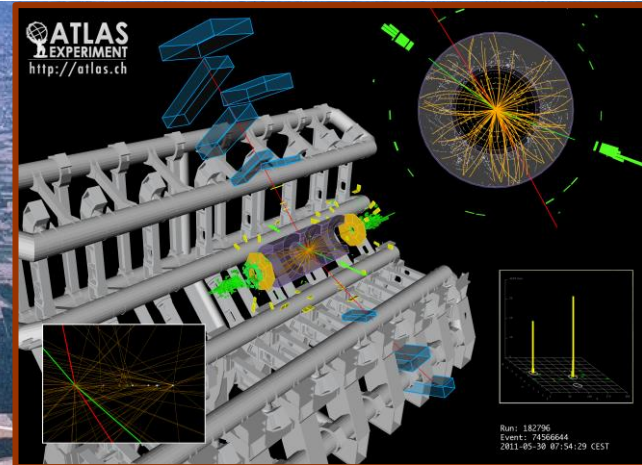


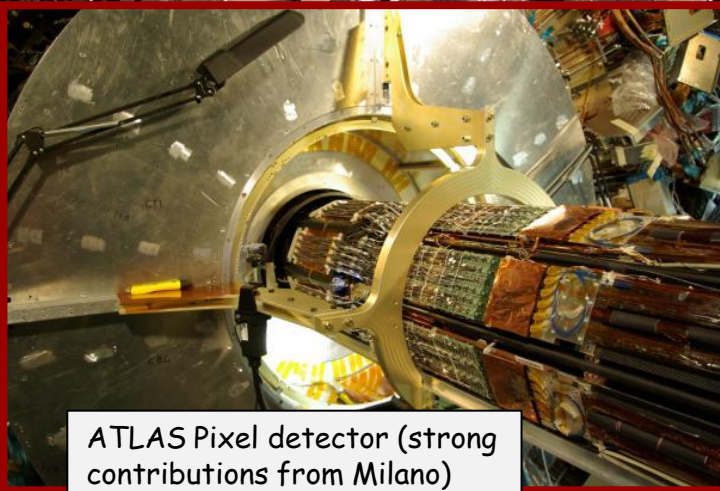


ATLAS EM calorimeter (strong contributions from Milano)



# The Higgs boson and other recent results from the ATLAS experiment at the LHC

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ATLAS Pixel detector (strong contributions from Milano)

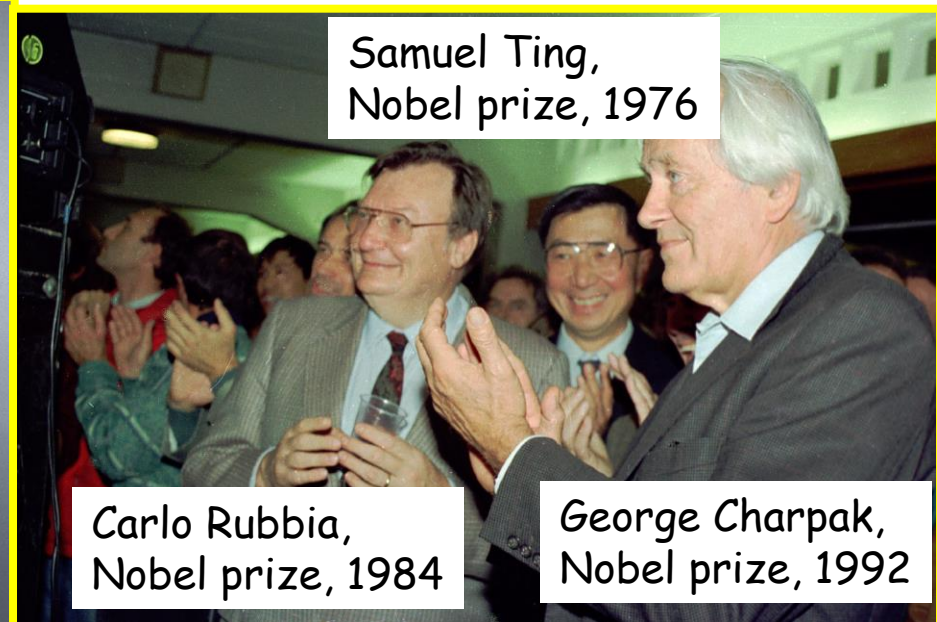


# CERN: European Organization for Nuclear Research

The world's largest particle physics laboratory  
(based in Geneva, Switzerland)

More than 50 years of:

- fundamental research and discoveries (and Nobel prizes ...)
- technological innovation and technology transfer to society (e.g. the World Wide Web)
- training and education (young scientists, school students and teachers)
- bringing the world together (10000 scientists from > 60 countries)



# CERN was founded 1954: 12 European States Today: 20 Member States

**Member States:** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom

**Observers:** India, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Turkey, the European Commission and UNESCO

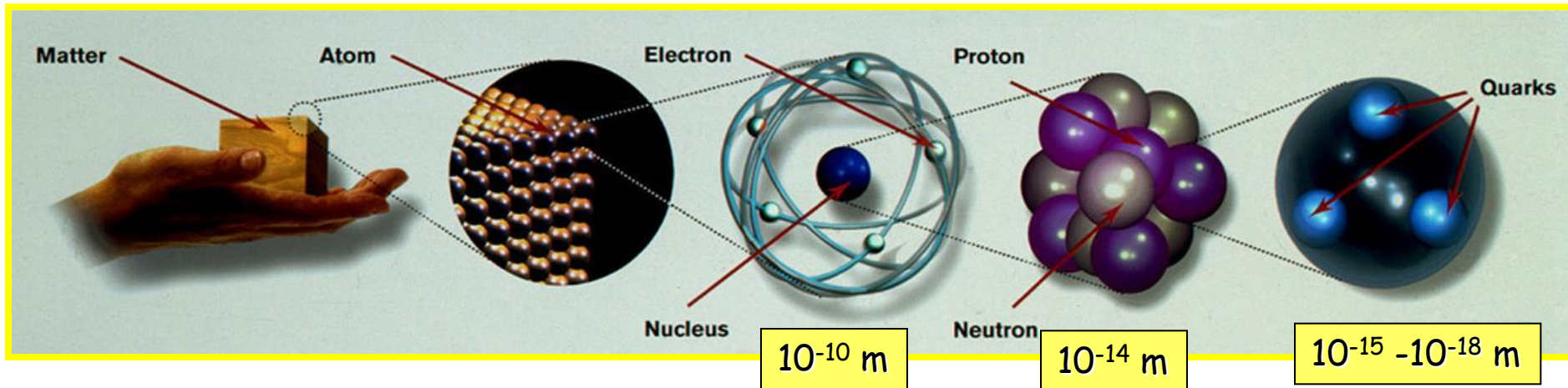
~ 2300 staff

> 10000 users

**Budget (2012) ~1000 MCHF:** each Member State contributes in proportion to its income: **Italy: ~ 11% (~ 80M€ → 1 cappuccino/abitante), return: +10%**

# CERN's primary mission is SCIENCE

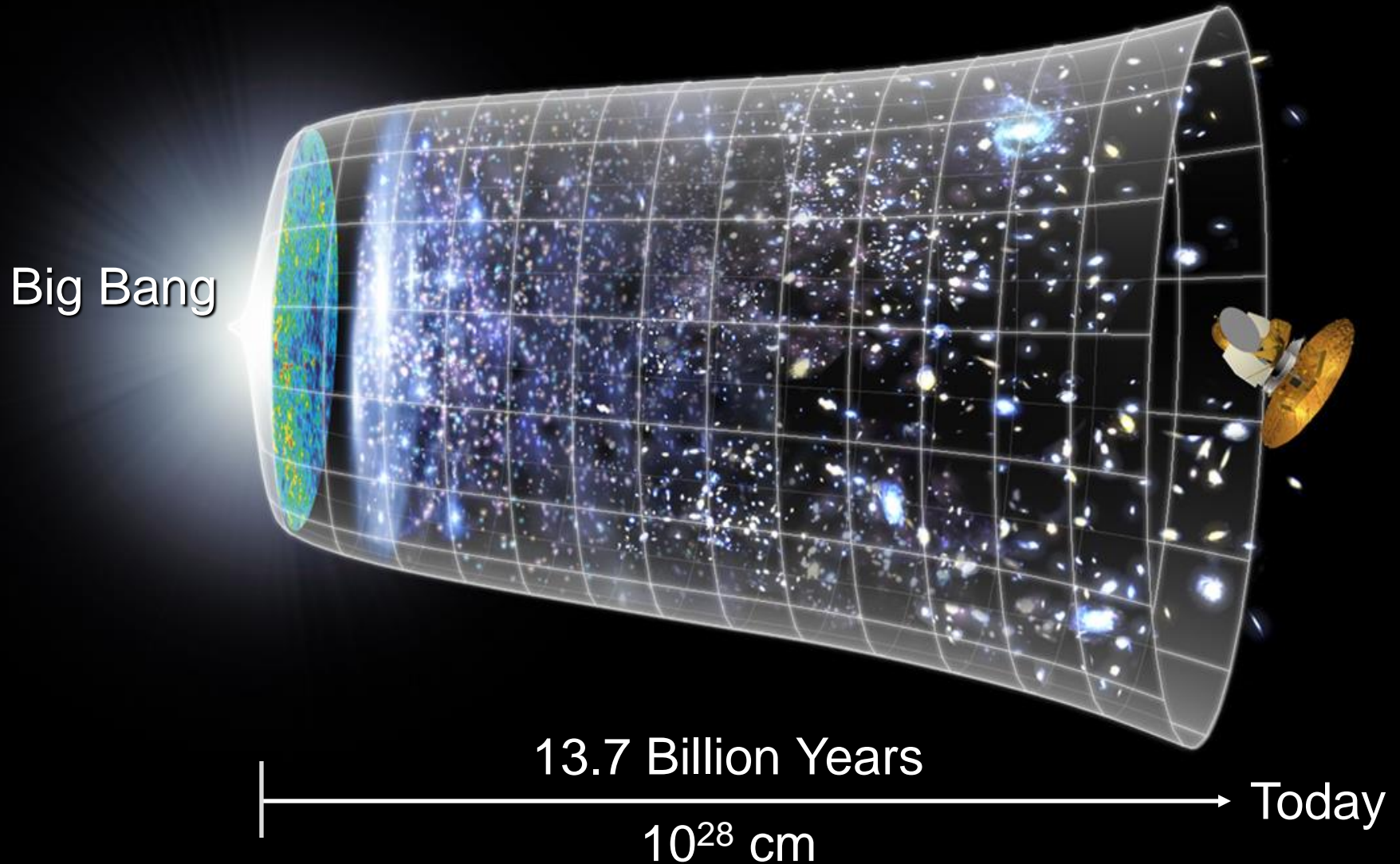
Study the elementary particles (e.g. the building blocks of matter: electrons and quarks) and the forces that control their behaviour at the most fundamental level



Particle physics aims at understanding the fundamental laws of nature and therefore also the structure and evolution of the Universe

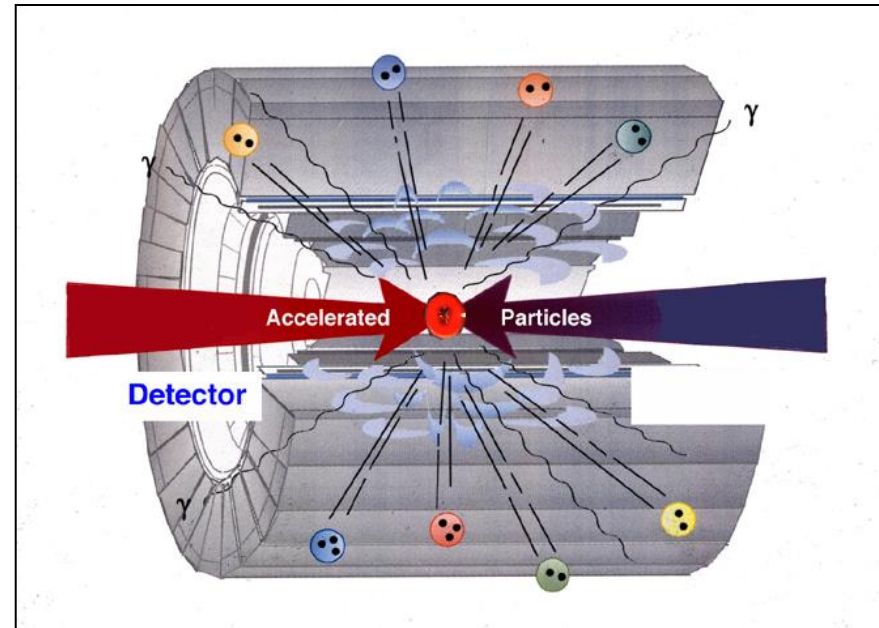
→ from the very small to the very big ...

# Evolution of the Universe



Therefore, we need three things:

**Accelerators:** underground tunnels (usually rings) containing electric fields to accelerate particles to very high energy (incrementally at each turn), and magnets to bend the beams inside the ring and bring them into collision  
**Powerful giant microscopes to explore the smallest constituents of matter !!**



**Detectors:** massive instruments which register the collision products and allow to identify the produced particles and measure their energy and trajectory.

**Computing:** to store, distribute and analyse the vast amount of data produced by the detectors and thus reconstruct the "event" occurred in the collision.

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN

the most powerful accelerator

.... and also ....

the most high-tech and complex detectors

the most advanced computing infrastructure

the most innovative concepts and technologies

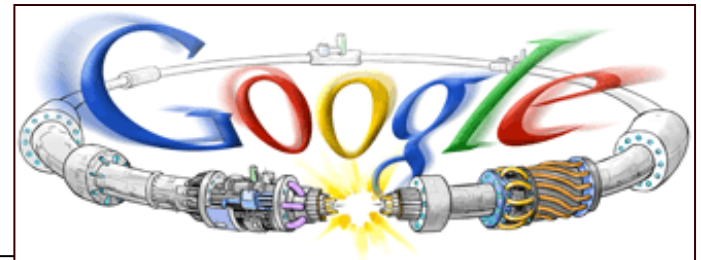
(cryogenics, new materials, electronics, data transfer and storage, etc. etc...)

the widest international collaborations

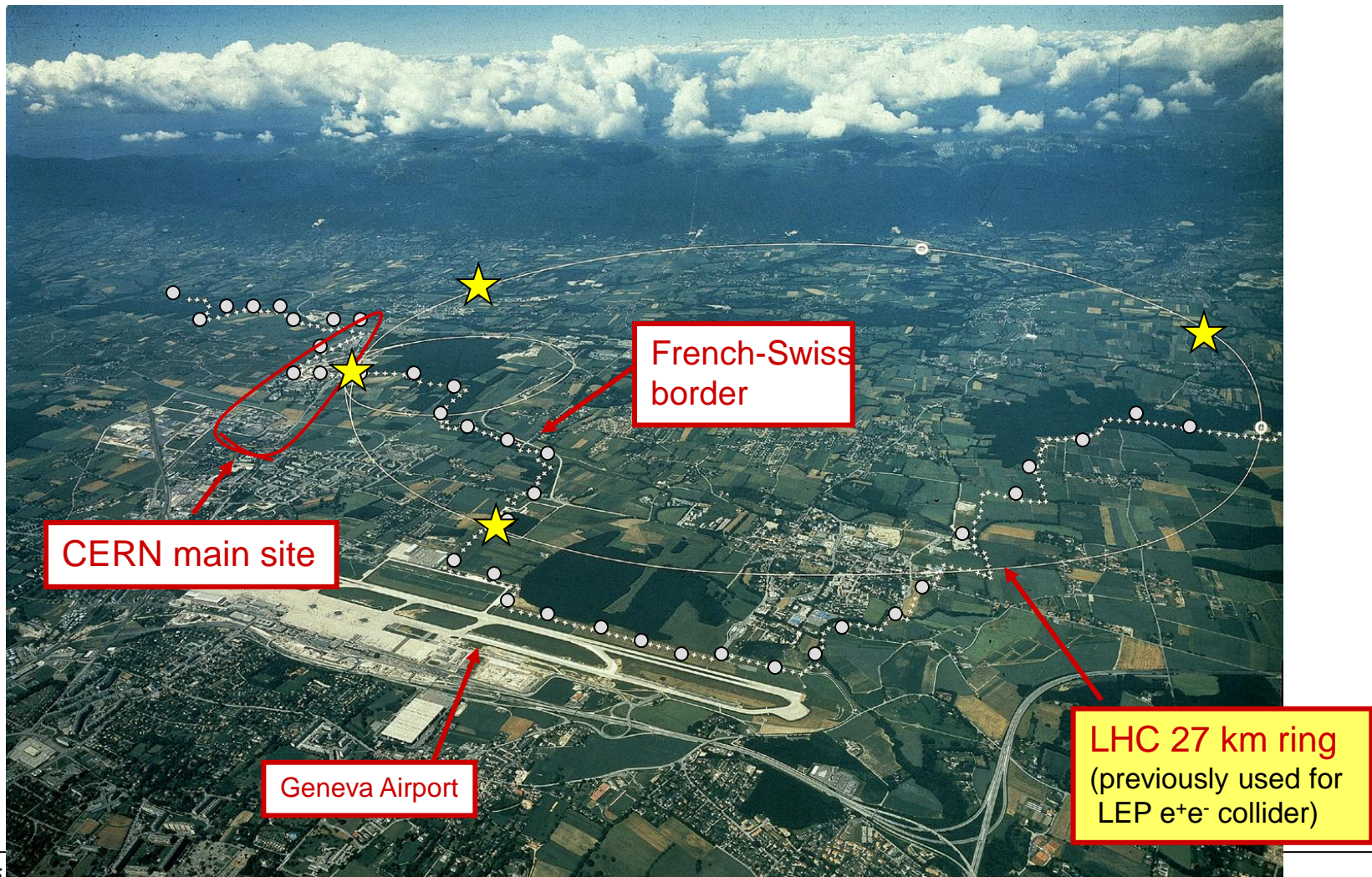
ever achieved in accelerator particle physics.

One of the most ambitious projects in science in general.

Operation started 20 November 2009  
( > 20 years from concept to start of operation )



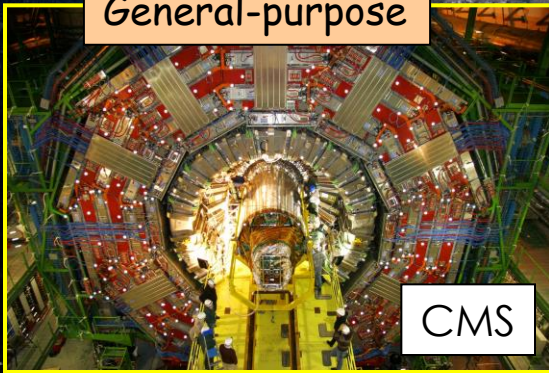
- ❑ LHC: 27 km accelerator ring, 100 m below ground, across French-Swiss border
- ❑ Two proton beams accelerated in opposite directions  
Beam energy until today: 4 TeV  $\rightarrow \sqrt{s}=8$  TeV (x4 Tevatron)
- ❑ Design energy (to be achieved in 2015):  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14$  TeV (1 TeV=  $10^{-7}$  Joule)
- ❑ They collide at four points, where four big experiments have been installed



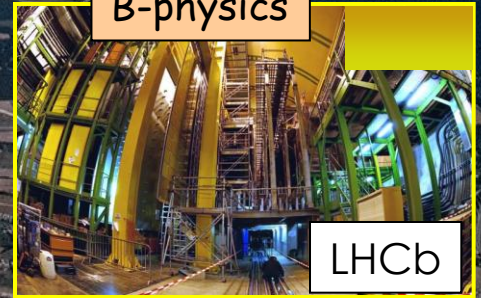


1<sup>st</sup> (very successful) LHC run:  
March 2010- February 2013

General-purpose

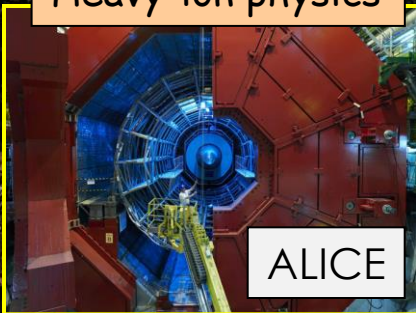


B-physics



Italy, with INFN and associated Universities, as well as industry, has contributed in a very crucial way to the four experiments and the accelerator. About 600 scientists.

Heavy-ion physics



General-purpose



# An historical day : 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012



... performance of  
accelerators – experiments – Grid computing  
Observation of a new particle consistent with  
a Higgs Boson (but which one...?)  
Historic Milestone but only the beginning  
Global Implications

The culmination of a long path ...



# Few milestones of a long path ...

1984 : First studies for a high-energy pp collider in the LEP tunnel

1989 : Start of SLC and LEP  $e^+e^-$  colliders

1993 : SSC is cancelled → US physicists join the LHC

1994 : LHC approved by the CERN Council

1995 : Top-quark discovered at the Tevatron

1996 : Construction of LHC machine and experiments start

2000 : End of LEP2

2003 : Start of LHC machine and experiments installation

2009 : 23 November: first LHC collisions ( $\sqrt{s} = 900 \text{ GeV}$ )

> 20 years from  
conception to start  
of operation

2010 : 30 March: first collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$

2012 : 1<sup>st</sup> May: collision energy to  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

2012 : 4<sup>th</sup> July: discovery of a Higgs-like boson

2013 : 14<sup>th</sup> February: end of "Run 1" → start 2-year shut-down (LS1)

+ 20 years of physics  
exploitation ?

The LHC has required:

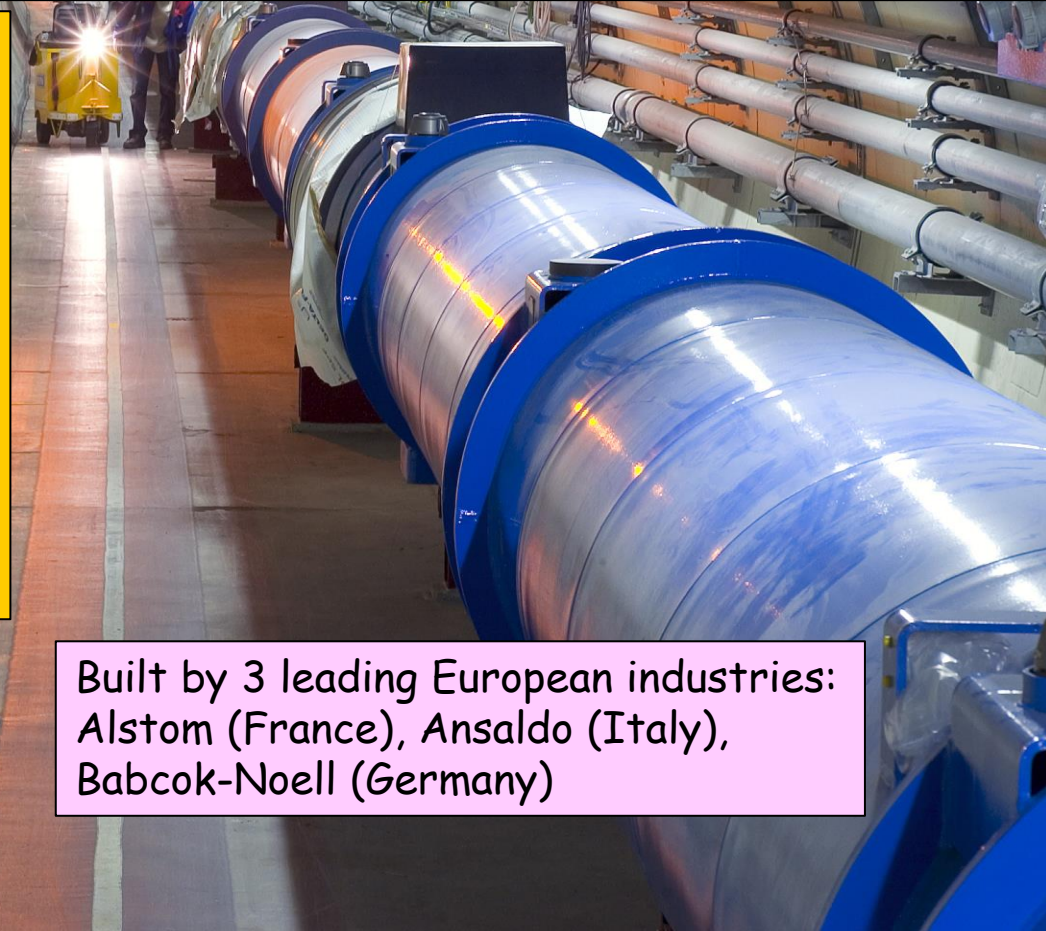
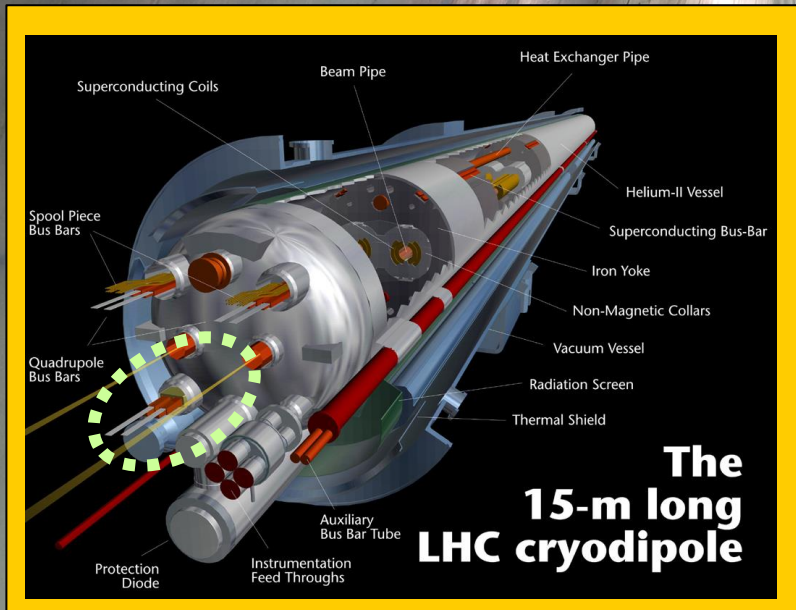
- innovative technologies (superconducting magnets, cryogenics, electronics, computing, ..)
- new concepts, lot of ingenuity to address challenges and solve problems
- huge efforts of the worldwide community (ideas, technology, people, money)

Most challenging component of the accelerator: 1232 high-tech superconducting dipole magnets needed to bend high-E beams inside the 27 km (existing/LEP) ring  
→ ~8.3T max B-field affordable from technology for large-scale production  
→ 7 TeV per beam max energy

Cfr: Tevatron: 700 dipoles, ~4T

$$p(\text{TeV}) = 0.3 \text{ B(T)} R(\text{km})$$

Dipoles made of 7600 km of NbTi superconducting cable (12 kA current)  
Work at 1.9K in a bath of 120 tons of superfluid Helium

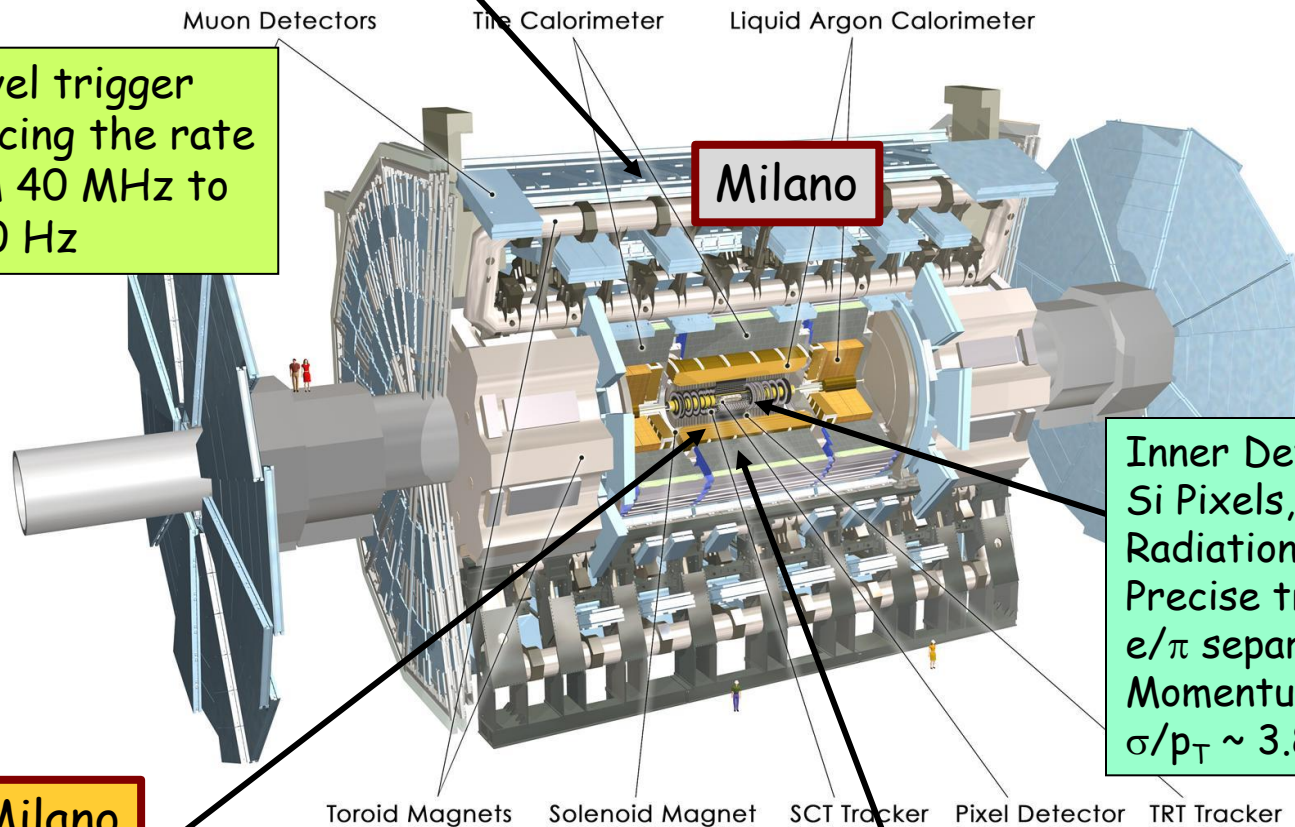


2015: collision energy ~ 14 TeV  
after repair/consolidation of magnet  
interconnects during LS1 (following  
Sept. 2008 accident)

Built by 3 leading European industries:  
Alstom (France), Ansaldo (Italy),  
Babcock-Noell (Germany)

Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ): air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers  
 Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution  $< 10\%$  up to  $E_\mu \sim 1$  TeV

3-level trigger  
 reducing the rate  
 from 40 MHz to  
 $\sim 200$  Hz



**Milano**  
 Inner Detector ( $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=2$ T):  
 Si Pixels, Si strips, Transition  
 Radiation detector (straws)  
 Precise tracking and vertexing,  
 $e/\pi$  separation  
 Momentum resolution:  
 $\sigma/p_T \sim 3.8 \times 10^{-4} p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 0.015$

**Milano**

EM calorimeter: Pb-LAr Accordion  
 $e/\gamma$  trigger, identification and measurement  
 E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$

HAD calorimetry ( $|\eta| < 5$ ): segmentation, hermeticity  
 Fe/scintillator Tiles (central), Cu/W-LAr (fwd)  
 Trigger and measurement of jets and missing  $E_T$   
 E-resolution:  $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.03$

Muon Spectrometer ( $|\eta| < 2.7$ ): air-core toroids with gas-based muon chambers  
 Muon trigger and measurement with momentum resolution  $< 10\%$  up to  $E_\mu \sim 1$  TeV

Length :  $\sim 46$  m  
 Radius :  $\sim 12$  m  
 Weight :  $\sim 7000$  tons  
 $\sim 10^8$  electronic channels  
 3000 km of cables

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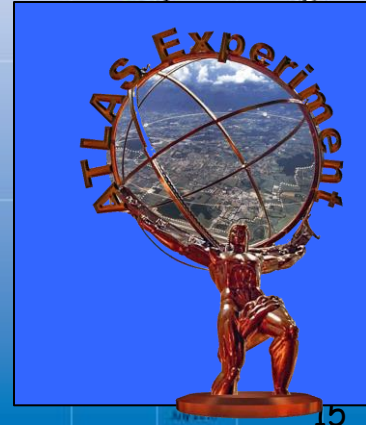
- Size : to measure and absorb high-E particles from the collision
- $10^8$  independent sensitive elements: to track  $\sim 1000$  particles per event and reconstruct their trajectories with  $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$  precision
- Fast response (25-50 ns): 40 million beam-beam collisions per second

~ 3000 scientists from 177 Institutions from 38 Countries

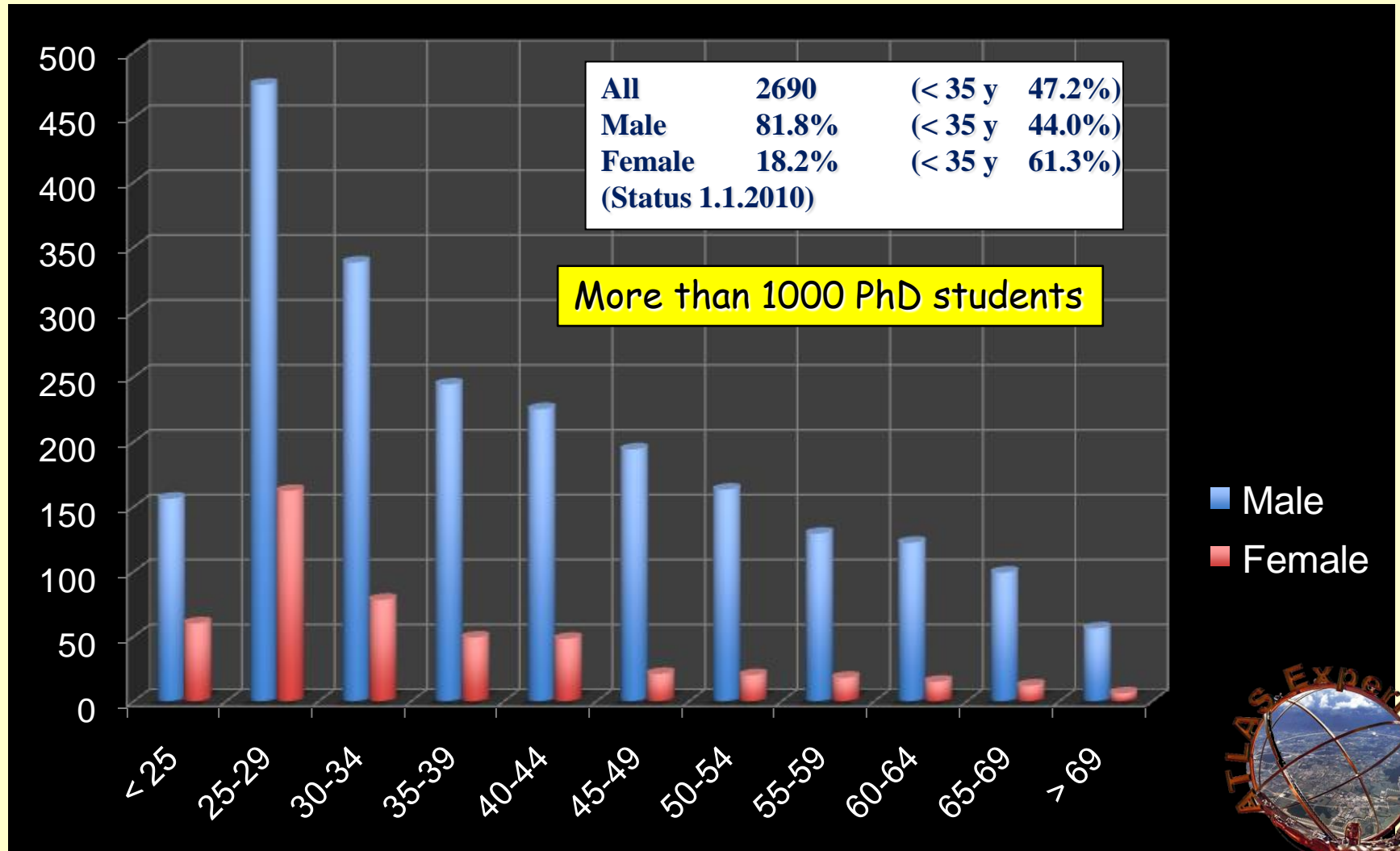


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| Canada         | Serbia       |
| Chile          | Slovakia     |
| China          | Slovenia     |
| Colombia       | South Africa |
| Czech Republic | Spain        |
| Denmark        | Sweden       |
| France         | Switzerland  |
| Georgia        | Taiwan       |
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| Italy          | CERN         |
| Japan          | JINR         |

# ATLAS Collaboration

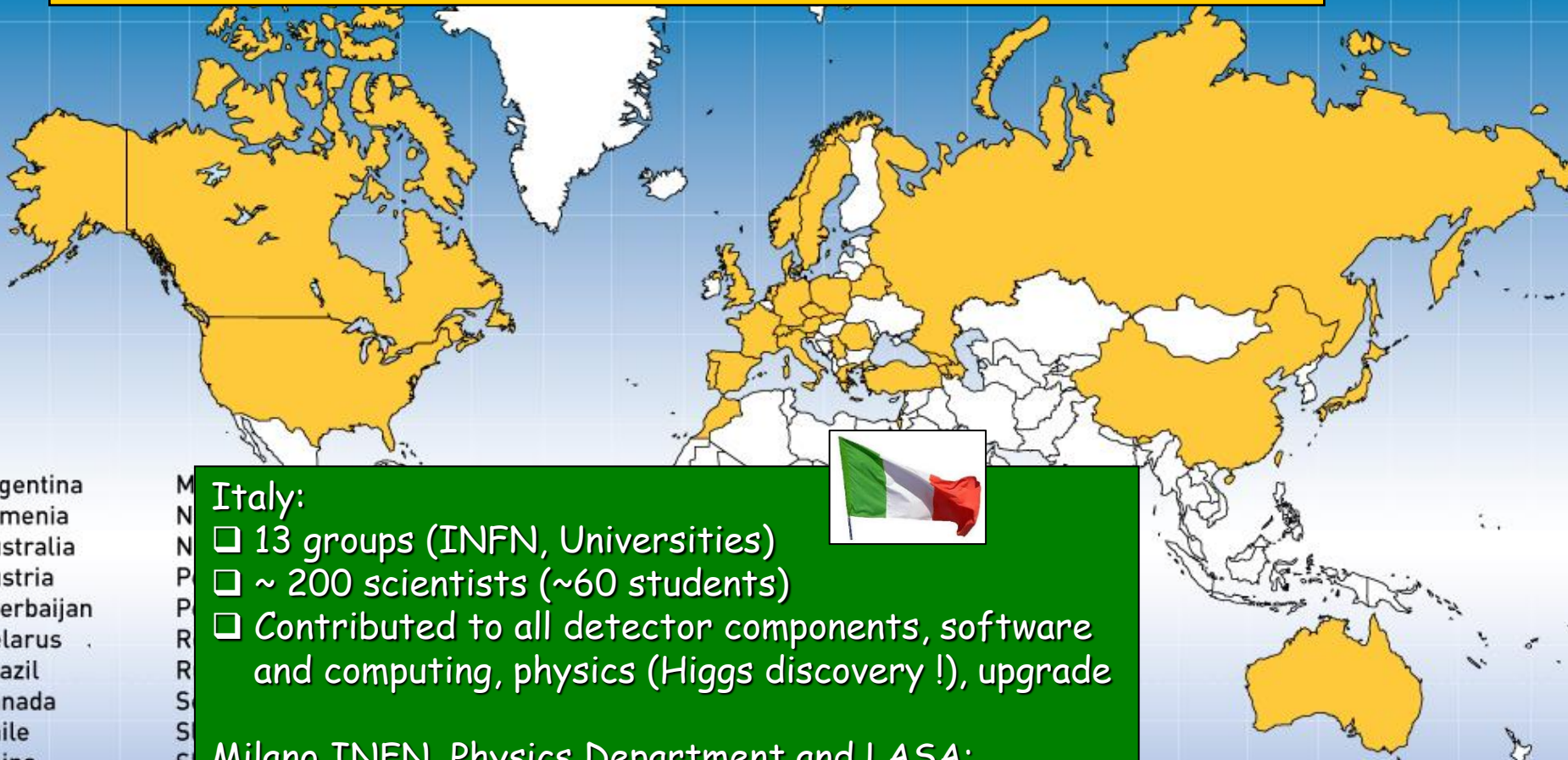


# Age distribution of the ATLAS population





~ 3000 scientists from 177 Institutions from 38 Countries



Italy:

- ☐ 13 groups (INFN, Universities)
- ☐ ~ 200 scientists (~60 students)
- ☐ Contributed to all detector components, software and computing, physics (Higgs discovery!), upgrade



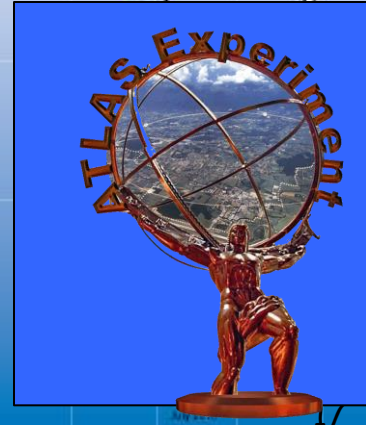
Milano INFN, Physics Department and LASA:

- ☐ ~ 40 scientists (~15 students)
- ☐ Team leader: Francesco Tartarelli

- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
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- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
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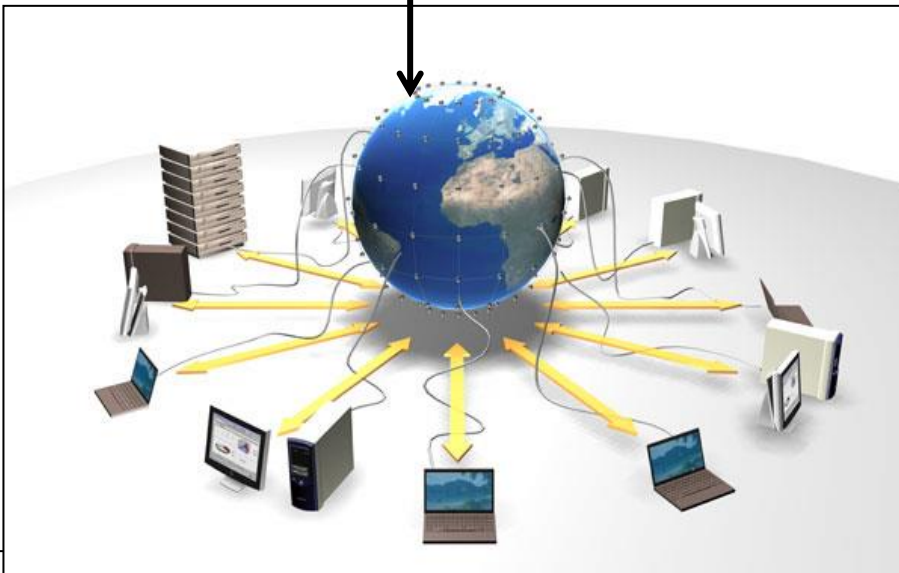
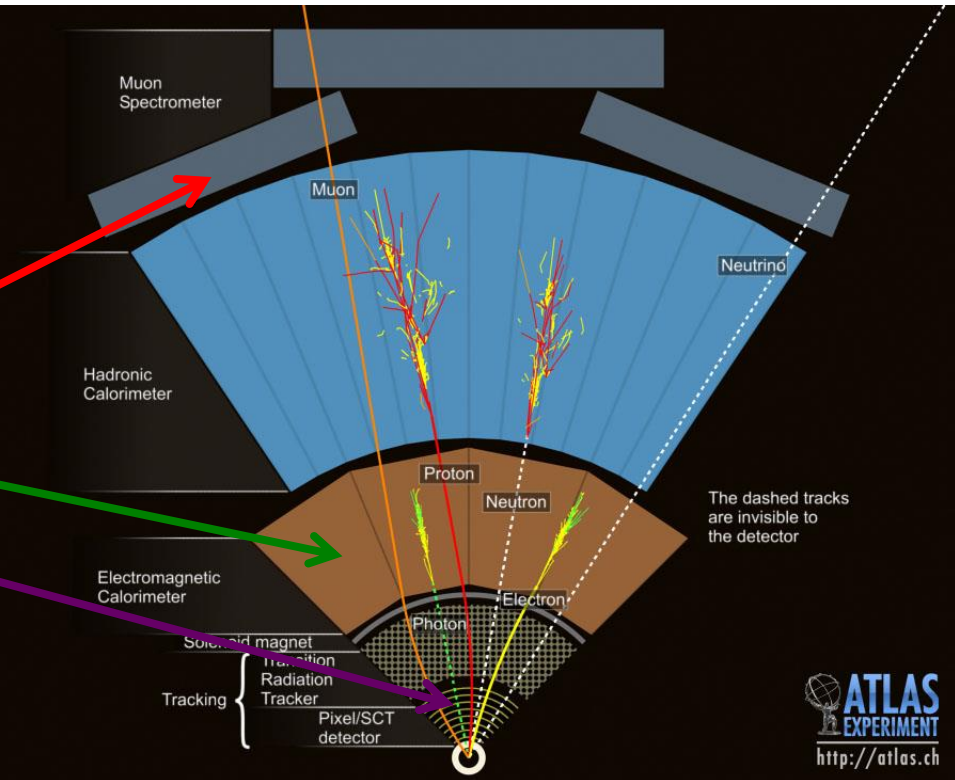
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- JINR

ATLAS  
Collaboration



# Contributi milanesi ad ATLAS

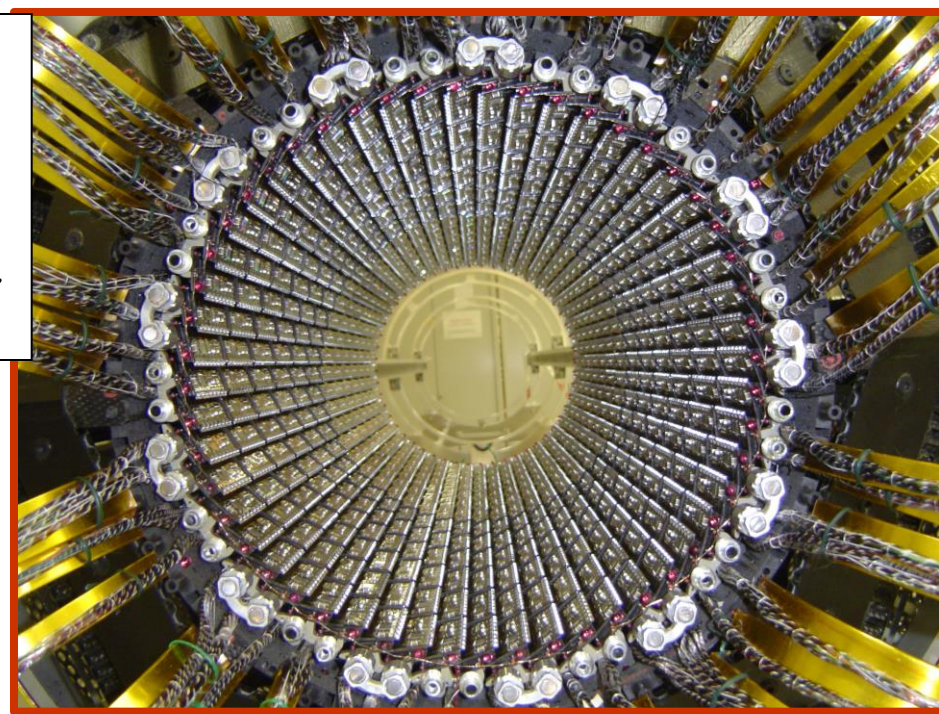
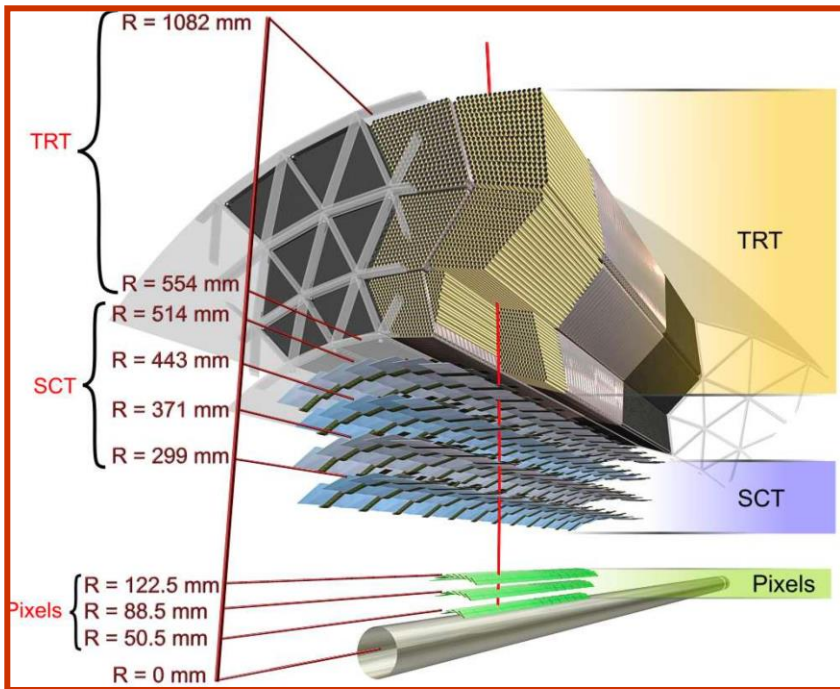
- **Magnete toroidale superconduttore**
- **Calorimetro elettromagnetico ad argon liquido**
- **Rivelatore a Pixels di Silicio**
- **Infrastruttura di calcolo e Griglia LHC**
- **Analisi dati: fotoni, tau's, missing transverse energy, tracking, Higgs, etc**  
→ risultati di fisica e pubblicazioni



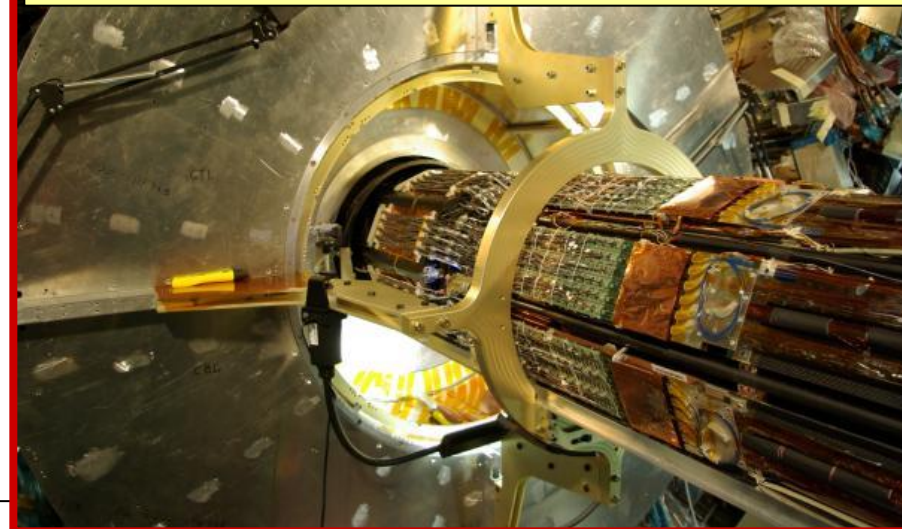
And upgrades for high-luminosity LHC operation !

## Pixel detector:

- 3 layers at  $\sim 5, 10, 13\text{cm}$  from beam line
  - $\sim 80$  million high-tech Si pixels:
    - 50 $\mu\text{m}$  wide, 400 $\mu\text{m}$  long, 250 $\mu\text{m}$  thick
- High detector granularity needed in very dense track environment surrounding the beam



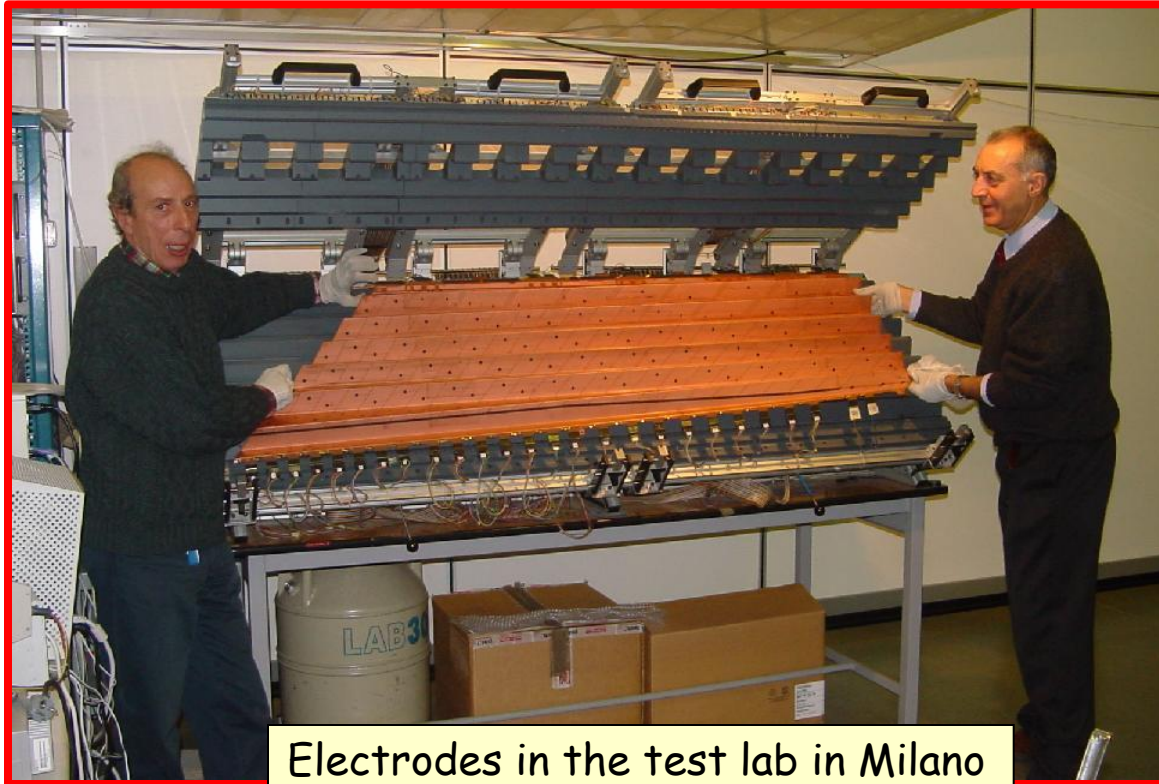
Pixels (+ beam pipe) installation in ATLAS, June 2007



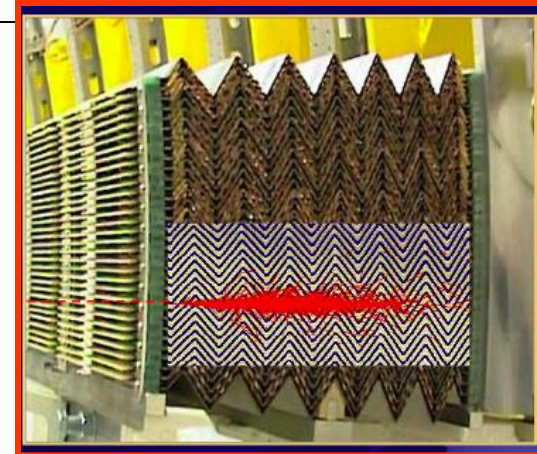
Milano: construction, test beam, alignment commissioning, operation, data analysis

## Electromagnetic calorimeter:

- Measure the energy and position of electrons and photons with high precision
- Lead plates and readout electrodes immersed in liquid-argon bath



Electrodes in the test lab in Milano



Installation in the ATLAS cavern, October 2004

Milano: construction, electronics, test beam, commissioning, calibration, operation, data analysis

30 March 2010: first proton-proton collisions at an unprecedented energy  $\rightarrow$  exploration of a new energy frontier started

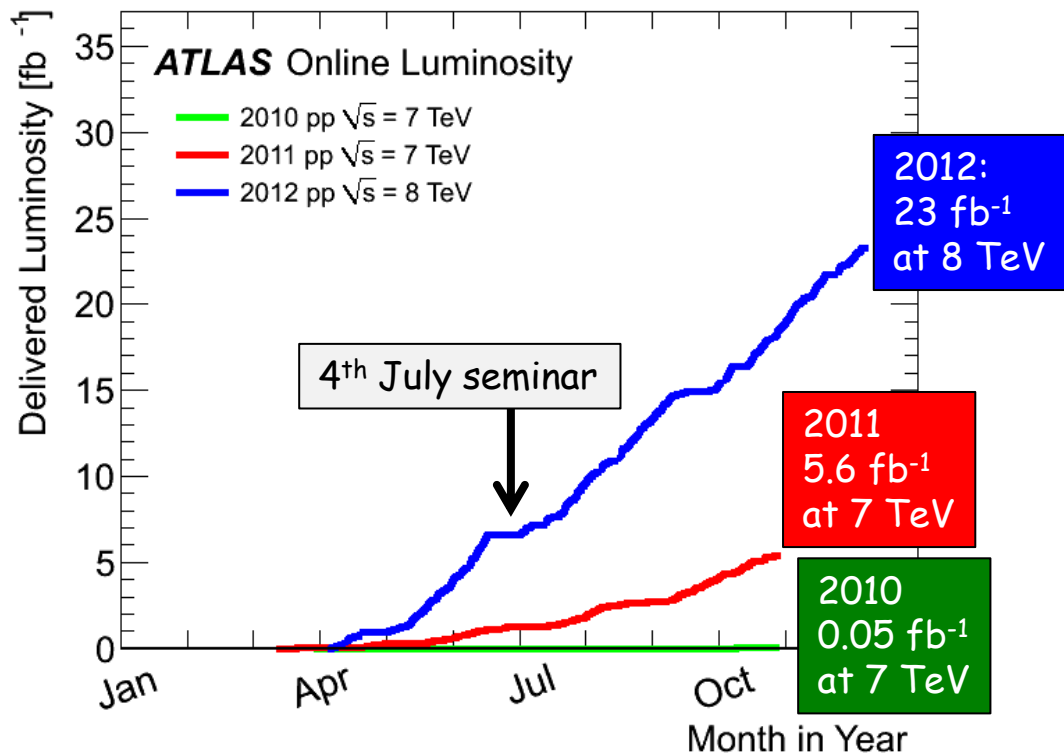


Since then:

- ❑ Accelerator, detectors, computing (WLCG Grid) performed far beyond expectation  $\rightarrow$  huge amount of data recorded and analyzed (ATLAS: 5 billion events)
- ❑ Standard Model and known particles "rediscovered" and measured in new E regime
- ❑ Many physics scenarios beyond SM explored and constrained/ruled out
- ❑ Higgs boson discovered by ATLAS and CMS



Excellent machine design and construction quality + great competence of the operation team → superb performance of the LHC in the first run  
 → one of the key ingredients for the fast discovery of the Higgs boson



Max peak luminosity:  
 $\sim 7.7 \times 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

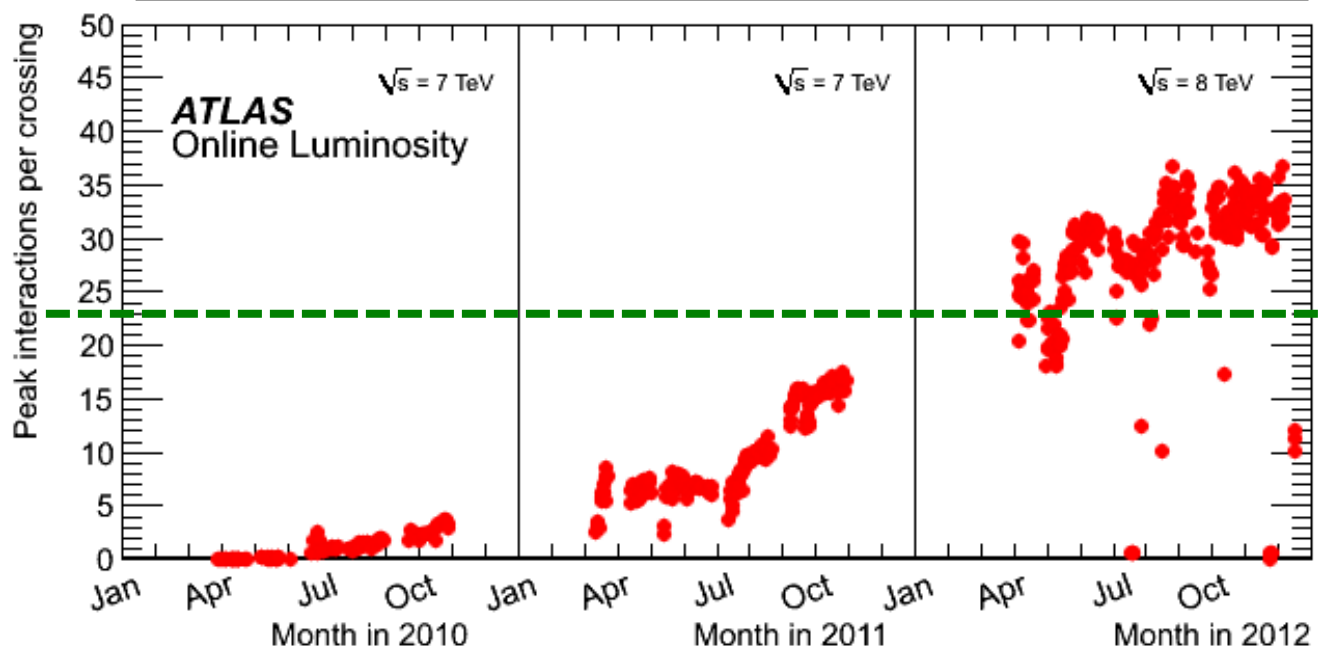
$$N = \int L dt \times \sigma (\text{pp} \rightarrow X)$$

$$L = \frac{N^2 k_b f}{4 p s_x^* s_y^*} F = \frac{N^2 k_b f g}{4 p e_n b^*} F$$

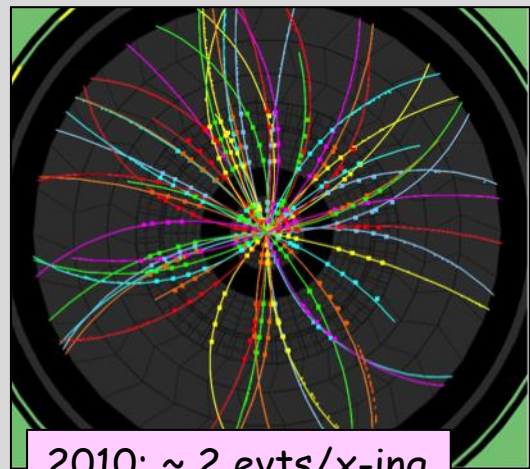
$$s^* = \sqrt{b^* e}$$

$N \approx 1.5 \times 10^{11}$  p/bunch,  $k_b = 1370$  bunches (bunch spacing 50 ns) →  $2 \times 10^{14}$  p/beam (70% of design)  
 Stored beam energy:  $\sim 140$  MJ → robust beam instrumentation and machine protection system  
 $\beta^* = 0.6$  m,  $\epsilon_n =$  emittance  $\approx 2.5 \mu$  →  $\sigma =$  beam size at interaction point  $\approx 20 \mu$

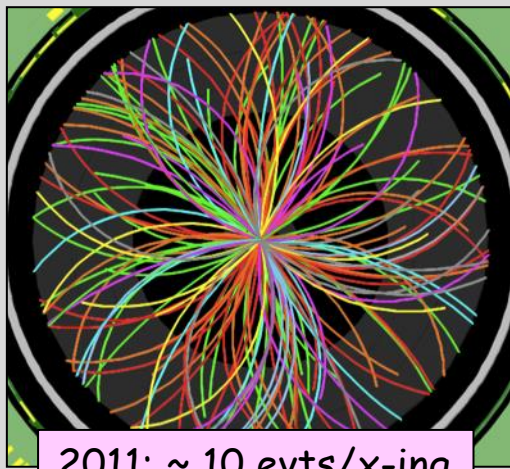
The prize to pay for the high luminosity: pile-up  
(number of simultaneous pp interactions per bunch crossing)



Experiment's design value (expected to be reached at  $L=10^{34}$  !)



2010: ~ 2 evts/x-ing

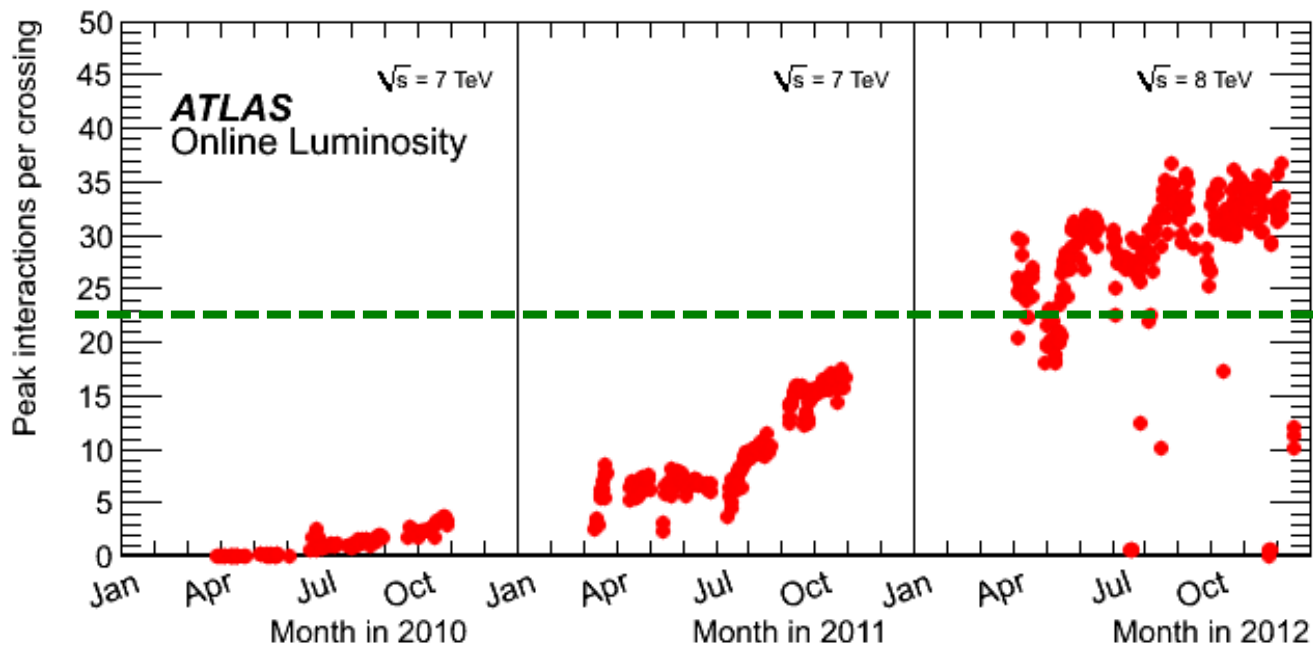


2011: ~ 10 evts/x-ing



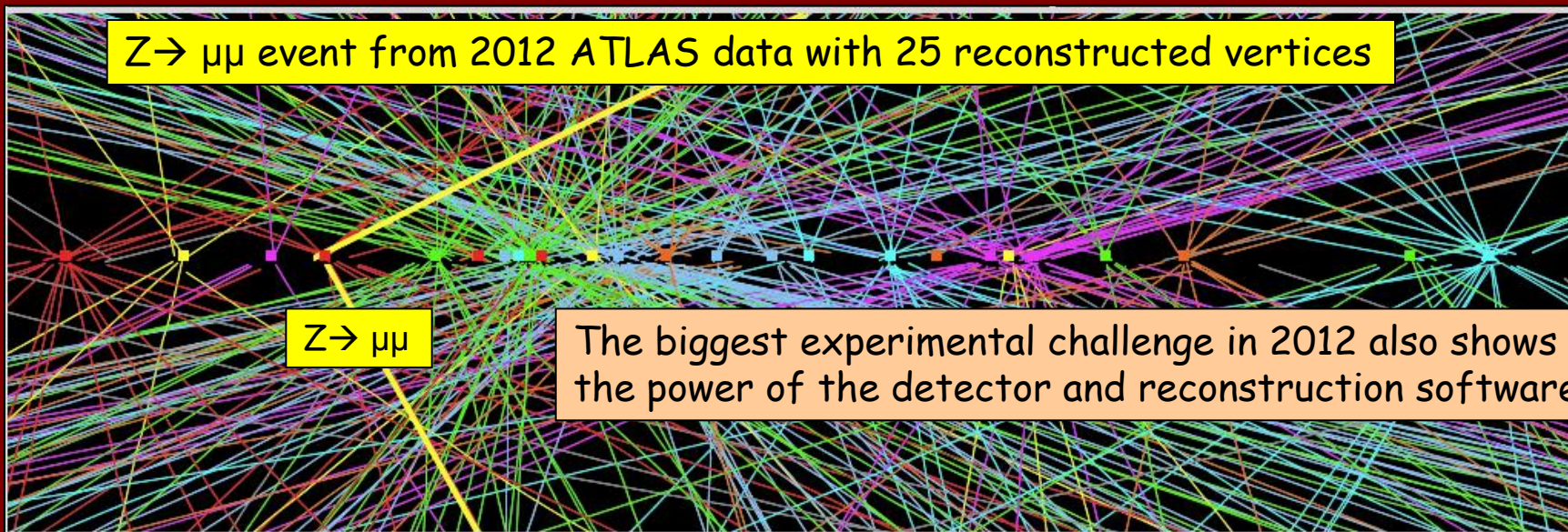
2012: ~ 20 evts/x-ing

# The prize to pay for the high luminosity: pile-up (the biggest experimental challenge in 2012)



Experiment's design value (expected to be reached at  $L=10^{34}$  !)

$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  event from 2012 ATLAS data with 25 reconstructed vertices



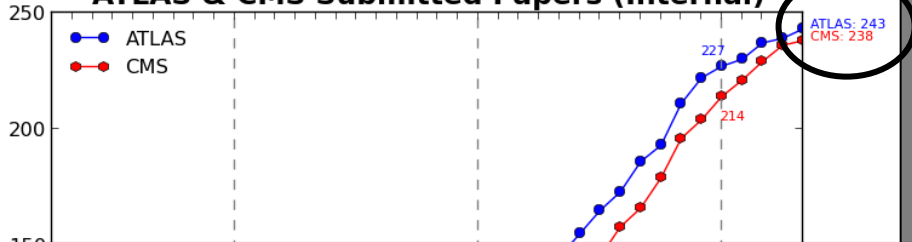
The biggest experimental challenge in 2012 also shows the power of the detector and reconstruction software



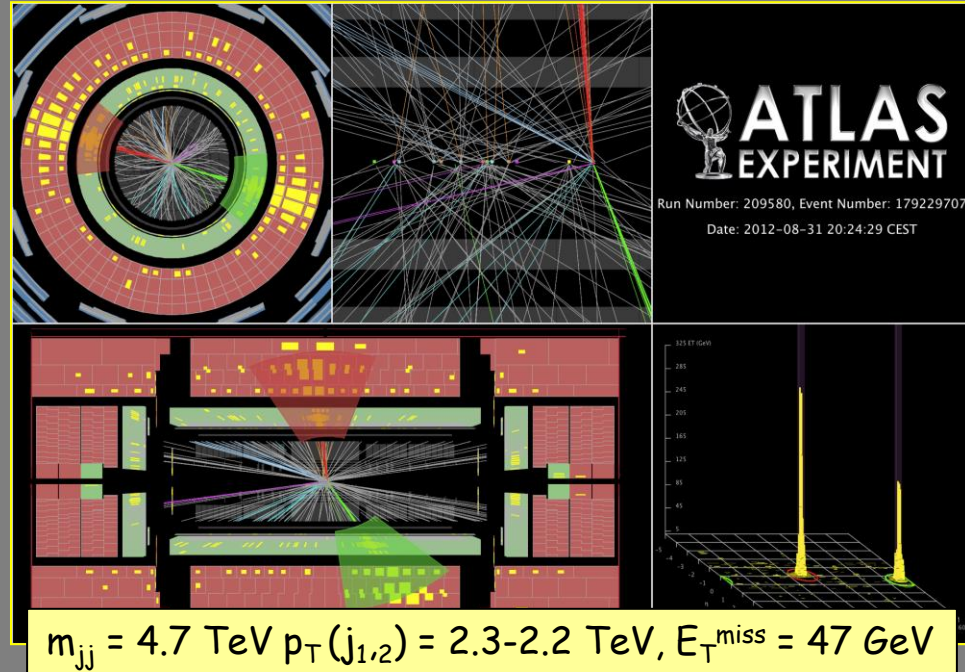
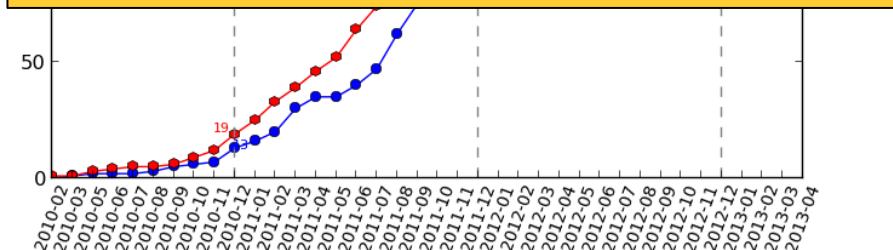
# A huge scientific output



### ATLAS & CMS Submitted Papers (Internal)



ATLAS in 2012: the most productive year of any scientific Collaboration ever: 123 papers



$$m_{jj} = 4.7 \text{ TeV } p_T(j_{1,2}) = 2.3\text{-}2.2 \text{ TeV}, E_T^{\text{miss}} = 47 \text{ GeV}$$

Number of events in the full 2010-2012 ATLAS dataset ( $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ) after all selections:

$$W \rightarrow l\nu \quad \sim 100 \text{ M}$$

$$Z \rightarrow ll \quad \sim 10 \text{ M}$$

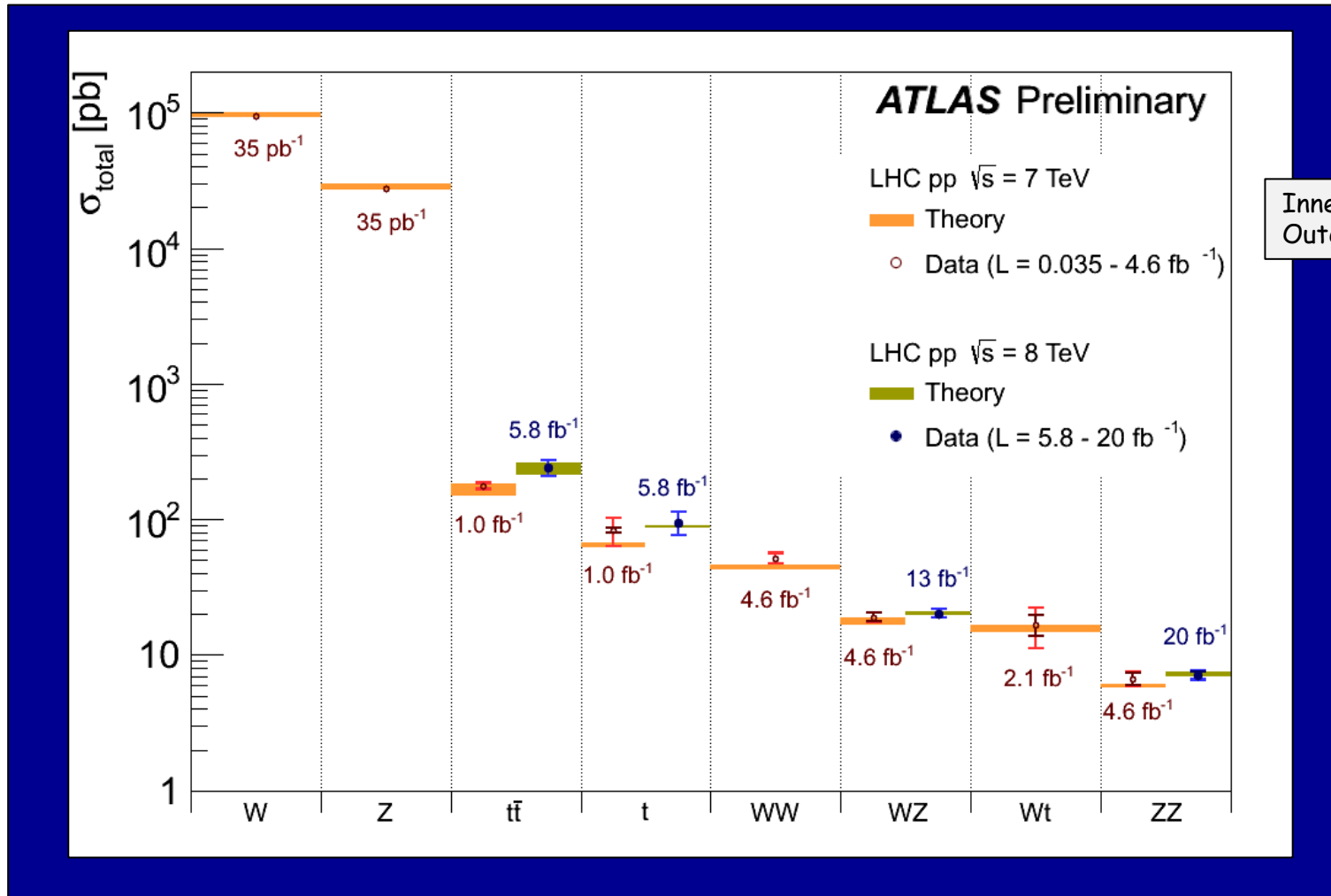
$$t\bar{t} \rightarrow l+X \quad \sim 0.4 \text{ M}$$

Higgs candidates  $\sim 600$

Note:  $\sim 1 H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  ( $\sim 1 H \rightarrow 4l$ ) produced every 50' (14h) at  $7 \times 10^{33}$

$l=e,\mu$

# Cross-section measurements of known processes (examples ...)

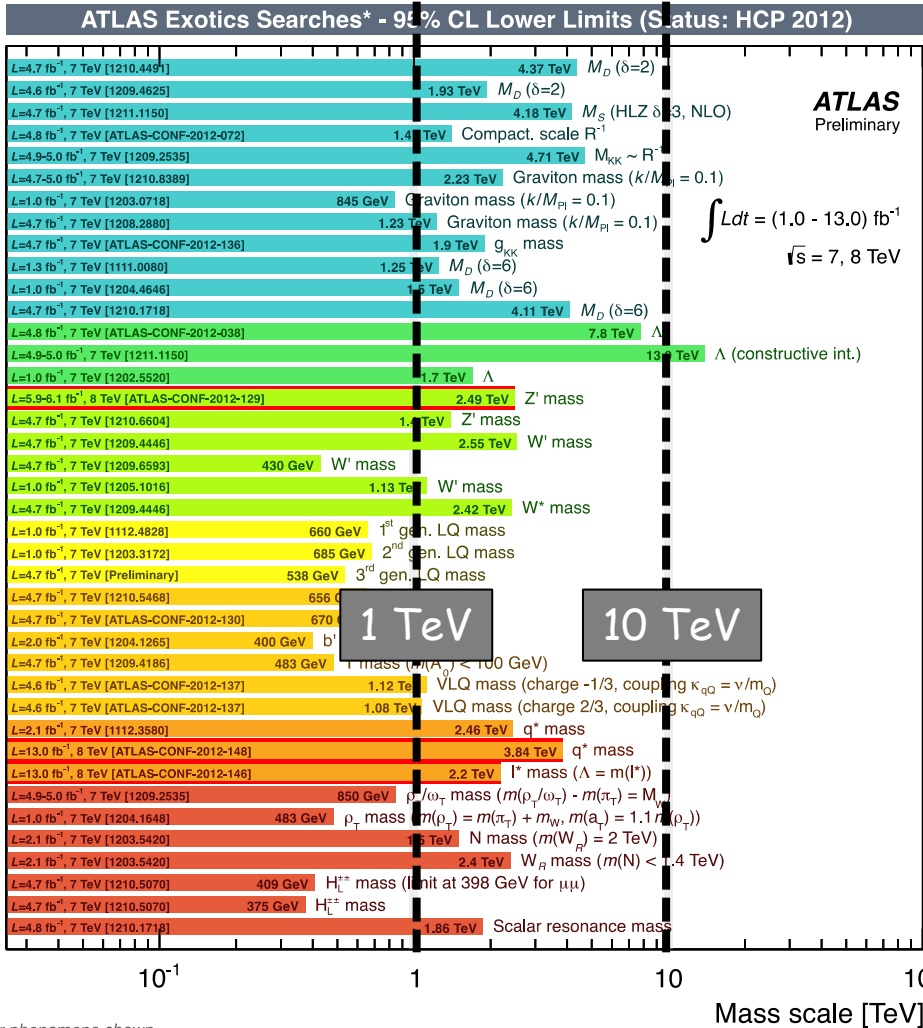


- ❑ Test SM at 7-8 TeV; constrain theory predictions; backgrounds to searches
- ❑ Good agreement with SM expectation
- ❑ Experimental precision starts to challenge theory uncertainty (e.g. tt)

# Searches for physics beyond the SM

## Huge number of models and topologies investigated

SUSY searches not included here



- Exotics Models:**
- Extra dimensions:
    - RS KK Graviton (dibosons, dileptons, diphotons)
    - RS KK gluons (top antitop)
    - ADD (monojets, monophotons, dileptons, diphotons)
    - KK Z/gamma bosons (dileptons)
  - Grand Unification symmetries (dielectons, dimuons, ditaus)
  - Leptophobic topcolor Z' boson (dilepton ttbar, l+j, all had)
  - S8- color octet scalars (dijets)
  - String resonance (dijets,)
  - Benchmark Sequential SM Z', W' (lepton+MET, dijets, tb)
  - W\* (lepton+MET, dijets)
  - Quantum Black Holes (dijet)
  - Black Holes (l+jets, same sign leptons)
  - Technihadrons (dileptons, dibosons)
  - Dark Matter
    - WIMPs (Monojet, monophotons)
  - Excited fermions
    - q\*, Excited quarks (dijets, photon+jet)
    - l\*, excited leptons (dileptons+photon)
  - Leptoquarks (1st, 2nd, 3rd generations)
  - Higgs -> hidden sector (displaced vertices, lepton jets)
  - Contact Interaction
    - llqq CI
    - 4q CI (dijets)
  - Doubly charged Higgs (multi leptons, same sign leptons)
  - 4th generation
    - t'->Wb, t'->ht, b'->Zb, b'->Wt (dileptons, same sign leptons, l+J)
  - VLQ-Vector Like quarks
  - Magnetic Monopoles (and HIP)
  - Heavy Majorana neutrino and RH W

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

# Searches for physics beyond the SM

Huge number of models and topologies investigated

No New Physics (yet...)



ATLAS Preliminary  
 $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$   
 $\int L dt = (1.0 - 13.0) \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 $(k/M_p = 0.1)$   
 $13.9 \text{ TeV } \Lambda$  (constructive int.)  
 $0 \text{ TeV}$   
 $\kappa_{qQ} = v/m_Q$   
 $\kappa_{lQ} = v/m_Q$   
 $M_{W'} = 1.1 m(p_{\gamma})$   
 $W_R$  mass ( $m(N) < 1.4 \text{ TeV}$ )  
 $L = 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 7 \text{ TeV}$  [1203.5420]  $2.4 \text{ TeV}$   
 $L = 4.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}, 7 \text{ TeV}$  [1210.5070]  $409 \text{ GeV}$   $H_{\pm}^{\pm}$  mass (limit at 398 GeV for  $\mu\mu$ )

Extra dimensions  
 Large ED (ADD) : mono...  
 Large ED (ADD) : diphoton & dilepton,  $m_{\text{UV}}/M_{\text{pl}}$   
 Large ED (ADD) : diphoton +  $E_{T, \text{miss}}$   
 UED : diphoton +  $E_{T, \text{miss}}$   
 $S^1/Z_2$  ED : dilepton  
 RS1 : diphoton & dilepton  
 RS1 : ZZ resonance  
 RS1 : WW resonance  
 RS  $g_{KK} \rightarrow tt$  (BR=0.925) :  $tt \rightarrow l+jets, m_{\text{UV}}/M_{\text{pl}}$   
 ADD BH ( $M_{\text{Th}}/M_p=3$ ) : SS dimuon,  $m_{\text{UV}}/M_{\text{pl}}$   
 ADD BH ( $M_{\text{Th}}/M_p=3$ ) : leptons + jets  
 Quantum black hole : dijet,  
 qqqq contact interaction  
 qqll CI : ee &  
 uutt CI : SS dilepton + jets +  
 $Z'$  (SSM) :  
 $Z'$  (SSM)  
 $W'$  (SSM)  
 $W' \rightarrow tq, g_s =$   
 $W'_R \rightarrow tb, SSM$   
 $W'_R$   
 Scalar LQ pair ( $\beta=1$ ) : kin. vars. in ee  
 Scalar LQ pair ( $\beta=1$ ) : kin. vars. in  $\mu\mu$   
 Scalar LQ pair ( $\beta=1$ ) : kin. vars. in  $\tau\tau$   
 4<sup>th</sup> generation :  $t't' \rightarrow \nu$   
 4<sup>th</sup> generation :  $b'b'(T_{\text{sig}}) \rightarrow$   
 New quark  $b'$  :  $b'b' \rightarrow Zb+$   
 Top partner :  $TT \rightarrow tt + A_0 A_0$  (dilepton)  
 Vector-like quark : C  
 Vector-like quark : N  
 Excited quarks :  $\gamma$ -jet resonance  
 Excited quarks : dijet resonan  
 Excited lepton :  $l\gamma$  resonan  
 Techni-hadrons (LSTC) : dilepton  
 Techni-hadrons (LSTC) : WZ resonance ( $\nu ll$ )  
 Major. neutr. (LRSM, no mixing) : 2-lep  
 $W_R$  (LRSM, no mixing) : 2-lep + jets  
 $H_{\pm}^{\pm}$  (DY prod., BR( $H_{\pm}^{\pm} \rightarrow ll$ )=1) : SS ee ( $\mu\mu$ ),  $m_{\text{UV}}/M_{\text{pl}}$

- Exotics Models:**
- Extra dimensions:
    - RS KK Graviton (dibosons, dileptons, diphotons)
    - RS KK gluons (top antitop)
    - ADD (monojets, monophotons, dileptons, diphotons)
    - KK Z/gamma bosons (dileptons)
  - Grand Unification symmetries (dileptons, dimuons, ditaus)
  - Leptophobic topcolor  $Z'$  boson (dilepton  $t\bar{t}$ ,  $l+j$ , all had)
  - S8- color octet scalars (dijets)
  - String resonance (dijets,)
  - Benchmark Sequential SM  $Z'$ ,  $W'$
  - $W'$  (lepton+MET, dijets,  $tb$ )
  - $W^*$  (lepton+MET, dijets)
  - Quantum Black Holes (dijet)
  - Black Holes ( $l+jets$ , same sign leptons)
  - Technihadrons (dileptons, dibosons)
  - Dark Matter
    - WIMPs (Monojet, monophotons)
  - Excited fermions
    - $q^*$ , Excited quarks (dijets, photon+jet)
    - $l^*$ , excited leptons (dileptons+photon)
  - Leptoquarks (1st, 2nd, 3rd generations)
  - Higgs -> hidden sector (displaced vertices, lepton jets)
  - Contact Interaction
    - $llqq$  CI
    - $4q$  CI (dijets)
  - Doubly charged Higgs (multi leptons, same sign leptons)
  - 4th generation
    - $t' \rightarrow Wh$   $t' \rightarrow ht$   $b' \rightarrow Zb$   $b' \rightarrow Wt$

But

- searches far from being complete  $\rightarrow$  surprises may hide in present data
- $\sqrt{s}$  today  $\sim 1.7$  smaller than design value and integrated luminosity  $\sim 12$  smaller  $\rightarrow 2015++$

An historical day : 4<sup>th</sup> July 2012



... performance of  
accelerators – experiments – Grid computing

Observation of a new particle consistent with  
a Higgs Boson (but which one...?)

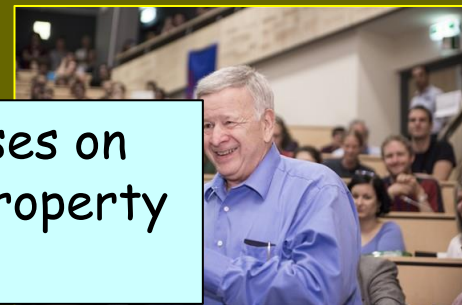
Historic Milestone but only the beginning

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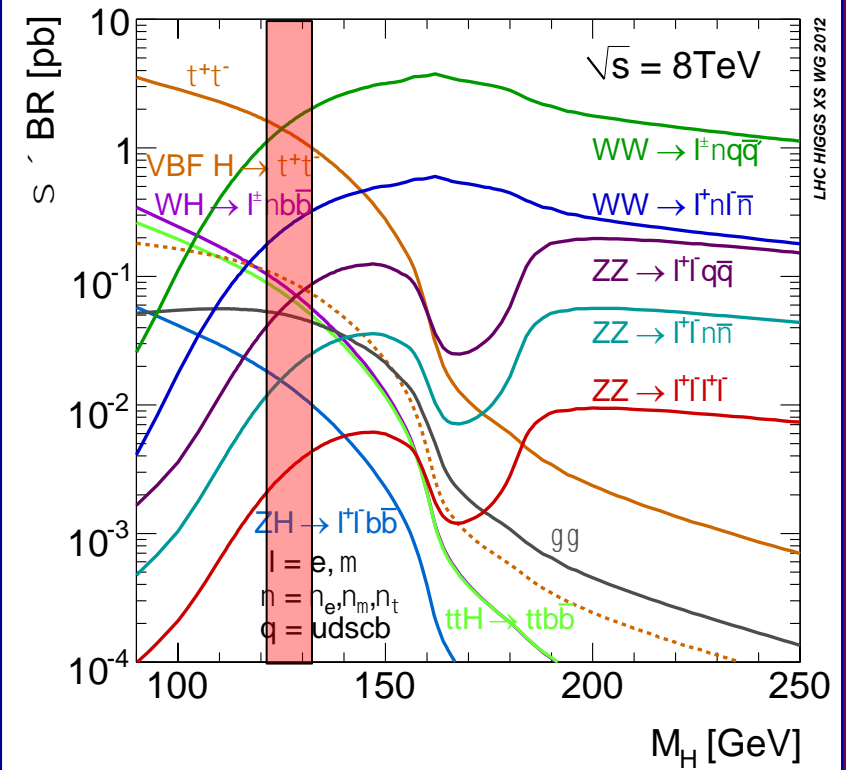
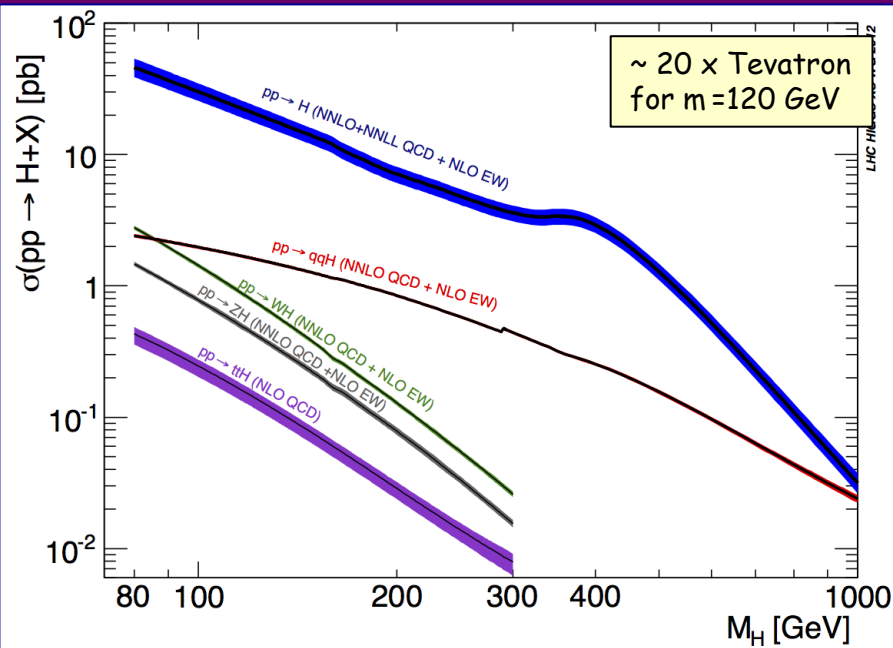
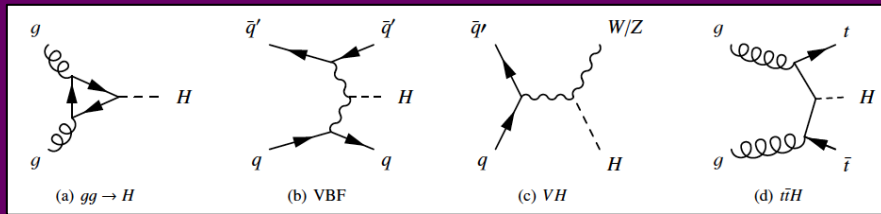
Since then: A LOT OF PROGRESS ..



Here: most recent ATLAS results based in most cases on full dataset recorded in Run 1. Emphasis is now on property measurements of the new particle



# SM Higgs production cross-section and decay modes



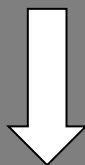
Most sensitive channels (decreasing order) for  $120 < m < 130$  GeV:  
 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ ,  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$   
 $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$   
 $W/ZH \rightarrow W/Z b\bar{b}$   
 Challenges: tiny rates, small S/B, complex final states

Huge efforts of theory community to compute NLO/NNLO cross-sections for signal and for (often complex !) backgrounds.

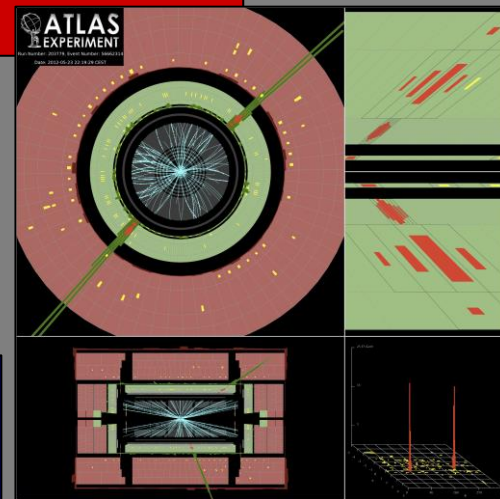
$$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$$

$$\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 50 \text{ fb } m_H \sim 126 \text{ GeV}$$

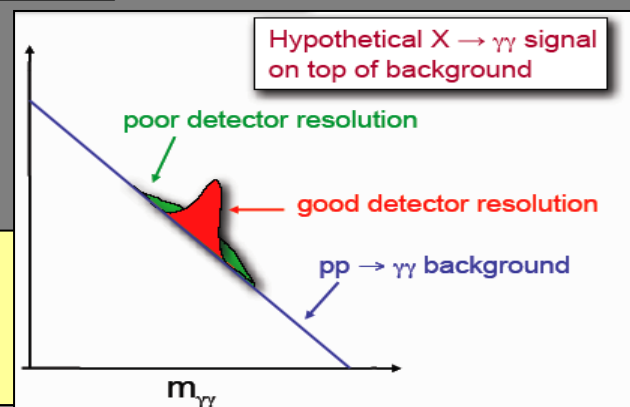
- ❑ Simple topology: two high- $p_T$  isolated photons  $E_T(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) > 40, 30 \text{ GeV}$
- ❑ Main background:  $\gamma\gamma$  continuum (irreducible)
- ❑ Background smooth but HUGE  $\rightarrow$  small S/B ratio ( $\sim 3\%$ )



Most crucial experimental issue: excellent  $\gamma\gamma$  mass resolution (electromagnetic calorimeter) to observe narrow signal peak above background



After all selections, expect ( $m_H \sim 126 \text{ GeV}$ ):  
 $\sim 400$  signal events  
 $\sim 16000$  background events in mass window



To increase sensitivity to specific production processes ( $\rightarrow$  measure as many Higgs couplings as possible) events divided into categories, e.g. events with two high-mass forward jets ( $\rightarrow$  enhance contribution of VBF process), events with additional leptons ( $\rightarrow$  enhance WH/ZH), etc.

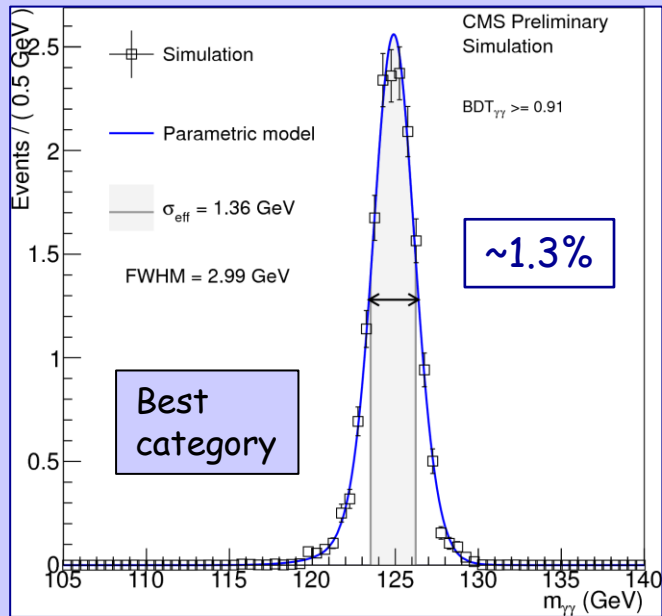
# ATLAS and CMS calorimetry: the complementarity

## CMS

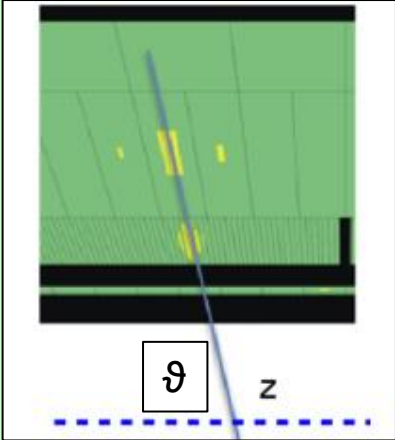


Lead-tungstate crystals (homogeneous):

- excellent E-resolution:  $2\text{-}5\%/\sqrt{E}$
- no longitudinal segmentation  $\rightarrow$  event vertex from tracks (more sensitive to pile-up)

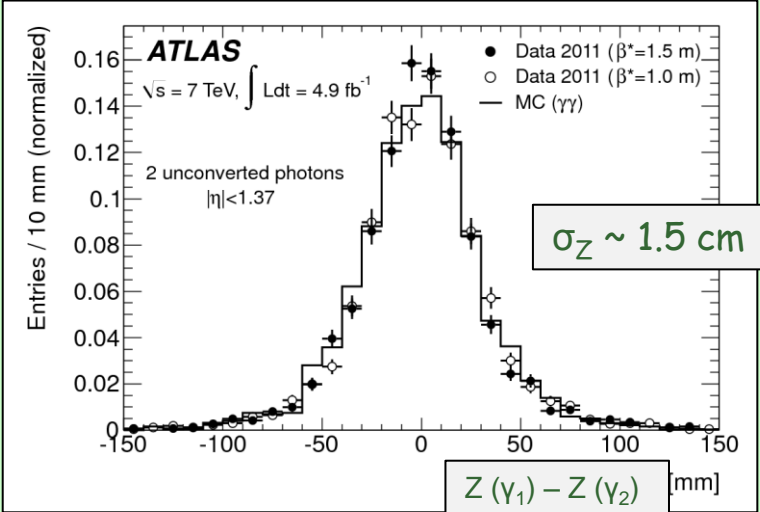


## ATLAS

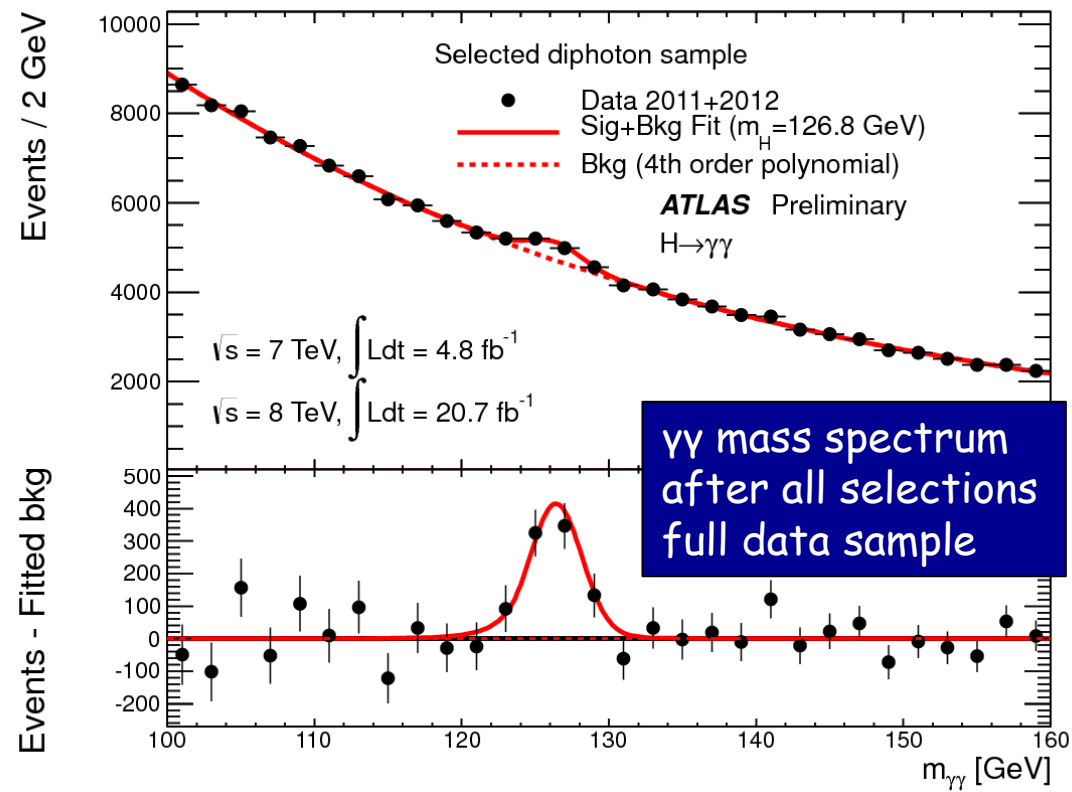


Lead/liquid-argon (sampling):

- good E-resolution:  $\sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$
- longitudinal segmentation  $\rightarrow$  vertex from photon direction  $\rightarrow$  pile-up robust



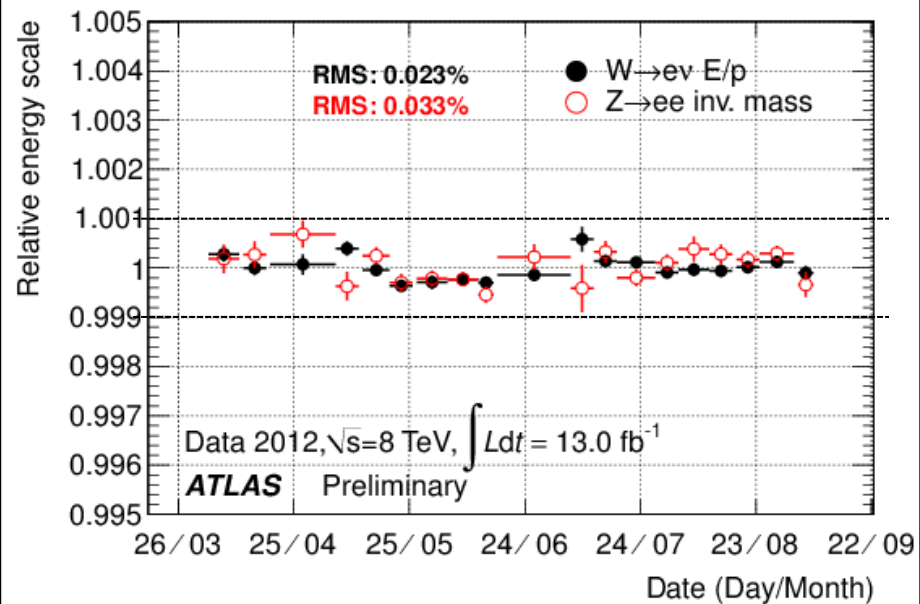




$\gamma\gamma$  mass spectrum  
after all selections  
full data sample

- Clear peak at  $m_H \sim 126.5$  GeV:
- Probability it comes from background fluctuation:  $\sim 10^{-13}$   
→  $7.4 \sigma$  signal significance  
( $4.1 \sigma$  expected from SM H)

Stability of EM calorimeter vs time during 2012 run better than 0.1%

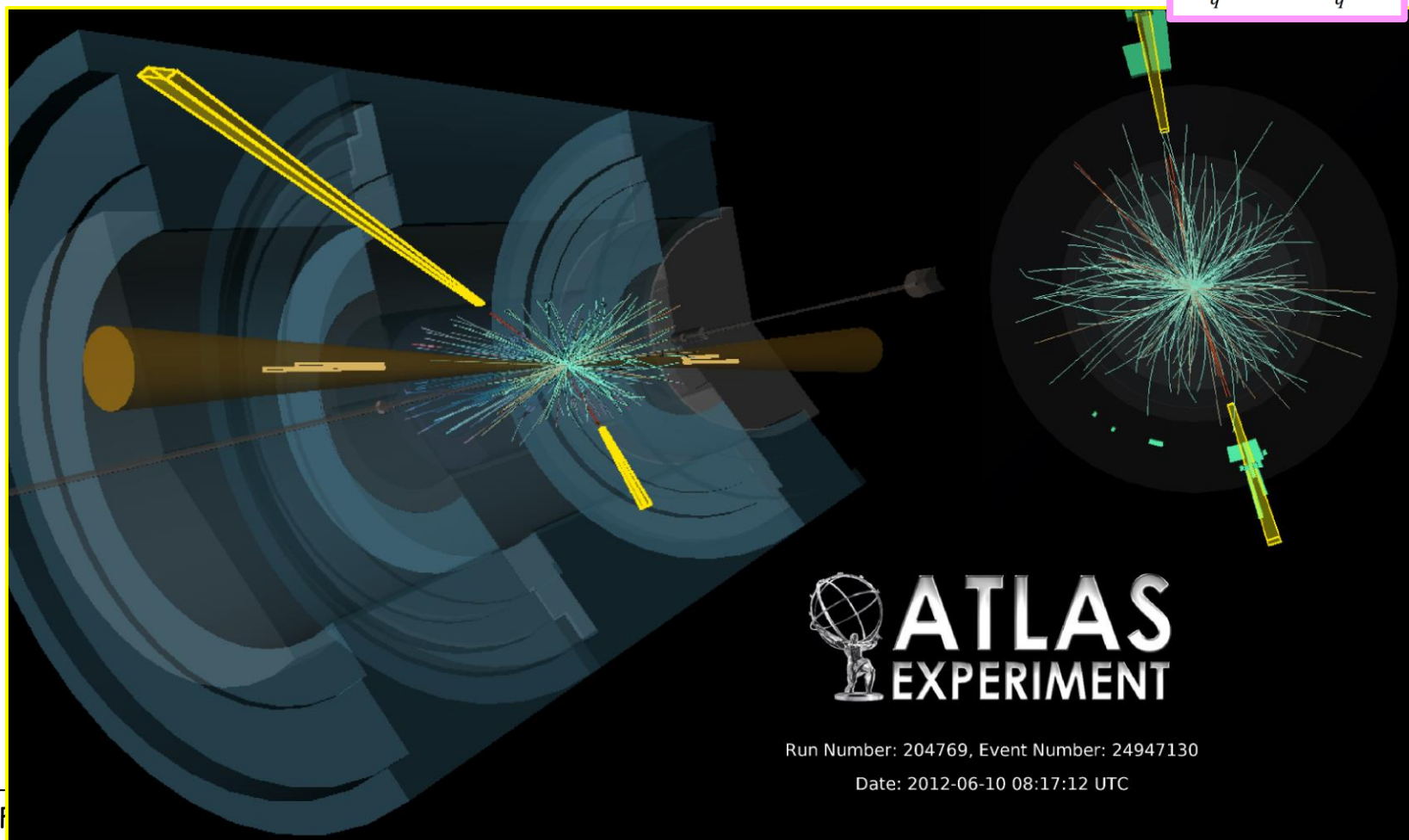
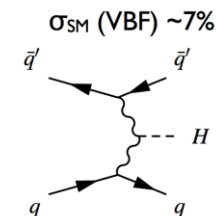


$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  candidate with  $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 126.9 \text{ GeV}$

$E_T(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) = 80.1, 36.2 \text{ GeV},$

$E_T(j_1, j_2) = 121.6, 82.8 \text{ GeV}, \eta(j_1, j_2) = 2.7, -2.9, m(jj) = 1.67 \text{ TeV}$

Likely from Vector-Boson-Fusion production



$$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l \quad (4e, 4\mu, 2e2\mu)$$

$$\sigma \times \text{BR} \sim 2.5 \text{ fb} \quad m_H \sim 126 \text{ GeV}$$

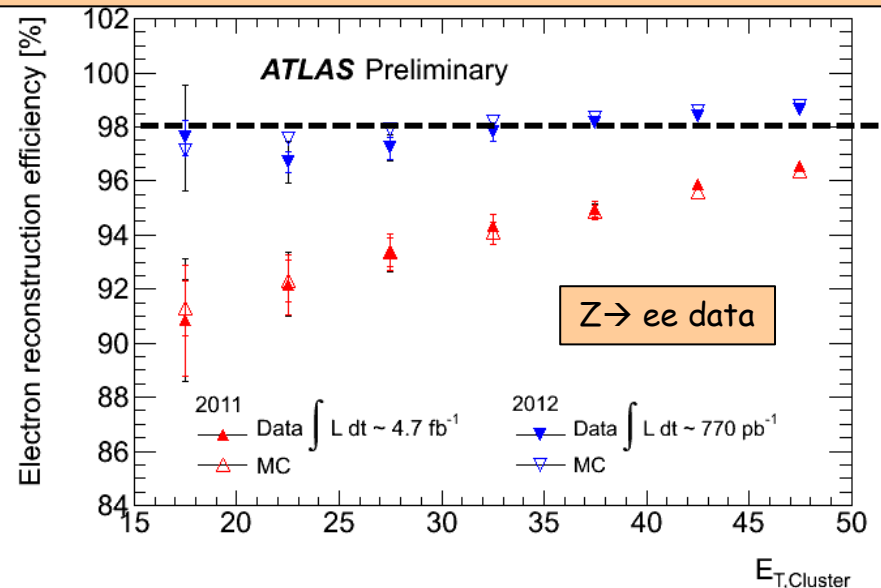
- ❑ Very small cross-section, but:
  - mass can be fully reconstructed  $\rightarrow$  events cluster in a (narrow) peak
  - pure:  $S/B \sim 1$
- ❑ Events with 4 leptons  $p_T^{1,2,3,4} > 20, 15, 10, 7-6$  (e- $\mu$ ) GeV selected
- ❑ Main backgrounds:  $ZZ^{(*)}$ : irreducible



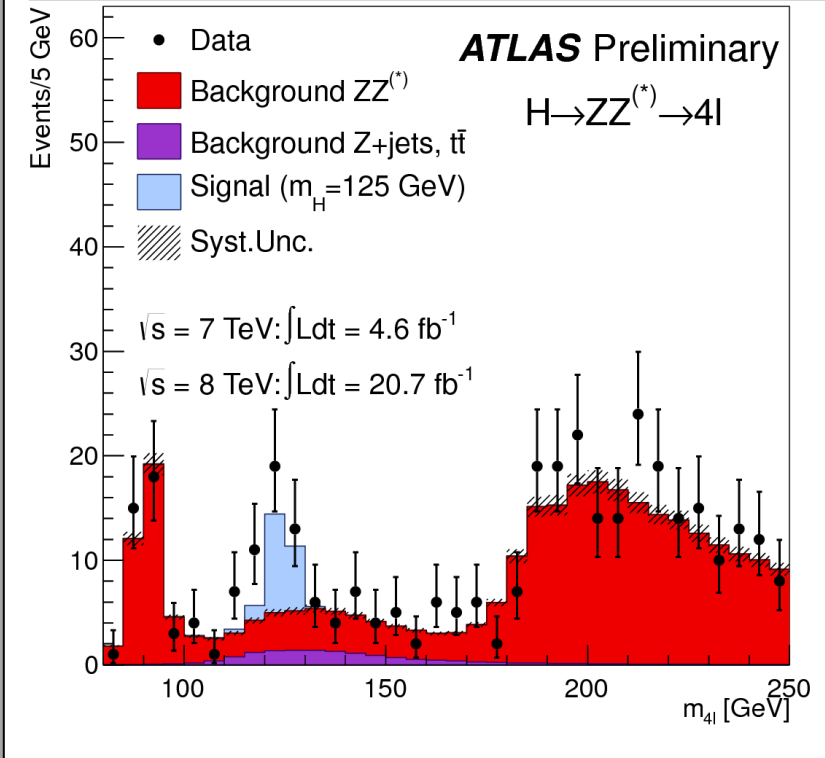
Crucial experimental aspect: high lepton acceptance, reconstruction and identification efficiency down to lowest  $p_T$  to capture as much as possible of the (tiny) signal

Improved  $e^\pm$  reconstruction to recover Brem losses

Huge efforts made at the end of 2011 to improve  $e^\pm$  reconstruction and identification efficiency at low  $p_T$  and pile-up robustness paid dividends  $\rightarrow$  crucial ingredient for fast discovery



4l mass spectrum after all selections;  
full data sample

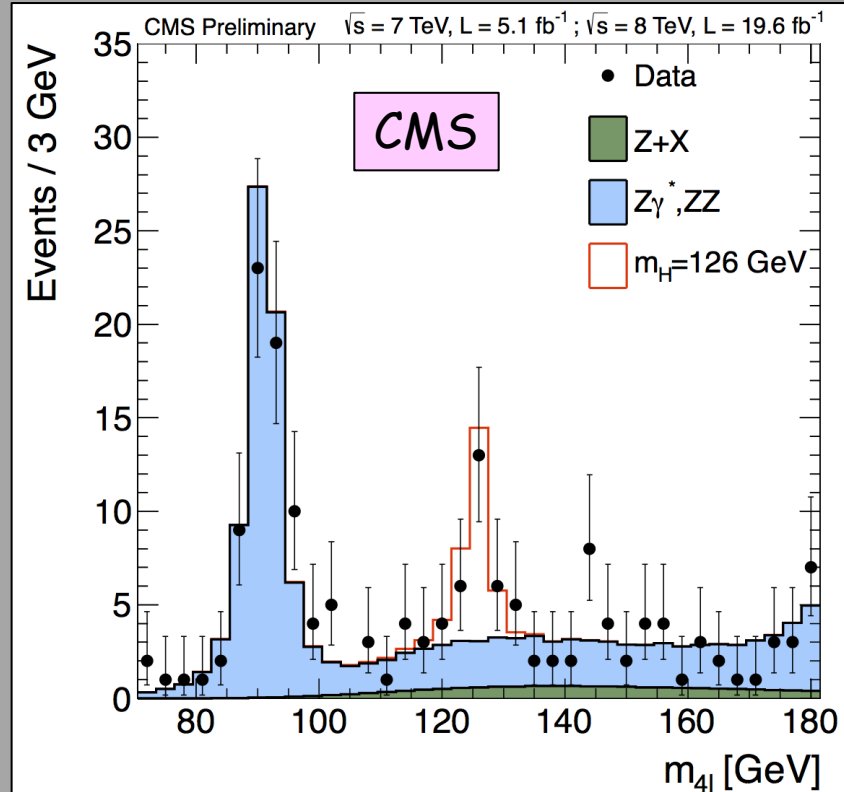


In the region  $125 \pm 5$  GeV

Observed	32 events
Expected from background only	$11.1 \pm 1.4$
Expected from Higgs signal	$15.9 \pm 2.1$

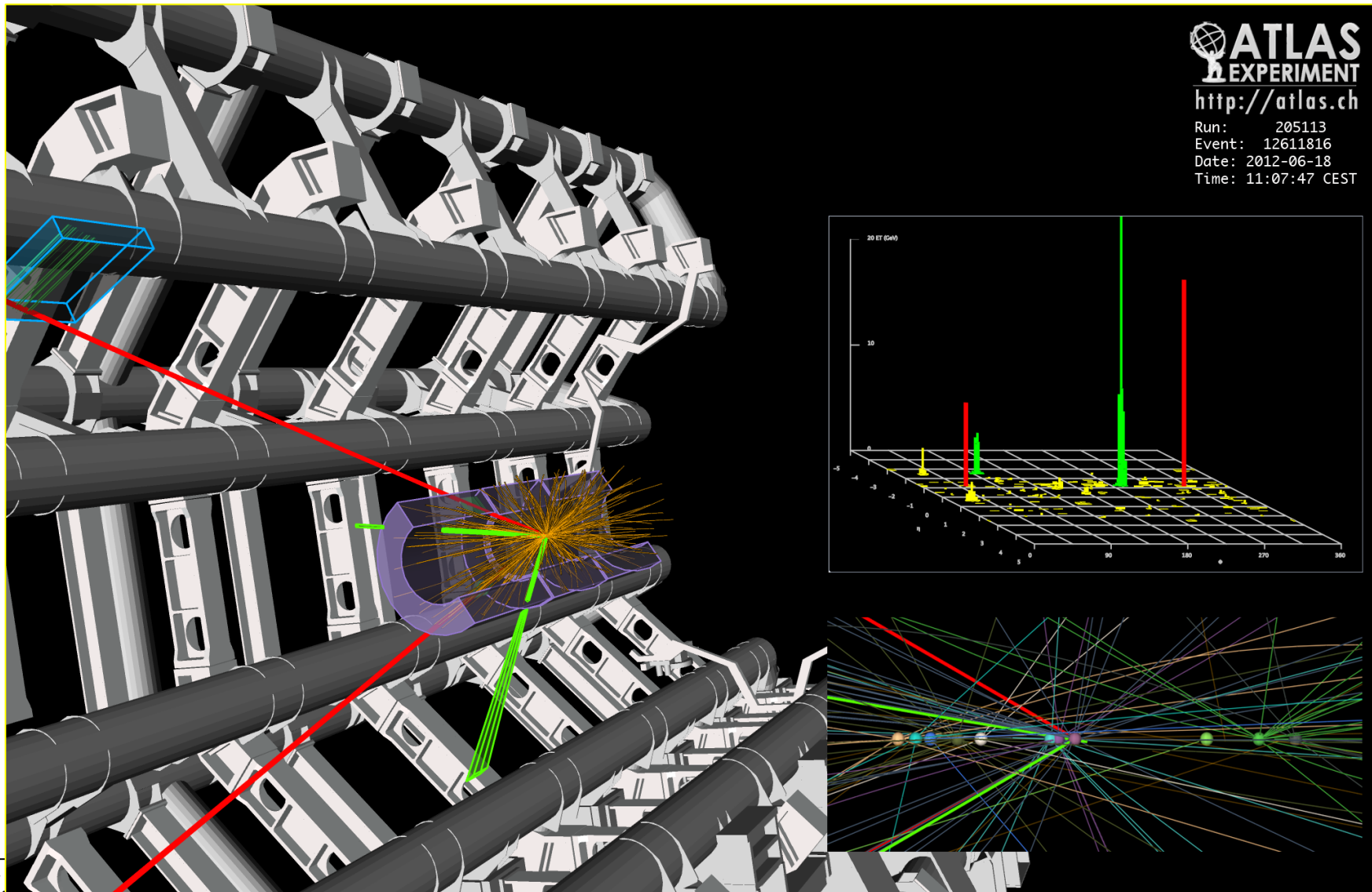
	4 $\mu$	2e2 $\mu$	4e
Data	13	13	6
Expected S/B	1.9	$\sim 1.3$	1.1
Reducible/total B	15%	$\sim 50\%$	50%

- Clear peak at  $m_H \sim 124.5$  GeV
- Probability it comes from background fluctuation:  $\sim 10^{-10} \rightarrow 6.6 \sigma$  signal significance (4.4  $\sigma$  expected from SM H)



$2e2\mu$  candidate with  $m_{2e2\mu} = 123.9 \text{ GeV}$

$p_T(e, e, \mu, \mu) = 18.7, 76, 19.6, 7.9 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m(e^+e^-) = 87.9 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $m(\mu^+\mu^-) = 19.6 \text{ GeV}$   
12 reconstructed vertices



Putting all channels together: 10  $\sigma$  significance or probability that what ATLAS observes comes from background fluctuation:  $10^{-24}$  !



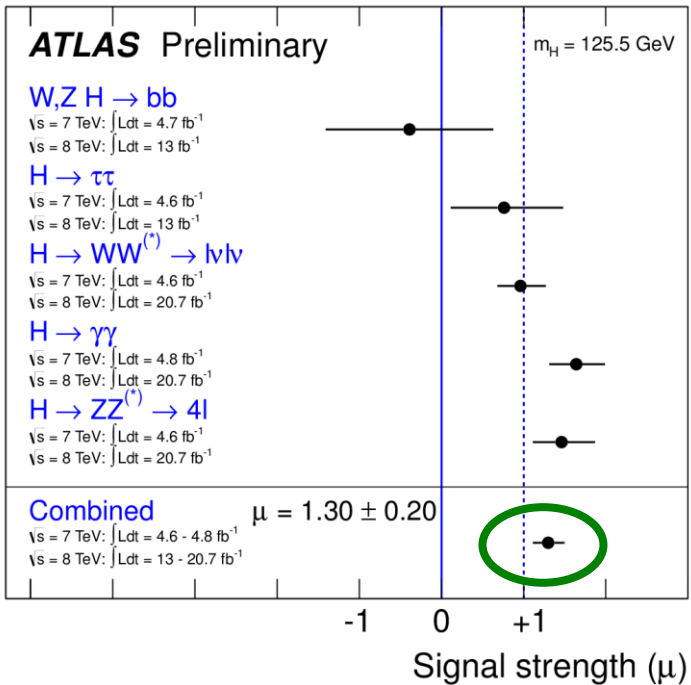
A new phase: measuring the properties of the new particle  
(only a few examples here ...)

The first 2 questions:

- is it A Higgs boson ?
- is it THE SM Higgs boson ?



# Signal strength



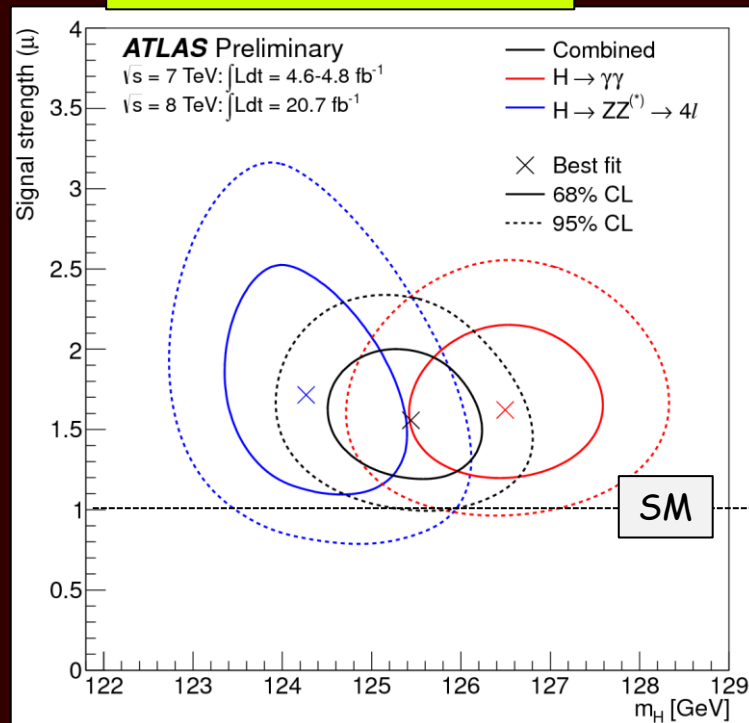
$\mu$  = measured signal production rate normalized to SM Higgs expectation at  $m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

Best-fit value for  $m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$ :  
 $\mu = 1.3 \pm 0.13 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.14 \text{ (syst)}$   
 $\rightarrow$  in agreement with SM expectation

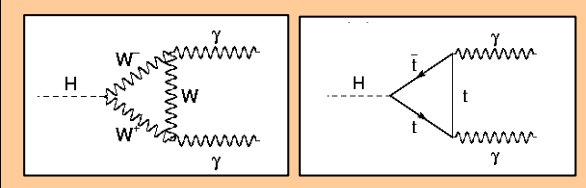
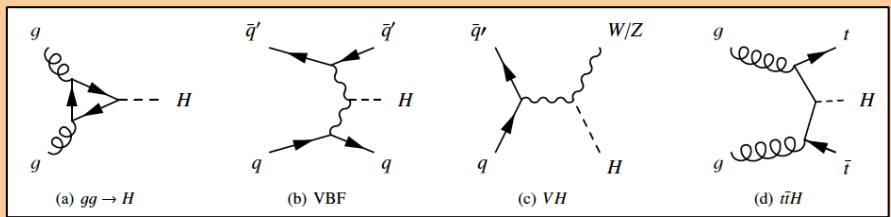
Measured mass from high-resolution  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  and  $H \rightarrow 4l$  channels:

$$m_H(\text{combined}) = 125.5 \text{ GeV} \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)}^{+0.5}_{-0.6} \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

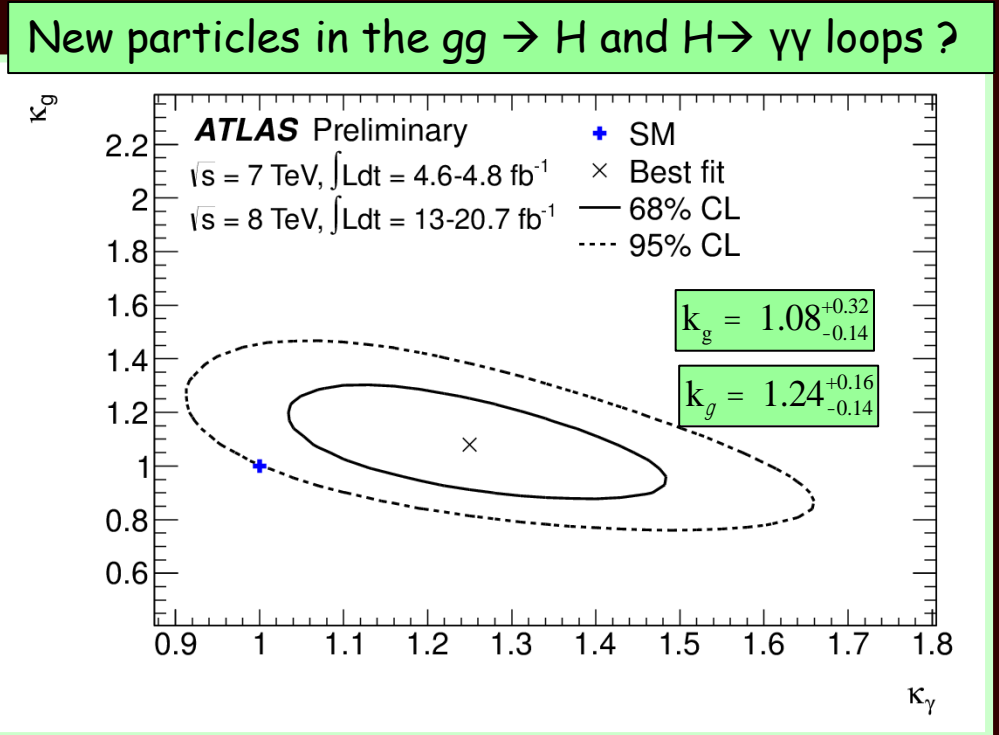
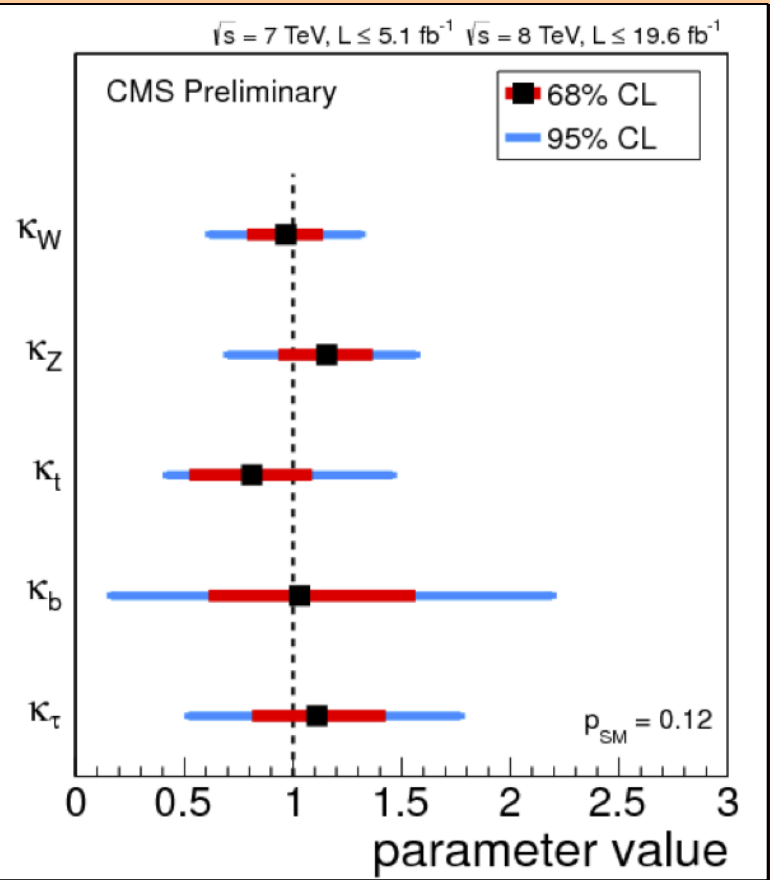
# Mass measurement



# Couplings



$$k_i^2 = \frac{G_i^{\text{data}}}{G_i^{\text{SM}}}$$



→ 1<sup>st</sup> "fingerprint" of a Higgs boson: it couples to particles with strength proportional to their masses (to accomplish its job → Higgs mechanism): indeed what we observe !

→ No significant New Physics contributions observed (within present uncertainty)



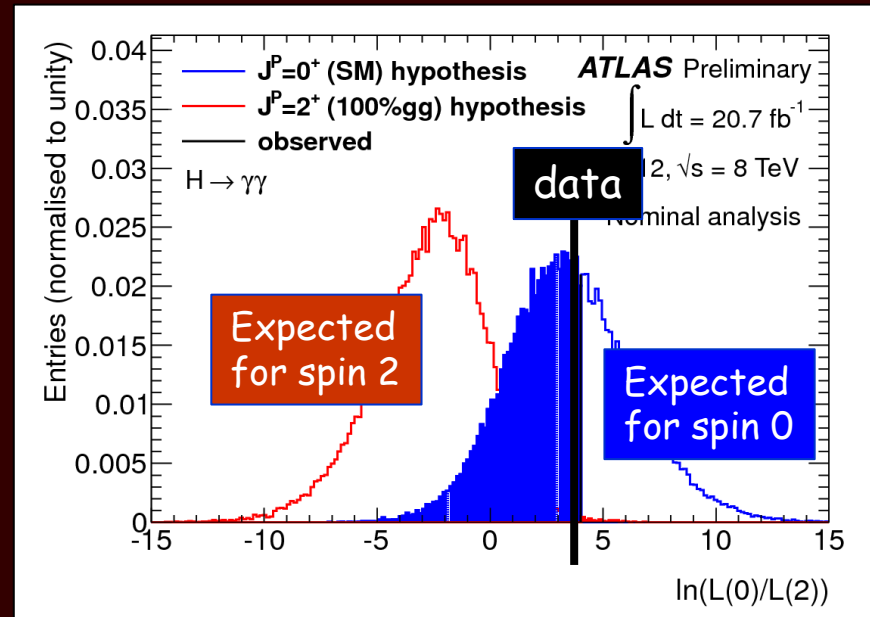
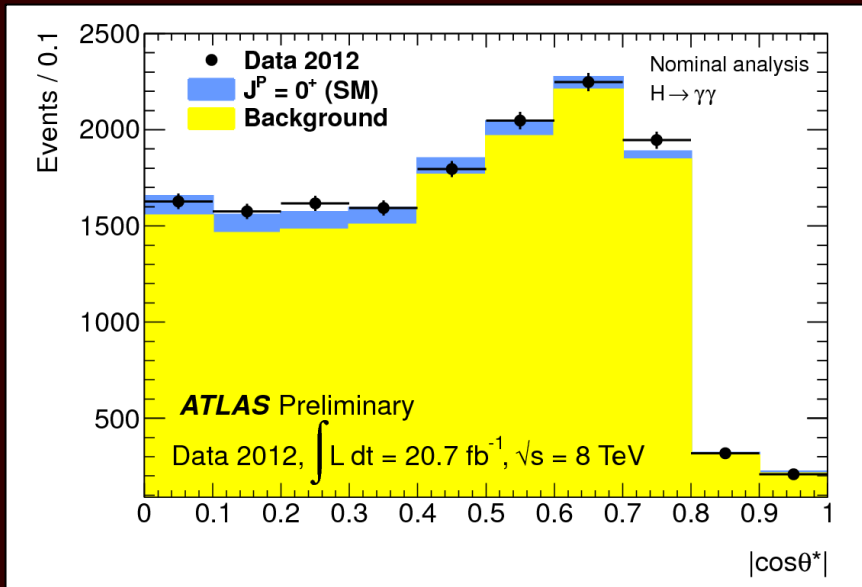
## 2<sup>nd</sup> "fingerprint" of a Higgs boson: spin zero

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

Spin information from distribution of polar angle  $\theta^*$  of the di-photon system in the Higgs rest frame

Compare  $\theta^*$  distribution in the region of the peak for:

- spin-0 hypothesis: flat before cuts
- spin-2 hypothesis:  $\sim 1 + 6\cos^2\theta^* + \cos^4\theta^*$  for Graviton-like (minimal models)

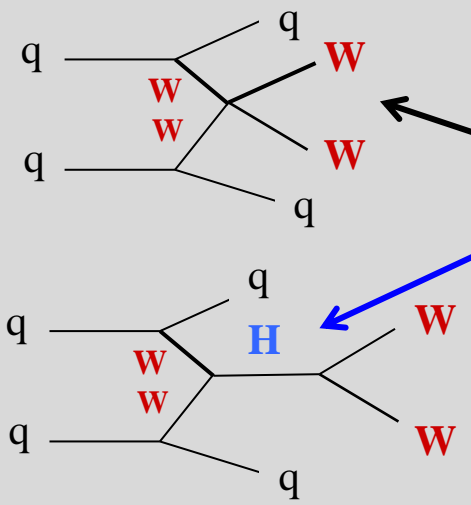


Data disfavour  $2^+$  hypothesis at 99.3% CL. (66% CL) for pure  $gg \rightarrow G$  (mixture of  $gg/qq \rightarrow G$ )

If this is the first elementary scalar, consequences also for Universe evolution (inflation triggered by a scalar field)

# Two additional questions

Does this new particle fix the SM problems at high energy ?

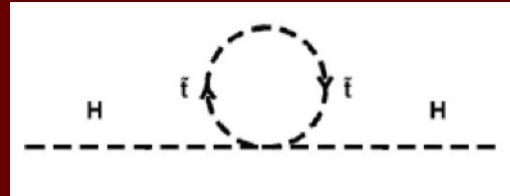
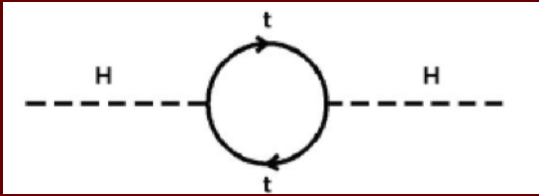


This process violates unitarity:  $\sigma \sim E^2$  at  $m_{WW} \sim \text{TeV}$   
 (divergent cross section  $\rightarrow$  unphysical)  
 if this process does not exist

$\rightarrow$  Important to verify that the new particle accomplishes this task  $\rightarrow$  a "closure test" of the SM  
 $\rightarrow$  Need  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$  and  $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Why is the Higgs so light ?

Is  $m_H$  stabilized by  $\sim \text{TeV}$  scale new physics (e.g. SUSY) or is it fine-tuned ?



In the SM, top-loop corrections to  $m_H$  diverge as  $\sim \Lambda^2$  (energy scale up to which the SM is valid)

Searches for stop quarks so far unsuccessful  
 Will continue with more data and energy in 2015++

## The next steps ...

With the data recorded in "Run 1" ( $\sim 25 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per experiment):

- ❑ 4-5  $\sigma$  from each of  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ,  $H \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$ ,  $H \rightarrow 4l$  per experiment (in part achieved already)
- ❑  $\sim 3 \sigma$  from  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  and  $\sim 3 \sigma$  from  $W/ZH \rightarrow W/Zbb$  per experiment (the latter already achieved at the Tevatron)
- ❑ Separation  $O^+/2^+$  and  $O^+/O^-$  at  $4\sigma$  level combining ATLAS and CMS
- ❑ Improved measurements of couplings (in particular combining ATLAS and CMS)

Further ahead (present LHC plans):

2013-2014: shut-down (LS1)

2015-2017:  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $L \sim 10^{34}$ ,  $\sim 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

2018: shut-down (LS2)

2019-2021:  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $L \sim 2 \times 10^{34}$ ,  $\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

2022-2023: shut-down (LS3)

2023- 2030 ? :  $\sqrt{s} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $L \sim 5 \times 10^{34}$ ,  $\sim 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (HL-LHC)

With 100-300 fb<sup>-1</sup>:

- ❑ Mass can be measured to 0.1% (~ 100 MeV) dominated by e/μ/γ E-scale systematics
- ❑ Spin/CP can be determined to > 5σ for a pure 0<sup>+</sup> state.

Without constraints, ratios of couplings can be measured with typical precisions:

❑ 10-50% with ~ 300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

❑ 3-25% with 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

per experiment.

Down to few % in some cases if less conservative systematics (e.g. theory error halved)

Measurements of rare decays with 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>:

❑ ttH → ttγγ: 200 events

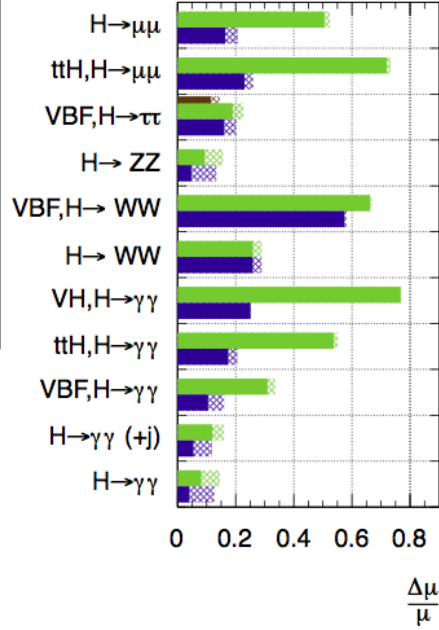
❑ H → μμ : 6σ

per experiment

ATLAS Preliminary (Simulation)

√s = 14 TeV: ∫Ldt=300 fb<sup>-1</sup>; ∫Ldt=3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>

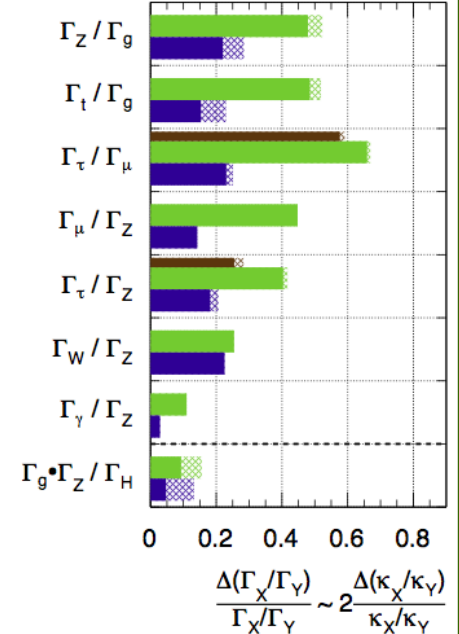
∫Ldt=300 fb<sup>-1</sup> extrapolated from 7+8 TeV



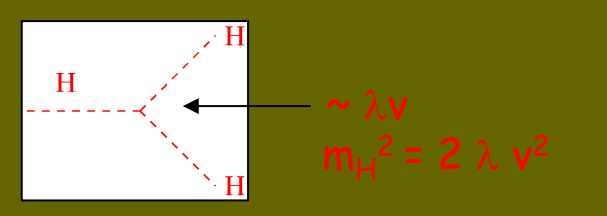
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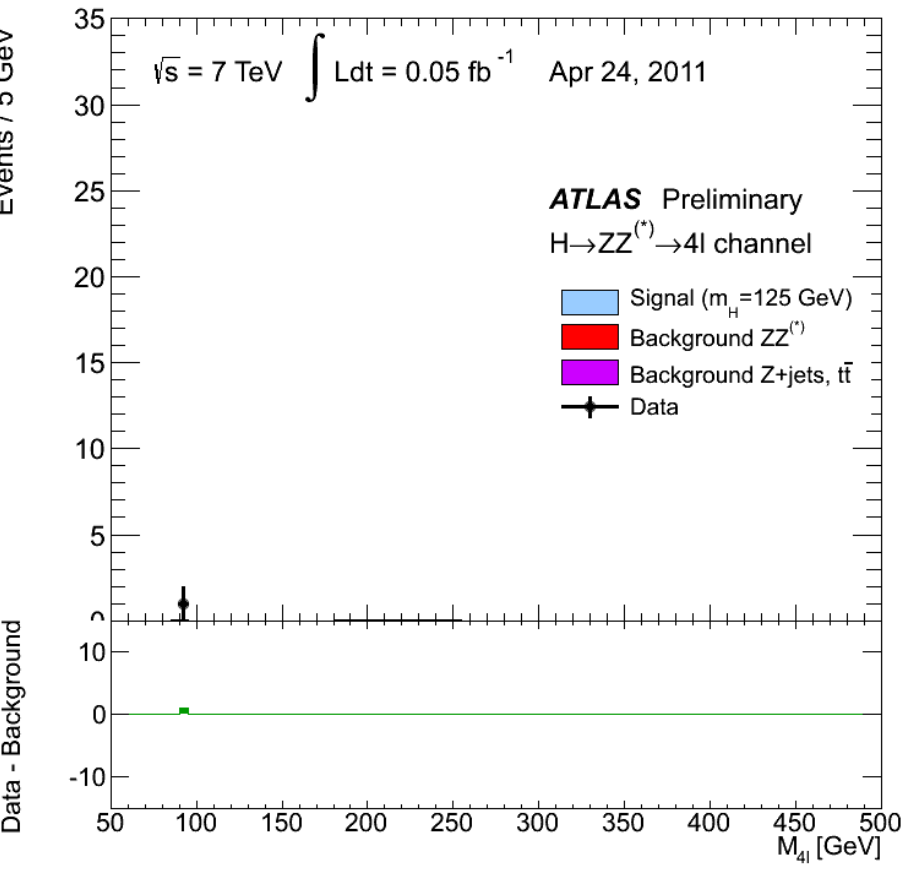
Higgs self-couplings: ~ 3σ per experiment expected from HH → bbγγ channel with 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>; HH → bbττ also promising ~ 30% measurement of λ/λ<sub>SM</sub> may be achieved



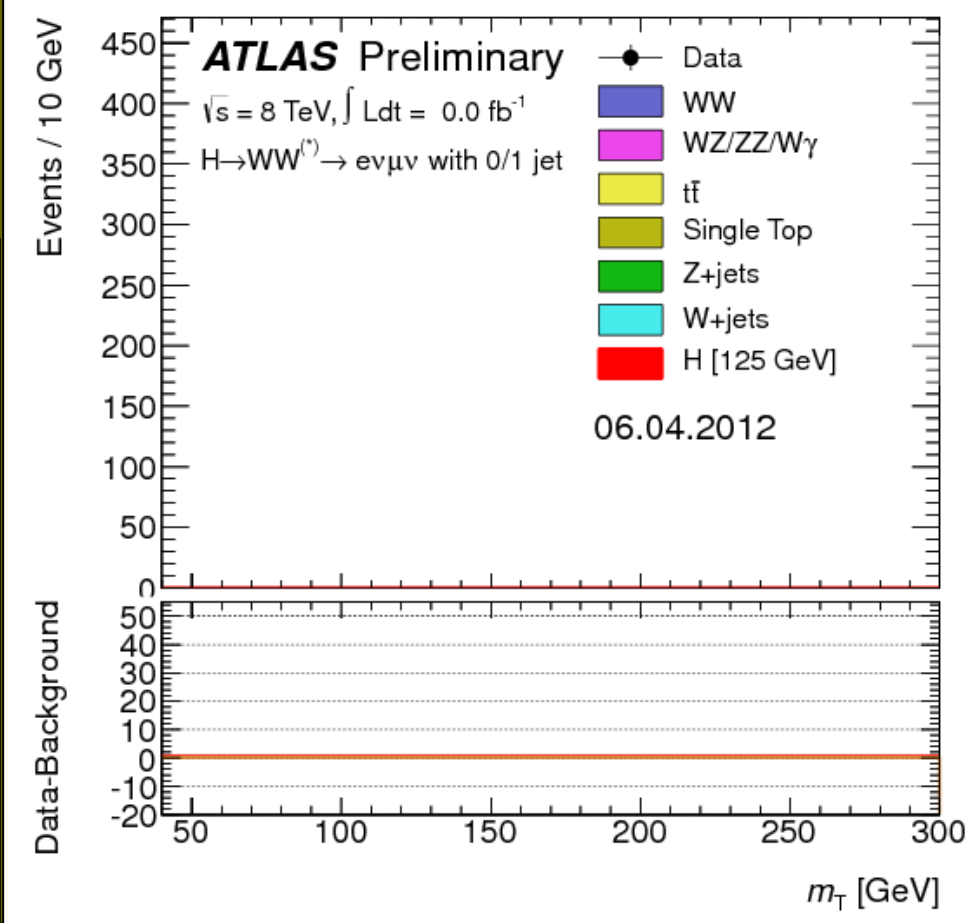
Note: -- these results are very preliminary (work of a few months) and conservative  
 -- physics potential of LHC upgrade is much more than just Higgs

# Birth and evolution of a signal

## $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$



## $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$



# Conclusions

The first LHC run (2010-2012) has been EXTRAORDINARY !  
Machine and experiments (and people !) have been stressed and have been performing beyond "design specifications" during three demanding but very exciting years.

ATLAS has recorded  $\sim 27 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  and has operated very effectively and smoothly in all its components: from detector/trigger to software and computing and release of physics results

The ATLAS physics output, summarized so far in  $\sim 240$  papers on collision data and 470 Conference notes, includes:

- ❑ Detailed measurements of SM at 7-8 TeV
- ❑ Searches for new physics in a huge number of topologies and scenarios  $\rightarrow$  limits reach several TeV in many cases  $\rightarrow$  moving to  $\sim 14$  TeV is now necessary to make progress
- ❑ The discovery of a very special particle, which looks like the SM scalar

The era of precise measurements of our new friend has started. In parallel, the quest for New Physics at the TeV scale continues  $\rightarrow$  LHC and its upgrade will have a lot to say

These accomplishments are the results of more than 20 years of talented work and extreme dedication of those involved in the LHC project

More in general, they are the results of the vision, tenacity and painstaking work of the full HEP community (accelerator, instrumentation, computing, experimental physics, theory)

THANK YOU !



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