

# **From Detector Design to the Higgs Boson at the LHC**

## **Outline:**

- The Physics @ LHC
- The Detector Design
- Measuring Leptons
- Commissioning for Physics
- Expected Performances for SM Higgs

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# *Avant-Propos*

*Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice*

W.J. Bryan

*Everything seems theoretically impossible ... until it is done*

R. Heinlein

*Truly great madness can't be achieved without significant intelligence*

H. Tikkänen

*All great achievements require time.*

D. J. Schwartz

*Nobody said it was easy*

*No one ever said that it would be this hard*

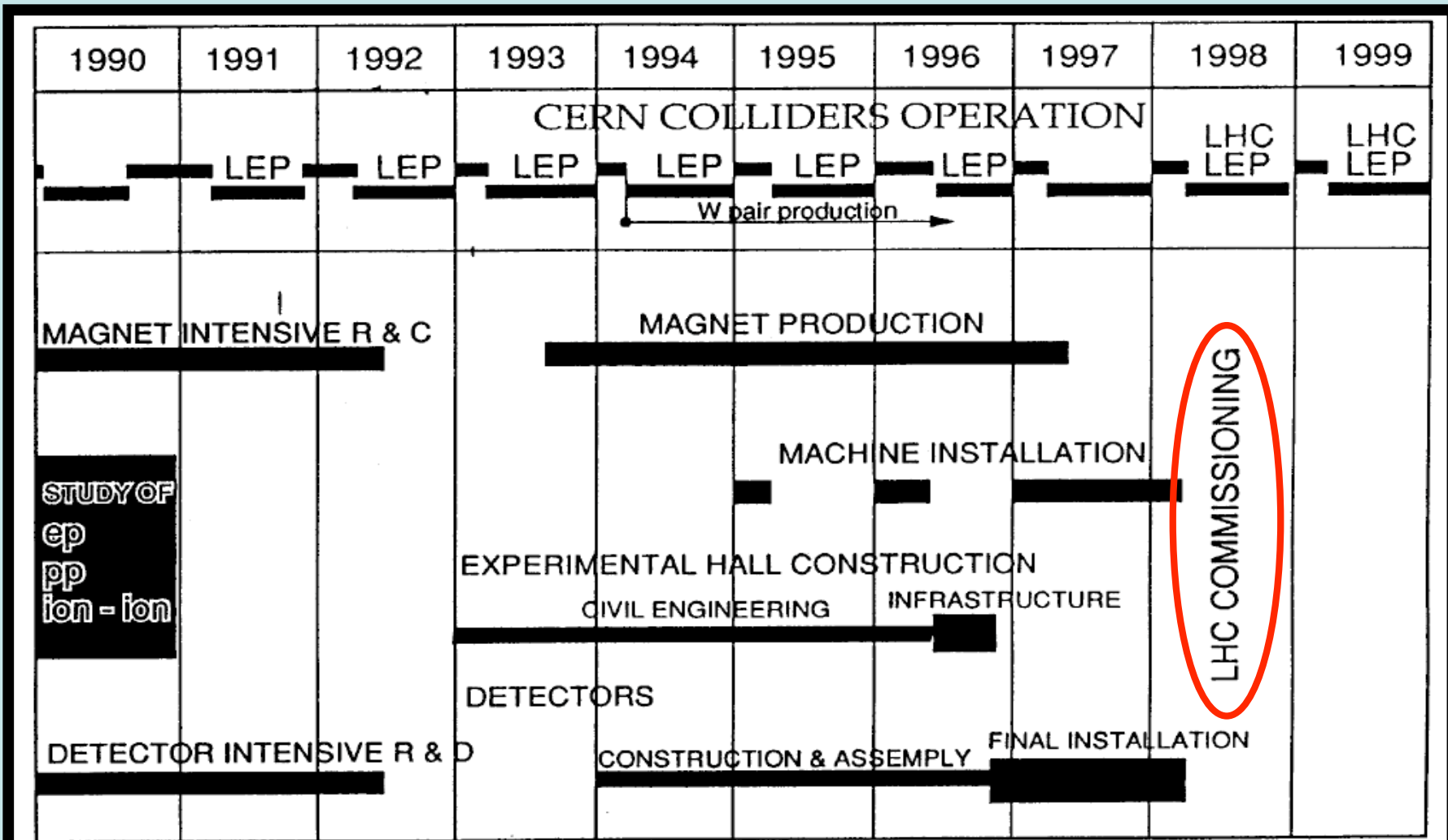
Coldplay, « The Scientist »

The Physics @ LHC

... where it all started

1989

# First meetings of the proto-collaborations in 1989 ...



C. Rubbia - Large Hadron Collider Workshop, Aachen 1990

**Figure 18** – Construction schedule of the LHC

**You are NOT here !!!**



- EWK and Strong interactions: Yang-Mills quantum field theory with **SU(3)×SU(2)×U(1)** local gauge symmetries

Symmetries  $\leftrightarrow$  Gauge bosons

- SM Chiral Structure  $\leftrightarrow$  need a symmetry breaking to generate mass  
e.g. « Higgs » mechanism : spontaneous symmetry breaking preserves renormalisability in EWK sector while giving mass to the Z and W
- Fermions acquire mass by interacting with the Higgs scalar field  
SM: arbitrary couplings of elementary fermions to the Higgs

The SM is remarkably confirmed in experiments ! ... but:

- family replica, masses and quark flavour mixing remain unexplained
- the EWSB from a Higgs scalar field remains unproven
- the Higgs boson mass itself is left as a parameter

The Higgs boson allows to regulate calculations at high energies

$$A(W_L^+ W_L^- \rightarrow Z_L Z_L) = \frac{G_F E^2}{8\sqrt{2}\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{E^2}{E^2 - m_H^2} \right)$$

To avoid unitarity violation (scattering propability > 1 !)

Without Higgs	$\Rightarrow$	SM limited to $E < 1.2 \text{ TeV}$
SM applicable	$\Rightarrow$	$M_H < 780 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

... or else there must  $\exists$  new physics at the  $O(\text{TeV})$   
to regulate the scattering amplitudes

- The  $W^\pm$  and the  $Z^0$  electroweak bosons have been discovered (UA1/UA2)
- Experiments at LEP I are just taking their very first data and TeVatron experiments are publishing their first W boson paper at  $\sqrt{s} = 1.8$  TeV !
- With their latest 1988/89 data, the UA1 & UA2 experiments extend the top quark search only up to  $M_{\text{top}} \approx M_W$   
 See: "Status of top quark searches at hadron colliders and present mass limits"  
 UA1 Collaboration, Nucl. Phys. Proc. Suppl. 13 (1990) 178
- There is very little known about the Higgs boson mass  
 See : "The Mass of the Top Quark from Electroweak Radiative Corrections "  
 J.R. Ellis and G.L. Fogli, Phys. Lett. B213 (1988) 526

Measurements of low-energy neutral current parameters and vector boson masses are sensitive to the top quark mass  $m_t$  via one-loop radiative corrections in the Standard Model. Assuming the Higgs mass  $M_H = M_Z$ , the combination of present data imposes  $m_t < 153$  GeV at the 68.3% C.L.

PLB 213 (1988) 526

or  $m_t < 185$  GeV if  $m_c$  is left free. The upper limit on  $m_t$  is only weakly sensitive to  $M_H$ . The overall  $\chi^2$  increases slightly with  $M_H$ , but there is no significant upper bound on  $M_H$ .

**Recall:** 1 doublet of Higgs fields  $\Rightarrow$  1 physical boson (CP-even)

$M_H$  is a free parameter

...  $M_H^2 = 2 \lambda v^2$  ;  $v \sim 246$  GeV

## Theory Constraints:

Unitarity:

$$M_H < 700 - 800 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

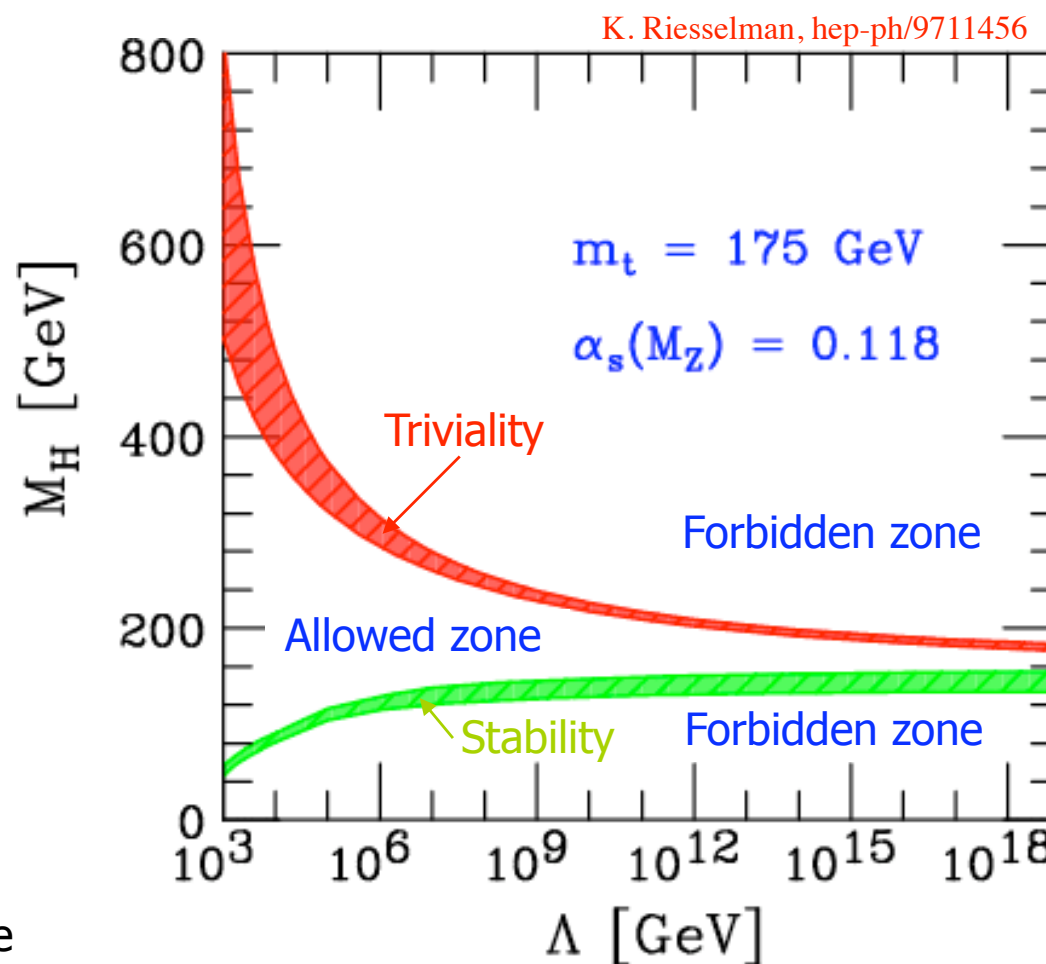
"Triviality" (Higgs self-coupling remains finite :)

$$M_H^2 < \frac{4\pi^2 v^2}{3 \ln(\Lambda/v)}$$

"Stability" of vacuum:

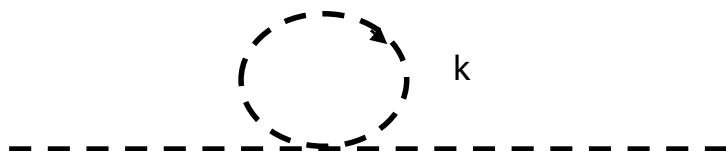
$$M_H^2 > \frac{4m_t^4}{\pi^2 v^2} \ln(\Lambda/v)$$

$\Lambda$  = cut-off scale



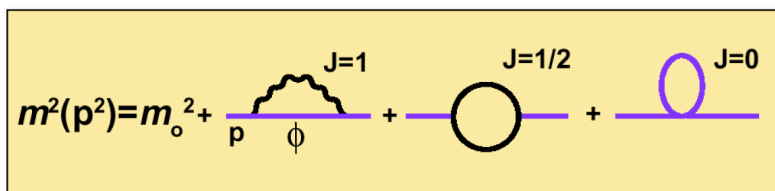
# The Instability of the Mass $M_H$

General problem: the introduction of a scalar field in a quantum field theory generates quadratic divergencies as soon as one introduces a cut-off  $\Lambda$



$$m^2 = m_0^2 + \alpha\lambda \frac{\Lambda^2}{16\pi^2}$$

e.g. If the SM is valid as an effective theory up to a « mass scale »  $\Lambda$  for new physics,  $M_H$  unavoidably receives radiative corrections from loops involving the top quark, the gauge bosons or from self-couplings ...



$$M_H^2 \rightarrow M_H^2 (\text{bare}) + c \Lambda^2$$

$$\partial M_H = \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \lambda_t^2 \Lambda^2 \quad \dots \text{from top quark}$$

$$\partial M_H \propto a_w \Lambda^2 \quad \dots \text{des bosons de gauge}$$

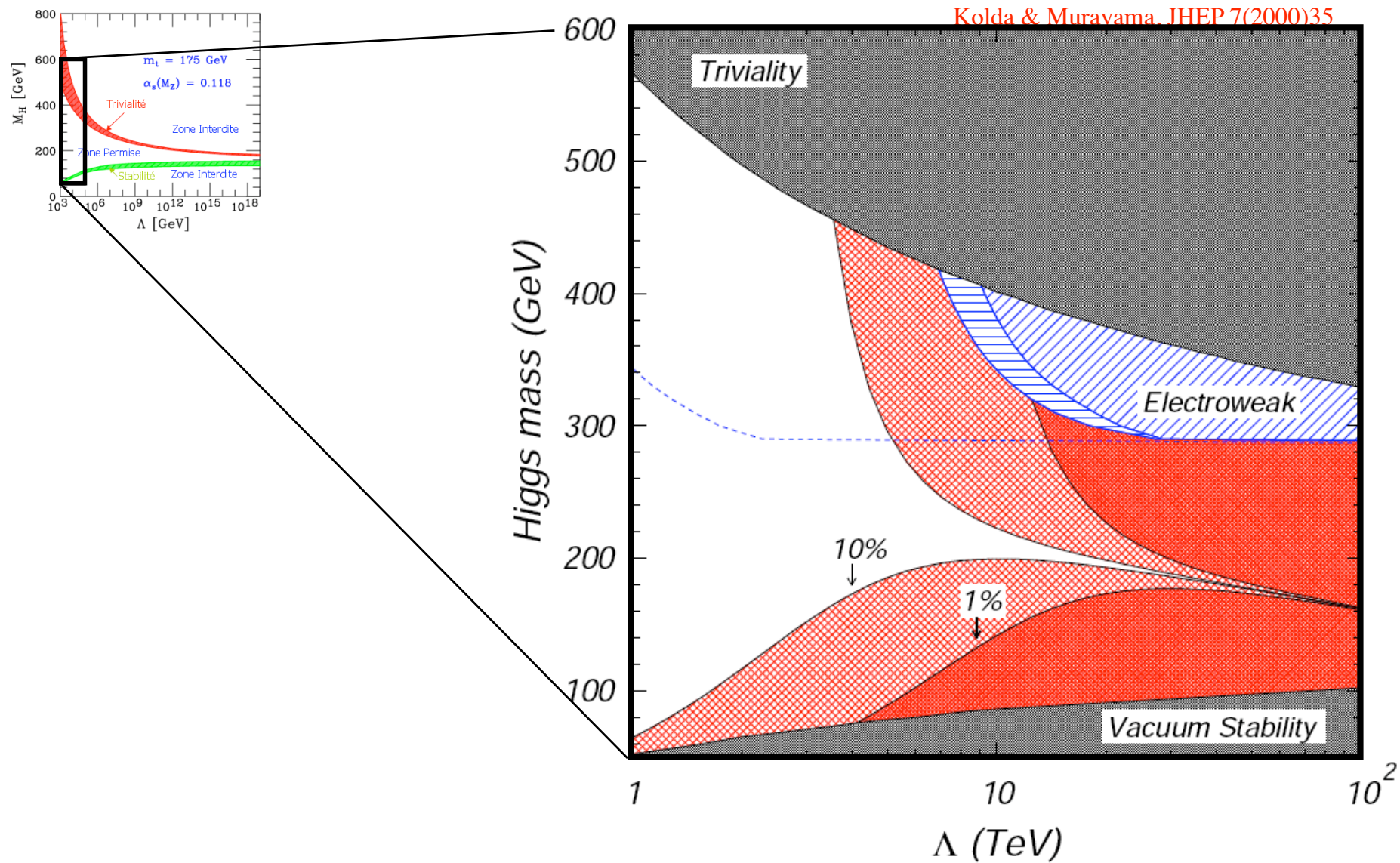
$$\partial M_H \approx \frac{\lambda}{16\pi^2} \Lambda^2 \quad \dots \text{du boson de Higgs}$$

Dramatic problem if  $\Lambda \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$

The difference scales between the Fermi scale and the scale for new physics (e.g. at  $M_{\text{GUT}}$ ) is not natural !

Corrections of  $O(100)$  GeV at  $O(1)$  TeV already for  $\Lambda \sim 10$  TeV !

$\Rightarrow$  Fine tuning to keep  $M_H \sim O(100)$  GeV





"Triviality" bound

Higgs self-coupling  
remains finite

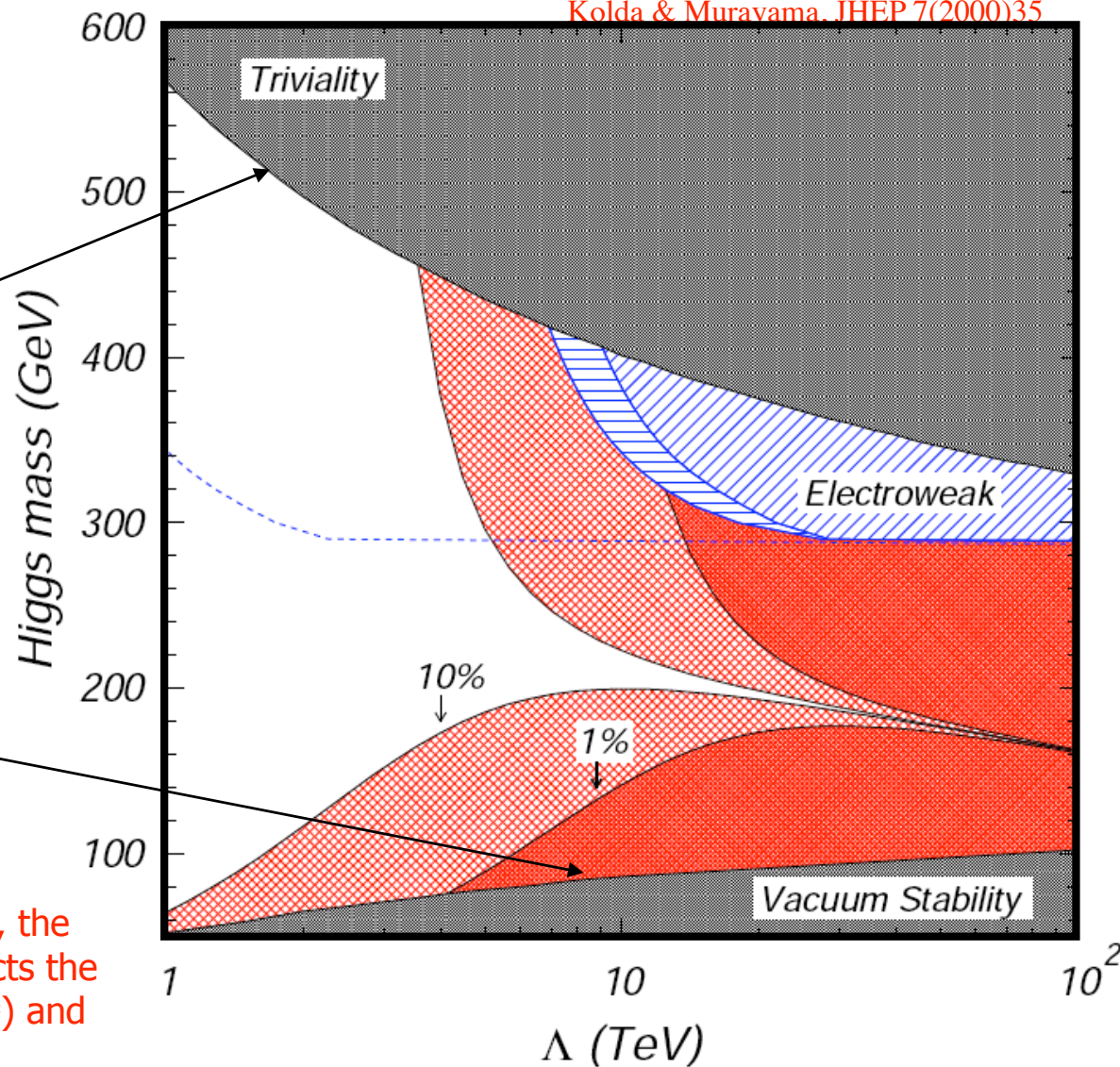
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"Vacuum Stability"  
bound

$$M_H^2 > \frac{4m_t^4}{\pi^2 v^2} \ln(\Lambda/v)$$

Note: In a model with spontaneous EWSB, the instability w/r to radiative corrections affects the  $\langle v \rangle \Rightarrow$  also concern gauge bosons (Z,  $W^\pm$ ) and fermions (quarks et leptons)

Kolda & Murayama, IHEP 7(2000)35



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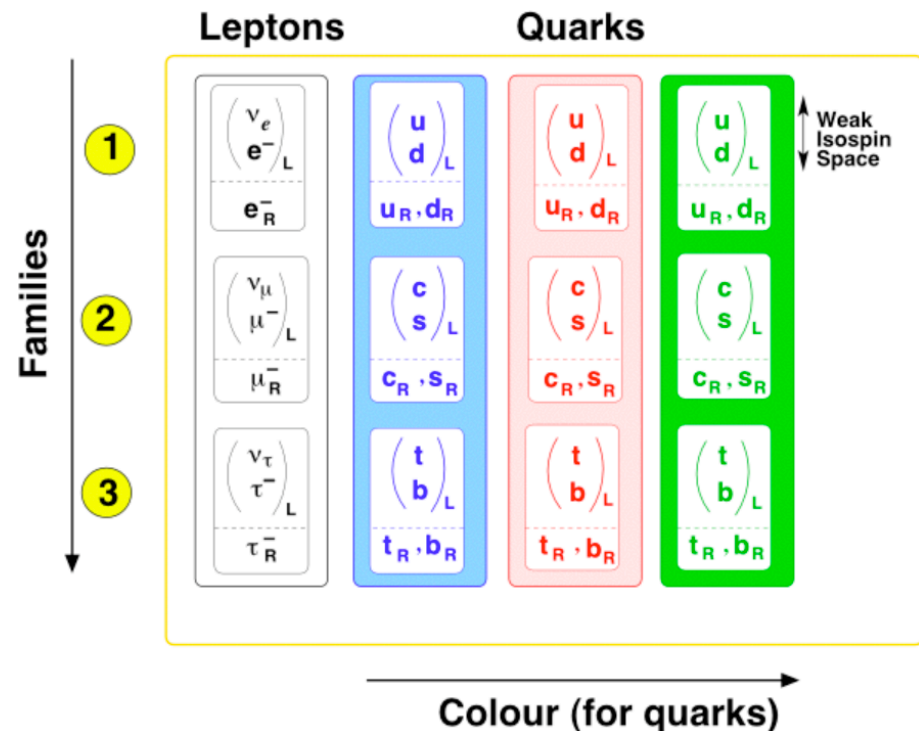
gluons  $\leftrightarrow$  SU(3)  
 transformation of 3  
 objects among  
 themselves

$\gamma, Z, W^\pm \leftrightarrow$  SU(2)xU(1)  
 Transformations of 2  
 objects among  
 themselves

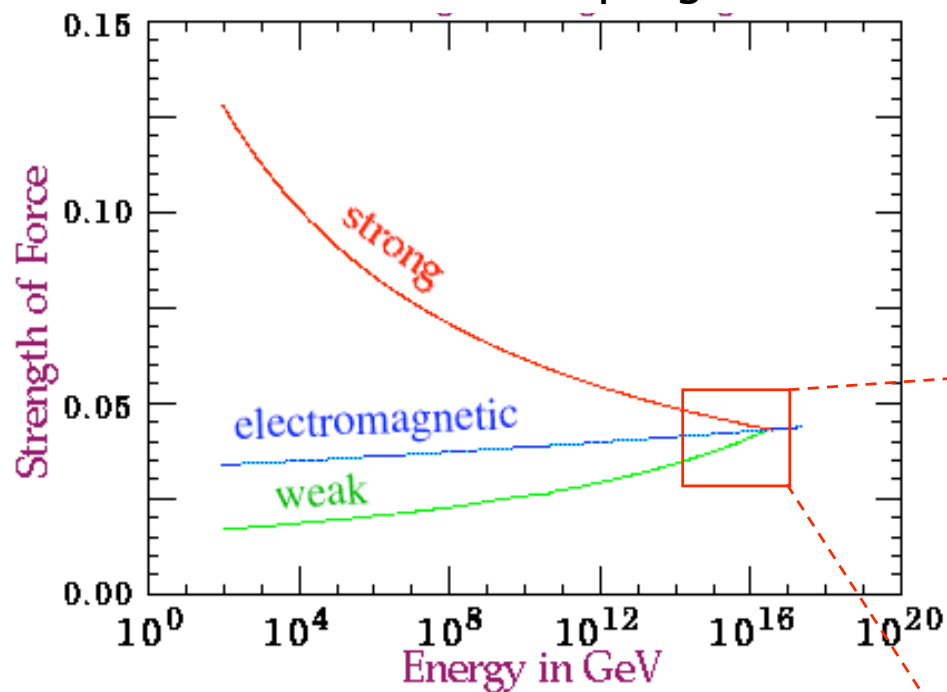
= SU(5)  
 transformation of 5  
 objects among  
 themselves !

SU(5) possesses a fundamental  
 representation of dimension 5 and  
 a representation of dimension 10.  
 The "dimension" is the # of entities  
 you can put in a representation:

$$5 + 10 = 15 = \# \text{ constituents / family (!)}$$

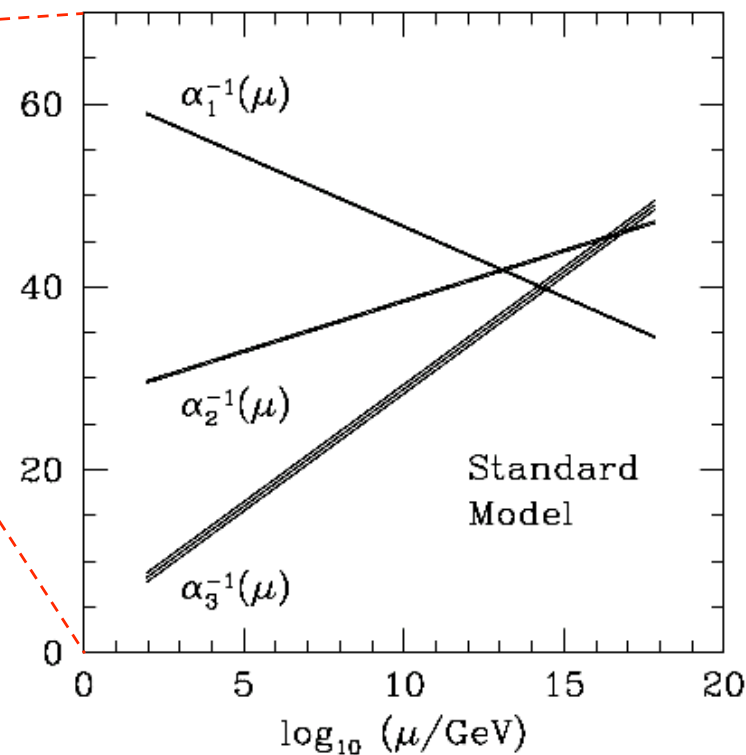


## Evolution of the couplings



Couplings evolve  
 $\uparrow E$  ( $\downarrow$  distance)  
 and meet at very high  
 scales ... almost !

The Standard Model hints  
 towards a grand unification of  
 fundamental interactions !  
 (the SM requires the «Higgs »)

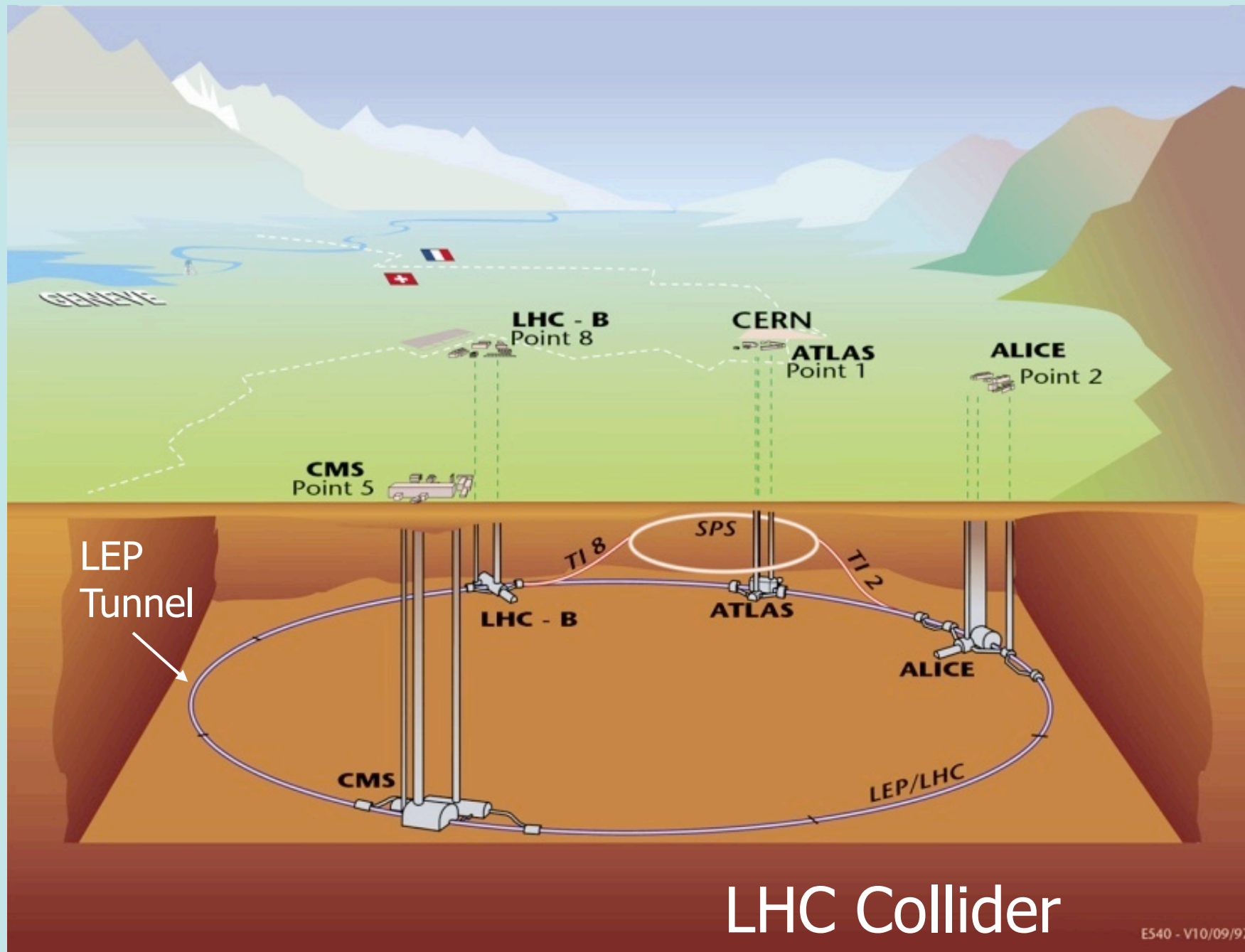


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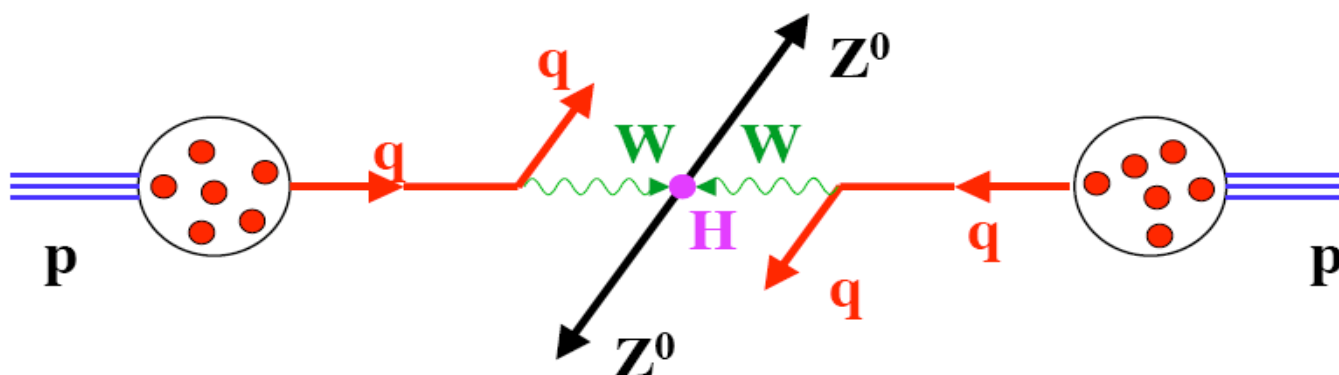
**Electroweak Symmetry Breaking**

**Hierarchy of Fundamental Interactions**

**Unification and Extended Symmetries**



- A broad band exploratory machine
- May need to study  $W_L$ - $W_L$  scattering at c.m. energy of  $\sim 1$  TeV



Need  $E_W \sim 500$  GeV  $\Rightarrow q \sim 1$  TeV  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{s}_{pp} \sim 14$  TeV

- May need to study a Higgs boson physics at a  $M_H \sim 0.8$  TeV

Event rate =  $\mathcal{L} \sigma \text{Br}$

e.g.  $H \sim 0.8$  TeV;  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$

Events/year  $\geq 10 \Rightarrow (10/10^7) \times 1/(10^{-37} 10^{-3}) = L \sim 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$

The essential physics motivations back in 1989:

## Electroweak Symmetry Breaking

e.g. SM Higgs  $\Leftrightarrow$  High Luminosity\*,  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14$  TeV  
 $\gamma$ 's or isolated leptons

\* pile-up ! ... more than 20 min. bias events superimposed

## Hierarchy of Fundamental Interactions

e.g. SUSY to stabilize the Higgs mass vs GUT/Planck scales

$\Leftrightarrow$  multijets and missing PT

## Unification and Extended Symmetries

e.g.  $Z'$ -like resonances at the TeV

$\Leftrightarrow$  measurements at very high momentum

The Experiments at the LHC

The basic design considerations

There are issues of **cost / feasibility** ... sociology/politics  
And of course you want the **best possible** ... this and that etc.  
But in fact it is driven before and above all by the:

## Choice of the Magnet !

(Momentum Measurement Range)



NEEDS: Measure narrow resonance states at masses of few TeV  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  e.g. the sign of single  $\mu$ 's for momenta of up to  $O(\text{TeV})$

Requires enough bending power to distinguish tracks at the  $O(100) \mu\text{m}$  for a lever arm (radius) of  $O(1) \text{ m} \Rightarrow \Delta P/P \sim 10\%$  and  $B \sim \text{few Tesla}$



**Solenoid** Field lines parallel to the Z beam axis  
 (particles bend in the transverse plane)

Allows for a compact detector ... but excellent  $\Delta P_\mu/P_\mu$  resolution  
 requires inner tracker and degrades towards small  $\theta$



**Toroid** Field lines are circles in transverse plane  
 centered on beam line  
 (muons bend in a plane defined by beam  
 axis and muon position)

Excellent stand alone  $\Delta P_\mu/P_\mu$  resolution ... but very large volume  
 required and need internal solenoid for vertexing purposes

**ATLAS IS HUGE !!!**





# The SCAMLAST Experiment



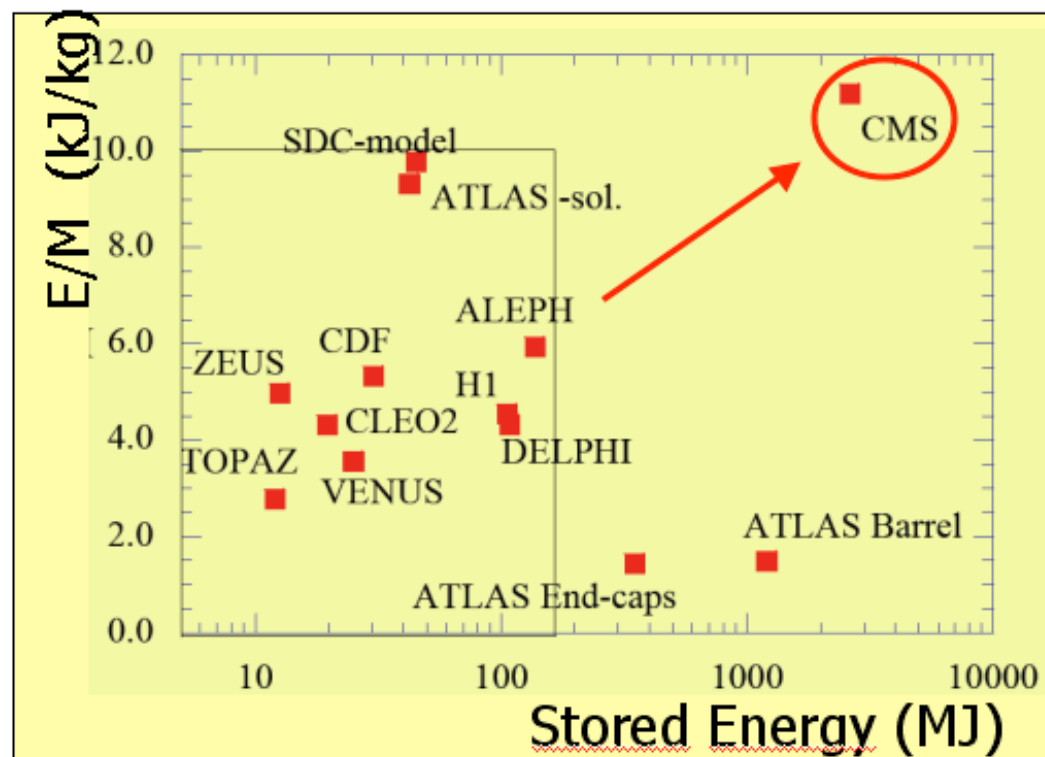
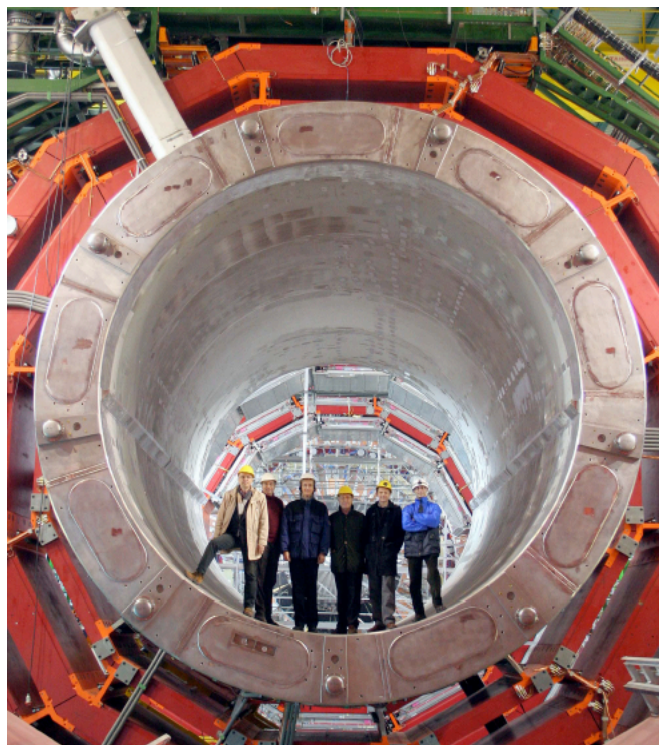
No one seriously considered such a scam ...



The CMS magnet is 6m in diameter and 13m long (12 000 Tonnes)

[ L/R ratio adjusted for best possible momentum resolution in forward region ]

Refrigerated superconducting niobium-titanium coils (-268.5°C)

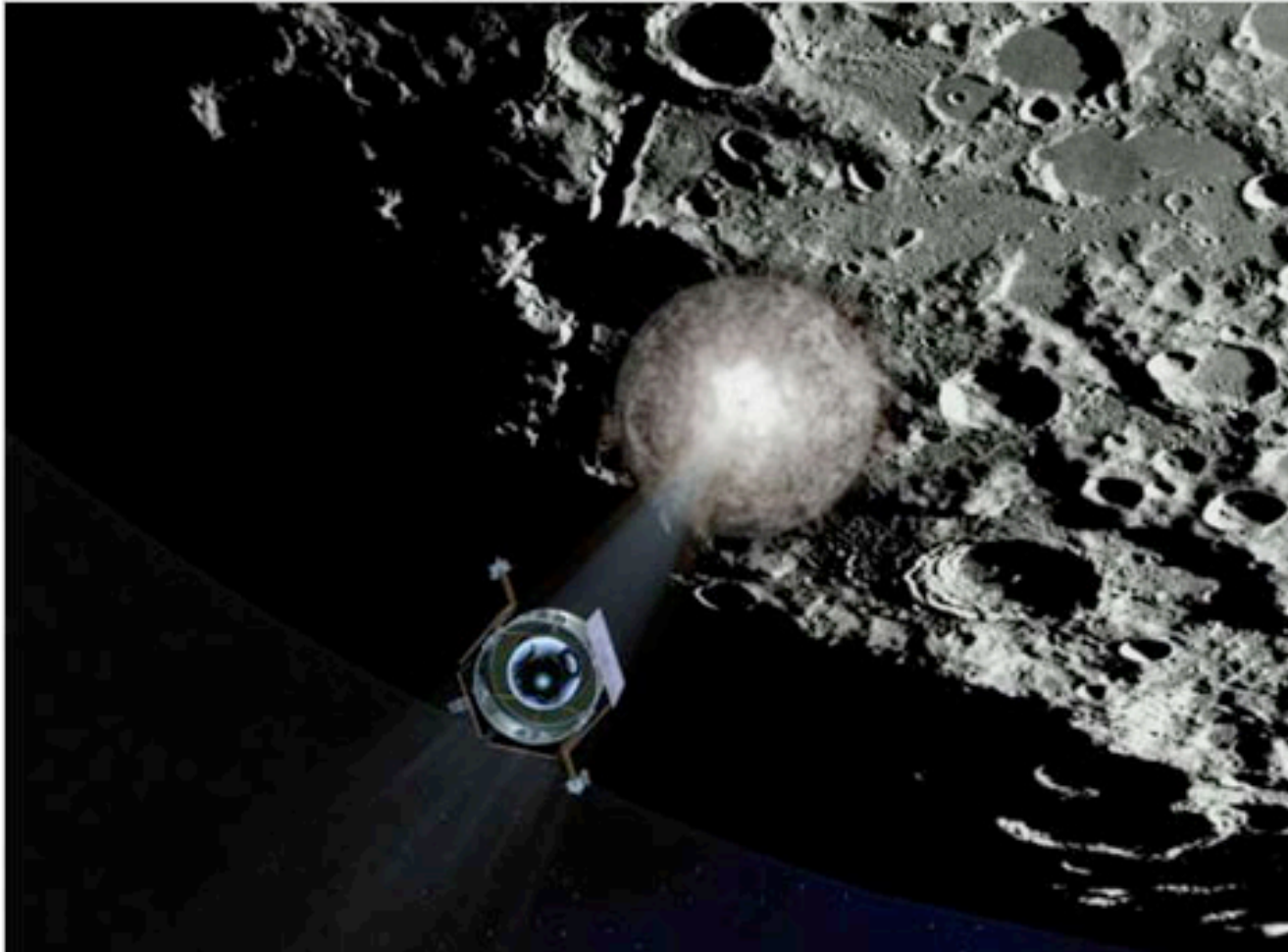


The operating current for 3.8 T is 18,160 A  
( $\Rightarrow$  2.3 GJ of stored energy\*\*\* !)

\*\*\* Equivalent to 1/2 a tonne of TNT !  
Enough energy to melt  $\sim$  15 tonnes of Gold !

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# NASA Prepares to Bombard Moon



Energy release:

O(1) Tonne  
of  
TNT !

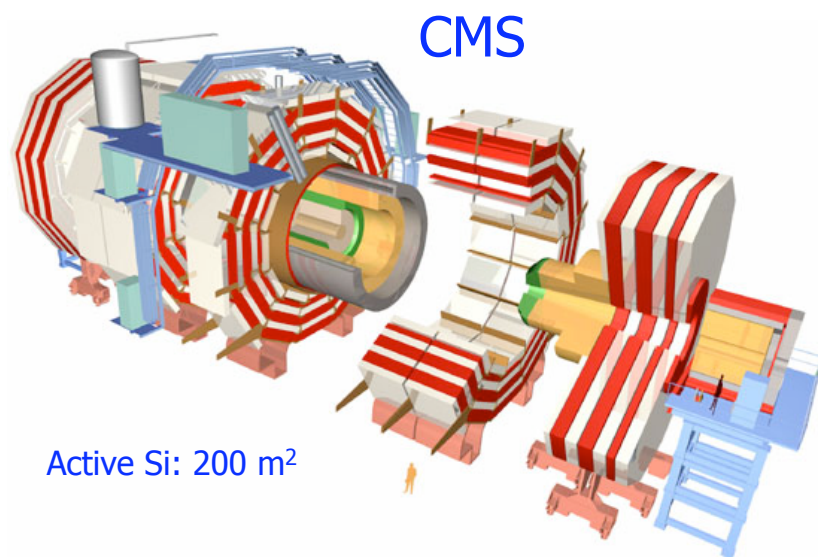
350 tons of dust  
in a « cloud »  
reaching 10  
Km !

NO good  
Photographs  
provided by  
NASA !

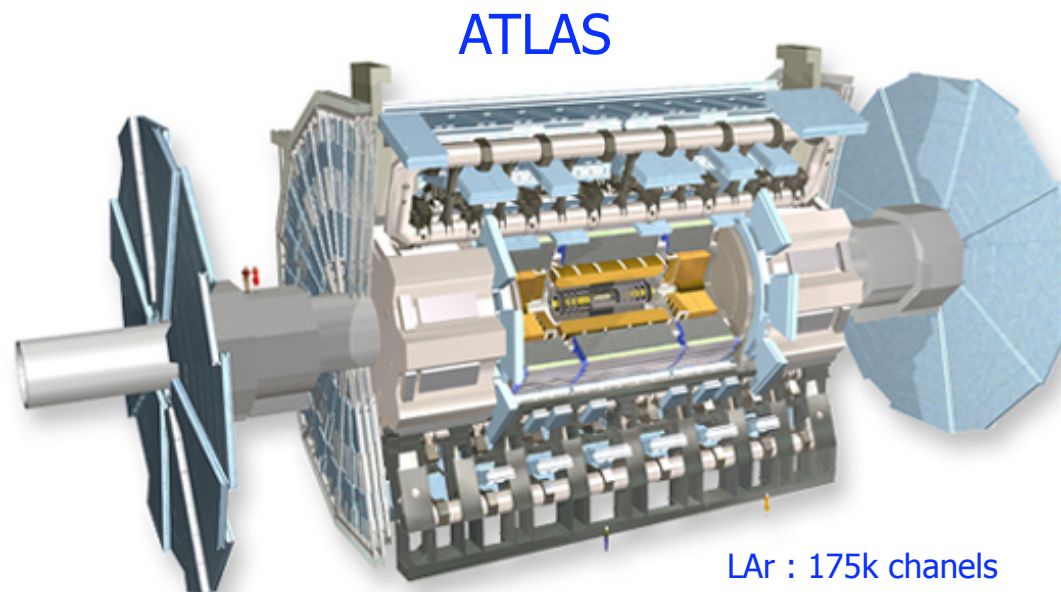
Plenty of water discovered on the moon !







Active Si: 200 m<sup>2</sup>



LAr : 175k chanel

Tracking  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B = 4T$

- Si pixels and strips

Calorimetry  $|\eta|^{\text{em}} < 2.5$   $|\eta|^{\text{had}} < 5$

- EM: homogeneous PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals
- HAD: Cu-Zn/scint. + Fe/Quartz

Muon Spectrometer  $|\eta| < 2.7$

- Solenoid return yoke instrumented

Tracking  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B = 2T$

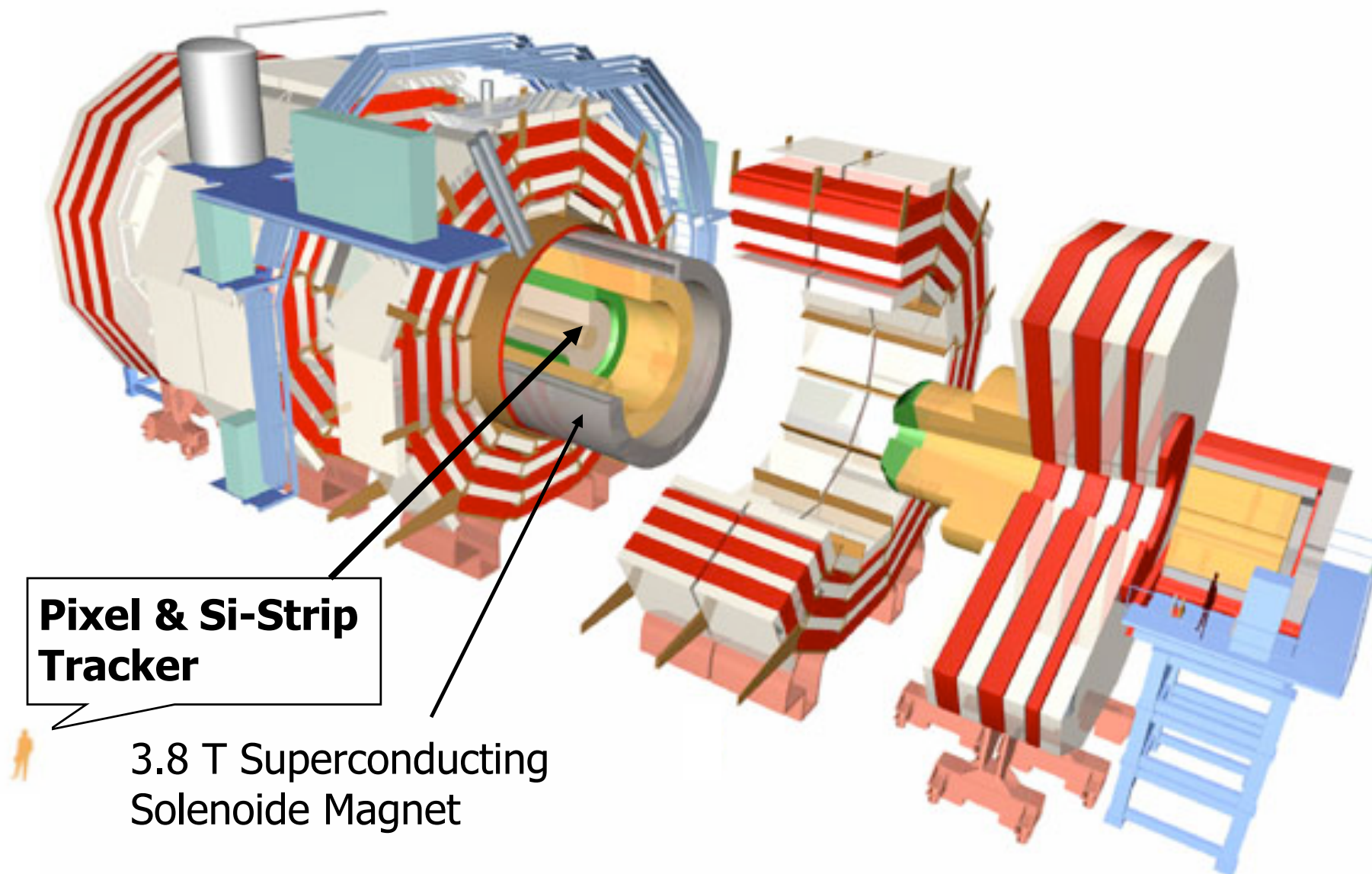
- Si pixels and strips
- Transition radiation detector

Calorimetry  $|\eta| < 5$

- EM: sampling; Pb/LAr accordion
- HAD: Sampling Fe/scint. + Cu-W/LAr

Muon Spectrometer  $|\eta| < 2.7$

- Air-core toroids with muon chambers





## What Tracker ?

### NEEDS:

Measure charged particles track charge and momentum and match track to the interaction vertex ... covering maximal acceptance

Aim:  $O(10)$  % momentum resolution at  $\sim 1$  TeV

$O(1)$  % momentum resolution at  $\sim 100$  GeV

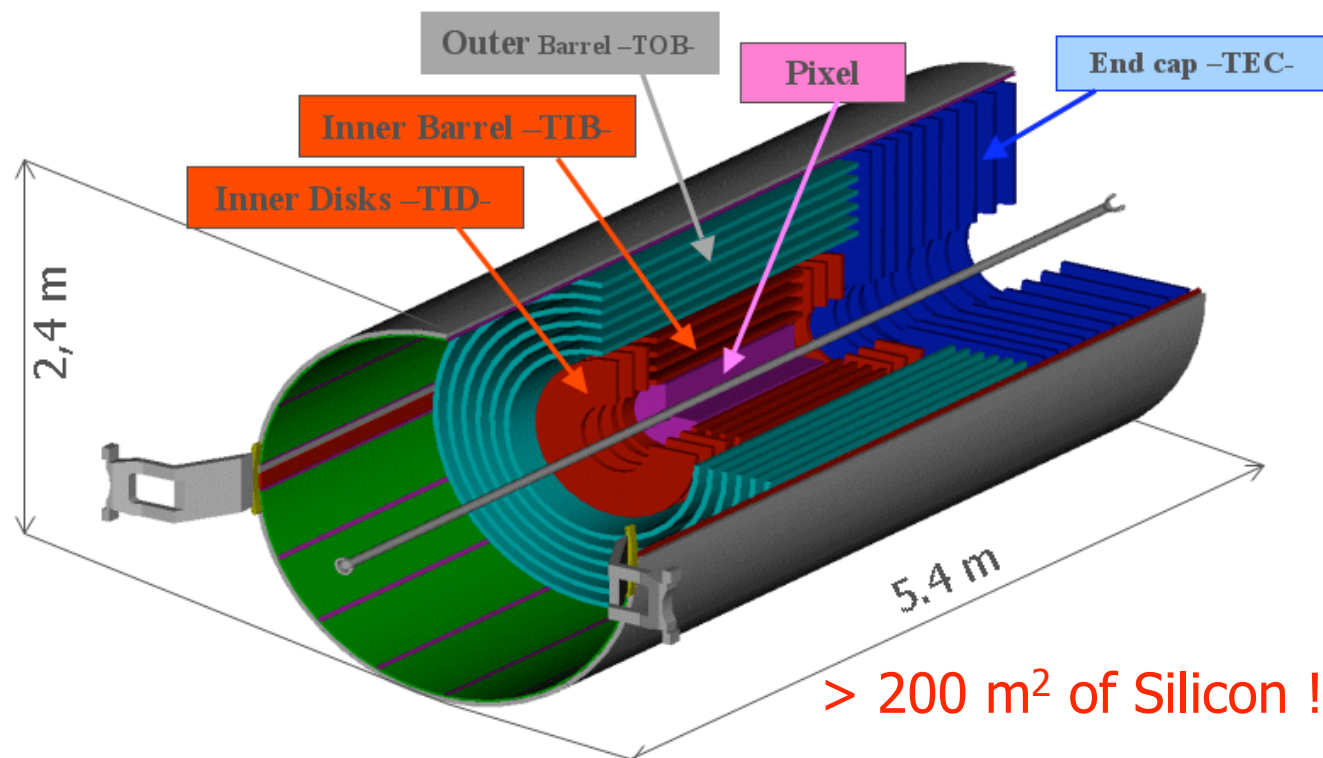
Measured displaced vertices and cope with particle density

CMS Strategy: rely on a minimal number measurement layers each with robust and clean coordinate determination

⇒ fine granularity (pixel technology) for inner layers

⇒ barrel and end-cap geometry

Pixel detector and a Silicon microstrip tracker:



### PIXEL DETECTOR

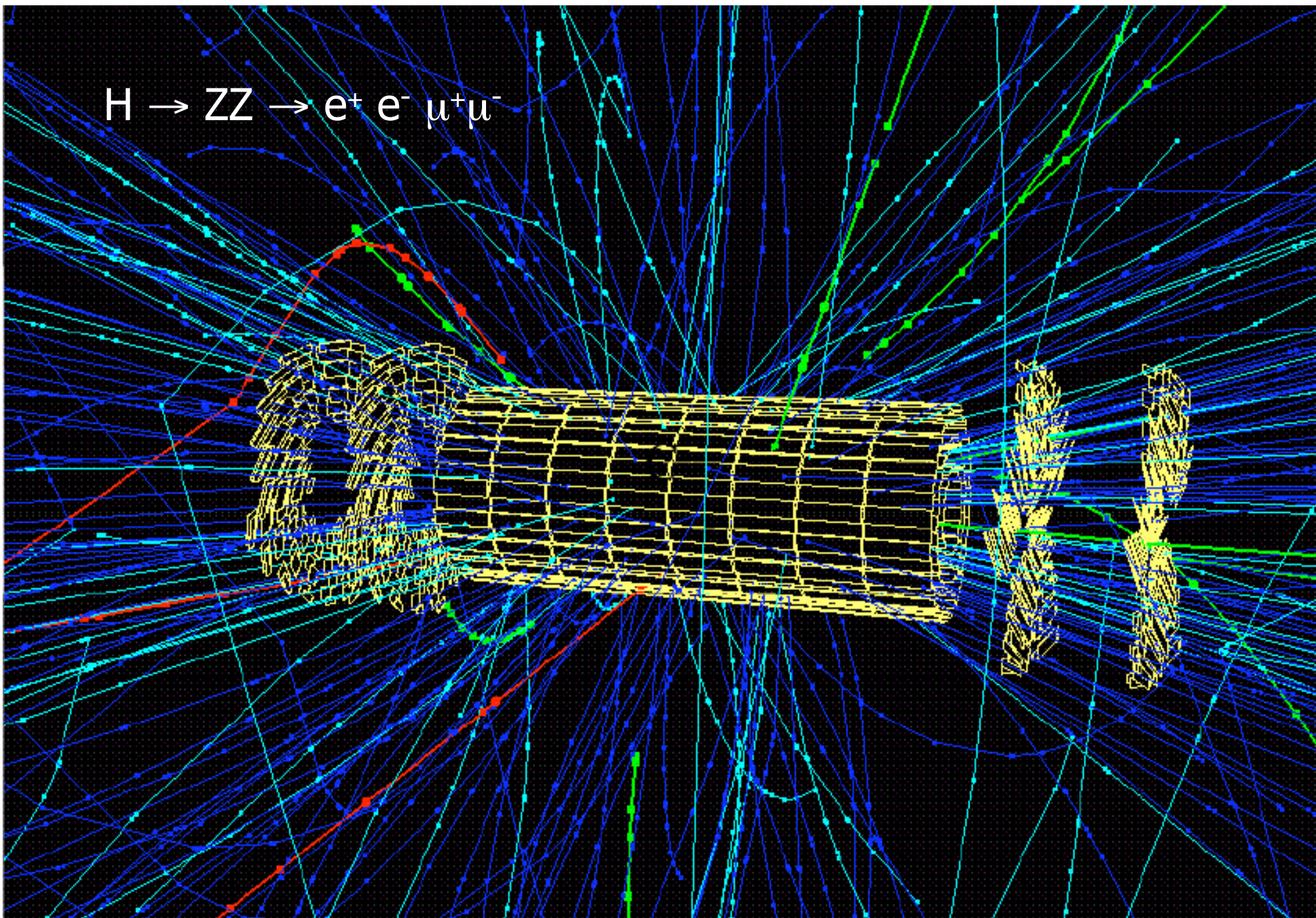
- Provides seeds for the particle tracks  
e.g. Kalman Filter reco.
- Responsible for good vertexing  
e.g. Impact parameter or DCA to interaction VTX
- Help determine Z coordinates of events  
suppresses pile-up;  
 $\sigma_{VTX} \sim 5 \text{ cm}$
- Event topology info. for High Level Trigger

### SILICON $\mu$ -STRIP

- Track measurement with best possible  $\Delta P/P$  and high efficiency from  $P \sim \text{GeV}/c$  to  $\text{TeV}/c$
- Fine granularity (low occupancy) for track isolation

Volume  $\sim 24 \text{ m}^3$   $T^\circ \sim -10^\circ \text{C}$   
Dry atmosphere ... for years !

$$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow e^+ e^- \mu^+ \mu^-$$





## VERTEXING

- Many interesting events contain B-mesons with a lifetime  $\ll \tau \gg$  of a few ps  $\Rightarrow$  flight path  $c\tau$  of a few  $\times 100 \mu\text{m}$  ...
- Events containing such high  $P_T$  B-mesons can be found e.g. by calculating an "impact parameter" ( $\perp$  distance to the beam axis).
- B-tagging efficiency depends mainly on  $R_{\min}$  and spatial resolution of pixel inner layer ...

4cm is the closest we can get  $\Rightarrow$  **need  $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$  inner layer spatial resolution**

## TRACKING

- Reconstruct a  $Z'$ -like  $O(1\text{TeV})$  resonance in  $\mu^+\mu^-$  with  $\Delta M_{Z'}/M_{Z'} \sim 1 \%$   
 $\Rightarrow \Delta P_t / P_t \sim 0.1 * P_t$  ( $P_t$  in TeV)

12 layers with (pitch/  $\sqrt{12}$ ) spatial resolution and 110 cm radius give a momentum resolution of

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} \approx 0.12 \left( \frac{\text{pitch}}{100 \mu\text{m}} \right)^1 \left( \frac{1.1\text{m}}{L} \right)^2 \left( \frac{4T}{B} \right)^1 \left( \frac{p}{1\text{TeV}} \right)$$

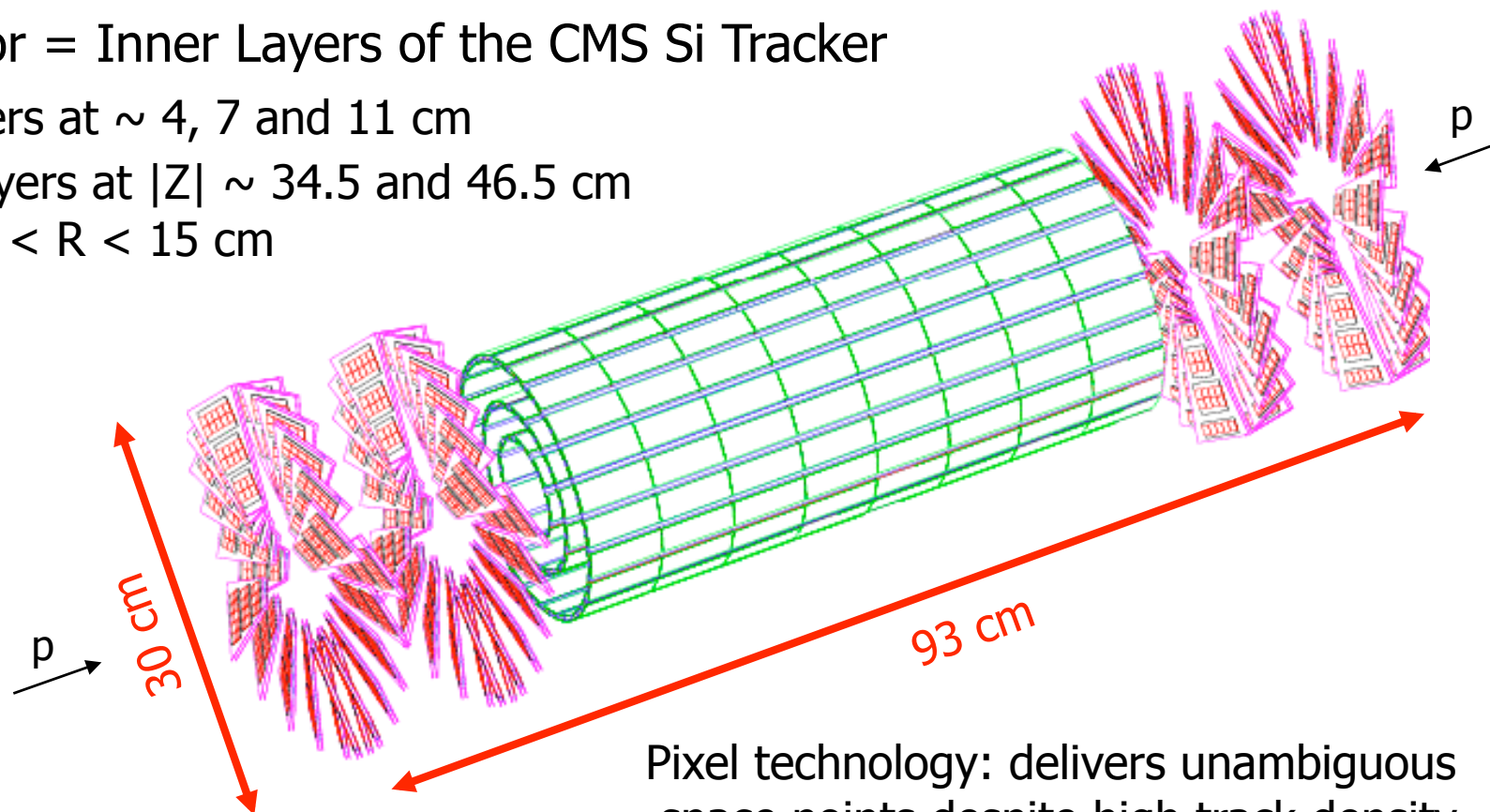
$\Rightarrow$  **need typical "pitch" of order  $100 \mu\text{m}$  in  $\phi$  coordinate**

- efficient & clean track reconstruction  $\Rightarrow$  **needs occupancy below few %**

Pixel Detector = Inner Layers of the CMS Si Tracker

3 Barrel Layers at  $\sim 4, 7$  and  $11$  cm

2 End-cap layers at  $|Z| \sim 34.5$  and  $46.5$  cm  
covering  $6 < R < 15$  cm



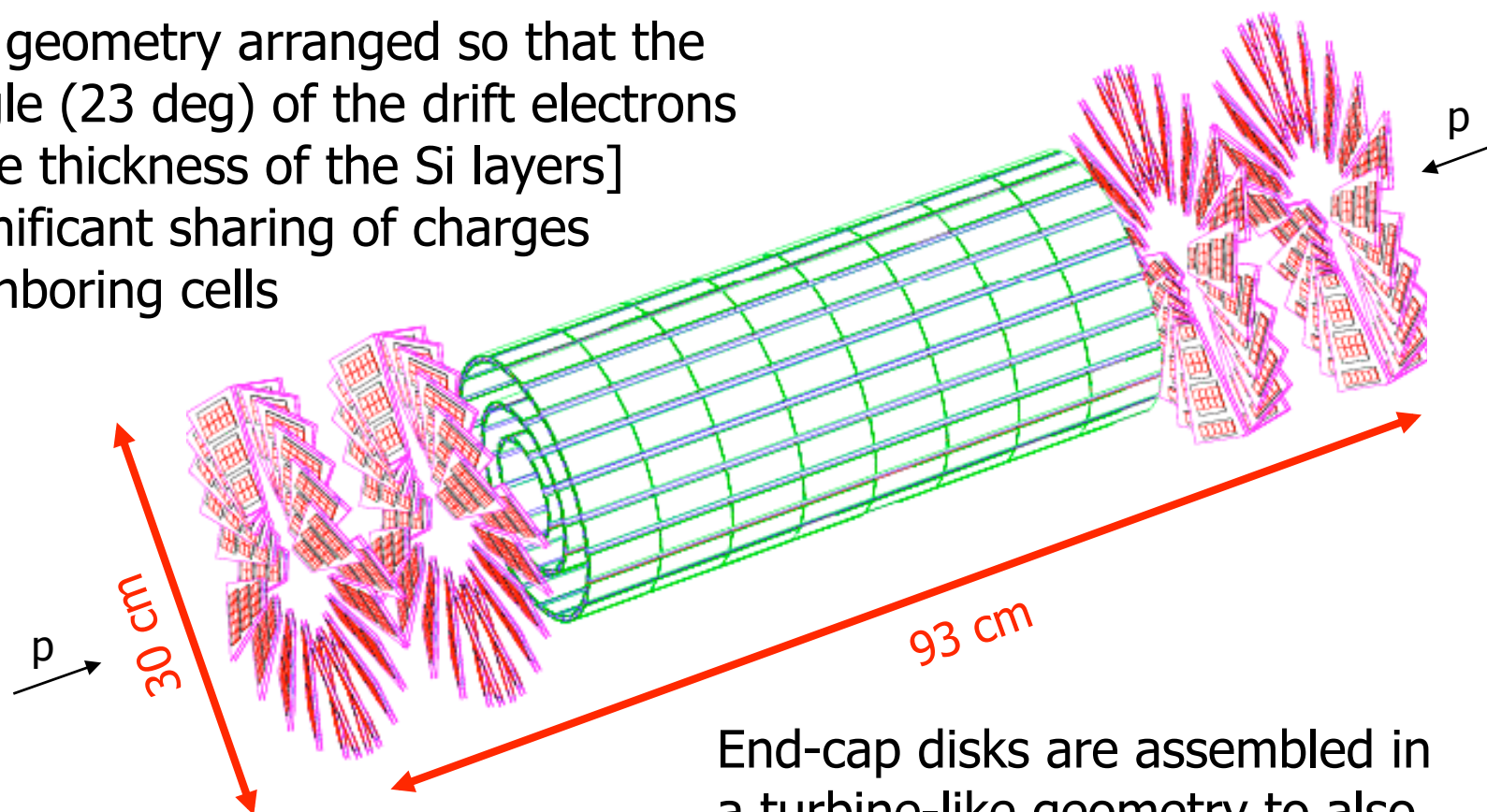
Total area  $\sim 1 \text{ m}^2$

66 million pixels of  $100 \times 150 \text{ } \mu\text{m}^2$

Pixel technology: delivers unambiguous space points despite high track density environment

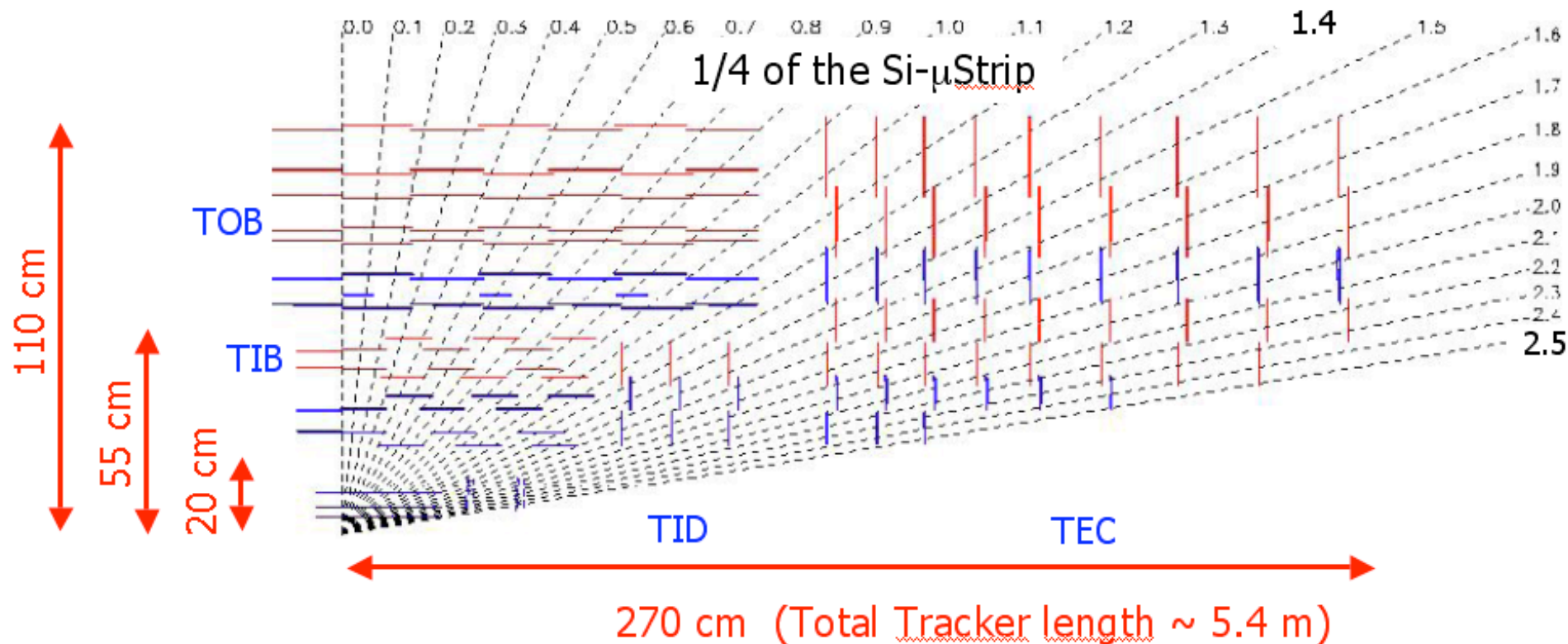
Occupancy  $\sim 10^{-4}$  despite up to  $20 \text{ MHz/cm}^2$  of particles ... thanks to fine granularity and  $40 \text{ MHz}$  readout

Barrel pixel geometry arranged so that the Lorentz angle (23 deg) of the drift electrons [through the thickness of the Si layers] induces significant sharing of charges across neighboring cells



End-cap disks are assembled in a turbine-like geometry to also profit from the Lorentz effect !

Spatial resolution of  $\sim 10$  (15)  $\mu\text{m}$  in  $\phi$  (Z) coordinates



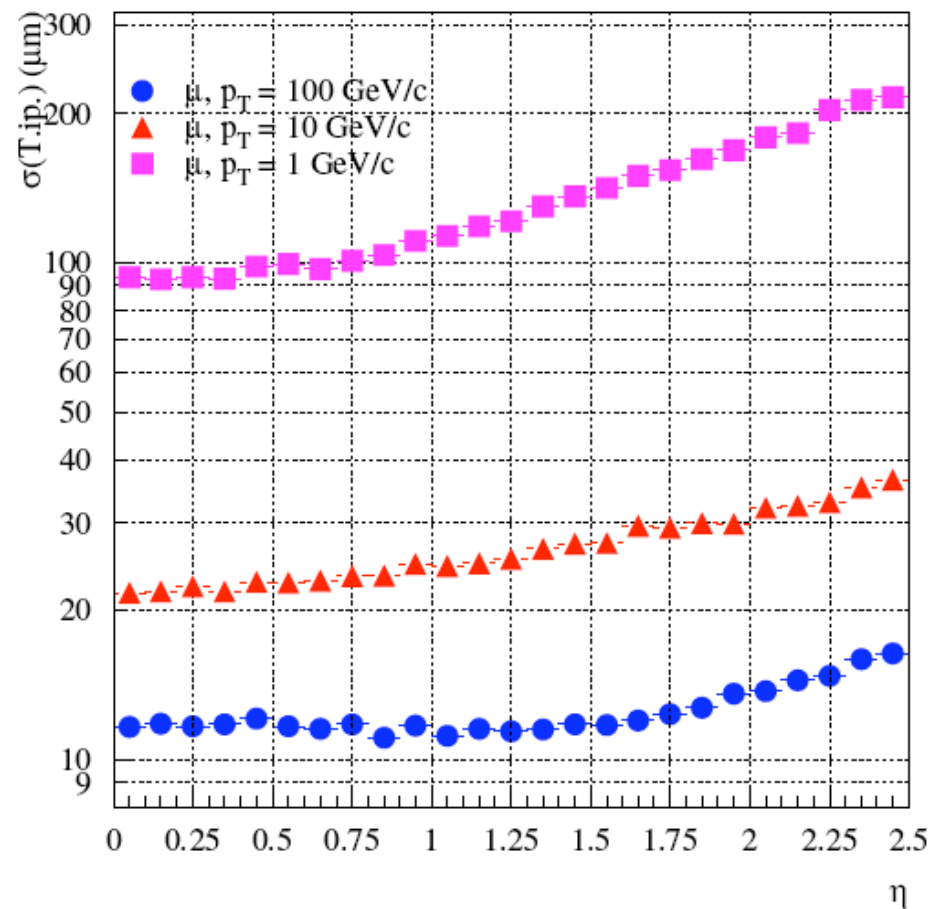
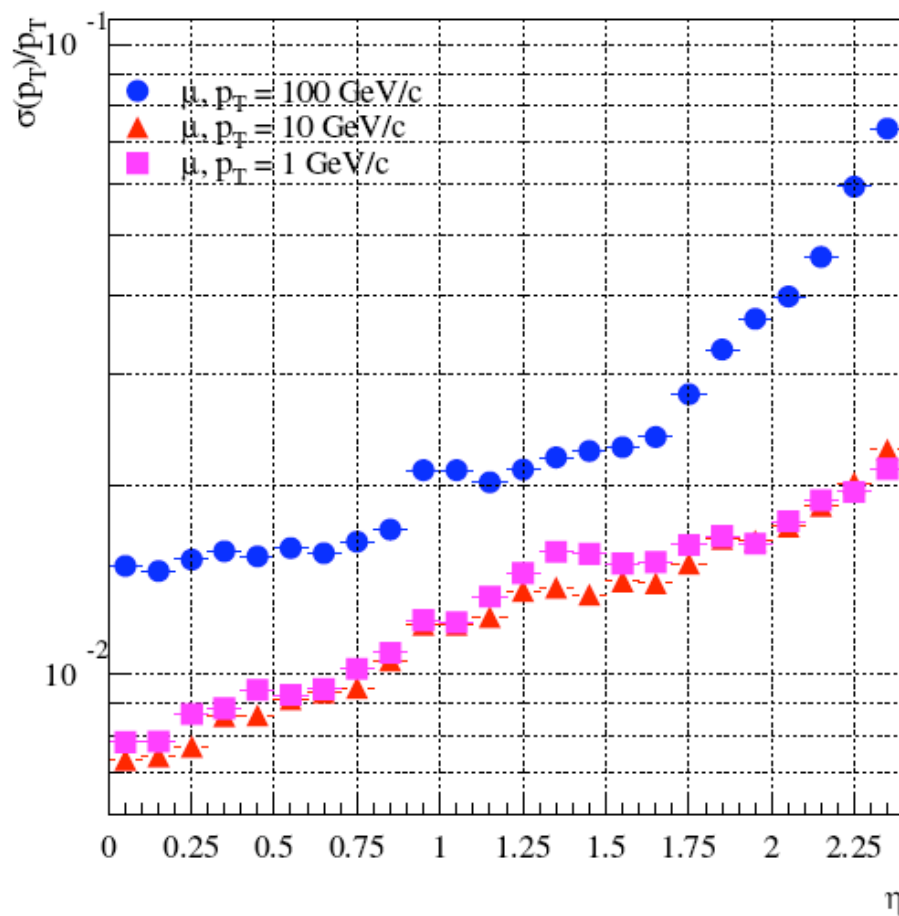
$20 < r < 55 \text{ cm}$  = Intermediate region

Cell size of  $10 \text{ cm} \times 80 \mu\text{m}$  occupancy 2-3 % / LHC

$55 < r < 110 \text{ cm}$  = Outer region

Cell size of  $25 \text{ cm} \times 180 \mu\text{m}$  occupancy  $\sim 1 \%$  / LHC

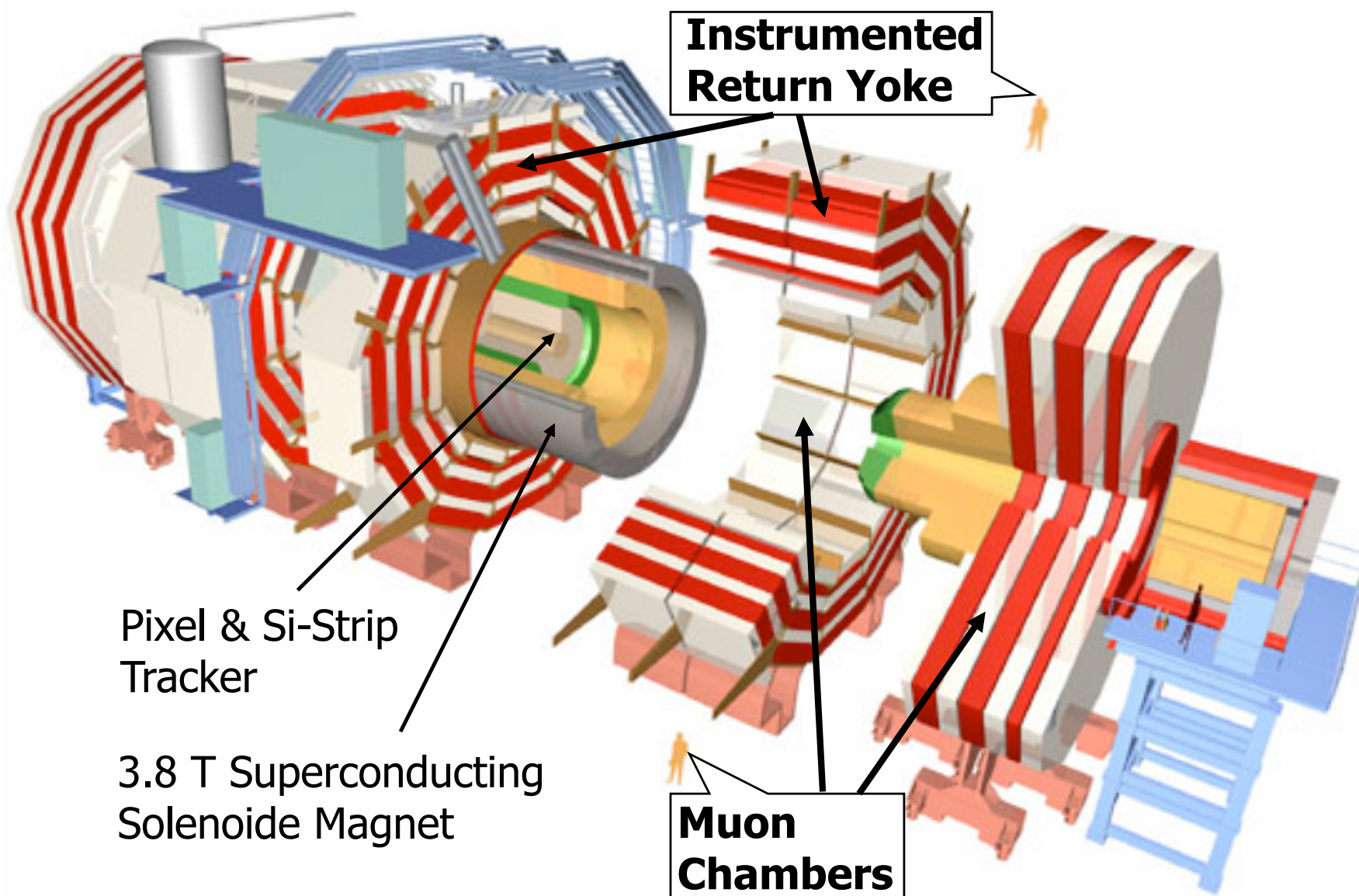
Illustration of expected performance:

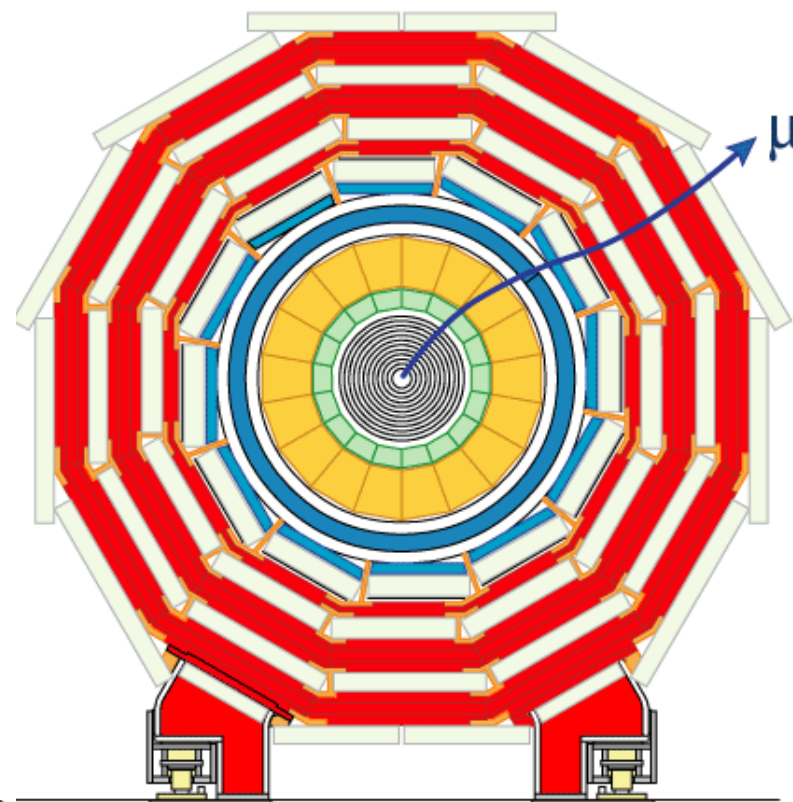
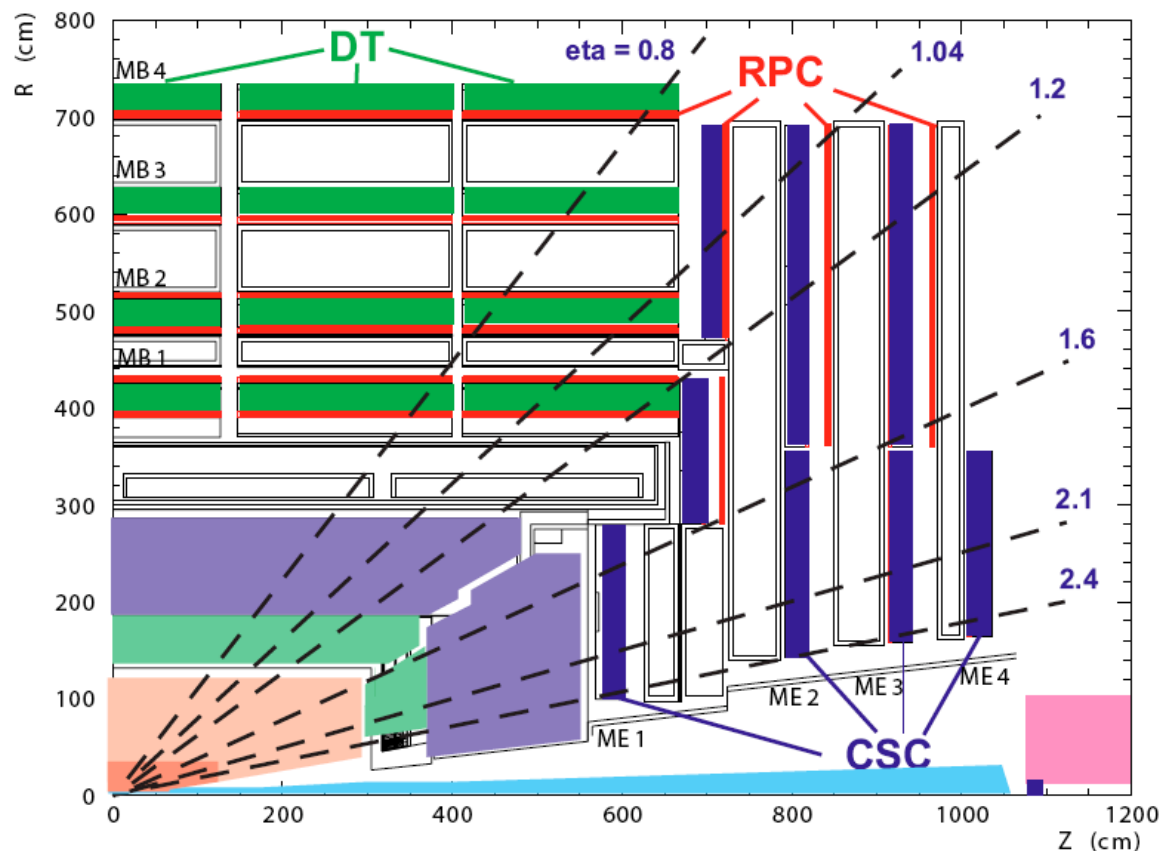




# The LHC Detectors

The Compact Muon Spectrometer



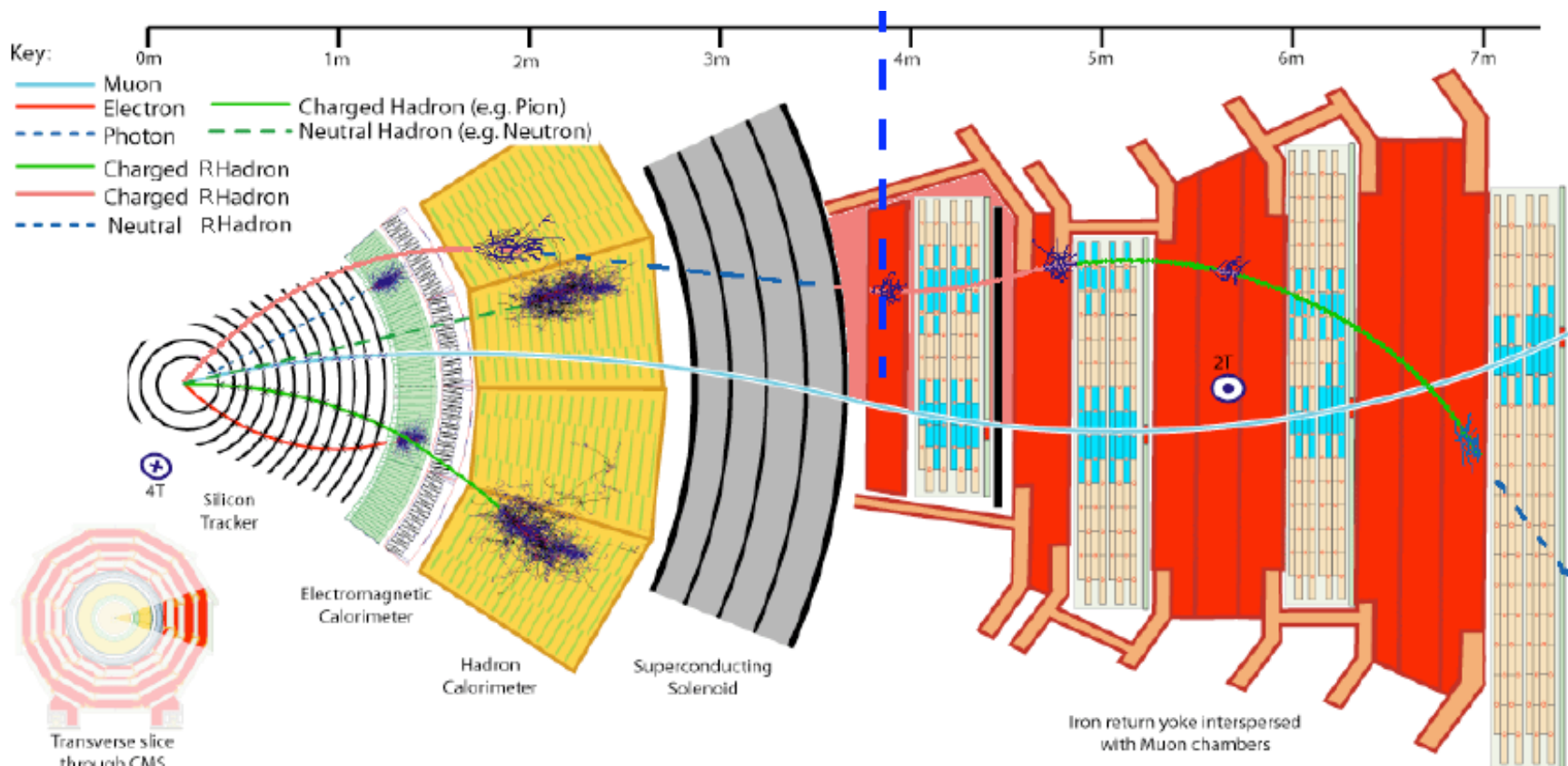


DT: drift tubes

RPC : Resistive Plate Chambers - fast response (3 ns)

CSC: MWPC with Cathode Strip Readout - fast response from wire groups

Hits with 100-200  $\mu\text{m}$  resolution

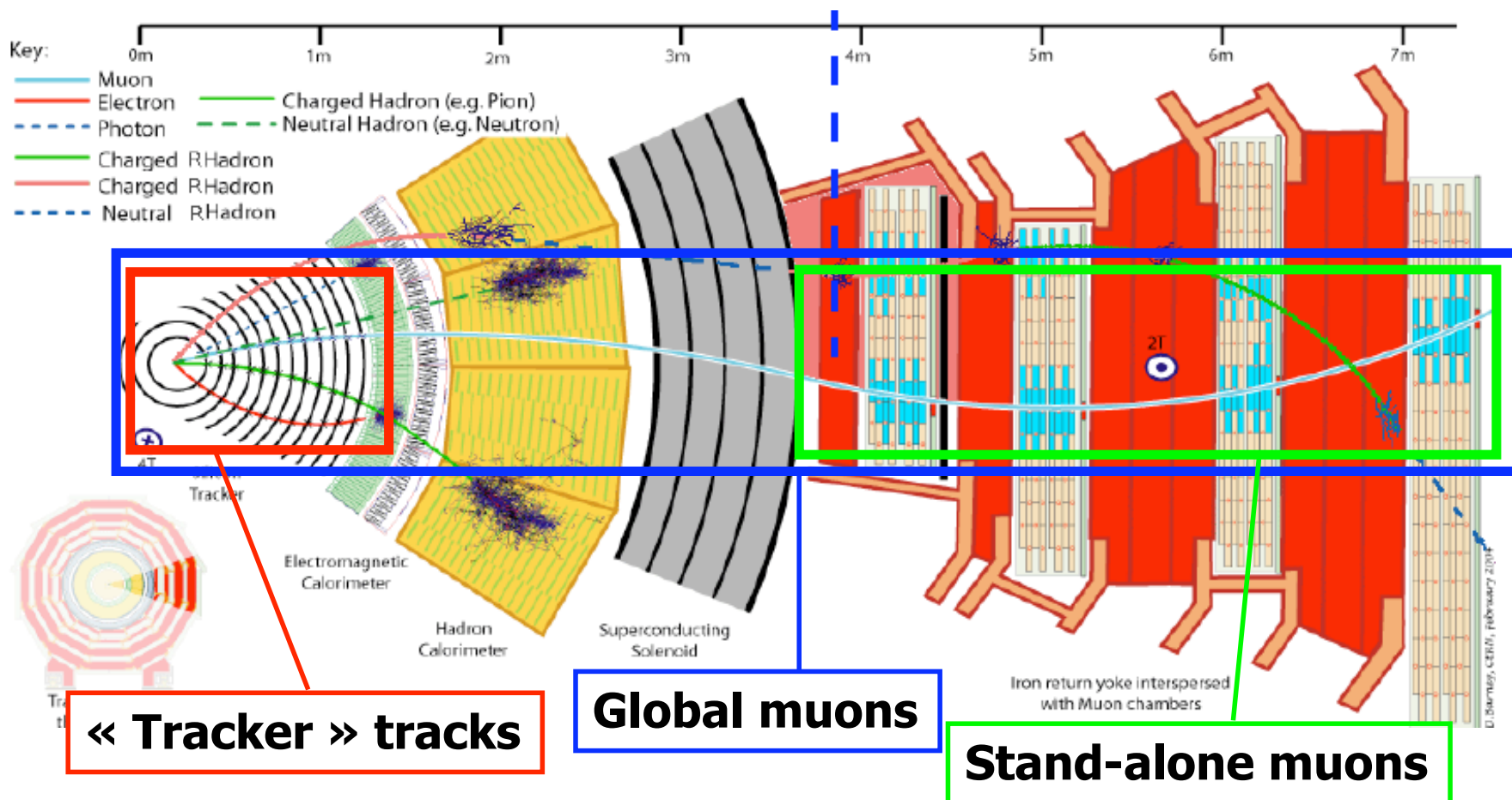


$\sim 120 X_0$  in front of the muon chambers

Combined tracker-muon spectrometer ID and reconstruction

$$\frac{\Delta p}{p} \propto \frac{\sqrt{X_0}}{BL}$$





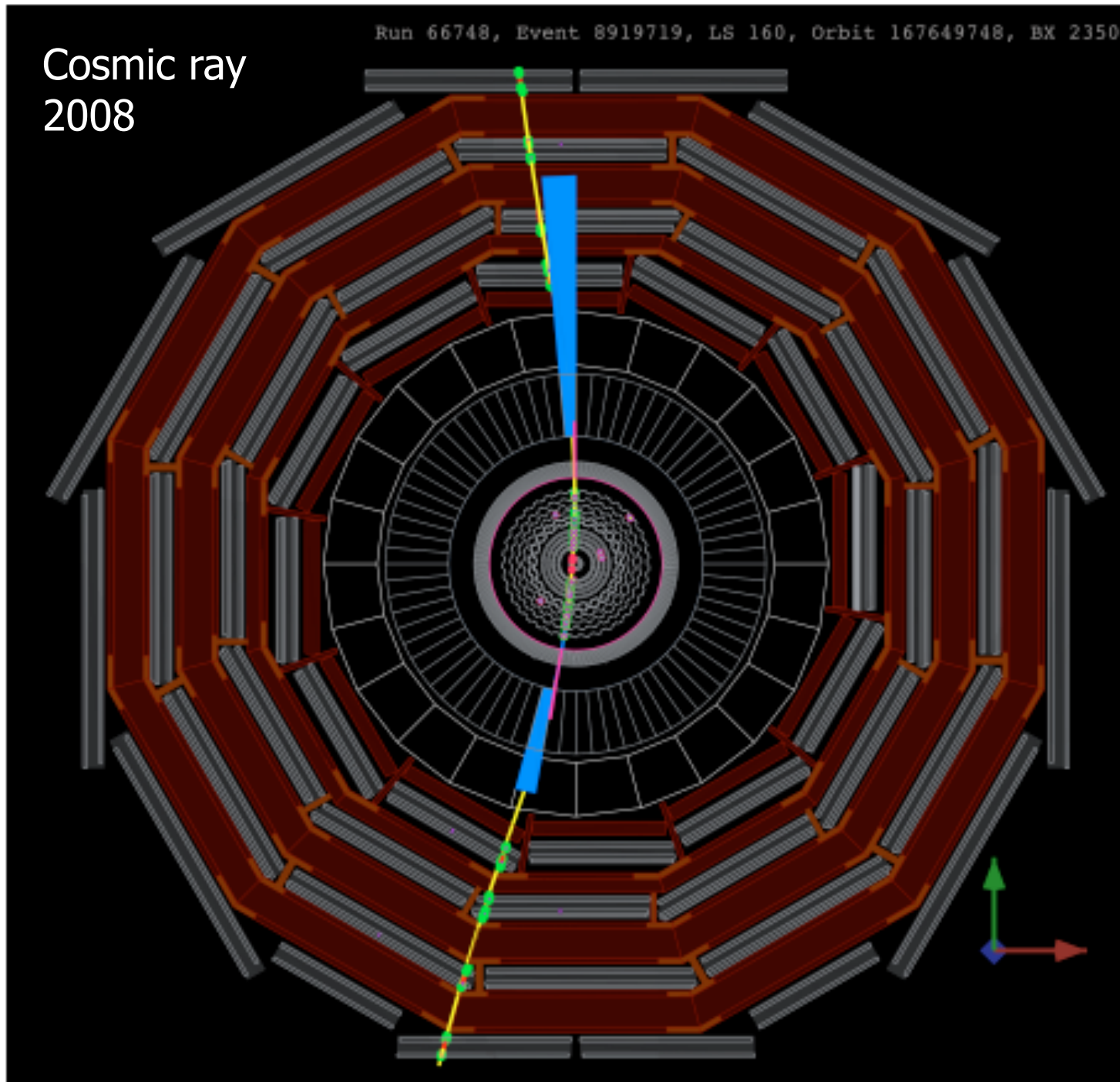
Two Approaches combined for analysis:

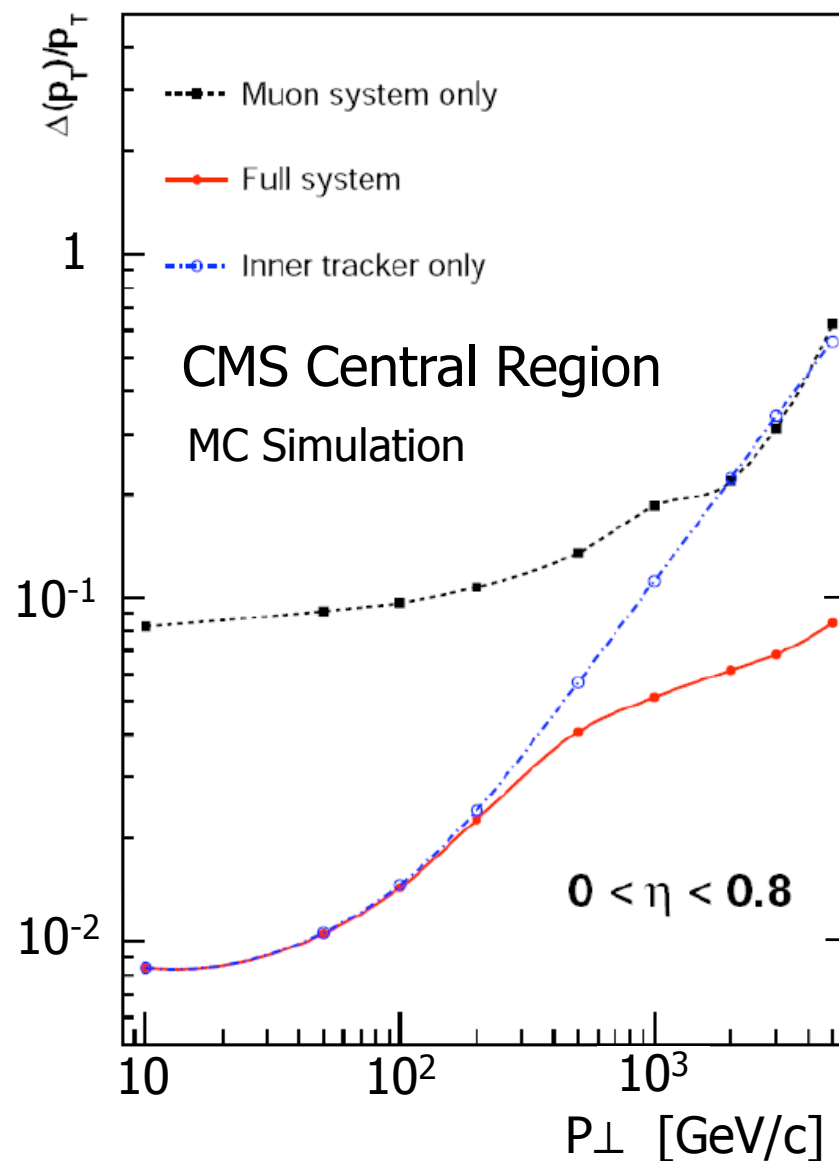
« outside-in »: fit muon hits and search for compatible tracker-track = Global Muon

« inside-out »: match tracker tracks with mu segments = Muon Track

# Cosmic ray 2008

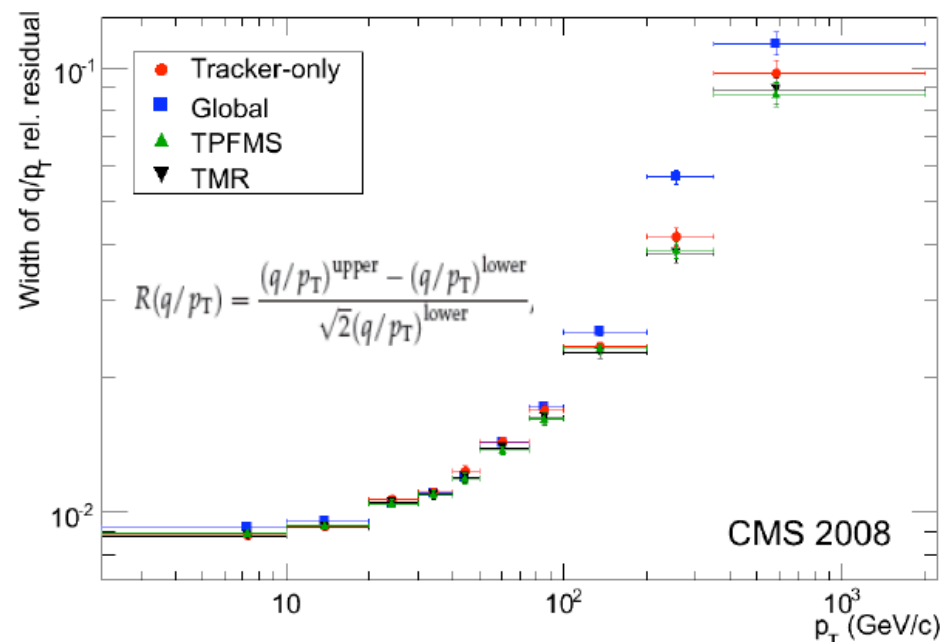
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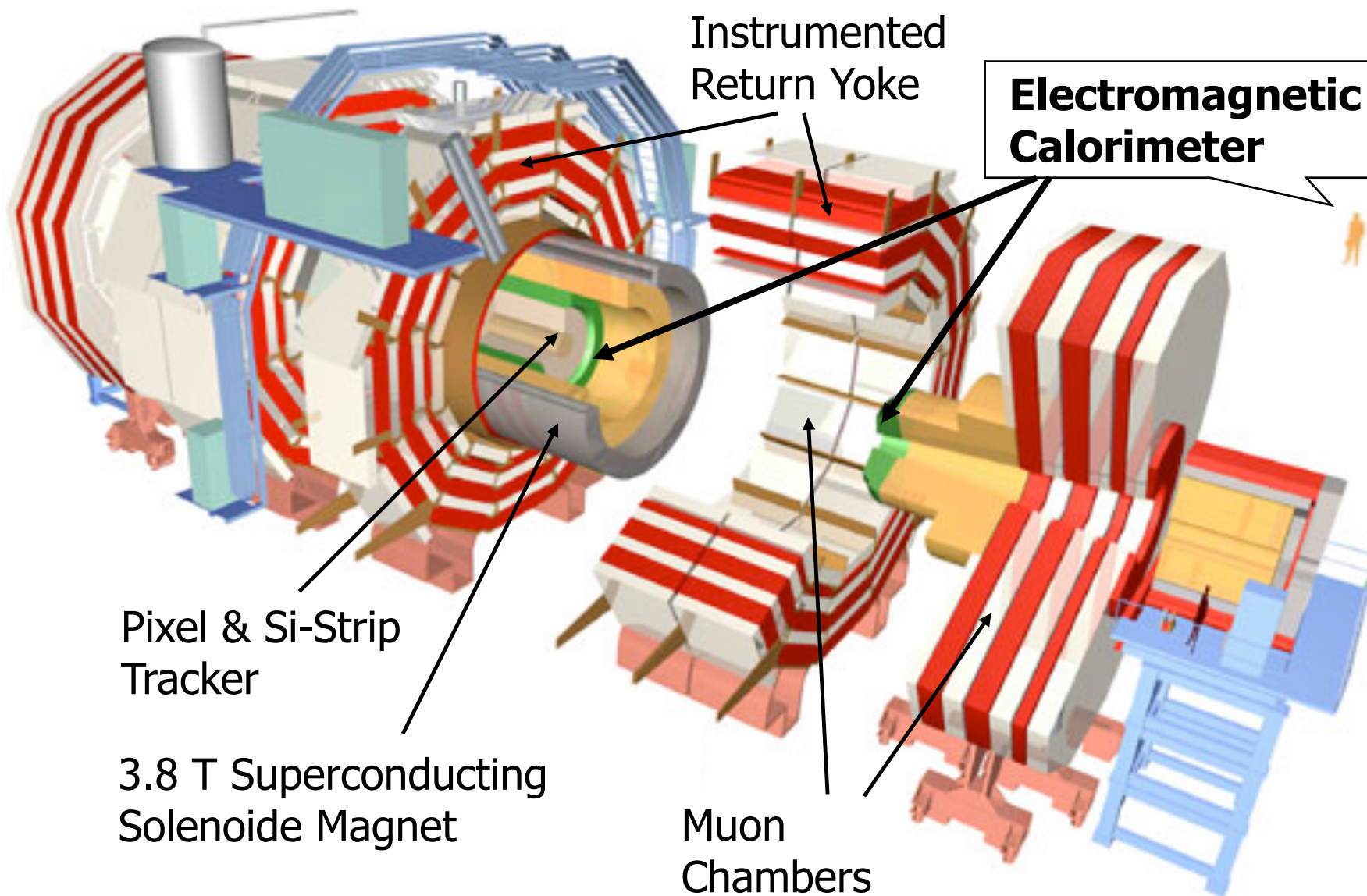
Momentum resolution expected better than 10% for multi-TeV muons ! ...

Confirmed with ... cosmic data:

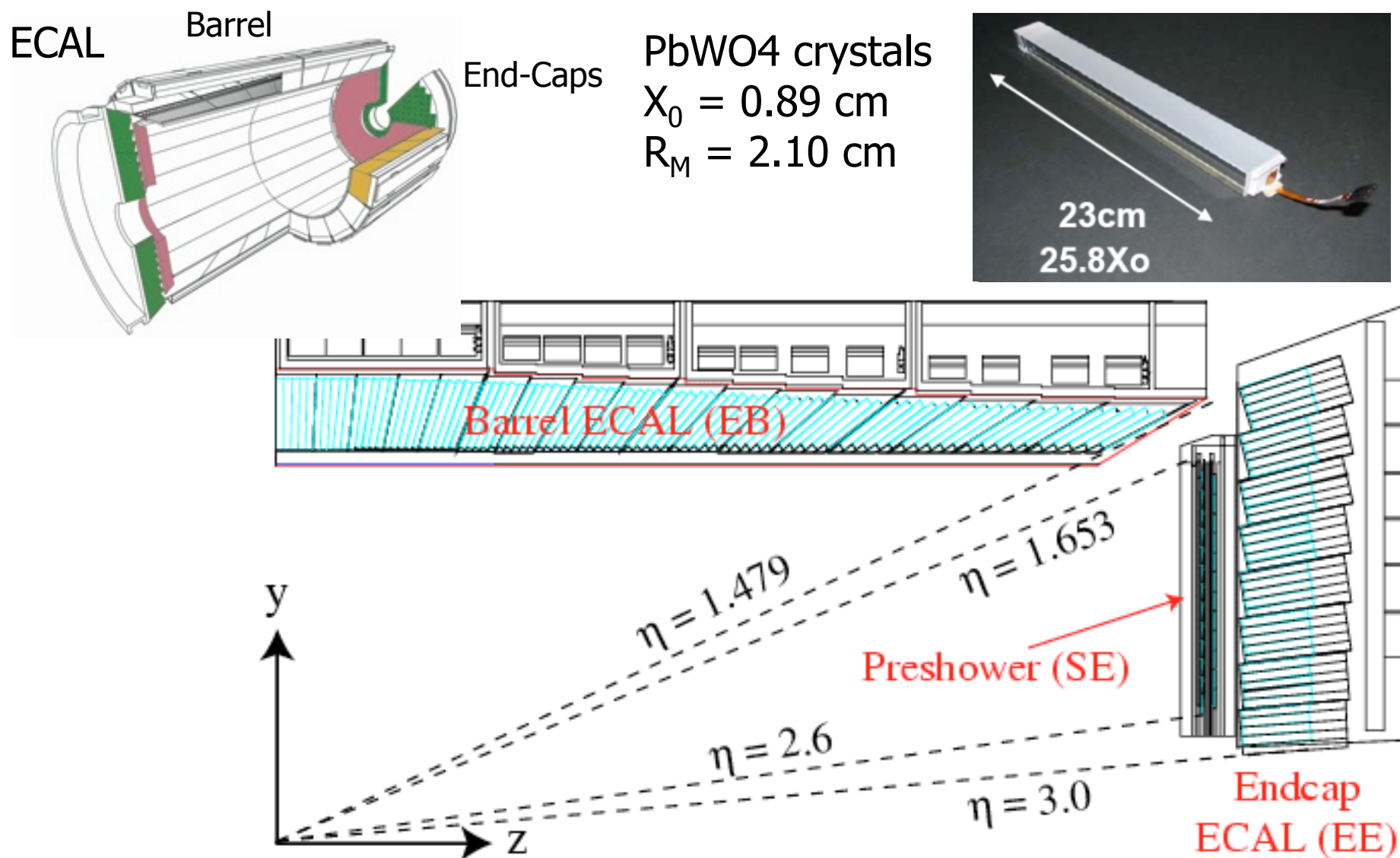


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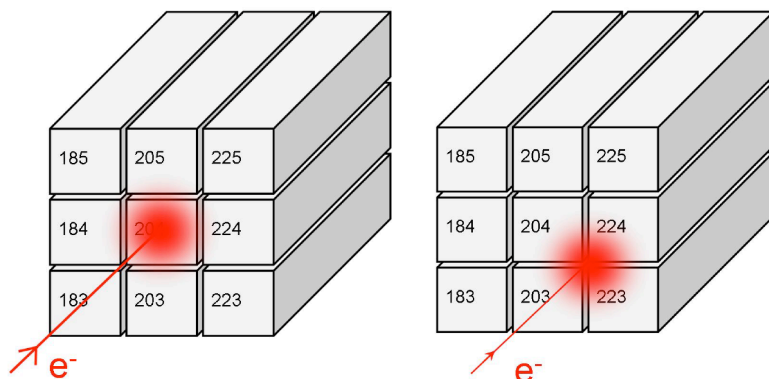




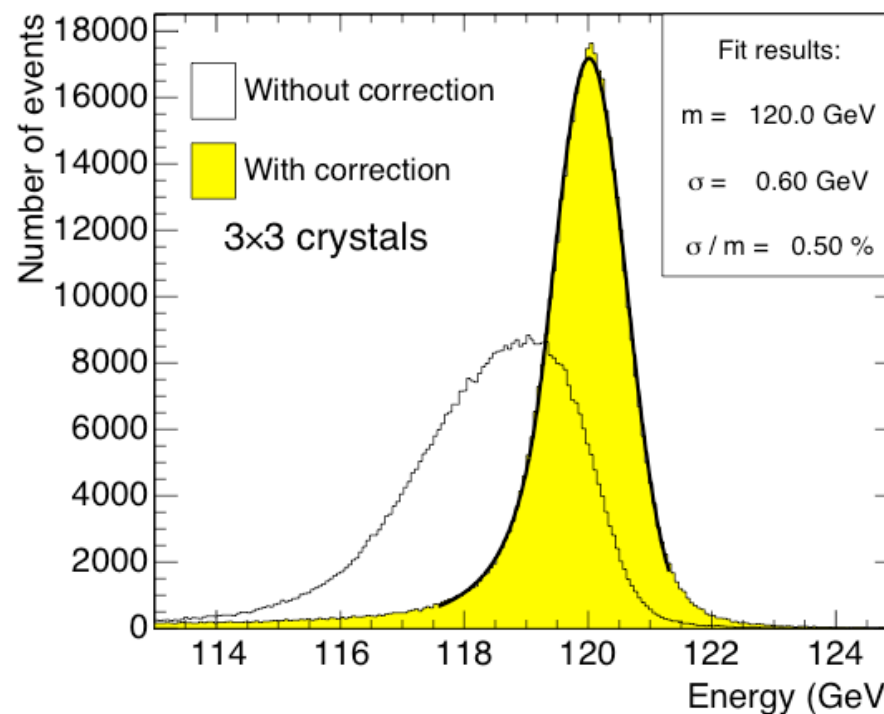
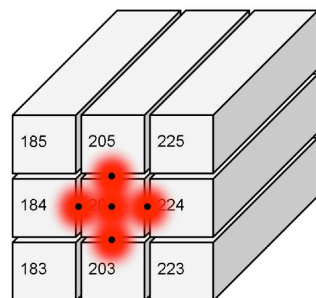


# Energy Resolution: Uniform Incidence

- ⇒ **Study of containment corrections performance: Energy resolution 3x3**
- 30k events runs @ 120 GeV
  - Beam directed in many positions → combining data sets



Combine runs to  
cover a wounded  
crystal  $\approx$  uniformly :

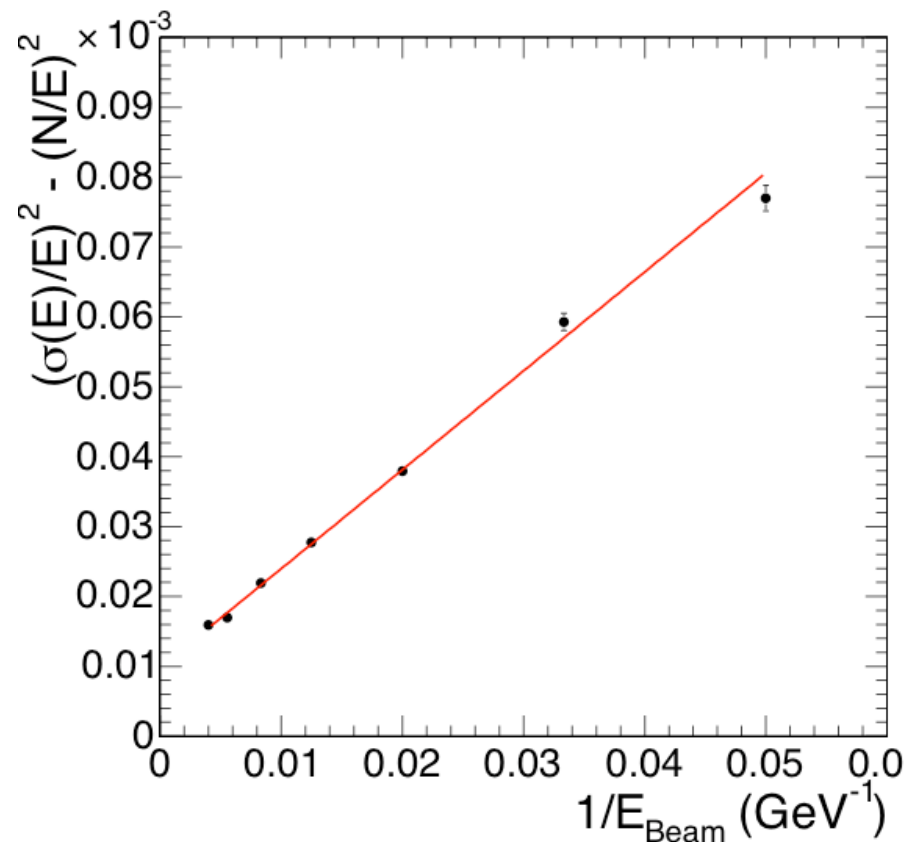
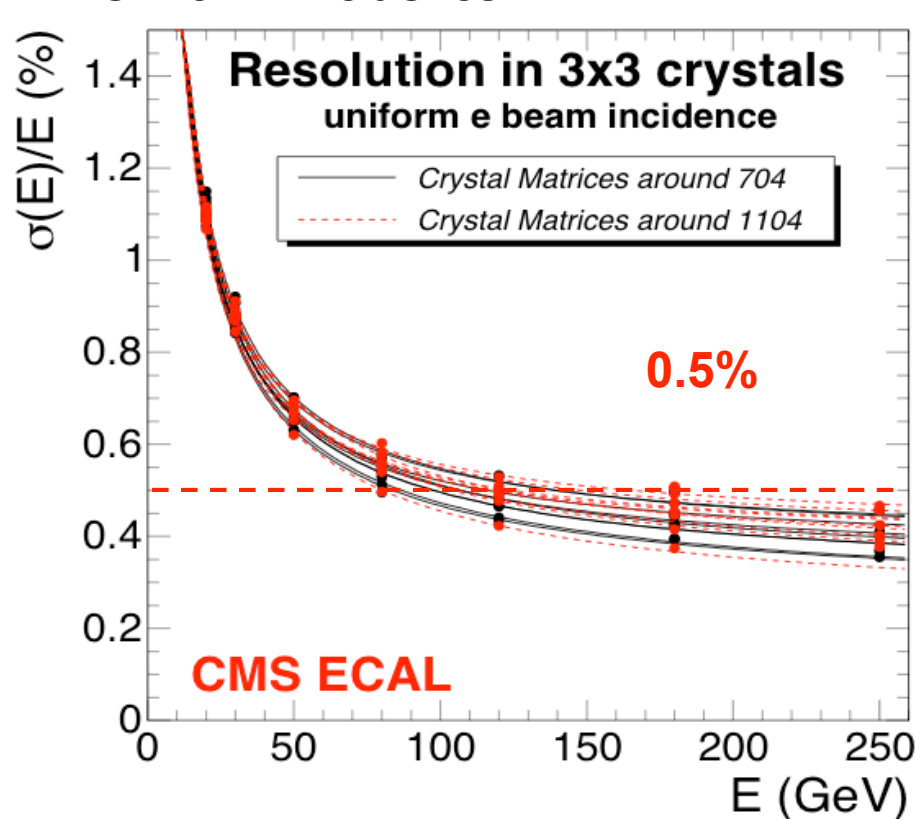


⇒ **Good performance of the containment corrections for uniform incidence:  
0.50% E resolution recovered at 120 GeV**

Cluster containment: CMS Note 2006/045

# E Resolution vs Incident Ee

Uniform Incidence

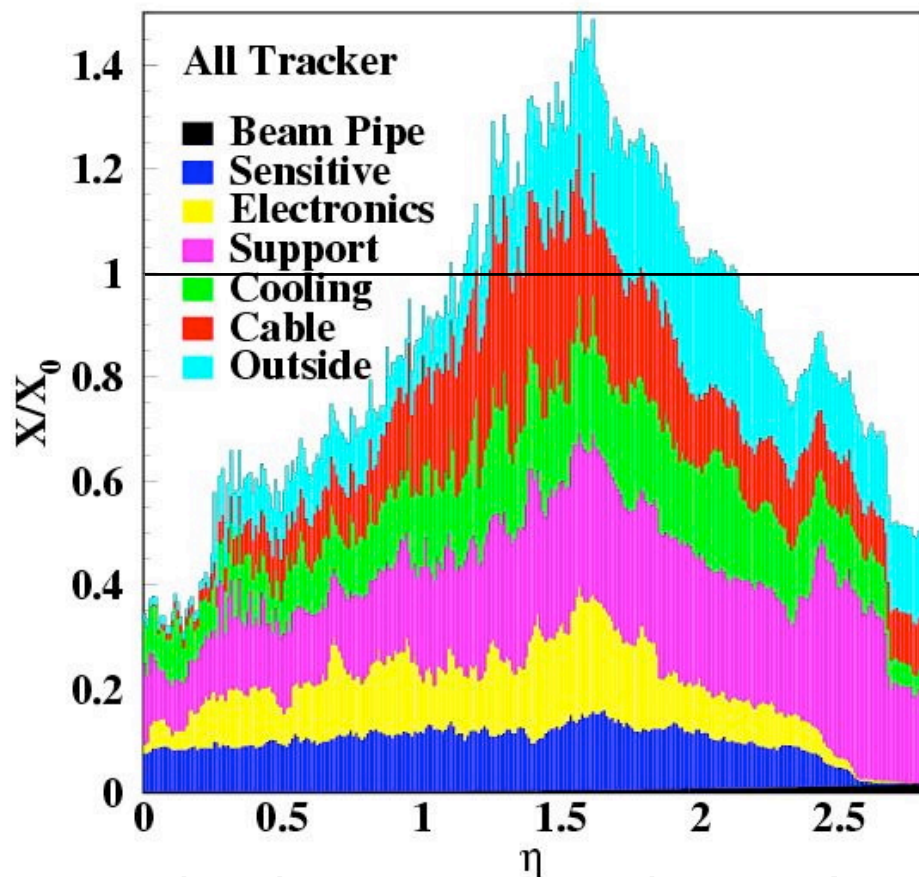


$$\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \underbrace{\left(\frac{2.8\%}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2}_{\text{Stochastic}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{0.125}{E}\right)^2}_{\text{Noise}} + \underbrace{(0.30\%)^2}_{\text{Constant}}$$

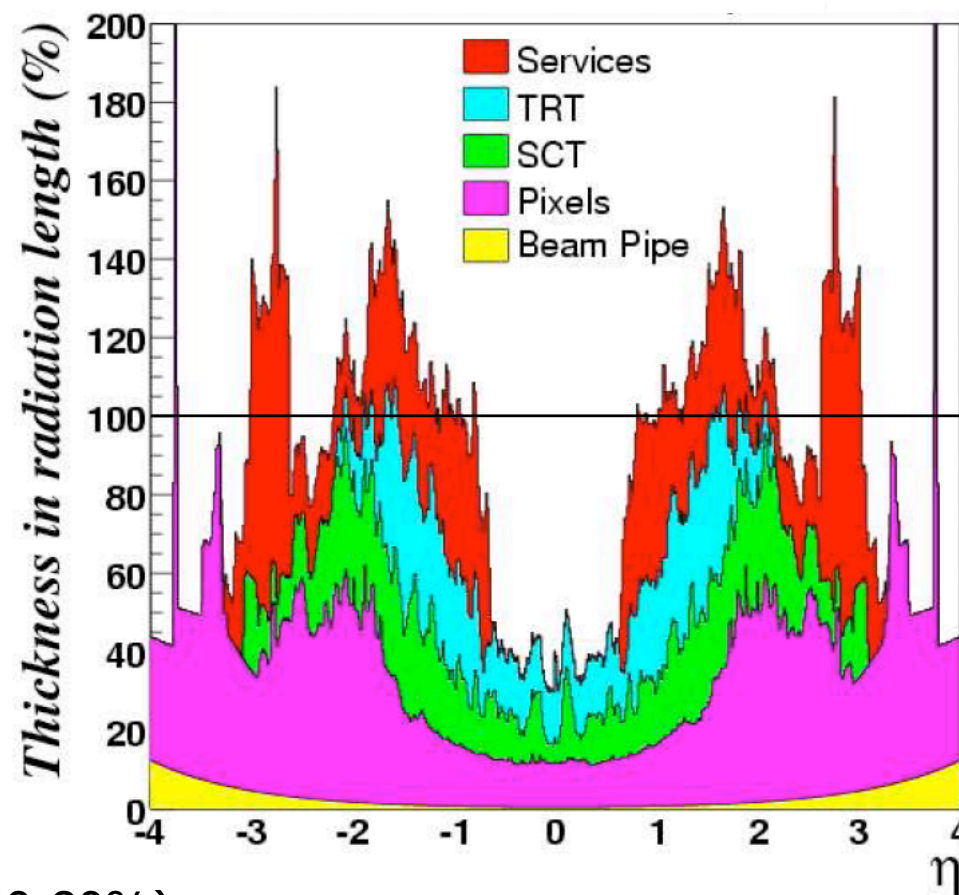
E Resolution: CMS Note 2006/140

# Not so ... transparent !

CMS



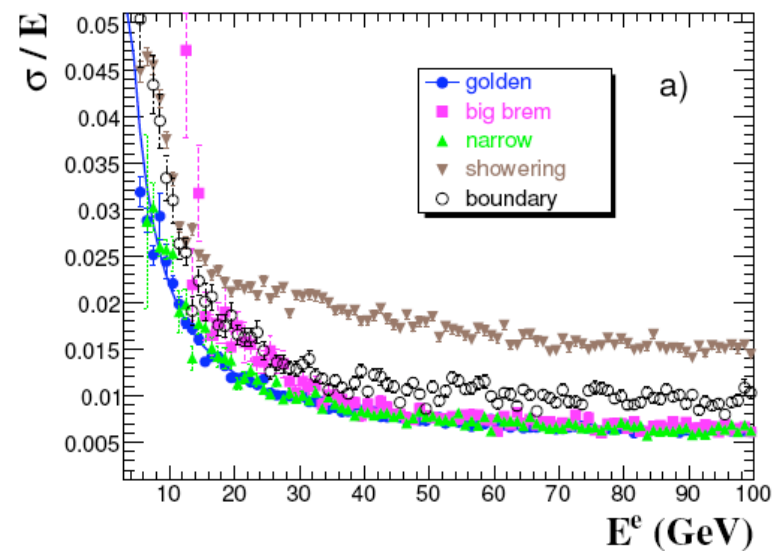
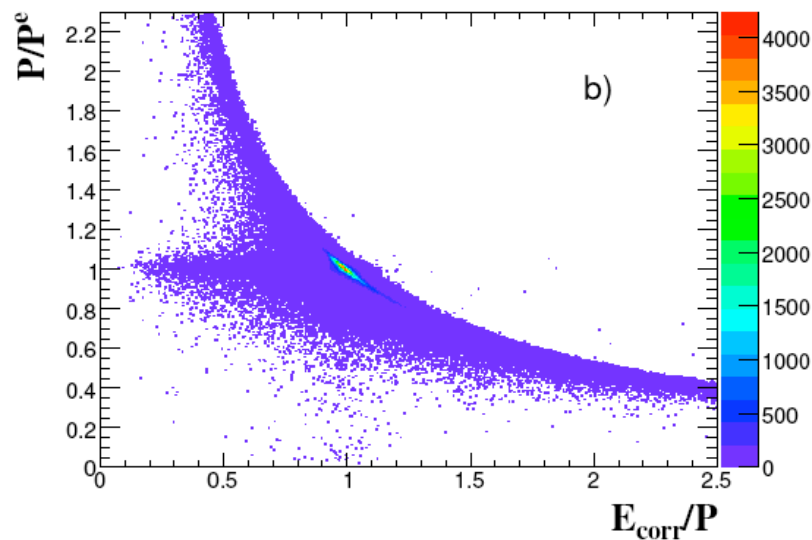
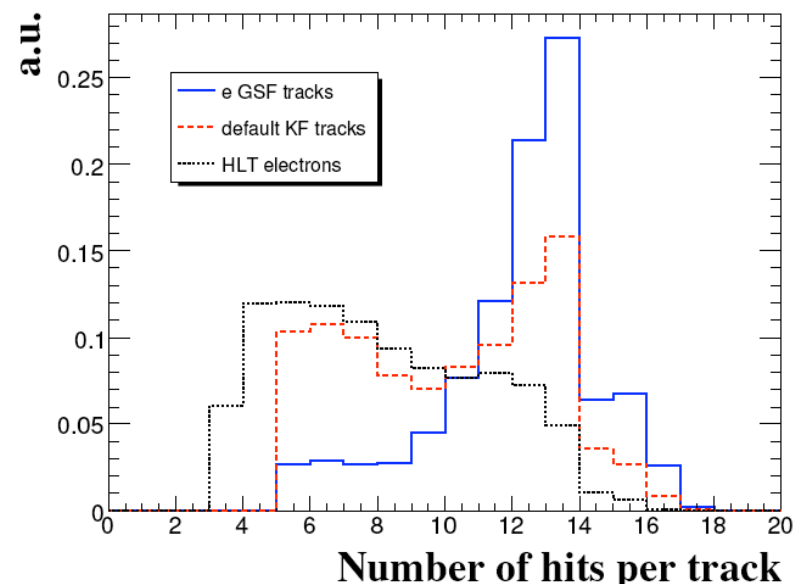
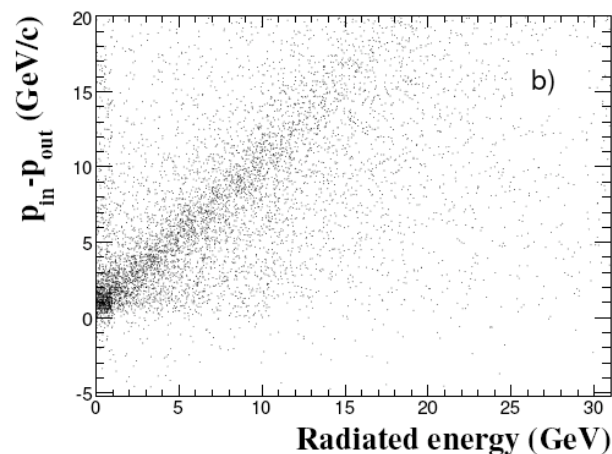
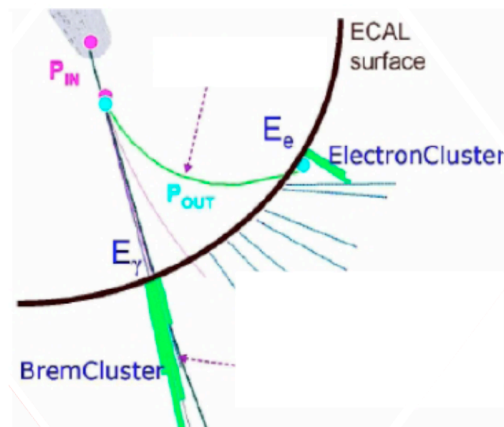
ATLAS



The electrons initiate showers (e.g. 40-80%)

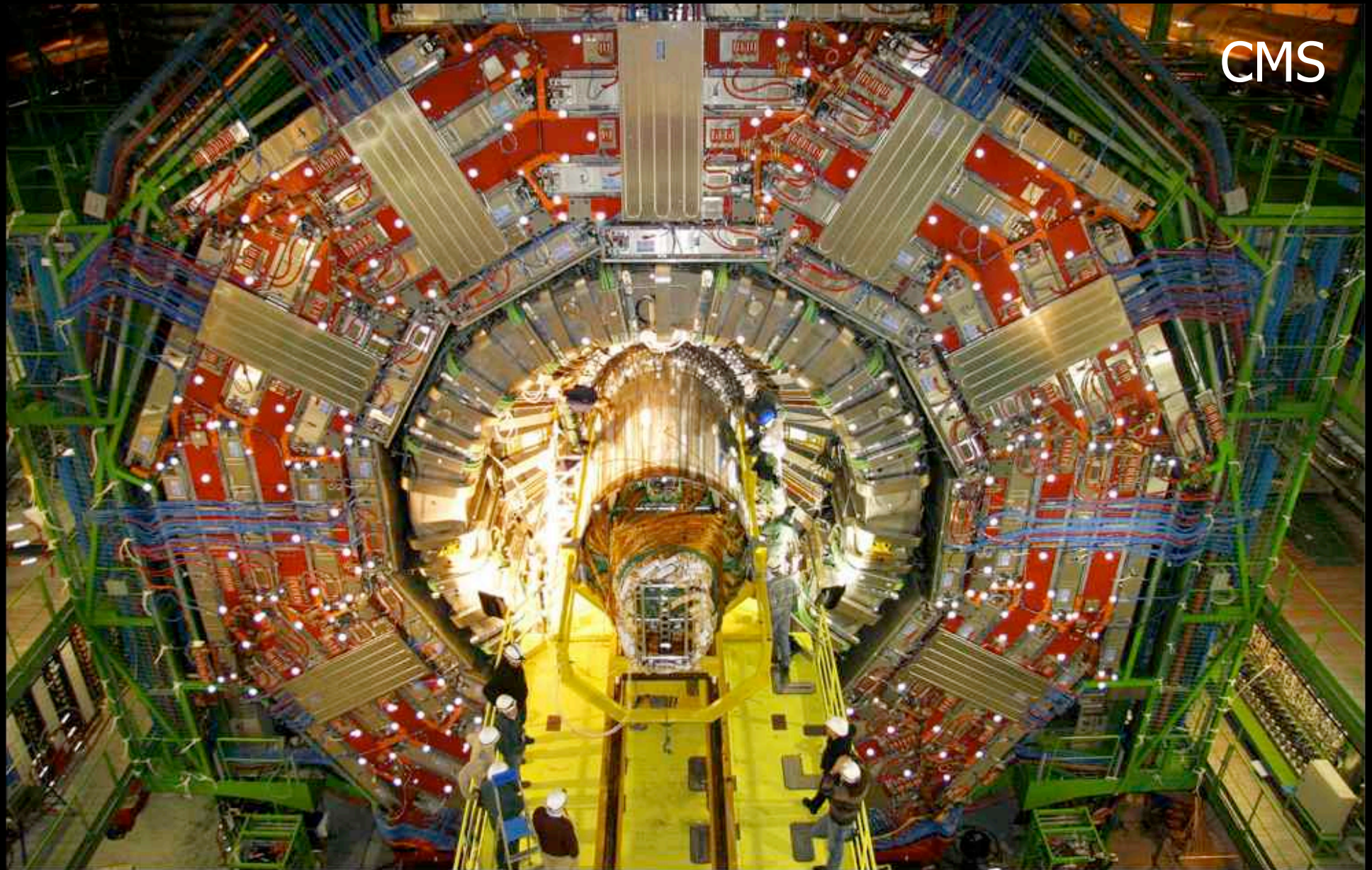
⇒ Identification and efficiency problems, charge mis-identification

The photons convert (e.g. 20-40%) in  $e^+e^-$  pairs before reaching the ECAL





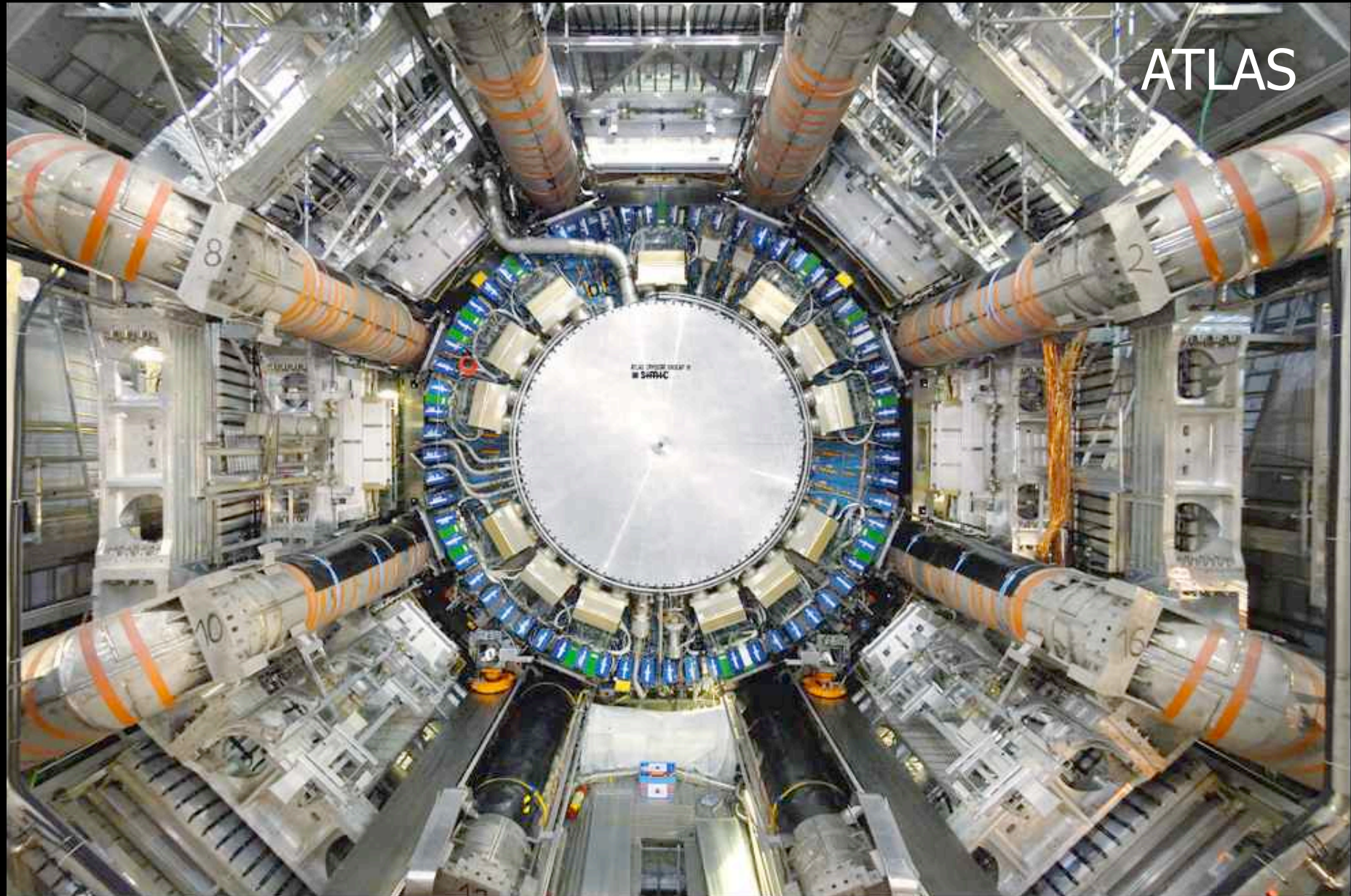
From dream to reality:



Installation of the world's largest silicon tracking detector in the CMS experiment. (Michael Hoch, © CERN)



From dream to reality:



ATLAS

View of the ATLAS detector during July 2007 (Claudia Marcelloni, © CERN)

The World and HEP Physics

... awaiting for LHC Start

2009

*The World has Changed  
a Lot  
in the last 20 Years !*



New York  
9/11 2001



ITALY  
World  
Champion  
2006

OK COMPUTER  
RADIOHEAD

1997

Tian'anmen

1989



USSR 1991

IN / RAINBOWS

2004

RADIO HEAD

2008

Google™

TV On The Radio  
DEAR SCIENCE



DOLLY

Tsunami

2004

FRANCE

World Champion  
1998

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1996

... the clone

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# EWK & QCD Physics @ HERA

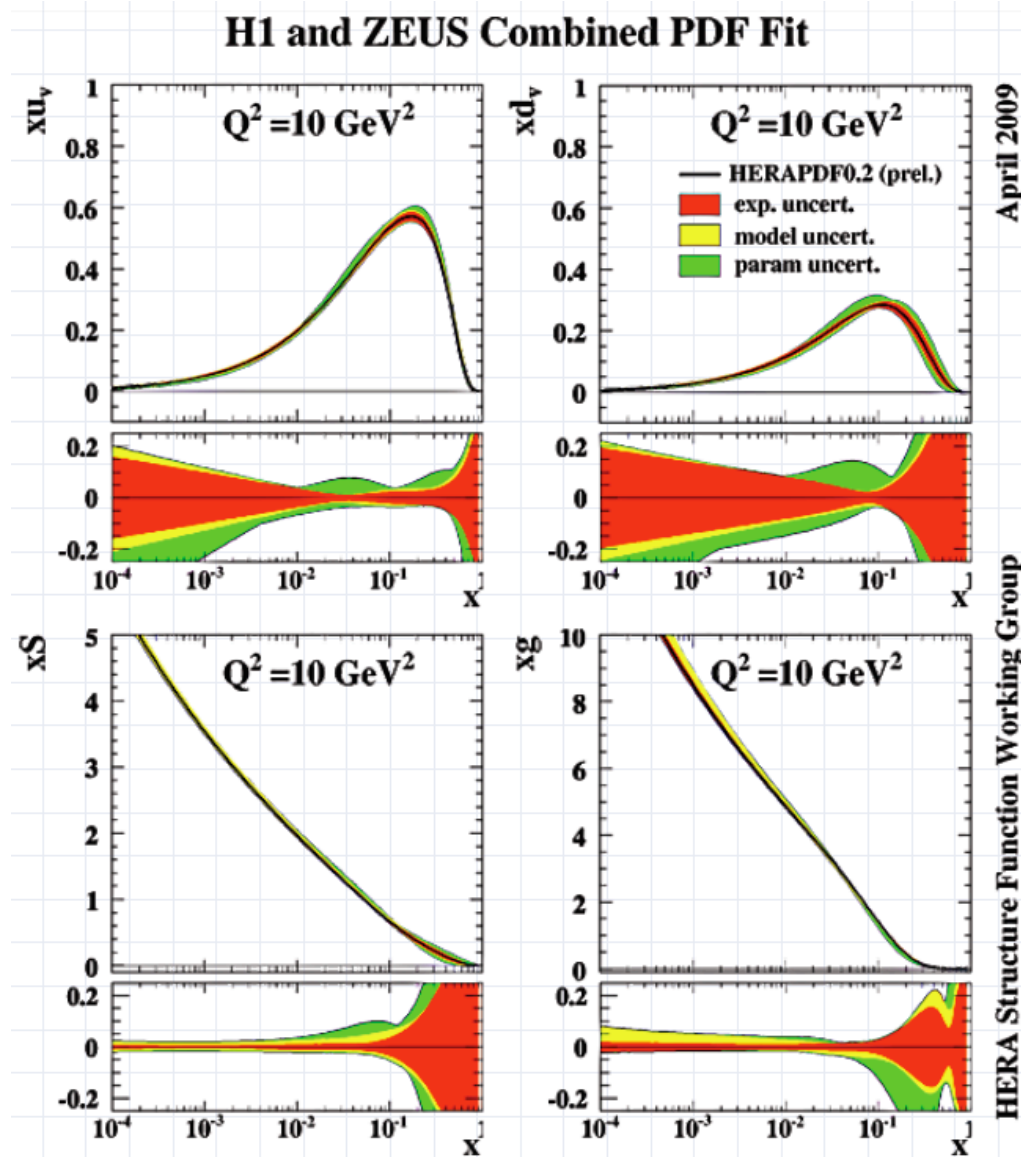
## The Manificent SM



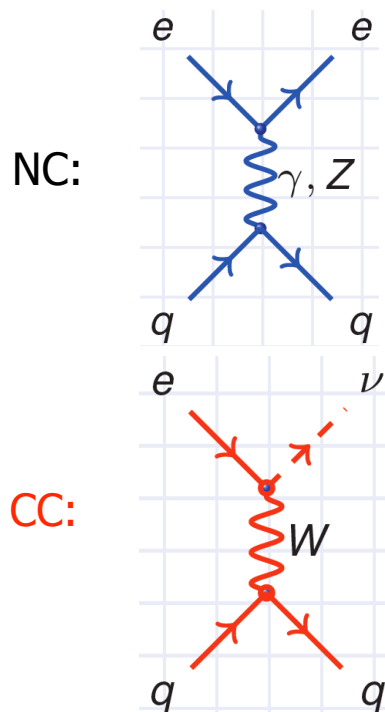
QCD analysis of the  
HERA combined data  
[HERAPDF0.2]

Fully consistent account of  
experimental, modeling and  
parametrization errors !

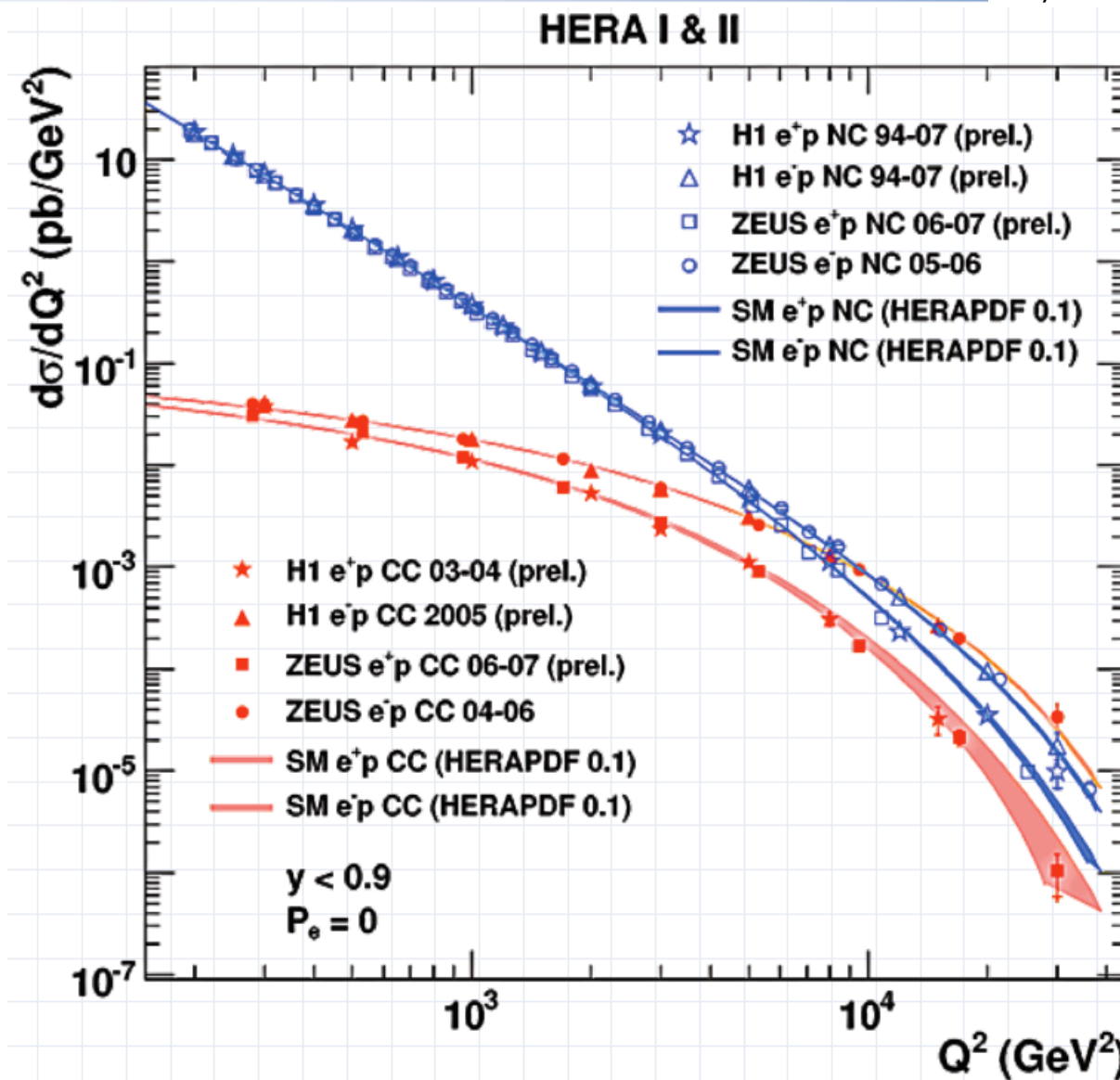
- Accurate  $xS$  and  $xg$  at  
low  $x$  due to precise  
measurement of  $F_2$
- Constraints on pdf's for  
valence quarks at high  $x$   
[relevant e.g. for BSM  
searches at the LHC] and  
for the gluons at low  $x$   
[relevant for Higgs boson  
searches at the LHC]





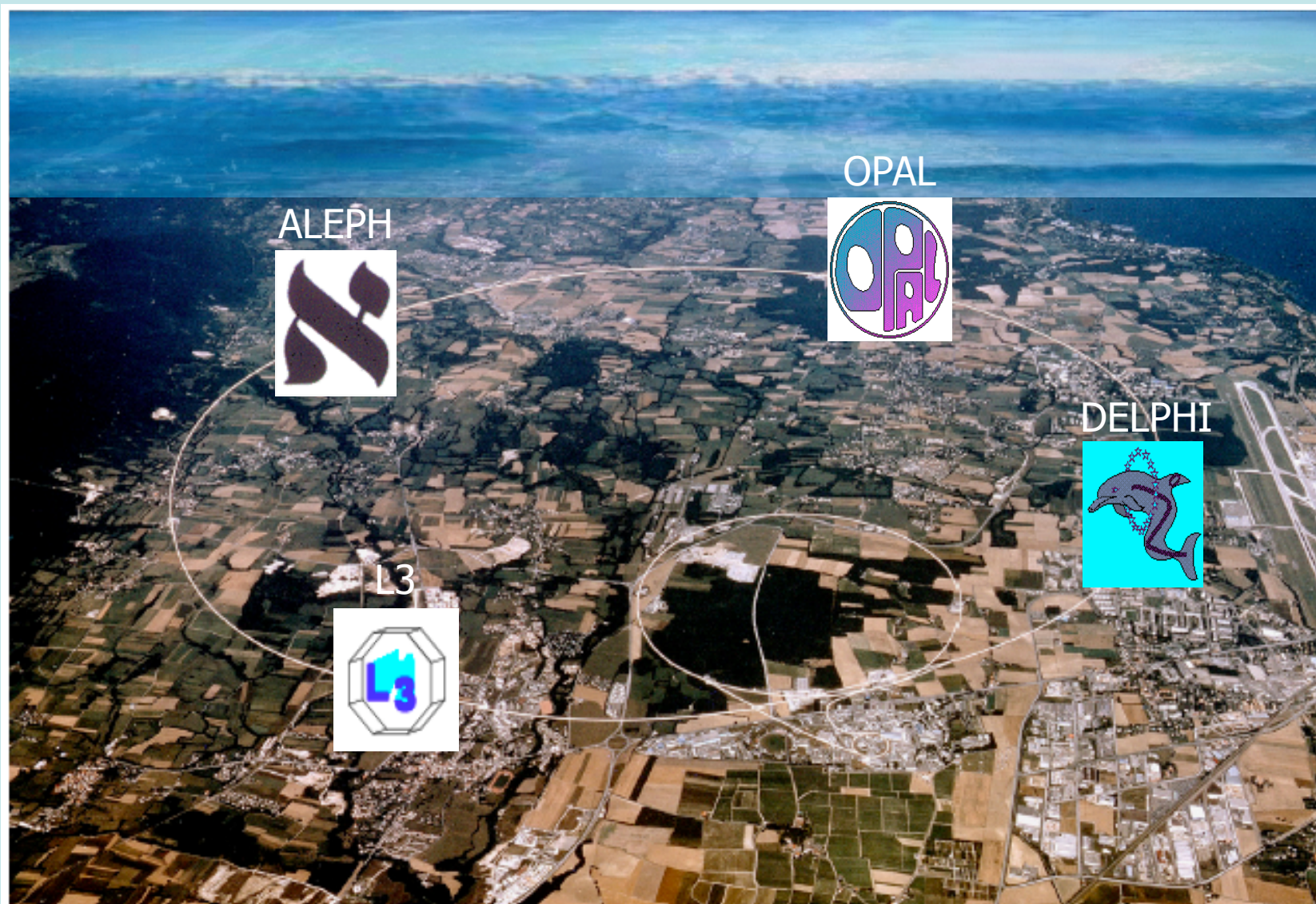


- Manifest EWK unification at  $(M_{W,Z})^2$  scale !
- Good agreement with HERAPDF0.1 over a large kinematic range

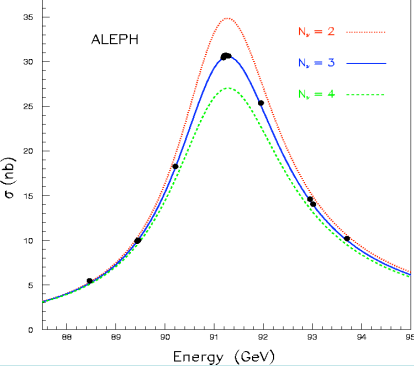
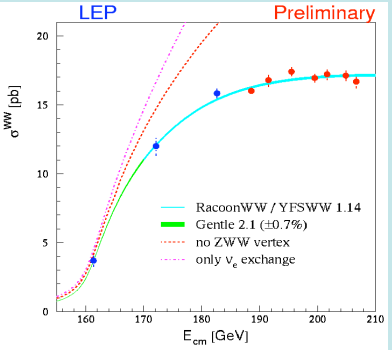
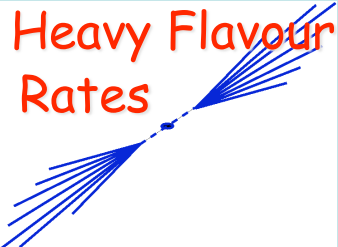


# Electroweak Physics @ LEP

## The Manificent SM



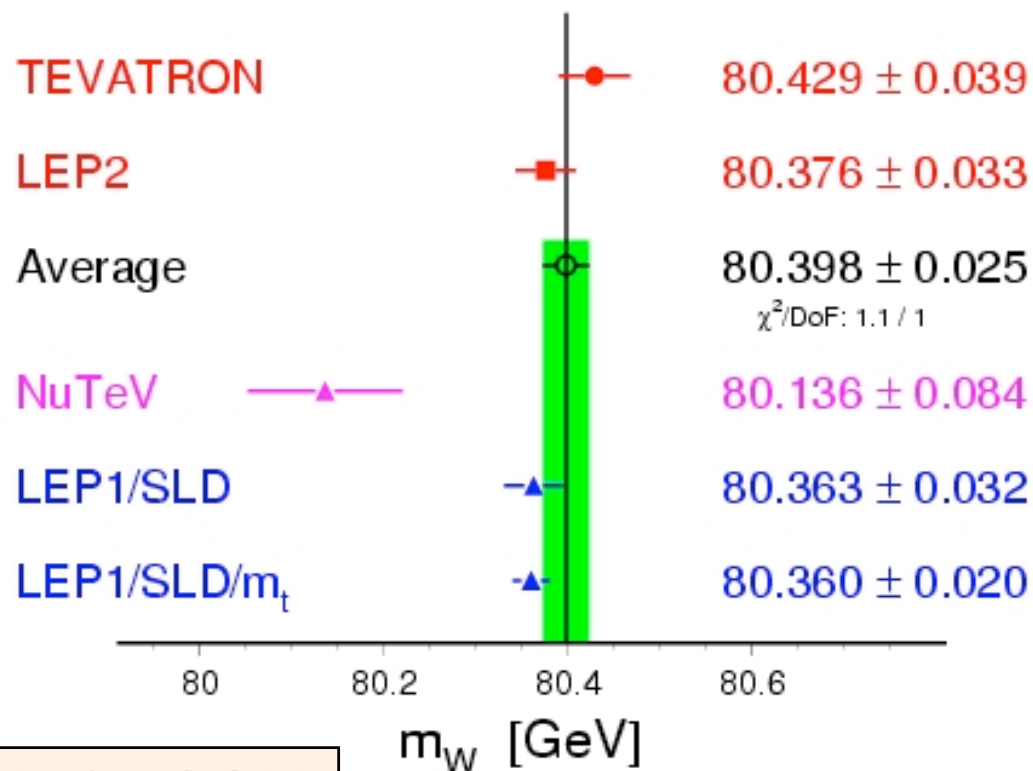
# Precision Electroweak Observables at LEP

Experiment	Observable	Main technology	Precision	Physics output
<b>Z Lineshape</b> 	$m_Z$ $\Gamma_Z$ $\sigma_{\text{peak}}$ $R_l = \frac{\tilde{A}_{\text{hadron}}}{\tilde{A}_{\text{lepton}}}$	Absolute <b>beam energy</b> (+ ISR QED calculations) Relative <b>beam energy</b> (+ ISR ... ) Absolute <b>luminosity</b> Final state <b>identification</b>	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $10^{-3}$ $10^{-3}$ $1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	Input! $\Delta\rho, \alpha_s, N_v$ $N_v$ $\alpha_s, m_{\text{top}}$
<b>WW Production</b> 	$m_W$	- Absolute * <b>Beam energy</b> * <b>Jet angles</b> - Final state <b>Identification</b>	$5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$m_H$ VS $m_{\text{top}}$
<b>Heavy Flavour Rates</b> 	$R_b = \frac{\tilde{A}_{b\bar{b}}}{\tilde{A}_{\text{hadron}}}$ $R_c = \frac{\tilde{A}_{c\bar{c}}}{\tilde{A}_{\text{hadron}}}$	<b>b-tagging</b> <b>(Vertex detector)</b> <b>c-tagging (mostly SLD)</b>	$3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ 2%	$m_{\text{top}}$



# W Mass Measurements

W-Boson Mass [GeV]

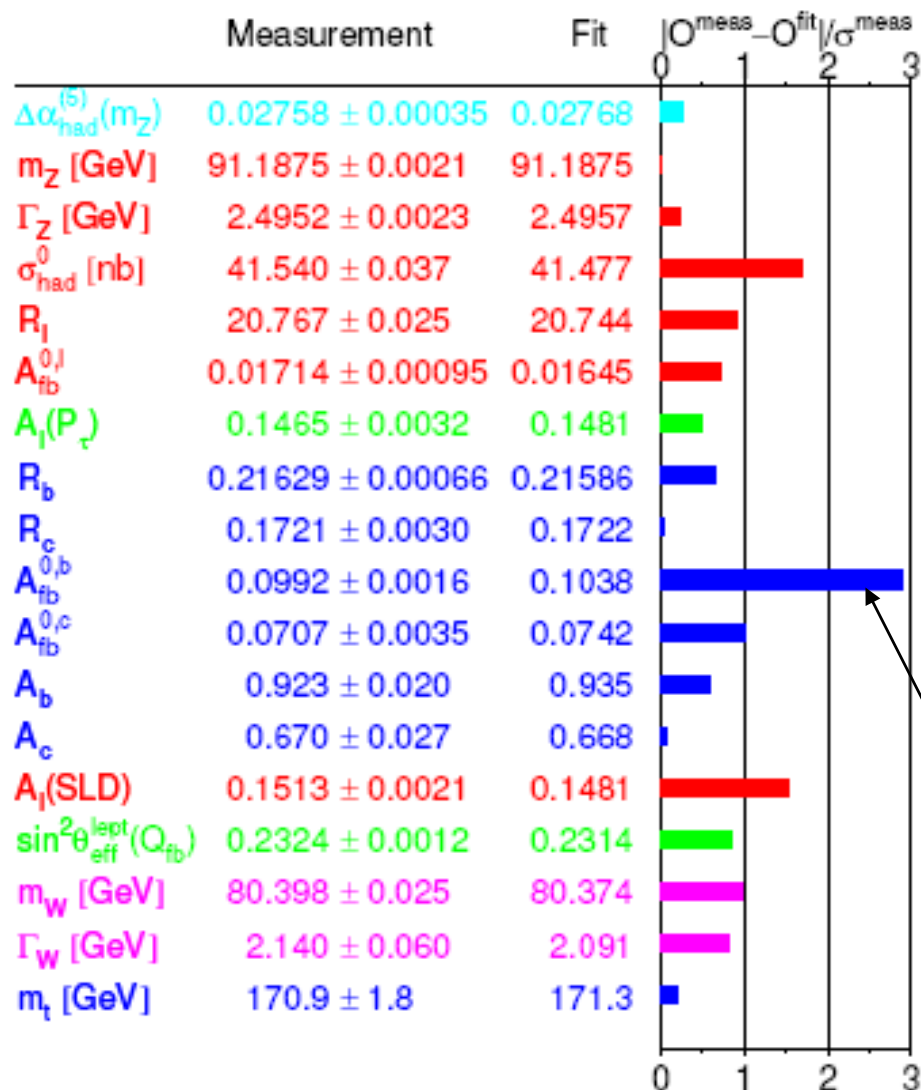


$$m_W(\text{LEP}) = 80.376 \pm 0.033$$

Systematics: Beam energy, FSI

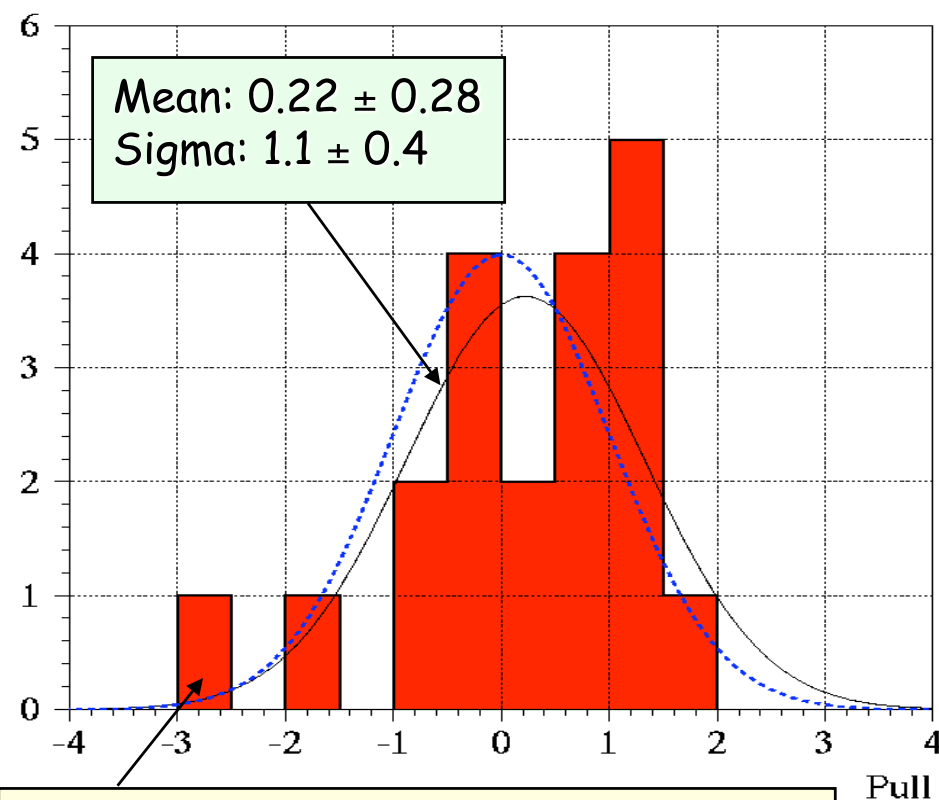
- Good consistency with hadron colliders
- Fair consistency with Z data (LEP/SLD).





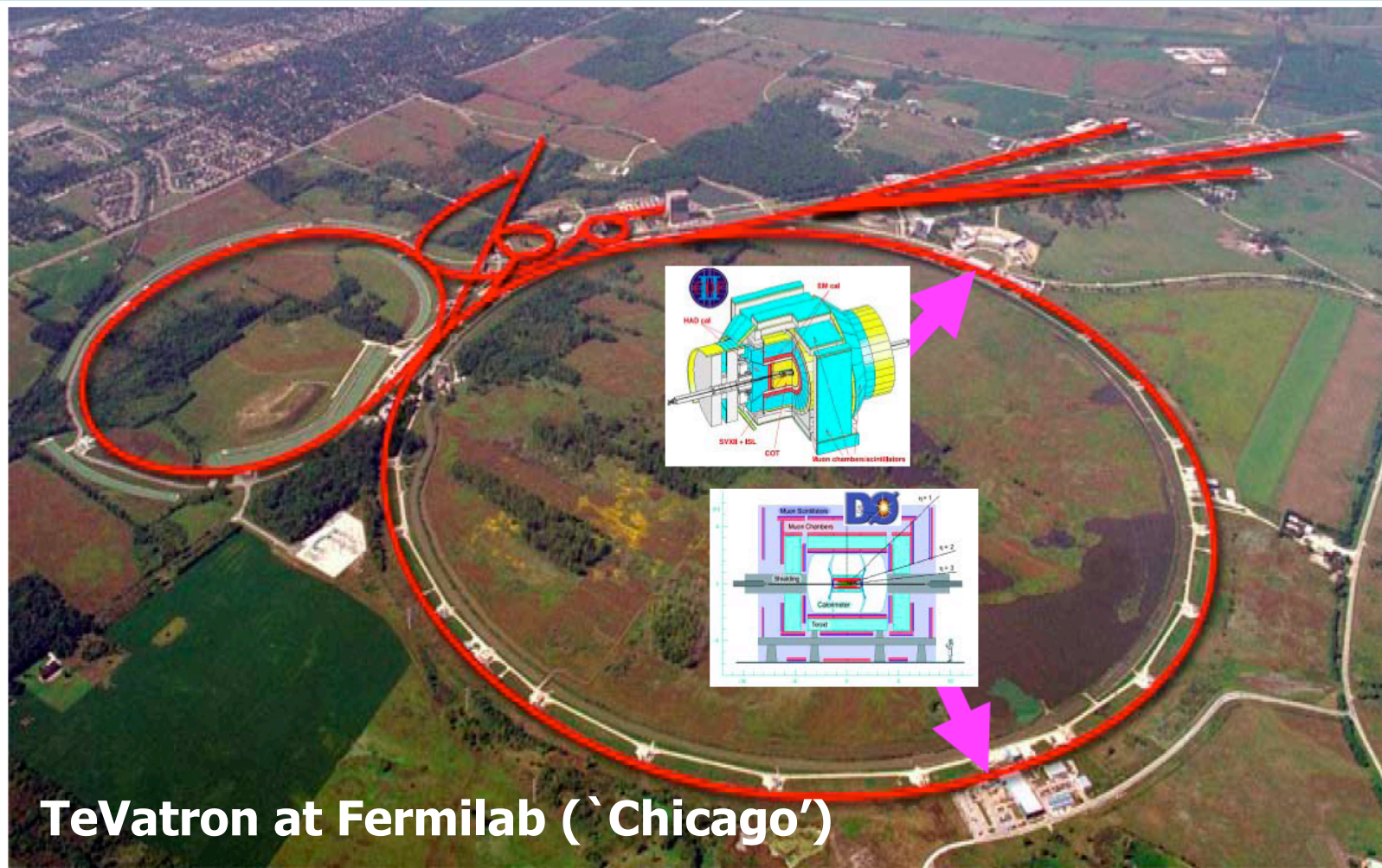
Internal Consistency of the SM ?

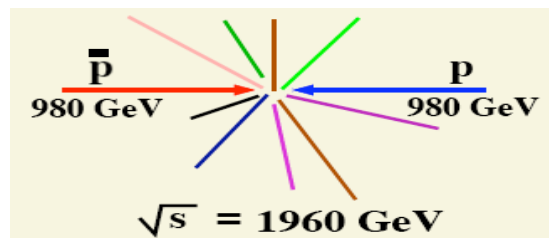
Pull distribution = Normal Gaussian ?



Largest discrepancy ( $-2.9\sigma$ ) well inside statistical expectation;  
 $\chi^2$  probability = 8%. Just fine.

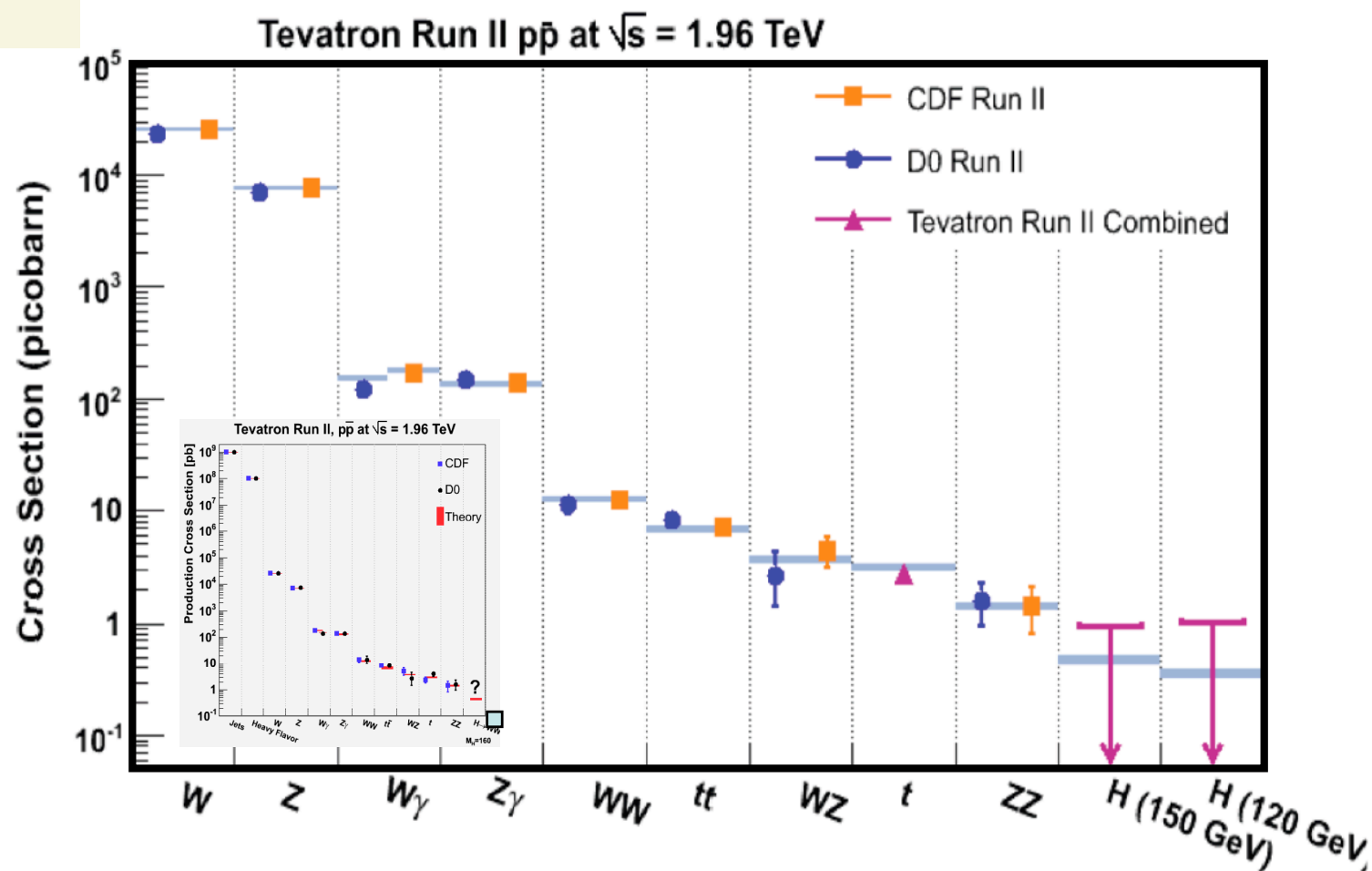
# Z/W and Top Physics @ Tevatron

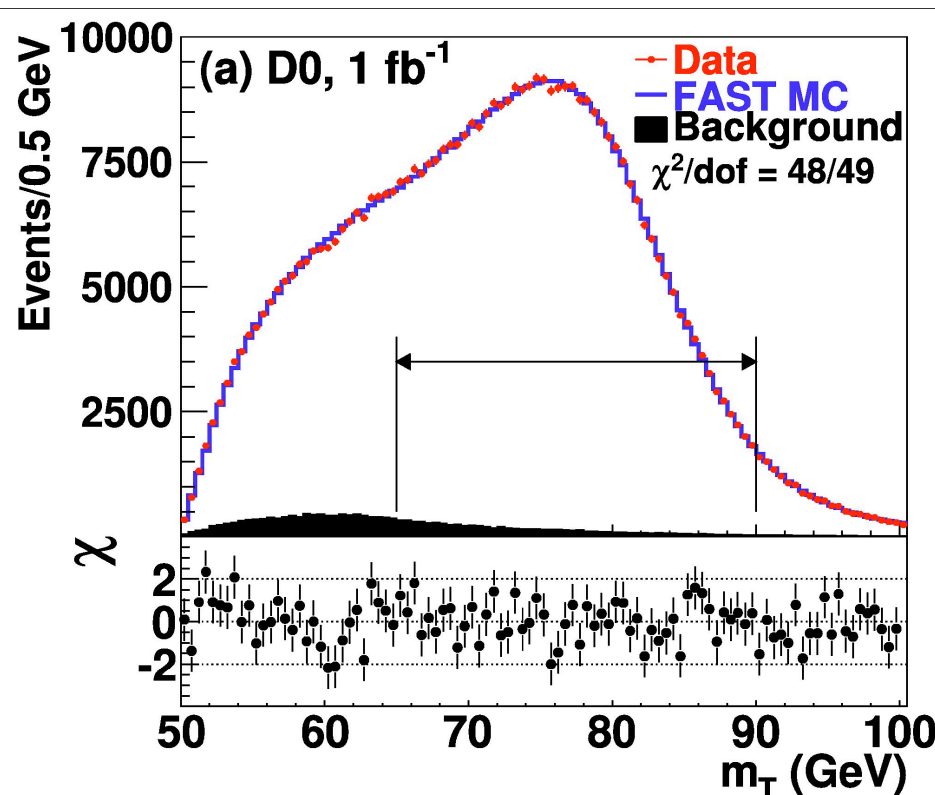
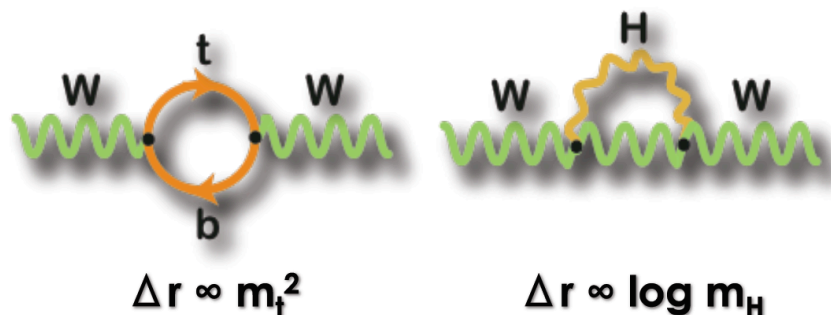




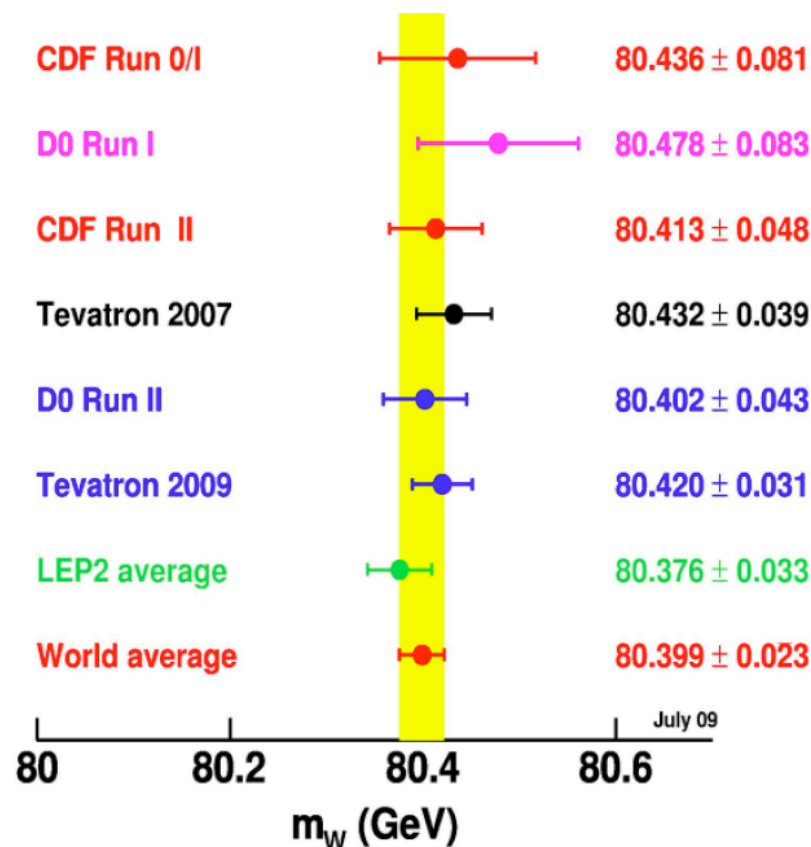
CDF and D0 experiments have explored the SM down 10 orders of magnitude ... arriving in sight of the Higgs

Cross-section processes of O(1) pb are now directly probed !





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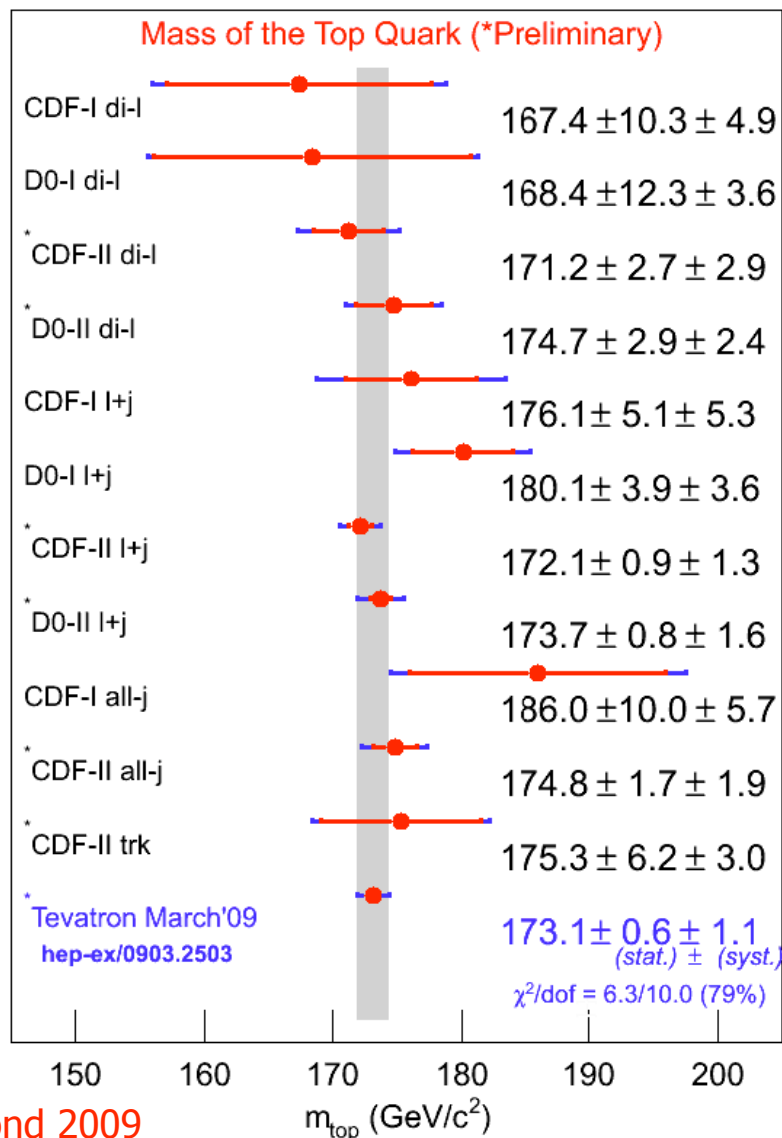
**Tevatron Average:**

$$M_W = 80.420 \pm 0.031 \text{ GeV}$$

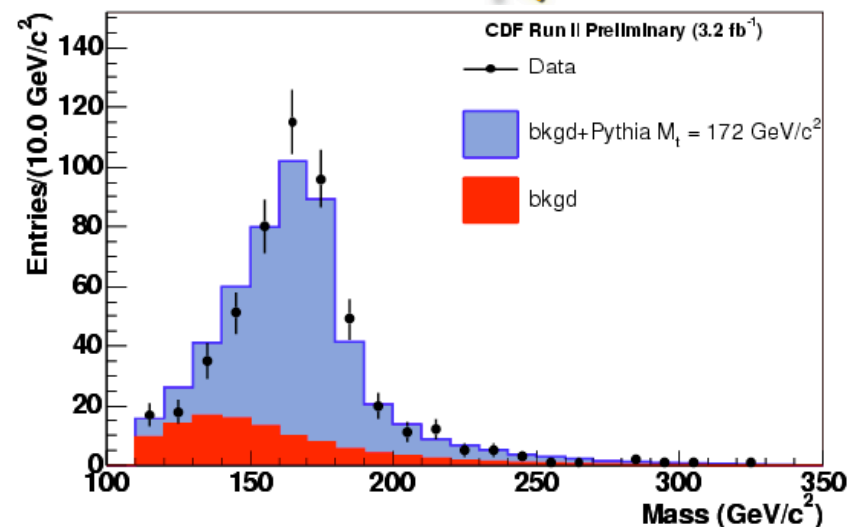
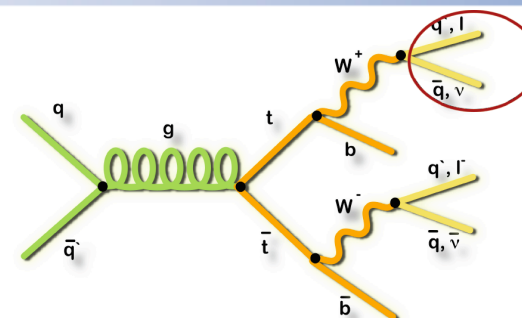
**World Average:**

$$M_W = 80.399 \pm 0.023 \text{ GeV}$$





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## Tevatron Average:

$$M_{\text{top}} = 173.1 \pm 1.3 \text{ GeV}$$

$$1.3 = 0.6 \text{ (stat.)} \otimes 1.1 \text{ (syst.)}$$

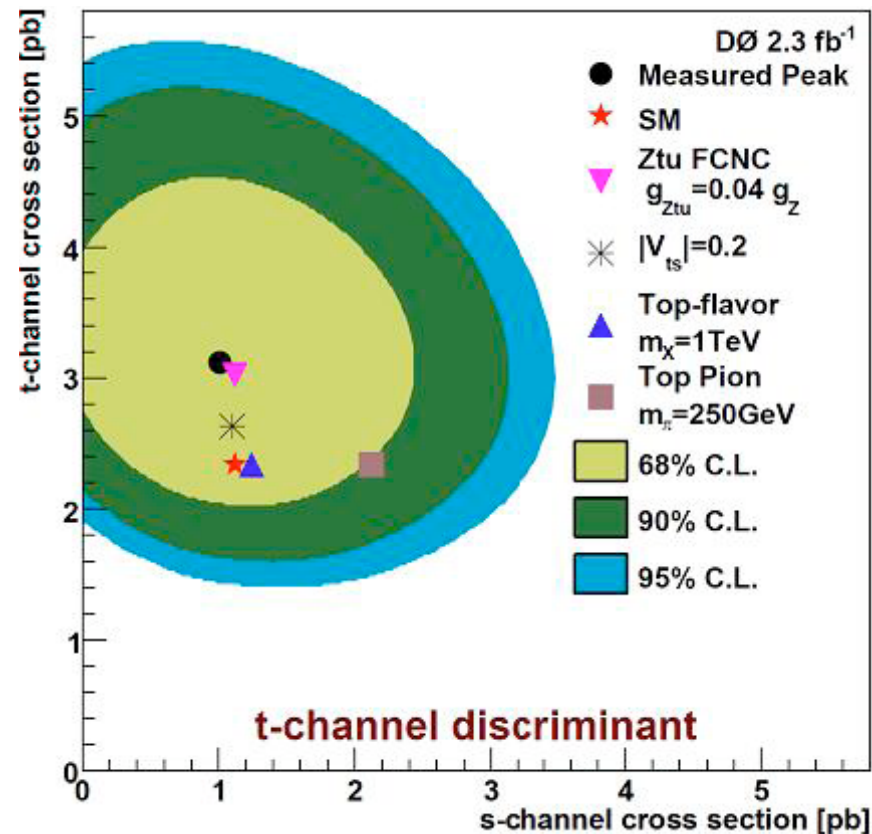
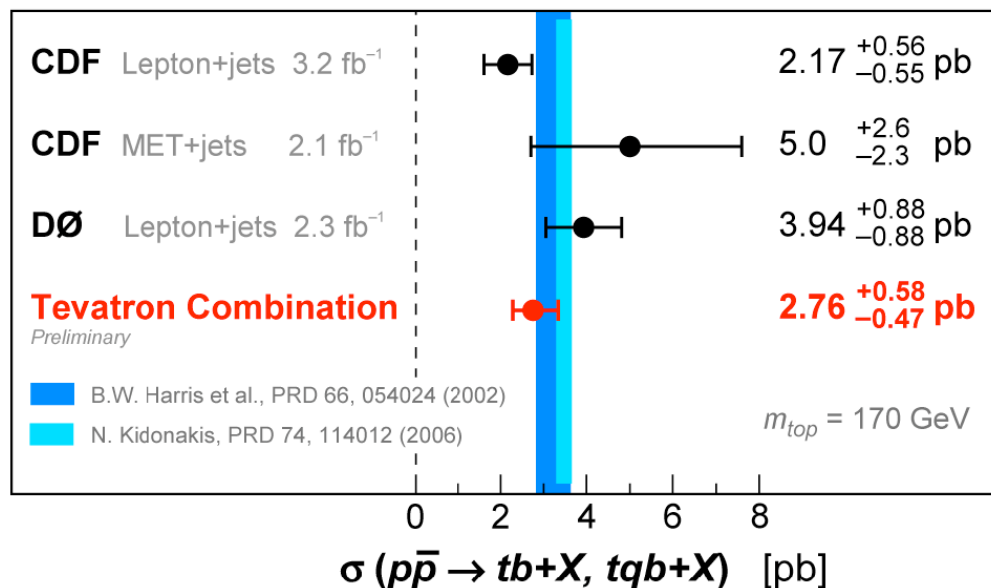
$$\Delta M/M < 1\% !!! \quad \Delta M \propto 1/\sqrt{L} !!!$$

Observation of single top production  
by D0 and CDF at  $\sim 5 \sigma$  significance

[A benchmark for the multivariate analysis  
techniques otherwise used for the SM Higgs  
boson searches]

## Single Top Quark Cross Section

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Tevatron 3.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>

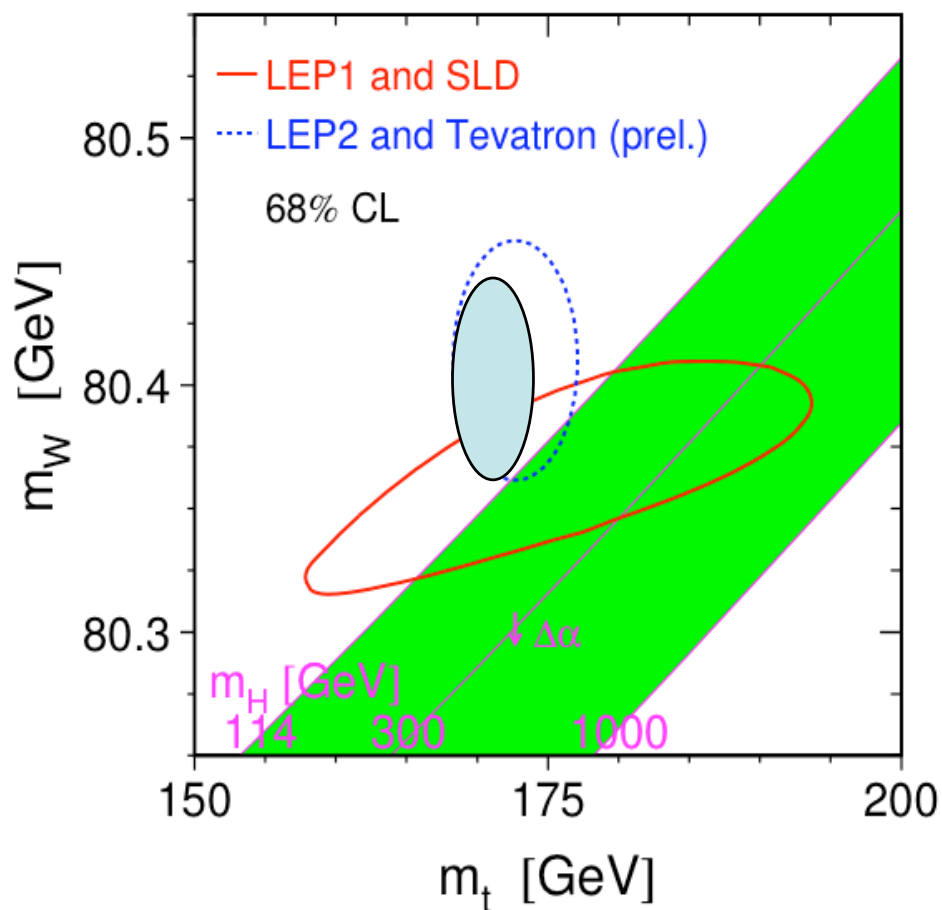
$$|V_{tb}| = 0.91 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat. } \otimes \text{ syst.)}$$

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# Precision Measurements ... and $M_H$

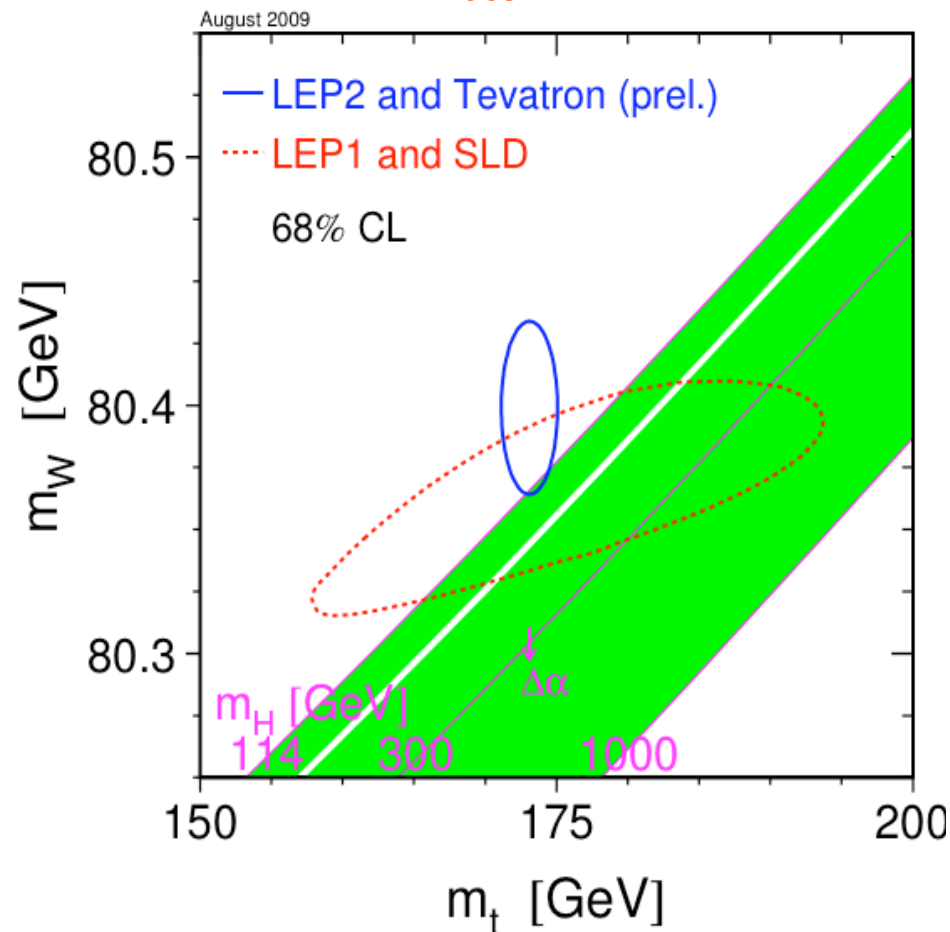
DG1 Talk: Massimo Casarsa

EPS HEP 2007



Best 'fit'  $M_H = 76^{+33}_{-24} \text{ GeV}/C^2$

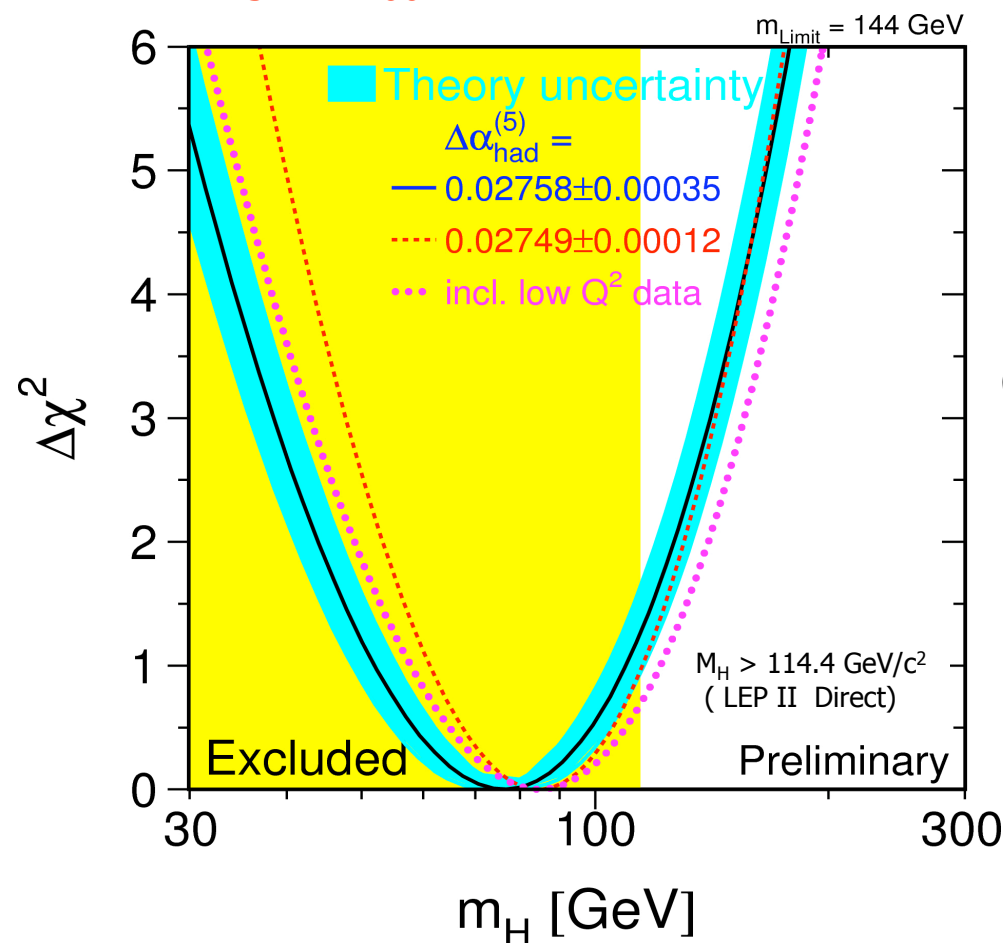
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Too light ! .. Physics beyond SM ?

⇒ priority = precision on  $M_W$

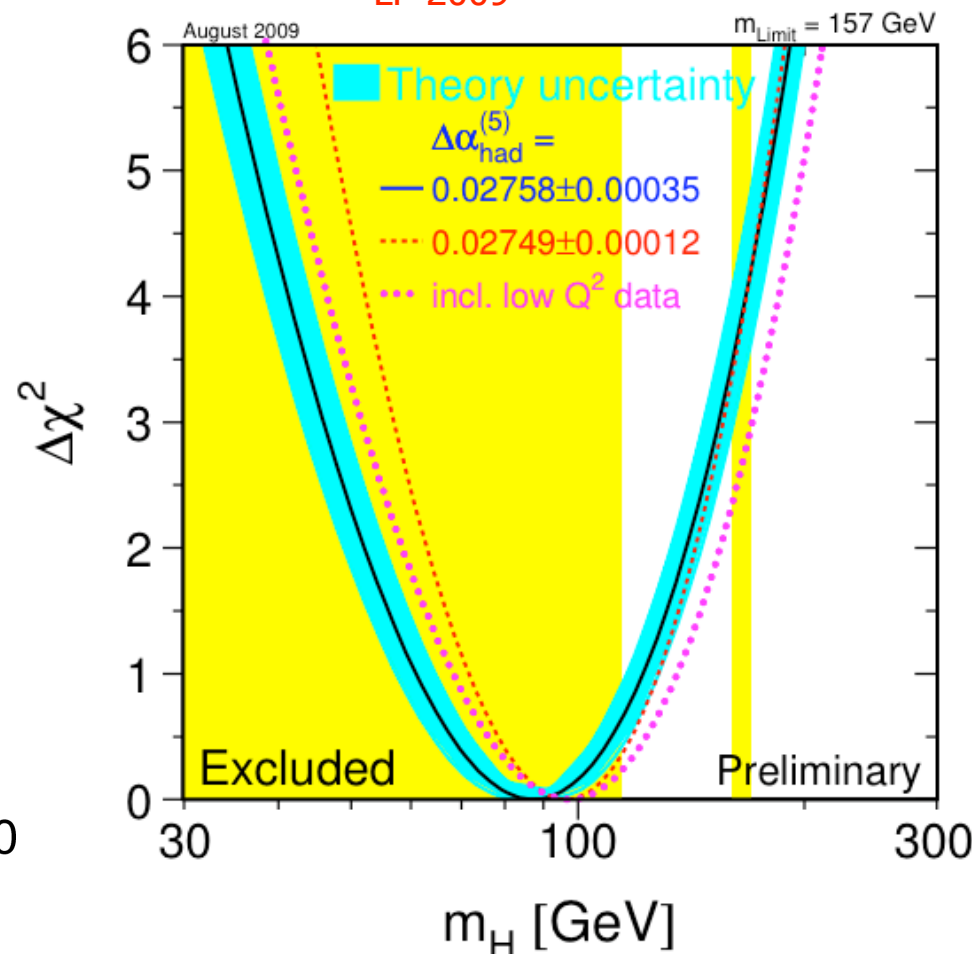
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**$M_H < 182 \text{ GeV}/c^2$  at 95% CL**

("single sided" pour  $M_H > 114 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ )

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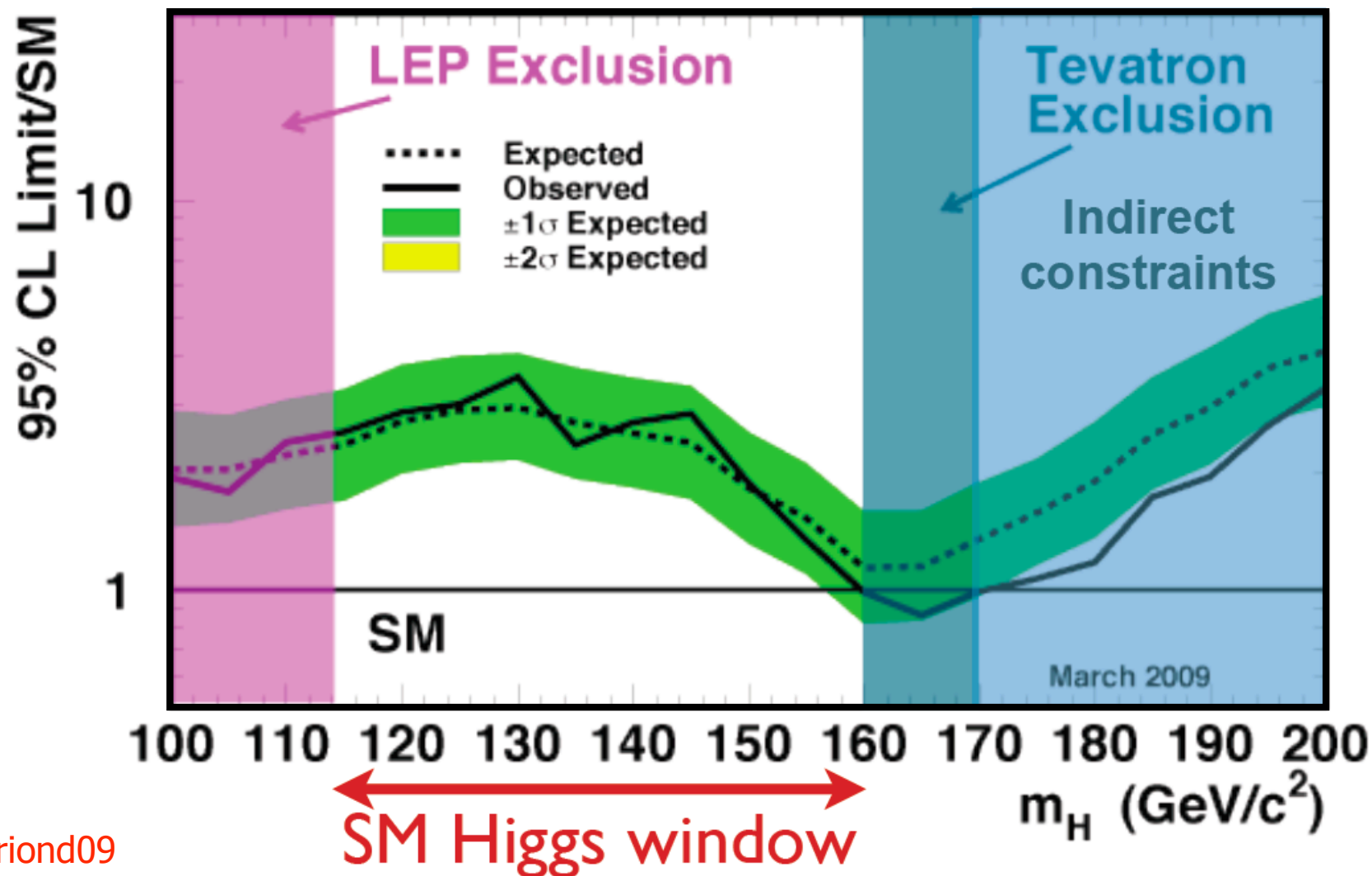


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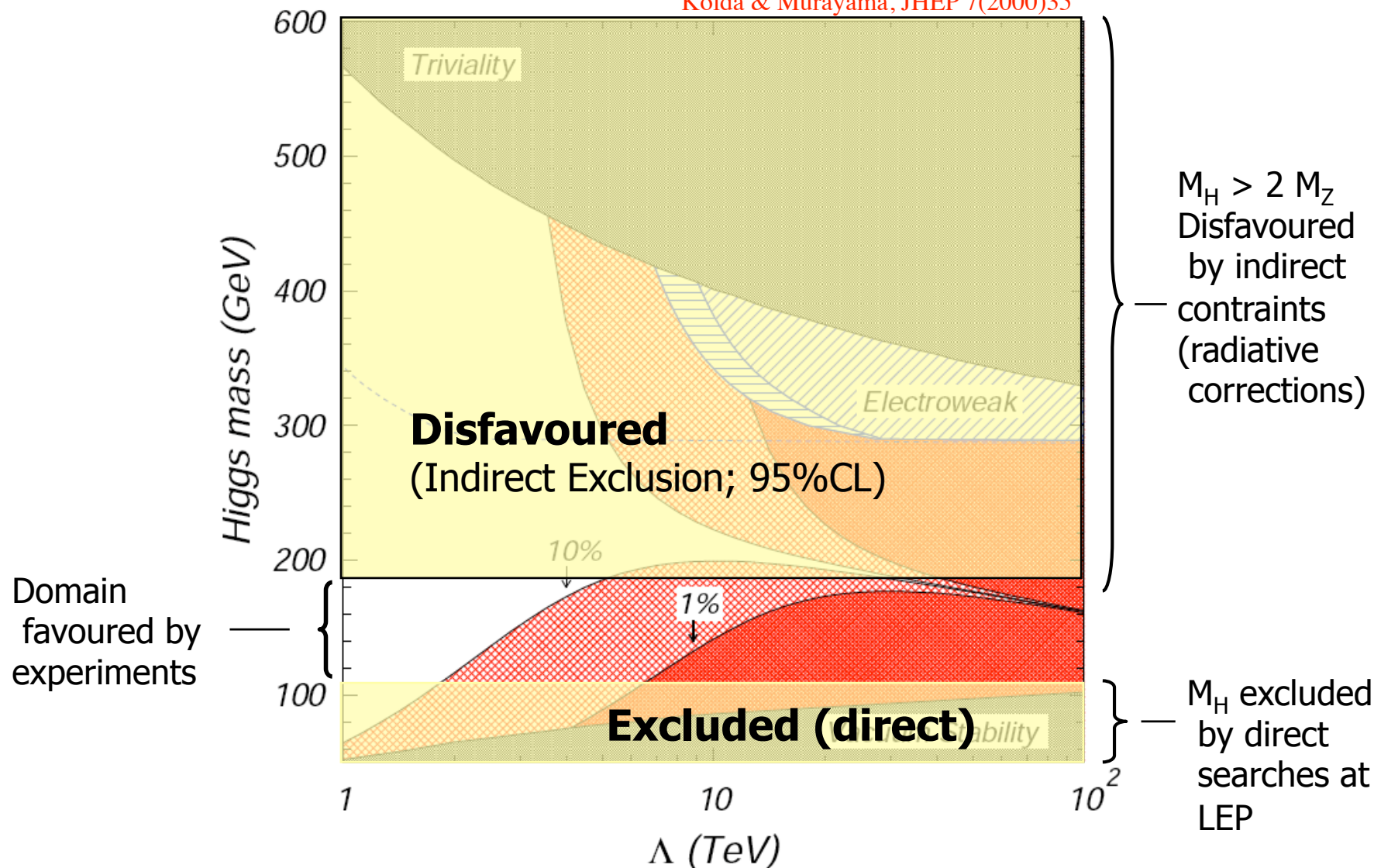
Tevatron Run 2 Preliminary,  $L=0.9-4.2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



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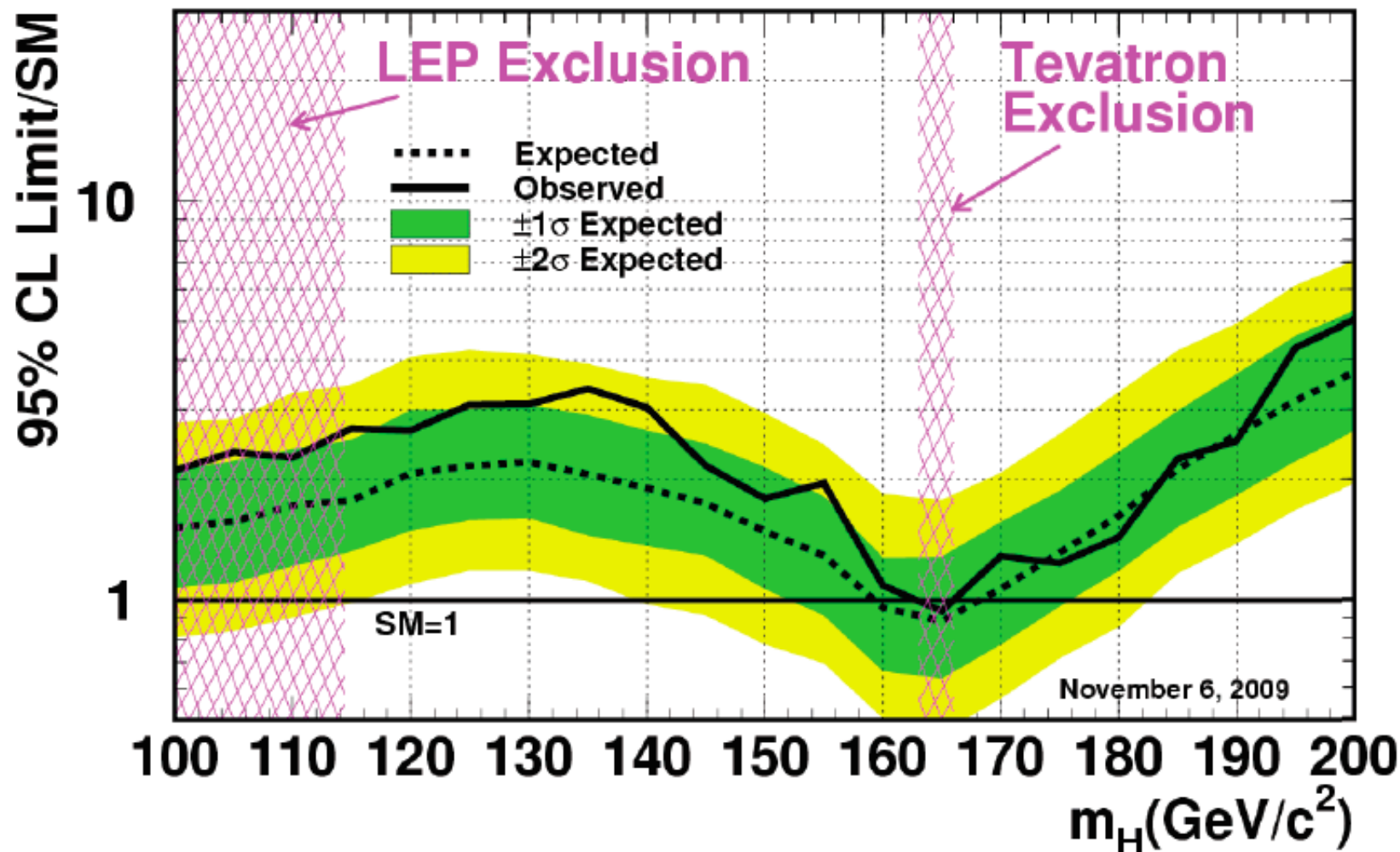
# Higgs Boson and "Fine-Tuning"

Kolda & Murayama, JHEP 7(2000)35



New update (last week at HCP2009)

**Tevatron Run II Preliminary,  $L=2.0-5.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**



*And Meanwhile the  
Universe has become  
much more  
complicated !*



The HERA, LEP and Tevatron colliders have seen the triumph of the Standard Model ! ... but the essential physics motivations remain as back in 1989:

**Electroweak Symmetry Breaking**

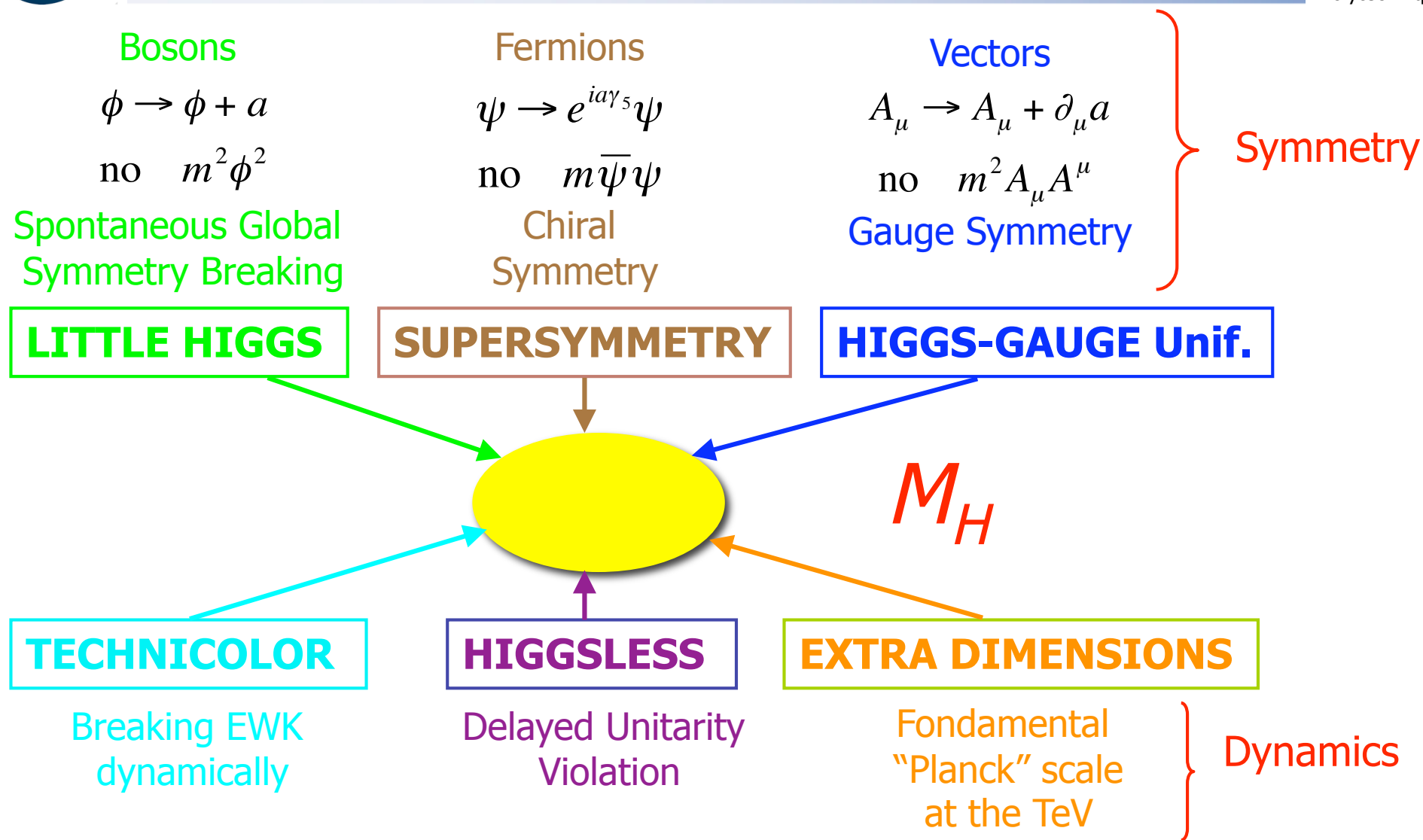
**Hierarchy of Fundamental Interactions**

**Unification and Extended Symmetries**

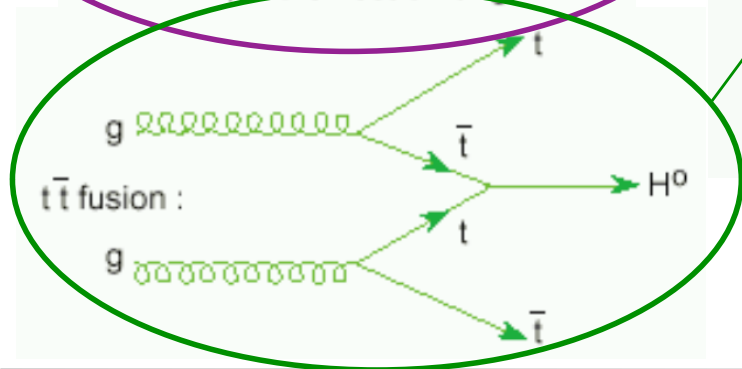
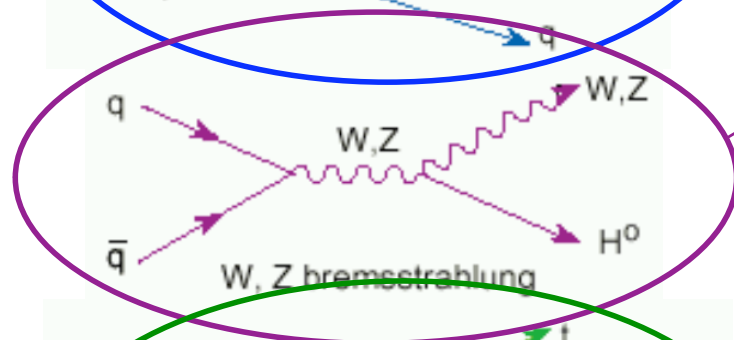
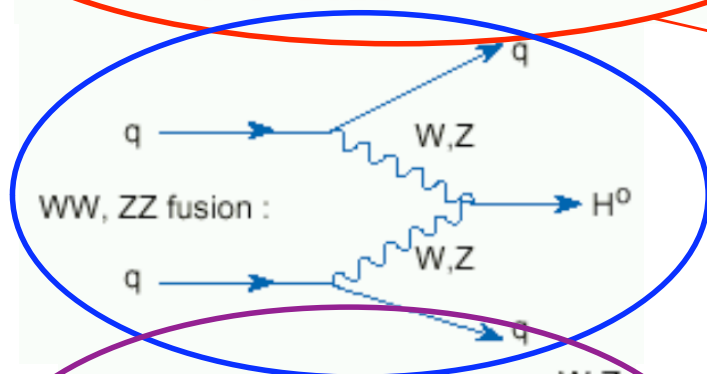
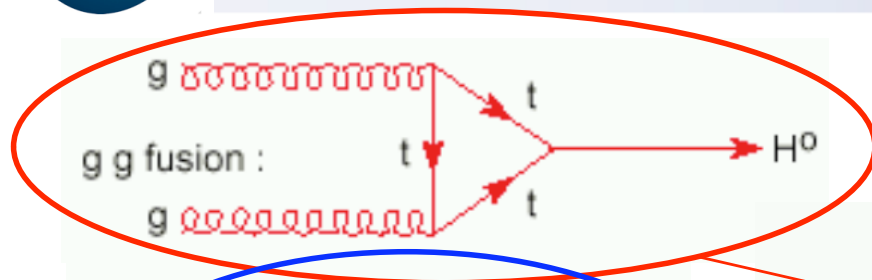
But in absence of BSM discoveries, it seems that everything as become possible and LHC must be ready for surprises

Meanwhile the universe has become much complicated (dark Matter, dark energy, neutrino masses ... !)

# Who is protecting a scalar mass ?

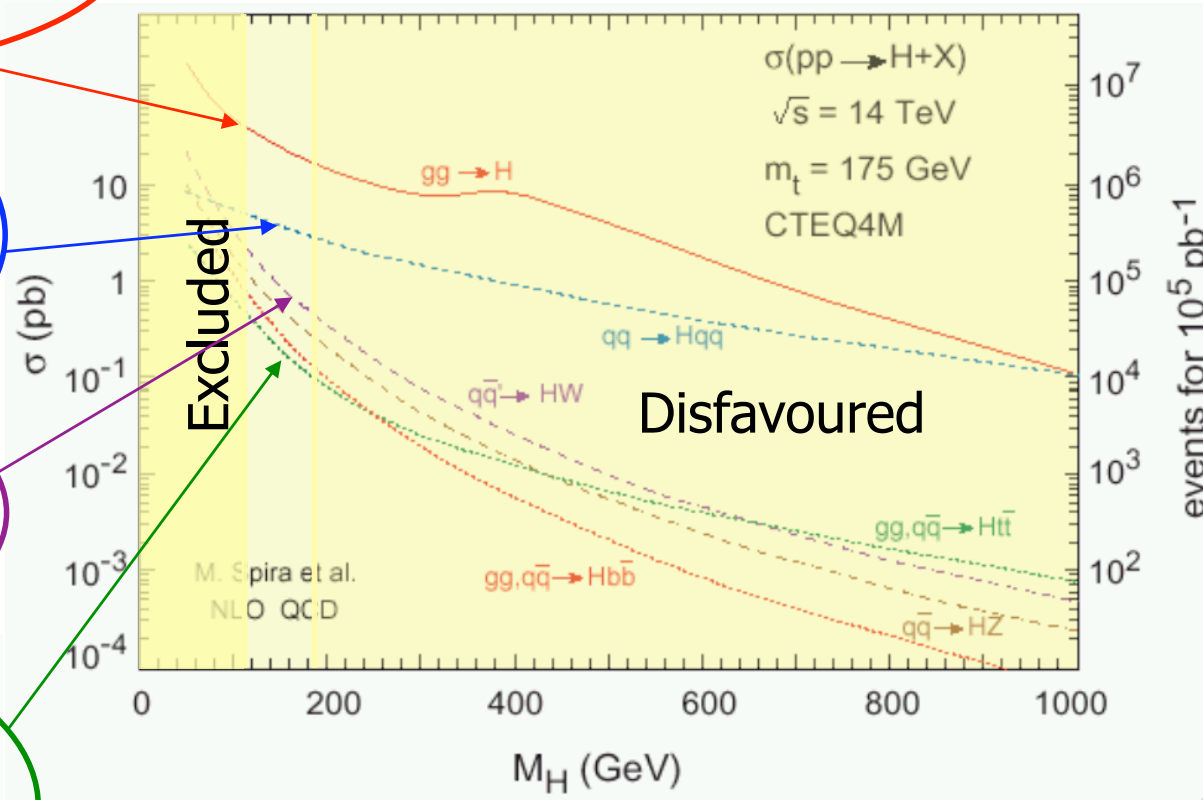


Early physics & prospects for the  
SM Higgs @ LHC



## H<sup>0</sup> Production

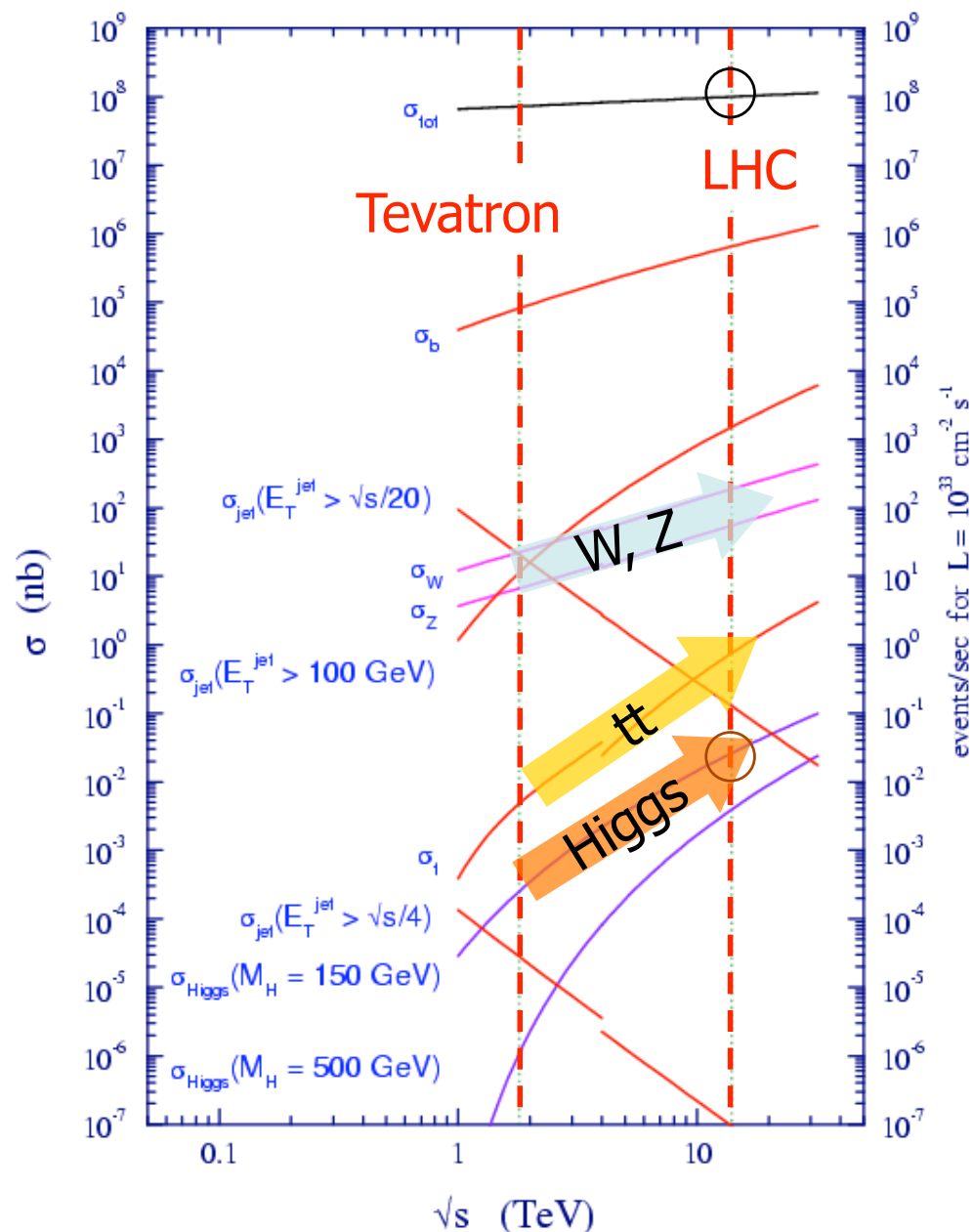
CTEQ6M,  $M_t = 175$  GeV used for PTDR



BSM Physics can change these in a major way !!! (e.g.  $bbH$  in MSSM)



# Evolution of the Cross-Sections



e.g. SM  $gg \rightarrow H$  avec  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*, WW^*$

$\sigma \times \text{BR} \times \epsilon_{\text{acc.}} \sim 50 \times \text{Tevatron}$

Ratio of Higgs to EW cross-sections favorable !

Ratio of EW cross-sections to QCD favorable ! [background "candles"]

Relative increase of the  $t\bar{t}$  background

e.g.  $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$   $l=e,\mu$

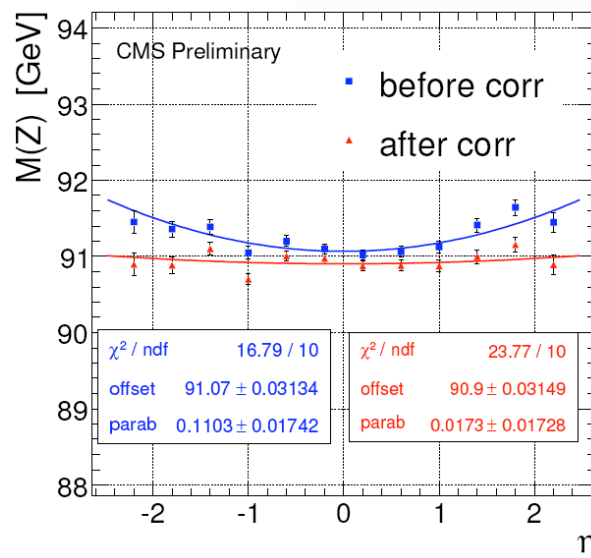
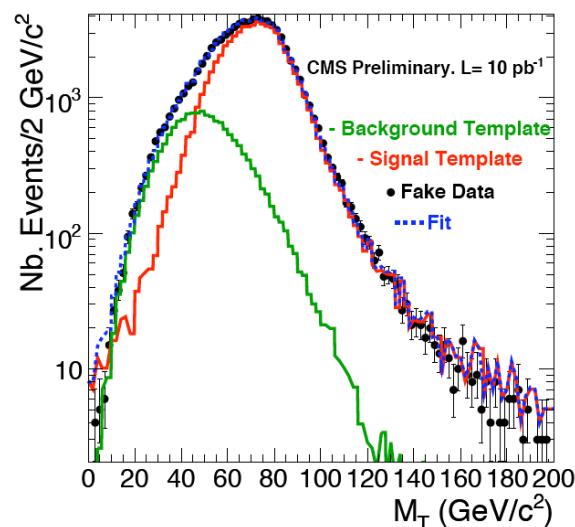
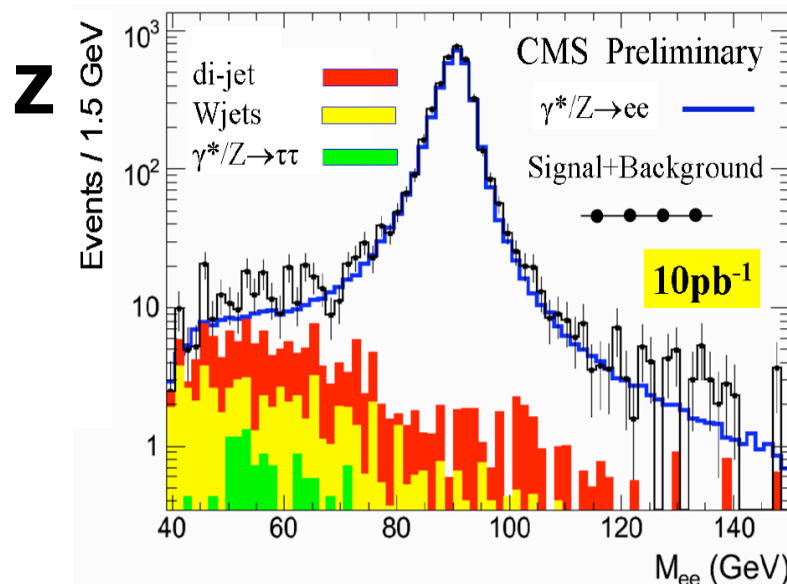
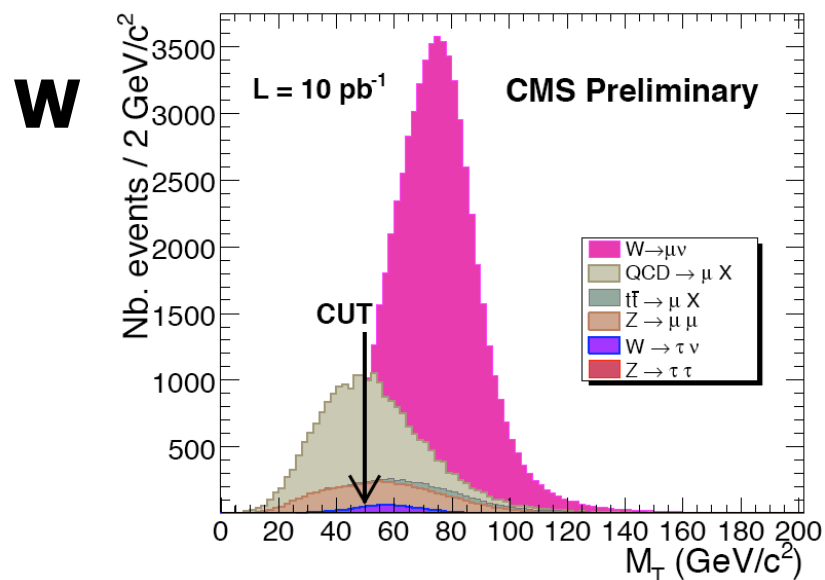
$M_H = 150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

$\sigma_{H \rightarrow ZZ^*} \times \text{BR} \times \epsilon_{\text{acc.}} \sim O(10) \text{ fb}$

$\sigma_{\text{QCD}} \sim 10^{14} \text{ fb}$

Need a "inhuman" reduction of  $10^{13}$  !

Higgs @ LHC  $\Rightarrow$  state of the art of "hadron collider" and "rare decay techniques"



### Cross-section "Measurements"

$\sigma_W \times BR(W \rightarrow e\nu)$	$19.97 \pm 0.25 \text{ nb}$
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"SM expectation": 19.78 nb

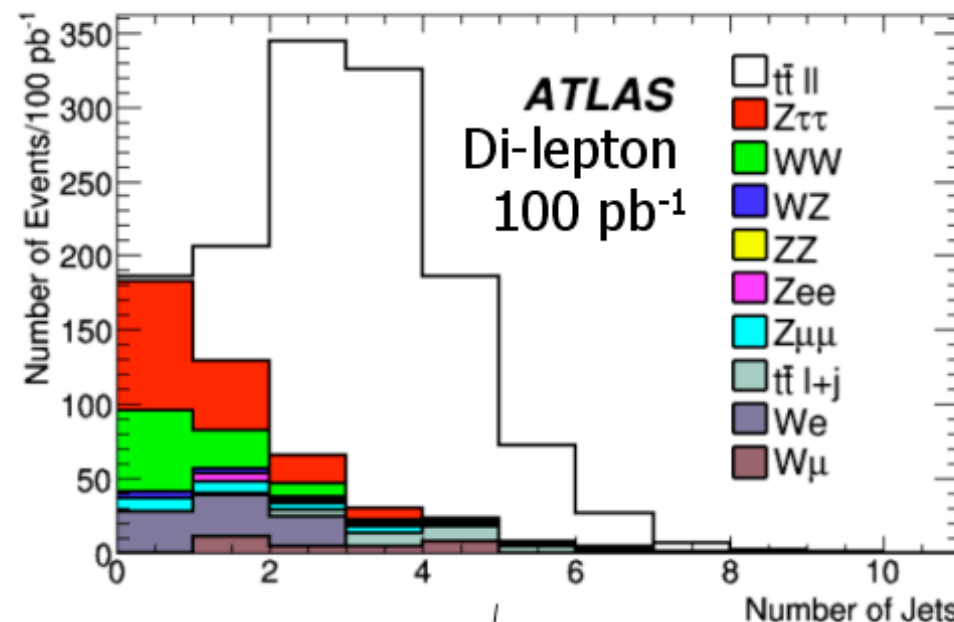
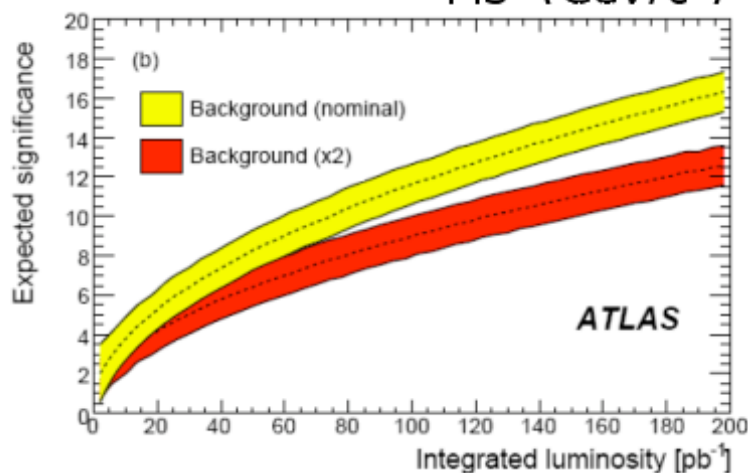
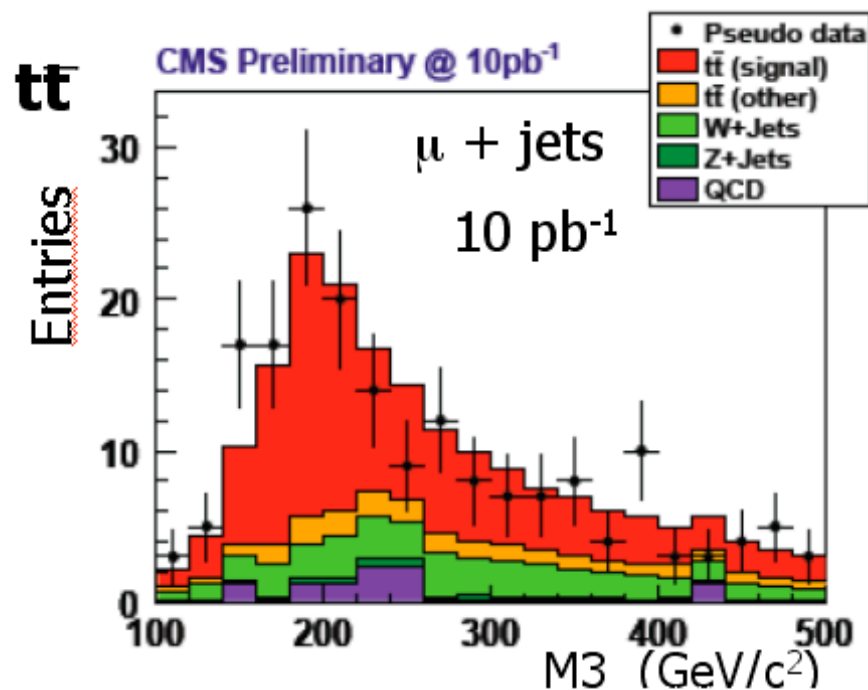
$\sigma_{Z/\gamma^*} \times BR(Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-)$	$1775 \pm 34 \text{ pb}$
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"SM expectation": 1787 pb

# SM Commissioning with First Data

## 10- 100 pb<sup>-1</sup>

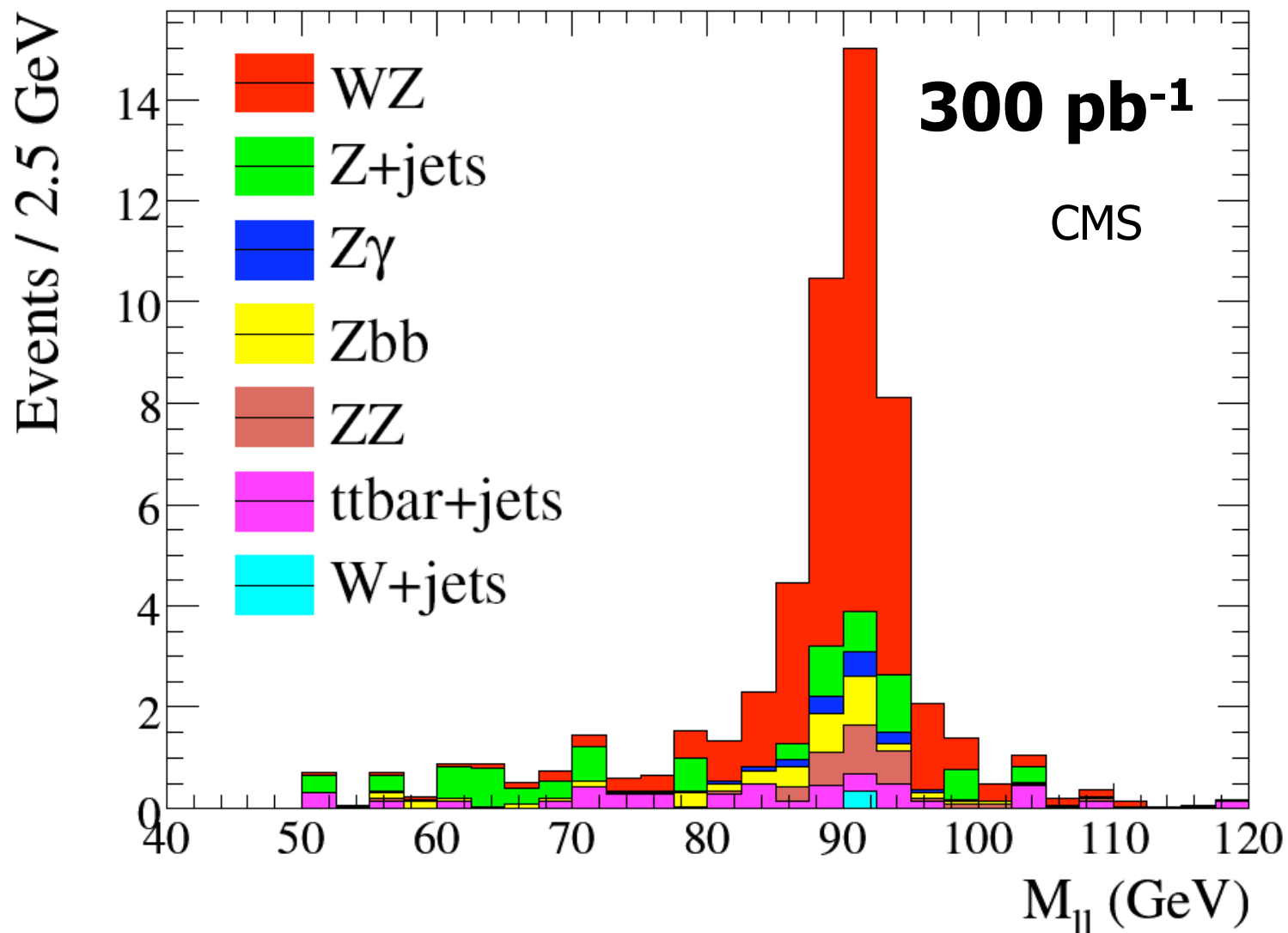
Monte Carlo



Expected Precision for the cross-section  
in the di-lepton channel for 100 pb<sup>-1</sup>

$$\Delta\sigma/\sigma = 4(\text{stat}) \pm 4(\text{syst}) \pm 2(\text{pdf}) \pm 5(\text{lumi}) \%$$

**WZ**





# Observability

$$M_H \leq 145 \text{ GeV}$$

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

Dominant mode ... but crippling QCD background ... may be exploitable in the associated mode  $H \rightarrow t\bar{t}$  ?

$$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$$

Exploitable at low  $M_H$  in the VBF production mode

$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

Complementary mode at low  $M_H$  via loop diagrams, low  $BR$  but excellent  $\gamma/\text{Jet}$  ( $\gamma$  ID,  $\gamma$  Iso.,  $M_{\gamma\gamma}$ ) separation

$$M_H > 125 \text{ GeV}$$

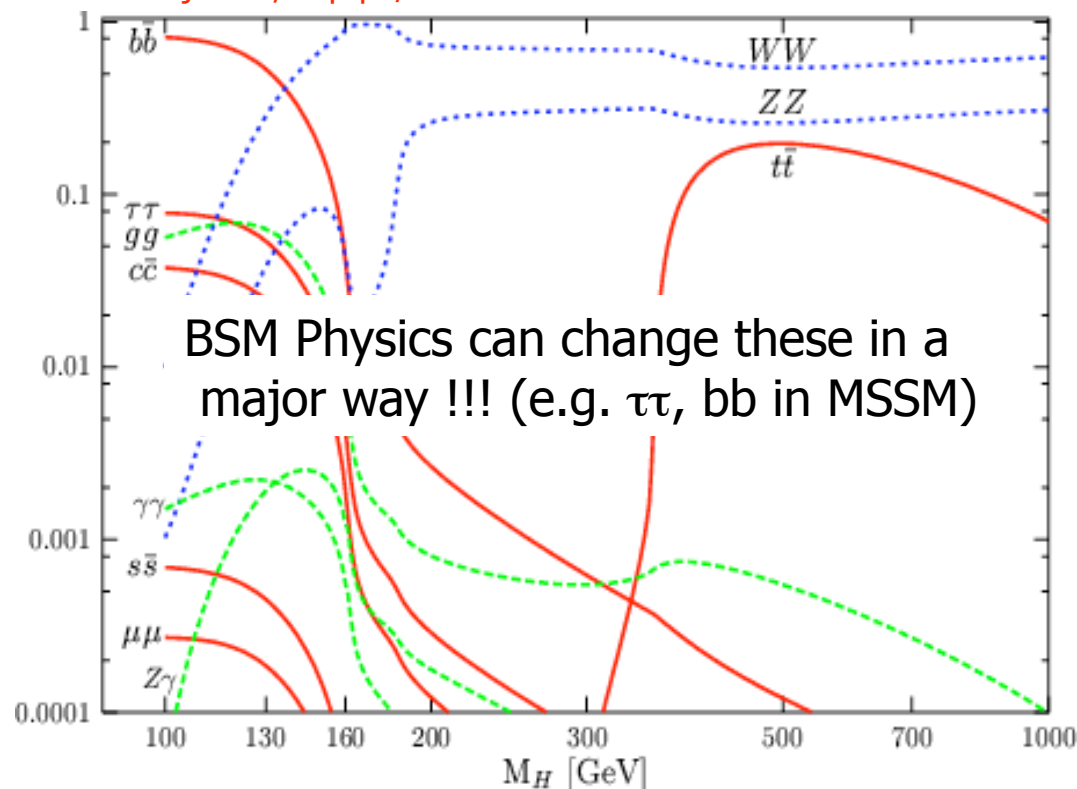
$$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$$

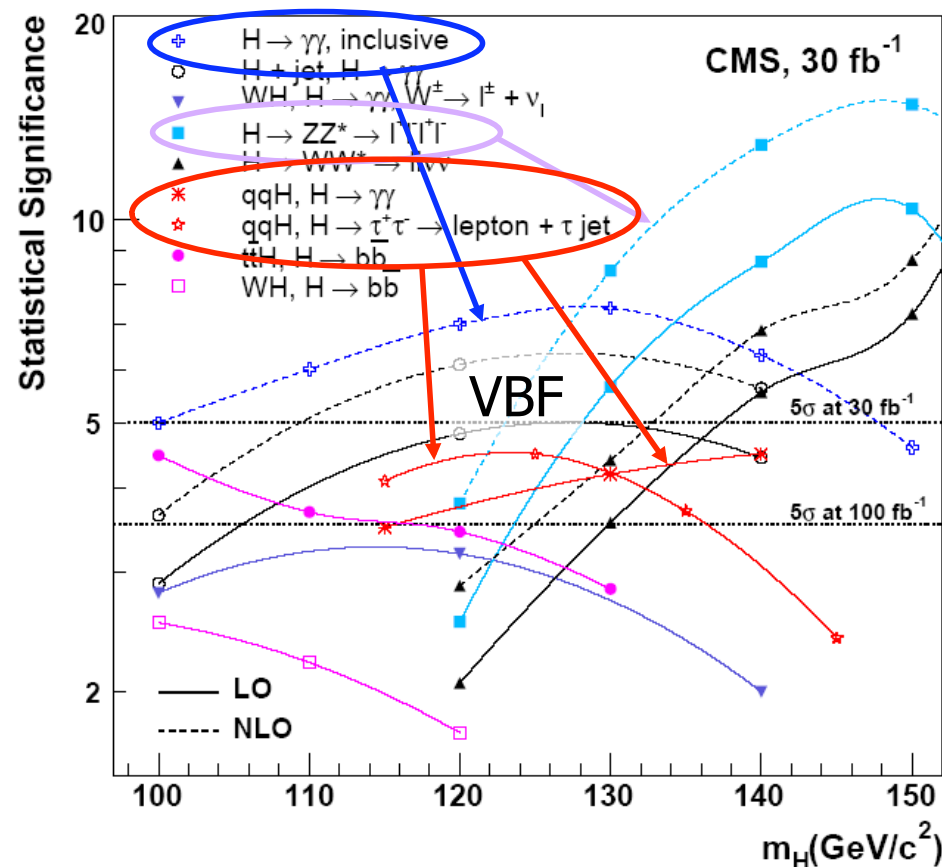
Dominant mode,  $l^+\nu l^-\bar{\nu}$  channel optimal for  $M_H = 2 M_W$ ;  $l^+\nu qq'$  channel exploitable at large  $M_H$  or through VBF

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

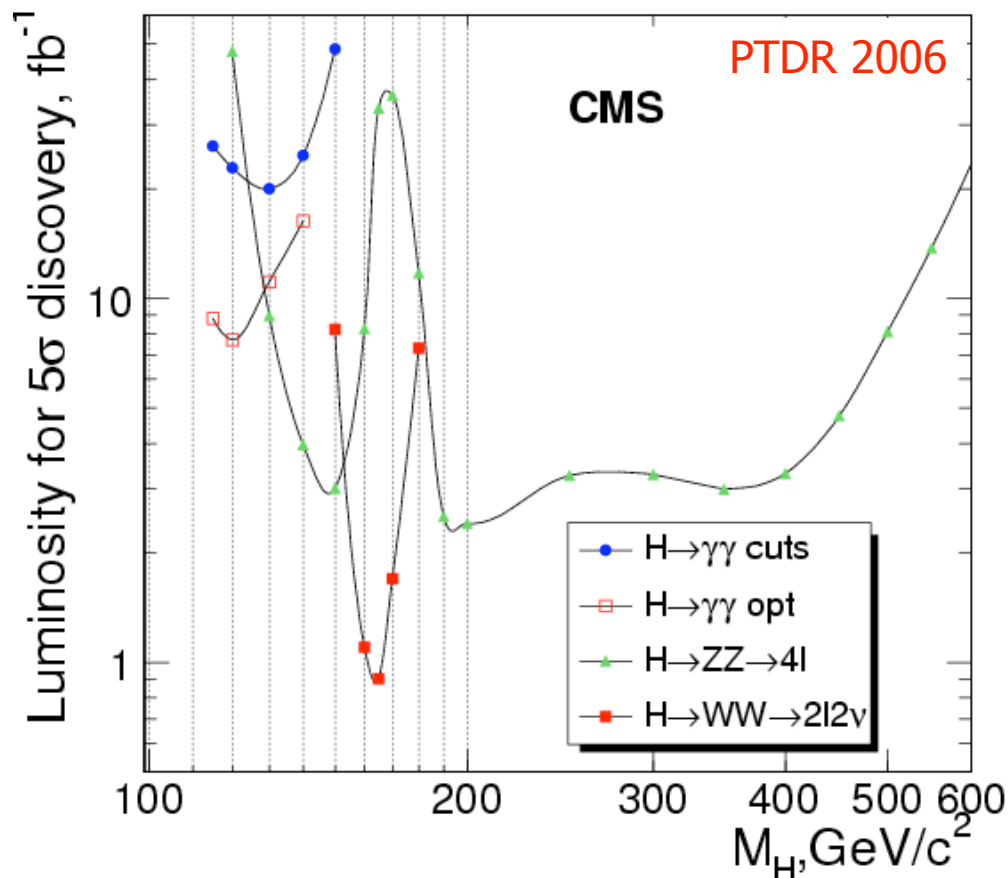
Small  $BR$  but "golden mode" for a discovery  $l^+l^-l^+l^-$

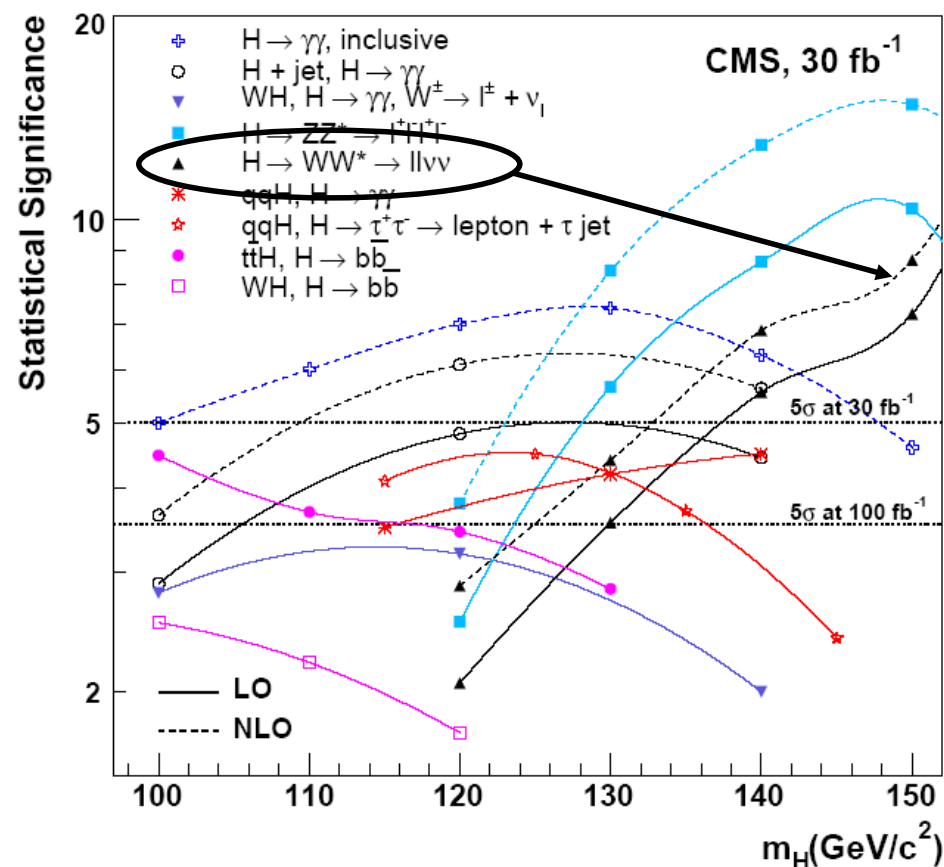
A. Djouadi, hep-ph/0503172



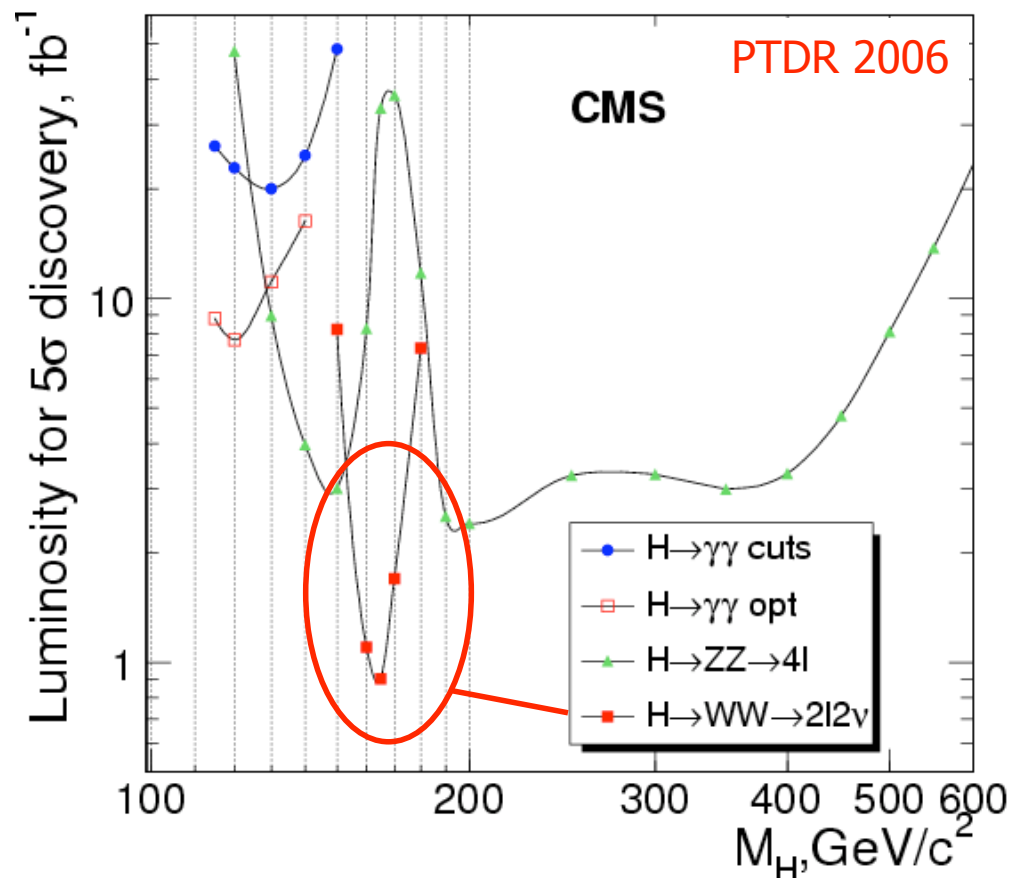


## Inclusive Channels:



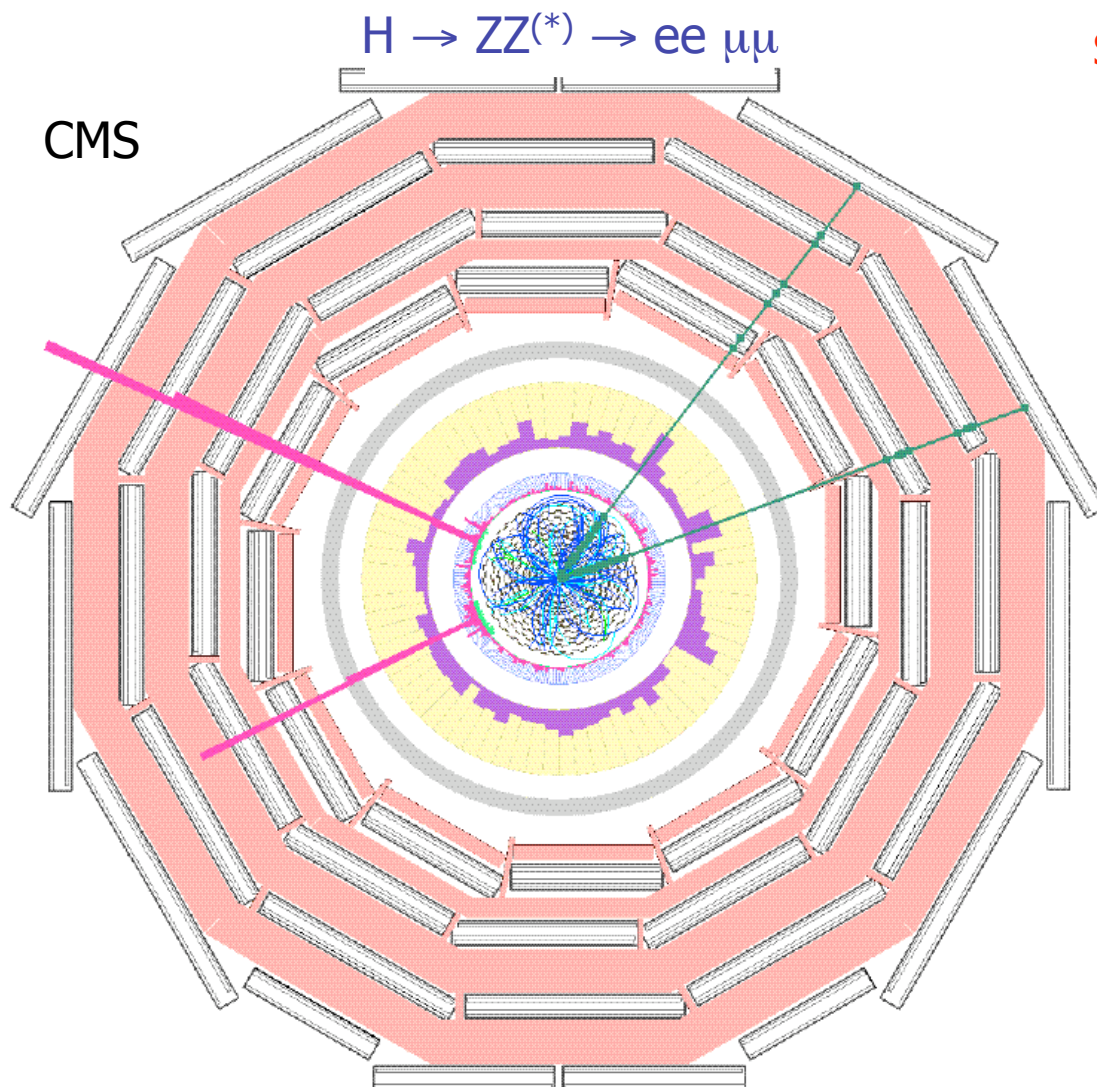


## Inclusive Channels:



# The ``Golden Mode'' : $H \rightarrow 4l$

Inclusive Modes



Signal:

$4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu$  (2x)

Narrow resonance, low background

Background:

Reducible:  $t\bar{t}, Zb\bar{b}$

Irreducible: continuum  $ZZ^{(*)}$

Selection:

4 isolated emerging from primary vertex

2 pairs of matching flavours and opposite signs

**caution:**  $\epsilon^4$

Beware of lepton efficiency at very low  $P_T$  !!!



Clear signal with  $M_H$  resonance as most significant observable  
[also sensitivity to SCP quantum numbers via angular distributions]

## Main experimental challenge:

Preserve highest possible signal detection efficiency (given very low  $\sigma \times \beta$ )  
 $\Leftrightarrow$  High efficiency for isolated and identified low PT leptons ( $\propto \varepsilon^4$  !)

Dedicated strategy for the suppression of fake background  
[and the control of systematics]

### Background sources:

QCD multijets / Z + jets

$Zb\bar{b}, t\bar{t} (WbWb)$

$ZZ^{(*)}$  continuum

### Experimental tools:

Multileptons, loose ID and Iso. matching pairs  
(flavour and signs)

Tighter iso. and vertex requirements on « b » legs  
(sources of fake primary leptons);

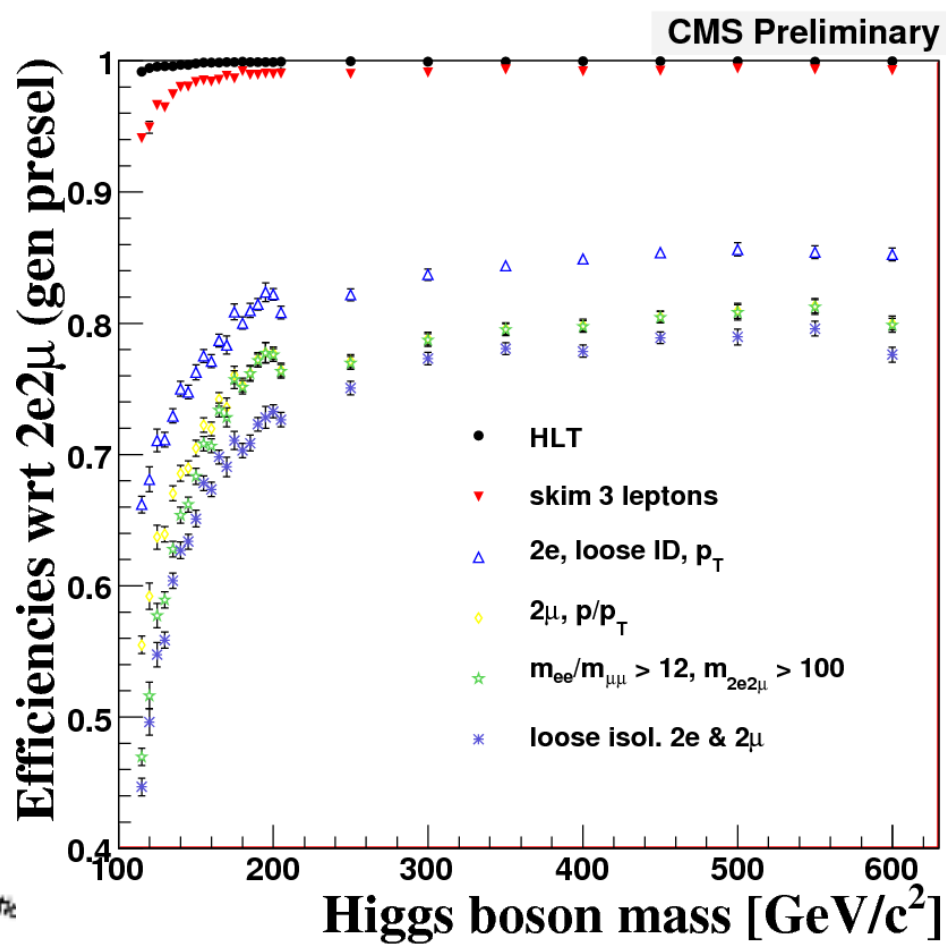
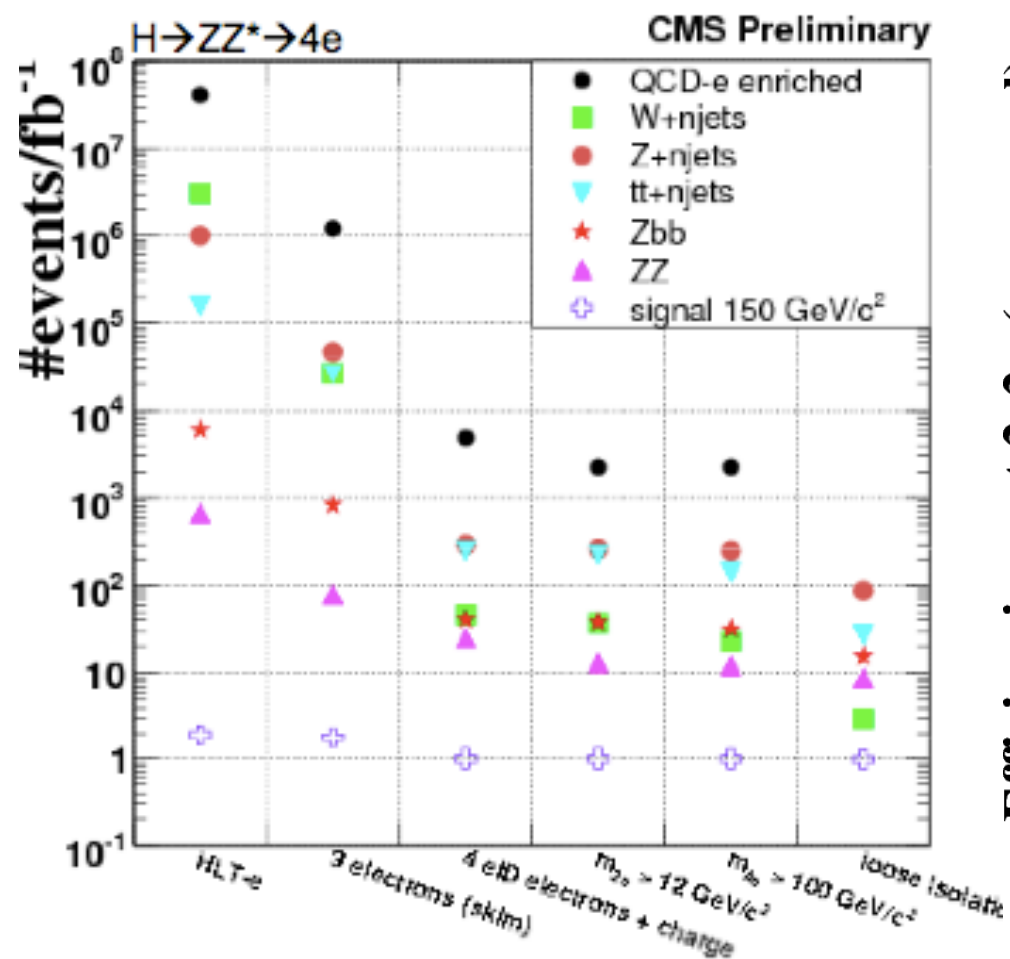
ZZ observation and measurement of  $d\sigma/dM_{4l}$  lineshape

Normalisation to single Z for early discovery  $\sigma_{\text{syst}} \sim 8\%$

$$R = (\sigma_{ZZ \rightarrow 4e} \cdot \varepsilon_{4e} \cdot \int L dt) / (\sigma_{Z \rightarrow 2e} \cdot \varepsilon_{2e} \cdot \int L dt)$$

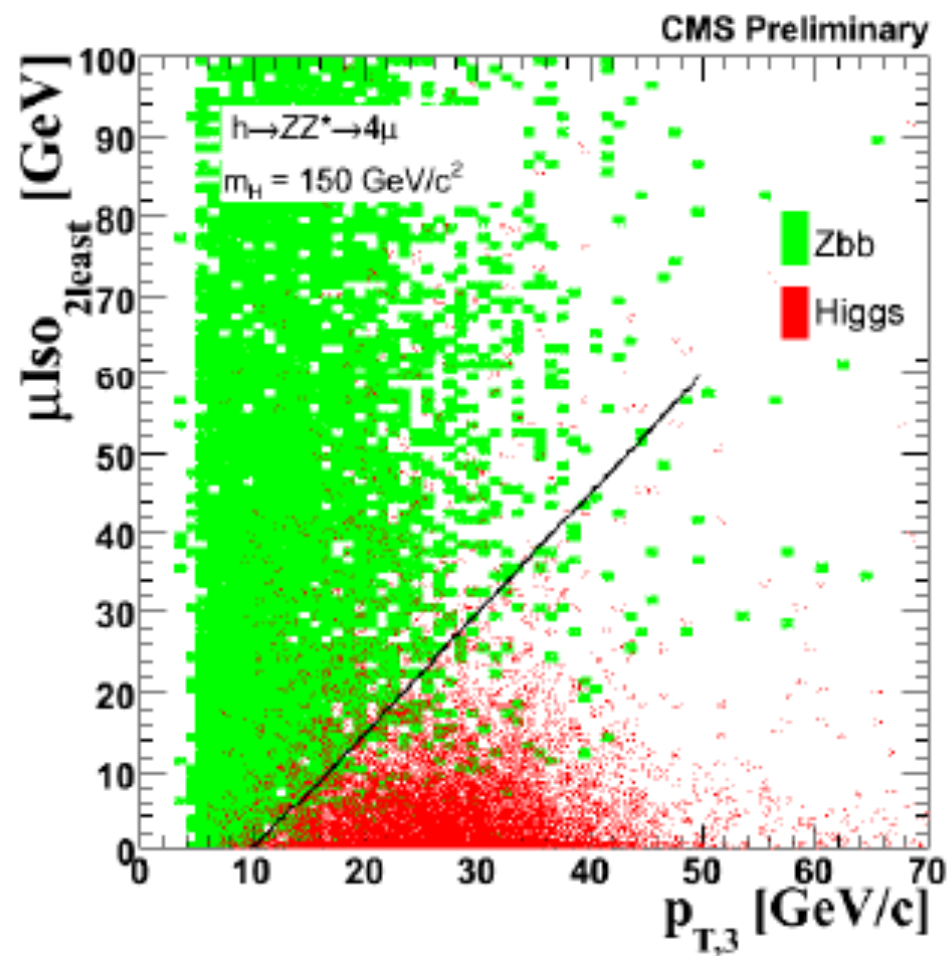
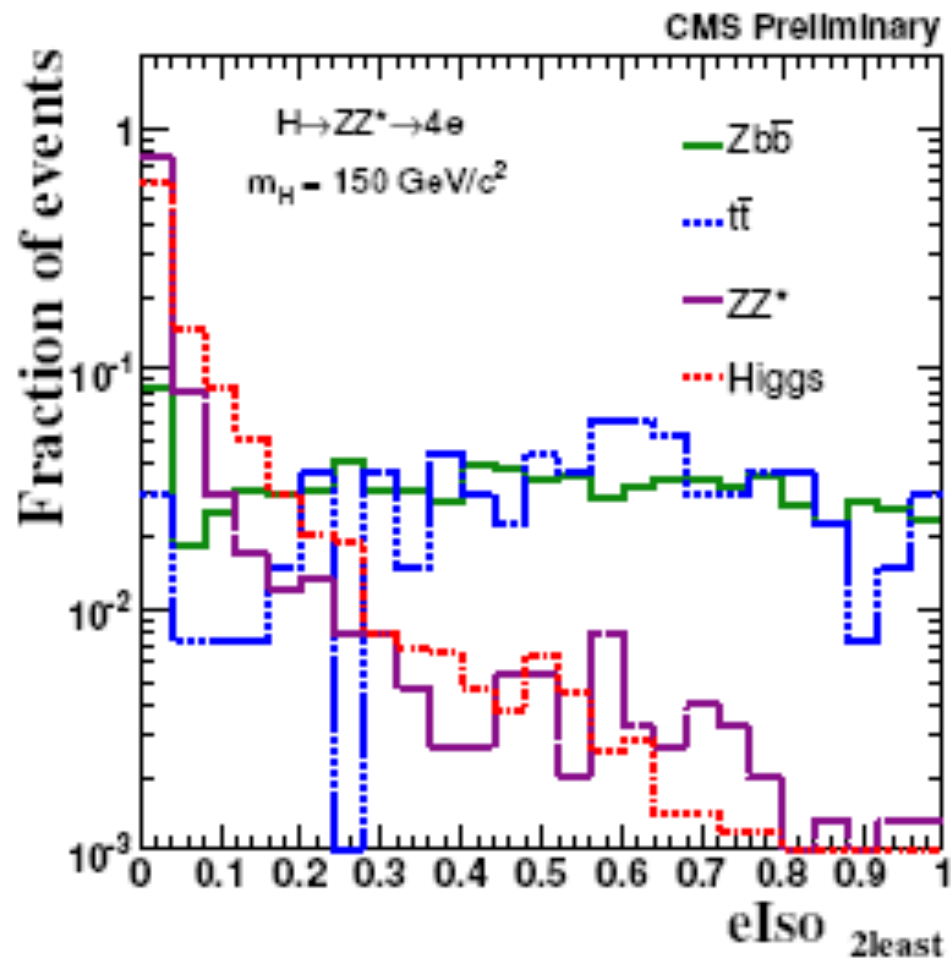
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Data Reduction



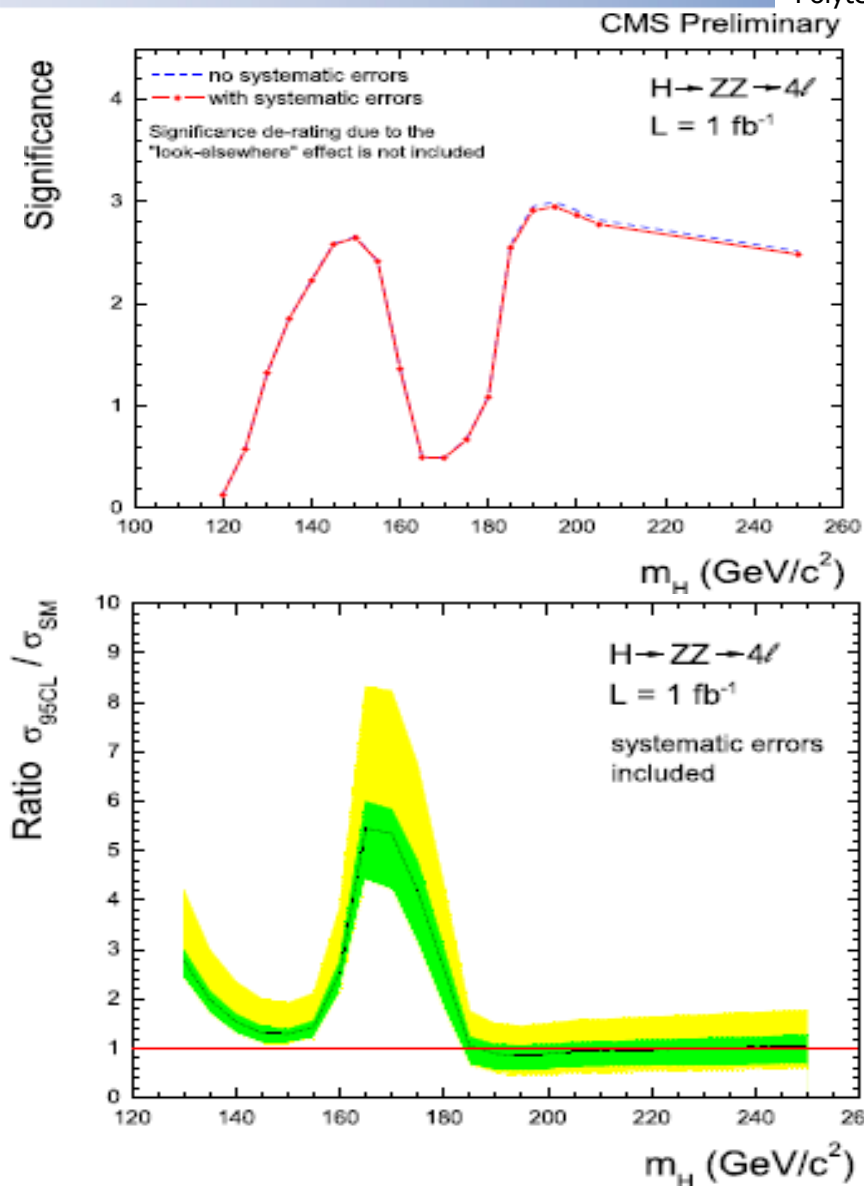
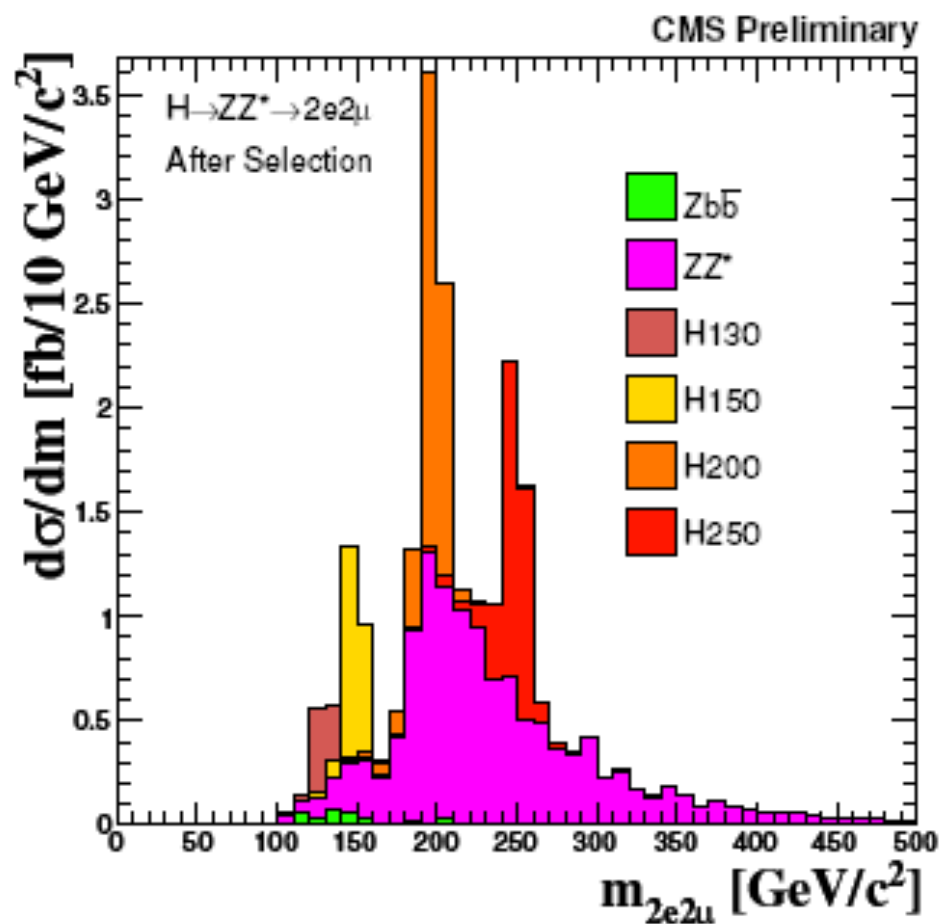
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Event Selection



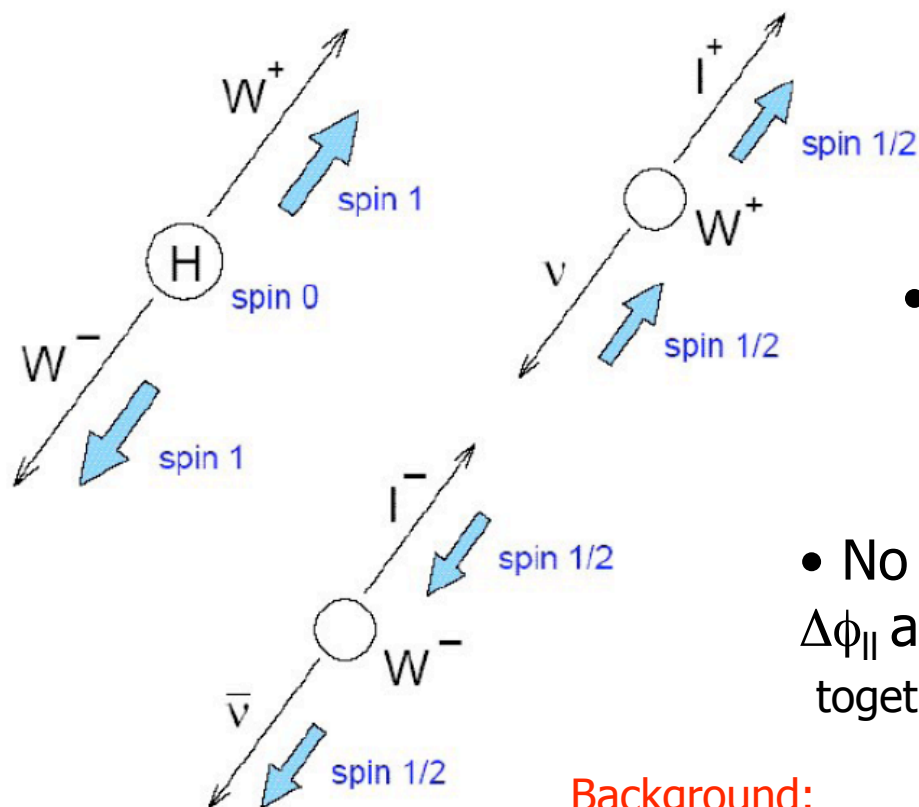
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Results





$$H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow 2l2\nu$$



- SM Higgs can be discovered or excluded via  $H \rightarrow WW^*$  over a wide mass range

- Best channel for early discovery at  $M_H \sim 2M_W$

[ $M_H \sim 165$  GeV excluded at Tevatron 95% CL]

- No observable resonance peak  $\Delta\phi_{ll}$  as most significant observable together with  $M_{ll}$

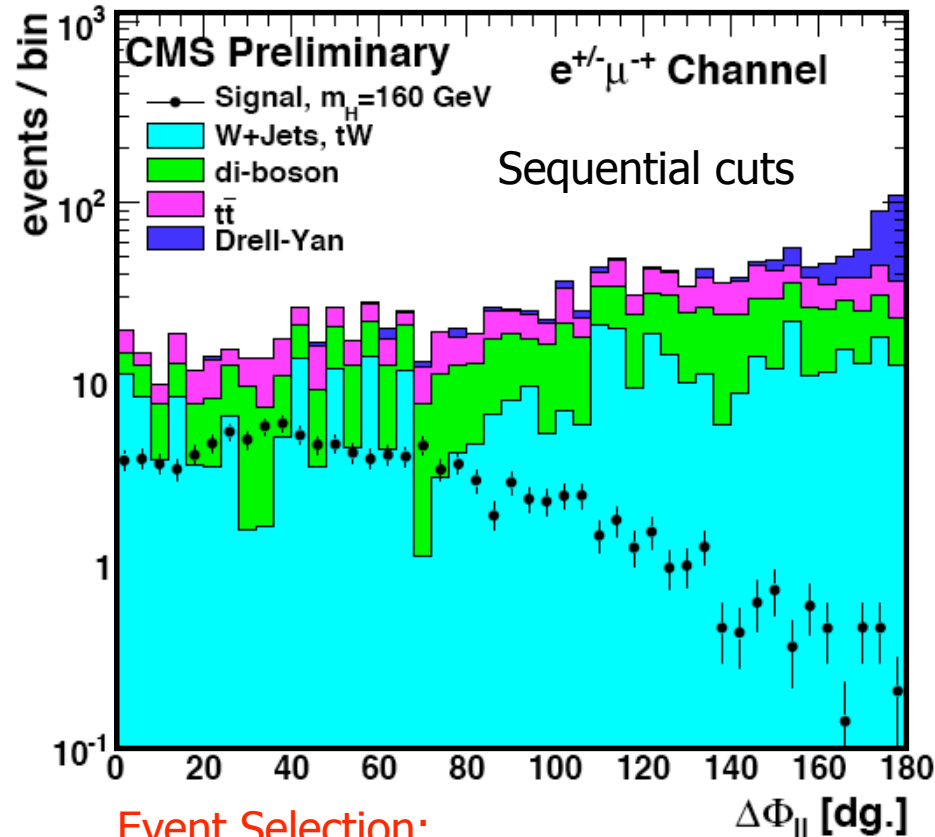
Background:

	$M_H=160$	$WW^{*}\text{Cont.}$	$t\bar{t}$
$\sigma_{\text{NLO}}$	2.3 pb	114 pb	840 pb

Reducible  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $Wb\bar{t}$ ,  $W+\text{jet}(s)$  with fake leptons

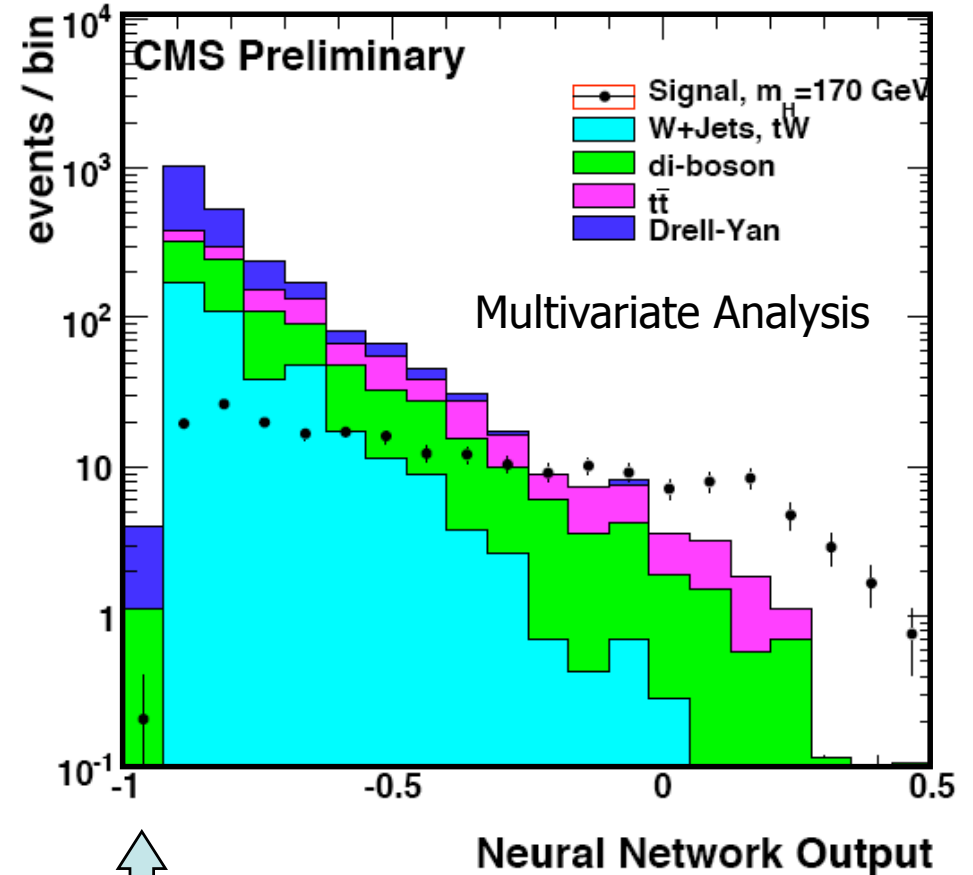
Irreducible  $WW^*$  continuum

Main challenge: data-driven control of background systematics



## Event Selection:

2 iso. leptons  $\pm$  at high enough PT  
 mid-range  $E_t^{\text{miss}}$ , Max  $M_{ll}$   
 Central jet veto  
 Small  $\Delta\phi_{ll}$  (e.g.  $\Delta\phi_{ll} < 45^\circ$ )

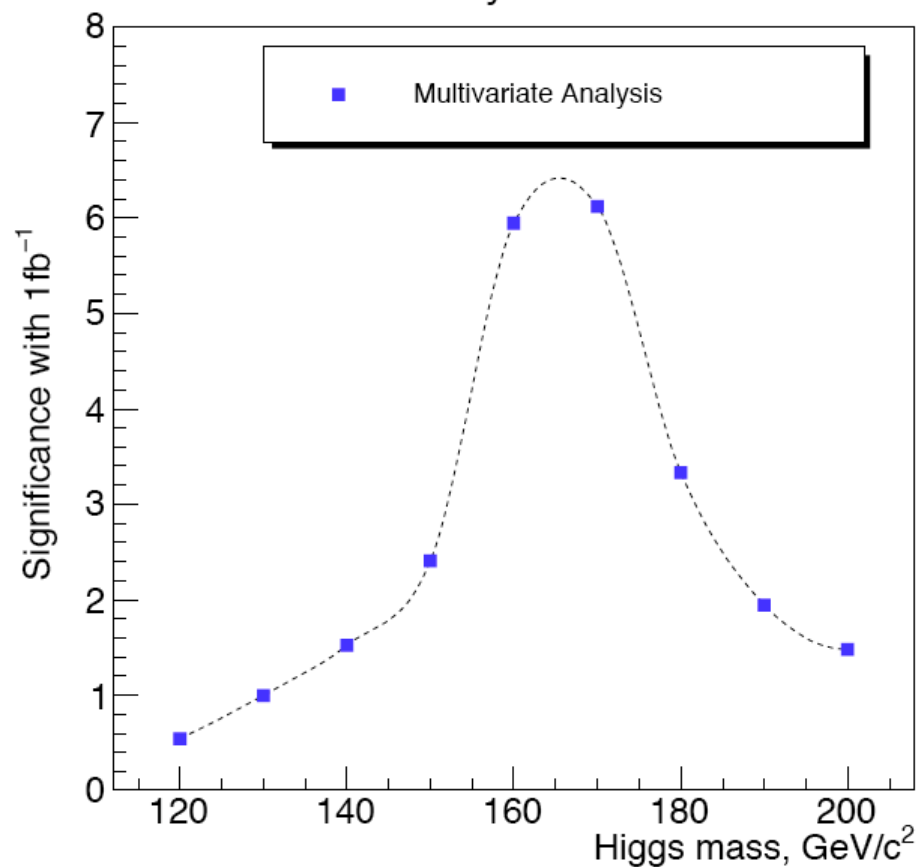


Better exploit correlations  
 and multi-dimensional space  
 of discriminating  
 observables

Discover ?

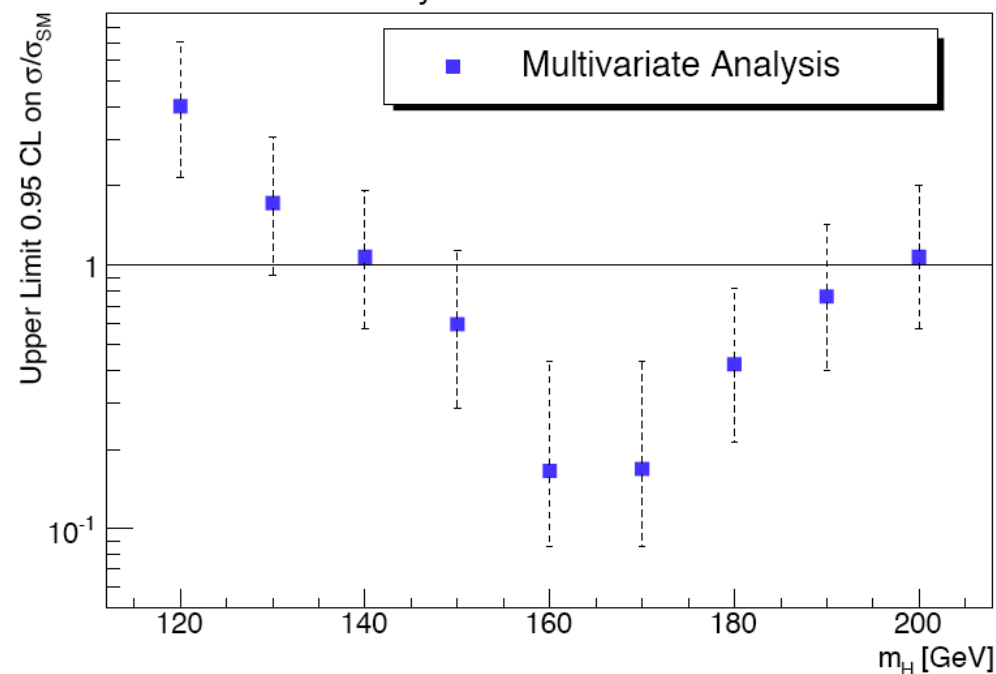
Exclude ?

CMS Preliminary



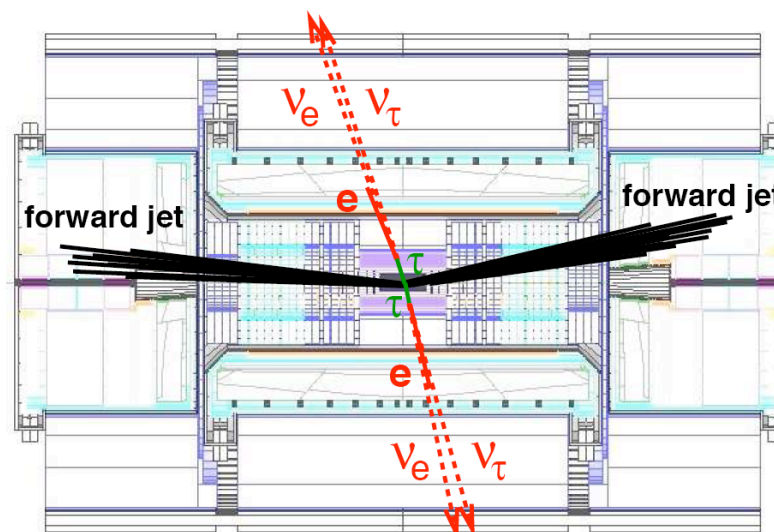
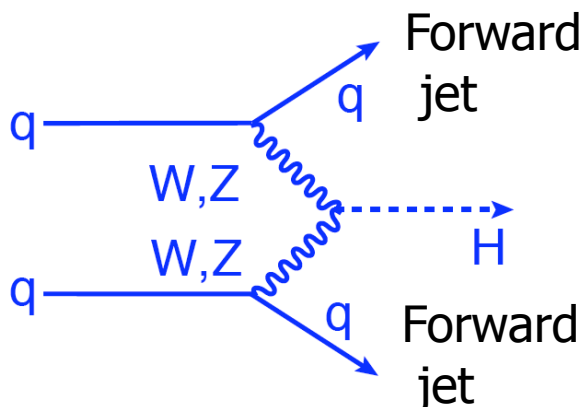
CMS Preliminary

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



# Vector Boson Fusion (VBF)

Zeppenfeld et Rainwater (1997)



Forward (quark) jet tags + jet veto in central region)  
Higgs boson decay products in central region (trigger)  
Higgs boson gets a  $P_T$  kick  $\Rightarrow$   $\tau$ 's generally not back-to-back

## Modes studied

$qq (V V^*) \rightarrow qq'H;$

$H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow (l^+\nu \not{\nu}) (l^- \nu \not{\nu})$   
 $\rightarrow (l^+\nu \not{\nu}) (\text{jet } \nu)$

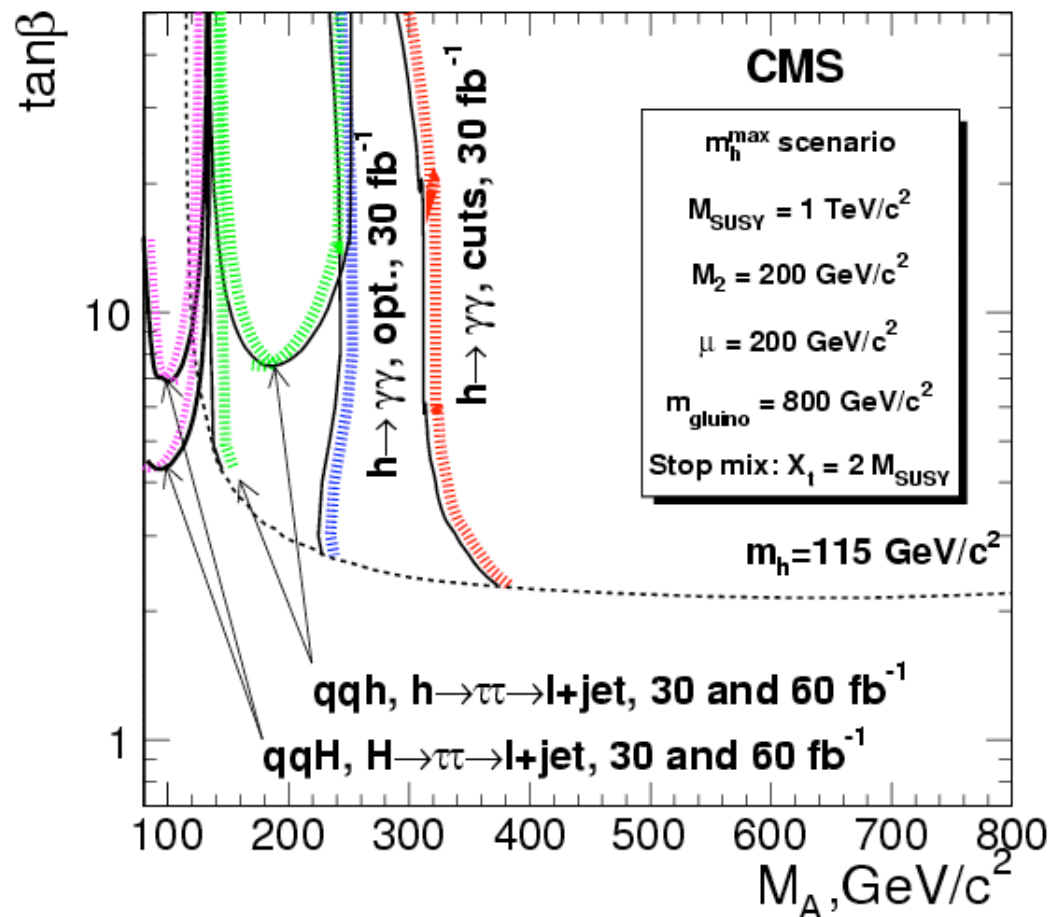
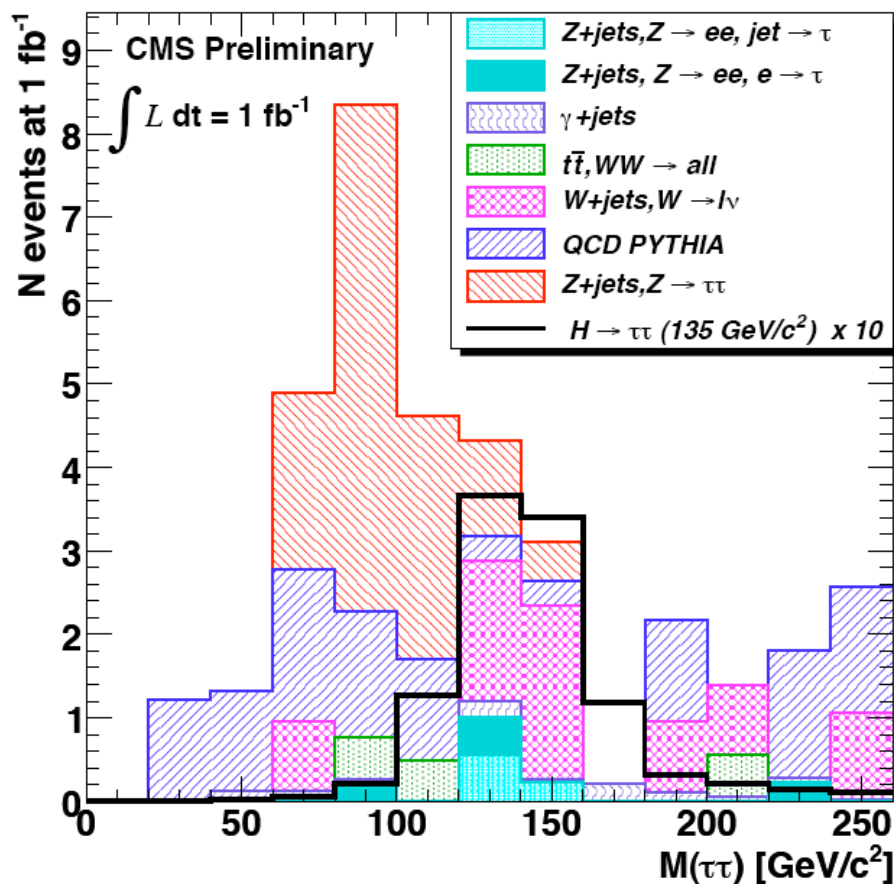
$M_{\tau\tau}$  : possible via e.g. collinear approx.,  
i.e. assuming all  $\tau$  decay products  
aligned with  $\tau$  (best if  $\tau$ 's are not  
themselves acollinear)

$M_{\tau\tau}$  resolution depends on  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Best with particle flow techniques

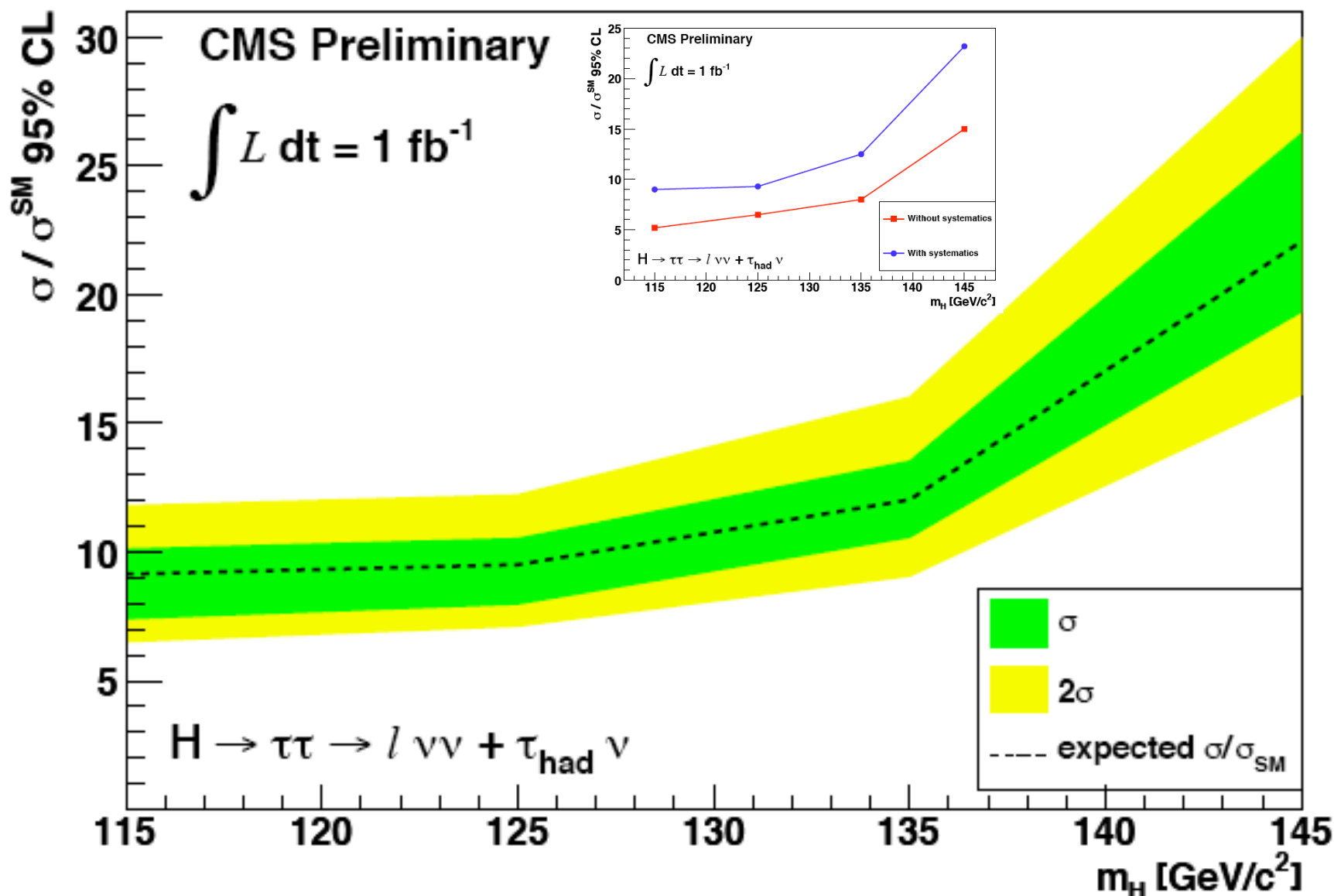


# VBF $H \rightarrow 2\tau$



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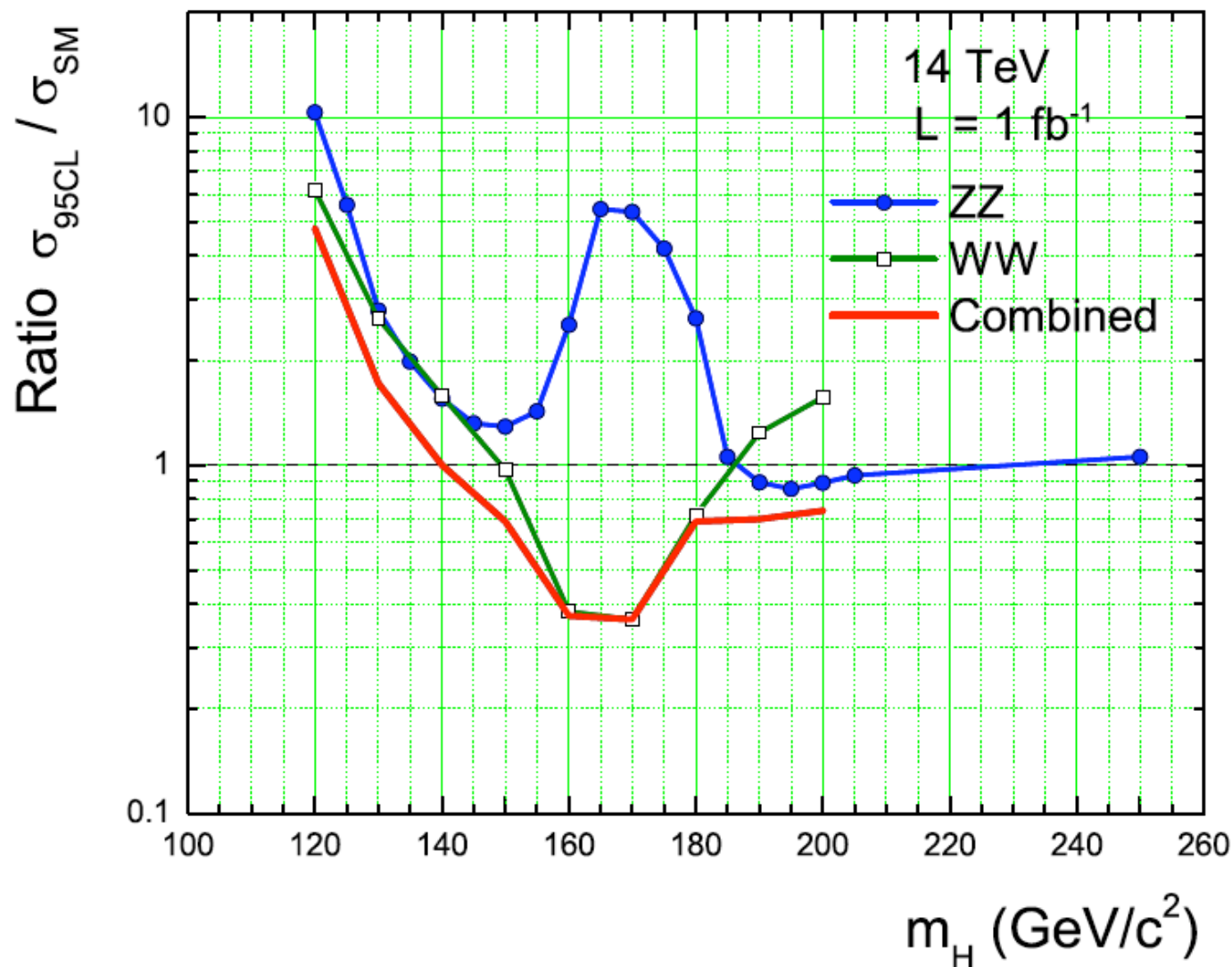
## Exclusion Limits



# Expected Reach for the SM Higgs

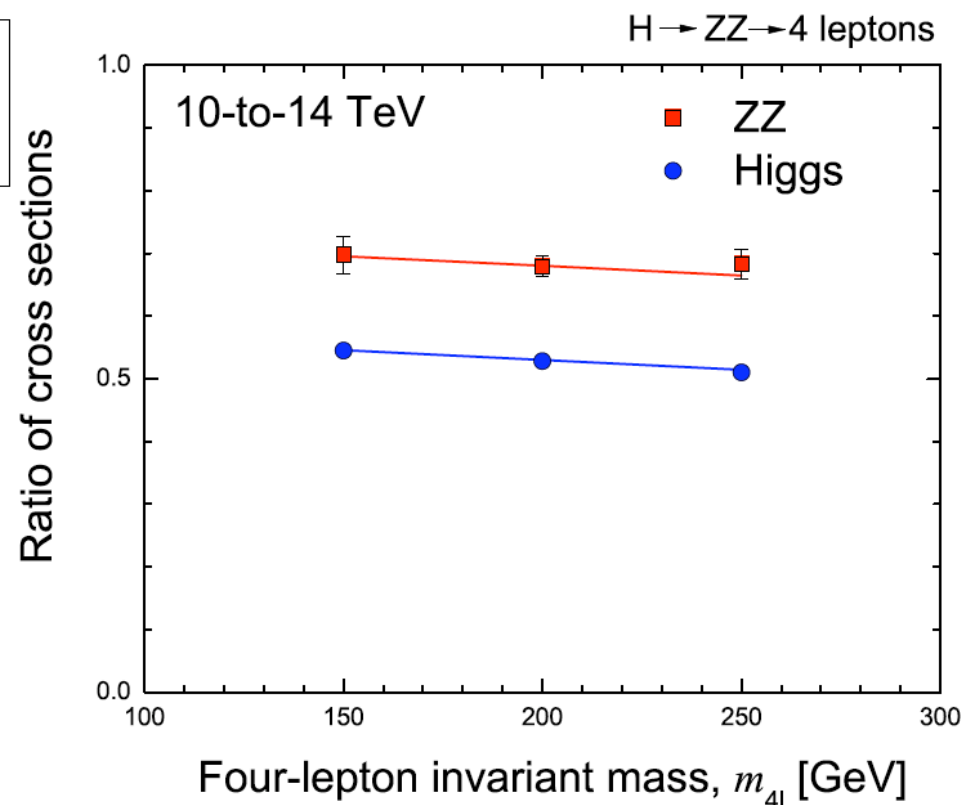
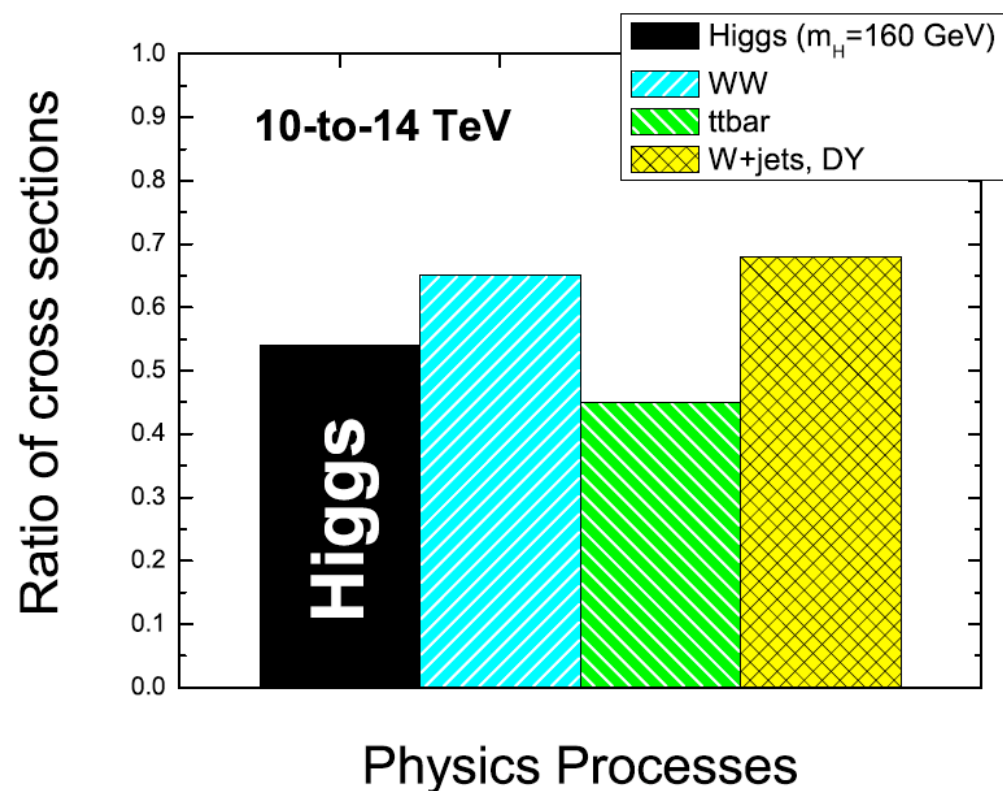
Intermediate Mass Range

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NOTE;  
Expect on average  
3 to 4 signal events  
at  $M_H \sim 150$  GeV  
for < 0.5 event of  
background  
in peak region !!

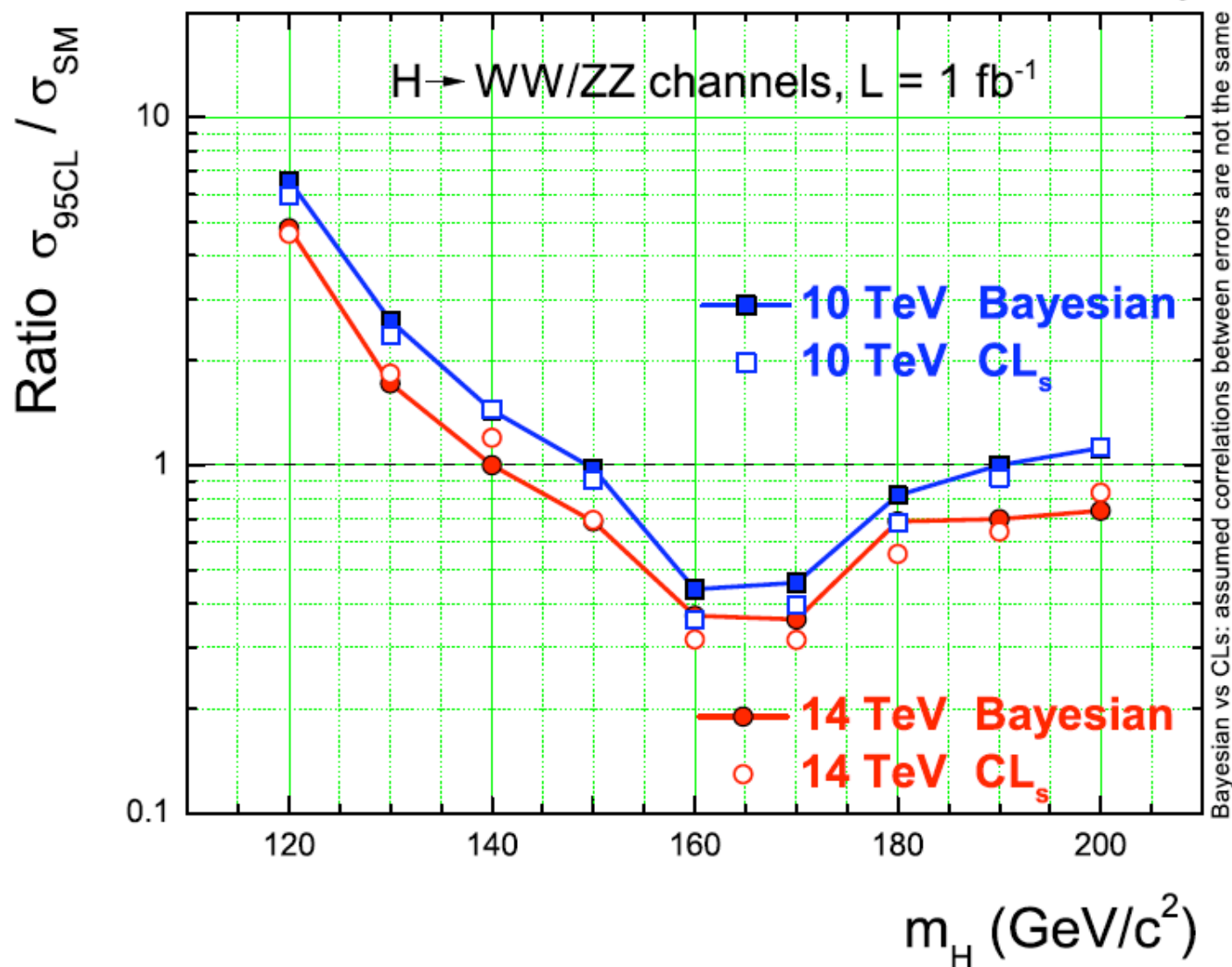
2 to 3 $\sigma$  fluctuations  
seen in both CMS &  
ATLAS at the same  
 $M_H$  could be already  
pretty exciting !!!



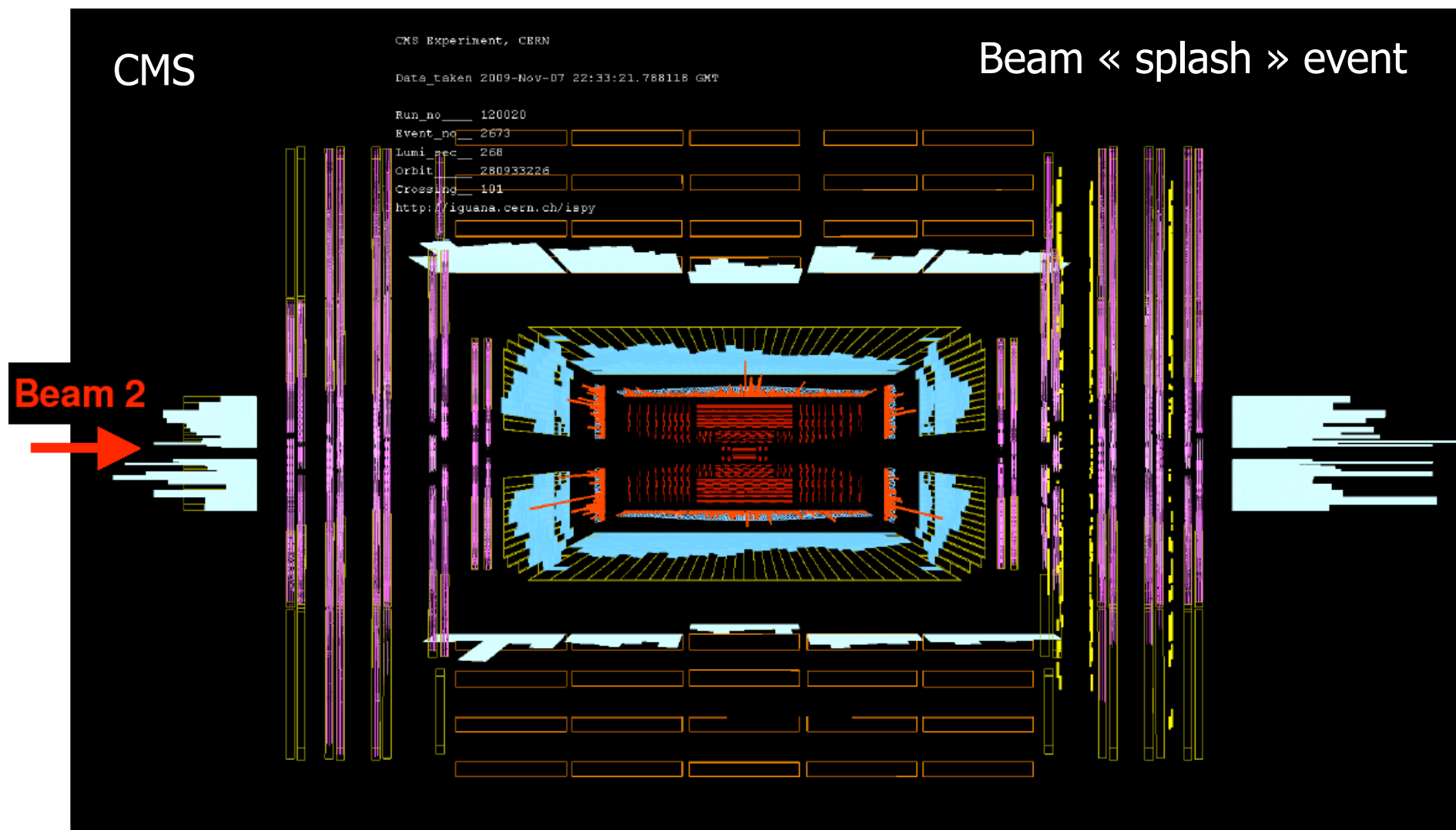


# Expected Reach vs $\sqrt{s}_{pp}$

CMS Preliminary



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- 20 years later ... the beam is now circulating in the LHC !!!  
... awaiting first collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$  (possibly 2.2 TeV)  
... preparing for  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  (possibly 10 TeV) in 2010 !

[press conference on-going at CERN !]

- The experiments are ready and partly commissioned using cosmics (and beam splash) events, and complete baseline analysis strategies have been deployed from early QCD, to Electroweak Z/W and top ... down to the Higgs, SUSY and beyond
- The sensitivity for a Higgs discovery in a LHC experiment is roughly 10 x (40 x) that of a TeVatron experiment for  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$  (10 TeV)
- The LHC experiment with takeover and extend the searches for the Higgs(es) and new physics beyond the TeVatron