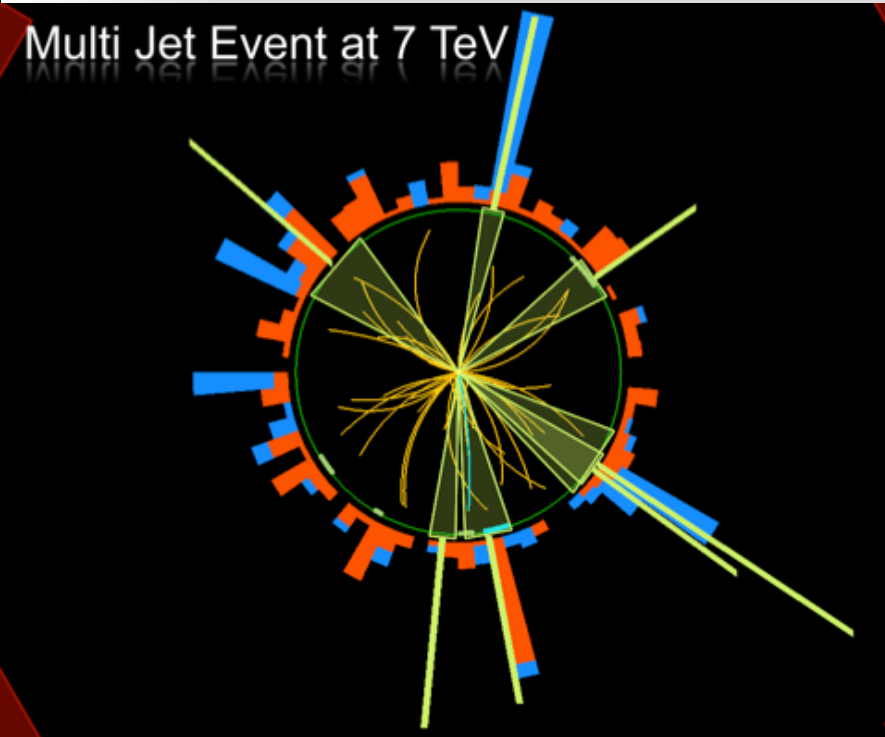


# Outline



- Introduction: Searches
- Searching for the Higgs Boson
- Searches for Physics Beyond the Standard Model: Examples
  - Extra Dimensions and Dark Matter
  - Unusual Stable Particles

# The Large Hadron Collider = a proton proton collider

7 TeV + 7 TeV  
(3.5/4 TeV + 3.5/4 TeV)



1 TeV = 1 Tera electron volt  
=  $10^{12}$  electron volt

## Primary physics targets

- Origin of mass
- Nature of **Dark Matter**
- Understanding space time
- Matter versus antimatter
- Primordial plasma

The LHC is a **Discovery Machine**

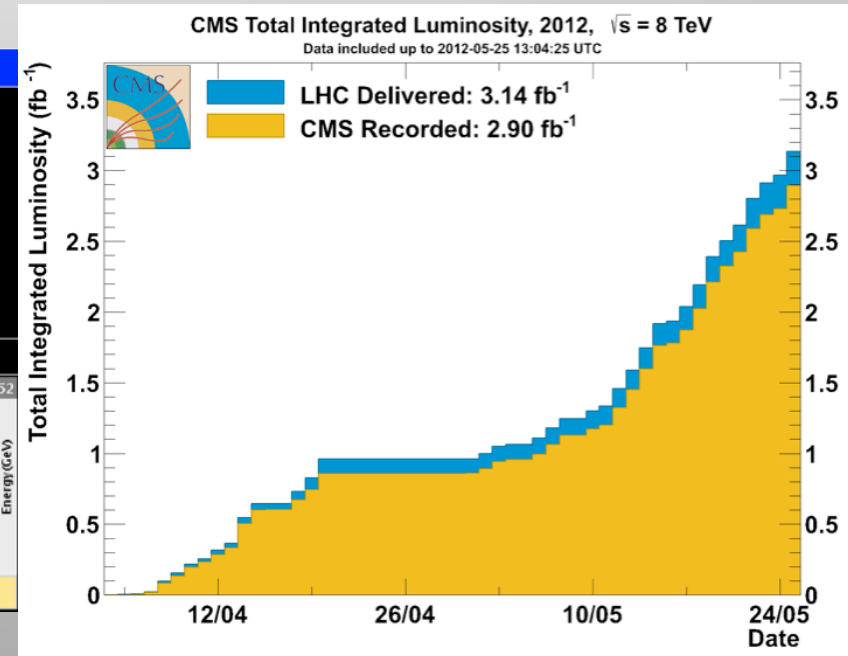
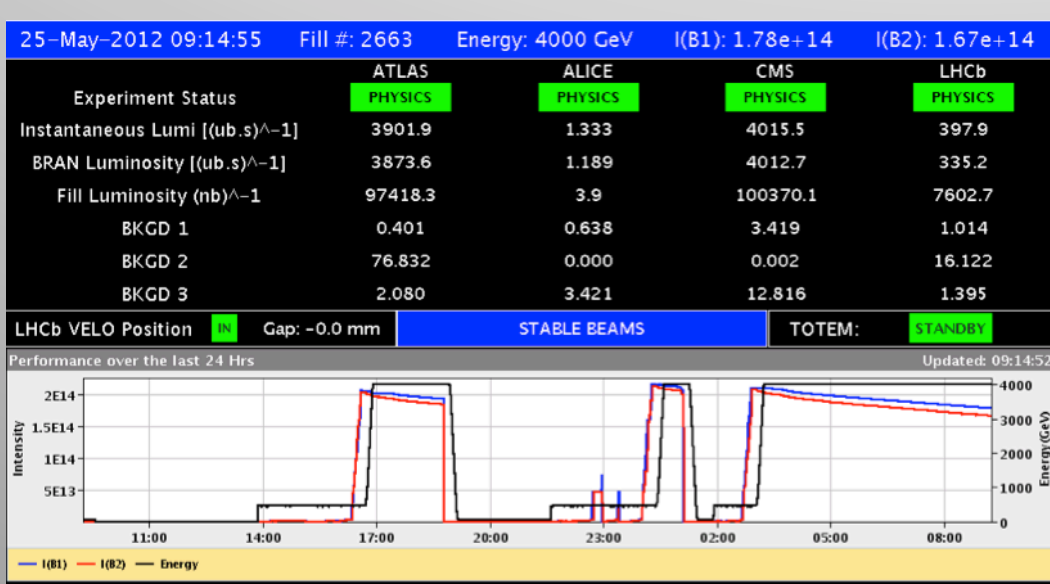
The LHC will determine the Future course of High Energy Physics

# LHC Today

LHC is doing very well

Last year: luminosity  $3 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \Rightarrow 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected in total

This year: luminosity  $6.5 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \Rightarrow 3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected so far  
 $\sim 20 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  expected end 2012



**Luminosity = # events/cross section/time**

# Physics case for new High Energy Machines

Understand the mechanism Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

Discover physics beyond the Standard Model

## Reminder: The Standard Model

- tells us **how** but not **why**
  - 3 flavour families? Mass spectra? Hierarchy?
- needs fine tuning of parameters to level of  $10^{-30}$  !
- has no connection with gravity
- no unification of the forces at high energy

## Most popular extensions these days

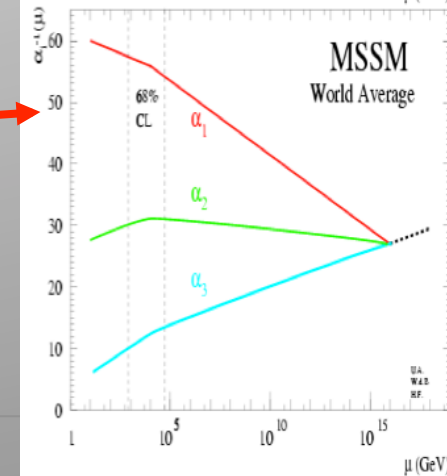
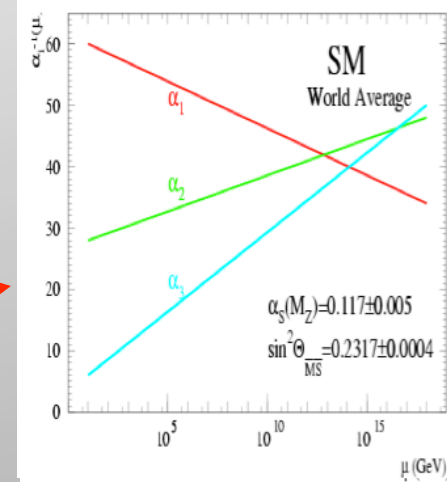
If a Higgs field exists:

- **Supersymmetry**
- **Extra space dimensions**

If there is no Higgs below  $\sim 700$  GeV

- **Strong electroweak symmetry breaking around 1 TeV**

Other ideas: more symmetry & gauge bosons, L-R symmetry, quark & lepton substructure, Little Higgs models, Technicolor, Hidden Valleys...





# History of the Universe

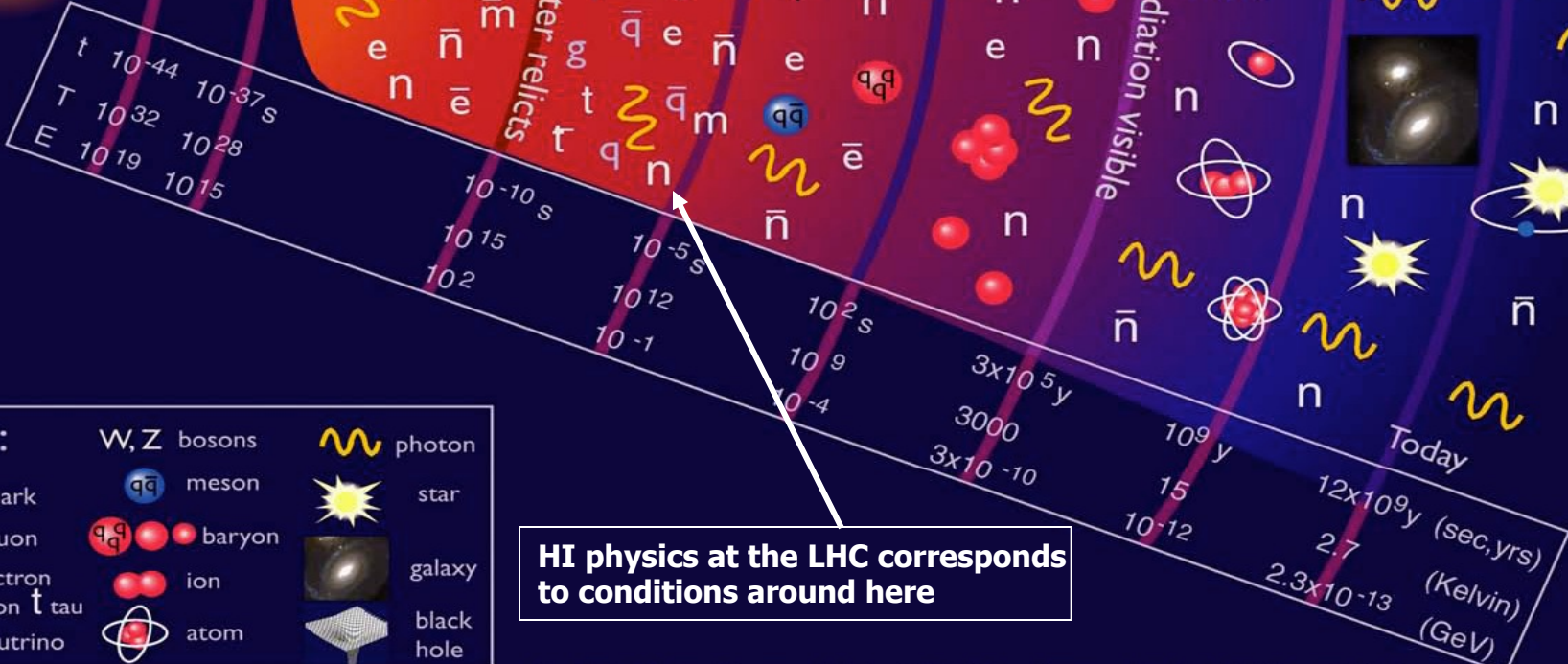
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**BIG BANG**

Inflation

possible dark matter relicts

cosmic microwave radiation visible



**Key:**

- W, Z bosons
- q quark
- g gluon
- e electron
- m muon
- n neutrino
- meson
- baryon
- ion
- atom
- photon
- star
- galaxy
- black hole

HI physics at the LHC corresponds to conditions around here

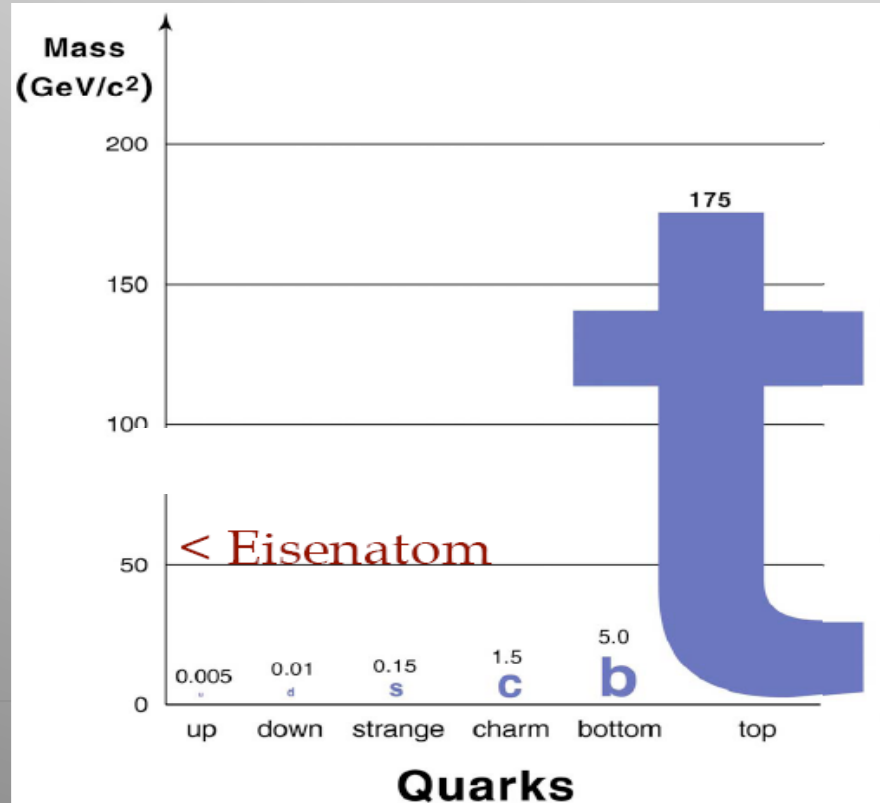
# The Origin of Particle Masses

A most basic question is why particles (and matter) have masses (and so different masses)

Peter Higgs



The mass mystery could be solved with the 'Higgs mechanism' which predicts the existence of a new elementary particle, the 'Higgs' particle (theory 1964, P. Higgs, R. Brout and F. Englert)



The Higgs (H) particle has been searched for since decades at accelerators, but not yet found...

The LHC will have sufficient energy to produce it for sure, if it exists

Francois Englert



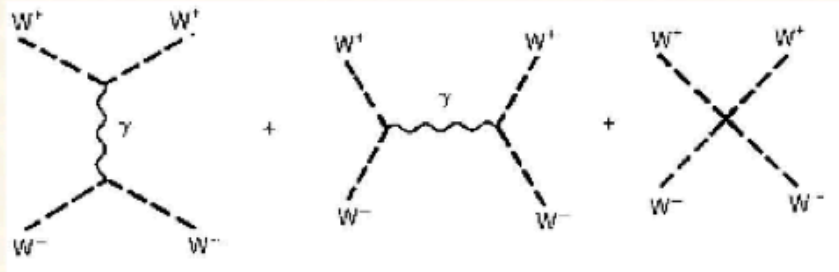
# Standard Model: Problems

- **Masses of the vector bosons W and Z:**

Experimental results:  $M_W = 80.399 \pm 0.023 \text{ GeV} / c^2$   
 $M_Z = 91.1875 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV} / c^2$

A local gauge invariant theory requires massless gauge fields

- **Divergences in the theory (scattering of W bosons)**



$$-iM(W^+W^- \rightarrow W^+W^-) \sim \frac{s}{M_W^2} \quad \text{for} \quad s \rightarrow \infty$$

Higgs Mechanism



# Standard Model

## The Higgs mechanism

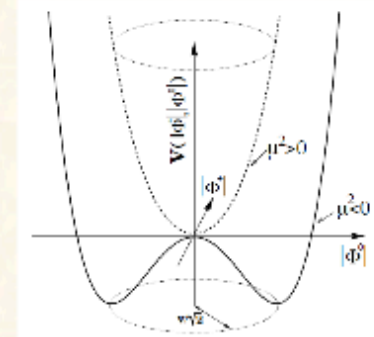
### Spontaneous breaking of the SU(2) x U(1) gauge symmetry

- Scalar fields are introduced

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 + i\phi_2 \\ \phi_3 + i\phi_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Potential :

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



- Lagrangian for the scalar fields:  
g, g' = SU(2), U(1) gauge couplings

$$L_2 = \left| \left( i\partial_\mu - g\mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{W}_\mu - g' \frac{Y}{2} B_\mu \right) \phi \right|^2 - V(\phi)$$

- For  $\mu^2 < 0$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ ,  
minimum of potential:

$$\phi_1^2 + \phi_2^2 + \phi_3^2 + \phi_4^2 = v^2 \quad v^2 = -\mu^2 / \lambda$$

- Perturbation theory around  
ground state:

$$\phi_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v + h(x) \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

Higgs Field → Scalar boson : Higgs Particle

# The Seminal Papers

## BROKEN SYMMETRY AND THE MASS OF GAUGE VECTOR MESONS\*

F. Englert and R. Brout

Faculté des Sciences, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium

(Received 26 June 1964)

## BROKEN SYMMETRIES, MASSLESS PARTICLES AND GAUGE FIELDS

P. W. HIGGS

*Tait Institute of Mathematical Physics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland*

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## BROKEN SYMMETRIES AND THE MASSES OF GAUGE BOSONS

Peter W. Higgs

Tait Institute of Mathematical Physics, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

(Received 31 August 1964)

## GLOBAL CONSERVATION LAWS AND MASSLESS PARTICLES\*

G. S. Guralnik,<sup>†</sup> C. R. Hagen,<sup>‡</sup> and T. W. B. Kibble

Department of Physics, Imperial College, London, England

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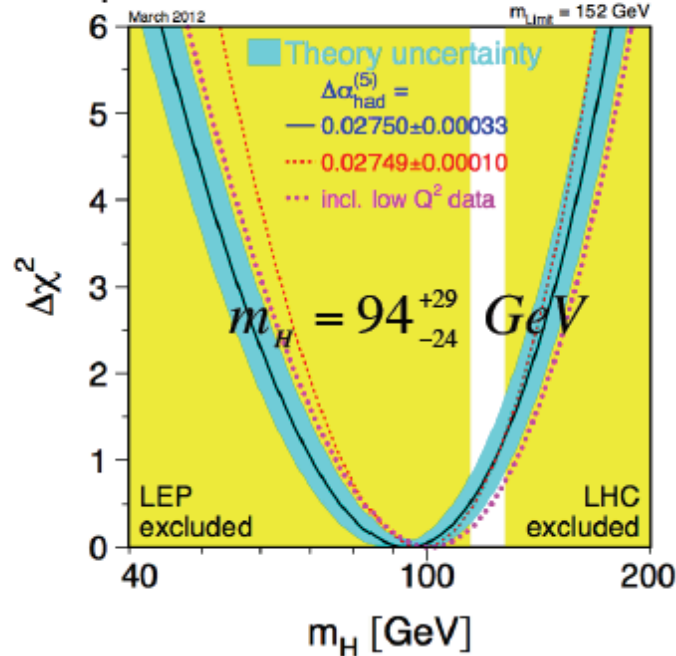


# Information on the Higgs

## Stalking the Higgs Boson

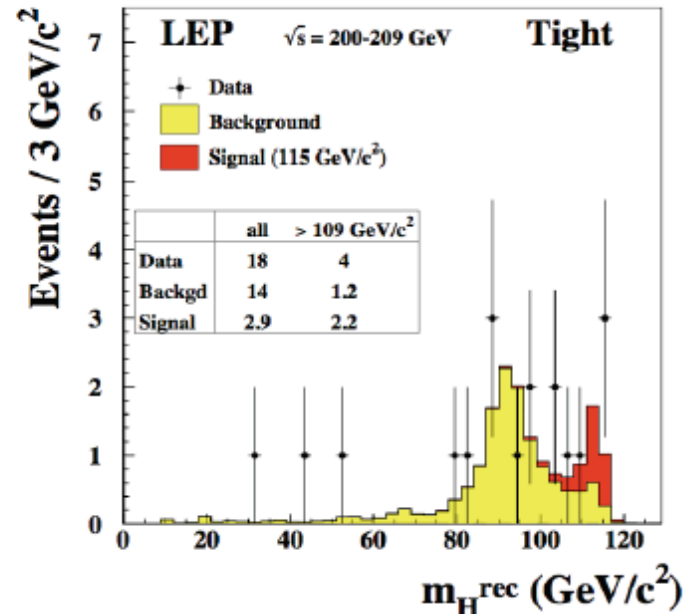
### Indirect constraints

- Precision electroweak observables are sensitive to the Higgs boson mass via quantum corrections.



### Direct searches at LEP

- Tantalizing hints ( $\sim 1.7\sigma$ ) of a SM-like Higgs boson with  $m_H \sim 115$  GeV:



Combining indirect and LEP direct constraints

$m_H < 152$  GeV (95% CL)

$m_H > 114.4$  GeV (95% CL)

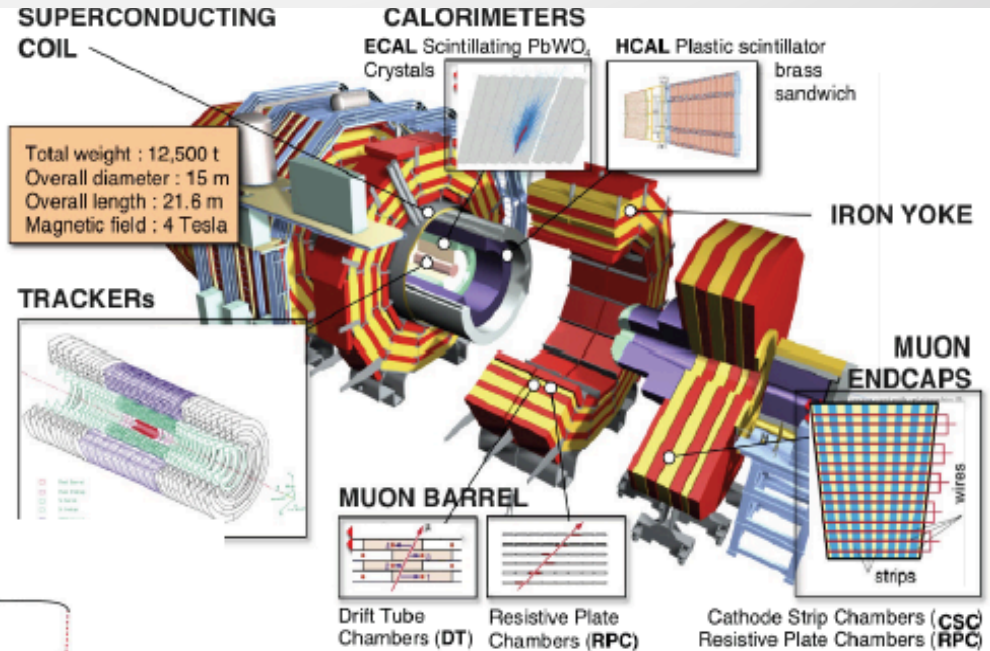
$114.4 < m_H < 171$  GeV (95% CL)

This is precisely the range where the Tevatron is sensitive!

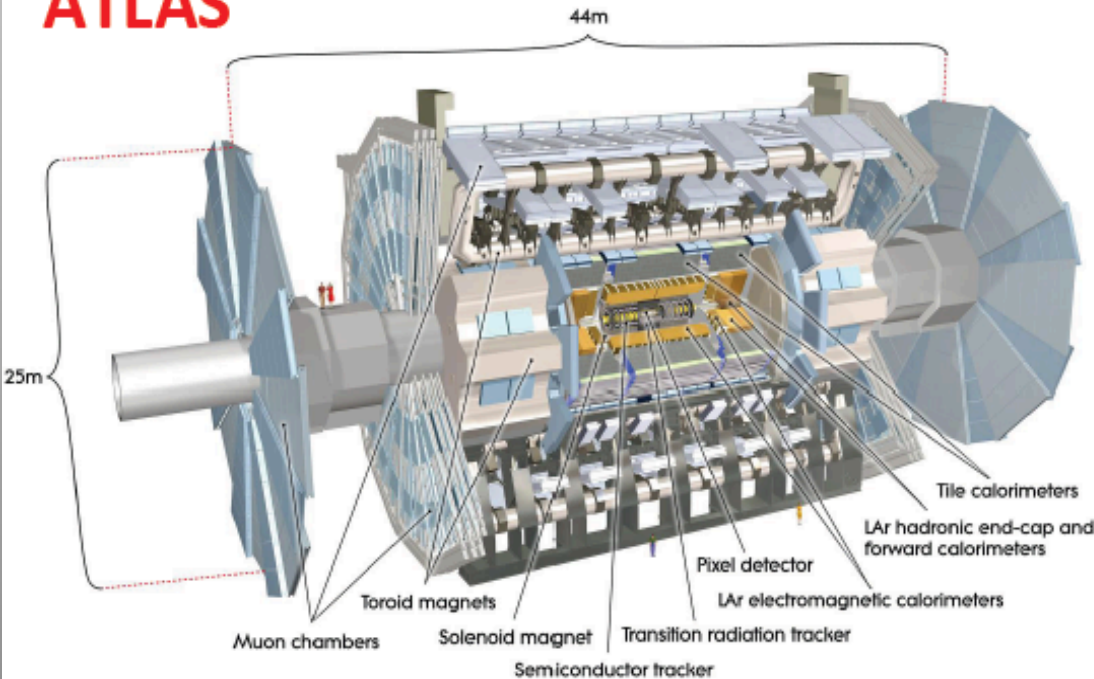
# ATLAS and CMS

... The key players  
in this talk...

**CMS**



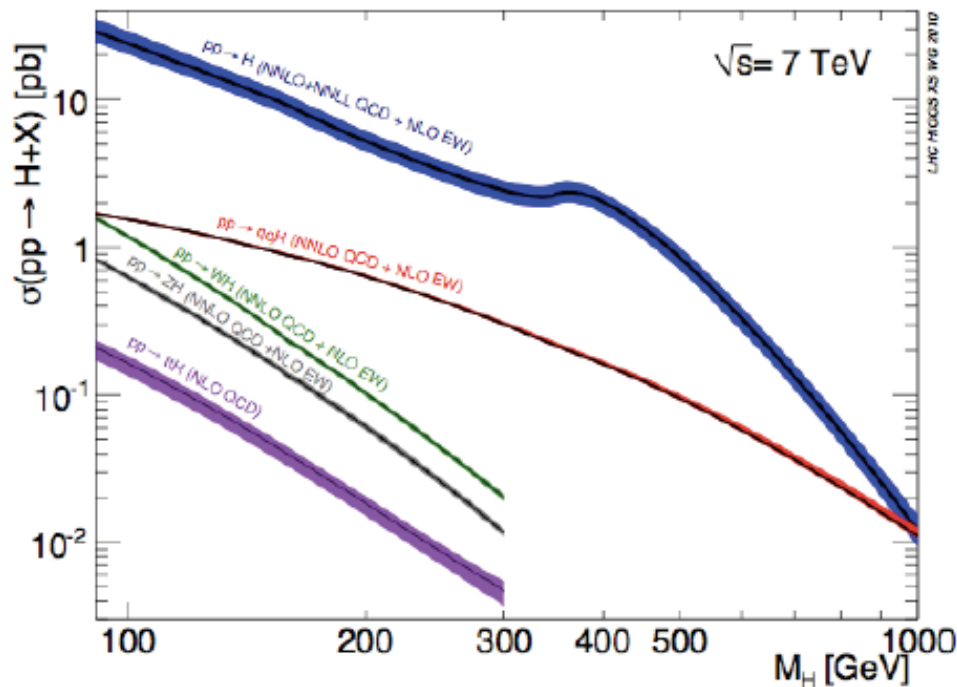
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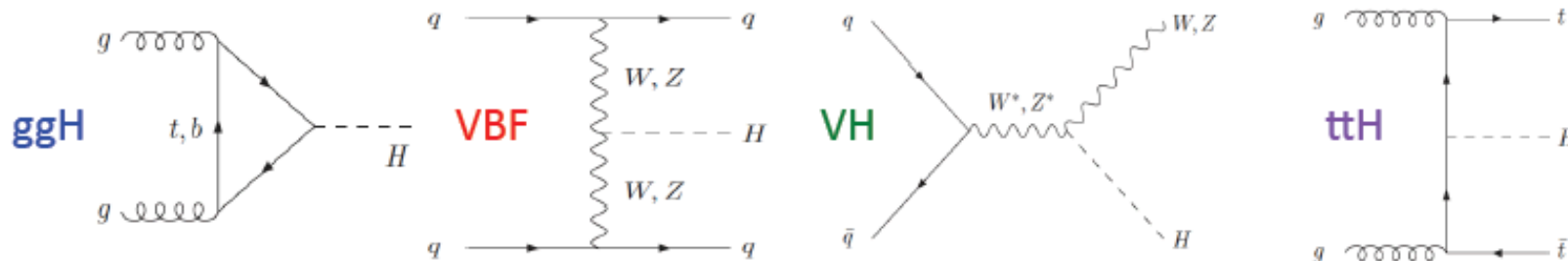
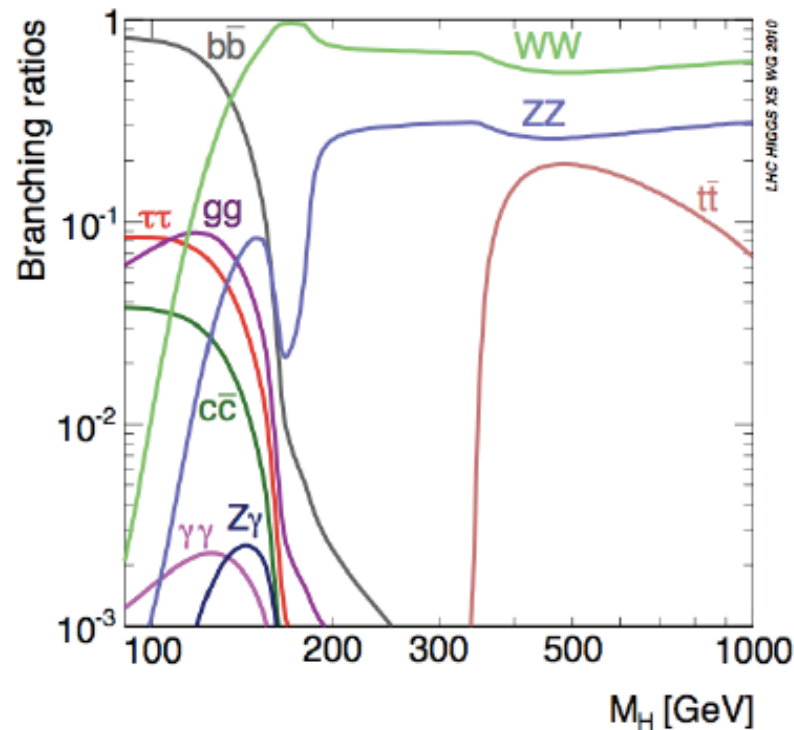
See lecture A. Hoecker

# Higgs Production and Decays

## Production



## Decay



Cross sections and BR  
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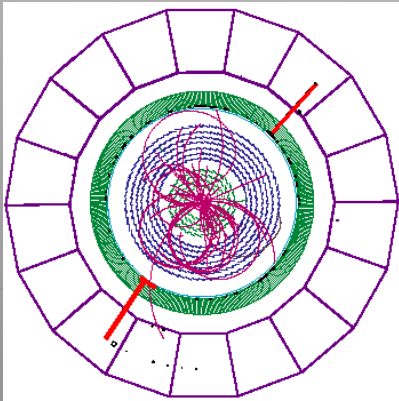
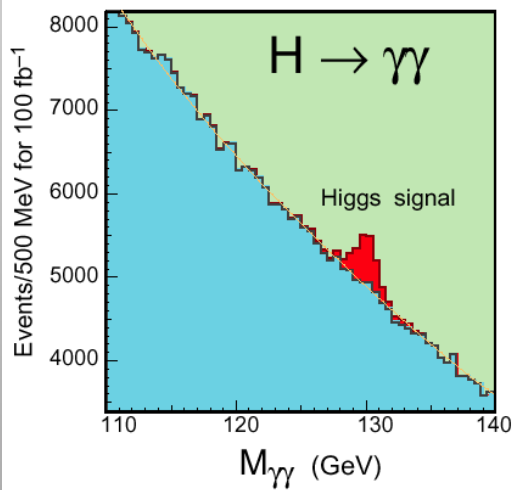
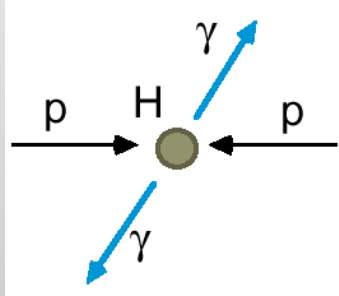
# Decays Analysed by Experiments

Channel	Mass range (GeV)	Production modes	Sensitivity range	Other comments
H- $\gamma\gamma$	110-150 GeV	inclusive, VBF	Most sensitive at low mass	Good mass resolution
H- $bb$	110-135 GeV	VH		
H- $\tau\tau$	110-150 GeV	Inclusive, VBF, VH		
WW- $l\nu l\nu$	110-600 GeV	gg-fusion, VBF, VH	Most sensitive at intermediate mass	
ZZ- $4l$	110-600 GeV	Inclusive		Good mass resolution
ZZ- $\rightarrow$ other decays	$\sim$ 200-600 GeV	inclusive	Most sensitive at high mass	
WW- $\rightarrow l\nu qq$	170-600 GeV	inclusive		

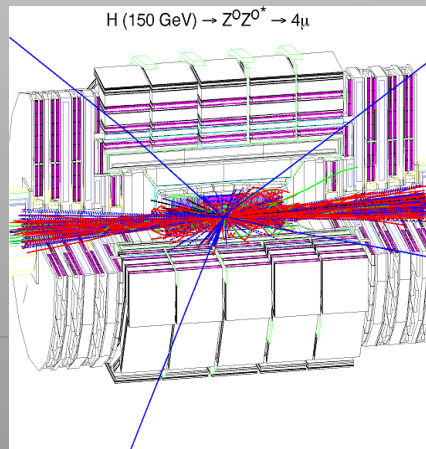
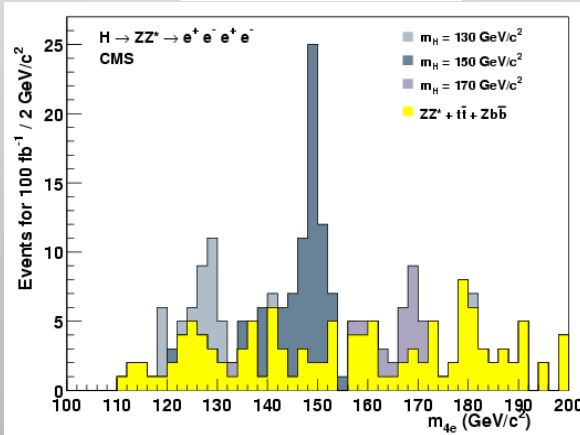
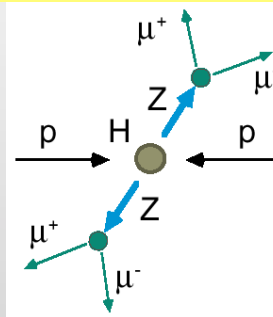
- Many published results

# Higgs Boson Searches (Simulation)

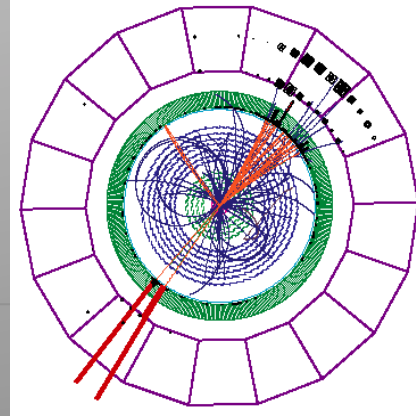
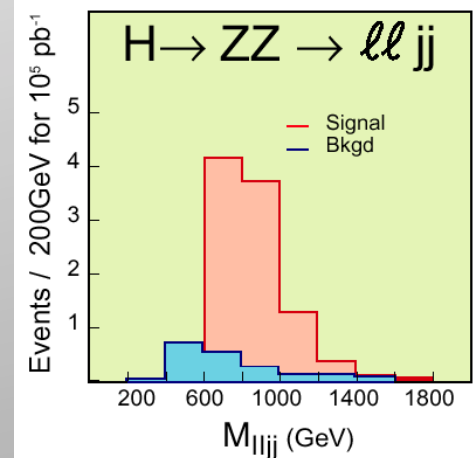
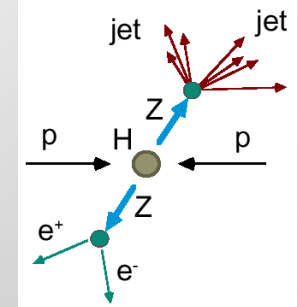
Low  $M_H < 140 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



Medium  $130 < M_H < 500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



High  $M_H > \sim 500 \text{ GeV}/c^2$





# Searches for the Higgs Particle

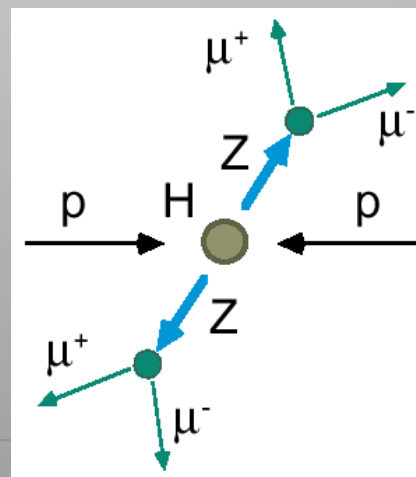
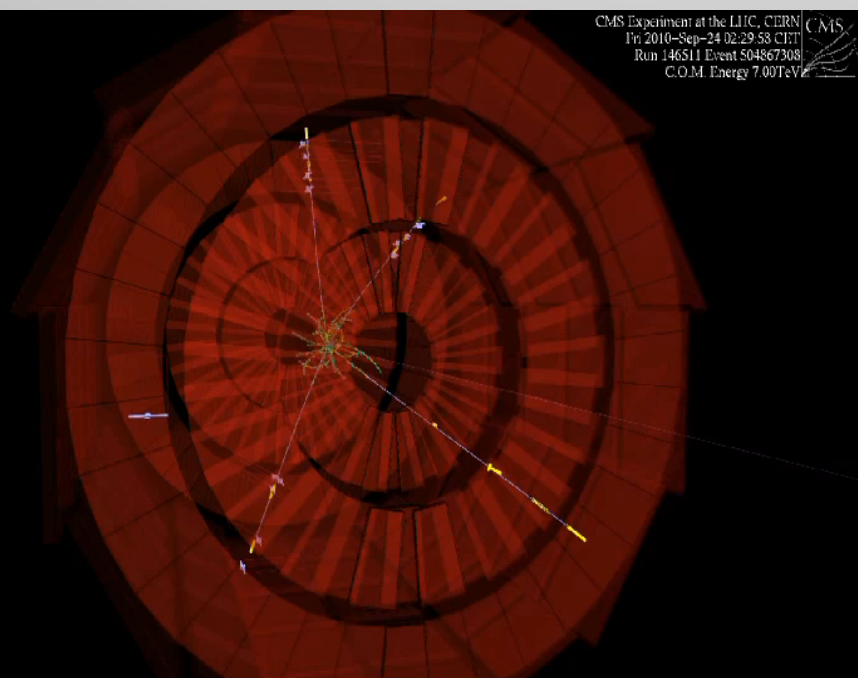
A Higgs particle will decay immediately, eg in two heavy quarks or two heavy (W,Z) bosons

Example: Higgs(?) decays into ZZ and each Z boson decays into  $\mu\mu$

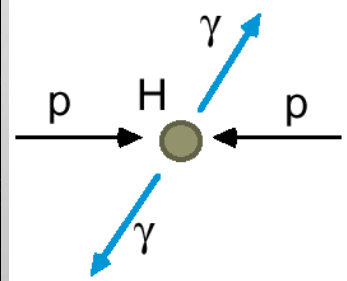
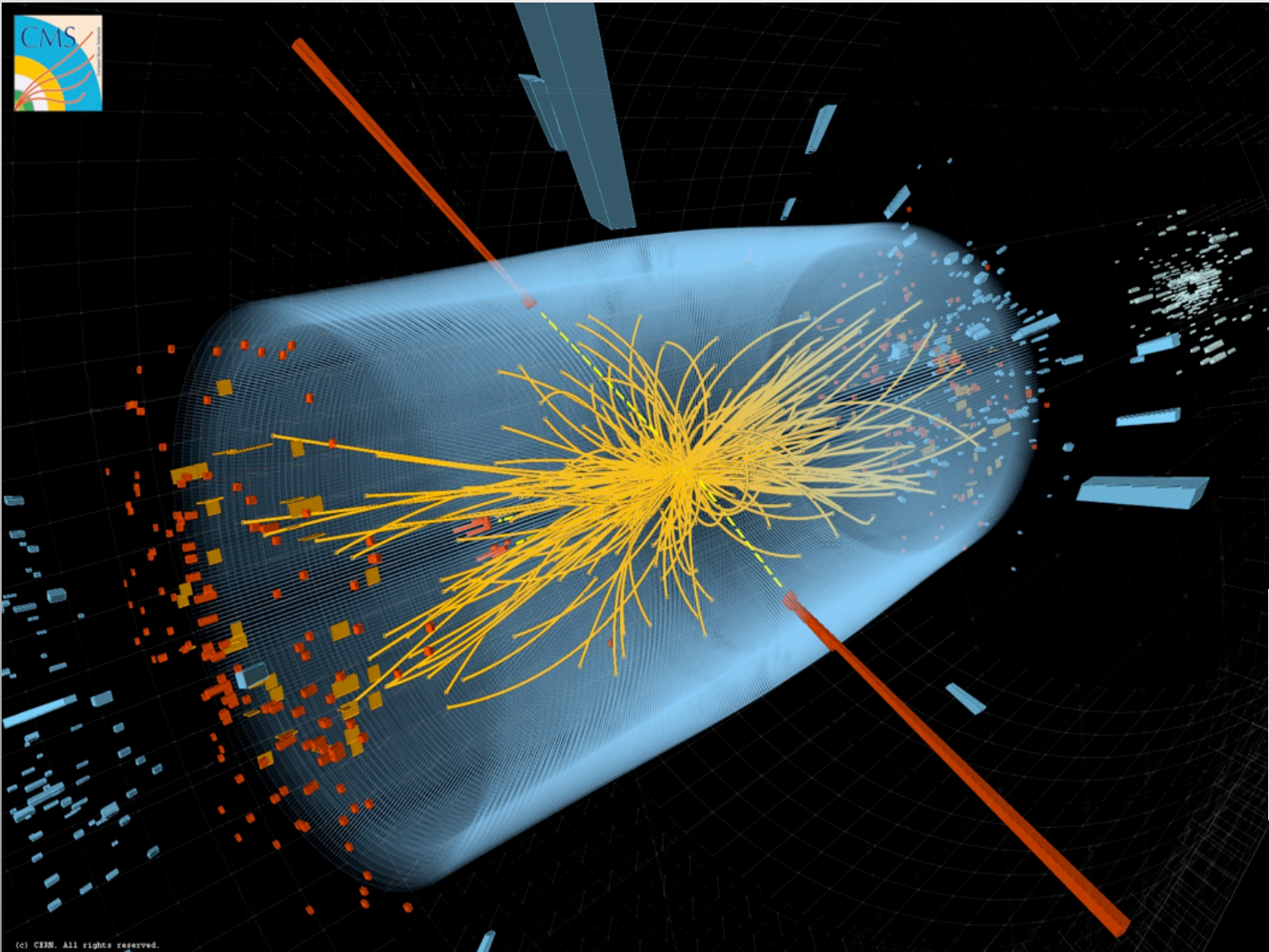
So we look for 4 muons in the detector

But two Z bosons can also be produced in LHC collisions, without involving a Higgs!

We cannot say for one event by event (we can use the total invariant mass of the 4 muons)

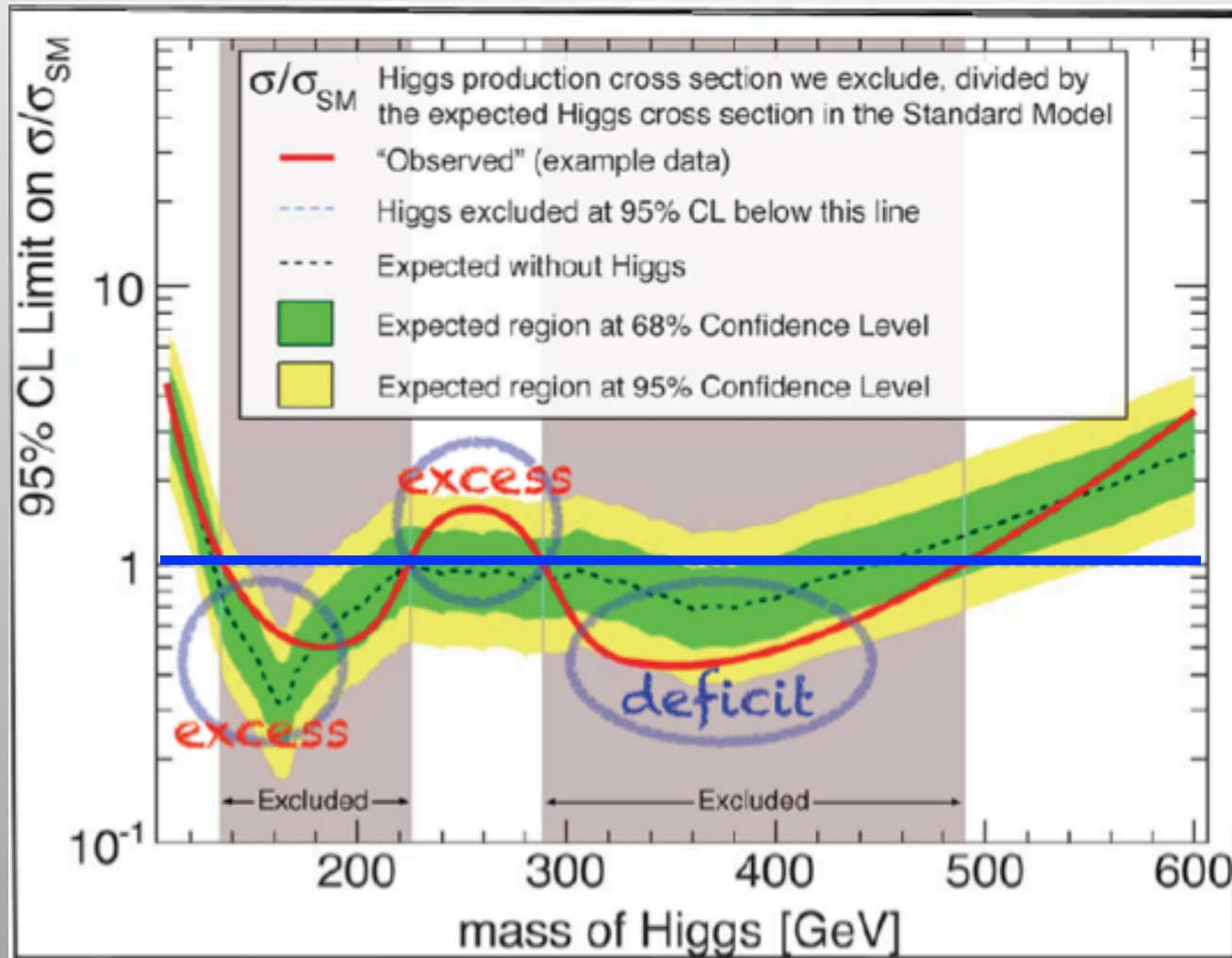


# A Collision with two Photons



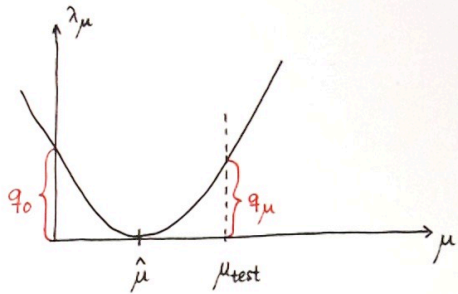
A Higgs or  
a 'background'  
process without  
a Higgs?

# Understanding the Higgs Search Plots



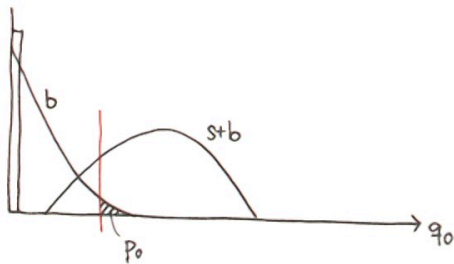
For a SM Higgs signal we need an excess above the blue line

# Profile Likelihood Ratio, $p_0$ and $CL_s$

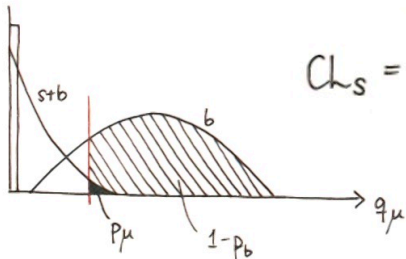


$$\left\{ \frac{\mathcal{L}(\mu, \hat{\theta}_\mu)}{\mathcal{L}(\hat{\mu}, \hat{\theta})} \right\}$$

Local significance  $p_0$  to test background hypothesis

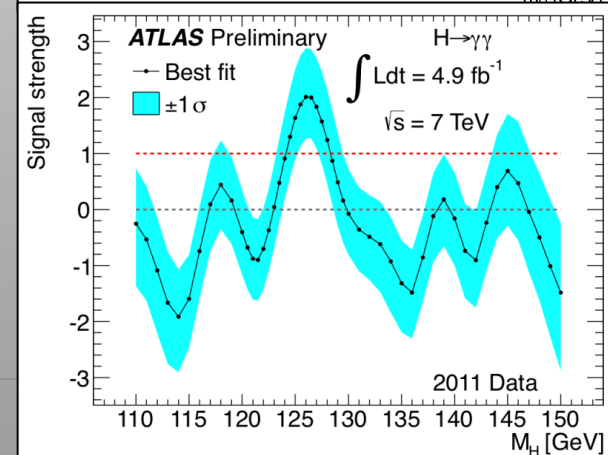
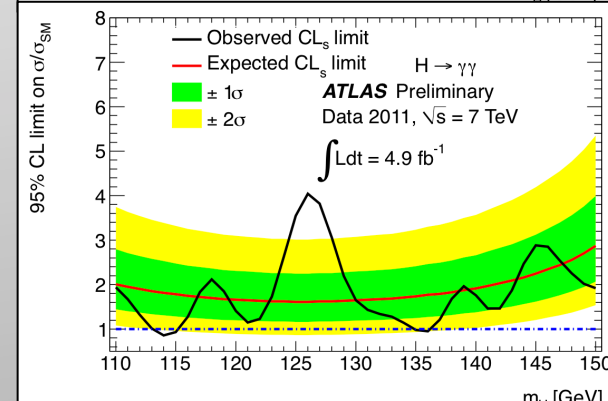
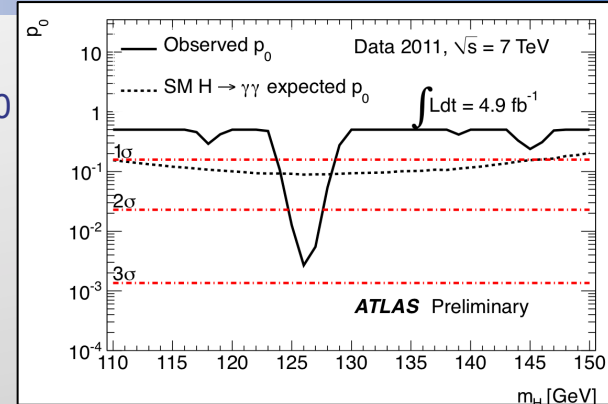


- $CL_s = CL_{s+b} / CL_b$  (log-likelihood ratio) to test signal hypothesis



$$CL_s = \frac{p_\mu}{1 - p_b}$$

- $\hat{\mu}$  to estimate signal strength (relative to expectation)



Follow LHCHCG Combination Procedures

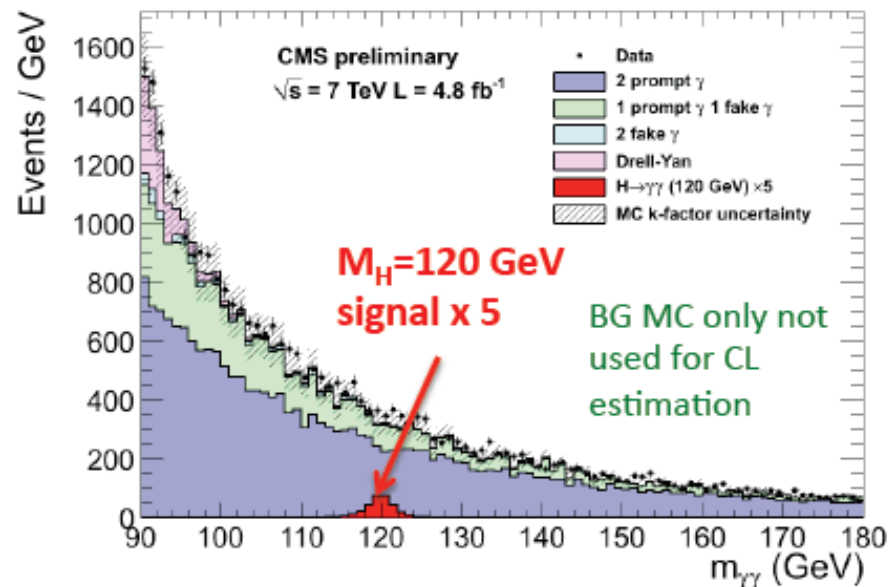
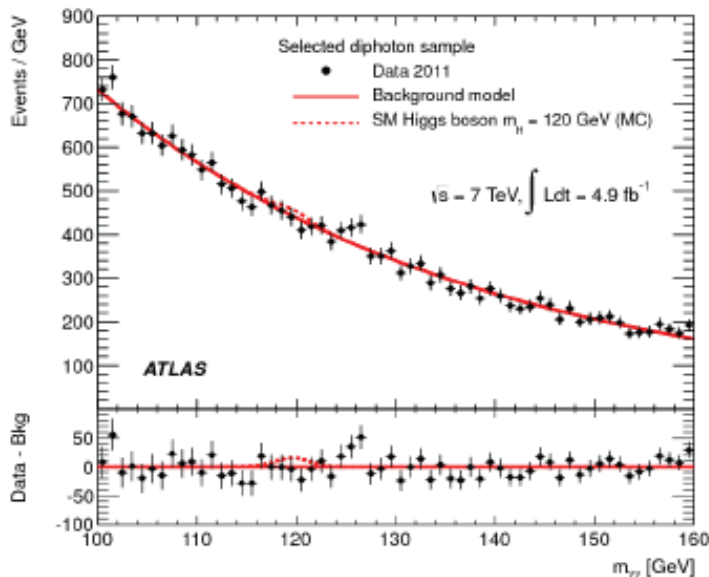


# H → $\gamma\gamma$ Analysis Strategy

- Search for a small mass peak over large and smooth background
  - Irreducible:  $2\gamma$  QCD production
  - Reducible:  $\gamma$ +jet with 1 additional fake photon, QCD with 2 fake photons, DY with electrons faking photons

- **Narrow mass peak**

- mass resolution 1-2%



- Studied mass range: 110-150 GeV
- Split into event classes to enhance the sensitivity
- ATLAS

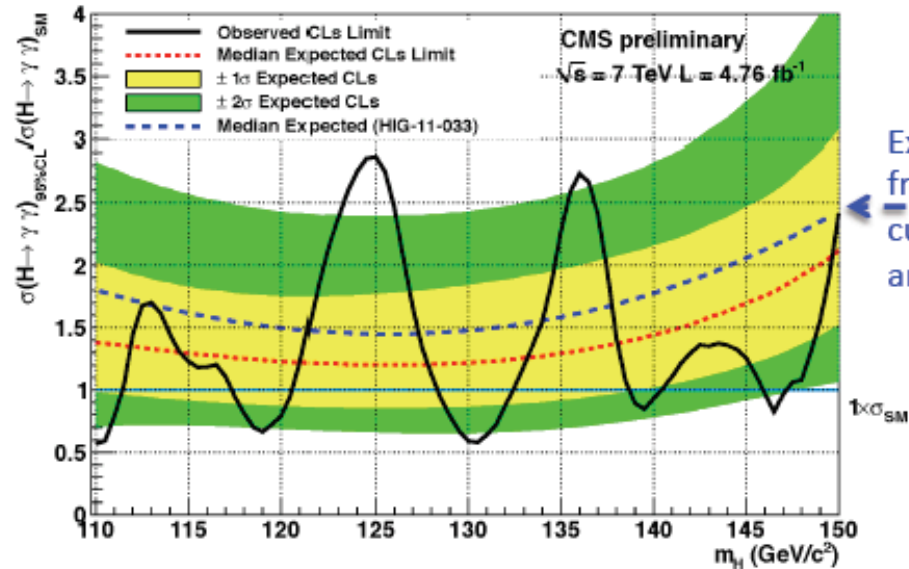
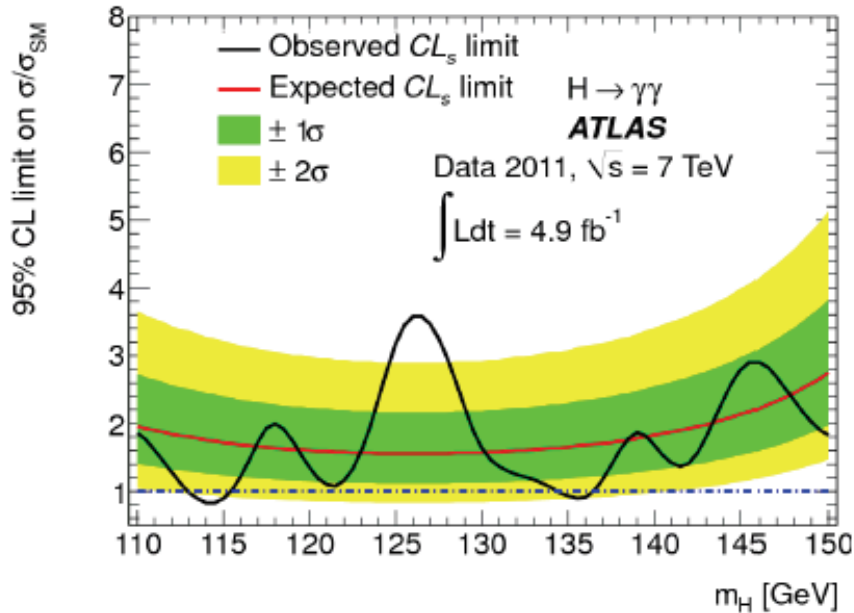
- Split into 9 categories
- Diphoton  $P_{T\bar{T}}$ ,  $\eta$ , converted/unconverted

- CMS

- Cut based and MVA based analyses
- Split into 4 categories + VBF analysis



# H → γγ Result: Exclusion

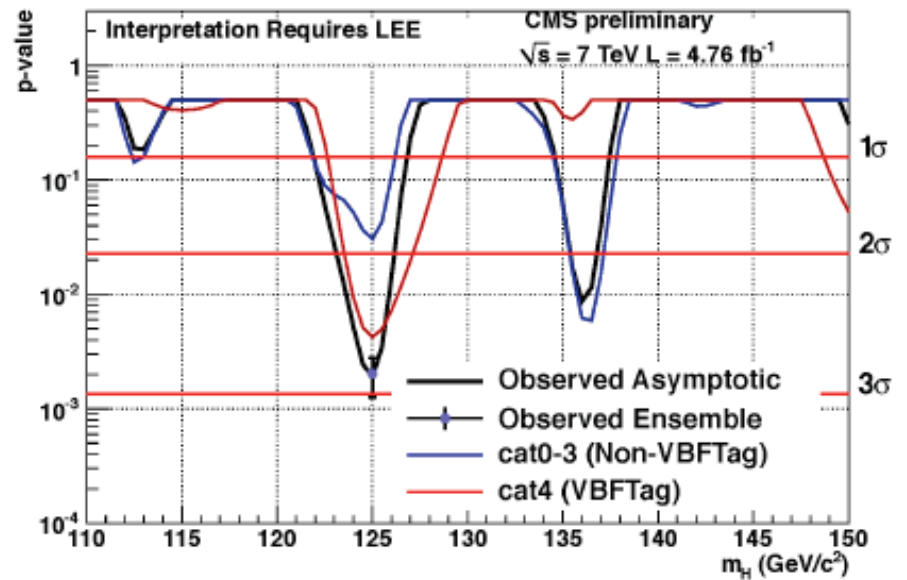
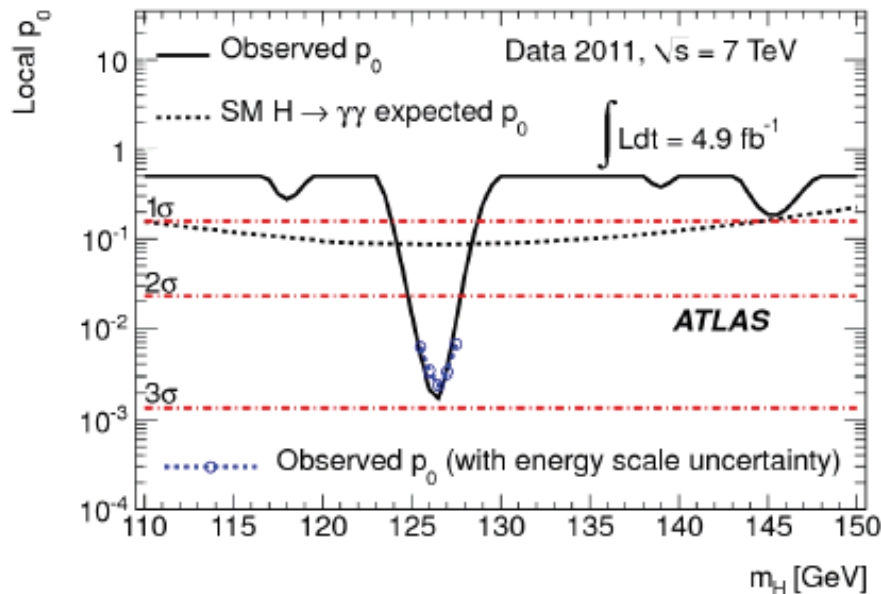


Expected from cut based analysis

	ATLAS	CMS
Expected exclusion 95% CL	1.5 - 2.9 x SM	1.2 - 2.1 x SM
Observed exclusion 95% CL	113-115, 134.5-136 GeV	110.0-111.0, 117.5-120.5, 128.5-132.0, 139.0-140.0, 146.0-147.0 GeV

# H → γγ Results: p-values

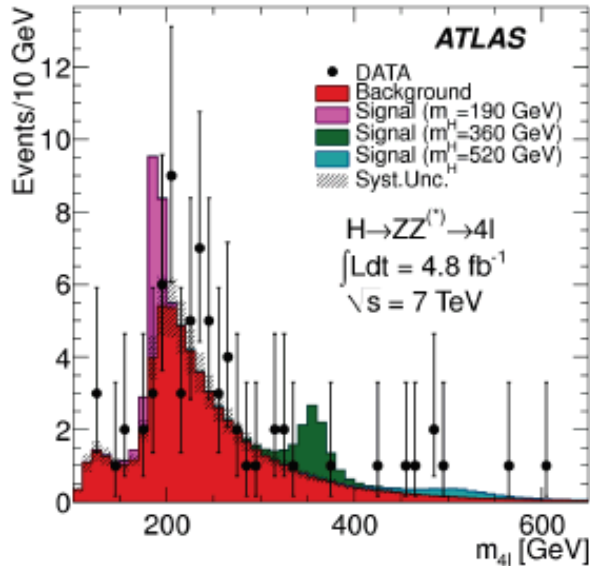
- P-value: probability that a BG only fluctuation is more signal-like than observation



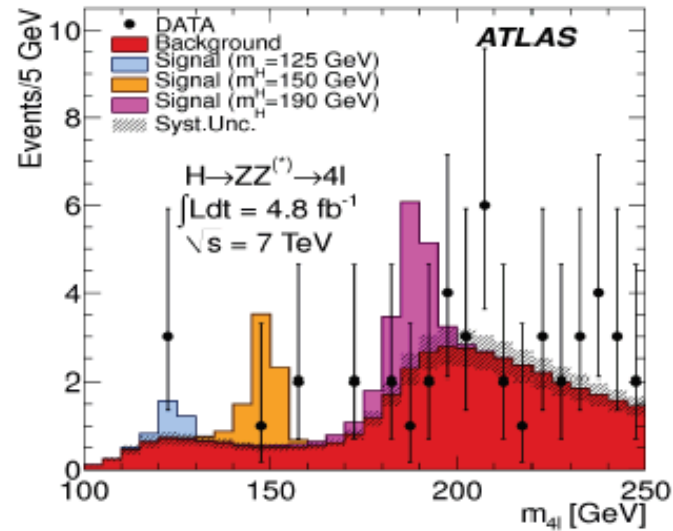
	ATLAS	CMS
Mass position of minimum local p-value	126.5 GeV	125 GeV
Local significance at minimum	2.8 $\sigma$	2.9 $\sigma$
Global significance in mass range 110-150 GeV	1.5 $\sigma$	1.6 $\sigma$

# Higgs $\rightarrow$ ZZ $\rightarrow$ 4 leptons

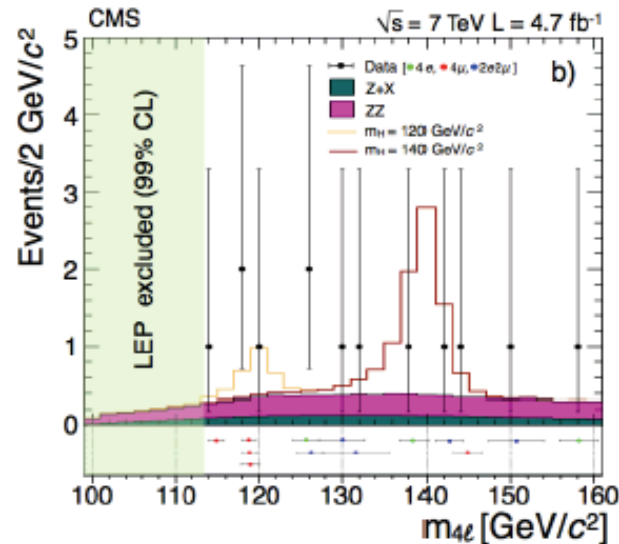
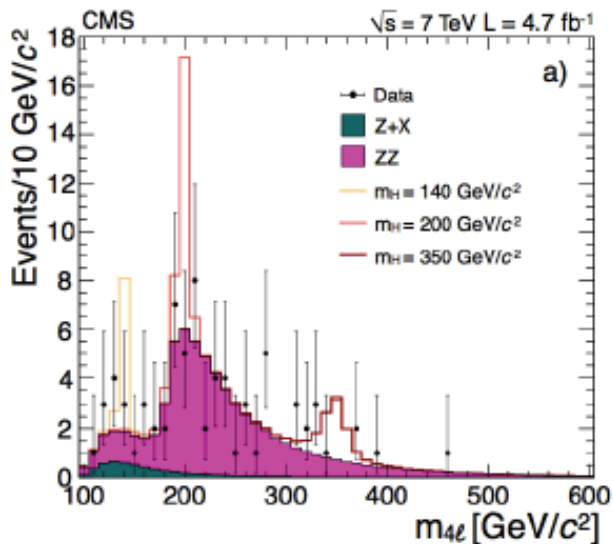
Full mass range



Low mass

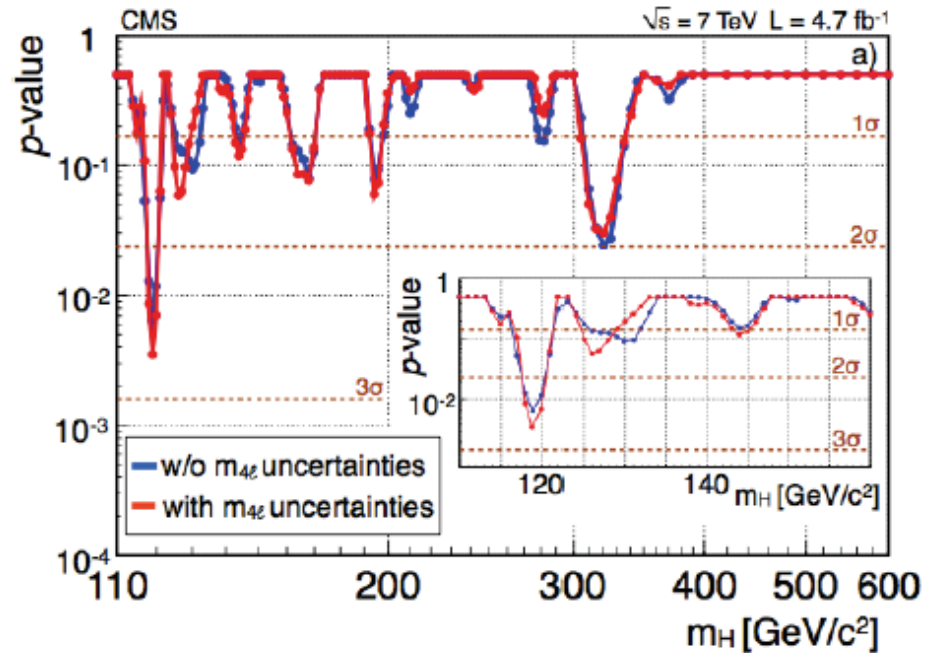
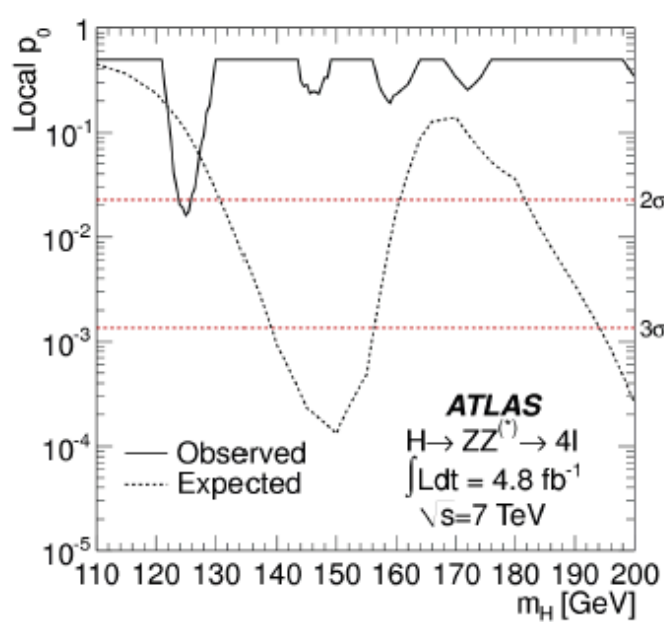


ATLAS has  
3 events  
at 125 GeV



CMS has  
3 events  
at 119.5 GeV  
and 2 events  
 $\sim$  126 GeV

# Higgs $\rightarrow$ ZZ to $\rightarrow$ leptons



	ATLAS	CMS
Mass position of minimum local p-value	125 GeV	119.5 GeV
Local significance at minimum	2.1 $\sigma$	2.5 $\sigma$
Global significance in full mass range	O(50%)	1.0 $\sigma$

- ATLAS excess at 125 GeV in the same mass region as the excess in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  channel

# Higgs $\rightarrow$ tau tau Decays

- Complicated analysis, combination of many different subchannels

Decay

$$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\ell + 4\nu \quad (12\%)$$

$$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \ell\tau_h + 3\nu \quad (46\%)$$

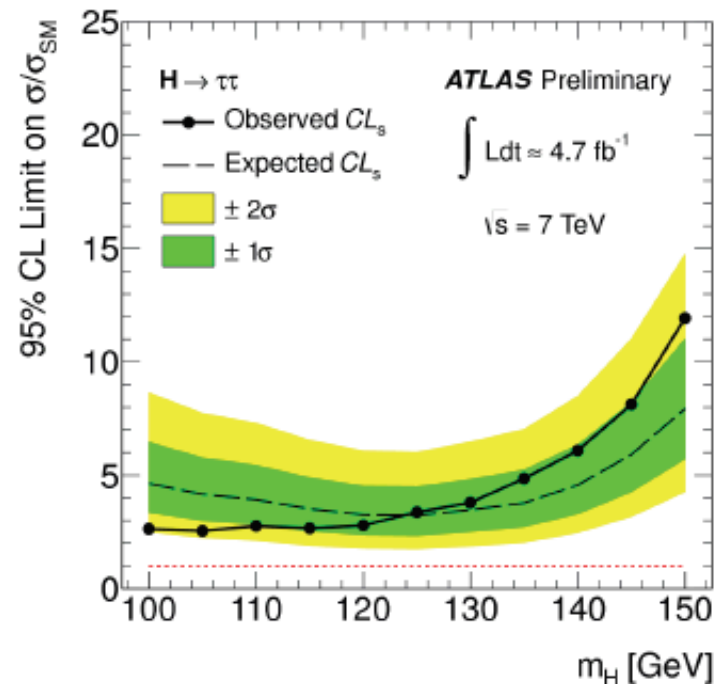
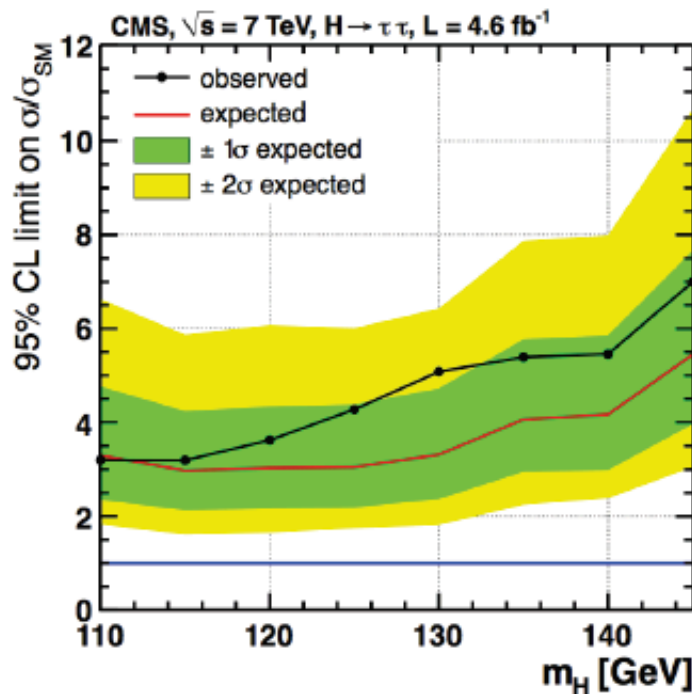
$$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow \tau_h\tau_h + 2\nu \quad (42\%)$$



Production/signature

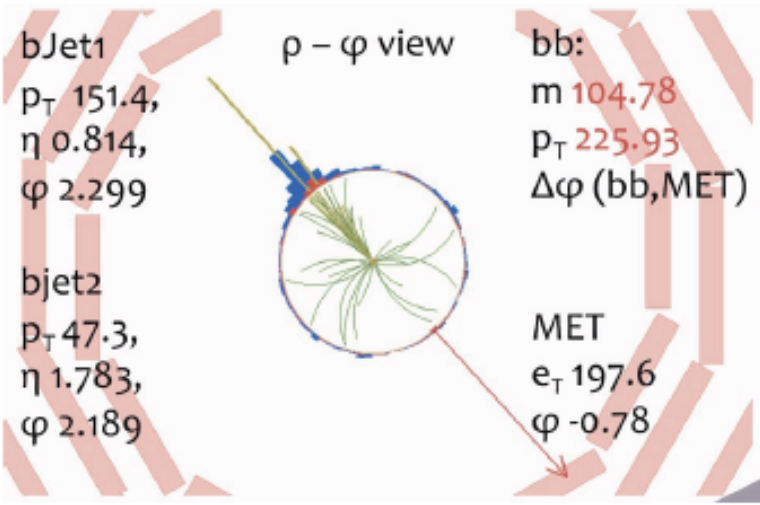
0-jet  
1-jet boosted  
2-jet VBF  
2-jet VH (ATLAS only)

- More than 10 sub-channels for each of the experiments





# Higgs $\rightarrow$ b-quark Pairs



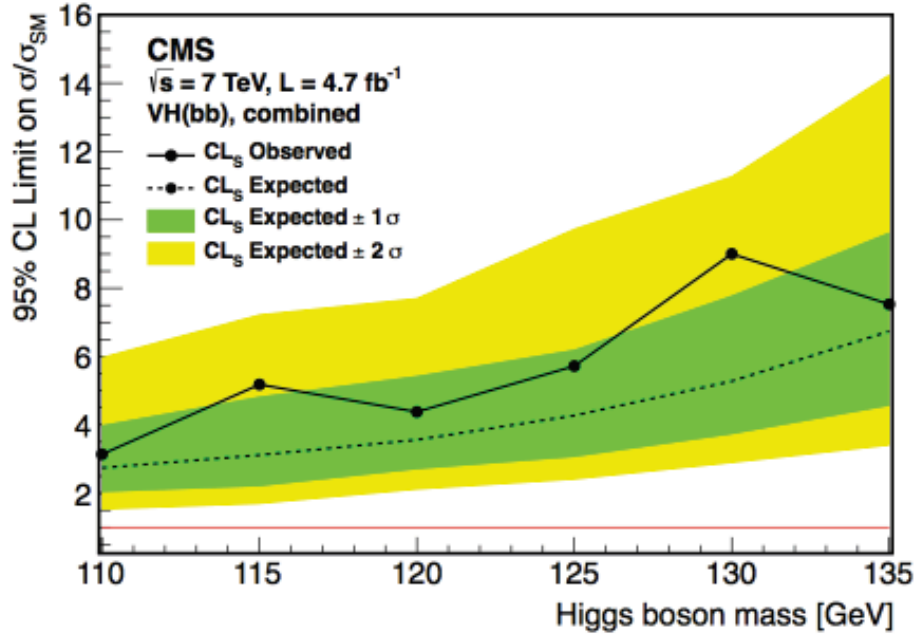
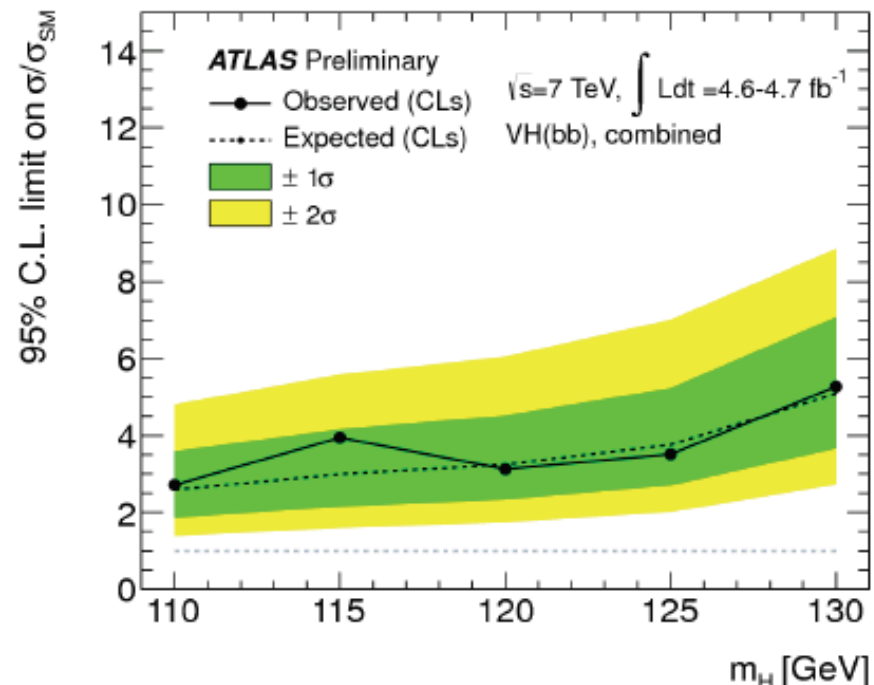
Challenging at the LHC!!

-> Huge QCD b-pair production background

-> Present solution: VH associated channel

Select events with two b-jets & lepton(s) or MET

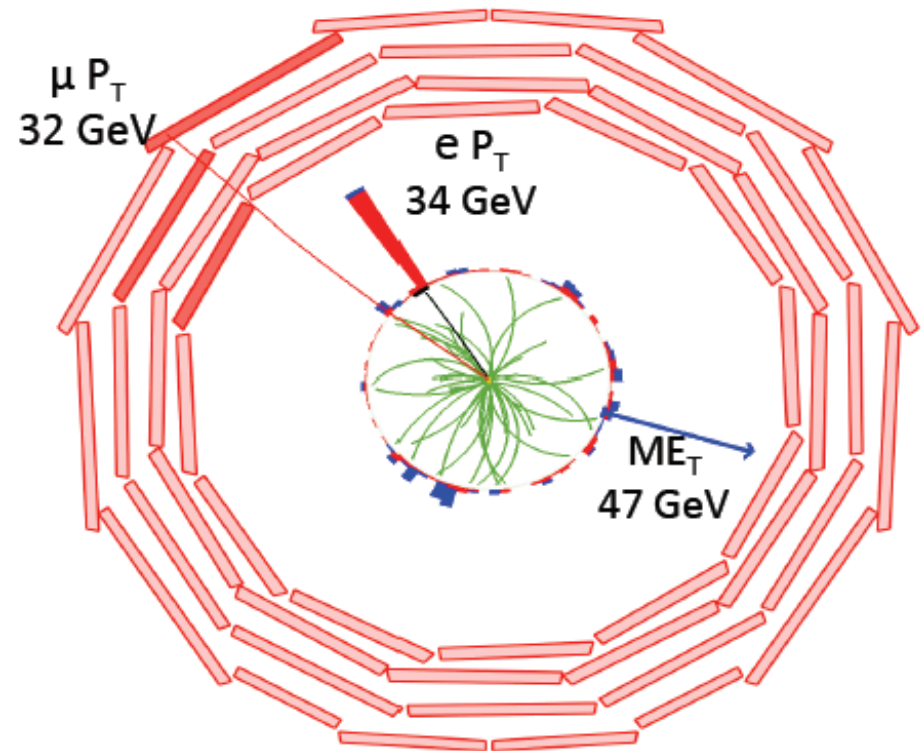
- $WH \rightarrow \mu vbb, e vbb$
- $ZH \rightarrow \mu \mu bb, e e bb$
- $ZH \rightarrow \nu \nu bb$ :



# Higgs $\rightarrow$ $WW \rightarrow$ 2 leptons & 2 neutrinos

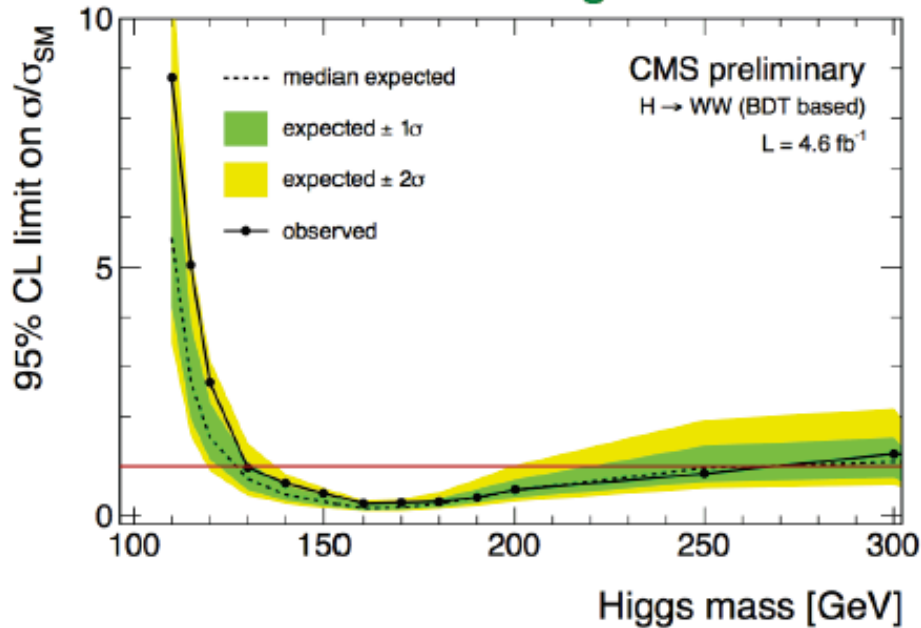
- Most sensitive channel around  $2 \times M_W$  ( $125 < \sim M_H < \sim 200$  GeV)
- **No narrow mass peak (mass resolution  $\sim 20\%$ )**
- Main backgrounds
  - $WW$  (irreducible but signal tends to have smaller angle between leptons)
  - $Z$ +jets,  $WZ$ ,  $ZZ$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $W$  + jets
- Both ATLAS and CMS perform the analysis in exclusive jet multiplicities (0, 1, 2-jet bins) and flavour ( $ee$ ,  $\mu\mu$ ,  $e\mu$ )
  - Different BG
  - 2 jet bin corresponds to VBF dijet tag

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow e\mu\nu\nu$  candidate in CMS

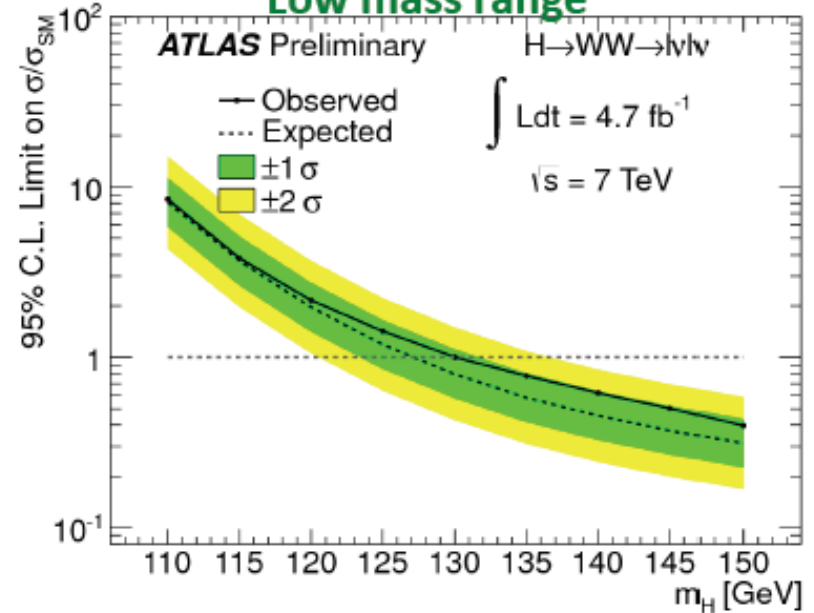


# Higgs $\rightarrow$ WW low mass range

Low mass range



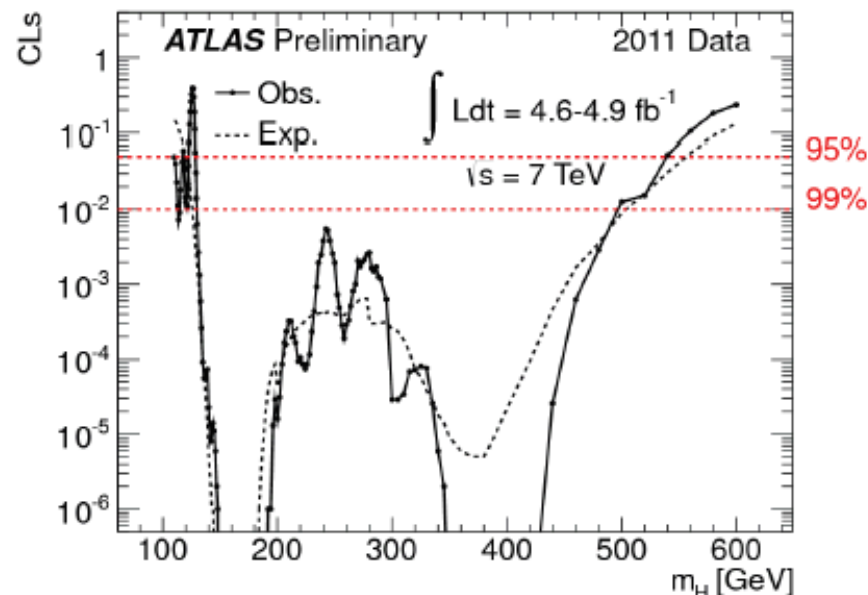
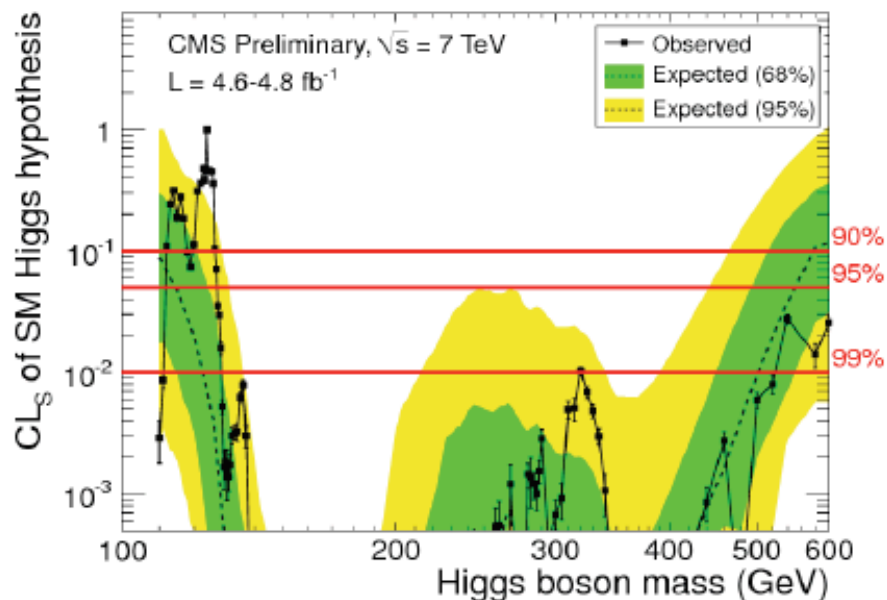
Low mass range



	ATLAS	CMS
Expected exclusion 95% CL	127-234 GeV	127-270 GeV
Observed exclusion 95% CL	130-260 GeV	129-270 GeV

Some excess in CMS, less in ATLAS

# Combining all Search Channels

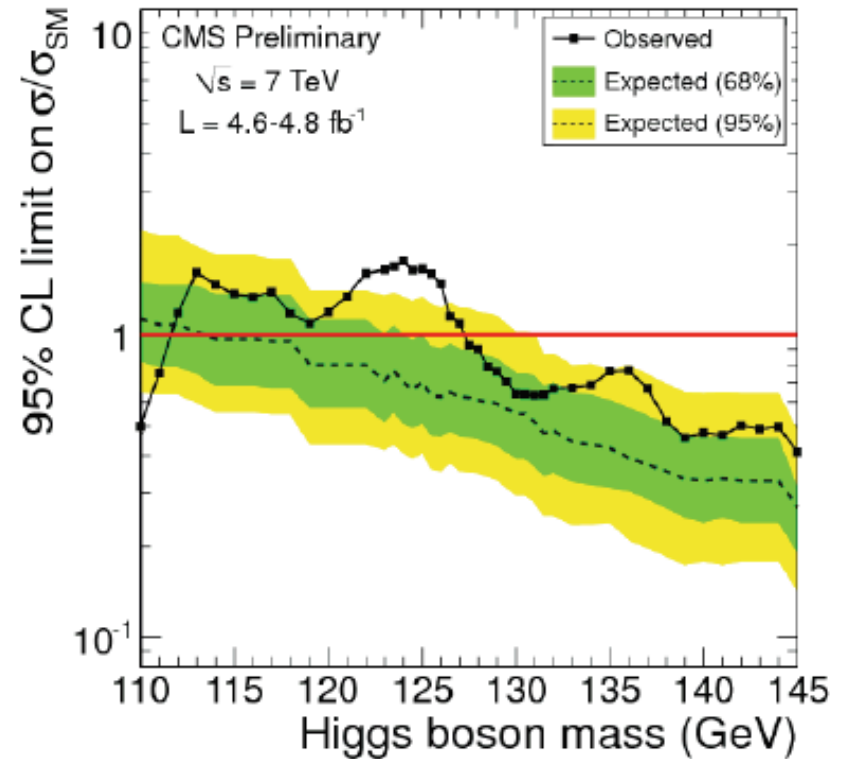
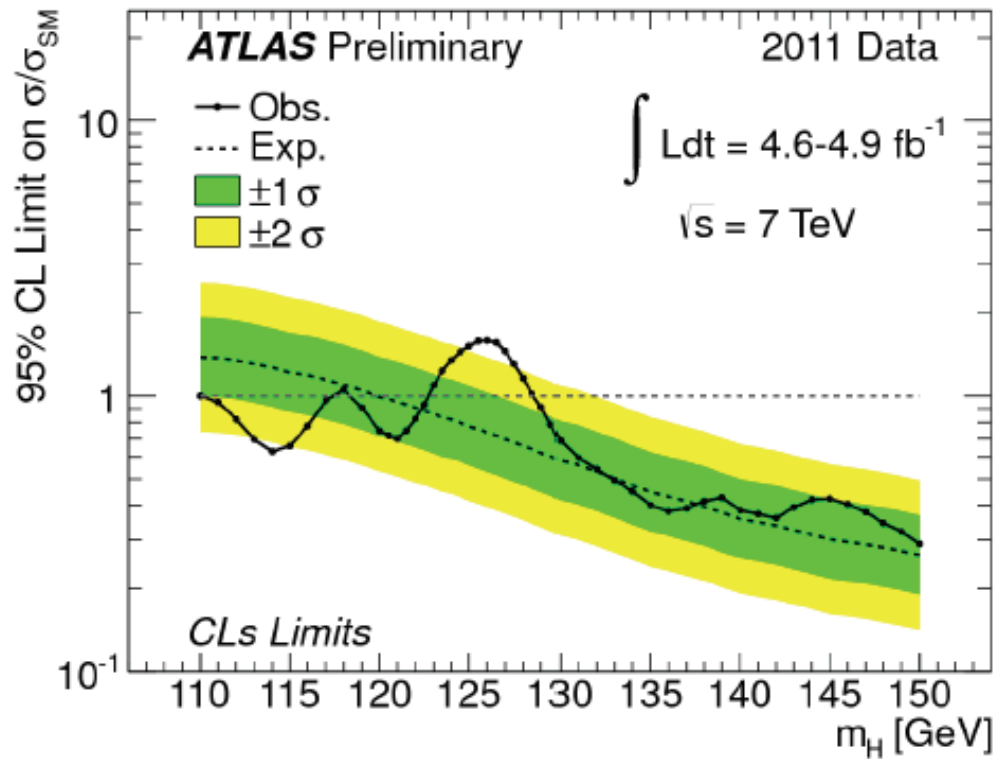


	ATLAS	CMS
Expected exclusion 95% CL	120-555 GeV	114.5-543 GeV
Observed exclusion 95% CL	110-117.5, 118.5-122.5, 129-539 GeV	127.5-600 GeV
Observed exclusion 99% CL	130-486 GeV	129-525 GeV

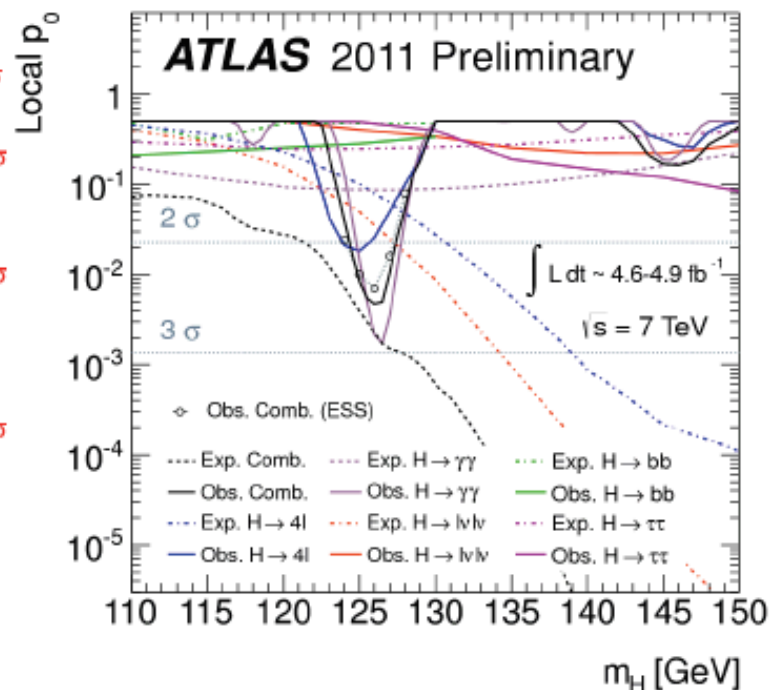
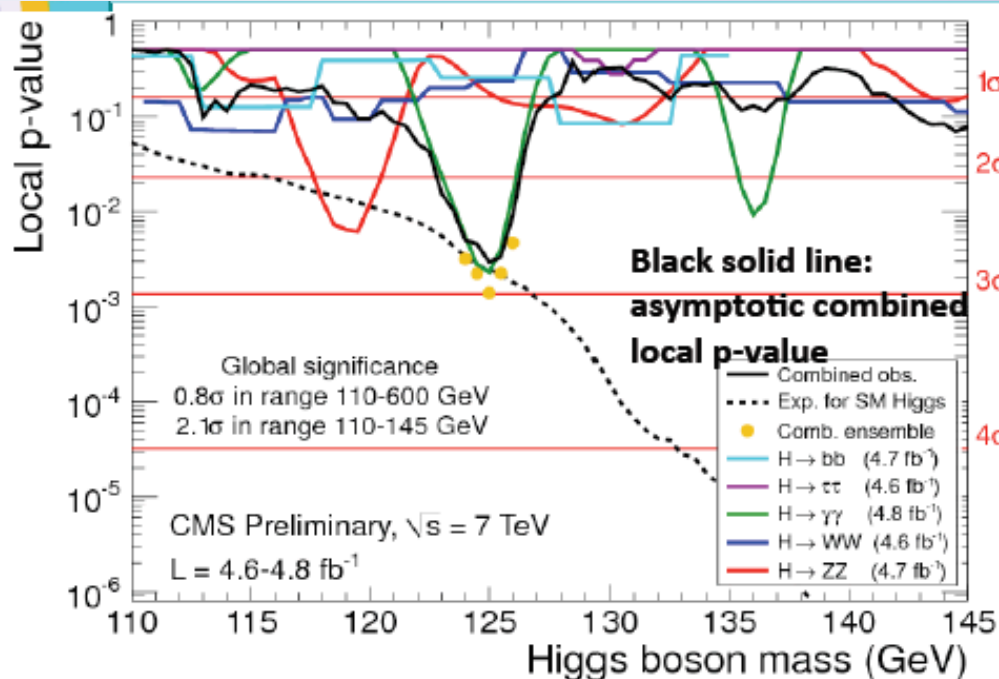
- Observed lower limit higher than expected because of excess in data at low mass
- $130 < M_H < 486$  GeV excluded by both at 99% CL



# Exclusion in the Low Mass Range

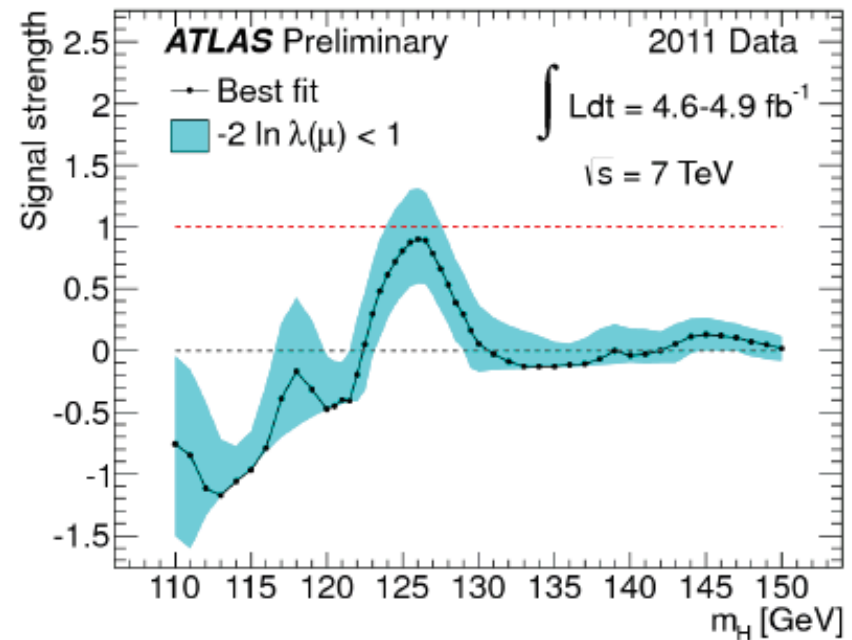
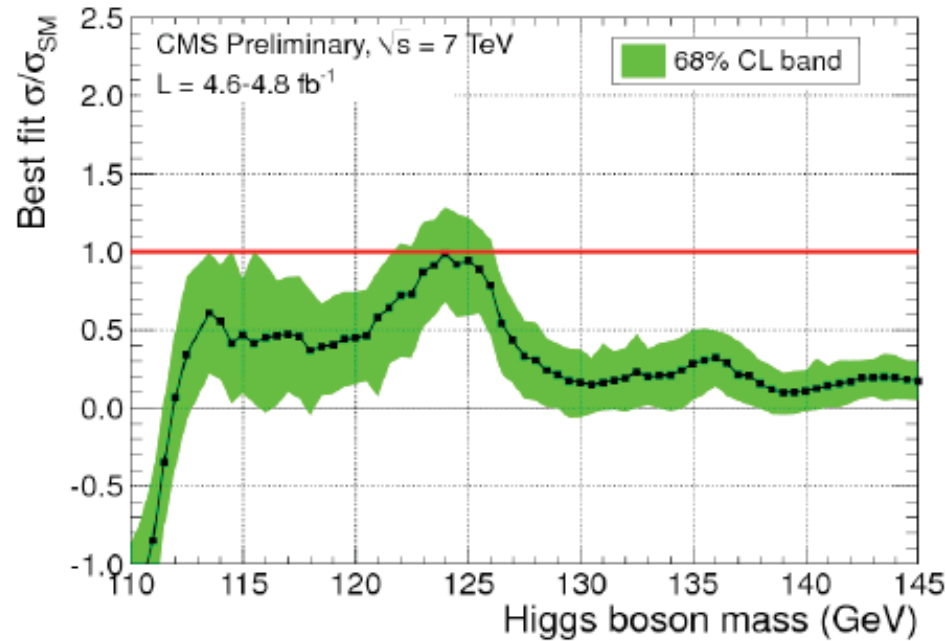


# Combined p-values



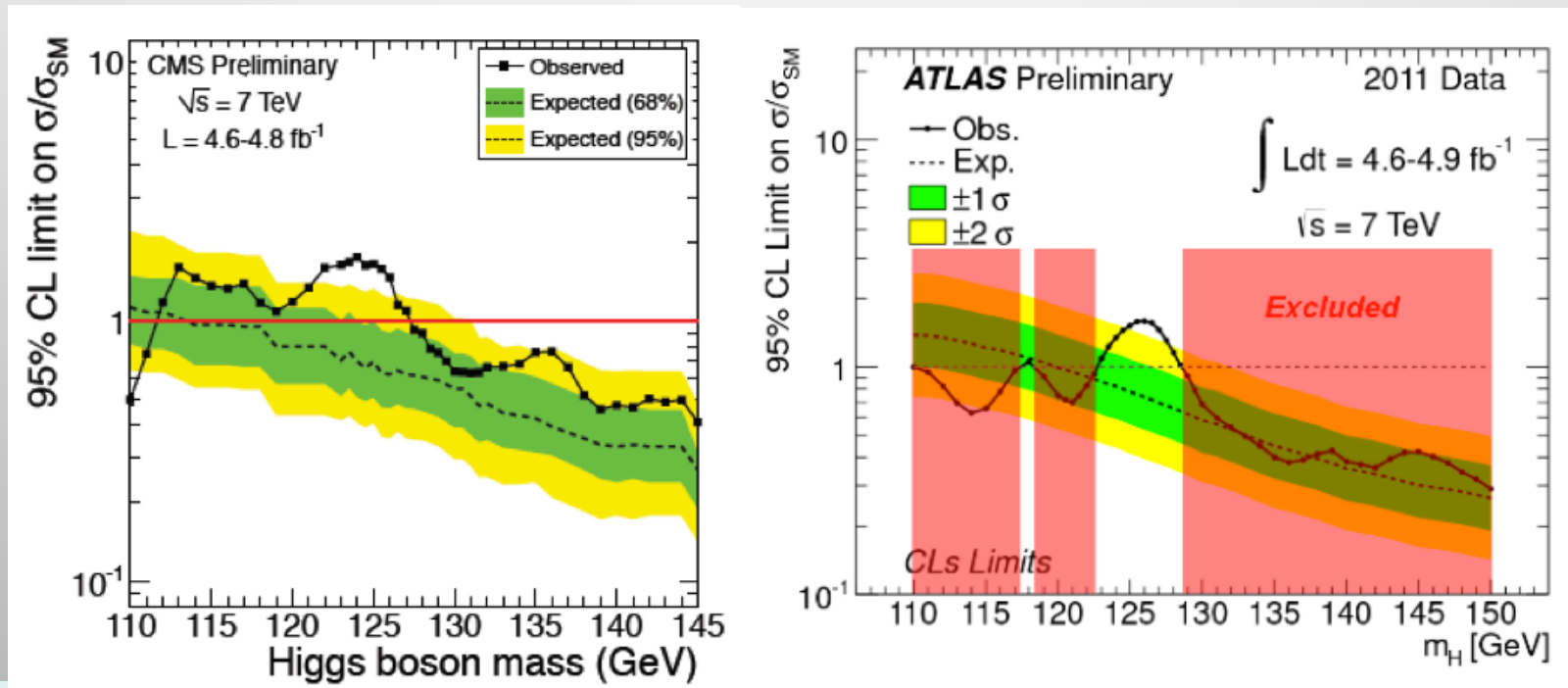
	ATLAS	CMS
Mass position of minimum local p-value	126 GeV	125 GeV
Local significance at minimum	2.5 $\sigma$	2.8 $\sigma$
Expected local significance at minimum from sm signal	2.9 $\sigma$	2.9 $\sigma$
Global significance in full mass range	0.8 $\sigma$	30%
Global significance in low mass range	2.1 $\sigma$ (110-145 GeV)	10% (110-146 GeV)

# Fitted Signal Strength for SM Higgs



- ATLAS:  $\mu(126 \text{ GeV}) = 0.9^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$
- CMS:  $\mu(125 \text{ GeV}) = 0.9^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$
- Fitted values of  $\mu$  are consistent with SM expectation
- ATLAS and CMS observe:
  - similar significance ( $\sim 2.5$ )
  - similar expected local p-value ( $\sim 3 \sigma$ )
  - similar fitted  $\mu$  ( $\sim 1$ )

# The Results of the Higgs Search 2011



## Results

- 1) The mass region where Higgs particle can possibly live has been reduced to very small mass range of 115-130 GeV (95% CL)
- 2) We see an excess of events in that region over expectation from pure background. Cool!

Is this the first sign of the 'growing Higgs signal?

Is it a statistical fluctuation in the background? We can't say for sure.

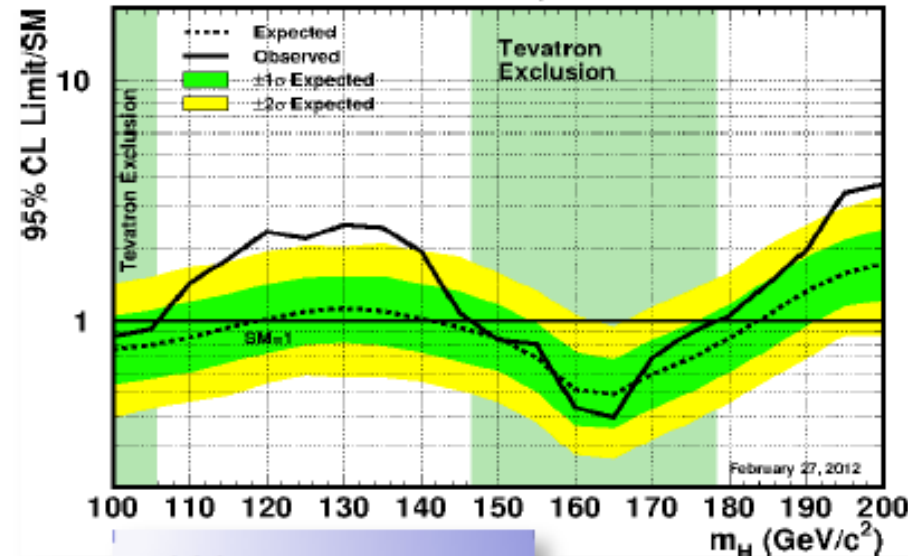
→ These questions will be answered with the 2012 data (4 x 2011 data)



# Tevatron 2012 Results

## Winter 2012 exclusions

- Expected: 100 – 120, 141 - 184 GeV
- Observed: 100 – 106, 147 - 179 GeV
  - Broad  $>2\sigma$  excess 115-140 and above 194
  - Compatible with signal + background, not so compatible with background only

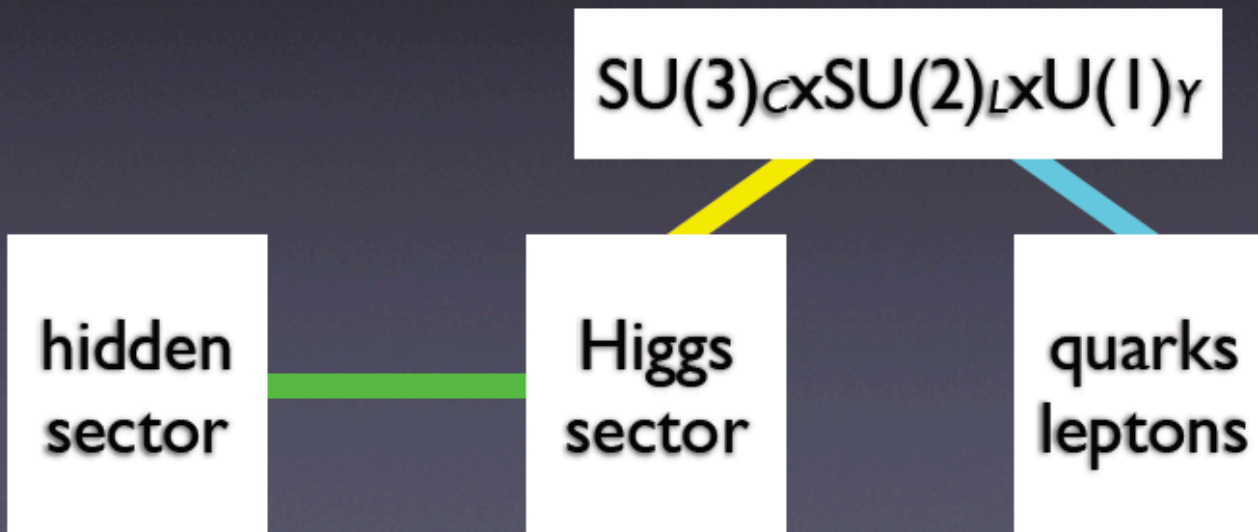


A  $< 0.5\sigma$  excess in mass range from 115 to 135 GeV has become  $> 2\sigma$  excess with 22% increase in data.

# NOTE: The Higgs

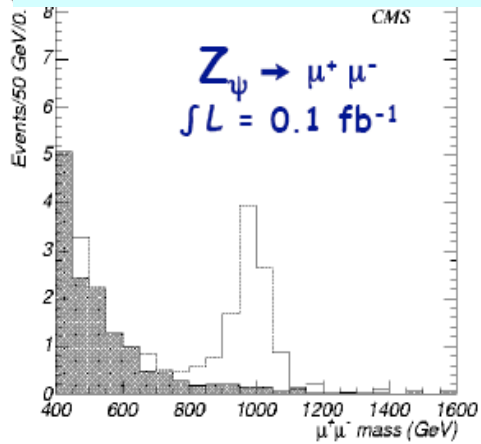
## Higgs as a portal

- having discovered the Higgs?
- Higgs boson may connect the Standard Model to other “sectors”

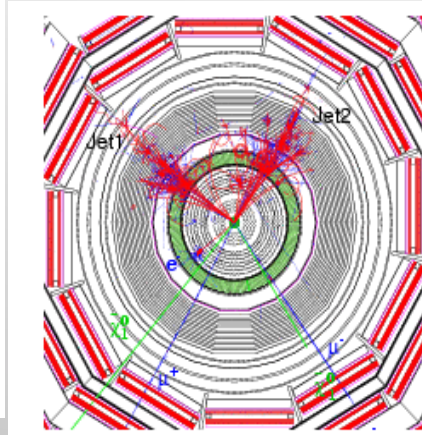


# New Physics at High Energies?

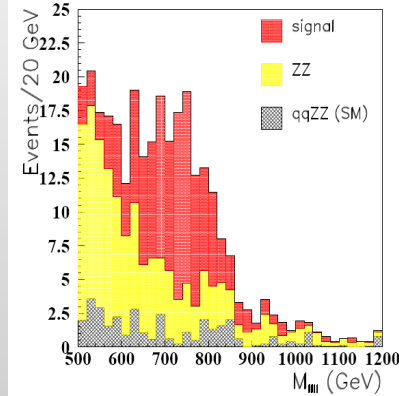
## New Gauge Bosons?



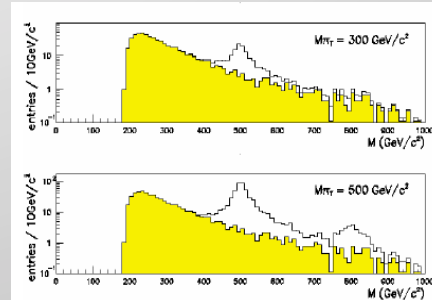
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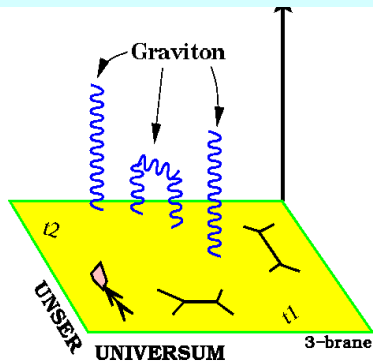
## ZZ/WW resonances?



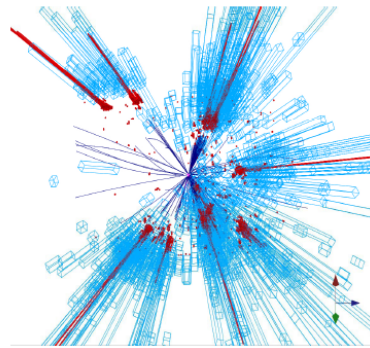
## Technicolor?



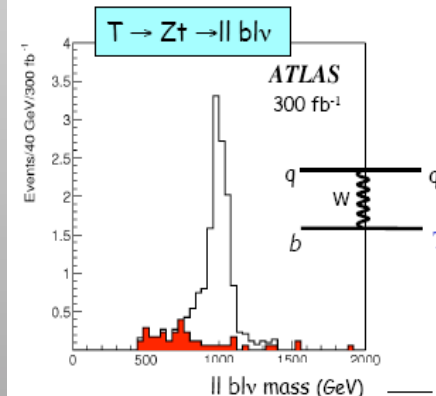
## Extra Dimensions?



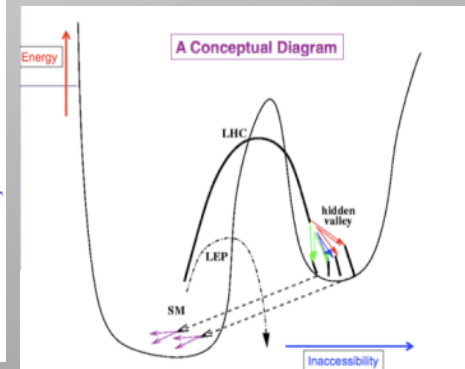
## Black Holes???



## Little Higgs?



## Hidden Valleys?



We do not know what is out there for us...

A large variety of possible signals. We have to be ready for that

# Large Extra Dimensions

February 1, 2008

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SU-ITP-98/13

## **The Hierarchy Problem and New Dimensions at a Millimeter**

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4519 citations

One of the key papers, that led a lot of experimental searches.



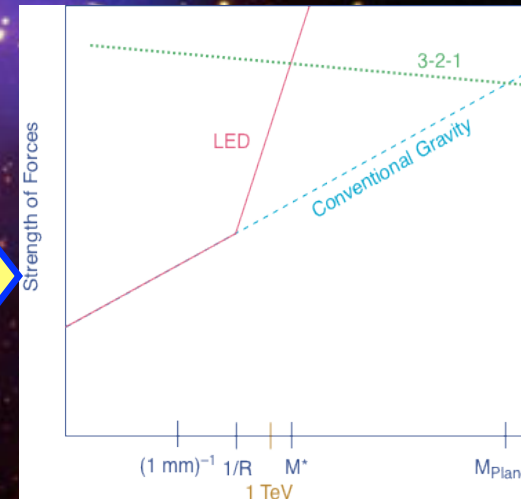
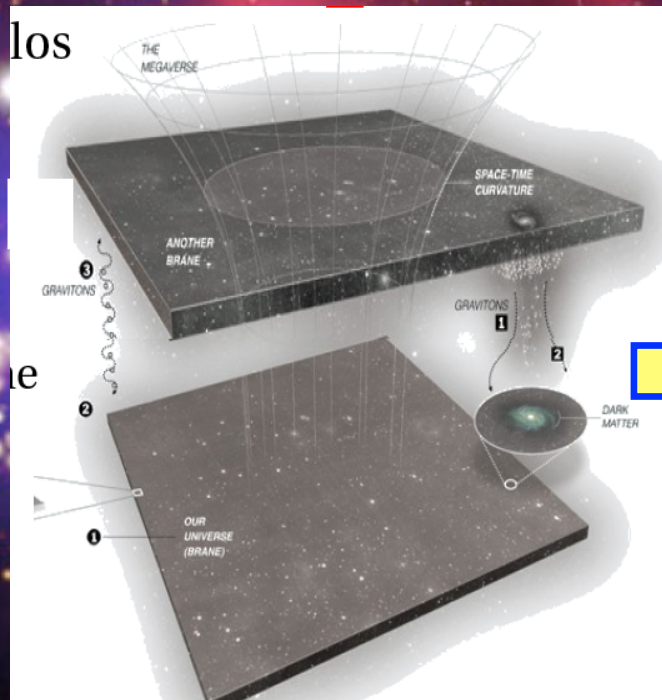
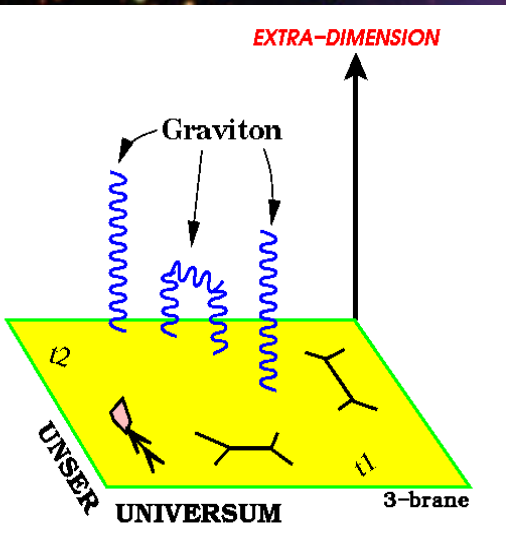
# Extra Space Dimensions

**Problem:**

$$m_{EW} = \frac{1}{(G_F \cdot \sqrt{2})^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 246 \text{ GeV}$$



$$M_{Pl} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{G_N}} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{19} \text{ GeV}$$



**Gravity becomes strong!**

# Models with Extra Dimensions

Large Extra Dimensions Planck scale ( $M_D$ )  $\sim$  TeV

Size:  $\gg$  TeV<sup>-1</sup>; SM-particles on brane; gravity in bulk

KK-towers (small spacing); KK-exchange; graviton prod.

Signature: e.g. x-section deviations; jet+E<sub>T,miss</sub> ....

ADD

Arkani-Hamed Dimopoulos Dvali

Warped Extra Dimensions

RS

Randall Sundrum

5-dimensional spacetime with warped geometry

Graviton KK-modes (large spacing); graviton resonances

Signature: e.g. resonance in ee, μμ, γγ-mass distributions ...

TeV-Scale Extra Dimensions look-like SUSY

SM particles allowed to propagate in ED of size TeV<sup>-1</sup>

[scenarios: gauge fields only (nUED) or all SM particles (UED)]

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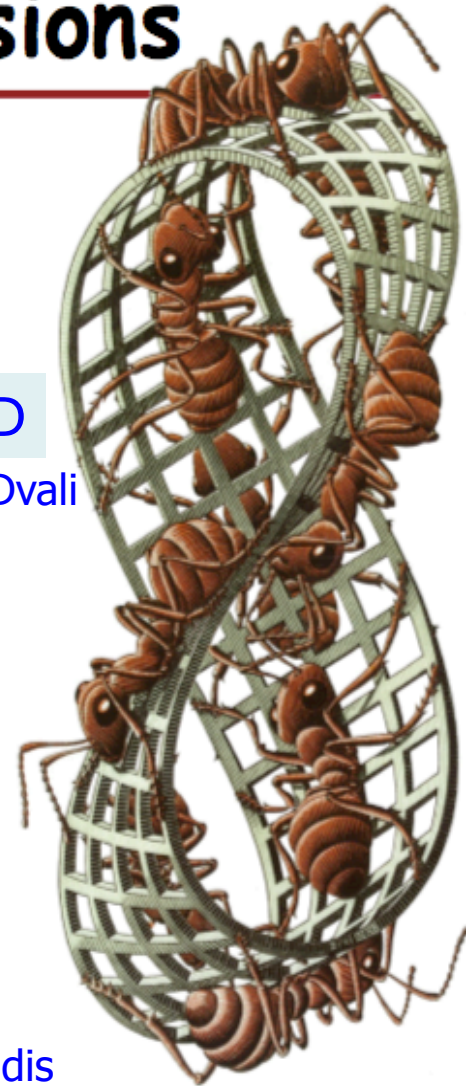
UED

nUED : KK excitations of gauge bosons

Universal Extra Dimensions

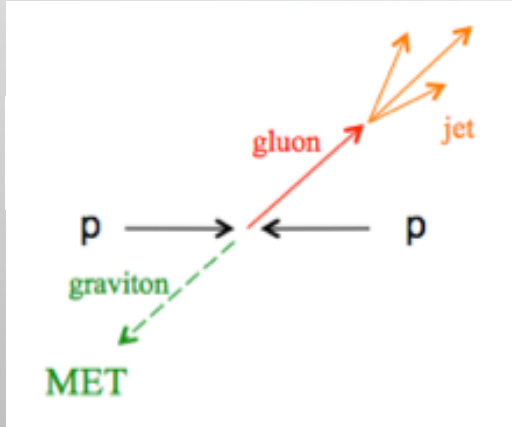
UED : KK number conservation; KK states pair produced (at tree-level) ...

Signature: e.g. Z'/W' resonances, dijets+E<sub>T,miss</sub>, heavy stable quarks/gluons...



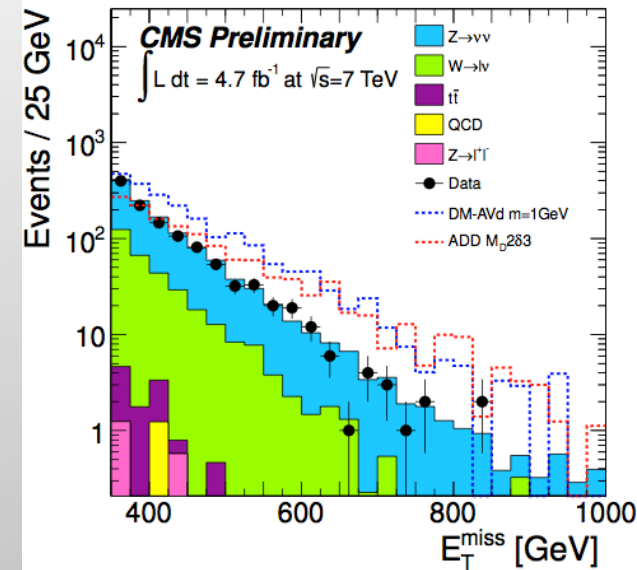
# Search for Extra Dimensions

## Mono-jet final state + Missing $E_T$ (ADD)



$p_T \text{ jet} > 110 \text{ GeV}$   
 $MET > 200 \text{ GeV}$

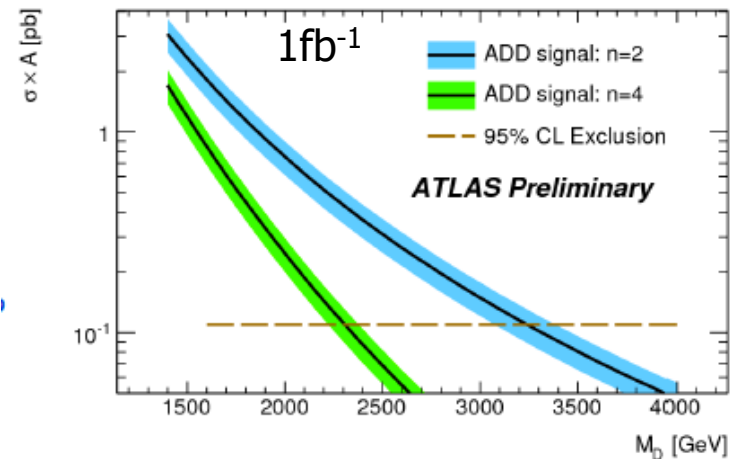
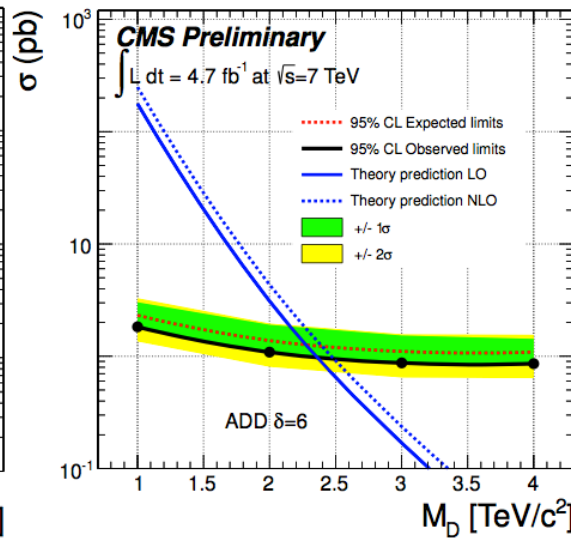
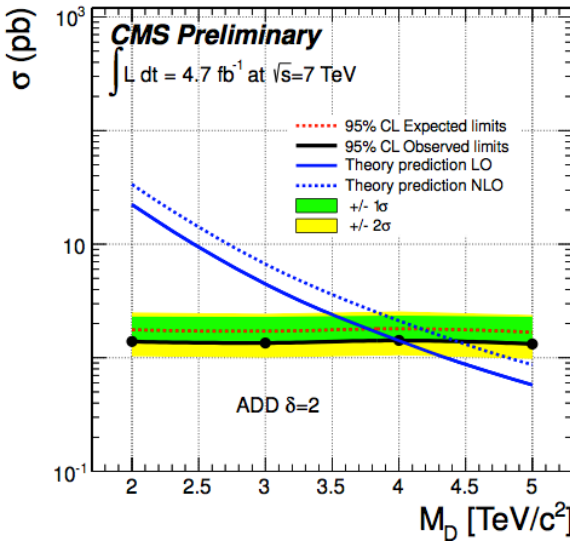
Limits on  $M_D$   
 between  
 2.5 and 4.5 TeV



## Lower Limit on the Planck Scale versus number of extra dimensions

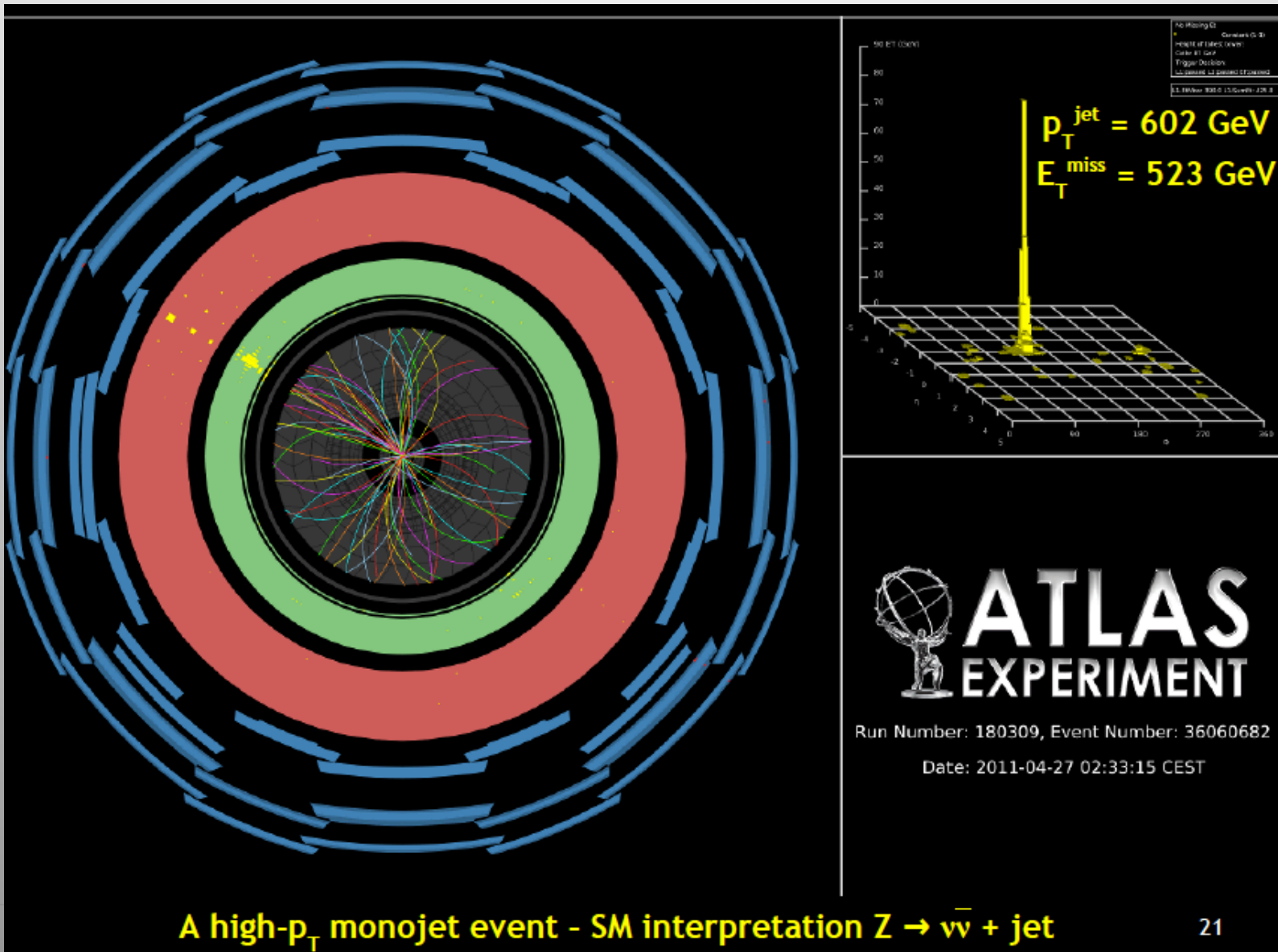
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# A High $p_T$ Mono-jet event

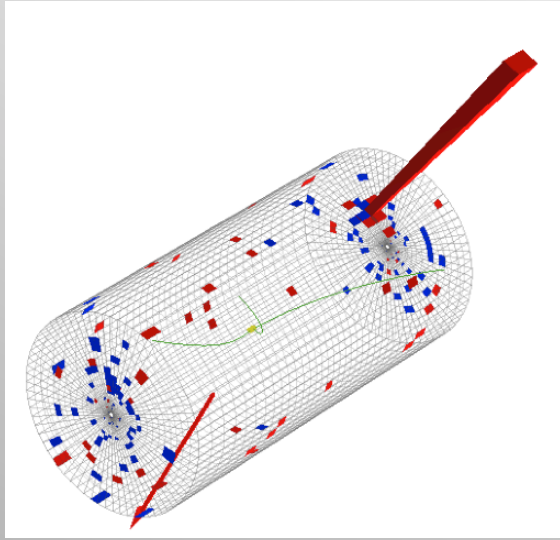


A high- $p_T$  monojet event - SM interpretation  $Z \rightarrow \bar{\nu}\nu + \text{jet}$



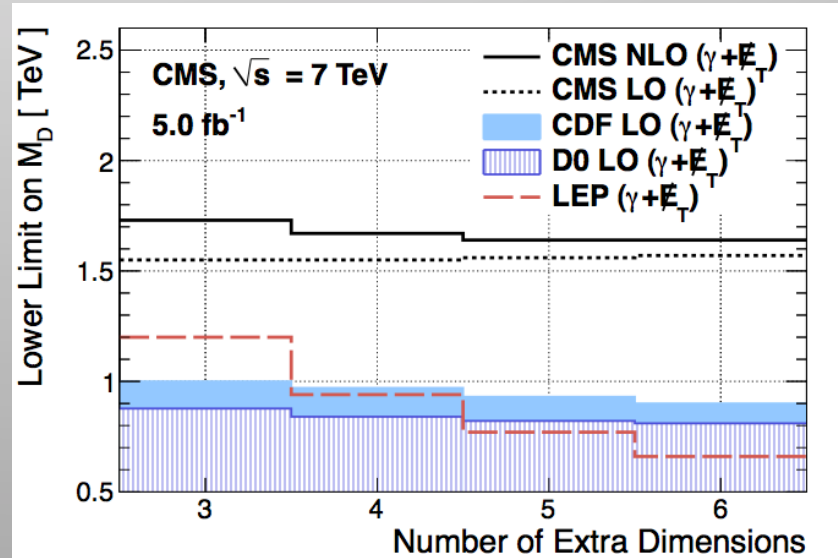
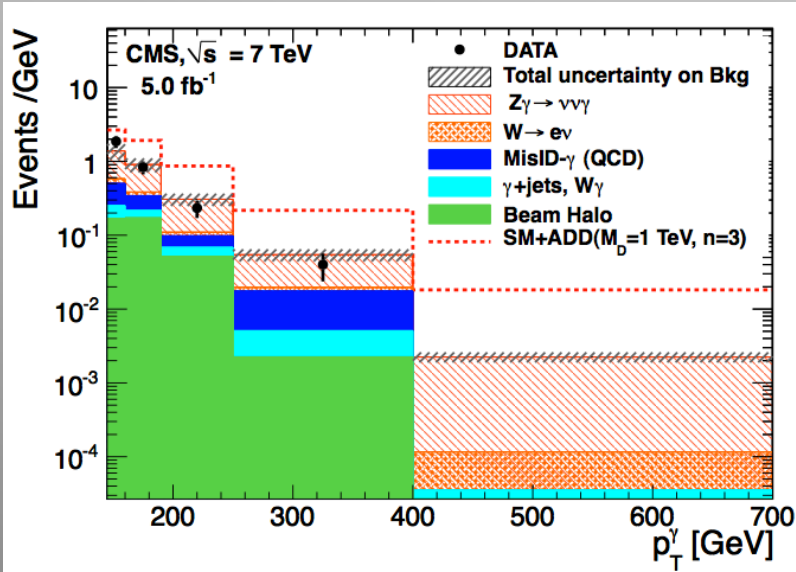
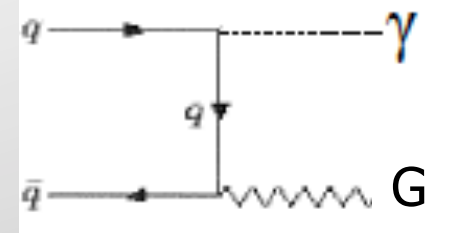
# Search for Extra Dimensions

Mono-photon final state + Missing  $E_T$  (ADD)



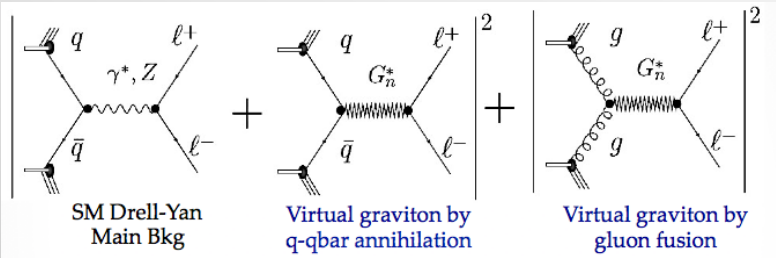
$E_\gamma > 145 \text{ GeV}$  &  $\text{MET} > 130 \text{ GeV}$

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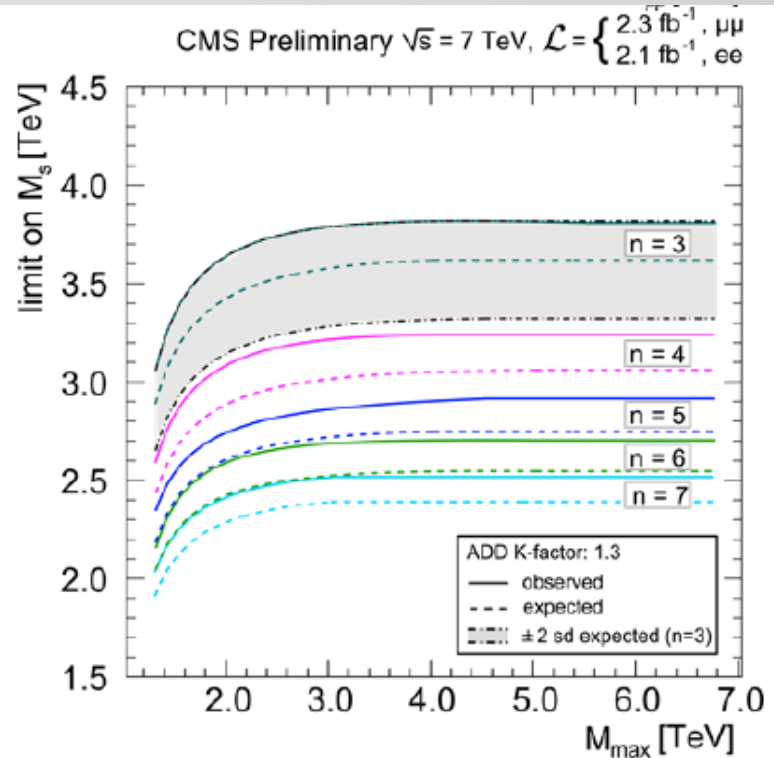
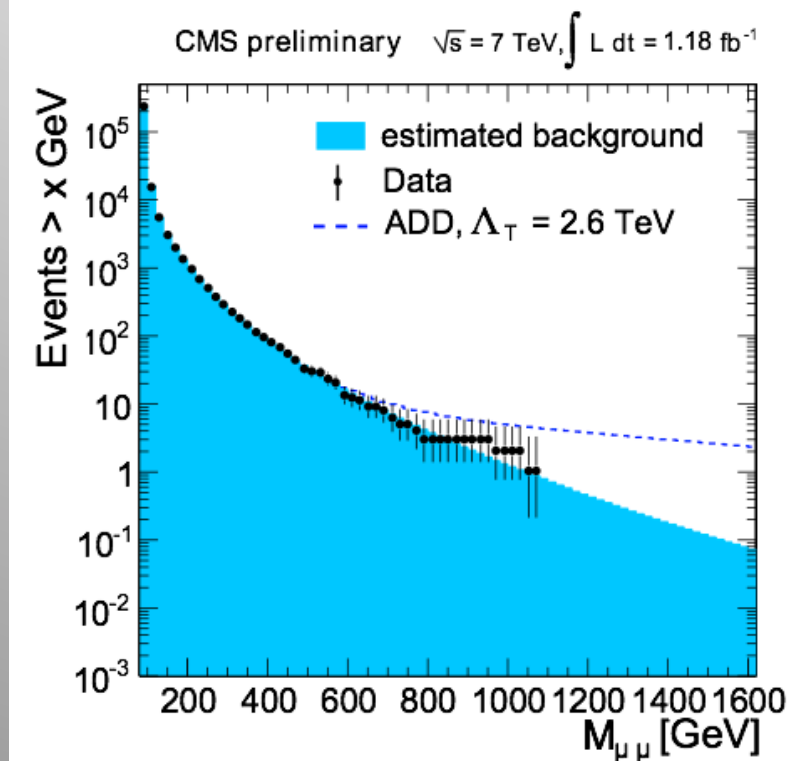
Limit:  $M_D > 1.5 \text{ TeV}$

# Search for Extra Dimensions



Pairs of electrons and muons at high invariant mass

arXiv:1202:3827

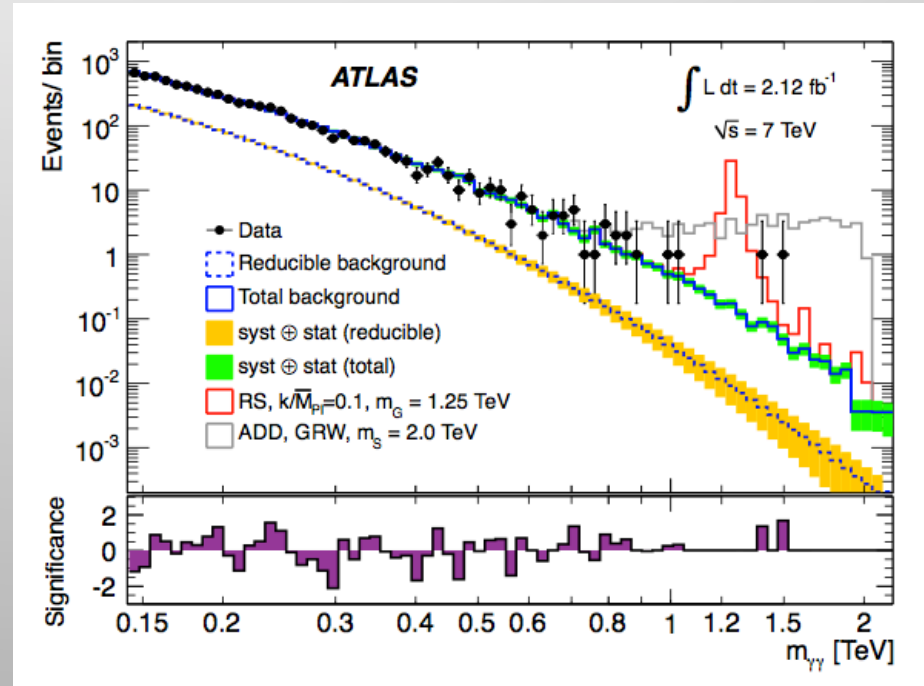
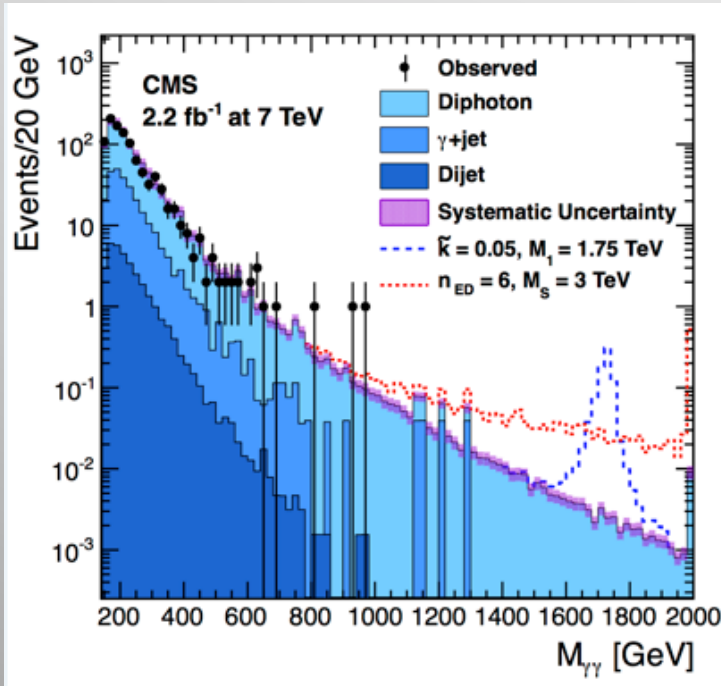


Limits on  $M_s$  ranging from 2.5 TeV to 3.8 TeV (HLZ convention)

# Search for Extra Dimensions

Two Photons resonance (RS)  
 Select two photons with  $M_{\gamma\gamma} > 140$  GeV

arXiv:1112:2194



arXiv:1112:0688

K factor	GRW	Hewett		HLZ ( $n_{ED}$ )					
		pos.	neg.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.0	2.94	2.63	2.28	3.29	3.50	2.94	2.66	2.47	2.34
1.6	3.18	2.84	2.41	3.68	3.79	3.18	2.88	2.68	2.53

**ADD Limit:  $M_s > 2.5-3.8$  TeV (HLZ)**

# Monojet/Monophoton Signatures

While used in the past 10 years mostly for ADD alike searches, there are important new spinoffs

- Supersymmetry searches (not new; UA1 already “detected” such signal)
- Dark Matter searches
- Unparticles... (?)
- Invisible Higgs searches (eg arXiv:1205.3169): The sensitivity  $\sim$  SM total cross section

Direct detection of Higgs–portal dark matter at the LHC

Last week

Abdelhak Djouadi<sup>a,b</sup>, Adam Falkowski<sup>a</sup>, Yann Mambrini<sup>a</sup> and Jérémie Quevillon<sup>a,b</sup>

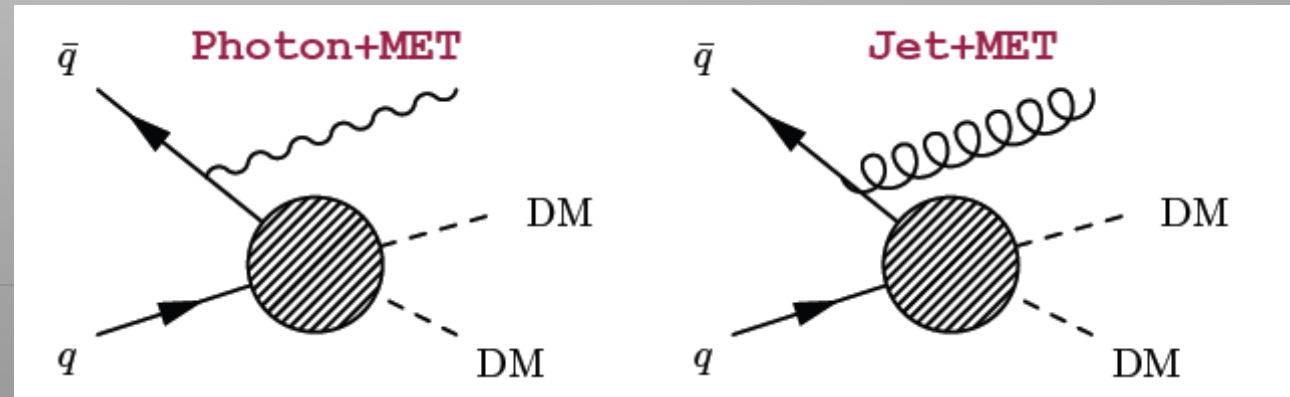
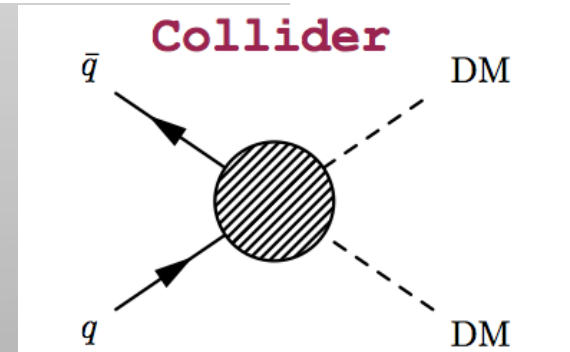
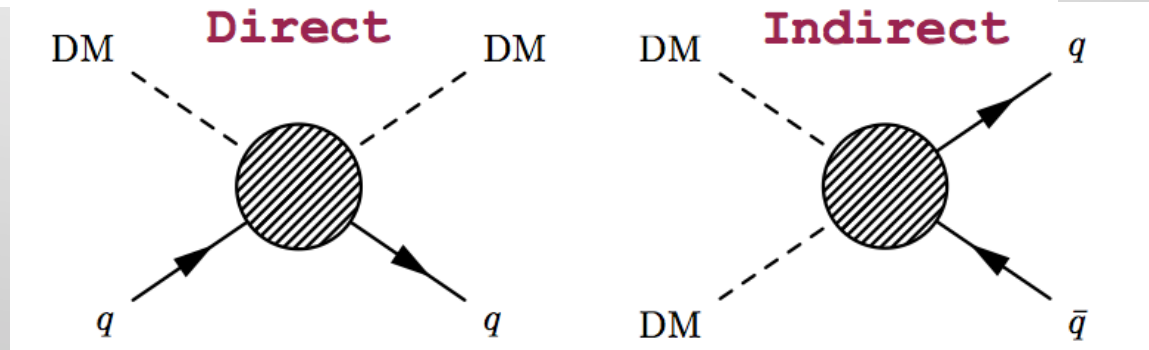
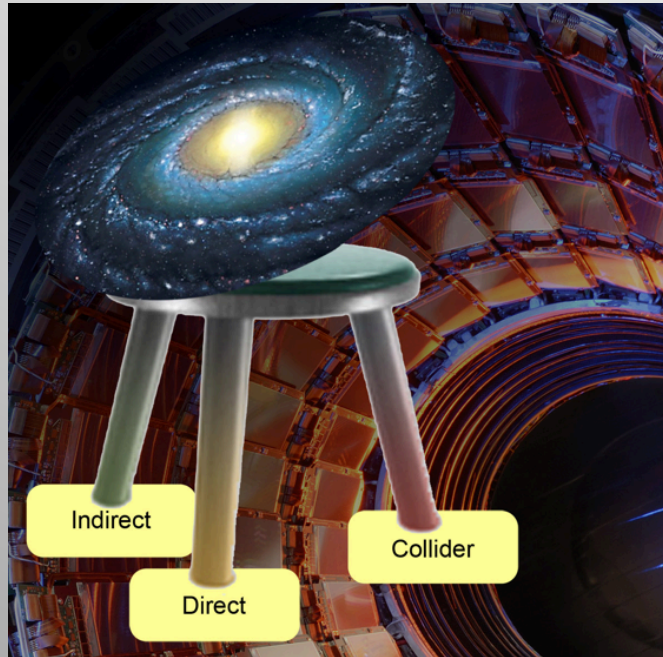
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$$\text{BR}_\chi^{\text{inv}} \equiv \frac{\Gamma(H \rightarrow \chi\chi)}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}} + \Gamma(H \rightarrow \chi\chi)} = \frac{\sigma_{\chi P}^{\text{SI}}}{\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}/r_\chi + \sigma_{\chi P}^{\text{SI}}}$$

# The Dark Matter Connection

Searches for mono-jets and mono-photons can be used to search for Dark Matter (DM)





# The Dark Matter Connection

Results for direct searches and collider searches for Dark Matter

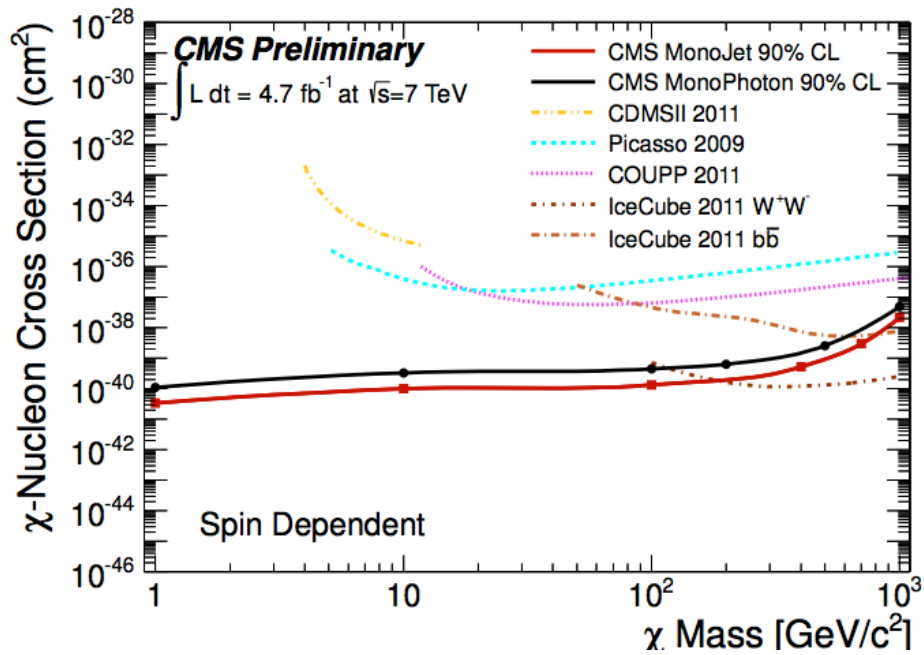
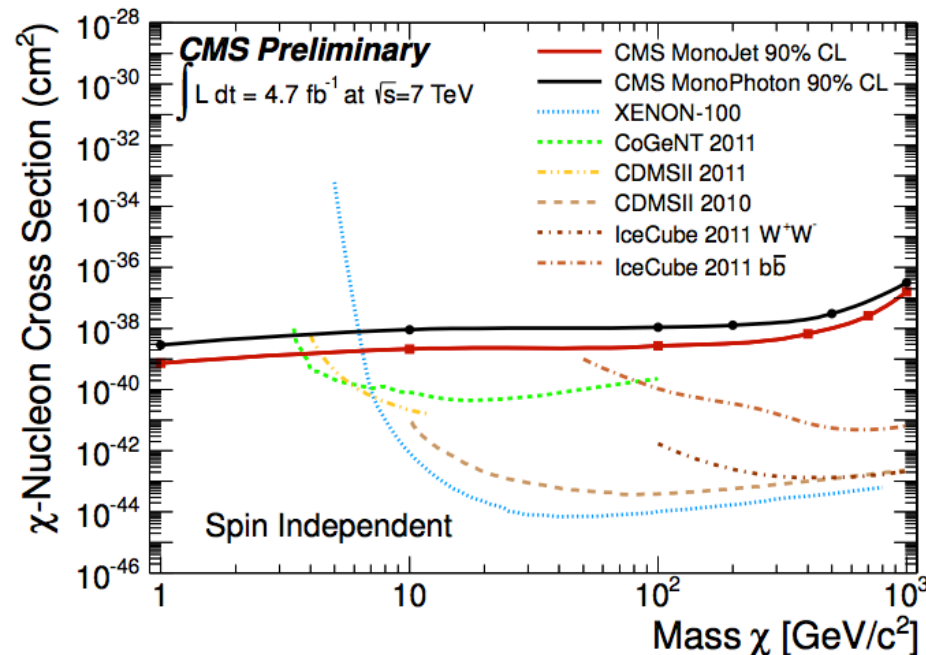
-> Spin dependent and spin independent cross sections of Dark Matter with ordinary matter

Effective contact interaction approach

$$\mathcal{O}_V = \frac{(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu q)}{\Lambda^2}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{AV} = \frac{(\bar{\chi}\gamma_\mu\gamma_5\chi)(\bar{q}\gamma^\mu\gamma_5q)}{\Lambda^2}$$

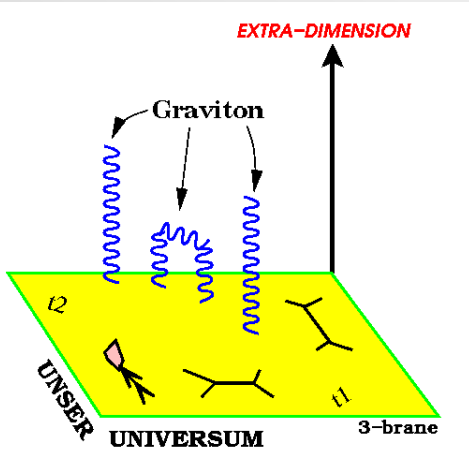
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Collider searches are very competitive!!

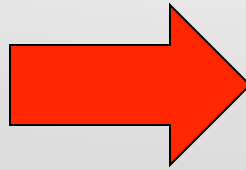
[Bai, Fox and Harnik, JHEP 1012:048(2010)]

# Search for Micro Black Holes

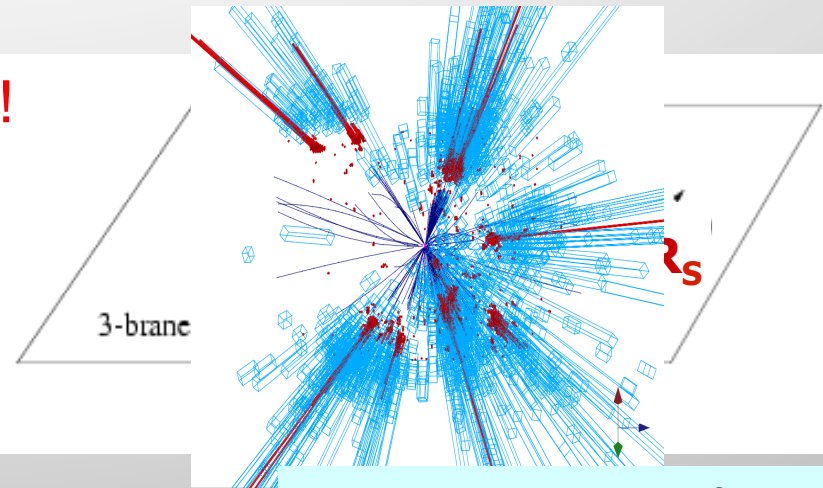


arXiv:1202.6396

Extra Dimensions!



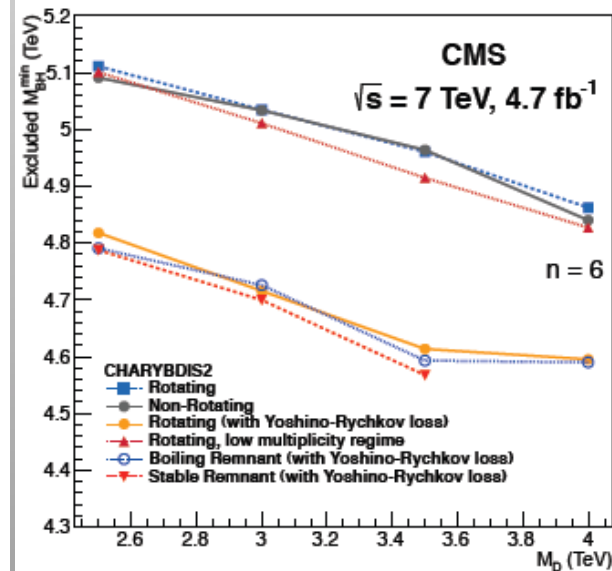
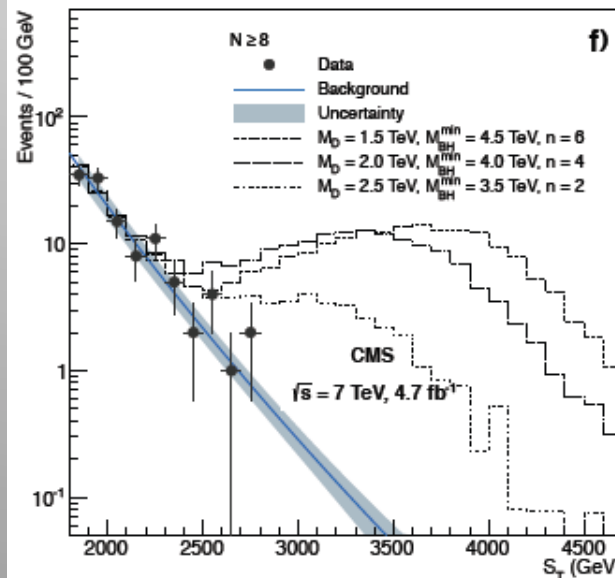
Planck scale  
a few TeV?



Evaporates in  $10^{-27}$  sec

Look for the decay products  
of an evaporating black hole

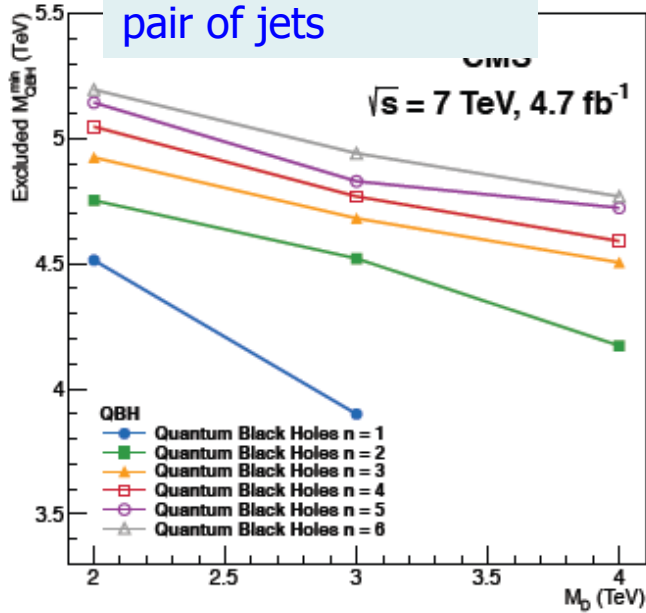
- Define  $S_T$  to be the scalar sum of all high  $p_T$  objects found in the event
- Look for deviations at high  $S_T$



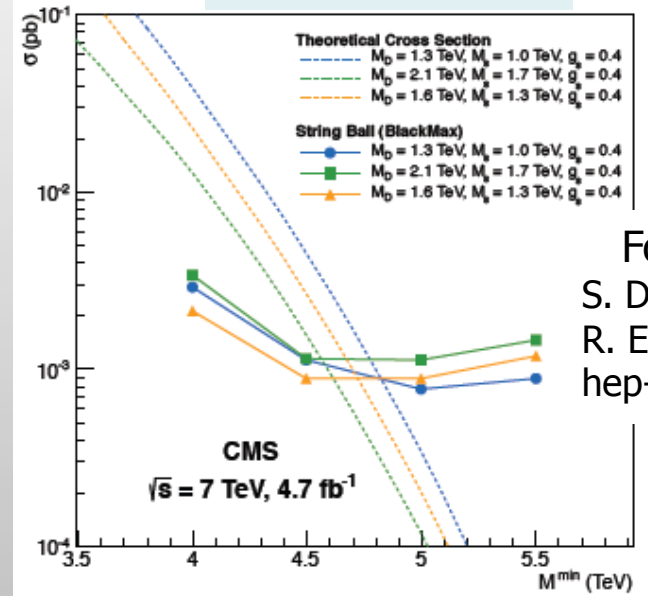
Black hole masses excluded in range  $\sim 5$  TeV depending on assumptions

# Search for Micro Black Holes

RS Black hole results  
pair of jets

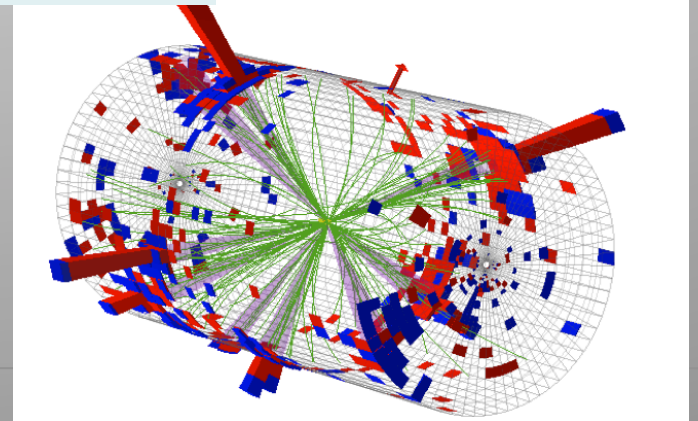
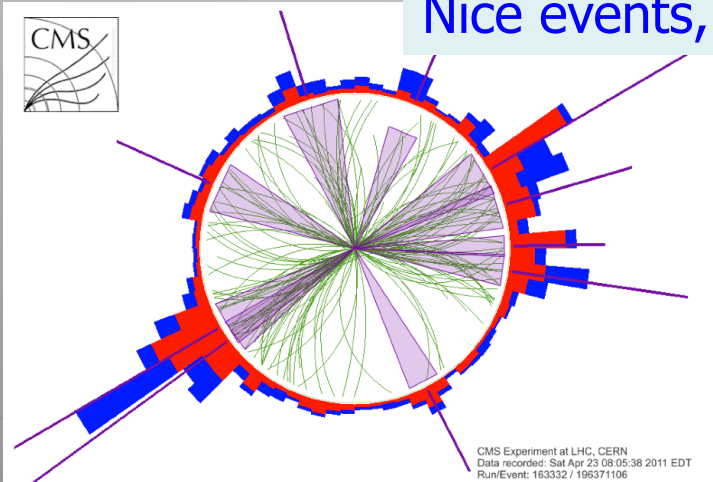


String ball search



Following  
S. Dimopoulos  
R. Emparan  
hep-ph/0108060

Nice events, eg this 10 jet event

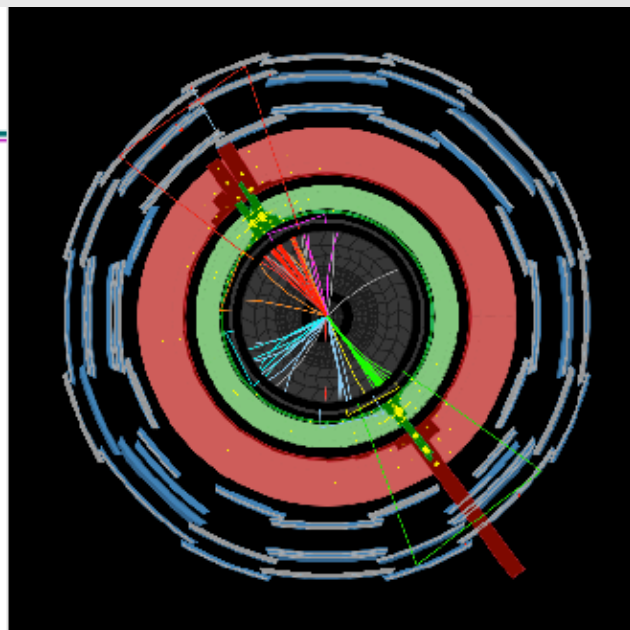
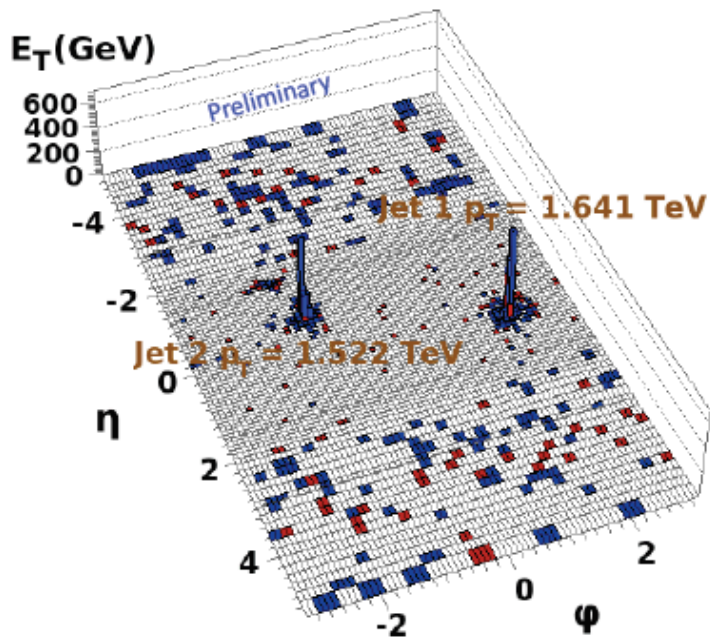


# High $p_T$ Dijet Events

Mostly QCD.. Also a signature for Quantum Black Holes?



Run : 166895  
Event : 367873378  
Dijet Mass : 3.835 TeV



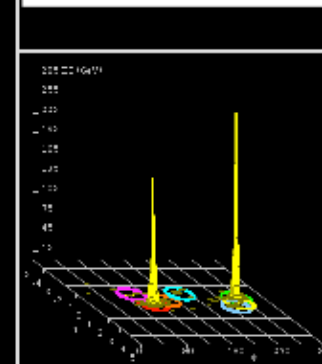
Very high energy jet event

$m_{jj} = 4040$  GeV

$p_T^{j1} = 1850$  GeV

$p_T^{j2} = 1840$  GeV

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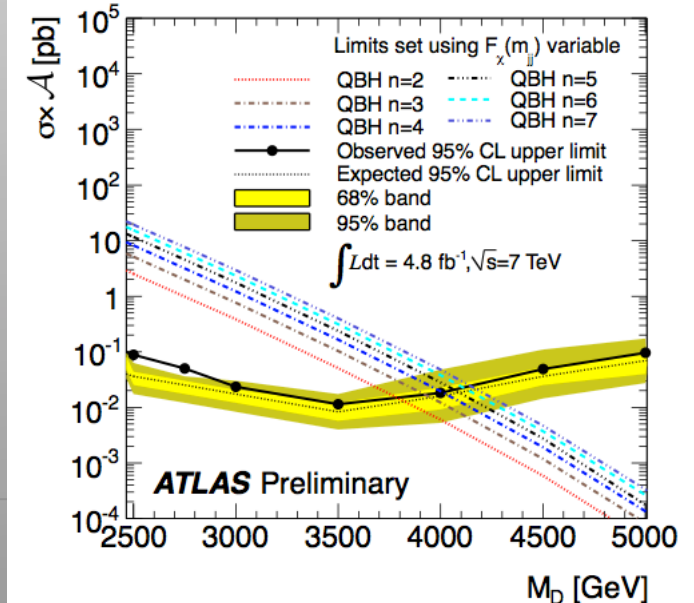
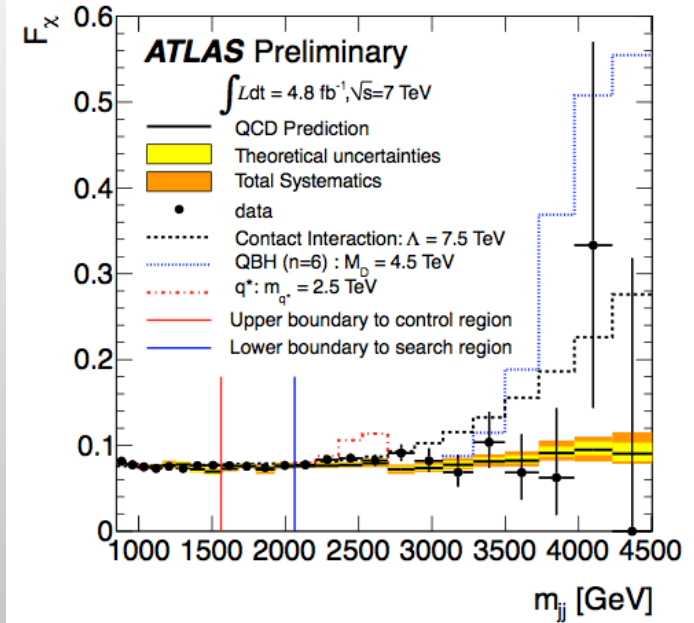
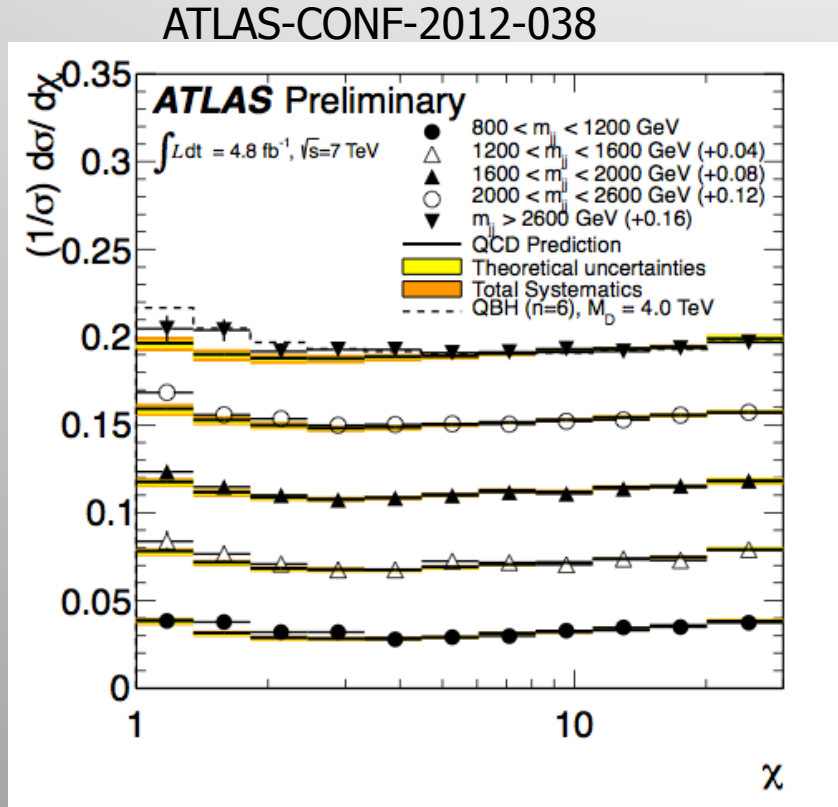


Well balanced dijet event



# Quantum Black Holes

## Di-jet events: angular correlation study



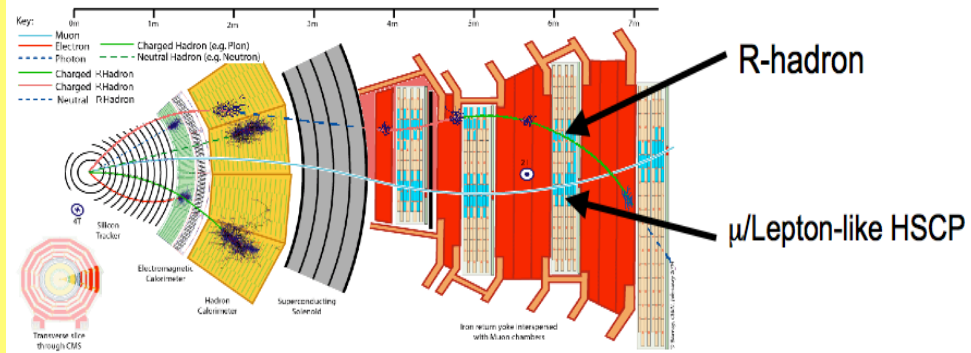
Exclude quantum black holes with mass  $\sim 4 \text{ TeV}$



# Long Lived Particles

## Split Supersymmetry

- The only light particles are the **Higgs** and the **gauginos**
- Gluino can live long: sec, min, years!
- **R-hadron** formation (eg: gluino+ gluon): slow, heavy particles



## Gravitino Dark Matter and GMSB

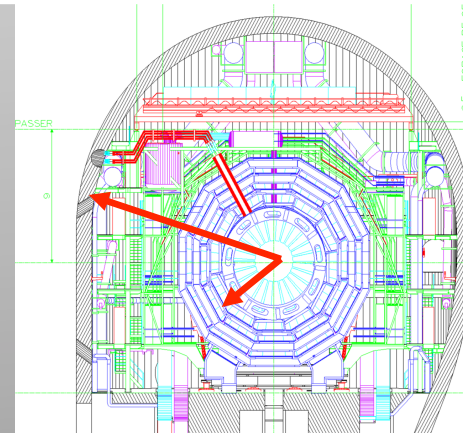
- In some models/phase space the gravitino is the LSP
- $\Rightarrow$  NLSP (neutralino, stau lepton) can live 'long'
- $\Rightarrow$  non-pointing photons

Hidden Valley modes!...

Plethora of possibilities for long lived neutrals

**$\Rightarrow$ Challenges to the experiments!**

EG: K. Hamaguchi, M Nojiri, ADR hep-ph/0612060  
ADR, J. Ellis et al. hep-ph/0508198



Sparticles stopped in the detector, walls of the cavern, or dense 'stopper' detector. They decay after hours---months...

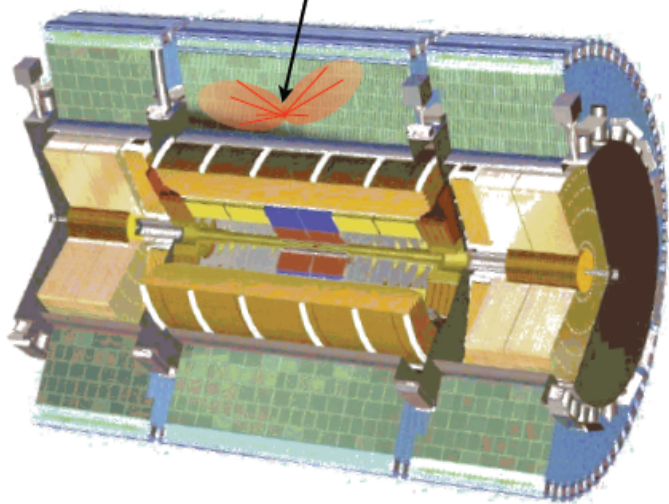
# Stopped R-hadrons or Gluinos!

## Long Lived Gluinos

$$\tau_{\tilde{g}} > 100 \text{ ns}$$

looking for stopped gluinos that later decay

$$100\text{s GeV Unbalanced} = \cancel{E}_T$$



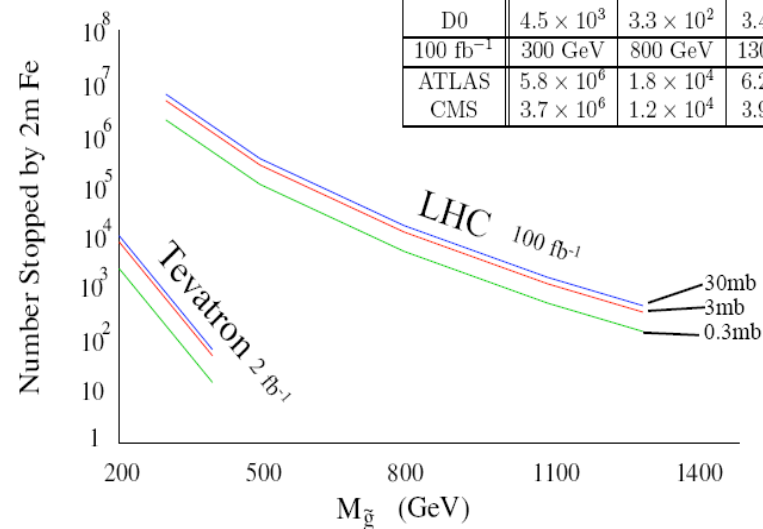
Uncorrelated with any beam crossing  
No tracks going to or from activity

The R-hadrons may loose so much energy that they simply **stop** in the detector

## Total Number of Stopped Gluinos

Arvanitaki, Dimopoulos, Pierce, Rajendran, JW hep-ph/0506242

2 fb <sup>-1</sup>	200 GeV	300 GeV	400 GeV
CDF	4.1 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	3.1 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	3.3 × 10 <sup>1</sup>
D0	4.5 × 10 <sup>3</sup>	3.3 × 10 <sup>2</sup>	3.4 × 10 <sup>1</sup>
100 fb <sup>-1</sup>	300 GeV	800 GeV	1300 GeV
ATLAS	5.8 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.8 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	6.2 × 10 <sup>2</sup>
CMS	3.7 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.2 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	3.9 × 10 <sup>2</sup>

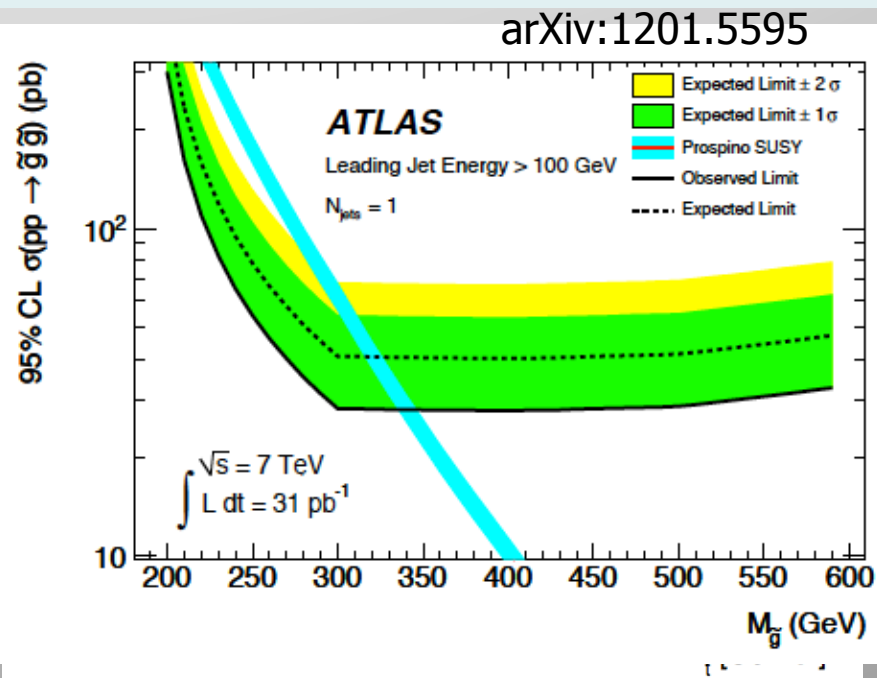
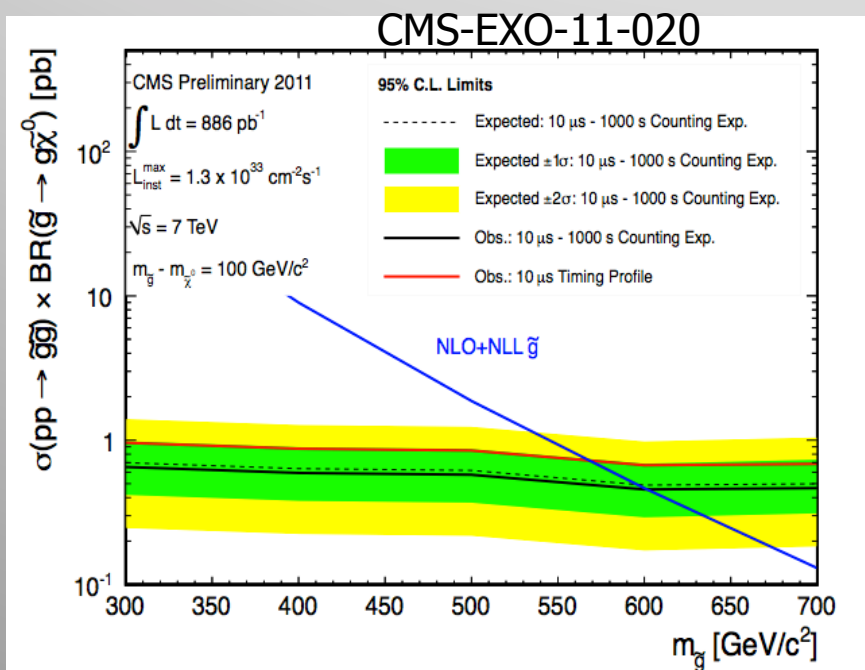


⇒ **Special triggers needed**, asynchronous with the bunch crossing

# Search for Stopped Gluinos

Search for Heavy Stable Charged Particles that **stop in the detectors** and **decay a long time afterwards** (nsec, sec, hrs...)

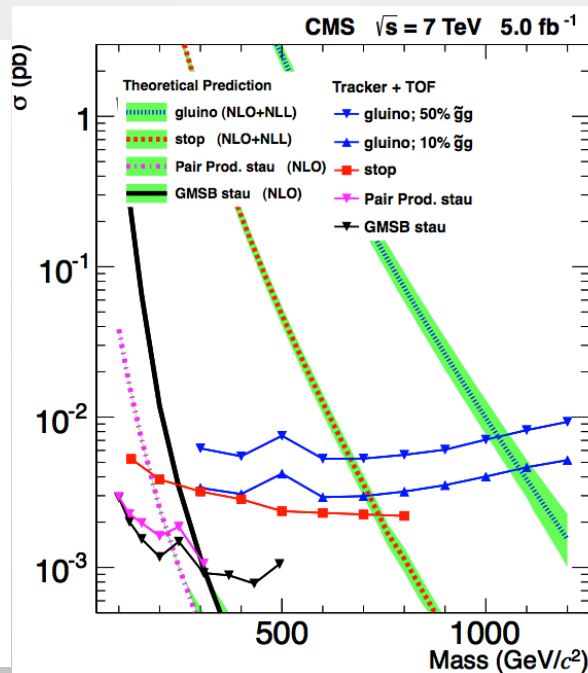
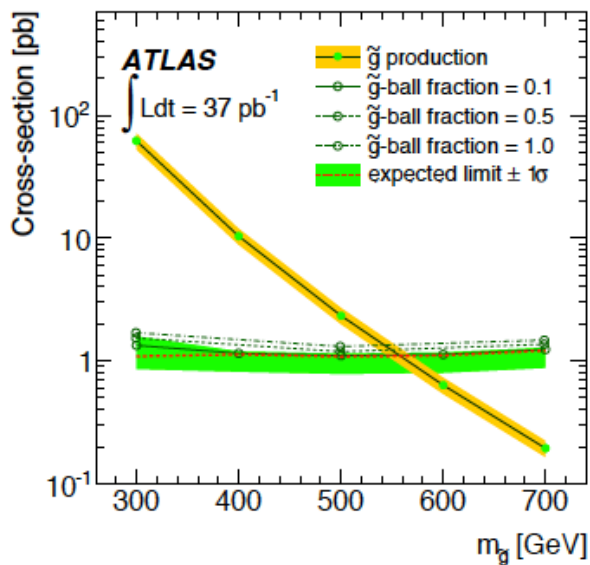
Special data taking after the beams are dumped and during beam abort gap



95% CL Limits: Stopped Gluinos > 600 GeV, Stopped Stop quarks > 337 GeV

# Heavy Stable Charged Particles

CMS-EXO-11-022



Stable particles that traverse the detector, and move very slowly

Eg heavy stable gluino or stop/stau

Search limits using tracker  $dE/dx$  and Muon Time of Flight information

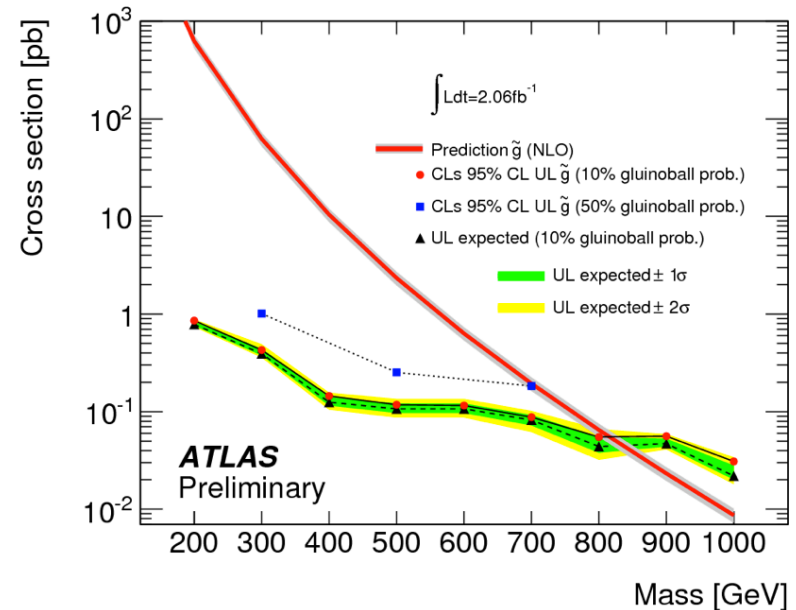
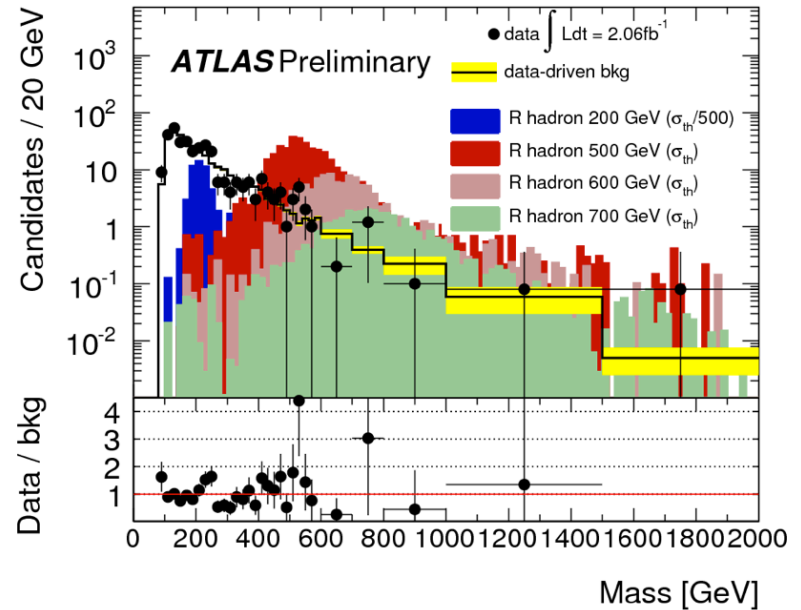
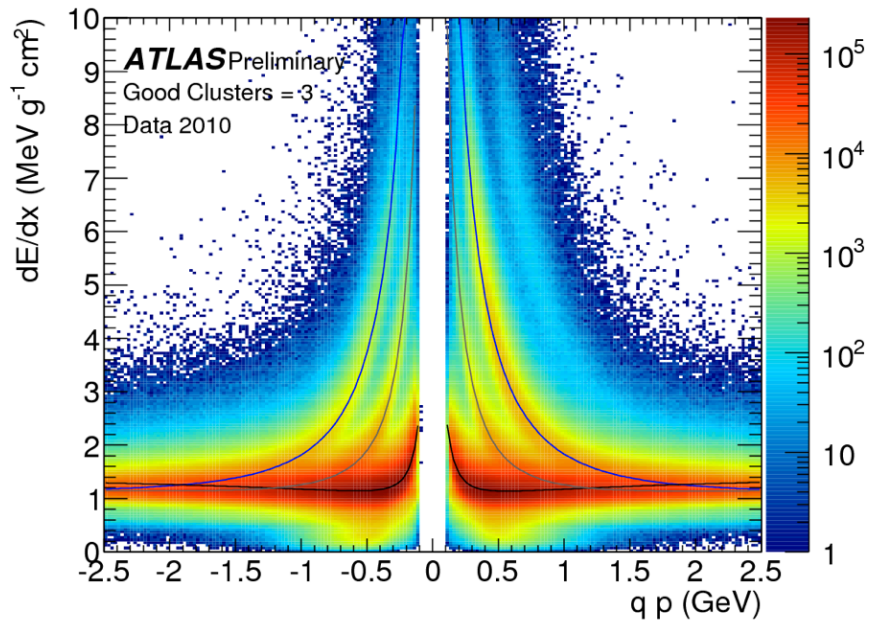
Result for  $5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ :  
 #Events consistent with estimated background

No gluinos (stop) found for masses up to about 1200 (800) GeV

# Search for R-hadrons

ATLAS-CONF-12-022

Search for particles with unusual ionization



Limit: Gluino mass > 810 GeV

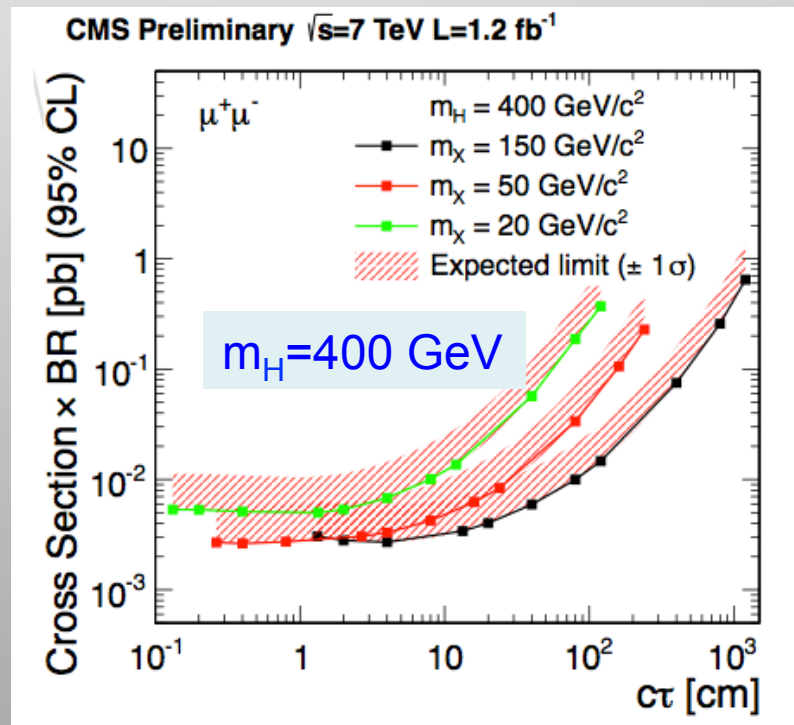
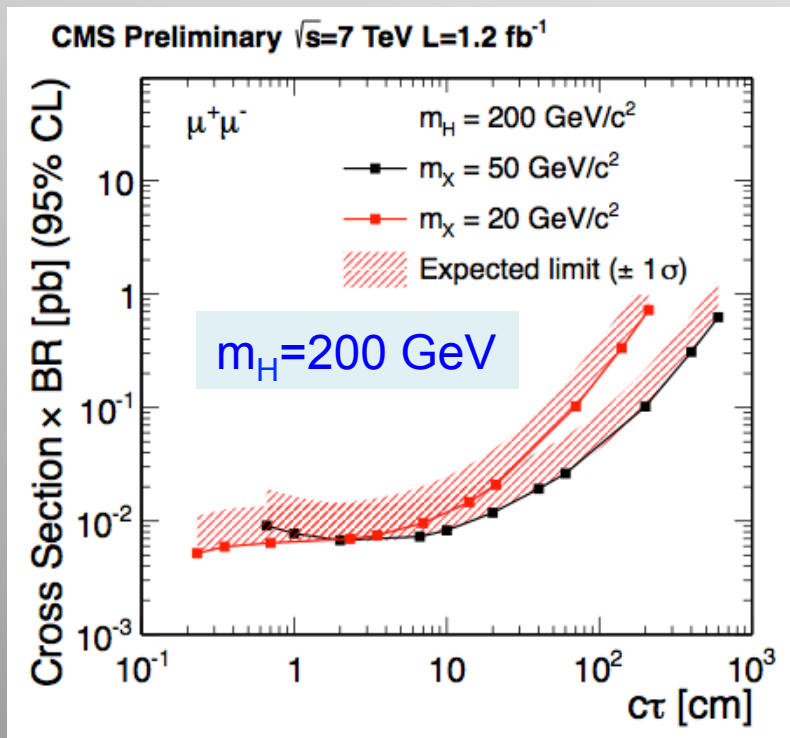


# Long Lived Stable Particles

Long lived neutral particles like in Hidden Valley models

- Simple Example: Higgs  $\rightarrow$  X, where X decays into leptons
- Search for electrons from displaced vertices in the inner tracker
- Part of CMS tracking to find displaced vertices, for up to 50 cm displacement

CMS-EXO-11-004

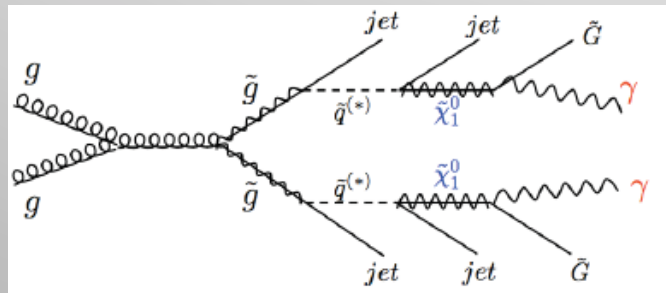
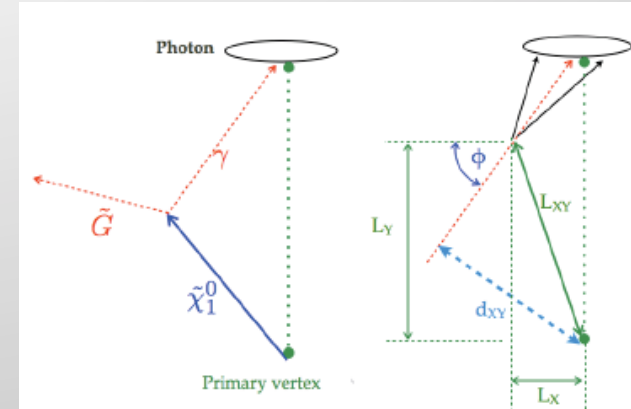


Upper limits on cross sections  $\sim 0.03$ - $0.003$  pb (if decay in detector)

# Displaced Photons

EG: GMSB models, Hidden Valleys

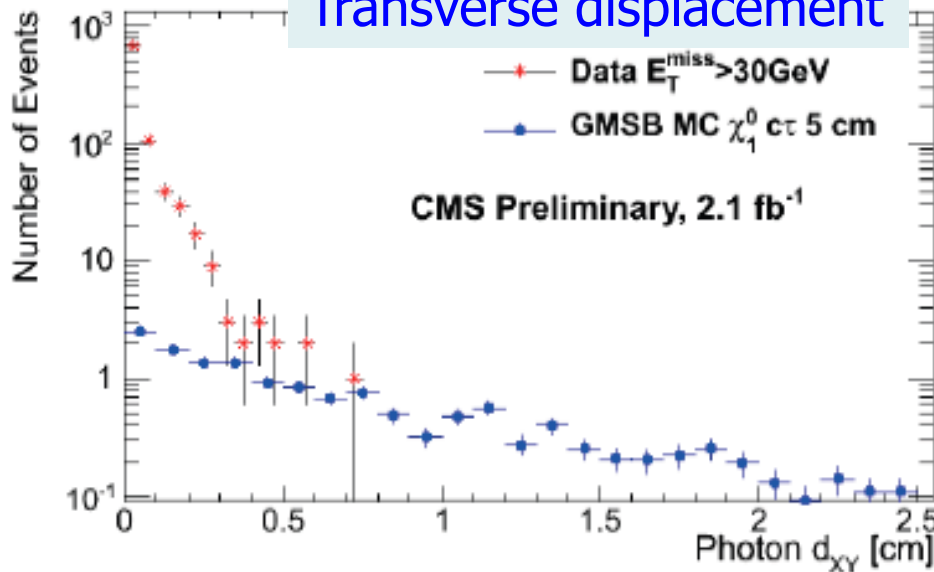
- Use photon conversions in CMS tracker
- Probe  $\sim 0.1$ -1.0 nsec lifetimes (2-25 cm displaced vertices)
- Select events with 2 jets, 2 photons and MET



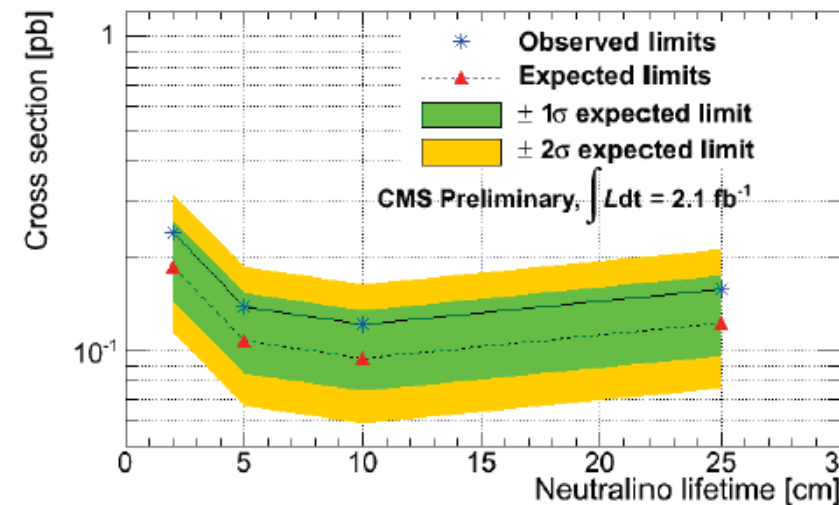
$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G} \gamma$$

CMS-EXO-11-067

Transverse displacement



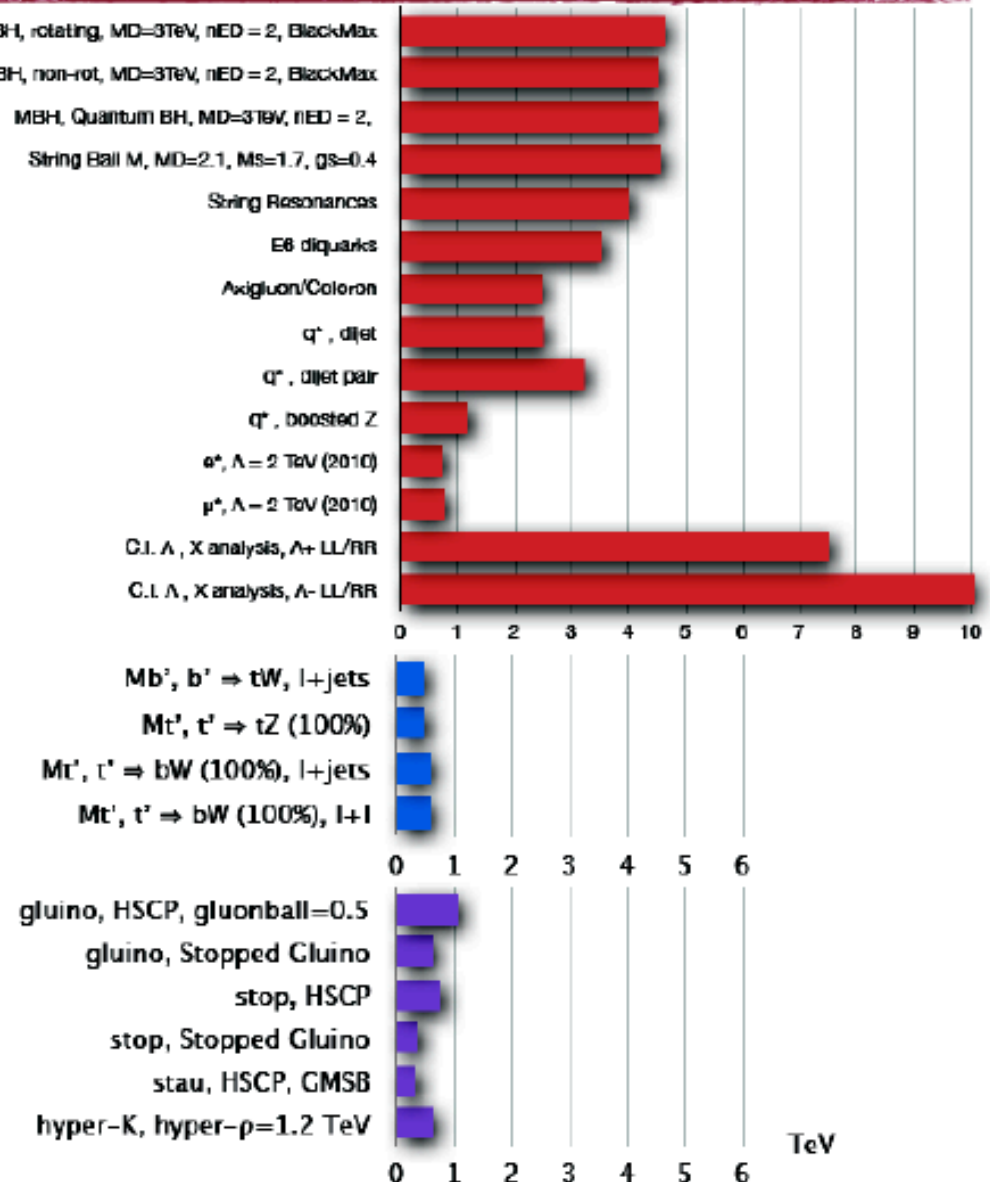
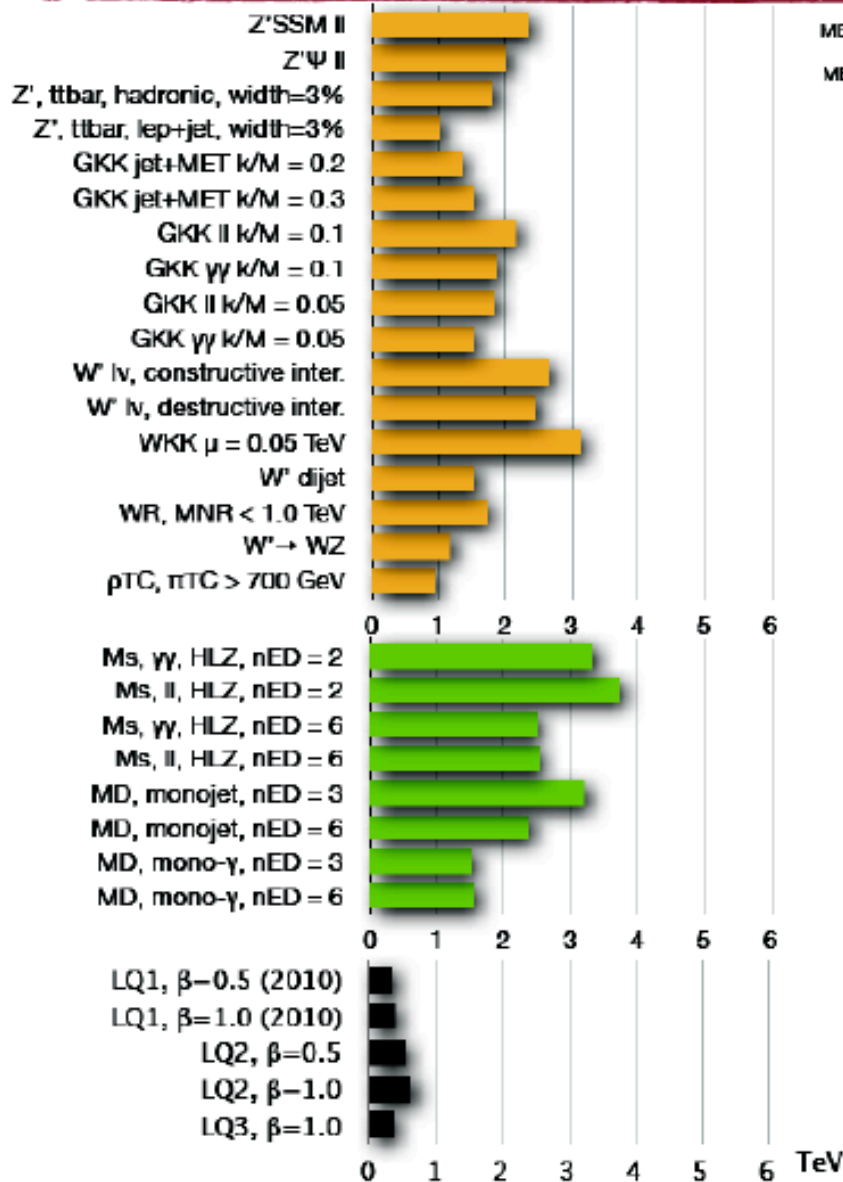
Cross section upper limit



# Other Searches

- New Gauge bosons
- Coloured resonances
- Objects decaying into top quarks
- Strong EW symmetry breaking eg topcolor
- 4<sup>th</sup> Generation of quarks and leptons
- Substructure /contact interactions
- Technicolor
- Long lived particles
- Dark/Hidden Sector particles
- ...and more...

# Example: CMS Results



# Summary: The Searches are on!

- The LHC has entered new territory. The ATLAS and CMS experiments are ready for searches for new physics. Very many New Physics searches are covered. No sign of new physics yet in the first  $1-5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  at 7 TeV.
- Many channels available for the Higgs boson search. A small window is left for the Higgs. But a tantalizing excess is seen at  $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}!!$  Watch the new 2012 data!
- With the data of this year ATLAS and CMS should be able to

discover  
Model :

- Expect  
energy
- And ma

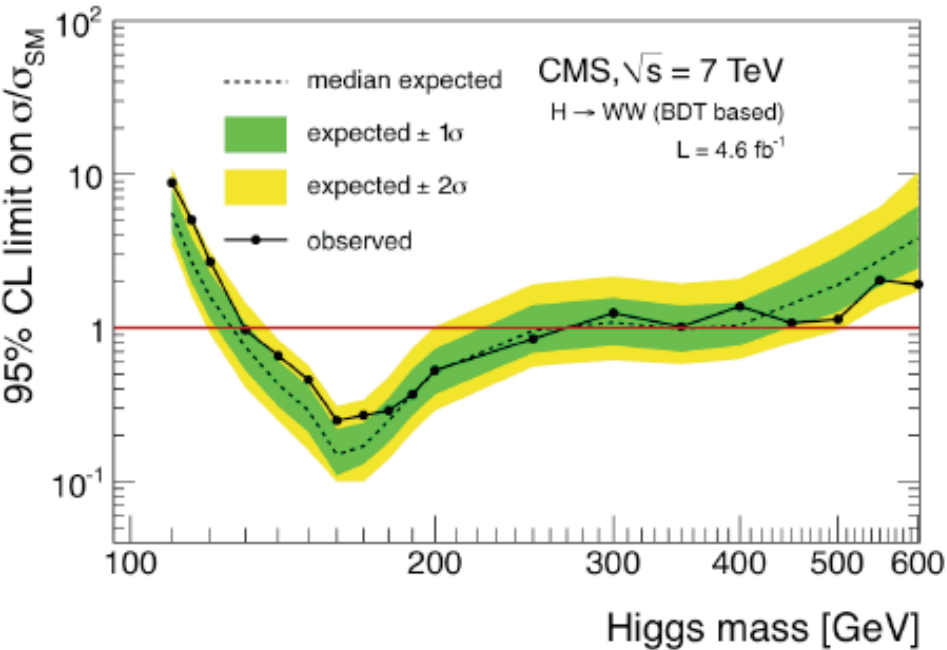




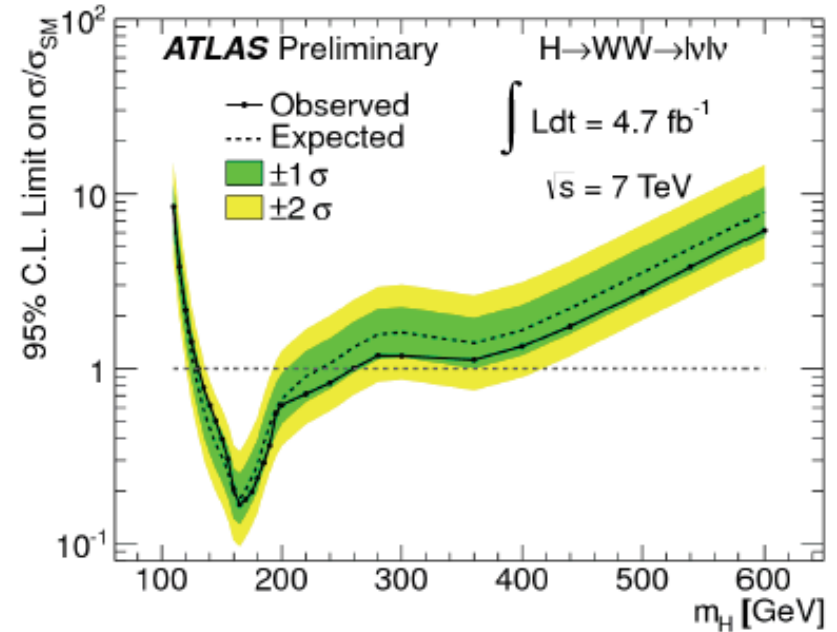
**Backup**

# Higgs $\rightarrow$ WW: Full Range

Full mass range



Full mass range

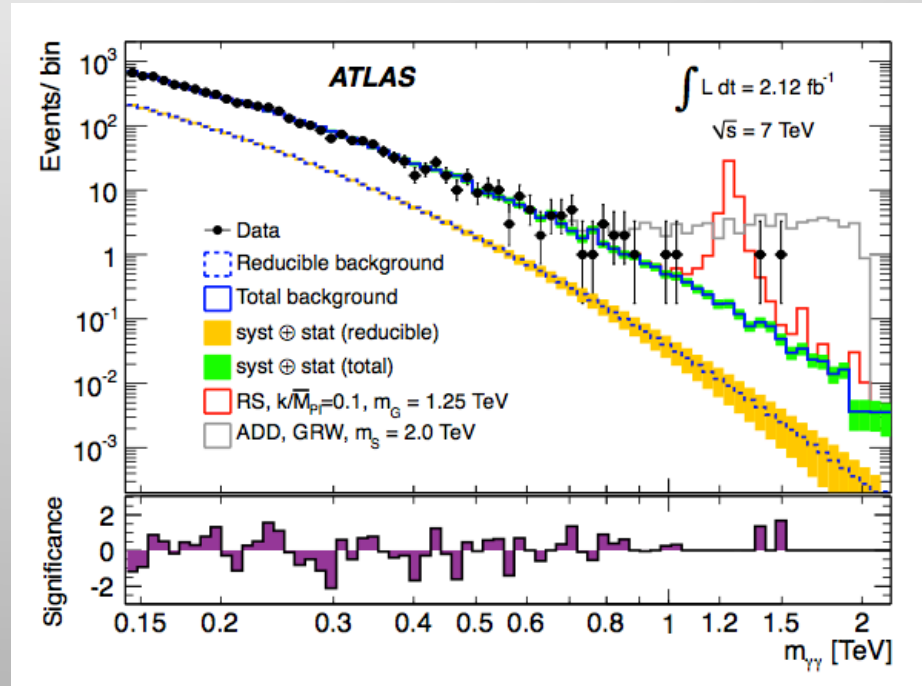
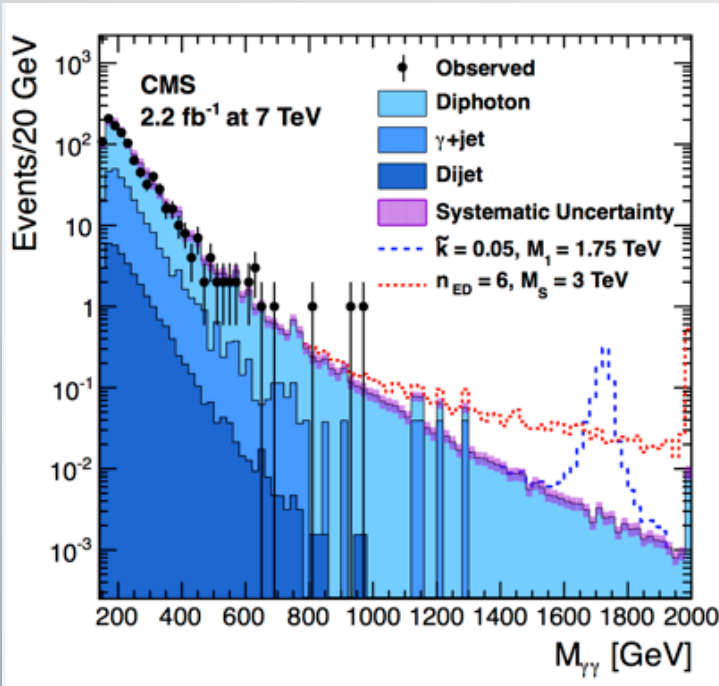


	ATLAS	CMS
Expected exclusion 95% CL	127-234 GeV	127-270 GeV
Observed exclusion 95% CL	130-260 GeV	129-270 GeV

# Search for Extra Dimensions

Two Photons resonance (RS)  
 Select two photons with  $M_{\gamma\gamma} > 140$  GeV

arXiv:1112:2194



arXiv:1112:0688

K factor	GRW	Hewett		HLZ ( $n_{ED}$ )					
		pos.	neg.	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.0	2.94	2.63	2.28	3.29	3.50	2.94	2.66	2.47	2.34
1.6	3.18	2.84	2.41	3.68	3.79	3.18	2.88	2.68	2.53

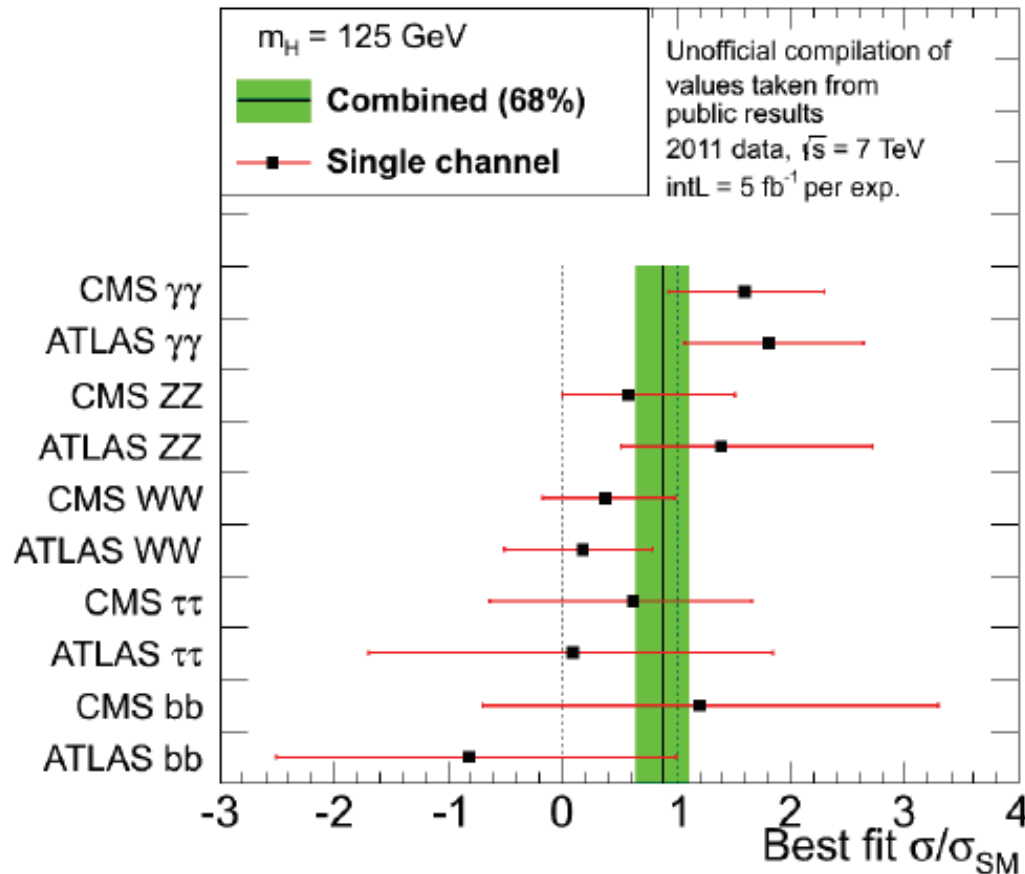
**ADD Limit:  $M_s > 2.5-3.8$  TeV (HLZ)**

# So, where is the Higgs Boson?

- The experiments analysed the new data, for the full year of 2011
- They can exclude an even larger range, and restrict the region for the Higgs to 115-130 GeV
- **But.. they see a tantalizing excess in the “Higgs” mass range of 120-126 GeV. This is exciting!**
- The significance of this excess is still far too low to claim a discovery, but a Higgs signal could just start to be seen just like that. The excess could still go away with more data.
- The LHC 2012 data will be the referee... Increase of factor 4 in the statistics expected

**The Higgs boson could well be showing signs of life already...**

# Individual Channels: Signal Strength



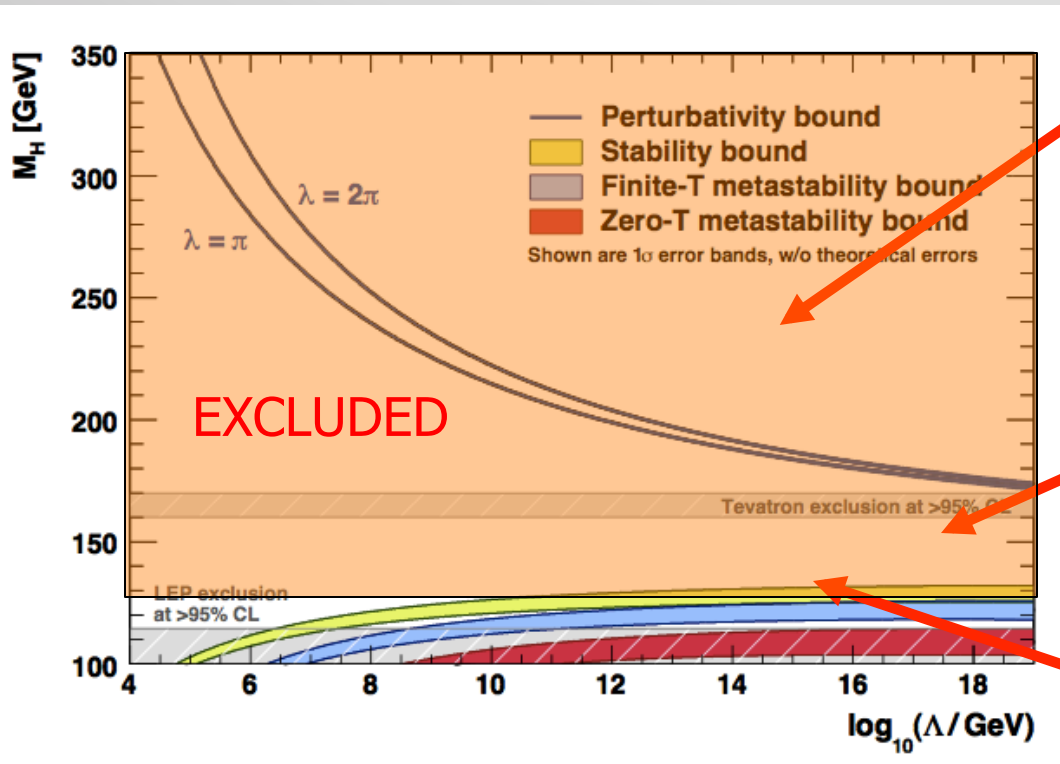
Comparison of channels from ATLAS and CMS for  $M_H=125$  GeV

- The fitted  $\sigma$  of the excess near 125 GeV is consistent with the SM Higgs boson expectation
- More data are needed to investigate this excess



# A Light Higgs: Consequences

A light Higgs implies that the Standard Model cannot be stable up to the GUT or Planck scale ( $10^{19}$  GeV)



The effective potential blows up, due to heavy top quark mass

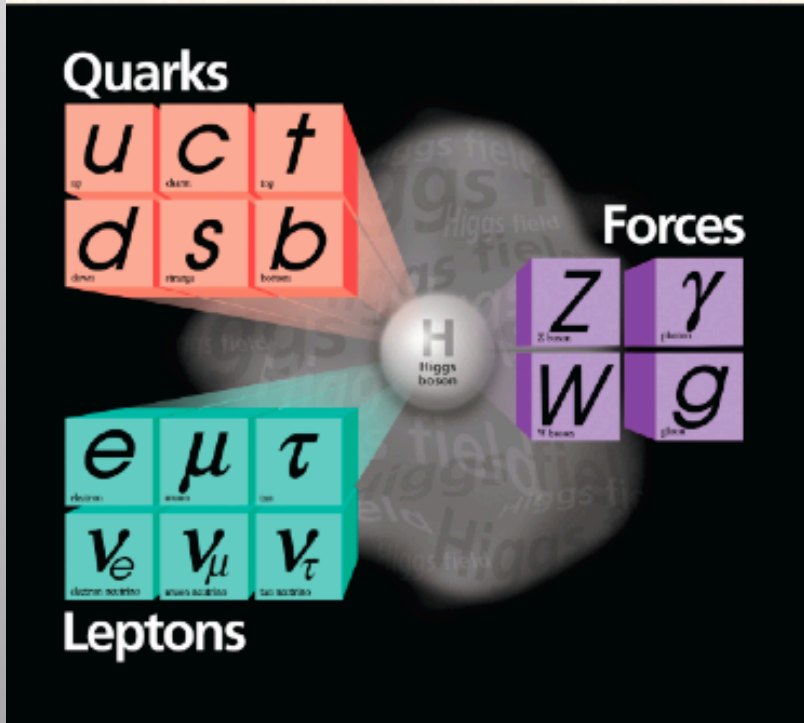
**Allowed corridor**  
but needs strong fine-tuning...

The electroweak vacuum is unstable to corrections from scales  $\Lambda \gg v = 246$  GeV

**New physics expected in TeV range**

# Standard Model

## Building blocks of the Standard Model



- **Matter**  
Made out of fermions  
(Quarks and Leptons)
- **Forces**  
Electromagnetism, weak and strong force  
+ gravity  
(mediated by bosons)
- **Higgs field**  
Needed to break (hide) the electroweak symmetry and to give mass to weak gauge bosons and fermions

→ Higgs particle

# Standard Model Problems

Solution to **both** problems:

- create mass via spontaneous breaking of electroweak symmetry
- introduce a scalar particle that regulates the WW scattering amplitude

→ **Higgs Mechanism**