

The Discovery of the Higgs Boson

A 30 year-long experimental enterprise

GGI for Theoretical Physics
“Happy birthday Higgs Boson”

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A Packed Week!

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Run 3 started at 13.6 TeV !!

[News](#) and [pictures](#) from
yesterday at CERN



The third run of the Large Hadron Collider has successfully started

A round of applause broke out in the CERN Control Centre on 5 July at 4.47 p.m. CEST when the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) detectors started recording high-energy collisions at the unprecedented energy of 13.6 TeV



A Packed Week!

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Join CERN in a historic week for particle physics

Tune in to celebrate ten years of Higgs research at the LHC with CERN on 3 and 4 July. If your hunger for physics hasn't been sated, stay to witness the start of Run 3 at the LHC on 5 July

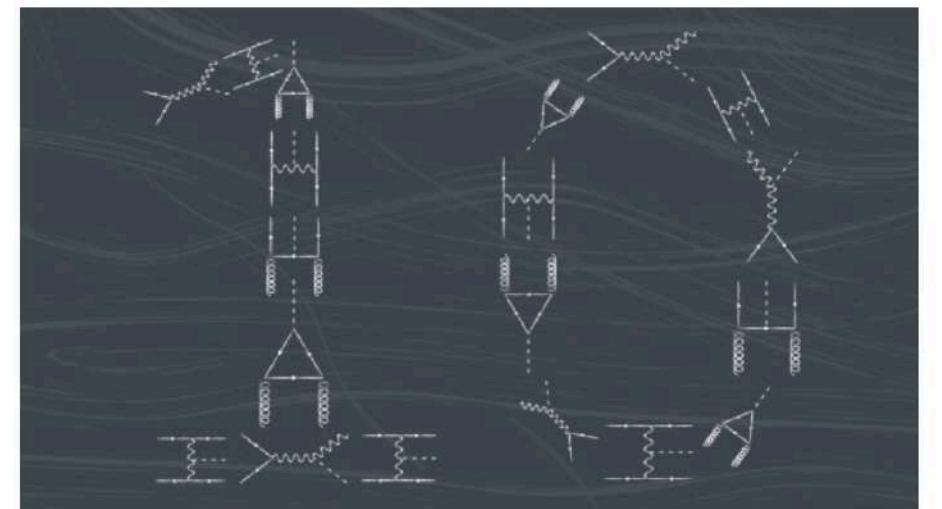
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The Higgs boson discovery turns ten

The discovery of the Higgs boson was announced ten years ago on the 4th of July 2012 — an event that substantially advanced our understanding of the origin of elementary particles' masses. In this collection of articles from *Nature*, *Nature Physics* and *Nature Reviews Physics* we celebrate this groundbreaking discovery and reflect on what we have learned about the Higgs boson over the intervening years.



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50 years of hadron colliders at CERN [symposium](#)



Higgs 10 [symposium](#) at CERN



**years
HIGGS boson
discovery**

1.- Preamble

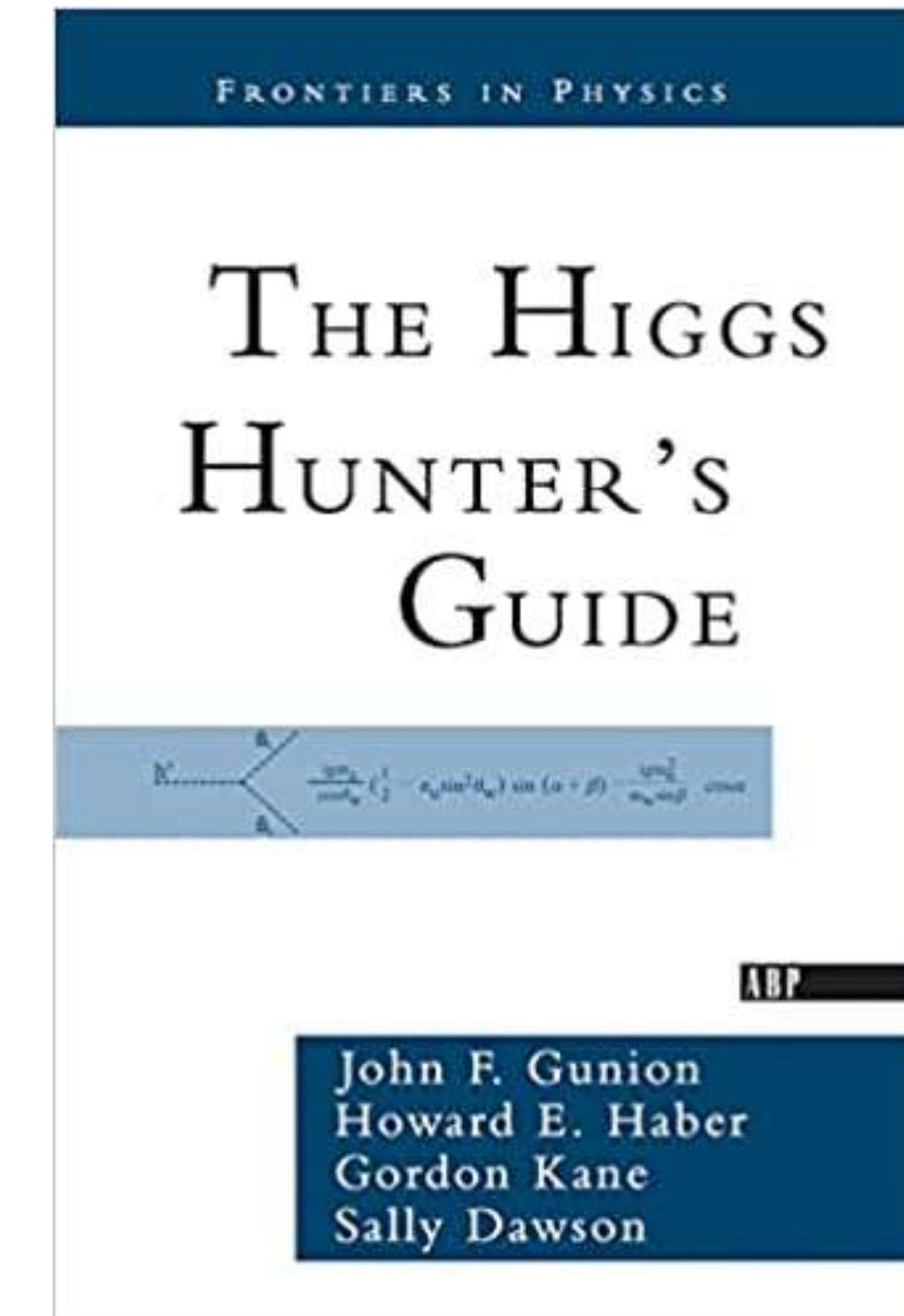
Four decades of Higgs Searches

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No idea what the mass of the Higgs Boson should be except for VV scattering unitarity and triviality <1 TeV

- $0^+ - 0^+$ transition in ^{16}O or ^{214}Po where $A^* \rightarrow A\phi_{\rightarrow e^+e^-}$, Kaon decays $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+\phi_{\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-}$ and pion decays $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+\nu\phi$
- $(g - 2)_\mu$ and muonic atom transitions
- Neutron-Nucleus scattering (nPb) exclusion
- Pion-proton and photon-proton scattering
- Kaon decays $K \rightarrow \pi\phi$... also B and Υ decays
- Cosmological Constant considerations from the minimum of the potential after breaking
- Microwave background observations
- Early pp collisions (ISR) then of course SpS, SppS, and the Tevatron...
- e^+e^- (low direct cross section) ACO, SPEAR, DORIS, PETRA and of course LEP1,2 (up to 209 GeV)...

A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON
John Ellis, Mary K. Gaillard *) and D.V. Nanopoulos +)
CERN -- Geneva



Four decades of Higgs Searches

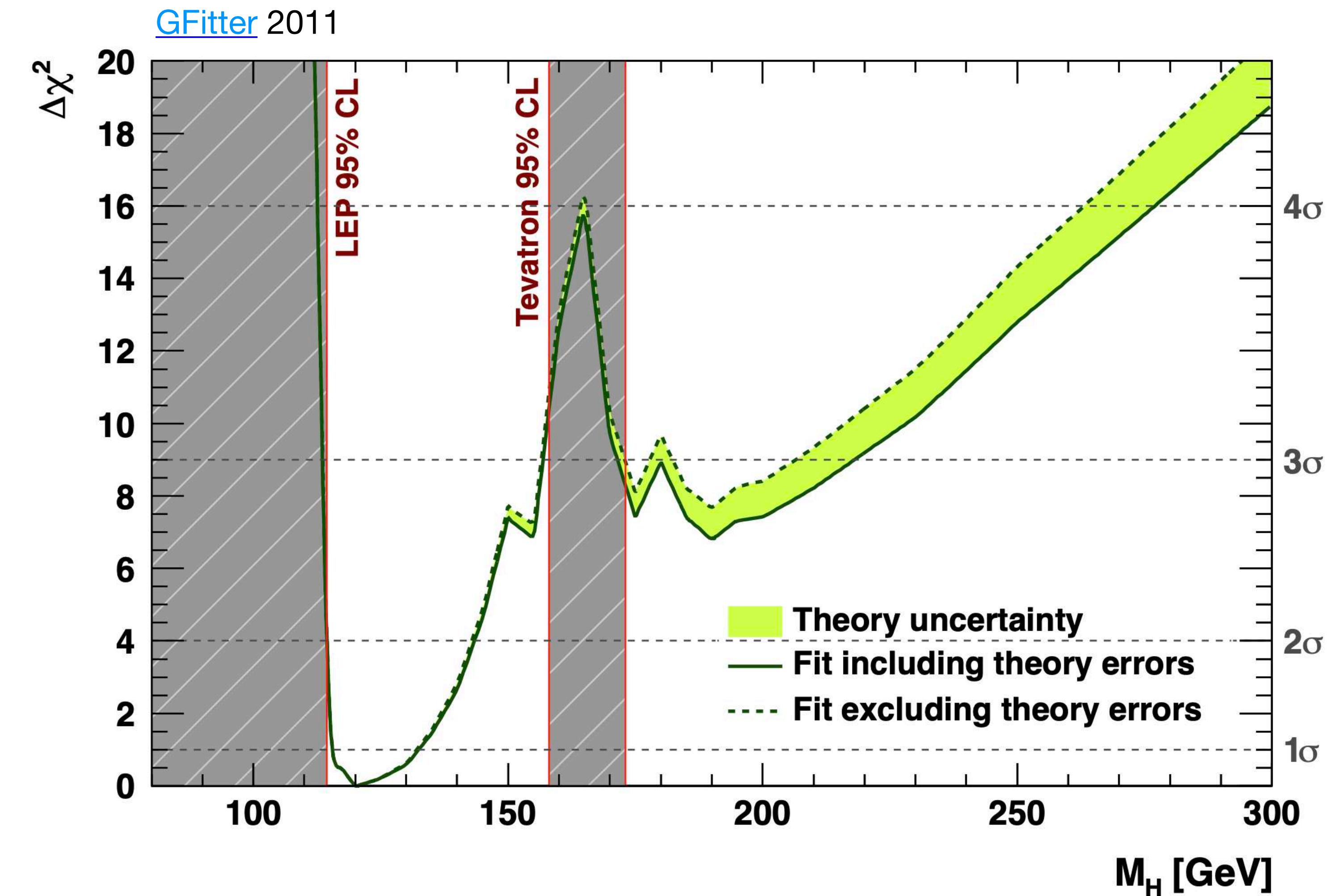
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LEP2 provided an absolute lower limit at 114.4 GeV!

The Tevatron had a good sensitivity in the mas region around 160 GeV!

After 30-40 years of searches, in 2008 the tension was culminating!

The low mass region (115-150 GeV) was clearly one not to be missed...



... and of course there was the “no-lose” theorem!

2.- A Marvel of Technology

The LHC a « Marvel of Technology »



27 km tunnel originally built
for the LEP collider
(at an average depth of
100m - lowest point 175m)

LHC facts sheet see:

<http://cds.cern.ch/record/2255762>

The LHC a « Marvel of Technology »

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First mention of the LHC in 1977 by sir John Adams (former CERN director) as an option of a superconducting hadron collider to be hosted in the LEP tunnel (requesting that the LEP be made large enough to host a proton collider of at least 3 TeV beam energy). That was a period very busy with extremely important physics results.

- 1984-88: CERN and ECFA workshop in Lausanne, LEP tunnel completed (Europe's largest civil engineering project prior to the channel tunnel).
- 1990-92: workshop in Aachen (definition of the main discovery channels), ATLAS and CMS letters of intent.
- 1993-94 Cancellation of 40 TeV SSC, 10m prototype magnet reached 8.73 T and approval of the LHC
- 1997-98: ATLAS, CMS, LHCb and ALICE experiments approved.
- 2003-05: Caverns completed installation started.
- 2007-08: LHC dipoles installed in LHC (after having been stocked in parking lots, individually checked at SM18), experiments installed...

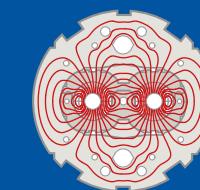
‘it all started with the CERN – ECFA Workshop in Lausanne on the feasibility of a hadron collider in the future LEP tunnel’ **Peter Jenni**

10 September 2008 Start of the LHC

Since 2009: 12 years of successful operations and landmark results!

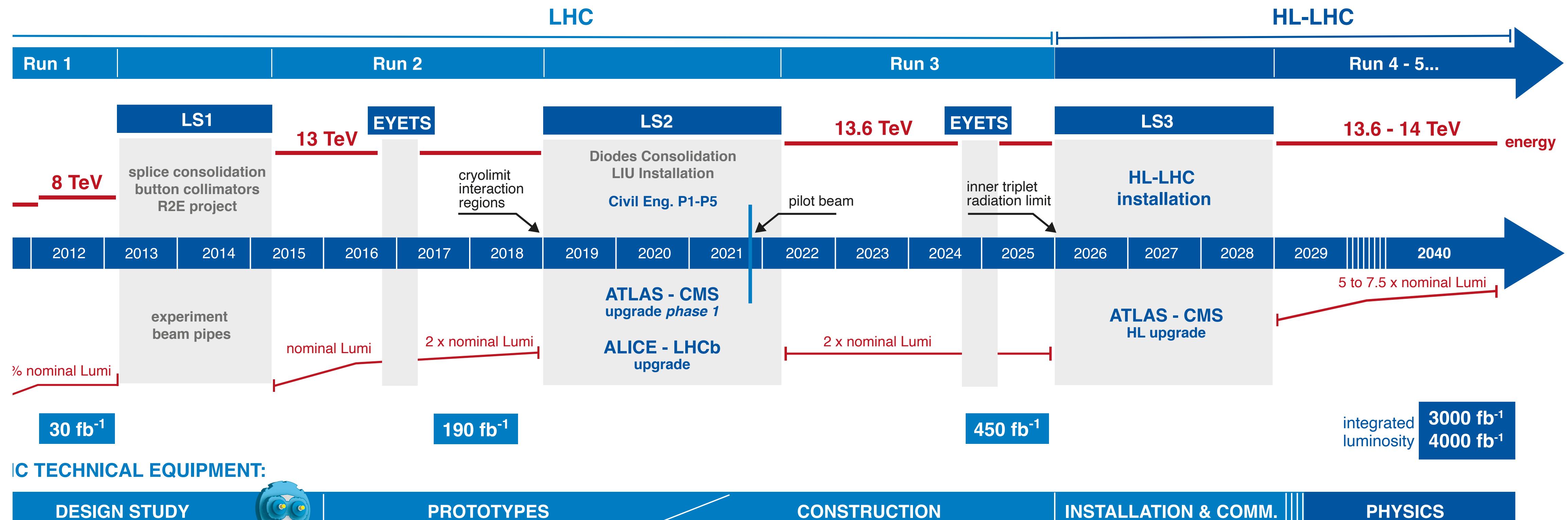
Immediately on to the next project: HL-LHC

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LHC / HL-LHC Plan

HL-LHC design study in **2010** and approved by the CERN Council in **2016**!



Major machine and detector upgrades have already started in preparation of the high luminosity phase!

« The most ambitious scientific experiment in history »

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Unrivalled at the Energy Frontier

13 TeV (centre-of-mass energy)

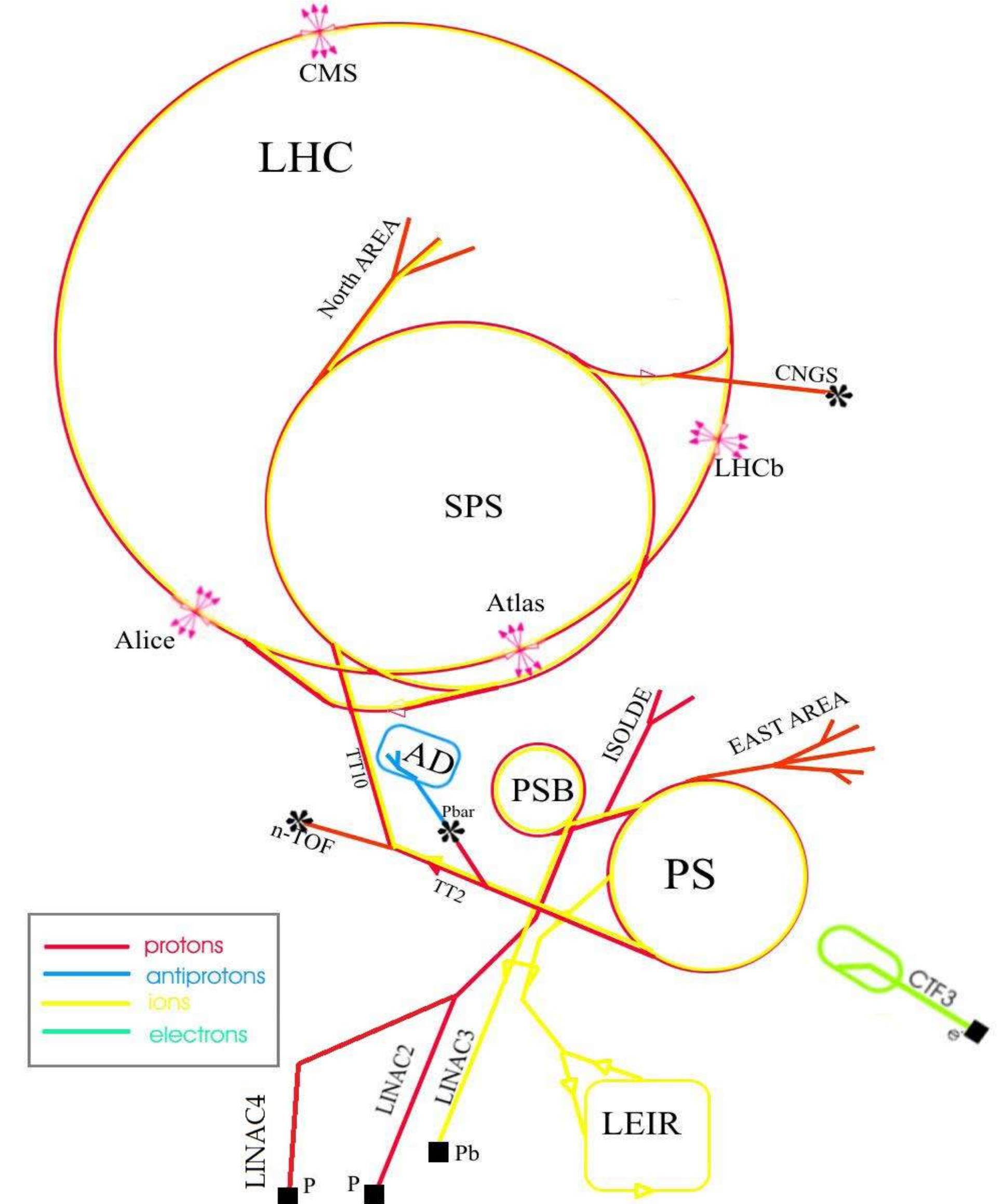
Outstanding at Intensity Frontier

Record Luminosity* of $2.14 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$

The LHC is « the most ambitious scientific experiment in history »

An Zeptospace Odyssey G. Giudice

*Surpassed in June 2020 by SuperKEKB at $2.2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^2\text{s}^{-1}$



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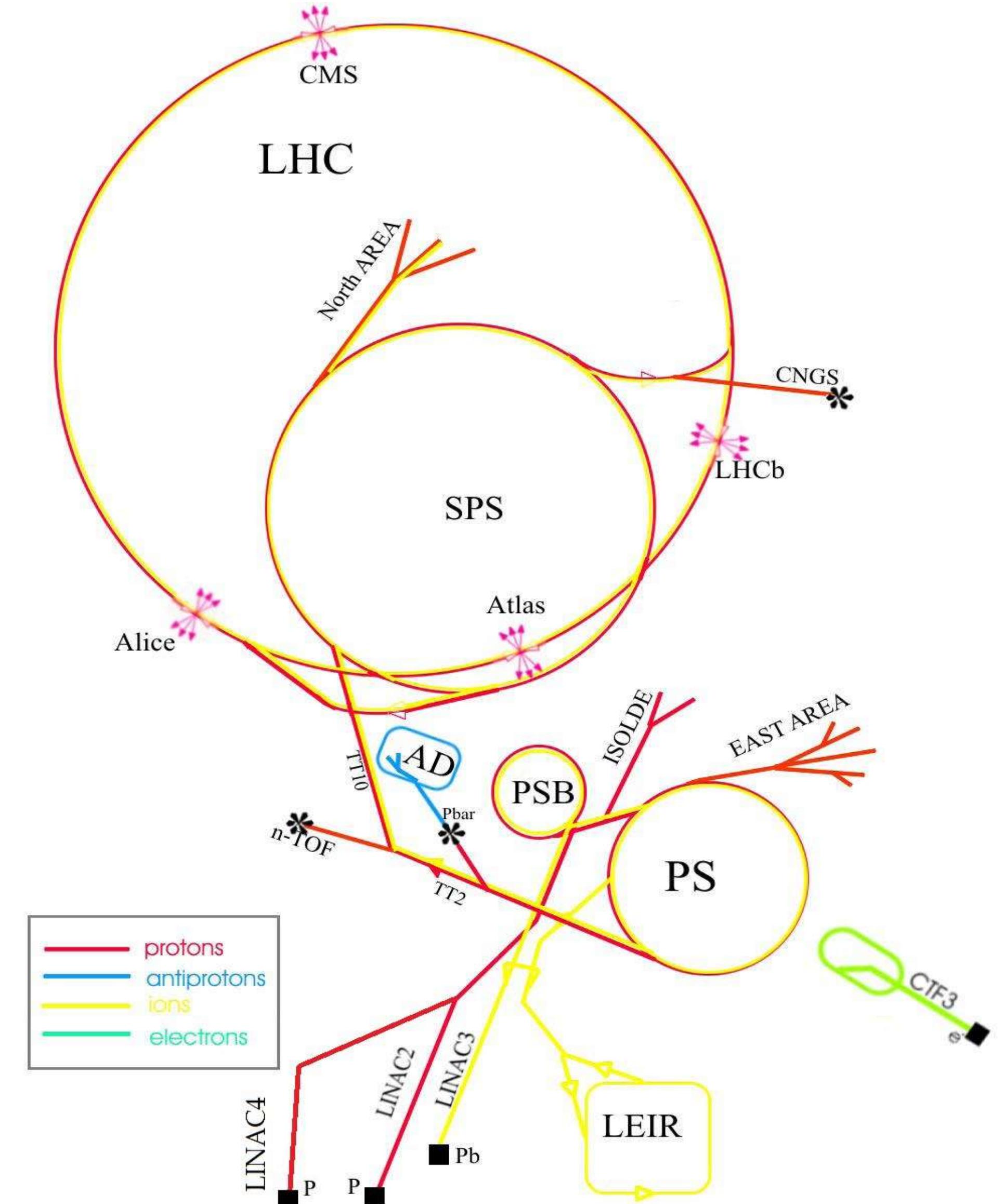
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LHC nano fact sheet

- Circumference of 27 km;
- 9300 Magnets (1232 bending dipoles) reaching 8.3T with current of 11,400 A;
- Beams are made of trains of 2808 bunches containing approximately 100 Billion protons each; Bunches are separated within trains by 25ns (approximately 7m).

Each proton has the kinetic energy of a mosquito and the total energy of the beams is 350 MJ ~ 1 TGV à 150 km/h.

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Construction and Commissioning of the LHC

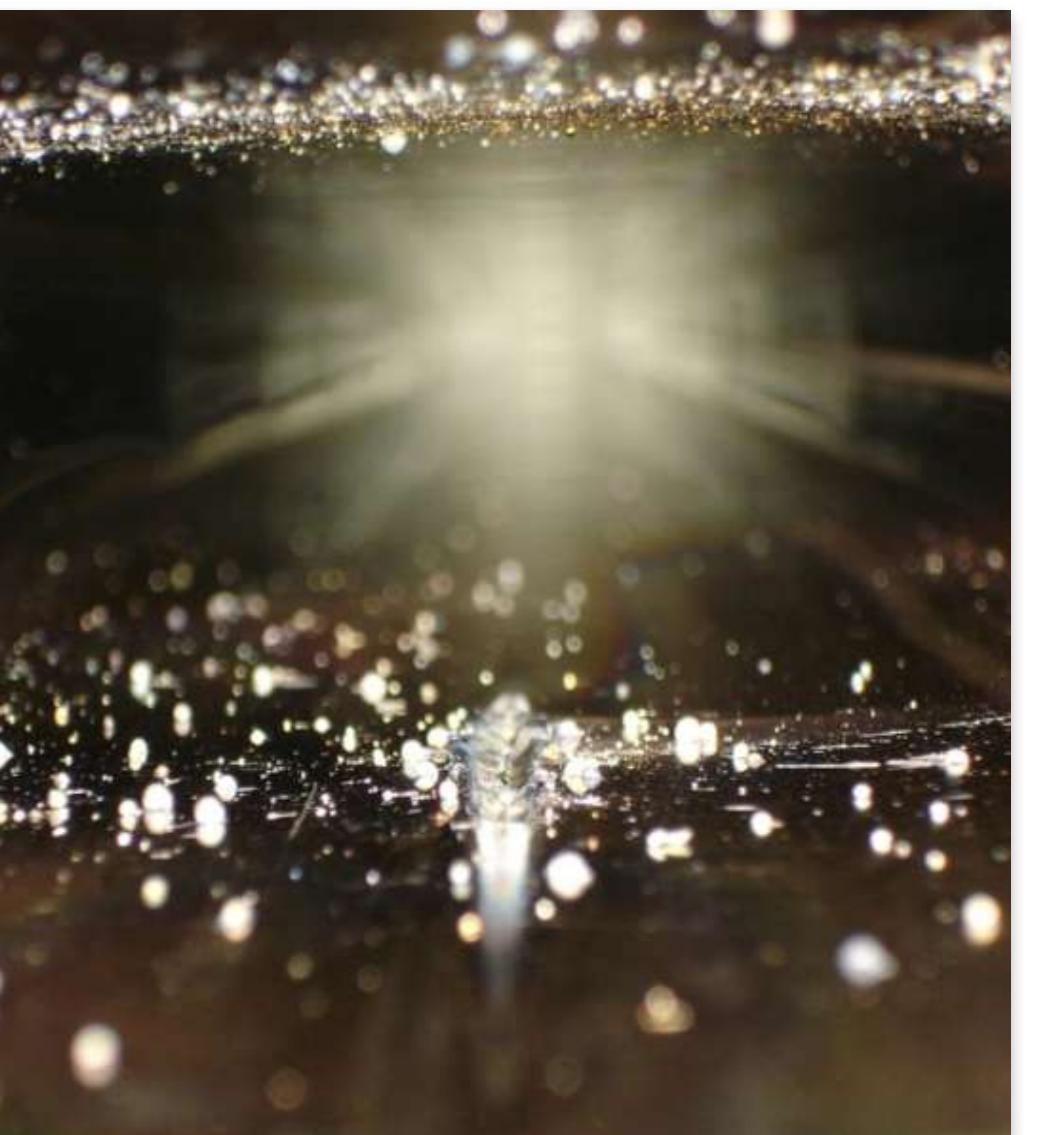
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LHC Operation challenge:

Unprecedented beam energy and luminosities
(for a hadron machine)

- Main challenge : Stored beam energy 2 orders of magnitude higher than previous machines... **350 MJ**
- Total stored energy in the magnets (11 GJ, enough to melt 15 tons of copper)



Experiments: Vision of the Founders!

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A very simplified summary:

detector
signature

μ^\pm

μ^\pm , jets, p_T

e, μ^\pm , jets, p_T
(non-)magnetic
central part
(reduced tracking)

e^\pm, μ^\pm, τ^\pm , jets, p_T
full momentum
and tracking

accessible
physics process

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\mu^\pm$
 $Z' \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$ (σ_m ?)

add: $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-\nu\nu$
 $W' \rightarrow \mu^\pm\nu$
compositeness
 \tilde{q}, \tilde{g} (direct decays)
jet spectroscopy

add: $4 \times \text{rate } H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4e^\pm$
 $2 \times \text{rate } H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow e^+e^-\nu\nu$
 $2 \times \text{rate } Z', W'$
 \tilde{q}, \tilde{g} (also cascade
decays)
mass resolution
 $e\mu$ heavy Q,L
 $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

add: more redundancy
and cross-checks
on above,
 H^+ , SUSY-H,
heavy flavour tags

Lepton detection at LHC is
crucial. Small rates are
expected for many potential
signals

⇒ detection of e and μ

Muons are relatively easy
to identify but hard to
measure well

(precise μ measurements
may mean hundreds of MCHF)

Electrons are relatively easy
to measure but hard to
identify at 10^{34}

(radiation-hard inner
detector)

Lepton isolation criteria are
also important to reject back-
grounds from heavy flavour
decays

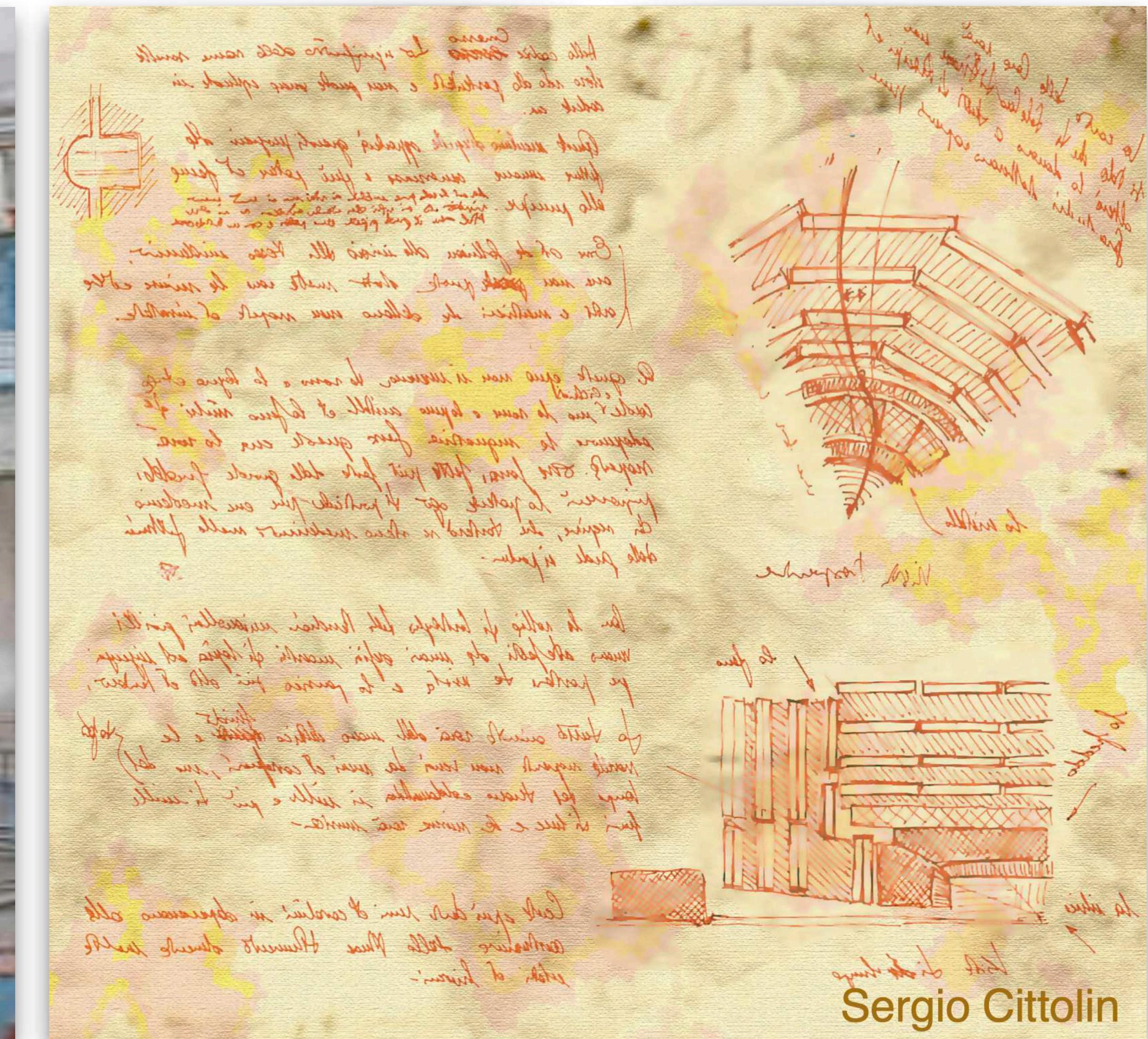
Higgs, SUSY and more
scenarios provided a wide
breadth of possibilities...

... to design detectors with
broad capabilities!

It is thanks to the vision of the
founders in the mid-80's that
the LHC physics program is
be so broad!

15 Years of Design

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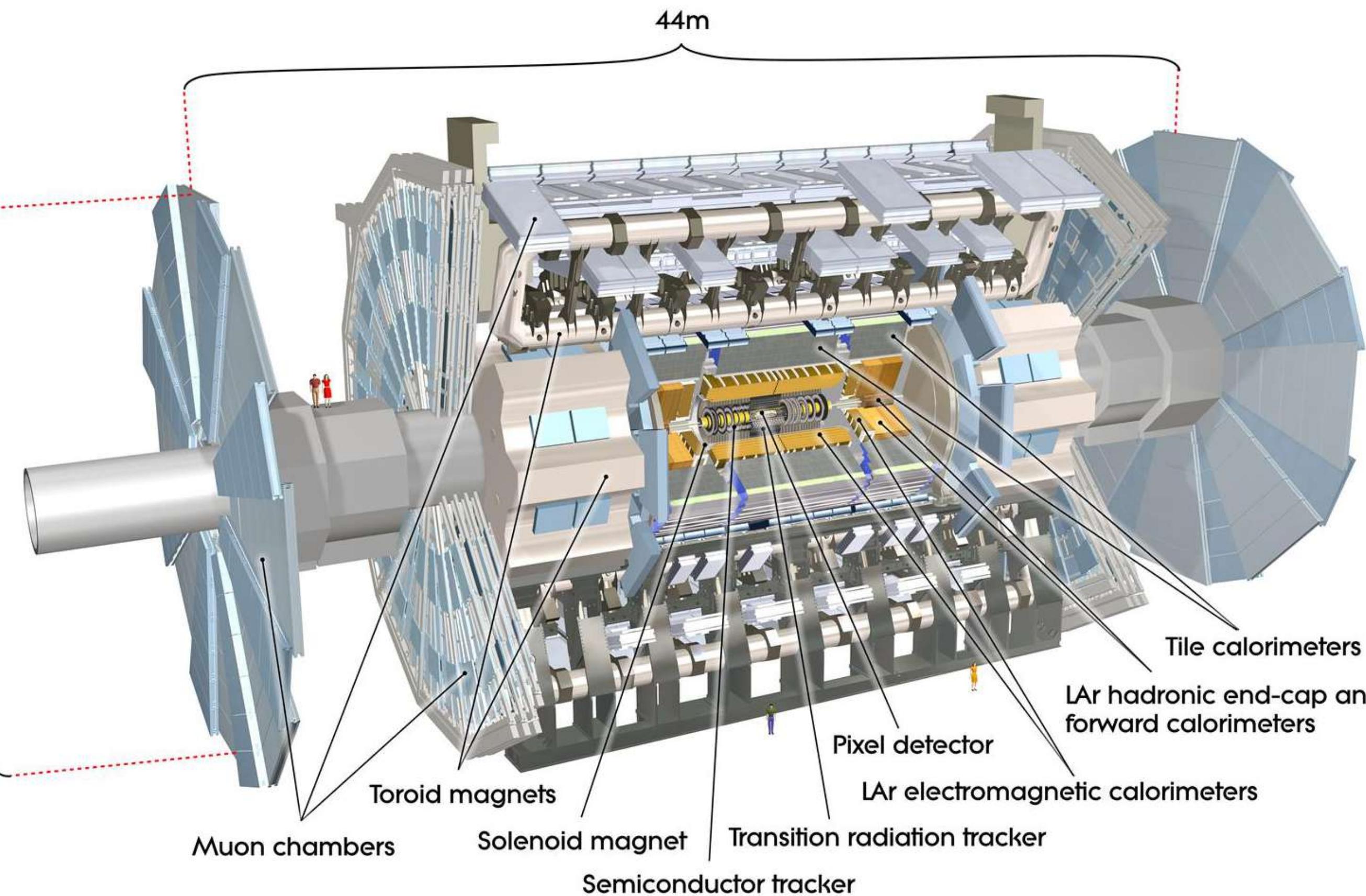


General Purpose Detectors: ATLAS

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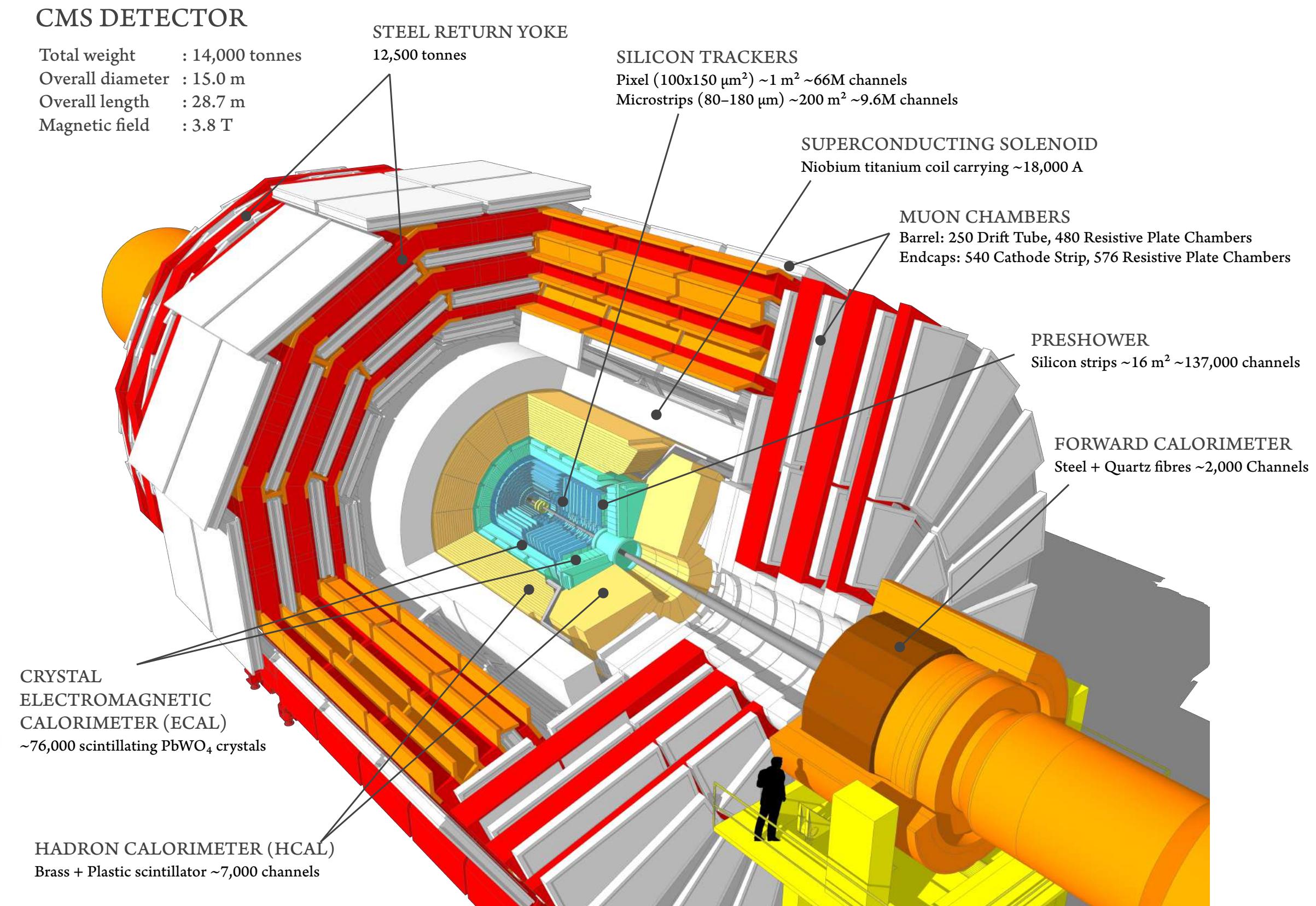
ATLAS nano fact sheet

- 25m Diameter and 44m length
- Over 7000 tons
- O(100) Million readout channels



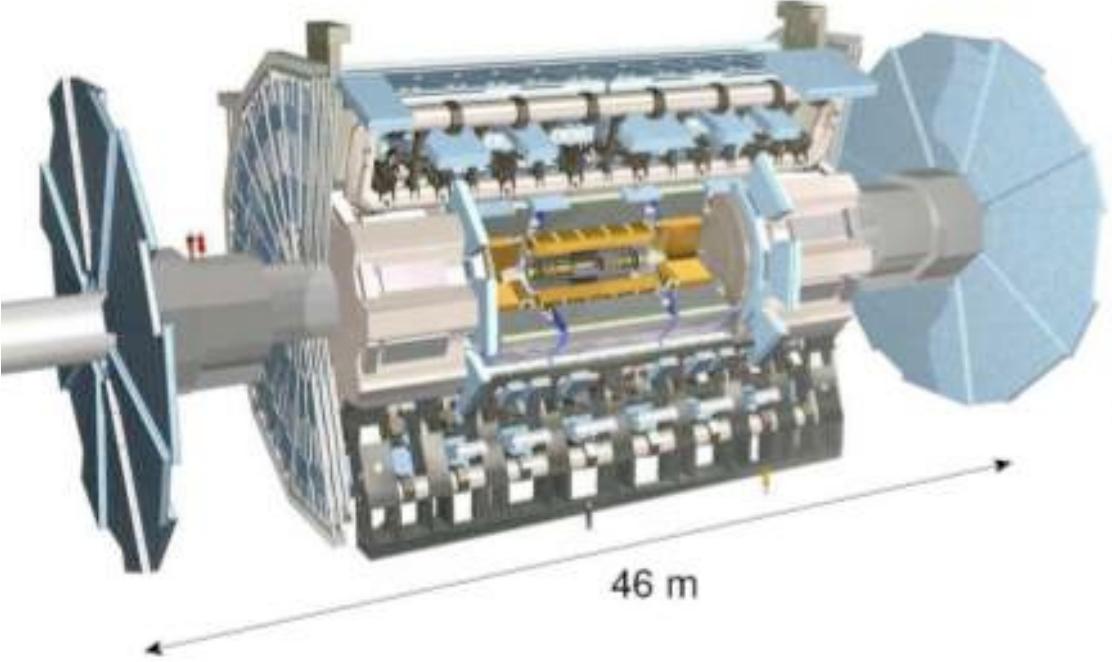
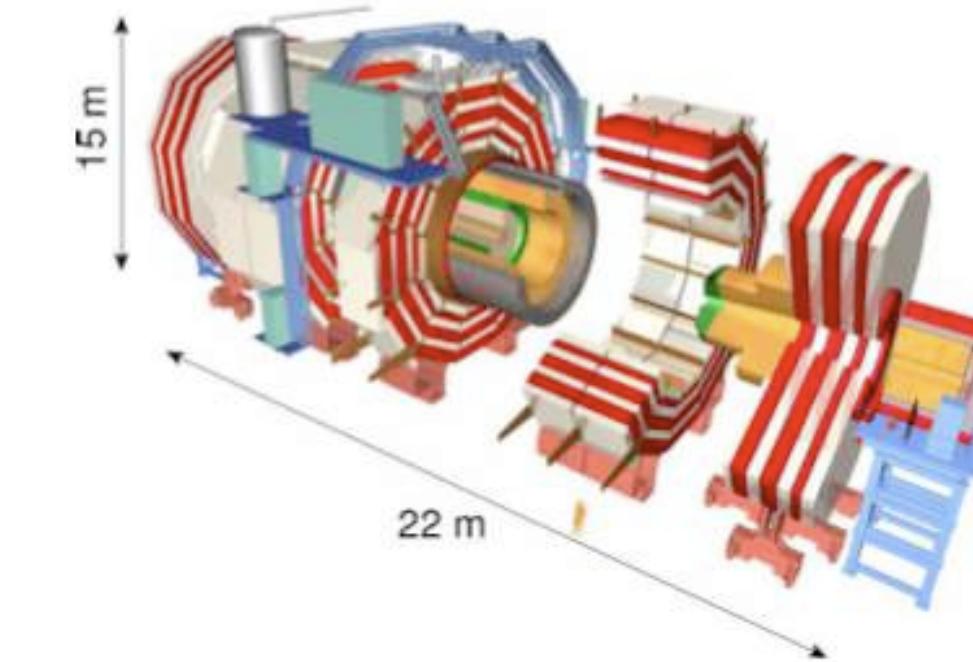
CMS nano fact sheet

- 15m Diameter and 21m length
- 14000 tons
- O(75) Million readout channels



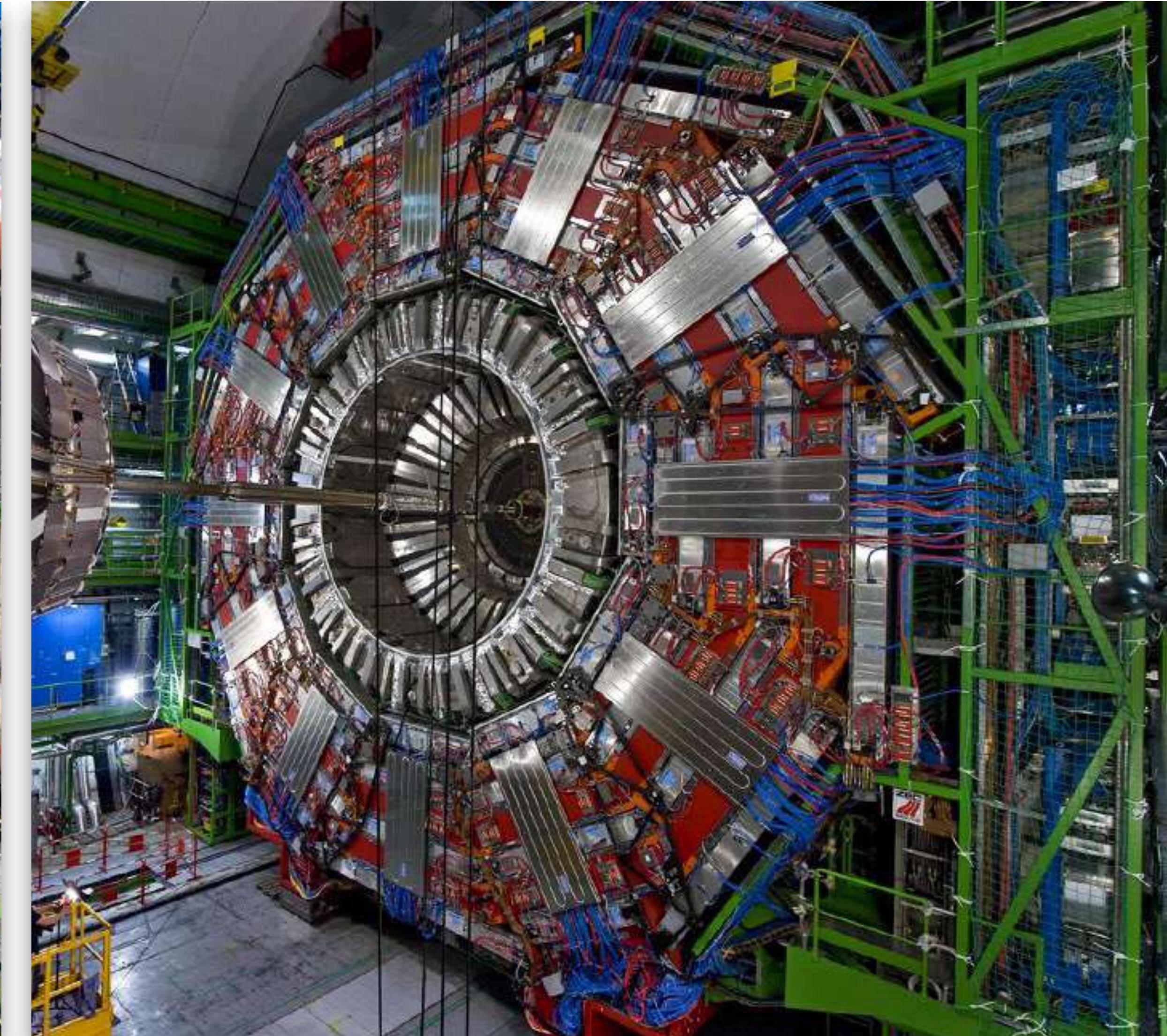
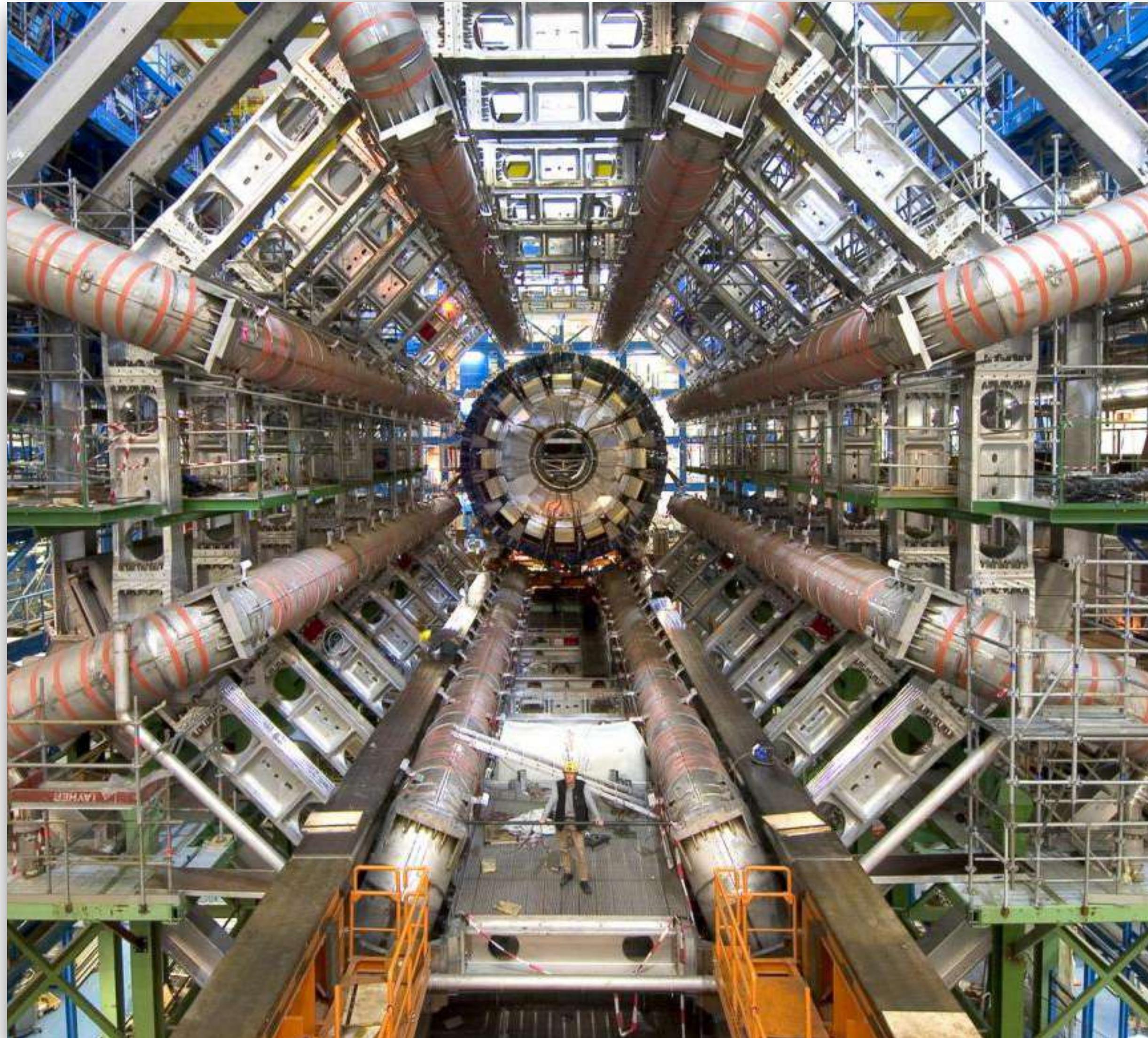
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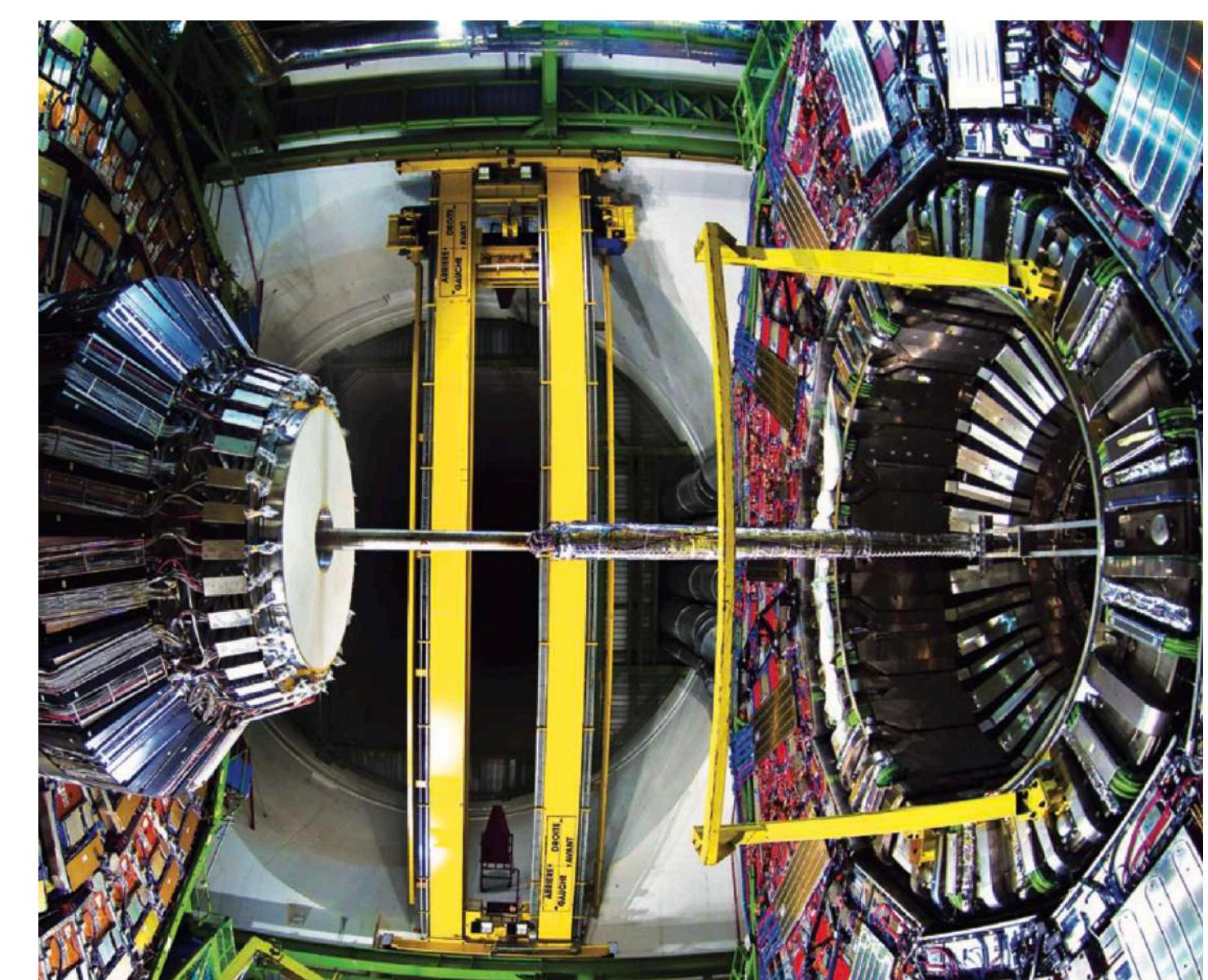
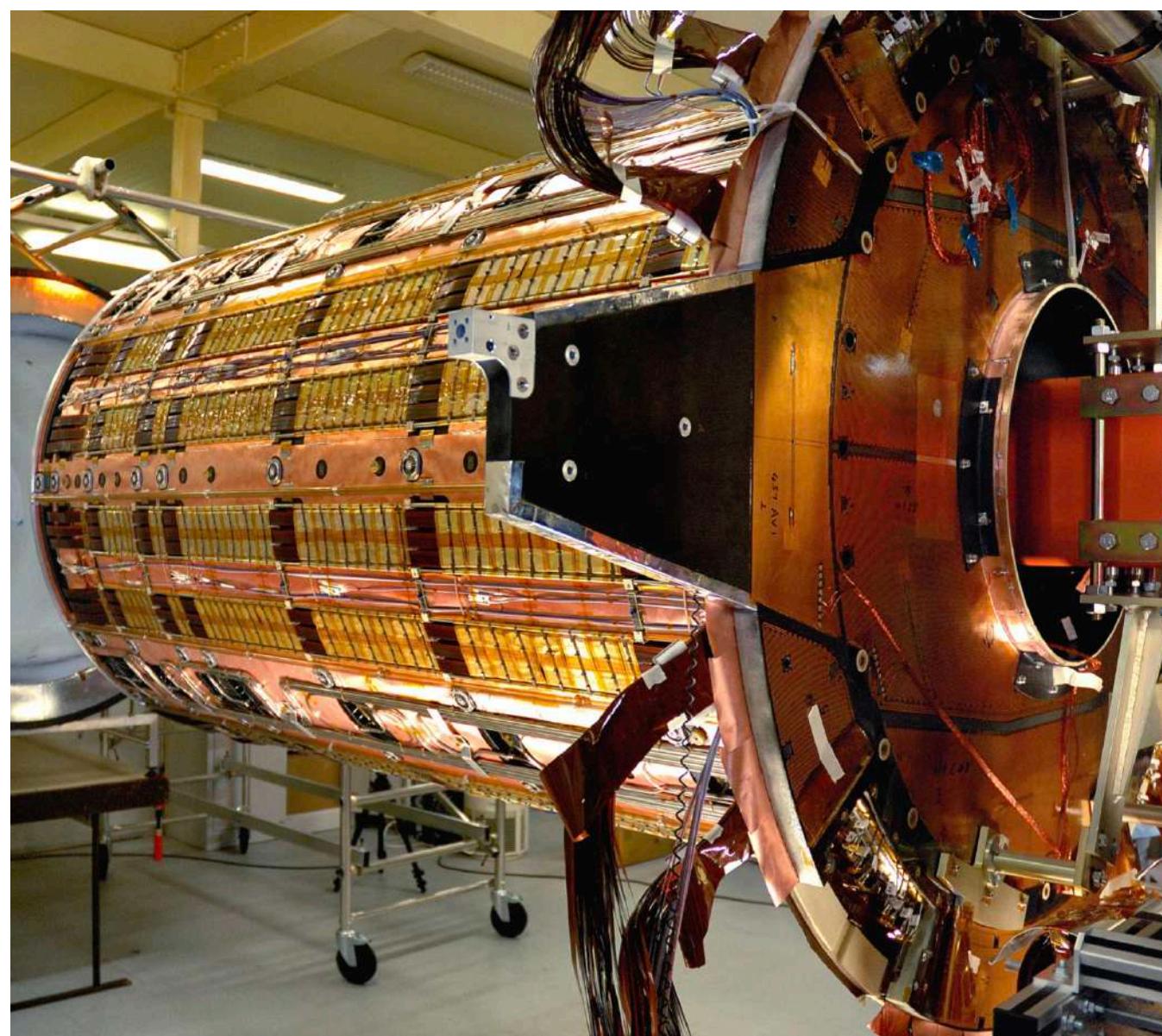
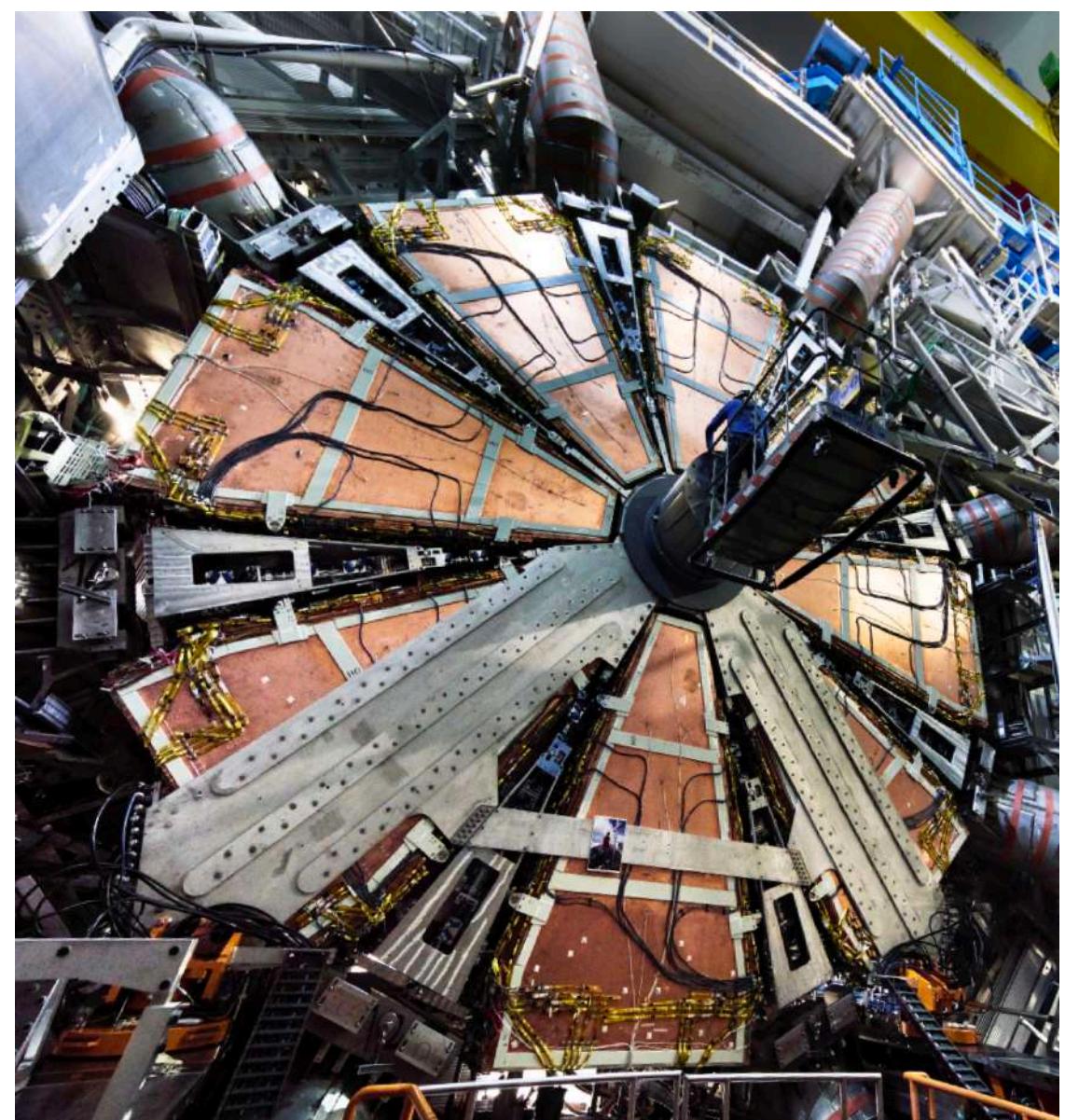
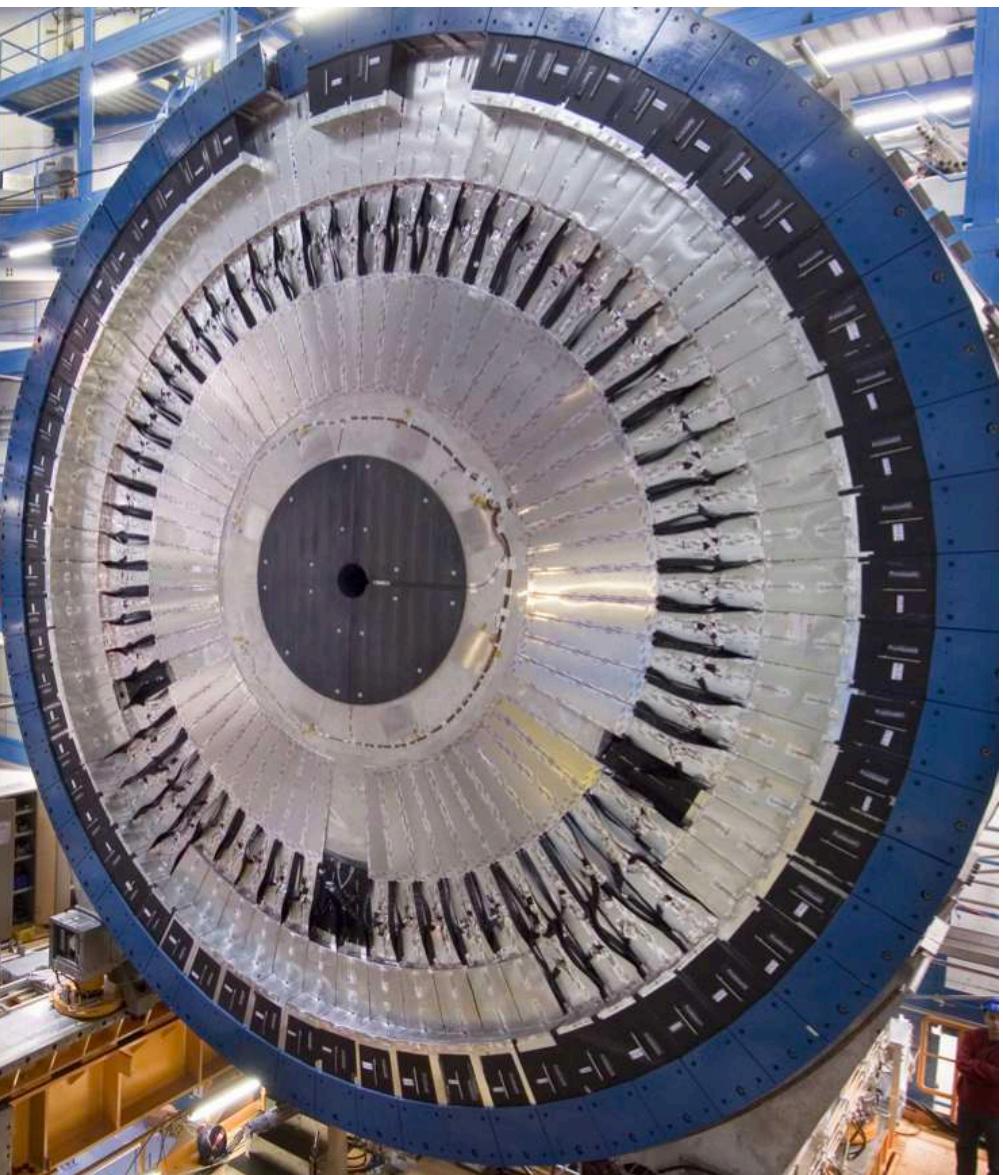
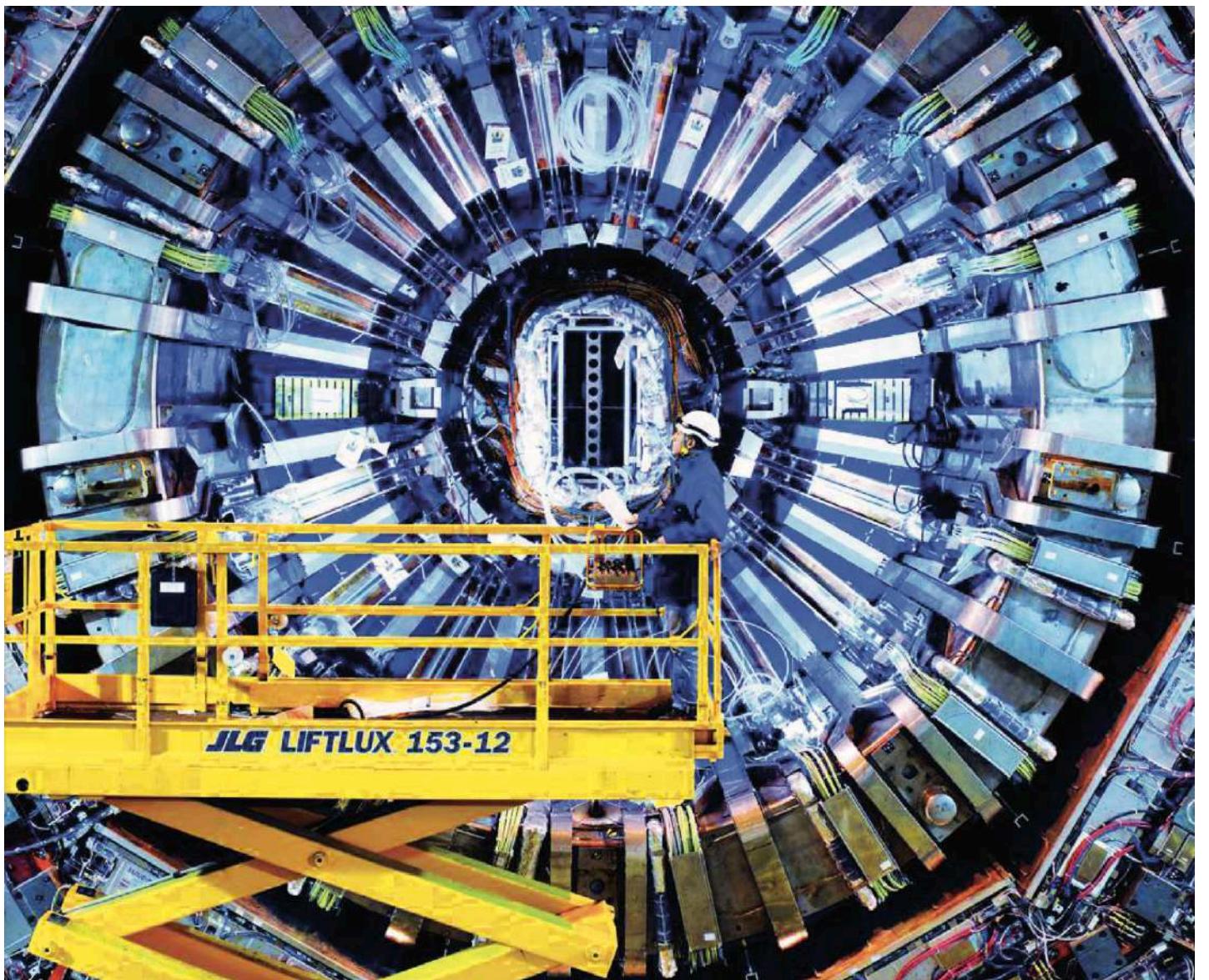
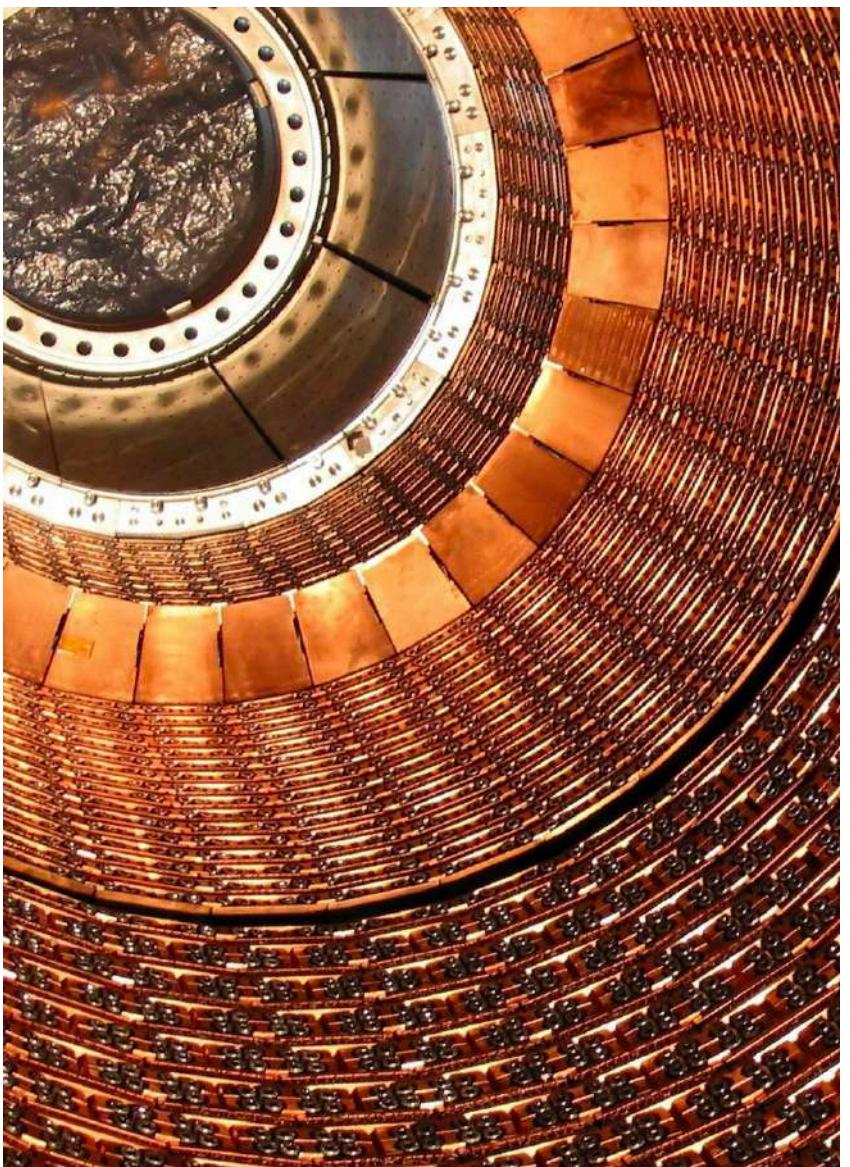
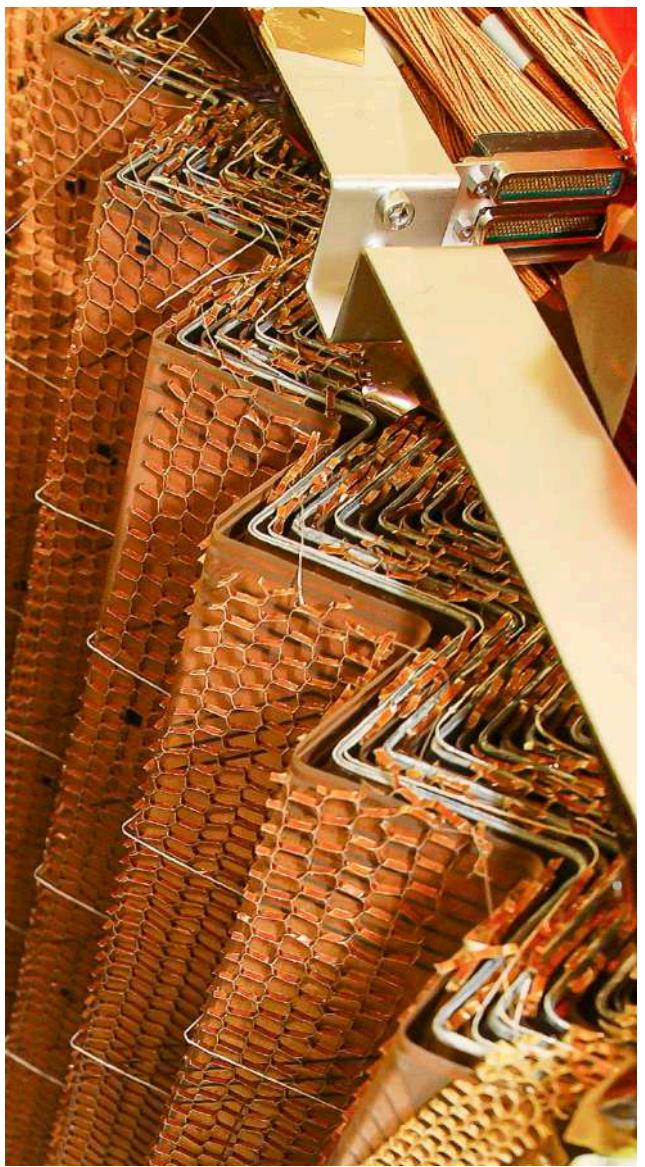
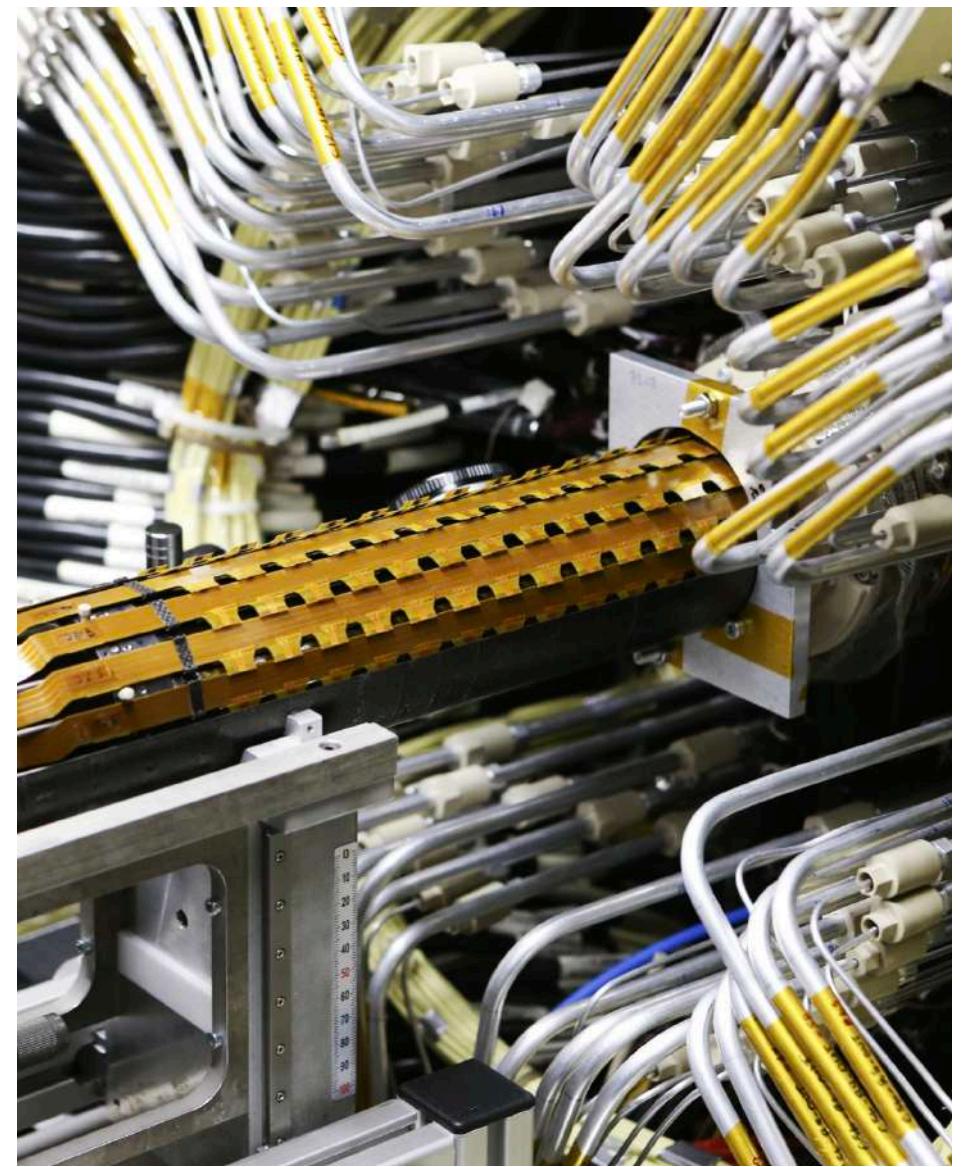
Sub System	ATLAS	CMS
Design		
Magnet(s)	Solenoid (within EM Calo) 2T 3 Air-core Toroids	Solenoid 3.8T Calorimeters Inside
Inner Tracking	Pixels, Si-strips, TRT PID w/ TRT and dE/dx $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.01$	Pixels and Si-strips PID w/ dE/dx $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM Calorimeter	Lead-Larg Sampling w/ longitudinal segmentation $\sigma_E/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.007$	Lead-Tungstate Crys. Homogeneous w/o longitudinal segmentation $\sigma_E/E \sim 3\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.5\%$
Hadronic Calorimeter	Fe-Scint. & Cu-Larg (fwd) $\gtrsim 11\lambda_0$ $\sigma_E/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$	Brass-scint. $\gtrsim 7\lambda_0$ & Tail Catcher $\sigma_E/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.05$
Muon Spectrometer System Acc. ATLAS 2.7 & CMS 2.4	Instrumented Air Core (std. alone) $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 4\% \text{ (at 50 GeV)}$ $\sim 11\% \text{ (at 1 TeV)}$	Instrumented Iron return yoke $\sigma_{p_T}/p_T \sim 1\% \text{ (at 50 GeV)}$ $\sim 10\% \text{ (at 1 TeV)}$

10 Years of Construction

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Conditions for Approval

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C. Llewellyn Smith CERN Director General 1994-1998

50 years of hadron colliders at CERN [symposium](#)

- Approval of the LHC depended on

- Robust scientific case (exploration of large new domain*, with good reasons to expect discoveries)
- Uniqueness
- Unanimous support of world particle physics community
- Technical success of CERN
- No budget bump (imposed)

*The breadth and diversity of the scientific program of the LHC not only in Higgs physics and well beyond (require a series of seminars) is worth emphasising!

3.- Performing well beyond expectations

Not precisely the expected start...

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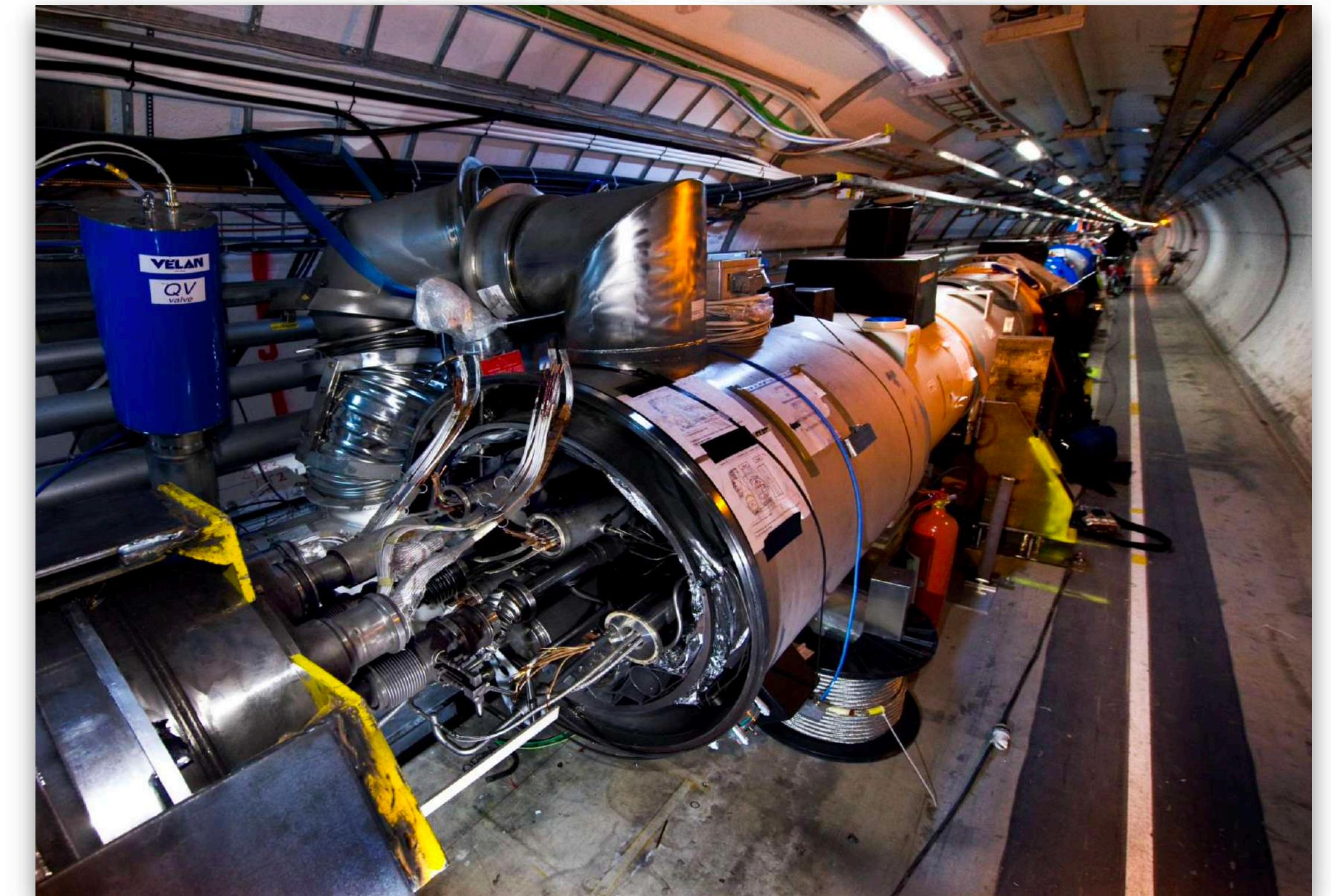


1 September 2008

End of the world due in nine days

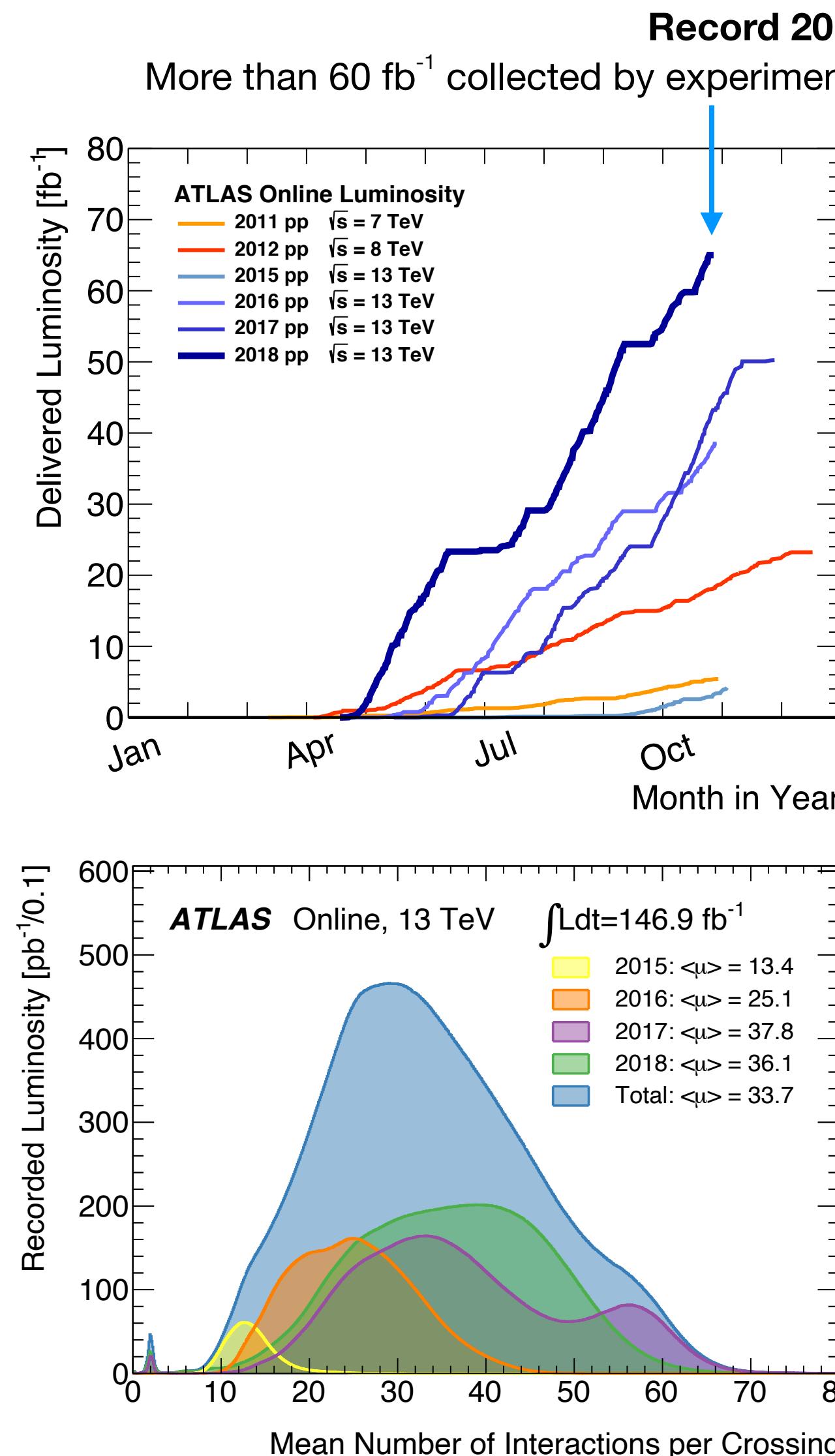


19 September 2008



... not the end of the world, but 700 m damaged area with 39 dipoles and 14 quadrupoles and beam vacuum affected over 2.7 km, 1 year repair and LS1 to consolidate interconnections!

Performing well beyond expectations!



Run 1 : 7 and 8 TeV and of $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ Pile-Up ~ 30

Run 2 : 13 TeV $\sim 140 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ Pile Up of $\sim 30-40$

However impressive, to get to
3000 fb^{-1} would require
50 full years of running the LHC!

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{N_p^2 f k_b \gamma}{4\pi \beta^* \epsilon_N} F$$

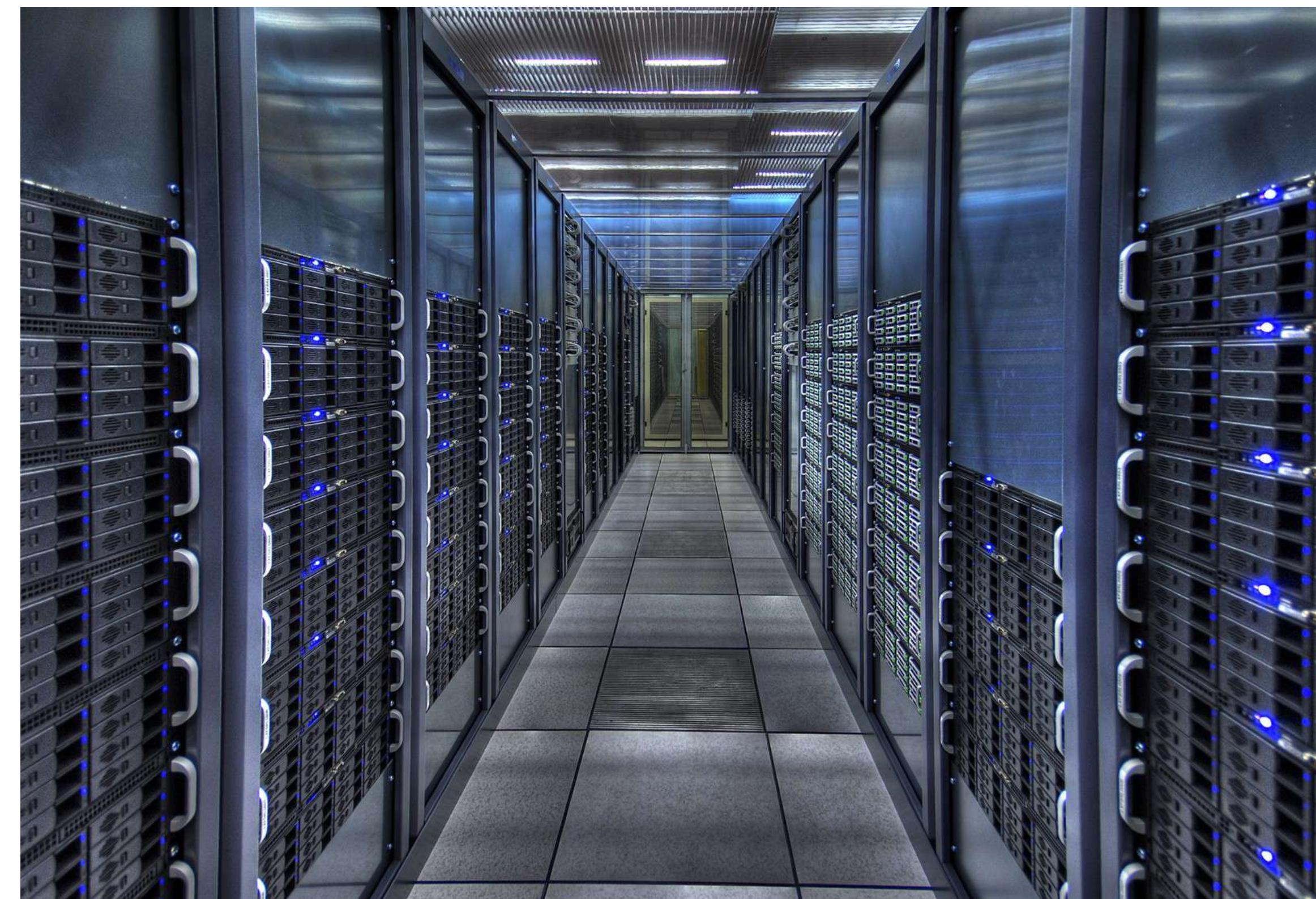
Parameter	Run 1		Run 2		Nominal	HL-LHC
	2010	2012	2016	2018		
CoM Energy	7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV	13 TeV	14 TeV	14 TeV
N_p	$1.1 \cdot 10^{11}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{11}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$	$1.15 \cdot 10^{11}$	$2.2 \cdot 10^{11}$
Bunches k	368	1380	2300	2500	2808	2760
Spacing	150 ns	50 ns	25 ns	25 ns	25 ns	25 ns
ϵ (mm rad)	2.4-4	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.75	2.5
β^* (m)	3.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.55	0.15
L ($\text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$)	2×10^{32}	$\sim 7 \times 10^{33}$	1.5×10^{33}	2×10^{34}	10^{34}	8×10^{34}
PU	~ 2	~ 30	~ 30	~ 50	~ 25	~ 130

LHC performed well beyond expectations!

Trigger, DAQ and Software Challenges

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- **Trigger Challenge** : select ~400-1000 out of 20M events per second while keeping the interesting (including unknown) physics
- **Read out and reconstruct** approximately **O(100M)** electronics channels at ~1-2 kHz. *Raw event size ~1.5 MB*
- **Computing Challenge** : reconstruct, store and distribute 1000 complex events per second and the very large amount of simulation (over 750 PB disk and 1200 PB tape - Grid of 1M Cores).
- **Analysis Challenge** : Maintain high (and as much as possible stable) reconstruction and identification efficiency.
- **Deep Learning** : *Ideal environment* to develop Machine Learning techniques: in particular in areas such as trigger, reconstruction, object identification, calibration and Pile up Mitigation.



Computing grid and computing resources management performed well beyond expectations!

Performance Achievements: Trigger

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- Run 1 and Run 2: So far excellent trigger and object reconstruction performance in **increasing levels of PU**. Trigger Thresholds kept relatively stable throughout.
- The gain in acceptance and in performance with new detectors (to improve PU mitigation), new algorithms and new computing capabilities is expected to at least match current experimental performance.
 - Keeping Trigger thresholds at similar levels
 - Object reconstruction performance (efficiency vs rejection and energy scale and resolution) at stable levels.
 - Challenge to come: improve calibrations not only with more data to come but also improved strategies.

Menus at LHC and for HL-LHC

Signature	Run 1	Run 2	HL-LHC
Single e (isolated)	25	27	22 / 27
Single photon	120	140	120*
HT	700	700	375 / 350
MET	150	200	200

- Increase readout rate 750-1000 kHz (currently 100 kHz).
- Increased latency and higher granularity.
- Enhanced data processing capabilities, storage rate up to 10 kHz (currently 1-2 kHz).

Performance Achievements: Object Reconstruction

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Electrons, photons and muons

- Multivariate methods used for identification (at many levels) and calibration
- In-situ calibration using Z, W, J/Psi and Upsilon

Jets/MET

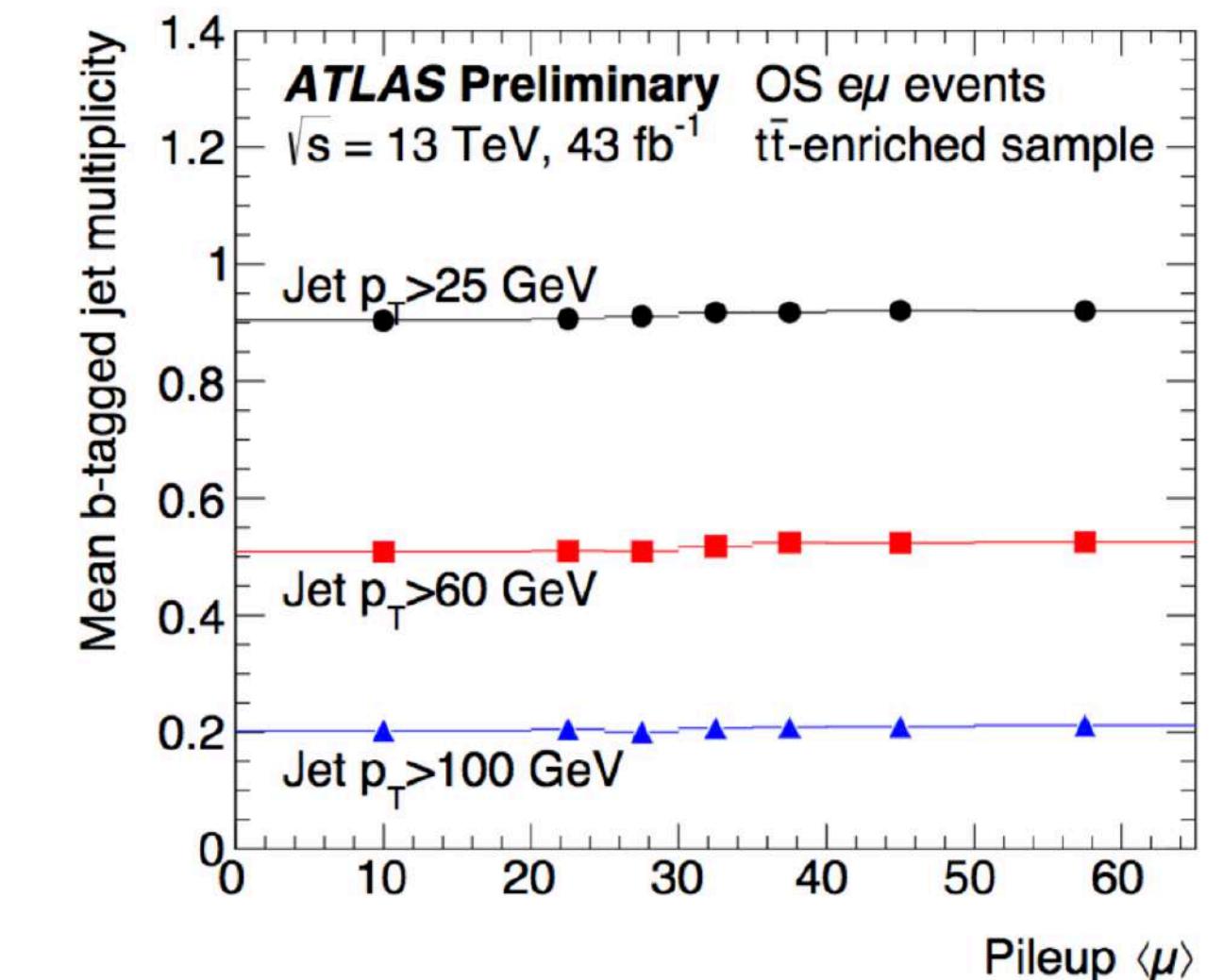
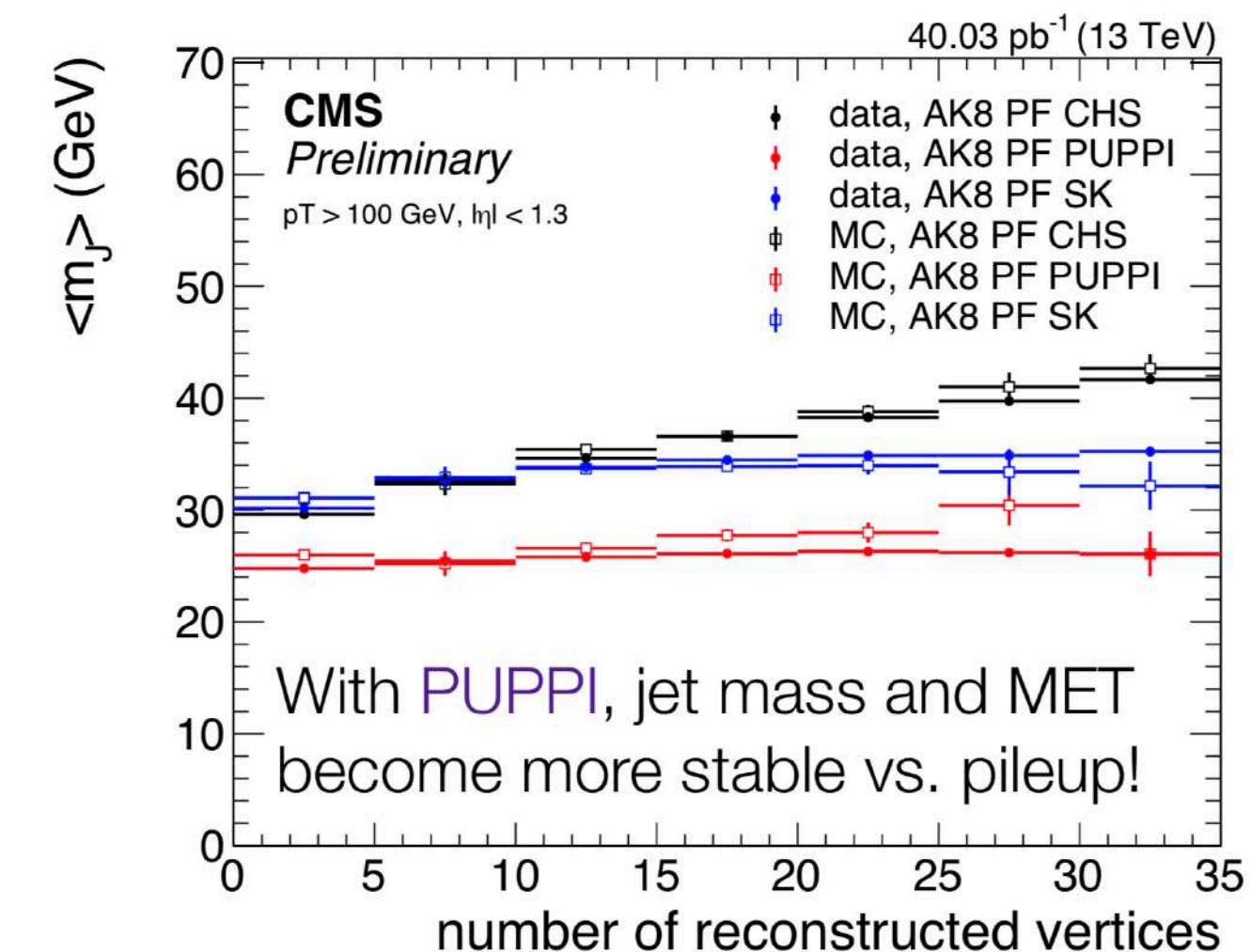
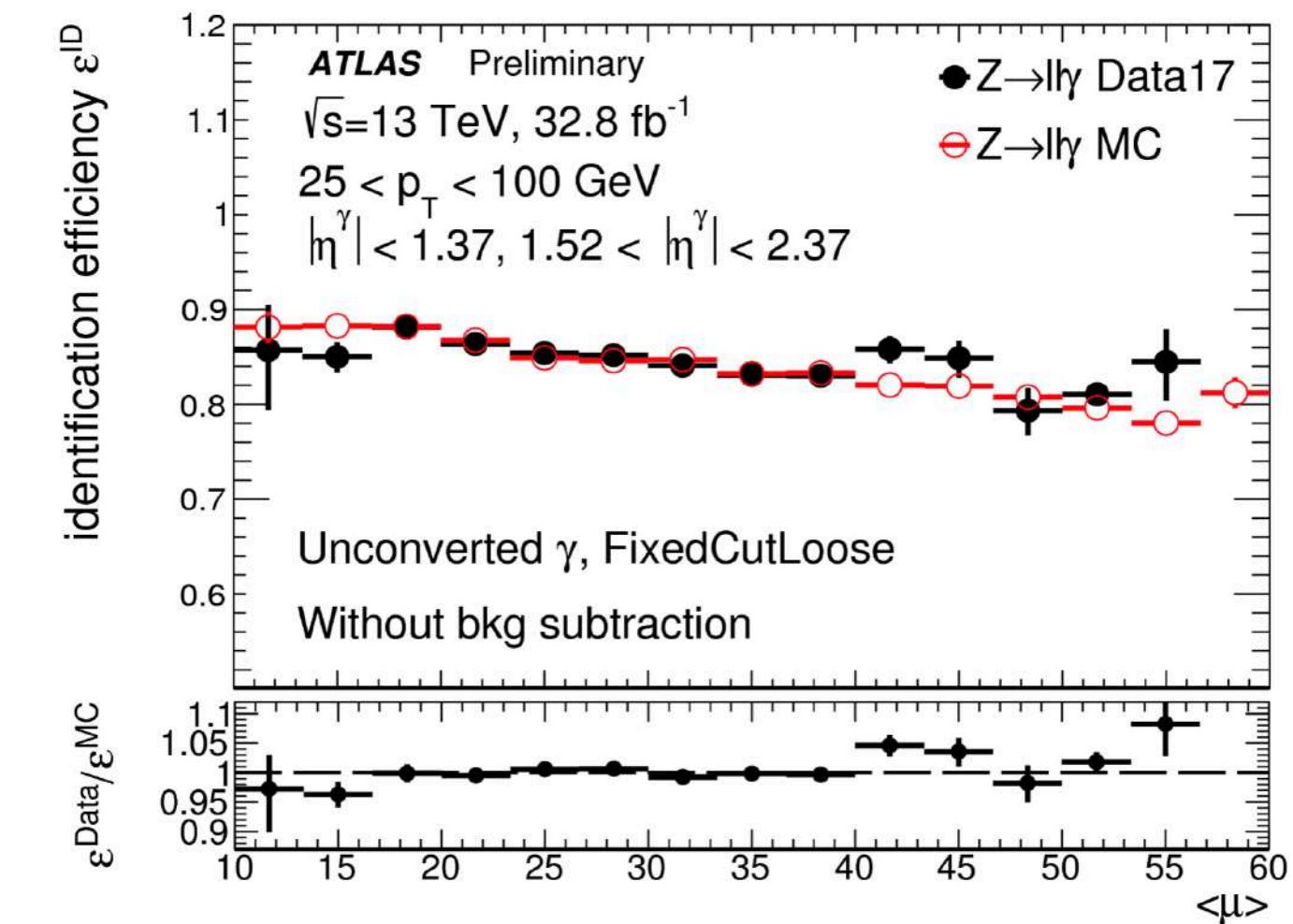
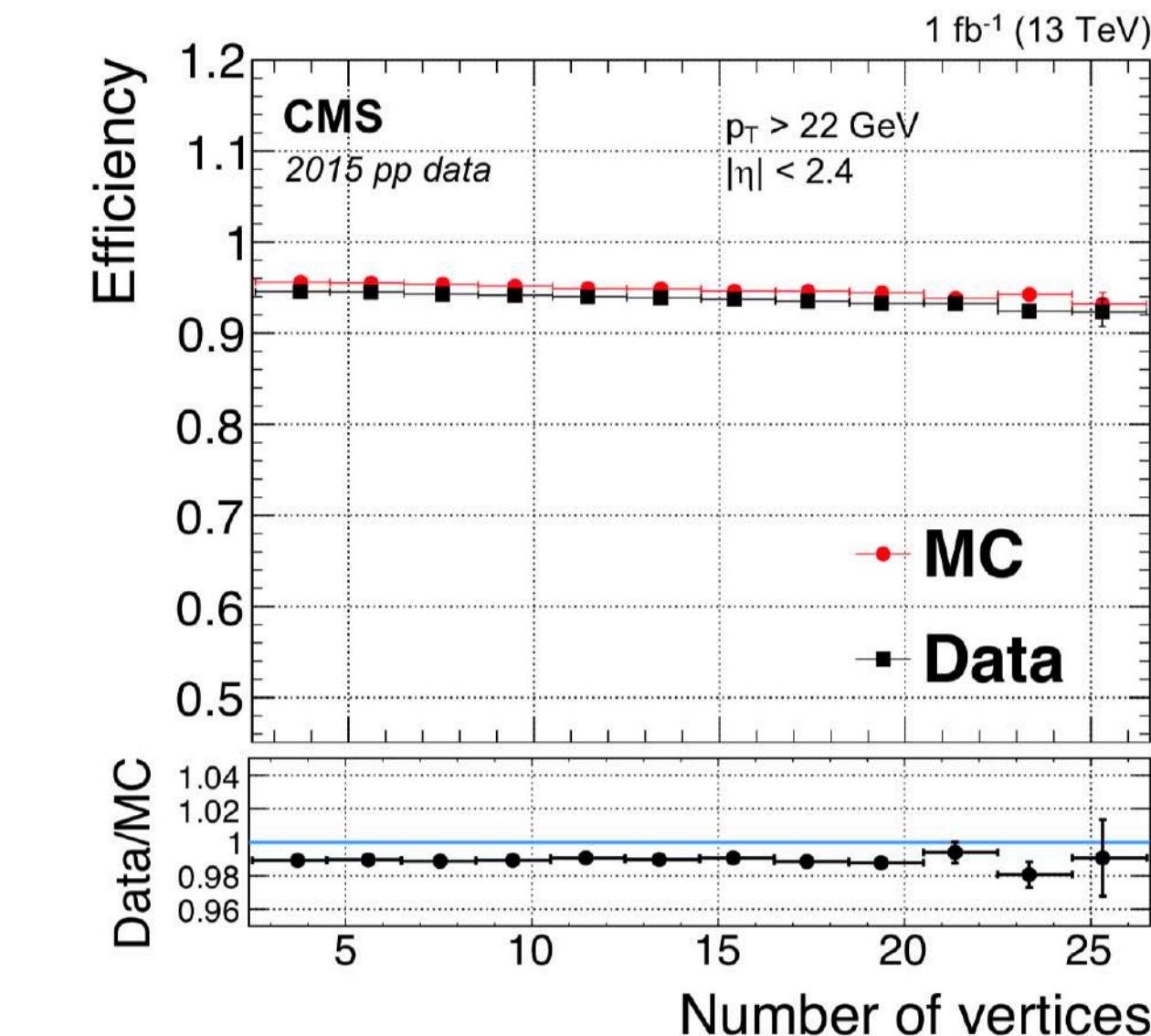
- JES *in situ* uncertainty reach ~1% level already (central and intermediate pT range) – using Z, γ and multi-jets.
- PU mitigation using associated tracks (jets and soft term in MET)

Taus

- BDT and RNN based identification (70% eff. and ~50 rej.)
- In-situ calibration based on Z events

B- and C-jets

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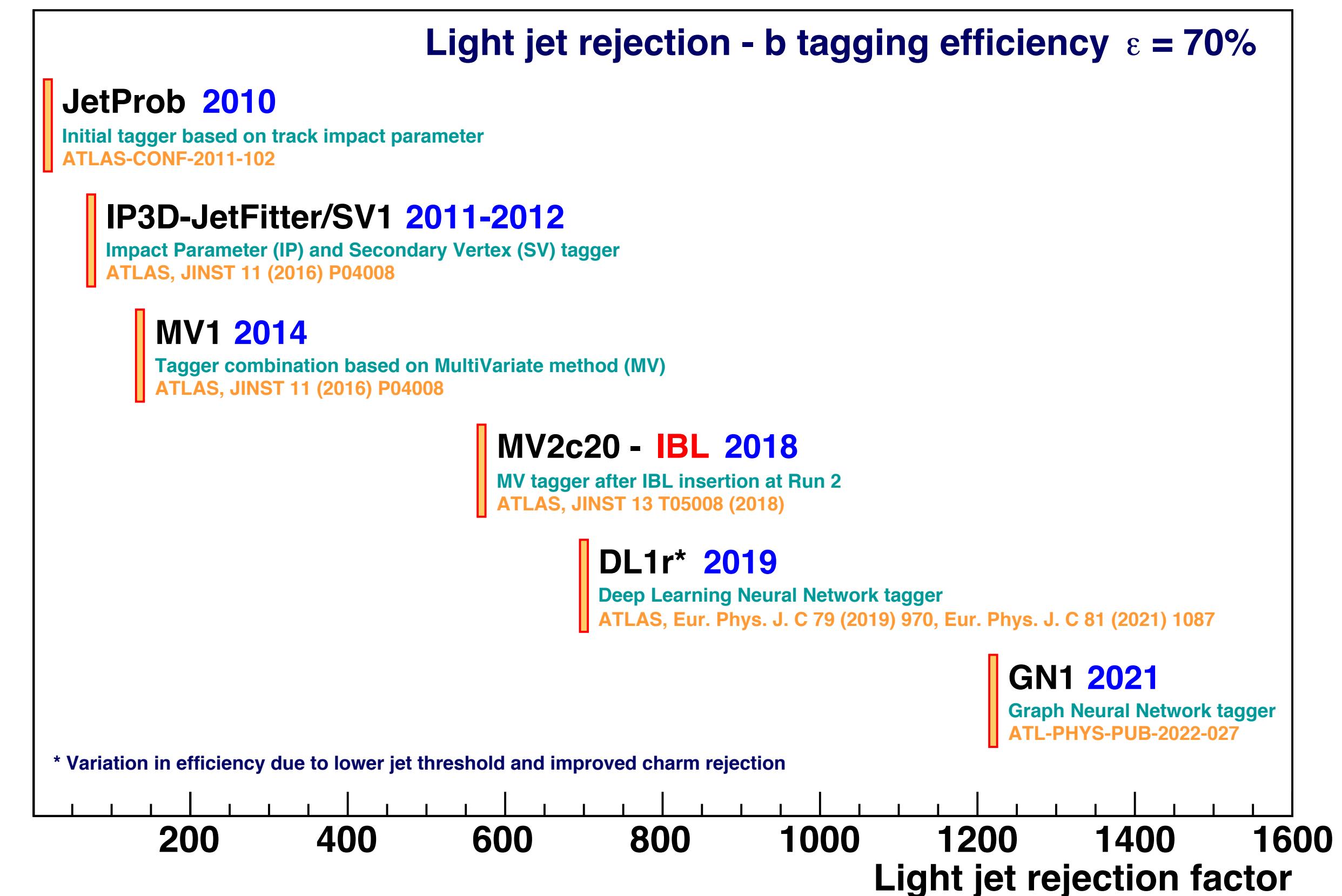
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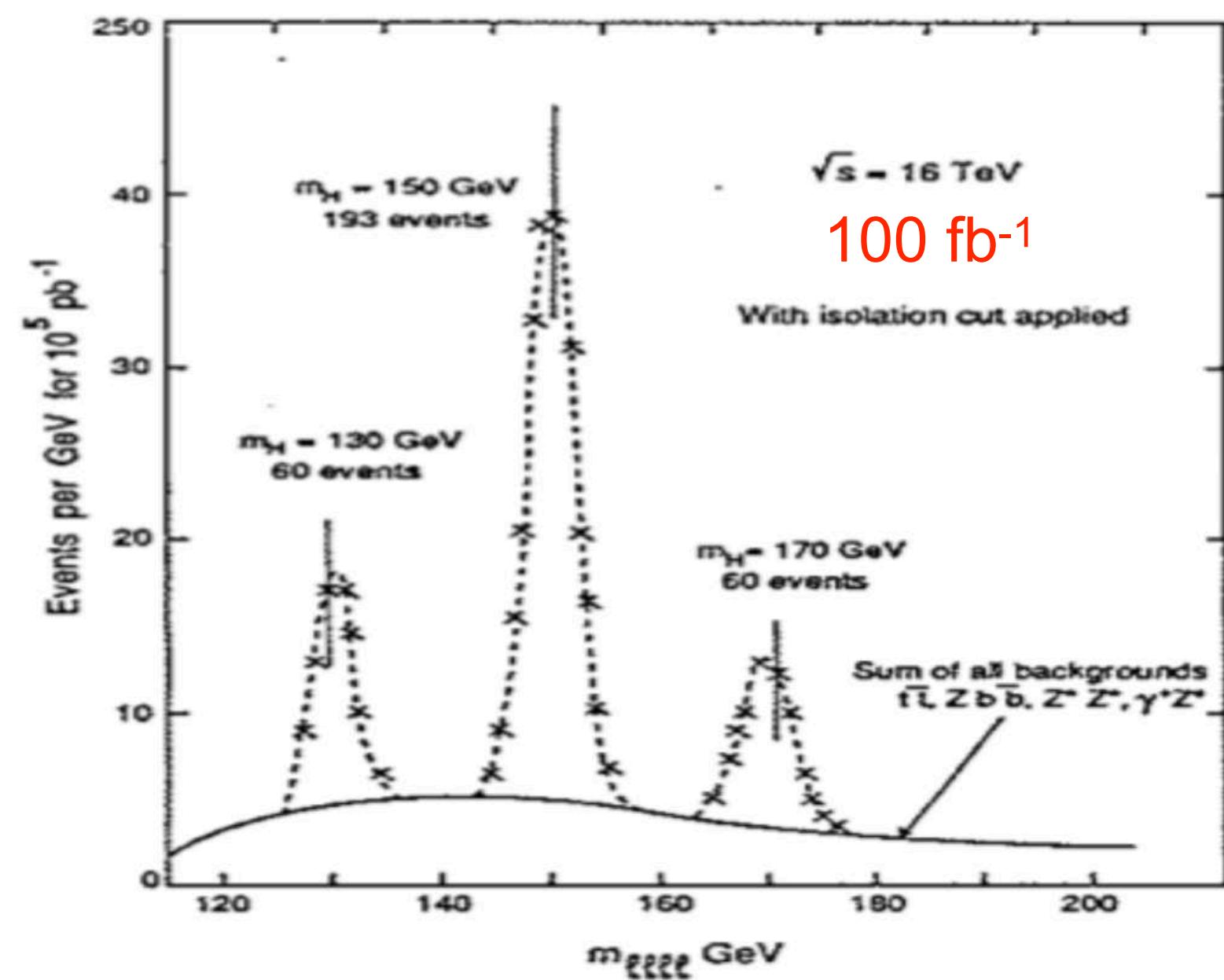


Reconstruction performance: Well calibrated, robust to PU and... well exceeding expectations!

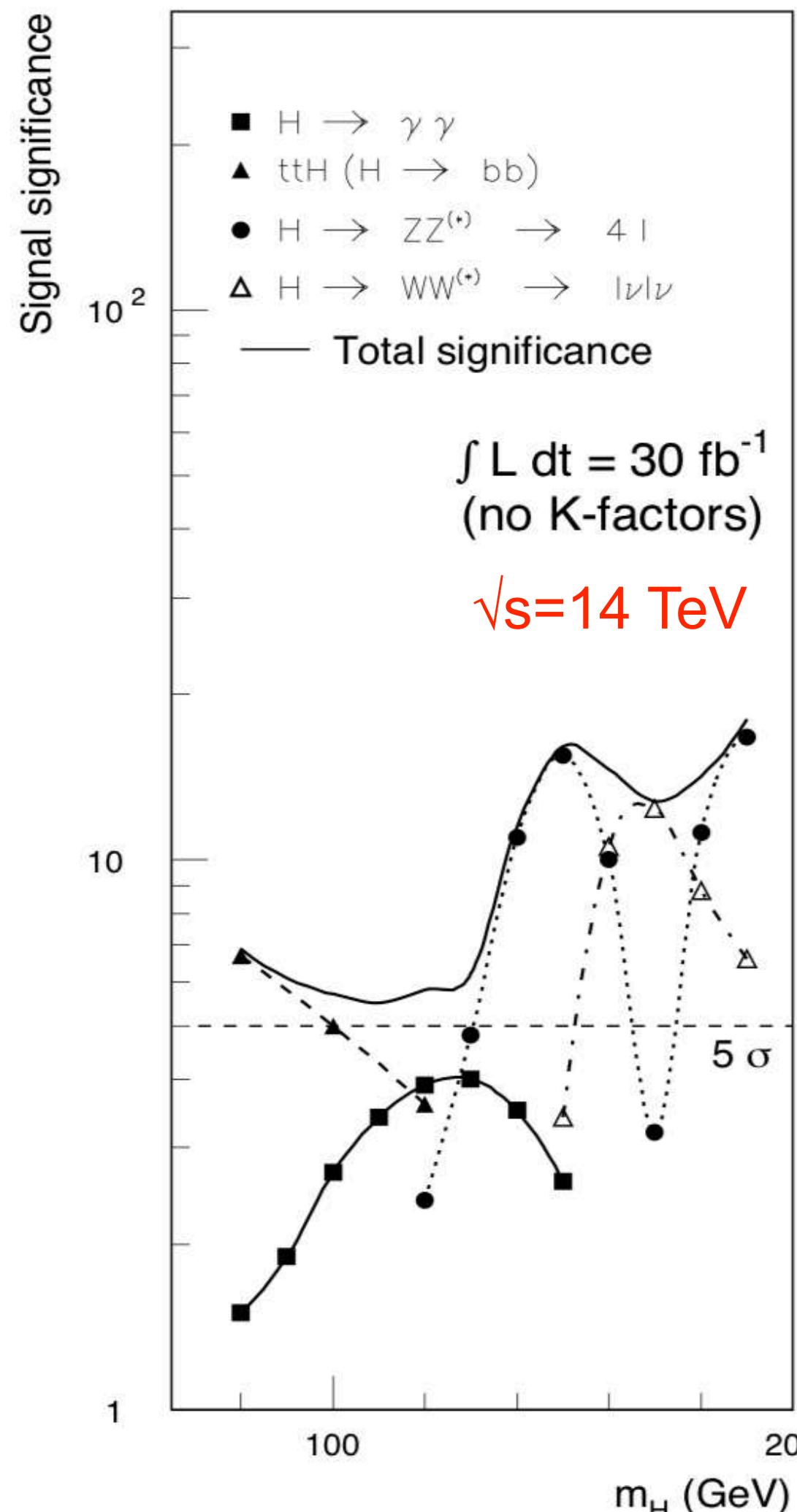
4.- The Higgs discovery

Evolution of Sensitivity

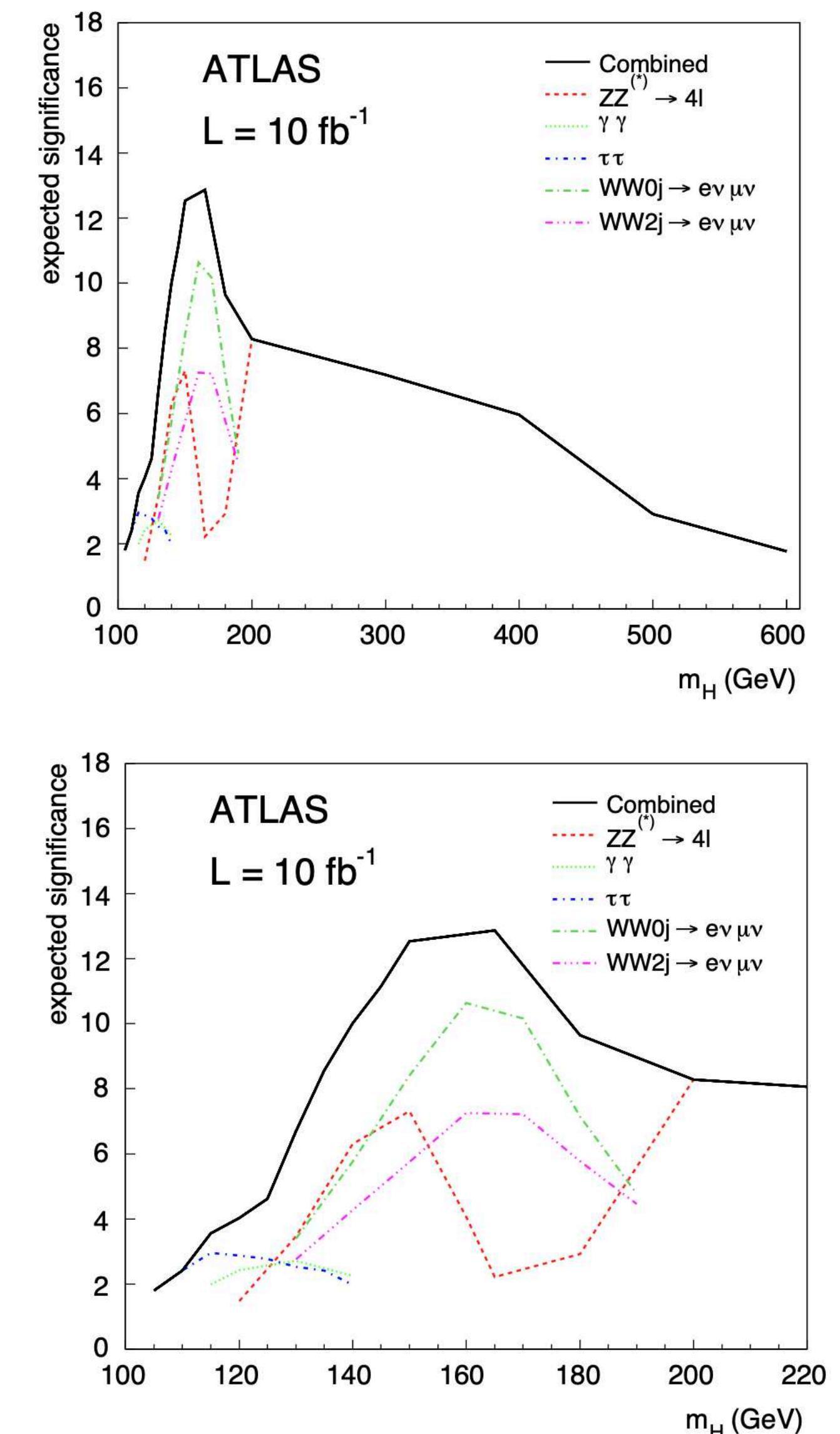
LHC Workshop, Aachen, October 1990



ATLAS TDR 1999

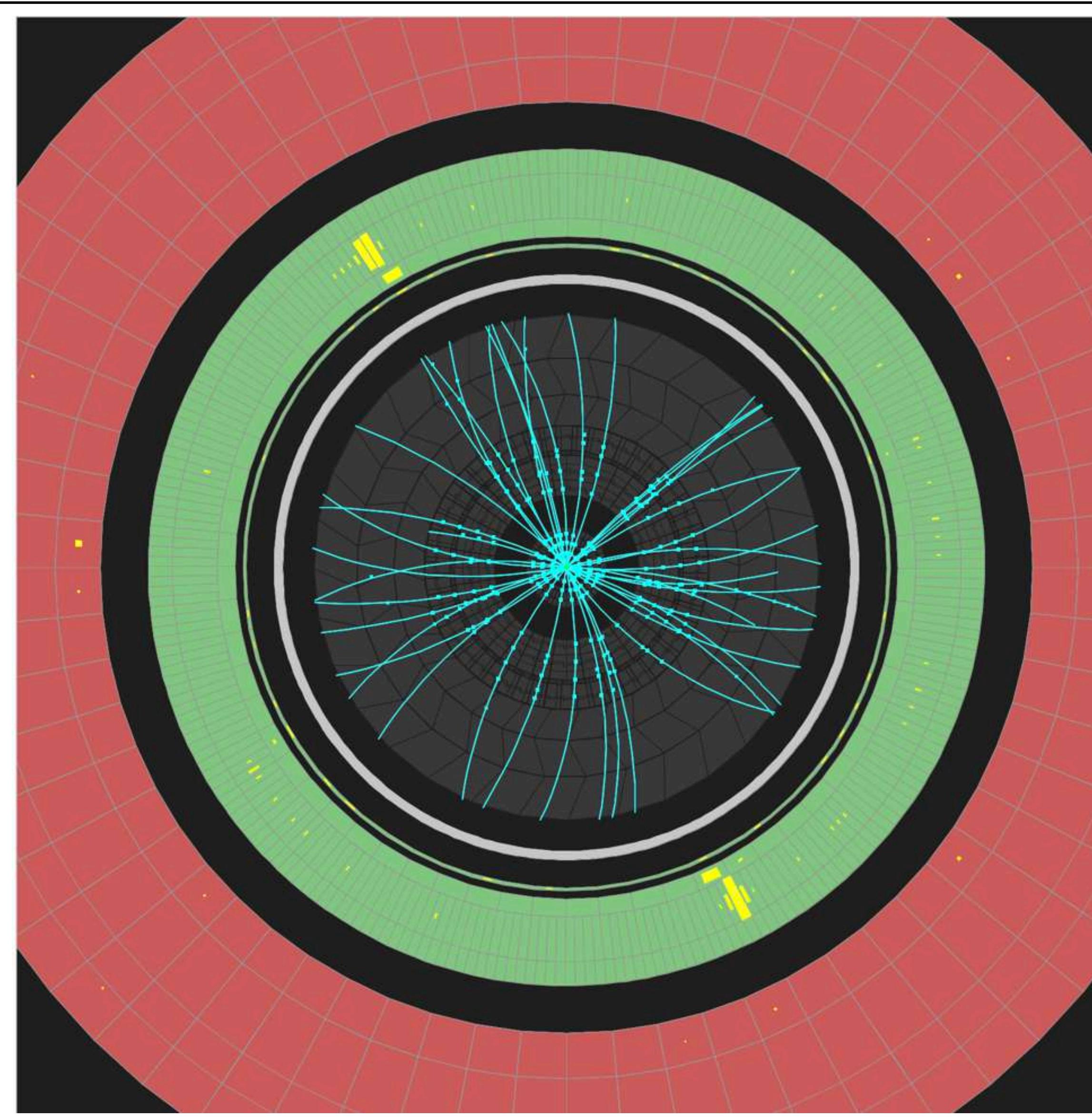


ATLAS CSC 2008



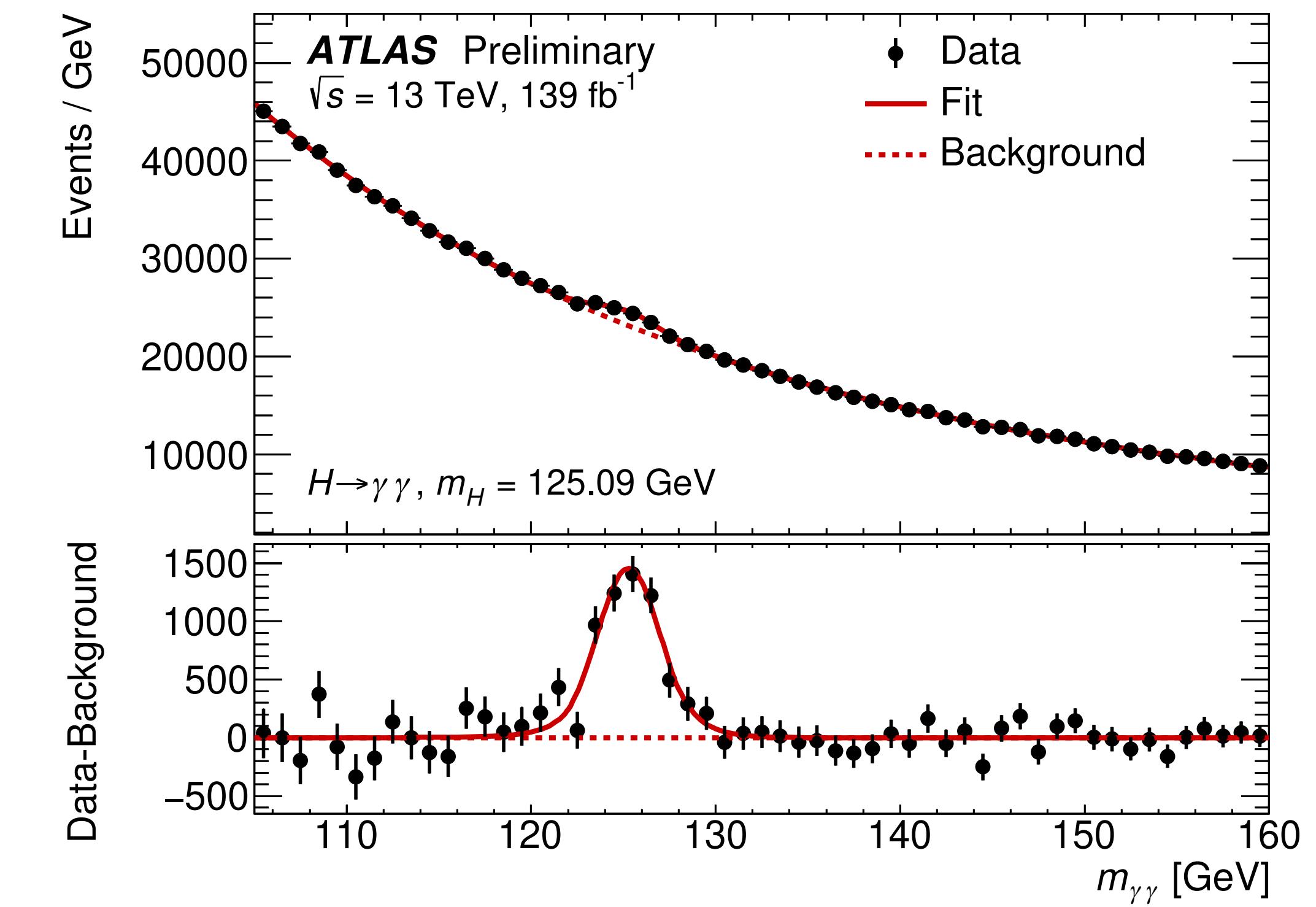
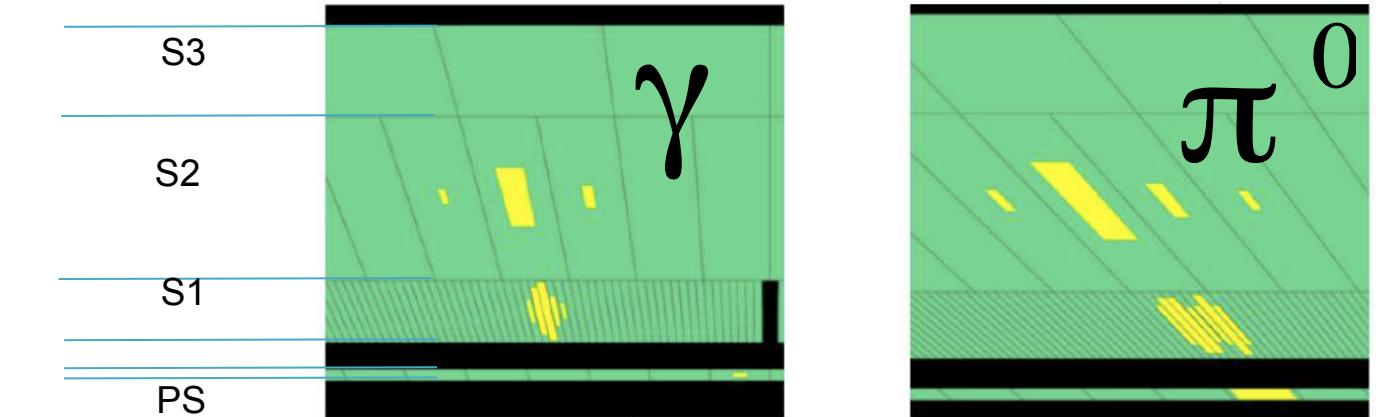
Bread and Butter Discovery Channels

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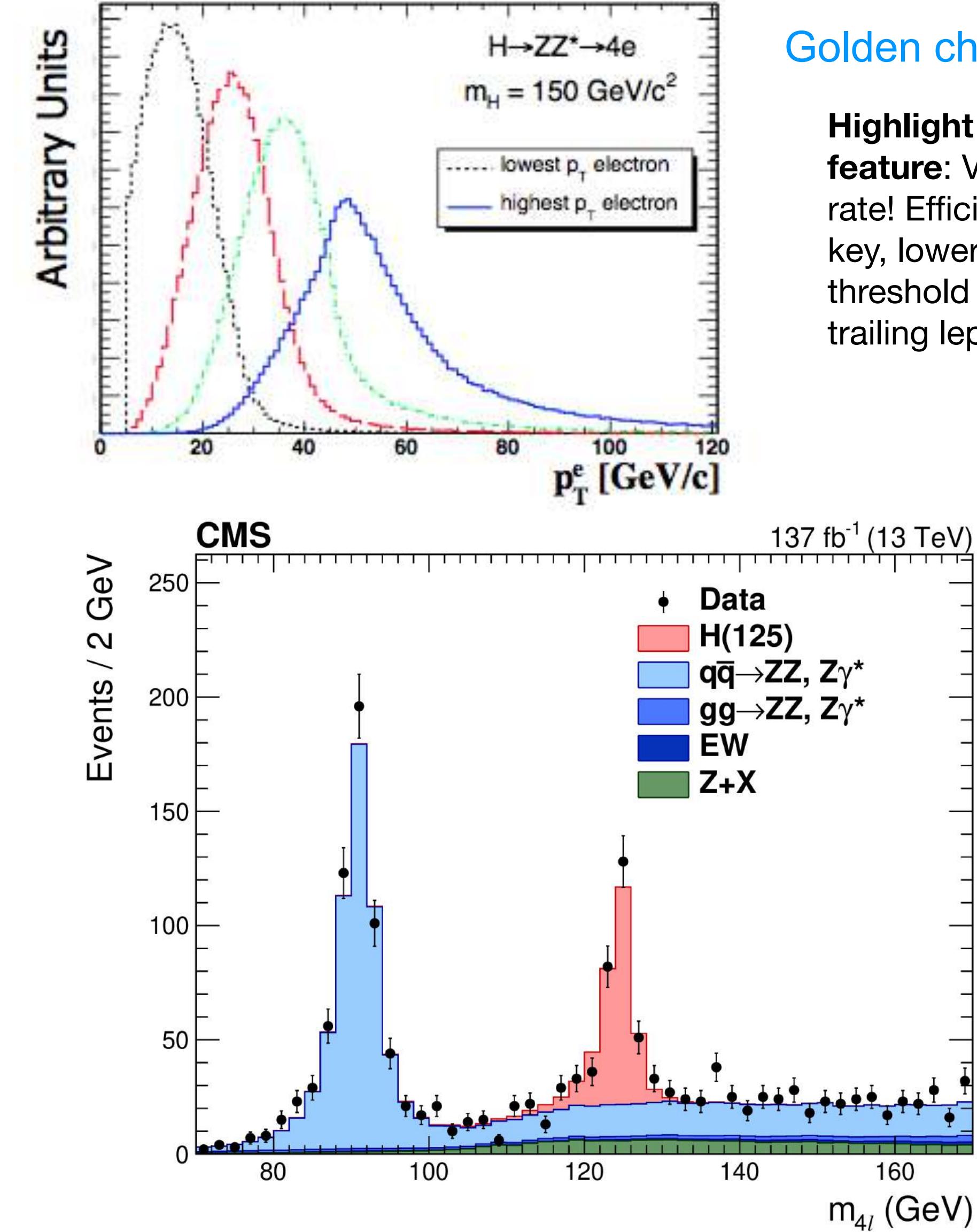
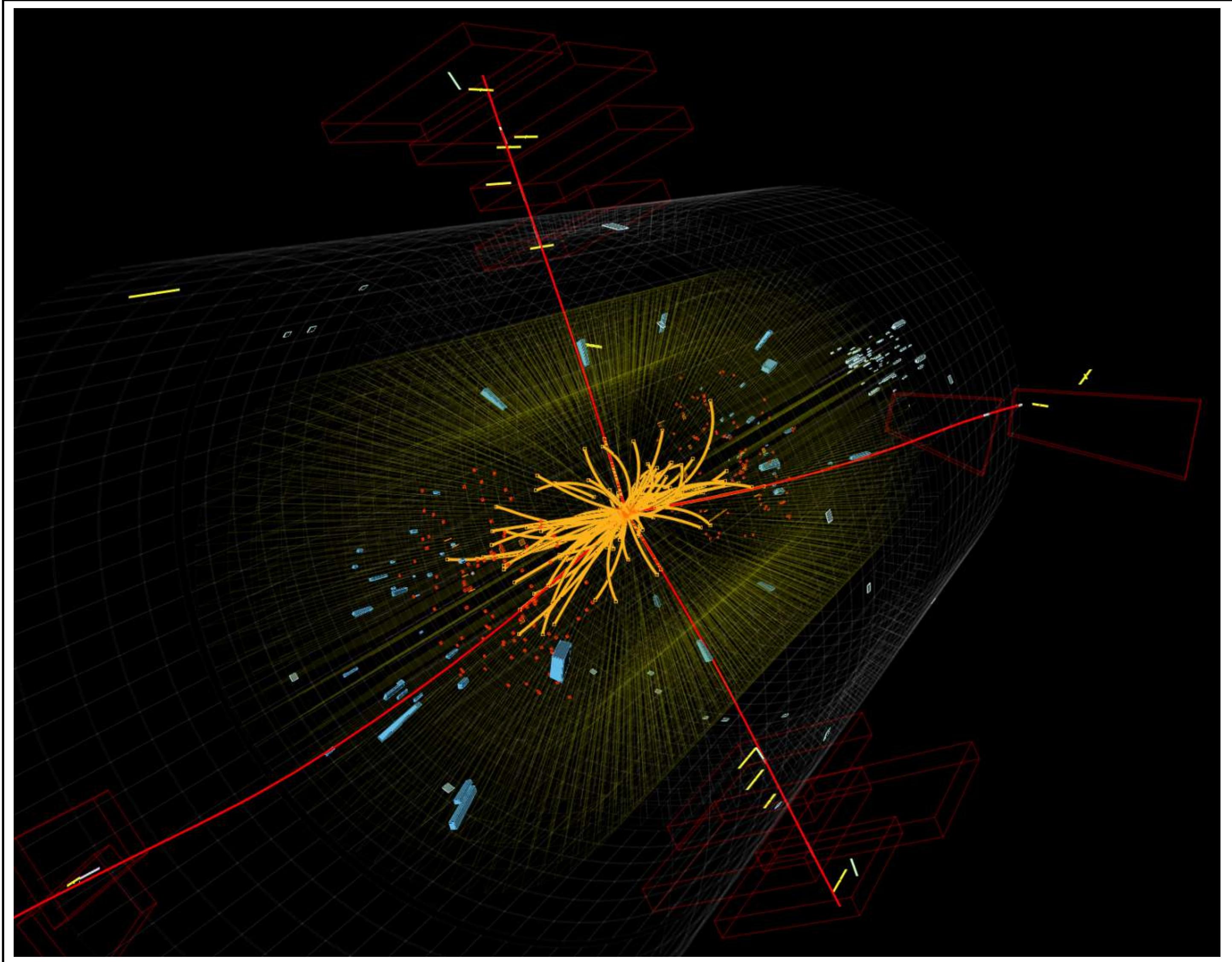
Highlight features

- Excellent calibration and resolution
- π^0 - γ Rejection, requires a rejection of jets of $\sim 10,000$



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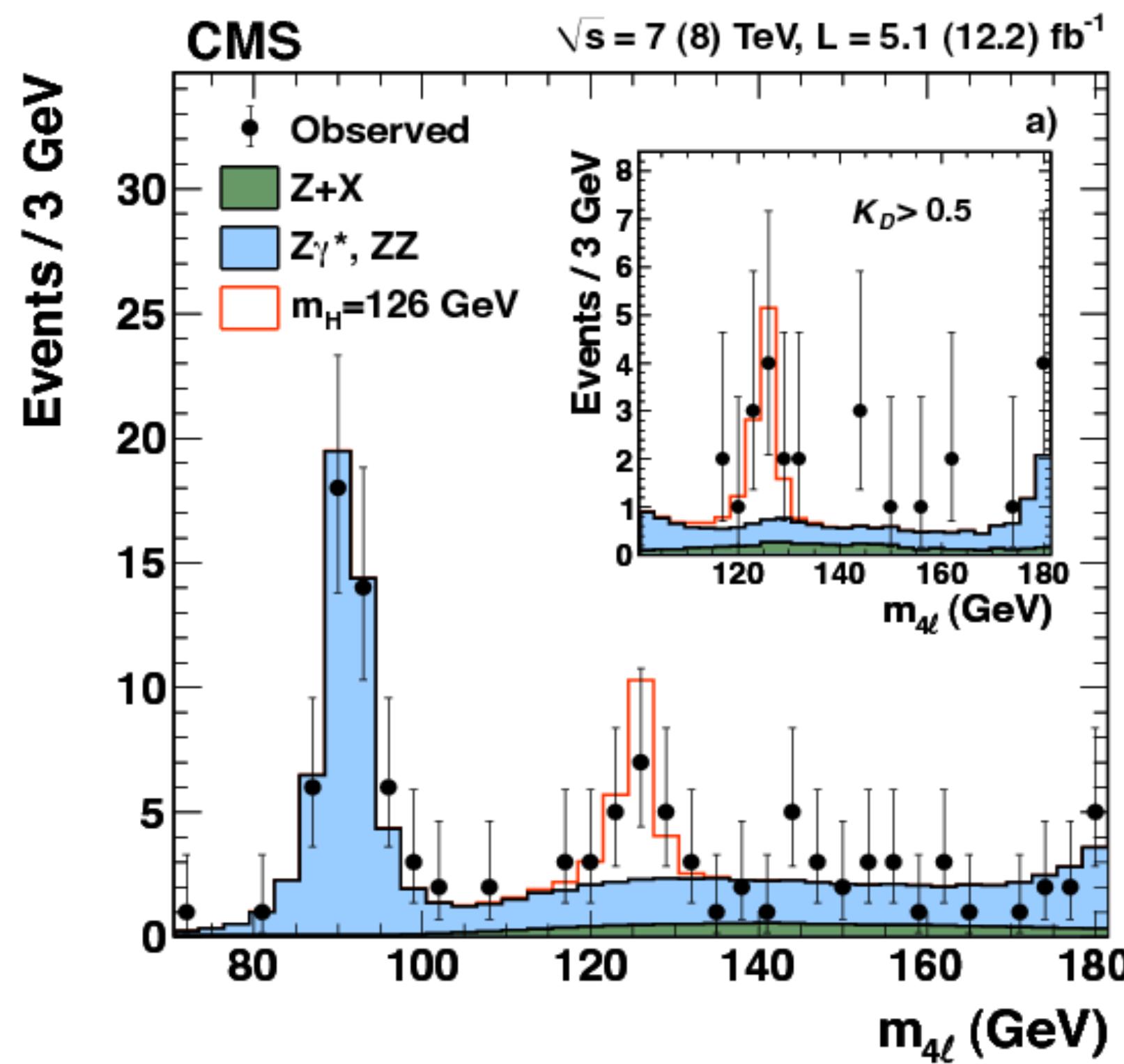
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The ZZ Channel Historical Perspective

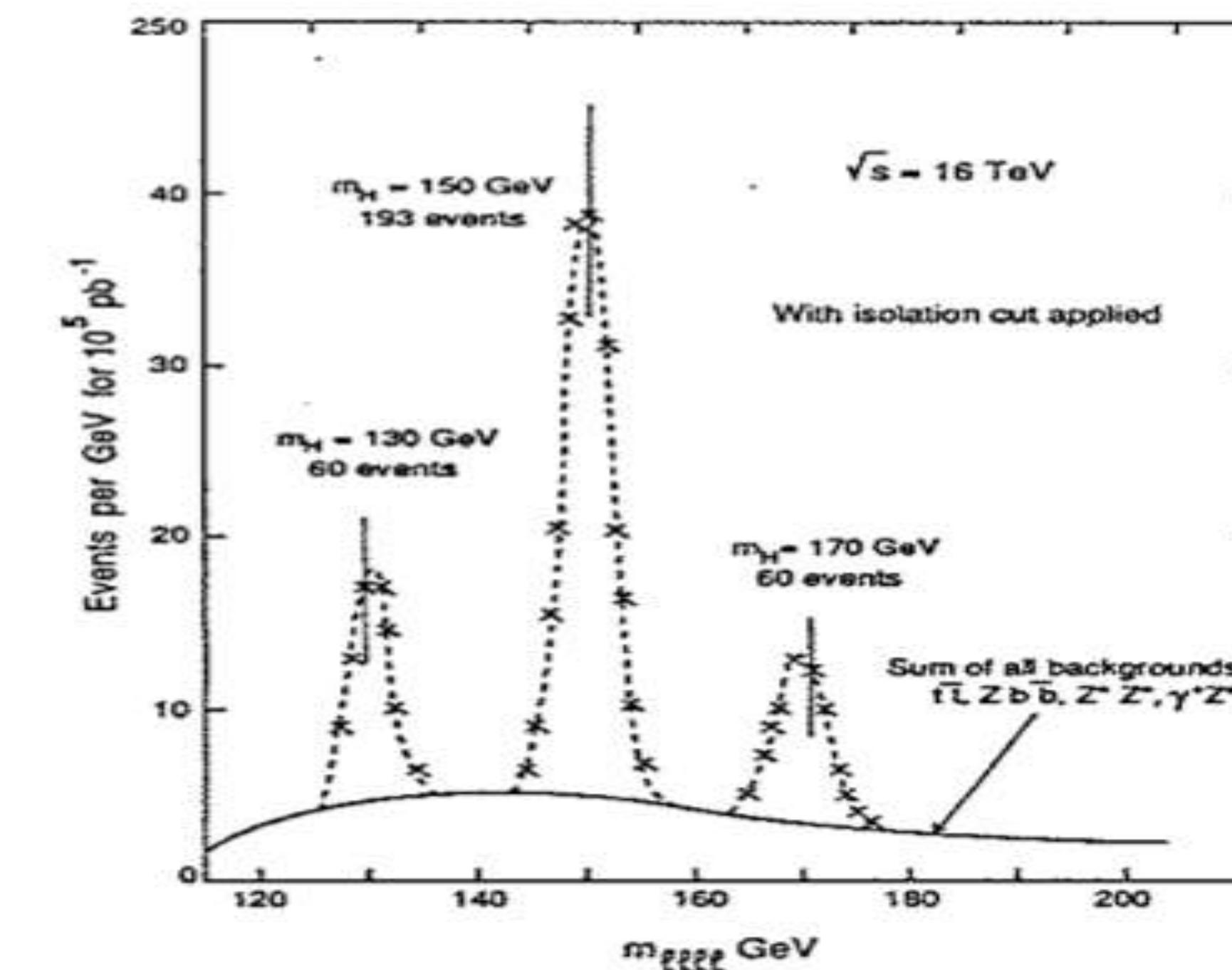
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2012



7 - 8 TeV, $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
Significance $\sim 7 \sigma$

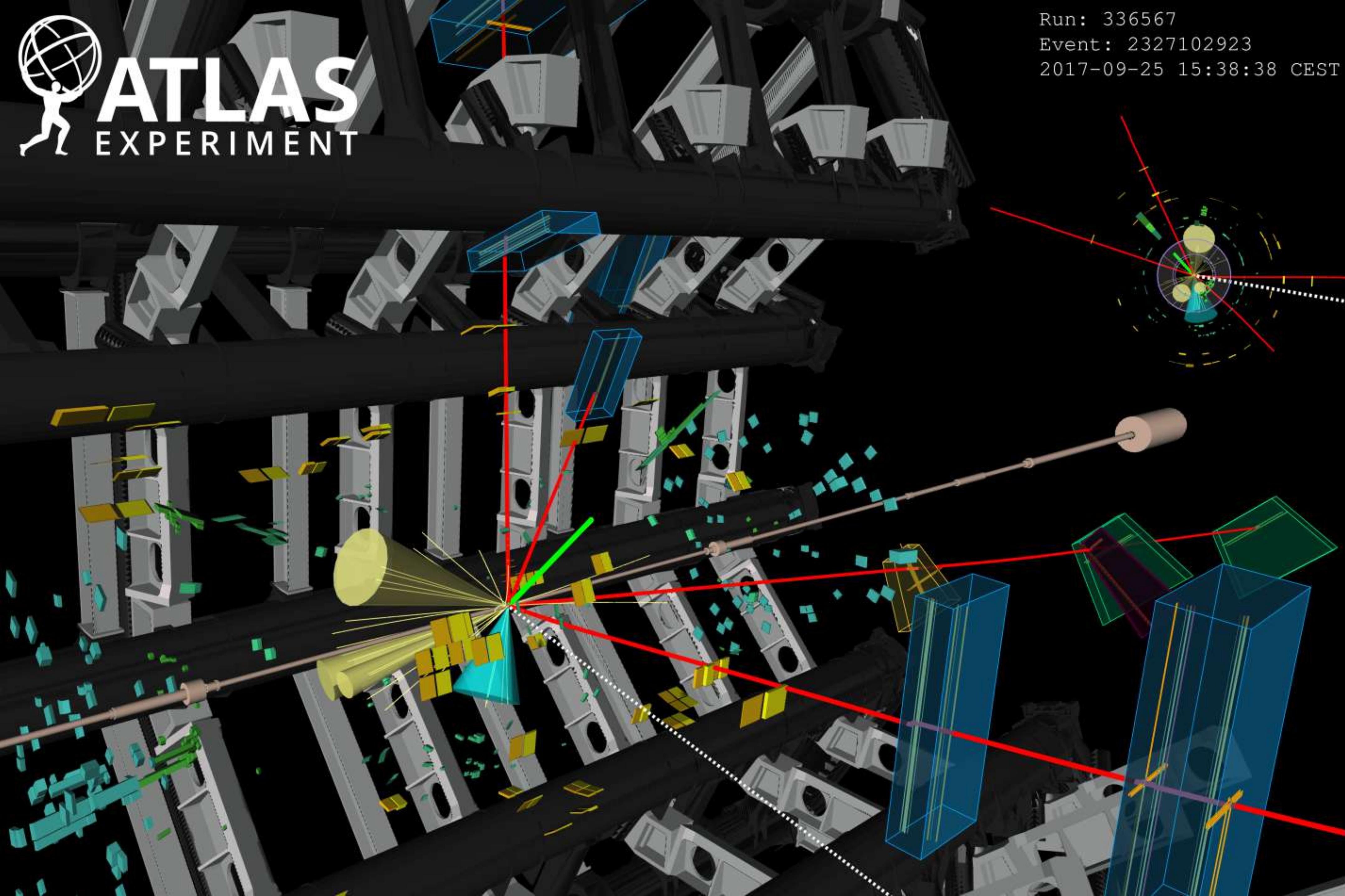
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16 TeV, 100 fb^{-1}
Significance $\sim 6 \sigma$



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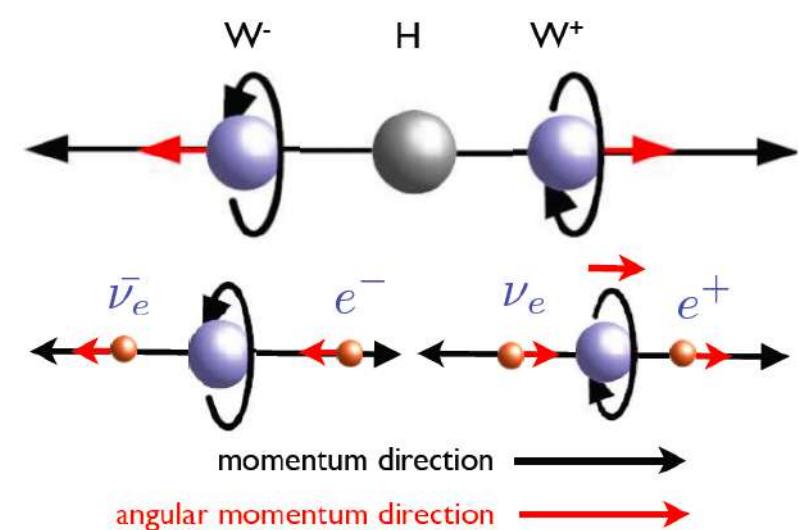
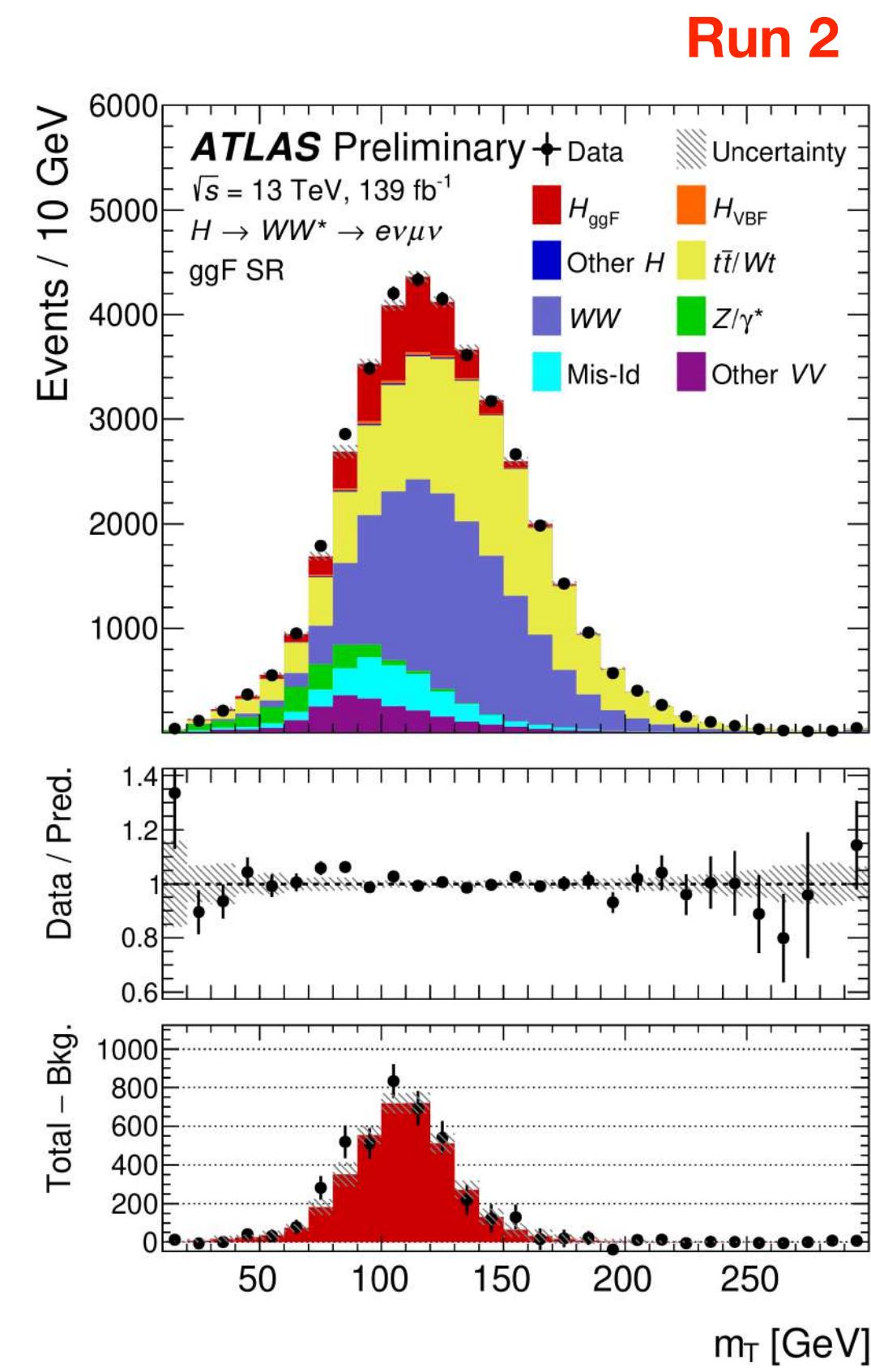
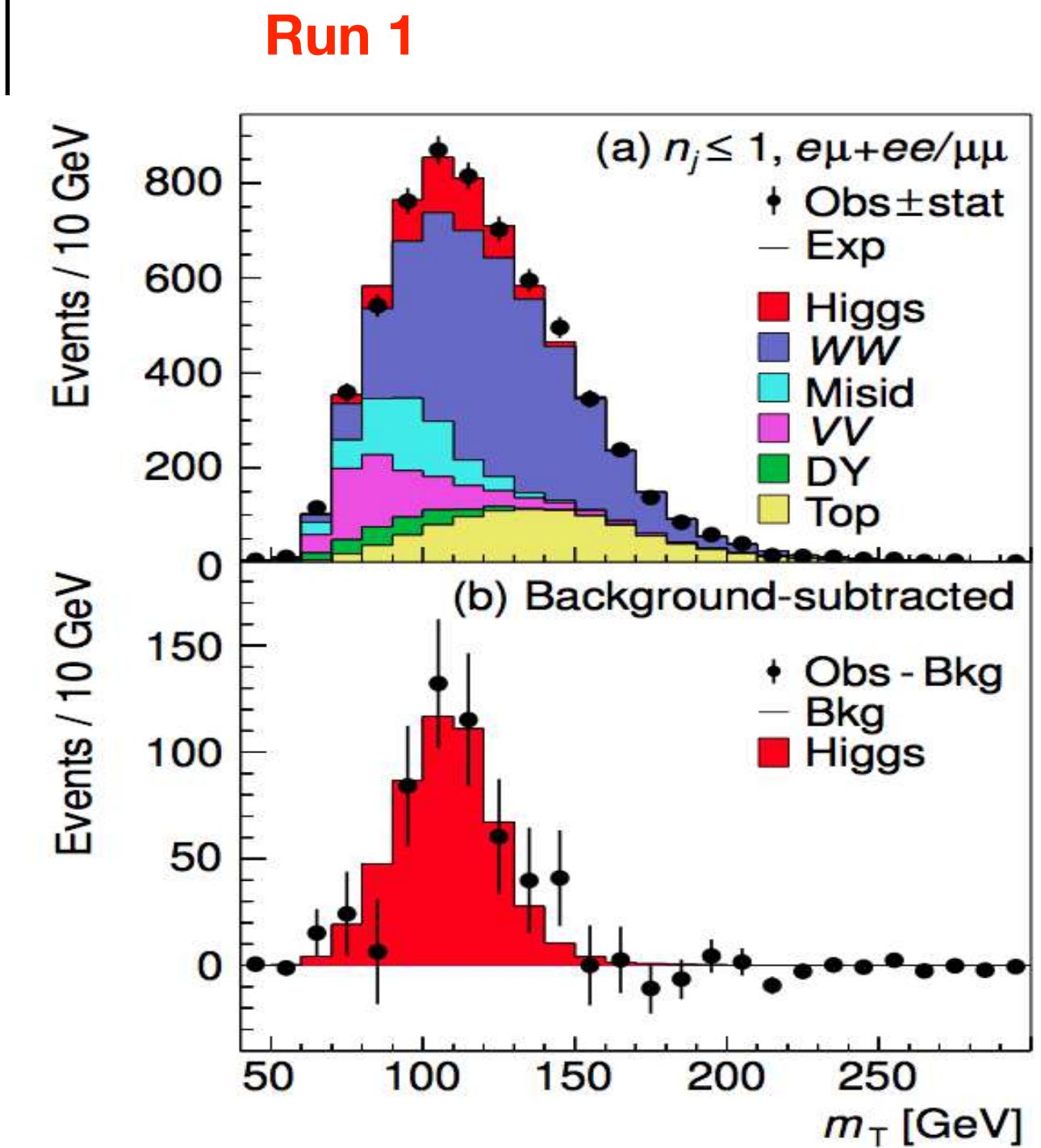
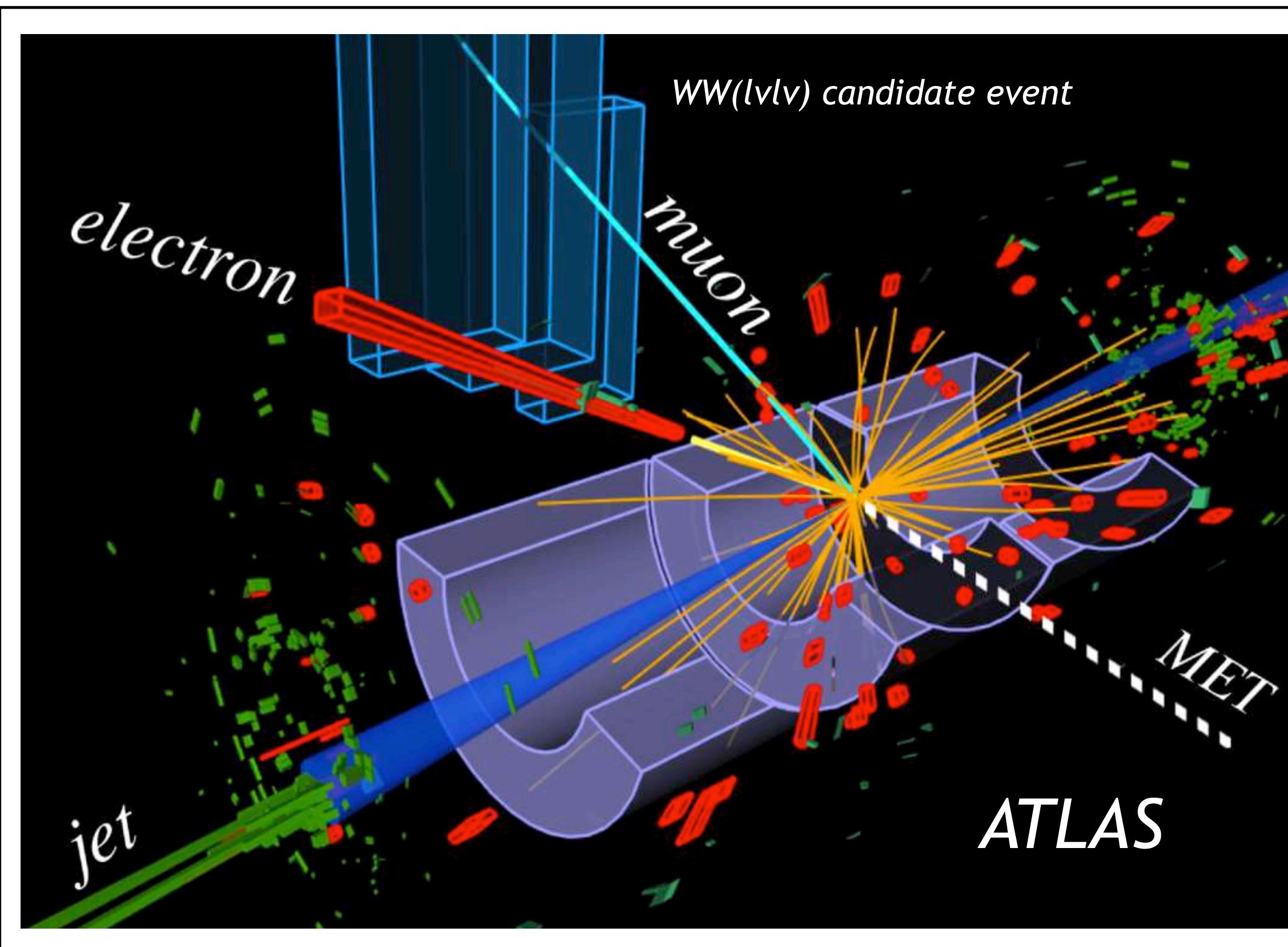


4 muon event
with mass 124.4
GeV, one Z mass
of 89.3 GeV and
the lower mass of
33 GeV, one
electron, four jets,
lowest pT has
tight b-tagging.

$s/b \sim 30$

Discovery Channels

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Highlight feature:
Uses the Higgs scalar nature and V-A nature of the W coupling that

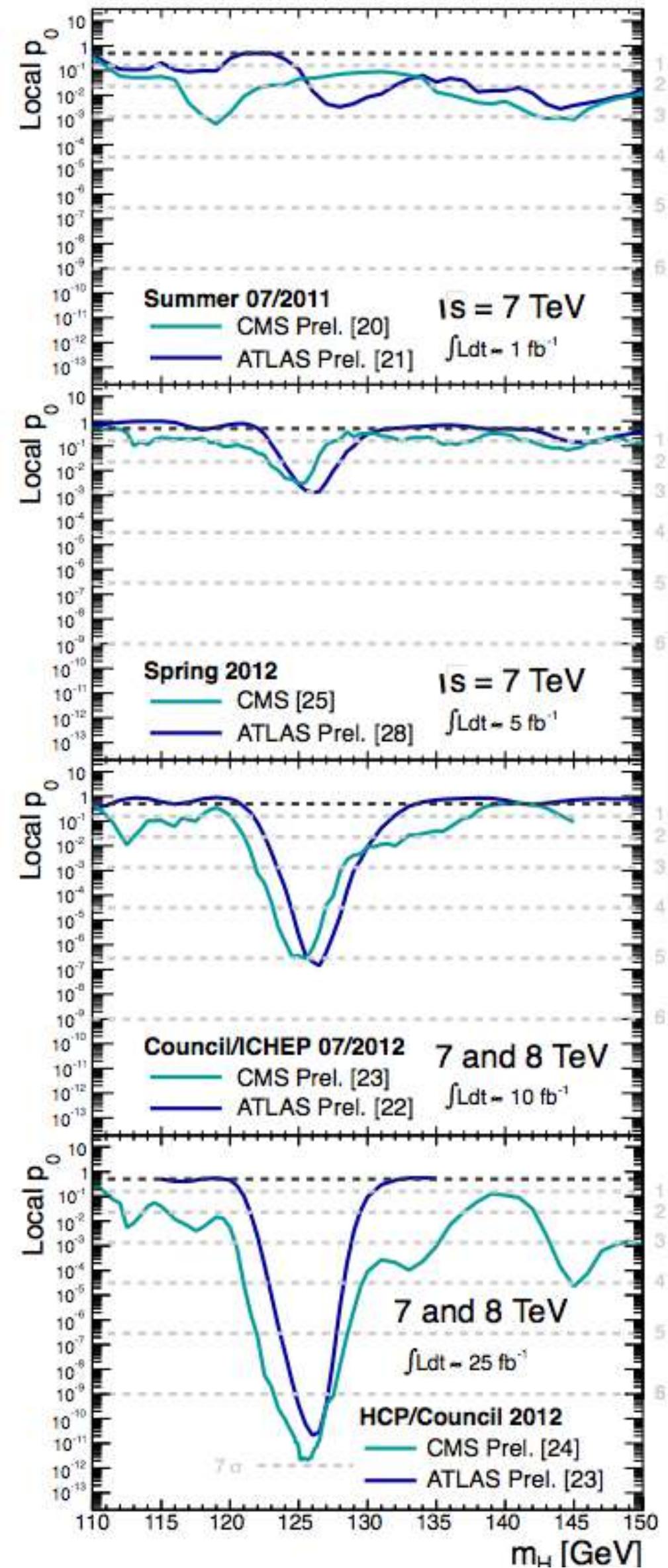
(WW but not only) Background modelling is key in this channel, huge progress made to improve modelling and properly define jet bin uncertainties!

A Textbook and Timely Discovery

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- Summer 2011 EPS and Lepton-Photon: **Still focused on limits.**
- December 2011 CERN Council: **First hints.**
- Summer 2012 CERN Council and ICHEP: **Discovery!**
- December 2012 CERN Council: **Beginning of a new era!**

- ✓ Strongly Motivated
- ✓ Significance increased with luminosity to reach unambiguous levels
- ✓ Two experiments
- ✓ Several channels



Higgs Discovery announcement July 4, 2012



2013

“Understanding the mass of subatomic particles” [[full](#)]
Francois Englert and Peter Higgs

Review see latest [PDG review](#)



5.- Status of Higgs Physics at LHC

HL-LHC is a Higgs Factory

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Outcome of the 2013 European Strategy: HL-LHC!

European Strategy 2012-2013 [Recommendations](#)

HL-LHC is a **Higgs factory** ~160 M Higgs events

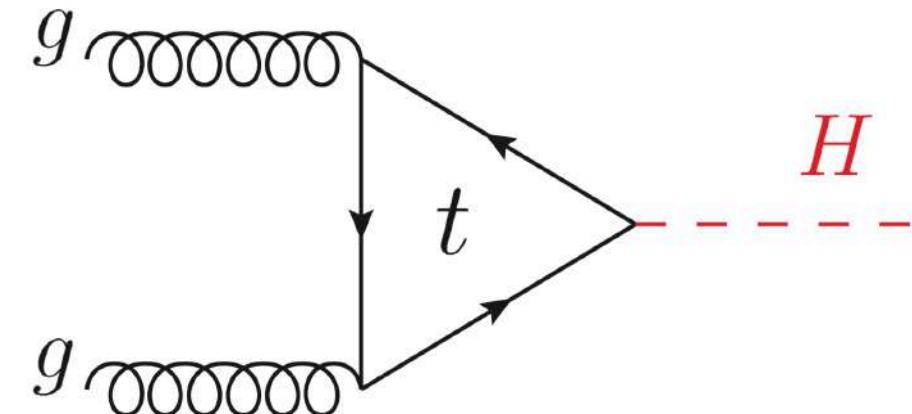
In comparison Future ee up to ~1.3 M Higgs Events, [but much cleaner and « usable » events](#)

Process	ggF	HH	ttH
13 TeV / 8 TeV	2.3	2.4	3.9
13.6 TeV / 13 TeV	7%	11%	13%
14 TeV / 13.6 TeV	6%	7%	7%

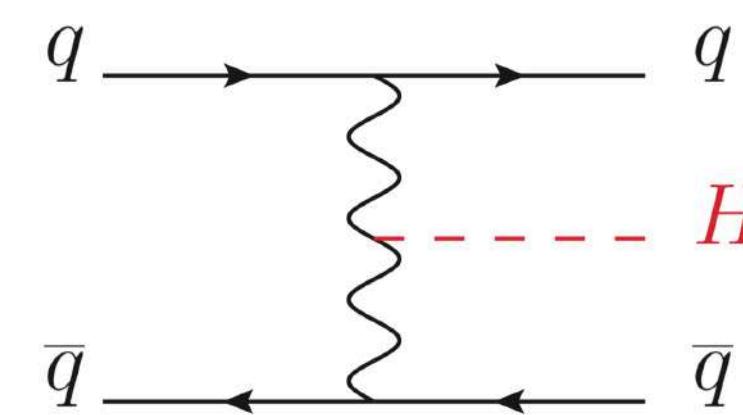
Higgs boson (main) Production Modes

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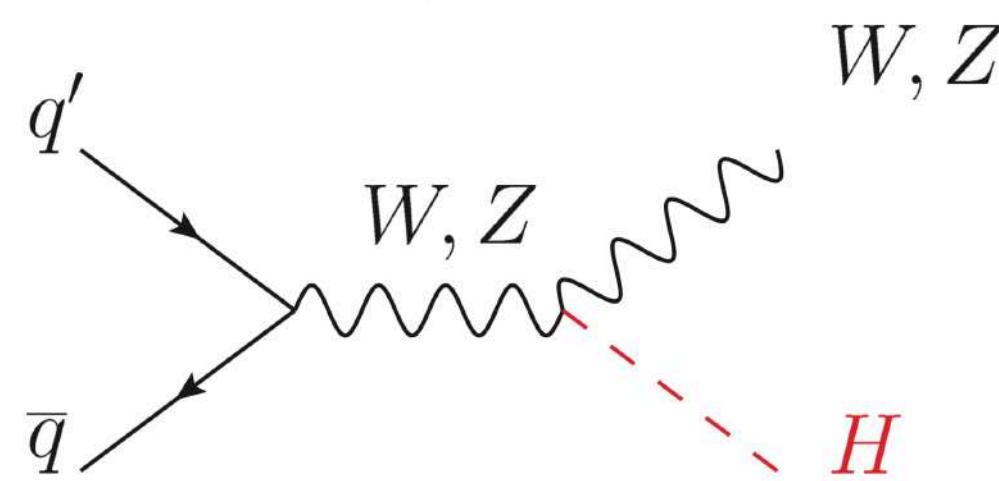
Production rates at Run 2 (13 TeV) for $\sim 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



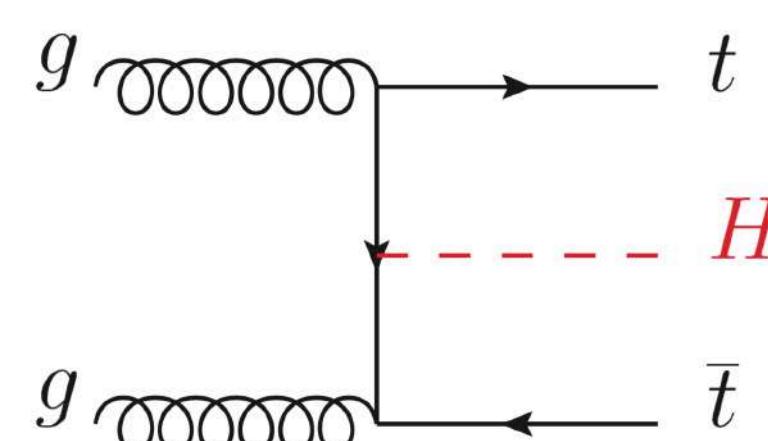
Gluon fusion process
 $\sim 8 \text{ M events produced}$



Vector Boson Fusion
 Two forward jets and a large rapidity gap
 $\sim 600 \text{ k events produced}$

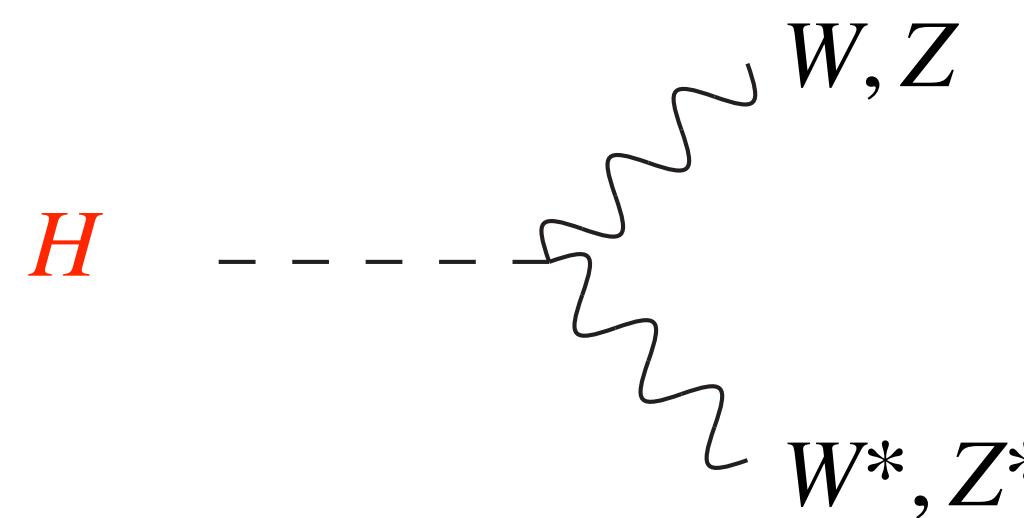


W and Z Associated Production
 $\sim 400 \text{ k events produced}$



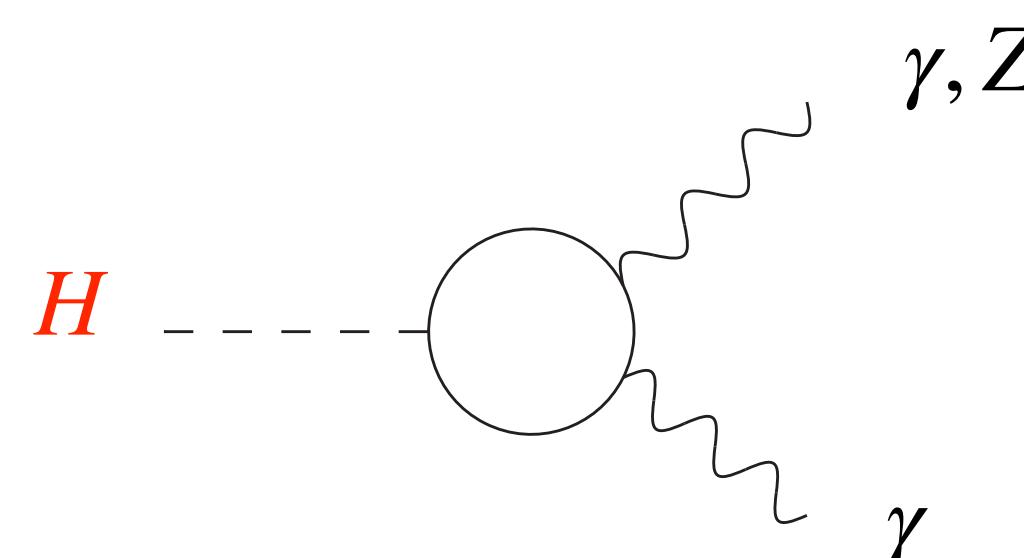
Top Assoc. Prod.
 $\sim 80 \text{ k evts produced}$

Decay branching fractions



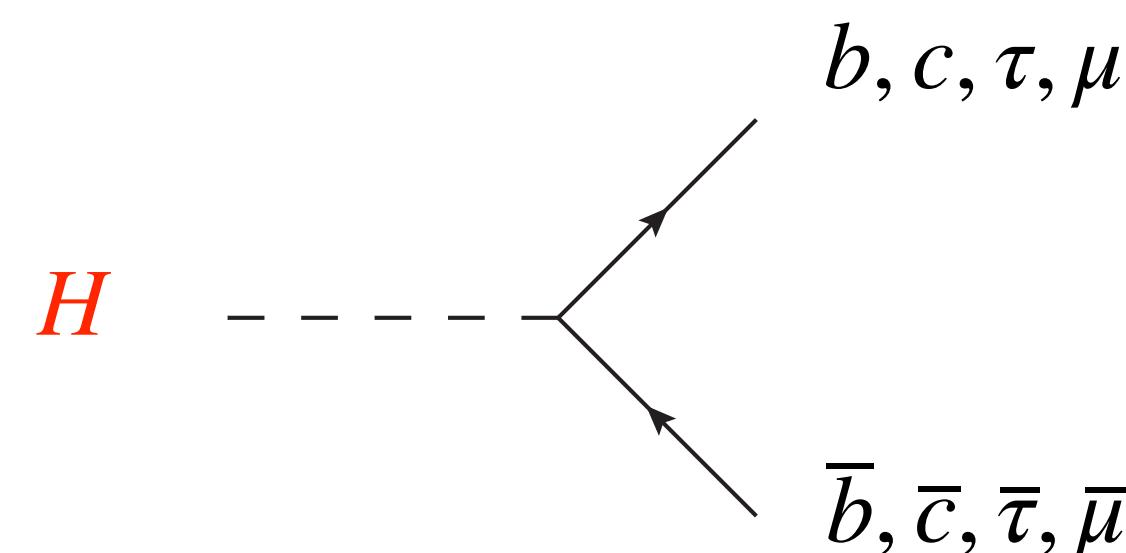
$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow WW^*) = 22\%$$

$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*) = 3\%$$



$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = 0.2\%$$

$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow Z\gamma) = 0.2\%$$



$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) = 57\%$$

$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-) = 6.3\%$$

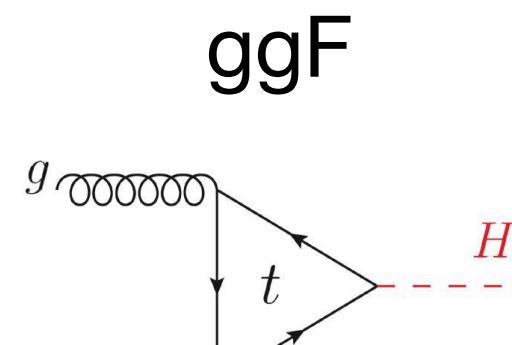
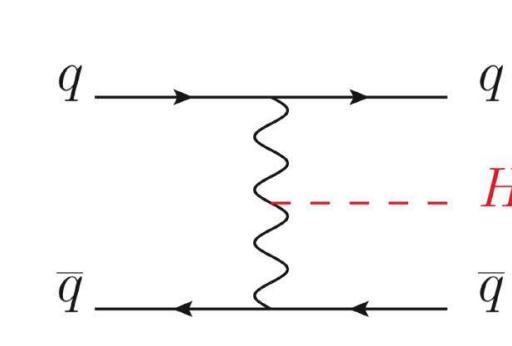
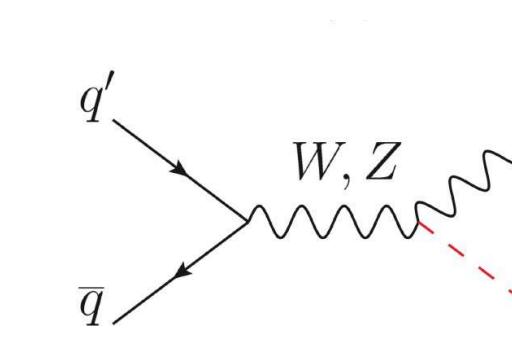
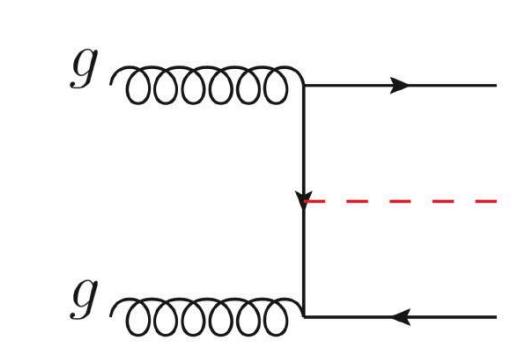
$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow c\bar{c}) = 3\%$$

$$\text{Br}(H \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) = 0.02\%$$

Nano Overview of Main Higgs Analyses at (HL) LHC

Most channels already covered at the Run 2 with only 5% ($\sim 150 \text{ fb}^{-1}$) of full HL-LHC dataset!

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Channel categories	Br	ggF	VBF	VH	tth
		 $\sim 8 \text{ M vts produced}$	 $\sim 600 \text{ k vts produced}$	 $\sim 400 \text{ k vts produced}$	 $\sim 80 \text{ k evts produced}$
Cross Section 13 TeV (8 TeV)	48.6 (21.4) pb*	48.6 (21.4) pb*	3.8 (1.6) pb	2.3 (1.1) pb	0.5 (0.1) pb
Observed modes					
$\gamma\gamma$	0.2 %	✓	✓	✓	✓
ZZ	3%	✓	✓	✓	✓
WW	22%	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\tau\tau$	6.3 %	✓	✓	✓	✓
bb	55%	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remaining to be observed					
$Z\gamma$ and $\gamma\gamma^*$	0.2 %	✓	✓	✓	✓
$\mu\mu$	0.02 %	✓	✓	✓	✓
Limits	Invisible	0.1 %	✓ (monojet)	✓	✓

*N3LO

Precision Higgs Couplings Measurements

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How elementary is the Higgs Boson?

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κ_t	30%	0.94 ± 0.11	1.01 ± 0.11	11%
κ_b	26%	0.89 ± 0.11	0.99 ± 0.16	11%
κ_τ	15%	0.93 ± 0.07	0.92 ± 0.08	8%
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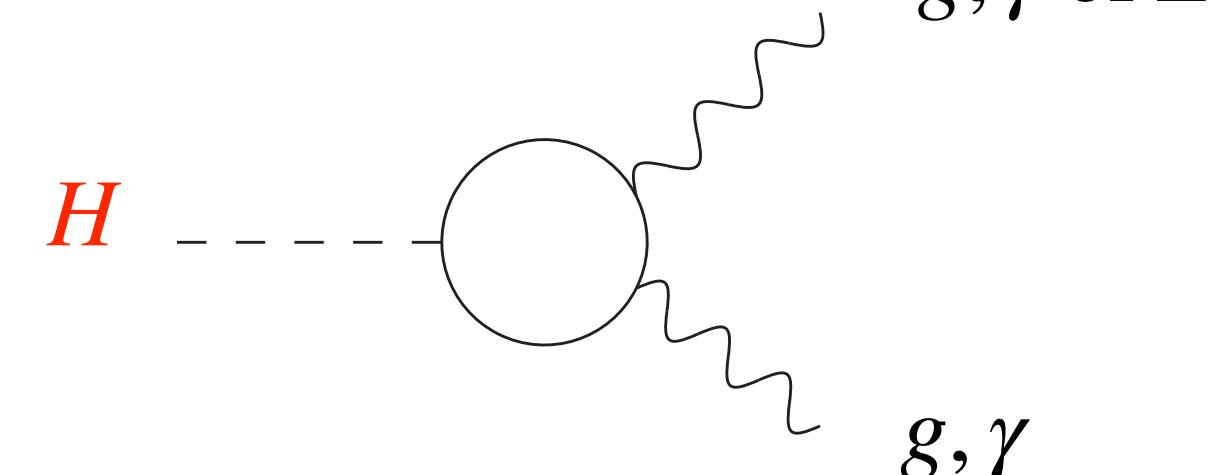
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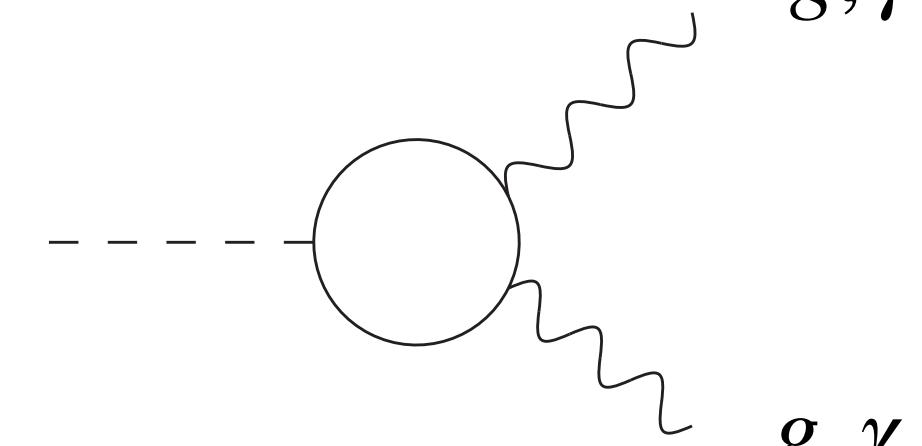
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$g, \gamma \text{ or } Z$

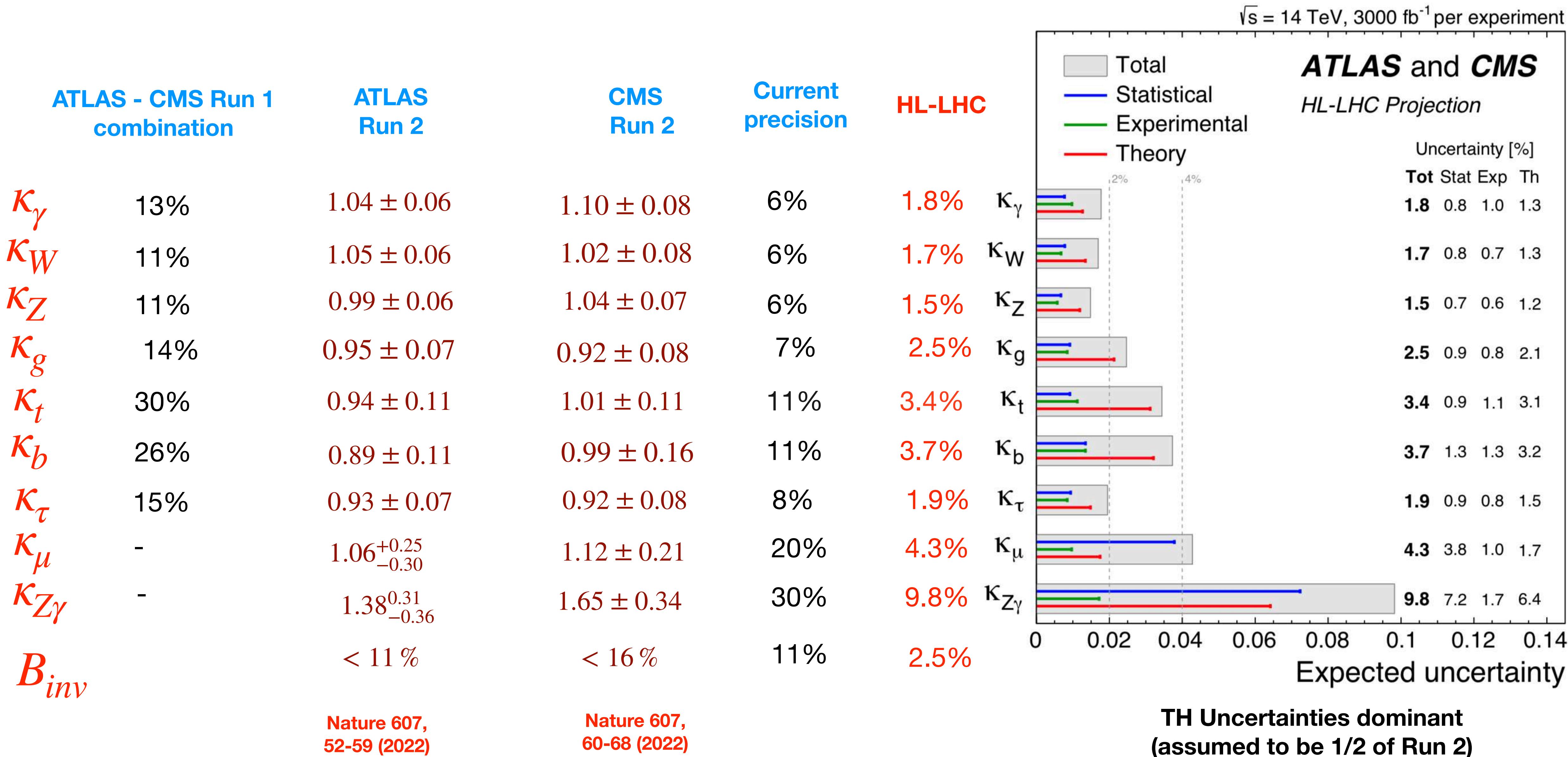


g, γ

Probing the **Flavour Hierarchy** through the Yukawa couplings!

Precision Higgs Couplings Measurements

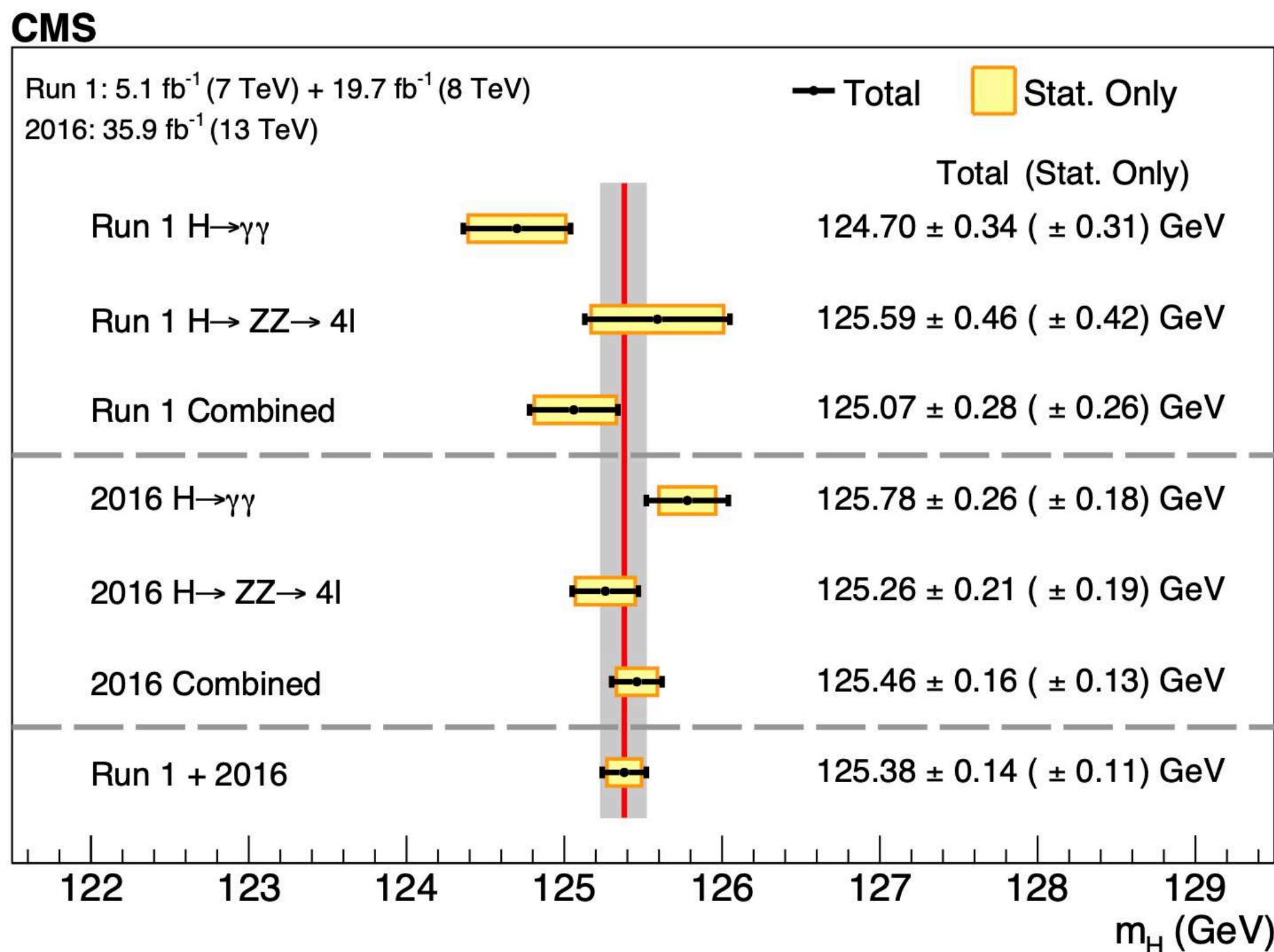
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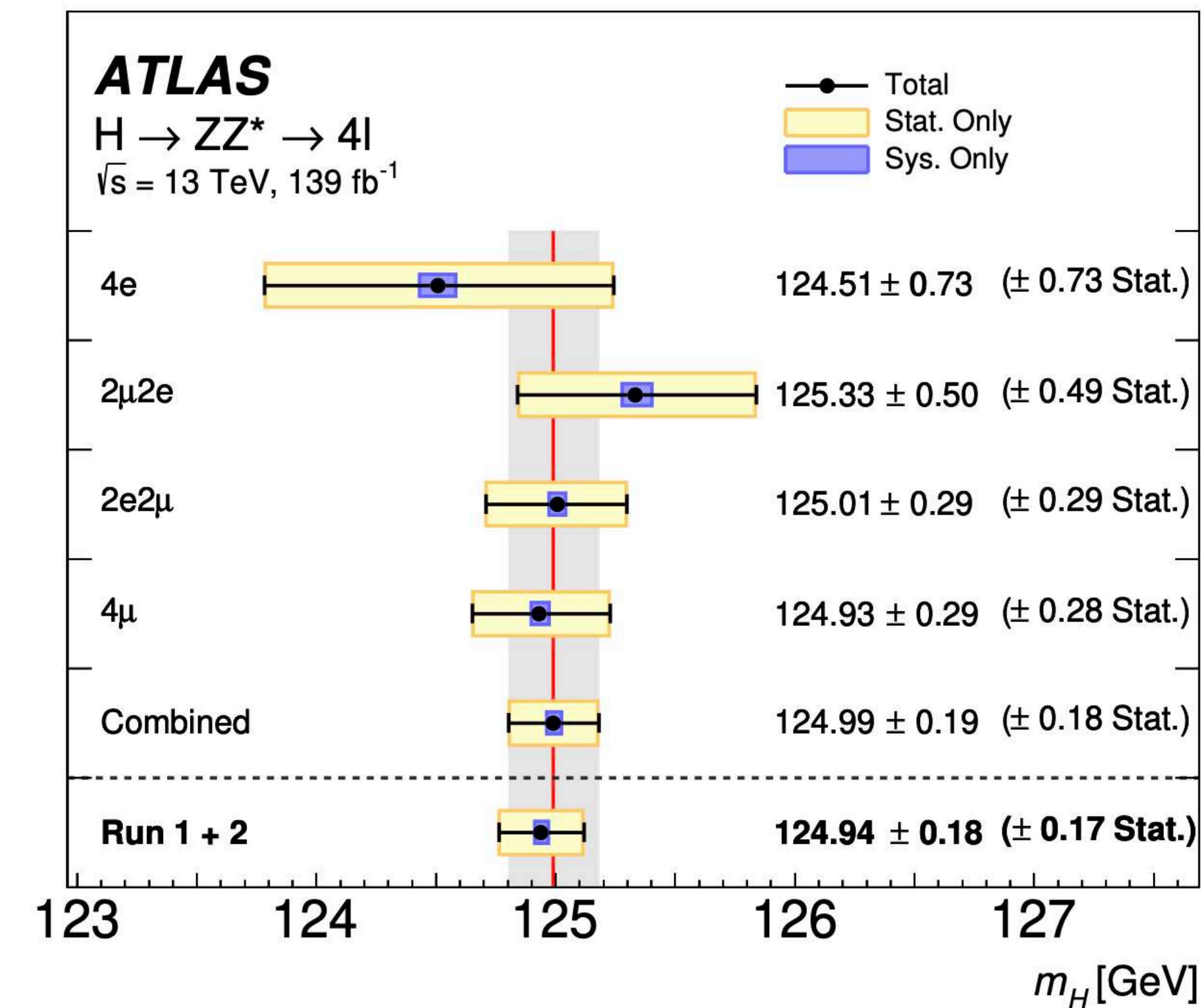
Measurement of the Higgs Boson Mass

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Most precise measurement from [CMS](#):



Latest measurement from [ATLAS](#):



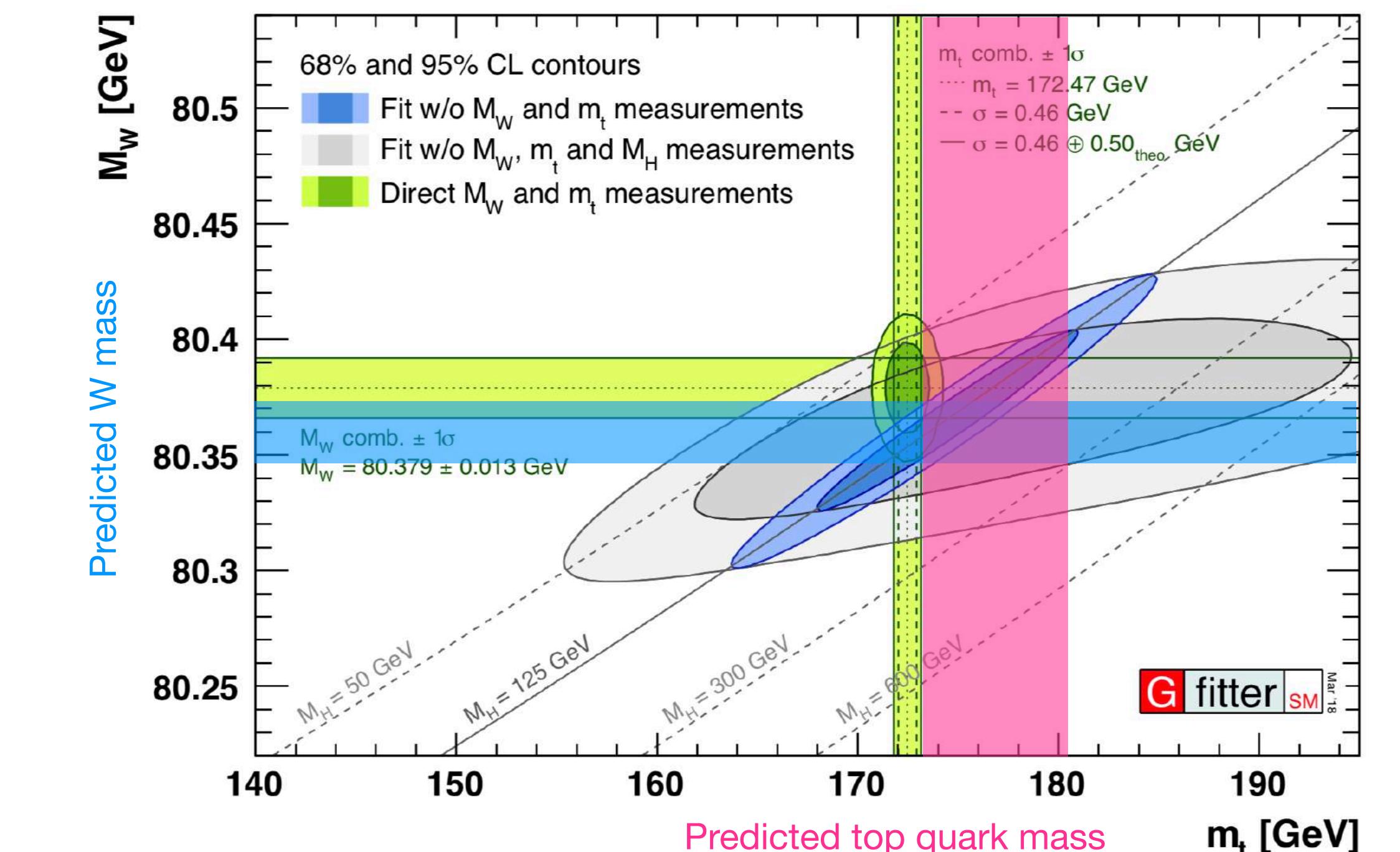
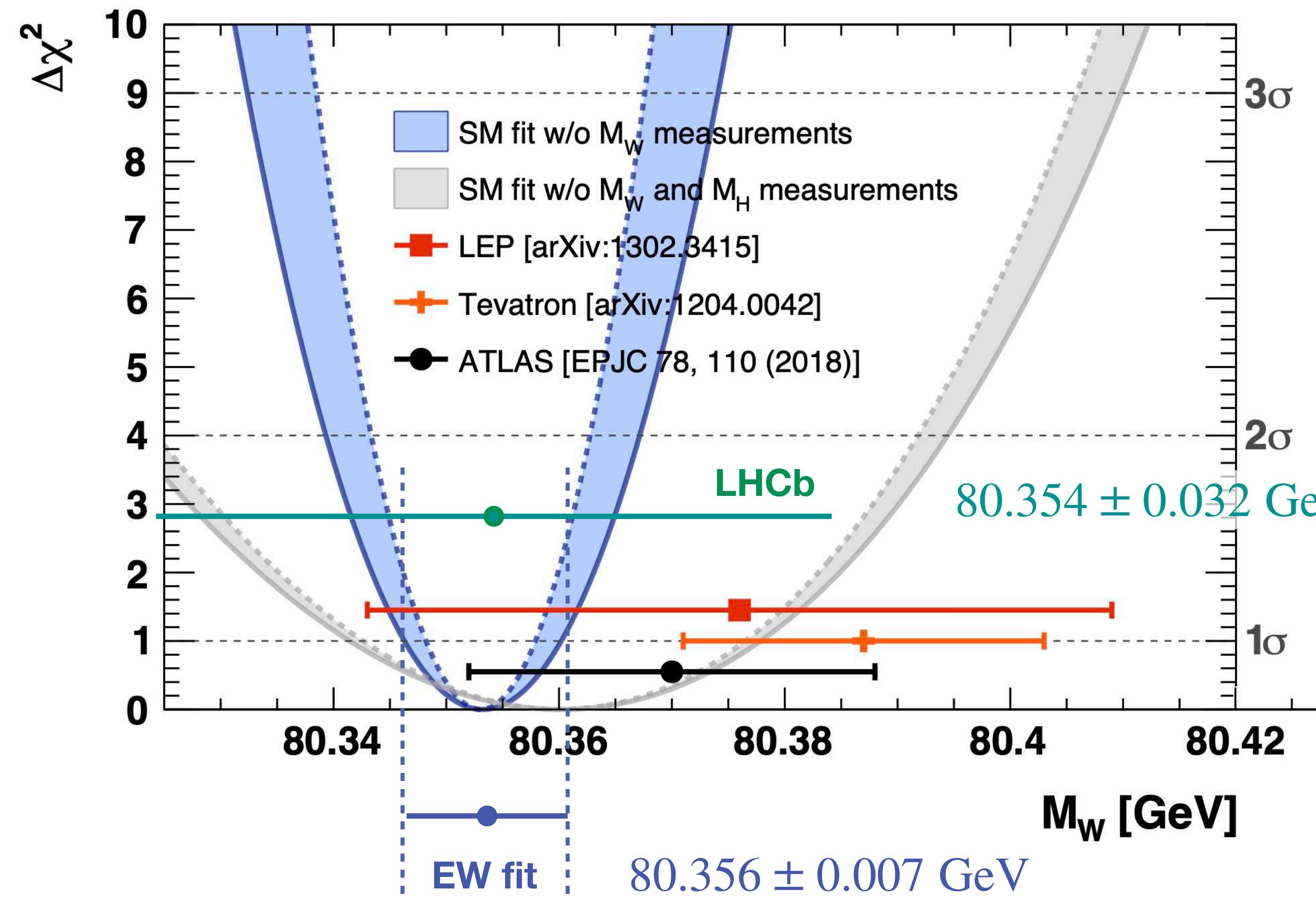
Systematic uncertainty (dominated by muon momentum calibration) of 30 MeV!

What have we Learned from Knowing its Mass?

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Precision measurements allow to make predictions!!

Assuming the SM, the top quark mass and Higgs boson mass were (approximately) known before being discovered!



The knowledge of the Higgs mass has large impact on the precision of indirect measurements!

The current level of precision on the Higgs mass has little impact on this.

6.- The Essential Role of TH Predictions

Modelling and predictions - an overarching question!

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The dominant systematic uncertainties in a very large number of analysis: modelling and TH systematic uncertainties.

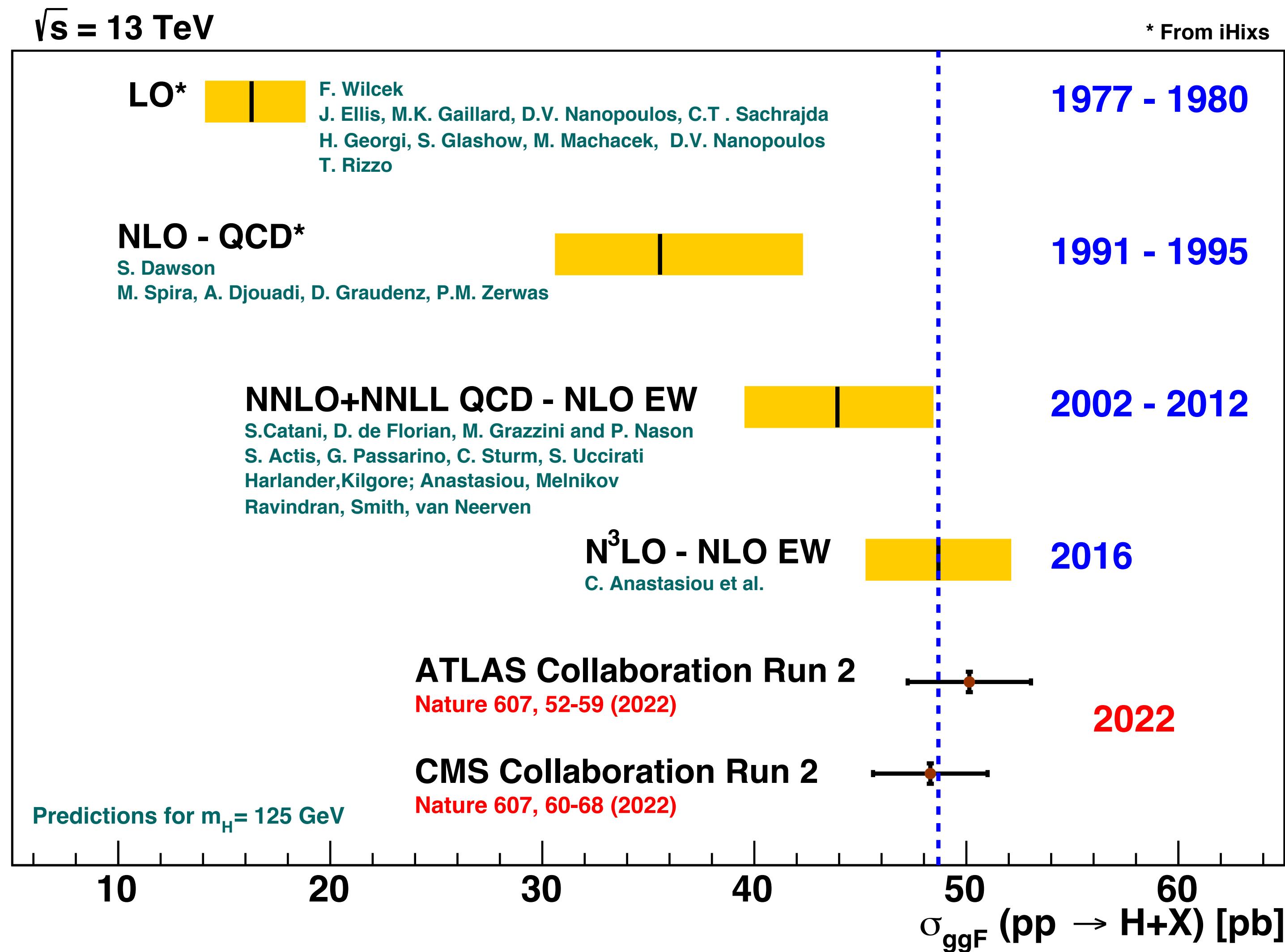
The level of precision reached so far **relies** on a number of **TH breakthroughs**

- The « Next-to... » revolutions, and novel tools for automated calculations at higher orders
- Reaching N3LO-QCD precision (ggF, VBF and VBF-HH)
- NNLO Monte Carlos (requiring NNLO-PS matching!)
- Up to N3LL resummation matched to fixed order
- IR and Colinear safe fast Jet reconstruction algorithms

These are one of the most important **pillars of precision at the LHC**, and Higgs physics in particular.

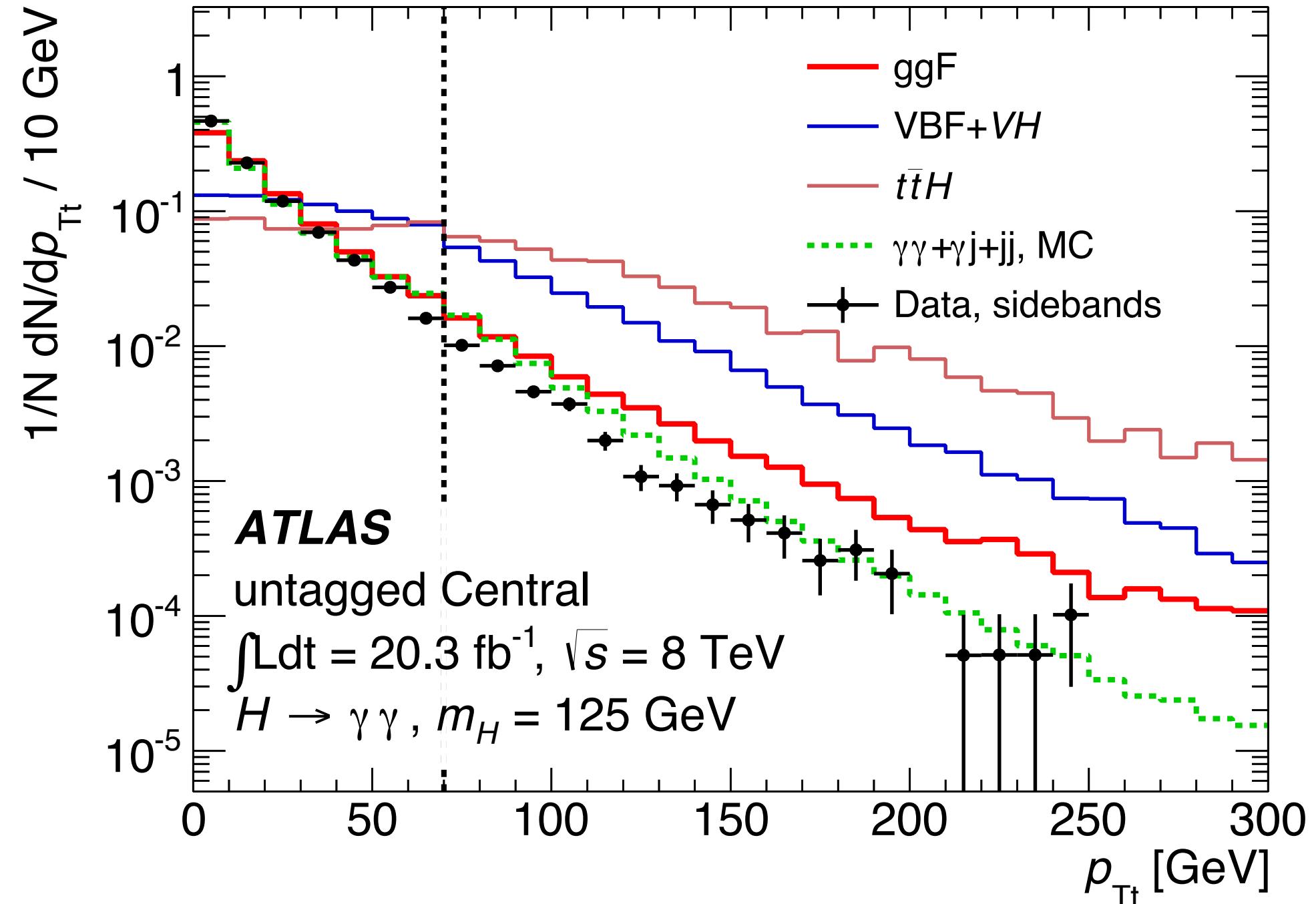
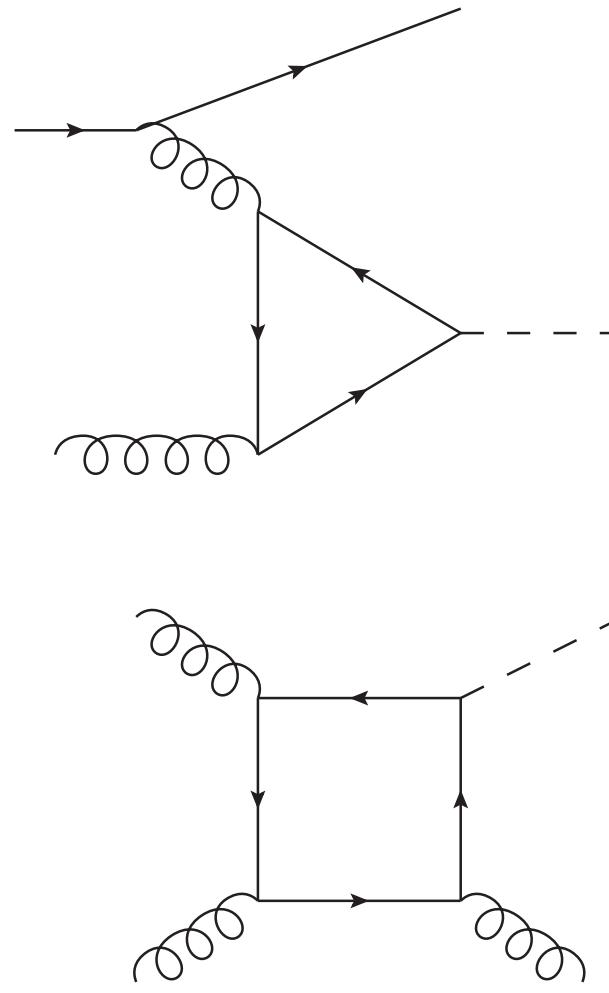
The Importance of the Higgs Boson HO corrections

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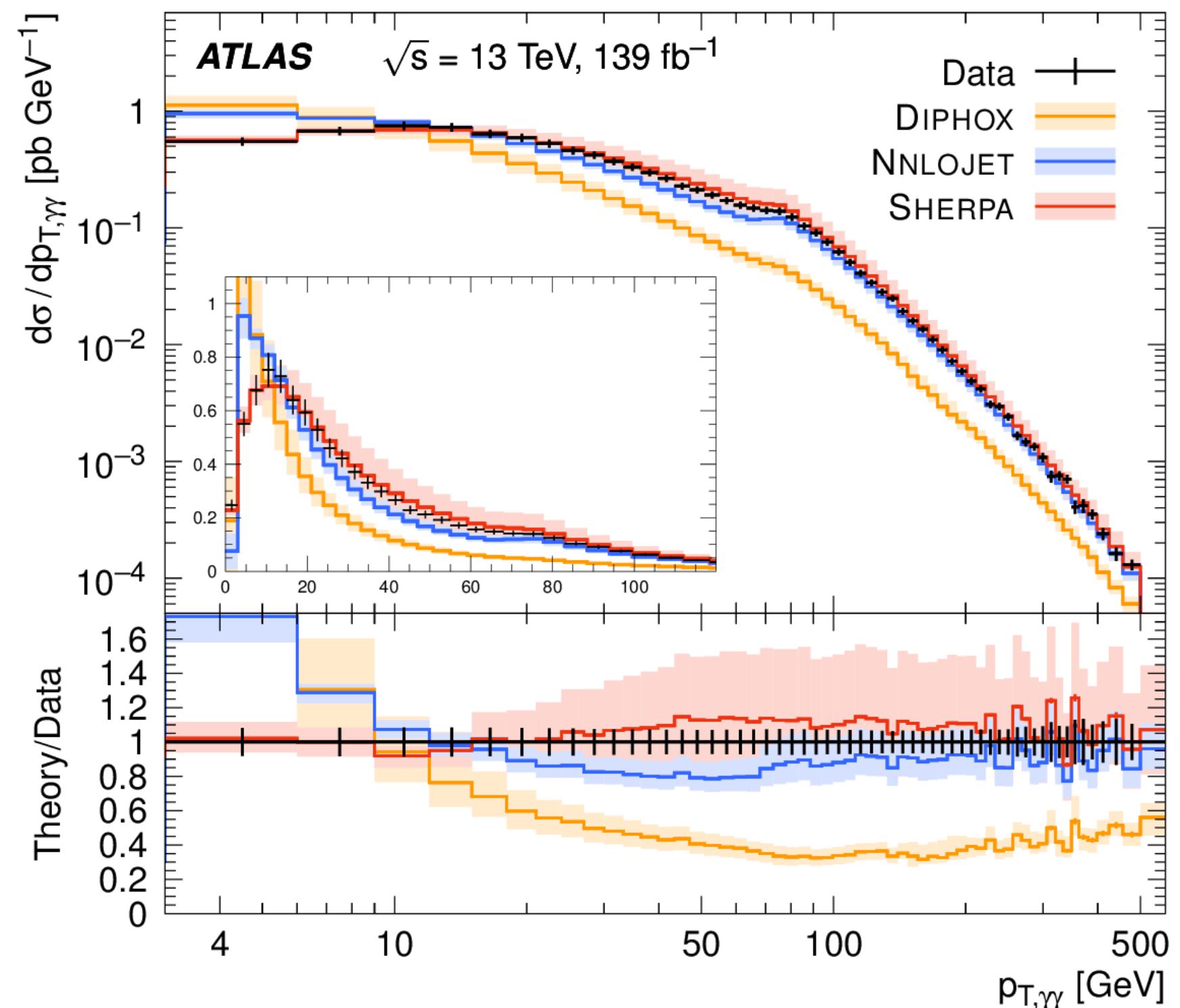
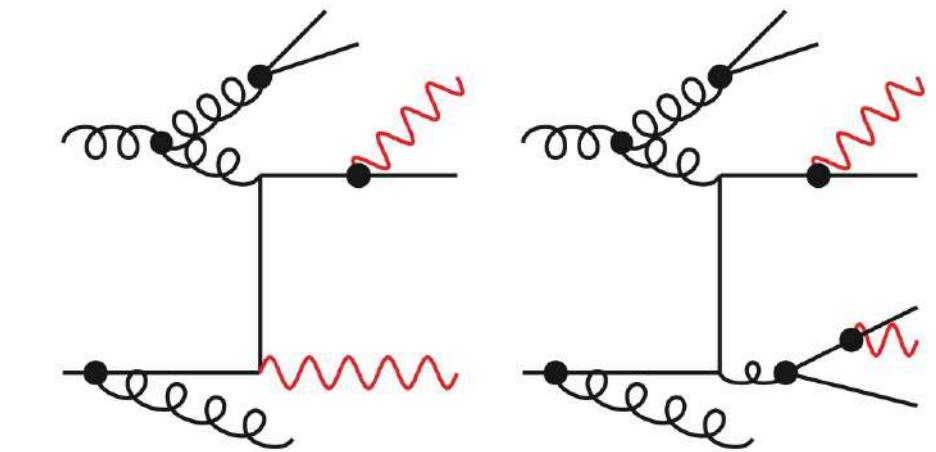
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- Inclusive Higgs production has large higher order corrections
- Transverse momentum and/or additional jets bring invaluable additional signal-background discrimination (played an important role in the discovery)

Differential di-photon Measurements!

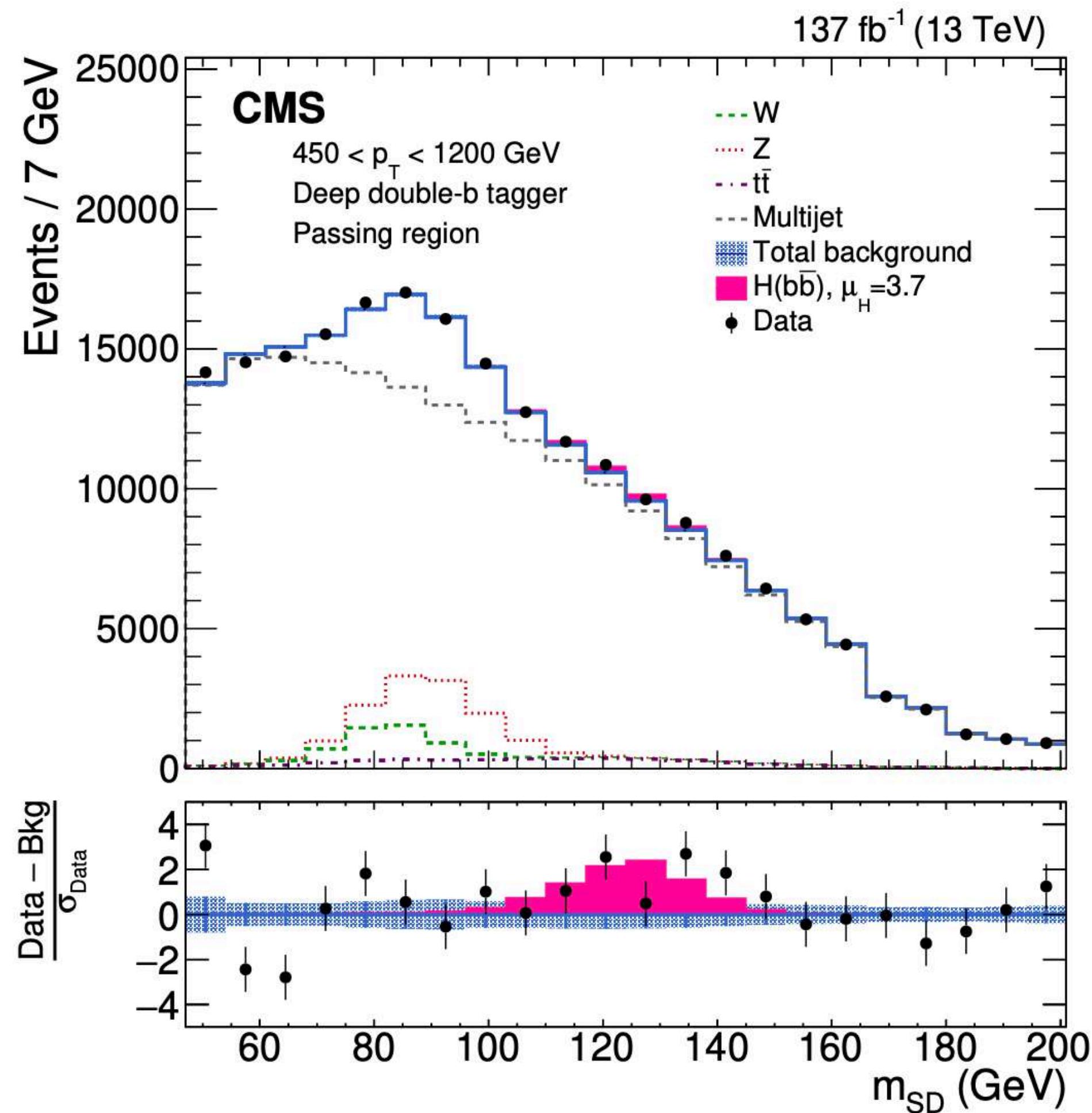
Not only an electromagnetic process also non trivial strong dynamics!



Importance of ancillary measurements!

Boosting the Higgs Boson!

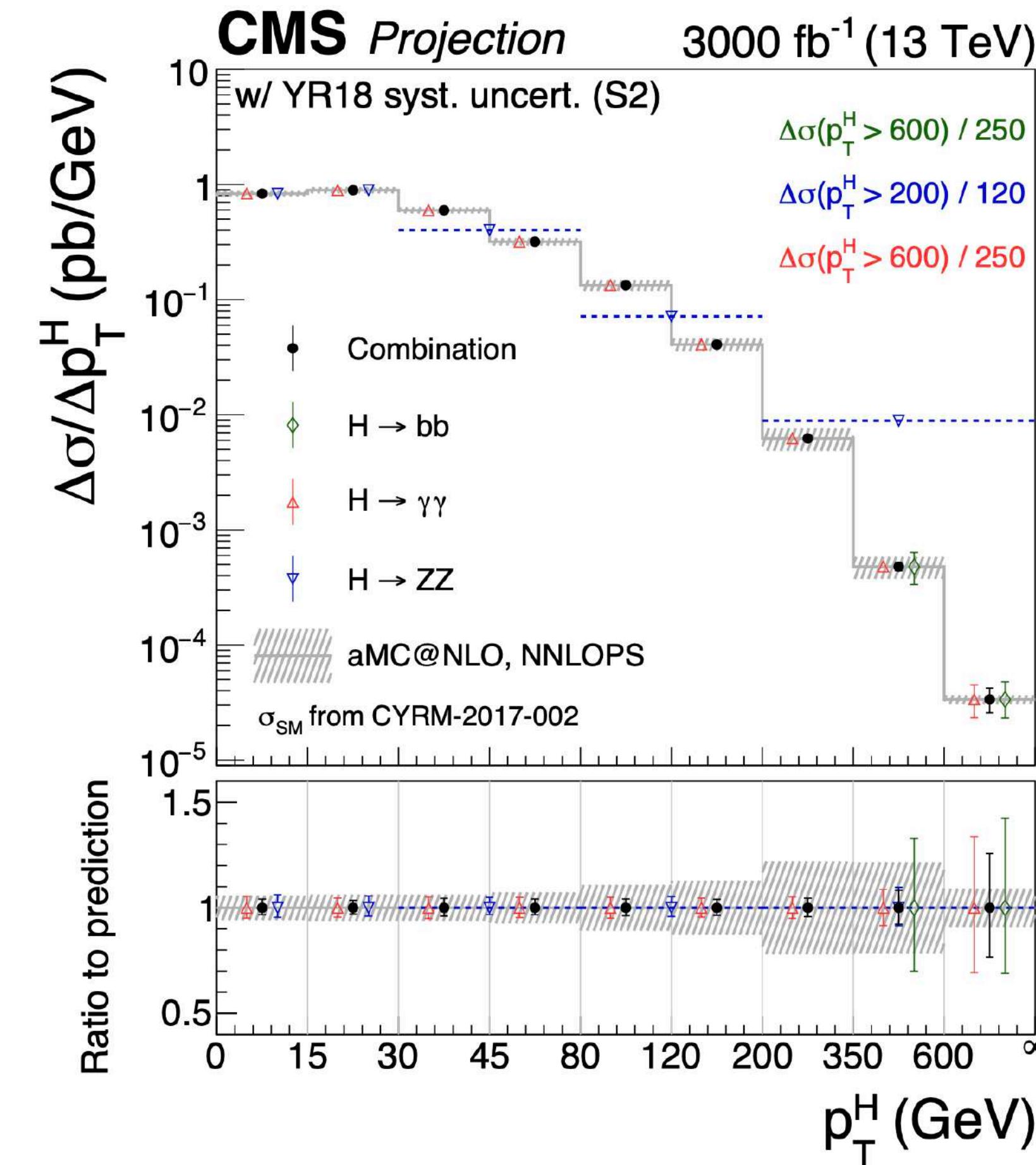
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Thought to be completely impossible!

Expected H significance ($\mu_H = 1$) 0.7σ

Observed H significance 2.5σ



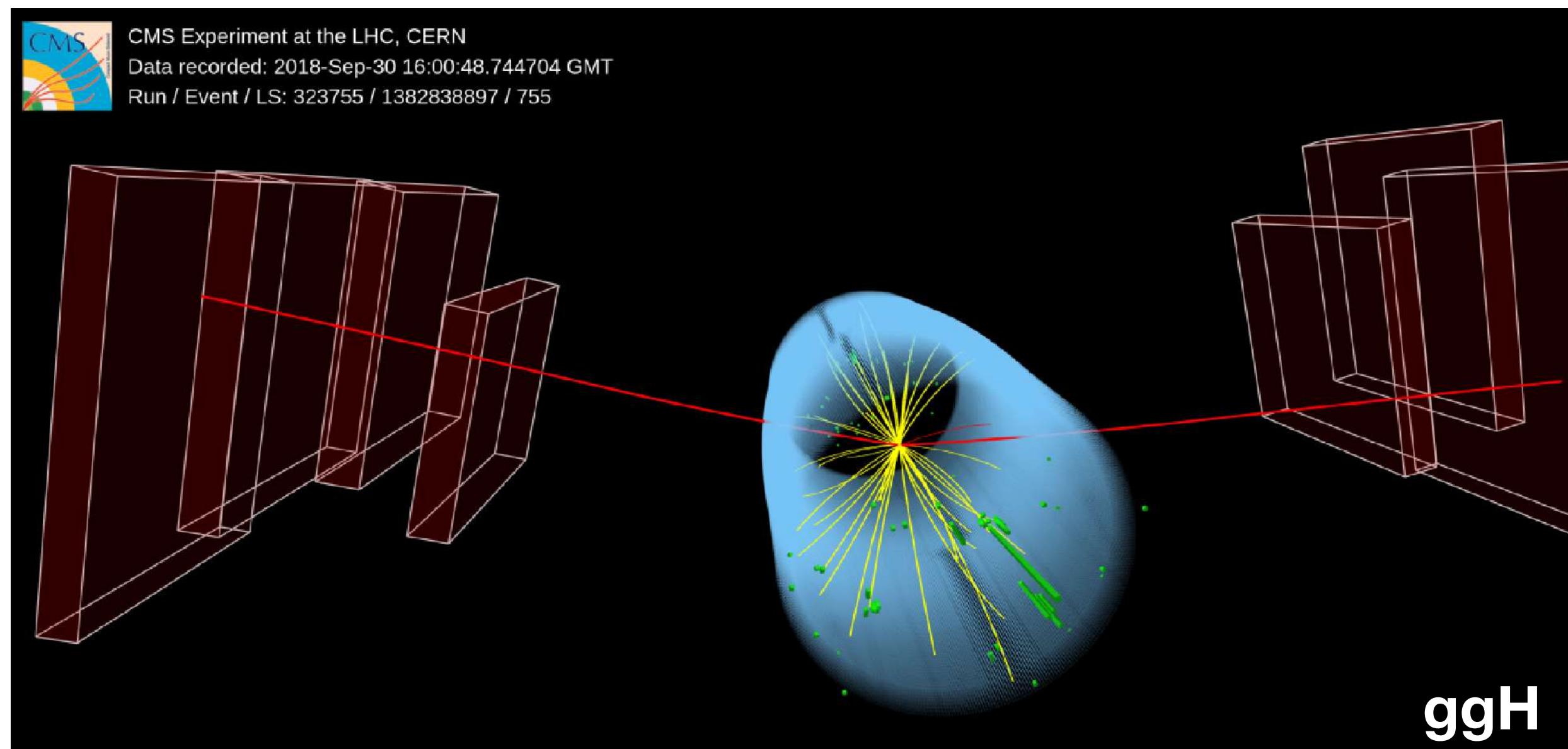
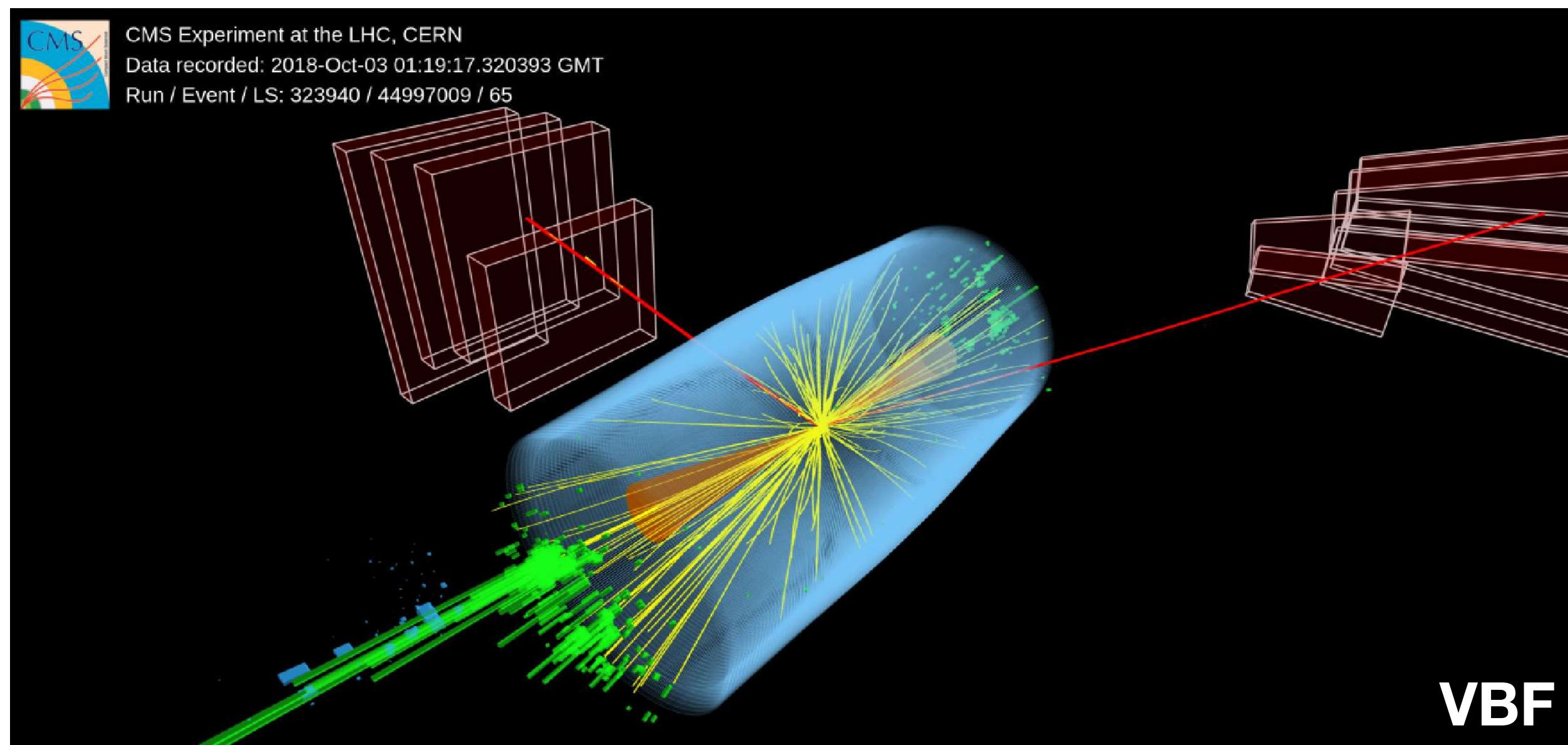
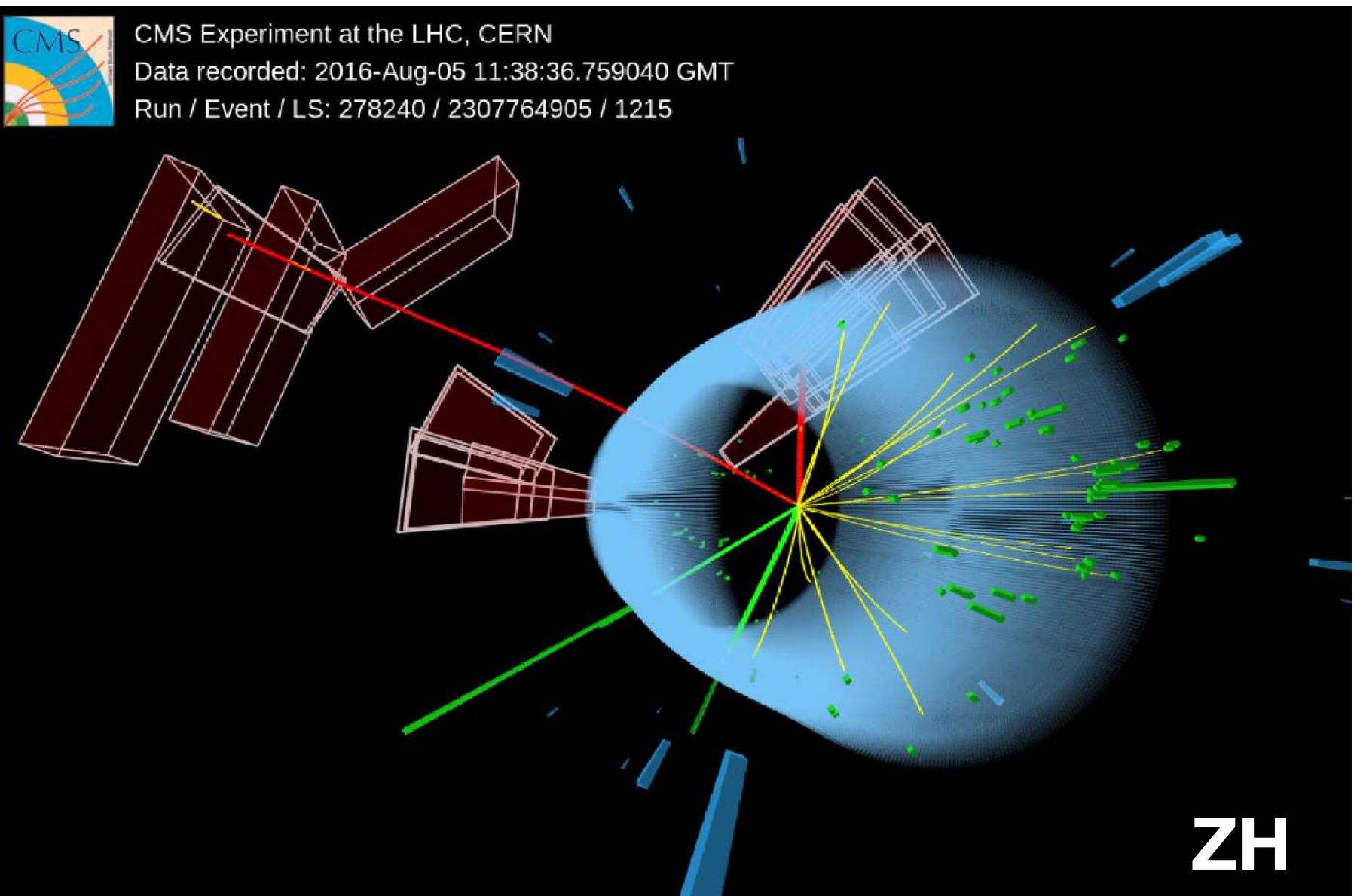
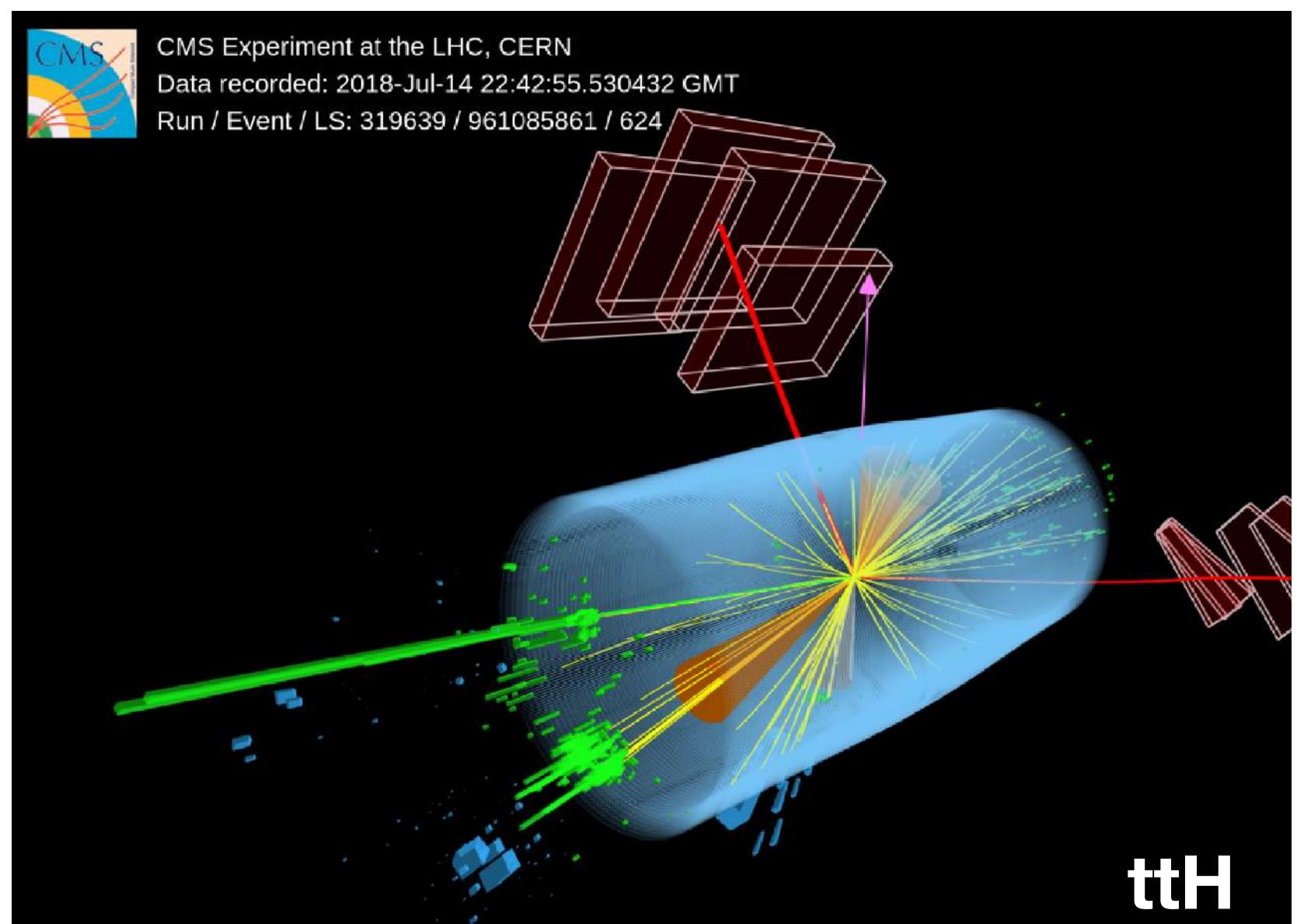
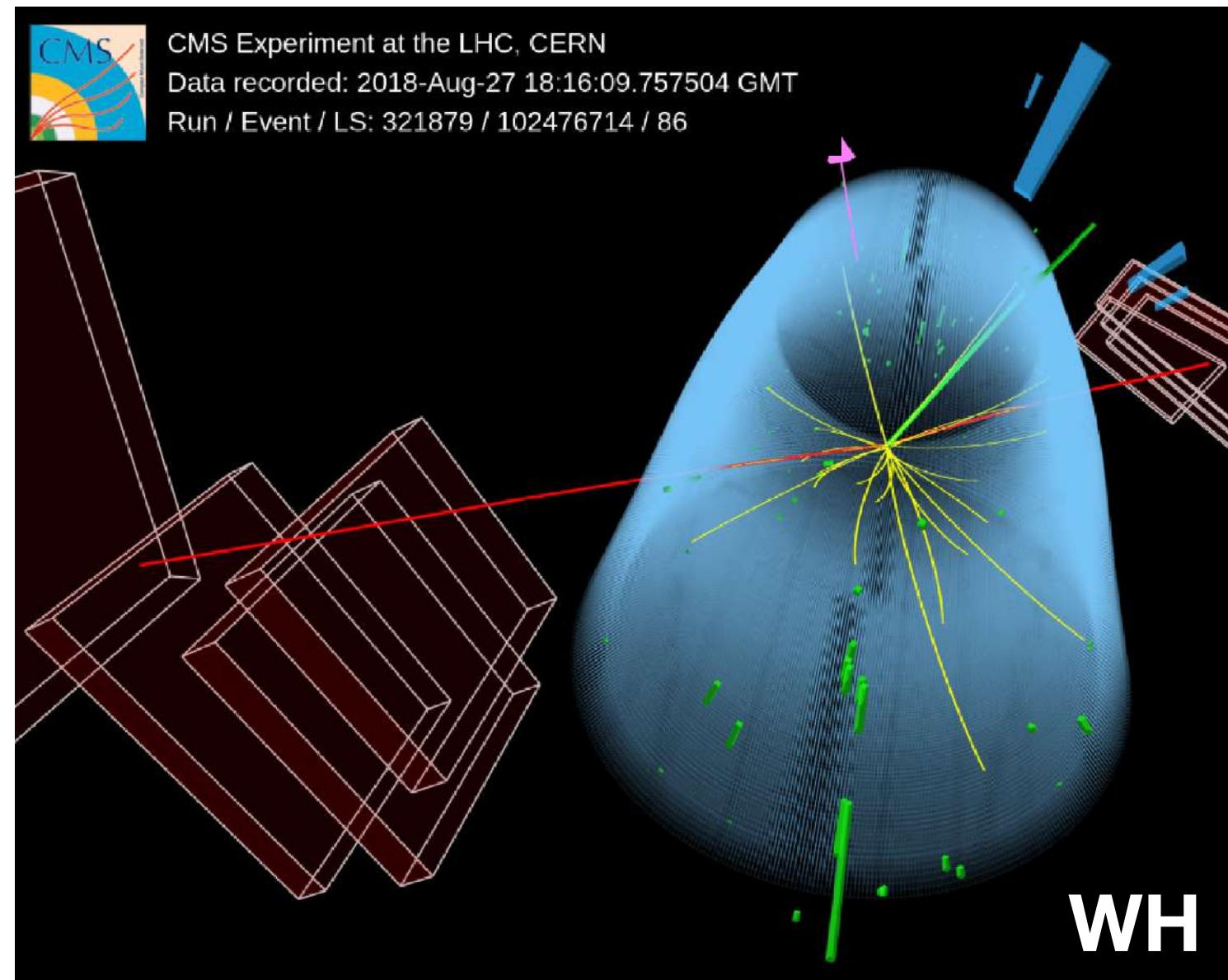
Yet can play an important role in the measurements of the inclusive production at high transverse momentum!

Extremely interesting to for indirect NP constraints!

7.- Early evidences for Rare processes

Evidence for $H \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

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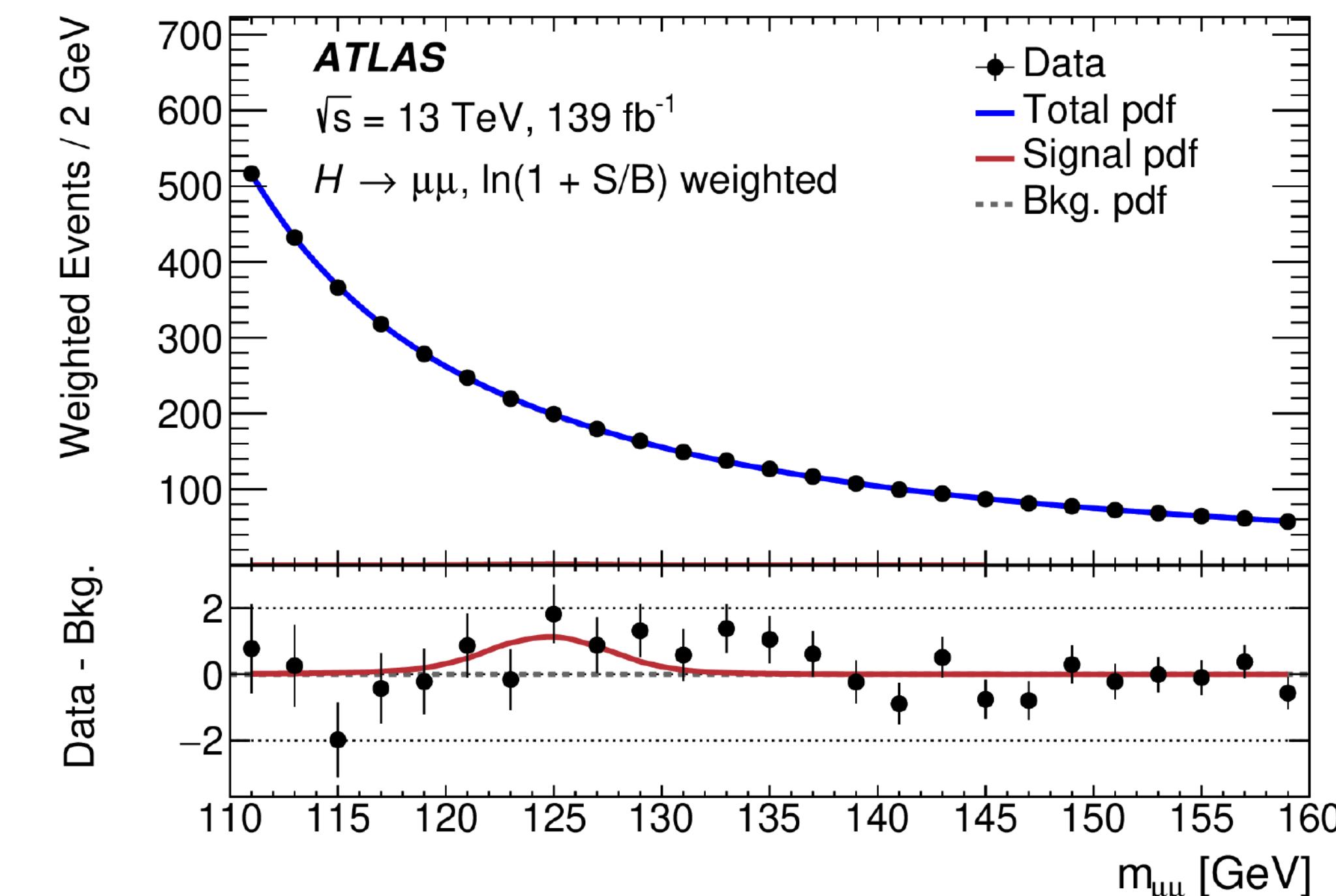
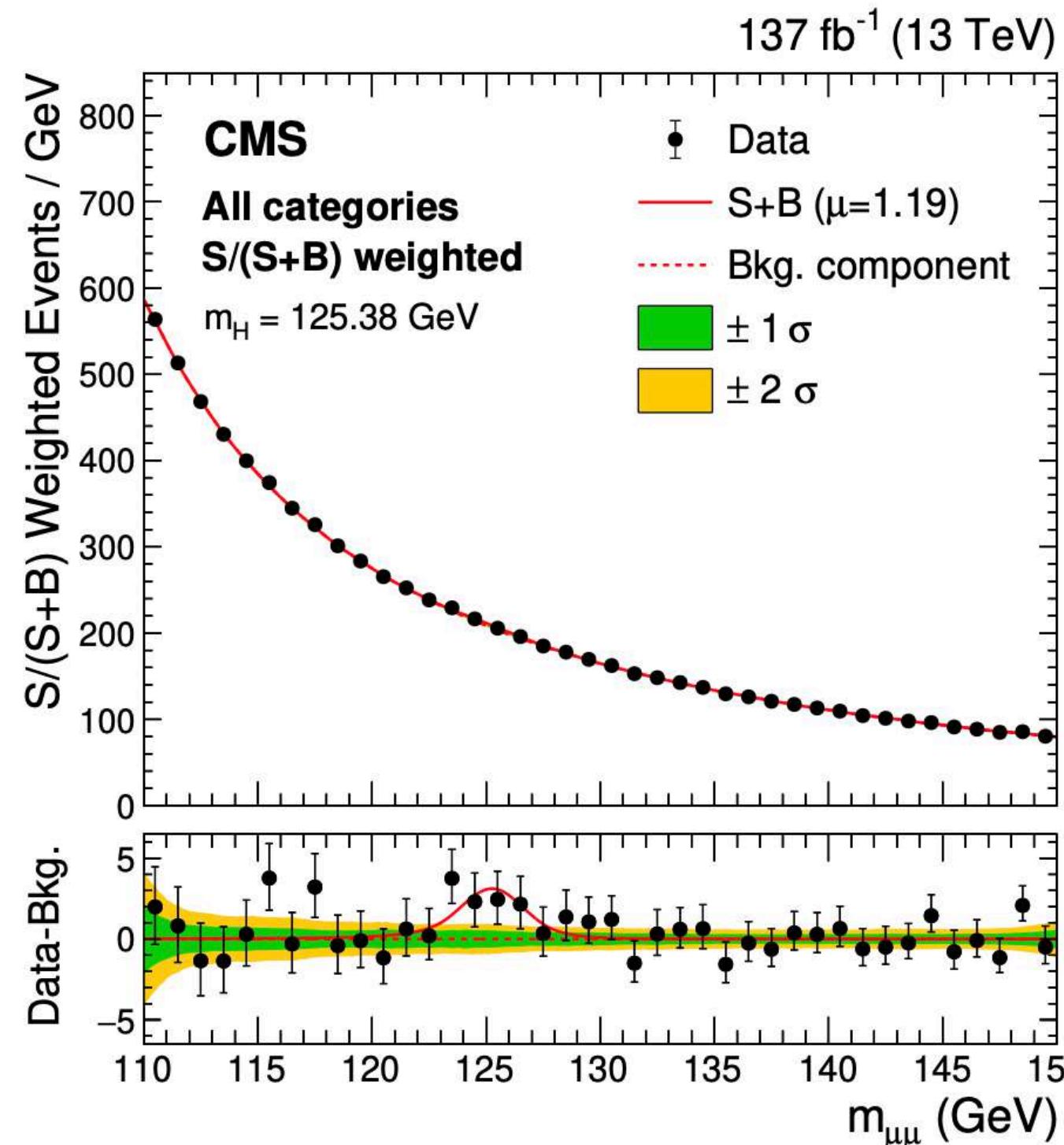
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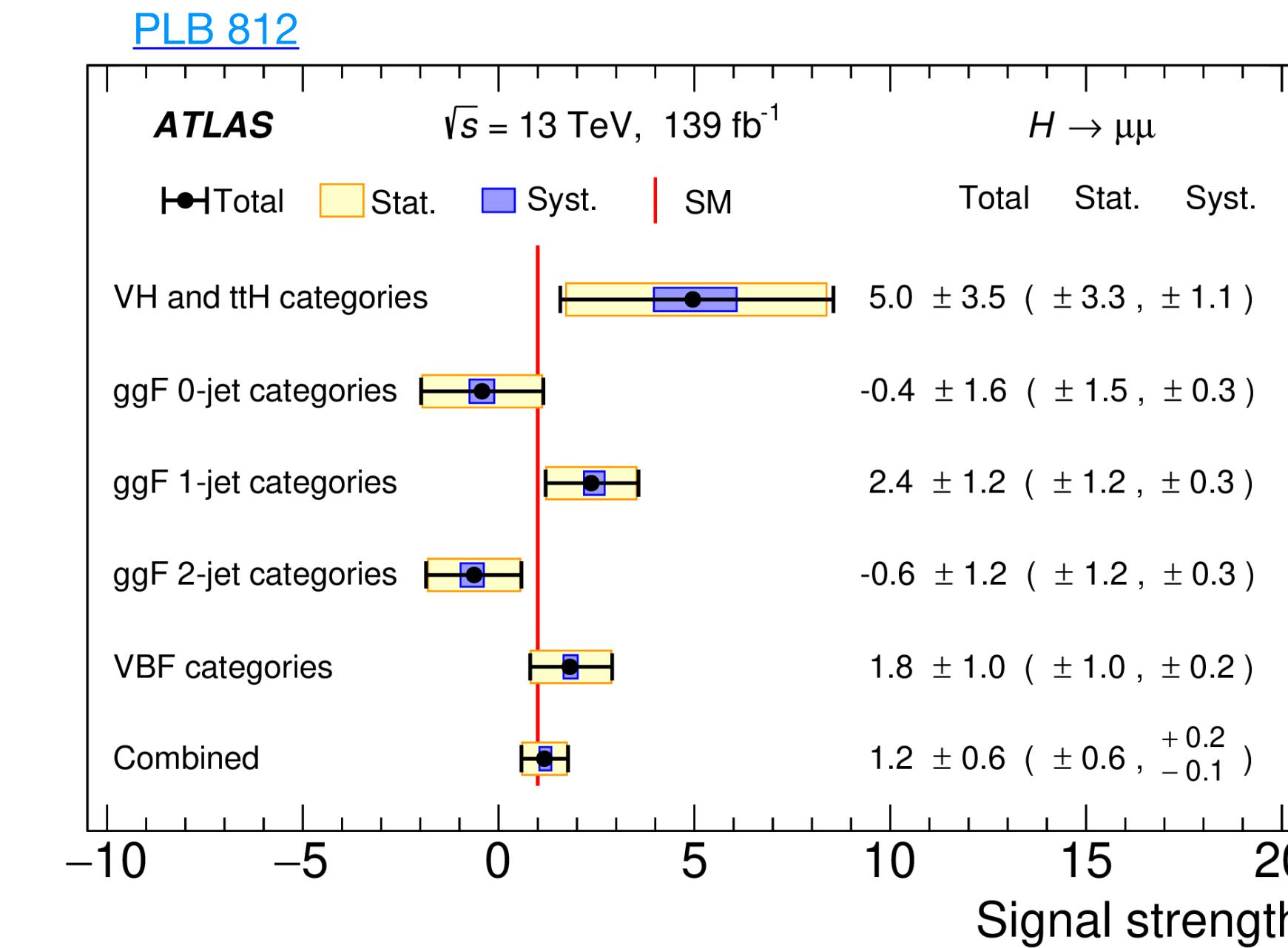
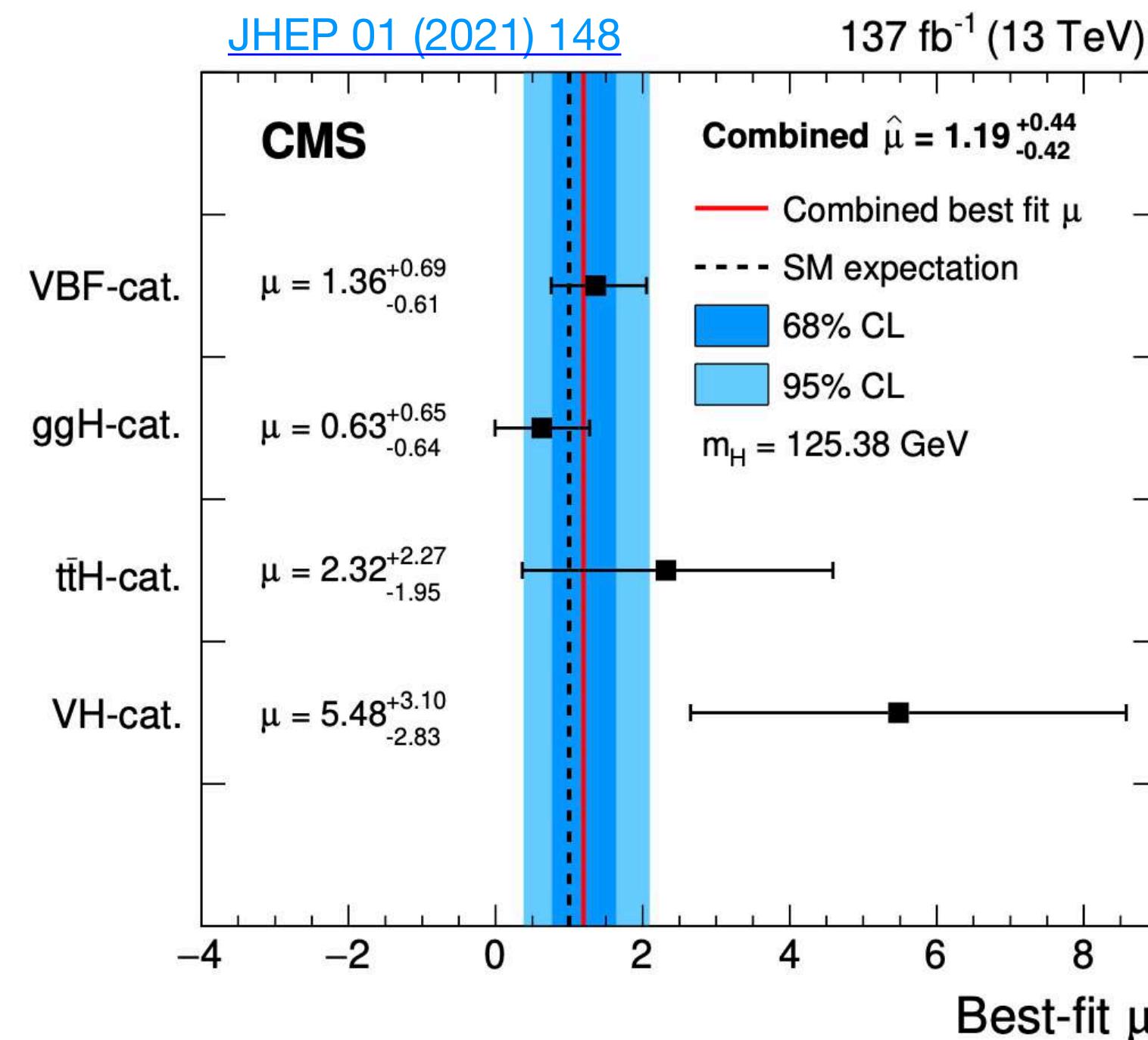
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CMS Result

Expected 2.5σ

Observed 3.0σ

$$\mu = 1.19 \pm 0.43$$



ATLAS Result

Expected 1.7σ

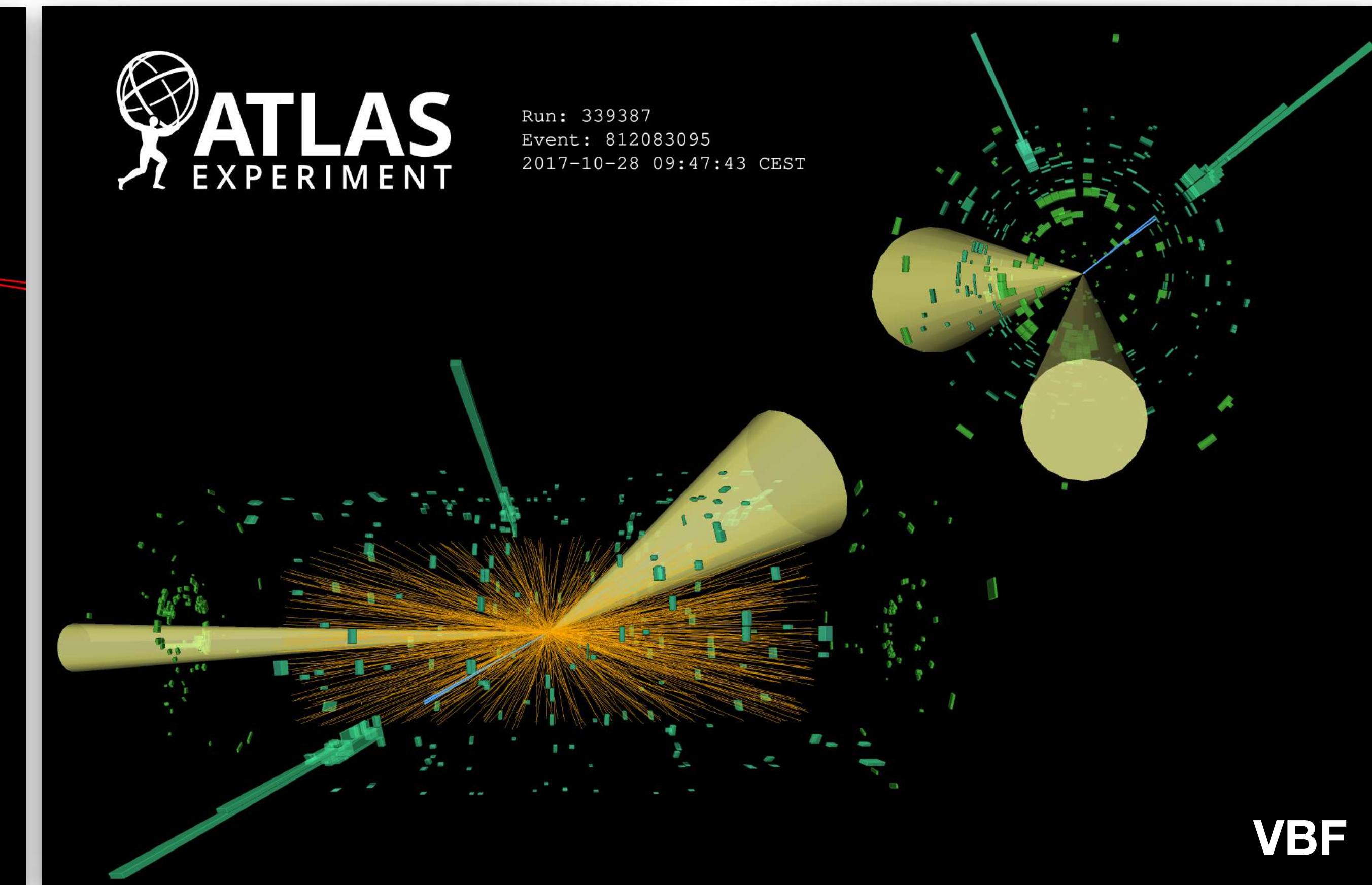
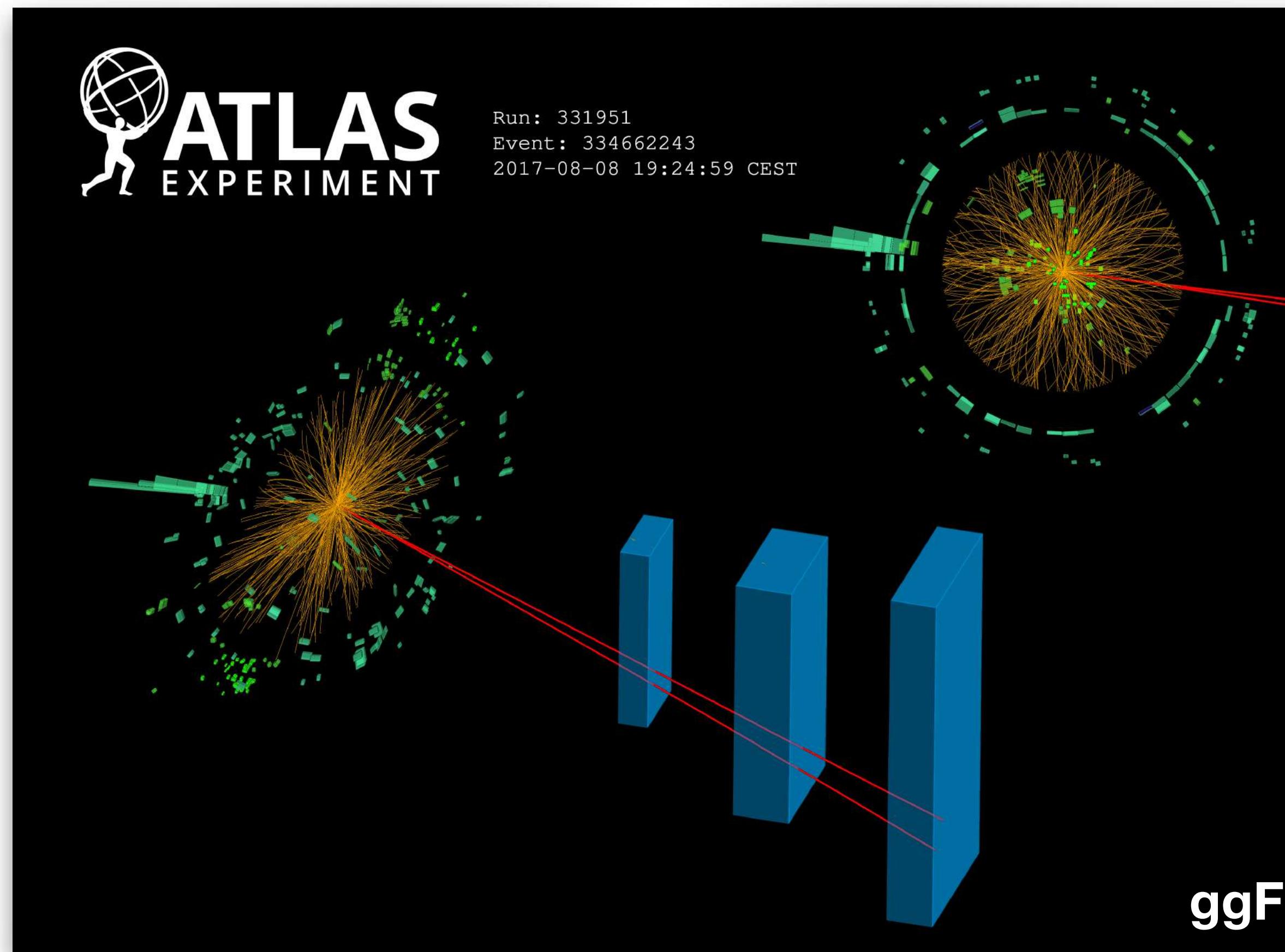
Observed 2.0σ

$$\mu = 1.2 \pm 0.6$$

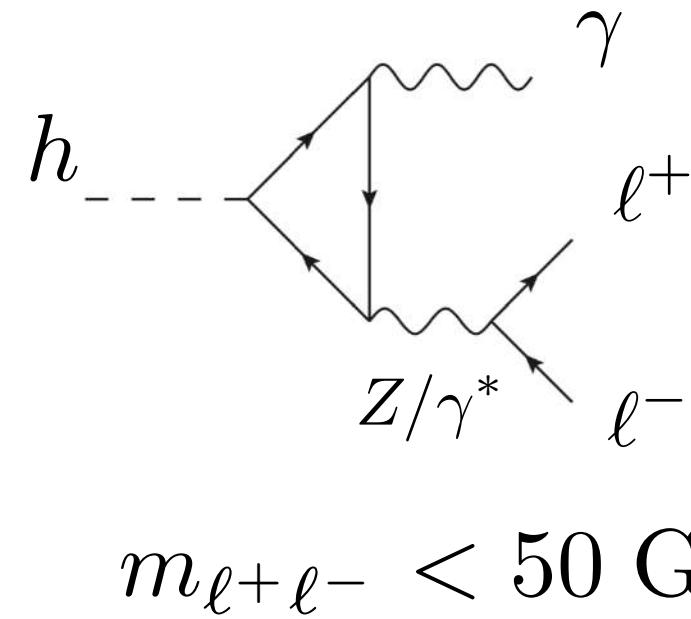
Result dominated by statistical uncertainty, but watch systematics!

Evidence for $H \rightarrow \gamma\ell^+\ell^-$

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Evidence for $H \rightarrow \gamma\ell^+\ell^-$



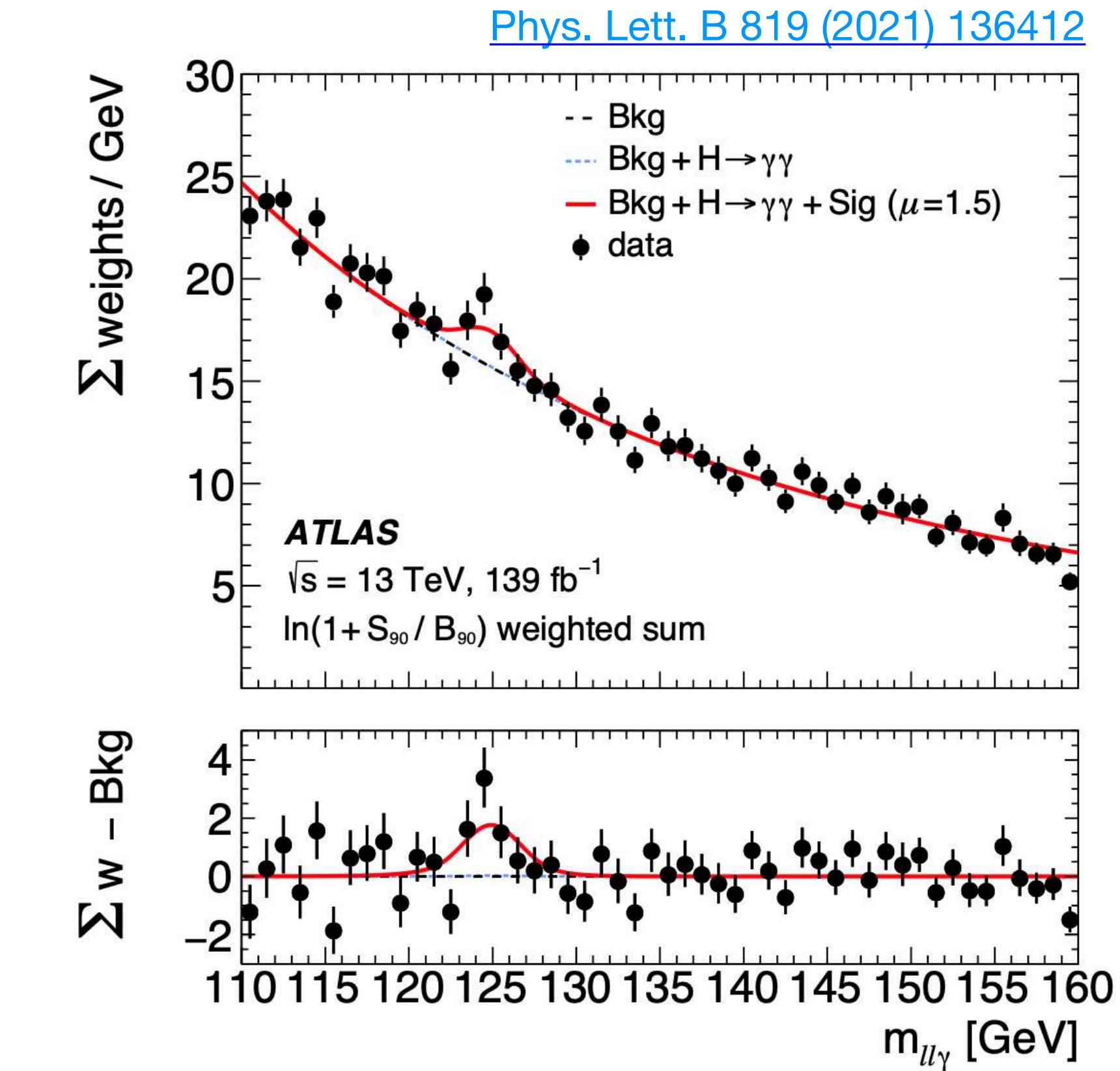
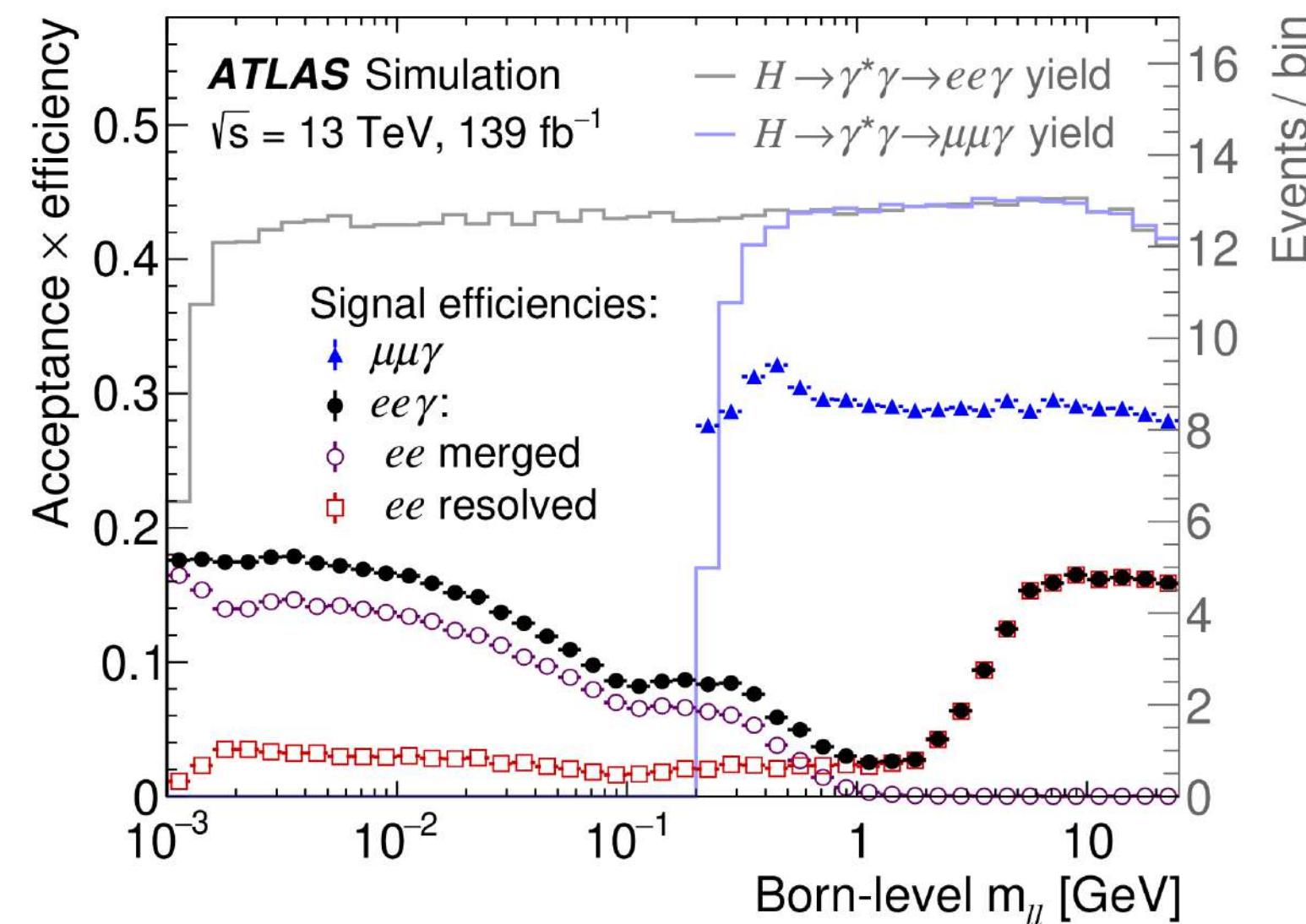
Search initially made in this case in the dimuon channel only (in the low di-lepton mass limit the shower of electrons merge).

$\sim 1.7\% \text{ of } Br(\gamma\gamma)$

$m_{\ell^+ \ell^-} < 50 \text{ GeV}$

Key experimental challenge is to go to low dilepton mass this required a **new reconstruction technique**:

Merged electron reconstruction where a calorimeter (electron-like) cluster is associated to two tracks and conversions are carefully rejected!



$$\begin{aligned}\mu &= 1.5 \pm 0.5 = 1.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.2}_{-0.1} \text{ (syst.)} \\ \mu_{\text{exp}} &= 1.0 \pm 0.5 = 1.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat.)} {}^{+0.2}_{-0.1} \text{ (syst.)}\end{aligned}$$

Expected 2.1σ
Observed 3.2σ

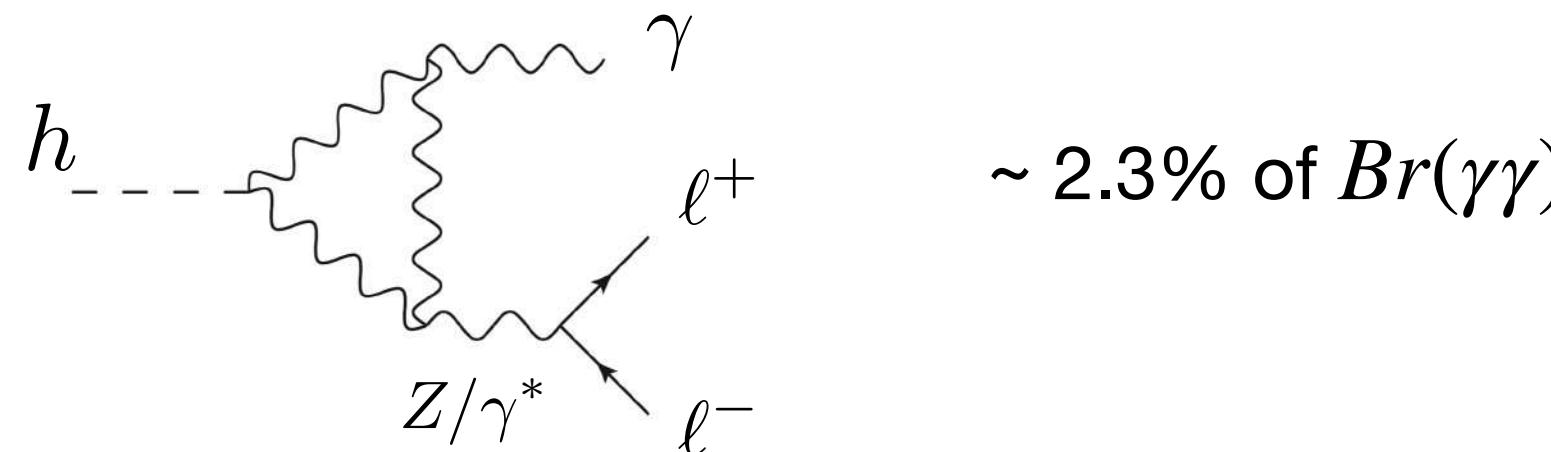
- 3 x 3 categories (VBF, high pT ggF, low pT ggF) \otimes (ee resolved, ee merged, $\mu\mu$)
- Contributions from J/ψ are removed with a mass cut

Searches for the $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$ Decay Mode

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Z-photon $|H^2|W_{\mu\nu}^a W^{\mu\nu a}$

Field tensor coupling not measured yet!



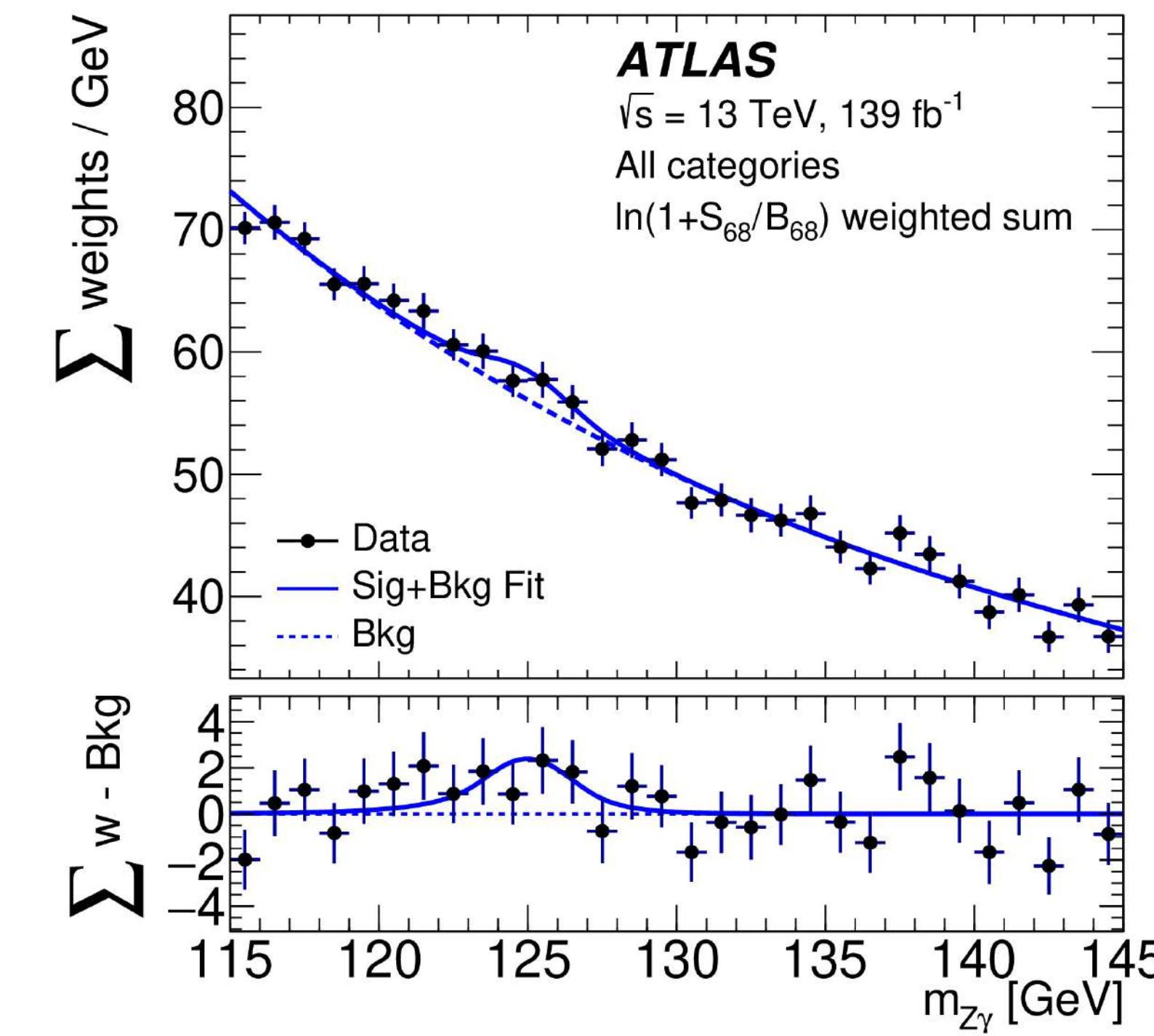
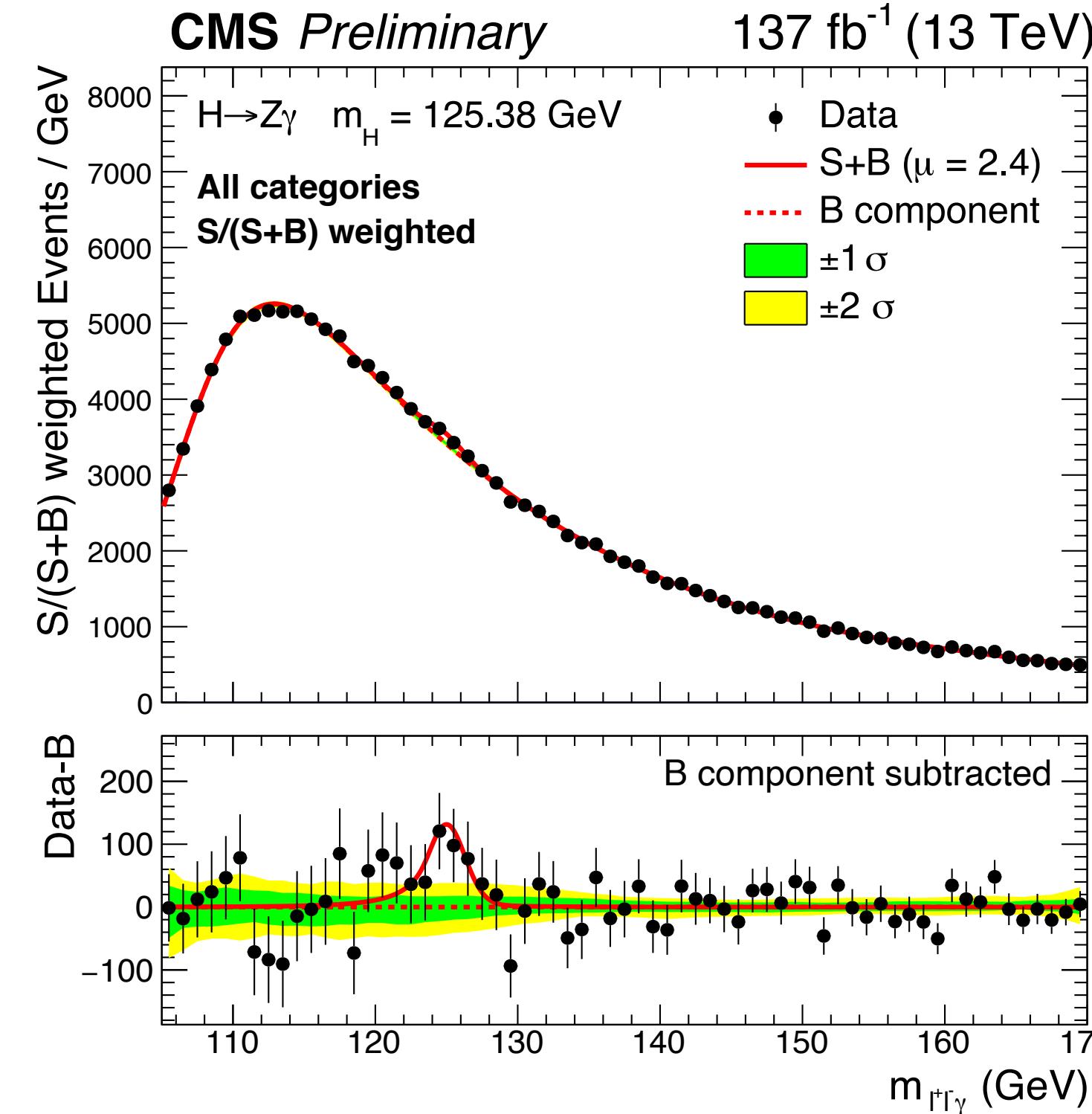
CMS Result

ggF, VBF, VH and ttH enriched channels

$$\mu_{Z\gamma} = 2.4 \pm 0.9$$

Expected 1.2σ

Observed 2.7σ



ATLAS Result

ggF and VBF enriched channels

$$\mu_{Z\gamma} = 2.0 \pm 0.9$$

Expected 1.2σ

Observed 2.2σ

To follow closely at Run 3 for first evidence!

8.- Making the Impossible Possible

The Yukawa coupling to charm

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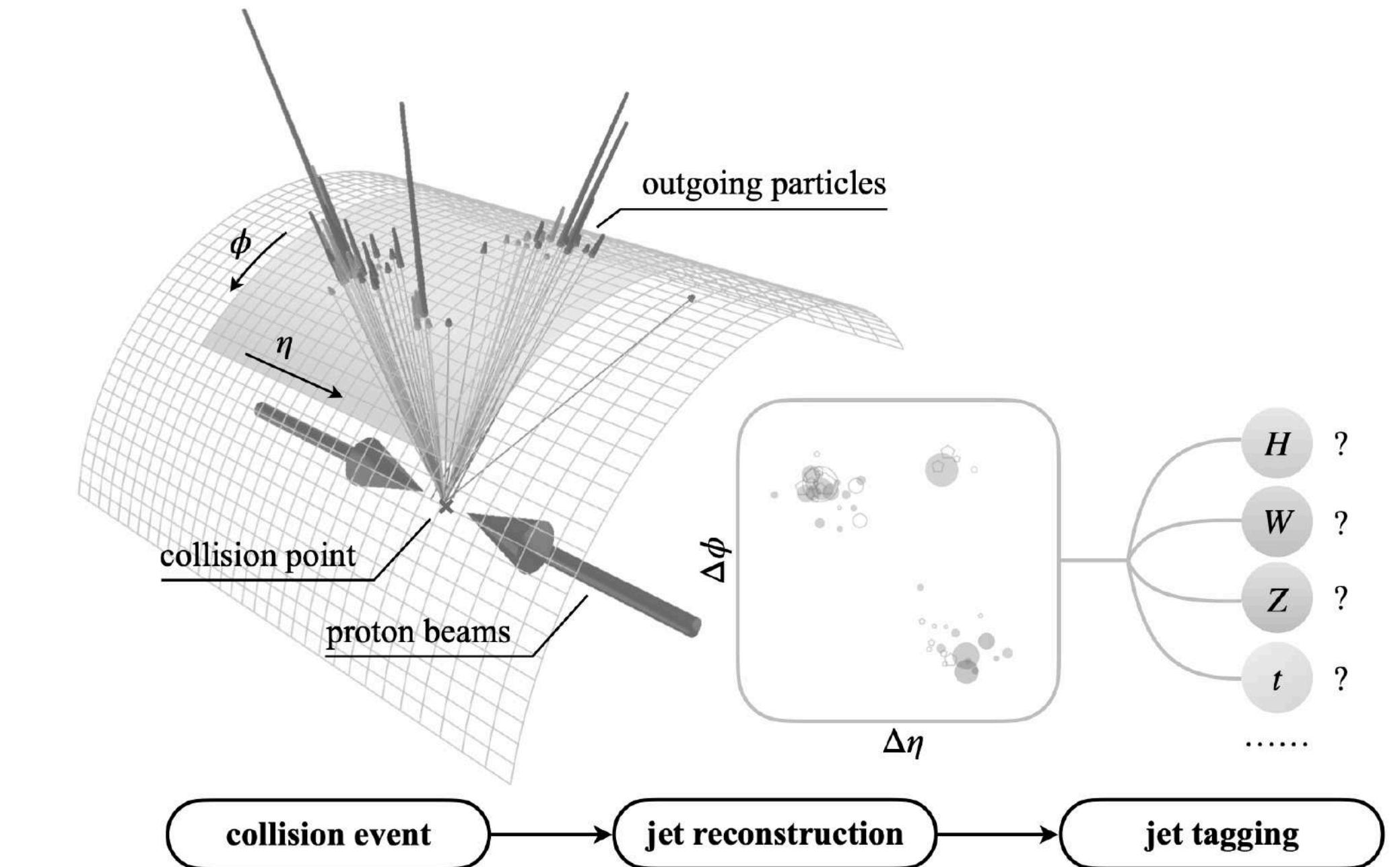
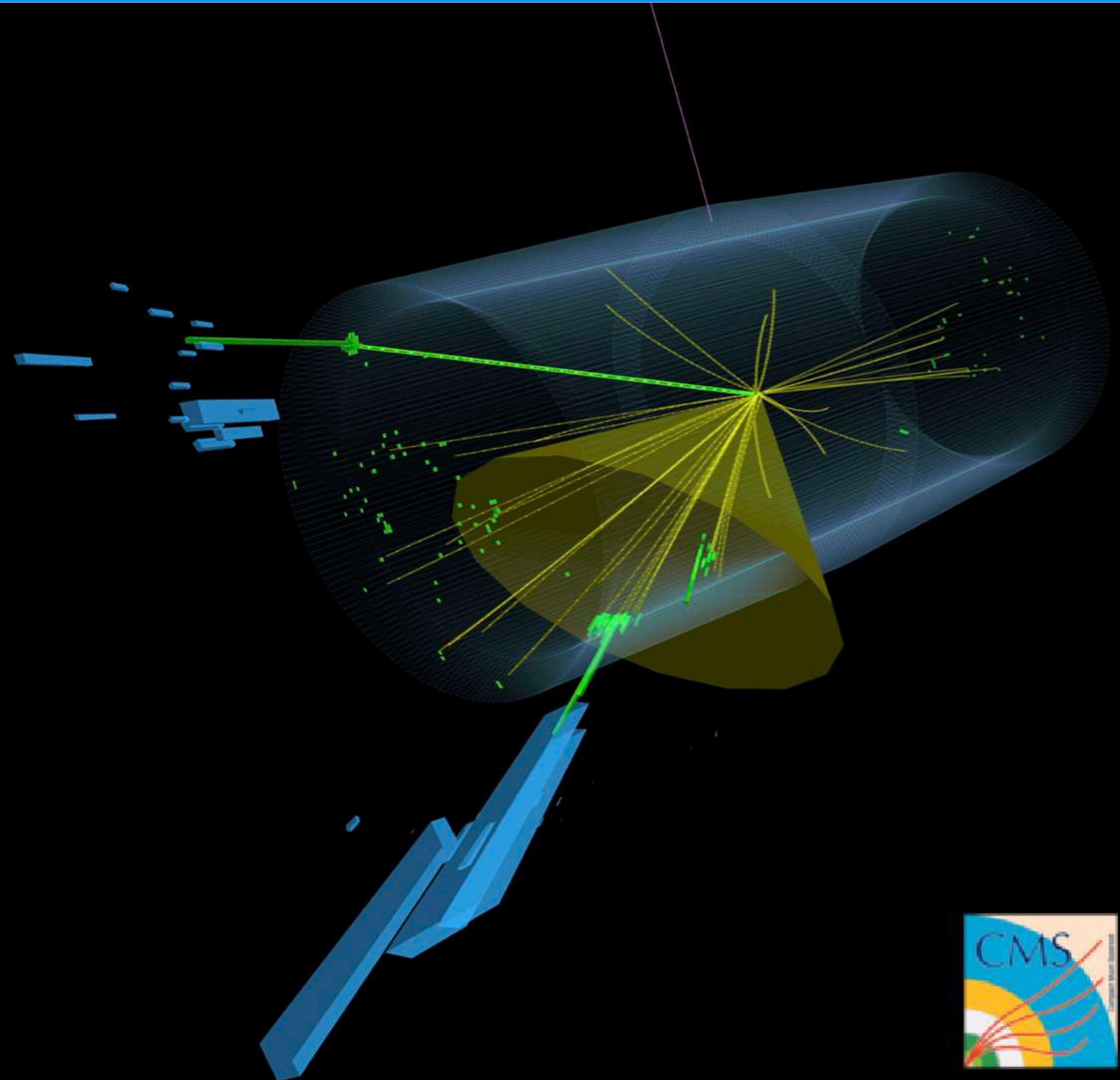


Illustration from [Particle Transformer](#)

Use of state-of-the-art ML techniques

Use “particle clouds” (with more info than only 3D coordinates - 2D eta-phi, pT, charge, particle

[Particle Net](#) uses Dynamic Graph CNN

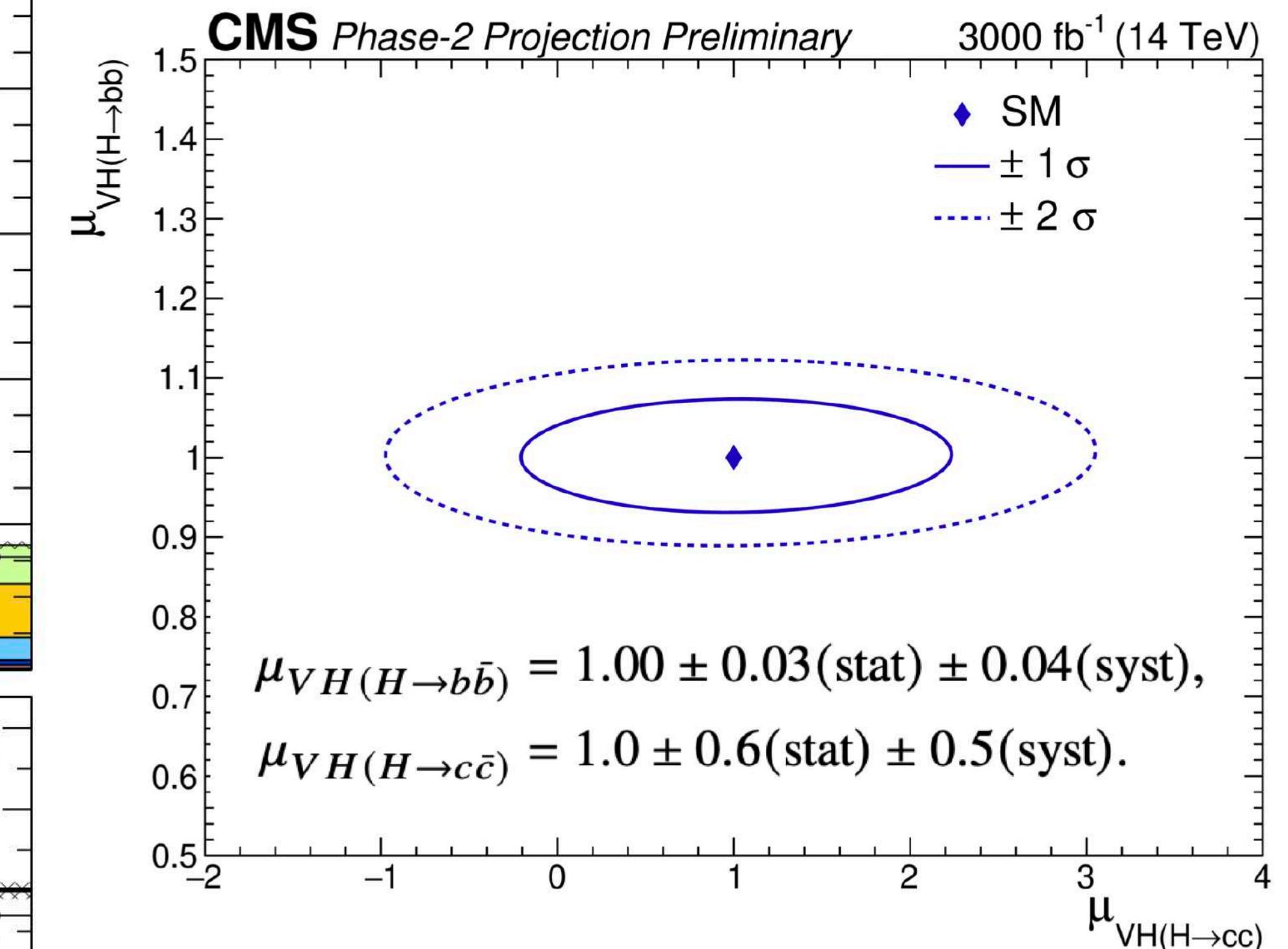
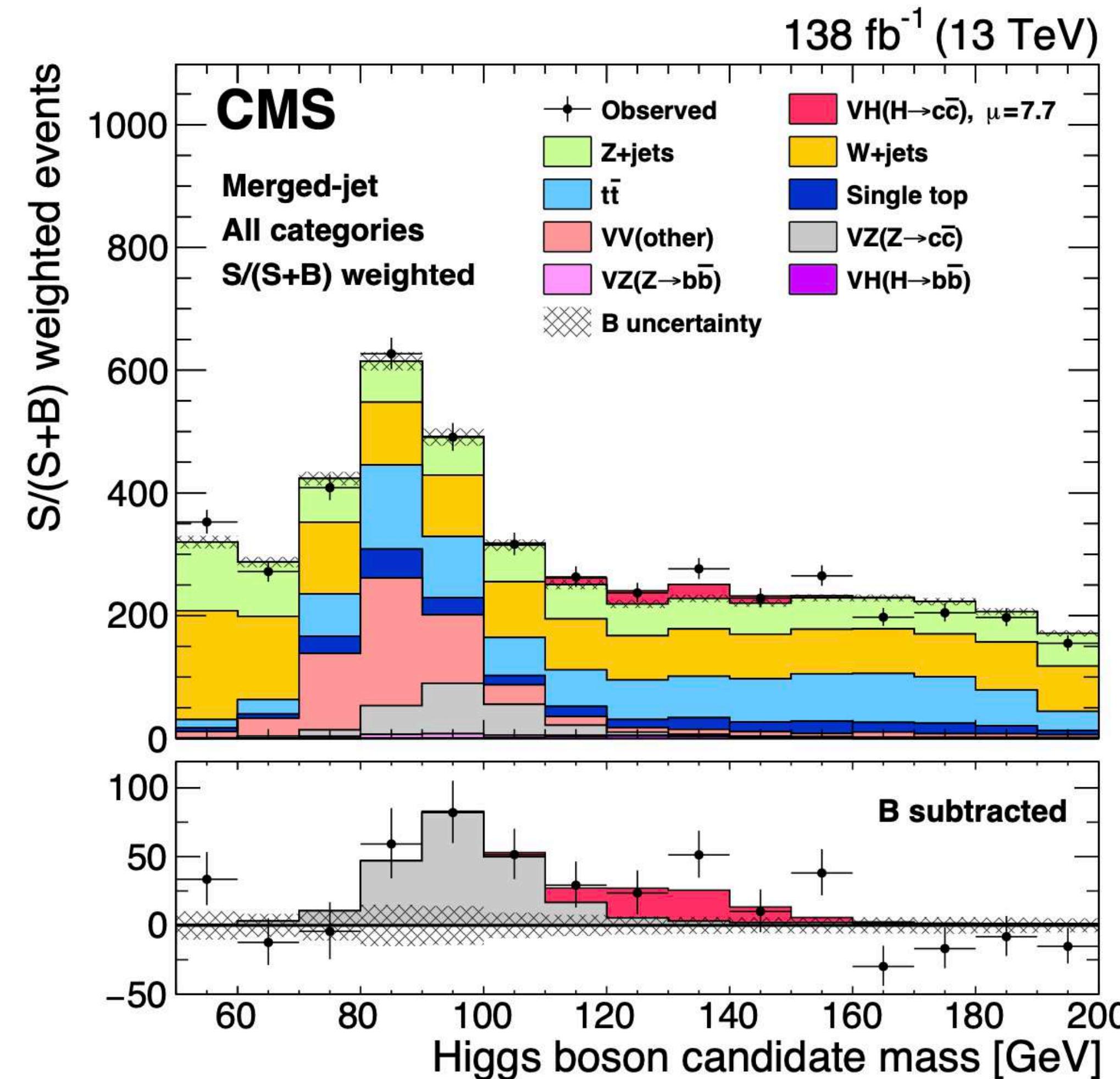
The challenging Yukawa coupling to charm

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Signal strength:
 $\mu < 14.4$

Impact of boosted
 Resolved: 19.0 (exp)
 Boosted: 8.8 (exp)
 Combined: 7.6 (exp)

**Constraints on
 charm Yukawa**
 $1.1 < \kappa_c < 5.5$

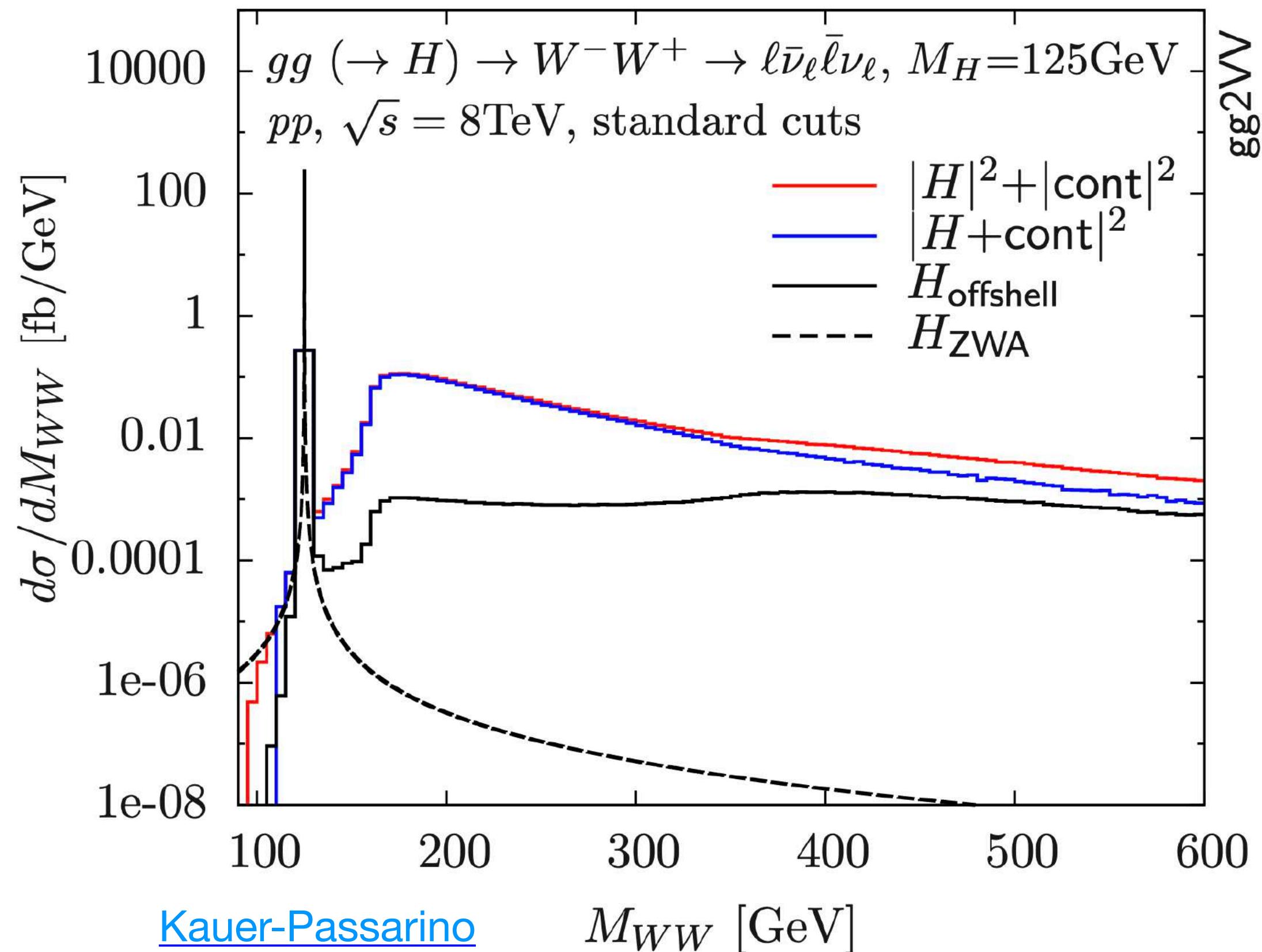


This result is very encouraging on the possibility of being sensitivity to this process at the LHC

Off Shell HVV Couplings and Width

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Off Shell couplings



Higgs Boson width

Assumption of Standard Model and comparison to [on shell](#) allows for a measurement of the width of the Higgs boson!

$$\Gamma_H = \frac{\mu_{\text{off shell}}}{\mu_{\text{on shell}}} \times \Gamma_H^{SM} \quad (\kappa_t^2 \kappa_V^2)_{\text{on shell}} = (\kappa_t^2 \kappa_V^2)_{\text{off shell}}$$

Current measurement (CMS) [PRD 99](#) (2019):

$$\Gamma_H = 3.2^{+2.4}_{-1.7} \text{ MeV}$$

Evidence for Off-Shell production at 3.6σ

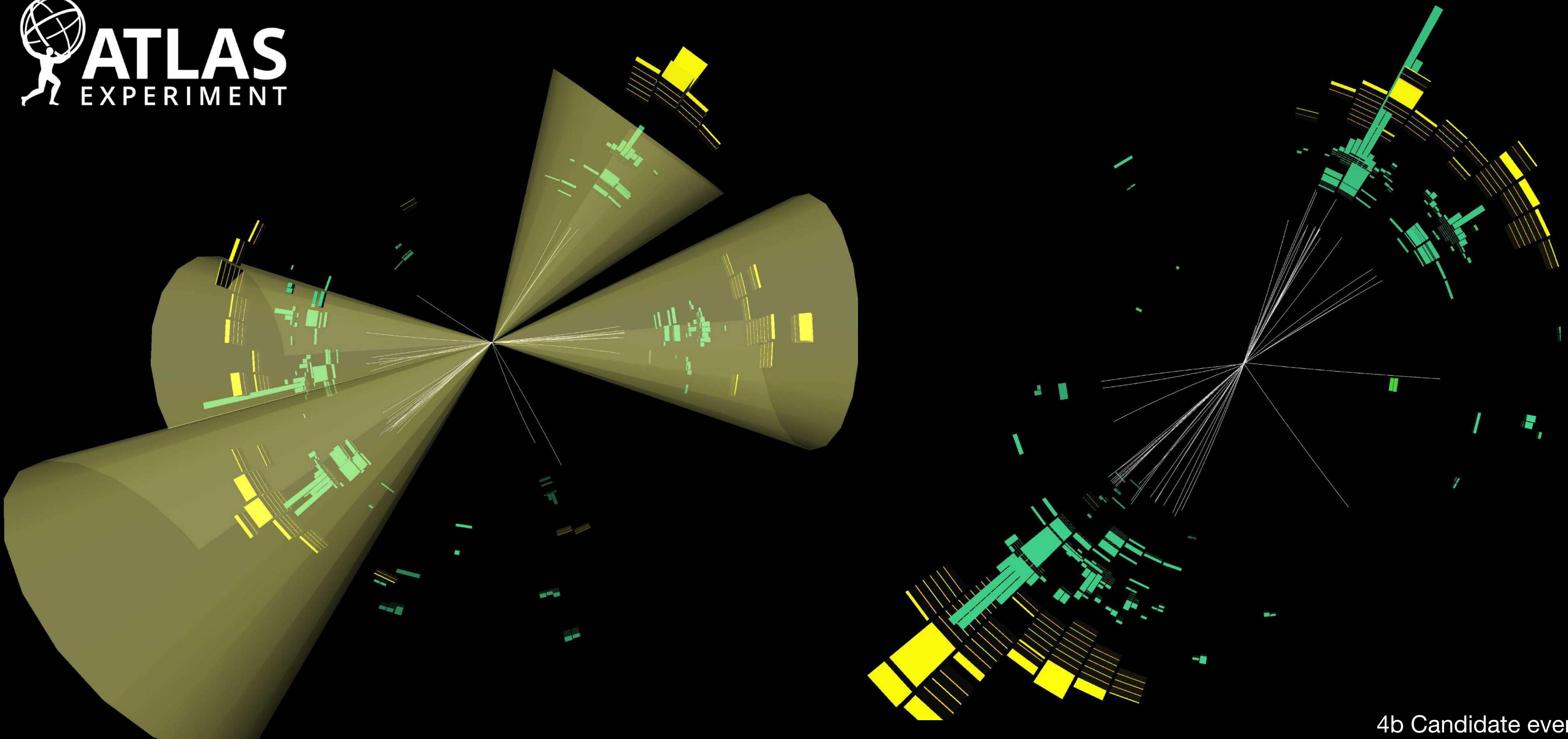
at HL-LHC: $\Gamma_H = 4.1^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$

Preliminary HL-LHC results show that a reasonable sensitivity can be obtained with 3 ab^{-1}

Remarkable result to follow closely at Run 3!
How much better can be done at HL-LHC?

Hot off the press! Non resonant $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$

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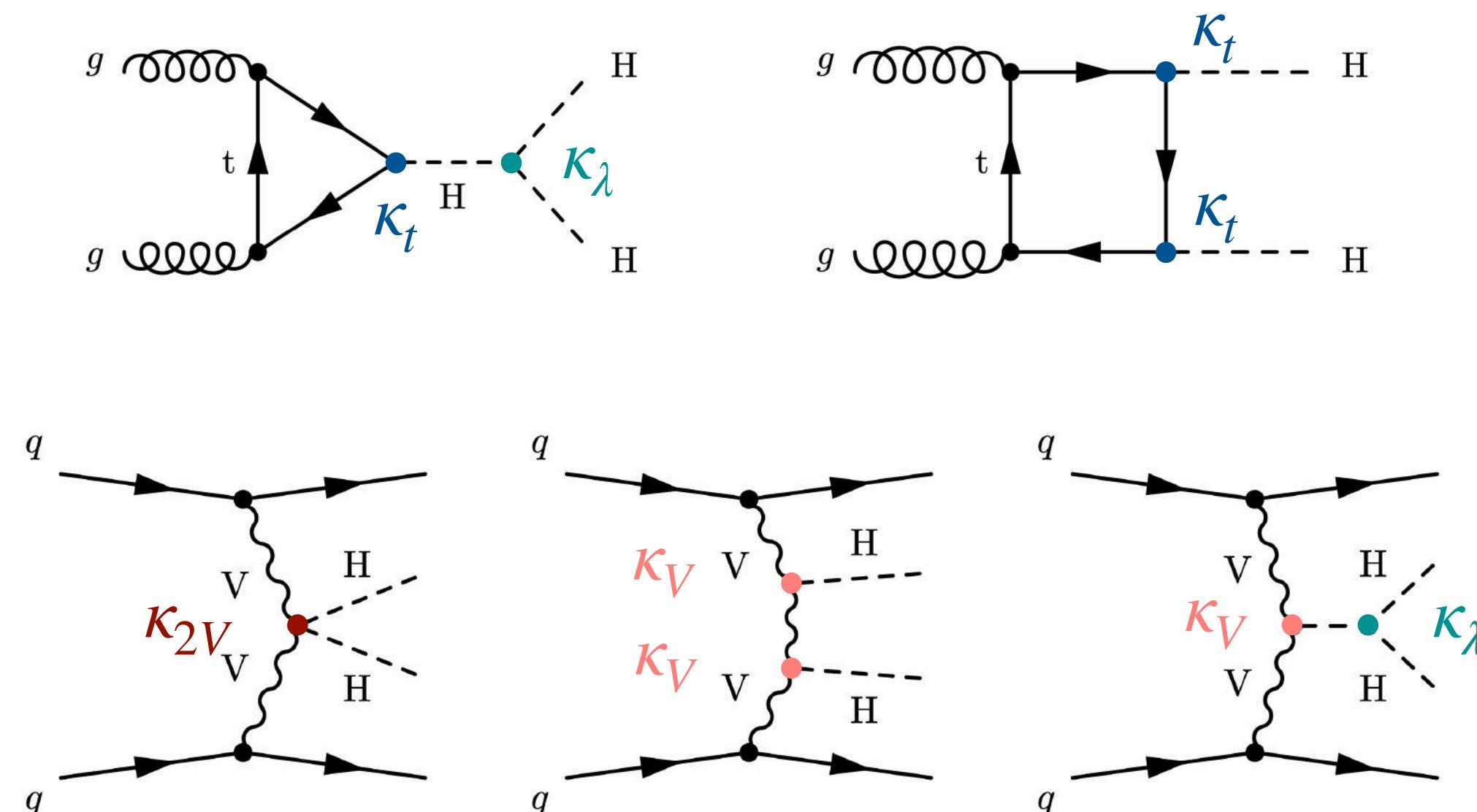


4b Candidate event

HH Production and Higgs Self coupling

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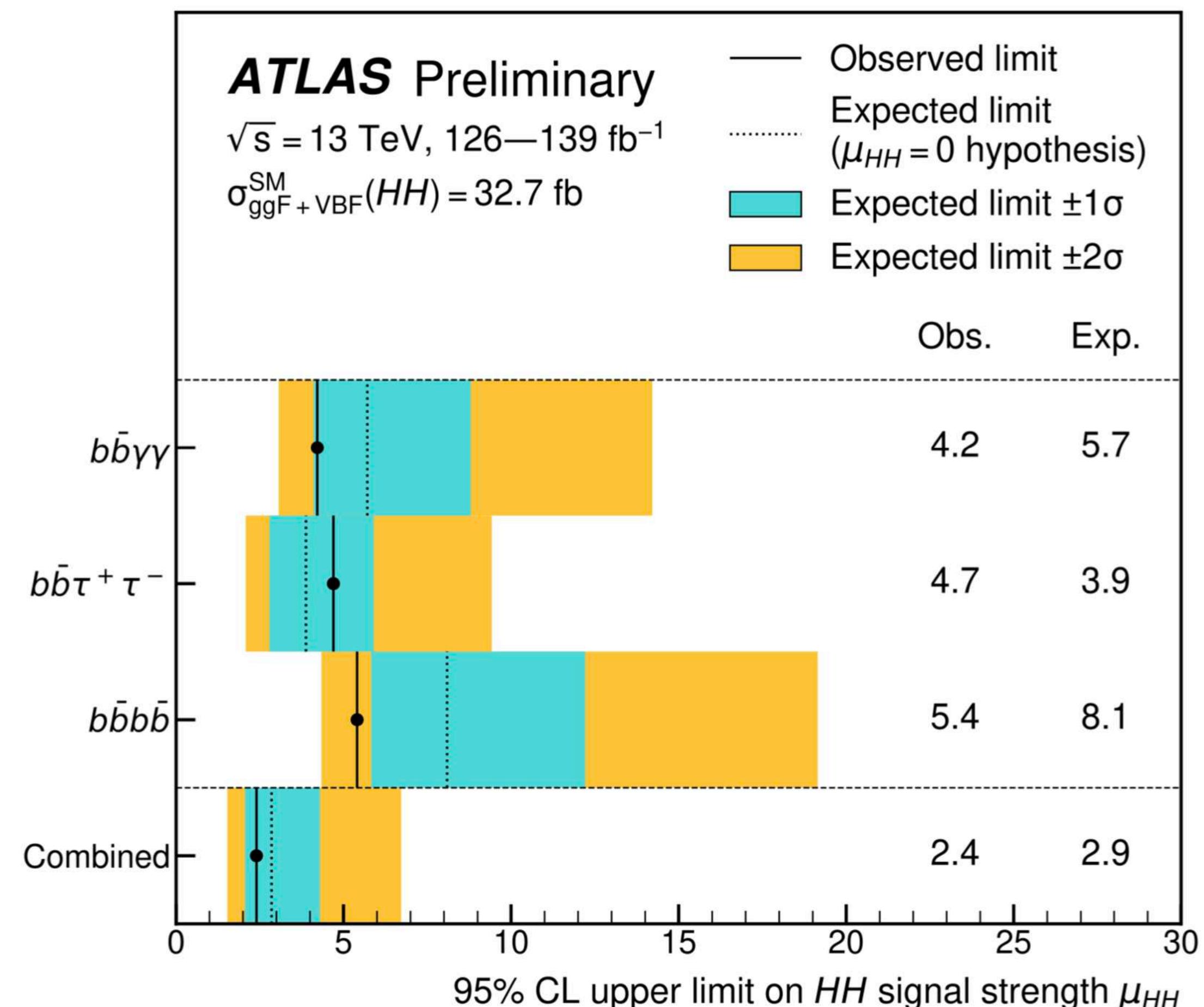


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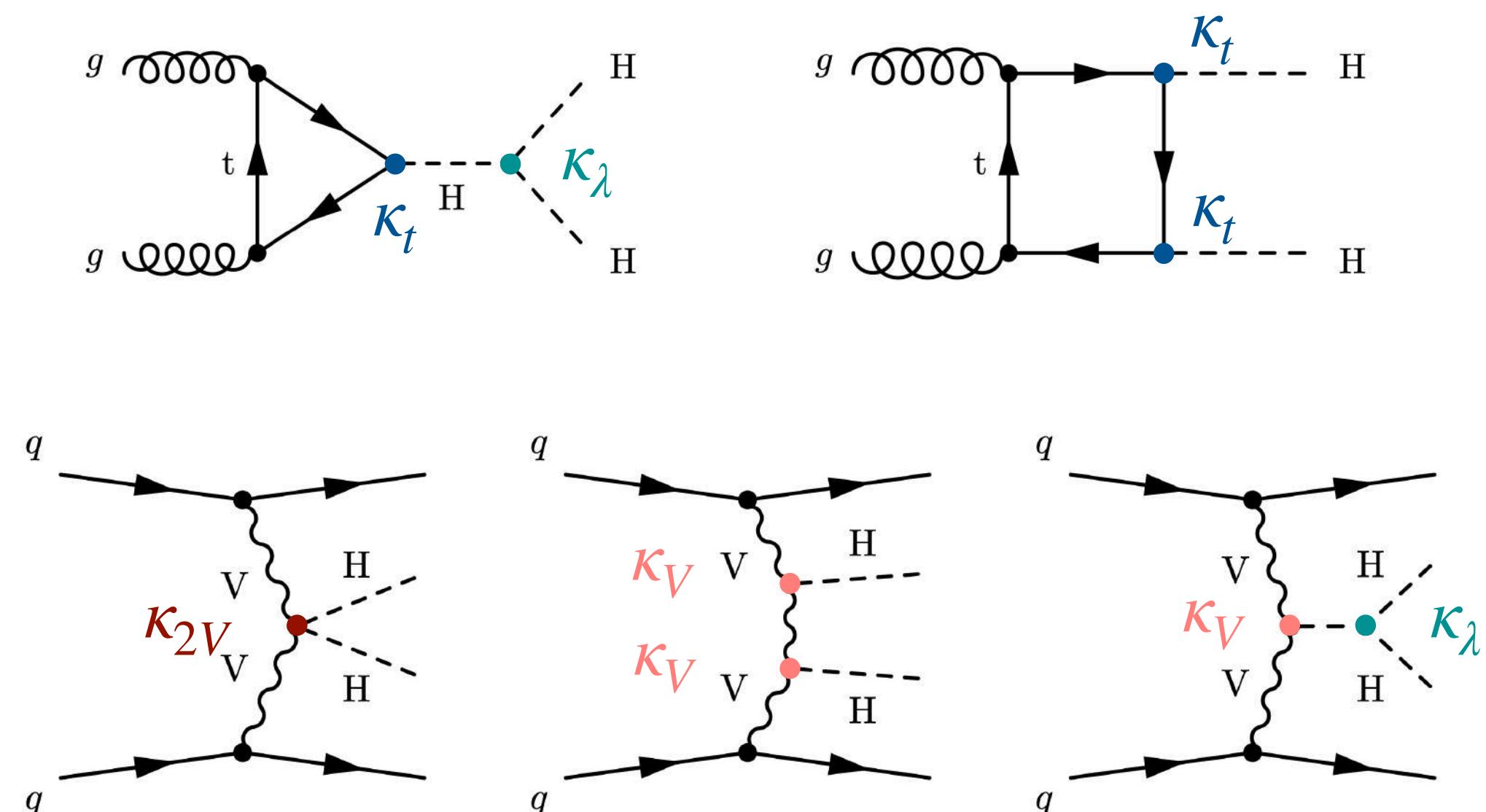
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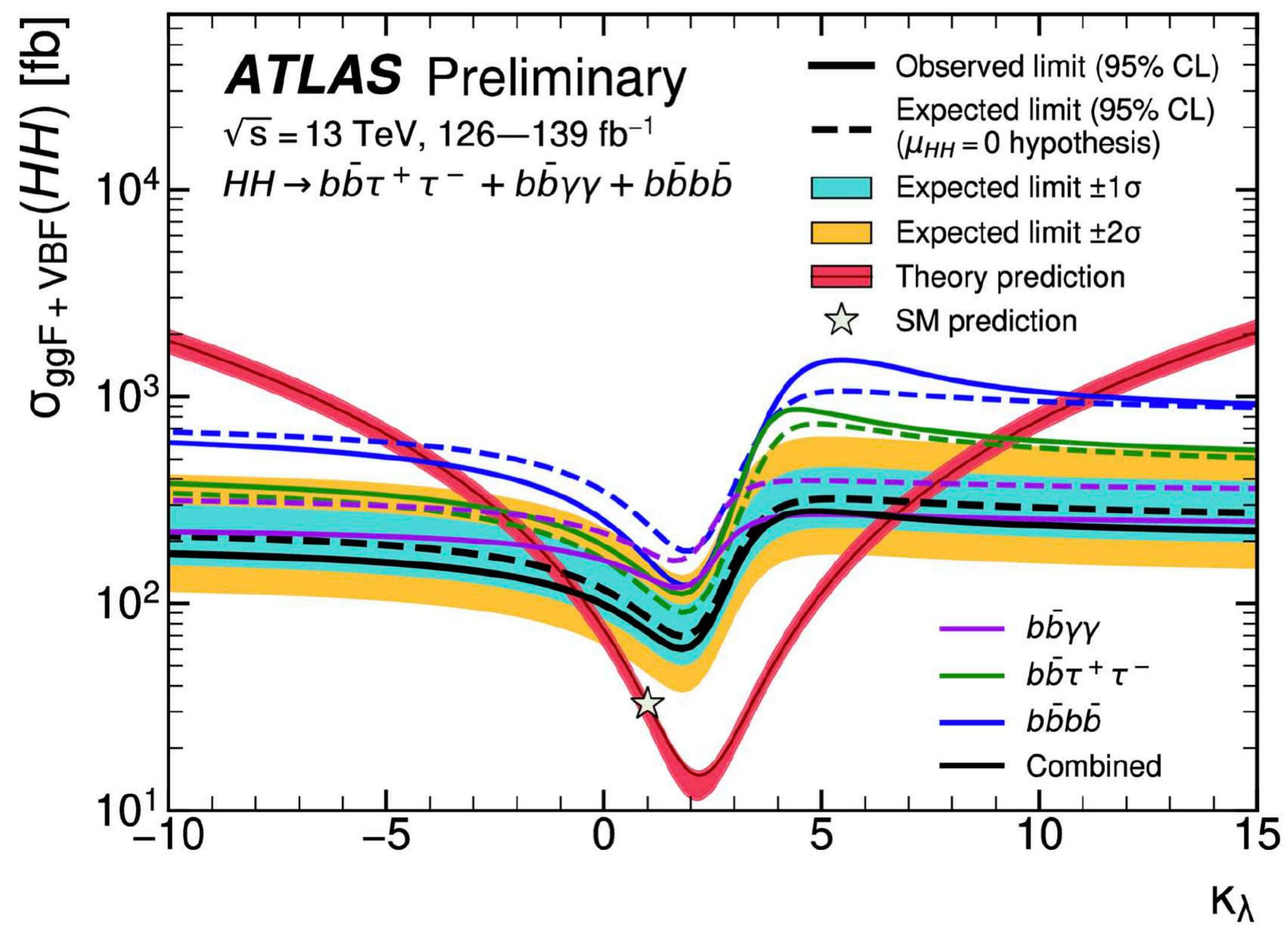


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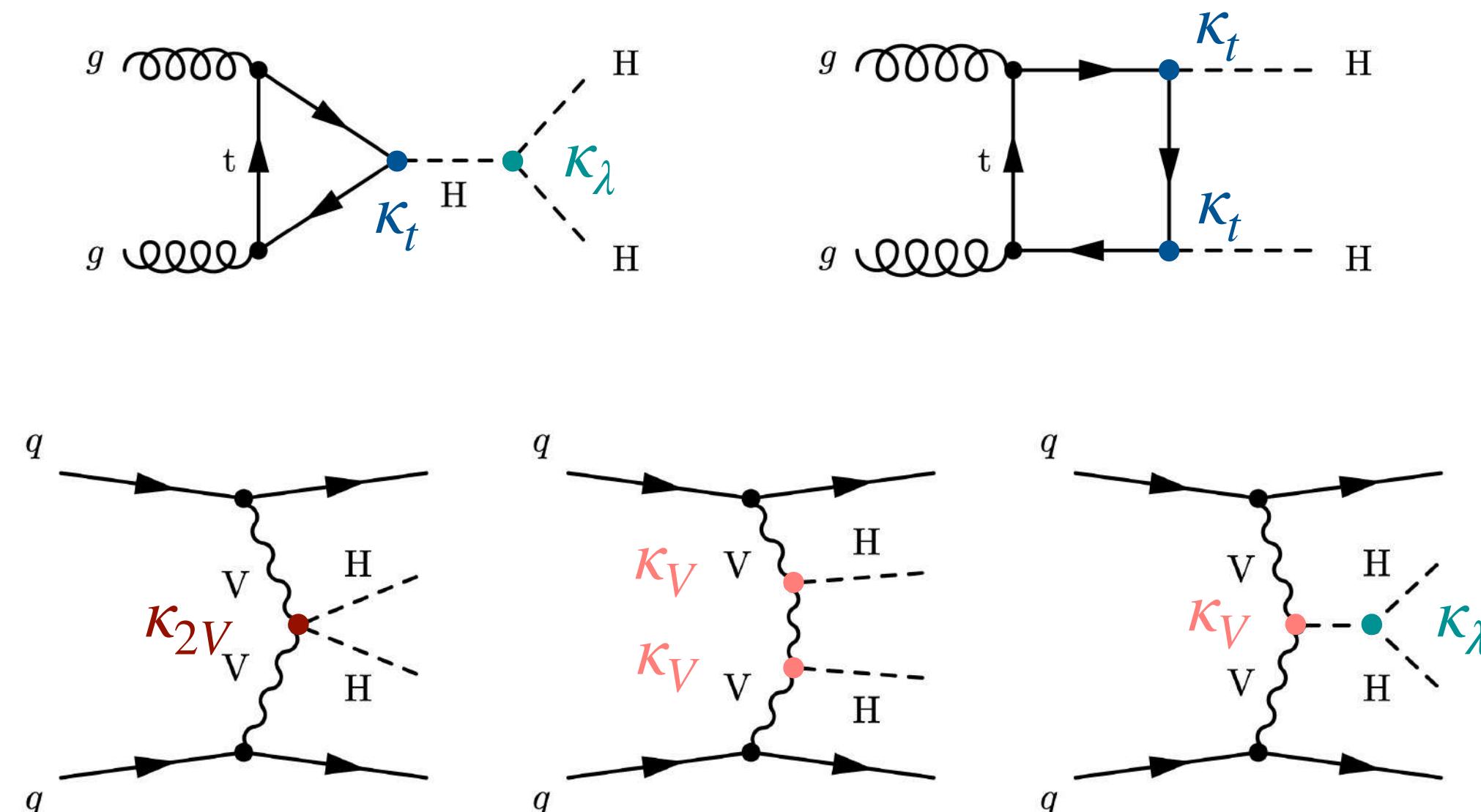
Observed
 Expected

$-0.4 < \kappa_\lambda < 6.3$
 $-1.9 < \kappa_\lambda < 7.5$

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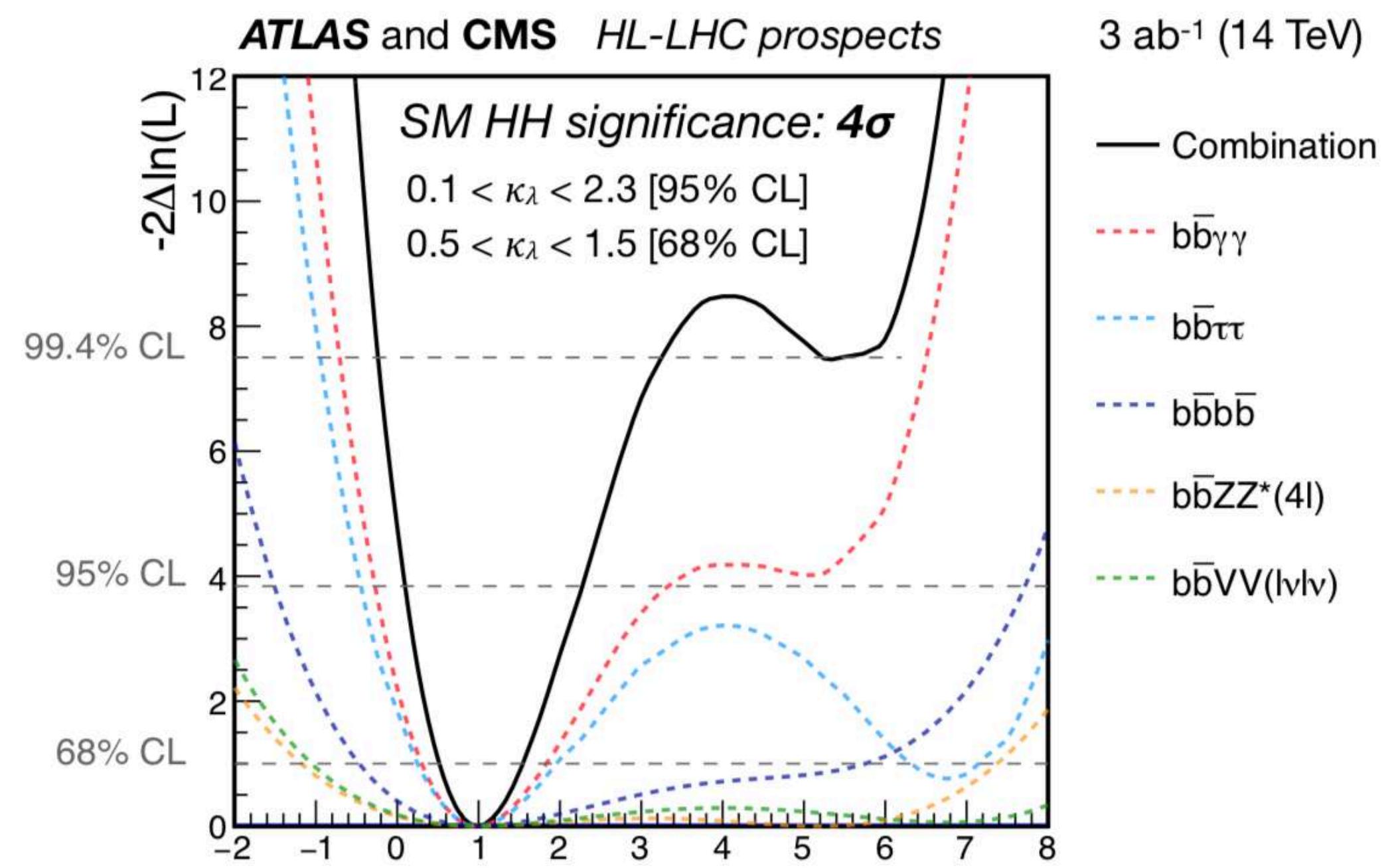
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At HL-LHC



Current estimates yield an observation of an HH signal at 5σ

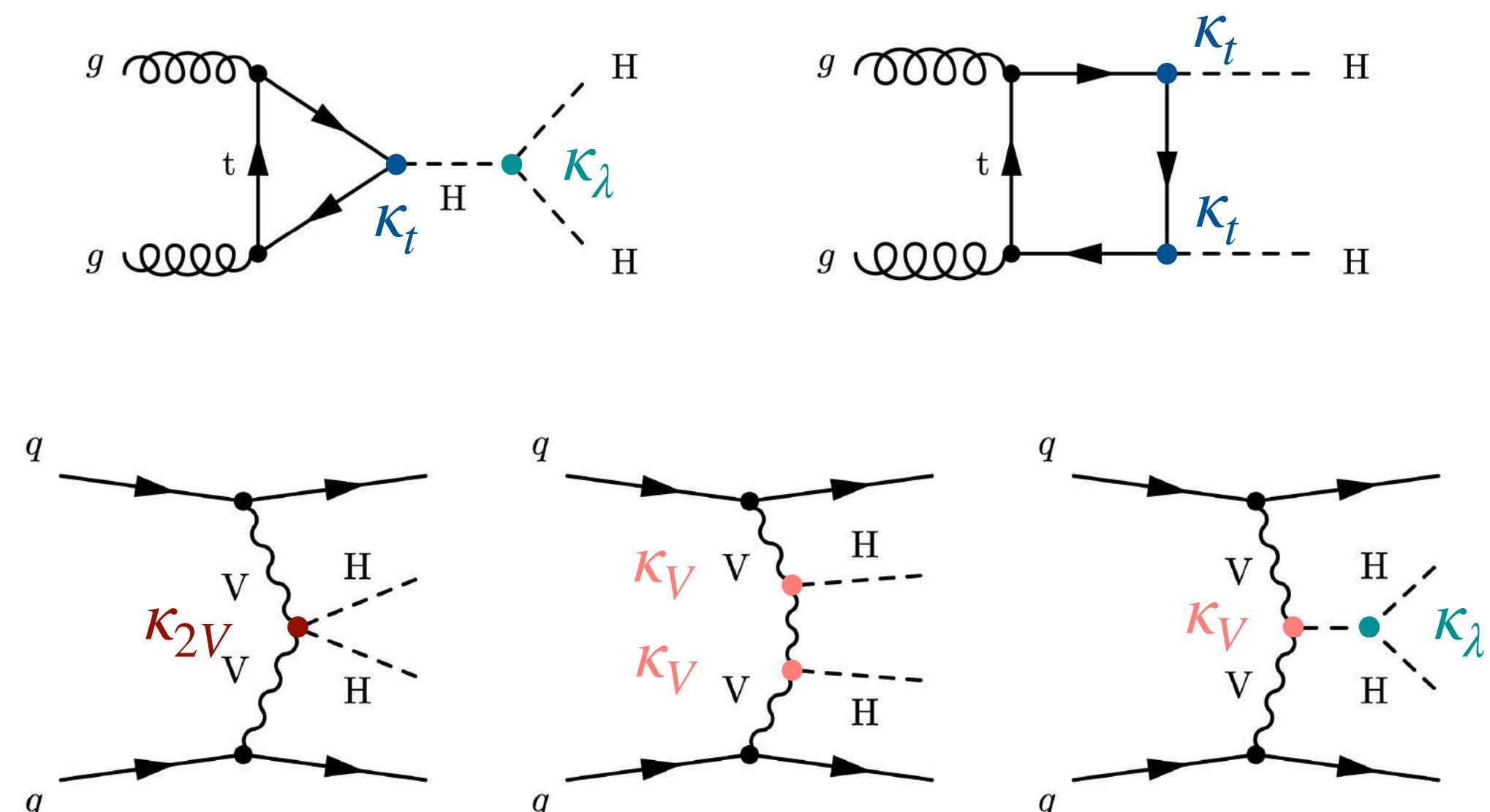
50% level constraints on the Higgs boson self coupling!

$$0.5 < \kappa_\lambda < 1.5$$

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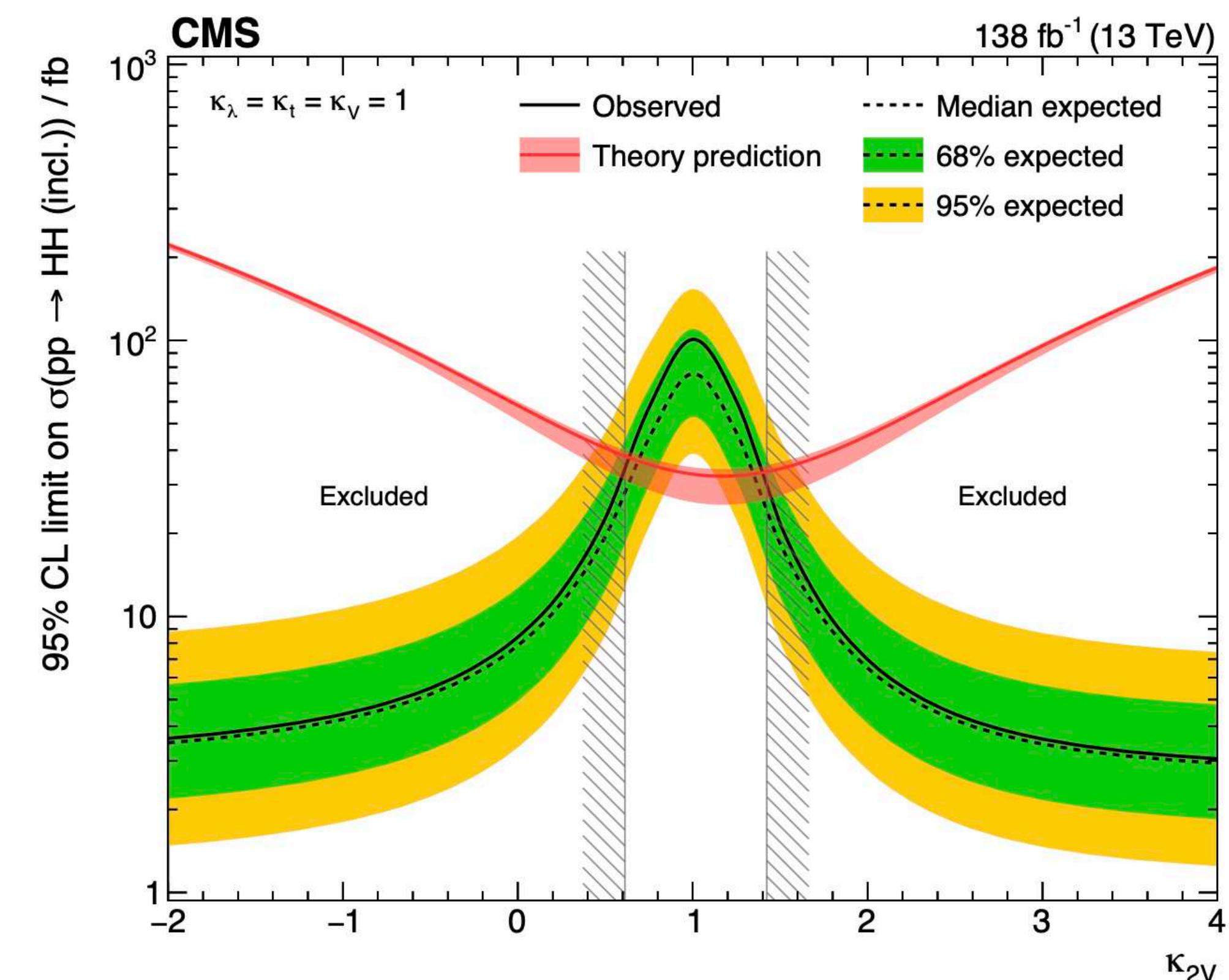


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CMS

$$0.67 < \kappa_{2V} < 1.38$$

Excludes $\kappa_{2V} = 0$ at 6.6 standard deviations!!

$$g_{HHVV} = \frac{2m_V^2}{v^2} (1 - 2v^2/f^2)$$

Conclusions

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- Beyond the celebrations, the 10th anniversary of the Higgs discovery is a good moment to reflect on what has been achieved since and where we are going...
- How have we achieved?

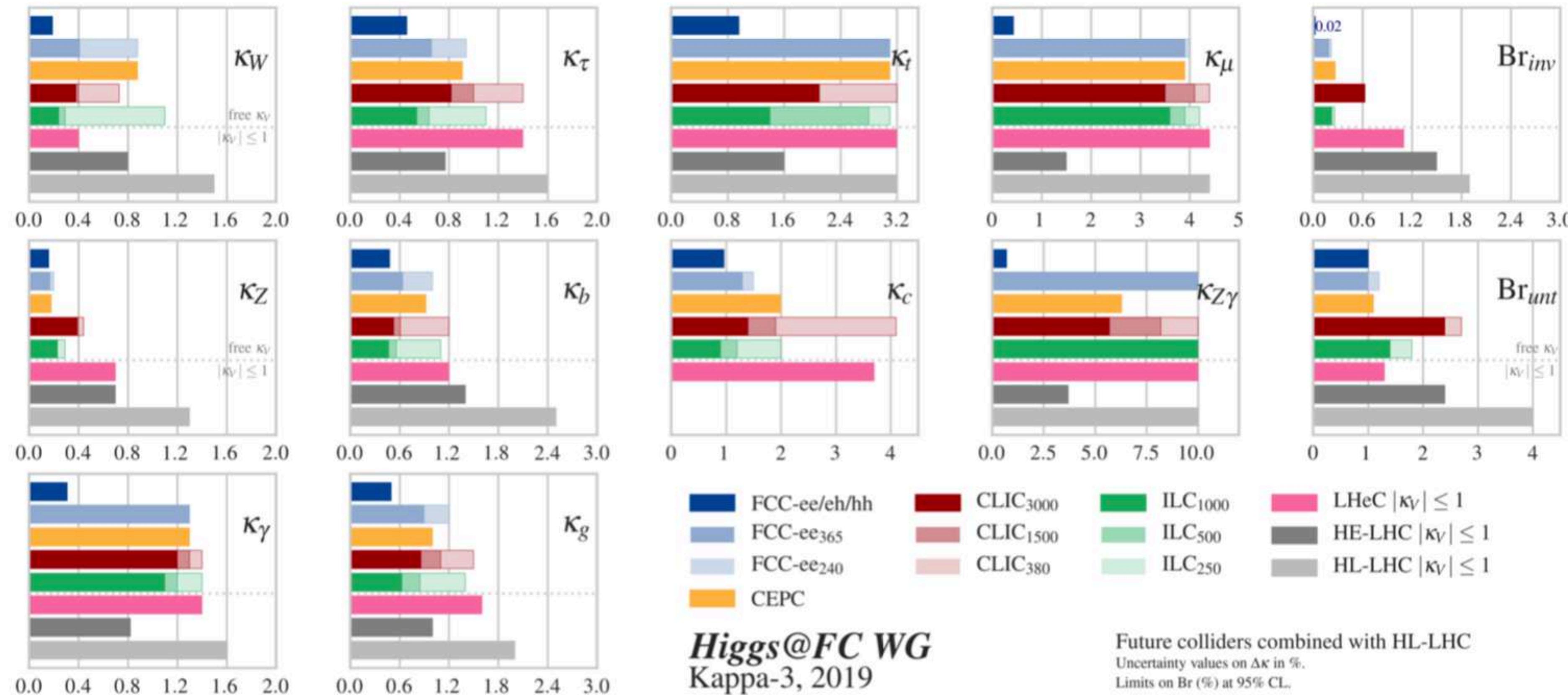
The machine, experiment designs, their construction, their commissioning, their calibration, the object reconstruction, the software, the computing grid, the analyses as well as the theoretical predictions and Monte Carlo simulations have **performed well beyond expectations!**

- Progress fuelled with new ideas and allows us to dream beyond what was thought to be impossible!
- The HL-LHC has a superb Higgs physics (and beyond) program, the Run 3 will provide exceptional intermediate goals to push further the possible at HL-LHC!
- Beyond HL-LHC...

Outlook

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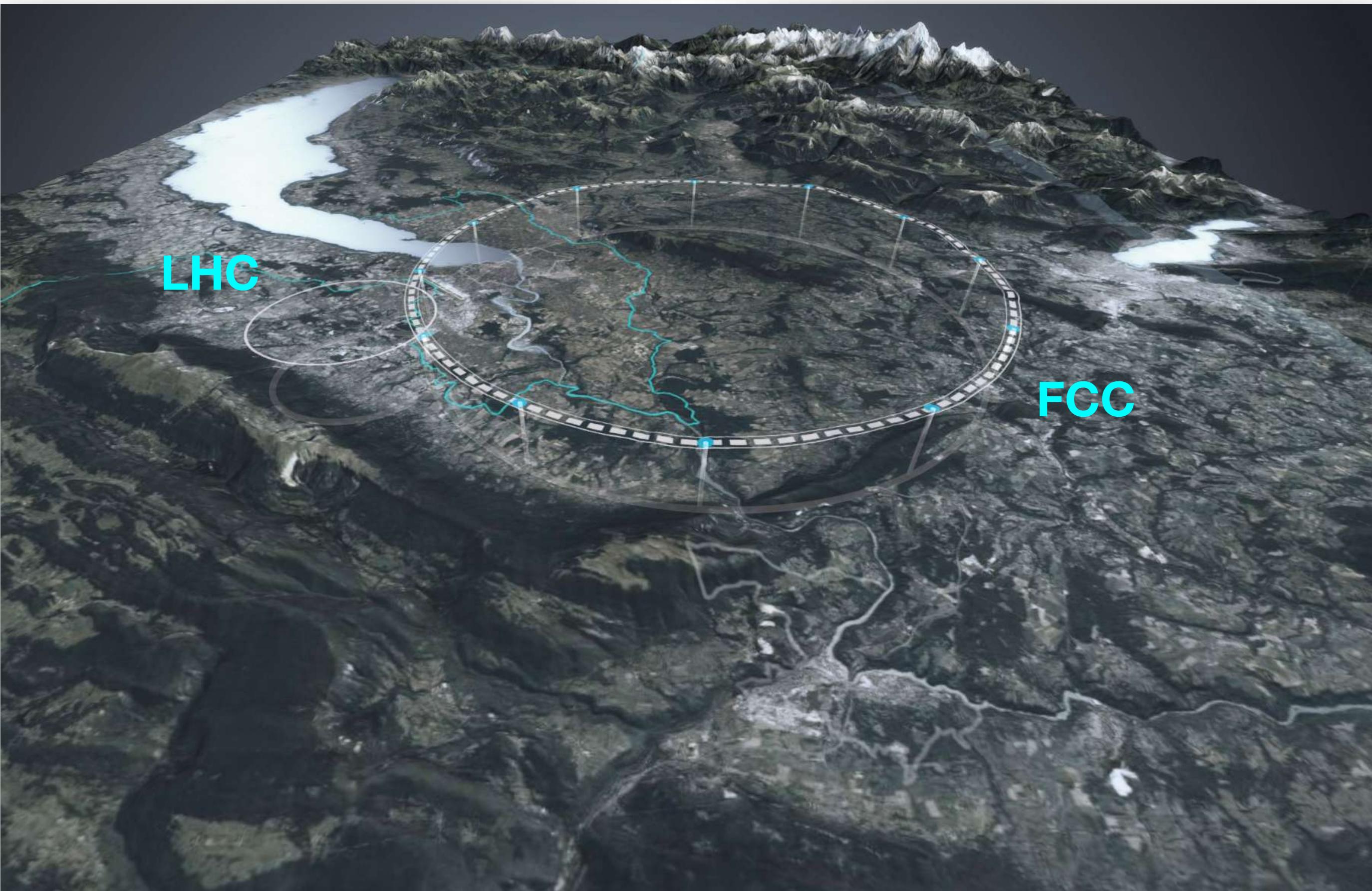
What is the best machine that could be built after the LHC?



FCC-ee/eh/hh also offers opportunity to few percent level measurement of trilinear coupling.

Outlook

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Approval of future major projects will require

- ✓ - Robust scientific case
- ✓ - Major discoveries at the LHC ([The Higgs discovery qualifies!](#))
- Unanimous support of world particle physics community
- ✓ - Continued technical success
- ✓ - ‘Reasonable’ budget envelope
- ✓ - Public support

C. Llewellyn Smith [CERN Director General 1994-1998](#)
50 years of hadron colliders at CERN [symposium](#)