

# Habemus Higgsum !

... and other results from LHC:

- precision tests of Standard Model
- top quark mass
- Higgs: discovery and properties
- searches for physics beyond SM

selection, from  $O(1000)$  LHC publications



# The „Standard Model“ of Particle Physics

... is rather simple (und „übersichtlich“):

Elementary Particles			
	Generation		
	1	2	3
Quarks	u d	c s	t b
Leptons	$\nu_e$ e	$\nu_\mu$ $\mu$	$\nu_\tau$ $\tau$

Elementary Forces		relative strength
	exchange boson	
Strong	g	1
el.-magn.	$\gamma$	1/137
Weak	$W^\pm, Z^0$	$10^{-14}$
Gravitation	G	$10^{-40}$

... as well as anti-particles

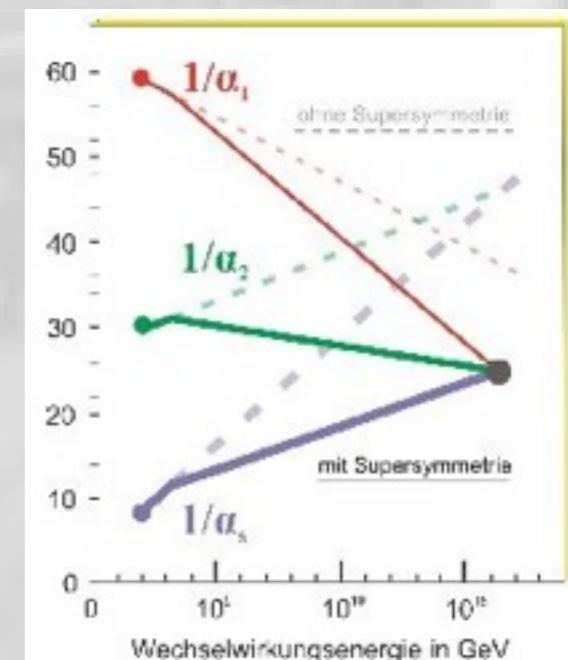
- ... describes the unified electro-weak interaction and the Strong force with gauge invariant quantum field theories;
- ... precisely describes all particle reactions observed to date
- ... provides a consistent (yet incomplete) picture of the evolution of the very early universe -> cosmology
- ... theoretical explanation of particle masses: the Higgs Boson

# Limitations of the SM:

- it is **incomplete** :
  - too many free parameters (26 masses, couplings ...  $\rightarrow$  experiment)
  - symmetry breaking mechanism unclear (Higgs mechanism, masses)

- it leaves open many **fundamental questions** :

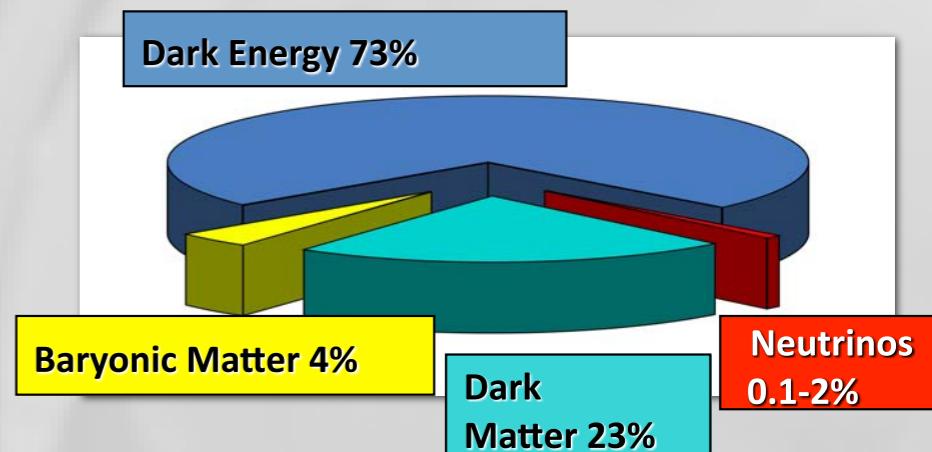
- why are there **3 families** of quarks and leptons ?
- why is (electron charge) = -(proton charge) ?
- what happened to the **anti-matter** in the universe ?
- do forces **unify** at high energies (GUT) ?
- ....



$\rightarrow$  SM is only an **effective theory**  
 $\rightarrow$  there must be physics **beyond SM** (BSM)

# today, there are few but significant signals for BSM physics:

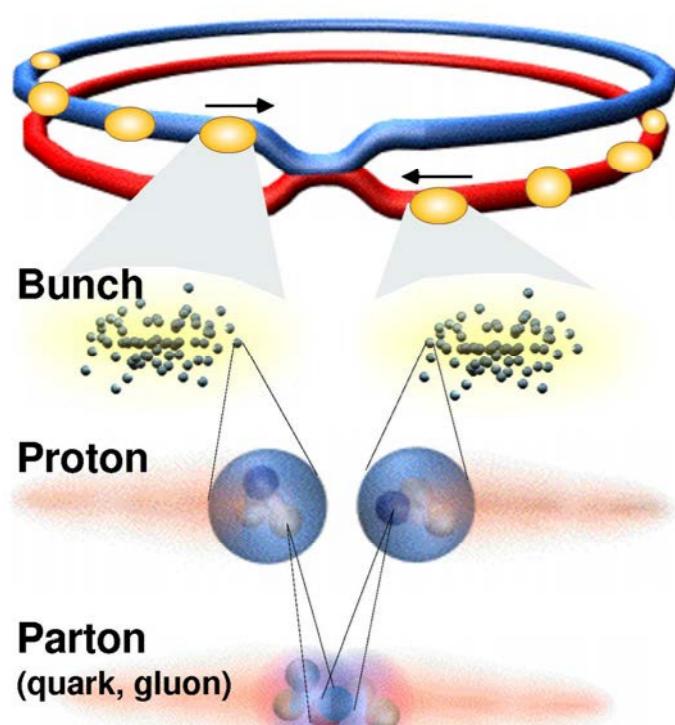
- neutrinos are not massless
- 95% of the mass/energy budget of the universe cannot be explained by SM particles and forces:
  - Dark Matter (23%)
  - Dark Energy (73%)





if it's not  
dark  
it doesn't  
matter

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



Proton – Proton collisions at 14 TeV c.m. energy

2835  $\times$  2835 bunches  
distance: 7.5 m (25 ns)

10<sup>11</sup> Protons / bunch  
Collision rate: 40 million / sec.  
Luminosity:  $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$

Proton-Proton collisions:  $\sim 10^9$  / sec  
(about 40 pp-interactions per bunch crossing)

$\sim 1600$  charged particles in detector

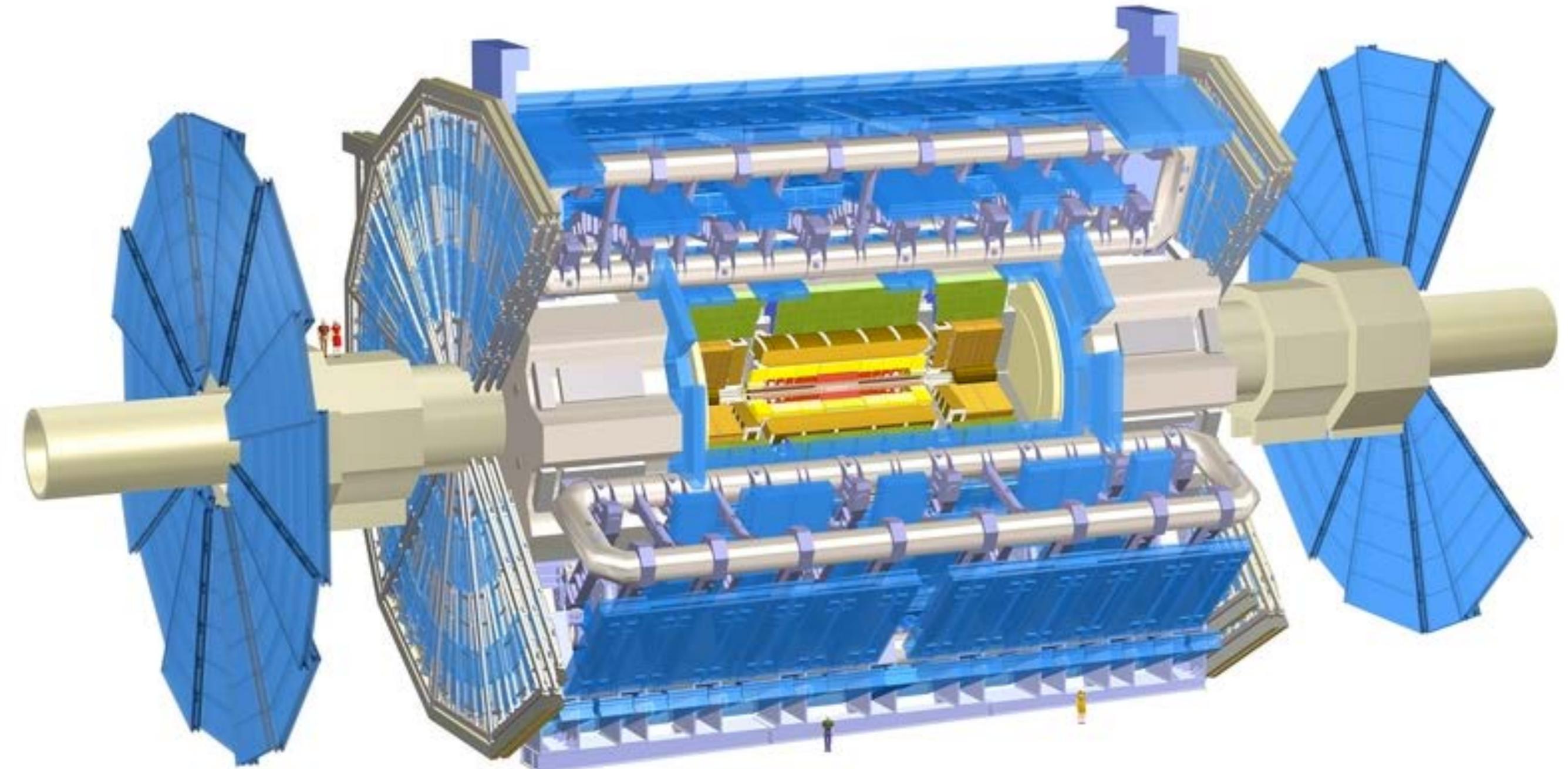
high demands on detectors, electronics,  
triggers, data management and analyses

# The ATLAS Detector at the LHC

Length: 44 m  
Height: 22 m  
Weight: 7000 t

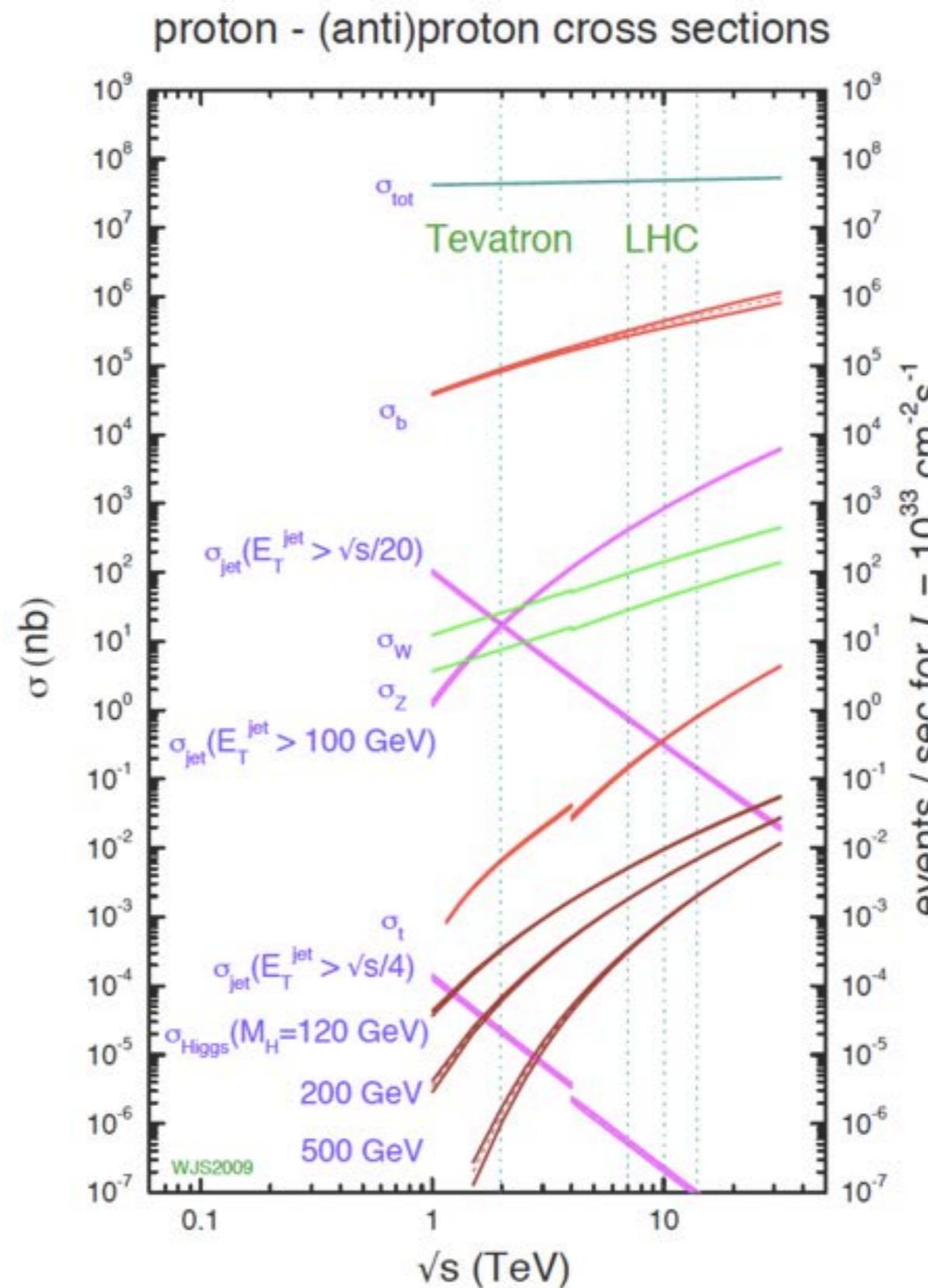
3000 Physicists & Engineers  
(incl. 1000 Students)  
178 Institutes  
38 Nations

$150 \cdot 10^6$  electronic readout channels  
40 MHz collision rate  
 $10^{14}$  B/s raw data flux

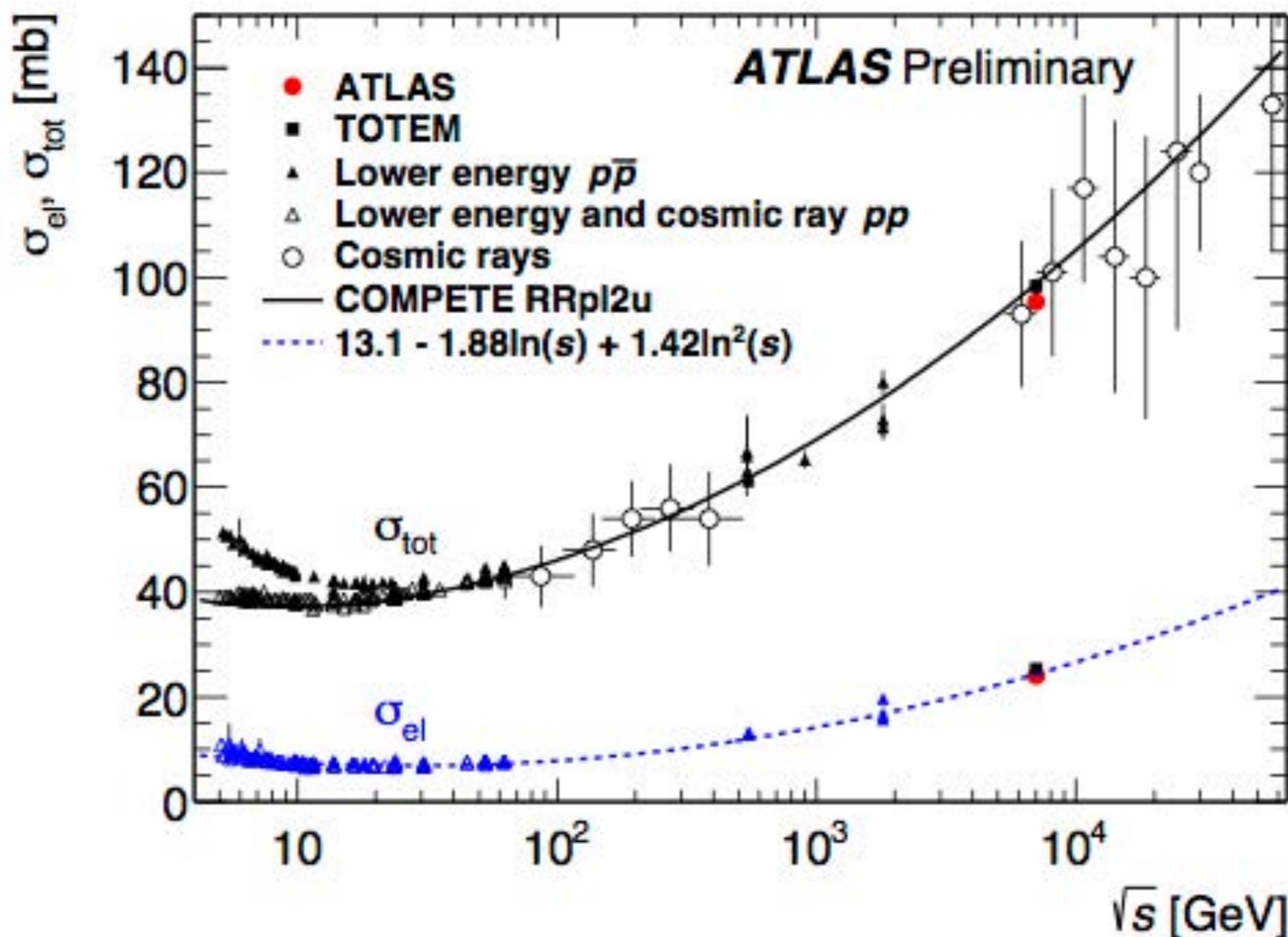


Planning & construction 1990 to 2007, operation from 2009 to ~ 2035

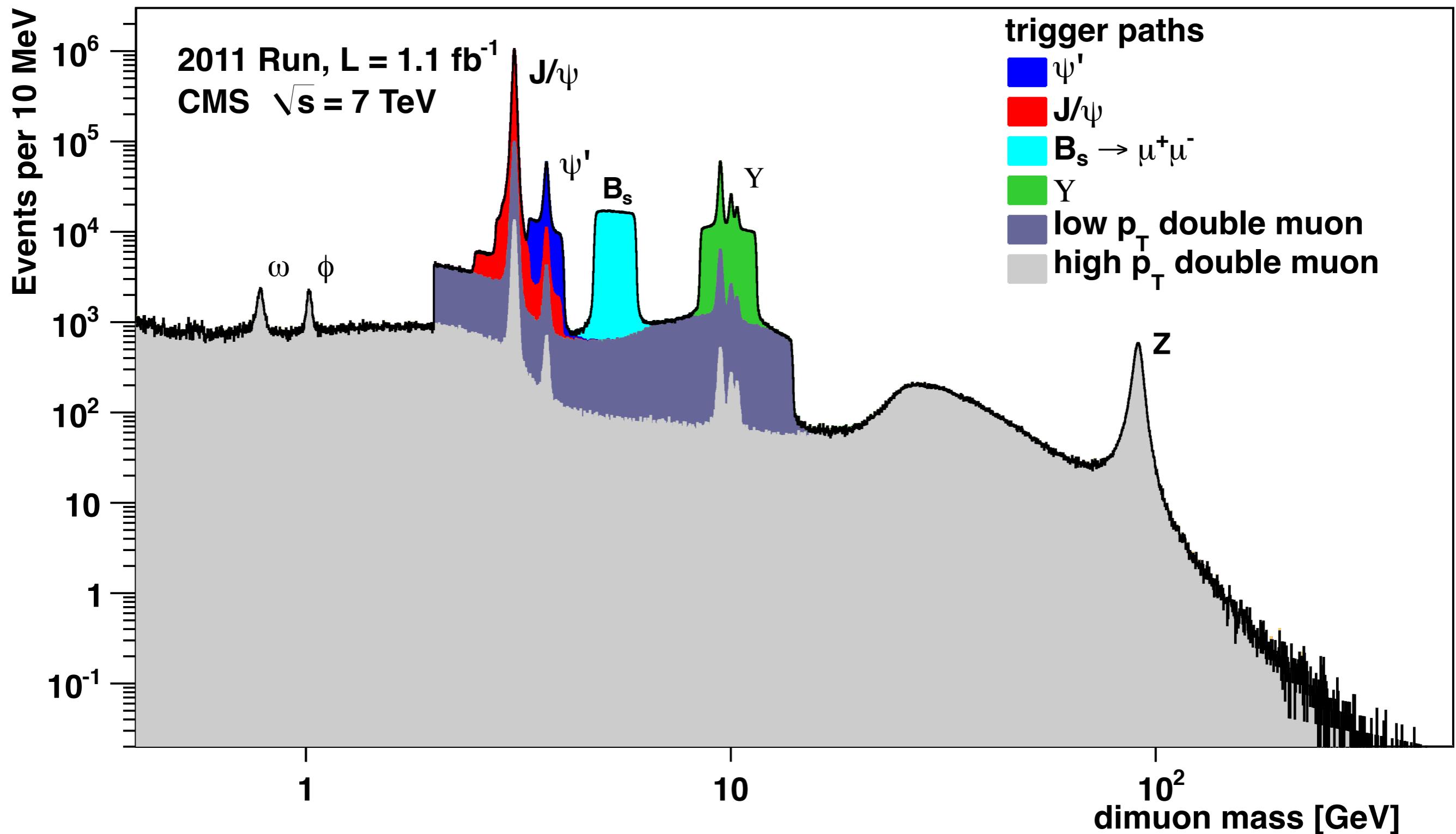
# production cross sections at the LHC



# total cross section at the LHC

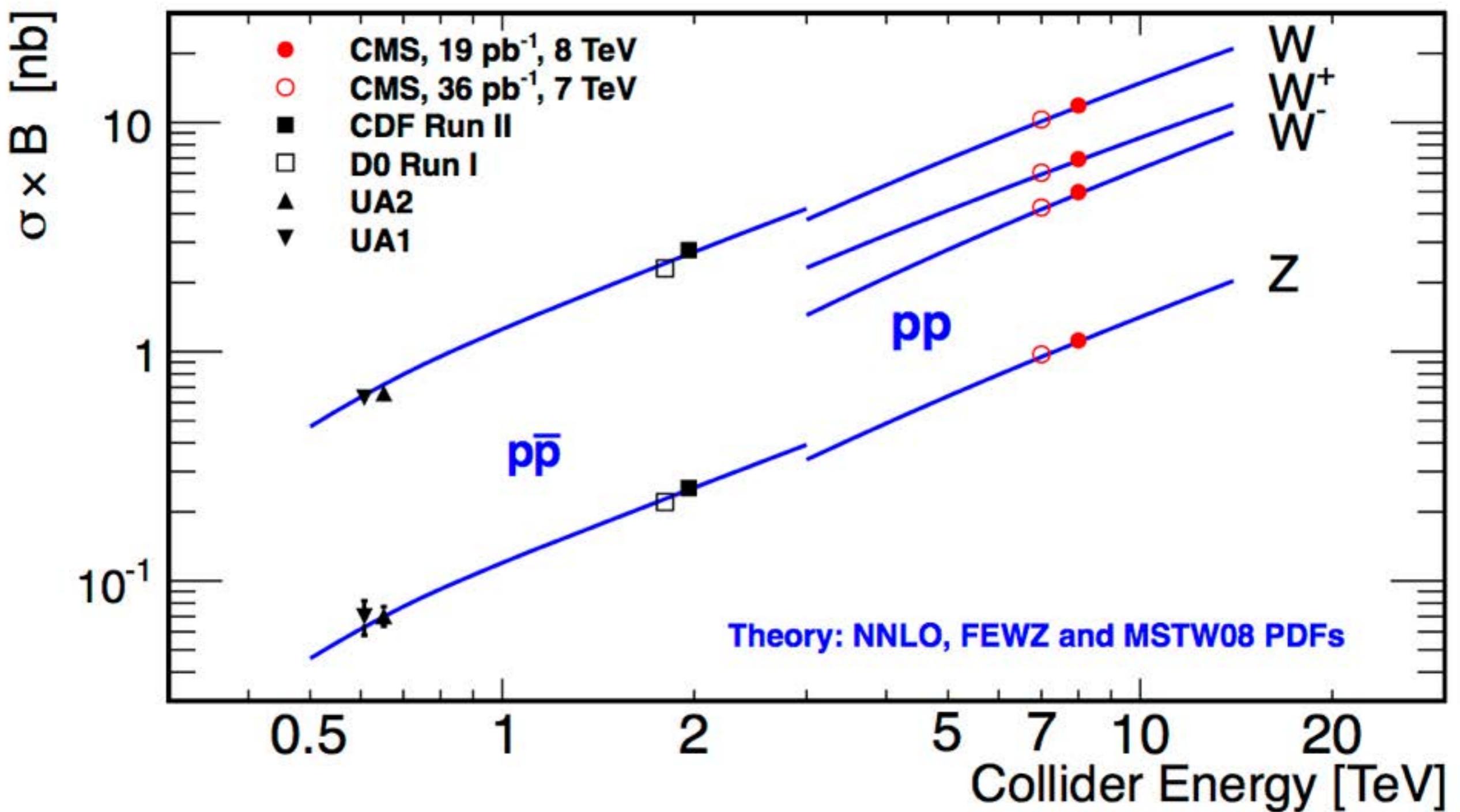


# opposite charge di-muon mass spectrum



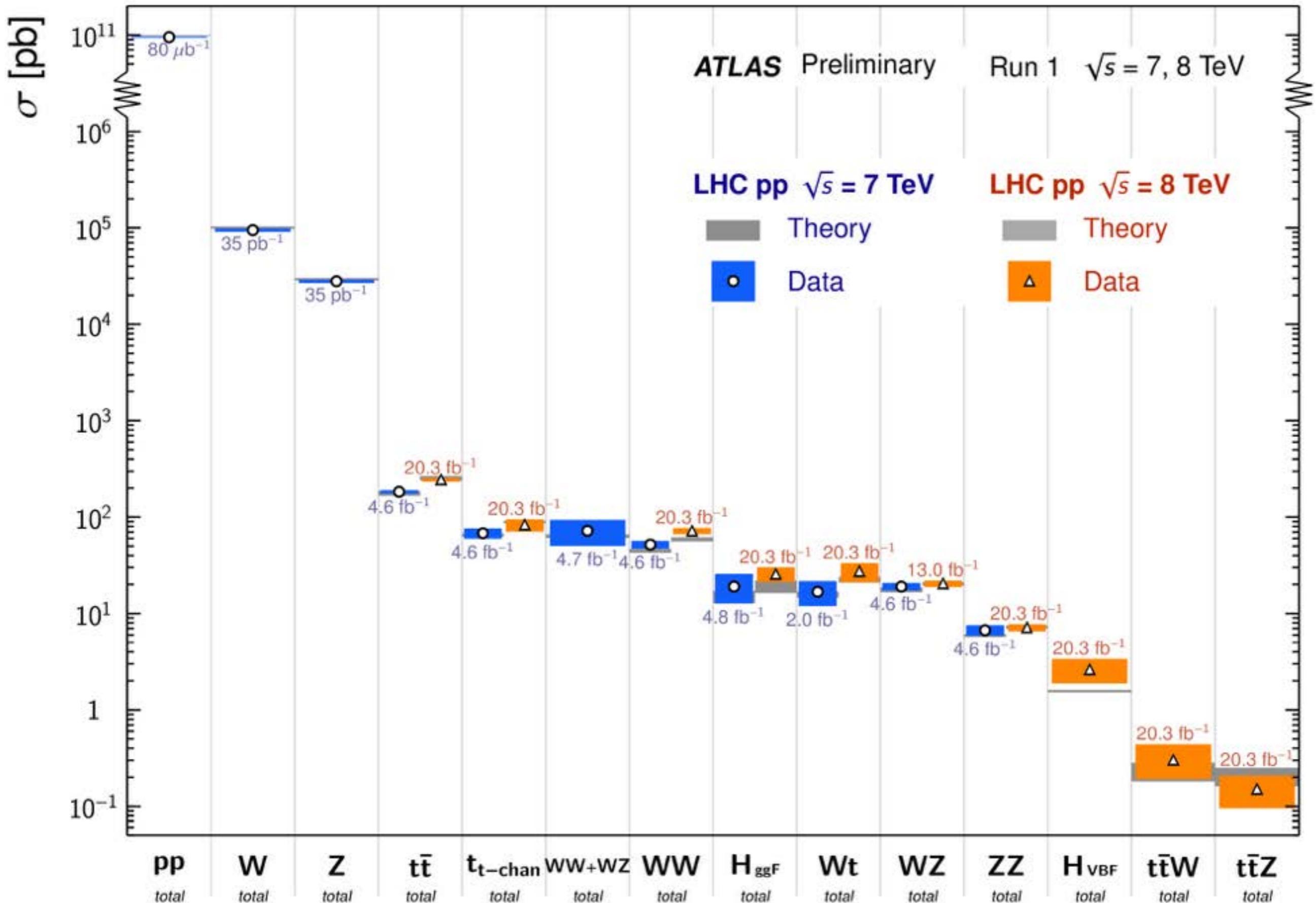
→ see all the particle physics of the past ~50 years

# total production cross sections of W, Z bosons



# Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements

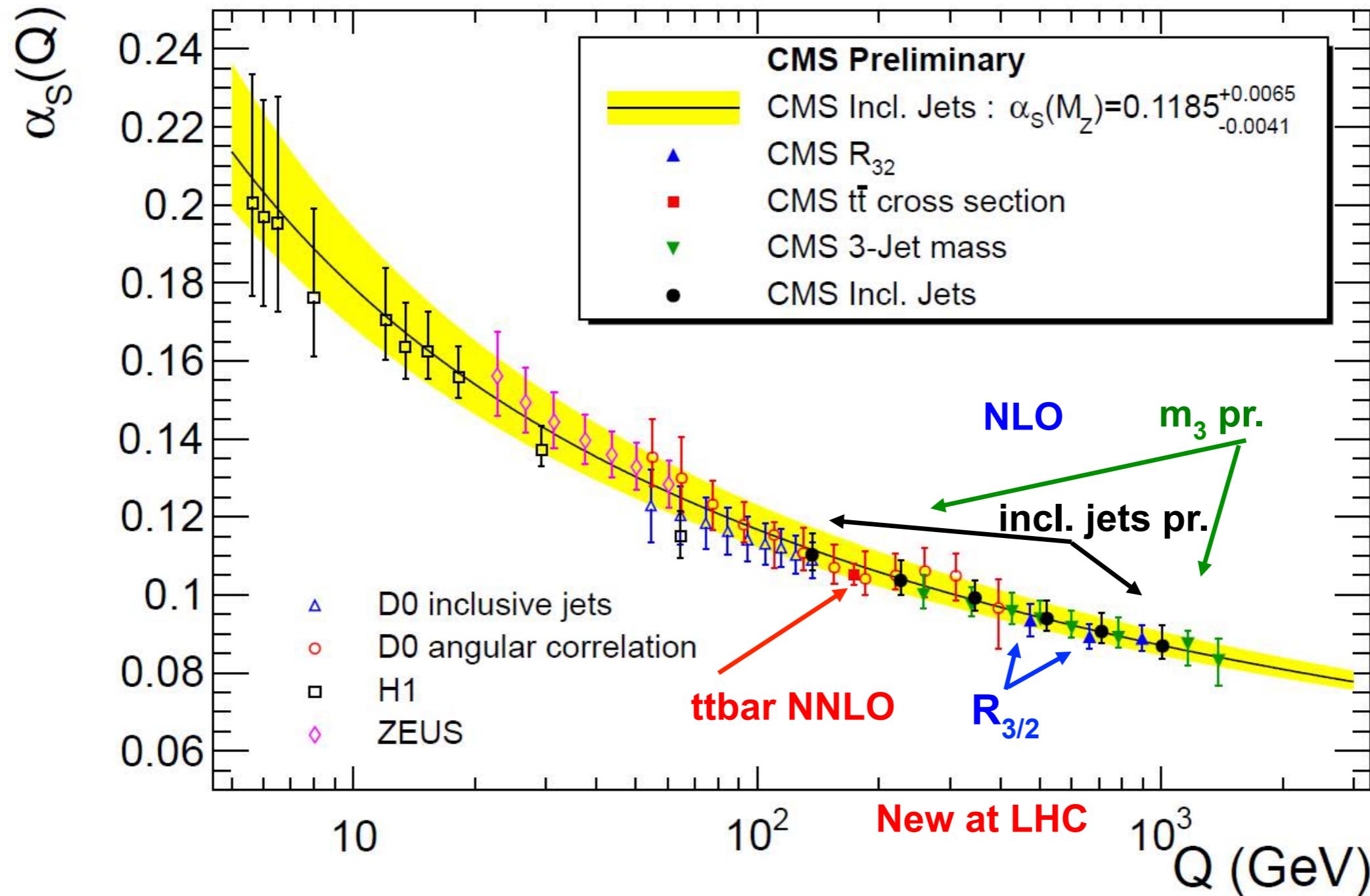
Status: July 2014



# summary of $\alpha_s$ measurements

## at hadron colliders (ep, pp, ppbar)

K.Rabbertz, ICFA Beijing 2014



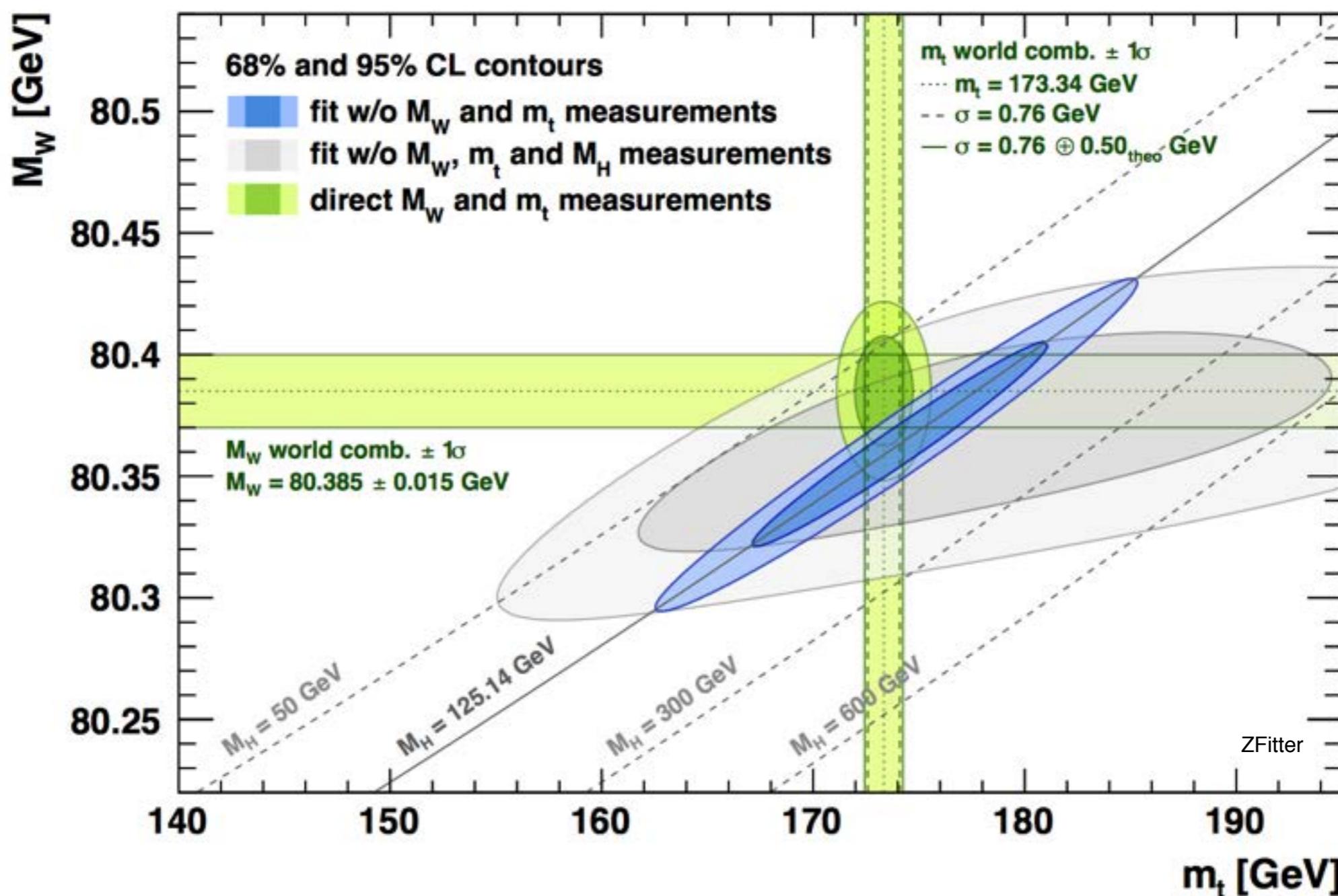
n.b.: world average is  $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1185 \pm 0.0006$  (dominated by Lattice Theory)

# measurements of top-quark- and W- masses

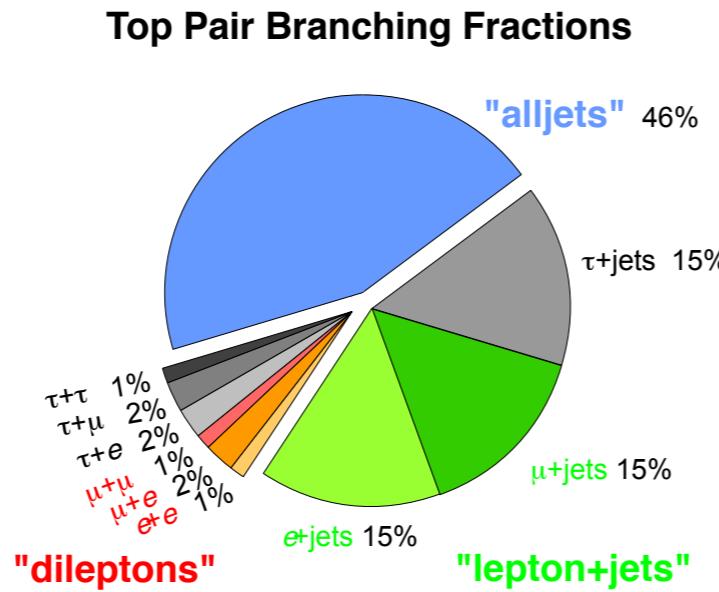
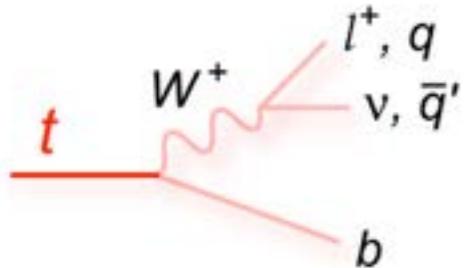
direct: Tevatron ( $W, t$ ) and LHC ( $t$ )

indirect: from world's e.w. precision measurements

$M_{\text{Higgs}}$ : LHC

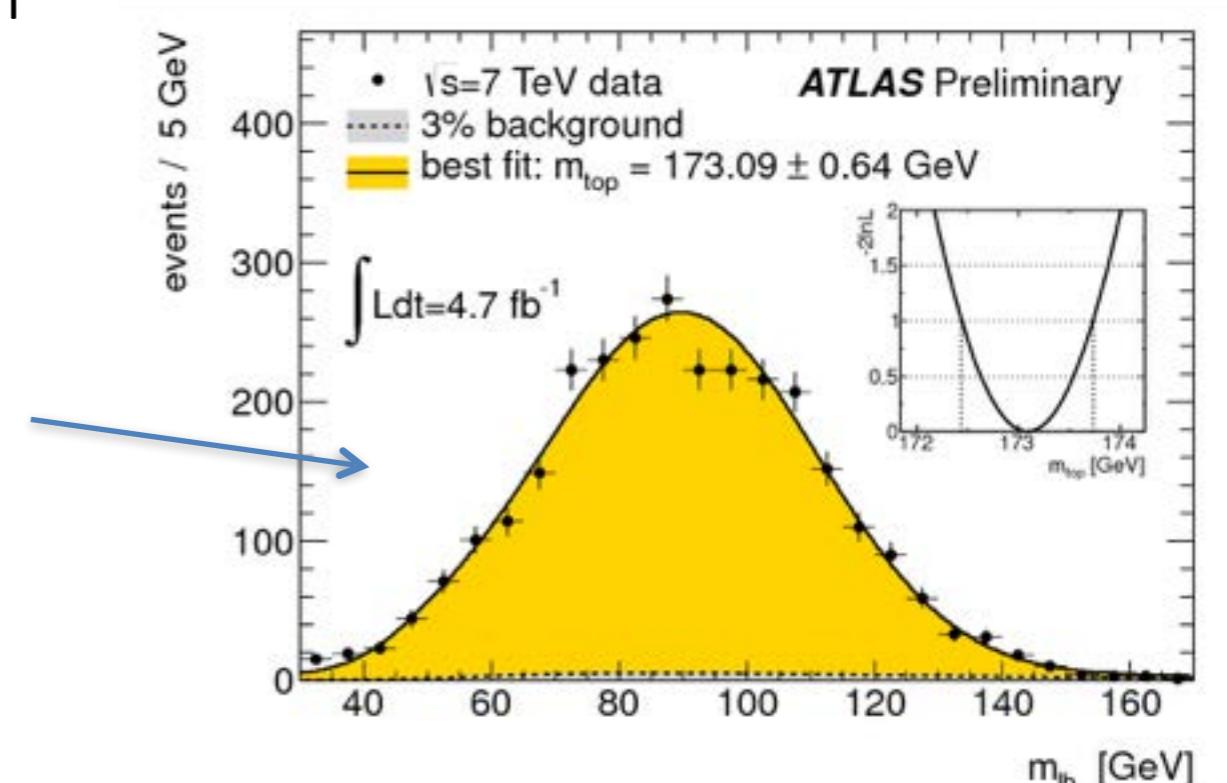
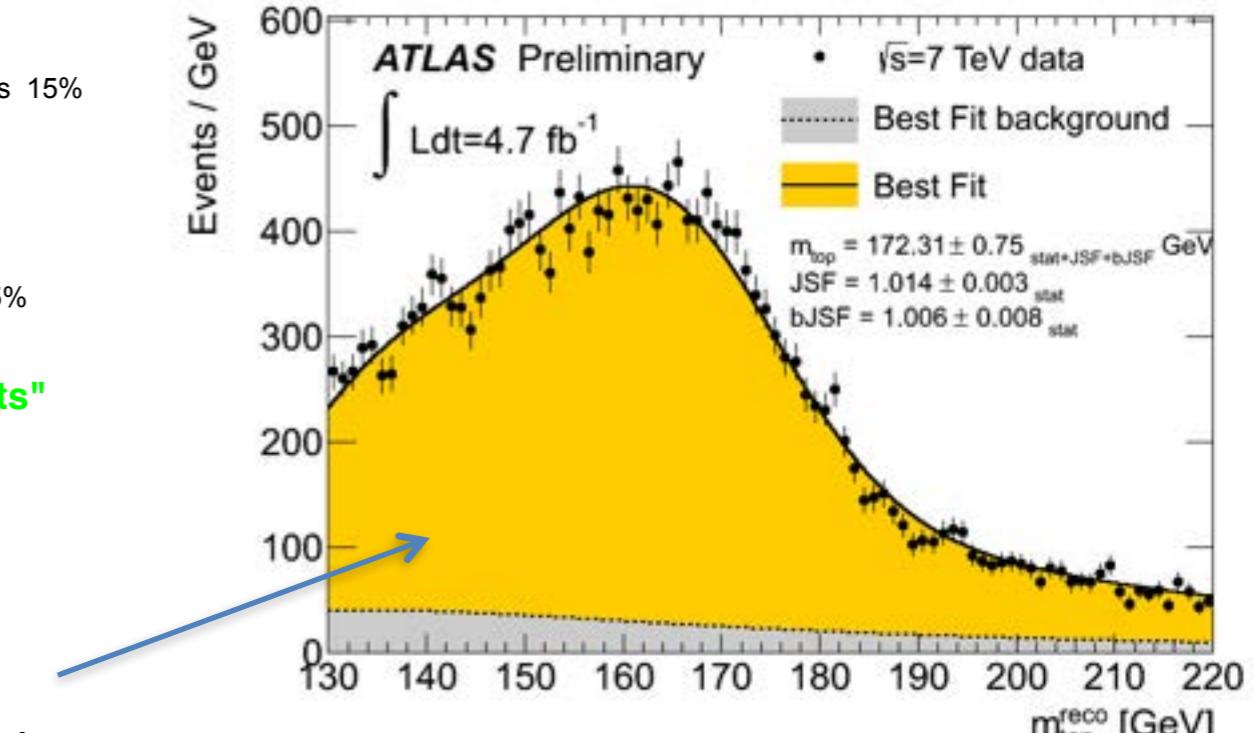


# Measurements of the top-quark mass in the lepton+jets and dilepton channels



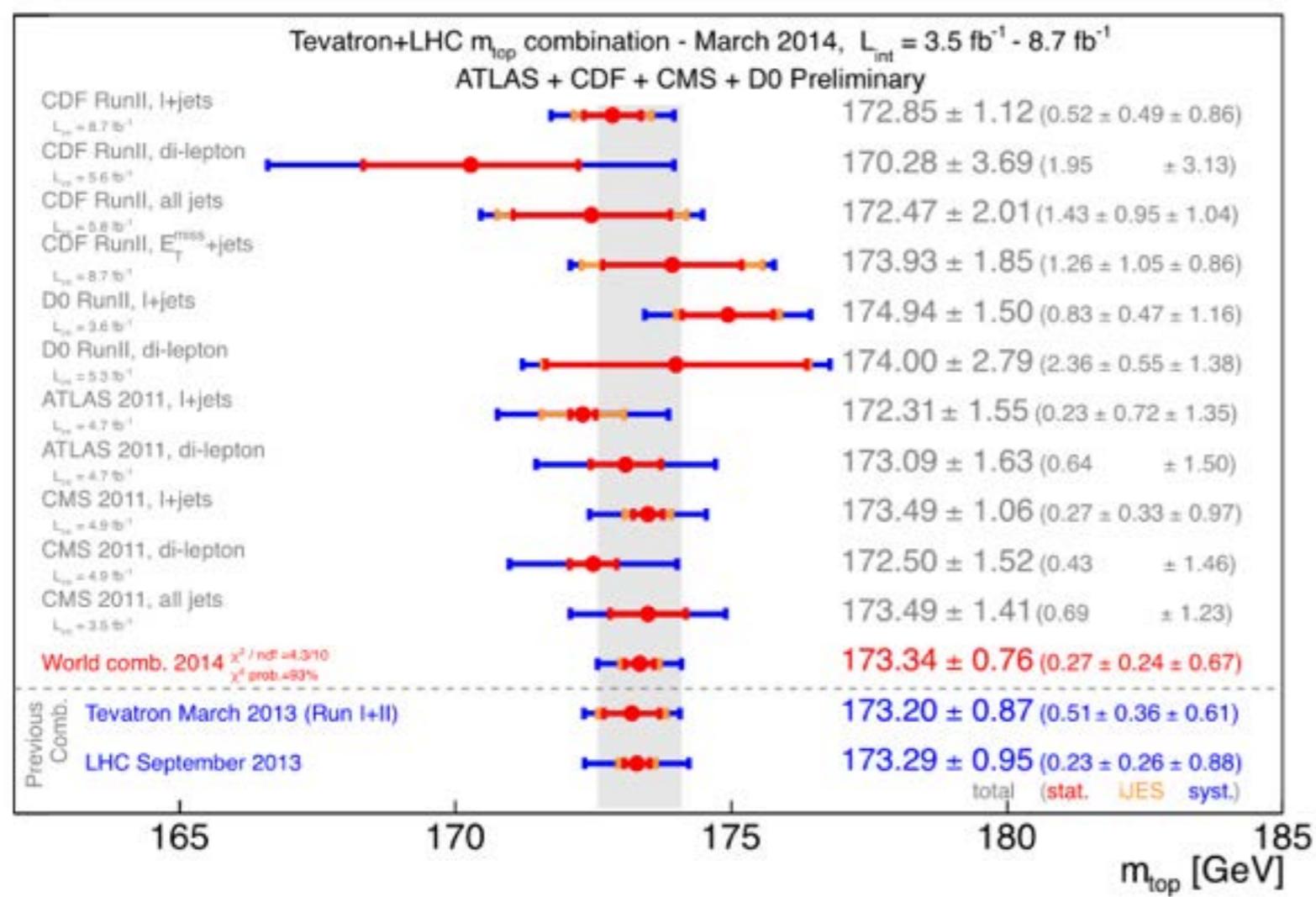
$m_{\text{top}}$  is a fundamental parameter of the SM

- in the lepton+jets channel,  $m_{\text{top}}$  is measured via a three-dimensional template method, together with global jet energy scale factors (JSF, and bJSF) to reduce the impact of the jet energy uncertainties (on light- and b-quark jet, respectively).
  - $m_{\text{top}} = 172.31 \pm 1.55 \text{ GeV}$
- In the dilepton channel, a one-dimensional template method is used, based on a partial event reconstruction based on lepton and b-quark jets information ( $m_{lb}$ ).
  - $m_{\text{top}} = 173.09 \pm 1.63 \text{ GeV}$



# First $m_{\text{top}}$ world combination

arXiv:1403.4427



- For the first time,  $m_{\text{top}}$  results from the Tevatron and the LHC colliders have been combined (5 input measurements from the LHC and 6 from the Tevatron).

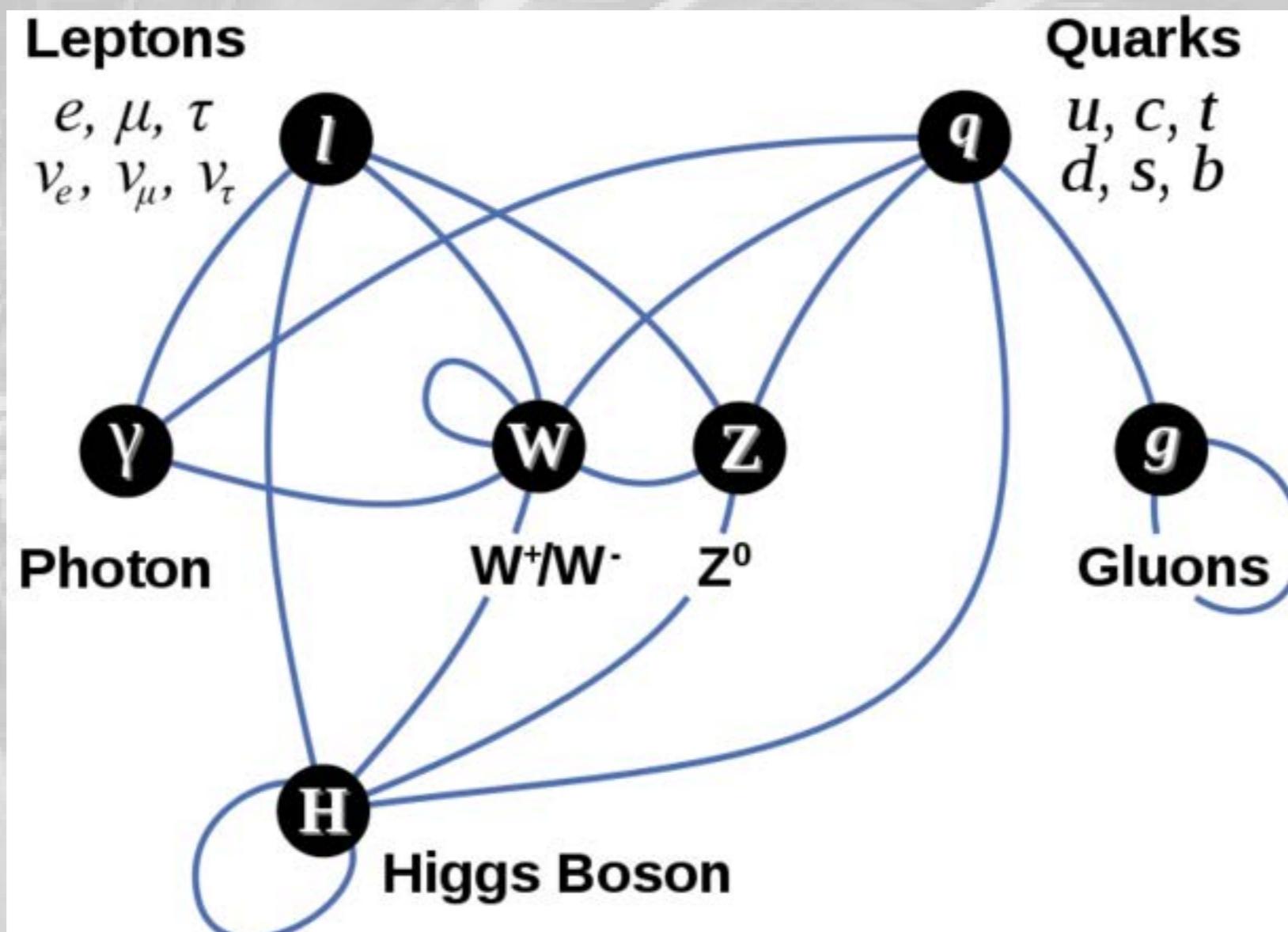
The combined  $m_{\text{top}}$  result is

$$\mathbf{173.34 \pm 0.76 \text{ GeV}}$$

- ≈28% more precise than the most precise single  $m_{\text{top}}$  determination
- ≈13% (≈20%) more precise than the previous Tevatron (LHC) combination

# origin of (elementary) particle masses

particles acquire mass through interaction with the Higgs Boson:



in SM: coupling strength proportional to particle mass

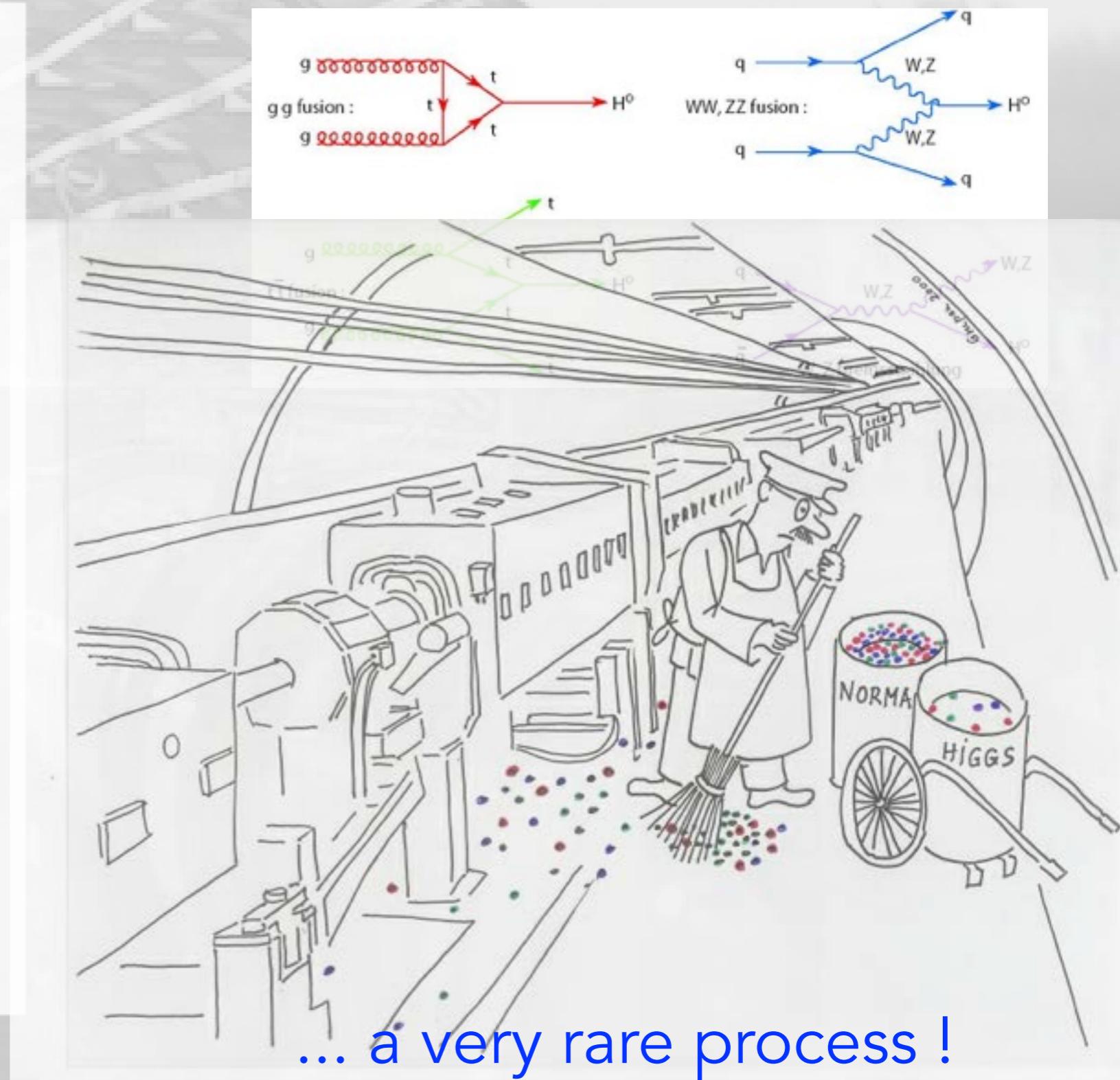
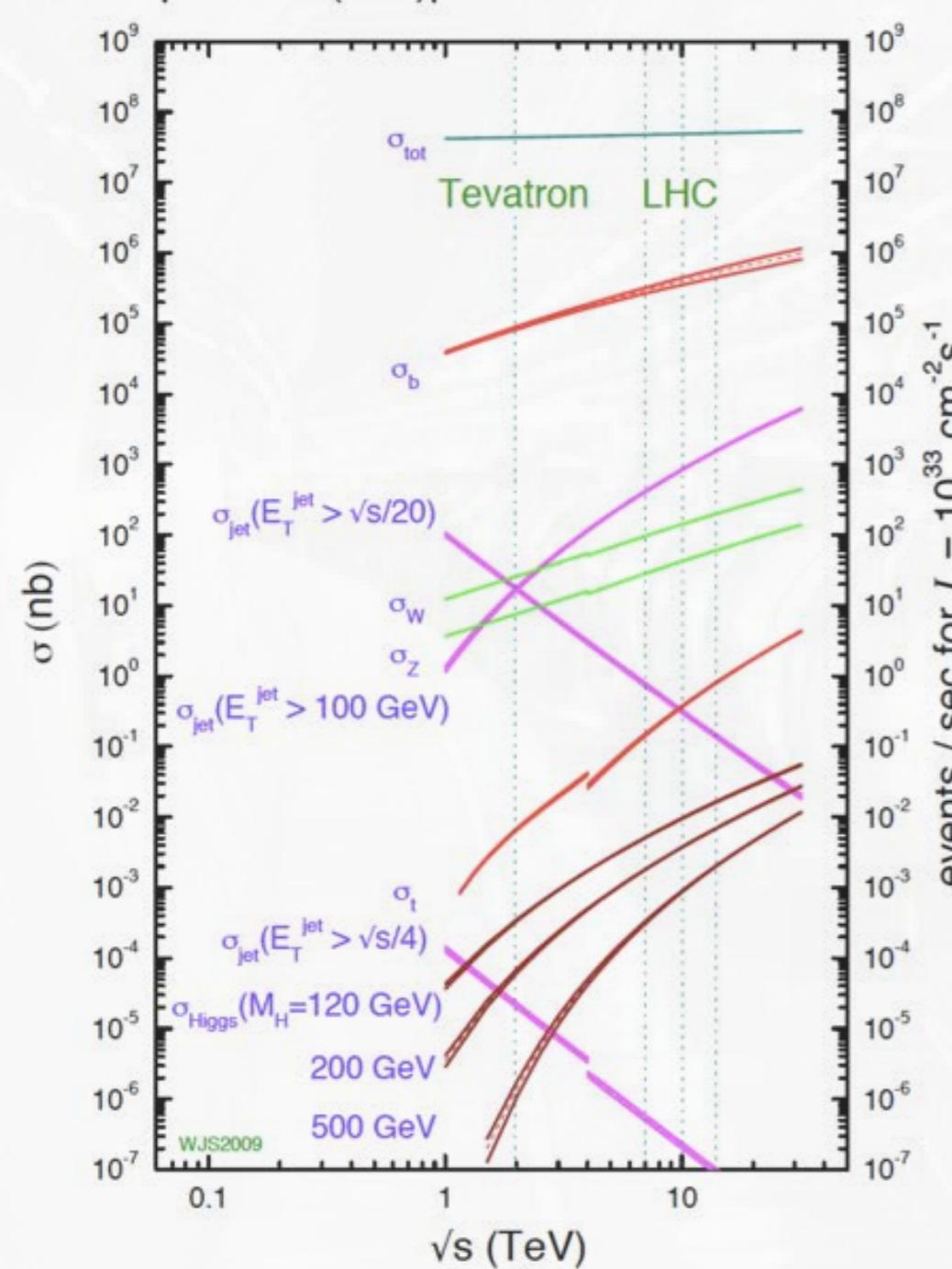
LEP & Co. (2008):  $114.1 \text{ GeV} < M_H < 185 \text{ GeV}$

Tevatron (2011):  $147 \text{ GeV} < M_H < 180 \text{ GeV}$

# Search for the (SM) Higgs boson

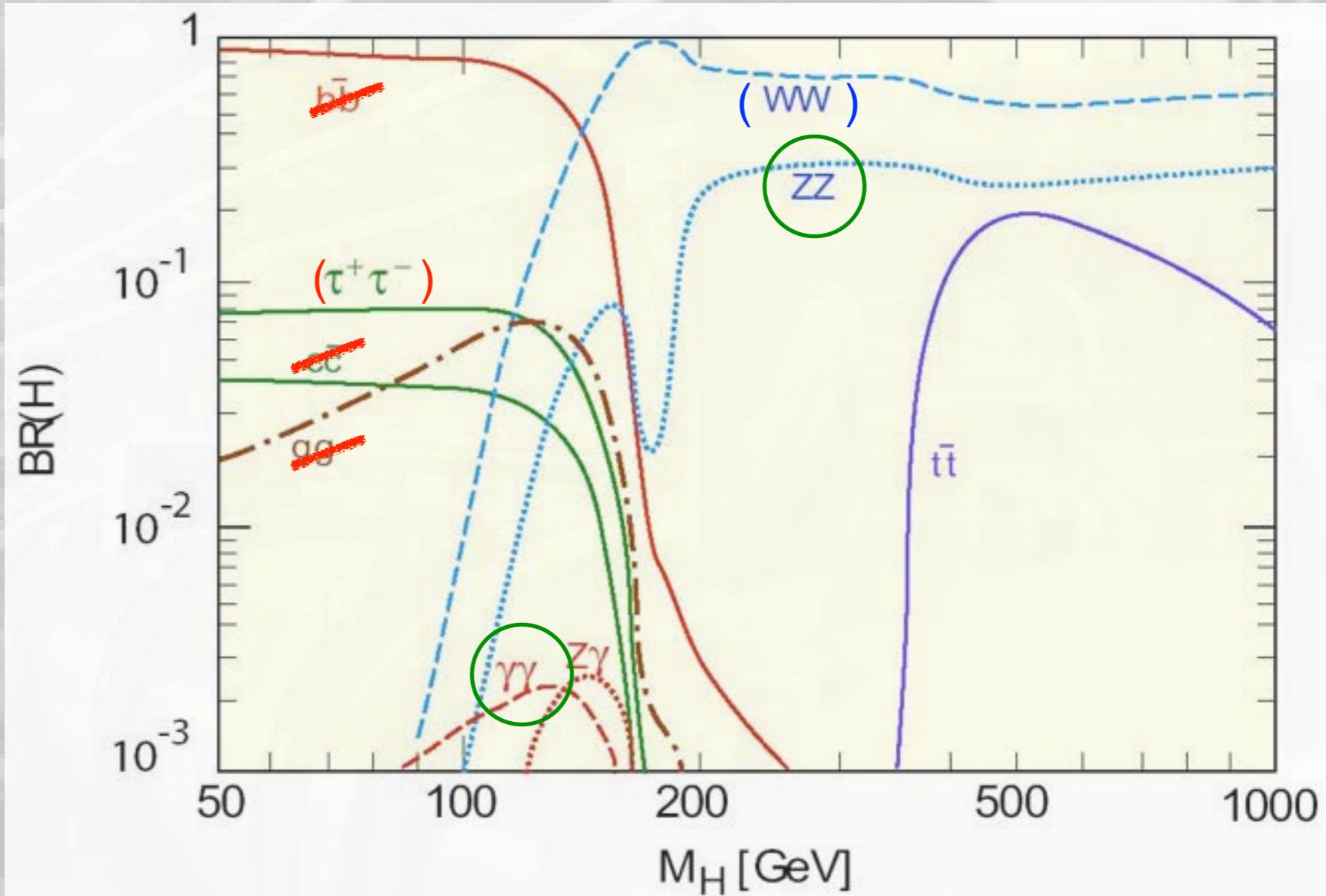
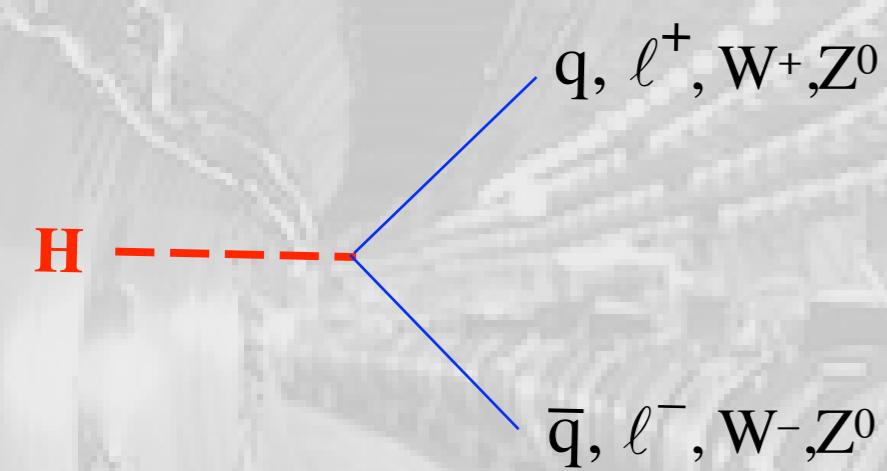
## Higgs production:

proton - (anti)proton cross sections



# Search for the (SM) Higgs boson

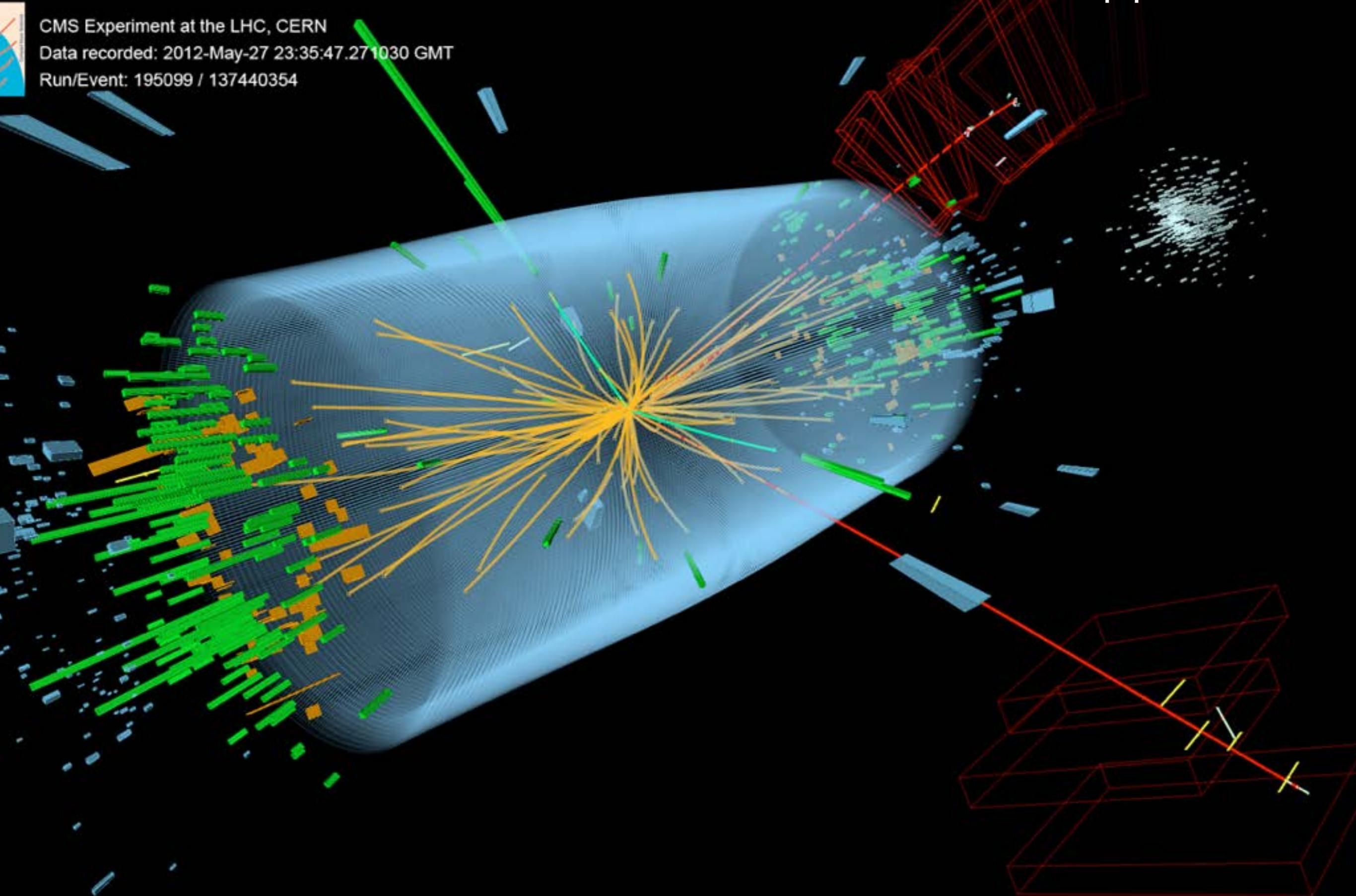
## Higgs decays:



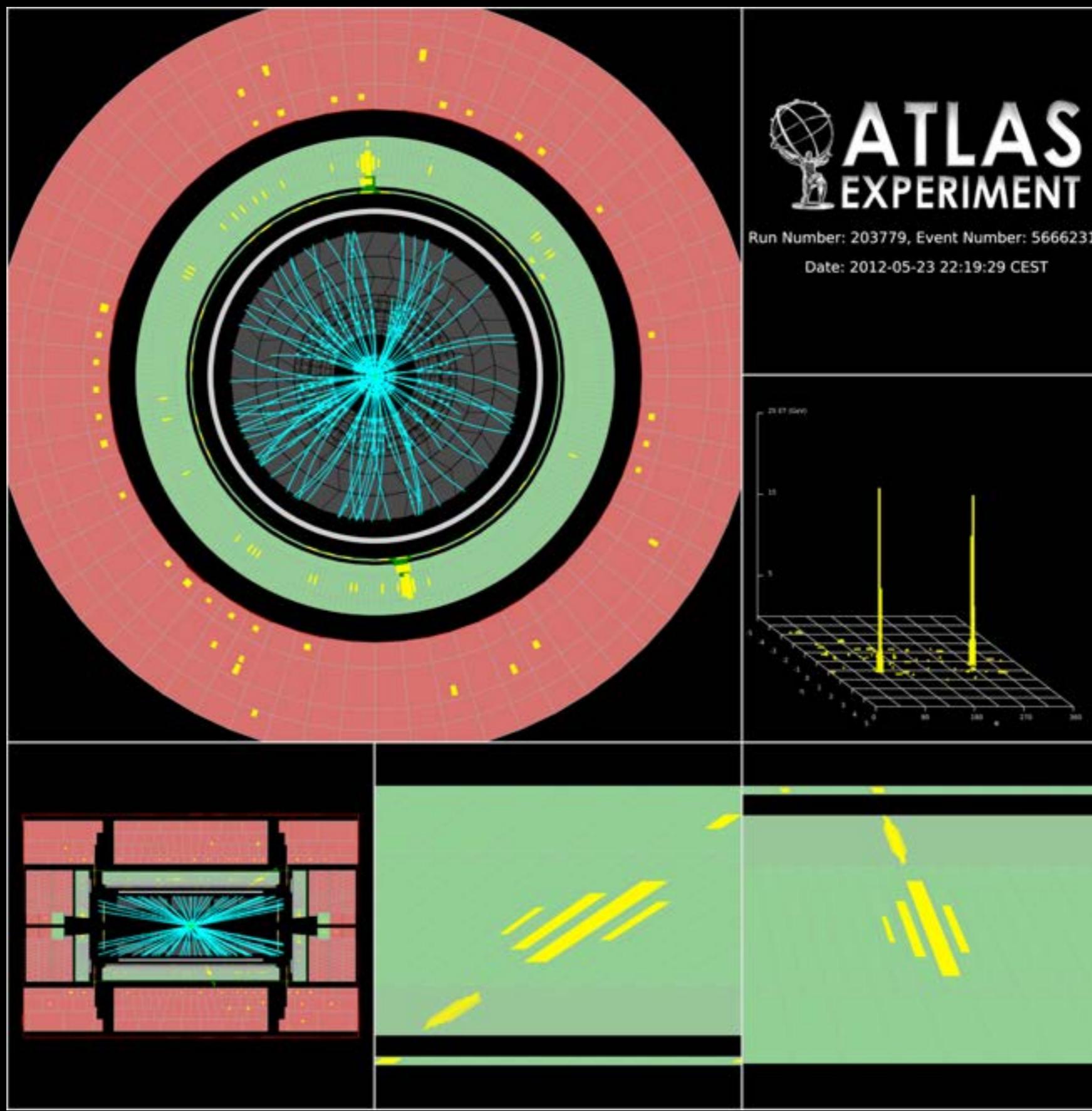
... prefers to decay into heaviest particles kinematically accessible!

- however, hadronic decays hopeless due to huge background
- $H \rightarrow WW$ : possible, but only leptonic decays; however, neutrinos ... !
- best exp. signature & mass reconstruction:  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$

# CMS: candidate event $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ee\mu\mu$

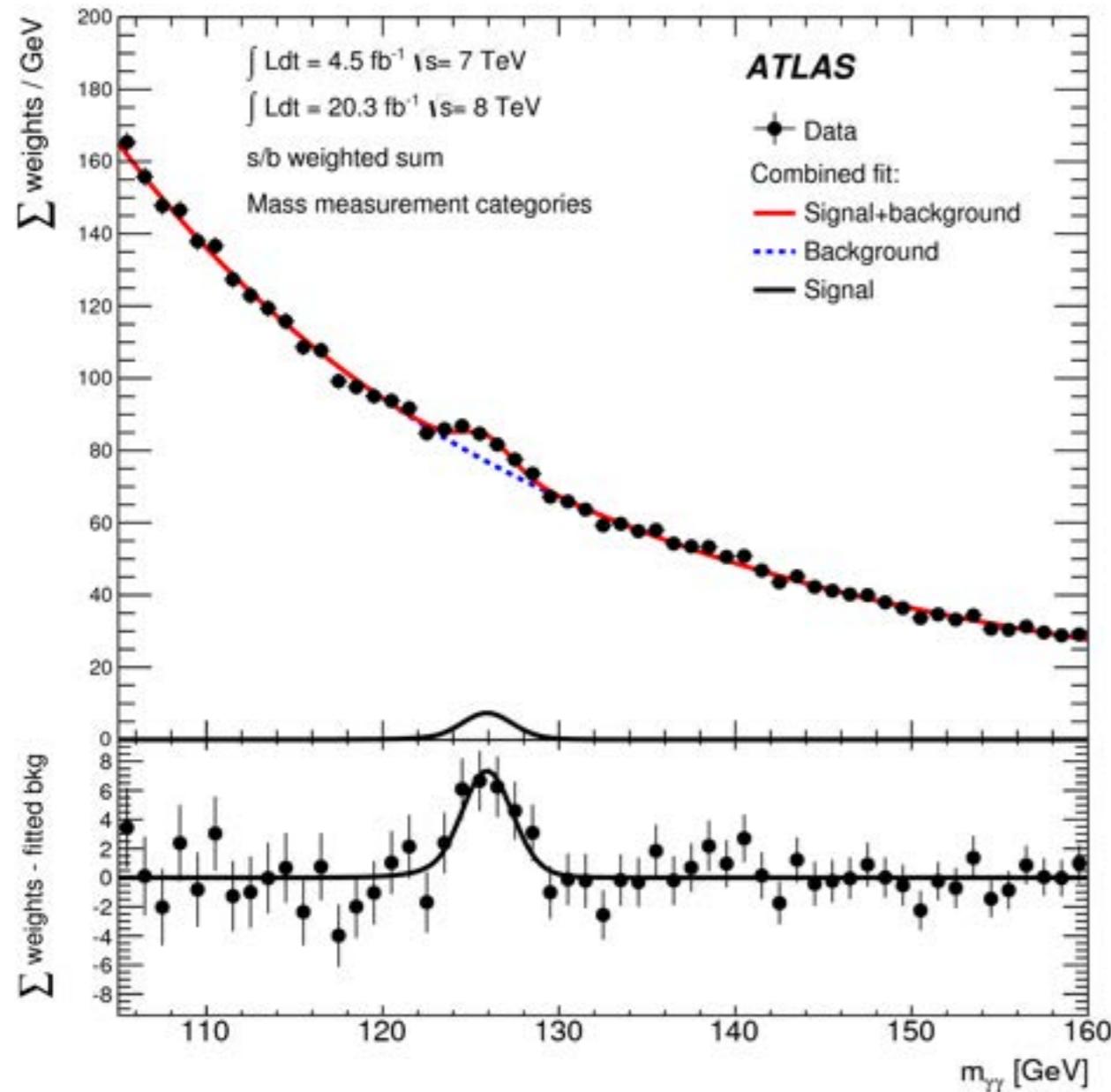


# ATLAS: candidate event $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



# observation of a new boson

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



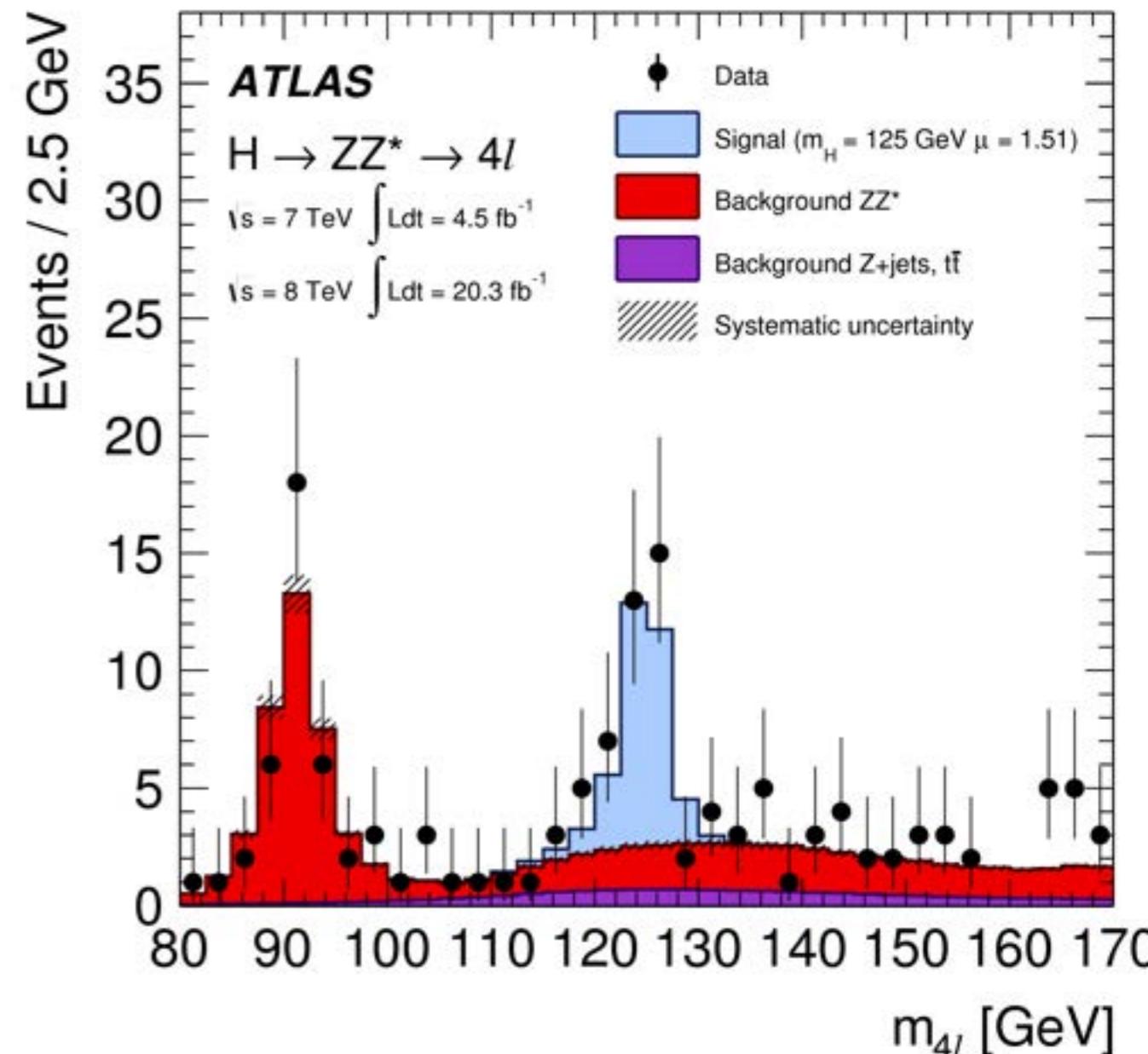
$$M_H = 125.98 \pm 0.42(\text{stat}) \pm 0.28(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}$$

significance:  $5.4 \sigma$

Signal strength  $\mu$ :  $= \sigma_{\text{obs}} / \sigma_{\text{SM}}$

$$\mu = 1.17 \pm 0.23(\text{stat}) \pm {}^{+0.10}_{-0.08}(\text{syst}) \pm {}^{+0.12}_{-0.08}(\text{theo})$$

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell^\pm$

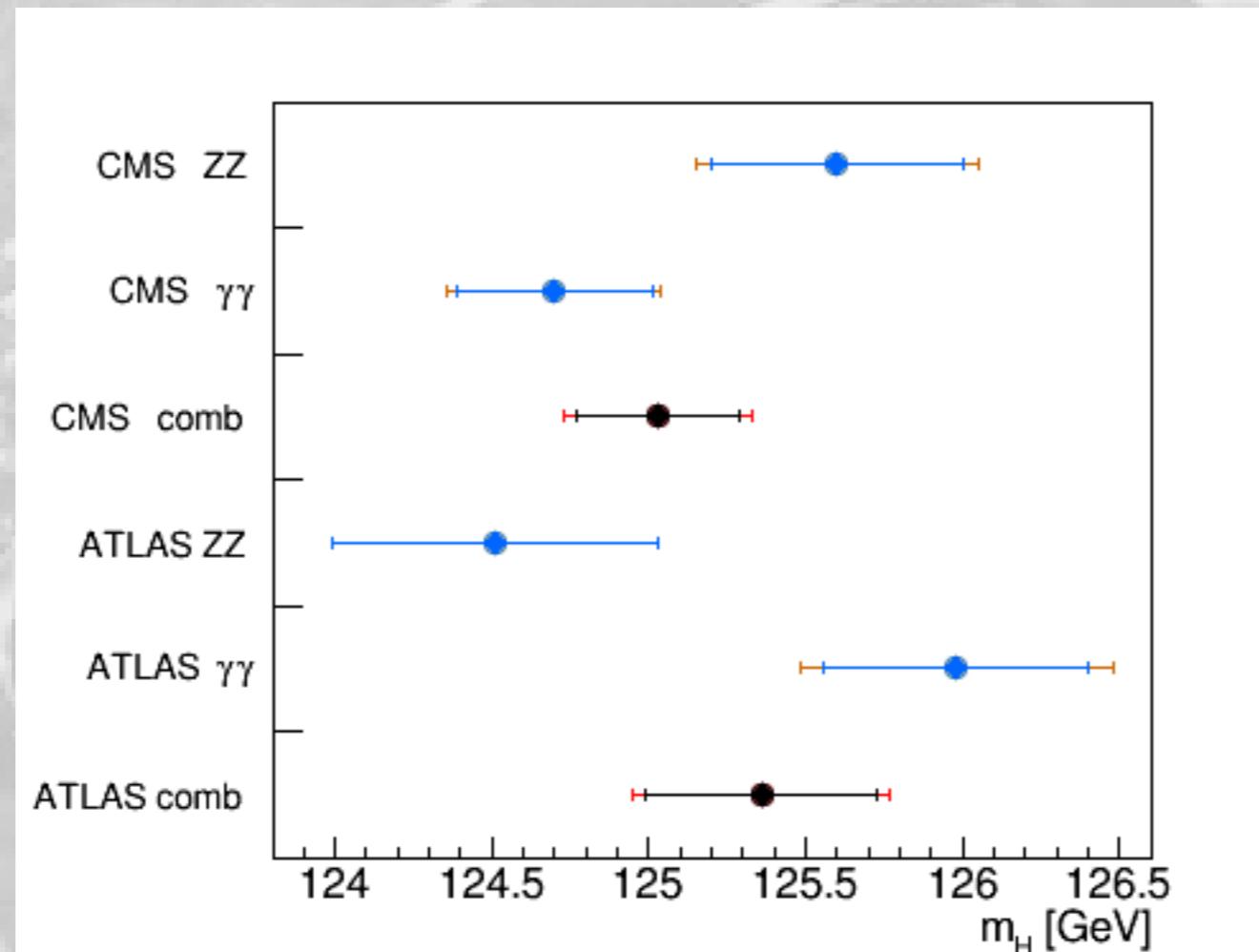


$$M_H = 124.51 \pm 0.52 \pm 0.06 \text{ GeV}$$

significance:  $8.2 \sigma$

$$\mu = 1.7 \pm {}^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$$

# observation of a new boson



ATLAS:  $M_H = 125.36 \pm 0.41$  GeV

CMS:  $M_H = 125.03 \pm 0.30$  GeV

## interim summary:

... it is a Boson !

- spin = 0 or 2 (decays into 2 photons) !

(n.b.: first elementary particle with integer spin  $\neq 1$  !)

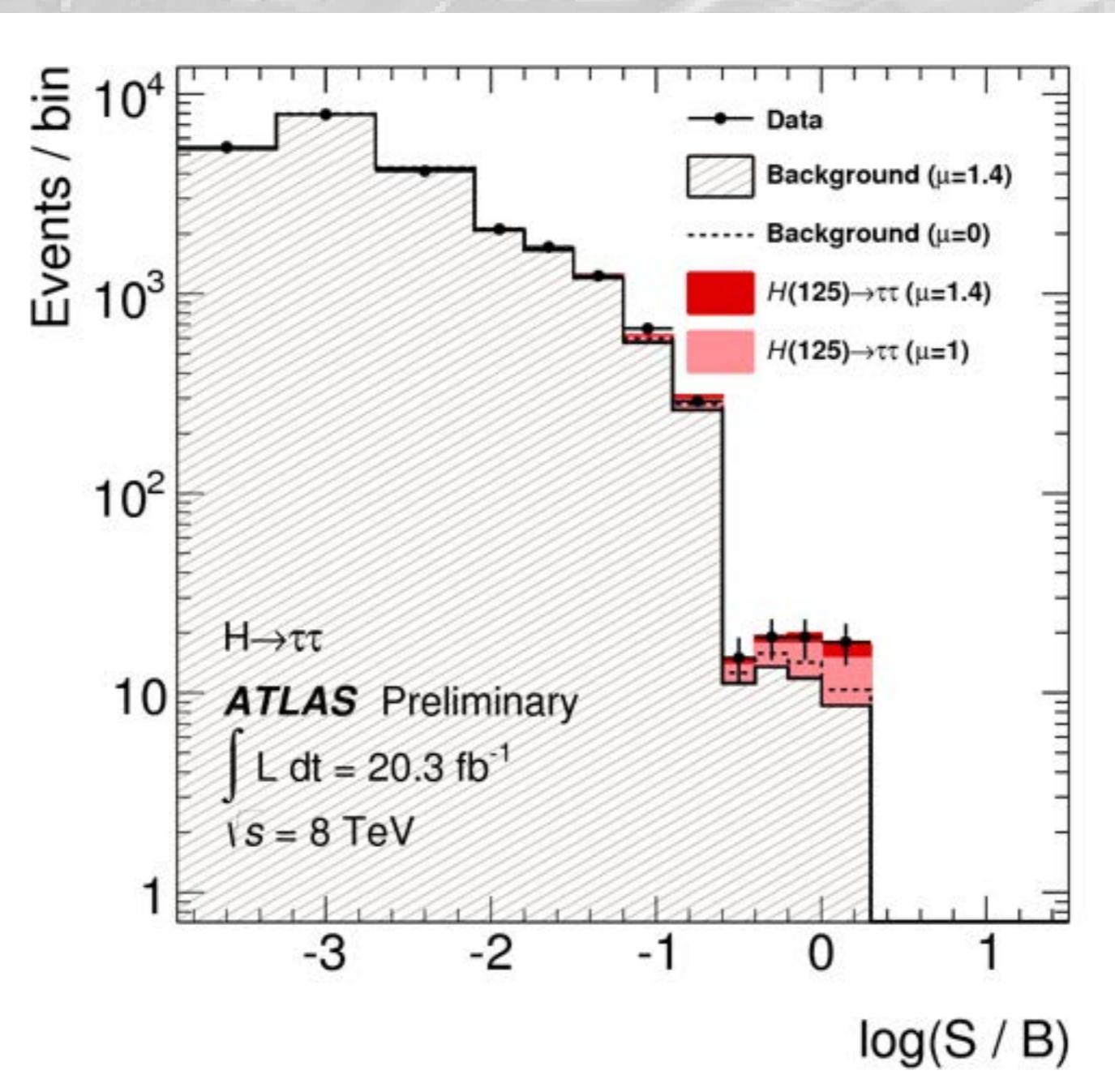
... is it **a** Higgs Boson?

- electro-weak symmetry breaking, i.e. are couplings to fermions/bosons  $\sim$  mass ?
- first of several SUSY Higgs-Bosons?

... is it **the** (SM) Higgs Boson?

- are its couplings exactly as predicted by SM?
- spin/parity =  $0^+$  ?

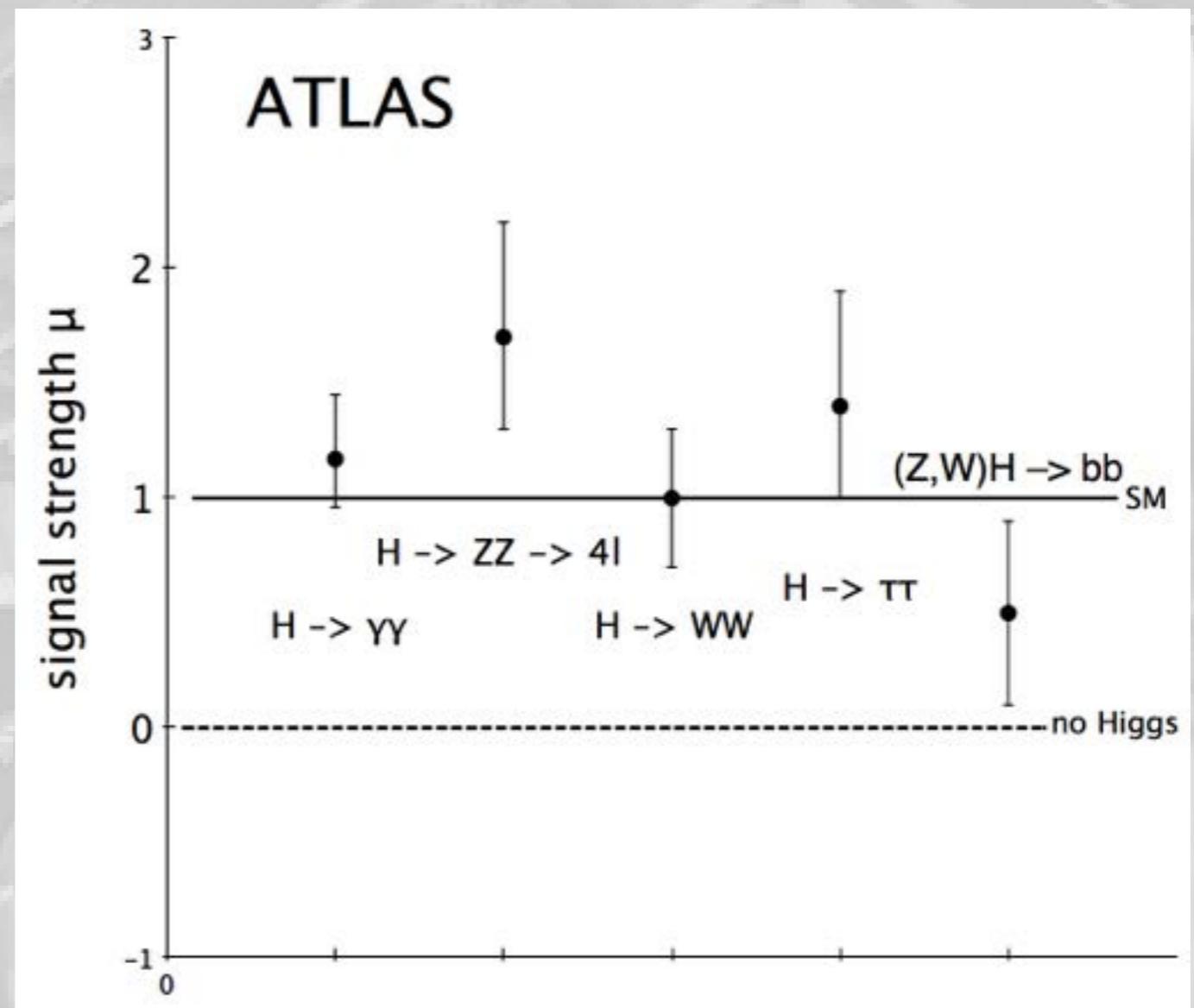
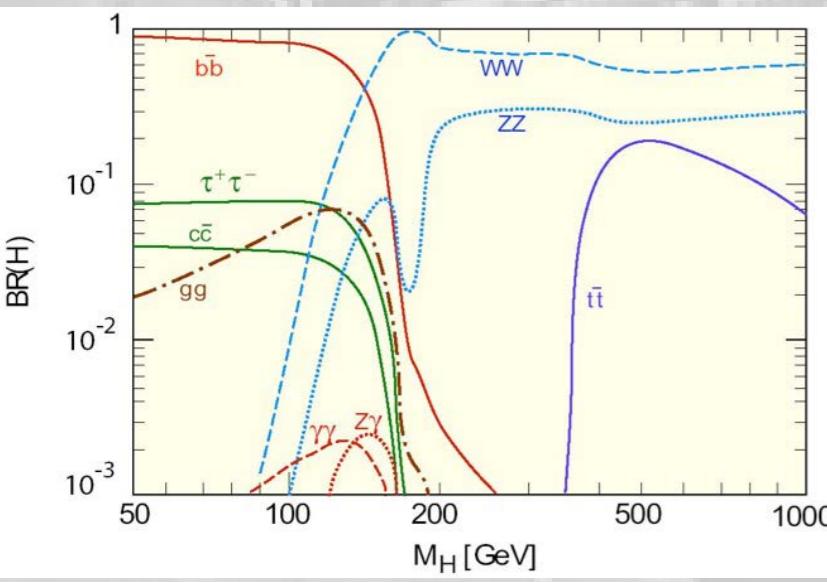
# H couplings to fermions: $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$



**significance:  $4.1 \sigma$**

$\mu = 1.4 \pm {}^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$

# normalised couplings



- absolute **decay rates** in  $\gamma\gamma$  and in  $ZZ/WW$  are different by a factor  $\sim 10$   $\rightarrow$  broken symmetry!  $\rightarrow$  it is „a“ Higgs!
- measured **decay rates compatible** with SM Higgs Boson, but statistics not yet sufficient to „prove“ SM predictions.

# Spin/Parity studies

spin/parity studies in  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $4\ell$  and  $WW$  channels using observables sensitive to angular distributions:

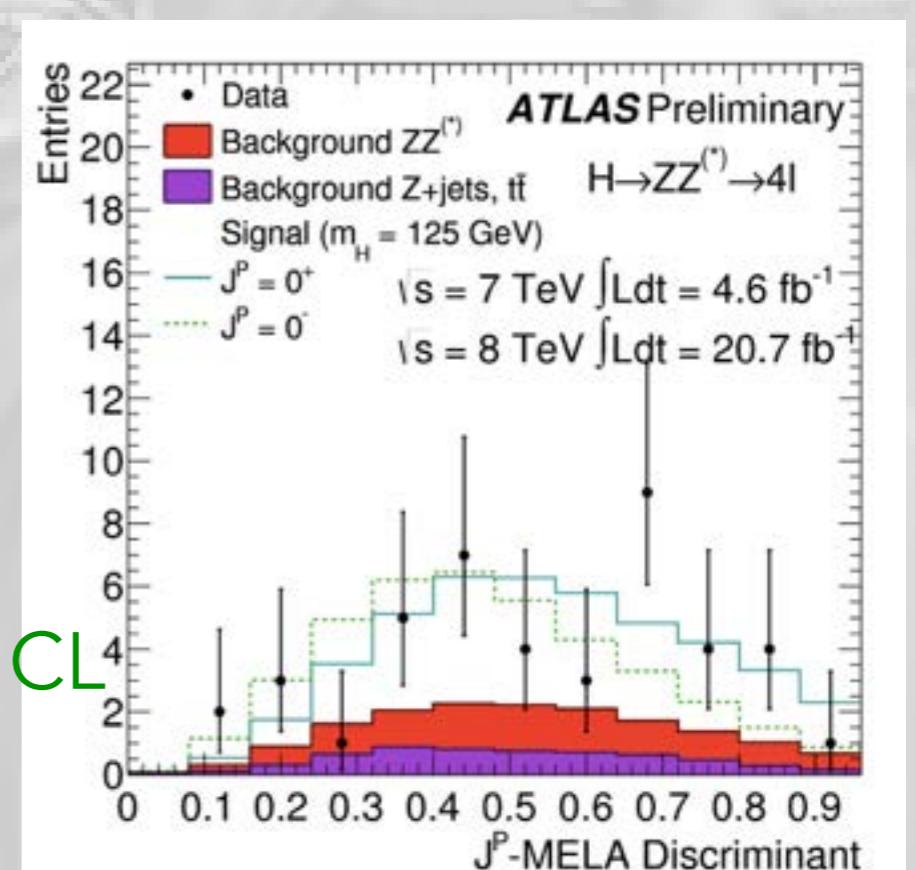
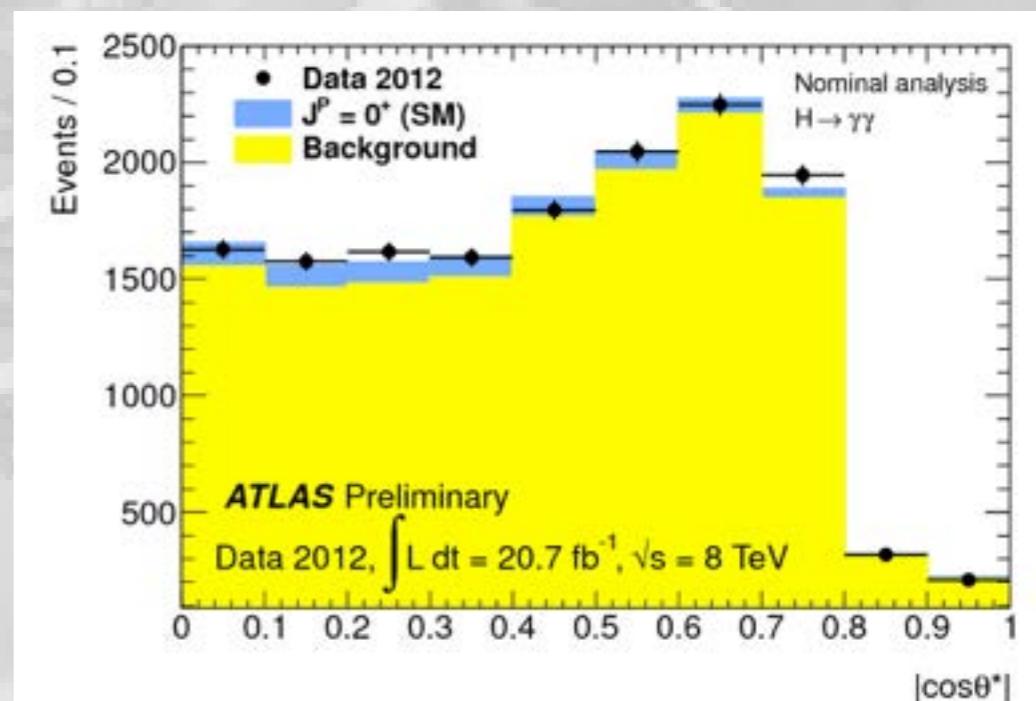
- Collins-Soper  $|\cos\theta^*|$  for  $\gamma\gamma$
- MELA or BDT discriminators in  $4\ell$
- BDTs for  $WW$

data consistent with  $0^+$  in all tests

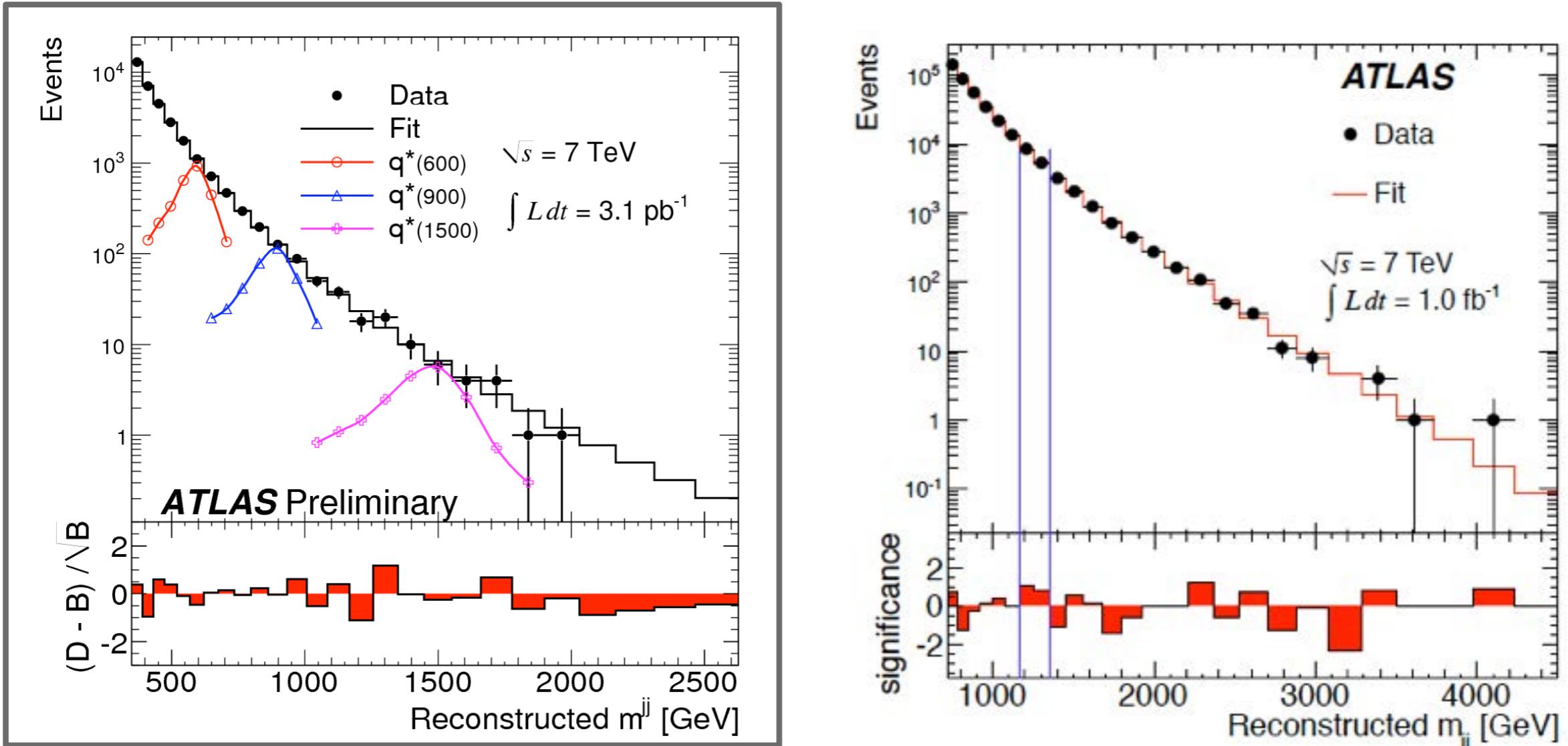
- $0^-$  excluded with 99.6% CL in  $4\ell$
- $1^+/1^-$  also excluded with >97% in  $4\ell$
- spin-2 case – simple Graviton Model “2m”
- exclusion of all 2m hypotheses with 97-99% CL

→ it's „a“ Higgs!

Habemus Higgsum!



# searches for new physics beyond the SM: e.g. excited Quarks



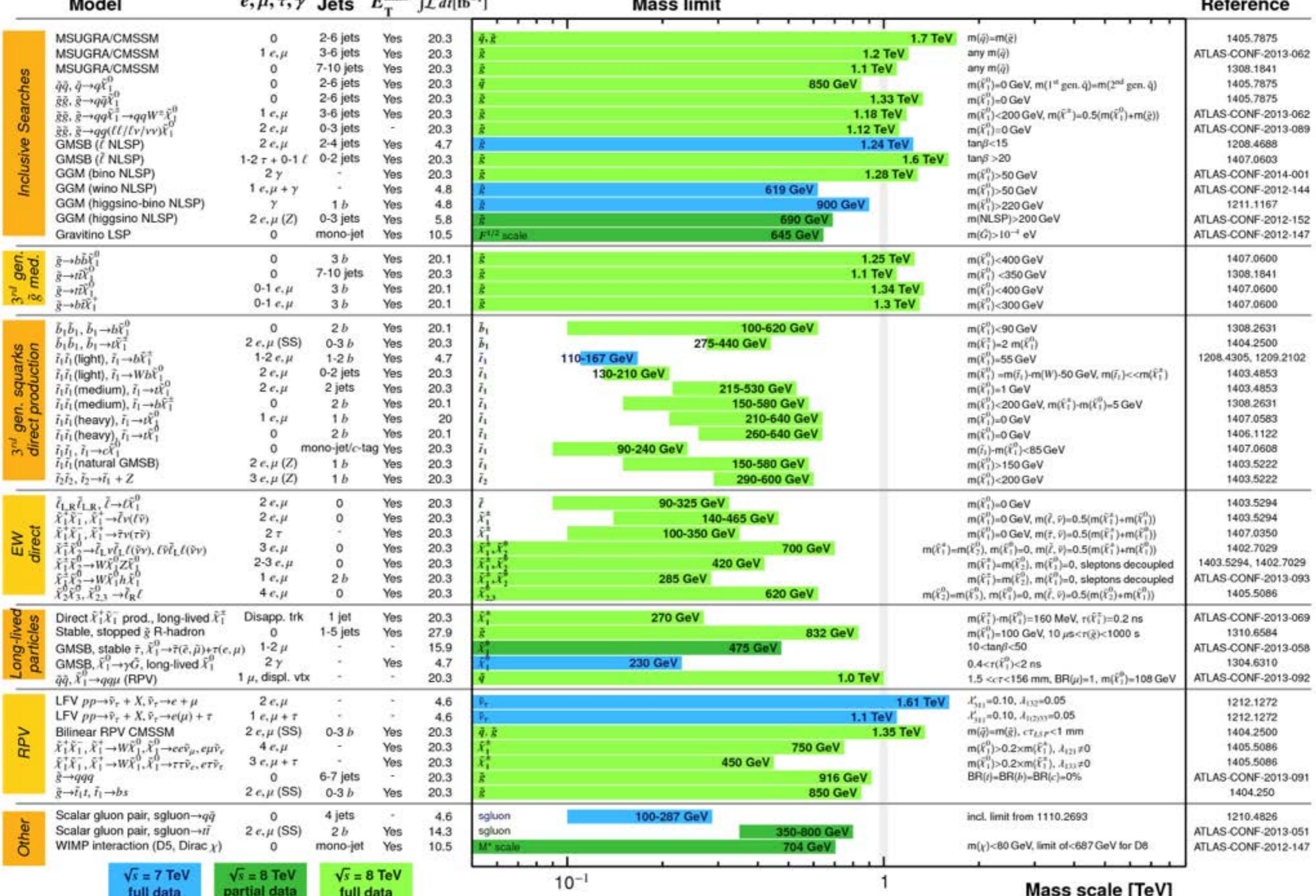
production of excited quarks ruled out  
in mass intervall  $0.3 < m < 4 \text{ TeV}$   
(Tevatron limit: 0.8 TeV)

# ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: ICHEP 2014

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus 1 $\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

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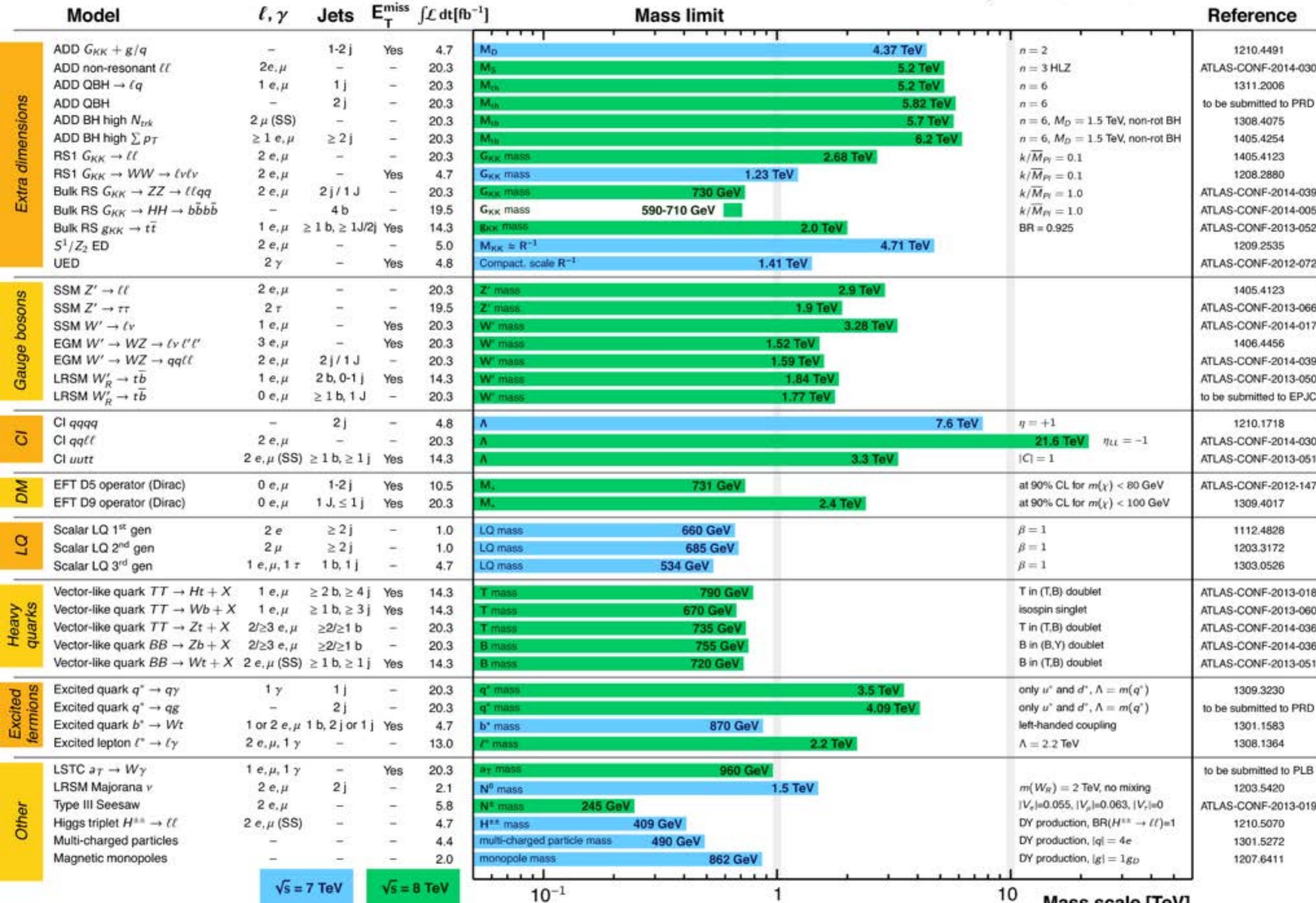
# ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Exclusion

ATLAS Preliminary

Status: ICHEP 2014

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (1.0 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$



$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

$10^{-1}$

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Mass scale [TeV]

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

# LHC - future planning:

2013 / 2014:

- ~20 months shut-down (installation of final safety systems for highest magnet currents to reach design-energy of 14 TeV)

2015 - 2022:

- full energy (14 TeV) and luminosity ( $10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ )

————— expect ~10 times more data than available today ————

from ~2025 - 2035:

- upgraded LHC and detectors (hl-LHC; luminosity x 5) )

————— expect ~100 times more data than available today ————

>~ 2035:

- Future Circular Collider (FCC)? 100 km circ., 100 TeV

