

Capitolo 14

Misura delle proprietà del Bosone di Higgs con ATLAS e CMS

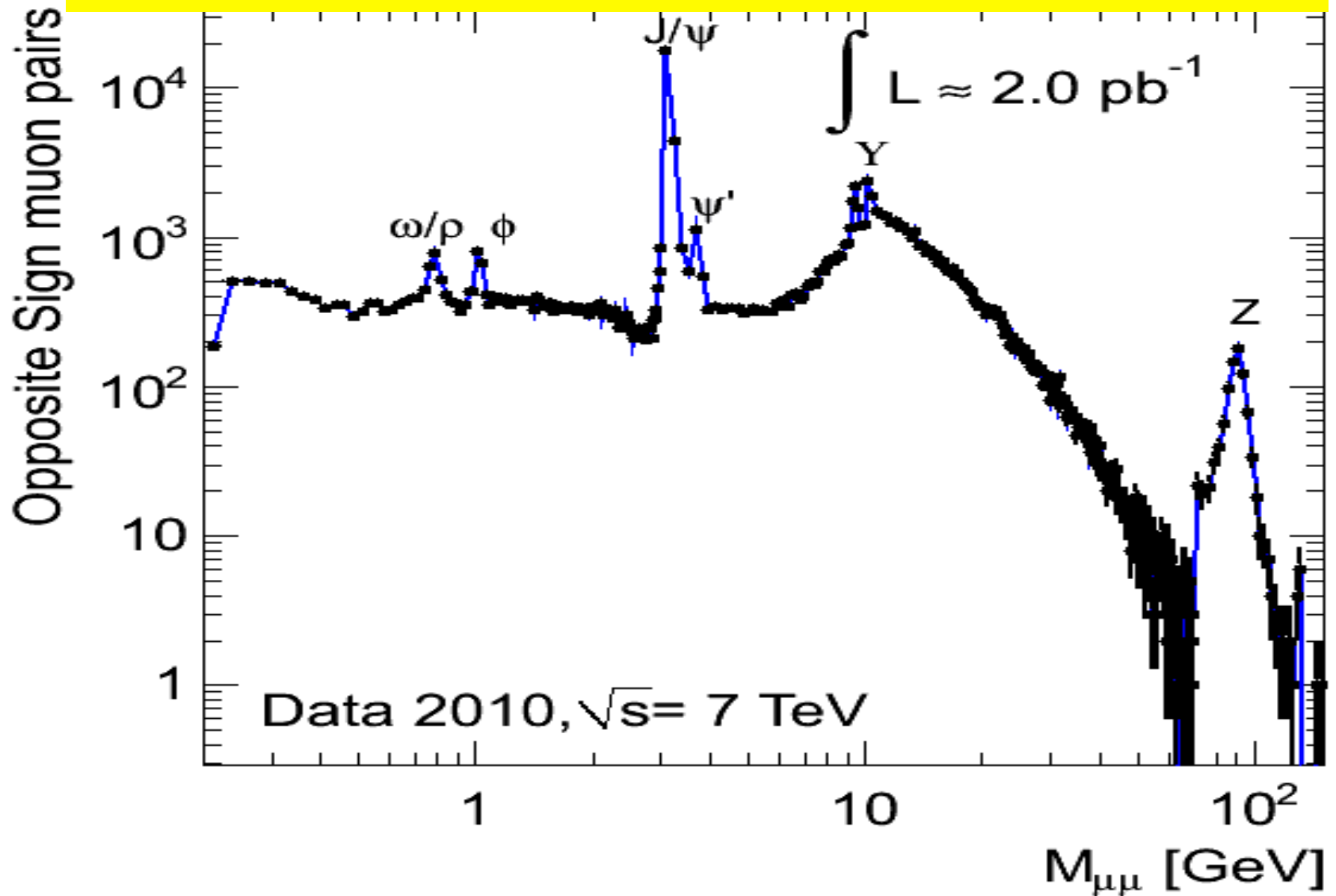
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L'Analisi e la Misura delle Proprietà dell'Higgs a LHC

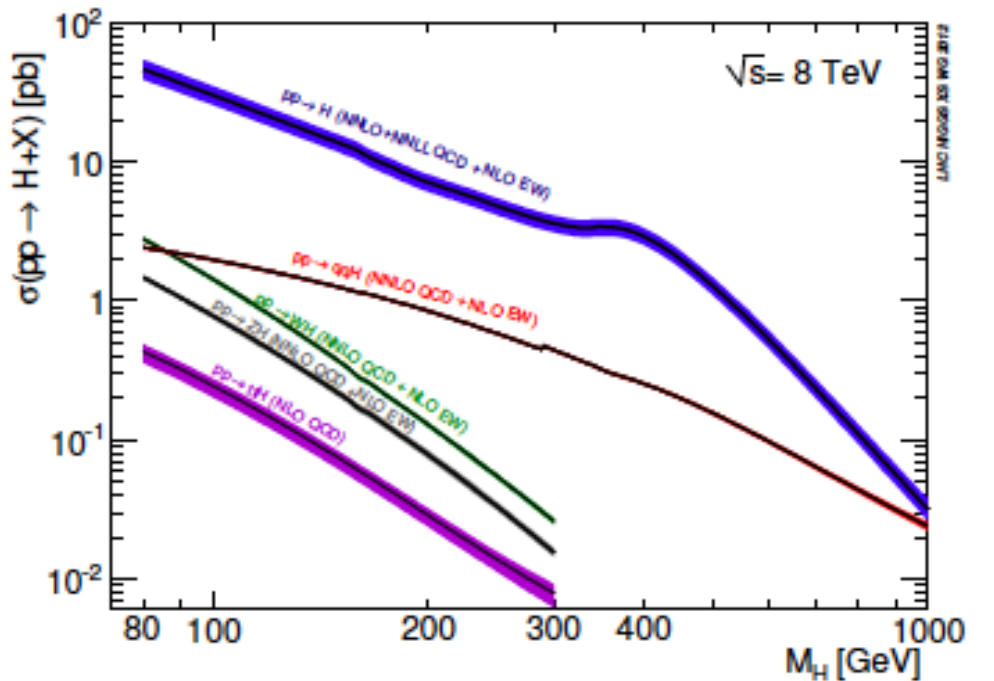
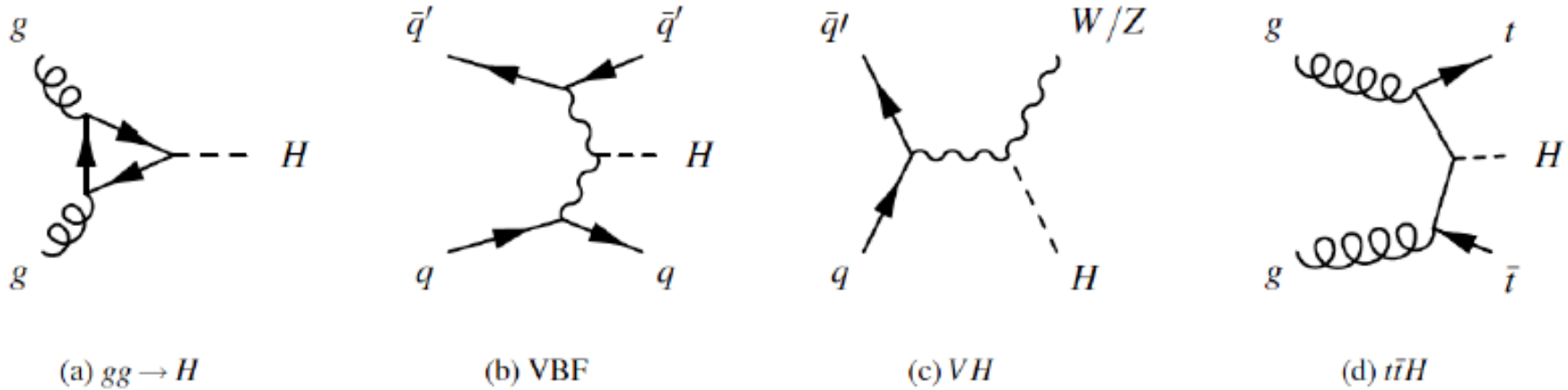
Issue affrontati dal 4 luglio 2012

- ❖ Statistica accumulata: $\approx 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ da ciascun esperimento.
- ❖ La nuova particella scoperta e' veramente il Bosone di Higgs ?
 - i) ricerca degli altri canali di decadimento;
 - ii) misura dello spin;
 - iii) misura del "signal strength": $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$
- ❖ Misura della massa della nuova particella
- ❖ Misura degli accoppiamenti
- ❖ Ricerca di altre nuove particelle

“Candele” di Calibrazione dalle risonanze



Produzione del Bosone di Higgs da collisioni pp



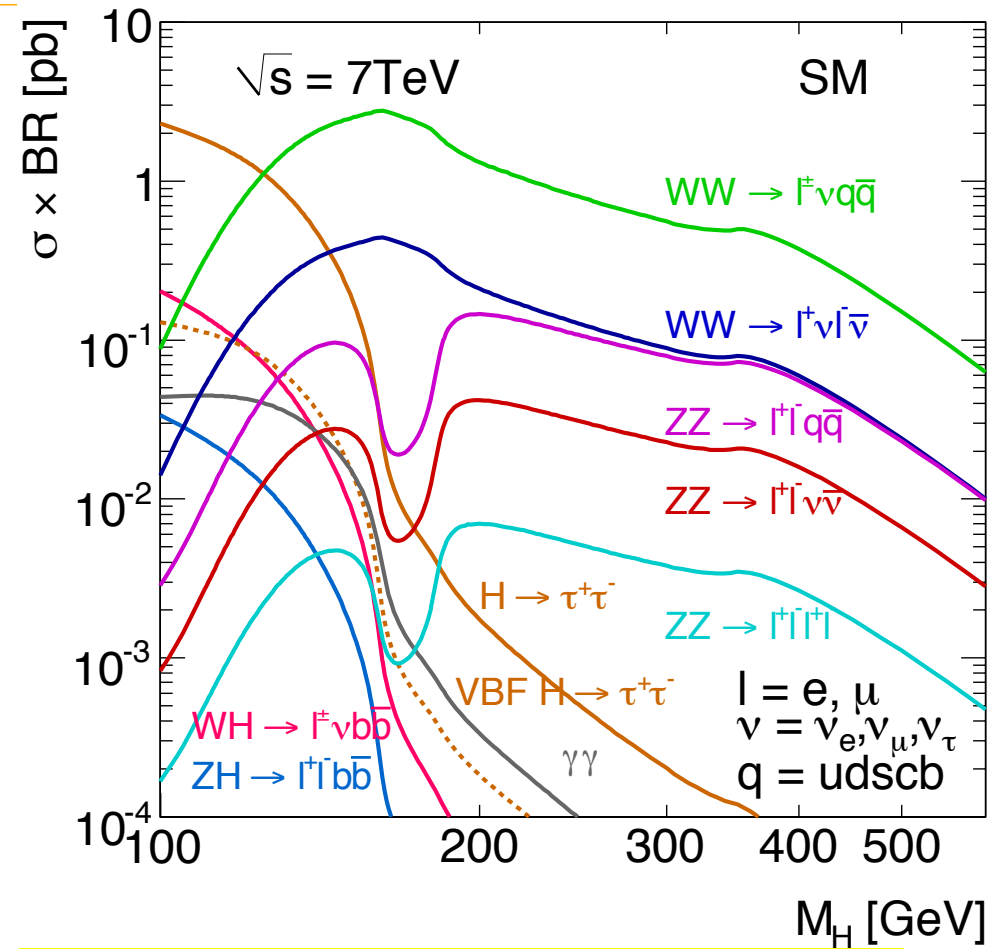
$gg \rightarrow H$ is dominant production mechanism

Irreducible backgrounds in $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$ are from $q\bar{q}$ annihilation; S/B better than at Tevatron except in VH

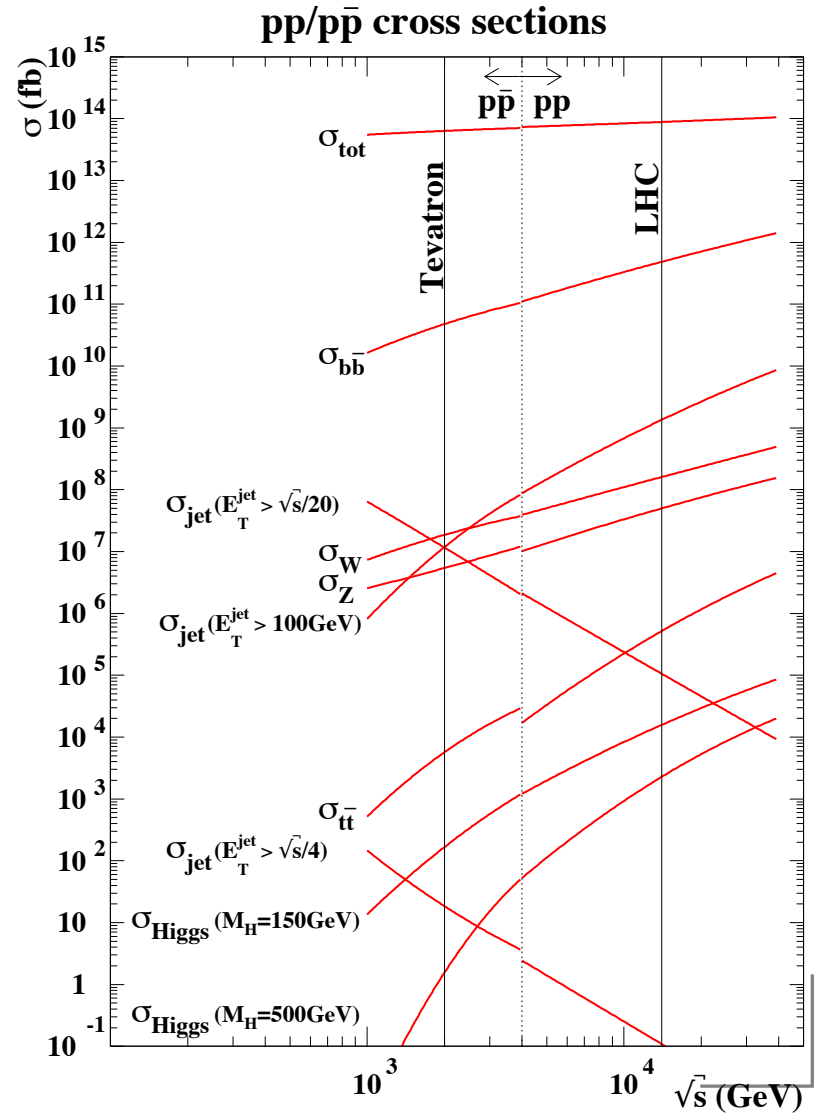
The Higgs Search at LHC

Huge cross section for QCD processes

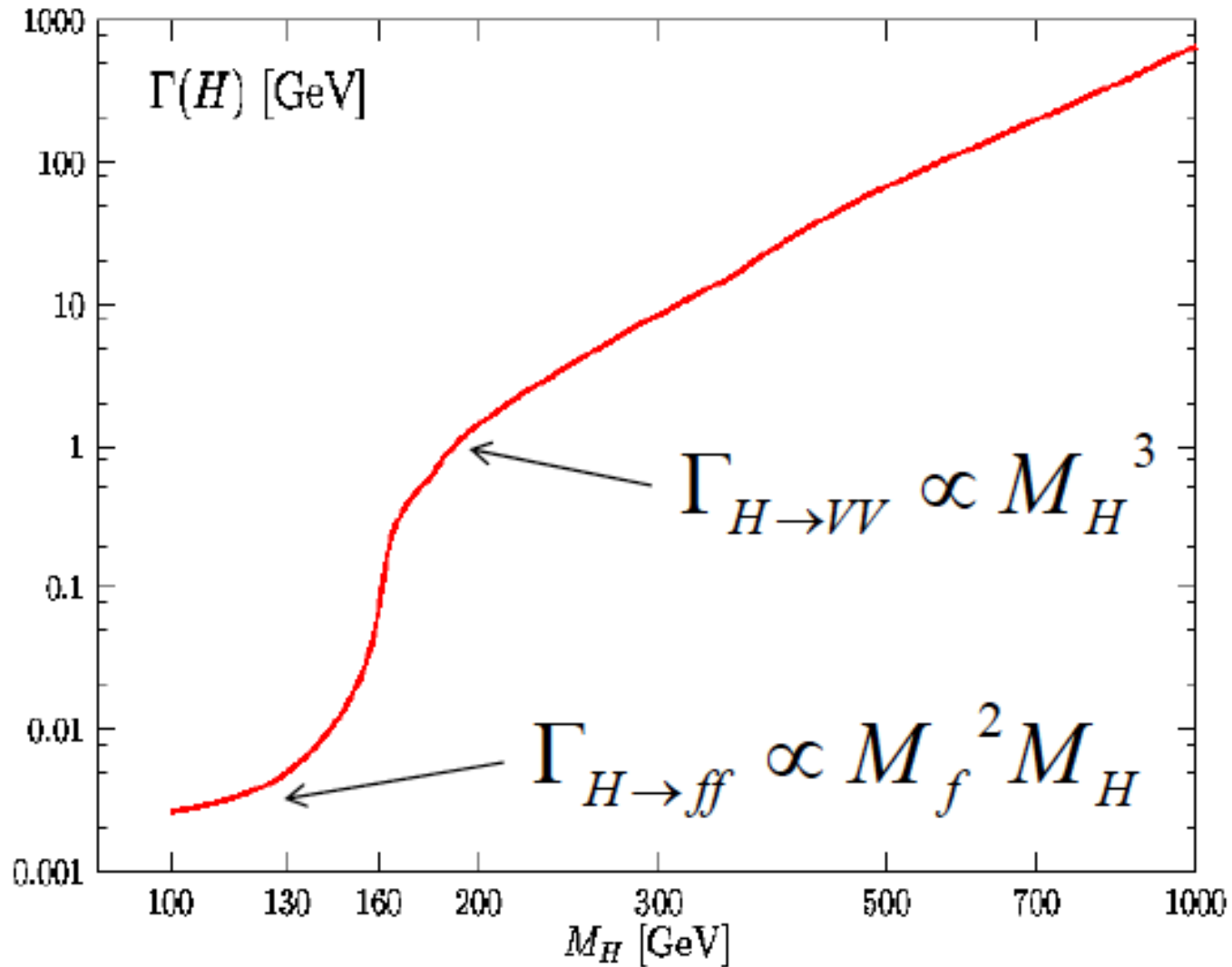
- ◆ $S/B \approx 10^{-10} \rightarrow$ a needle in a haystack



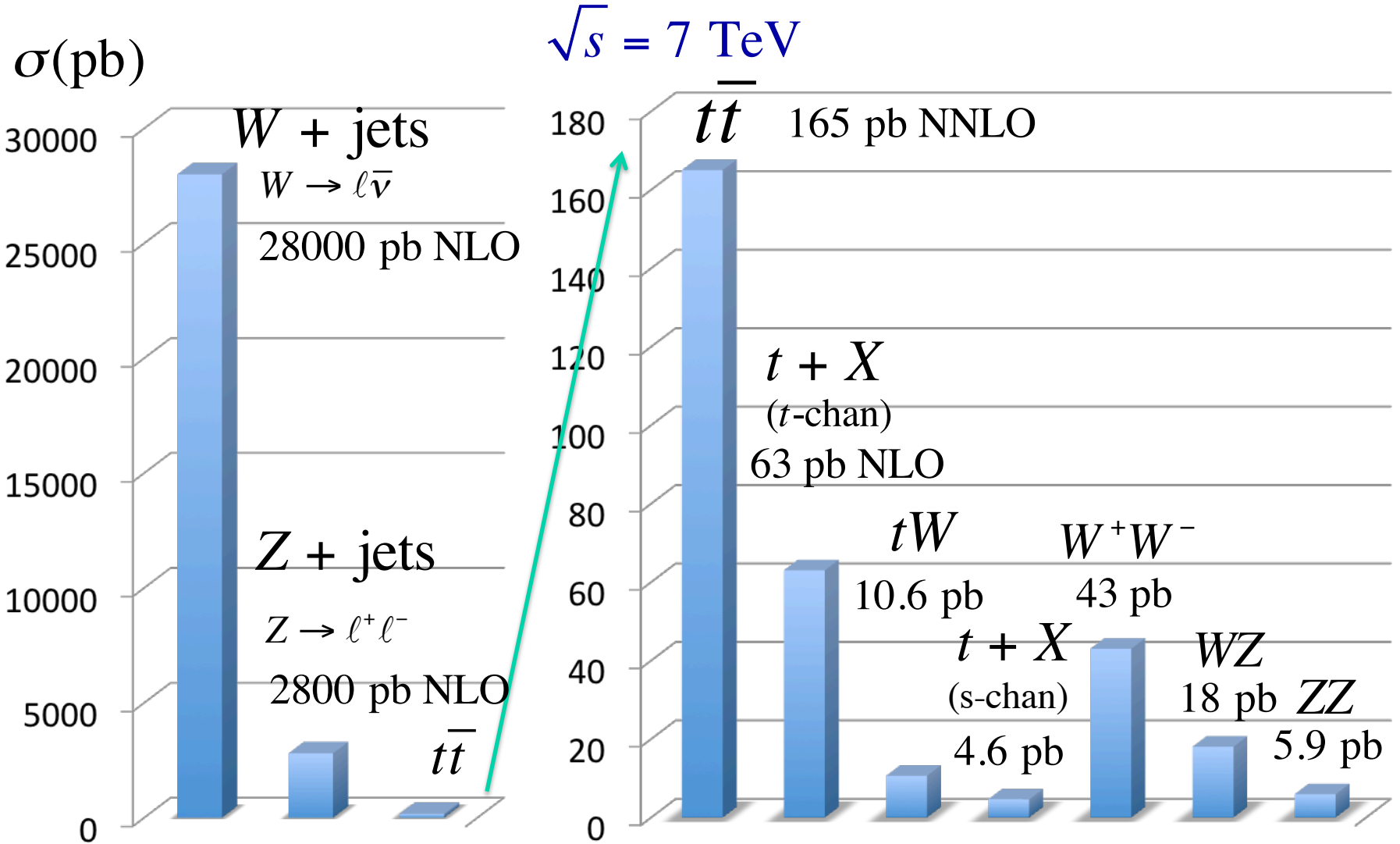
- ◆ Production rate of the Higgs as well as its decay possibilities (“Signatures”), depend on its mass



Larghezza del Bosone di Higgs



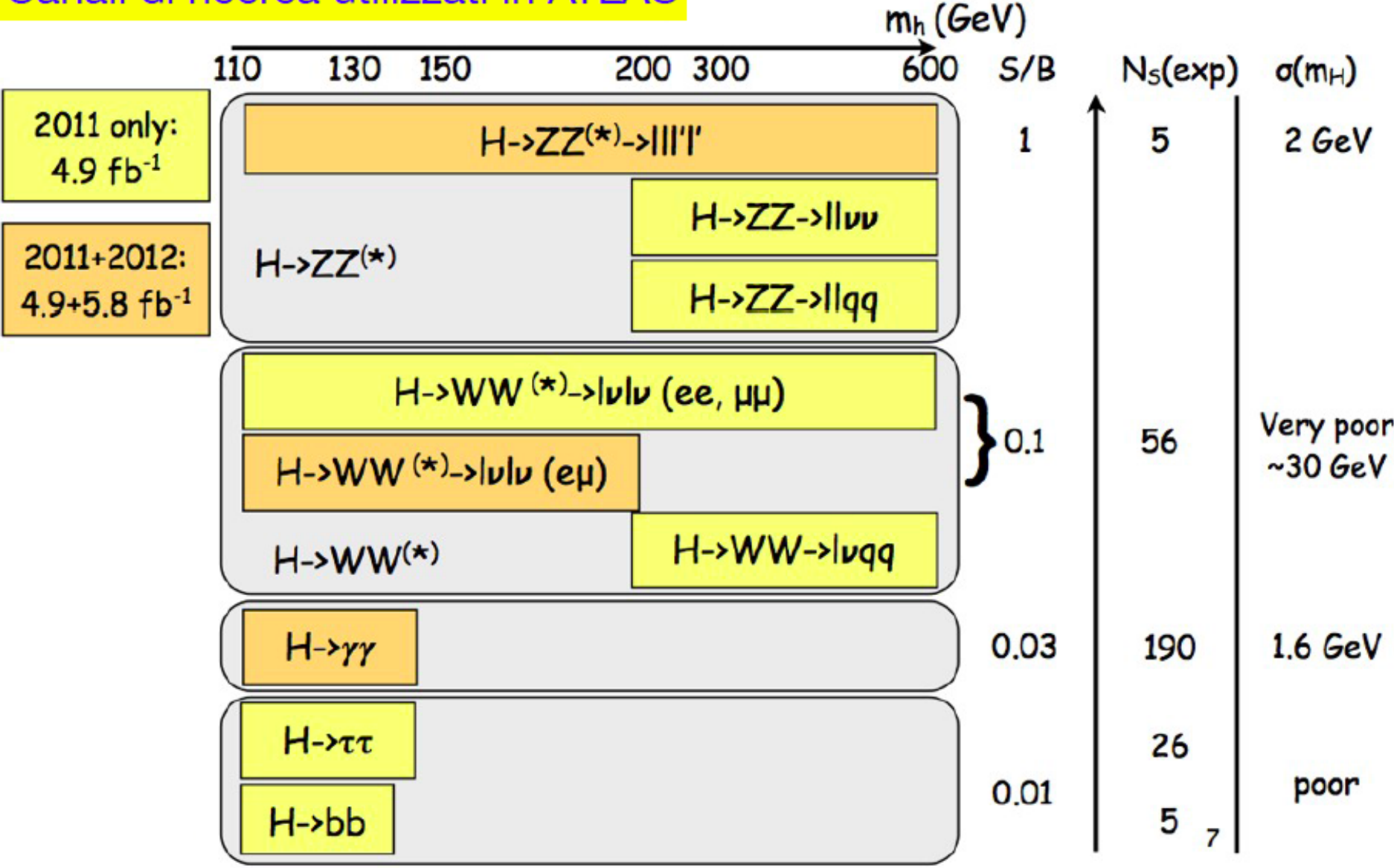
Cross Sections of SM Background processes

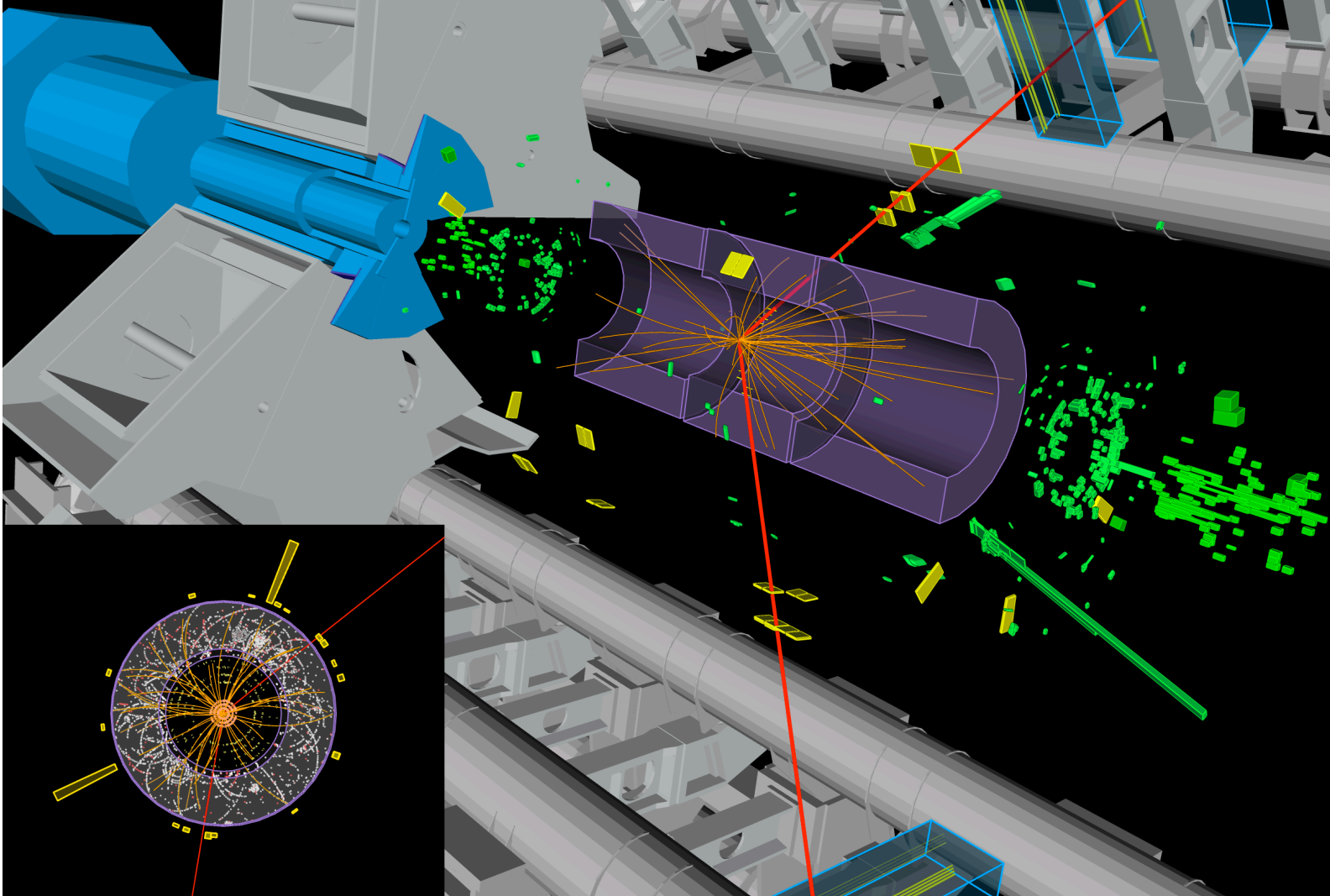


The Higgs Search at LHC

Mode
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
$H \rightarrow bb$
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l 2\nu$
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\tau$
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2j$
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 2l2\nu$

Canali di ricerca utilizzati in ATLAS





$2\mu 2e$ candidate:

m_{lead} : 85.9 GeV

m_{subl} : 85.5 GeV

m_{4l} : 210 GeV

❖ $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$:

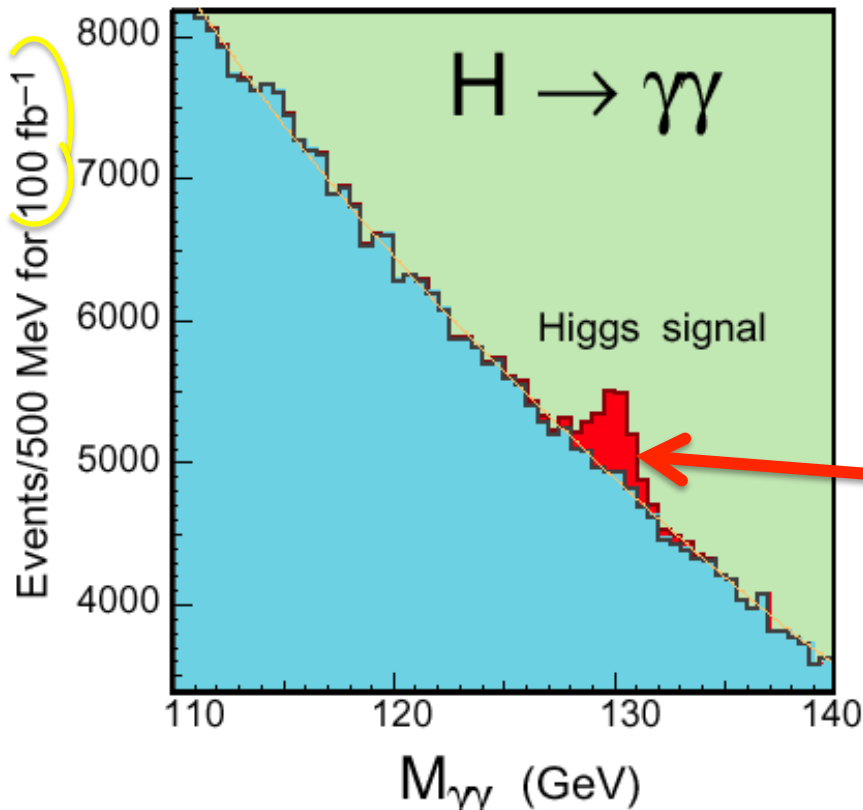
a suitable "case for treatment"

❖ The focus is now on the region between 114-145 GeV !

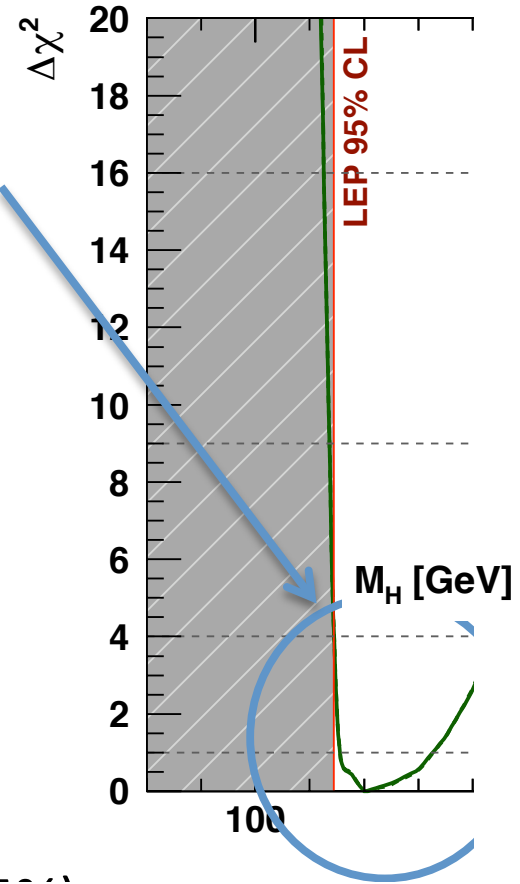
❖ The lower the mass the harder it is at LHC !

Relevance of the $\gamma\gamma$ Channel

- Dominant Channel in the very low mass range (110-125 GeV) where the SM Higgs is preferred
- We expect to see a **Mass Peak !**

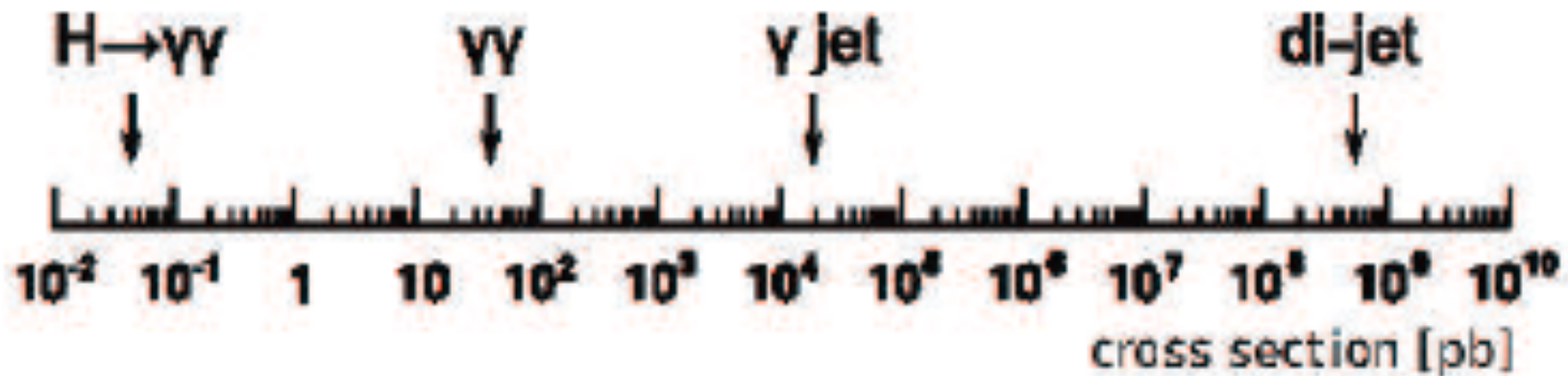


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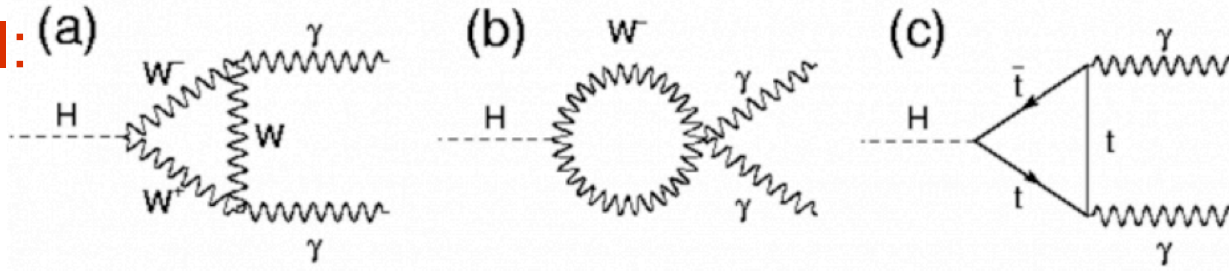
$M_{\gamma\gamma}$ (GeV)

Valori delle sezioni d'urto del segnale e dei fondi



Signal VS Backgrounds

Signal:



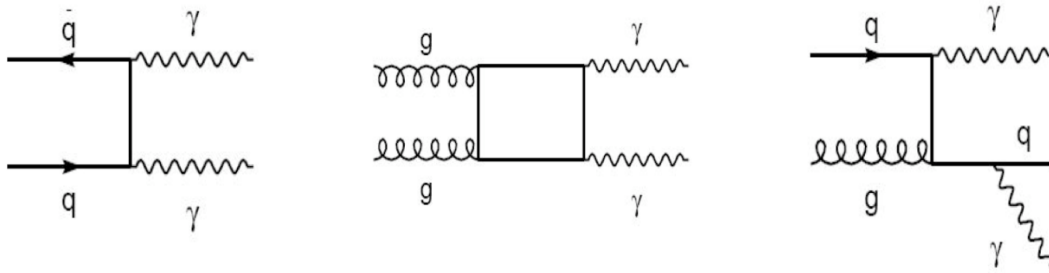
$$\sigma = 0.04 \text{ pb}$$

Irreducible BG: prompt diphoton (+jets).

$$qq\bar{q}, qg, \sigma \approx 21 \text{ pb}$$

Born, box or fragmentation processes

$$gg \quad \sigma \approx 8 \text{ pb}$$



$$\gamma\text{-jet} \quad \sigma \approx 1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ pb}$$

$$\text{jet-jet} \quad \sigma \approx 4.8 \times 10^8 \text{ pb}$$

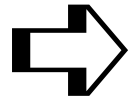
Reducible backgrounds: γj , dijet (jj)

Drell-Yan BG also contributes (misidentified e)

$\gamma\text{-jet}$ need rejection $R \sim O(10^4)$

jet-jet need rejection $R \sim O(10^7)$

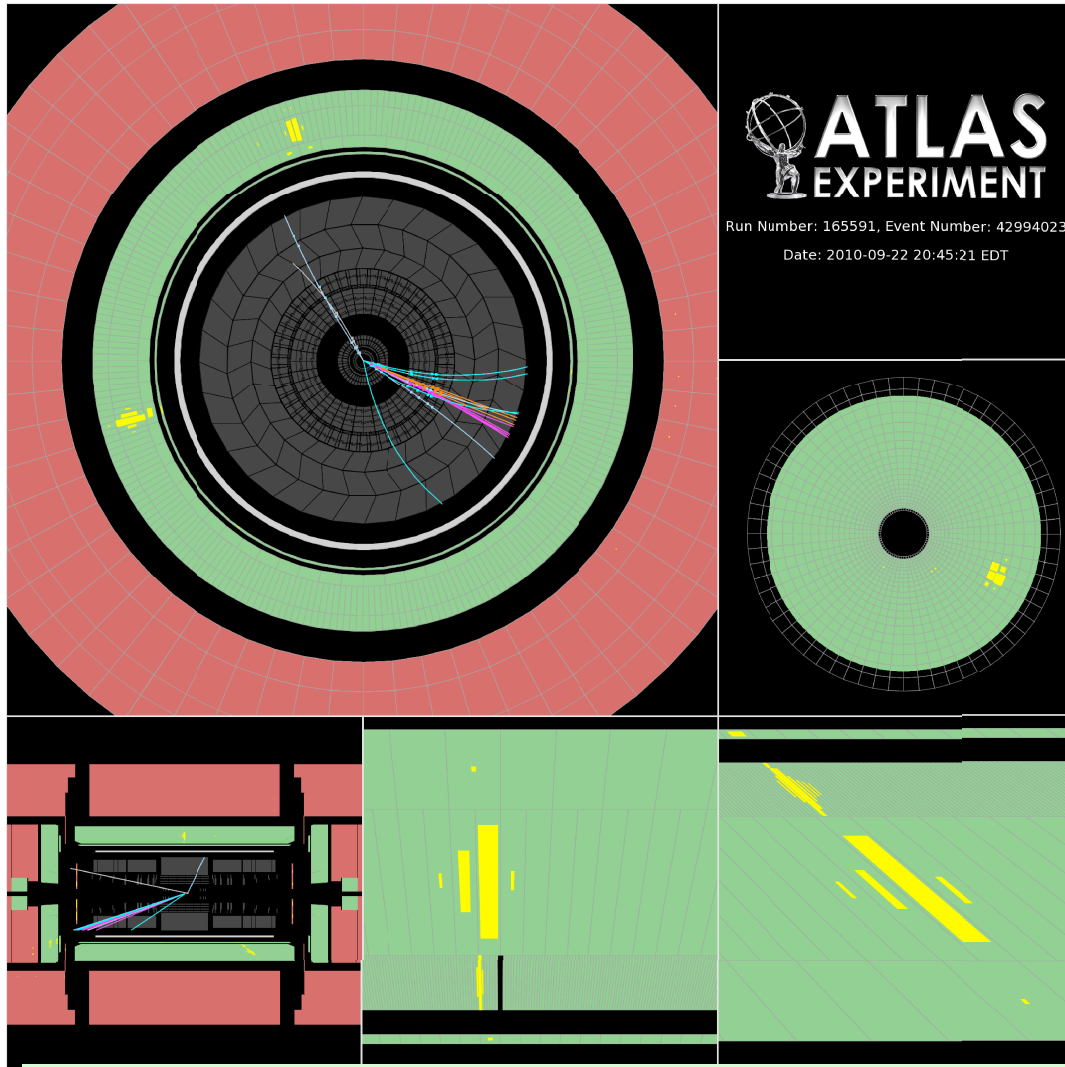
Experimental Issues



H \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$ mass reconstruction: the discovery potential depend on the di-photon invariant mass resolution:

- Energy resolution via calibration
- Photon reconstruction
- Vertex reconstruction
- Pile Up condition
- $\pi^0 - \gamma$ rejection

Simple Signature Channel



Very simple signature
(and analysis selection):

Two tightly identified and
isolated photons with:

$$P(\gamma_1)_T > 40 \text{ GeV}/c$$

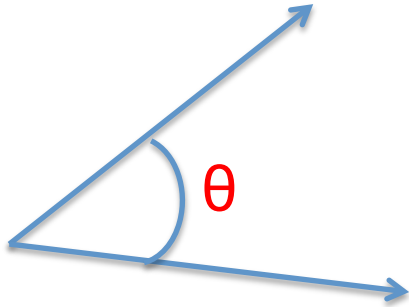
$$P(\gamma_2)_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$$

- $|\eta(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)| < 2.37$,
excluding $[1.37, 1.52]$

- Calorimetric isolation
< 5 GeV

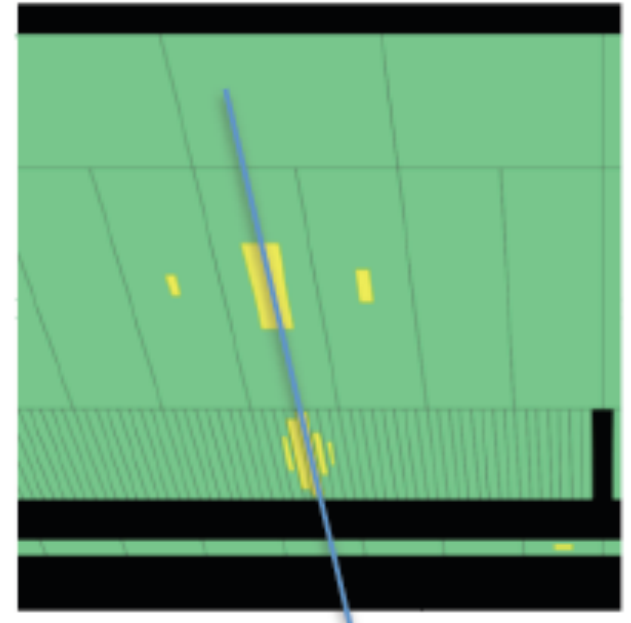
Photon identification based both on the longitudinal and
the lateral segmentation of the calorimeter

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mass reconstruction



$$m^2 = 2p_1 p_2 (1 - \cos \theta)$$
$$\delta m / m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\delta p}{p} \oplus \frac{\delta \theta}{\theta}$$

- Energy resolution contribution $\delta p \approx 1.3$ GeV
 - energy scale calibration from $Z \rightarrow e+e-$
- Interaction point spread:
 - $\sigma(z) \approx 5.6$ cm $\rightarrow \delta m(\theta) \approx 1.4$ GeV
- Resolution with pointing: $\sigma(z) \approx 1.5$ cm;
 - Use of recoil tracks less effective with large number of pile-up collisions
- Use conversion tracks as well

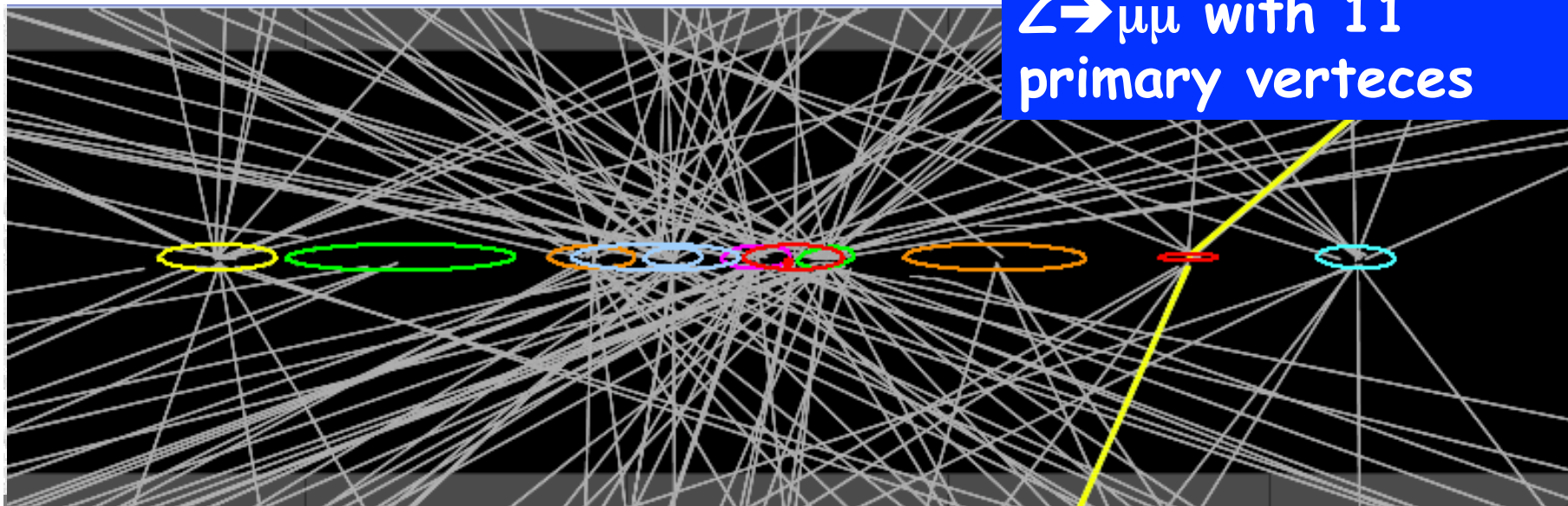


1.- Measure
photon direction

2.- Deduce z of PV

Pile Up Event

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$ with 11
primary vertices



Pile-up challenge:

- 50 ns bunch trains for ~all 2011 data

➔ **Substantial in- and out-of-time pileup: $\mu \approx 6$**

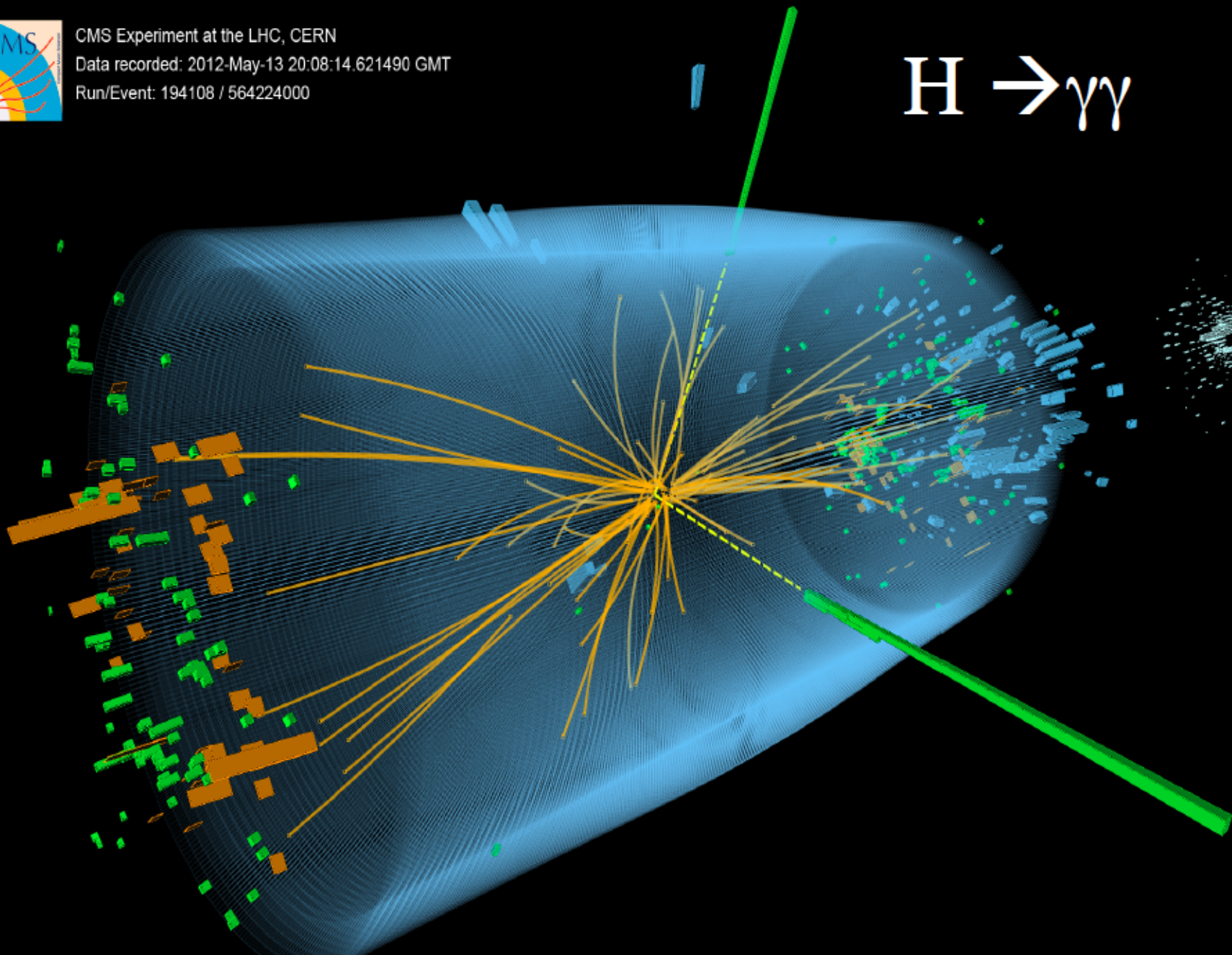
➔ **At $5 \times e^{33}$ two possible scenarios:**

- i) $\langle \mu \rangle \approx 21$
- ii) $\langle \mu \rangle \approx 11$

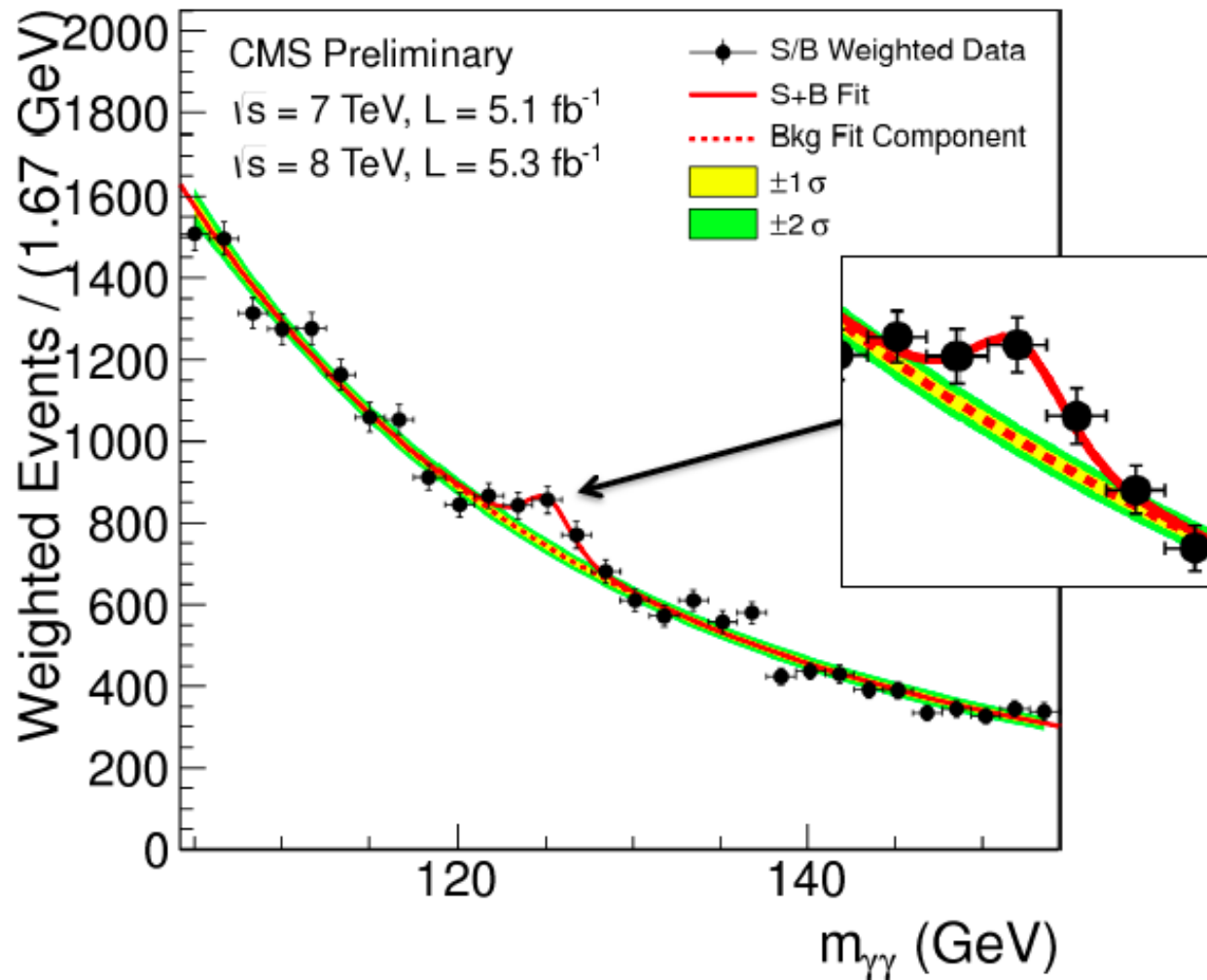


CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN
Data recorded: 2012-May-13 20:08:14.621490 GMT
Run/Event: 194108 / 564224000

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$



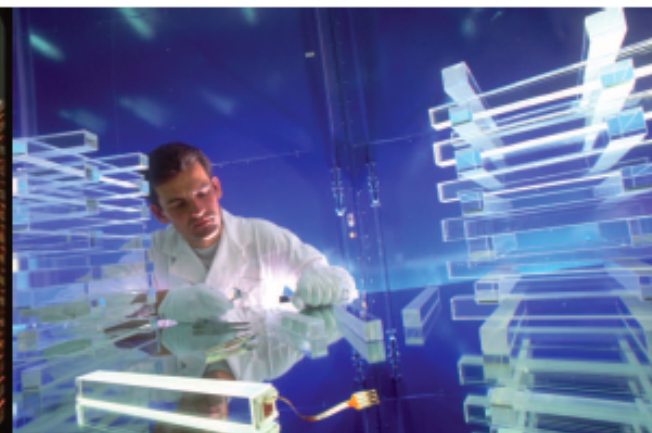
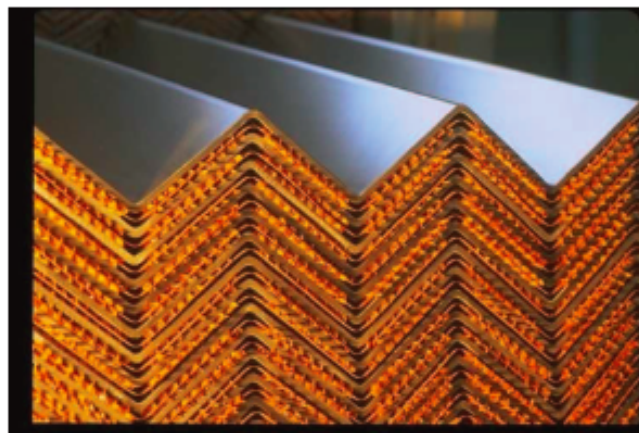
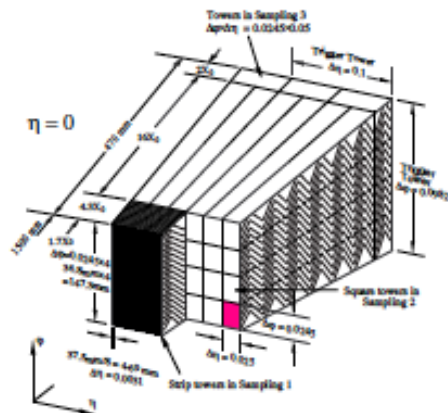
S/B weighted mass distribution



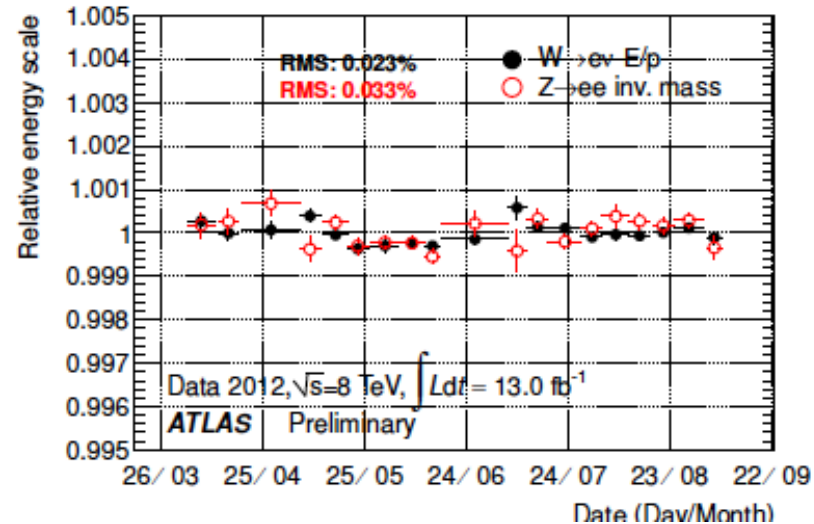
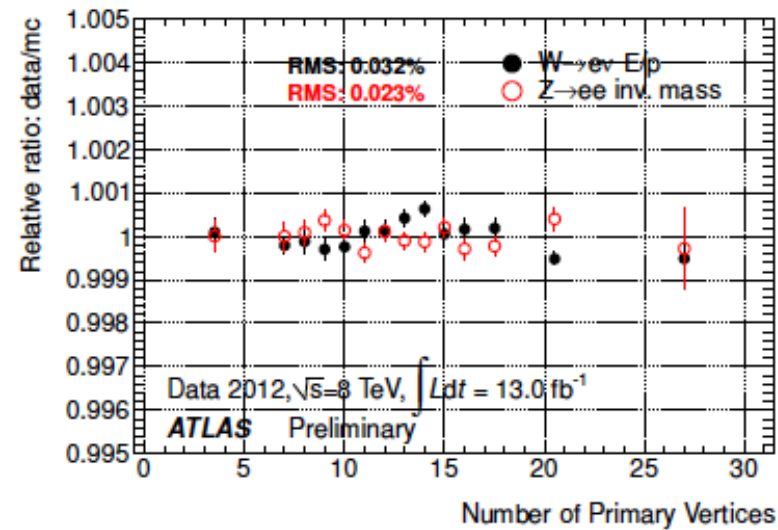
- Sum of mass distributions for each event class, weighted by S/B
- B is integral of background model over a constant signal fraction interval

Different calorimeter design

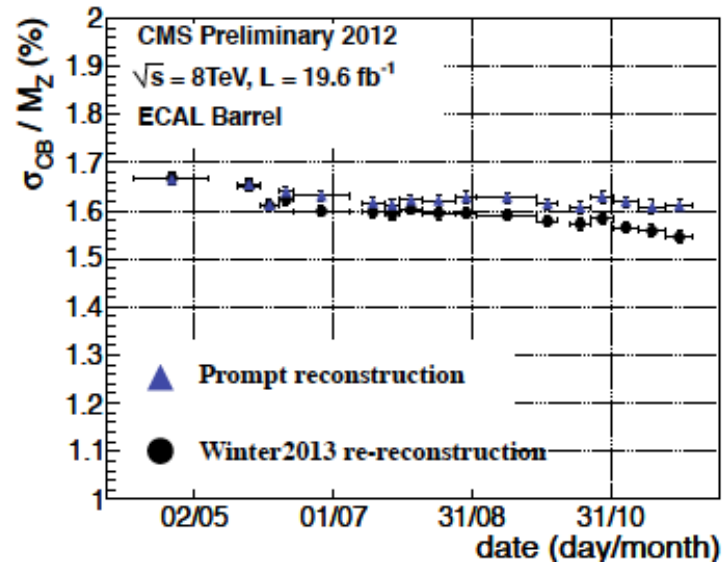
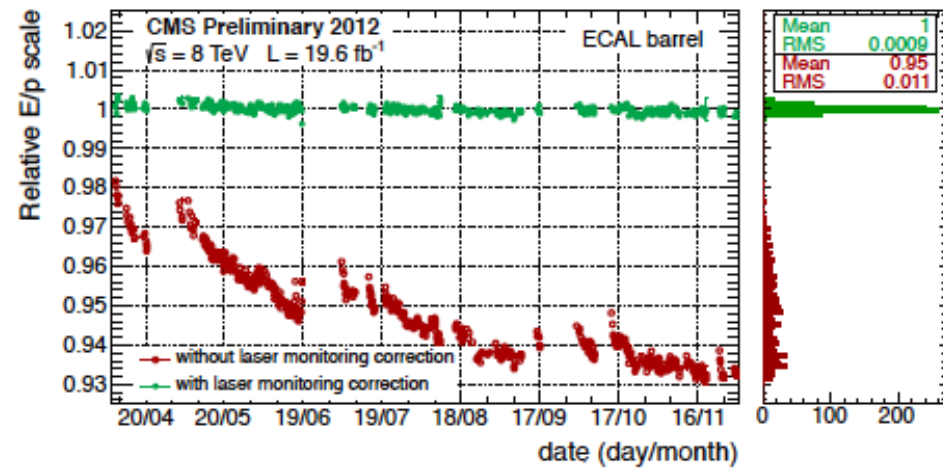
- LAr/Pb **sampling** calorimeter, 22X₀
- accordion shape: full azimuthal coverage, fast signal extraction
- **longitudinally segmented** (strip, middle, back) + presampler
- middle segmentation: 0.025 × 0.025
- fine η segmentation of strip layer, $\Delta\eta = 0.003$, γ/π^0 **separation**
- nominal $\sigma/E = \frac{10 \div 17\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 0.7\%$
- **homogeneous** calorimeter
- **high resolution** PbWO_4 scintillating crystals, avalanche photodiodes + endcap silicon preshower
- 0.017 × 0.017 (barrel), 0.018 × 0.003 to 0.088 × 0.015 (endcap)
- lateral segmentation, no longitudinal segmentation
- nominal $\sigma/E = \frac{3\%}{\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}}} \oplus 0.5\%$



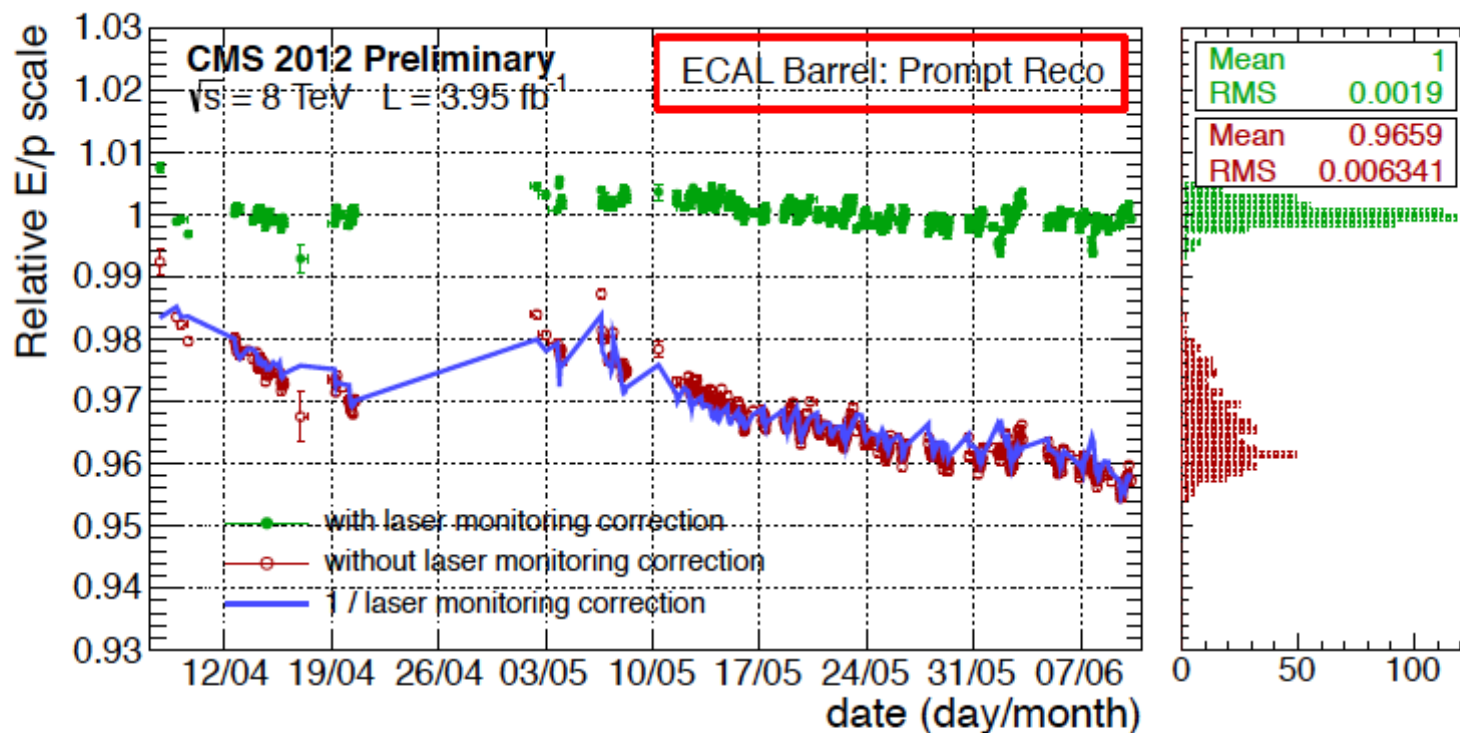
EMC stability < 0.1% vs time and pileup



important correction for CMS



Single electron energy scale (E/p) stability in the ECAL barrel measured using $W \rightarrow e\nu$ events



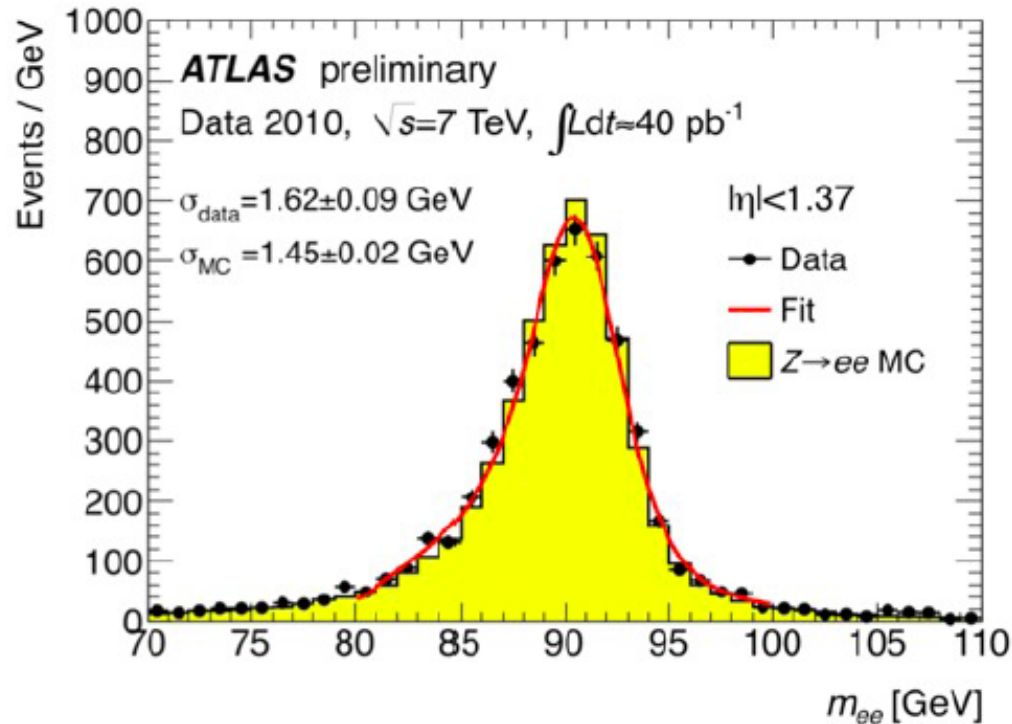
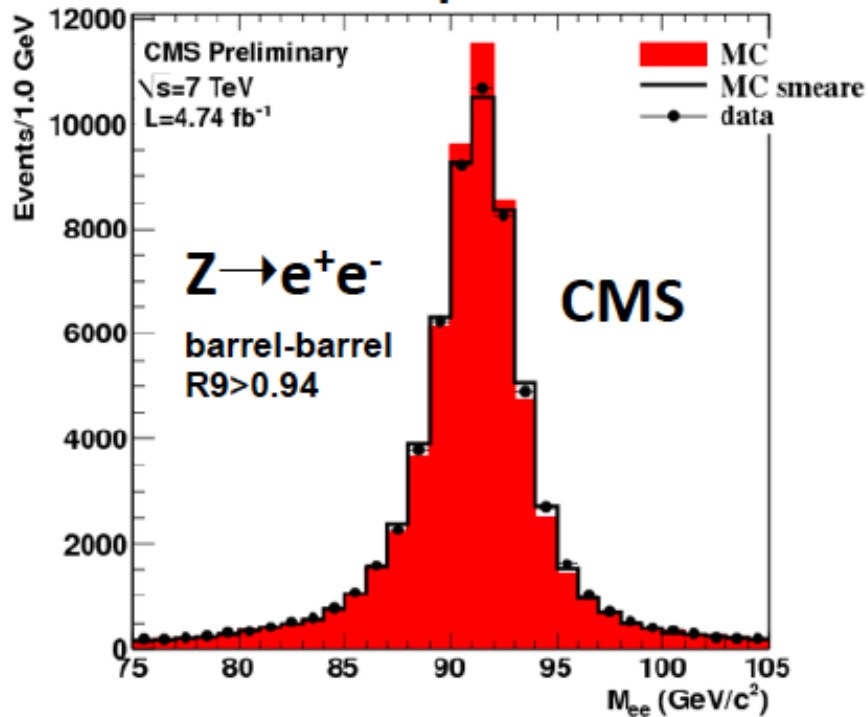
E/p: stable energy scale during 2012 run after applying laser monitoring corrections:

EB: RMS stability after corrections 0.19%

PHOTON ENERGY SCALE AND RESOLUTION

- $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ invariant mass to determine **energy scale and resolution from data**
- **photon energy smeared** on MC to match data to model Higgs signal

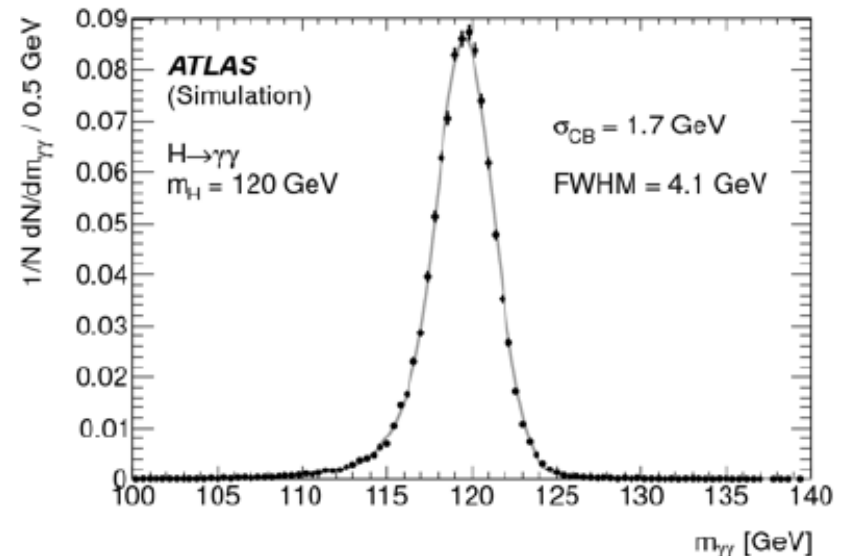
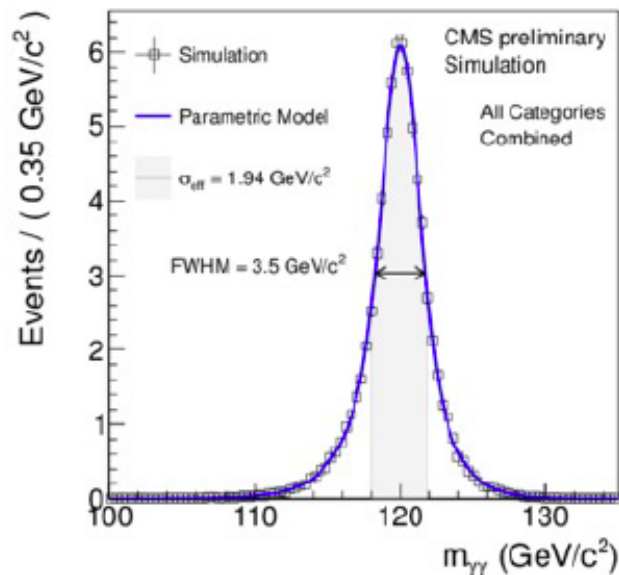
examples of resolution monitoring using $Z \rightarrow ee$ events



M($\gamma\gamma$) RESOLUTION

- In both detectors $m(\gamma\gamma)$ resolution depends on **photon kinematics, conversion probability, and pseudorapidity**
- CMS performs better in central region, ATLAS in forward
- Overall **performance for Higgs signal quite similar**

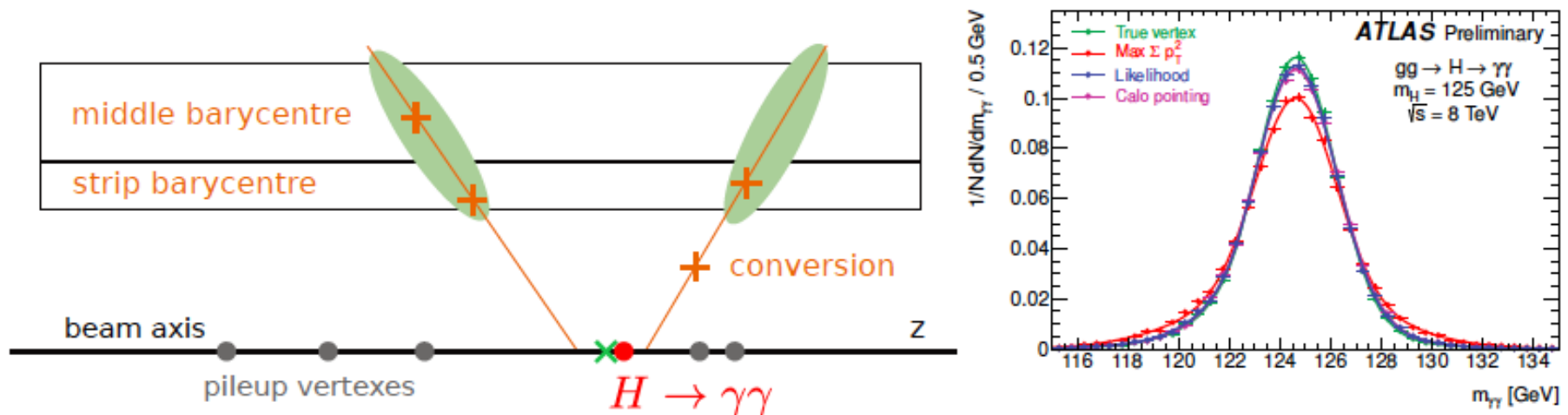
CMS		ATLAS	
best resolution cat.	worst resolution cat.	best resolution cat.	worst resolution cat.
FWMH $\sim 2.8\text{GeV}$	FWMH $\sim 7.2\text{GeV}$	FWMH $\sim 3.3\text{GeV}$	FWMH $\sim 5.9\text{GeV}$



Pointing

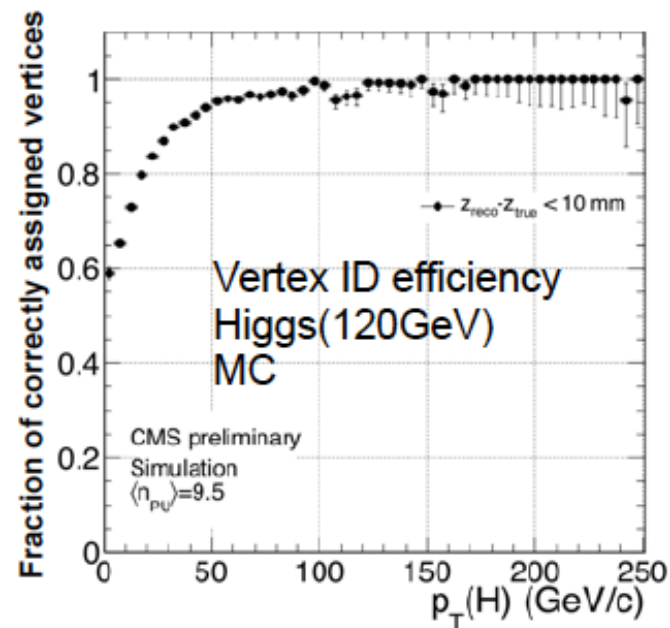
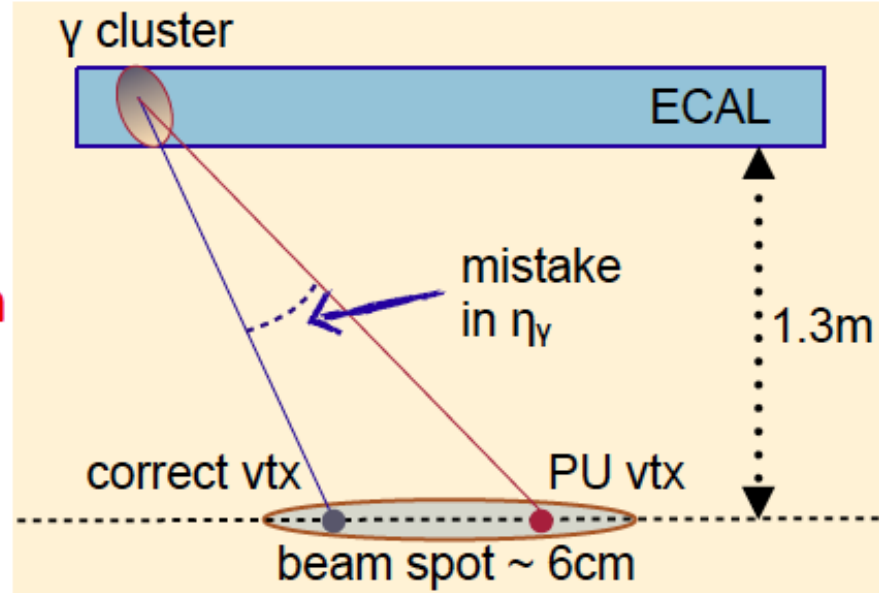
ATLAS

- ability to measure direction with the calorimeter only thanks to the longitudinal segmentation
- unconverted photons using the barycentre of the cluster measured in the first and the second layer
- converted photons from the conversion point and the position in the first layer of the accordion
- for each of the two photons the intersection between the flight line and the beam line gives the estimate of the z-coordinate of the photon origin
- a weighted average of the two gives the estimate, with its uncertainty
- $\sigma_z = 15$ mm (6 mm using conversion)



CMS VERTEX DETERMINATION

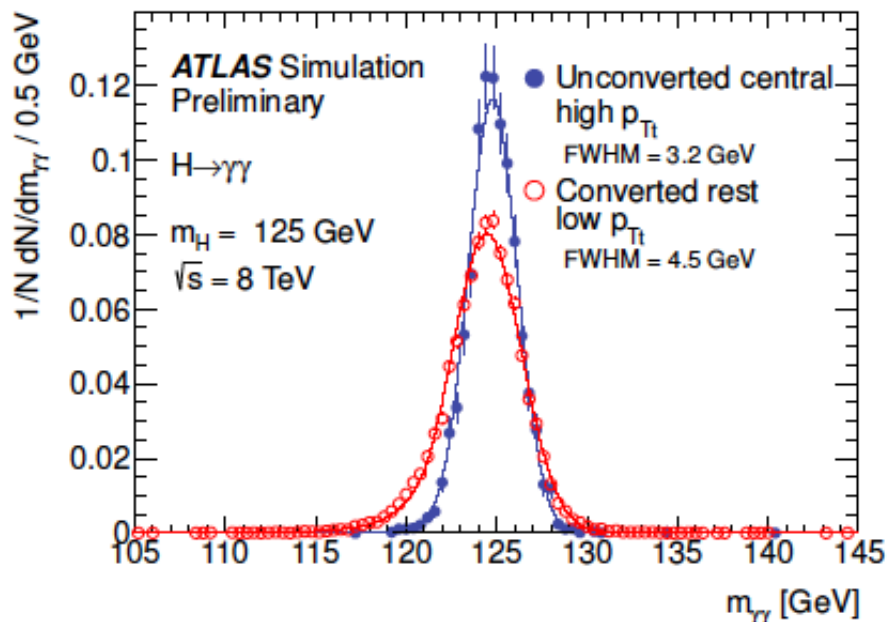
- **large pile-up conditions**
 - ⇒ $\langle N_{PU} \rangle \sim 10$
- di-photon invariant **mass resolution affected by vertex** choice
- CMS **vtx determination** based on
 - **tracks belonging to vertex** combined with **di-photon kinematics**
 - ▶ use of $\Sigma p_{T, \text{trk}}^2$ and p_T balancing
 - **conversion-track** finding and projection on beam spot
- performance **cross-checked using** $Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ after removing muon tracks



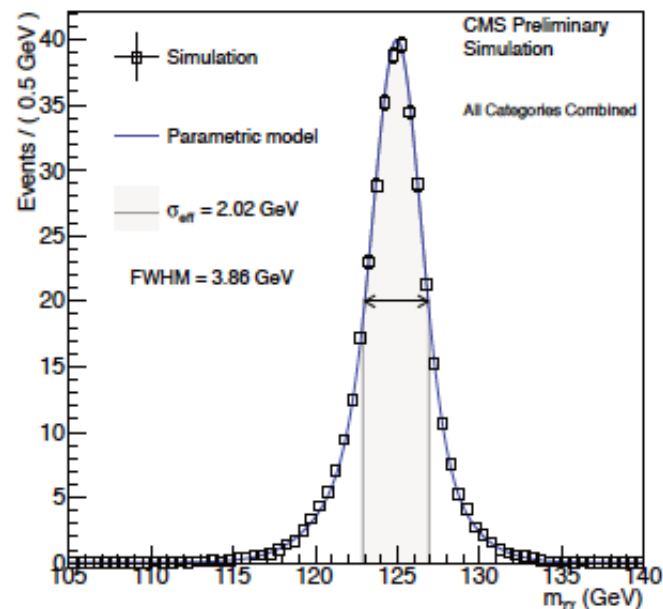
Invariant mass resolution

- Fit: Crystal Ball + wide gaussian

- o gaussian component $\lesssim 12\%$



- Fit: sum of two or three gaussians



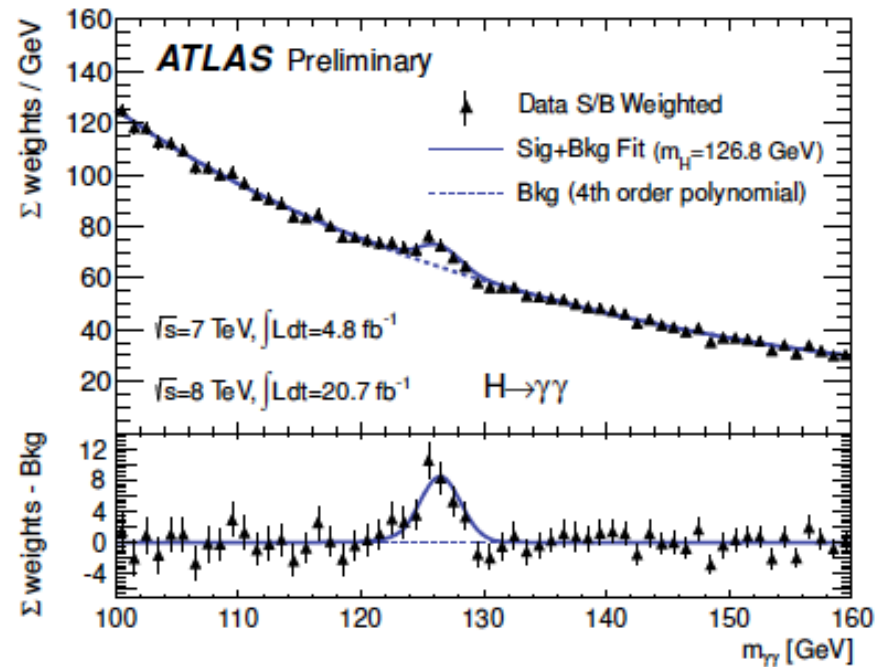
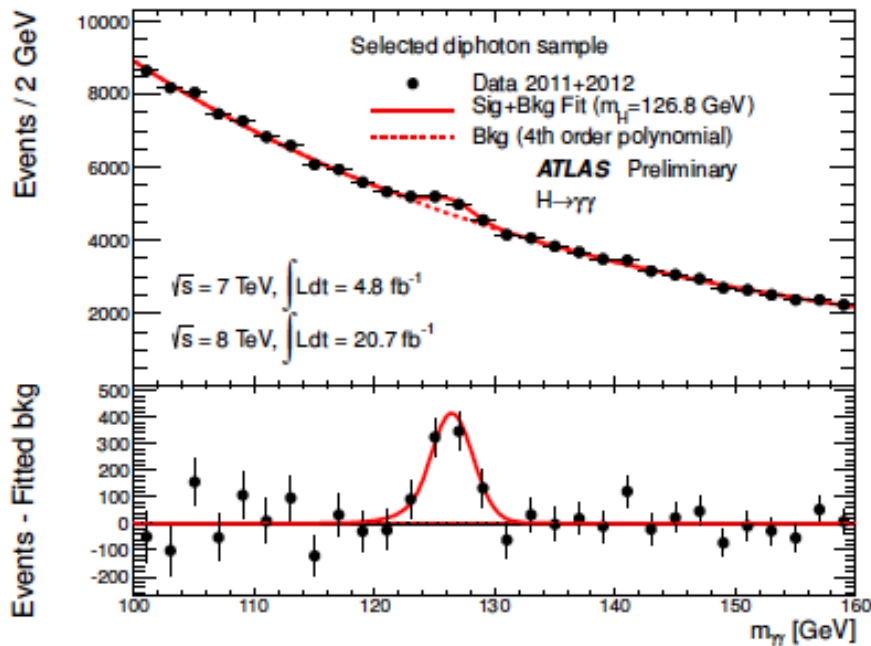
FWHM / 2.35:

	ATLAS ¹	CMS
overall	1.77 GeV	1.64 GeV
best cat	1.40 GeV	1.27 GeV
other cats	1.50–2.52 GeV	1.39–2.14 GeV

¹ ATLAS only quotes σ_{CB} in the last public document. FWHM is obtained scaling σ_{CB} for the FWHM/ σ_{CB} in HCP note.

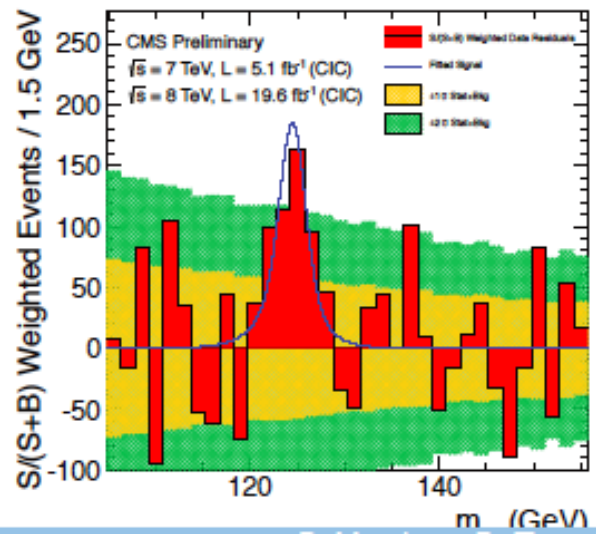
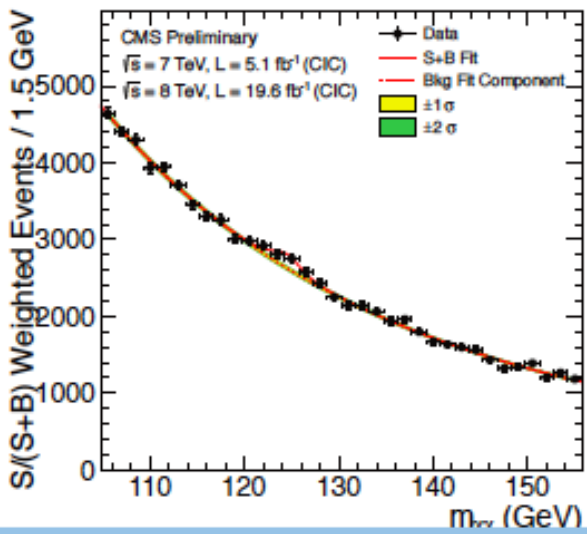
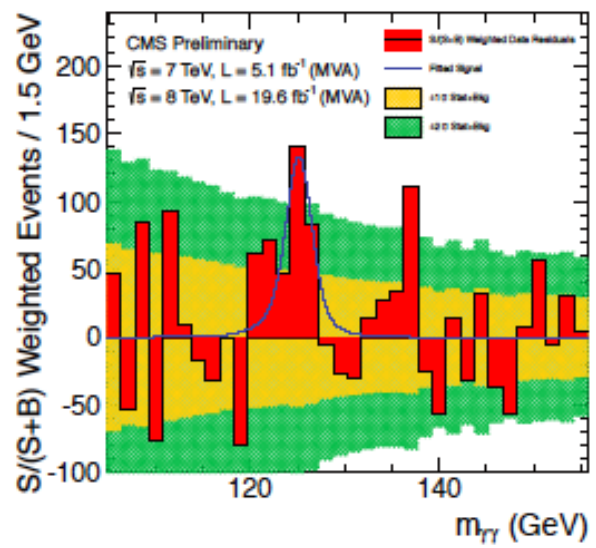
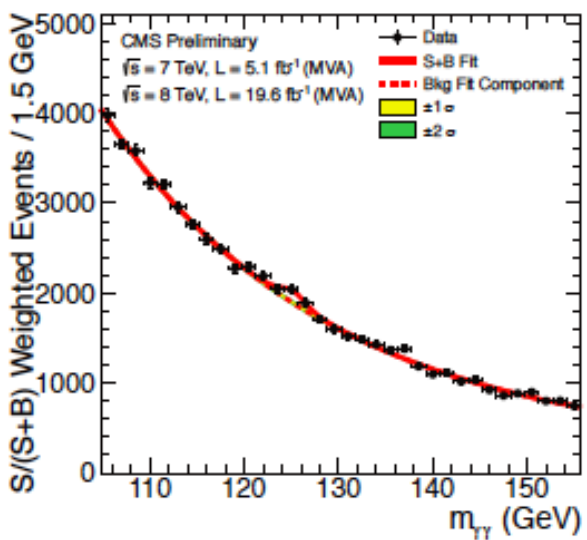
Signal yield

ATLAS (non-weighted/weighted)



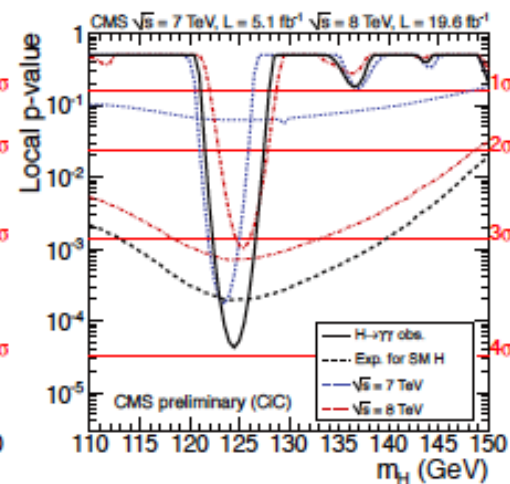
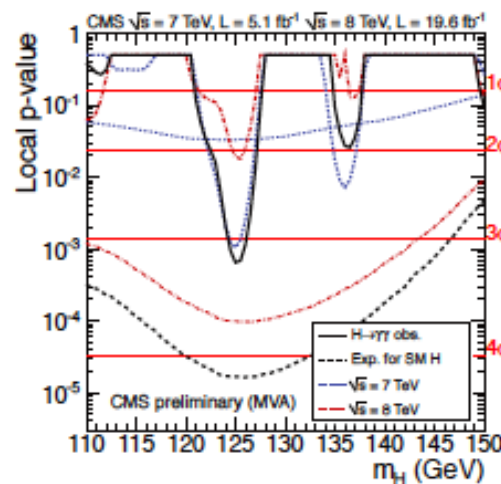
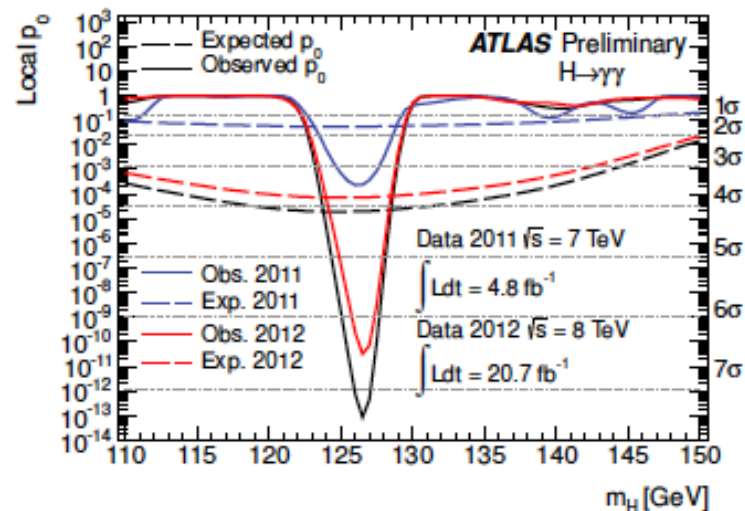
Signal yield

CMS (MVA/cut-based)



Results

local p-value

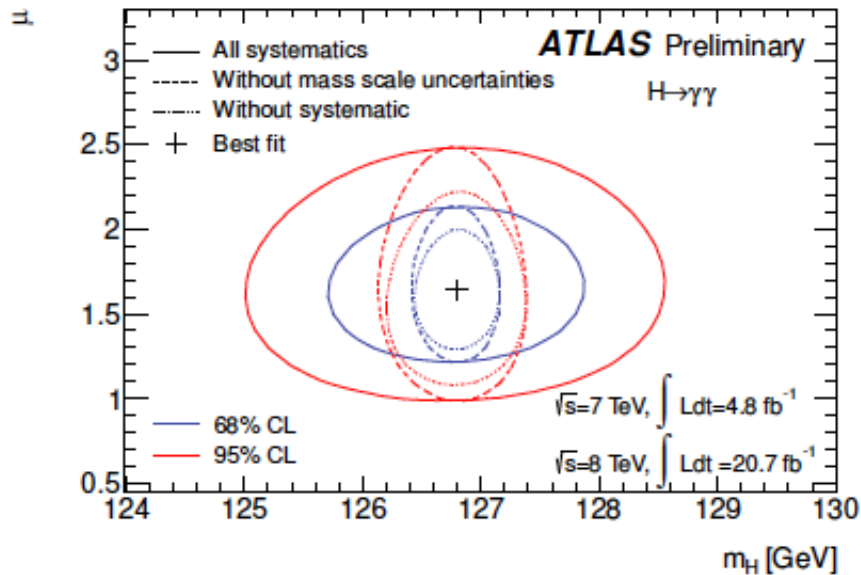


$\sqrt{s} = 7 + 8 \text{ TeV}$	exp	obs	$\hat{\mu} = \sigma/\sigma_{\text{SM}}$
ATLAS no category	2.9	6.1	
ATLAS	4.1	7.4	$1.65 \pm 0.24(\text{stat})_{-0.18}^{+0.25} @ 126.8 \text{ GeV}$
CMS MVA	4.2	3.2	$0.78_{-0.26}^{+0.28} @ 125 \text{ GeV}$
CMS cut-based	3.5	3.9	$1.11_{-0.30}^{+0.32} @ 124.5 \text{ GeV}$

- Comparable expected significance between ATLAS and CMS MVA analysis
- ATLAS is 2.3 standard deviations from the SM expectation
- ATLAS has worse precision on the observed $\hat{\mu}$
 - there can be an effect related to the background model and treatment of systematics
 - the best would be to compare the expected precision on $\hat{\mu}$

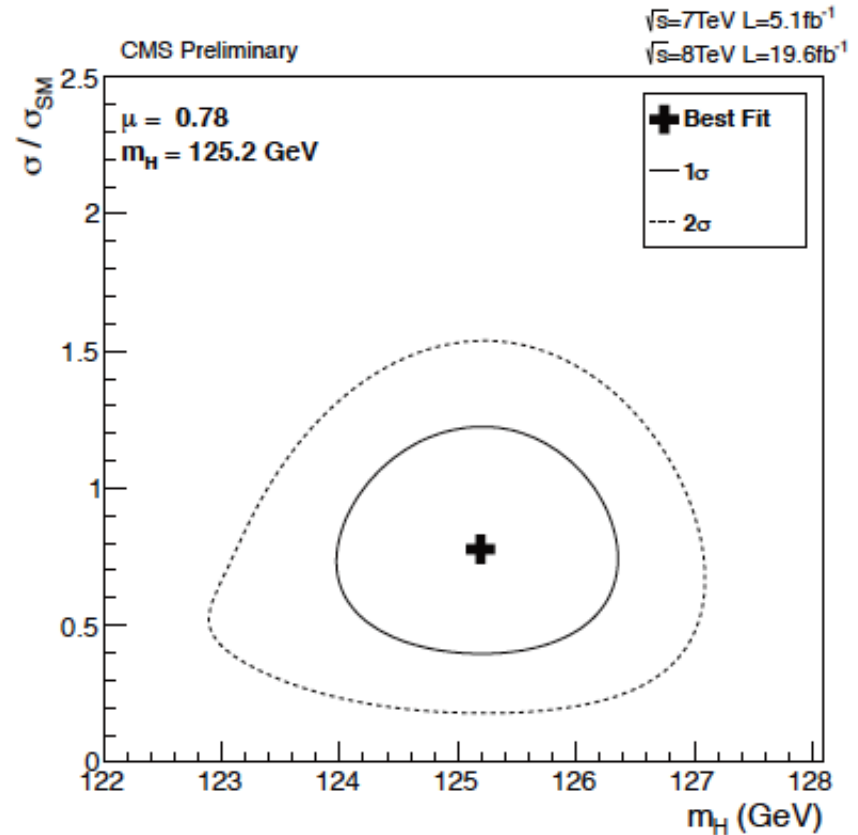
Results

mass



- The best-fit for the mass value is $m_H = 126.8 \pm 0.2(stat) \pm 0.7(syst) GeV$

Comparable systematics errors



- The best-fit for the mass value is $m_H = 125.4 \pm 0.5(stat) \pm 0.6(syst) GeV$

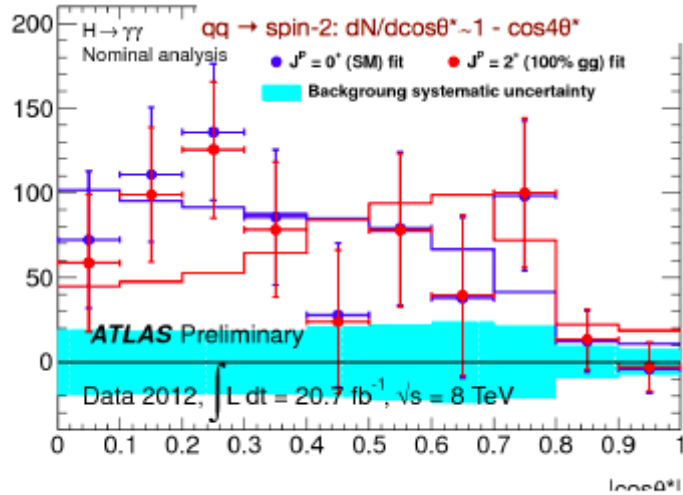
Spin measurement in $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

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Spin-0: $dN/d\cos\theta^* = \text{constant}$

$gg \rightarrow \text{spin-2: } dN/d\cos\theta^* \sim 1 + 6\cos 2\theta^* + \cos 4\theta^*$

$qq \rightarrow \text{spin-2: } dN/d\cos\theta^* \sim 1 - \cos 4\theta^*$

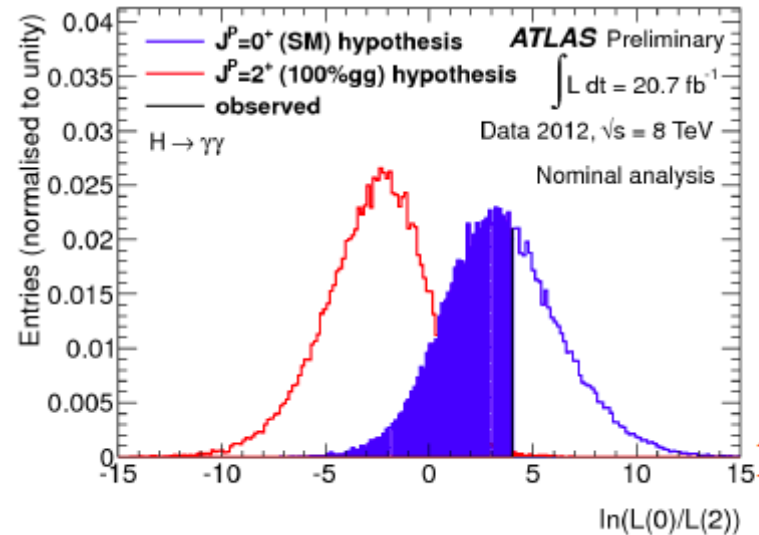


- $|\cos(\theta^*)|$ used as discriminating variable

– For spin 0 isotropic distribution before kinematic cuts

$$|\cos\theta^*| = \frac{|\sinh(\Delta\eta^{\gamma\gamma})|}{\sqrt{1 + (p_T^{\gamma\gamma}/m_{\gamma\gamma})^2}} \frac{2p_T^{\gamma 1} p_T^{\gamma 2}}{m_{\gamma\gamma}^2}$$

- Signal region: $122 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 130 \text{ GeV}$
- Background shape taken from data



	$f_{q\bar{q}}$ (%)	Spin hypothesis	p-values (%)		$1 - \text{CL}_S(2^+)$ (%)
			expected	observed	
2^+_m	0	0^+	1.2	58.8	99.3
		2^+	0.5	0.3	
25	0	0^+	5.2	60.9	94.6
		2^+	3.9	2.1	
50	0	0^+	19.8	70.8	74
		2^+	18.7	7.6	
75	0	0^+	31.9	90.2	66
		2^+	30.5	3.3	
100	0	0^+	14.8	79.8	88
		2^+	13.5	2.5	

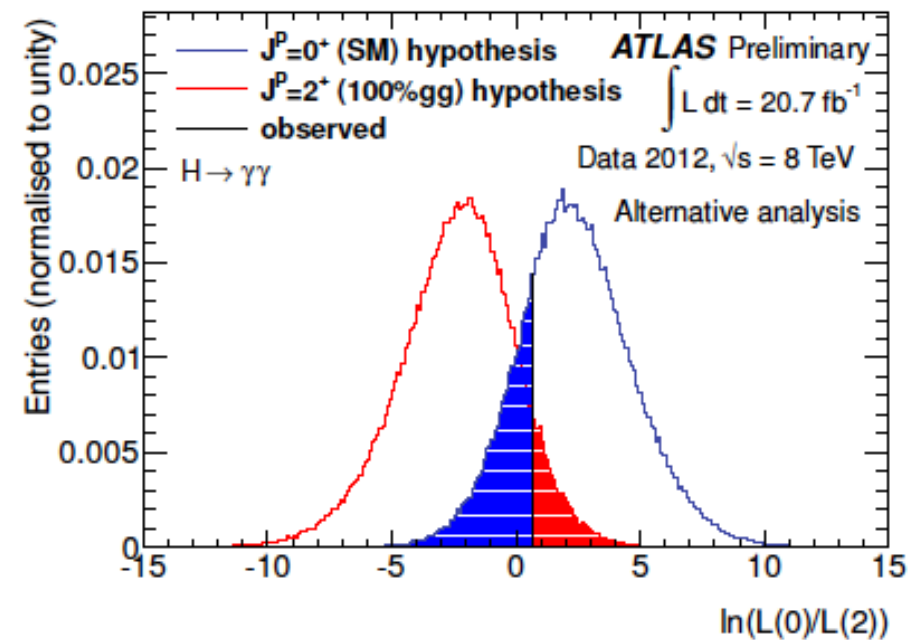
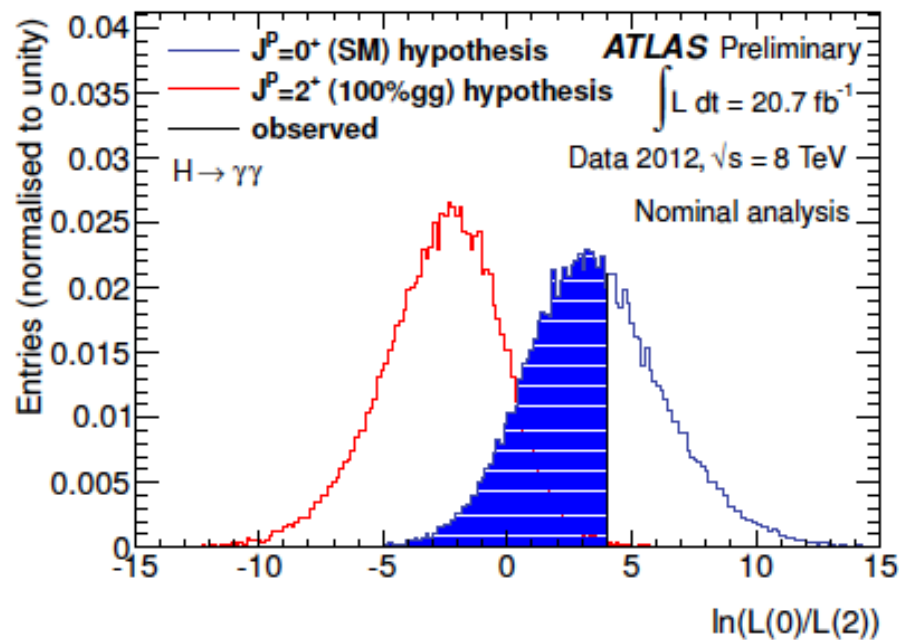
Data exclude $J^P=2^+_m$ in favor of $J^P=0^+$ at 99.3% CL

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Results

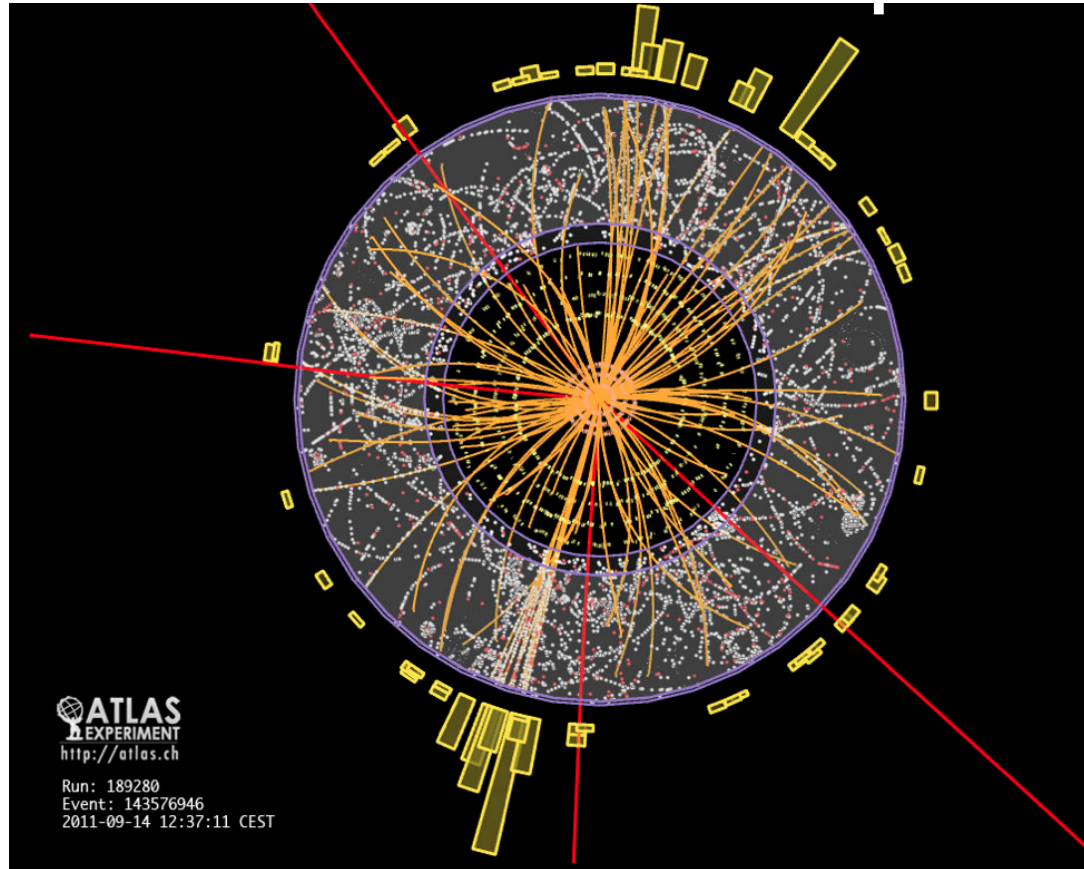
Spin (ATLAS)

- no categories, $p_T/m_{\gamma\gamma}$ cut instead of p_T to avoid correlation with $\cos(\theta^*)$
- Two methods to discriminate $0^+ / 2^+$
 - bidimensional model $|\cos\theta^*| \otimes m_{\gamma\gamma}$
 - independent fit of $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ in $|\cos\theta^*|$ bins



- data compatible with 0^+
- considering 100% gluon fusion: 2^+ excluded 99.3% (89.4%) CL.

Search for the Higgs Boson in the $H \rightarrow ZZ(*) \rightarrow 4l$ channel



The Golden Channel

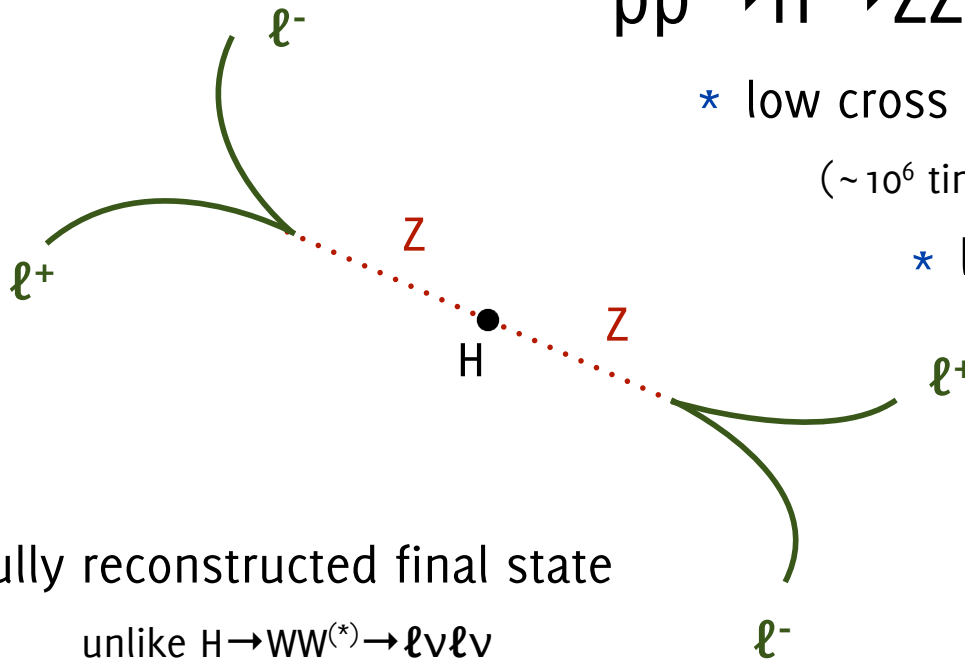
charged leptons give the cleanest signatures:

$$pp \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell \quad [m_H = 100 \div 600 \text{ GeV}]$$

* low cross section: 2-5 fb

($\sim 10^6$ times less probable than $pp \rightarrow Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$)

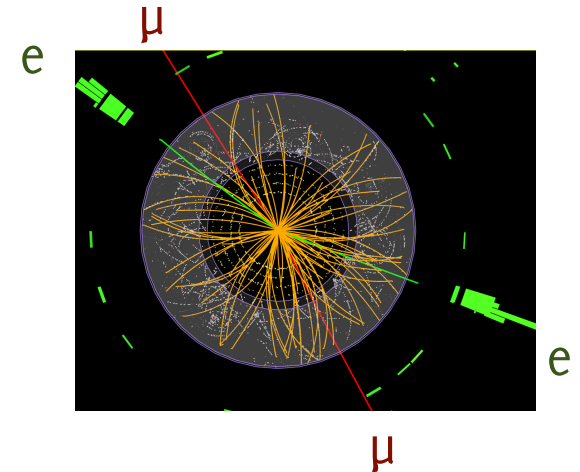
* low background contamination
from other processes faking signal



* fully reconstructed final state
unlike $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow \ell \nu \ell \nu$

* if $m_H < 2m_Z$, only one Z boson is on-shell!
let's call it Z_1

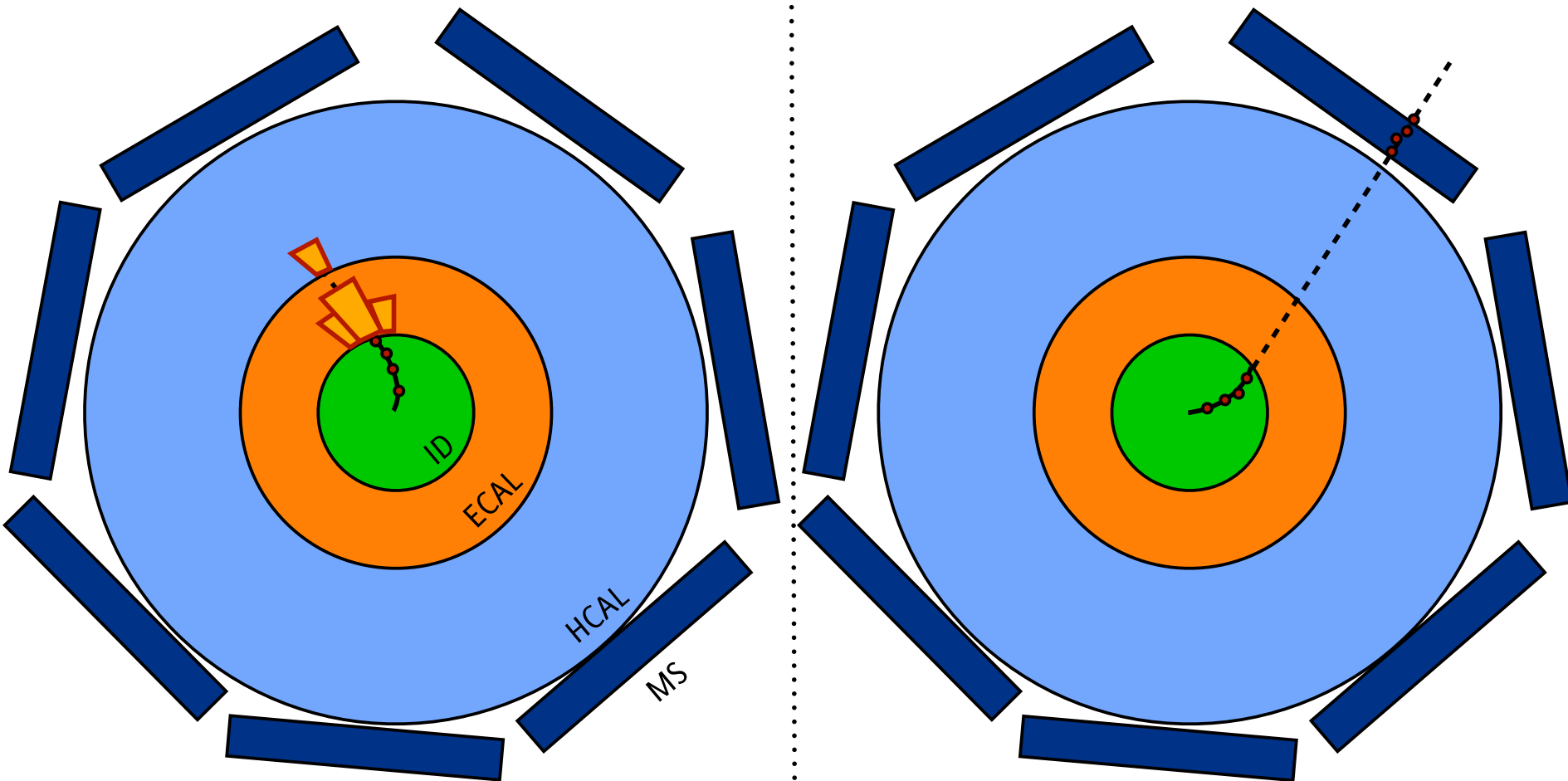
we have two different "subchannels"



Reconstructing leptons

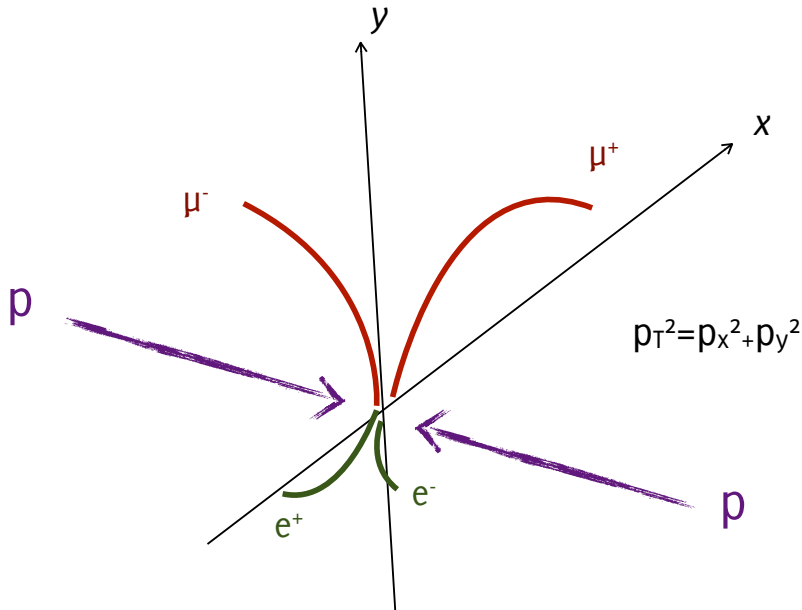
ELECTRONS

MUONS



high lepton reconstruction efficiency ($\sim 95\%$)

Event selection



- * ask two pairs of opposite charge leptons (e, μ)

two with $p_T > 20$ GeV, two with $p_T > 7$ GeV

separate in $4\mu, 2e2\mu, 4e$ final states

- * build two Z candidates

call Z1 the one with mass closest to the Z mass

- * make sure Z1 is an on-shell Z

$$m_{Z1} = m_Z \pm 15 \text{ GeV}$$

- * make a m_H -dependent cut on Z2

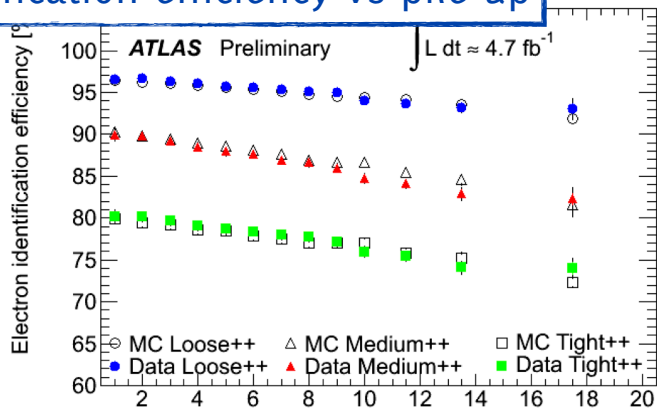
$$m_{Z2} > 15 \div 60 \text{ GeV}$$

overall ~15% efficiency on a simulated Higgs sample with $m_H = 125$ GeV

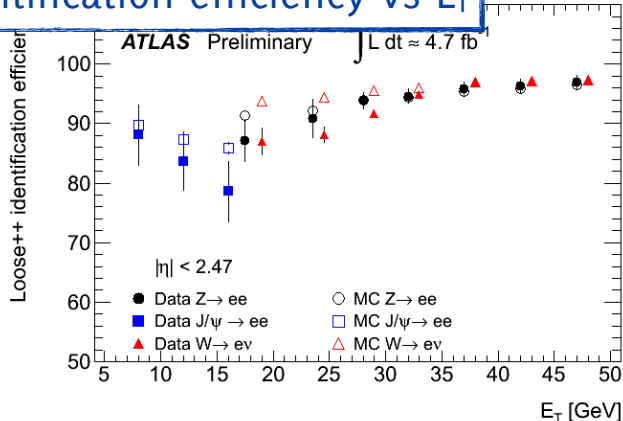
Lepton reconstruction performances

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identification efficiency vs pile-up

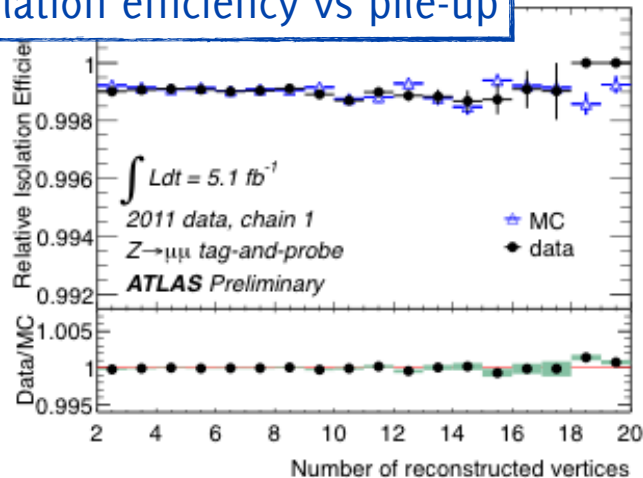


identification efficiency vs E_T

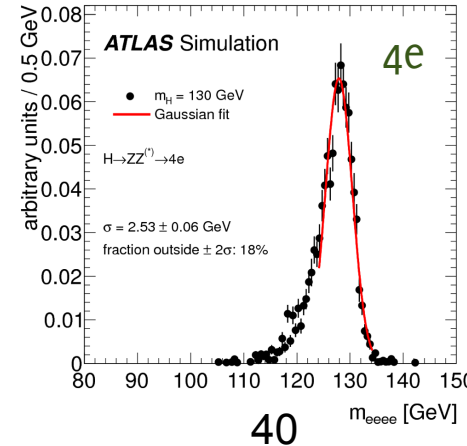
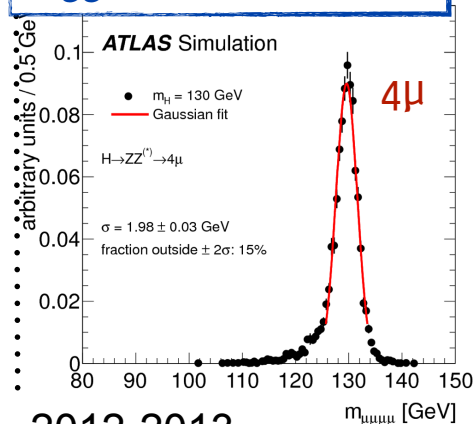


MUONS

isolation efficiency vs pile-up



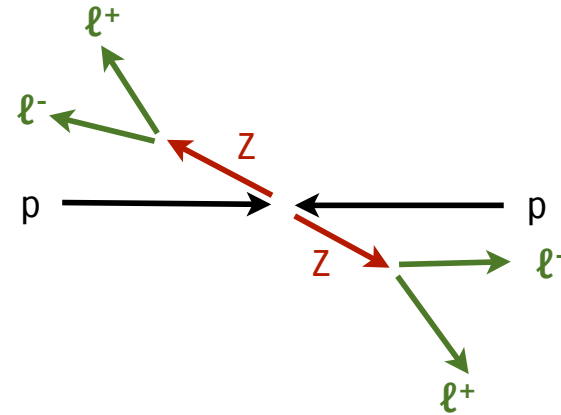
Higgs mass resolution



Background processes

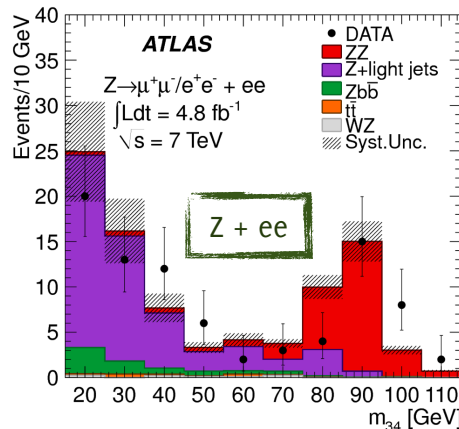
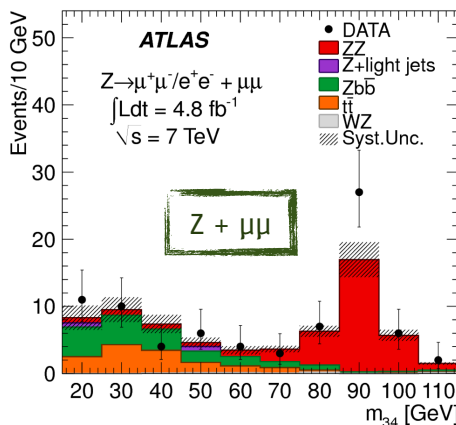
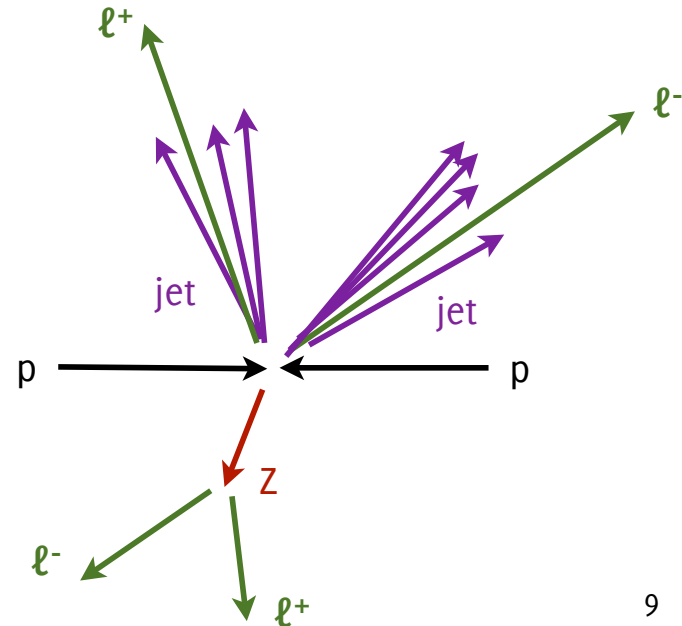
irreducible background

- * $pp \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4\ell$ [MC]
- * same final state as signal
- * dominant at high m_H



reducible backgrounds

- * Z+bb, Z+jets, tt [data, MC]
- * relevant contribution at low m_H
- * rejection: ask leptons to be isolated



$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$: analysis strategy

Reconstruct 4 leptons in final state (electrons and muons)

p_T thresholds:

20, 15, 10, 7 (6 for muons)

20, 15, 7, 7 (5 for muons)

$M_{\ell\ell}$ cuts:

Closest di-lepton to M_Z^{PDG} (Z_1)

$50 < M_{Z_1} [\text{GeV}/c^2] < 106$

$40 < M_{Z_1} [\text{GeV}/c^2] < 120$

Remaining di-lepton (Z_2)

$12 < M_{Z_2} [\text{GeV}/c^2] < 115$

$12 < M_{Z_2} [\text{GeV}/c^2] < 120$

Isolation

Track Iso less than 15% ($\Delta R < 0.2$)

Isolation less than 40% ($\Delta R < 0.4$)

Calo Iso less than 20% ($\Delta R < 0.2$)

(charged and neutral particles from PF)

M_{4l} resolution

Mass constraint on Z₁ : refit

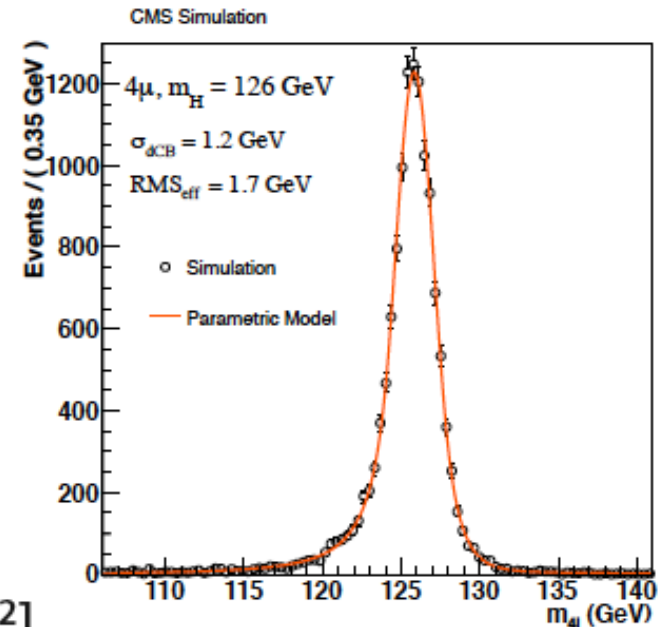
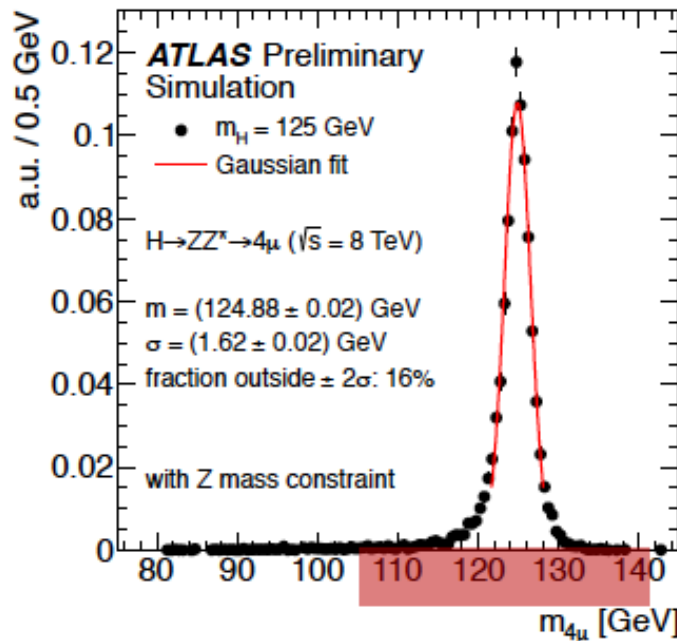
momentum parameters of leptons,

using covariance matrix and Z line shape

No refitting, strong magnetic

field provides great resolution and M_{Z1}

directly used in definition of K_D



4μ 2μ2e 4e
 1.6 1.9 2.4

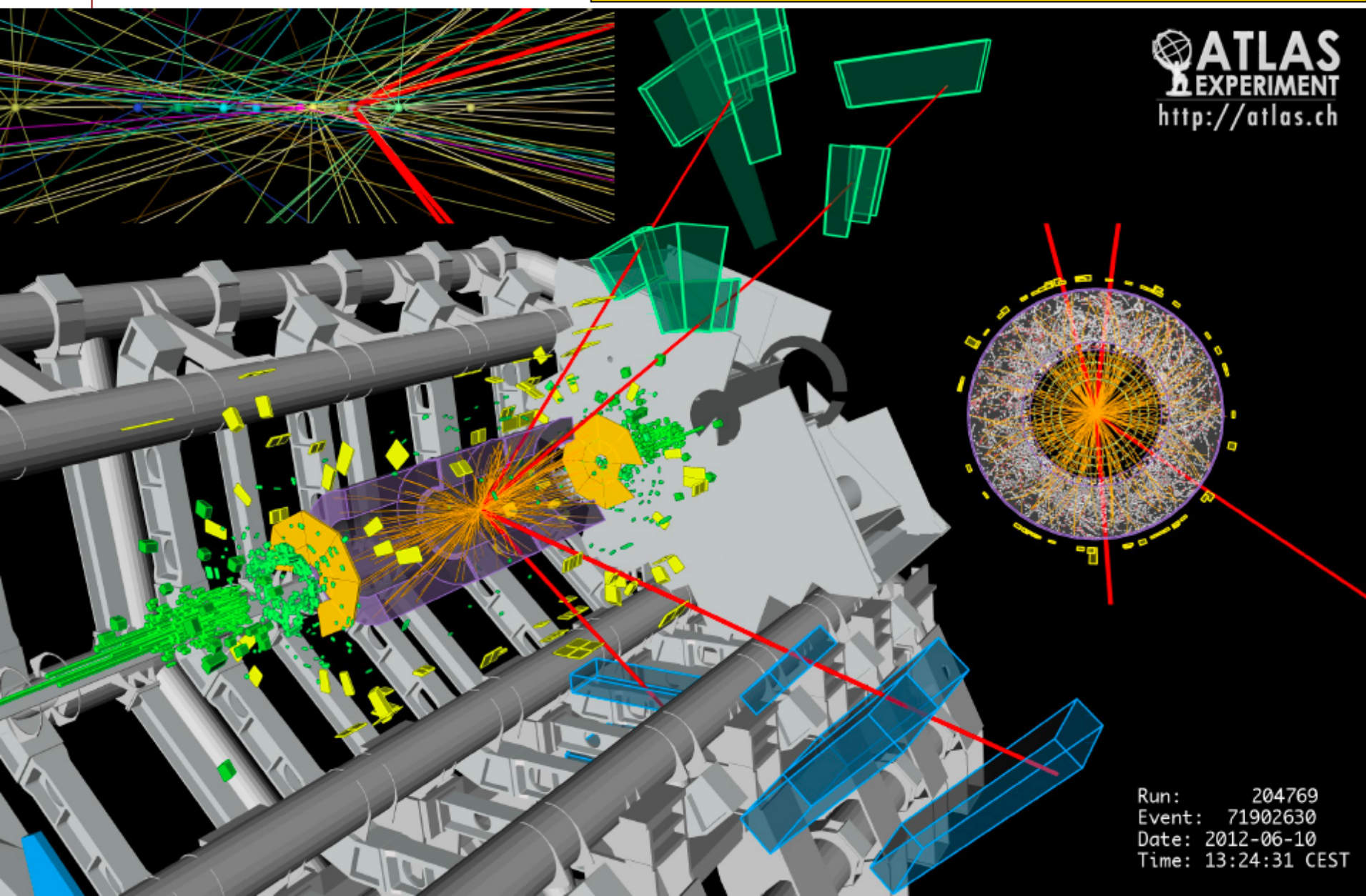
4μ 2μ2e 4e
 1.2 1.7 2.0



4 μ candidate

pT (muons)= 36.1, 47.5, 26.4, 71.7 GeV
m12= 86.3 GeV, m34= 31.6 GeV
m4 μ = 125.1 GeV
15 reconstructed vertices

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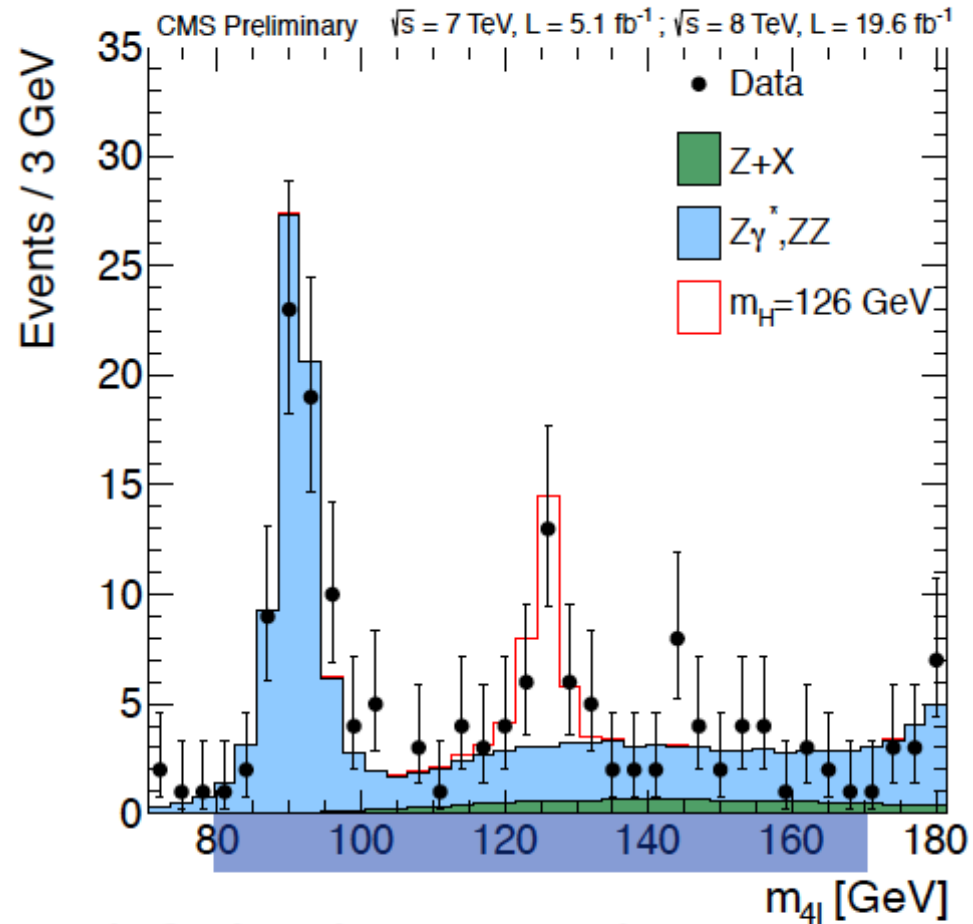
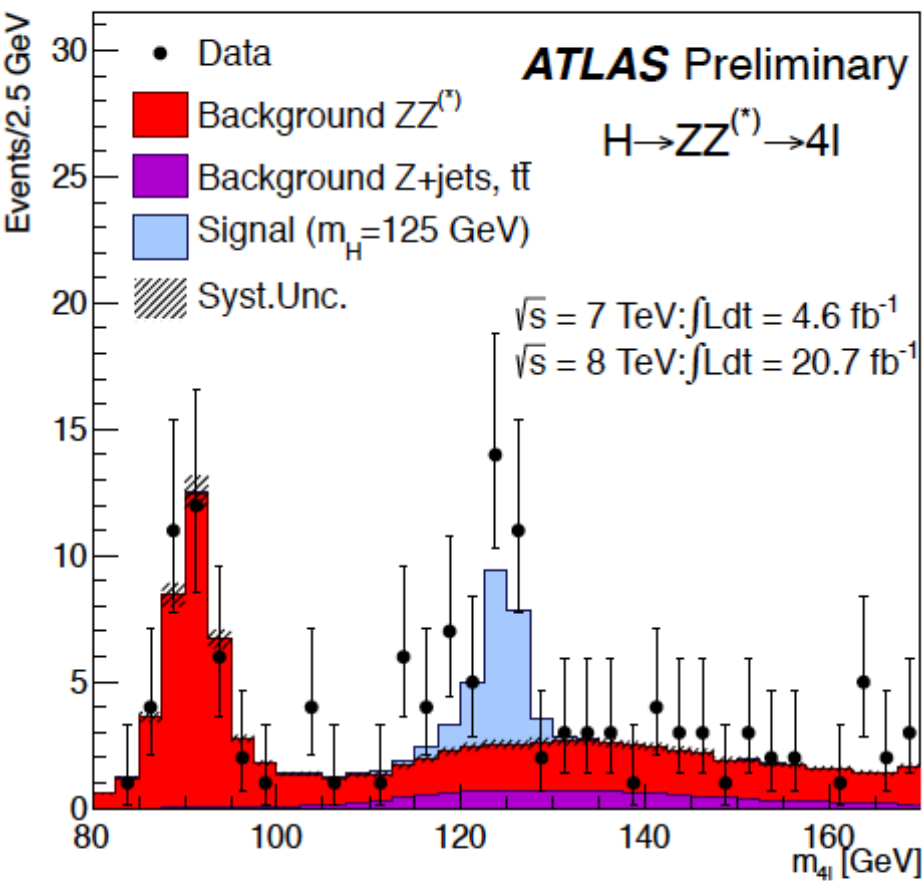
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Time: 13:24:31 CEST

Results of event selection

	ATLAS (25.3 fb ⁻¹)	CMS (24.7 fb ⁻¹)	
M _H range [GeV/c ²]	100-160	110-160	
Signal (M _H =125)	6.8 ± 0.7	6.8 ± 0.8	4μ
ZZ	14.6 ± 0.6	13.8 ± 1.0	
Reducible Bkg.	2.1 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.6	
Total expected	23.5 ± 1.1	22.2 ± 1.4	
Observed	35	23	

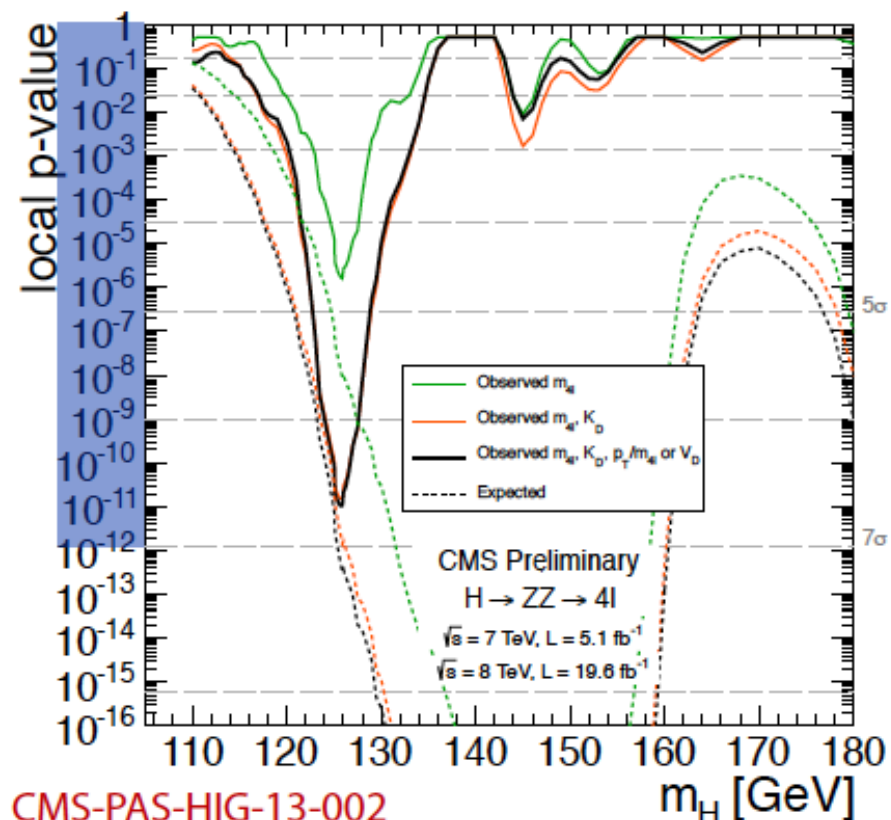
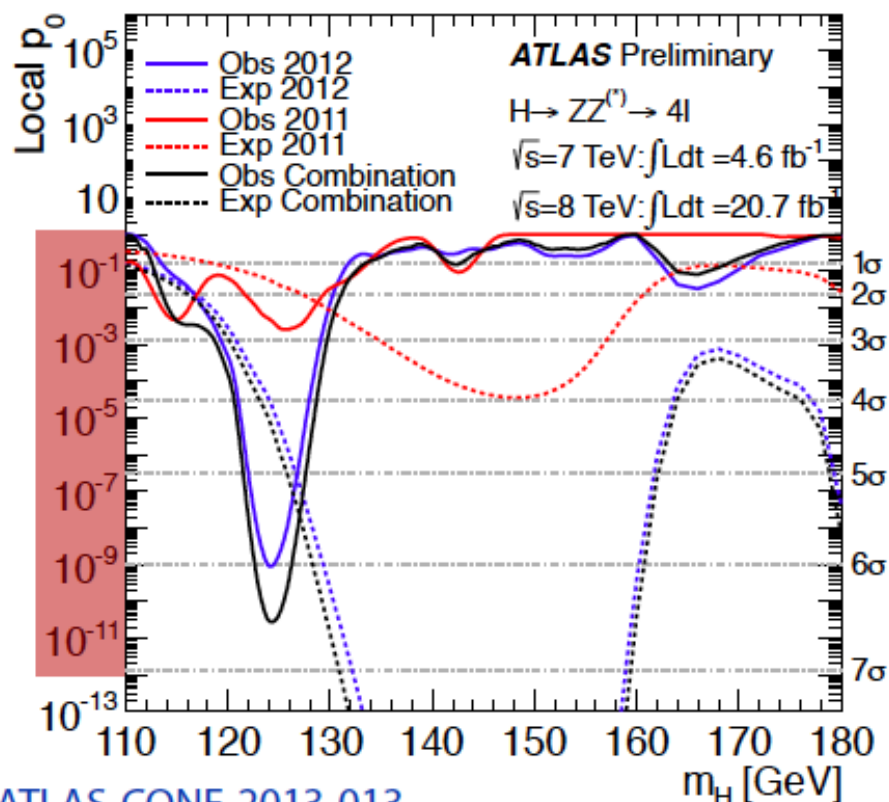
Signal (M _H =125)	8.1 ± 0.9	8.9 ± 1.0	2e2μ
ZZ	17.2 ± 0.9	18.1 ± 1.3	
Reducible Bkg.	8.5 ± 0.2	4.0 ± 1.6	
Total expected	33.8 ± 1.3	31.0 ± 2.3	
Observed	33	32	

Signal (M _H =125)	3.3 ± 0.4	3.5 ± 0.5	4e
ZZ	6.2 ± 0.5	6.6 ± 0.8	
Reducible Bkg.	4.5 ± 0.8	2.5 ± 1.0	
Total expected	14.0 ± 1.0	12.6 ± 1.4	
Observed	15	16	



Focus on $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$: we have left the discovery phase
and we are now entering the measurement phase!

Significance

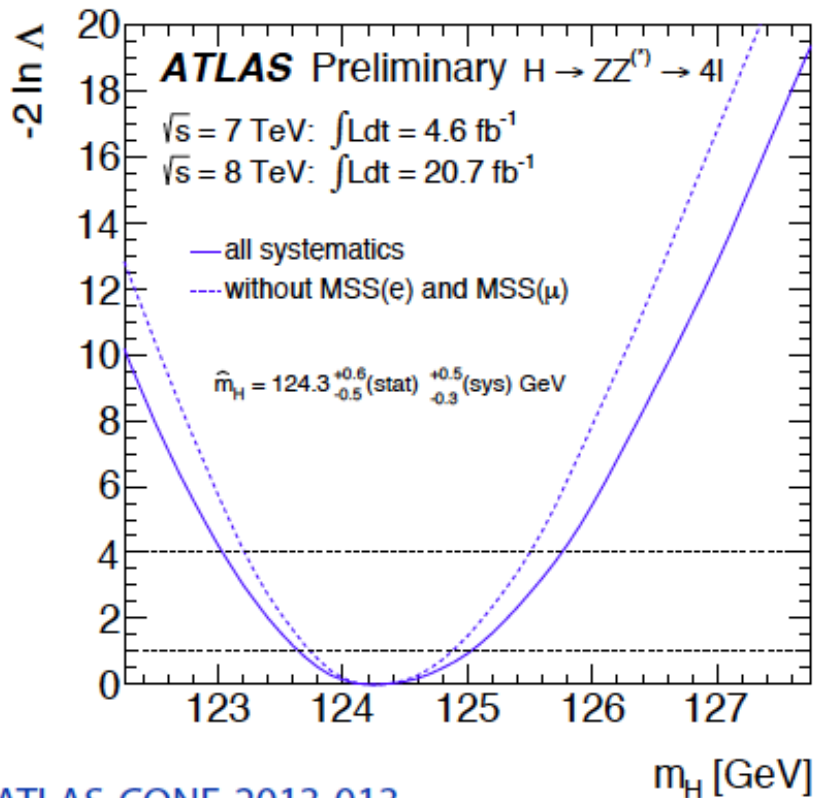


	Expected*	Observed
only M_{4l}	4.4 σ	6.6 σ

	Expected*	Observed
only M_{4l}	5.6 σ	4.7 σ
with K_D and categories	7.2 σ	6.7 σ

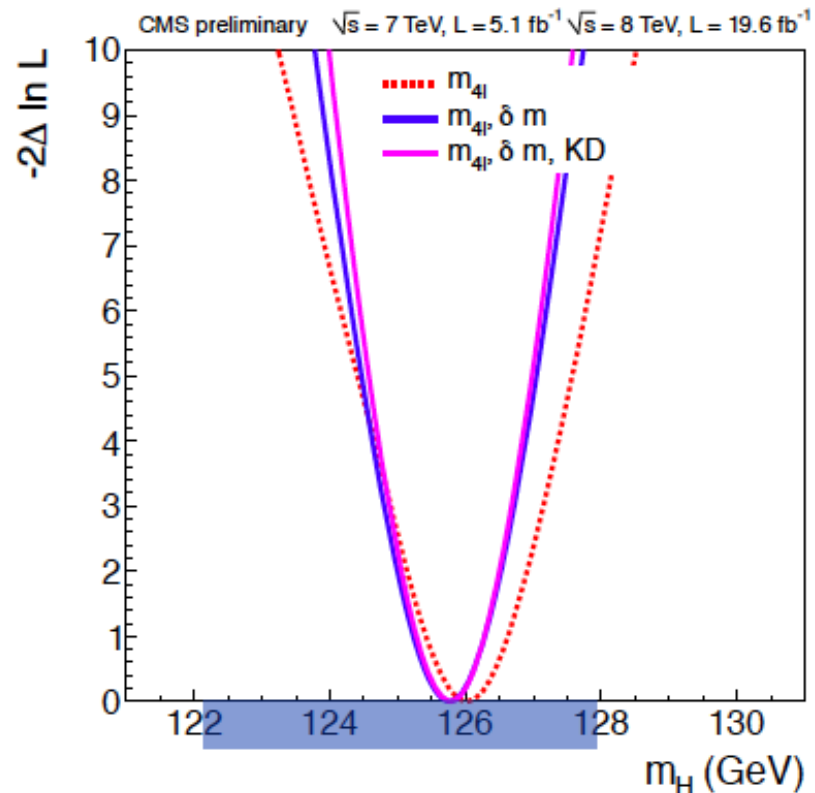
*evaluated at minimum p_0

Mass measurement



Inclusive fit to M_{4l}

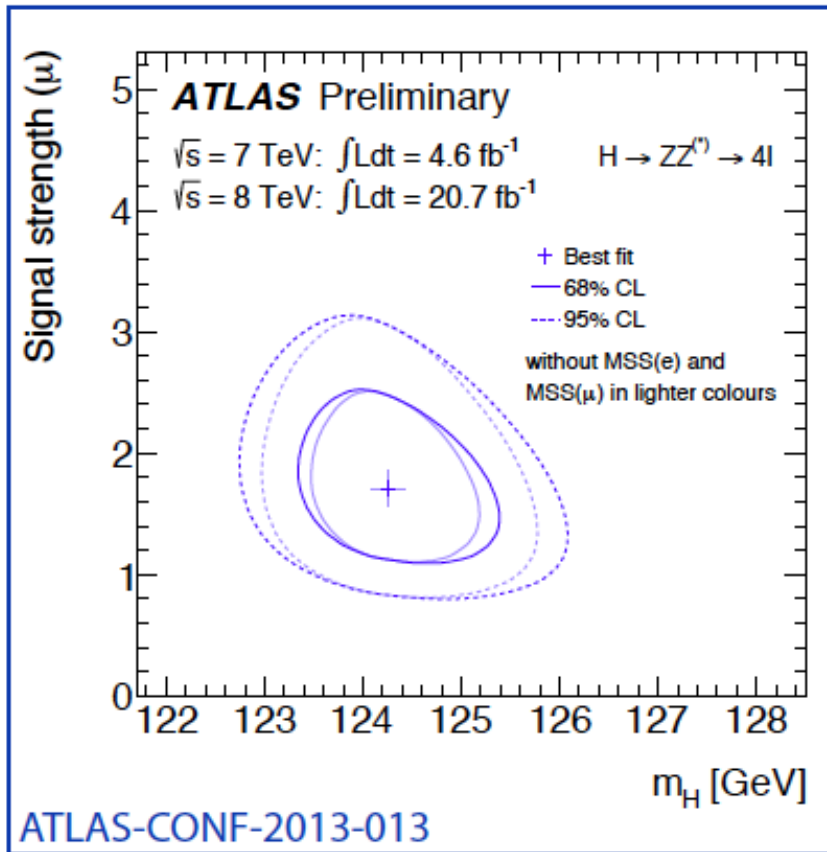
$$M_H = 124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5} \text{ (stat)} \ ^{+0.5}_{-0.3} \text{ (sys)} \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



Inclusive fit to M_{4l} , K_D and per-event errors

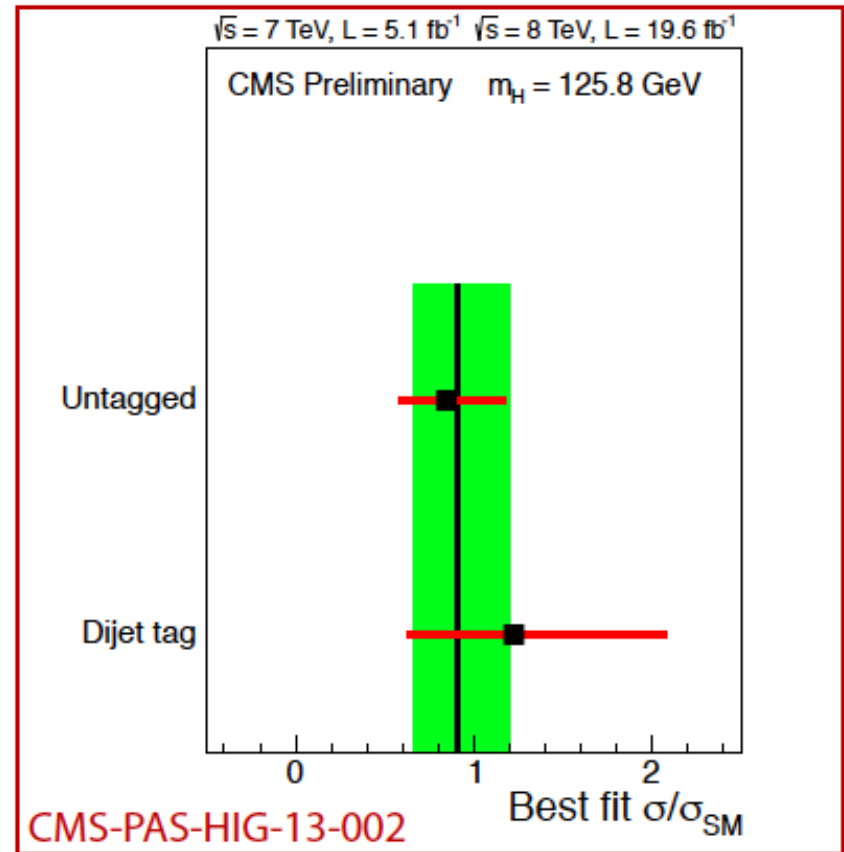
$$M_H = 125.8 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Signal strength



Inclusive fit to M_{4l}

μ at $124.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$: $1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$



Inclusive fit to M_{4l} , K_D and p_T/M_{4l} (V_D) for Category 1 (2)

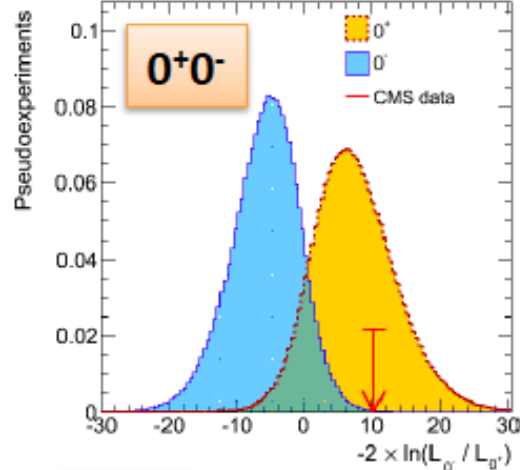
μ at $125.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$: $0.91^{+0.3}_{-0.24}$

Spin parity measurement in $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$

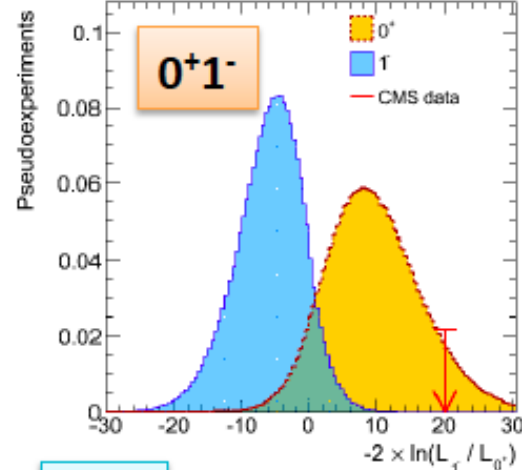
- Observed exclusion for alternative hypotheses in favor of Standard Model $J^P=0^+$

$J^P=0^+$

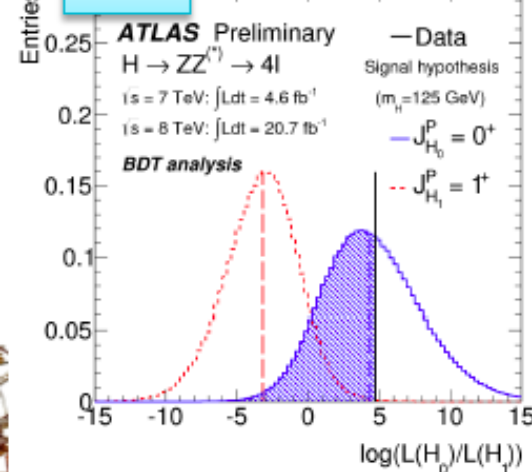
CMS -PAS HIG 13-002
CMS preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}, L = 5.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}, L = 19.6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



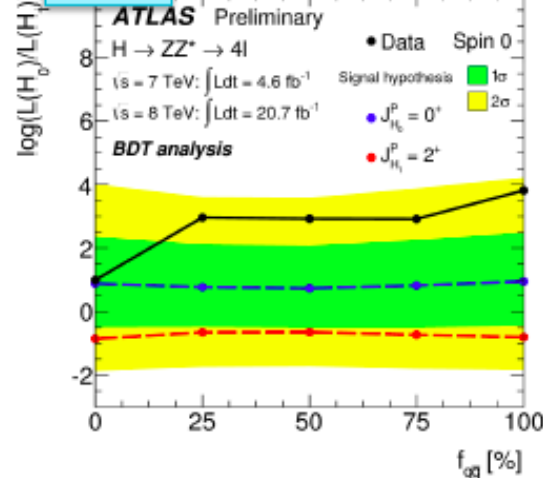
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ATLAS CONF 2013-014
 0^+1^+



ATLAS CONF 2013-040
 0^+2^+



J^P	CL_s (CMS)	CL_s (ATLAS)
0^-	0.16%	0.4%
0^+_h	8.1%	-
$2^+_{m\bar{g}g}$	1.5%	16.9%
$2^+_{m\bar{q}q}$	<0.1%	11.5%
1^-	<0.1%	3.1%
1^+	<0.1%	0.2%

- Data prefers $J^P=0^+$
- $J^P = 0^-, 1^+, 1^-, 2^+_{m\bar{g}g}, 2^+_{m\bar{q}q}$ excluded at >95% CL

Results

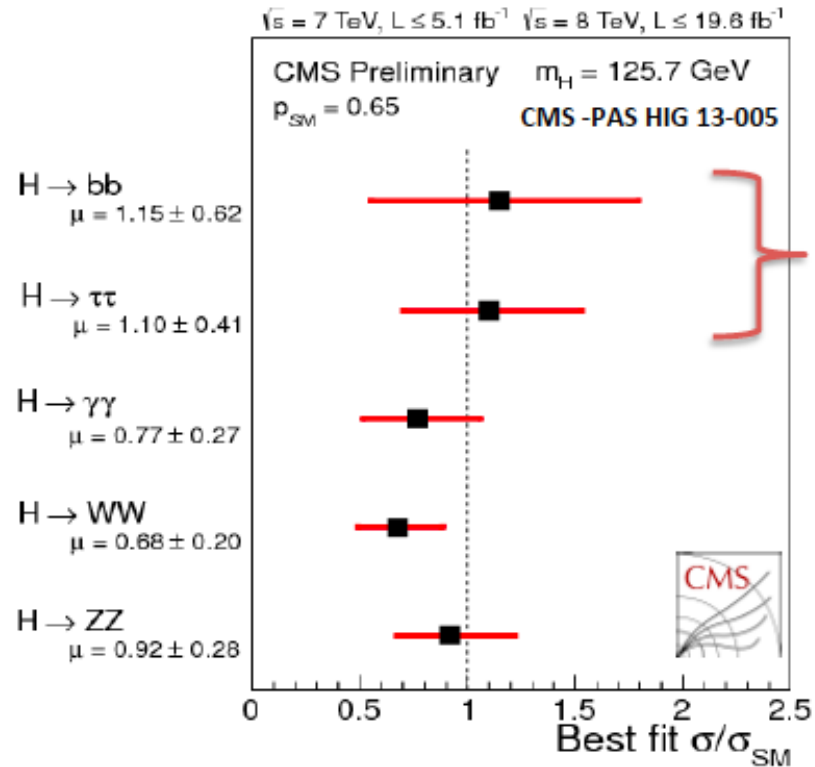
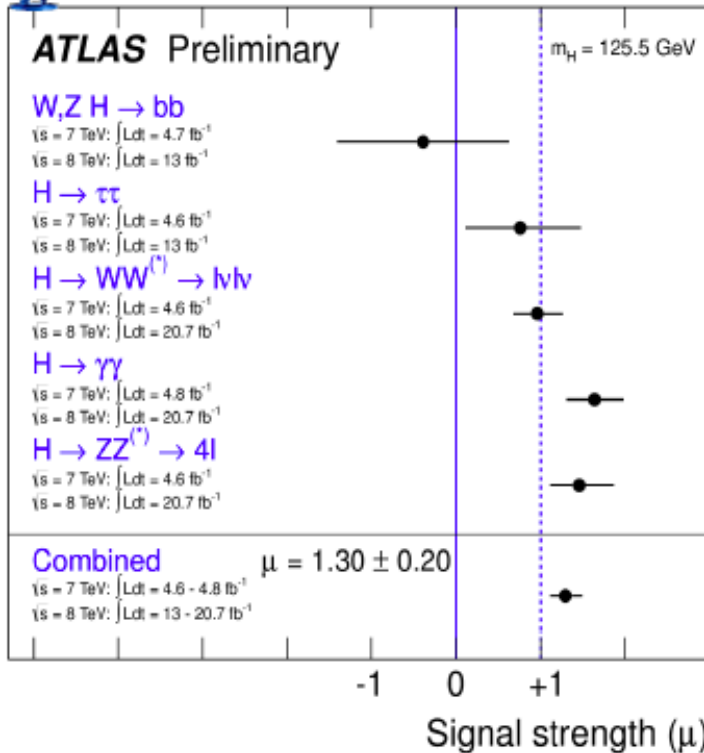
j^P	ATLAS (BDT)				ATLAS (j^P MELA)			
	expected	obs. 0^+	obs. j^P	CL_s	expected	obs. 0^+	obs. j^P	CL_s
0^-	2.7σ	0.5σ	2.2σ	0.022	3.1σ	0.2σ	2.8σ	0.004
1^-	2.7σ	1.0σ	1.6σ	0.060	3.1σ	1.2σ	1.9σ	0.031
1^+	2.9σ	-0.1σ	3.1σ	0.002	2.7σ	0.0σ	2.8σ	0.006
$2^+_{m\text{gg}}$	1.3σ	-0.1σ	1.4σ	0.168	1.5σ	0.3σ	1.2σ	0.182
2^-	2.5σ	1.8σ	0.7σ	0.258	2.7σ	1.4σ	1.2σ	0.116

CMS				
j^P	expected	obs. 0^+	obs. j^P	CL_s
0^-	2.6σ	0.5σ	3.3σ	0.0016
0^+_m	1.7σ	0.0σ	1.7σ	0.081
1^-	2.8σ	1.4σ	$>4.0\sigma$	<0.001
1^+	2.3σ	1.7σ	$>4.0\sigma$	<0.001
$2^+_{m\text{gg}}$	1.8σ	0.8σ	2.7σ	0.015
$2^+_{m\text{qq}}$	1.7σ	1.8σ	4.0σ	<0.001

Signal strength by decay mode

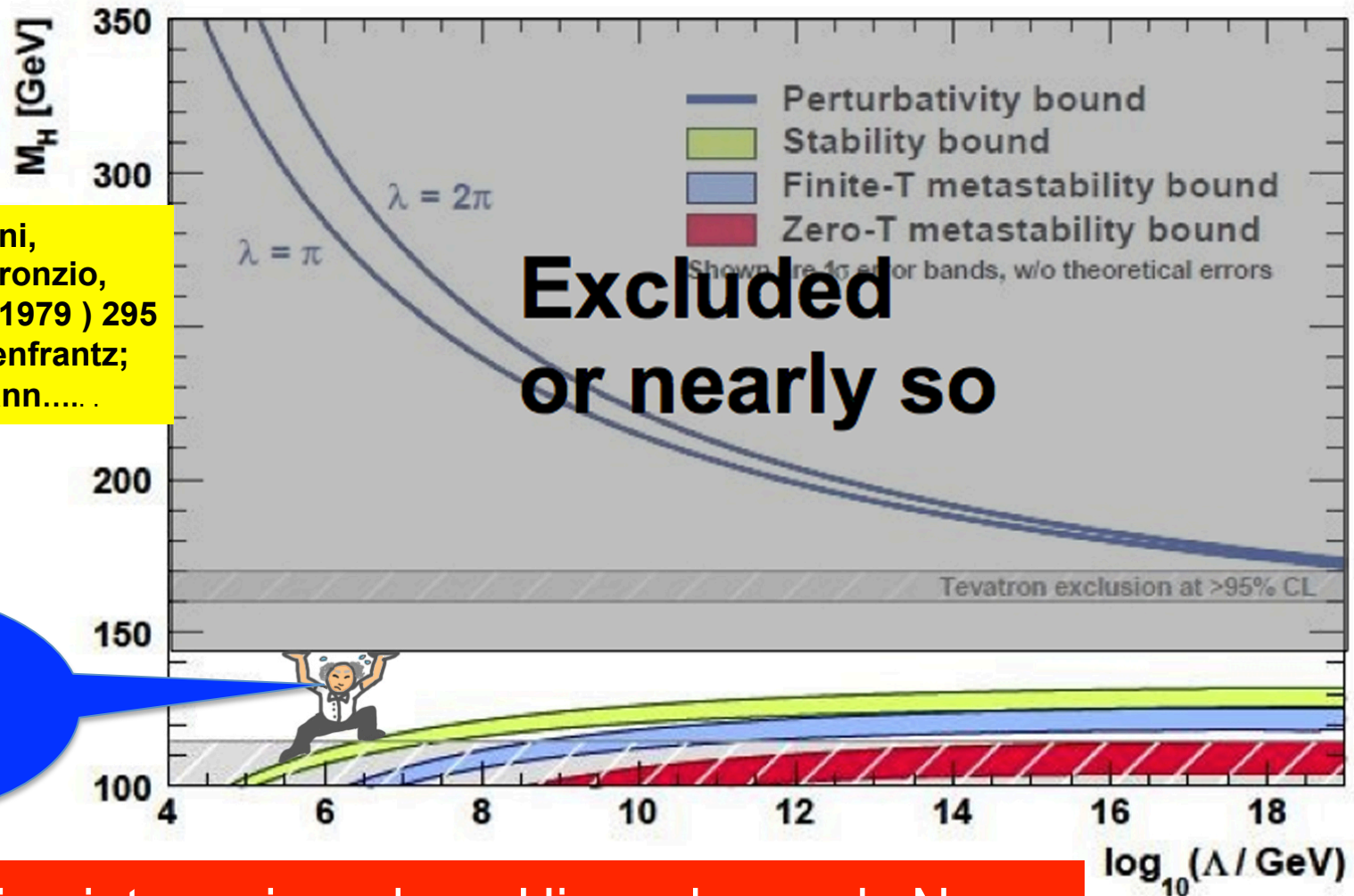


ATLAS CONF 2013-034



- Fair compatibility between the different channels.
- Lower p-value in ATLAS result, 8% mostly driven by overall μ value $\mu = 1.3 \pm 0.2$.

Higgs Stability



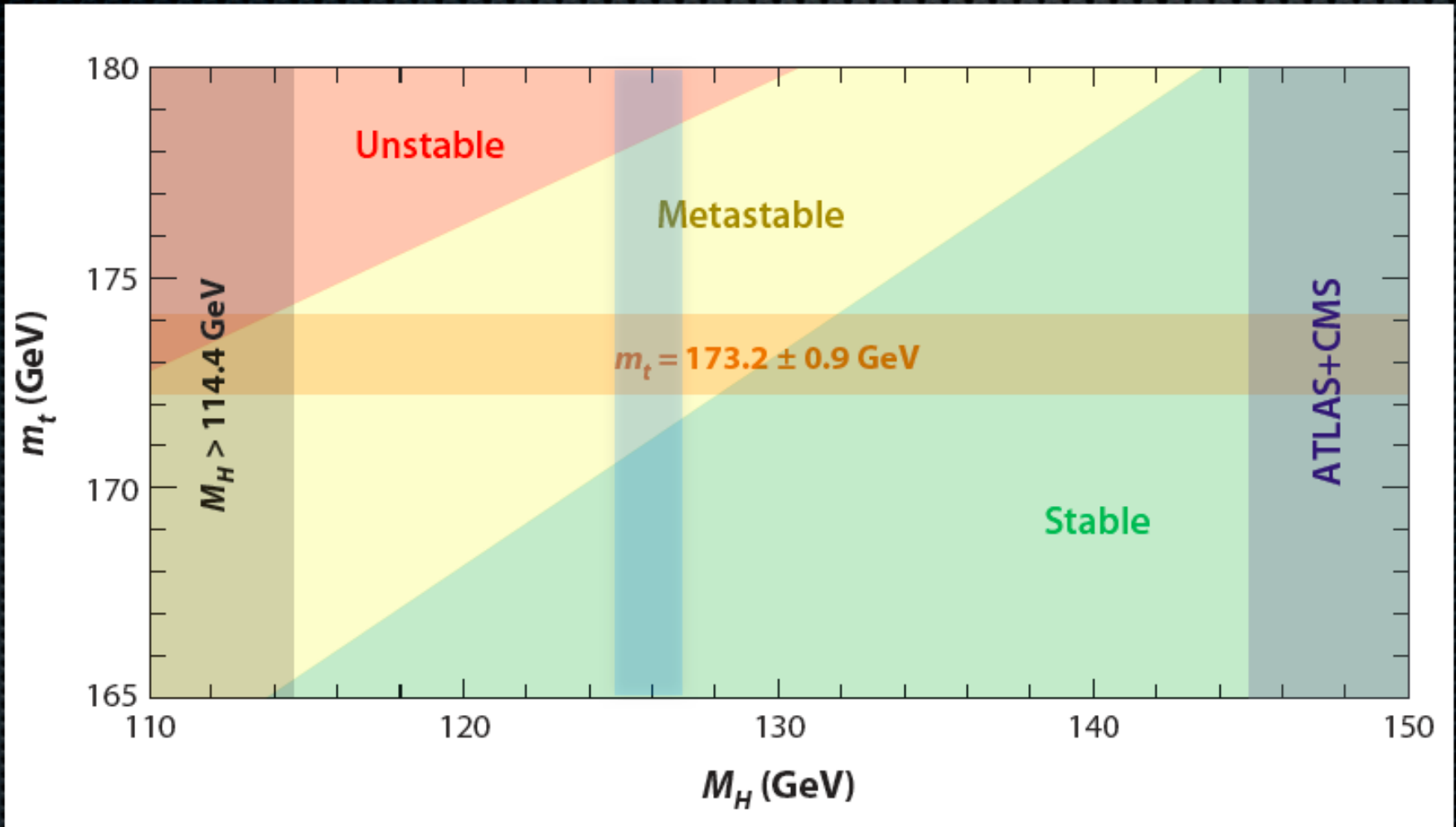
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Pretty tight
stable region,
isn't it ?!

Are we heading into region where Higgs demands New Physics ?

We will know very soon !!

Might we live in a metastable vacuum?



LHC

- ❖ **LHC ha preso dati dal 2010 alla fine del 2012 raggiungendo una luminosita' di picco di $7.5 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$, con una statistica finale di $\cong 24 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**
- ❖ **L' acceleratore e i due rivelatori hanno avuto prestazioni di assoluta eccezione**
- ❖ **La scoperta epocale del bosone di Higgs, annunciata al mondo il 4 luglio del 2012, ci prepara ad altre scoperte che ci auguriamo a loro volta epocali**

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