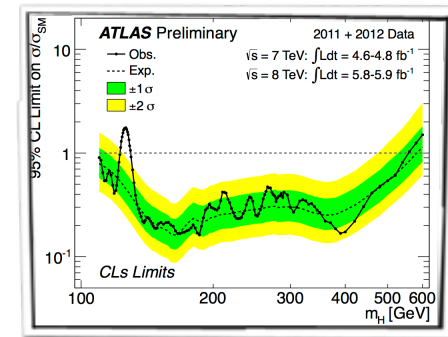
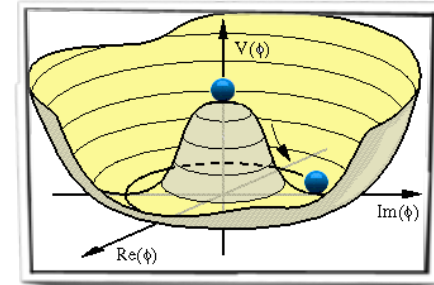
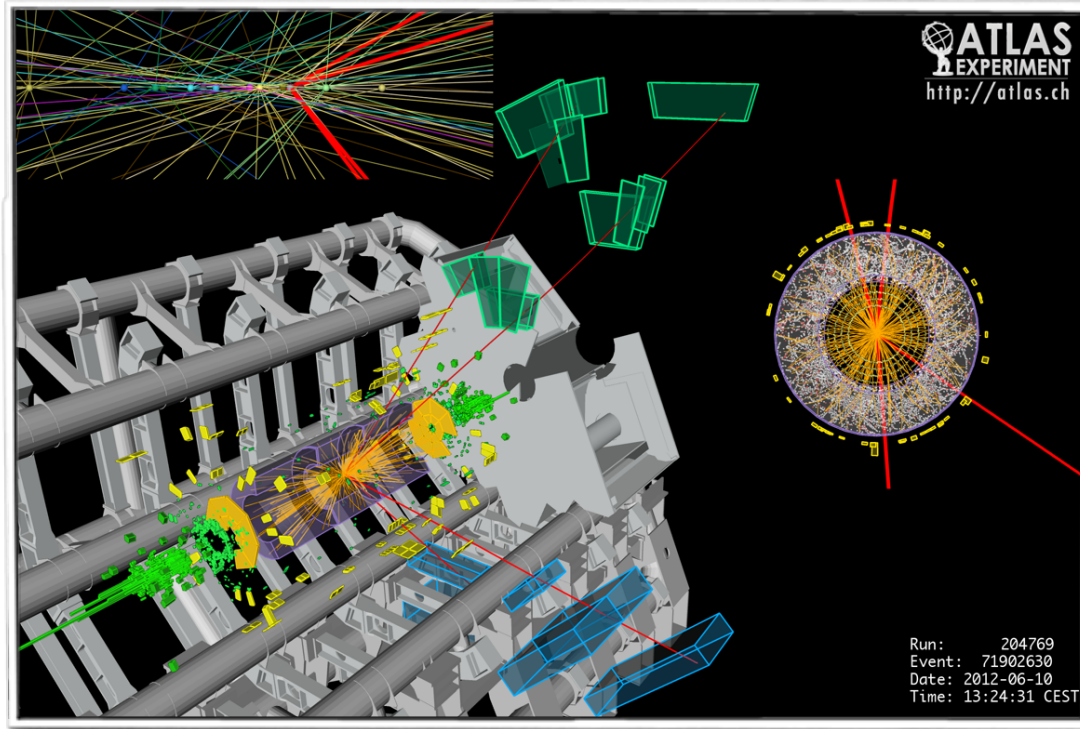


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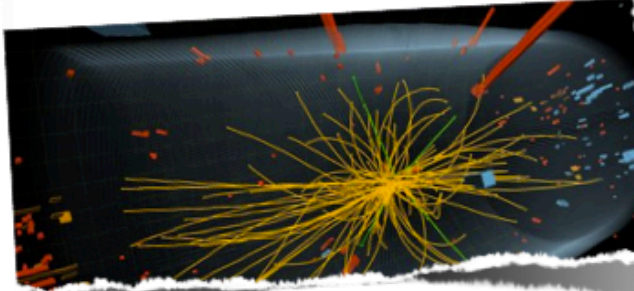
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Scoperto il Bosone di Higgs la particella di Dio esiste davvero

Haarscharf am gottverdammten Teilchen vorbei

Die Belege scheinen überwältigend: Forscher könnten ein neues Teilchen gefunden haben. Unklar ist, ob es das Higgs-Boson ist, der letzte Baustein im Weltbild der Physik.

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The Higgs boson discovery is another giant leap for humankind

The Cern discovery of the Higgs particle is up there with putting man on the moon - something all humanity can be proud of

Scientists in Geneva on Wednesday applauded the discovery of a Higgs boson-like particle

Is this the SM Higgs boson?

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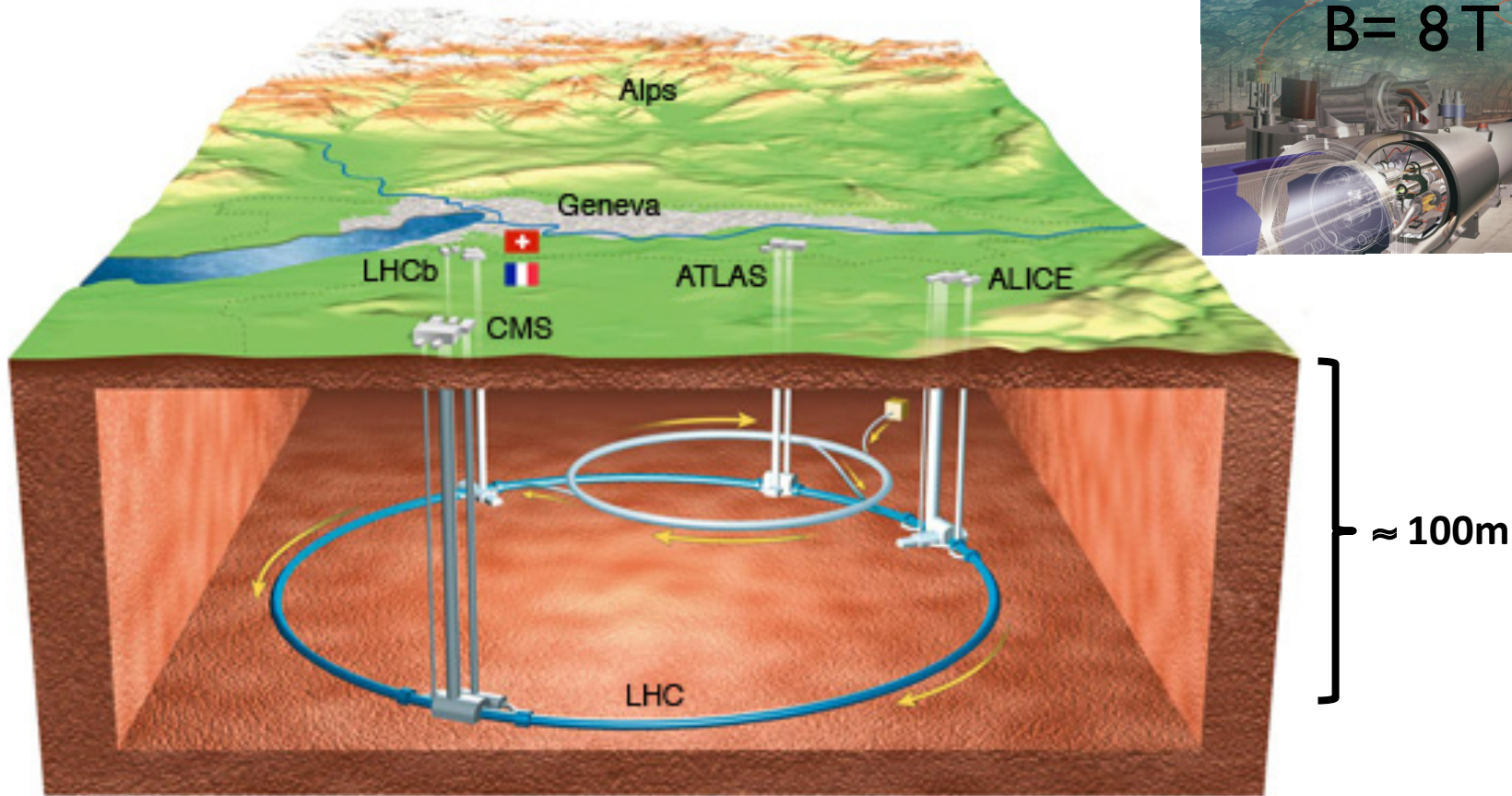


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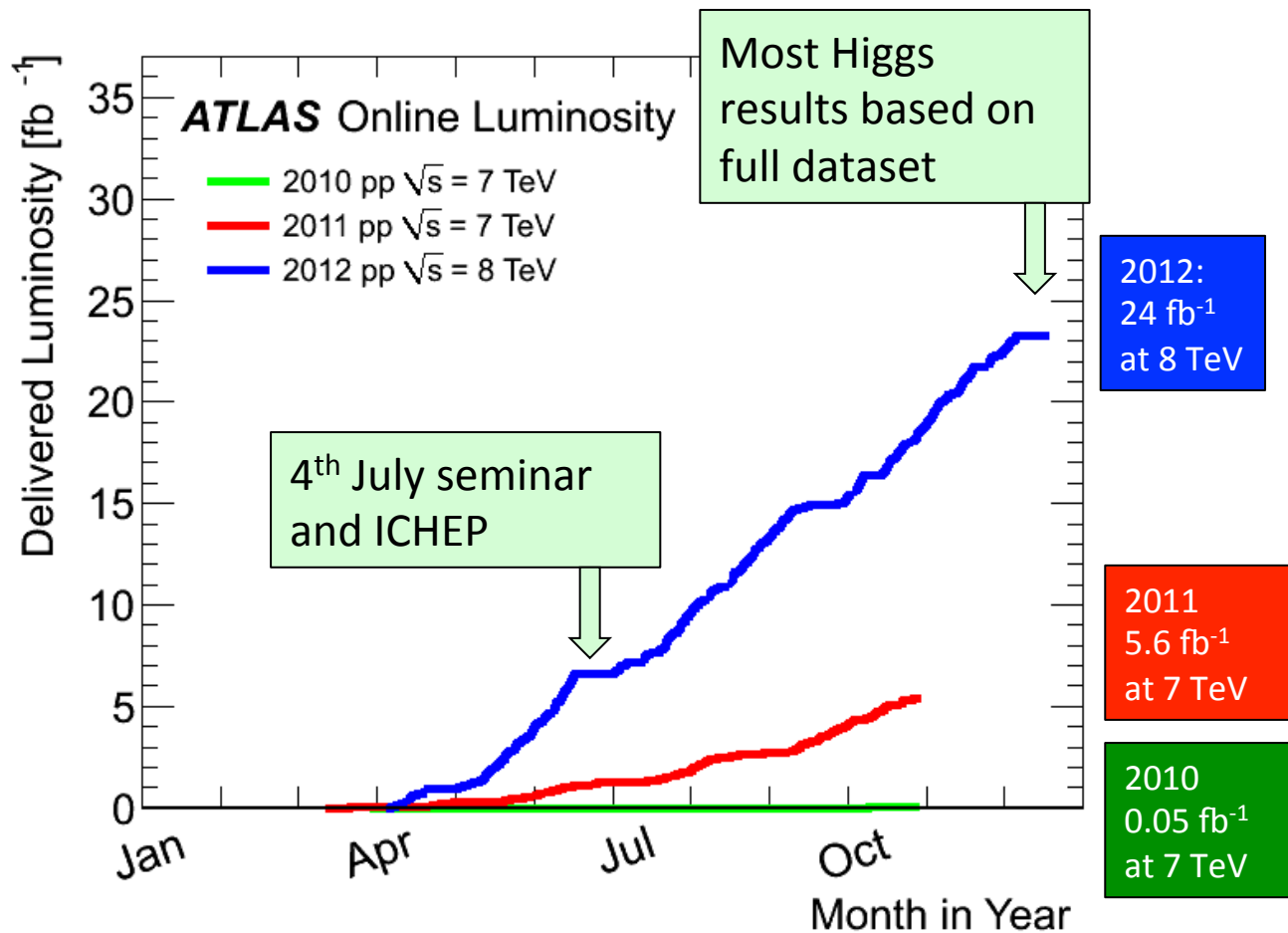
- Large Hadron Collider and the ATLAS detector
 - Higgs boson studies
 - Di-boson decays
 - Decays into fermions
 - Higgs boson parameters (arXiv:1307.1427v1)
 - Spin and parity (arXiv:1307.1432v1)
- New! July 4th 2013:

The Large Hadron Collider

1232 Dipoles at a temperature of ~ 1.9 K
26.7 km circumference



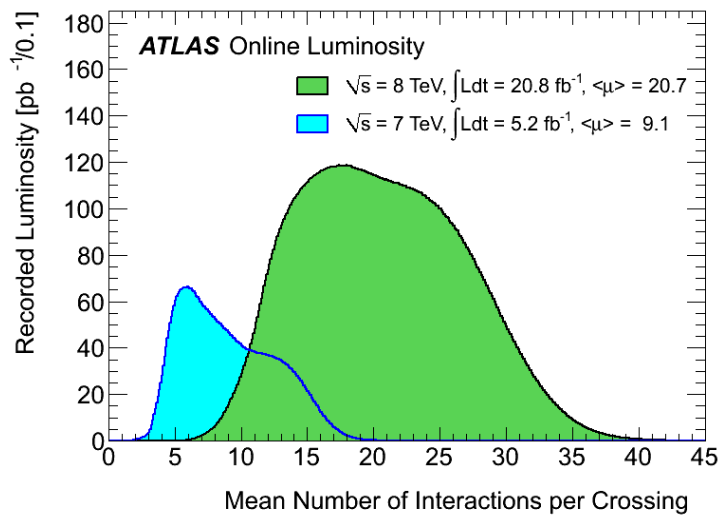
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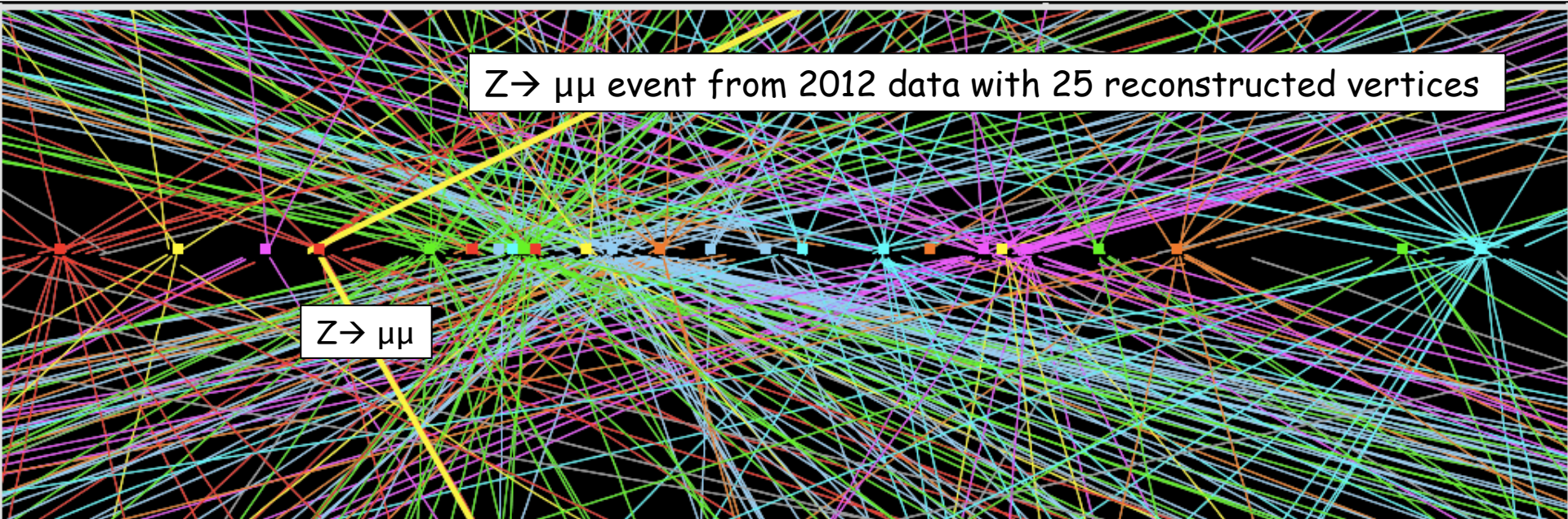
Excellent LHC performance in 2011 and 2012

Excellent performance of the ATLAS experiment: Data recording efficiency $\sim 93.5\%$, working detector channels $> 99\%$ for most sub-detectors, high data quality

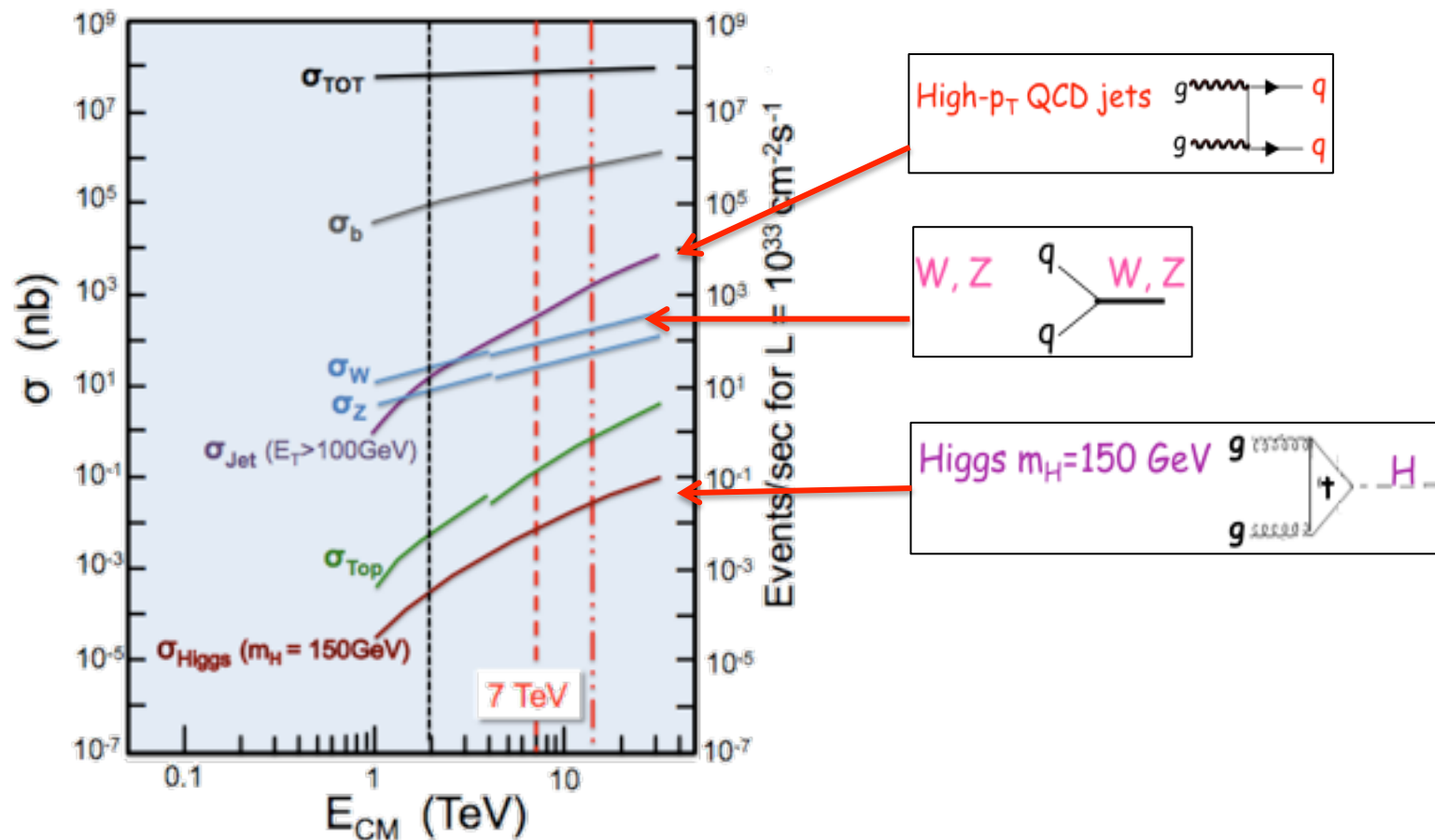
Pile-up Challenge



- ⇒ Pile-up: number of interactions per crossing
- ⇒ Peak luminosity $> 7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- ⇒ High level of pile-up: mean ~ 21 interactions / beam crossing in 2012



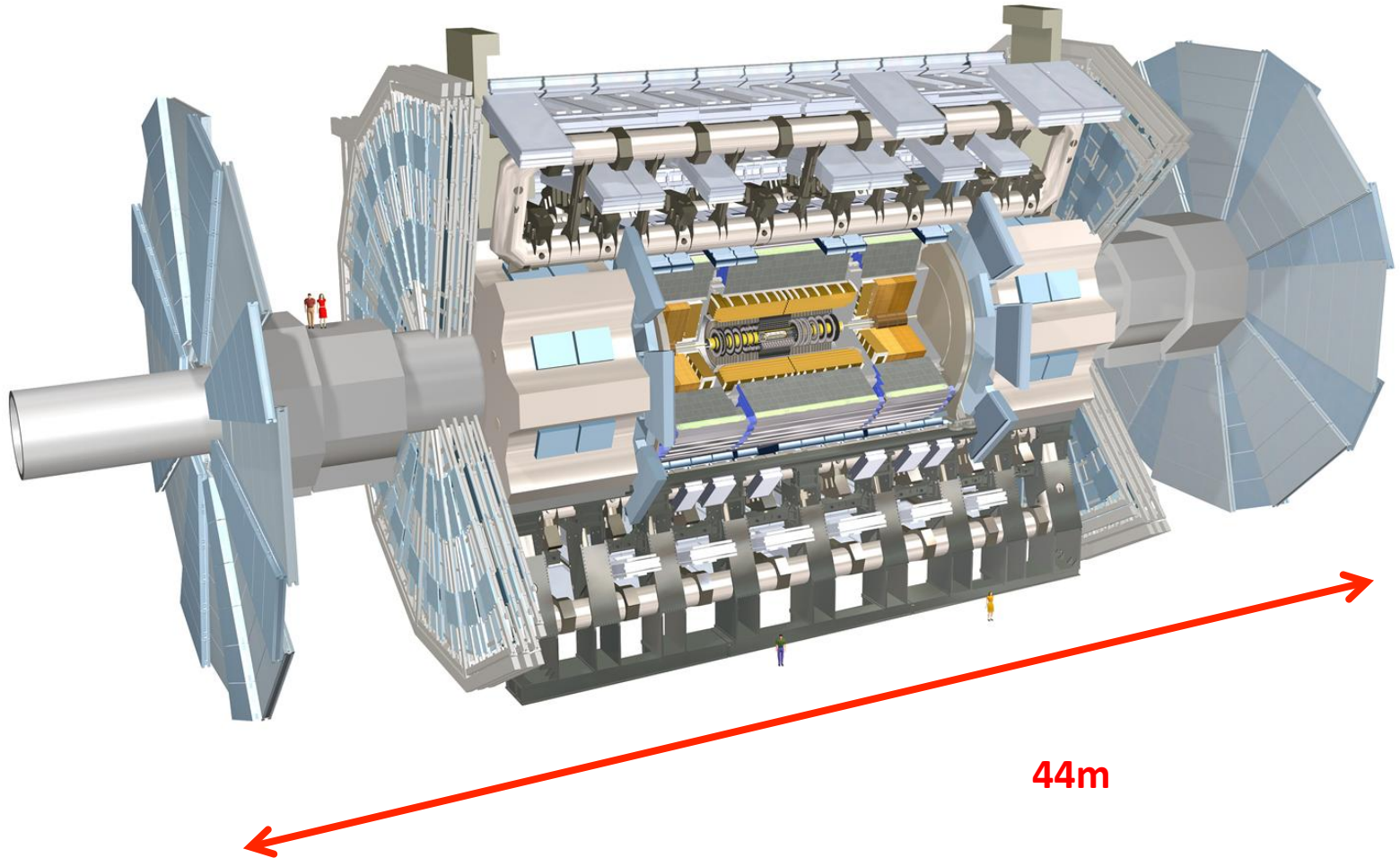
Never Forget Background



LHC is all about background rejection

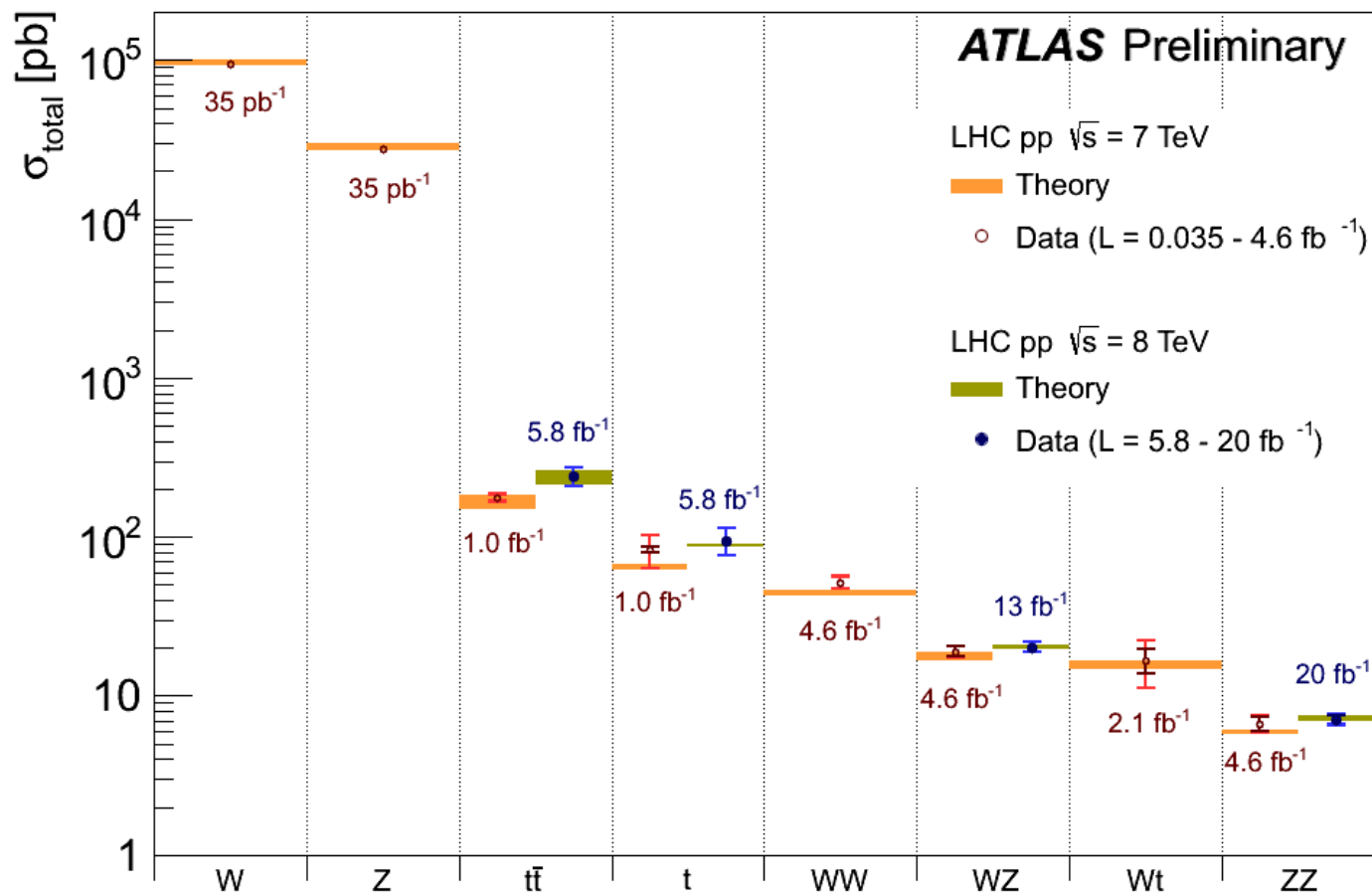
ATLAS Detector

25m



44m

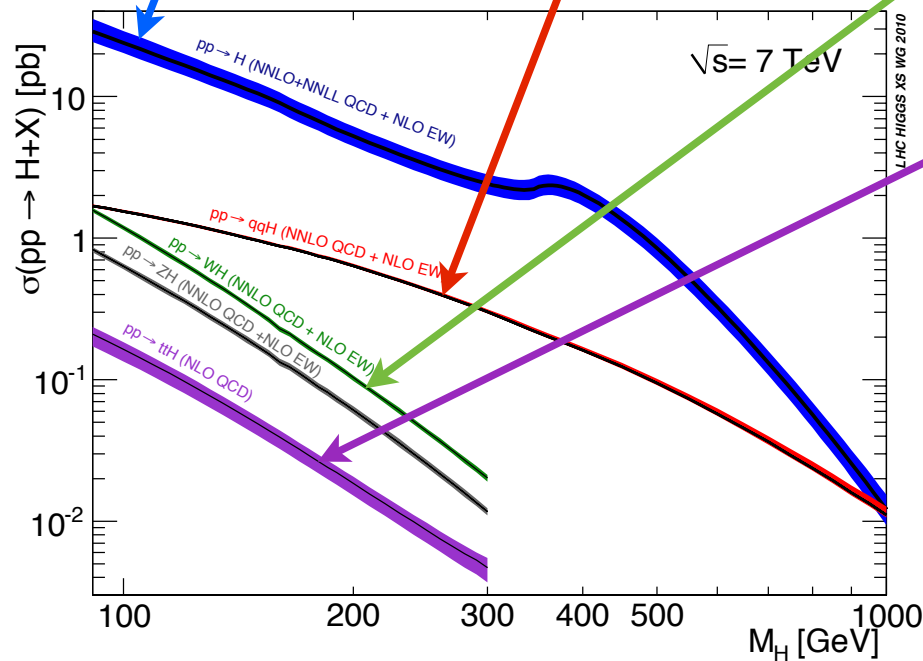
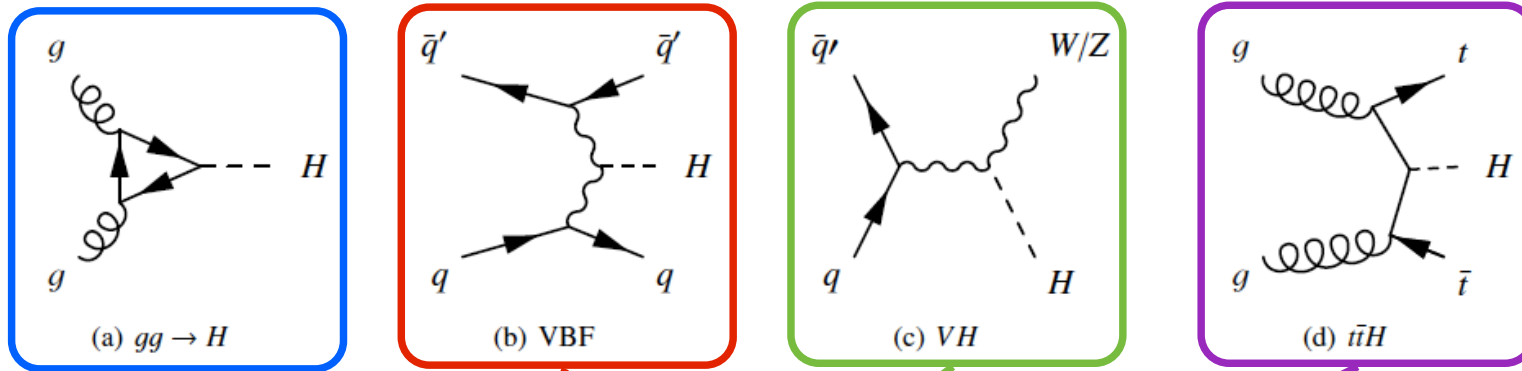
Standard Model Measurements



Good understanding of the detector and accurate theory predictions

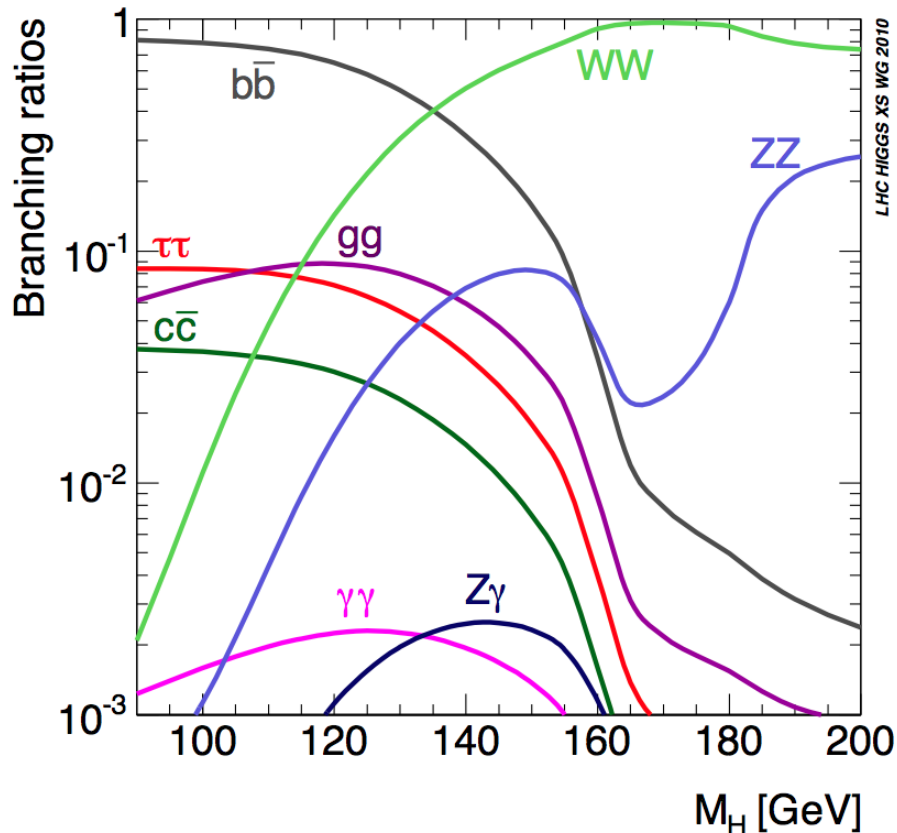
- Precise measurements of the SM processes in a large range
- Good knowledge of the backgrounds to the Higgs analyses

SM Higgs Production at the LHC



- Gluon fusion dominates
- VBF is a $\sim 10\%$ contribution, unique signatures
- WH/ZH associated production, unique signatures with leptons and neutrinos
- $t\bar{t}H$ associated production, unique signature with 2 top quarks

SM Higgs Decays



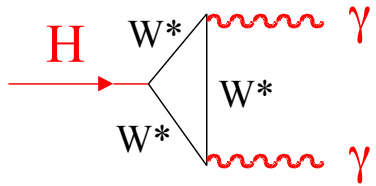
Useful decays at a hadron collider:

- Final states with leptons via WW and ZZ decays
- $\gamma\gamma$ final states (despite small branching ratio)
- $\tau\tau$ final states (more difficult)
- In addition: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decays via associated lepton or jet signatures (VBF, VH or ttH production)

SM predictions ($m_H = 125.5$ GeV):

BR ($H \rightarrow WW$) = 22.3%	BR ($H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$) = 56.9%
BR ($H \rightarrow ZZ$) = 2.8%	BR ($H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$) = 6.2%
BR ($H \rightarrow gg$) = 0.24%	BR ($H \rightarrow \mu\mu$) = 0.022%

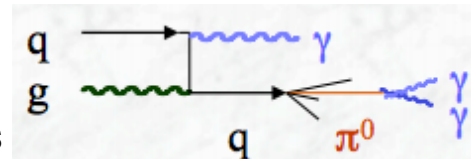
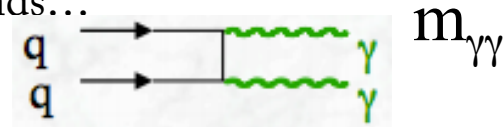
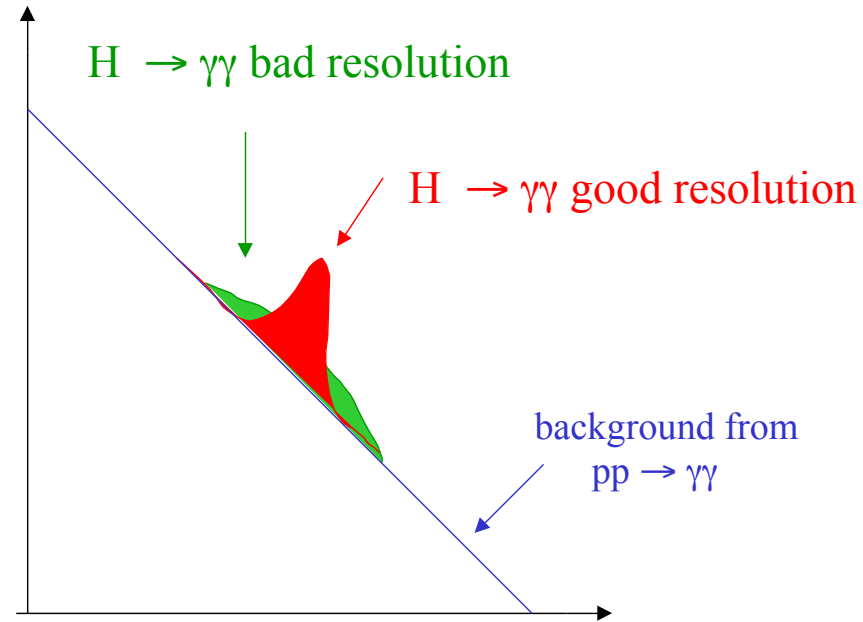
H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$



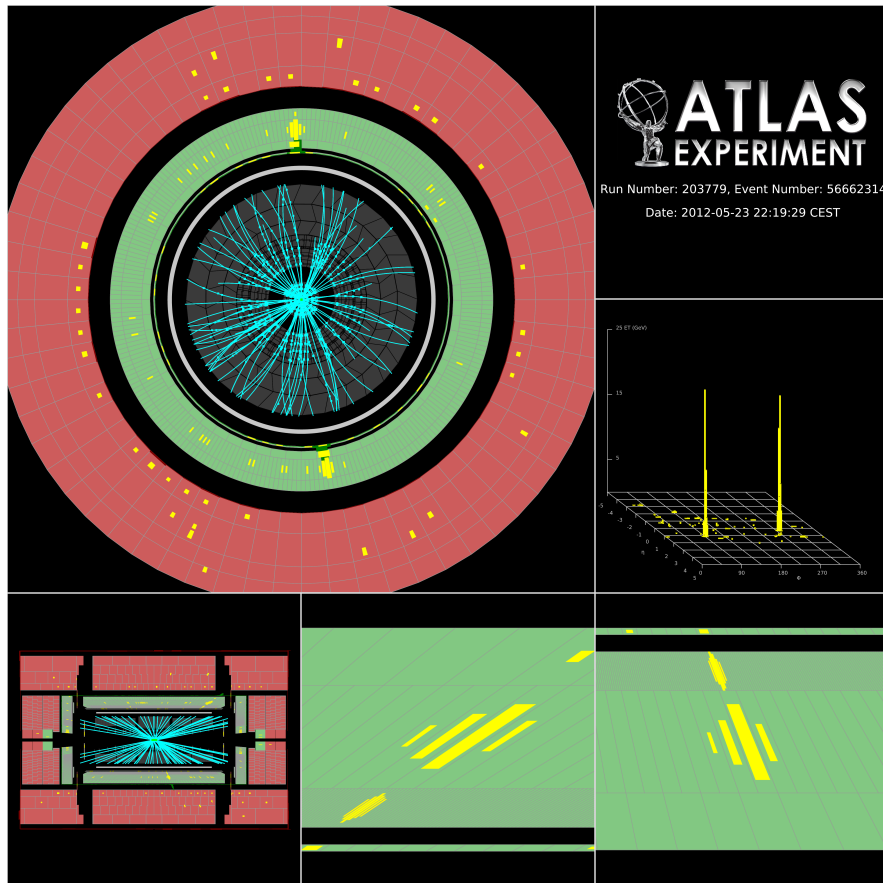
- Select events with **two photons** in the detector
- Measure **energy and direction** of each photon
- Measure invariant mass of photon pair

$$m_{\gamma\gamma} = \sqrt{(E_1 + E_2)^2 - (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)^2}$$

- Plot distribution of $m_{\gamma\gamma} \rightarrow$ **Higgs should appear as a peak at m_H**
- We need to identify $\gamma\gamma$ events over three backgrounds...
 - Irreducible background from $\gamma\gamma$ events:
 - Reducible background from $j+\gamma$ and jj :
- ... in the face of a large number of pile-up events



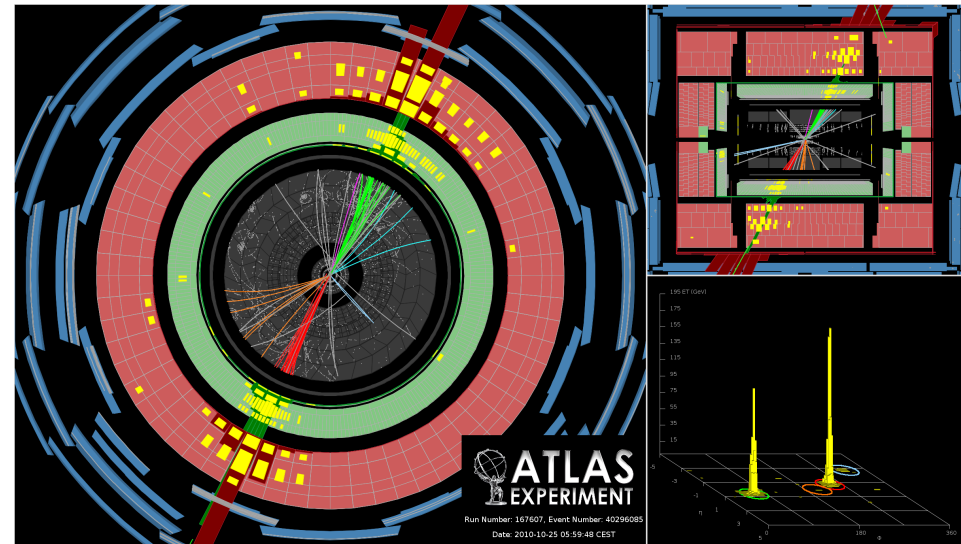
Identifying Photons



We need to separate this...

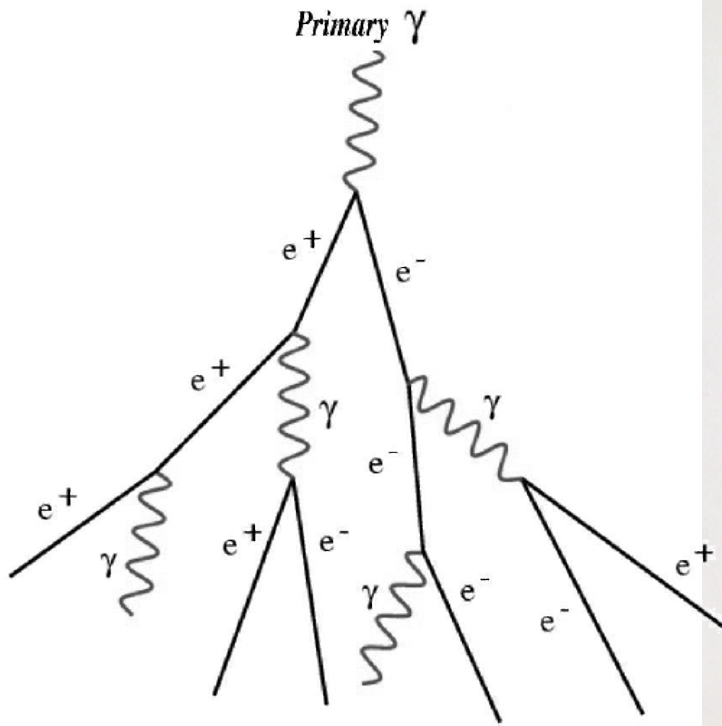


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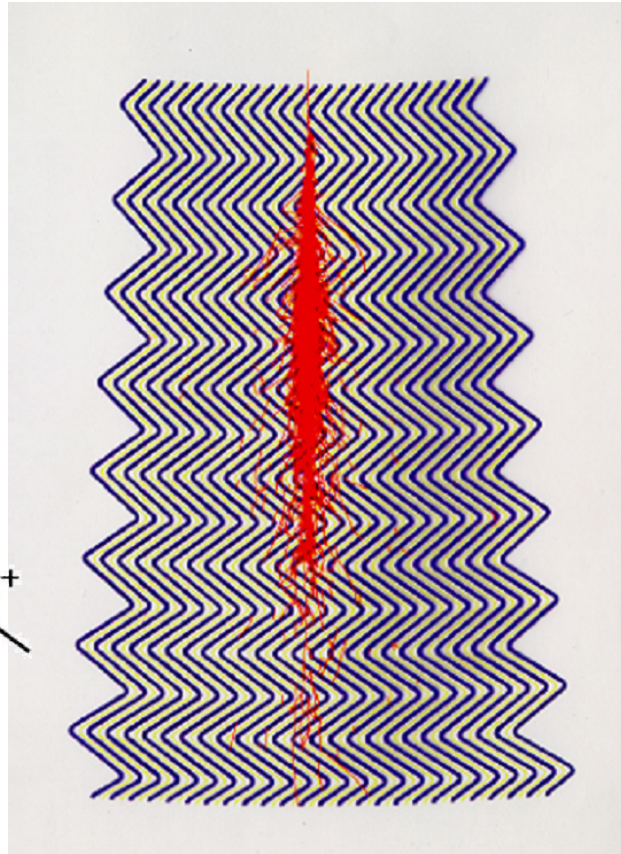


Only a small fraction of jets can mimic a photon – but there are a lot of jets!

Identifying Photons: Basics of Calorimeter Design



A schematic of an electromagnetic shower



A GEANT simulation of an electromagnetic shower

Not too much or too little energy here.

You want exactly one photon – not 0 (a likely hadron) or 2 (likely π^0)

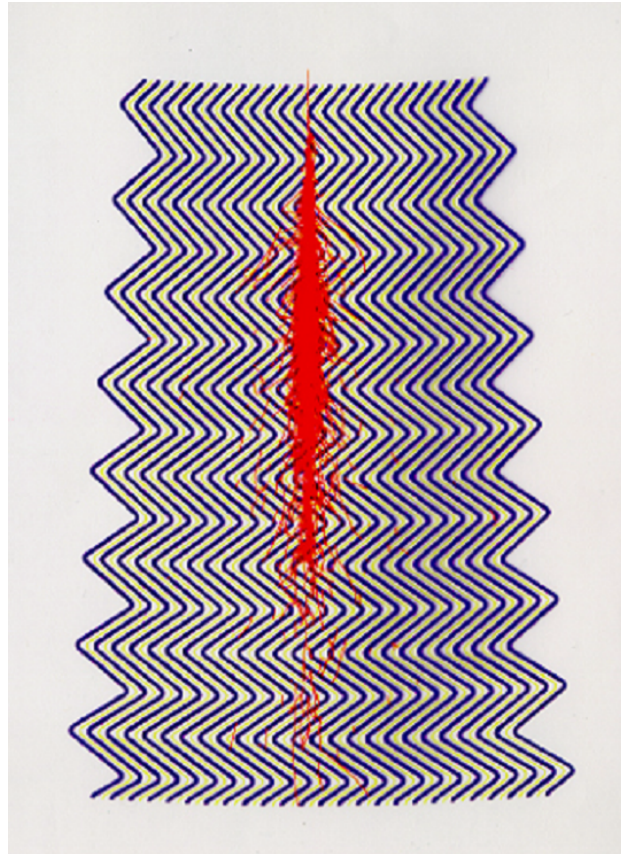
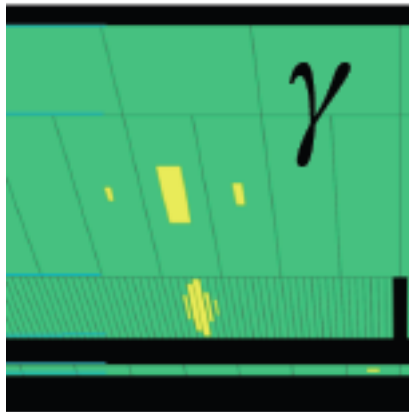
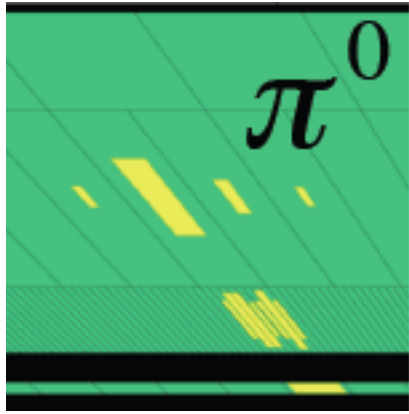
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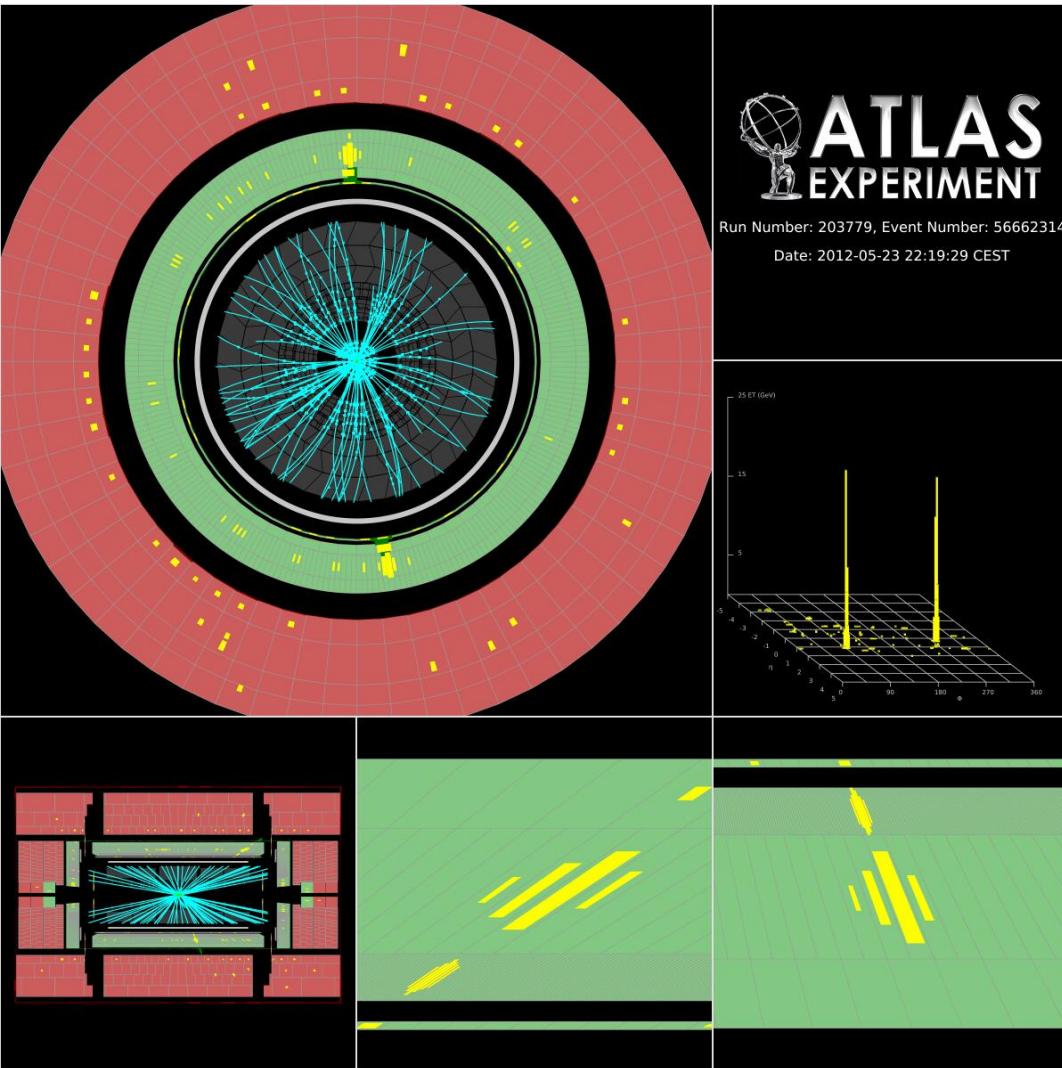
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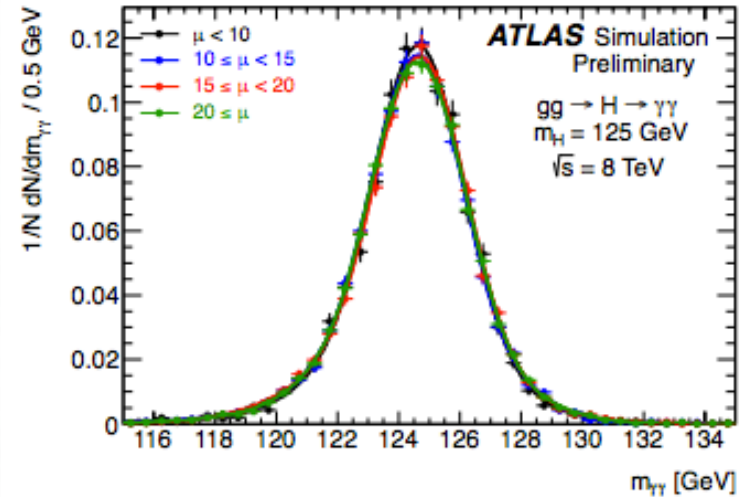
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A Typical Pretty Two Photon Event

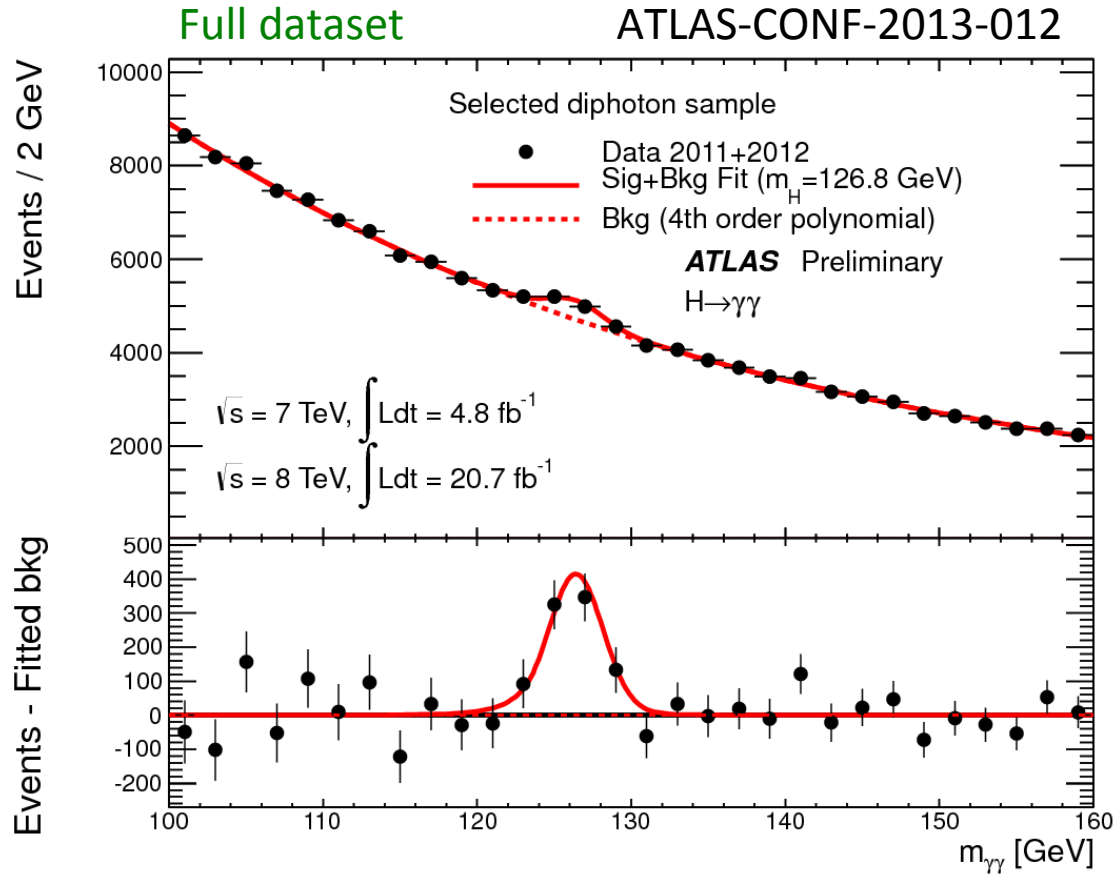


- Photons are obvious, even with pile-up



- One can see how the EM showers can be used to point back to the primary vertex

Result of the ATLAS Search for $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

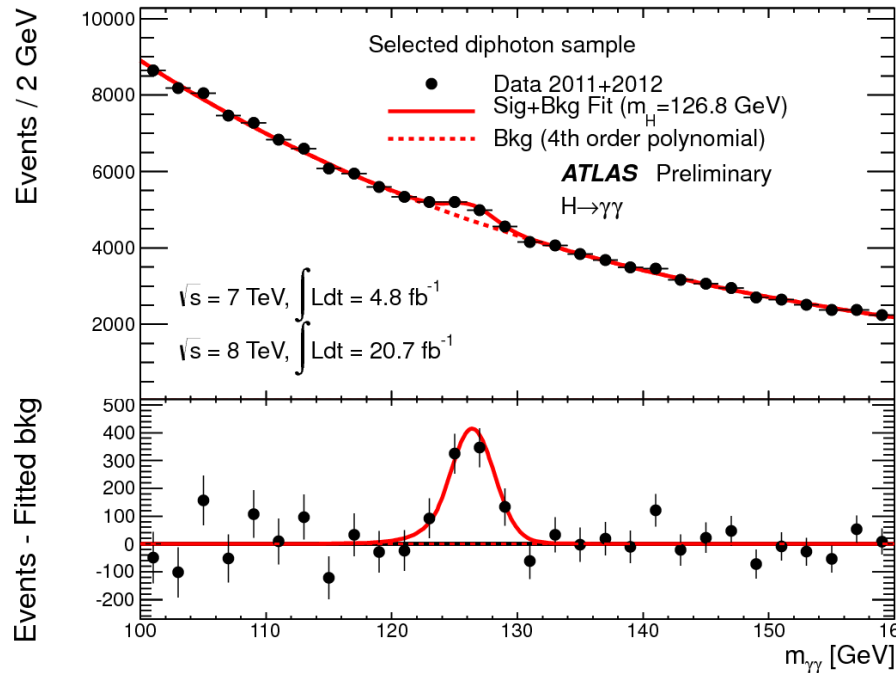


Background interpolation in the region of the excess (obtained from sidebands)
Reducible g +jet and jet-jet background at the level of 25%

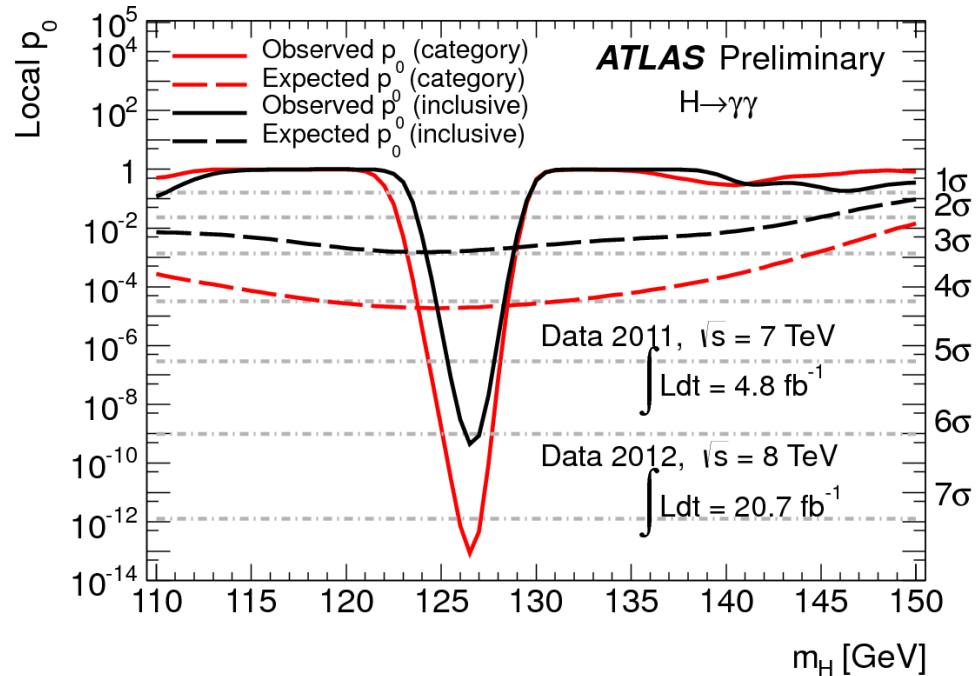
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Full dataset

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This plot asks the question “Could $\mu=0$?”
It shows the probability of this.



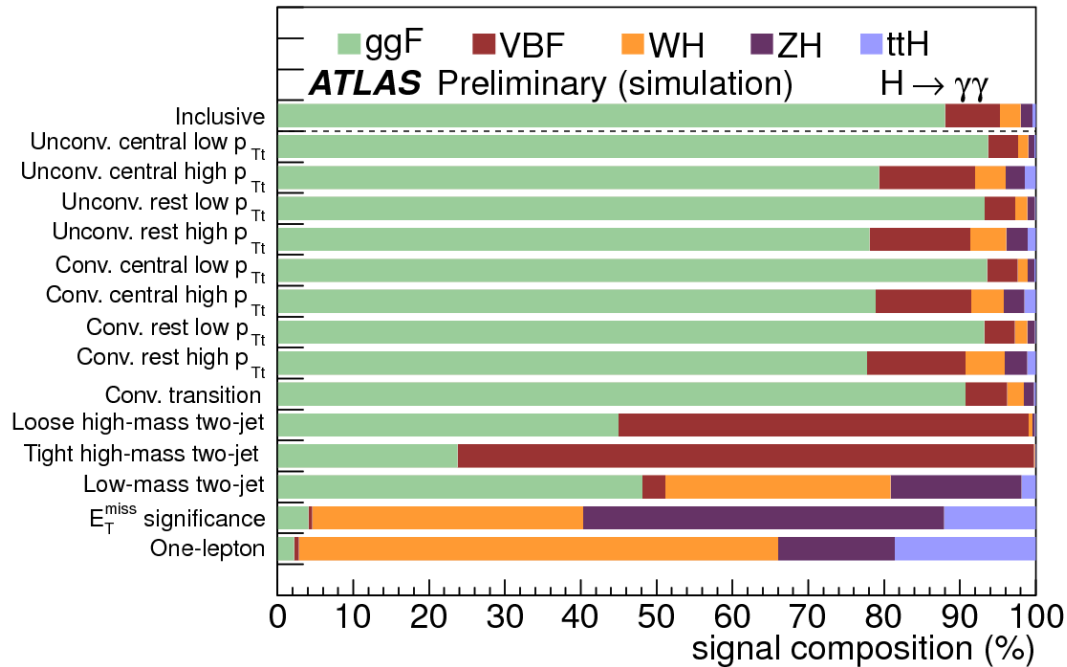
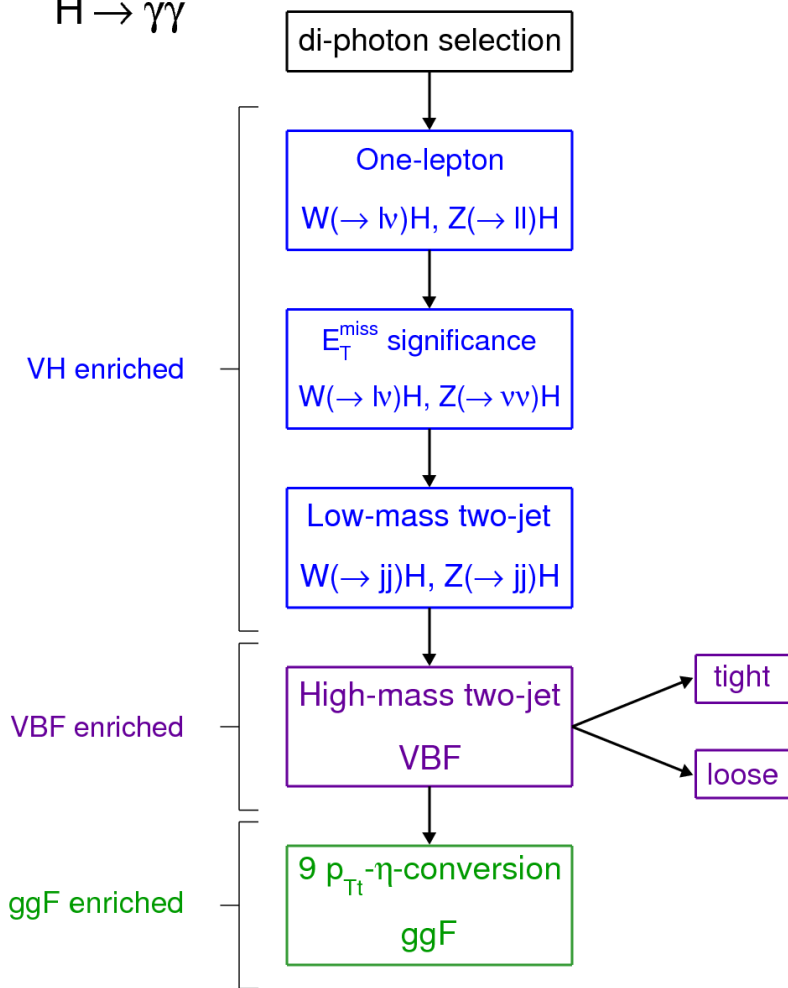
p_0 value for consistency of data with background-only: $\sim 10^{-13}$ (7.4 σ observed)
For the combined 7 TeV and 8 TeV data;
(minimum found at $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 126.5$ GeV) (4.1 σ expected)

Establishes the discovery of the new particle in the $\gamma\gamma$ channel alone

Categorization of $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Candidate Events

ATLAS Preliminary

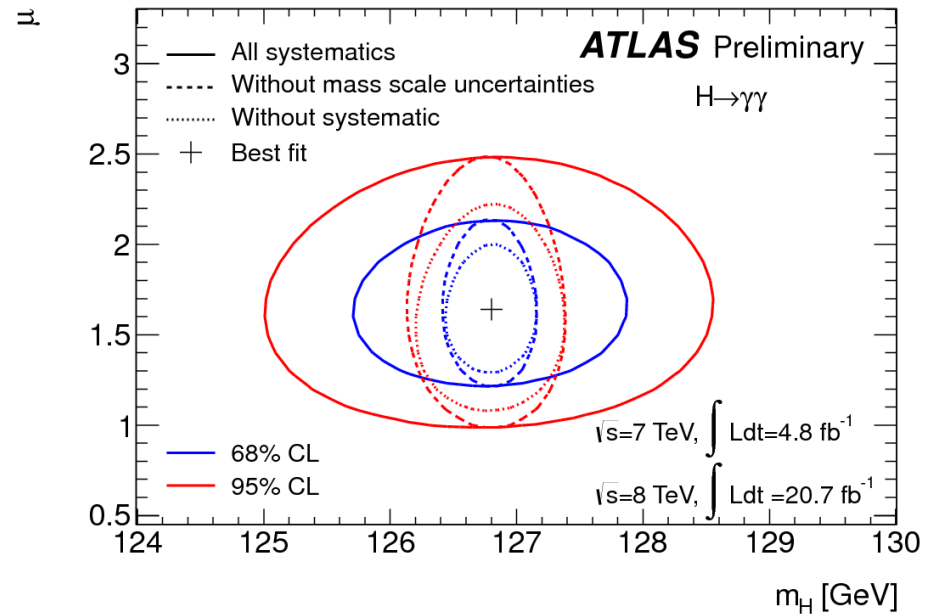
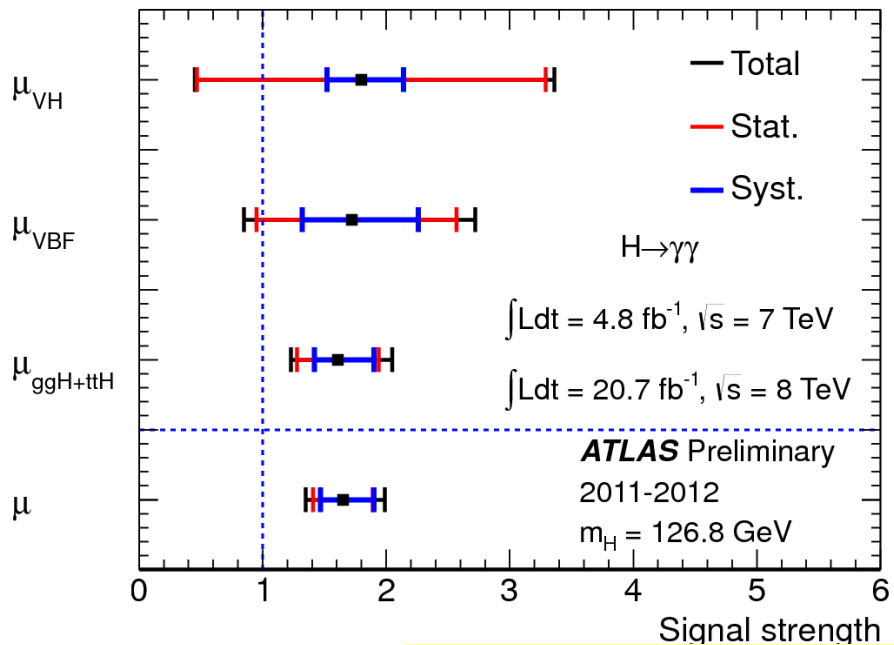
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



- VH enriched: one-lepton, E_T^{miss} , low-mass di-jets
- VBF enriched: tag-jet configuration, $\Delta\eta_{jj}, m_{jj}$
- Gluon fusion: 9 categories, exploit different mass resolution for different detector regions, $\gamma\gamma$ conversion status and p_T

Mass and Signal Strength

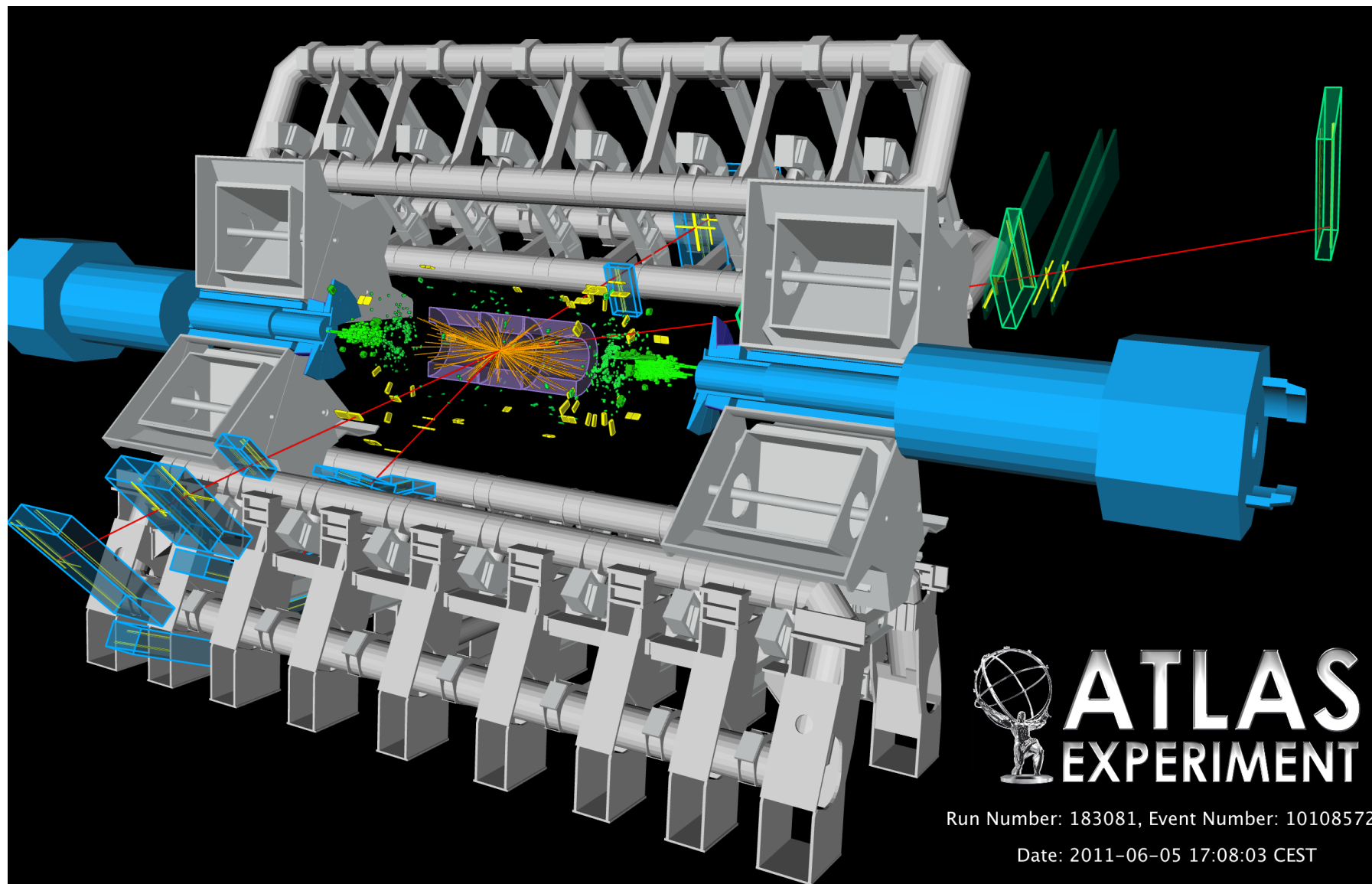
Measured signal strengths $\mu_{ggF+ttH}$, μ_{VBF} and μ_{VH} for the different $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ production modes, as well as overall strength μ .



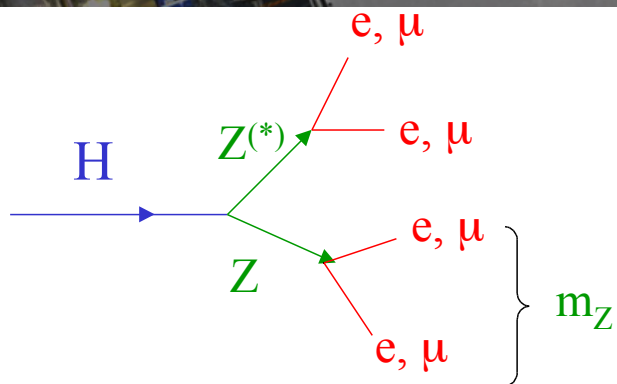
$$m_H = 126.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.7 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mu := \sigma / \sigma_{SM} = 1.57 \pm 0.22 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.24}_{-0.18} \text{ (syst)}$$

$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$$



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Mass of the Higgs boson can be reconstructed $m_{4\ell}$

Good mass resolution $m_{4\ell}$;

For $m_H = 125$ GeV:

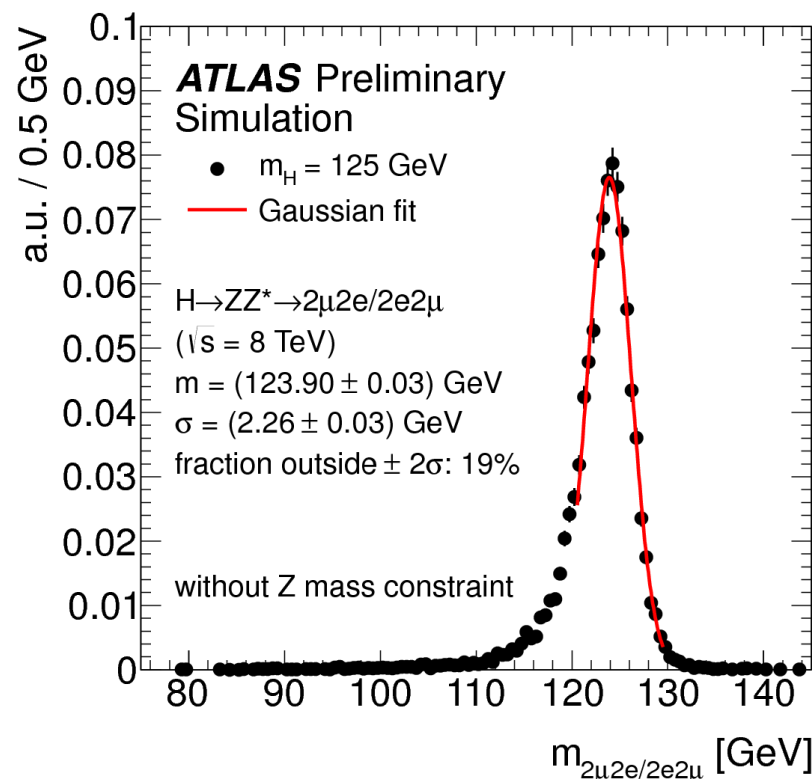
4e: ~ 2.7 GeV

4μ: ~ 2.0 GeV

- “Gold-plated” channel for Higgs discovery at LHC
- Select events with 4 high- p_T leptons (τ excluded): $e^+e^- e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^- \mu^+\mu^-, e^+e^- \mu^+\mu^-$
- Require at least one lepton pair consistent with Z mass
- Plot 4ℓ invariant mass distribution :

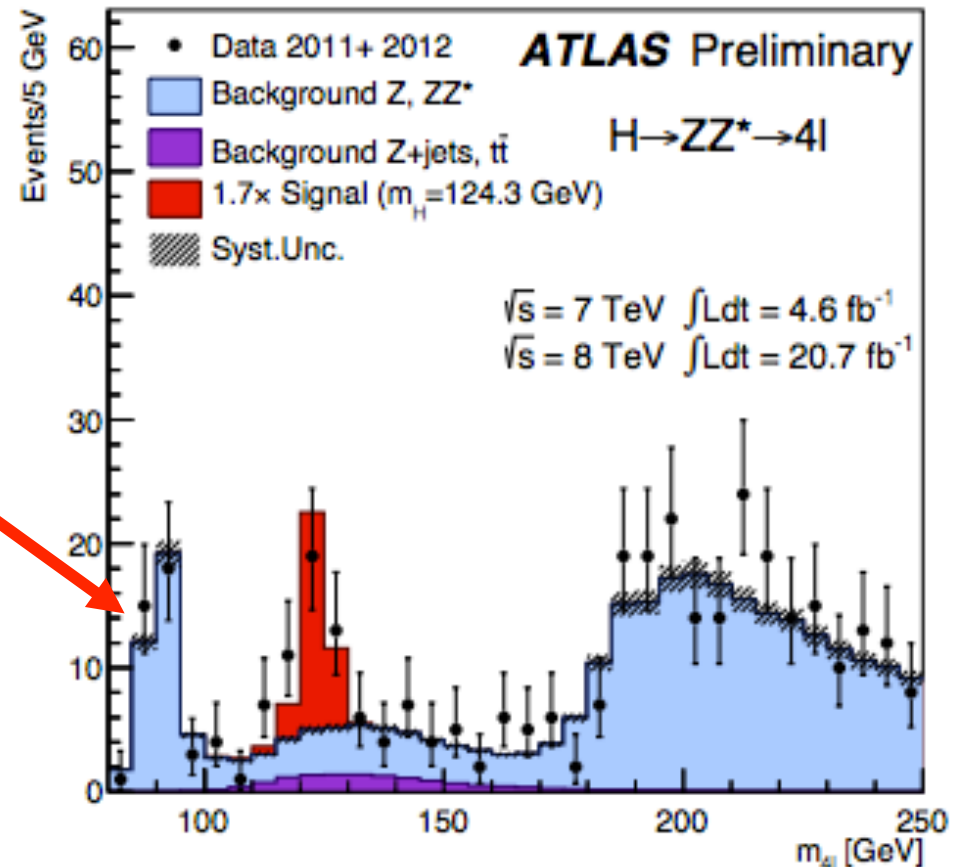
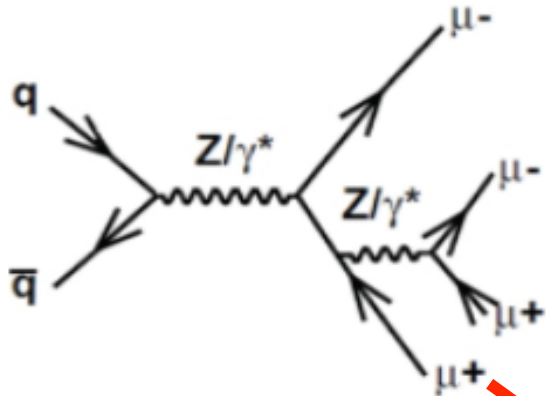
$$m^2 = \sum_i E_i^2 - (\sum_i \vec{p}_i)^2$$

⇒ Higgs signal should appear as peak in the mass distribution

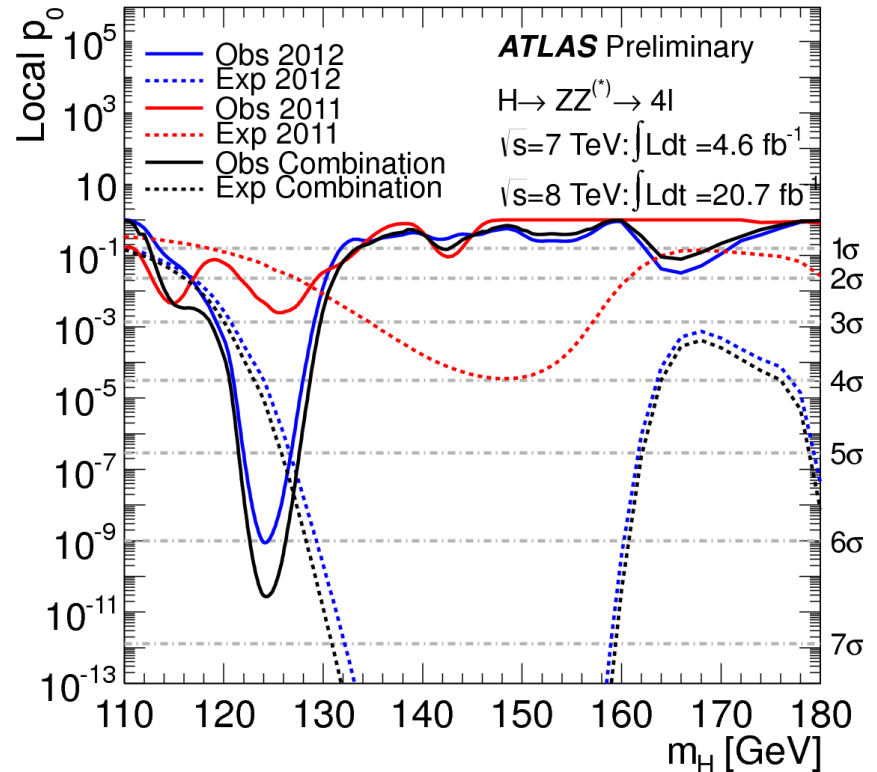
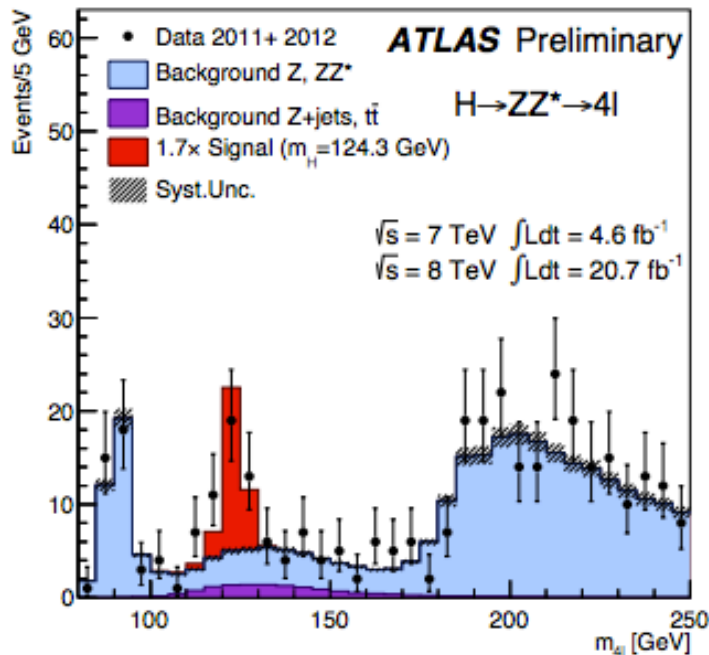


4l Invariant Mass Spectra

- The background is almost entirely ZZ and ZZ*
 - Except under the peak at 125GeV



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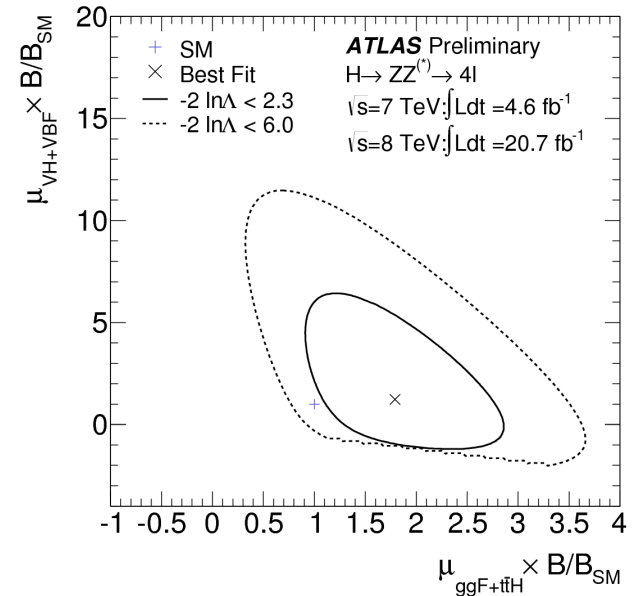
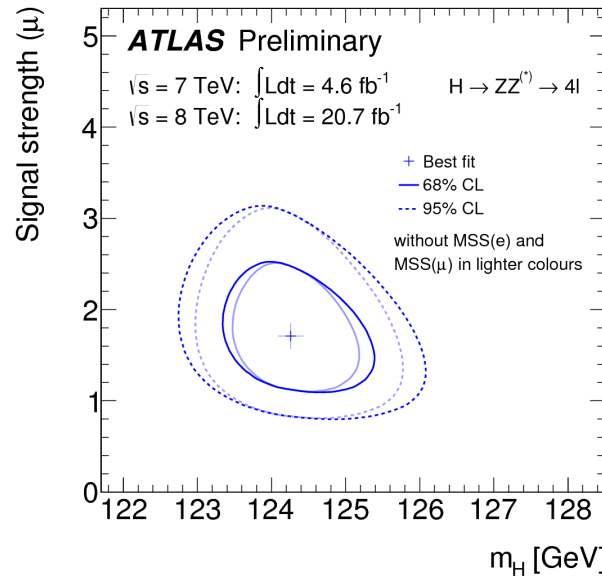
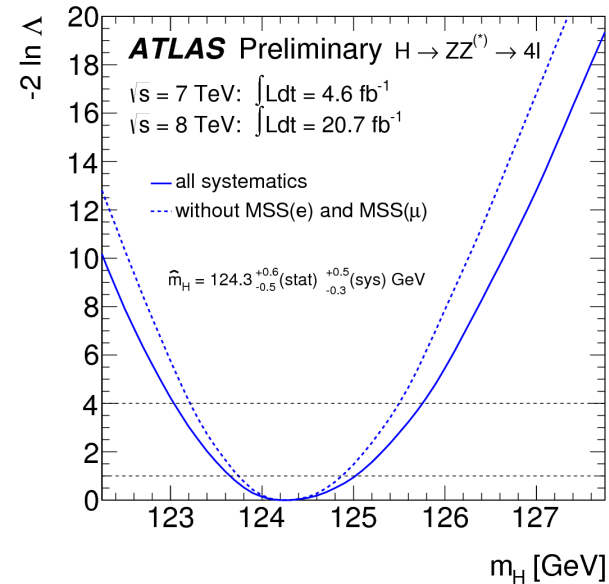


Mass range	Expected signal	Background	Data
120 – 130 GeV			
$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	2.2	2.3	5
$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	13.7	8.8	27

$m_{4l} > 160 \text{ GeV}$: 376 events observed
 348 ± 26 expected from background (mainly ZZ)
 $\sqrt{s} = 7 + 8 \text{ TeV}$

maximum deviation at 124.3 GeV
 p0 value: $\sim 2.7 \cdot 10^{-11}$ (6.6 σ obs.)
 (4.4 σ exp.)
 • Independent discovery-level observation

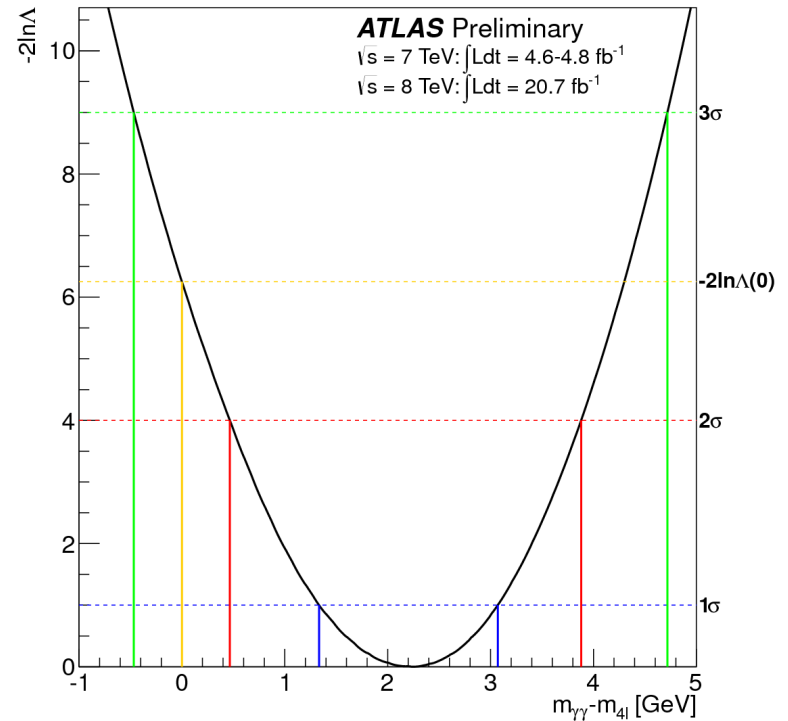
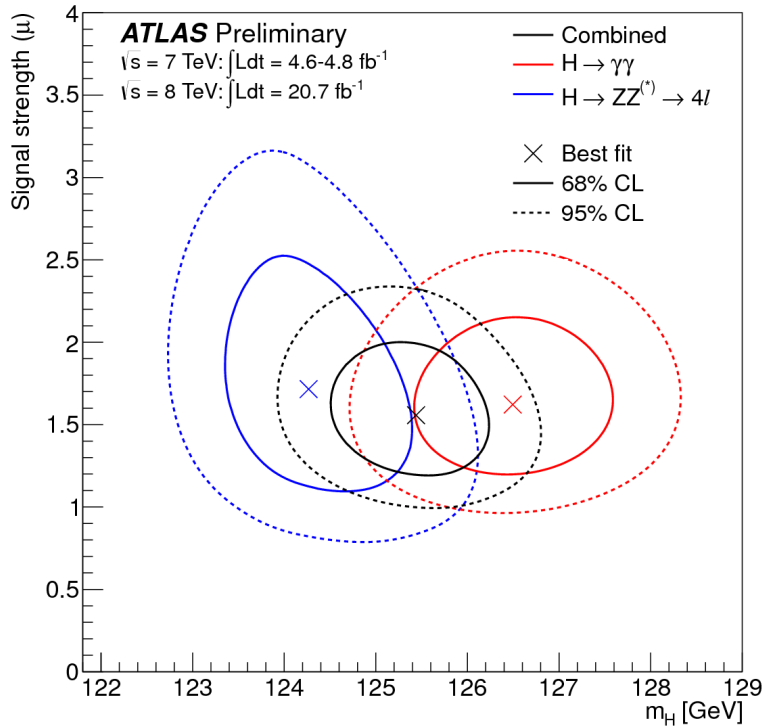
Mass and Signal Strength for $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$



$$m_H = 124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}(\text{stat})^{+0.5}_{-0.3}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

$$\mu = 1.7 \pm 0.5$$

Determination of the mass, compatibility of channels



$$m_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2(\text{stat})_{-0.6}^{+0.5}(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

Consistency between the fitted masses from likelihood value for $\Delta m=0$ w.r.t. best fit value for Δm .

$$\Delta m = 2.3_{-0.7}^{+0.6}(\text{stat}) \pm 0.6(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

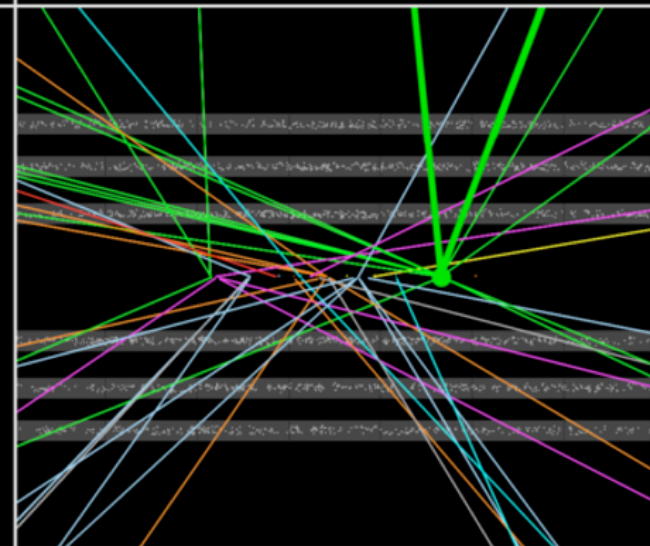
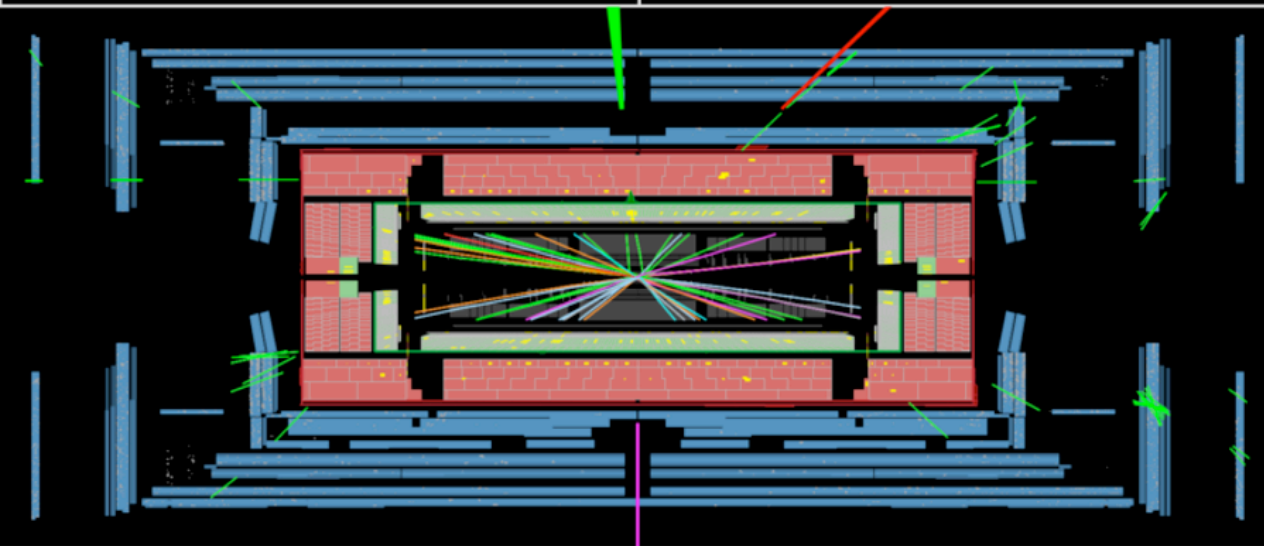
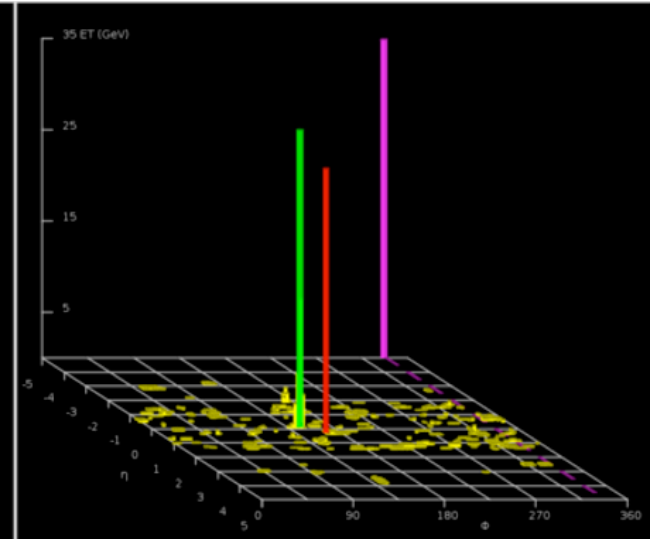
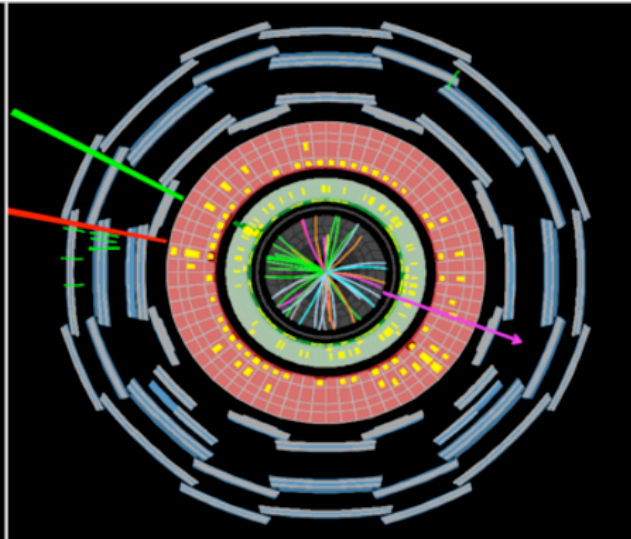
- Probability for disfavoring the $\Delta m=0$ hypothesis by more than observed: 1.5% (2.4σ)

$$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$$

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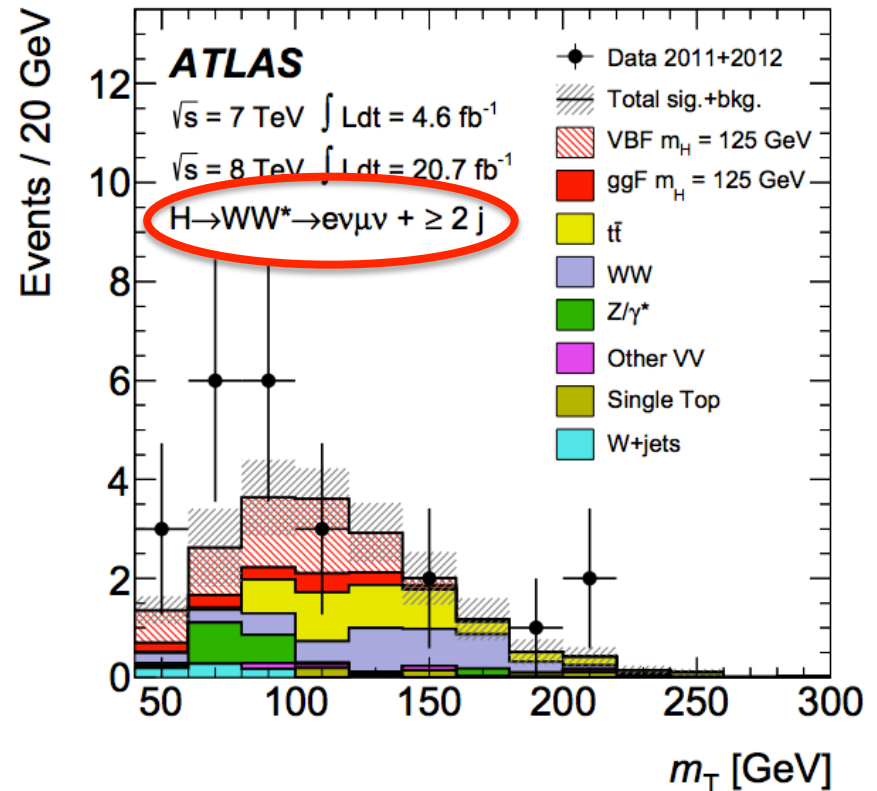
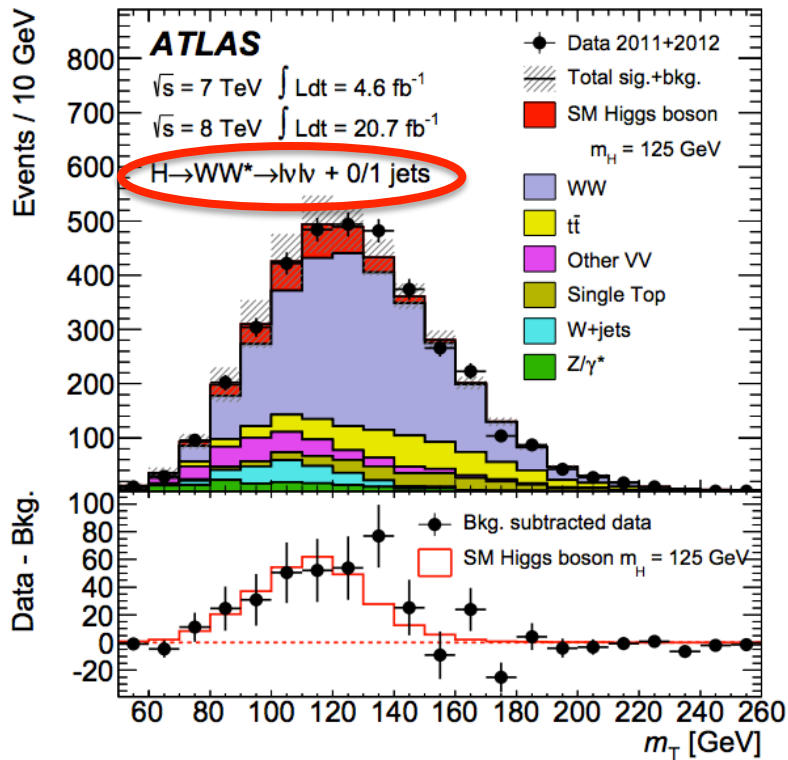


$H \rightarrow WW^* (\ell\nu\ell\nu)$ – Not as Elementary as It Looks

Why is it so hard?

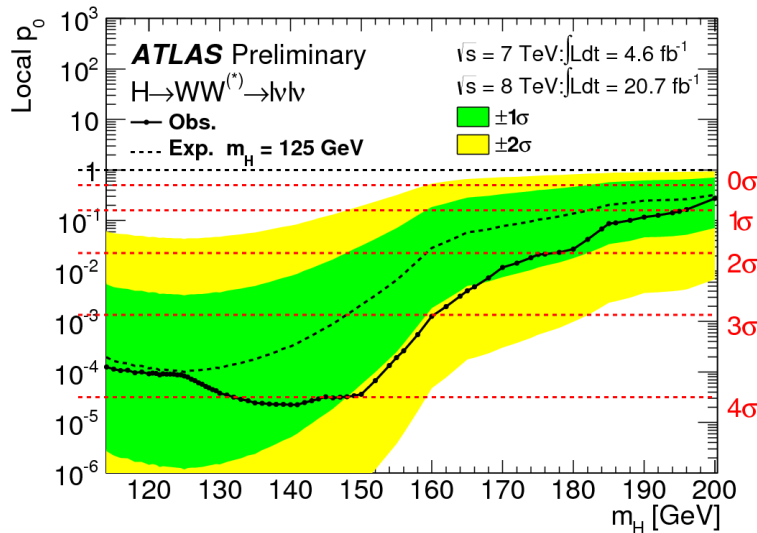
- The two missing neutrinos mean you have poor mass resolution: about 30 GeV
 - Too many unknowns for a mass constraint to help you
 - Use transverse mass
 - Perform analysis in bins of jet multiplicity
- Main Backgrounds (normalization in control regions):
 - WW pair production
 - tt background
 - Z+jets
- This analysis works better at 160 GeV than 125 GeV
 - Can reconstruct the kinematics on both W's

Transverse Mass Distributions



Clear excess above backgrounds in all sub-channels (jet multiplicities)

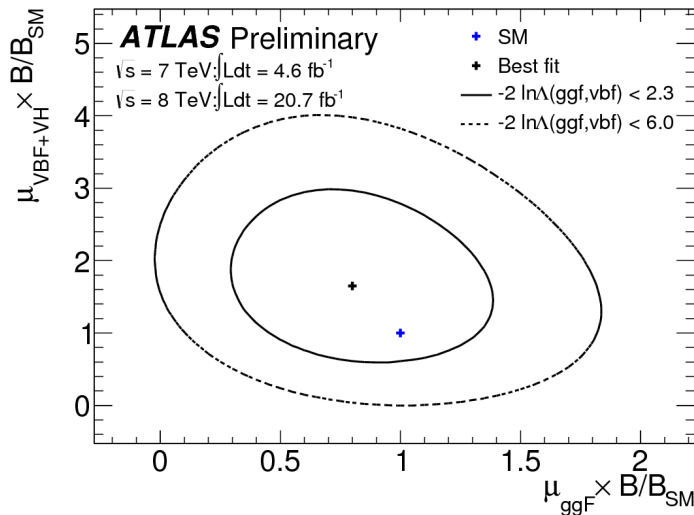
Results on the Search for $H \rightarrow WW^* (\ell\nu\ell\nu)$ Decays



Shallow minimum of p_0 value at 140GeV

$$p_0(125 \text{ GeV}) = 8 \cdot 10^{-5} \quad (3.8\sigma \text{ observed})$$

$$(3.7\sigma \text{ expected})$$



Signal strength:
 (combination of 7 TeV and 8 TeV data, at 125 GeV)

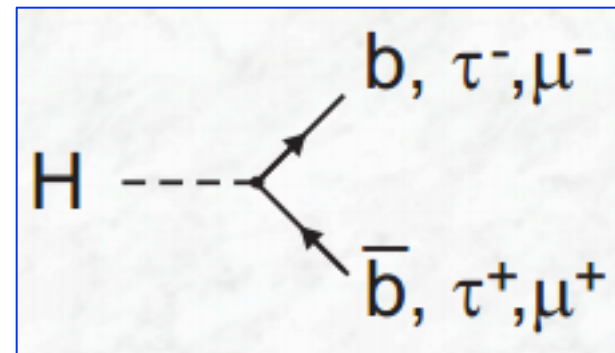
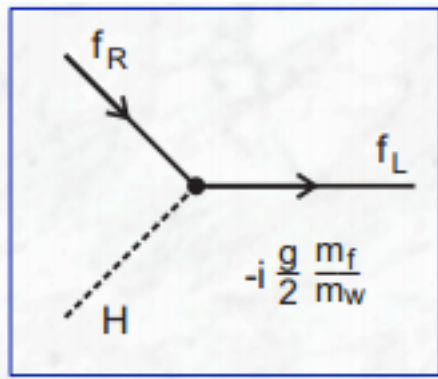
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$$\mu_{\text{VBF}} = 1.66 \pm 0.79$$

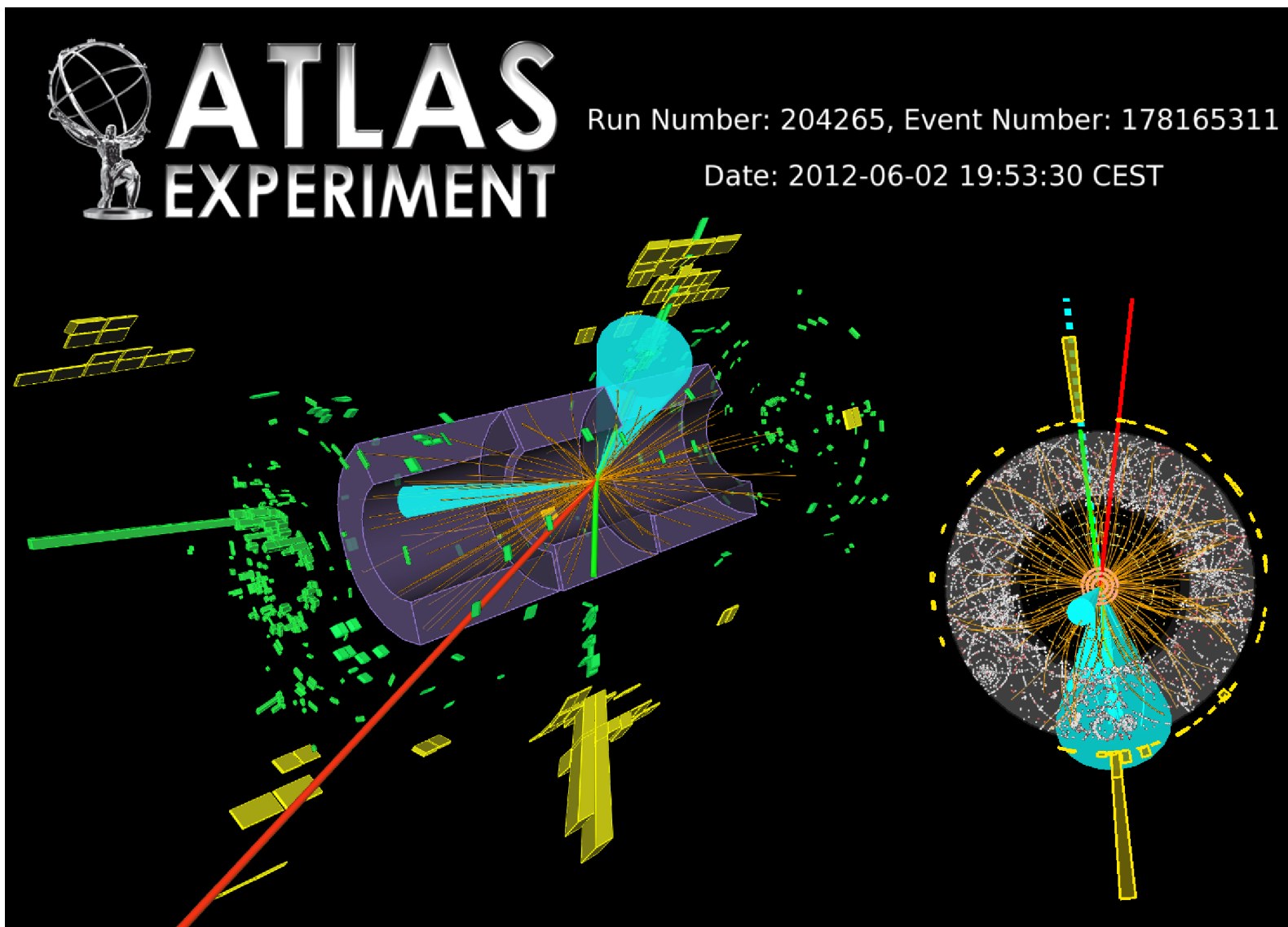
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Couplings to Quarks and Leptons?

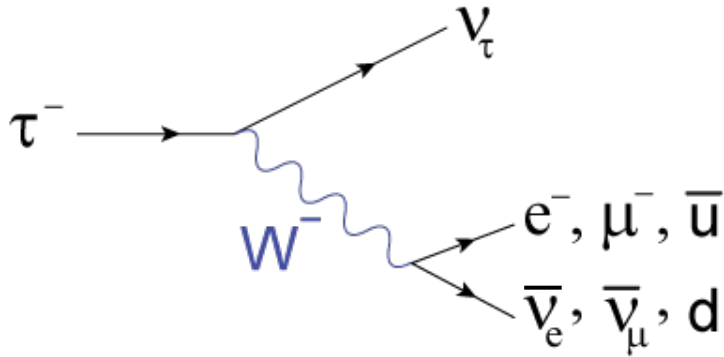
- Search for $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ and $H \rightarrow bb$ decays
- Search for the (rare) $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$ decay (not discussed in this talk)



Search for $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Decays



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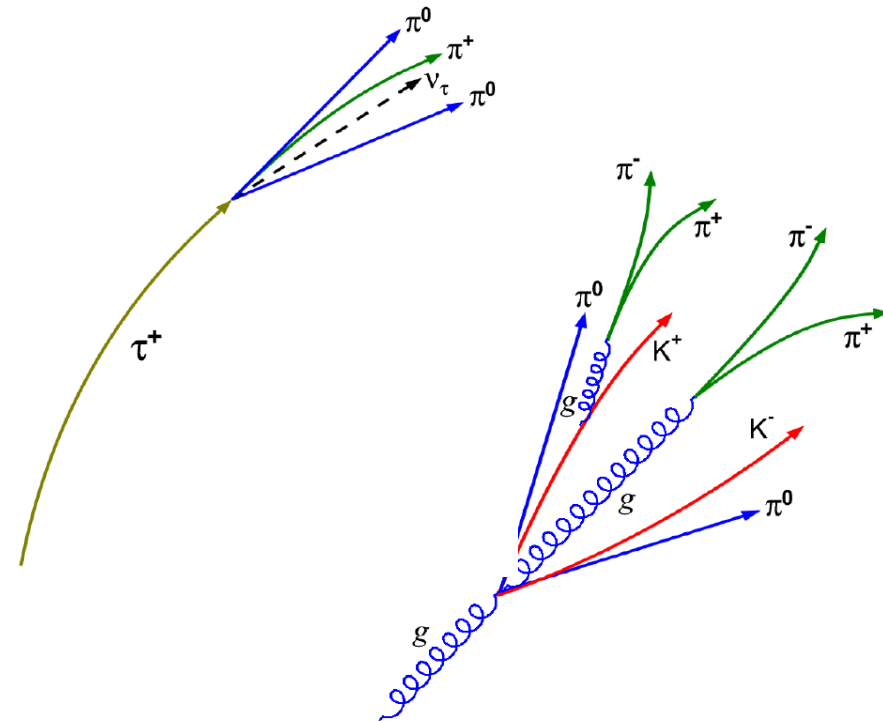


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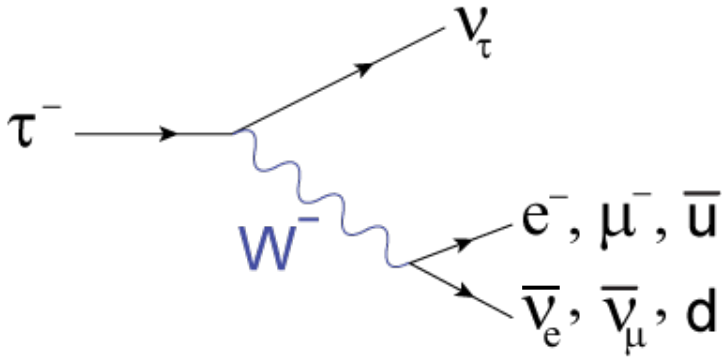
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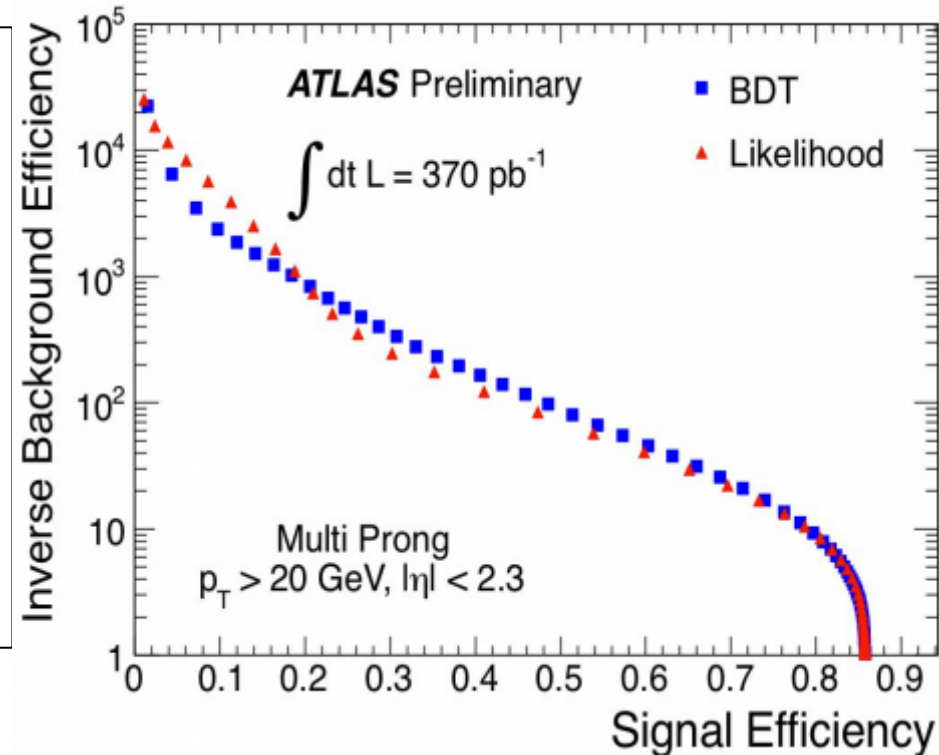


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Search for $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Decays

- Analysis is split into three sub-channels:

- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell \nu\nu$	$\ell \nu\nu$
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell \nu\nu$	had ν
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow$	had ν had ν

- 2-4 neutrinos in final state, mass reconstruction difficult;
(Using Missing Mass Calculation*)
- Major background: $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ decays;
Accurate background modeling is very important
- Signal-to-background ratio improves for VBF-topology or high- p_T Higgs
("boosted" category)

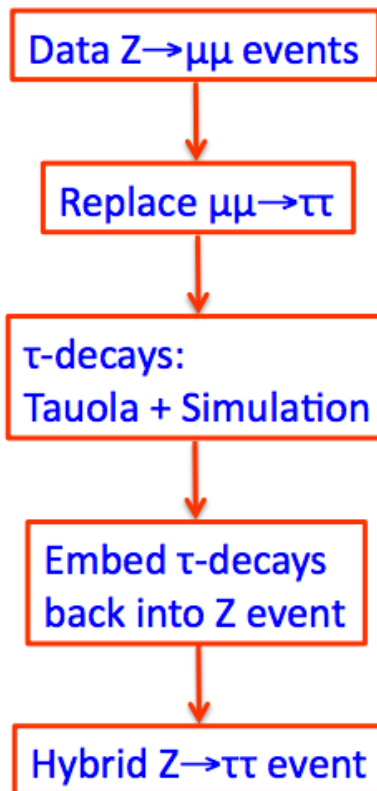
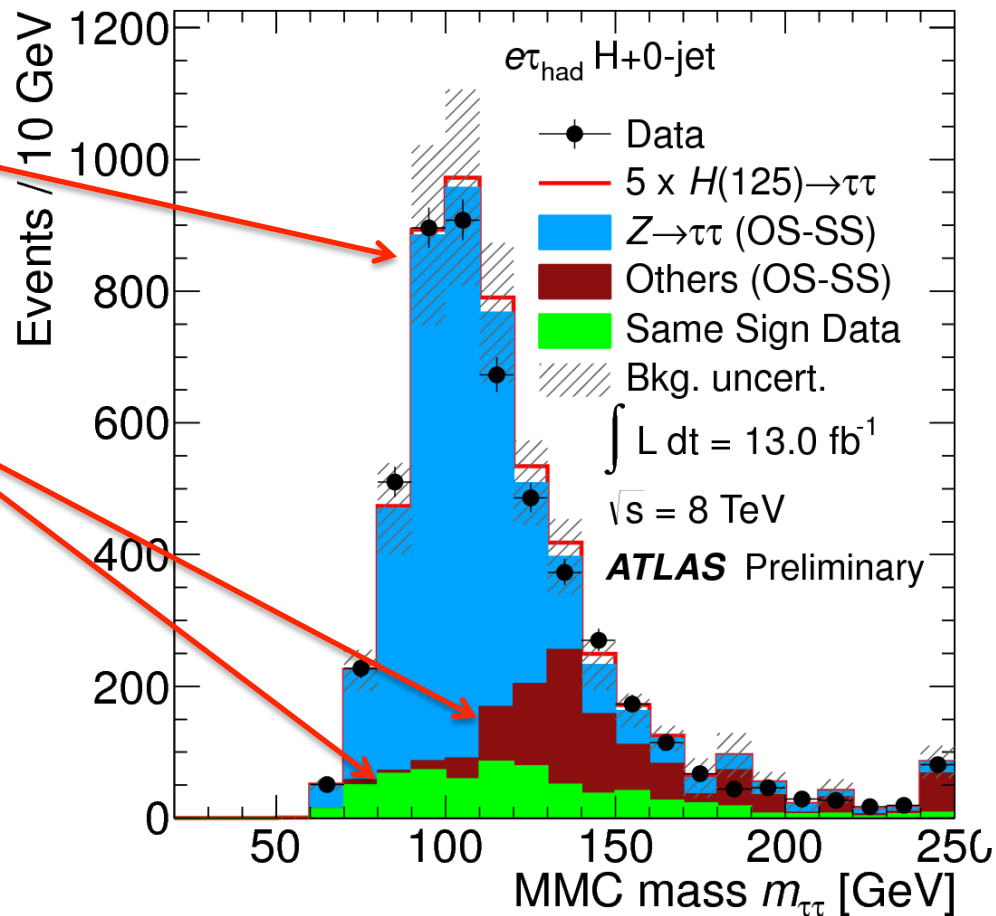
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Controlling Major Backgrounds in $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Decays

$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$:
major background;
modeled by data
(embedding)

“Fakes”:
QCD, $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$, W +jets,
top; data-driven or
modeled by data

Di-boson production:
smallest background,
modeled by MC

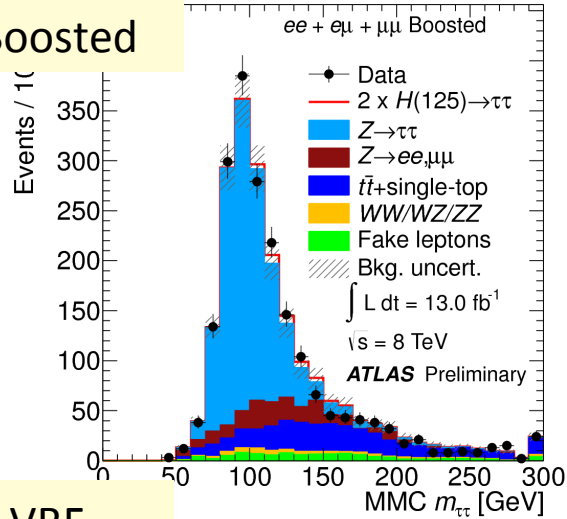


$Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ embedding: except for tau-decays,
all properties of a $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ event are modeled by actual data

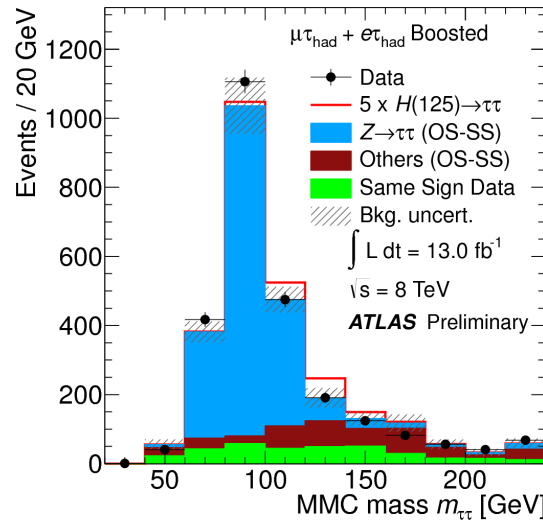
Reconstructed Mass Distributions

lepton-lepton

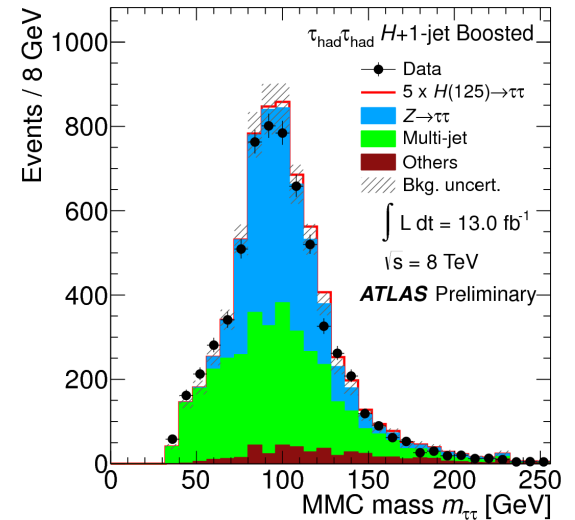
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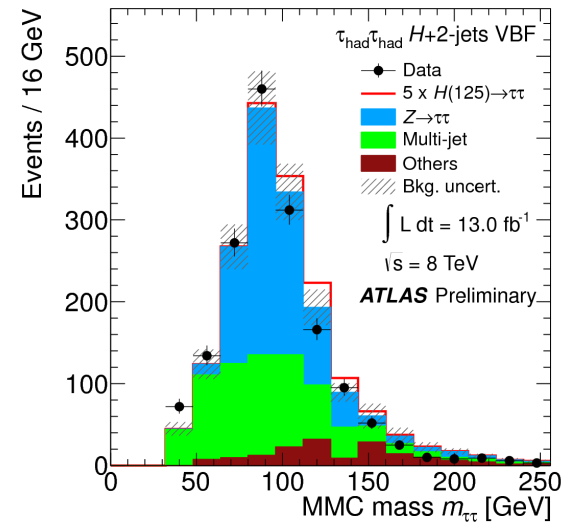
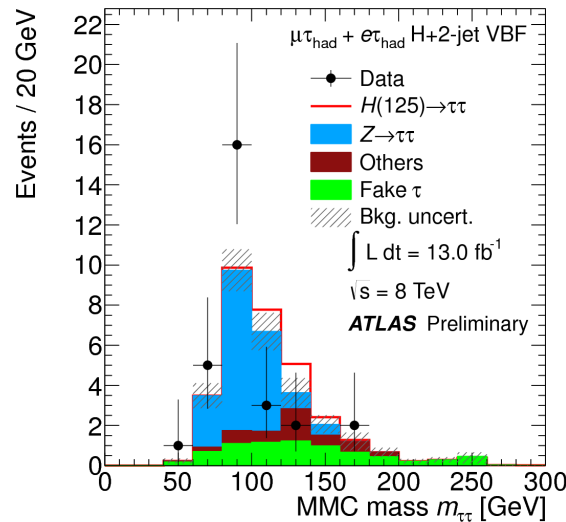
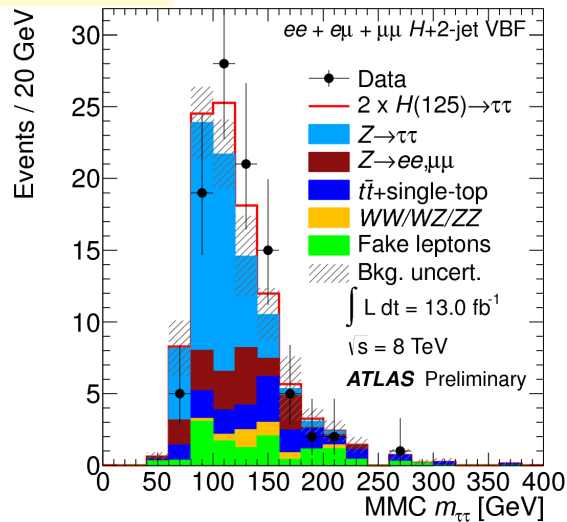
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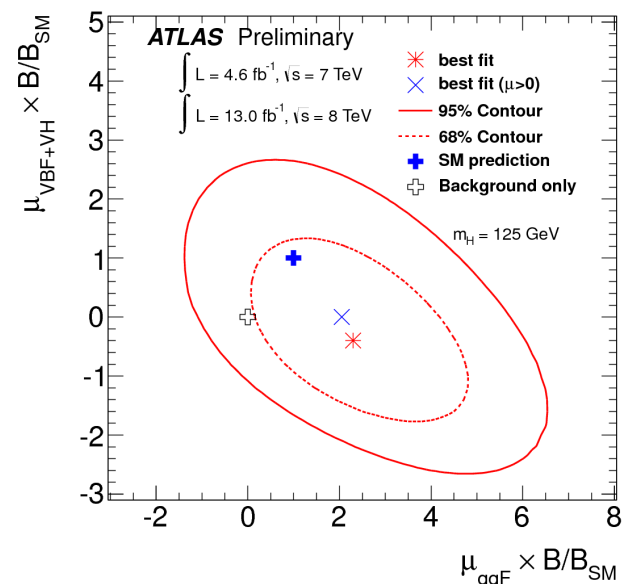
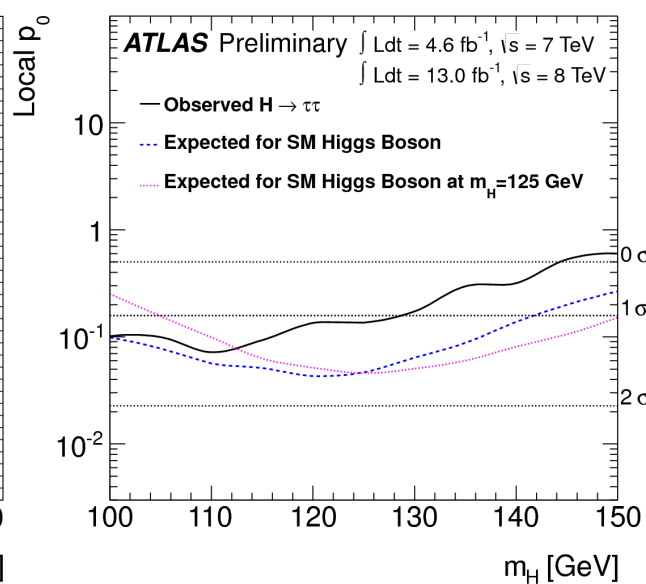
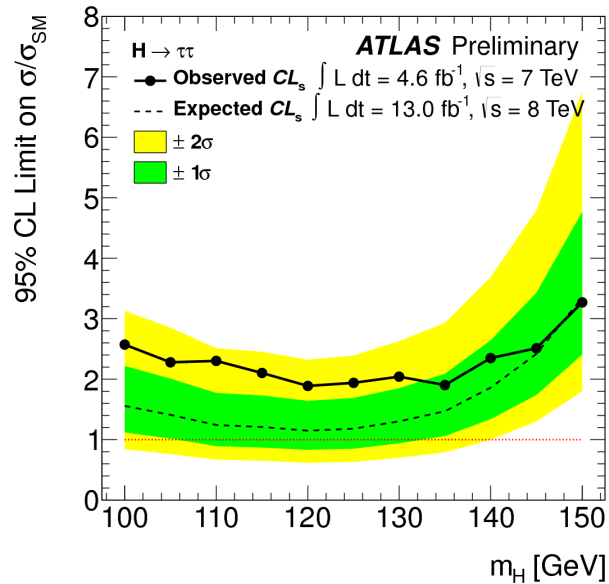
hadron-hadron



VBF



Results on the Searches for $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ Decays



$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$:
 Observed 95% CL: $1.9 \sigma_{SM}$
 Expected (no Higgs): $1.2 \sigma_{SM}$

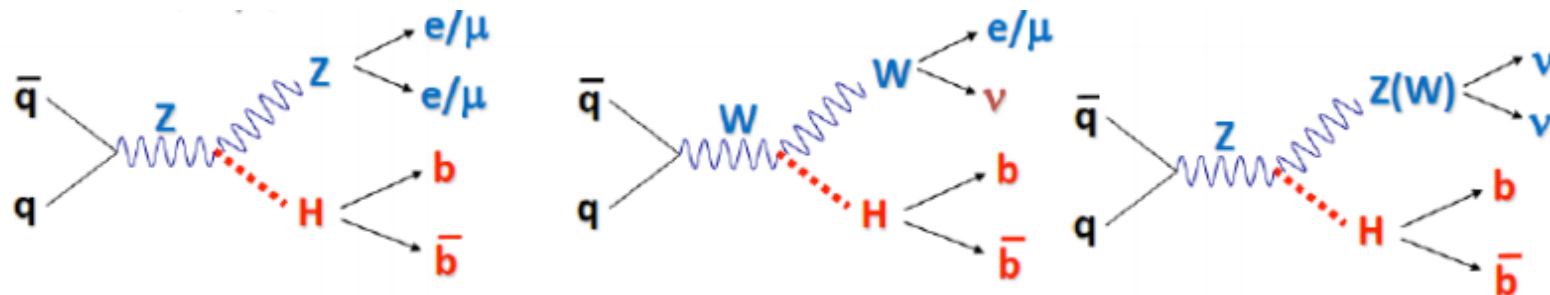
$p_0 = 1.1\sigma$ (observed)
 $p_0 = 1.7\sigma$ (expected)

Fitted signal strength
 (all sub-channels):
 $\mu = 0.7 \pm 0.7$

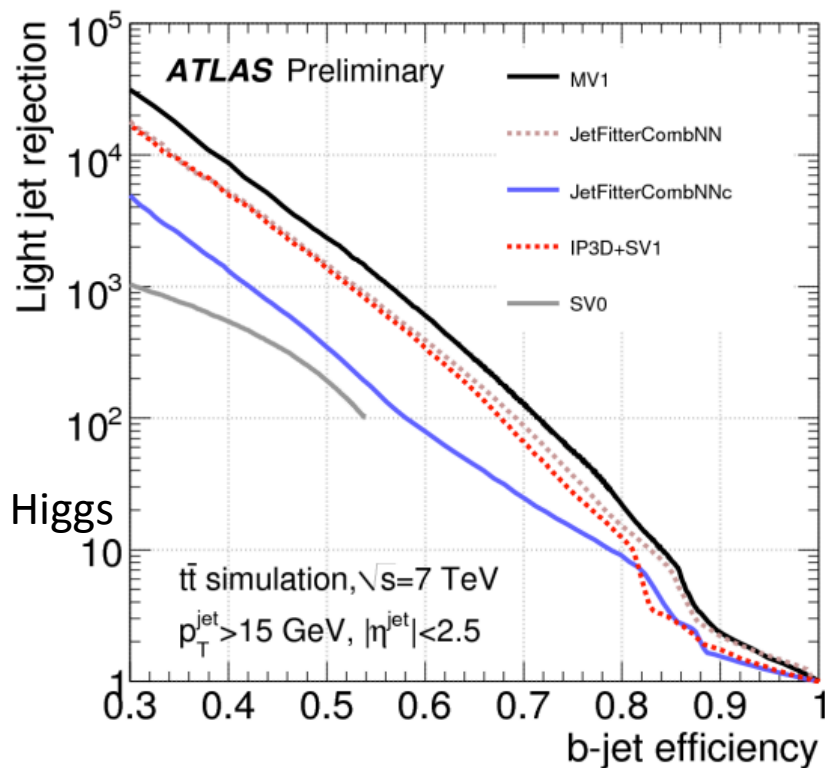
Updated analysis, including the full data sample, expected soon; Major updates expected:

- Improved τ identification performance, τ energy scale uncertainty
- MVA analysis
- Include later on $ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell\tau\tau$ and $WH \rightarrow \ell\nu\tau\tau$ analyses

Search for VH Production in $H \rightarrow bb$ Decays

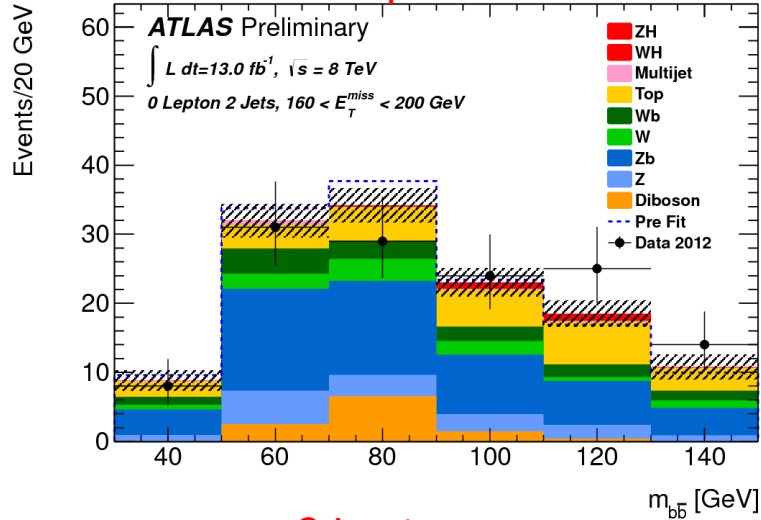


- Exploit three leptonic vector boson decay modes
- \rightarrow split analysis in 0, 1, and 2-lepton categories
- Require 2 b-tagged jets (work point for 70% efficiency)
- Major background: $W/Z \rightarrow bb$, W +jets, $t\bar{t}$
- Signal-to-background ratio improves for “boosted Higgs boson”, split analysis in bins of $p_T(V)$
- In total: 15 categories (0,1,2 jets x p_T bins)

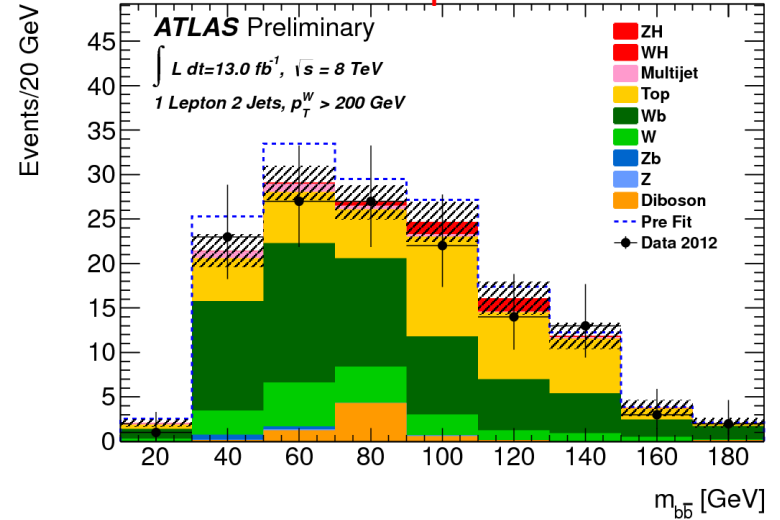


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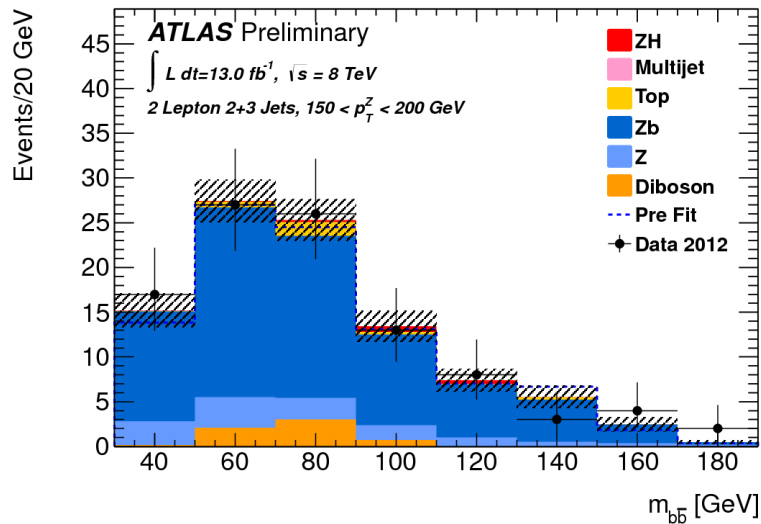
0 Lepton



1 Lepton

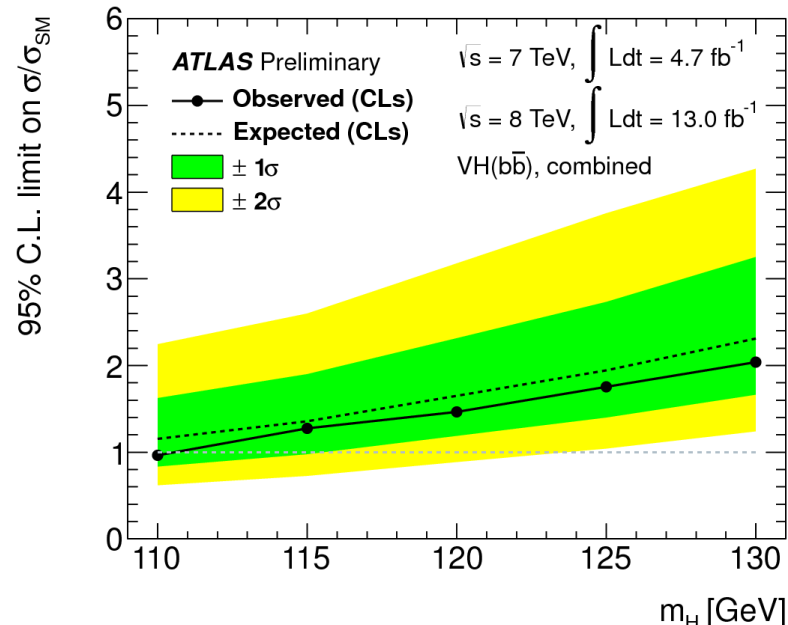
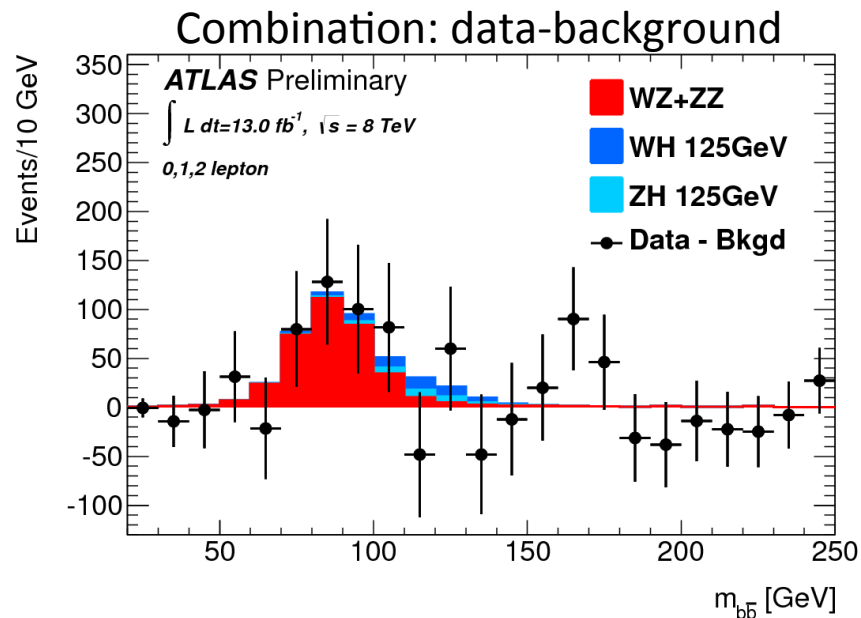


2 Leptons



8 TeV, $L=13\text{fb}^{-1}$ (a selection, high p_T bins)

Result on the Search for $VH, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ Decays



Di-boson signal established
 (important “calibration” signal)

Significance 4.0σ

$$\mu_{WZ+WW} = 1.09 \pm 0.20 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.22 \text{ (syst)}$$

$m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$:

Observed 95% CL: $1.8 \sigma_{SM}$
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$$\mu_H = -0.4 \pm 0.7 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.8 \text{ (syst)}$$

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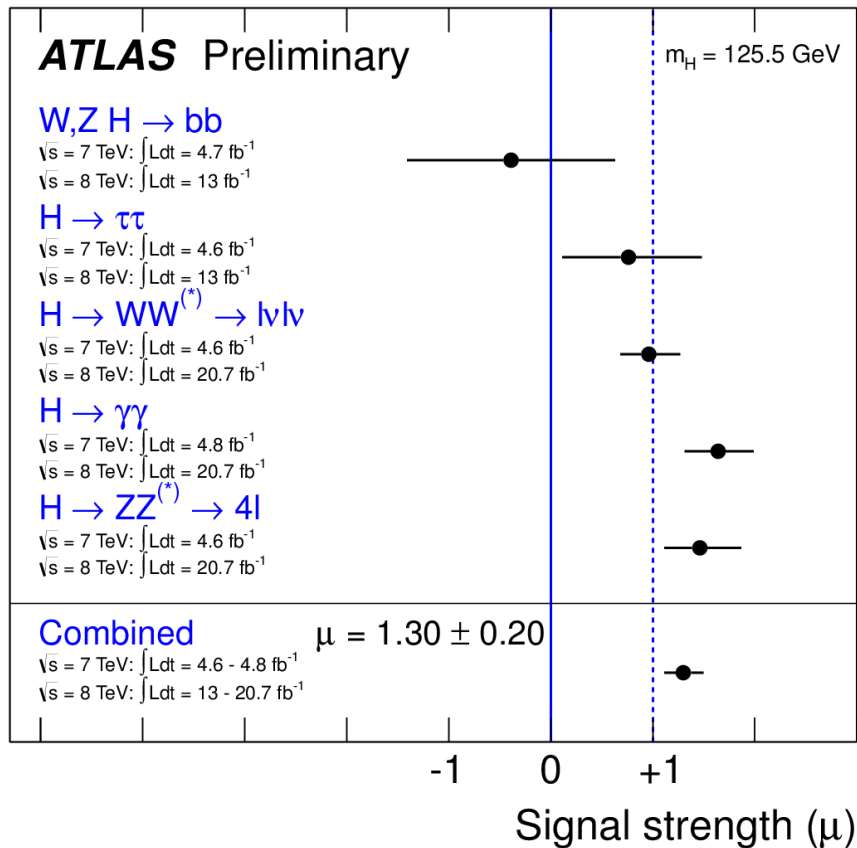
Is the New Particle the Higgs Boson?

- Production Rates?
Couplings to bosons and fermions



- Spin, J^P quantum number

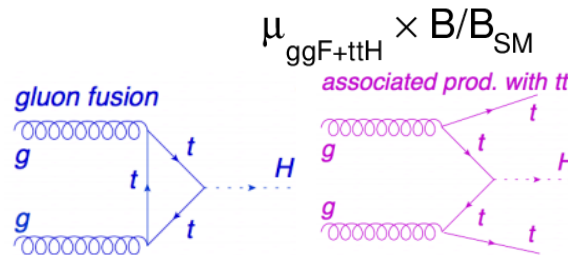
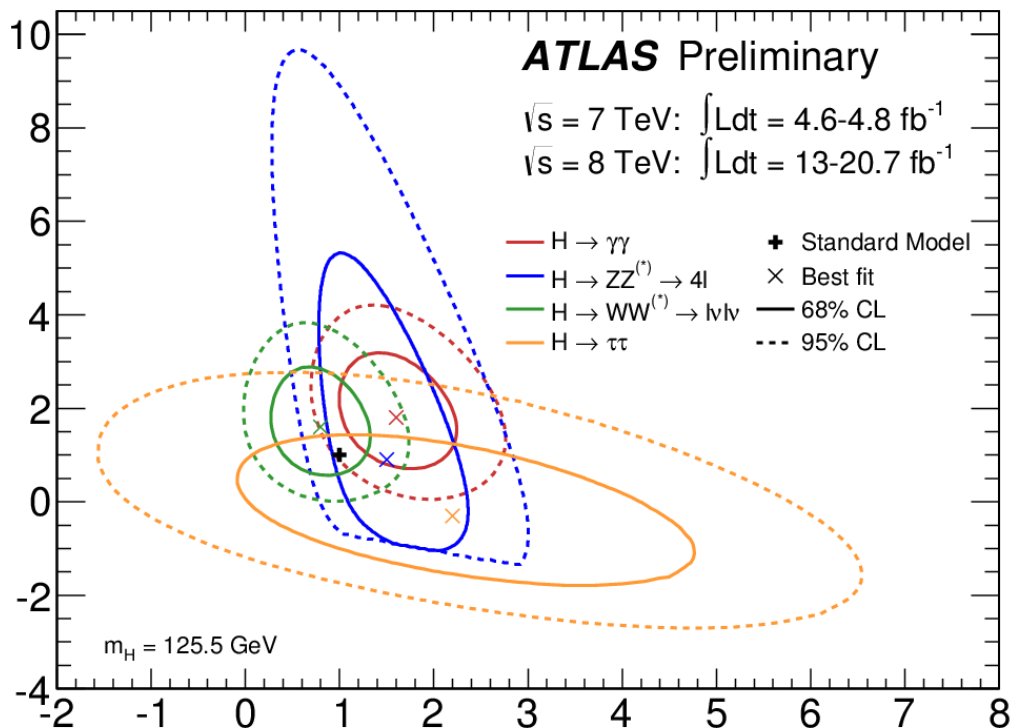
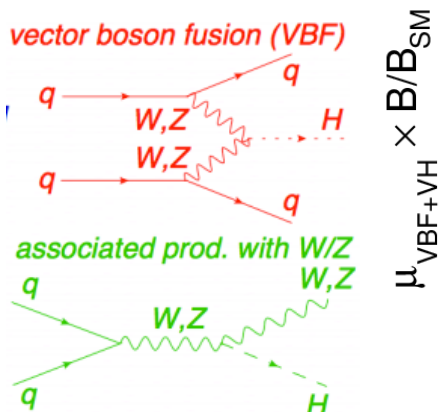
Signal Strength



- Data are consistent with the hypothesis of a Standard Model Higgs boson:
 - $\mu = 1.30 \pm 0.20$
- Experimental uncertainties are still too large to get excited about “high” $\gamma\gamma$ signal strength
- Signal strengths in fermionic decay modes have large uncertainties, but are compatible with SM value of 1

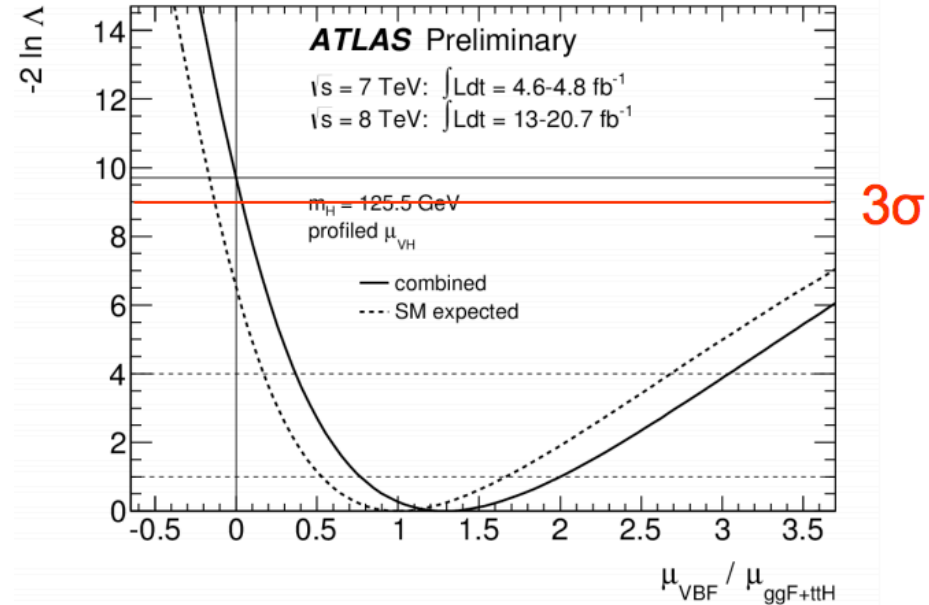
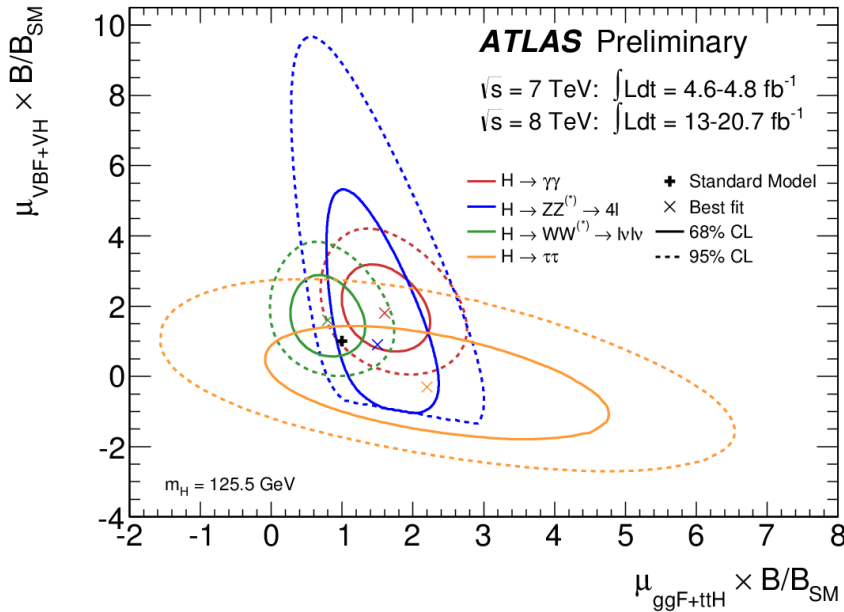
Ratios of production cross sections for the various processes (ggF, VBF, ZH, WH, ttH) fixed to SM values

Gluon Fusion vs. Vector Boson Fusion



Sensitivity to (ggF+ttH) and (VBF+VH) production fractions, modulo branching ratio factors B/B_{SM}

Evidence for Production via Vector Boson Fusion



- Use the ratio of production modes to eliminate the B/B_{SM} dependence
- Good agreement with SM expectation

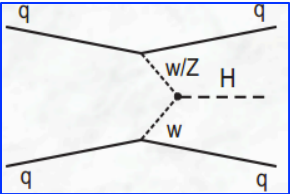
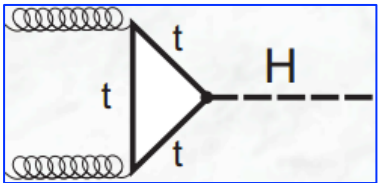
$$\mu_{\text{VBF}} / \mu_{\text{ggF+ttH}} = 1.4^{+0.4}_{-0.3} (\text{stat})^{+0.6}_{-0.4} (\text{syst})$$

3.3 σ evidence for VBF production

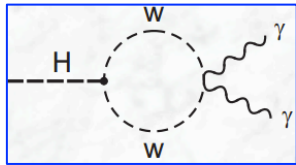
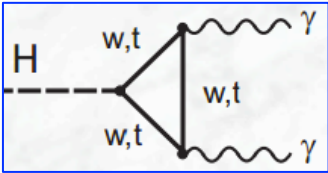
Higgs Boson Couplings

- Production and decay involve several couplings

Production:



Decays: e.g. $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (best example)



- Benchmark defined by LHC cross section working group (leading-order tree-level framework):
 - Signals observed originate from a single resonance; (mass assumed here is 125.5GeV)
 - Narrow width approximation: rates for given channels can be decomposed as:

$$\sigma\mathcal{B}(ii \rightarrow H \rightarrow ff) \sim \frac{\Gamma_{ii}\Gamma_{ff}}{\Gamma_{tot}} = \sigma_{SM} \cdot \mathcal{B}_{SM} \frac{k_i^2 \cdot k_f^2}{k_H^2}$$

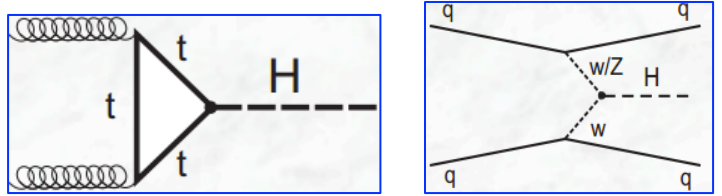
i, f = initial, final state
 Γ_f, Γ_H = partial, total width

- Modifications to coupling strength are considered (coupling scale factors κ)

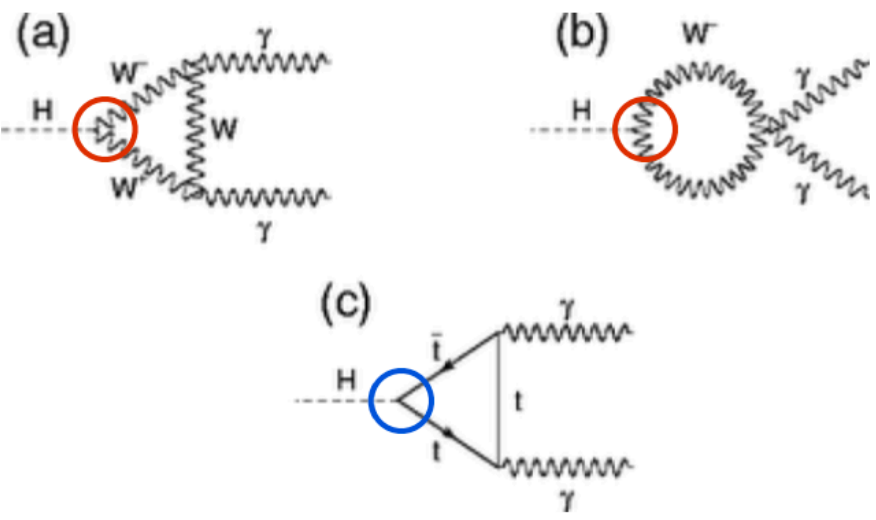
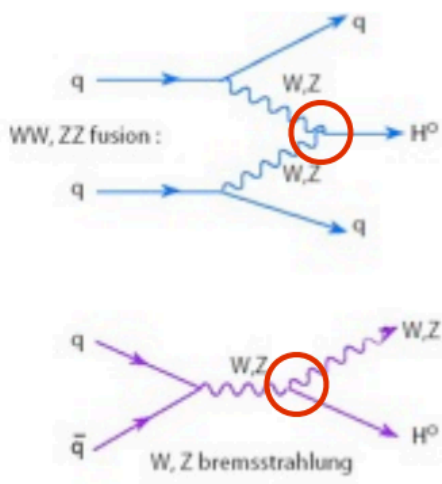
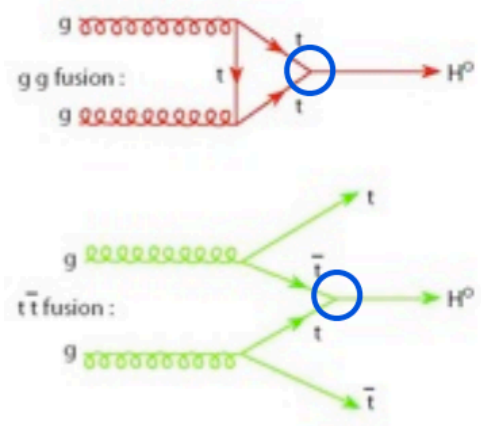
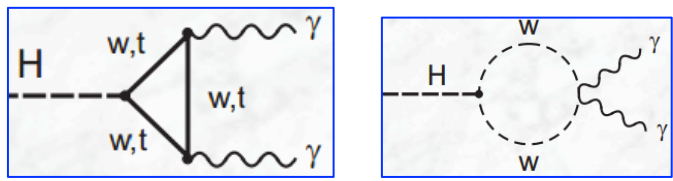
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Couplings to Fermions and Bosons

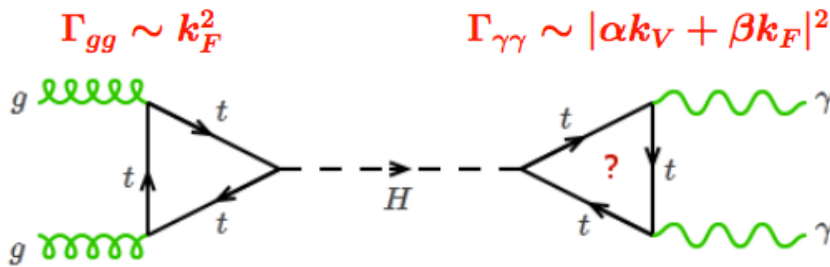
- Assume only one scale factor for fermion and vector couplings:

$$\kappa_V = \kappa_W = \kappa_Z$$

$$\kappa_F = \kappa_t = \kappa_b = \kappa_\tau$$

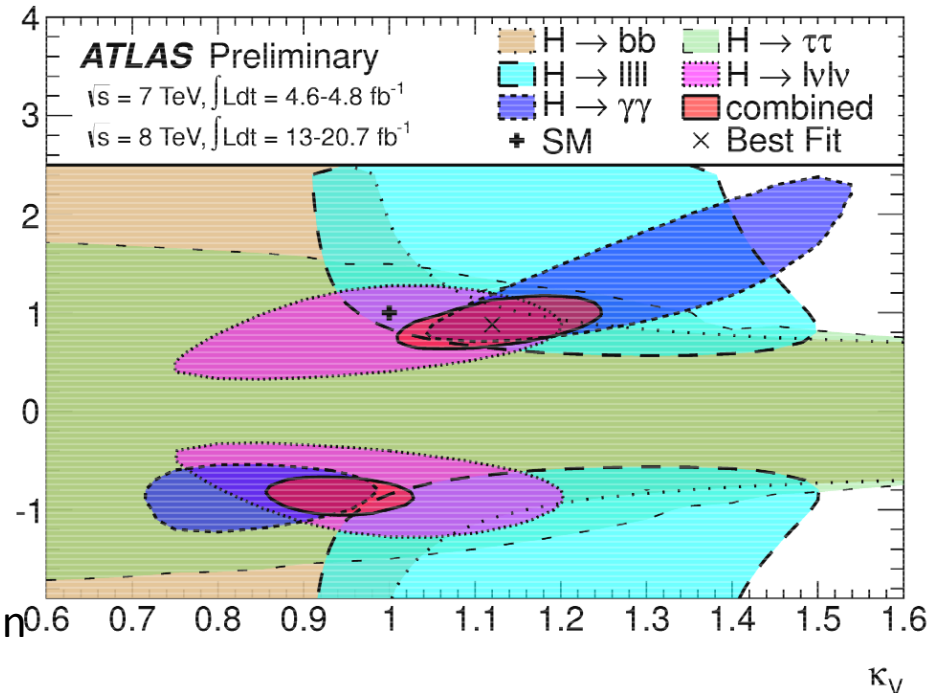
- Assume that $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $gg \rightarrow H$ loops and the total Higgs boson width depend only on κ_V and κ_F (no contributions from physics beyond the Standard Model)

- Sensitivity to relative sign between κ_V and κ_F only from interference term in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays (assume $\kappa_V > 0$)



Results:

- Data consistent with the SM expectation
- Two-dimensional consistency: 12%
- 68% CL intervals: $\kappa_F \in [0.76, 1.18]$; $\kappa_V \in [1.05, 1.22]$

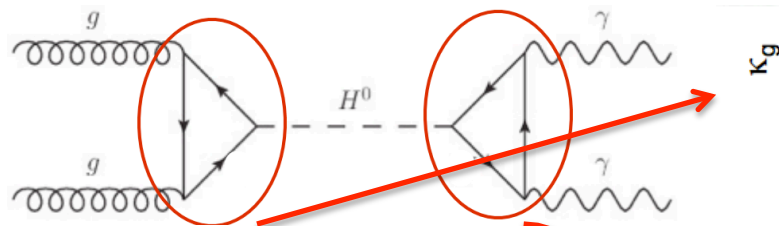


κ_V

Constraints on Production and Decay Loops

Test on contributions from other particles contributing to loop-induced processes

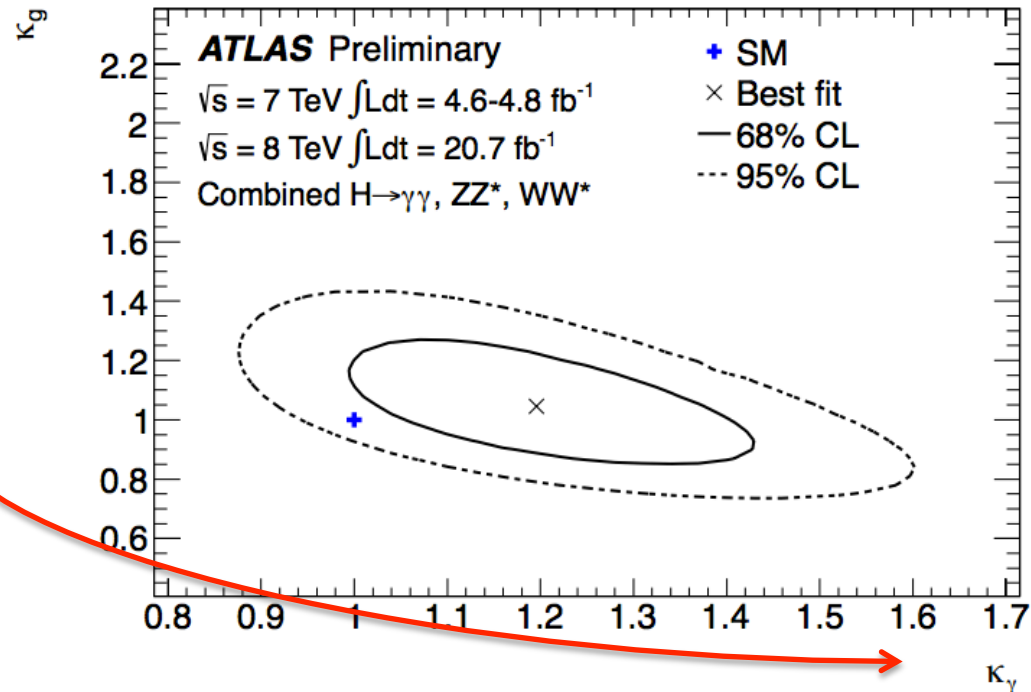
- Assume nominal couplings for all SM particles $\kappa_i = 1$ and that the new particles do not contribute to the Higgs boson width
- Introduce effective scale factors κ_g and κ_γ



Best fit values:

$$\kappa_g = 1.04 \pm 0.14$$

$$\kappa_\gamma = 1.20 \pm 0.15$$



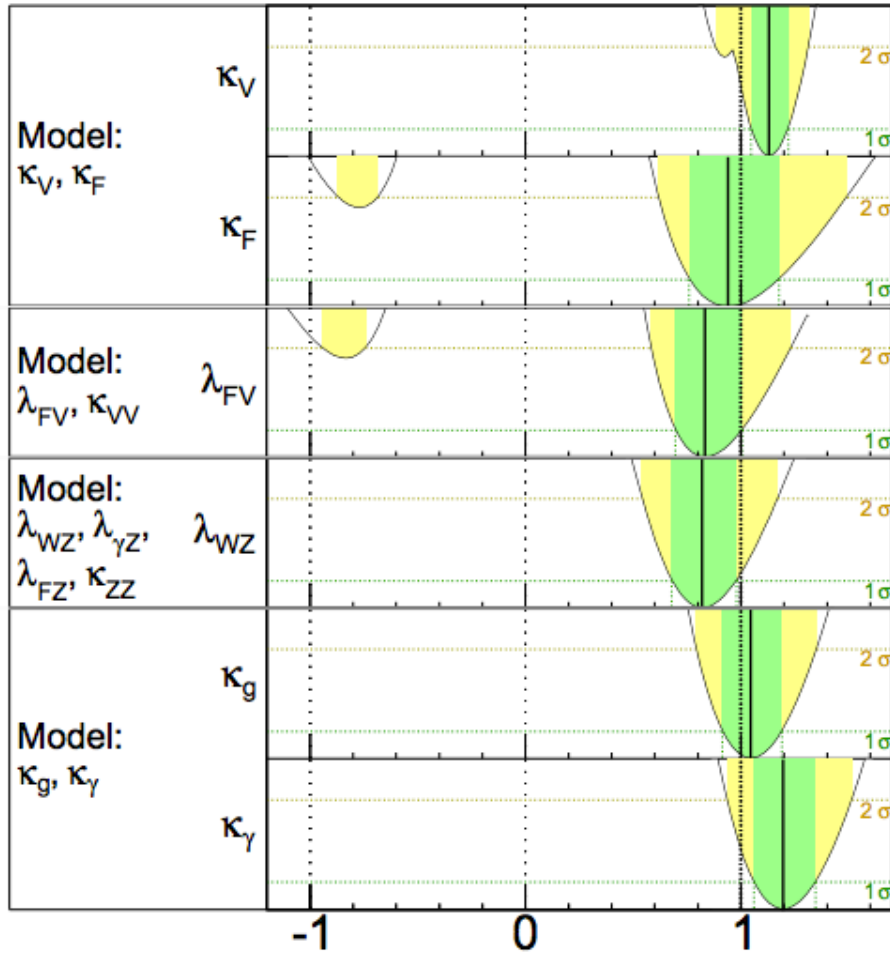
Summary of Coupling Scale Factor Measurements

ATLAS

$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

Total uncertainty

■ $\pm 1\sigma$
■ $\pm 2\sigma$



$$\lambda_{FV} = \kappa_F / \kappa_V$$

$$\lambda_{WZ} = \kappa_W / \kappa_Z$$

- κ_V constrained at $\pm 10\%$ level
- κ_W / κ_Z found to be consistent with one
- No evidence for significant anomalous contributions to the $gg \rightarrow H$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ loops (for fixed nominal couplings of SM particles and not BSM contributions to Higgs width)

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV} \int \mathcal{L} dt = 4.6\text{-}4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV} \int \mathcal{L} dt = 20.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Parameter value
Combined $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma, ZZ^*, WW^*$

Spin and Parity

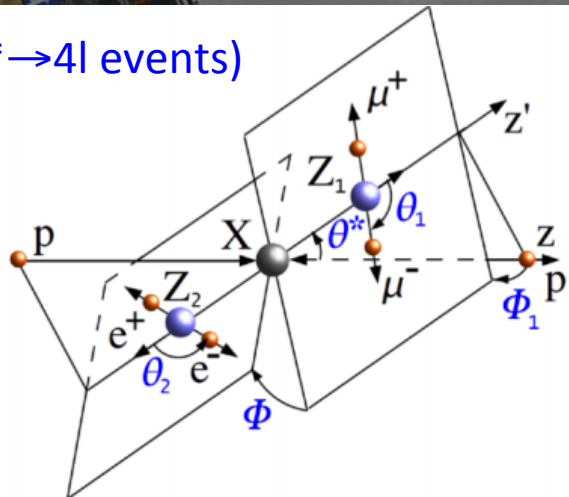
Standard Model Higgs boson: $J^P=0^+$

→ strategy is to falsify other hypotheses ($0^-, 1^-, 1^+, 2^-, 2^+$) and demonstrate consistency with the 0^+ hypothesis

Spin 1: strongly disfavored by observed $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays, Landau-Yang theorem

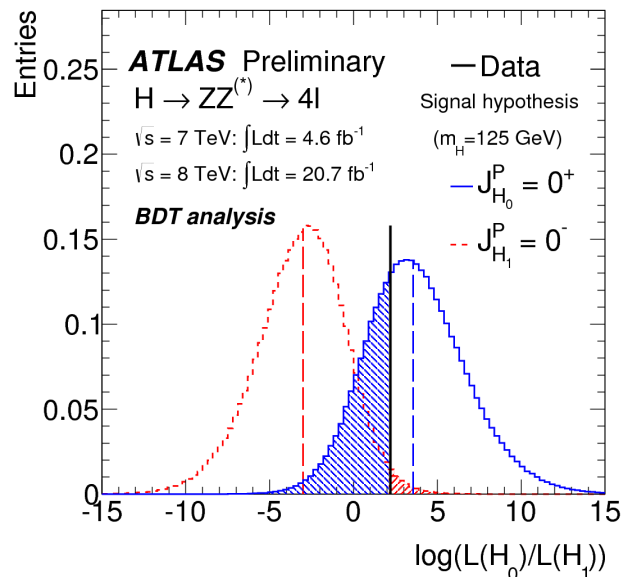
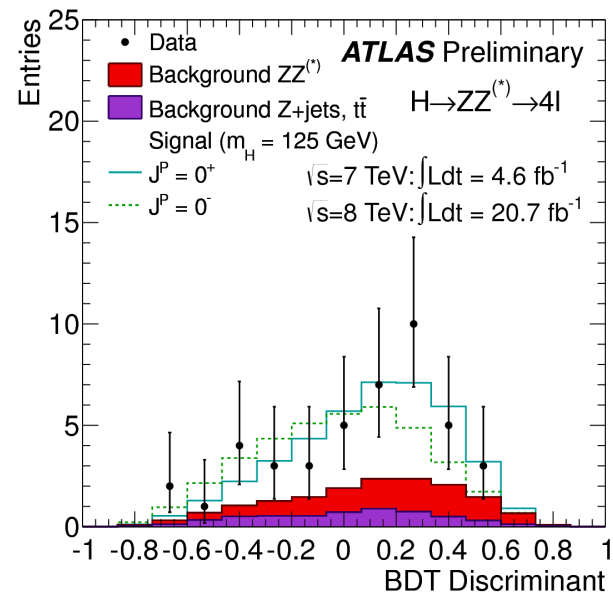
$J^P=0^-$ vs. $J^P=0^+$

($H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ events)



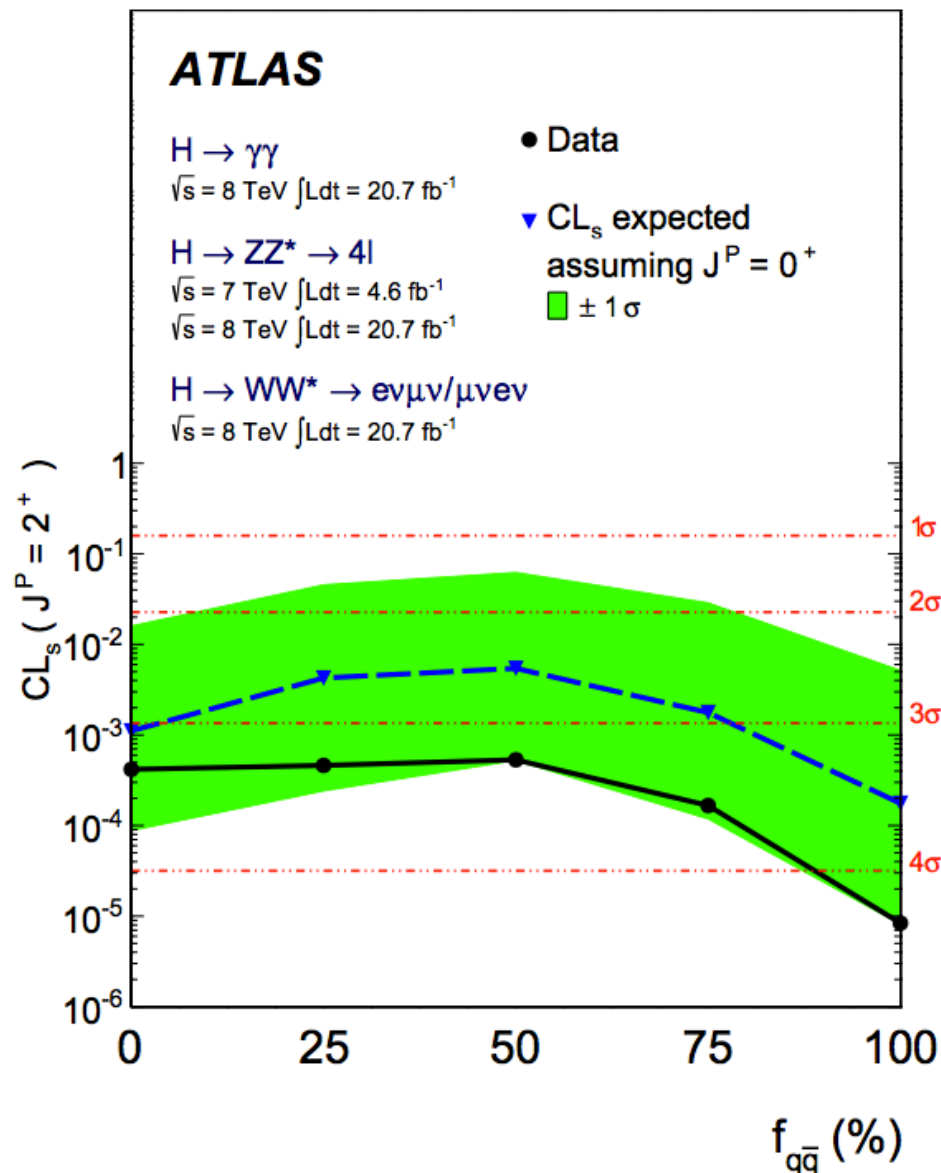
- Sensitive variables:
 - Masses of the two Z bosons
 - Production angle θ^*
 - Four decay angles $\Phi_1, \Phi, \theta_1, \theta_2$
- Perform multivariate analysis (BDT)

Exclude $J^P=0^-$ (vs. 0^+) with 97.8% CL



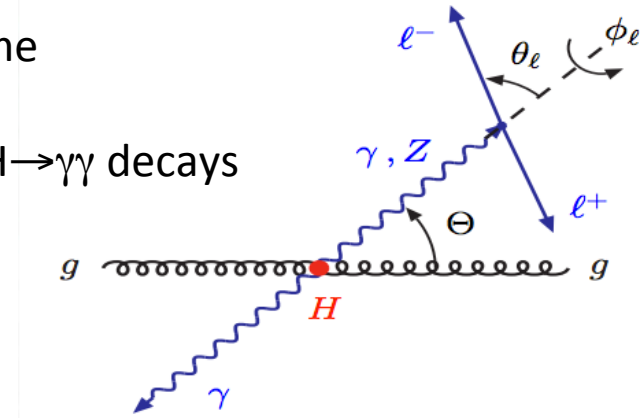
$J^P=2^{+/-}$ vs. $J^P=0^+$

- Spin 2: consider graviton-like tensor, equivalent to a Kaluza-Klein graviton (Y, Gao et al, Phys. Rev. D81 (2010) 075022)
- Production via gluon fusion and $q\bar{q}$ annihilation possible; Studies performed as a function of the $q\bar{q}$ annihilation fraction ($f_{q\bar{q}}$)
- Specific model 2^+_{m} : minimal couplings to SM particles
- Observed exclusion (combination of $\gamma\gamma$, ZZ^* and WW^*) of $J^P=2^+$ (versus the SM $J^P=0^+$) exceeds 99.9%, independent of $f_{q\bar{q}}$; complementary behavior of the different channels

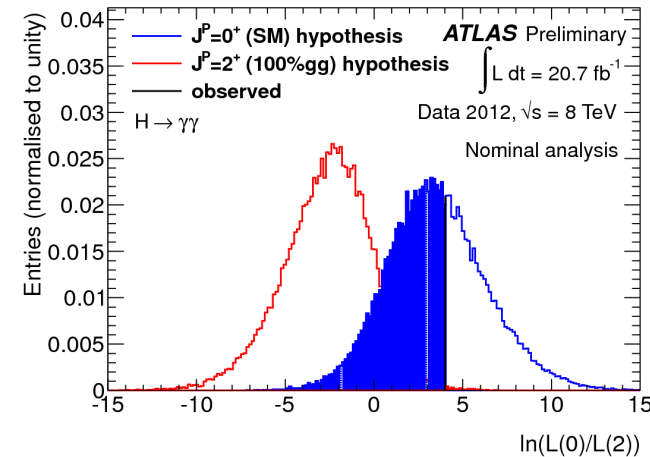
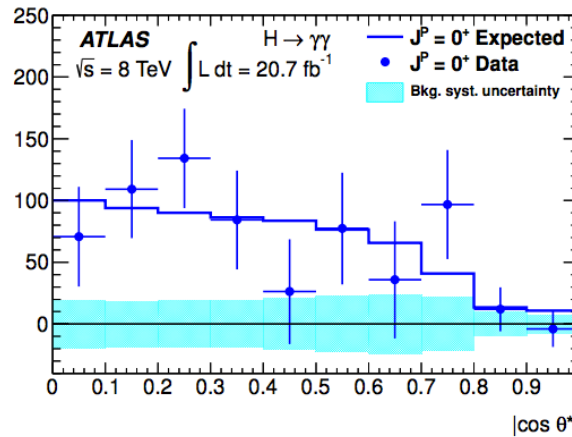
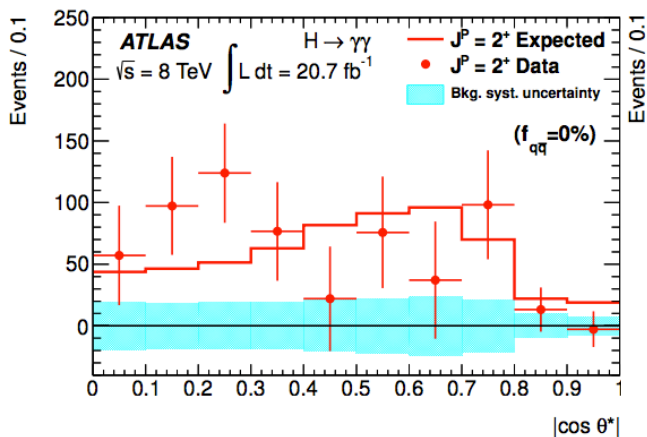


Example: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Contribution

- Use decay angle w.r.t. collision axis in the Collins-Soper frame
- Exclude $J^P=2^+$ (produced via gluon fusion, $f_{qq}=0$) (vs. 0^+) via $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ decays with 99.3% CL



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$|\cos\theta^*|$ distribution in signal region, after background subtraction



Conclusions

- A milestone discovery announced a year ago
- Signals have been impressively confirmed with additional data
- Discovery phase has turned into the measurement phase
- ATLAS data are consistent with the expectations for the Standard Model Higgs boson (within present uncertainties)
 - Production rates and couplings strengths
 - Evidence for spin-0 (0^- disfavored)
- Exciting times ahead of us to study the Higgs boson with higher precision (>2015) and look for surprises