

# High Energy Particle Physics and the ATLAS experiment at LHC

# TeV scale Physics

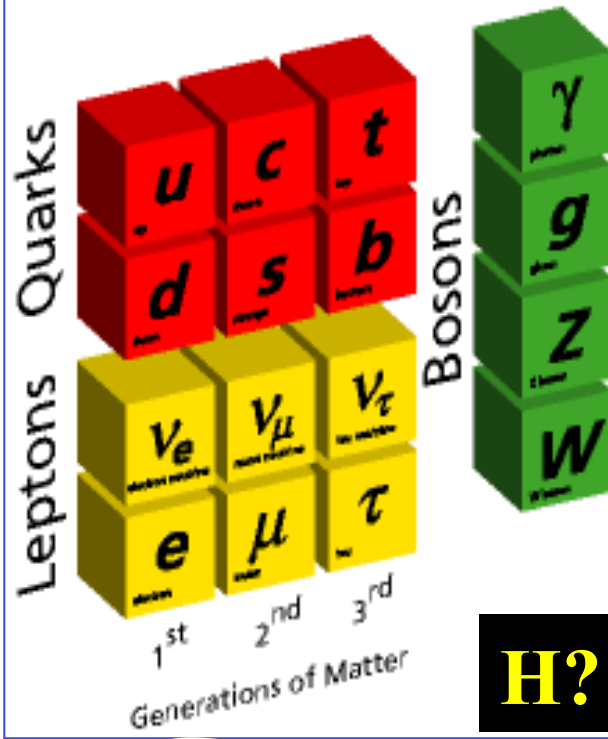
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# Why the Large Hadron Collider?

We need an instrument to

- study Nature's smallest constituents (particles) and their interactions
- reproduce the conditions that prevailed just after the Big Bang
- learn about the early Universe and its evolution

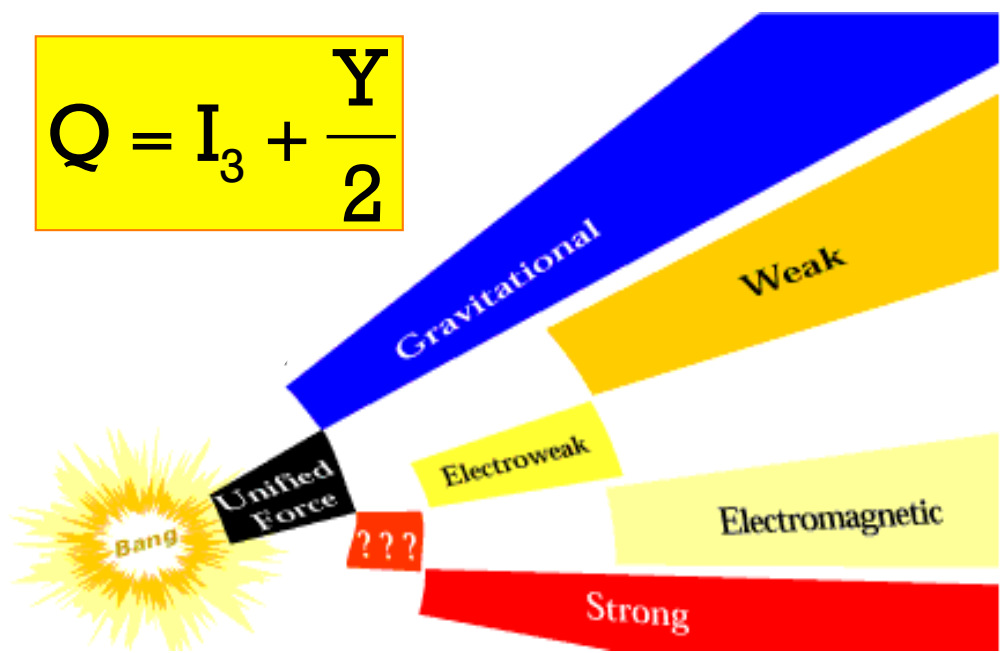
# Elementary Particles



- All forces in nature obey a form of **symmetry**.
- The Standard Model (SM), describes interactions between elementary particles grouped in **3 families** of **quarks** and **leptons**

**The Standard Model**  
 unifies **Electromagnetism** (long range, macroscopic, photon has no mass) and **Weak force** (short range, microscopic, W and Z have mass) ...  
 at high energies  
 describes (almost) all current particle physics data

$$Q = I_3 + \frac{Y}{2}$$



*The Electroweak symmetry must be broken at low energies in order to give the weak bosons (W,Z), as well as all matter particles, masses.*

*A scalar field requiring a new particle, the Higgs Boson ... Maybe being discovered...*

# A “time travel” microscope

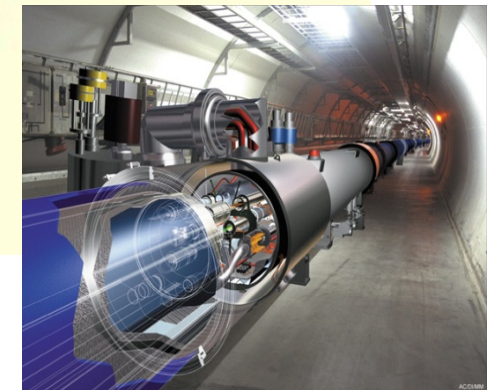
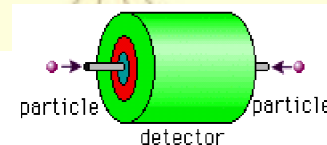
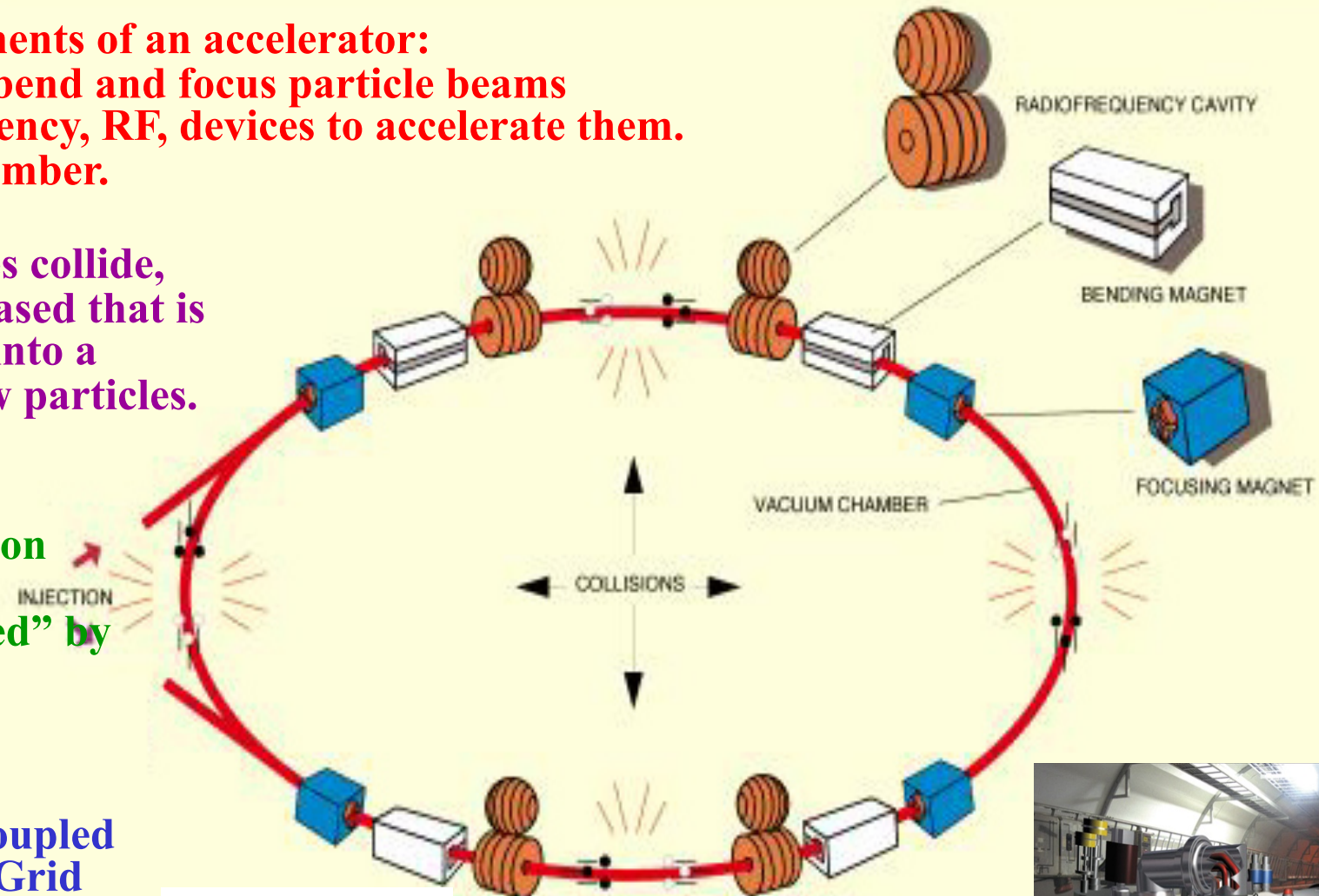
## THE PRINCIPAL MACHINE COMPONENTS OF AN ACCELERATOR

- Main Components of an accelerator:
  - Magnets to bend and focus particle beams
  - Radio frequency, RF, devices to accelerate them.
  - Vacuum chamber.

- When particles collide, energy is released that is transformed into a shower of new particles.

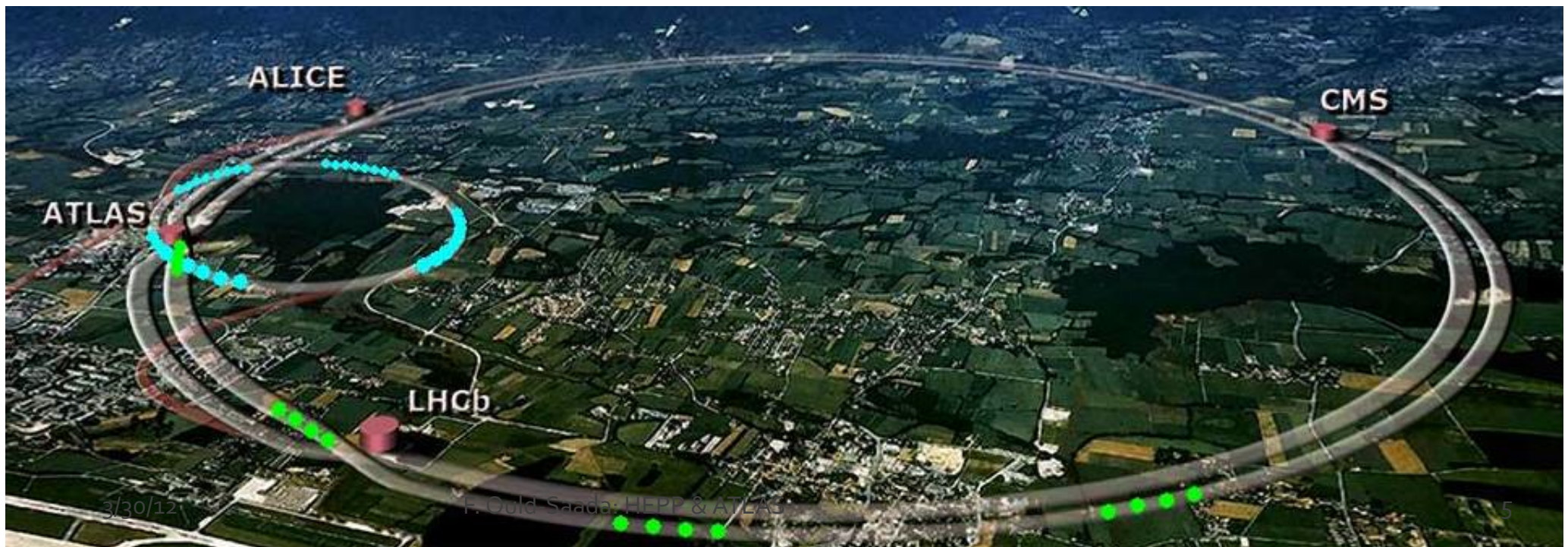
- Particle collision products are “photographed” by Detectors

- Computers, coupled together in a Grid network, allow physicists to have access to information from each collision

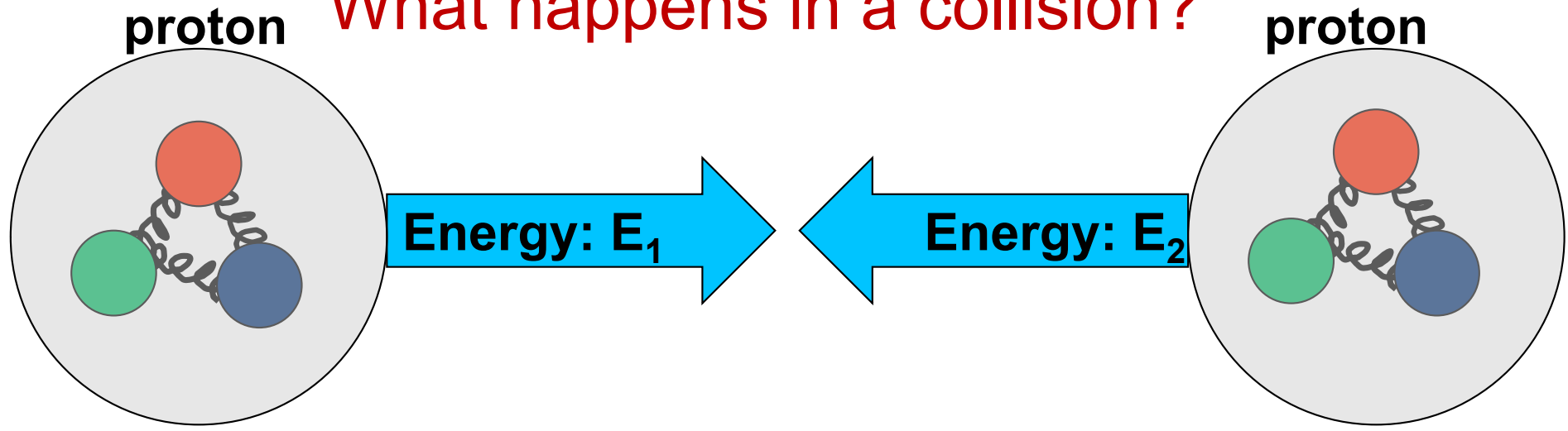


# Large Hadron Collider

- 27km in circumference, 100 m underground
- proton bunches with 1000 billion protons circulate nearly at the speed of light :
  - $v=0.999999991 c$
- proton bunches collide every 25 / 50 ns:
  - 100 $\mu$ s per round ... 10 000 rounds per second
- energy released enables creation of new particles



# What happens in a collision?



The energy of each proton is:

$$E = \sqrt{m_0^2 c^4 + \vec{p}^2 c^2}$$

$p$  is the momentum

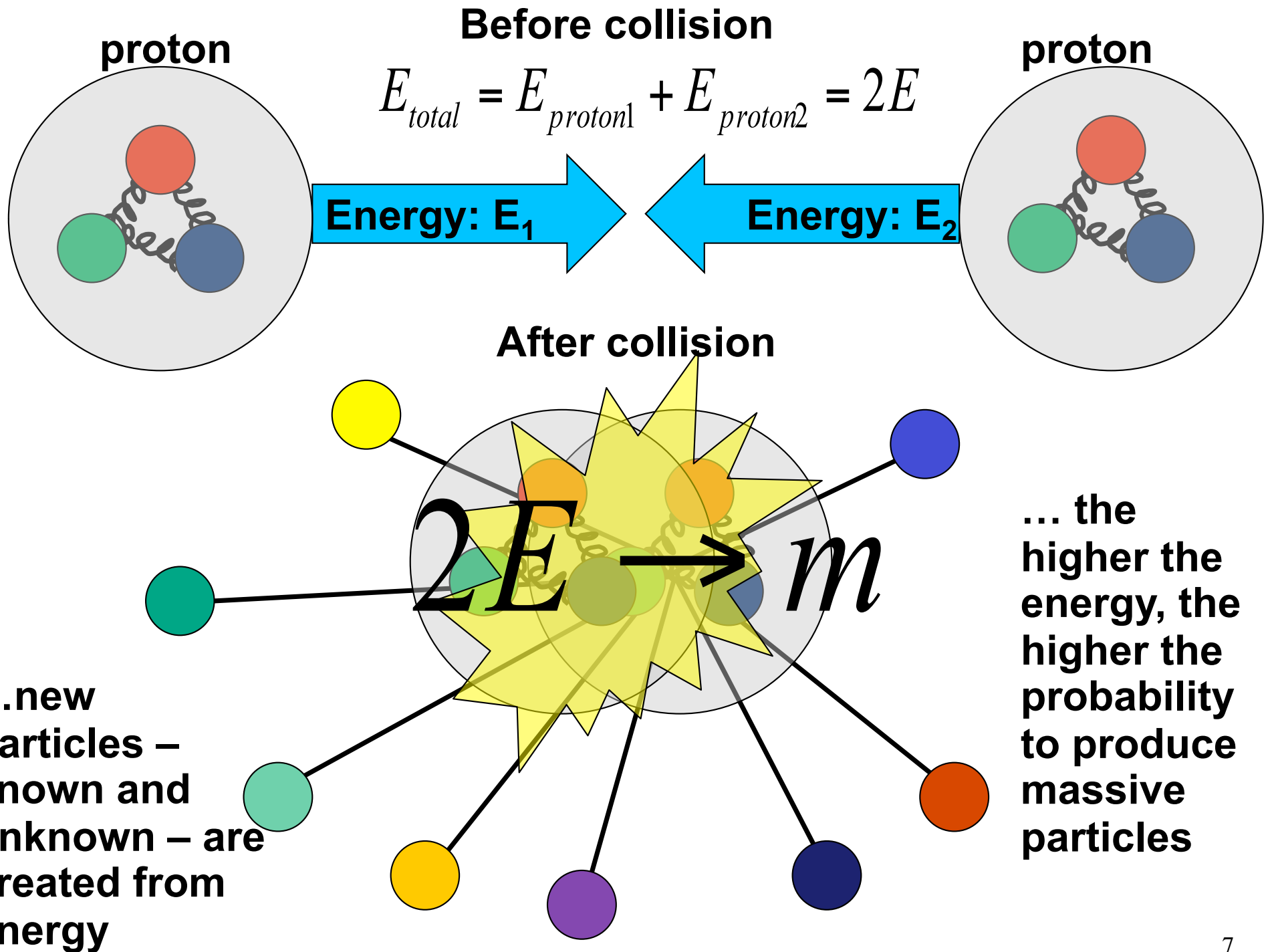
- the faster the particle the higher its momentum

$c$  is the speed of light

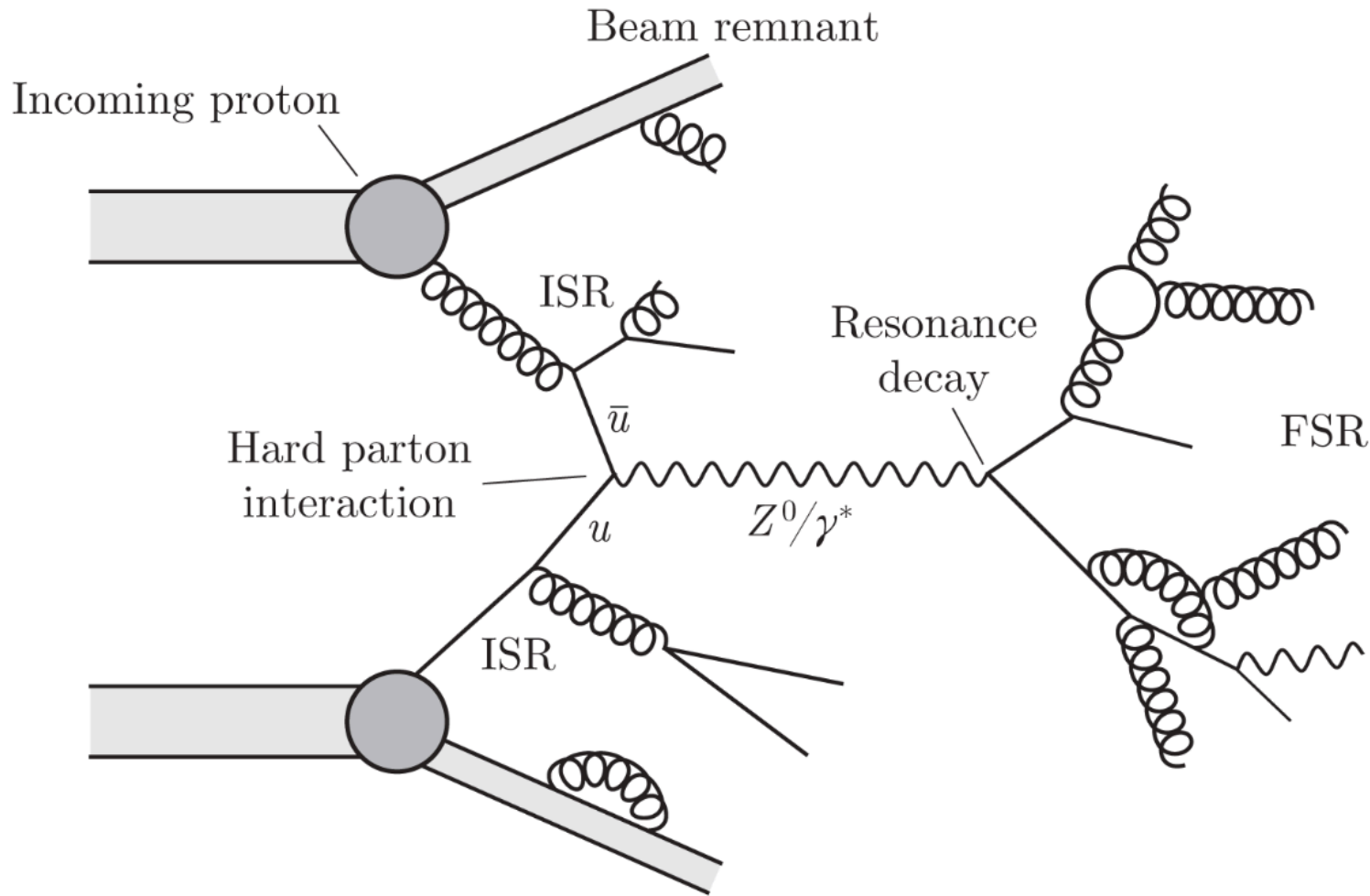
Einstein's equation says

$$E = mc^2$$

... this means that ...



# In reality only a fraction of the pp energy is available to produce "new" particles



Complementary role of collisions with various beams:

- e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>
- ep
- pp
- ppbar
- nuN
- nue ...

- **Once good energy budget ... give a chance to rare processes ...**



# Number of collisions

$$N = L \cdot \sigma (pp \rightarrow X)$$

## Luminosity L

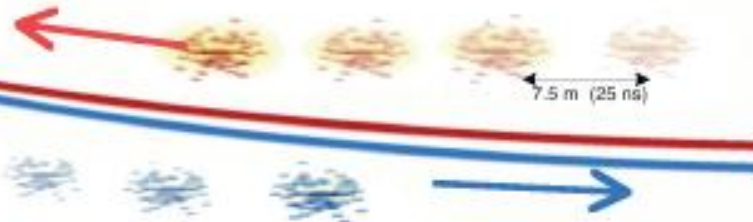
$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f}{4\pi \sigma_x \sigma_y}$$

n. of protons per bunch (N)  
 n. of bunches (k<sub>b</sub>)  
 n. of turns per second (f)  
 beam size at IP ( $\sigma_{x,y} = 16 \mu\text{m}$ )

7x10<sup>12</sup> eV  
 10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>  
 2835  
 10<sup>11</sup>

Beam Energy  
 Luminosity  
 Bunches/Beam  
 Protons/Bunch

beam size at IP  
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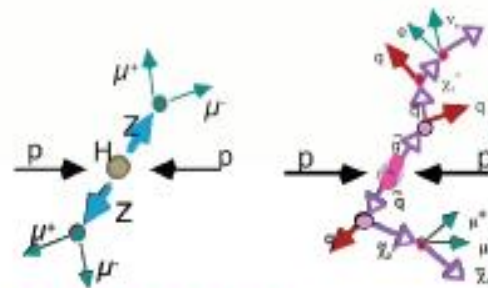
7 TeV Proton Proton colliding beams

Bunch Crossing 4 · 10<sup>7</sup> Hz

Proton Collisions 10<sup>9</sup> Hz

Parton Collisions

New Particle Production (Higgs, SUSY, ....) 10<sup>-5</sup> Hz



$\sigma$

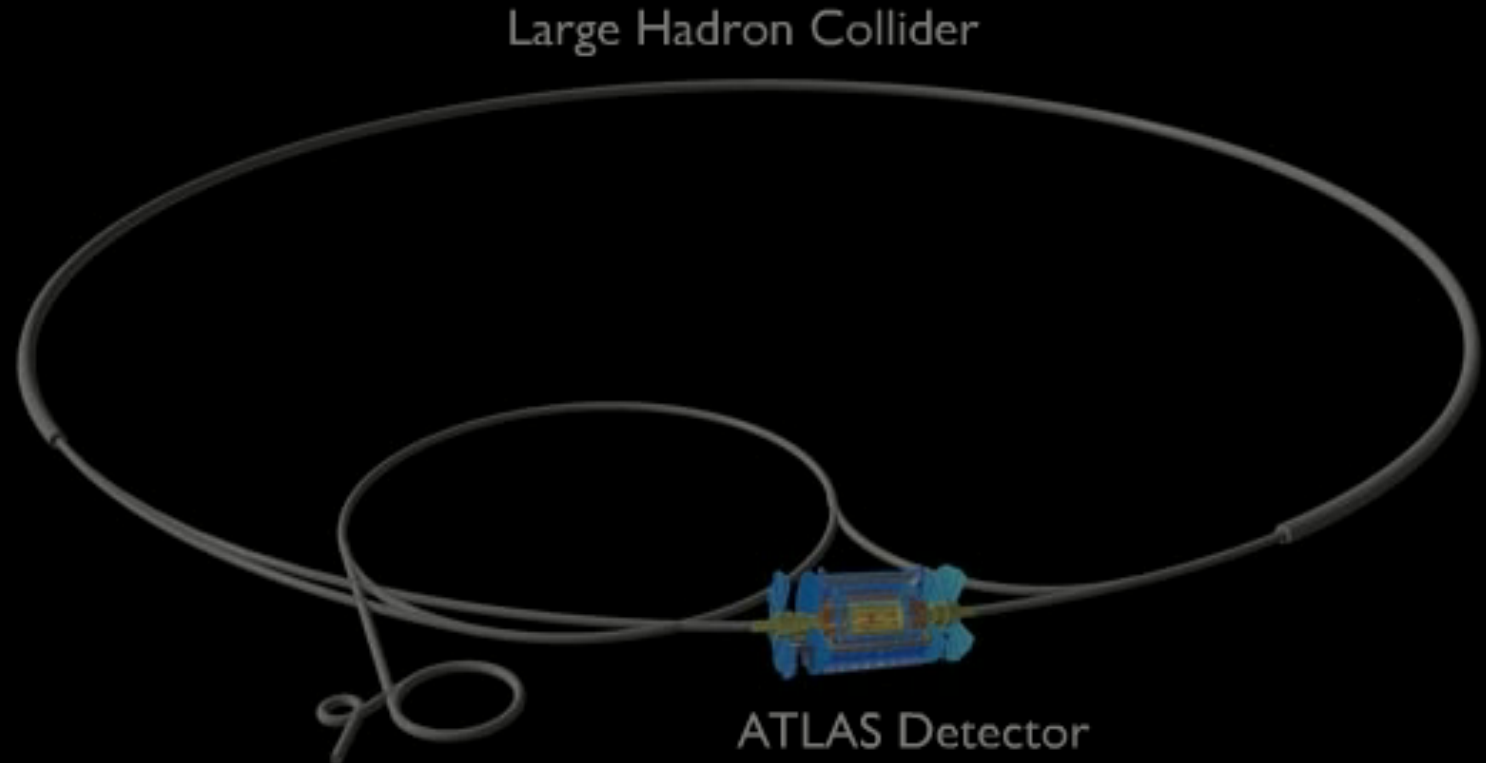
Very small for new processes

Selection of 1 event in 10,000,000,000,000

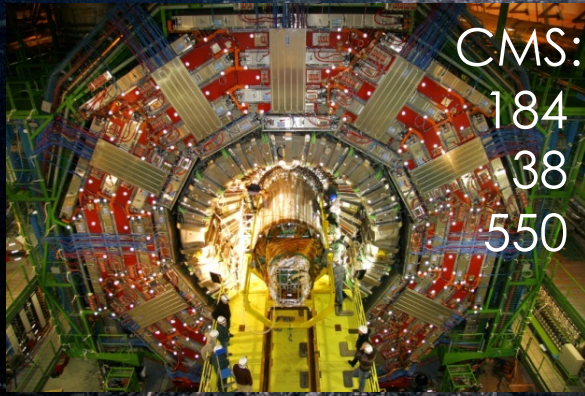
# What happens?

- Collision at LHC
- Simulated black hole event

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# 4 large experiments at LHC

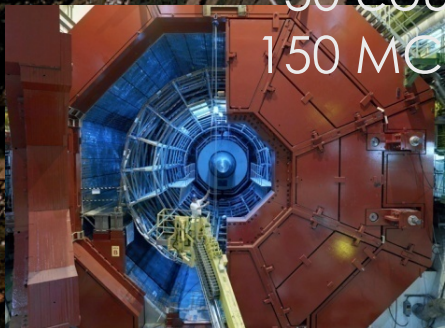


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184 Institutions  
38 countries  
550 MCHF

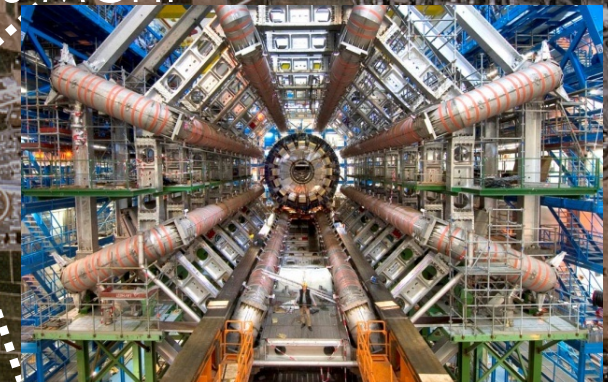


LHCb 700 physicists  
52 Institutions  
15 countries  
75 MCHF

ALICE; 1000 physicists  
105 Institutions  
30 countries  
150 MCHF



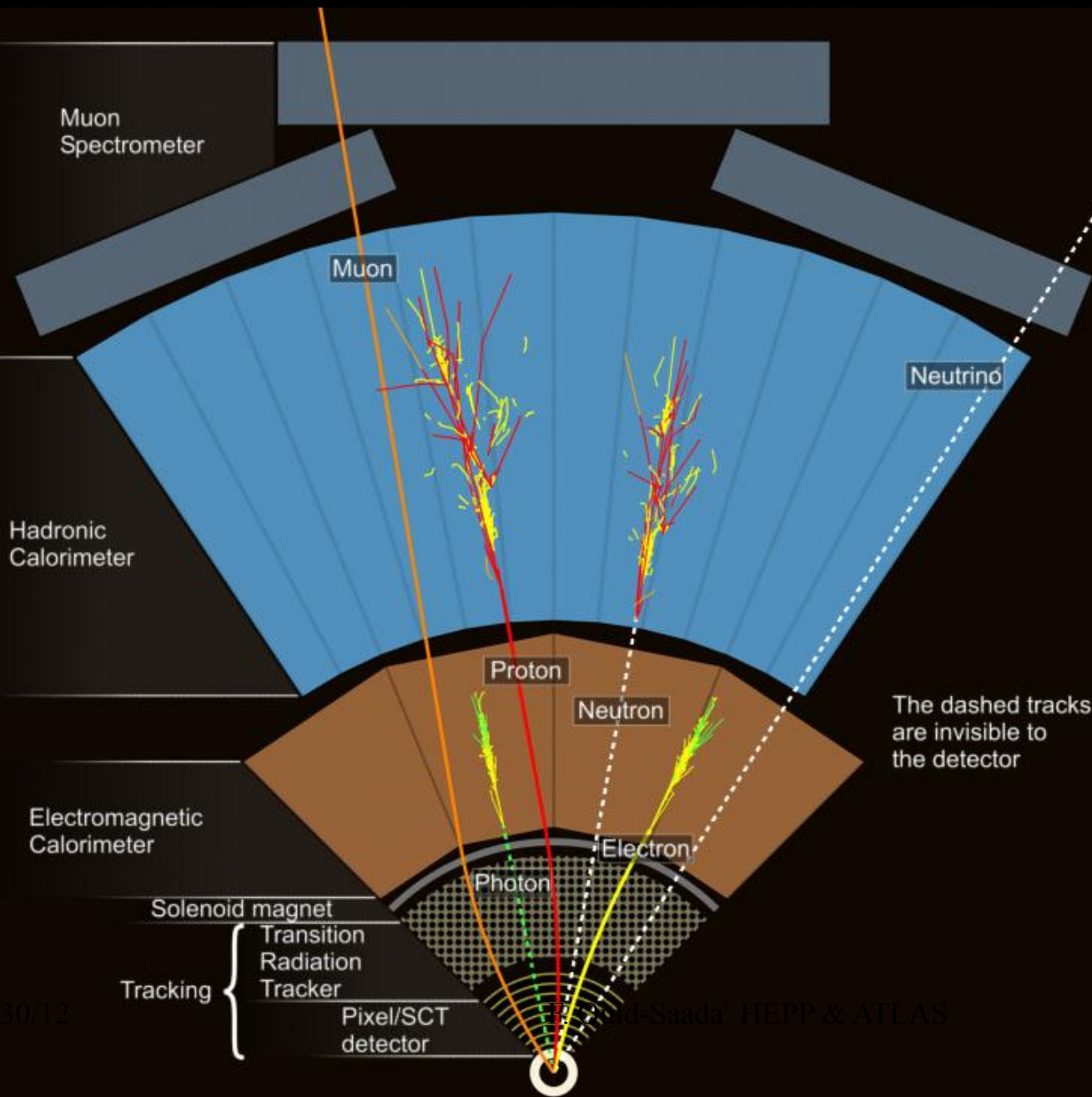
ATLAS : 3030 Physicists  
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and 3 smaller experiments  
**TOTEM**  
**LHCf**  
**MoEDAL**



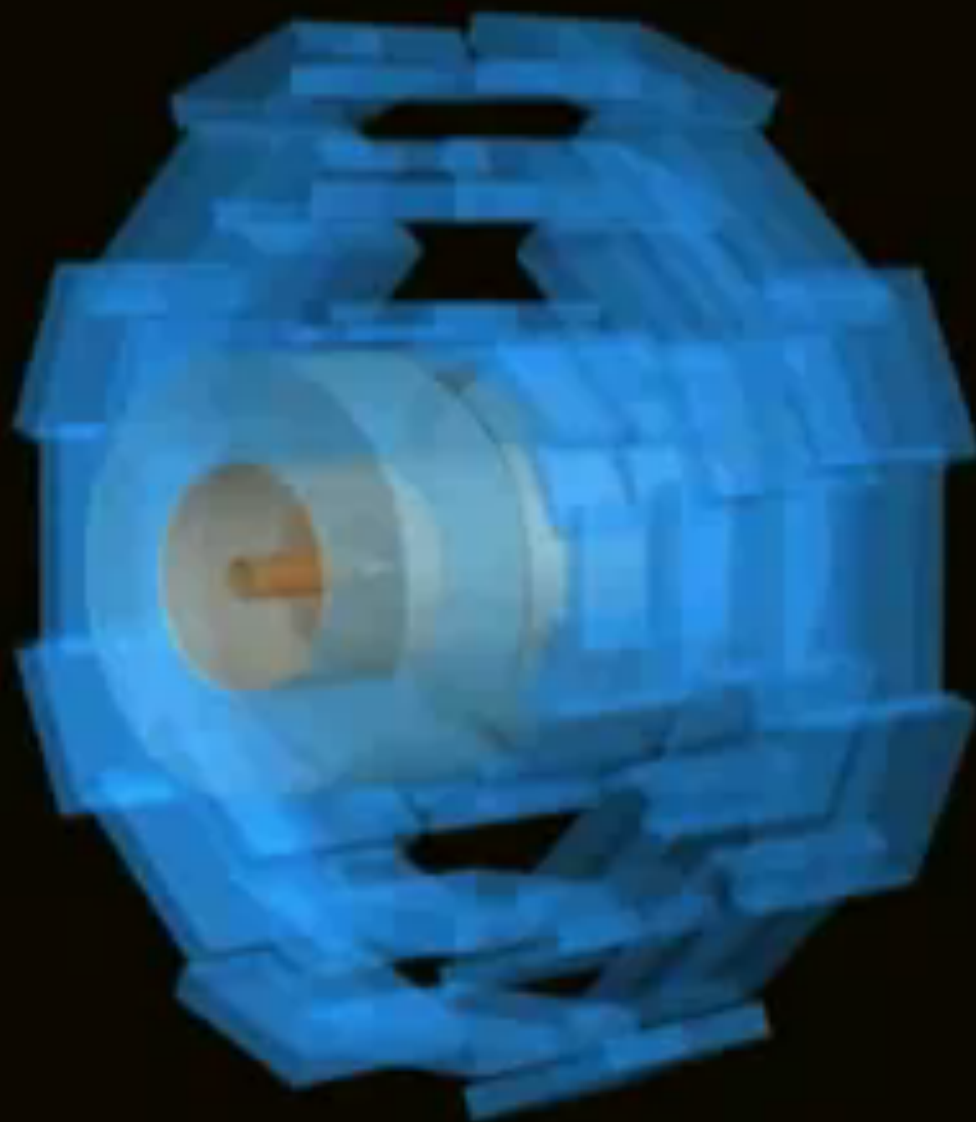
# Particle detection



■ the various particles have different signatures in different parts of the detector

■ by combining the various signatures, we can reconstruct how the particle moved through the detector

■ how the various particles are identified is shown here



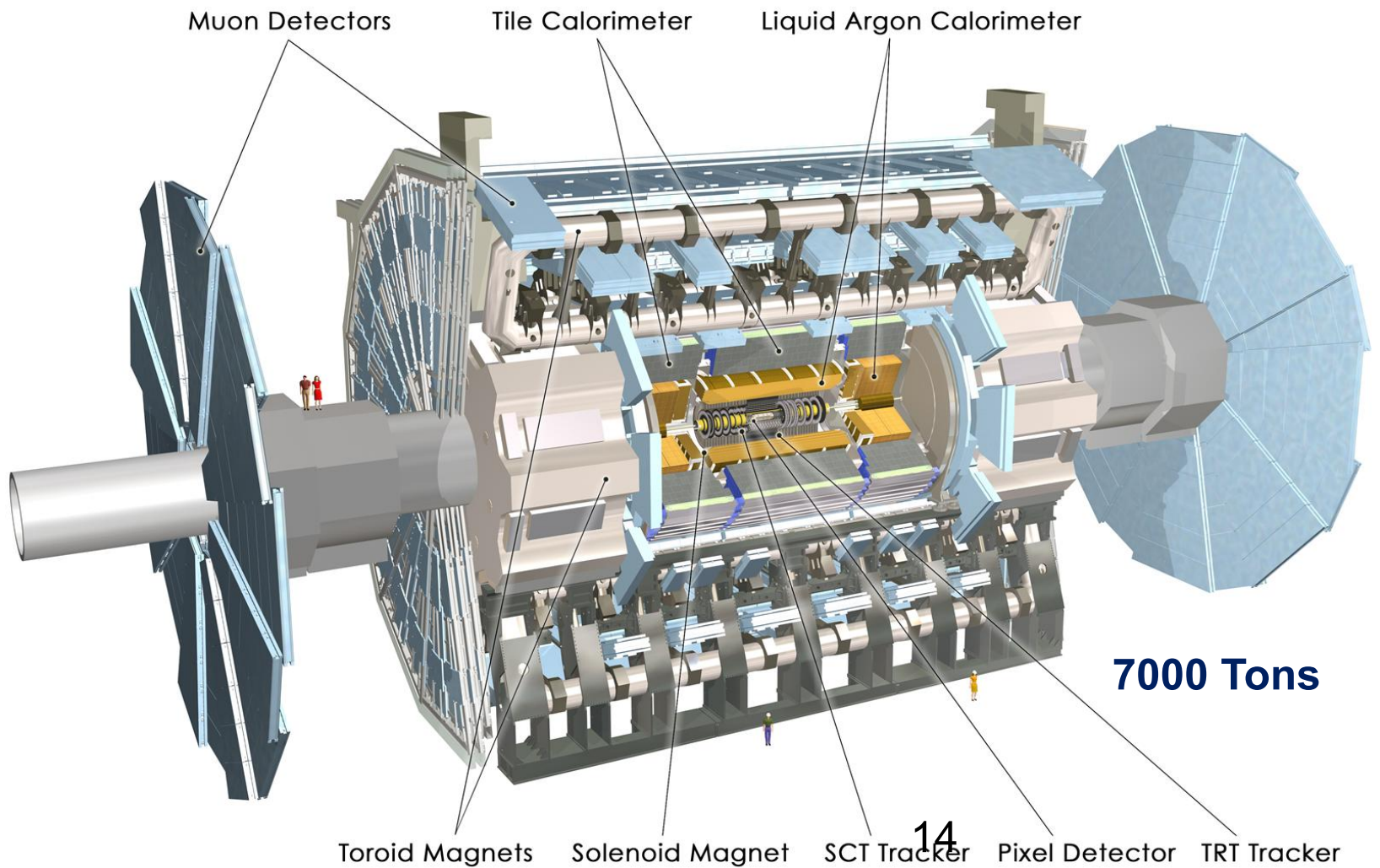


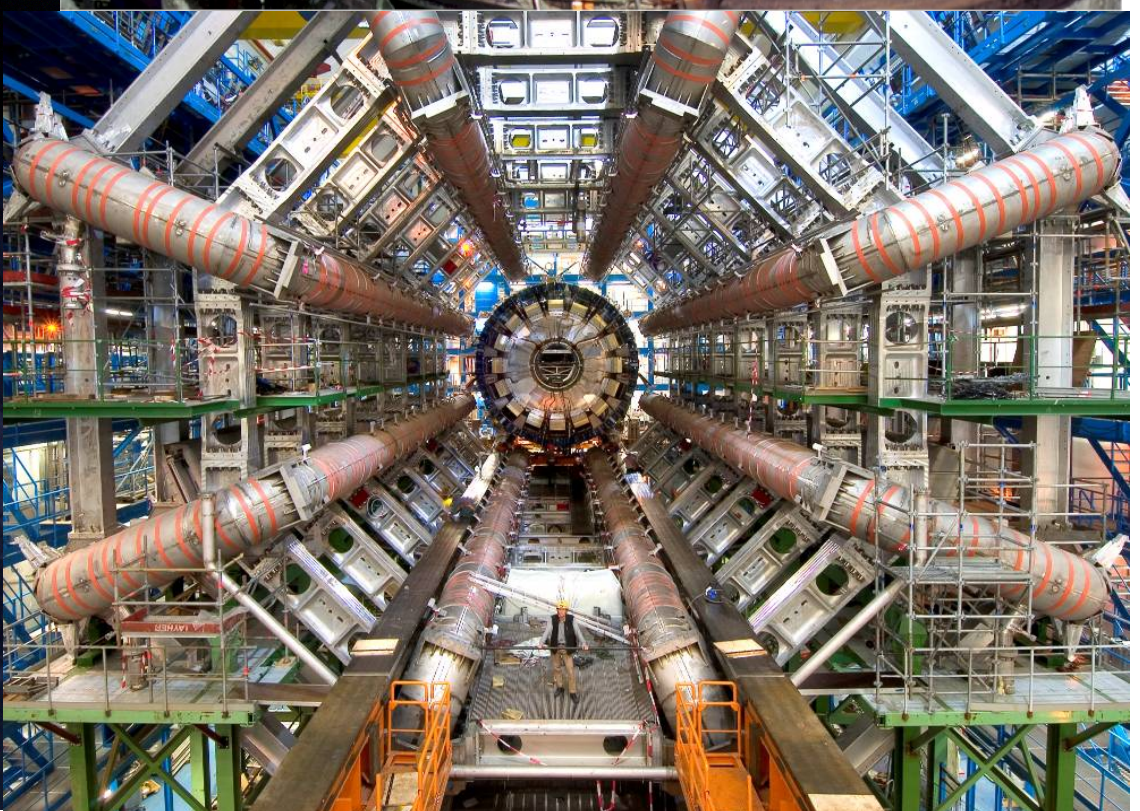
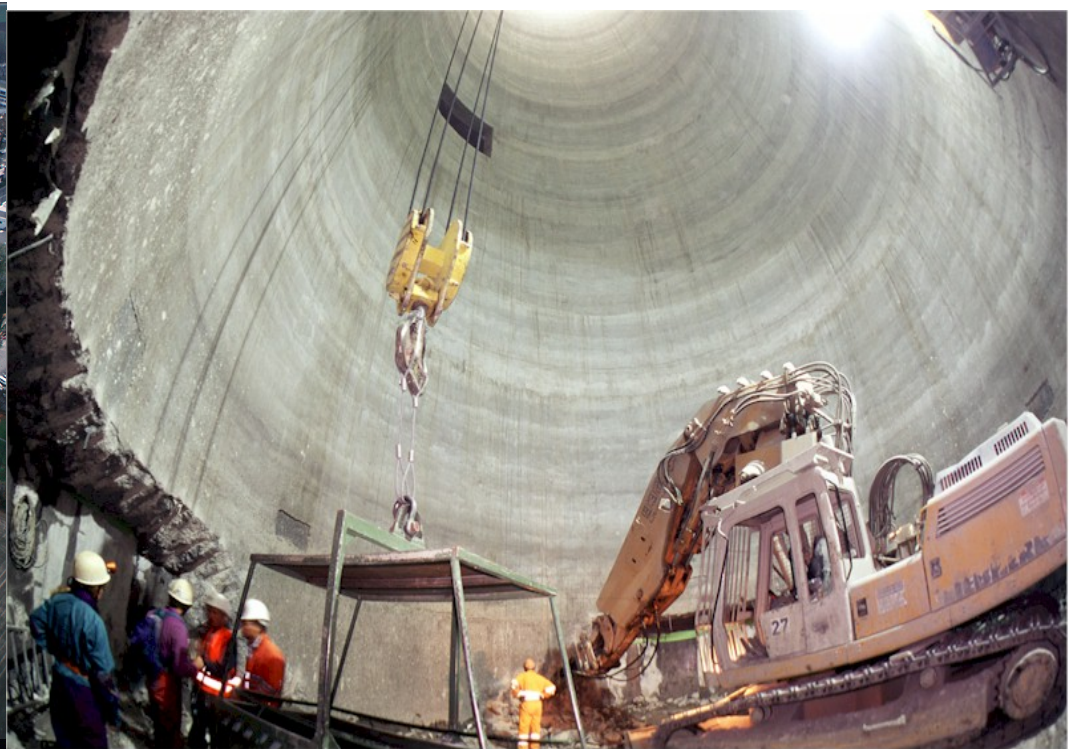
ATLAS superimposed to the 5 floors of building 40

# ATLAS Detector

45 m

24 m





# Let us build ATLAS in 1 minute!

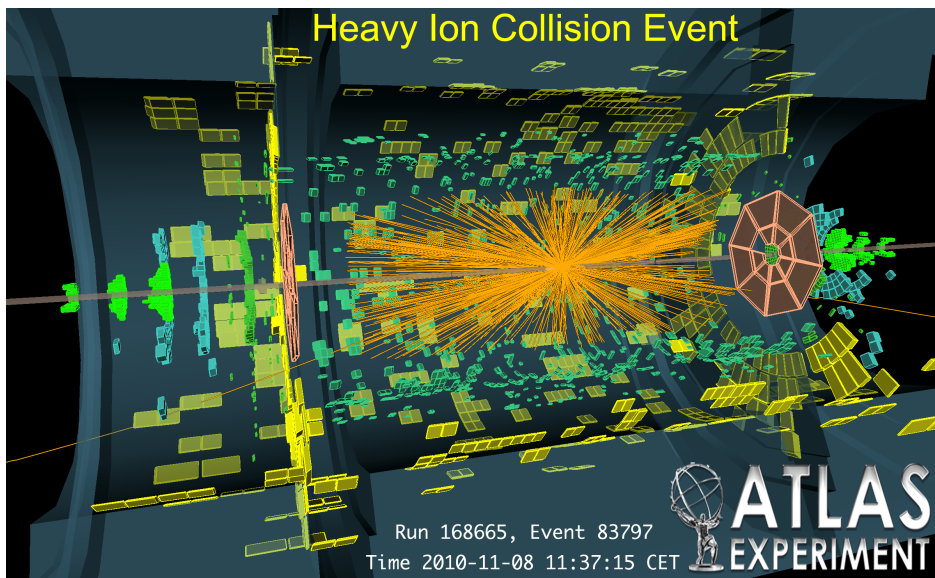
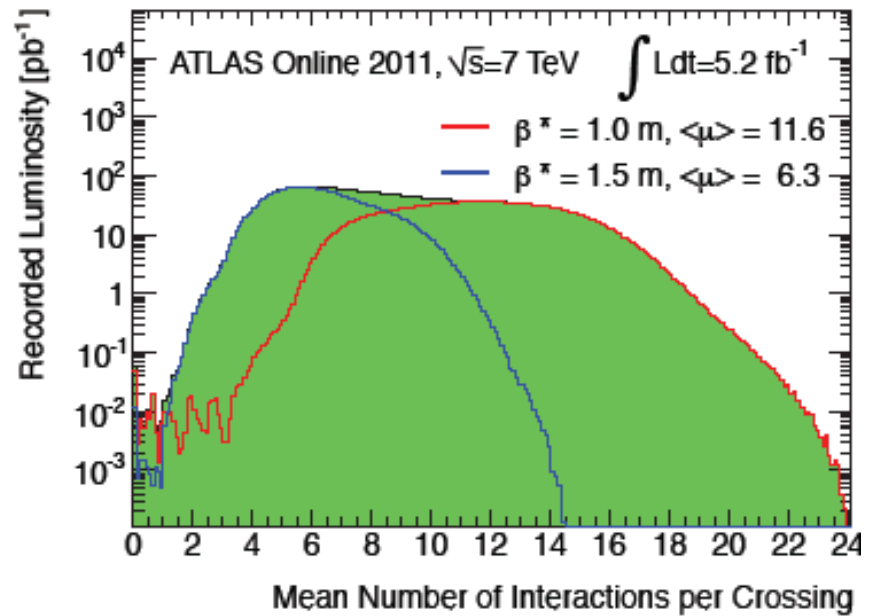
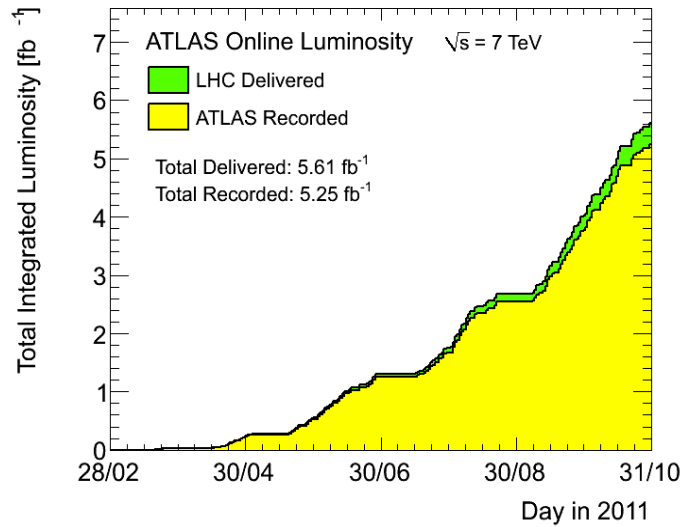
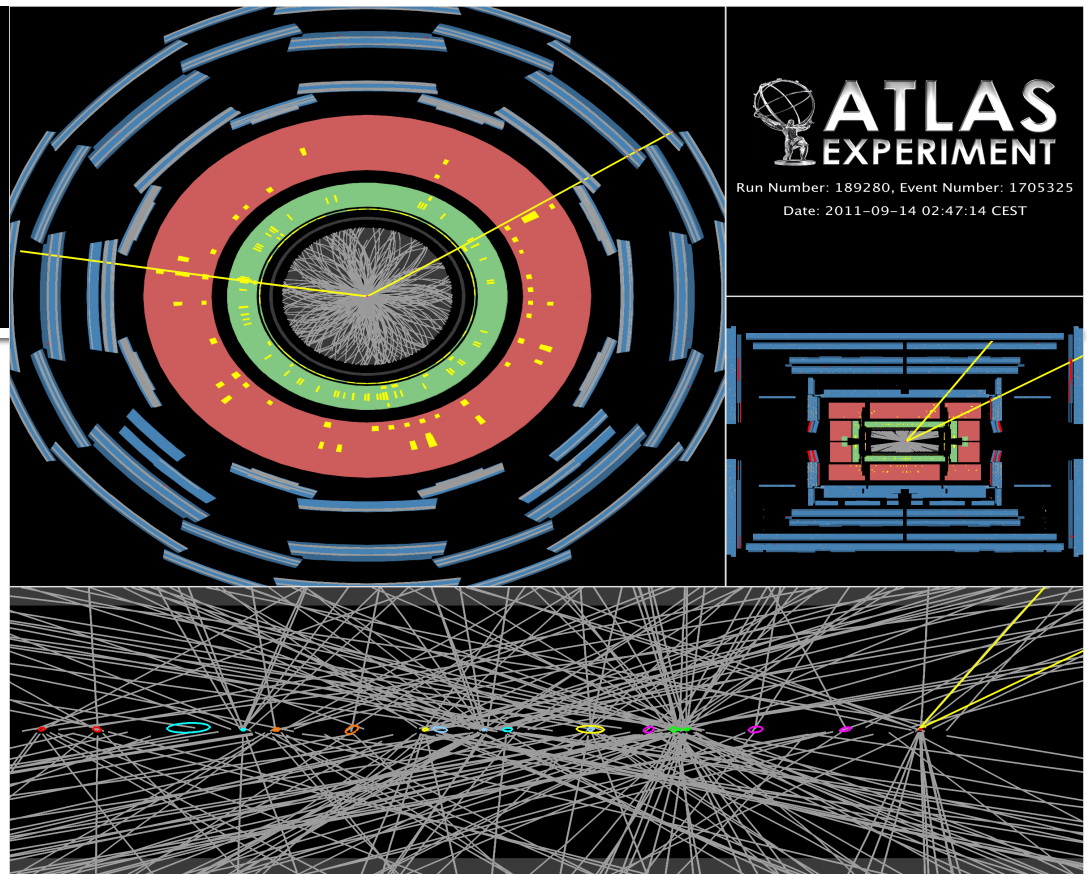
- 10 years construction in one minute

Follow the link and you will watch this in 3 or 5 minutes!

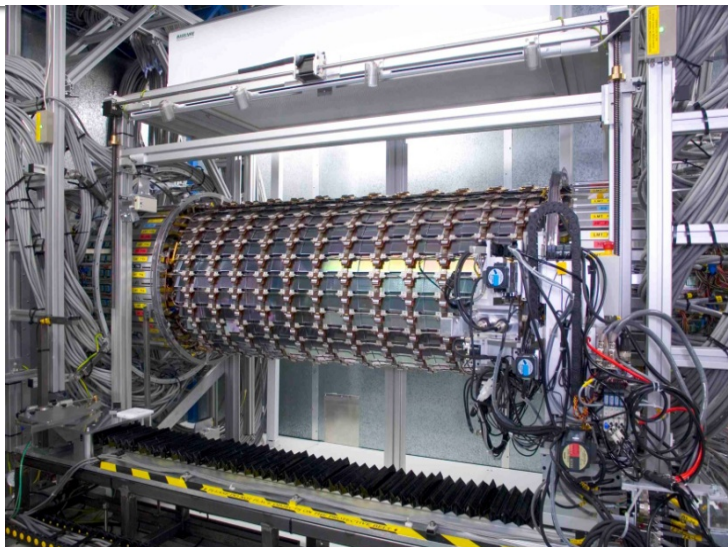
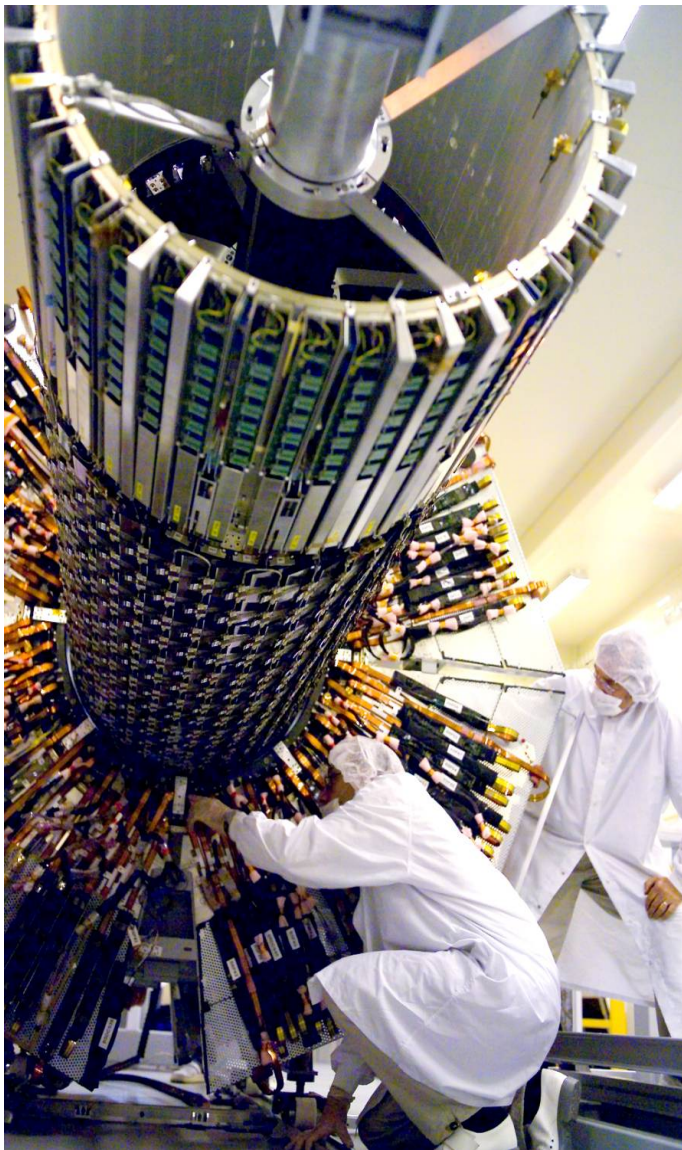
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# Extreme conditions



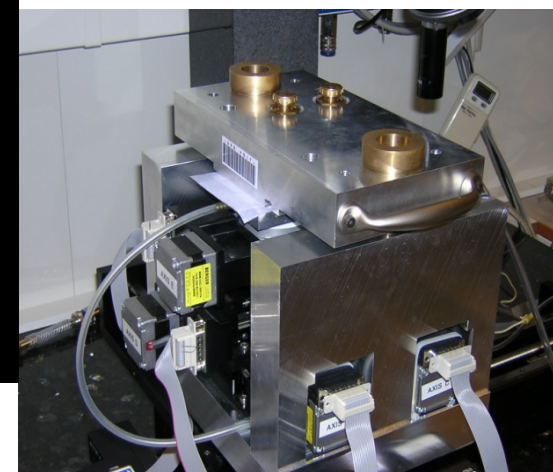
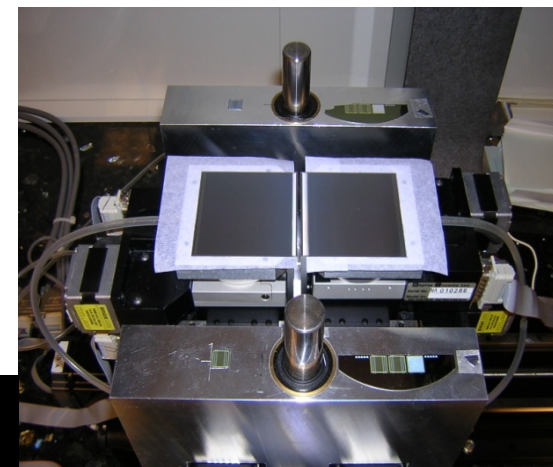
# One of the Norwegian contributions to ATLAS: "Semi Conductor Tracker" (SCT) – Oslo, Bergen, Uppsala made 320 silicon-modules ~ 15% of Atlas needs



R&D project and  
ATLAS upgrade  
→ 3D-Pixel

Inner Tracker

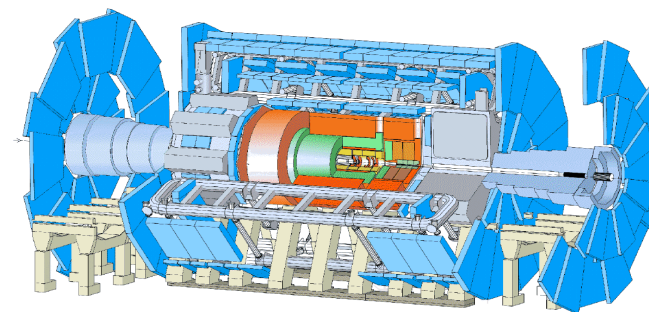
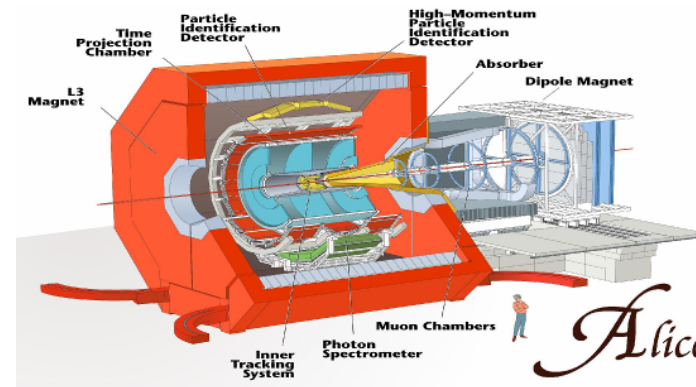
*Mounting in Oslo*



# Norwegian participation at LHC



- 2 Norwegian research projects linked to LHC physics
  - HENP (ALICE++): D. Röhrich, UiB
  - HEPP (ATLAS++): F. Ould-Saada, UiO
- Grid activities:
  - NorduGrid, NGIn, (NDGF, EMI): F. Ould-Saada



**World Wide GRID**

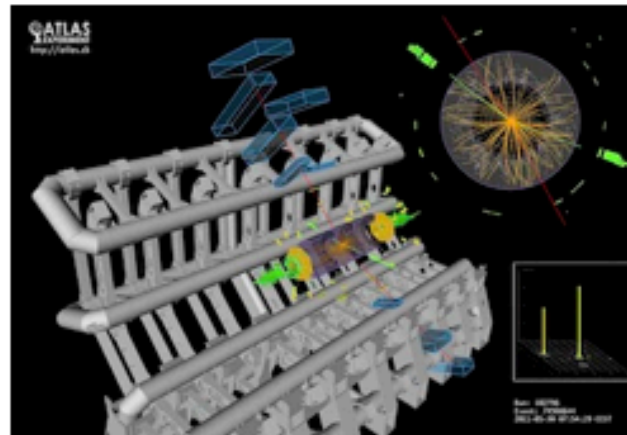
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## High Energy Particle Physics - HEPP - Project

The goal of HEPP is to extend the frontiers of physics knowledge using the advanced technology of the world's largest and highest energy particle accelerator, the LHC, and, among others, the world's largest particle detector, ATLAS, to discover the last missing building block of the Standard Model of elementary particles, the Higgs boson, and identify the new physics which may be expected in a previously unexplored energy regime, the TeV scale.

The HEPP project is part of the Norwegian CERN-related program, funded by the Research Council (RCN). The 6-year period 2006-2011 came to an end in December 2011. Although the main activity has been the ATLAS experiment at the LHC, project members have also been involved in theoretical work related to and/or relevant for LHC physics, in Grid computing, in detector upgrade activities, in the BABAR detect at SLAC, as well as in a vast outreach program towards young students and media. The first 4-year period of the current program (2012-2019) started in January 2012 with main emphasis the ATLAS experiment. The partners UiO, UiB and HiG contribute with permanent staff members and PhD students. Post-docs are funded by RCN, as well as hardware, computing and operation of ATLAS.



Proton-proton collision leading to two Z particles: one Z decays to two muons, the other to two electrons. More statistics is needed to tell whether it is a Higgs signal. Photo ATLAS.

### Project Partners

University of Oslo [Experimental particle physics](#) [Theoretical particle physics](#)

University of Bergen [Subatomic physics](#) [Theoretical particle physics](#)

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### Participants: UiB

### Research activities

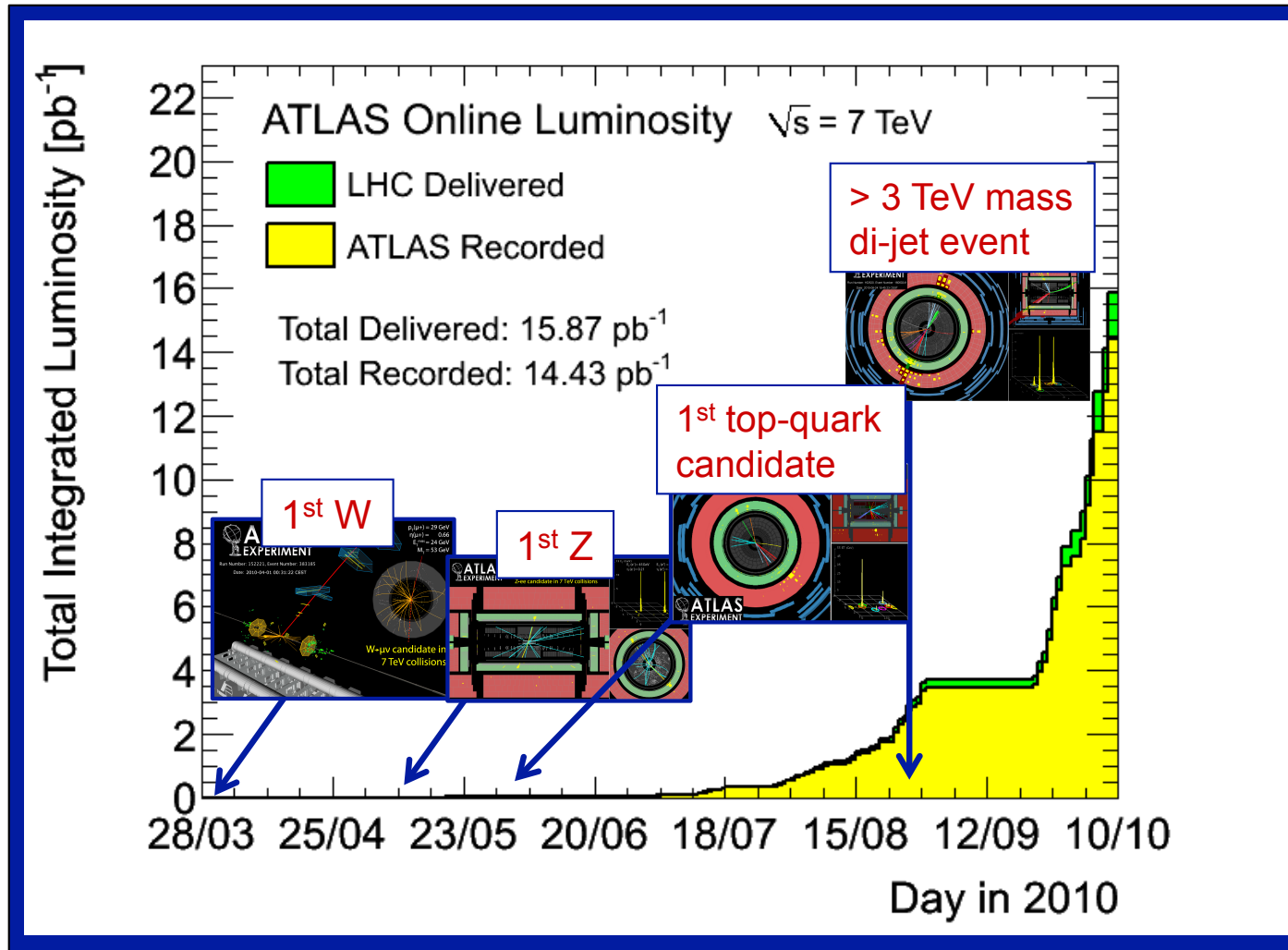
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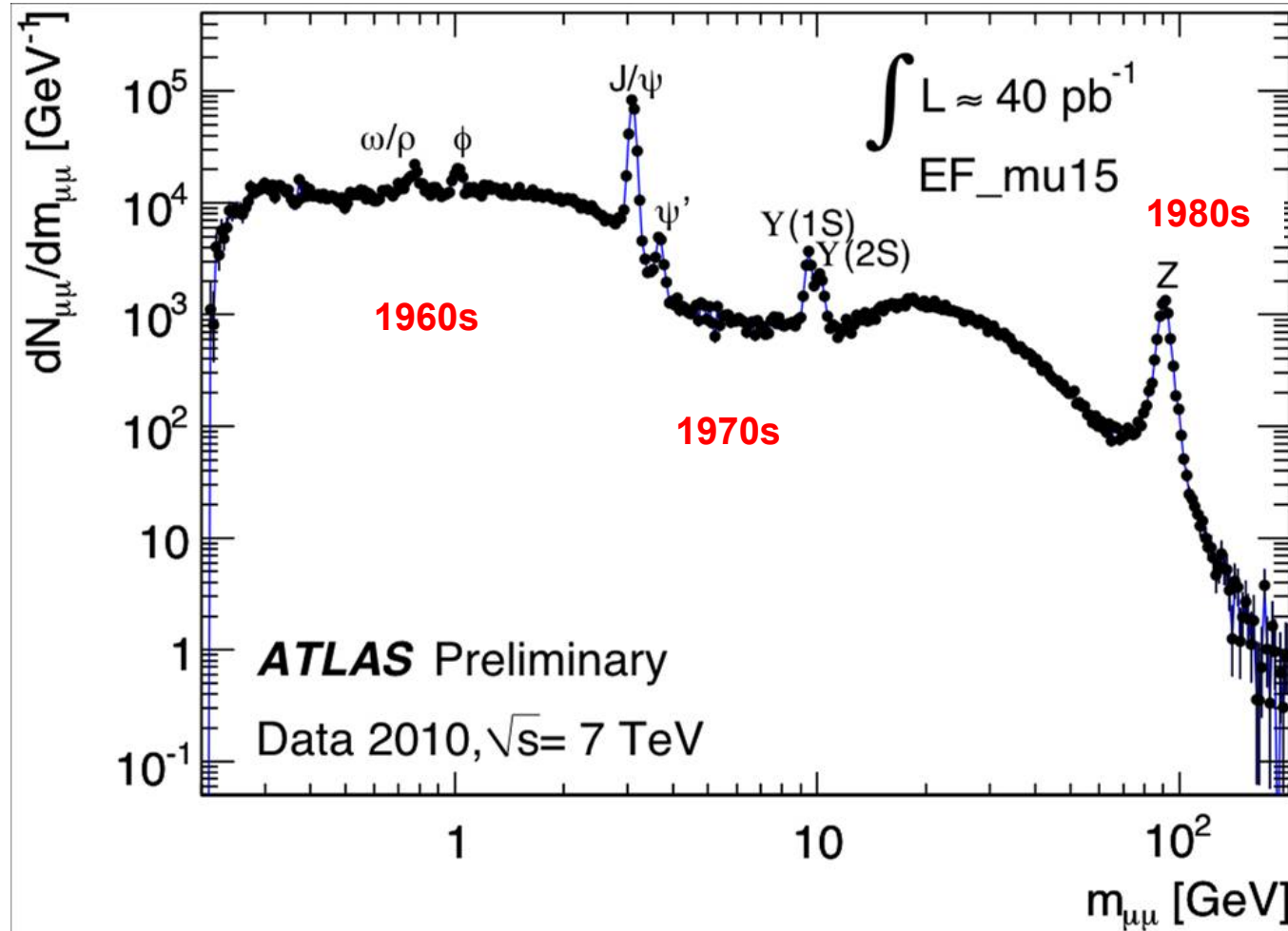
-Higgs  
-SUSY  
-New gauge bosons (W', Z'),  
-Graviton  
-New space dimensions

# From simulation to reality

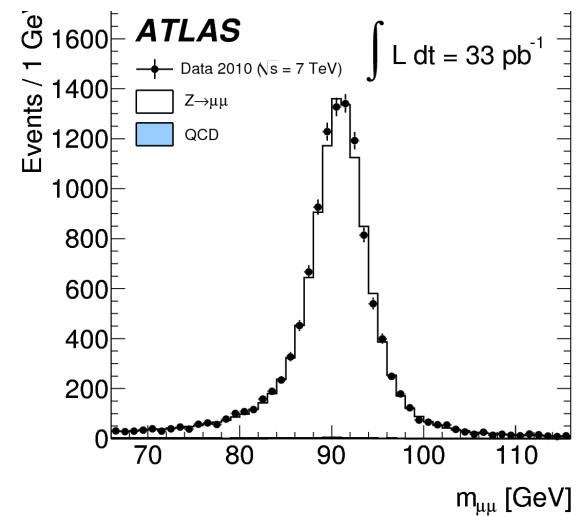
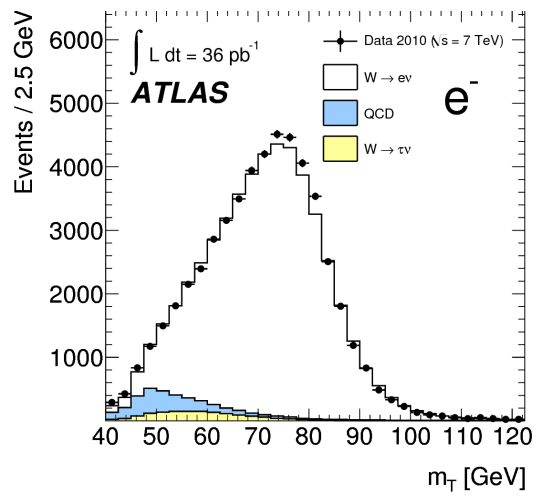
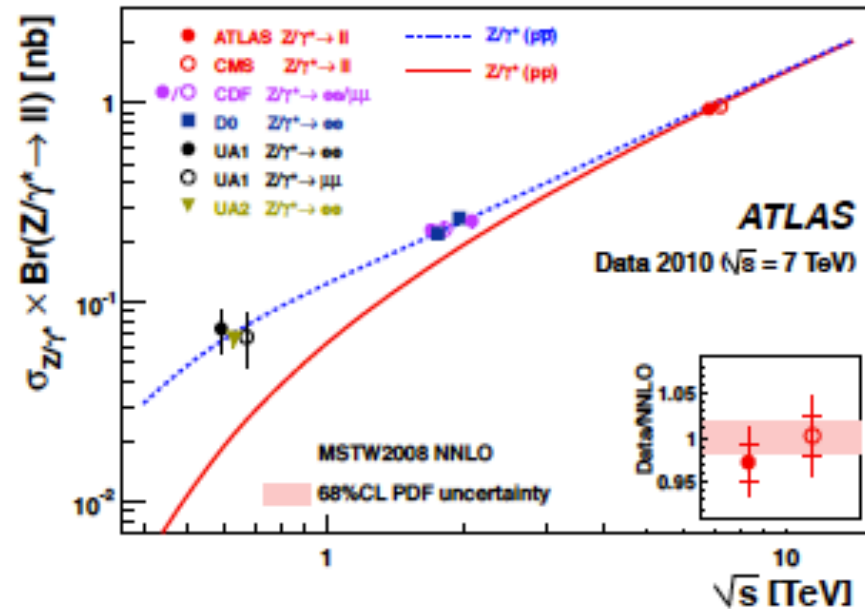
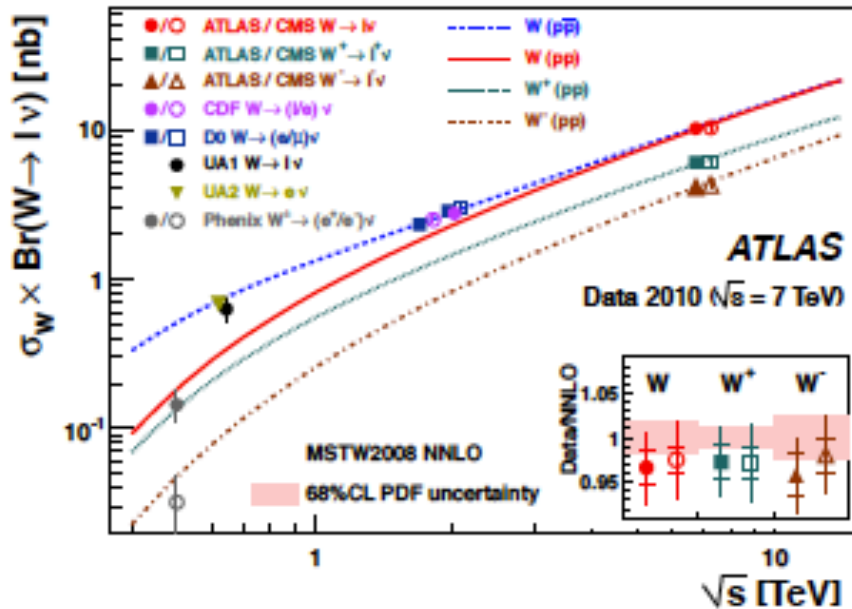
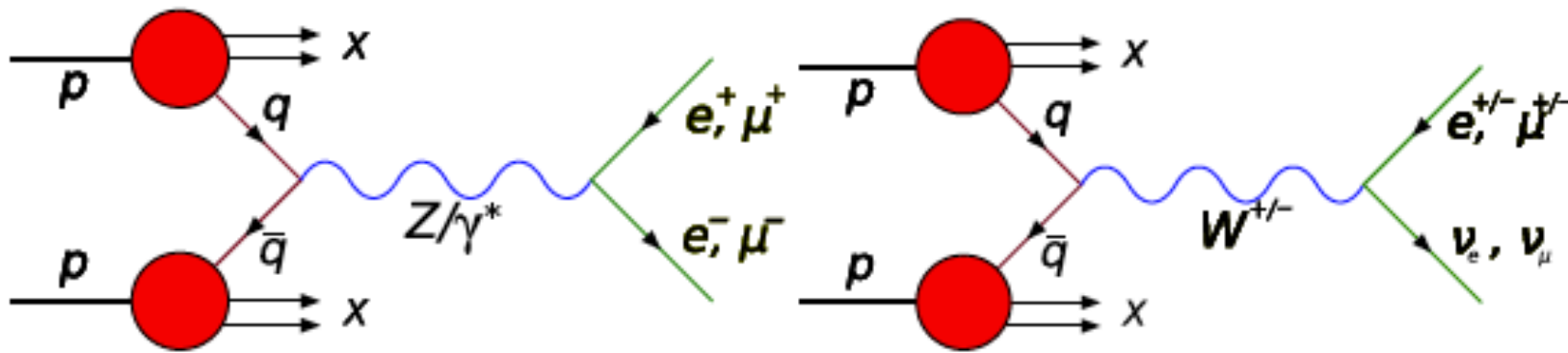
- Z-particle production and decay in ATLAS



# 50 years of particle physics in a few months

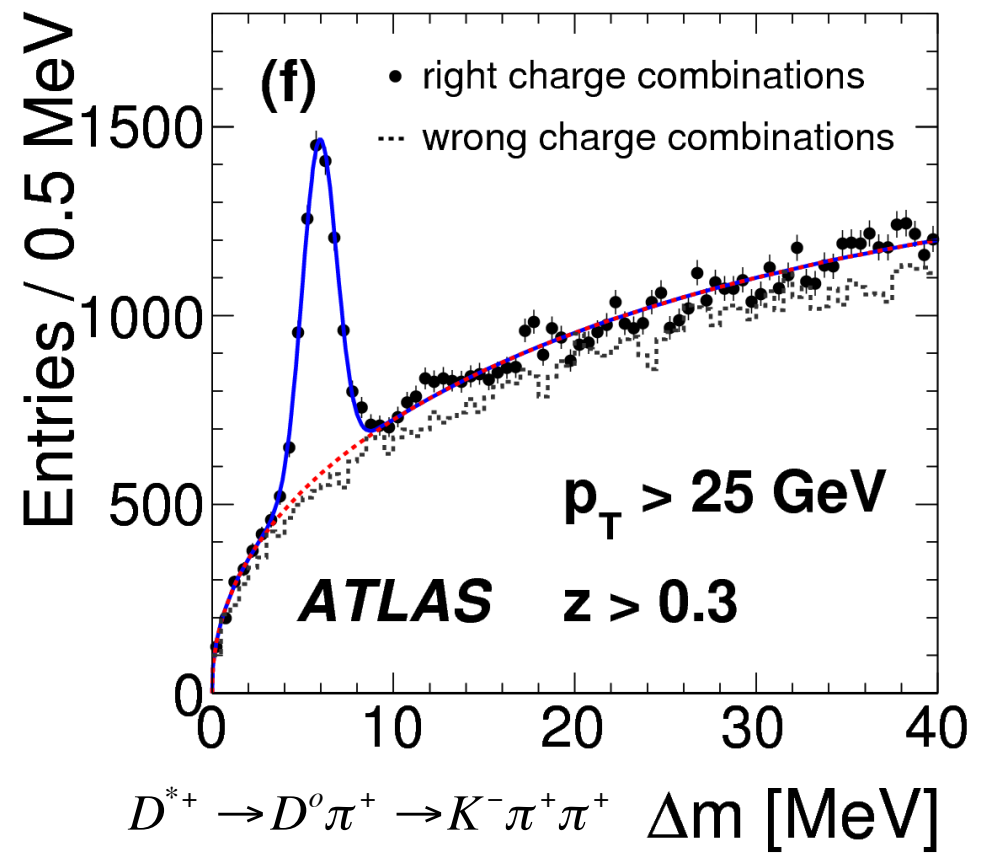
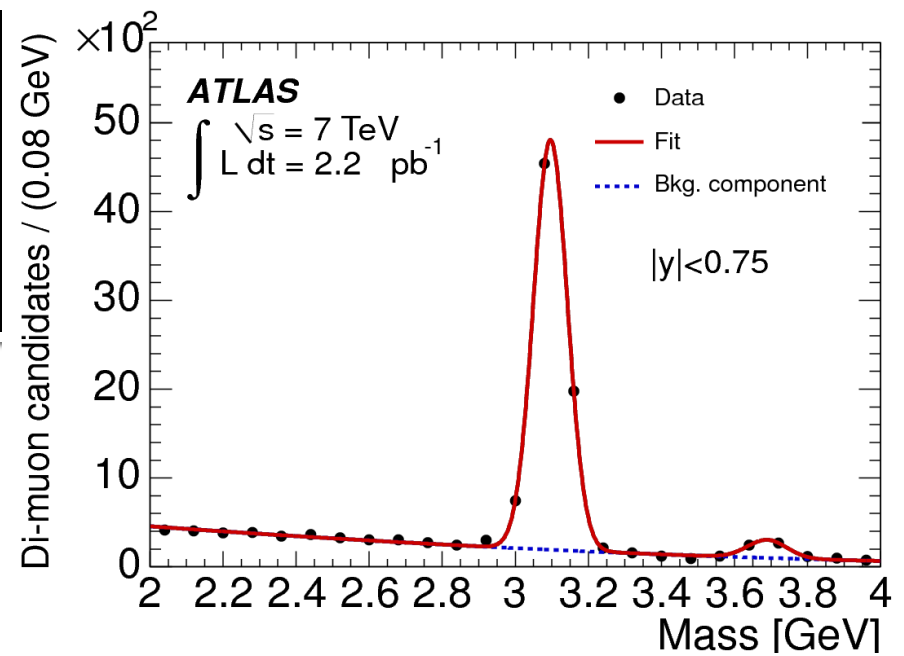
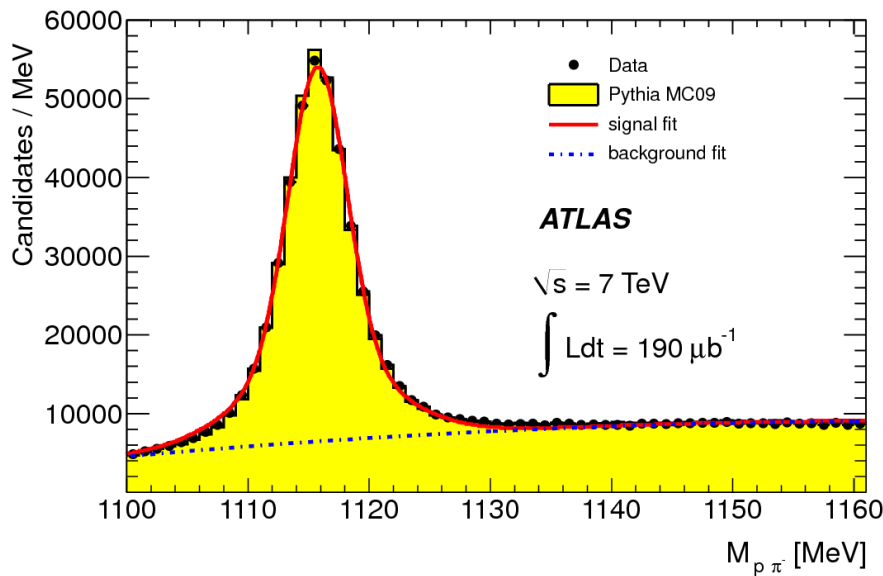
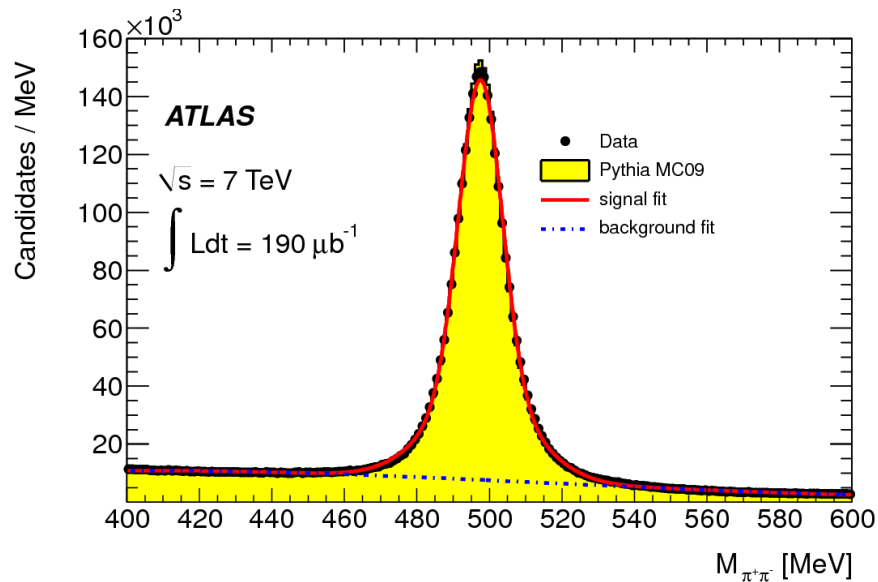


$$m_{\gamma}c^2 = \sqrt{(m_1c^2)^2 + (m_2c^2)^2 + 2E_1E_2 - 2\vec{p}_1\vec{p}_2c^2}$$





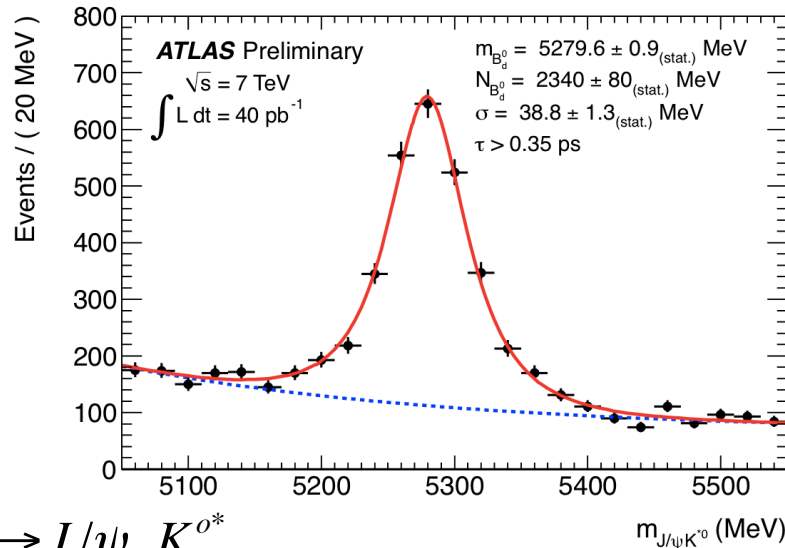
# Strange and charm mesons



# b-quark mesons ... established

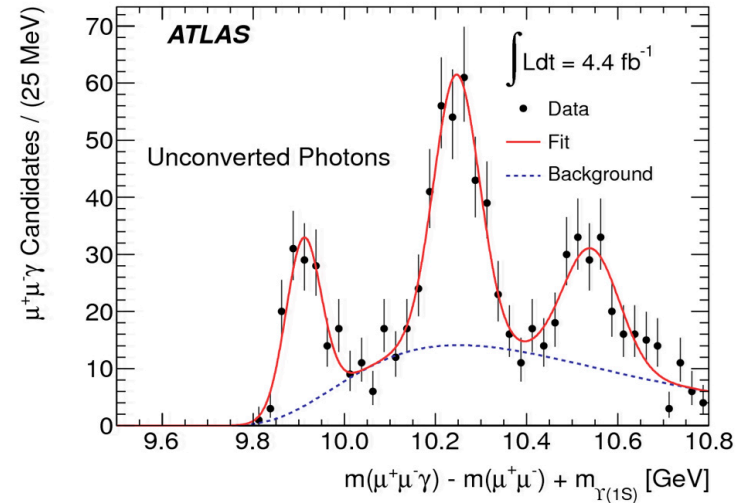
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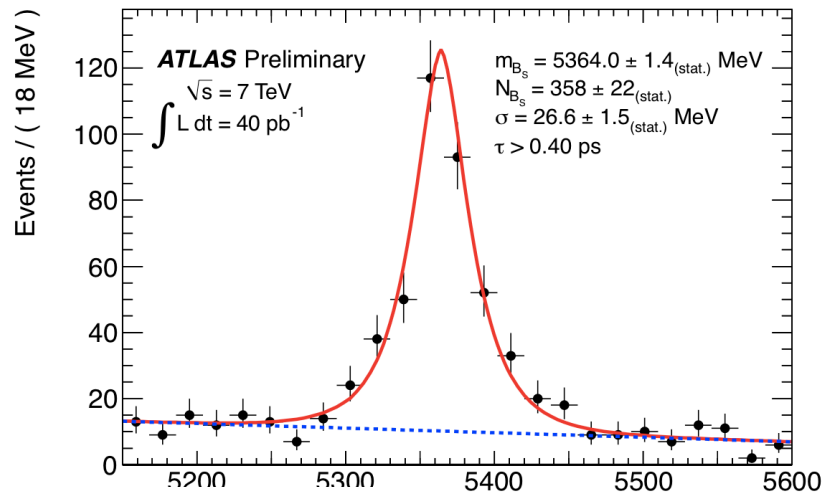


$$B_d^0 \rightarrow J/\psi K^{0*}$$

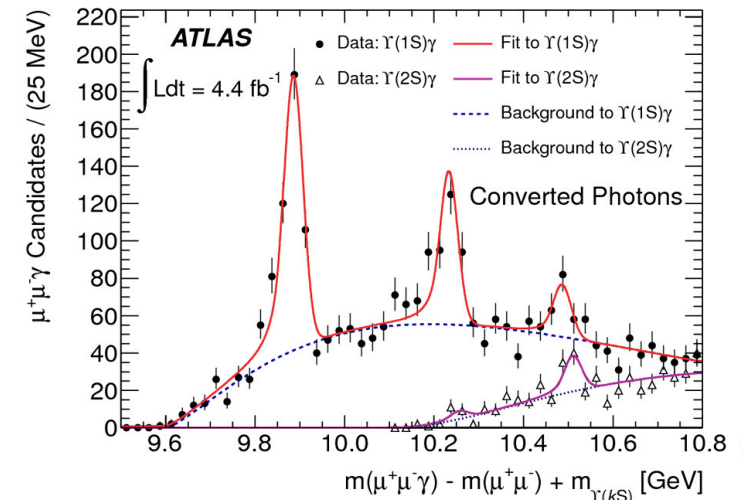
$$\chi_b(3p) \rightarrow Y(1s, 2s) + \gamma$$



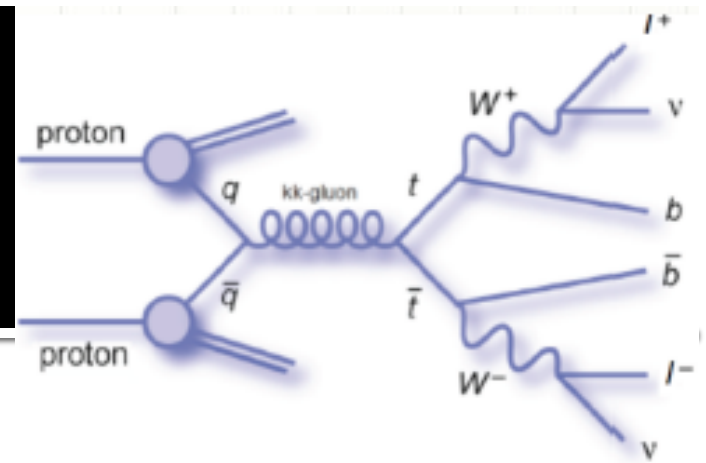
(a)



$$B_s^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu\mu) \phi(KK)$$

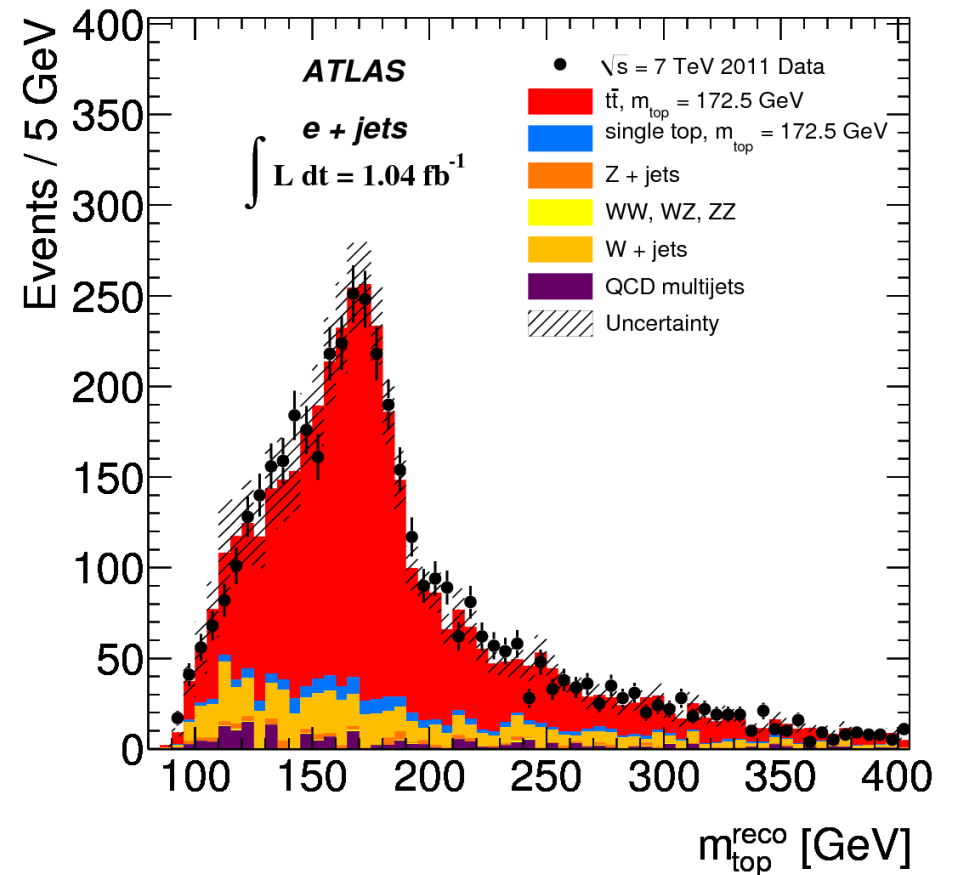
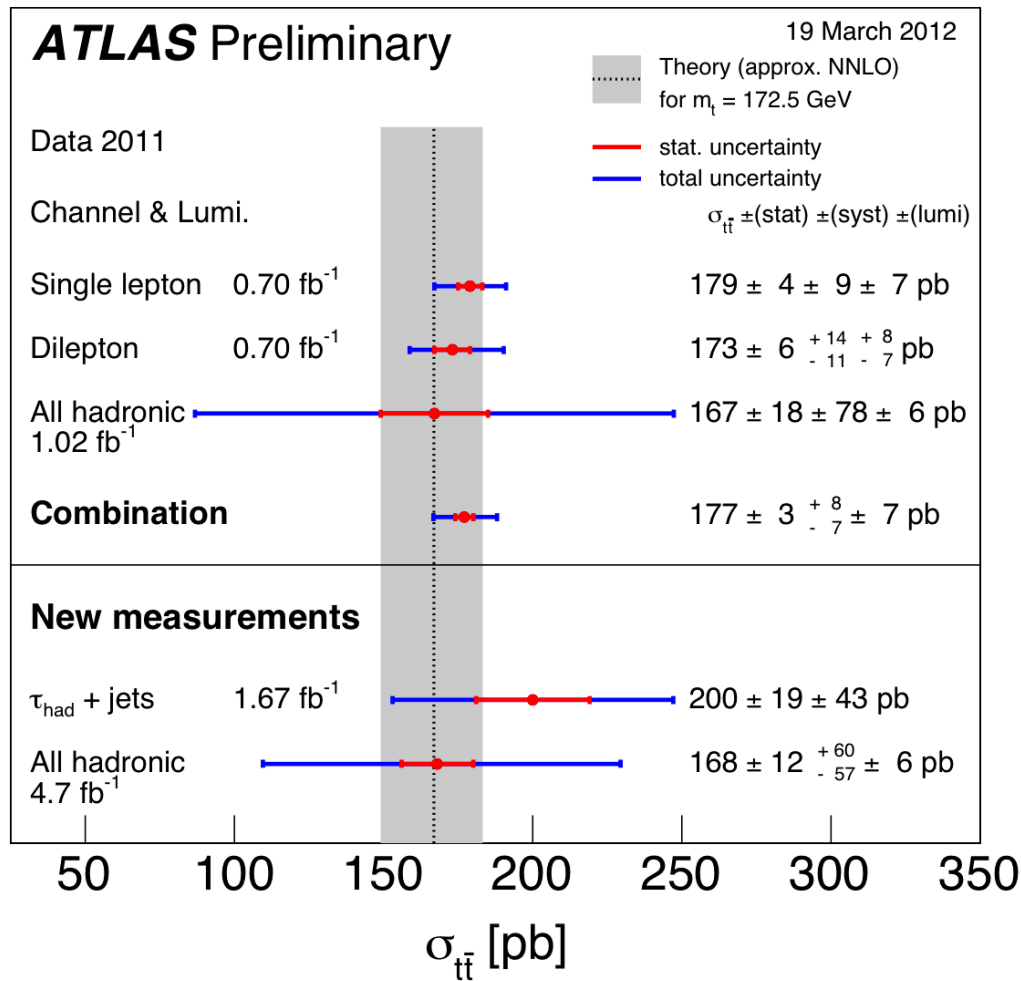


# Top quark



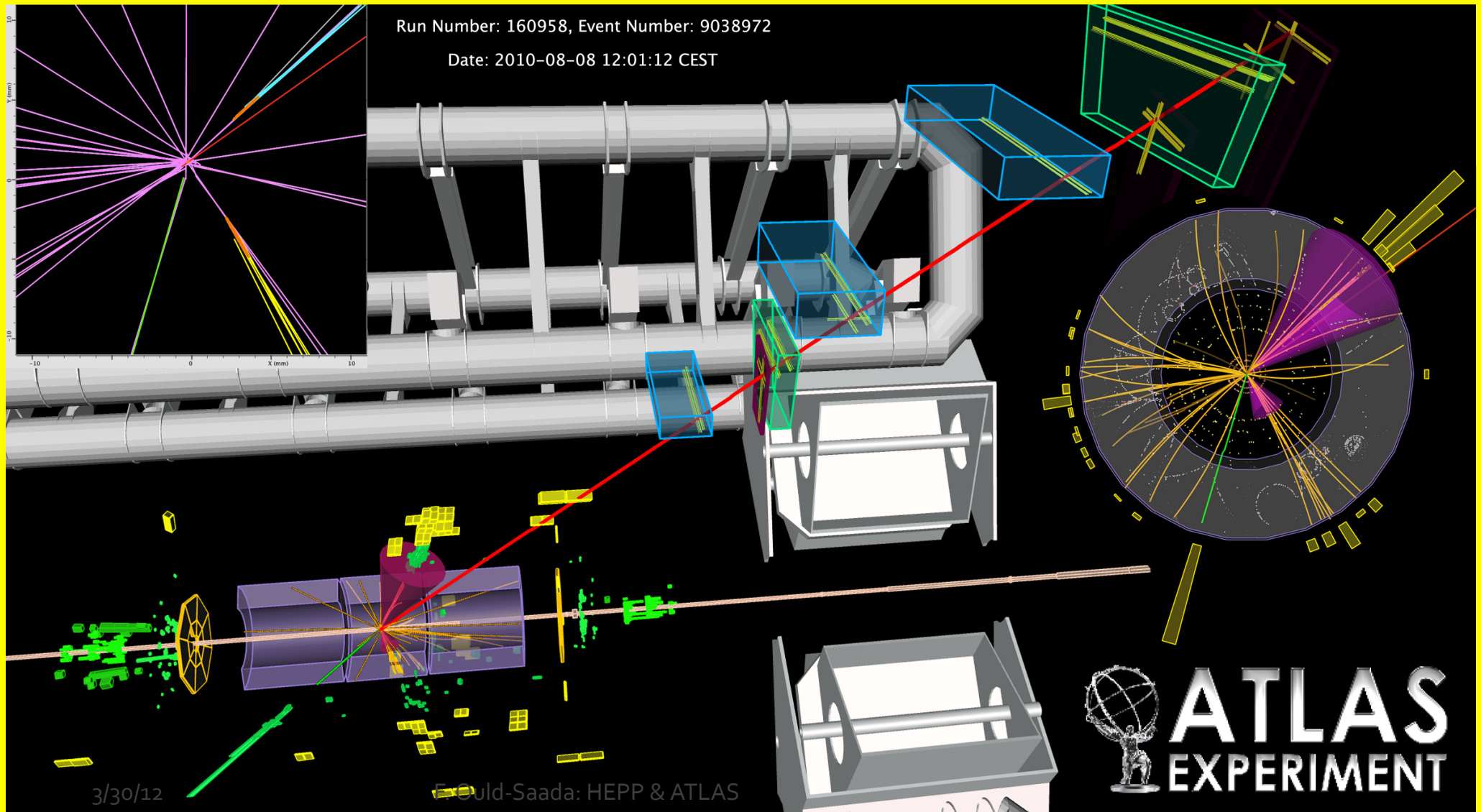
$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 177 \pm 3^{+8}_{-7} \pm 7 \text{ pb}$$

$$m_t = 174.5 \pm 0.6 \pm 2.3 \text{ GeV}$$



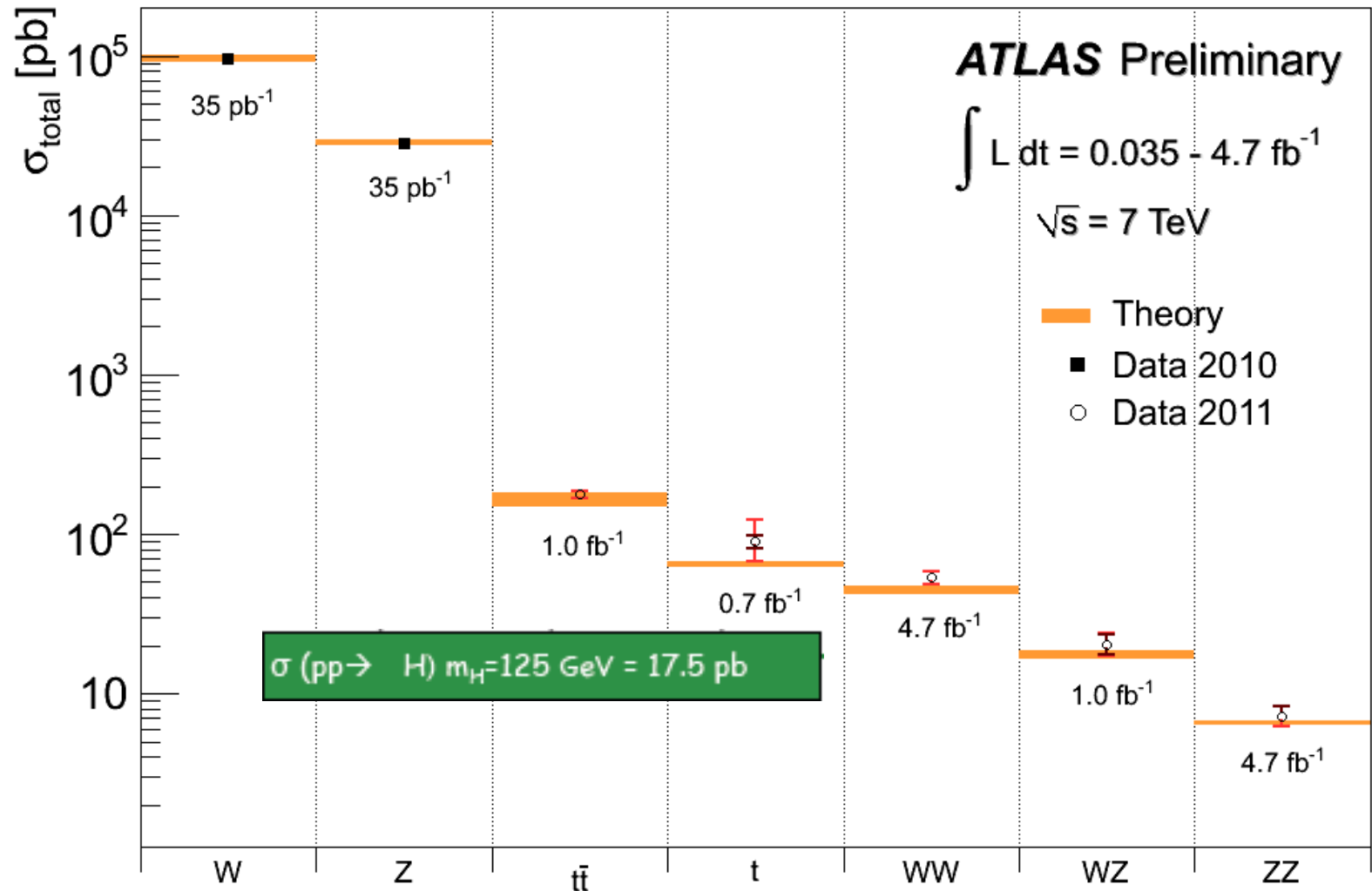
# $t\text{-}\bar{t} \rightarrow bW(\rightarrow e\nu) bW(\rightarrow \mu\nu)$ candidate

$p_T(\mu) = 51$  GeV  $p_T(e) = 66$  GeV  $p_T$  (b-tagged jets) = 174, 45 GeV  $E_T^{\text{miss}} = 113$  GeV,  
2 secondary vertices from b-decays



# Summary of several Standard Model total production cross section measurements compared to the corresponding theoretical expectations.

- Any search for new particles requires a good knowledge of SM processes, which represent the main source of backgrounds





# ATLAS EXPERIMENT

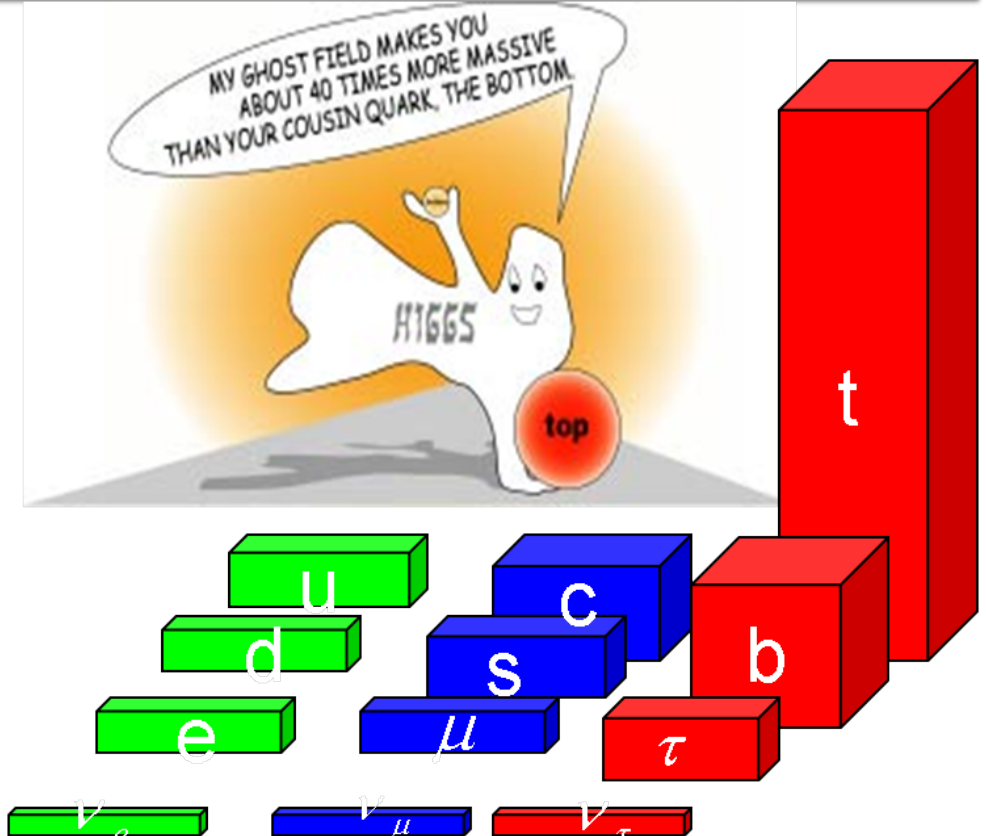
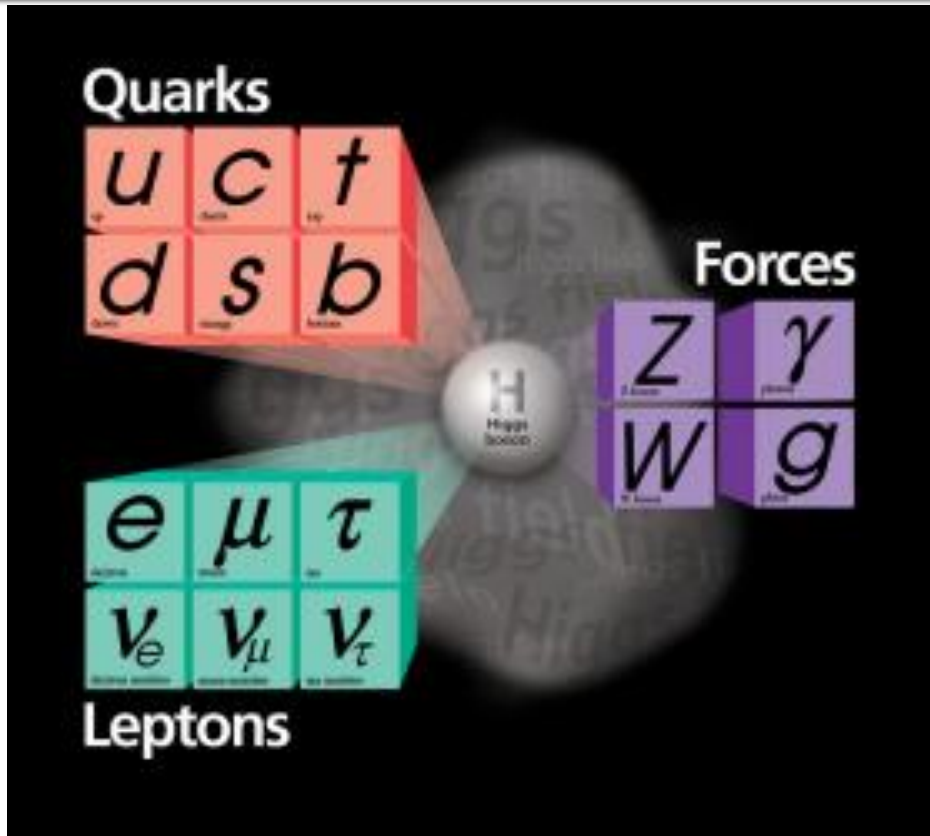
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EtCut > 0.3 GeV  
PtCut > 3.0 GeV  
Vertex Cuts:  
Z direction < 1cm  
Rphi < 1cm

Muon: blue  
Cells: Tiles, EMC

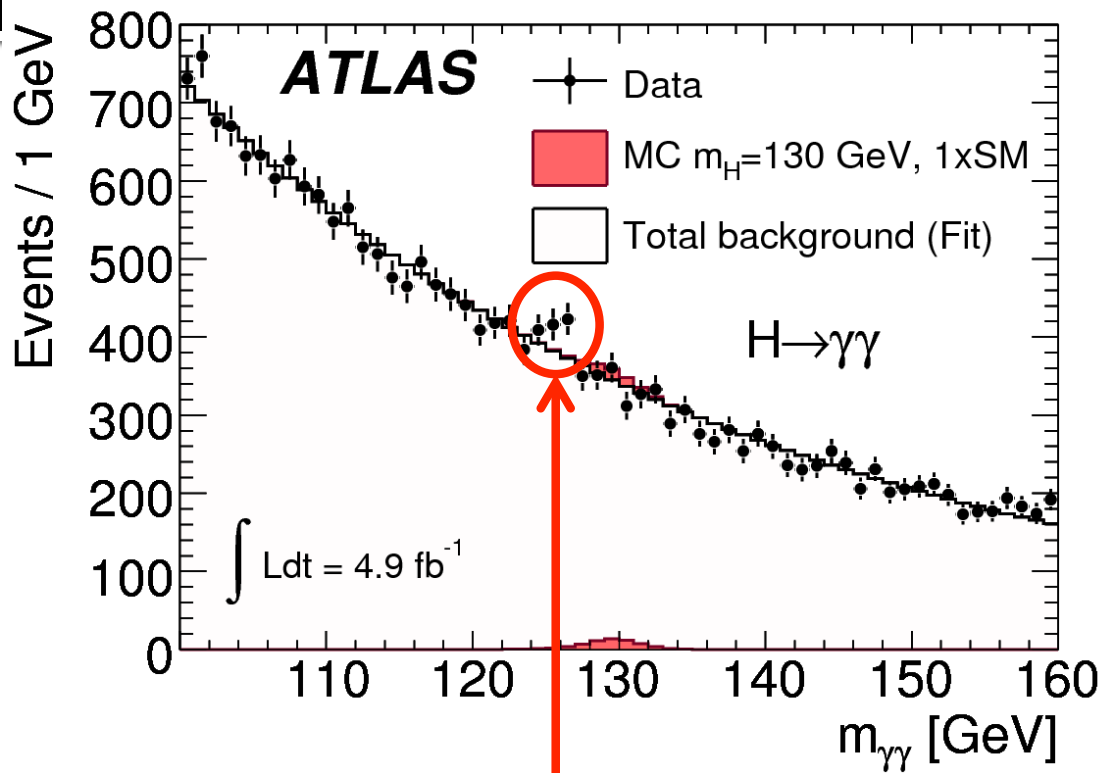
$pp \rightarrow ZZ + X$   
 $ZZ \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \mu^+ \mu^-$   
 $H \rightarrow ZZ?$

# One of the mysteries LHC will resolve: Mass



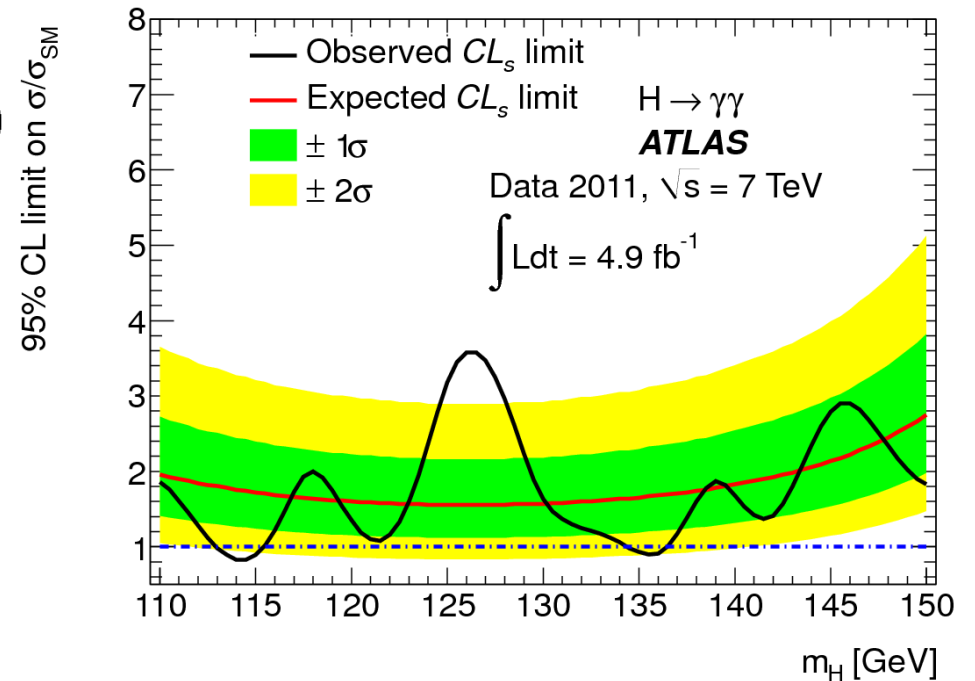
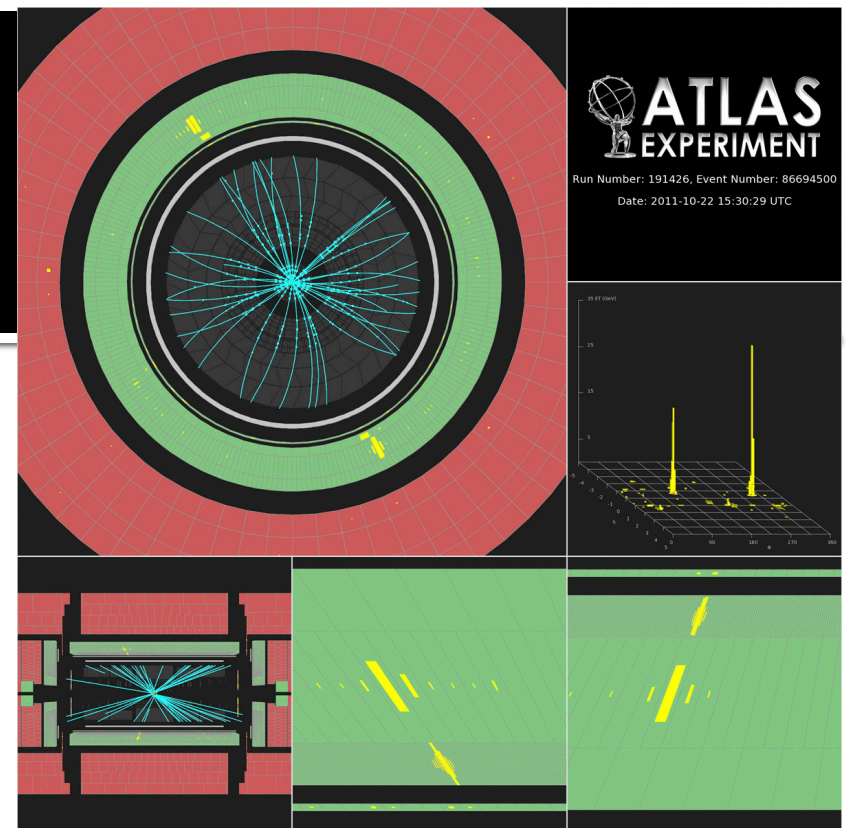
- Higgs boson: only particle predicted by the SM and not yet observed
- Higgs field responsible for EW symmetry breaking and "gives" masses to particles

# H → γγ ?



Higgs??

- Two-photon invariant mass The 2.8-σ enhancement around 126 GeV is possibly compatible with H → γγ.





Explanatory figure (not actual data)

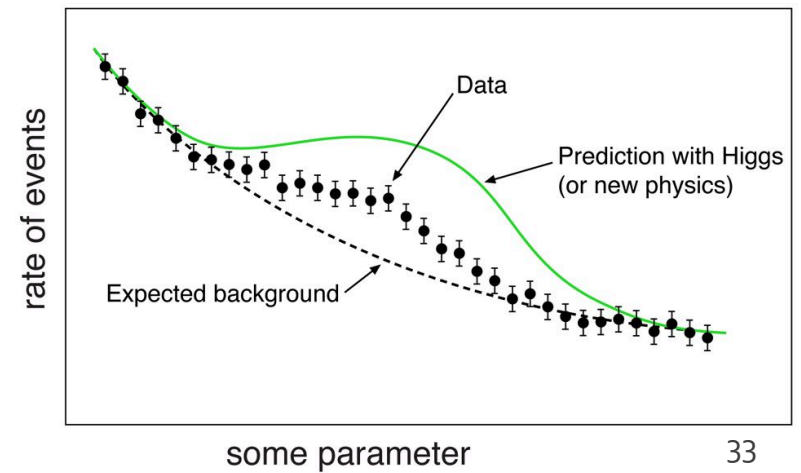
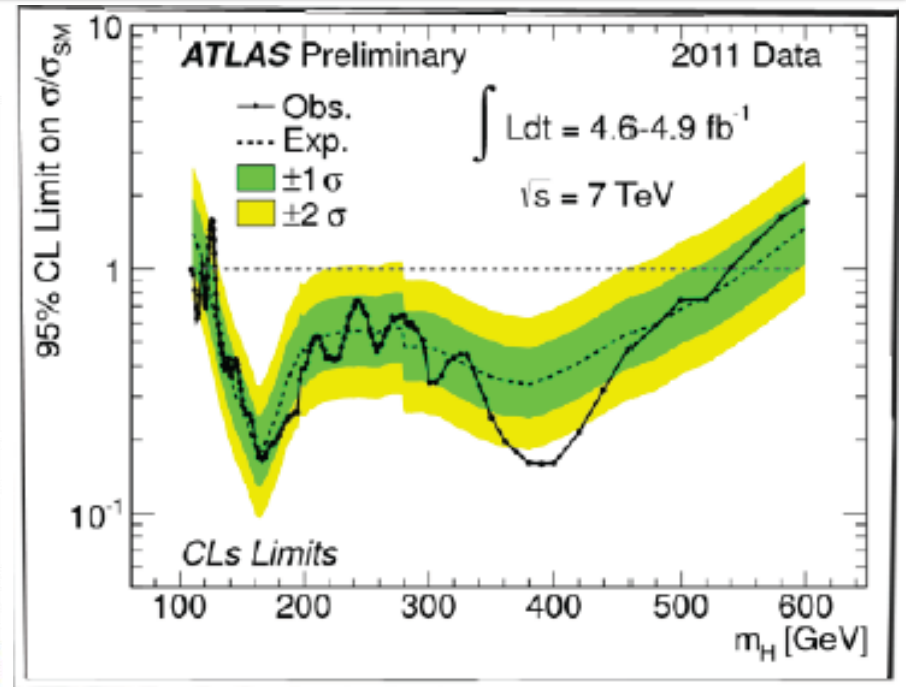
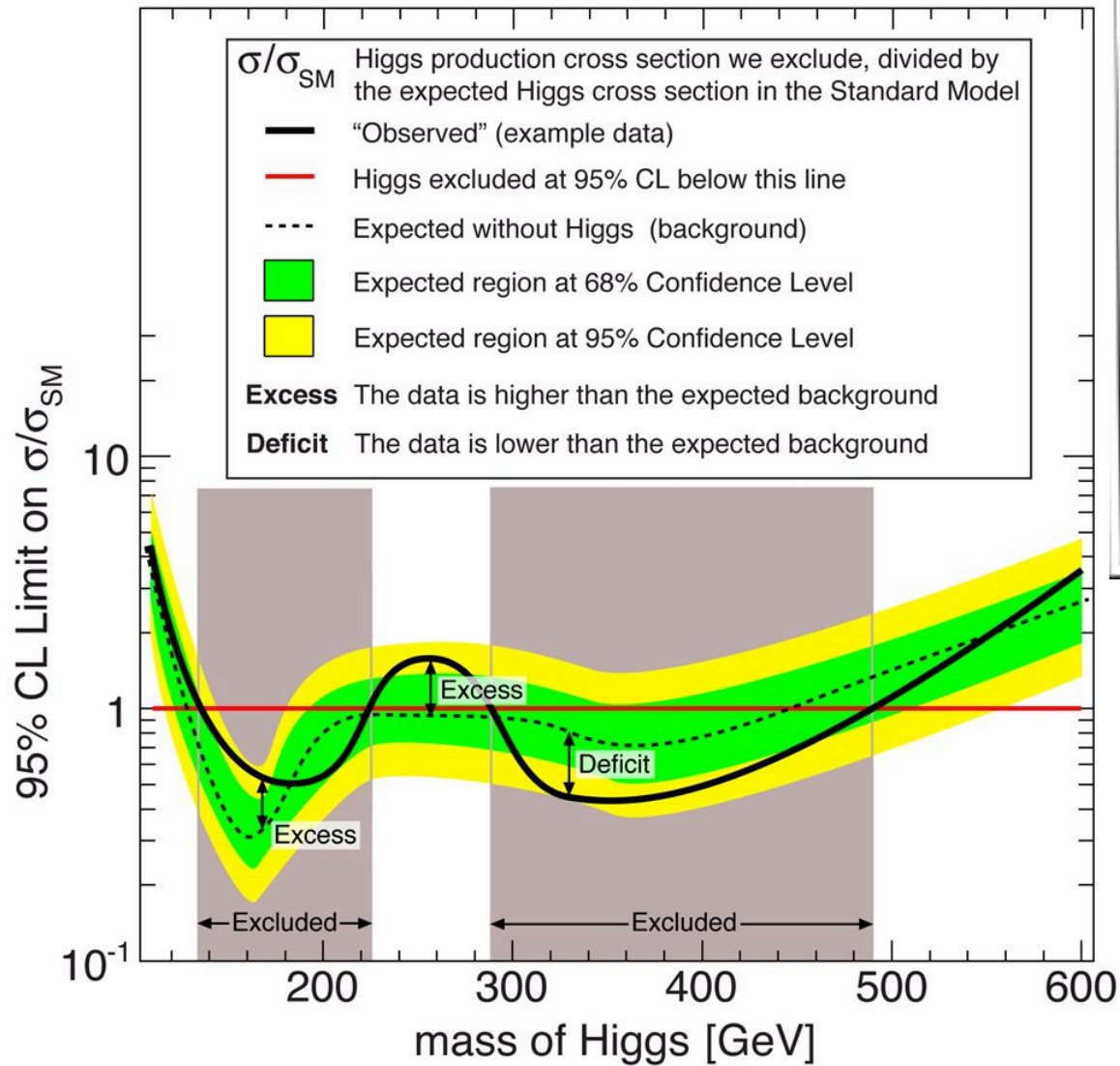
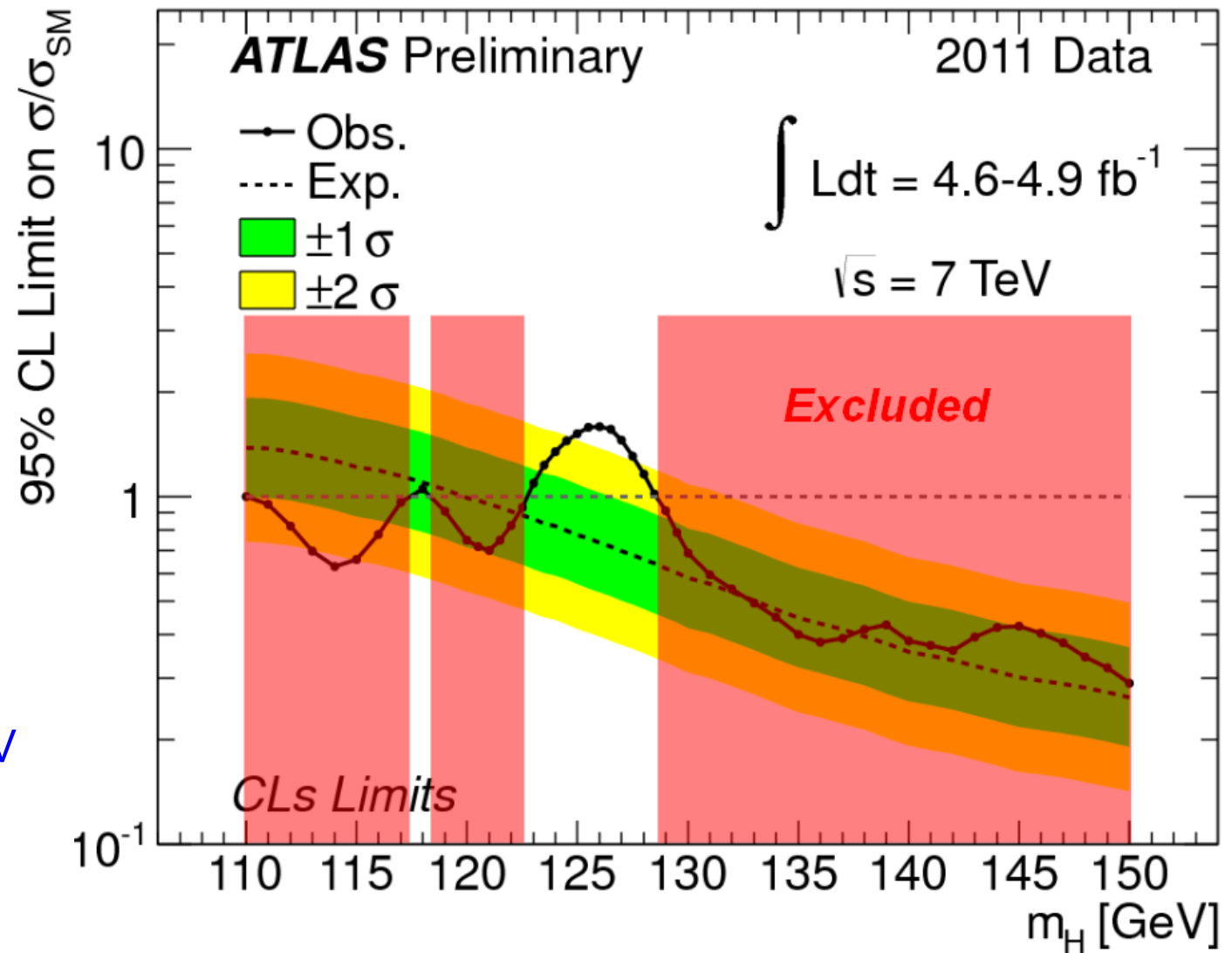


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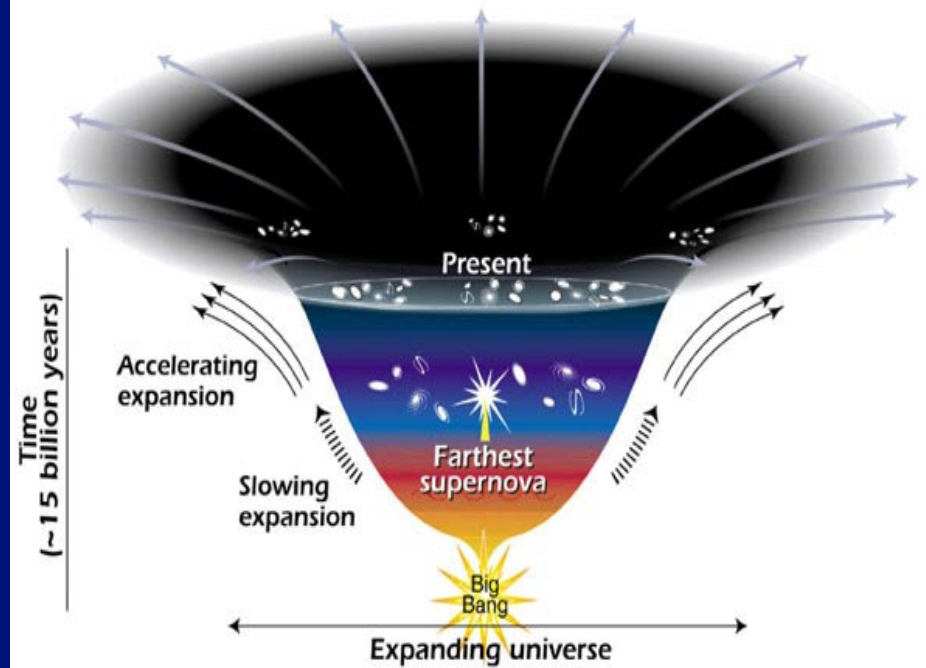
# Parameter space where Higgs could hide is shrinking

- ATLAS 95% exclusions
  - $110 < m_H < 117.5$  GeV
  - $118.5 < m_H < 122.5$  GeV
  - $129 < m_H < 539$  GeV

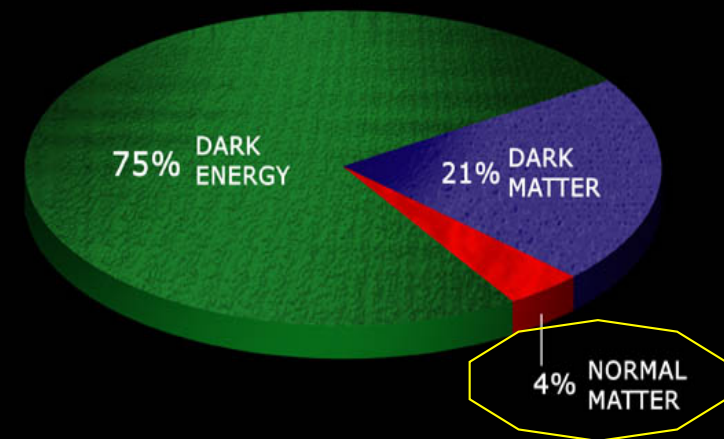


# High Energy Physics may provide answers to some outstanding problems in Astrophysics and Cosmology

- What is the origin of mass?
- What is dark matter?
- What is dark energy?
- Do extra dimensions exist?
- What is the Universe's original symmetry?
- What happened with the original symmetry?
- What happened with the original antimatter?

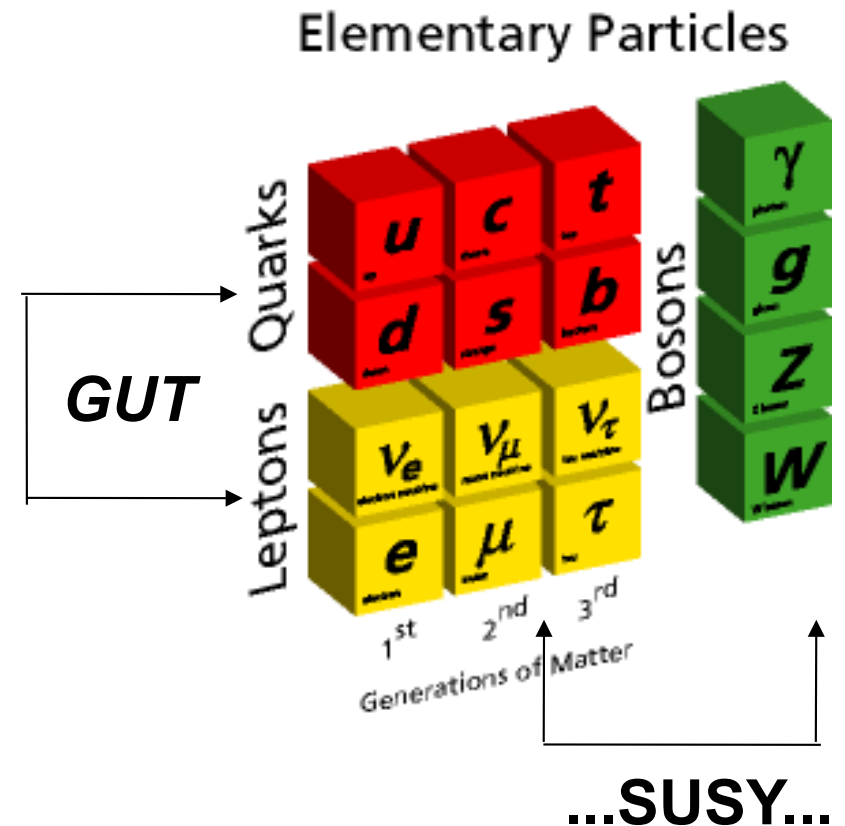


Vacuum with scalar field ('Higgs')  
Spontaneous symmetry breaking  
Supersymmetric particles  
Extra dimensions, graviton

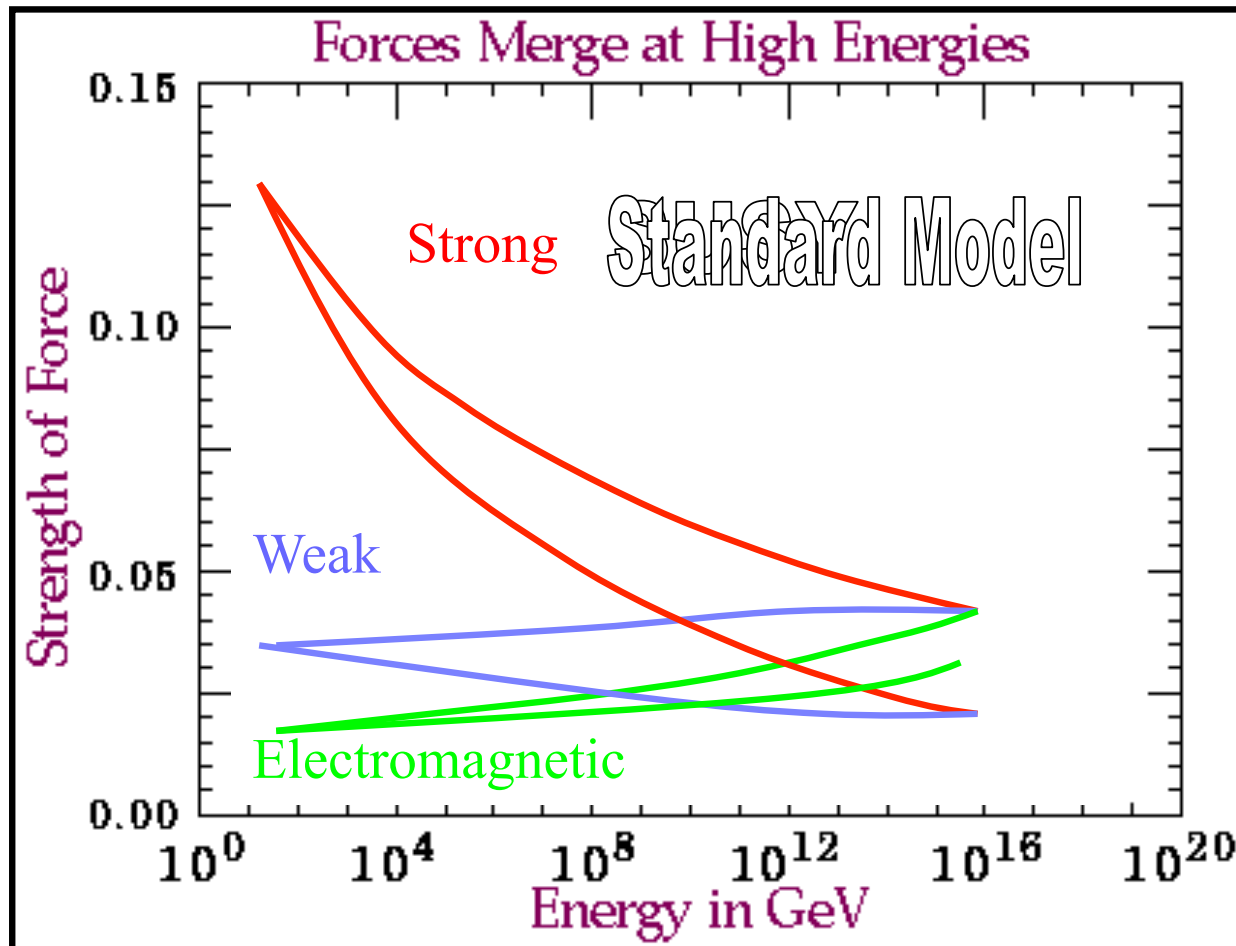


# Grand Unification Theories (GUT) and SuperSymmetry (SUSY)

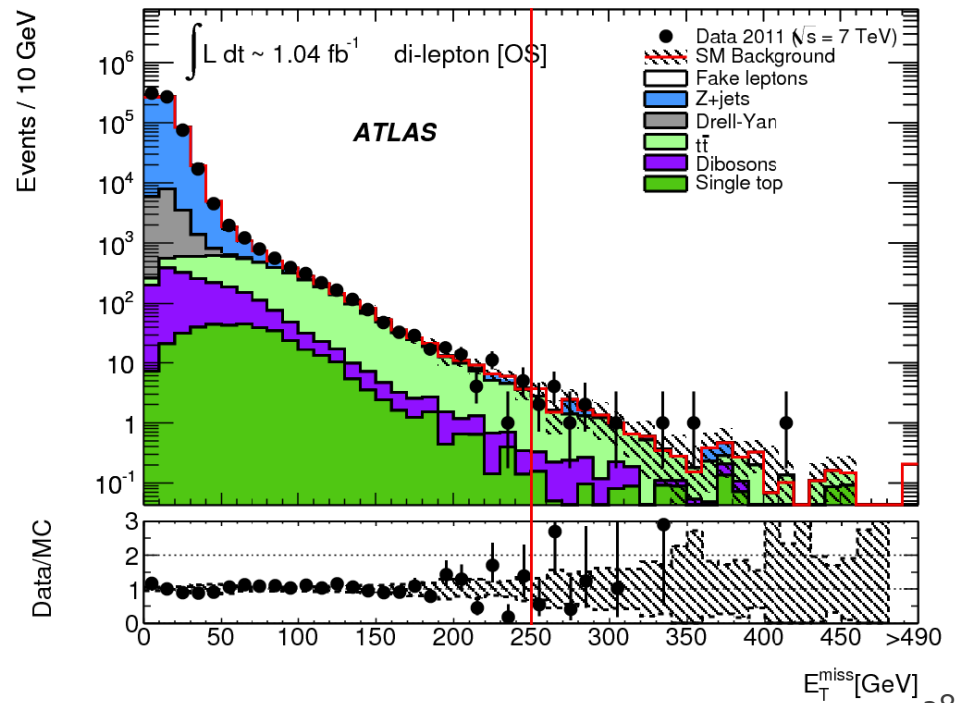
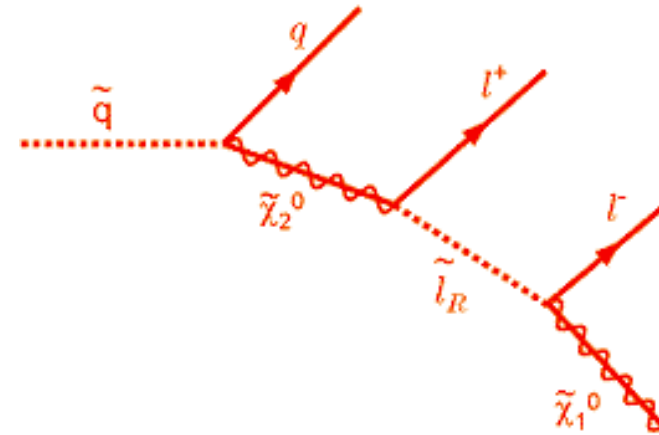
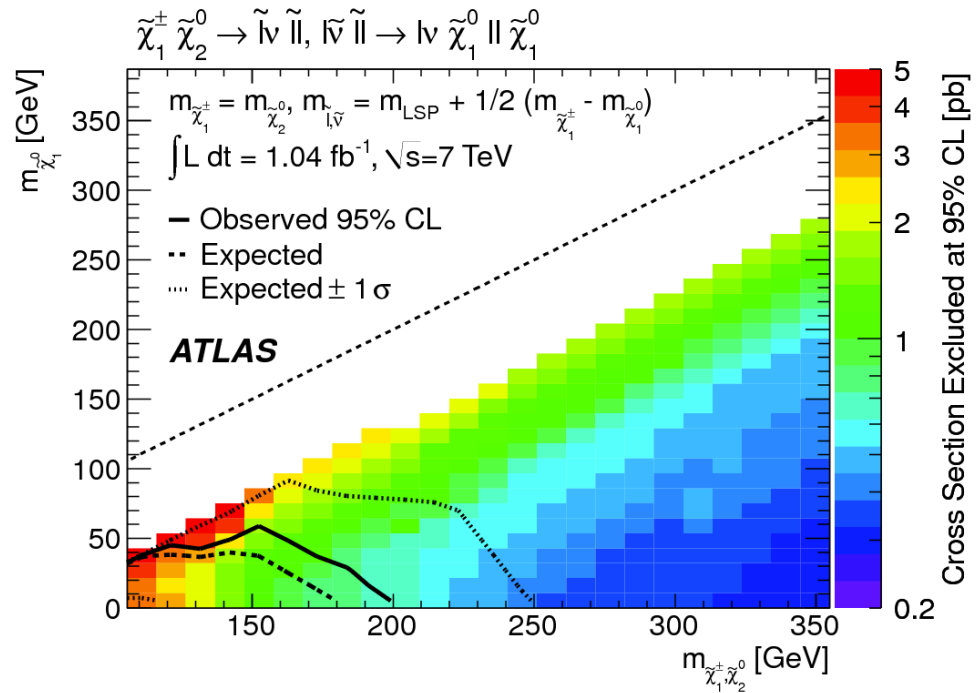
- Current data also hint at a unification between Strong and Electroweak forces ... at much larger energies, GUT scale.
- GUT is a symmetry between Leptons and Quarks
  - unifies strong and electroweak forces
- SUSY unifies “matter and force particles”: “matter-force duality”
  - relates particles of different spins: Fermions-Bosons
  - introduces super-partners to each SM particle
  - requires 5 Higgs particles
  - provides DM candidate



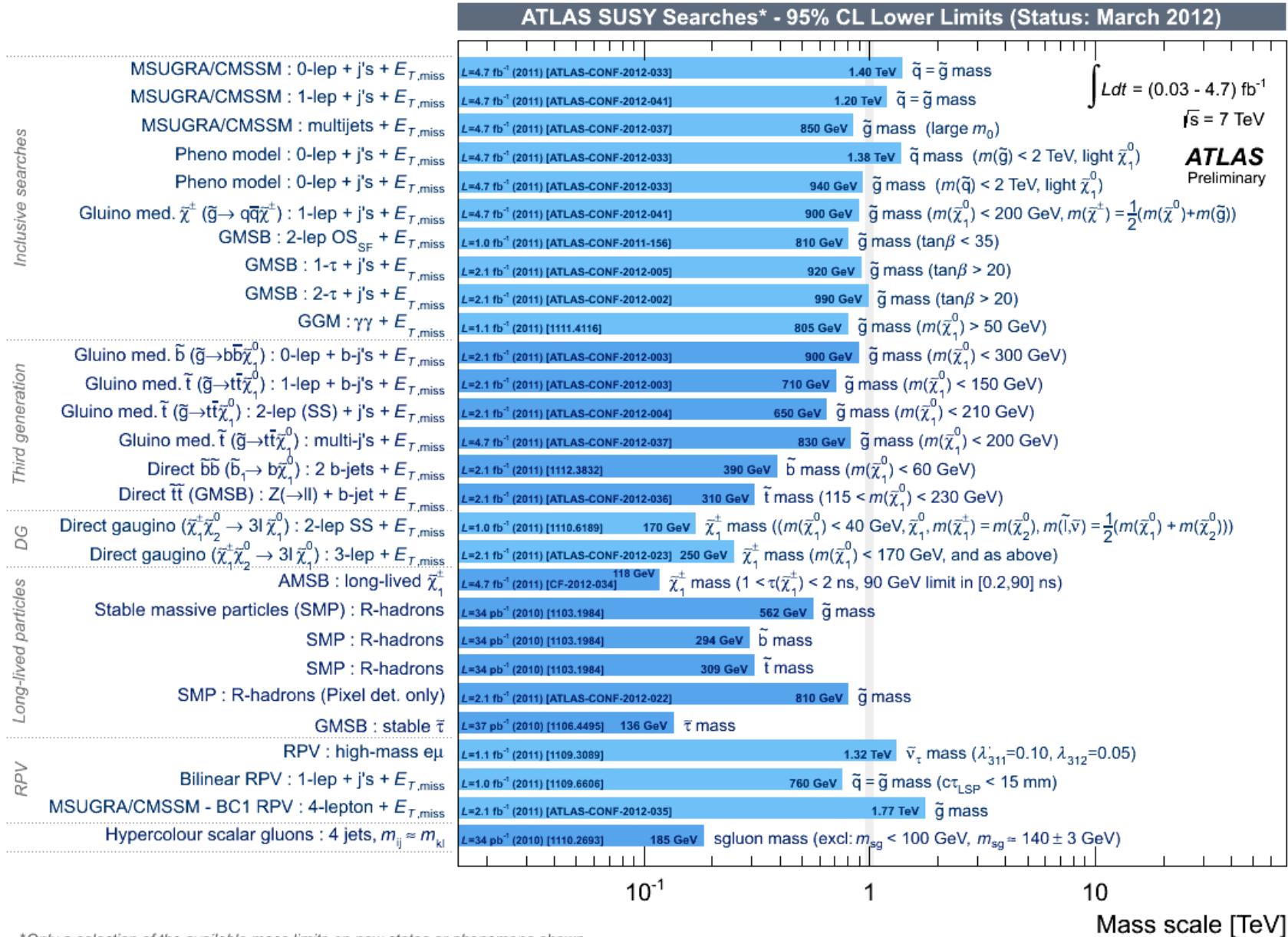
# SUSY helps Grand Unification



# SUSY: 2leptons, missing energy



# ATLAS SUSY searches



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena shown

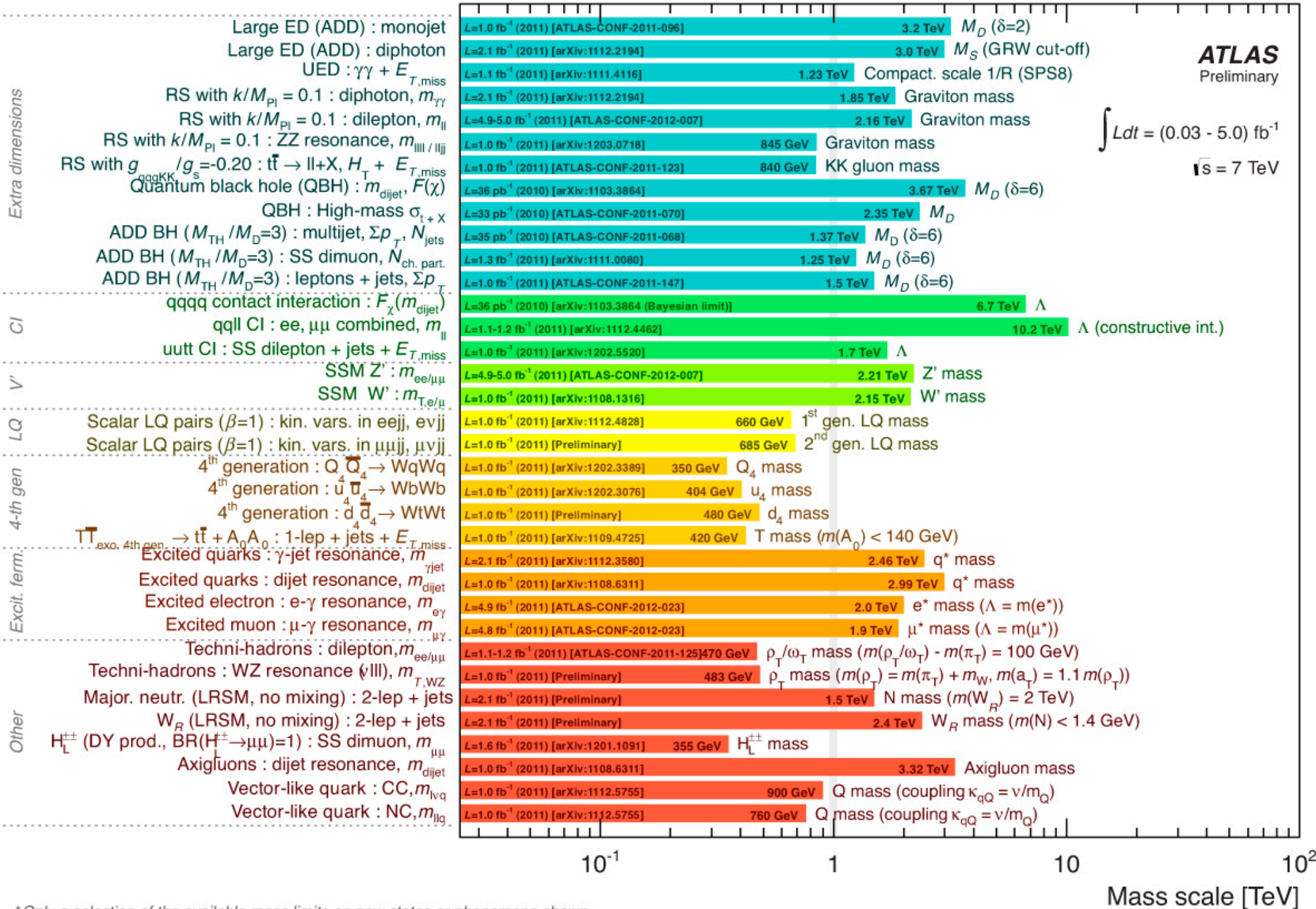
# ATLAS constrains New Physics

Data shown at the “Rencontres de Moriond” meeting in March 2012

- The ATLAS Experiment is searching for an extremely broad variety of signs of new as-yet undiscovered physics. Many theories have been discussed in physics journals, and ATLAS has tremendous capabilities to investigate the signatures predicted by these theories.
- This plot gives an overview of a representative selection of the available results. Since there have been no discoveries with these early data, most results are summarized by saying that ATLAS has excluded a mass range below some value. In this plot, each bar shows the region that has been excluded at the 95% confidence level.
- Some of the abbreviations used are:
  - ED = extra dimensions and UED = universal extra dimension
  - BH = black holes and QBH = quantum black holes
  - LQ = leptoquarks
  - ADD, RS, and DY are refer to authors' initials.
  - SS = same sign
  - SSM = sequential Standard Model
  - LRSM = left-right symmetric model
  - BR = branching ratio



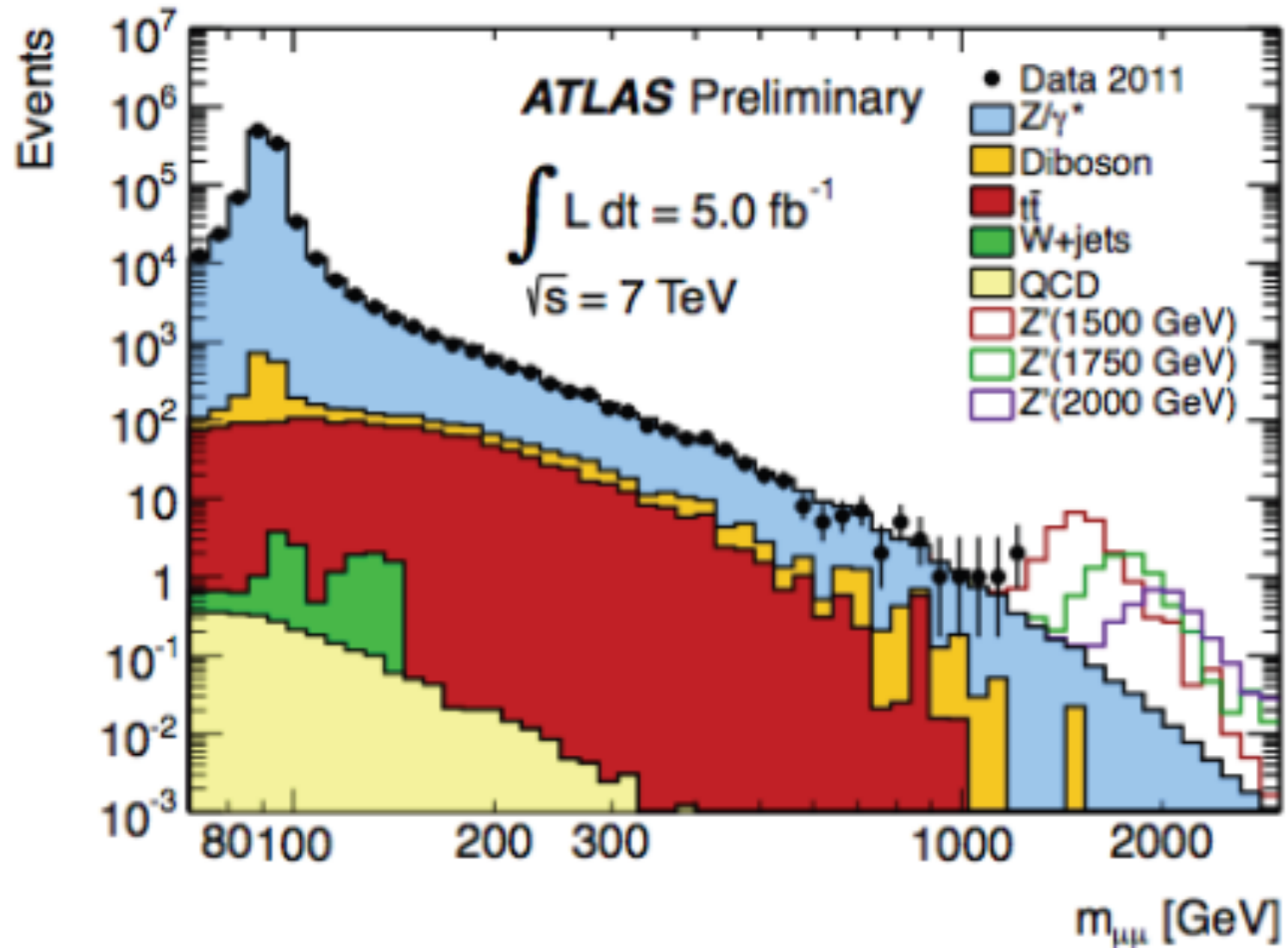
# ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits (Status: Moriond EW 2012)



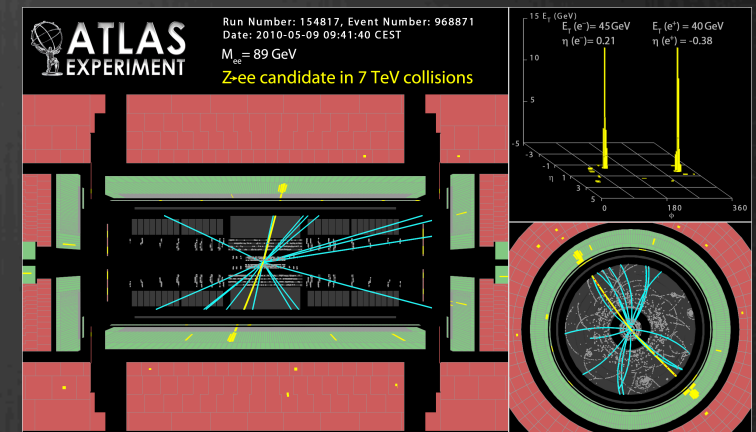
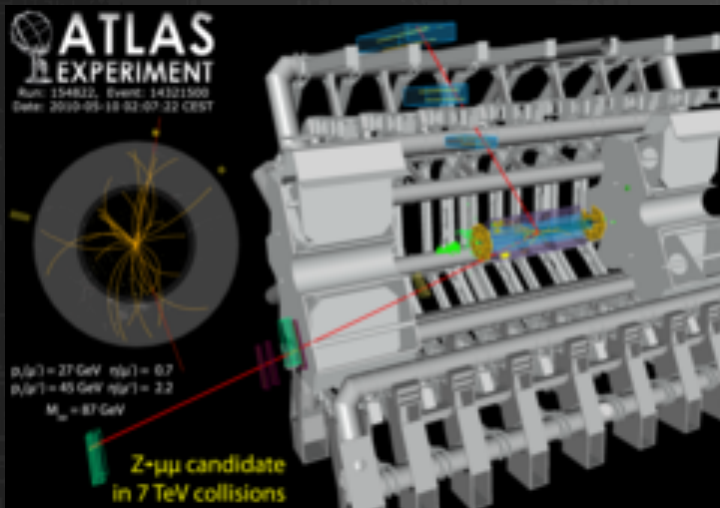
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# Any new physics out there?

- Any new interactions mediated by
  - $Z'$
  - $W'$
- Any sign of the Graviton – hypothetical mediator of gravity?
- $M(Z') > 2.21 \text{ TeV}$
- $M(G^*) > 2.16 \text{ TeV}$



# Actual LHC Results

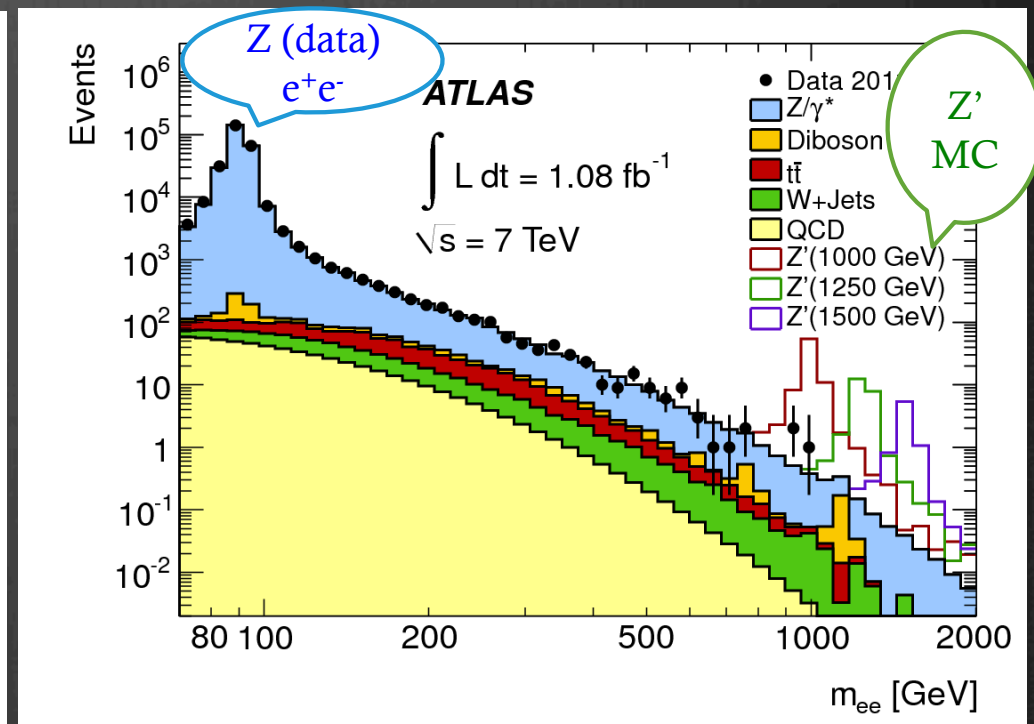
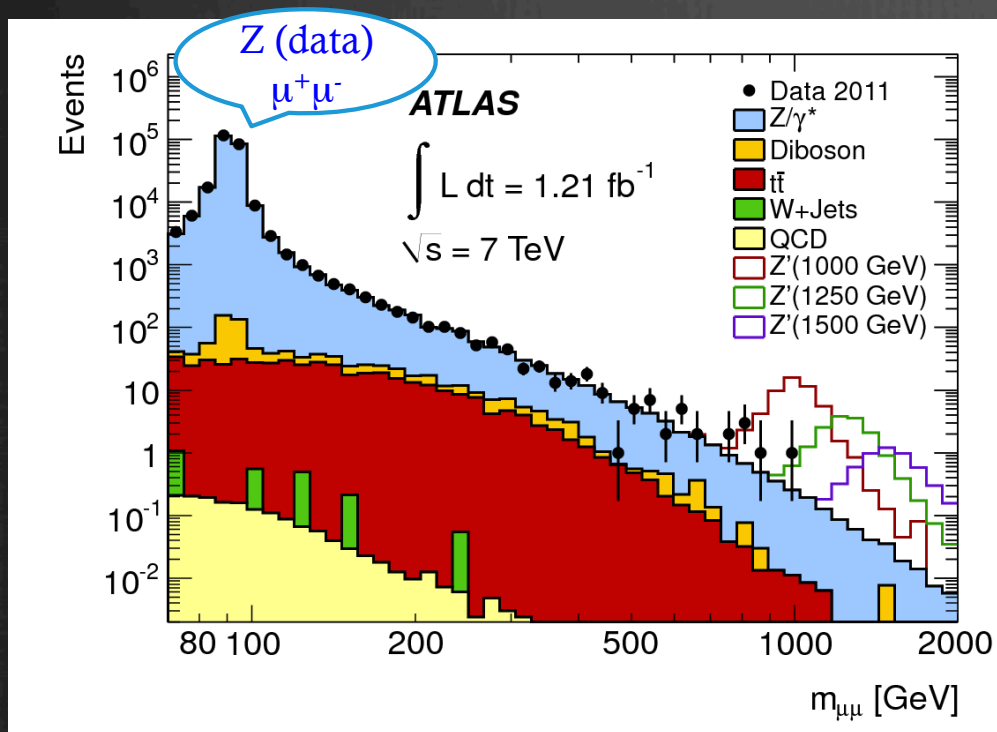


<http://atlas.ch/photos/events-collision-proton.html>

# Well done, you were so close to ATLAS!

Standard Model rediscovery at LHC with invariant mass technique

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For example a new weak interaction mediated by a  $Z'$  boson?



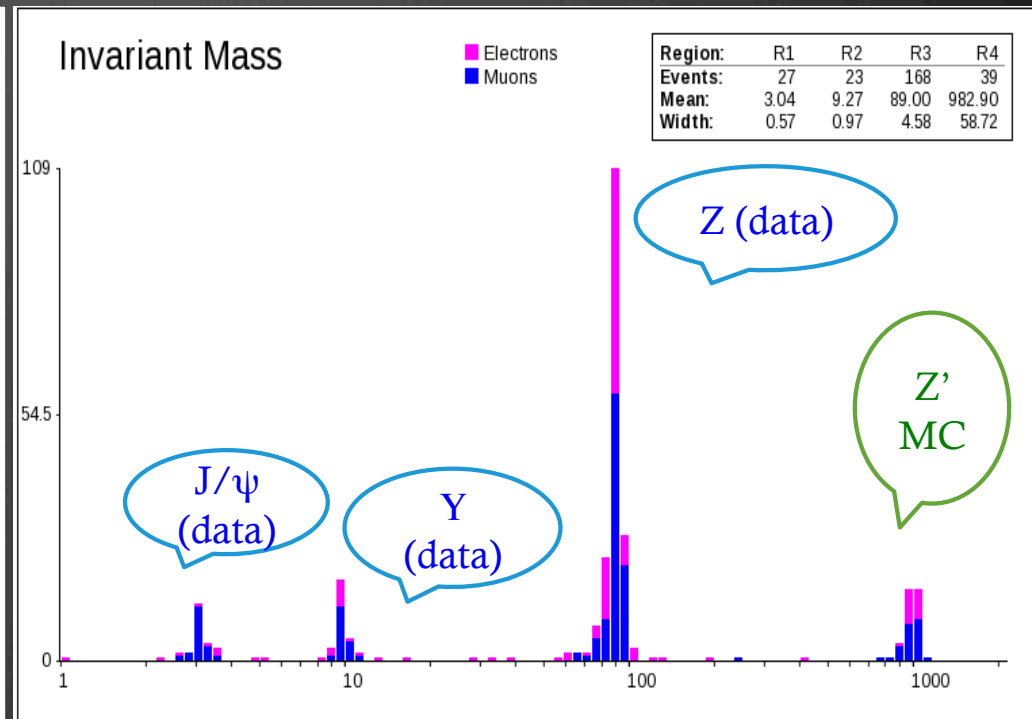
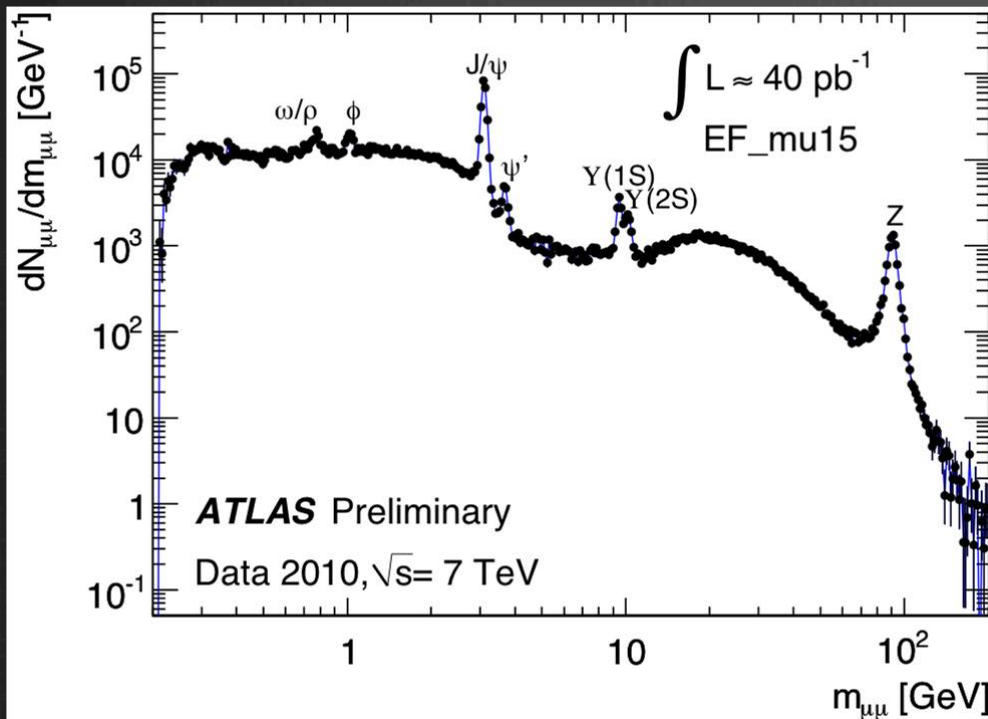
⊗  $Z'$  must be heavier than 1-2 TeV

⊗ Need more statistics to conclude

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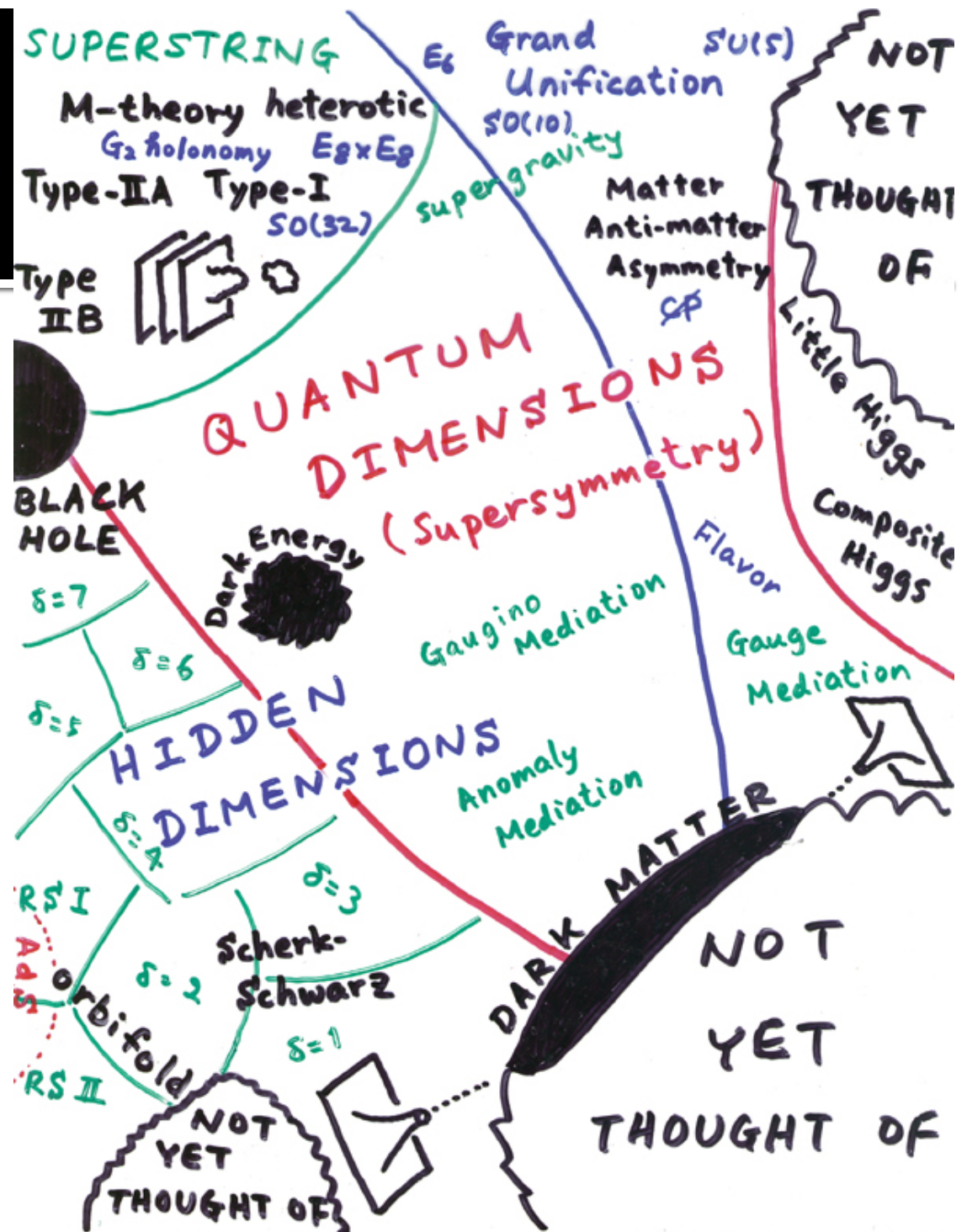
🎯 **ATLAS and CMS have re-discovered many of the Standard Model particles**

🎯 **You have discovered the  $J/\psi$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$**

🎯 **The  $Z'$  signal at 1 TeV is Monte Carlo simulated!**

# What more?

- Superstrings, GUT, Supersymmetry, Black holes, Extra dimensions, compositeness, ...
- Maybe some new particle with some
  - **Newtyetthoughtov**



**Let us see with LHC !**



***We must all be patient 😊***

