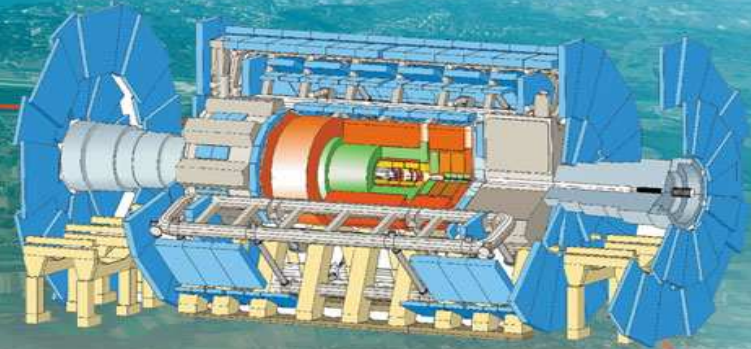


New Horizons in Particle Physics

- From the Higgs boson to Dark Matter at the LHC -



- **Introduction**

Where do we stand today?

- **The open questions**

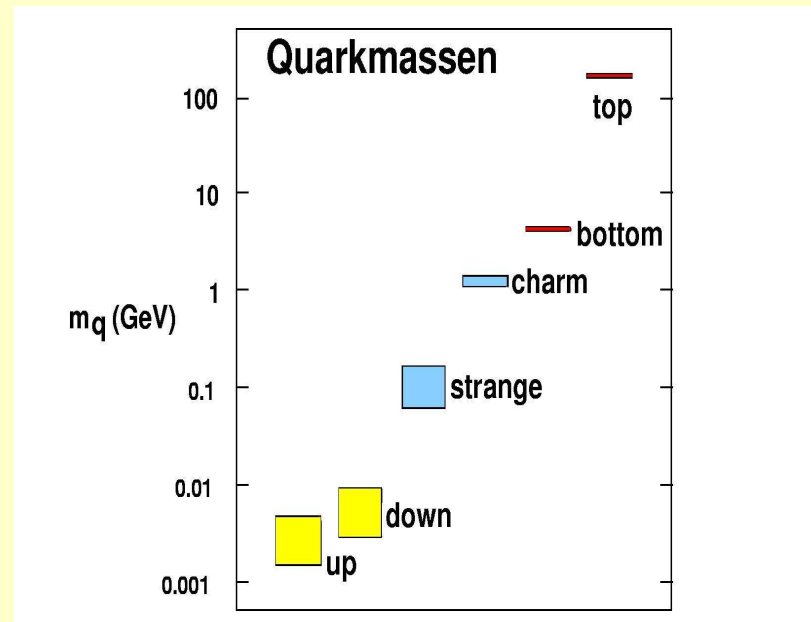
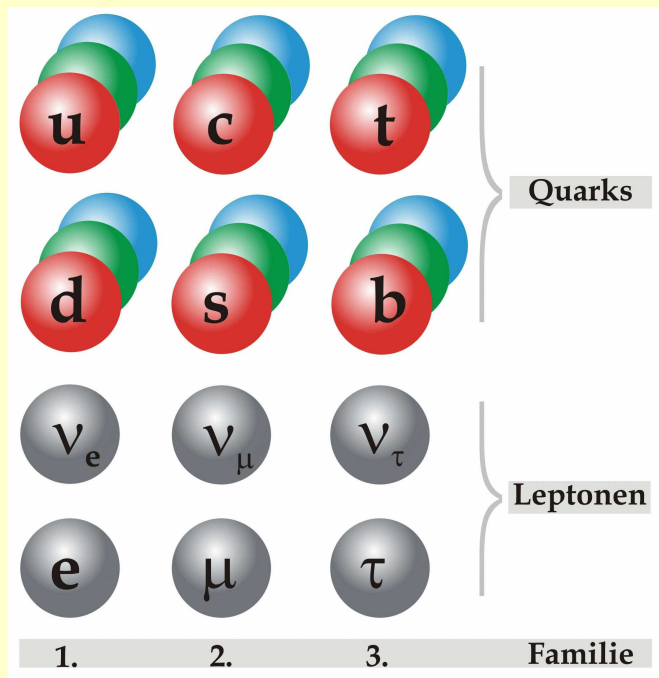
- **What answers can we expect from the *Large Hadron Collider (LHC)* ?**

- **Dark Matter at the LHC ?**



The Standard Model of Particle Physics

(i) Building blocks of matter: Quarks and Leptons



$$m(e) = 0.000511 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m(\tau) = 1.8 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

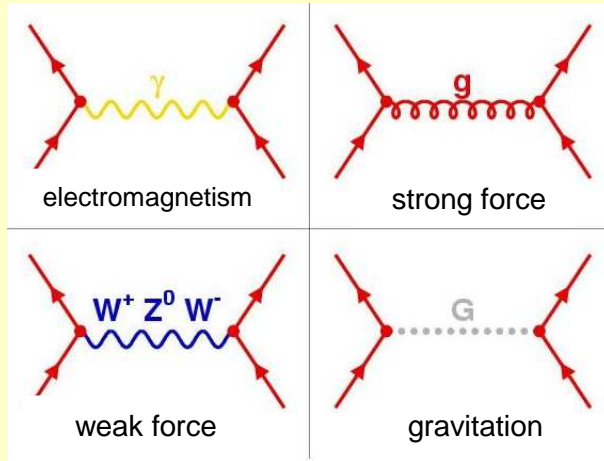
$$m(u) = 0.005 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

$$m(t) = 172.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

In comparison: $m(p) = 0.938 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

(ii) Forces / Interactions:

mediated via the exchange of field quanta / bosons



$$m_\gamma = 0,$$

$$m_g = 0$$

$$m_W = 80.398 \pm 0.025 \text{ GeV} / c^2$$

$$m_Z = 91.1875 \pm 0.0021 \text{ GeV} / c^2$$

(iii) Higgs sector

New (scalar) field is introduced;
Needed to break (hide) the electroweak symmetry

⇒ **Higgs particle**

Theoretical arguments: $m_H < \sim 1000 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Theoretical description:

Gauge theories of electroweak and Strong interactions

(i) Electroweak theory



S. Glashow
A. Salam
S. Weinberg

(ii) Quantum Chromodynamics



D.J. Gross
H.D. Politzer
F.E. Wilcek

Problem: symmetry requires massless gauge bosons

Where do we stand today?

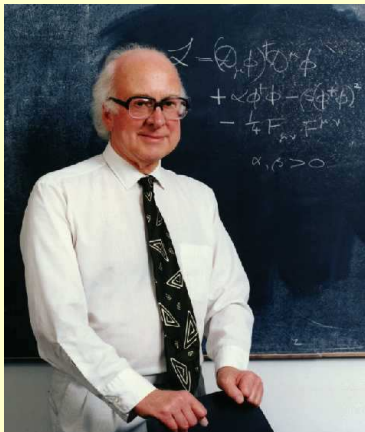
e^+e^- colliders **LEP at CERN** and **SLC at SLAC** + the **Tevatron pp collider** + **HERA at DESY** + many other experiments (fixed target.....) have explored the energy range up to **~100 GeV** with incredible precision

- The Standard Model is consistent with all experimental data !
- No Physics Beyond the SM observed (except clear evidence for neutrino masses)
- No Higgs seen (yet)

Direct searches: (95% CL limits)

$$m_H > 114.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

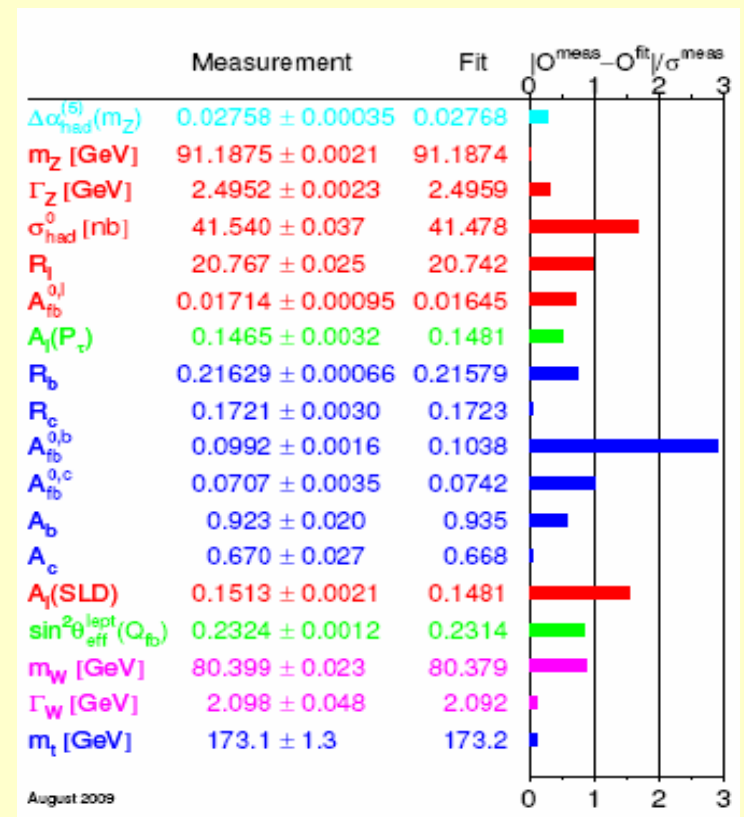
$$m_H < 160 \text{ GeV}/c^2 \text{ or } m_H > 170 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



Only unambiguous example of observed Higgs

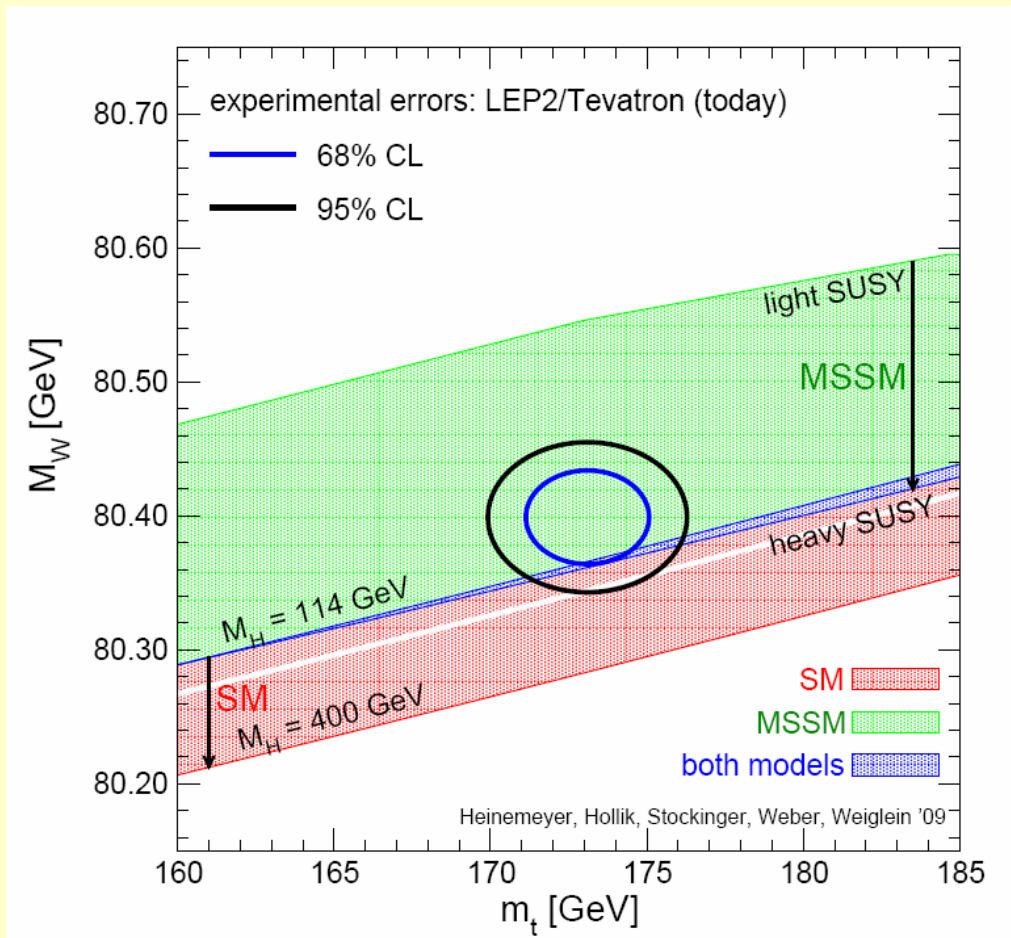
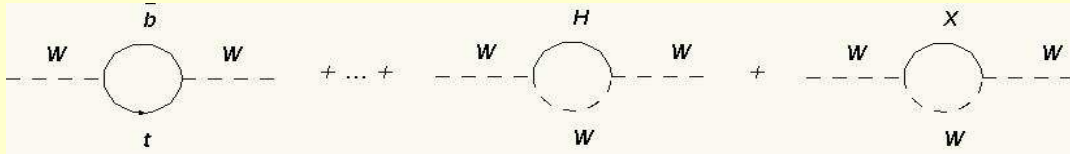
(P. Higgs, Univ. Edinburgh)

Summer 2009

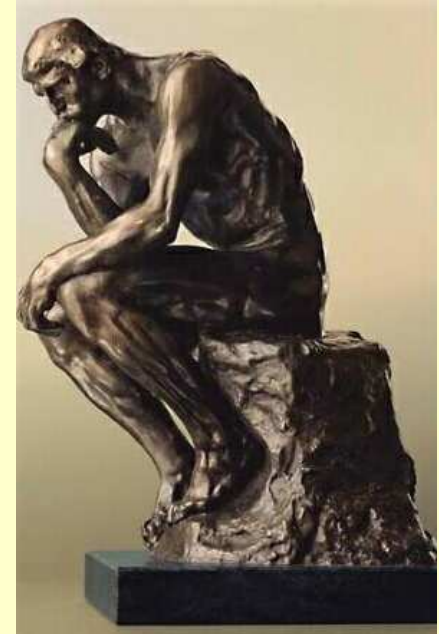
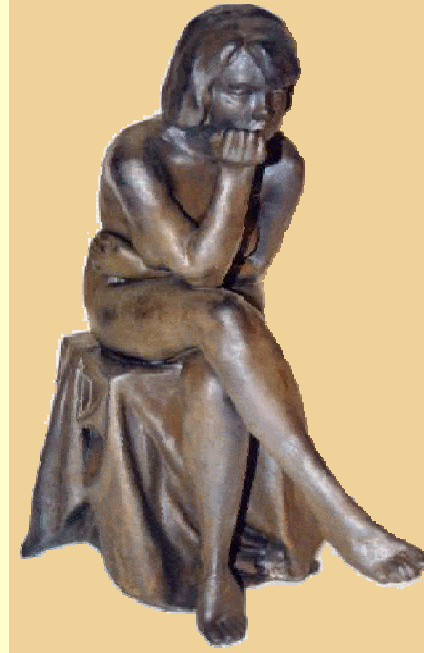


Consistency with the Standard Model

Sensitivity to the Higgs boson and other new particles via quantum corrections:



The Open Questions



Key Questions of Particle Physics

1. Mass: What is the origin of mass?

- How is the electroweak symmetry broken ?
- Does the Higgs boson exist ?

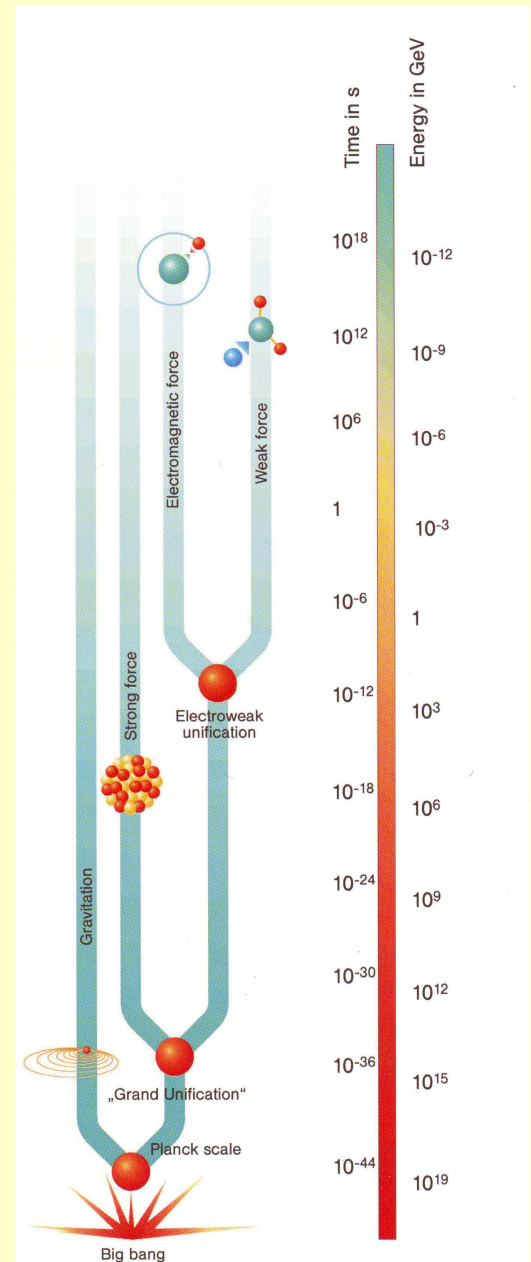
2. Unification: What is the underlying fundamental theory ?

- Can the interactions be unified at larger energy?
- How can gravity be incorporated ?
- Is our world supersymmetric ?
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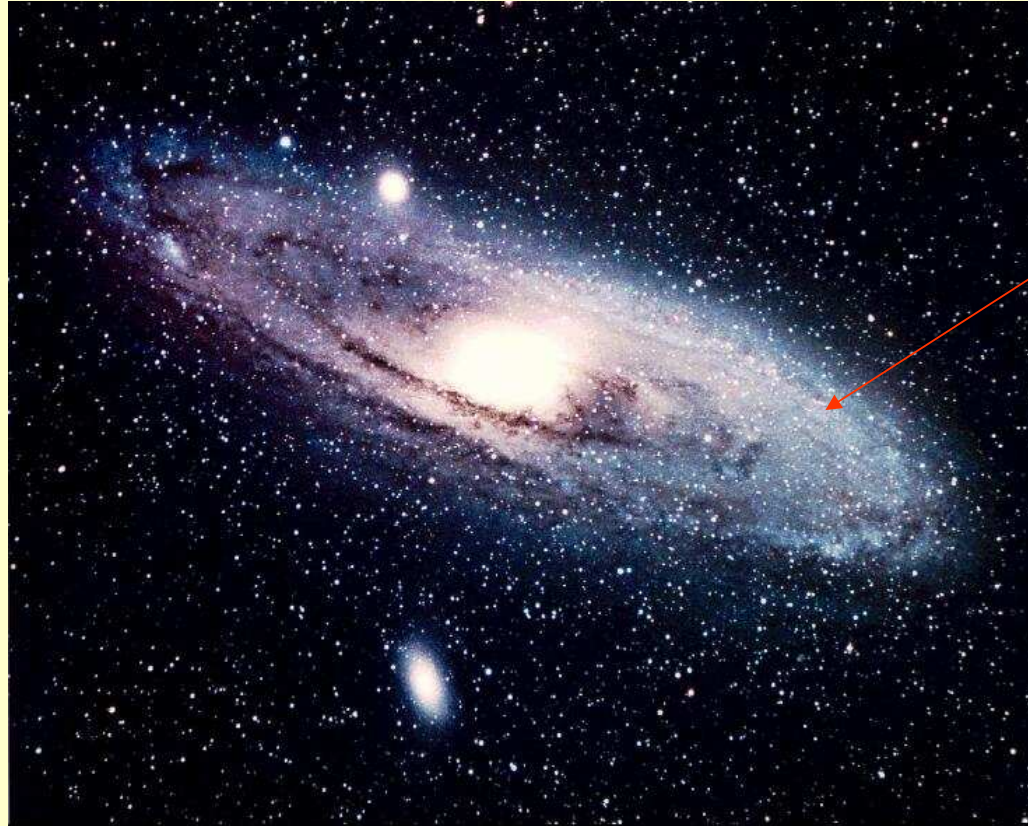
3. Flavour: or the generation problem

- Why are there three families of matter?
- Neutrino masses and mixing?
- What is the origin of CP violation?

Answers to some of these questions are expected on the TeV energy scale



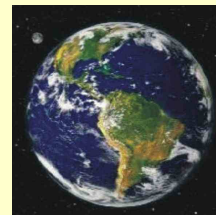
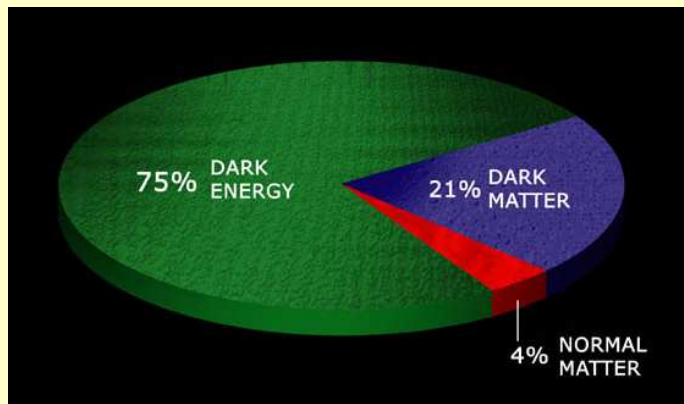
Problems at a larger scale



We are here

Surrounded by

- Mass
(planets, stars,,hydrogen gas)
- **Dark Matter**
- **Dark Energy**



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The role of the LHC

1. Explore the TeV mass scale

- What is the origin of the electroweak symmetry breaking ?
- The search for “low energy” supersymmetry
- Other scenarios beyond the Standard Model
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Look for the “expected”, but we need to be open for surprises



2. Precise tests of the Standard Model

- There is much sensitivity to Physics Beyond the Standard Model in the precision area

The Large Hadron Collider

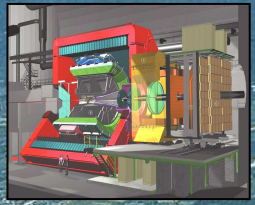


Beam energy	7, 5, 3.5 TeV
Luminosity	$10^{33} - 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
	→ 10 - 100 fb⁻¹ / year
Superconducting dipoles	1232, 15 m, 8.33T
Stored energy	350 MJ/beam

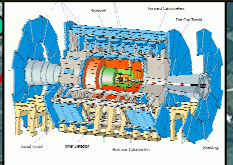
... became a reality in 2008
after ~15 years of hard work



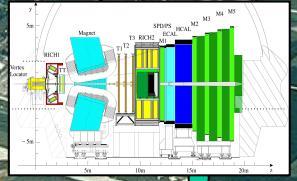
ALICE, Heavy Ion Collisions



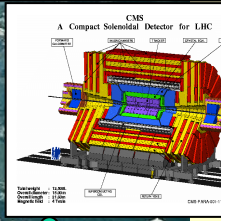
ATLAS general purpose



LHCb : B-physics, CP-violation



CMS general purpose



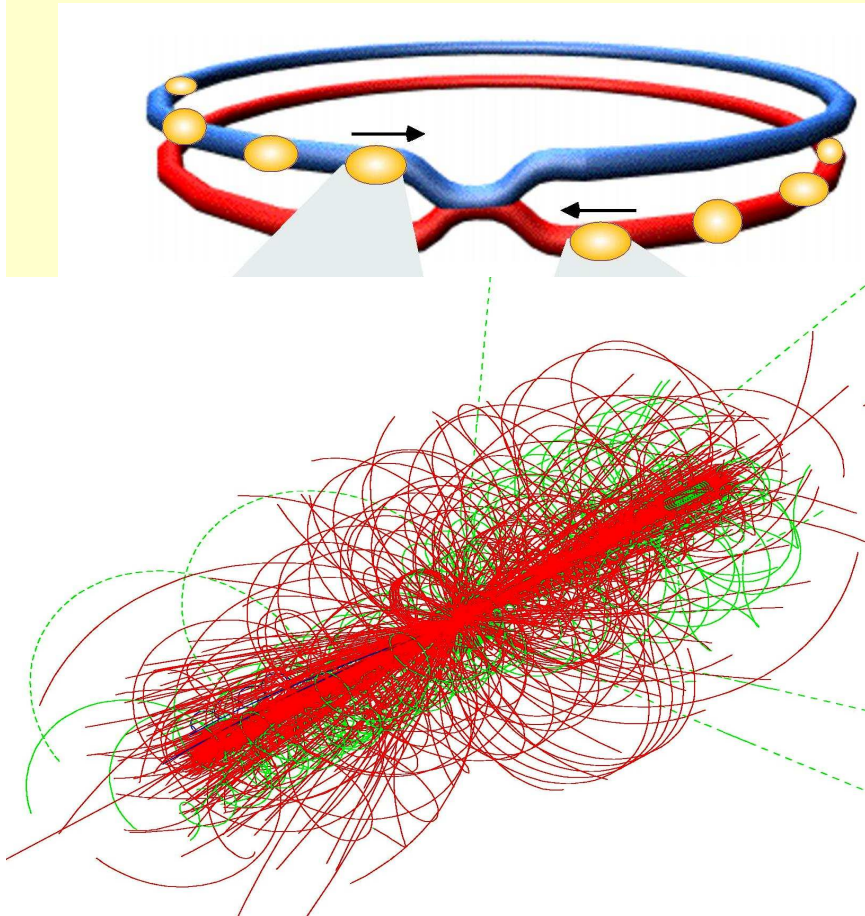
CERN main site

Geneva Airport

French-Swiss border

LHC 27 km ring (previously used for LEP)

Proton proton collisions at the LHC



Proton – proton:

2835 x 2835 bunches

Separation: 7.5 m (25 ns)

10^{11} protons / bunch

Crossing rate of p-bunches: 40 Mio. / s

Luminosity: $L = 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

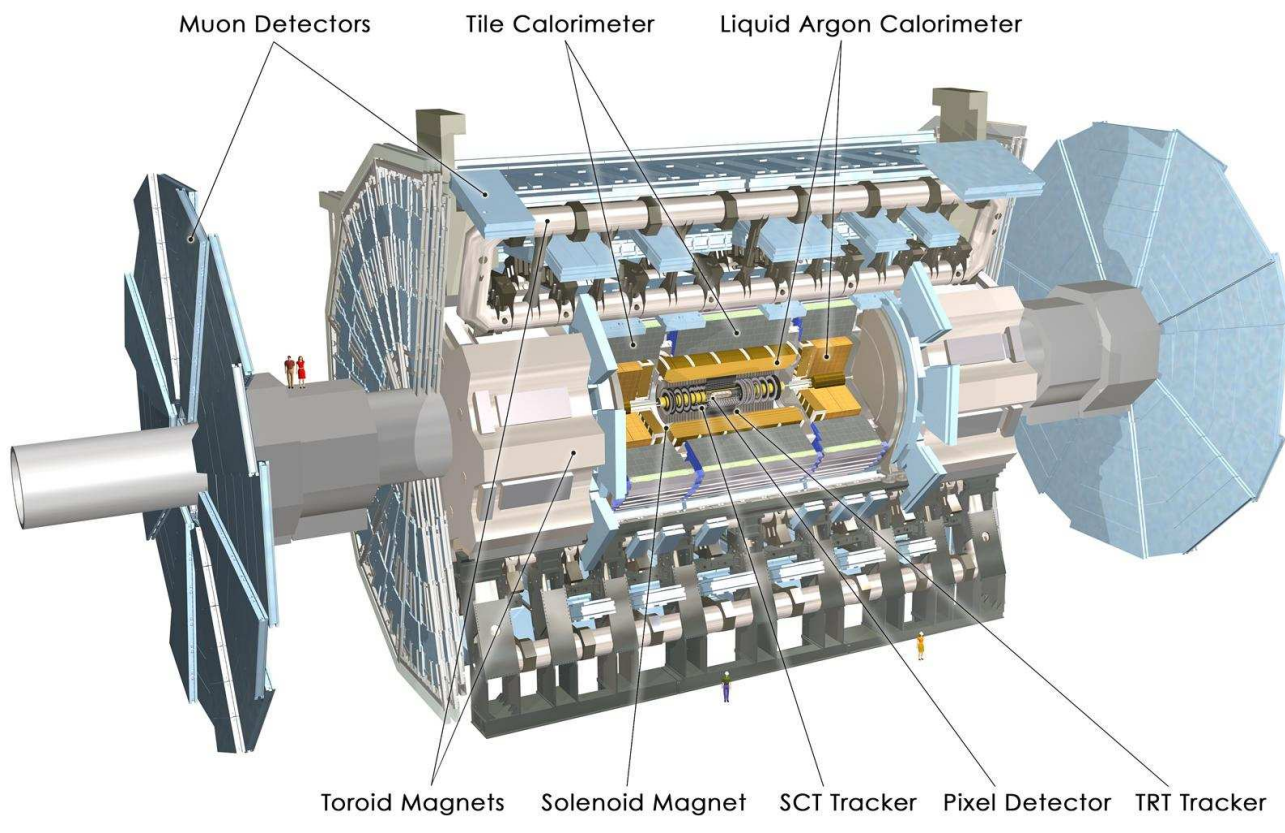
$\sim 10^9$ pp collisions / s

(superposition of 23 pp-interactions
per bunch crossing: **pile-up**)

~ 1600 charged particles in the detector

\Rightarrow high particle densities
high requirements for the detectors

The ATLAS experiment



- Solenoidal magnetic field (2T) in the central region (momentum measurement)

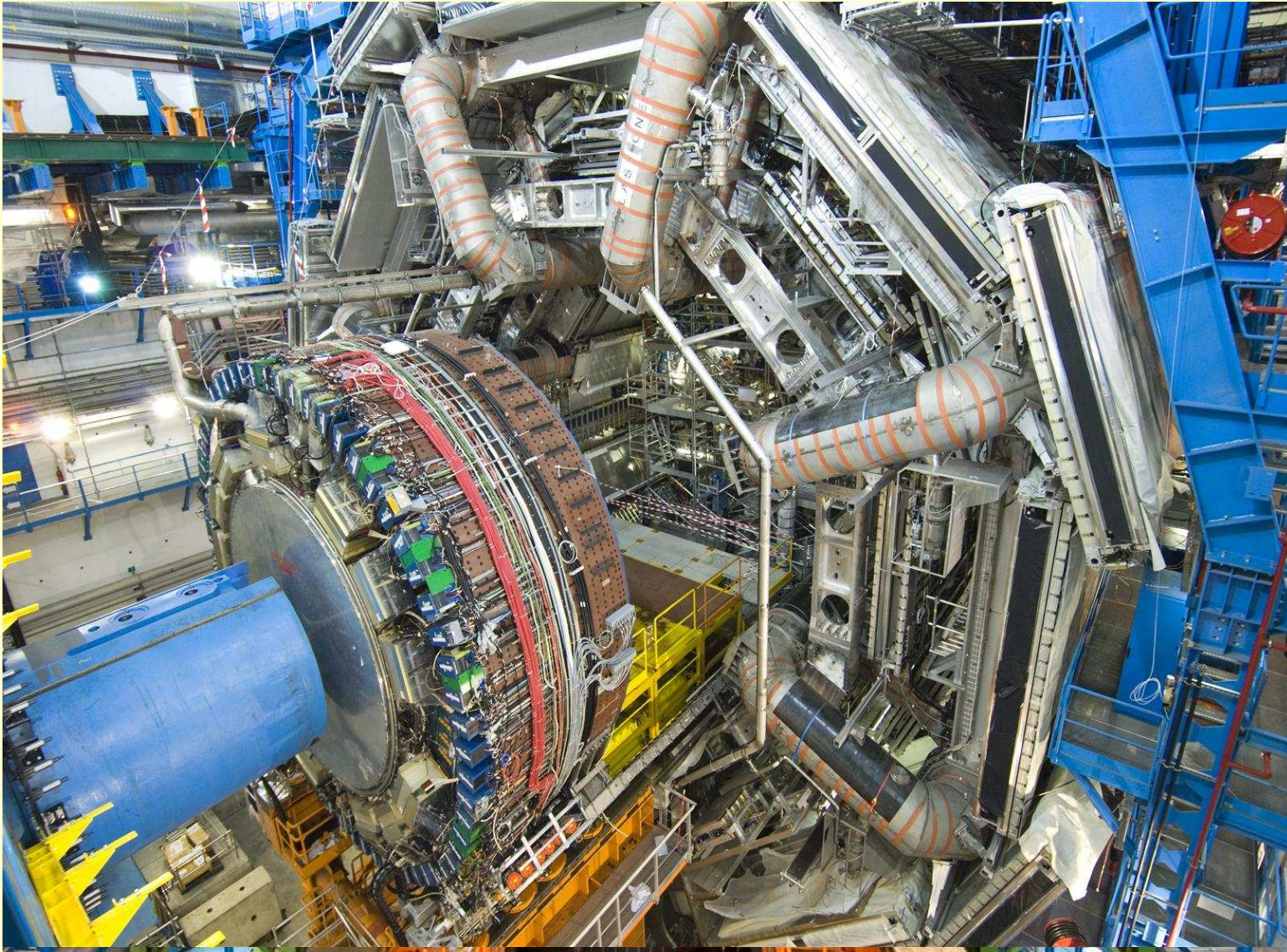
High resolution silicon detectors:

- 6 Mio. channels (80 μm x 12 cm)
 - 100 Mio. channels (50 μm x 400 μm)
- space resolution: $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$

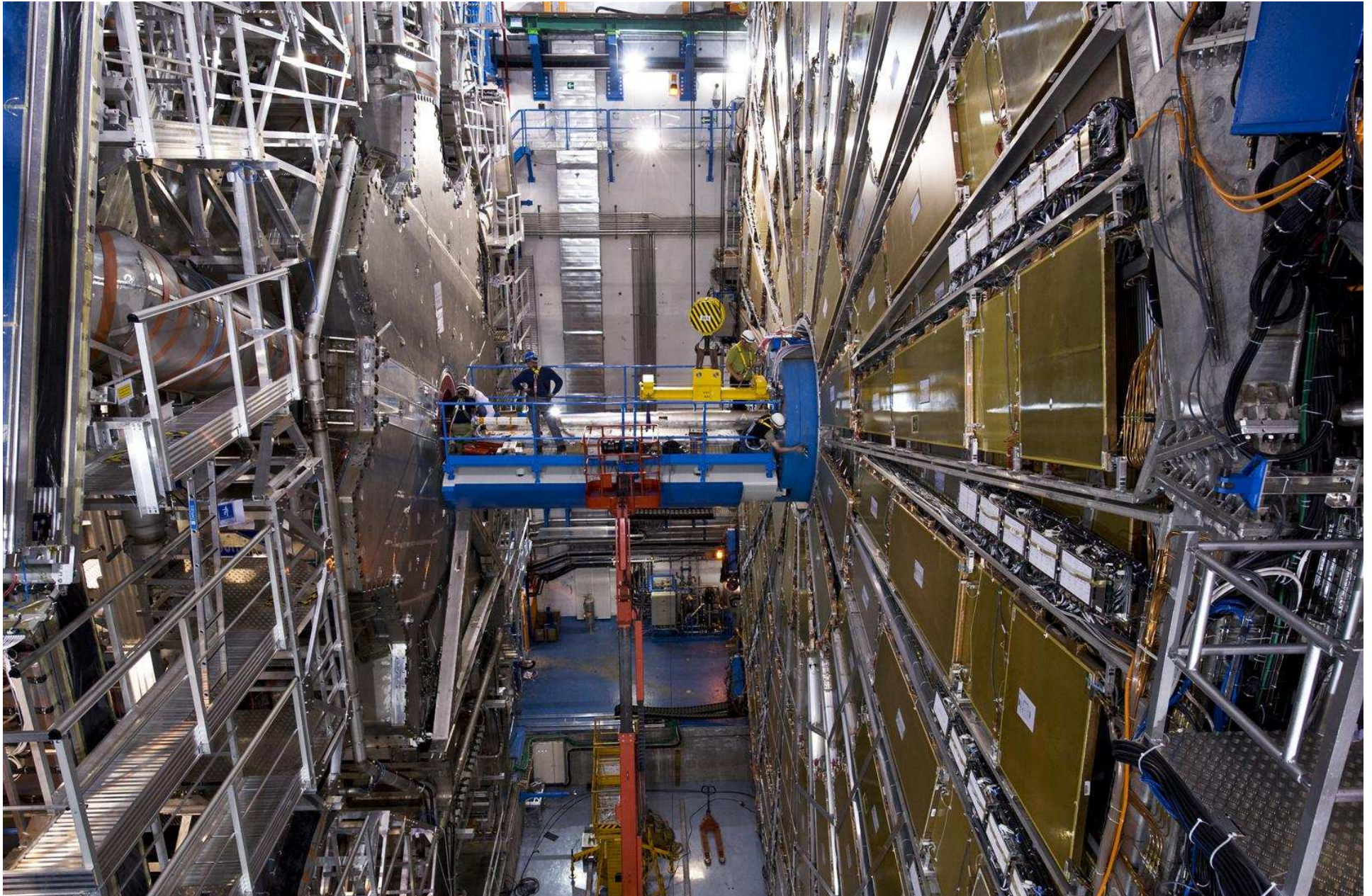
- Energy measurement down to 1° to the beam line
- Independent muon spectrometer (supercond. toroid system)

Diameter	25 m
Barrel toroid length	26 m
End-cap end-wall chamber span	46 m
Overall weight	7000 Tons

ATLAS Installation

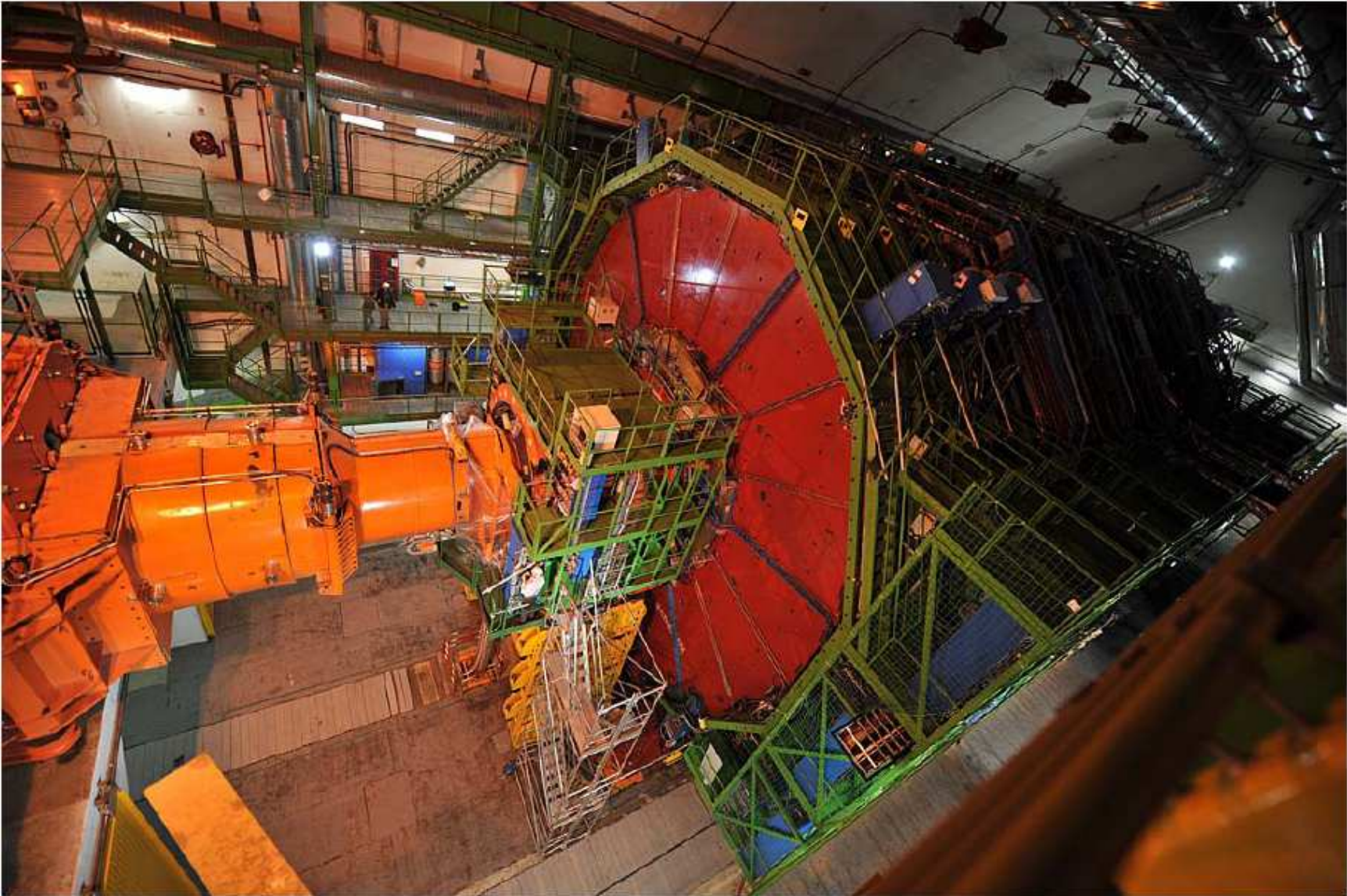


October 2006



**A historical moment:
Closure of the LHC beam pipe ring on 16th June 2008
ATLAS was ready for data taking in August 2008**

CMS Detector closed for 10th Sep. 2008

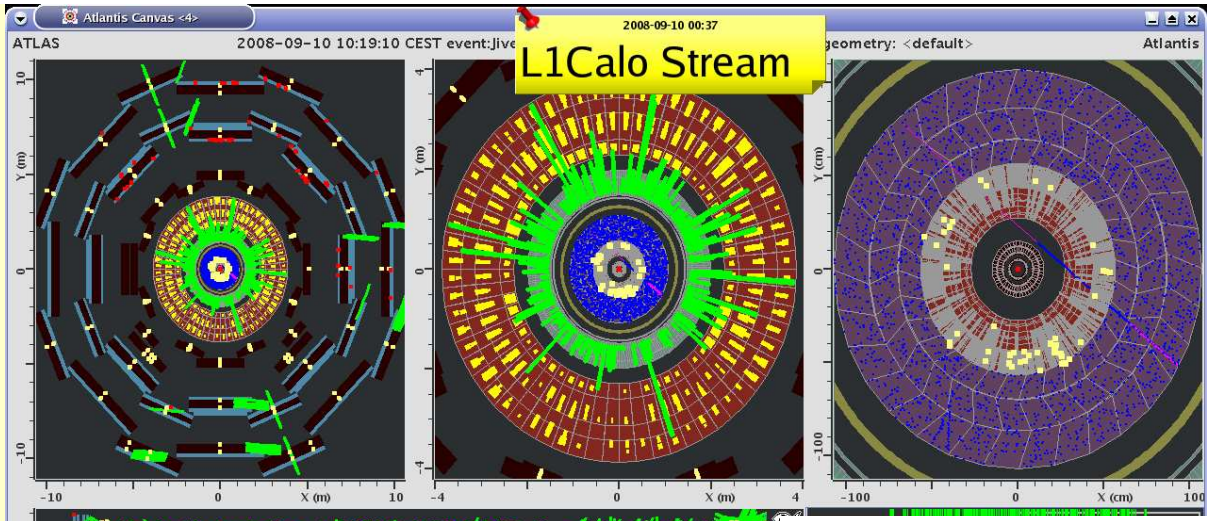


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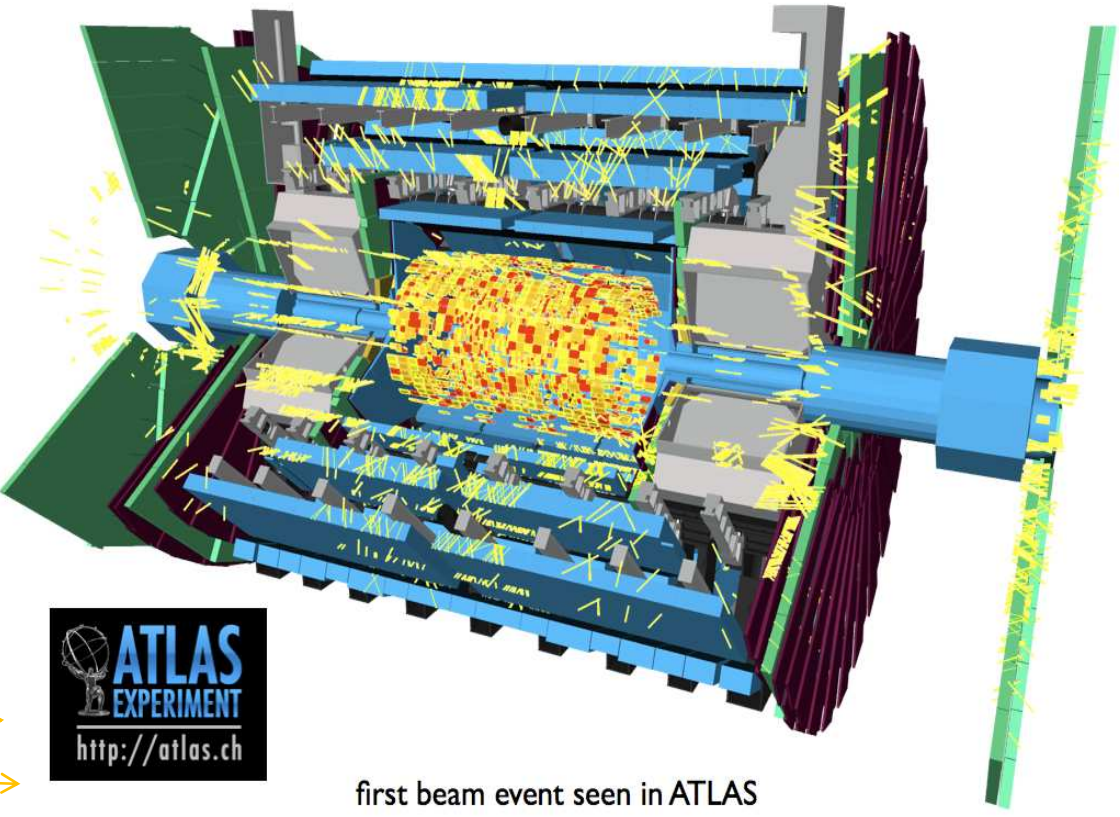
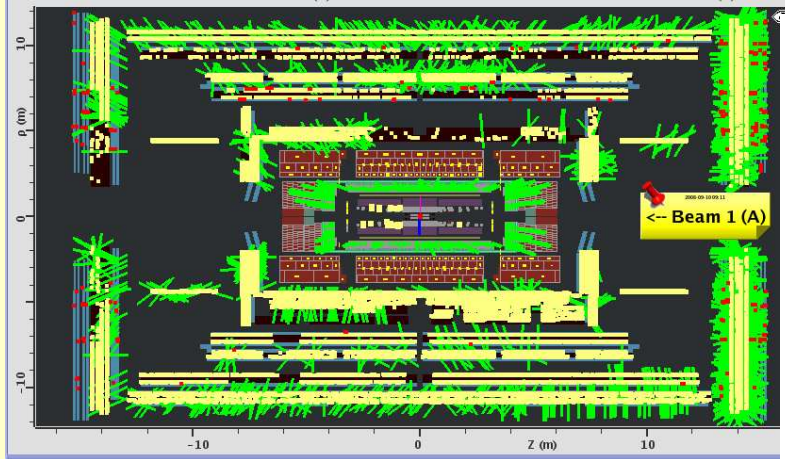
Symposium, Graduiertenkolleg, Berlin, Sep. 2009

An excellent start: first beams – September 10, 2008

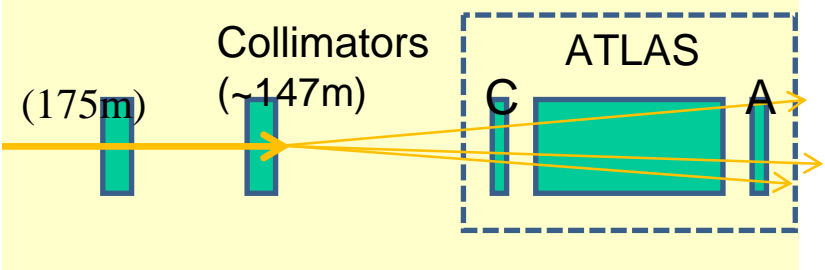




The very first beam-splash event from the LHC in ATLAS on 10th September 2008, 10:19

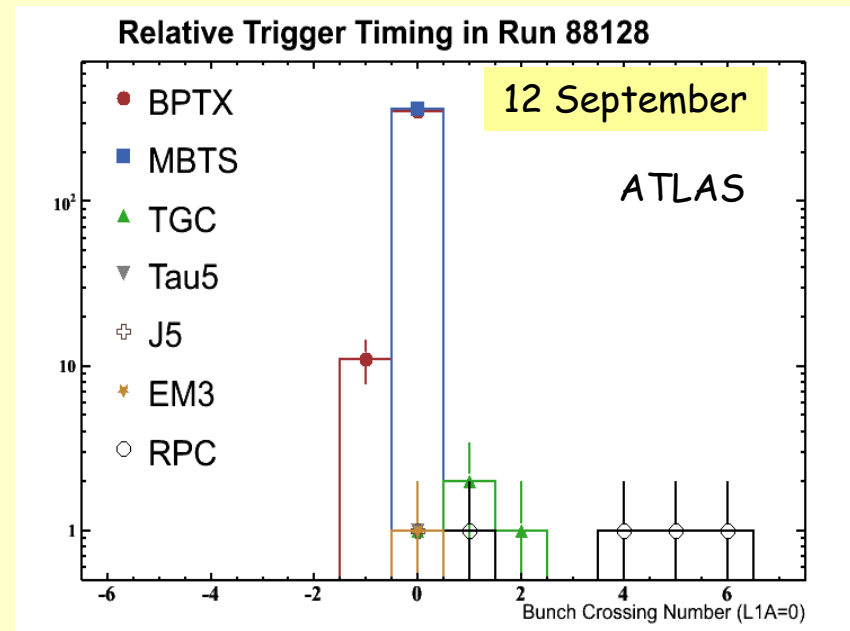
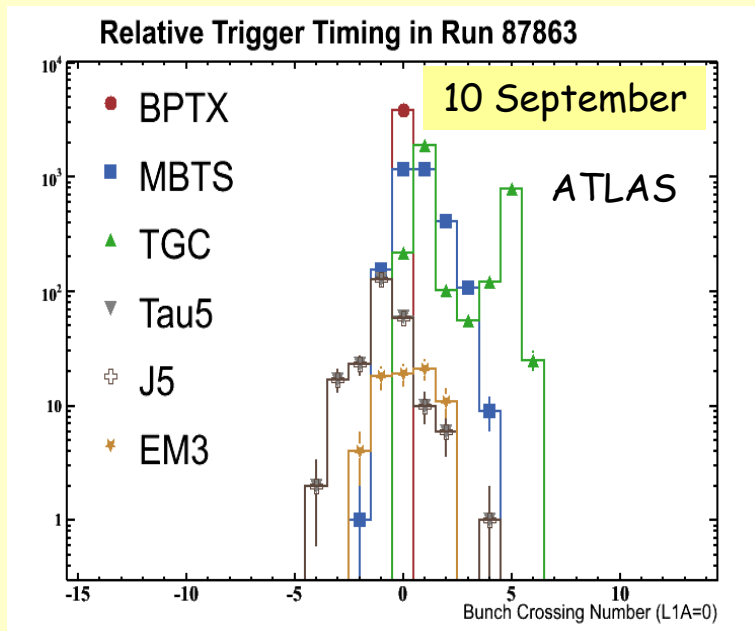


first beam event seen in ATLAS



Trigger timing with beam splash events

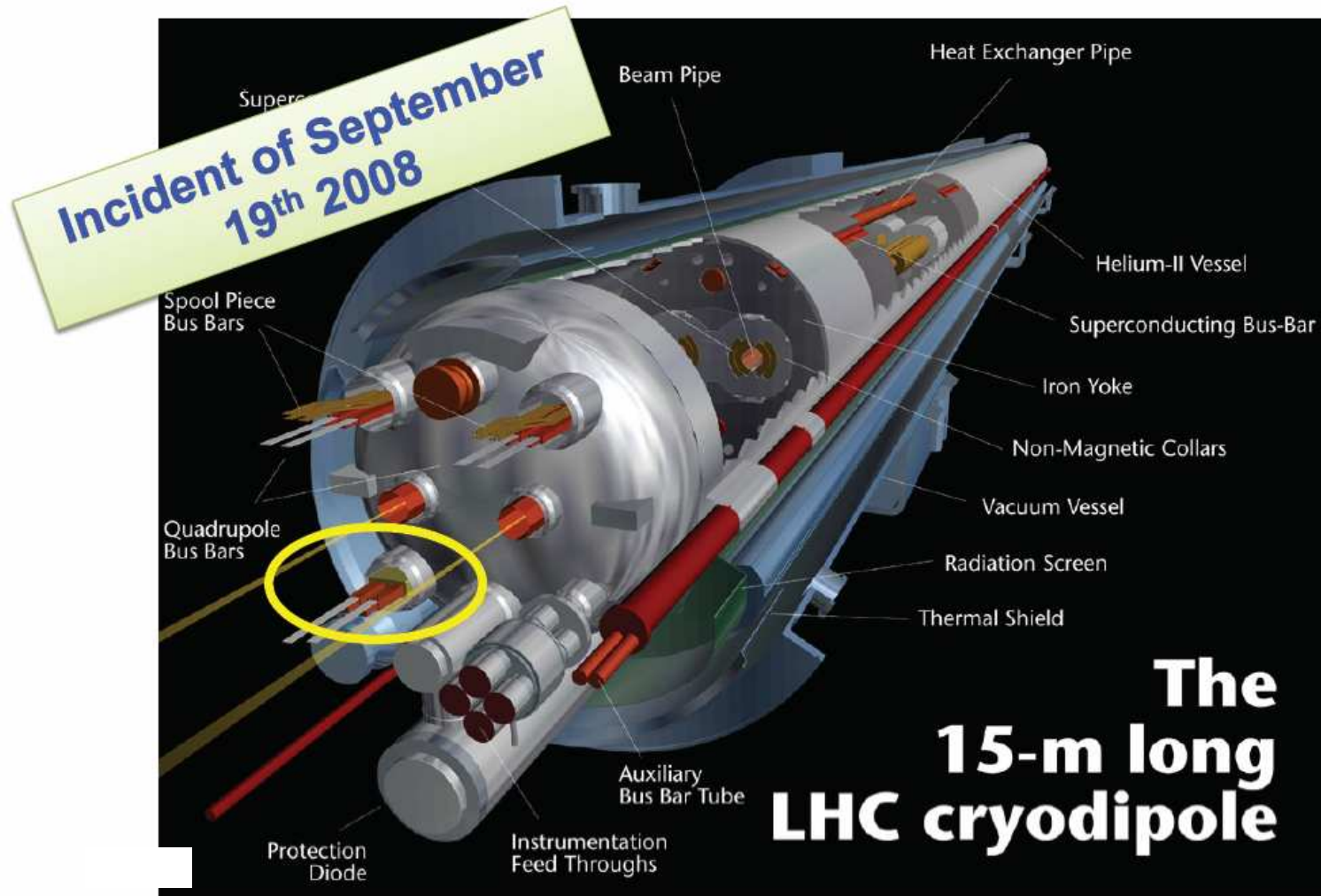
Few days of beam halo and splash events helped enormously to adjust **timing** of different triggers



1 bunch crossing number = 25 ns



Development of resistive zone in dipole bus bar splice



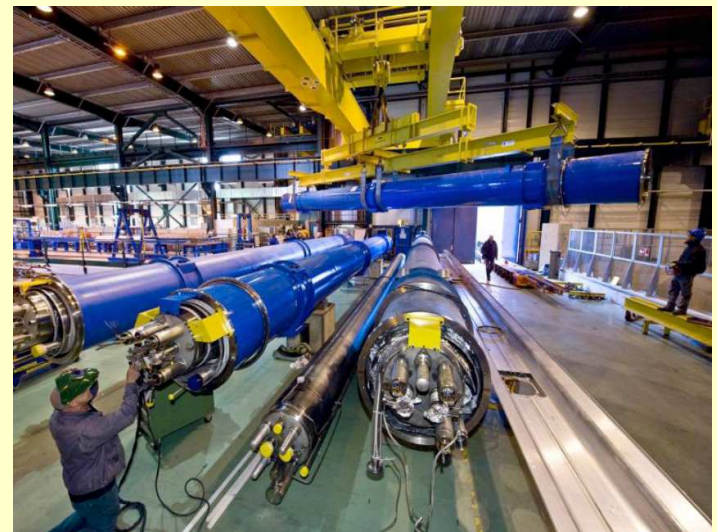
Diagnose, repair, comeback.....

- A resistive zone developed in an electrical bus bar connection
- Electrical arc → punctured the helium enclosure
- Helium release under high pressure
- Relief discs unable to maintain the pressure rise below 0.15 MPa
→ large pressure forces
- Lot of repair work ongoing since then
(14 quadrupole and 39 dipole magnets replaced, electrical interconnections repaired, larger helium pressure release ports installed,.....)

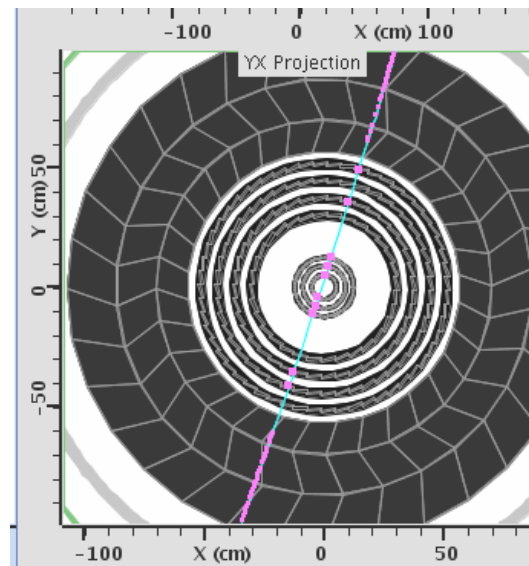
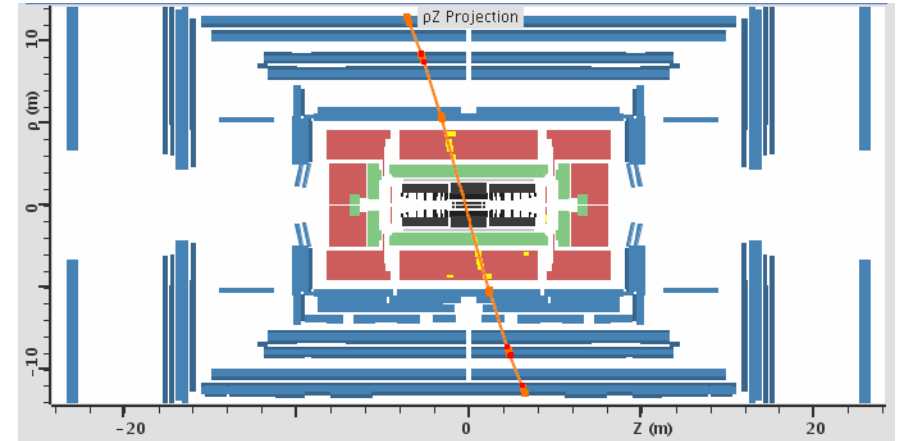
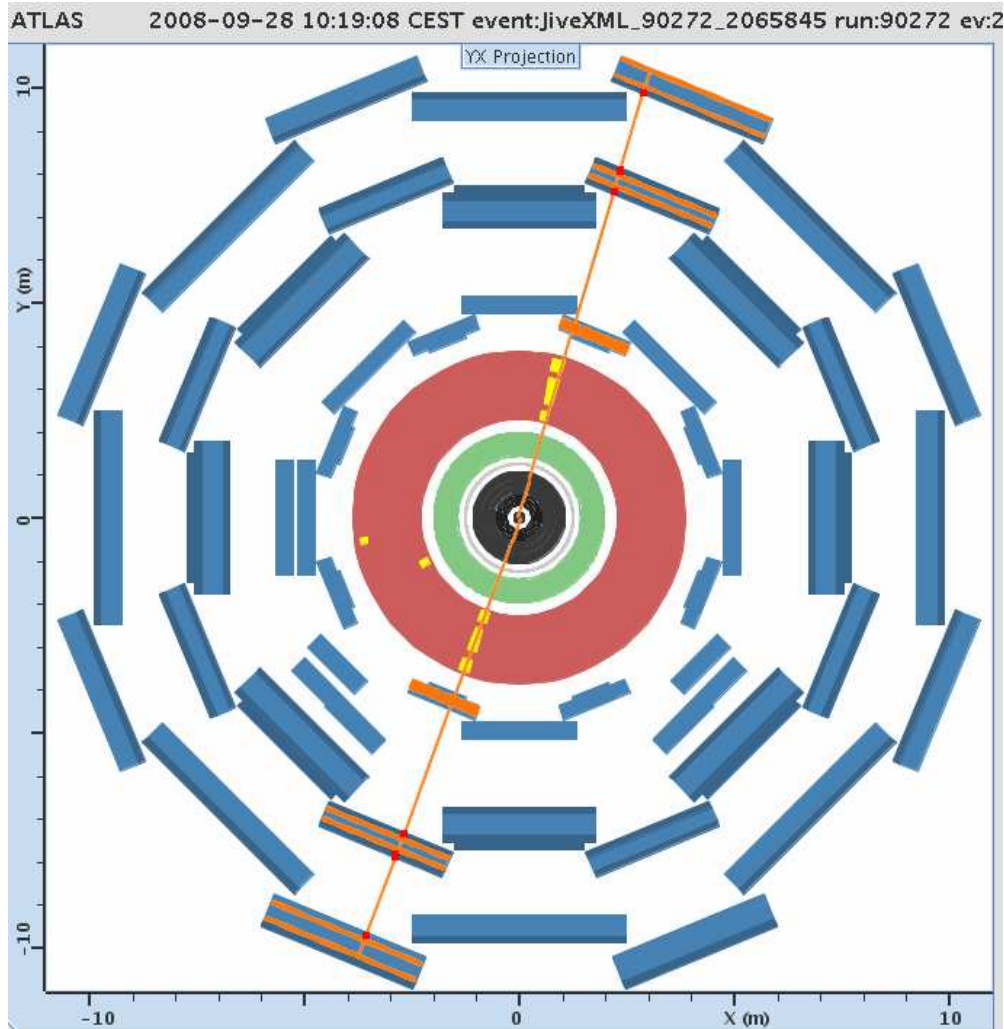


Startup plans (2009/10):

- Machine will restart in Nov. 2009
- First collisions at injection energy at 900 GeV
- Increase energy up to 3.5 TeV (→ 5 TeV)
- Collect data corresponding to $\sim 200 \text{ pb}^{-1}$



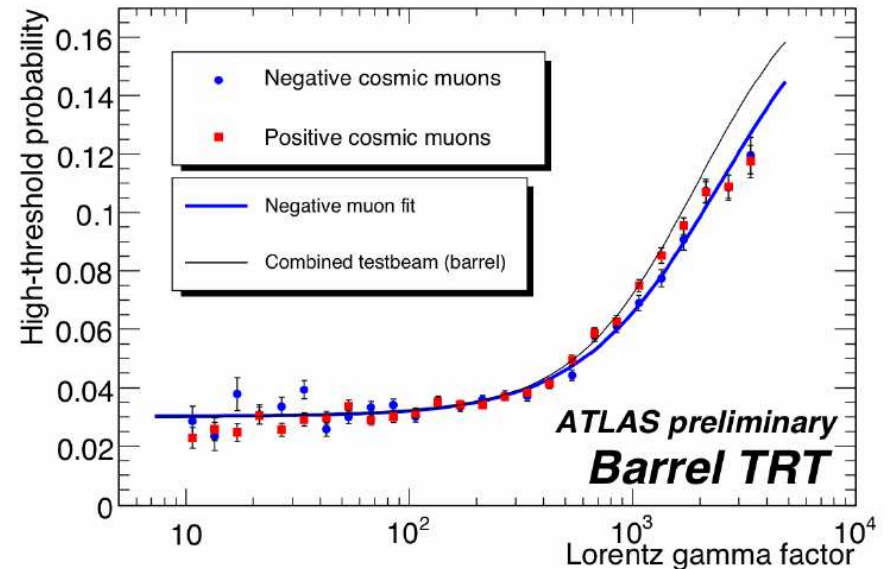
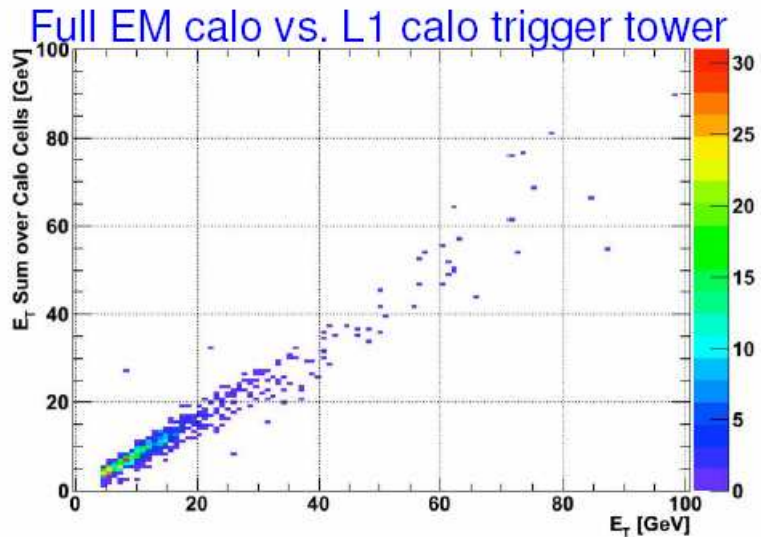
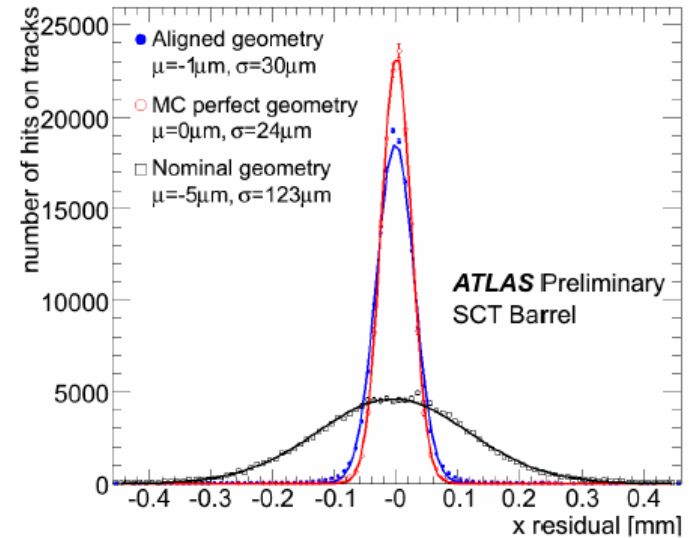
ATLAS Commissioning



with cosmic rays....

ATLAS Commissioning (cont.)

- About 216 Mio. cosmic ray events recorded;
- Efficiencies and noise conditions of all sub-detectors are within specifications, and >99% of channels are working for most systems;
- Detectors have been aligned with high precision, better than expected for day one;
- Valuable experience gained on trigger and reconstruction algorithms....

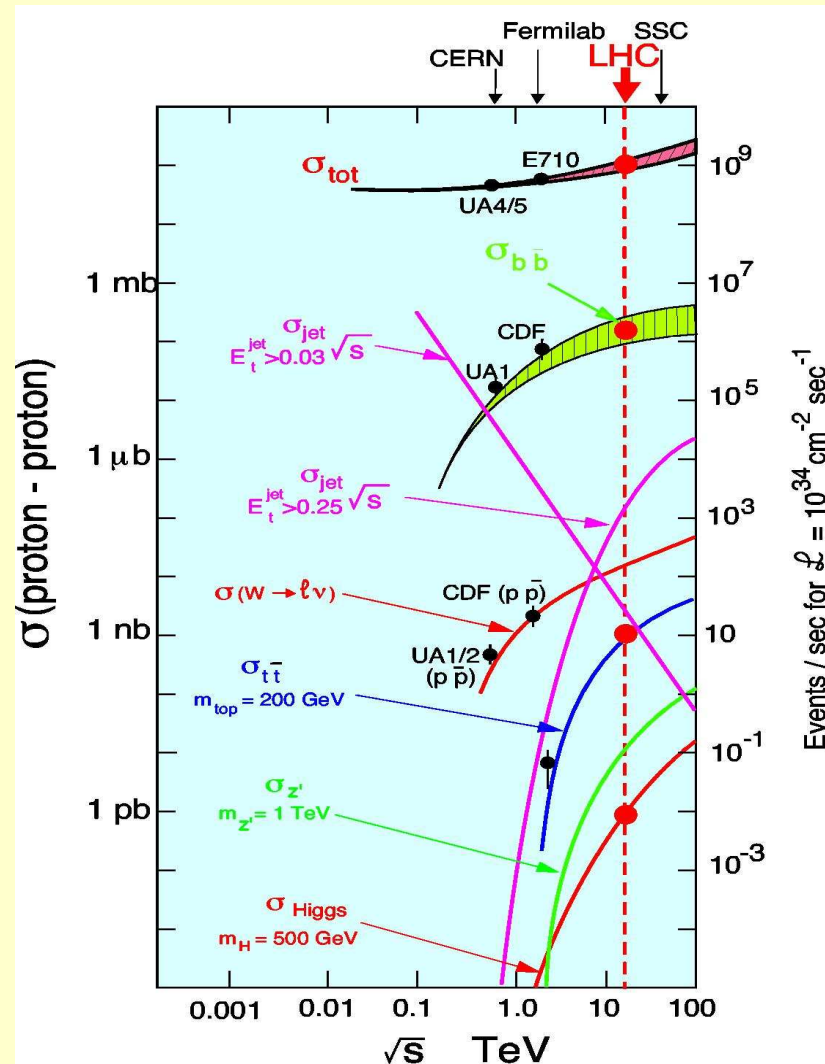


Towards First

Physics Results

in 2009/2010

Cross-sections and Production Rates, the first 10 pb⁻¹



Events for 10 pb⁻¹, $\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}$

Inelastic pp (minimum bias events)	large (prescaled)
$W \rightarrow e \nu$	10^5
$Z \rightarrow ee$	10^4
$tt \rightarrow evb qqb$	10^3
Higgs (130 GeV)	10
Gluginos (1 TeV)	1

Physics with 10 – 100 pb⁻¹:

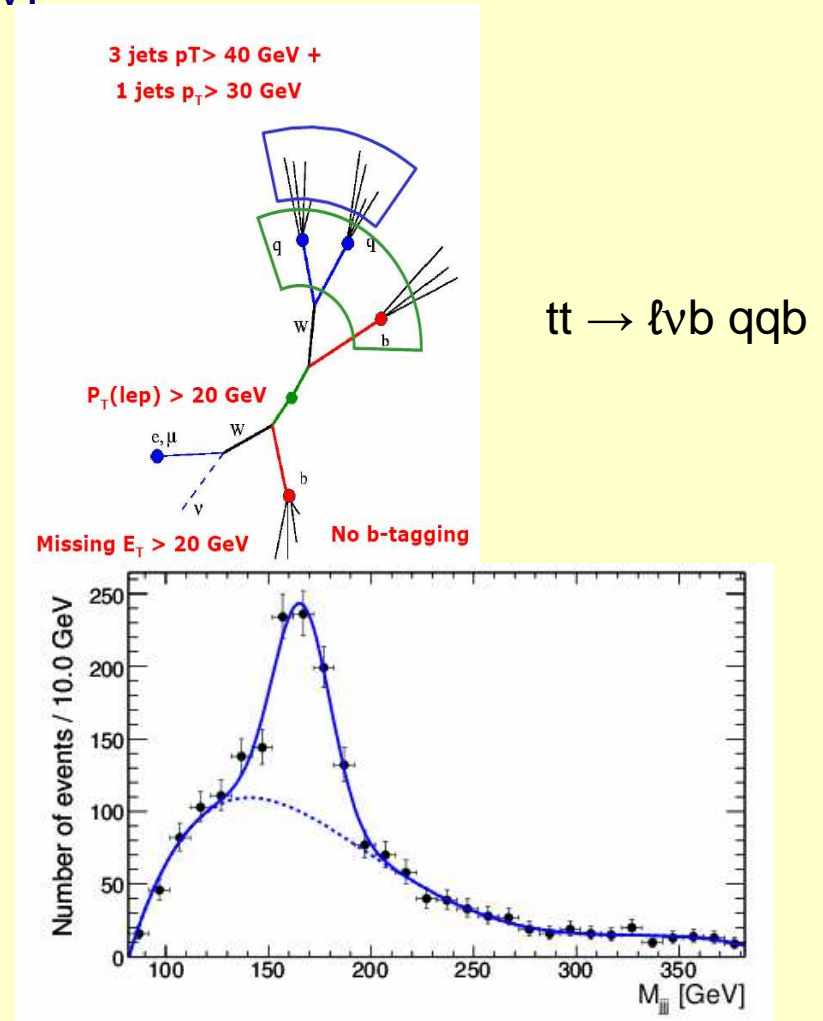
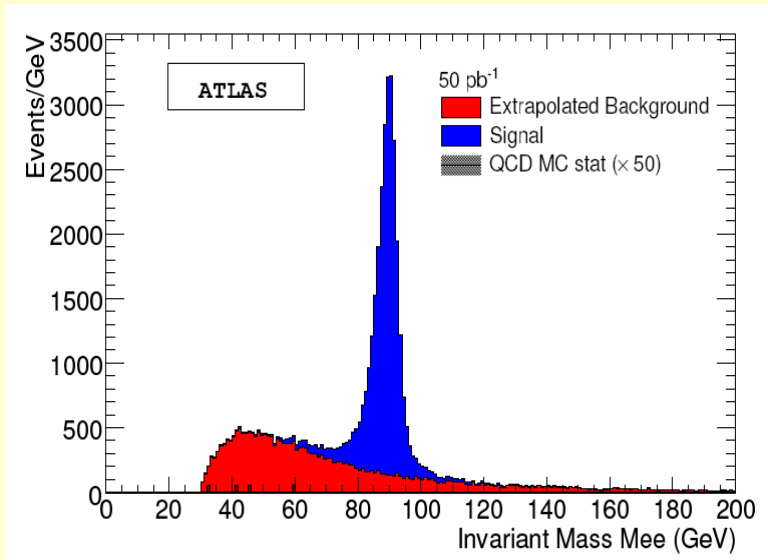
- Establish Standard Model signals
- Use them for calibration
(tag and probe methods,....)
- Tune Monte Carlos
- Basic SM cross section measurements
- Look for surprises
(e.g. high mass di-lepton resonances,....
....., black holes)

W/Z and top signals

Even with early data ($10\text{-}50 \text{ pb}^{-1}$) at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$,
high statistics of W / Z and top samples

⇒ Establish performance for leptons,
jets, missing transverse energy,,
b-tagging

Z → ee



The Search for

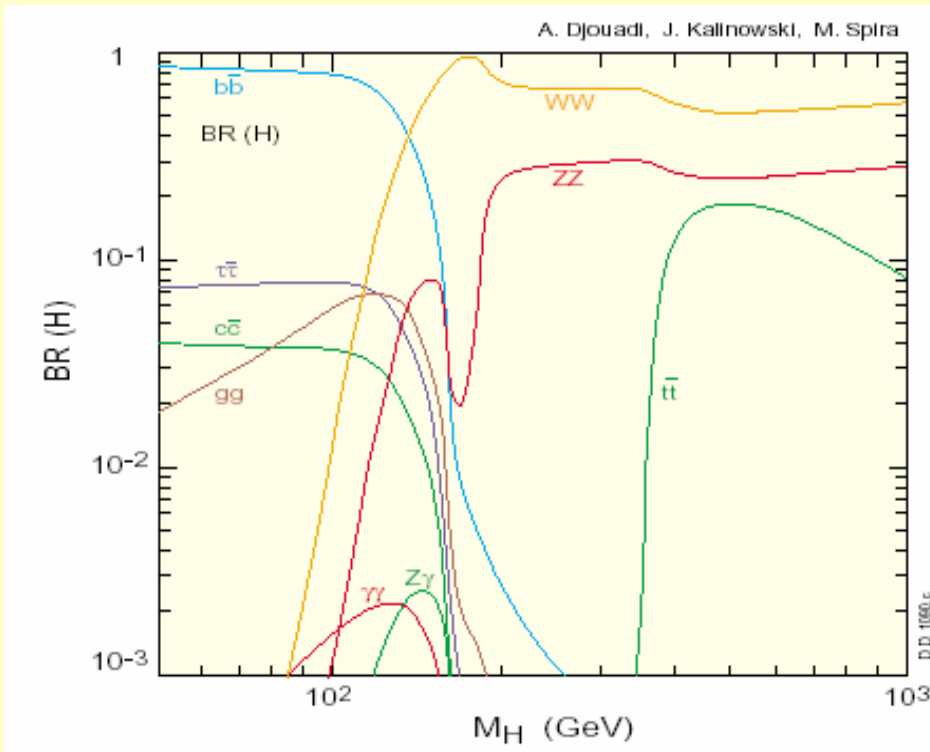
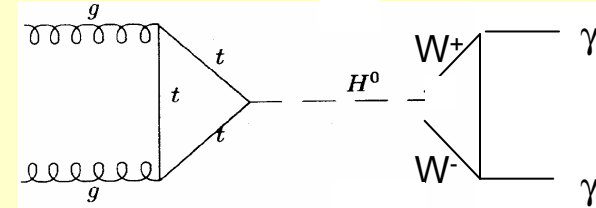
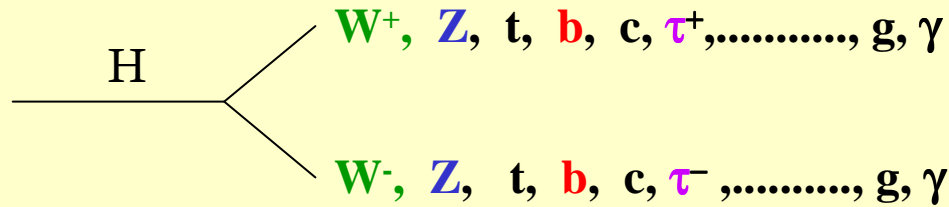
The Higgs boson



The first Higgs at ATLAS

Decays of the Higgs Boson

Decay characteristics are known, as soon as the **mass** is known:

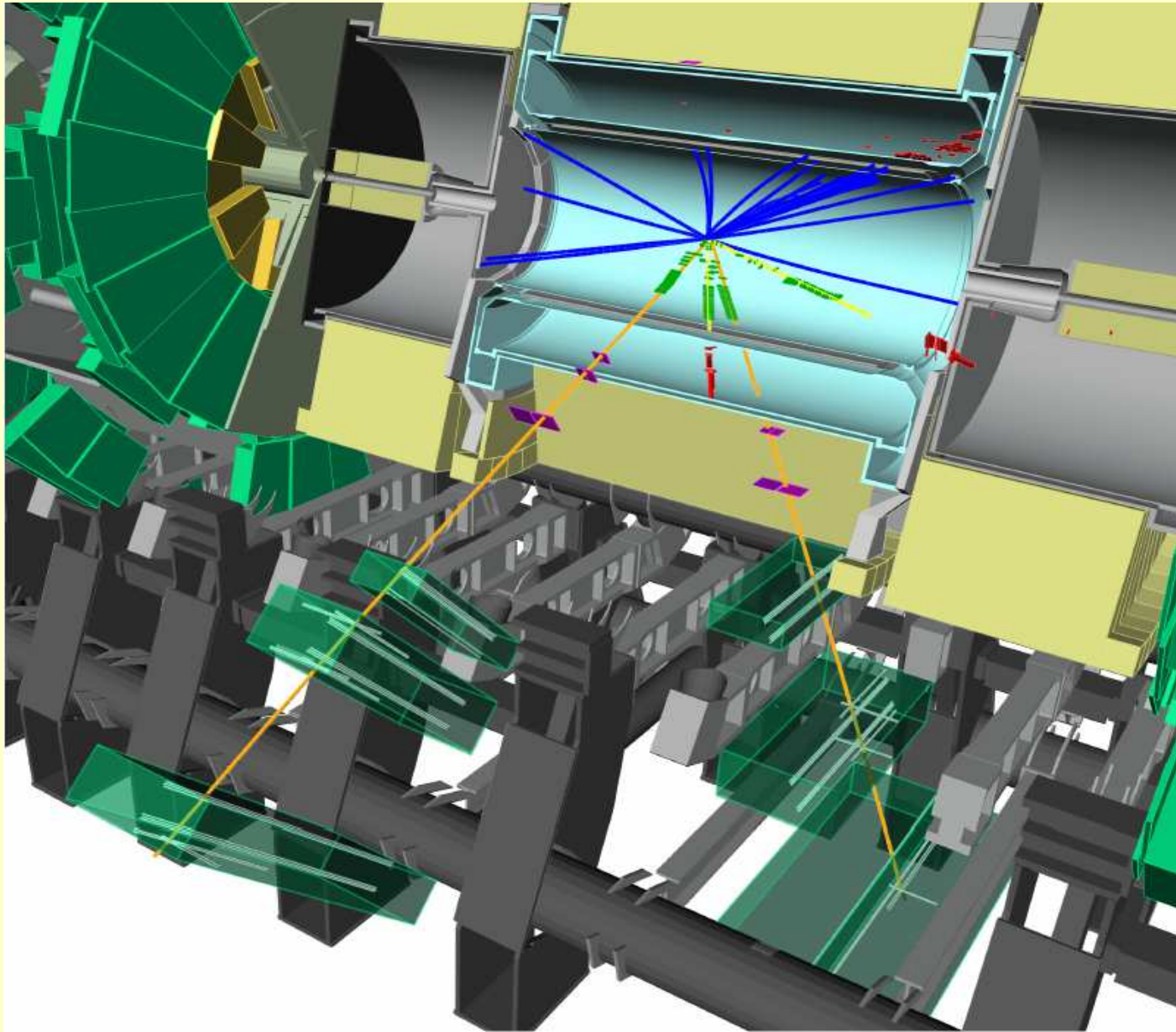


Important decays at hadron colliders:

Final states with **leptons** or **photons**
 (via $H \rightarrow WW, ZZ$ or $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)

The dominant **bb decays** in the low mass region are very difficult to detect (due to the large background from jet production via QCD processes)

A simulated $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ee \mu\mu$ event



$H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow eeee$

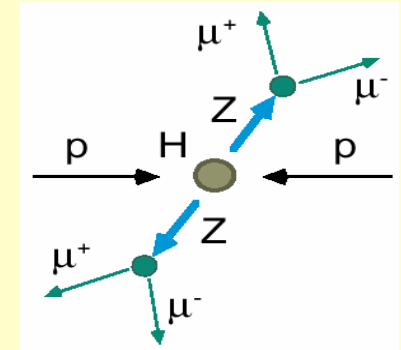
Signal: Decay via two Z bosons into four leptons

Background: Top production: $tt \rightarrow Wb Wb \rightarrow \ell\nu c\ell\nu \ell\nu c\ell\nu$

Associated Zbb production: $Z bb \rightarrow \ell\ell c\ell\nu c\ell\nu$

Background rejection: Leptons from b-quark decays
 → non isolated
 → do not originate from primary vertex
 (B-meson lifetime: ~ 1.5 ps)

Dominant background after isolation cuts: **ZZ continuum**



$$P_T(1,2) > 20 \text{ GeV}$$

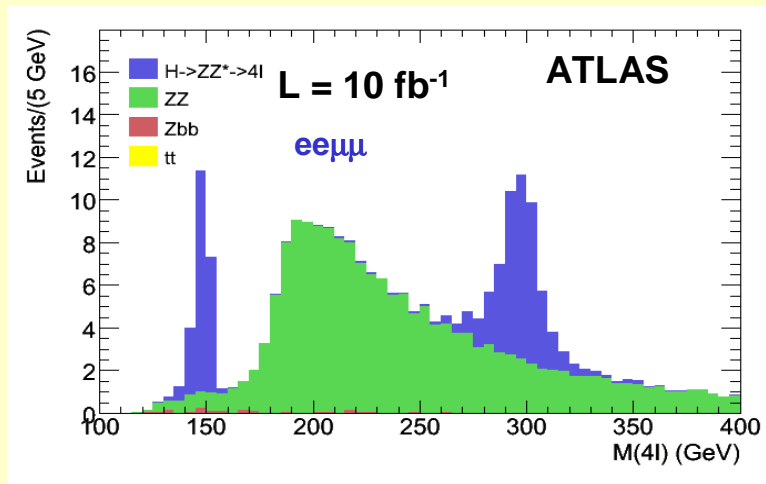
$$P_T(3,4) > 7 \text{ GeV}$$

$$|\eta| < 2.5$$

Isolated leptons

$$M(\ell\ell) \sim M_Z$$

$$M(\ell'\ell') \sim < M_Z$$

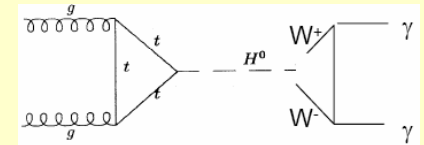


Discovery potential in mass range
 from ~ 130 to ~ 600 GeV/c²

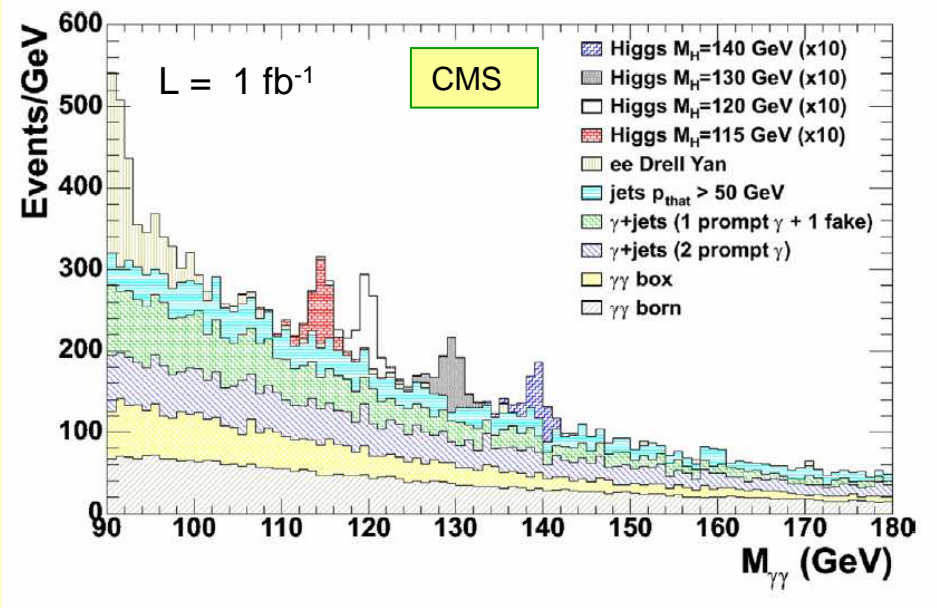
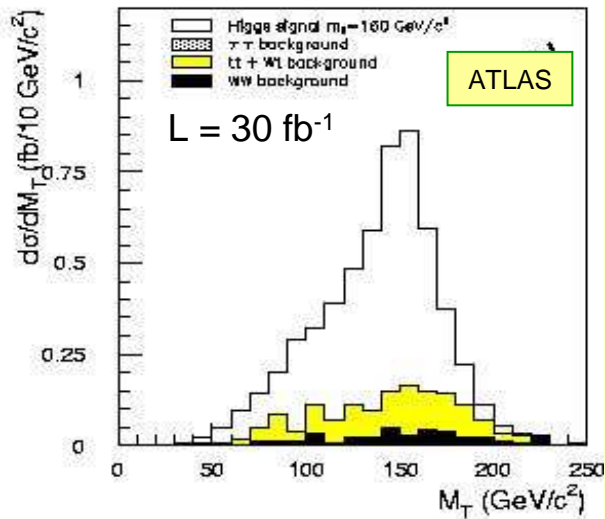
The Search for the Higgs Boson at the LHC

$H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$

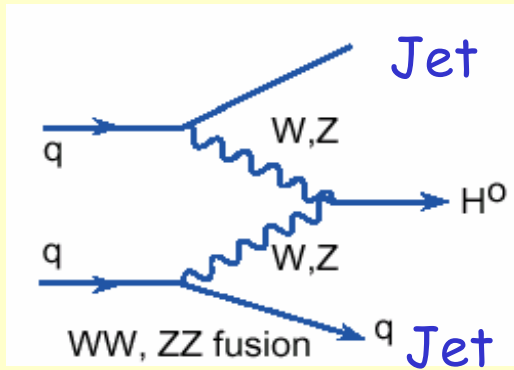
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$



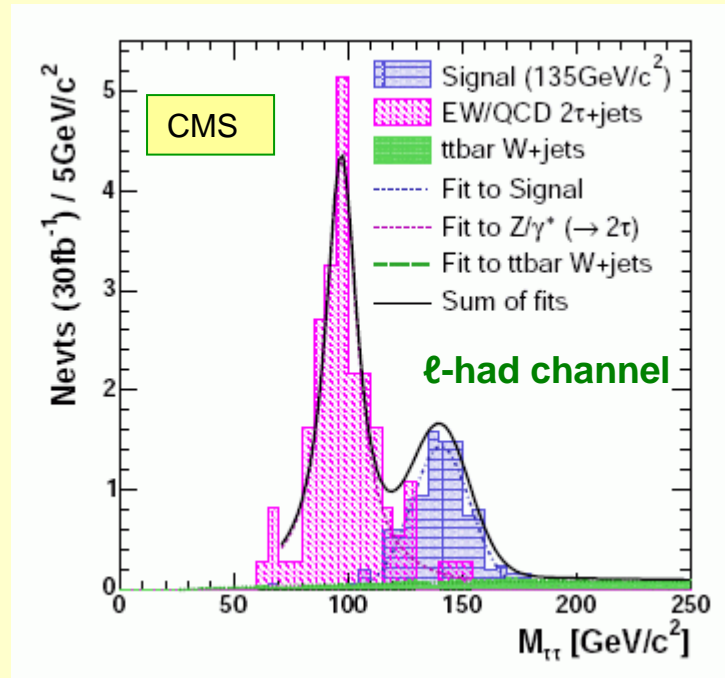
$$M_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\nu\nu})^2 - (\vec{p}_T^{\ell\mu} + \vec{p}_T^{miss})^2}$$



H → ττ exploiting the vector boson fusion



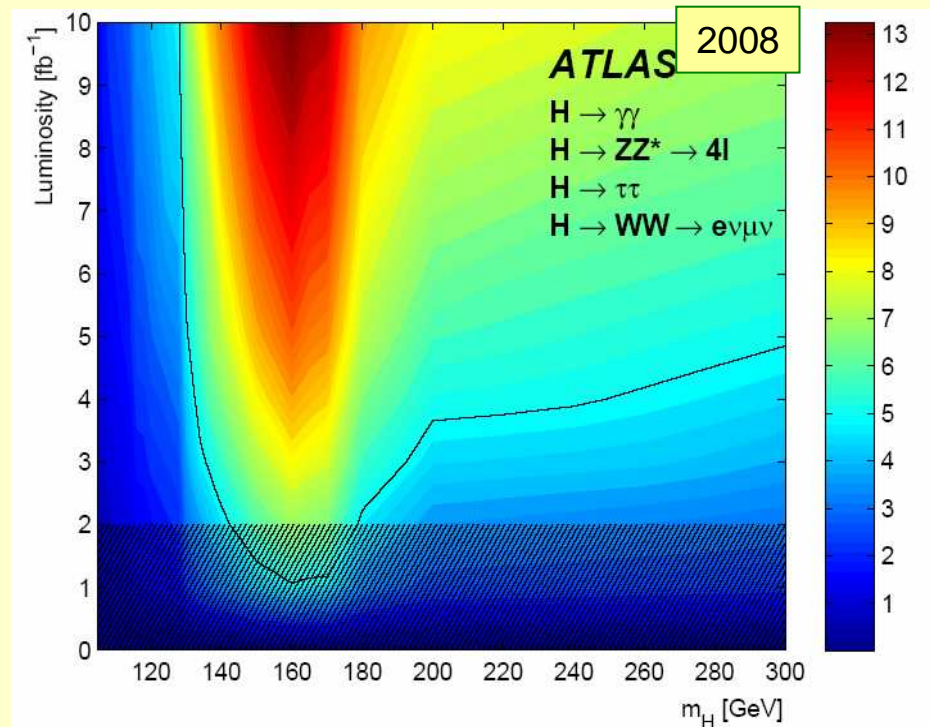
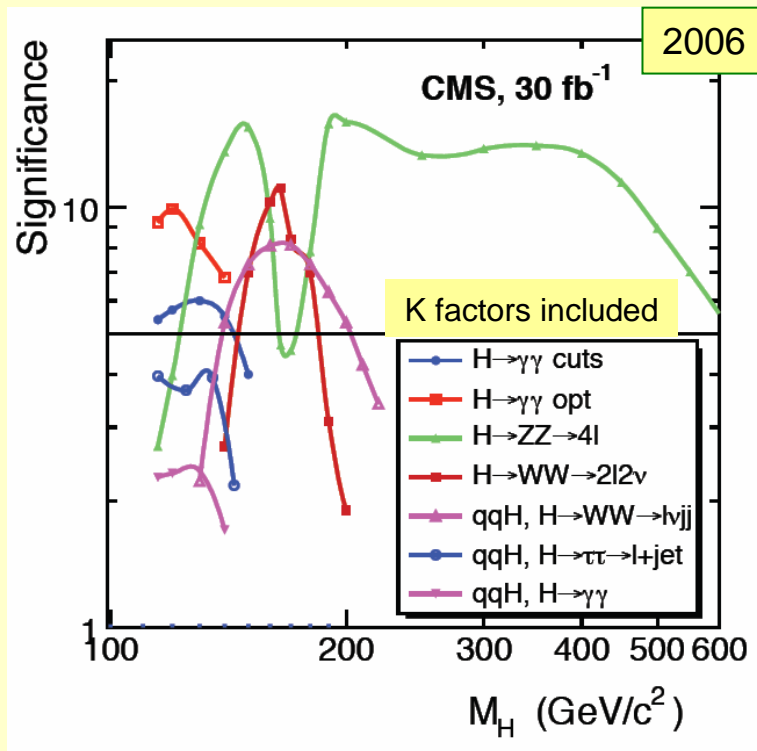
$$qq H \rightarrow qq \tau \tau \rightarrow qq \ell \nu \text{ had } \nu$$



Experimental challenge:

- Identification of hadronic taus
- good E_T^{miss} resolution
($\tau\tau$ mass reconstruction in collinear approximation)
- control of the $Z \rightarrow \tau\tau$ background shape in the high mass region

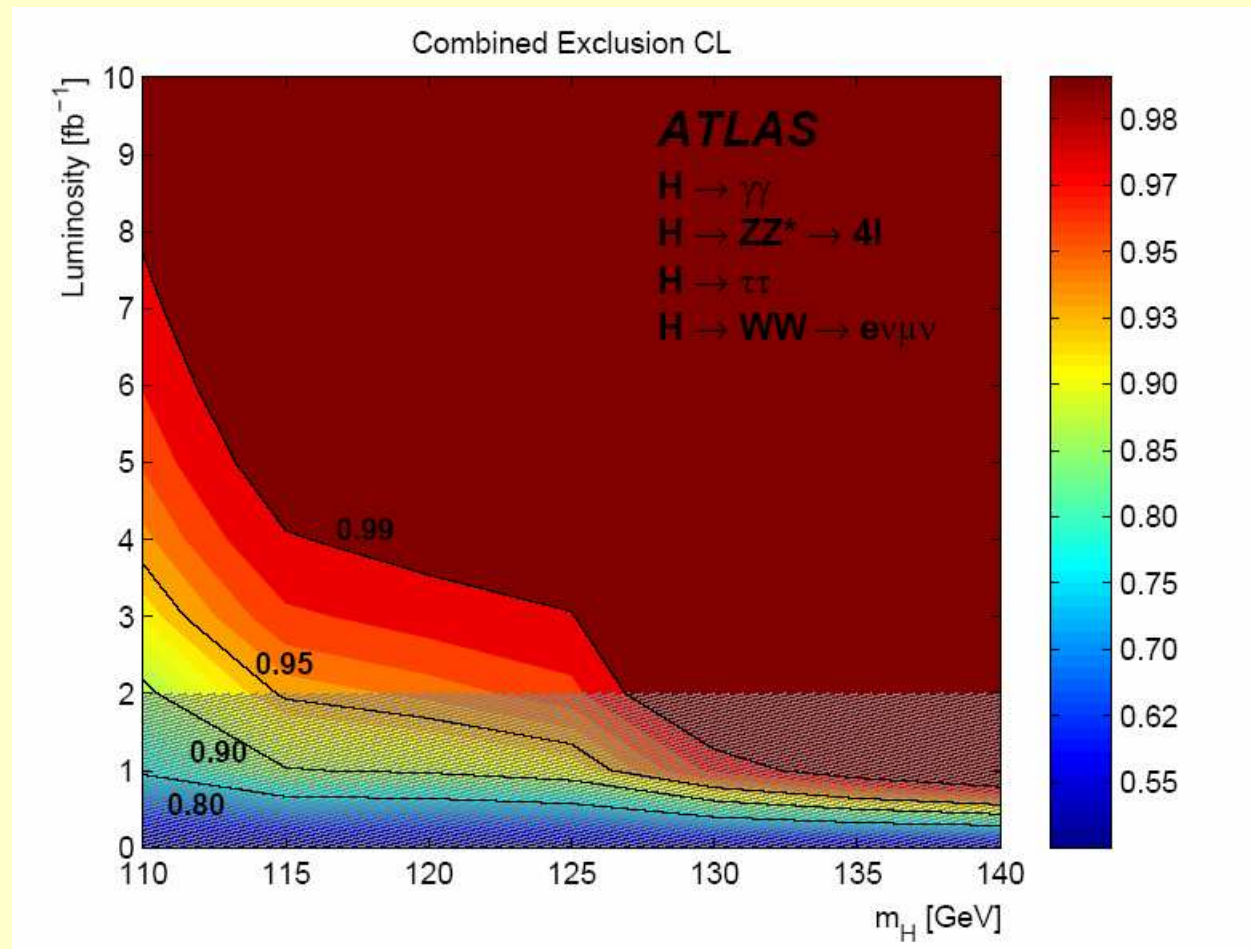
LHC Higgs boson discovery potential



- Full mass range (up to ~ 1 TeV) can be covered after a few years at low luminosity
- Several channels available over a large mass range
[at high mass: more channels (in WW and ZZ decay modes) available than shown here]
- Comparable performance in the two experiments

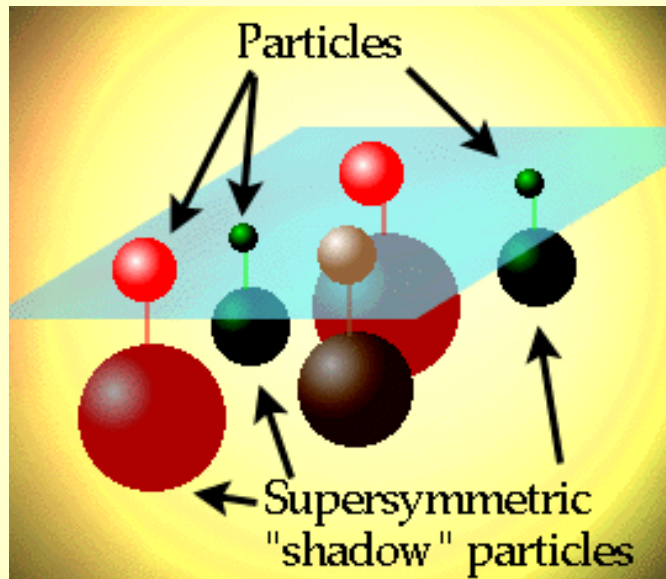
Important changes w.r.t. previous studies: $ttH \rightarrow tt bb$ disappeared in both ATLAS and CMS studies from the discovery plot; however, new sensitivity for bb-decay mode might be present in the associated $WH \rightarrow l\nu bb$ production, with highly boosted Higgs bosons

Luminosity required to exclude a Higgs boson with a mass m_H



Entire mass range, $m_H > 115 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, can be covered (95% CL) by one experiment with data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $\sim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

The Search for

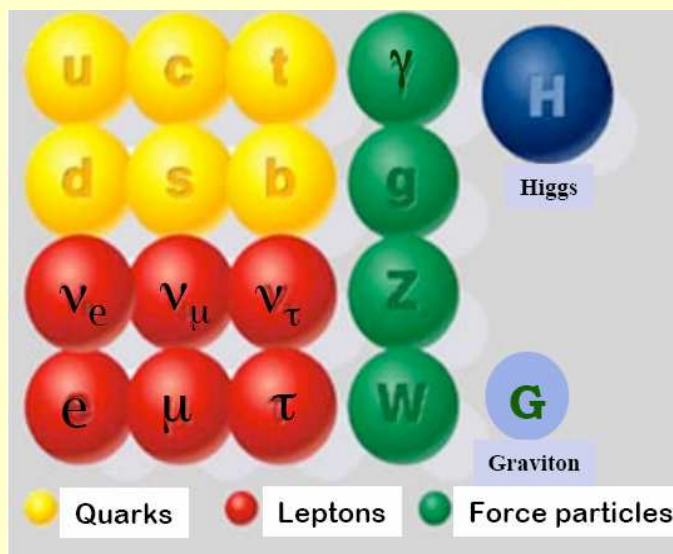


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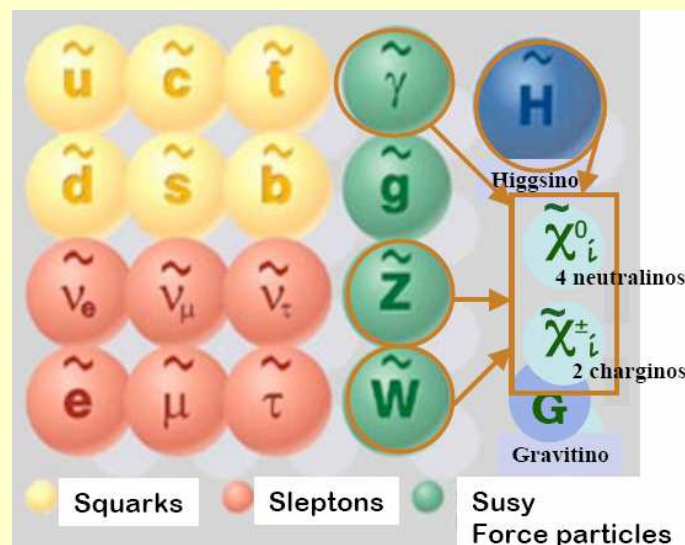
Supersymmetry

Extends the Standard Model by predicting a new symmetry
 Spin 1/2 matter particles (fermions) \Leftrightarrow Spin 1 force carriers (bosons)

Standard Model particles



SUSY particles



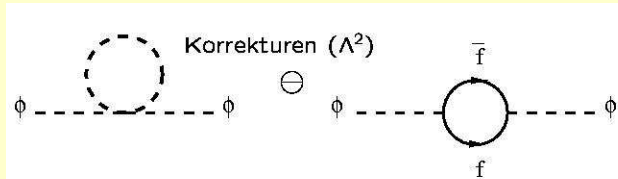
New quantum number: R-parity: $R_p = (-1)^{B+L+2s} = +1$ SM particles
 -1 SUSY particles

R-parity conservation:

- SUSY particles are produced in pairs
- The lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable

Why do we like SUSY so much?

1. Quadratically divergent quantum corrections to the Higgs boson mass are avoided

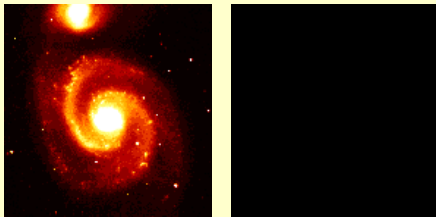


$$\Delta m_H = f(m_B^2 - m_f^2)$$

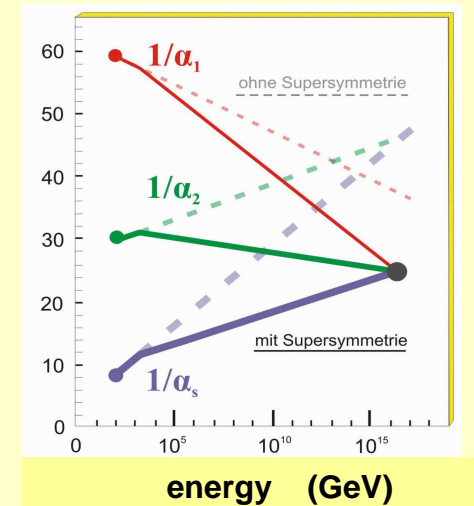
$$\rightarrow m_{\text{SUSY}} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$$

(Hierarchy or naturalness problem)

2. Unification of coupling constants of the three interactions seems possible
3. SUSY provides a candidate for dark matter,



The lightest SUSY particle (LSP)



4. A SUSY extension is a small perturbation, consistent with the electroweak precision data

Link to the Dark Matter in the Universe ?

Parameters of the SUSY model \Rightarrow predictions for the relic density of dark matter

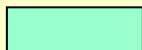
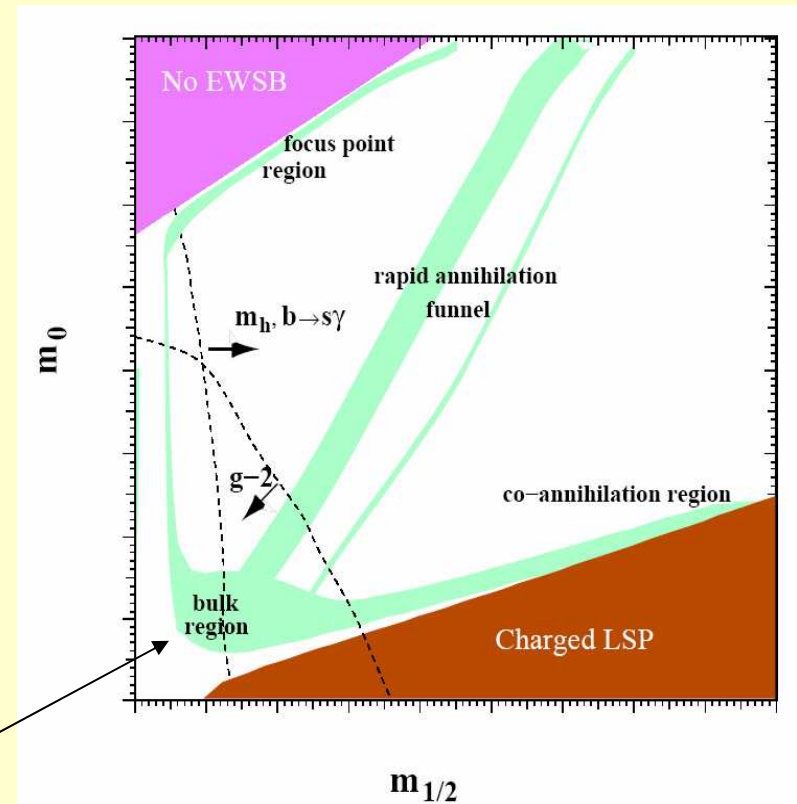
Interpretation in a simplified model

cMSSM
(constrained Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model)

Five parameters:

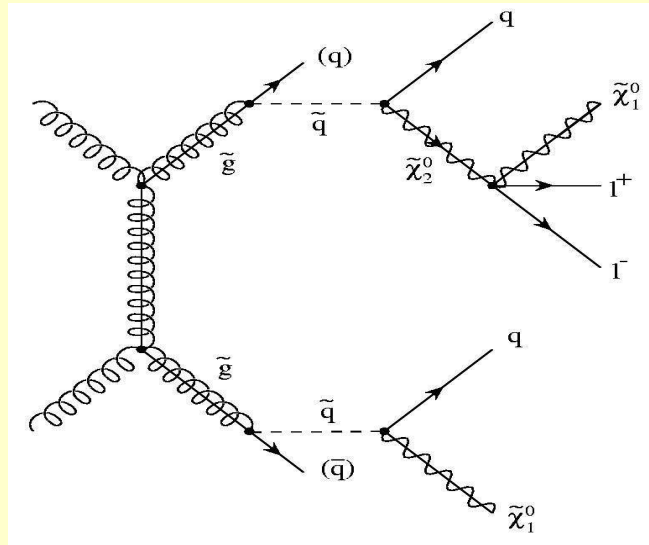
- $m_0, m_{1/2}$ particle masses at the GUT scale
- A_0 common coupling term
- $\tan \beta$ ratio of vacuum expectation value of the two Higgs doublets
- μ (sign μ) Higgs mass term

$$\rho_\chi \sim m_\chi n_\chi, \quad n_\chi \sim \frac{1}{\sigma_{ann}(\chi\chi \rightarrow \dots)}$$



regions of parameter space which are consistent with the measured relic density of dark matter (WMAP,.....)

Search for Supersymmetry at the LHC



⇒ combination of
jets, leptons,
missing transverse energy
(E_T^{miss})

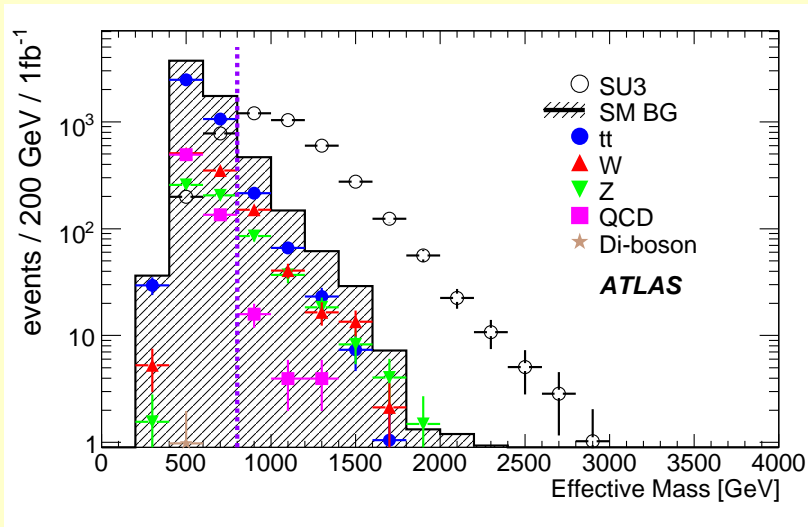
1. Step: search for deviations from the **Standard Model**

Relatively easy: squarks and gluinos in TeV mass range are copiously produced (QCD production)

2. Step: can the parameter of the model be determined ?
More difficult !

Squarks and Gluinos

- If R-parity conserved, cascade decays produce distinctive events:
multiple jets, leptons, and E_T^{miss}
- Typical selection: $N_{\text{jet}} > 4$, $E_T > 100, 50, 50, 50$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV
- Define: $M_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + P_T^1 + P_T^2 + P_T^3 + P_T^4$ (effective mass)



example: mSUGRA, point SU3
 $m_0 = 100$ GeV, $m_{1/2} = 300$ GeV
 $\tan \beta = 6$, $A_0 = -300$, $\mu > 0$

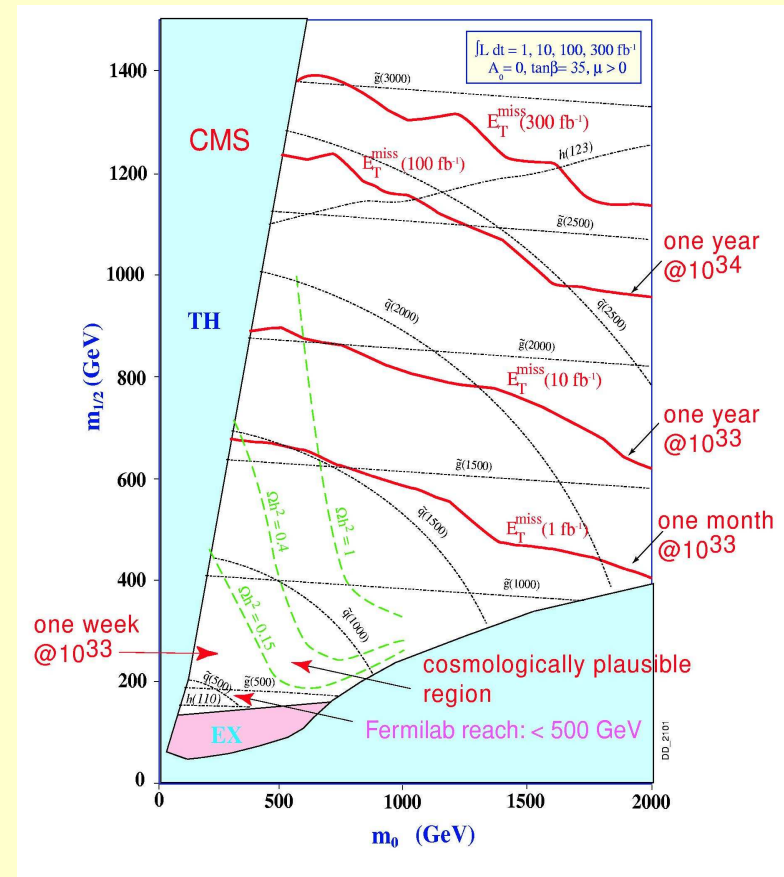
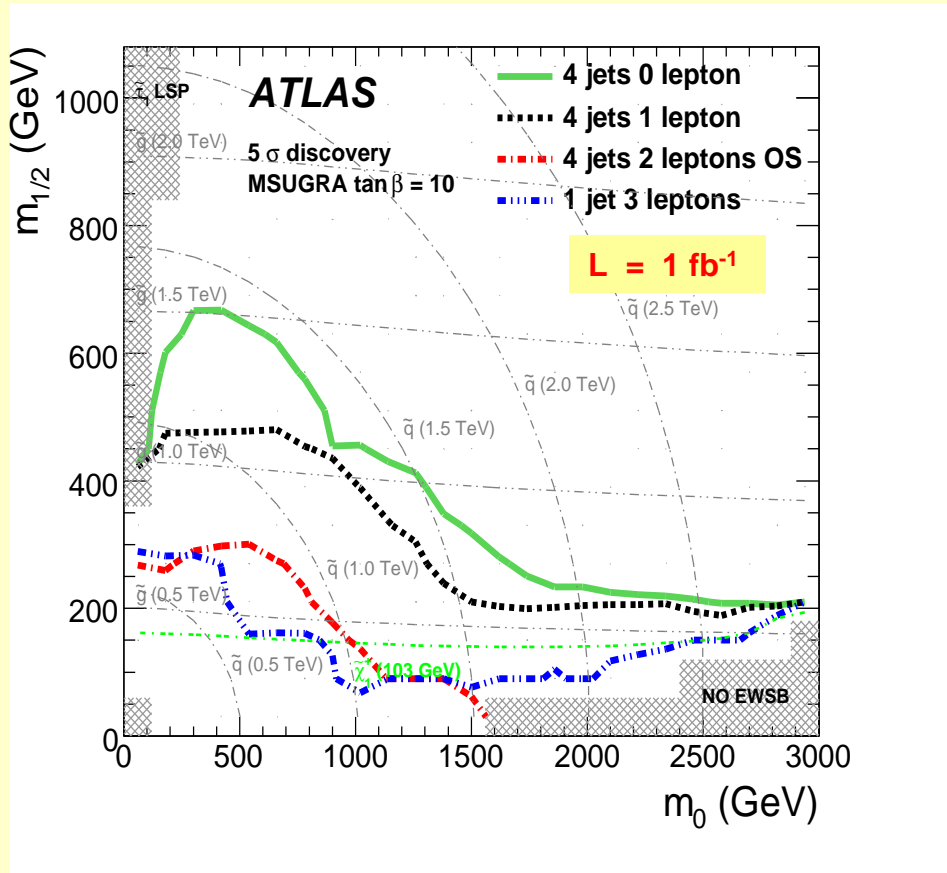
LHC reach for Squark- and Gluino masses:
 ($\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV)

0.1 fb⁻¹ ⇒ M ~ 750 GeV
 1 fb⁻¹ ⇒ M ~ 1350 GeV
 10 fb⁻¹ ⇒ M ~ 1800 GeV

Deviations from the Standard Model
 due to SUSY at the TeV scale can be
 detected fast !

LHC reach in the $m_0 - m_{1/2}$ mSUGRA plane:

Multijet + E_T^{miss} signature



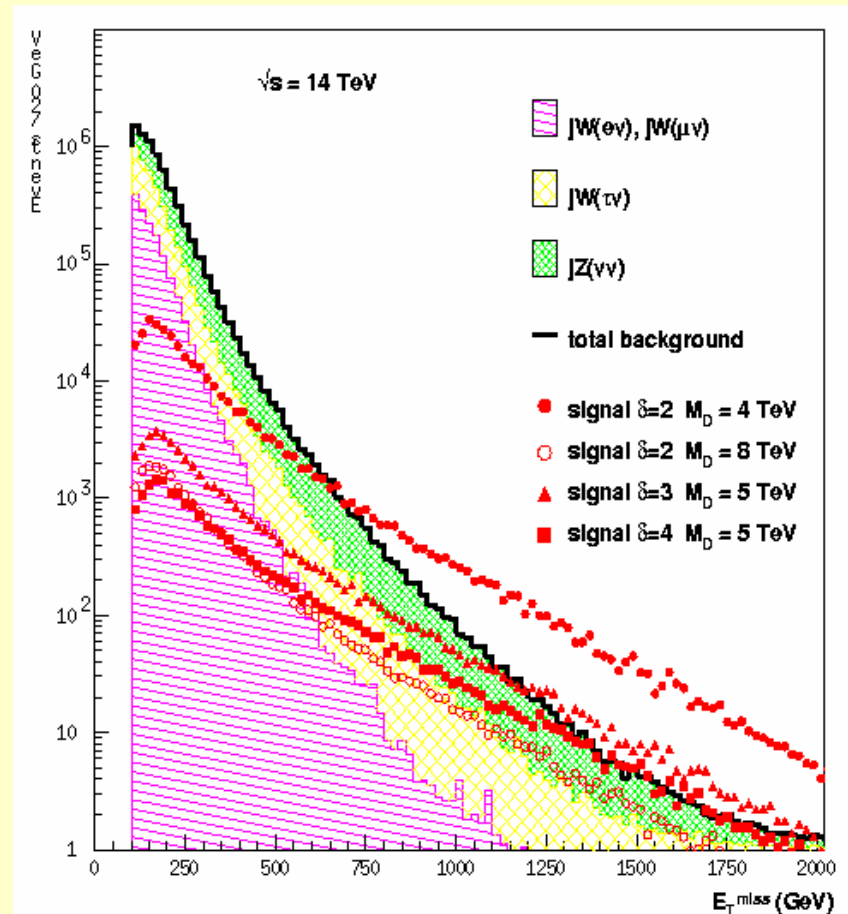
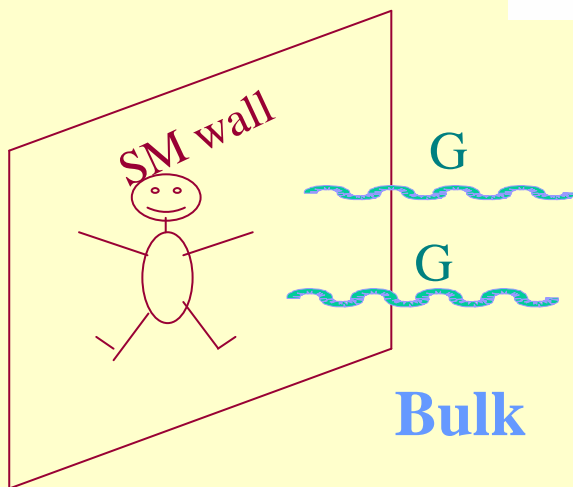
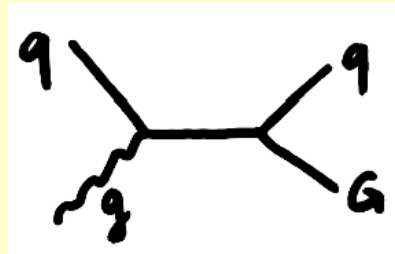
Expect multiple signatures for TeV-scale SUSY

How can the underlying theoretical model be identified ?

- Not easy !!
- Other possible scenarios for Physics Beyond the Standard Model could lead to similar final state signatures
e.g. search for direct graviton production in extra dimension models

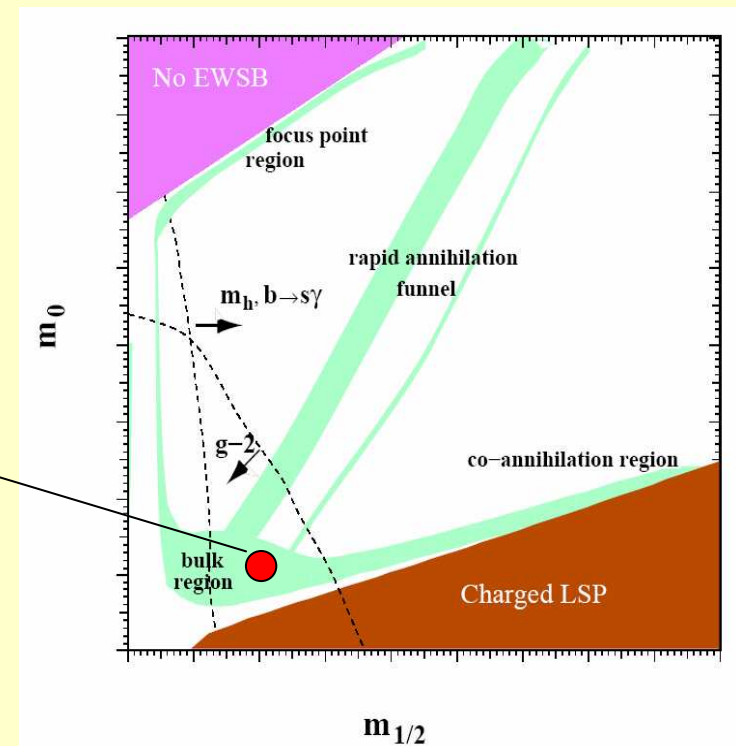
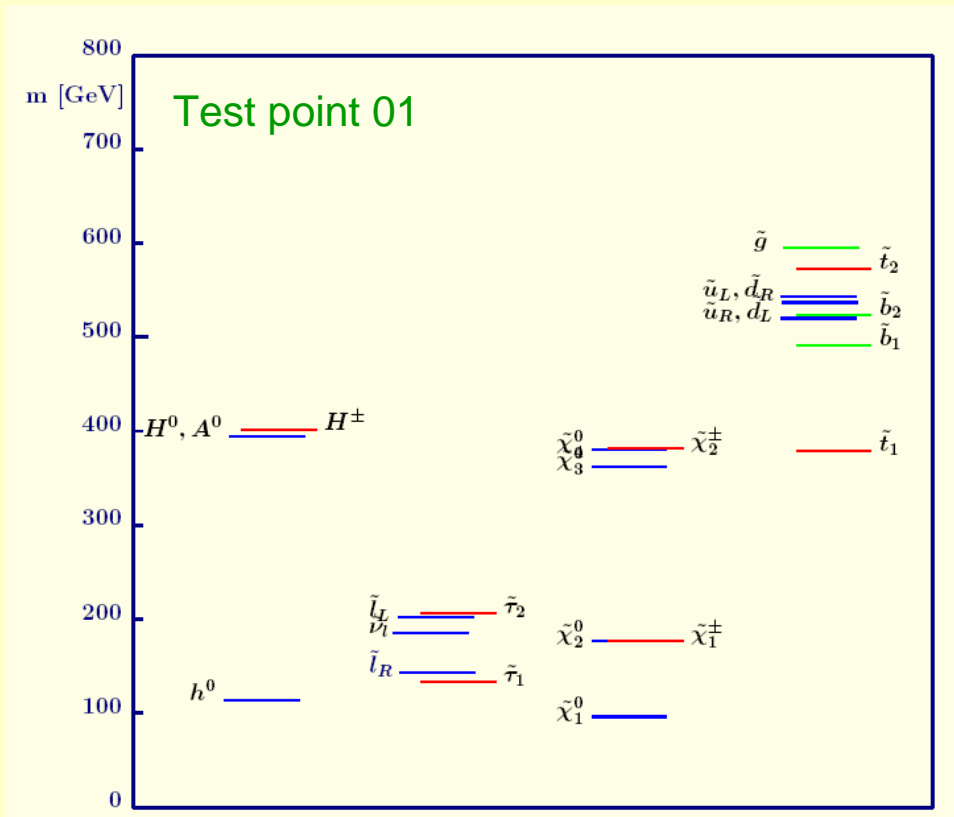
$$gg \rightarrow gG, \quad qg \rightarrow qG, \quad q\bar{q} \rightarrow Gg$$

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow G\gamma$$



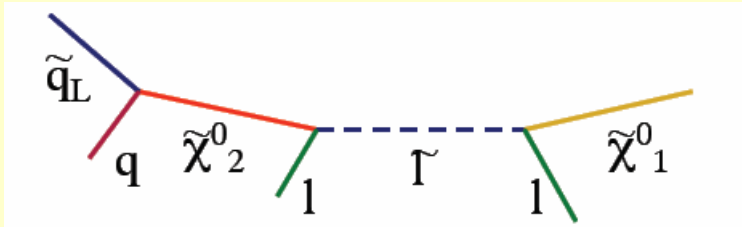
How can the underlying theoretical model be identified ?

Measurement of the SUSY spectrum \rightarrow Parameter of the theory



LHC Strategy: End point spectra of cascade decays

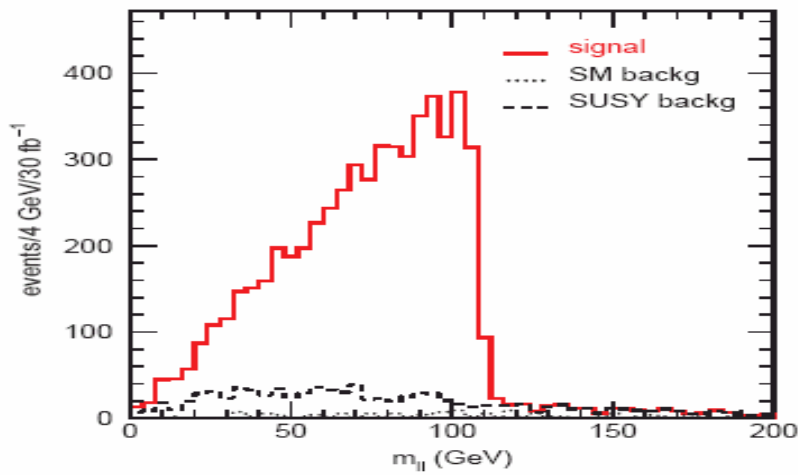
Example: $\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{l}^\pm l^\mp \rightarrow ql^\pm l^\mp \tilde{\chi}_1^0$



$$M_{l^+l^-}^{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)(m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)}}{m_{\tilde{l}}}$$

$$M_{l_1q}^{\max} = \frac{\sqrt{(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)(m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}^2)}}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}}$$

ATLAS: expected precision for point 01 ($L = 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$):



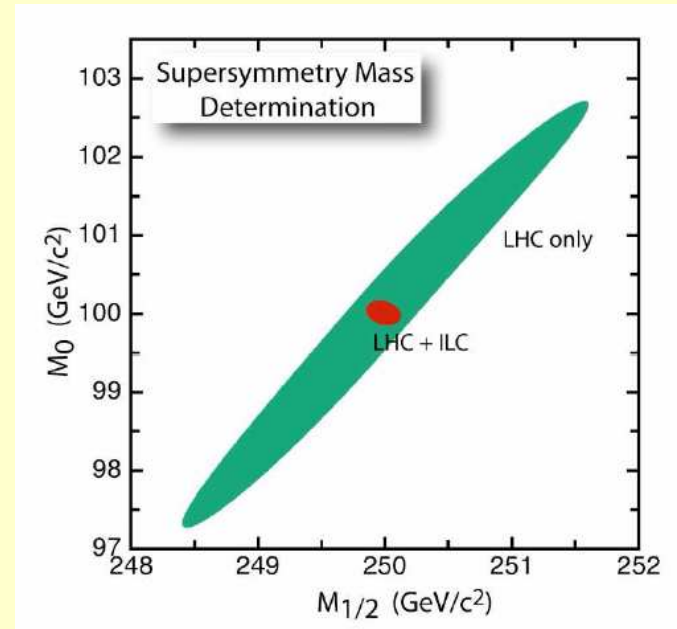
	Measured [GeV/c ²]	Monte Carlo [GeV/c ²]
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$88 \pm 60 \mp 2$	118
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$	$189 \pm 60 \mp 2$	219
$m_{\tilde{q}}$	$614 \pm 91 \pm 11$	634
$m_{\tilde{l}}$	$122 \pm 61 \mp 2$	155
Observable	[GeV/c ²]	[GeV/c ²]
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$100.6 \pm 1.9 \mp 0.0$	100.7
$m_{\tilde{q}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$526 \pm 34 \pm 13$	516.0
$m_{\tilde{l}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$34.2 \pm 3.8 \mp 0.1$	37.6

LHC precision on SUSY model parameters:

mSUGRA bulk region				1 fb ⁻¹
Parameter	SU3 value	fitted value	exp. unc.	theo. + exp. unc.
sign(μ) = +1				
tan β	6	7.4	4.6	-
M_0	100 GeV	98.5 GeV	± 9.3 GeV	± 9.5 GeV
$M_{1/2}$	300 GeV	317.7 GeV	± 6.9 GeV	± 7.8 GeV
A_0	-300 GeV	445 GeV	± 408 GeV	-
sign(μ) = -1				
tan β		13.9	± 2.8	-
M_0		104 GeV	± 18 GeV	-
$M_{1/2}$		309.6 GeV	± 5.9 GeV	-
A_0		489 GeV	± 189 GeV	-

ATLAS

mSUGRA bulk region (SPS1a model) 300 fb ⁻¹	
Parameter	Expected % precision
m_0	$\pm 2\%$
$m_{1/2}$	$\pm 0.6\%$
tan(β)	$\pm 9\%$
A_0	$\pm 16\%$



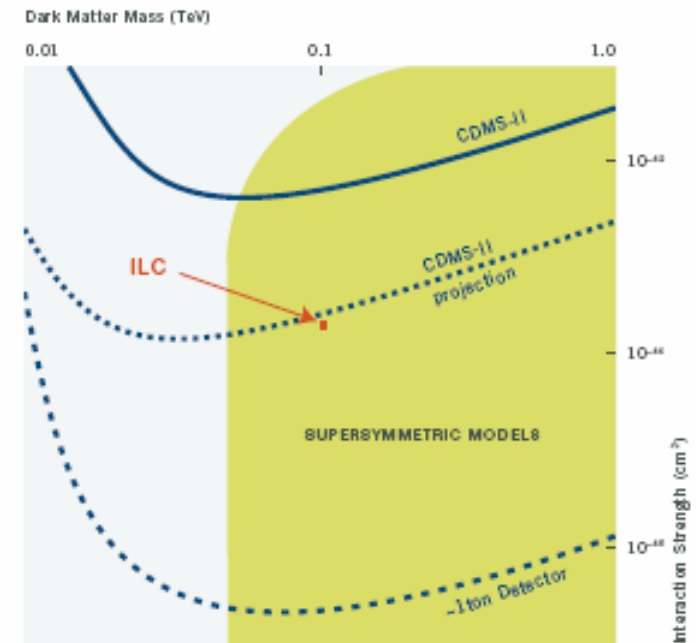
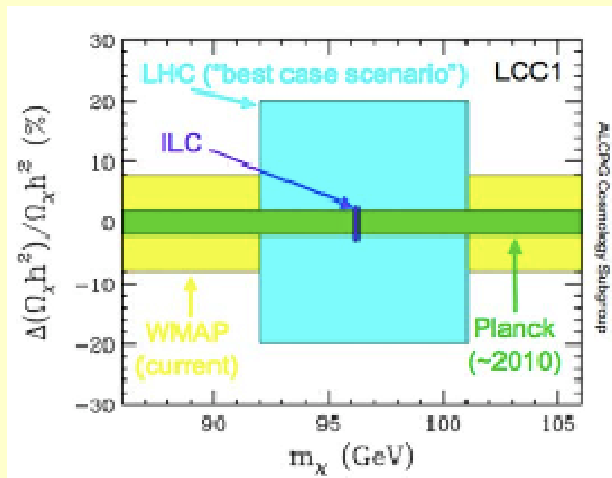
Complementarity of LHC and ILC in SUSY studies:

LHC: strongly interacting squarks and gluinos

ILC : precise investigation of electroweak SUSY partners

Importance for the interplay between direct and indirect Dark Matter searches

- Following a discovery of New Physics at the LHC (deviation from the Standard Model) the LHC will aim to test the Dark Matter hypothesis
- Estimation of relic density in a simple model-dependent scenario will be the first goal
- Less model-dependent scenarios will follow, detailed studies probably require the ILC
- Conclusive result is only possible in conjunction with astroparticle physics experiments
- Ultimate goal: observation of LSP at the LHC, confirmed by a signal in a direct dark matter experiment with predicted mass and cross-section



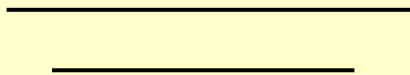
Summary / Conclusions

- The *Large Hadron Collider* is the largest and most ambitious project realized in particle physics so far (technology, complexity, resources, collaboration,)
- With its startup in 2009, Particle Physics is about to enter a new era
- Questions of
 - Existence of Higgs particles,
 - Low energy supersymmetry or
 - many other phenomena beyond the Standard Model at the TeV scale can be answered.

The answers will most likely modify our understanding of Nature

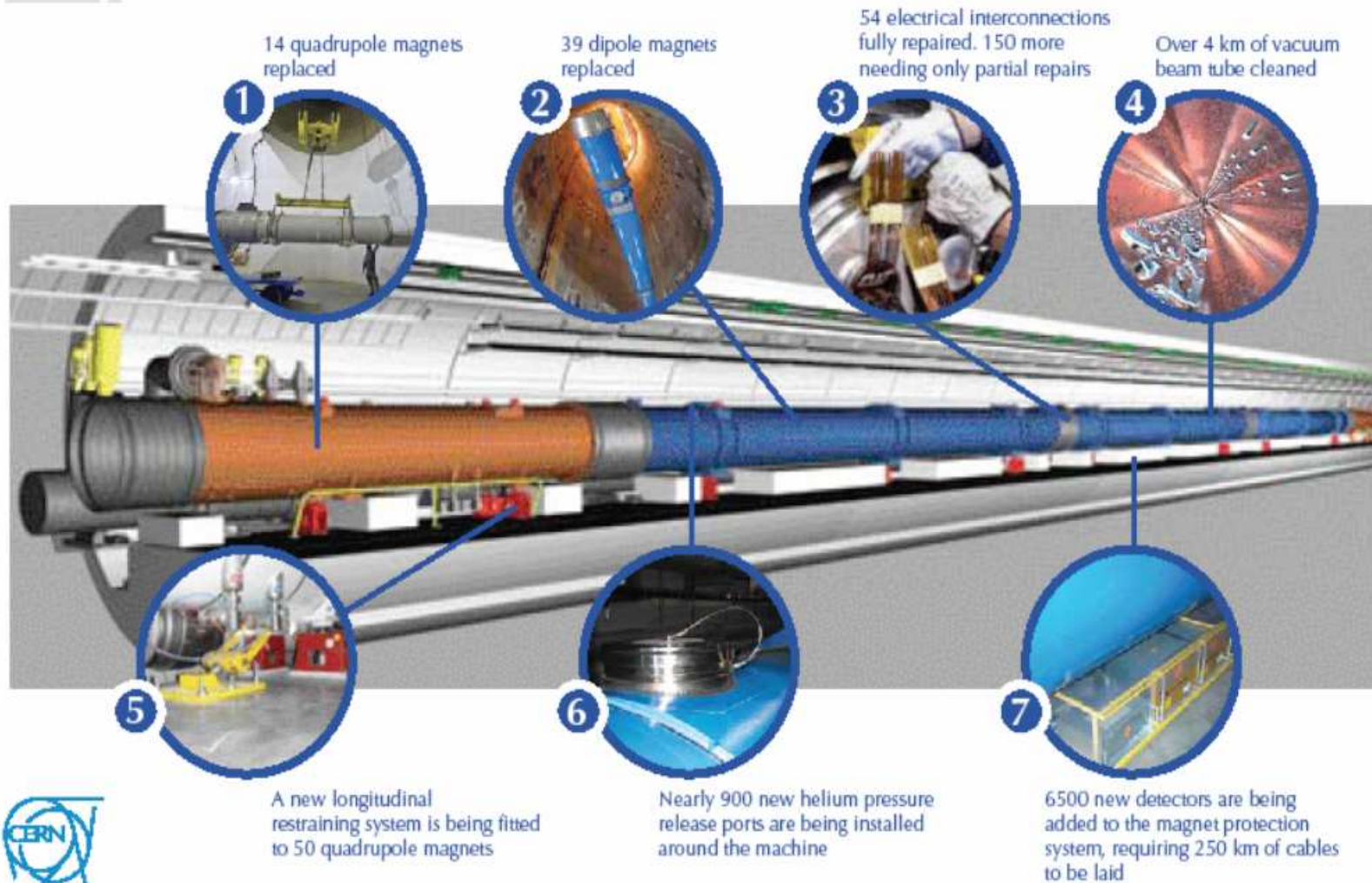
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and give guidance to theory and future experiments





The LHC repairs in detail



ATLAS Collaboration

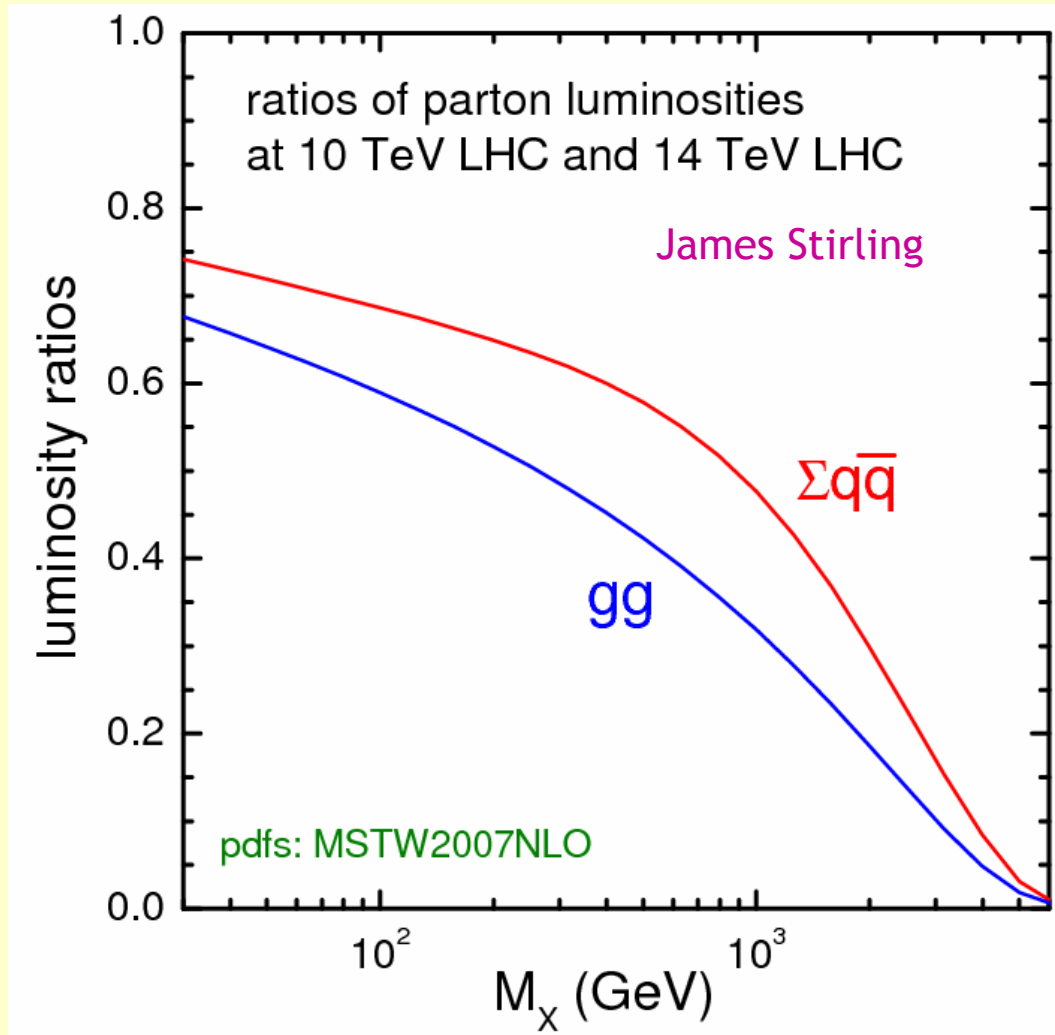
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10 vs 14 TeV ?



At 10 TeV, more difficult to create high mass objects...

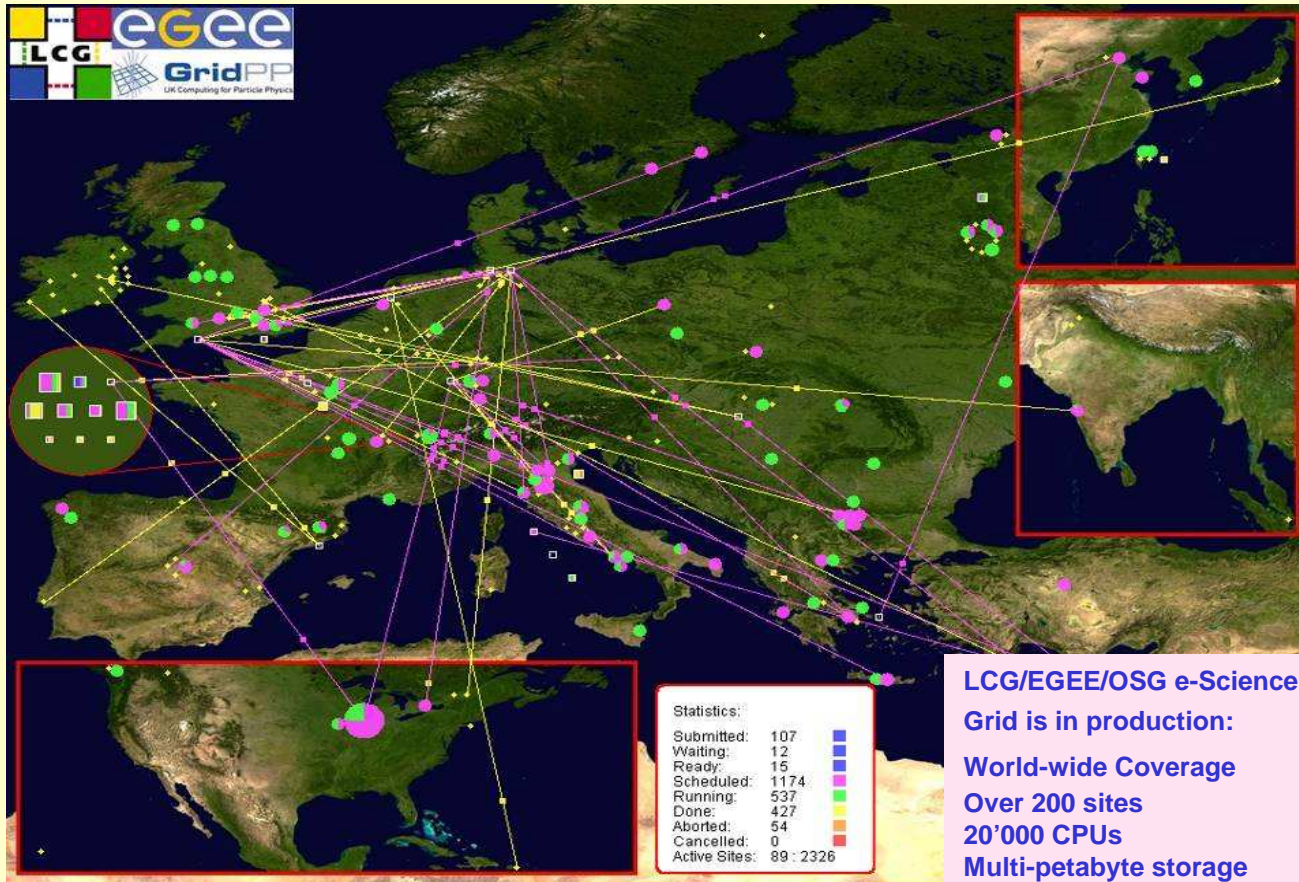
Below about 200 GeV, this suppression is <50% (process dependent)

e.g. $t\bar{t}$ ~ factor 2 lower cross-section

Above ~2-3 TeV the effect is more marked

The rest of the talk discusses $\sqrt{s}=14$ TeV capabilities

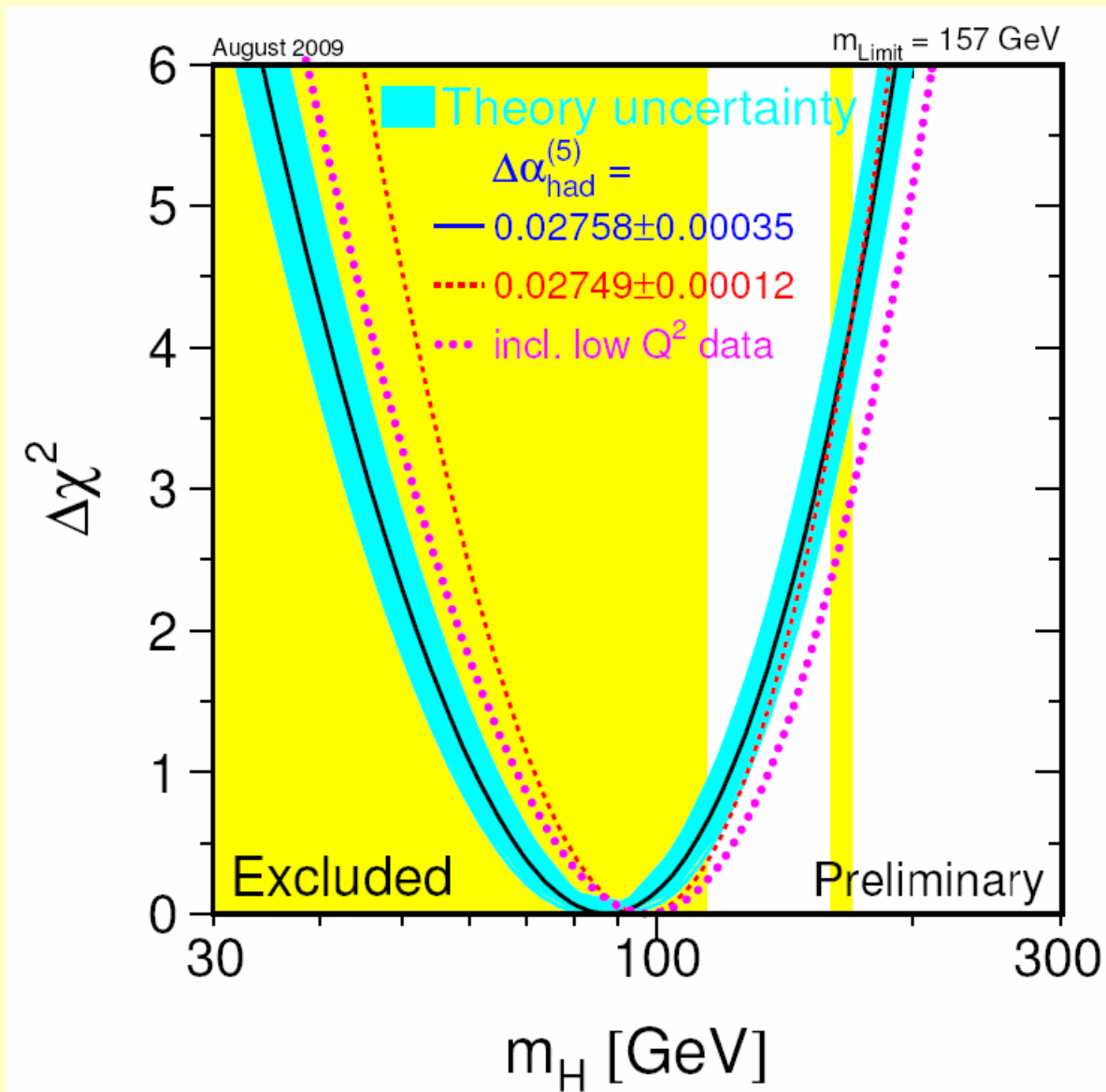
LHC data handling, GRID computing



Trigger system selects
~200 "collisions" per sec.

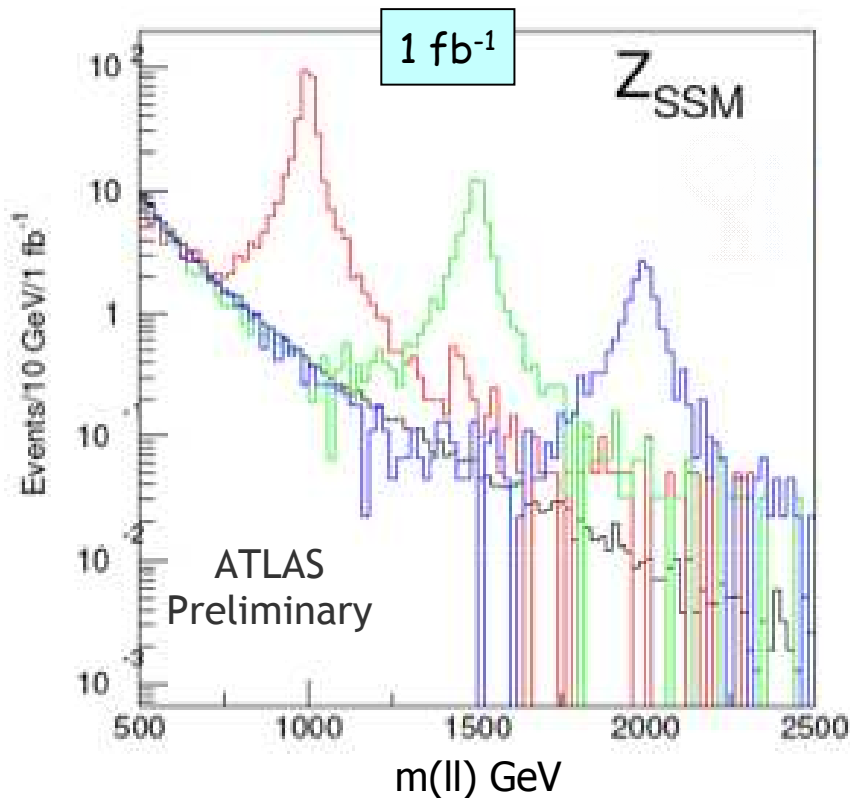
LHC data volume per year:
10-15 Petabytes
= 10-15 · 10¹⁵ Byte





One example of many....

$Z' \rightarrow e^+e^-$ with SM-like couplings (Z_{SSM})



Mass (TeV)	Events / fb ⁻¹ (after cuts)	Luminosity needed for a 5 σ discovery + (10 obs. events)
1	~160	~70 pb ⁻¹
1.5	~30	~300 pb ⁻¹
2	~7	~1.5 fb ⁻¹

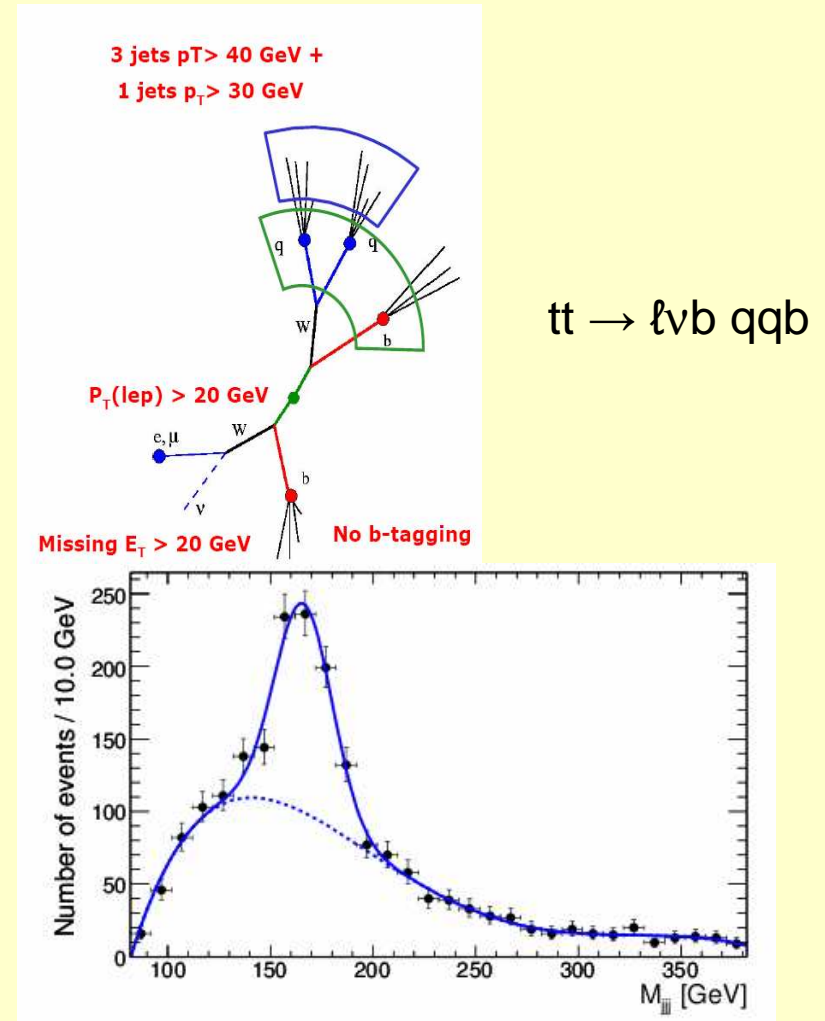
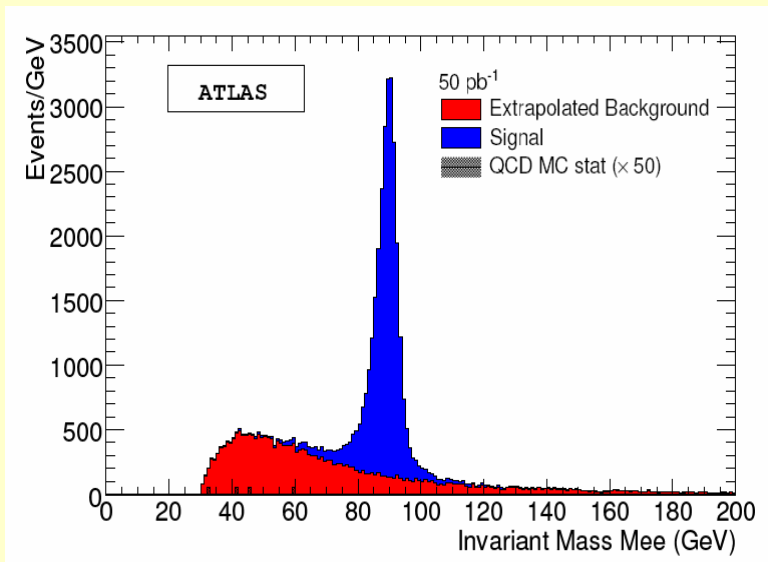
Discovery window above Tevatron limits
 $m \sim 1$ TeV, perhaps even in 2009... (?)

W/Z and top signals

Even with early data ($10\text{-}50\text{ pb}^{-1}$),
high statistics of W / Z and top samples

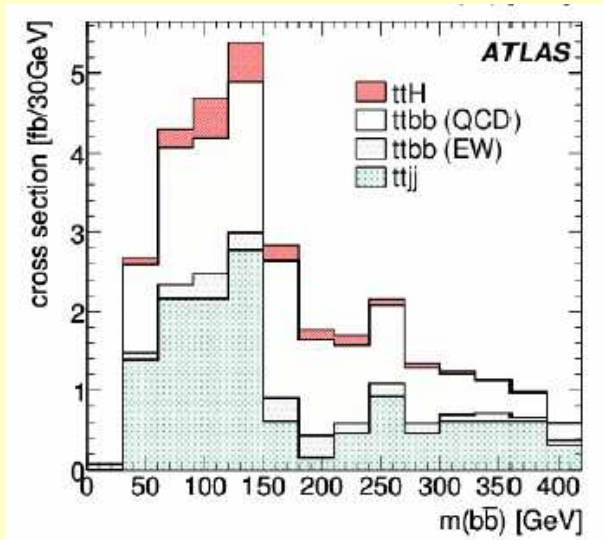
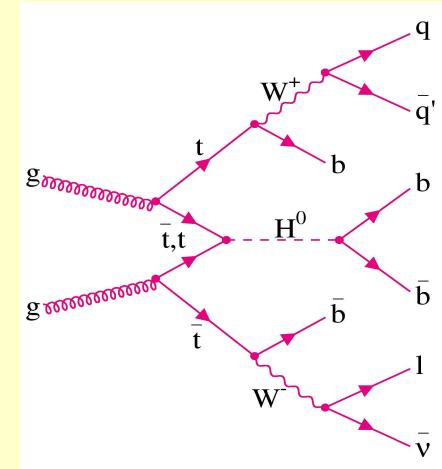
⇒ Establish performance for leptons,
jets, missing transverse energy,

Z → ee

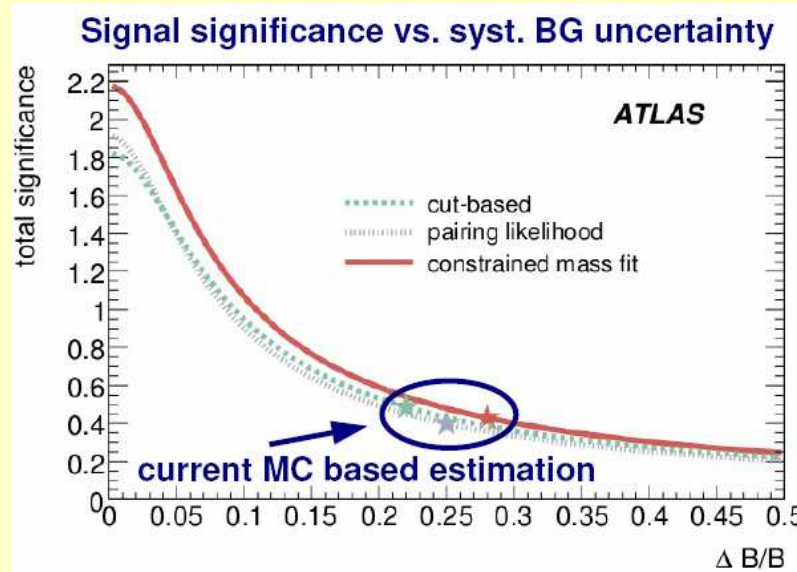


$t\bar{t} H \rightarrow t\bar{t} b\bar{b}$

- Complex final states: $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$, $t \rightarrow bjj$, $t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$
 $t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$, $t \rightarrow b\ell\nu$
 $t \rightarrow bjj$, $t \rightarrow bjj$
- Main backgrounds:
 - combinatorial background from signal (4b in final state)
 - $t\bar{t}jj$, $t\bar{t}bb$, $t\bar{t}Z$,...
 - $Wjjjjjj$, $WWbbjj$, etc. (excellent b-tag performance required)
- Updated ATLAS and CMS studies: matrix element calculations for backgrounds
 → larger backgrounds ($t\bar{t}jj$ and $t\bar{t}bb$)



M (bb) after final cuts, 30 fb⁻¹



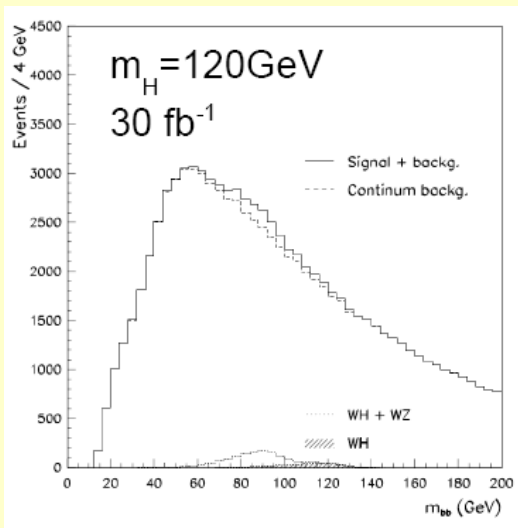
estimated uncertainty on the background: $\pm 25\%$ (theory, + exp (b-tagging))
 ⇒ Normalization from data needed to reduce this (non trivial,...)

New hope for $H \rightarrow bb$ decays at the LHC: $W/Z H, H \rightarrow bb$

NEW!

The most important channels at the TEVATRON at low mass!

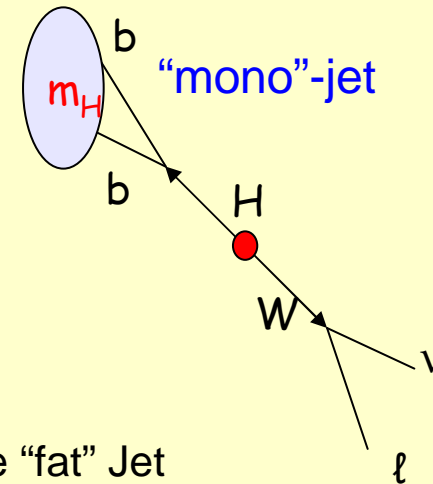
But: signal to background ratio less favourable at the LHC



S/\sqrt{B}	2.1
S/B	1.3%

Follow idea of J. Butterworth, et al.
 [PRL 100 (2008) 242001]

Select events ($\approx 5\%$ of cross section),
 in which H and W bosons have large
 transverse momenta: $p_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$



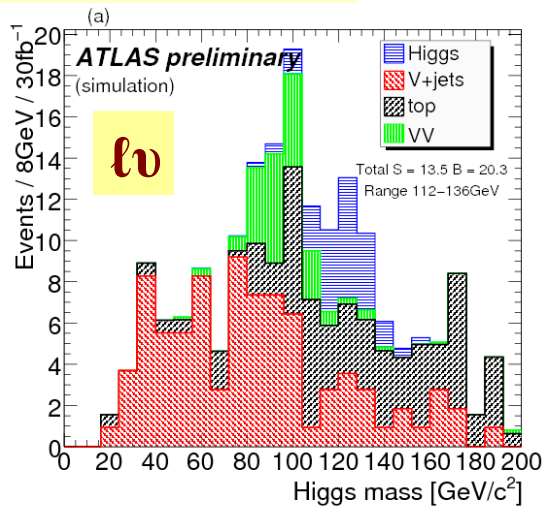
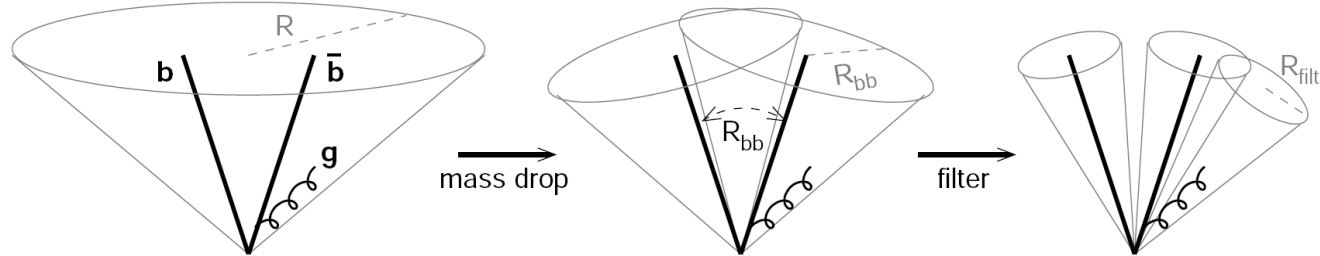
→ b-quarks in one "fat" Jet

- + Acceptance (more central in detector)
- + Lepton identification, b-tagging

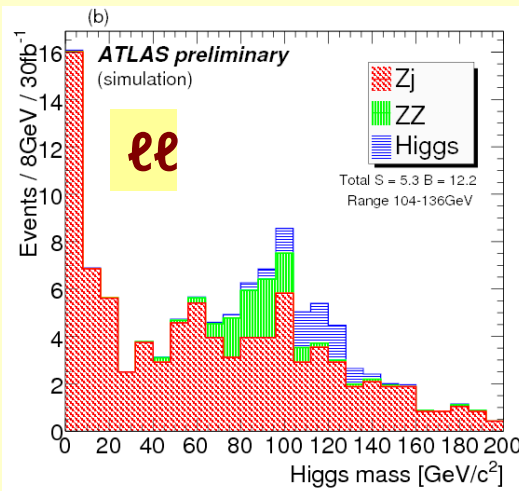
High p_T W/Z H, $H \rightarrow bb$

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Analyze jet structure:

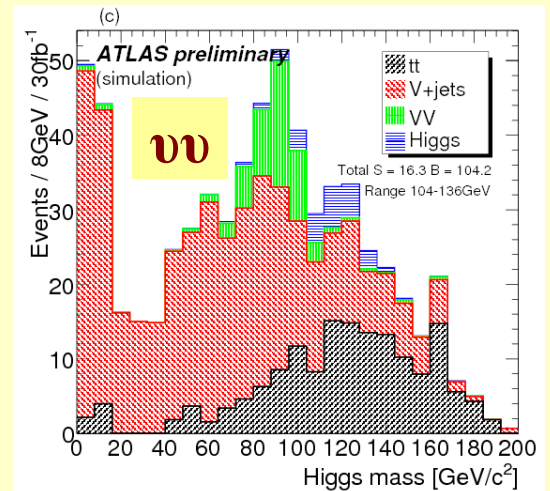


$$L^{int.} = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1} : \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 3.0$$



$$M_H = 120 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 1.5$$



$$\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 1.6$$

Combined: $\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} = 3.7$

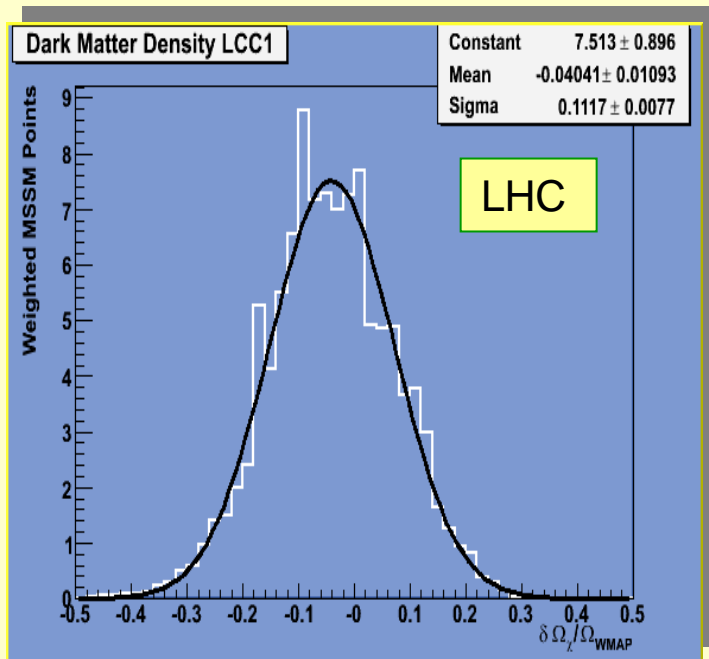
(Pileup not yet included)

- S/B much better than for ttH
- Different backgrounds for different channels
- Still good sensitivity including systematics (e.g. $S/\sqrt{B} = 3.0$ for 15% uncertainty on all backgrounds)

Dark Matter at Accelerators ?

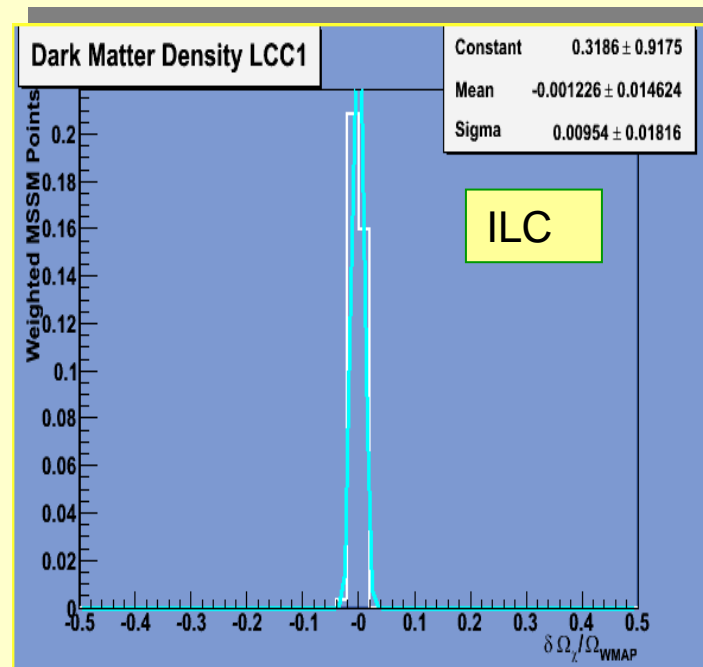
Parameter of the SUSY-Model \Rightarrow Predictions for the relic density of Dark Matter

$$\rho_\chi \sim m_\chi n_\chi, \quad n_\chi \sim \frac{1}{\sigma_{ann}(\chi\chi \rightarrow \dots)}$$



$L = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$\delta\Omega / \Omega \sim 11\%$

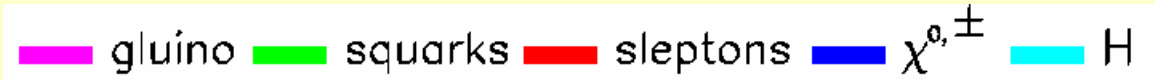
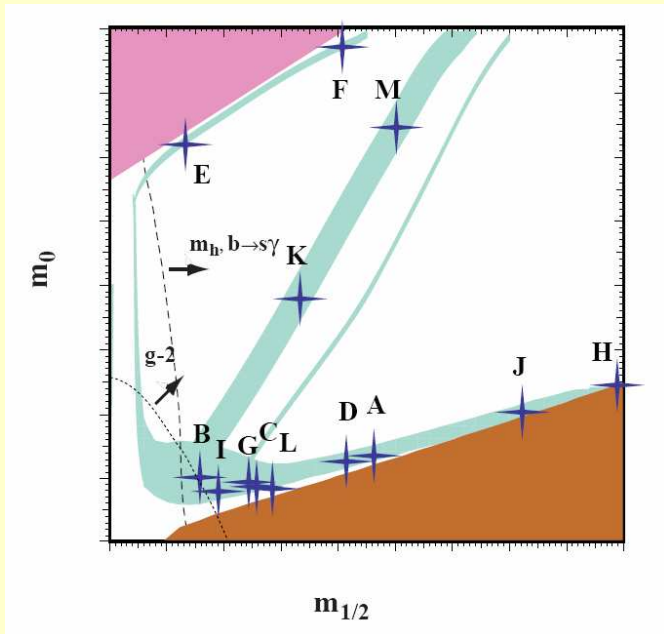


$L = 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

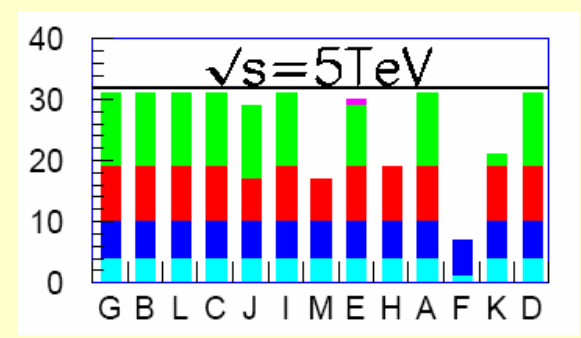
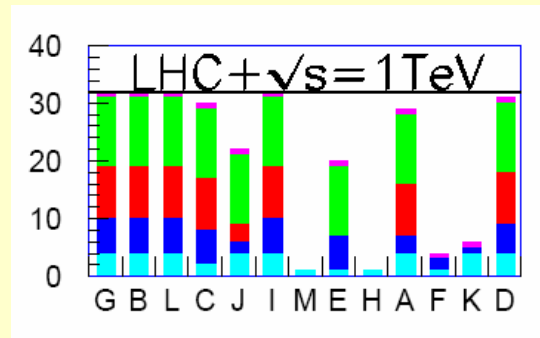
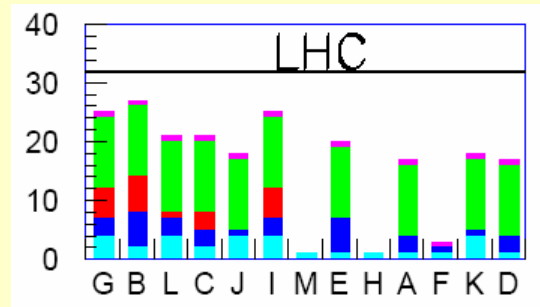
$\delta\Omega / \Omega \sim 1\%$

Battaglia et al.

The LHC and the ILC (International Linear Collider, in study/planning phase) are complementary in SUSY searches



Number of observable SUSY particles:



)* Study by J. Ellis et al., hep-ph/0202110