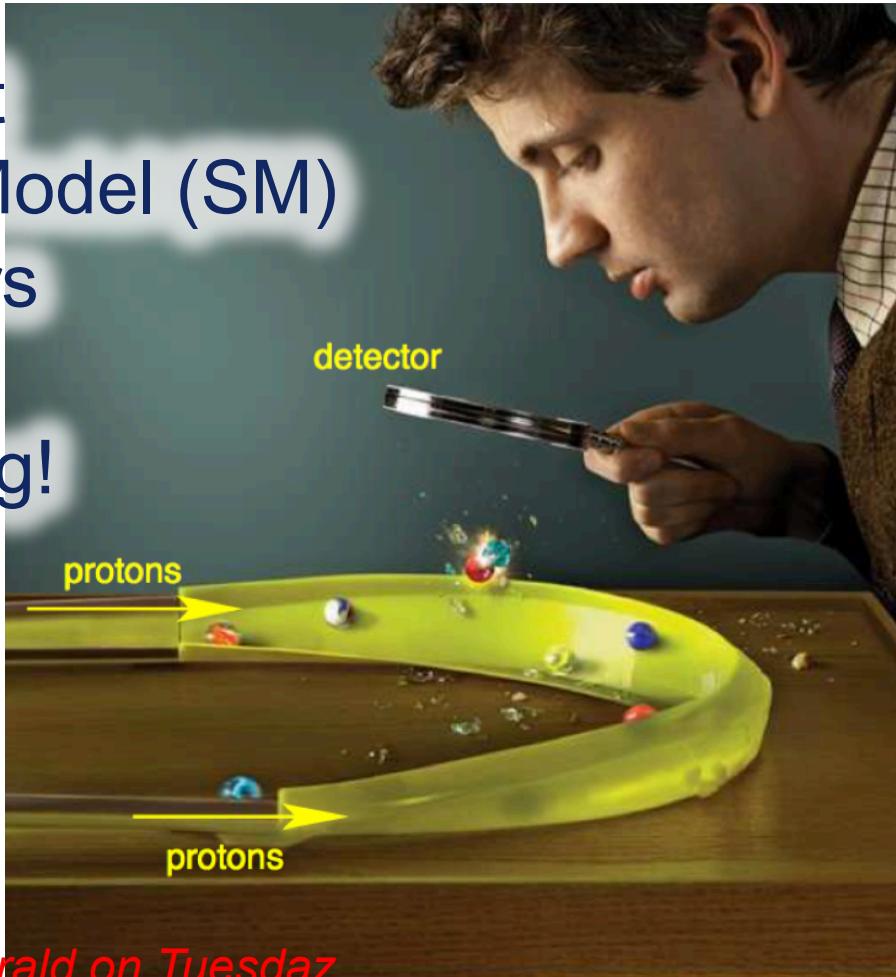


# Today: scrutinise the Standard Model with particle accelerators and detectors

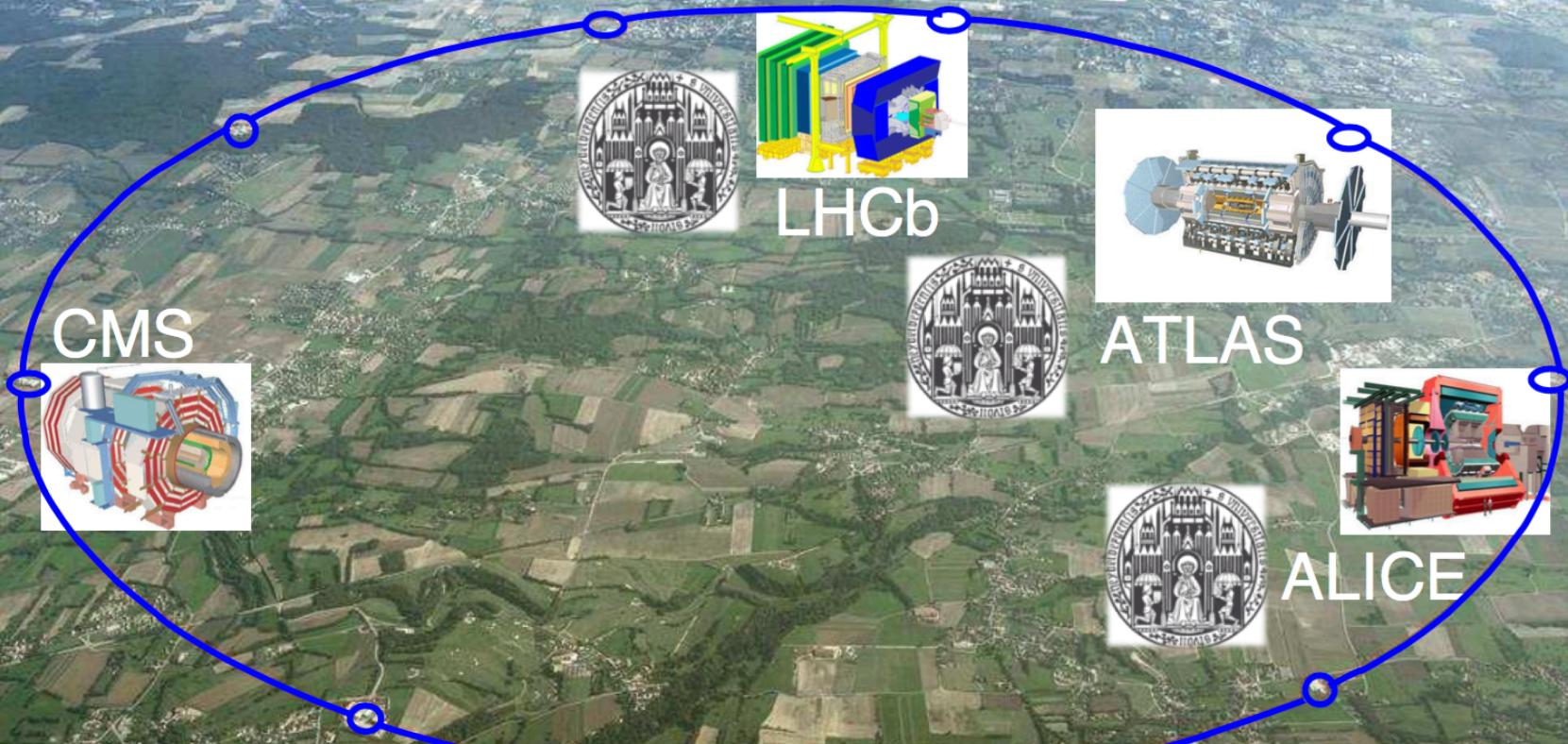
Will talk about

- 1) Standard Model (SM)
  - 2) Accelerators
  - 3) Detectors
- in the following!



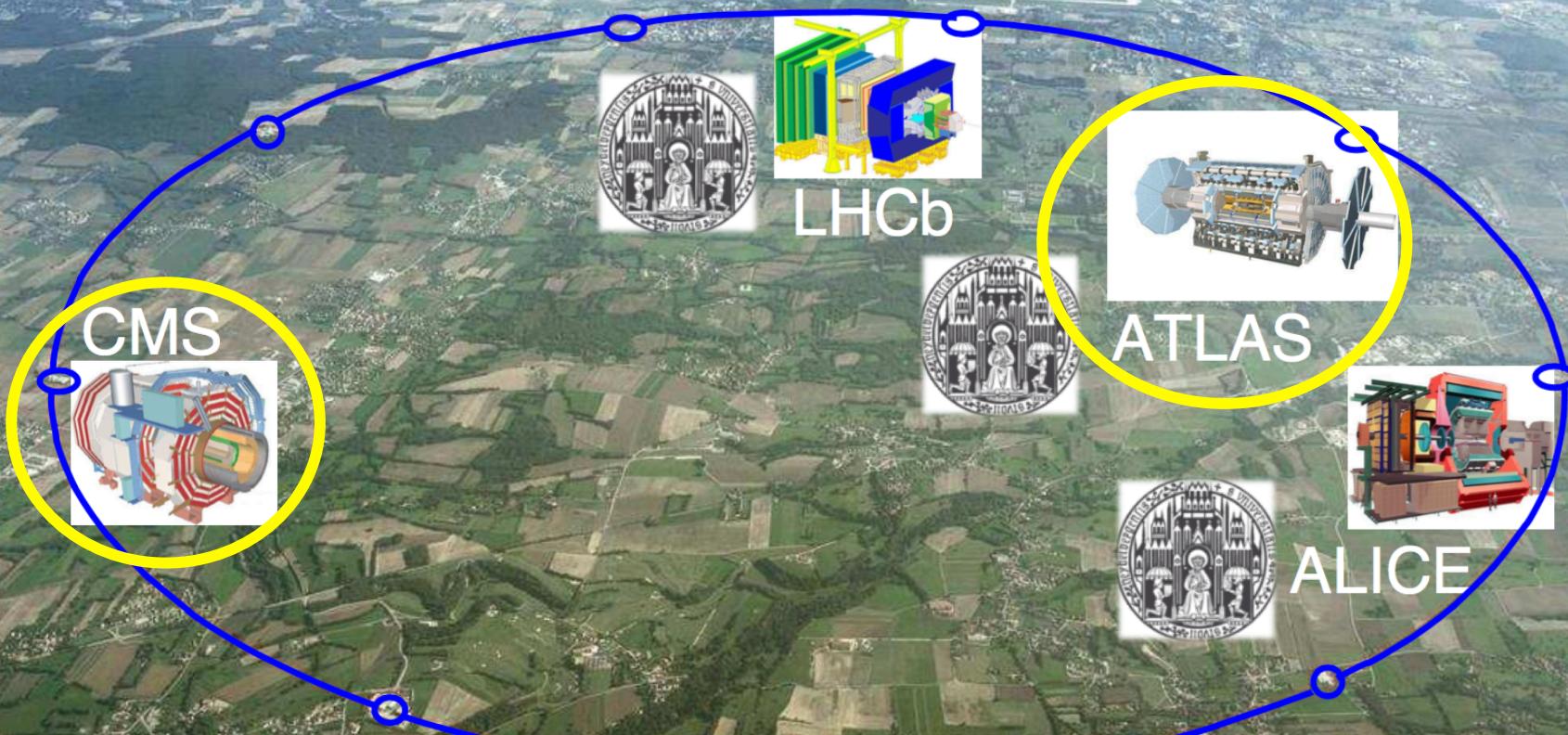
*See also lecture by Gerald on Tuesdaz*

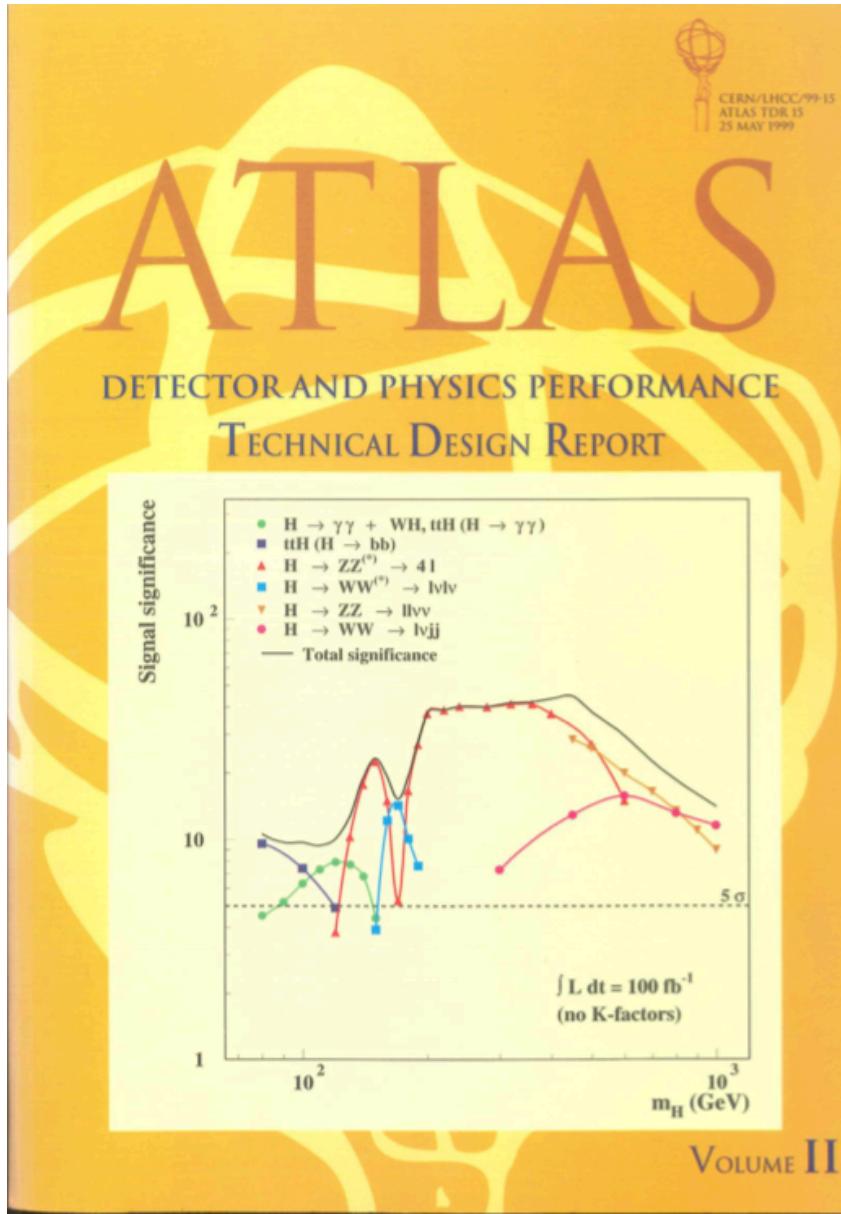
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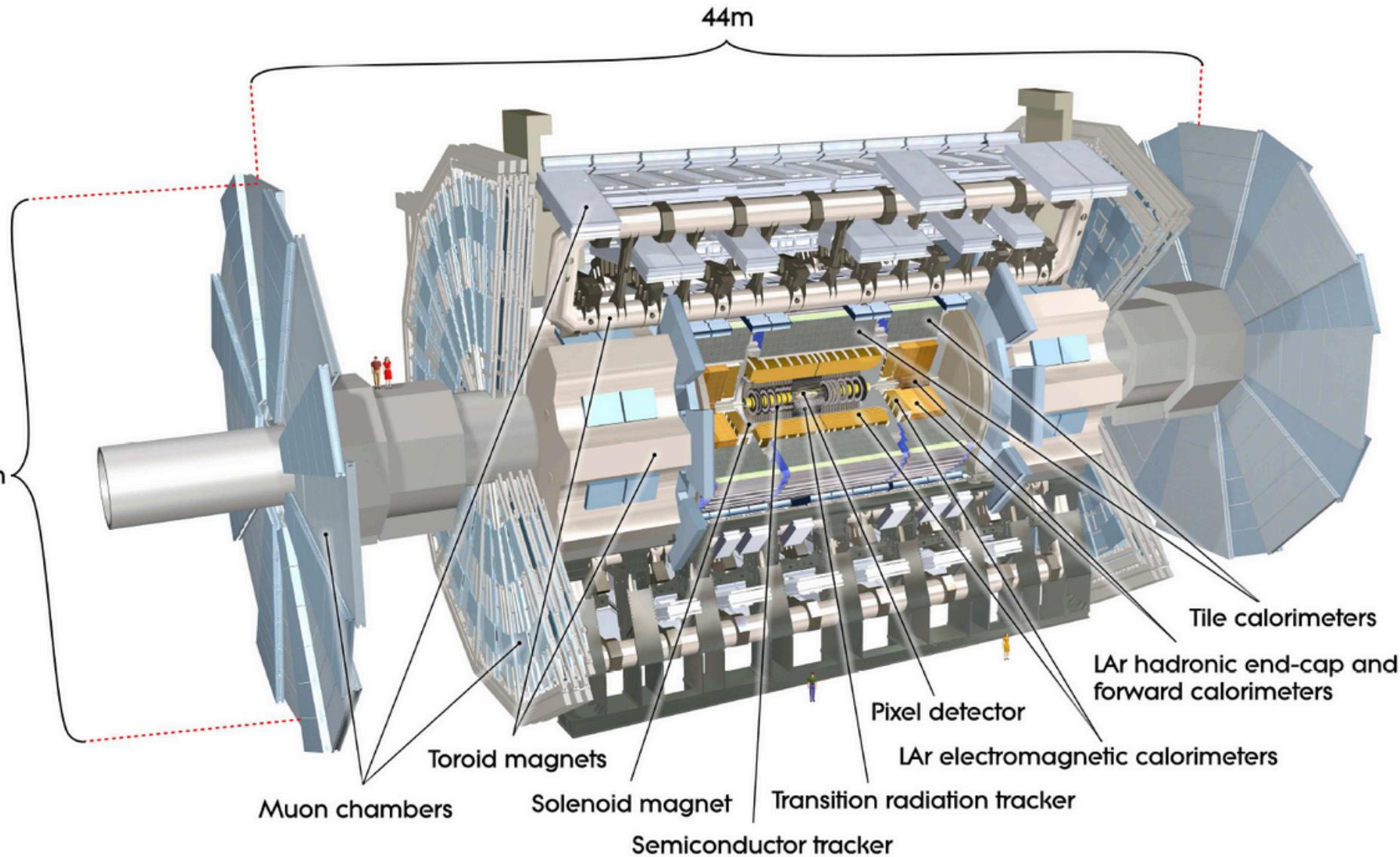


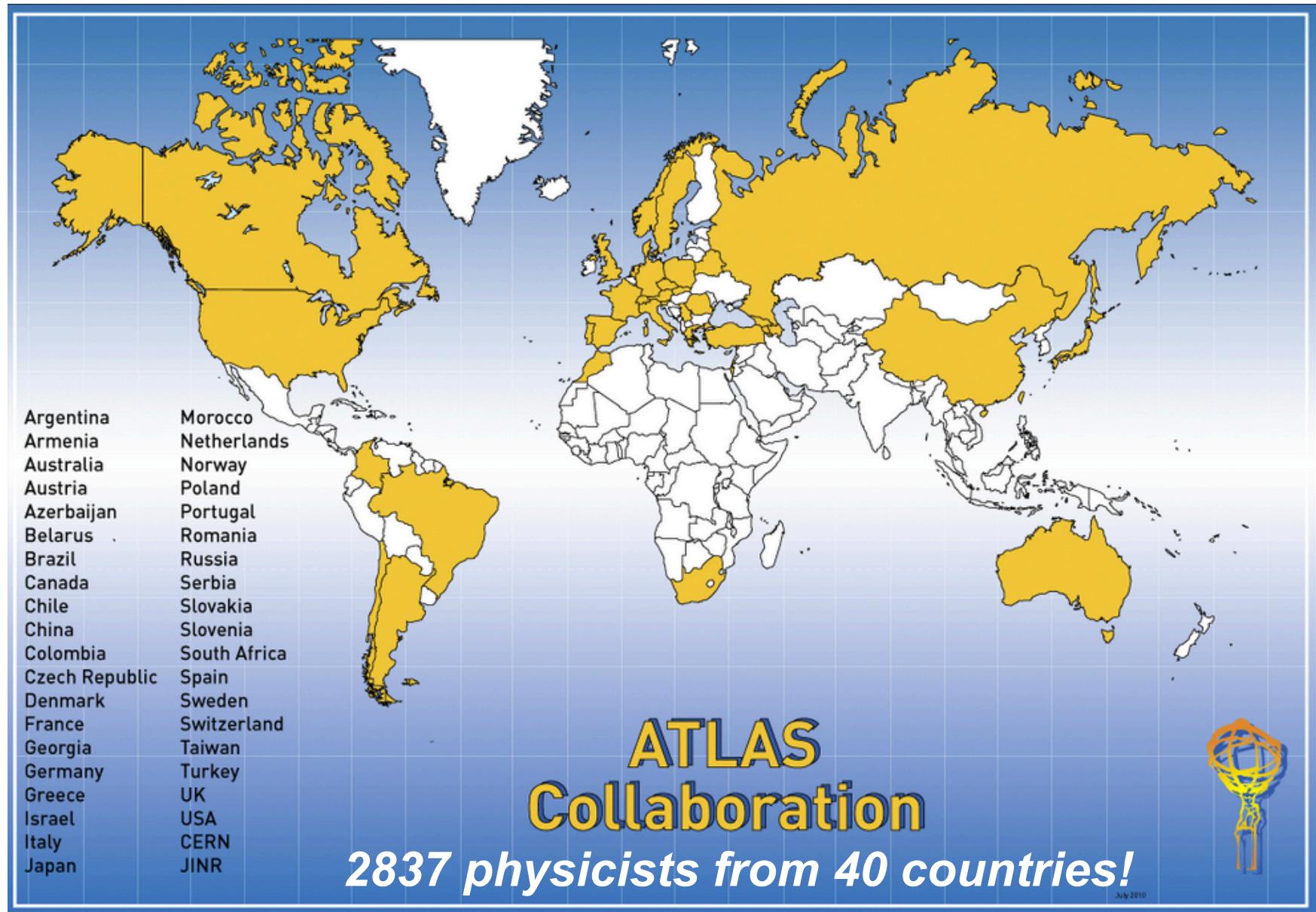
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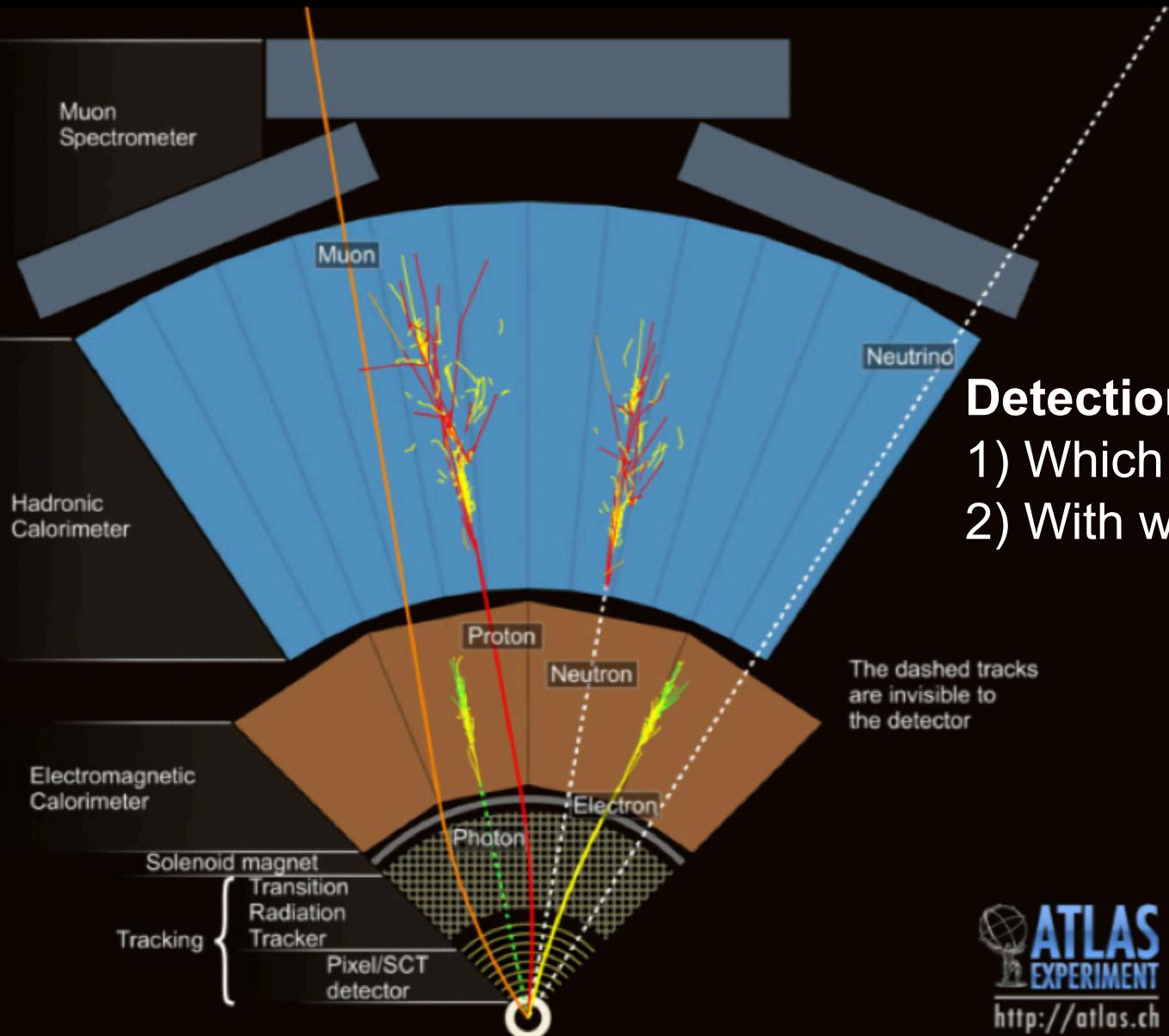
Focus on general-purpose detectors  
for Higgs discovery in the following  
describe ATLAS in detail, then  
CMS (highlight differences)







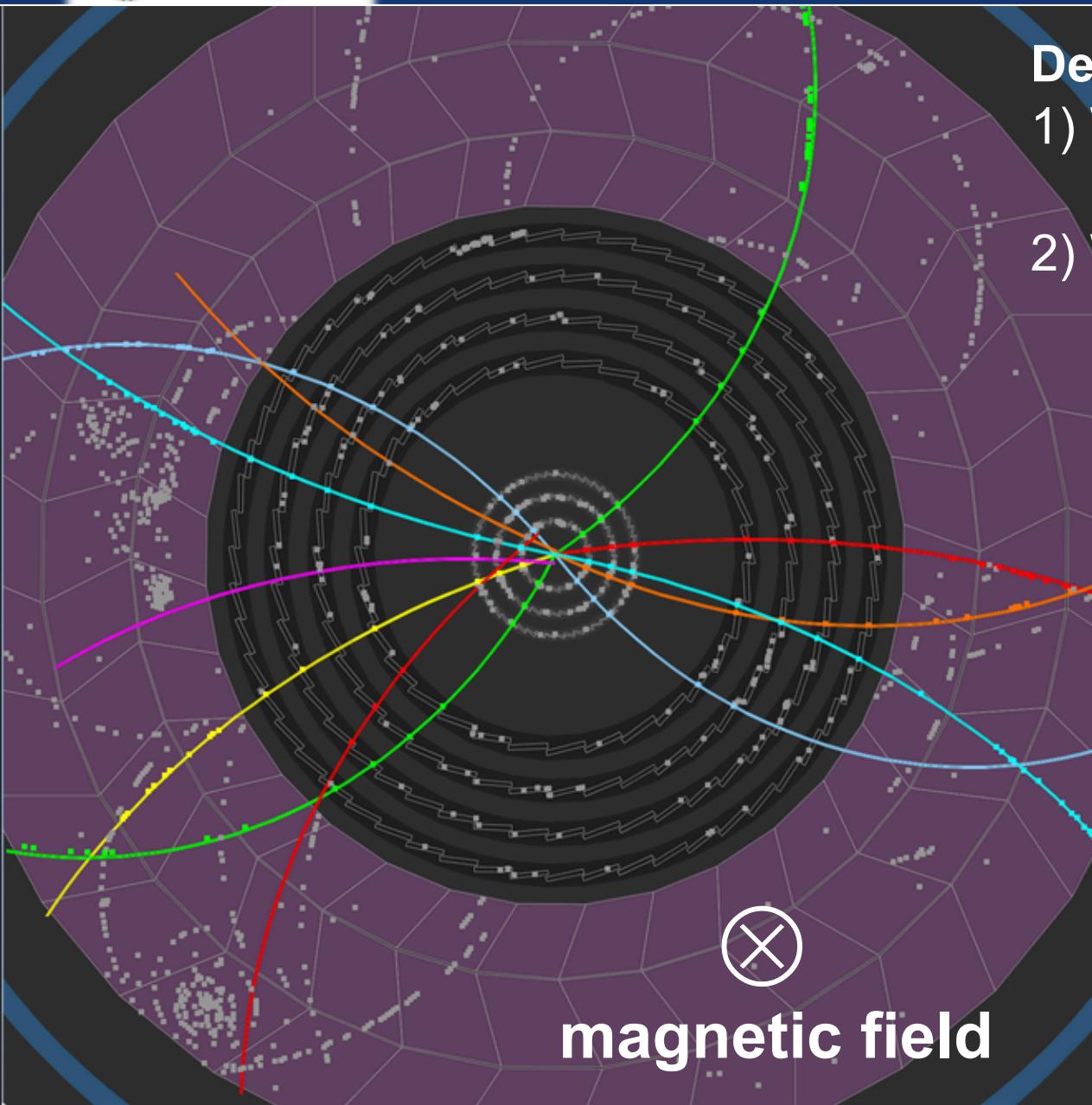




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# Tracking detector



## Detection:

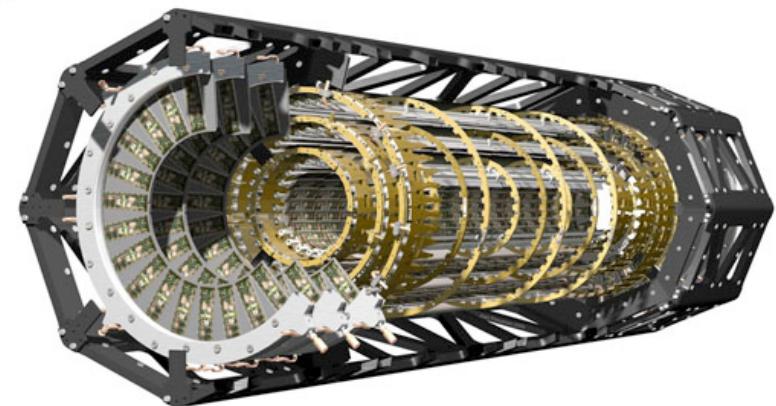
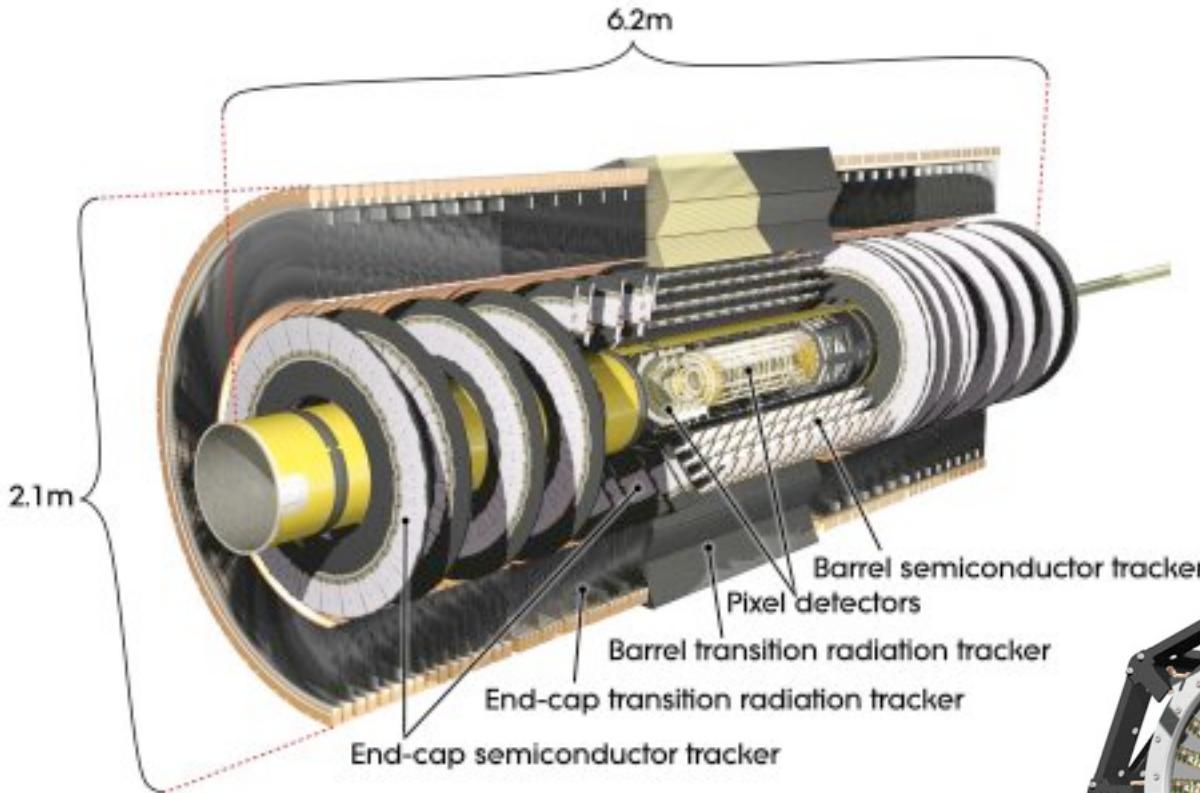
- 1) Which kind of particle?  
→ electrically charged!
- 2) With which momentum?  
→ measure from curvature radius!

 **ATLAS**  
EXPERIMENT

2009-12-06, 10:03 CET  
Run 141749, Event 405315

Collision Event

Transition radiation tracker (outermost),  
silicon strip tracker (intermediate) and  
silicon pixel tracker (innermost)

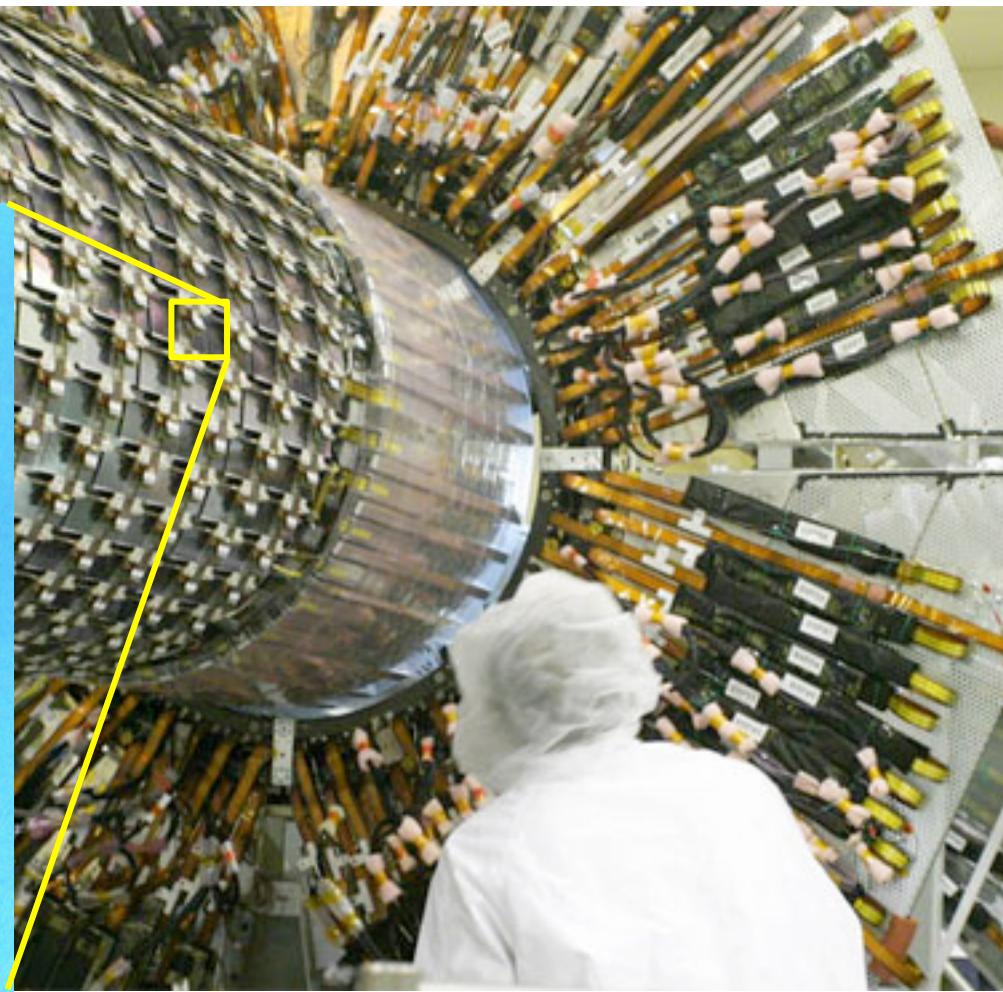
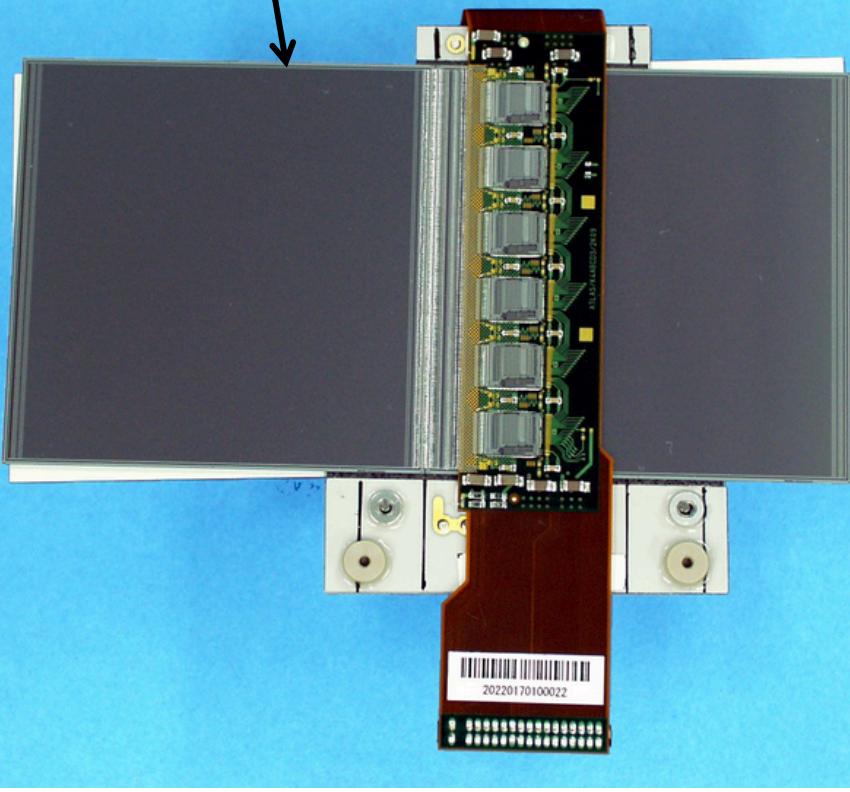


Pixel detector



## Detection principle: measure ionisation charge

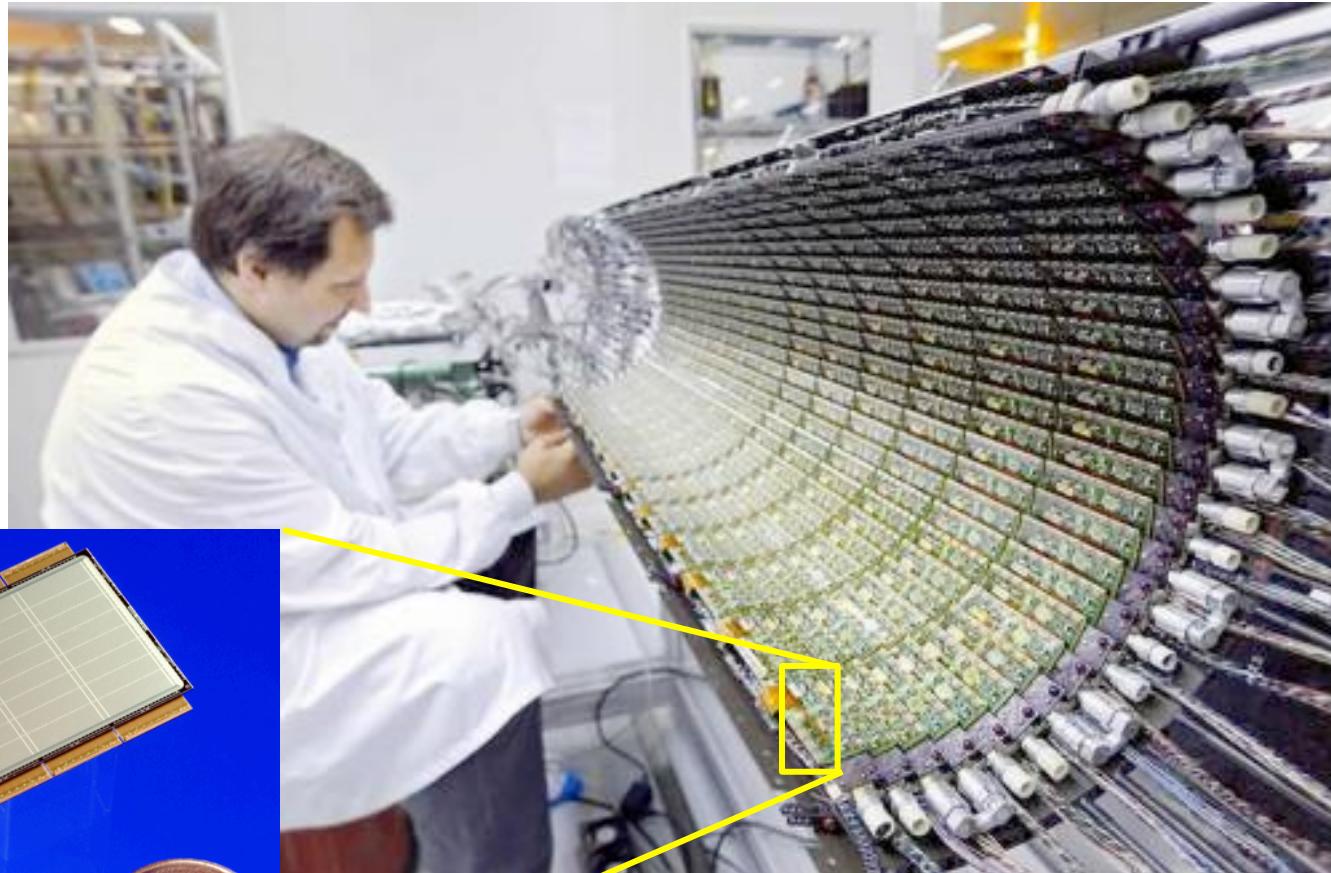
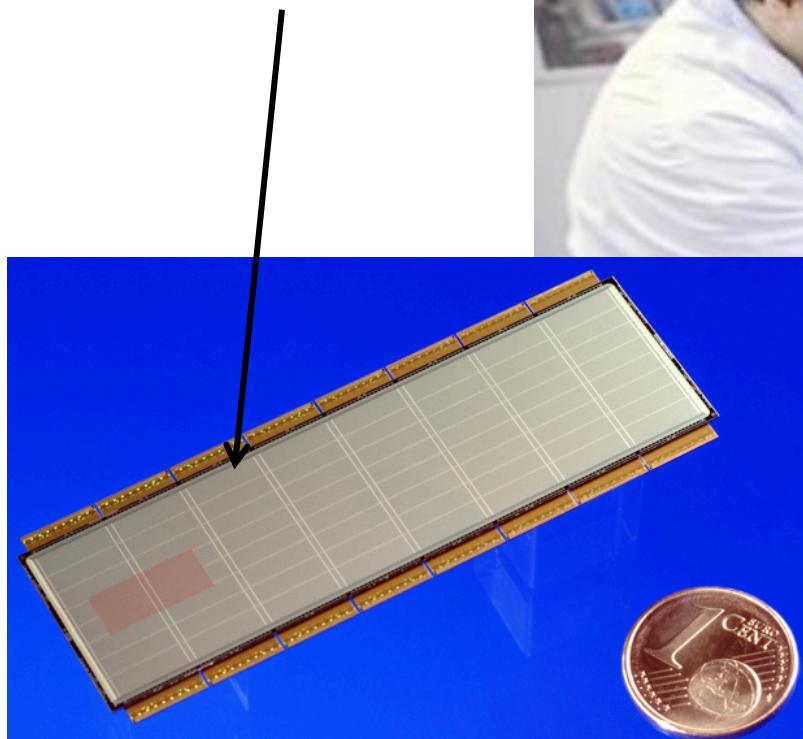
Active parallel strips  
with spacing of 80 nm



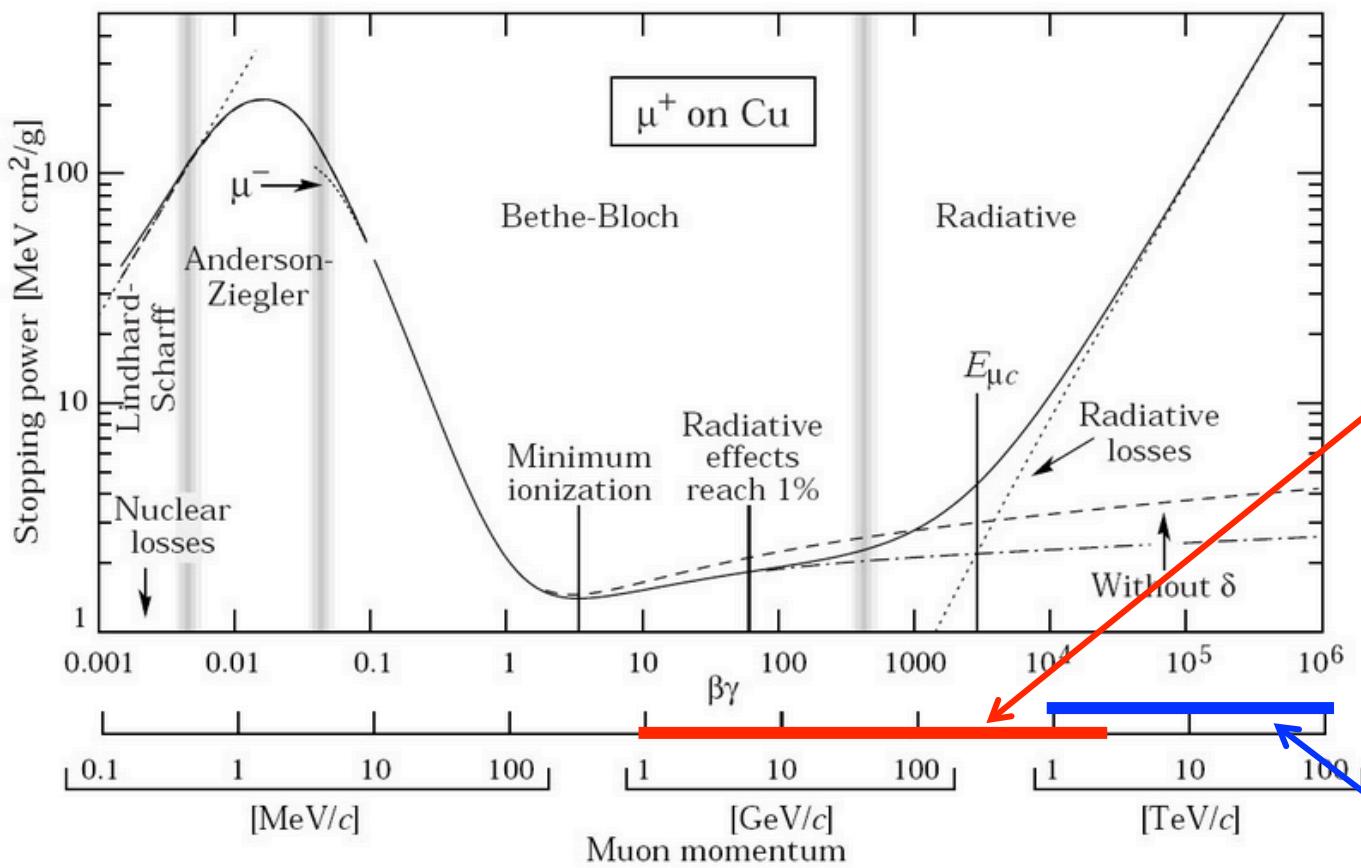


## Detection principle: measure ionisation charge

Active pixels  
with spacing of  
 $50 \text{ nm} \times 400 \text{ nm}$



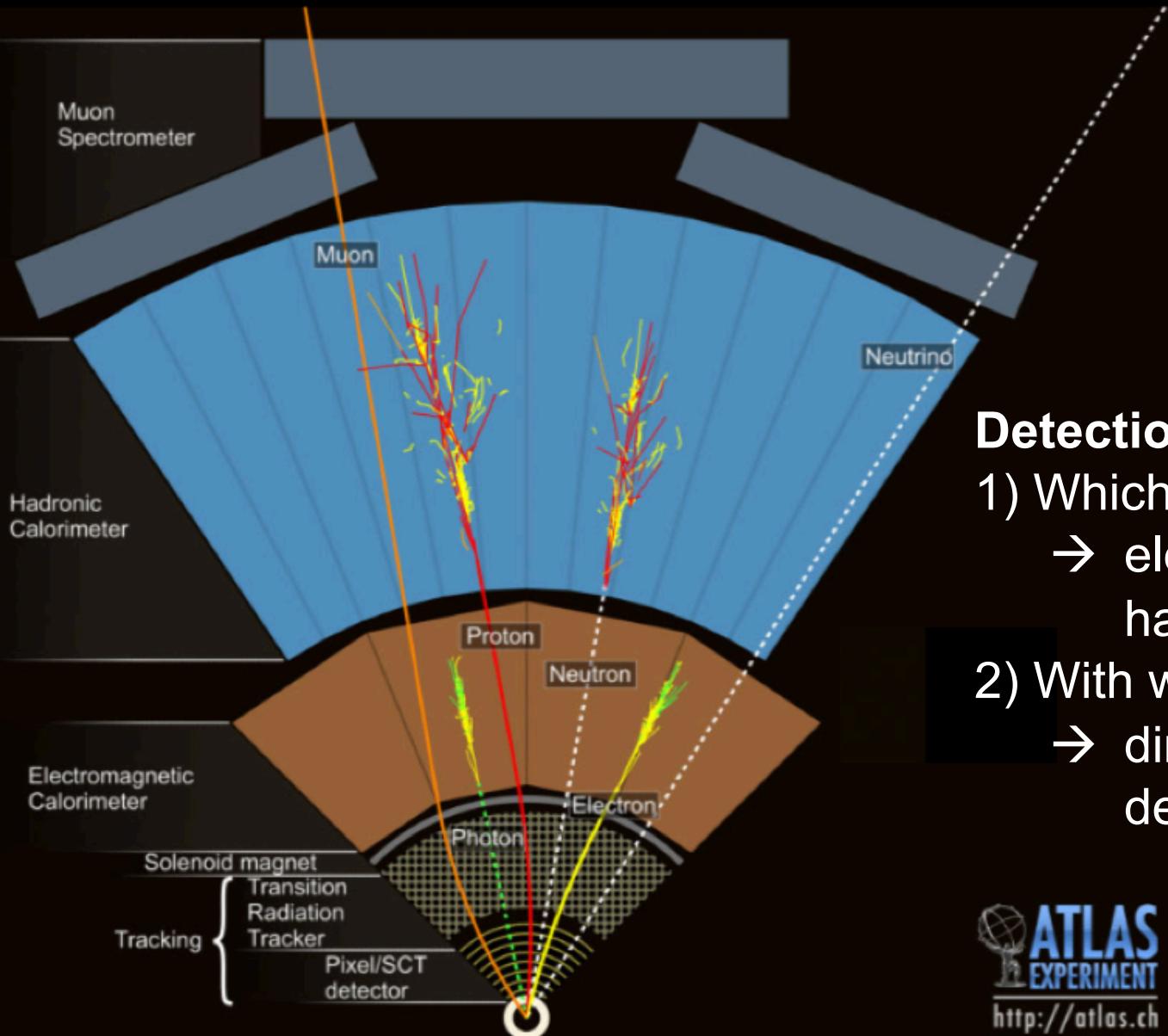
# Ionisation charge versus momentum



**Fig. 27.1:** Stopping power ( $= \langle -dE/dx \rangle$ ) for positive muons in copper as a function of  $\beta\gamma = p/Mc$  over nine orders of magnitude in momentum (12 orders of magnitude in kinetic energy). Solid curves indicate the total stopping power. Data below the break at  $\beta\gamma \approx 0.1$  are taken from ICRU 49 [2], and data at higher energies are from Ref. 1. Vertical bands indicate boundaries between different approximations discussed in the text. The short dotted lines labeled " $\mu^-$ " illustrate the "Barkas effect," the dependence of stopping power on projectile charge at very low energies [3].

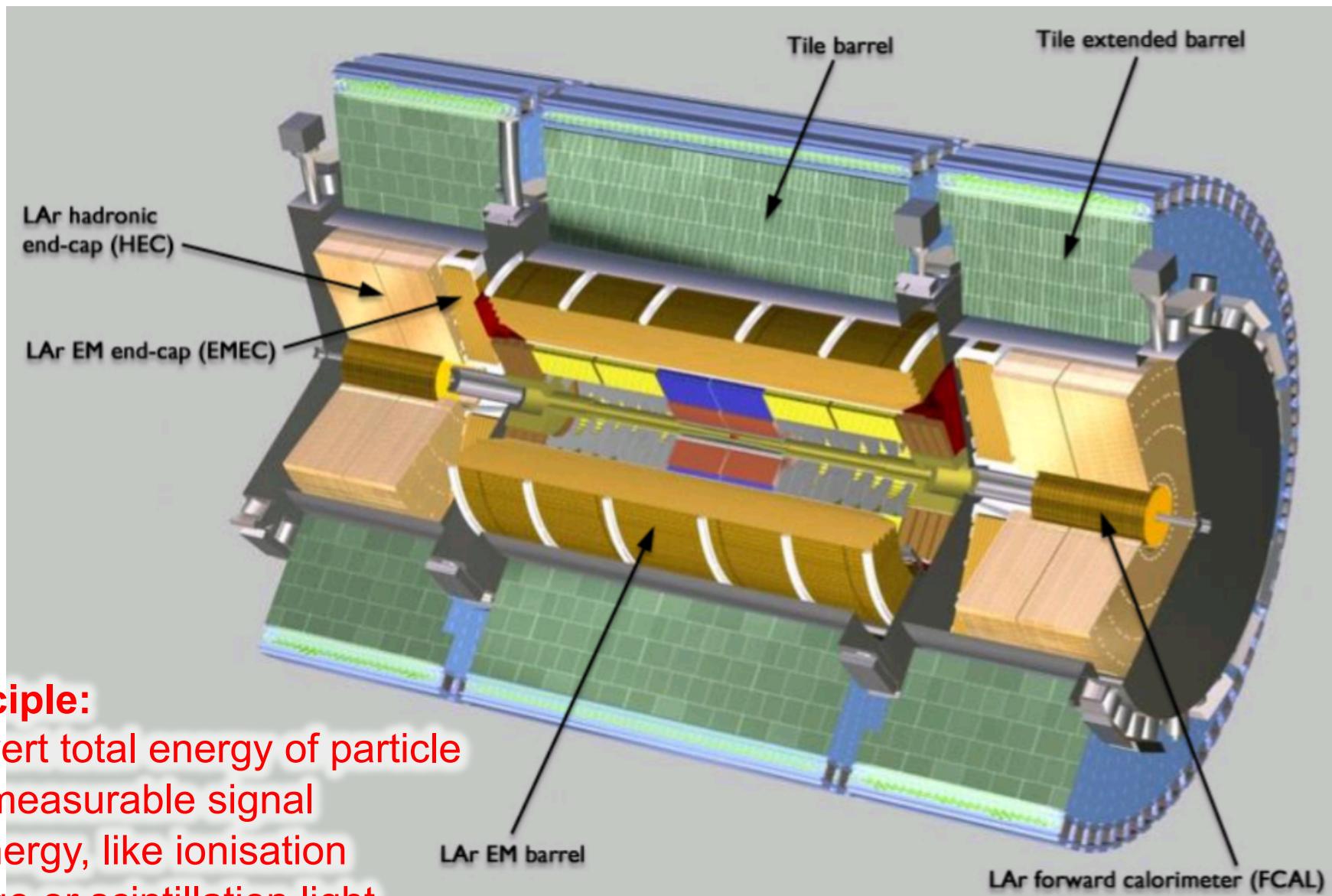
Tracking range for electrons

Tracking range for hadrons and muons



## Detection:

- 1) Which kind of particle?  
→ electrons, photons, hadrons
- 2) With which momentum?  
→ directly measure deposited energy



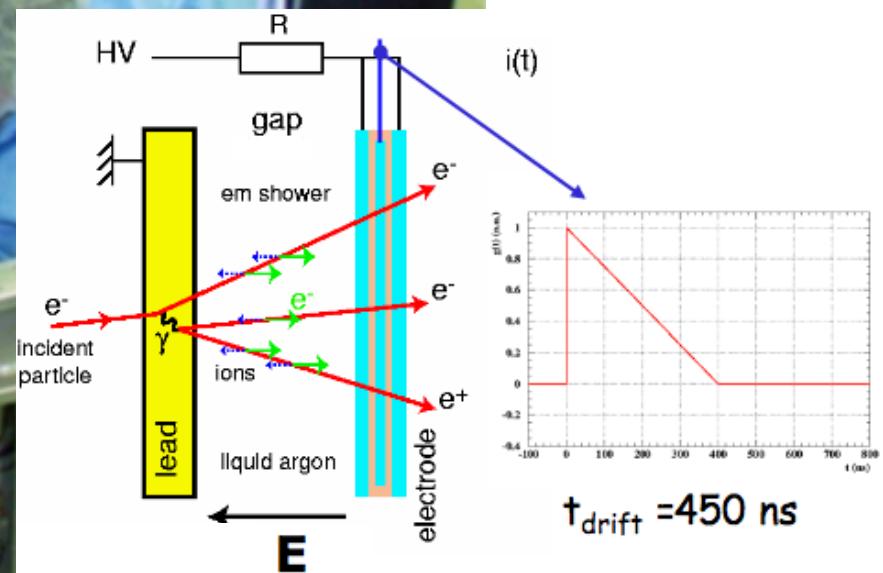
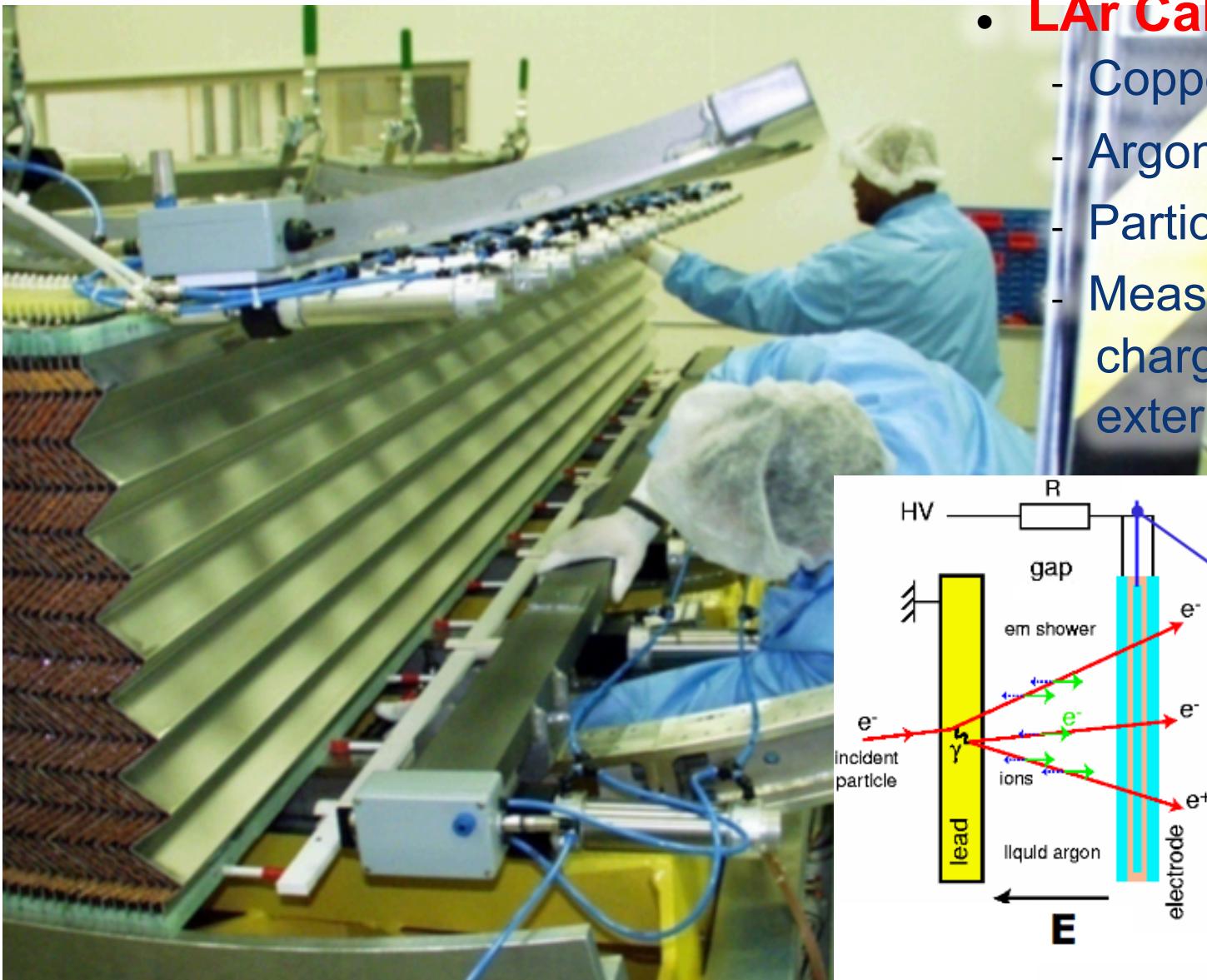
## Principle:

Convert total energy of particle  
into measurable signal  
 $\propto$  energy, like ionisation  
charge or scintillation light



# Liquid Argon (LAr) Calorimeter

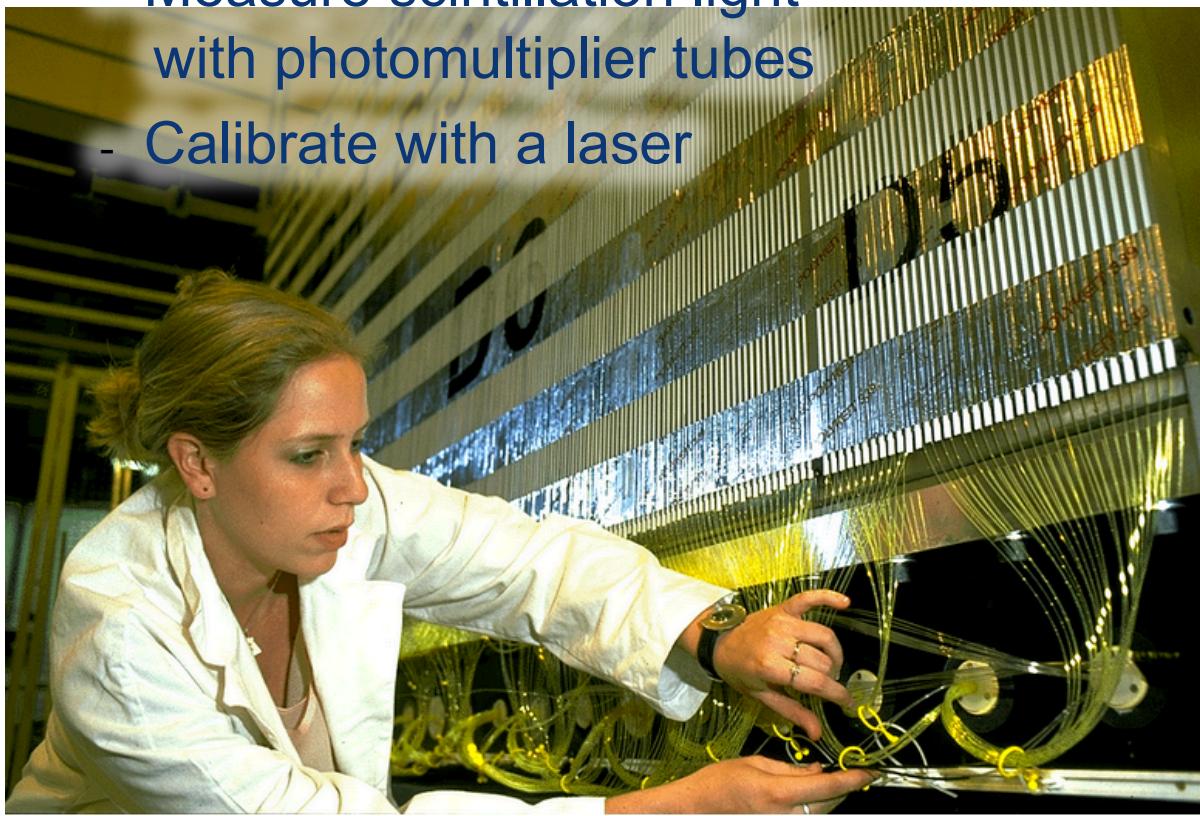
- **LAr Calorimeter**
  - Copper plates
  - Argon between plates
  - Particles ionise Argon
  - Measure ionisation charge by applying external voltage



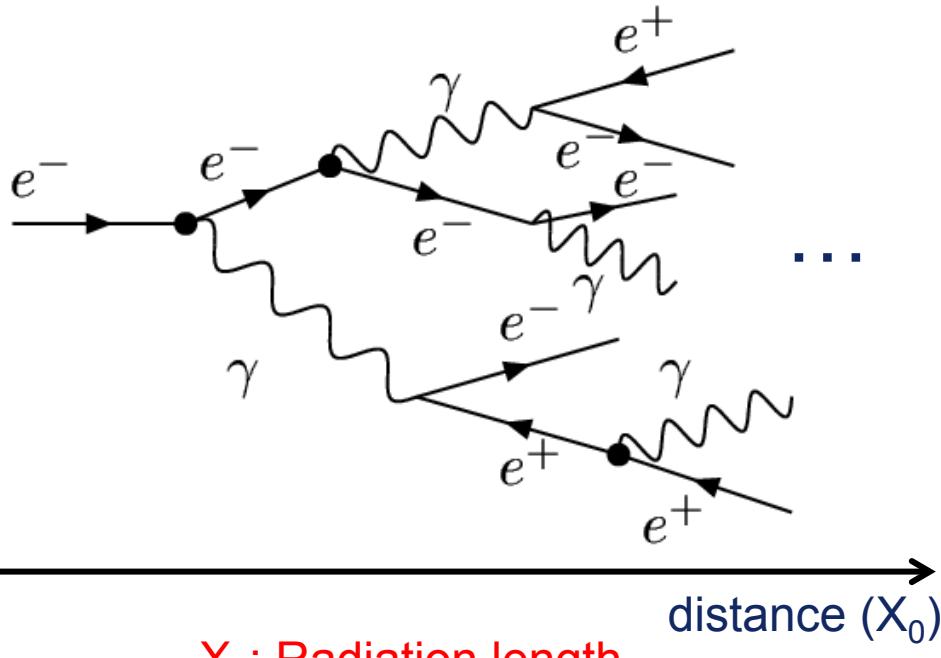


- **Tile Calorimeter**

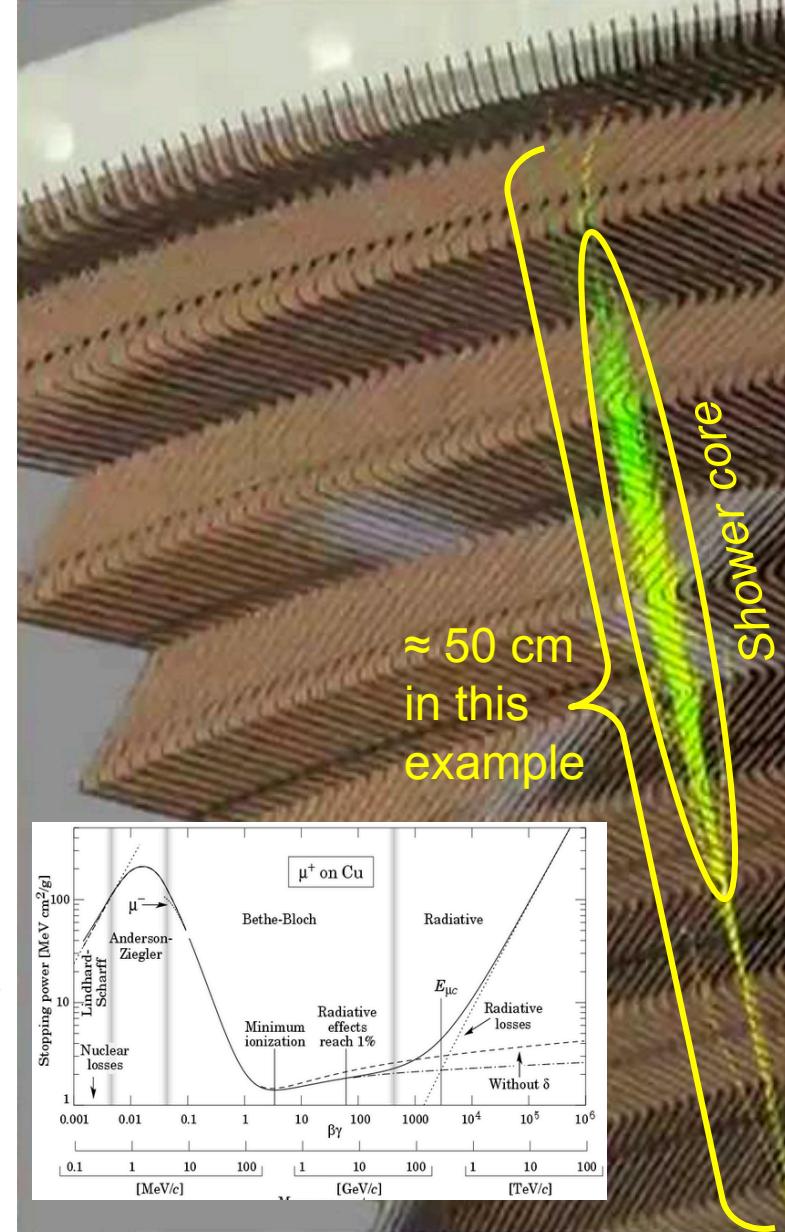
- Tiles of scintillating plastic
- Particles create scintillation light
- Measure scintillation light with photomultiplier tubes
- Calibrate with a laser



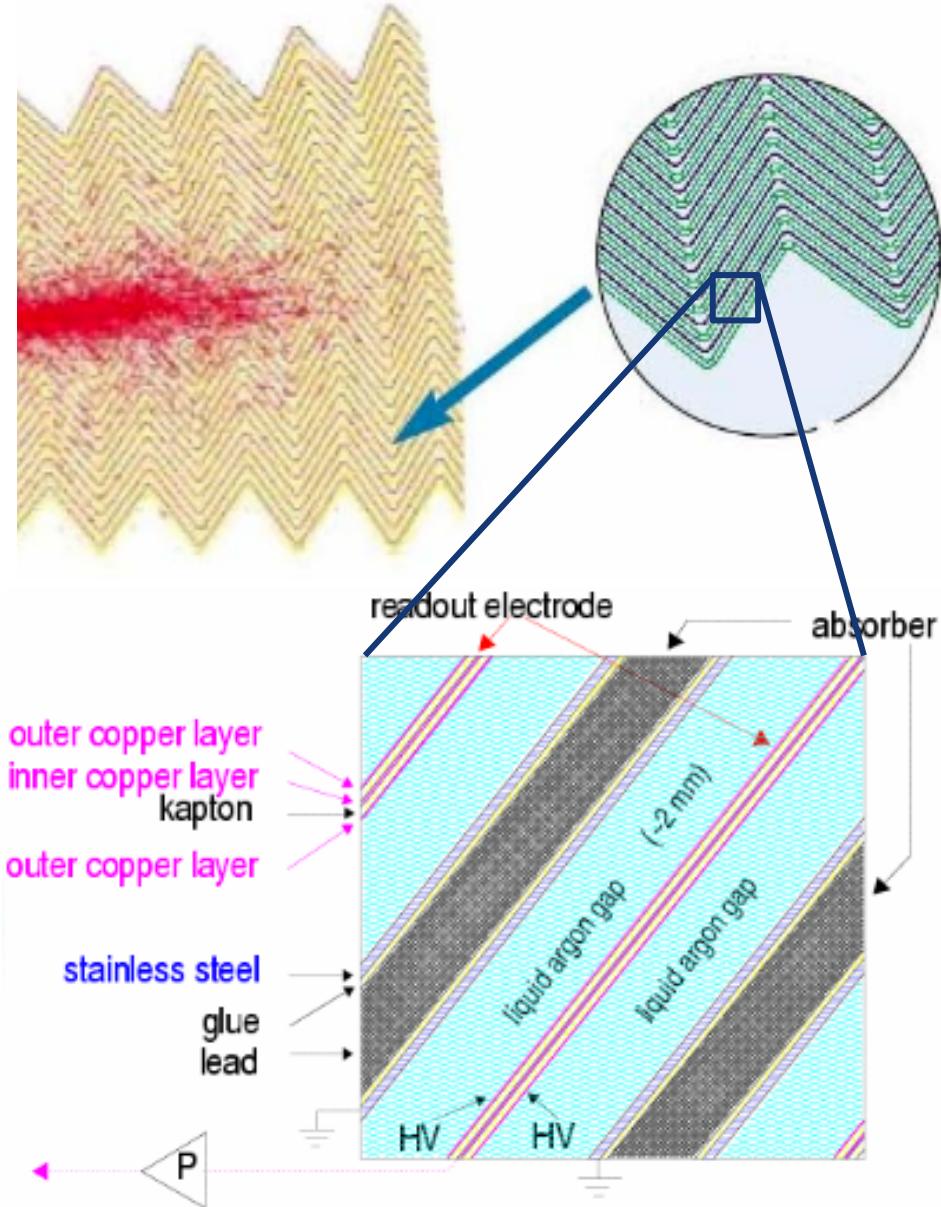
- Example: **EM-shower in LAr Calo:**



- $\approx 90\%$  energy in shower core (ionisation dominant over Bremsstrahlung) with high particle multiplicity
- Energy resolution  $\propto$  particle multiplicity
- Shower depth  $\propto \log(\text{shower energy})$

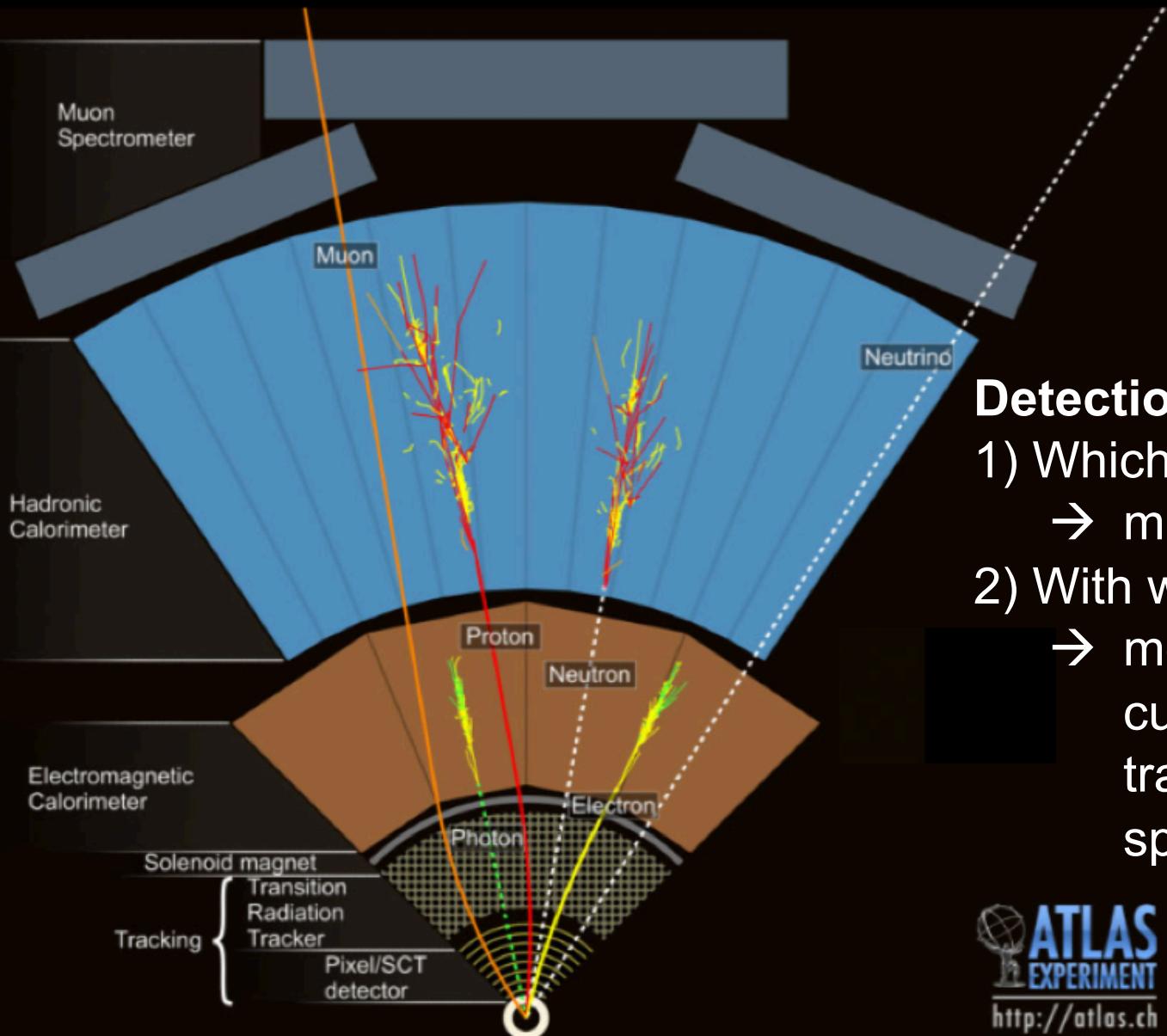


- Radiation lengths:
  - $X_0^{\text{Ar}} = 14 \text{ cm}$
  - $X_0^{\text{Fe}} = 1.7 \text{ cm}$
  - $X_0^{\text{Pb}} = 0.6 \text{ cm}$
- With LAr alone for  $d > 22 X_0$ :
  - $>3 \text{ m}$  deep calorimeter!
    - Too large volume, prohibitive
- → **Sandwich calorimeter:** 
  - Active slices (LAr)
    - Signal collection & readout
  - Passive slices (Pb)
    - Faster shower development  
(increase particle multiplicity as quickly as possible)
  - Price: degraded resolution





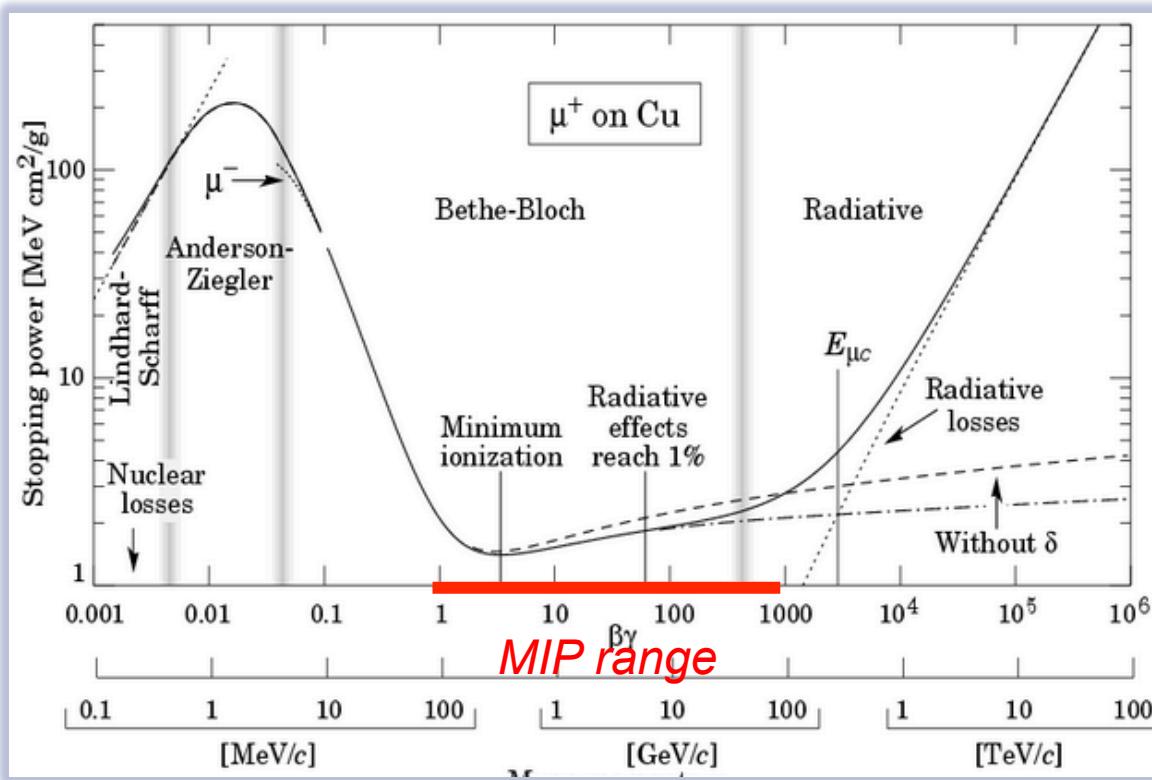
# Muon spectrometer in ATLAS



## Detection:

- 1) Which kind of particle?  
→ muons
- 2) With which momentum?  
→ measure from curvature radius in tracker and muon spectrometer

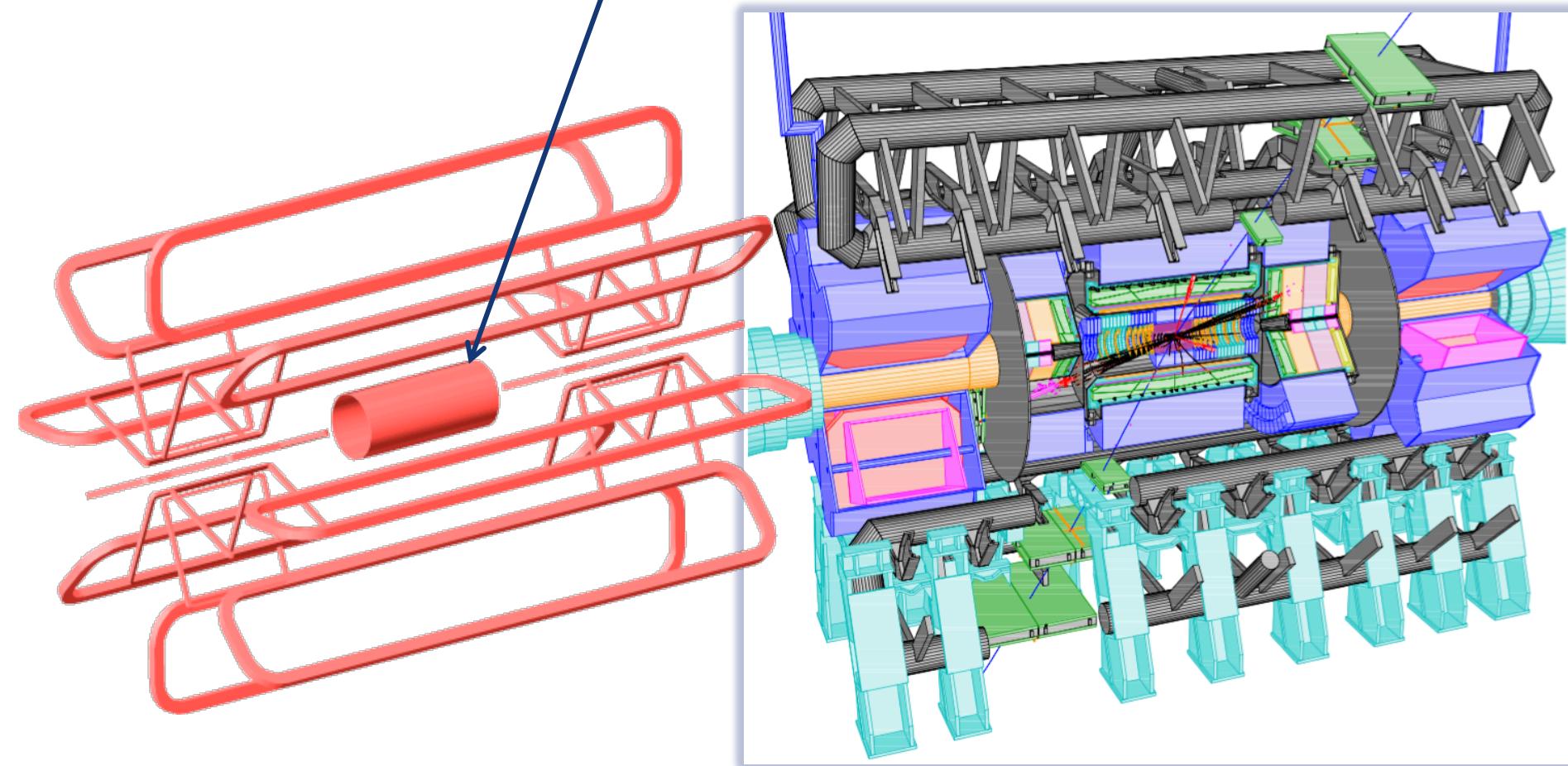
- Muon **identification** is “easy”:
    - Any\* electrically charged particle which exits the calorimeter is:
      - Minimum ionising particle (MIP)
      - Not hadronically interacting
- A muon!



\* Almost any: highly energetic jets can punch through the calorimeter (not discussed here)

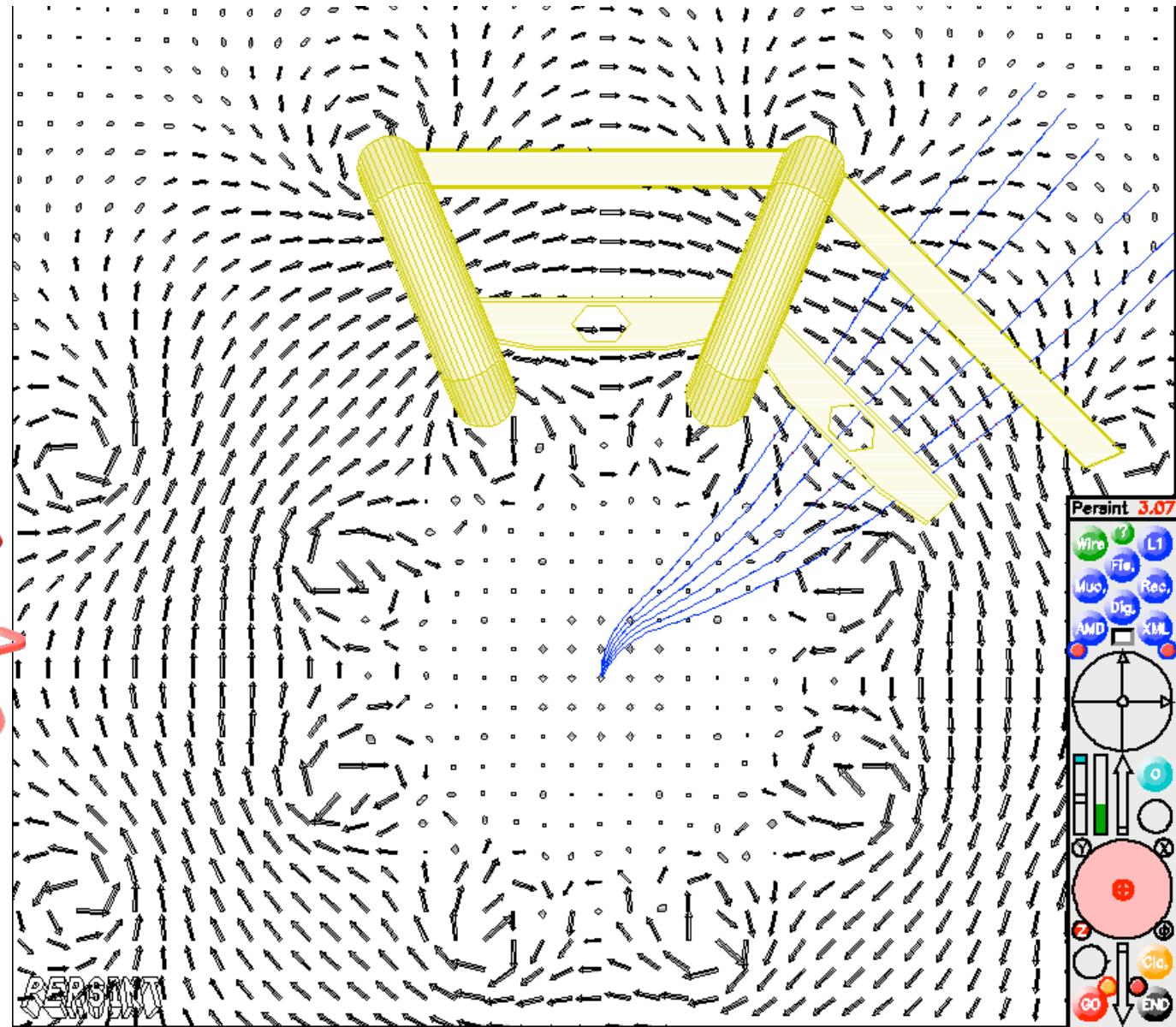
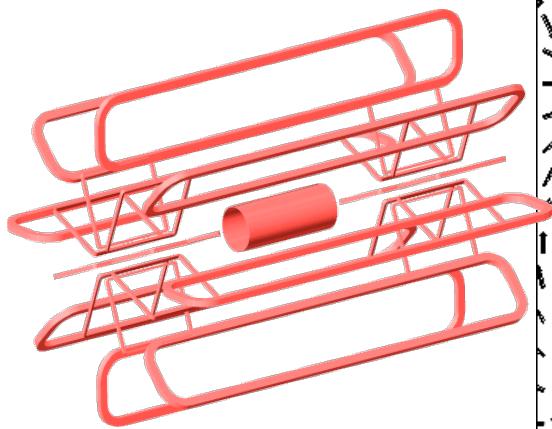


- Muon momentum measured in:
  - Inner tracker using solenoidal magnetic field (see above)
  - In the muon spectrometer using toroidal magnetic field



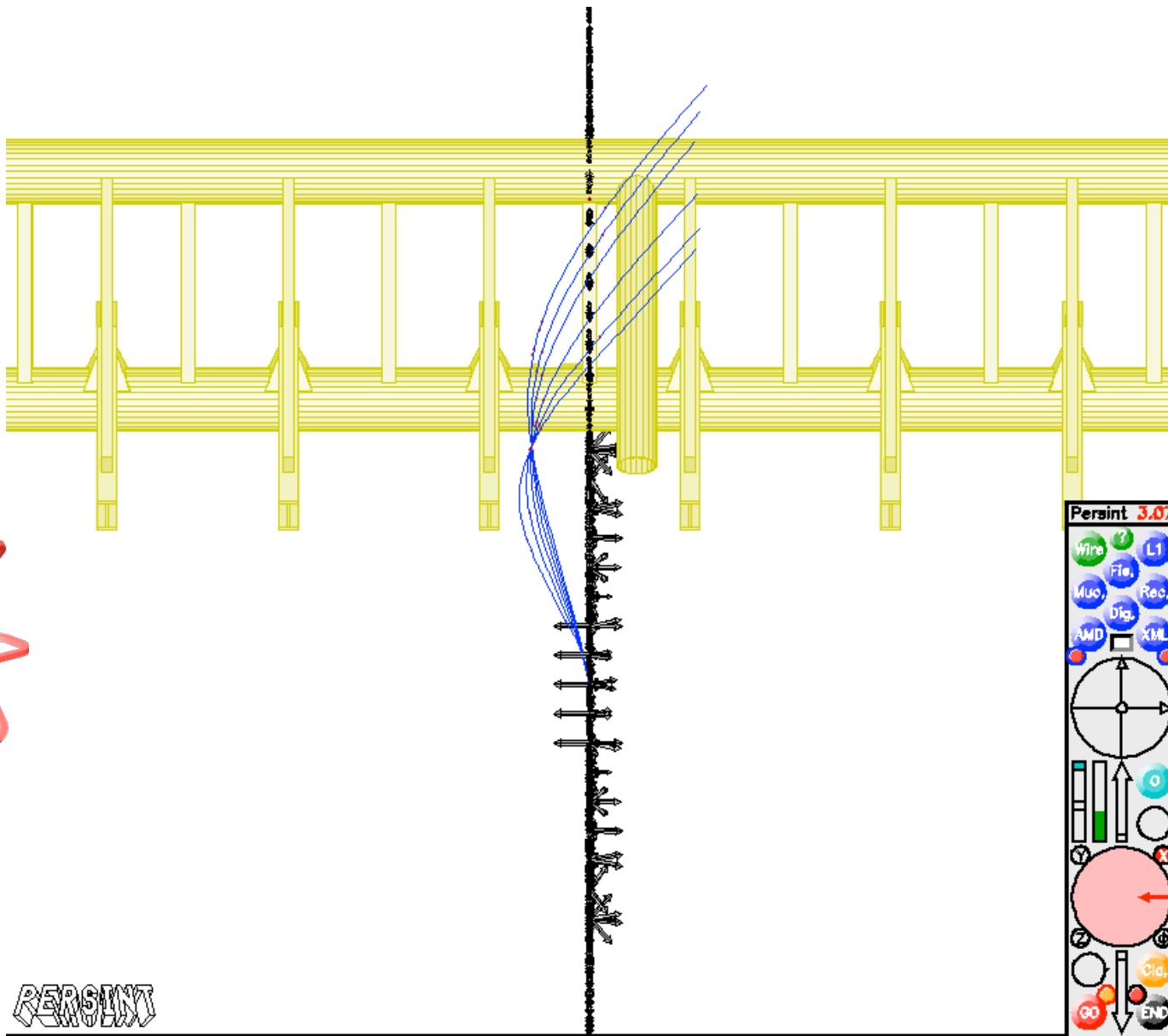
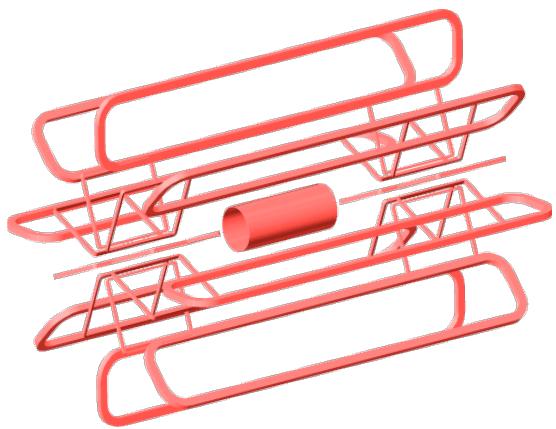


In solenoid:  
deflection  
in  $(r, \varphi)$  plane

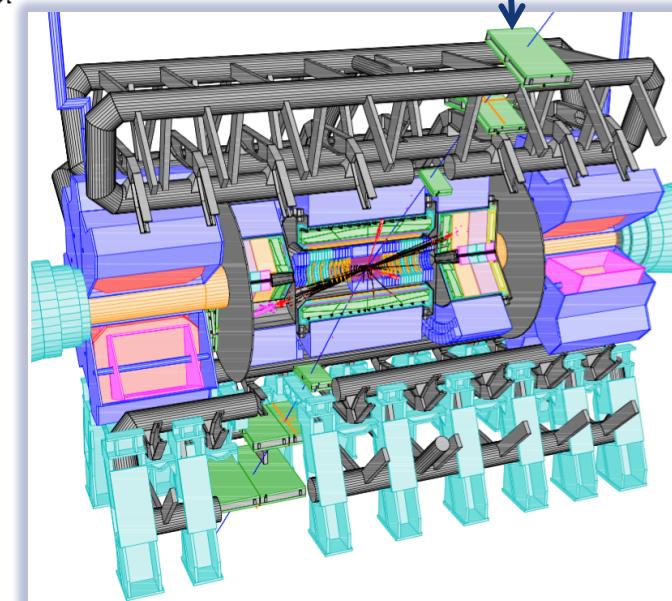
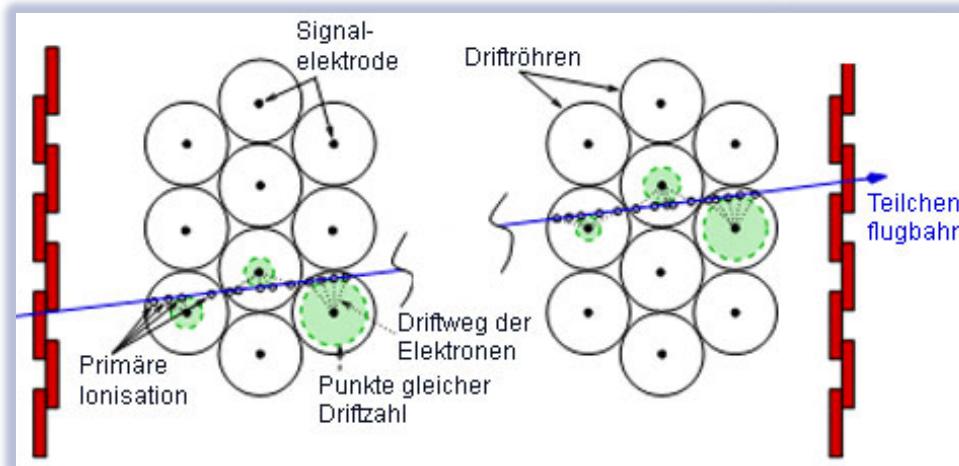
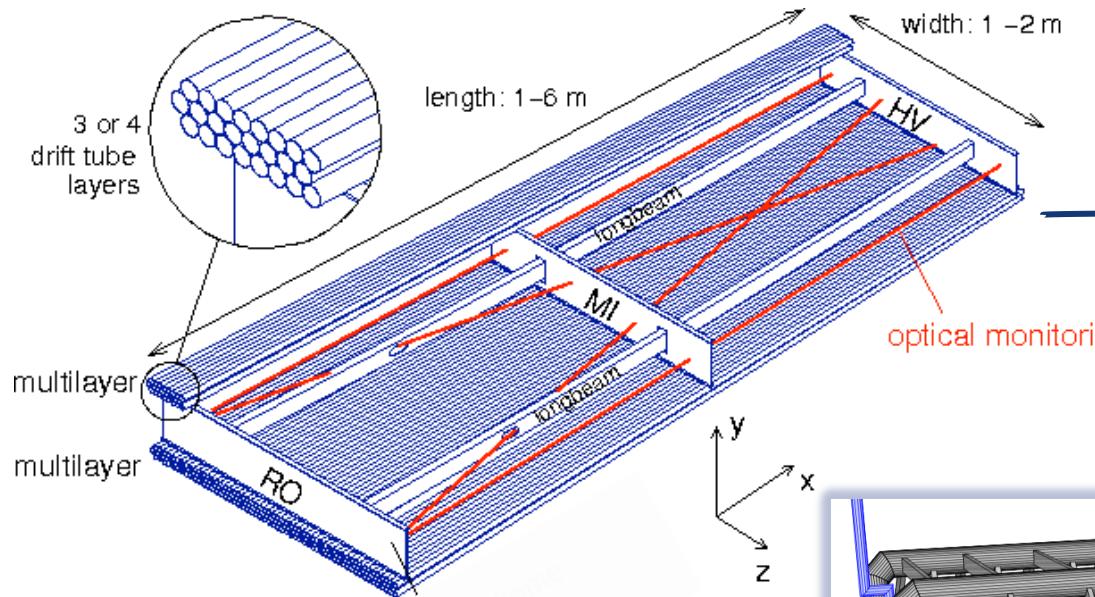




In toroid:  
deflection  
in  $(r,z)$  plane



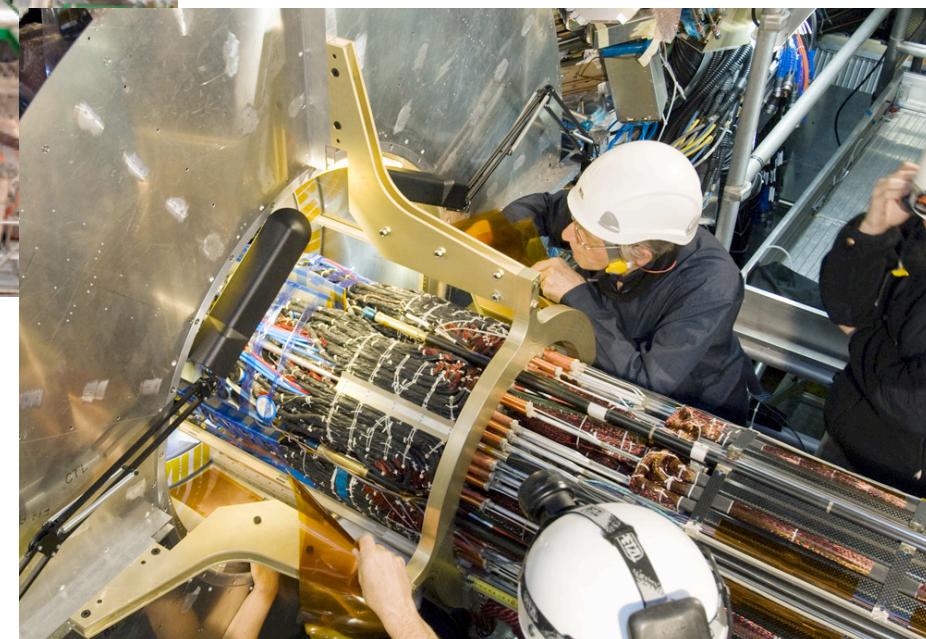
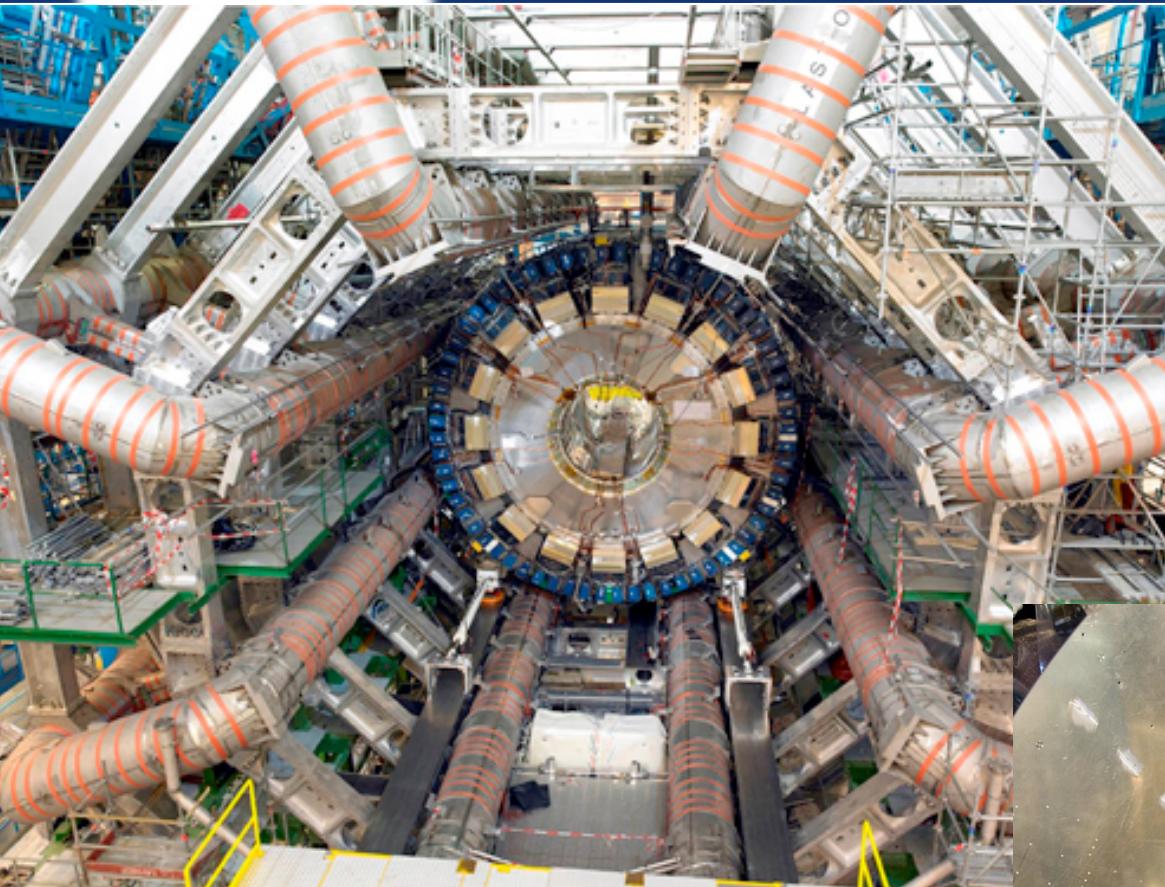
- Measure coordinates in  $(r,z)$  plane with drift tubes:

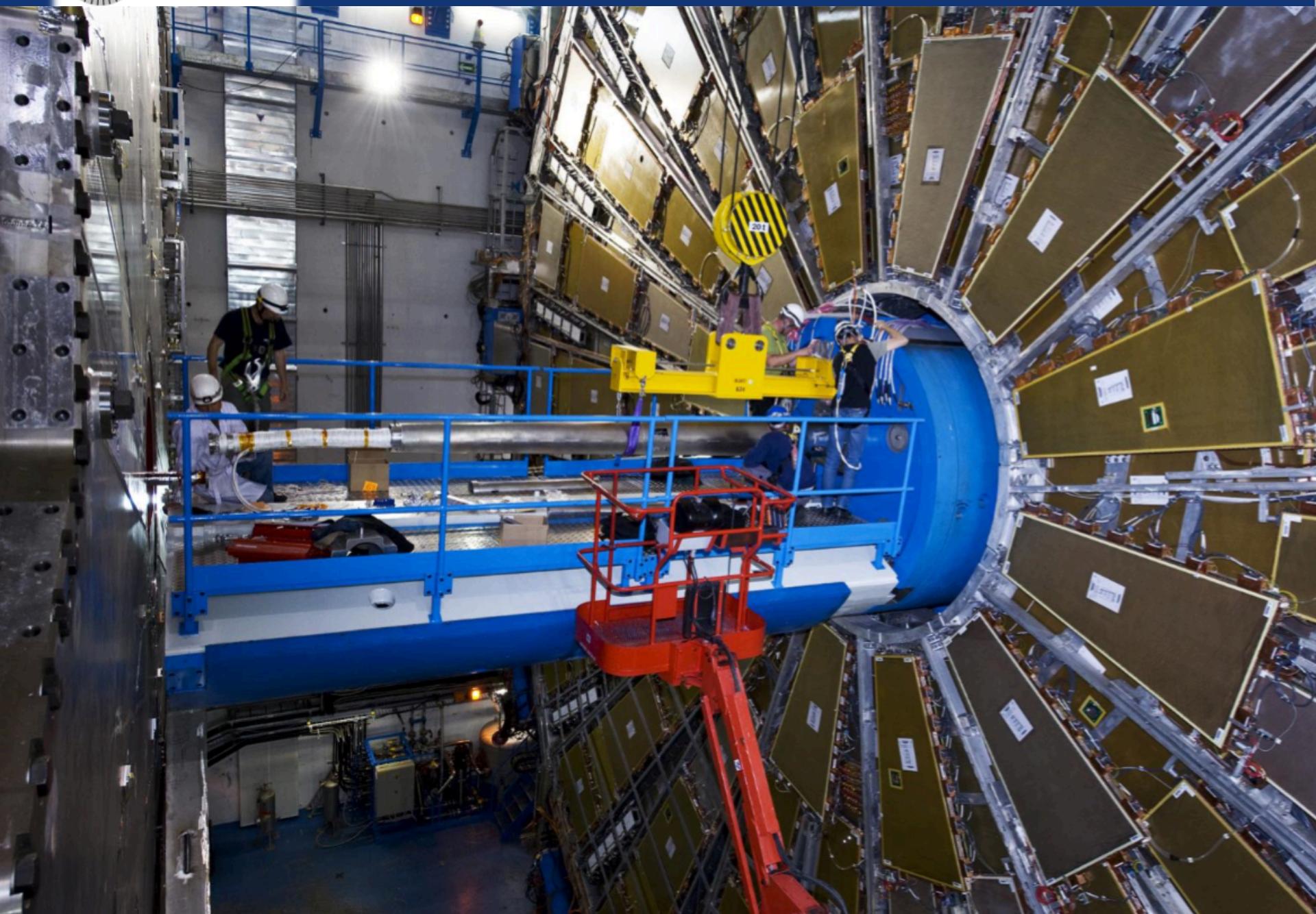




# ATLAS components on the way to assembly



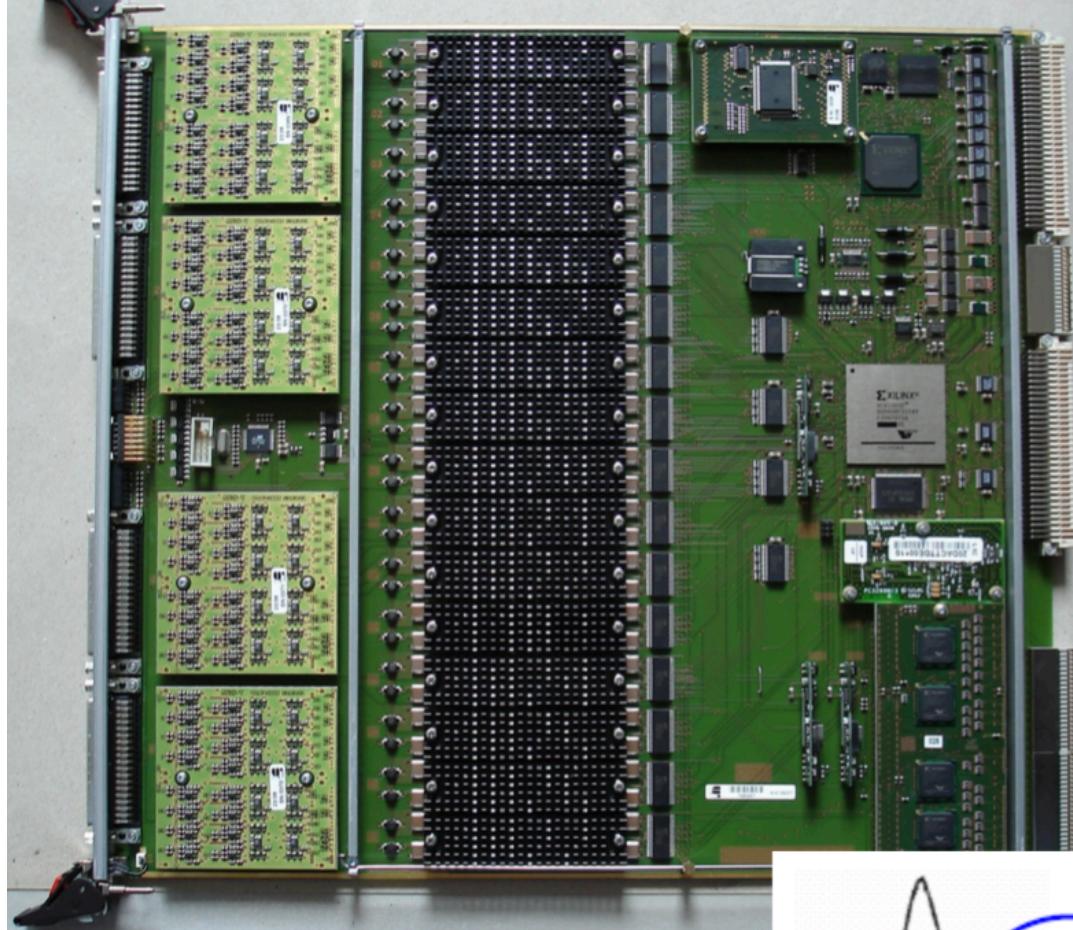








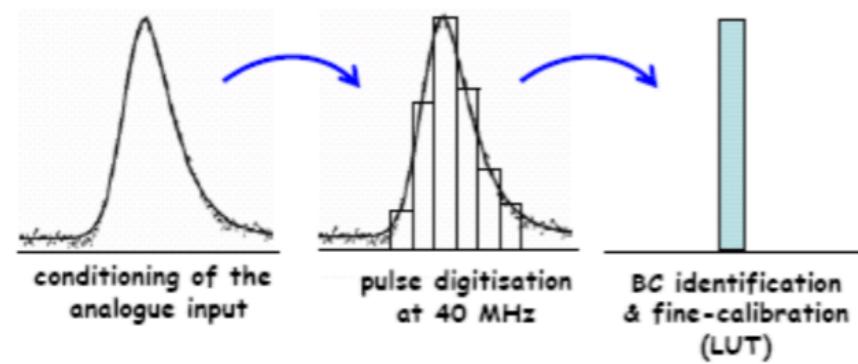
- System zur Datenreduktion ( $60\text{TB/s} \rightarrow 150\text{GB/s}$ )
- Identifizierung interessanter Ereignisse in Echtzeit
- Kollaboration aus 50 Physikern
- 400 Elektronik Boards
- 10 verschiedene Board Typen
- schnelle analog und digitale Datenverarbeitung



## PreProcessor

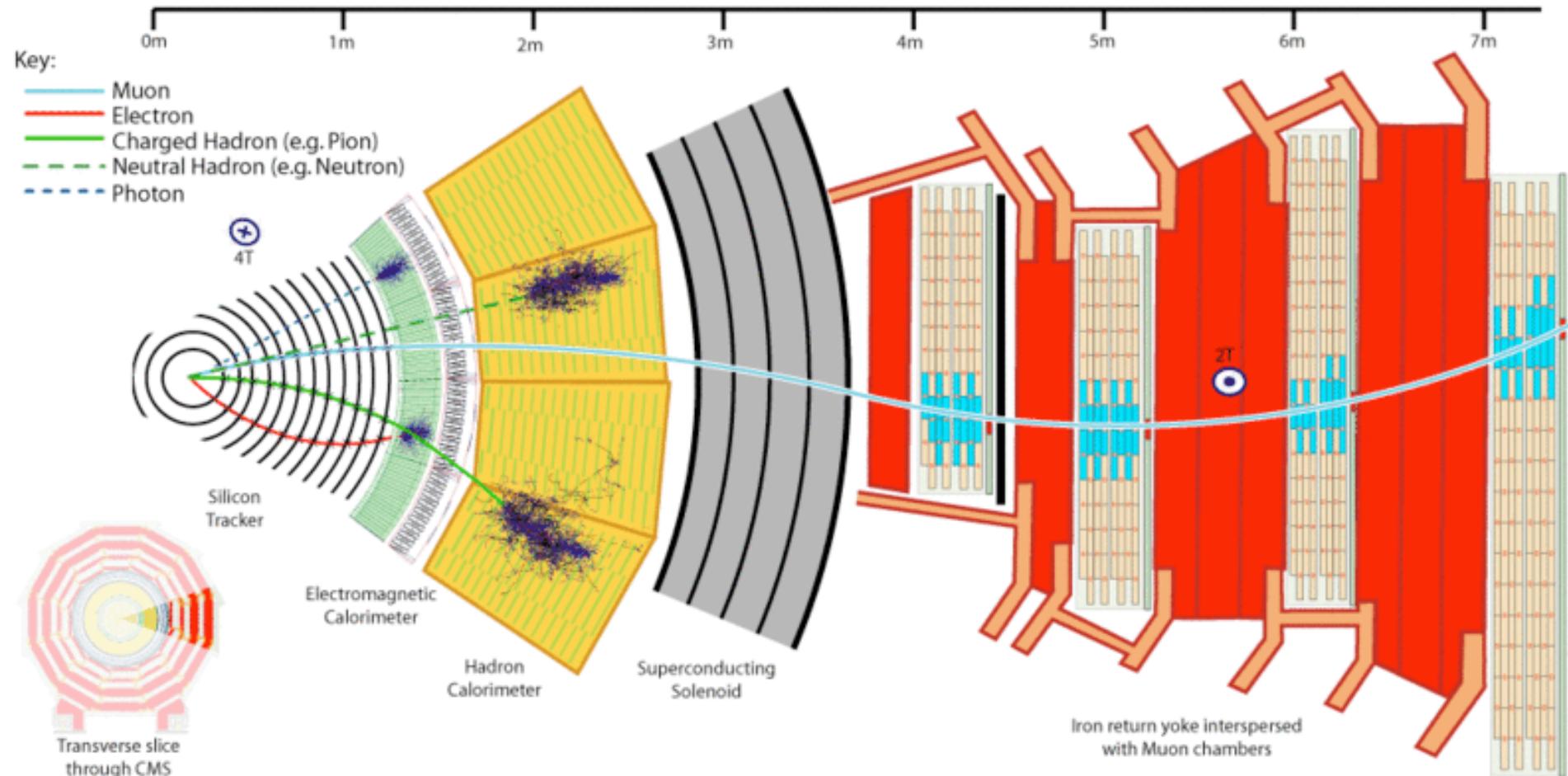
- 160 Boards
- ~4000 Tochterkarten
- Gemischtes Design (analog/digital)
- Spezielle ASIC Entwicklung (KIP/HD)

- Digitalisierung der analogen Pulse
- Bestimmung des Maximums





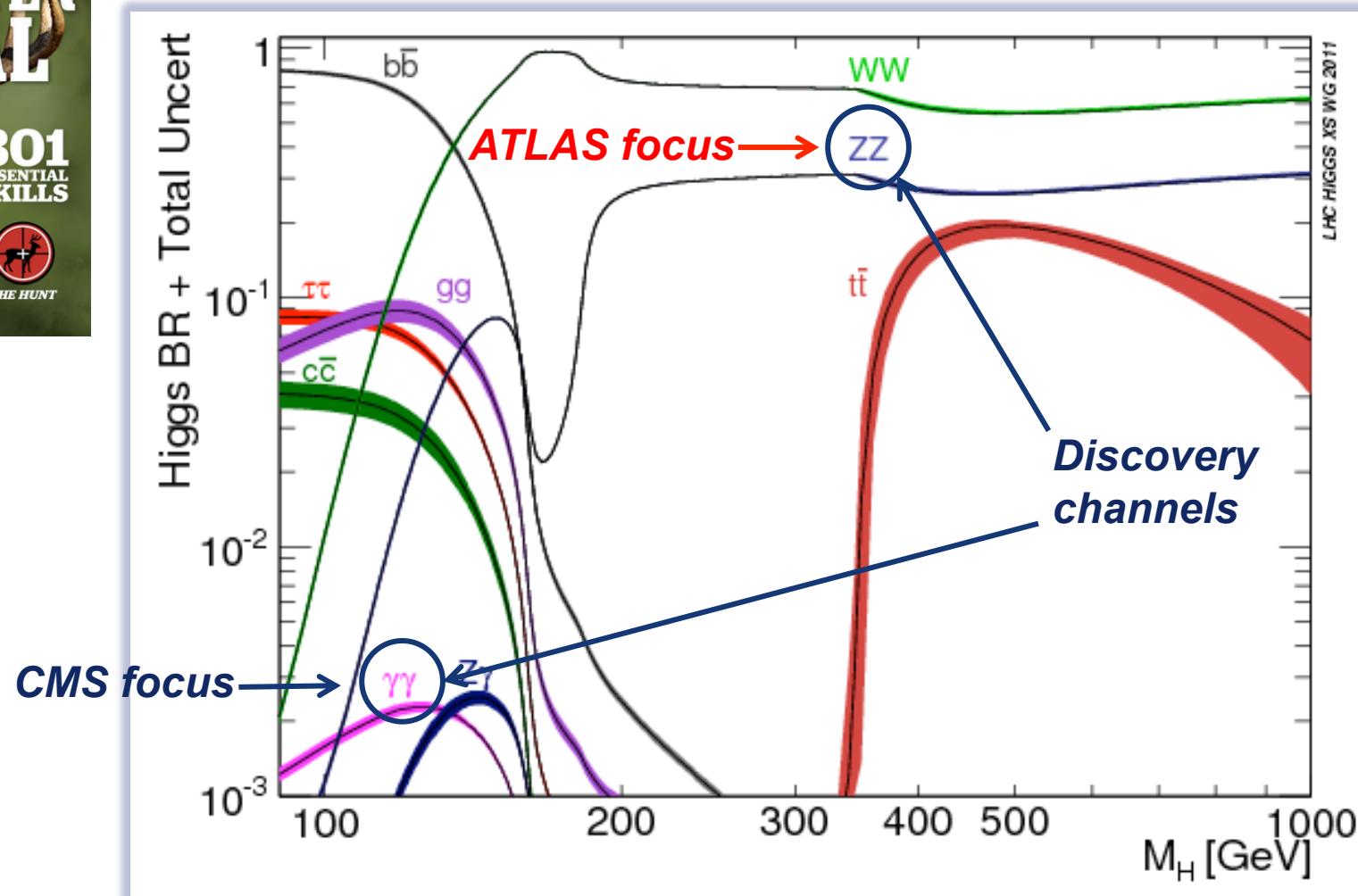
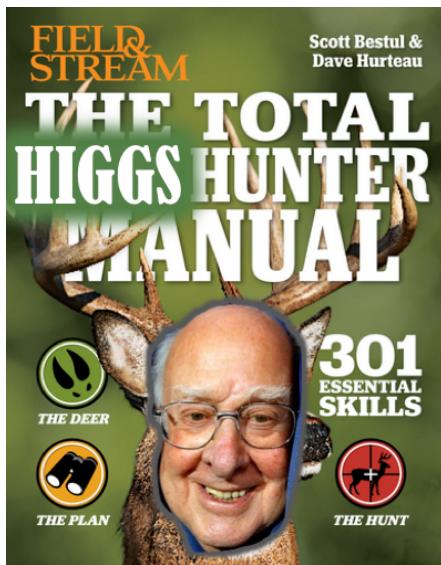
Very similar to ATLAS, but more compact  
→ will highlight differences where relevant





# Higgs decay channels

Reminder:  $m_h$  is a free parameter in the SM!





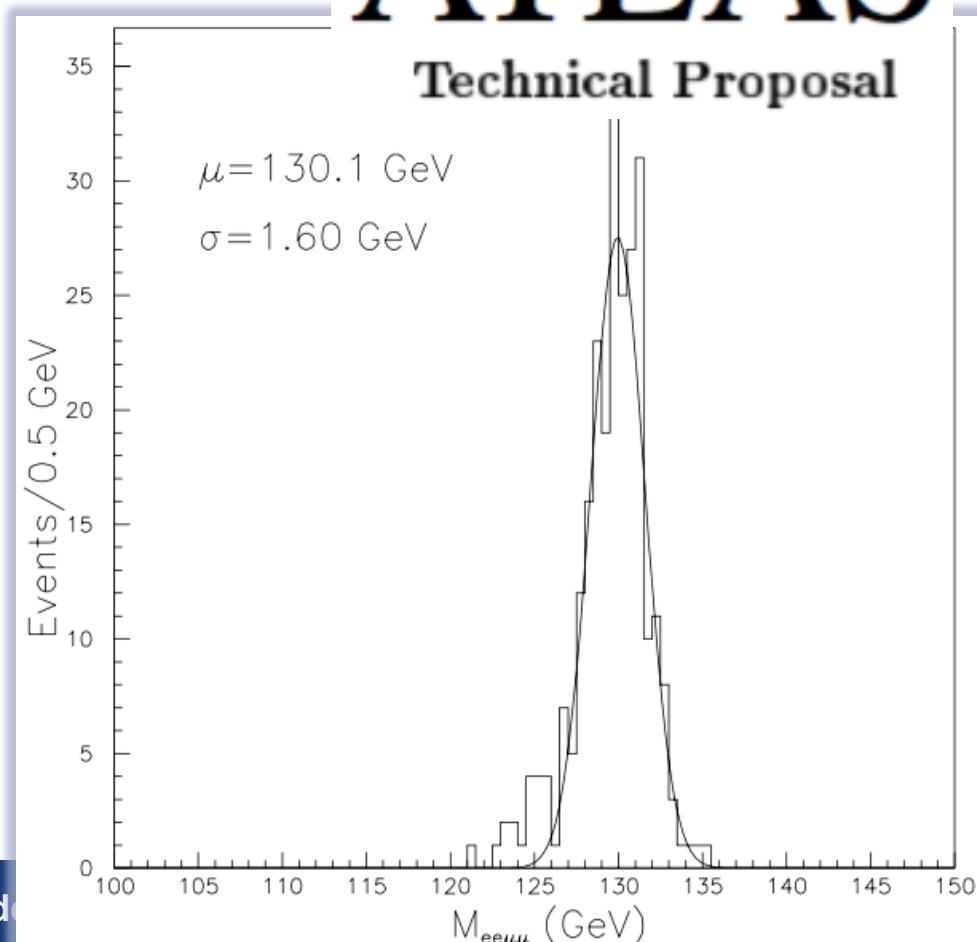
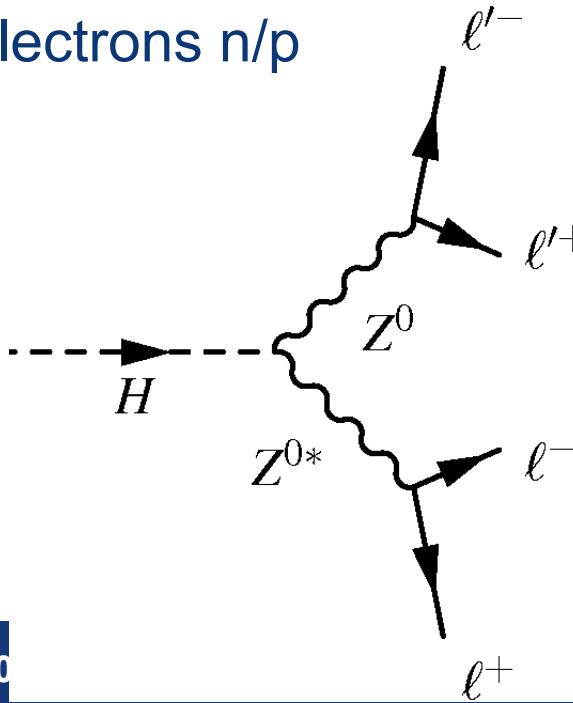
- Golden channel  $h \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4 \text{ leptons}$

- Very small backgrounds
- Excellent resolution of  $m_{\ell' + \ell' - \ell + \ell^-}$

- Large solid angle coverage to detect all 4 leptons (esp. muons)!

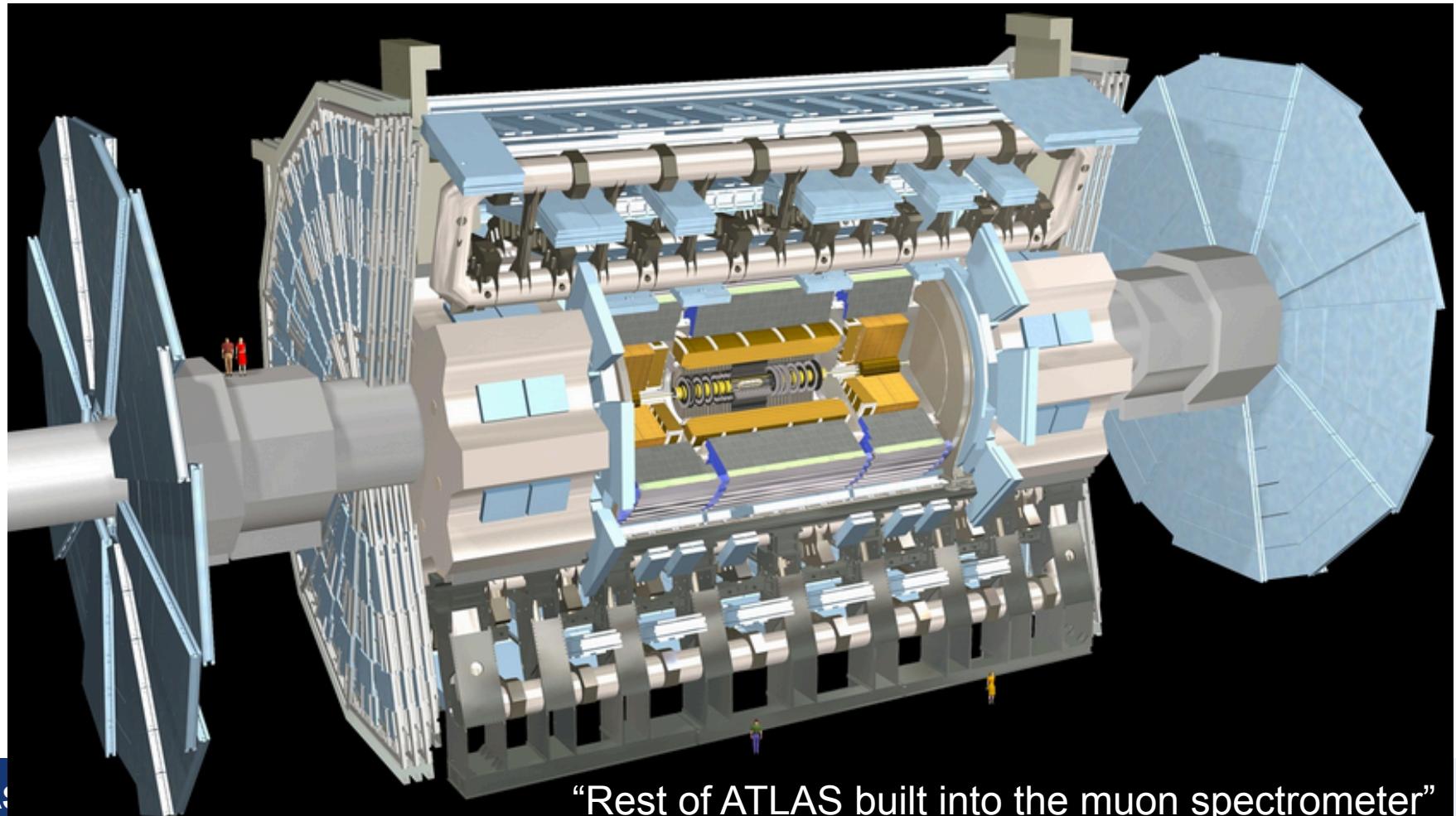
- Good momentum resolution!

- Especially for muons
- Electrons n/p





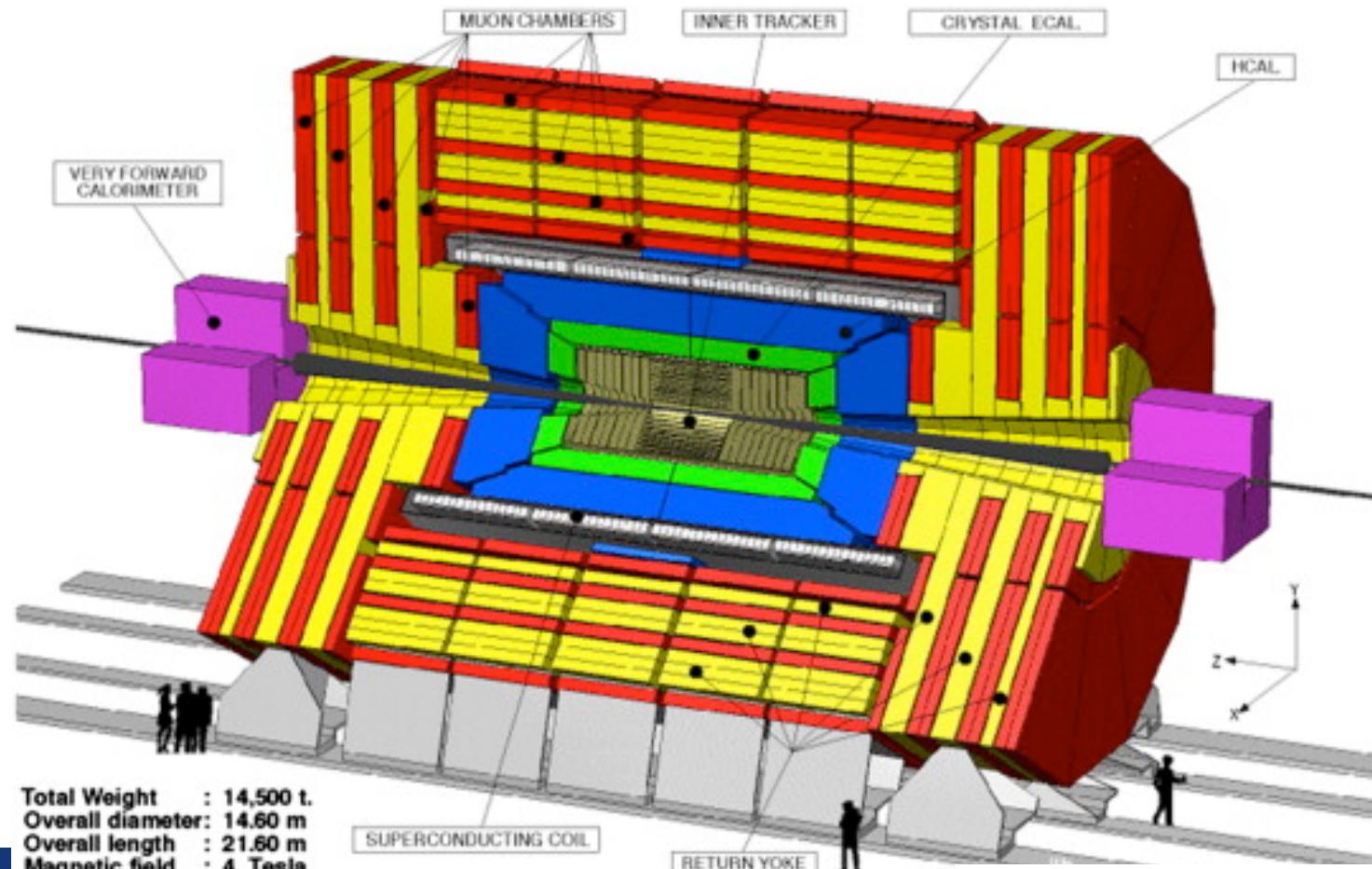
- Large-acceptance muon spectrometer:
  - $|\eta| < 2.5$
- with good momentum resolution
  - Better than 15% for muons with  $p_T = 100 \text{ GeV}$  **everywhere**



“Rest of ATLAS built into the muon spectrometer”



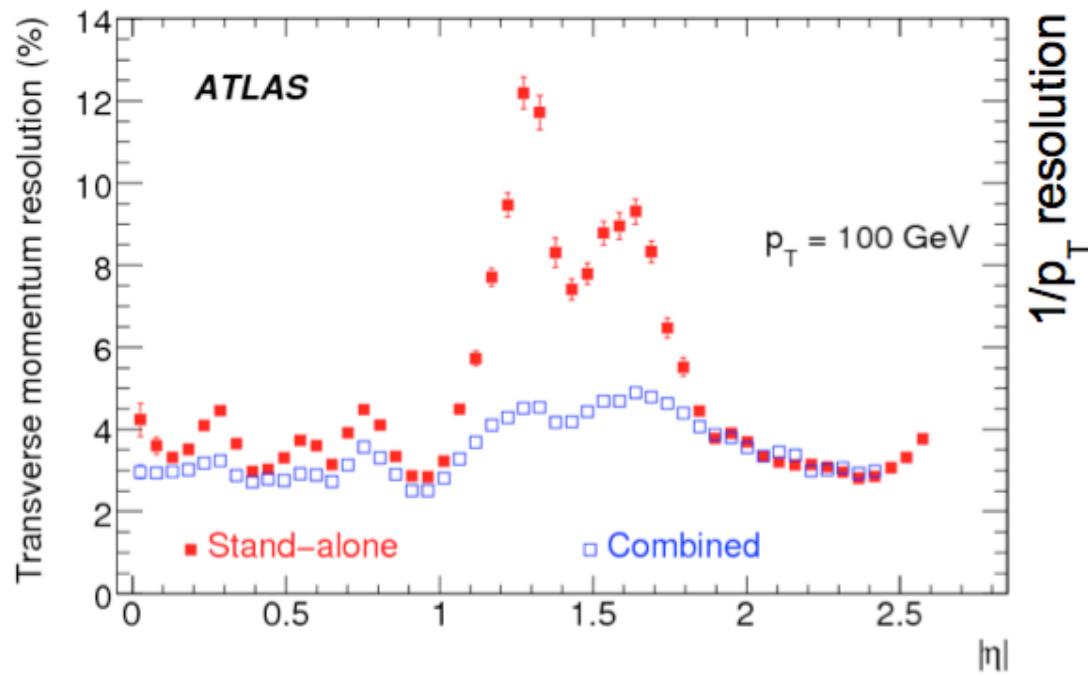
- Muon acceptance smaller but similar to ATLAS
  - $|\eta| < 2.4$
- Limited momentum resolution in forward region
  - Resolution of 25% for  $|\eta| > 2.0$  (muon spectrometer only)



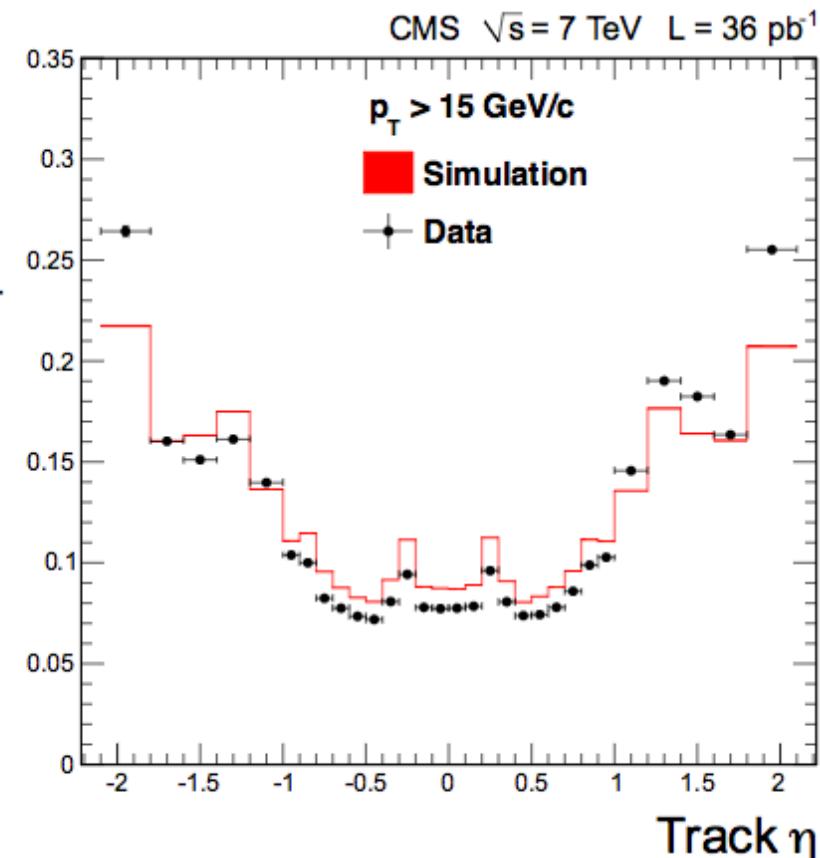
“Spectrometer attached to the rest of detector”



## ATLAS

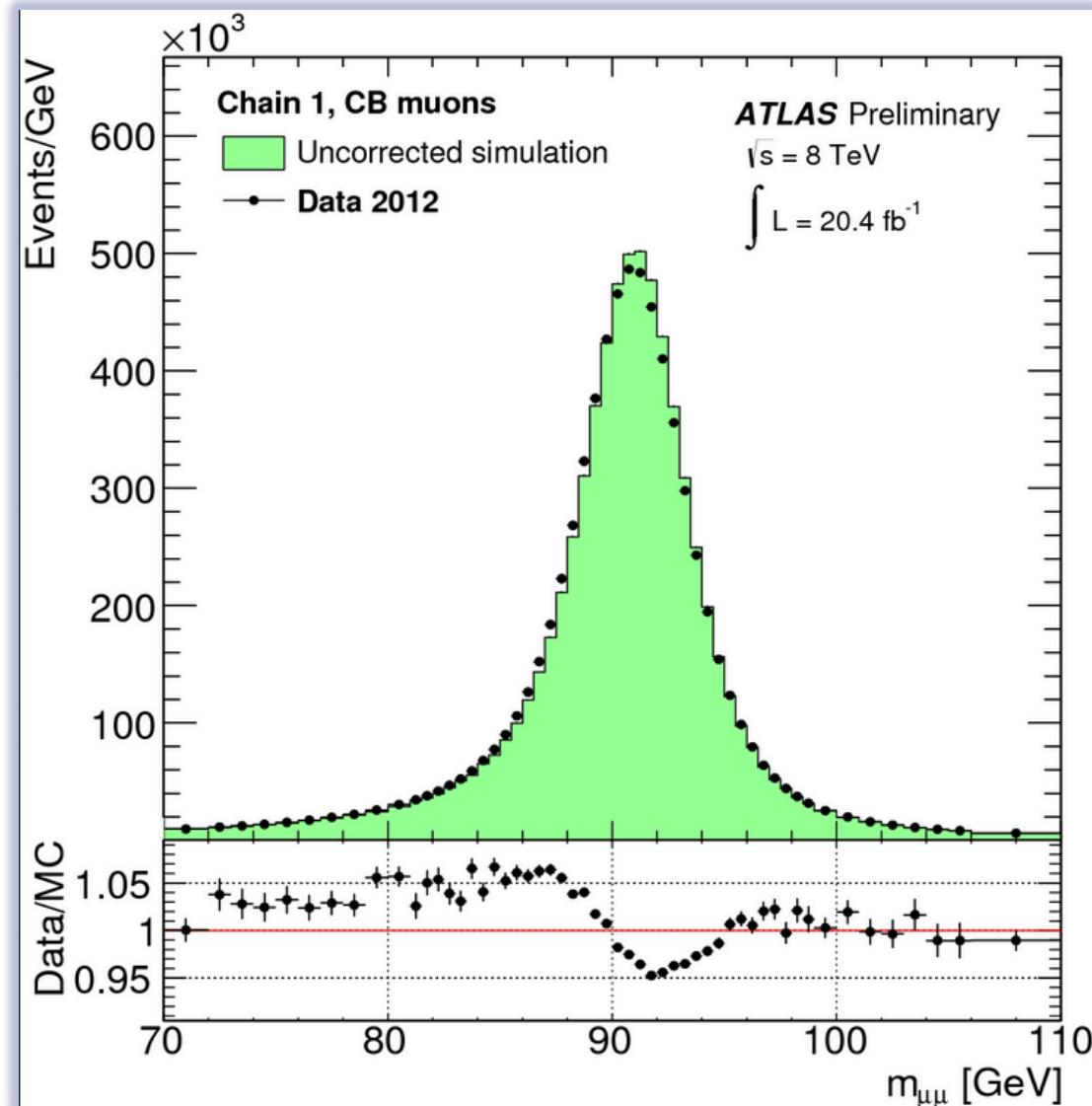


## CMS



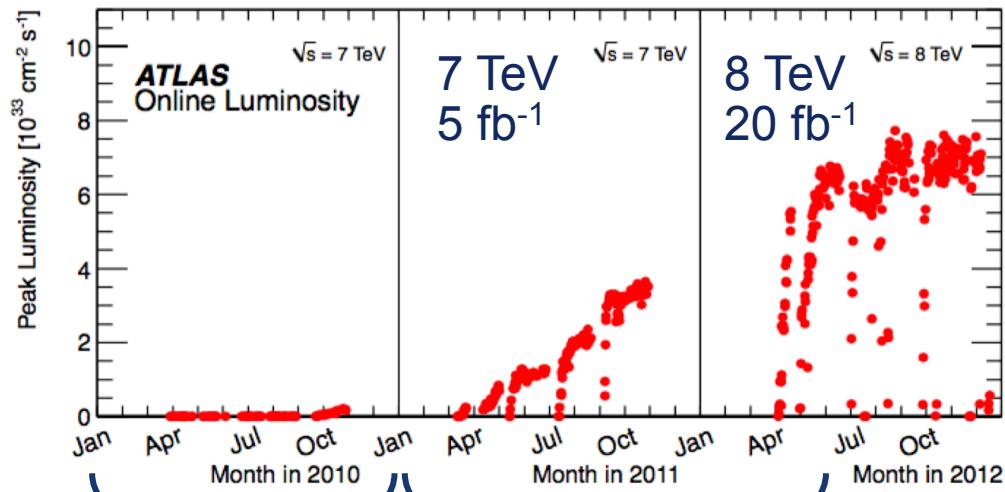
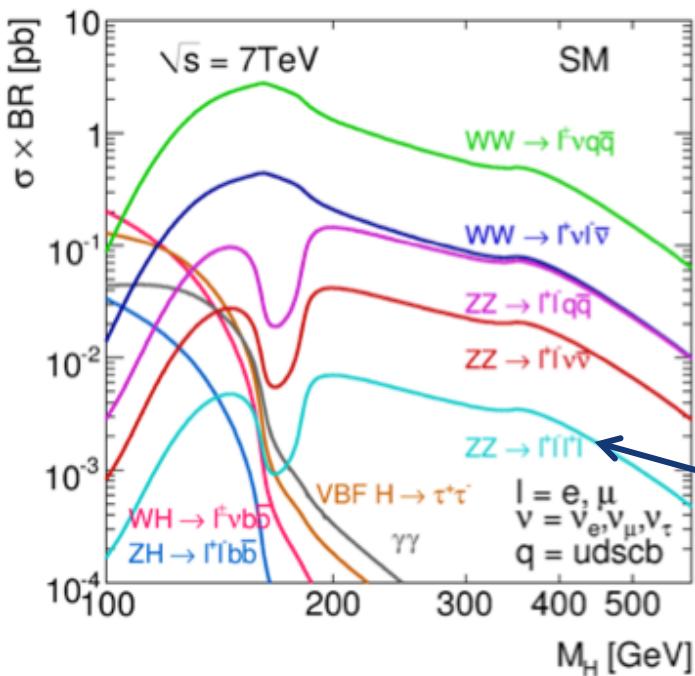
- Behold!

- Momentum calibration needed!
- Calibrate detector response with standard candles
  - $m_Z$  well known from LEP



- **Challenge:**

- Low branching ratio of Z into leptons:
  - 3% into ee and 3% into  $\mu\mu$  (7% combined)
  - Two Z bosons:
    - $7\%^2 \approx 0.4\%$



Commissioning (LHC+detectors)      Higgs discovery (5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  + 5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

$$N = \int dt \mathcal{L} \cdot \sigma$$

$N$  = number of events (e.g. Higgs events)  
 $\sigma$  = cross section (e.g. for Higgs prod'n)

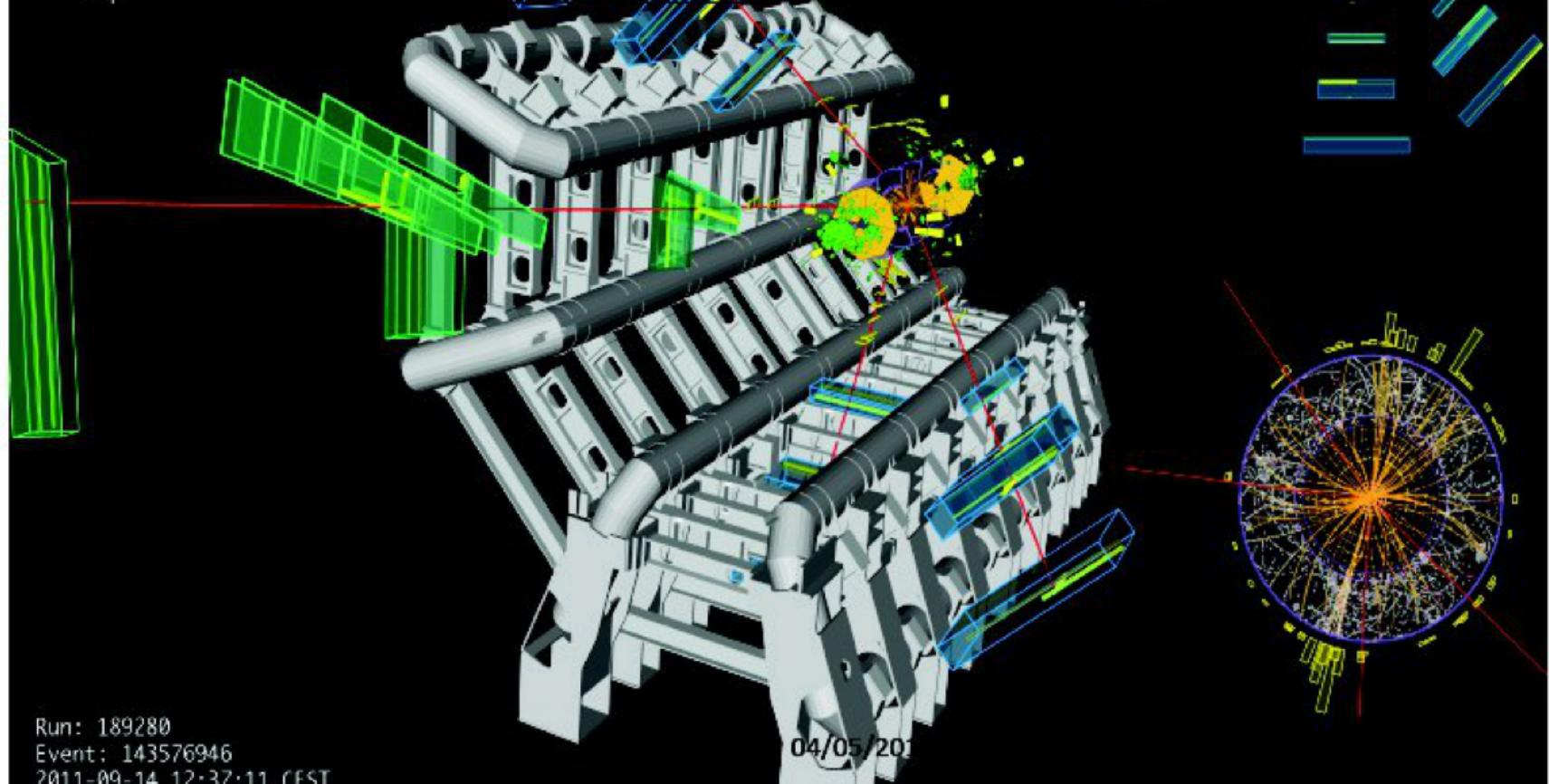
$$\int dt \mathcal{L} = \text{total luminosity}$$



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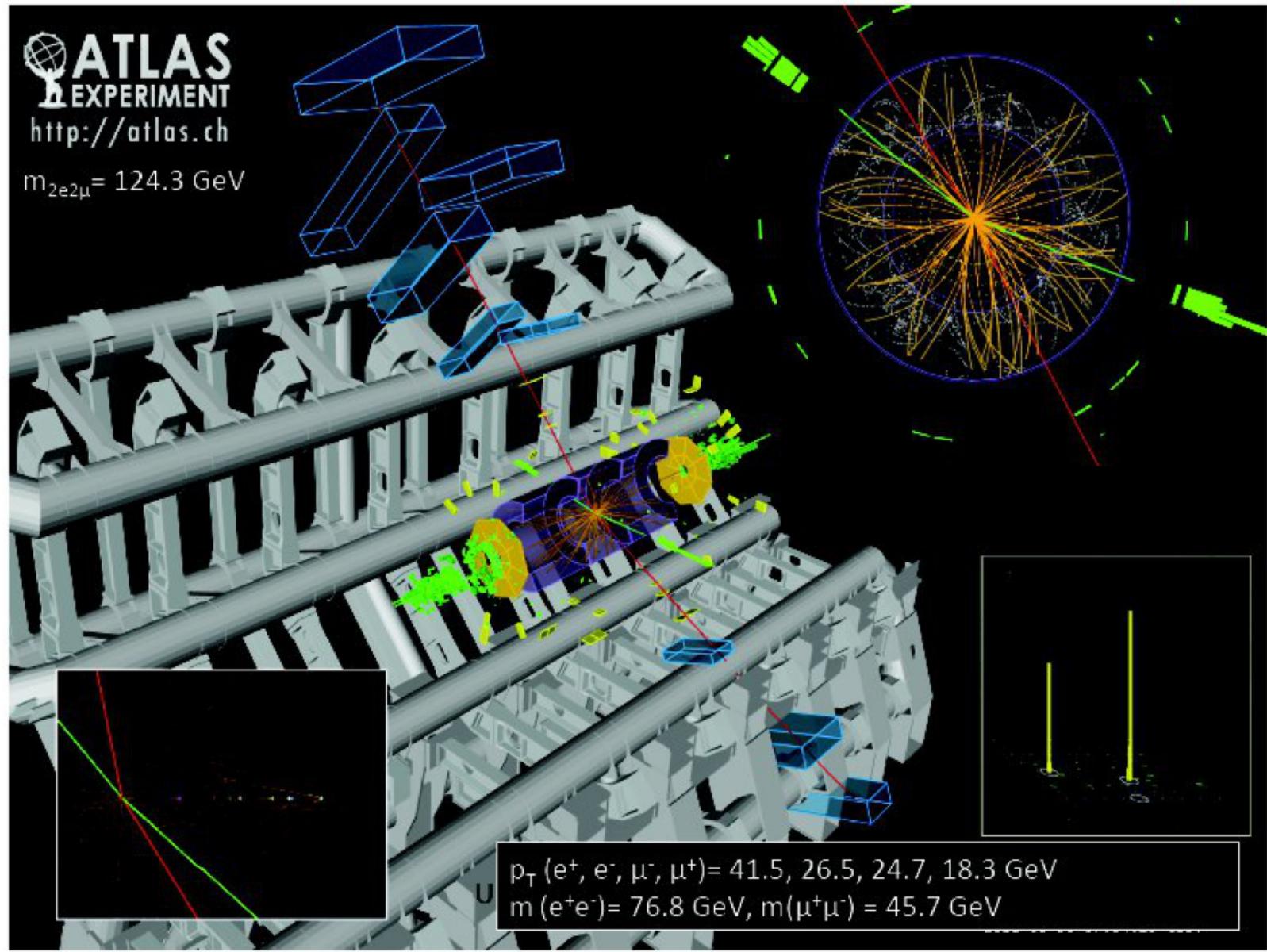
$m_{4\mu} = 124.6 \text{ GeV}$

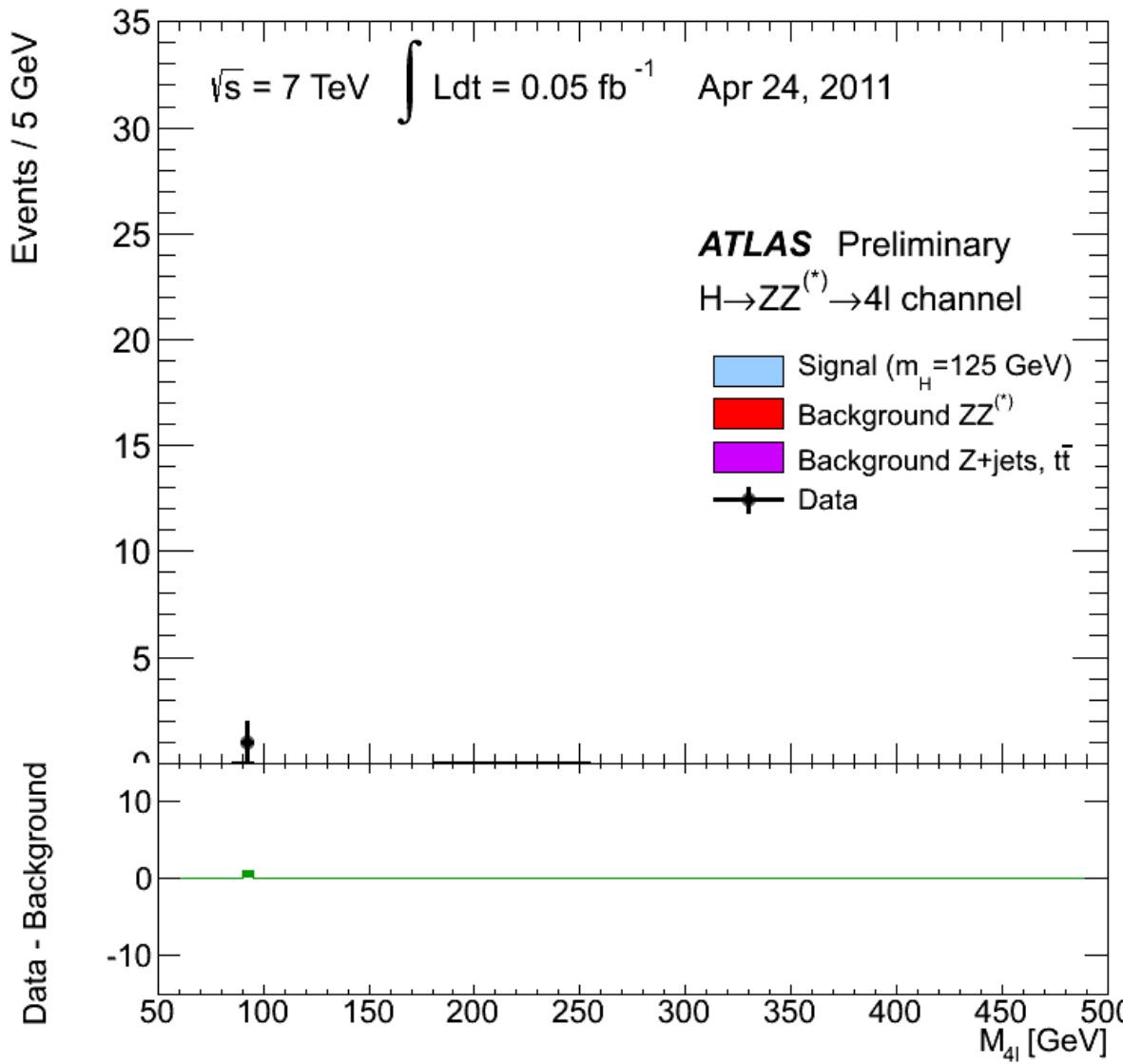
$p_T(\mu^-, \mu^+, \mu^+, \mu^-) = 61.2, 33.1, 17.8, 11.6 \text{ GeV}$   
 $m_{12} = 89.7 \text{ GeV}, m_{34} = 24.6 \text{ GeV}$

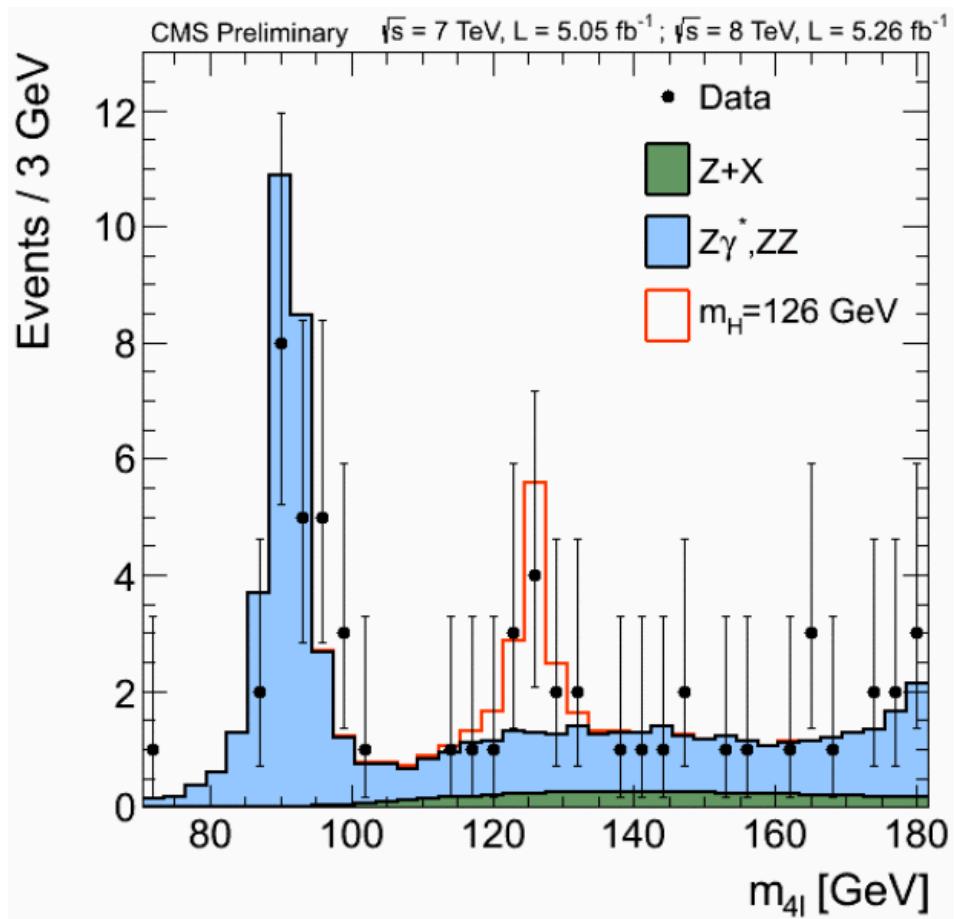
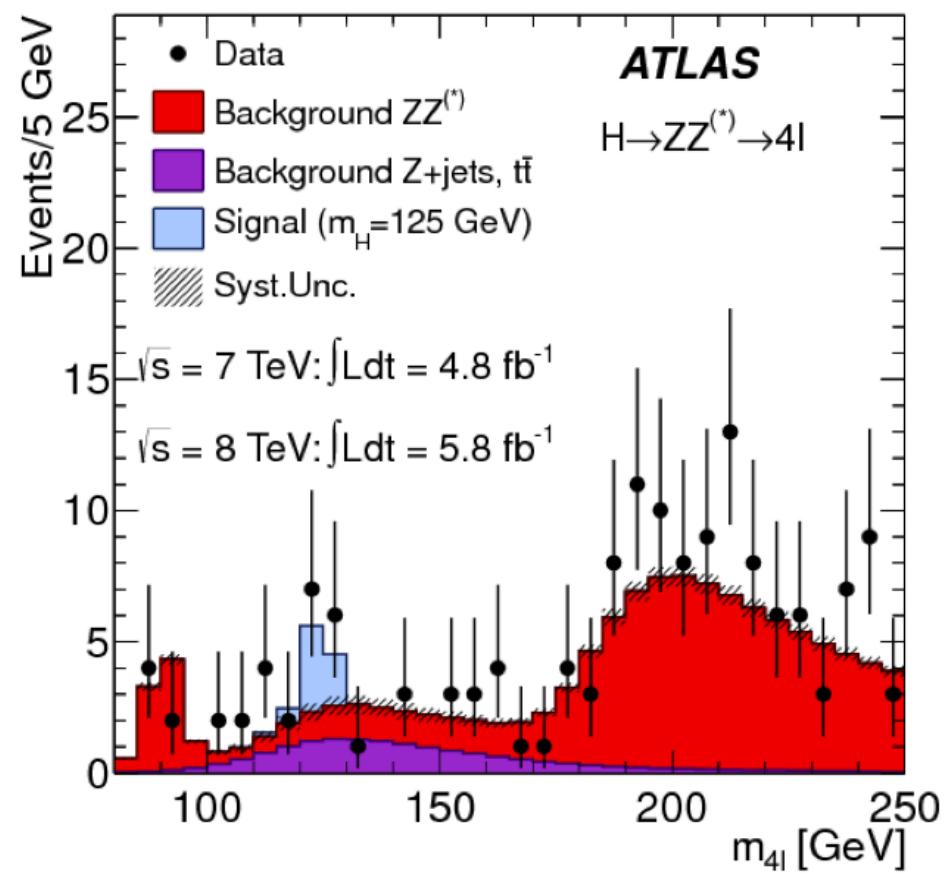


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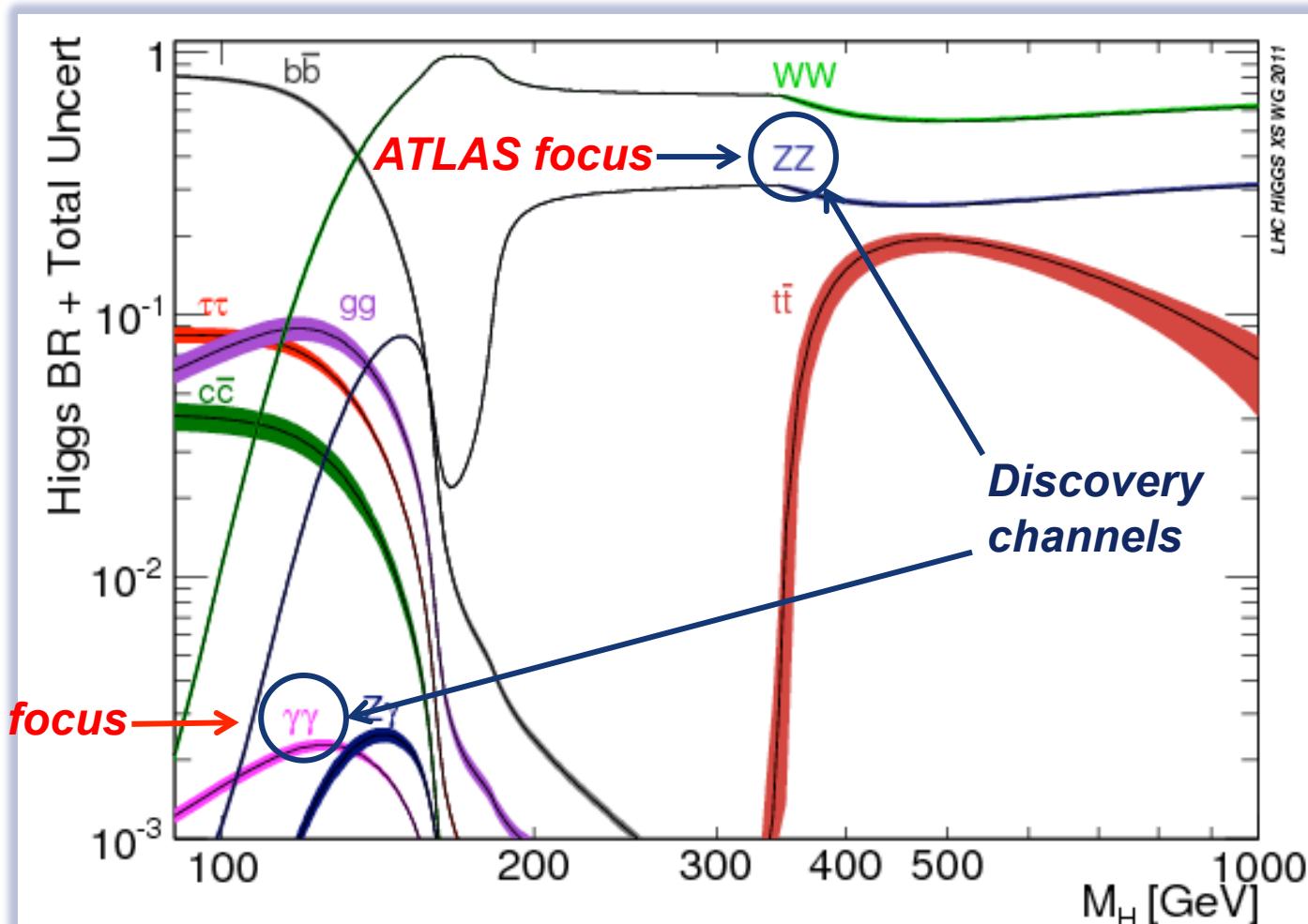
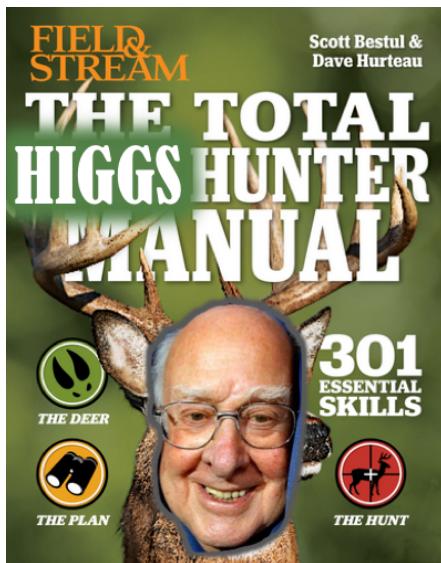








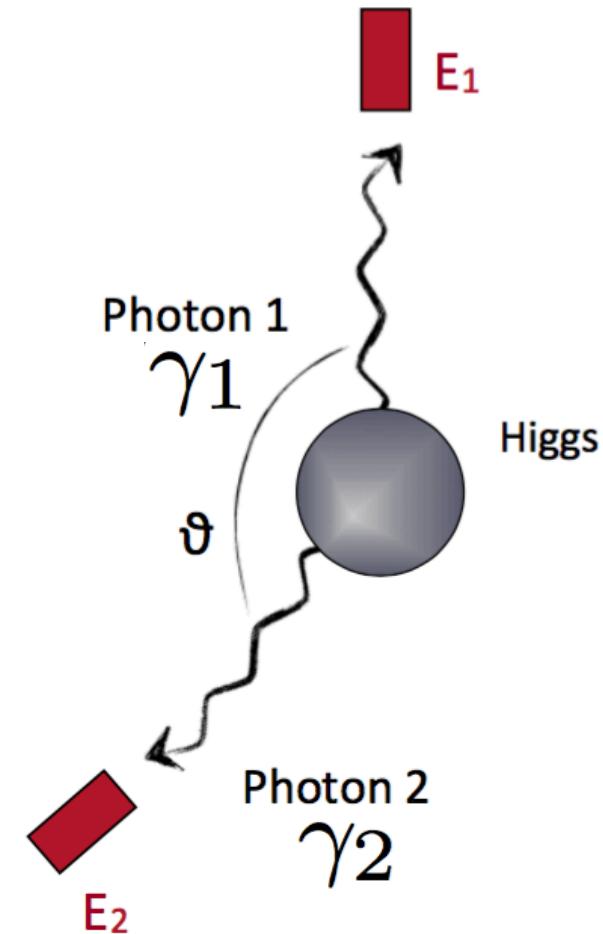
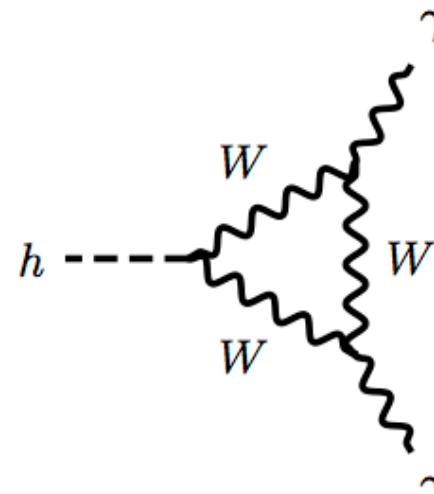
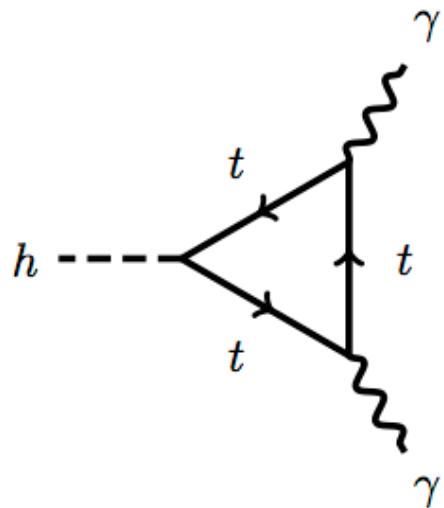
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See also lecture by Andrea on Wednesday

- **Higgs couples indirectly to photons**

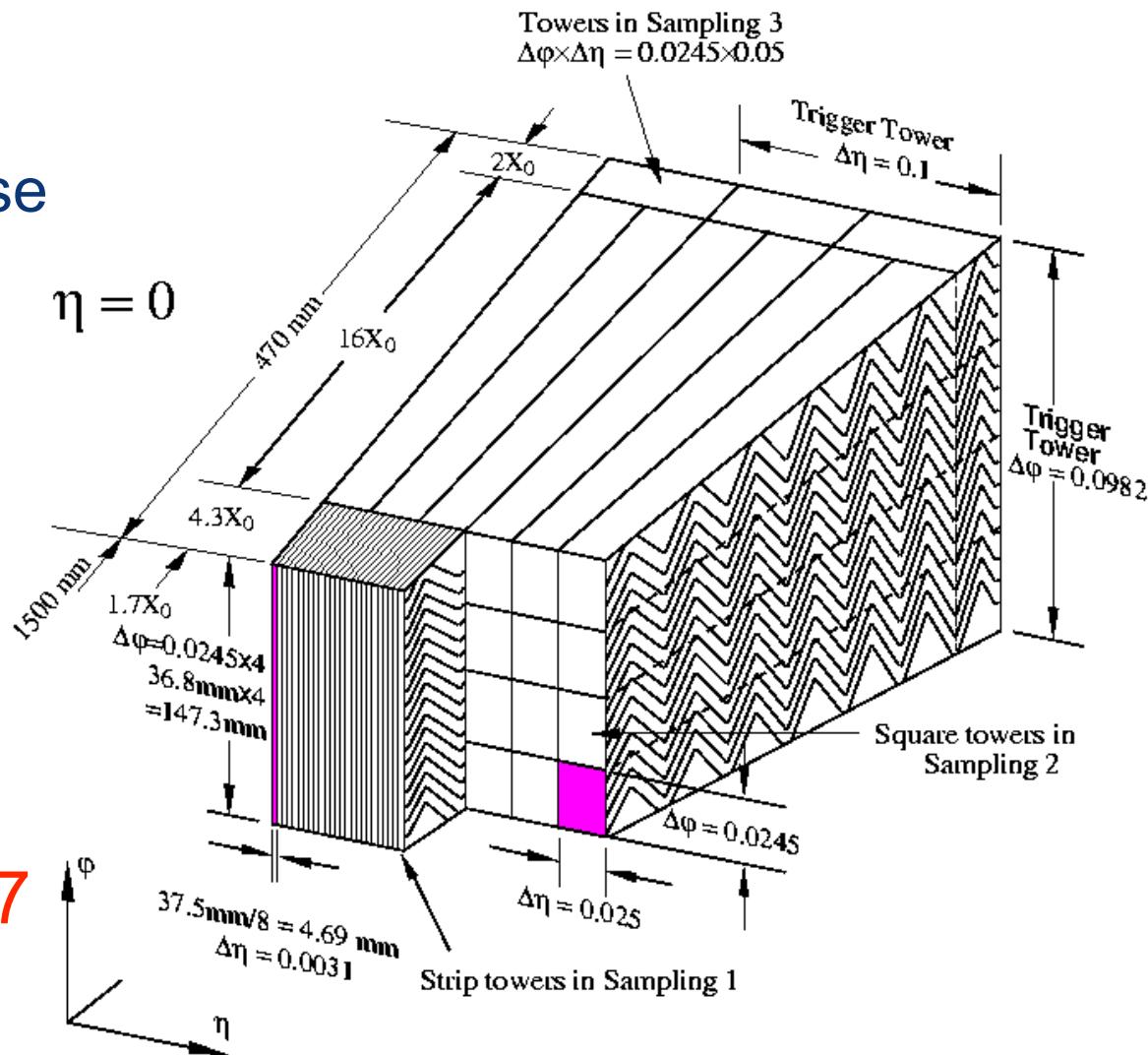
- Relatively “clean” events
- Very good resolution in invariant mass of the  $\gamma\gamma$ -system



$$\begin{aligned} m_H &= m_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2} \\ &= \sqrt{(E_{\gamma_1} + E_{\gamma_2})^2 - (\vec{p}_{\gamma_1} + \vec{p}_{\gamma_2})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2E_{\gamma_1}E_{\gamma_2}(1 - \cos\vartheta)} \end{aligned}$$

- Sandwich calorimeter:
  - LAr active medium
  - Pb absorber
- Fine lateral + transverse segmentation
  - Good  $\gamma$  identification by shower shapes
  - Improve energy resolution through shower analysis

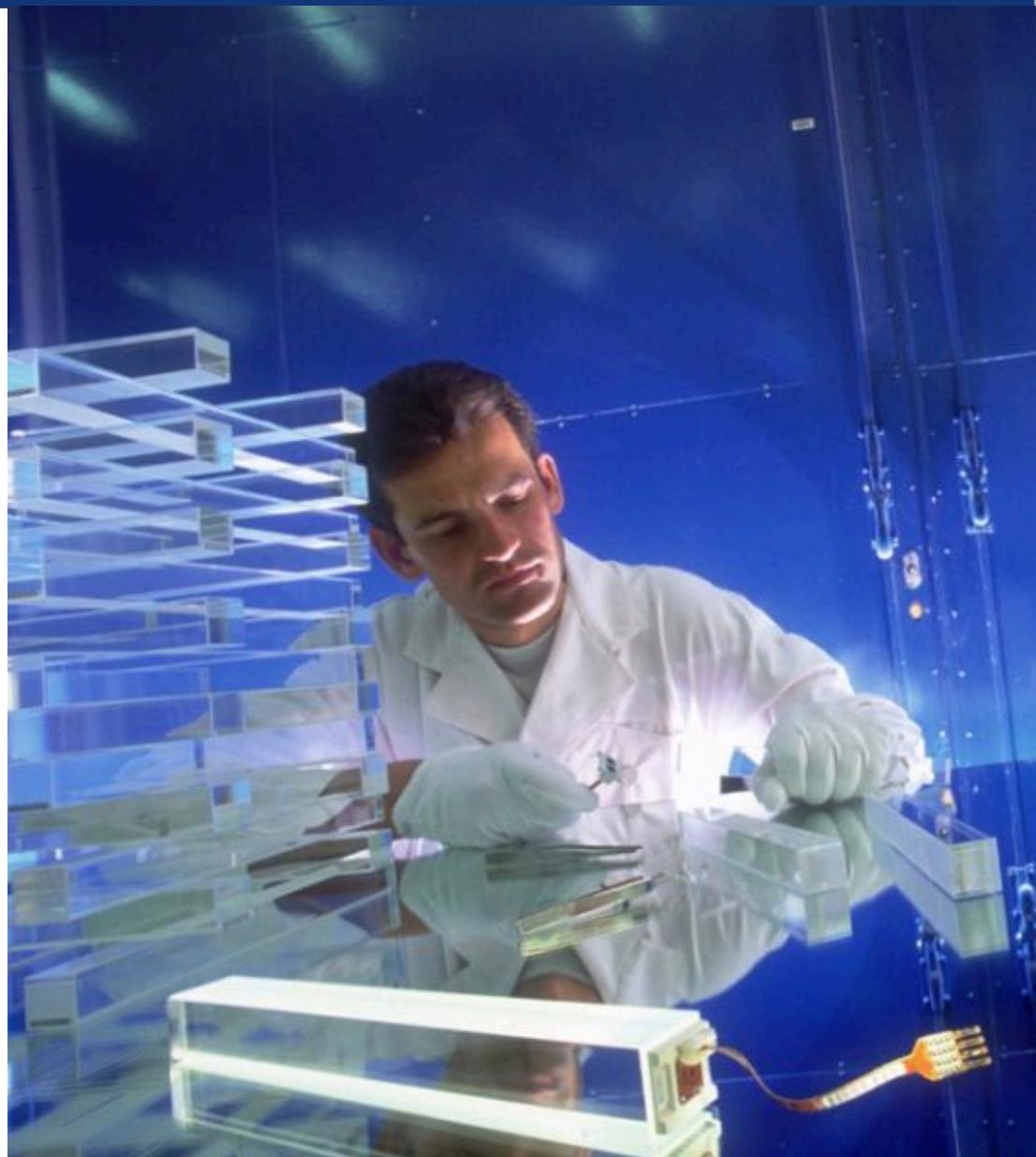
$$\sigma/E = 10\% / E + 0.007$$

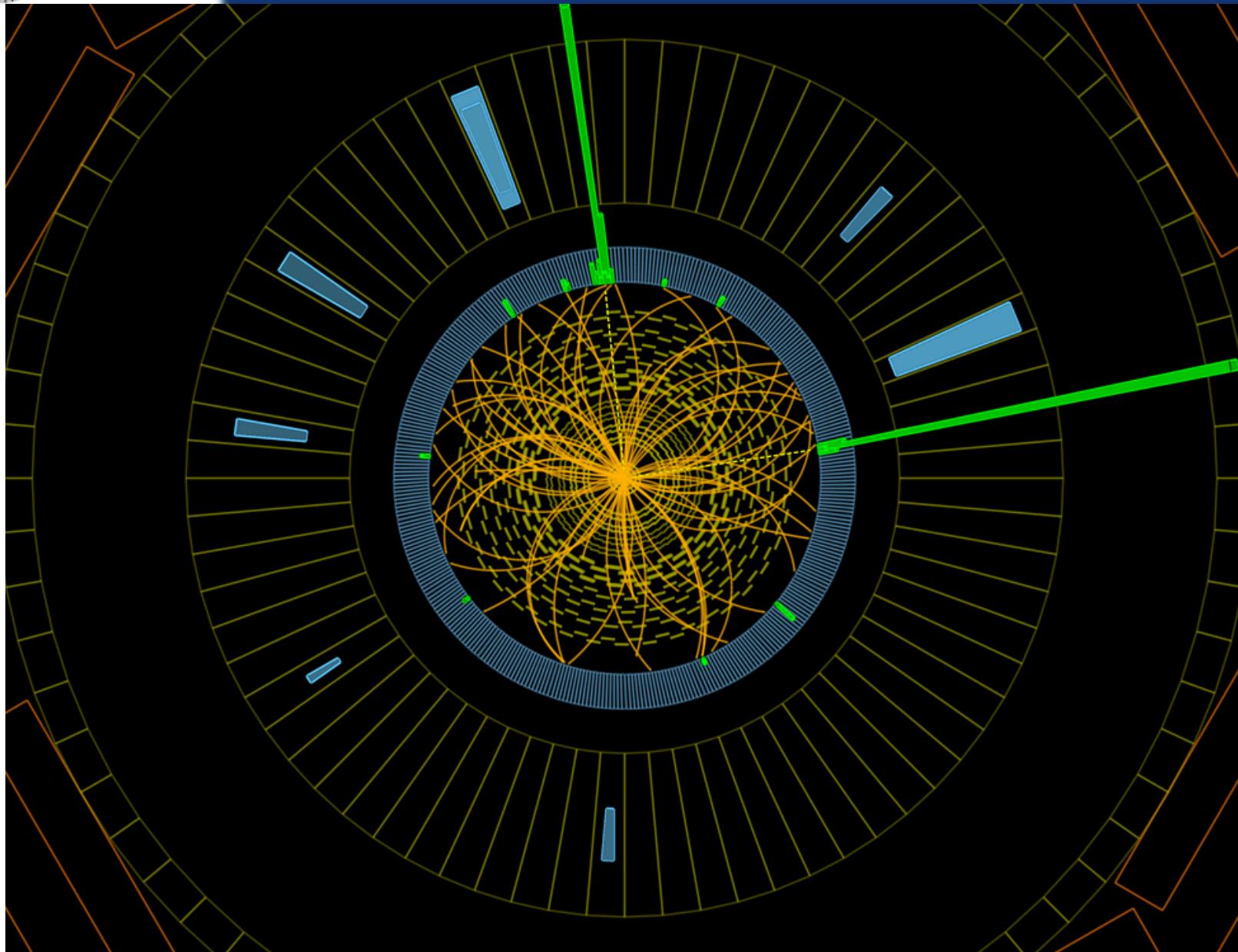


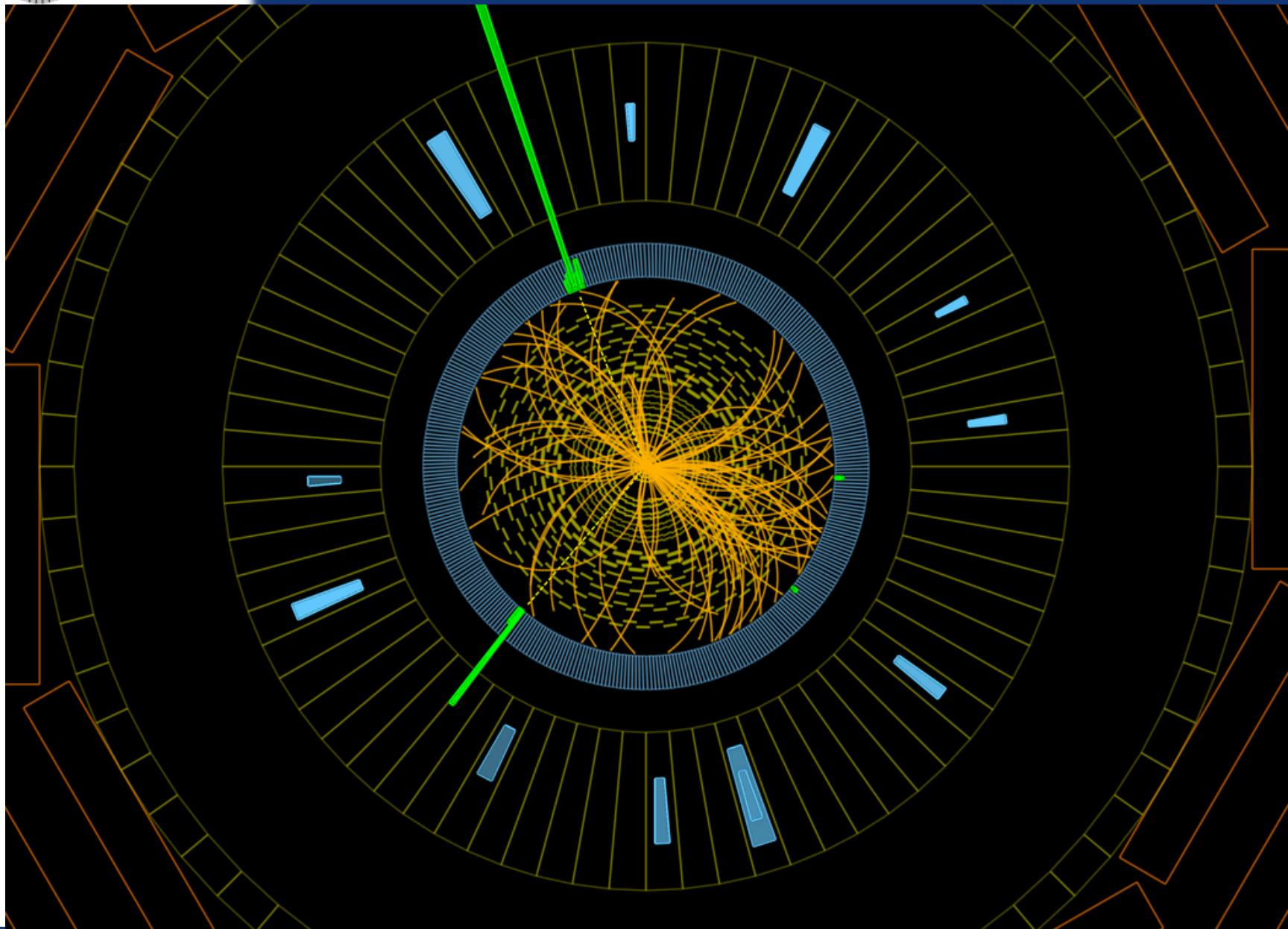


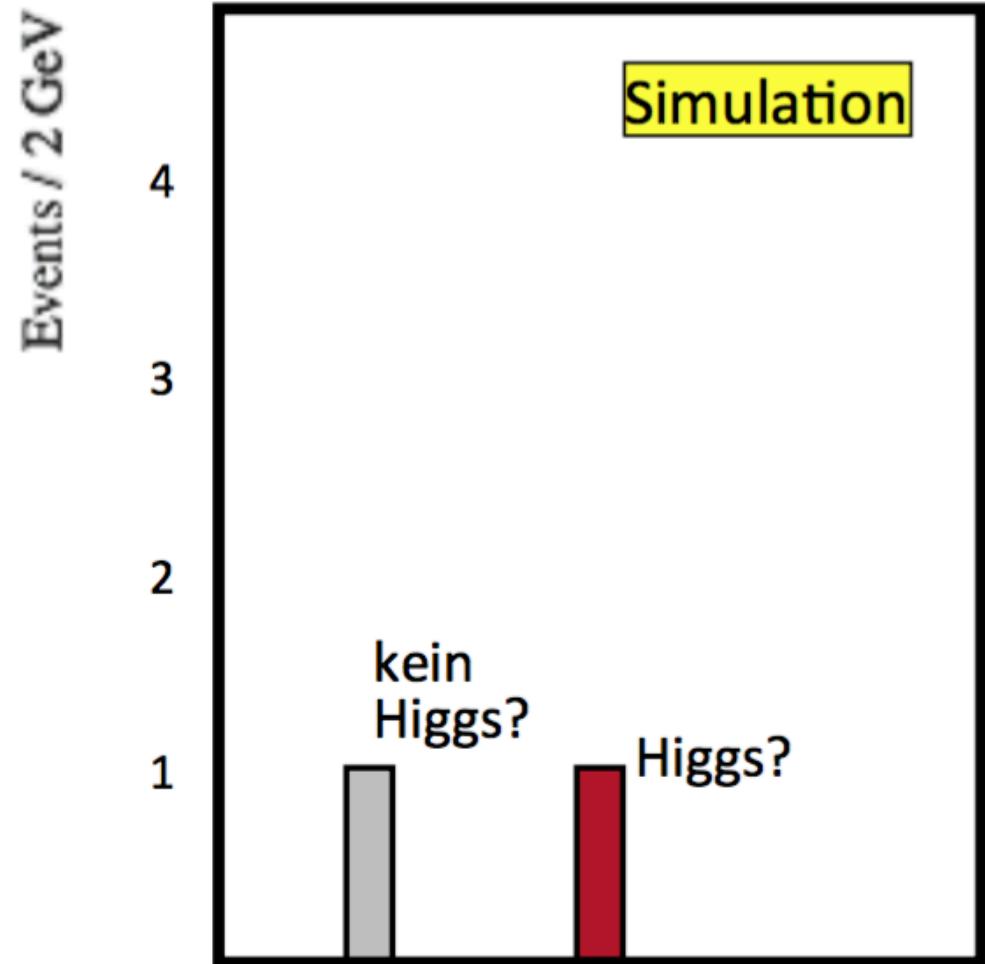
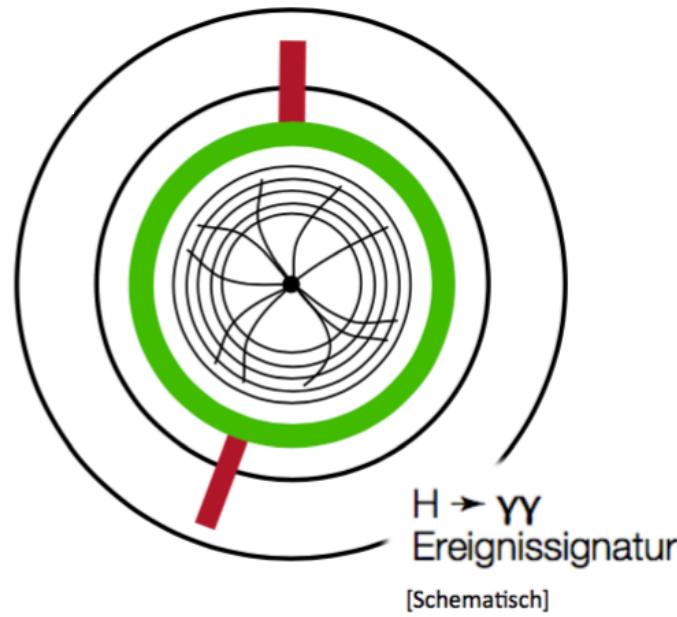
- Use active medium with high  $X_0$ :
  - $\text{PbWO}_4$  crystals
    - $X_0 = 0.9 \text{ cm}$
- Improve energy resolution:
  - No need for absorber, entire detector active
- Challenges:
  - Response variation with time
  - $\text{PbWO}_4$  hygroscopic

$$\sigma/E = 3\%/E + 0.003$$





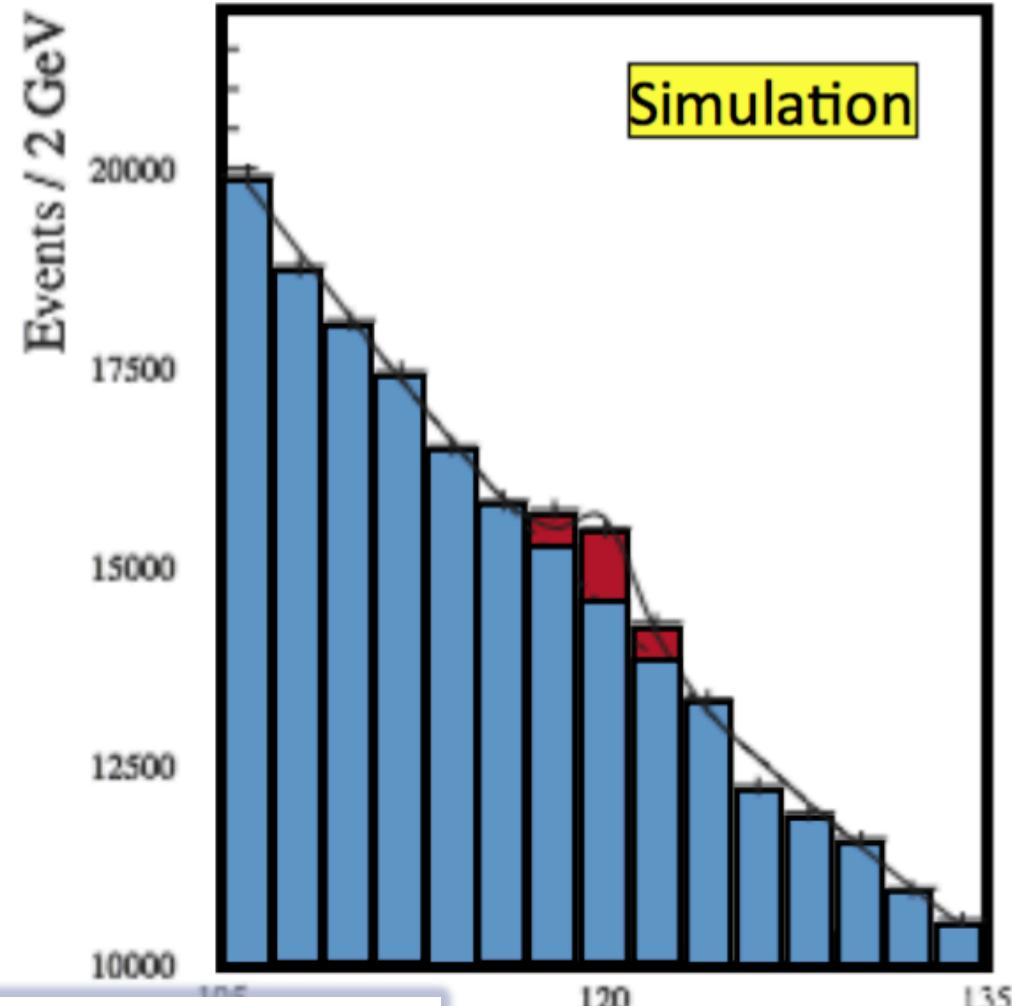
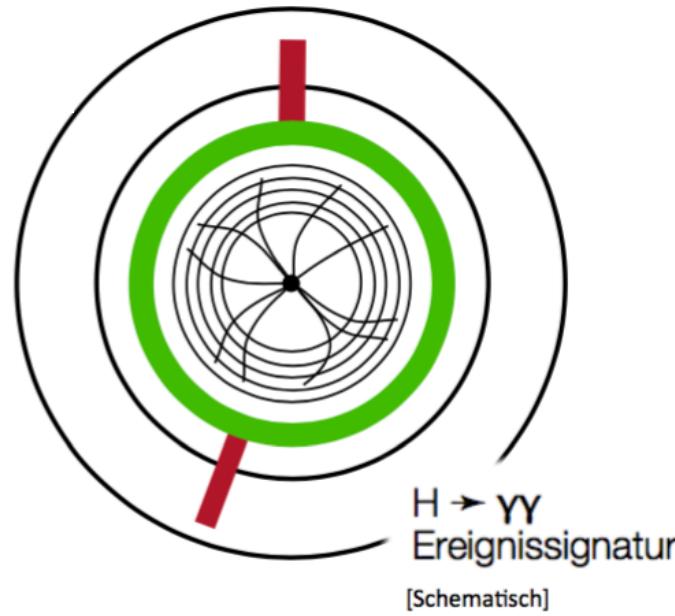




Invariant mass:

$$m_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2} = \sqrt{2E_{\gamma_1} E_{\gamma_2} (1 - \cos \vartheta)}$$

m<sub>γγ</sub> [GeV]

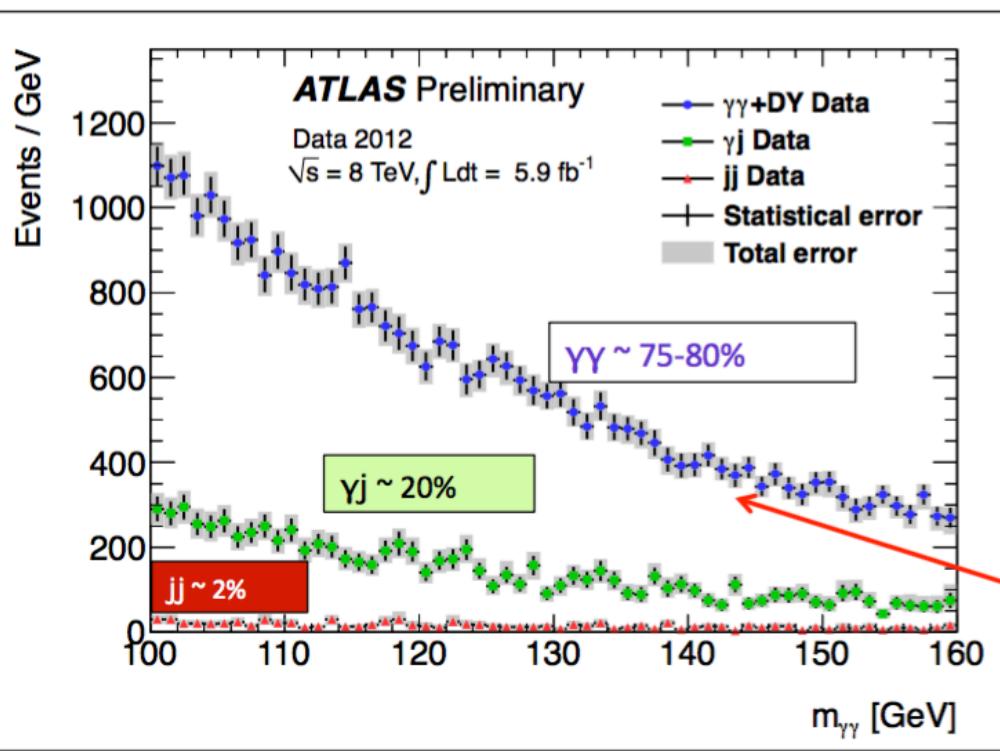


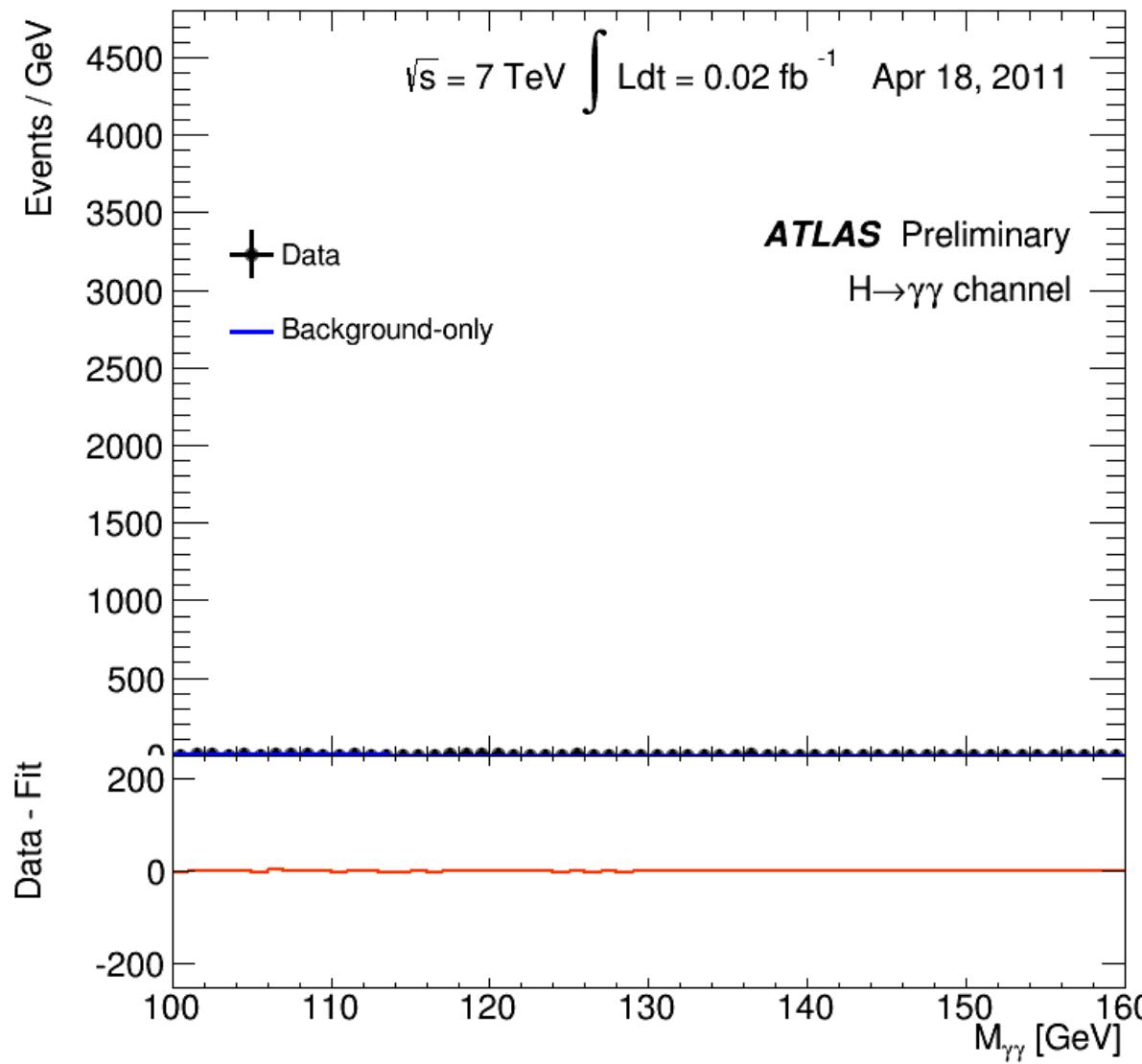
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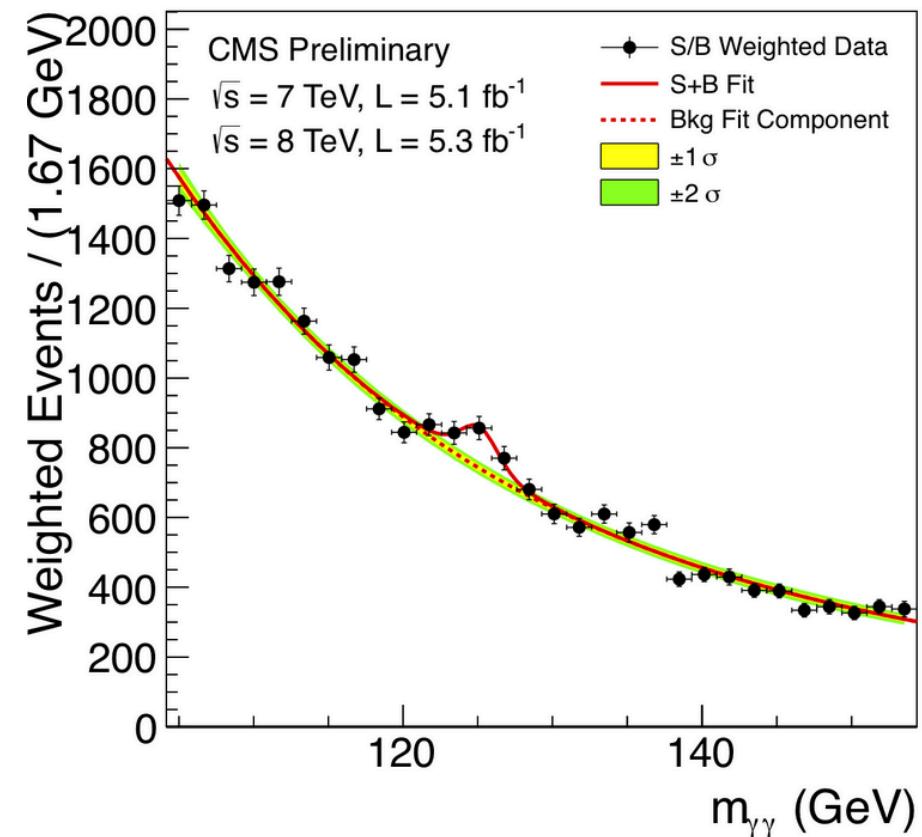
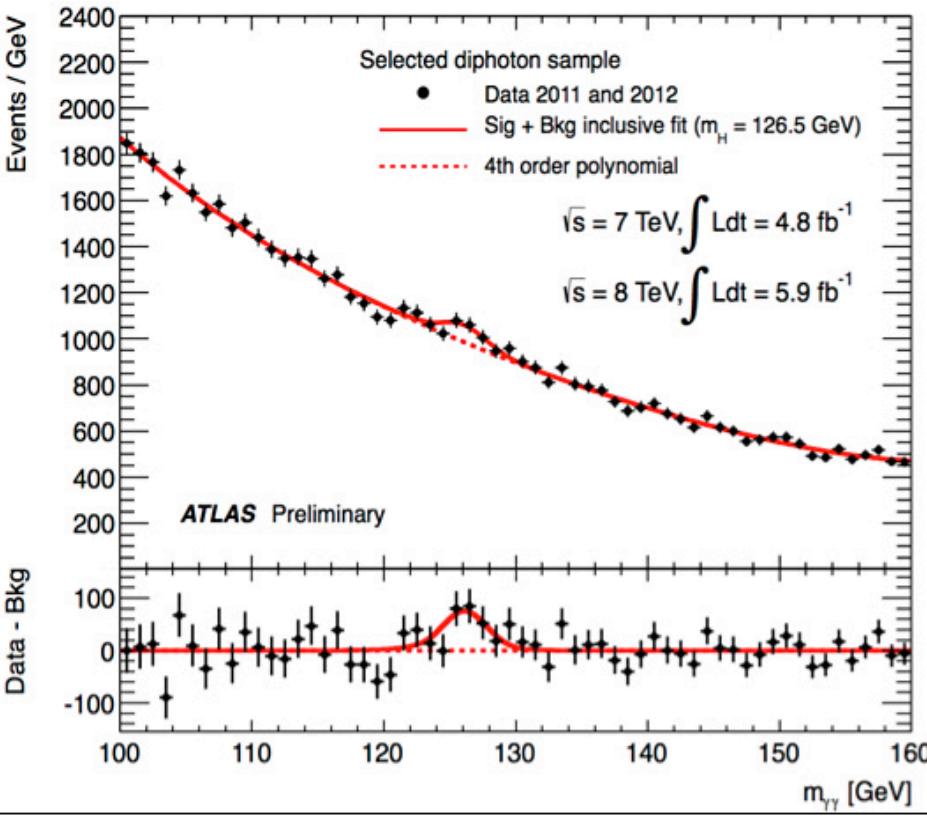
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$m_{\gamma\gamma}$  [GeV]

## Exact understanding of background processes necessary!







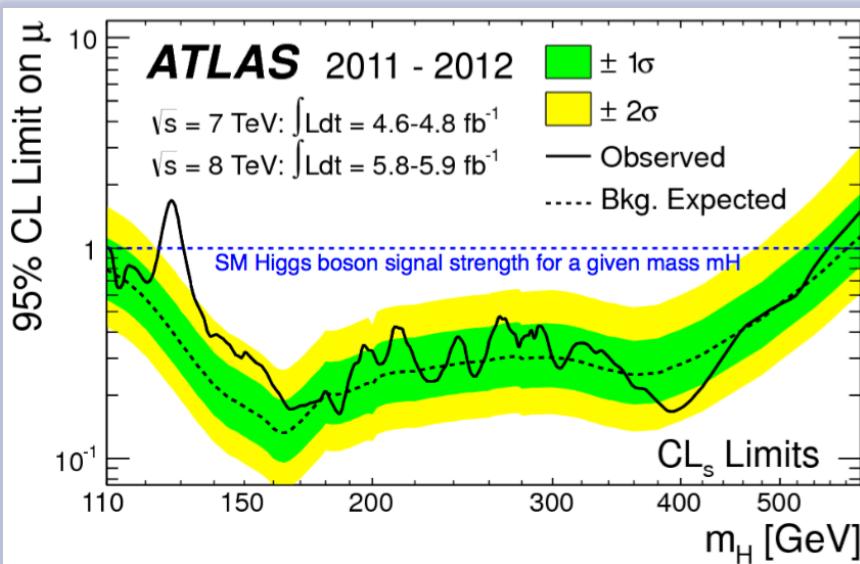


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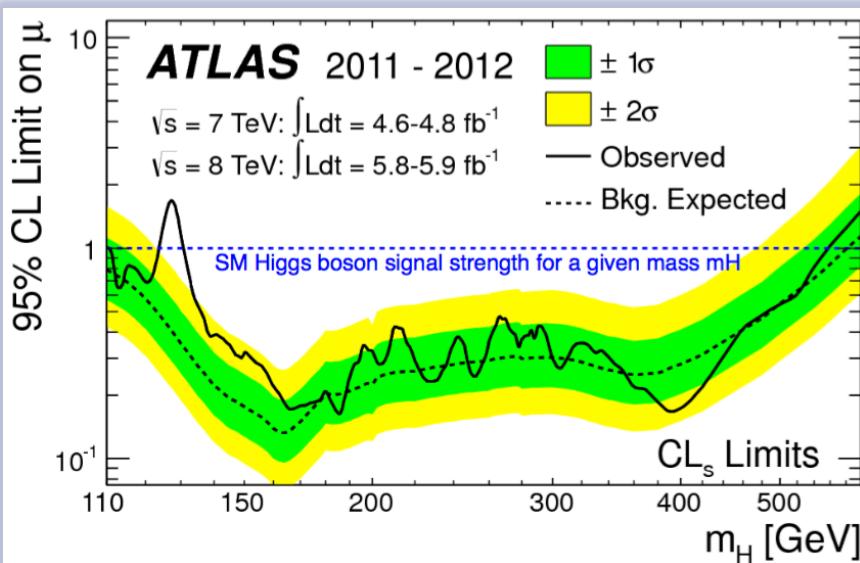


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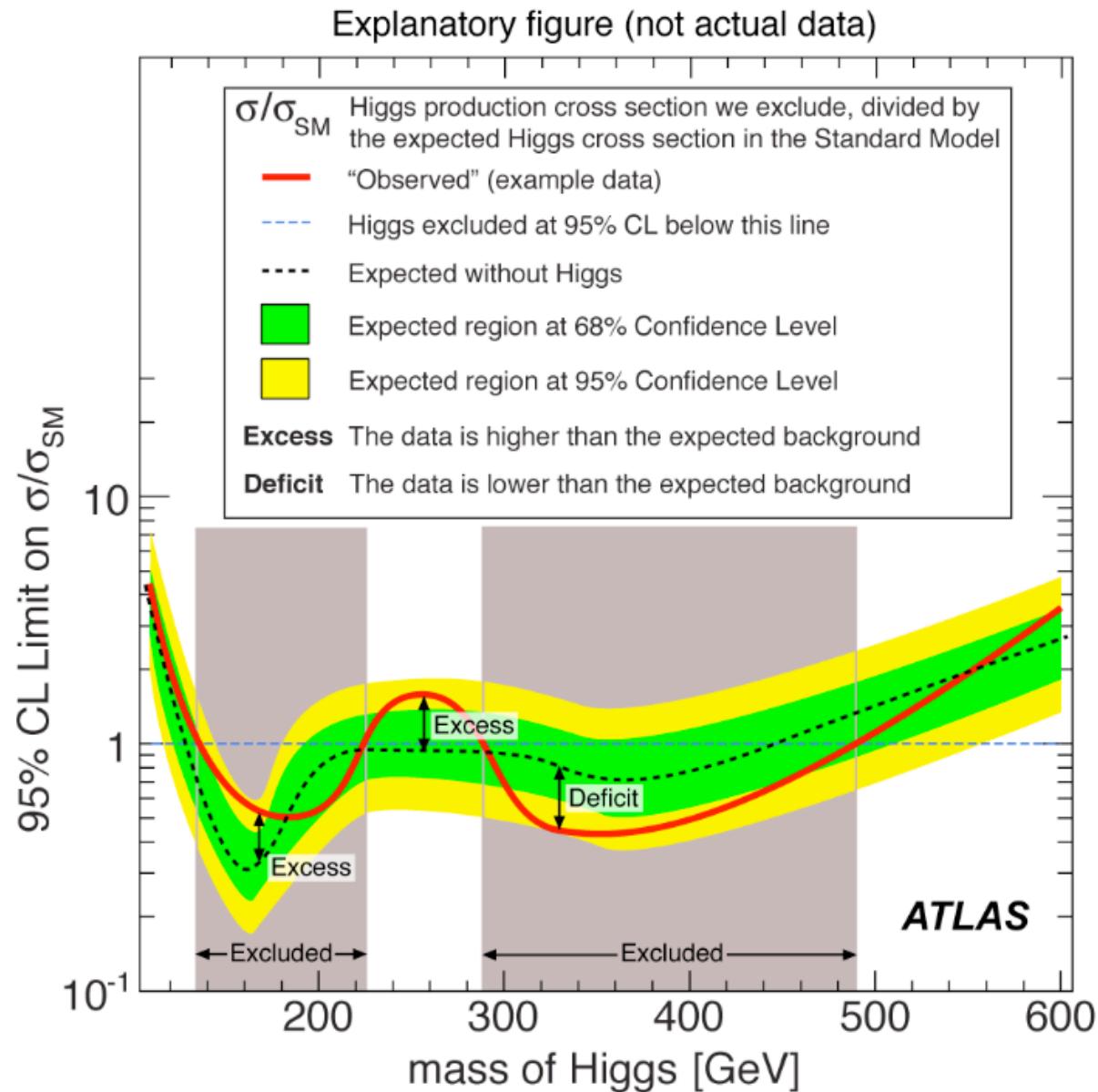
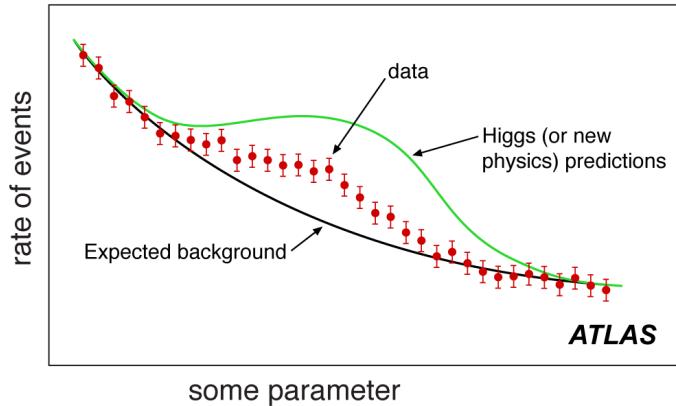


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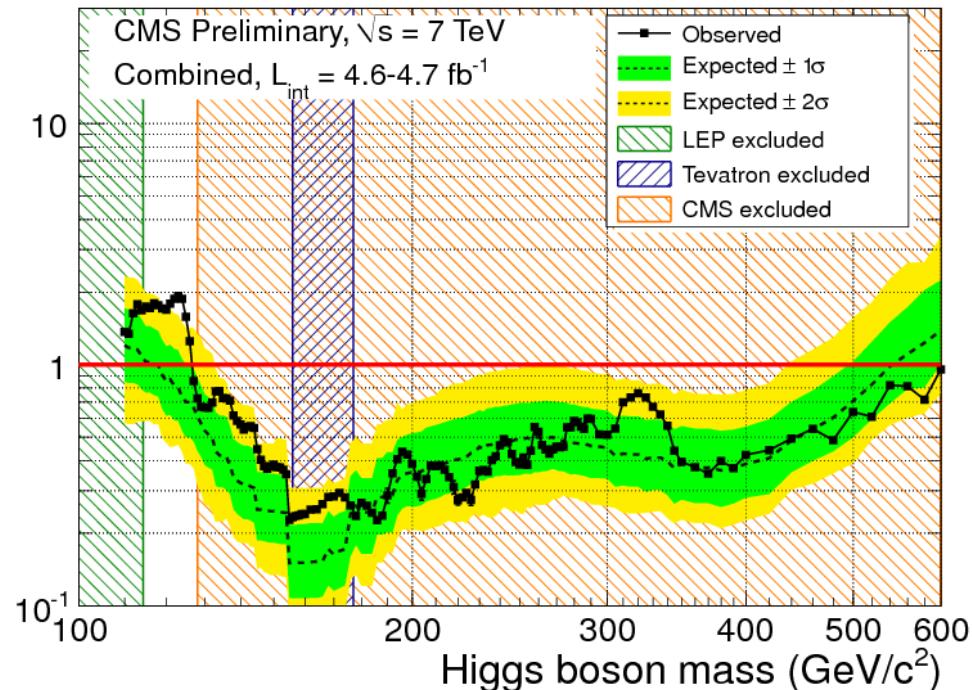
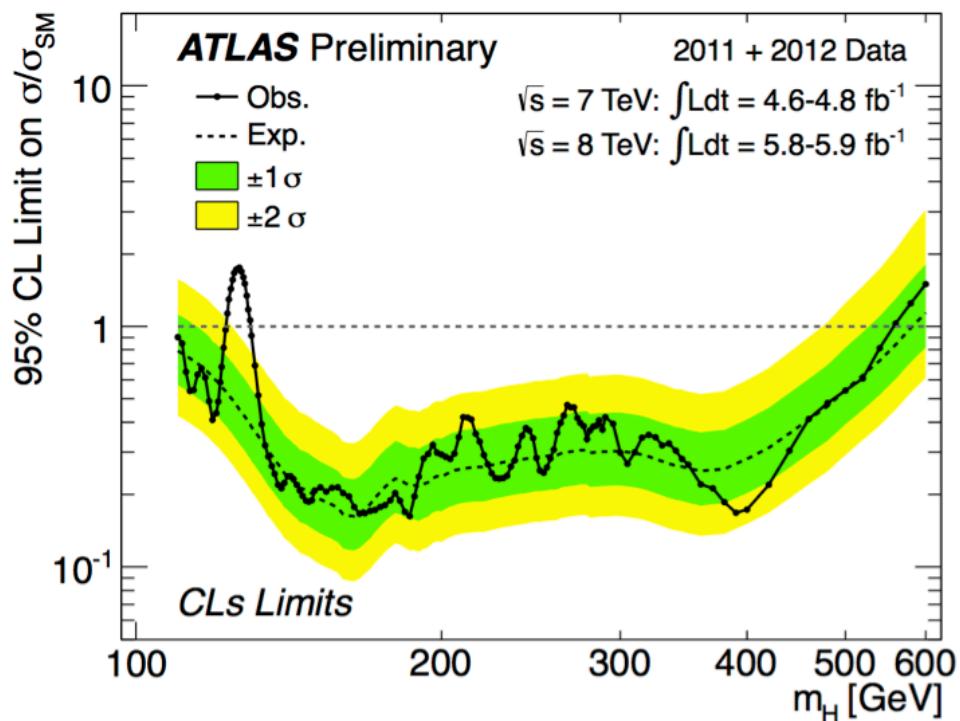
- What does the CLs limit plot tell us?





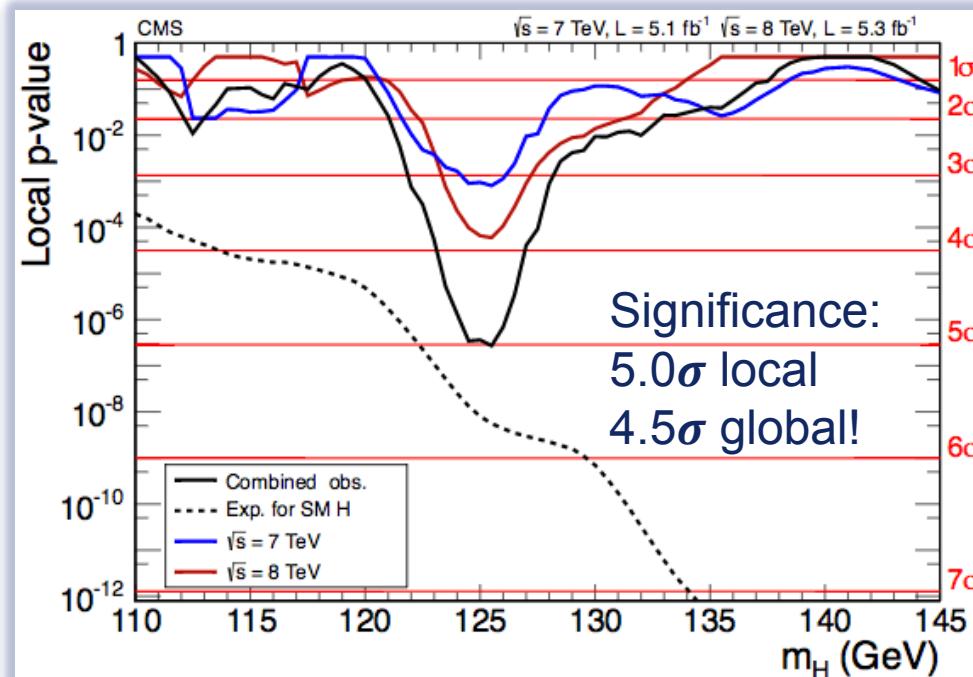
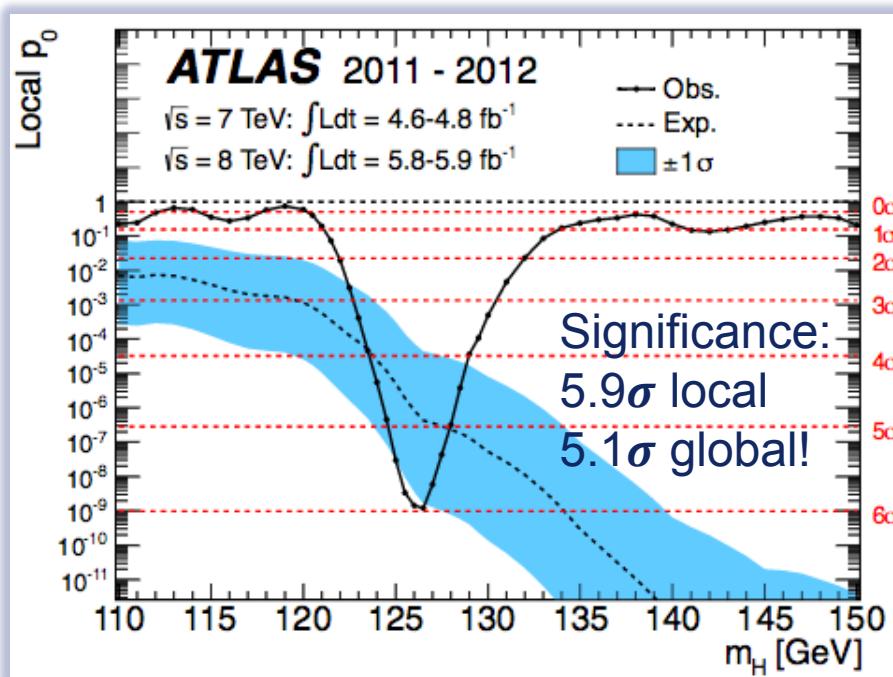
# CLs limits from both experiments

Significance:  
 $5.1\sigma$  observed!  
( $5.2\sigma$  expected)



Significance:  
 $5.0\sigma$  observed!  
( $5.8\sigma$  expected)

- Value of  $p_0$ :
  - how likely is it to obtain a result as discrepant as the observed one or even more from the expectation for  $H_0$  (background-only) hypothesis
    - $3\sigma$ : “evidence”
    - $5\sigma$ : “observation”

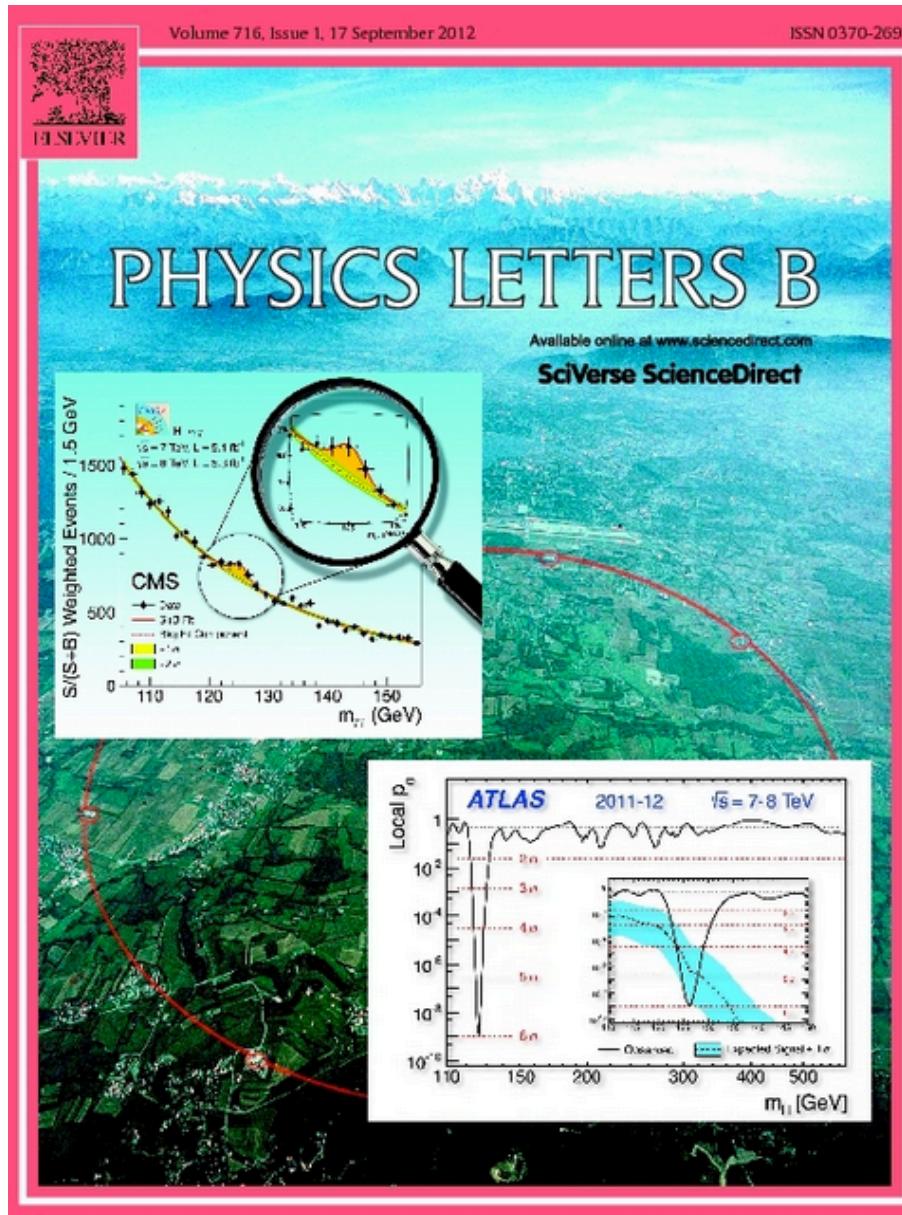




[1] E. Gross and O. Vitells,  
*Eur. Phys. J. C70* (2010) 525

- **Look-elsewhere effect:**

- A priori not known where to look for an excess
  - Look at a **wide range of  $m_h$  values**
    - What is the probability for an **excess anywhere in this range?**
- Rough back-of-the envelope estimation:
  - Quantify the look-elsewhere effect with the **trials factor**:
    - $N$  of times the experimental resolution “fits” into the search range:
      - Trials factor  $\approx$  search range (GeV) / resolution (GeV)
  - Correct the **local  $p_0$**  value:
    - **Global  $p_0$**  value  $\approx$  trials factor \* local  $p_0$
- The effect is typically not dramatic (Higgs paper example):
  - Search range  $M_{\text{Higgs}} \in [110,600]$  GeV, trials factor  $\approx 100$
  - **Local  $p_0$**  significance:  **$5.9\sigma$**
  - **Global  $p_0$**  significance:  **$5.1\sigma$**
- Standard method to quantify trials factor: Ref. [1]





# Sometimes the wait is worth it...

3 milestone papers in Phys. Rev. Lett. 13 (1964)



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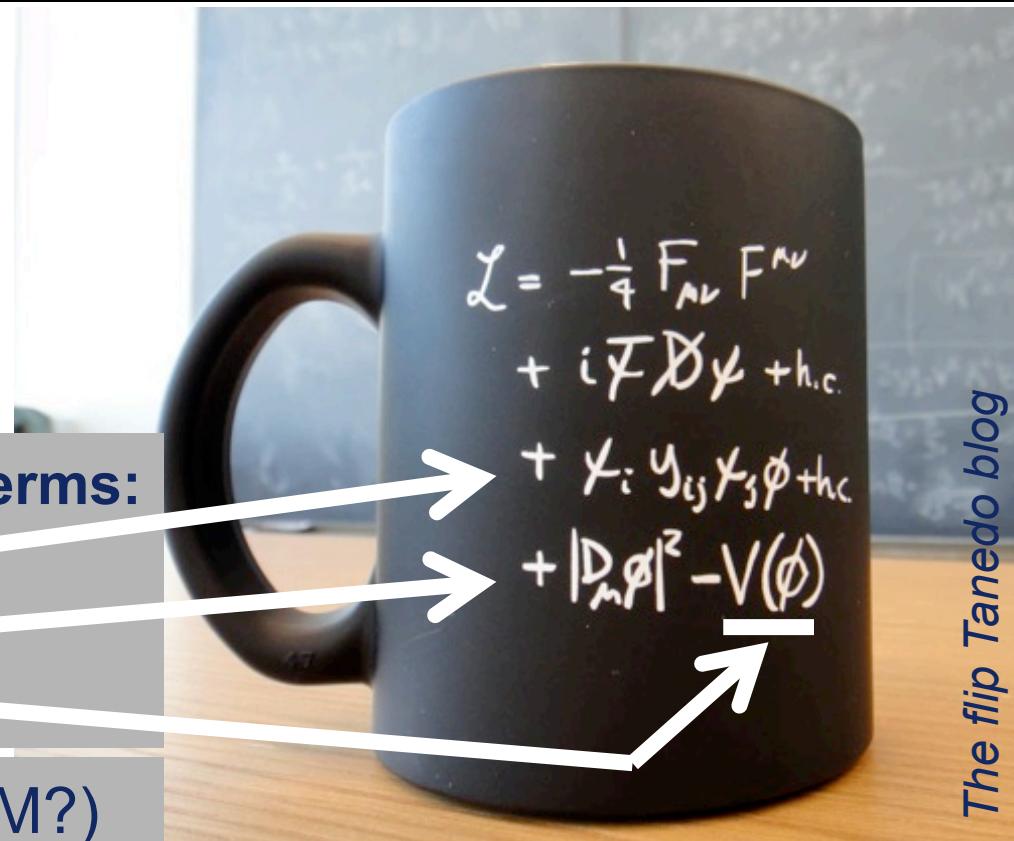
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The SM gets three additional terms:

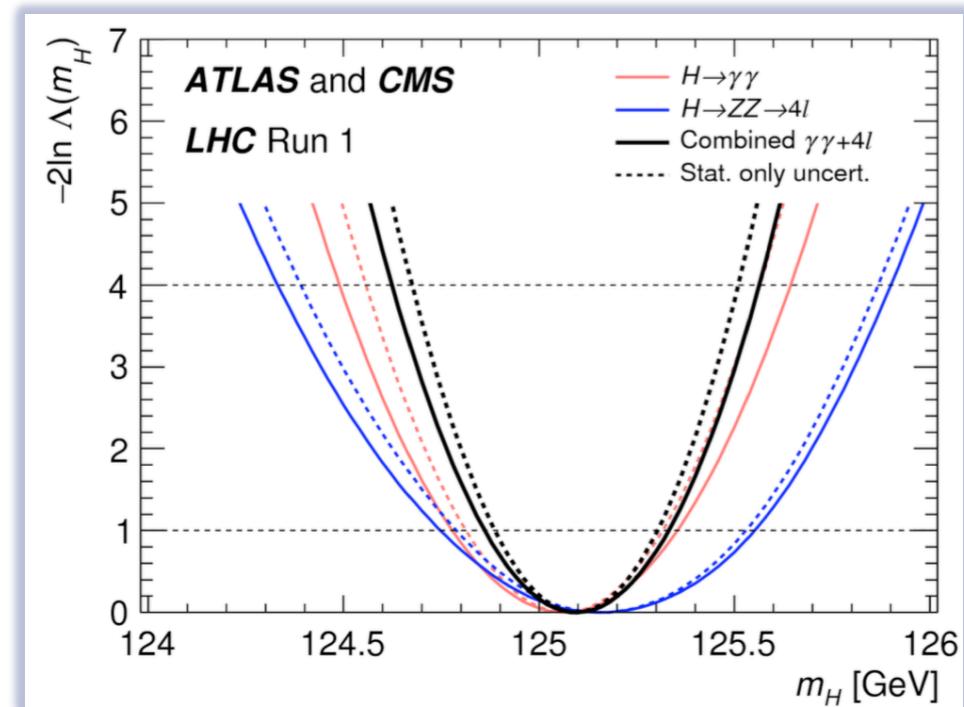
- Higgs-fermion coupling
- Kinematic term for the Higgs
- Self-coupling of the Higgs

Focus on the red ones ( $\rightarrow$  BSM?)





- SM coupling measurement depends on  $m_H$ :
  - Precise  $m_H$  measurement  $\rightarrow$  smaller uncertainty on SM couplings
  - Effect small compared to statistical uncertainty of coupling results

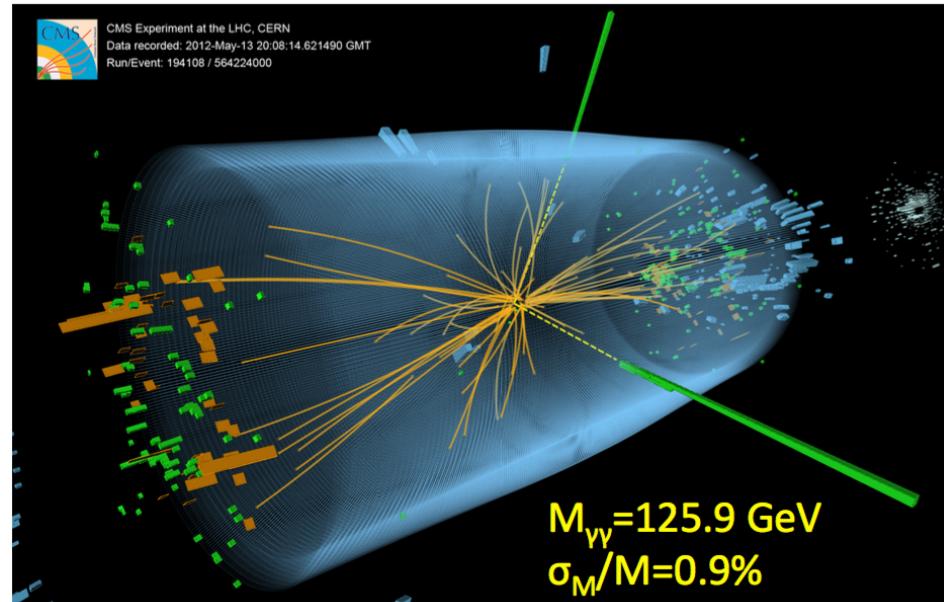


$$\begin{aligned} M_H &= 125.09 \pm 0.24 \text{ GeV} \\ &= \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst.)} \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

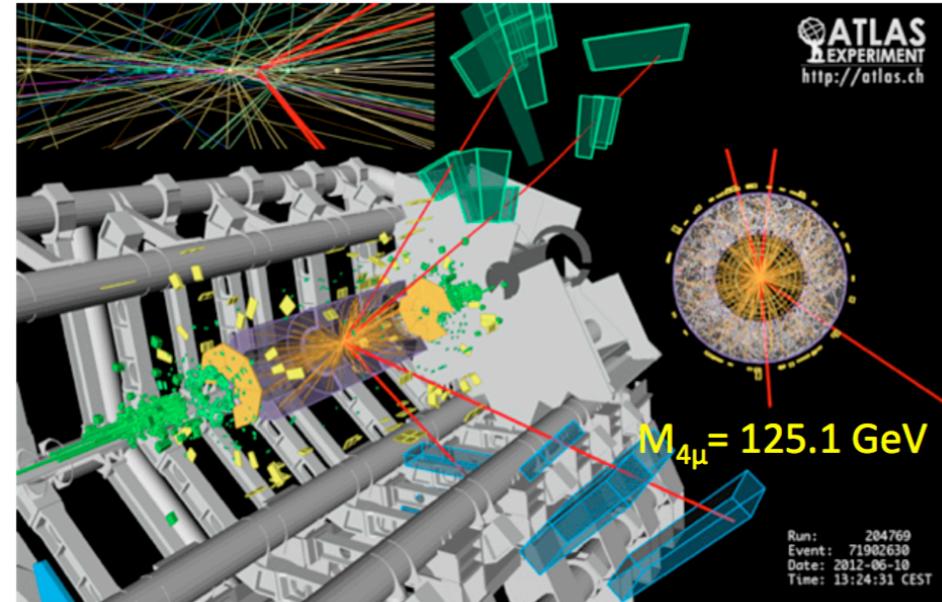


- Measure  $m_H$  in high-resolution channels:

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



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



$$\begin{aligned} m_H^{\gamma\gamma} &= 125.07 \pm 0.29 \text{ GeV} \\ &= 125.07 \pm 0.25 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst.) GeV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_H^{4\ell} &= 125.15 \pm 0.40 \text{ GeV} \\ &= 125.15 \pm 0.37 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.15 \text{ (syst.) GeV} \end{aligned}$$