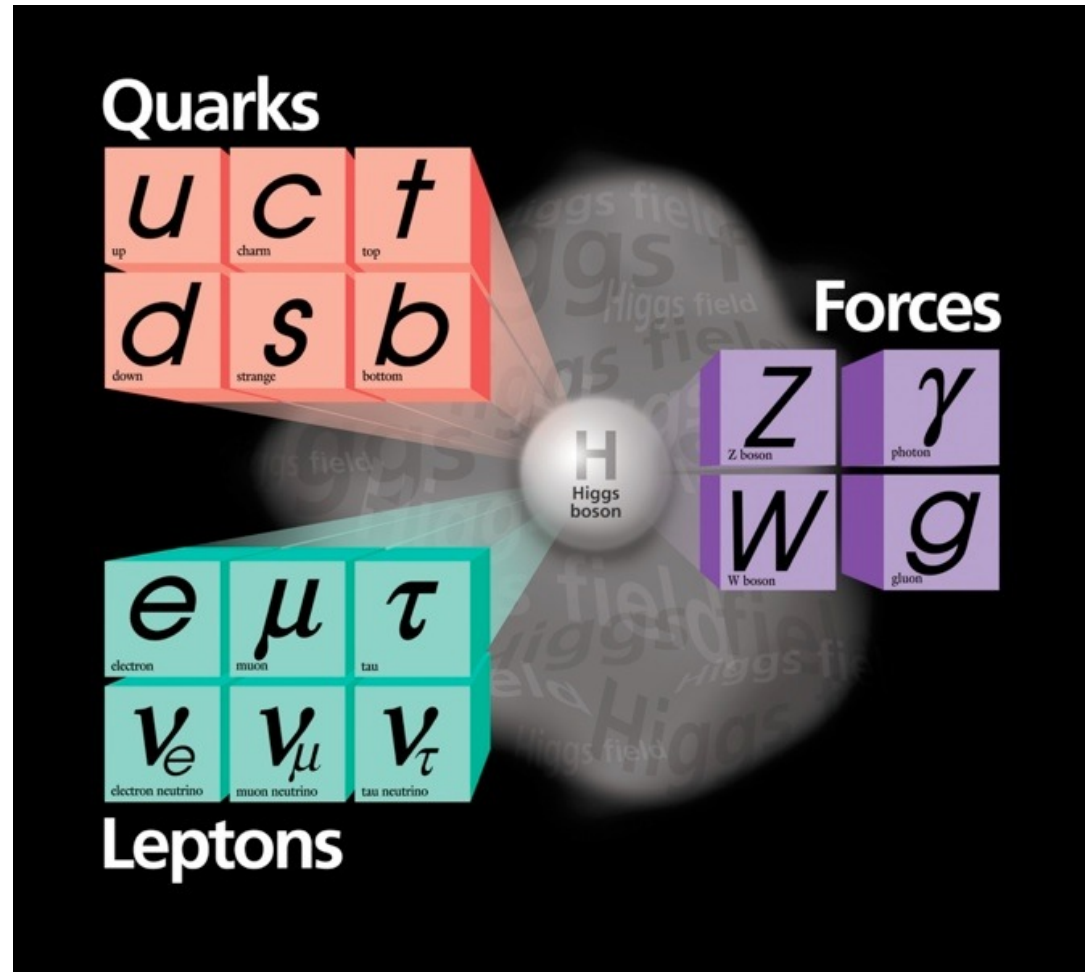


# Challenges of Collider Measurements (and Searches!)

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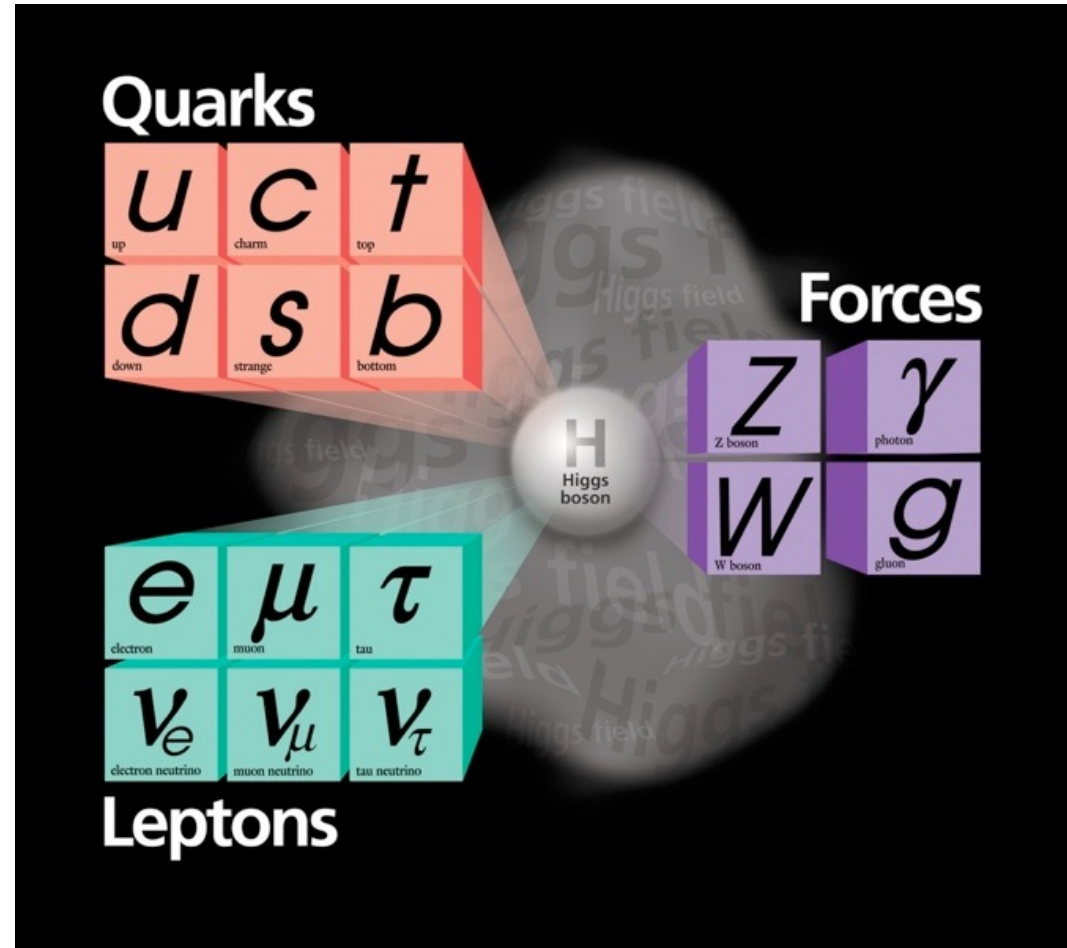
# Standard Model Today



**Triumph of Gauge Theories!**

# Standard Model Today

- ❖ Higgs discovery completes the Standard Model
  - Fully consistent, complete, precise description of strong, electromagnetic and weak interactions
- ❖ Even generate fermion masses
  - But that is the ***only*** property of fermions we “understand”



# In Words

- ❖ Matter is built of spin  $1/2$  particles that interact by exchanging 3 different kinds of spin 1 particles corresponding to 3 different (gauge) interactions
- ❖ There appear to be 3 generations of matter particles
- ❖ The 4 different matter particles in each generation carry different combinations of quantized charges characterizing their couplings to the interaction bosons
- ❖ The matter fermions and the weak bosons have “mass”
- ❖ Gravitation is presumably mediated by spin 2 gravitons
- ❖ Gravitation is extremely weak for typical particle masses
- ❖ There appear to be 3 macroscopic space dimensions

# About the Standard Model

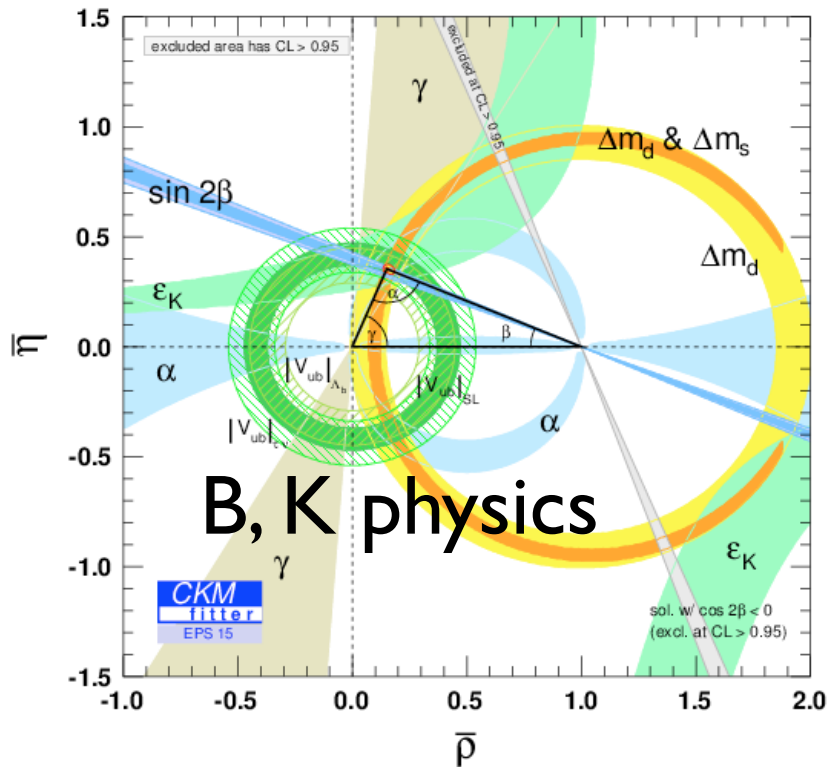
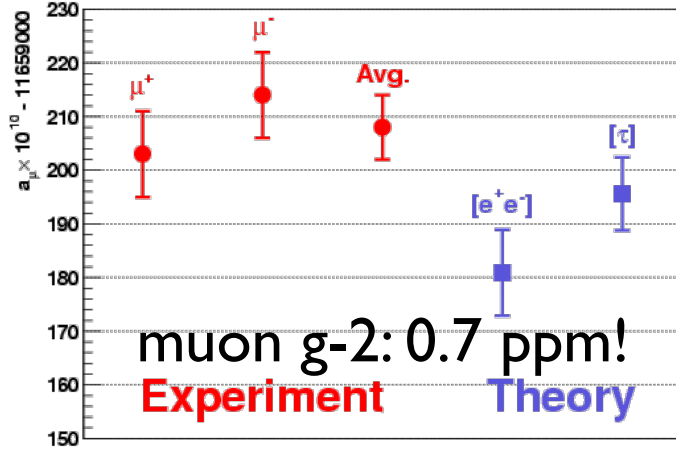
## ❖ It's a theory of interactions:

- Properties of fermions are inputs
  - In gauge paradigm, fermion properties “generate” interactions
- Properties of interaction bosons in terms of couplings, propagations, masses are linked:
  - Measuring a few allows us to predict the rest, then measure and compare with expectation

## ❖ It's remarkably successful:

- Predictions verified to be correct at sometimes incredible levels of precision
- After ~40 years, still no serious cracks

# Precision Results

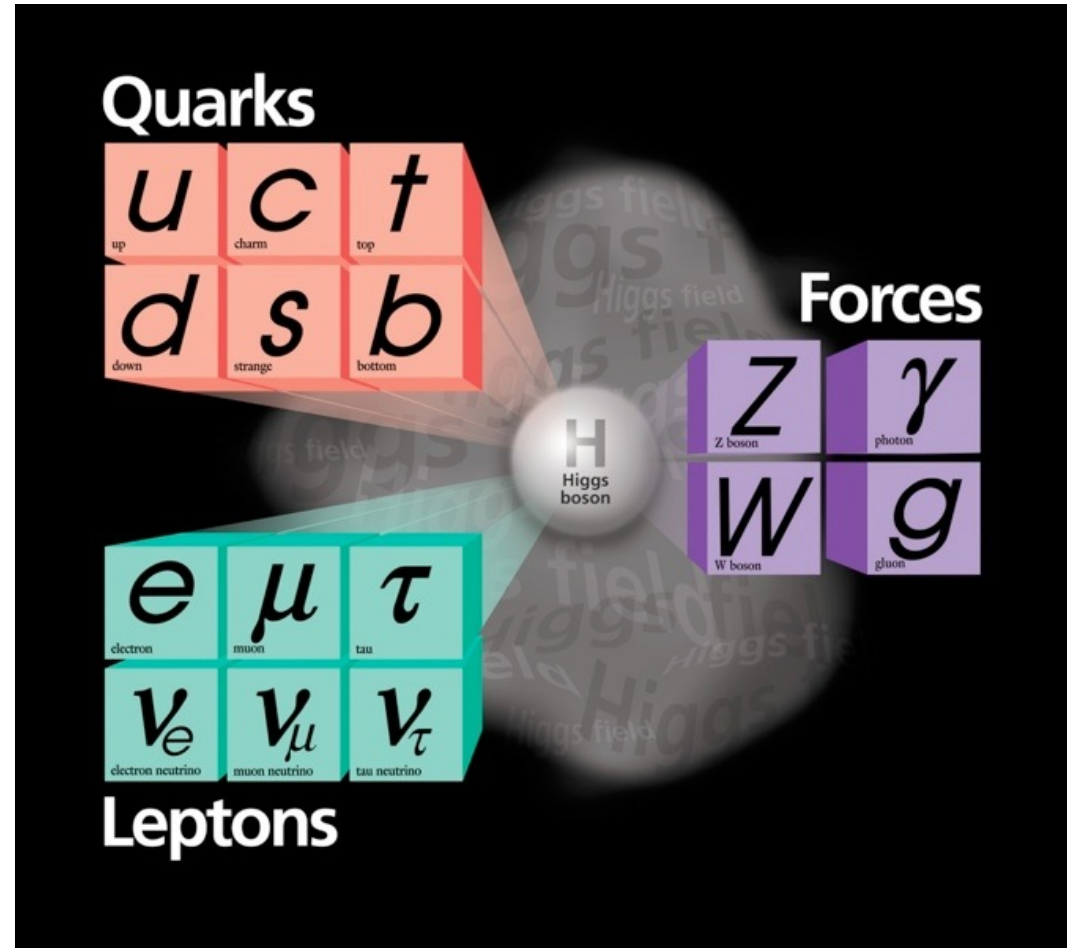


	Measurement	Fit	$ O^{\text{meas}} - O^{\text{fit}}  / \sigma^{\text{meas}}$
$\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(m_Z)$	$0.02758 \pm 0.00035$	0.02768	0.1
$m_Z$ [GeV]	$91.1875 \pm 0.0021$	91.1875	0.0
$\Gamma_Z$ [GeV]	$2.4952 \pm 0.0023$	2.4957	0.1
$\sigma_{\text{had}}^0$ [nb]	$41.540 \pm 0.037$	41.477	1.7
$R_l$	$20.767 \pm 0.025$	20.744	0.9
$A_{\text{fb}}^{0,l}$	$0.01714 \pm 0.00095$	0.01645	0.7
$A_l(P_T)$	$0.1465 \pm 0.0032$	0.1481	0.5
$R_b$	$0.21629 \pm 0.00066$	0.21586	0.7
$R_c$	$0.1721 \pm 0.0030$	0.1722	0.0
$A_{\text{fb}}^{0,b}$	$0.0992 \pm 0.0016$	0.1038	2.9
$A_{\text{fb}}^{0,c}$	$0.0707 \pm 0.0035$	0.0742	1.0
$A_b$	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	0.935	0.6
$A_c$	$0.670 \pm 0.027$	0.668	0.0
$A_l(\text{SLD})$	$0.1513 \pm 0.0021$	0.1481	1.6
$\sin^2\theta_{\text{eff}}^{\text{lept}}(Q_{\text{fb}})$	$0.2324 \pm 0.0012$	0.2314	0.8
$m_W$ [GeV]	$80.398 \pm 0.025$	80.374	0.9
$\Gamma_W$ [GeV]	$2.140 \pm 0.060$	2.091	1.0
$m_t$ [GeV]	$170.9 \pm 1.8$	171.3	0.2

LEP, SLD & Tevatron

# Lacking in the Standard Model

- ❖ Clear structure in fermionic sector unexplained
  - No understanding of the “charges”
  - Evidence of selective principle(s)
    - E.g. no neutral colored fermions
    - $q(\text{down}) = q(\text{e})/N_c$
  - Interpreted as evidence for (grand) unification
    - Grand or less grand? (One or more scales?)



# Lacking in the Standard Model

## ❖ Many cosmological issues

- Dark matter and dark energy
- Not enough CP violation in the quark sector for baryogenesis
- Baryon number violation
  - Present in the SM through B-L (sphalerons)
  - Baryogenesis through leptogenesis and B-L?
    - ▶ Untestable?





# Many Fundamental Questions

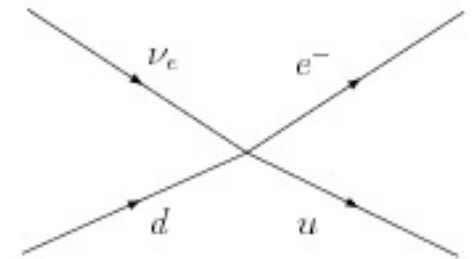
- ❖ What exactly *is* spin? Or color? Or electric charge? Why are they quantized?
- ❖ Are there only 3 generations? If so, why?
- ❖ Why are there e.g. no neutral, colored fermions?
- ❖ What is mass? Why are particles so light?
- ❖ Is there a link between particle and nucleon masses?
- ❖ How does all of this reconcile with gravitation? How many space-time dimensions are there really?
- ❖ ...

# Particles Solve Problems

(Problems Predict Particles)

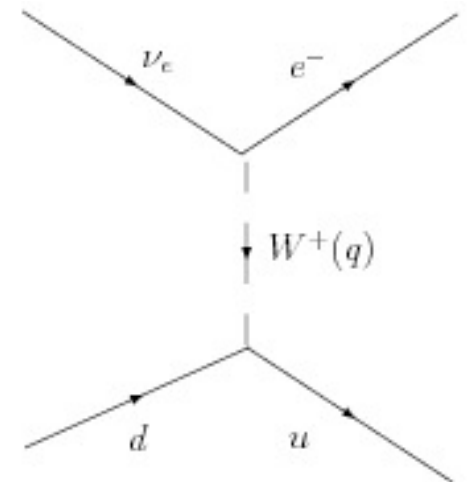
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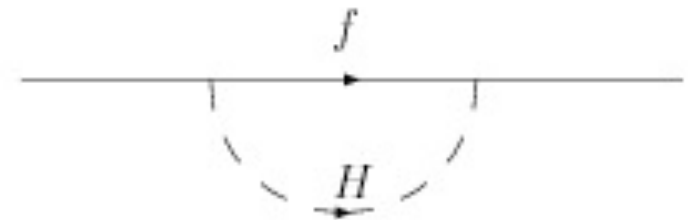
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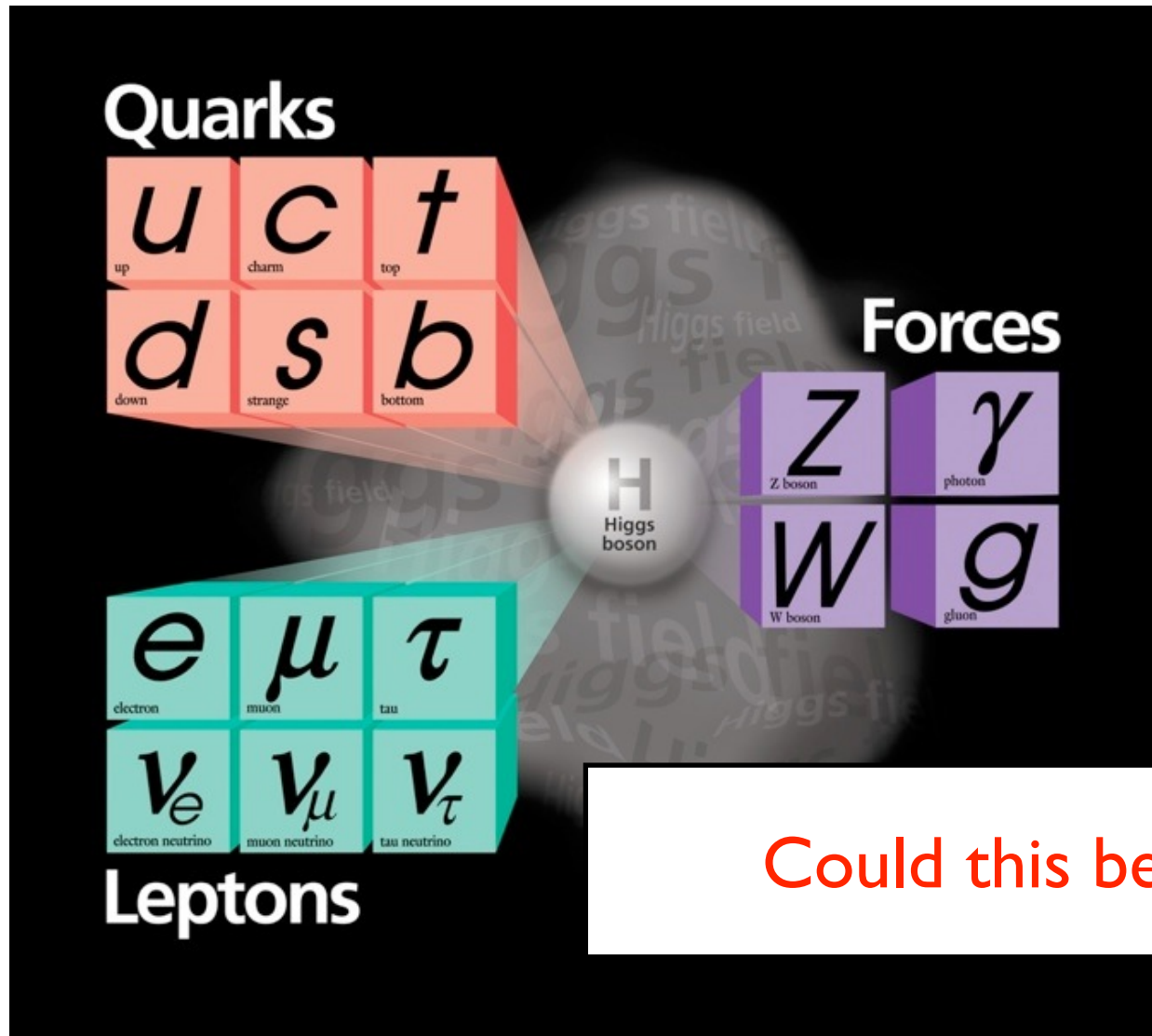


# The Higgs Boson

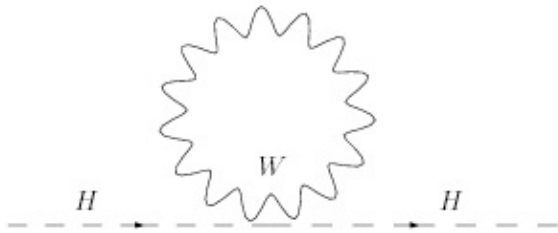
- ❖ One way to solve WW, is to introduce a massive, spinless particle (of mass  $< \sim 1$  TeV)
  - Couplings to W and Z are fixed, quantum numbers are known...
  - .... to be those of the vacuum
  - Its mass is unknown, and its couplings to the fermions are unknown.... well, maybe
  - Fermions can acquire mass by coupling to this Higgs boson, so their couplings could be proportional to their masses. This is called the “Standard Model Higgs”



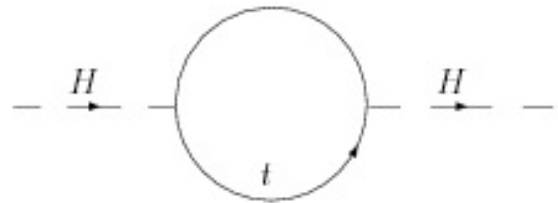
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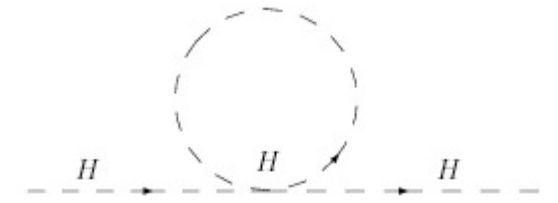
# Higgs Mass



$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 E^2$$



$$\longrightarrow \frac{3}{16\pi^2} y_t^2 E^2$$



$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda E^2$$

❖ Higgs, in fact, also acquires mass from coupling to W's, fermions, and itself!

- These “mass terms” are quadratically divergent
- Drive mass to limit of validity of the theory

❖ So we expect the Higgs mass to be close to the scale where new physics comes in....

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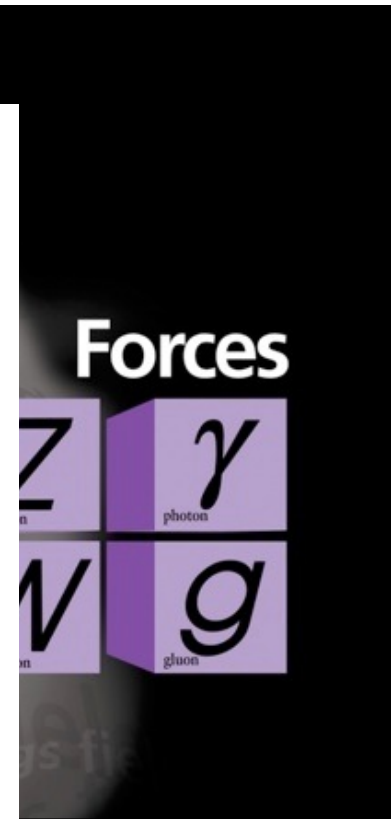
## The hierarchy problem of the electroweak Standard Model revisited

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### Abstract

A careful renormalization group analysis of the electroweak Standard Model reveals that **there is no hierarchy problem in the SM**. In the broken phase a light Higgs turns out to be natural as it is self-protected and self-tuned by the Higgs mechanism. It means that the scalar Higgs needs not be protected by any extra symmetry, specifically super symmetry, in order not to be much heavier than the other SM particles which are protected by gauge- or chiral-symmetry. Thus the existence of quadratic cutoff effects in the SM cannot motivate the need for a super symmetric extensions of the SM, but in contrast plays an important role in triggering the electroweak phase transition and in shaping the Higgs potential in the early universe to drive inflation as supported by observation.



ould this be it?



# New Physics?

## Natural Tuning: Towards A Proof of Concept

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### Abstract

The cosmological constant problem and the absence of new natural physics at the electroweak scale, if confirmed by the LHC, may either indicate that the nature is fine-tuned or **that a refined notion of naturalness is required**. We construct a family of toy UV complete quantum theories providing a proof of concept for the second possibility. Low energy physics is described by a tuned effective field theory, which exhibits relevant interactions not protected by any symmetries and separated by an arbitrary large mass gap from the new “gravitational” physics, represented by a set of irrelevant operators. Nevertheless, the only available language to describe dynamics at all energy scales does not require any fine-tuning. The interesting novel feature of this construction is that UV physics is not described by a fixed point, but rather exhibits asymptotic fragility. Observation of additional unprotected scalars at the LHC would be a smoking gun for this scenario. Natural tuning also favors TeV scale unification.

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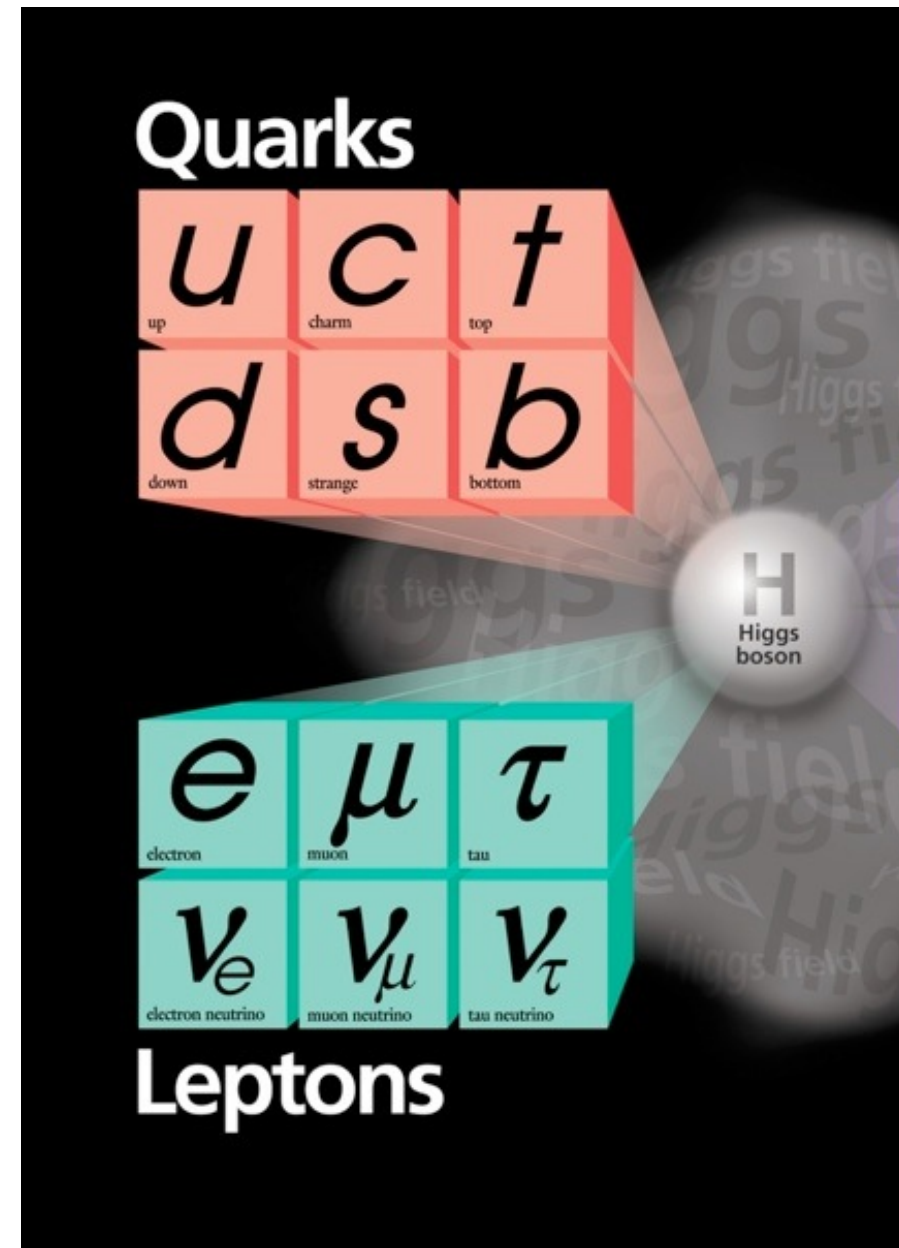
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# Nevertheless

- ❖ Clear structure in fermionic sector unexplained
  - Evidence of some selective principle (why are there no neutral colored fermions?)
  - Proton stability, running of couplings suggestive of at least one other scale **relevant to SM particles and interactions**,  $\sim 10^{15}$  GeV
  - Either fine-tuning, or a closer scale



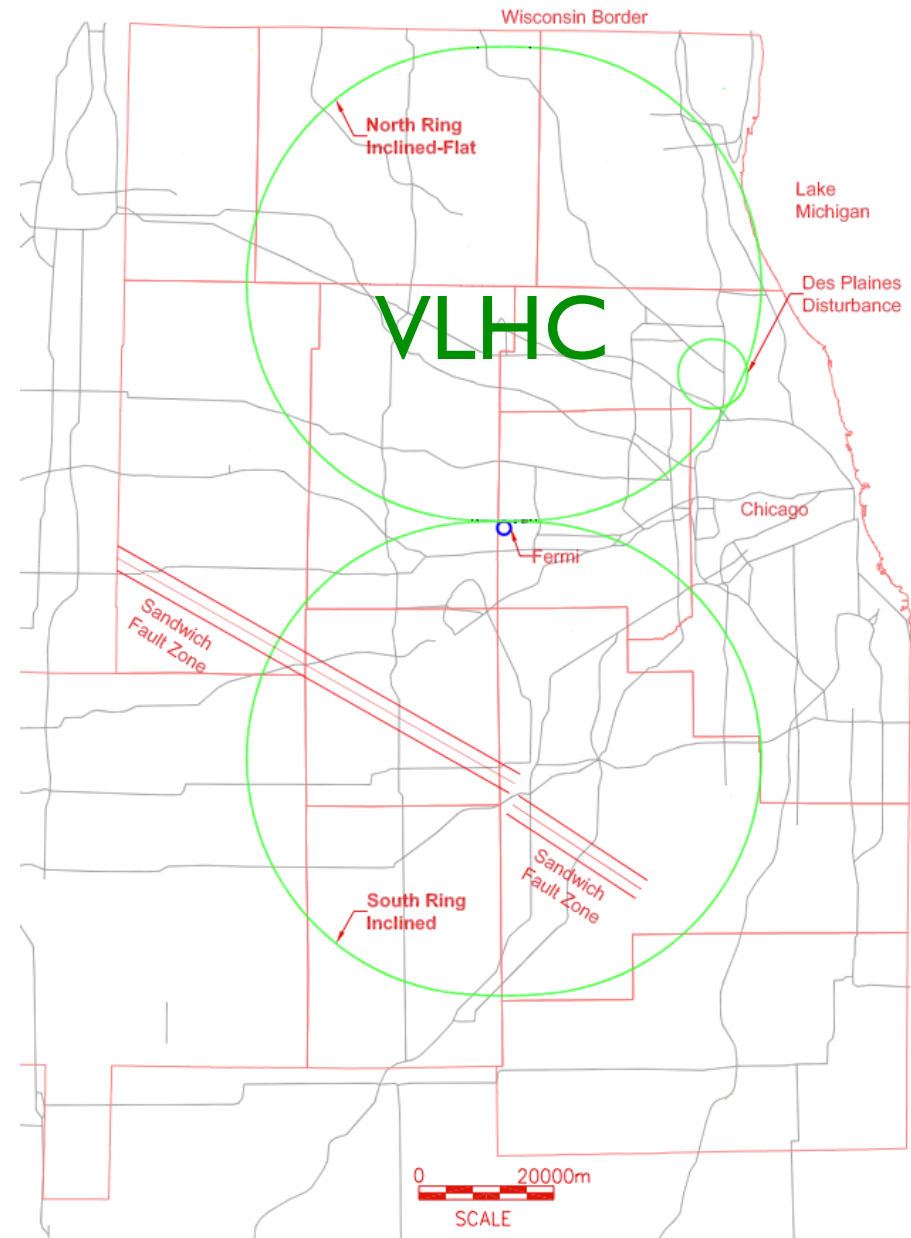
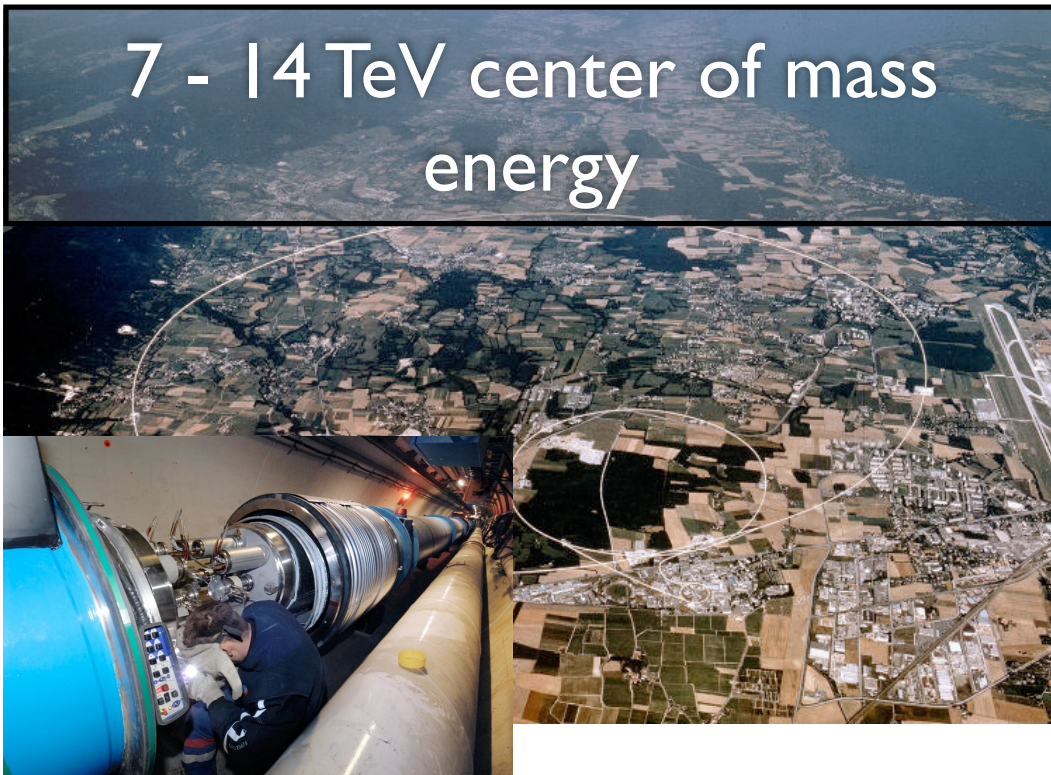
# The Tools

# Energy Frontier

- ❖ Currently, hadron colliders:
  - High energy implies probing of short distances, and production of other, massive particles

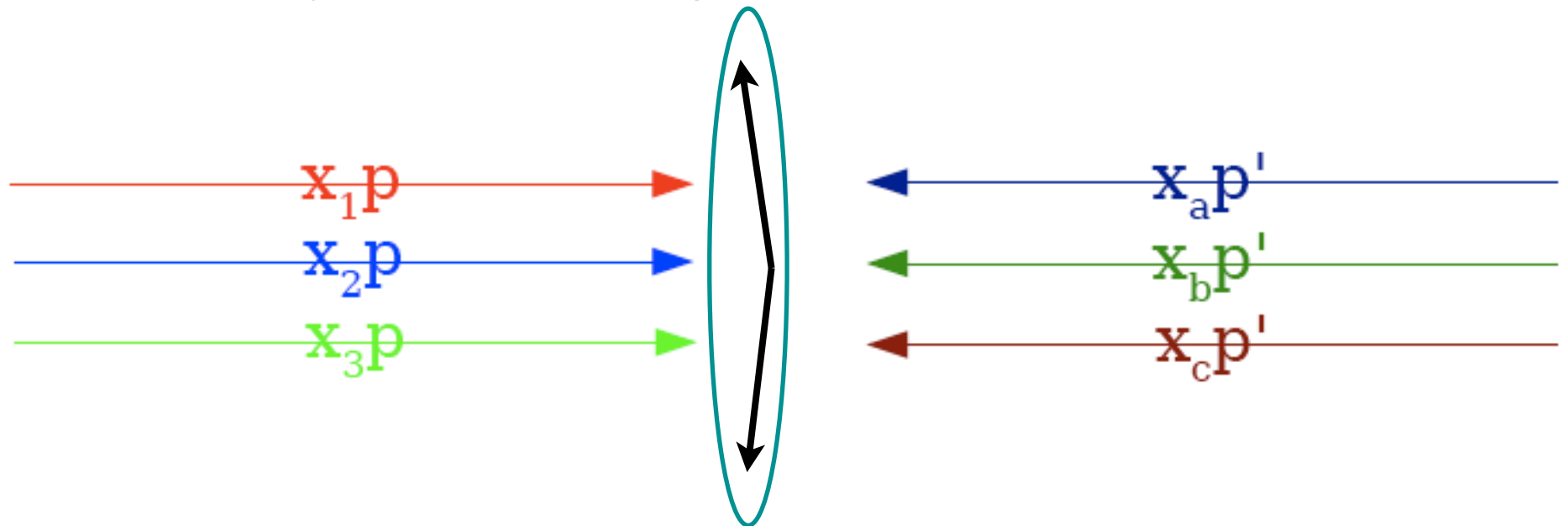
LHC

7 - 14 TeV center of mass energy



# Hadron Colliders

- ❖ Incoming longitudinal momentum not known:
  - “Hard interaction” is between one of the quarks and/or gluons from each proton, other quarks/gluons are “spectators”
- ❖ Longitudinal boost “flattens” event to a pancake
- ➔ We usually work in the plane transverse to the beam



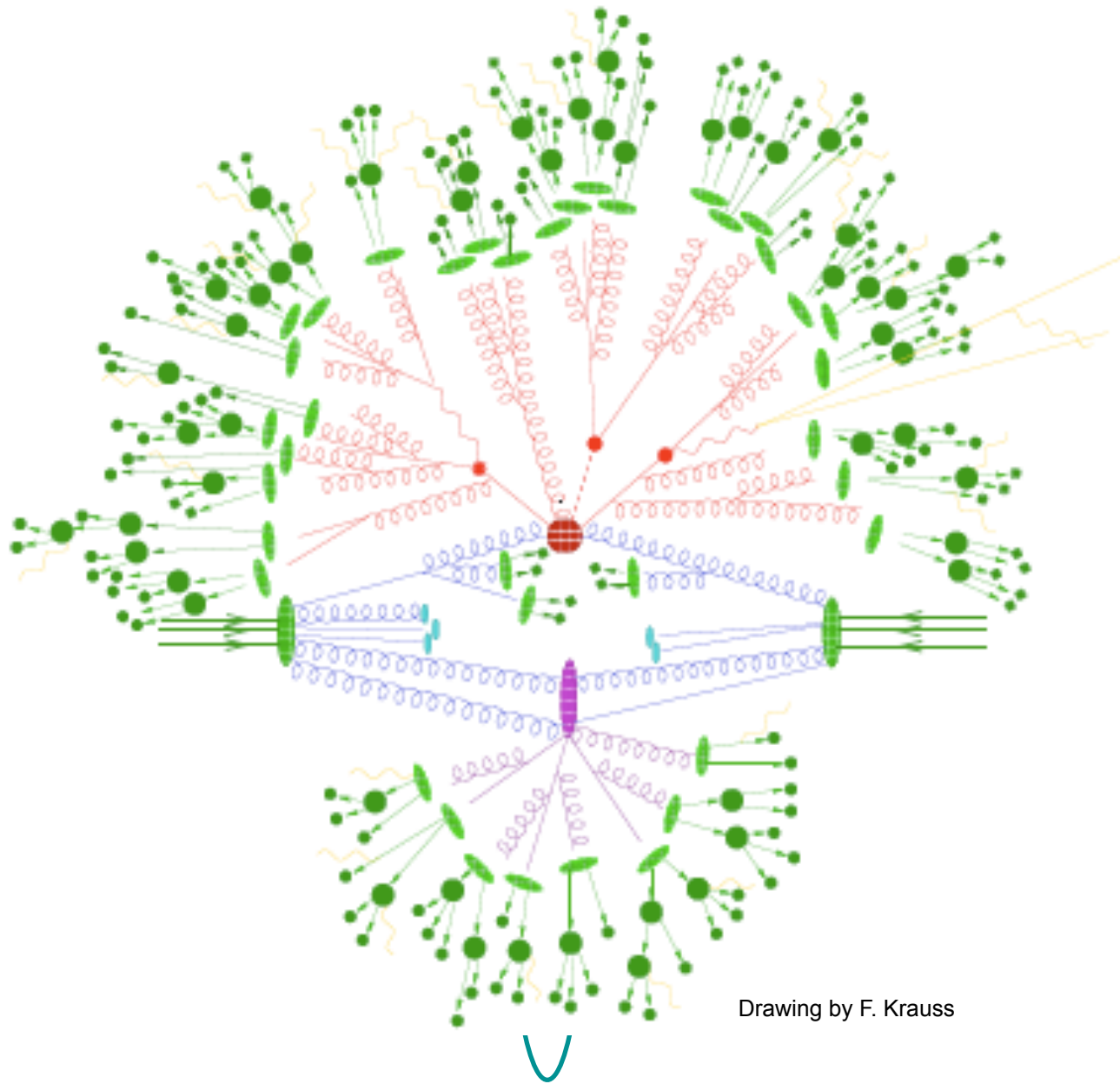
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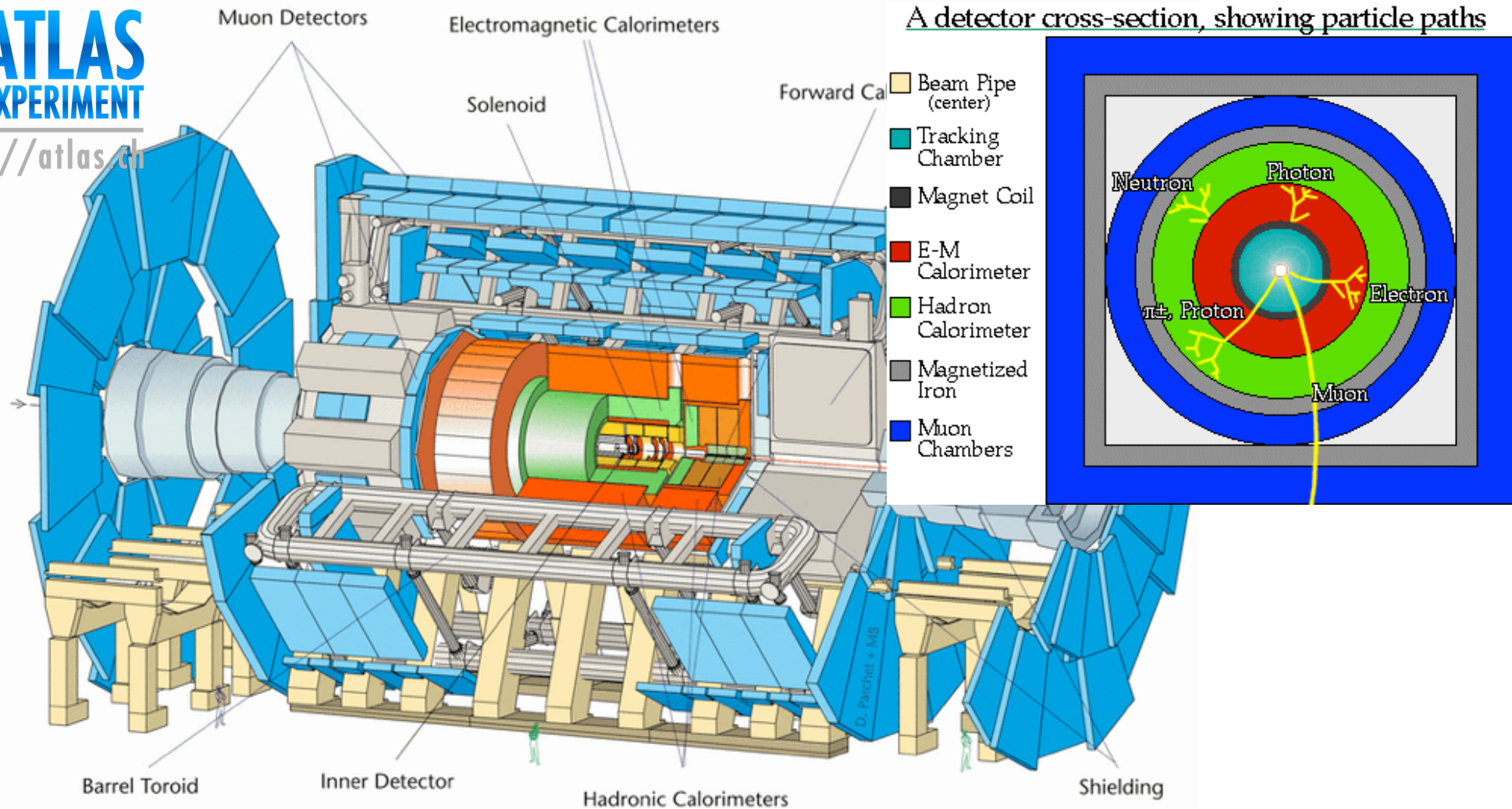


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# Detectors

- ❖ Make best possible measurement of all particles coming out of collisions



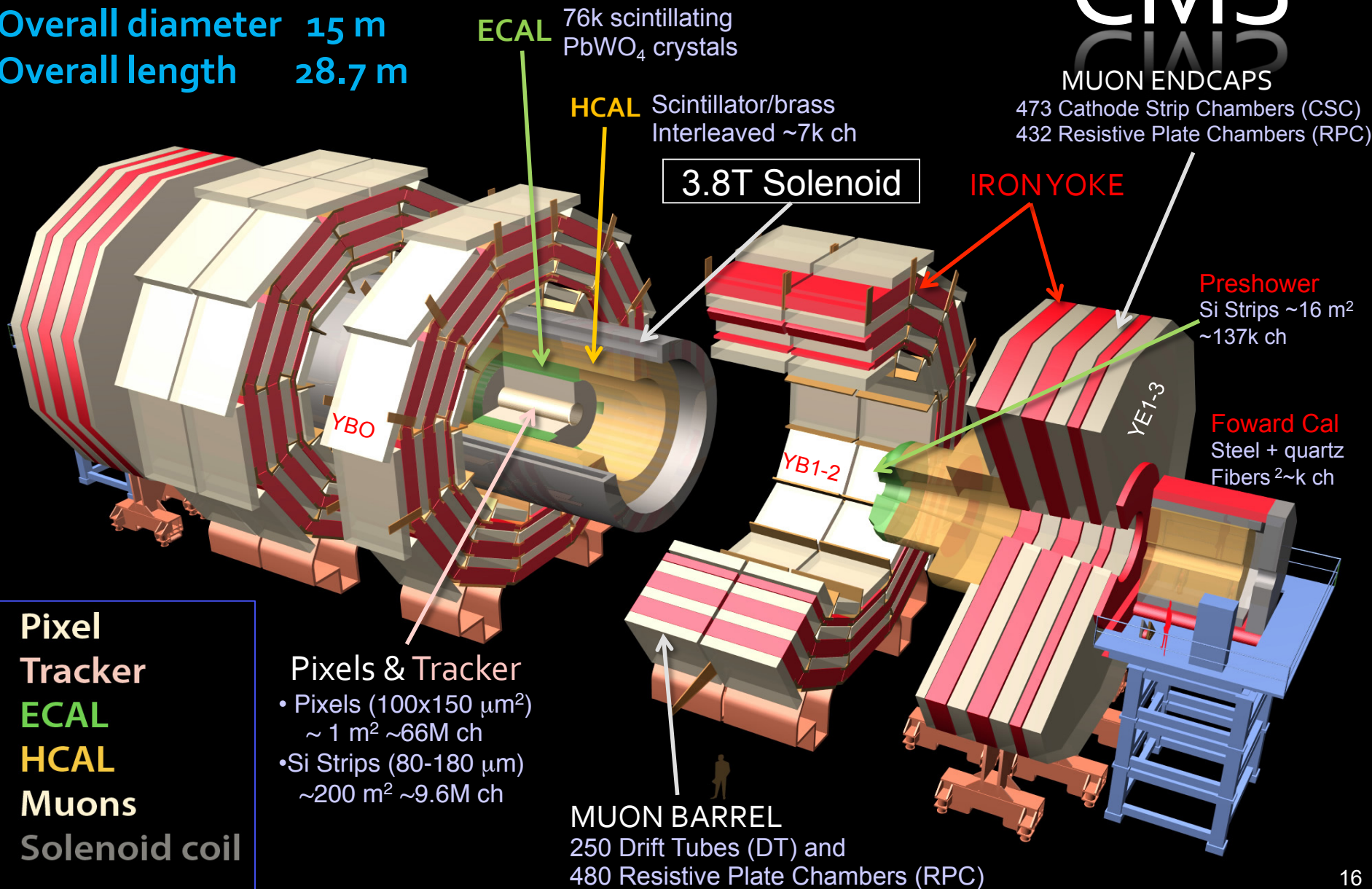
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Total weight 14000 t  
 Overall diameter 15 m  
 Overall length 28.7 m

# CMS

MUON ENDCAPS

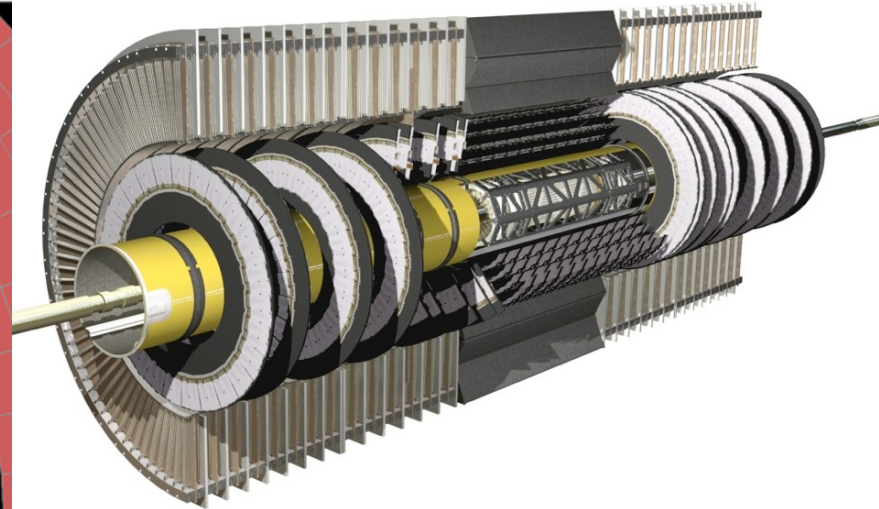
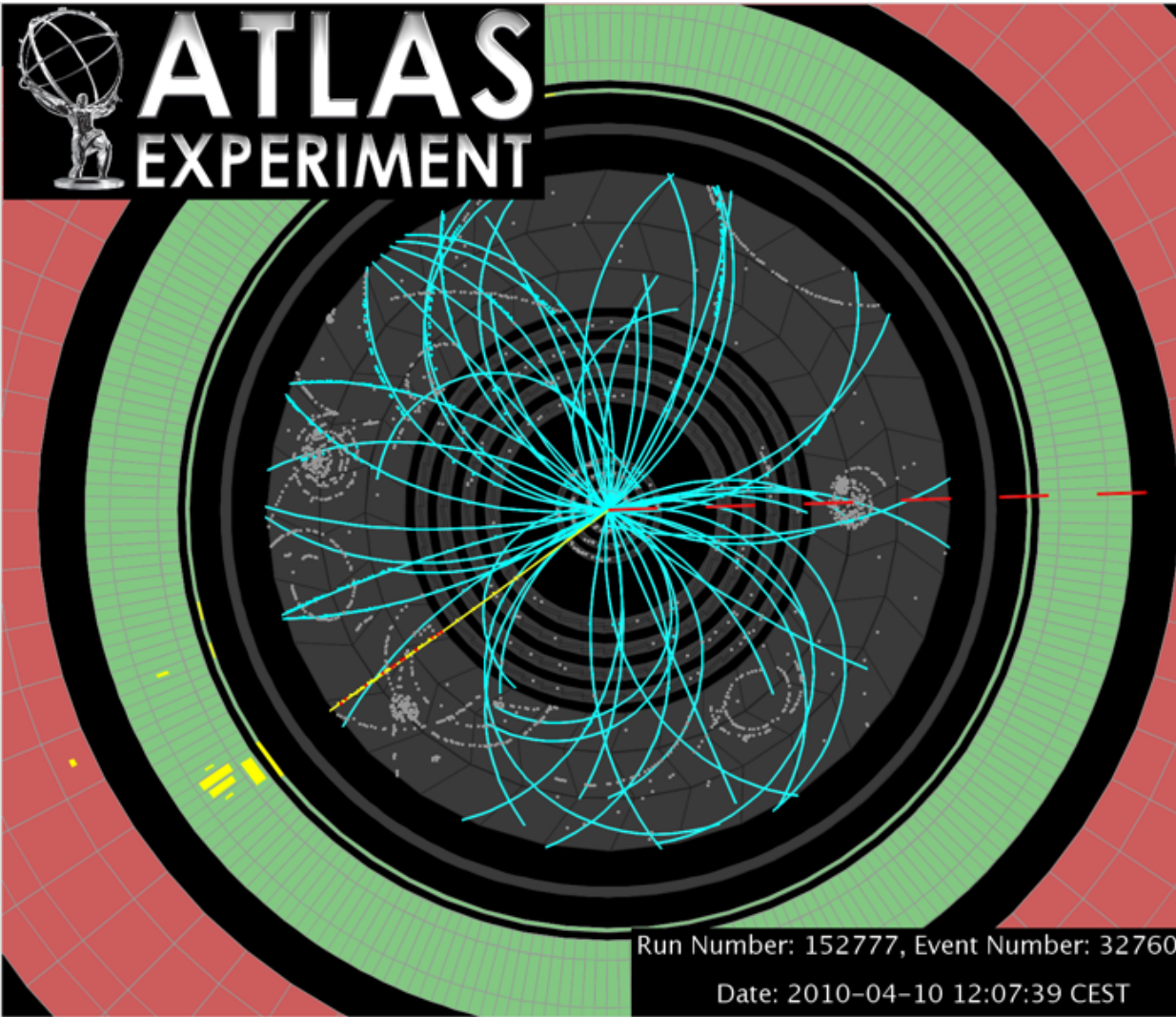
473 Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)  
 432 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)





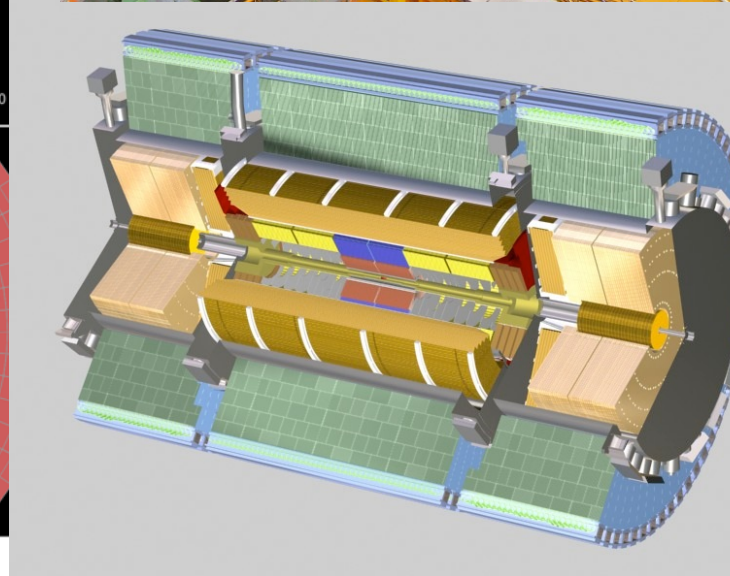
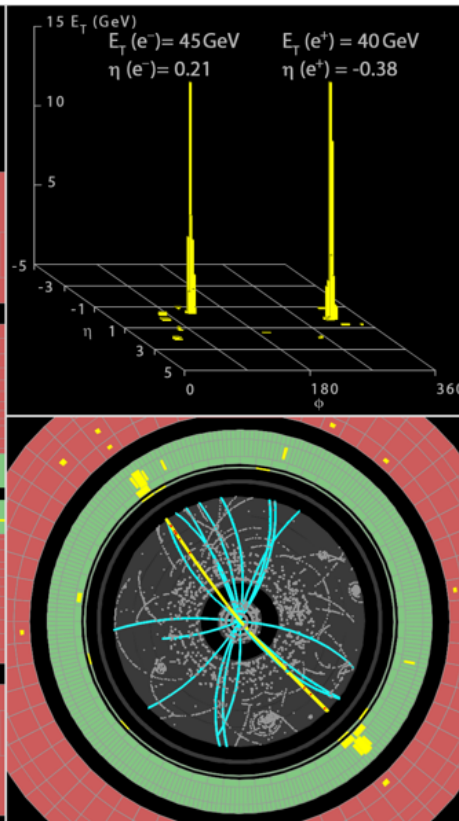
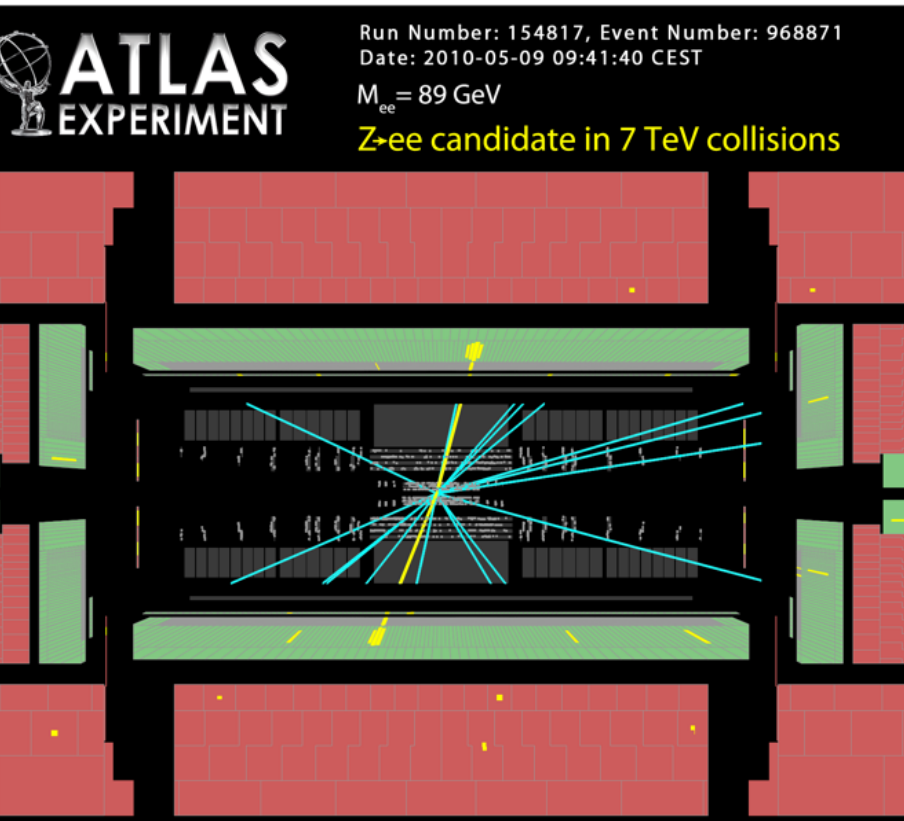
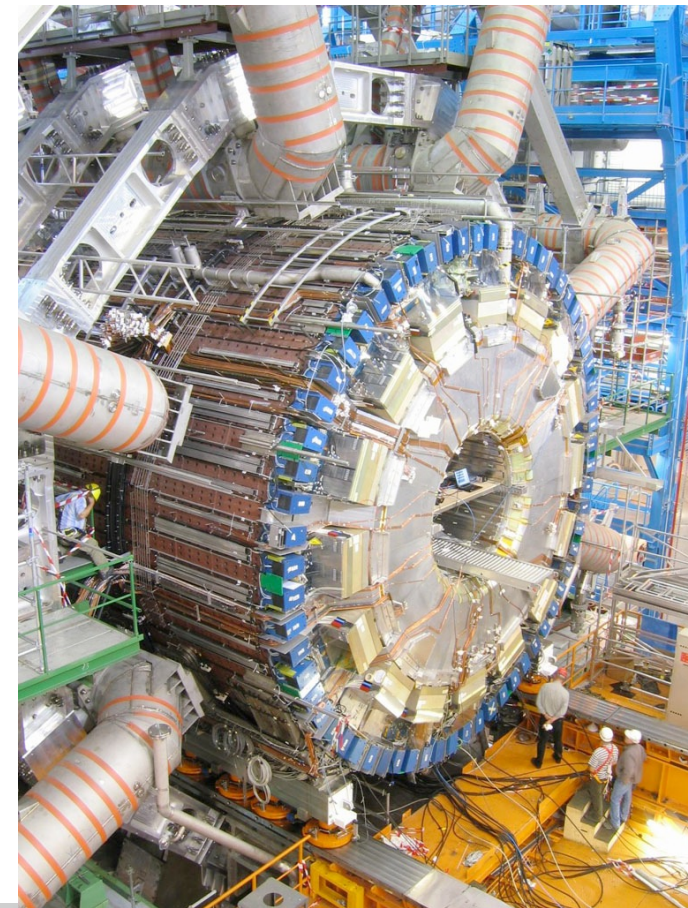
# Charged Particles

- ❖ Combination of pixels, silicon strips (“SCT”) and straw tube transition radiation tracker (TRT)



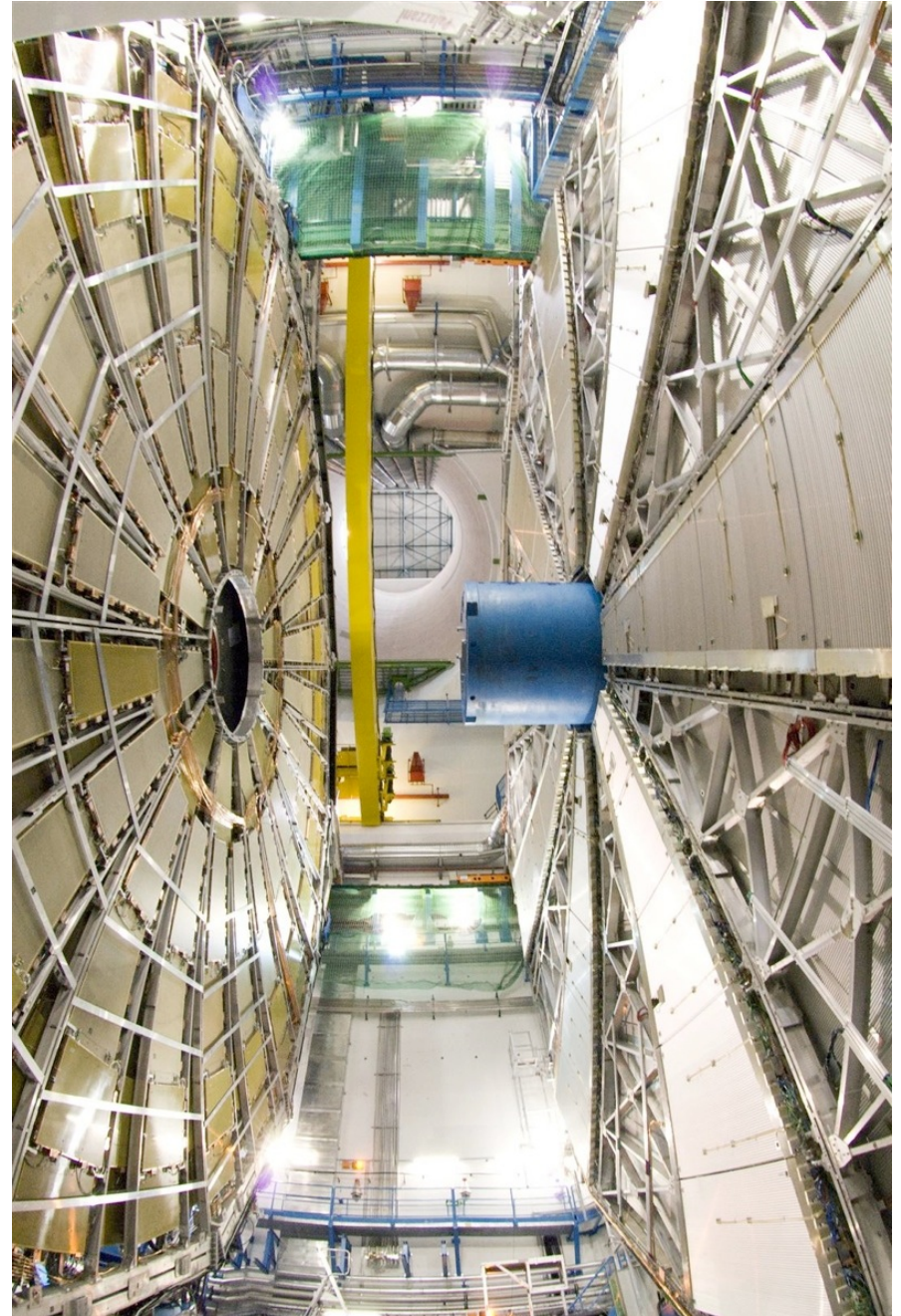
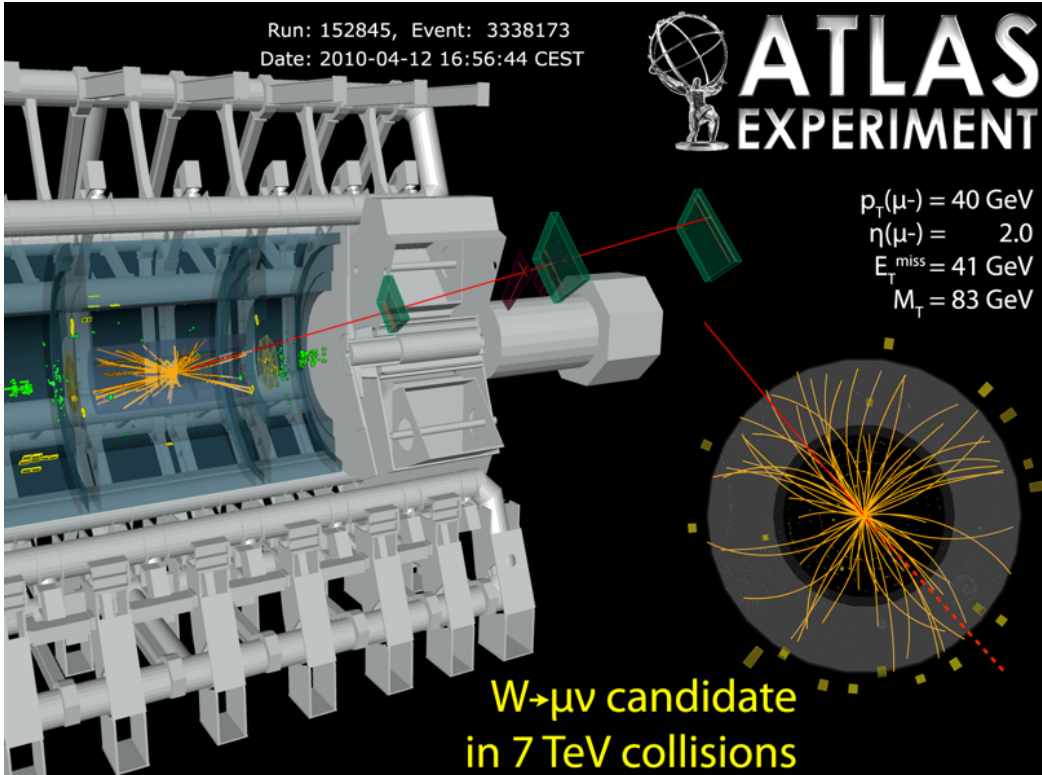
# Calorimetry

- ❖ Liquid Argon & Pb accordion (EM & forward), crystals
- ❖ Scintillator & steel/copper/tungsten (hadronic)



# Muons

- ❖ Air-core toroids/flux return; wire chambers and RPCs



# Neutrinos\*

\*(100% acceptance)

# Detecting Particles

3 Generations of Fermions			Force Carriers		
Q u a r k s	u $\frac{2}{3}$ ~5 ✓	c $\frac{2}{3}$ ~1350 ✓	t $\frac{2}{3}$ 175000 ✓	g 0 0 ✓	Strong Interactions
	d $-\frac{1}{3}$ ~9 ✓	s $-\frac{1}{3}$ ~175 ✓	b $-\frac{1}{3}$ ~4500 ✓	$\gamma$ 0 0 ✓	Electro-magnetism
	$\nu_e$ ✓ 0?	$\nu_\mu$ ✓ 0?	$\nu_\tau$ ✓ 0?	$Z^0$ 0 91187 ✓	Weak Interactions
	e ✓ 0.511	$\mu$ ✓ 105.66	$\tau$ ✓ 1777.2	$W^\pm$ $\pm 1$ 81400 ✓	
			H 0 125500 ✓		

Masses are in MeV

✓ : Detect with high efficiency

✓ : Detect by missing transverse energy

✓ : Detect through decays:  $t \rightarrow Wb, W/Z \rightarrow$  leptons, ...

# The Work

# Steps in a Physics Analysis

- ❖ Choose a topic (often theory-motivated)
- ❖ What is the final state?  $\Rightarrow$  “Preselection”
  - For a search, sufficiently loose to be signal-poor
    - Prove you understand the detector response, physics processes contributing
  - But sufficiently tight to have a manageable data volume
    - ATLAS/CMS write  $1000 \text{ Hz} \times 1+ \text{ MB/event} = 1+ \text{ GB/s}$
    - “4-vectors” is not enough, need some amount of detector info
    - In practice, often have preselected sample for frequent analysis, + looser sample for e.g. multijet background with rare passes
- ❖ Note that data volume  $\propto$  running time, not  $\int \mathcal{L}$

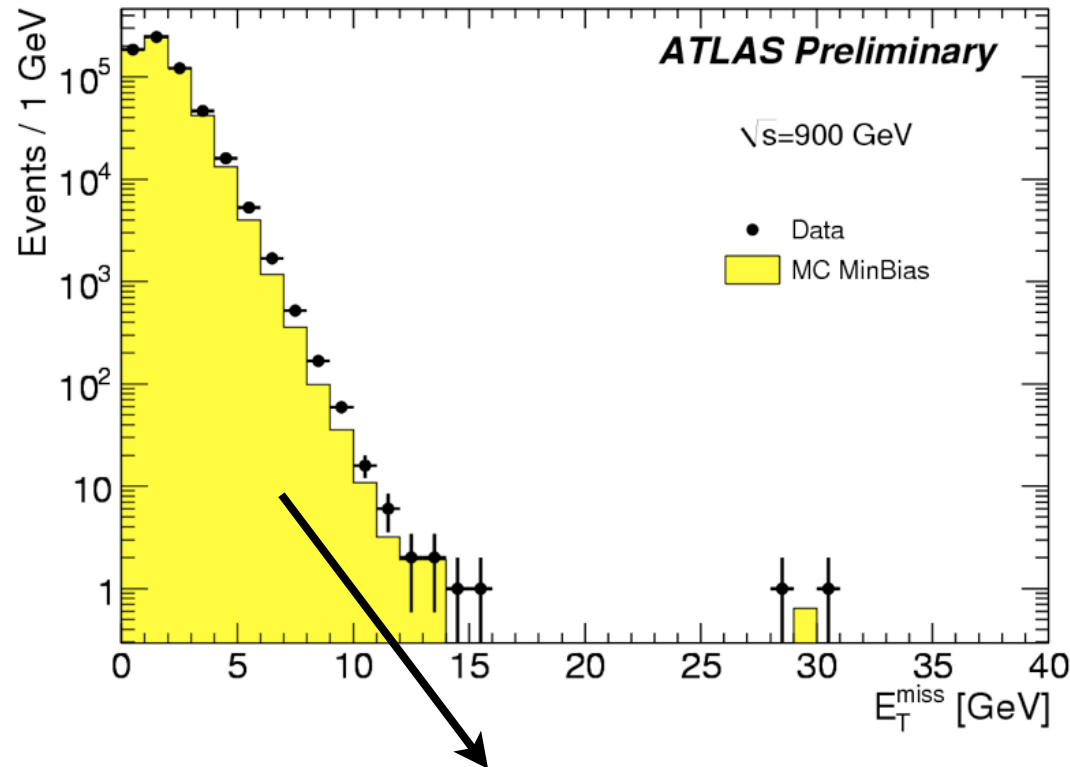
# Steps (II)

- ❖ Determine preselected sample's composition
  - MC and data to understand each contribution
    - Multijet background to leptons often extracted from data: rejection factor  $\sim 10^{-4}$ , difficult for simulation to be that accurate
    - MC for most other processes, with corrections from data, since generators are (LO,) NLO, NNLO, (LL,) NLL, NNLL
  - Also need to correct MC for real-life data conditions
    - Different alignment, dead channels etc.
  - As statistics increase, more difficult, since mis-modelings not hidden by statistical uncertainties anymore
    - Mis-modelings often show up in tails



# Anecdotes From the Field (I)

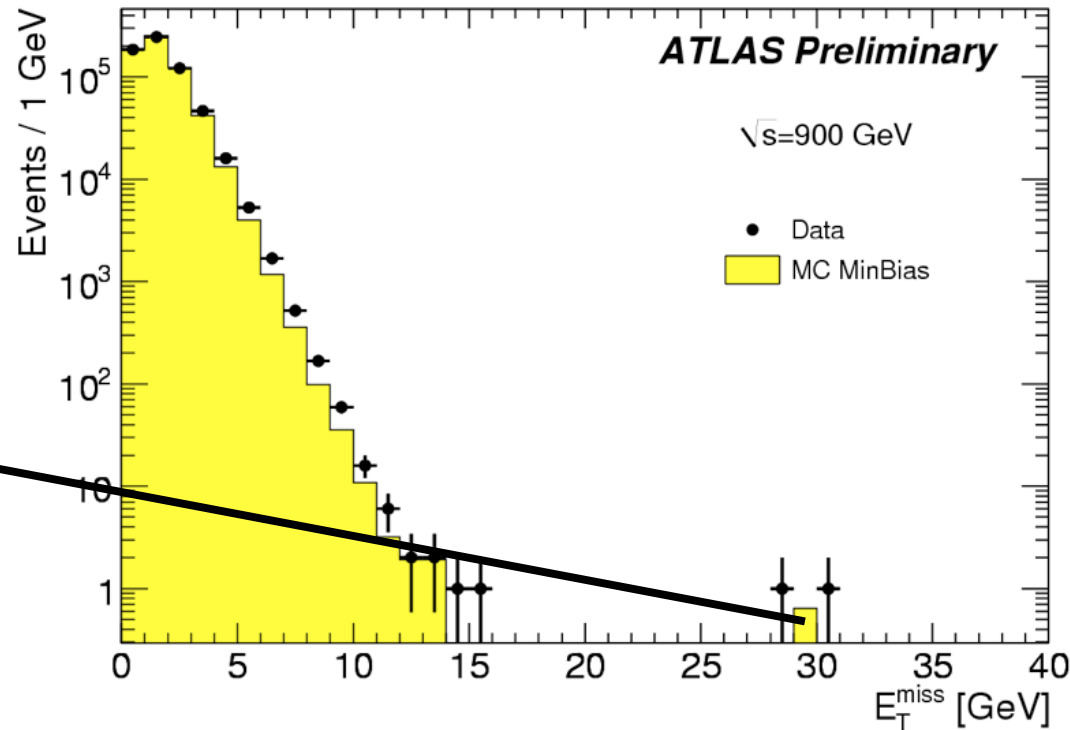
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Only jets, background easy

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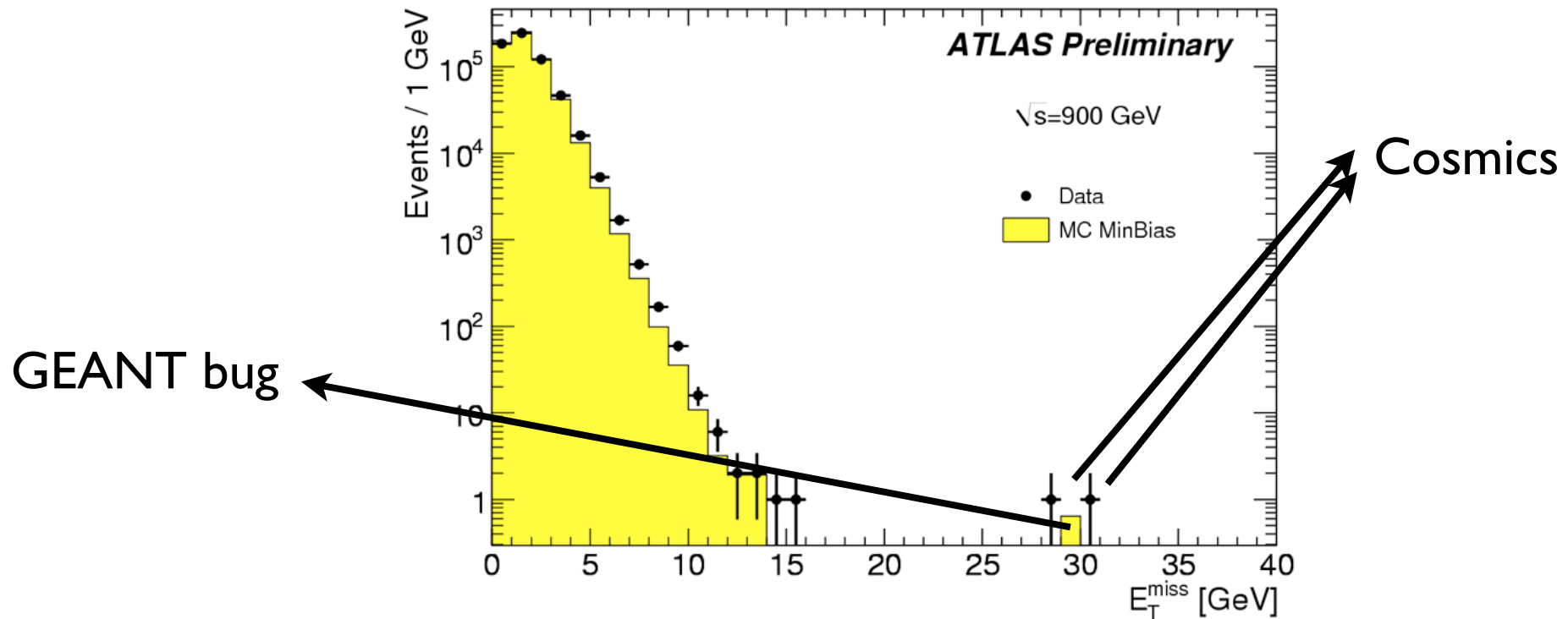
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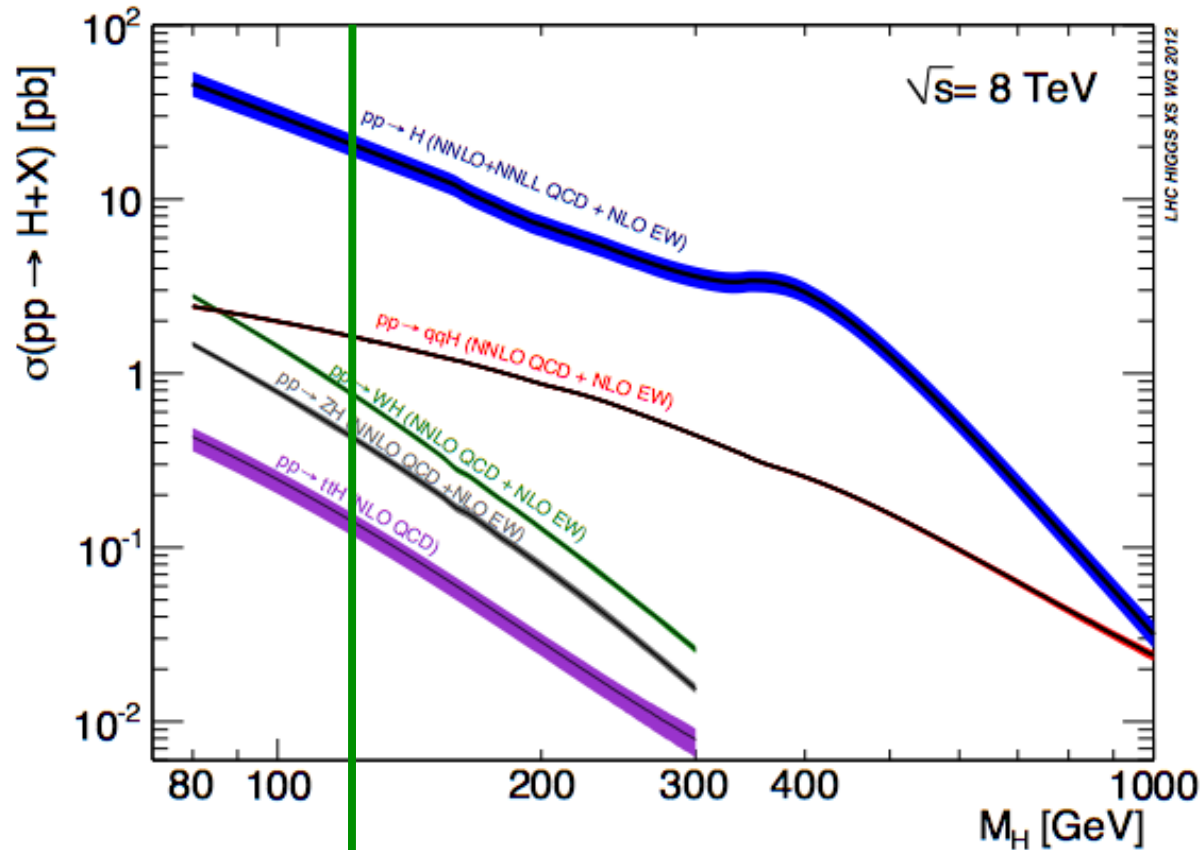


- Sometimes, it's better to take the appropriate time to investigate

# A Semi-Challenging Search: Higgs to $\tau\mu$

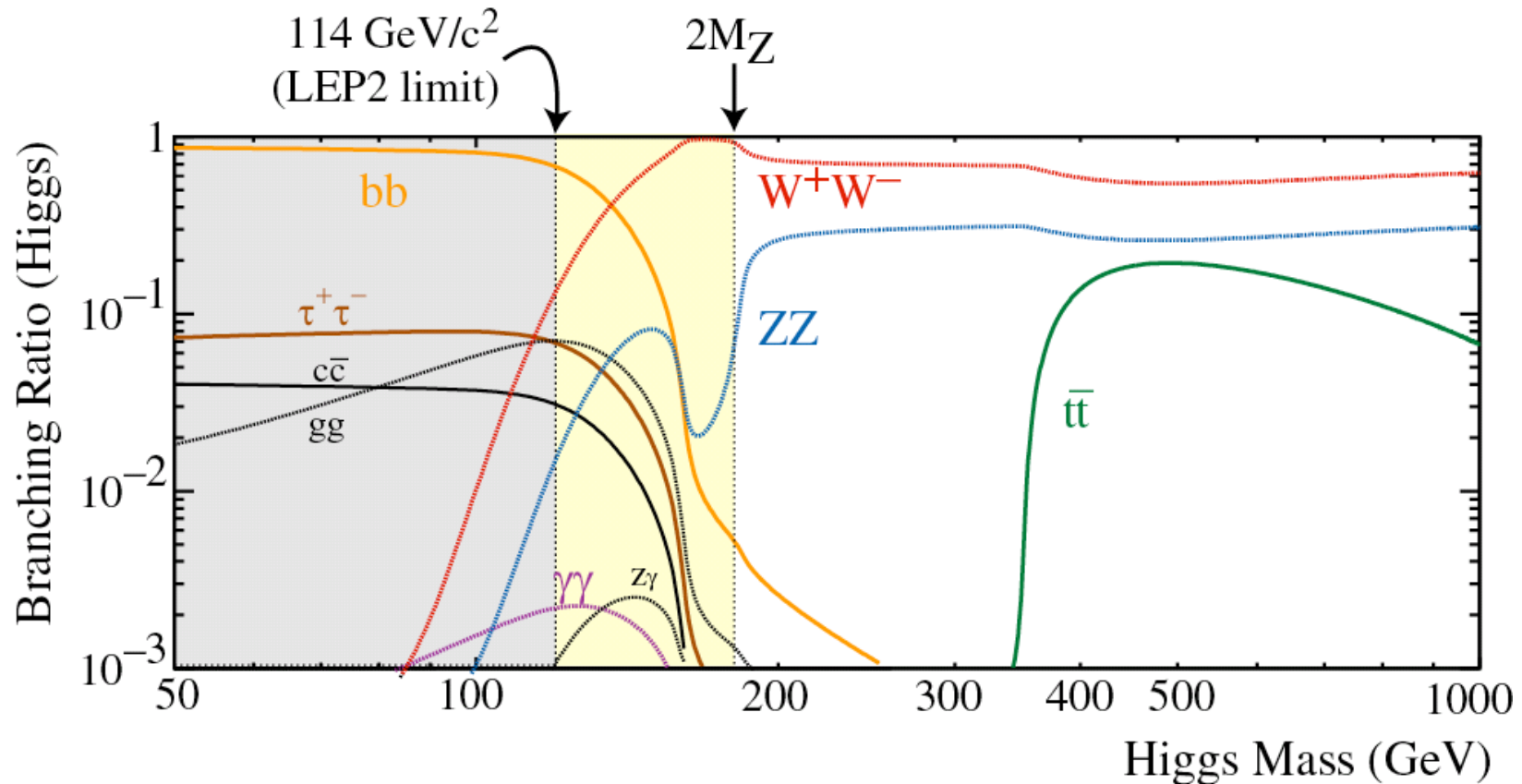
# Producing Higgses

- ❖ 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> collected by end 2012 at 8 TeV



400000 events in direct production  
can look for rare decays!

# Higgs Decay: 125 GeV is Golden



Low Mass

$H \rightarrow bb, \tau\tau, \gamma\gamma$

High Mass

$H \rightarrow WW, ZZ$

# $\mu + \tau$

- ❖ Indirect constraints fairly weak (as opposed to e.g.  $e + \mu$ )
  - Indirect:  $\text{BR}(\mu\tau) < \sim 10\%$ ;  $\text{BR}(e\mu) < \sim 10^{-8}$
- ❖ Lepton Flavor remains a mystery
  - Observing LFV crucial in understanding origin
  - Know it exists in the neutrino sector
- ❖ Experimentally:
  - With 400k Higgses produced, 1% BR yields 4000 signal events (x efficiency)
  - Two leptons  $\Rightarrow$  small to moderate background at hadron collider
    - But  $\tau$ 's don't always decay to  $e/\mu$

# Tau decays

## ❖ Exploit two channels:

- $\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu$ : BR = 18%
- $\tau \rightarrow h\nu$ : BR = 49% (one charged particle) + 15% (three charged particles)
- Avoid  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  background

## ❖ Final states are $\mu\tau_e$ and $\mu\tau_h$

- Irreducible background is  $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- Primary discriminating variable is  $\mu$ - $\tau$  invariant mass
- Unfortunately not directly reconstructible: neutrinos escape!



# Collinear Mass

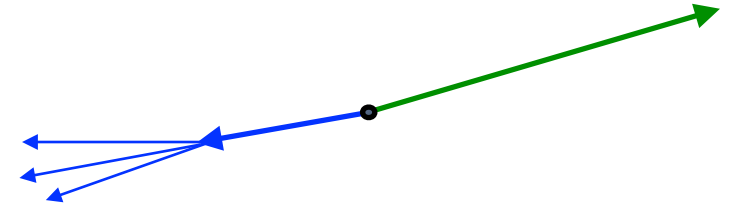
❖  $m(H) = 125 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m(\tau) = 1.8 \text{ GeV}$

➔ Tau is heavily boosted

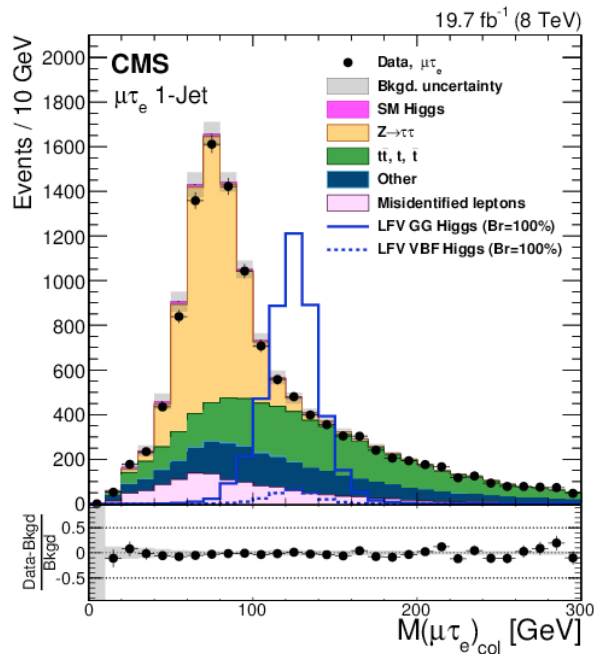
➔ Tau decay products are collinear with tau

❖ Under that assumption, know neutrino direction

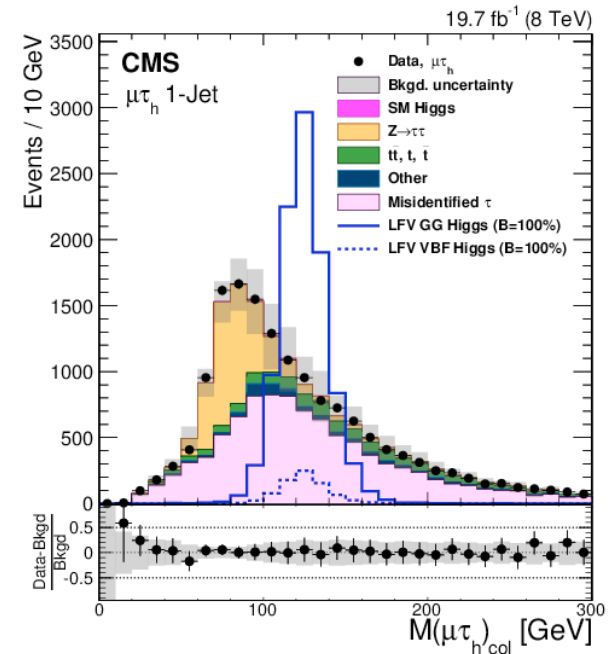
- From direction and missing transverse momentum infer neutrino longitudinal momentum



CMS: [arXiv:1502.07400](https://arxiv.org/abs/1502.07400)



Preselection



# Categorize!

- ❖ Different production mechanism (gluon fusion vs. vector boson fusion) lead to different topologies

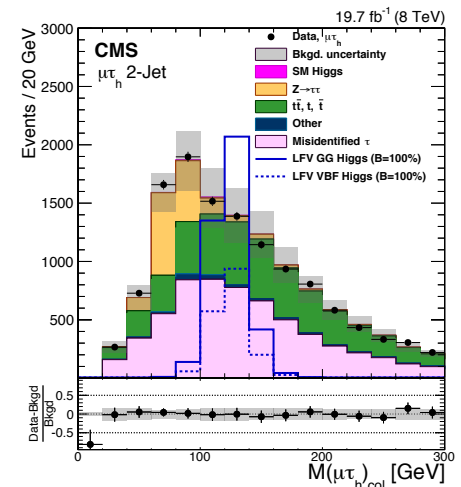
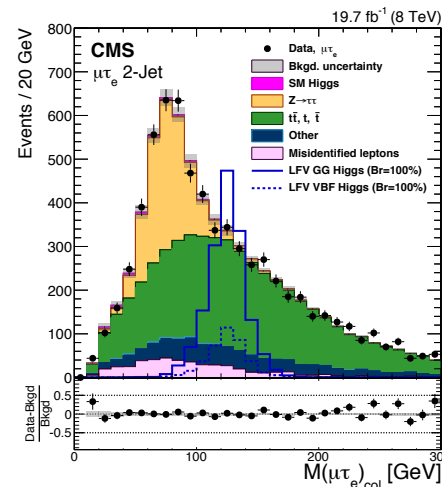
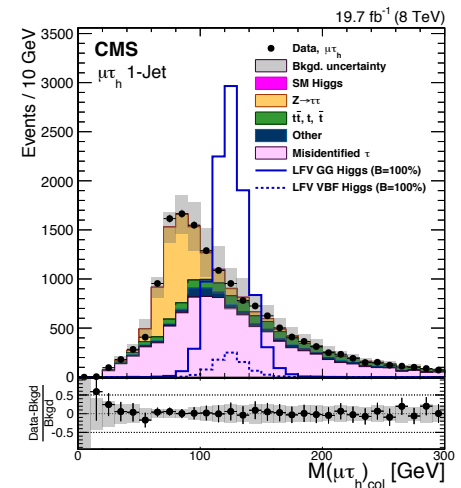
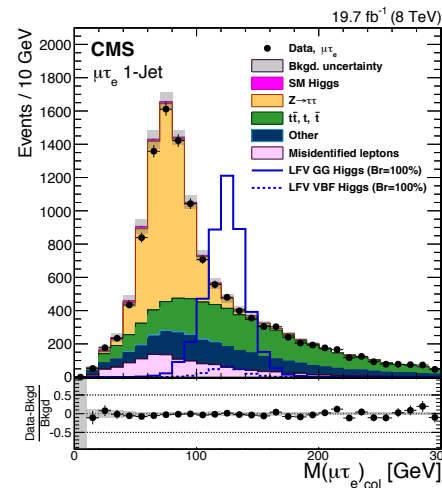
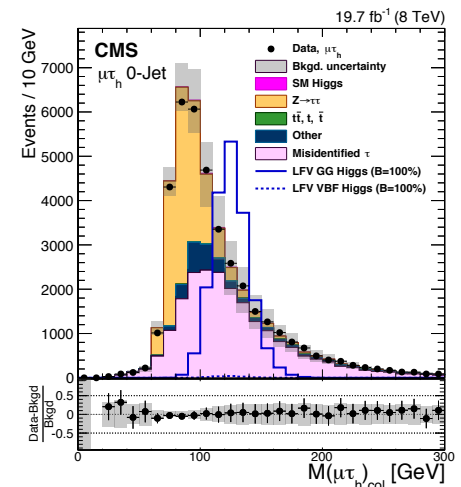
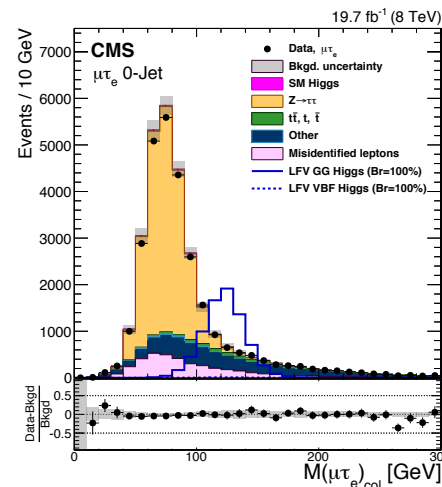
- In practice number of jets

- ❖ Different decay channels have different reducible backgrounds

- Hadronic tau decays are low multiplicity jets

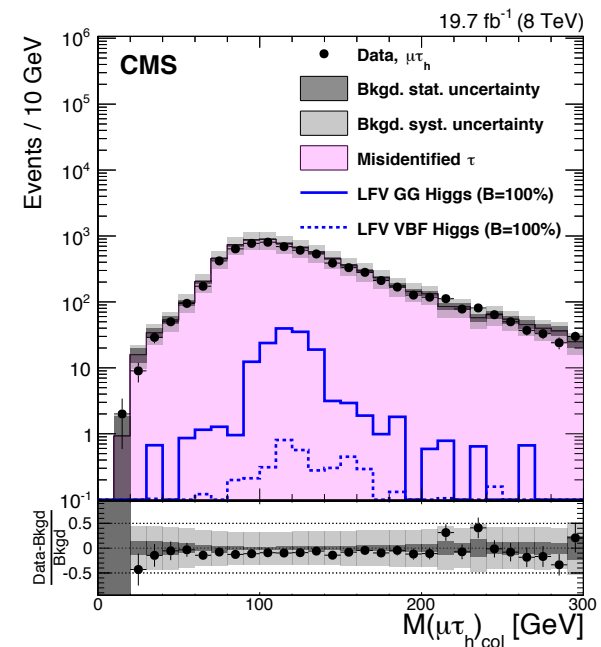
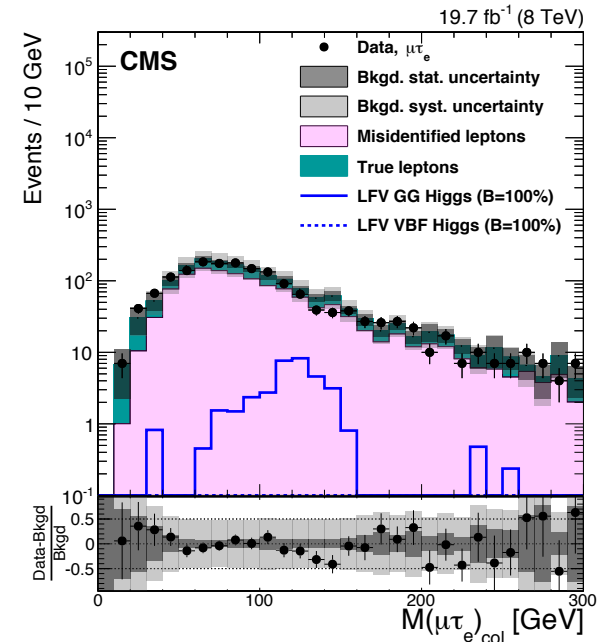
- ❖ Categorize to exploit different S/B!

- Assign corresponding weights (typically  $\ln(1+S/B)$ ), to increase sensitivity



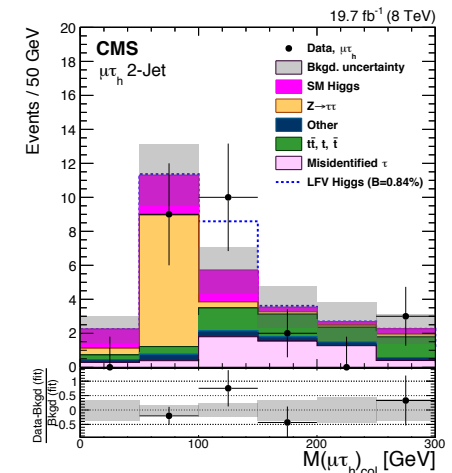
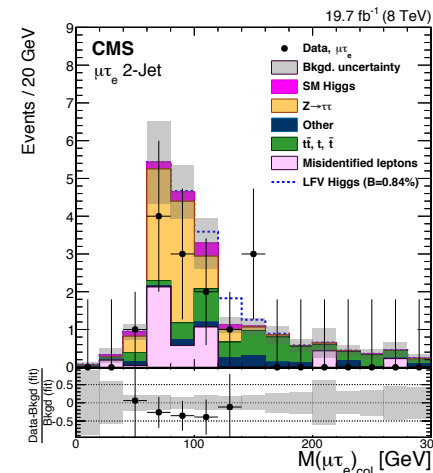
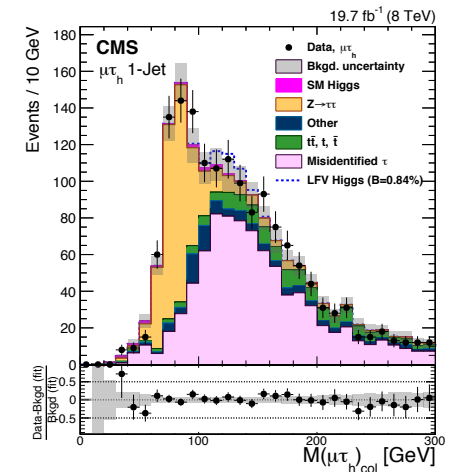
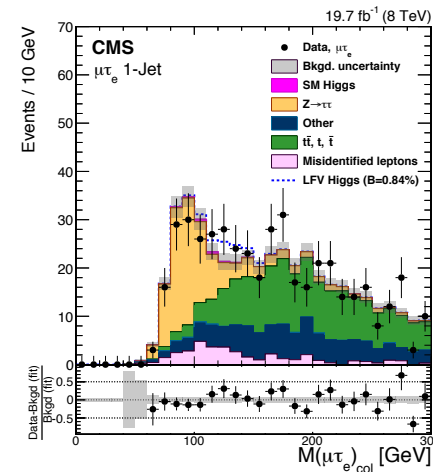
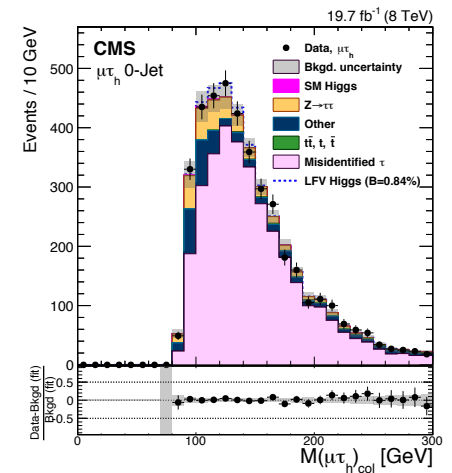
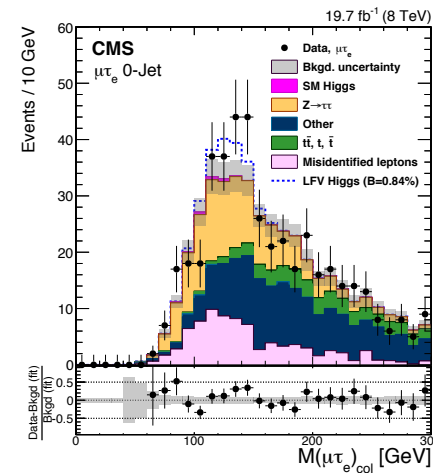
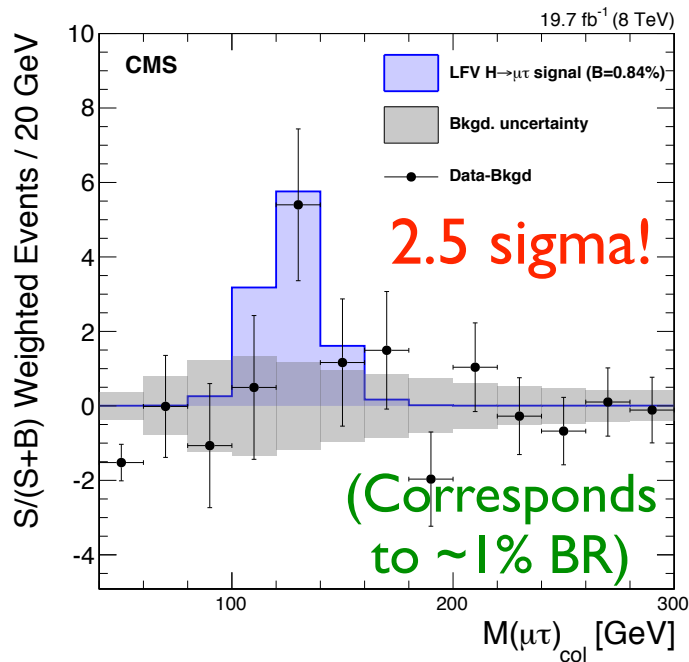
# Backgrounds

- ❖ Small signal  $\Rightarrow$  need very accurate background estimate
  - Use data where possible
- ❖ In this case:
  - $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$  (irreducible): take  $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  events from data, replace one muon with simulated tau
  - Misidentified leptons: independently measure probability to fake e or  $\tau_h$ , check in control region rich in “fakes”
  - Rest: simulation



# Finally

- ❖ Tighten cuts and look for signal
- ❖ Don't forget systematic uncertainties
- Difficult topic: estimators often have known flaws, but “best we can do”



# Higgs Drawbacks

- ❖ So with the addition of a Higgs boson around 125 GeV particle physics could be “complete”
  - Like Mendeleev’s table for chemistry, but **not understood**. By itself, the Higgs is very unsatisfactory:
    - Why are the couplings to the fermions what they are?
      - ▶ Dumb luck (aka landscape)?
    - What is the link to gravity?
    - What about Dark Matter?
    - Why does the Higgs break the symmetry?
    - Why are there 3....?

# Hunting for Answers

## ❖ Get more information

- Measure particles and their interactions in detail
  - Precision measurements (e.g. LHCb)
- Observe new particles or interactions
  - Search in new areas in “phase space”

## ❖ Find the underlying pattern(s)

- Hypothesize, build models
  - Internally consistent? Consistent with data?
  - Suggestions on where to look

Experiment

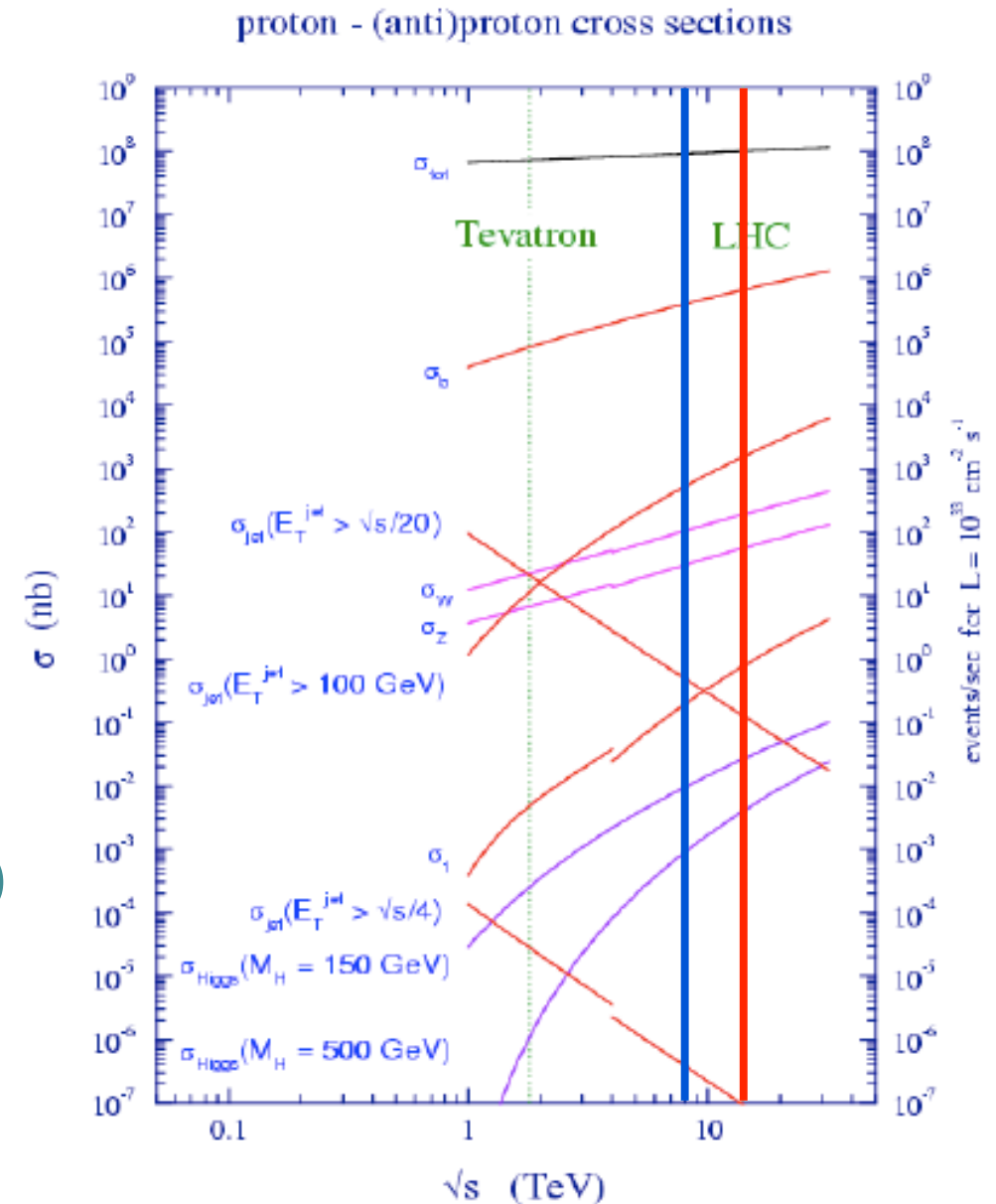
Theory

# Where to Start?

- ❖ BSM physics **must** couple to SM (if it helps with the hierarchy problem), but is it
  - Resonant?
    - Does it have new massive particles decaying to electrons, muons, quarks, W, Z, ...?
  - “SM-like”?
    - Same but includes some new long-lived particles in the decay chain... (e.g. dark matter candidate)
  - No new “particles” in reach
    - Hidden or too heavy or.... don't exist
  - Are there new interactions?

# Physics @ LHC

- ❖ LHC opened a new era:
  - Tevatron was mega-W
  - LHC is
    - Giga-W
    - Giga-Z
    - Top factory (~giga-top)
    - Higgs factory (mega-Higgs)
    - New physics factory?



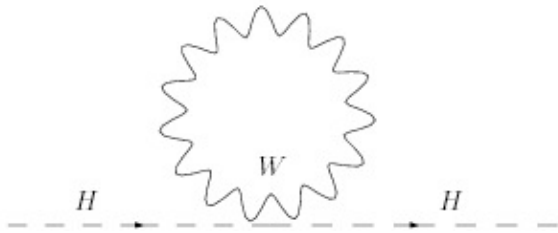


# Experimental Searches

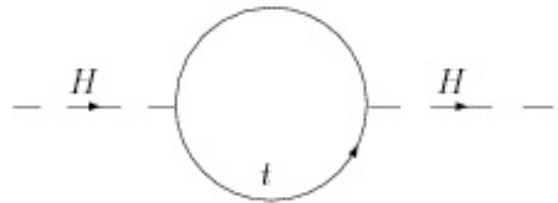
- ❖ By final state, so main questions are
  - Does the new physics produce dark matter?
    - Something we basically know exists and interacts weakly at best with SM
      - ➔ Yes: signatures contain missing transverse energy
      - ➔ No: MET not generic signature
  - Are there new interactions?
    - ➔ No: we know how to calculate everything
    - ➔ Yes: strong (resonances) or very weak (long-lived particles) or...?
- ❖ e.g. SUSY is (Yes,No) if R-parity, technicolor (No,Yes)....

# With Dark Matter

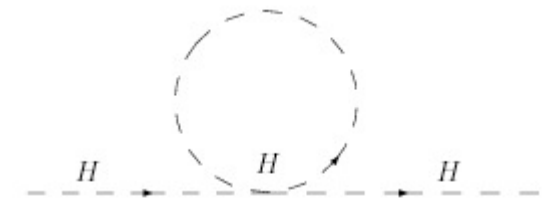
# (Super)Symmetry Solution



$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 E^2$$



$$\longrightarrow \frac{3}{16\pi^2} y_t^2 E^2$$



$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda E^2$$

❖ If for every fermion there is a partner boson and vice-versa

- Loops cancel each other

❖ Symmetry cannot be exact (no bosonic electron observed)

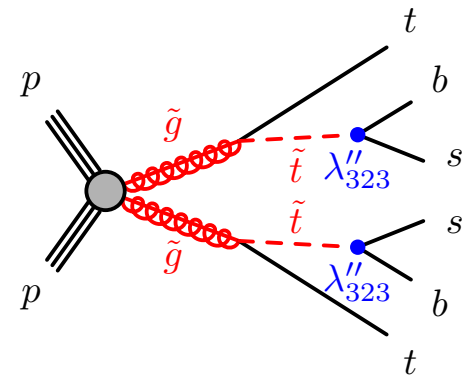
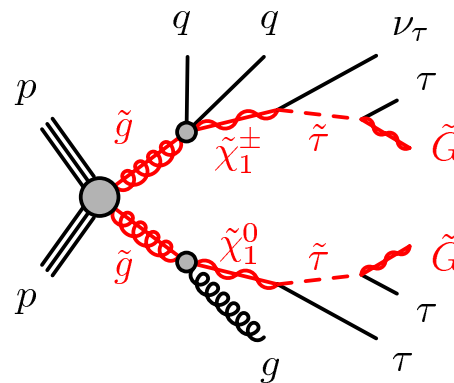
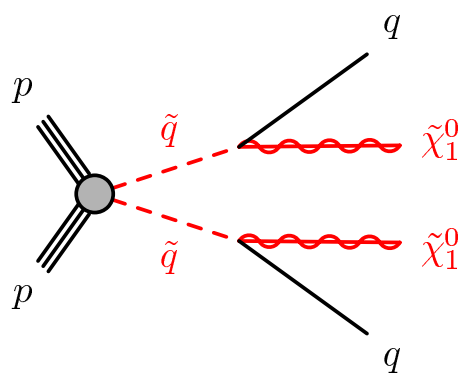
- Symmetry breaking leads to “residual” Higgs mass

❖ This is supersymmetry

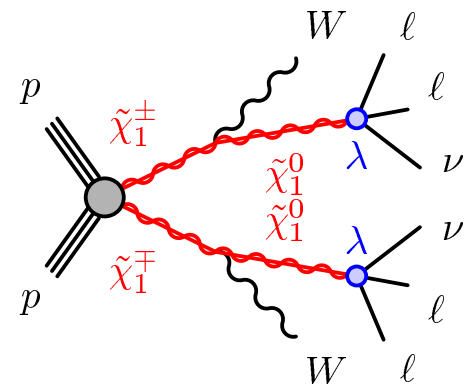
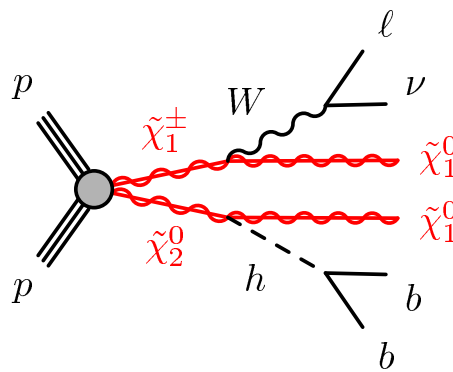
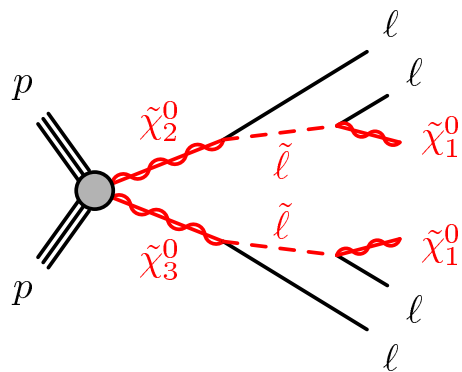
# Canonical SUSY

## ❖ Wide range of signatures

- Strong production... (large cross-section)



- ... or weak production

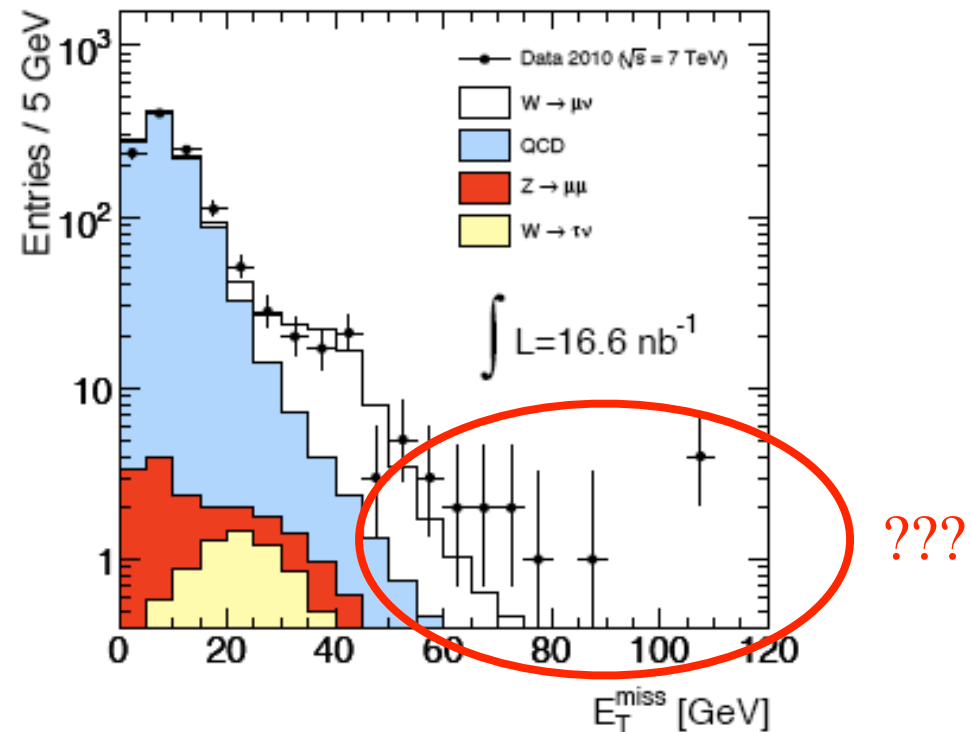
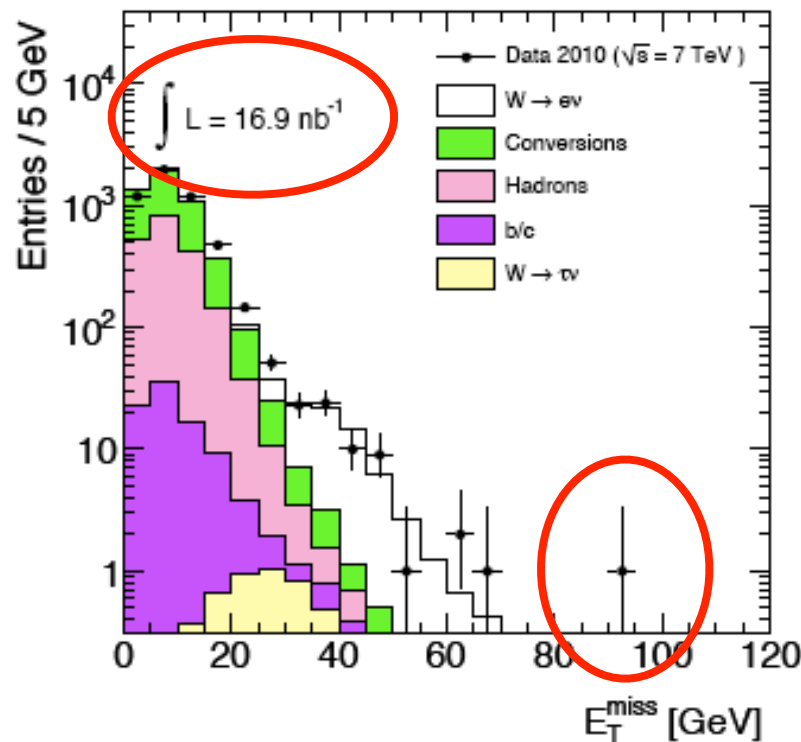


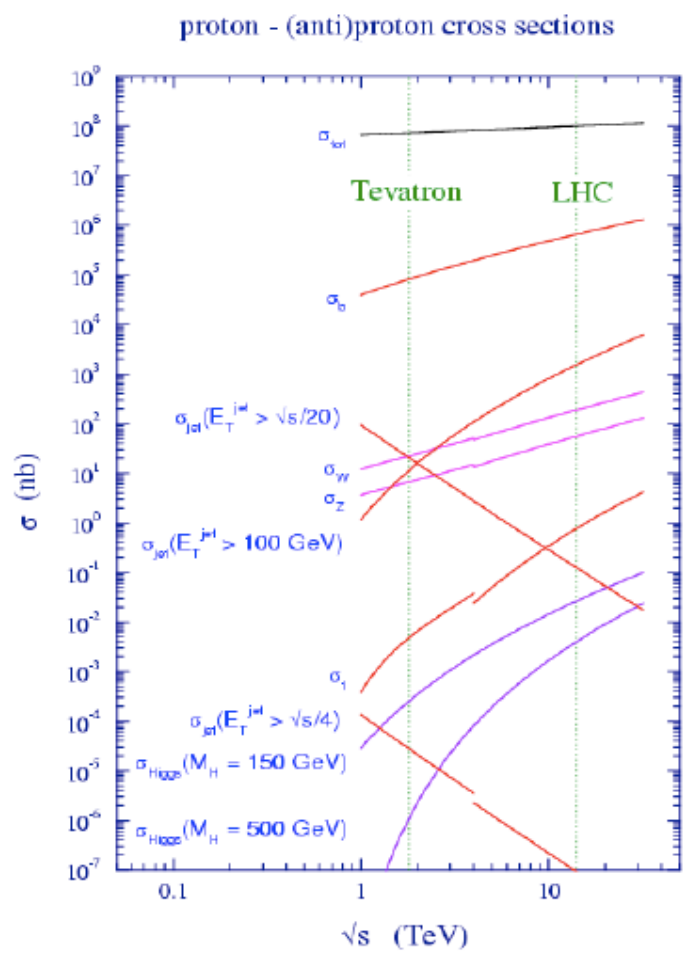
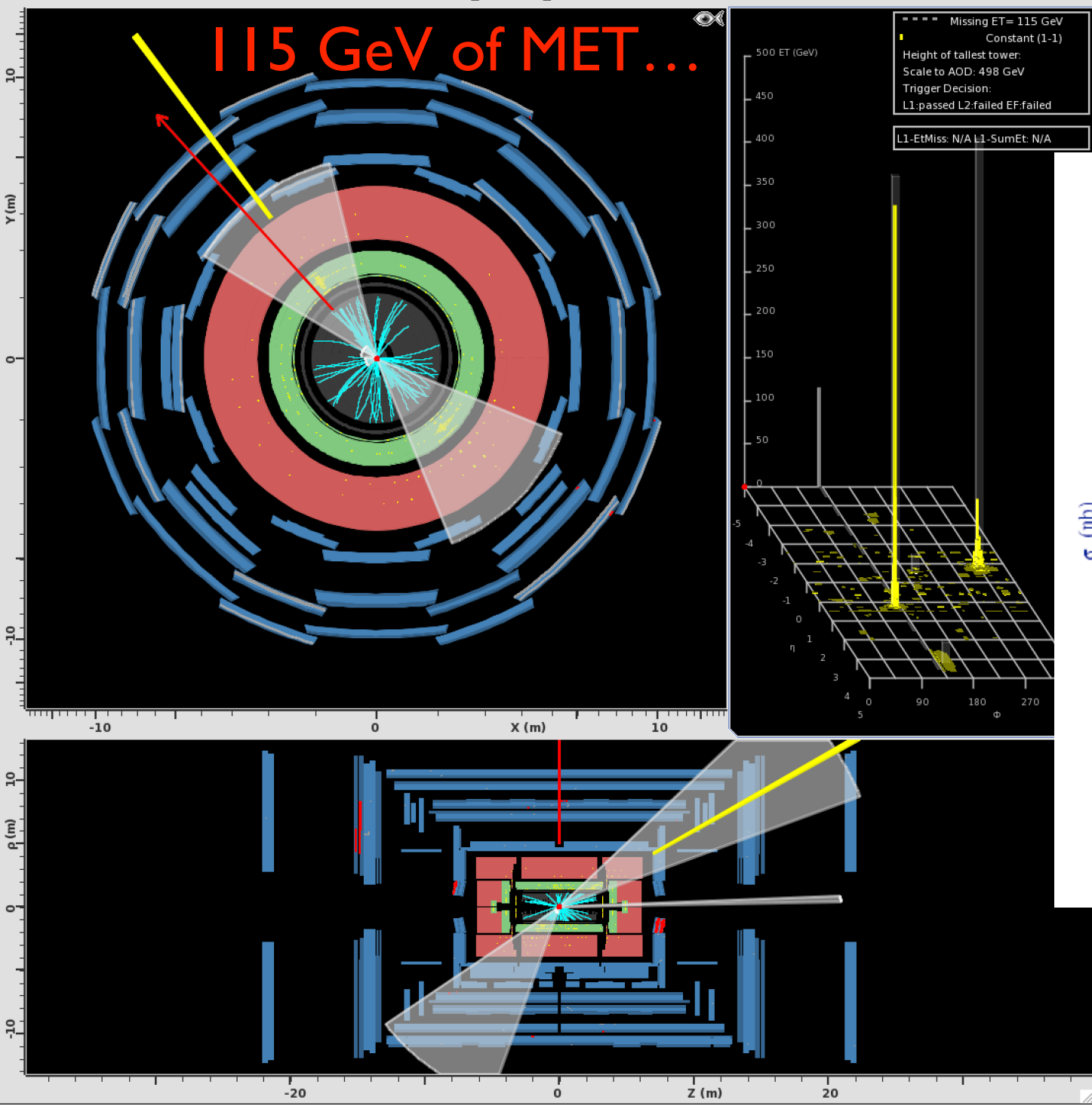
**RPV**

# Missing ET

- ❖ “Evil” variable: -  $\Sigma$  (everything else)
- Need to understand “everything else”
- Good benchmark: leptonic W boson decays

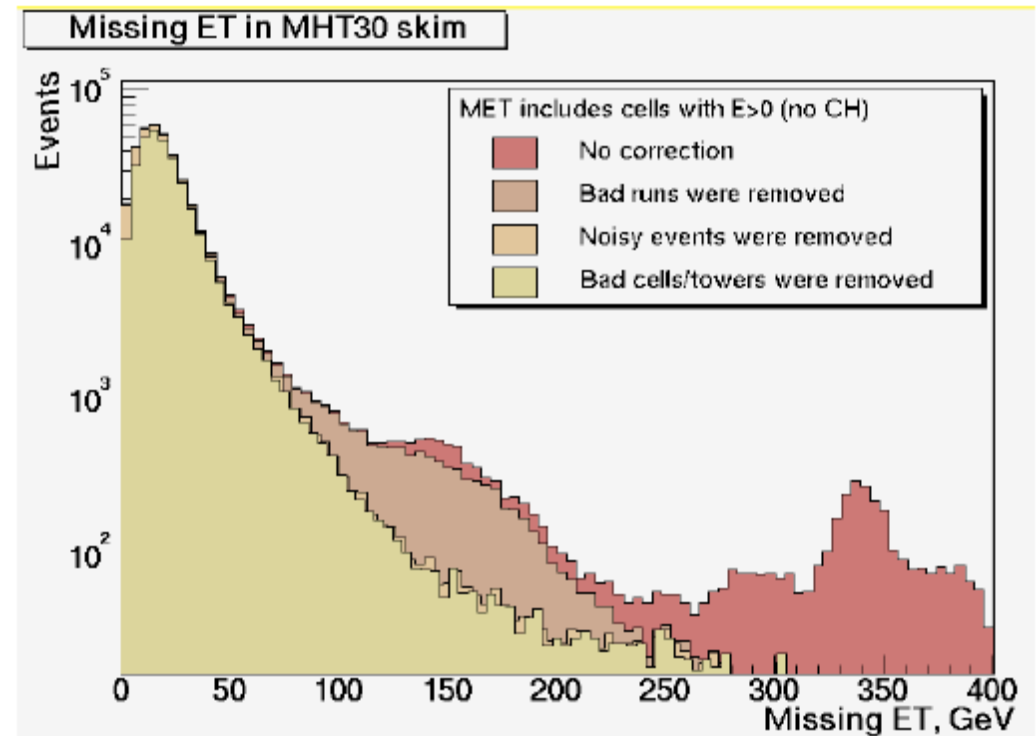
Early 2010



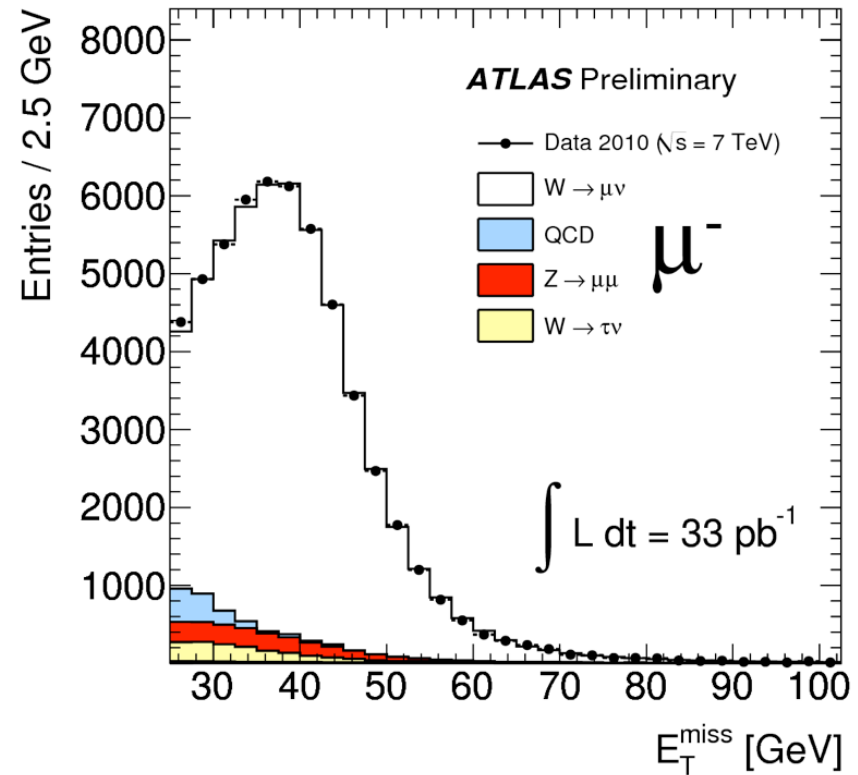
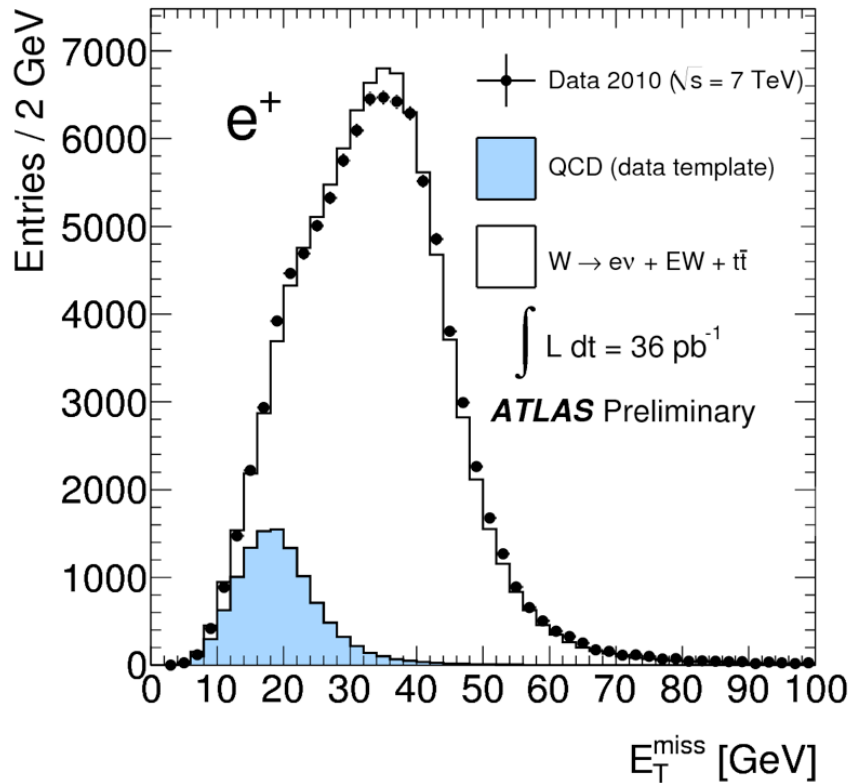


## ❖ Analyses using MET are particularly sensitive

- Requires the full calorimeter to behave, and calorimeter is generally the most sensitive subdetector (analog,  $\sim 16$  bits)
- Easy: basic DQ (high voltage trip, etc.)
- Hard: low frequency
- Can't spot a  $10^{-5}$  Hz (once a day) effect online or in first pass DQ
- But can be biggest part of dataset after cuts!



❖ With “cleaning”, QCD evaluated from data,...



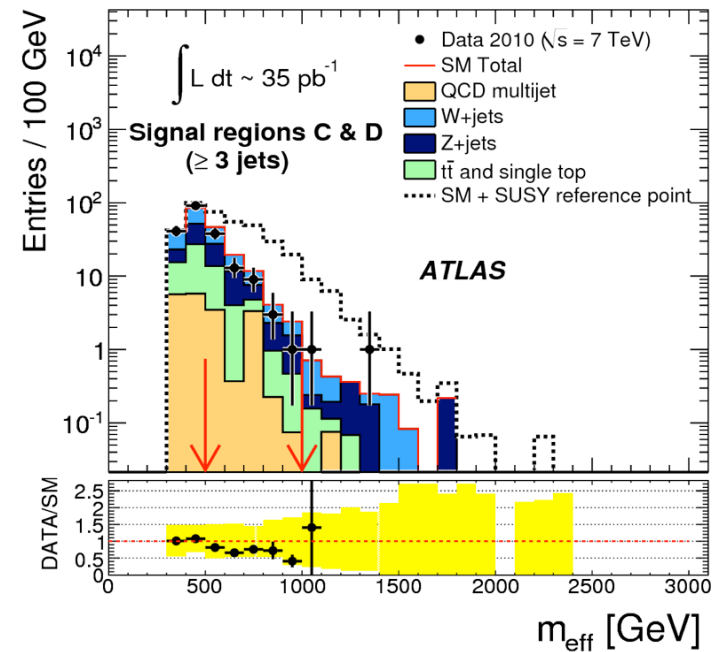
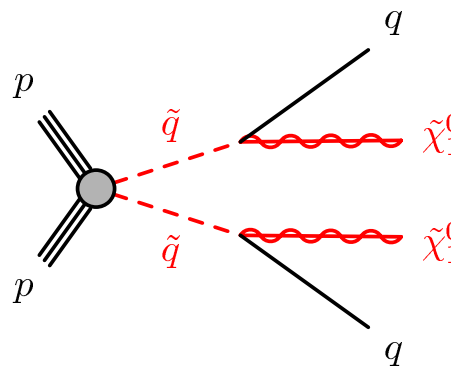
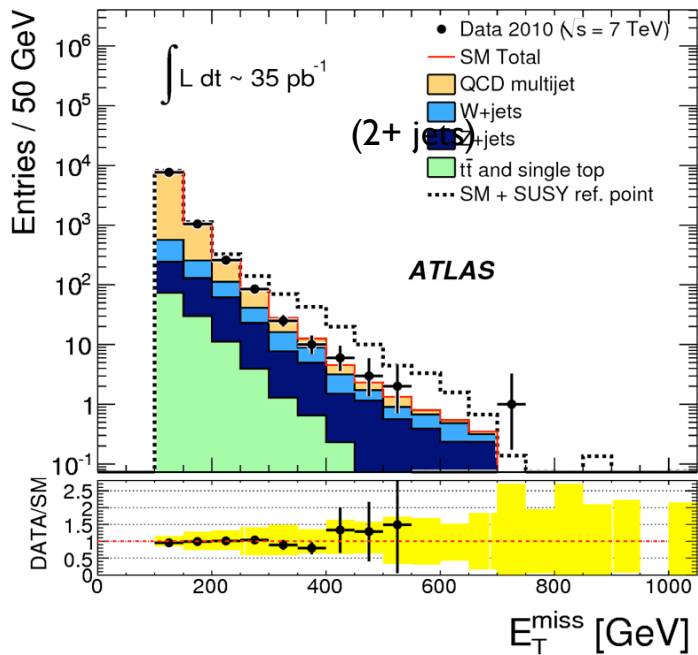
❖ Already ~200k clean  $W \rightarrow \ell\nu$  events in 2010

- Almost a billion now

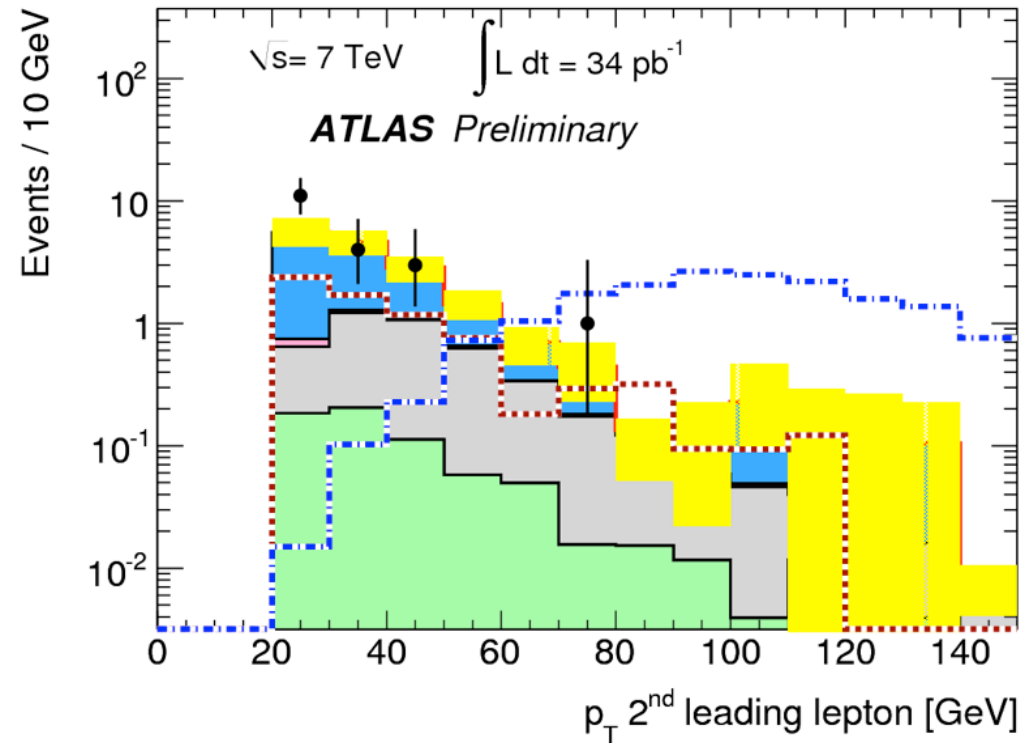
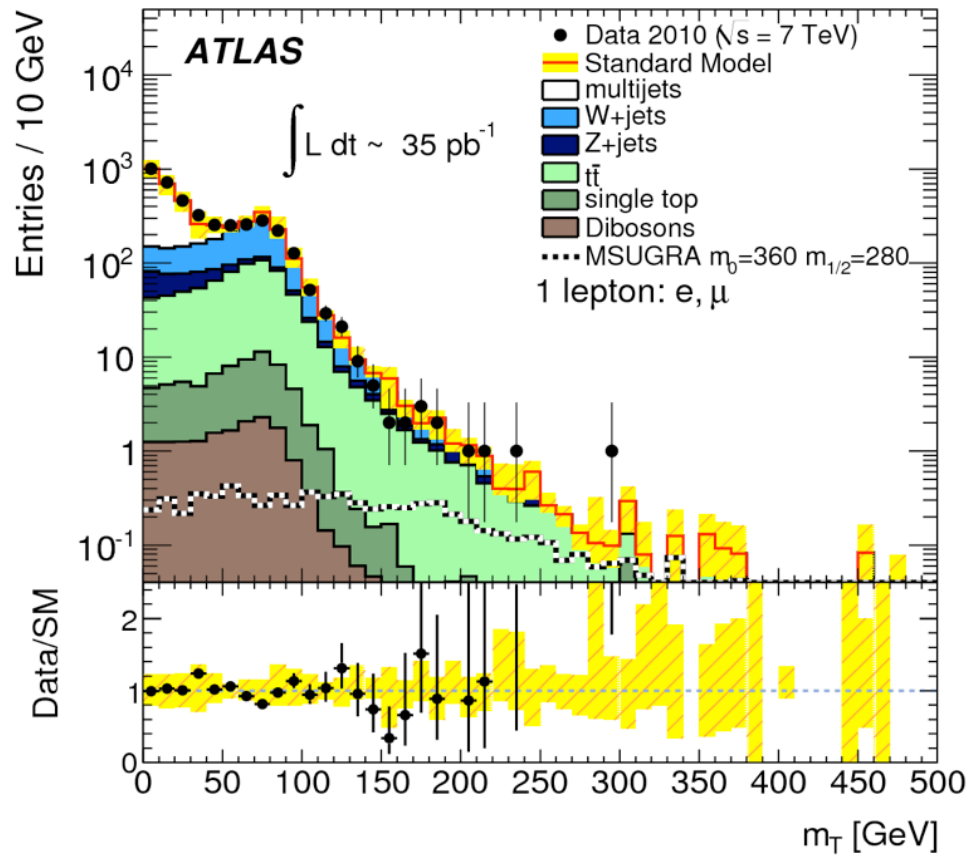


# SUSY as a Benchmark

- ❖ Hadron collider  $\Rightarrow$  produce squarks and gluinos decaying to jets + MET
  - Optimize jet  $p_T$  & MET cuts for different scenarios, since gluinos produce more jets than squarks
  - Use  $M_{\text{eff}}$  to discriminate, measure of event  $Q^2$



# ❖ Leptons in decay chains....



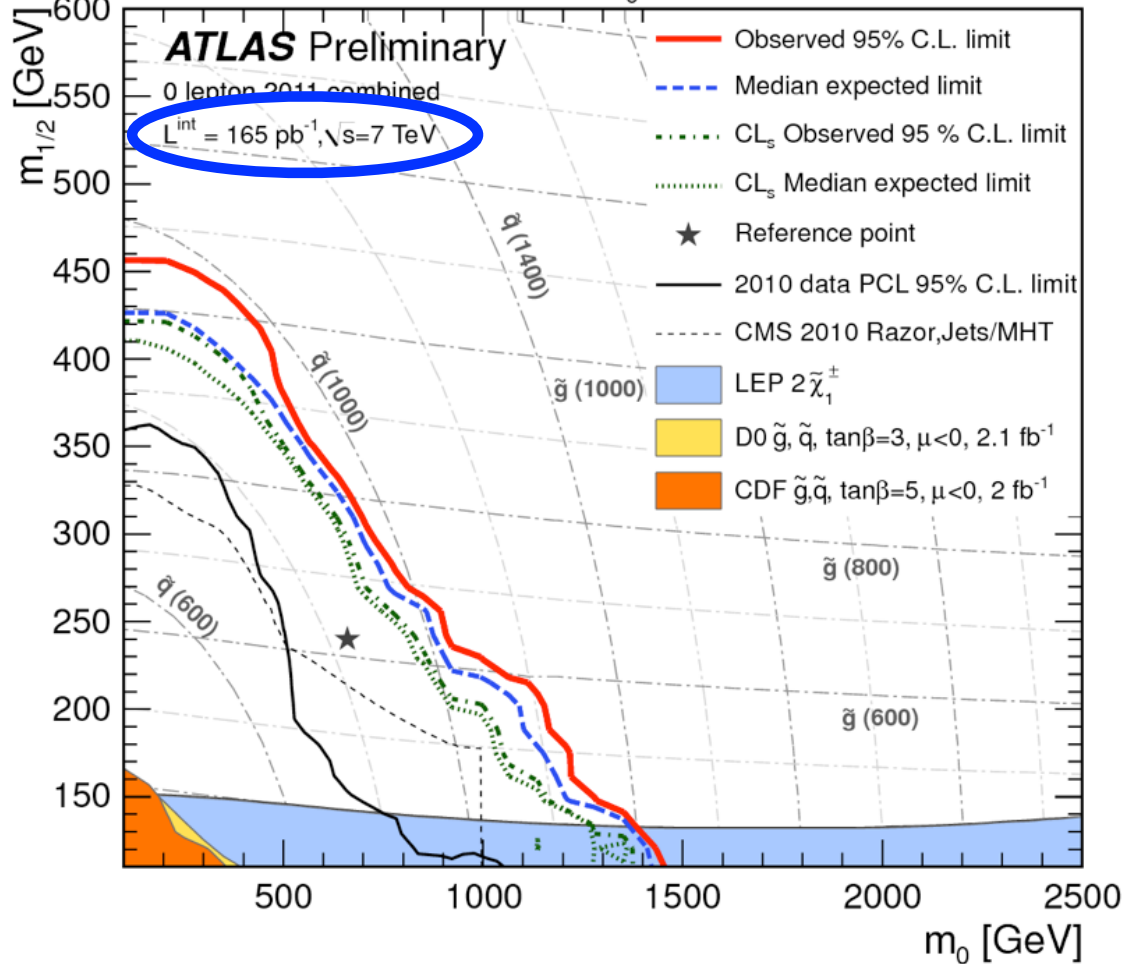
# All Praise COM Energy!

ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits  
Status: Feb 2015

Model	$\epsilon, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_{miss}^T$	$[\mathcal{L} d\Omega(\text{fb}^{-1})]$	Mass limit	Reference
<b>Inclusive Searches</b>						
MSUGRA/CMSSM	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.7 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{q})$
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^*$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 250 GeV	$m(\tilde{g})=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{q}) = m(\tilde{g})$
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$ (compressed)	1 $\gamma$	0-1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 850 GeV	$m(\tilde{g})=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{q}) = m(\tilde{g})$
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.33 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{q}) = m(\tilde{g})$
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	1 $\mu, \mu$	0-6 jets	Yes	20	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.2 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{q}) = 0.5 m(\tilde{g}) = m(\tilde{q})$
$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	2 $\mu, \mu$	0-3 jets	Yes	20	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.32 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=0 \text{ GeV}$
GMSB (if NLSIP)	$1.2 \tau + 0.1 \ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.6 TeV	$\tan\beta > 20$
GGM (bino NLSIP)	$2 \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.28 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=50 \text{ GeV}$
GGM (wino NLSIP)	$1 \epsilon, \mu, \gamma$	-	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 619 GeV	$m(\tilde{g})=50 \text{ GeV}$
GGM (higgsino-bino NLSIP)	$\gamma$	1 b	Yes	4.8	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 900 GeV	ATLAS CONF-2014-001
GGM (higgsino NLSIP)	$2 \epsilon, \mu (Z)$	0-3 jets	Yes	5.8	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 860 GeV	ATLAS CONF-2012-144
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 865 GeV	ATLAS CONF-2012-152
<b>3<math>\gamma</math> gen. squarks &amp; med.</b>						
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	0	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.25 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=400 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.1 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=350 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	0-1 $\epsilon, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.34 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=400 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	0-1 $\epsilon, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.3 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=300 \text{ GeV}$
<b>3<math>\gamma</math> gen. squarks direct production</b>						
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^*$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ 100-620 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1)=50 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^*$	2 $\epsilon, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 275-440 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 2 m(\tilde{t}_1^*)$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{q}^*$	1 $\epsilon, \mu, \mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7	$\tilde{t}_1$ 110-117 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 2 m(\tilde{t}_1^*), m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 55 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	2 $\mu, \mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 90-191 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 1 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	0-1 $\epsilon, \mu$	1-2 b	Yes	20	$\tilde{t}_1$ 215-530 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 1 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	0	mono-jet+tag	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 90-240 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 55 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	2 $\epsilon, \mu (Z)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 150-580 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 50 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + Z$	3 $\epsilon, \mu (Z)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 290-800 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$
<b>EW direct</b>						
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^*$	2 $\epsilon, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 90-325 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 0 \text{ GeV}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{q}^*$	2 $\epsilon, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 140-465 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^*) = 0.5 m(\tilde{t}_1)$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	2 $\epsilon, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 100-350 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 0 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^*) = 0.5 m(\tilde{t}_1)$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	3 $\mu, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 700 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 2 m(\tilde{t}_1^*), m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 0.5 m(\tilde{t}_1)$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	2-3 $\epsilon, \mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1^*$ 420 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = m(\tilde{t}_1^*), m(\tilde{t}_1) = 0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	$\epsilon, \mu, \tau$	0-2 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1^*$ 250 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = m(\tilde{t}_1^*), m(\tilde{t}_1) = 0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	4 $\mu, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 620 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = m(\tilde{t}_1^*), m(\tilde{t}_1) = 0.5 m(\tilde{t}_1)$
<b>Long-lived particles</b>						
Direct $\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^*$ prod. long-lived $\tilde{t}_1$	Disapp. rk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 278 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = m(\tilde{t}_1^*) = 160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{t}_1) > 0.3 \text{ ns}$
Stable, stopped $\tilde{t}_1$ R-hadron	0-1 jets	Yes	27.9	$\tilde{t}_1$ 832 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 100 \text{ GeV}, 10^{-4} \mu\sigma < 10^{-100} \text{ s}$	
Stable $\tilde{t}_1$ R-hadron	rk	-	19.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ 1.27 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 100 \text{ GeV}, 10^{-4} \mu\sigma < 10^{-100} \text{ s}$	
GMSB, stable $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^*$	1 $\mu, \mu$	-	18.1	$\tilde{t}_1$ 537 GeV	10-stable-50	
GMSB, $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^*$ long-lived $\tilde{t}_1$	2 $\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	435 GeV	1.5 $\times$ $\tau < 3 \text{ ns}$ , SPS8 model
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^*$ (RPV)	1 $\mu, \text{dipl. vx}$	-	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 1.0 TeV	1.5 $\times$ $\tau < 156 \text{ nm}$ , BR( $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow 1, m(\tilde{t}_1^*) = 108 \text{ GeV}$ )	
<b>RPV</b>						
LFV $\tilde{g} \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + X, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + \mu$	2 $\epsilon, \mu$	-	4.6	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.81 TeV	$\tilde{g}_{\mu\mu} = 0.10, \tilde{t}_{1\mu\mu} = 0.05$	
LFV $\tilde{g} \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + X, \tilde{g} \rightarrow \tilde{g}^* + \tau$	1 $\epsilon, \mu + \tau$	-	4.6	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.1 TeV	$\tilde{g}_{\mu\mu} = 0.10, \tilde{t}_{1\mu\mu} = 0.05$	
Bilinear RPV CMSSM	2 $\epsilon, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{g}, \tilde{q}$ 1.35 TeV	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{q}), \tilde{t}_{1\mu\mu} = 0$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 750 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 0.2 m(\tilde{t}_1^*), \tilde{t}_{1\mu\mu} = 0$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	3 $\epsilon, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 450 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) = 0.2 m(\tilde{t}_1^*), \tilde{t}_{1\mu\mu} = 0$
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^*$	0	0-7 jets	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 916 GeV	BR( $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^*$ ) = 0%
$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^* + \tilde{q}^* + \tilde{g}^*$	2 $\epsilon, \mu$ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 850 GeV	ATLAS CONF-2013-091
<b>Other</b>						
Scalar charm, $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^* + \tilde{g}^*$	0	2 $\epsilon$	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$ 490 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1) \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 $\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

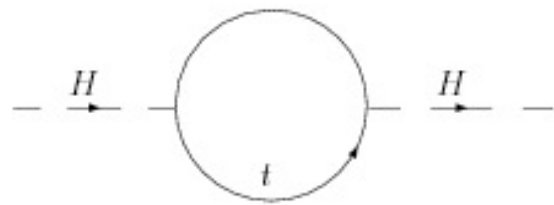
MSUGRA/CMSSM:  $\tan\beta = 10, A_0 = 0, \mu > 0$



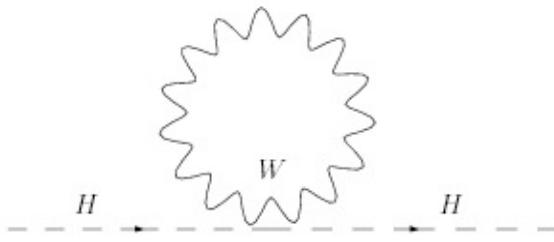
Tevatron blown away... 8 (2016) hours of LHC data

**But...**

# We've Found a Higgs!



$$\longrightarrow \frac{3}{16\pi^2} y_t^2 E^2$$



$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} g^2 E^2$$



$$\longrightarrow \frac{1}{16\pi^2} \lambda E^2$$

❖ If new scale, these go to the new scale...

❖ To ~cancel these, need to primarily compensate for

- Top

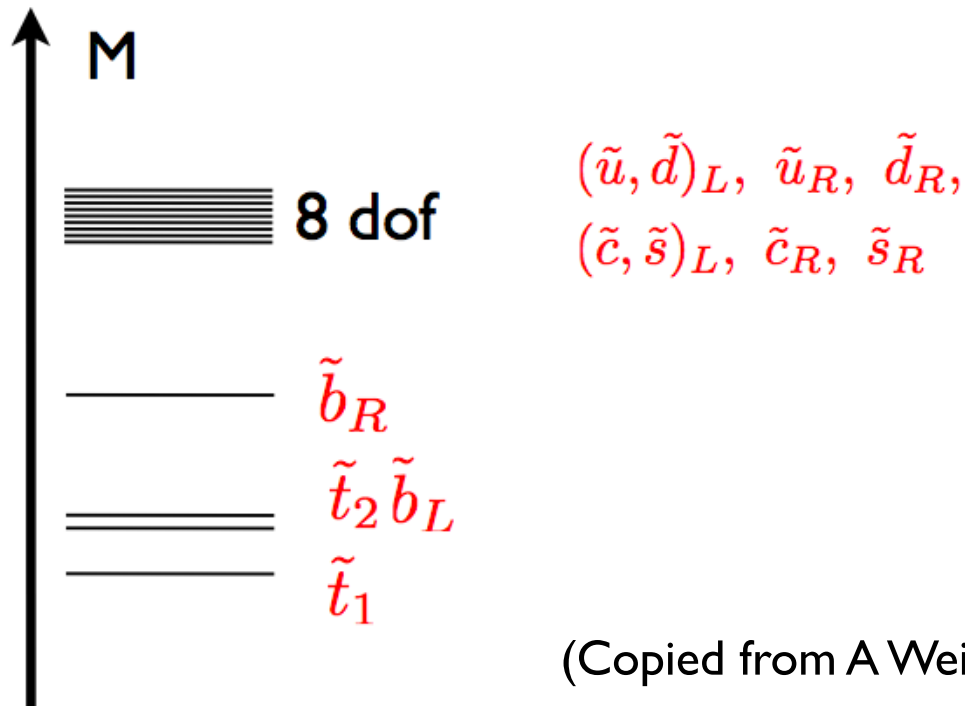
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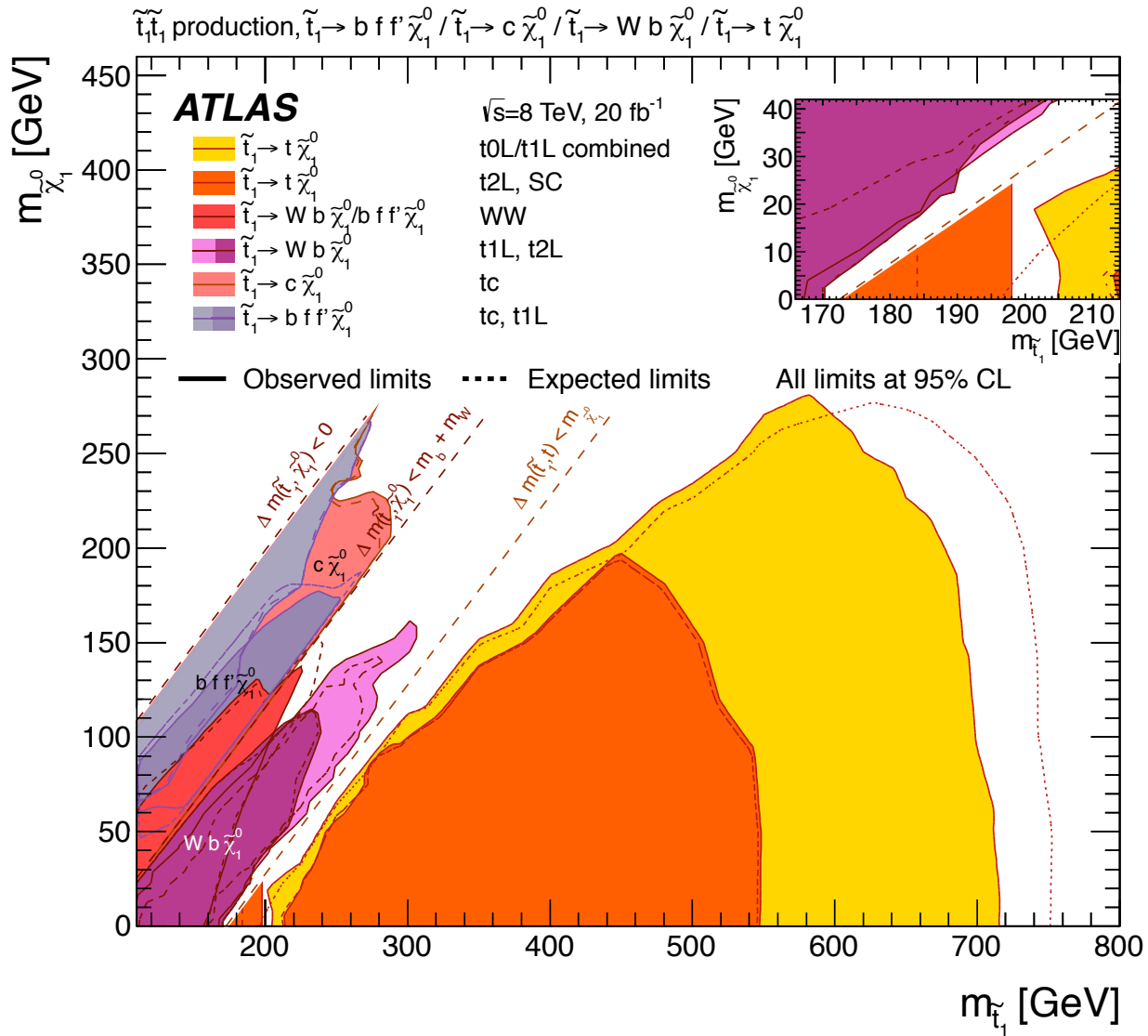
➔ **Discovery of the light Higgs refocuses new physics search**

# SUSY and the Higgs

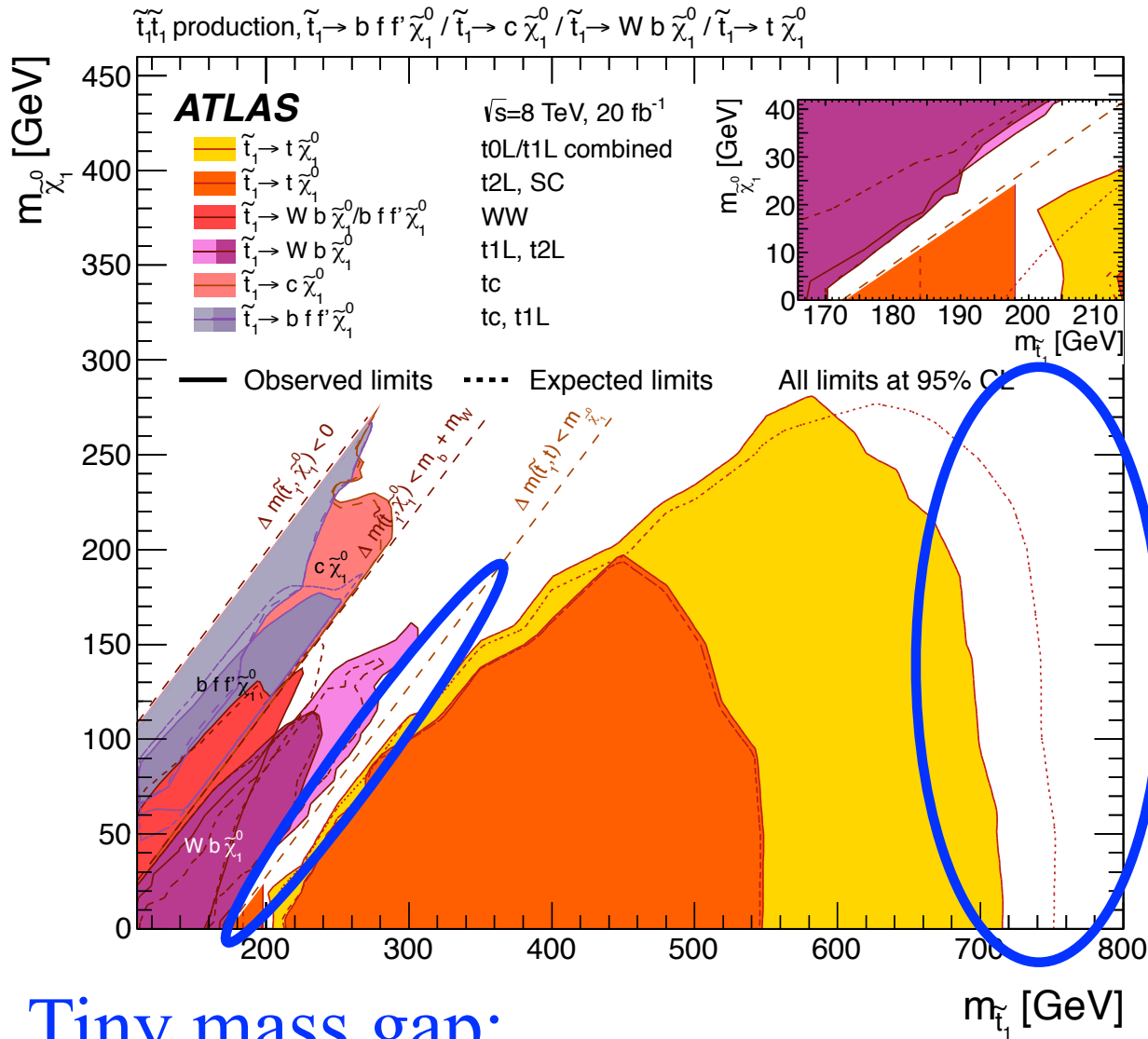
- ❖ For SUSY, 125 GeV is rather heavy!
  - Need light higgsinos, stops, sbottoms... but heavy “light” squarks  $\Rightarrow$  “natural SUSY”
  - Stop at the forefront!



# Stop Searching Anatomy



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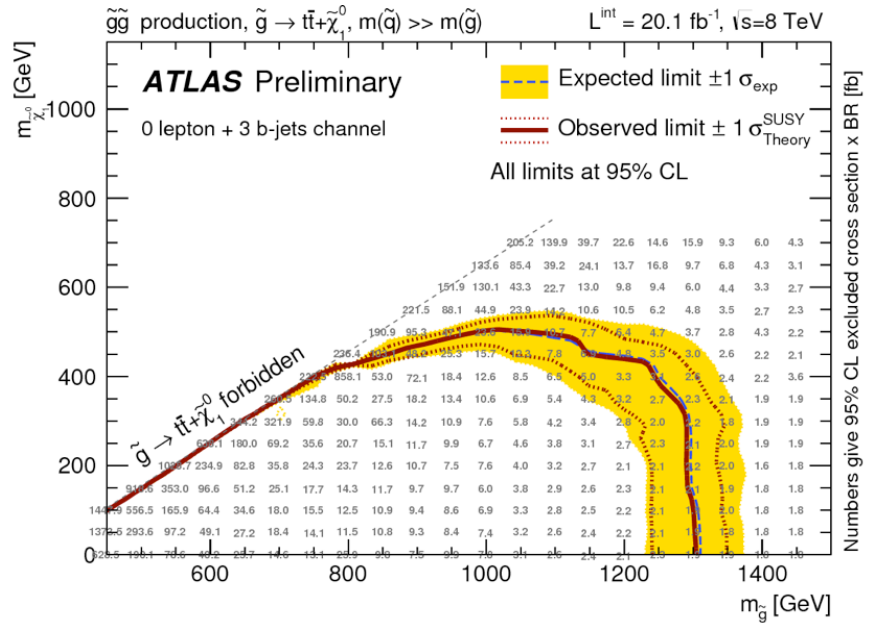
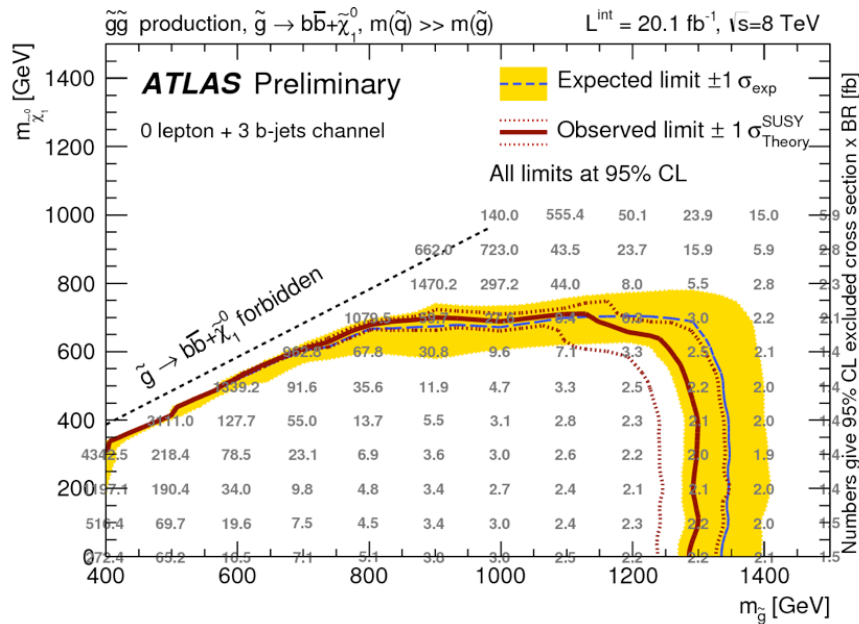
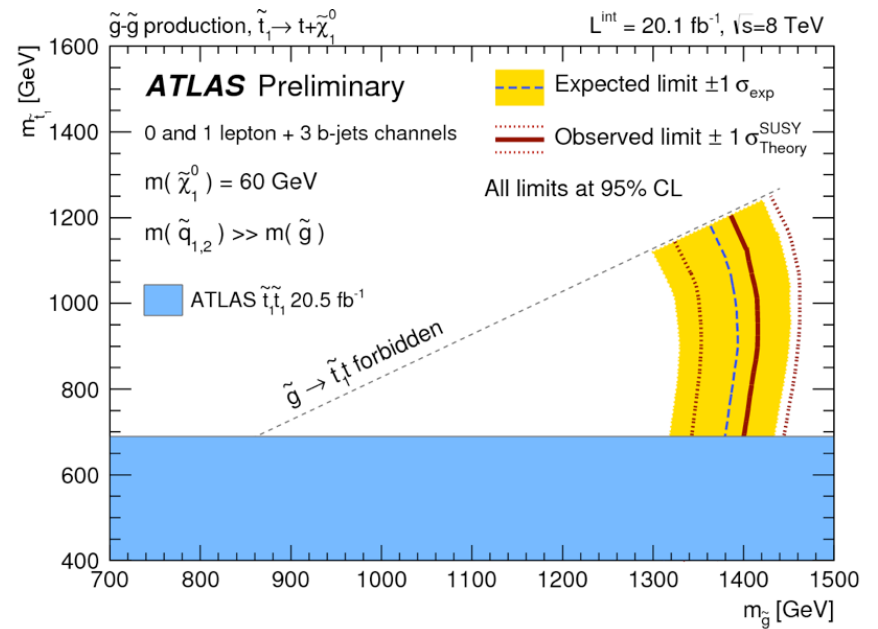
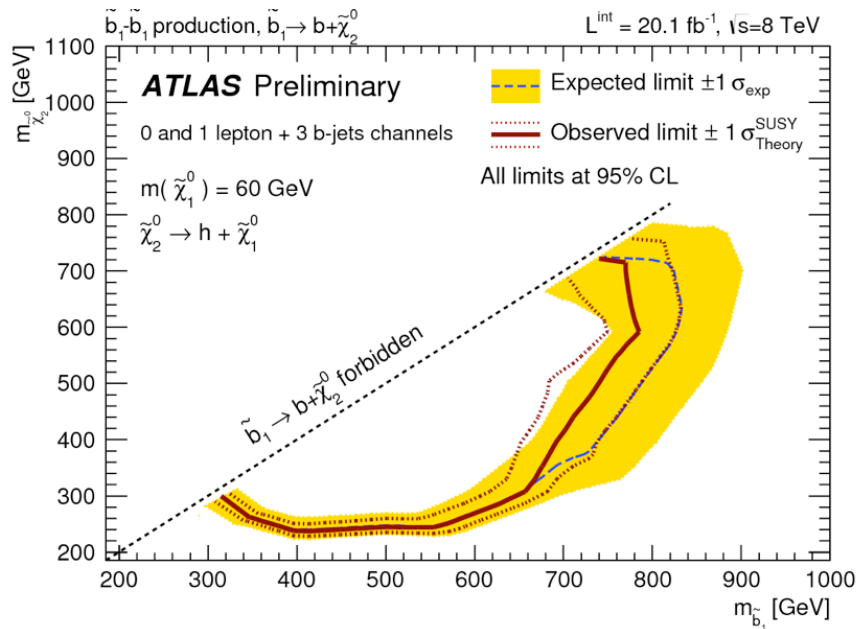


High mass:  
run out of  
cross-section

Tiny mass gap:  
soft decay products

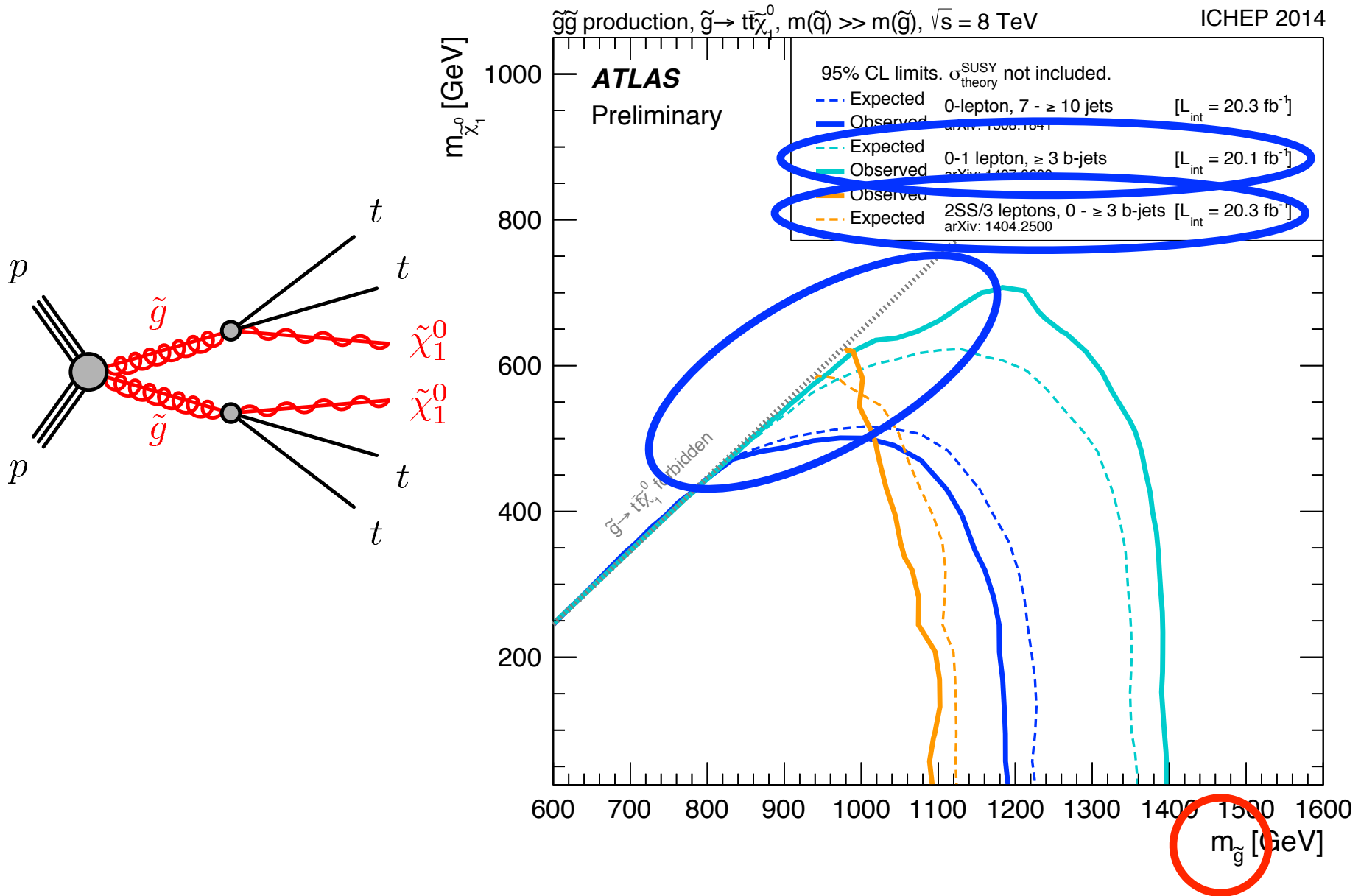


# Many Many Limits... Sigh



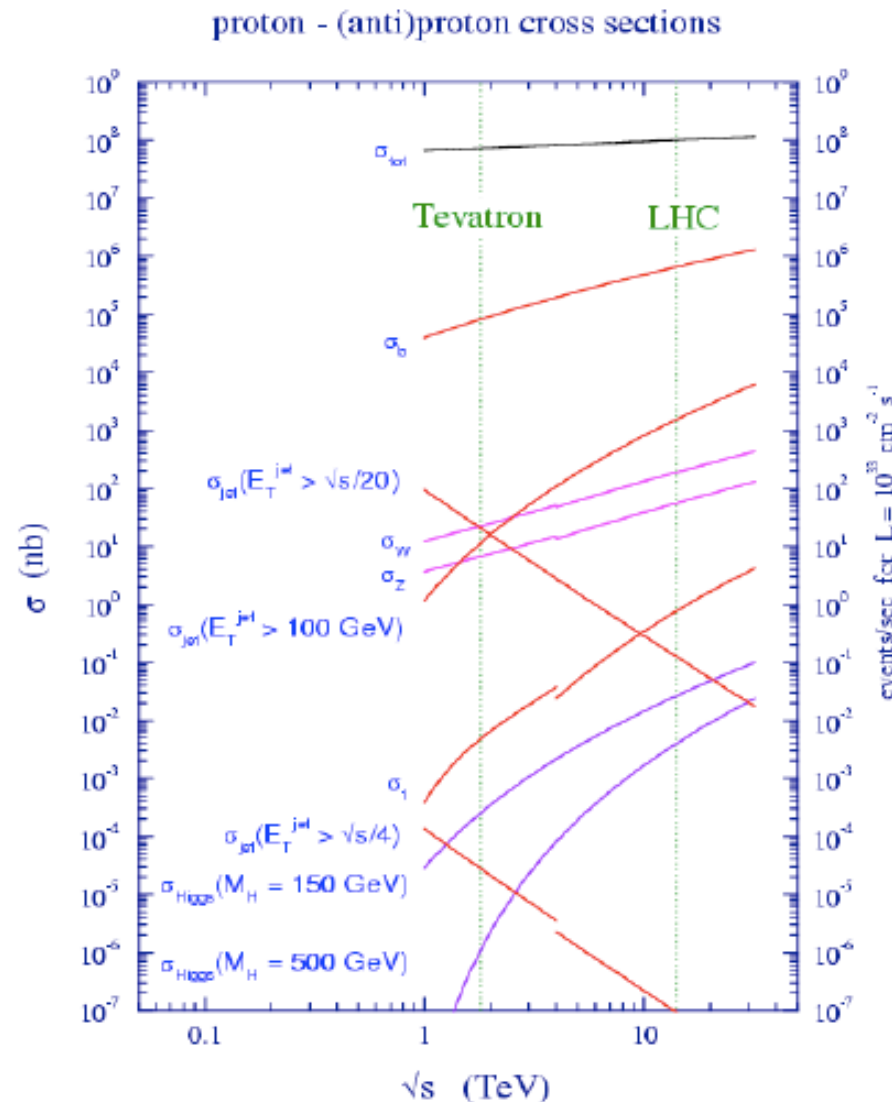
# Stop Searching Anatomy

(Off-shell intermediate stop)

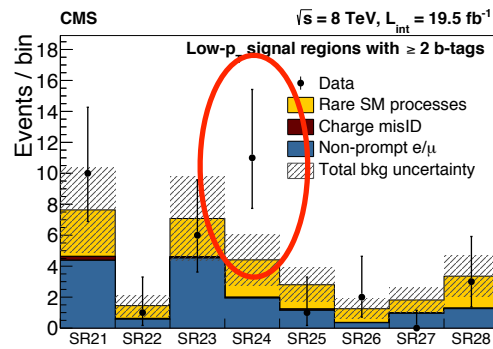
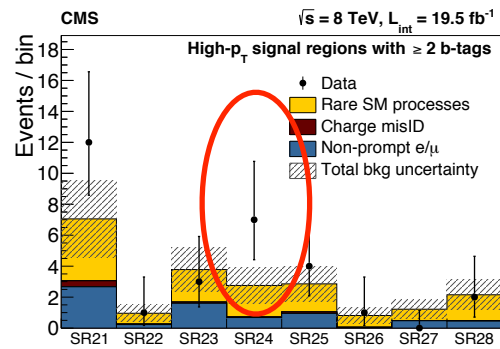


# Same-Sign Leptons

- ❖ At hadron colliders, leptons signify something interesting happened
  - E.g. Z production
- ❖ Same-sign leptons even more interesting? Lower background?
  - $W^\pm W^\pm$
  - but also B/D meson oscillations
    - mostly low  $p_T$
    - Need to get from data!
  - and wrong charge measurement
- ❖ With lower background, access to smaller cross-sections, smaller mass gaps
  - At the cost of small branching ratio



# Same Sign Lepton Excesses

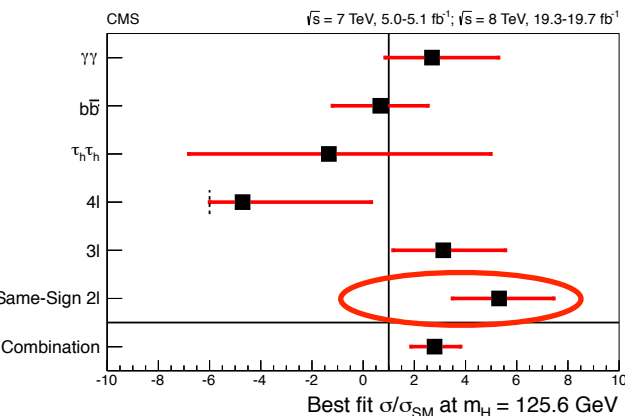


SR1b <sub>1bin</sub>	Total	ee	eμ	μμ
Observed events	10	6	4	0
Total expected background events	$4.7 \pm 2.1$	$1.4 \pm 0.8$	$2.1 \pm 1.1$	$1.2 \pm 0.4$
<b>Components of the background</b>				
<i>t</i> tV, <i>t</i> tH, <i>t</i> Z and <i>t</i> t <i>t</i>	$2.5 \pm 1.7$	$0.6 \pm 0.3$	$1.2 \pm 1.0$	$0.7 \pm 0.3$
Dibosons and tribosons	$0.9 \pm 0.4$	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.5 \pm 0.3$
Fake leptons	$0.8^{+1.2}_{-0.8}$	$0.4^{+0.7}_{-0.4}$	$0.4^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$< 0.1$
Charge-flip electrons	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	–
$p(s=0)$	0.07	0.01	0.18	0.50

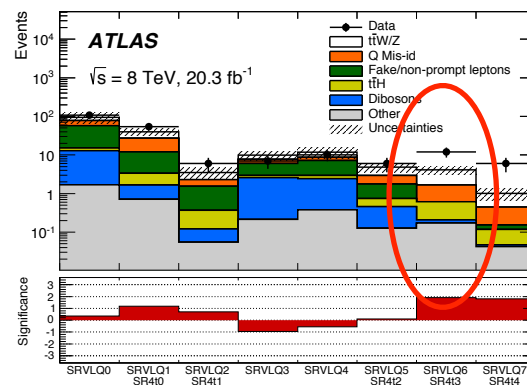
CMS (SUSY), <http://arxiv.org/abs/1311.6736>

(24 signal regions in paper)

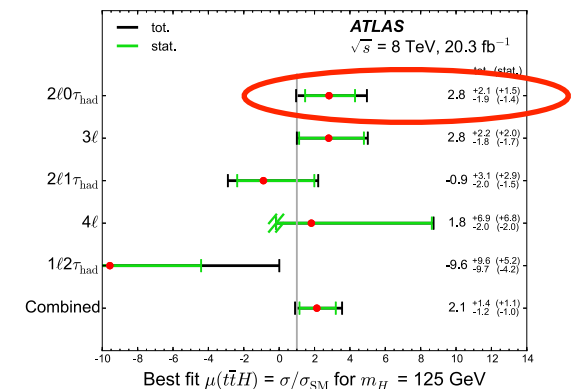
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ATLAS (TT), <http://arxiv.org/abs/1504.04605>



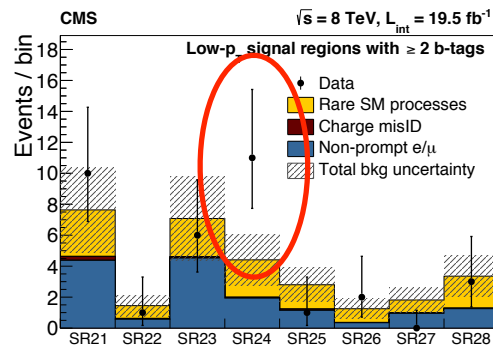
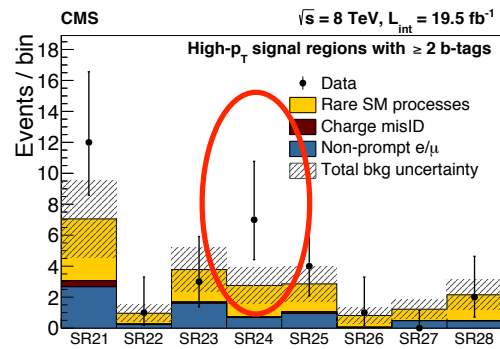
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It certainly looks like multiple analyses looking at same sign leptons and b-jets see excesses!

Could it be SUSY? E.g.  $\tilde{t}_R \rightarrow t + \tilde{B} \rightarrow t + (\tilde{W}^\pm + W^\mp)$

Huang et al, <http://arxiv.org/abs/1507.01601>

# Same Sign Lepton Excesses

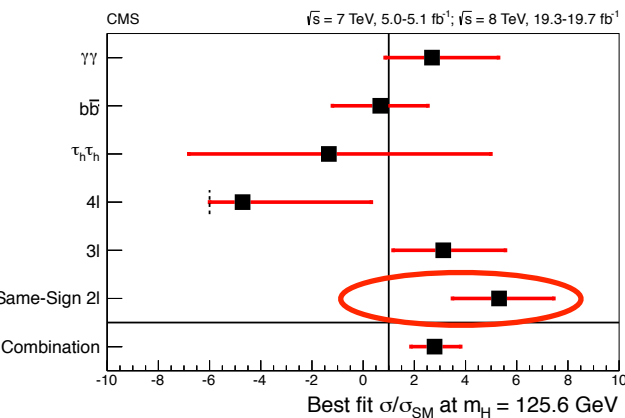


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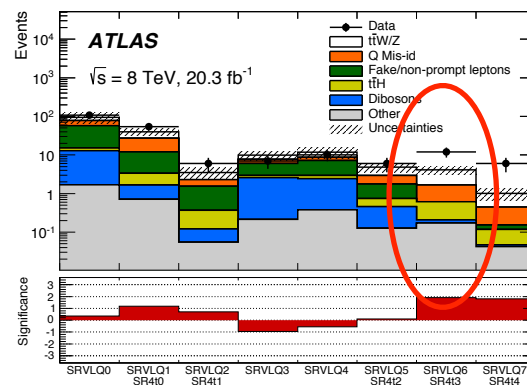
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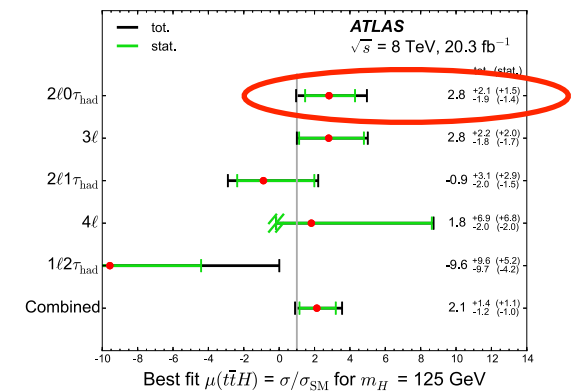
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The ATLAS analyses are correlated, and same for CMS  
 So, ~2 analyses and excesses are  $< 3 \sigma$   
 Worth keeping an eye on? Sure.

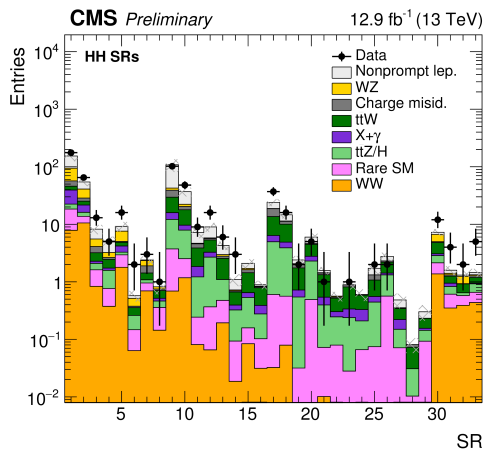
# 13 TeV

ATLAS-CONF-2016-037

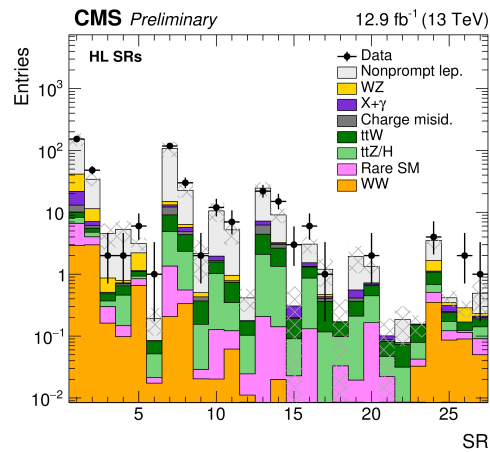
	SR3L1	SR3L2	SR0b1	SR0b2	SR1b
Observed	6	2	5	0	12
Total SM background	$6.1 \pm 2.2$	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	$8.8 \pm 2.9$	$1.6 \pm 0.8$	$11.4 \pm 2.8$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0.69 \pm 0.25$	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	$0.45 \pm 0.18$	$0.10 \pm 0.04$	$1.6 \pm 0.6$
$t\bar{t}W$	$0.09 \pm 0.04$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	$0.45 \pm 0.17$	$0.13 \pm 0.06$	$2.0 \pm 0.7$
Diboson	$4.2 \pm 2.0$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$3.7 \pm 1.9$	$0.7 \pm 0.5$	$0.5 \pm 0.4$
Rare	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$0.21 \pm 0.13$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$0.18 \pm 0.12$	$2.7 \pm 0.9$
Fake/non-prompt leptons	$0.29 \pm 0.29$	$0.15 \pm 0.15$	$2.9 \pm 2.0$	$0.4 \pm 0.5$	$3.3 \pm 2.1$
Charge-flip	–	–	$0.50 \pm 0.09$	$0.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.43 \pm 0.19$

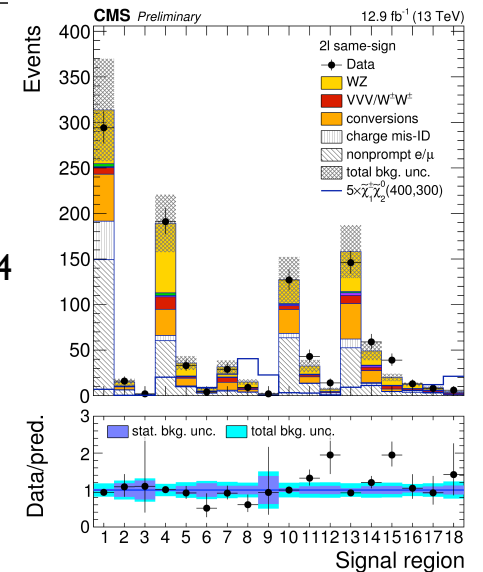
	SR3b	SR1b-GG	SR1b-DD	SR3b-DD
Observed	2	2	12	4
Total SM background	$1.6 \pm 0.6$	$1.7 \pm 0.5$	$12.0 \pm 2.7$	$1.9 \pm 0.8$
$t\bar{t}Z$	$0.19 \pm 0.07$	$0.26 \pm 0.08$	$2.8 \pm 0.9$	$0.30 \pm 0.10$
$t\bar{t}W$	$0.17 \pm 0.06$	$0.33 \pm 0.11$	$1.8 \pm 0.6$	$0.18 \pm 0.07$
Diboson	$< 0.1$	$0.08 \pm 0.19$	$0.6 \pm 0.4$	$< 0.1$
Rare	$0.89 \pm 0.31$	$0.64 \pm 0.34$	$2.6 \pm 1.3$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$
Fake/non-prompt leptons	$0.2 \pm 0.5$	$0.21 \pm 0.33$	$2.5 \pm 1.7$	$0.5 \pm 0.6$
Charge-flip	$0.14 \pm 0.03$	$0.18 \pm 0.07$	$1.74 \pm 0.22$	$0.14 \pm 0.03$



CMS-PAS-SUS-16-020



CMS-PAS-SUS-16-024



Not much there....