

# Broken Symmetries and the Higgs Boson

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# Outline

- Broken Symmetries of the Standard Model.
- The Higgs Boson.
- Its Search and Observation at LHC.
- What Next, Supersymmetry (SUSY)?
- Plans and hopes.

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# Symmetries in Particle Physics

Wigner's name is associated with symmetries in physics

The particle theory, the Standard Model, is based on symmetries

- **Continuous symmetries**  $\Rightarrow$  conservation laws (Noether theorem):
  - space-time shift and rotation  $\Rightarrow$  momentum, energy and angular momentum conservation
  - Spin SU(2), Dirac U(1) and colour SU(3) gauge symmetries  $\Rightarrow$  conservation of spin, fermion current and colour charges
- **Discrete symmetry**: CPT (simultaneous **C**harge conjugation, **P**arity switch and **T**ime reflection)

Three interactions are derived of **local gauge symmetries**, strong from local SU(3) and electroweak from local  $U(1) \otimes SU(2)$  gauge invariance with **spontaneous symmetry breaking**.

# E. P. Wigner on Gauge Invariance

*In quantum theory, invariance principles permit even further reaching conclusions than in classical mechanics.*

**HOWEVER:**

*This gauge invariance is, of course, an artificial one, similar to that which we could obtain by introducing into our equations the location of a ghost. The equations must then be invariant with respect to changes of coordinates of that ghost. One does not see, in fact, what good the introduction of the coordinates of the ghost does.*

E. P. Wigner: *Symmetries and Reflections*,  
as quoted by David J. Gross, *Symmetry in Physics:  
Wigner's Legacy*, *Physics Today* 48N12 (1995) 46.

# Broken (Violated) Symmetries

„... *the fundamental equations of physics have more symmetry than the actual physical world does*”

Frank Wilczek: *In search of symmetry lost*,  
Nature 433 (2005) 239

„*Accidental symmetries*” Steven Weinberg

- Parity (P, CP), flavour-SU(2) in weak interaction
- Electroweak BEH-mechanism
- Supersymmetry??

# The Standard Model

Derive 3 interactions of local  $U(1)$ ,  $SU(2)$  and  $SU(3)$  symmetries

Unify and separate e-m  $U(1)$  and weak  $SU(2)$  interactions using spontaneous symmetry breaking:

(Anderson-Englert-Brout-Higgs-

Guralnik-Hagen-Kibble (BEH) mechanism, 1963-64)

Add a 4-component, symmetry breaking field to vacuum.

Separate a good  $U(1)$  local symmetry from the ruined  $U(1) \otimes SU(2)$

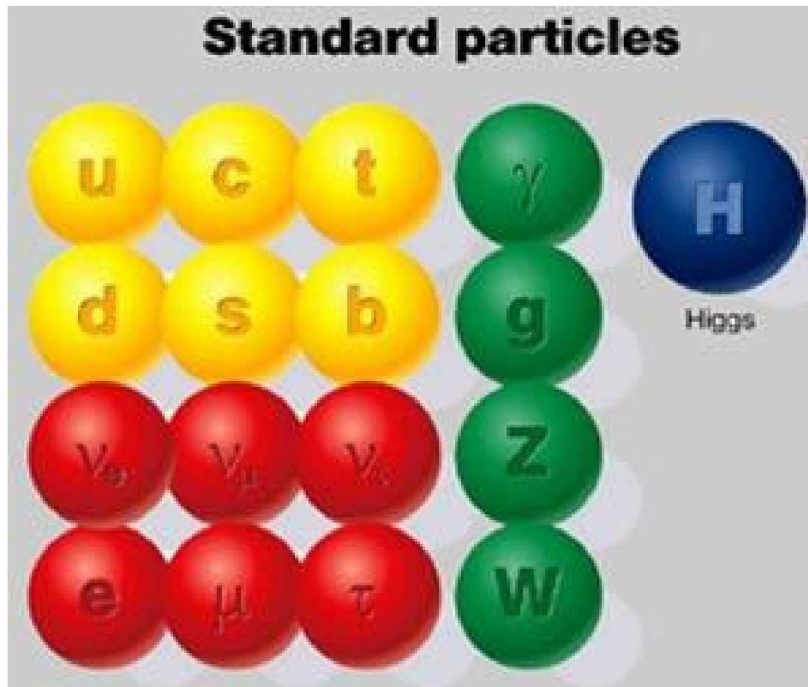


electromagnetism + zero-mass photon, OK!

Turn 3 d.f. of Higgs-field to create masses for  $Z$ ,  $W^+$ ,  $W^-$ , get a correct weak interaction with 3 heavy gauge bosons.

4th degree of freedom: heavy scalar boson.

# The Zoo of the Standard Model



3 fermion families:

1 pair of quarks and  
1 pair of leptons in each

3 kinds of gauge bosons:  
the force carriers

All identified and studied!

+ the Higgs boson

**Color:** the charge of the strong interaction  
colored quarks  $\Rightarrow$  colorless composite hadrons of 2 kinds

hadrons = mesons ( $q\bar{q}$ ) + baryons ( $qqq$ )

The Standard Model describes all known particles and  
phenomena of the microworld

# Glory Road of the Standard Model

## Status in 2013

Includes **hundreds** of measurements of all experiments

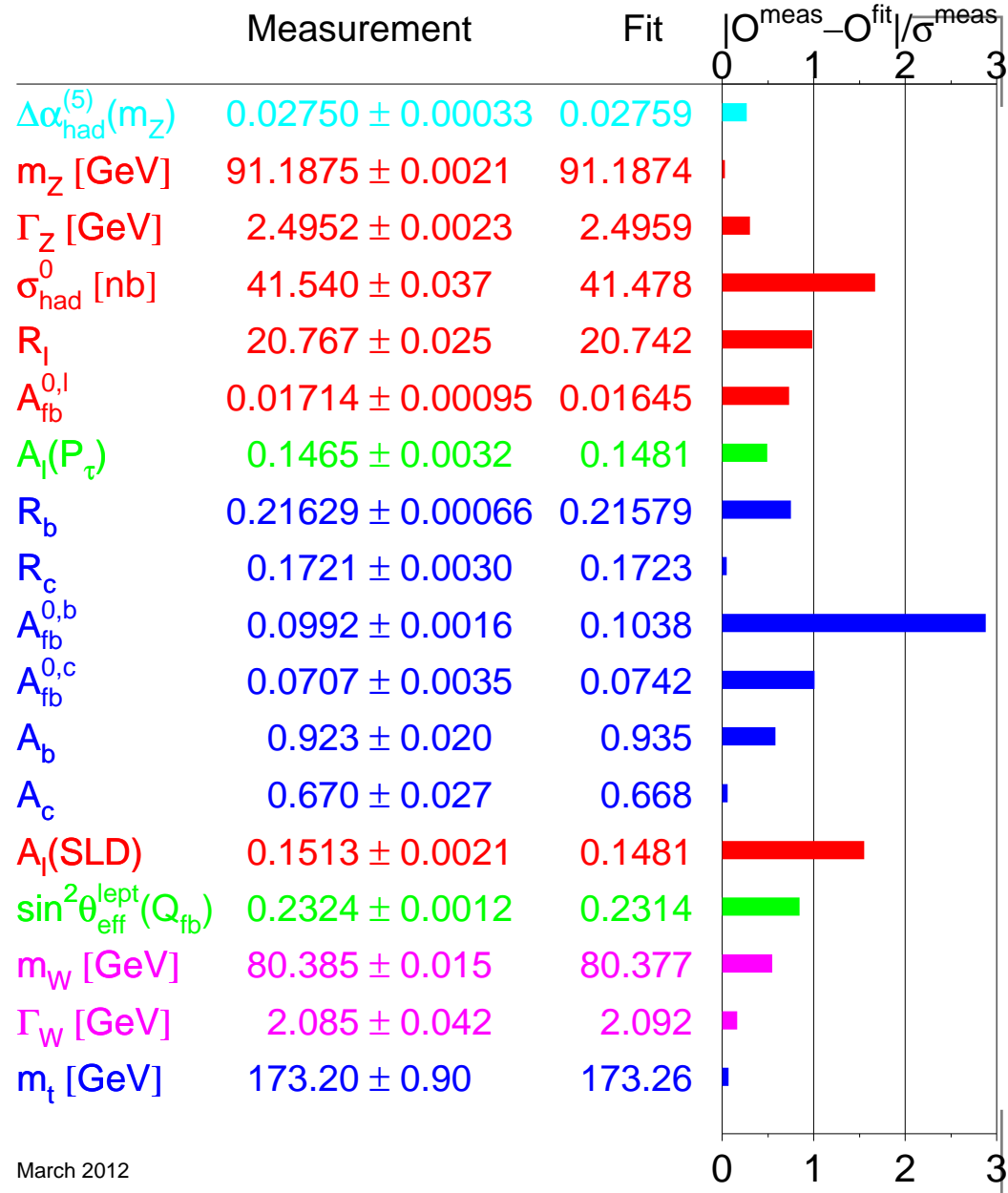
$$\frac{|\text{Expt} - \text{theory}|}{\text{expt. uncertainty}}$$

Slightly deviating quantity used to change

Now it is forward-backward asymmetry of  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

LEP Electroweak Working Group:

<http://lepewwg.web.cern.ch/>



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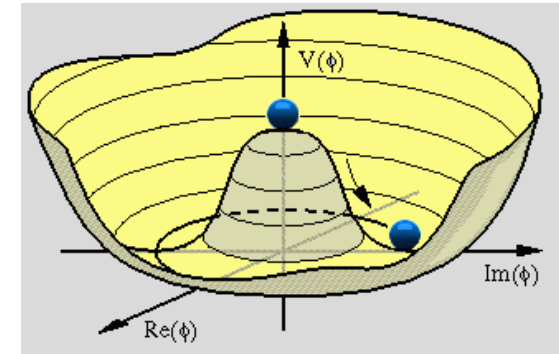
# The Higgs boson of the Standard Model

## Spontaneous symmetry breaking

Spinless, neutral, heavy particle

The scalar particle needed for renormalisation

Does it really exist? SM: it must!

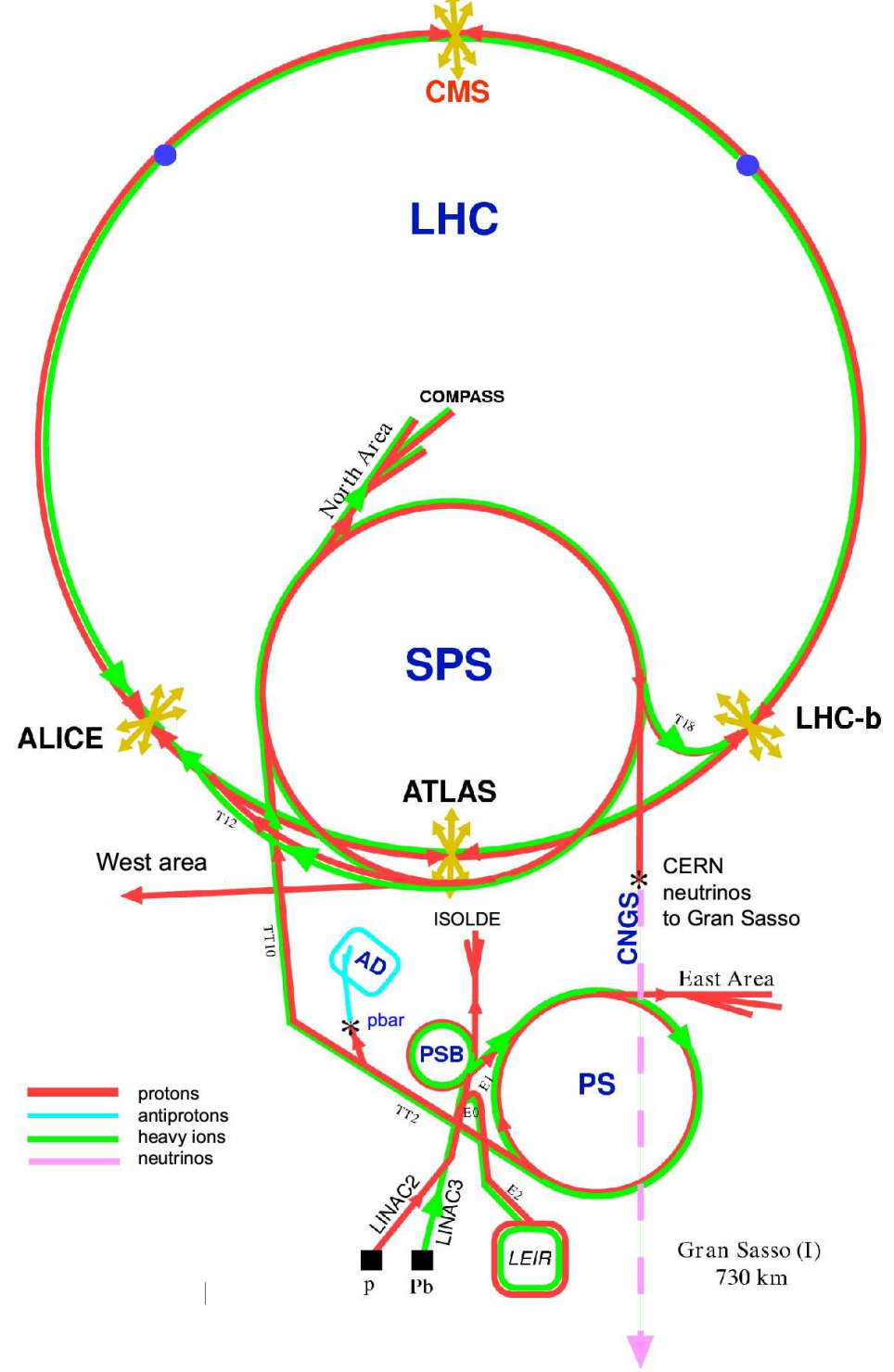


Many jokes were of the Higgs boson before the discovery

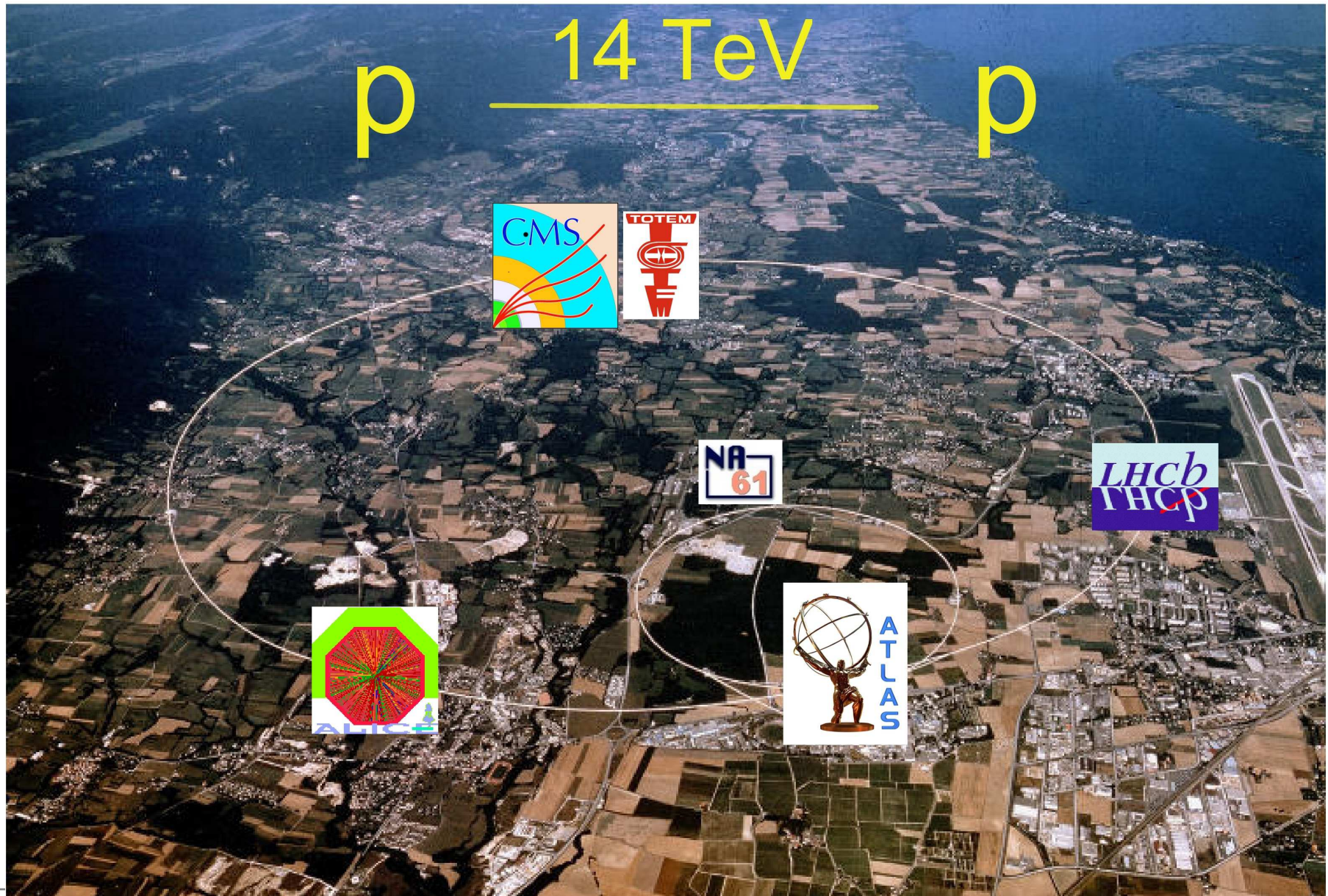
- The Higgs boson walks into a bar. The bartender says "Watch out, there were some guys looking for you."
- I'm trying to find a good Higgs joke. It may take years, but I'm sure it exists.
- The Higgs boson walks into a church. The priest says „Your kind is not welcome here”. The boson replies: „But without me how can you have mass?”
- The Higgs boson walks into a bar. The bartender does not understand...

# Accelerators of CERN

- LHC: Large Hadron Collider
- SPS: Super Proton Synchrotron
- AD: Antiproton Decelerator
- ISOLDE: Isotope Separator On Line DEvice
- PSB: Proton Synchrotron Booster
- PS: Proton Synchrotron
- LINAC: LINear ACcelerator
- LEIR: Low Energy Ion Ring
- CNGS: Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso



# LHC and its main experiments



# Dipole magnets of LHC in the tunnel



# Luminosity $L$ : collision yield

The measure of the performance of a collider machine  
Corresponds to the **flux** at fixed-target accelerators (same  
units as well)

Rate of reaction with cross section  $\sigma$  at  $\epsilon$  efficiency

$$R = \epsilon \sigma L$$

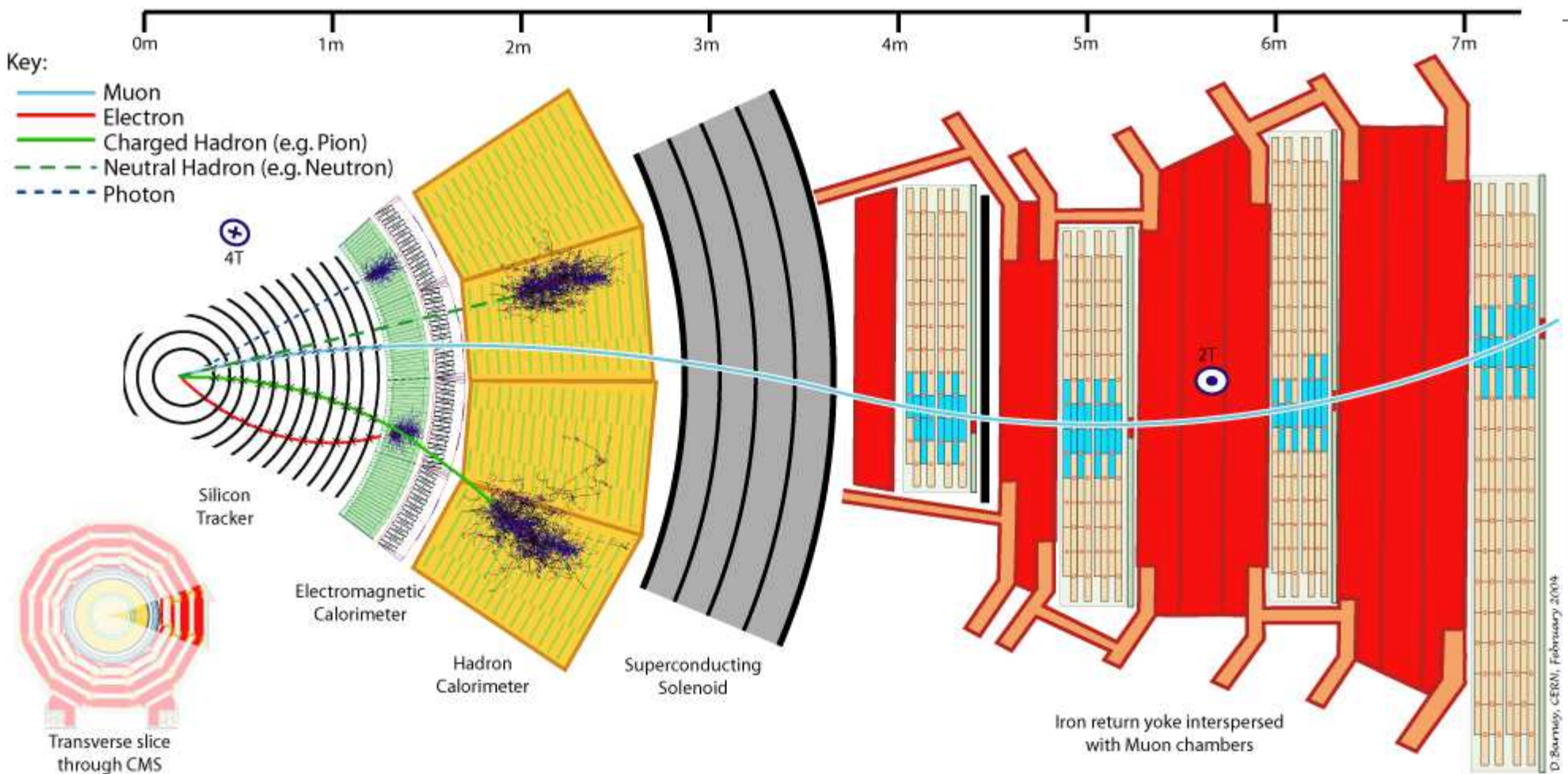
Integrated luminosity:  $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} L dt$ ; [pb<sup>-1</sup>, fb<sup>-1</sup>]

Amazing performance of LHC since start in 2009

In proton-proton regime: 2010: 0.04 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV;  
2011: 5.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 7 TeV; 2012: 23.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> at 8 TeV

*LHC is like Formula 1: boring without collisions*

# CMS: Compact Muon Solenoid



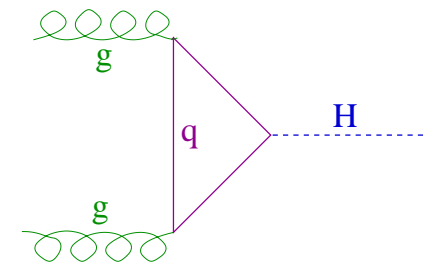
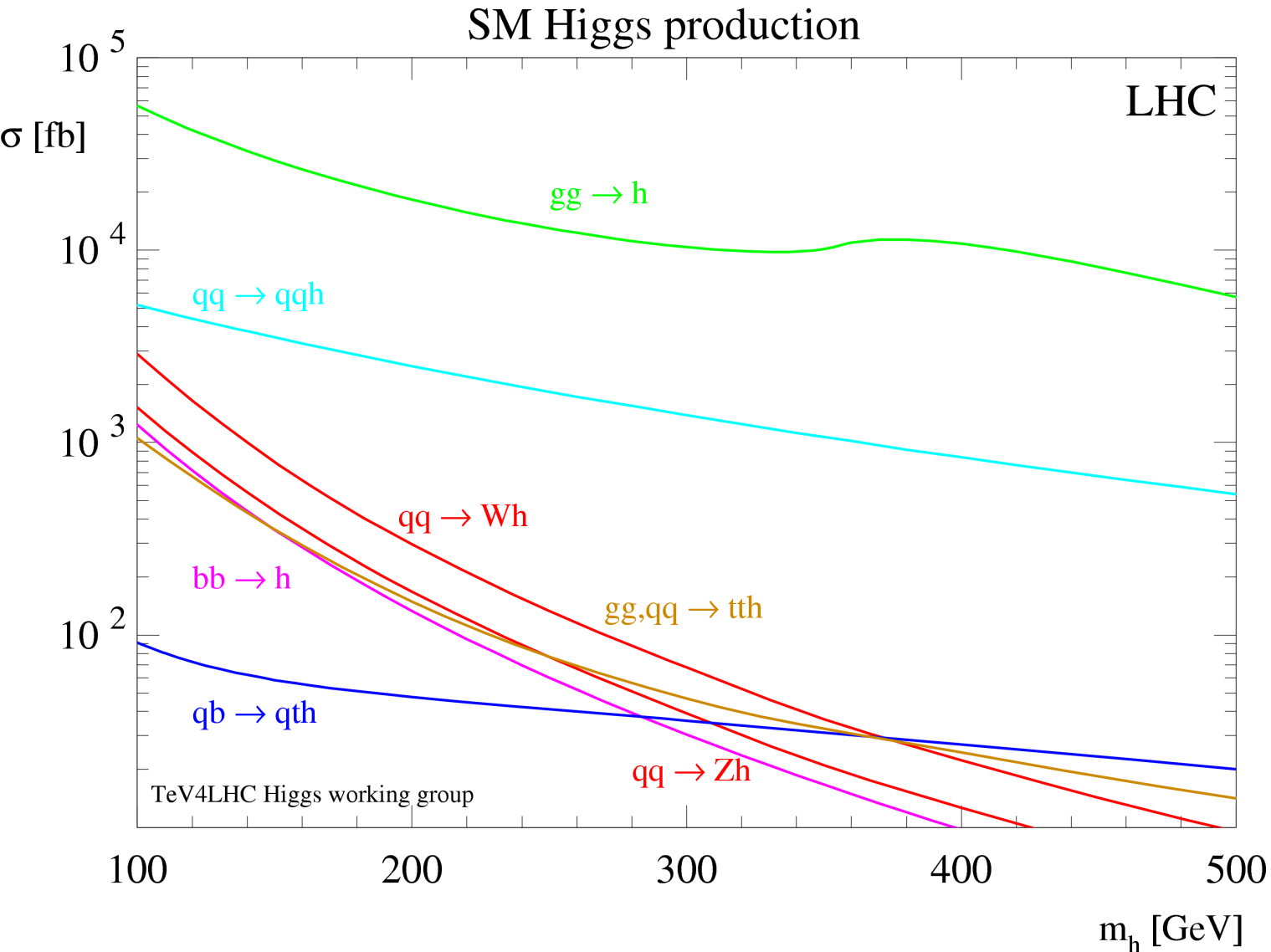
14000 ton digital camera:

100 M pixel, 20 M pictures/sec, 1000 GB/sec data

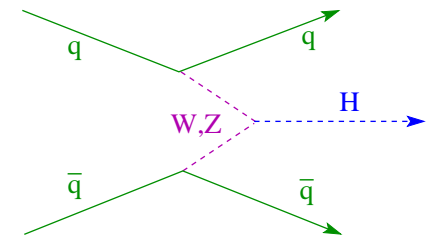
Processes cc. 400 pictures/sec  $\Rightarrow$  intelligent filter!!

# Formation of the SM Higgs boson

in p-p collisions at LHC



gluon fusion



vector boson fusion



# Decay of the SM Higgs boson

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Not excluded by 2011

CMS data:

$114 < M_H < 127 \text{ GeV}$

(at 95% CL)

(many decay processes)

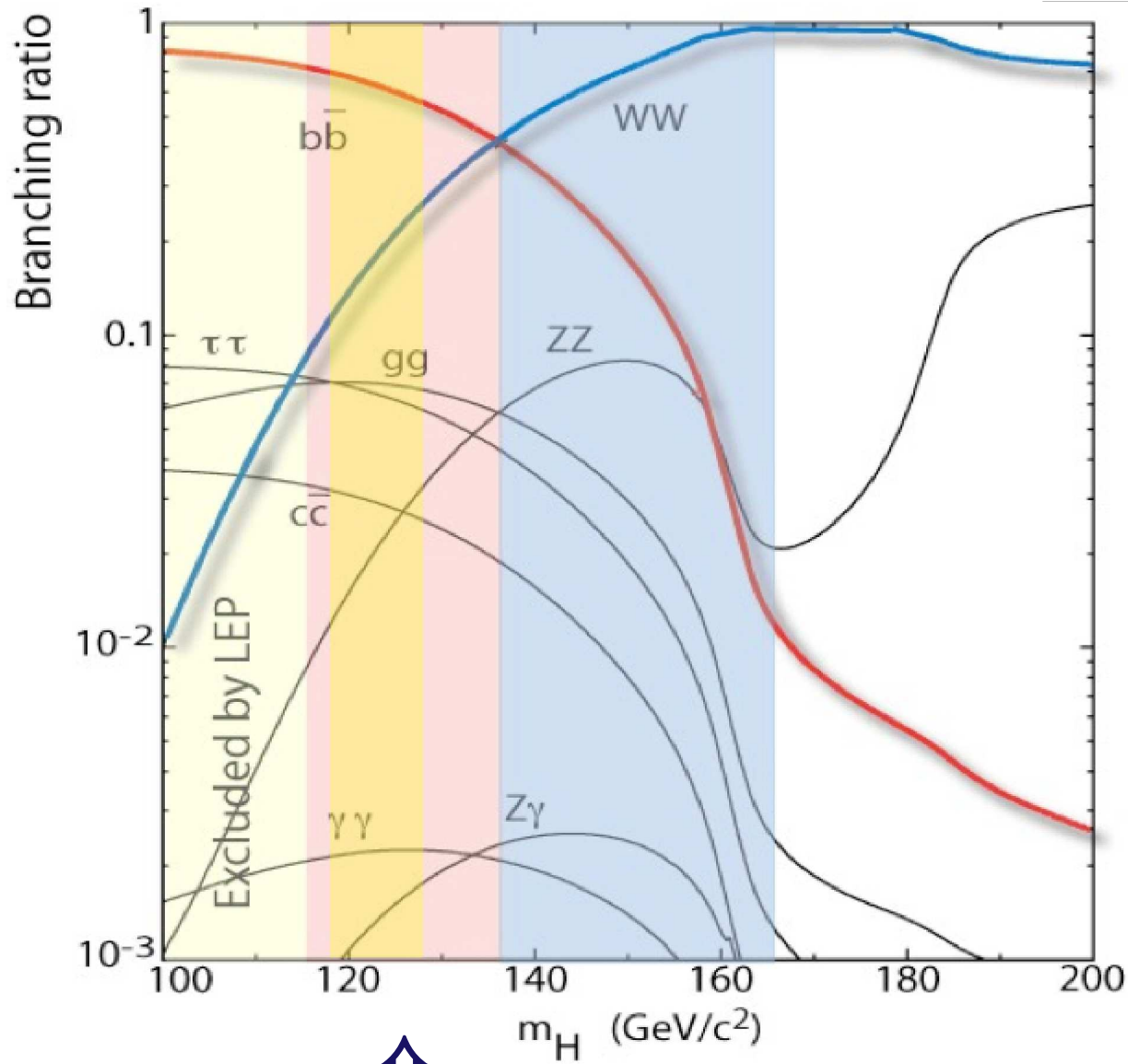
Best identified:  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$   
and

$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow$

$l^+l^-l^+l^-$  ( $l = e, \mu$ )

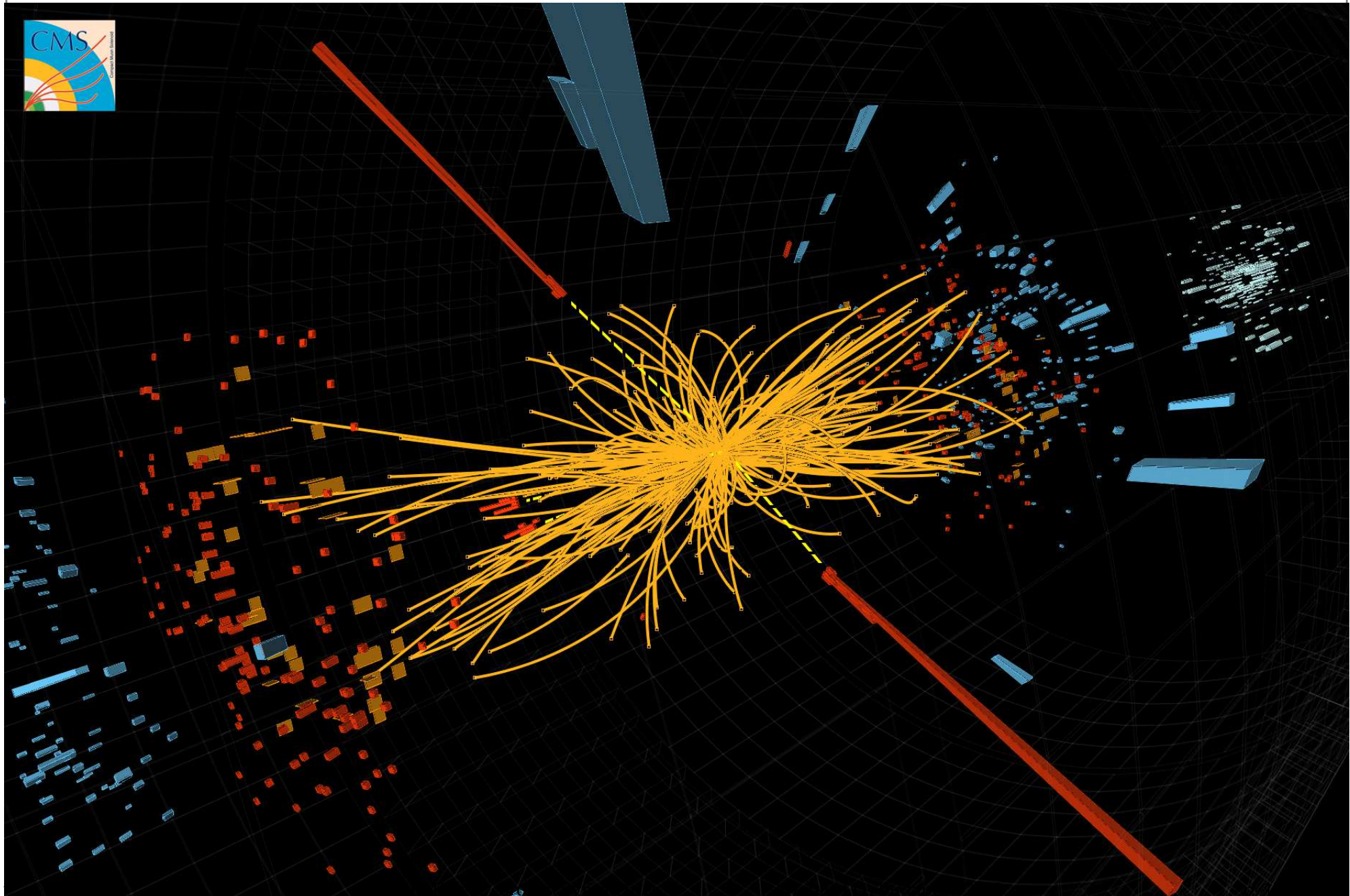
Excess observed

$2 - 3\sigma$  at  $\sim 125 \text{ GeV}$ !





# A CMS event: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ candidate



# 4 July 2012: we have something!

ATLAS and CMS, at LHC collision energies 7 and 8 TeV, in two decay channels  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \ell^+\ell^-\ell^+\ell^-$ , at invariant mass of  $m \approx 126$  GeV see a new boson at a convincing statistical significance of  $5\sigma$  conf. level each with properties corresponding to those of the SM Higgs boson.

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma \Rightarrow J_H = 0 \text{ or } 2$$

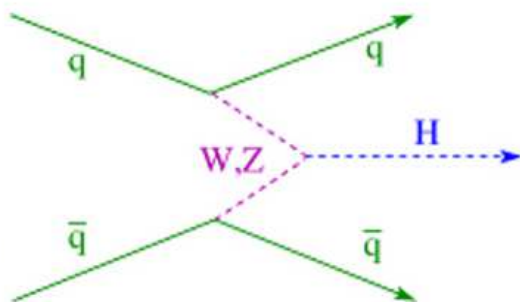
Data analysis was optimized for SM Higgs search...

Nevertheless, it had to be shown to be the SM Higgs, e.g.

- $J_H^P = 0^+$ :  $H \rightarrow ZZ$  and  $H \rightarrow WW$  angular distribution of decay products
- $H \rightarrow XY...$  cross sections follow the SM predictions
- There is one Higgs boson only (no charged or more neutral ones)

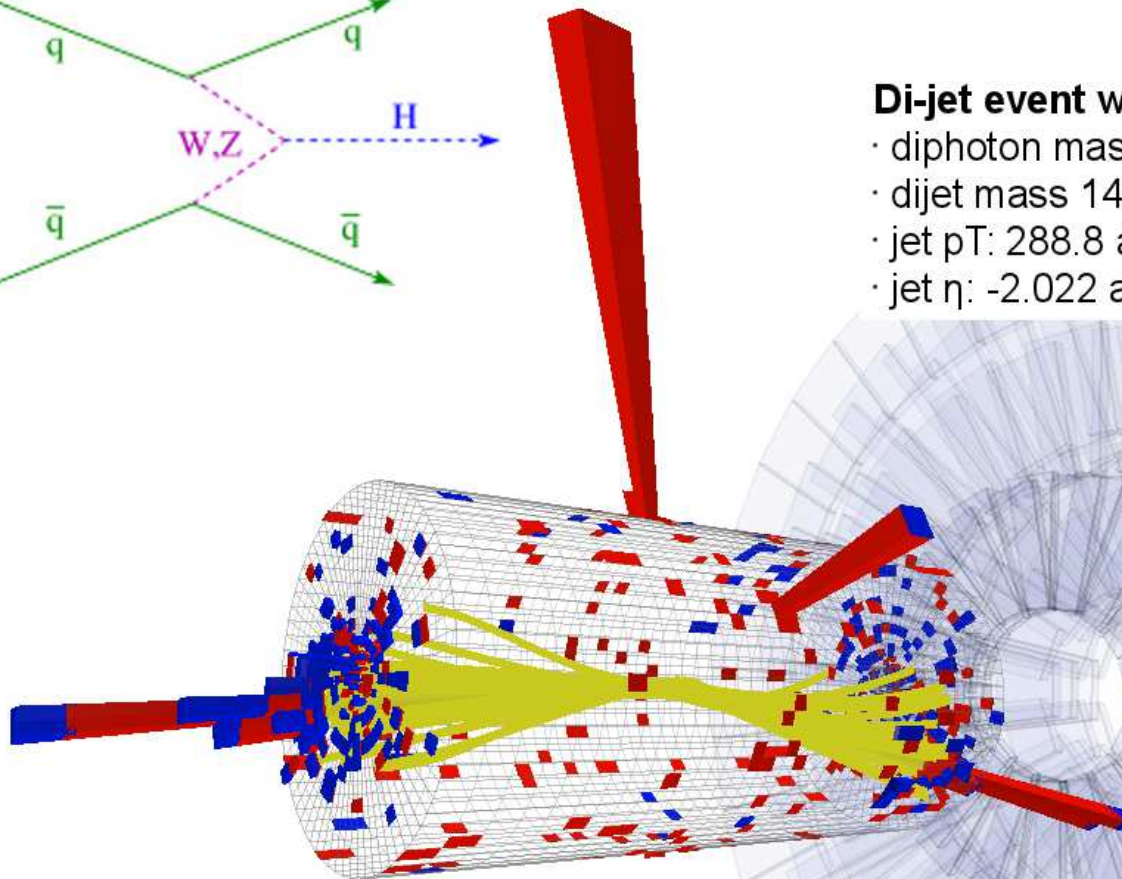


# CMS: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (VBF)



## Di-jet event with:

- diphoton mass 121.9 GeV
- dijet mass 1460 GeV
- jet pT: 288.8 and 189.1 GeV
- jet  $\eta$ : -2.022 and 1.860



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Mon Sep 26 20:18:07 2011 CEST  
Run/Event: 177201 / 625786854  
Lumi section: 450

Vertex for measuring the  $\gamma\gamma$  invariant mass:  
two hadron jets from vector boson fusion.



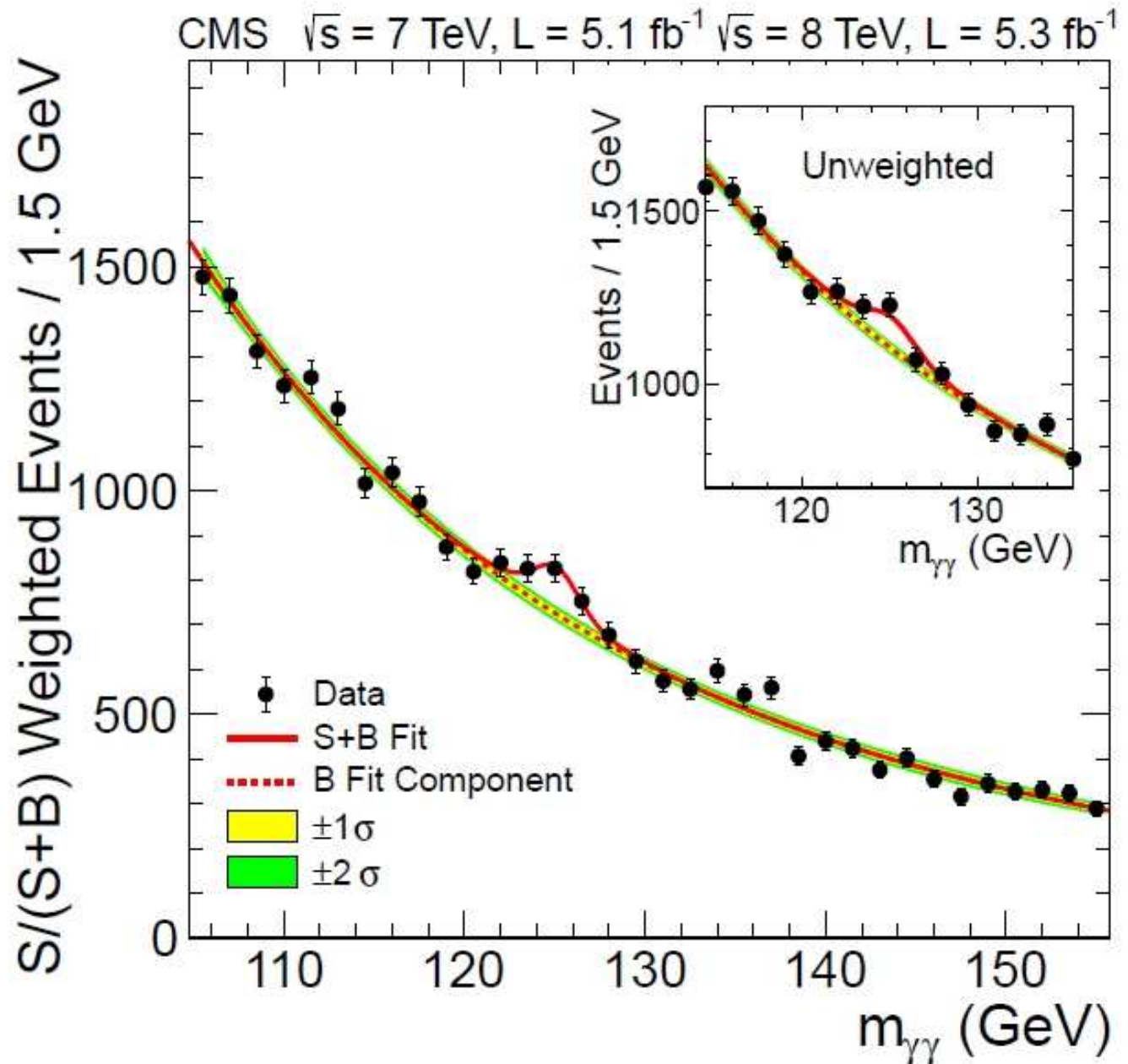
# CMS: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mass distribution

CMS Collaboration:  
Observation of a new  
boson at a mass of  
125 GeV with the  
CMS experiment at  
the LHC

Phys. Lett. B 716

(2012) 30-61

text: 50%,  
2899 authors  
in 16 pp.

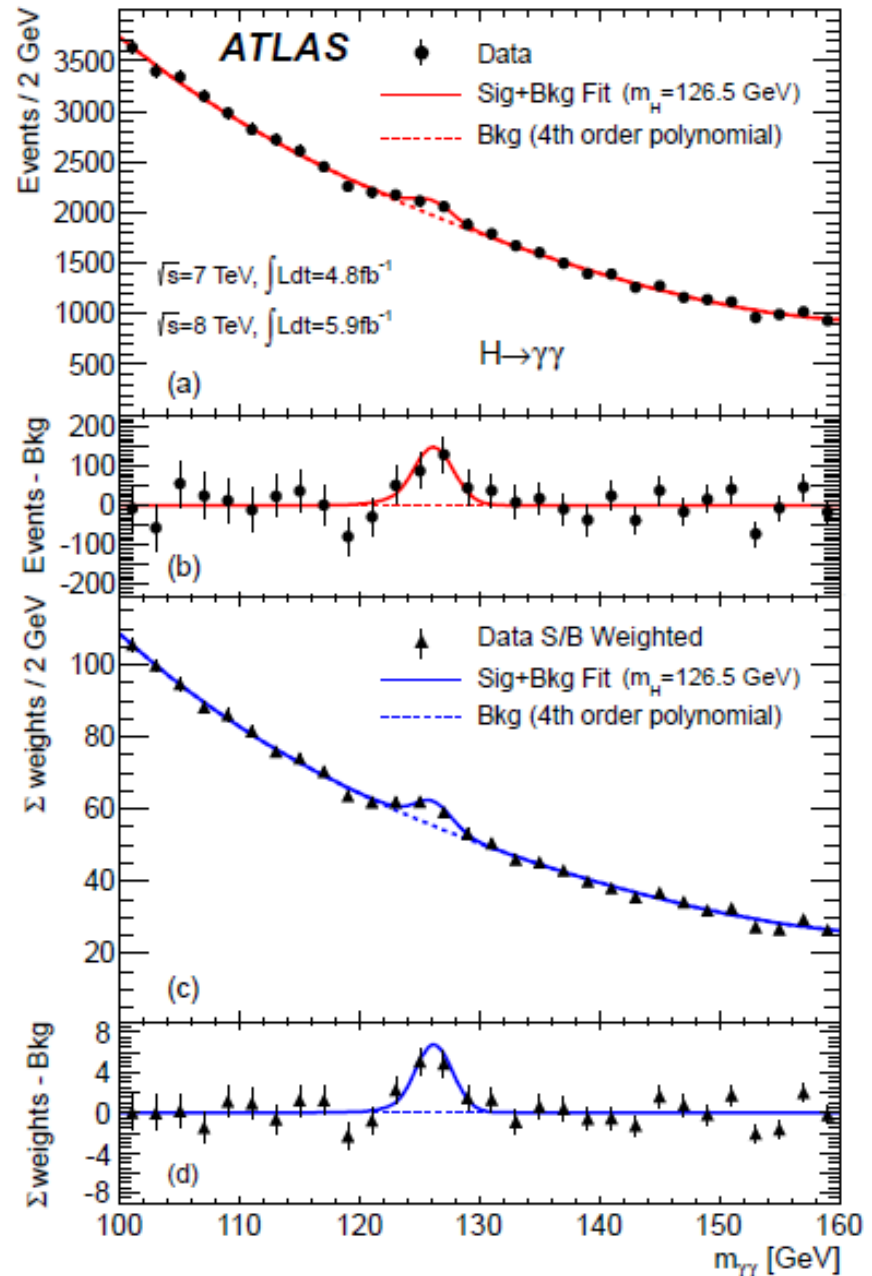


# ATLAS: $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ mass distribution

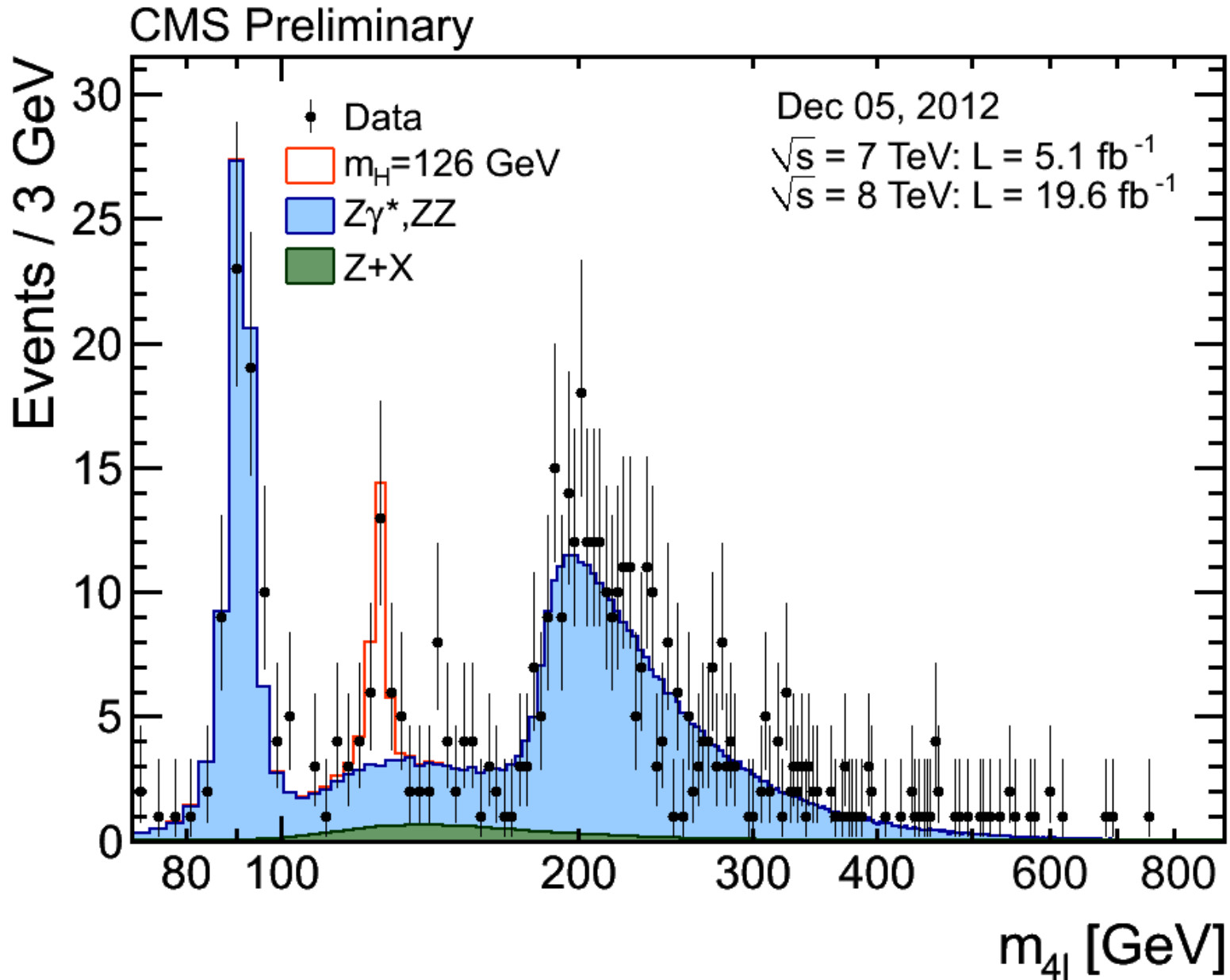
ATLAS Collaboration  
(2931 authors):

*Observation of a new particle in  
the search for the Standard  
Model Higgs boson with the  
ATLAS detector at the LHC*

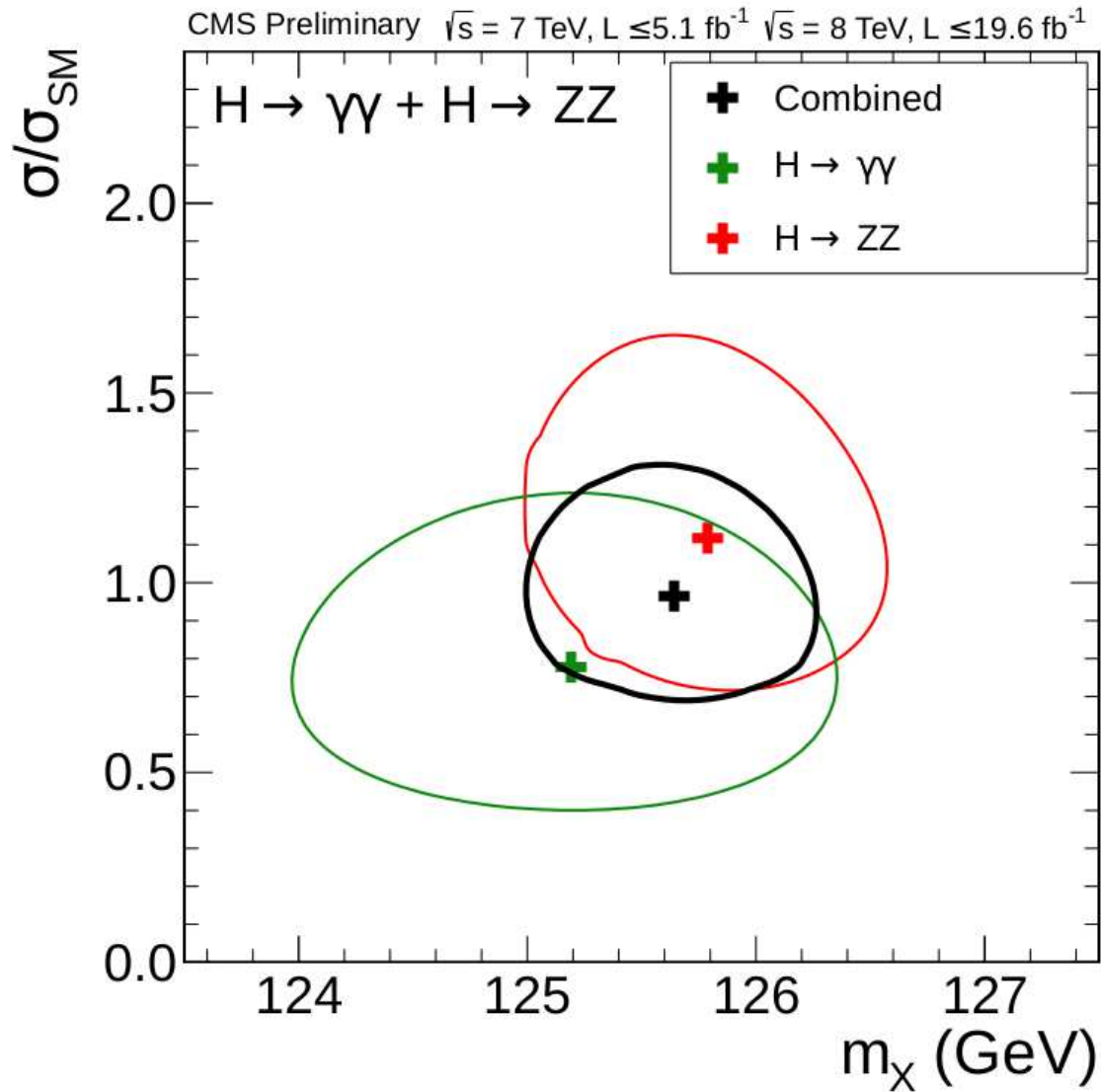
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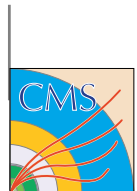
# CMS: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow l^+l^-l^+l^-$



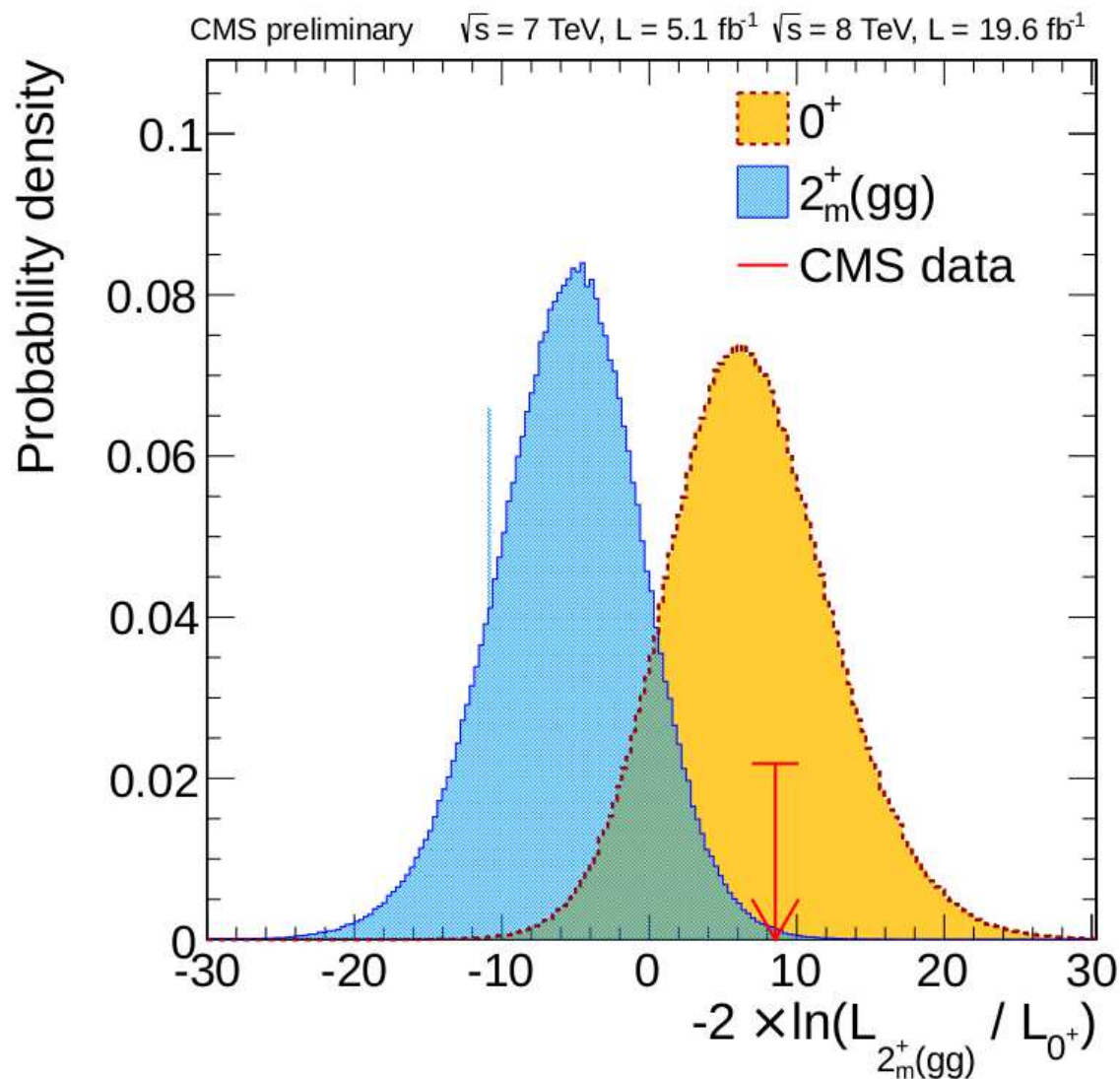
# CMS, March 2013: mass vs. x-sec



$$\langle M_X \rangle = 125.7 \pm 0.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$



# CMS, March 2013: spin, parity



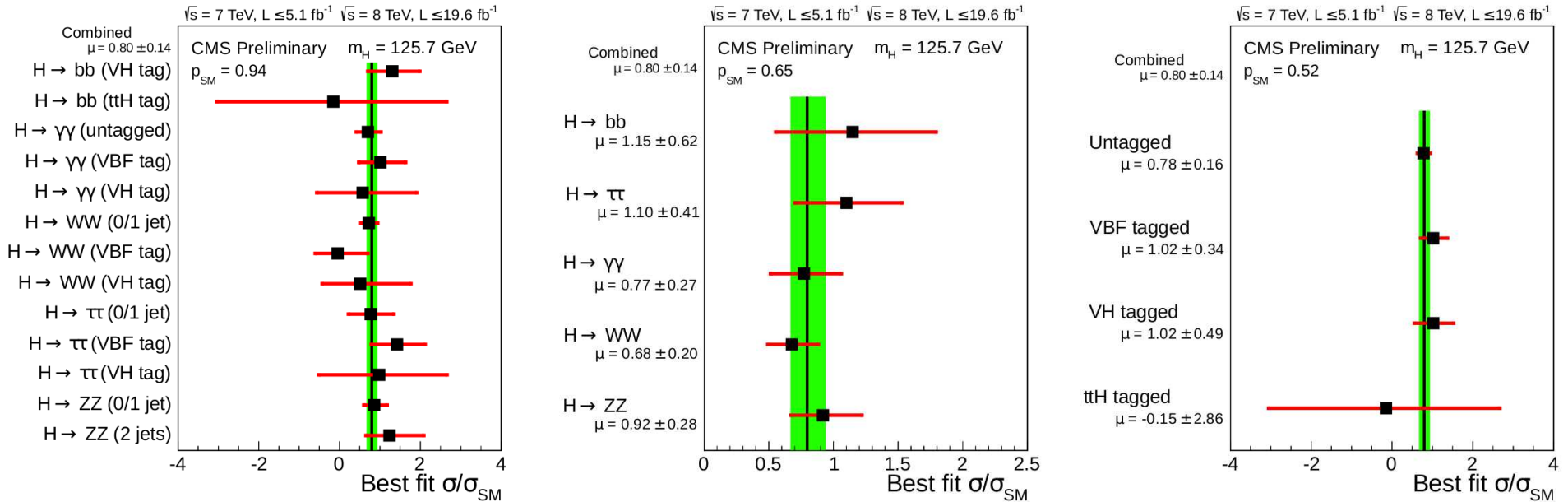
CMS data favor **+** parity and  $J_X = 0$   
CMS Physics Analysis Summary HIG-13-005





# Is it the SM Higgs boson?

It is a Higgs boson! Is it that of the Standard Model?



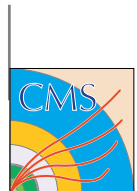
Branching ratios of different decay channels  
as compared to SM predictions for a 126 GeV Higgs boson

$$\langle \sigma/\sigma_{SM} \rangle = 0.80 \pm 0.14$$

CMS Physics Analysis Summary HIG-13-005

ATLAS result is similar (ATLAS-CONF-2013-034):

$$\langle \sigma/\sigma_{SM} \rangle = 1.3 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst)}$$



# Mass and signal strength

(determined consistently, in various ways)

Mass averaged for decay modes

$$\text{ATLAS: } 125.5 \pm 0.2(\text{stat}) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} +0.5 \\ -0.6 \end{array} \right\} (\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

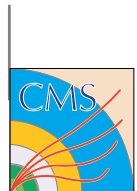
$$\text{CMS: } 125.7 \pm 0.3(\text{stat}) \pm 0.3(\text{syst}) \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

Total production probability summarized for all decay channels as compared to the SM prediction for  $M_H = 126 \text{ GeV}$ :

$$\text{CMS: } 0.80 \pm 0.14$$

$$\text{ATLAS: } 1.43 \pm 0.16(\text{stat}) \pm 0.14(\text{syst})$$

All agree with the Standard Model (unfortunately)



# Nobel Prize in Physics, 2013

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



Rolf-Dieter Heuer, the Director General of CERN, announces the Nobel Prize in the ATLAS-CMS building of CERN



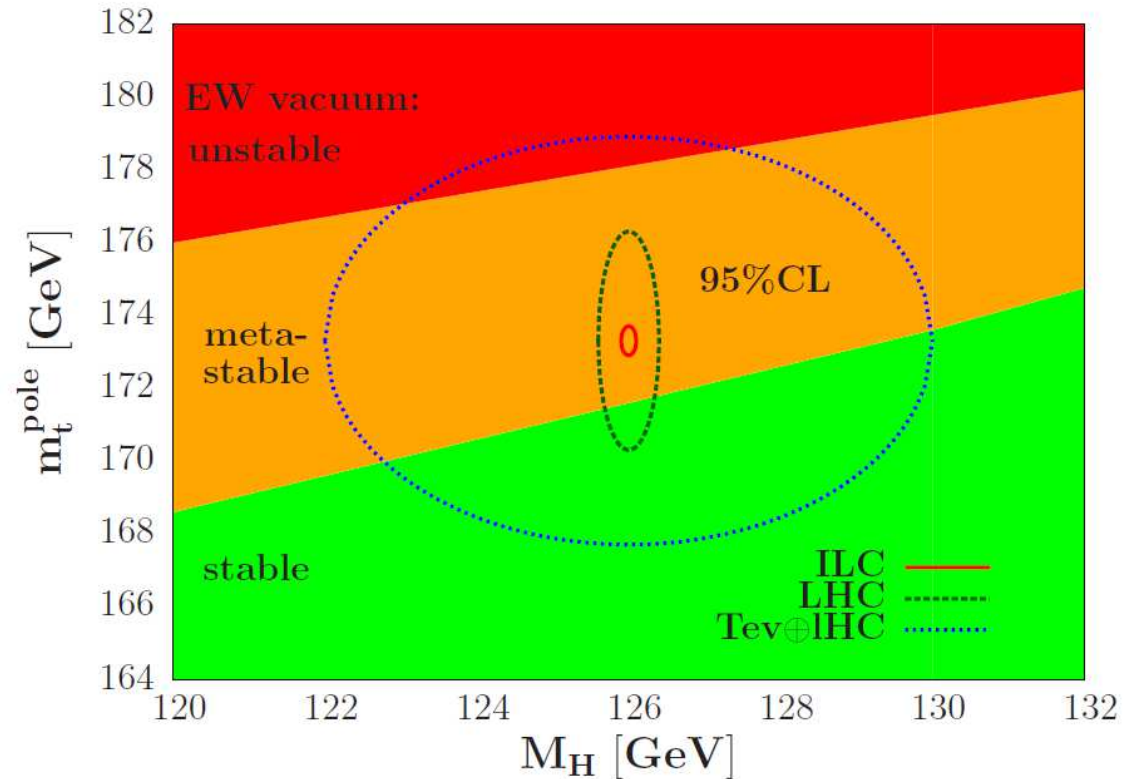
# What does $M_H = 126$ GeV mean?

Conference *Why  $M_H = 126$  GeV?*, Madrid, 25-27 Sep. 2013

- $M_H$  vs.  $M_{\text{top}}$  is critical, at vacuum stability border
- Need very precise  $M_H$ ,  $M_{\text{top}}$  and  $\alpha_s$ .
- SM may be valid until Planck energy ( $10^{18}$  GeV)!
- New physics anywhere??

OR:

- *Somebody is pulling our leg???*
- *Anthropic principle???*



S. Alekhin et al.,  
arXiv:1207.0980, 2012



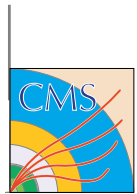
# Higgs Jokes after the Discovery

- The Higgs discovery unleashed a Big Bang of bad jokes.
- The Higgs discovery makes me feel heavier already. What we need instead is the anti-Higgs. A particle that takes mass away.
- Physicists *massively* celebrated the Higgs discovery.
- Are you there God Particle? It's me, Average Person that doesn't understand you.
- Better double check. I thought I discovered a Higgs boson under my couch last year but turned out to be an old marble.
- If we can control the Higgs field then we can really build Weapons of Mass Destruction.
- A top quark and a Higgs had a public break up on the weekend. The quark stormed off, complaining that the Higgs kept telling it how heavy it was and had nothing else to say.



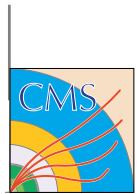
# What Next?

## Supersymmetry (SUSY)?



# Problems of the Standard Model – 1

- 3 *independent* (?) components:  
 $U(1)_Y \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(3)_C$
- Gravitation?  $S = 2$  graviton?
- Asymmetries: right  $\Leftrightarrow$  left World  $\Leftrightarrow$  Antiworld
- Artificial mass creation: Higgs-field *ad hoc*
- Many fundamental particles:  
 $8 + 3 + 1 + 1 = 13$  bosons  
 $3 \times 2 \times (2 + 3 \times 2) = 48$  fermions
- Charge quantization:  $Q_e = Q_p$ ,  $Q_d = Q_e/3$
- Why the 3 fermion families?  
Originally: Who needs the muon??
- Nucleon spin: how  $1/2$  produced?



# Problems of the Standard Model – 2

- 19 free parameters (too many ??):
  - 3 couplings:  $\alpha$ ,  $\Theta_W$ ,  $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$ ; 2 Higgs:  $M_H$ ,  $\lambda$
  - 9 fermion masses:  $3 \times M_\ell$ ,  $6 \times M_q$
  - 4 parameters of the CKM matrix:  $\Theta_1$ ,  $\Theta_2$ ,  $\Theta_3$ ,  $\delta$
  - QCD-vacuum:  $\Theta$
- $M_\nu > 0 \Rightarrow +3$  masses,  $+4$  mixing matrix
- Gravitational mass of the Universe:
  - 4% ordinary matter (stars, gas, dust,  $\nu$ )
  - 23% invisible *dark matter*
  - 73% mysterious *dark energy*
- Naturalness (hierarchy):

The mass of the Higgs boson quadratically diverges due to radiative corrections. Cancelled if fermions and bosons exist in pairs.





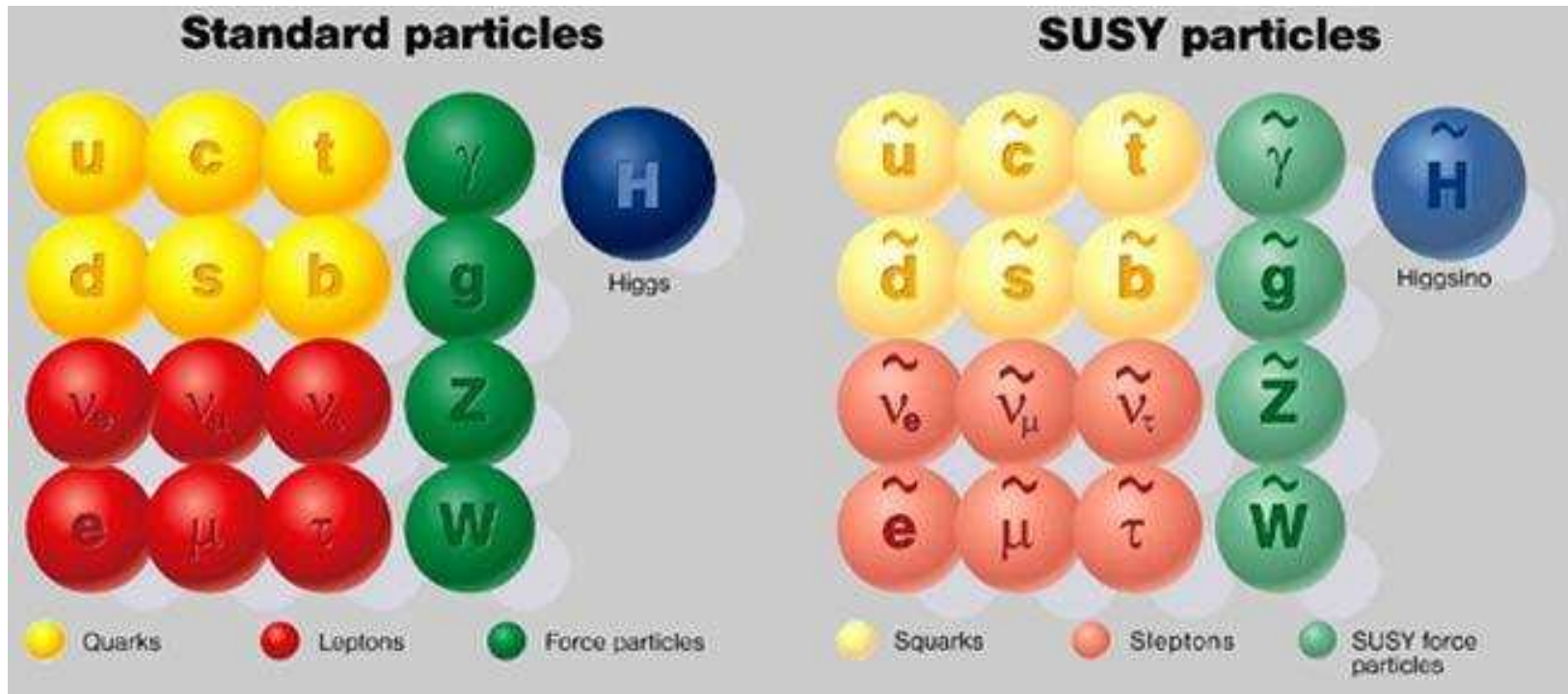
# Supersymmetry (SUSY)

**Hypothesis:** Fermions and bosons exist in pairs:

$$Q|F\rangle = |B\rangle; \quad Q|B\rangle = |F\rangle \quad m_B = m_F$$

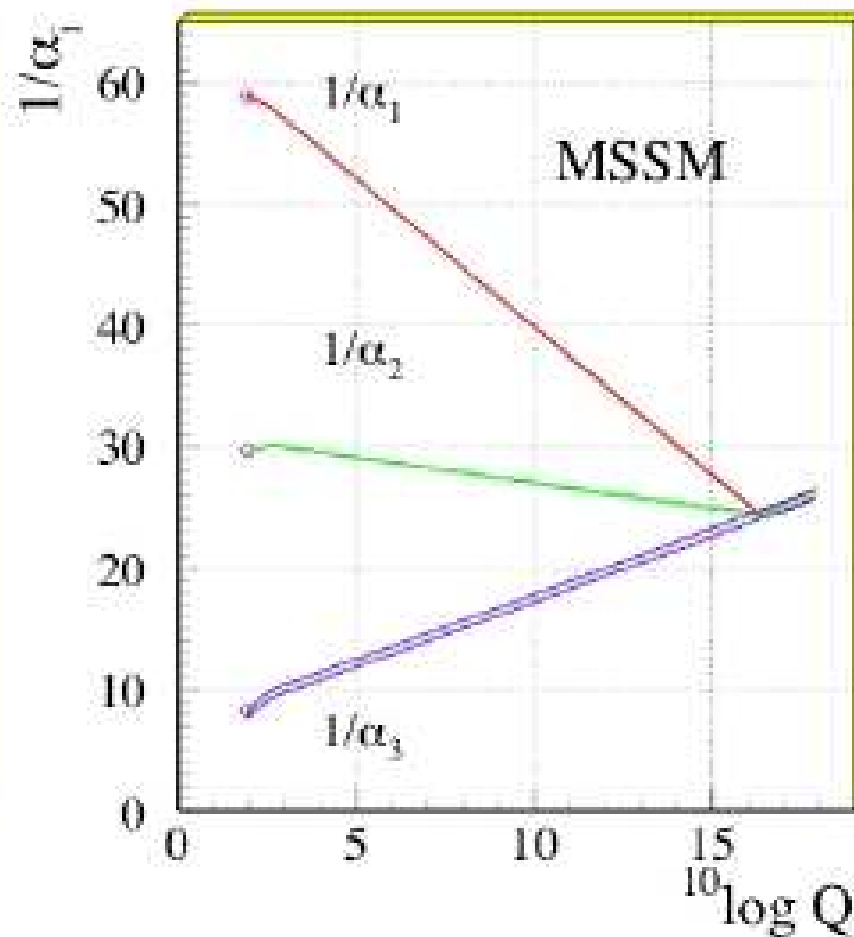
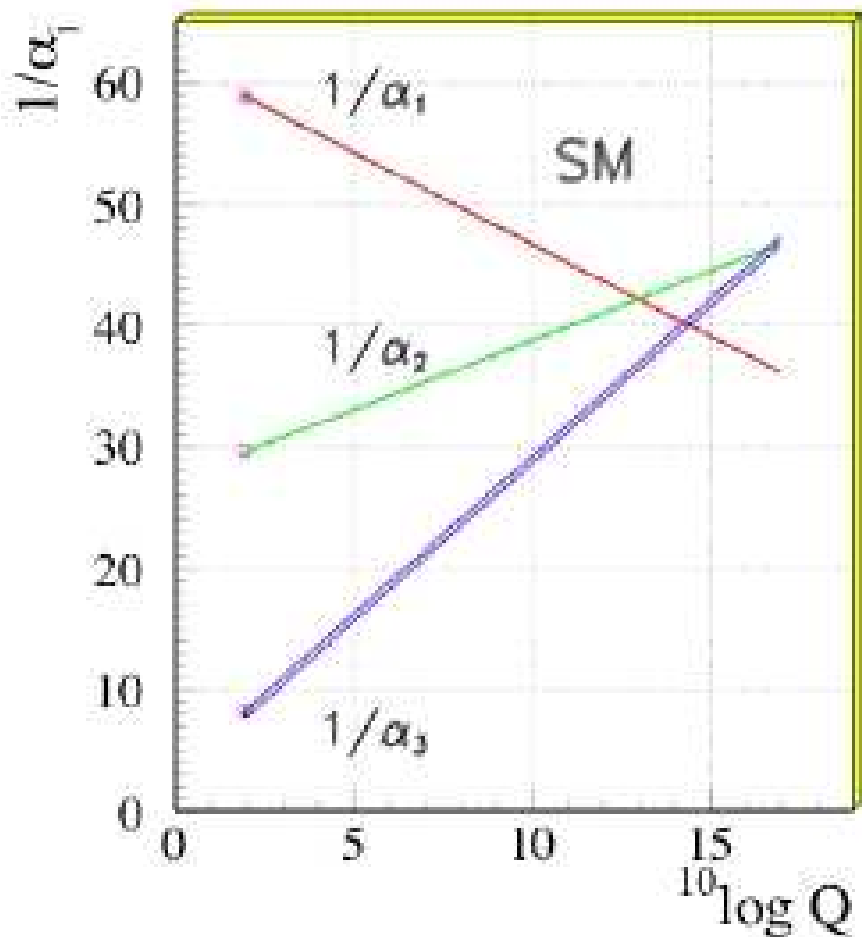
Identical particles, just spins different  $(\tilde{S} = S - \frac{1}{2})$

Broken at low energy, no partners: much larger mass?



Almost 50 % (SM) discovered already!! 😊

# SUSY: coupling constants



Unification OK!

Bend at low energies: SUSY enters with many new particles  $\Rightarrow$  more loop corrections

# Many-many alternative models



# SUSY search

Production in pairs, decay to other SUSY particle

Lightest (LSP) stable, neutral, not observable

Neutral LSP: excellent dark matter candidate

Signal for observation: missing energy

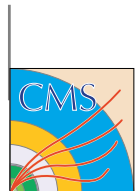
2 Higgs doublets  $\Rightarrow$  masses to upper and lower fermions

5 Higgs bosons:  $h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$

Simplest SUSY models (105  $\Rightarrow$  4 parameters)  
are excluded by LHC data

Even if SUSY is valid, minimal models may not be.

- Search for more Higgs bosons or
- Check simplified phenomenology



# Simplified Models

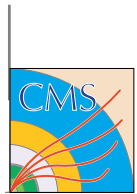
Few on-shell particles, simple topology and decays

Not model-independent, but possibly associated with several models.

Possible new physics on well understood SM-base

What can we learn of such analysis?

- Boundaries of search sensitivity, both for data analysis and for new theories.
- Characterizing new physics signals: what models can be associated?
- Limits on more general models: from possible cross-sections.

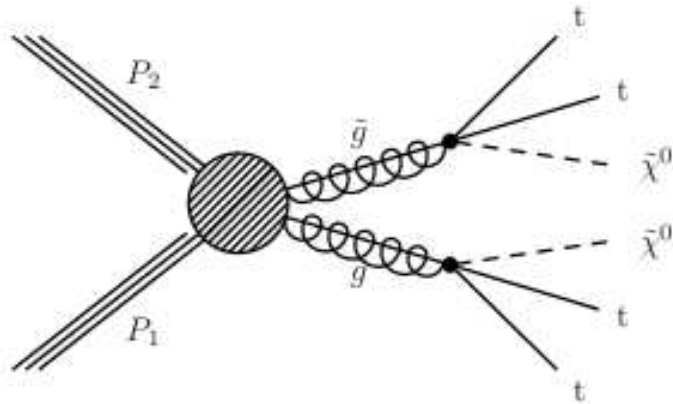


# Exclusion with simplified models

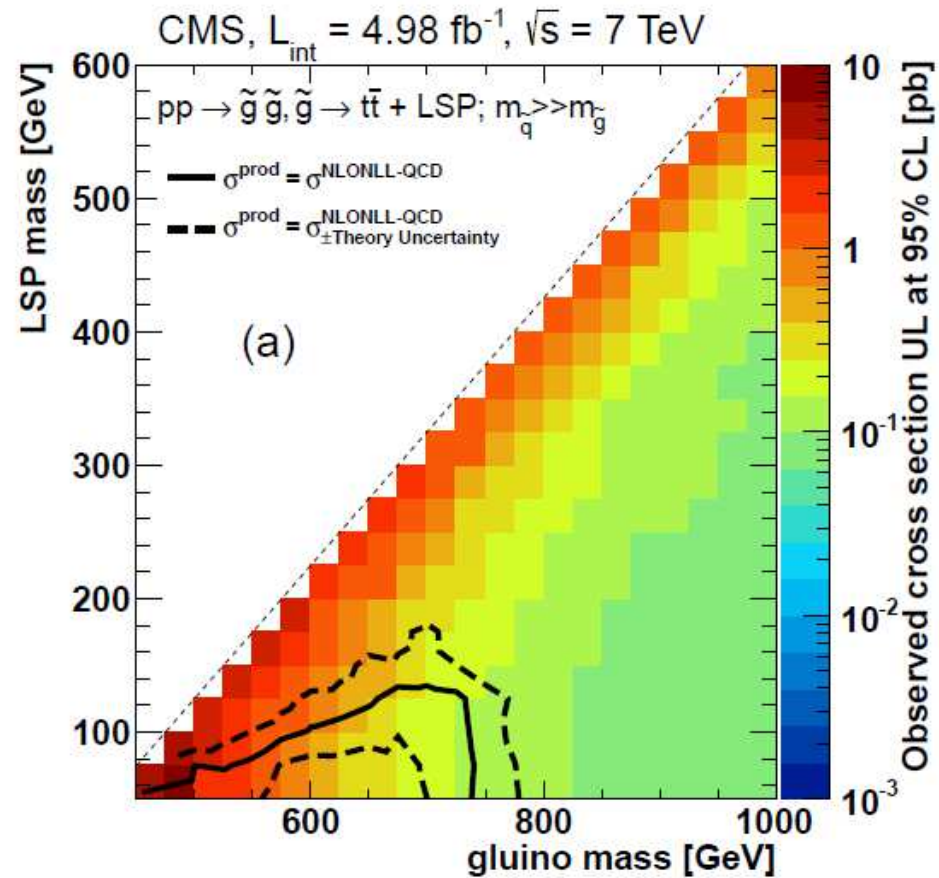
Search for supersymmetry in events with  $b$ -quark jets and missing transverse energy in  $pp$  collisions at 7 TeV,

Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 072010

Pure hadronic events: no neutrino, missing momentum from LSP only



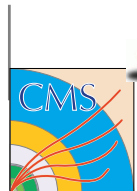
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow 4 \text{ t-jets} + \text{LSPs}$



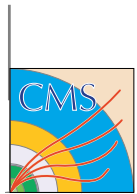
CL 95% exclusion for production of gluino pairs to test models

# Conclusion

- Broken symmetries play a fundamental role in particle physics.
- At LHC we very probably observed the SM Higgs boson or maybe a Higgs boson of a more general model.
- The LHC will restart in 2015 with much higher energy and luminosity. Let us hope for some deviation from the Standard Model (although none seen yet).
- The simplest SUSY models do not seem to be supported by experimental data (g-2, LEP, WMAP, LHC, ...)
- Simplified approaches: search for non-SM phenomena in simple reactions with on-shell particles. If found, try to relate the new observation with possible models
- Adjust theory to data, not the other way around.



# Thank you for your attention





# Spare slides for questions



# CMS strategies for discovery

- $\alpha_T$  search for early discovery in (forced) 2-jet events ( $E_T(J_1) > E_T(J_2)$ ):

$$\text{Cut } \alpha_T = \frac{E_T(J_2)}{M_T(J_1, J_2)}$$

$$= \frac{E_T(J_2)}{\sqrt{(E_T(J_1) + E_T(J_2))^2 - (p_x(J_1) + p_x(J_2))^2 - (p_y(J_1) + p_y(J_2))^2}}$$

Exclusive 2-jet, inclusive 3-jet search

- Jets +  $\cancel{H}_T$  for  $> 2$  jets, inclusive  
Scalar mom. sum:  $H_T = \sum_i |\underline{p}_T(J_i)|$ ;

Missing transverse mom.:

$$MHT = \cancel{H}_T = \left| - \sum_i \underline{p}_T(J_i) \right|$$

- Razor search: test kinematic consistency for pair production of heavy particles  
Two jets (inv. mass  $M_R$ ) + 0 or 1 lepton



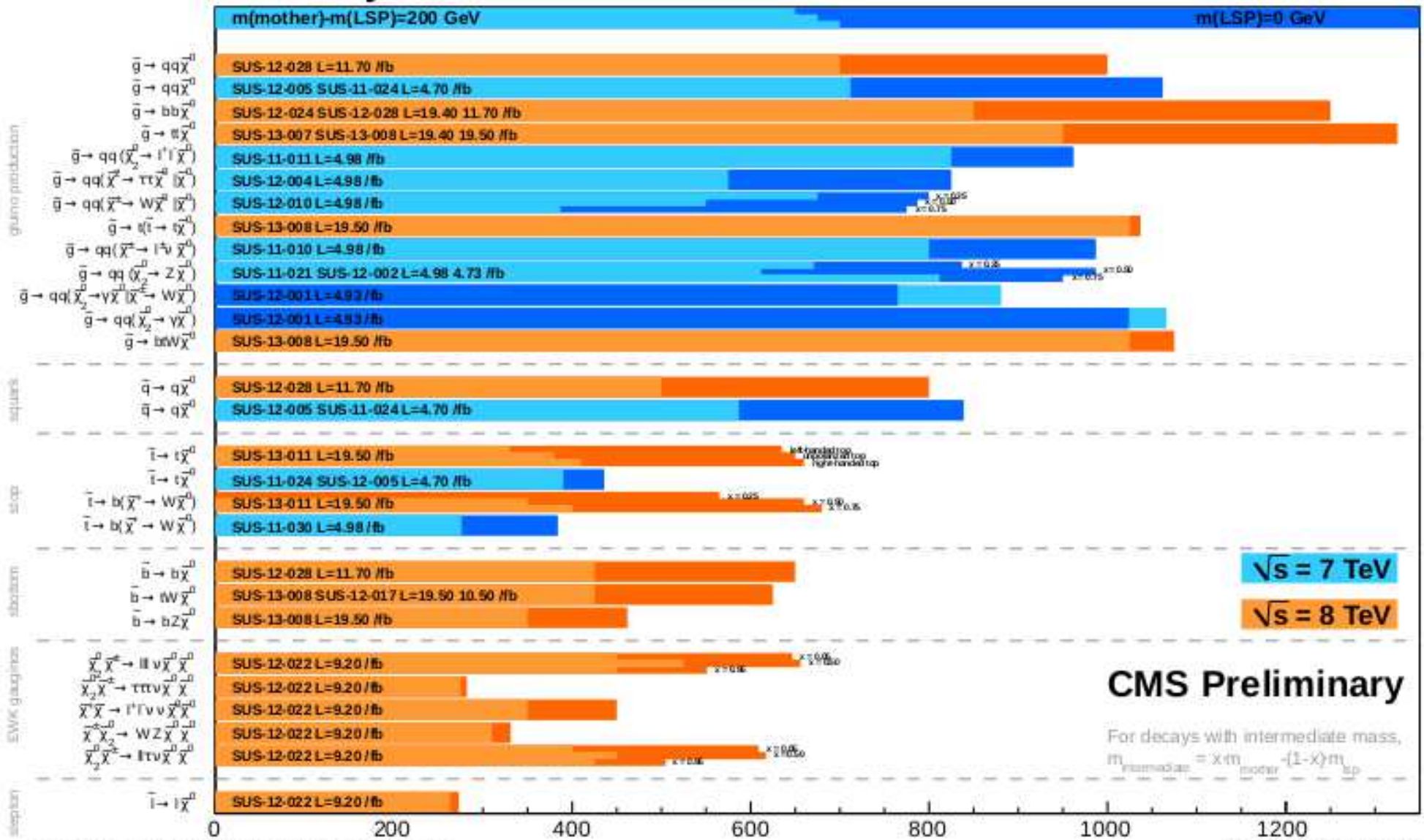
# The missing MSSM menagerie

Kind	spin	R parity	gauge eigenstate	mass eigenstate
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_1^0, H_2^0, H_1^+, H_2^-$	$h^0, H^0, A^0, H^\pm$
squark	0	-1	$\tilde{u}_L, \tilde{u}_R, \tilde{d}_L, \tilde{d}_R$	same
			$\tilde{s}_L, \tilde{s}_R, \tilde{c}_L, \tilde{c}_R$	same
			$\tilde{t}_L, \tilde{t}_R, \tilde{b}_L, \tilde{b}_R$	$\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_2, \tilde{b}_1, \tilde{b}_2$
slepton	0	-1	$\tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_R, \tilde{\nu}_e$	same
			$\tilde{\mu}_L, \tilde{\mu}_R, \tilde{\nu}_\mu$	same
			$\tilde{\tau}_L, \tilde{\tau}_R, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$	$\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\tau}_2, \tilde{\nu}_\tau$
neutralino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{B}^0, \tilde{W}^0, \tilde{H}_1^0, \tilde{H}_2^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0$
chargino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{W}^\pm, \tilde{H}_1^\pm, \tilde{H}_2^\pm$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{g}$	same
goldstino	1/2	-1	$\tilde{G}$	same
gravitino	3/2			



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\*Observed limits, theory uncertainties not included  
 Only a selection of available mass limits  
 Probe \*up to\* the quoted mass limit

