

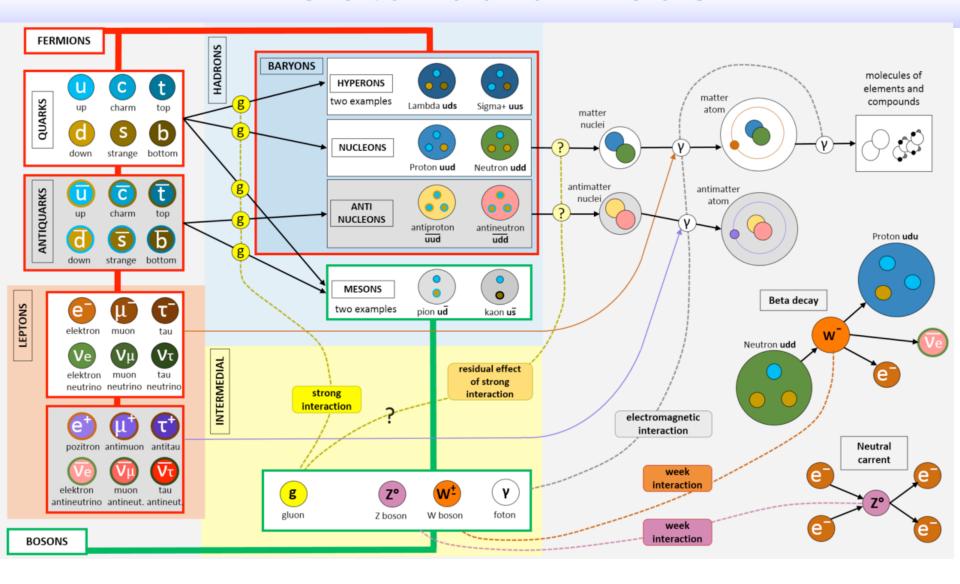




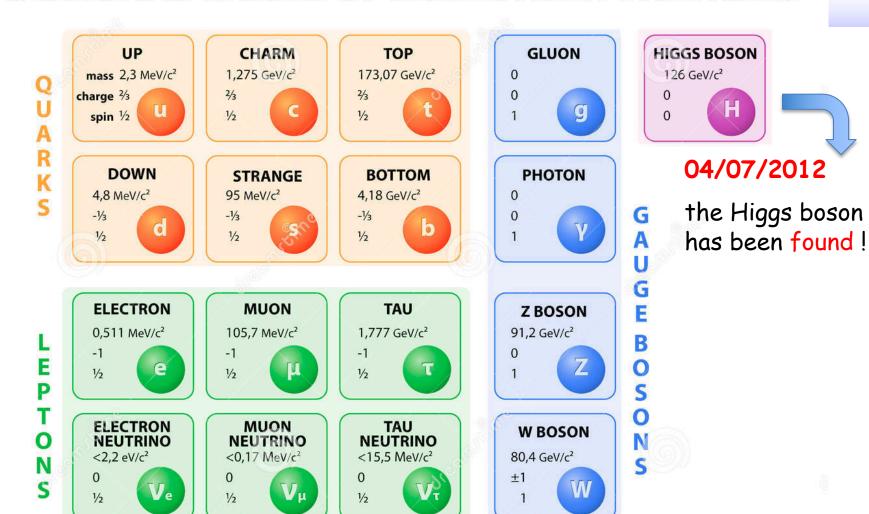
# Standard Model probing at the LHC

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#### **The Standard Model**



#### STANDARD MODEL OF ELEMENTARY PARTICLES



#### THE HIGGS MECHANISM

10 UNDERSTAND THE HIGGS
MECHANISM, IMAGINE THAT
A ROOM FULL OF PHYSICISTS
QUIETLY CHATTERING IS LIKE
SPACE FILLED ONLY WITH THE
HIGGS FIELD.





a WELL KNOWN

SCIENTIST, albert

EINSTEIN, Walks IN,

CREATING A DISTURBANCE
AS HE MOVES ACROSS
THE ROOM, AND
ATTRACTING A CLUSTER
OF ADMIRERS WITH
EACH STEP.

THIS INCREOSES HIS

RESISTANCE TO

MOVEMENT - IN

OTHER WORDS, HE

OCQUIRES MOSS, JUST

LIVE A PARTICLE

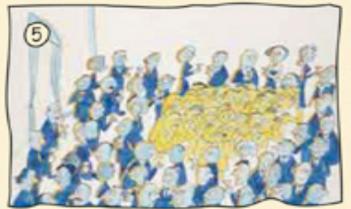
MOVING THROUGH

THE HIGGS FIELD.



IF & RUMOUR (ROSSES THE ROOM ...





IT CREATES THE SAME KIND OF CLUSTERING, BUT THIS TIME AMONG THE SCIENTISTS THEMSELVES. IN THIS ANALOGY. THESE CLUSTERS ORE THE HIGGS PORTICIES.

#### **Looking for the Higgs: Large Hadron Collider**



The LHC project started at the initiative (and with the daring!!) of C. Rubbia

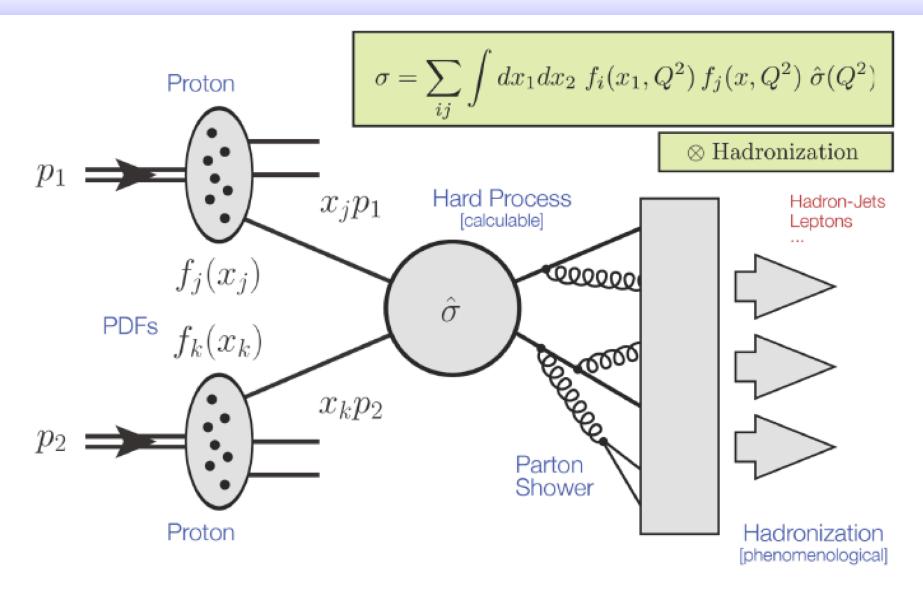
The Aachen Conference in October 1990 marked the start-up, since then work on the collider and magnets, various detector designs and understanding physics issues went on without let-up

Scientific-diplomatic trips in 1990/91/92 to Japan, India, Russia, USA, Canada etc

LHC vs SSC: Rubbia's arguments: savings!

- existing LEP tunnel ~1 GCHF
- existing infrastructure at CERN (PS. SPS, etc) ~ 1 GCHF
- "two-in-one" scheme for dipoles saves ~ half the cost of magnet ~ 0.7 to 1 GCHF thus overall LHC cost ~ 3 GCHF
- will be ready by 1998 2000!!

## Proton-proton scattering @ LHC



#### **From Partons to Jets**

From partons to color neutral hadrons:

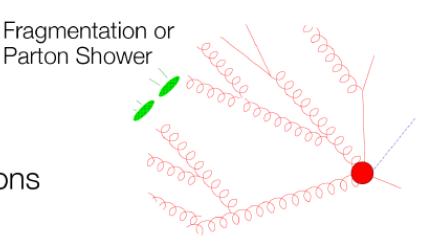
#### Fragmentation:

Parton splitting into other partons [QCD: re-summation of leading-logs] ["Parton shower"]

#### Hadronization:

Parton shower forms hadrons [non-perturbative, only models]

Decay of unstable hadrons [perturbative QCD, electroweak theory]





## The LHC machine





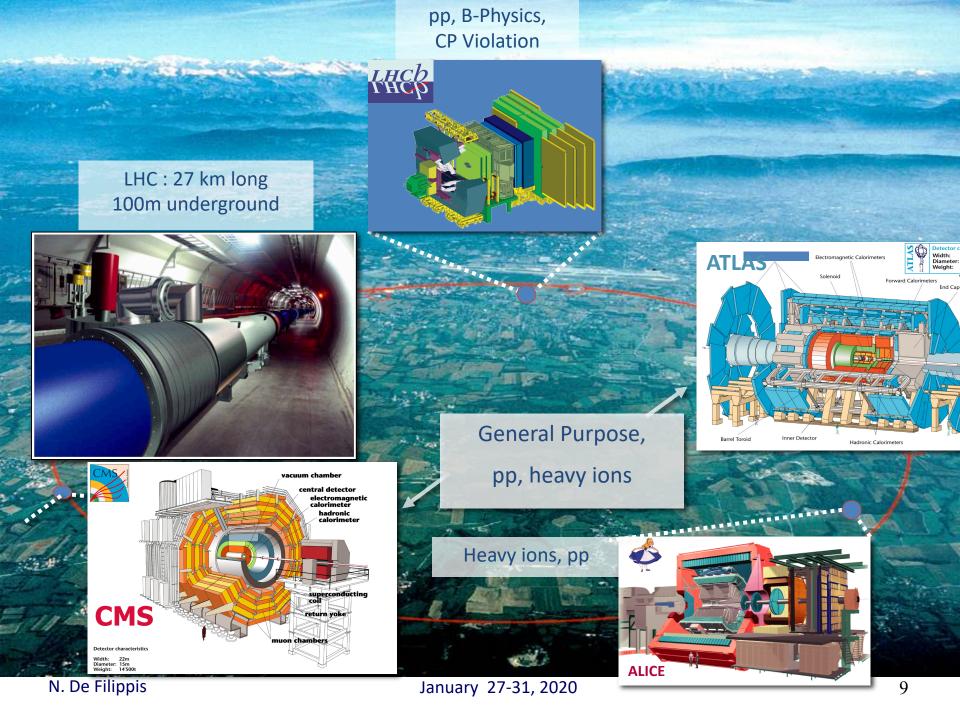
Circumference (km)	26.7	
Number of superconducting Dipoles	1232	
Length of Dipole (m)	14.3	
Dipole Field Strength (Tesla)	8.4	
Operating Temperature (K)	1.9	
Current in dipole sc coils (A)	13000	
Beam Intensity (A)	0.5	
Beam Stored Energy (MJoules)	362	
Number of particles per bunch	1.15x10 <sup>11</sup>	
Number of bunches per beam	2808	
Crossing angle (µrad)	285	
Bunch length (cm)	7.55	
Norm transverse emittance (µm rad)	3.75	
Beta function at IP 1,2,5,8 (m)	0.55,10,0.55,10	

$$L = \frac{N_b^2 n_b f_{\text{rev}} \gamma_r}{4\pi \varepsilon_n \beta *} F$$

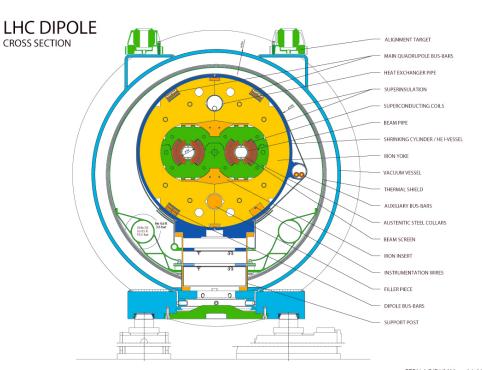
 $N_b$  = number of proton per bunch  $n_b$  = number of bunches

 $f_{rev} = rotation frequency (\sim 11Hz)$ F = crossing angle factor

Rms transverse beam size  $= \sqrt{\varepsilon} \beta / \gamma$   $\varepsilon_n$  = renorm. transverse emittance  $\beta$  \* = optics at beam crossing (m)  $\gamma_r$  = relativistic factor



#### **LHC Magnets**



CERN AC/DI/MM — 06-2001

9300 Superconducting Magnets 1232 Dipoles (15m), 448 Main Quads, 6618 Correctors.

Operating temperature: 1.9° K

26.7 km tunnel





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## **LHC** magnets



Lowering one of the 1232

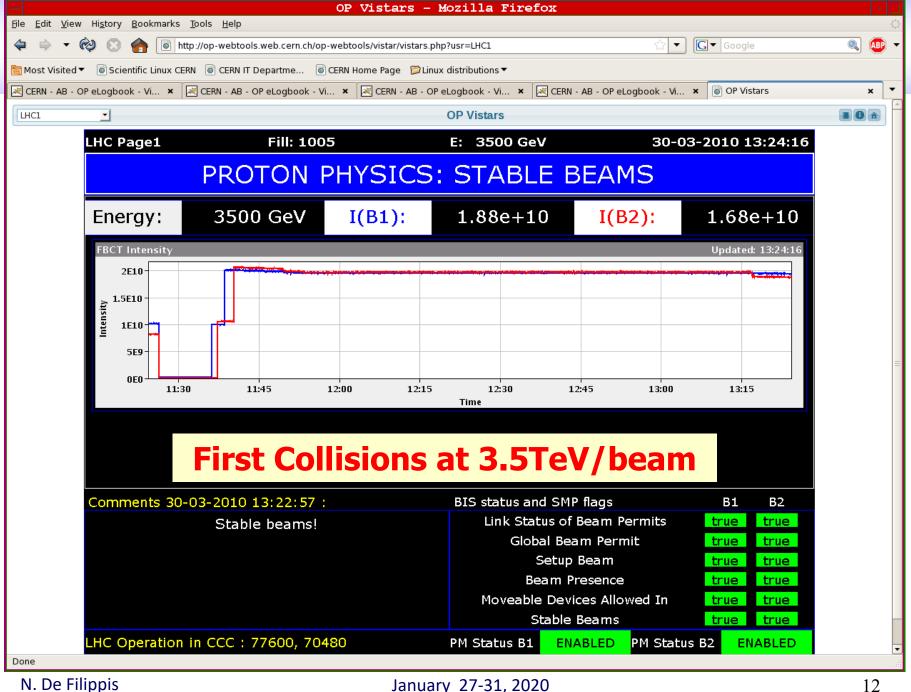
15m long dipoles 100m down into the LHC

There are another 8000 magnets of different types as well

1st magnet lowered in March 2005



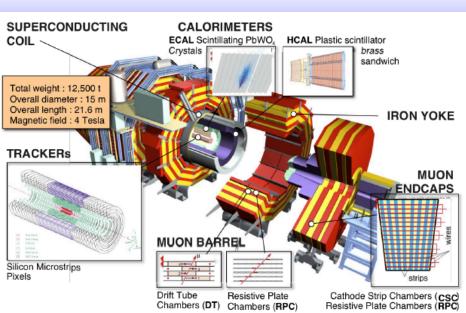
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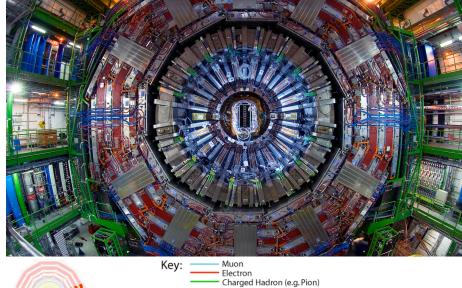


## Basic principles of the detectors

- Need "general-purpose" experiments covering as much of the solid angle as possible (" $4\pi$ ") since we don't know how New Physics will manifest itself
  - $\rightarrow$  detectors must be able to detect as many particles and signatures as possible: e,  $\mu$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\nu$ ,  $\gamma$ , jets, b-quarks, ....
- Momentum / charge of tracks and secondary vertices (e.g. from b-quark decays) are measured in central tracker (Silicon layers).
- Energy and positions of electrons and photons measured in electromagnetic calorimeters (+central tracker).
- Energy and position of hadrons and jets measured mainly in hadronic calorimeters (+central tracker for charged hadrons).
- Muons identified and momentum measured in external muon spectrometer (+central tracker).
- Neutrinos "detected and measured" through measurement of missing transverse energy (ETmiss) in calorimeters (+central tracker).

#### **CMS** in a nutshell







lηI<2.5 : Tracker

 $\sigma / \mathbf{p_T} \approx 10^{-4} \mathbf{p_T} \oplus 0.005$ 

lηI<4.9 : EM Calorimeter

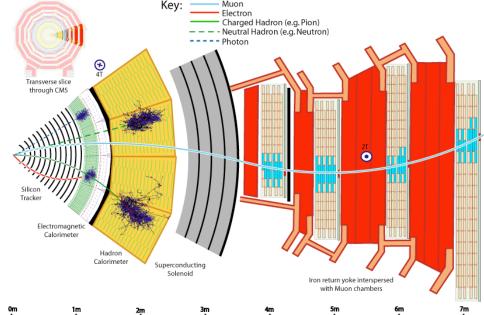
 $\sigma / E \approx 0.03 / \sqrt{E} + 0.003$ 

lηI<4.9 : HAD Calorimeter

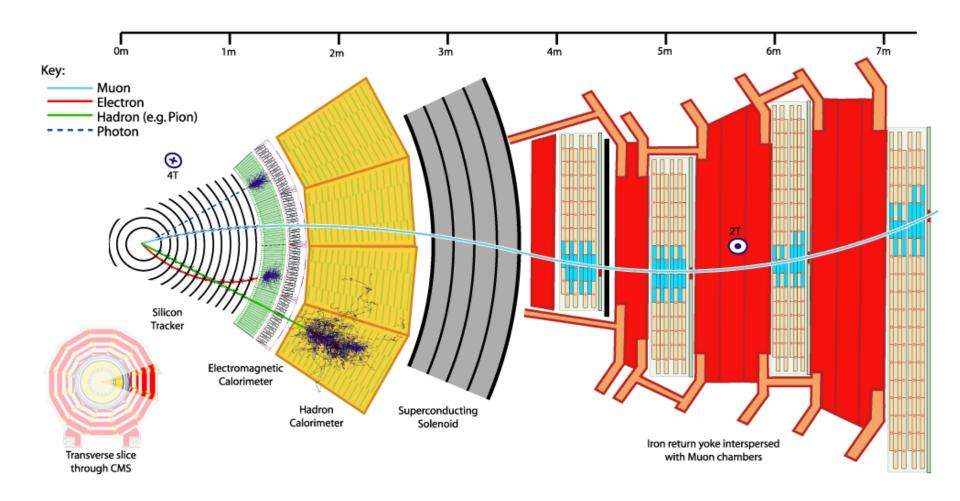
 $\sigma / E \approx 1.0 / \sqrt{E} + 0.05$ 

lη/<2.4 : Muon spectrometer

 $\sigma / p_T \approx 0.10$  (1TeV muons)



#### Particles as seen in CMS



## The CMS story

#### Work for escavation at "Point 5"

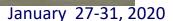




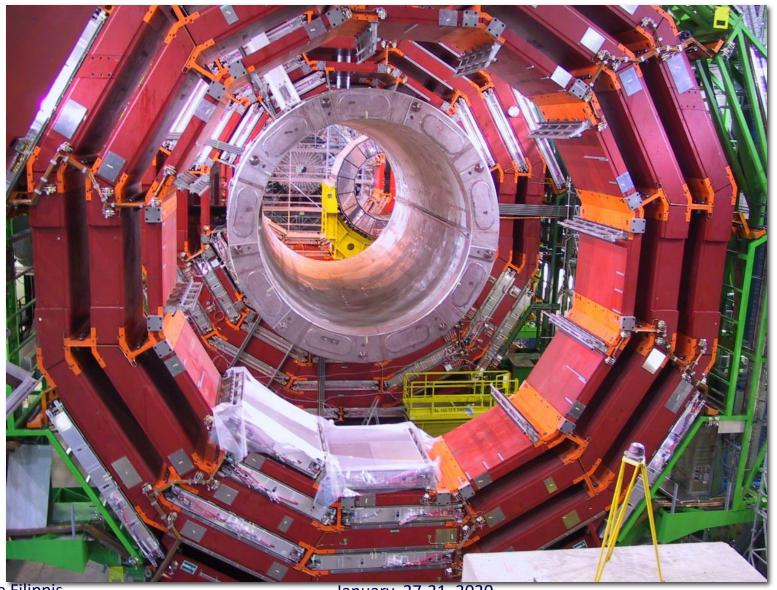
## UXC/USC5: CMS caverns

Delivered to the experiment on February 1-st 2005.



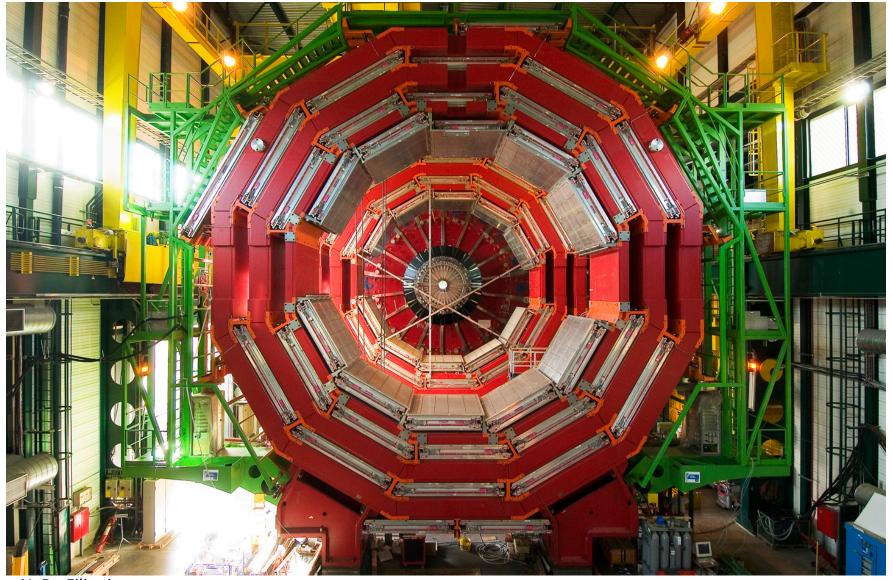


## CMS Surface Hall in Feb 2006



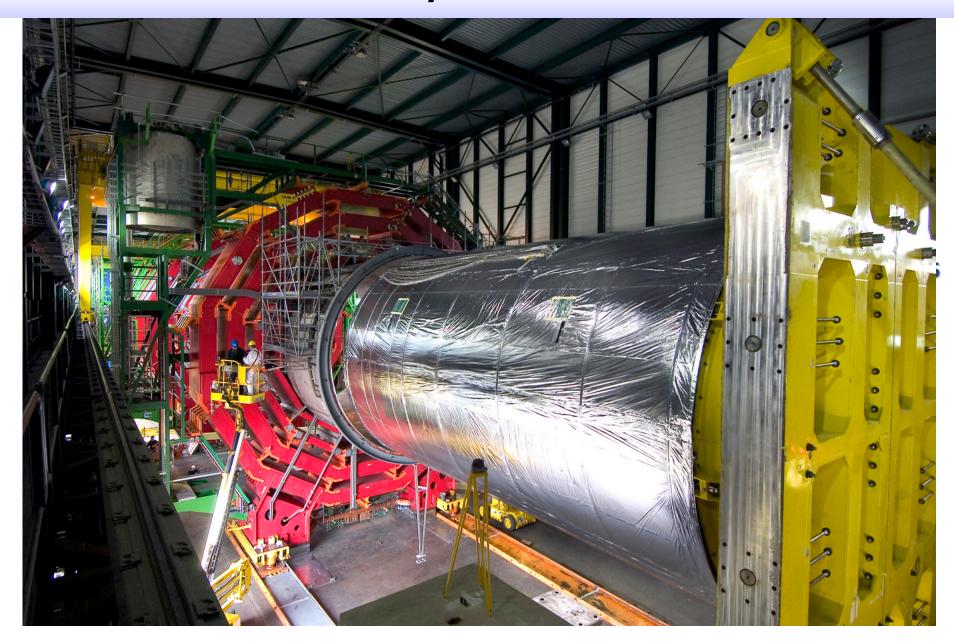
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#### Surface Hall: Barrel Muons

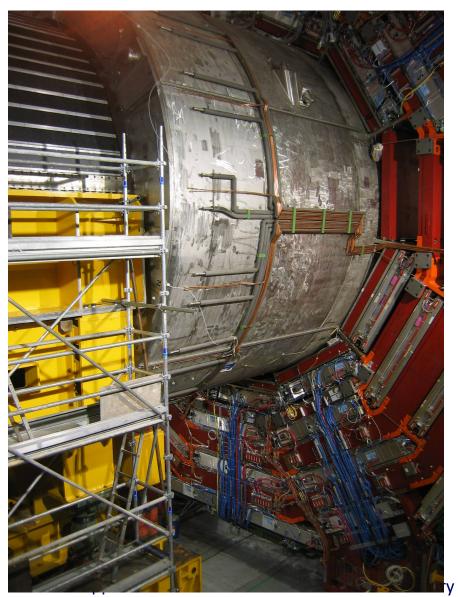


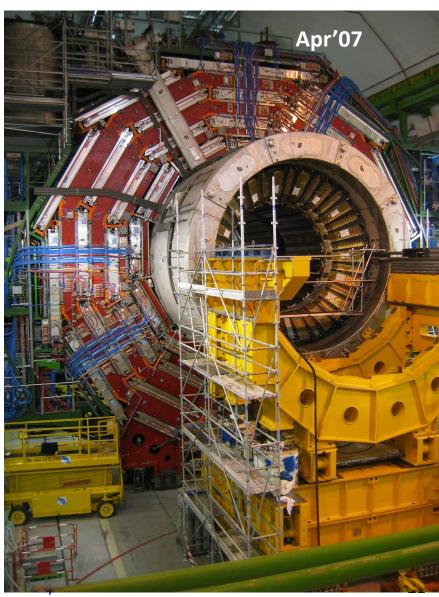
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## Assembly of the Coil

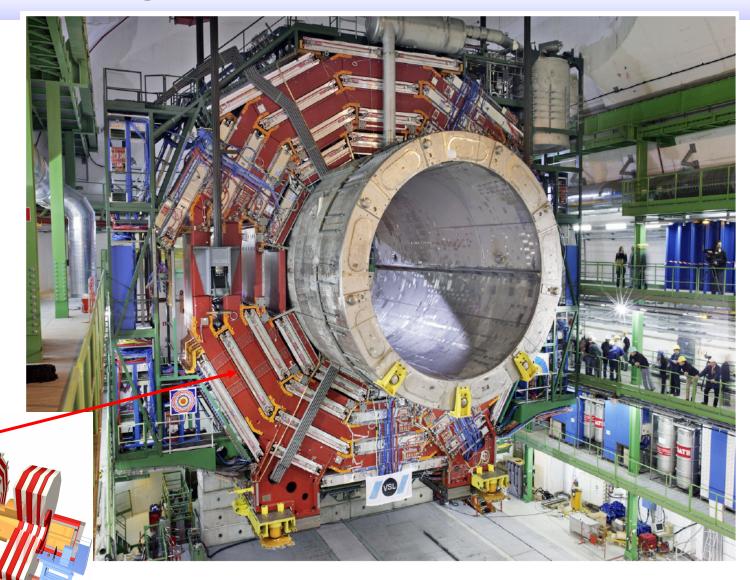


## Insertion of HCAL Barrel

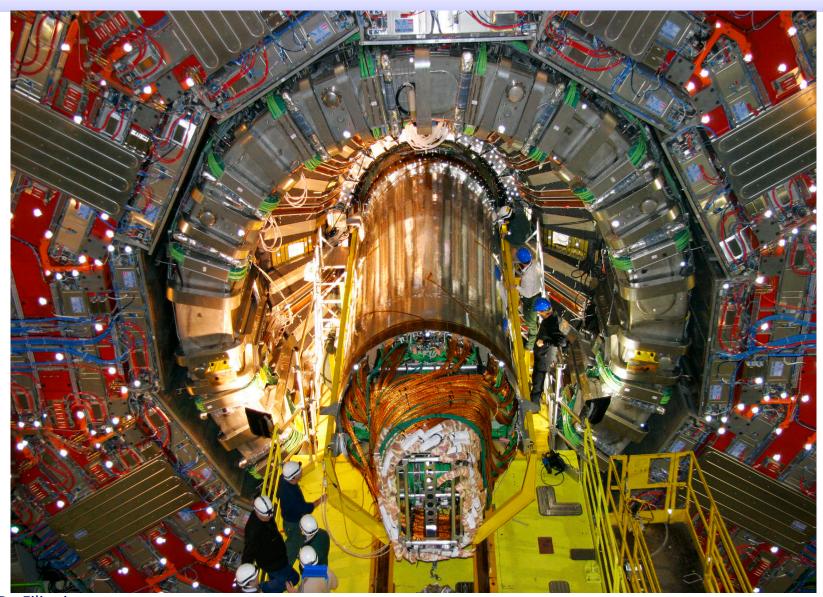


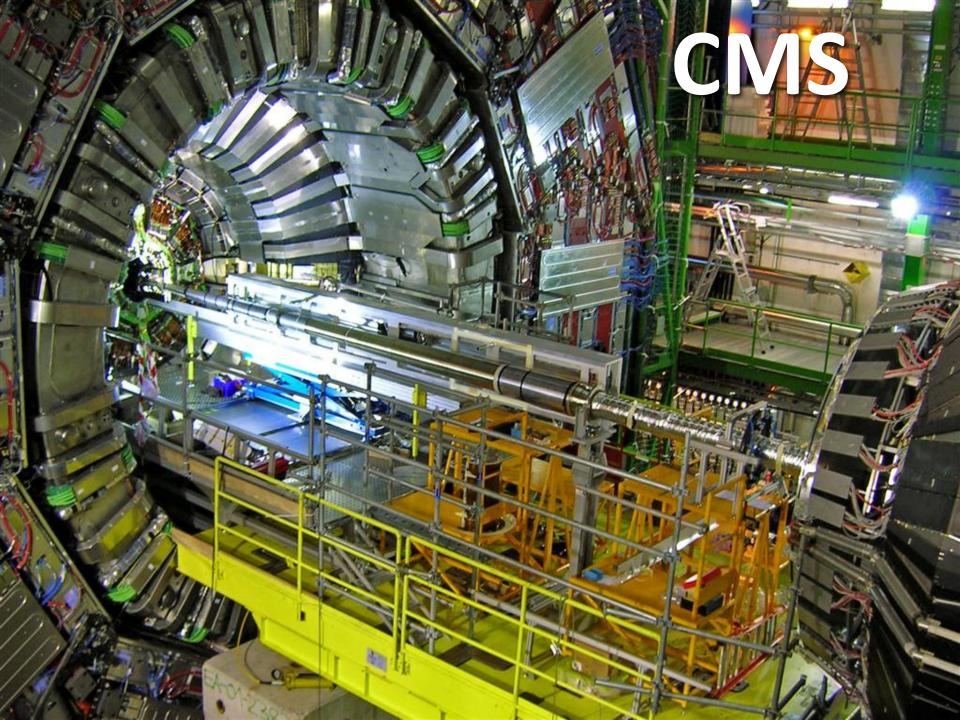


## Lowering of Heavy Elements

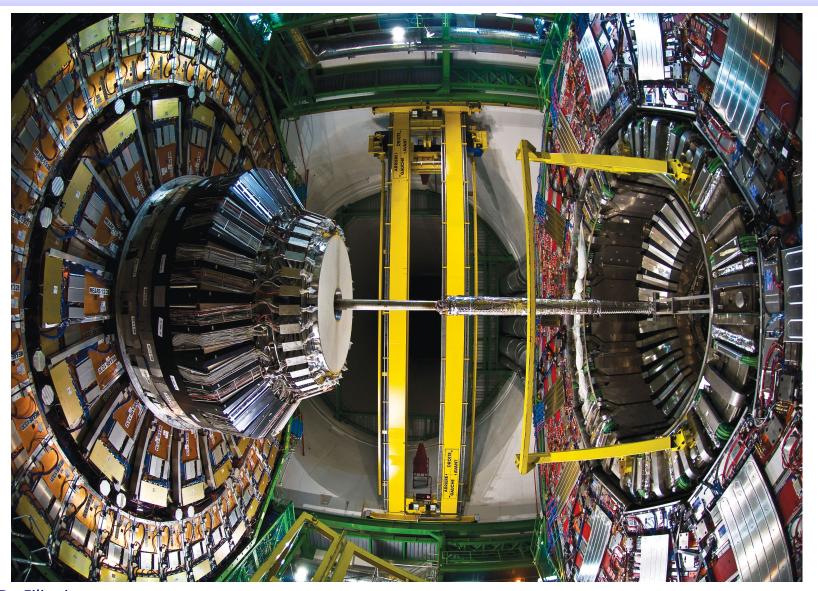


## Tracker insertion

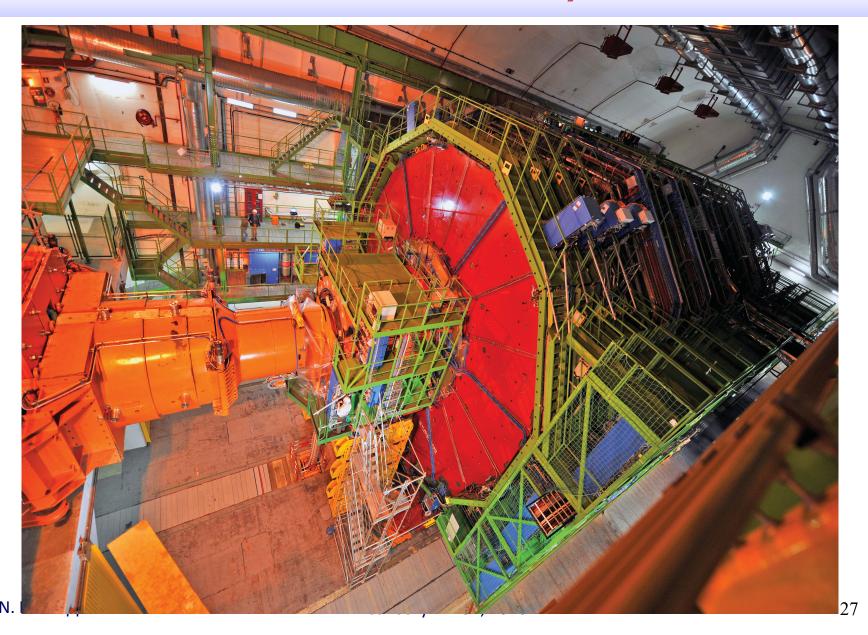




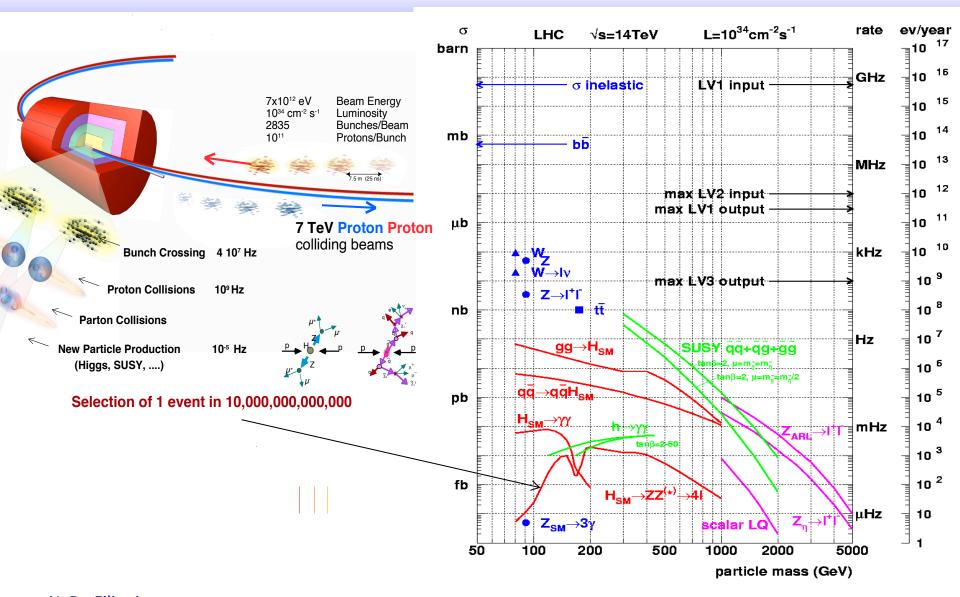
## Beam Pipe installation



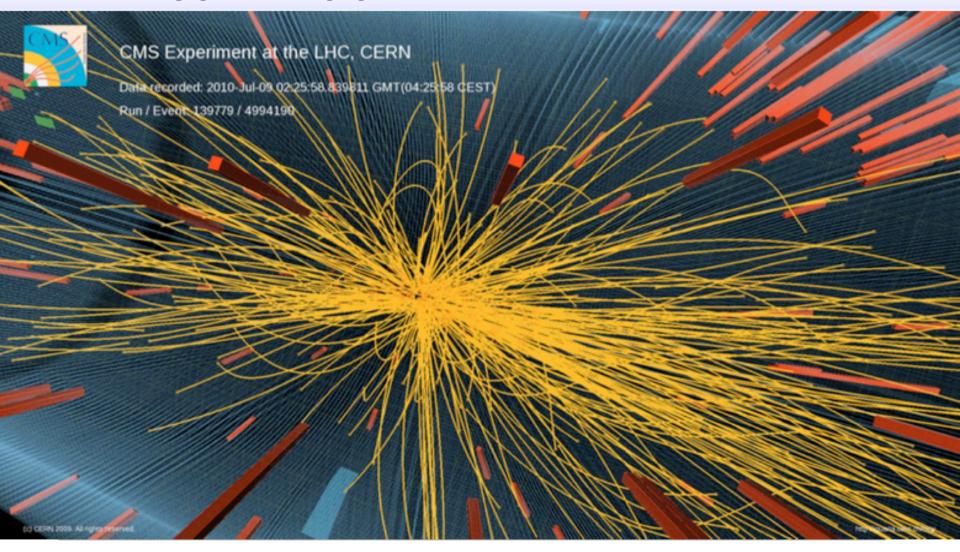
## CMS closed and ready for data



## **Proton-proton collisions at LHC**

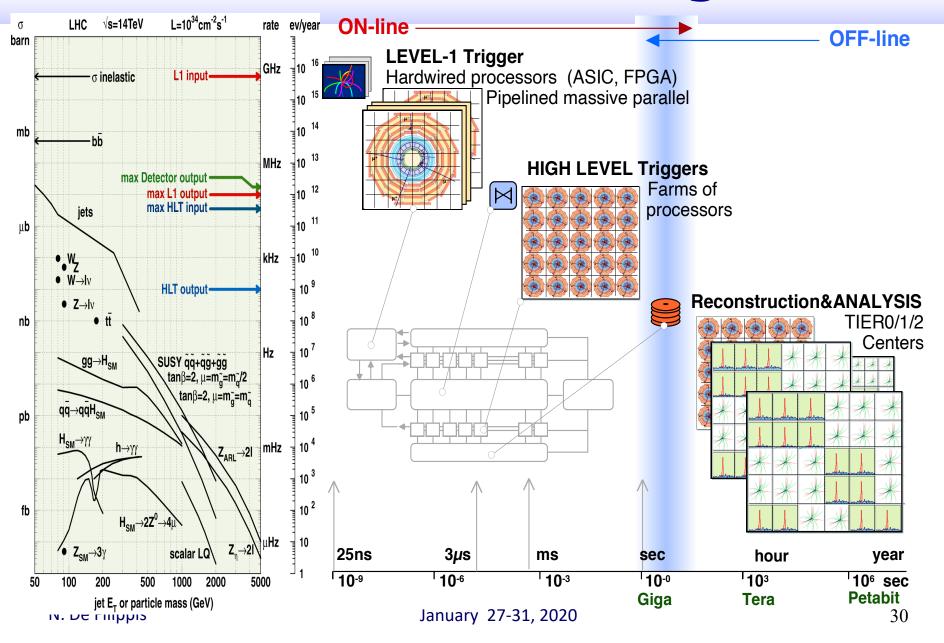


## A typical pp collision at the LHC



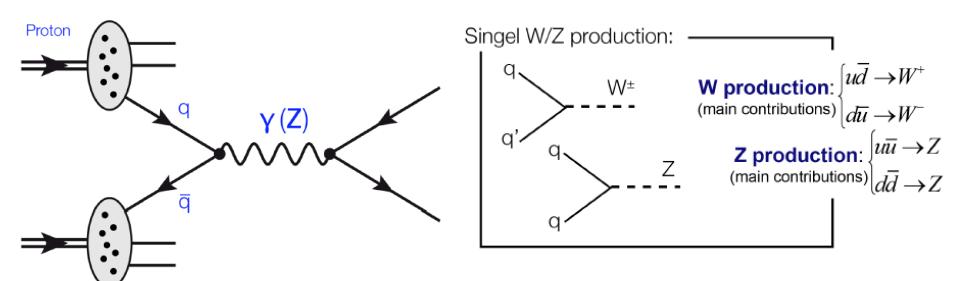
Expected Higgs boson production rate is less than one in a billion pp colisions!

## **Event selection stages**



#### **EWK Processes: W and Z production**

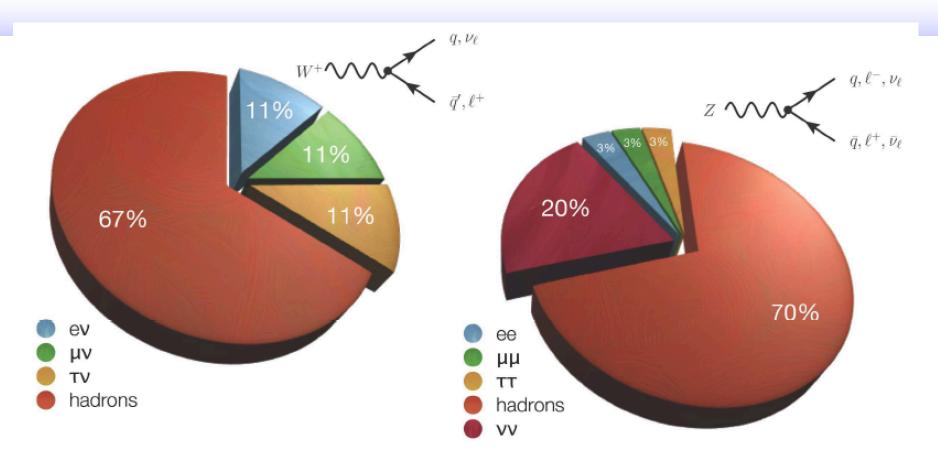
#### **Drell-Yan process**



#### High rate at the LHC

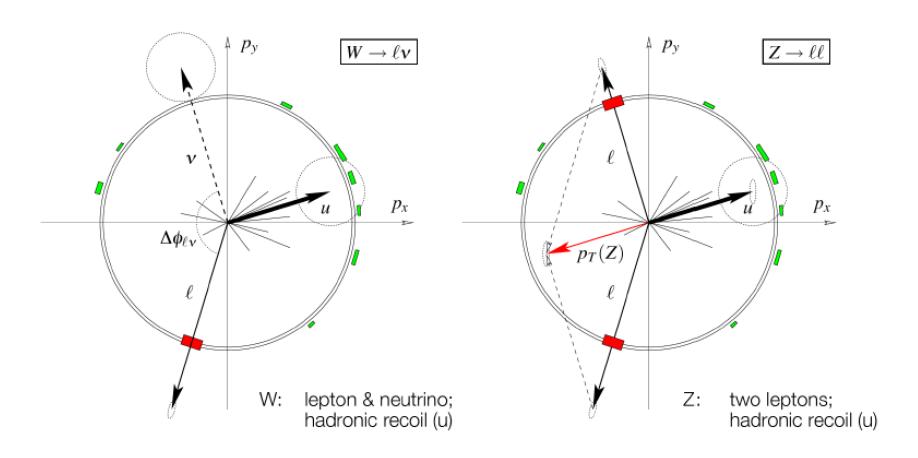
- ✓ provides statistic to study inclusive and differential distributions
- ✓ Good understanding of the detectors allow for precision measurements
- ✓ Test p-QCD and PDF in different regimes
- ✓ Developments and testing of new MC generators and techniques

### W and Z decay



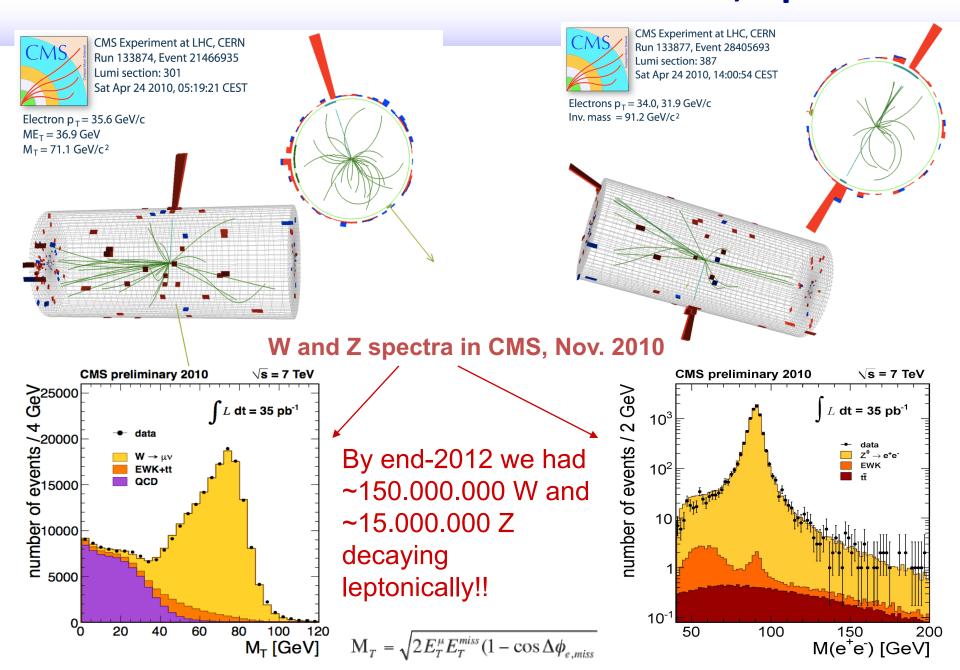
Leptonic decays (e/ $\mu$ ): very clean, but small(ish) branching fractions Hadronic decays: two-jet final states; large QCD dijet background Tau decays: somewhere in between...

#### W and Z signatures

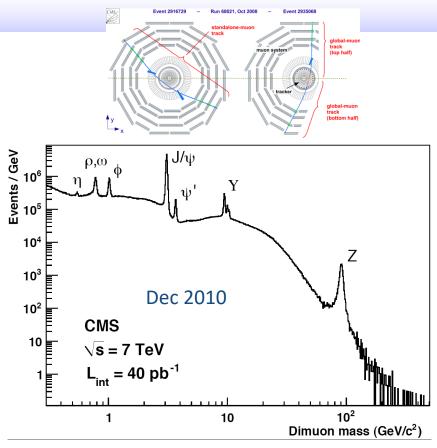


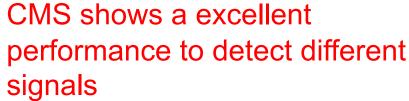
Additional hadronic activity → recoil, not as clean as e+e-Precision measurements: only leptonic decays

#### First W $\rightarrow$ ev and Z $\rightarrow$ e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> events in LHC, April 2010



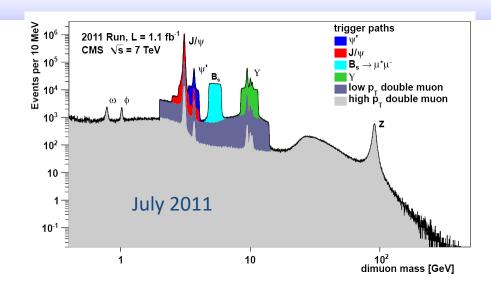
#### **Di-muon resonances**

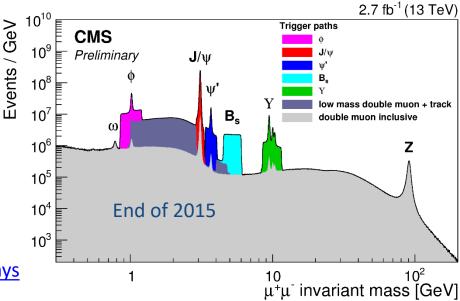




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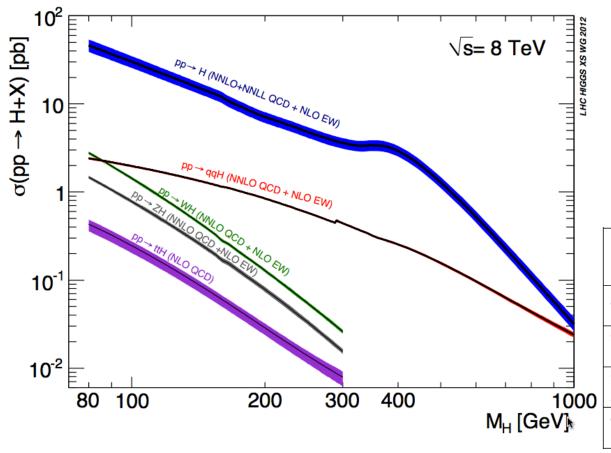
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## **Higgs discovery**

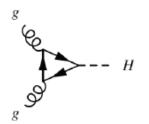
## **SM Higgs production at LHC**



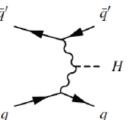
#### Gluon-gluon fusion:

- → radiative corrections at:
  - NLO QCD
    - NNLO QCD
  - NNLL QCD
  - NLO EW

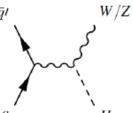
	K <sub>NNLO/NLO</sub> (K <sub>NLO/LO</sub> )	Scale	PDF+a <sub>s</sub>	Total error
ggF	+25% (+100%)	+12% -7%	±8%	+20 -15%
VBF	<1% (+5-10%)	±1%	±4%	±5%
WH/ ZH	+2-6% (+30%)	±1%	±4%	±5%
ttH	- (+5-20%)	+4% -10%	±8%	+12 -18%



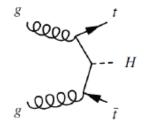
(a)  $gg \rightarrow H$ 



(b) VBF



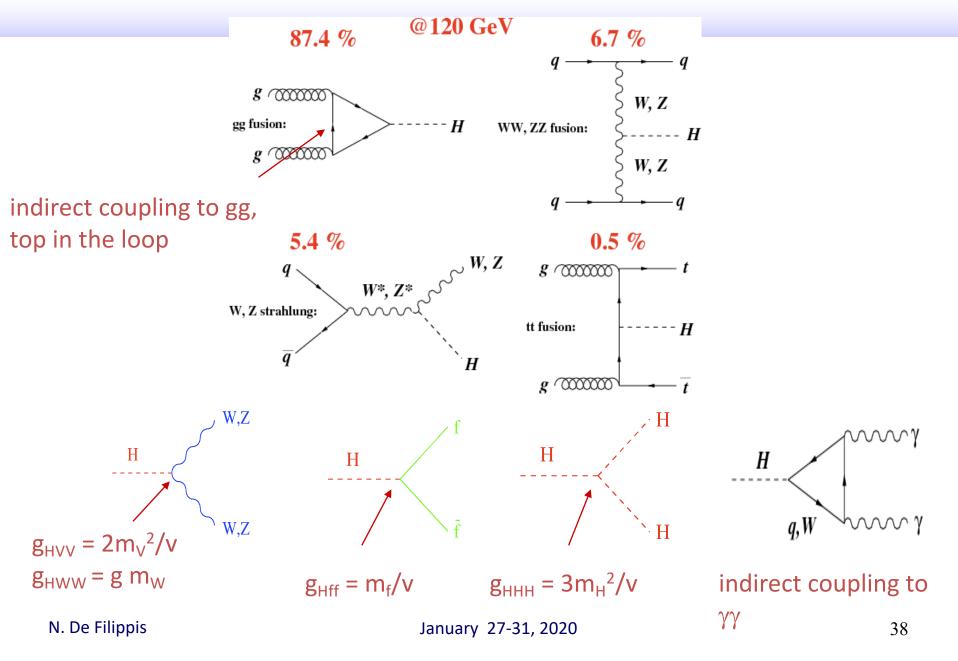
(c) VH



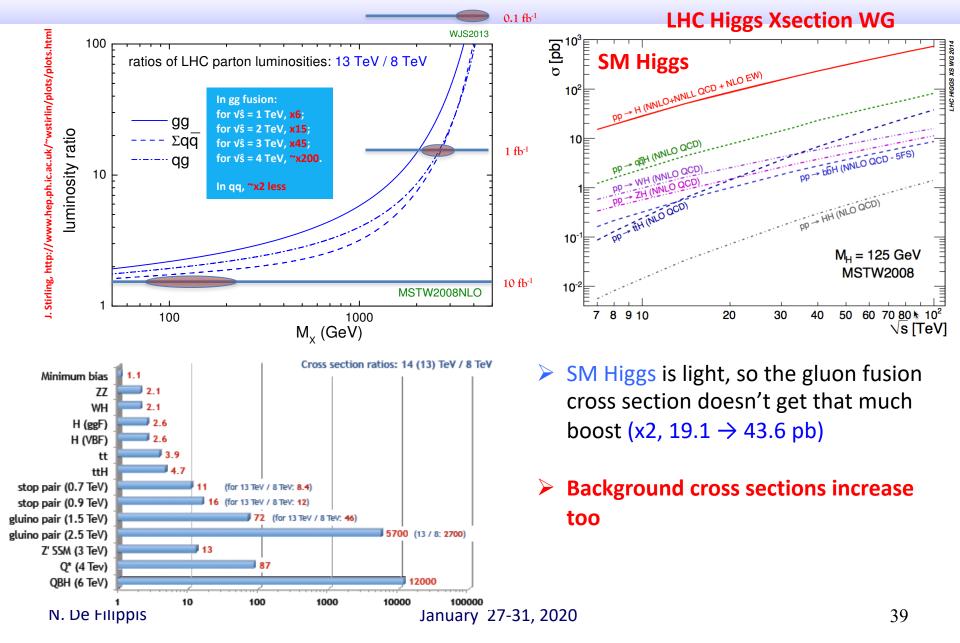
(d)  $t\bar{t}H$ 

**LHC Higgs Xsection WG** 

#### Higgs production mechanisms and decay modes



## 8 TeV → 13 TeV: What does it change?

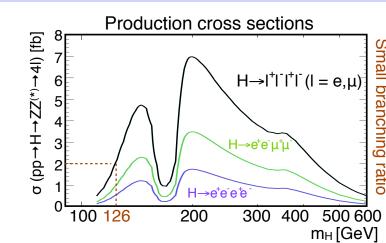


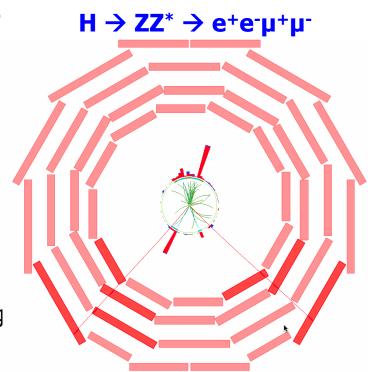
#### $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ in a nutshell

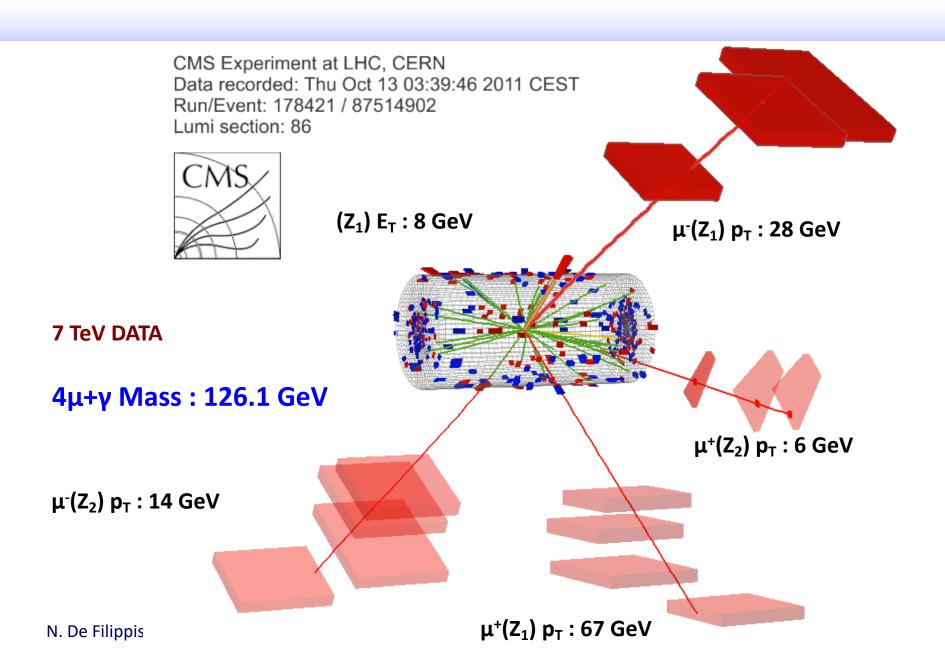
- Signatures: **4e**, **4**μ **and 2e2**μ final state
  - clean but extremely demanding channel for requiring the **highest possible efficiencies** (lepton Reco/ID/Isolation).
  - s x BR small  $\approx$  few fb
- Backgrounds:
  - Irreducible: ZZ\*
  - Reducible: Zbb, tt+jets, Z+light jets, WZ+jets
- Sensitivity: 115 < m<sub>H</sub> < **1000** GeV
- Selection strategy:
  - triggering on double leptons
  - applying reco, id and isolation of leptons
  - recovery of FSR photons
  - use of impact parameter
  - $\blacksquare$  m<sub>Z</sub> and m<sub>Z\*</sub> constraint
  - kinematical discriminant / scalarity of the Higg

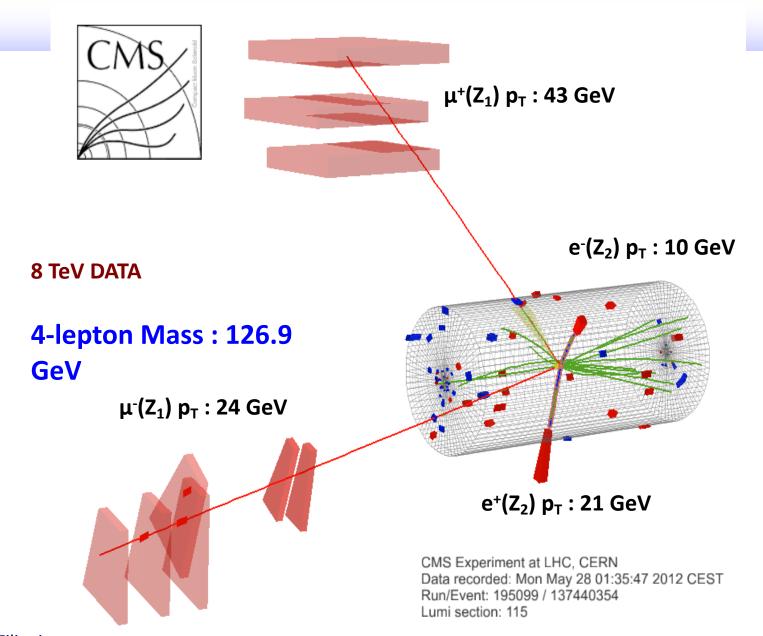
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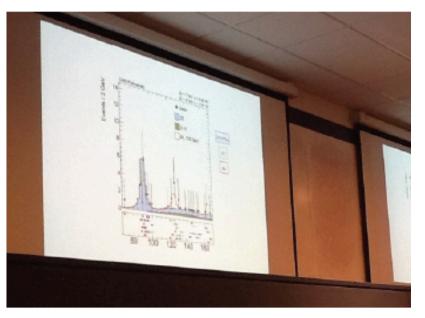




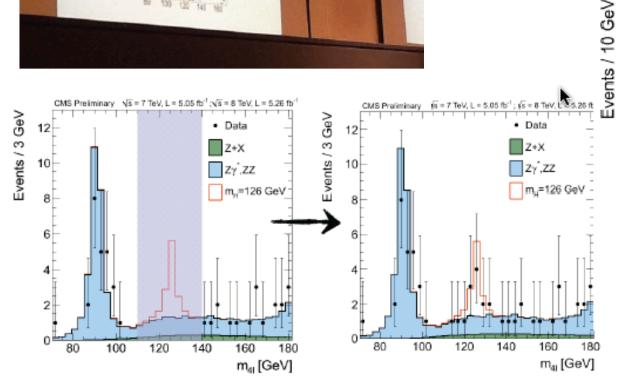


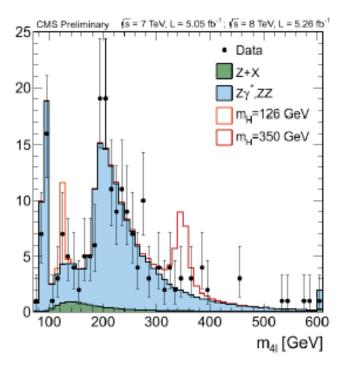


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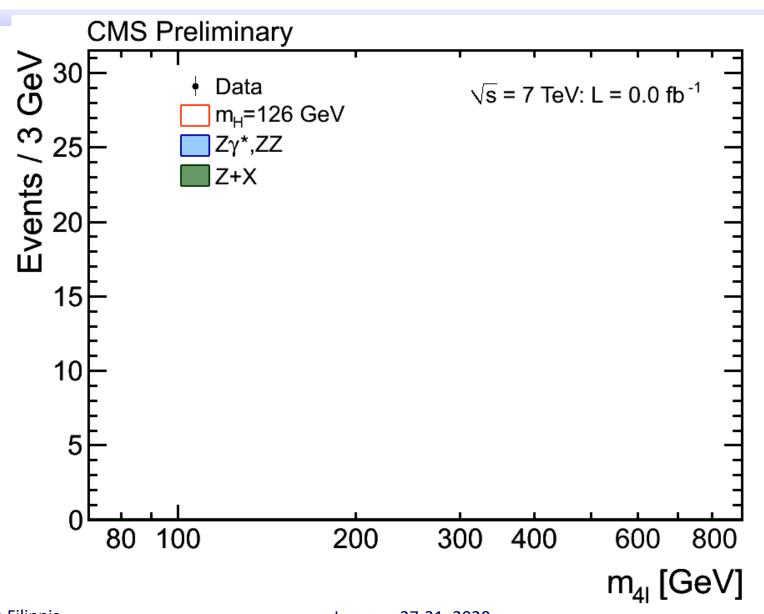


# 14/6/2012: Approval of $\mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{ZZ} \rightarrow \mathbf{4I}$ analysis



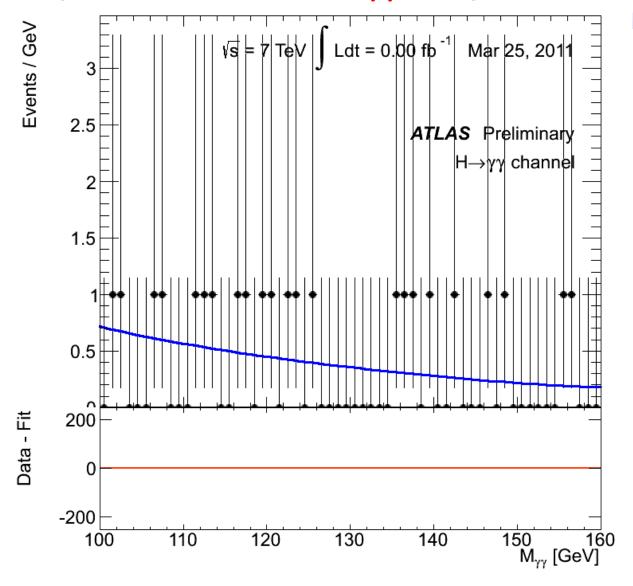


#### 4-lepton mass: $H\rightarrow ZZ\rightarrow 4I$ , July 4 2012



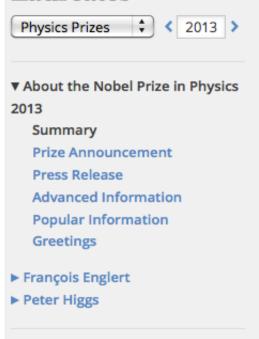
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#### Di-photon mass: $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ , July 4 2012



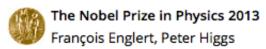
## October 8 2013: Nobel prize

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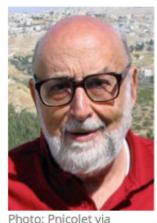


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## The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013



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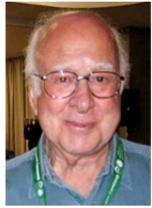


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François Englert

Peter W. Higgs

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to François Englert and Peter W. Higgs "for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"