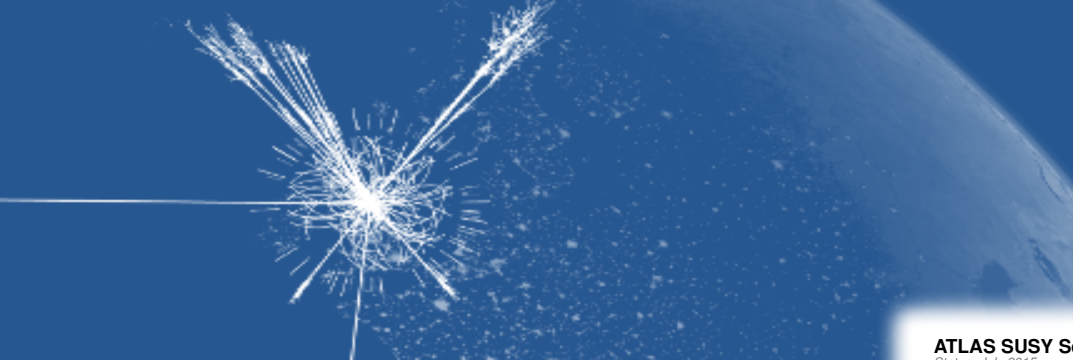
- Origin of families, mass, mixing, CPV
- Matter–antimatter asymmetry
- Baryon and lepton number conservation (proton decay)

## Neutrinos

- Origin and values of neutrino masses
- Nature: Majorana or Dirac
- CP violation
- Sterile neutrinos

## High-scale physics

- Hierarchy problem and new physics at TeV scale
- Grand unification of forces
- Unification with gravity
- Quantum gravity, string theory



**Leptoquarks**

- LQ1(e) $\mu$  x2
- LQ1(e) $\mu$ +LQ1( $\nu$ ) $\mu$
- LQ2( $\mu$ ) x2
- LQ2( $\nu$ )+LQ2( $\mu$ ) x2
- LQ3( $\nu$ b) x2
- LQ3( $\nu$ ) x2
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- LQ3( $\nu$ ) x2
- Single LQ1 ( $\lambda=1$ )
- Single LQ2 ( $\lambda=1$ )

**RS Gravitons**

- RS1( $\gamma\gamma$ ),  $k=0.1$
- RS1( $ee, \mu\mu$ ),  $k=0.1$
- RS1( $jj$ ),  $k=0.1$
- RS1( $WW \rightarrow 4j$ ),  $k=0.1$

**Heavy Gauge Bosons**

- SSM Z'( $\tau\tau$ )
- SSM Z'( $jj$ )
- SSM Z'( $b\bar{b}$ )
- SSM Z'( $ee$ )+Z'( $\mu\mu$ )
- SSM W'( $jj$ )
- SSM W'( $\nu\nu$ )
- SSM W'(WZ  $\rightarrow l\nu l$ )
- SSM W'(WZ  $\rightarrow 4j$ )

**Excited Fermions**

- $e^*$  ( $M=A$ )
- $\mu^*$  ( $M=A$ )
- $q^*$  ( $qg$ )
- $q^*$  ( $q\bar{q}$ )
- $b^*$

**Multijet Resonances**

- coloron( $jj$ ) x2
- coloron( $4j$ ) x2
- gluino( $3j$ ) x2
- gluino( $jjb$ ) x2

**Long-Lived Particles**

| Experiment                       | Reach (TeV) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| stopped gluino (cloud)           | ~0.8        |
| stopped stop (cloud)             | ~1.2        |
| HSCP gluino (cloud)              | ~1.5        |
| HSCP stop (cloud)                | ~1.8        |
| q=2/3e HSCP                      | ~2.2        |
| q=3e HSCP                        | ~2.5        |
| chargino, ctau>100ns, AMSB       | ~2.8        |
| neutralino, ctau>25cm, ECAL time | ~3.2        |

**Dark Matter**

| Experiment                                        | Reach (TeV) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| j+MET, vector DM=100 GeV, $\Lambda$               | ~1.2        |
| j+MET, axial-vector DM=100 GeV, $\Lambda$         | ~1.5        |
| j+MET, scalar DM=100 GeV, $\Lambda$               | ~1.8        |
| $\gamma$ +MET, vector DM=100 GeV, $\Lambda$       | ~2.2        |
| $\gamma$ +MET, axial-vector DM=100 GeV, $\Lambda$ | ~2.5        |
| l+MET, $\xi=-1$ , Si/SD DM=100 GeV, $\Lambda$     | ~2.8        |
| l+MET, $\xi=-1$ , Si/SD DM=100 GeV, $\Lambda$     | ~3.2        |
| l+MET, $\xi=0$ , Si/SD DM=100 GeV, $\Lambda$      | ~3.5        |

**Large Extra Dimensions**

| Experiment                       | Reach (TeV) |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| ADD ( $\gamma$ +MET), nED=4, MD  | ~1.5        |
| ADD ( $\gamma$ +MET), nED=4, MD  | ~2.5        |
| ADD ( $\nu$ + $\mu$ ), nED=4, MS | ~3.5        |
| ADD ( $\gamma$ ), nED=4, MS      | ~4.5        |
| ADD ( $g$ ), nED=4, MS           | ~5.5        |
| QBH, nED=4, MD=4 TeV             | ~6.5        |
| NR BH, nED=4, MD=4 TeV           | ~7.5        |
| QBH ( $g$ ), nED=4, MD=4 TeV     | ~8.5        |
| Jet Extinction Scale             | ~9.5        |
| String Scale ( $g$ )             | ~10.5       |

**Compositeness**

| Experiment                     | Reach (TeV) |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| dijets, $\Lambda$ - LL/RR      | ~1.5        |
| dijets, $\Lambda$ - LL/RR      | ~2.5        |
| dimuons, $\Lambda$ - LLIM      | ~3.5        |
| dimuons, $\Lambda$ - LLIM      | ~4.5        |
| dilelectrons, $\Lambda$ - LLIM | ~5.5        |
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| single e, $\Lambda$ HnCM       | ~7.5        |
| single $\mu$ , $\Lambda$ HnCM  | ~8.5        |
| inclusive jets, $\Lambda$ -    | ~9.5        |
| inclusive jets, $\Lambda$ -    | ~10.5       |

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

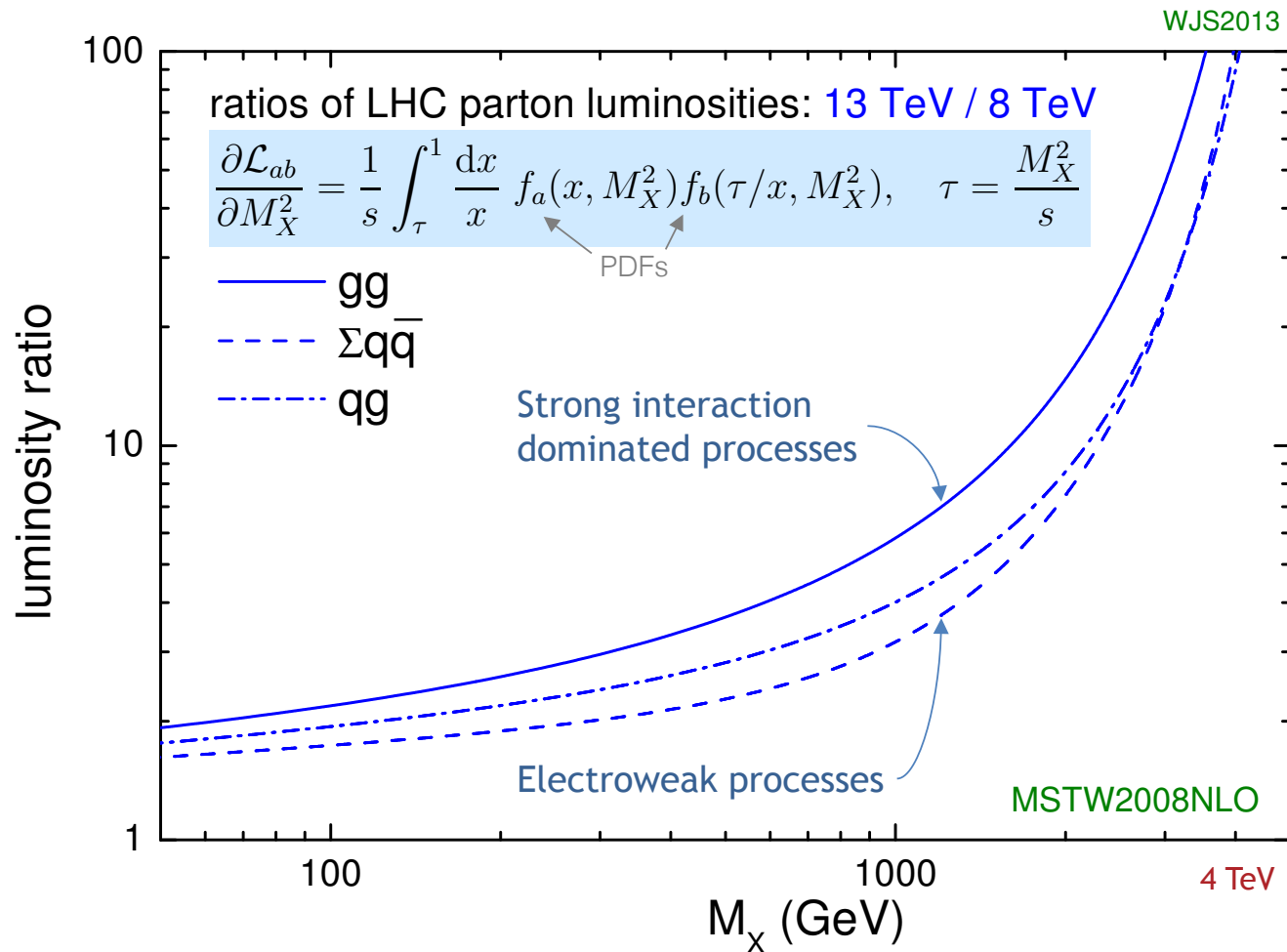
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# The LHC Run-2 at 13 TeV — terra incognita —



# The LHC Run-2: 13 TeV / 8 TeV inclusive “parton luminosity” ratio

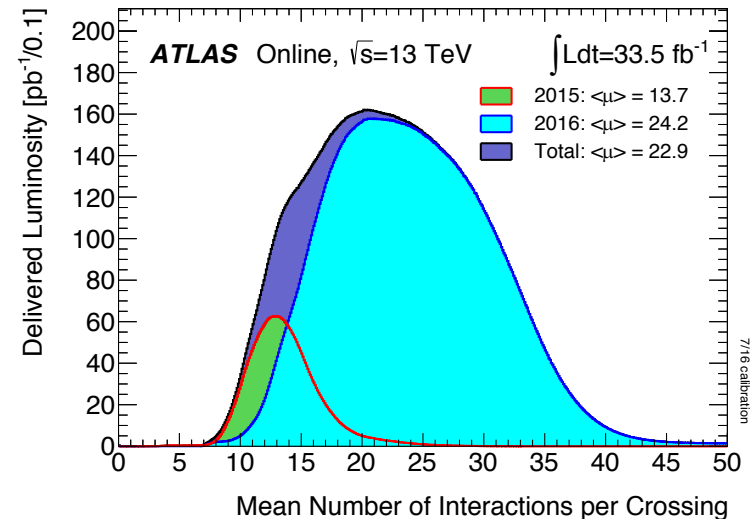
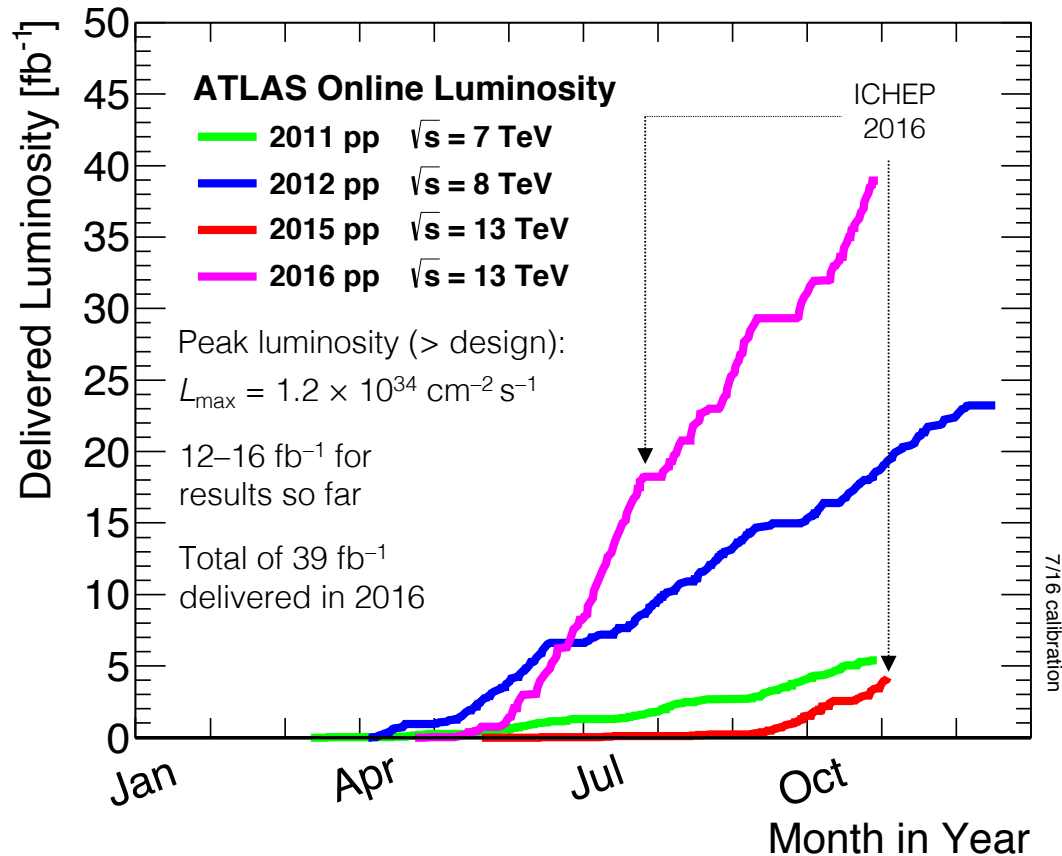


Larger cross section increase for gluon induced than for quark induced processes

**Early Run-2 puts emphasis on searches**

# 2015 LHC proton-proton luminosities

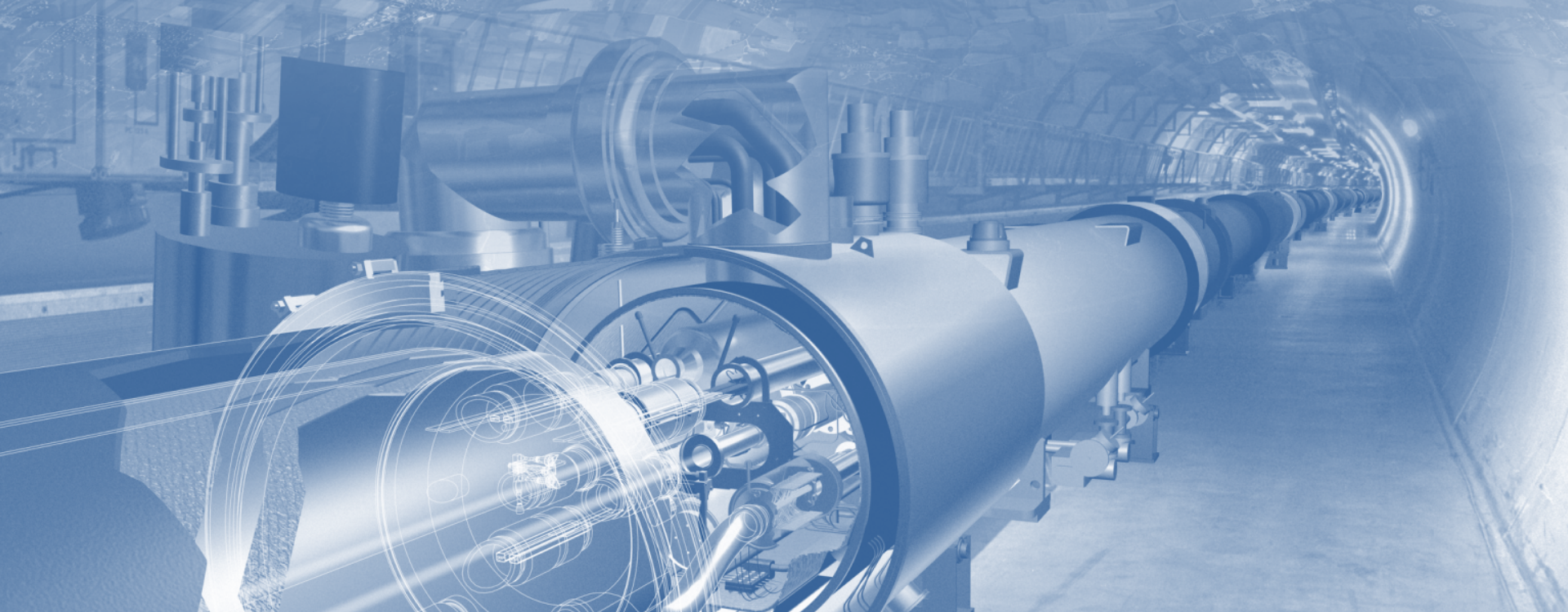
Most results reported by ATLAS & CMS use total 2015 and summer 2016 dataset



2015 and 2016 pileup profile in ATLAS & CMS  
(LHCb mean pileup of  $\sim 1.7$  due to levelling)

LHCb after luminosity levelling: 1.7 (1.9)  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  recorded (delivered)

Current luminosity precision from van-der Meer scans: 2.9% (ATLAS), 6.2% (CMS 2016), 3.8% (LHCb)



Selected physics at 13 TeV proton–proton collisions

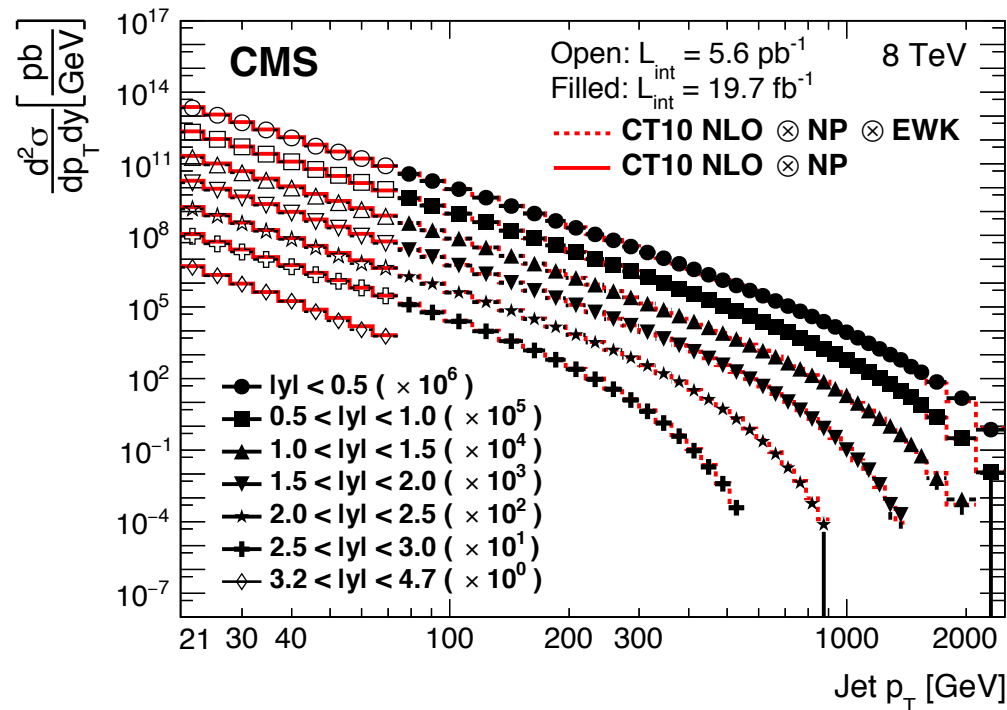
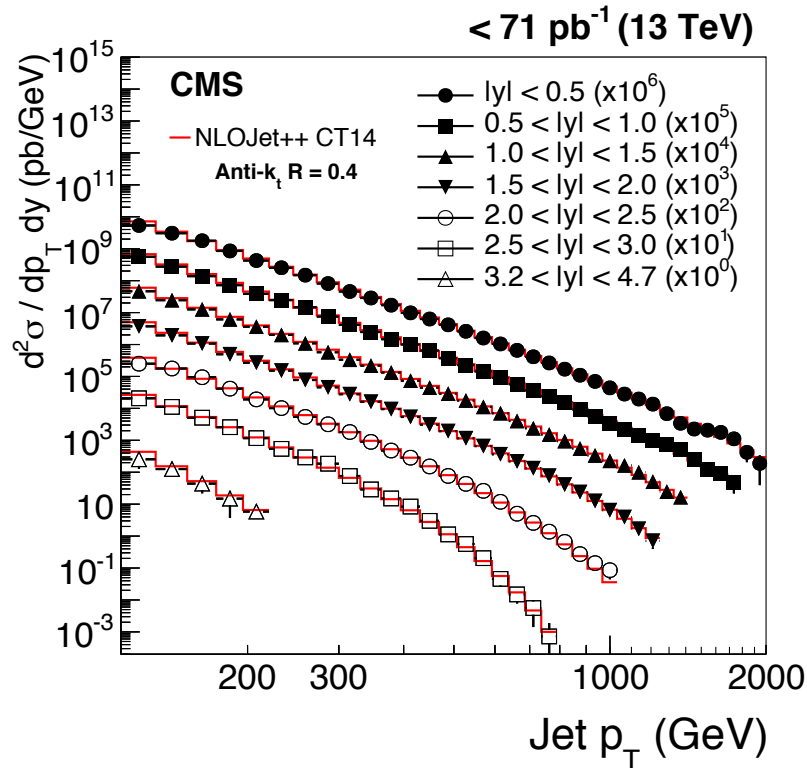


# Measurement of jet cross section at 13 TeV

Primary test of QCD at highest collision energy

CMS 1605.04436, 1609.05331

Double differential cross section measured by CMS



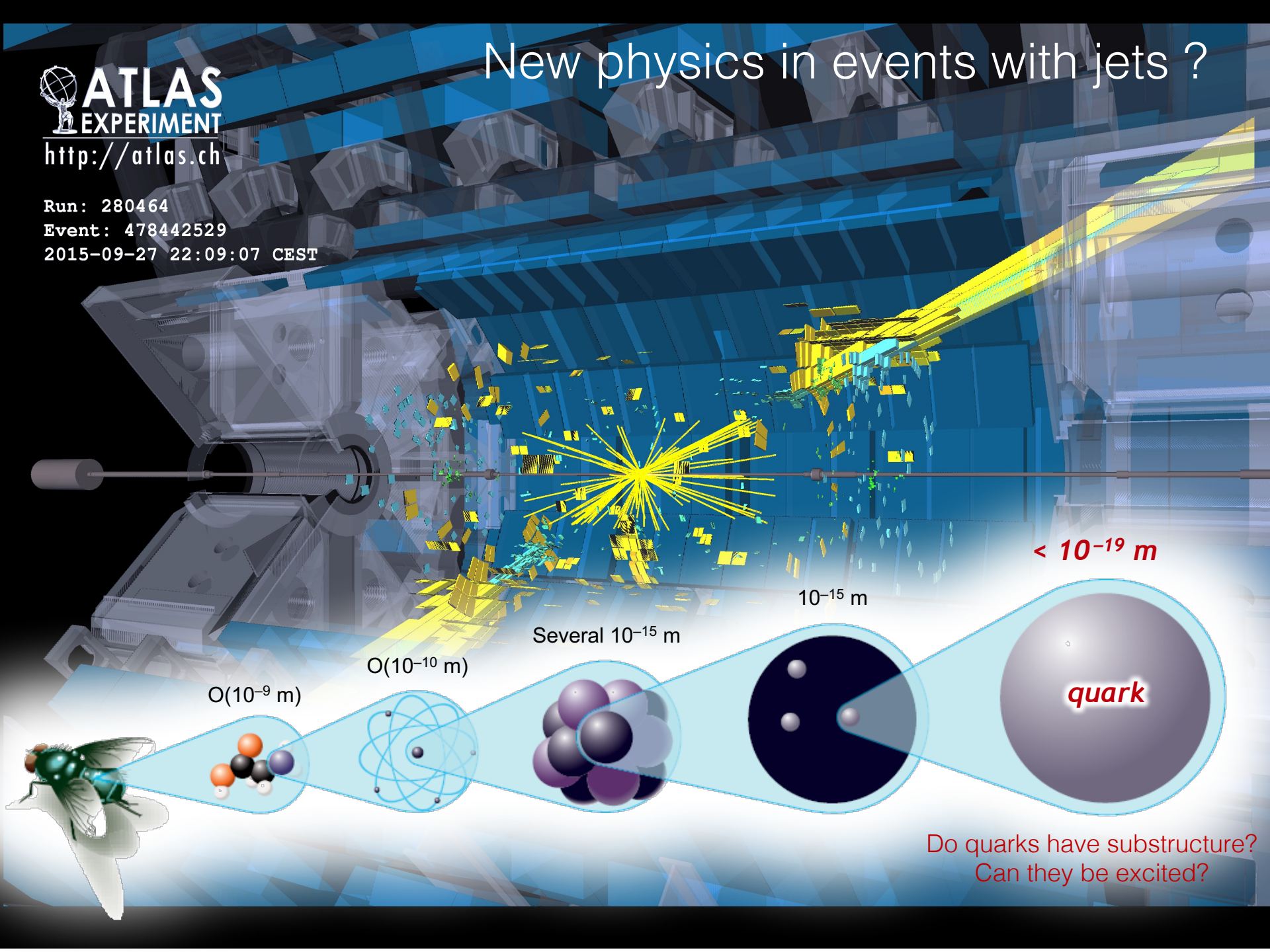
Comparison with 8 TeV plot (right) shows effect of increased parton luminosities at high jet  $p_T$

Run: 280464

Event: 478442529

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# New physics in events with jets ?



Do quarks have substructure?  
Can they be excited?

# Searches in high- $p_T$ multijet final states at 13 TeV

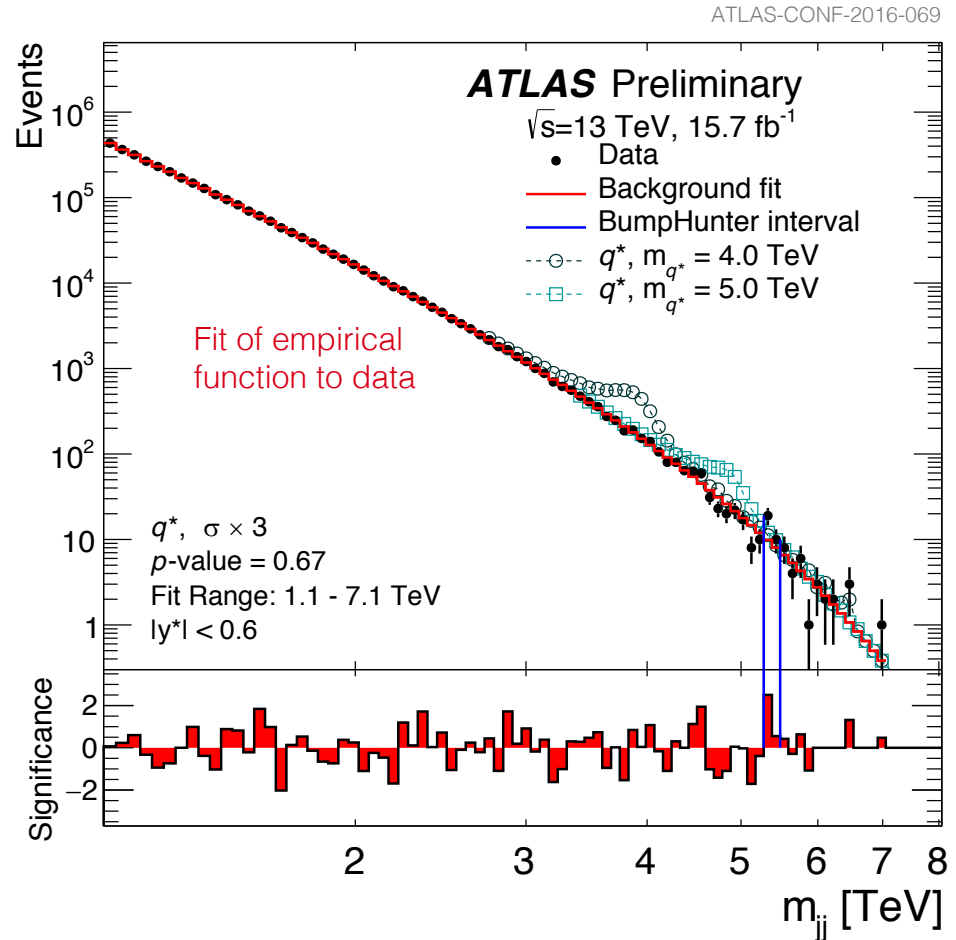
Processes with large cross-sections, sensitivity to highest new physics scales

## Among the high priority early 13 TeV searches

- Dijet resonance and angular distribution (incl. lower mass via ISR)
- High- $p_T$  multijets produced, eg, by strong gravity

*No anomaly seen in these or similar searches*

*Limits on excited quarks (for example) at 5.6 TeV*





Highest mass *central* dijet event measured by ATLAS in 2015 ( $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV):  $m_{jj} = 6.9$  TeV

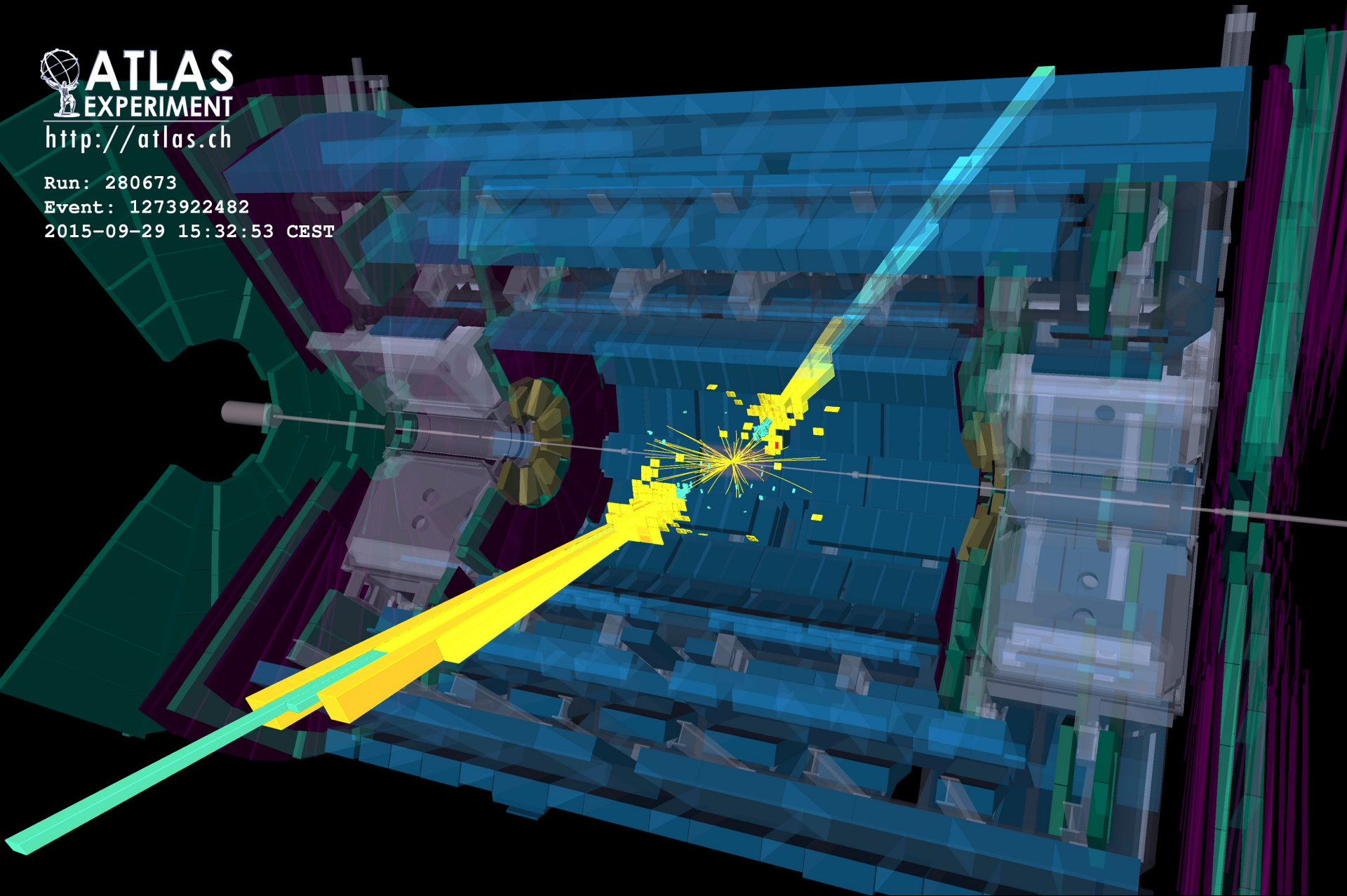


<http://atlas.ch>

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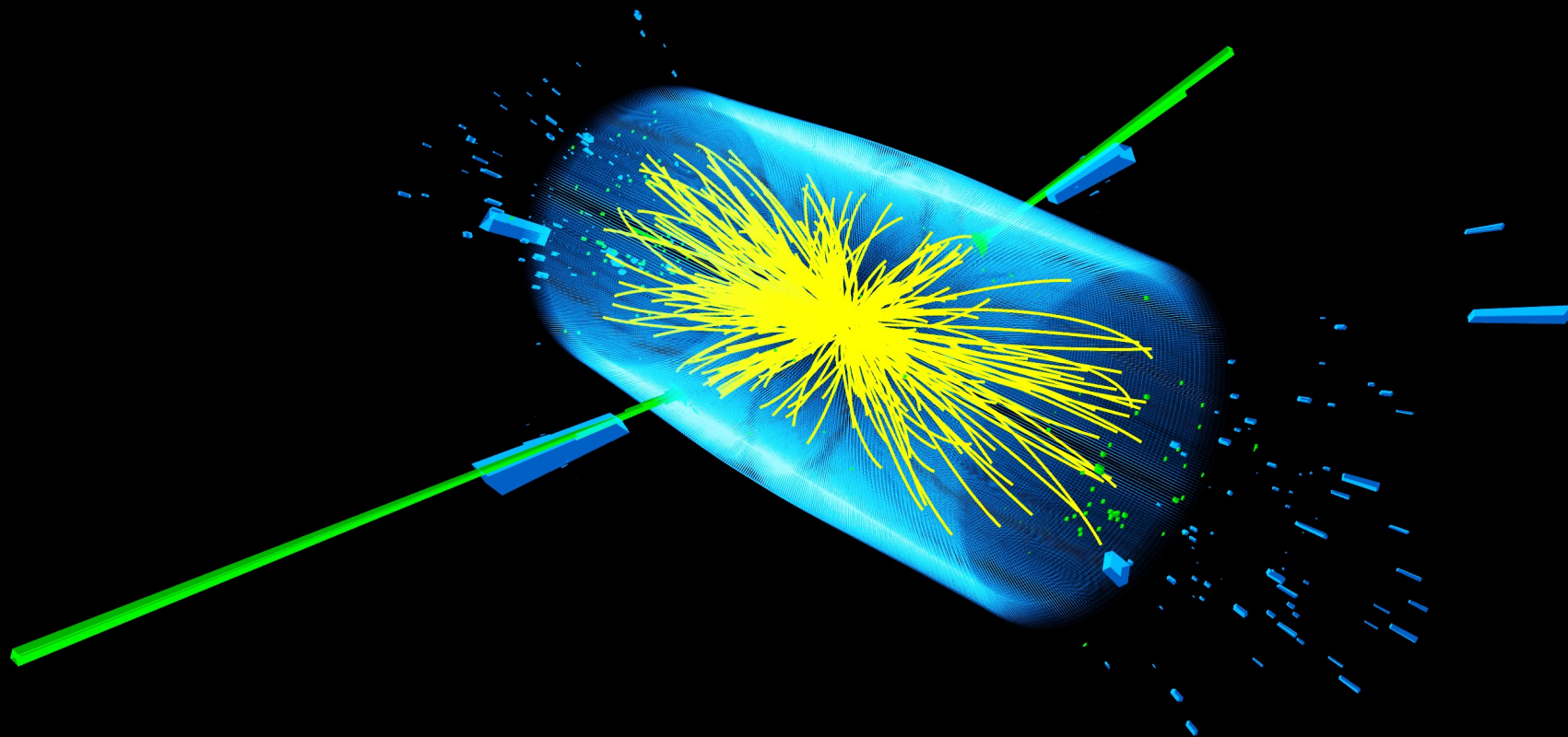
Highest mass dijet event measured by CMS in 2016 ( $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ ):  $m_{jj} = 7.7 \text{ TeV}$



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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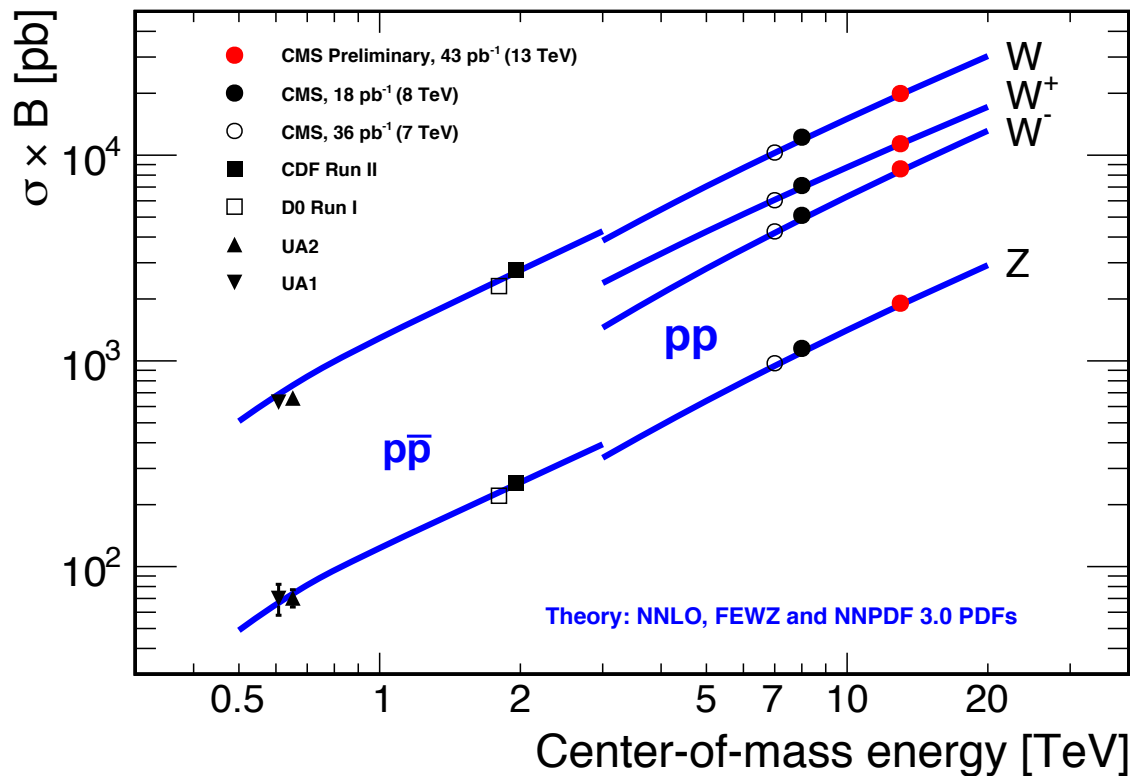


# Z and W production at 13 TeV

Expect increase of cross section by **factors of 1.7 and 1.6**, respectively

**Inclusive cross sections shown**, also **fiducial cross sections** measured

Comparison of measured cross-sections with NNLO QCD & NLO EW Drell-Yan predictions (FEWZ 3.1):  
good agreement found within uncertainties



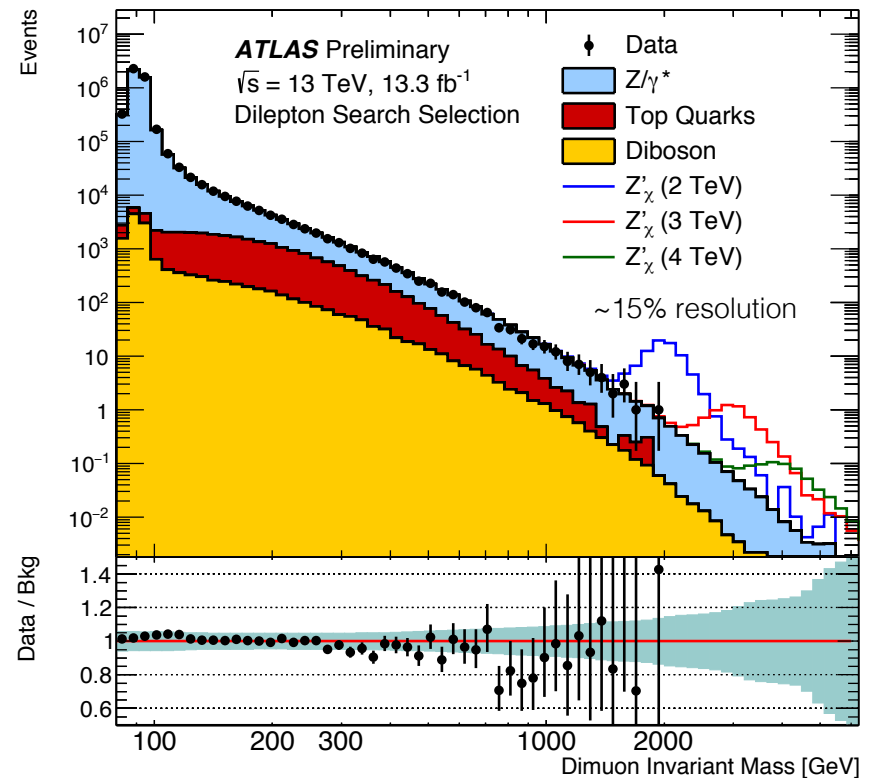
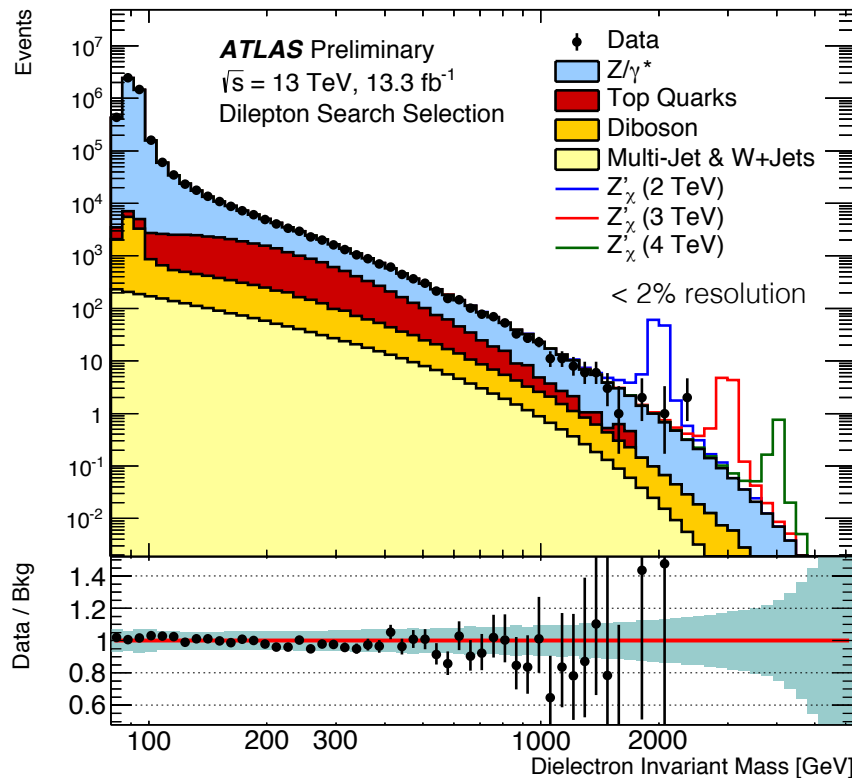
Also: LHCb  $\sigma_Z$  ( $2.0 < \eta < 4.5$ )  
in agreement with SM

# Searches in leptonic final states

Canonical searches for new physics in high-mass Drell-Yan production ( $Z'$ ,  $W'$ )

Measured mass spectra are compared with SM prediction

No anomaly found. SSM  $Z'$  /  $W'$  benchmark limits set at 4.0 / 4.7 TeV (2.9 / 3.3 TeV at 8 TeV)



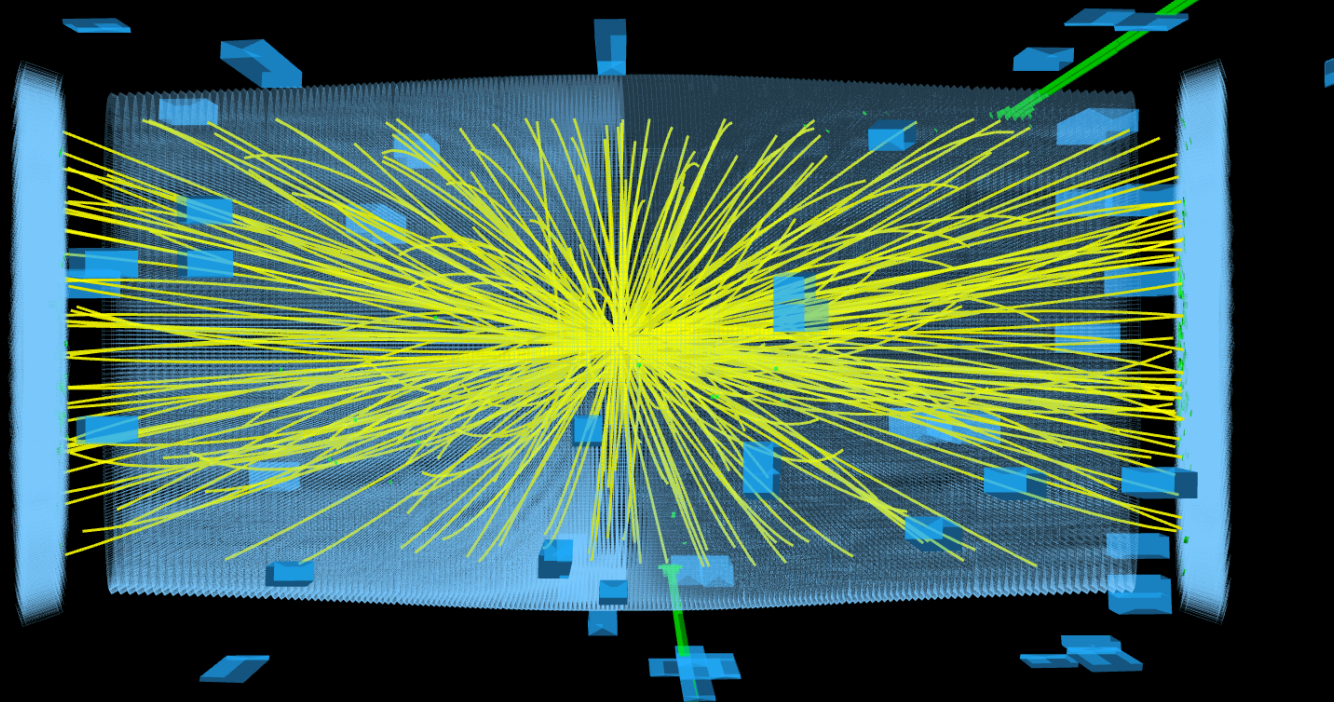
ATLAS & CMS also looked into high-mass  $e\mu$  (LFV) production. Main background here: top-antitop.



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

Data recorded: 2015-Aug-22 02:13:48.861952 GMT

Run / Event / LS: 254833 / 1268846022 / 846



- Display of rare *colossal*  $e^+e^-$  candidate event with 2.9 TeV invariant mass
- Each electron candidate has 1.3 TeV  $E_T$
- Back-to-back in  $\phi$

Highest-mass Run-1 events: 1.8 TeV ( $ee$ ), 1.9 TeV ( $\mu\mu$ )

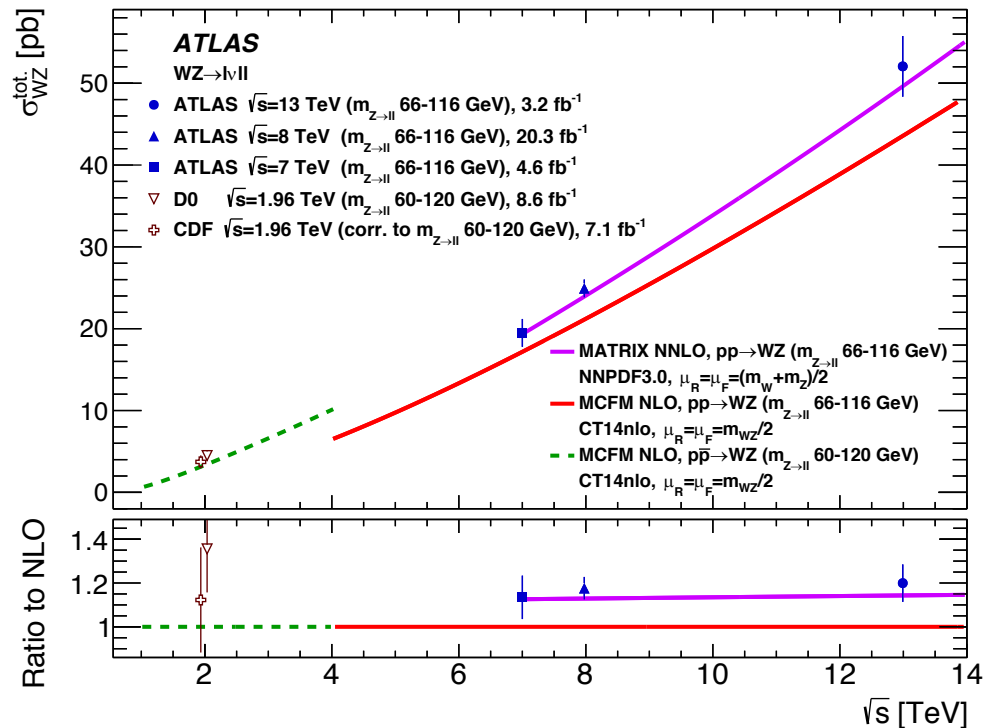
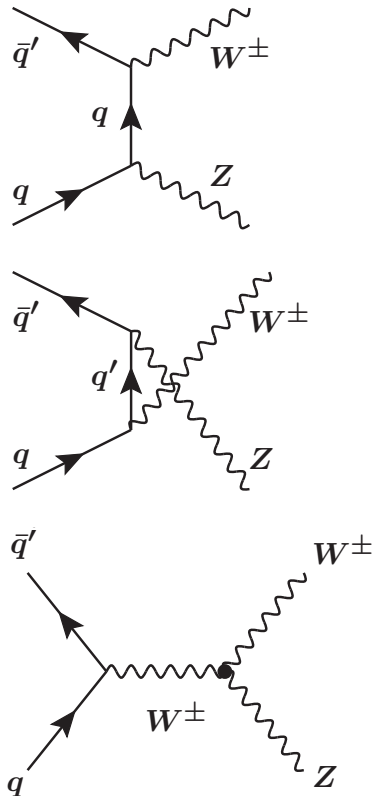


# Diboson production — example: $\sigma_{WW, \text{no Higgs}}$ (13 TeV) $\sim 120$ pb

Highly important sector of LHC physics, intimately related to electroweak symmetry breaking

**ATLAS & CMS** performed detailed inclusive, fiducial and differential cross-section analyses at 8 TeV. First 13 TeV results for all modes available.

Example:  $pp \rightarrow WZ \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell \ell$



Theoretical predictions at NNLO accuracy needed to describe the data !

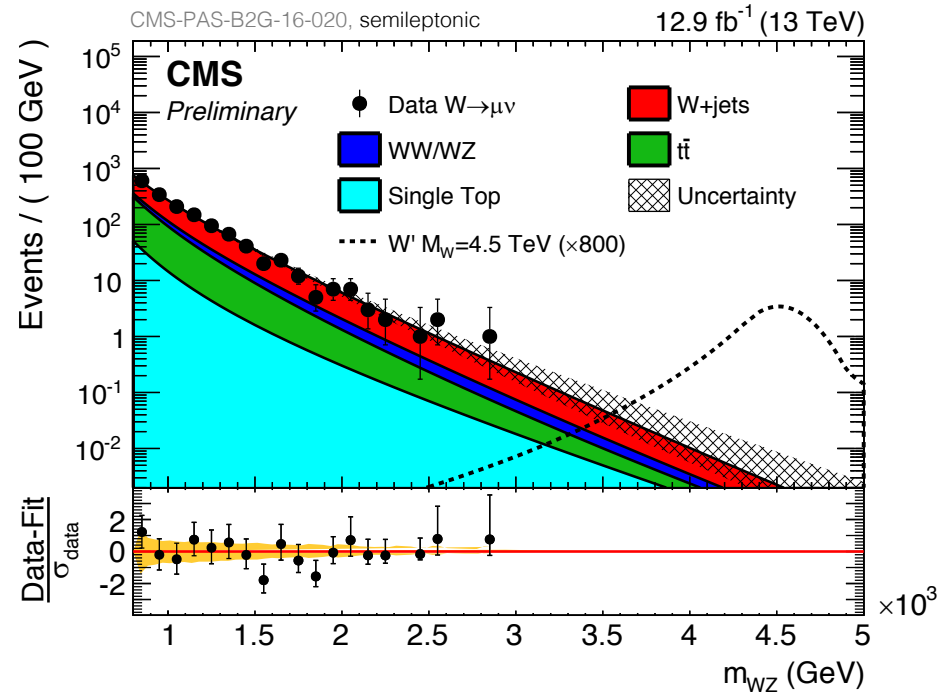
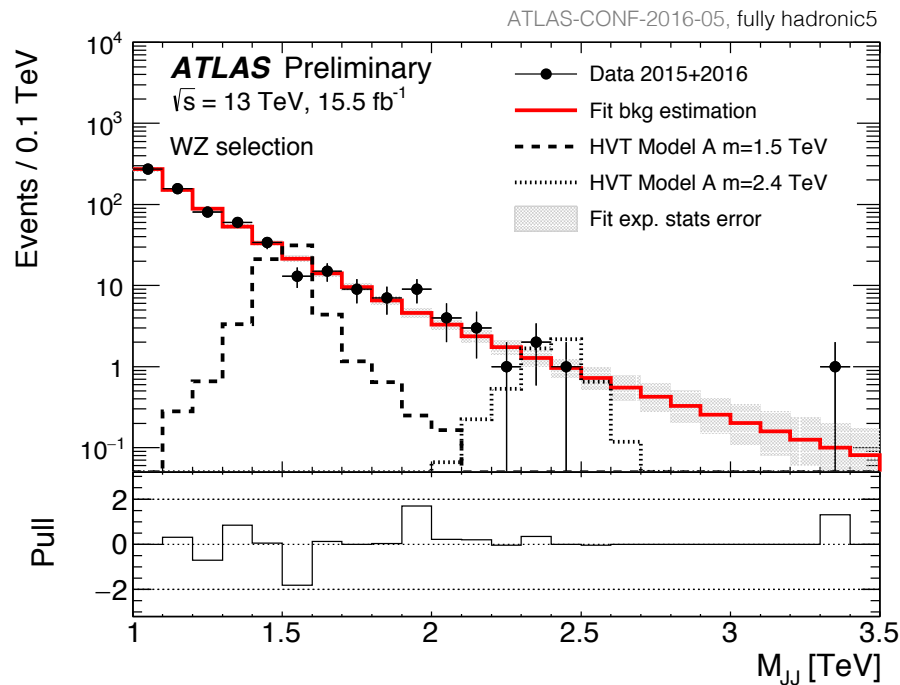
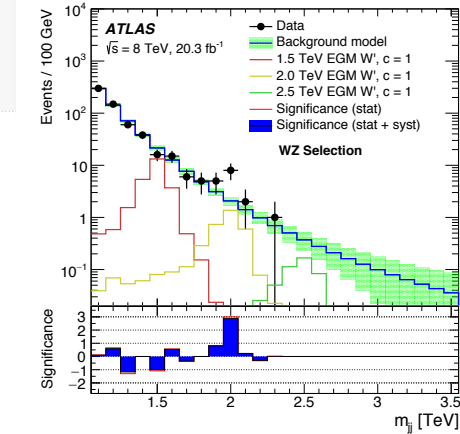
(+ NNLL soft gluon resummation in WW case because of jet veto)

# Searches for diboson resonances (hh, Vh, VV)

High- $p_T$  of bosons boosts hadronic decay products into merged jets

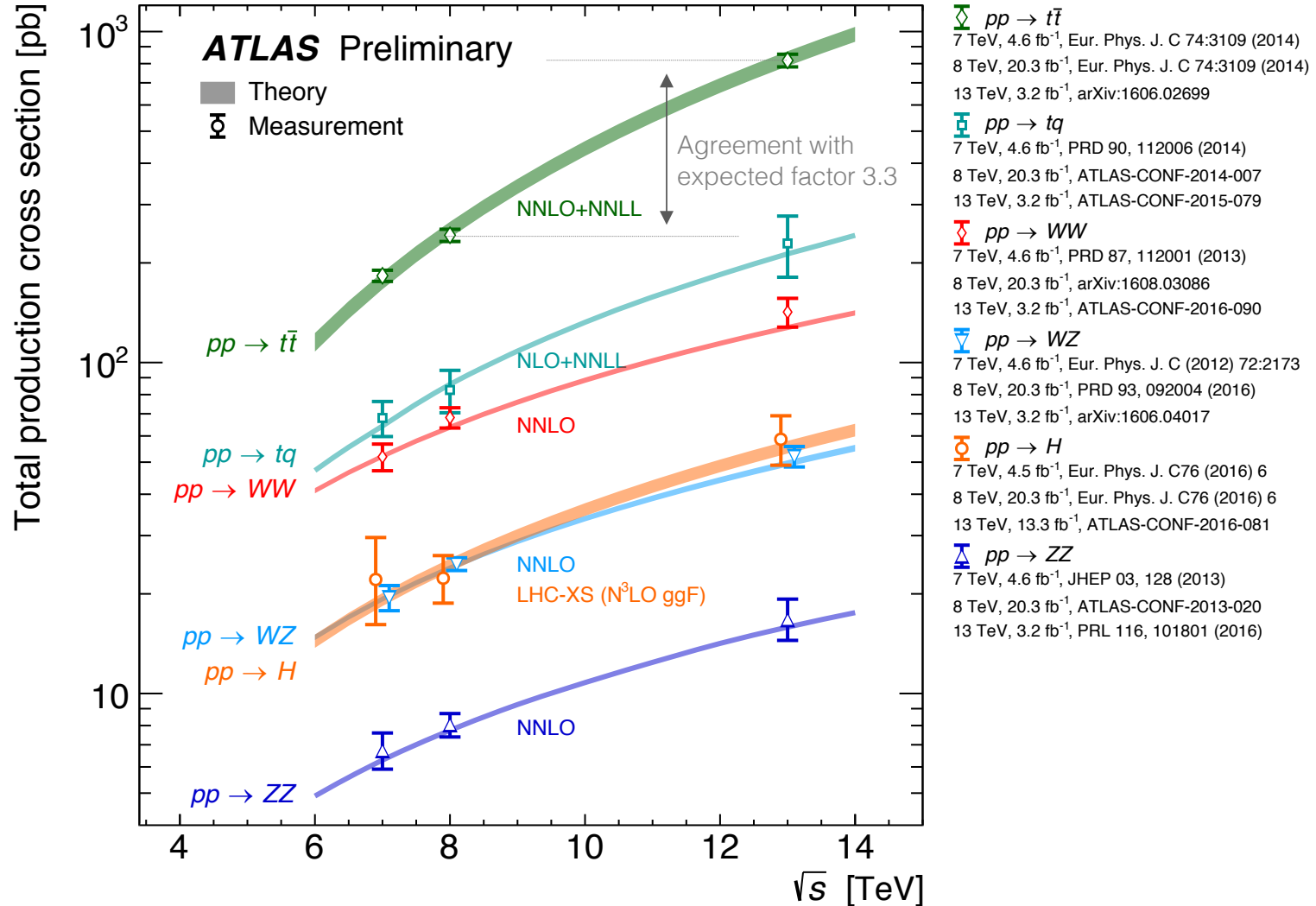
Hadronic decay modes use jet substructure analysis to reconstruct bosons. Important strong interaction backgrounds

Some excess of events around 2 TeV (globally  $2.5\sigma$  for ATLAS) seen at 8 TeV in VV in fully hadronic channel, not seen in the other decay channels (eg,  $\ell\nu qq$ )



# Summary of cross-section measurements by ATLAS

Data agree with the expected rise of the cross section at 13 TeV



# Higgs reobservation at 13 TeV

13/8 TeV cross section ratios of 2~2.4 for VH, ggH, VBF, and 3.9 for ttH

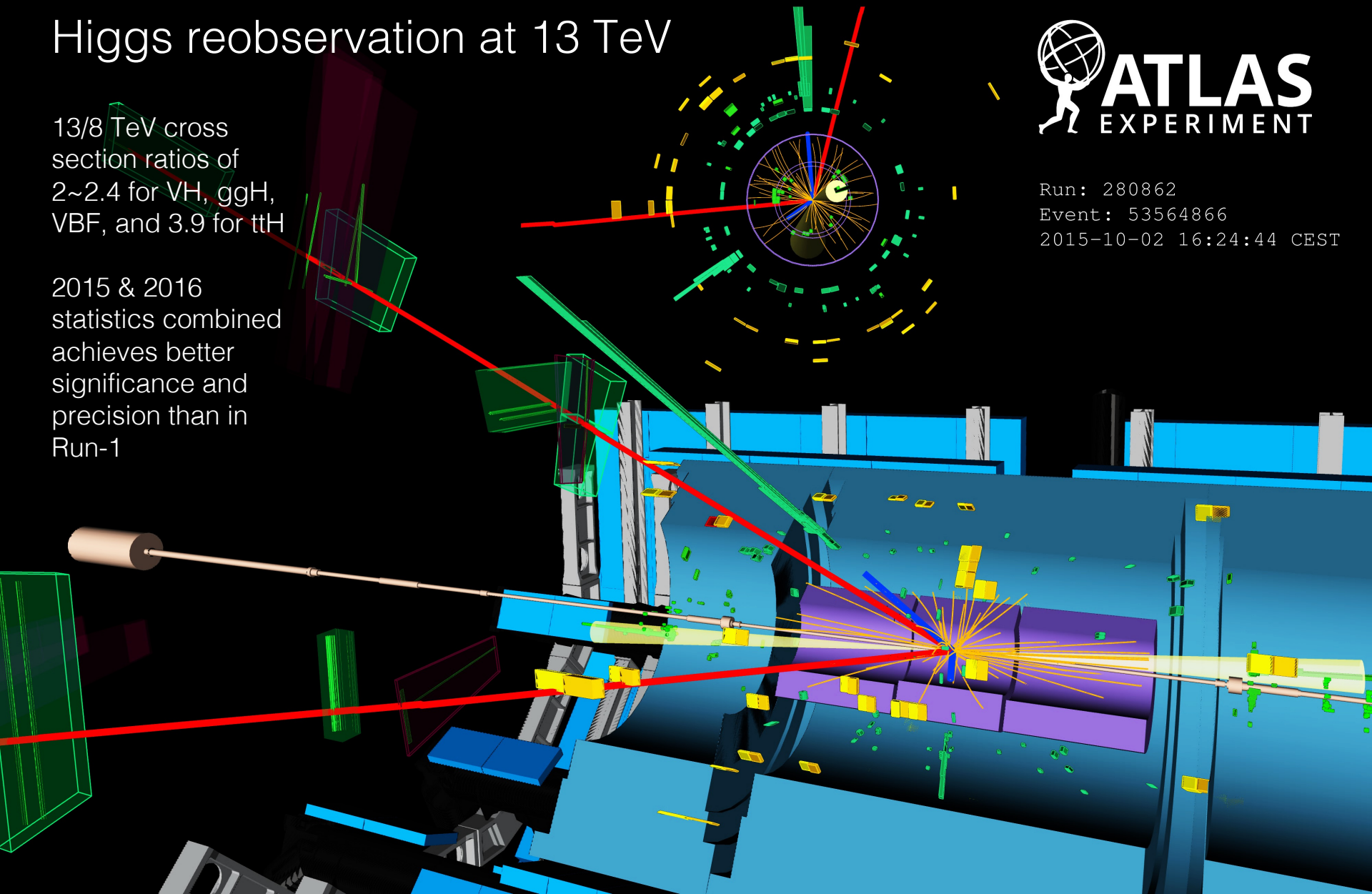
2015 & 2016 statistics combined achieves better significance and precision than in Run-1



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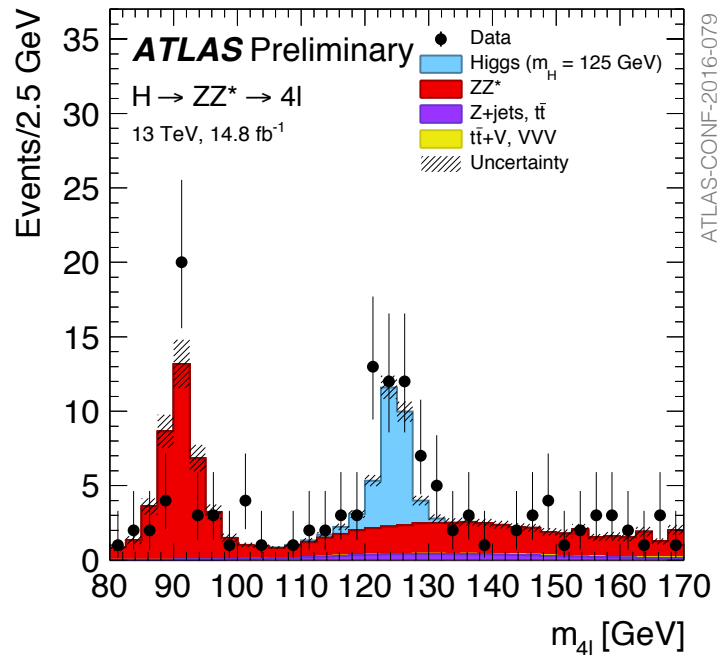
Display of VBF  $H \rightarrow e e \mu \mu + 2\text{jets}$  candidate from 13 TeV pp collisions. The electrons have a transverse momentum of 111 and 16 GeV, the muons 18 and 17 GeV, and the jets 118 and 54 GeV. The invariant mass of the four lepton system is 129 GeV, the dielectron (dimuon) invariant mass is 91 (29) GeV, the pseudorapidity difference between the two jets is 6.4 and the dijet invariant mass is 2 TeV.



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Preliminary fiducial and total cross-section and coupling measurements (ggF and VBF significant)

$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

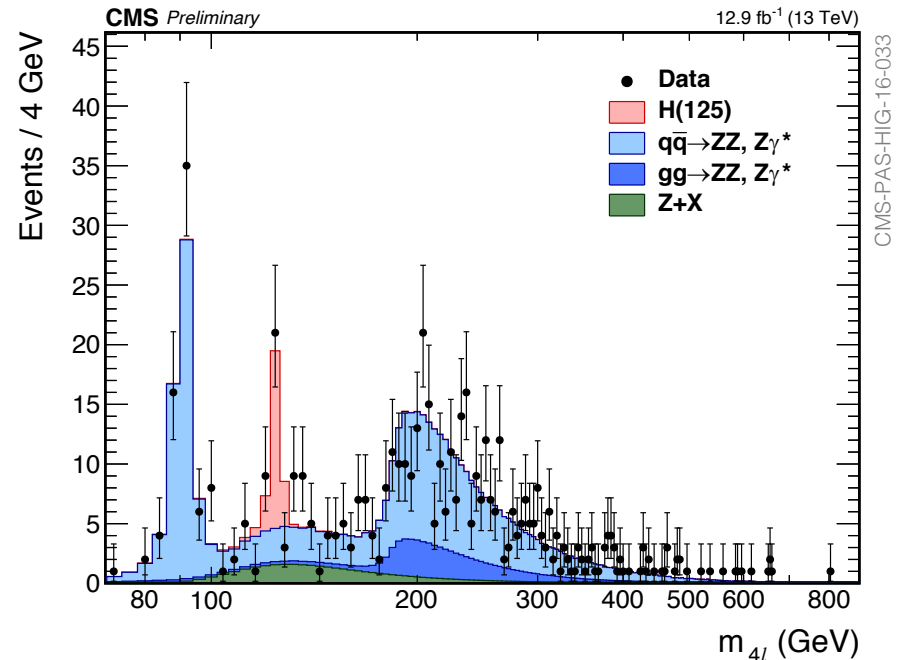


$$\sigma_{\text{tot,data}} = 81^{+18}_{-16} \text{ pb}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{tot,SM}} = 55 \pm 4 \text{ pb}$$

CMS also measured:  $m_H = 124.50^{+0.48}_{-0.44} \text{ GeV}$

(dominated by statistical uncertainty, compare to  $125.09 \pm 0.24 \text{ GeV}$  from ATLAS & CMS Run-1 combination)



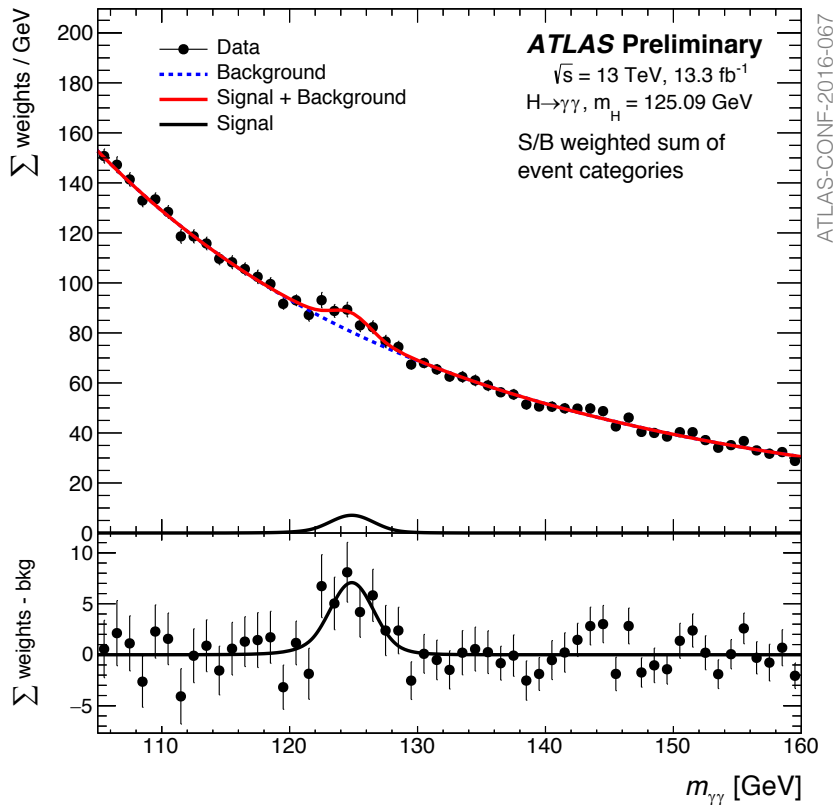
$$\mu = \sigma_{\text{data}} / \sigma_{\text{SM}} = 0.99^{+0.33}_{-0.26}$$

Expected significance (SM):  $6.5\sigma$

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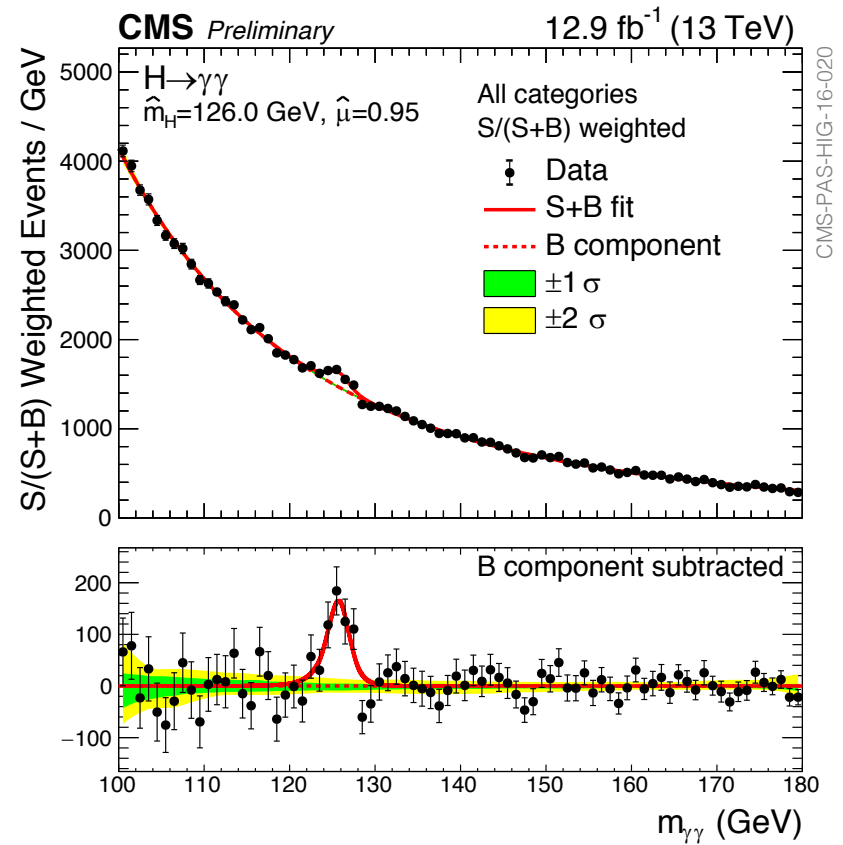
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## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



$$\mu = 0.85^{+0.22}_{-0.20}$$

Expected significance (SM):  $5.4\sigma$



$$\mu = 0.91 \pm 0.20$$

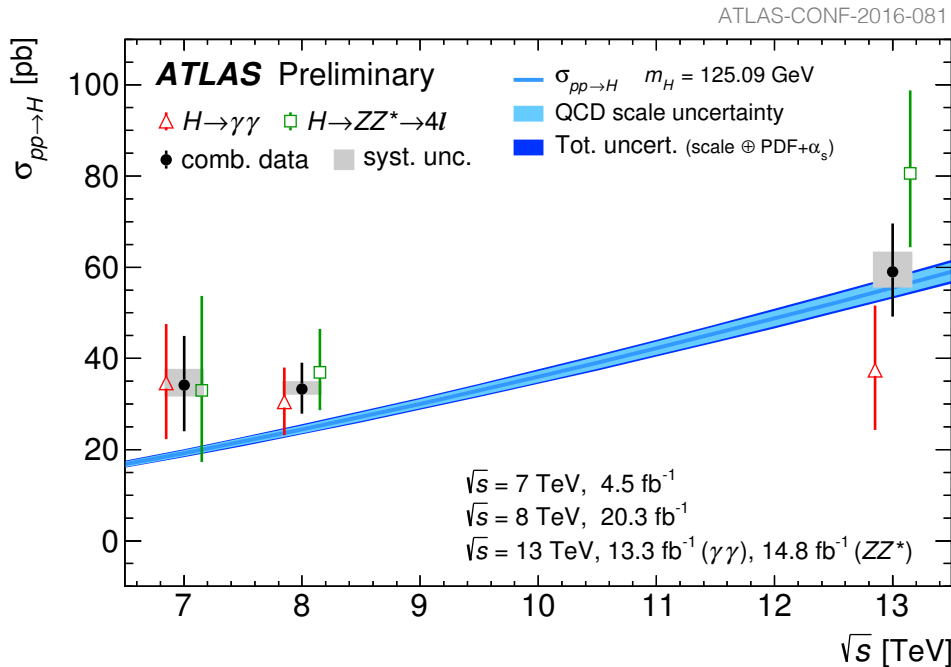
Expected significance (SM):  $6.2\sigma$

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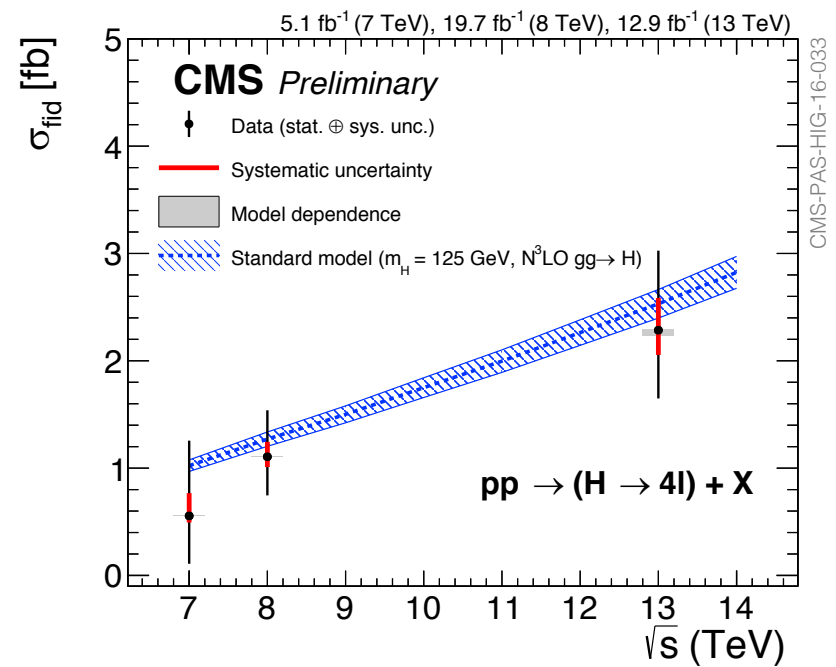
Cross section versus centre-of-mass energy

## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ combined (left)

Combined  $H \rightarrow 4\ell, \gamma\gamma$



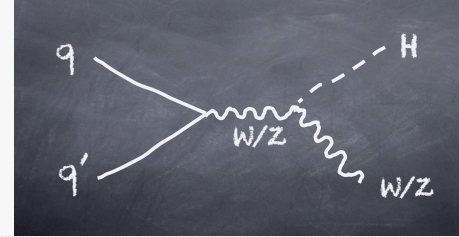
$H \rightarrow 4\ell$ , *fiducial* cross section



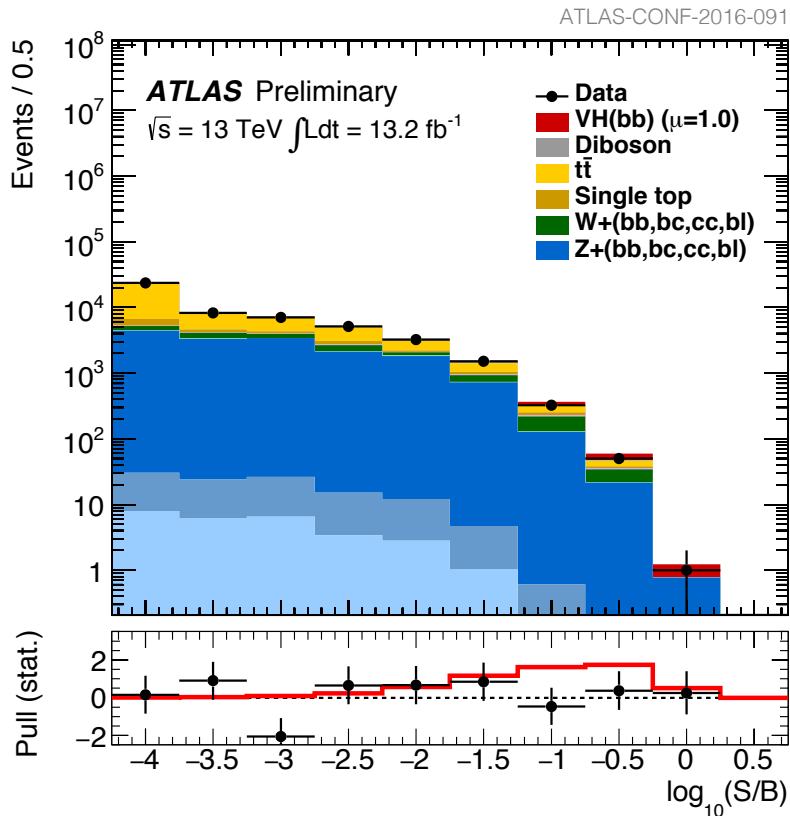
Expected rise of cross-section observed in data

# ATLAS studied $H_{125}$ in bb decay channel

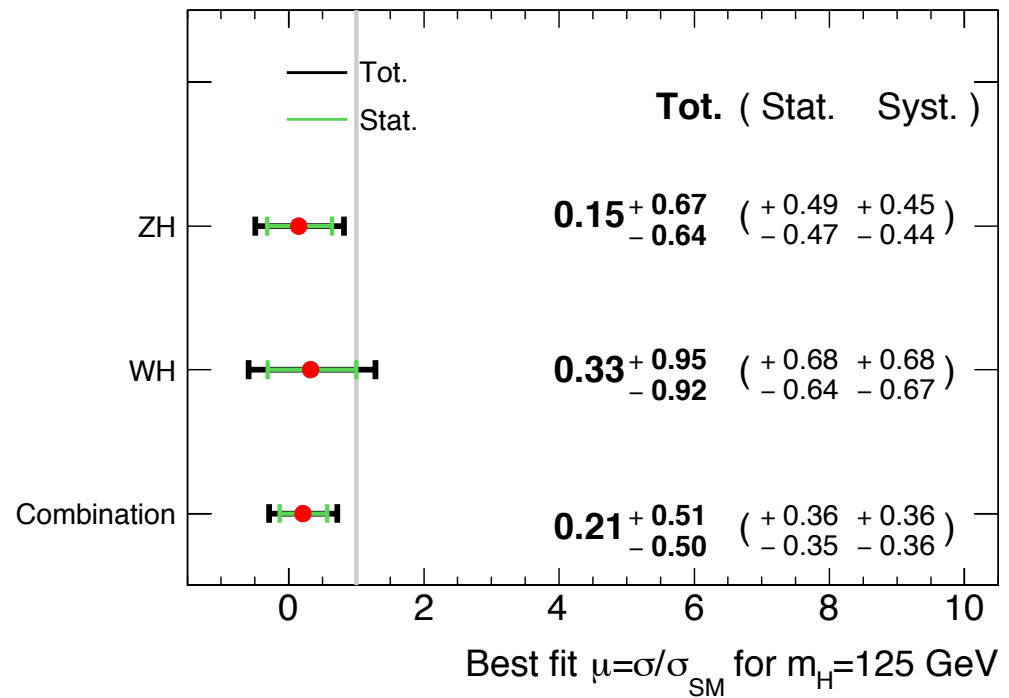
Associated production, challenging final states



$H \rightarrow W/Z + H \rightarrow \ell\nu / \ell^+\ell^-, \nu\nu + bb$



**ATLAS Preliminary**  $\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}, \int \mathcal{L} dt = 13.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



Slightly lower yield than SM, similar for Run-1

( $\mu = 0.7 \pm 0.3$  for ATLAS & CMS,  $\mu = 0.5 \pm 0.4$  for ATLAS)

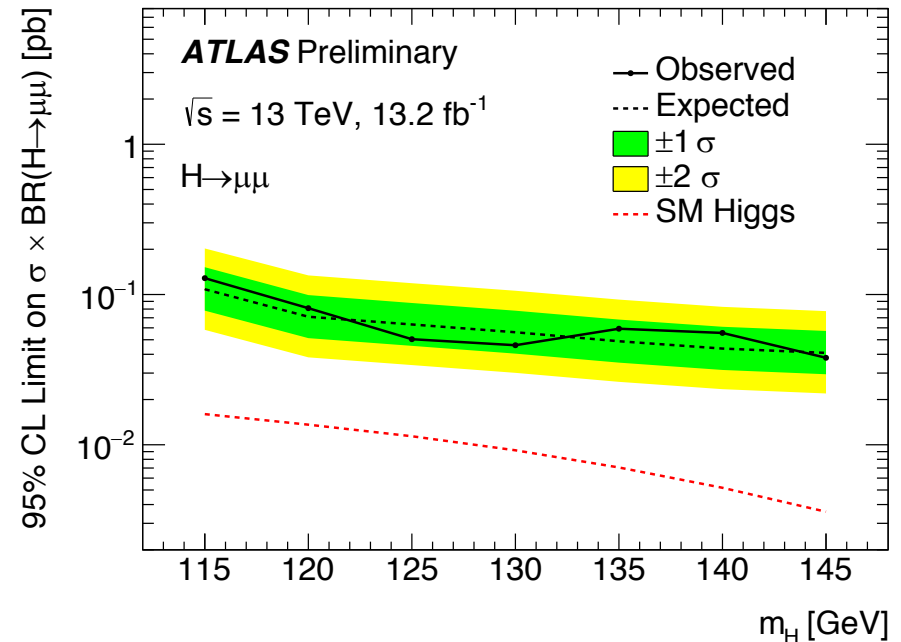
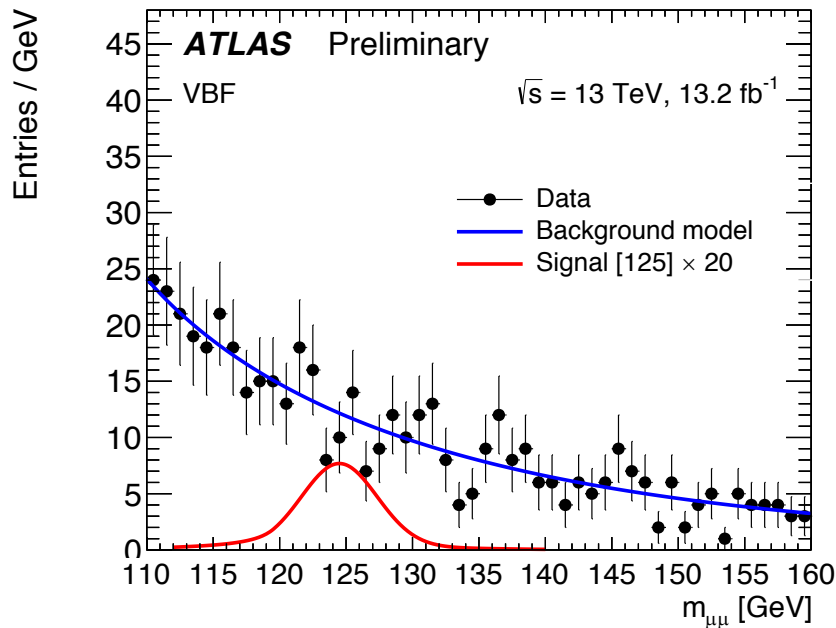


# Searches for rare Higgs decays

Beyond SM reach at present, but could have new physics contributions ?

$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$  [expected branching fraction: 0.02%]

Strongly resolution dependent, improve sensitivity by categorising events (low/high  $p_T$ , central/forward, VBF)



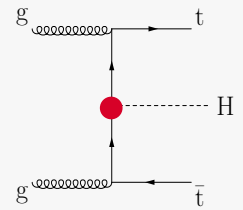
Observed limit 4.4 times SM (3.5 combined with Run-1). Need about  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data to reach SM

Can already exclude universal Higgs coupling to fermions !

(Would have observed  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ , if same BR as  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ )

# First search for ttH production at 13 TeV by ATLAS

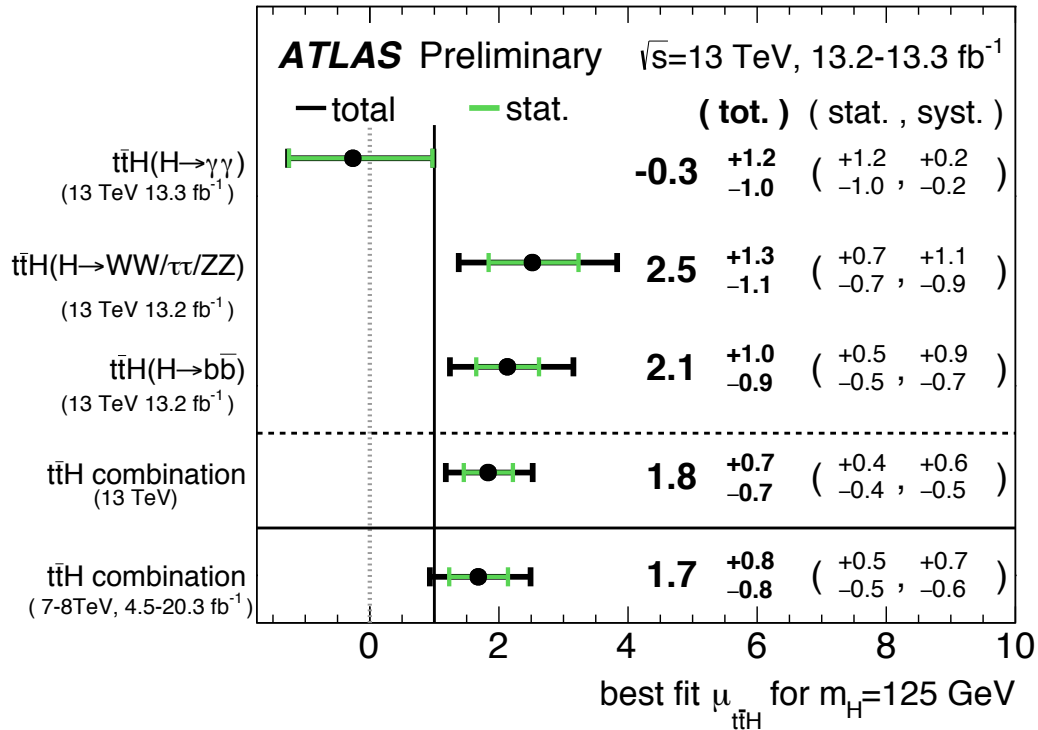
Direct measurement of Higgs-top coupling



**ATLAS & CMS** showed preliminary results for ttH in **all major channels** at ICHEP 2016

## Individual channels and combination

ATLAS-CONF-2016-068



Improved sensitivity over Run-1

CMS finds:

**H → γγ**, CMS-PAS HIG-15-005  
 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow 0 \text{ \& } 1 \text{ leptons}$

$$\mu = 3.8^{+4.5}_{-3.6}$$

**ttH → multi-leptons**, CMS-PAS-HIG-16-022  
 $2 \text{ same charge (+ } \tau) / 3 \text{ leptons}$

$$\mu = 2.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$$

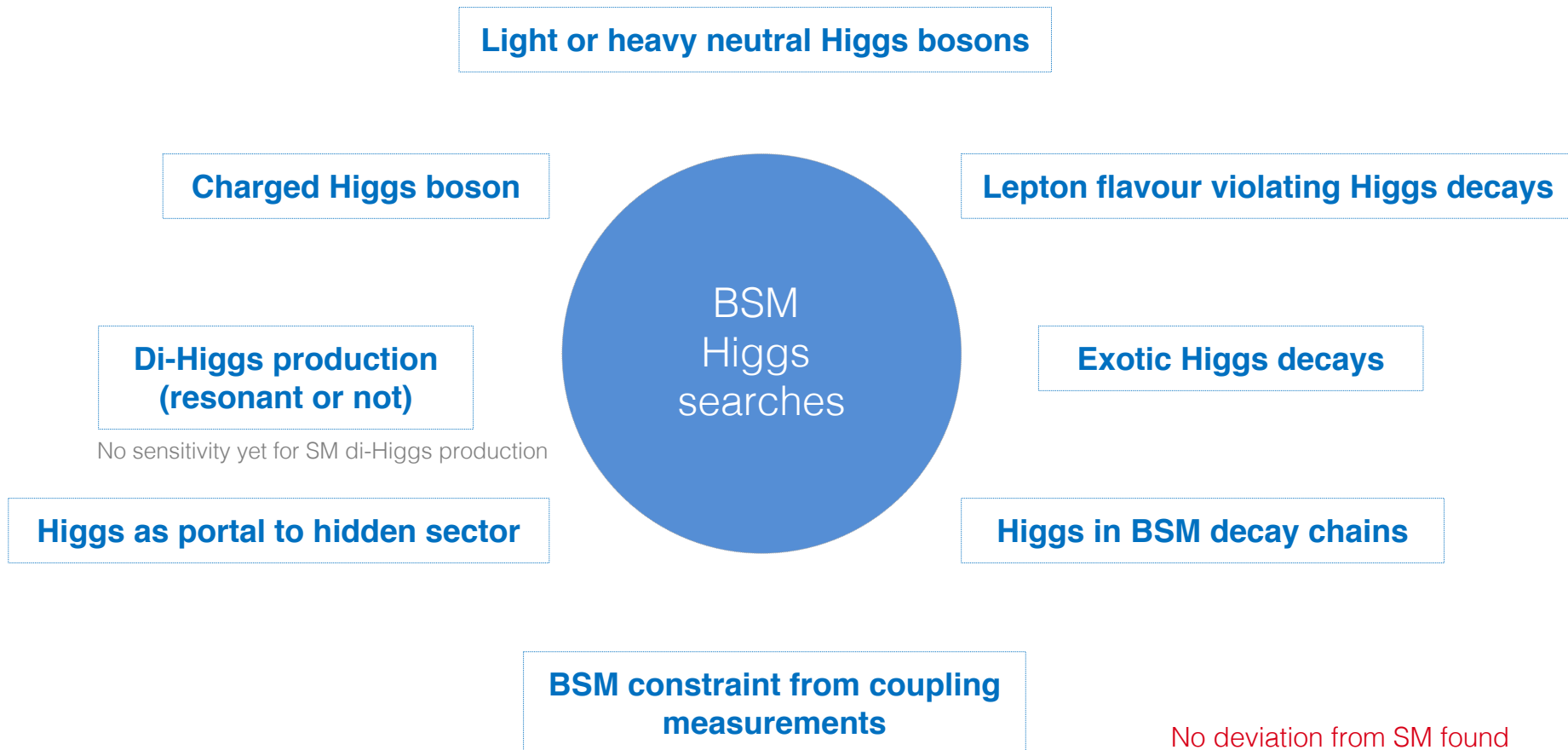
**H → bb**, CMS-PAS HIG-16-004  
 $t\bar{t} \rightarrow 1 \text{ \& } 2 \text{ leptons}$

$$\mu = -2.0 \pm 1.8 < 2.6 \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

# Beyond the Standard Model Higgs physics

Higgs sector may be non-minimal and/or Higgs boson may couple to new physics

## Diverse search programme:

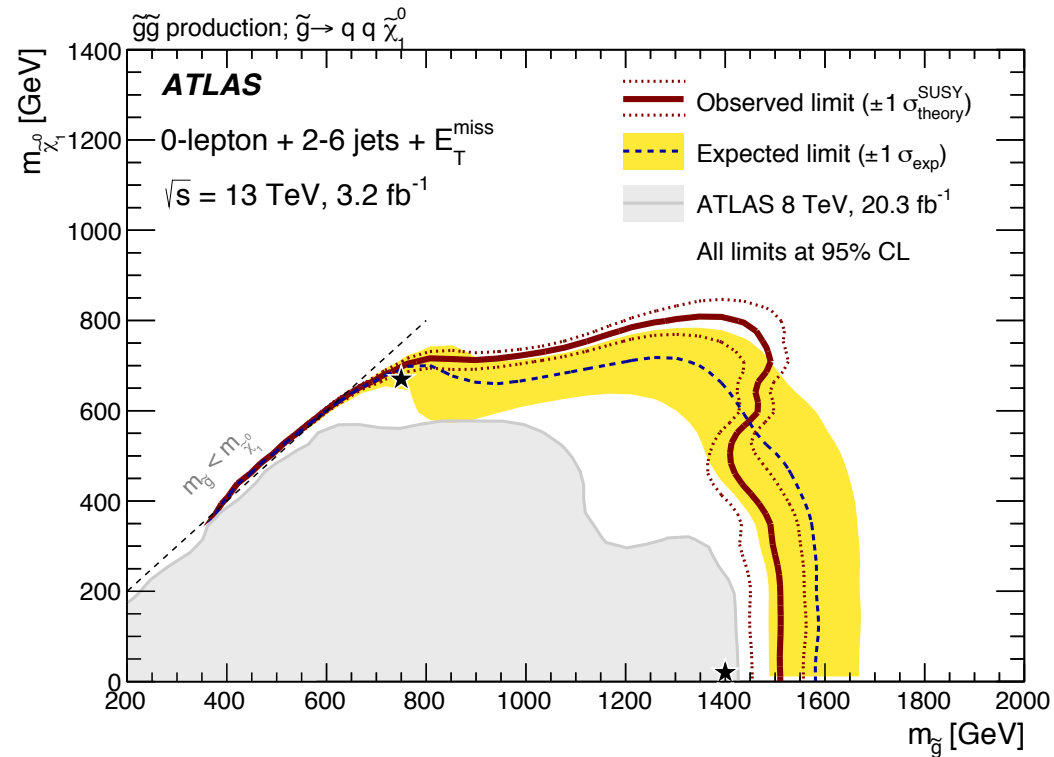
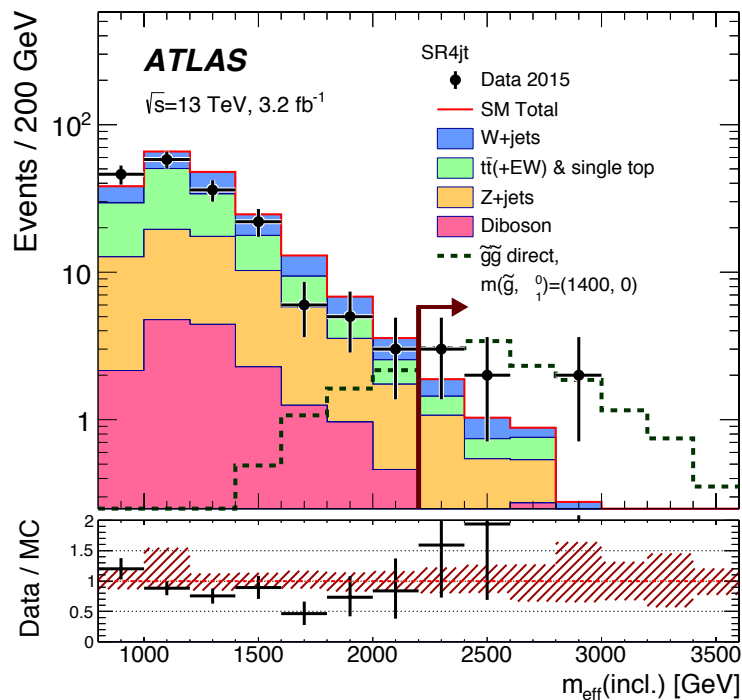
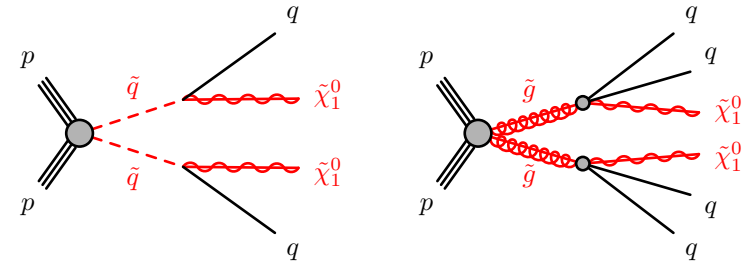


No deviation from SM found  
in any of these searches

# Supersymmetry

Offers elegant solution to: **naturalness problem, unification, dark matter**

**Very diverse signatures.** Highest cross-section events produce gluino / squark pairs with decays to jets and missing transverse momentum



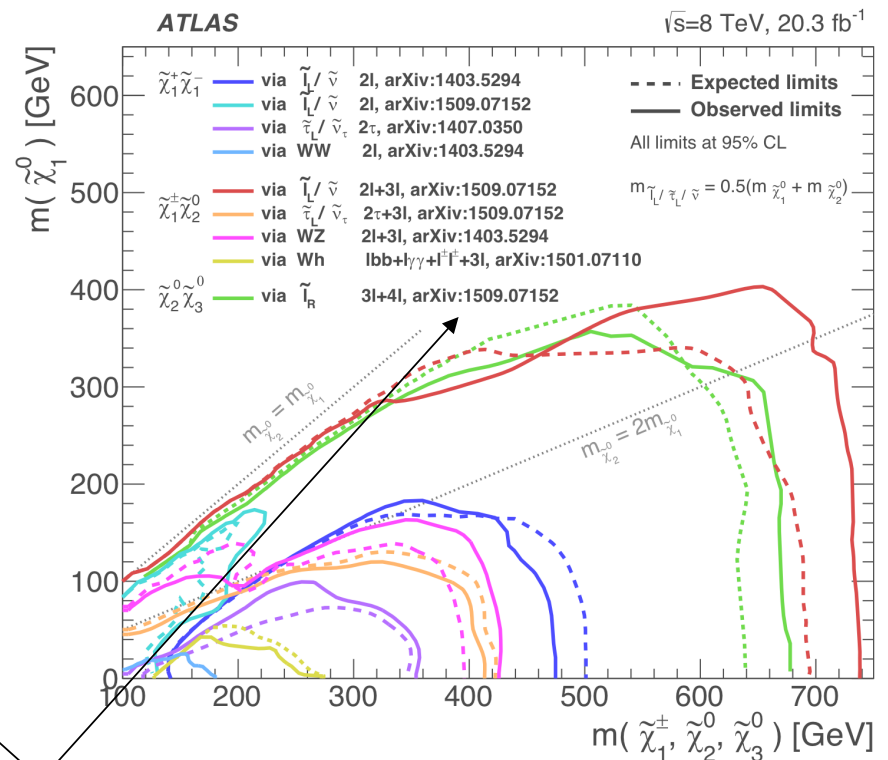
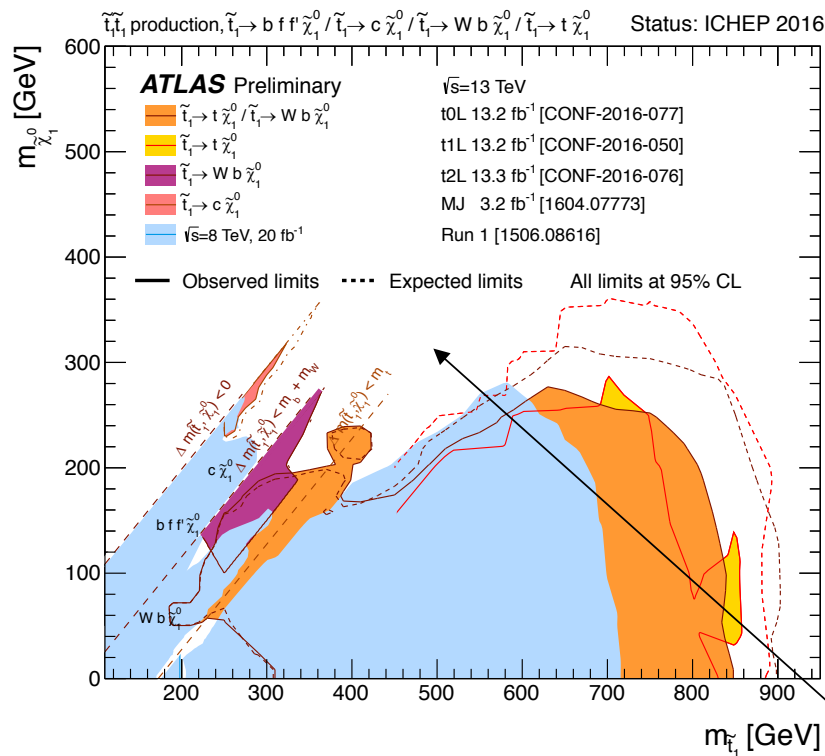
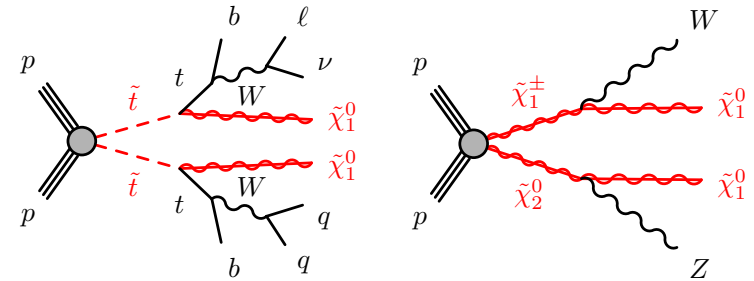


# Naturalness driven SUSY searches

Searches for direct production of stop/sbottom & charginos/neutralinos

## SUSY stop and sbottom, or “Electroweak-inos”

may be the lightest SUSY particles. Low-cross section searches requiring dedicated optimisation. Long-term search effort



“Compressed” regions

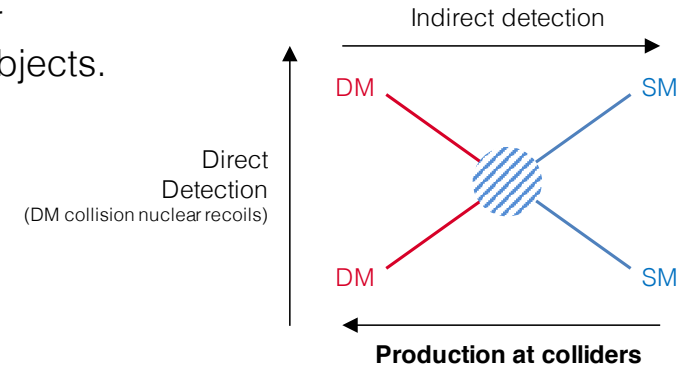
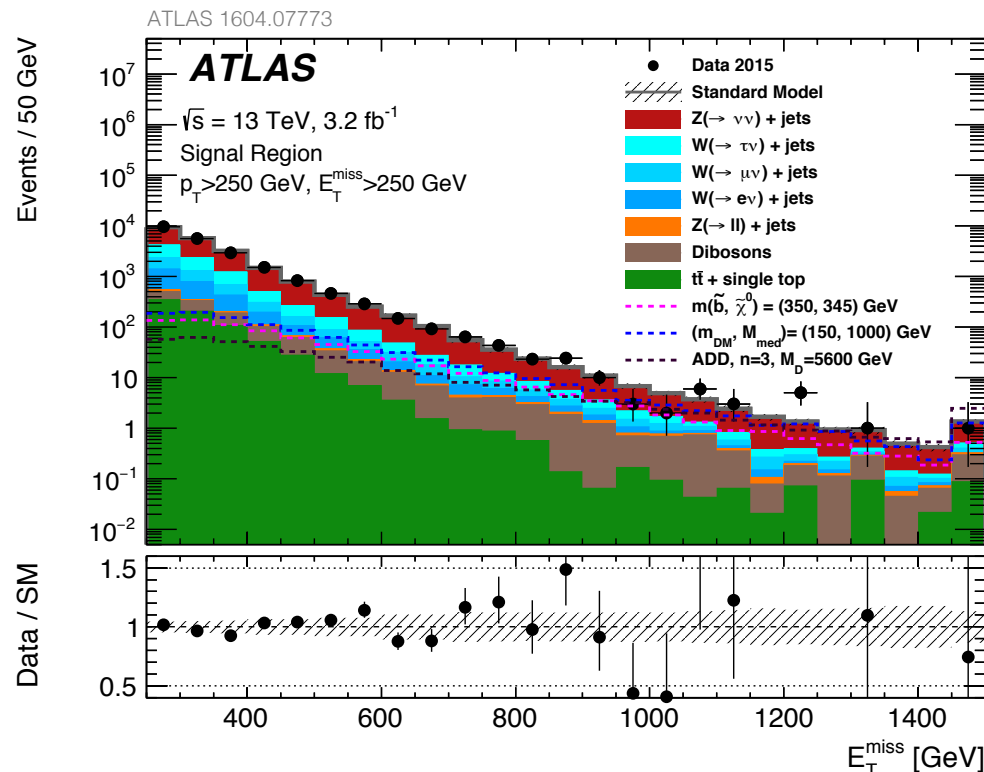
# Searches for dark matter production at the LHC

Canonical signature is 'X+MET' with large variety of 'X'

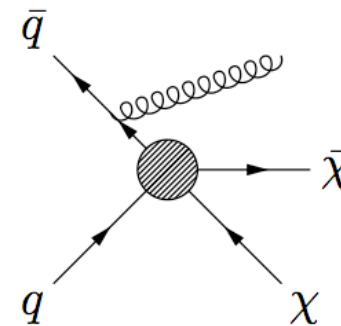
May not be able to prove at LHC that a signal is dark matter

**Direct dark matter production at the LHC** requires boost for triggering. Depending on coupling it can be made by different objects.

Experimentally challenging to control Z/W+jets background. Theory input needed.



Energetic gluon/photon radiation in the initial state

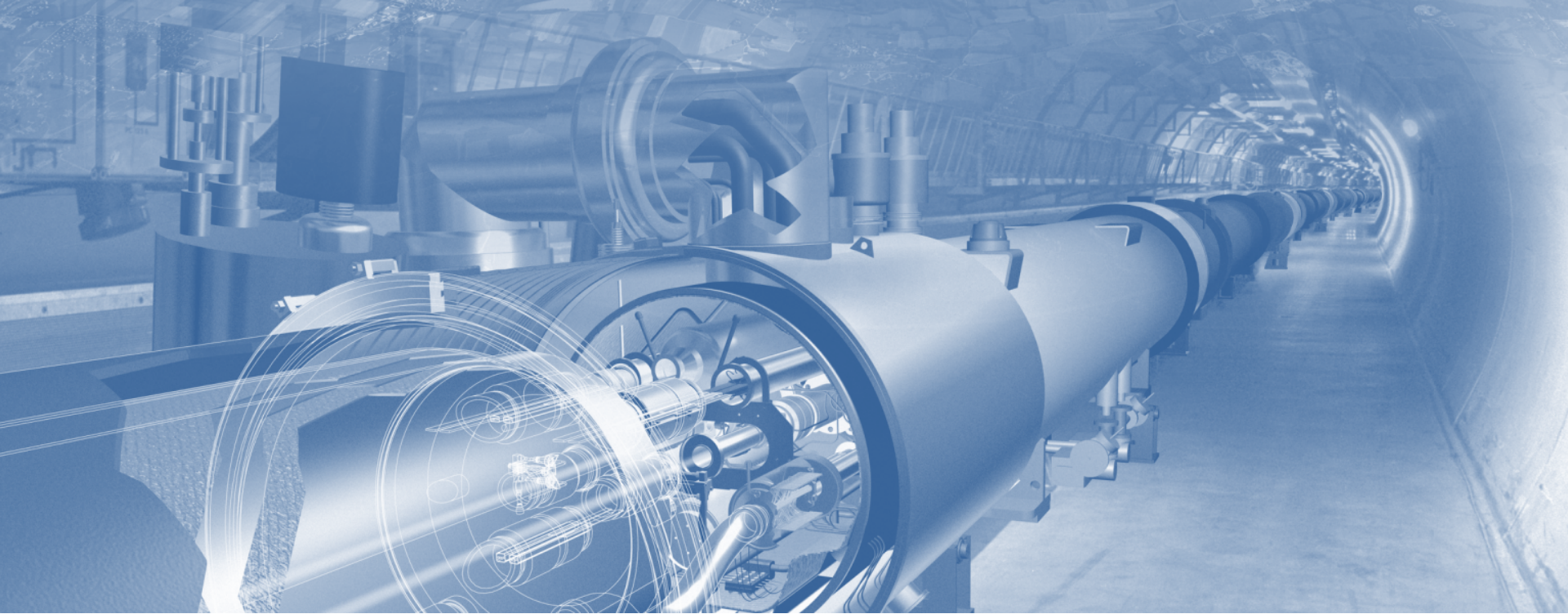


Can also directly search for mediator in, eg, dijet events

Many other 13 TeV results available:

- jets + MET
- $\gamma$  + MET
- $V$  + MET
- $H$  + MET
- $t\bar{t}$  + MET

No anomaly seen so far

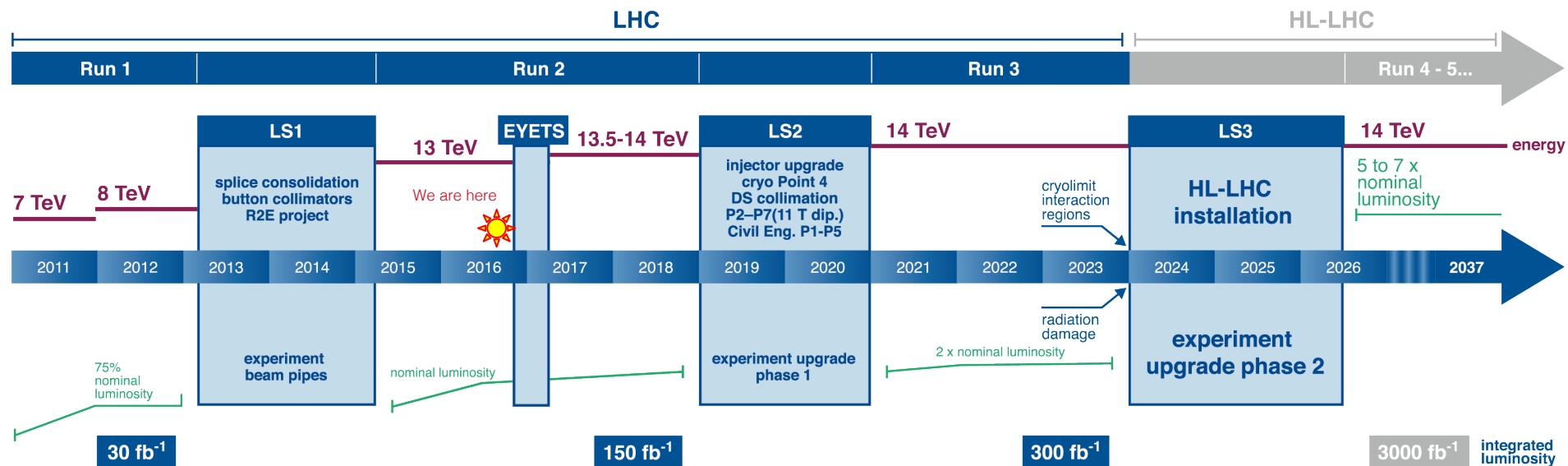


The next steps

# The road to the future

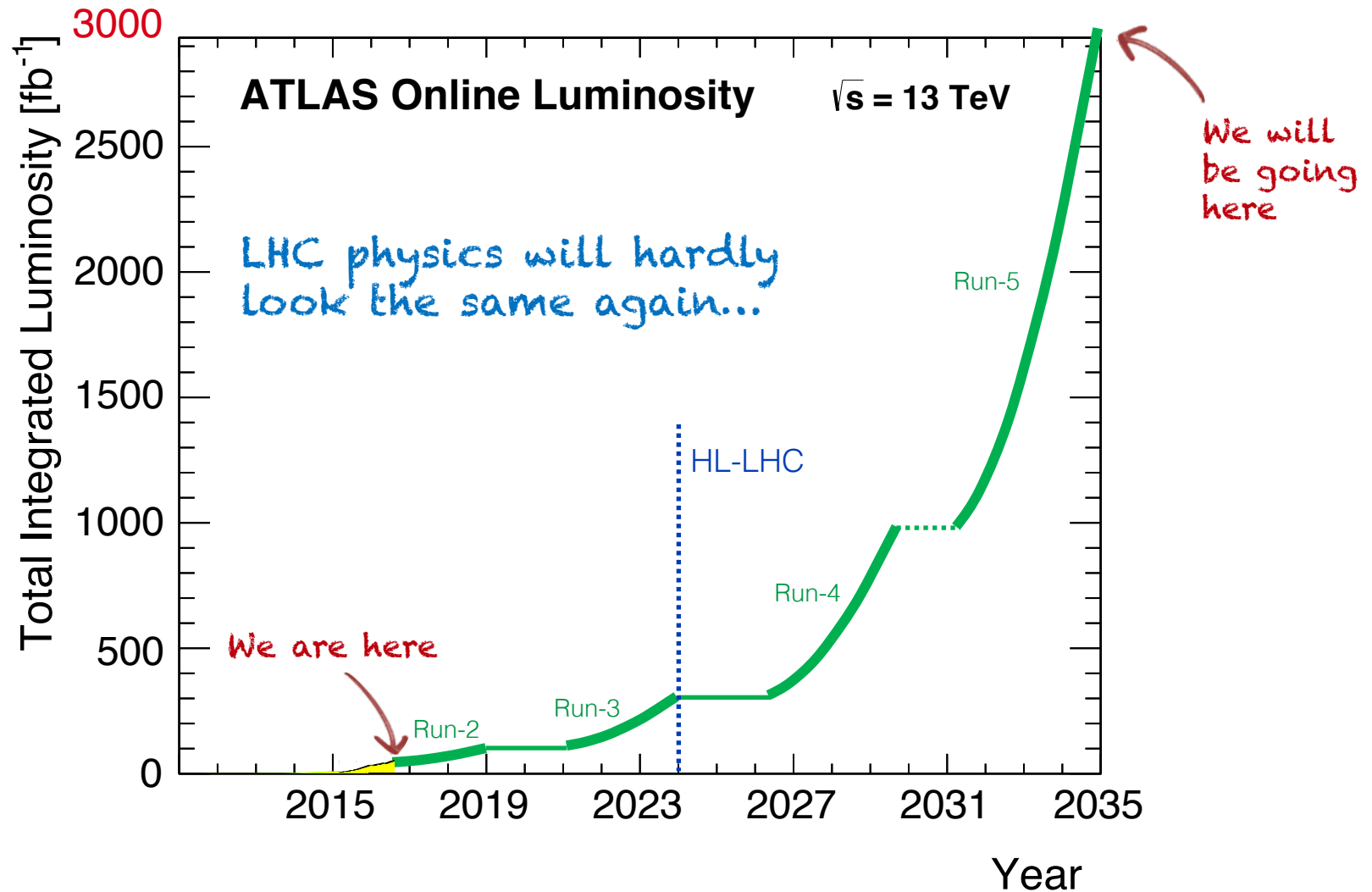
## The LHC Run-2 and beyond

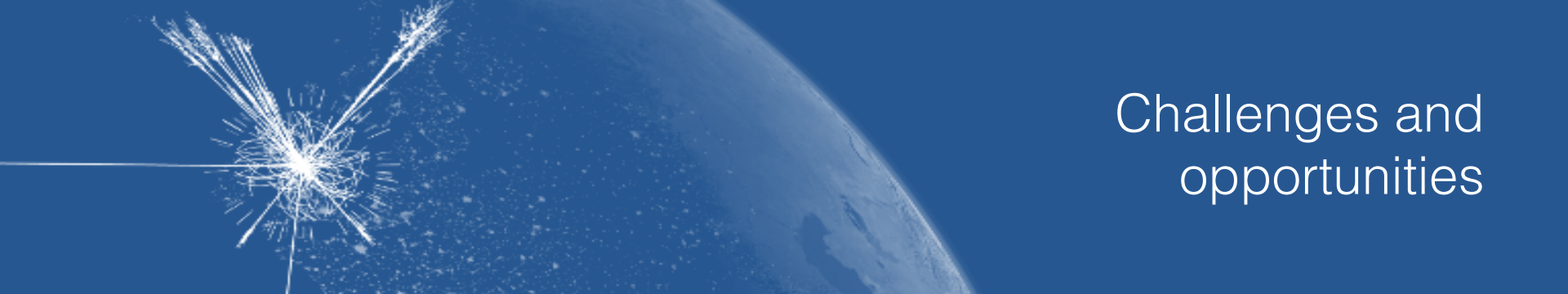
### LHC / HL-LHC Plan





# Expected integrated luminosity of LHC & HL-LHC

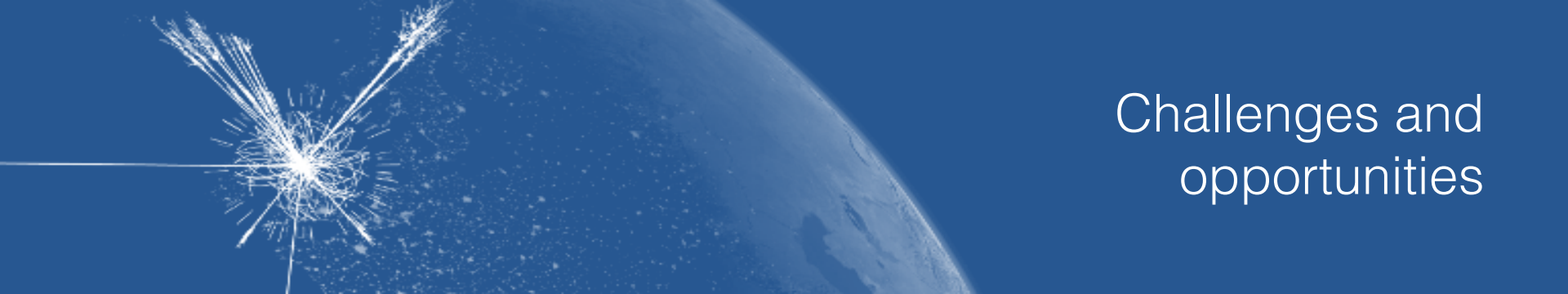


A blue-tinted image showing a curved horizon of the Earth. Overlaid on the sky is a complex network of white lines representing particle tracks or a particle detector's data. These tracks radiate from a central point and branch out, resembling a starburst or a complex web. The background is a deep blue, suggesting the vastness of space or the depth of scientific inquiry.

# Challenges and opportunities

Particle physics has entered an era of uncertainty: we have a beautiful theory, and many indications that it is incomplete, possibly the SM is only the tip of the iceberg.

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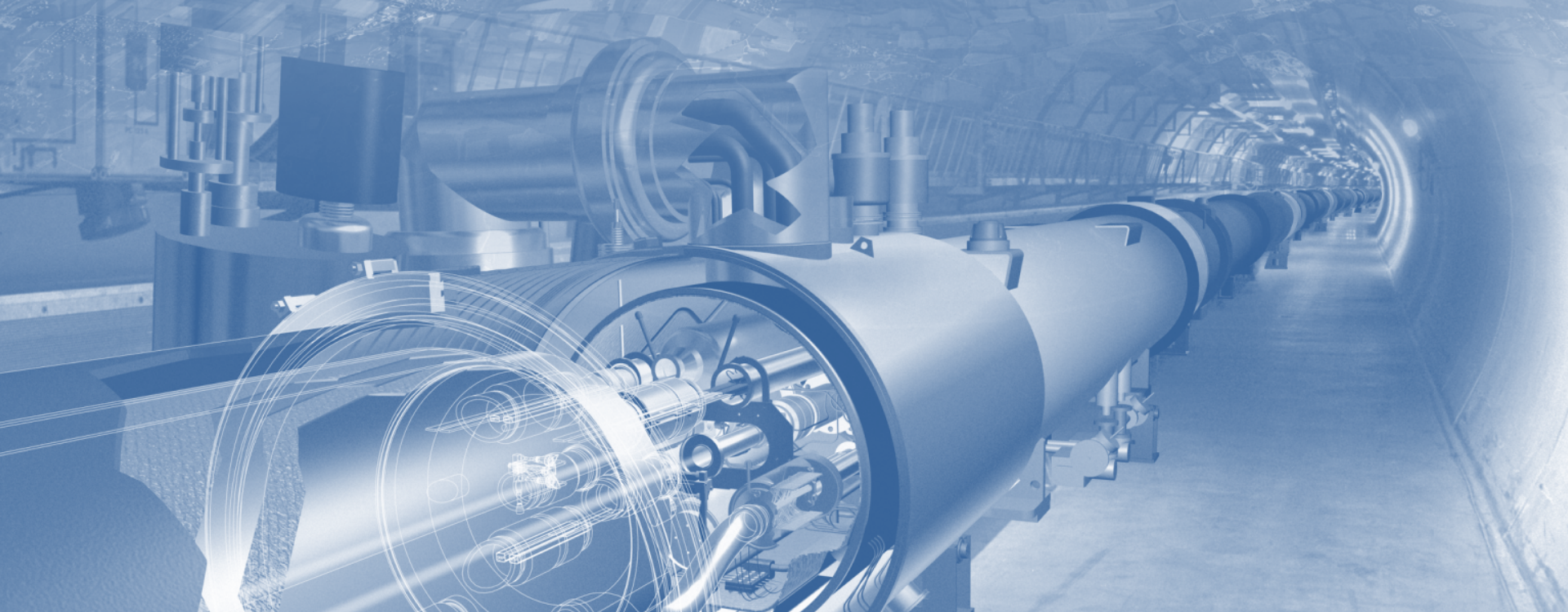
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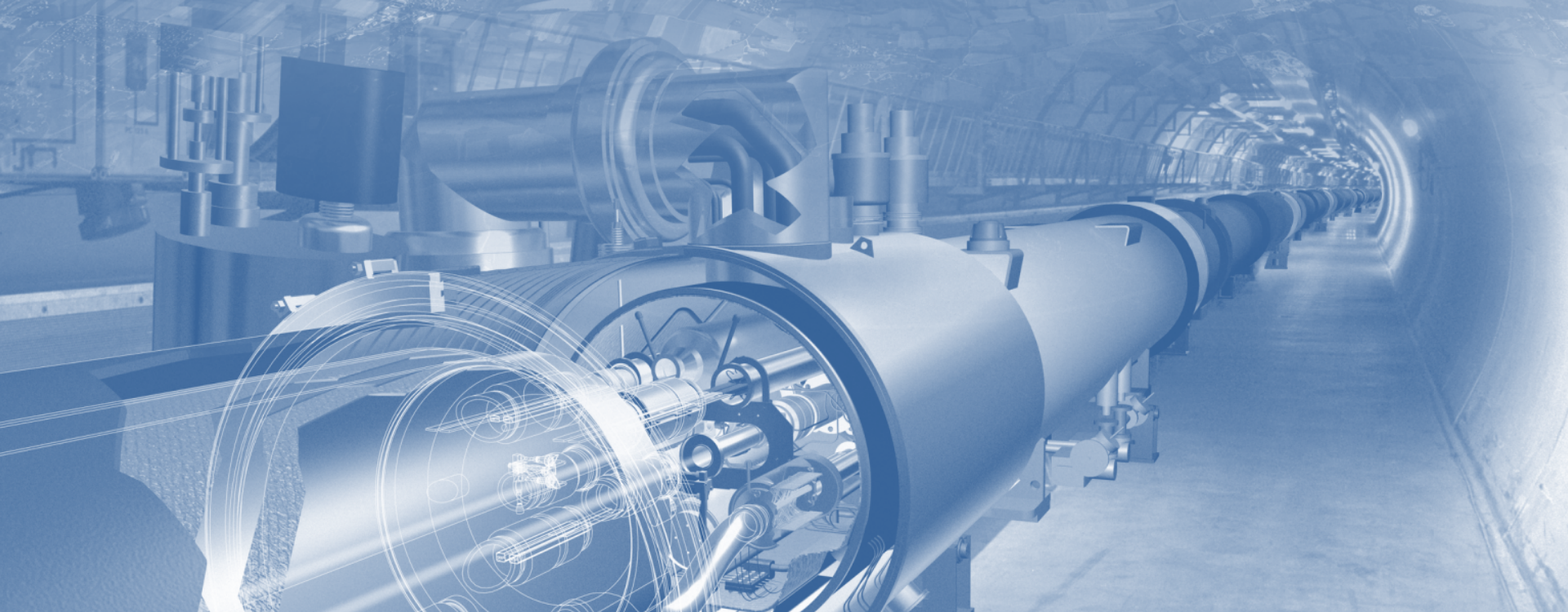
We live in **data-driven times**, experiment must guide us to the next stage. That means we need a very **broad and diverse research programme** (“no stone unturned”).

- We need a flagship collider programme at the **energy frontier** (LHC, HL-LHC, HE-LHC, FCC, ...)
- We need a **lepton collider for precision** Higgs, electroweak and top physics
- We need to develop high-field magnets and compact high-gradient accelerators for the **long-term future**
- We need to continue and further extend the **intensity and precision programme**: rare  $B$  & kaon physics,  $g-2$ , lepton flavour violation,  $n/p/e/\mu$ EDM, neutrino physics with all that belongs to it, proton decay
- We need to search for dark matter particles/WIMPs, we need direct DM experiments, indirect searches in space, fixed target searches, axion searches



*Extra slides*





# Prospects for the LHC Run-2/3 and beyond (HL-LHC)

*Three examples only !*

***Of course: any detection of new physics till then would likely be a game changer !***

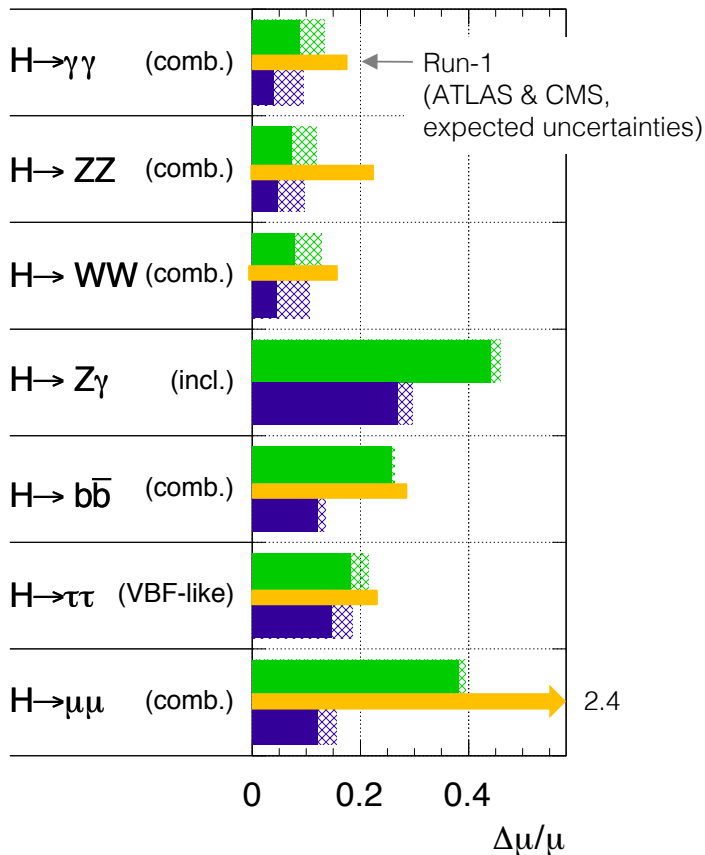
# Higgs boson physics

(Conservative) extrapolation of Higgs coupling measurements

Higgs signal strengths (left) and ratios of coupling modifiers (right), compared to current precision (orange)

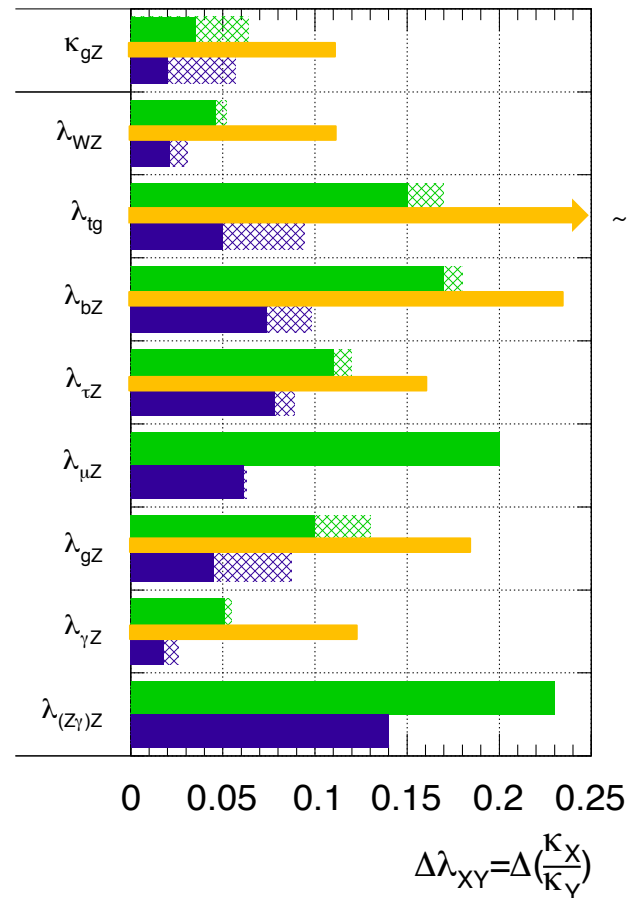
**ATLAS Simulation Preliminary**

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$$\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^{SM}}$$

$$\lambda_{ij} = \frac{\kappa_i}{\kappa_j}$$

Hatched areas indicate impact of theoretical uncertainties on expected cross-sections

Theory uncertainty limiting in several cases

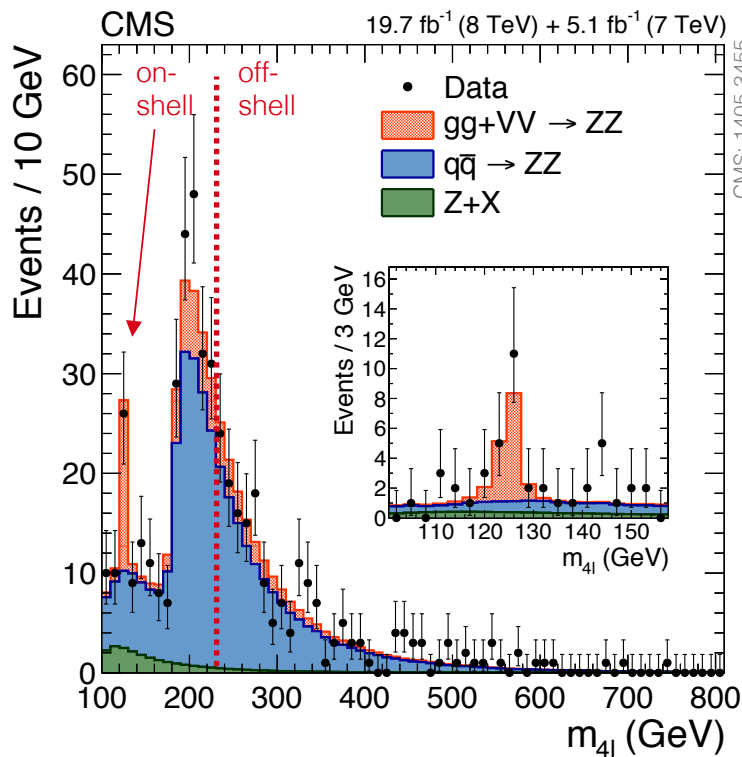
Some uncertainties cancel in ratios

# Higgs boson physics

## Constraining the Higgs off-shell coupling

Both CMS and ATLAS have measured the Higgs off-shell coupling and through this constrained  $\Gamma_H$

Method uses the independence of off-shell cross section on  $\Gamma_H$  and relies on identical on-shell and off-shell Higgs couplings. One can then determine  $\Gamma_H$  ( $=4.1$  MeV in SM) from the measurements of  $\mu_{\text{off-shell}}$  and  $\mu_{\text{on-shell}}$



$$\mu_{\text{off-shell}}(\hat{s}) \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{off-shell}}^{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow VV}(\hat{s})}{\sigma_{\text{off-shell, SM}}^{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow VV}(\hat{s})} = \kappa_{g, \text{off-shell}}^2(\hat{s}) \cdot \kappa_{V, \text{off-shell}}^2(\hat{s})$$

$$\mu_{\text{on-shell}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{on-shell}}^{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}}{\sigma_{\text{on-shell, SM}}^{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}} = \frac{\kappa_{g, \text{on-shell}}^2 \cdot \kappa_{Z, \text{on-shell}}^2}{\Gamma_H / \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}}$$

With Run-1, limits of the order of  $5 \times \Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}$  obtained

With  $L_2 = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  expect:

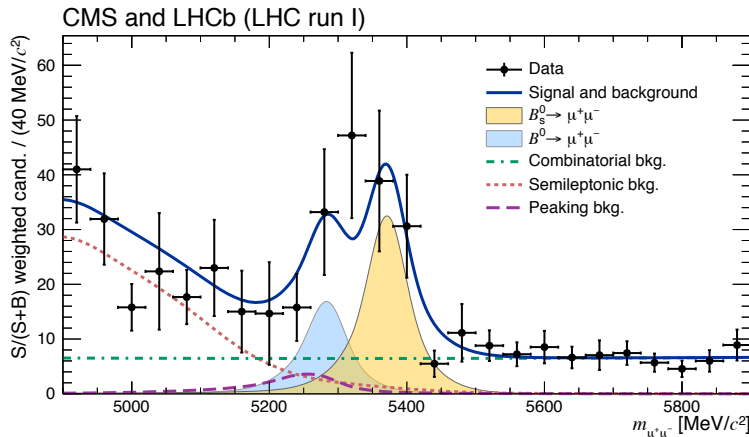
$$\mu_{\text{off-shell}}^{(L2)} = 1.00^{+0.43}_{-0.50} \text{ (stat+sys)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_H^{(L2)} = 4.2^{+1.5}_{-2.1} \text{ MeV (stat+sys)}$$

ATLAS: ATL-PHYS-PUB-2015-024

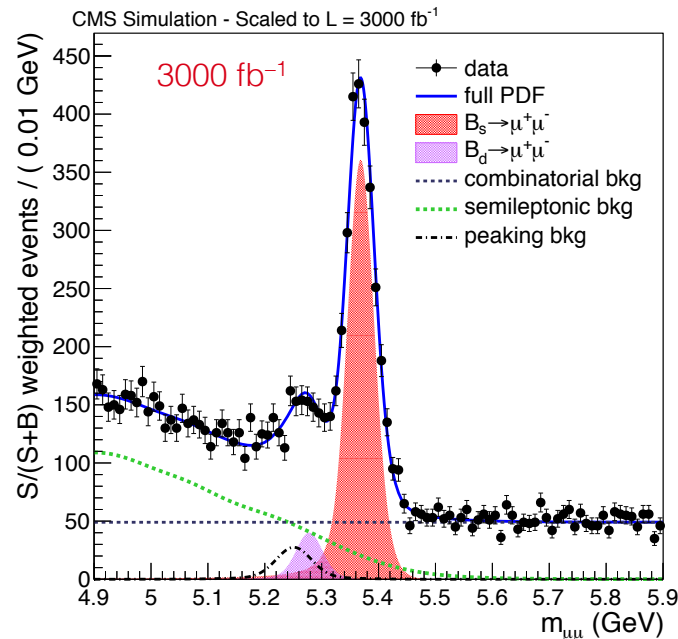
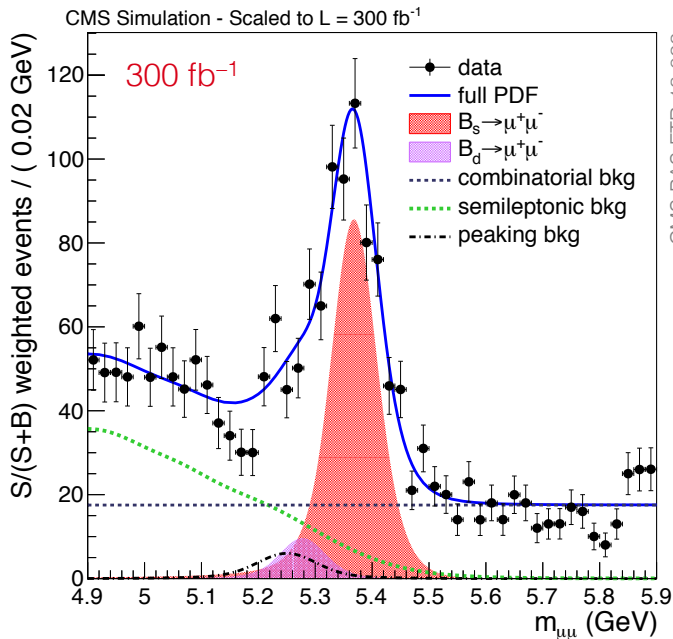
# Great potential for rare SM and flavour physics processes

Example:  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$

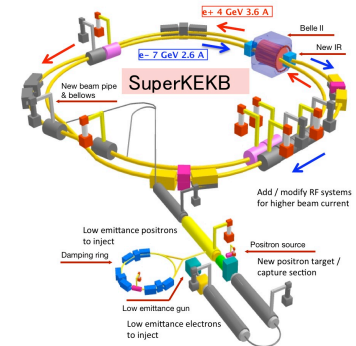


Remember: Run-1 observation of  $B_{(s)} \rightarrow \mu\mu$  by CMS and LHCb (ATLAS finds lower value)

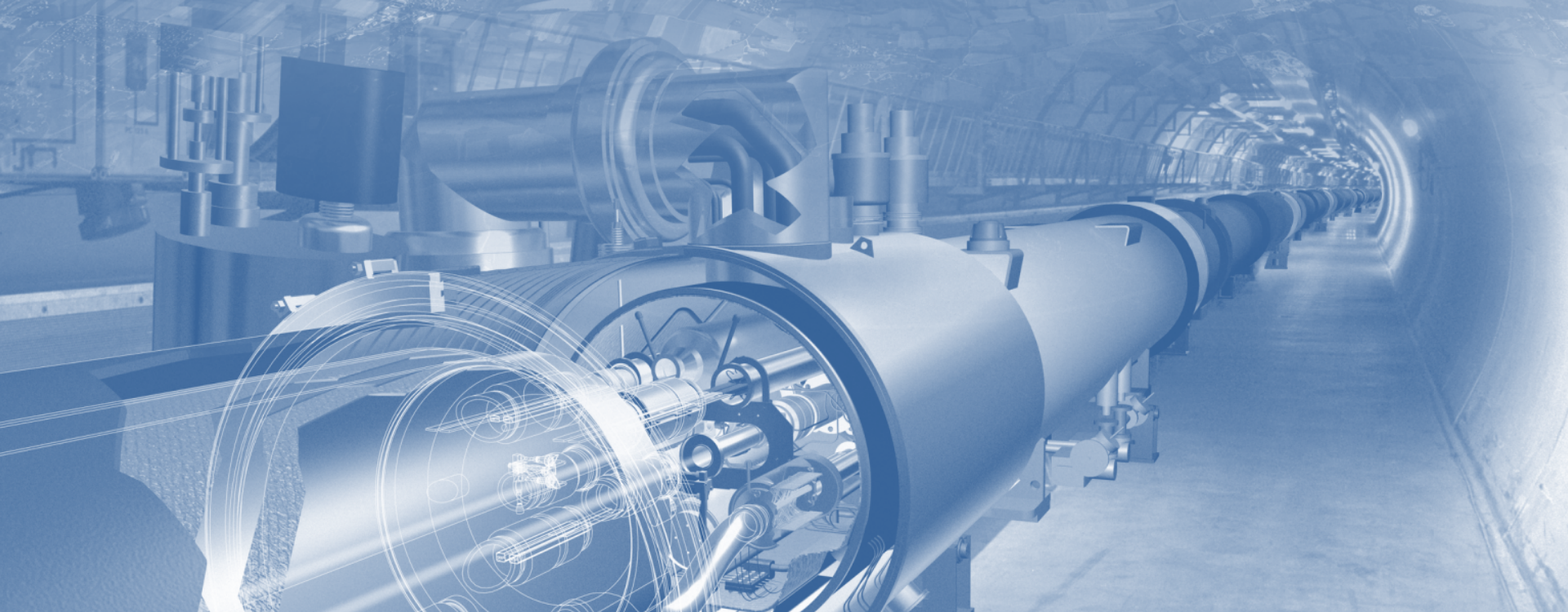
Prospective study by CMS for LHC Phase 1 & Phase 2



Complementary to SuperKEKB/Belle-II physics programme !







# Beyond the HL-LHC

*Only a very brief enumeration of projects*

# Future hadron collider projects in a nutshell

The next discovery machine

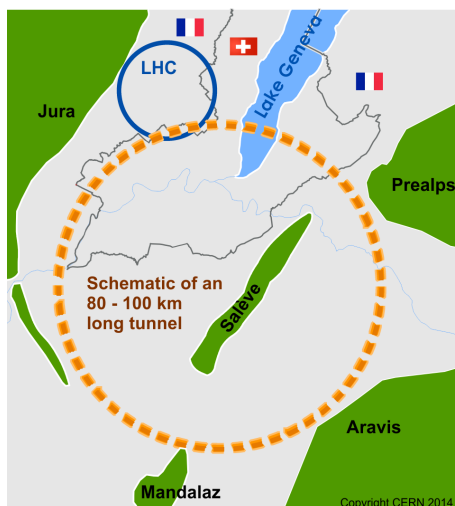
**HL-LHC:**  $E_{\text{CM}} = 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ , 2026~2035... (formally approved as *project* by CERN council last week)

## Future Circular Collider FCC-hh (CERN):

- $E_{\text{CM}} \sim 100 \text{ TeV}$  in 100 km ring,  $L \sim 2 \times 10^{35} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$
- $\sim 16 \text{ T}$  magnets, possibly HE-LHC ( $E_{\text{CM}} \sim 28 \text{ TeV}$ ) as intermediate stage
- Huge detectors needed for muon  $p_T$  measurement
- Possible start of physics  $\sim 2035$

## SppC (China):

- $E_{\text{CM}} \sim 71 \text{ TeV}$  in 55 km ring,  $L \sim 1 \times 10^{35} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$
- Requires very high gradient dipole magnets  $\sim 20 \text{ T}$
- Possible start of physics  $\sim 2042$



| Parameter                                                | FCC-hh     |                  | SppC   | LHC        | HL LHC |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| collision energy cms [TeV]                               | 100        |                  | 71.2   | 14         |        |
| dipole field [T]                                         | 16         |                  | 20     | 8.3        |        |
| # IP                                                     | 2 main + 2 |                  | 2      | 2 main + 2 |        |
| bunch intensity [ $10^{11}$ ]                            | 1          | 1 (0.2)          | 2      | 1.1        | 2.2    |
| bunch spacing [ns]                                       | 25         | 25 (5)           | 25     | 25         | 25     |
| luminosity/lp [ $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ] | 5          | $\sim 25$        | 12     | 1          | 5      |
| events/bunch crossing                                    | 170        | $\sim 850$ (170) | 400    | 27         | 135    |
| stored energy/beam [GJ]                                  | 8.4        |                  | 6.6    | 0.36       | 0.7    |
| E-loss/turn                                              | 5 MeV      |                  | 2 MeV  | 7 keV      | 7 keV  |
| synchrotron radiation/beam                               | 3 MW       |                  | 5.8 MW | 5.4 kW     | 9.5 kW |

# Future e<sup>-</sup>e<sup>+</sup> collider projects in a nutshell

Measure EW & EWSB sector to highest precision

## International Linear Collider ILC (host candidate: Japan)

- 20 years of R&D, mature technology, ~32 MV/m accelerating gradient ~ xFEL at DESY (45 MV/m for 1 TeV)
- $E_{\text{CM}} \sim 500\text{--}1000$  GeV in 31–45 km total length,  $L \sim 1.8 \times 10^{34} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$ , only one interaction region
- nm beam size, possible start of physics ~ 2030

## Compact Linear Collider CLIC (CERN)

- High-gradient 2-beam scheme\*: 100 MV/m gradient
- $E_{\text{CM}} \sim 380\text{--}3000$  GeV, 11–50 km total length,  $L \sim \text{a few} \times 10^{34} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$ , only one interaction region
- 0.5 ns bunch distance, nm beam size, large beamstrahlung, physics ~ 2035

\*A low energy, high current, “drive” beam is decelerated in power extraction structures and the RF power is transferred to the cavities that accelerate the main beam

## Future Circular Collider FCC-ee (CERN):

- $E_{\text{CM}} \sim 90\text{--}350$  GeV in 2 rings (90k bunches),  $L \sim 70\text{--}1.3 \times 10^{34} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$
- Synchrotron power ( $E^4/R$  up to 7.5 GeV/turn): 100 MW (LEP-2: 22 MW)

## Circular EP collider CEPC (China):

- $E_{\text{CM}} \sim 240$  GeV,  $L \sim 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ s}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-2}$
- Single ring, 50 bunches
- Possible start of physics ~ 2028

| parameter                                                   | FCC-ee |      |      | CepC | LEP2   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|--------|
| energy/beam [GeV]                                           | 45     | 120  | 175  | 120  | 105    |
| bunches/beam                                                | 90000  | 770  | 78   | 50   | 4      |
| beam current [mA]                                           | 1450   | 30   | 6.6  | 16.6 | 3      |
| luminosity/IP $\times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ | 70     | 5    | 1.3  | 2.0  | 0.0012 |
| energy loss/turn [GeV]                                      | 0.03   | 1.67 | 7.55 | 3.1  | 3.34   |
| synchrotron power [MW]                                      | 100    |      |      | 103  | 22     |
| RF voltage [GV]                                             | 0.08   | 3.0  | 10   | 6.9  | 3.5    |

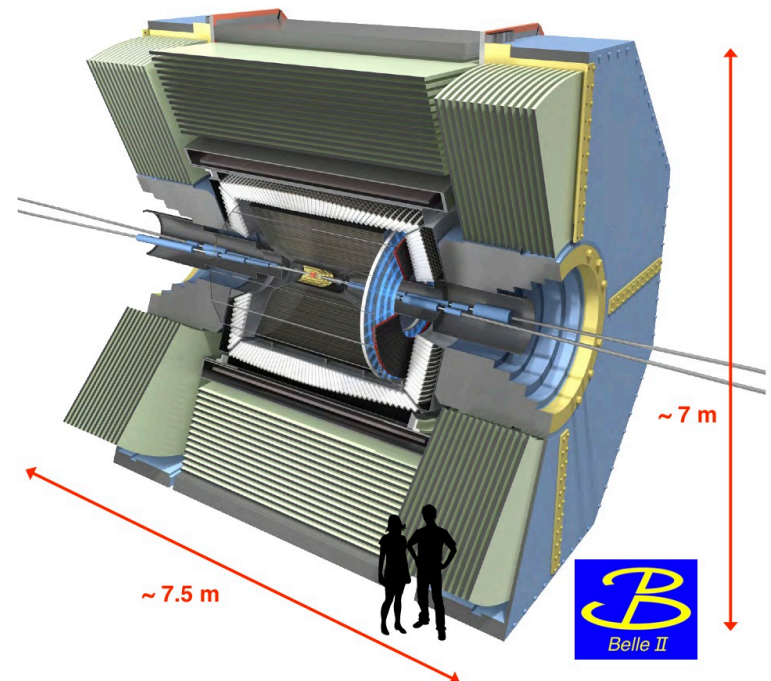
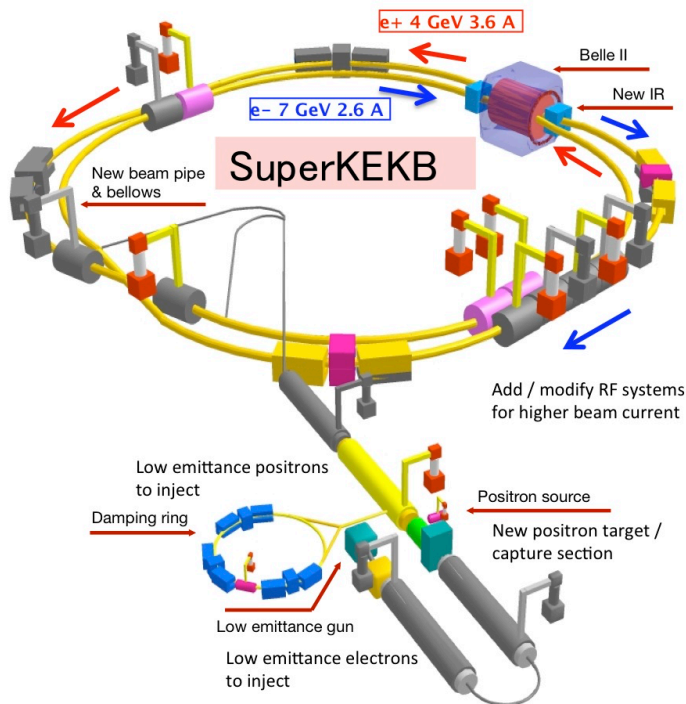
# More Standard Model and Flavour physics

## Complementary to SuperKEKB / Belle II programme !

Expect ~40 times luminosity of 1<sup>st</sup> generation asymmetric B-factories: up to 50 ab<sup>-1</sup>

Among the physics highlights:

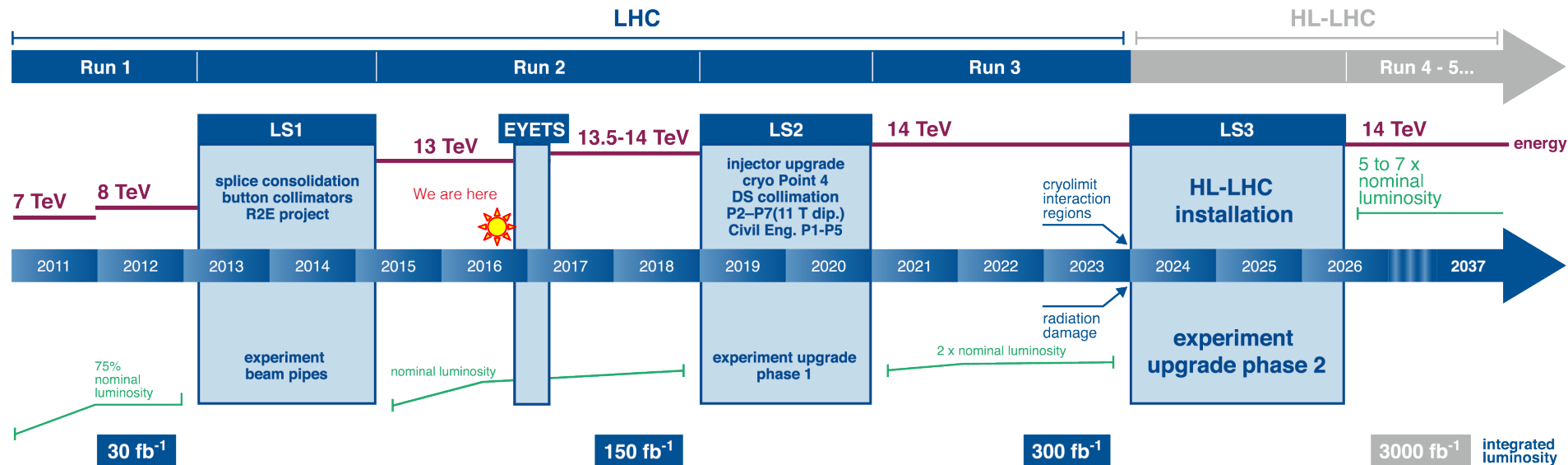
- Rare decays:  $B \rightarrow \tau \nu$  (< 5%),  $R_{D^{*}}$ , detailed  $b \rightarrow s$  studies (incl.  $B \rightarrow K^{(*)} \nu \nu$  penguin+box to ~20%)
- Lepton flavour violation, universality tests
- CP violation in bottom and charm systems





## How can these LHC luminosity improvements be achieved ?

| Parameter                                                | LHC Run-1           | LHC Run-2 & 3                   | HL-LHC                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Beam energy [TeV]                                        | 0.45–4              | 6.5–7                           | 7                            |
| Peak inst. luminosity [ $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ] | $0.8 \cdot 10^{34}$ | $(0.7\text{--}2) \cdot 10^{34}$ | $5 \cdot 10^{34}$ (levelled) |
| Bunch distance [ns]                                      | 50                  | 25                              | 25                           |
| Max. number of bunches                                   | 1380                | 2028~2748                       | 2748                         |
| $\beta^*$ [cm]                                           | 60                  | 40                              | 15                           |
| $\varepsilon_n$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]                        | 2.3                 | 2.5–3.5 (2.3 with BCMS)         | 2.5                          |
| Max. num. protons per bunch                              | $1.7 \cdot 10^{11}$ | $1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$             | $2.2 \cdot 10^{11}$          |
| Average pileup $\langle \mu \rangle$                     | 21                  | 21~50                           | 140                          |



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1 GeV

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10 keV

1 keV

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100 meV

10 meV

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Planck scale ( $M_{\text{Pl}}$ )

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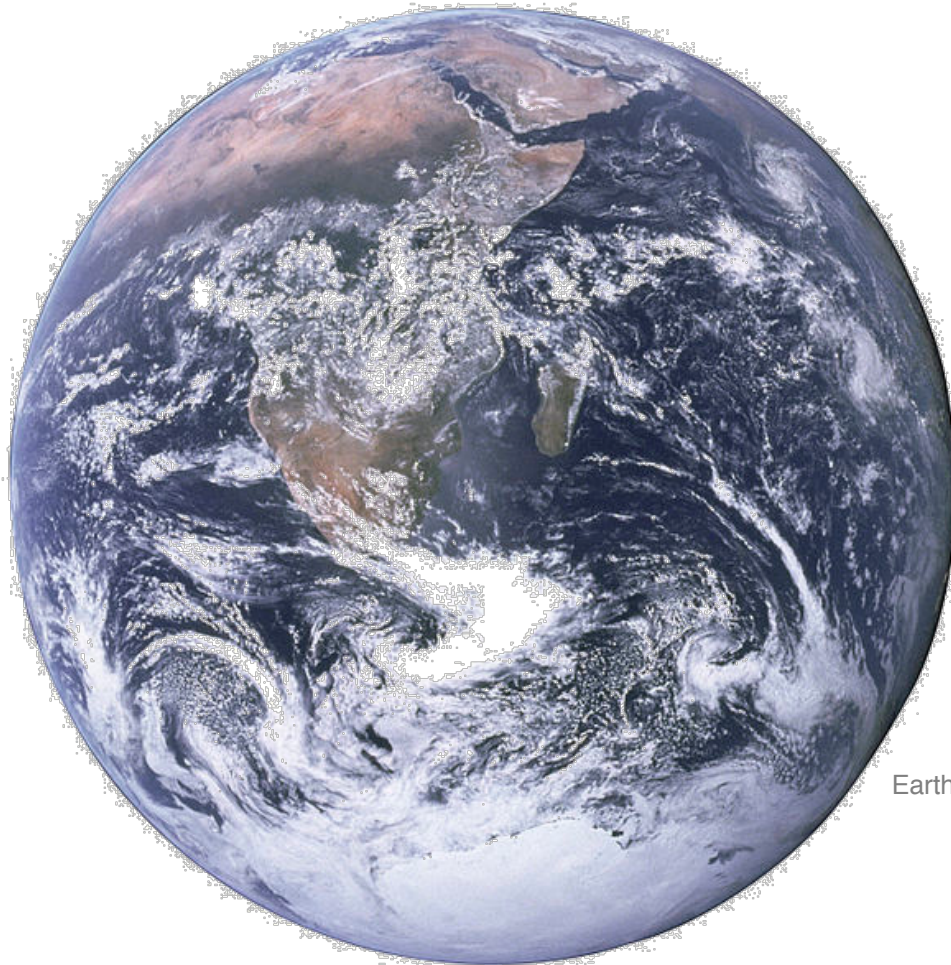
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$\gamma, g$

...probing  
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*A 1 TeV-frequency microscope looks at really, really tiny objects...*

## Nanoscience



Earth

## Particle physics today (TeV scale)

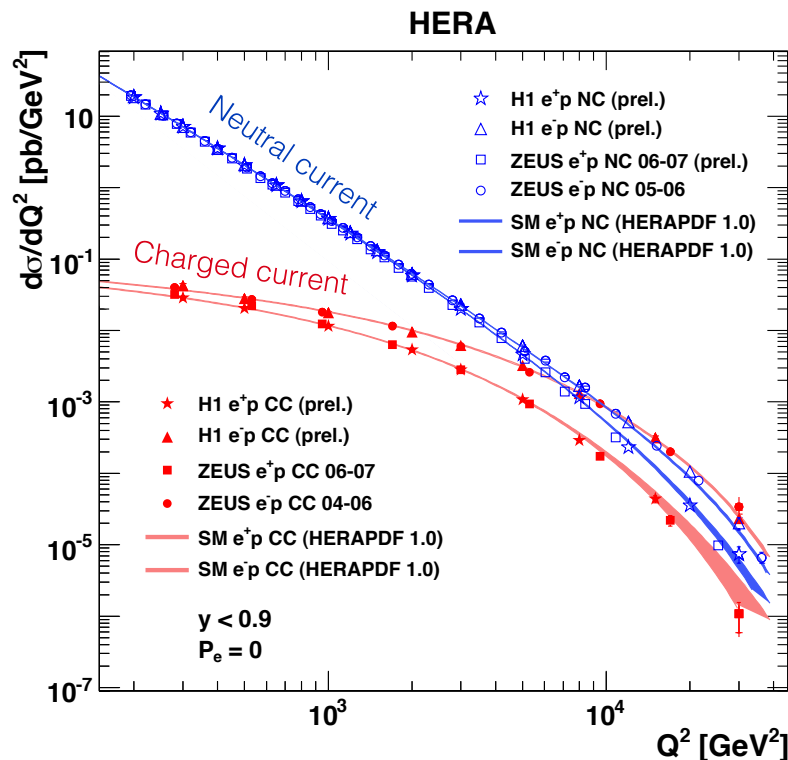


Siphonaptera (flea)



The LHC at CERN probes nature at the smallest distances ever explored on Earth to study and improve our current knowledge of space and time, matter and force as it is encoded in the SM of particle physics.

HERA data from electron-quark scattering into  $e+q$   
(NC =  $\gamma, Z$ ) or  $\nu+q$  (CC =  $W^\pm$ )



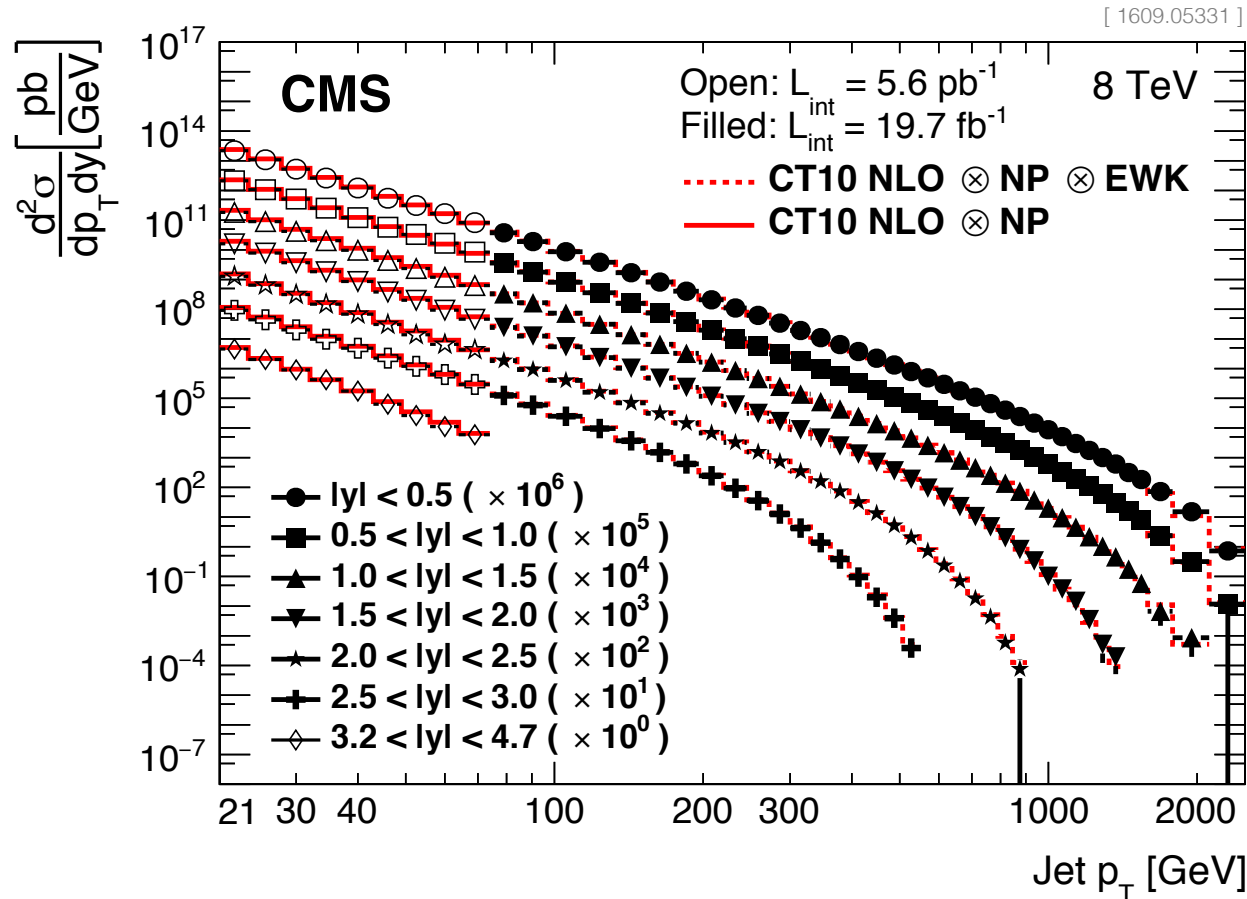
The SM is **the** legacy of 20<sup>th</sup> century particle physics

- It unifies quantum mechanics, special relativity and field theory
- It unifies electromagnetic and weak interactions
- It describes ~ all laboratory data

EW unification reduces 20 SM parameters to 19 (if  $\nu = 0$ )

# Inclusive and differential jet cross section vs. jet $p_T$ and rapidity

Agreement with theory over many orders of magnitude



Precision measurements  
& theory developments  
(includes non-  
perturbative and  
electroweak corrections)  
→ new quality of QCD  
tests at hadron colliders

# Measurement of the W mass at the LHC (using low-pileup 7 TeV dataset)

ATLAS-CONF-2016-113

Summary of  
systematic  
uncertainties:

| Channel<br>$m_T$ -Fit                        | $m_W$<br>[MeV] | Stat.<br>Unc. | Muon<br>Unc. | Elec.<br>Unc. | Recoil<br>Unc. | Bckg.<br>Unc. | QCD<br>Unc. | EWK<br>Unc. | PDF<br>Unc. | Total<br>Unc. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| $W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu,  \eta  < 0.8$       | 80371.3        | 29.2          | 12.4         | 0.0           | 15.2           | 8.1           | 9.9         | 3.4         | 28.4        | 47.1          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu, 0.8 <  \eta  < 1.4$ | 80354.1        | 32.1          | 19.3         | 0.0           | 13.0           | 6.8           | 9.6         | 3.4         | 23.3        | 47.6          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu, 1.4 <  \eta  < 2.0$ | 80426.3        | 30.2          | 35.1         | 0.0           | 14.3           | 7.2           | 9.3         | 3.4         | 27.2        | 56.9          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu, 2.0 <  \eta  < 2.4$ | 80334.6        | 40.9          | 112.4        | 0.0           | 14.4           | 9.0           | 8.4         | 3.4         | 32.8        | 125.5         |
| $W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu,  \eta  < 0.8$       | 80375.5        | 30.6          | 11.6         | 0.0           | 13.1           | 8.5           | 9.5         | 3.4         | 30.6        | 48.5          |
| $W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu, 0.8 <  \eta  < 1.4$ | 80417.5        | 36.4          | 18.5         | 0.0           | 12.2           | 7.7           | 9.7         | 3.4         | 22.2        | 49.7          |
| $W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu, 1.4 <  \eta  < 2.0$ | 80379.4        | 35.6          | 33.9         | 0.0           | 10.5           | 8.1           | 9.7         | 3.4         | 23.1        | 56.9          |
| $W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu, 2.0 <  \eta  < 2.4$ | 80334.2        | 52.4          | 123.7        | 0.0           | 11.6           | 10.2          | 9.9         | 3.4         | 34.1        | 139.9         |
| $W^+ \rightarrow e\nu,  \eta  < 0.6$         | 80352.9        | 29.4          | 0.0          | 19.5          | 13.1           | 15.3          | 9.9         | 3.4         | 28.5        | 50.8          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow e\nu, 0.6 <  \eta  < 1.2$   | 80381.5        | 30.4          | 0.0          | 21.4          | 15.1           | 13.2          | 9.6         | 3.4         | 23.5        | 49.4          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow e\nu, 1.8 <  \eta  < 2.4$   | 80352.4        | 32.4          | 0.0          | 26.6          | 16.4           | 32.8          | 8.4         | 3.4         | 27.3        | 62.6          |
| $W^- \rightarrow e\nu,  \eta  < 0.6$         | 80415.8        | 31.3          | 0.0          | 16.4          | 11.8           | 15.5          | 9.5         | 3.4         | 31.3        | 52.1          |
| $W^- \rightarrow e\nu, 0.6 <  \eta  < 1.2$   | 80297.5        | 33.0          | 0.0          | 18.7          | 11.2           | 12.8          | 9.7         | 3.4         | 23.9        | 49.0          |
| $W^- \rightarrow e\nu, 1.8 <  \eta  < 2.4$   | 80423.8        | 42.8          | 0.0          | 33.2          | 12.8           | 35.1          | 9.9         | 3.4         | 28.1        | 72.3          |
| $p_T$ -Fit                                   |                |               |              |               |                |               |             |             |             |               |
| $W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu,  \eta  < 0.8$       | 80327.7        | 22.1          | 12.2         | 0.0           | 2.6            | 5.1           | 9.0         | 6.0         | 24.7        | 37.3          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu, 0.8 <  \eta  < 1.4$ | 80357.3        | 25.1          | 19.1         | 0.0           | 2.5            | 4.7           | 8.9         | 6.0         | 20.6        | 39.5          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu, 1.4 <  \eta  < 2.0$ | 80446.9        | 23.9          | 33.1         | 0.0           | 2.5            | 4.9           | 8.2         | 6.0         | 25.2        | 49.3          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow \mu\nu, 2.0 <  \eta  < 2.4$ | 80334.1        | 34.5          | 110.1        | 0.0           | 2.5            | 6.4           | 6.7         | 6.0         | 31.8        | 120.2         |
| $W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu,  \eta  < 0.8$       | 80427.8        | 23.3          | 11.6         | 0.0           | 2.6            | 5.8           | 8.1         | 6.0         | 26.4        | 39.0          |
| $W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu, 0.8 <  \eta  < 1.4$ | 80395.6        | 27.9          | 18.3         | 0.0           | 2.5            | 5.6           | 8.0         | 6.0         | 19.8        | 40.5          |
| $W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu, 1.4 <  \eta  < 2.0$ | 80380.6        | 28.1          | 35.2         | 0.0           | 2.6            | 5.6           | 8.0         | 6.0         | 20.6        | 50.9          |
| $W^- \rightarrow \mu\nu, 2.0 <  \eta  < 2.4$ | 80315.2        | 45.5          | 116.1        | 0.0           | 2.6            | 7.6           | 8.3         | 6.0         | 32.7        | 129.6         |
| $W^+ \rightarrow e\nu,  \eta  < 0.6$         | 80336.5        | 22.2          | 0.0          | 20.1          | 2.5            | 6.4           | 9.0         | 5.3         | 24.5        | 40.7          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow e\nu, 0.6 <  \eta  < 1.2$   | 80345.8        | 22.8          | 0.0          | 21.4          | 2.6            | 6.7           | 8.9         | 5.3         | 20.5        | 39.4          |
| $W^+ \rightarrow e\nu, 1.8 <  \eta  < 2.4$   | 80344.7        | 24.0          | 0.0          | 30.8          | 2.6            | 11.9          | 6.7         | 5.3         | 24.1        | 48.2          |
| $W^- \rightarrow e\nu,  \eta  < 0.6$         | 80351.0        | 23.1          | 0.0          | 19.8          | 2.6            | 7.2           | 8.1         | 5.3         | 26.6        | 42.2          |
| $W^- \rightarrow e\nu, 0.6 <  \eta  < 1.2$   | 80309.8        | 24.9          | 0.0          | 19.7          | 2.7            | 7.3           | 8.0         | 5.3         | 20.9        | 39.9          |
| $W^- \rightarrow e\nu, 1.8 <  \eta  < 2.4$   | 80413.4        | 30.1          | 0.0          | 30.7          | 2.7            | 11.5          | 8.3         | 5.3         | 22.7        | 51.0          |

# Particle physics at the dawn of the LHC Run-2

No new physics in direct searches or study of quantum fluctuations

QED tested to parts per million accuracy (slight anomaly in muon  $g-2$ )

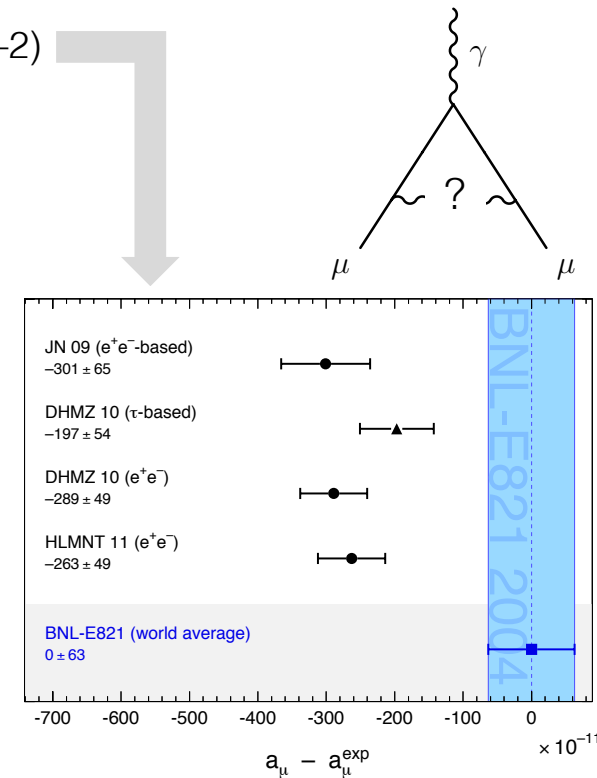
Asymptotic freedom in strong interactions verified at % level

Electroweak unification tested to high precision

Quark sector: CKM picture for quark mixing & CP violation confirmed

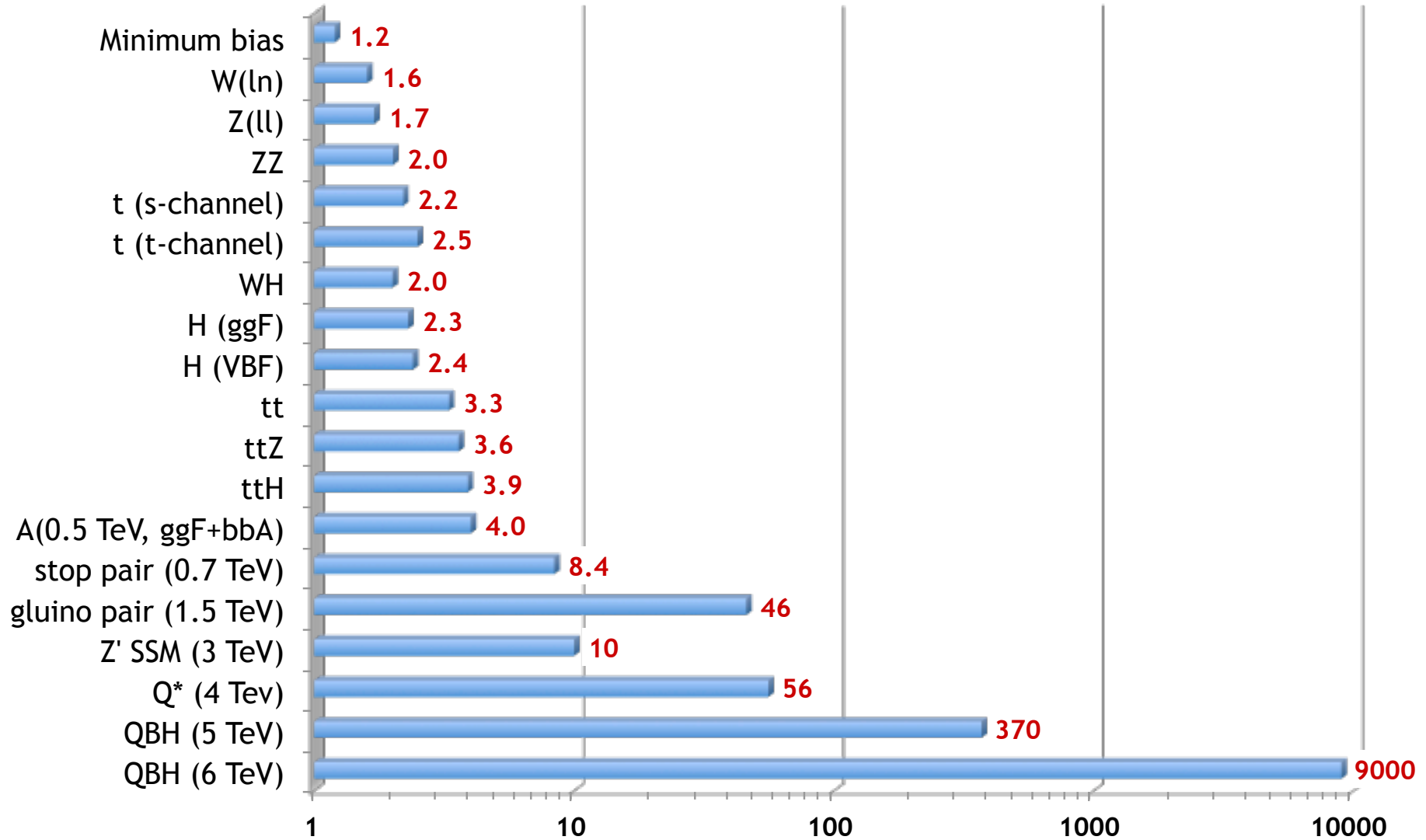
Lepton sector: massive neutrinos, unknown nature, masses, CP violation, sterile  $\nu$ 's ? No flavour violation in charged lepton sector. Lepton universality tested to per-mil level

No compelling sign of new physics found at high mass scales, or anywhere else, eg: no electric dipole moments (EDM), no dark matter particles (gravitational hints only), no axions, no proton decay





# The LHC Run-2: 13 TeV / 8 TeV inclusive pp cross-section ratio



# Searches in high- $p_T$ multijet final states at 13 TeV

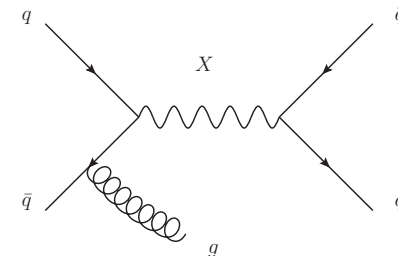
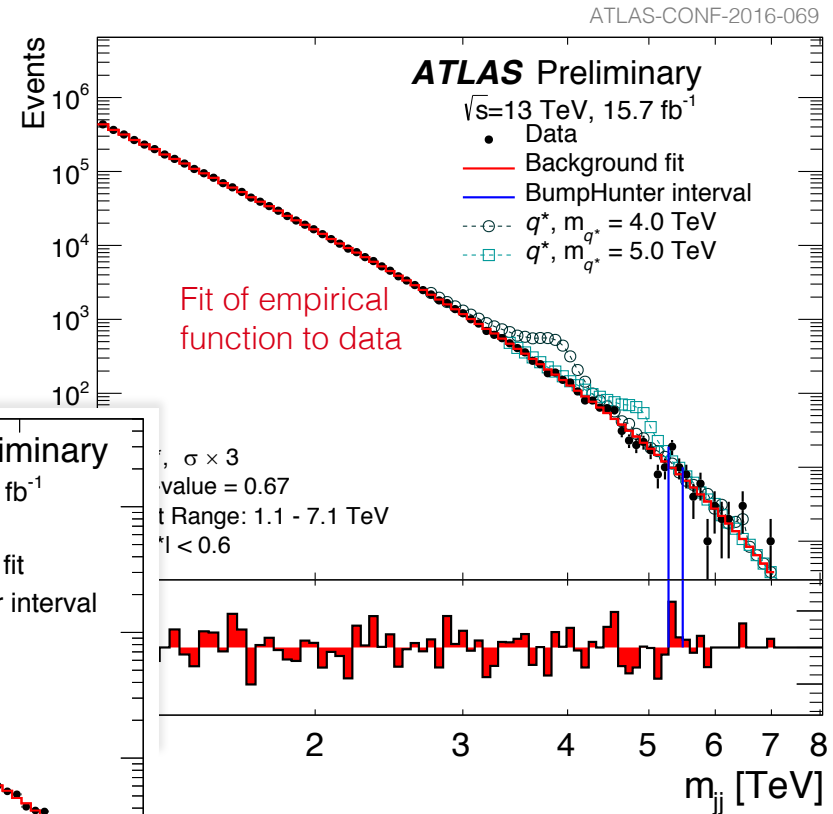
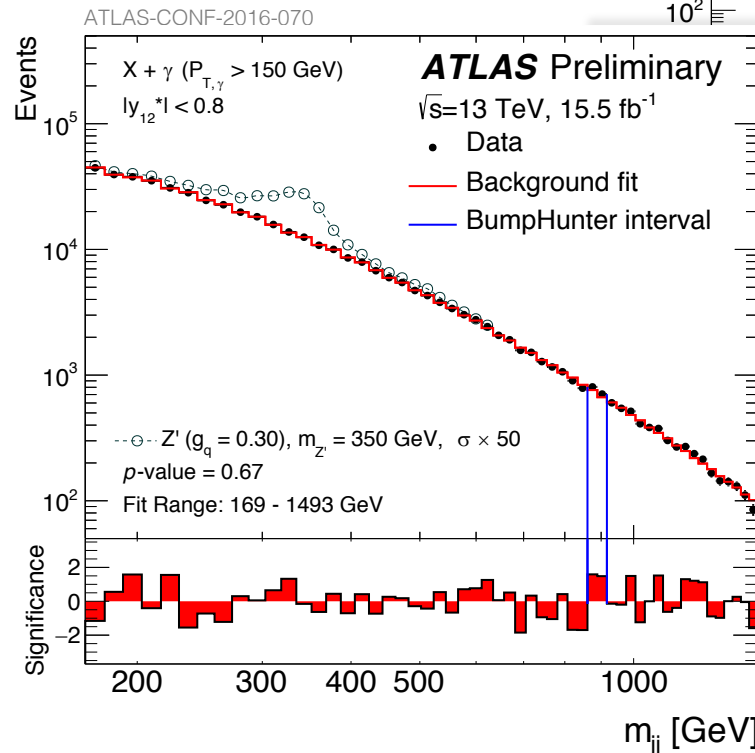
Processes with large cross-sections, sensitivity to highest new physics scales

## Among the high priority early 13 TeV searches

- Dijet resonance and angular distribution (incl. lower mass via ISR)
- High- $p_T$  multijets produced, eg, by strong gravity

*No anomaly seen in these or similar searches*

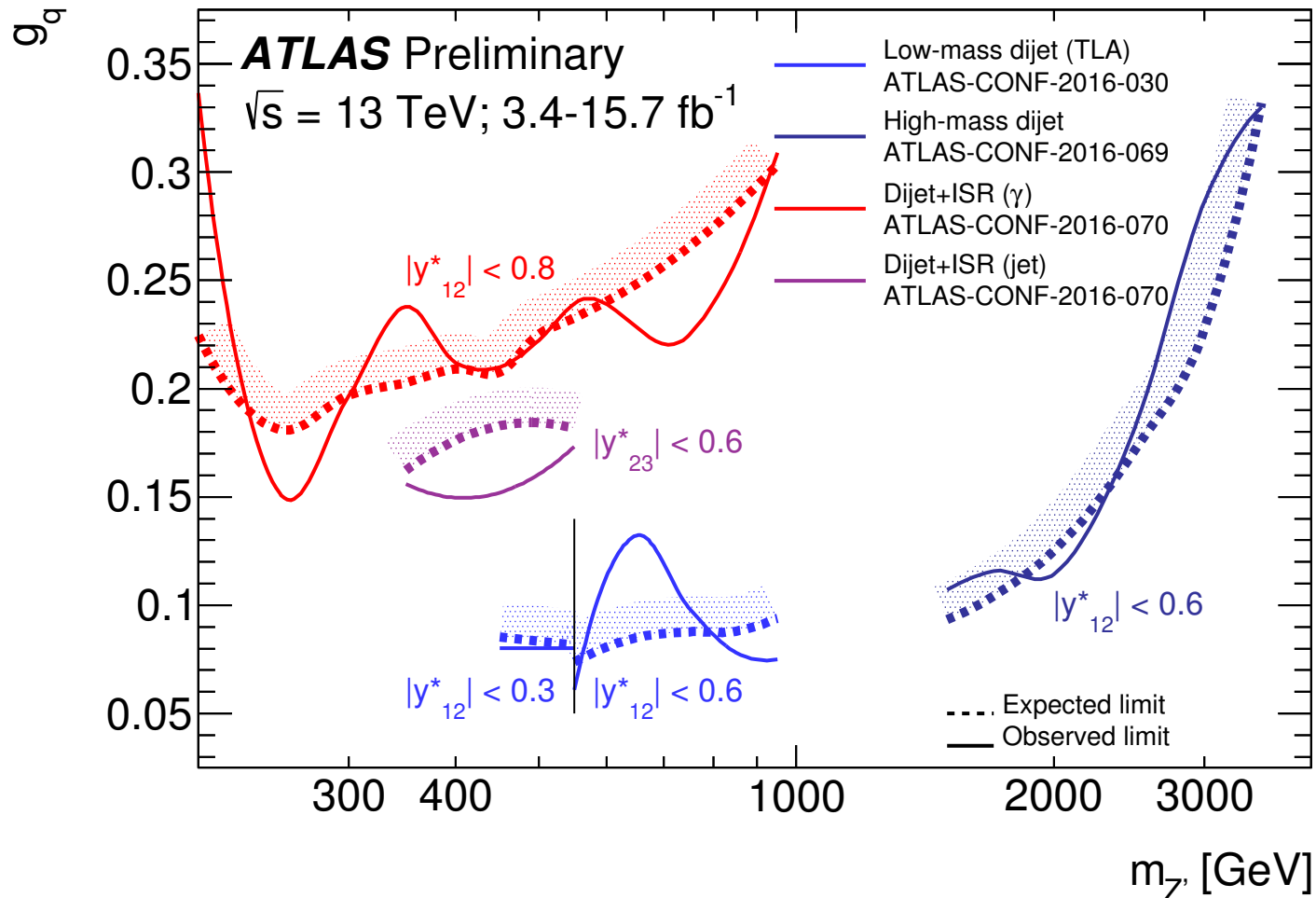
*Limits on excited quarks (for example) at 5.6 TeV*



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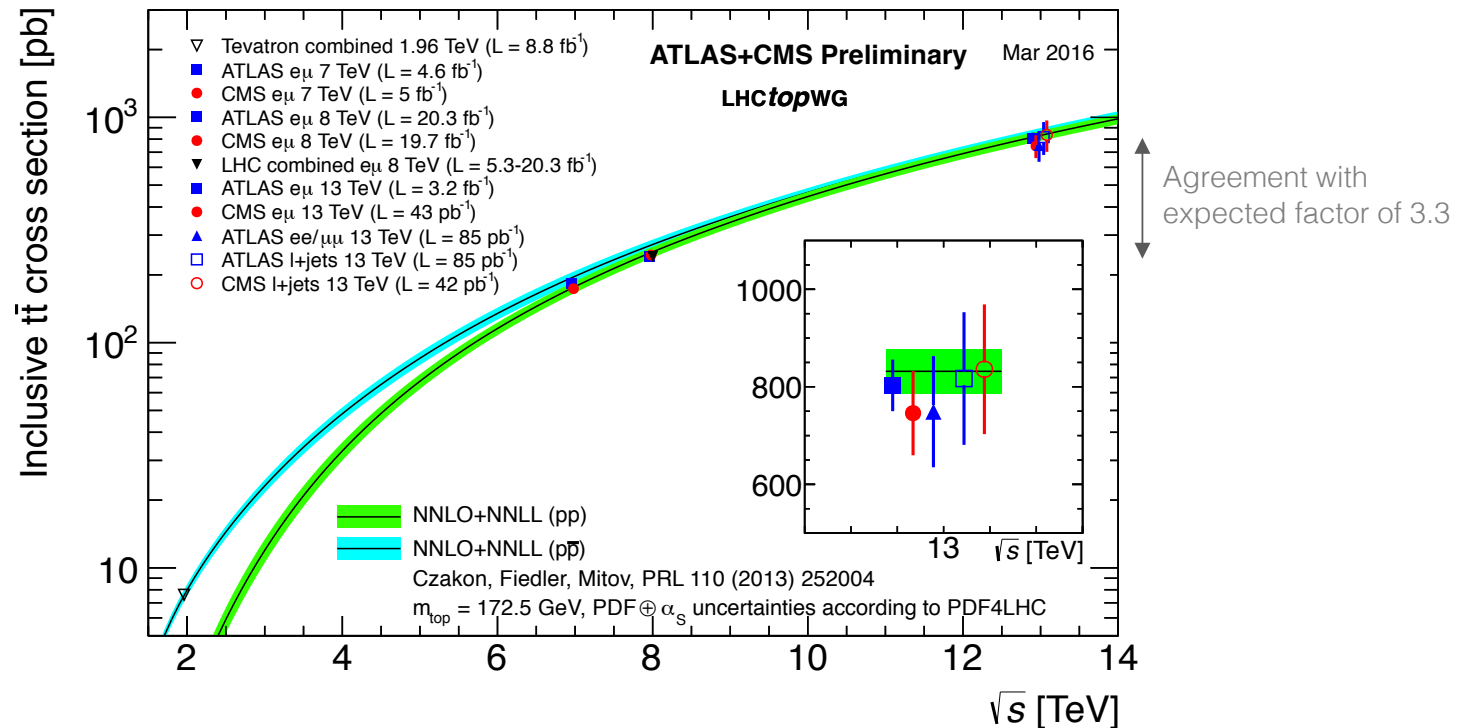
ATLAS bounds in the coupling-vs-mass plane for leptophobic  $Z'$  model from dijet searches



# Top-antitop production at 13 TeV

Extraction of top-pair cross section (expect: 13 TeV / 8 TeV  $\sim$  3.3)

**ATLAS & CMS** studied top production in many ways at 13 TeV  $\rightarrow$  very prompt analyses turn around



Differential cross-section measurements at 13 TeV show reasonable modelling, though some deviations at large jet multiplicity. Known modelling problems from Run-1 not all solved!

Also first results on t-channel single top production — found in agreement with SM



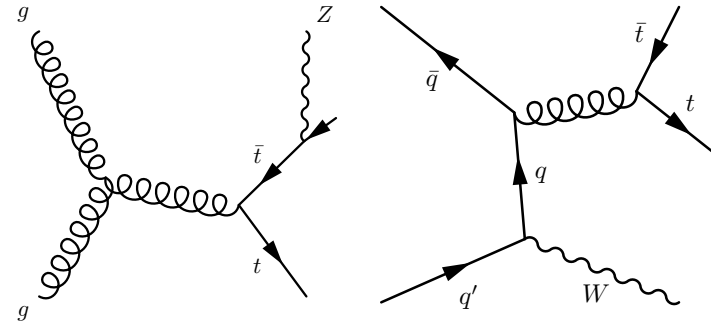
# Top-antitop production and a vector boson at 13 TeV

First results on important  $t\bar{t}V$  process, in it's own right, and as background to  $t\bar{t}H$  and searches

**ATLAS & CMS** have preliminary 13 TeV results

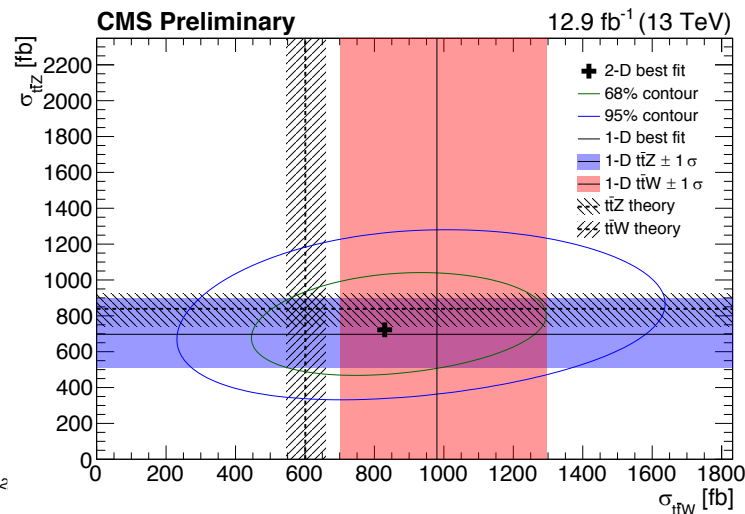
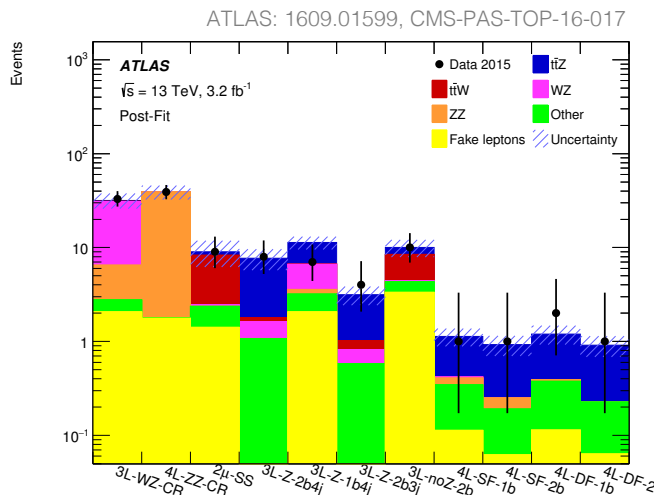
Analyses combine several multilepton final states, difficult mis-ID background

At 8 TeV, both processes observed, and found to agree with SM prediction ( $t\bar{t}W \sim 1\sigma$  up in both ATLAS & CMS)



Different production processes and thus 13/8 TeV cross-section ratios for  $t\bar{t}Z$  &  $t\bar{t}W$ : 3.6 & 2.4

13 TeV  $t\bar{t}+W/Z$  results from ATLAS and CMS in agreement with SM:



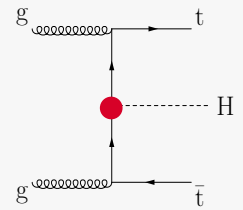
ATLAS ( $3.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 2015):  
 $t\bar{t}W$ :  $1.5 \pm 0.8 \text{ pb}$   
 $t\bar{t}Z$ :  $0.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ pb}$

CMS ( $12.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , 2016):  
 $t\bar{t}W$ :  $0.98^{+0.23}_{-0.22}^{+0.22}_{-0.18} \text{ pb}$   
 $t\bar{t}Z$ :  $0.70^{+0.16}_{-0.15}^{+0.14}_{-0.12} \text{ pb}$

SM (NLO):  
 $t\bar{t}W$ :  $0.60 \pm 0.08 \text{ pb}$   
 $t\bar{t}Z$ :  $0.84 \pm 0.09 \text{ pb}$

# First search for ttH production at 13 TeV by CMS

Direct measurement of Higgs-top coupling



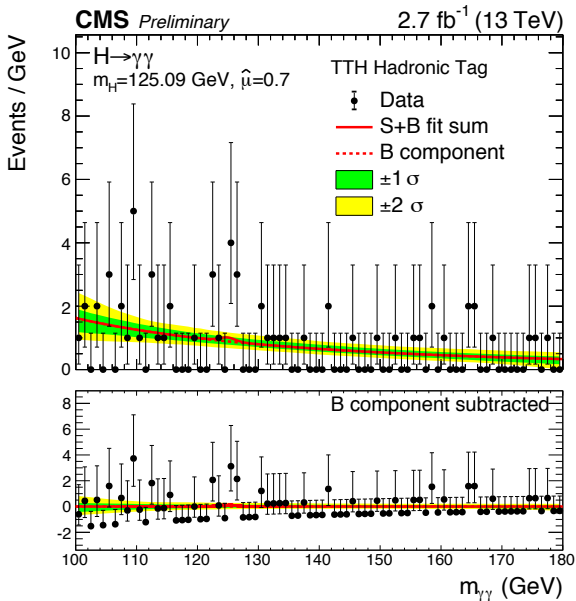
**CMS** showed preliminary results for ttH in all major Higgs decay channels: **H** → **γγ**, **multi-leptons**, **bb**

*Highly complex analyses, huge effort to get these done so quickly after data taking (already by Moriond 2016)*

**H** → **γγ**,  
tt → 0 & 1 leptons

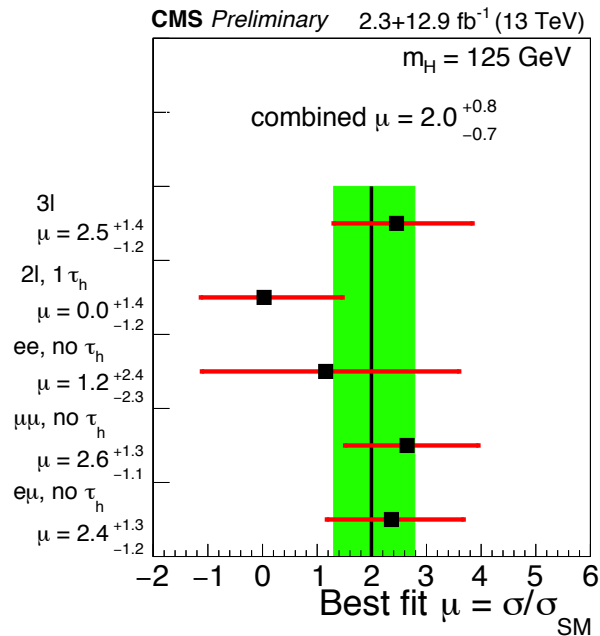
**ttH** → **multi-leptons**  
2 same charge (+ τ) / 3 leptons

**H** → **bb**  
tt → 1 & 2 leptons



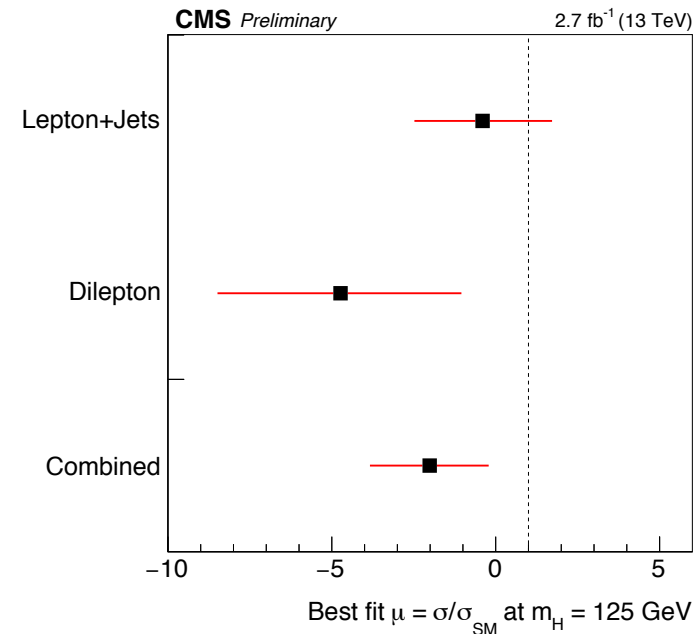
$$\mu = 3.8^{+4.5}_{-3.6}$$

CMS-PAS-HIG-15-005



$$\mu = 2.0^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$$

CMS-PAS-HIG-16-022



$$\mu = -2.0 \pm 1.8 < 2.6 \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

CMS-PAS-HIG-16-004

# BSM Higgs boson searches

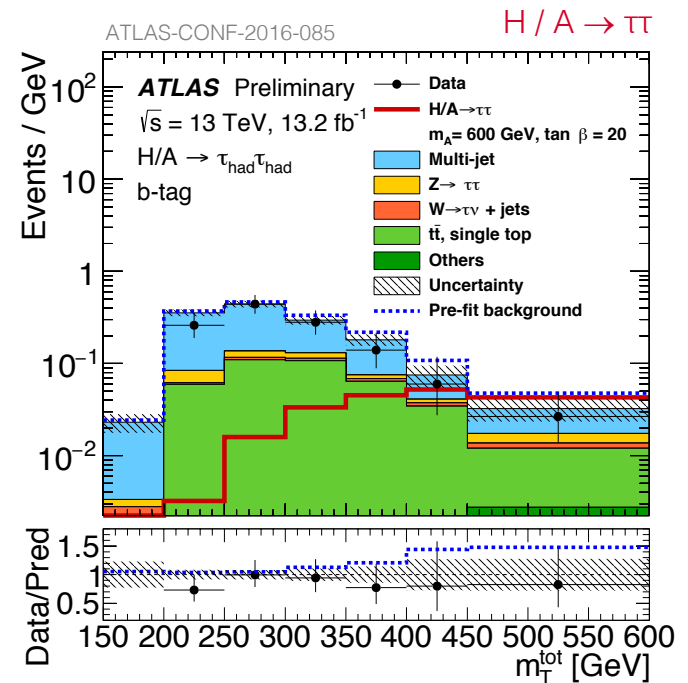
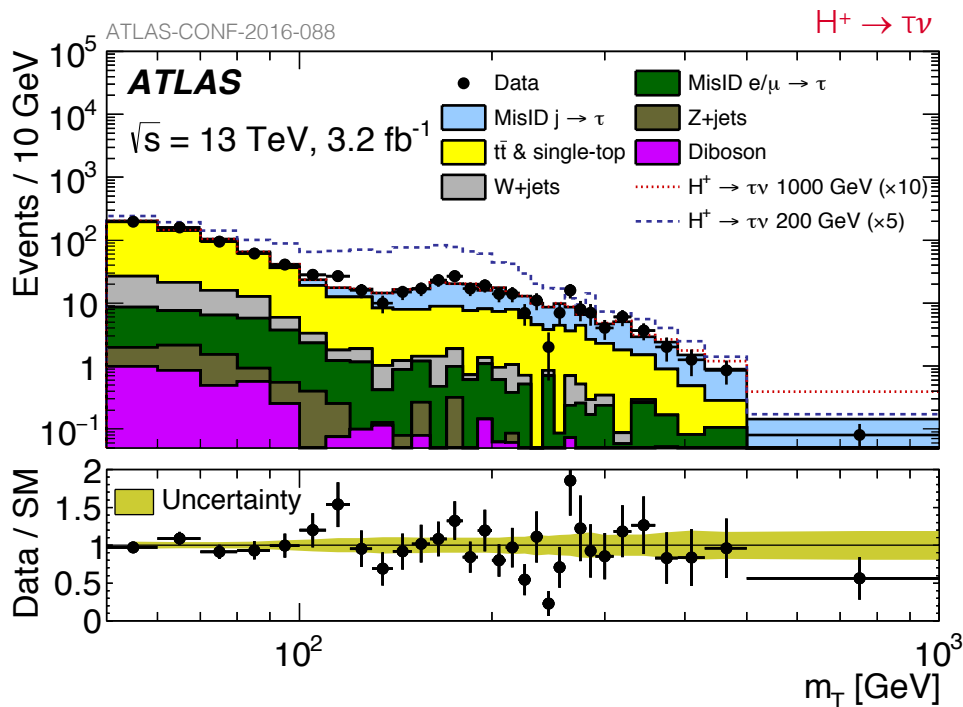
Single BEH doublet and form of potential simple but Nature may be more complex (eg, SUSY)

## Beyond the SM “Higgs zoo”

[ Will Davey, LHCP 2014 ]



Higgs coupling to mass, look for decays to tau leptons or weak bosons, for example:



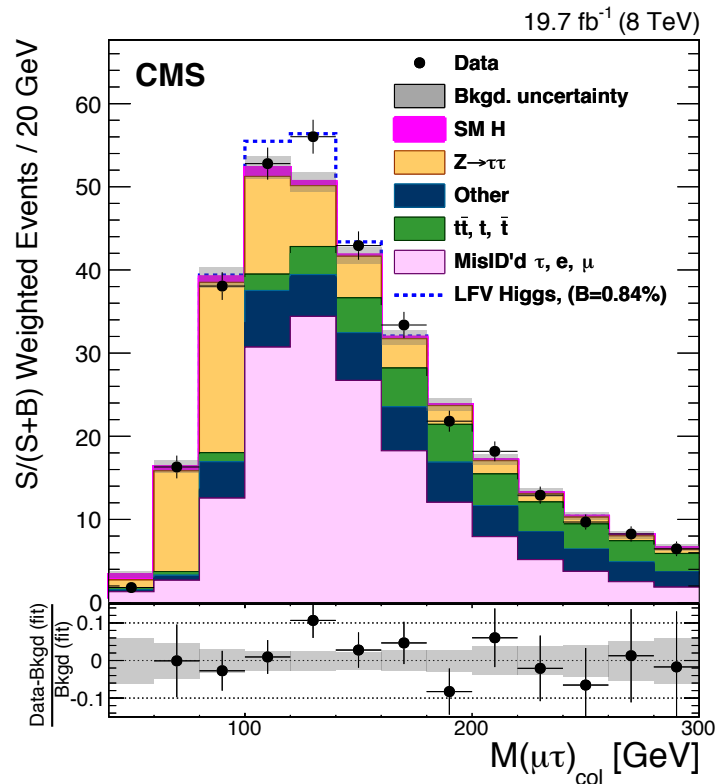
# One word on lepton flavour violation in Higgs decays

Both experiments have finalised their Run-1 LFV analyses

While  $H \rightarrow \mu e$  is severely constrained from flavour physics,  $H \rightarrow \tau\mu$ ,  $\tau e$  are not ( $\sim 10\%$  limits)

CMS released early 2015 a  $H \rightarrow \tau\mu$  search finding a slight ( $2.4\sigma$ ) excess

Not confirmed by ATLAS in the full Run-1 analysis



**$H \rightarrow \tau\mu$ :**

ATLAS:

$$\text{BR} = 0.53 \pm 0.51\% < 1.43\% \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

CMS:

$$\text{BR} = 0.84^{+0.39}_{-0.37} \% < 1.51\% \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

**$H \rightarrow \tau e$ :**

ATLAS:

$$\text{BR} = -0.3 \pm 0.6\% < 1.04\% \text{ (95\% CL)}$$

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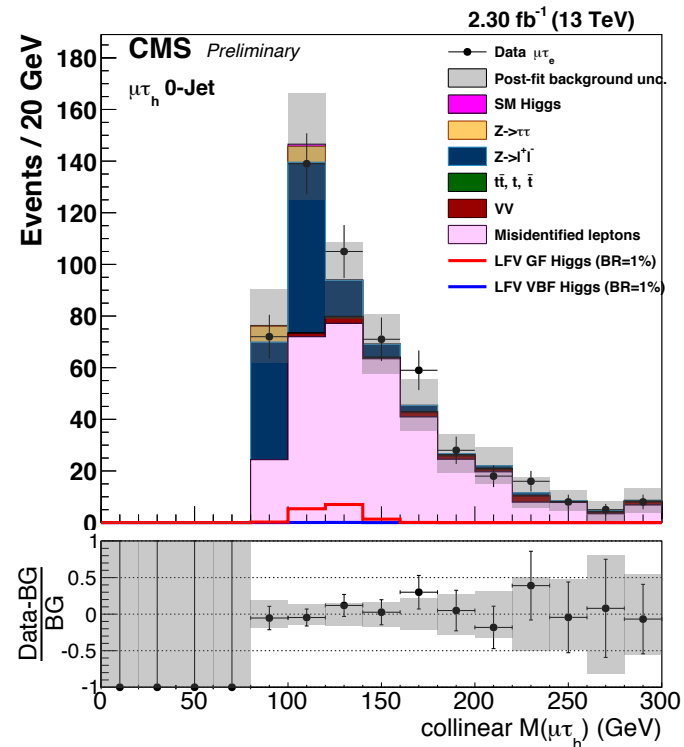
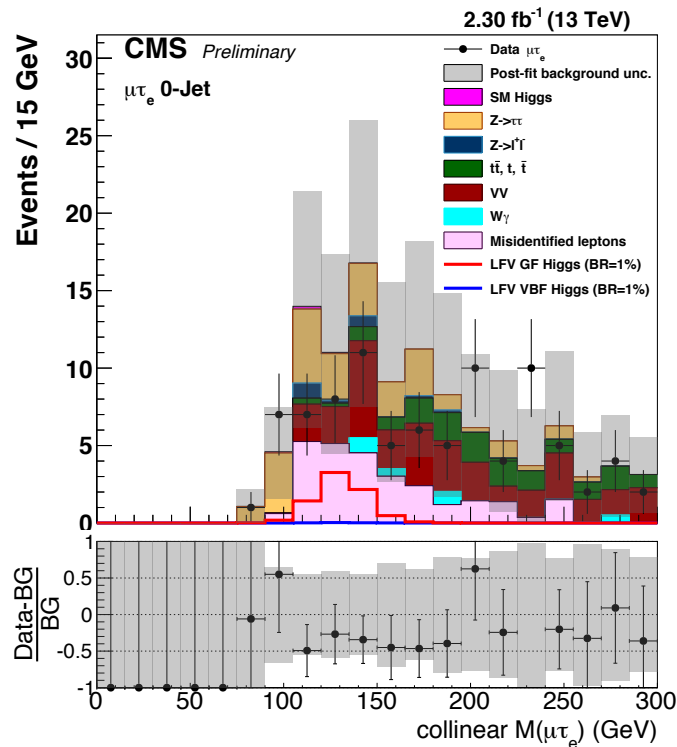
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New preliminary result with 13 TeV from CMS [ CMS-PAS-HIG-16-005 ]

Six categories considered:  $(\mu\tau_h, \mu\tau_e) \times (0, 1, 2 \text{ jets})$

No significant excess, combined limit:  $BR = -0.8 \pm 0.8 \% (<1.2\% \text{ at } 95\%CL)$

Limit on non-diagonal Yukawa couplings:  $\sqrt{|Y_{\mu\tau}|^2 + |Y_{\tau\mu}|^2} < 3.16 \times 10^{-3}$



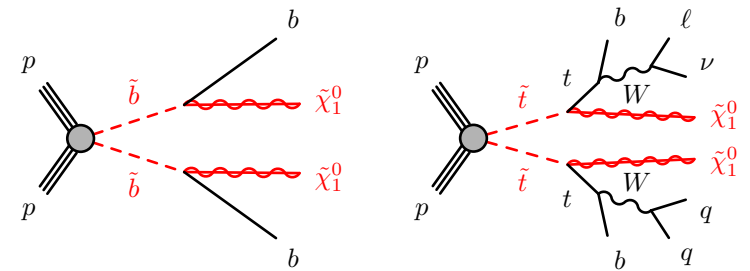


# Naturalness driven searches

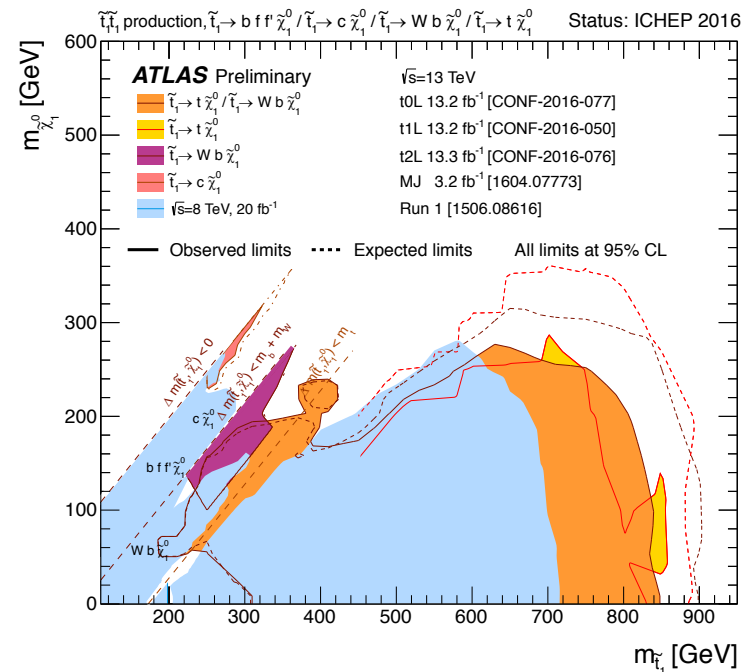
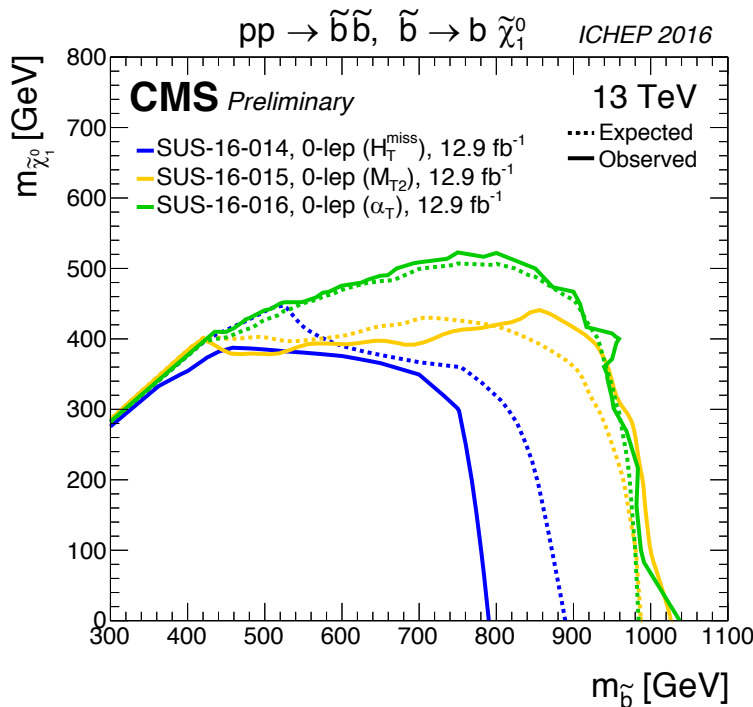
Searches for direct production of stop/sbottom and charginos/neutralinos

**SUSY stop and sbottom** may be the lightest sfermions. They have low cross-sections, so Run-2 luminosity just enough to increase sensitivity

**Vector-like quarks\* (VLQ)** singly or pair produced decay to  $bW$ ,  $tZ$  or  $tH$ . Also exotic  $X_{5/3} \rightarrow tW$  possible



Signatures are b-jets, jets, possibly leptons and MET



No anomaly seen

Sensitivity improved over Run-1

Similar for VLQ searches

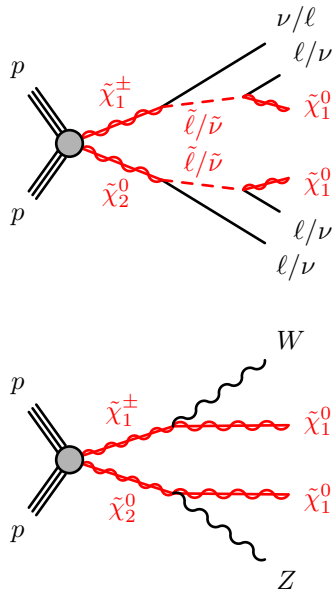
\*Hypothetical fermions that transform as triplets under colour and who have left- and right-handed components with same colour and EW quantum numbers

# Electroweak supersymmetry production

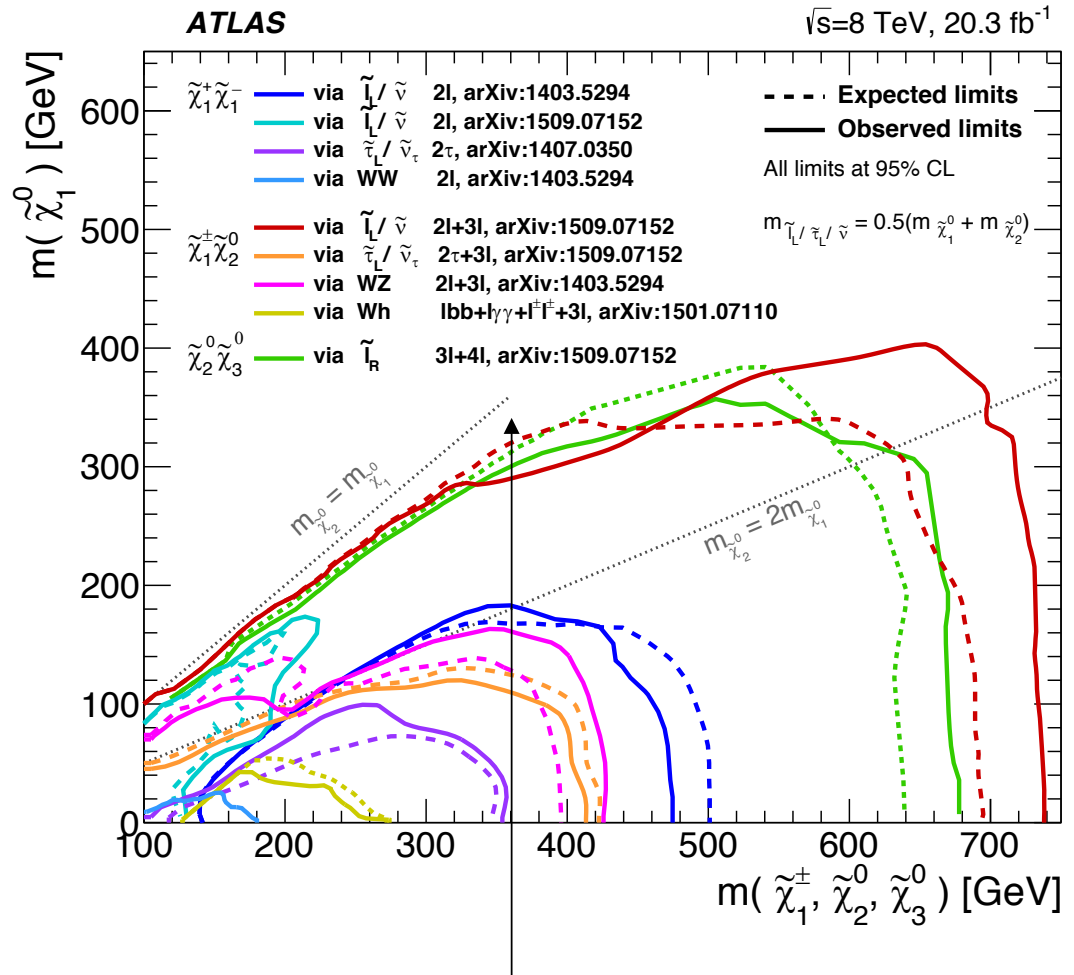
## Searches for direct production

“**Electroweak-inos**” may be the lightest fermions. They also have low cross-sections, so Run-2 luminosity just enough to increase sensitivity

Signatures are leptons, few or no jets, MET

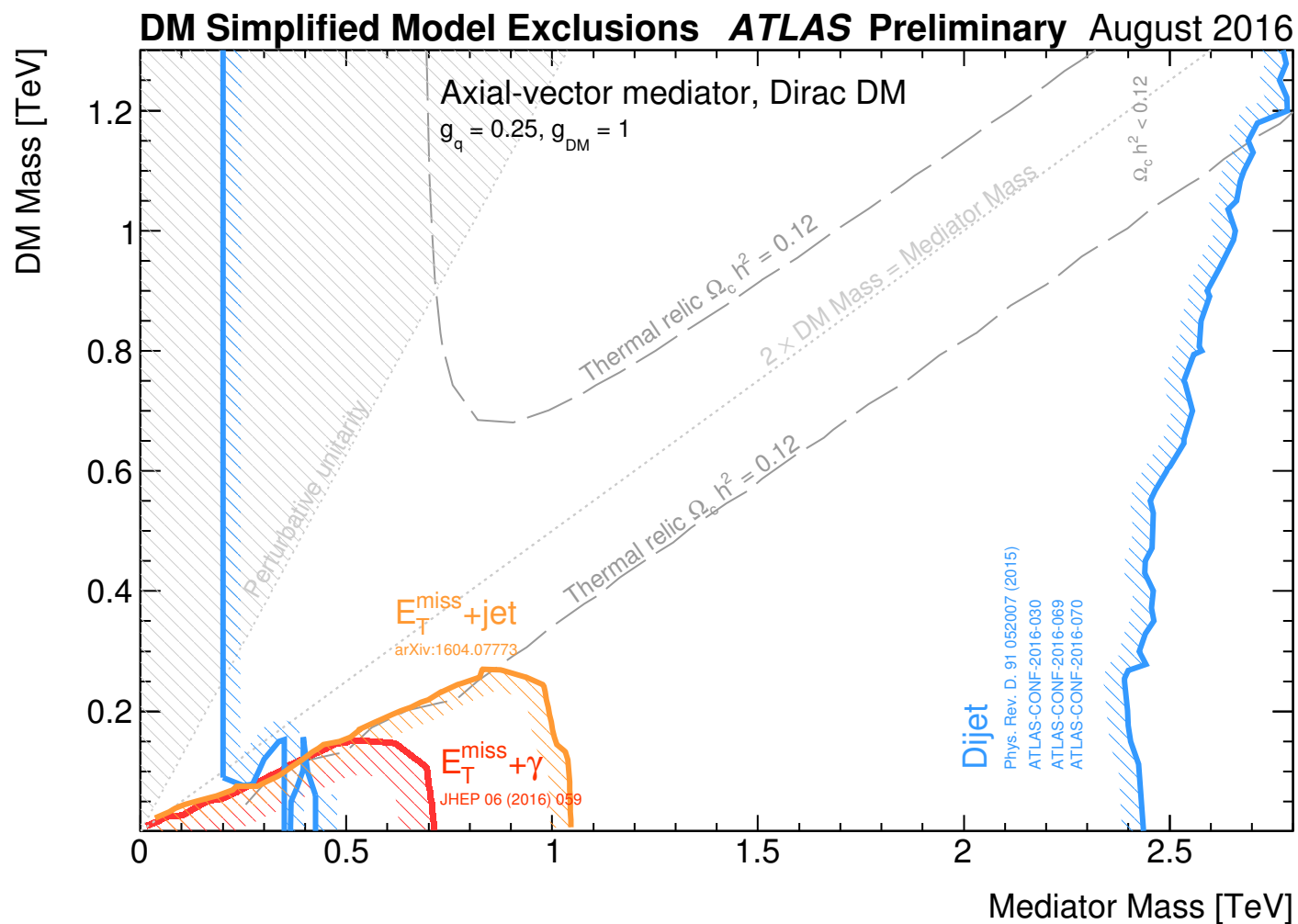


Example diagrams



Compressed region (“higgsino” case)

Exclusion regions for simplified models with heavy particle mediating interaction between initial state quarks and final state WIMPs



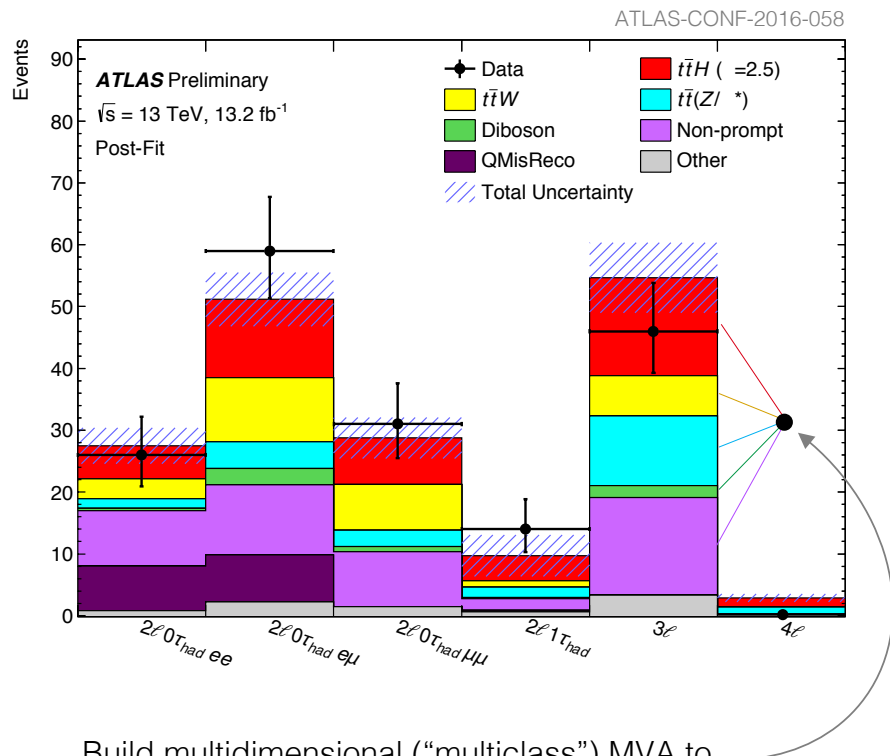
Since the mediator is produced via quark annihilation ( $g_q$ ), it can also decay to quarks

# Digression: machine learning in high-energy physics

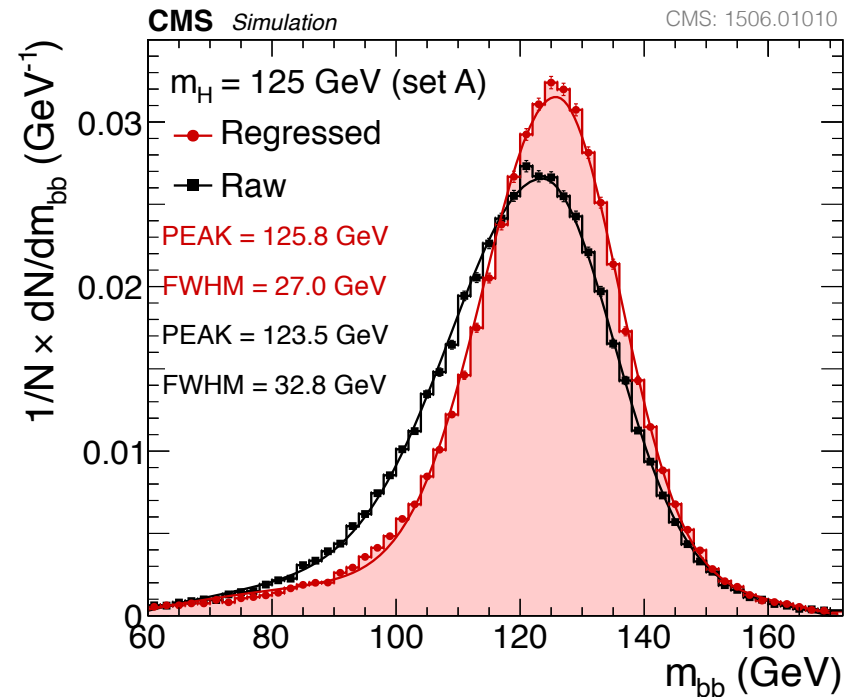
Rare background-heavy channels like  $t\bar{t}H$  need MVA support. But ML offers much more.

Huge experience with MVA in HEP since the 90's. Likelihood methods and fits still in heavy use. Classification and, more recently, regression methods used everywhere at the LHC and in HEP.

Most common methods: Boosted Decision Trees (very robust) and Neural Networks



Build multidimensional (“multiclass”) MVA to simultaneously discriminate against all backgrounds



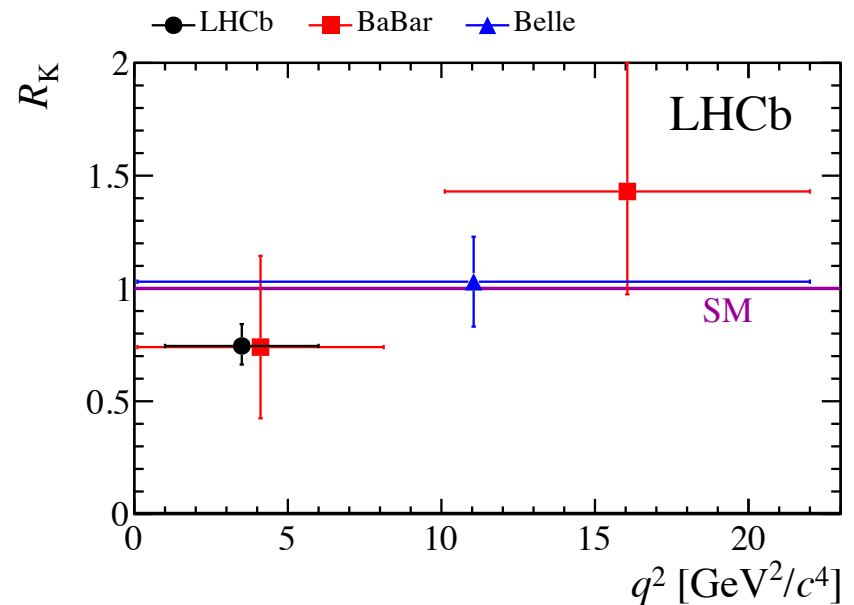
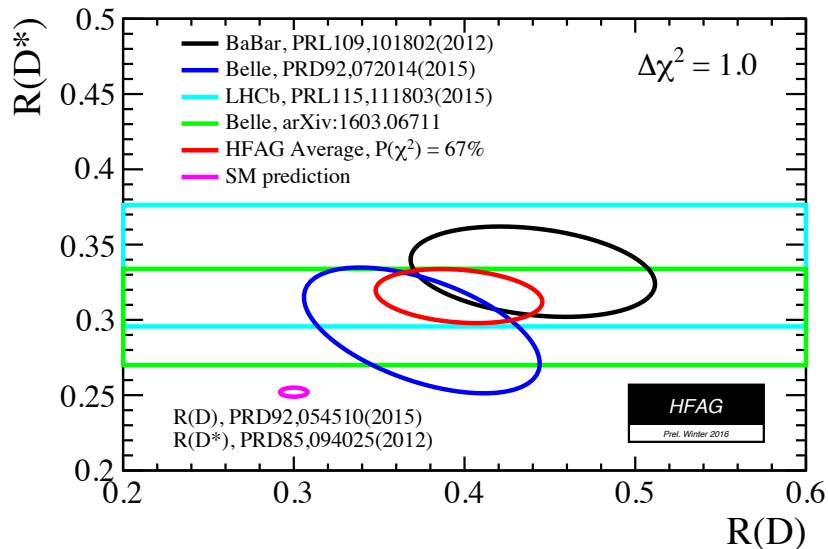
Multivariate (BDT) regression to improve  $m(bb)$  resolution in  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ : better calibration and 18% improved resolution

# Flavour anomalies ?

**B-factories and LHCb** measure ratios of semileptonic B decays. Robust SM predictions

$$R_{D^{(*)}} = \frac{\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \tau \nu)}{\text{BR}(B^0 \rightarrow D^{(*)} \ell \nu)}$$

$$R_K = \frac{\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu \mu)}{\text{BR}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e e)}$$



World average HFAG:  $R_{D^*} = 0.316 \pm 0.016 \pm 0.010$  (3.3 $\sigma$  from SM  $0.252 \pm 0.003$ , combined  $R_{D^*}$  &  $R_D$  is 4.0 $\sigma$ )

[http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/semi/winter16/winter16\\_dtanu.html](http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/hfag/semi/winter16/winter16_dtanu.html)

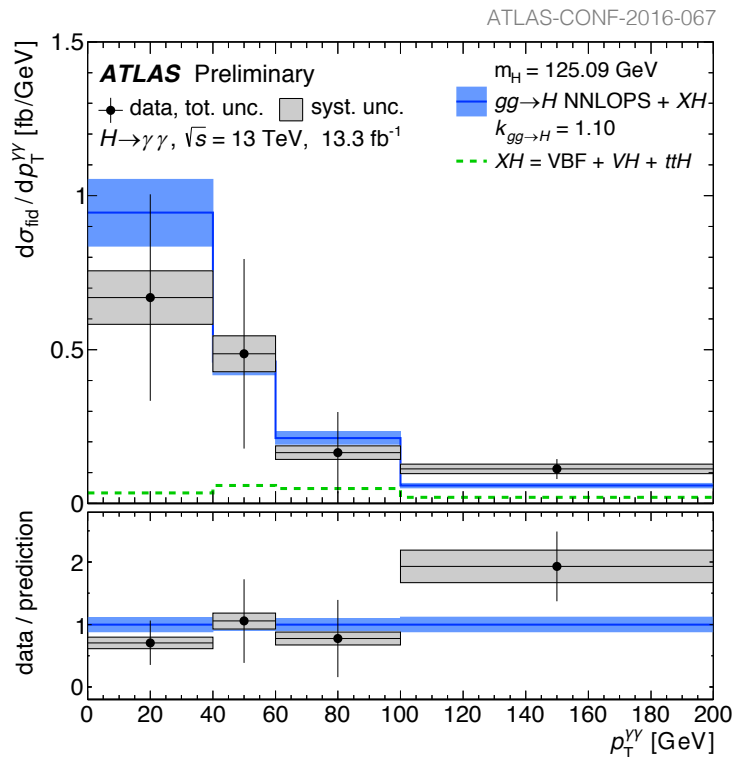
New Belle measurement using hadronic t decays gives:  $R_{D^*} = 0.276 \pm 0.034_{\text{stat}} \pm 0.028_{\text{syst}}$  [1608.06391]



# ATLAS and CMS studied $H_{125}$ in bosonic channels

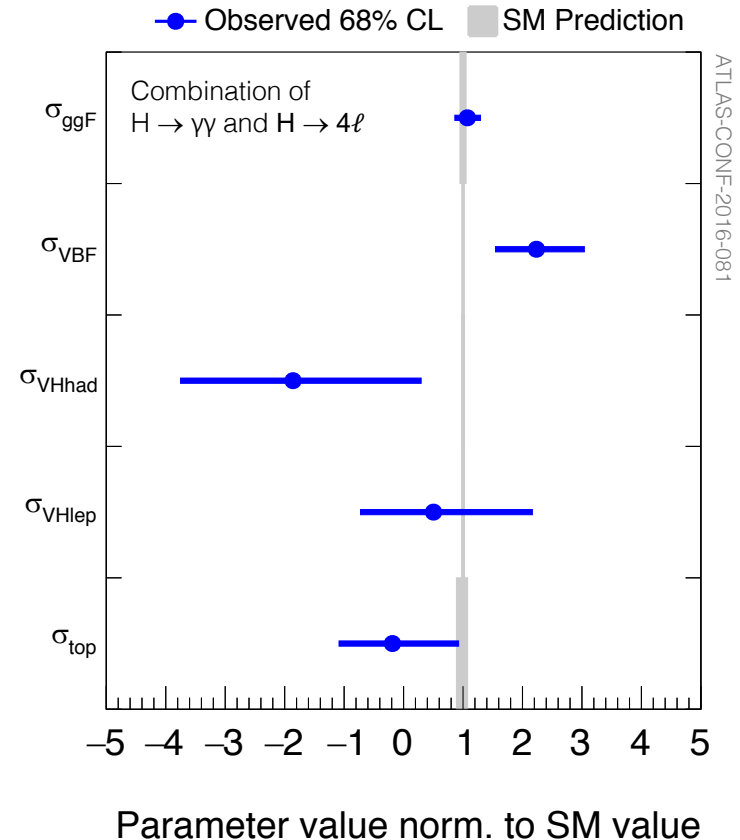
Preliminary fiducial and total cross-section and coupling measurements (ggF and VBF significant)

**$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$  (right combined)**



Differential fiducial cross-section measurement in  $H \rightarrow 4\ell$  compared to NNLO+PS theoretical prediction

**ATLAS Preliminary**  $m_H = 125.09$  GeV  
 $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV,  $13.3$  fb $^{-1}$  ( $\gamma\gamma$ ),  $14.8$  fb $^{-1}$  (ZZ)



# The LHC is also a high-precision machine

Electroweak sector requires precise measurements of  $m_{\text{top}}$ ,  $M_W$ ,  $\sin^2\theta_w$

Newest top mass combination from CMS features total uncertainty of 480 MeV

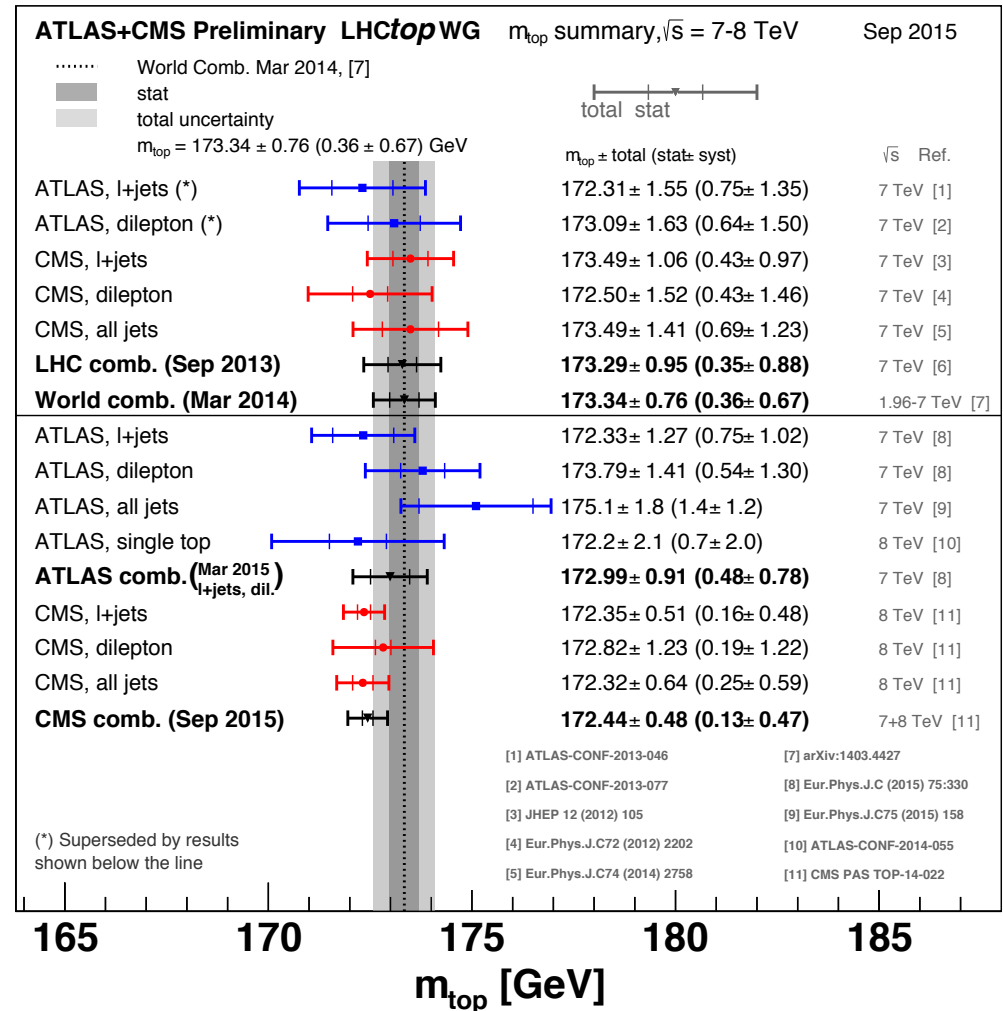
Best top mass from LHC:

- $172.44 \pm 0.13 \pm 0.47$  GeV (CMS)
- $172.84 \pm 0.34 \pm 0.61$  GeV (ATLAS, not yet all 8 TeV results available)

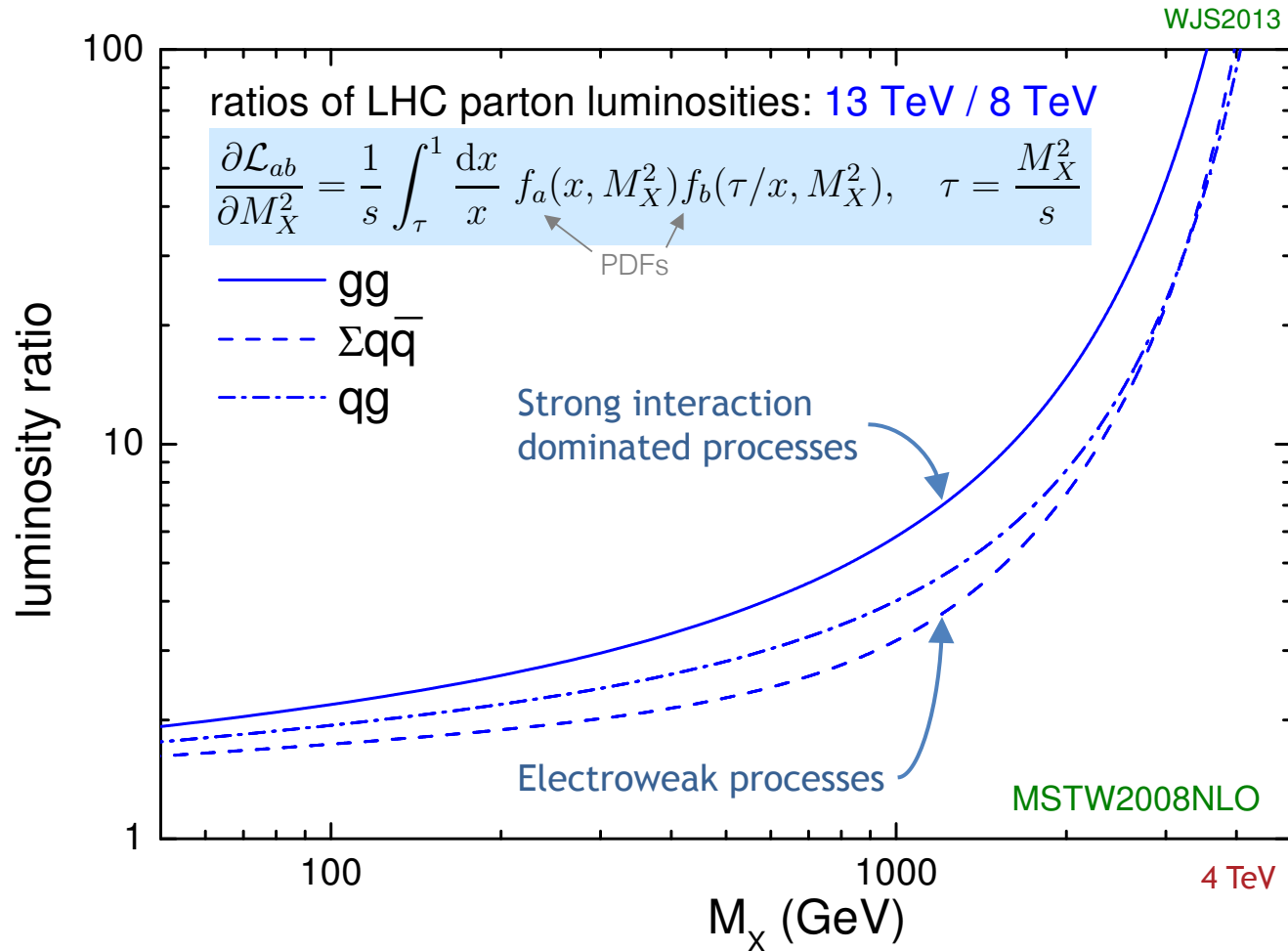
640 MeV for Tevatron combination

Reaching systematic limit from b-quark fragmentation

Alternative  $m_{\text{top}}$  determinations



# The LHC Run-2: 13 TeV / 8 TeV inclusive “parton luminosity” ratio



Larger cross section increase for gluon induced than for quark induced processes

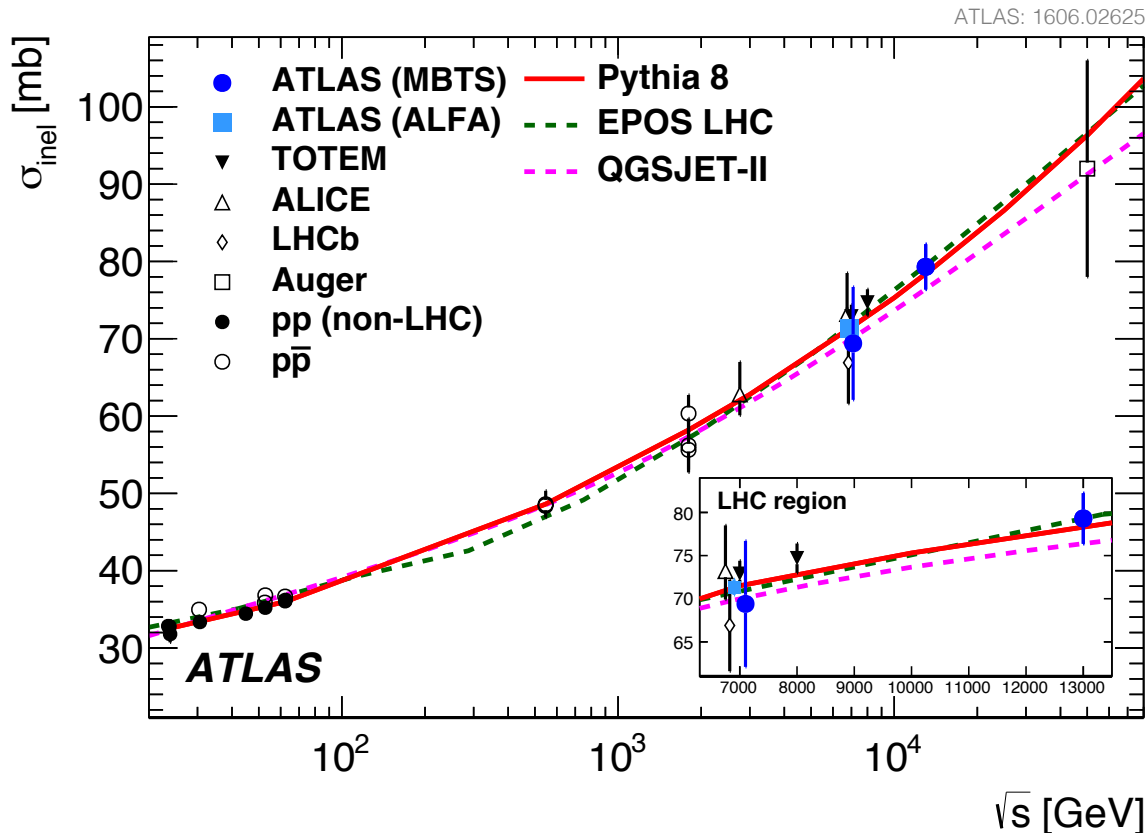
**Early Run-2 puts emphasis on searches**

# Inclusive inelastic cross-section measurement at 13 TeV

Fundamental initial measurement, based on forward scintillators

**Measurement in fiducial region**  $\xi = M_X^2 / s > 10^{-6}$  ( $M_X$  largest mass of two proton-dissociation systems)

- Use Minimum Bias Trigger Scintillators (MBTS) with acceptance  $2.07 < |\eta| < 3.86$ , 4.2M selected events
- Systematic uncertainty fully dominated by luminosity



Measured inclusive inelastic cross section:

$$\sigma_{13 \text{ TeV}} = 79.3 \pm 0.8 \pm 1.3 (\text{lumi}) \pm 2.5 (\text{extr}) \text{ mb}$$

Best measurement of total cross section via elastic scattering and optical theorem:

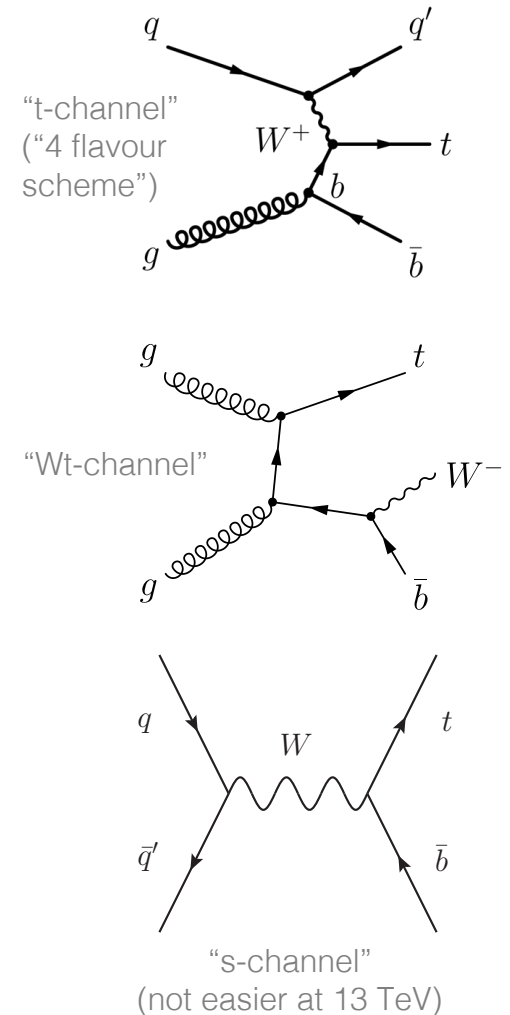
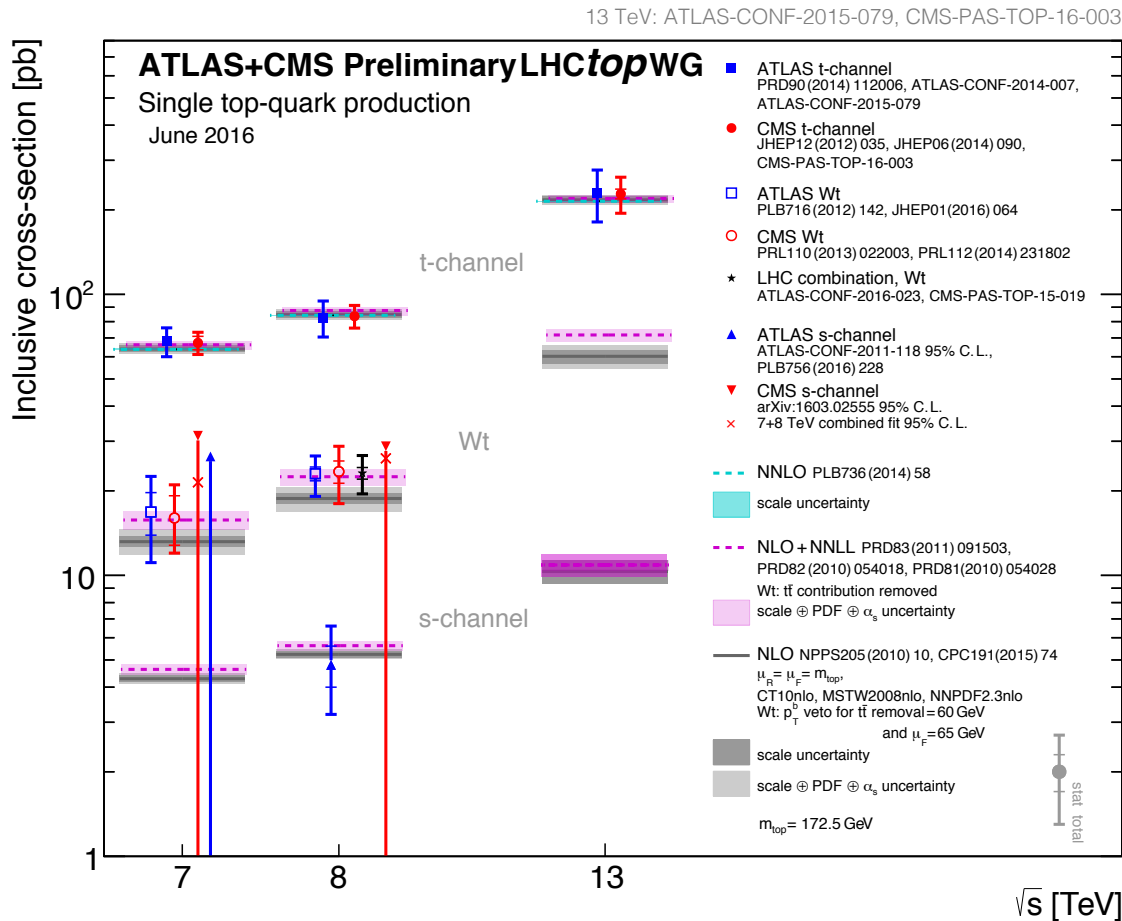
$$\sigma_{\text{tot}} \propto \text{Im } f_{\text{elastic}}(t \rightarrow 0)$$

using dedicated forward devices (up to 1.4% precision in Run-1, dominated by luminosity error)

# Single top quark production

Increase of cross section by factor of 2.5 (t-channel) over 8 TeV, roughly 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of tt cross section

**ATLAS & CMS** have so far released preliminary t-channel measurements at 13 TeV



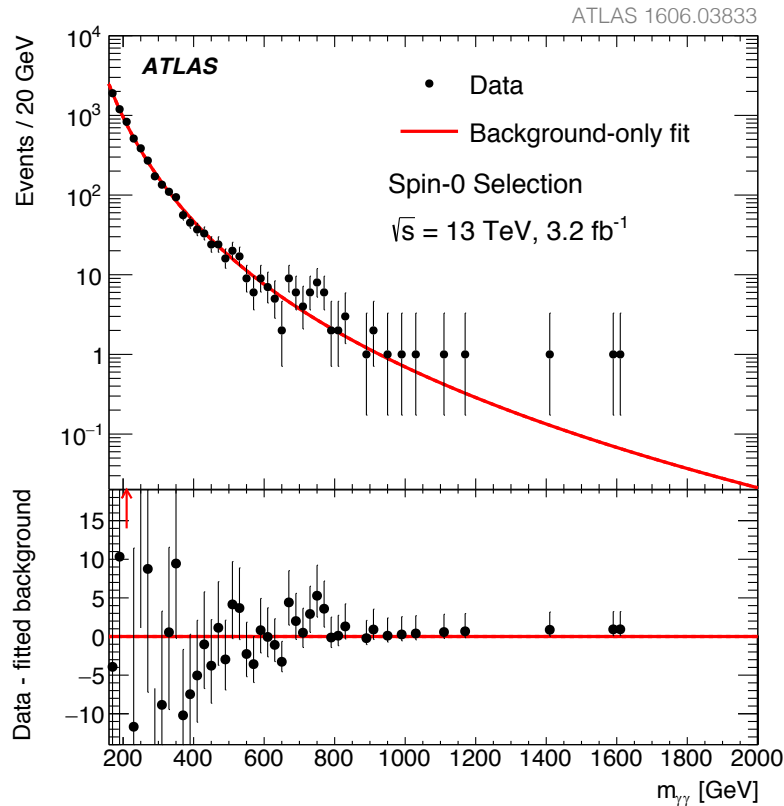
Tevatron: 6.3 $\sigma$ , ATLAS Run-1: 3.2 $\sigma$



# Diphoton resonance searches, the 2015 data

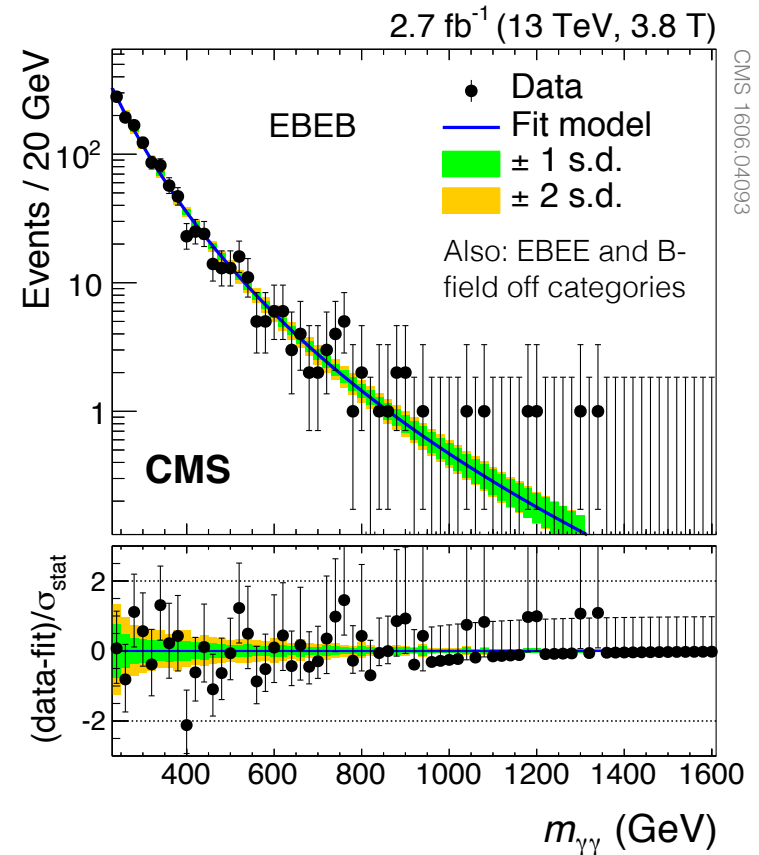
Dedicated searches for a spin-0 and a spin-2 diphoton resonance

- Photons are tightly identified and isolated. Typical purity  $\sim 94\%$ , background modelling empirical in spin-0 (theoretical in spin-2 case for ATLAS)



Lowest p-value at  $\sim 750$  GeV,  $\Gamma \sim 45$  GeV (6%)

Local / **global Z** = 3.9 / **2.1 $\sigma$**



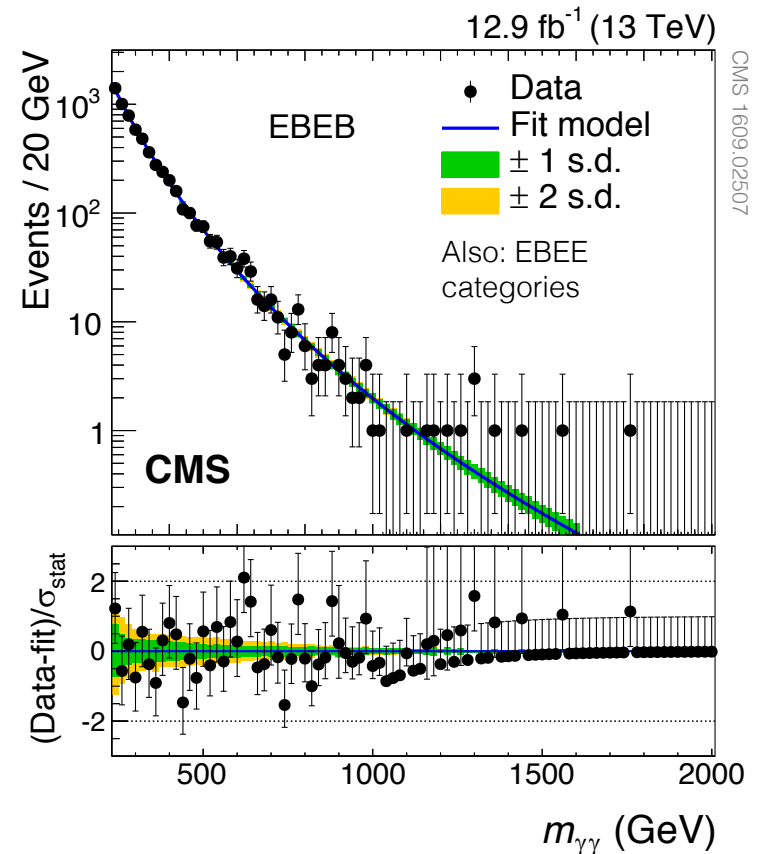
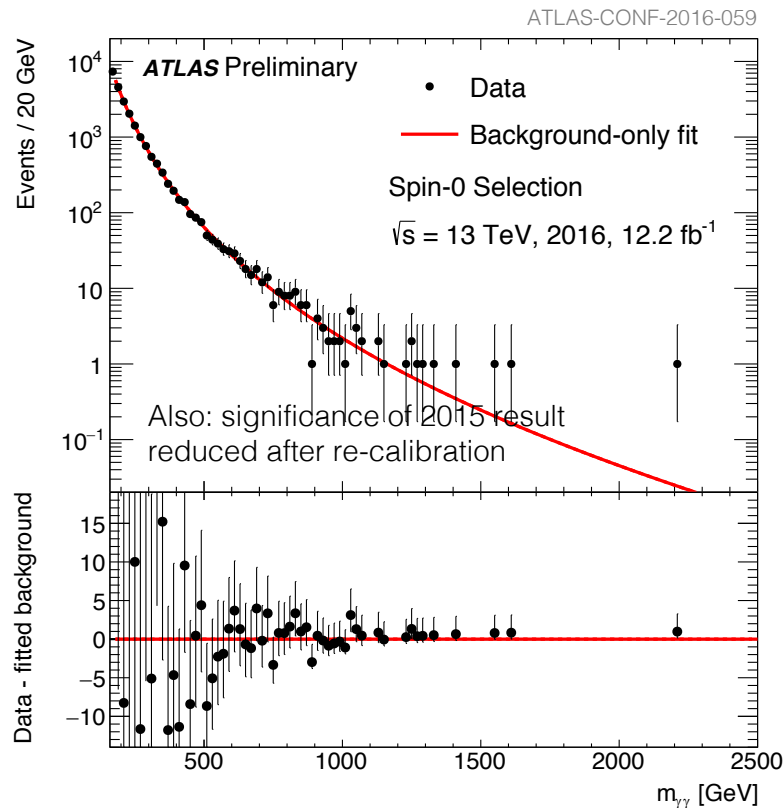
Lowest p-value at  $\sim 750$  GeV, narrow width

Local / **global Z** = 3.4 $\sigma$  / **1.6 $\sigma$**  (Run-1+2 combination)

# Diphoton resonance searches, the 2016 results

Repeated ~unchanged analyses with 2016 data

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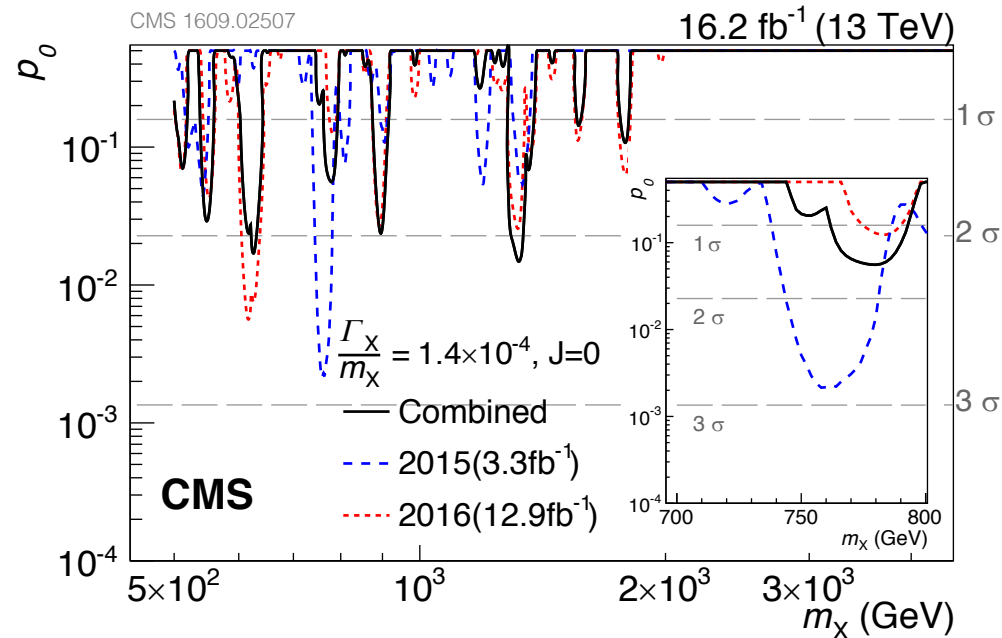
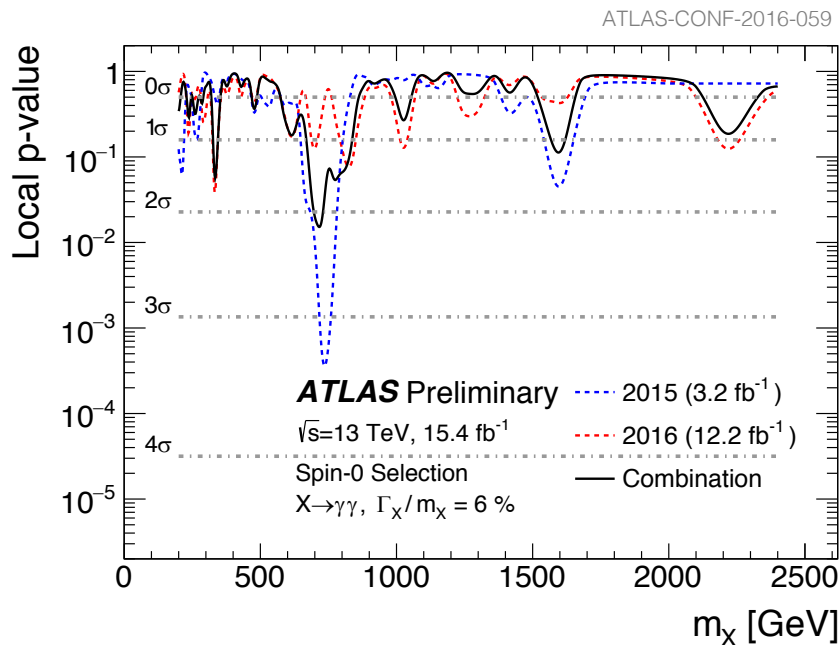


No noticeable excess in 2016 data

# Diphoton resonance searches, the 2016 results

## Comparison of 2015 and 2016 p-values

### Resulting background-only p-values

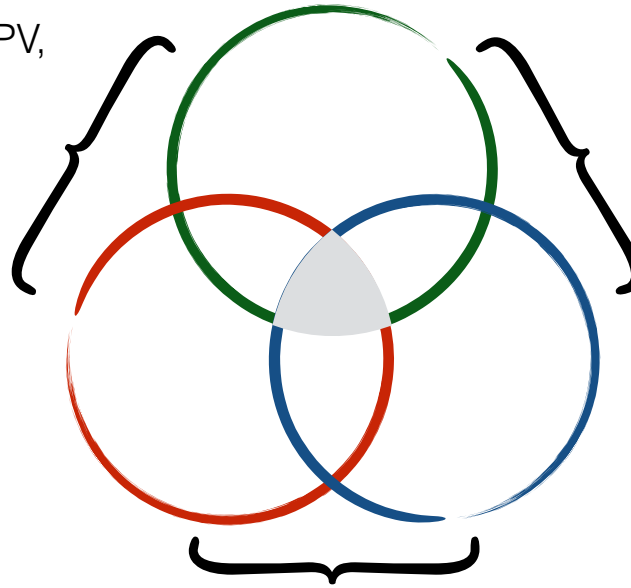


### Lesson? Statistical fluctuation. Can happen, nothing wrong.

Actual trials factor larger than global factor quoted, as very many signatures probed by experiments (hard to estimate, but keep in mind!). Having a second experiment with a similar non-significant excess does not remove trials factor if you keep both. Removing 2015 data, and looking at 750 GeV in 2016 does remove trials factor.

### Naturalness & Unification

- Light-flavor UDD RPV, LQD w/ taus
- RPV Higgsino
- Higgs properties
- <Your idea here>



### Naturalness & Dark Matter

- Additional states near weak scale (sgluon, KK resonances, ...)
- Higgs properties
- <Your idea here>

### Unification & Dark Matter

- Conventional split SUSY searches
- Pure wino, higgsino LSP
- Extended Higgs sector?
- <Your idea here>

Good idea ?

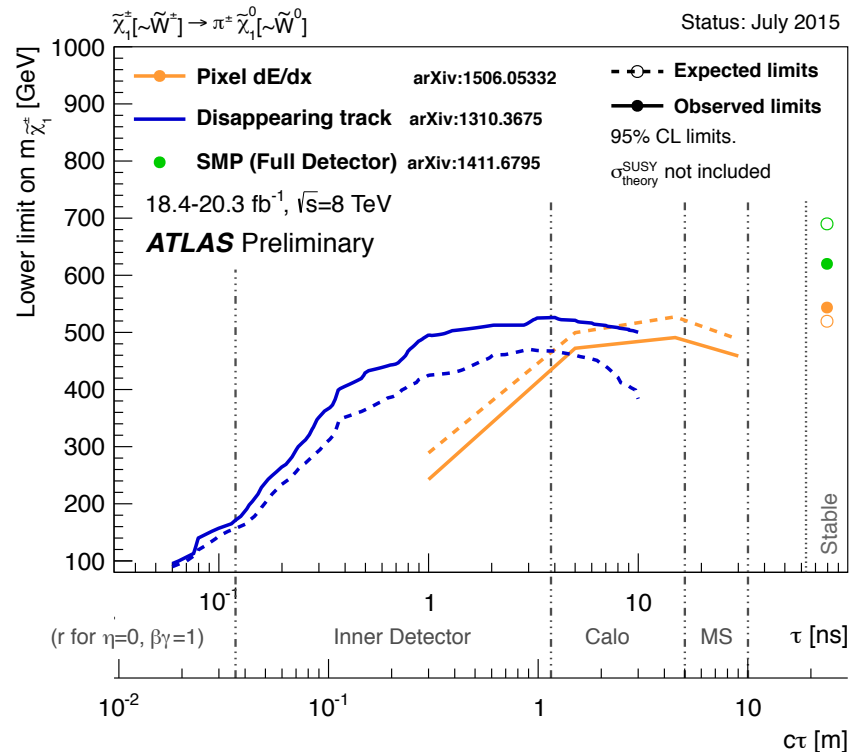
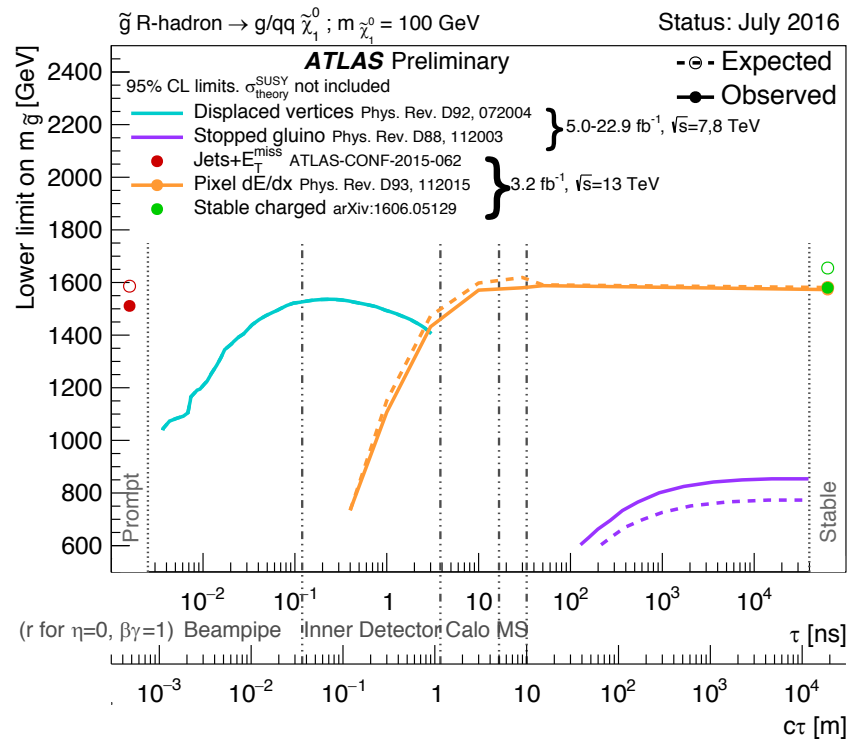
# Long-lived particles predicted in many new physics models

Reason: large virtuality in decay, low coupling, or mass degeneracy

Multitude of signatures depending on lifetime, charge, decay: highly ionising, slow, out-of-time decay, displaced vertex, kinked or disappearing track, lepton-jets, ...

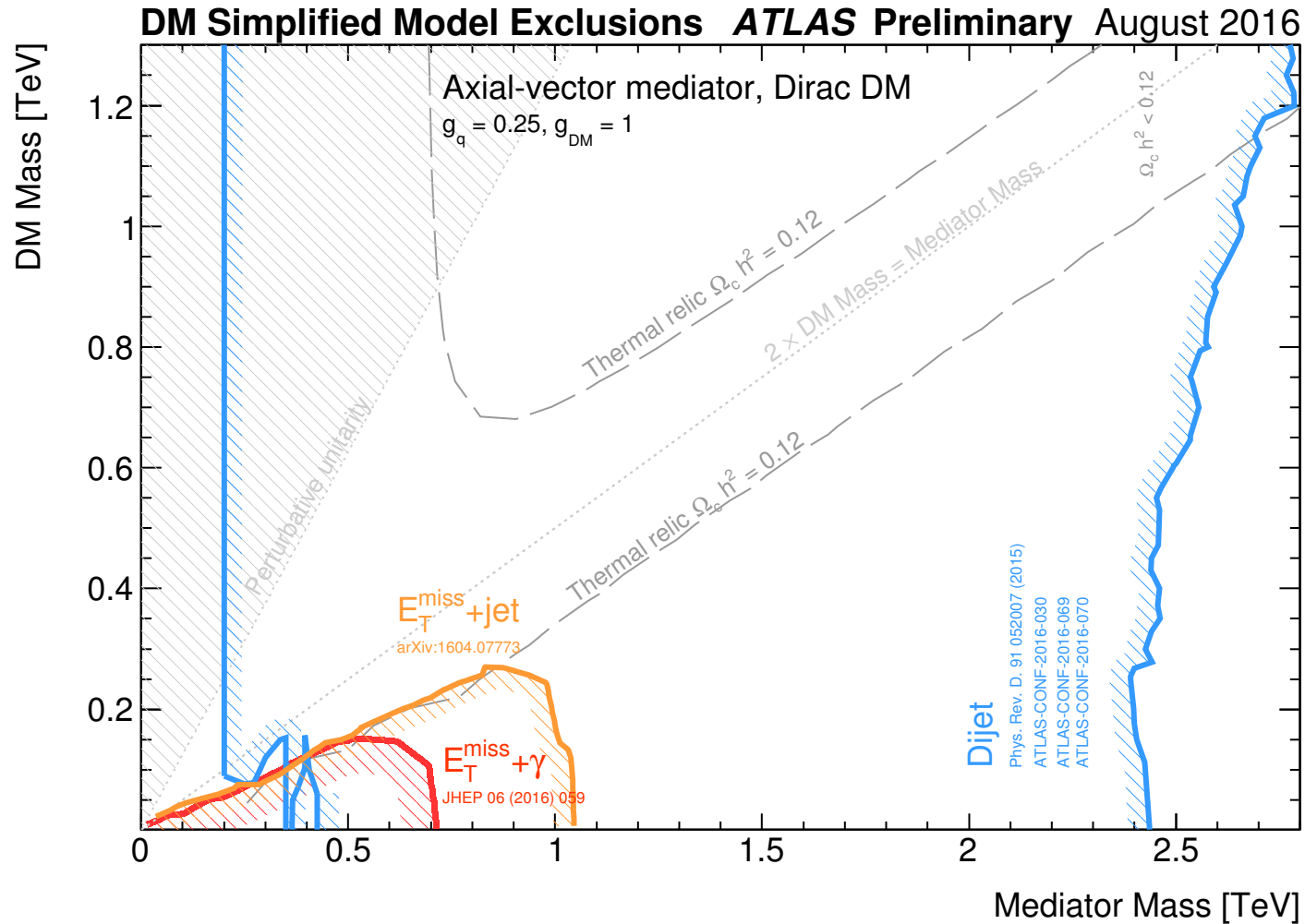
Some signatures require dedicated triggers, most requiring dedicated analysis strategies.

Standard searches sometimes sensitive to signatures with long-lived particles as well





Exclusion regions for simplified models with heavy particle mediating interaction between initial state quarks and final state WIMPs



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*The detectors measure interaction of particles with active material*

