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Observing the* Higgs boson

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* The one announced at CERN 04.07.2012



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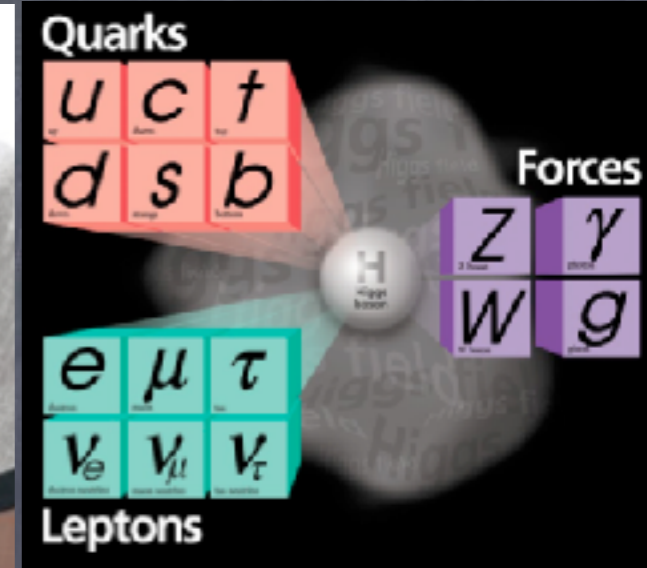
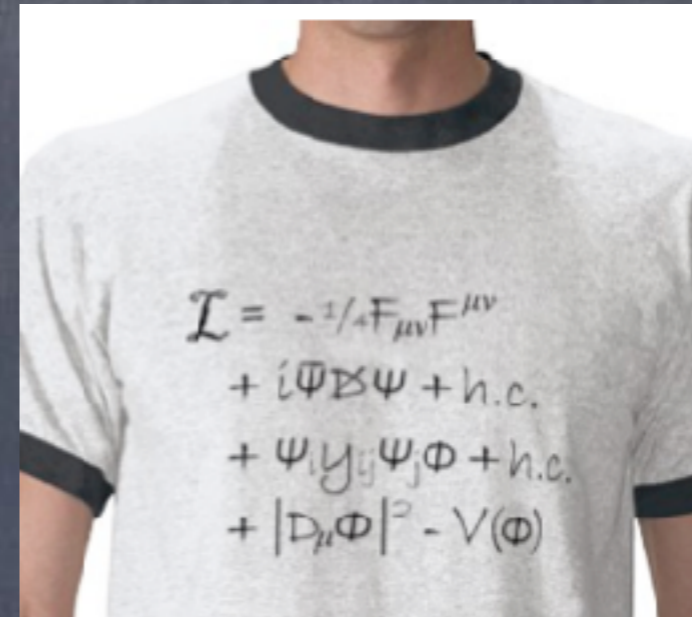
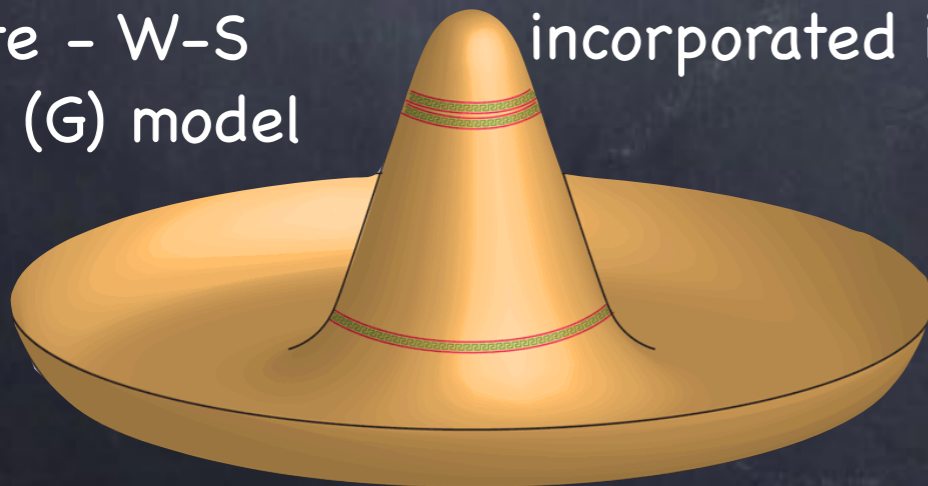
Outline

- Recap SM, Higgs boson production @ LHC
- ATLAS and CMS experiments
- Discovery of the Higgs boson

The Higgs boson....

...an integral part of the SM

- Renormalizable relativistic QFT with local gauge invariance $U(1)_Y \times SU(2)_L \times SU(3)_C$
- Success of QED, high-energy behaviour of 4-fermion weak interactions, drives electroweak unification to propose massive gauge bosons (confirmed e.g. at CERN in 1980's and indirectly in the 70's)
- Higgs/BEH/GABEGHHK'tH-mechanism breaks gauge symmetry in the vacuum state - W-S incorporated it in EW (G) model



$$V(\phi^\dagger\phi) = \mu^2(\phi^\dagger\phi) + \lambda(\phi^\dagger\phi)^2$$

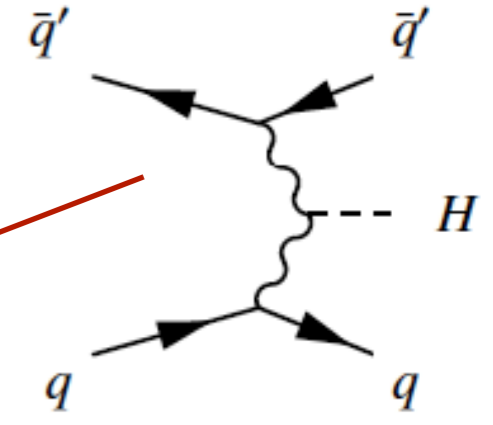
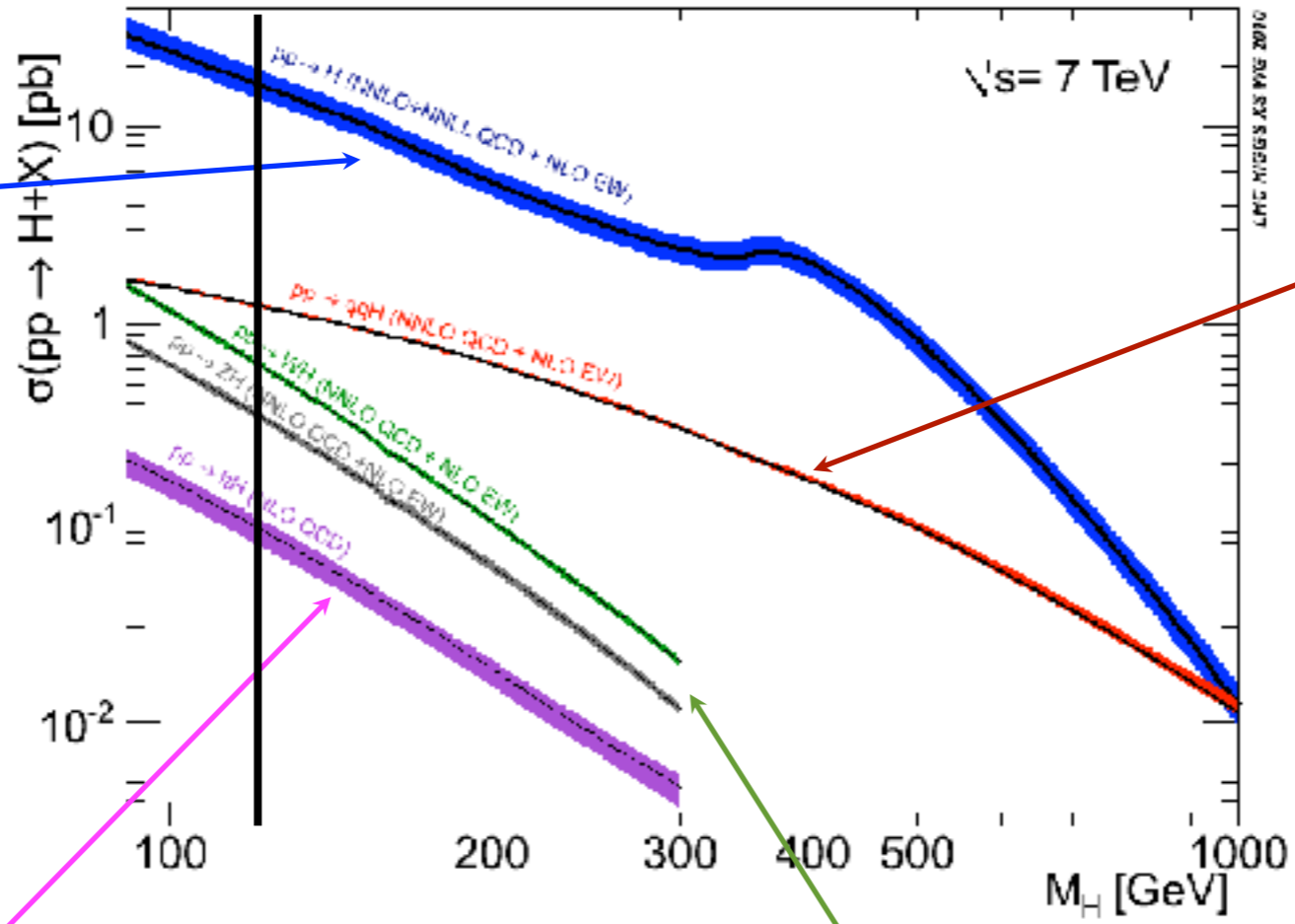
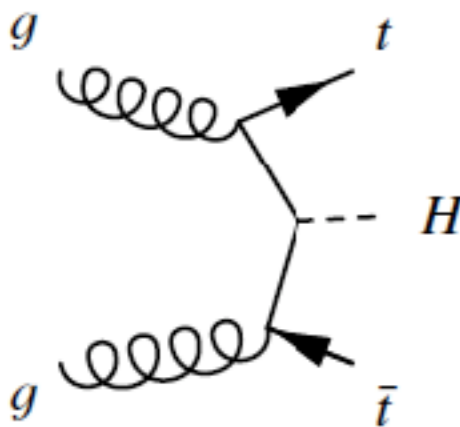
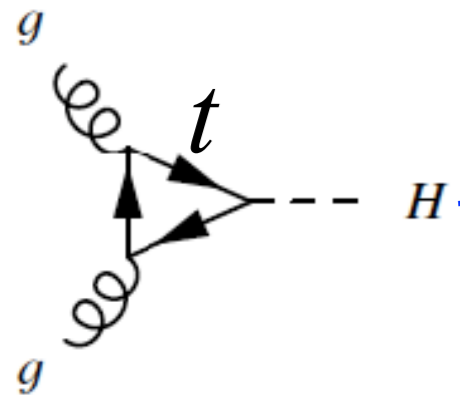
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{-\mu^2}{\lambda}}$$

$$g = \frac{e}{\sin\theta_w}, \quad m_W = \frac{gv}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad m_Z = \frac{m_W}{\cos\theta_w}$$

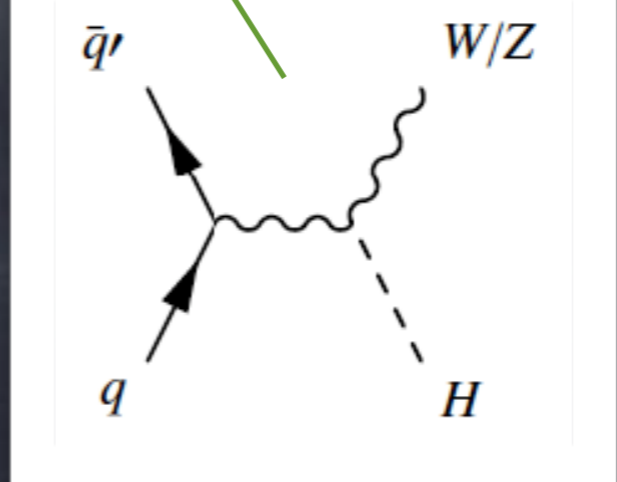
$$m_H^2 = -2\mu^2$$

$$m_f = \frac{vg_f}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad \Gamma_f \sim m_f^2 * n_c$$

Higgs production @ LHC

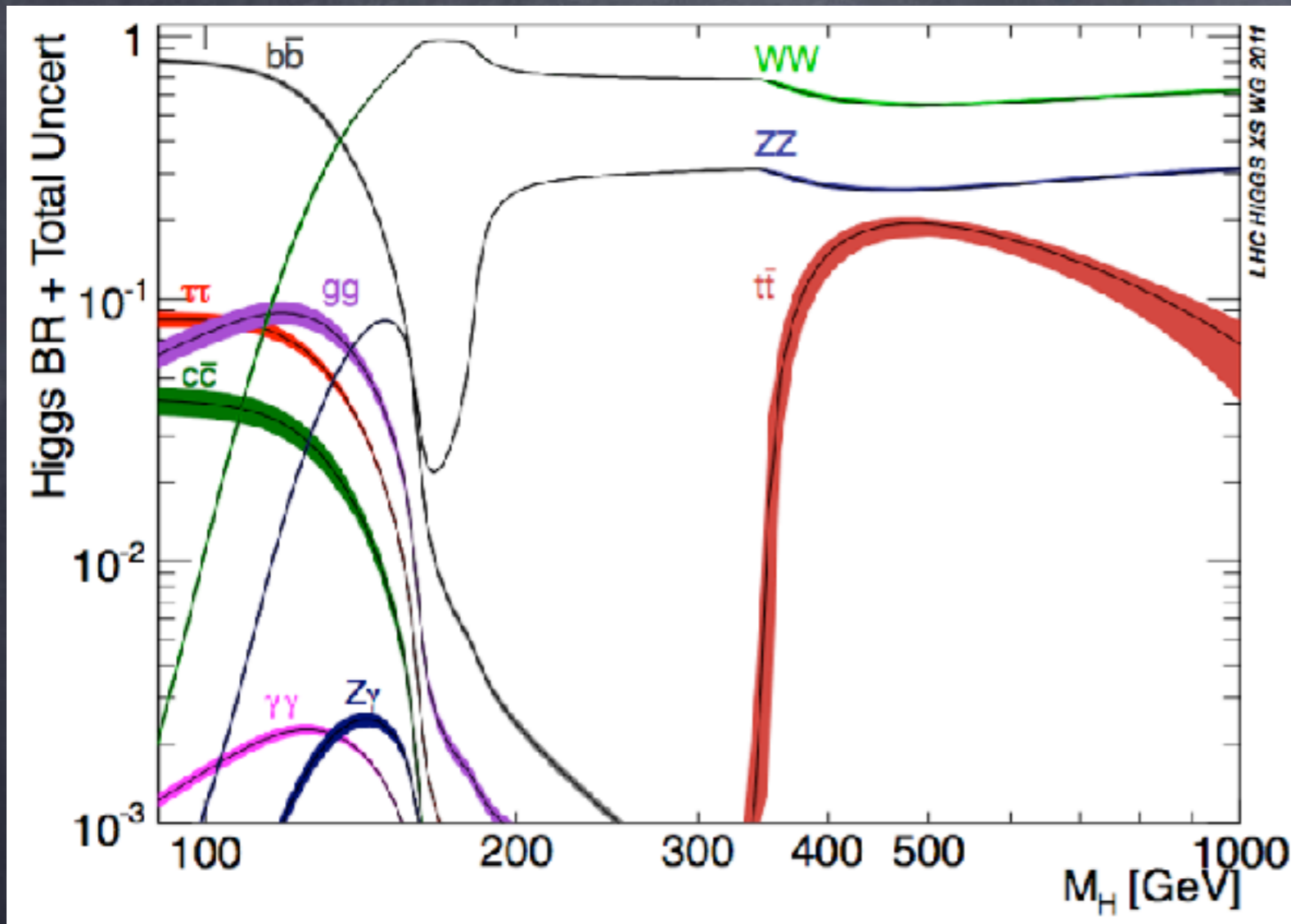


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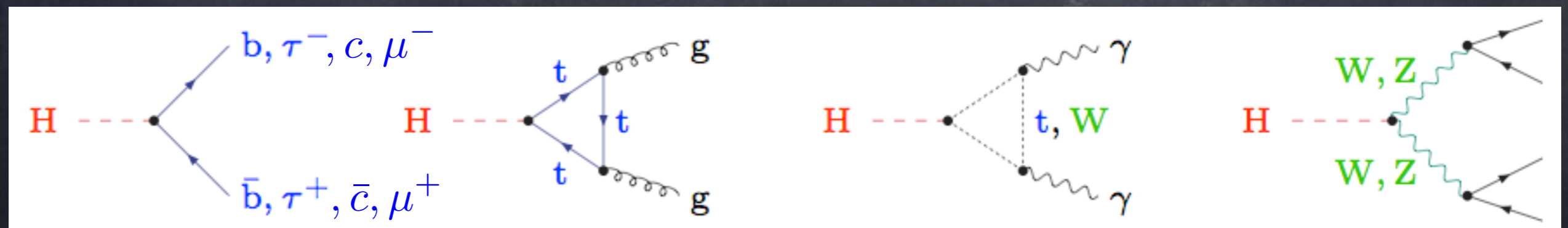


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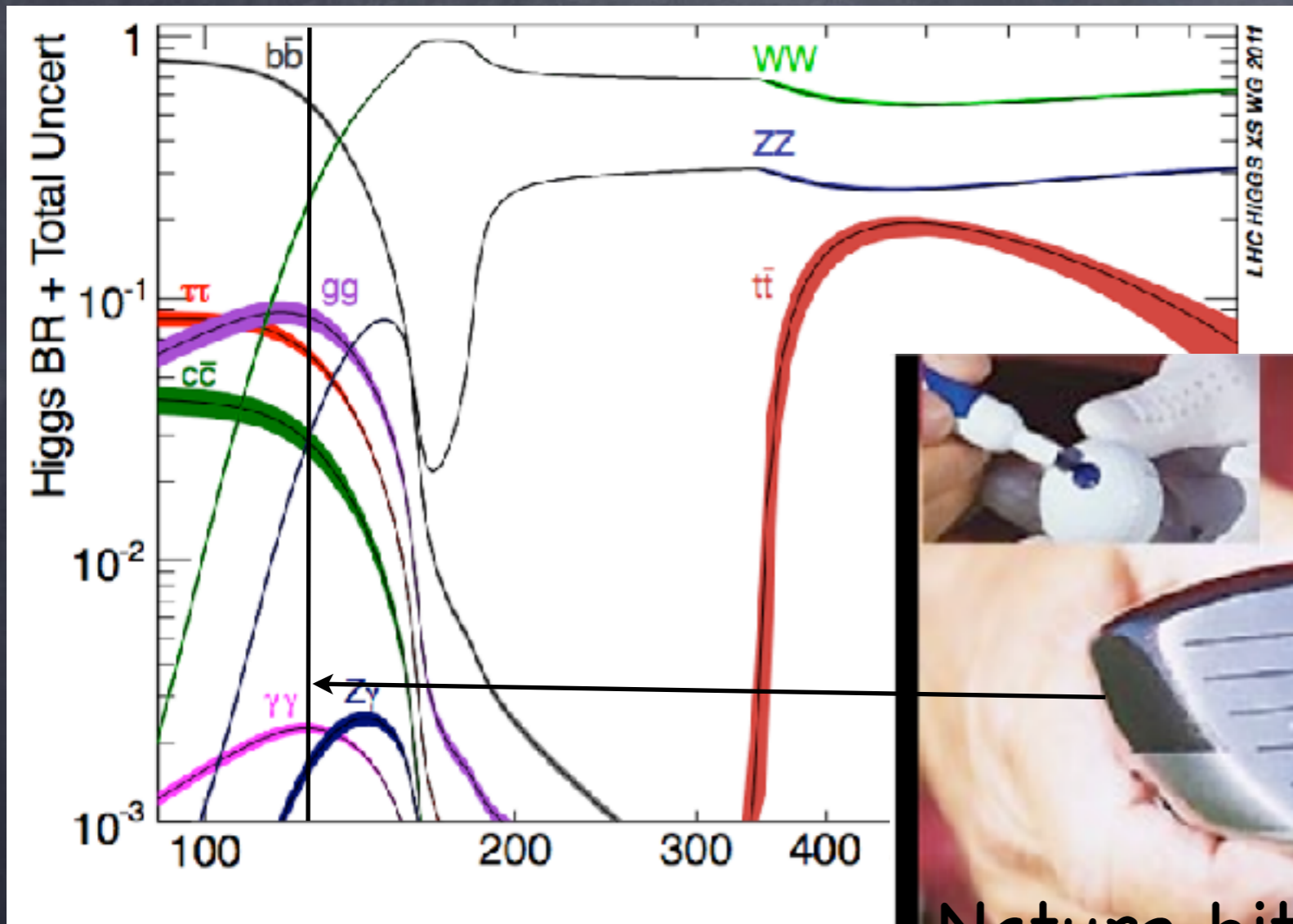
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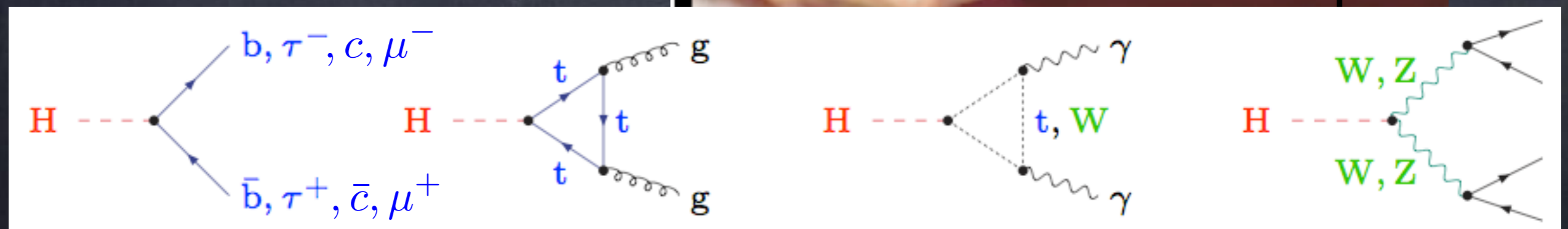
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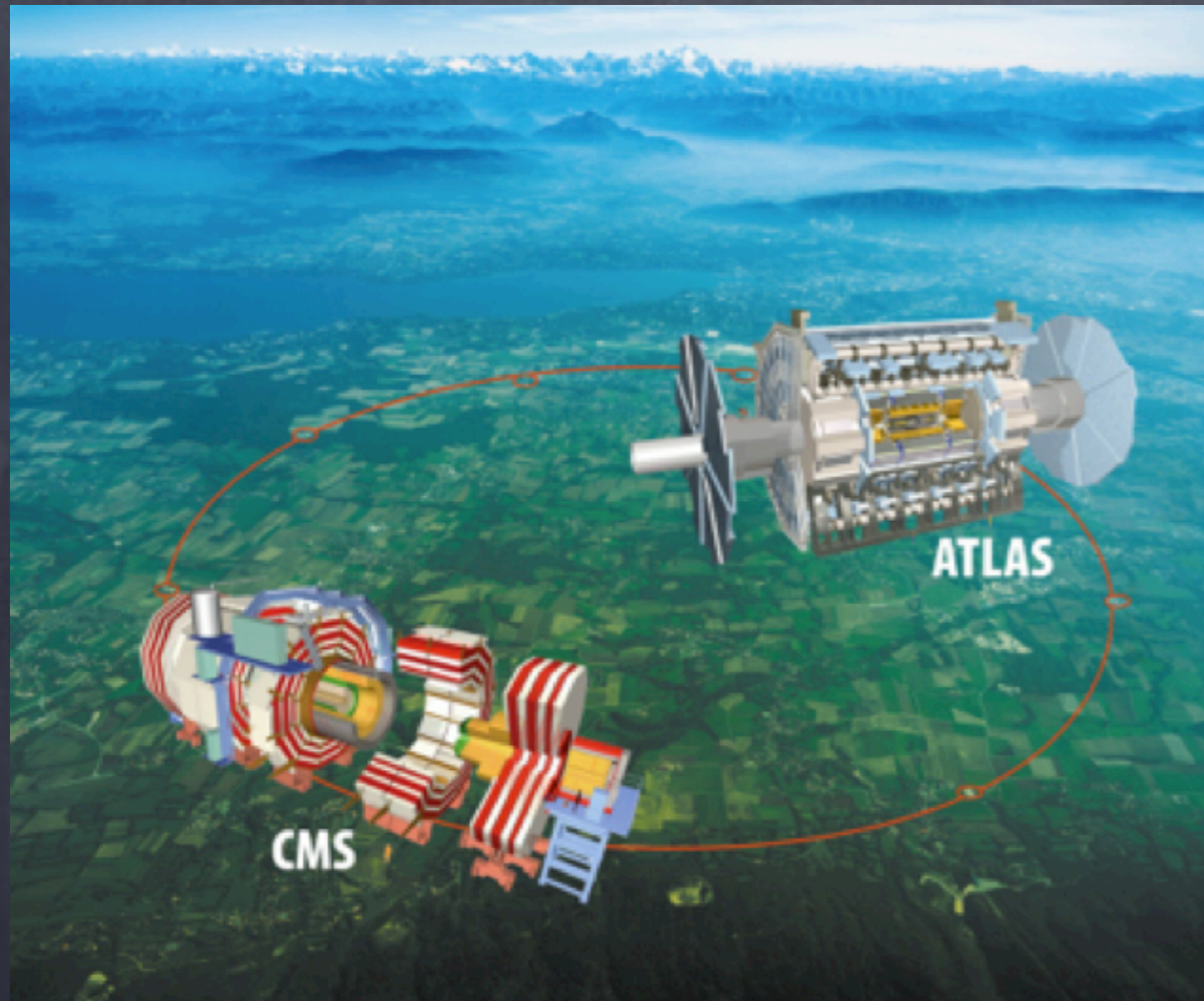
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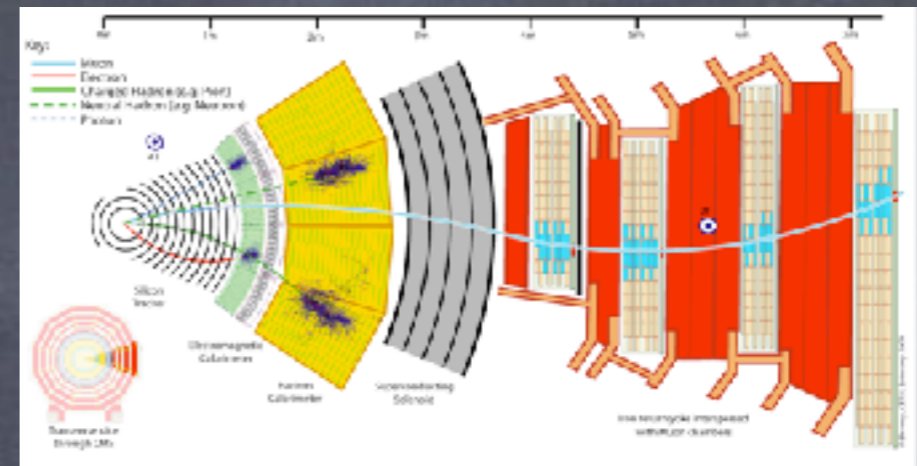
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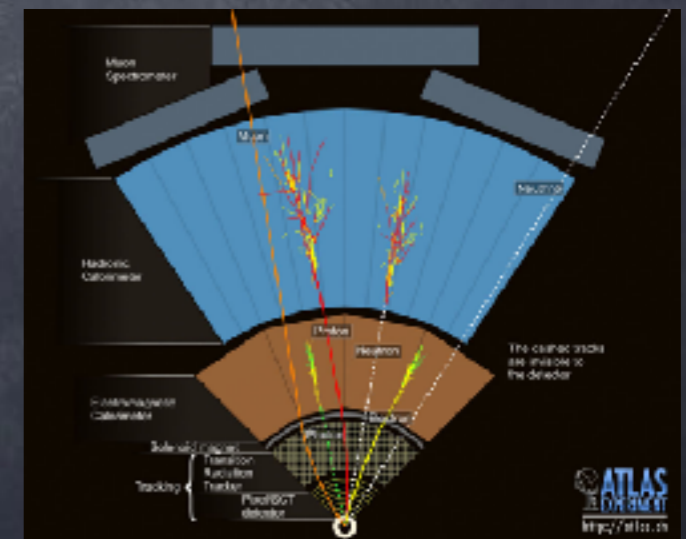
CMS, ATLAS experiments



- CMS: Compact, high sol. field, all-Si tracker, crystal ECAL



- ATLAS: Air-core toriod, accordion LAr ECAL



CMS	ATLAS
14 ktons	7 ktons
$B=3.8\text{ T}$	$B=2\text{ T}$
15x29 m	22x45 m

ATLAS-experiment

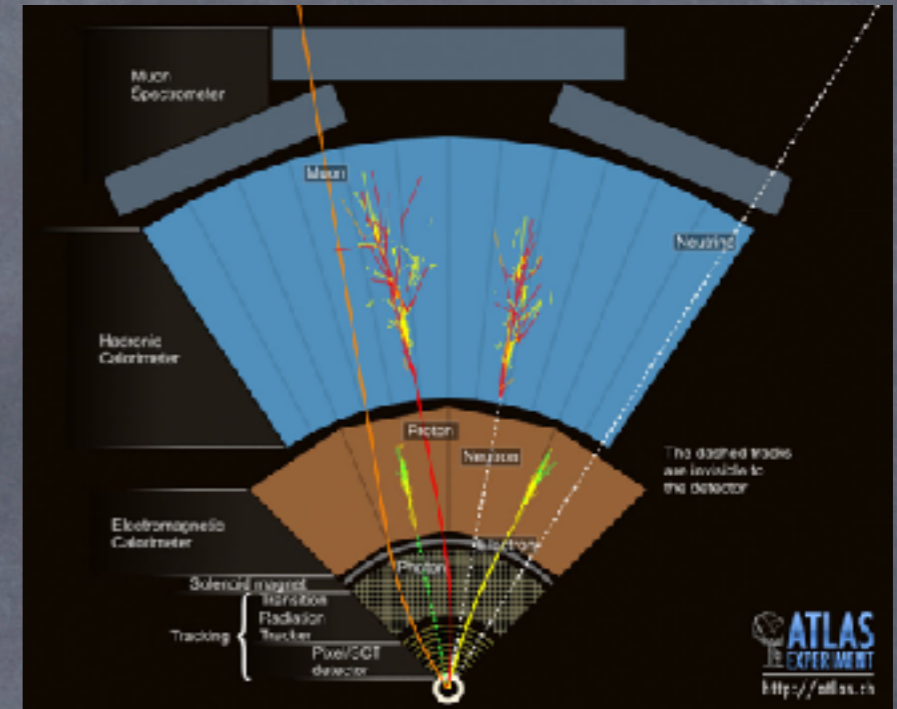
Electrons (stable)

Muons (effectively stable, *why*?!)

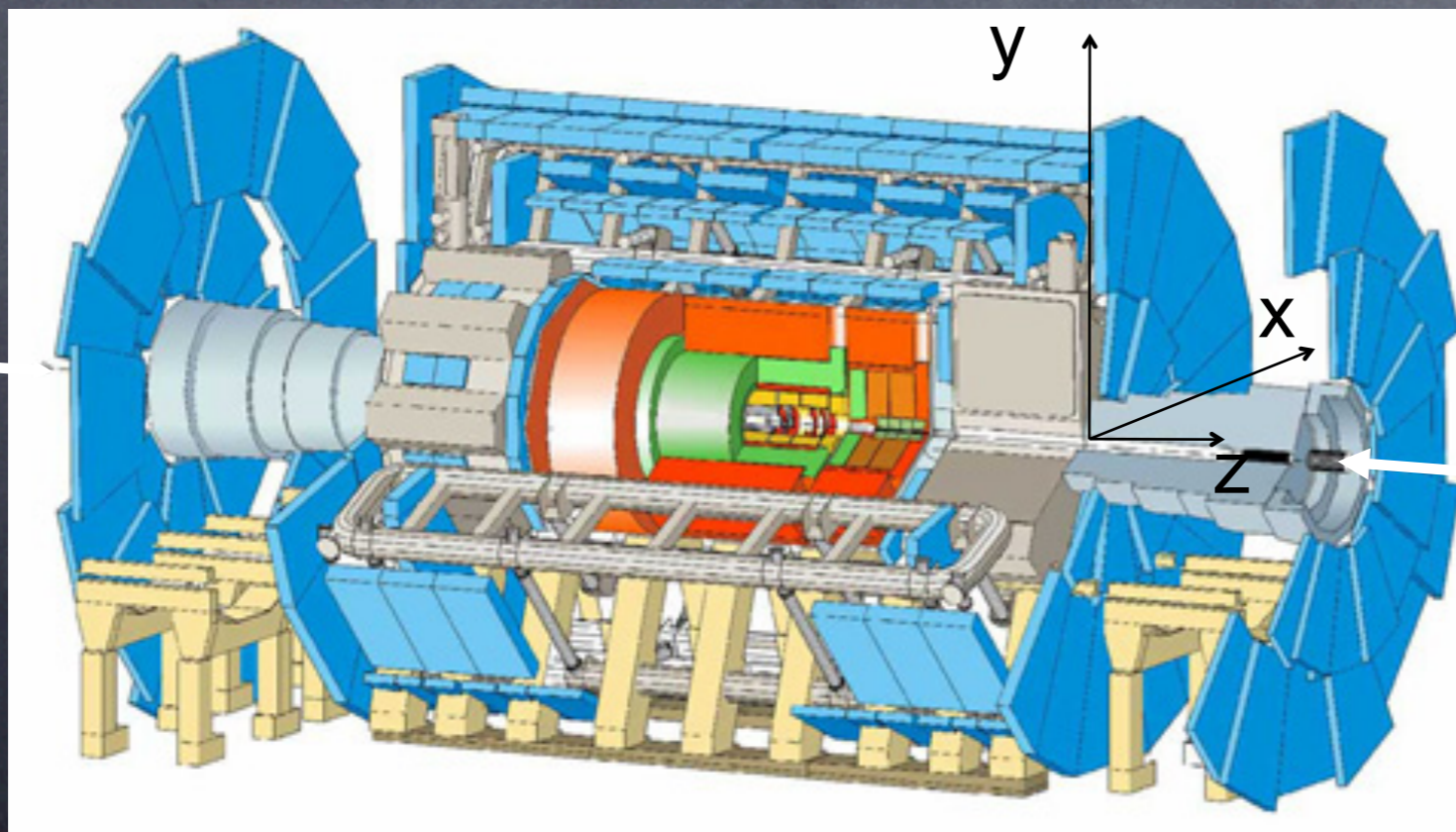
Tau-leptons (from decay products)

Jets (from quarks and gluons)

Missing transverse momentum (*why*?!)
(*neutrinos, new physics e.g. SUSY*)



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90 M 3-D pixels
400 "pictures"/s
Toss 20 Mpics/s
Save some 1000 TB/yr

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Muon Spectrometer

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Neutrino

Hadronic Calorimeter

Proton

Neutron

The dashed tracks are invisible to the detector

Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Electron

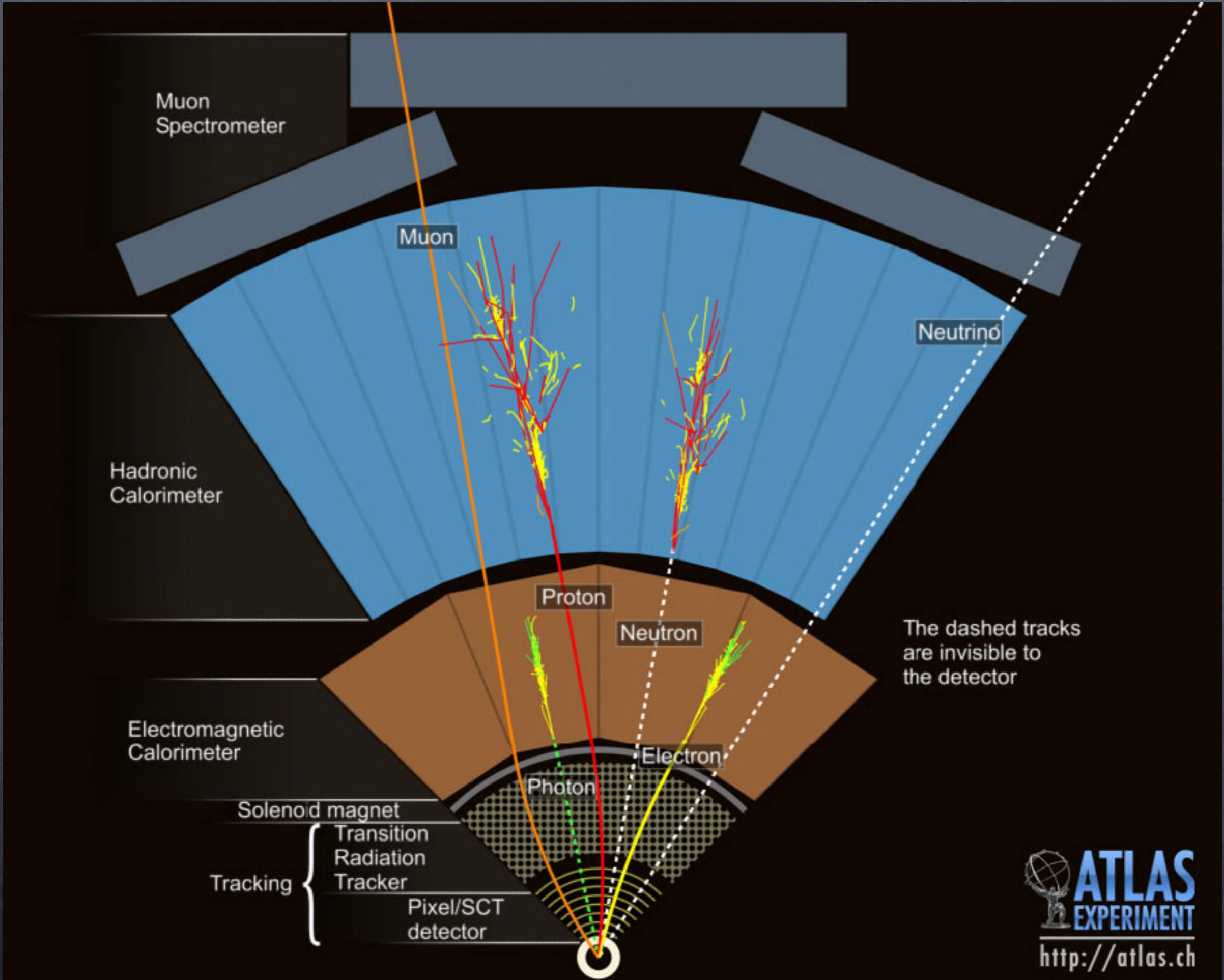
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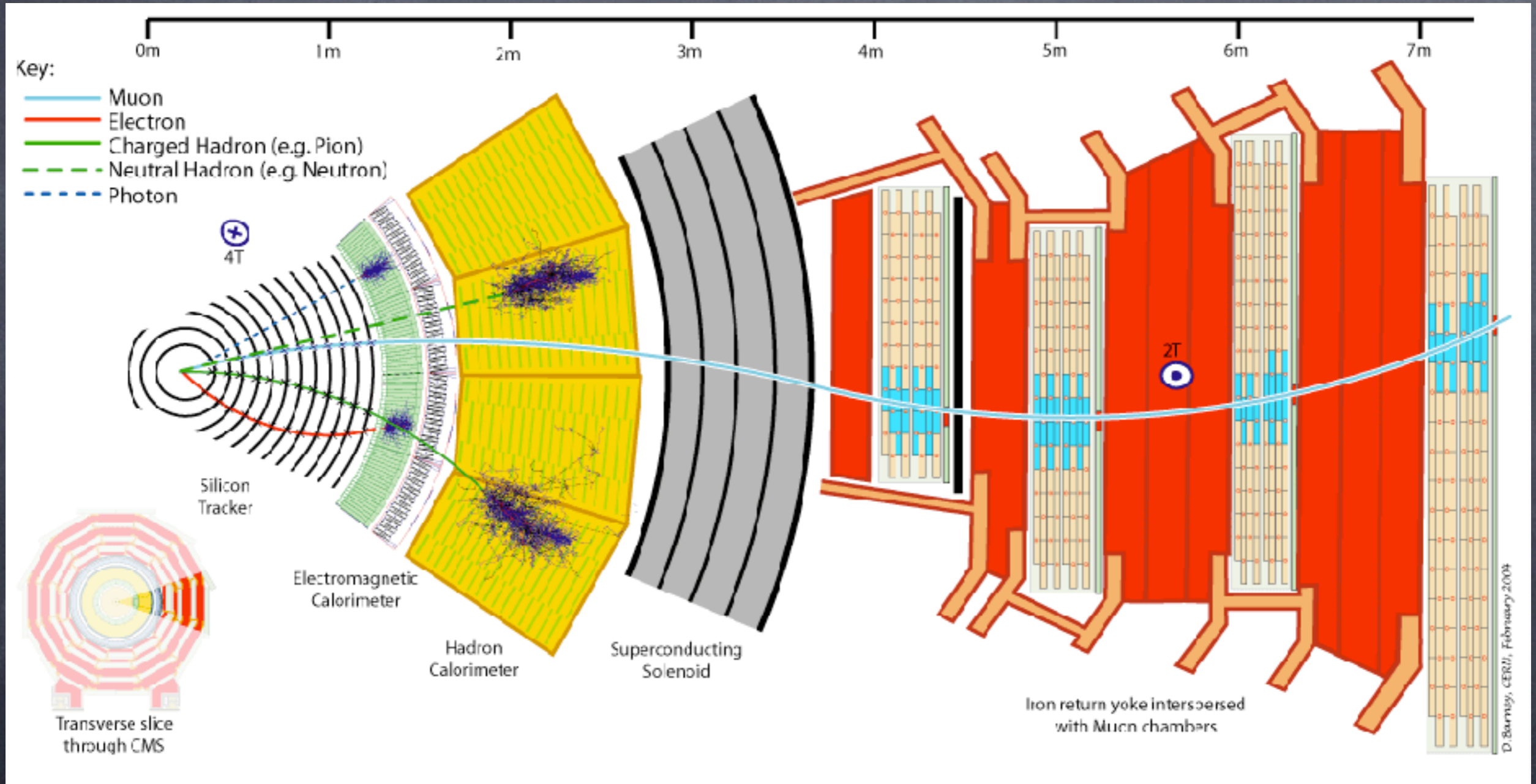
Tracking { Transition Radiation Tracker

Pixel/SCT detector

ATLAS
EXPERIMENT
<http://atlas.ch>



CMS



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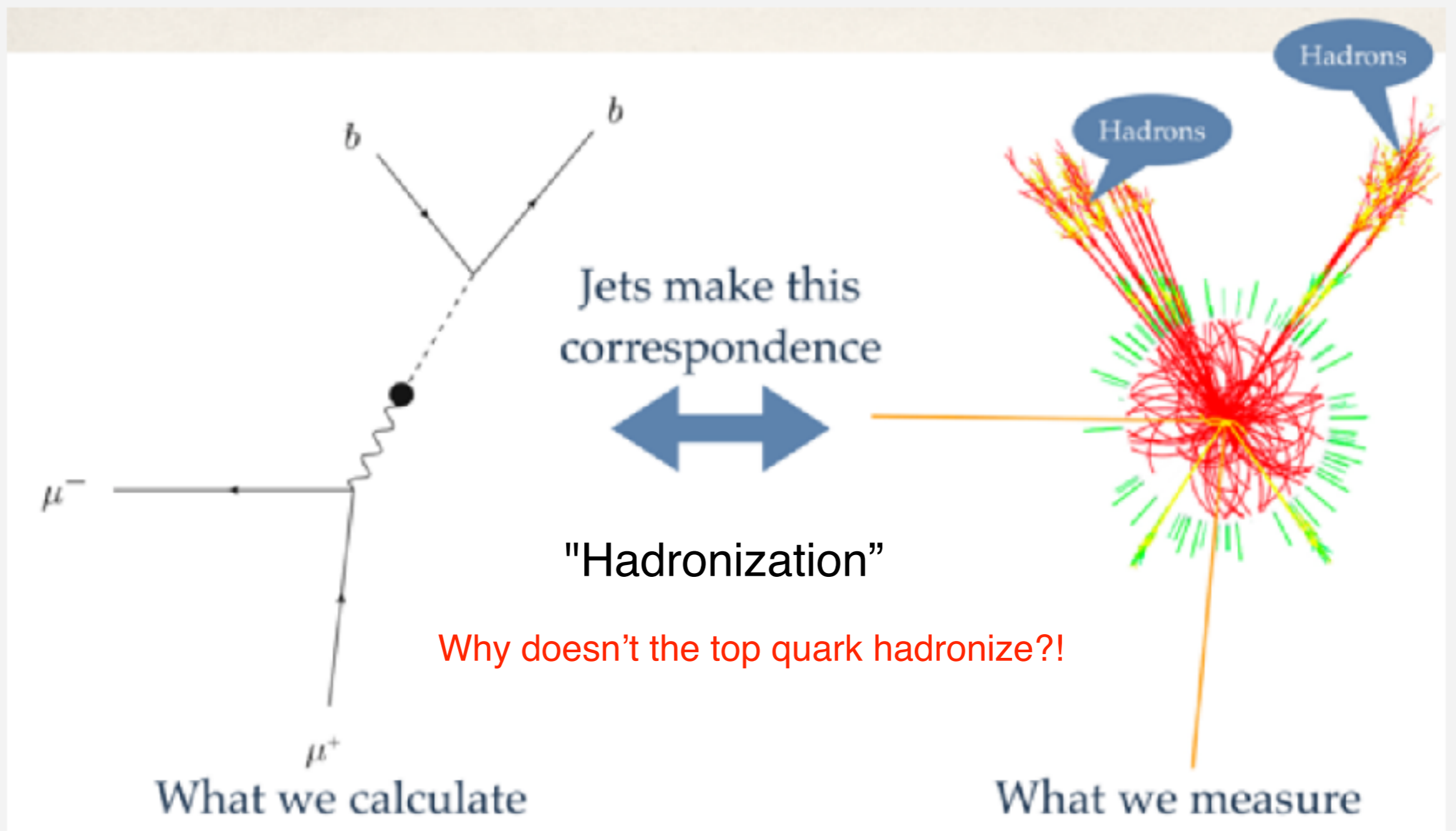
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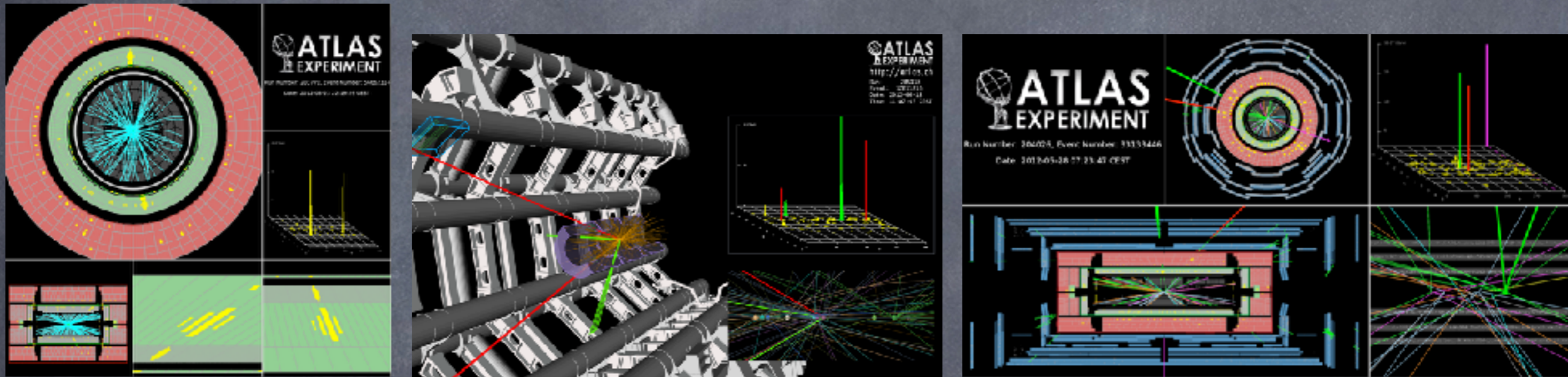
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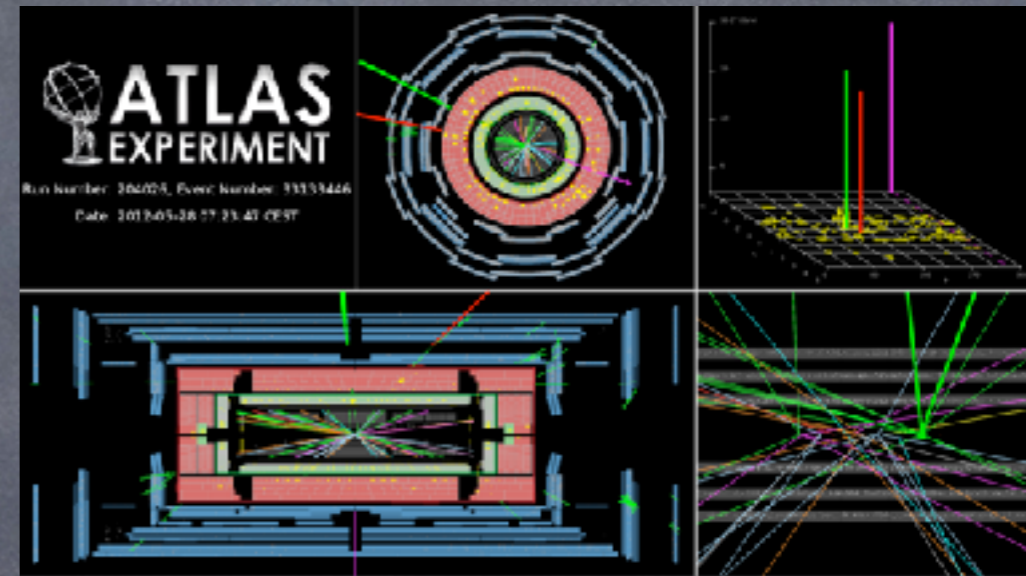
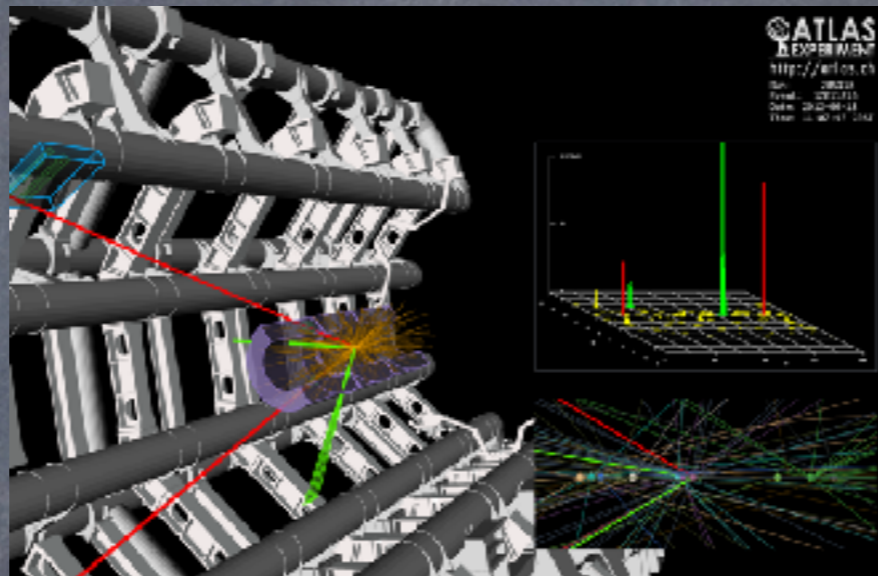
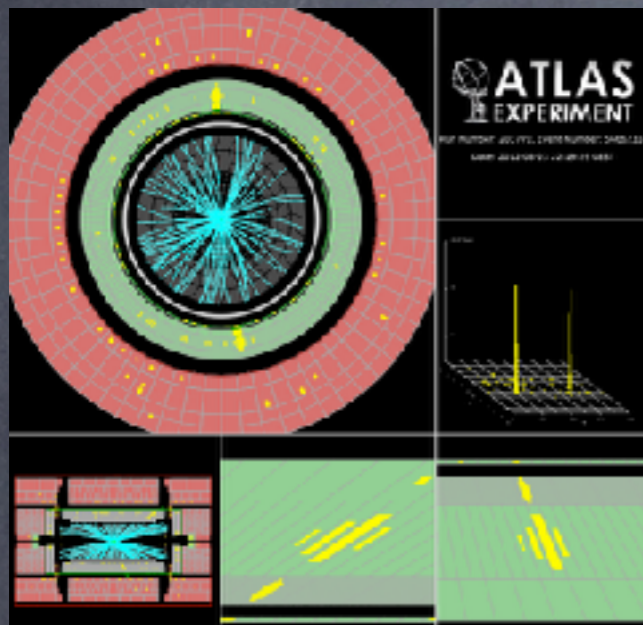
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Which is which?!

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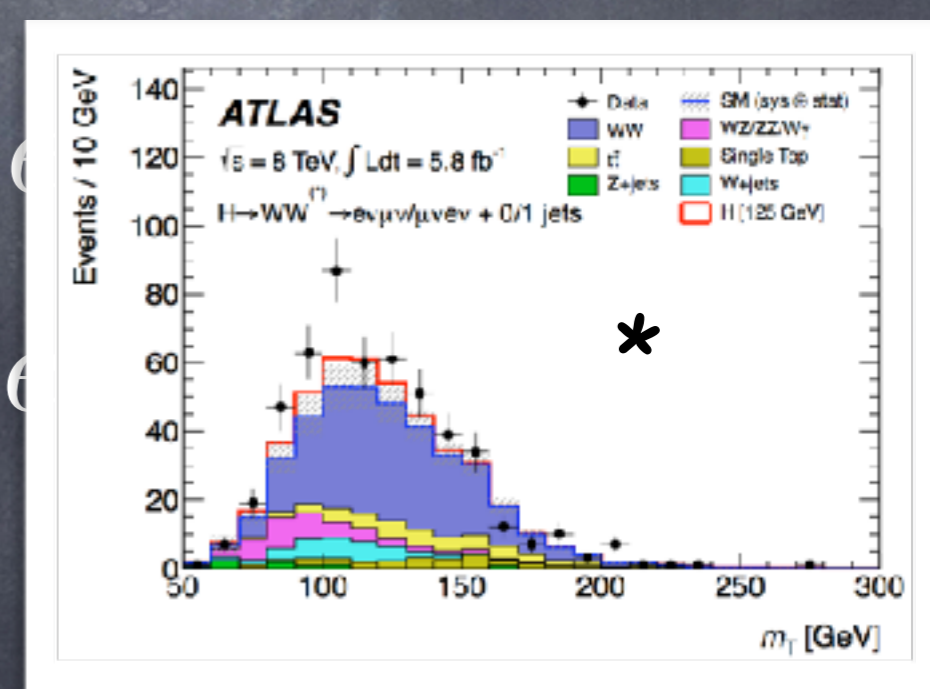
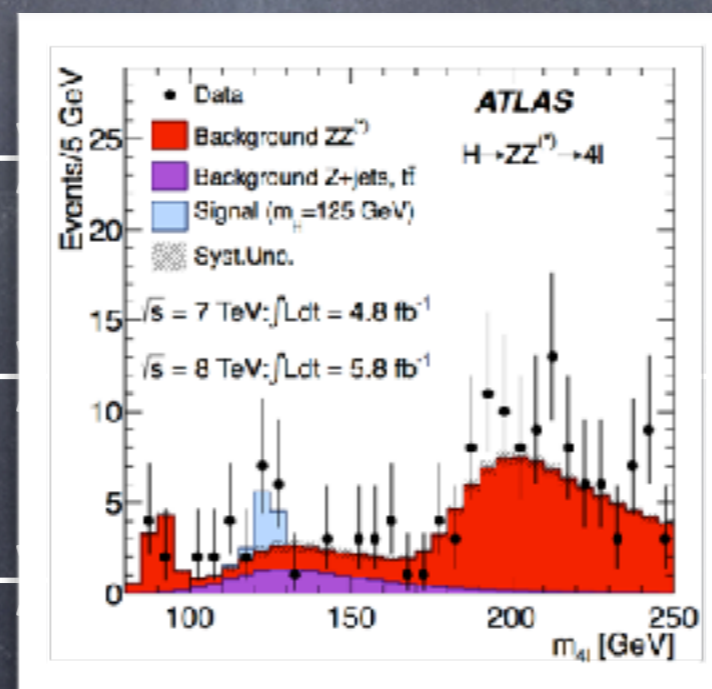
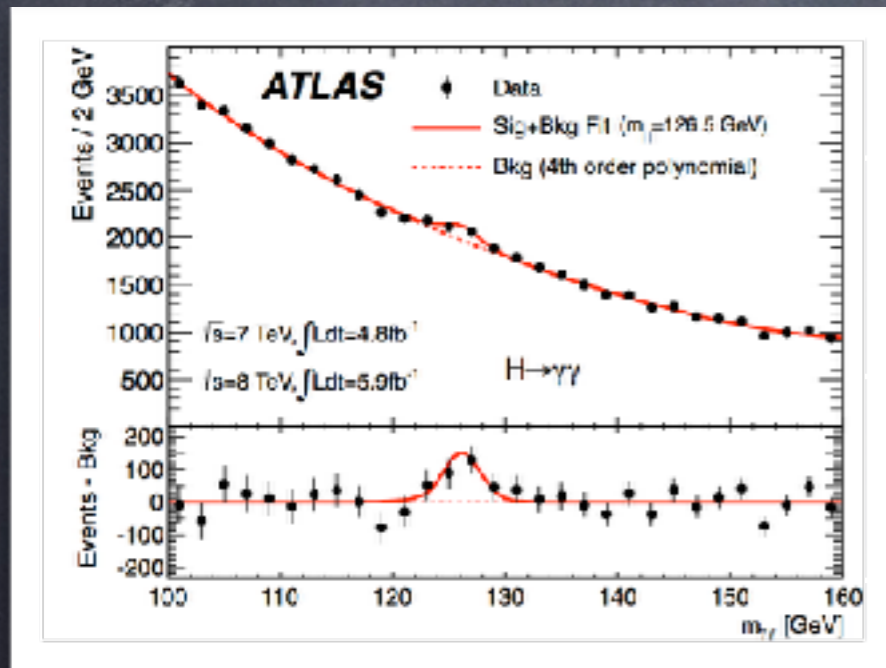
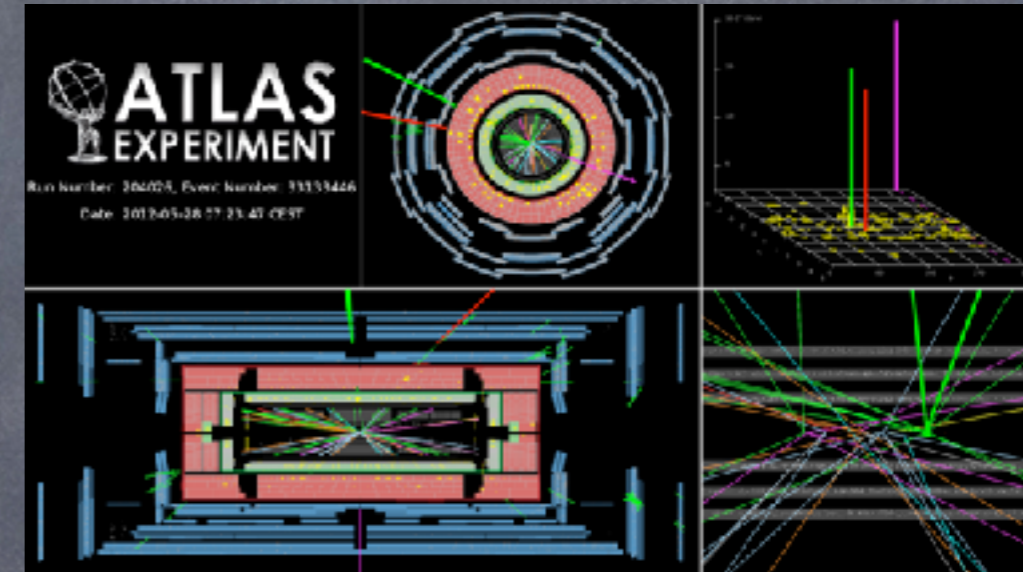
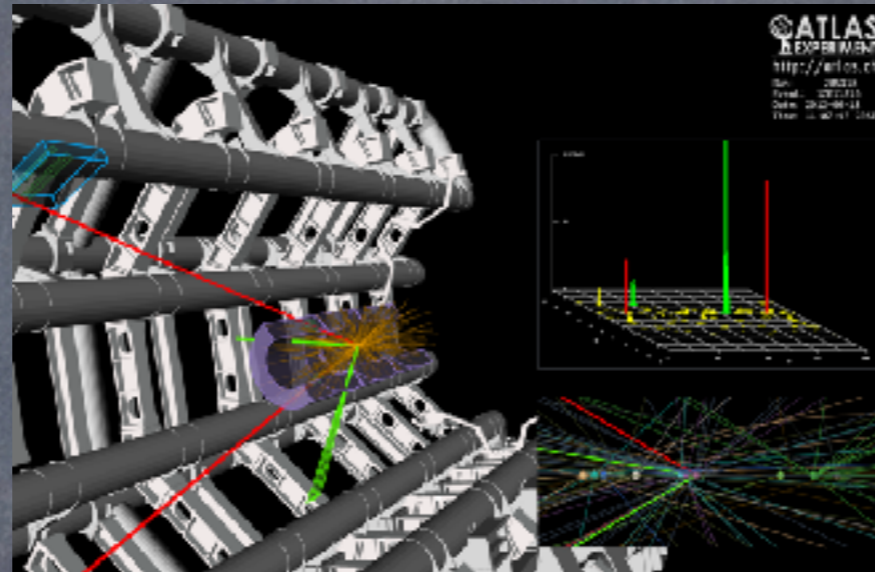
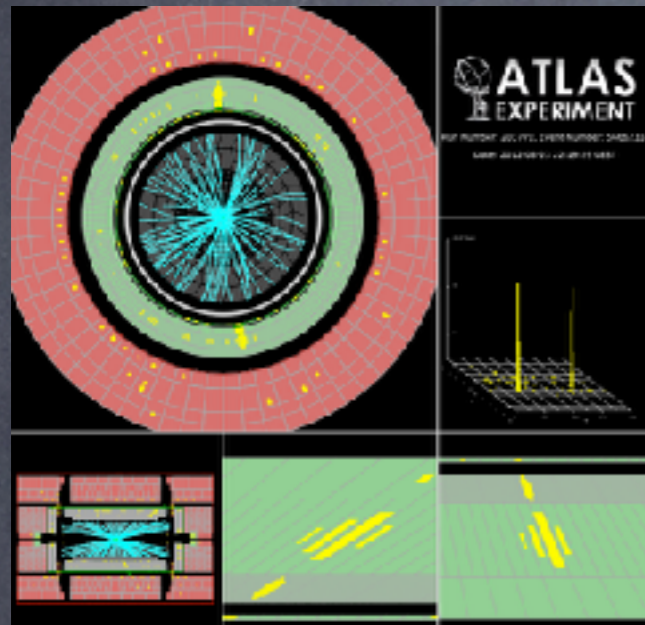
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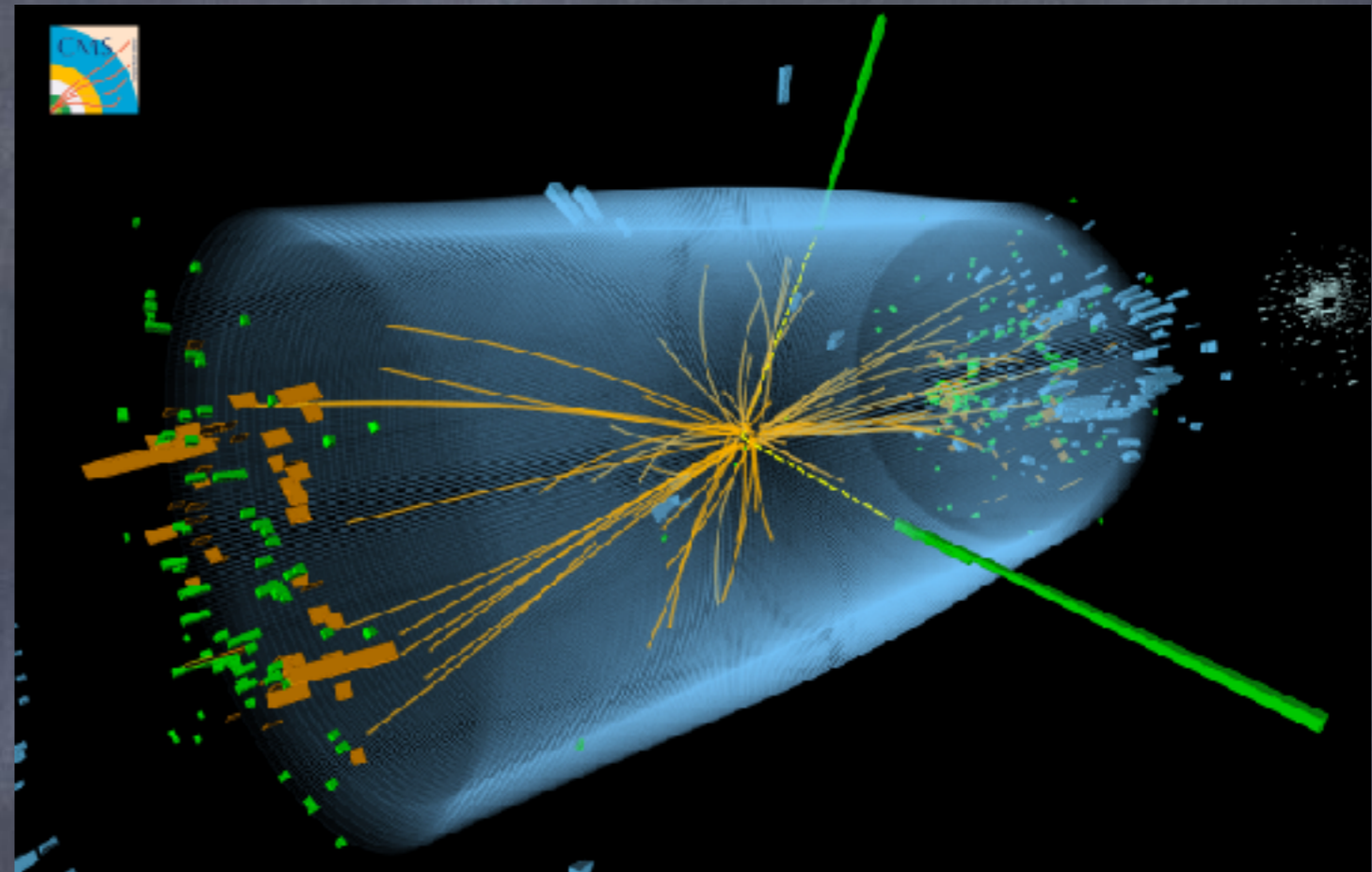
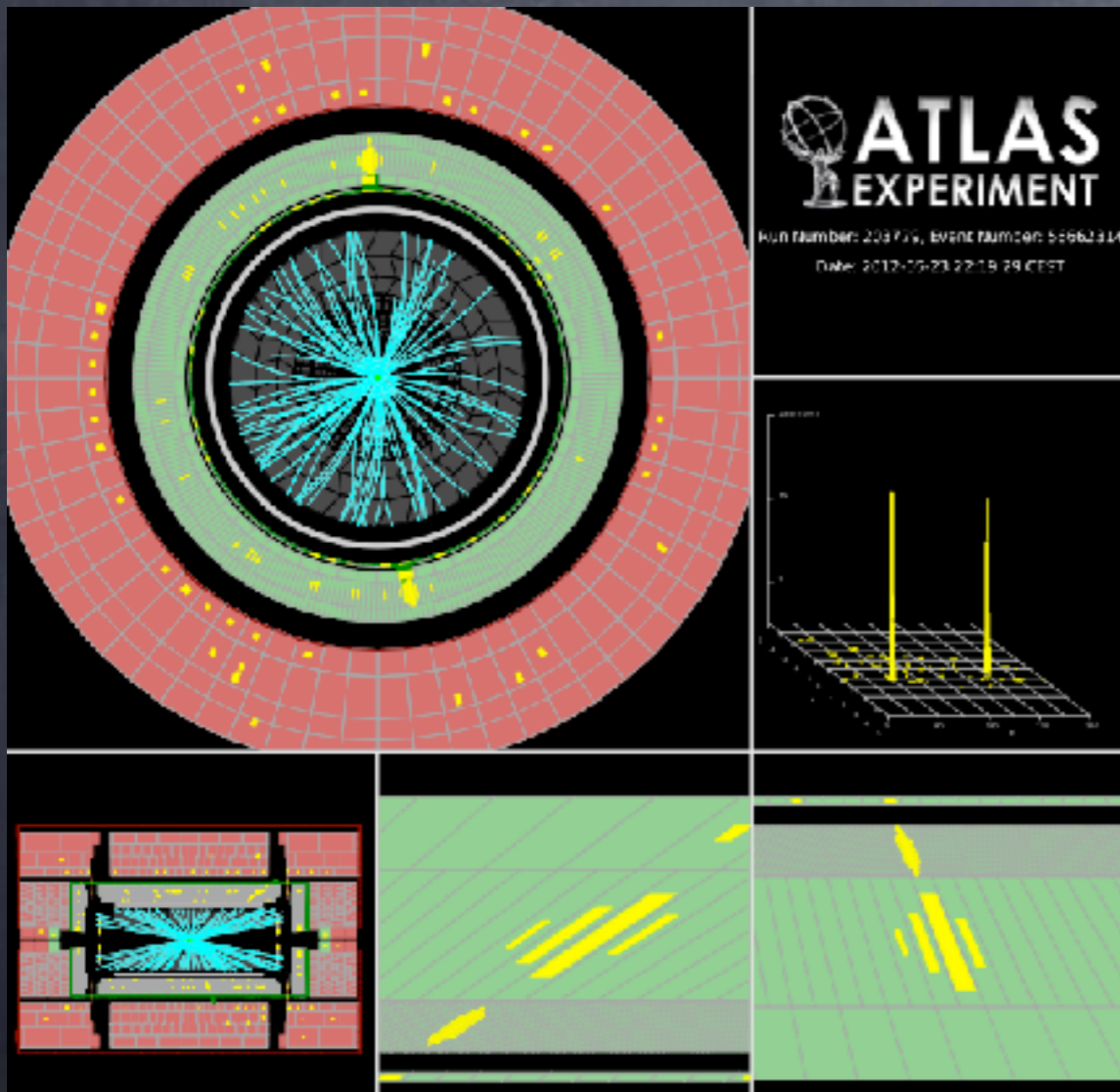
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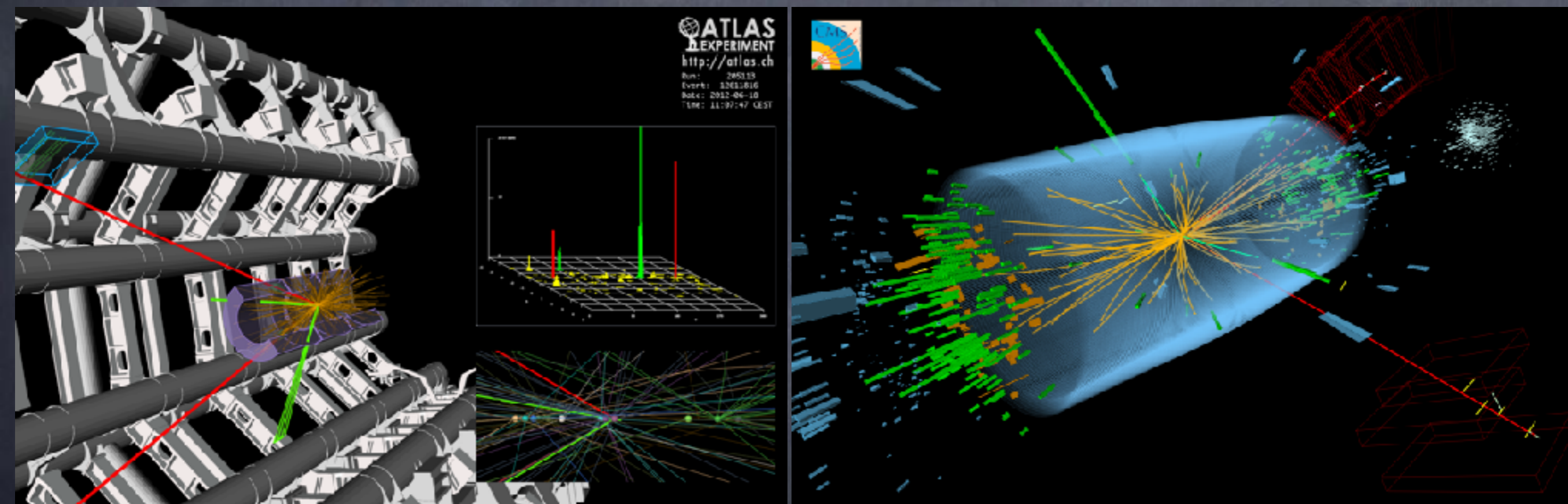


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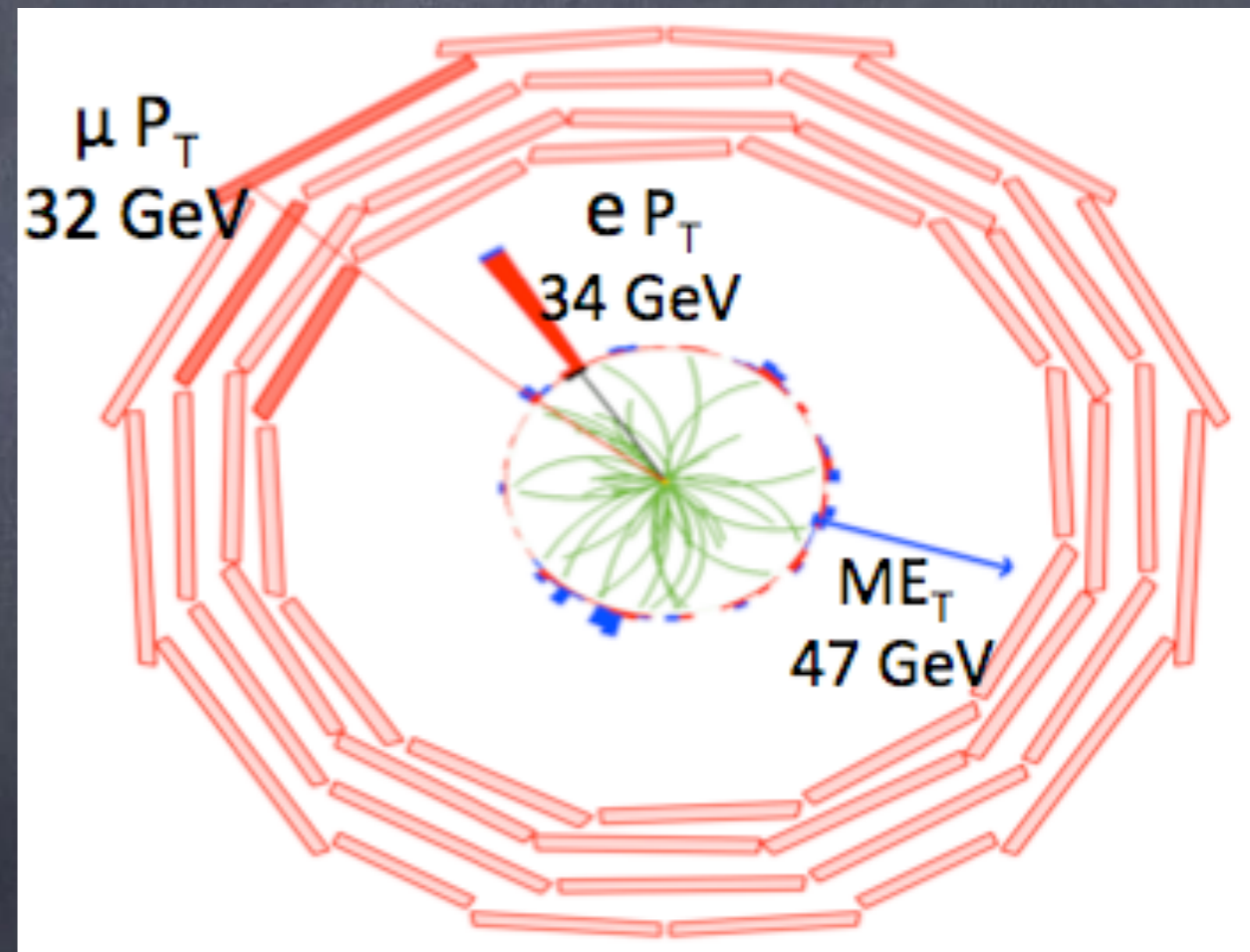
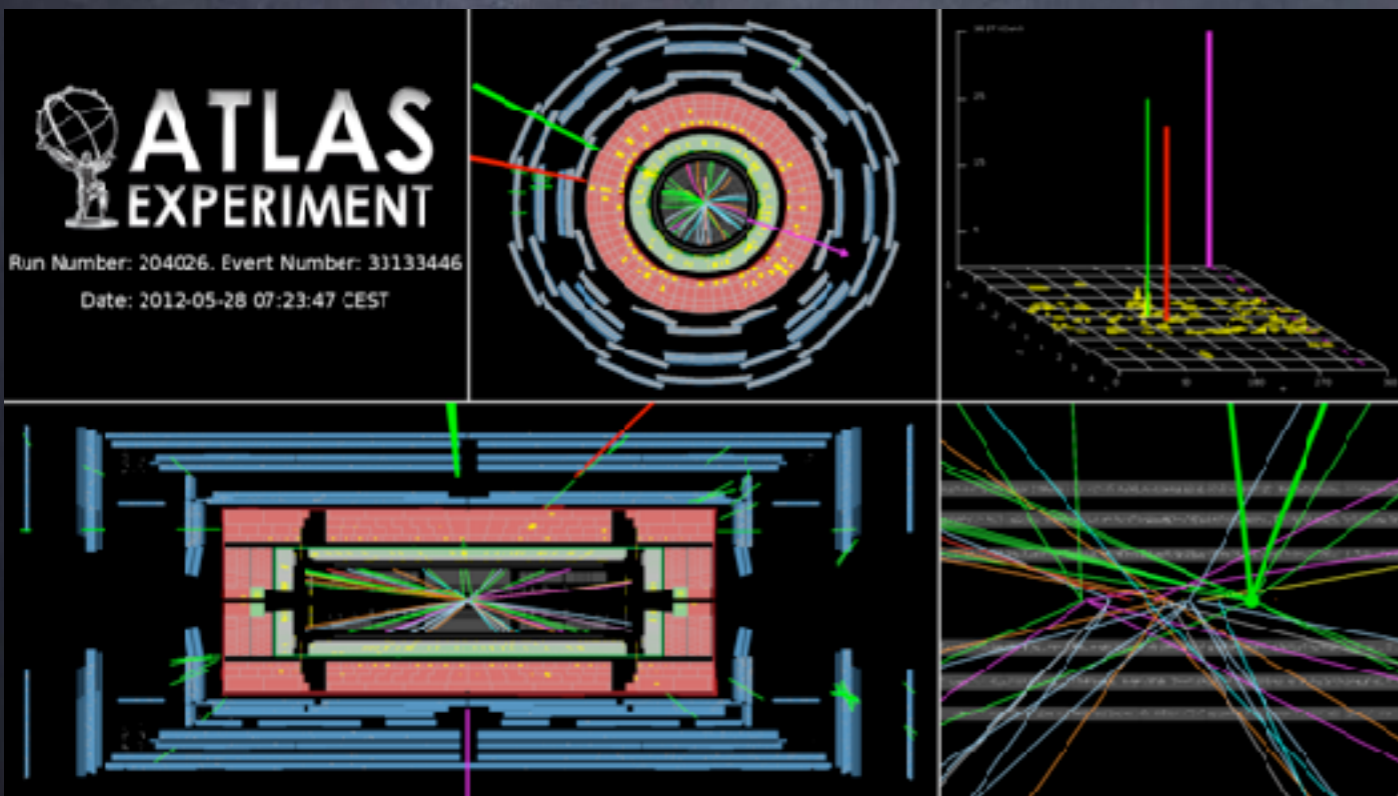


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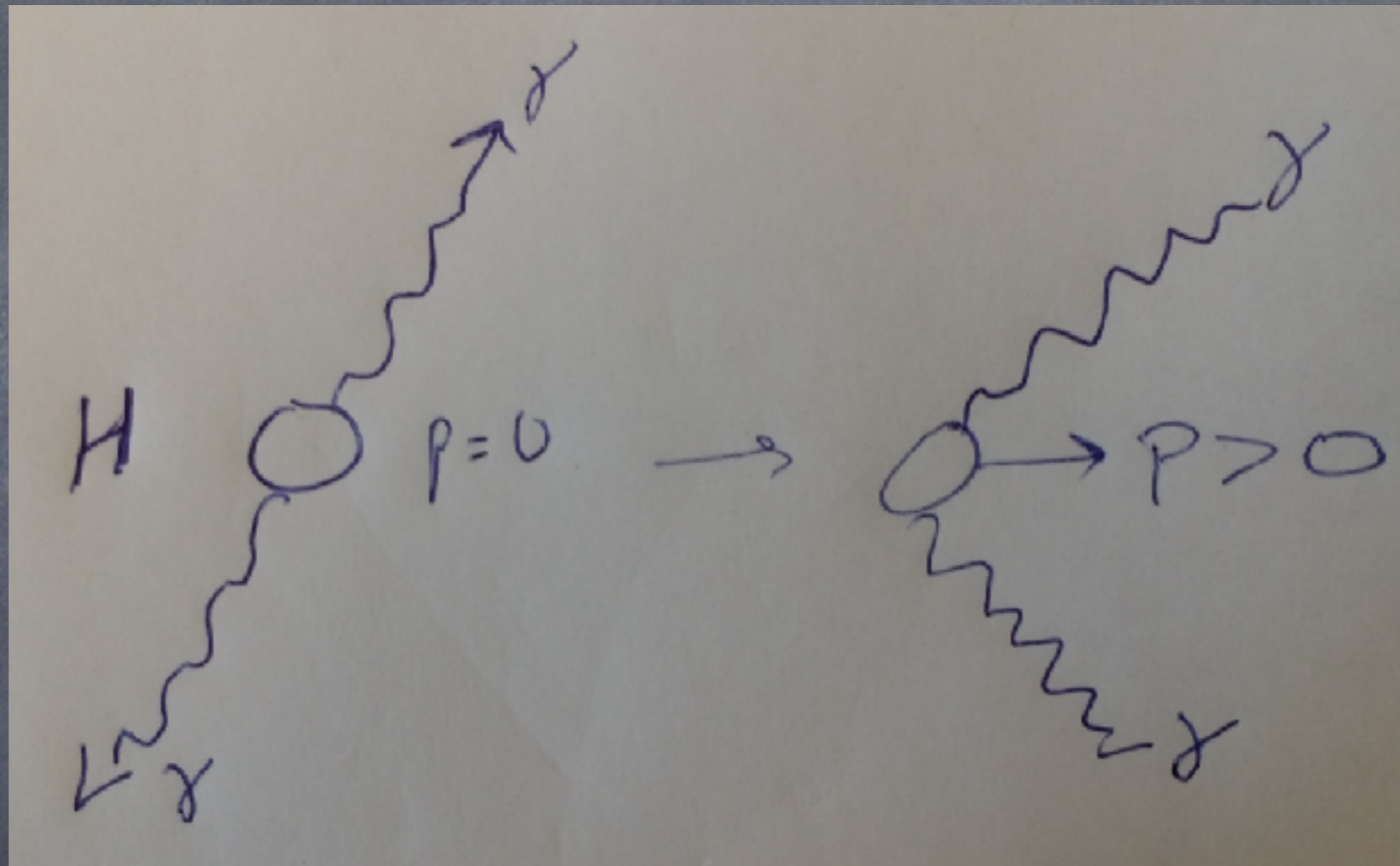


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“Invariant mass”

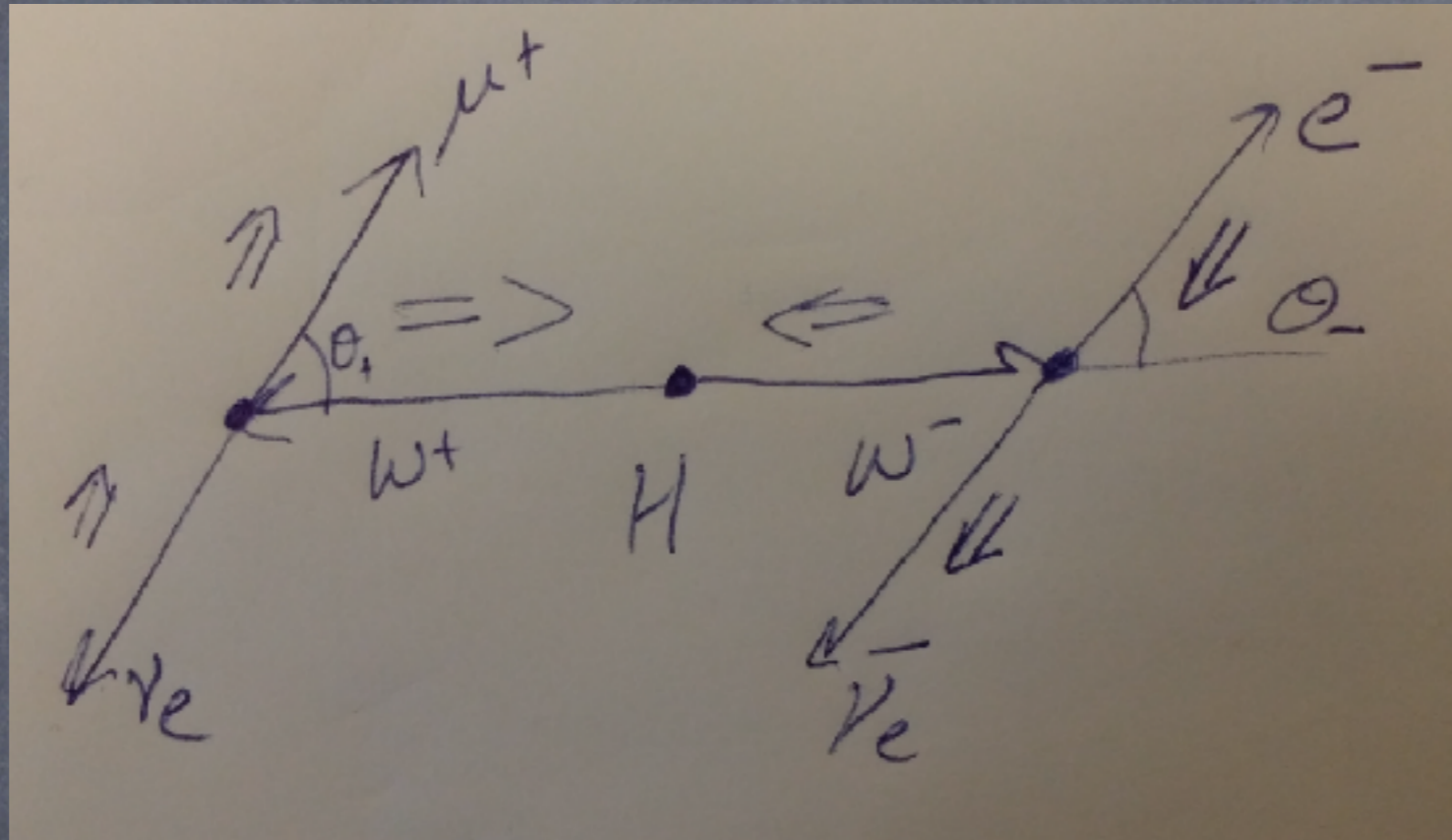
We see the Higgs boson as directly as we see each other!



$$E = mc^2 \rightarrow E^2 = m^2c^4 + p^2c^2$$

Correlations in

$$H \rightarrow W^+ W^- \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu$$



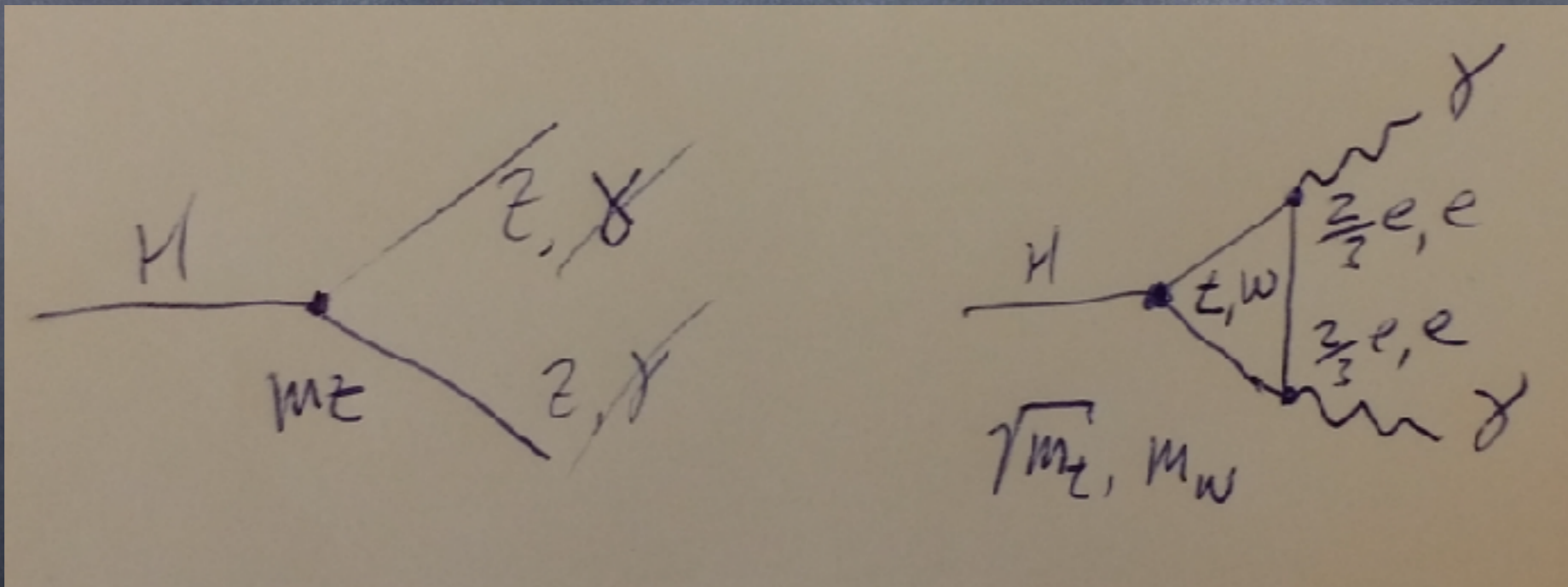
- Will the electron and muon tend to come out aligned or anti-aligned in the detector?!

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \quad ??$$

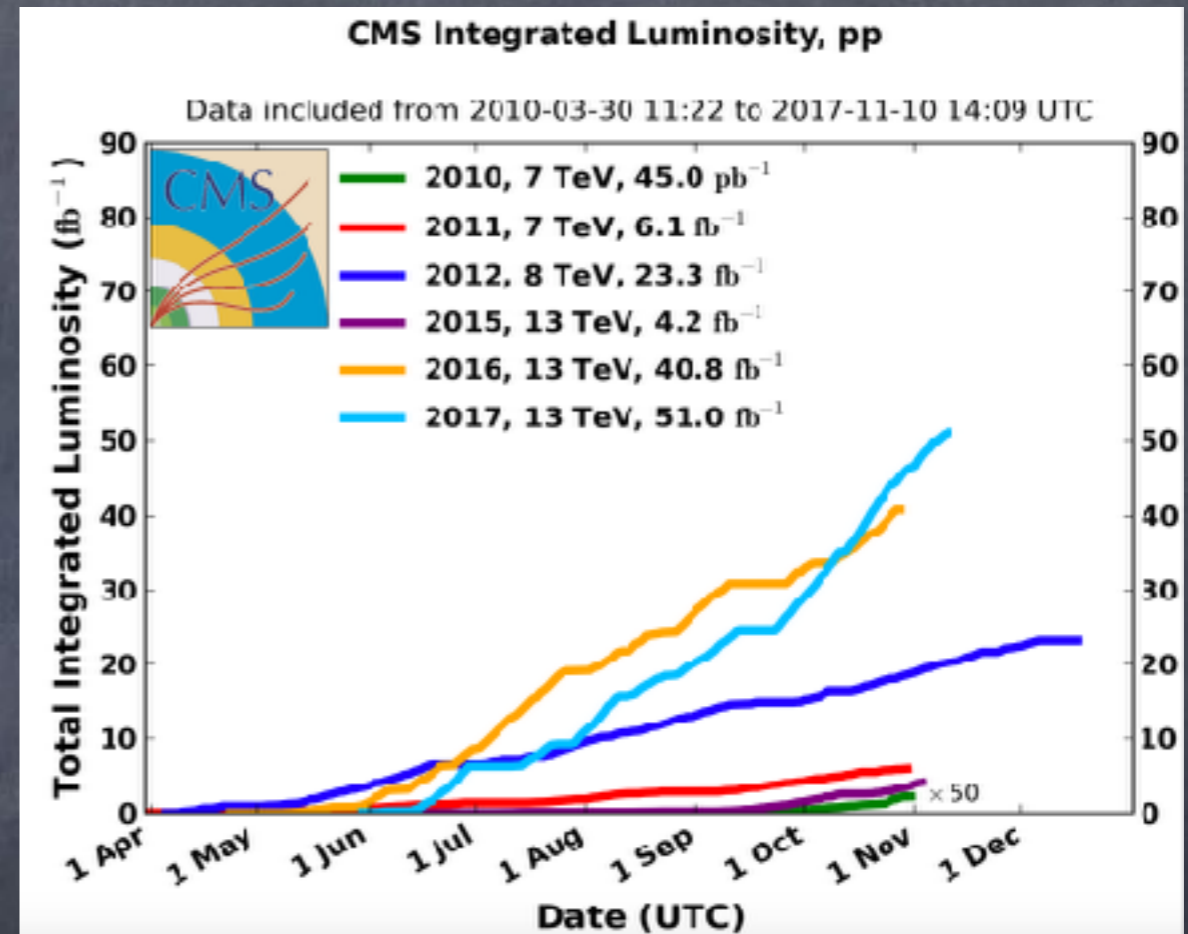
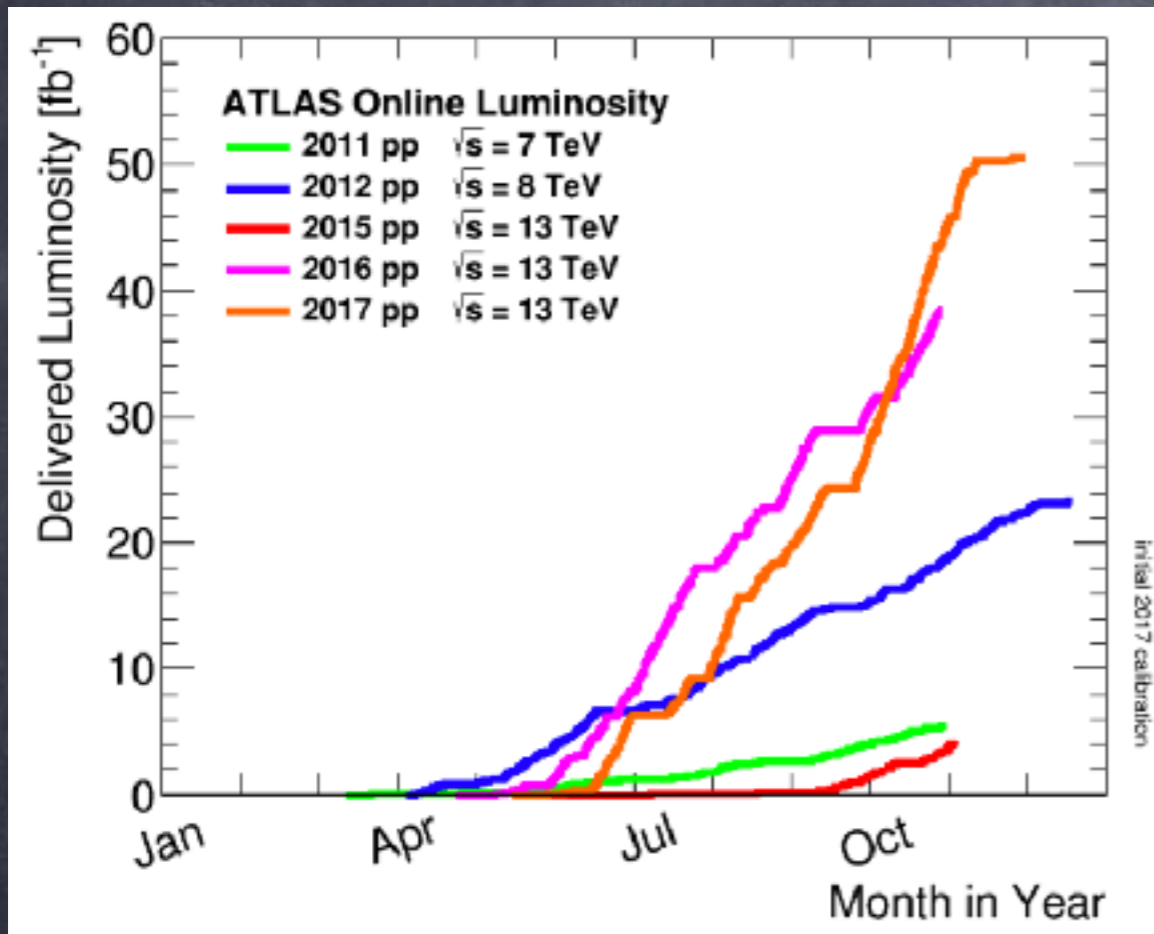
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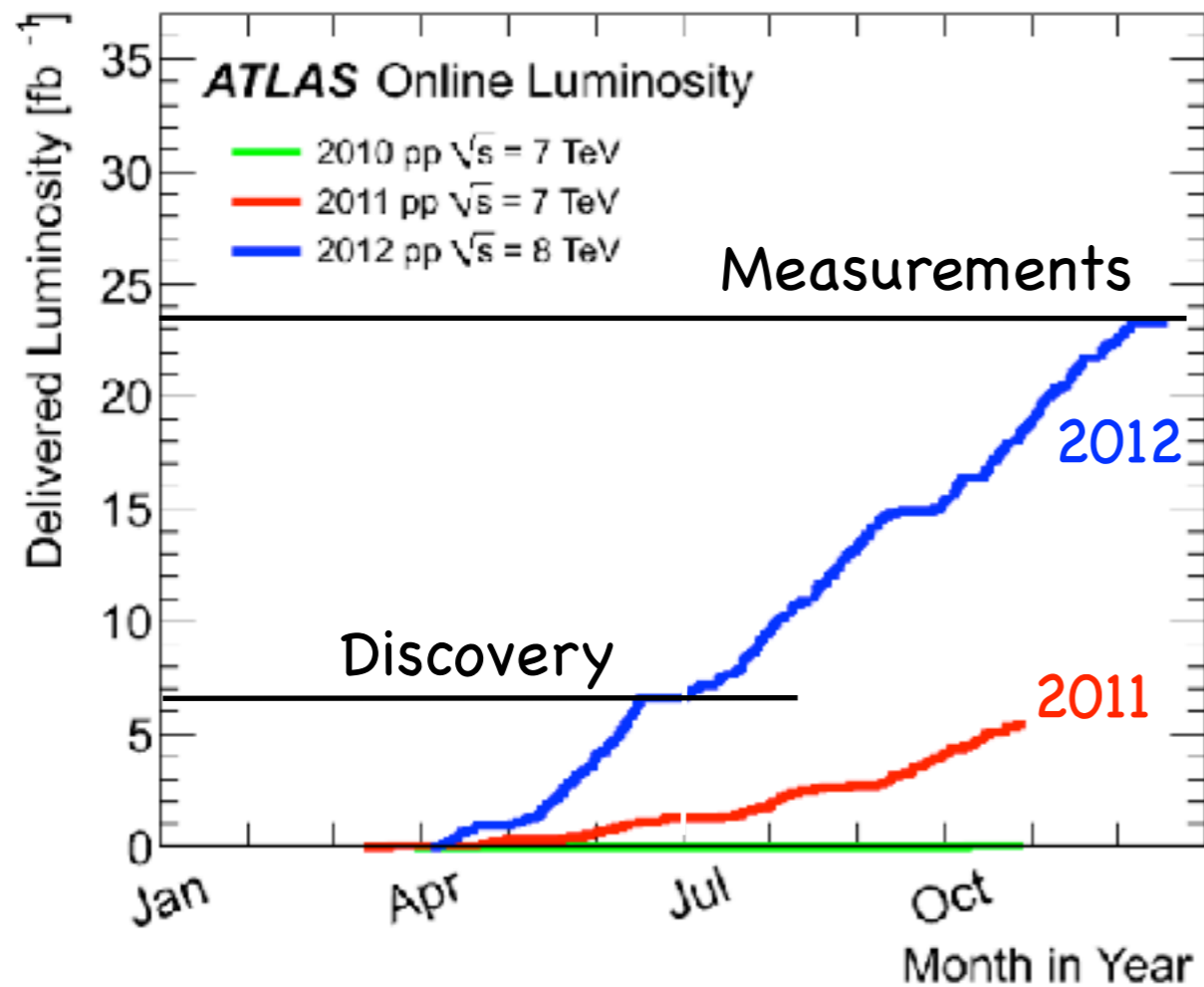
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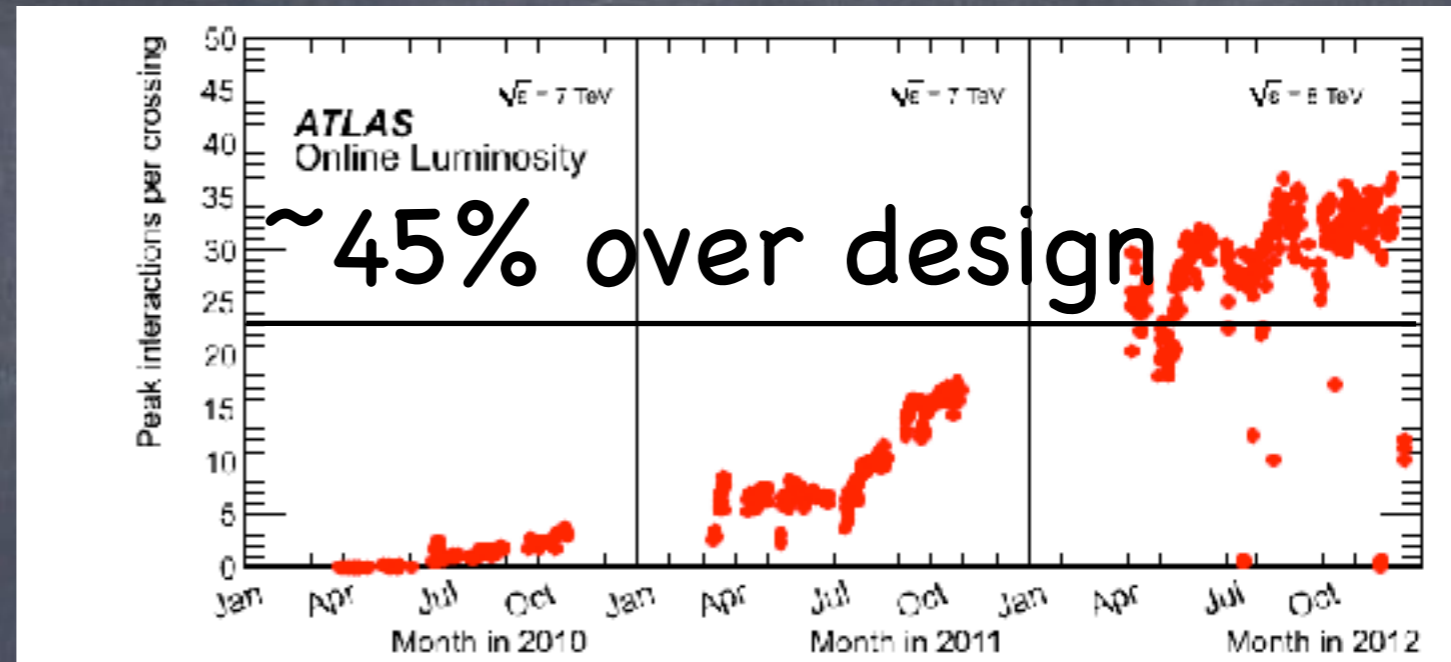
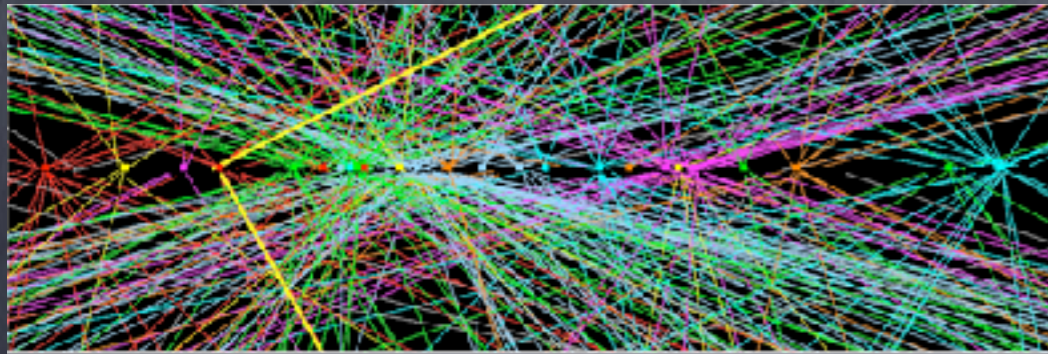


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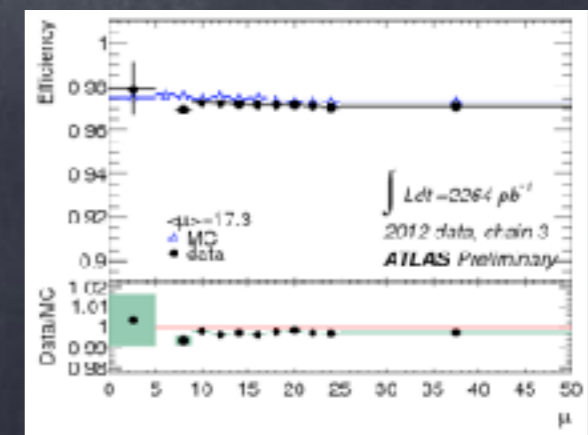
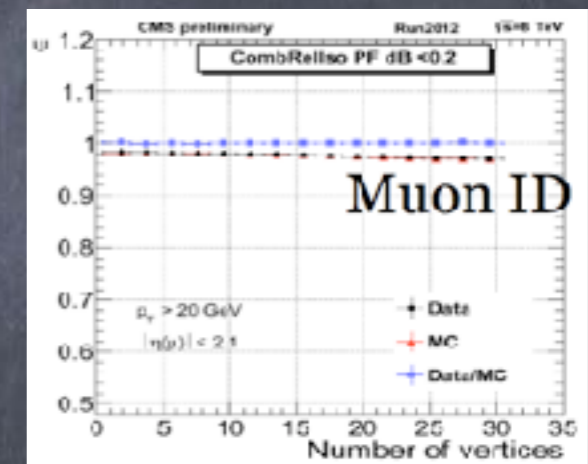
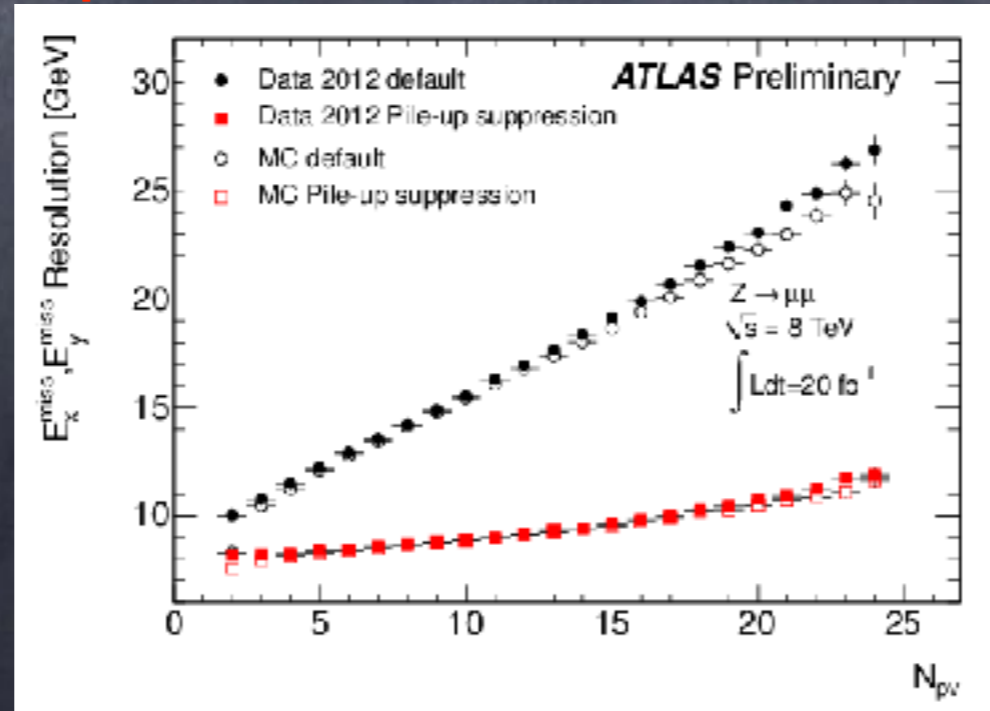
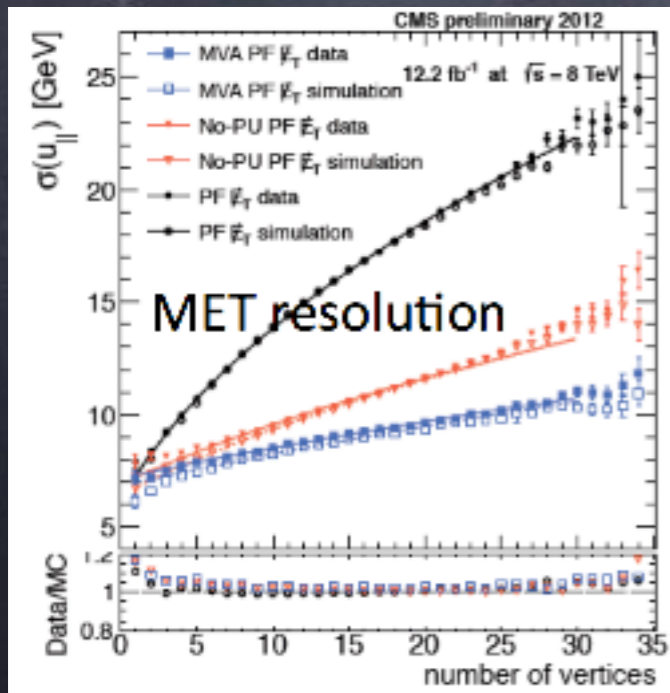


- Similar for CMS

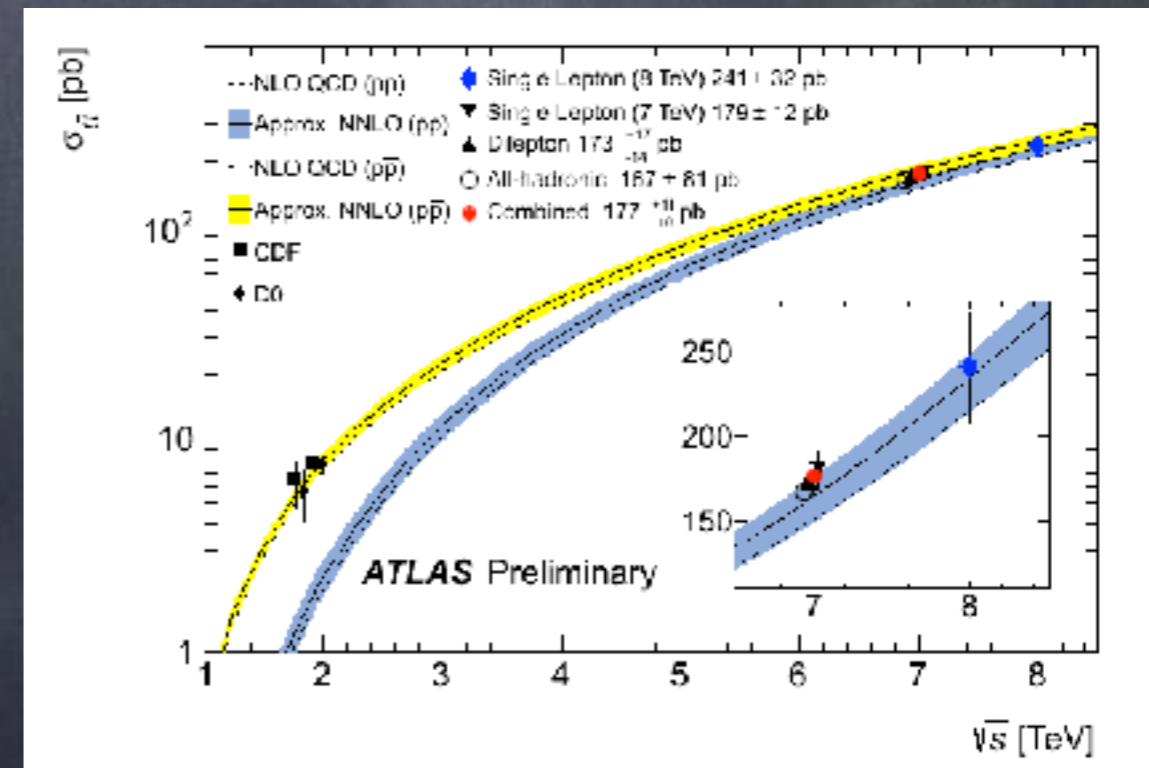
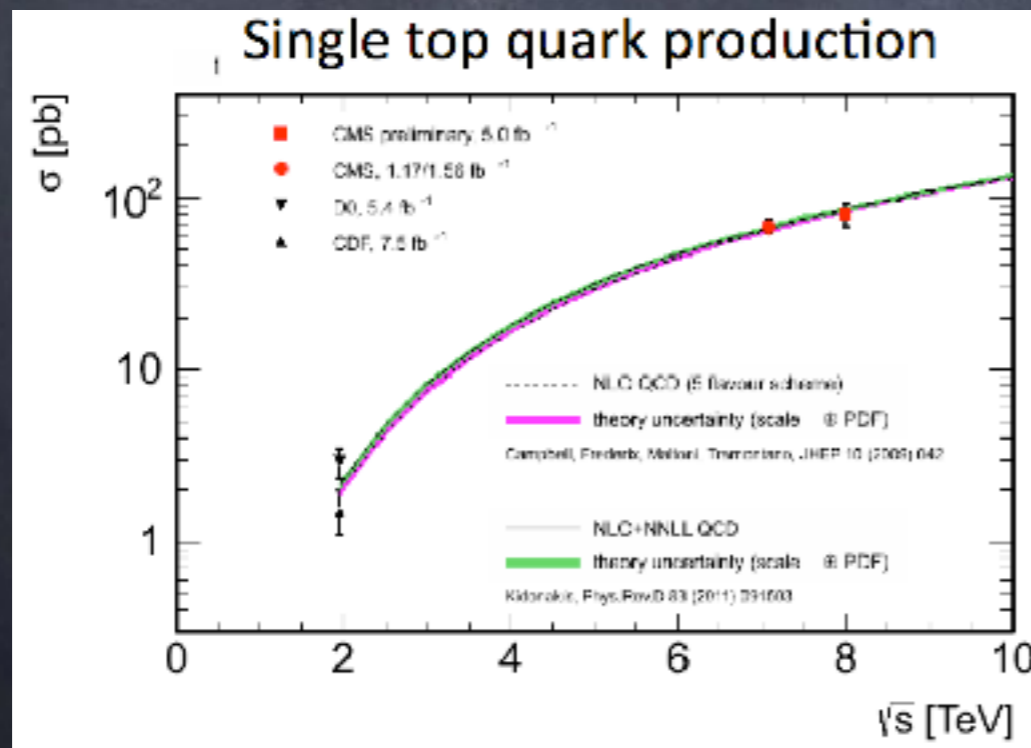
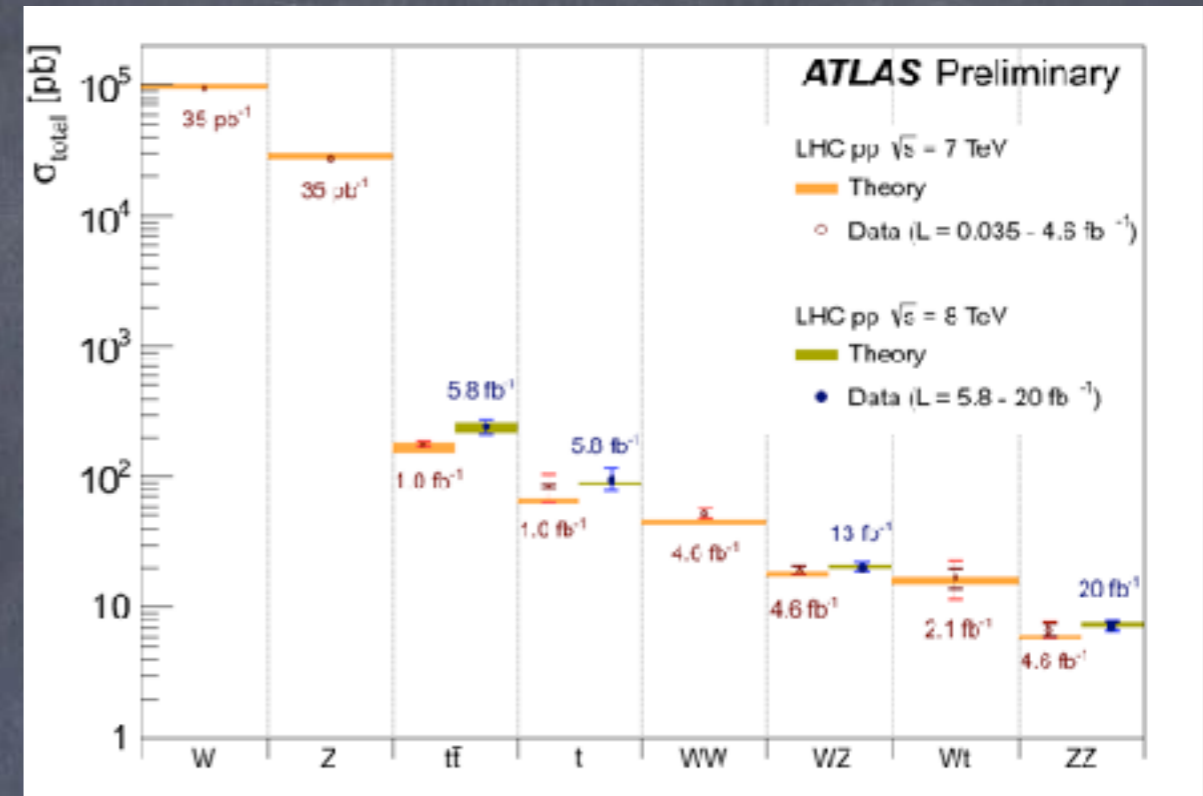
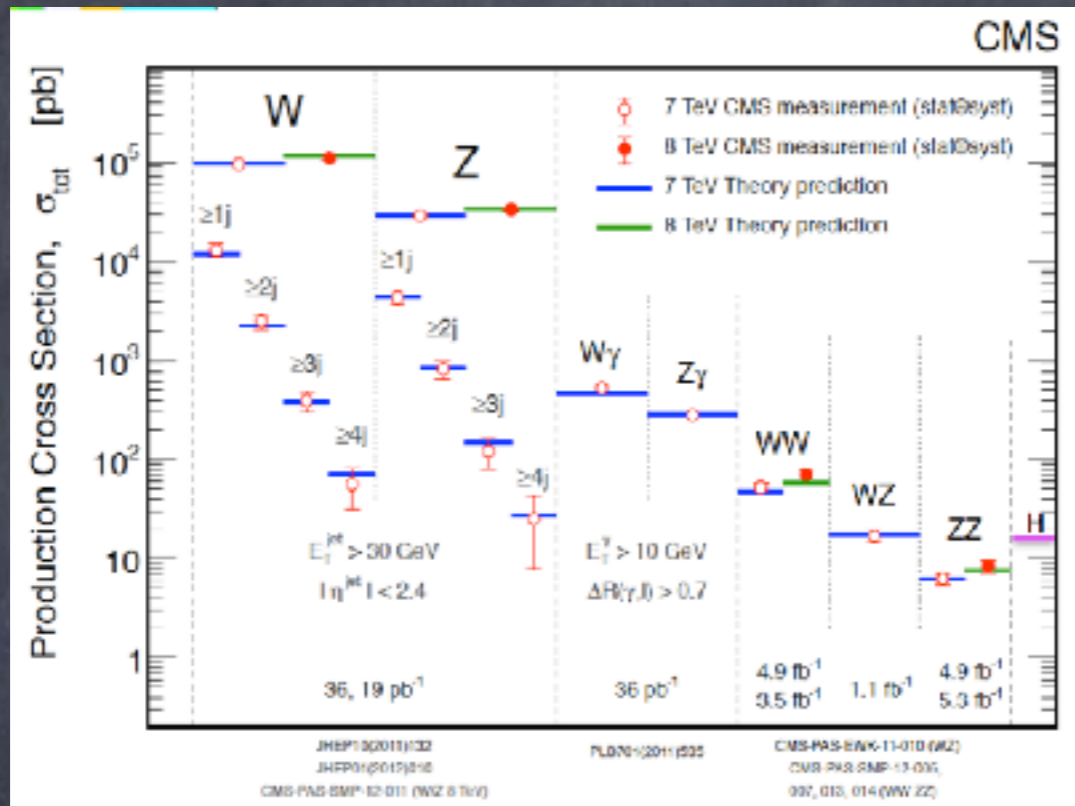
Pile-up challenge



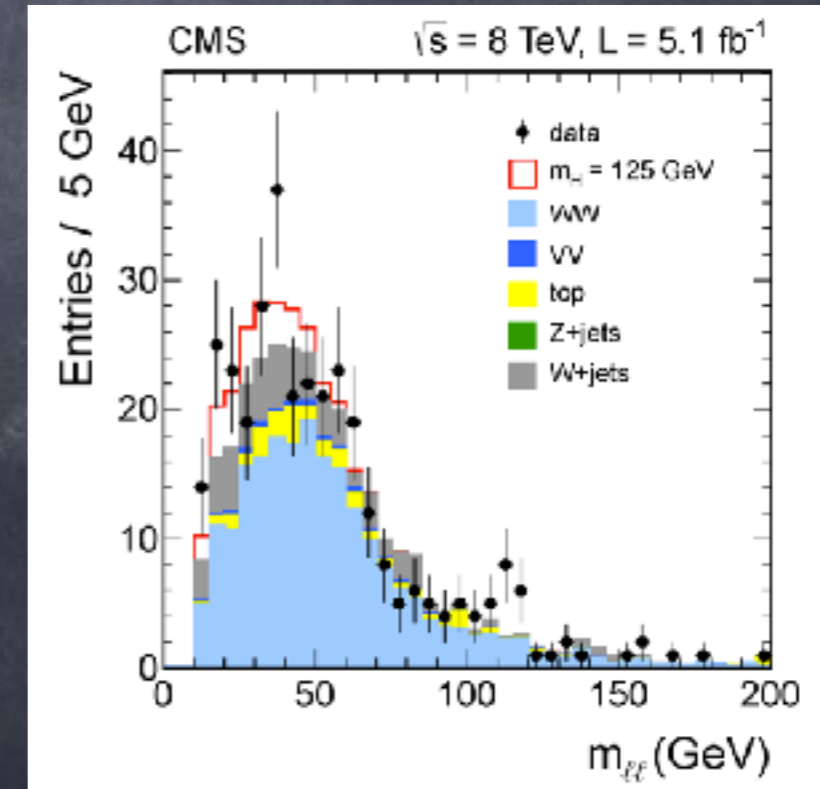
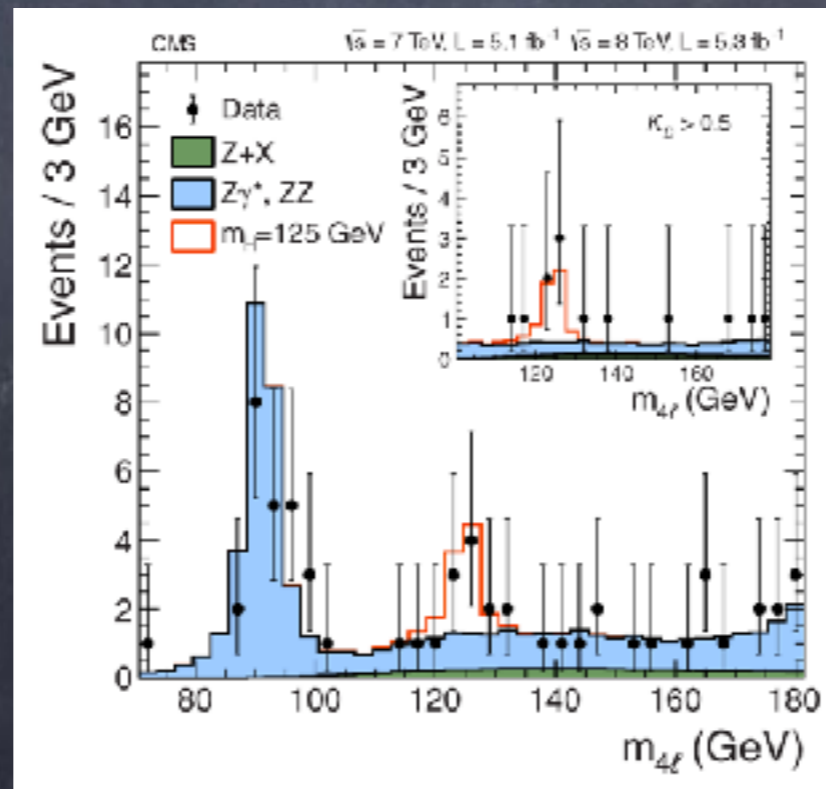
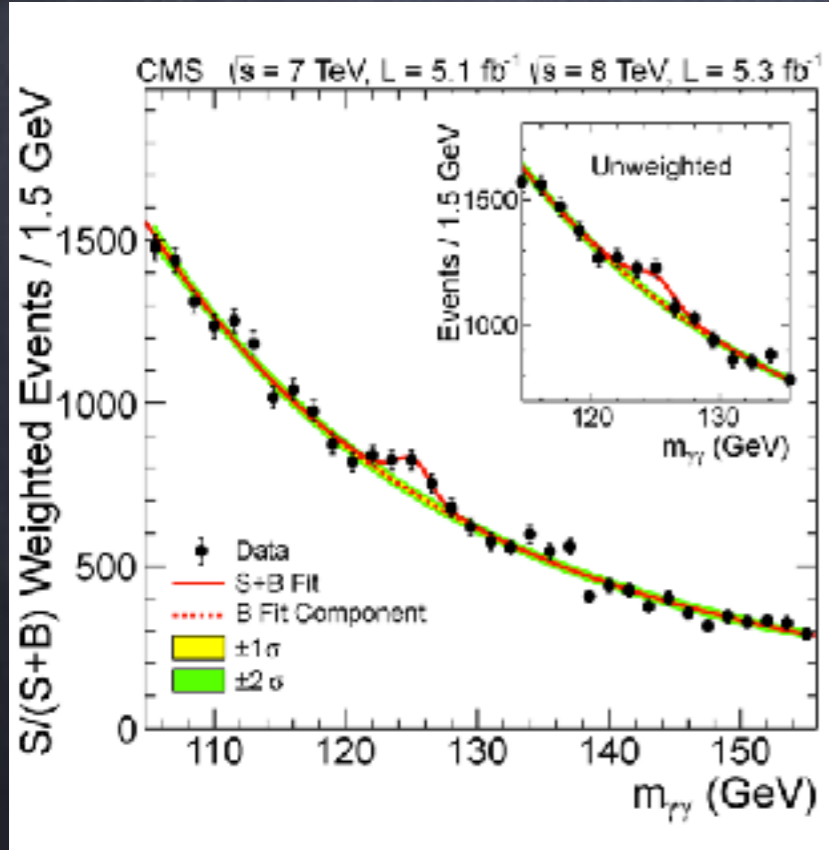
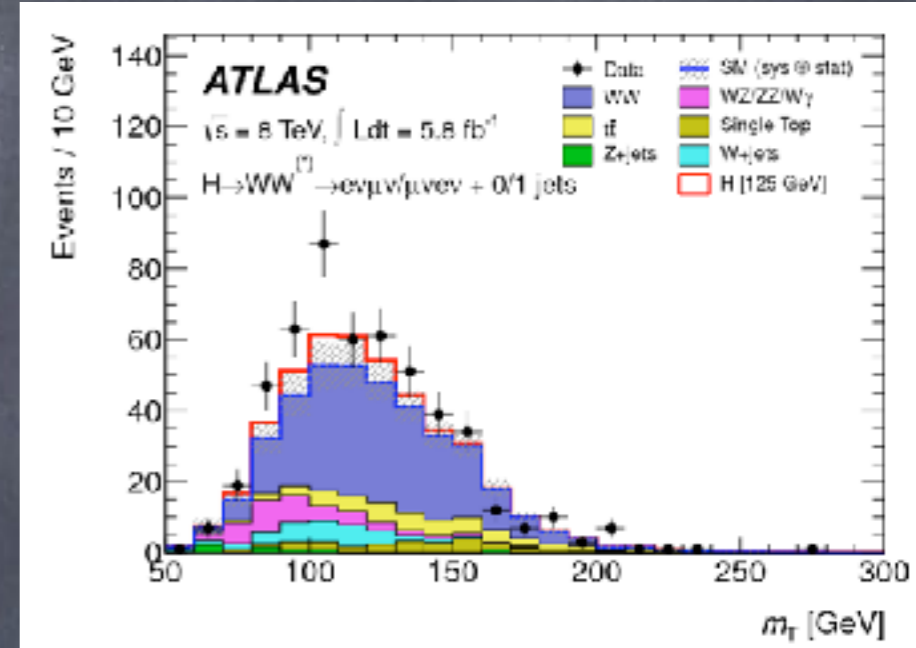
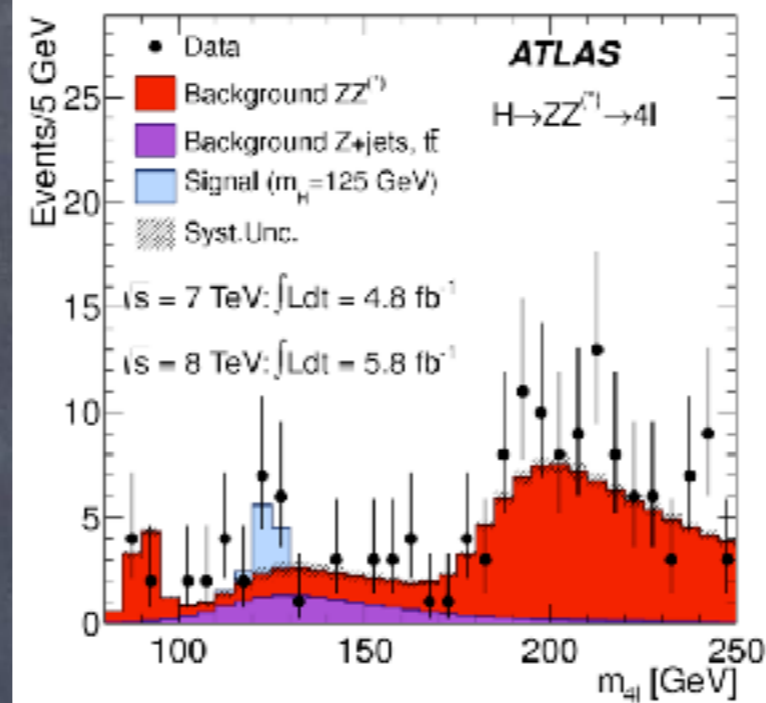
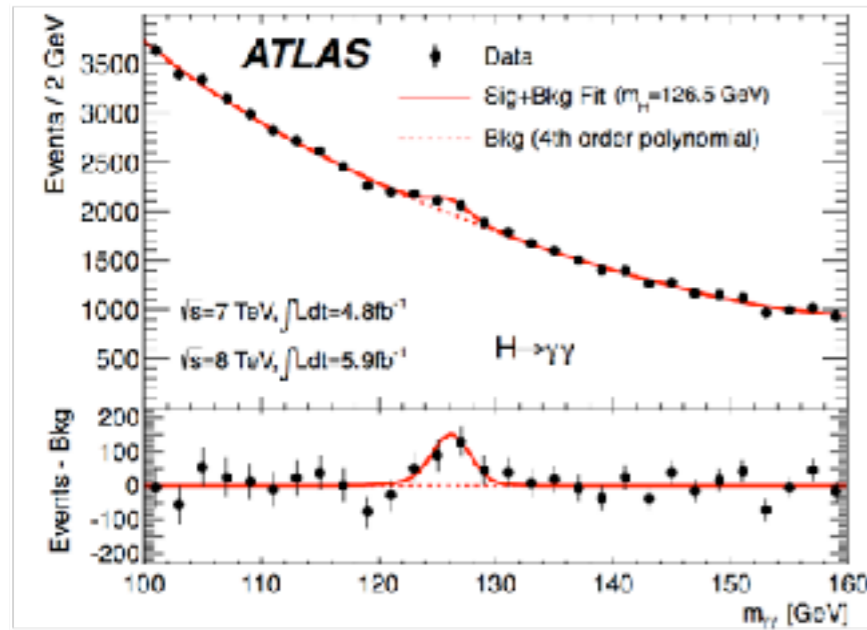
Why is this trend a problem?!



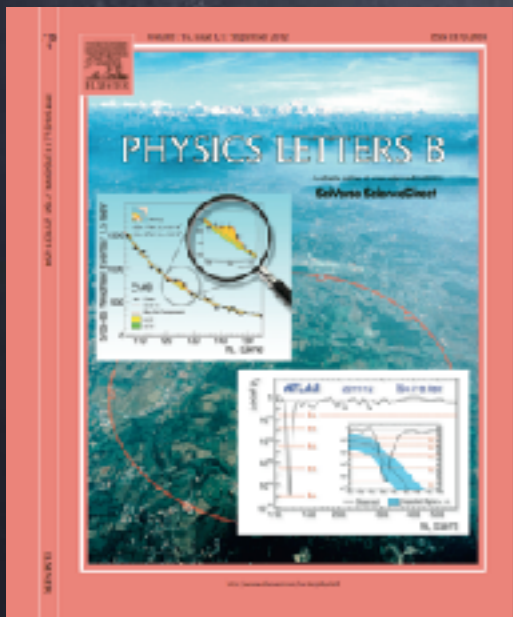
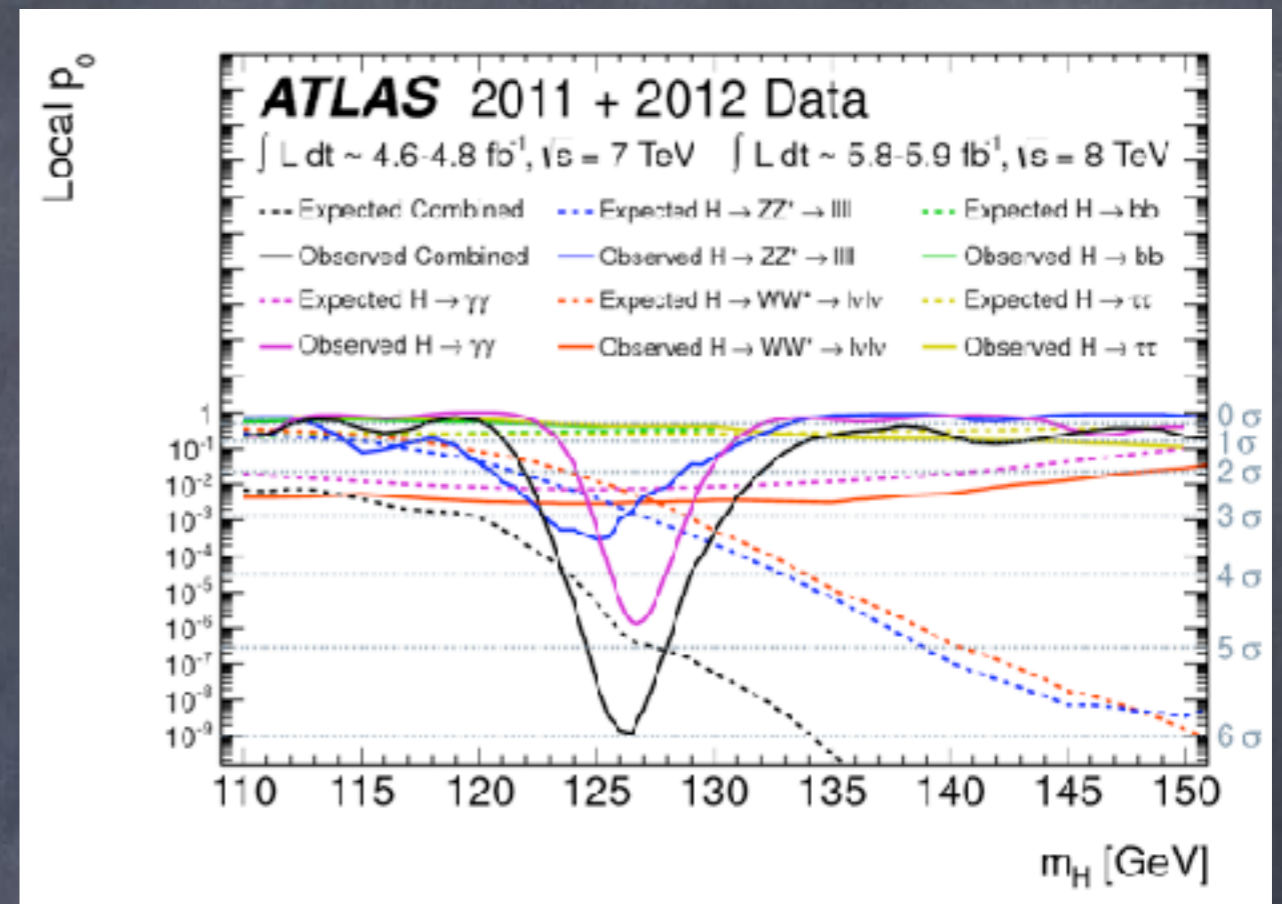
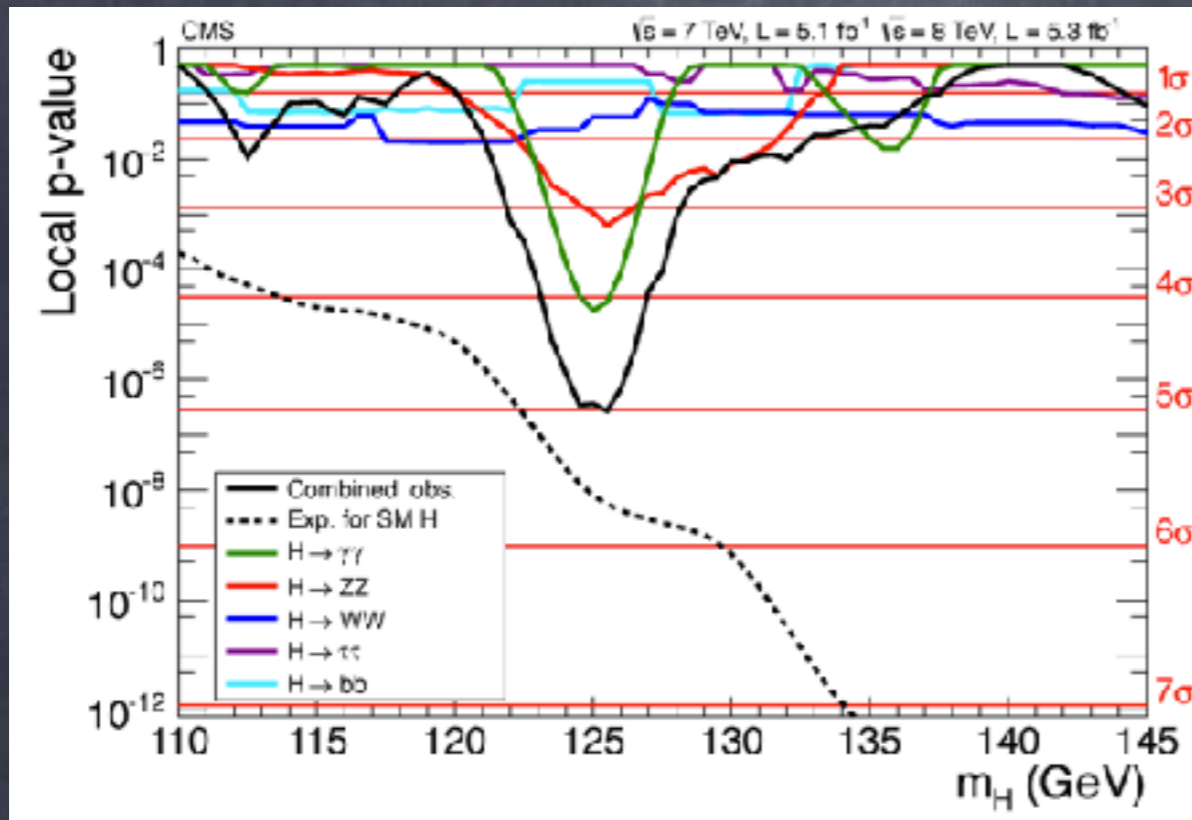
Standard "candles" ✓



July, 2012



A new boson, "Higgs-like"



- Combination of all channels and data available at the time
- 2 experiments with 5σ at \sim same mass
- The most sensitive channels making the impact



Since July 2012:
From "a Higgs-like boson"
to
"a Higgs boson"

Statistics miniworkshop

chaired by Louis Lyons (Imperial College-Unknown-Unknown)

from Wednesday, 13 February 2013 at **08:00** to Thursday, 14 February 2013 at **18:00** (Europe/Zurich)
at **CERN**

Description

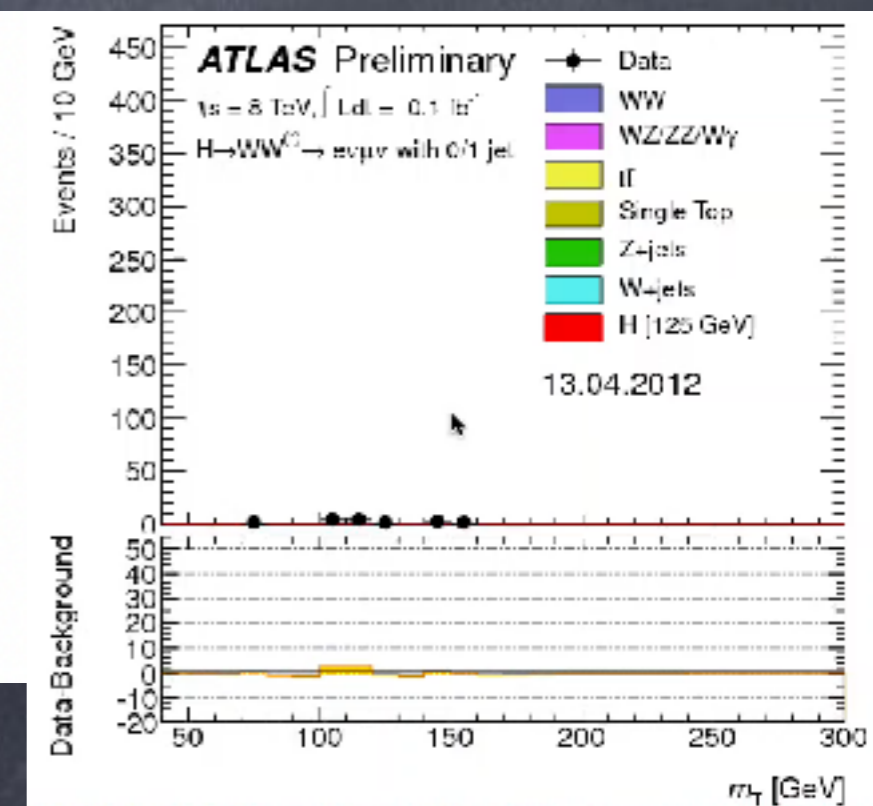
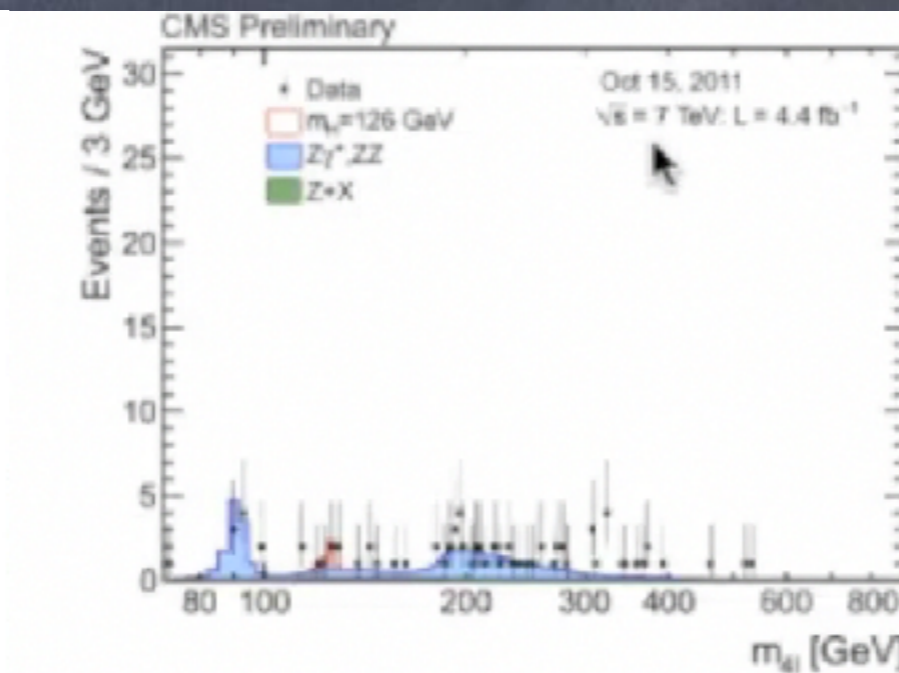
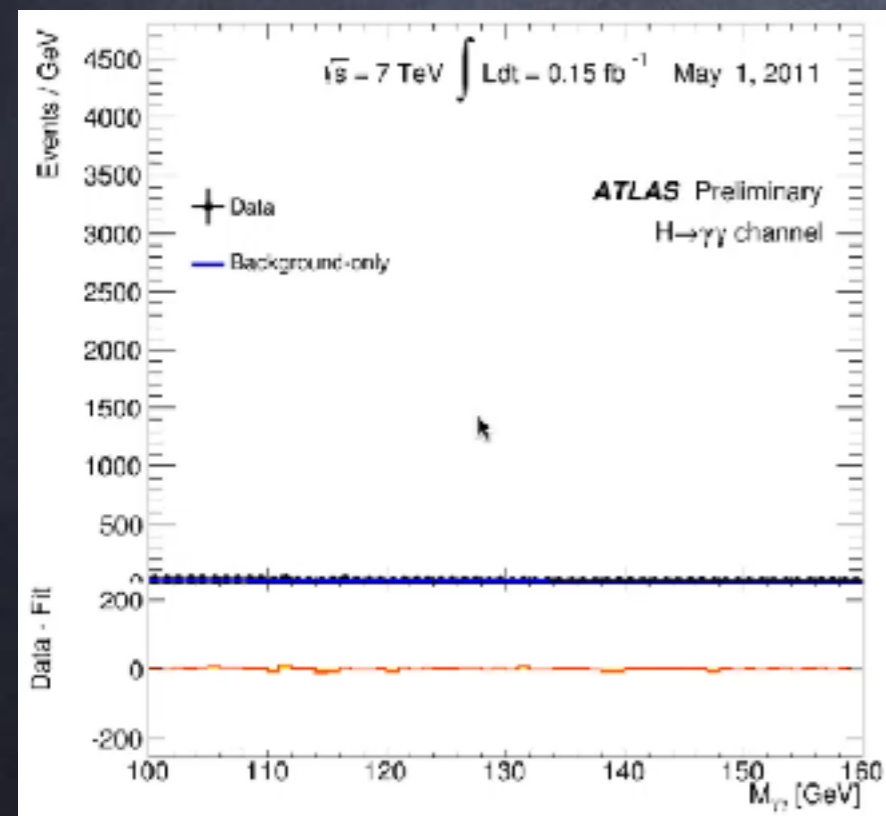
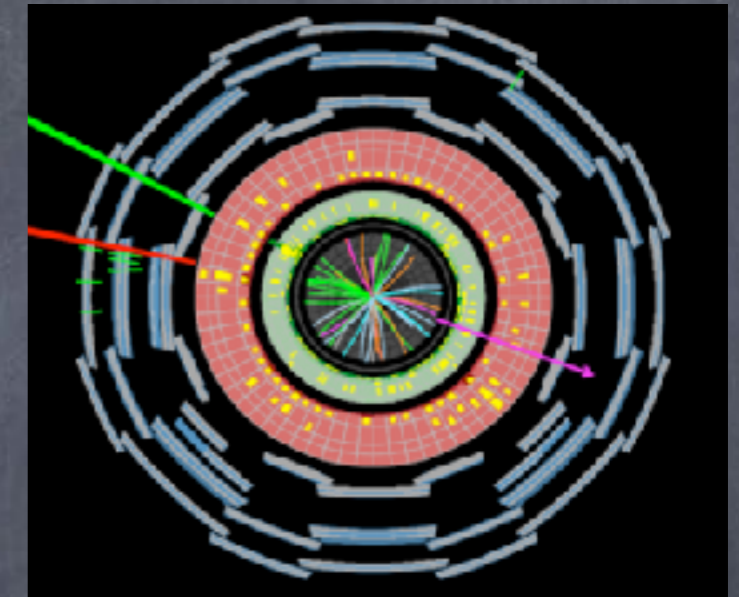
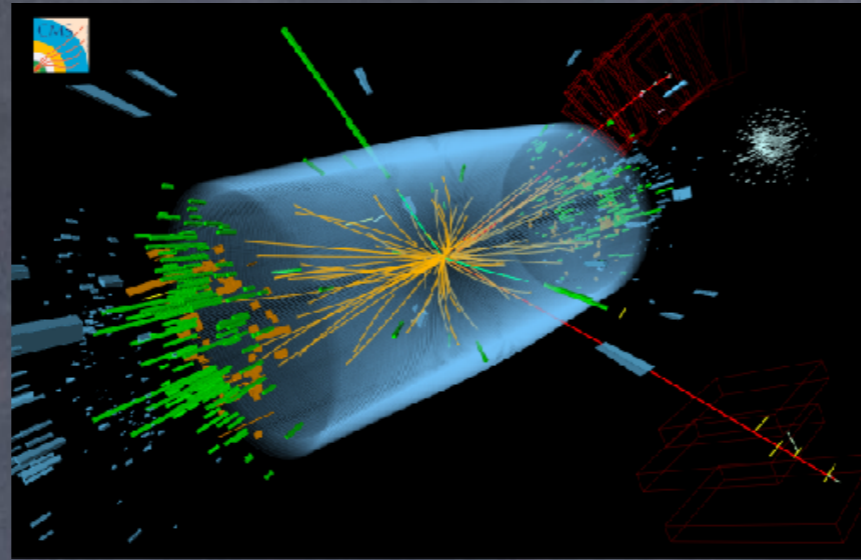
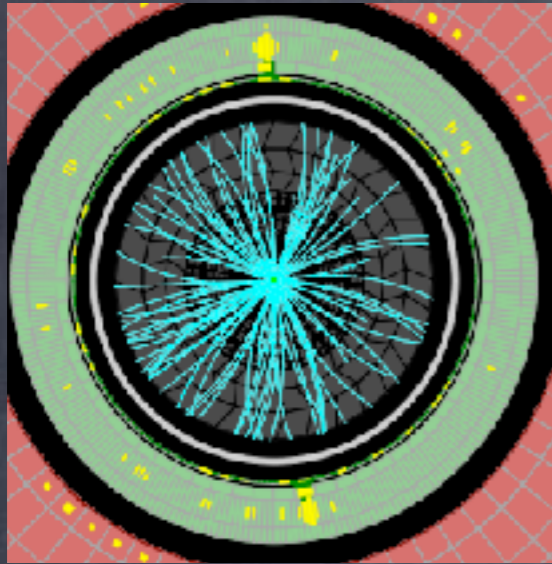
WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT FROM THE LHC HIGGS SEARCH?

BASIC IDEA OF MEETING:

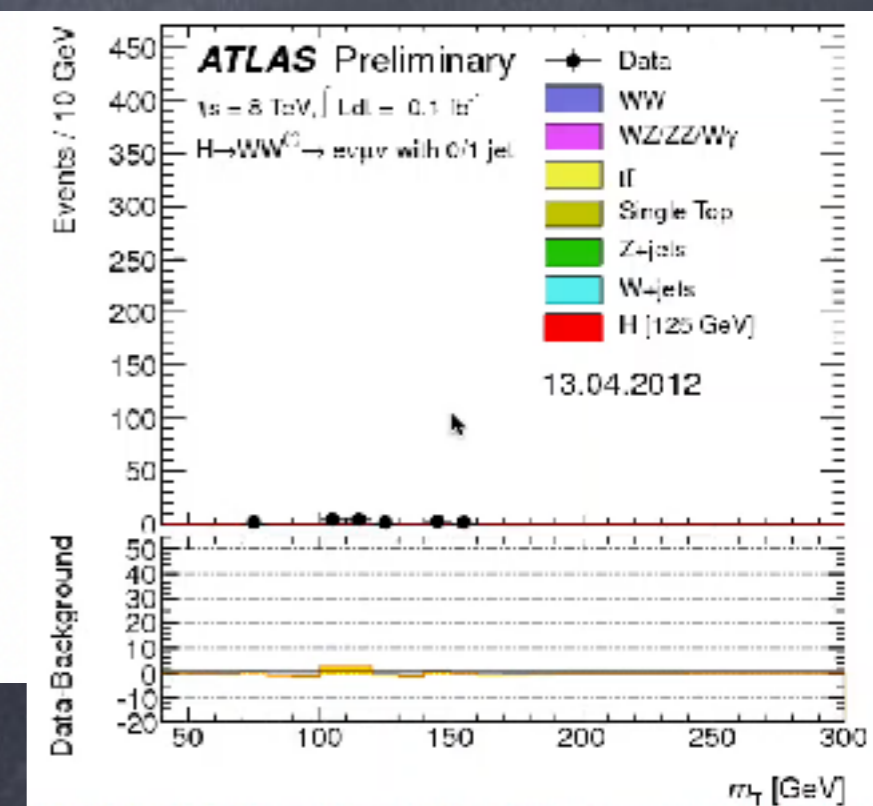
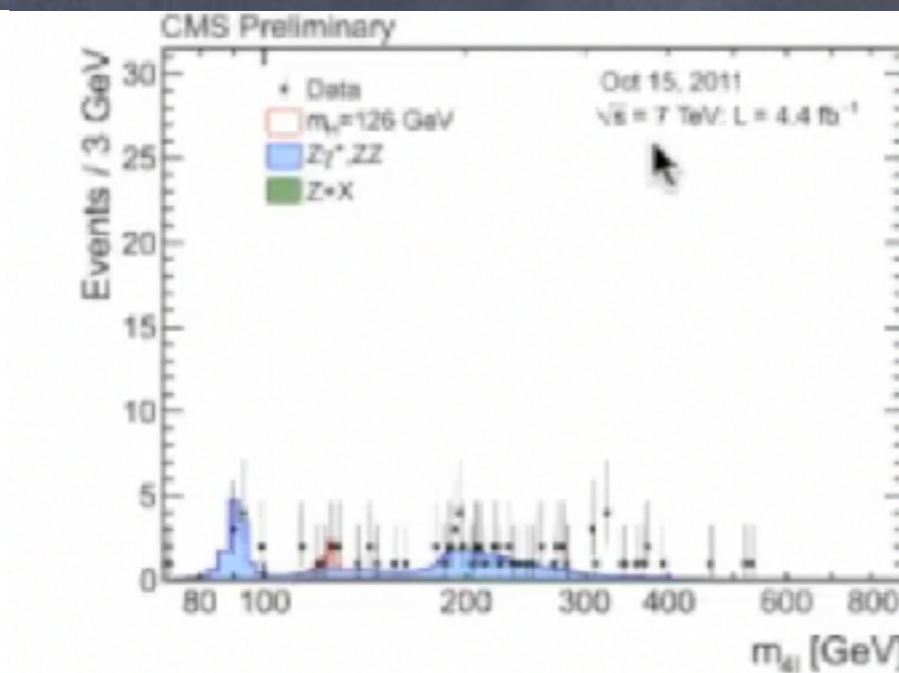
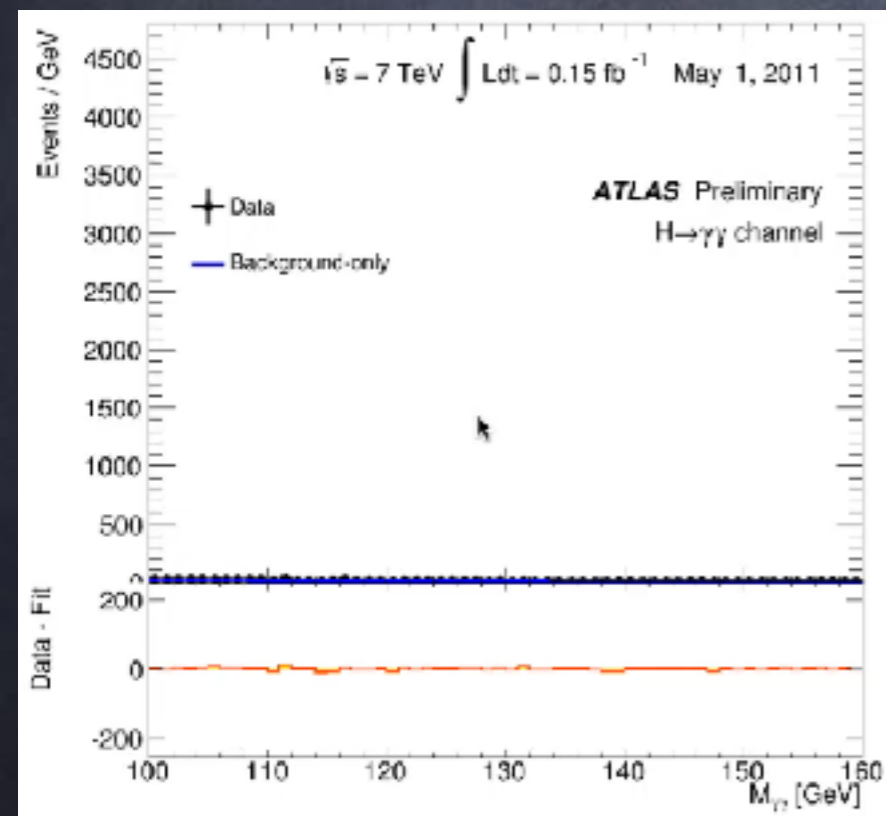
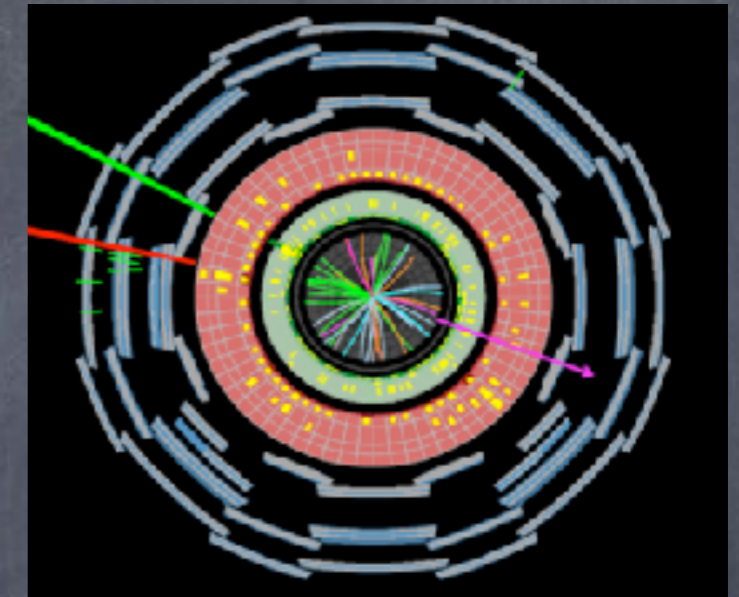
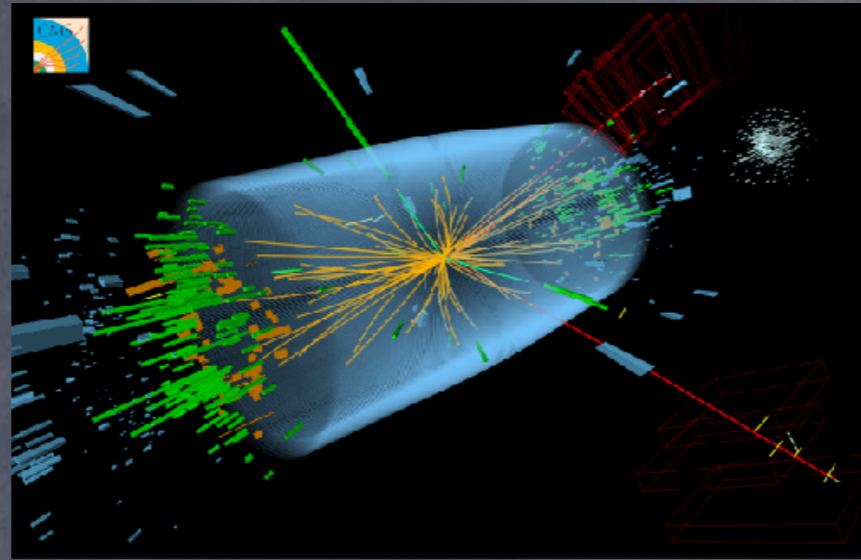
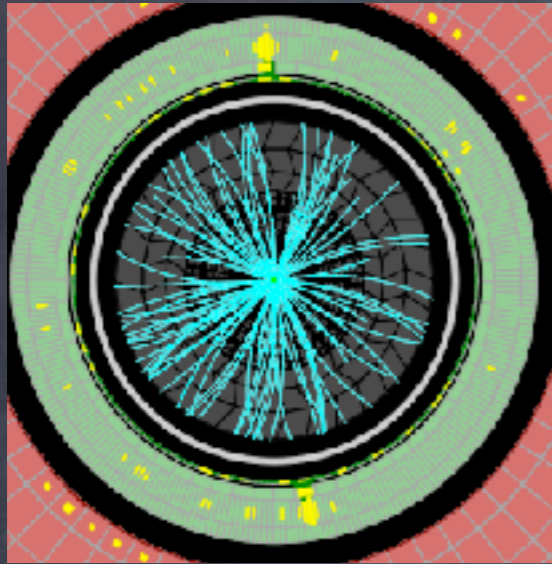
Now that we have actually searched for and found a Higgs-like boson, we should have a small meeting to try to decide what we have learnt about the statistical issues involved, and to consolidate our experience.

- While van Dyk asserted that he would advocate a different quantification of the evidence for a Higgs boson, he acknowledged that the ATLAS and CMS analyses must be among the most rigorous statistical treatments of a complex scientific data set "on the planet".
- Profile-likelihood ratio machinery (RooStats/RooFit/MINUIT) put us in position to rapidly (!!) advance from limits and discovery to measurements!

Rest of 2012: The signals grew...



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Mass of the Higgs boson (Run 1 data only)

Expt.	Chan.	m_H	stat	syst
ATLAS	$\gamma\gamma$	126,8	0,2	0,7
CMS	$\gamma\gamma$	125,4	0,5	0,6
ATLAS	4l	124,3	0.6/0.5	0.5/0.3
CMS	4l	125,8	0,5	0,2
ATLAS	Comb	125,5	0,2	0.5/0.6
CMS	Comb	125,7	0,3	0,3

(Optimistic back of the envelope 125.6 ± 0.3)

$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.) } \pm 0.11 \text{ (syst.) GeV}$$

Conclusions

- Far beyond any reasonable doubt we have started to measure and test in detail the properties of a Higgs boson, which in every way is so far consistent with the minimal SM ($J^P=0^+$, SM couplings in production and decay, no unexpected invisible decays)