

# Standard Model Physics at Hadron Colliders

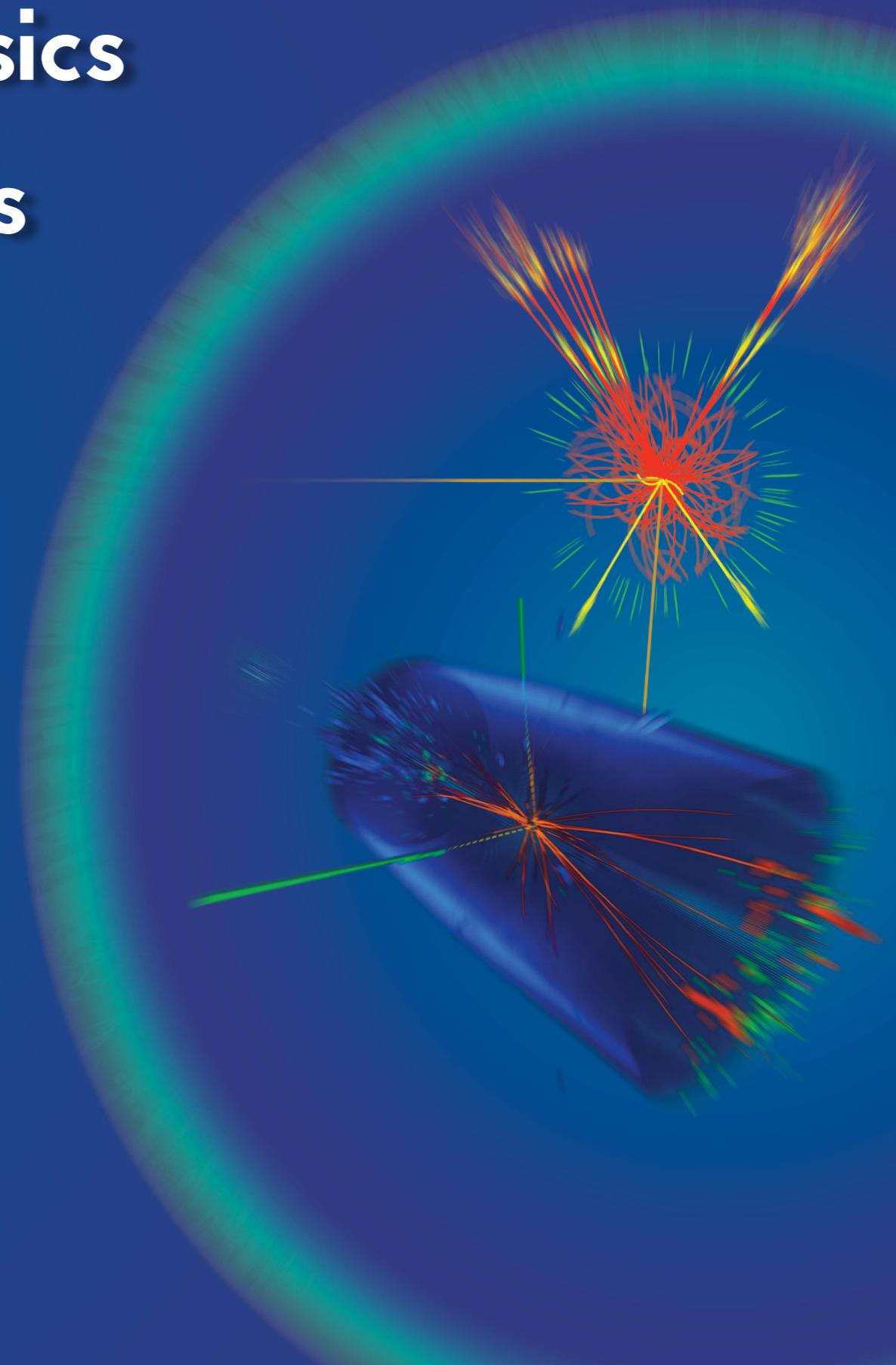
## Third Lecture

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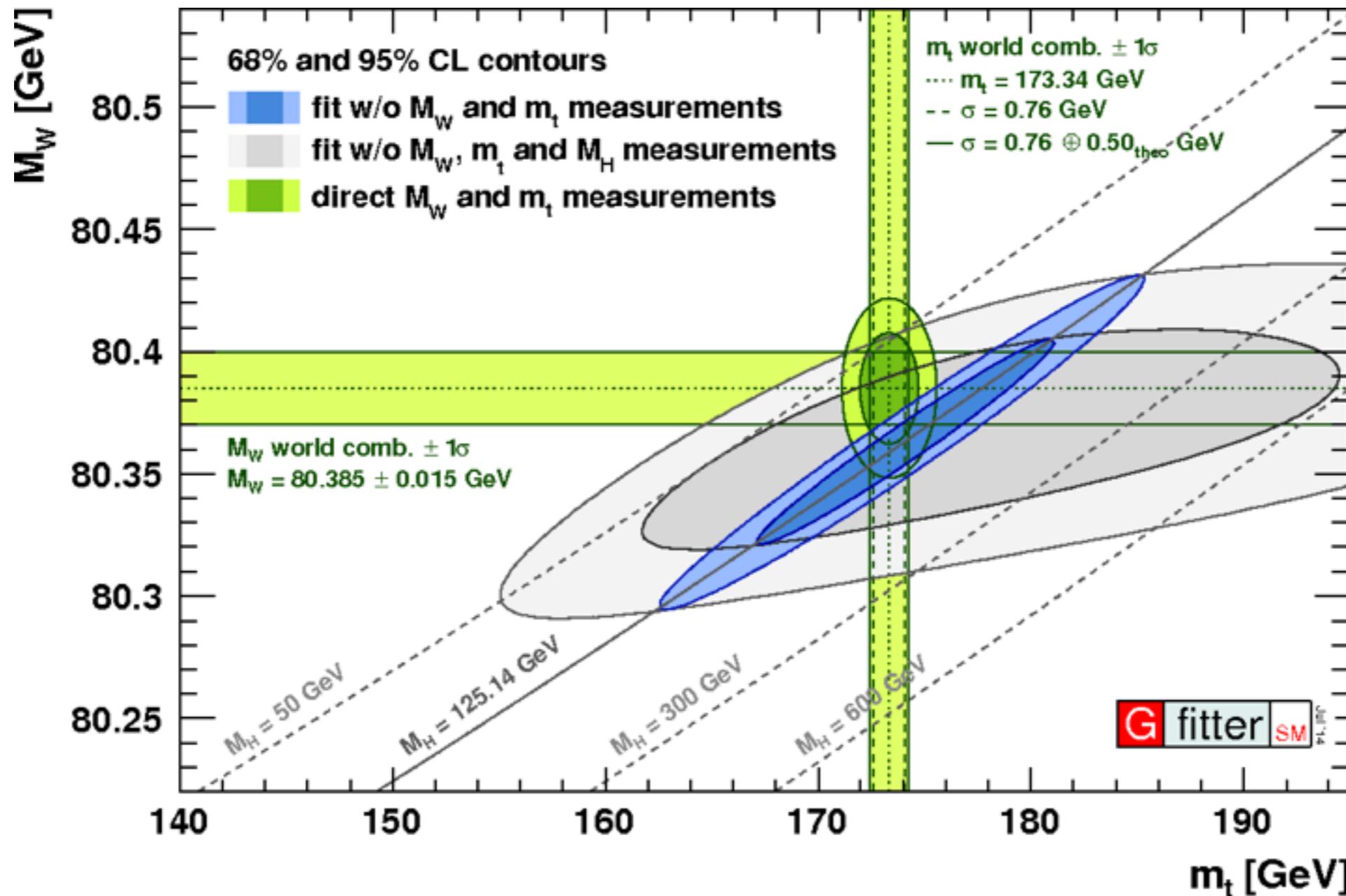


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# The Electroweak Fit

Internal consistency of the Standard Model through quantum corrections



Note the different scales!

# The Top Quark

## The top quark

- is the  $SU(2)_L$  partner of the bottom quark
- is the heaviest known fundamental particle

$$m_t = y_t v / \sqrt{2} \simeq 173 \text{ GeV}$$

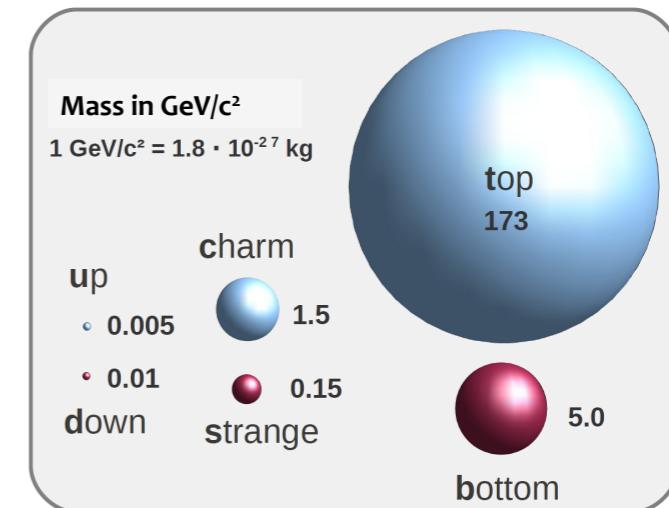
- is the only fermion with “natural” coupling to the Higgs field

$$\Rightarrow y_t \simeq 1$$

- plays a special role in electroweak physics, flavour physics and Higgs physics
- decays almost exclusively to  $bW$
- decays before it has time to hadronise

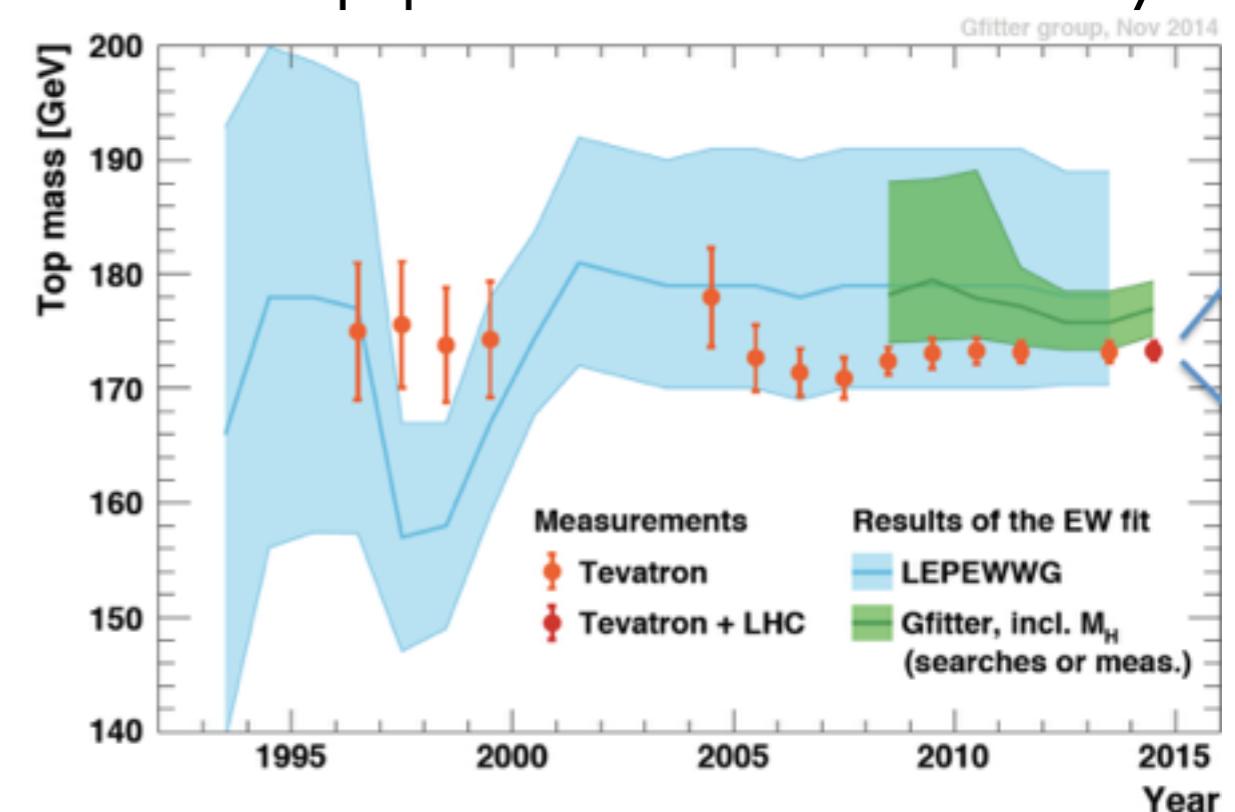
$$\Gamma(t \rightarrow bW^+) \approx \frac{\alpha}{16s_W^2} |V_{tb}|^2 \frac{m_t^3}{m_W^2}$$

$\sim 1.5 \text{ GeV} (> \Lambda_{\text{QCD}})$



40 times heavier than the b quark

top quark first discovered “virtually”

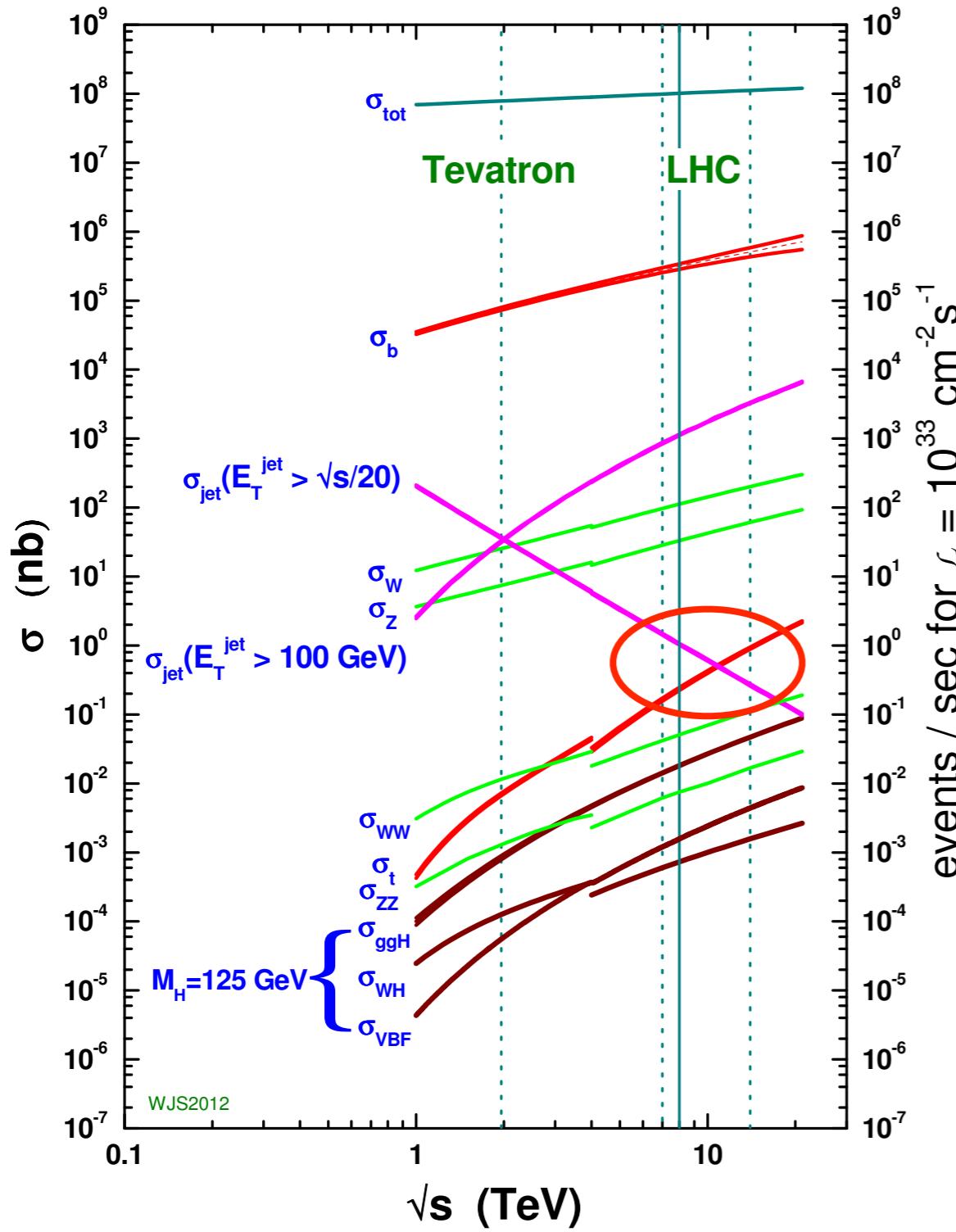


typical top decay time:  $5 \cdot 10^{-25} \text{ s}$

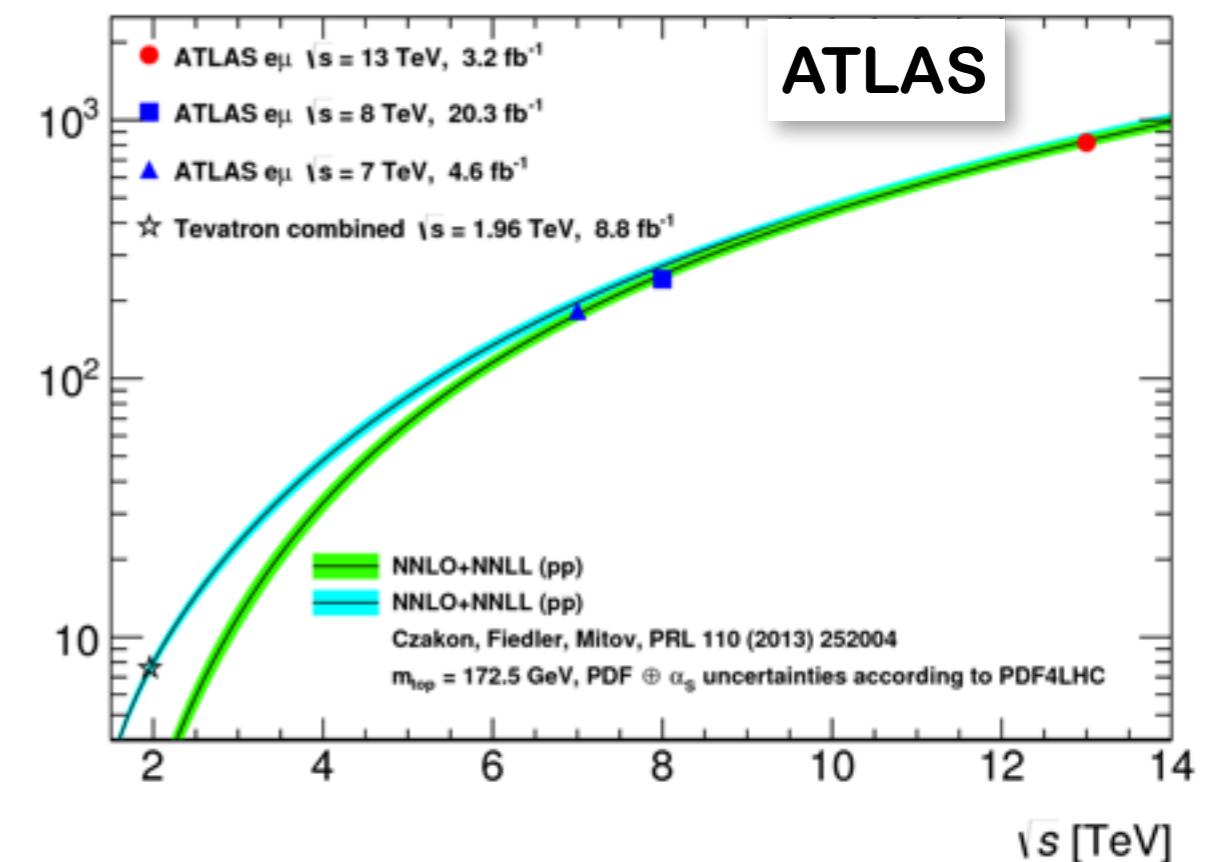
typical hadronisation time:  $2 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ s}$

# Top Quark Physics

proton - (anti)proton cross sections



Inclusive  $t\bar{t}$  cross-section [pb]

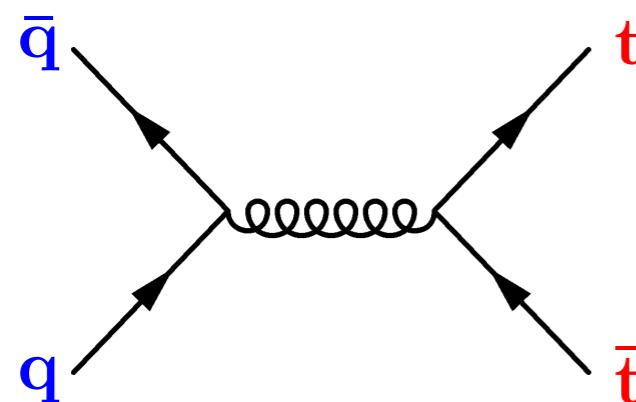


# Top Quark QCD Production

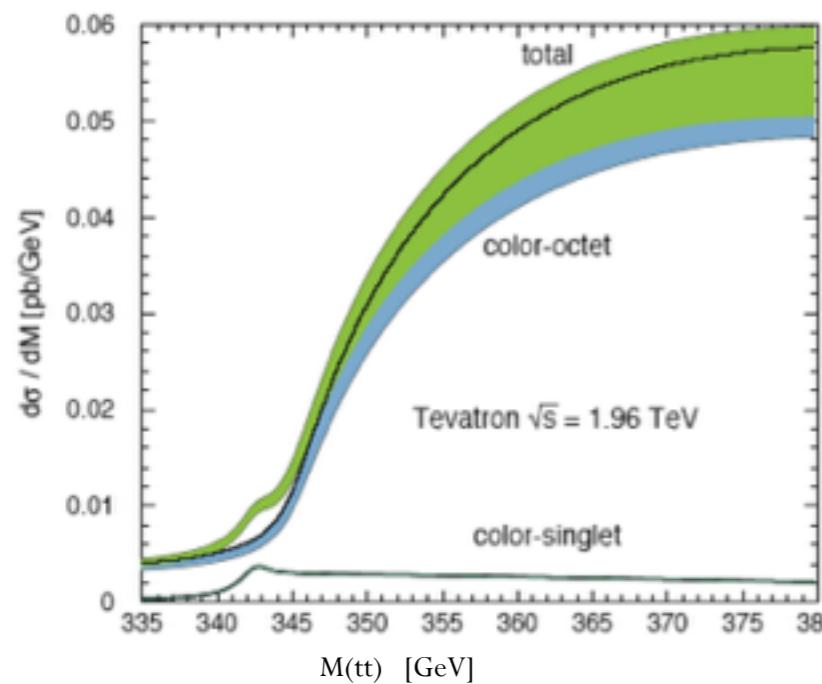
Tevatron (1.96 TeV)

$$\sigma_{\text{TEV}} = 7 \text{ pb}$$

quark annihilation



85% of the cross section

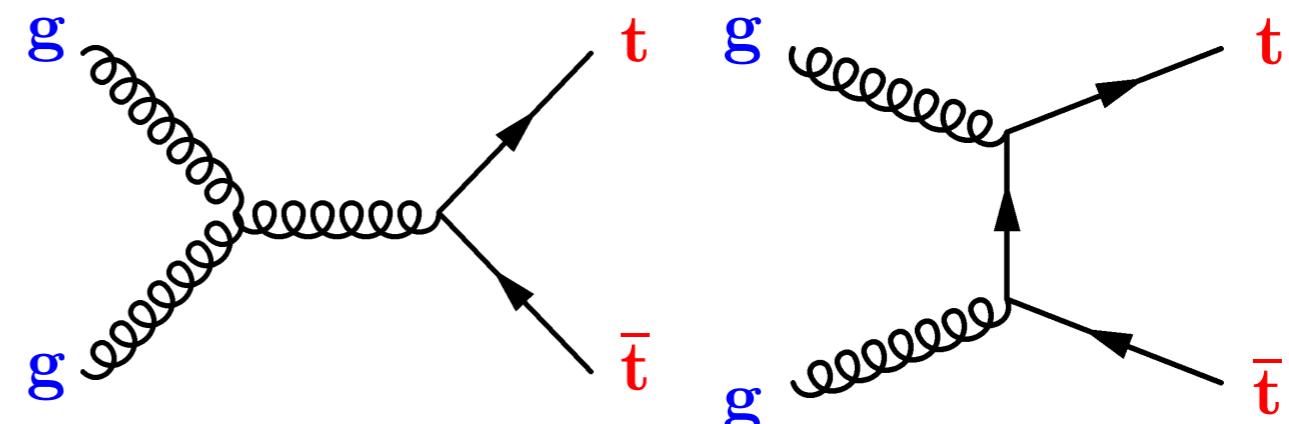


near threshold in a  ${}^3S_1$  state  
parallel spins, 100% correlation

LHC (7/8 TeV)

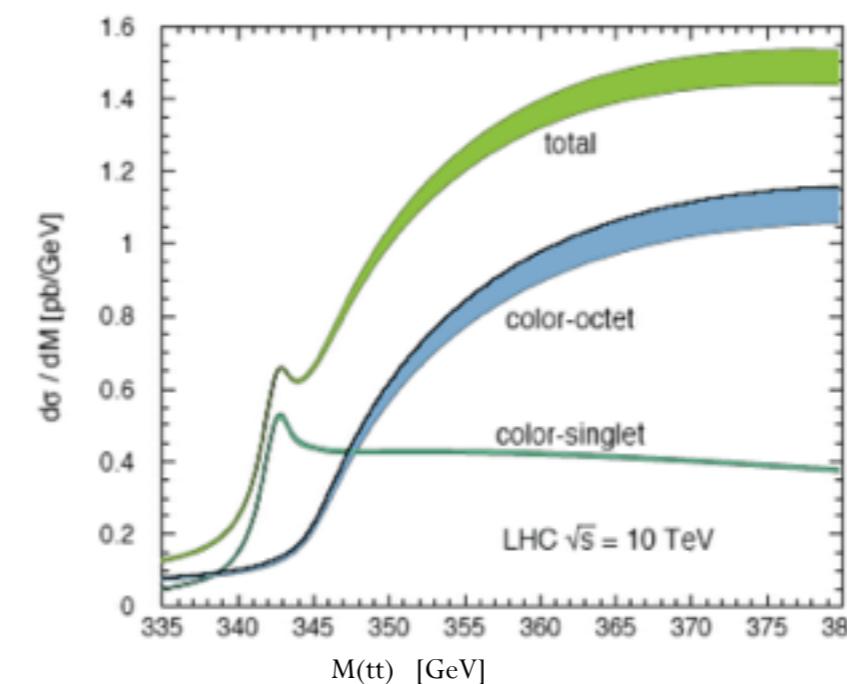
$$\sigma_{\text{LHC}} = 220 \text{ pb}$$

gluon fusion



80% of the cross section

Tevatron  
ten  $t\bar{t}$  pair  
per day



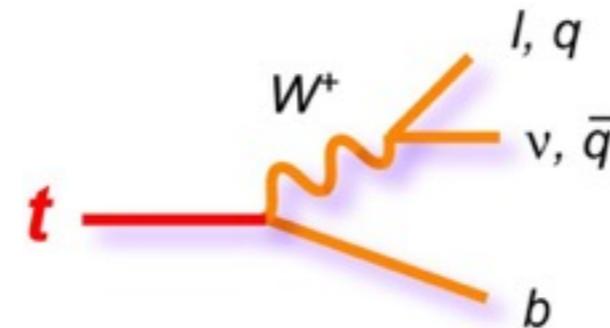
LHC:  
one  $t\bar{t}$  pair  
per second

in a  ${}^1S_0$  state, not so close from threshold  
anti-parallel spins, not 100% correlation

# Top Pair Decay Channels

In the SM the top quark decays exclusively into a W boson and a b quark

$$\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow Wb) \simeq 100\%$$

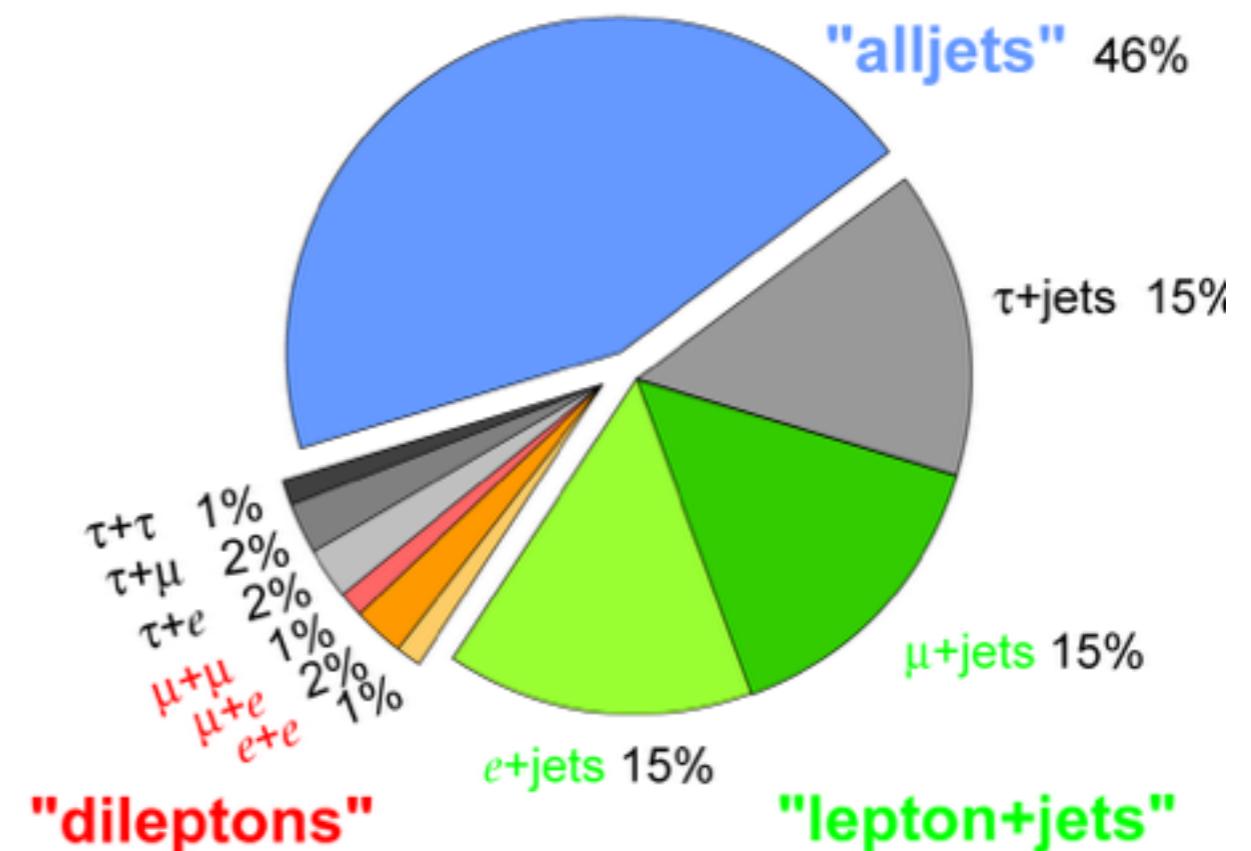


the branching fractions of  
the t-tbar final states  
depend on the W boson  
branching fractions

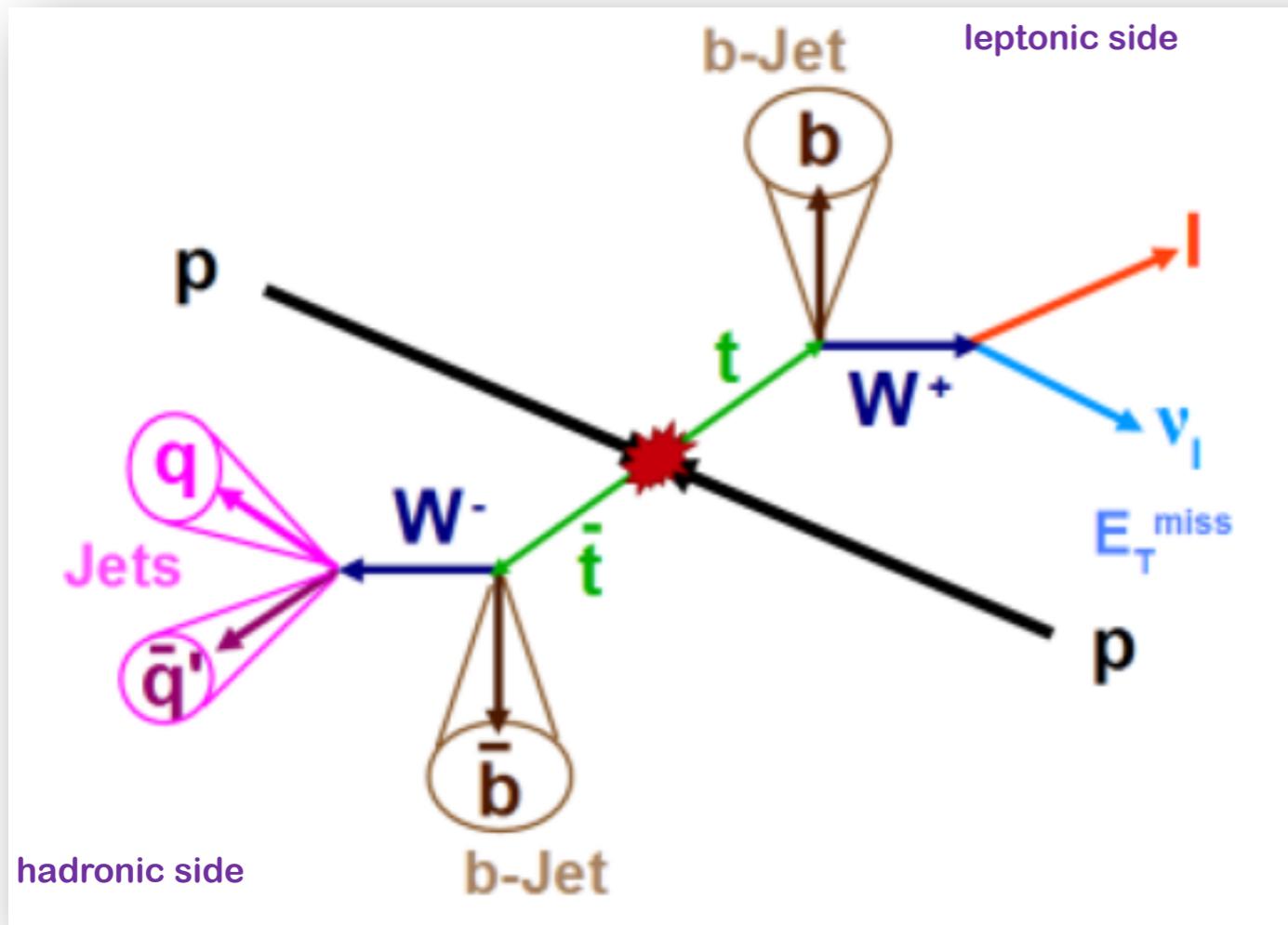
Top Pair Decay Channels

' $\bar{c}s$		electron+jets	muon+jets	tau+jets	all-hadronic	
' $\bar{u}d$						
' $\tau$	$e\tau$	$\mu\tau$	$\tau\tau$		tau+jets	
' $\mu$	$e\mu$	$\mu\tau$	$\mu\tau$		muon+jets	
' $e$	$ee$	$e\mu$	$e\tau$		electron+jets	
' $W$ decay	$e^+$	$\mu^+$	$\tau^+$	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$	

Top Pair Branching Fractions



# Lepton+Jets

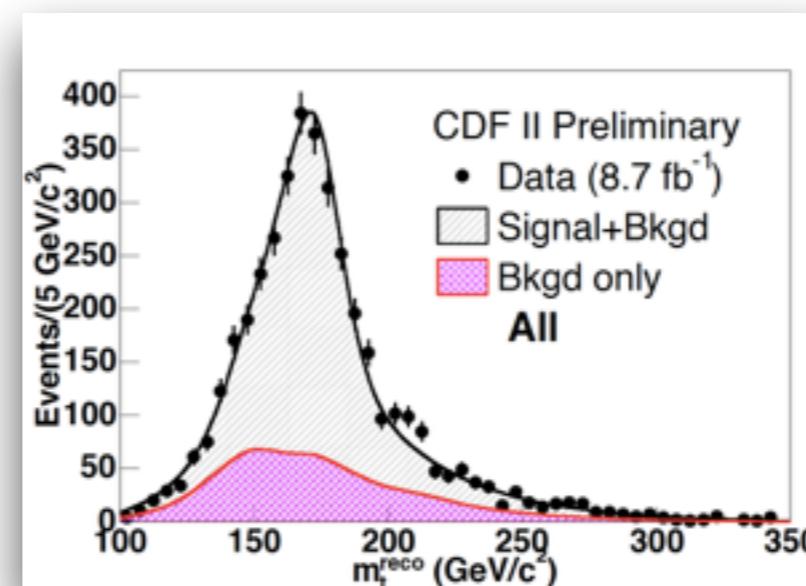
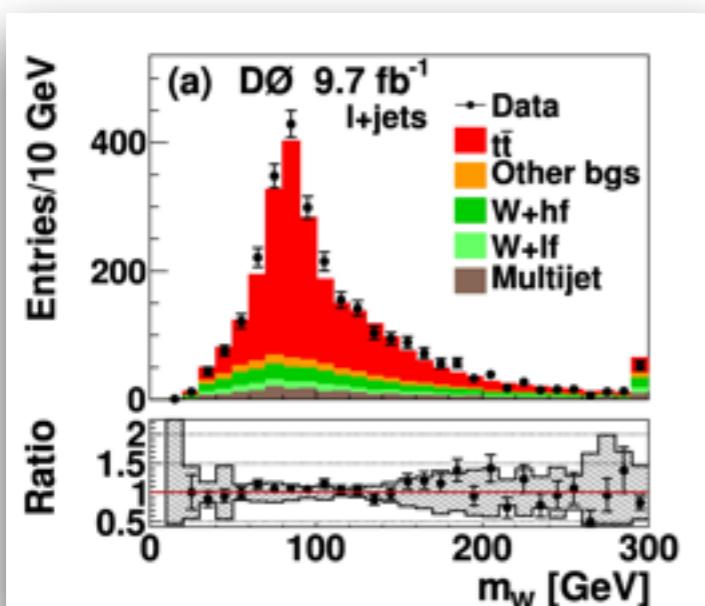


## Golden mode at the LHC

- High rate: 30% of top pairs
- Low backgrounds:  $S/B > 1$
- $W$  reconstructed in hadronic channel  
*in situ constraint of jet energy scale*
- full reconstruction of the top quark on the hadronic side  
*direct mass measurement*

But

- large combinatorics  
reduced by efficient  $b$ -tagging and good di-jet mass resolution



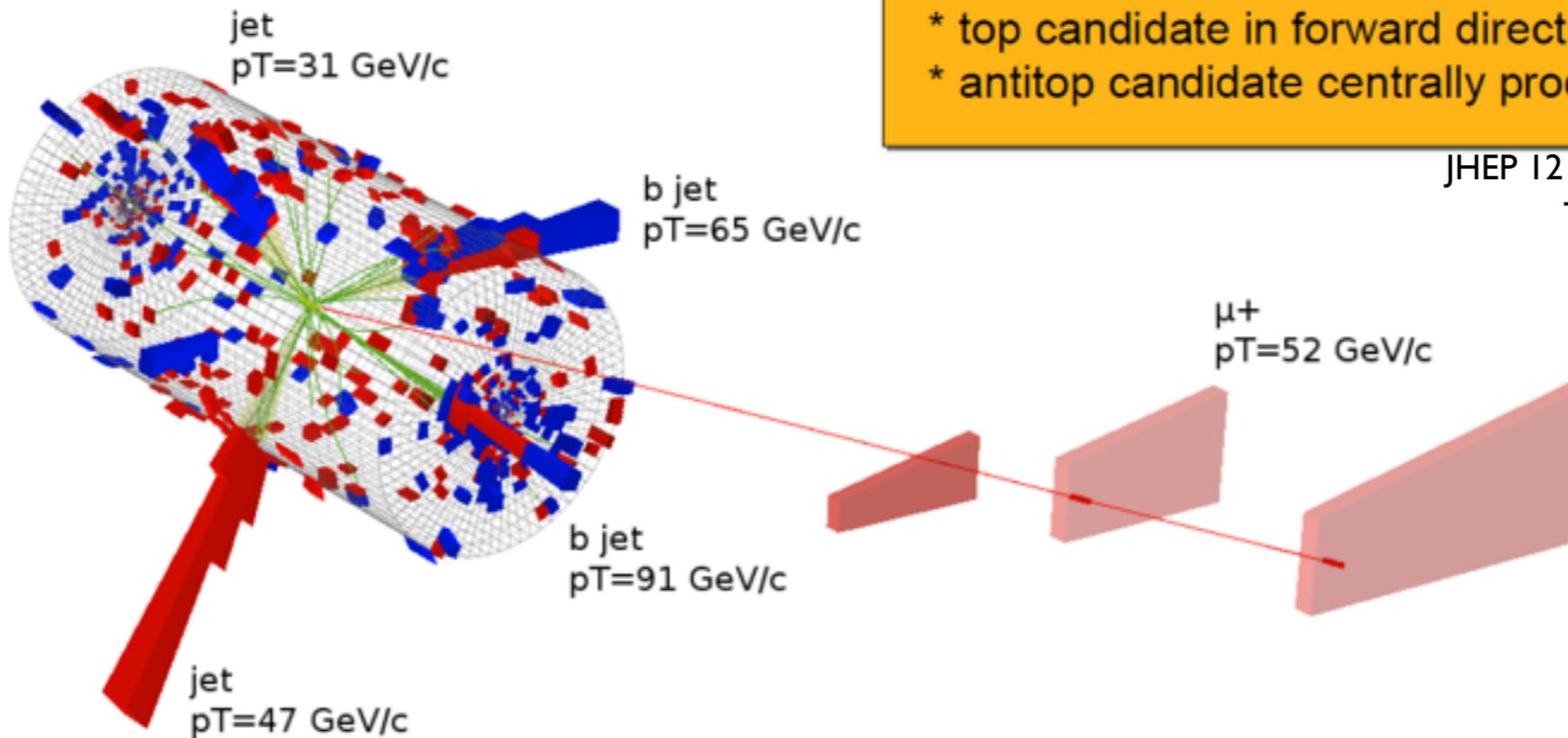
D0 and CDF signals  
with full statistics

~2,500 events

# Lepton+Jets Event Selection



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Mon May 2 10:44:23 2011 CEST  
Run/Event: 163817 / 685608658



## Top quark pair candidate event

- \* high probability to be  $t\bar{t}$  event
- \* 2 b-tagged jets
- \* top candidate in forward direction
- \* antitop candidate centrally produced

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## Typical event selection

- trigger lepton + jets
- exactly one lepton  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- $\geq 4$  jets with  $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 2.4$
- 2 b-tagged jets among the 4 leading jets

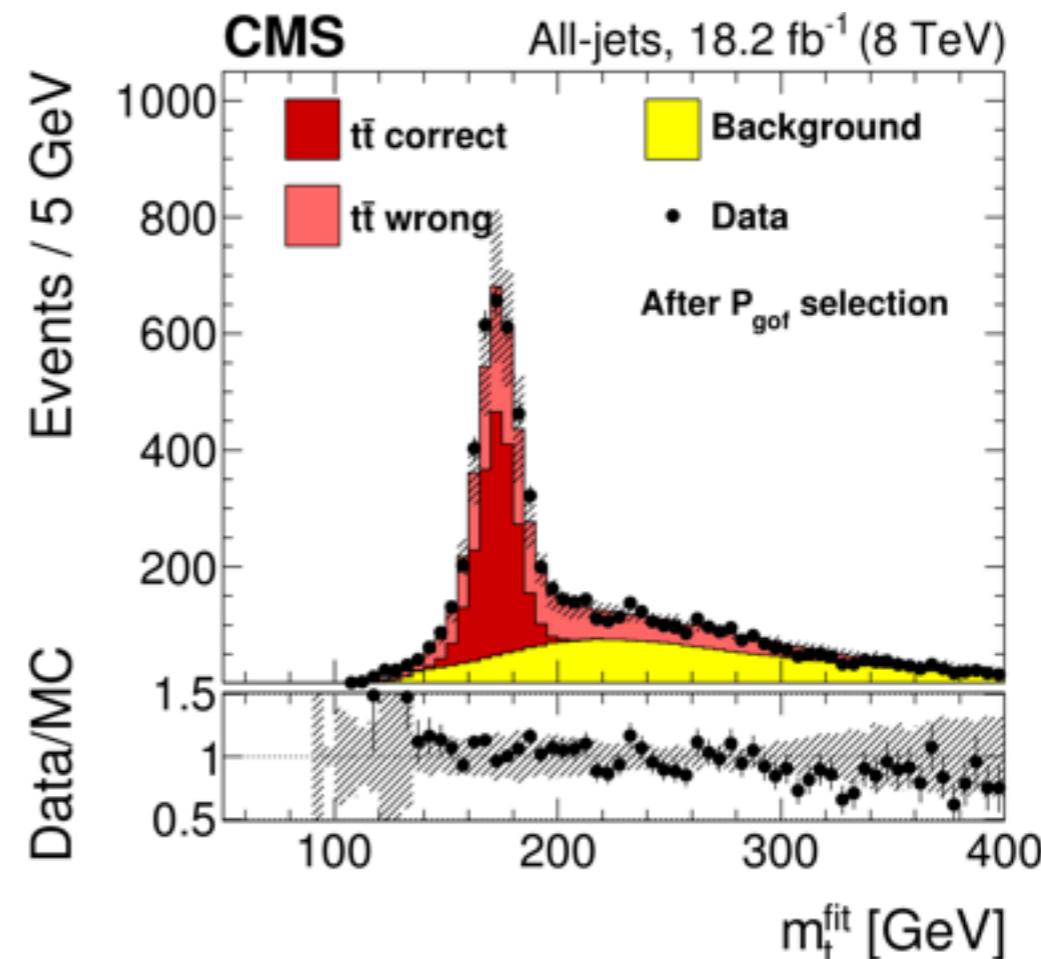
# Lepton+Jets

30 000 events in  $20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @ 8 TeV

- $t\bar{t}$  purity: 94%

Kinematical fit with constraints

- $m_W = 80.4 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_{t\bar{t}} = m_t$
- energy calibration using invariant mass of light-jet pair

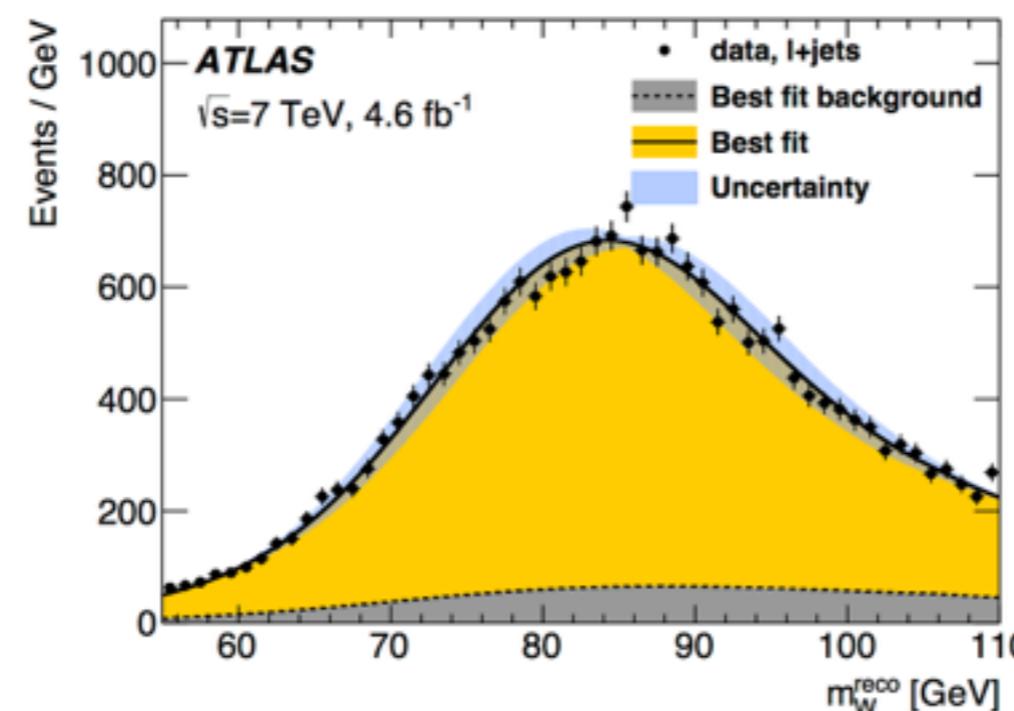


CMS

$$m_t = 172.04 \text{ GeV}$$

Uncertainties

- stat = 190 MeV
- syst = 750 MeV



ATLAS

$$m_t = 172.33 \text{ GeV}$$

Uncertainties

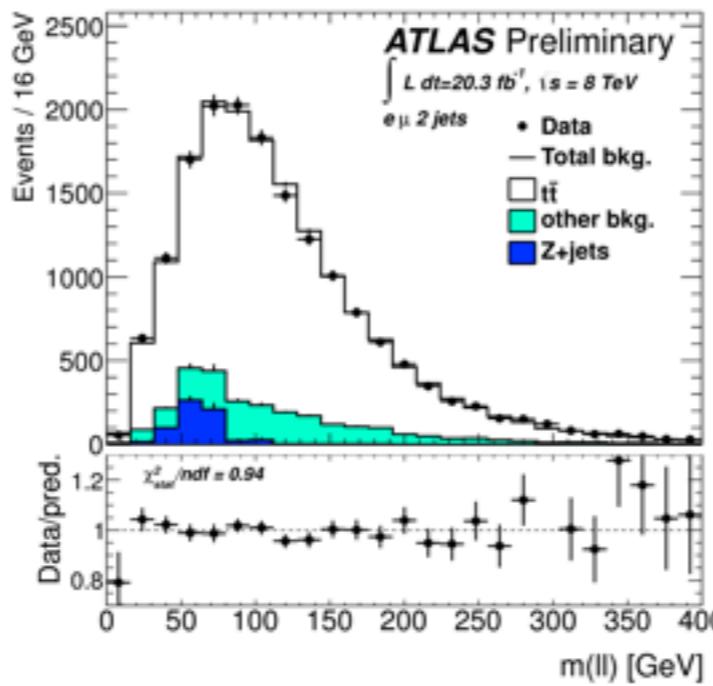
- stat = 480 MeV
- syst = 1.0 GeV

# Other Channels

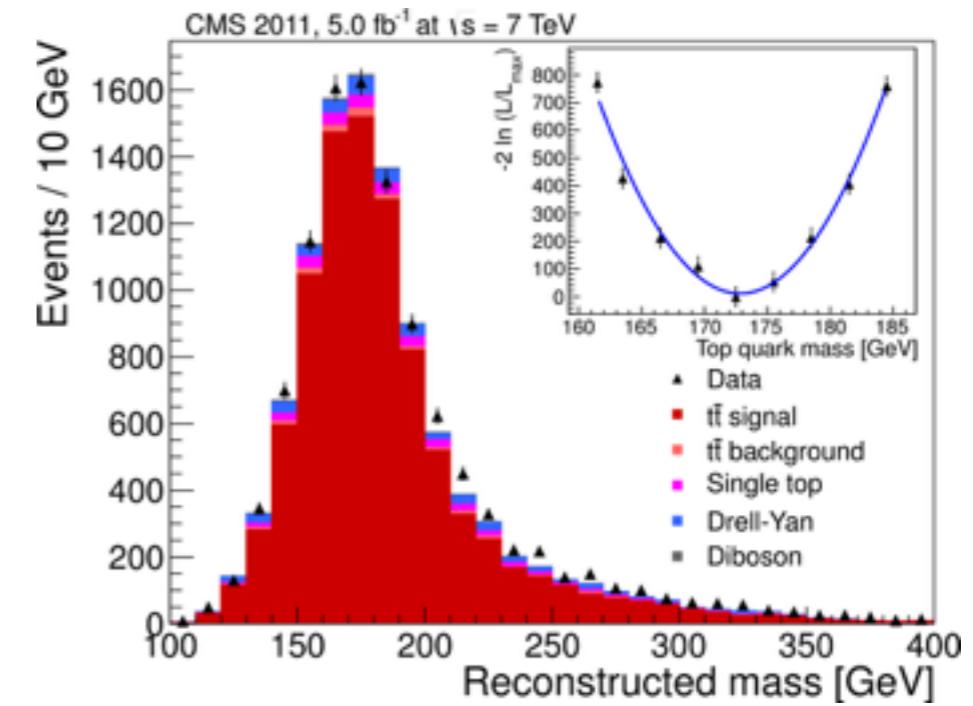
(illustration plots — not final — not comparable)

Dilepton

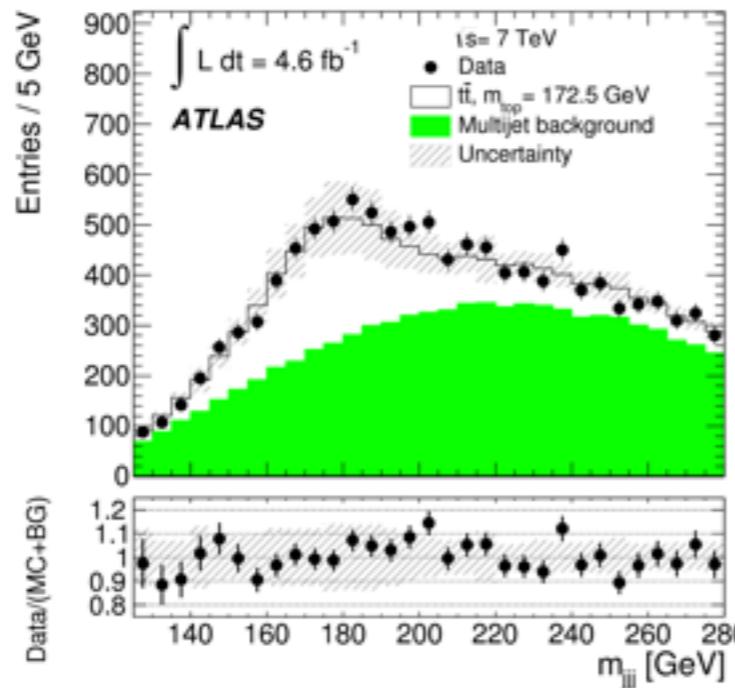
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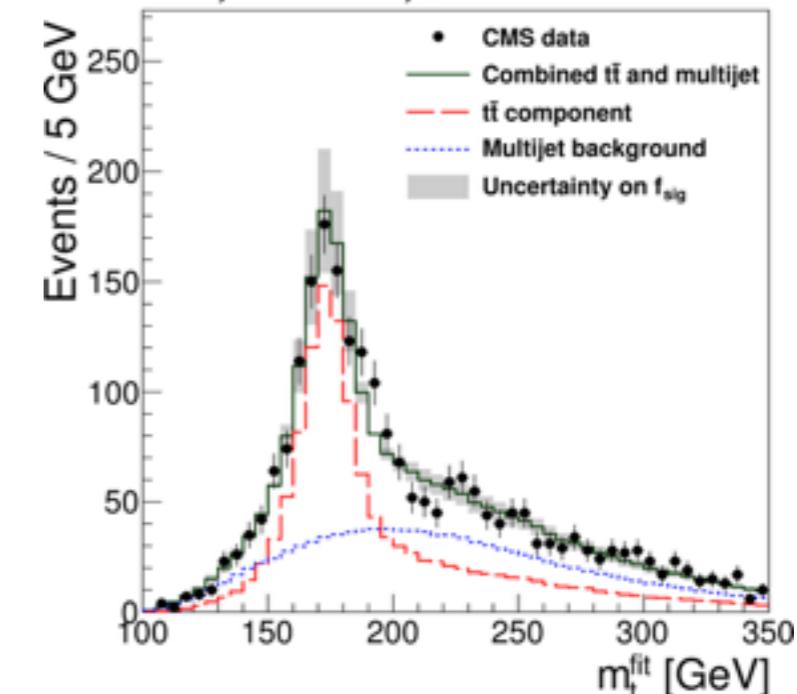
CMS



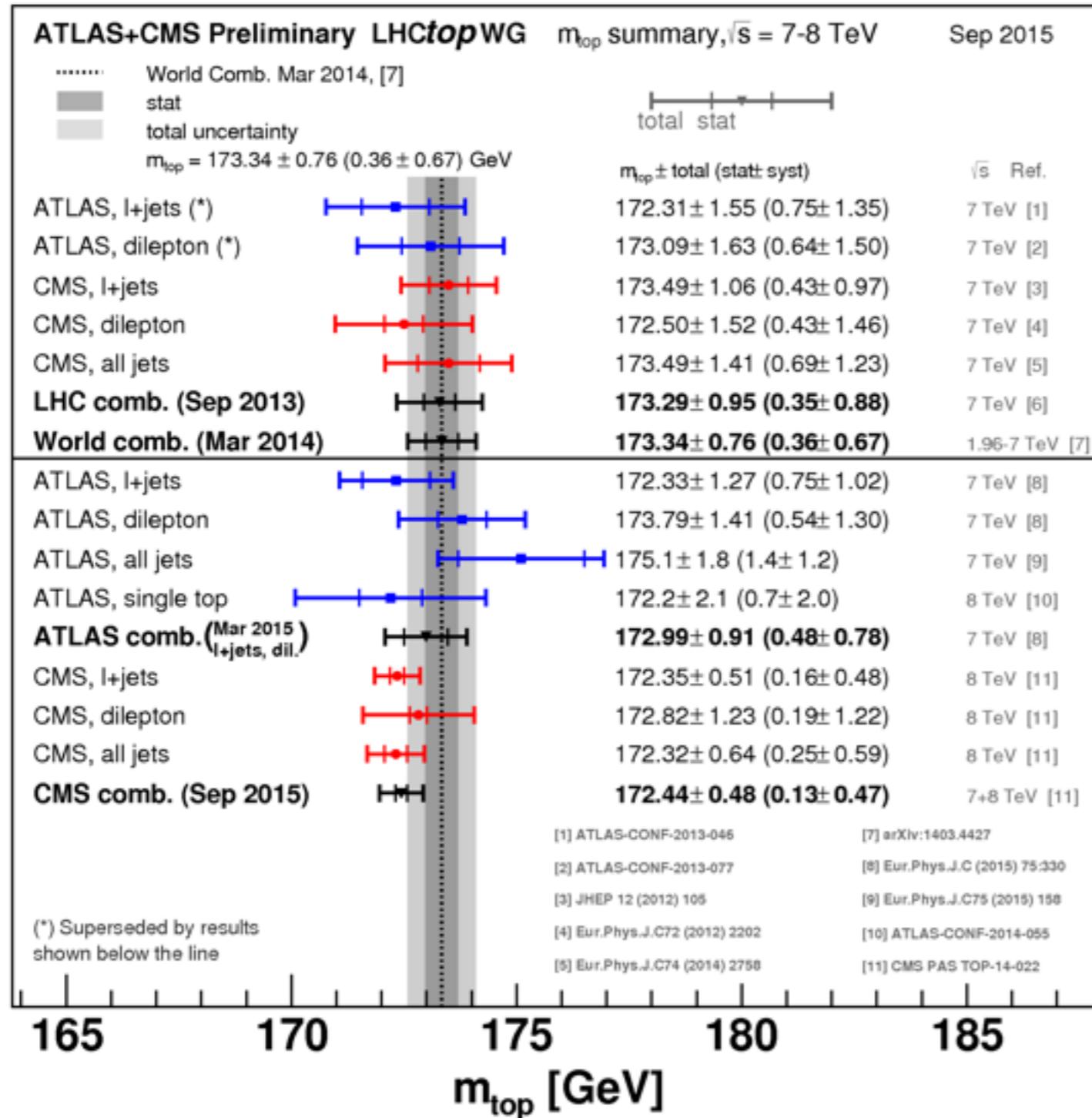
All hadronic



CMS,  $L = 3.54 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$



# Summary of Mass Measurements



**World-14:**  $m_t = 173.3 \pm 0.8 \text{ GeV}$

**ATLAS:**  $m_t = 173.0 \pm 0.9 \text{ GeV}$

**CMS:**  $m_t = 172.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

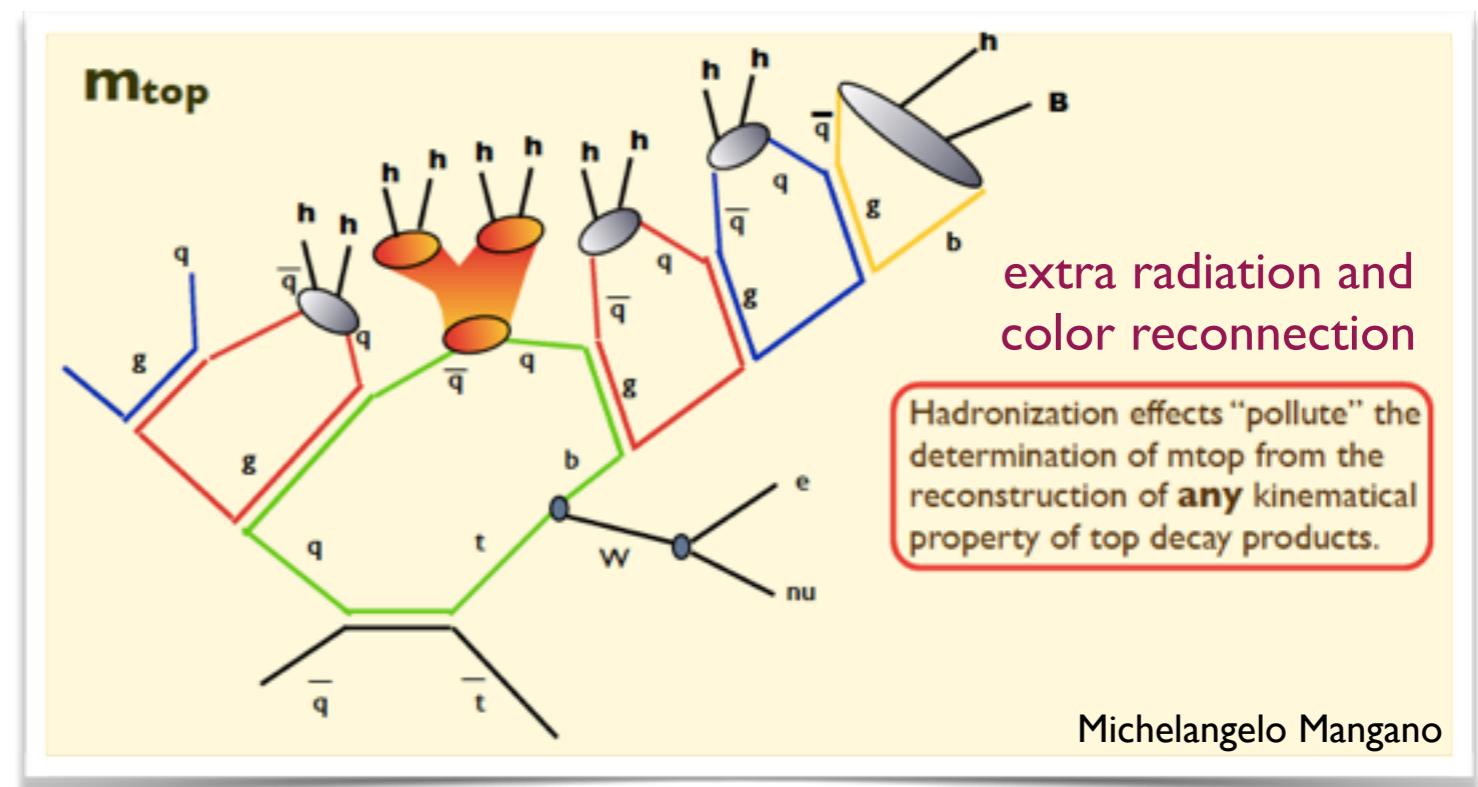
- excellent agreement between ATLAS and CMS

# What Mass for the EW fit?

The definition of the mass of the top quark is **ill-defined**

- the mass measured from  $bW$  decay products is assumed to be close from pole  $m_{\text{pole}}$
- problem:  $m_{\text{pole}}$  for a **coloured particle** cannot be determined with accuracy better than  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$  ( $\approx 0.2 \text{ GeV}$ )
- the top quark decays before hadronising but still the b quark has to hadronise
- Importance of measuring the mass using alternate techniques
  - mass and end point of  $b\ell$  spectrum
  - decay length (boost) of B hadrons

Which final state particles to assign to the original top quark?

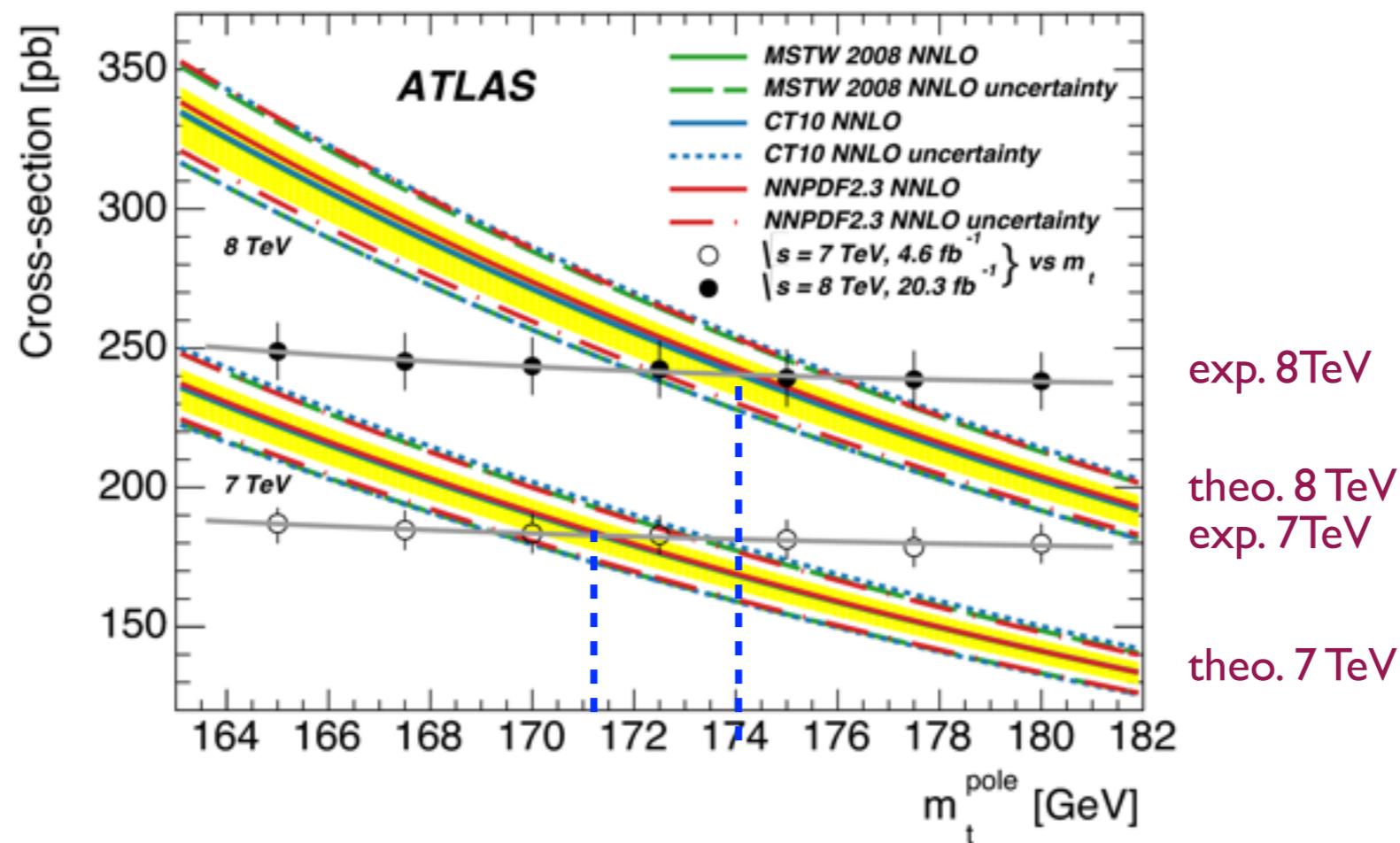


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theoretically a good approach is to extract the mass from measurements of the cross section

# Mass from Cross Section

- use the best x-section measurement (**dilepton**)
- use most recent NNLO calculations of top pair x-section to extract  $m_t$
- also provide a measurement of the strong coupling constant at  $m_t$



From cross section:

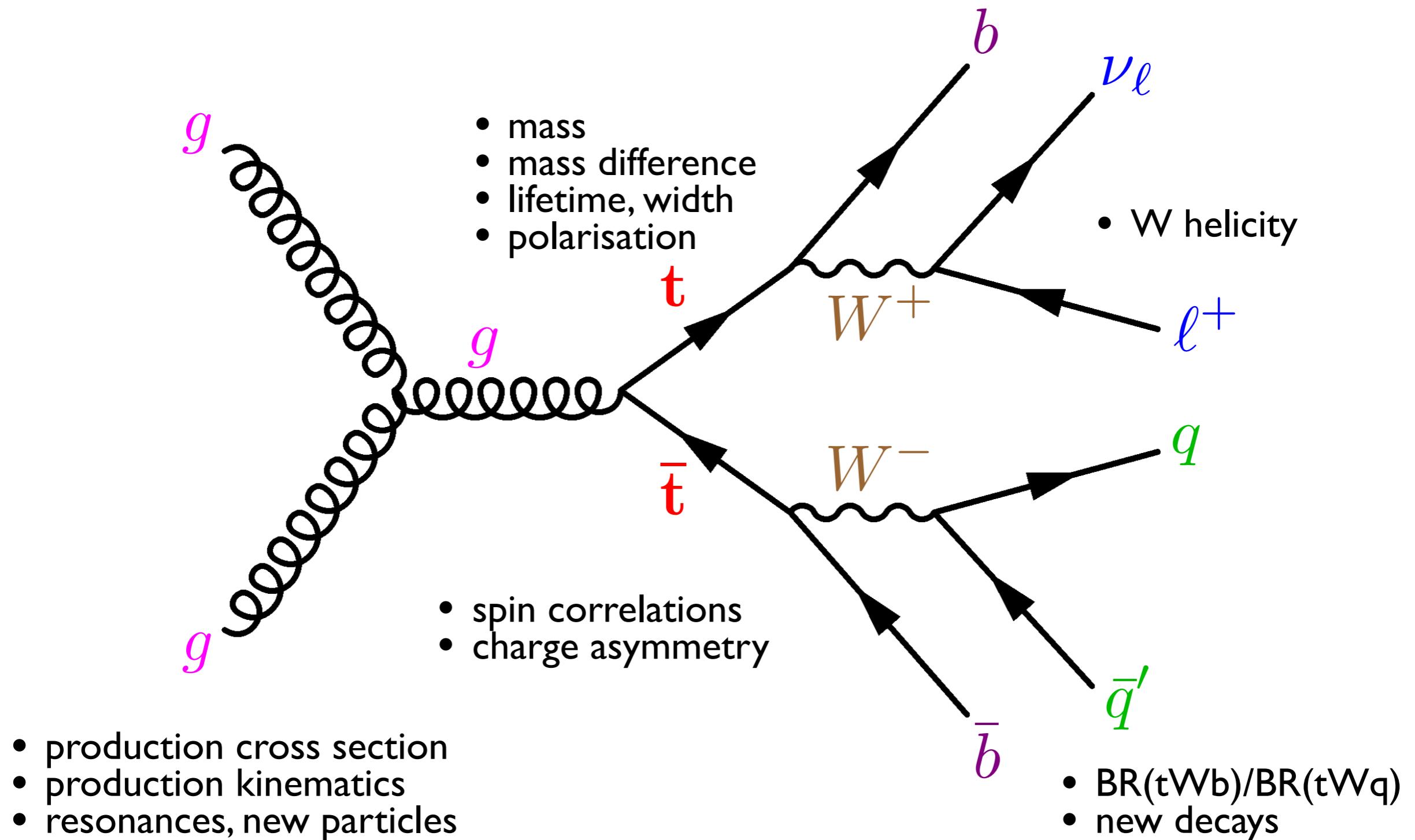
**ATLAS (7+8 TeV):**  $m_t = 172.9 \pm 2.6 \text{ GeV}$

Limitation: PDFs and uncertainty on luminosity (2-5%)

Direct:

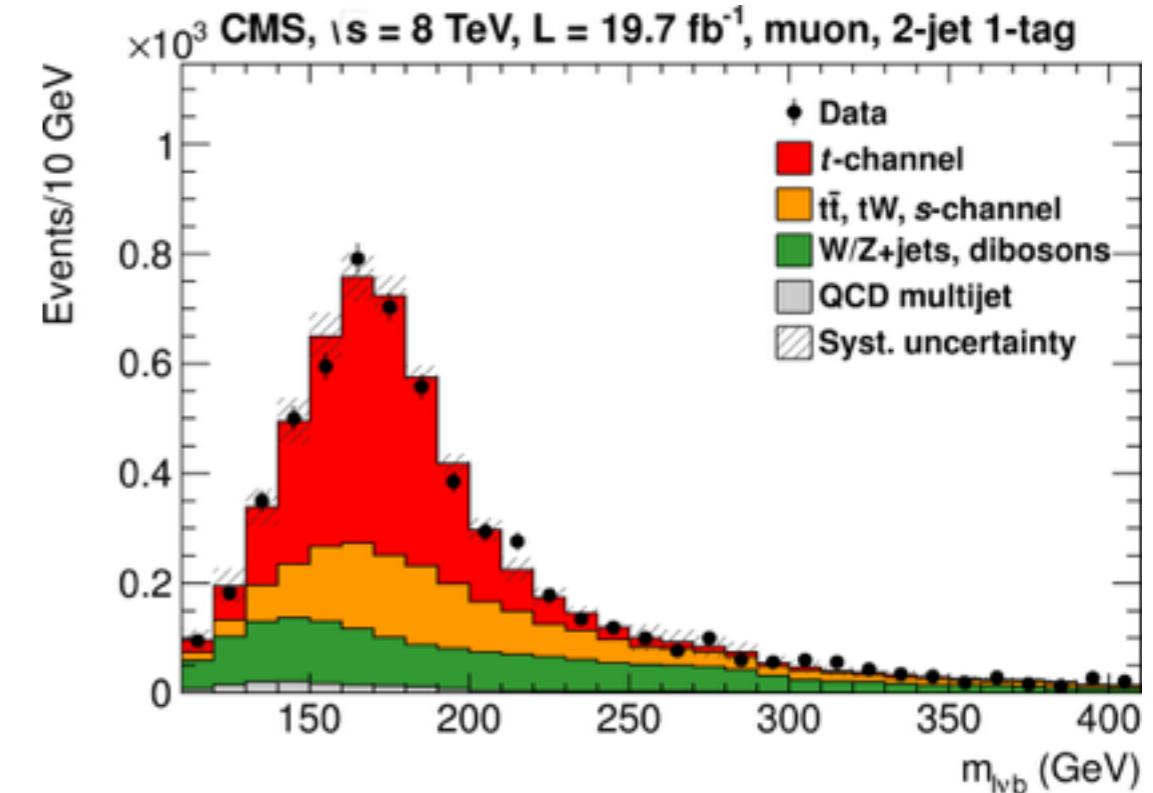
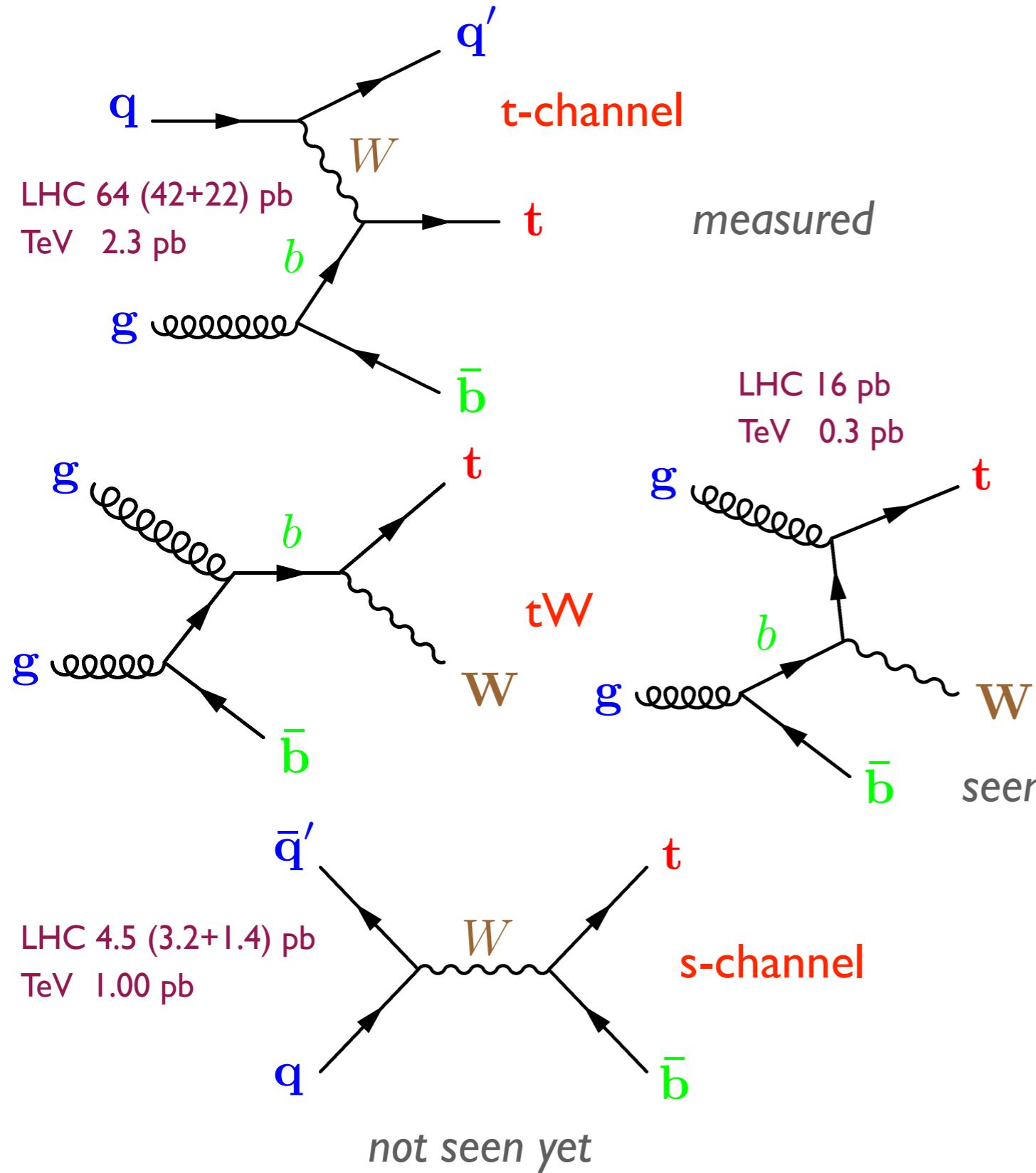
**World-14:**  $m_t = 173.3 \pm 0.8 \text{ GeV}$

# Top Quark Properties



# Electroweak Production: Single Top

EW production of a top quark

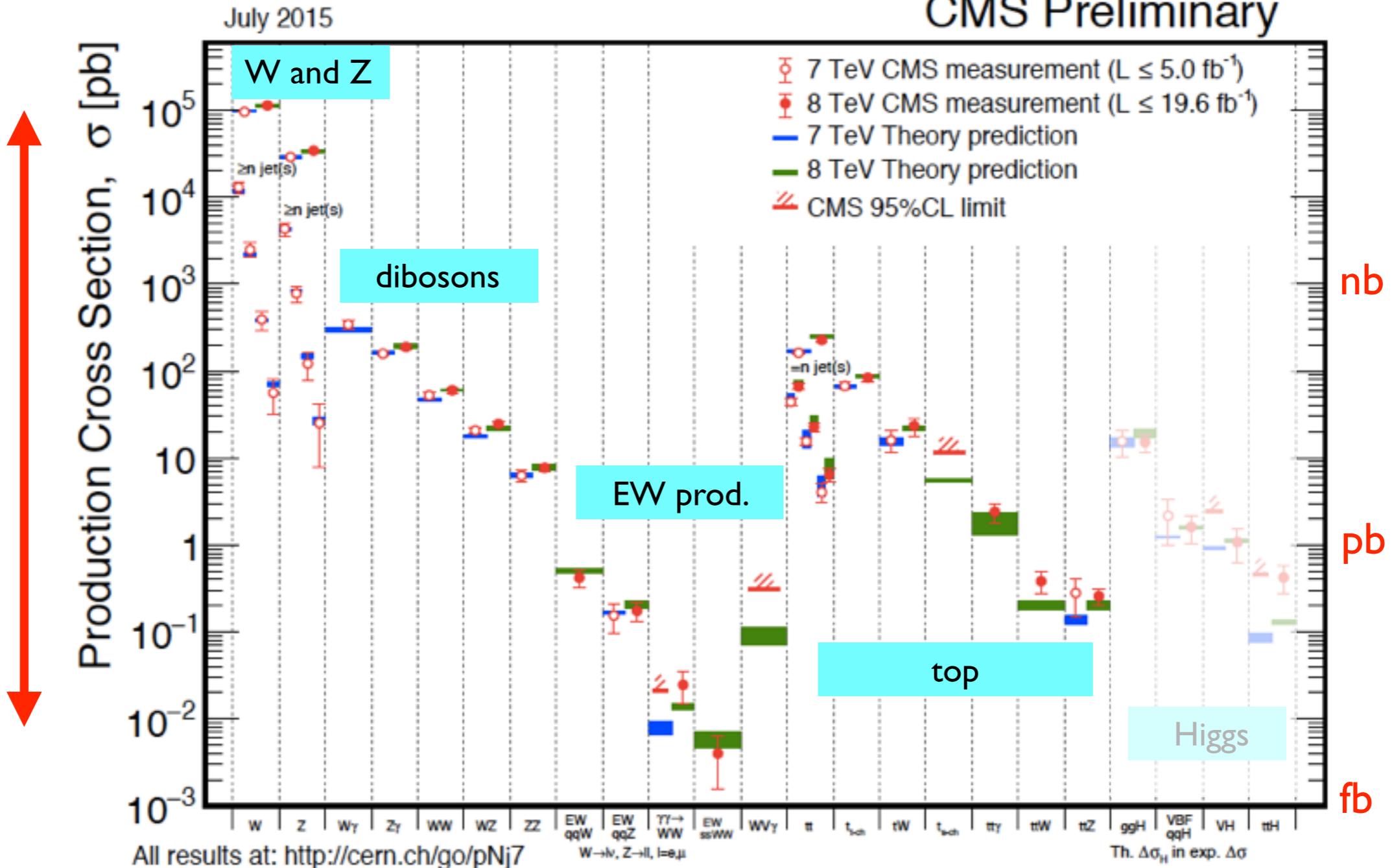


allows direct measurements of  $V_{tb}$

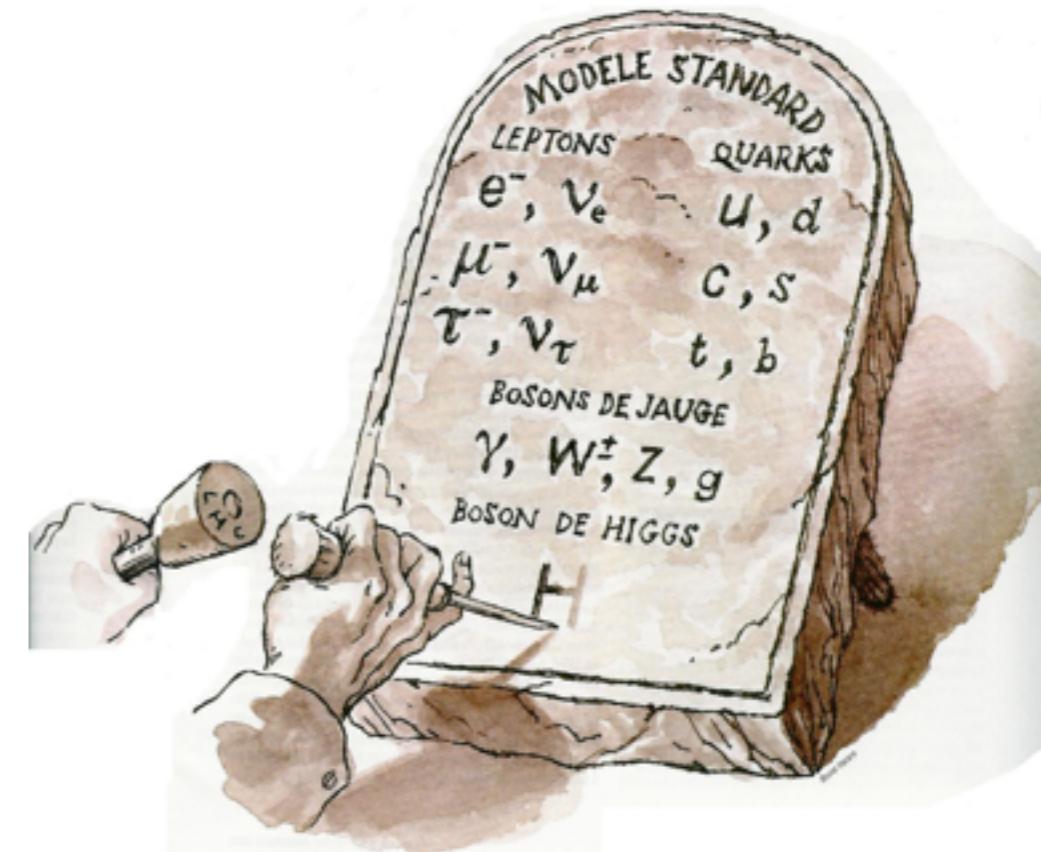
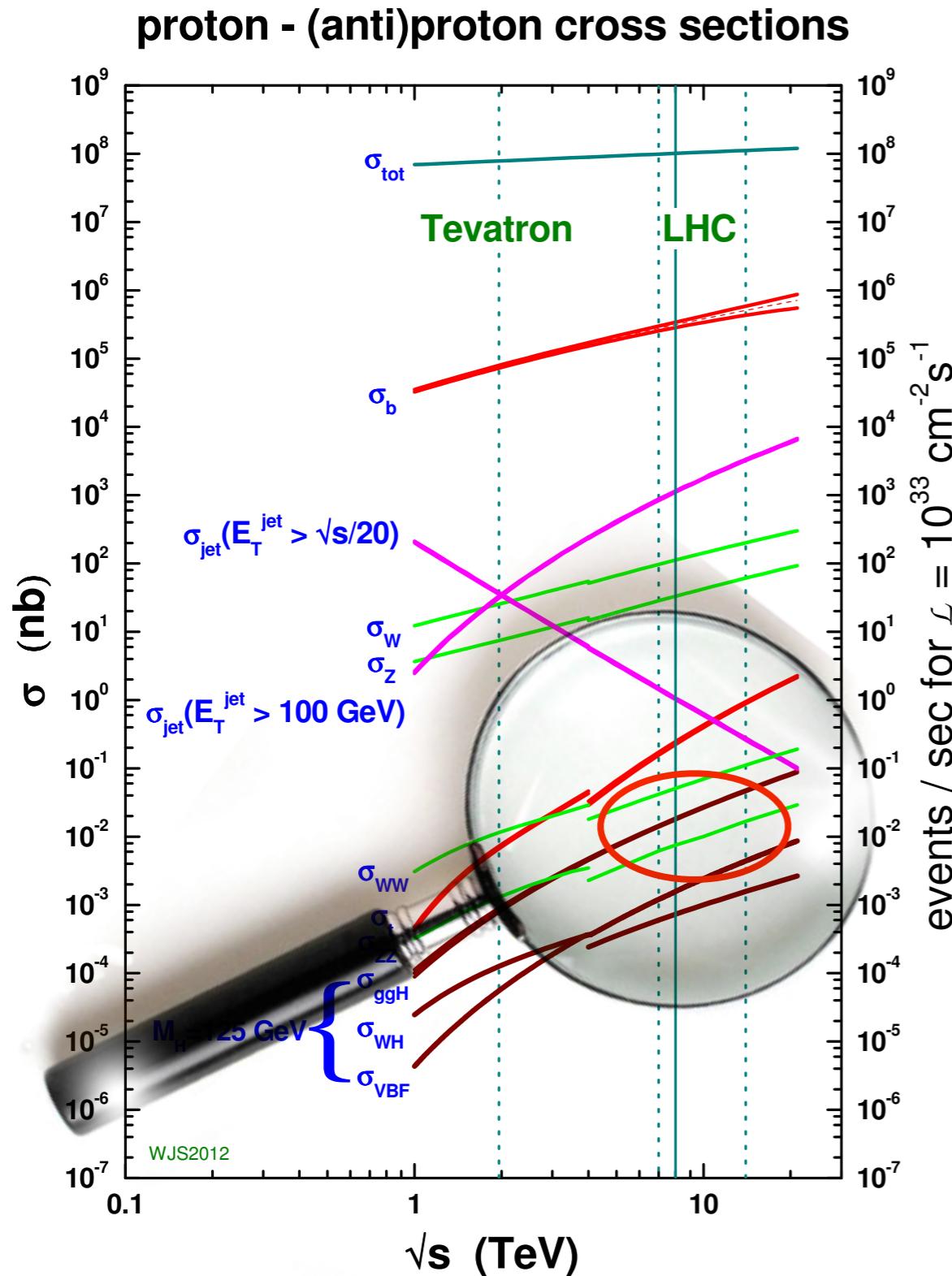
# Summary of SM Measurements

~ 70 billion inelastic collisions

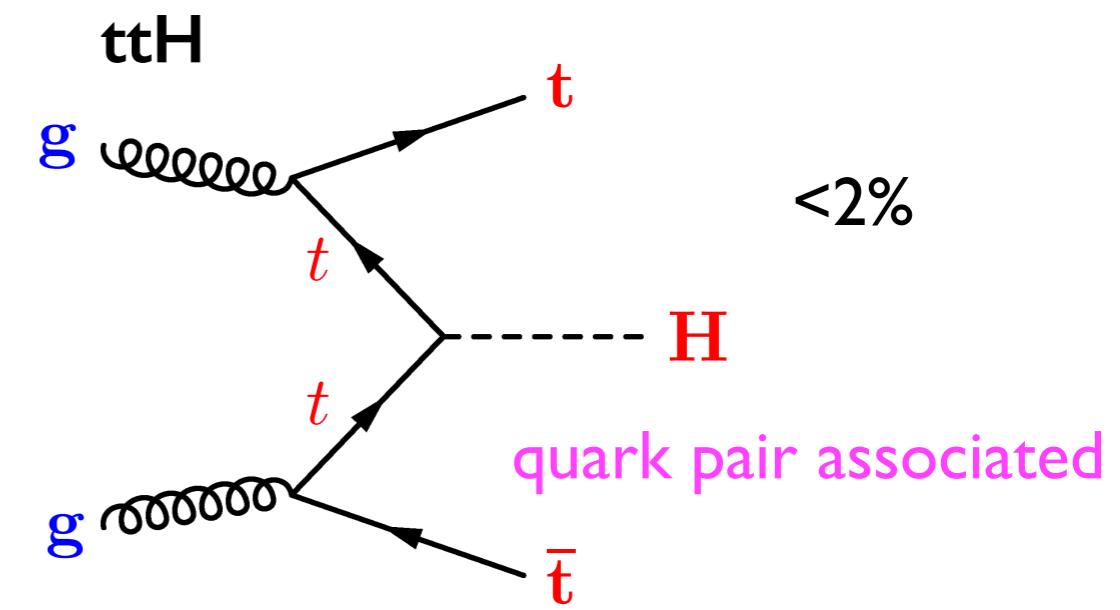
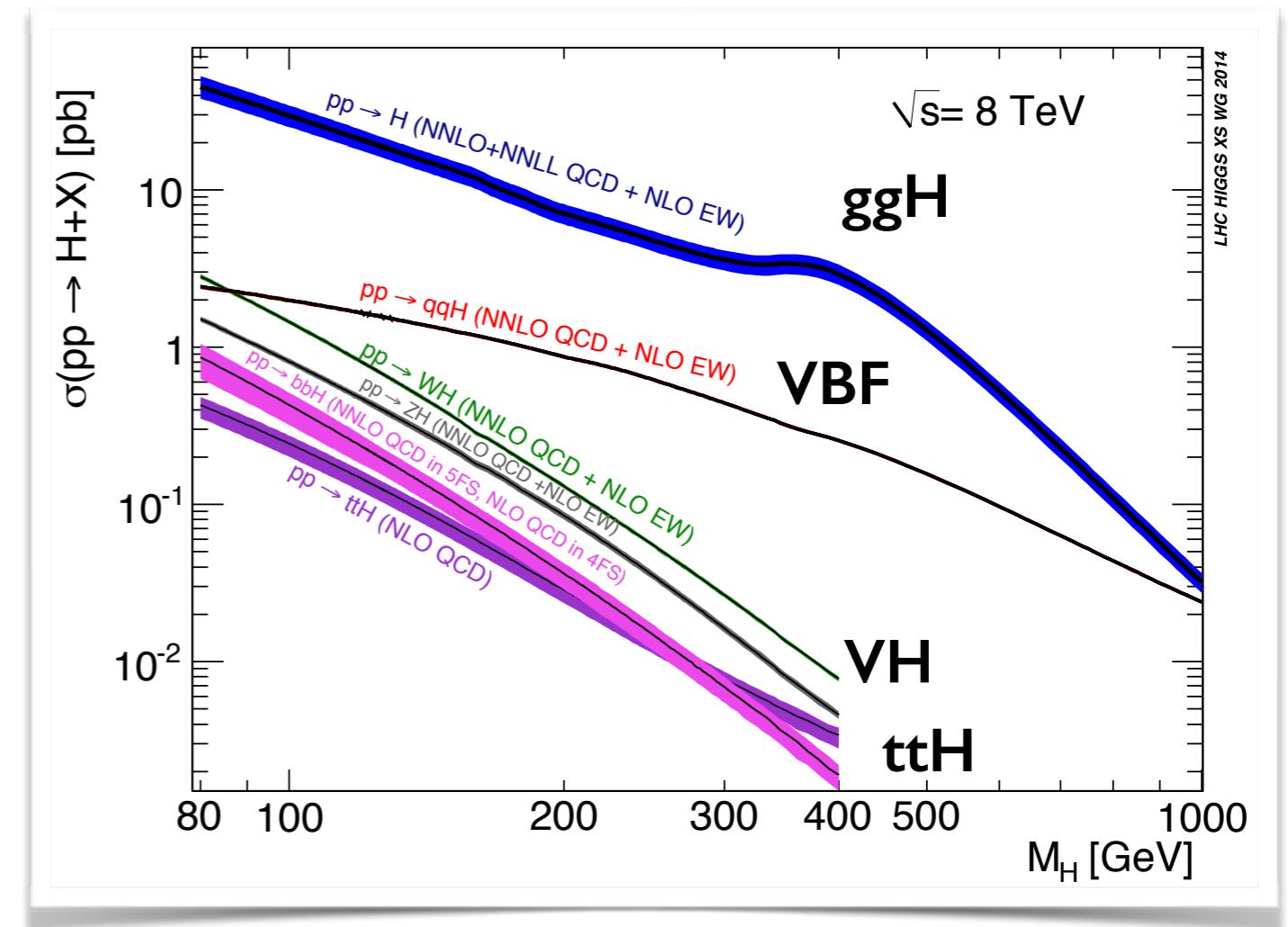
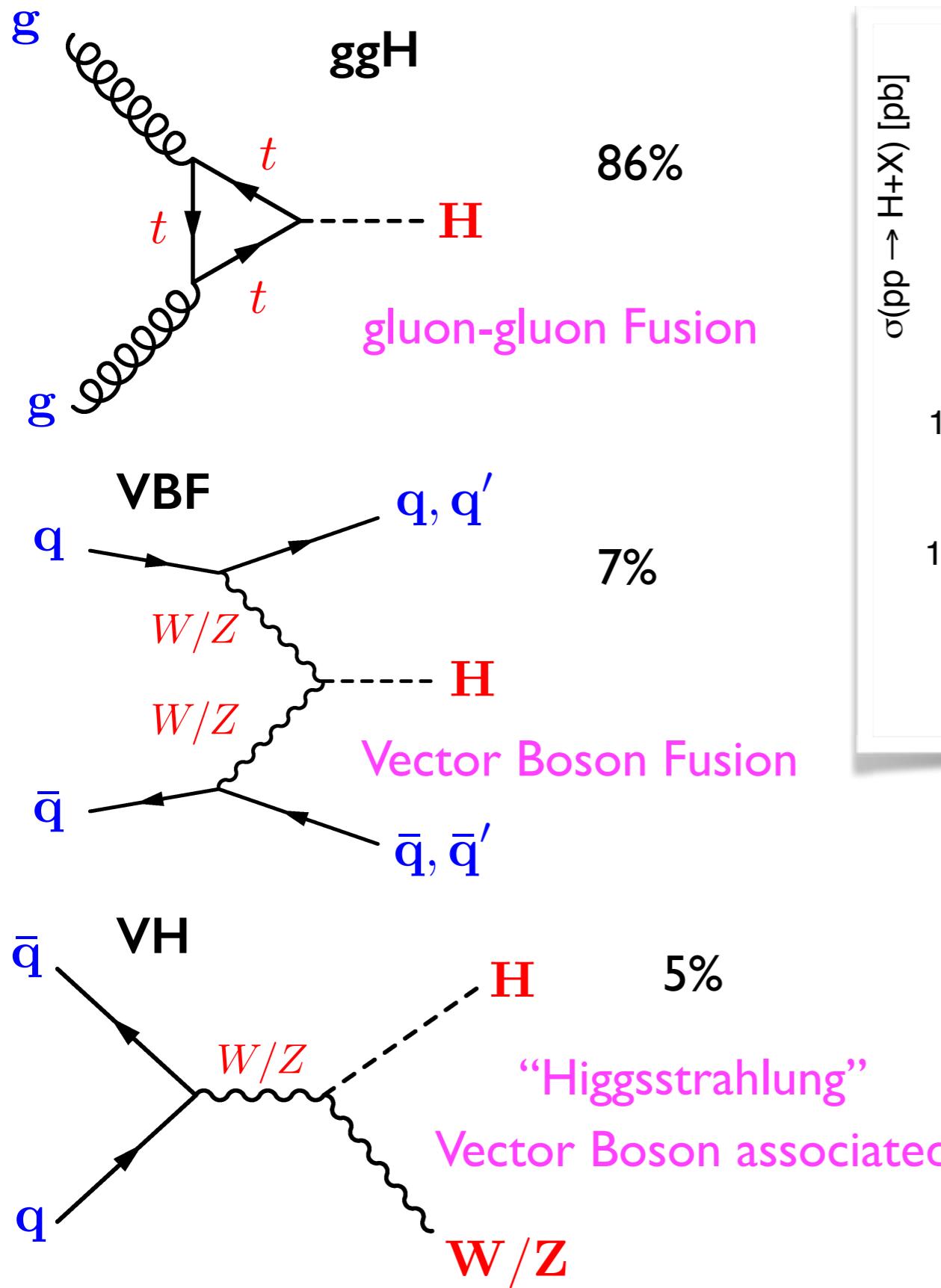
Seven orders  
of magnitude



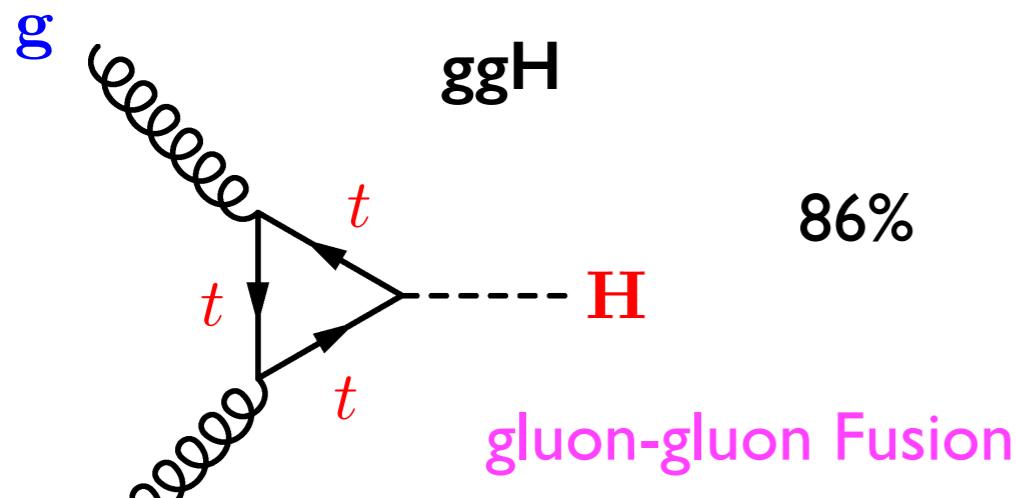
# Higgs Physics



# Production of the Higgs Boson



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86%

Cross sections ( $m_H = 125$  GeV)

- Tevatron 1.96 TeV

1.2 pb

$ggH=78\%$   $VH=17\%$   $VBF=5\%$

- LHC 8 TeV

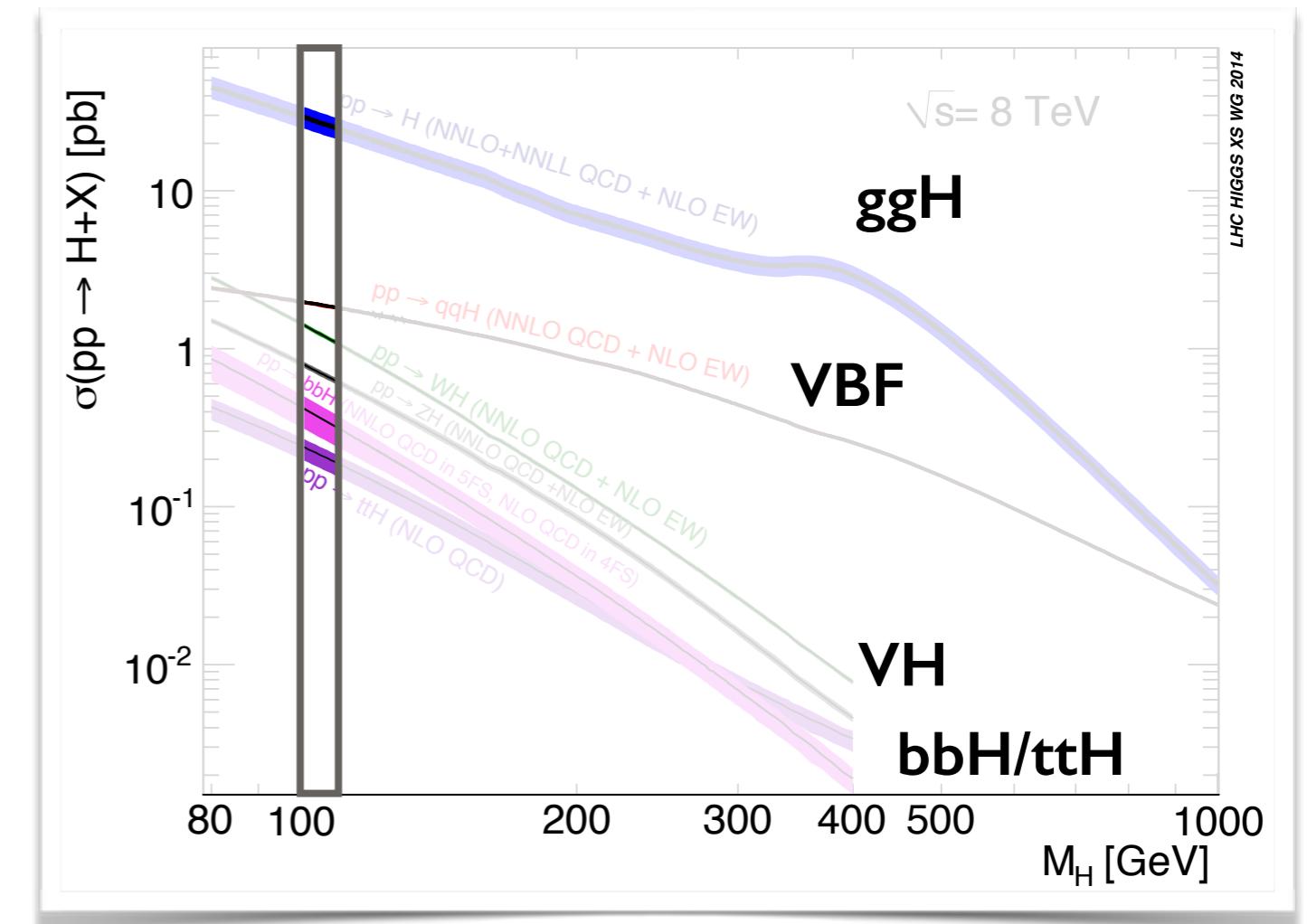
23 pb

$ggH=86\%$   $VBF=7\%$   $VH=5\%$   $ttH<1\%$

- LHC 13 TeV

51 pb

$ggH=86\%$   $VBF=7\%$   $VH=4\%$   $ttH=1\%$

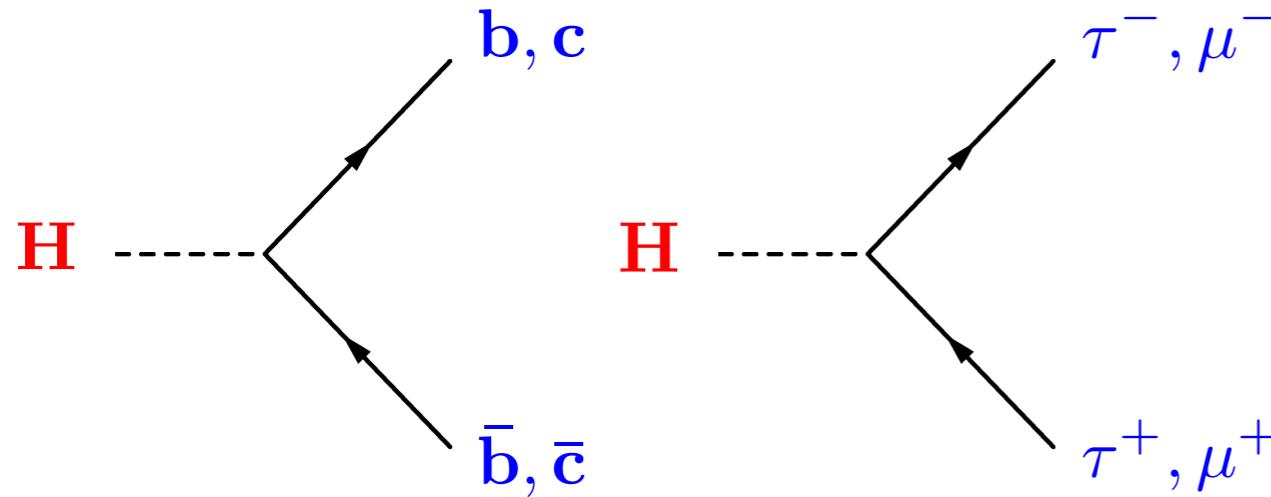


Typical theory uncertainties

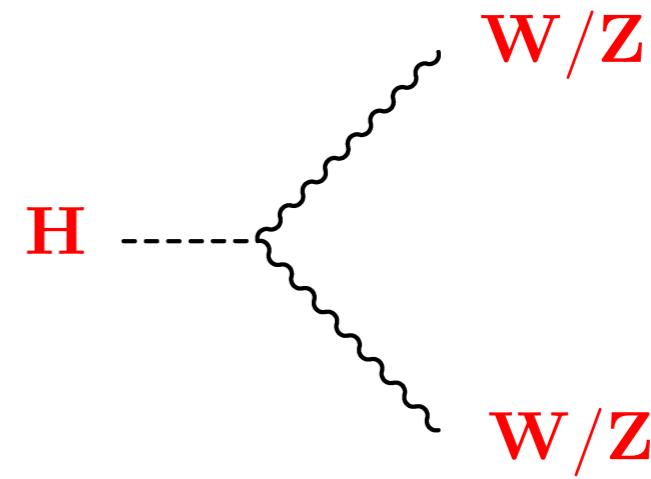
- $ggH$  15% NNnLO
- $VBF$  5% NLO
- $VH$  5% NNLO
- $ttH$  15% LO

# Decays of the Higgs Boson

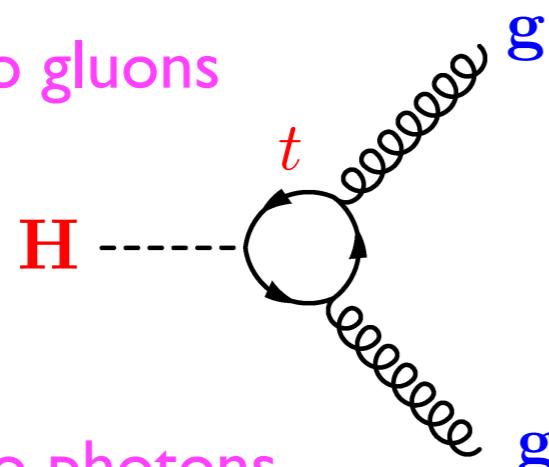
Decays to fermions (quarks and leptons)



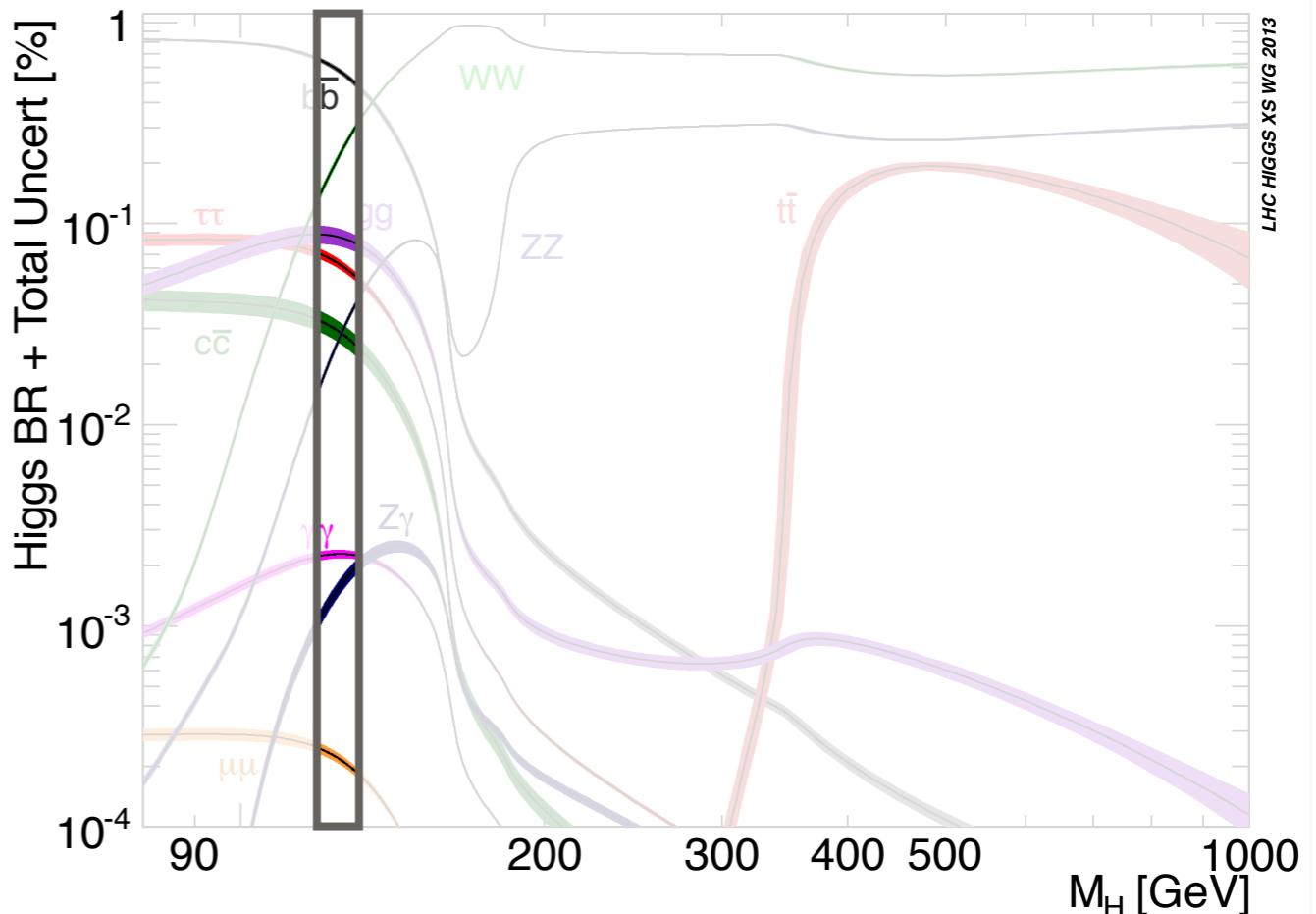
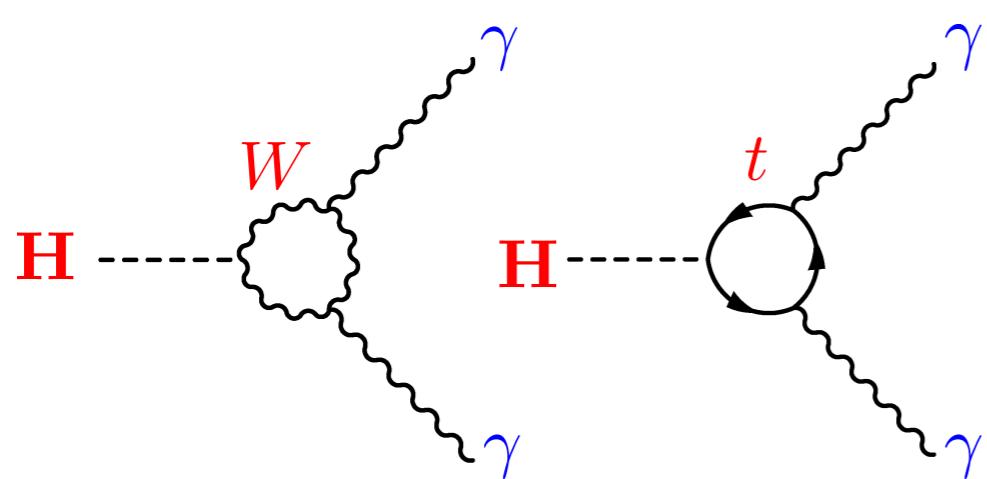
Decays to EW vector bosons



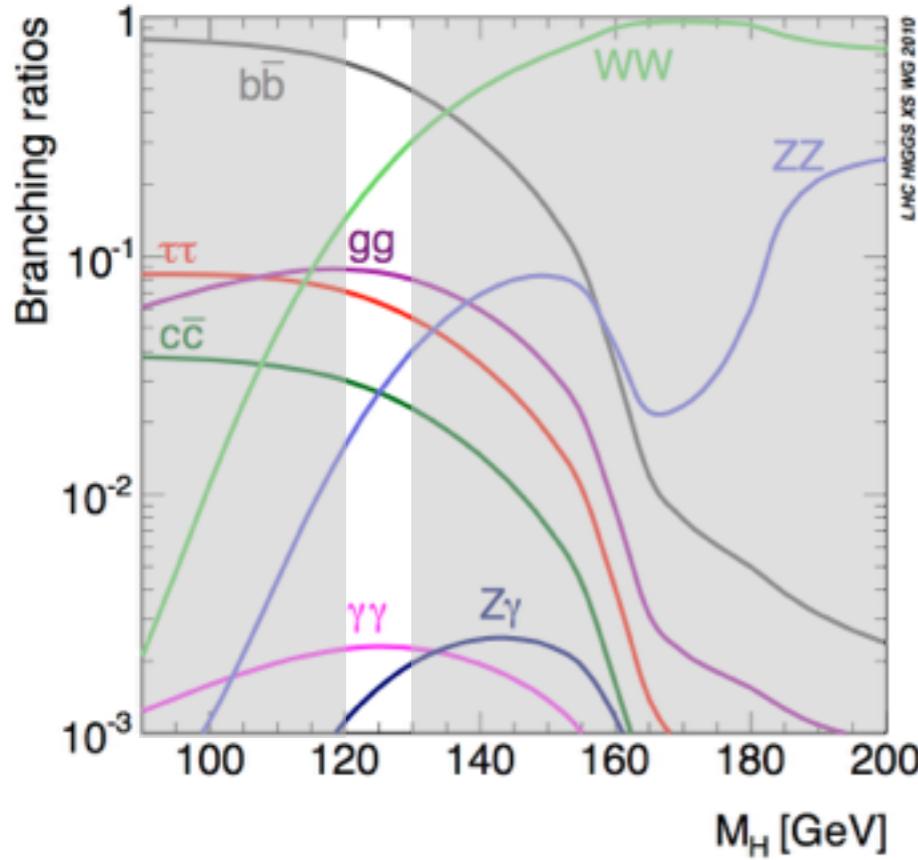
Decay to gluons



Decay to photons

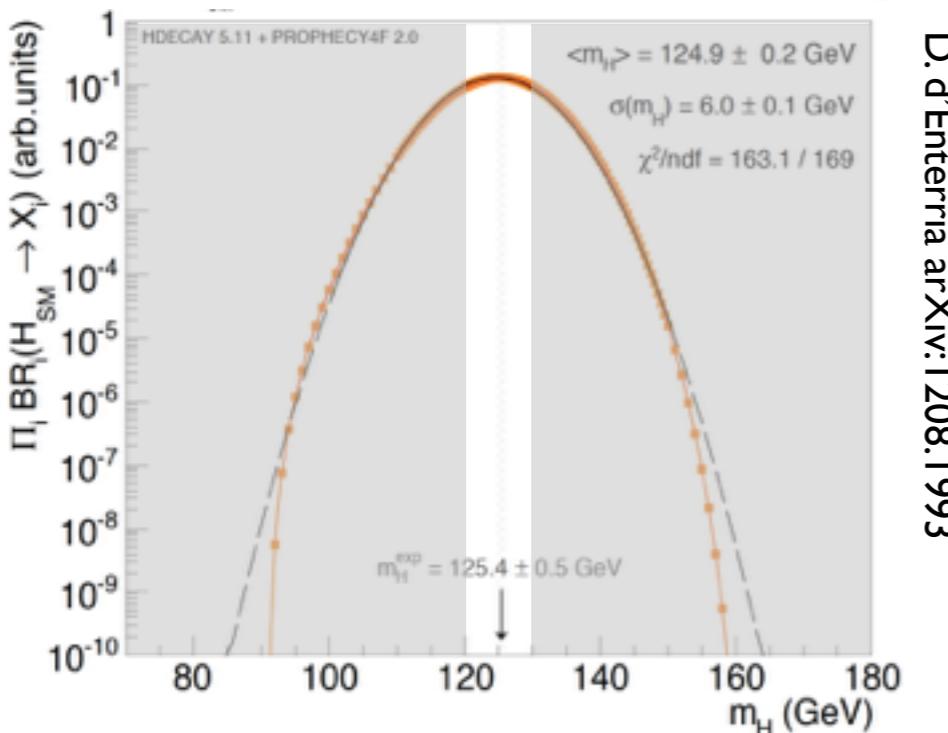


# Decays at $m_H = 125$ GeV



Decay Fractions as predicted  
for a 125 GeV Higgs boson mass

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	58%
$H \rightarrow WW^*$	21%
$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	6.4%
$H \rightarrow ZZ^*$	2.7%
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.2%



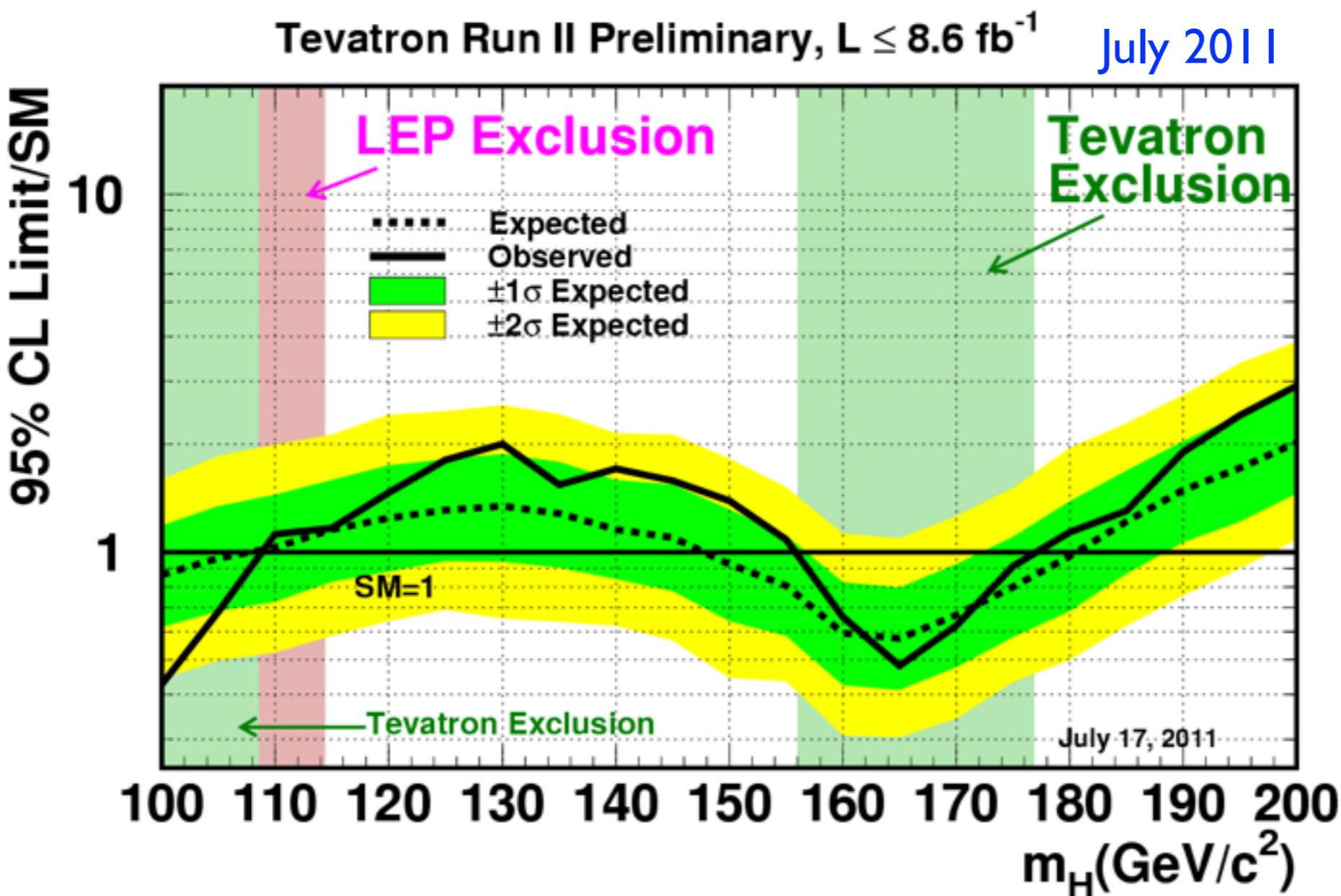
product of decay fractions



Nature has been kind to us

only about 11% of  
Higgs bosons decays  
are unobservable

# Direct Searches before LHC



- 95% CL exclusions
  - LEP  
 $m_H > 114 \text{ GeV}$
  - Tevatron  
 $m_H \notin (156, 177) \text{ GeV}$

To combine several channels, define the **signal strength**

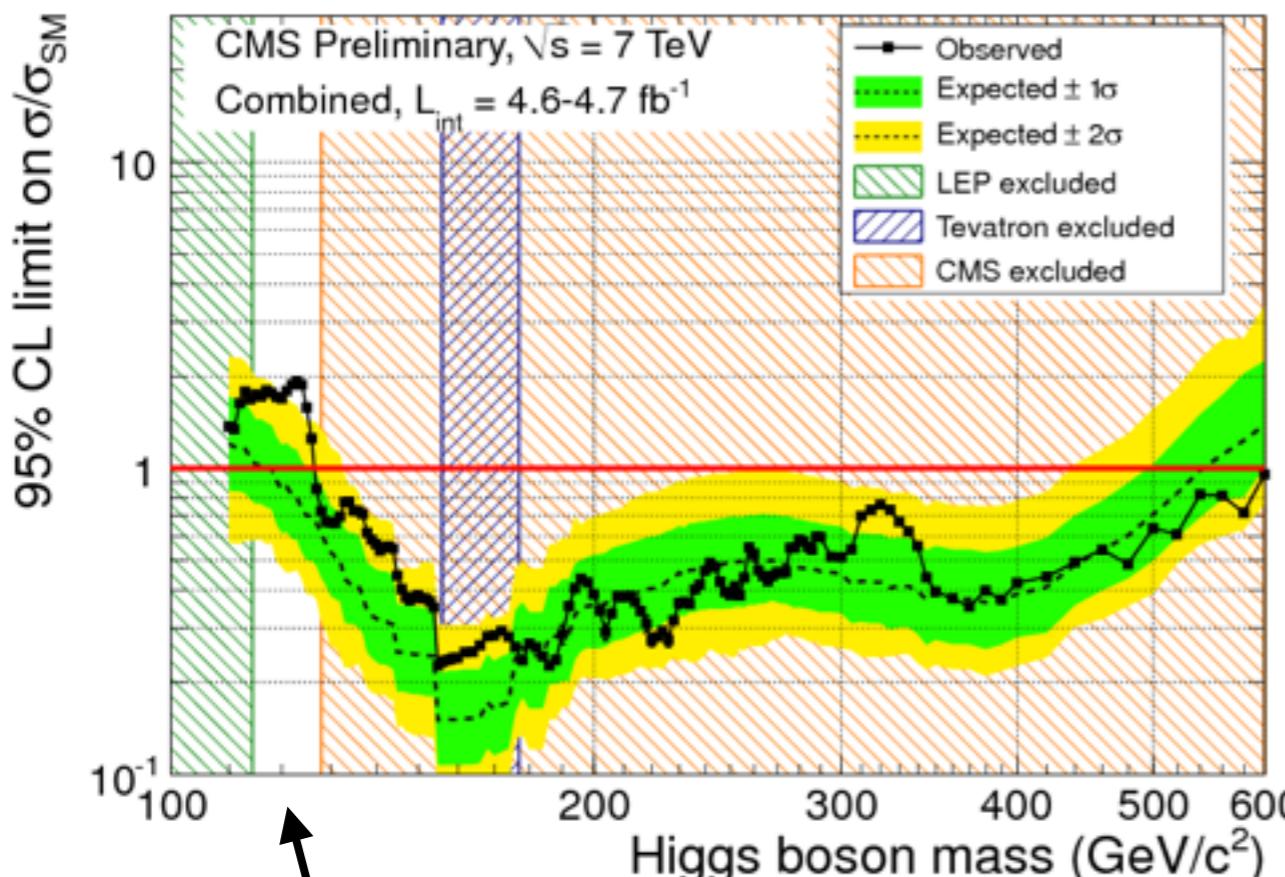
$$\mu \equiv \sigma(\text{limit}@95\%CL)/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$$

all channels multiplied by the same factor  
(this introduces some level of model dependence)

# Higgs Searches at the LHC

about  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  / exp.

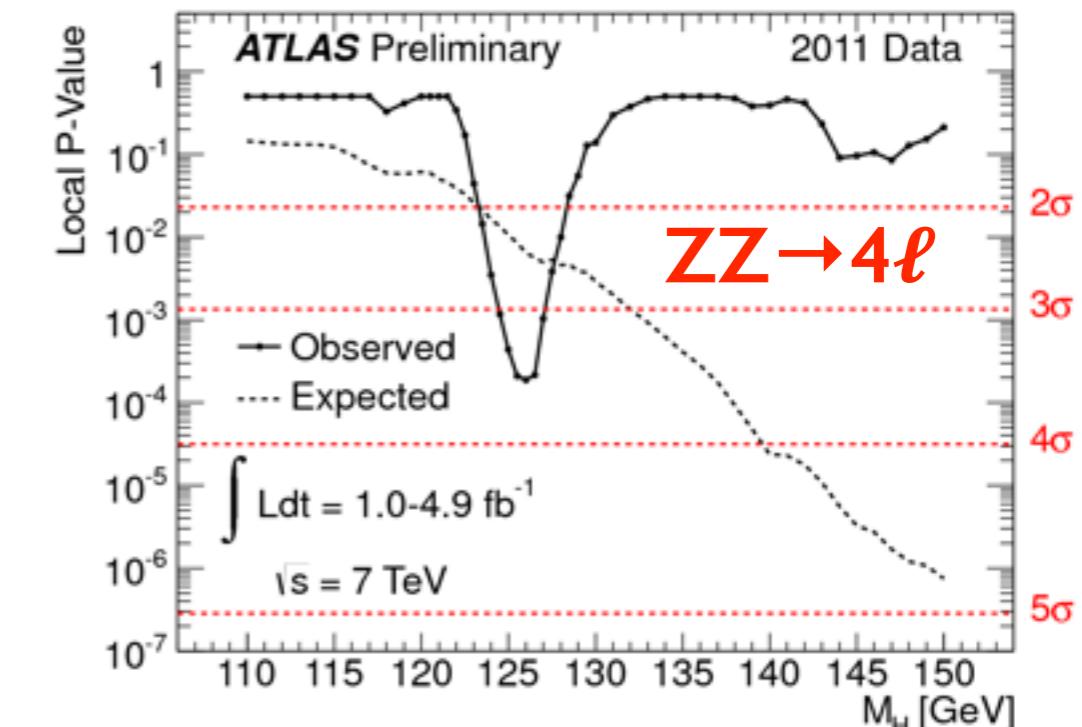
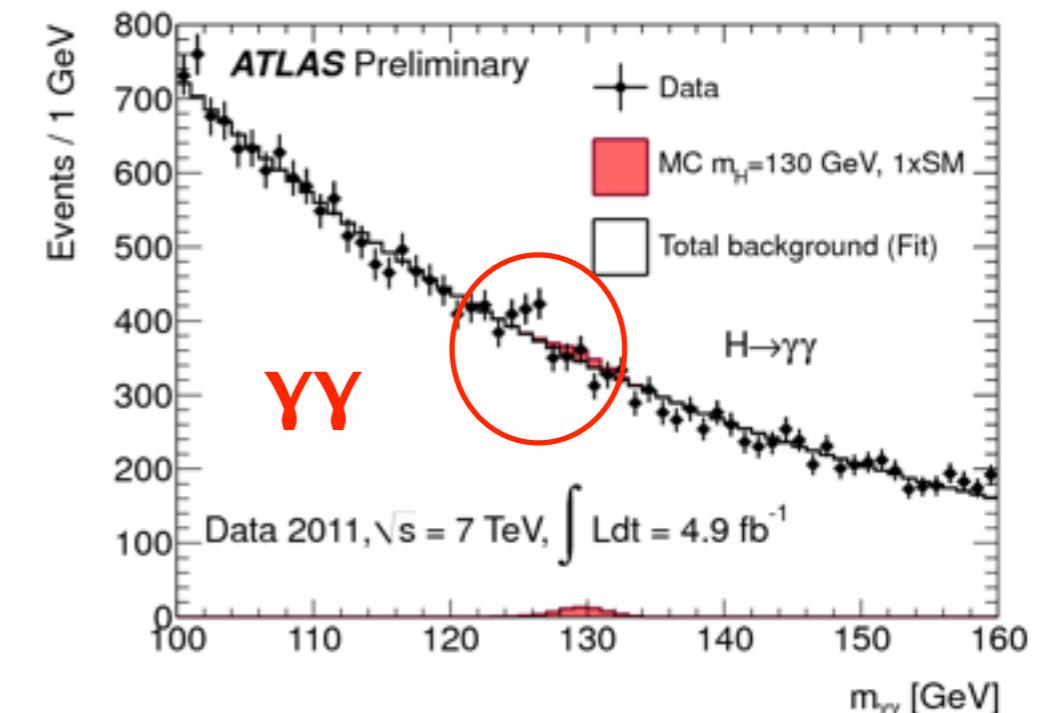
At the end of 2011 (CERN Jamboree)



CMS: region non-excluded

$114 < m_H < 127 \text{ GeV}$

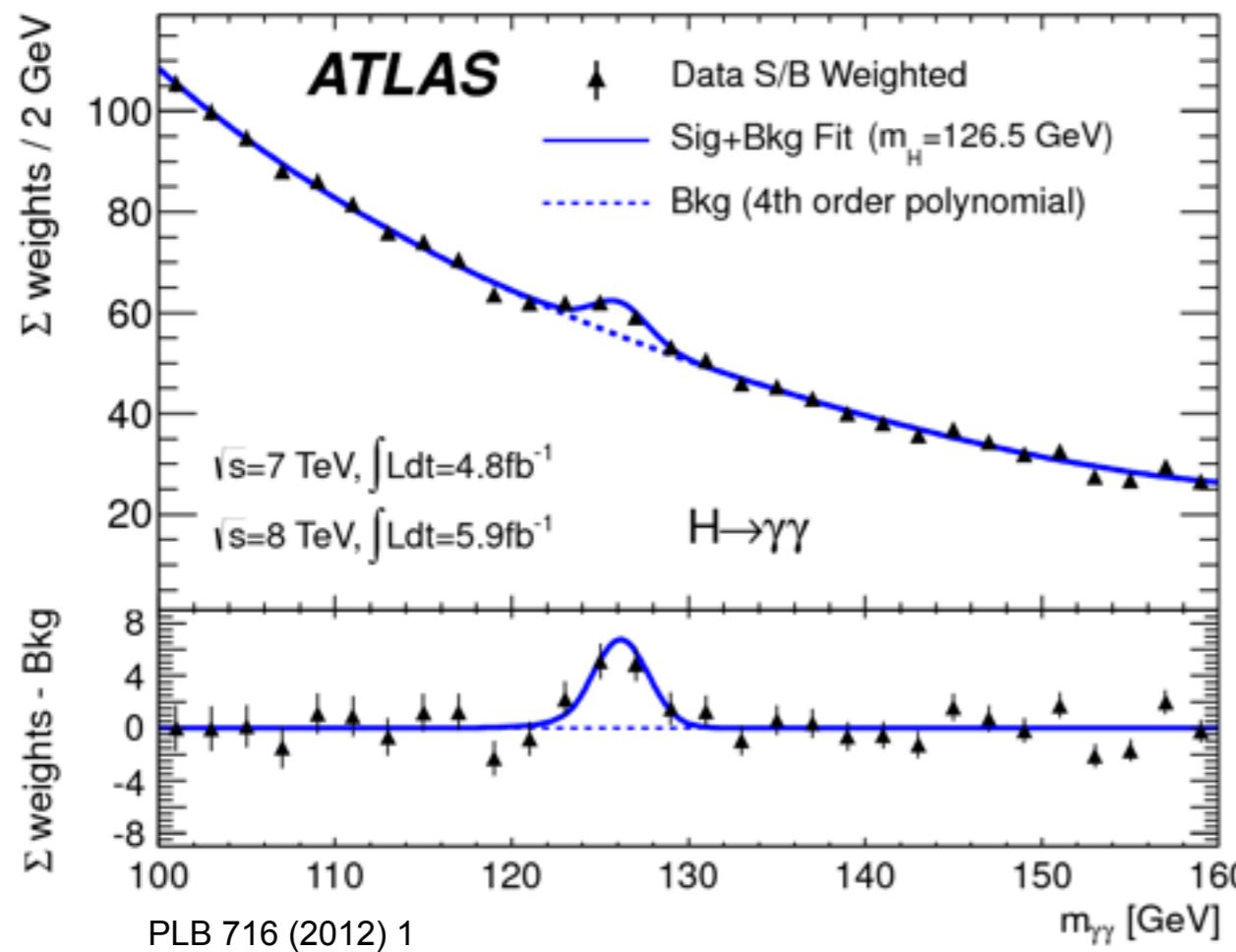
First hints of signal in ATLAS



# CERN 4 July 2012



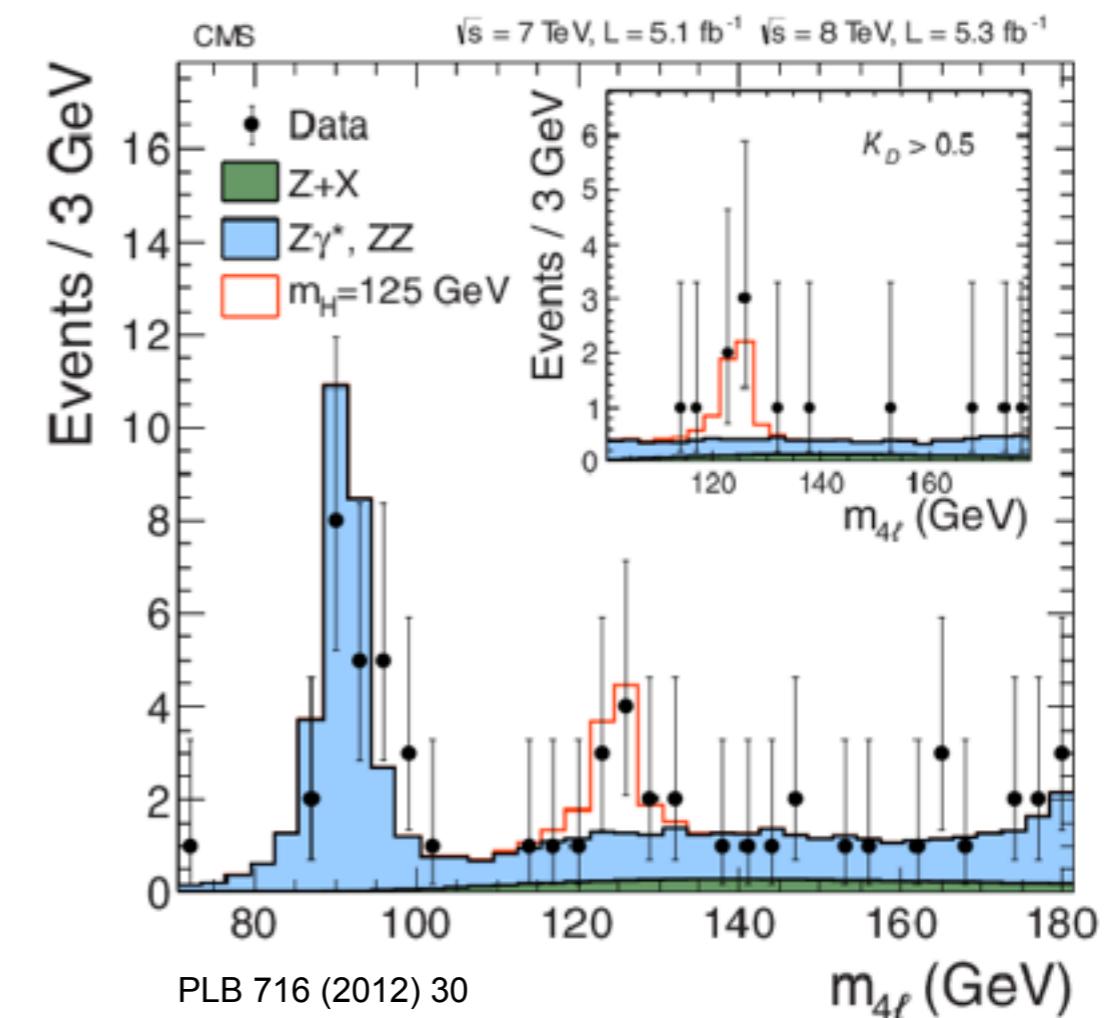
# The Discovery



$$m_H = 126.0 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

Combined significance:  $5.9\sigma$

Three decay mode WW, ZZ and  $\gamma\gamma$



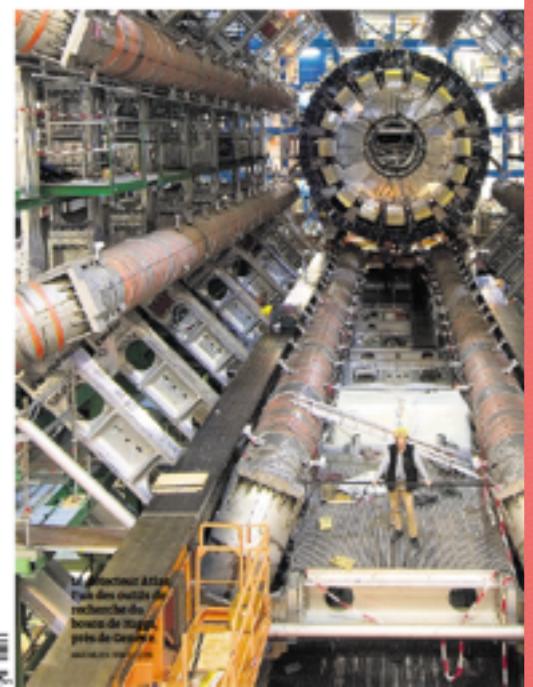
$$m_H = 125.3 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.5 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

Combined significance:  $5.0\sigma$

Five decay modes analysed but no significance signal in  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and  $bb$

## Science : la matière

■ Le boson de Higgs, particule manquante pour expliquer l'origine de la masse des objets ?  
■ Les physiciens du Cern de Genève ont prouvé son existence

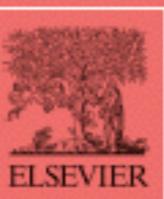


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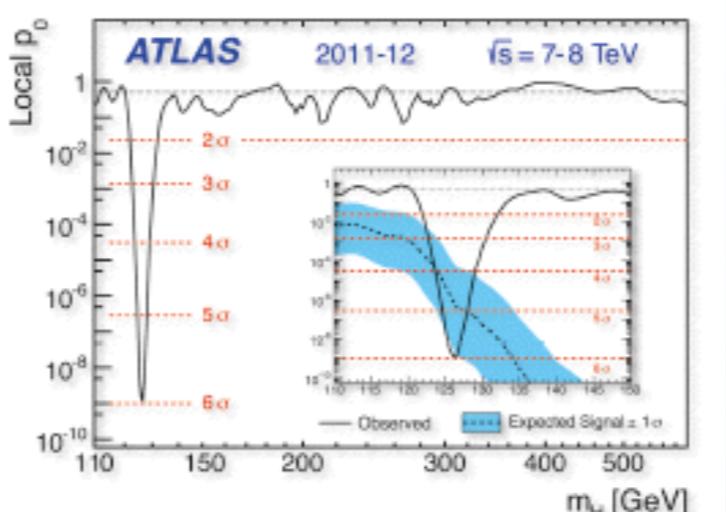
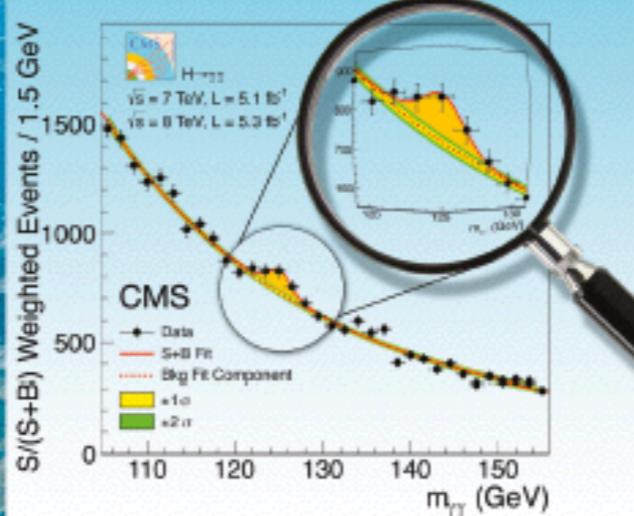
**PHYSIQUE** Au terme de deux décennies historiques dans la salle lâchent un vibrant : « Yes ! ». L'explosion de joie est à la mesure de la découverte, l'une des plus grandes de l'organisation. Rolf Heuer vers l'auditoire, un peu ému : « Je pense que vous en dites ? » Un applaudissement éclatant et un tonnerre de applaudissements, les dizaines de physiciens assis dans la salle lâchent un vibrant : « Yes ! ». L'explosion de joie est à la mesure de la découverte, l'une des



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Roll Heuer (2<sup>e</sup> à droite) lors d'une présentation, mercredi, à des dizaines de physiciens au Cern, à Genève. DENIS BALIBOUSE/REUTERS

## particules asse lite

n'évidemment le boson  
l'origine fondamentale  
scientifique. PAGES 5-6

Démission d'un membre de la  
commission de sélection  
n'a été disponible que sous  
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# LHC: Production and Decay

Not an exhaustive table!

★ “seen” ☆ “tried”	$H \rightarrow bb$	$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$H \rightarrow WW$	$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$H \rightarrow \text{inv.}$	$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$
$ggH$		★	★	★	★		★
$VBF$	☆	★	★	☆	★	☆	☆
$VH$	★	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	
$t\bar{t}H$	☆	☆	☆		☆		

$$\sigma(m_{bb}) \\ \sim 20\%$$

$$\sigma(m_{\tau\tau}) \\ 10-20\%$$

$$\sigma(m_{WW}) \\ \sim 16\%$$

$$\sigma(m_{ZZ}) \\ 1-2\%$$

$$\sigma(m_{\gamma\gamma}) \\ 1-2\%$$

courtesy André David

Run-I (25  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  at 7 and 8 TeV):

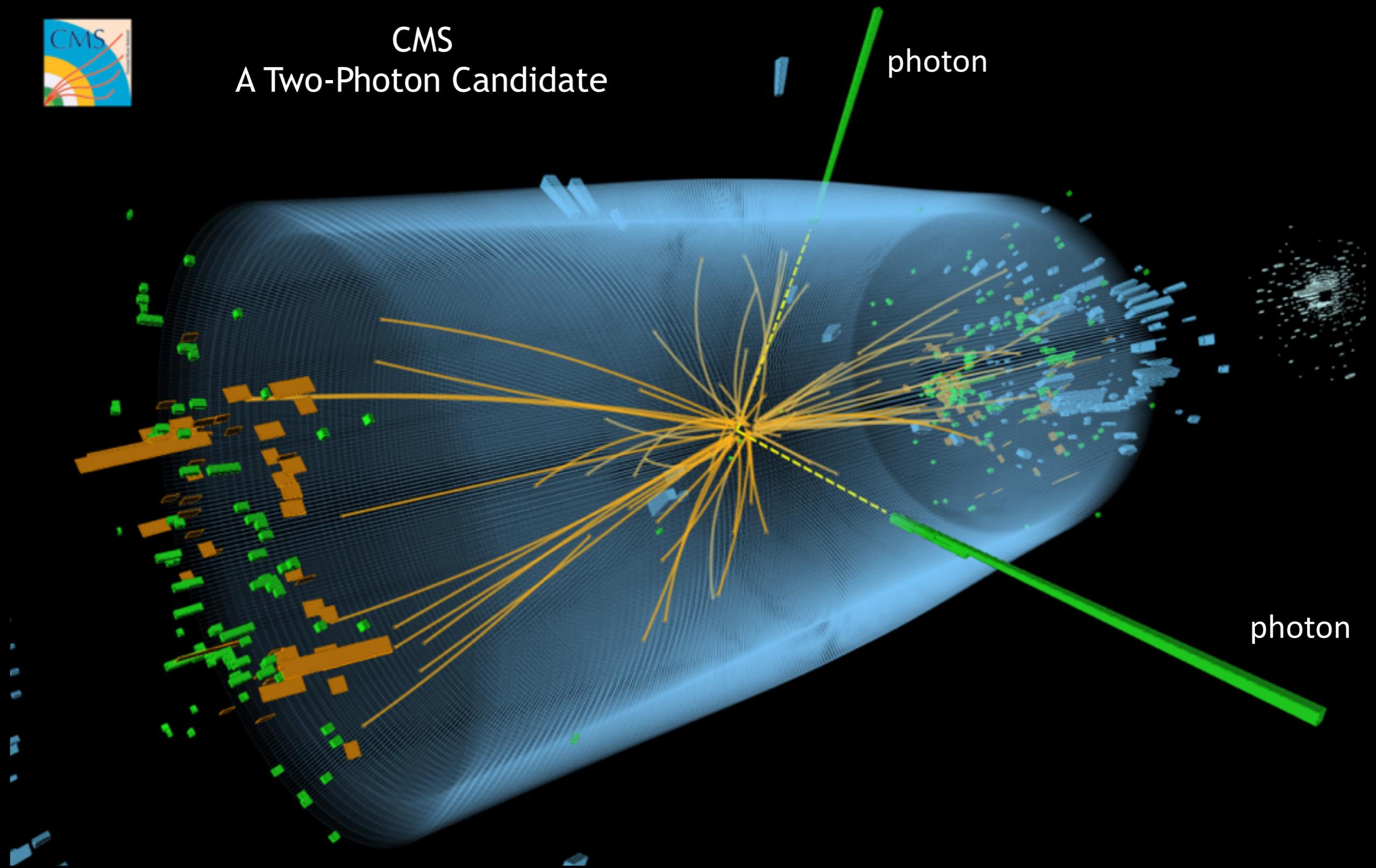
Approximate number of Higgs boson decays  
before selection cuts ( $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$ )

- 9,000  $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$
- 900  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- 60  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$

# Two-Photon Final State

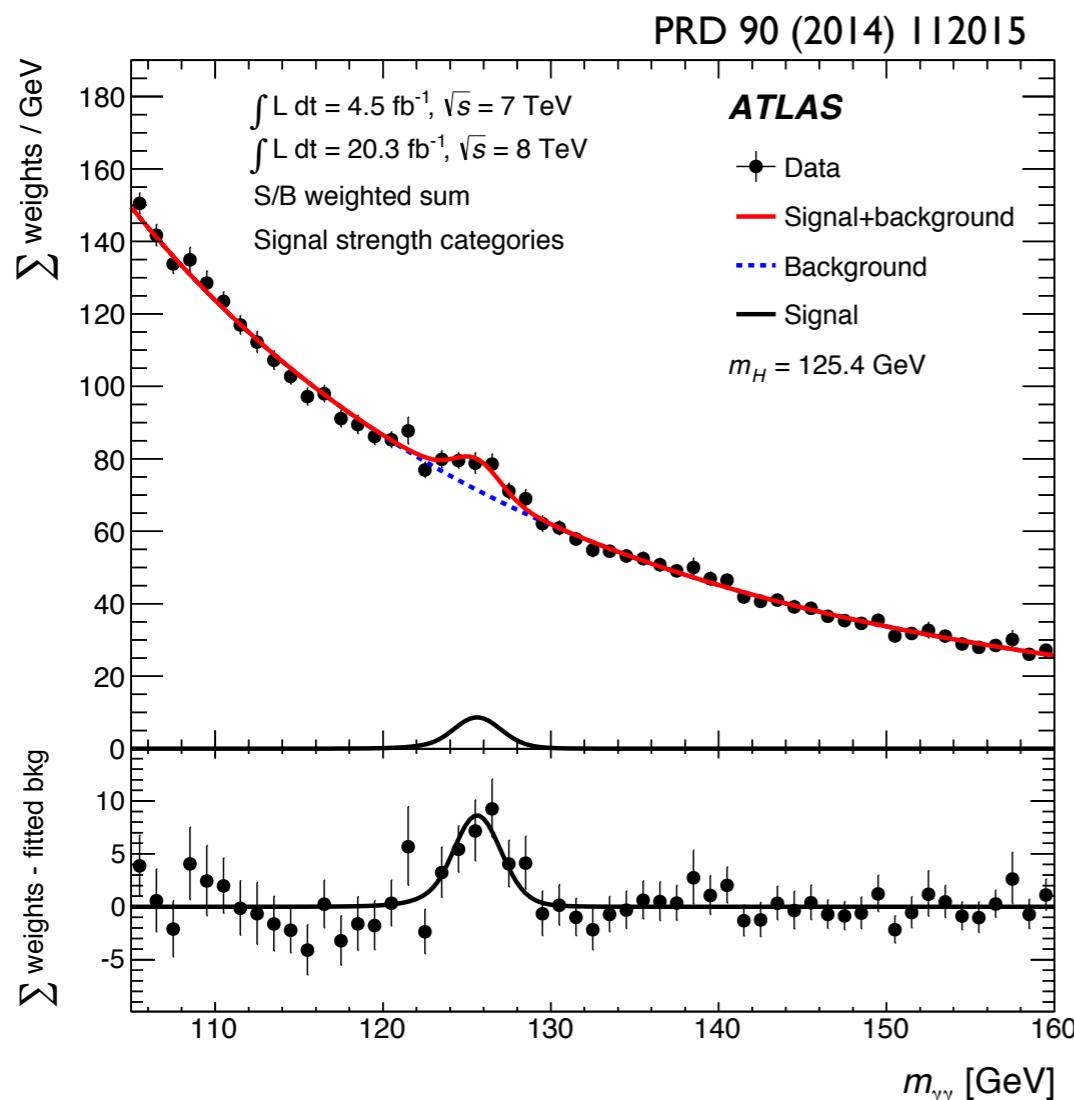


CMS  
A Two-Photon Candidate



# Two-Photon Decay

**ATLAS**

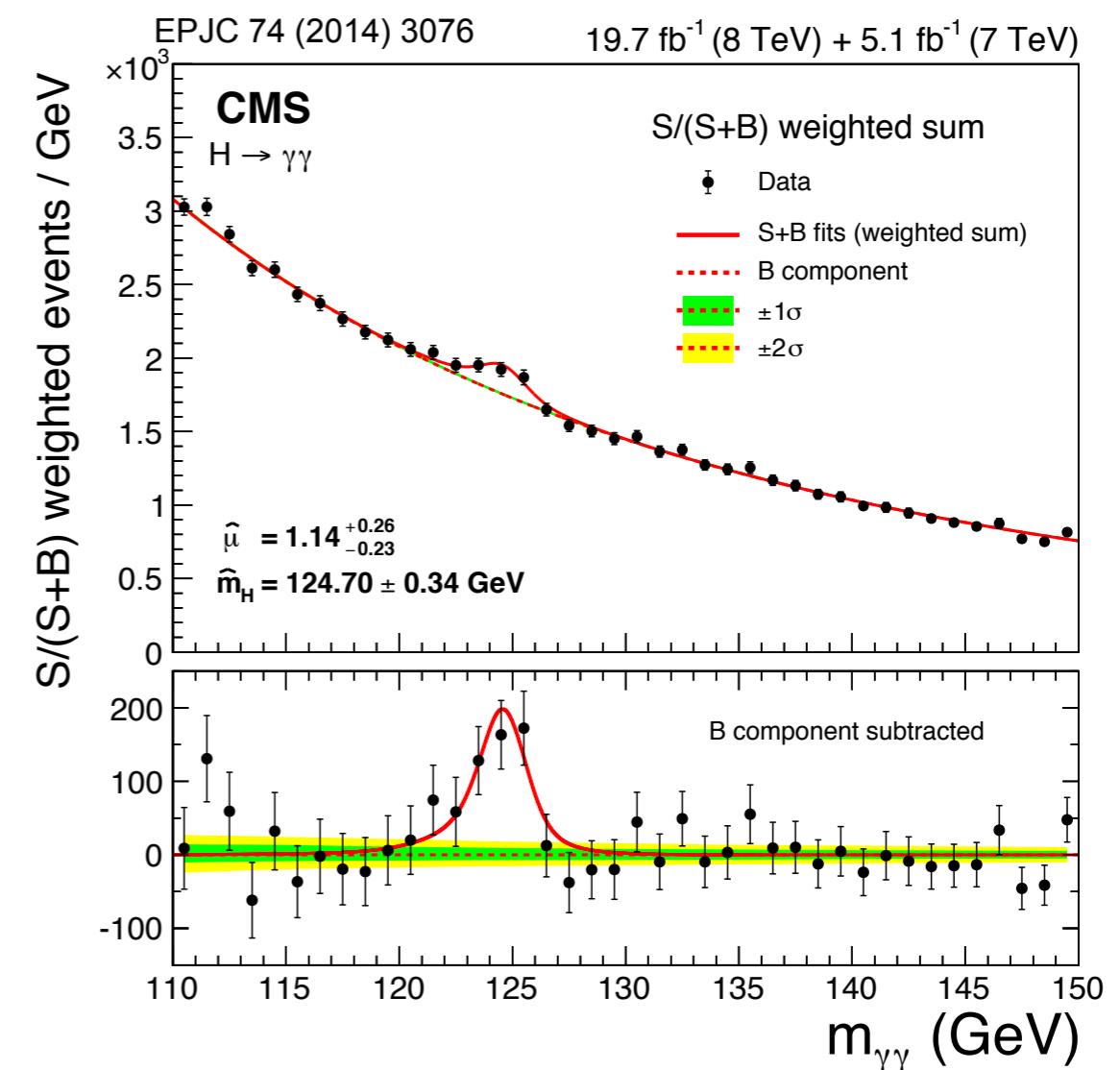


## Significance

- observed : **5.2  $\sigma$**
- expected: **4.6 $\sigma$**

$$m_H = 126.02 \pm 0.43 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.27 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

**CMS**



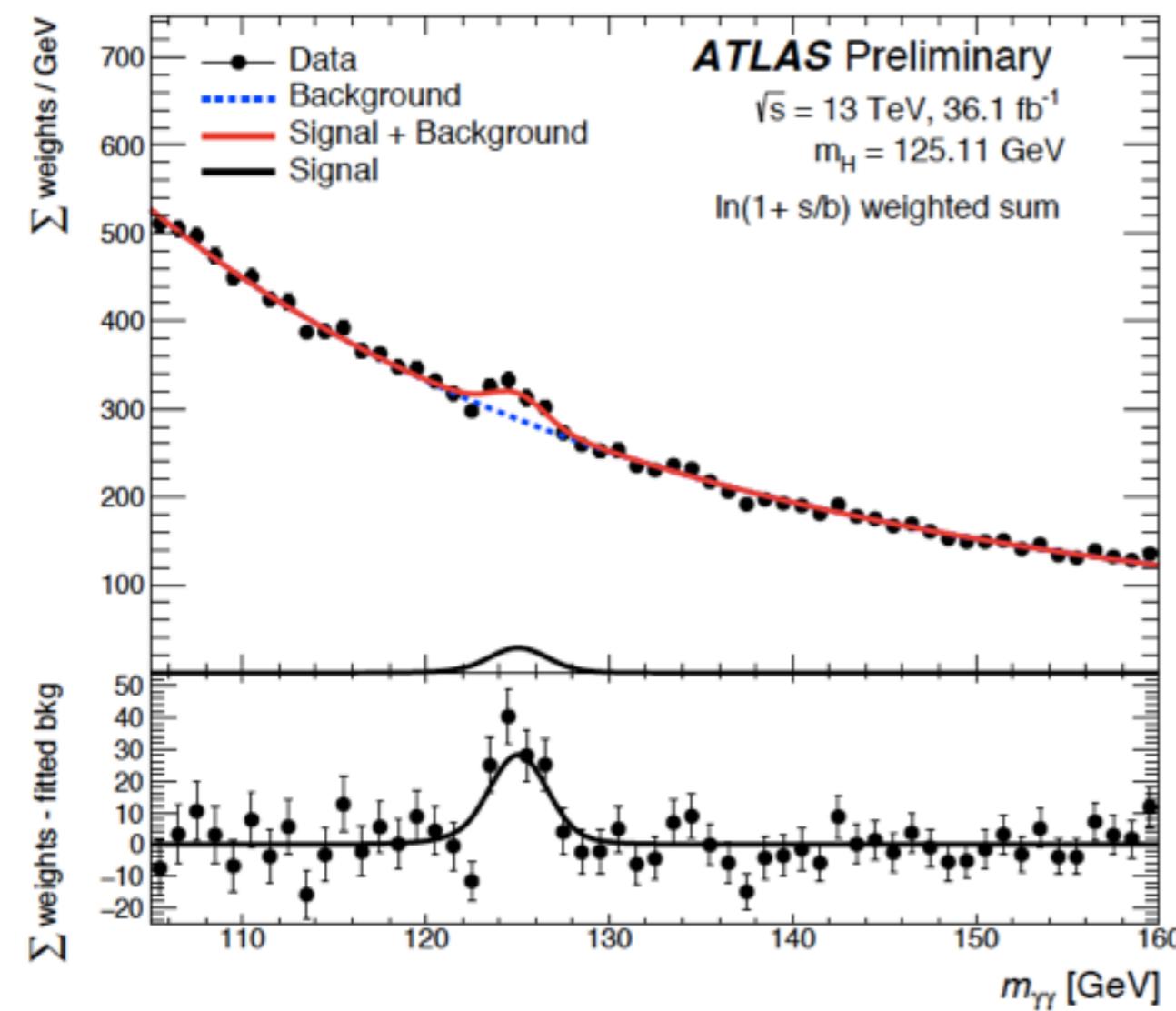
## Significance

- observed : **5.7  $\sigma$**
- expected: **5.2 $\sigma$**

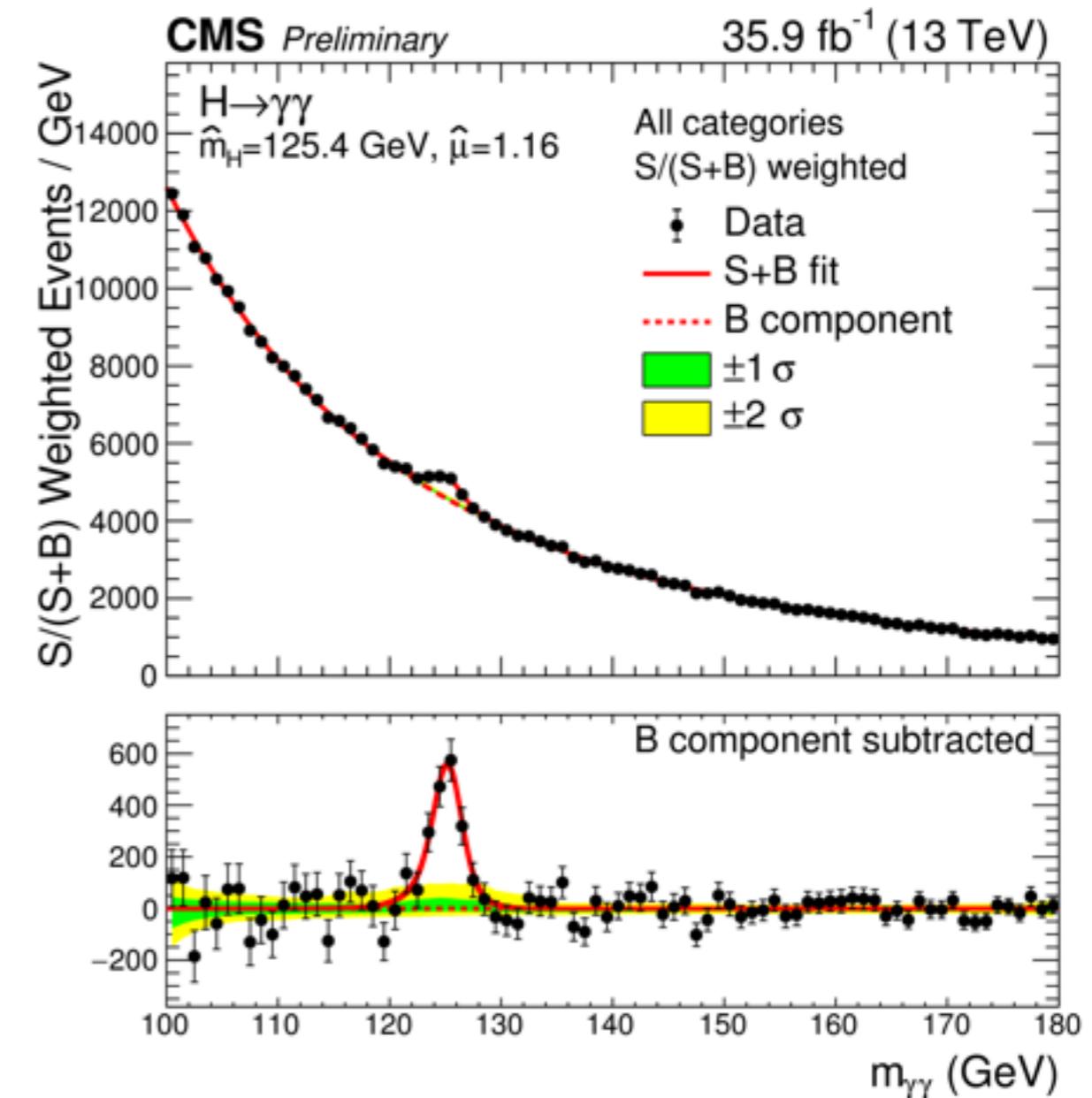
$$m_H = 124.70 \pm 0.31 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.15 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

# Two-Photon Decay: Run-2

ATLAS



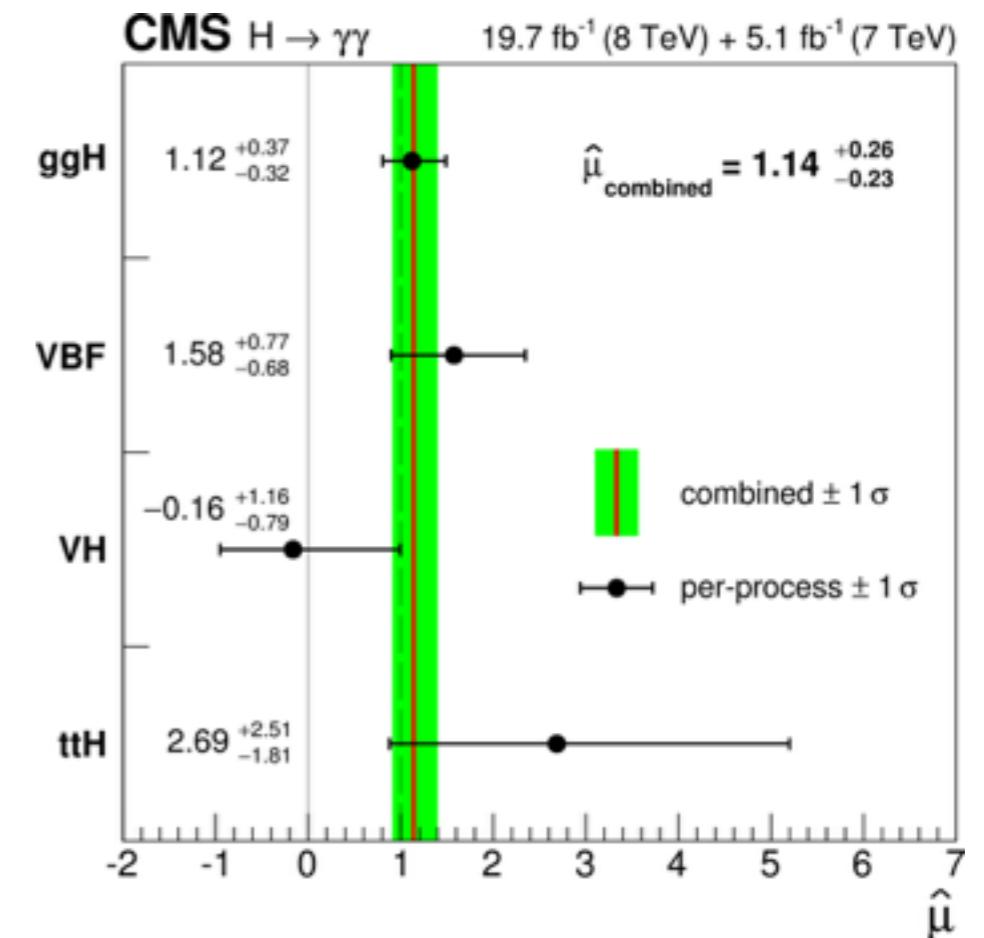
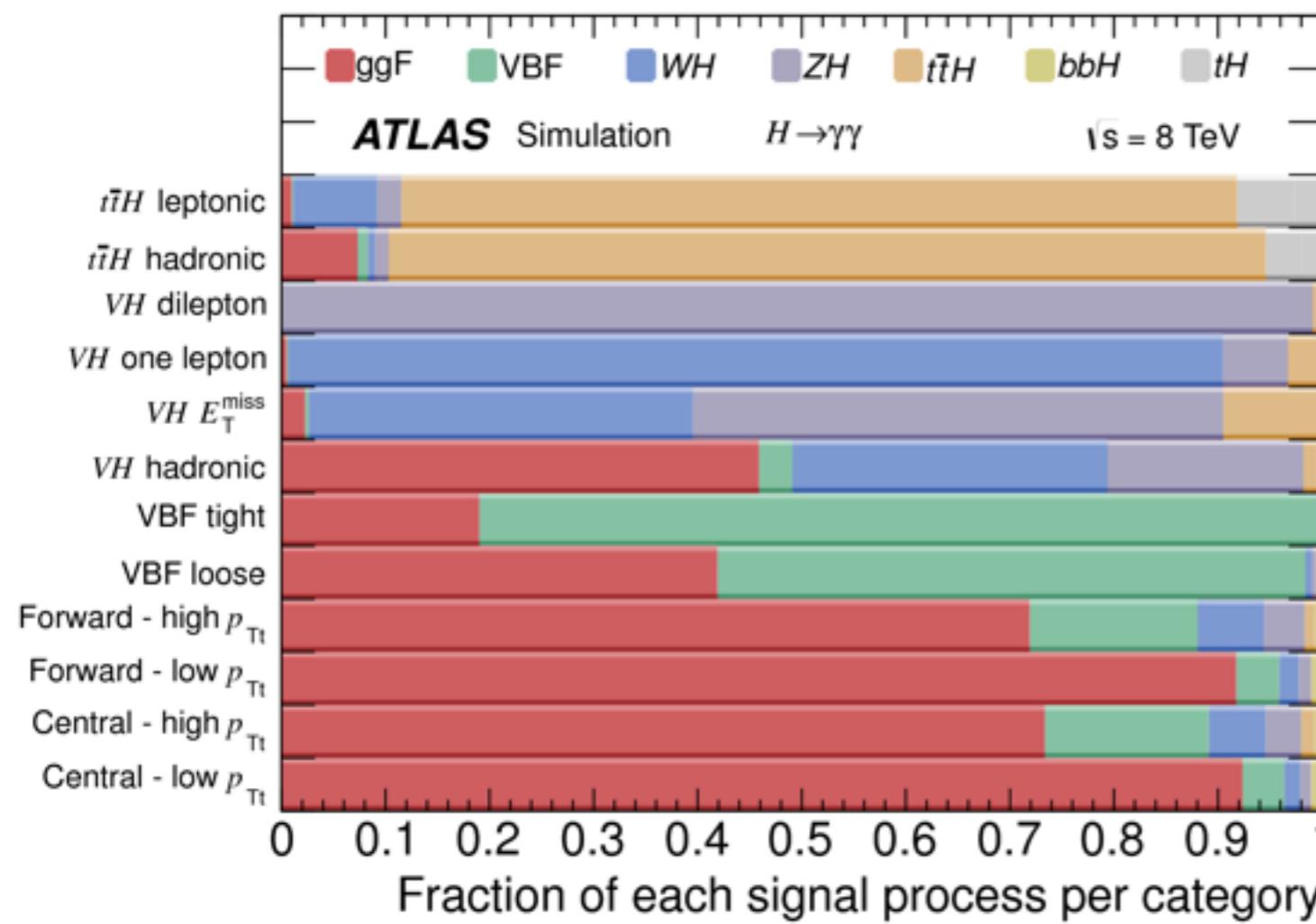
CMS



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# Two-Photon: Categorisation

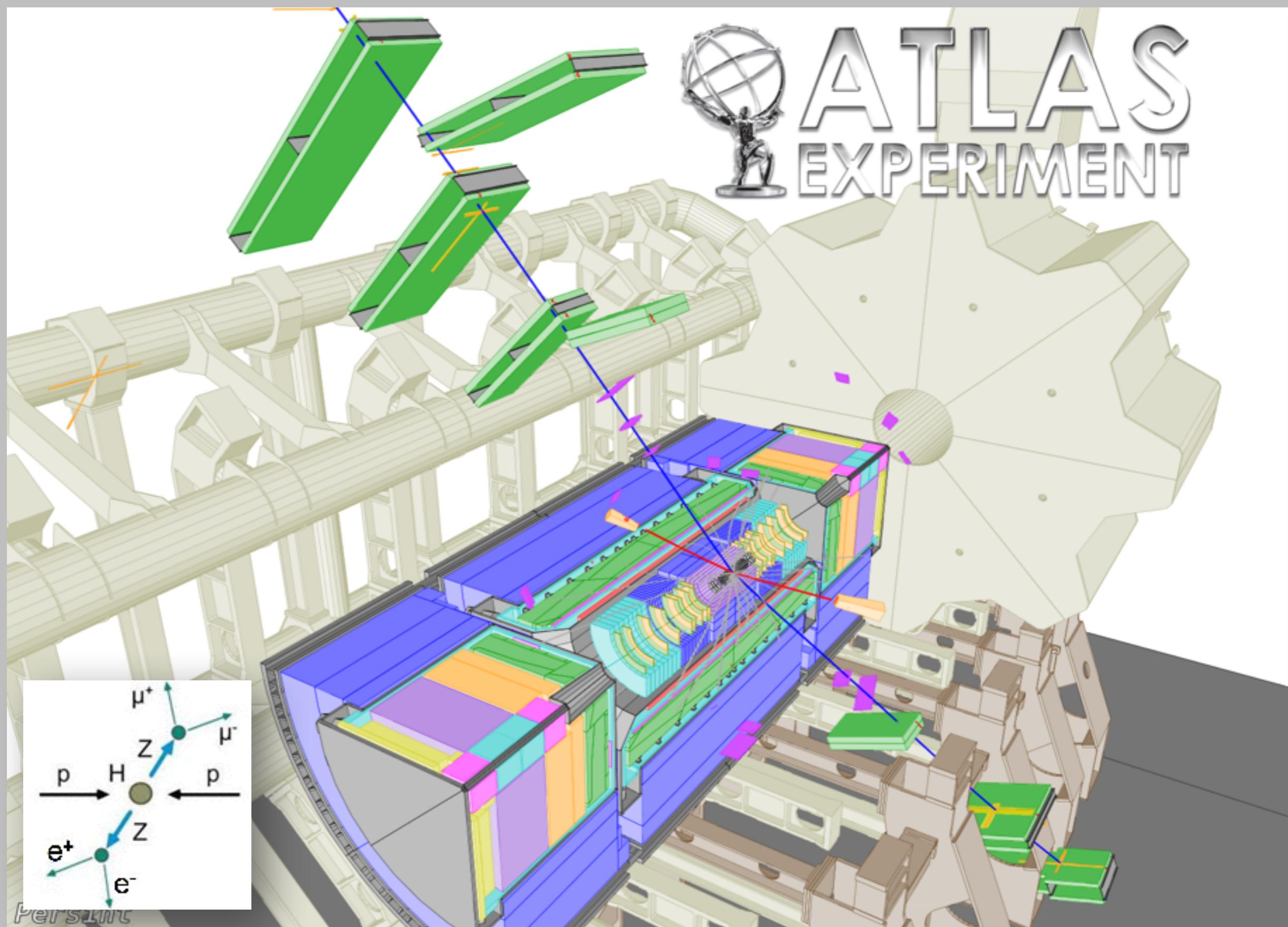
Categorisation to increase the overall sensitivity and the sensitivity to different production modes



Individual production modes are consistent with SM expectations

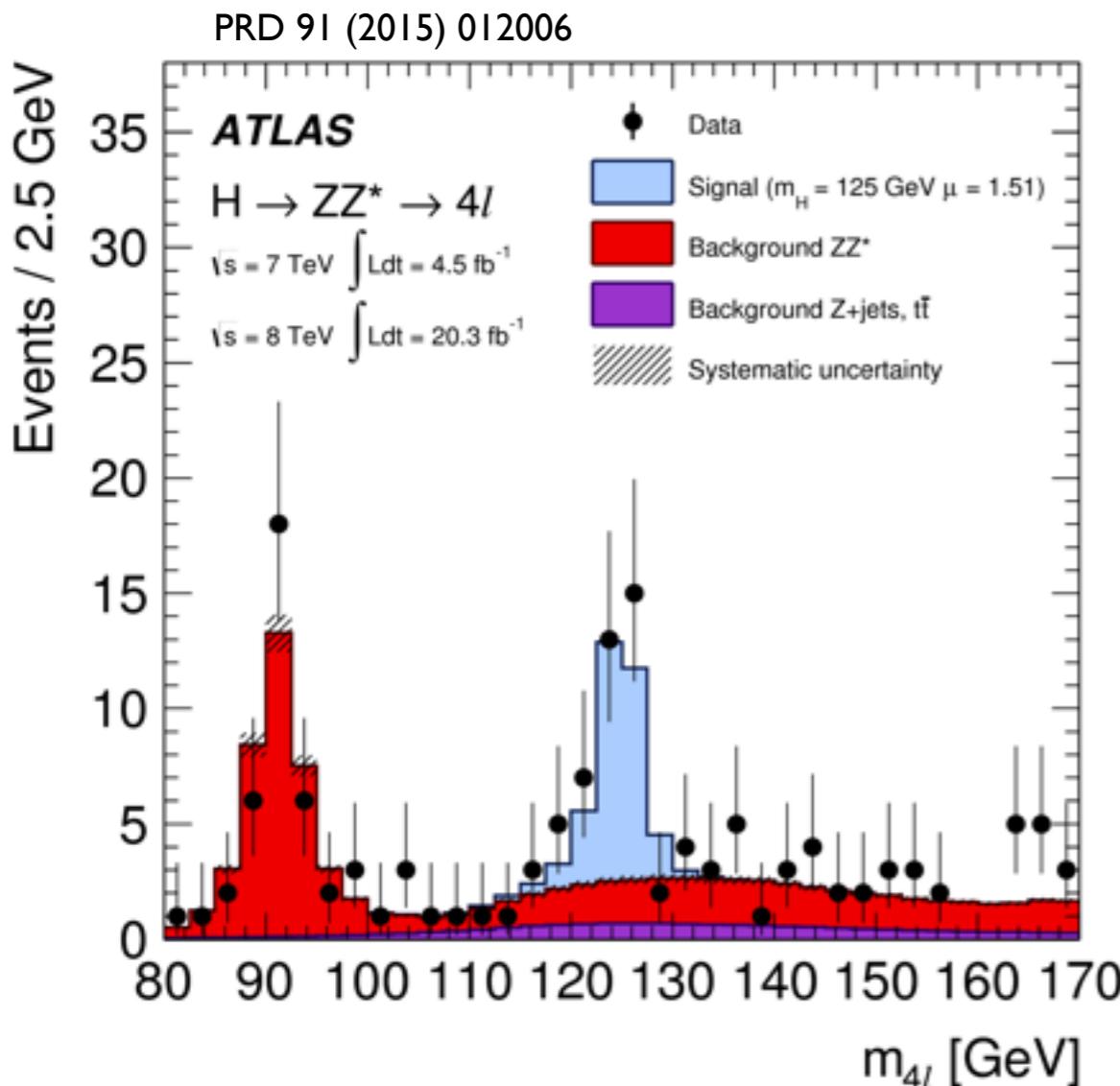
- ggH established
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# Four-Lepton Mode



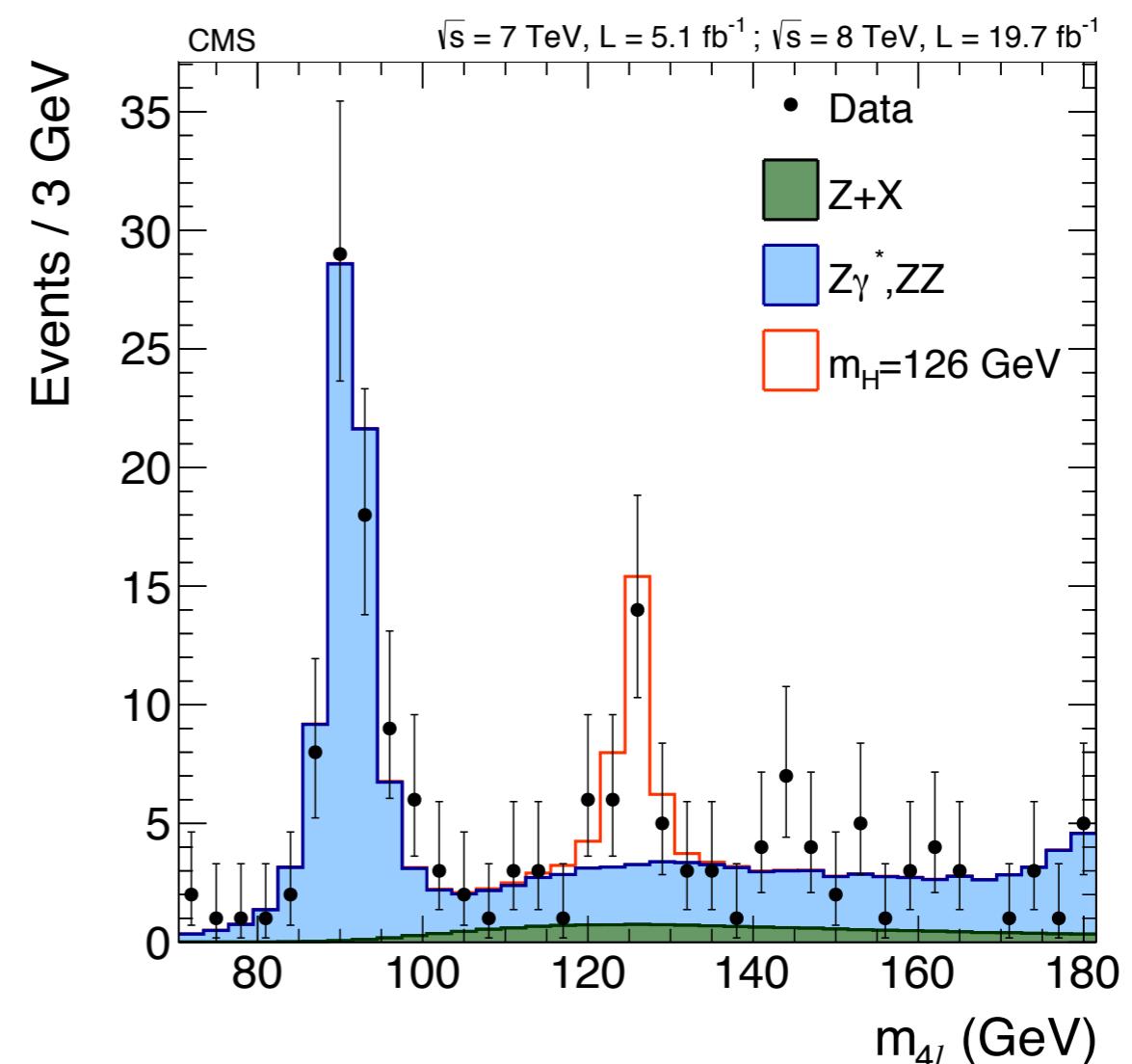
# Four-Lepton Decay

ATLAS



$$m_H = 124.51 \pm 0.52 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.04 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

CMS

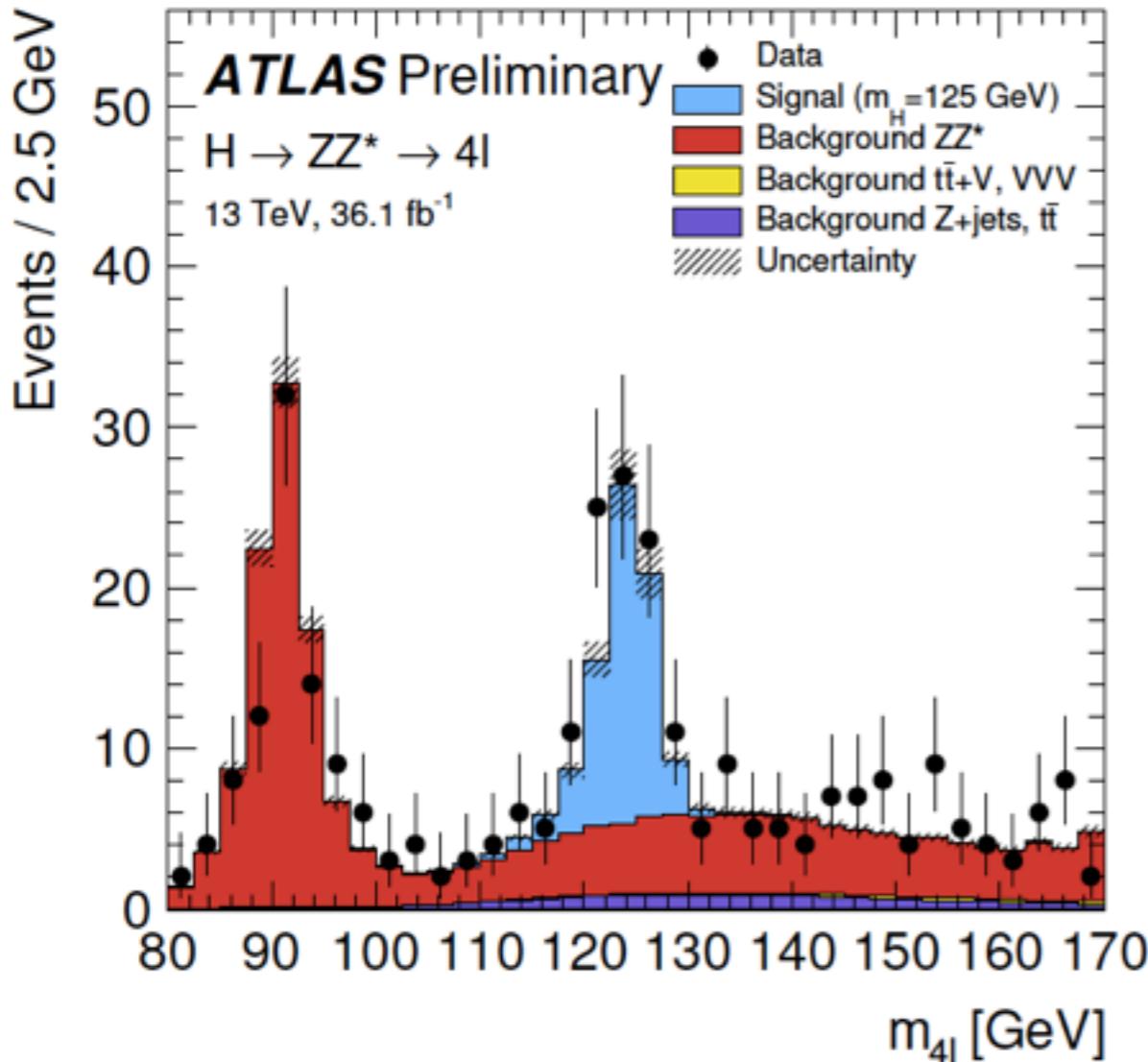


$$m_H = 125.59 \pm 0.45 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.17 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

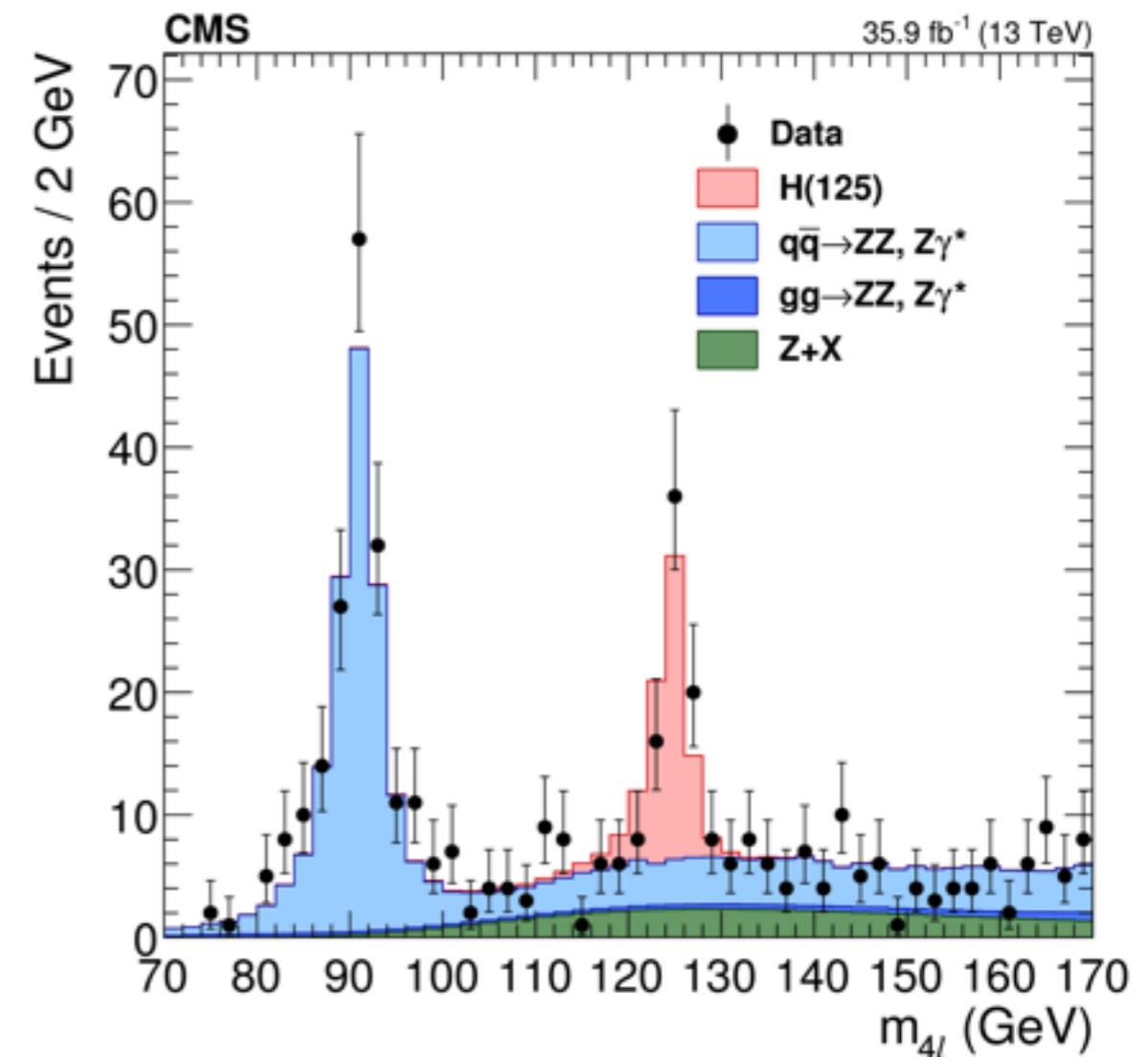
Both experiments observe signals with  $> 6\sigma$

# Four-Lepton Decay: Run-2

ATLAS



CMS



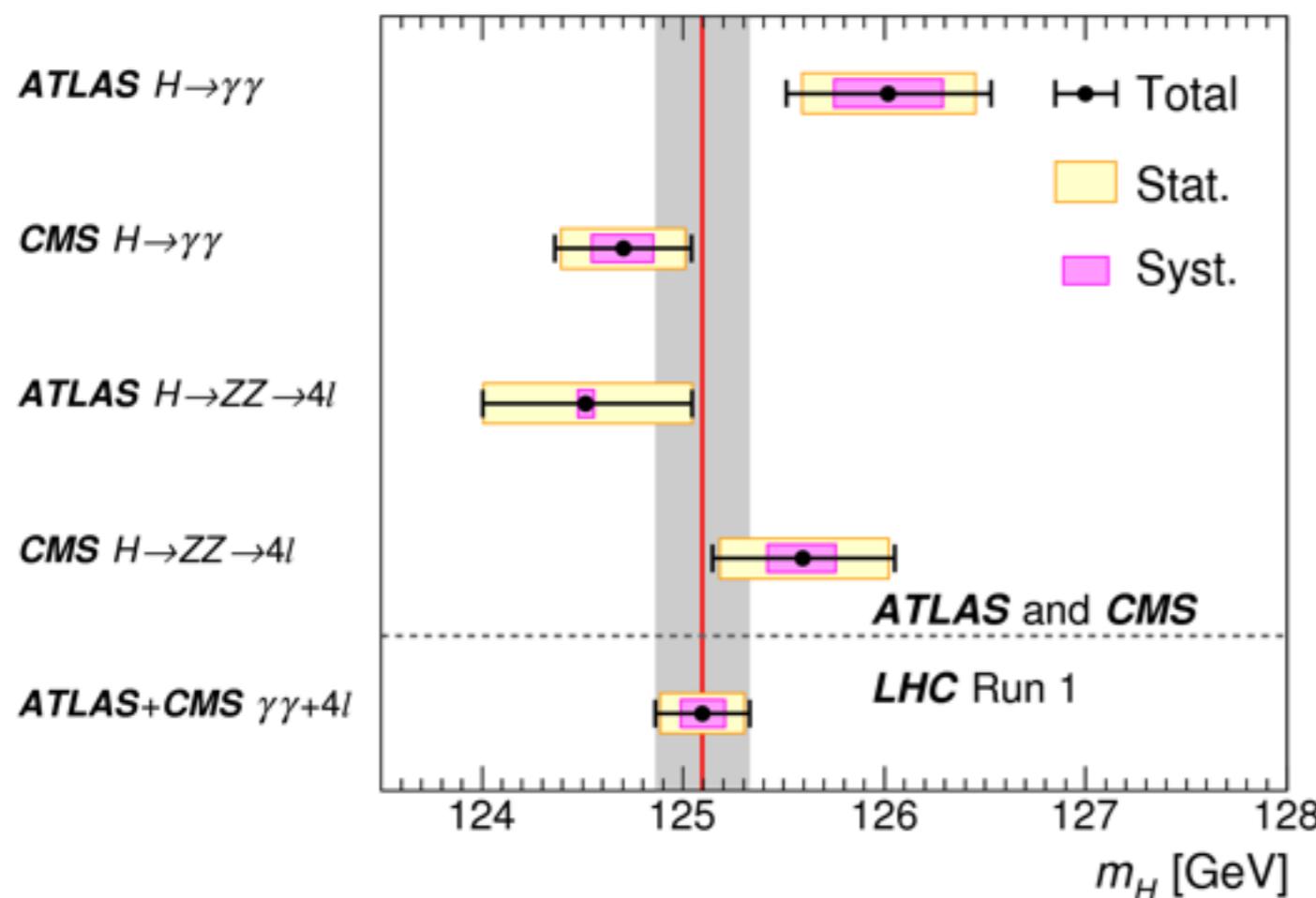
$$m_H = 125.26 \pm 0.20 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.08 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

Full 2016 dataset at 13 TeV

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HIG-16-041 Submitted to JHEP

# Mass of the Higgs Boson



Combined fit to ATLAS and CMS data

in  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  channels

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

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2% accuracy on the Higgs boson mass!

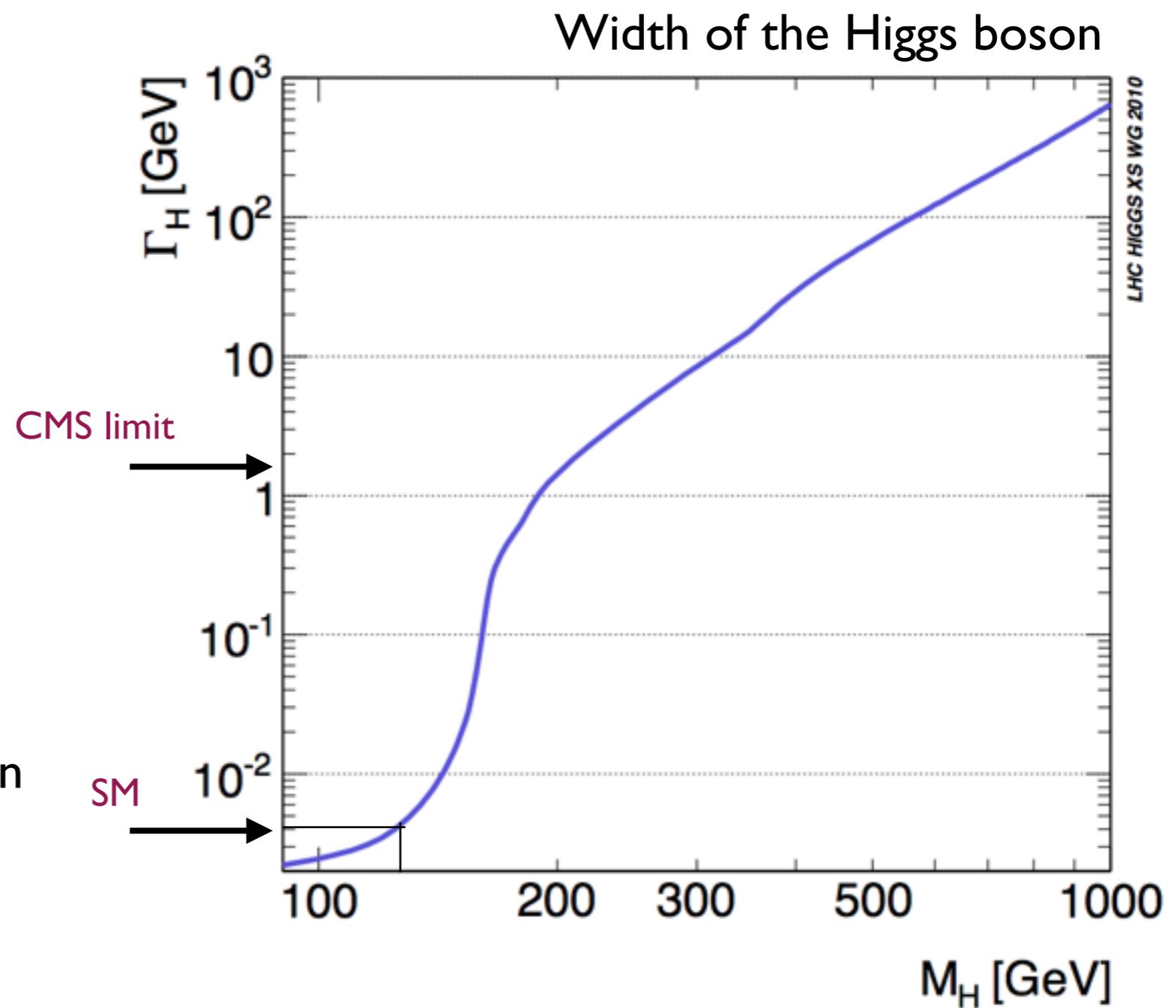


# Width of the Higgs Boson

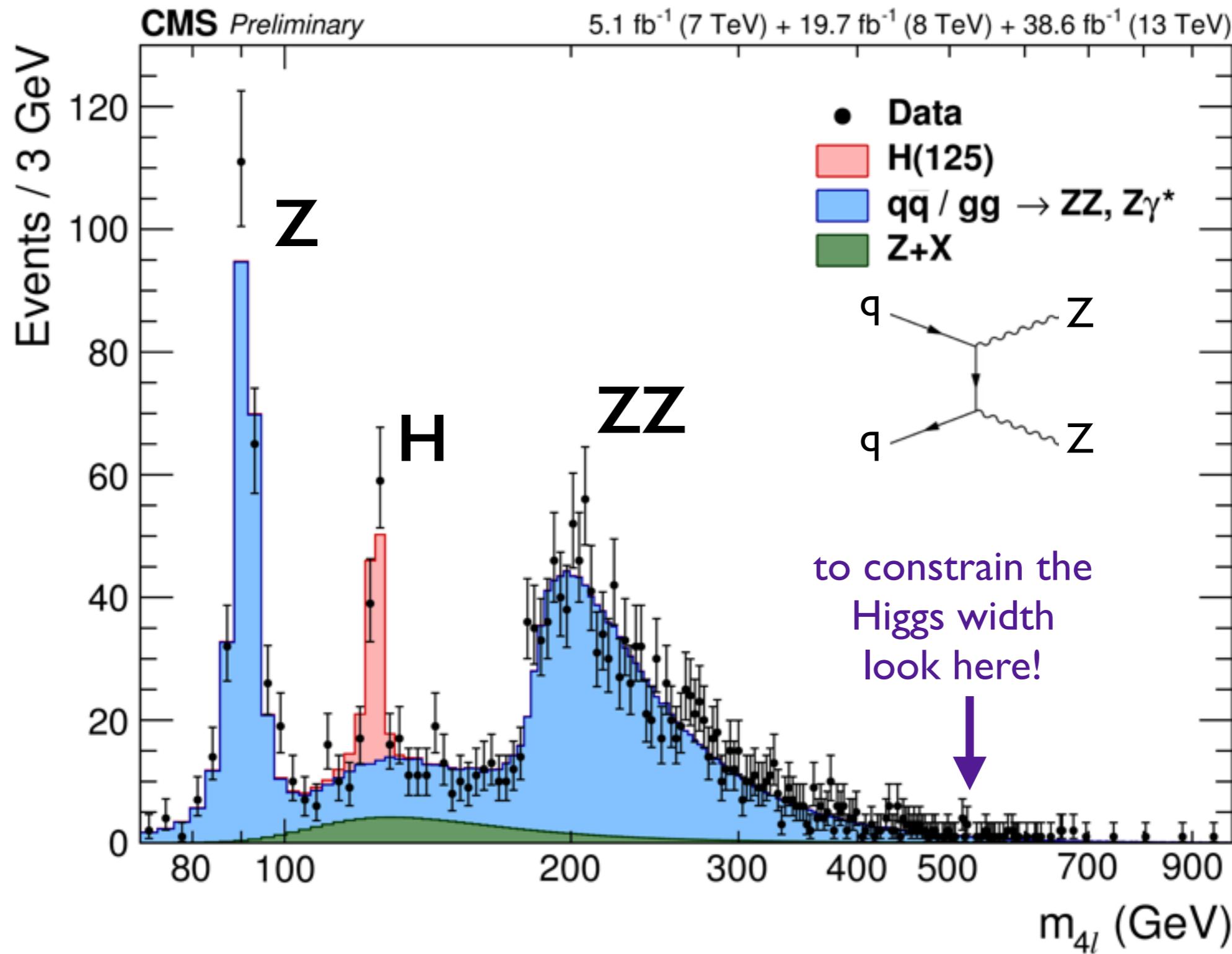
Upper limits on the width can be obtained from the mass peaks (at the level of the experimental resolution )

$\Gamma_H < 1.7 \text{ GeV (95%CL)}$

The width of the SM Higgs boson  
is of the order of 4MeV



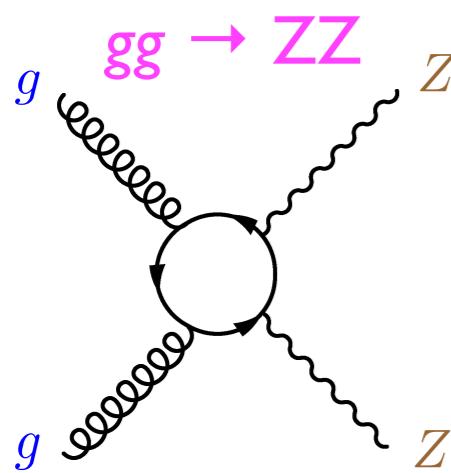
# "Indirect" Measurement of the Width



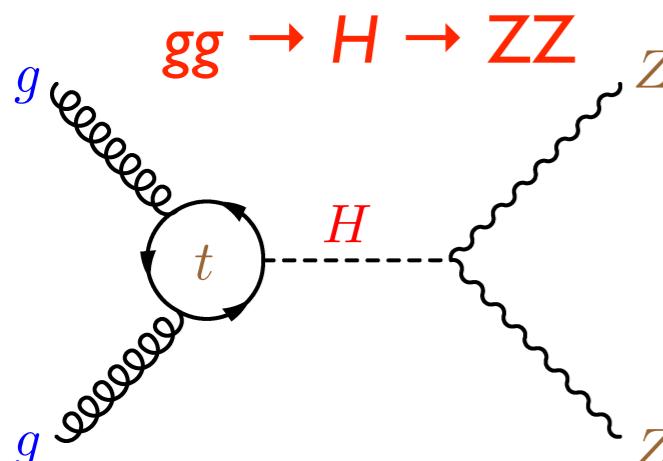
# Off-Shell Higgs Boson

ZZ production =  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow ZZ$

but also

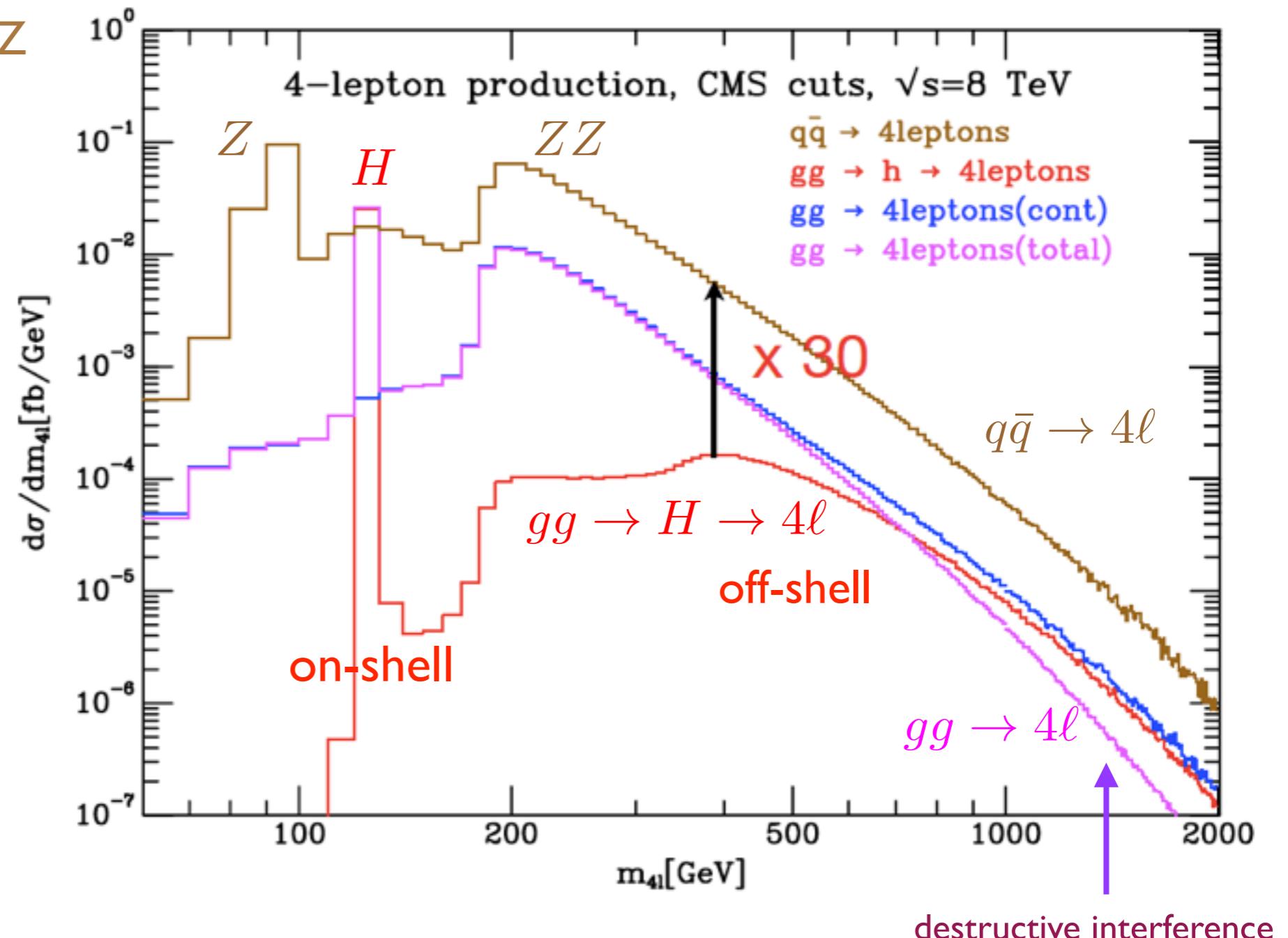


and



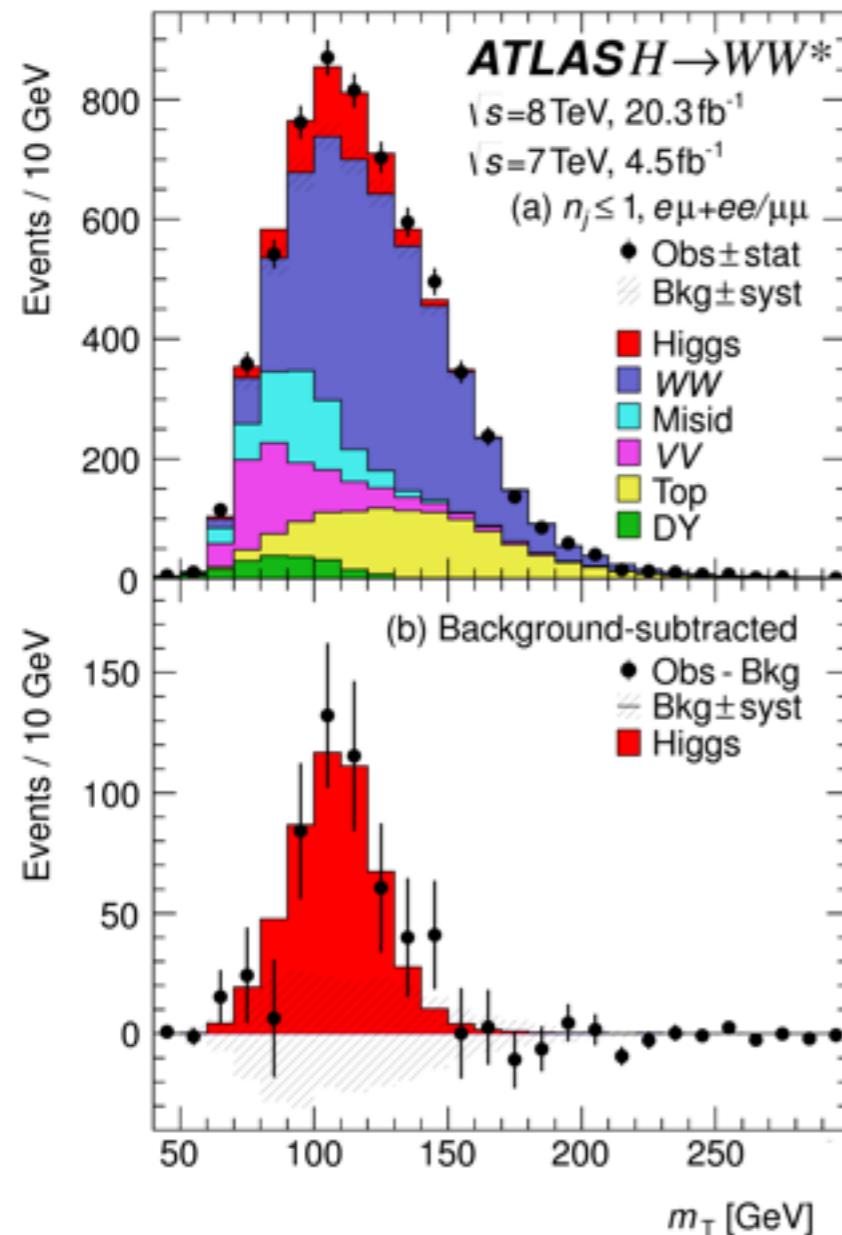
$$\frac{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}}}{\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{on-shell}}} \sim \Gamma_H$$

By studying the high mass ZZ region  
CMS and ATLAS are able to set indirect limits on  $\Gamma_H$   
in the 20-30 MeV range!



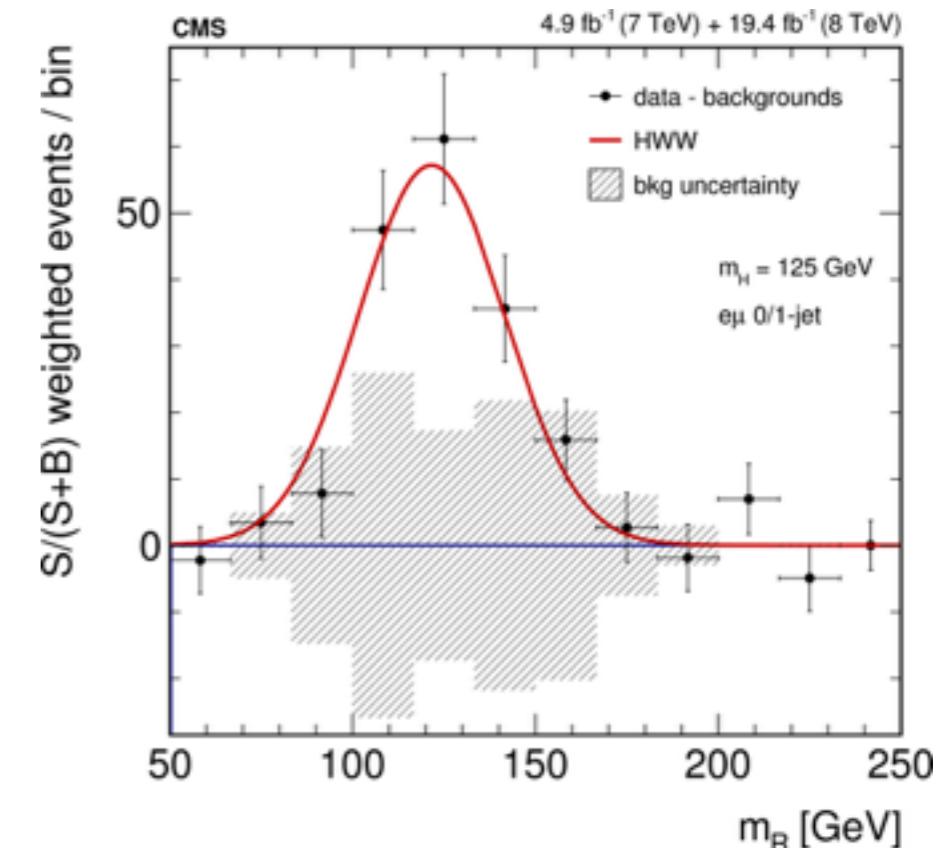
# WW Decay

[Phys. Rev. D 92, 012006 \(2015\)](#)



Very significant  
 $H \rightarrow WW$  signals for  
both ATLAS ( $6.1\sigma$ )  
and CMS ( $4.5\sigma$ )

Clear evidence of  
VBF production

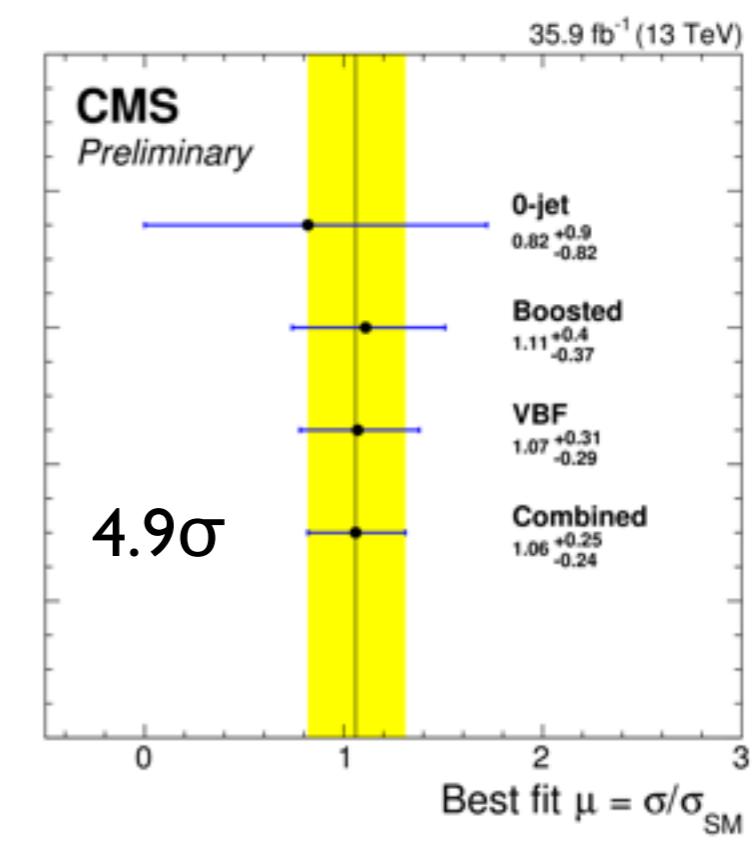
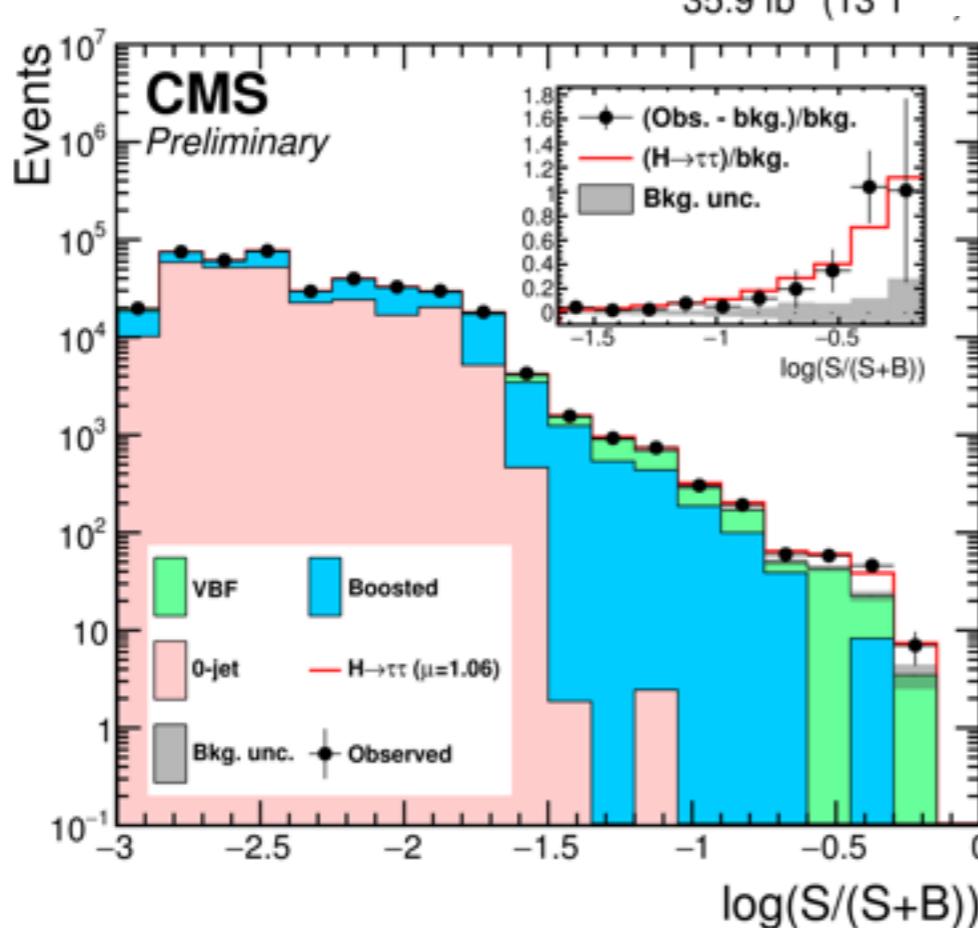
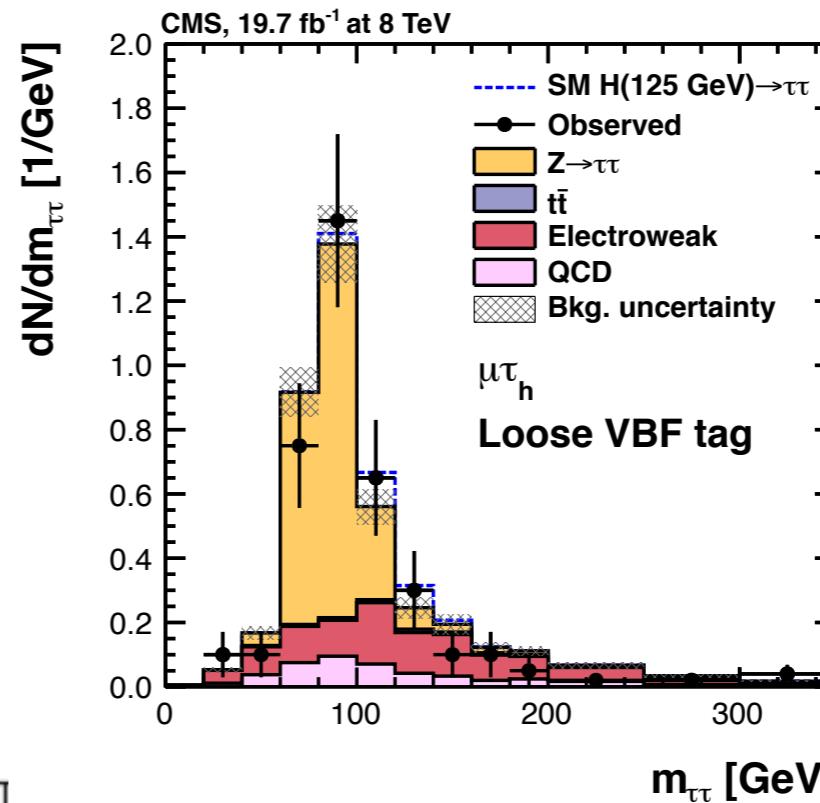


Mass consistent with  
125 GeV

# Decay to tau Leptons

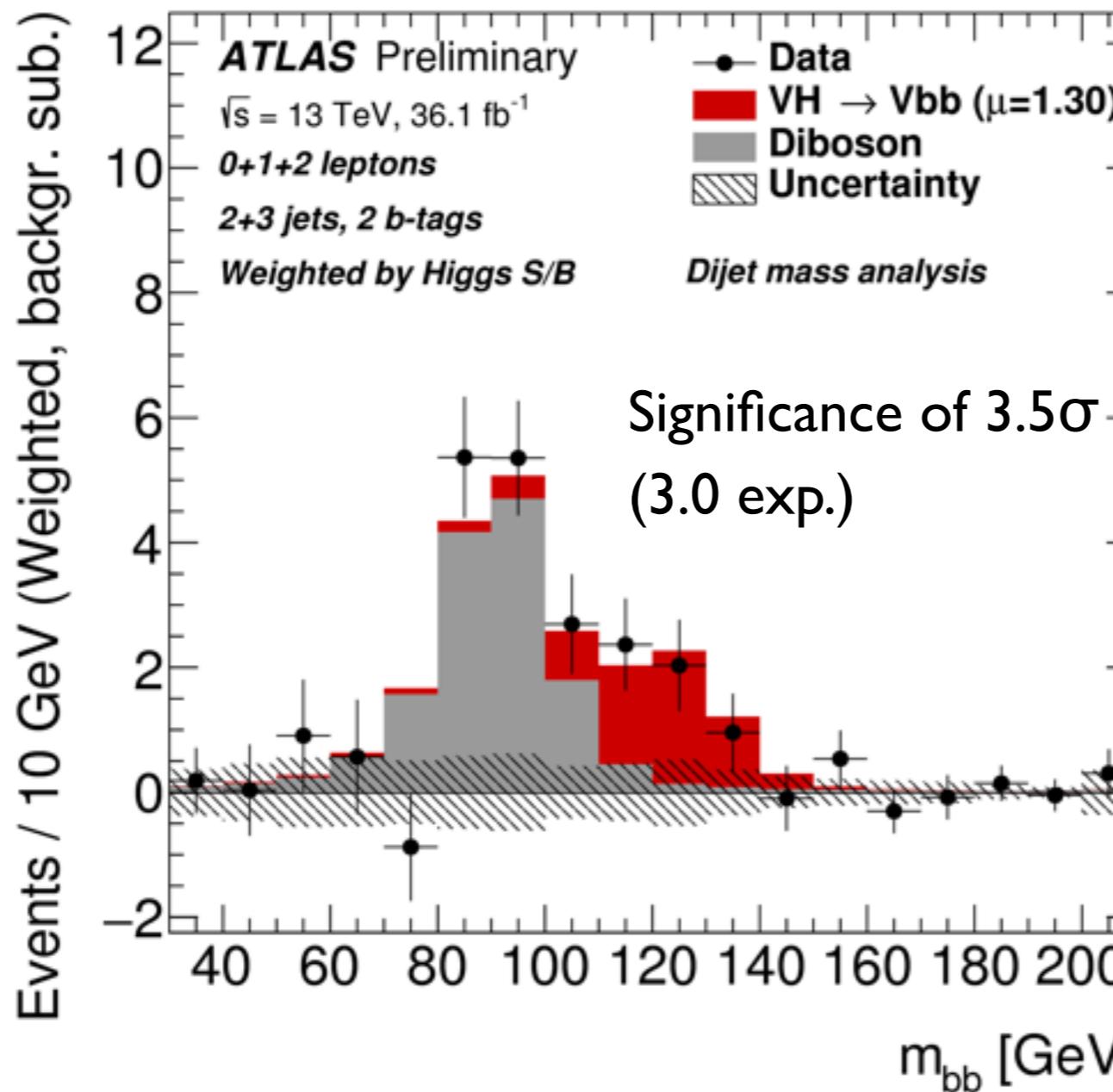
- One of the most important results in 2014
- First **evidence** of Higgs coupling to fermions

CMS: a new result at 13 TeV



# Recent Evidence for VH(bb) in ATLAS

Full ATLAS 2016 dataset at 13 TeV



Reconstruction of bb signal  
after subtraction of major  
backgrounds

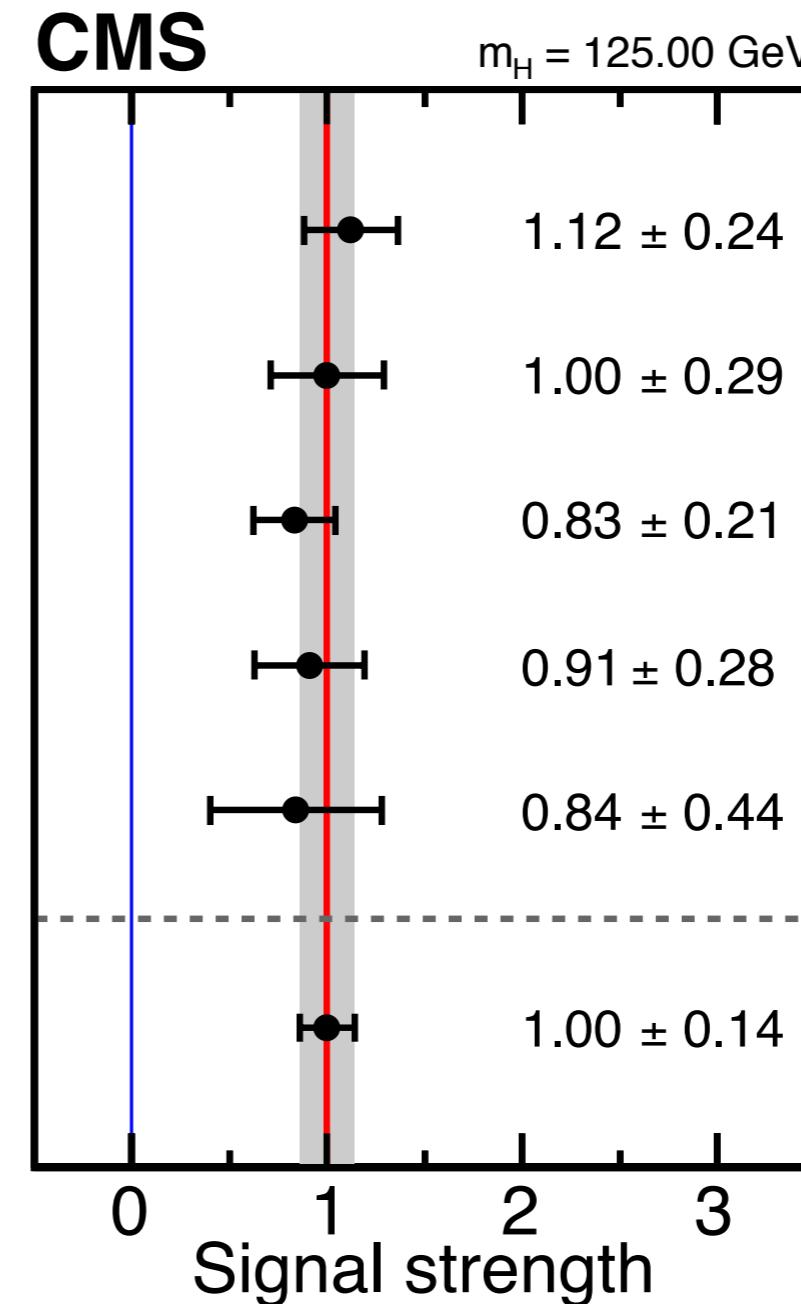
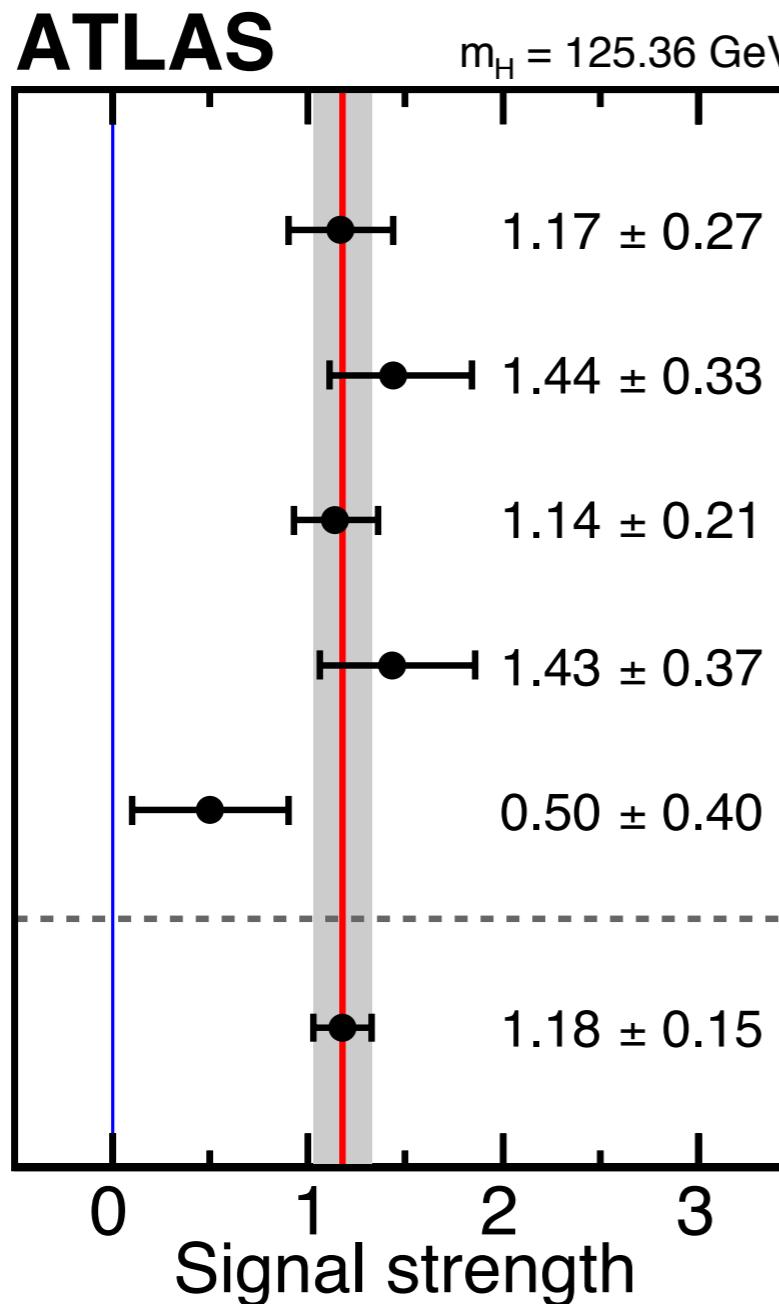
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# Signal Strengths

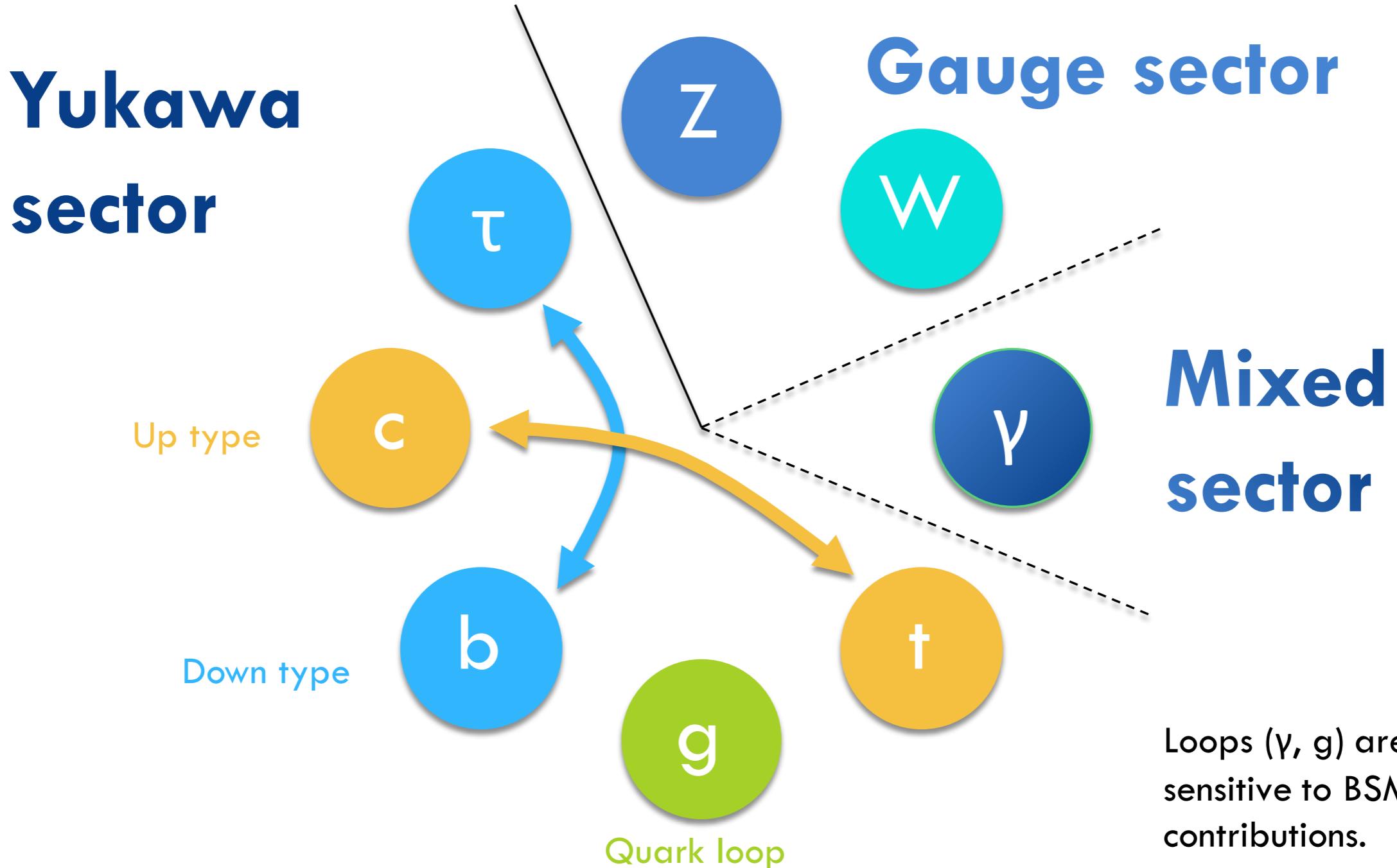
Legacy Run I

main five decay channels

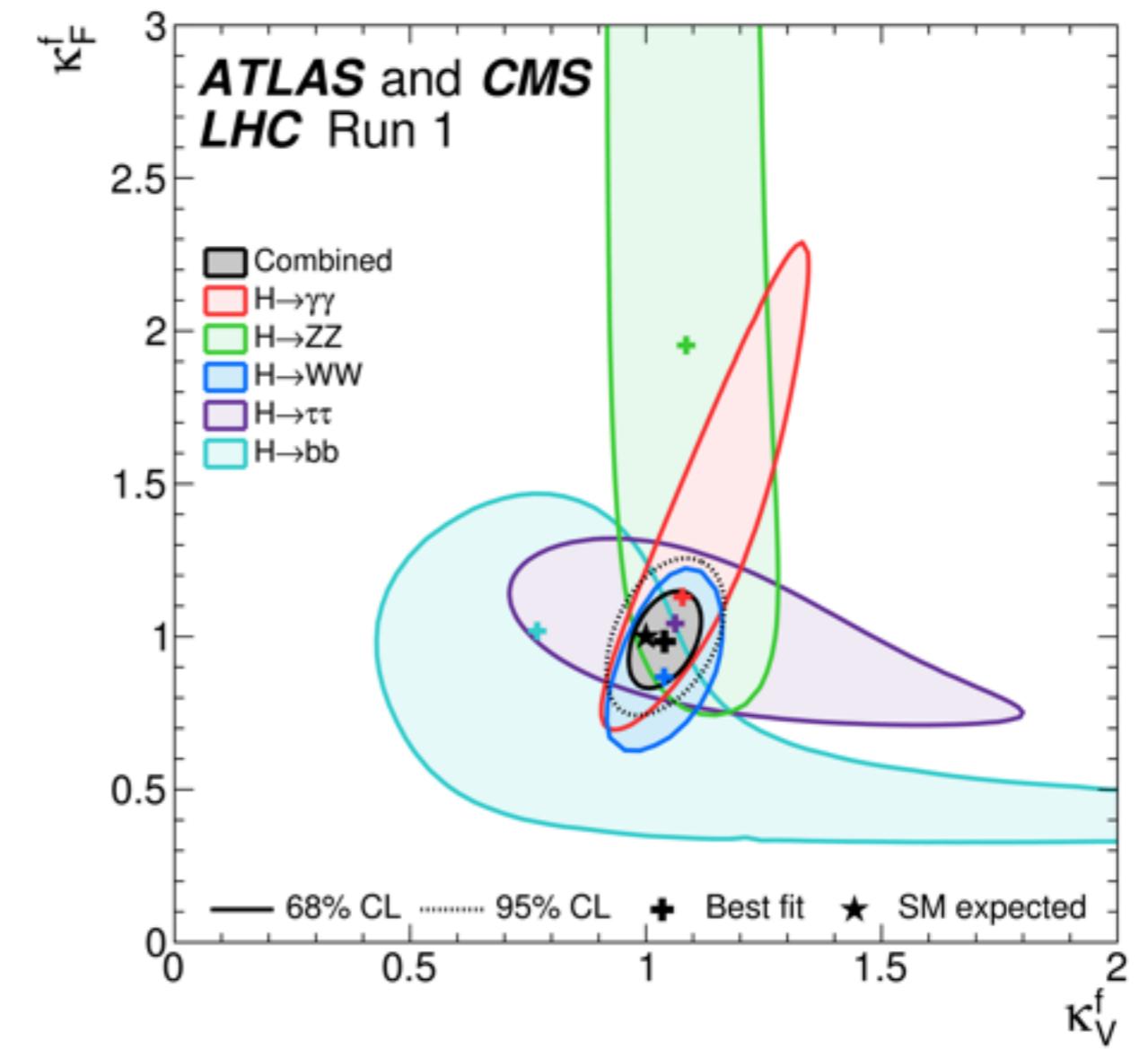
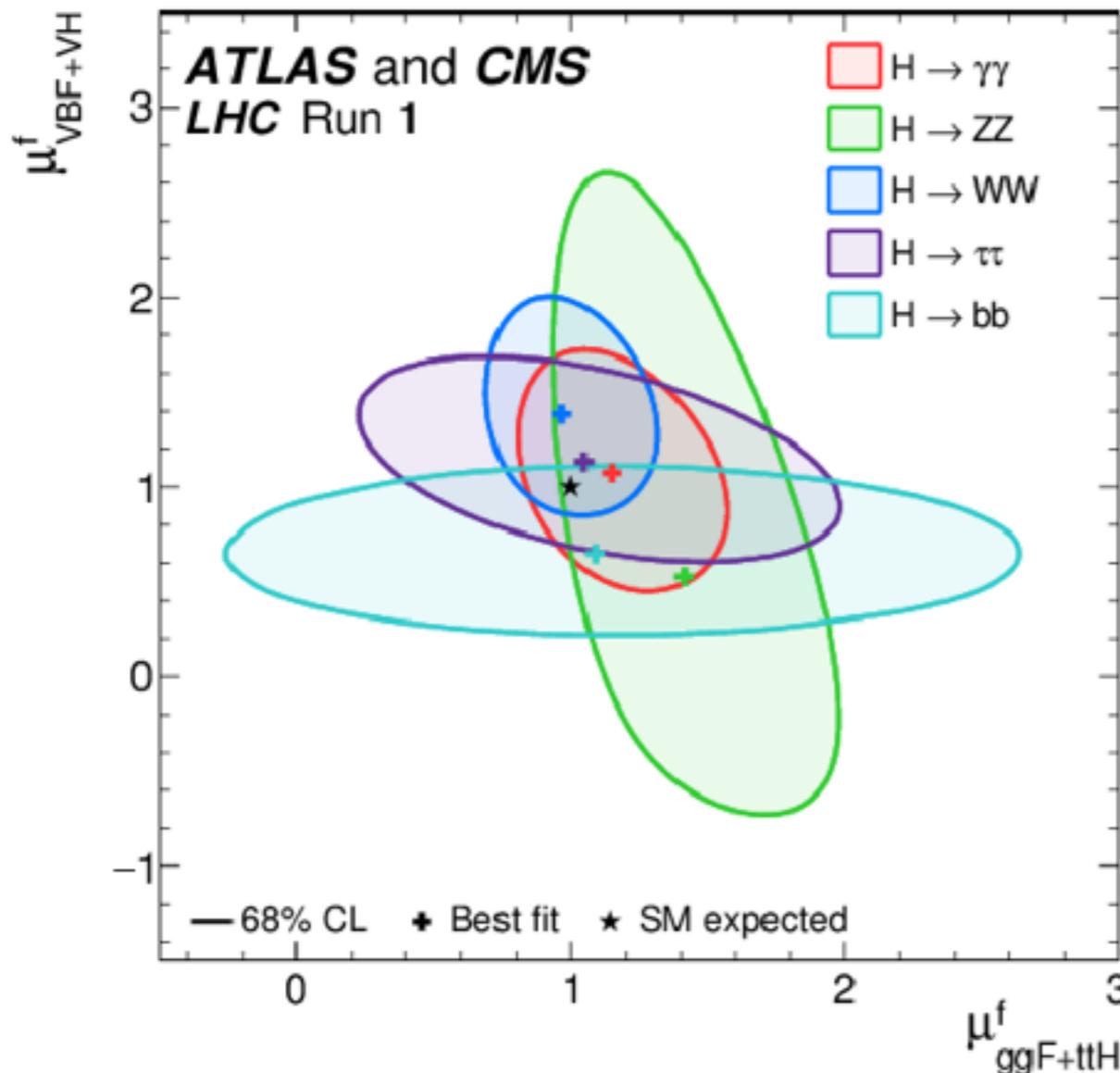


>  $5\sigma$  observation in di-boson channels  
>  $3\sigma$  evidence in di-tau channel

# Couplings of the Higgs Boson



# Production and Couplings

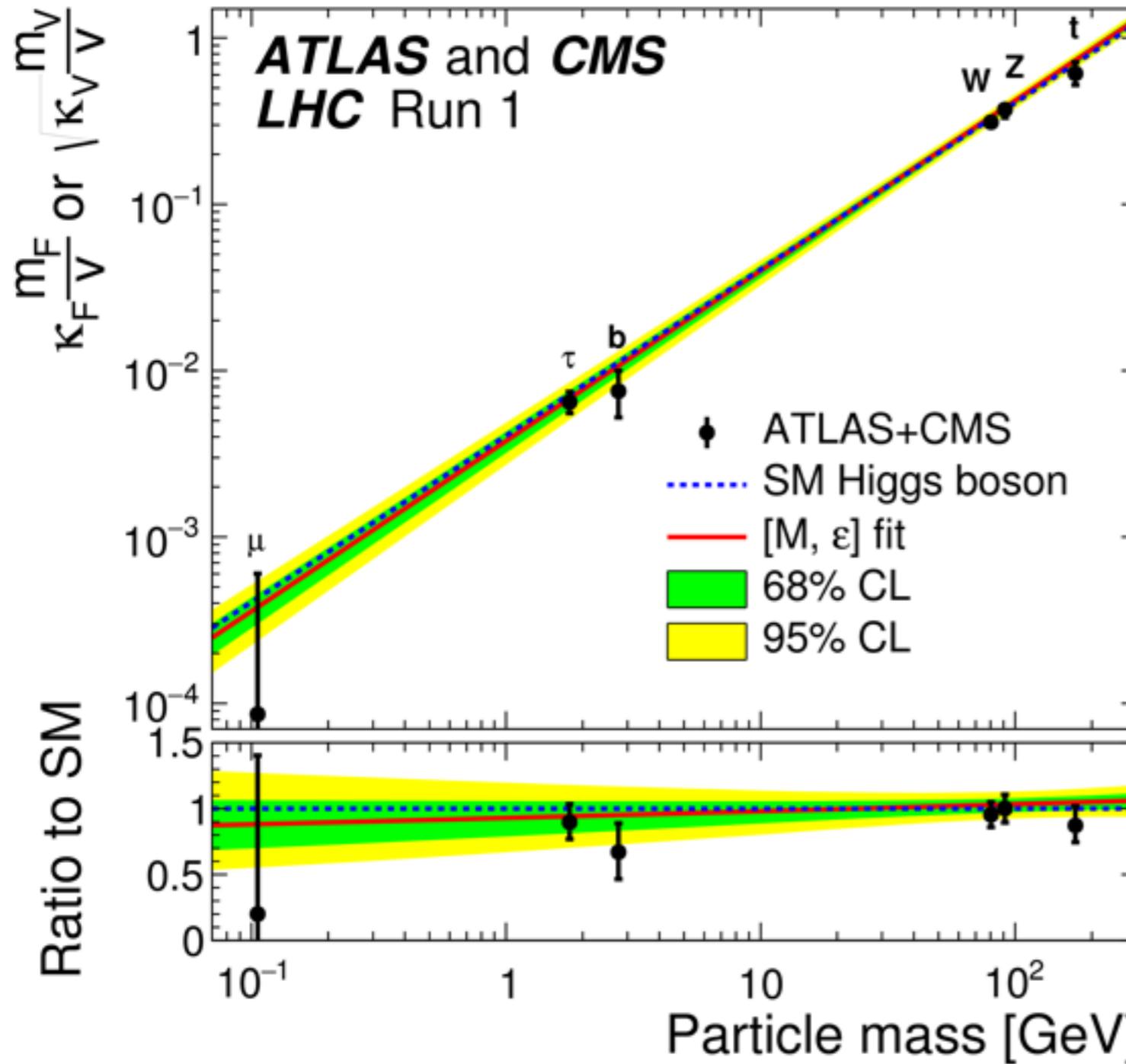


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Couplings to bosons and to fermions are consistent with SM predictions and the new particle behaves as  $J=0^+$  as predicted

# Couplings Versus Mass

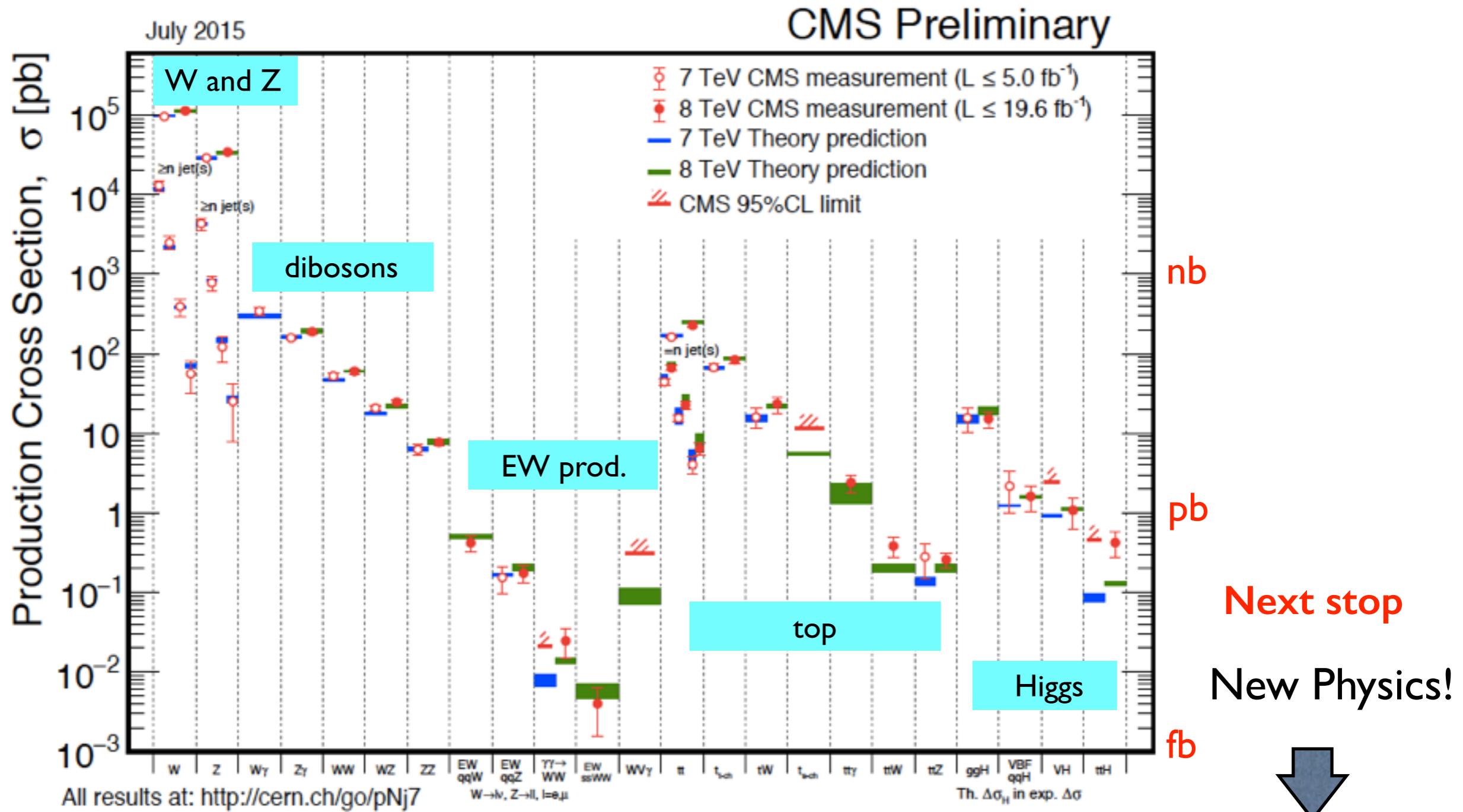


Over three order of magnitude  
in mass

- the boson couples differently to particles
- the couplings depend on mass

Also: decay to electrons not seen

# This Resumes our Journey in SM Land



# Thanks for your attention



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