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INTO THE KNOWN



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HIGGS boson
discovery

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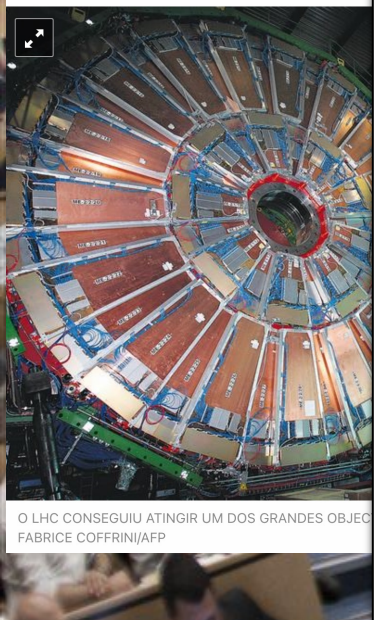


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WHERE WE DISCOVERED A BOSON...

DESTAQUE Maior acelerador de partículas do mundo bosão de Higgs

Ana Gerschenfeld · 5 de Julho de 2012, 0:00



O LHC CONSEGUIU ATINGIR UM DOS GRANDES OBJETIVOS: A CRIAÇÃO DO BOSSÃO DE HIGGS. FABRICE COFFRINI/AFP

Le Monde

SCIENCES

Les physiciens ont découvert le boson de Higgs avec 99,9999 % de certitude

Cette particule qui explique pourquoi les masses des particules existent grâce à des collisions phénoménales réalisées au LHC

Par David Larousserie (Genève, envoyé spécial)

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De gauche à droite : le physicien belge Francois Englert et le britannique Peter Higgs, à Genève, le 4 juillet 2012. AP

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FISICA | Hallazgo histórico en el CERN

Descubren la 'partícula de Dios' que explica cómo se forma la materia

(Video: Mario Viciosa / CERN)

Compartir

- Descubren una nueva partícula 'consistente' con el Modelo Estándar
- Esta partícula explica cómo la materia obtiene su masa
- El director del CERN califica el hallazgo como un 'hit'

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Science's great leap forward

After decades of searching, physicists have solved one of the greatest puzzles of the universe

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It's a boson, but what sort?

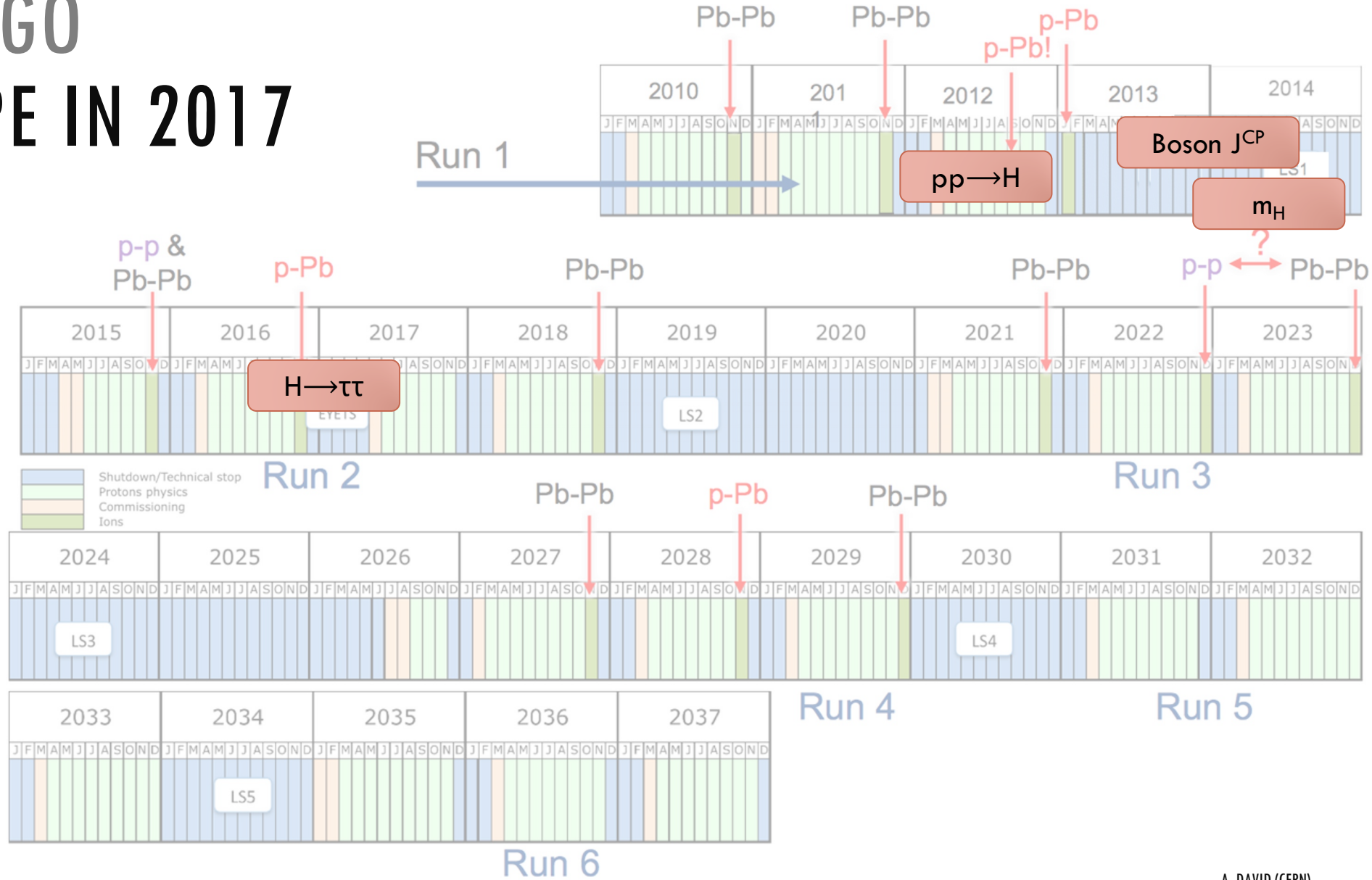
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Scene of the action

...BUT WHAT SORT OF BOSON?

5 YEARS AGO LANDSCAPE IN 2017

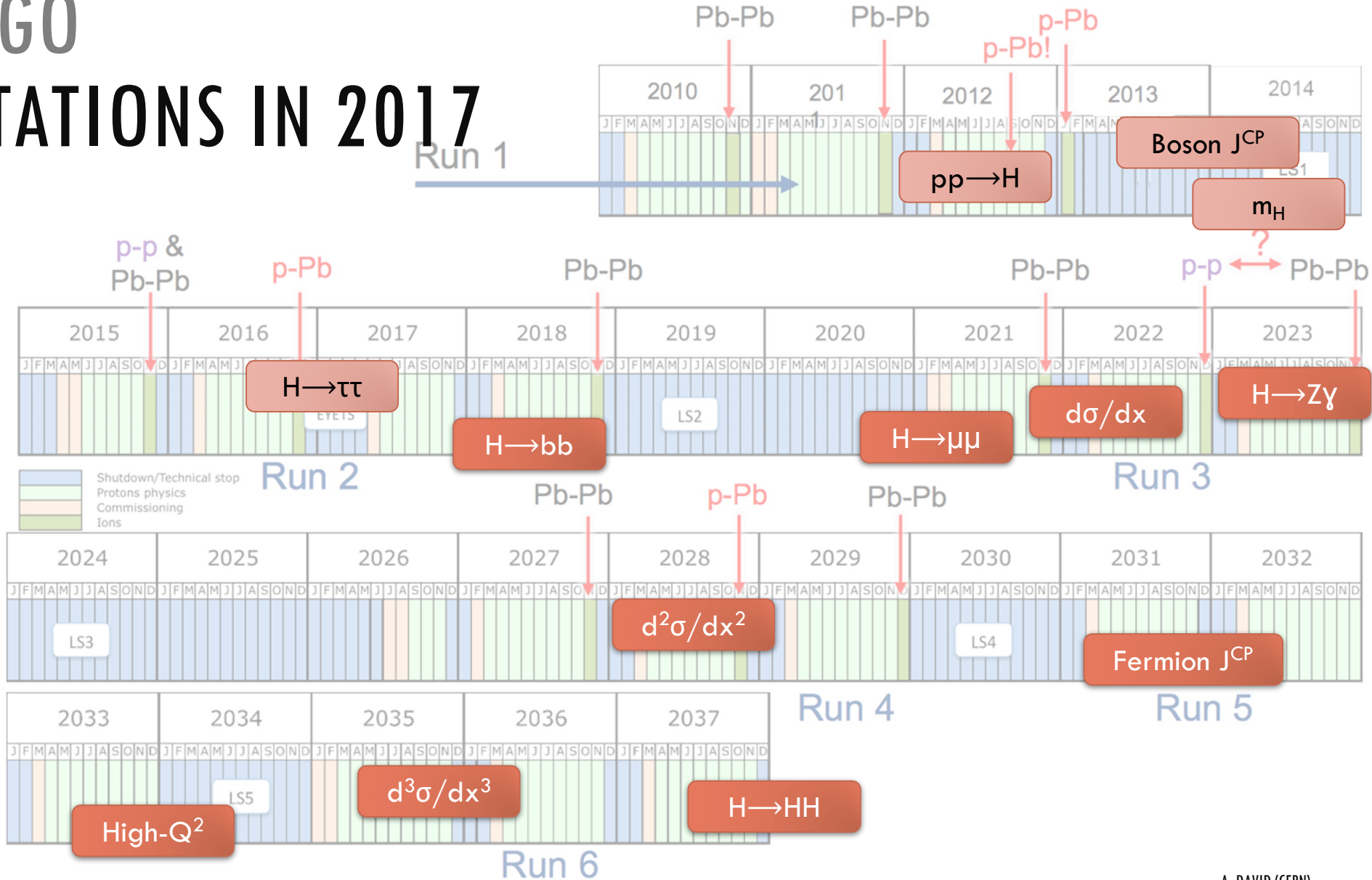
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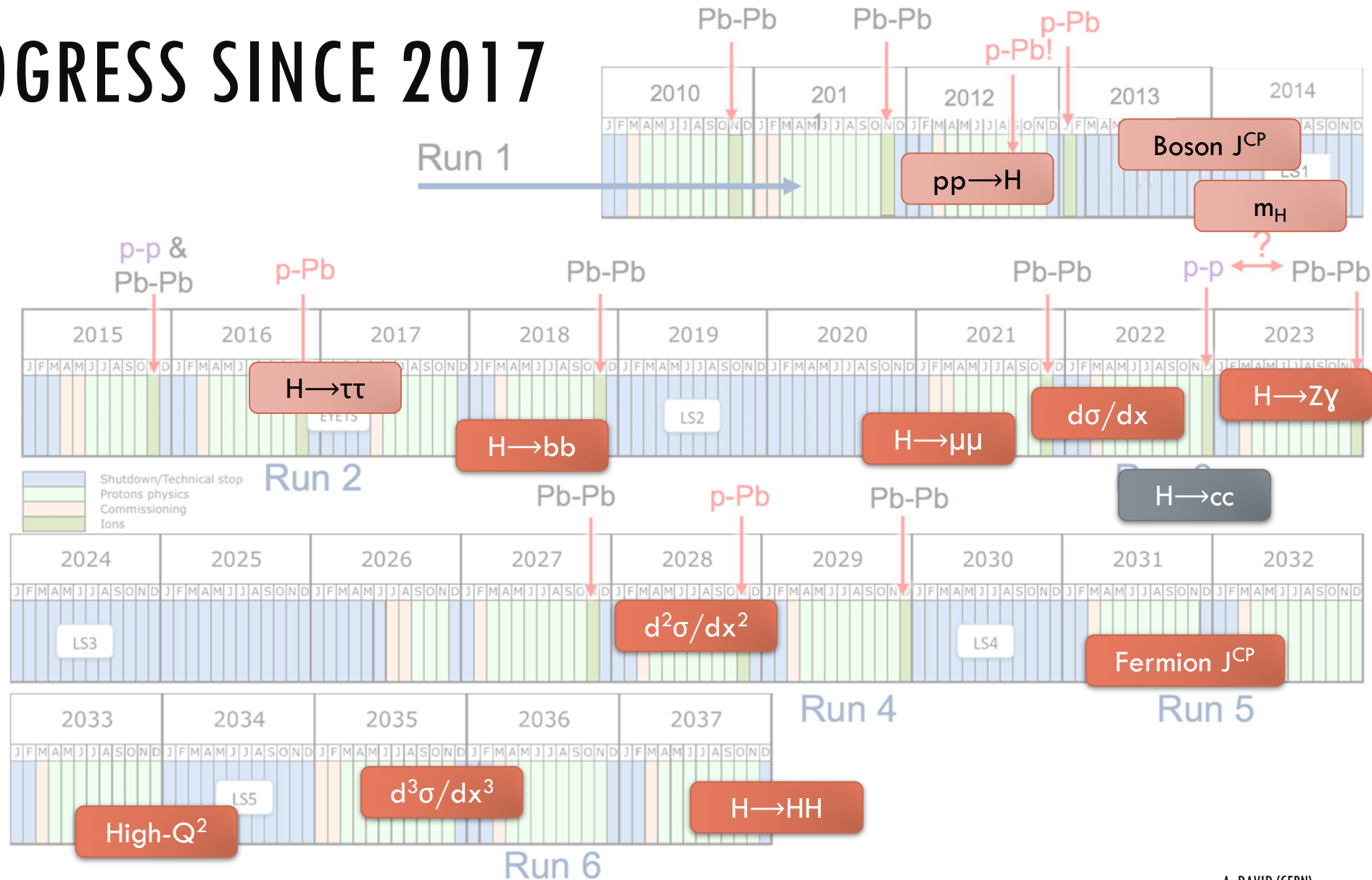


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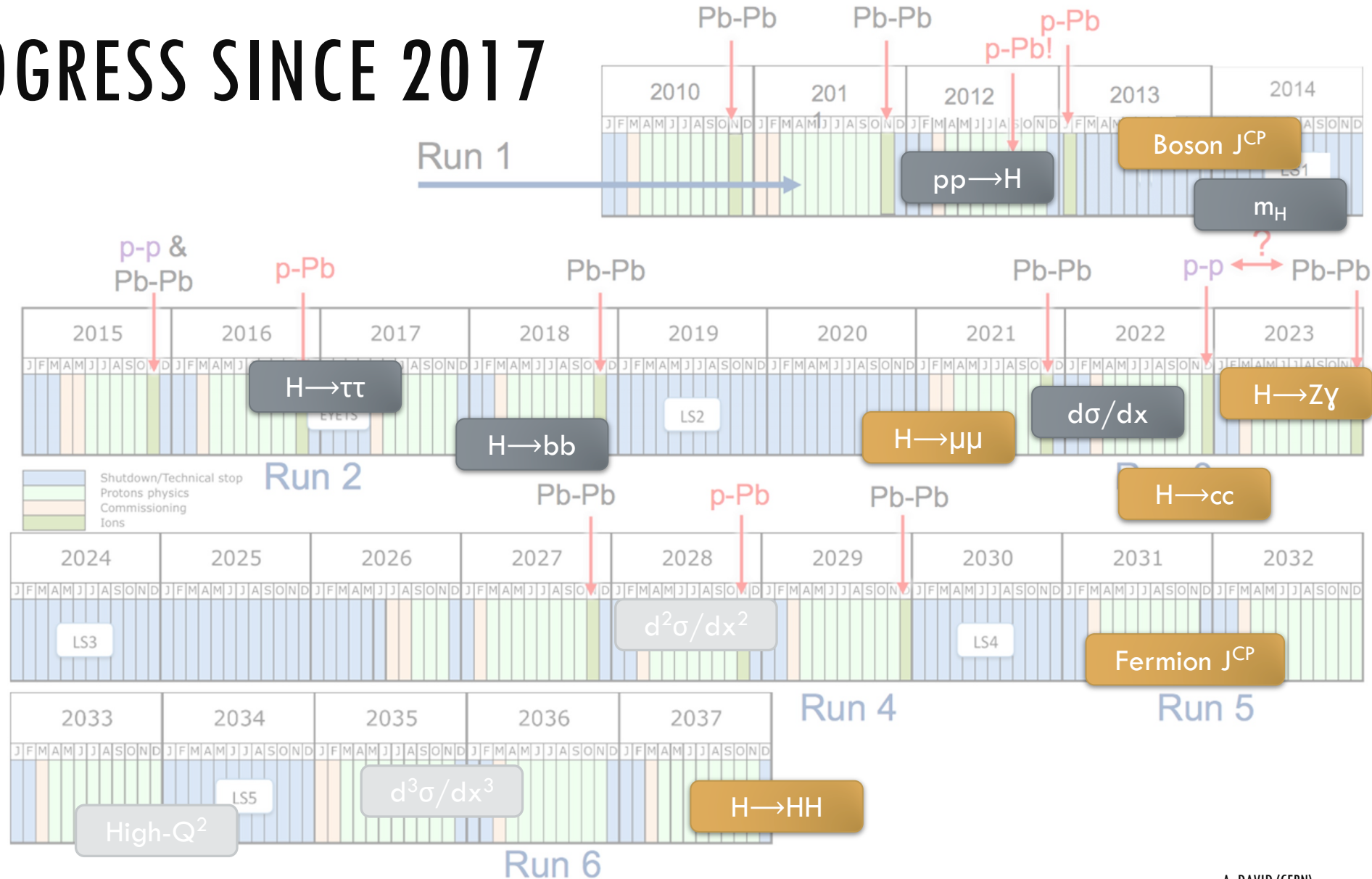
Beyond my expectations



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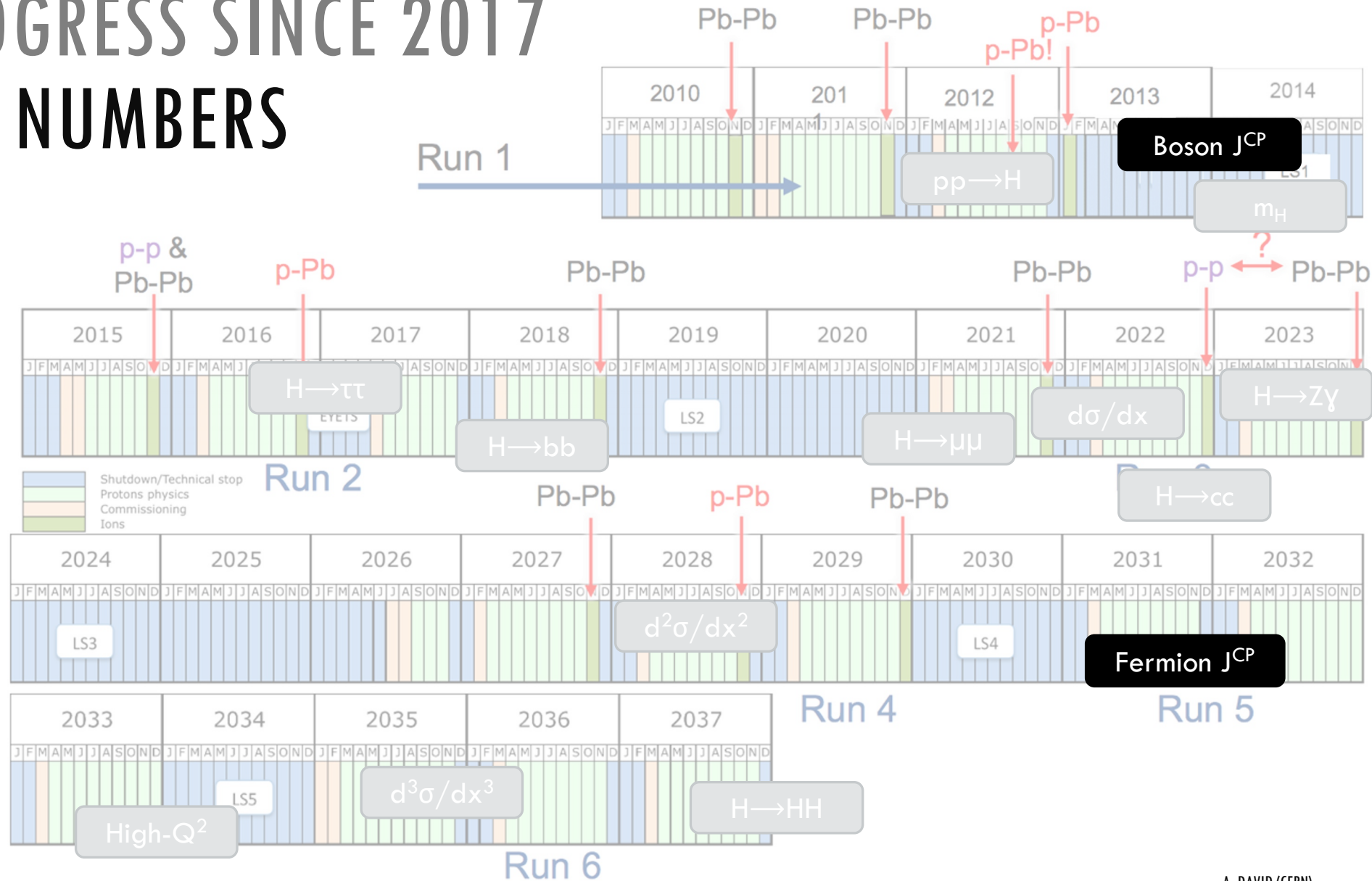
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QUANTUM NUMBERS



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A PARTICLE'S FINGERPRINT

J = Spin angular momentum,

PC = Parity-Charge conjugation, and

q = Electric charge.

Each related to a symmetry.

GAUGE AND HIGGS BOSONS

γ (photon)

$$I(J^{PC}) = 0,1(1^{--})$$

Mass $m < 1 \times 10^{-18}$ eV

Charge $q < 1 \times 10^{-46}$ e (mixed charge)

Charge $q < 1 \times 10^{-35}$ e (single charge)

Mean life τ = Stable

g
or gluon

$$I(J^P) = 0(1^-)$$

Mass $m = 0$ [a]

SU(3) color octet

graviton

$$J = 2$$

W

$$J = 1$$

Charge = ± 1 e

Z

$$J = 1$$

Charge = 0

H^0

$$J = 0$$

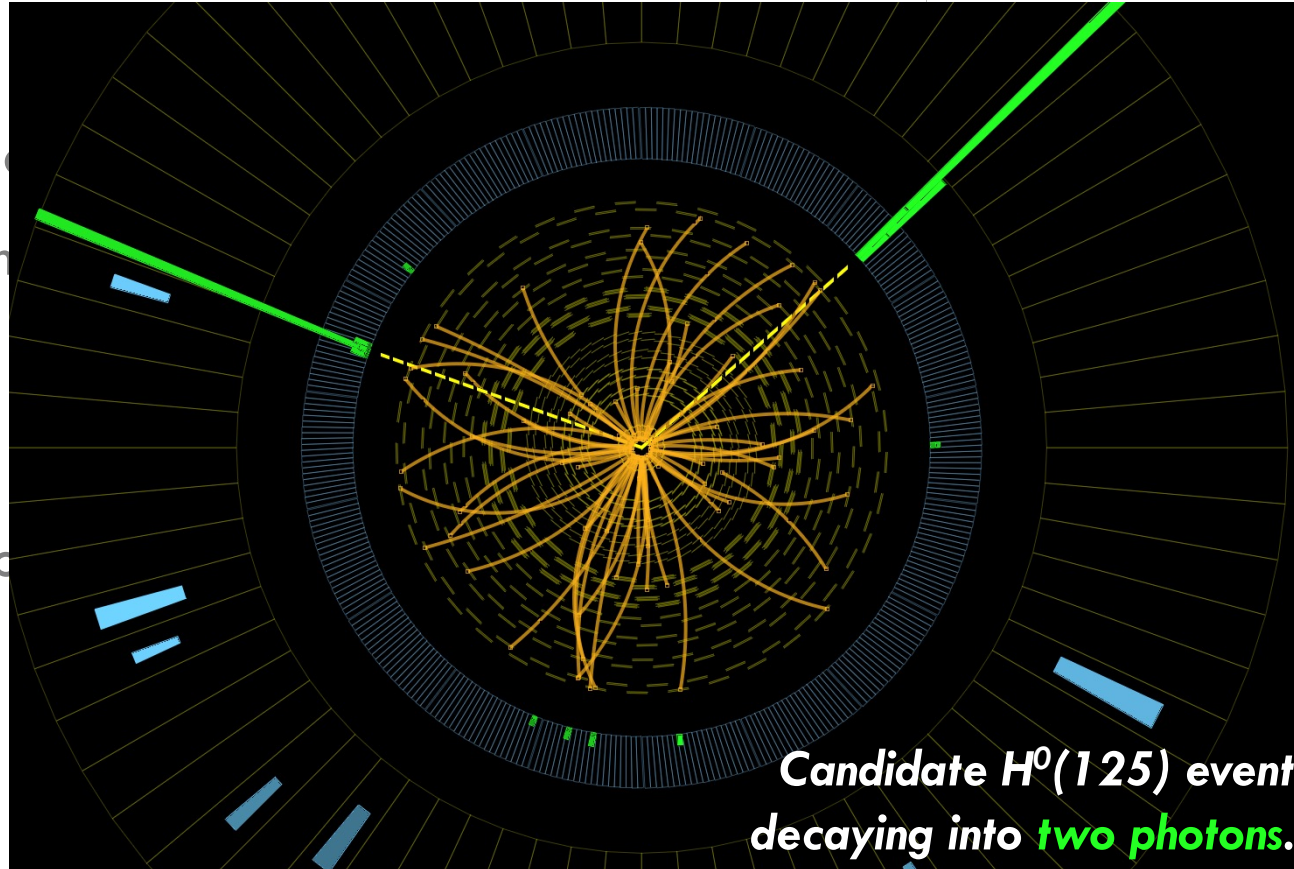
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Candidate $H^0(125)$ event decaying into **two photons**.

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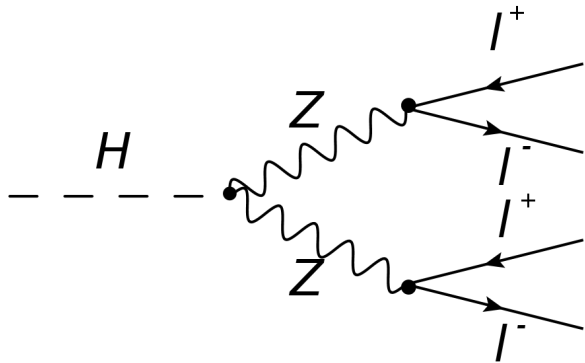
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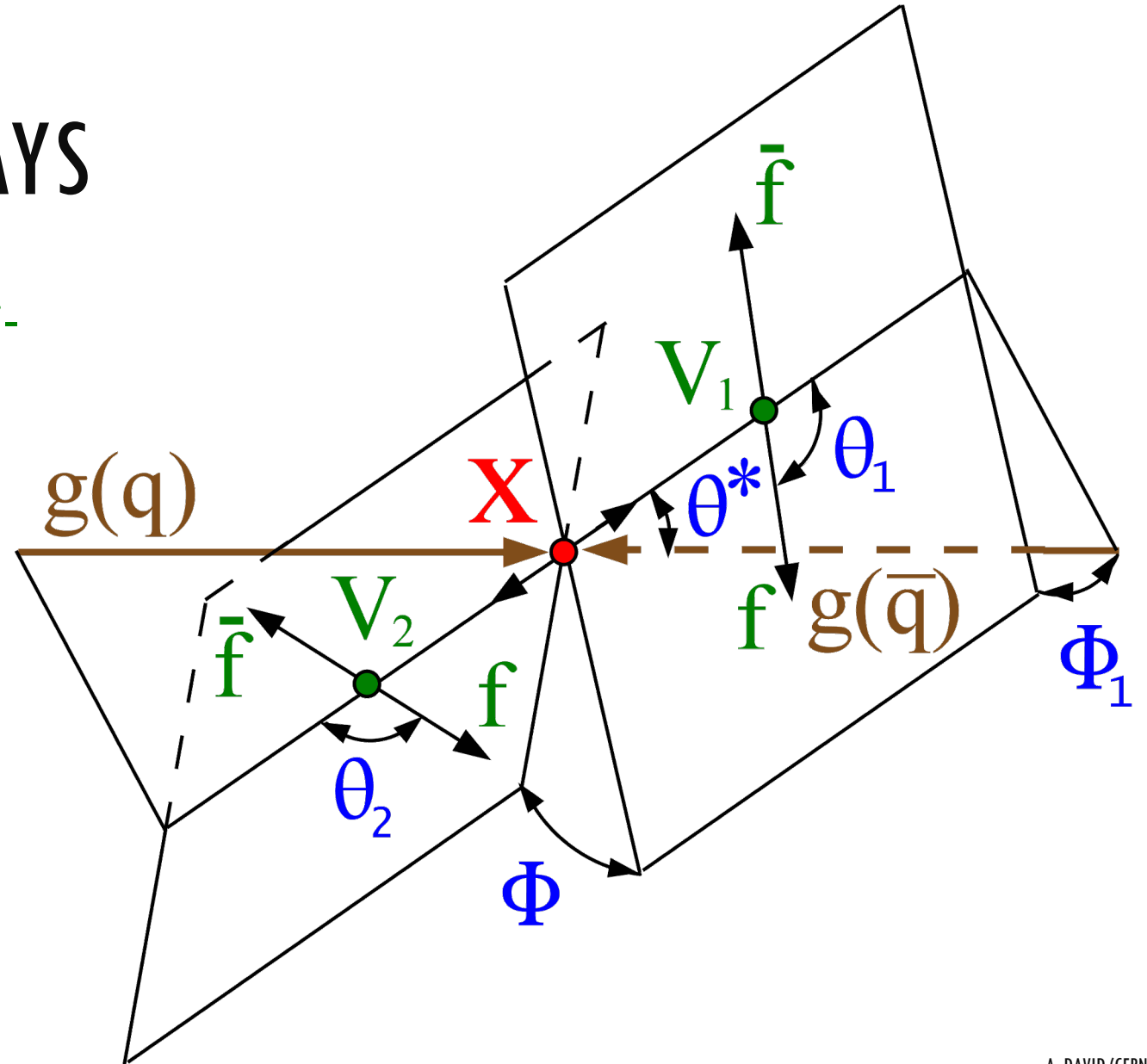
H^0

SPIN-PARITY FROM DI-BOSON DECAYS

Probed via **angular correlations** in **di-boson** decays (WW^* , ZZ^* , $\gamma\gamma$).



Higgs decay to four charged leptons, an important channel for angular correlations.

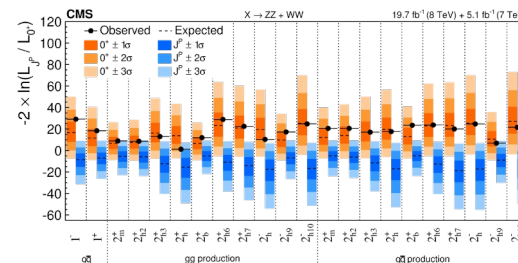
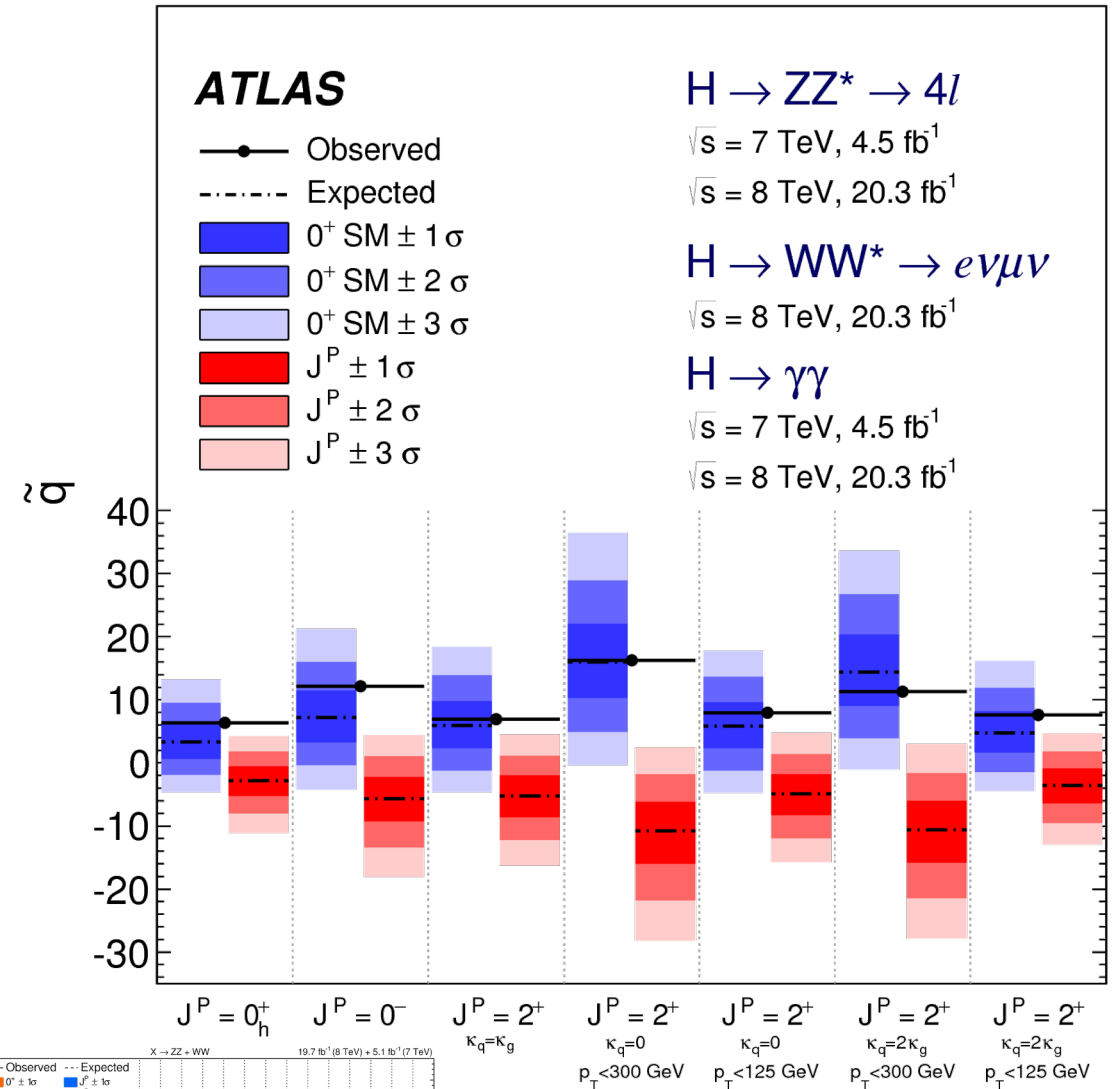


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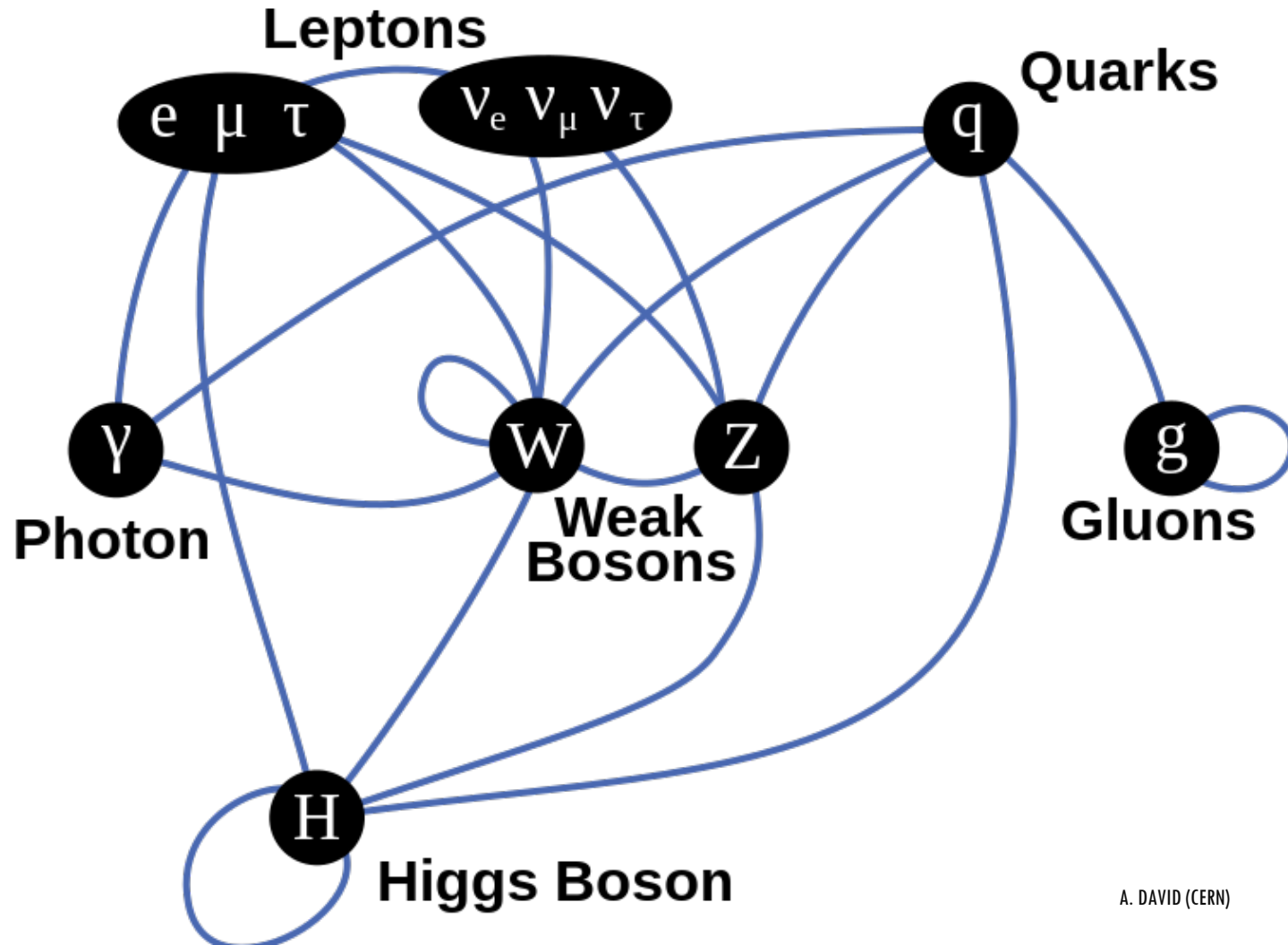
Many **alternative spin-parity hypotheses** tested.

Data invariably compatible with **spin zero and even parity**, as predicted by **SM**.



PARITY IN DI-TAU DECAYS

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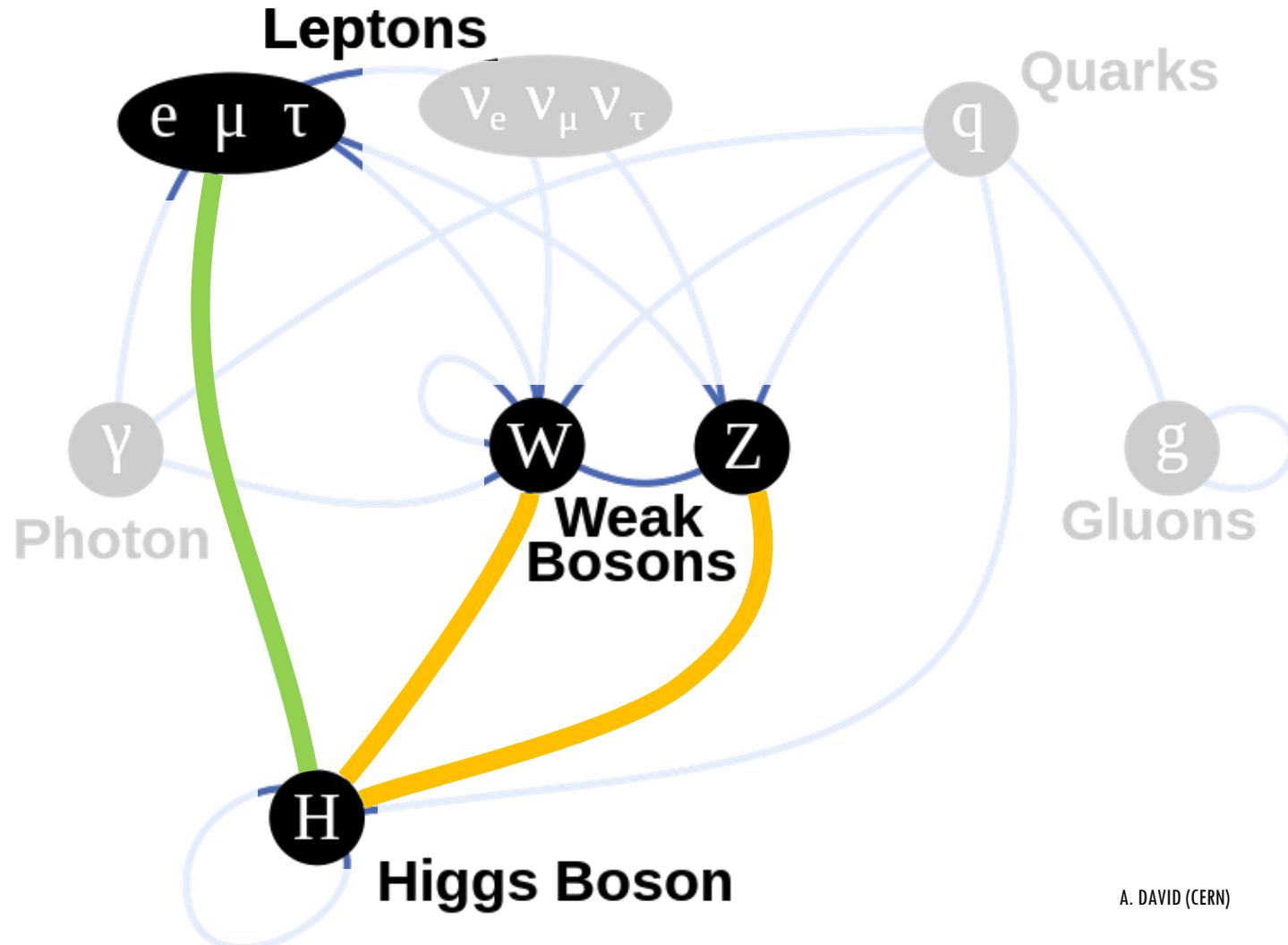


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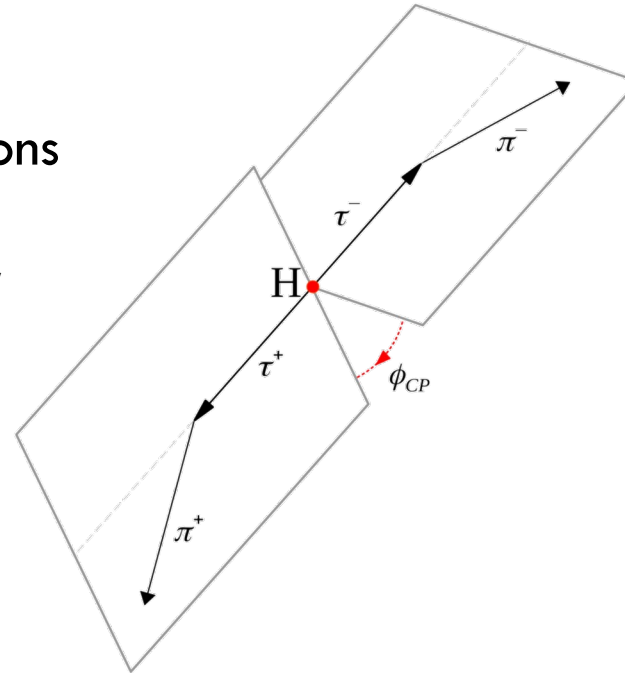


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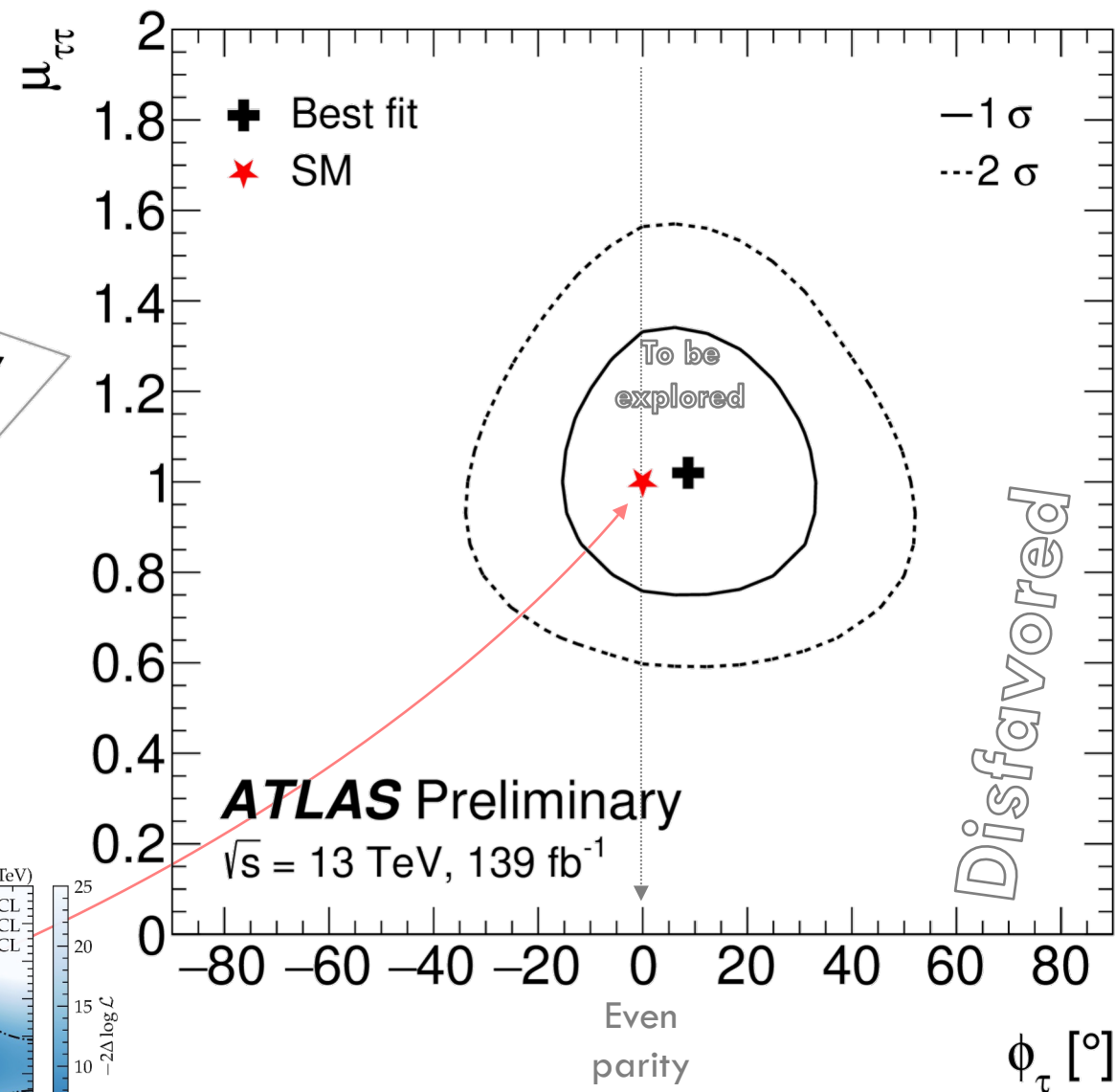
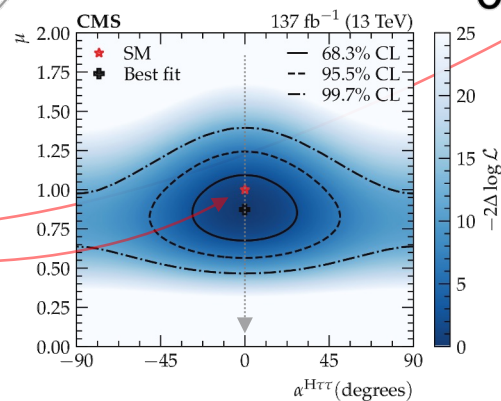
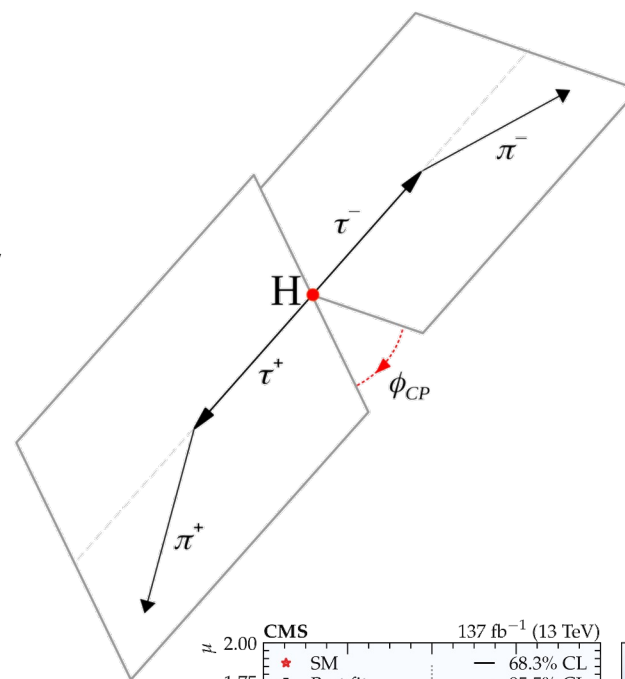
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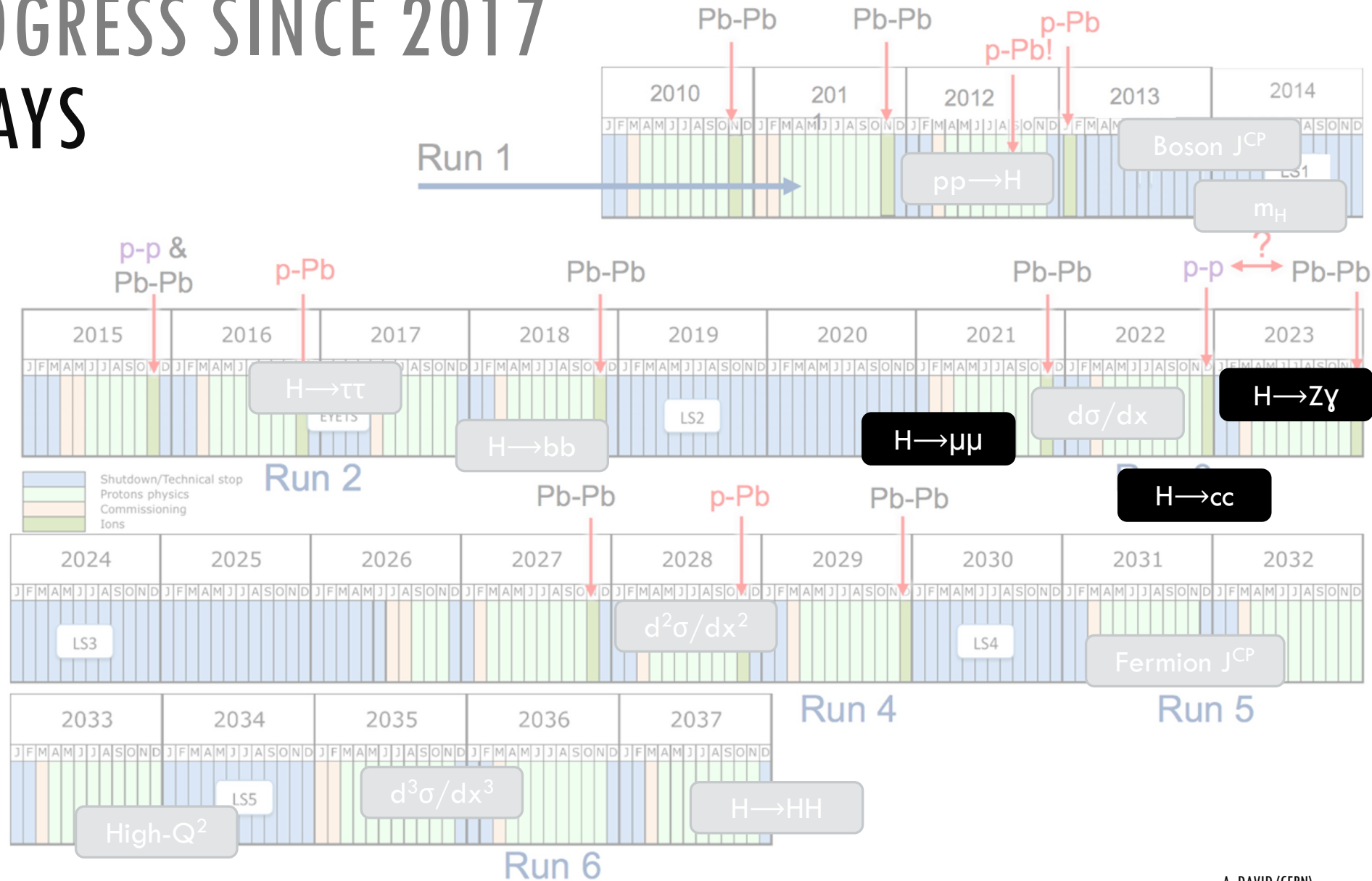
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Data compatible with even parity and SM prediction.



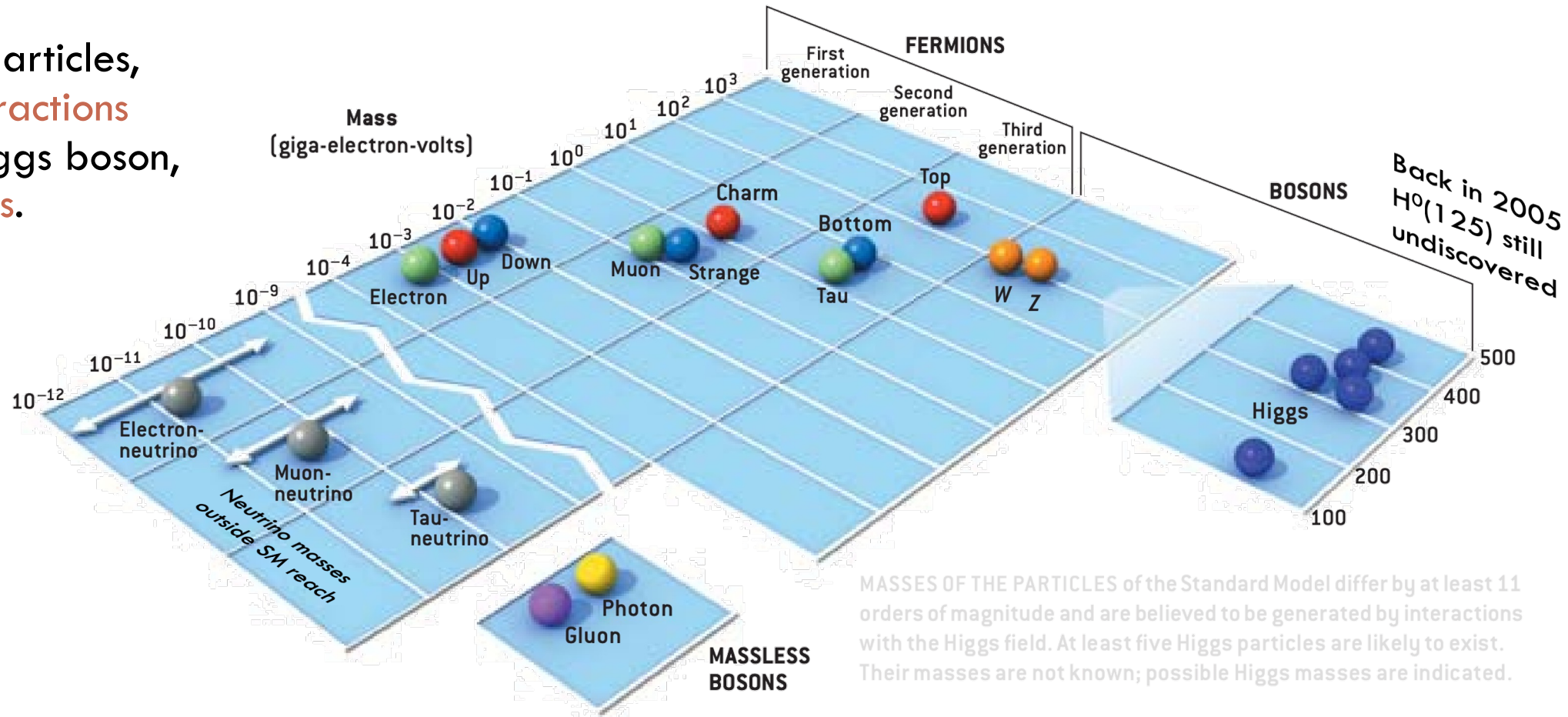
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RARE DECAYS



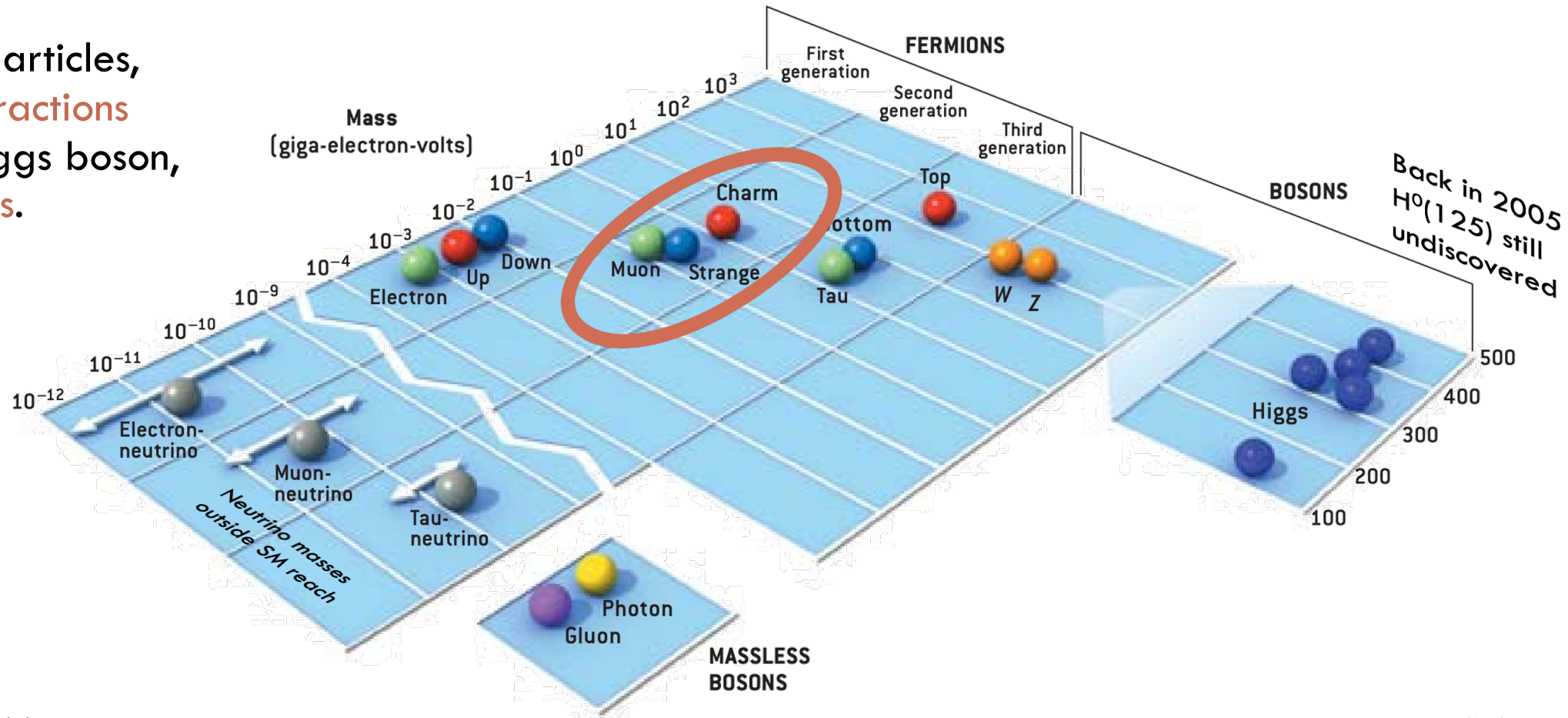
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RARE DECAYS — THE SECOND GENERATION

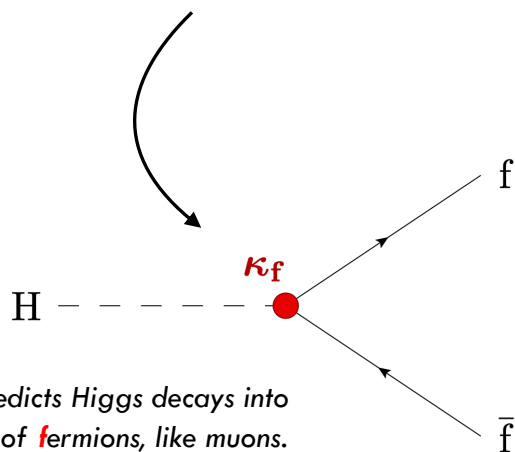
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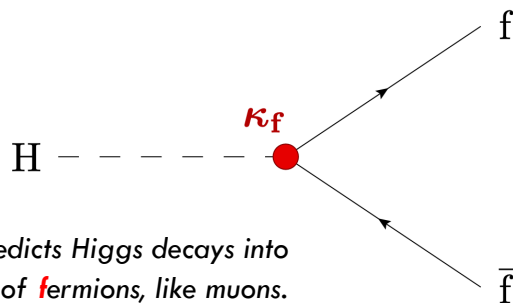
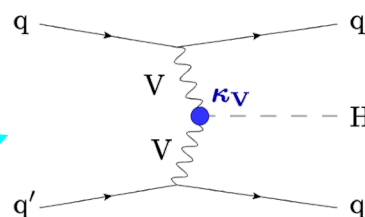
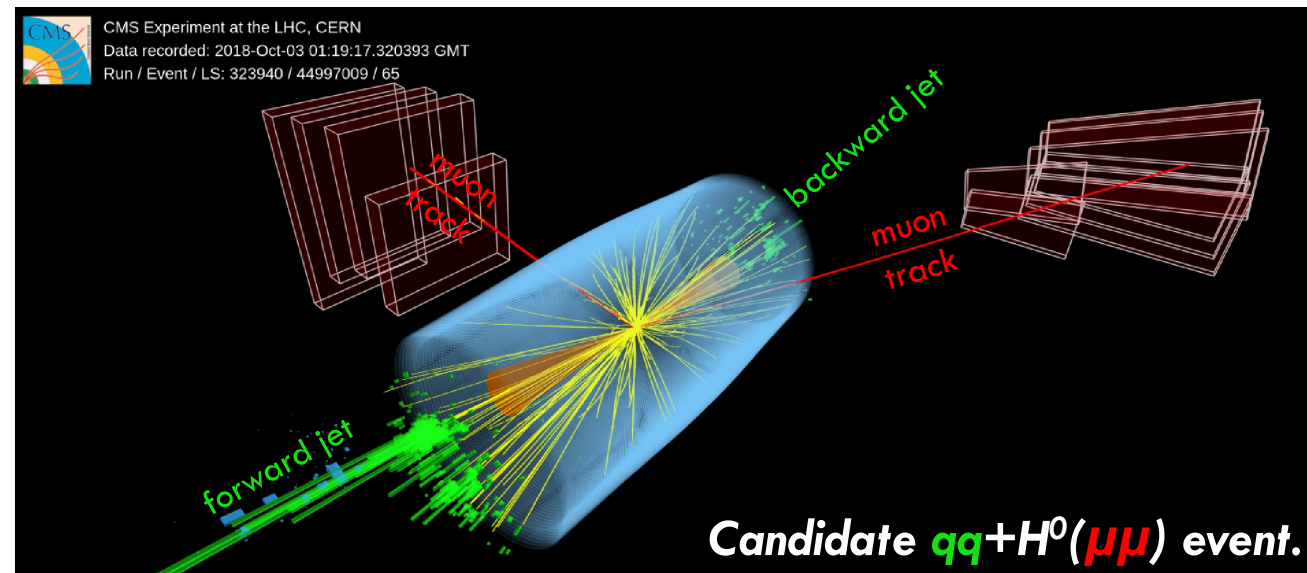


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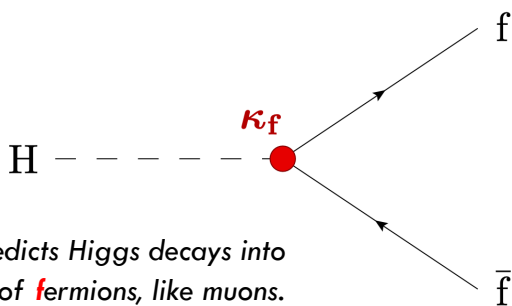


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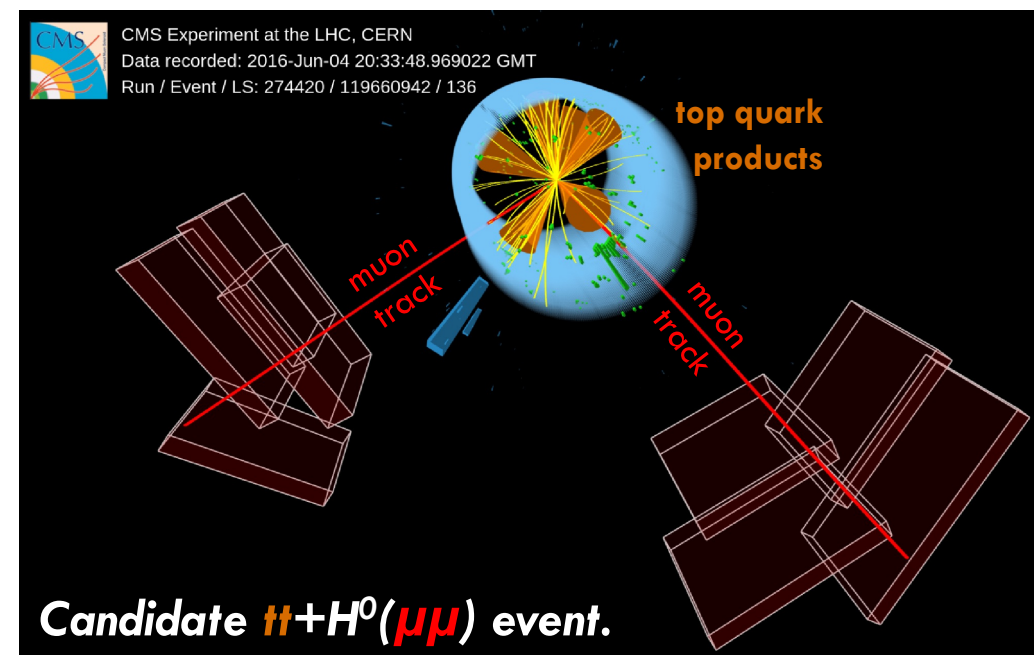
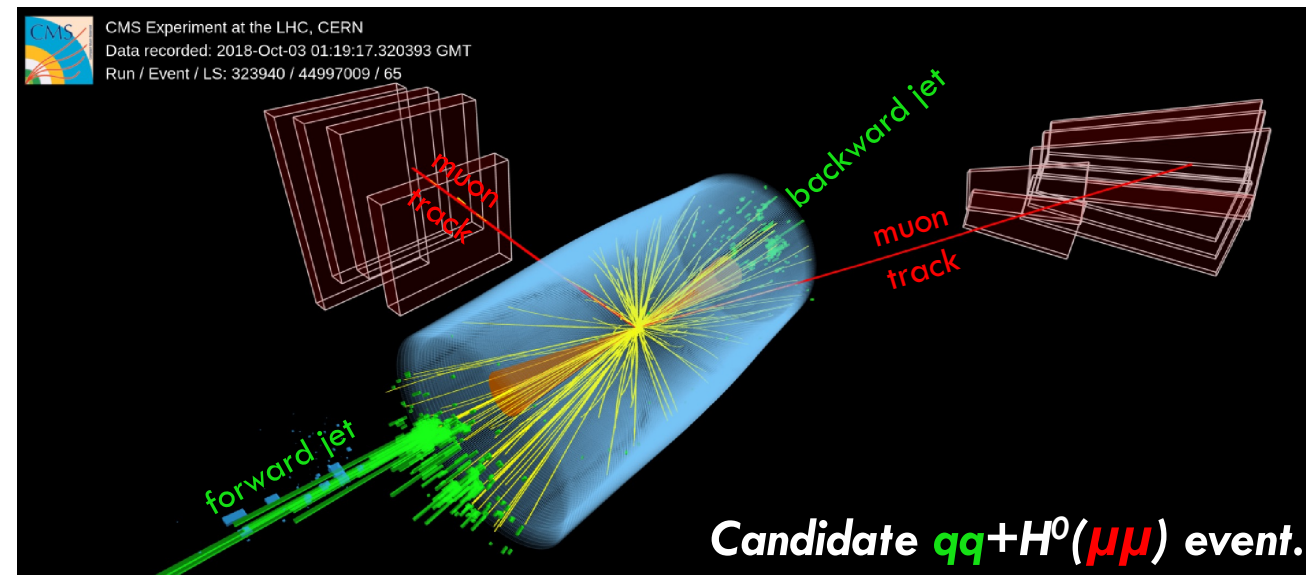
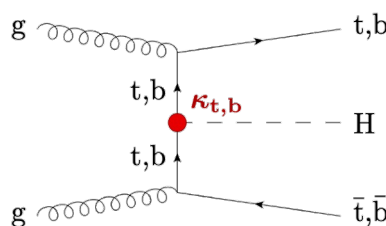
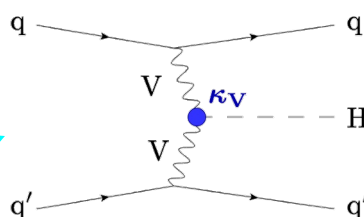
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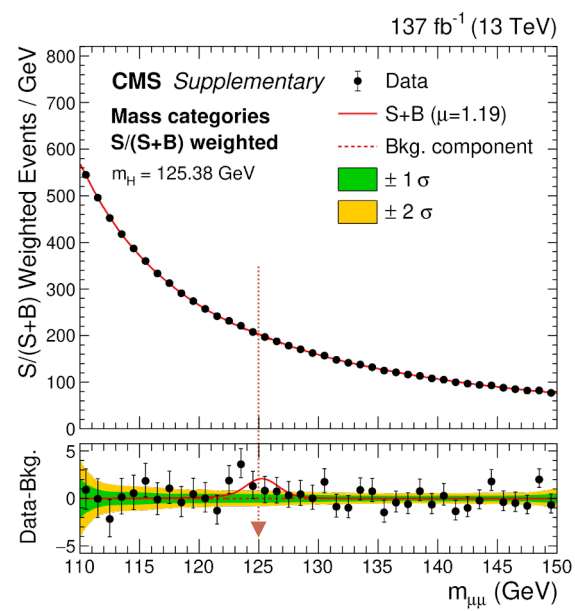
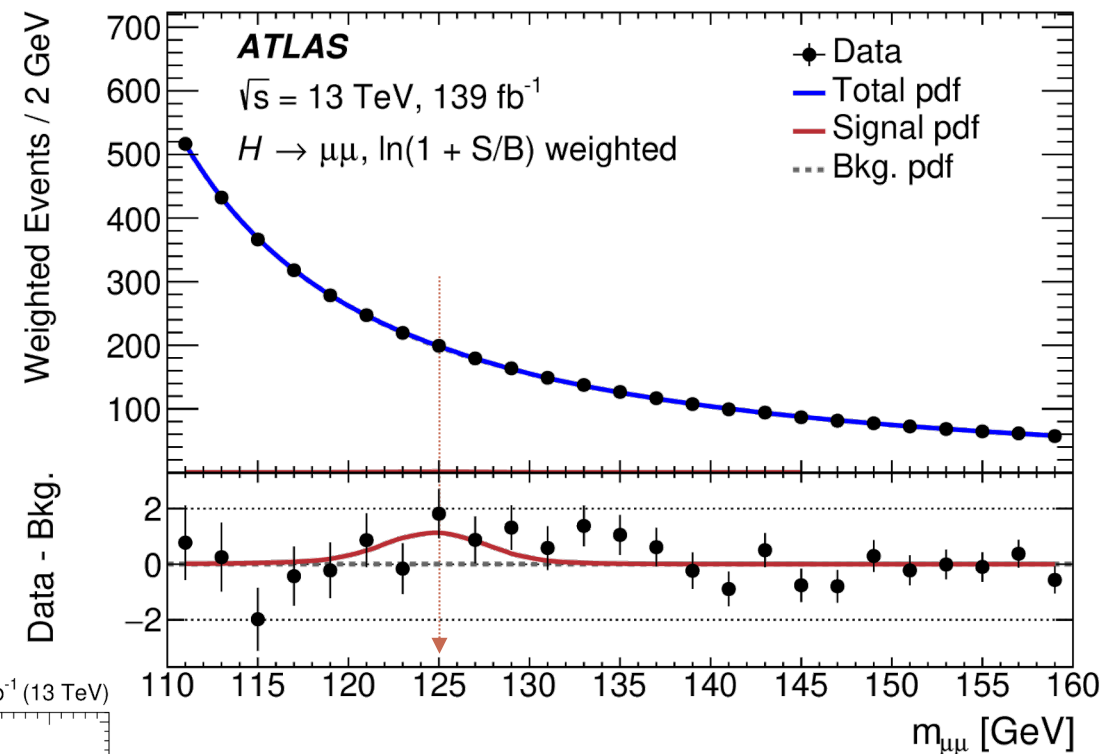
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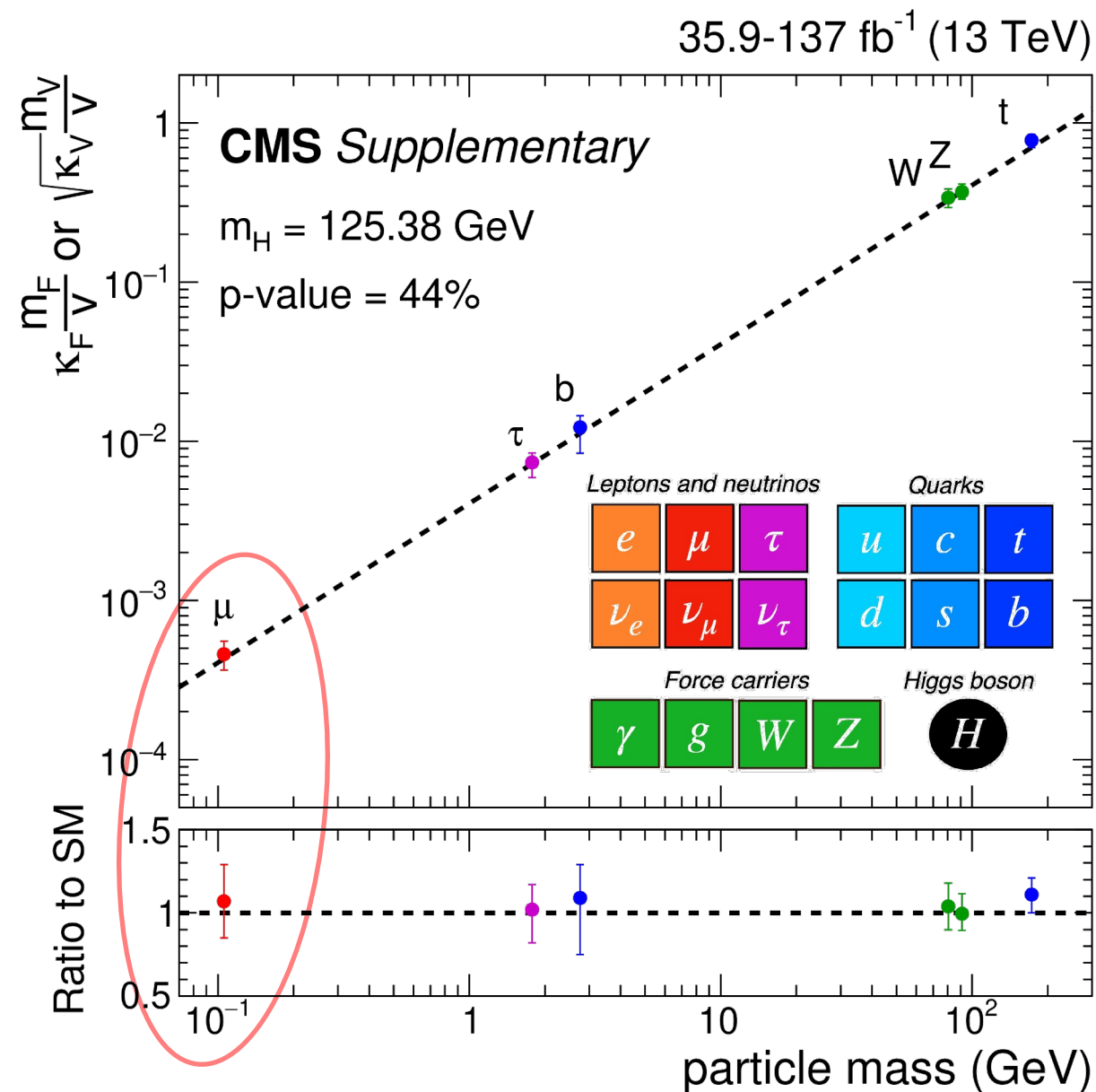
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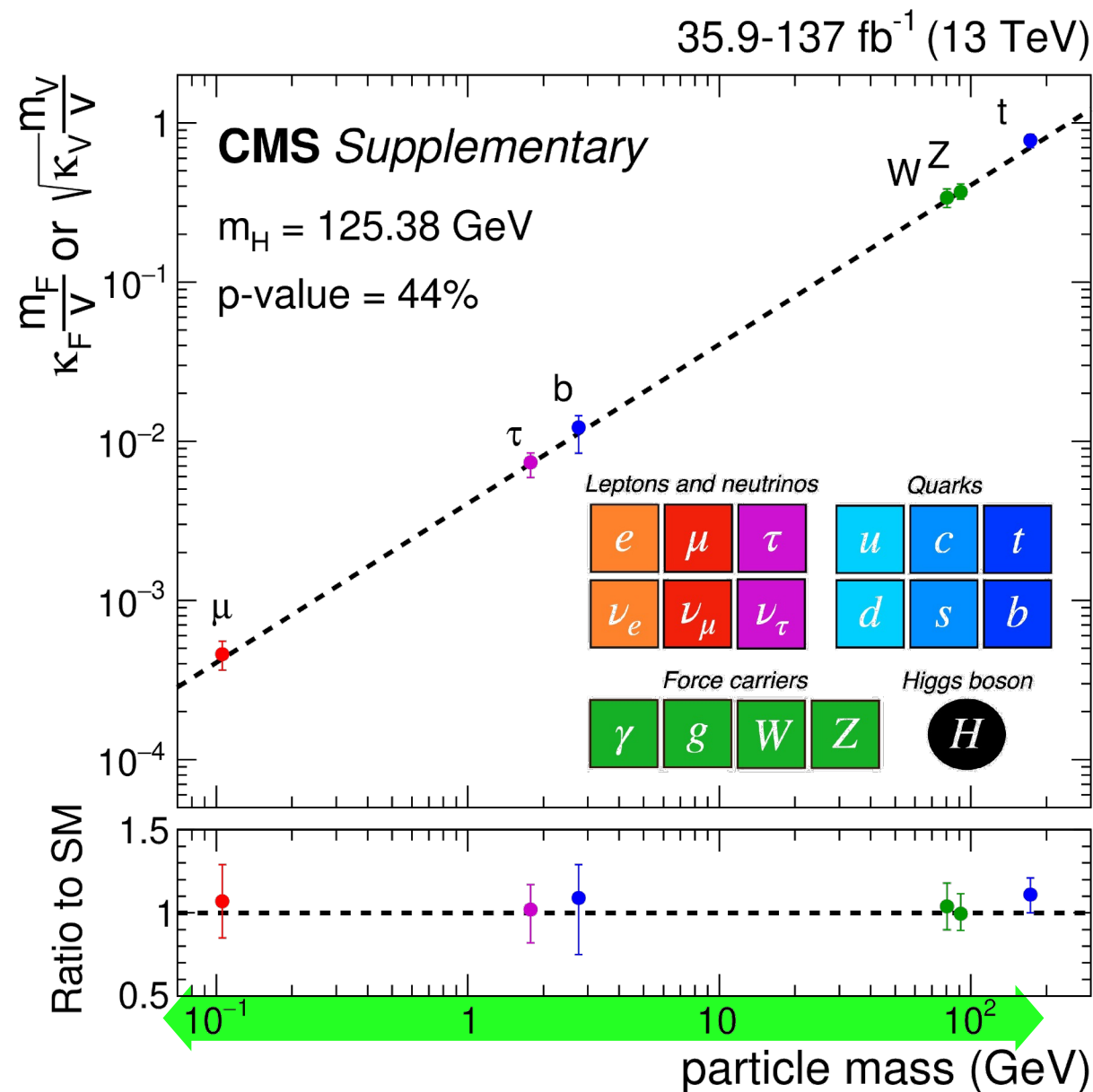
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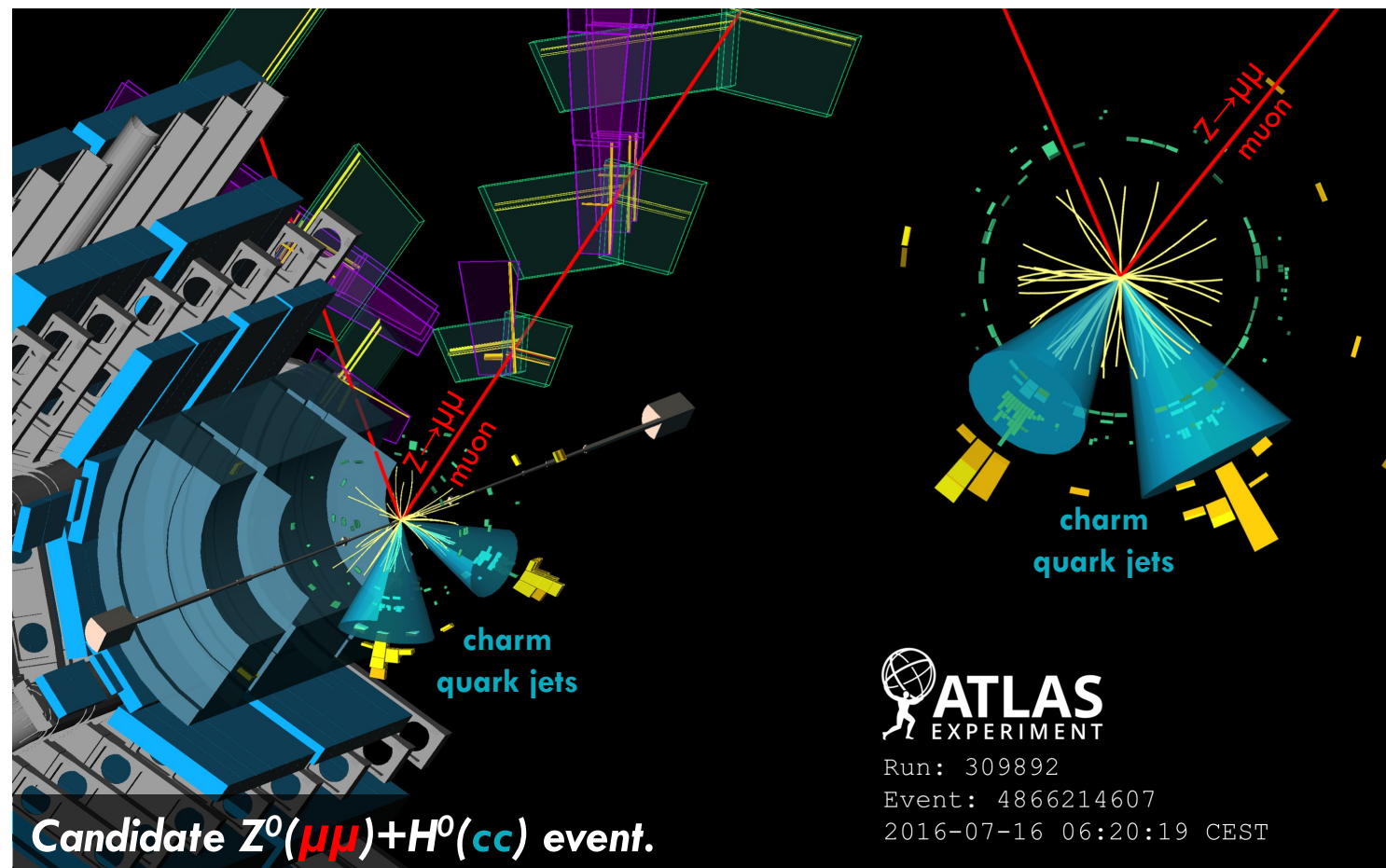
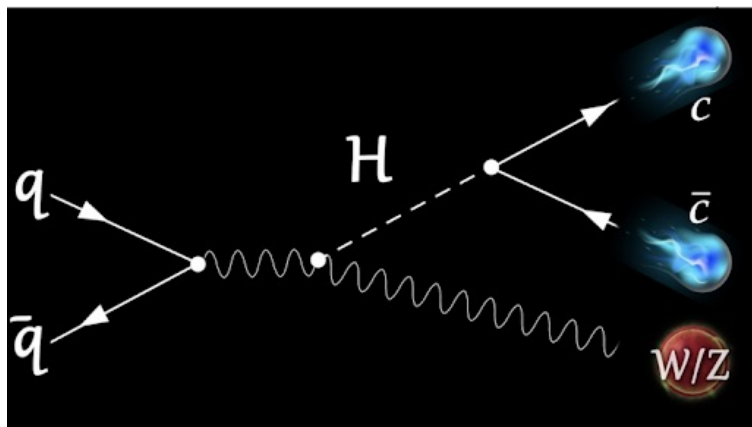
Mass range probed covers
3 orders of magnitude !



HIGGS & CHARM QUARKS

Charm quarks harder to individuate than muons.

- Exploit associated production with a vector boson.



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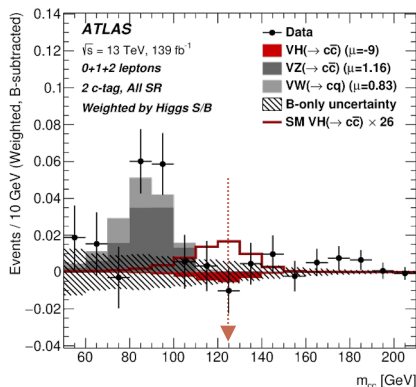
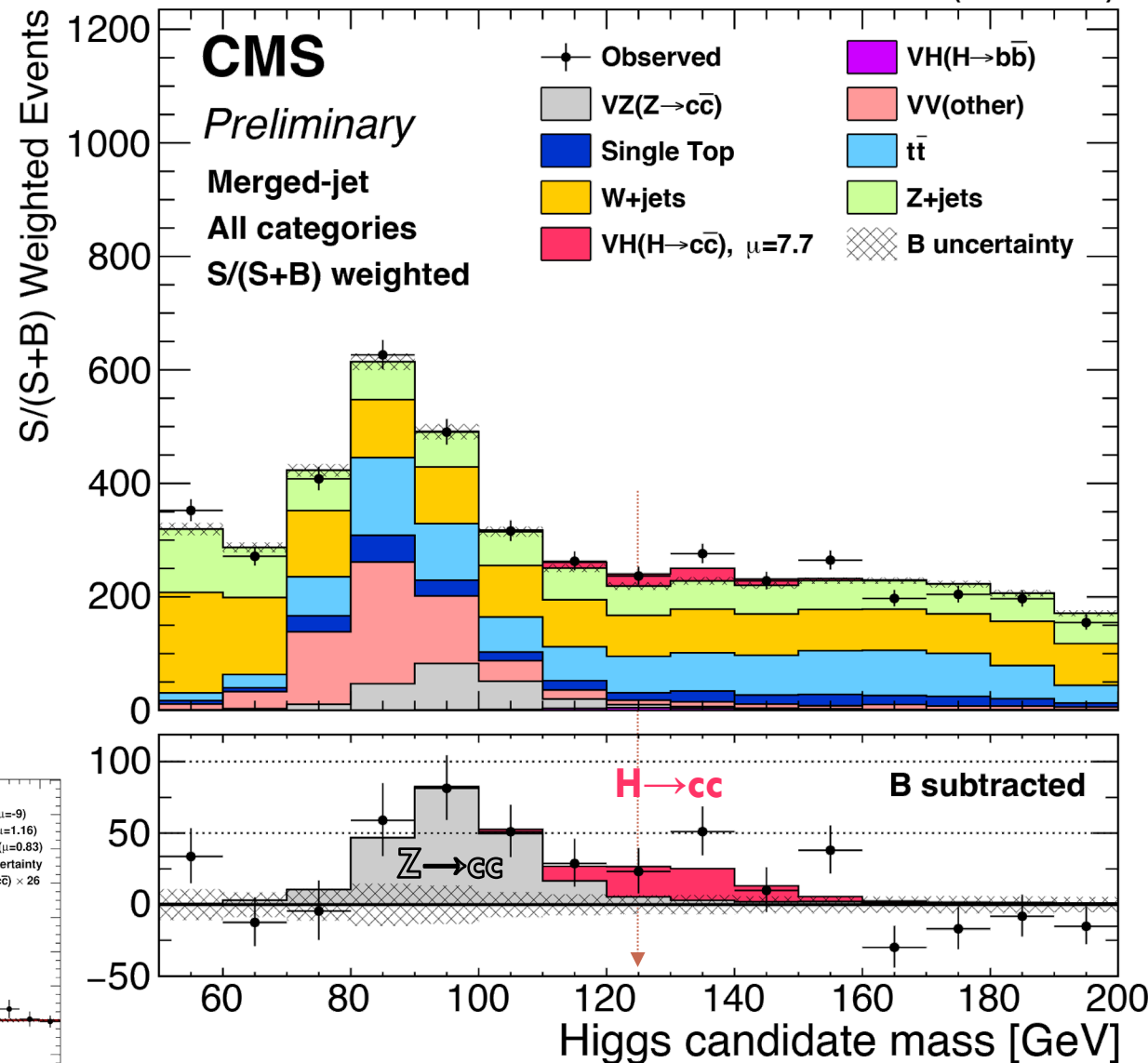
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Use **advanced machine learning** techniques.

Sensitivity to $H \rightarrow cc < 10 \times SM$.

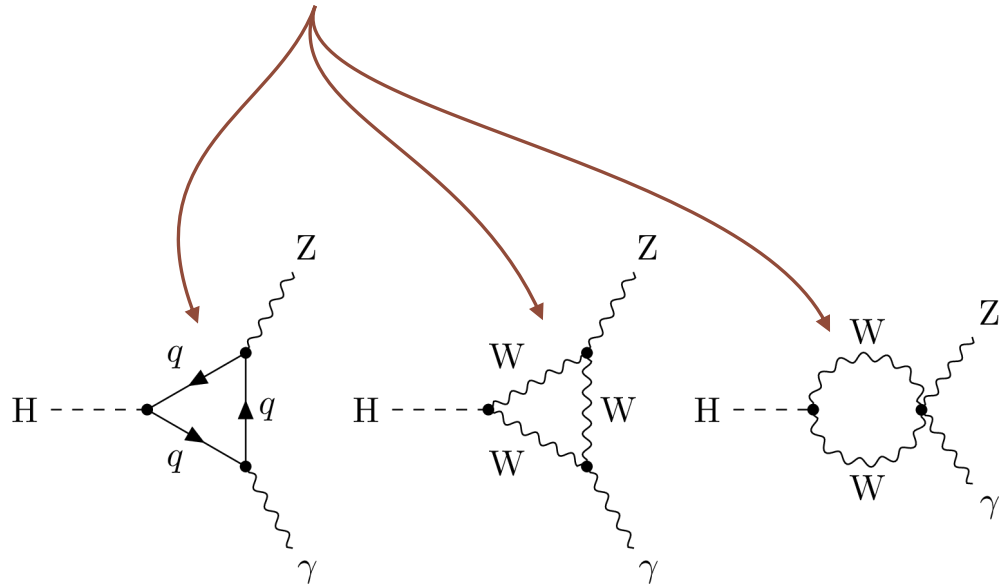
- A testament to the ingenuity of experimentalists.
- Beyond my 2017 expectations !

138 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

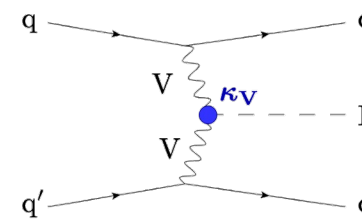


RARE LOOPS – Z+PHOTON

New particles can contribute
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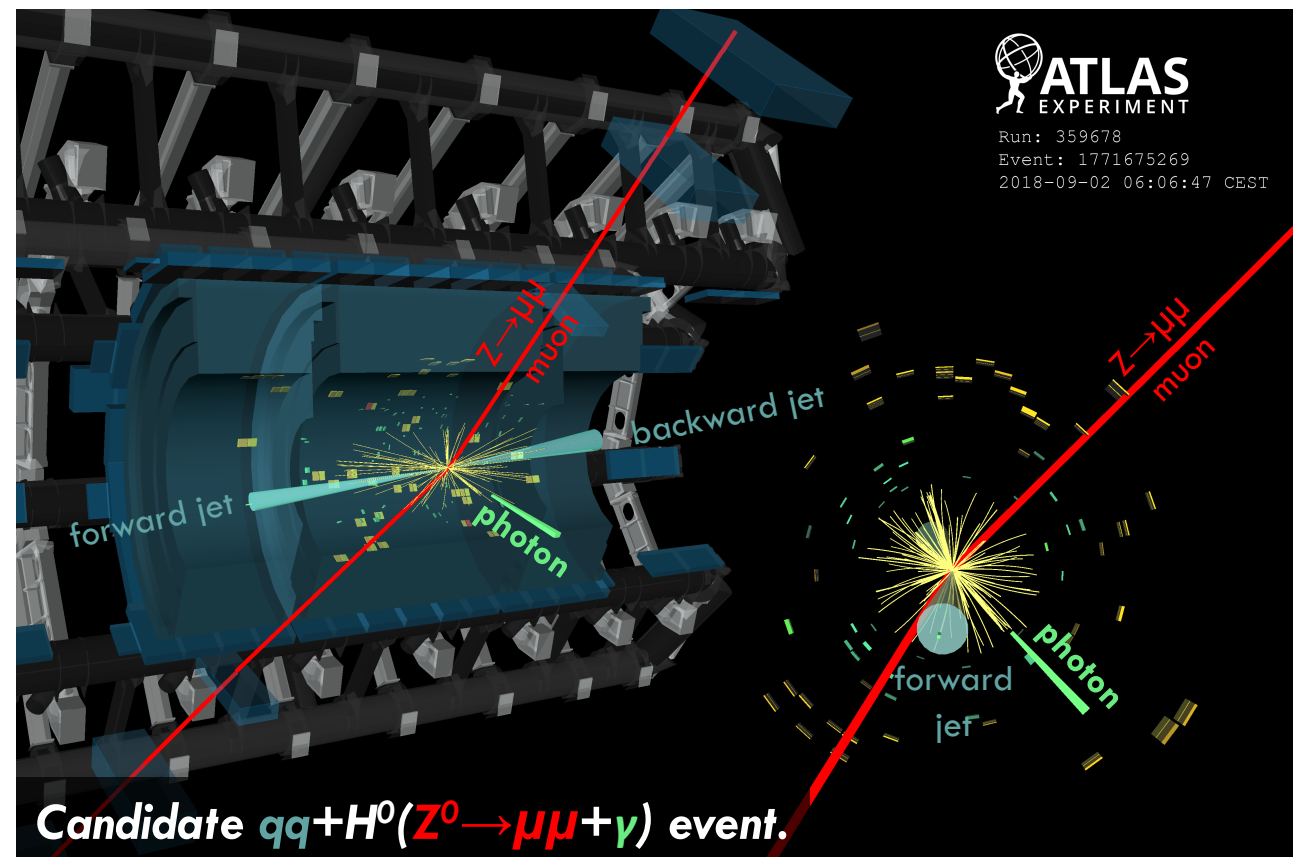
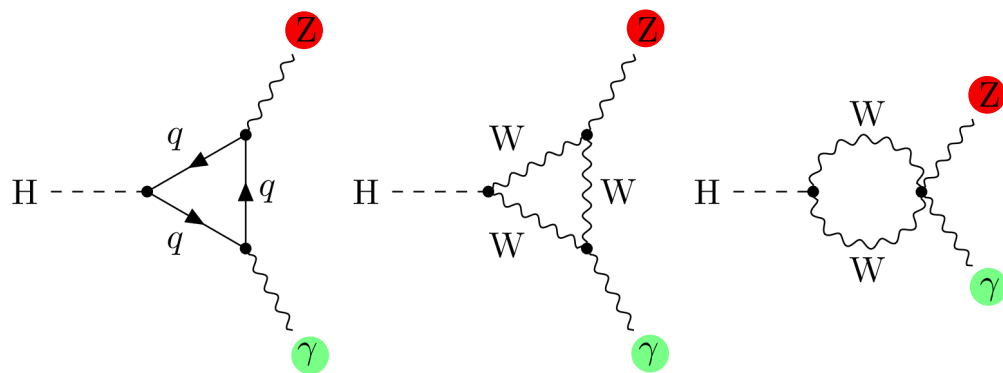


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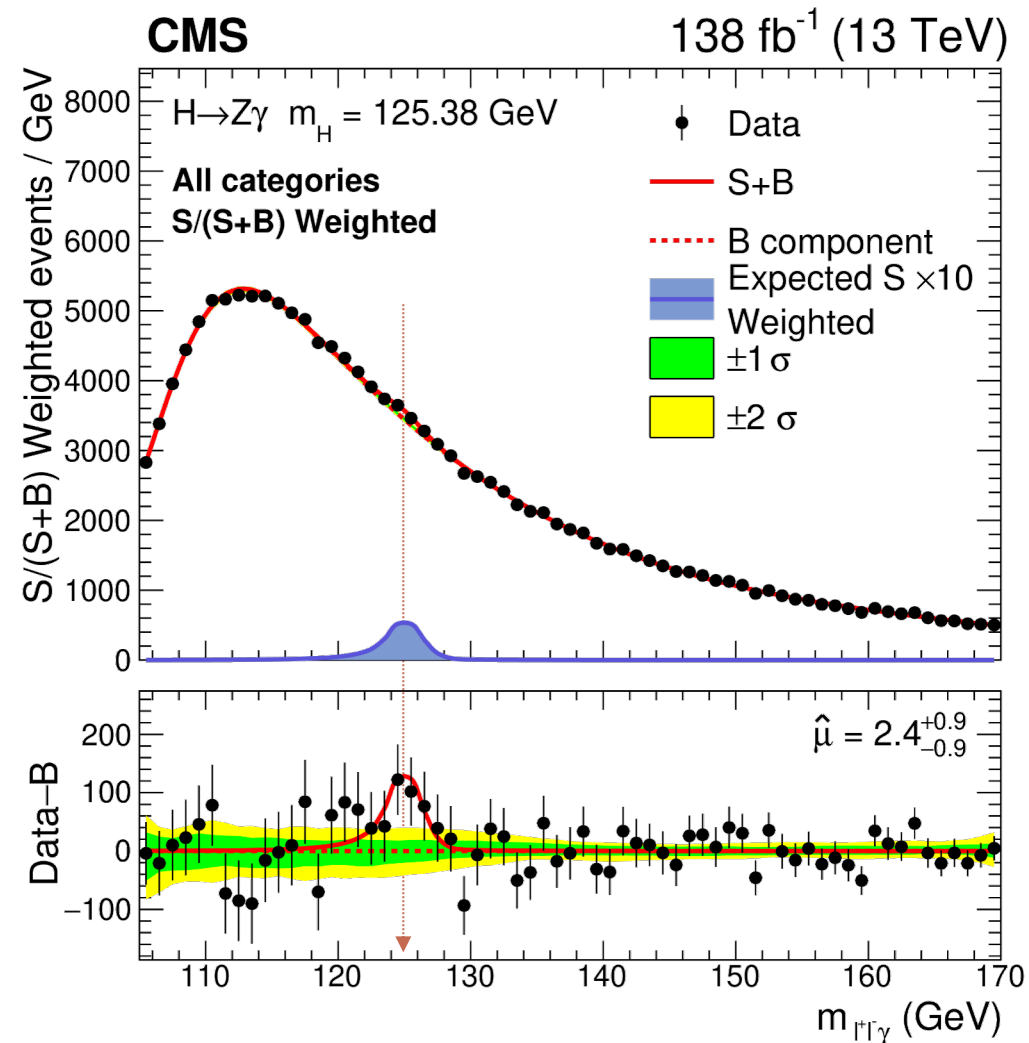
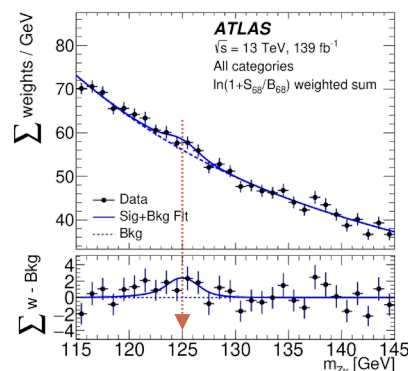


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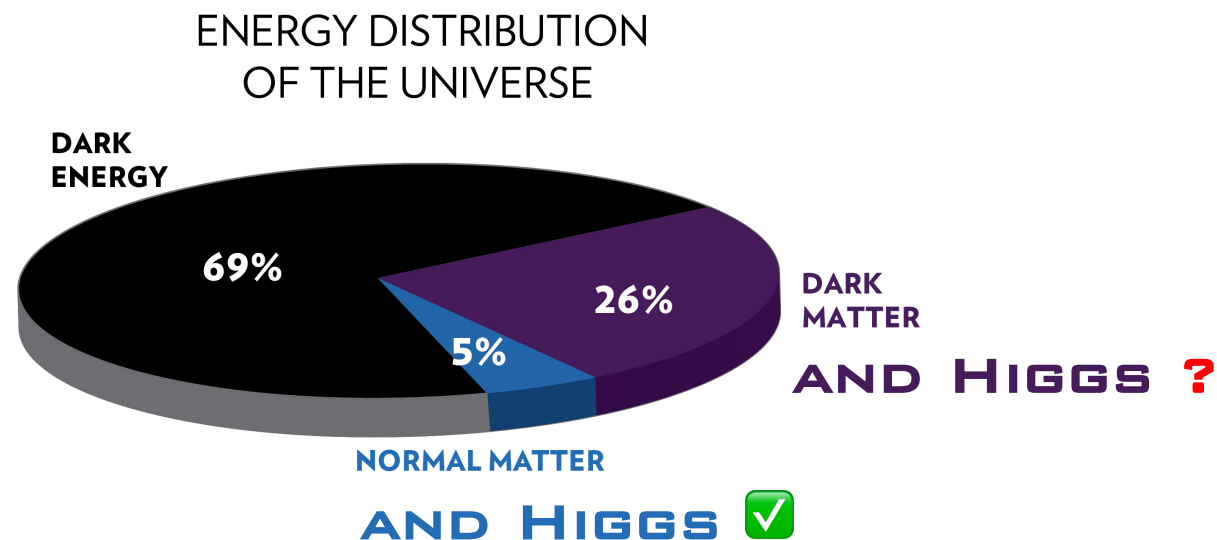
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Both experiments seeing intriguing results.



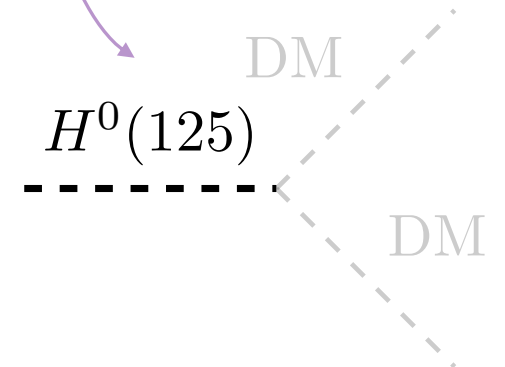
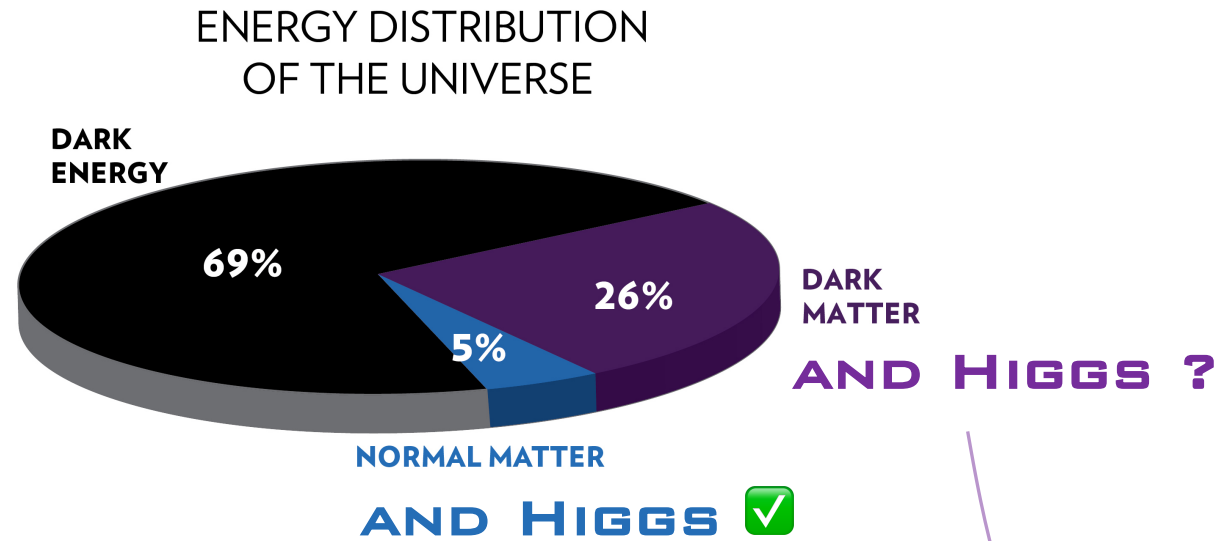
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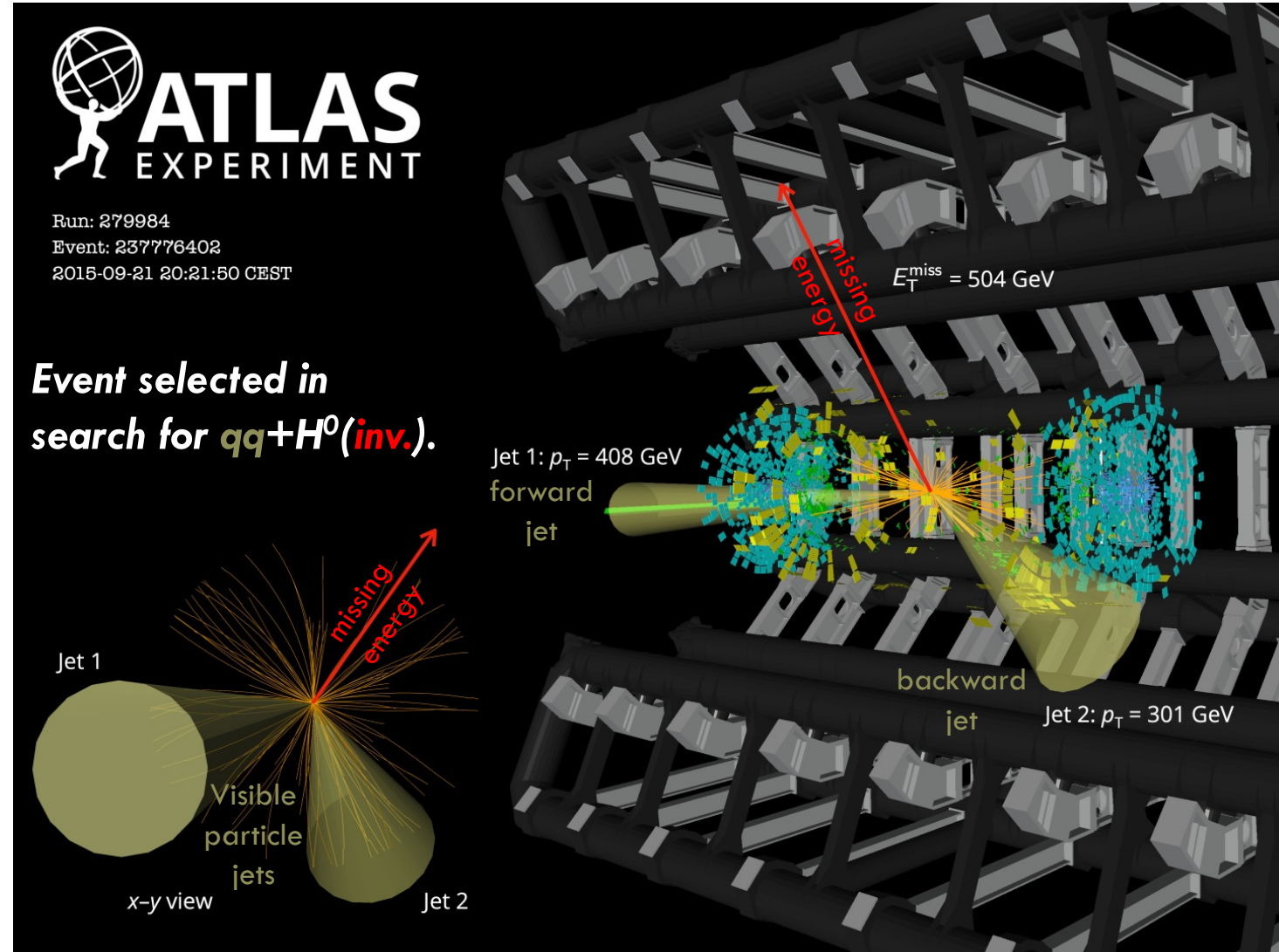
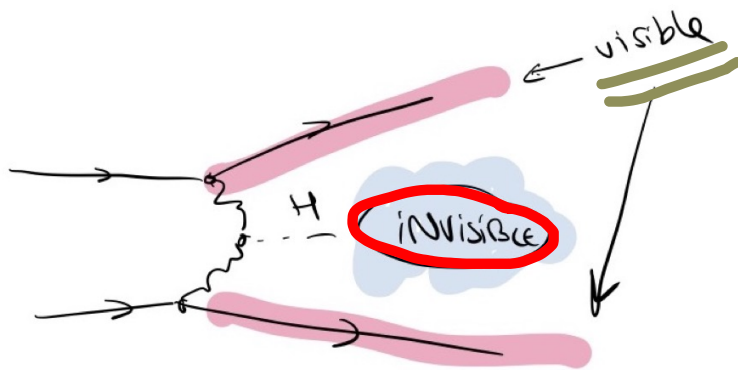
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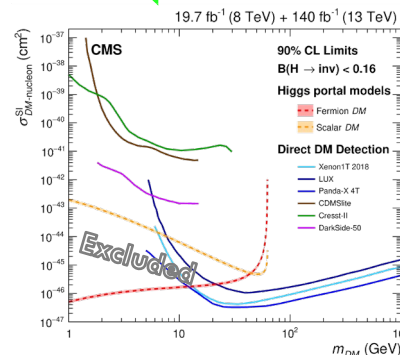
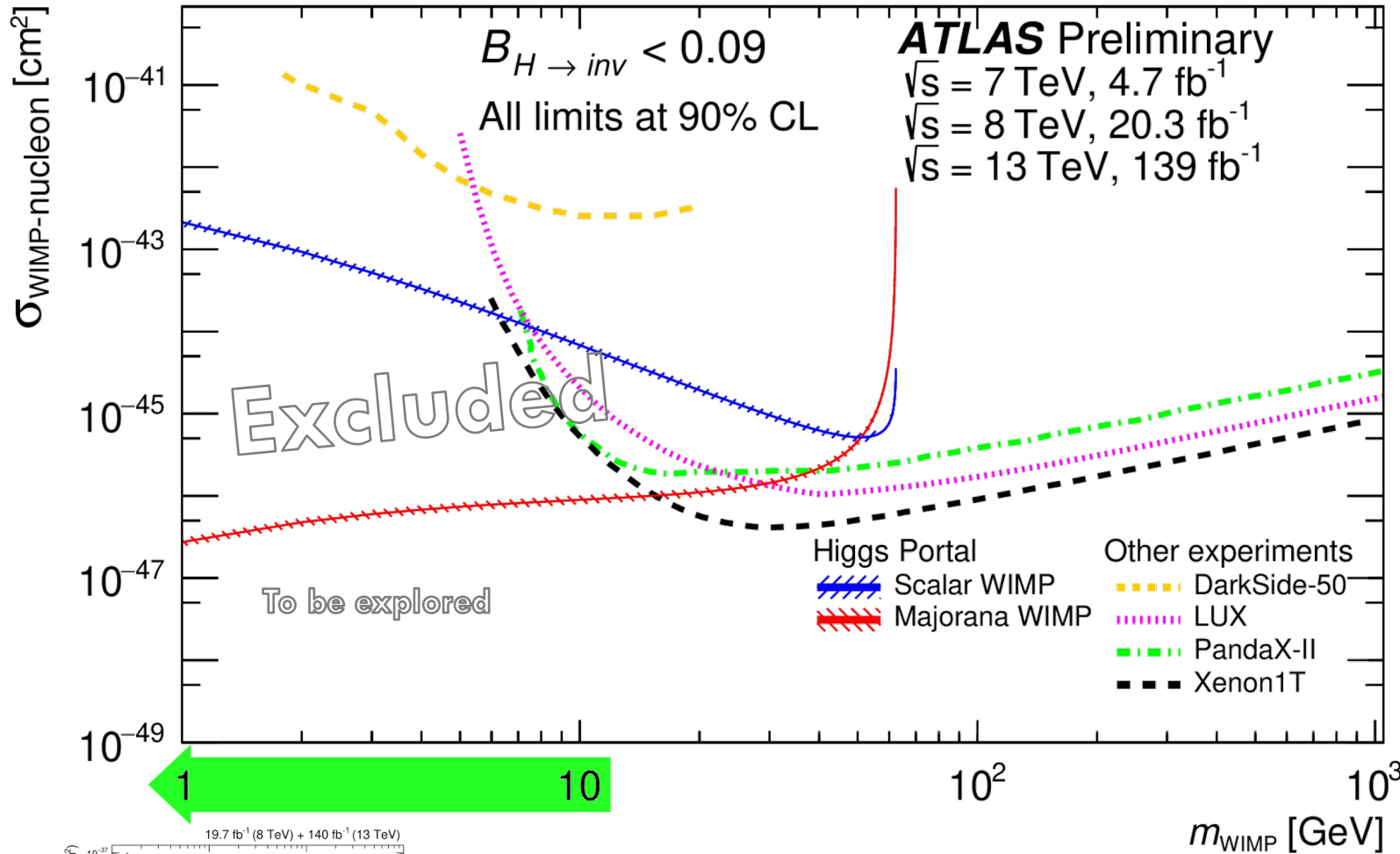
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- Exclude invisible branching fractions larger than about 10%.

Set limits on DM models.

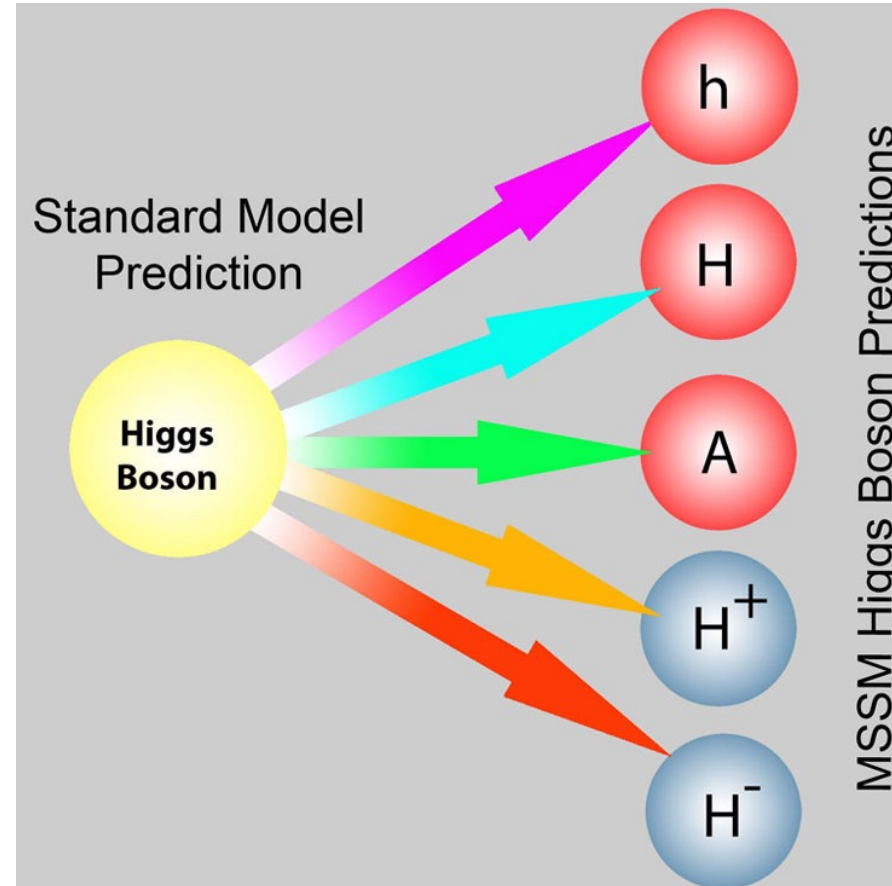
- Competitive limits for low mass DM candidates.



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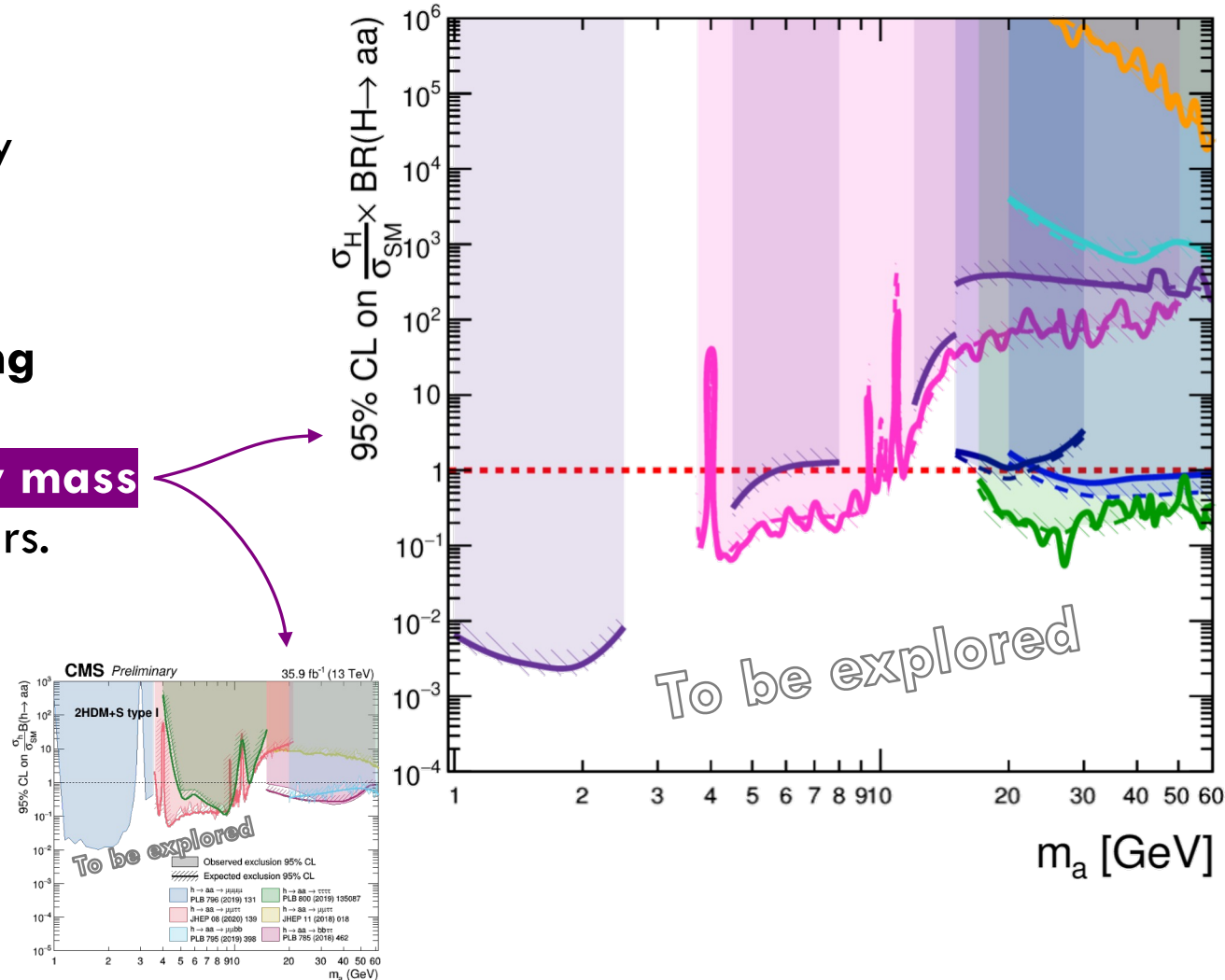
- SM is remarkably minimalist in this respect.



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ATLAS Preliminary

March 2021

Run 1: $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV

Run 2: $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

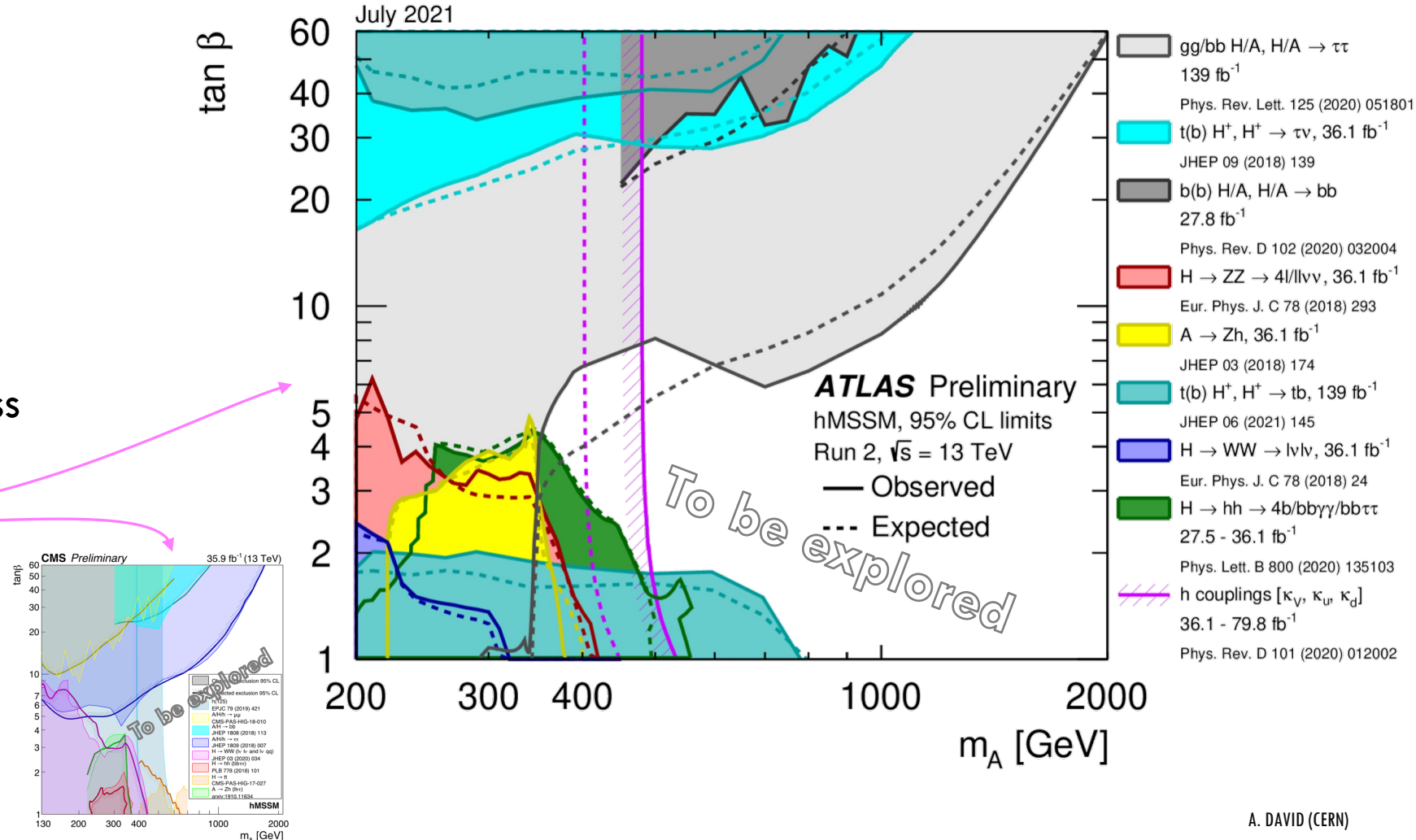
2HDM+S Type-I

- expected $\pm 1 \sigma$
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- Run 1 20.3 fb⁻¹ H → aa → μμττ
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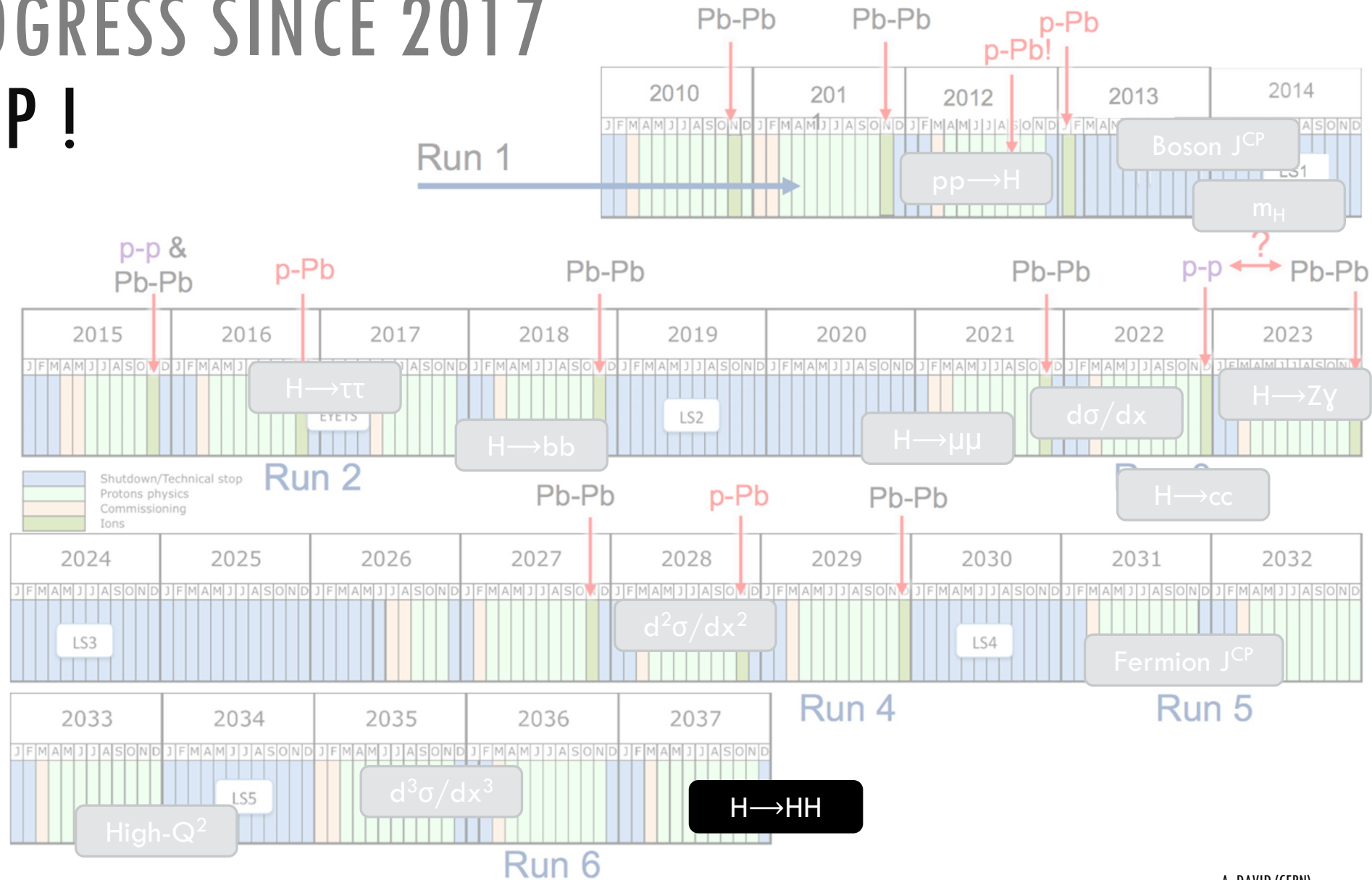
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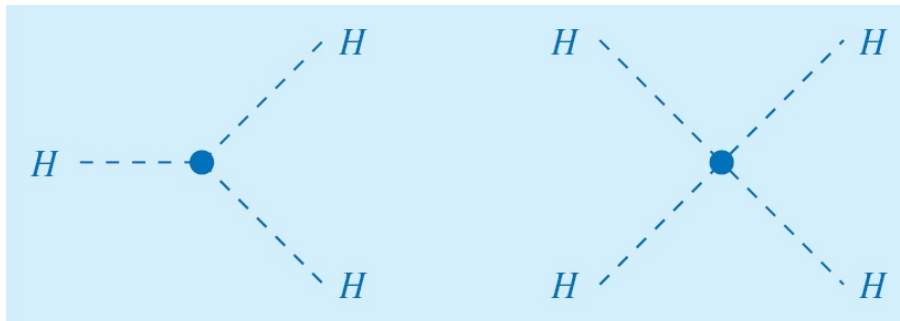
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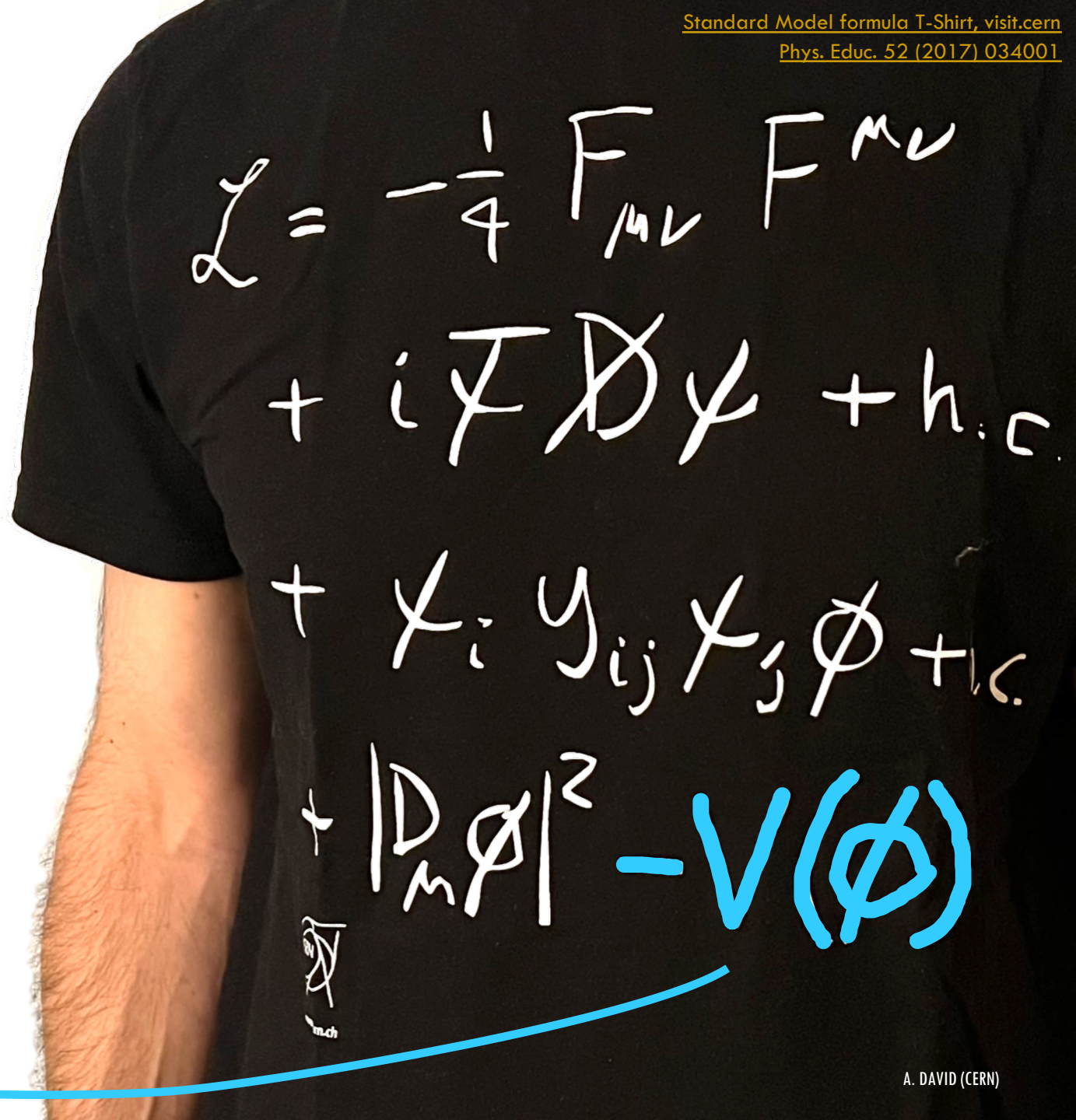
$$\begin{aligned}
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 & + \chi_i y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + h.c. \\
 & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)
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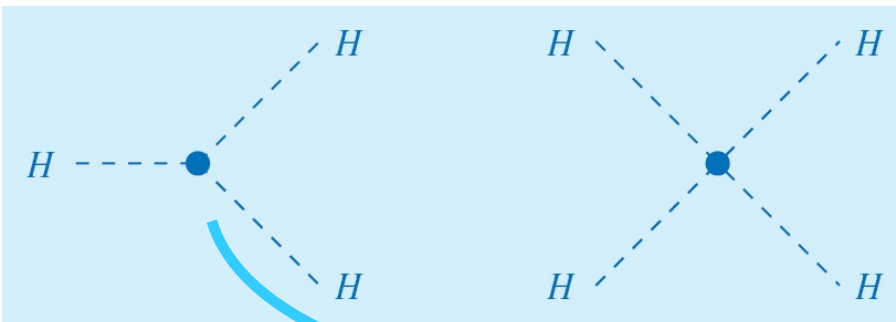
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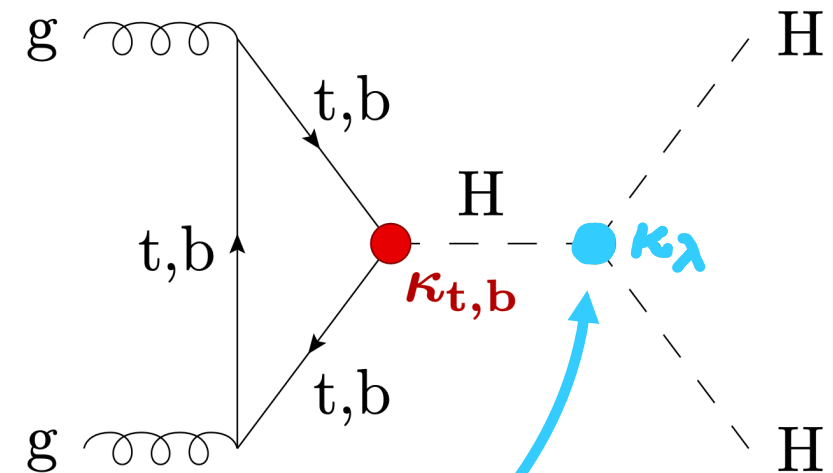
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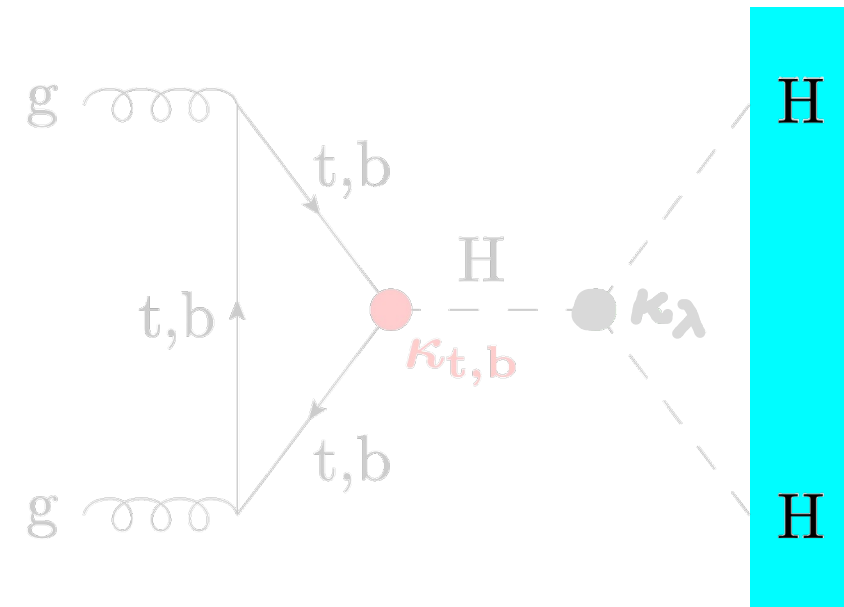


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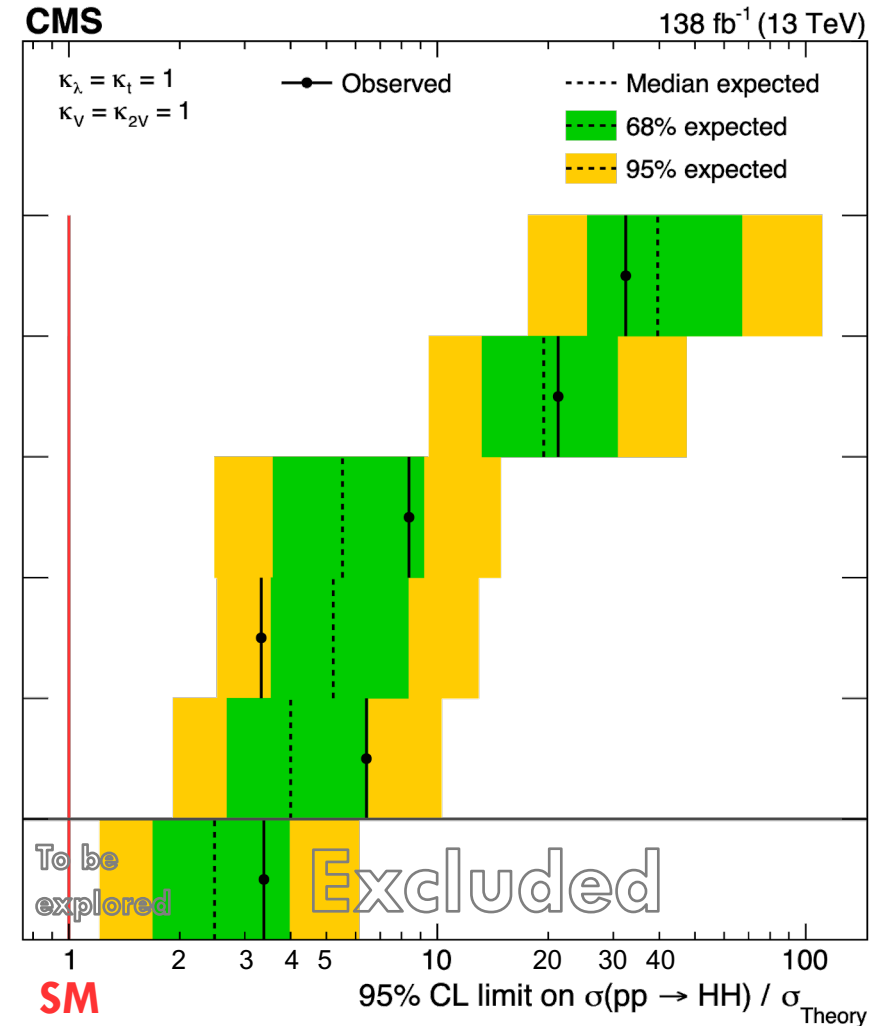
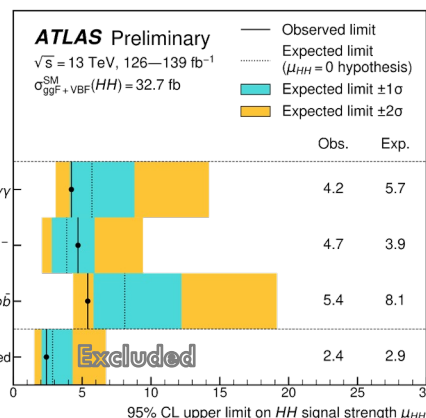
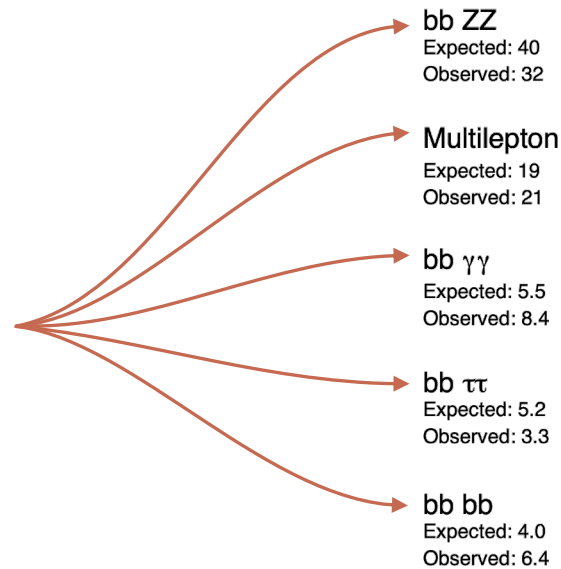
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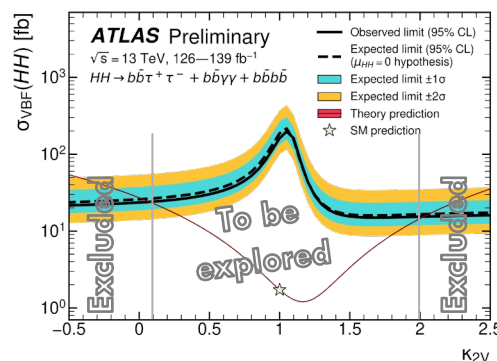
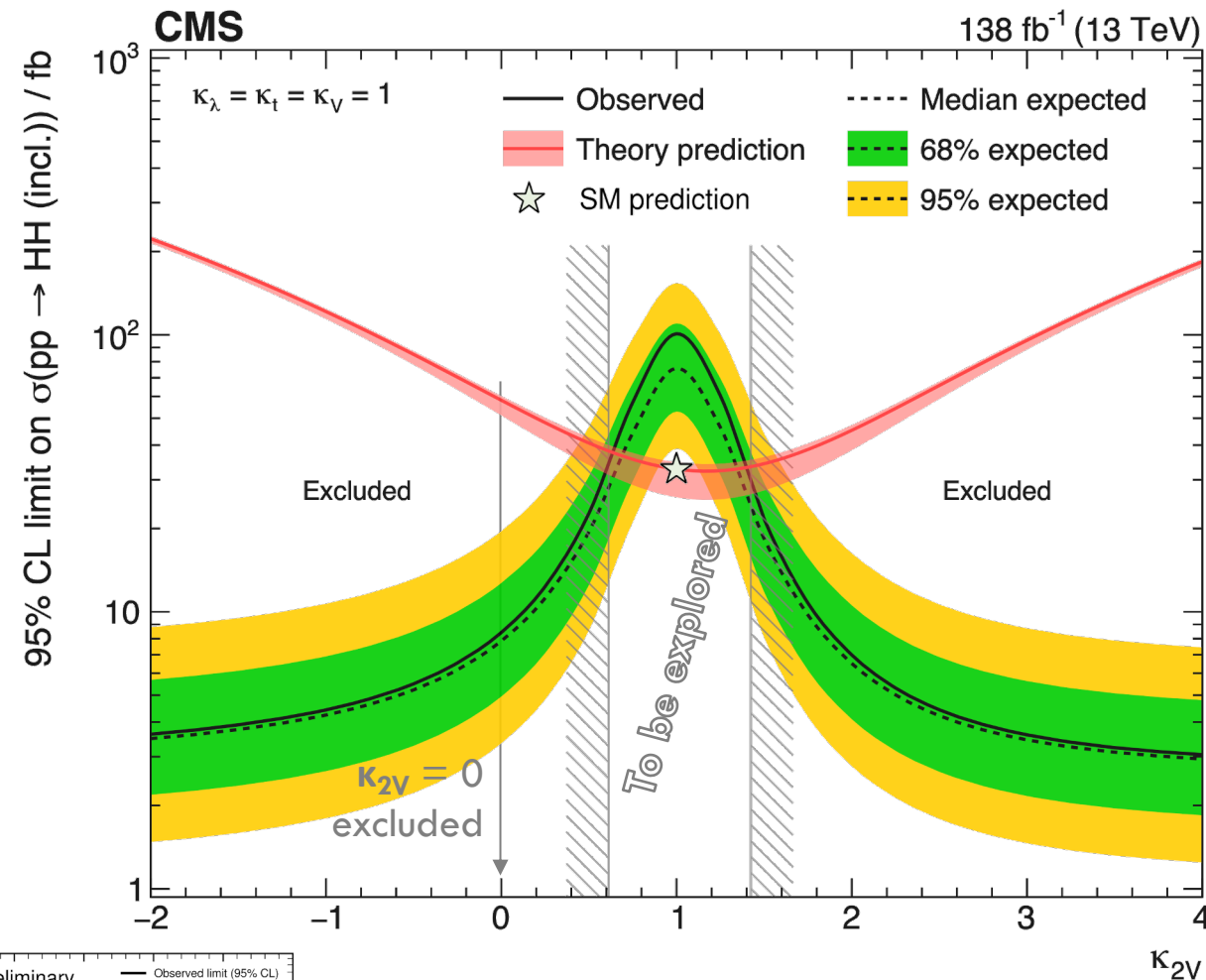
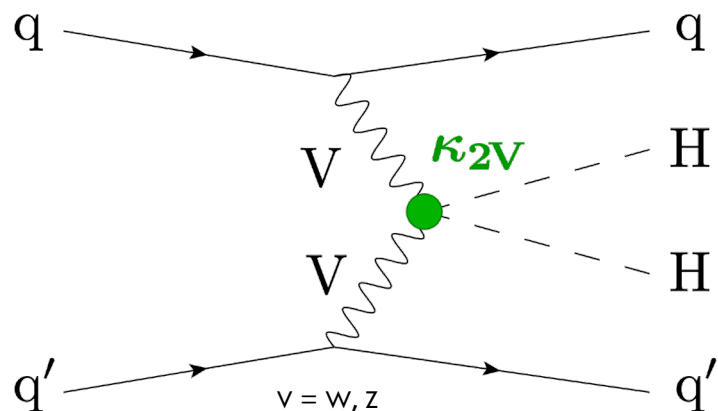


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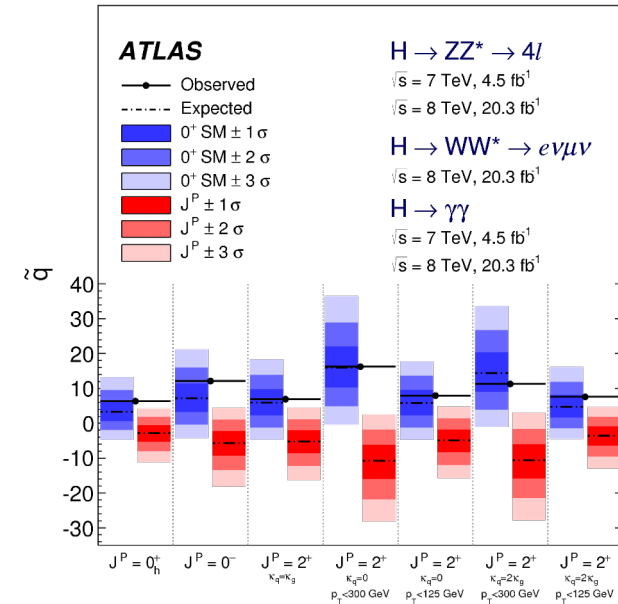
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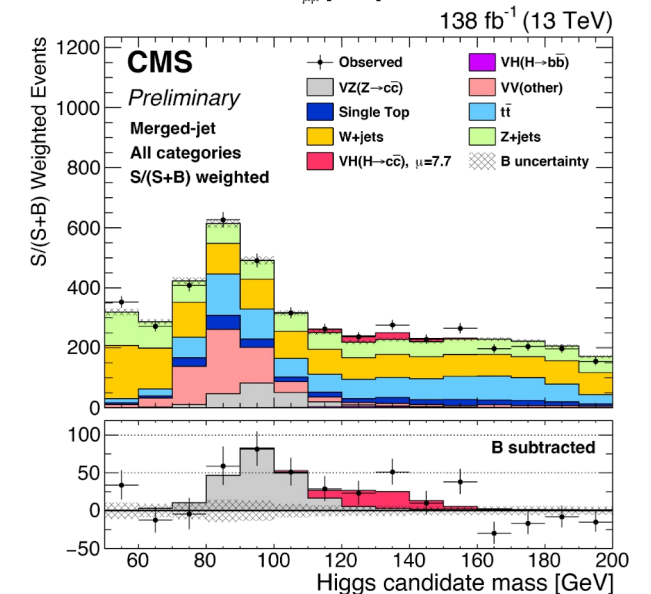
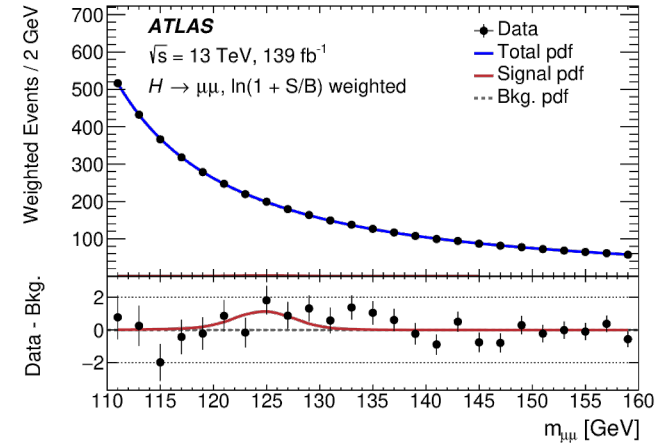
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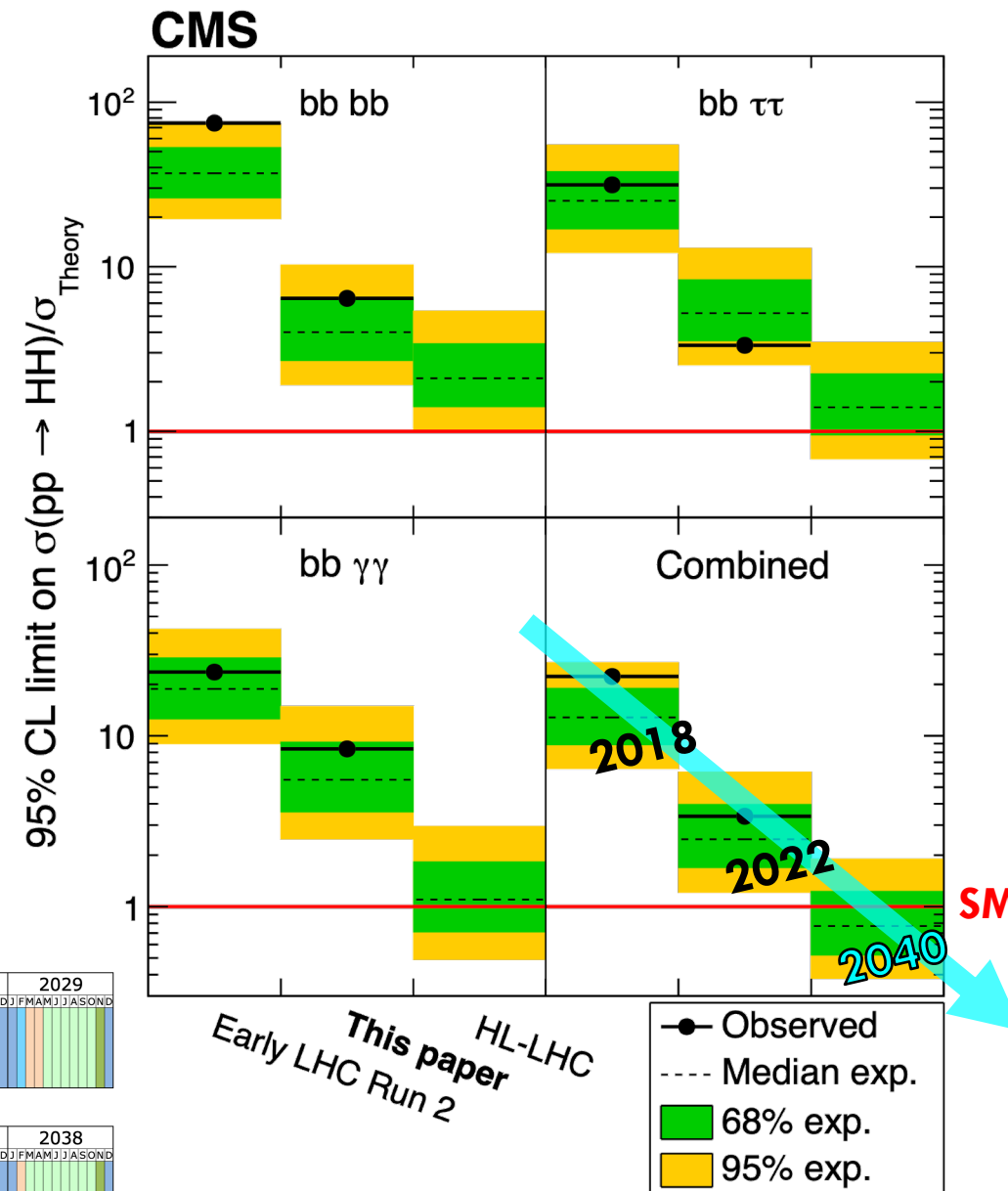
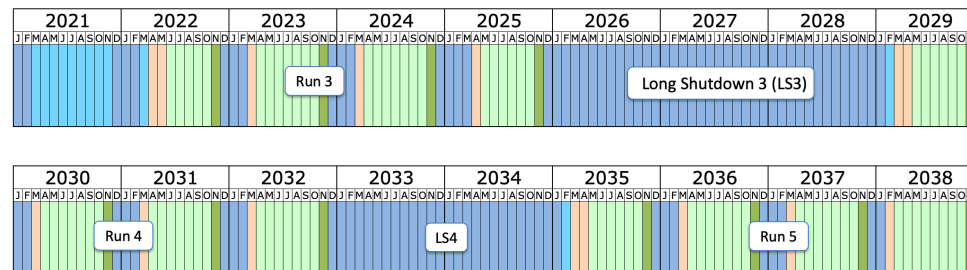
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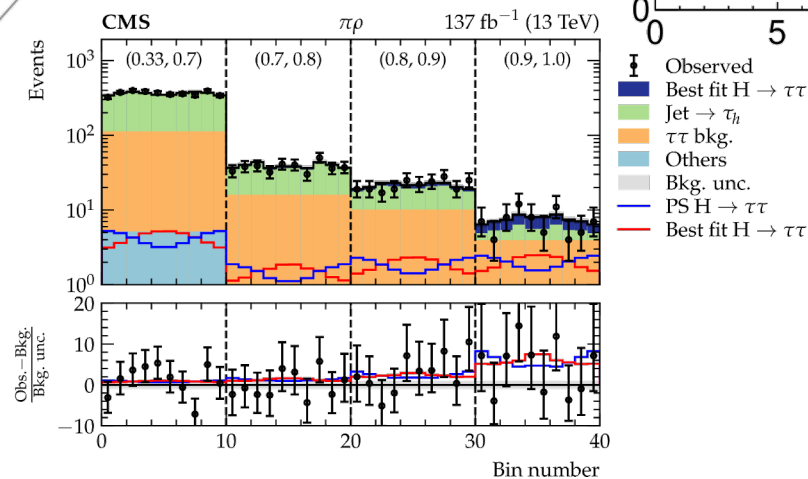
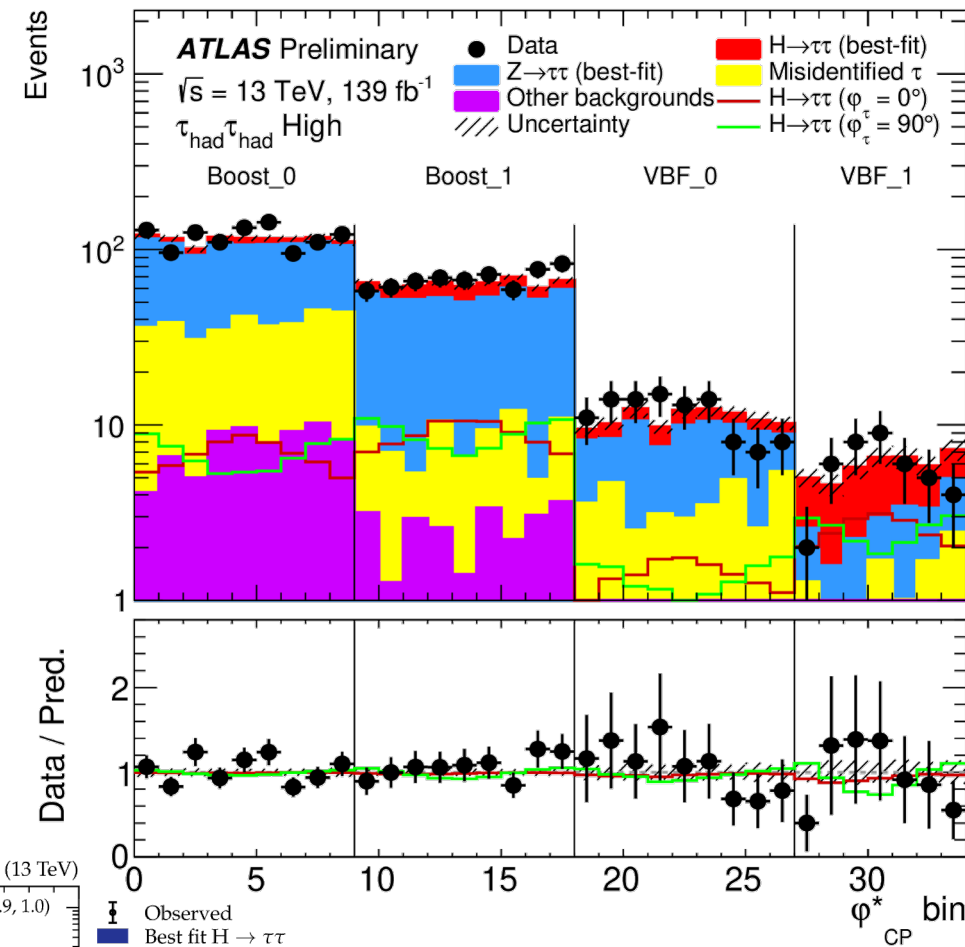
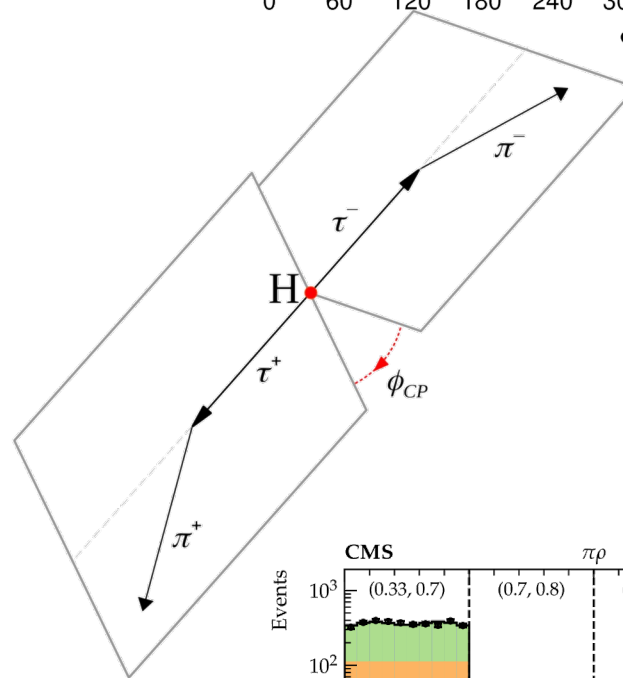
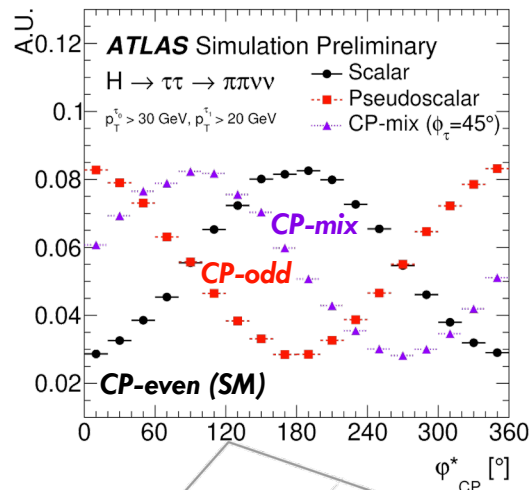
PARITY IN DI-TAU DECAYS

Tau leptons and bosons may interact differently with $H^0(125)$.

- SM predicts same parity for both.

Probed via angular correlations in $H^0(125) \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decays.

Data compatible with even parity and SM prediction.

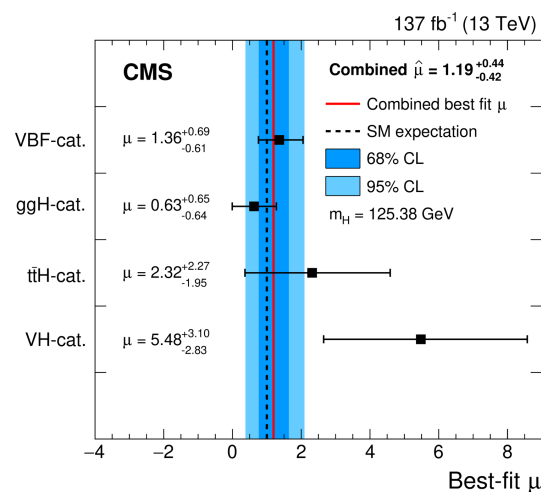
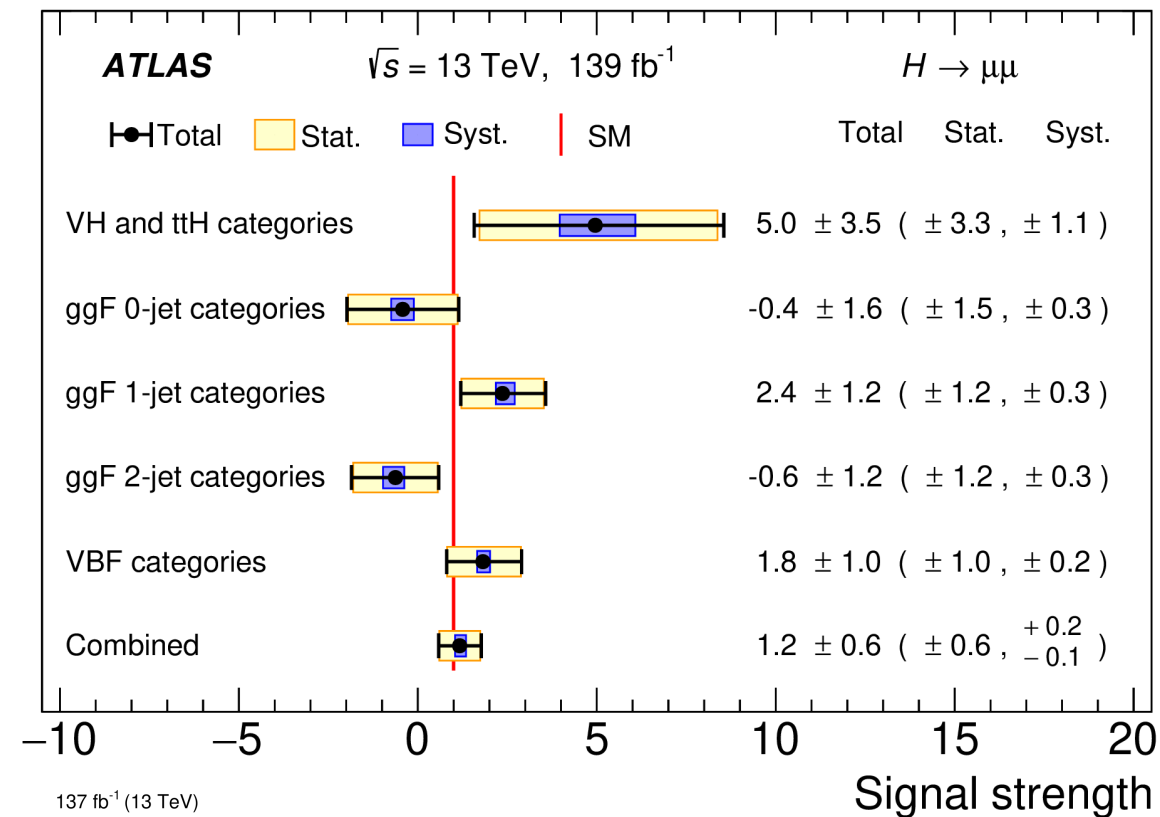


HIGGS & MUONS

Exploit all production modes.

Exquisitely small signal.

Evidence-level measurement at the LHC.



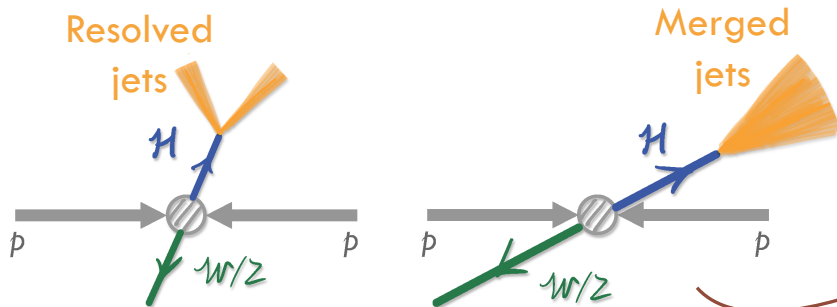
SM \Rightarrow Signal strength = $\mu = 1$

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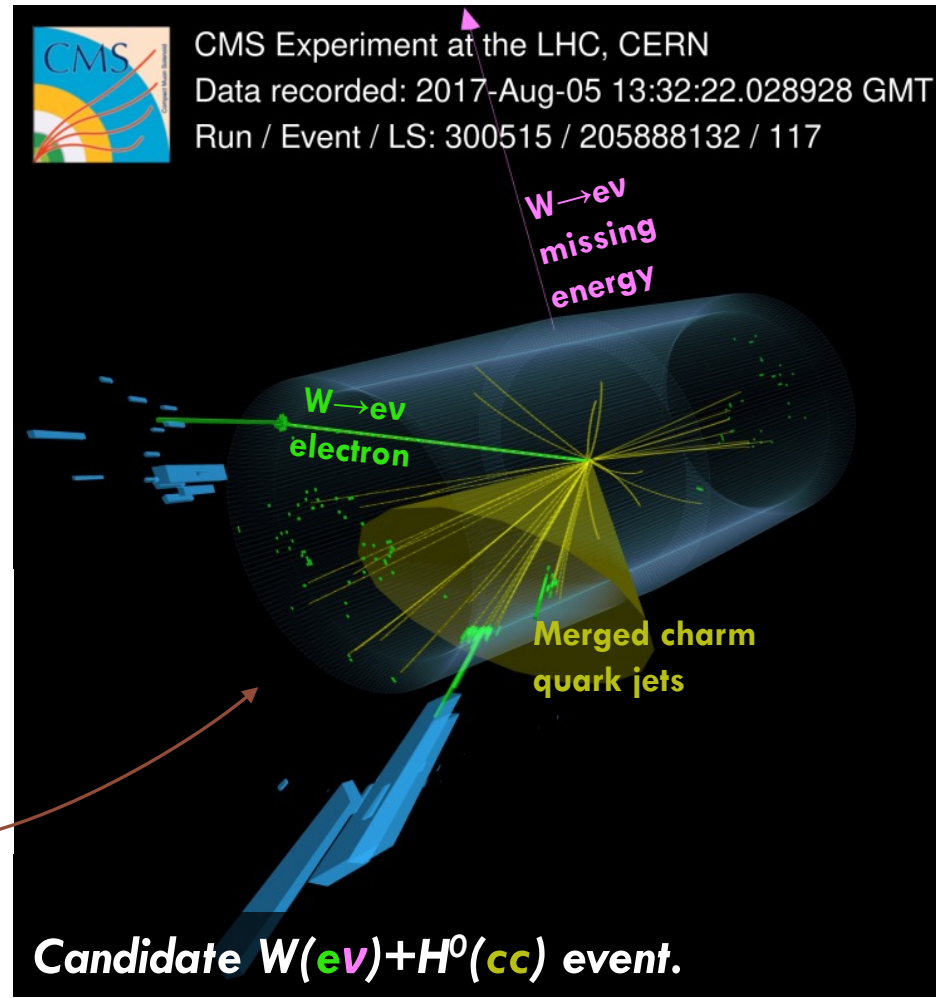
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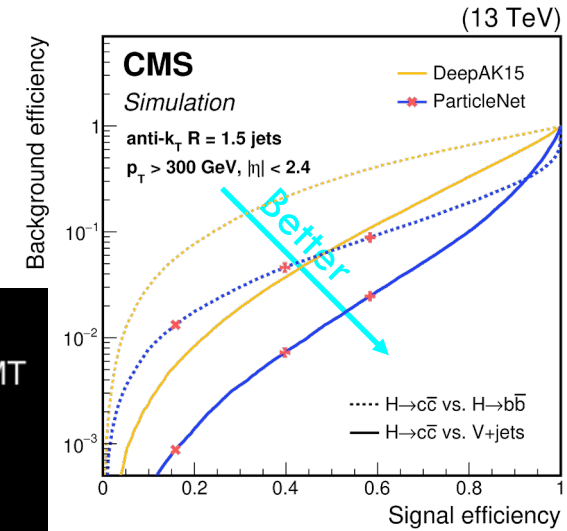
- Charm identification in merged jets.
- Charm jet mass regression.



A decade turning the possible into the known



Candidate $W(e\nu)+H^0(cc)$ event.



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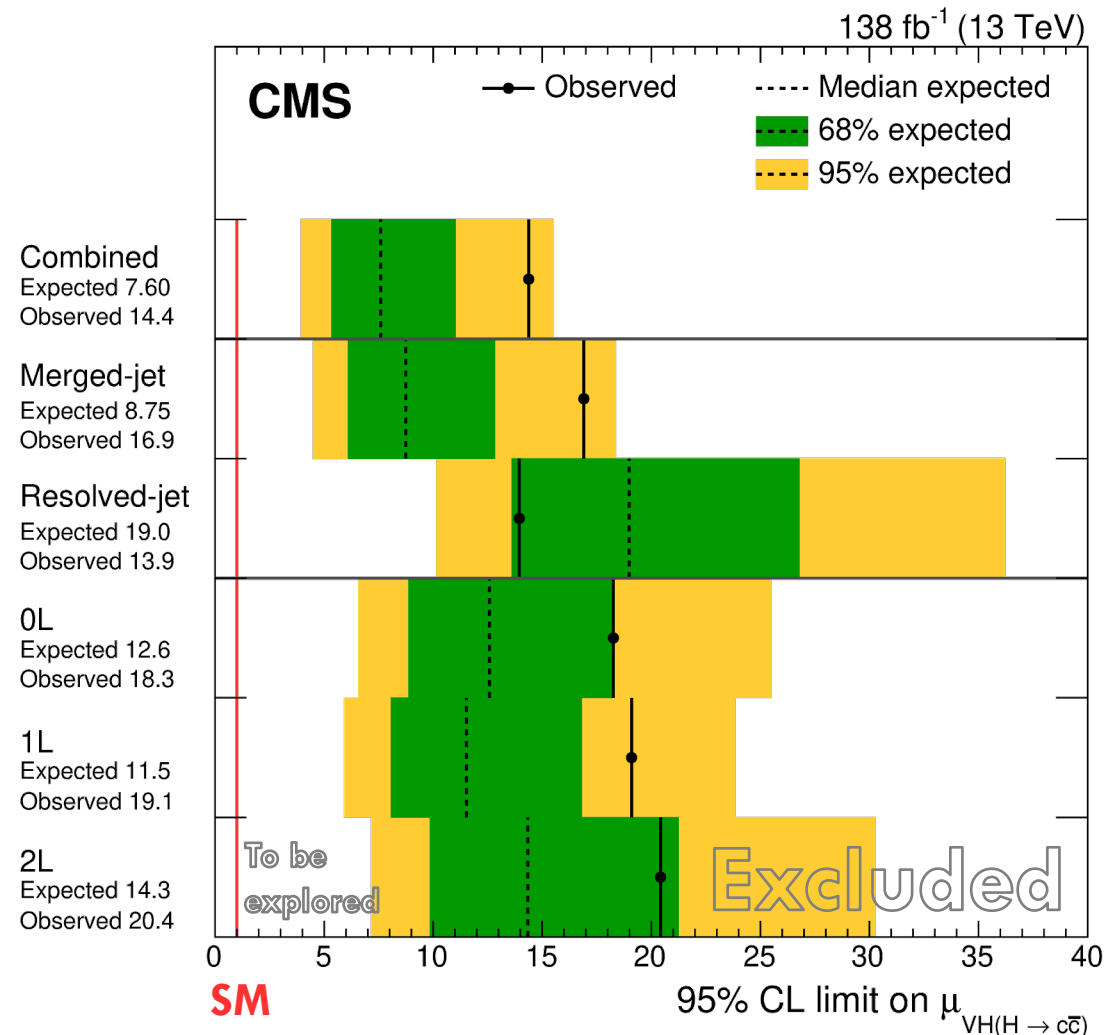
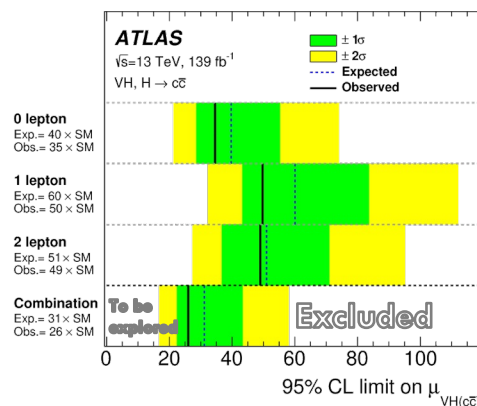
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Sensitivity to $H \rightarrow c\bar{c} < 10 \times SM$.

- A testament to the ingenuity of experimentalists.
- Beyond my 2017 expectations !

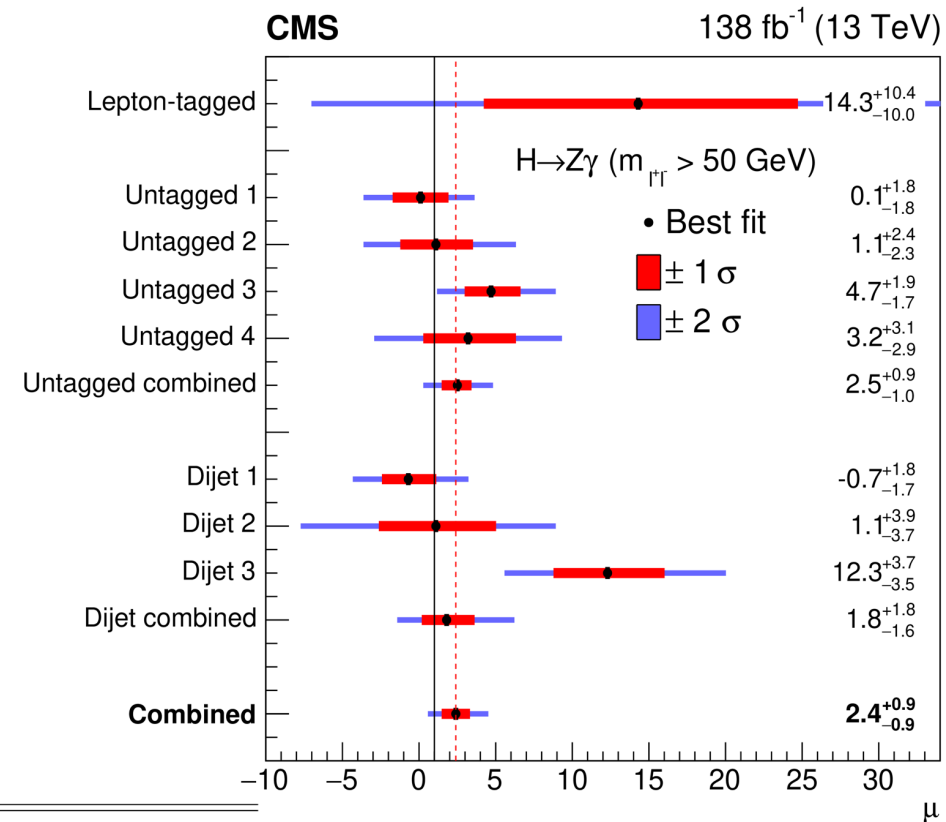


RARE LOOPS – Z+PHOTON

New particles can contribute in quantum loops.

Exploit different production modes to tease out small signal.

Both experiments seeing intriguing results.



ATLAS

Category	μ	Significance
VBF-enriched	0.5 ^{+1.9} _{-1.7} (1.0 ^{+2.0} _{-1.6})	0.3 (0.6)
High relative p _T	1.6 ^{+1.7} _{-1.6} (1.0 ^{+1.7} _{-1.6})	1.0 (0.6)
High p _{Tl} ee	4.7 ^{+3.0} _{-2.7} (1.0 ^{+2.7} _{-2.6})	1.7 (0.4)
Low p _{Tl} ee	3.9 ^{+2.8} _{-2.7} (1.0 ^{+2.7} _{-2.6})	1.5 (0.4)
High p _{Tl} μμ	2.9 ^{+3.0} _{-2.8} (1.0 ^{+2.8} _{-2.7})	1.0 (0.4)
Low p _{Tl} μμ	0.8 ^{+2.6} _{-2.6} (1.0 ^{+2.6} _{-2.5})	0.3 (0.4)
Combined	2.0 ^{+1.0} _{-0.9} (1.0 ^{+0.9} _{-0.9})	2.2 (1.2)

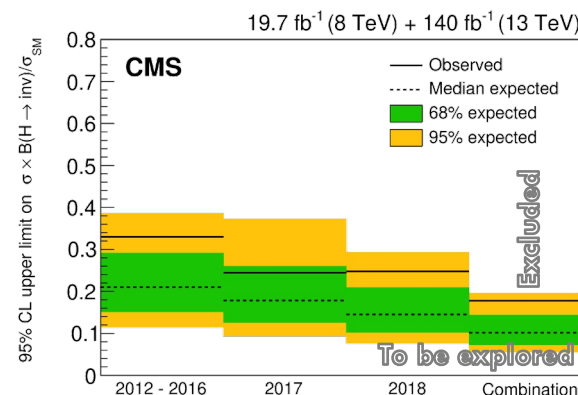
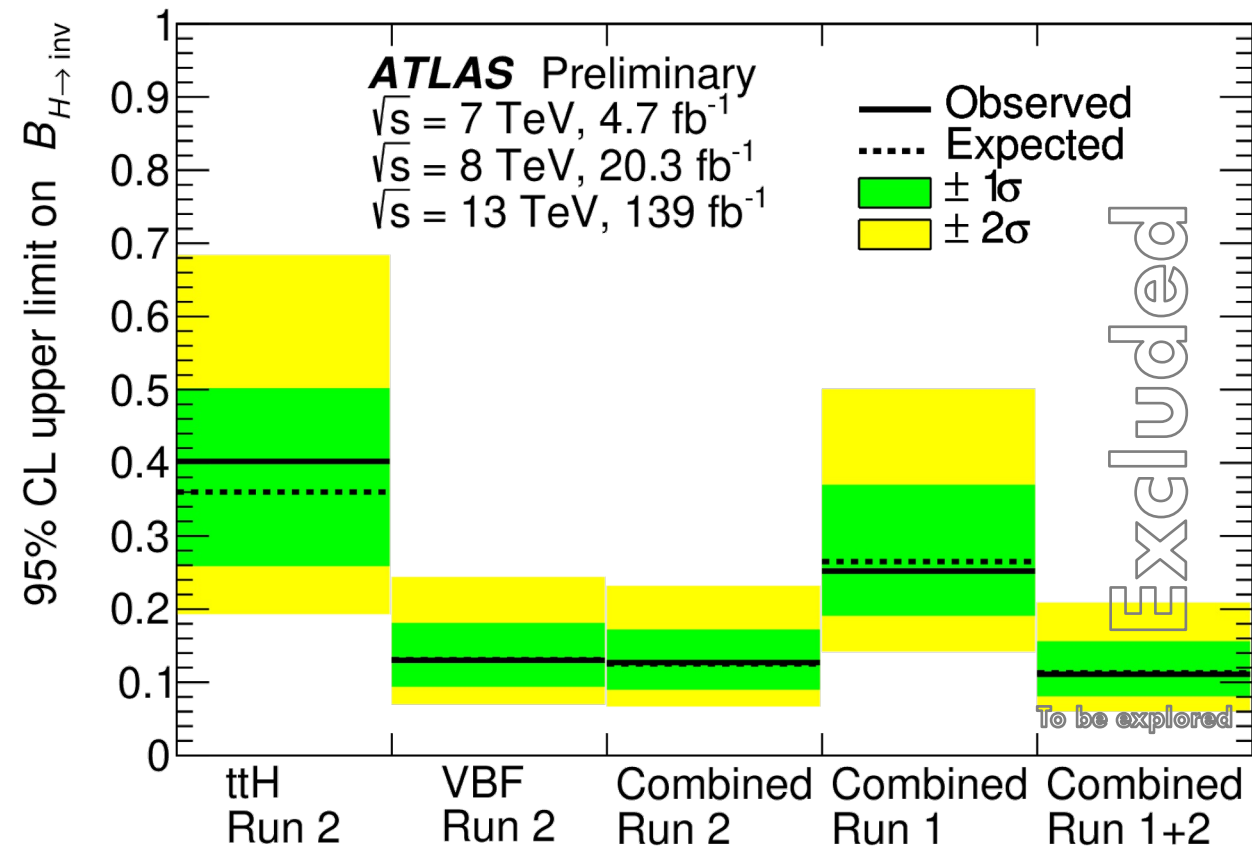
SM ⇒ Signal strength = μ = 1

DARK MATTER CONNECTION?

Dark Matter particles could have mass from Brout-Englert-Higgs mechanism.

Search for invisible Higgs decays (into DM particles).

- Exclude invisible branching fractions larger than about 10%.



SM predicts $H^0(125) \rightarrow 4\nu$ invisible decay branching fraction to be $\sim 0.1\%$.

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