

# The Awesome Workshop

## Matplotlib for HEP

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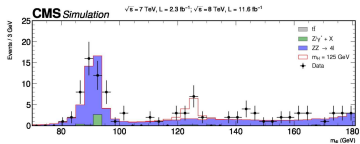
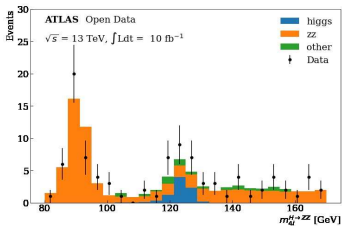
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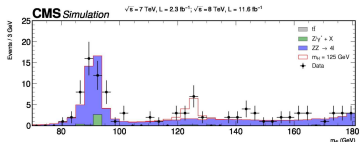
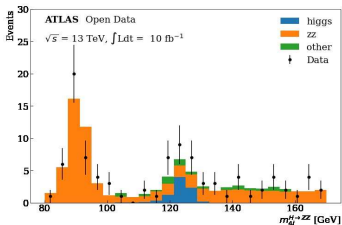


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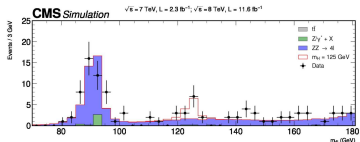
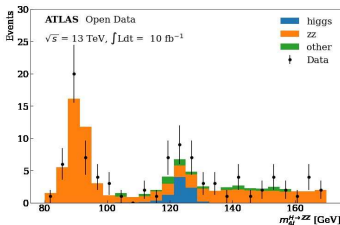


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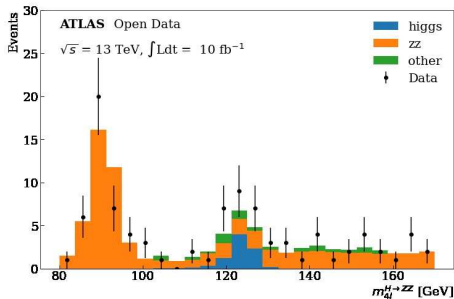
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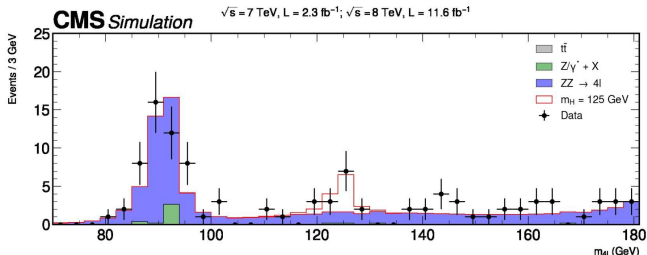
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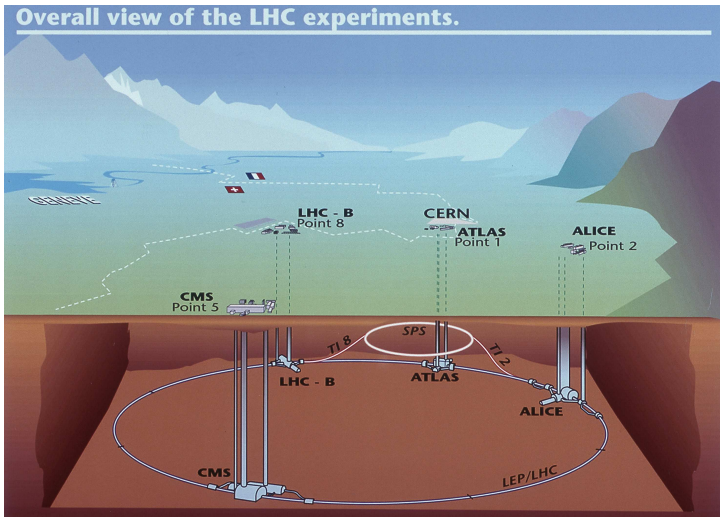
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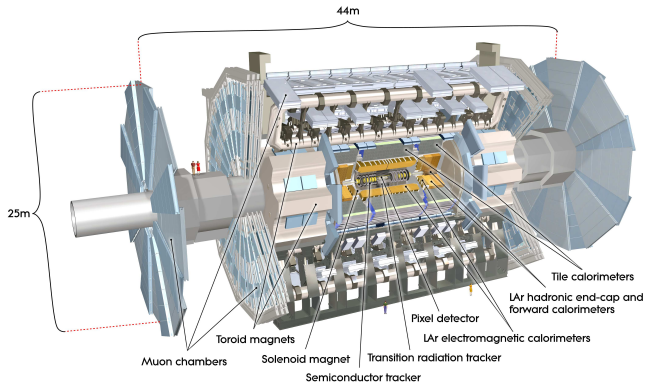
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# The LHC Experiments



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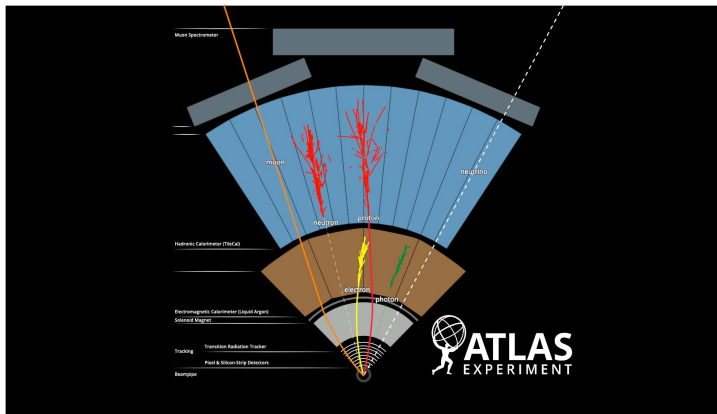


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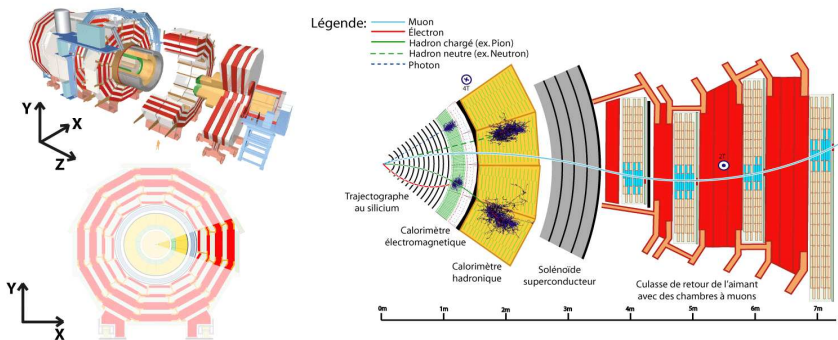
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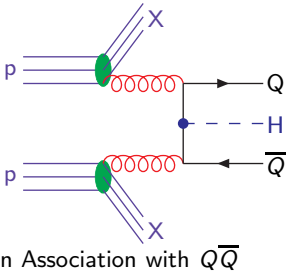
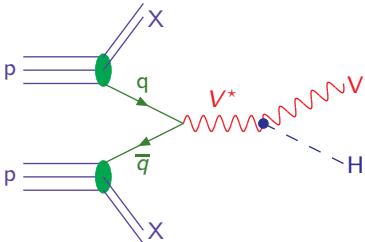
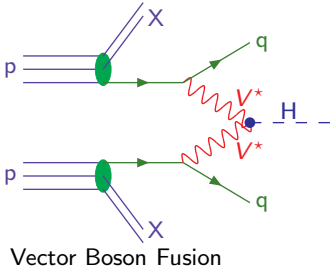
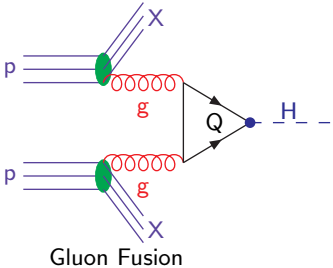
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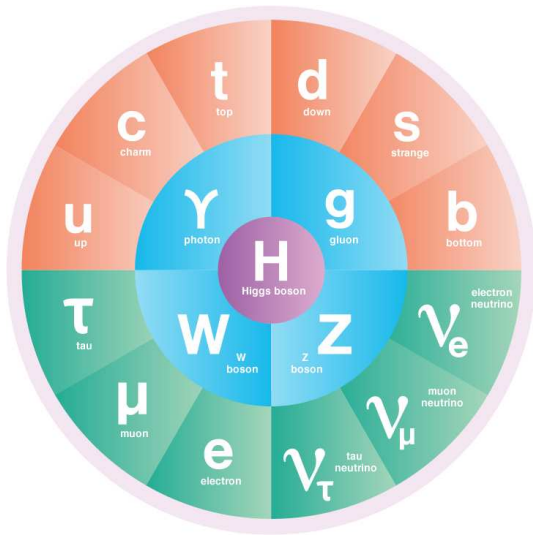
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The CMS detector has the dimensions of a cylinder, 21 m long, 15 m in diameter, and weighs 14,000 tonnes.

# Higgs Production Mechanisms at the LHC



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where  $W_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu W_\nu^a - \partial_\nu W_\mu^a + g_2 \epsilon^{abc} W_\mu^b W_\nu^c$  and  $B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu$  are the field strength tensors for the  $SU(2)$  and  $U(1)$  gauge fields, respectively.

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The  $W$  and  $Z$  bosons acquire their masses, while the photon remains massless

$$M_W = \frac{1}{2} v g_2,$$

$$M_Z = \frac{1}{2} v \sqrt{g_2^2 + g_1^2},$$

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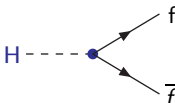
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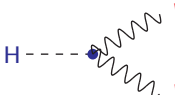
From this lagrangian, we have that the Higgs boson mass is given by

$$m_H^2 = 2\lambda v^2 = -2\mu^2$$

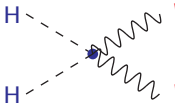
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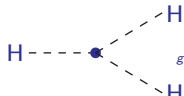
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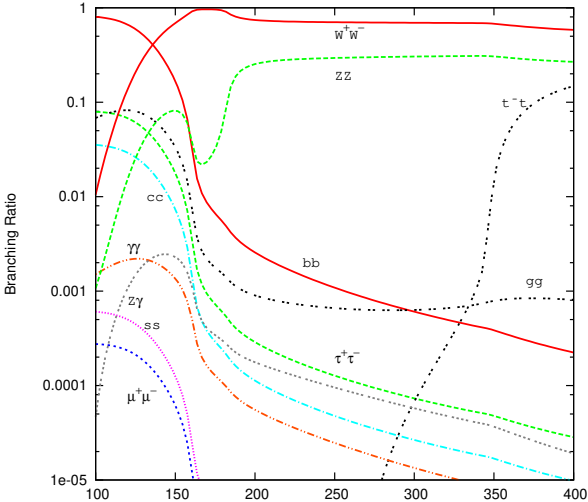


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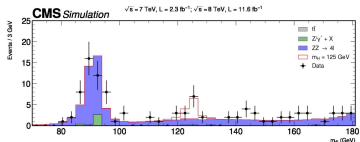
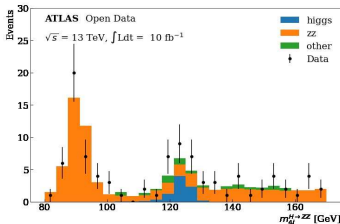
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Branching ratios within the SM (Hdecay)

$$Br(H_{SM} \rightarrow X) = \frac{\Gamma(H_{SM} \rightarrow X)}{\Gamma_{Total}}$$



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