HL-LHC and Beyond

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Two Lectures

1) Today: LHC, collider physics, HL-LHC prospects
2) Tomorrow: “Beyond”: Future colliders

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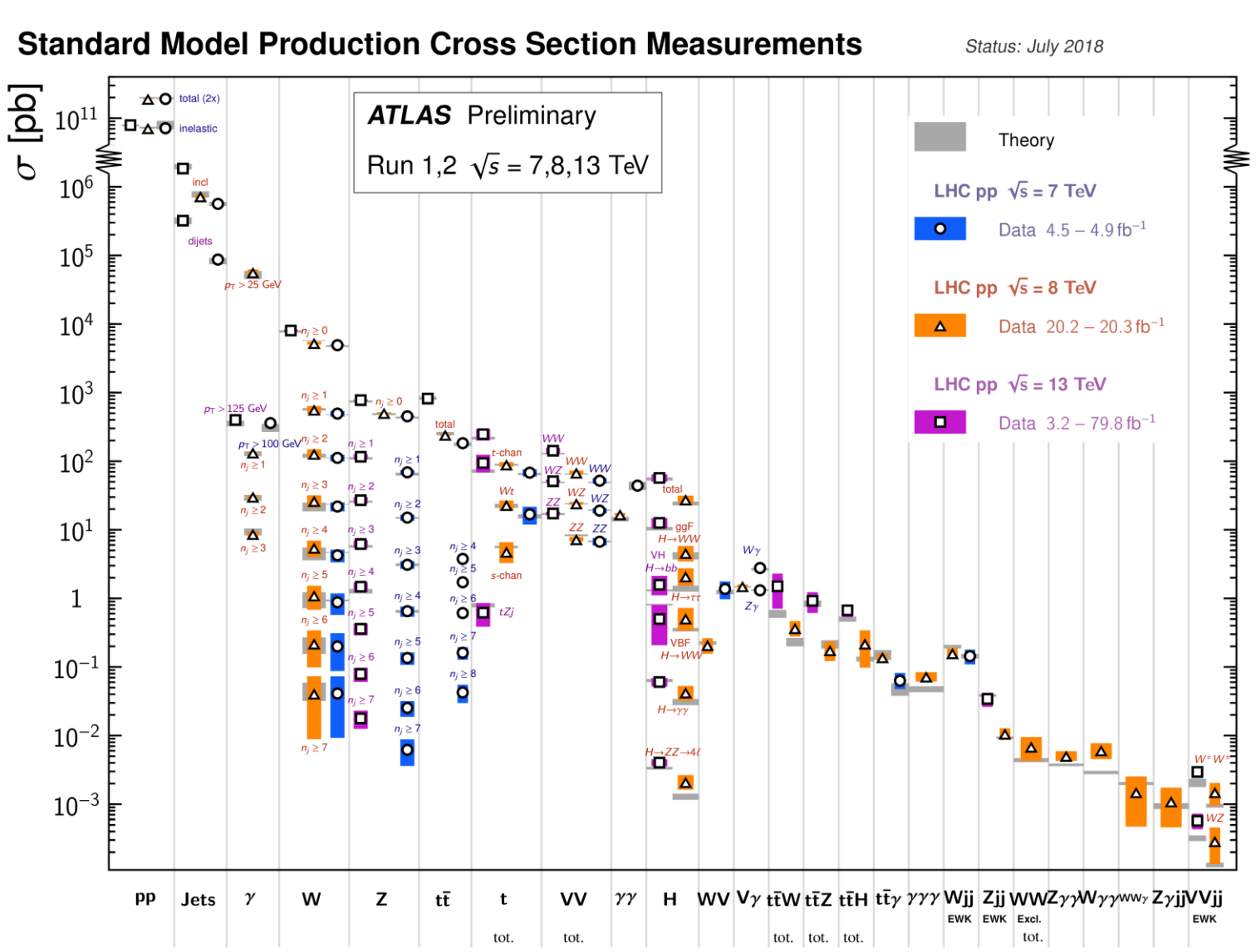
Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements
Status: July 2018
ATLAS Preliminary
Run 1,2 √s = 7,8,13 TeV
Theory
LHC pp √s = 7 TeV
Data 4.5 – 4.9 fb⁻¹
LHC pp √s = 8 TeV
Data 20.2 – 20.3 fb⁻¹
LHC pp √s = 13 TeV
Data 3.2 – 79.8 fb⁻¹
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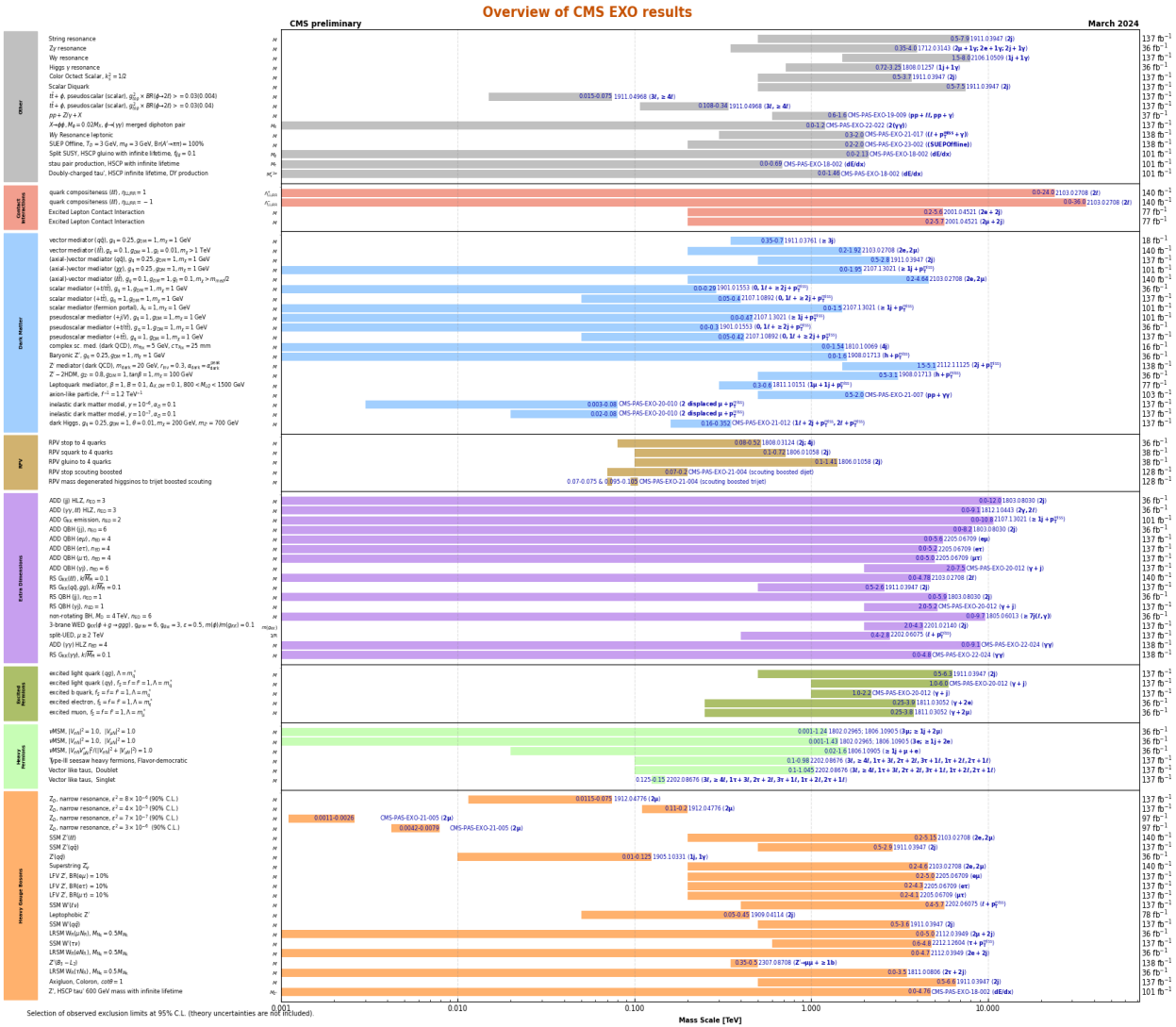
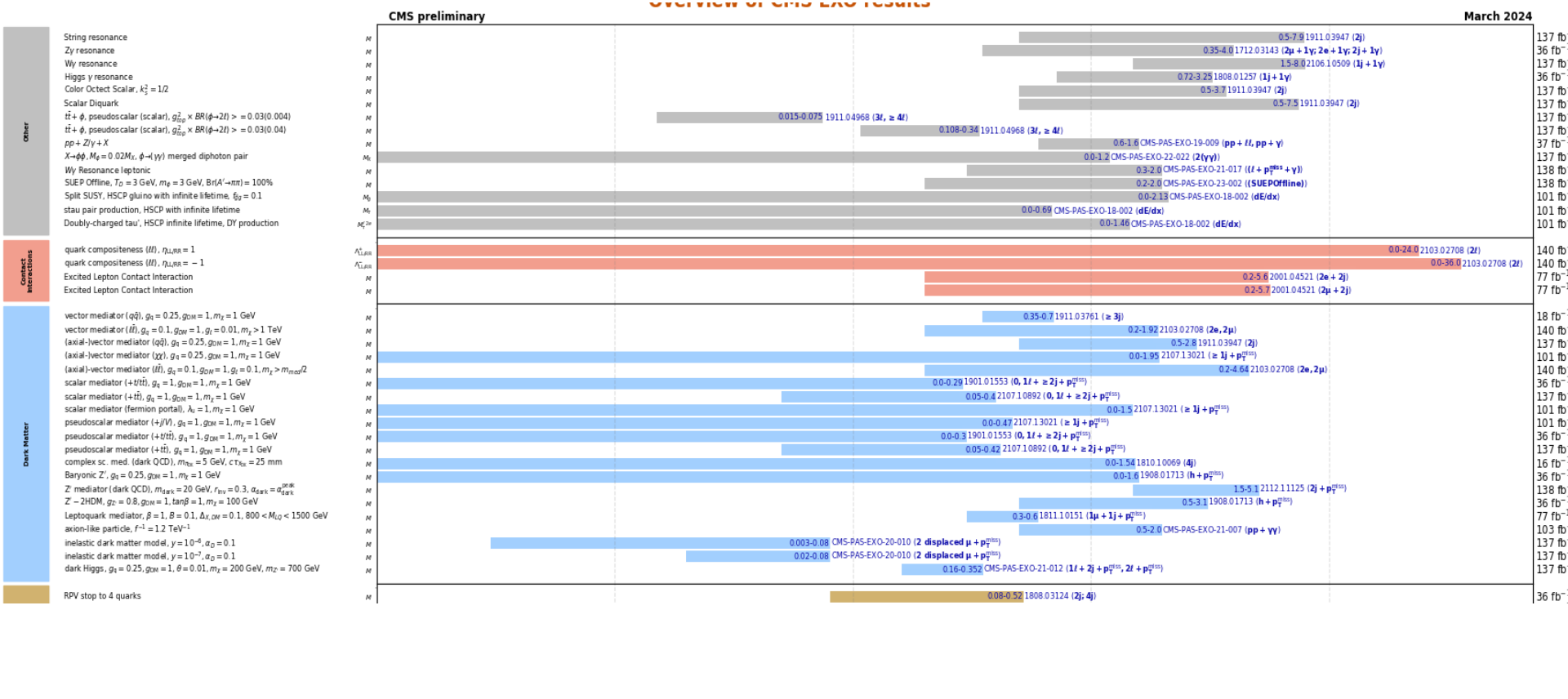

Overview of CMS EXO results
CMS preliminary
March 2024
Other
Contact Interactions
Dark Matter
RPV
Extra Dimensions
Excited Fermions
Heavy Fermions
Heavy Gauge Bosons
Mass Scale [TeV]
Selection of observed exclusion limits at 95% C.L. (theory uncertainties are not included).

Now…


CMS preliminary
March 2024
Other
String resonance
Zγ resonance
Wγ resonance
Higgs γ resonance
Color Octect Scalar, $k_s^2 = 1/2$
Scalar Diquark
$t\bar{t}+\phi$, pseudoscalar (scalar), $g_{top}^2 \times BR(\phi \to 2\ell) > = 0.03(0.004)$
$t\bar{t}+\phi$, pseudoscalar (scalar), $g_{top}^2 \times BR(\phi \to 2\ell) > = 0.03(0.04)$
$pp + Z/\gamma + X$
$X \to \phi\phi, M_\phi = 0.02 M_X, \phi \to (\gamma\gamma)$ merged diphoton pair
$W\gamma$ Resonance leptonic
SUEP Offline, $T_D = 3$ GeV, $m_\phi = 3$ GeV, Br$(A' \to \pi\pi) = 100\%$
Split SUSY, HSCP gluino with infinite lifetime, $f_{tg} = 0.1$
stau pair production, HSCP with infinite lifetime
Doubly-charged tau', HSCP infinite lifetime, DY production
0.5-7.9 1911.03947 (2j)
0.35-4.0 1712.03143 (2μ + 1γ; 2e + 1γ; 2j + 1γ)
1.5-8.0 2106.10509 (1j + 1γ)
0.72-3.25 1808.01257 (1j + 1γ)
0.5-3.7 1911.03947 (2j)
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0.015-0.075 1911.04968 (3ℓ, ≥ 4ℓ)
0.108-0.34 1911.04968 (3ℓ, ≥ 4ℓ)
0.6-1.6 CMS-PAS-EXO-19-009 (pp + ℓℓ, pp + γ)
0.0-1.2 CMS-PAS-EXO-22-022 (2(γγ))
0.3-2.0 CMS-PAS-EXO-21-017 ((ℓ + p_T^{miss} + γ))
0.2-2.0 CMS-PAS-EXO-23-002 ((SUEPOffline))
0.0-2.13 CMS-PAS-EXO-18-002 (dE/dx)
0.0-0.69 CMS-PAS-EXO-18-002 (dE/dx)
0.0-1.46 CMS-PAS-EXO-18-002 (dE/dx)
Contact Interactions
quark compositeness $(\ell\ell)$, $\eta_{LLRR} = 1$
quark compositeness $(\ell\ell)$, $\eta_{LLRR} = -1$
Excited Lepton Contact Interaction
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0.0-24.0 2103.02708 (2ℓ)
0.0-36.0 2103.02708 (2ℓ)
0.2-5.6 2001.04521 (2e + 2j)
0.2-5.7 2001.04521 (2μ + 2j)
Dark Matter
vector mediator $(q\bar{q})$, $g_q = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
vector mediator $(\ell\bar{\ell})$, $g_q = 0.1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $g_\ell = 0.01$, $m_\chi > 1$ TeV
(axial-)vector mediator $(q\bar{q})$, $g_q = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
(axial-)vector mediator $(\chi\bar{\chi})$, $g_q = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
(axial)-vector mediator $(\ell\bar{\ell})$, $g_q = 0.1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $g_\ell = 0.1$, $m_\chi > m_{med}/2$
scalar mediator $(+t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi})$, $g_q = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
scalar mediator $(+t\bar{t})$, $g_q = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
scalar mediator (fermion portal), $\lambda_i = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
pseudoscalar mediator $(+j\bar{\prime}V)$, $g_q = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
pseudoscalar mediator $(+t\bar{t}t\bar{t})$, $g_q = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
pseudoscalar mediator $(+t\bar{t})$, $g_q = 1$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
complex sc. med. (dark QCD), $m_{\pi_{DK}} = 5$ GeV, $c\tau_{\pi_{DK}} = 25$ mm
Baryonic Z', $g_q = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $m_\chi = 1$ GeV
Z' mediator (dark QCD), $m_{dark} = 20$ GeV, $r_{inv} = 0.3$, $\alpha_{dark} = \alpha_{dark}^{peak}$
Z' − 2HDM, $g_Z = 0.8$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $\tan\beta = 1$, $m_\chi = 100$ GeV
Leptoquark mediator, $\beta = 1$, $B = 0.1$, $\Delta_{\chi,DM} = 0.1$, $800 < M_{LQ} < 1500$ GeV
axion-like particle, $f^{-1} = 1.2$ TeV^{-1}
inelastic dark matter model, $y = 10^{-6}$, $\alpha_D = 0.1$
inelastic dark matter model, $y = 10^{-7}$, $\alpha_D = 0.1$
dark Higgs, $g_q = 0.25$, $g_{DM} = 1$, $\theta = 0.01$, $m_{Z'} = 200$ GeV, $m_{Z'} = 700$ GeV
0.35-0.7 1911.03761 (≥ 3j)
0.2-1.92 2103.02708 (2e, 2μ)
0.5-2.8 1911.03947 (2j)
0.0-1.95 2107.13021 (≥ 1j + p_T^{miss})
0.2-4.64 2103.02708 (2e, 2μ)
0.0-0.29 1901.01553 (0, 1ℓ + ≥ 2j + p_T^{miss})
0.05-0.4 2107.10892 (0, 1ℓ + ≥ 2j + p_T^{miss})
0.0-1.5 2107.13021 (≥ 1j + p_T^{miss})
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0.0-0.3 1901.01553 (0, 1ℓ + ≥ 2j + p_T^{miss})
0.05-0.42 2107.10892 (0, 1ℓ + ≥ 2j + p_T^{miss})
0.0-1.54 1810.10069 (4j)
0.0-1.6 1908.01713 (h + p_T^{miss})
1.5-5.1 2112.11125 (2j + p_T^{miss})
0.5-3.1 1908.01713 (h + p_T^{miss})
0.3-0.6 1811.10151 (1μ + 1j + p_T^{miss})
0.5-2.0 CMS-PAS-EXO-21-007 (pp + γγ)
0.003-0.08 CMS-PAS-EXO-20-010 (2 displaced μ + p_T^{miss})
0.02-0.08 CMS-PAS-EXO-20-010 (2 displaced μ + p_T^{miss})
0.16-0.352 CMS-PAS-EXO-21-012 (1ℓ + 2j + p_T^{miss}, 2ℓ + p_T^{miss})
RPV stop to 4 quarks
0.08-0.52 1808.03124 (2j; 4j)
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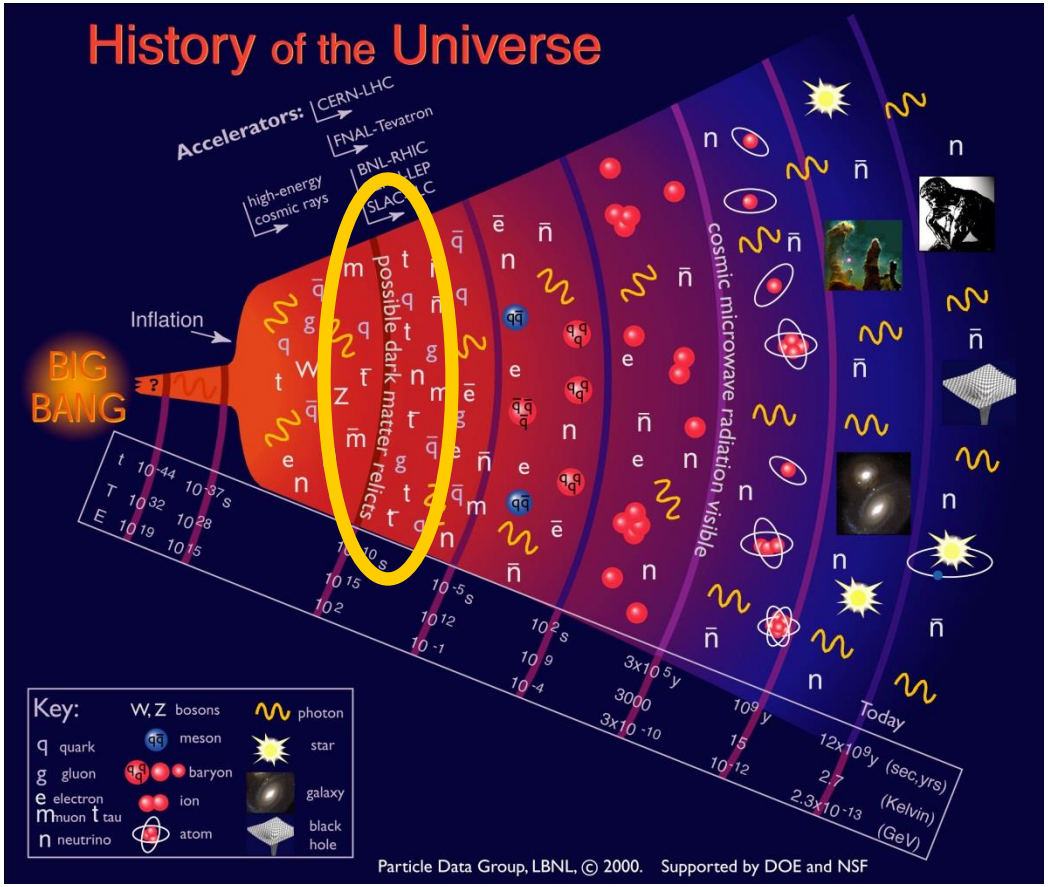
Why?

Understanding the Universe

Big Bang

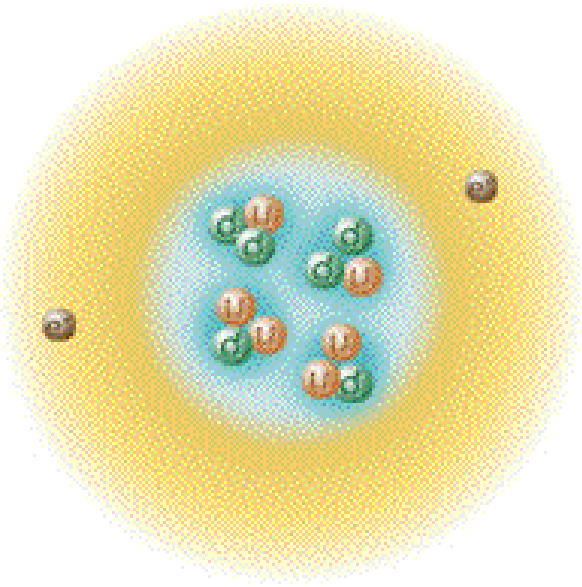


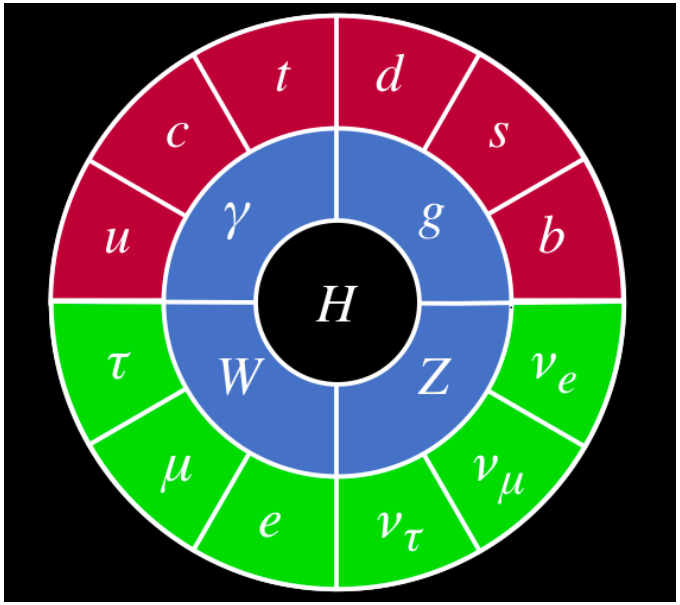
now

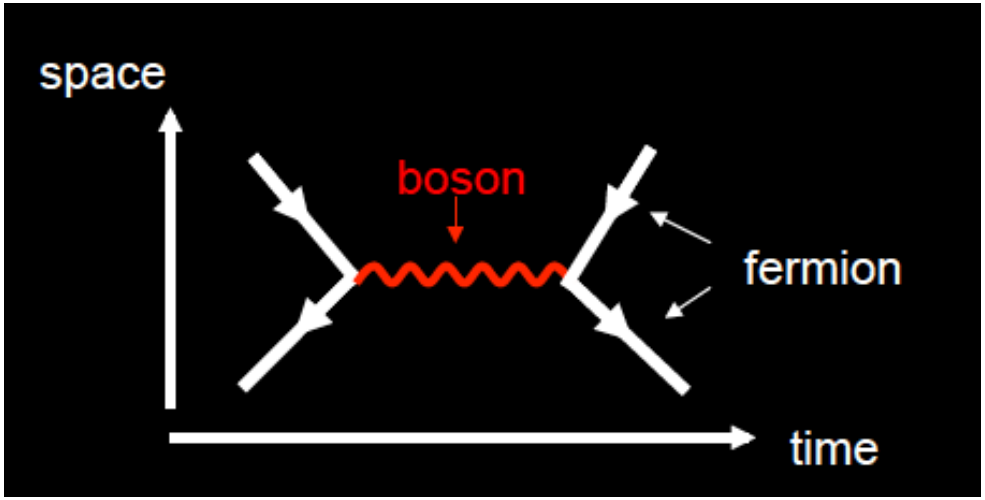
Older ….. larger … colder ….less energetic

Standard Model of Particle Physics

- Strong, weak and Electromagnetic forces
- Describes interaction of matter particles by the means of force carrier particles







Goals of Particle Physics

- **Measuring Standard Model parameters precisely**
  - It has 26 free parameters
- **Understanding the generation of mass (is the Higgs mechanism the right answer?)**
- **Searching for new phenomena to rule in or out new theories**
  - Standard Model has some shortcomings
  - Joining up our understanding of the very large (galaxies) with the very small: what is dark matter?
- **CP violation**

The Collider Approach (in the present)

The Energy Frontier

- Mass of new particles that can be produced:

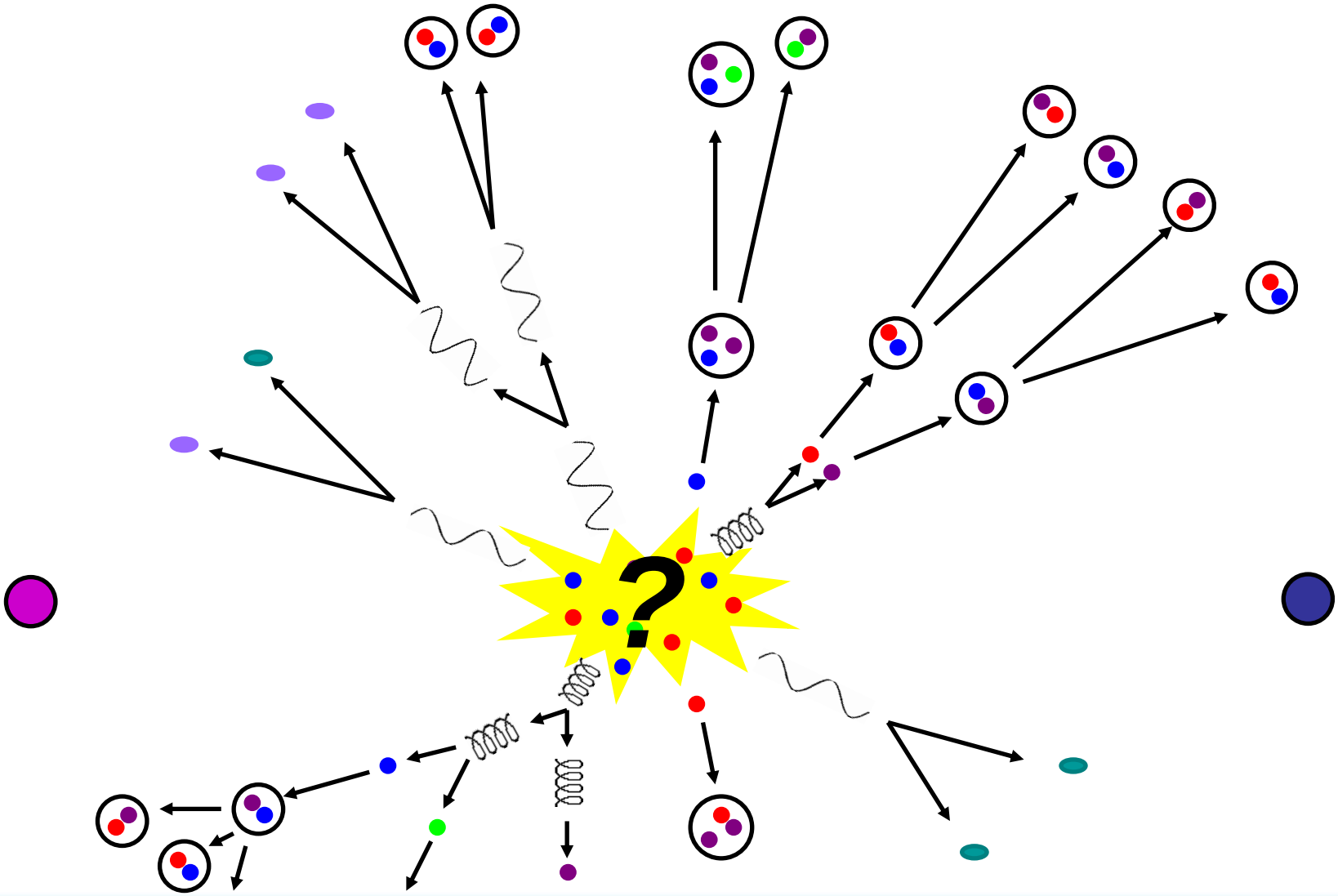
$$E=mc^2$$

- The larger the collision momentum (energy), the higher the mass of new particles that can be produced
  - And the higher the process cross-section

Particle Collisions

Two particles collide at very high energy

New particles are produced which we detect and study



Proton Proton Collisions

LHC 13 TeV centre of mass energy

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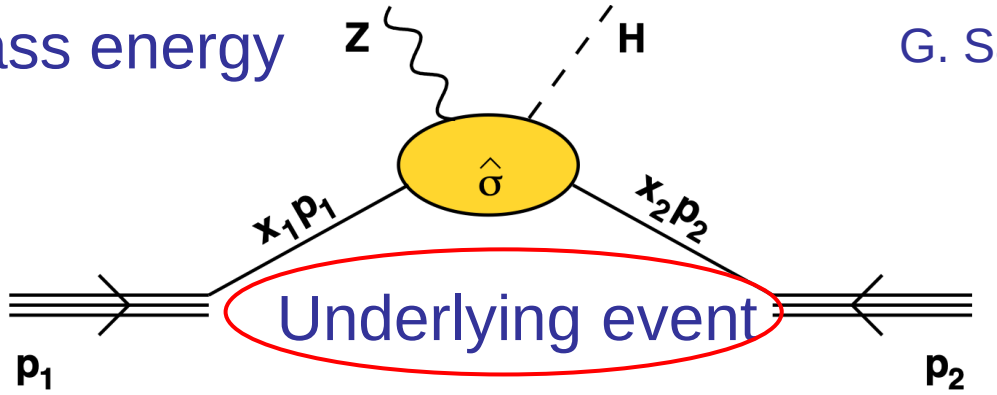
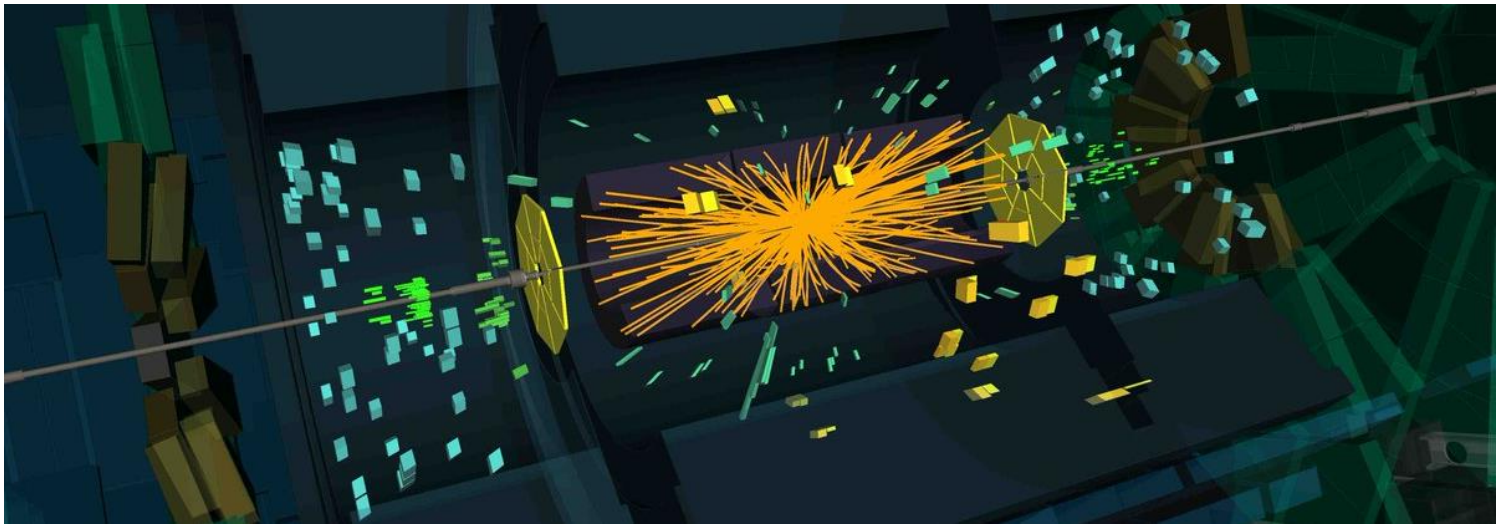
Cross section for some hard process in hadron-hadron collisions

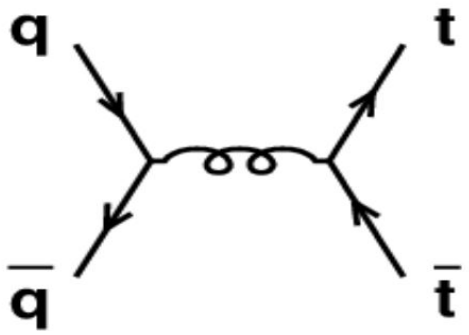


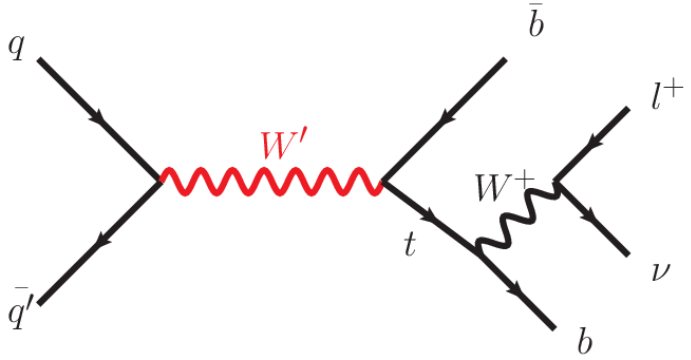
$$\sigma = \int dx_1 f_{q/p}(x_1, \mu^2) \int dx_2 f_{\bar{q}/\bar{p}}(x_2, \mu^2)\, \hat{\sigma}(x_1 p_1, x_2 p_2, \mu^2)\,, \quad \hat{s} = x_1 x_2 s$$



Proton Proton Collisions

- Example production diagrams: top, exotic W'



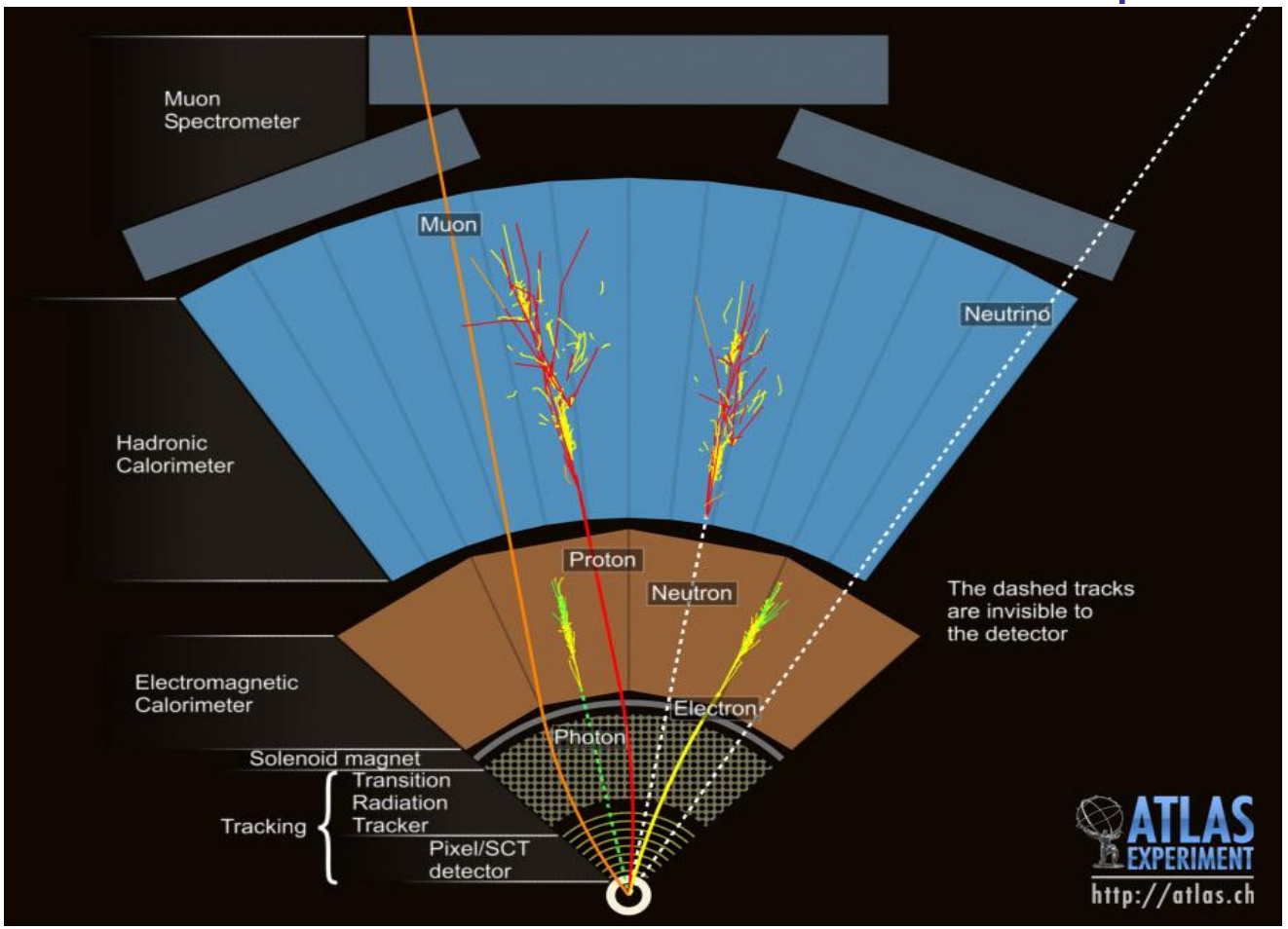


- Leads to multitude of signatures (leptons, jets…)
- Motivates a *General Purpose Detector* with capabilities for all these particles (ATLAS and CMS)

- Dedicated b-physics detector: LHCb, (Tim Gershon)
- Dedicated heavy-ion detector: ALICE

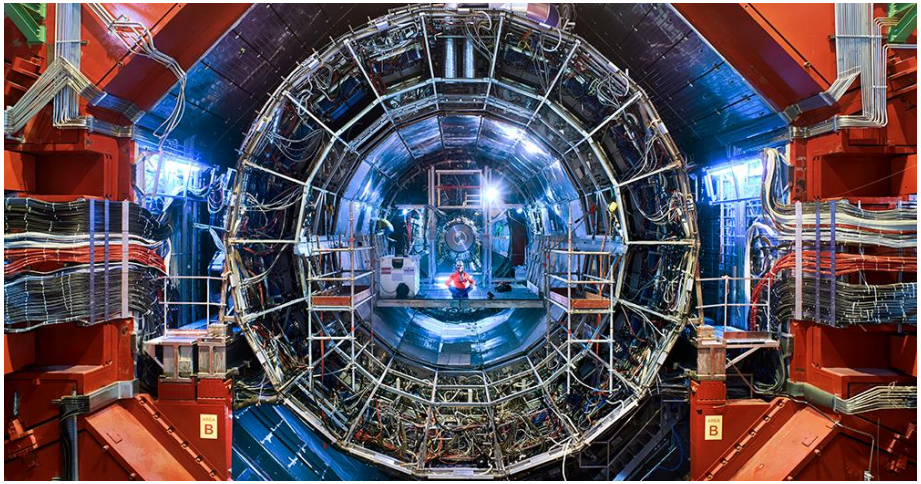
A Particle Detector

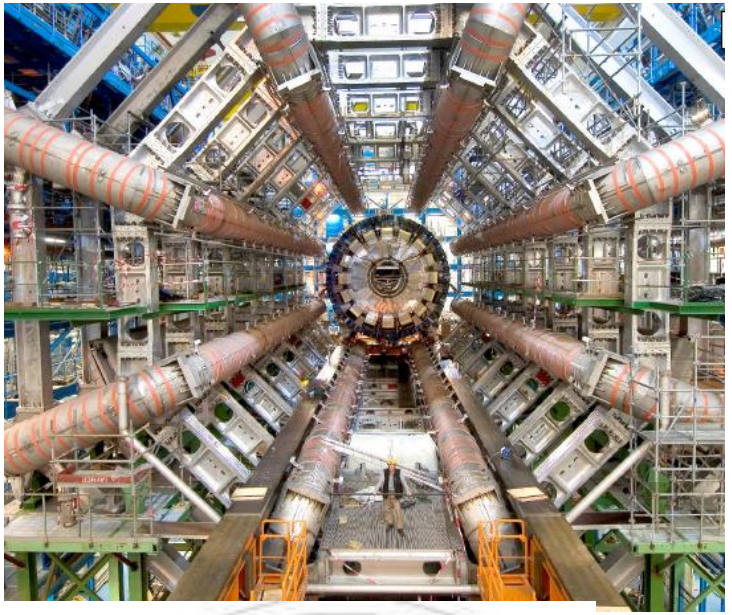
"Onion shell" structure enables reconstruction of particles

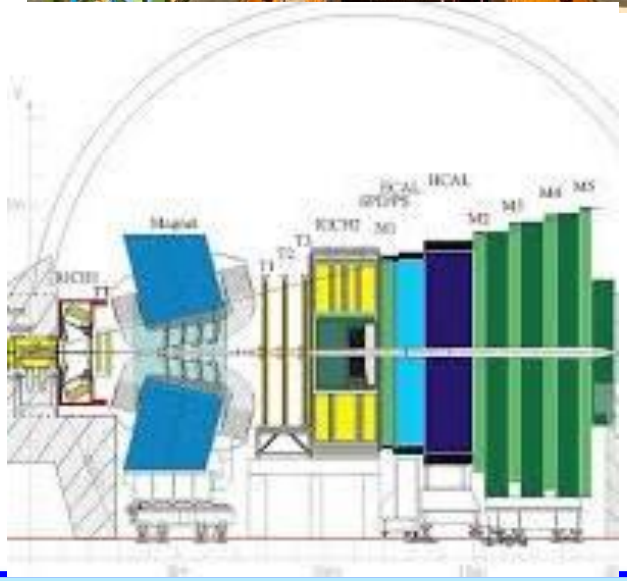


Use this capability to reconstruct particle interactions of special interest

The LHC Detectors

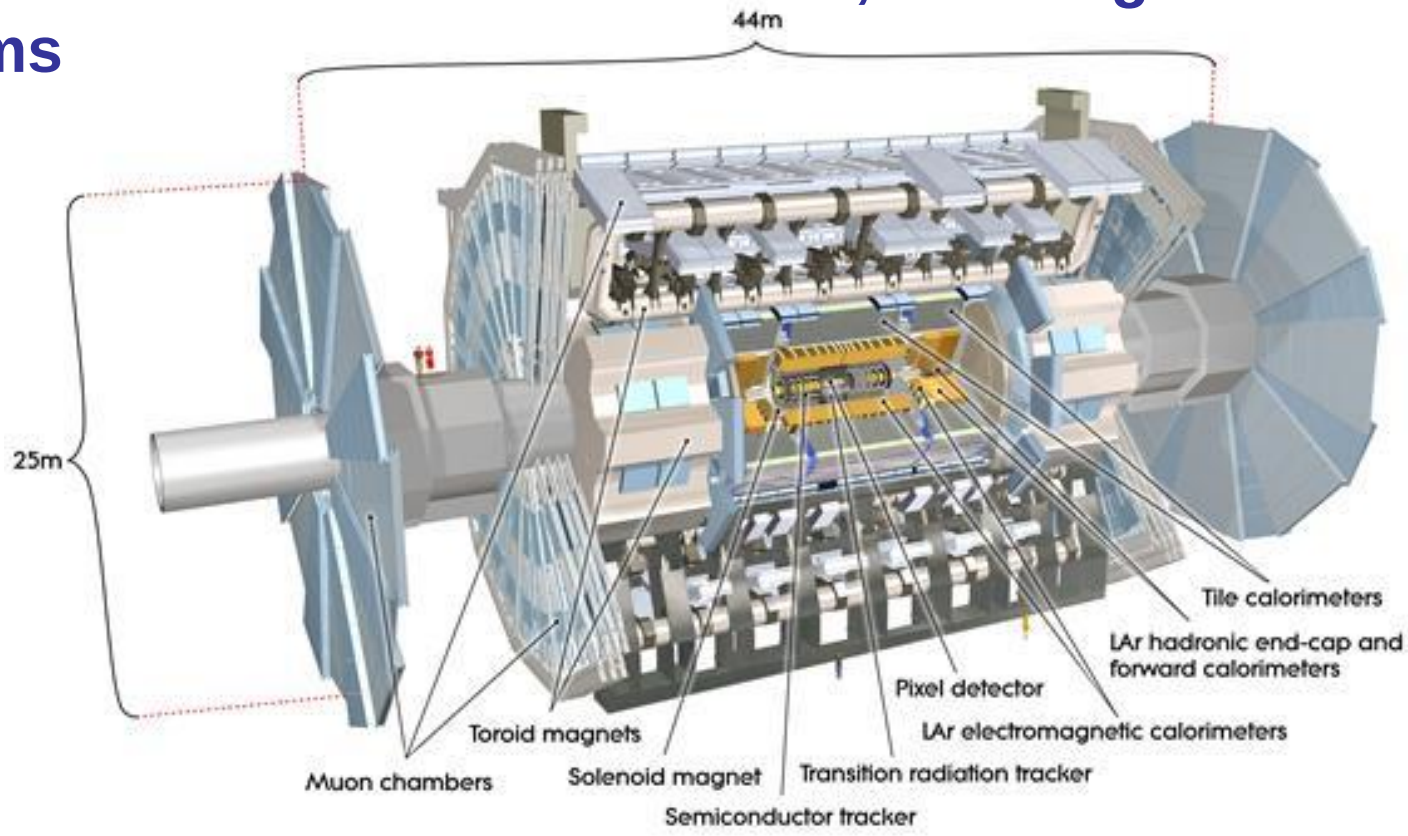




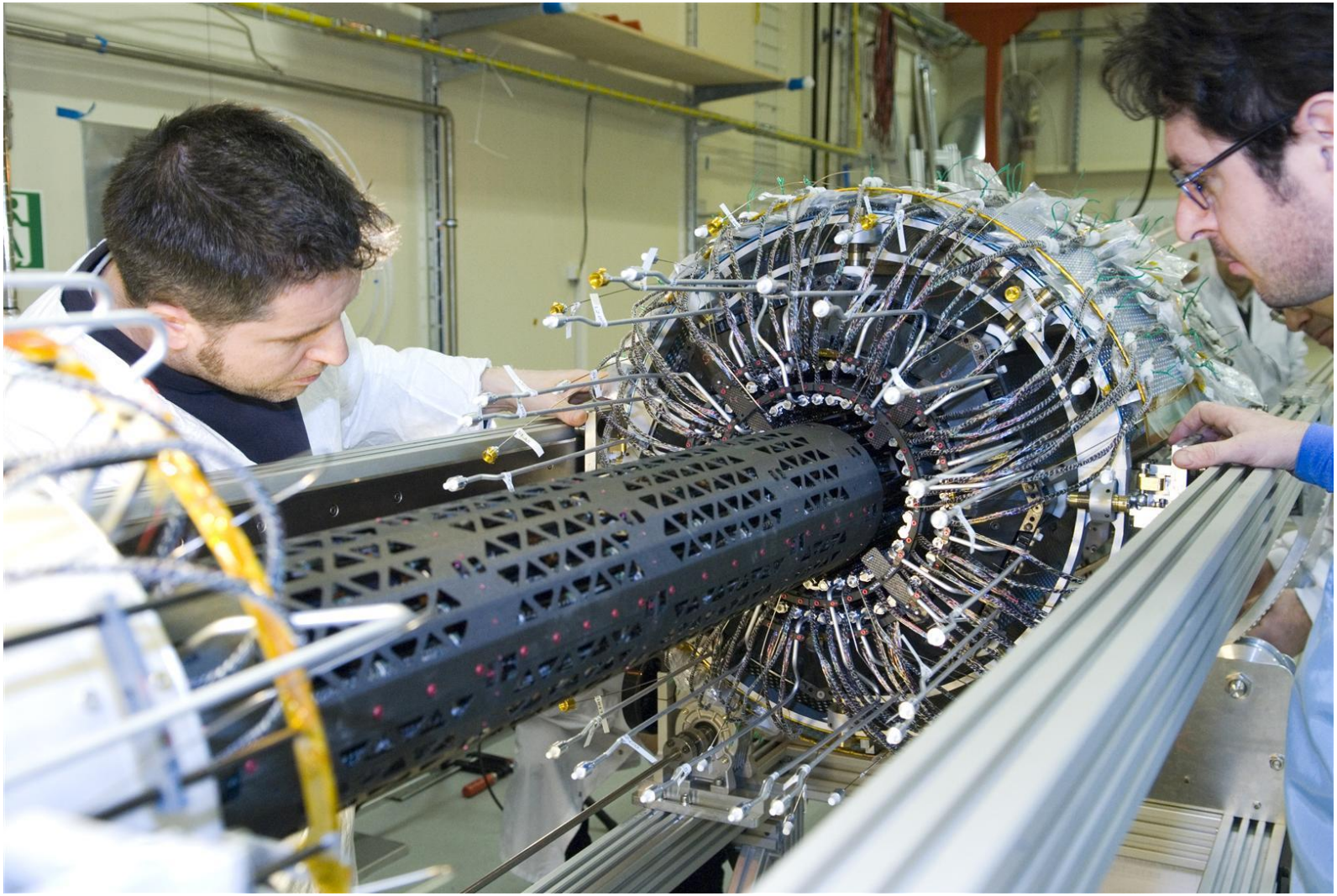


The ATLAS experiment

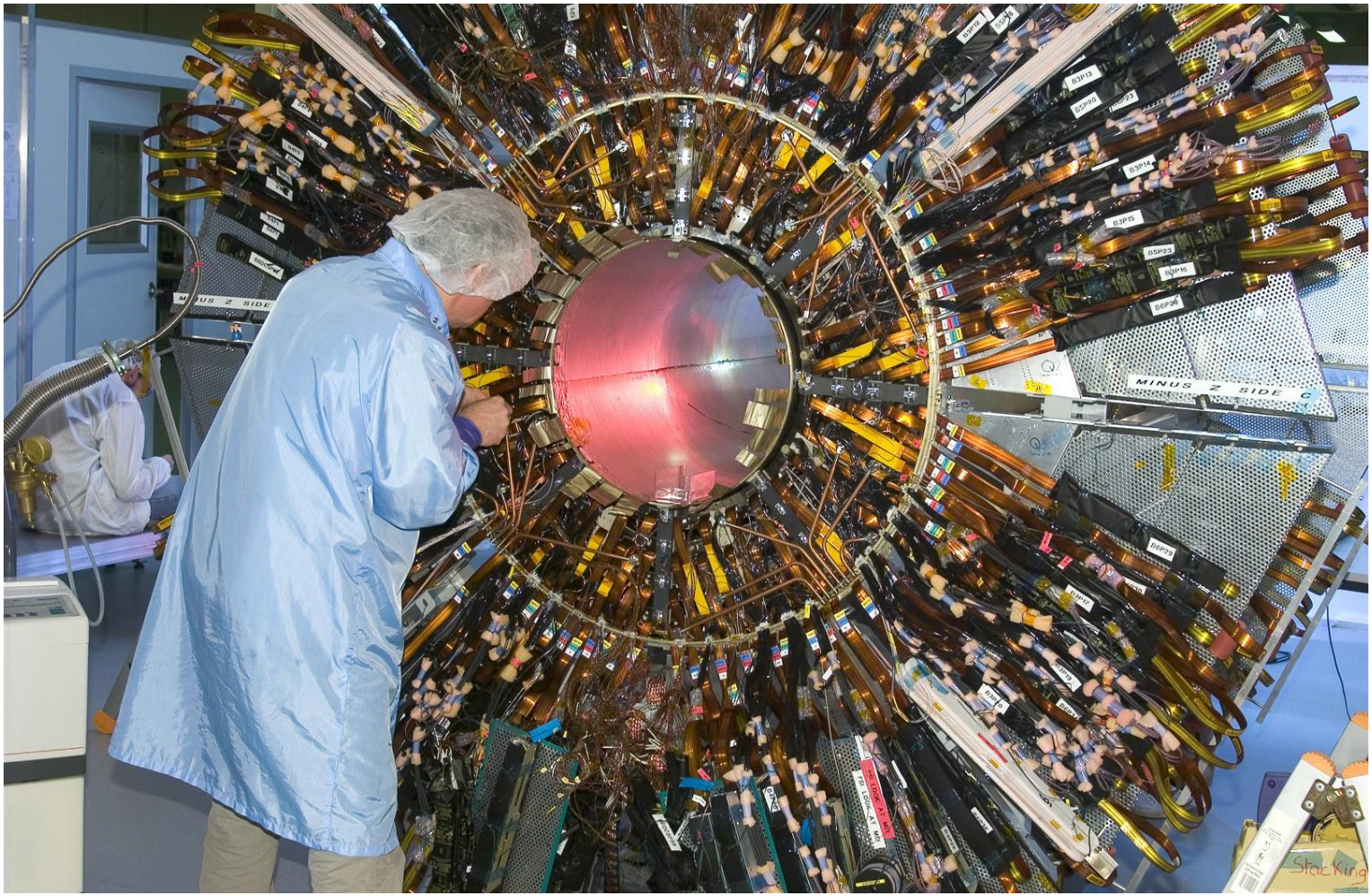
- 40M readout channels
- Finely instrumented tracking detectors, then deep calorimeters then muon chambers, two magnet systems



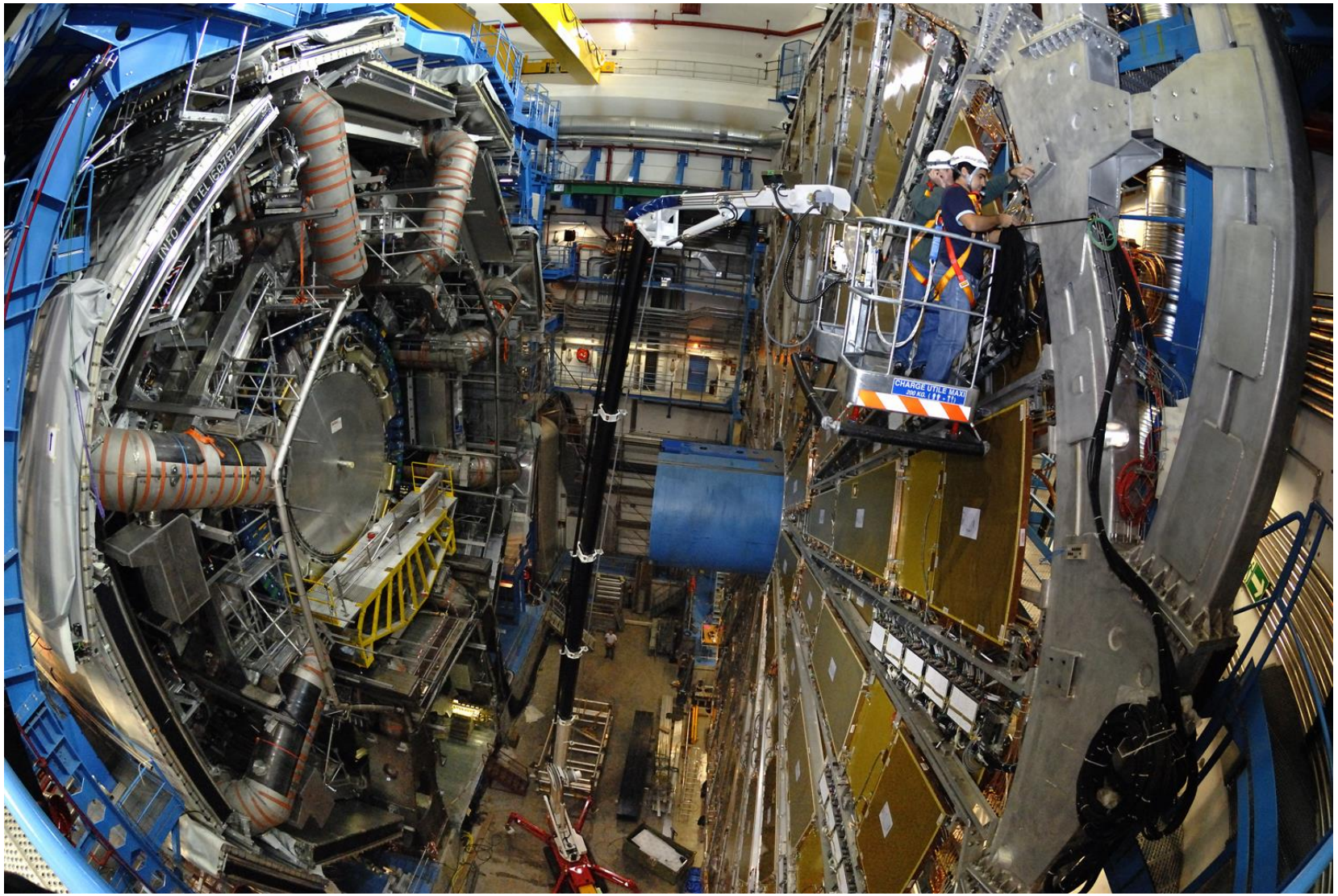
Precision silicon tracking



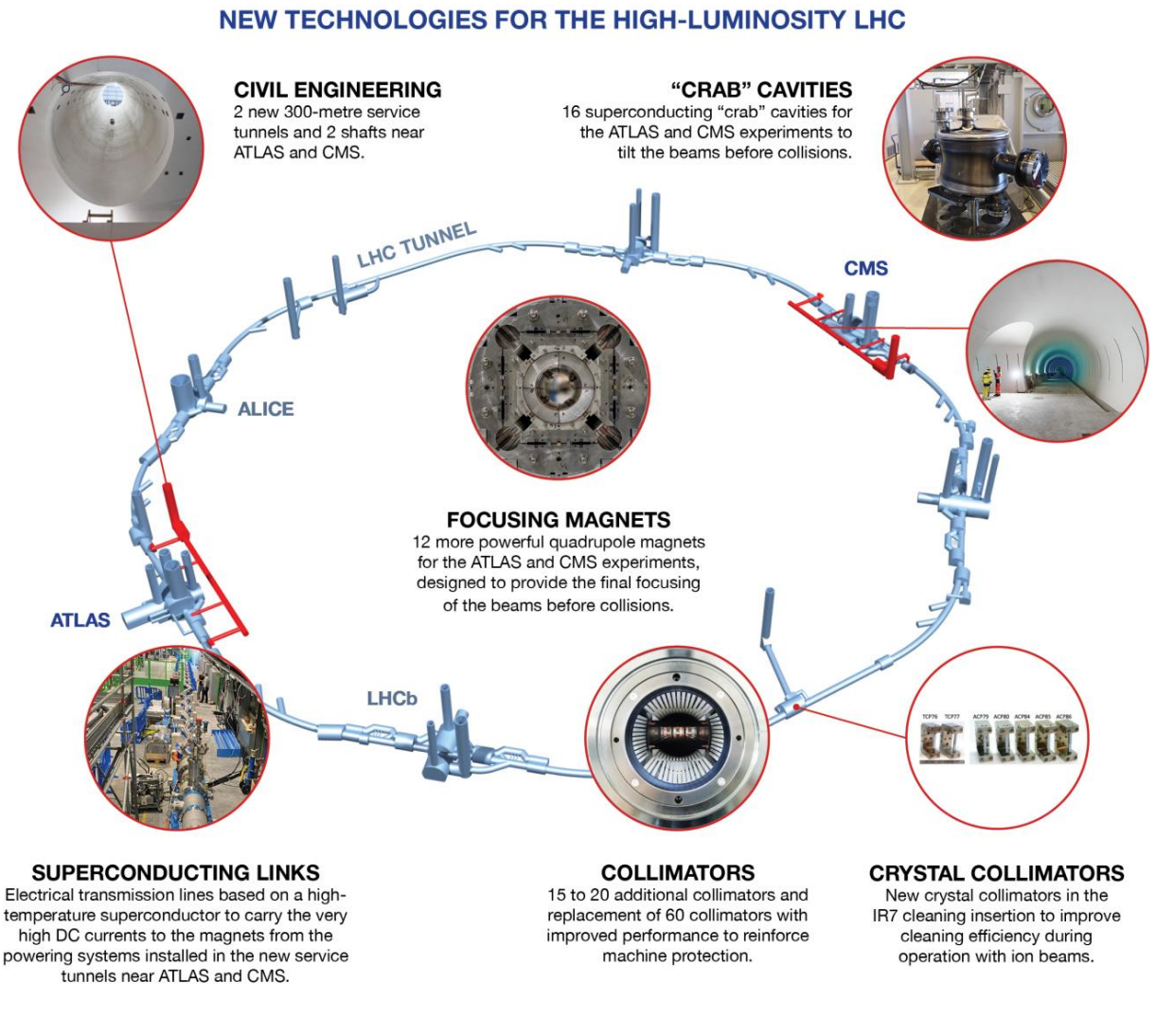
100’s millions readout channels



Large scale magnets and muon detection



LHC Collider Upgrades



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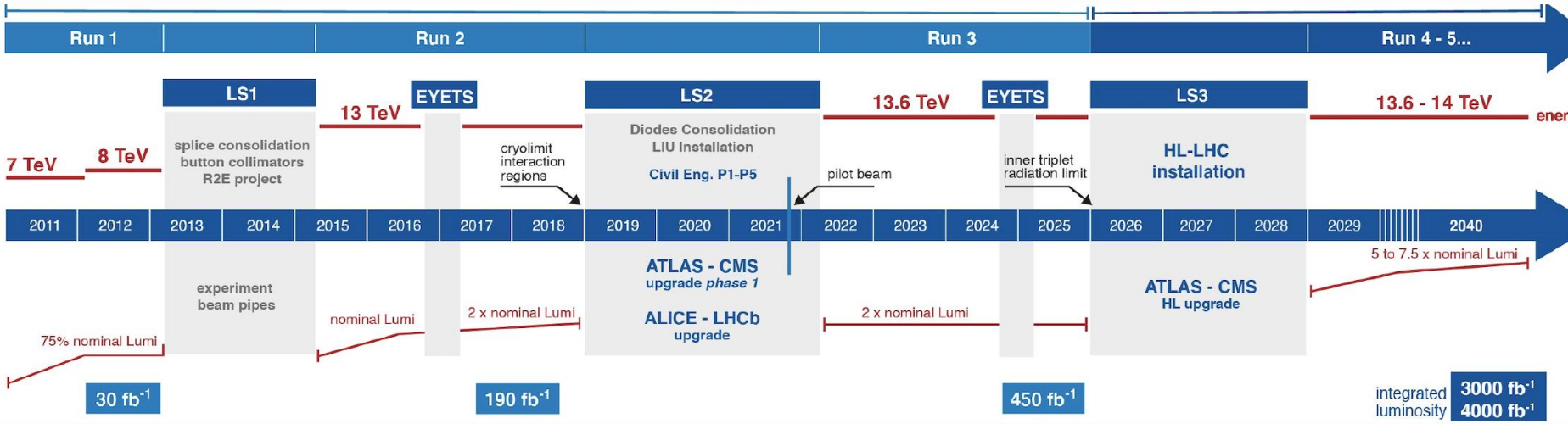
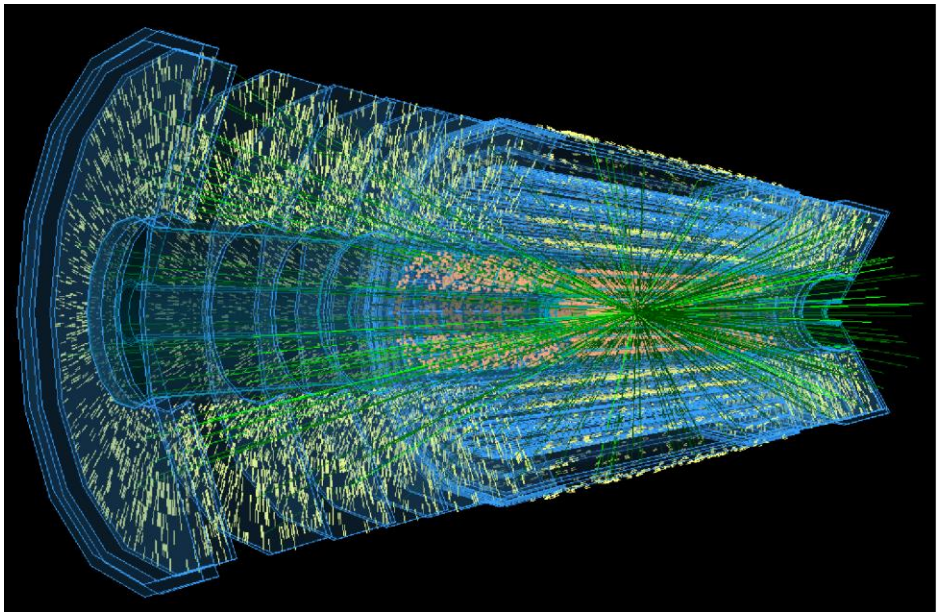


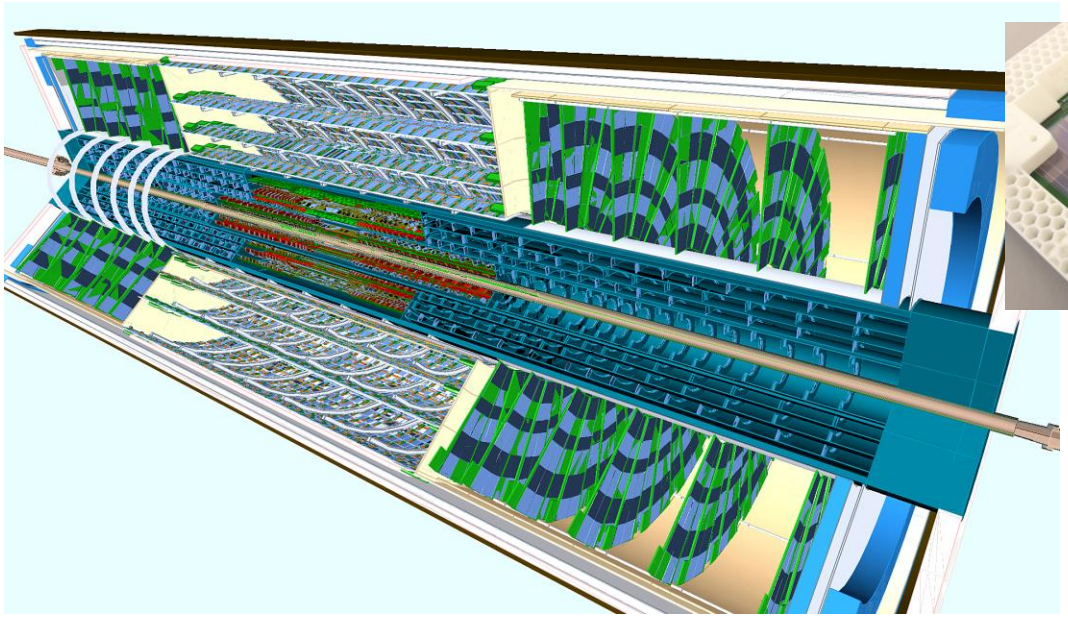
LHC Upgrades

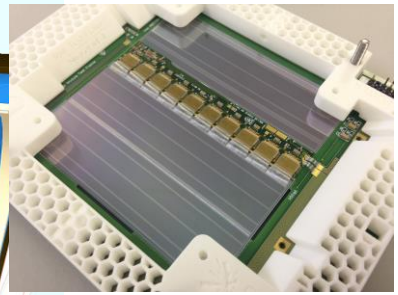
- **~10x instantaneous luminosity**
- **Pile-up of ~200 (c.f. 60 now) at ATLAS/CMS**
- **High Luminosity-LHC detector occupancy would overwhelm existing detectors**
  - Require finer-grained silicon detectors, new tracking detectors

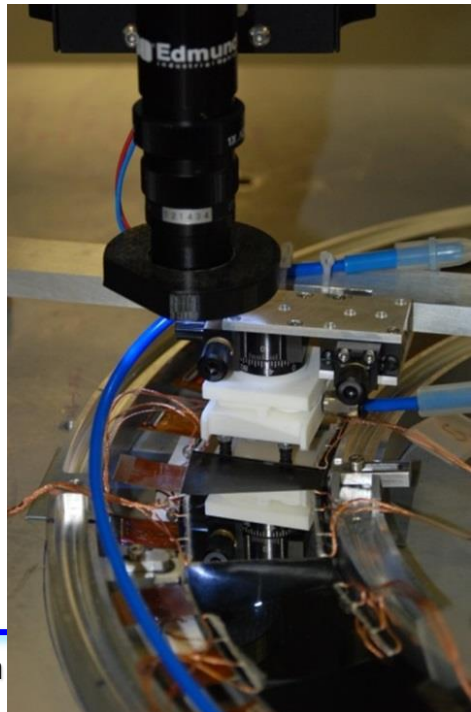


LHC Upgrades

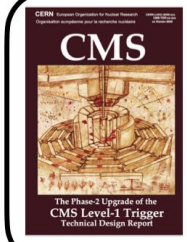
- **Construction work is taking place around the world**
- **All new silicon detectors for ATLAS/CMS**
  - In addition to substantial software developments in data-recording
  - Challenging projects, large scale pixel detector. Much to do!
- **ALICE and LHCb propose upgrades after LS4**







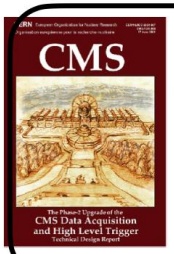
CMS upgrades



L1-Trigger

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2714892

- Tracks in L1-Trigger at 40 MHz
- Particle Flow selection
- 750 kHz L1 output
- 40 MHz data scouting



DAQ & High-Level Trigger

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2759072

- Full optical readout
- Heterogenous architecture
- 60 TB/s event network
- 7.5 kHz HLT output

Barrel Calorimeters

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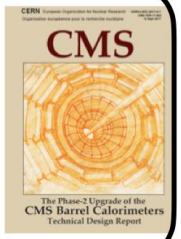
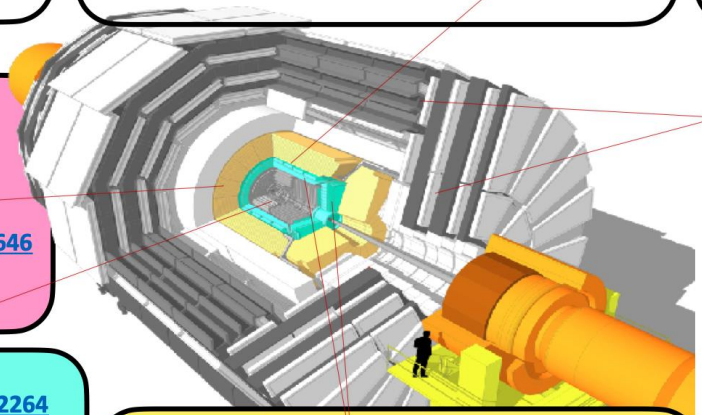
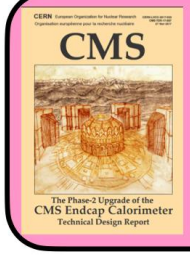
- ECAL crystal granularity readout at 40 MHz with precise timing for e/γ at 30 GeV
- ECAL and HCAL new Back-End boards







Calorimeter Endcap

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2293646

- 3D showers and precise timing
- Si, Scint+SiPM in Pb/W-SS

Muon systems

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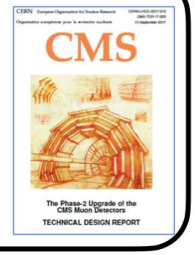
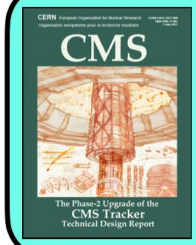
- DT & CSC new FE/BE readout
- RPC back-end electronics
- New GEM/RPC $1.6 < \eta < 2.4$
- Extended coverage to $\eta \simeq 3$

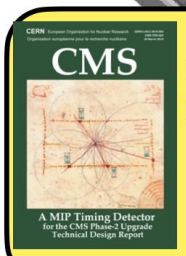




Tracker

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2272264

- Si-Strip and Pixels increased granularity
- Design for tracking in L1-Trigger
- Extended coverage to $\eta \simeq 3.8$



MIP Timing Detector

https://cds.cern.ch/record/2667167

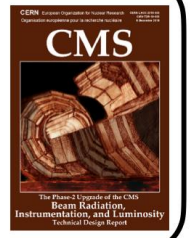
Precision timing with:

- Barrel layer: Crystals + SiPMs
- Endcap layer:
  Low Gain Avalanche Diodes

Beam Radiation Instr. and Luminosity

http://cds.cern.ch/record/2759074

- Beam abort & timing
- Beam-induced background
- Bunch-by-bunch luminosity:
  1% offline, 2% online
- Neutron and mixed-field radiation monitors



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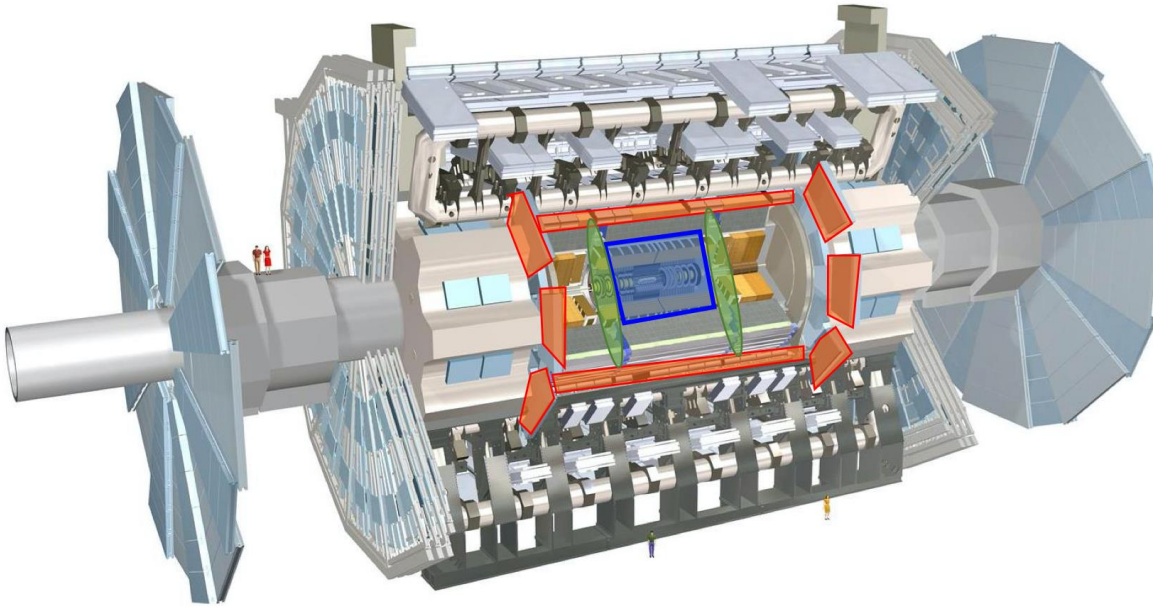
ATLAS upgrades

New Inner Tracking Detector (ITk)
- All silicon with 9 layers up to $|\eta| = 4$
- Less material, finer segmentation
- Improve vertexing, tracking, b-tagging

New High Granularity Timing Detector (HGTD)
- Precision track timing (30 ps) with LGAD in the forward region
- Improved pile-up separation and bunch-by-bunch luminosity

Calorimeter Electronics
- On-detector/off-detector electronics upgrades of LAr and Tile Calorimeter
- Provide 40 MHz readout for triggering

New Muon Chambers and electronics
- Inner barrel region with new RPCs, sMDTs, and TGCs
- Improved trigger efficiency/momentum resolution, reduced fake rate



Upgraded Trigger and Data Acquisition System
- Single Level Trigger with 1 MHz output (x 10 current)
- Improved DAQ system with faster FPGAs

Additional small upgrades
- Luminosity detectors (1% precision)
- HL-ZDC (Heavy Ion physics)

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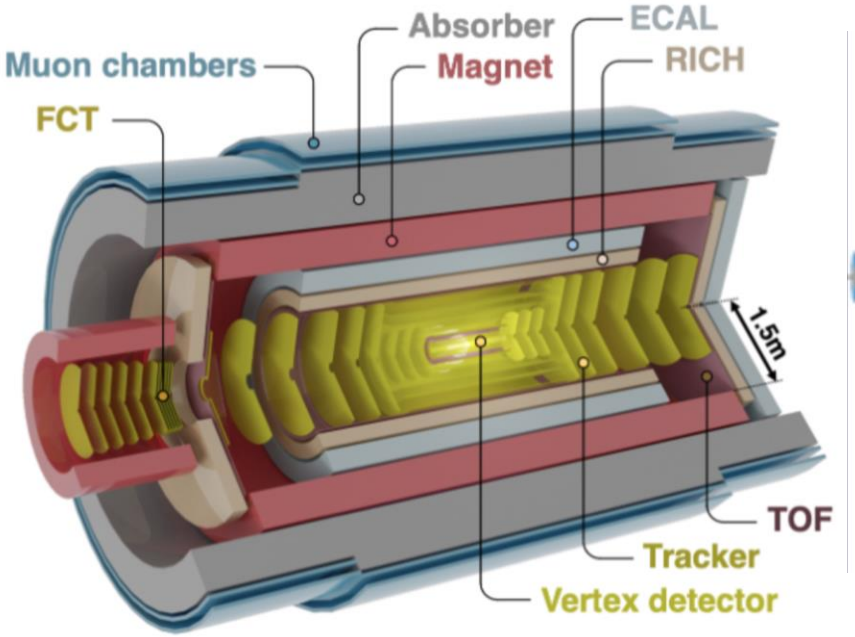
LHCb and ALICE Proposed Upgrades

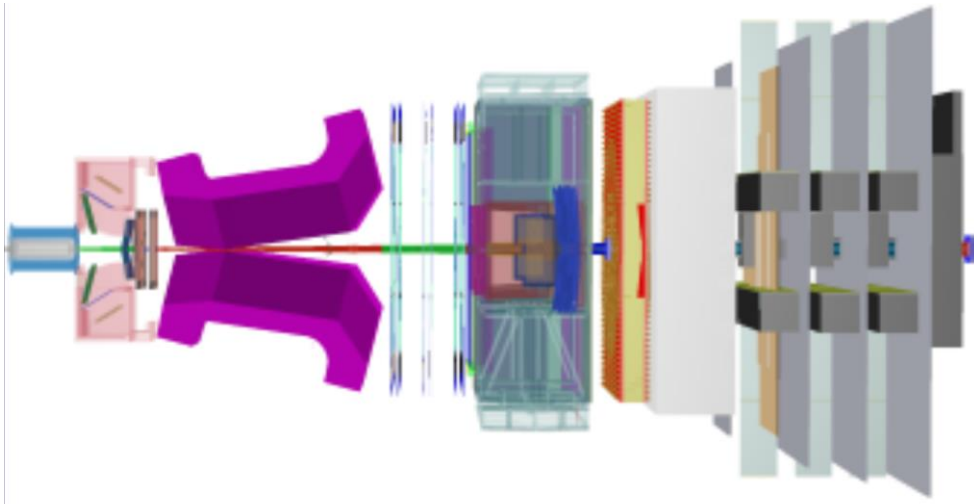
ALICE: very light tracker

- MAPS technology
- Enable 20-50xhigher lumi



LHCb: magnet stations

PID, calorimetry…



What is a scientific paper?

- Original work
- Peer-reviewed – adversarial process
  - Collaborations have strict internal review processes in addition

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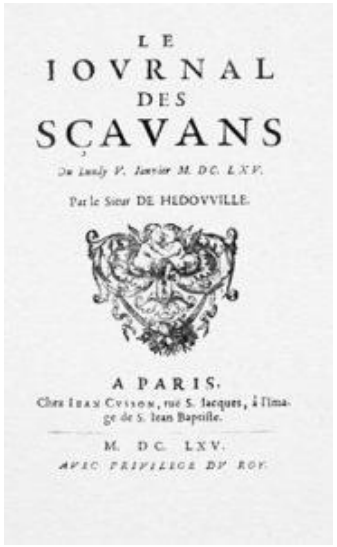
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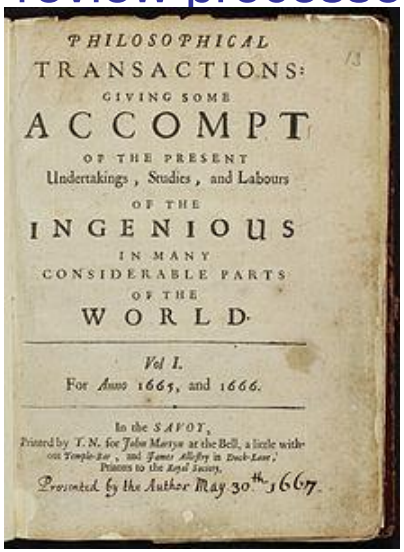
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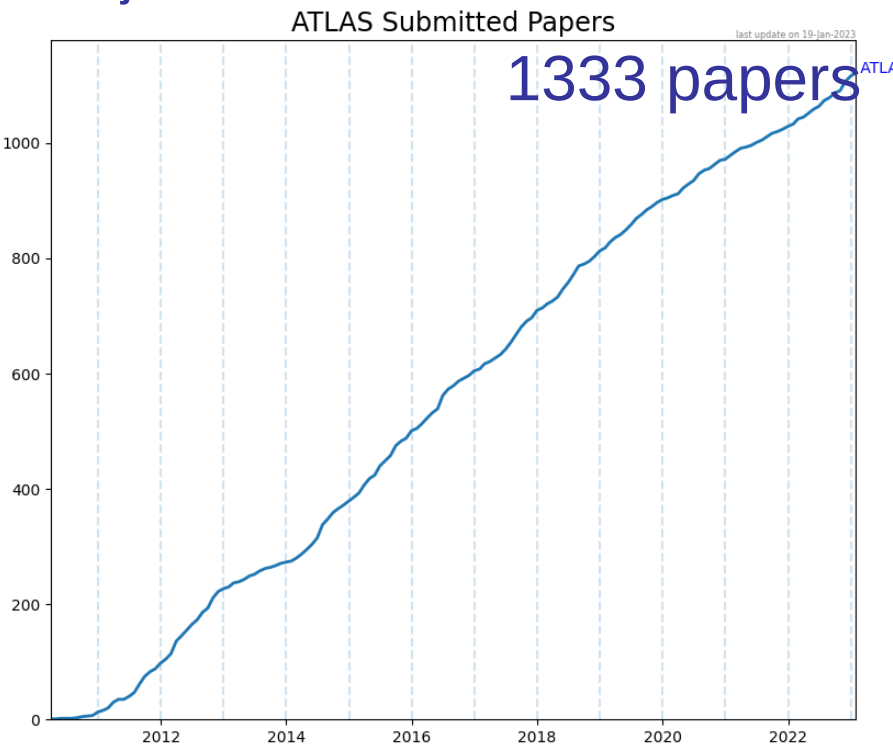
Celebrate

- Each paper is the result of the collaboration's work to
  - construct the detector
  - read data out
  - calibrate the data
  - process the data to reconstruct the objects
  - analyse the data…
- Hence large authorship papers



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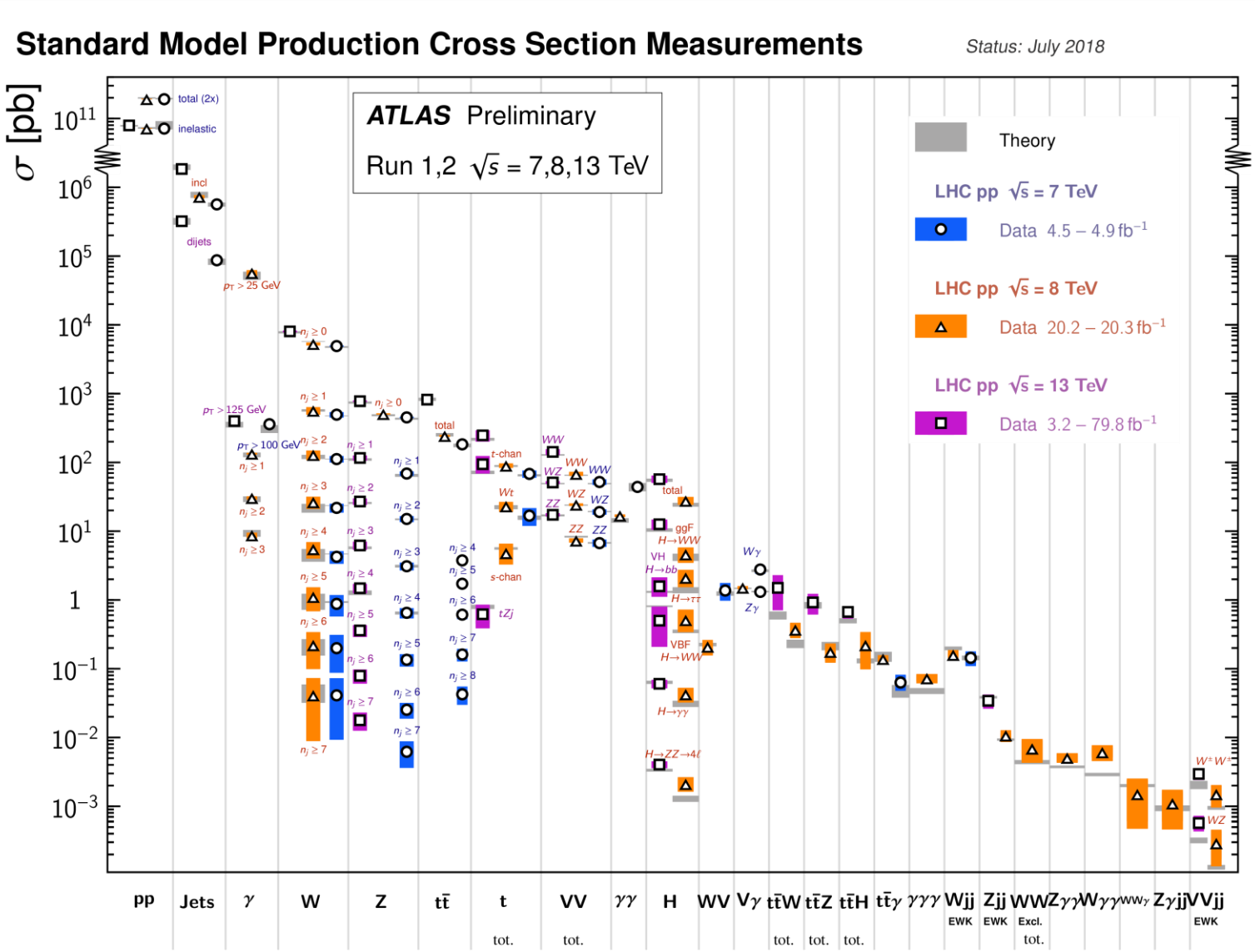

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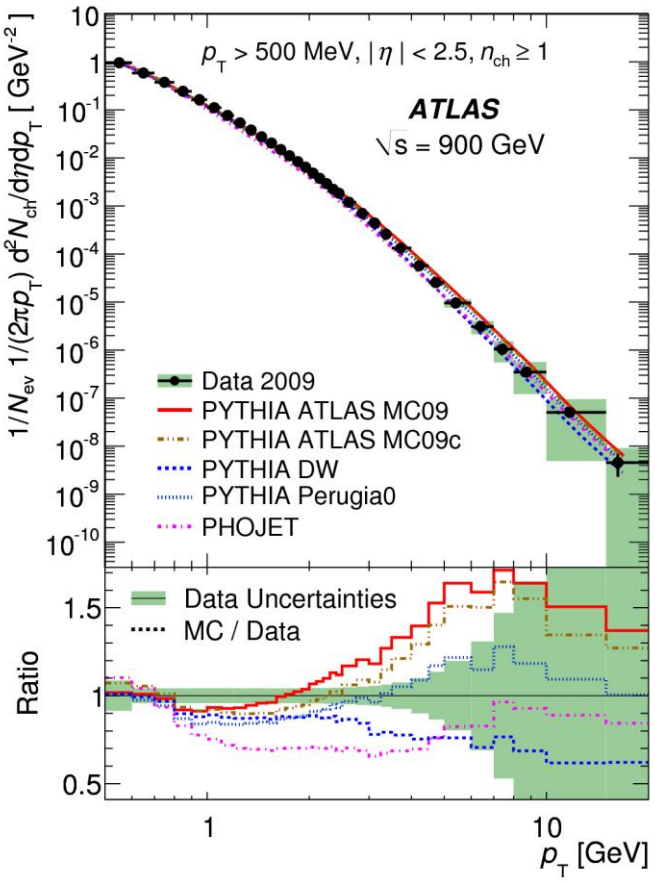

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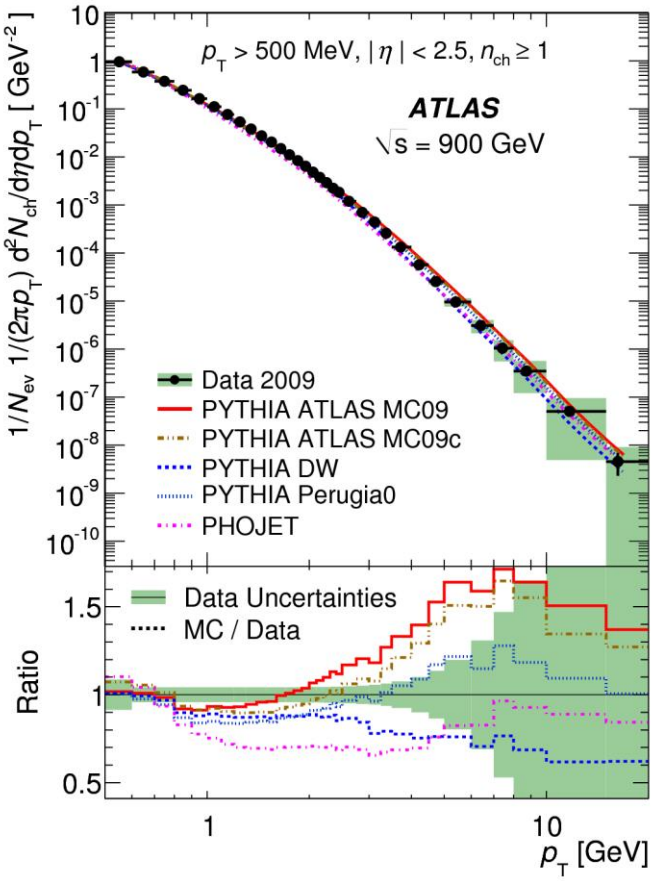
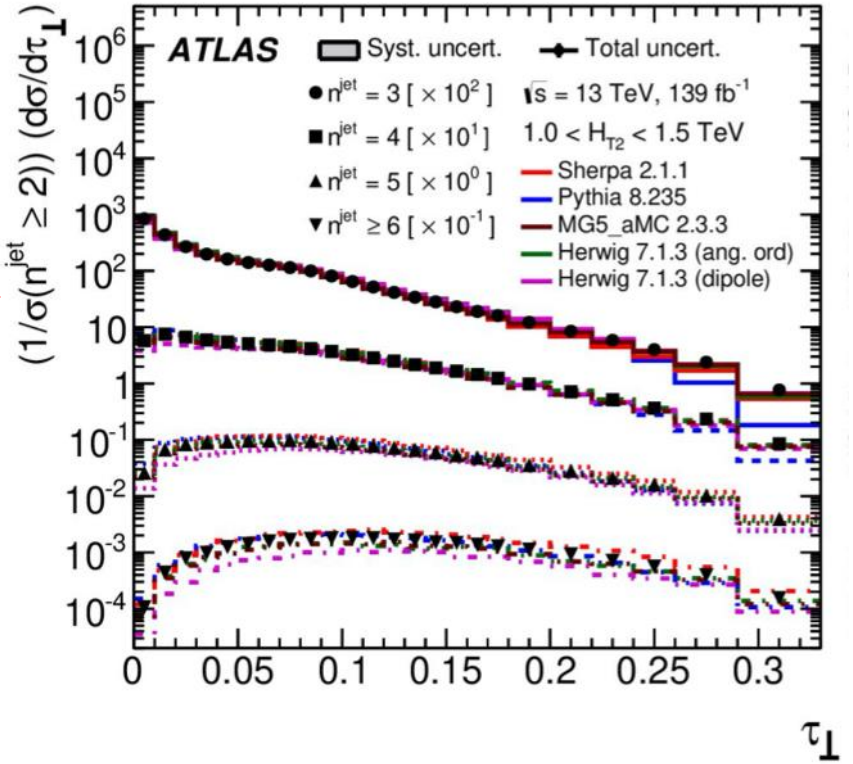
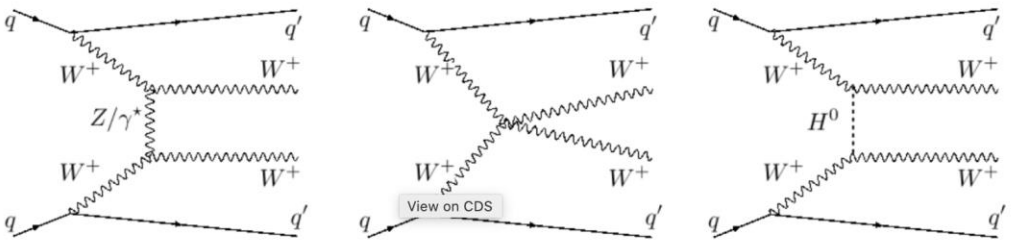
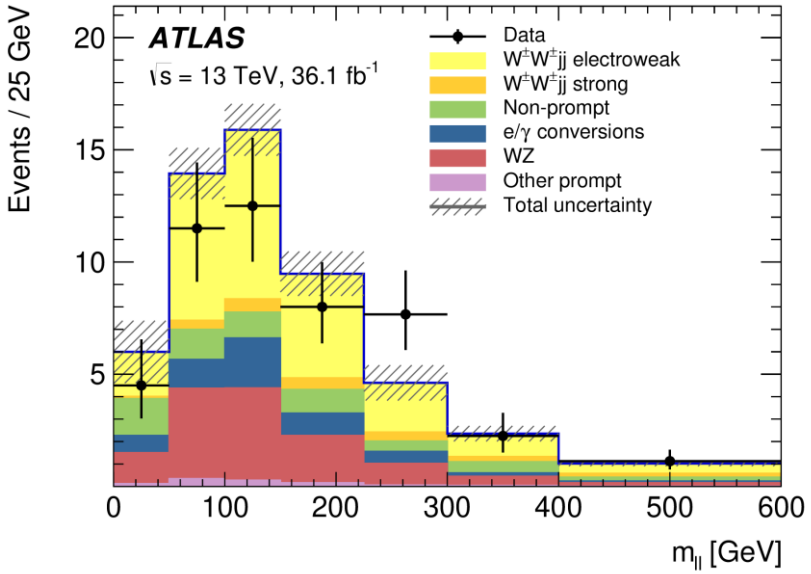




Which processes can we probe?: EW

- **Many parameters and processes to explore**
- **Example: WW scattering**
  - Significant and delicate test of the Electroweak theory with the Higgs boson at the heart of it – deviation from exact SM Higgs predictions would alter WW cross-section potentially fatally for the SM, but it agrees with predictions so far.





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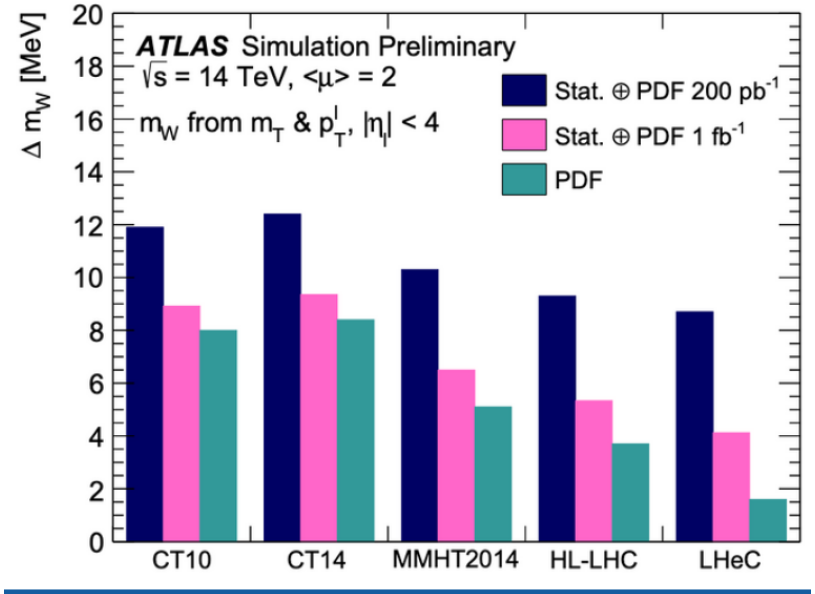
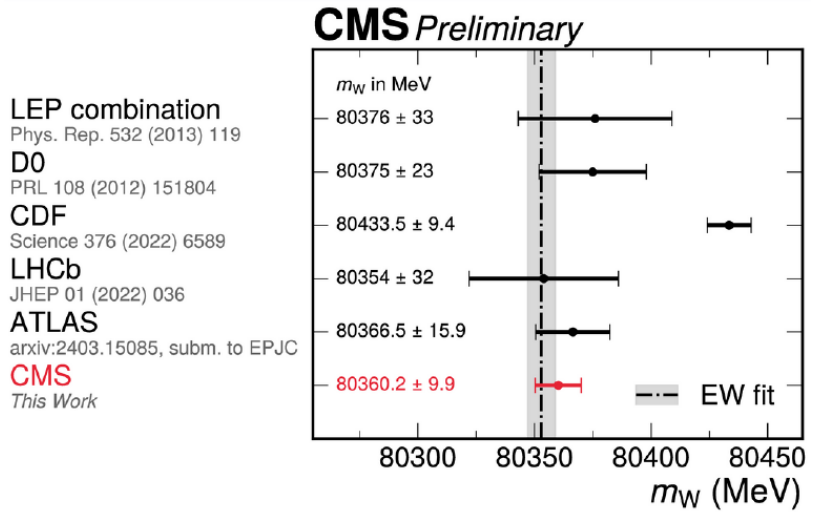
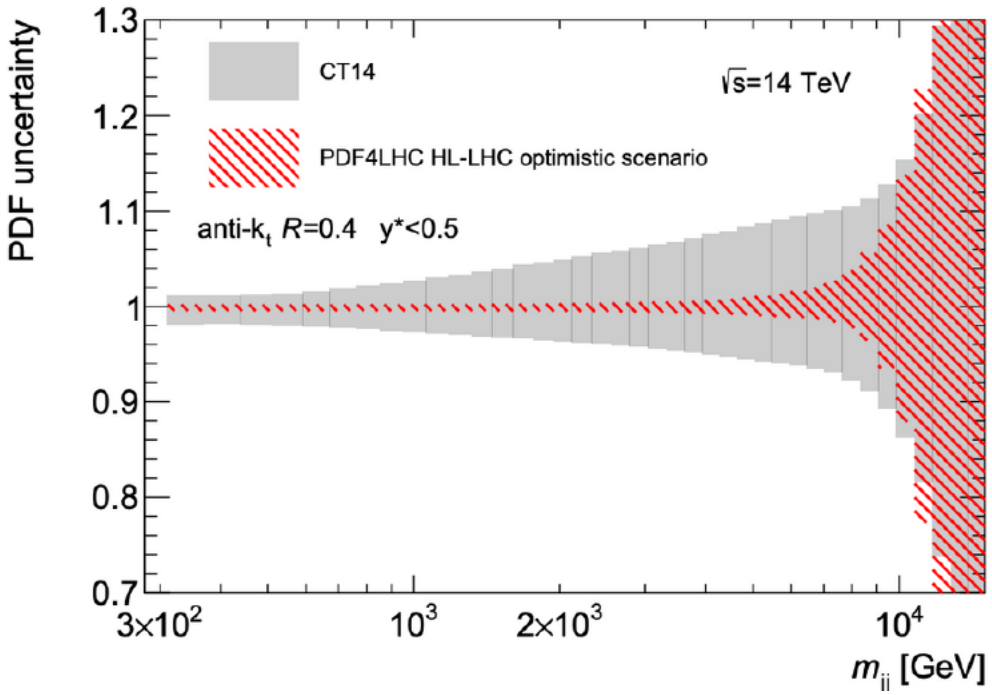




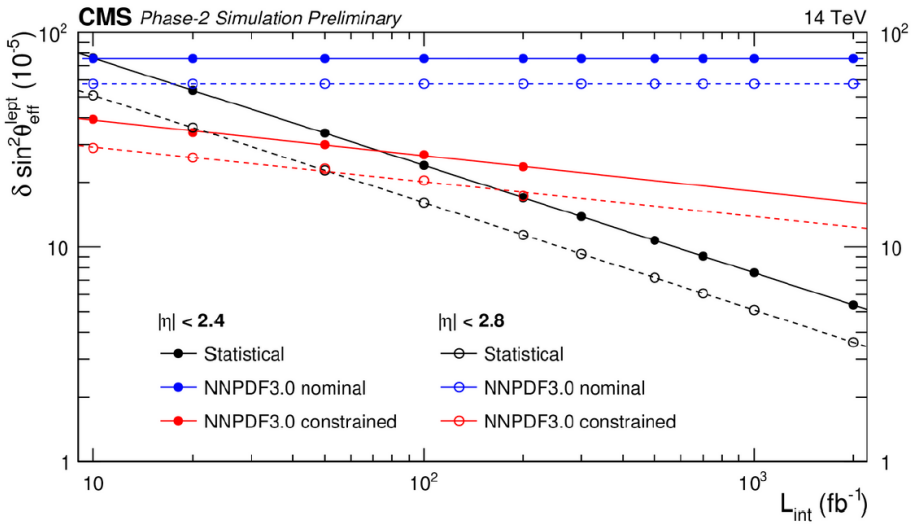


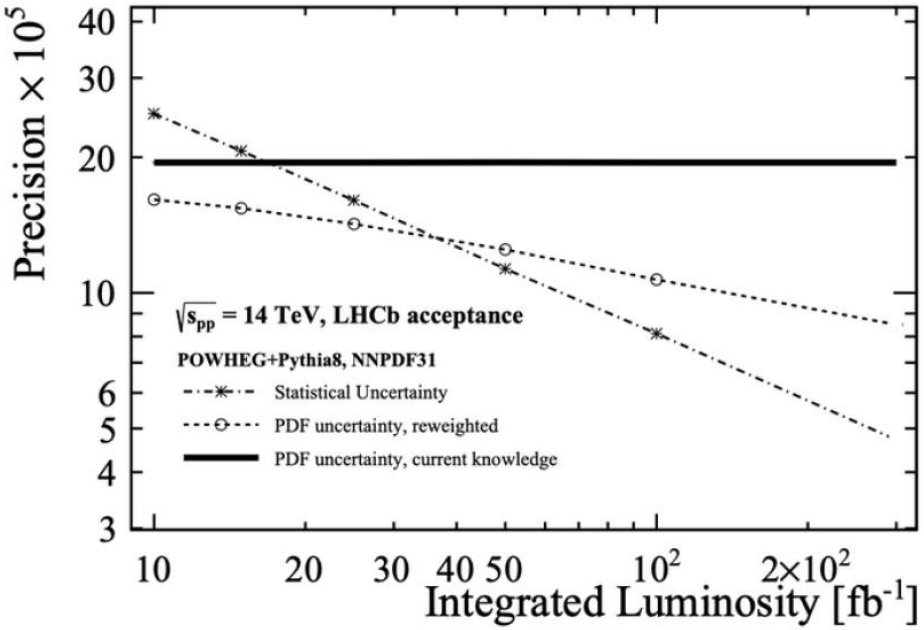
W mass: precision at hadron collider

$\sin^2\theta W$

Weak Mixing angle

- **LHCb benefit from forward acceptance**





$$A_{FB} = \frac{N(\cos\theta^* > 0) - N(\cos\theta^* < 0)}{N(\cos\theta^* > 0) + N(\cos\theta^* < 0)}$$

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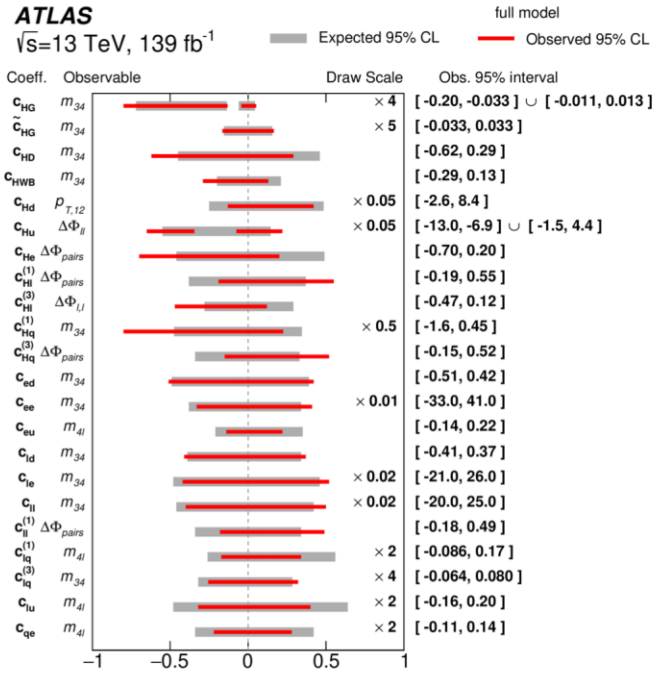
Effective Field Theory

- **Not a model as such, but an equation with terms additional to the SM, that modify it in specific ways**

$$\sigma = \sigma_{\mathrm{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^2}\sigma_i^{\text{dim-6, lin.}} + \sum_{i,j} \frac{c_i c_j}{\Lambda^4}\sigma_{ij}^{\text{dim-6, quad.}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i}{\Lambda^4}\sigma_i^{\text{dim-8, lin.}} + \ldots$$

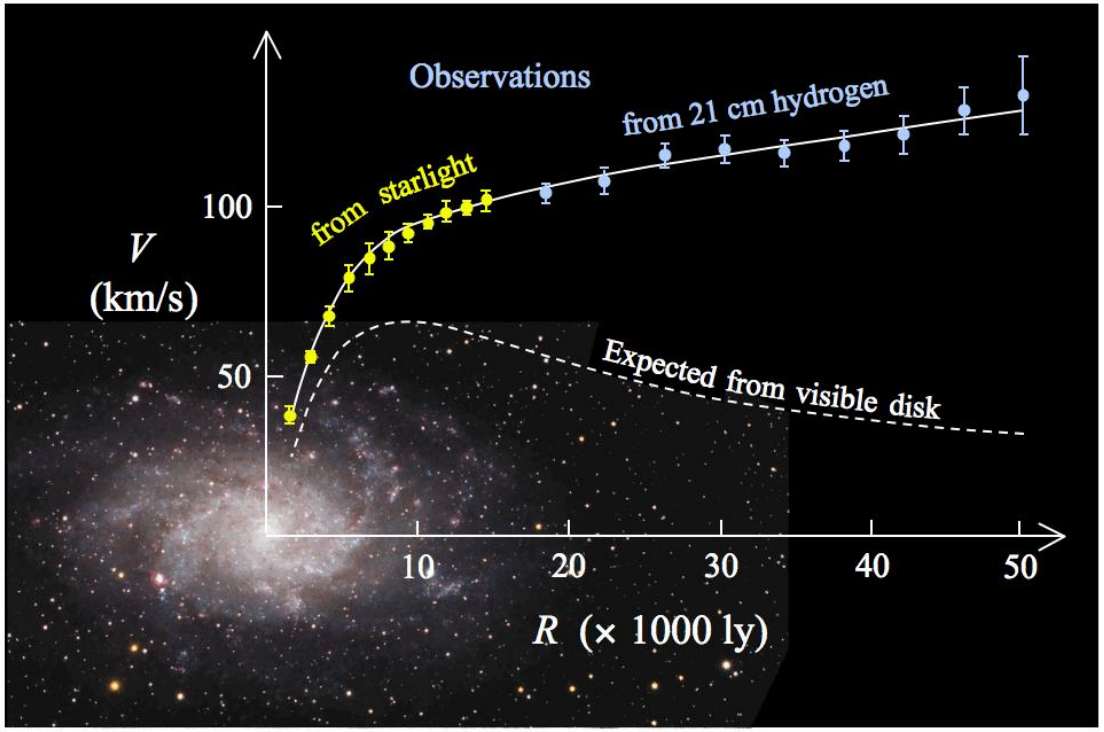


Standard Model Shortcomings

- Remarkable self-consistency and predictive power… but…
- Couplings of different scales – partial unification through Electroweak theory, but not unified with QCD
- Nothing to say about gravity
- (Too?) many free parameters
- Hierarchy problem (difference in scales of fundamental forces)
- Naturalness problem (Higgs mass fine—tuned)
- No dark matter candidate

- … and so we are driven to look Beyond the Standard Model

Dark Matter


Observations
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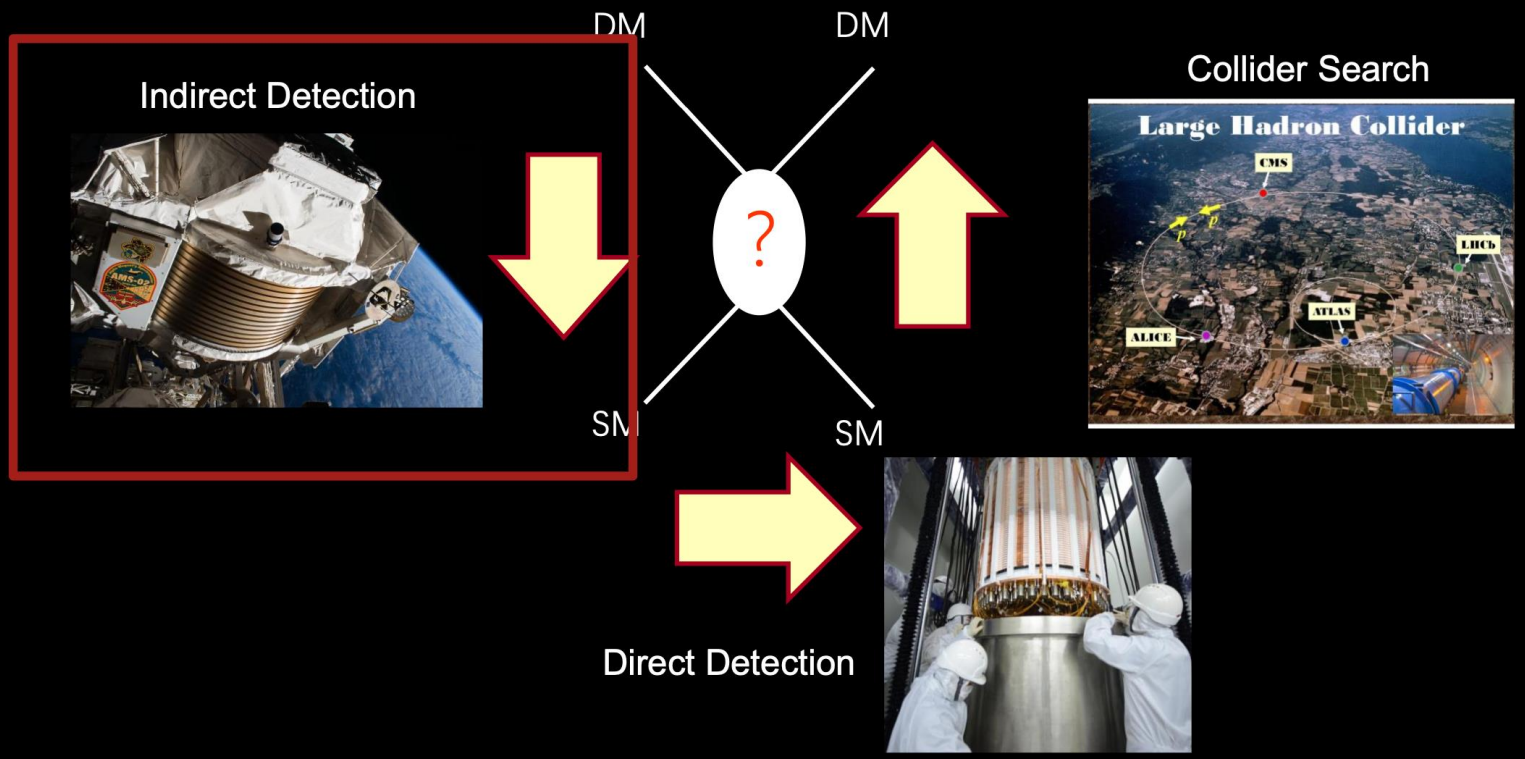
Dark Matter

- **There are specific theories**
- **But even better than looking for specific theories:**
  - go and map out the phase space = what can we see (or not)?
    - organise by experimental signature
    - divide the parameter space up into “fiducial volumes” – well-defined regions, separated by cuts
    - Say what you saw or didn’t see in that region
      - This constrains the theories

A fully testable idea



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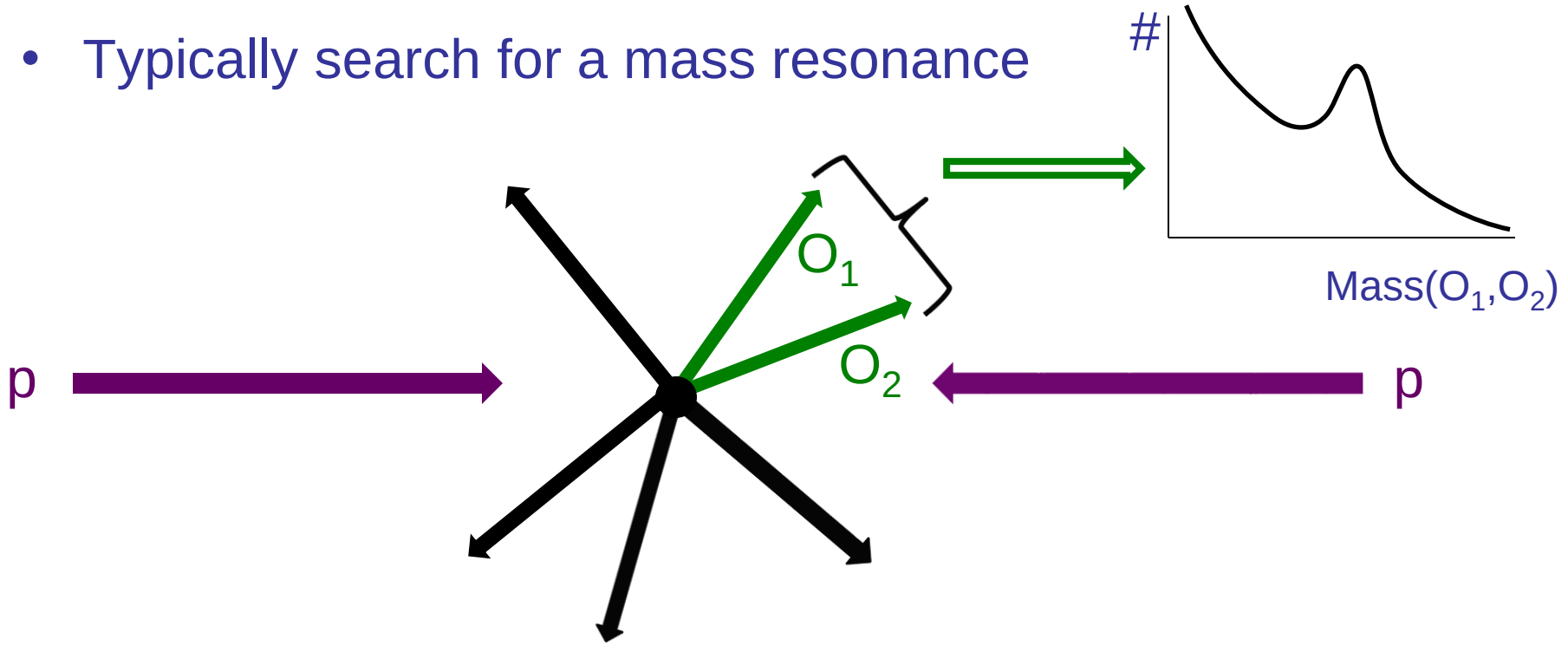
Dark Matter / BSM in colliders?

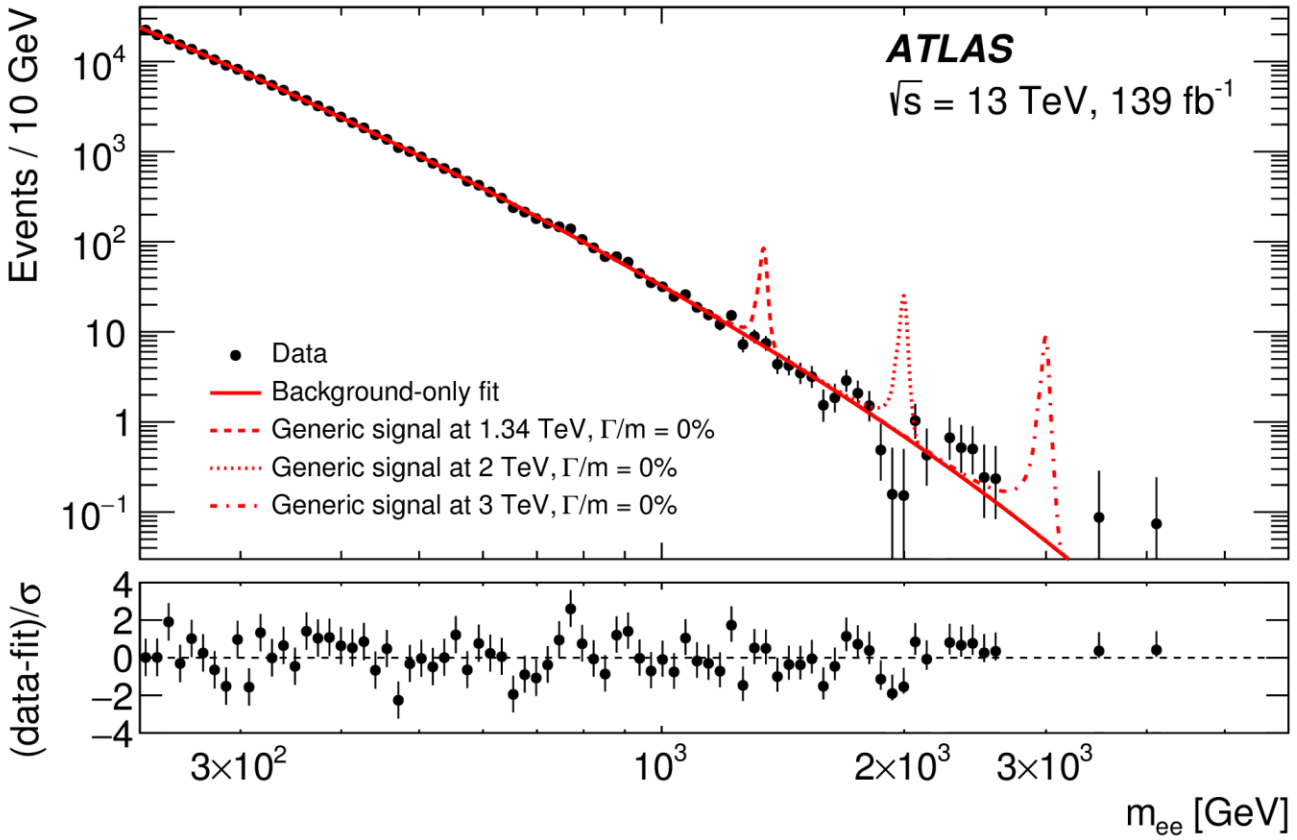
- Typically search for a mass resonance



  - Higher energy ➔ Access higher mass states
  - Higher luminosity ➔ Access rarer production processes
- This has worked: ...J/ψ, ϒ, Z, Higgs, ...
  - But no evidence for resonances Beyond the Standard Model
    Ruled out phase-space: e.g. mass(Z□➔ $\tau^+\tau^-$) is > 2.4 TeV

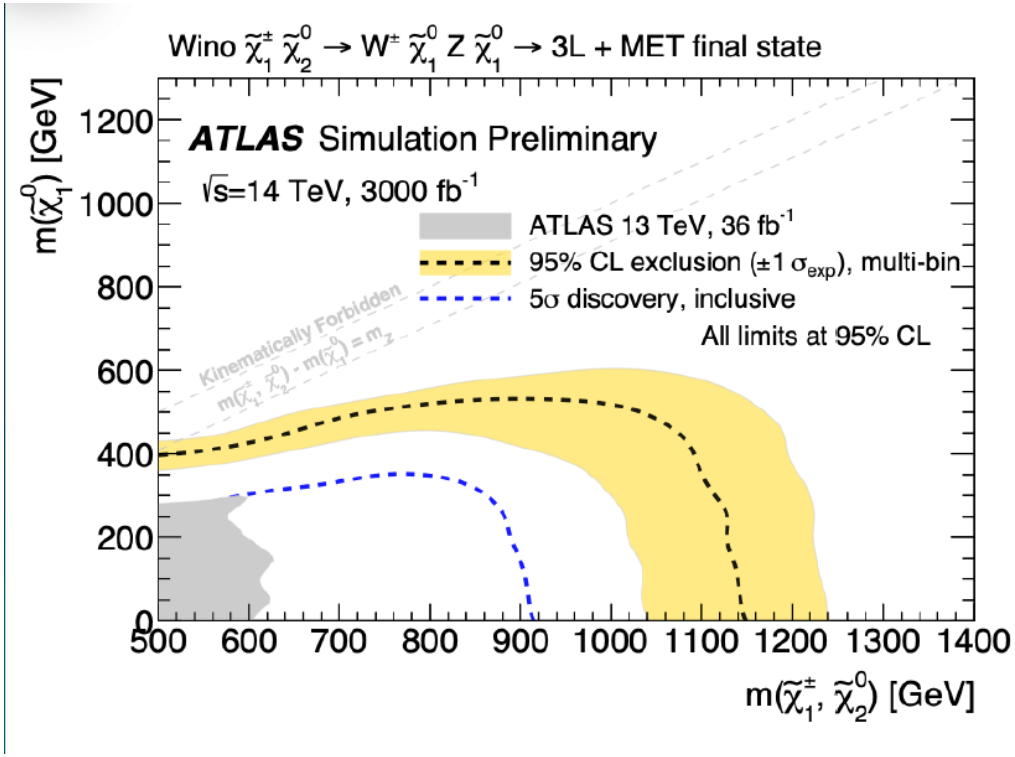
Which processes can we probe?: Searches

- **For example, rule out new particles decaying to two leptons up to around 4.5 TeV in mass**

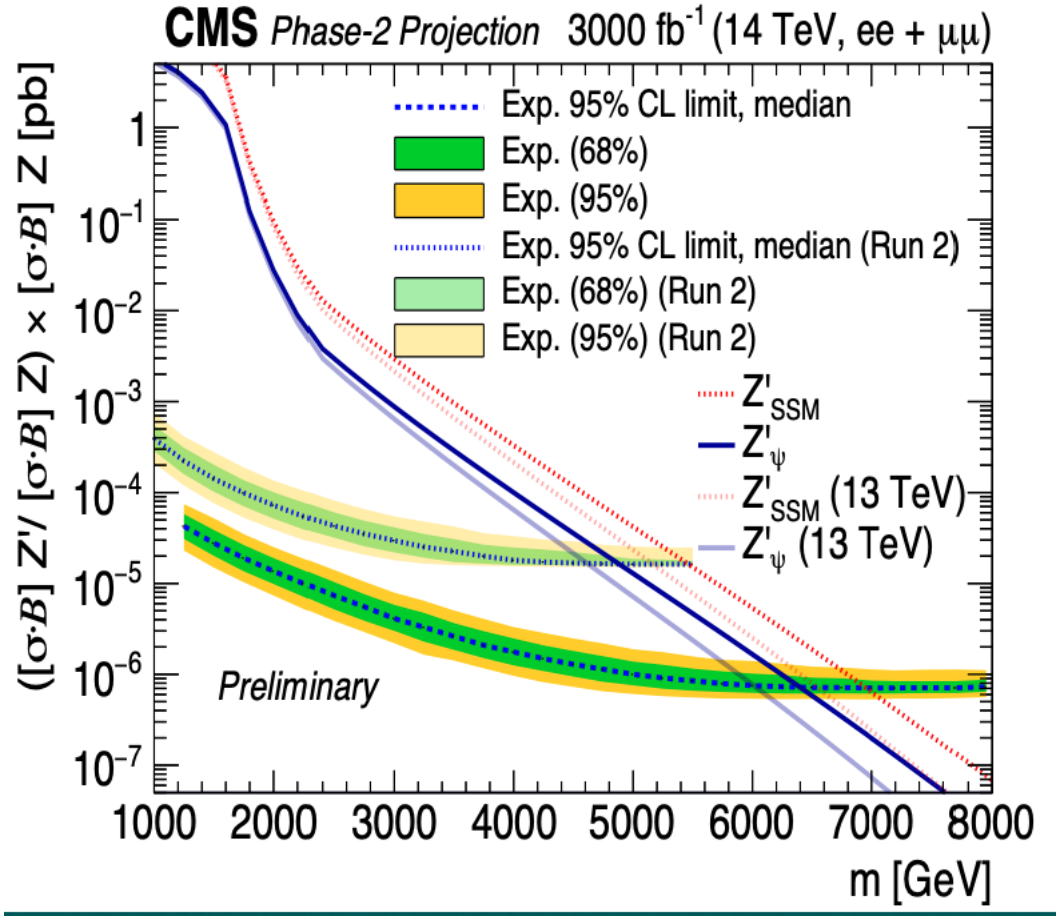


Dark matter candidates at (HL-)LHC

- **SUSY neutralino**



Z' Prospects


CMS Phase-2 Projection 3000 fb-1 (14 TeV, ee + μμ)
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Z'SSM (13 TeV)
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Preliminary
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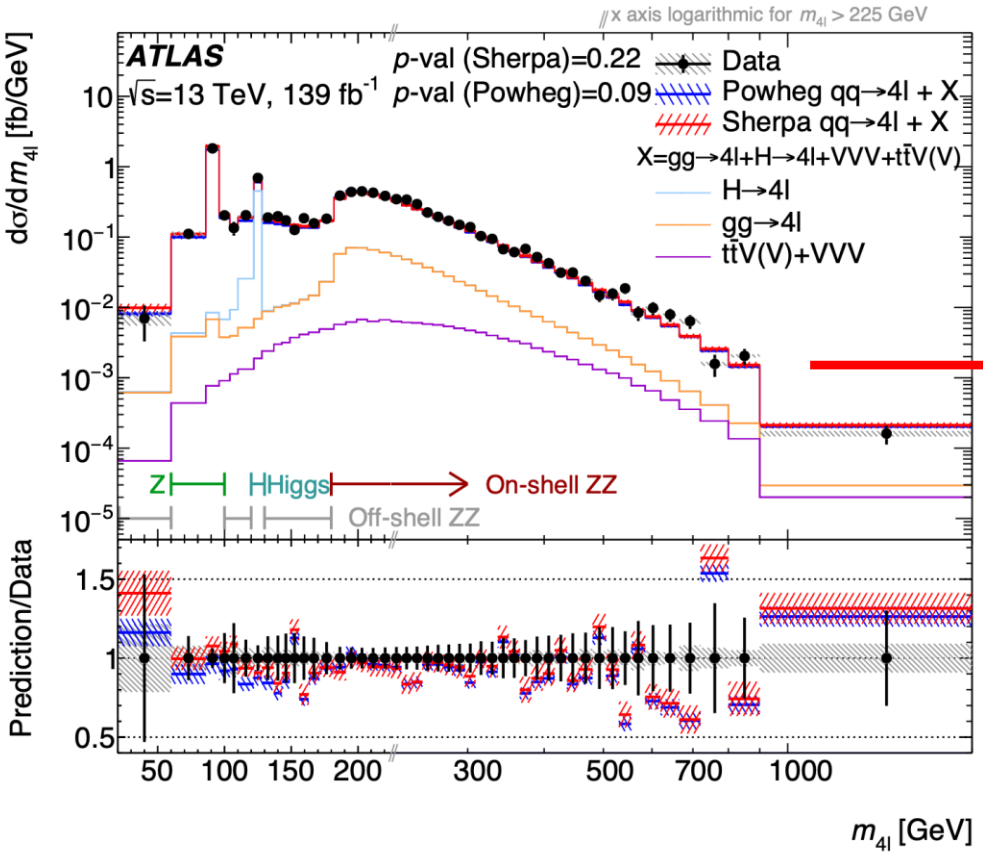
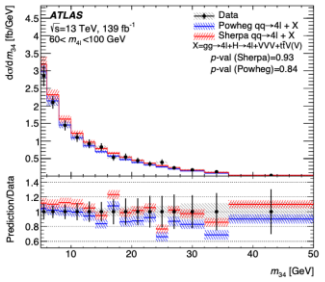
Legacy: Cross sections in fiducial regions





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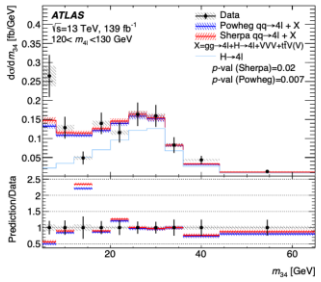
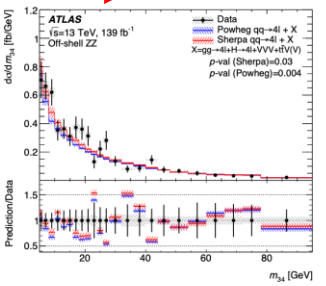
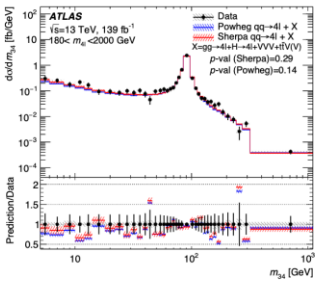


(b) $H \to 4\ell$ region



(c) Off-shell ZZ region



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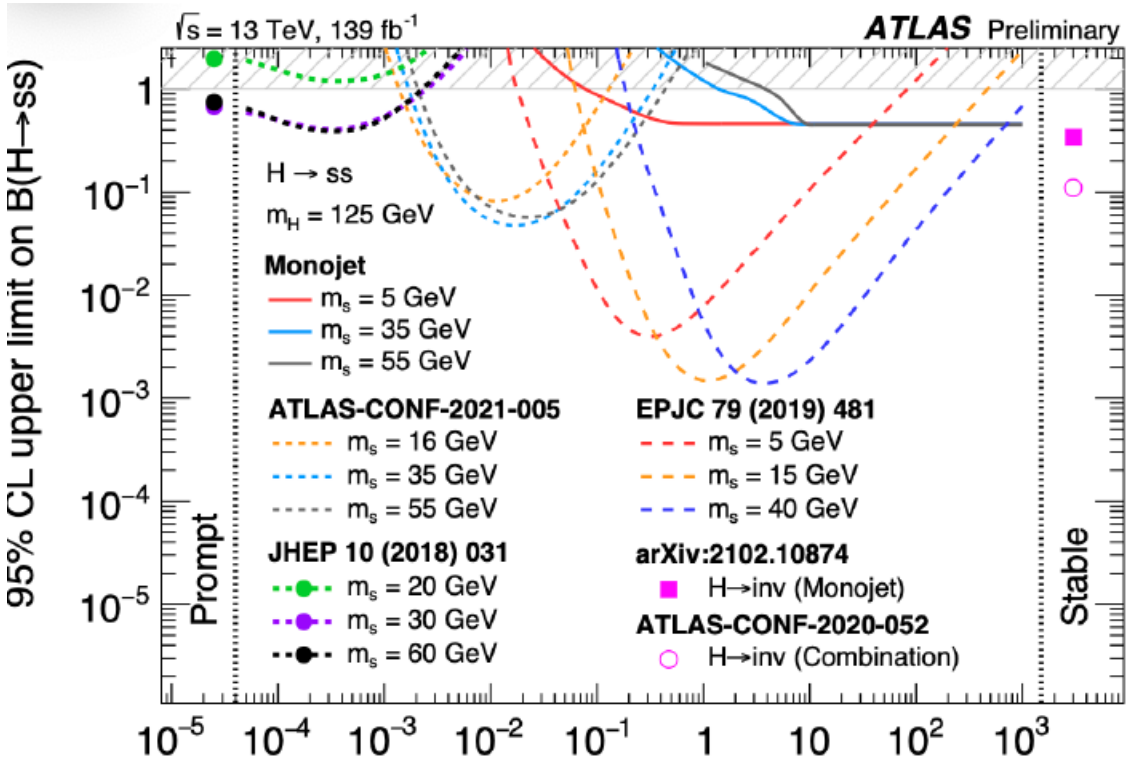
Reinterpretation

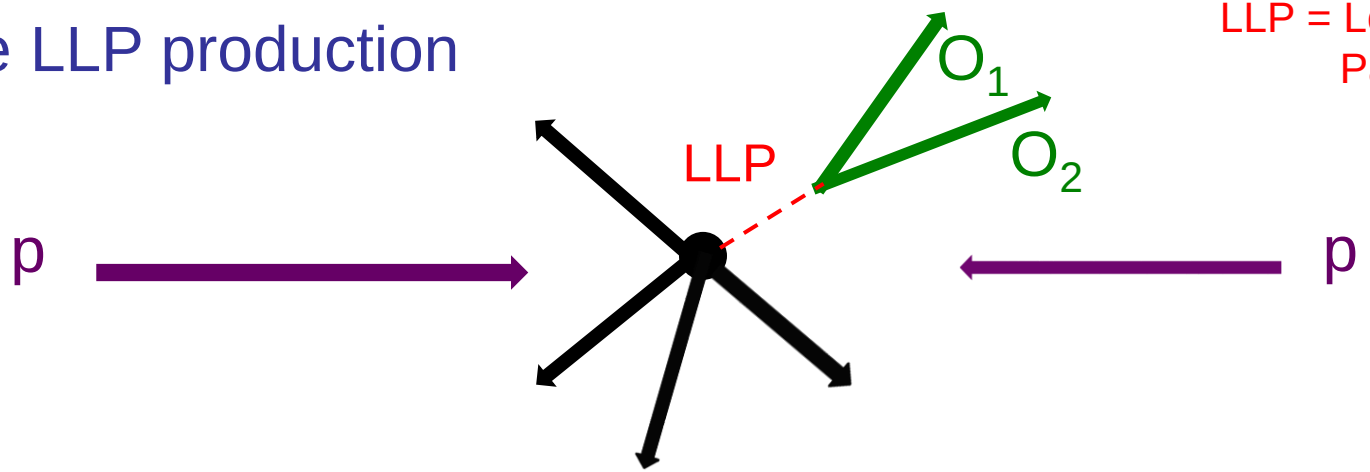
Exemplar:

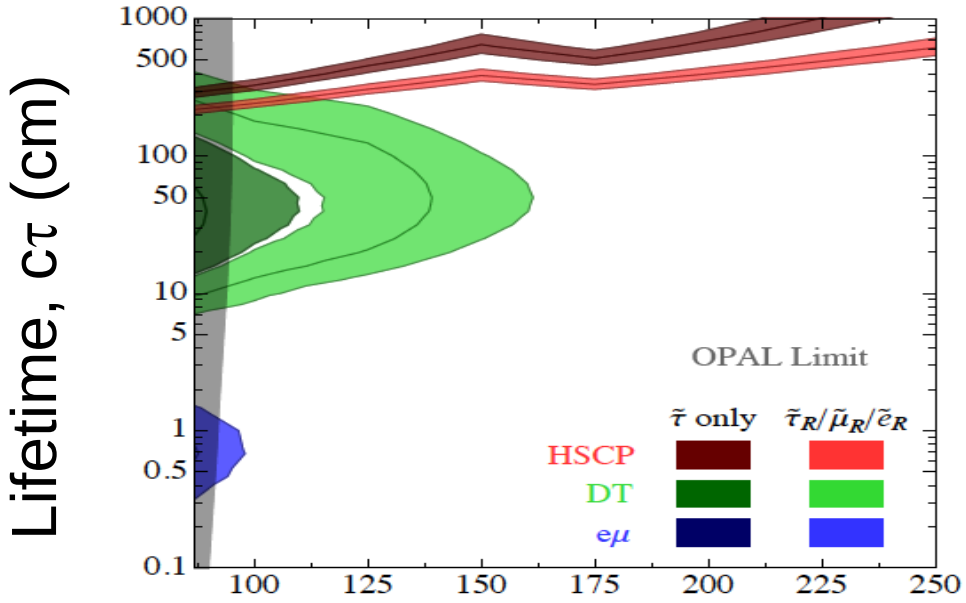


Alternative Axis: Lifetime

Single LLP production

LLP = Long Lived Particle





Mass(LLP) (GeV)

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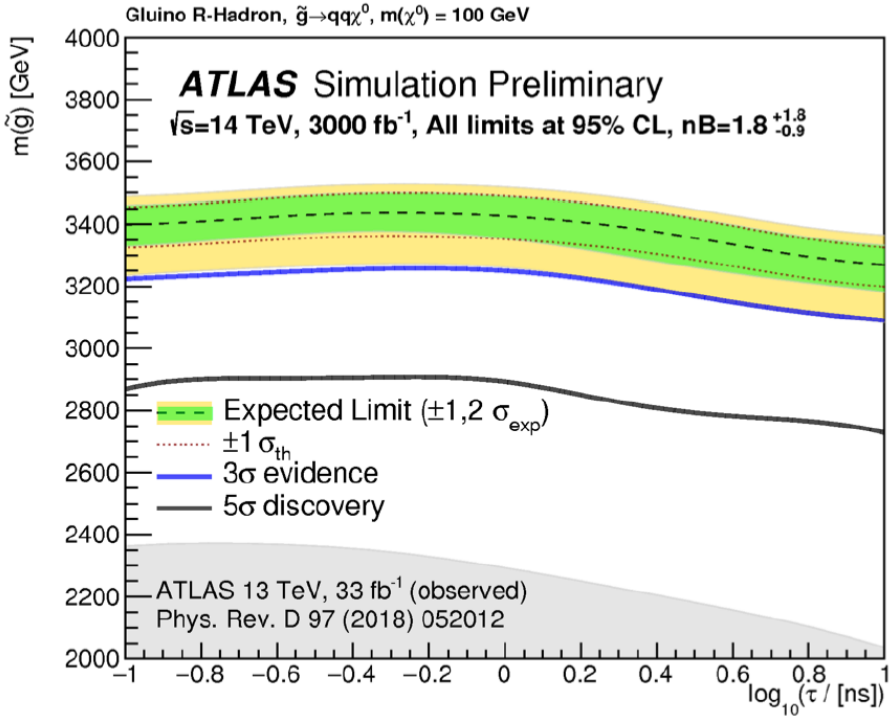

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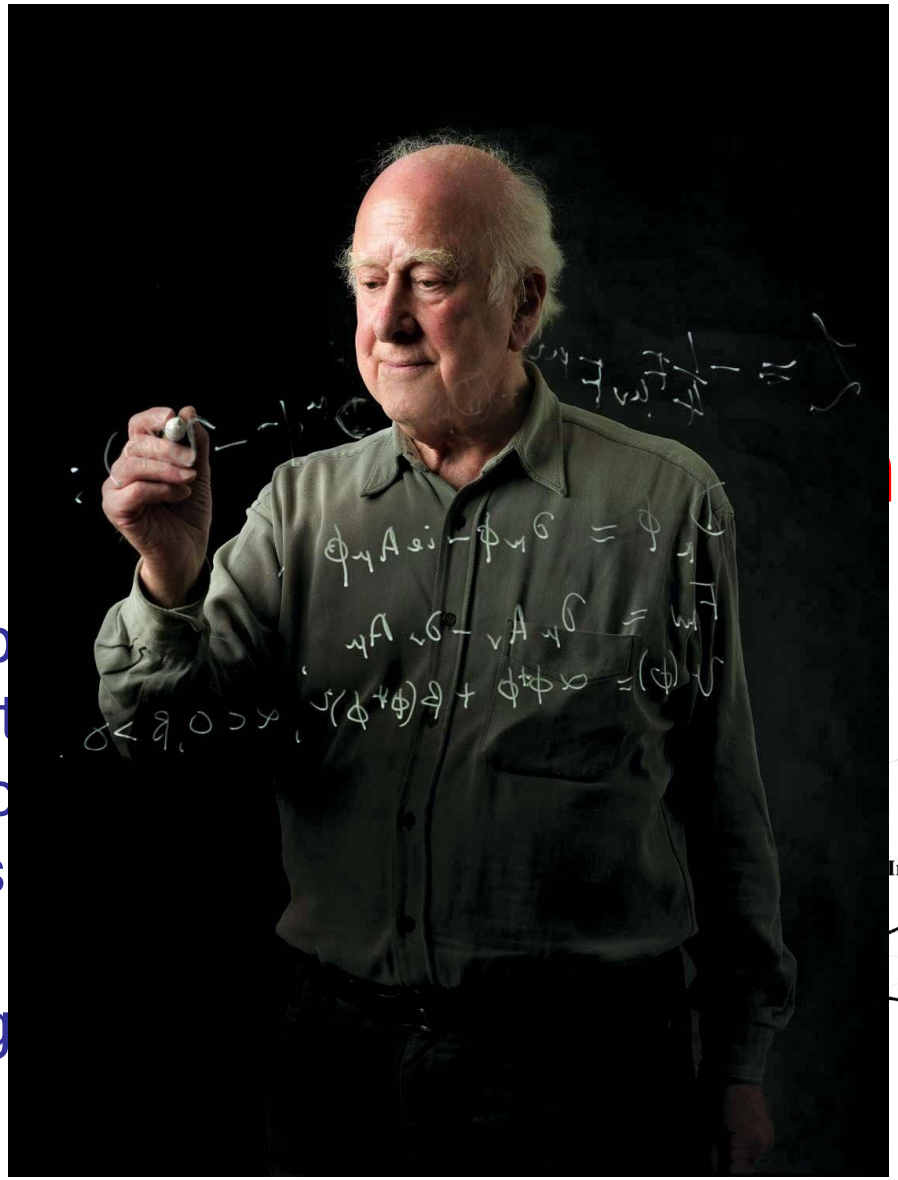

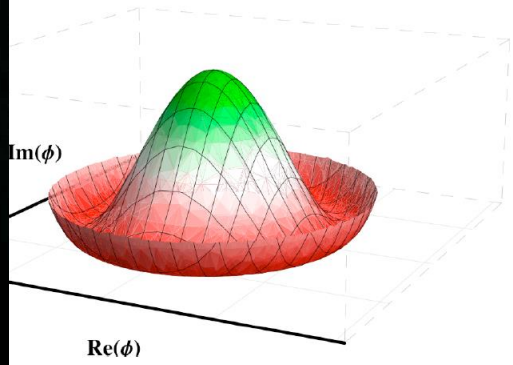

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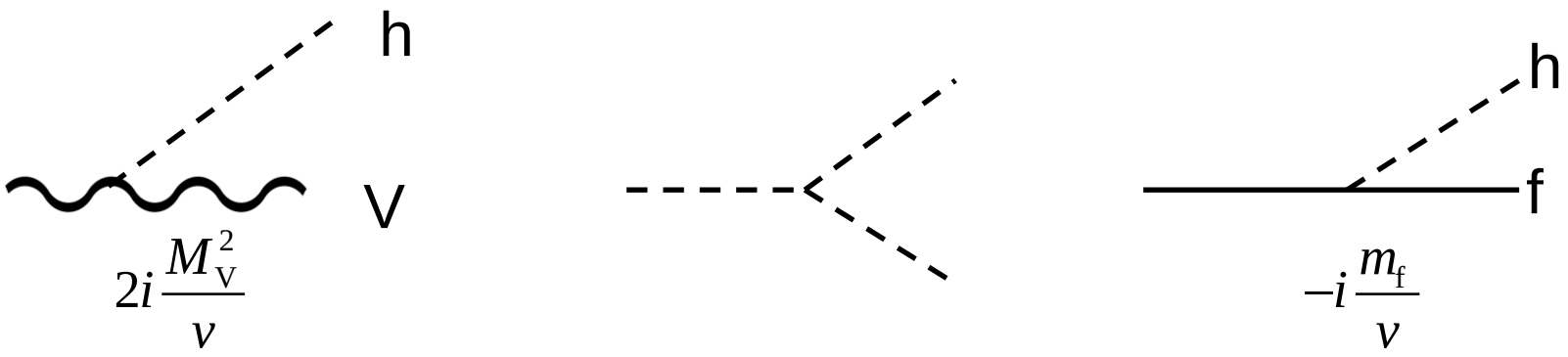

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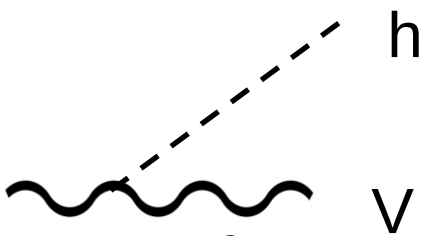

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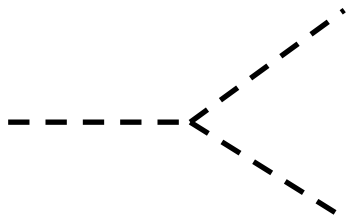
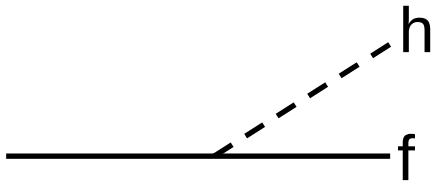
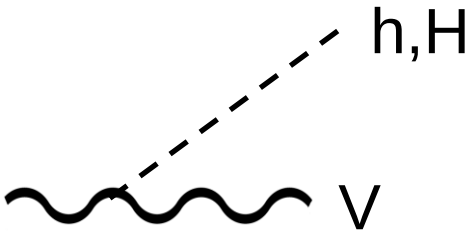




$$-i\frac{m_f}{v}$$

- **2HDM (SUSY) Higgs: h^0, H^0: 0^{++}; A^0: 0^{-+}; $H^\pm$**

$$D_m\Phi_{1,2}^* D^m\Phi_{1,2} \quad + \quad V(\Phi_1,\Phi_2) + \quad \bar{D}_L Y_D D_R \Phi_1 \quad + \quad \bar{U}_L Y_D U_R \Phi_2$$



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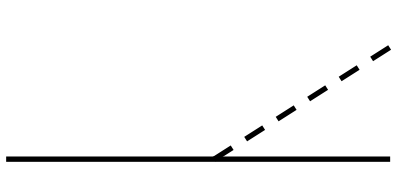

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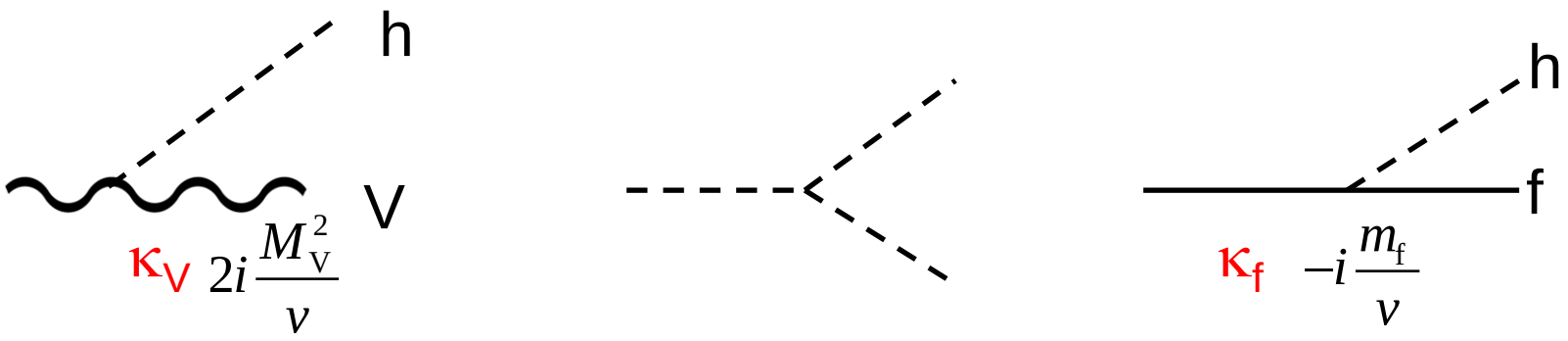
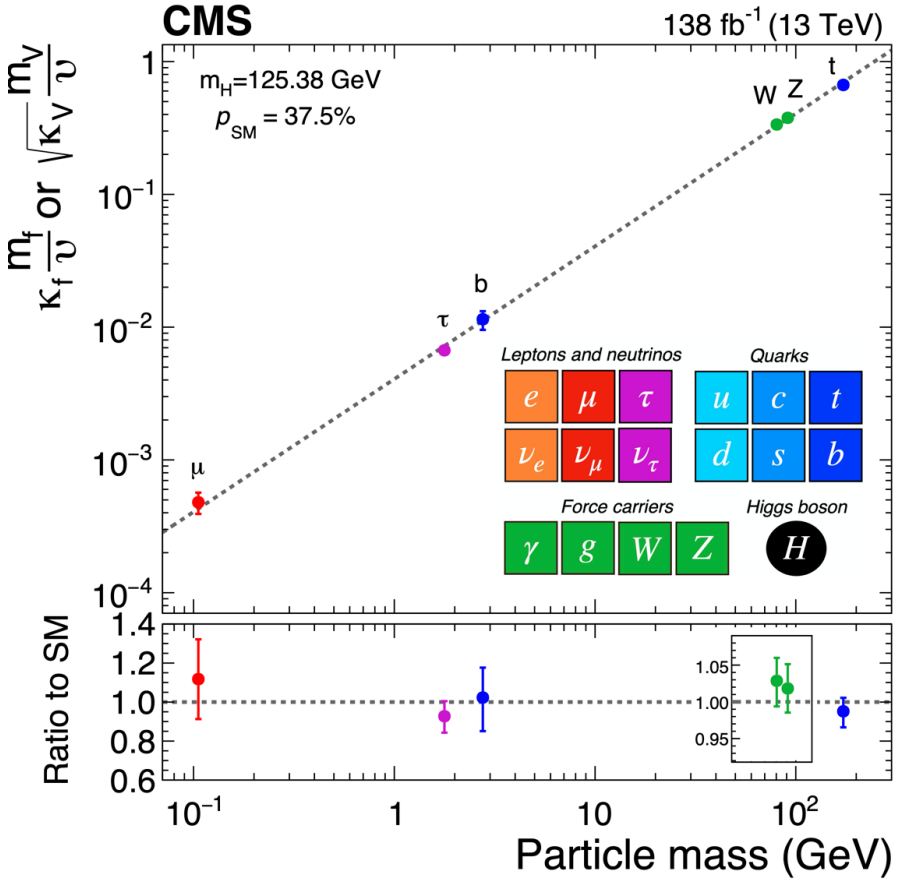


Standard Model Agreement with Data

- **Within uncertainties the data agree with the Standard Model**



$$g_V \sim \frac{\kappa_V \cdot m_V^2}{\upsilon}$$

$$\lambda_f \sim \frac{\kappa_f \cdot m_f}{\upsilon}$$

What precision is necessary?

- **SM couplings can be modified by new physics**

$$\Gamma_i = \kappa_i^2 \, \Gamma_i^{SM}$$

- **Modifications can be small depending on the BSM scenario (Snowmass report)**
  - For new physics at the 1TeV mass scale:

Model	κ_V	κ_b	κ_γ
Singlet Mixing	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$	$\sim 6\%$
2HDM	$\sim 1\%$	$\sim 10\%$	$\sim 1\%$
Decoupling MSSM	$\sim -0.0013\%$	$\sim 1.6\%$	$\sim -.4\%$
Composite	$\sim -3\%$	$\sim -(3-9)\%$	$\sim -9\%$
Top Partner	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim -2\%$	$\sim +1\%$

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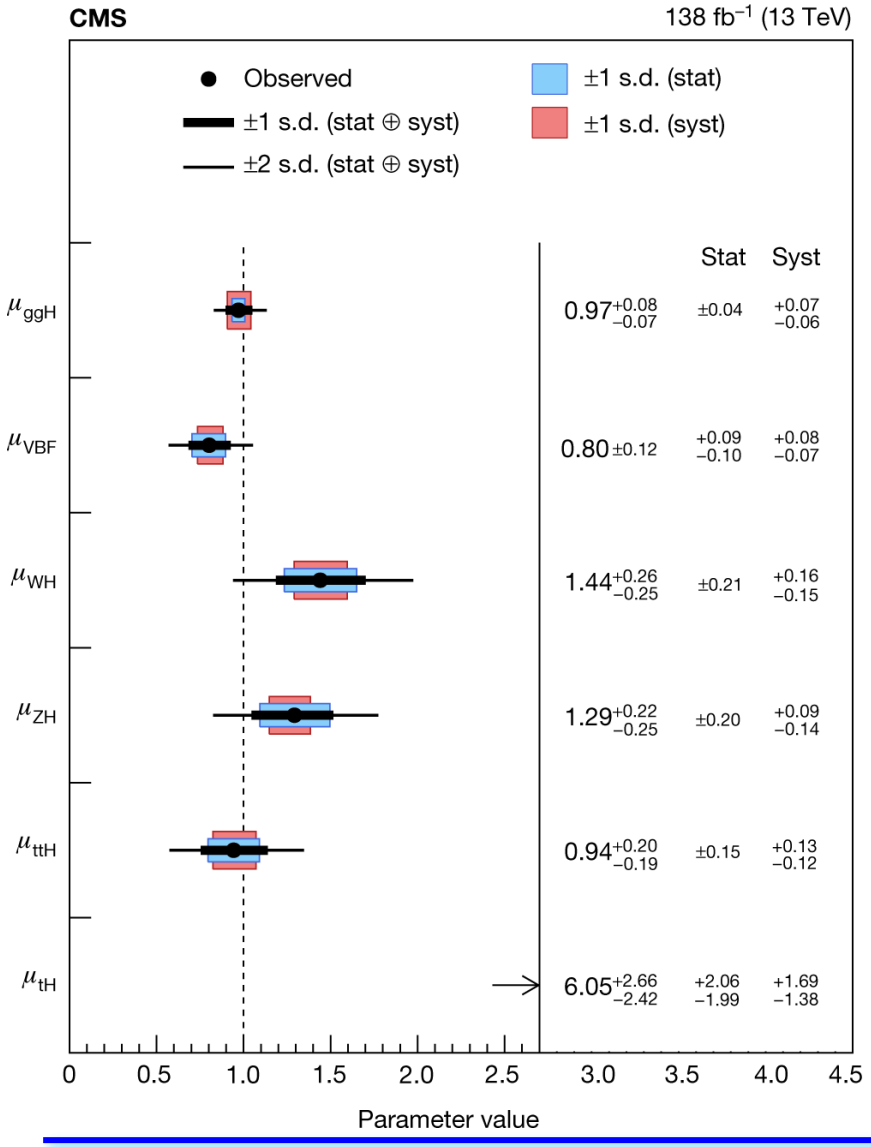
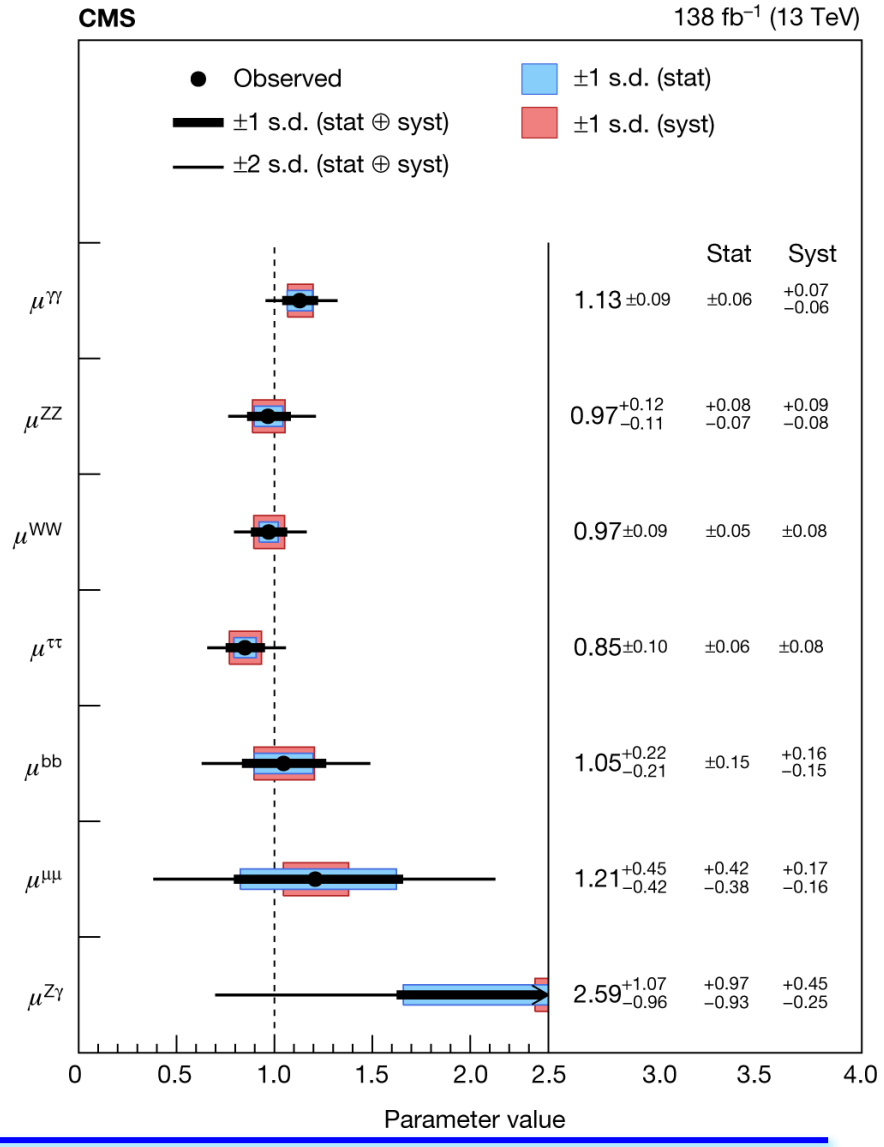
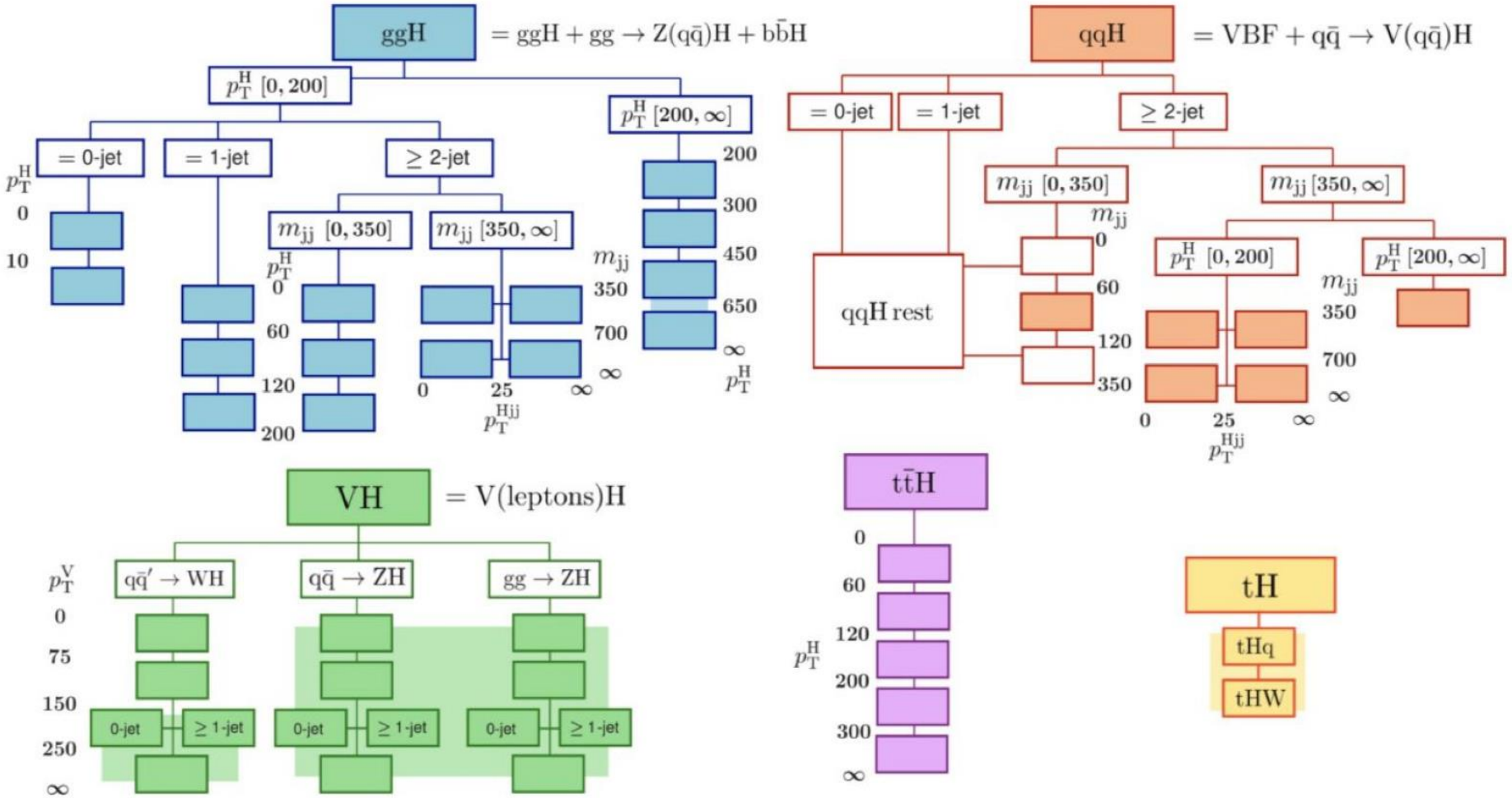
  - Higher scales imply smaller effects

What did we discover?

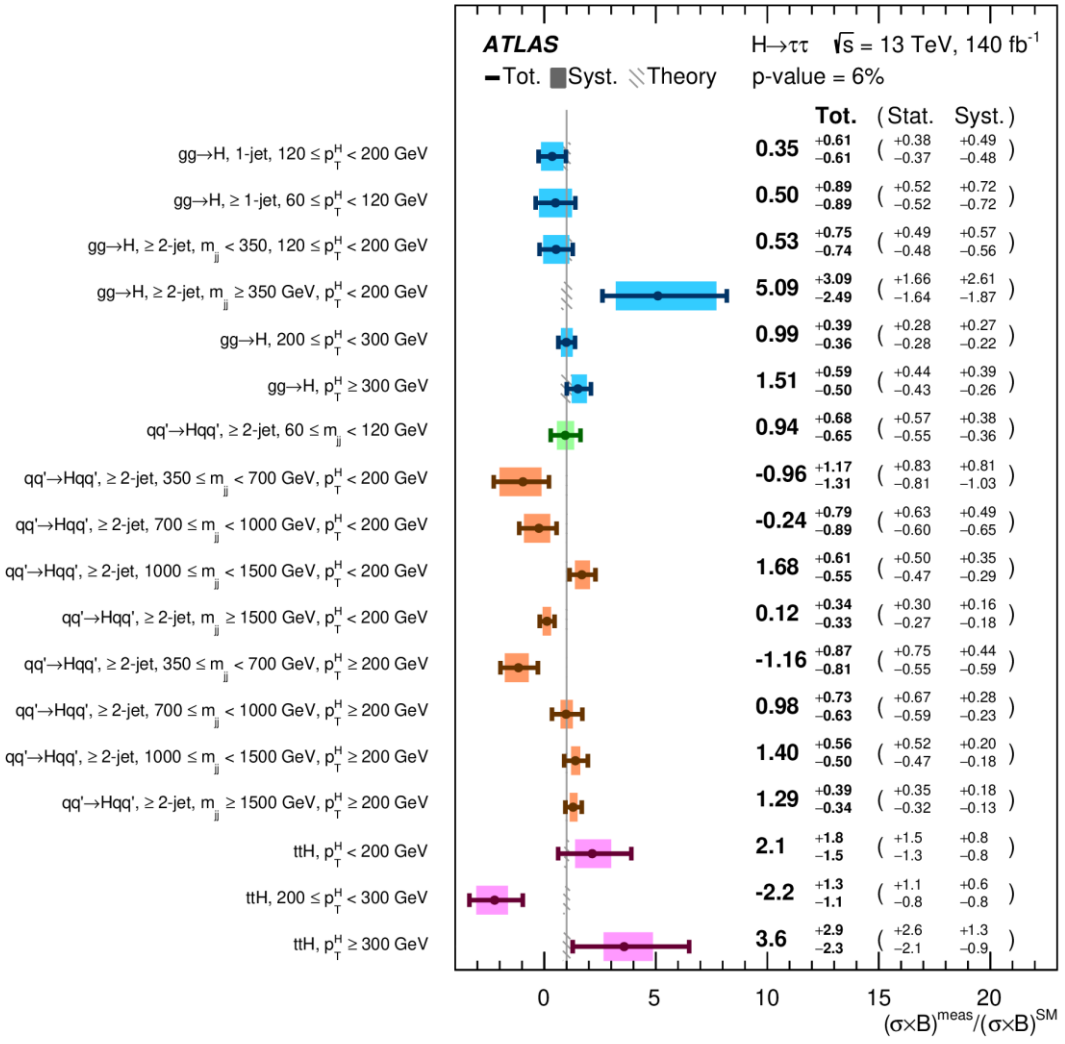




Cross Section in exclusive regions



H→ττ in regions



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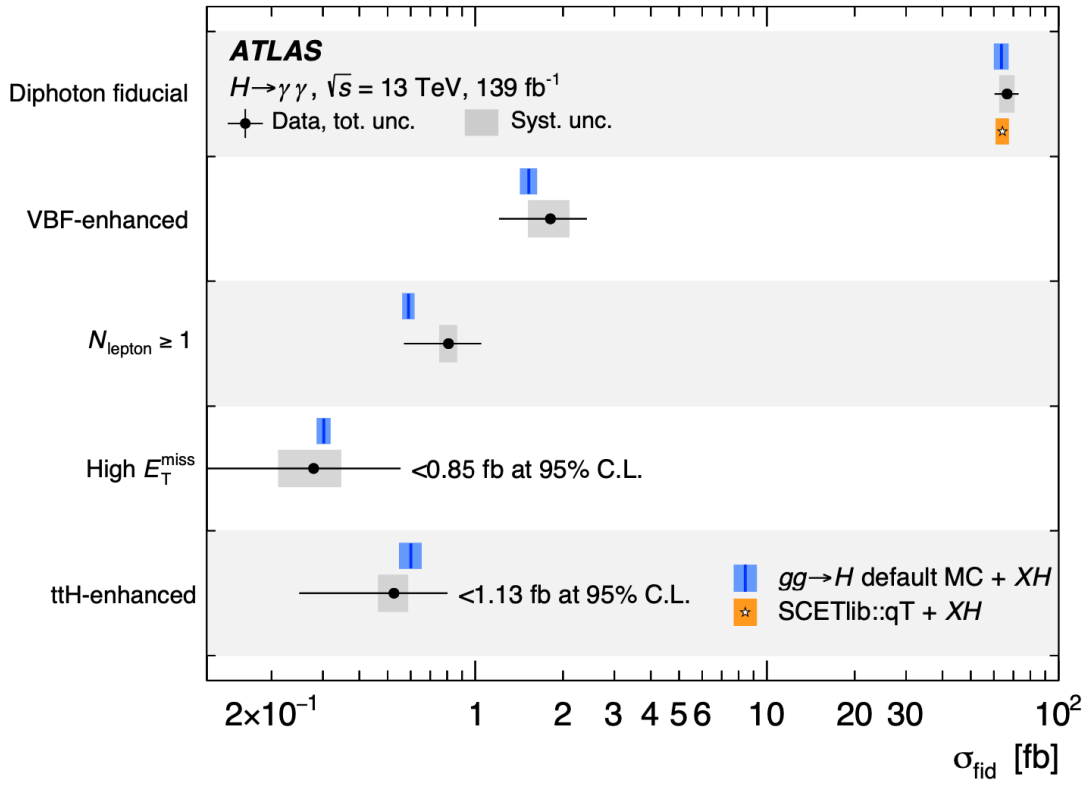
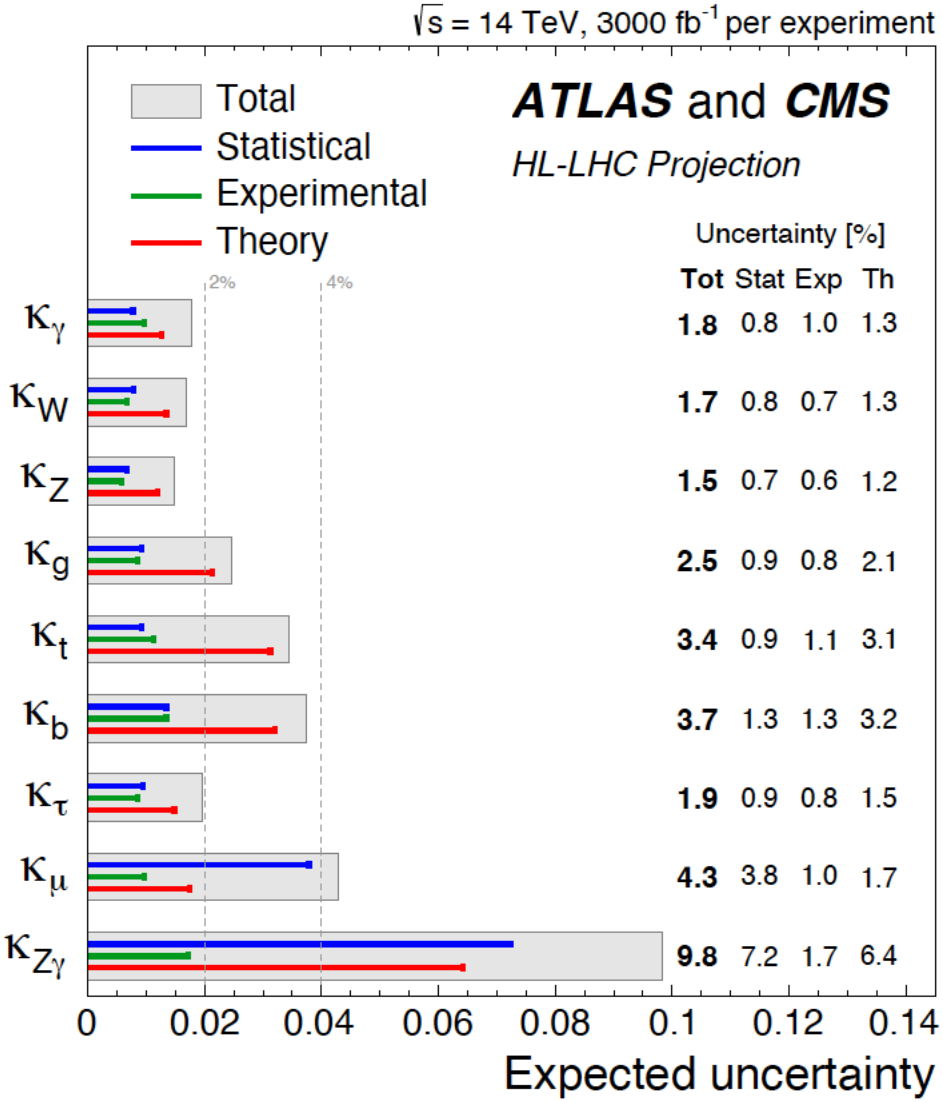


Agreement across three orders of magnitude

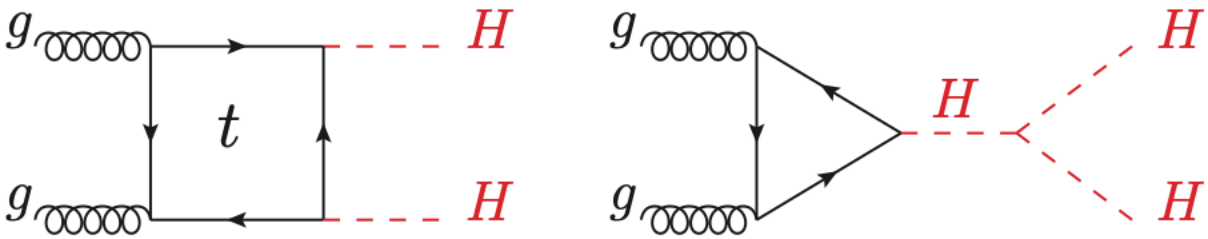
HL-LHC Prospects: Higgs

Single Higgs Couplings

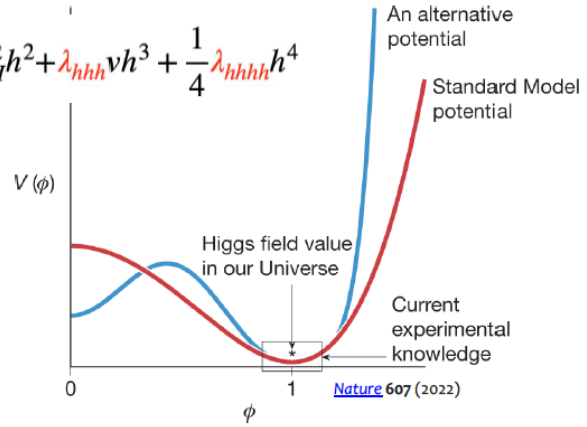


Di-Higgs

- **Total production cross section is very small ~30fb**
- **Currently set limits on HH production (inclusive of both diagrams)**



$$V(h) = V_0 + \frac{1}{2}m_H^2 h^2 + \lambda_{hhh} v h^3 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_{hhhh} h^4$$



Di-Higgs

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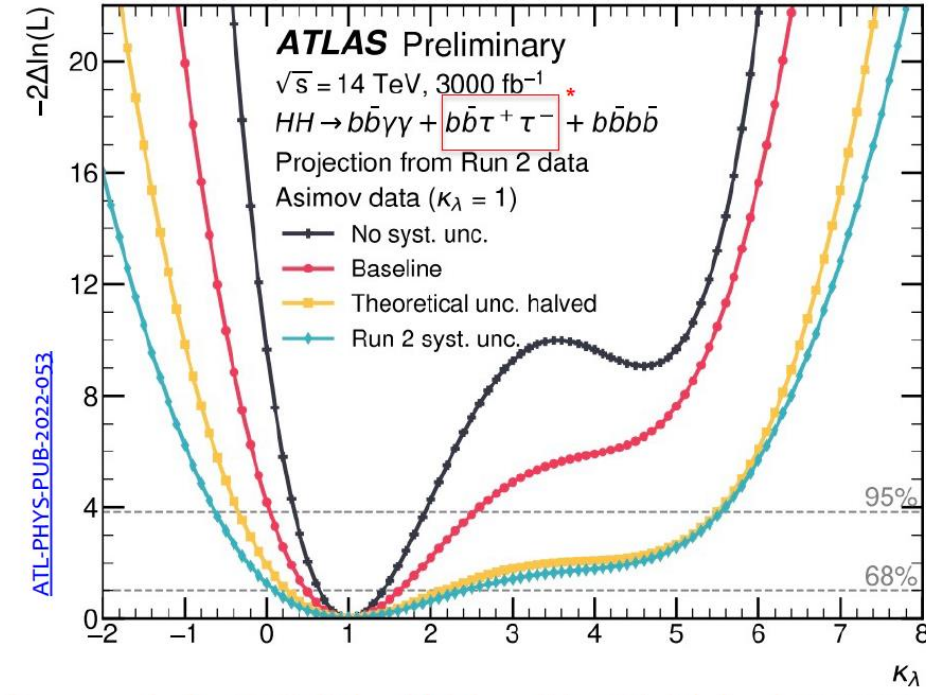
- **Getting close to SM: both experiments set limits on cross-section at ~2.5 x SM cross-section**
- **Theory systematics: parton shower up to 13%; PDF up to 12%; scale variations up to 8%**



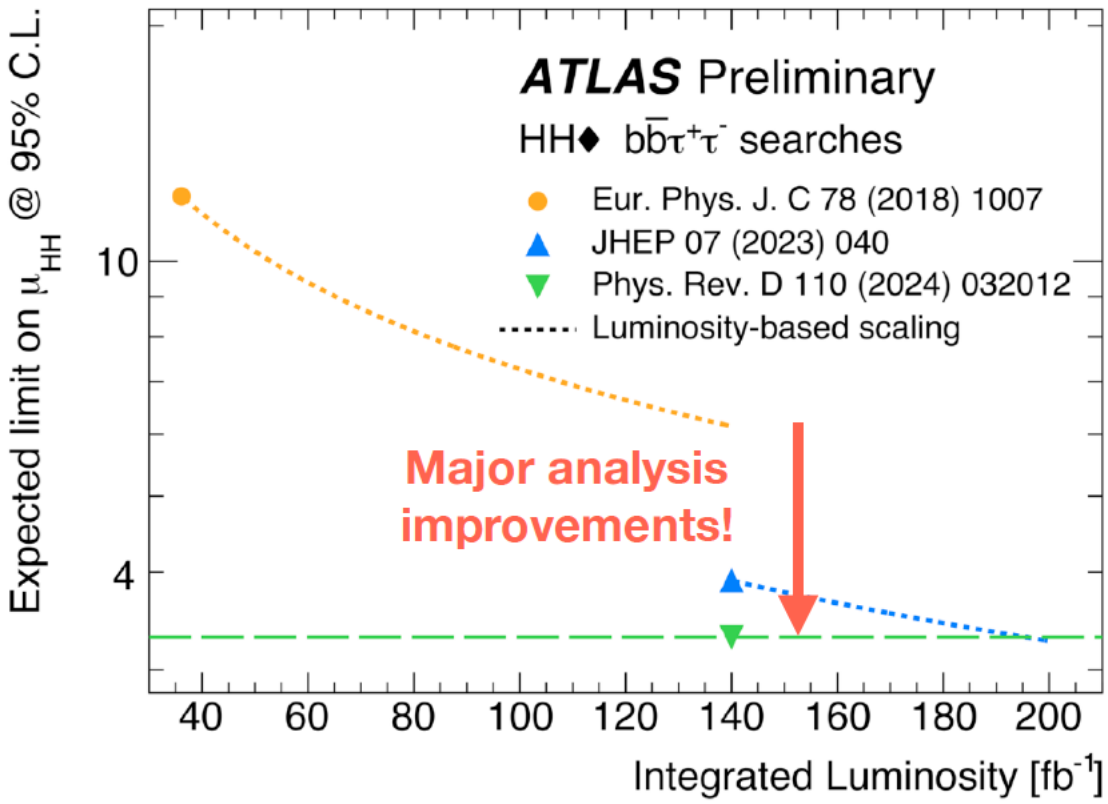
Channel	Significance		95% CL limit on $\sigma_{HH}/\sigma_{HH}^{SM}$	
	Stat. + syst.	Stat. only	Stat. + syst.	Stat. only
bbbb	0.95	1.2	2.1	1.6
bbττ	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3
bbWW($\ell\nu\ell\nu$)	0.56	0.59	3.5	3.3
bbγγ	1.8	1.8	1.1	1.1
bbZZ($\ell\ell\ell\ell$)	0.37	0.37	6.6	6.5
Combination	2.6	2.8	0.77	0.71

Uncertainty scenario	κ_λ 68% CI	κ_λ 95% CI
No syst. unc.	[0.7, 1.4]	[0.3, 1.9]
Baseline	[0.5, 1.6]	[0.0, 2.5]
Theoretical unc. halved	[0.3, 2.2]	[−0.3, 5.5]
Run 2 syst. unc.	[0.1, 2.4]	[−0.6, 5.6]

ATLAS 3 ab⁻¹

→ Uncertainty in κ_λ ~ 20% with LHC combination!

But


ATLAS Preliminary
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Eur. Phys. J. C 78 (2018) 1007
JHEP 07 (2023) 040
Phys. Rev. D 110 (2024) 032012
Luminosity-based scaling
Major analysis improvements!
Expected limit on μHH @ 95% C.L.
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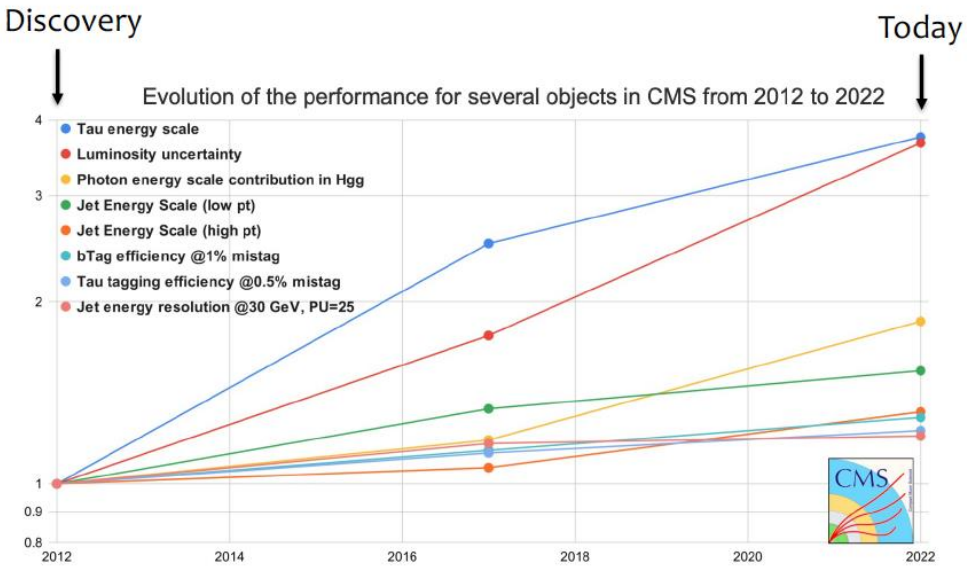
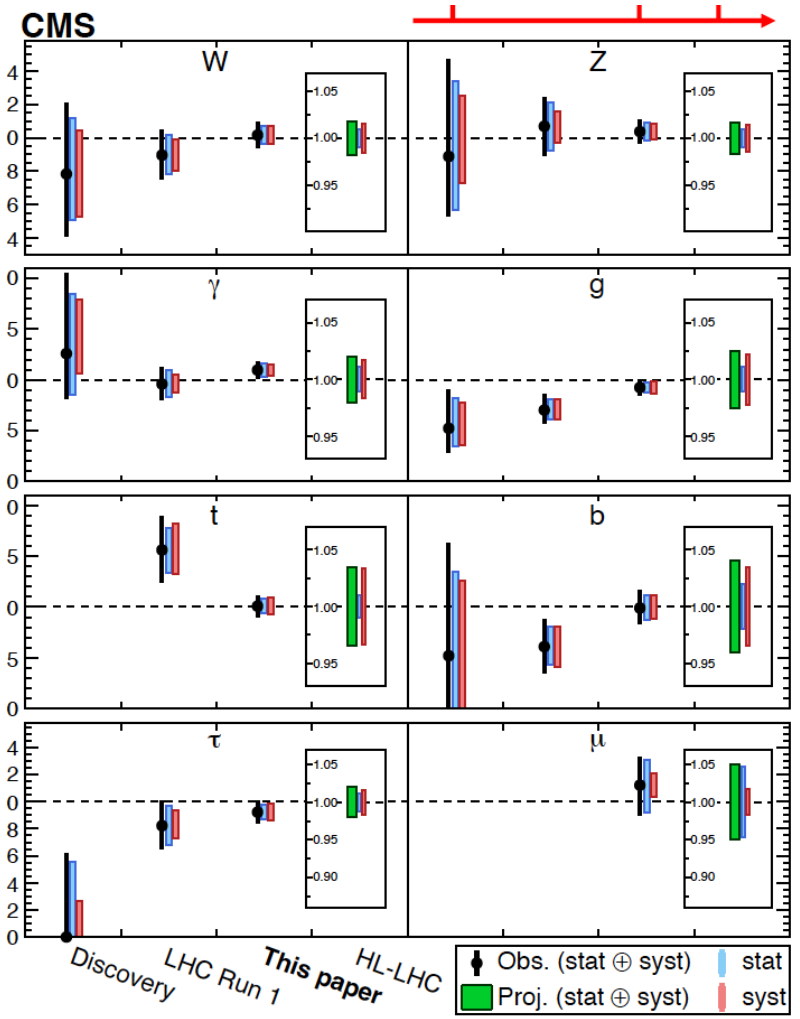
Integrated Luminosity [fb-1]

Technique improvements





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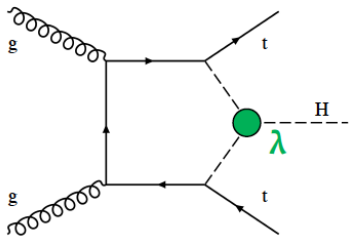
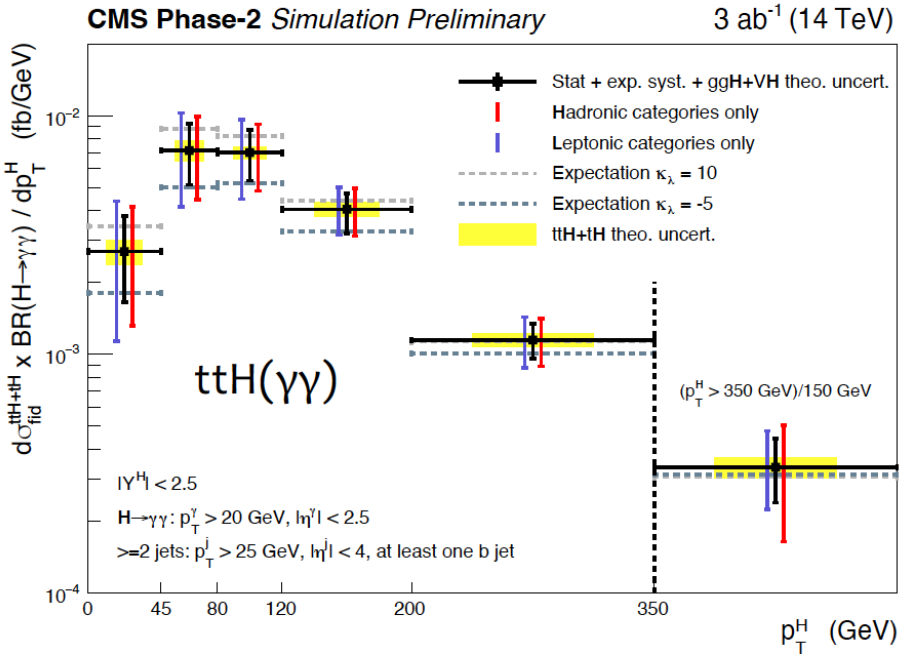
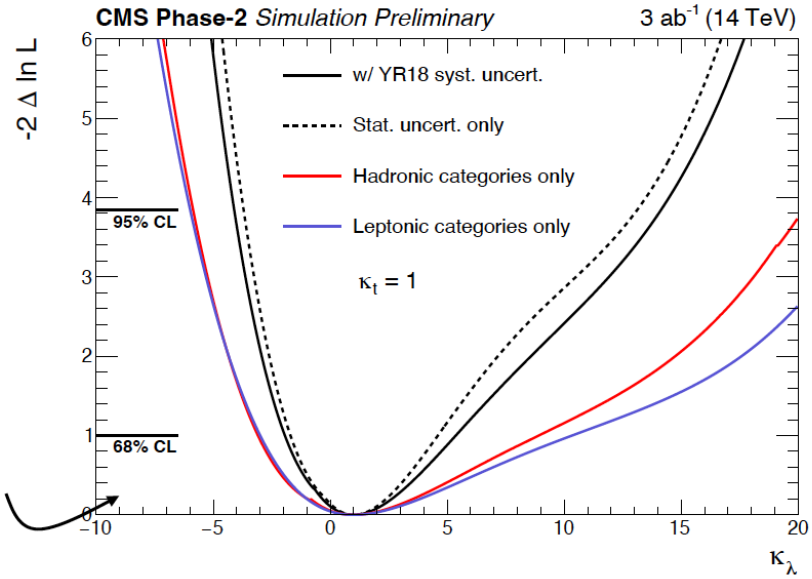
Kinematic Distributions

Kinematic distributions

Differential Higgs boson measurements also expected to yield sensitivity to Higgs boson self-coupling → **combine with HH searches for ultimate sensitivity to κ_λ**







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Future up to 2040

- **HL-LHC is a major part of our field until 2040 (or until we reach 3ab^{-1} at ATLAS/CMS)**

The next 1000 papers from the HL-LHC?

- **New triggers are in place to record new signatures, so even with the same LHC run configuration, we can say new things**
- **Higgs boson established, it's the only fundamental spin 0 particle we know of, explore its properties and those of W/Z/top more precisely**
- **Higgs Self coupling?**
- **Map out phase space as far as our ingenuity allows us**

What might we know in 2040?

- **Higgs self-coupling to 20% (if SM value…)**
- **Higgs single couplings to % level (2nd generation to a few %; light quarks? Get smart on that too?)**
- **Top mass to 0.1%?**
- **W mass to a few MeV**
- **pdf constraints improved by several factors**

- **Constraints on event rates for a huge signature phase space**
  - (know which models not to consider…)
- **All this -> EFT fits – hints?**
- **Or something direct and anomalous?**

Some Lessons?

- **Smart ideas make a big difference**
  - Trigger (big gains for di-Higgs and will be existential in HL-LHC)
  - Object identification (AI: big gains in b-tagging)
  - Smart analysis tool (e.g. separate ggF and VBF in di-Higgs)
- **Legacy results should include reinterpretable ones**
- **Hadron colliders can do precision (W mass, weak mixing angle)**
  - And low pt (whole host of QCD spectroscopy)
- **Leaps in sensitivity do happen**
- **Trigger**
  - Turn the “picoscope” to a completely new area of phase space
- **Colliders are complementary to other facilities**

Some questions?

- In projections we easily assume theory uncertainty improves by factor 2 – how do we get there and is this realistic?
- What accuracy of κ_λ will tell us the fate of the universe?
- How would you organize to have a comprehensive set of legacy measurements in ~2040?