

# Particle Physics at the LHC Era

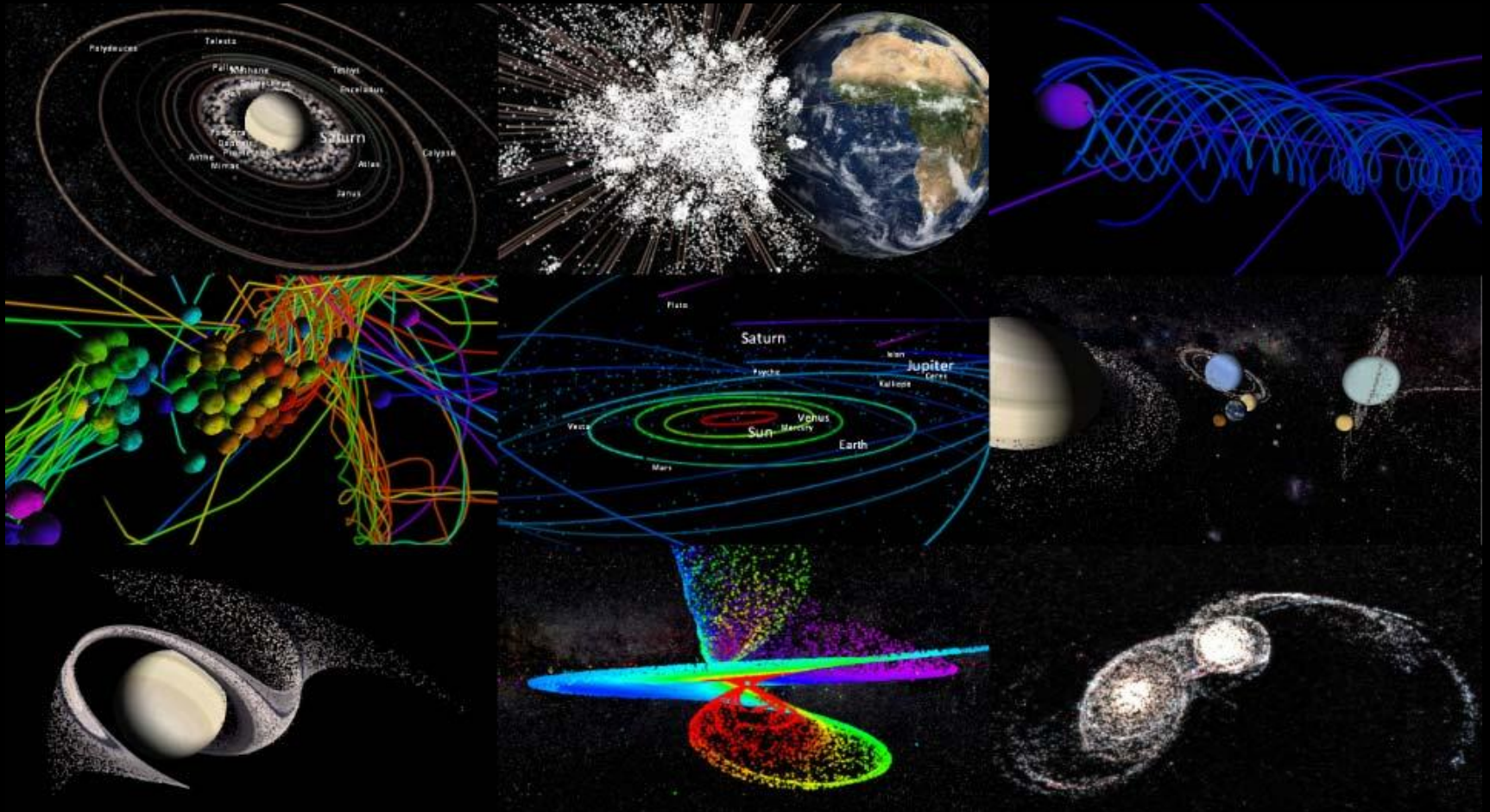
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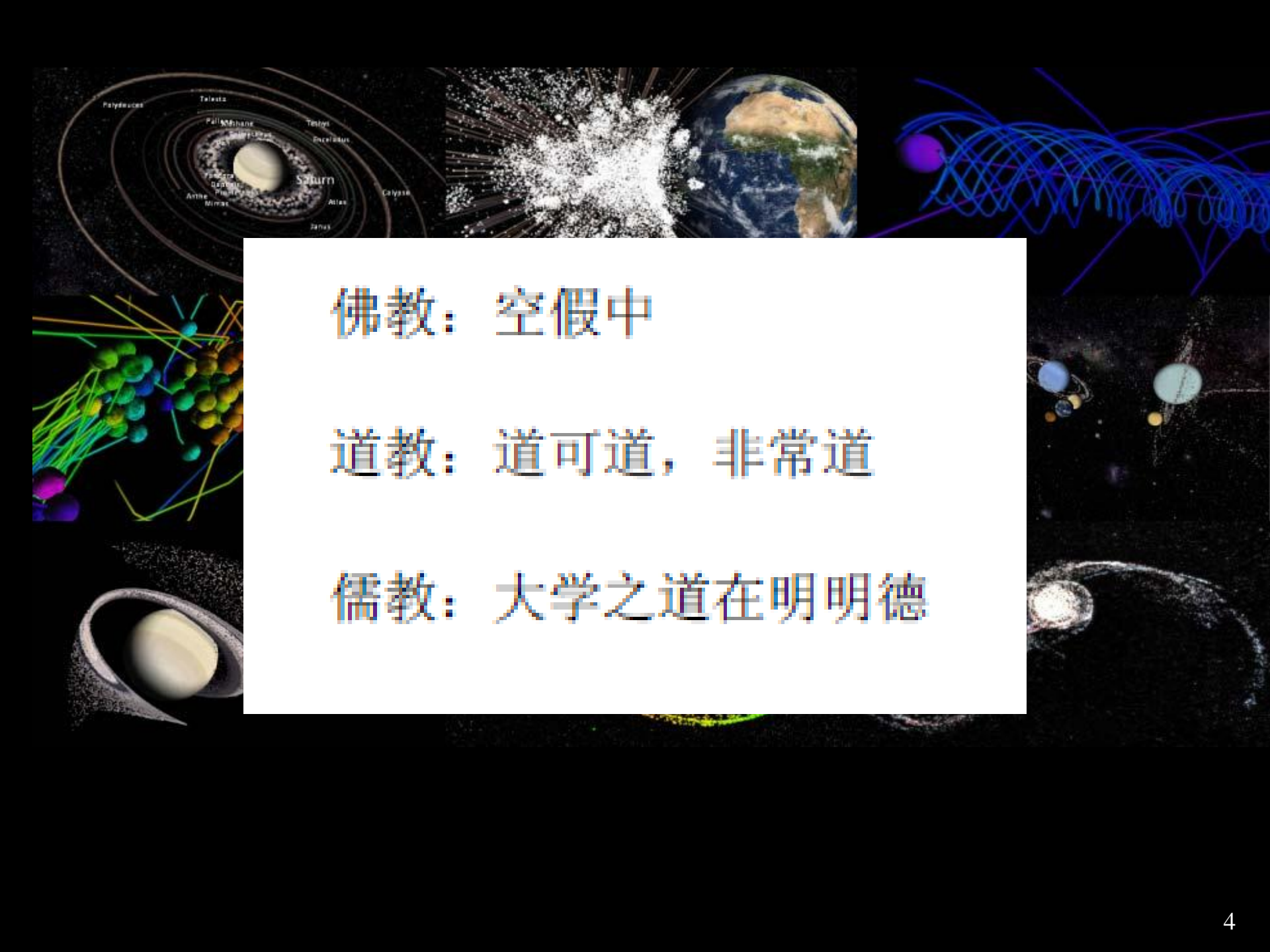
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# Outline

- Introduction to the Standard Model (SM)
- Theoretical Overview for New Physics (NP)
- LHC Higgs Searches
- LHC Supersymmetry Searches
- Implications for Supersymmetric SMs
- Summary

# I. Introduction to the SM



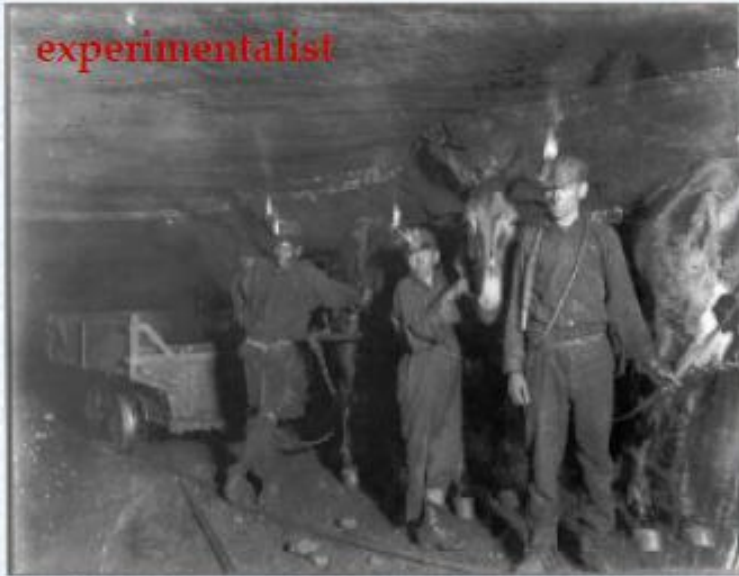


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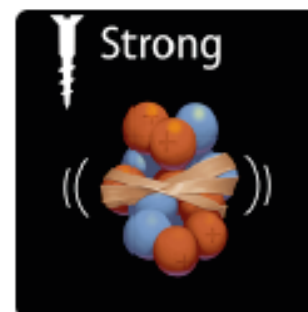
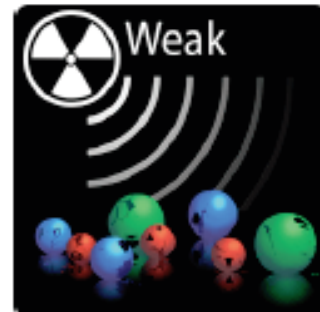
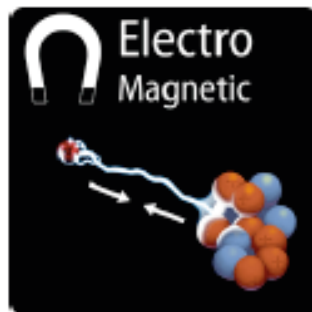
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# Physicists



# Understanding Forces

- **Electromagnetism** explains electricity and magnetism
- **Weak** force explains radioactivity
- **Strong** force explains why quarks are bound in protons
- Gravity seems simple.....

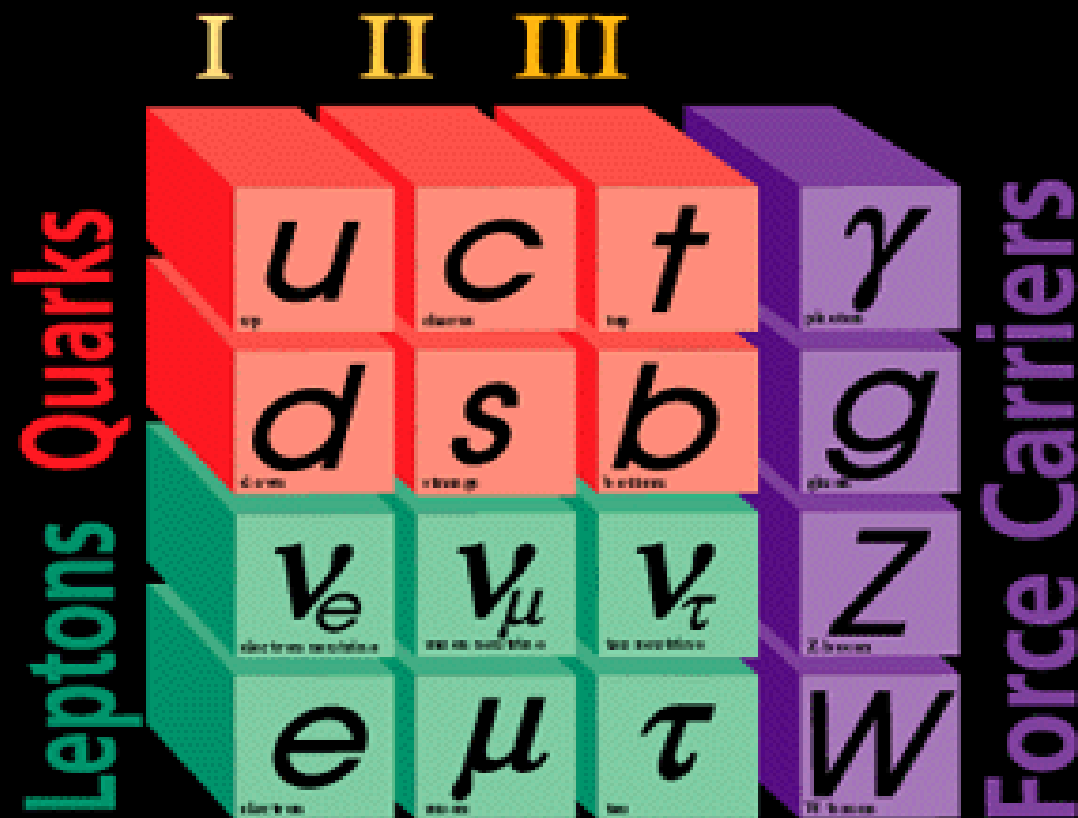


## Fundamental Interactions

Interactions	Invariant	Symmetry	Fields	Spin
Gravity	Diffeomorphism		Graviton	2
Strong	Gauge	$SU(3)_C$	Gluon	1
Weak	Gauge	$SU(2)_L$	$W^\pm, W^0$	1
Hypercharge	Gauge	$U(1)_Y$	$B^0$	1

# The Standard Model of Particle Interactions

Three Generations of Matter





## Elementary Particles

- Three families of SM fermions:

$$\text{Quarks : } Q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} U & U & U \\ D & D & D \end{pmatrix}_L, \quad (U \ U \ U)_R, \quad (D \ D \ D)_R.$$

$$\text{Leptons : } L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \nu \\ E \end{pmatrix}_L, \quad E_R.$$

- One Higgs doublet

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H^0 \\ H^- \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L}_{MSM} = & -\frac{1}{2g_s^2} \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2g^2} \text{Tr} W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu} \\
& -\frac{1}{4g'^2} B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu} + i\frac{\theta}{16\pi^2} \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} + M_{Pl}^2 R \\
& + |D_\mu H|^2 + \bar{Q}_i i \not{D} Q_i + \bar{U}_i i \not{D} U_i + \bar{D}_i i \not{D} D_i \\
& + \bar{L}_i i \not{D} L_i + \bar{E}_i i \not{D} E_i - \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2 \\
& - \left( h_u^{ij} Q_i U_j \tilde{H} + h_d^{ij} Q_i D_j H + h_l^{ij} L_i E_j H + c.c. \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\tilde{H} \equiv i\sigma_2 H^*$ .

**The SM has 20 parameters (19 without gravity):** 3 gauge couplings, 1 Planck scale, 1 strong CP phase, 6 quark masses, 3 charged lepton mass, 3 CKM mixing angles, 1 CKM CP phase, 2 Higgs parameters.

The Higgs potential is

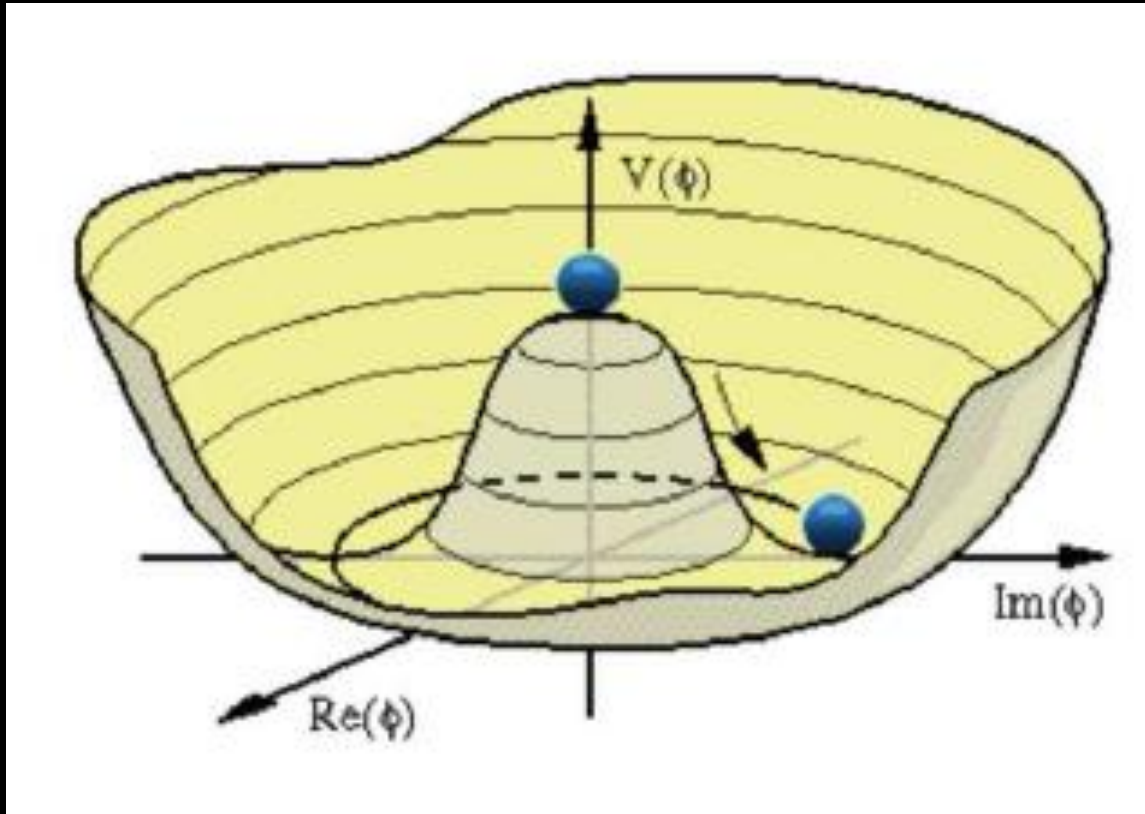
$$V_{\text{Higgs}} = \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( H^\dagger H - \frac{v^2}{2} \right)^2 ,$$

At minimum, Higgs field has a non-zero VEV

$$\langle H^0 \rangle = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} .$$

**All the gauge symmetries, under which  $H^0$  is charged, are broken after Higgs mechanism.**

# Higgs Mechanism



3 Goldstone bosons are eaten by gauge bosons  
what left is a Higgs boson.

## Symmetry Breaking

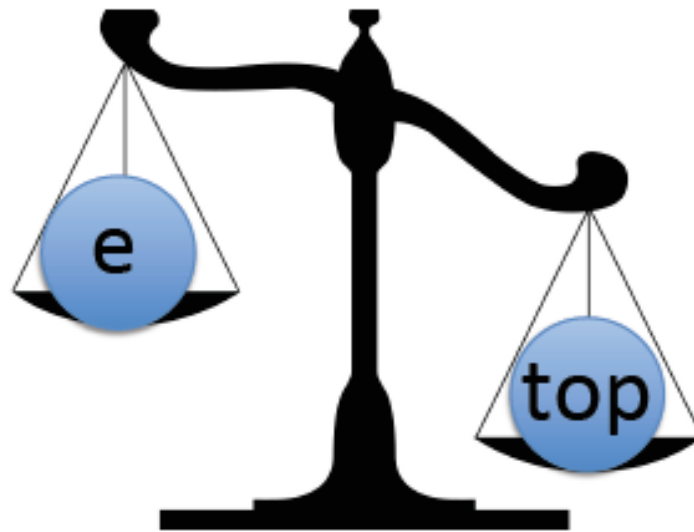
- $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  is broken down to the  $U(1)_{EM}$  symmetry.
- $W^\pm$  and  $Z^0$  become massive, and  $\gamma$  is massless

$$Z^0 = \cos \theta_W W^0 - \sin \theta_W B^0, \quad \gamma = \sin \theta_W W^0 + \cos \theta_W B^0.$$

- The SM quarks and leptons obtain masses via Yukawa couplings, except the neutrinos.
- Higgs boson with mass around 125.5 GeV.

The SM explains existing experimental data very well, including electroweak precision tests.

# Masses for particles



The more a particle interacts with the Higgs boson, the heavier it is

## The global symmetries in the SM:

- $U(1)_B$  symmetry.
- $U(1)_L$  symmetry.
- Sphaleron process: conserve  $B - L$  but violate  $B + L$ .

Why  $U(1)_{B-L}$  is not a gauge symmetry?

**The SM is an effective theory which is valid around 100 GeV:**

- The high-dimensional operators can violate both baryon and lepton numbers.

- Dimension-5 operators for neutrino mass:

$$L_i L_j \tilde{H} \tilde{H} / M_*, \text{ where } M_* \leq 10^{14} \text{ GeV.}$$

- Dimension-6 operators for proton decays:

$$QQQL/M_*, U^c D^c U^c E^c, QULD/M_*, \text{ etc, where } M_* \geq 5 \times 10^{15} \text{ GeV}$$

**There may exist a high energy scale, but why the scale to suppress the proton decay is so high?**



## The convincing evidence for physics beyond the SM:

- Dark matter
- Dark energy
- Neutrino masses and mixings
- Baryon asymmetry
- Inflation

**The SM is incomplete!**

## Major Problems in the SM

- Fine-Tuning Problems
- Aesthetic Problems

## Fine-Tuning Problems:

- Cosmological constant problem

$$\Lambda_{\text{CC}} \sim 10^{-122} M_{\text{Pl}}^4 .$$

- Gauge hierarchy problem

$$M_{\text{EW}} \sim 10^{-16} M_{\text{Pl}} .$$

- Strong CP problem

$$\theta < 10^{-9} .$$

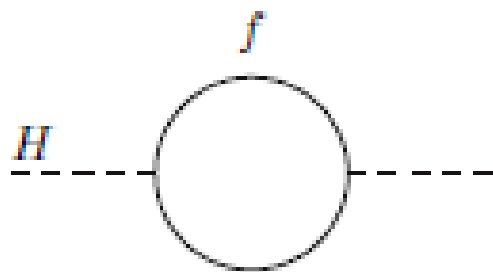
- The SM fermion masses and mixings

$$m_{\text{electron}} \sim 10^{-5} m_{\text{top}} .$$

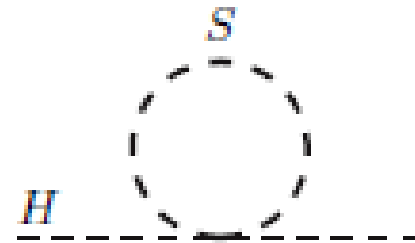
# Gauge Hierarchy Problem

$$-\mathcal{L} = \lambda_f H \bar{f} f + \lambda_S |H|^2 |S|^2 .$$

$$\Delta m_H^2 = -\frac{|\lambda_f|^2}{8\pi^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2 + \frac{\lambda_S}{16\pi^2} \Lambda_{UV}^2 .$$



(a)



(b)

## Aesthetic Problems:

- Interaction unification
- Fermion unification
- Gauge coupling unification
- Charge quantization

The first two problems can be solved when we embed the SM into the Grand Unified Theories (GUTs) and string models.

# II. Theoretical Overview for NP

- New Particles
- New Gauge Symmetries
- Global Symmetry Breaking
- Supersymmetry

# New Particles

- Vector-Like Fermions

$(XQ, XQ^c)$  and  $(XD, XD^c)$

- Singlet Boson or Higgs Fields
- Doublet Boson or Higgs Fields
- Triplet Higgs Fields

# New Gauge Symmetries

## (1) $U(1)'$ Models:

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y \times U(1)'$$

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_{I3R}$$

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_1 \times U(1)_2$$

## (2) $SU(2)'$ Models:

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_Y$$

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_1 \times SU(2)_2 \times U(1)_Y$$



### (3) Top Color Models

$$SU(3)_1 \times SU(3)_2 \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

### (4) Top SU(5) Models

$$SU(5) \times SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

# B or L Symmetry Breaking

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_{B-L} \times U(1)_{I3R}$$

$$SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R \times U(1)_Y$$

$$SU(5) \times SU(3)_C \times SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$$

# Supersymmetry

- A supersymmetry transformation turns a bosonic state into a fermionic state, and vice versa.

$$Q|\text{Boson}\rangle = |\text{Fermion}\rangle, \quad Q|\text{Fermion}\rangle = |\text{Boson}\rangle.$$

- Algebra: supersymmetry generator  $Q$  is a fermionic operator with spin-1/2.

$$\begin{aligned}\{Q, Q^\dagger\} &= P^\mu, \\ \{Q, Q\} &= \{Q^\dagger, Q^\dagger\} = 0, \\ [P^\mu, Q] &= [P^\mu, Q^\dagger] = 0.\end{aligned}$$

- Each supermultiplet contains an equal number of fermion and boson degrees of freedom.

## Supersymmetric Standard Model:

- Four-dimensional  $N = 1$  supersymmetry: Kähler potential, superpotential, gauge kinetic function.
- A chiral SM fermion has a complex scalar partner.
- A gauge boson has a spin 1/2 partner.
- A graviton has a spin 3/2 partner.

## Supersymmetric Standard Model:

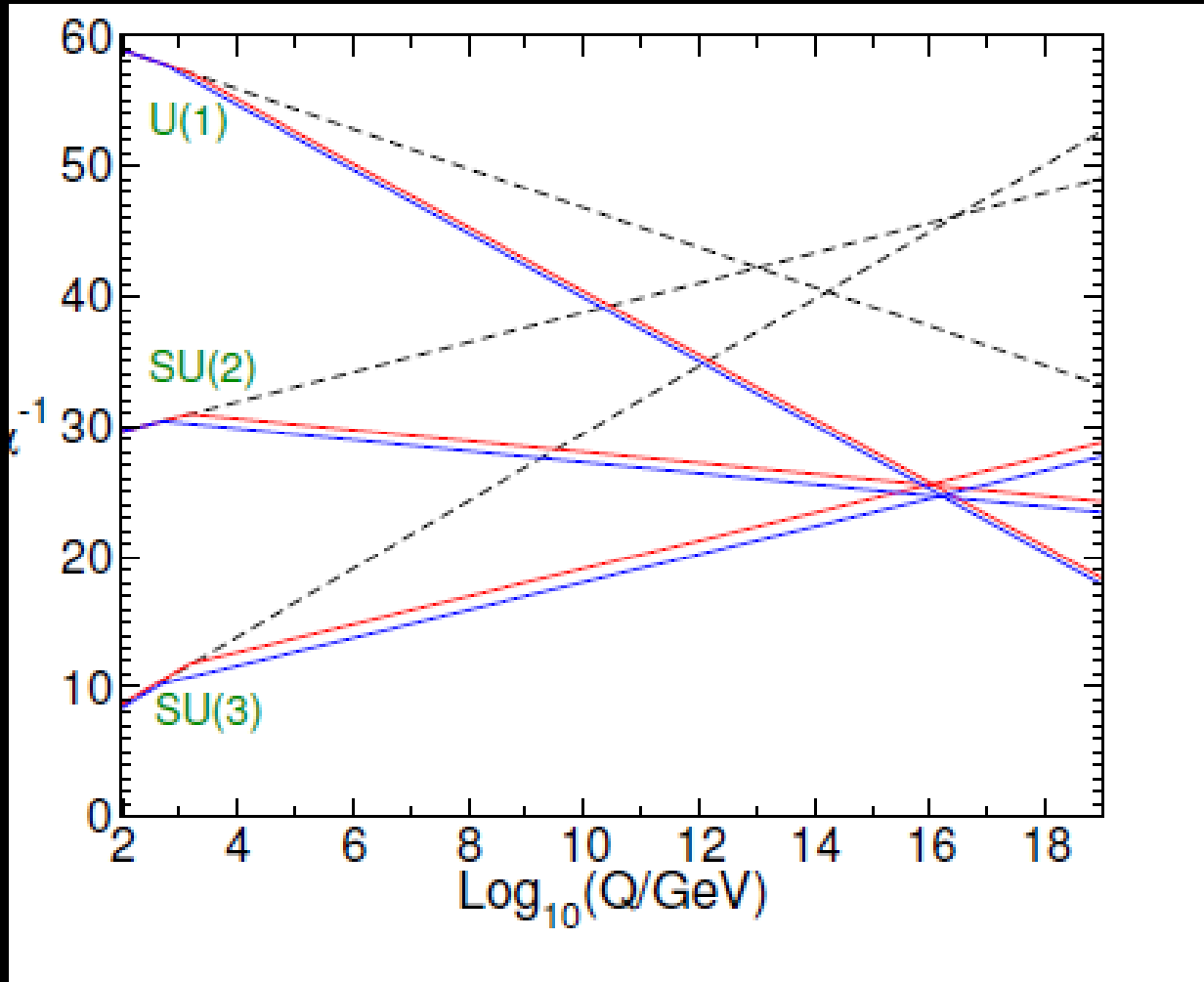
- Two Higgs doublet.
- R symmetry:  $R = (-1)^{3B-L+2s}$ .
- The SM particles are even while the supersymmetric particles are odd.
- Dark matter: neutralino, sneutrino, gravitino, etc.
- Solution to the proton decay problem.

# Particle Spectrum

Names		spin 0	spin 1/2	$SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$
squarks, quarks ( $\times 3$ families)	$Q$	$(\tilde{u}_L \ \tilde{d}_L)$	$(u_L \ d_L)$	$(\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{2}, \frac{1}{6})$
	$\bar{u}$	$\tilde{u}_R^*$	$u_R^\dagger$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, -\frac{2}{3})$
	$\bar{d}$	$\tilde{d}_R^*$	$d_R^\dagger$	$(\bar{\mathbf{3}}, \mathbf{1}, \frac{1}{3})$
sleptons, leptons ( $\times 3$ families)	$L$	$(\tilde{\nu} \ \tilde{e}_L)$	$(\nu \ e_L)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$
	$\bar{e}$	$\tilde{e}_R^*$	$e_R^\dagger$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}, 1)$
Higgs, higgsinos	$H_u$	$(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$	$(\tilde{H}_u^+ \ \tilde{H}_u^0)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, +\frac{1}{2})$
	$H_d$	$(H_d^0 \ H_d^-)$	$(\tilde{H}_d^0 \ \tilde{H}_d^-)$	$(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$

Names	spin 1/2	spin 1	$SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$
gluino, gluon	$\tilde{g}$	$g$	( 8, 1, 0)
winos, W bosons	$\tilde{W}^\pm \tilde{W}^0$	$W^\pm W^0$	( 1, 3, 0)
bino, B boson	$\tilde{B}^0$	$B^0$	( 1, 1, 0)

# Gauge Coupling Unification





## Supersymmetric Standard Model:

- Solving the gauge hierarchy problem
- Gauge coupling unification
- Radiatively electroweak symmetry breaking  
Large top quark mass
- Natural dark matter candidates  
Neutralino, sneutrino, gravitino, ...
- Electroweak baryogenesis
- Electroweak precision: R parity

## Problems in the MSSM:

- $\mu$  problem

$$\mu H_u H_d$$

- Little hierarchy problem:

Fine-tuning for the lightest CP even Higgs mass

- CP violation and EDMs
- FCNC
- Dimension-5 proton decays

## The Grand Unified Theories: $SU(5)$ , and $SO(10)$ , etc.

- Unification of the gauge interactions, and unifications of the SM fermions
- Charge quantization
- Gauge coupling unification in the MSSM, and Yukawa unification  
 $y_t = y_b = y_\tau$
- Radiative electroweak symmetry breaking due to the large top quark Yukawa coupling
- Weak mixing angle at weak scale  $M_Z$
- Neutrino masses and mixings by seesaw mechanism

## Problems:

- Gauge symmetry breaking
- Doublet-triplet splitting problem

Higgs particles do not form complete GUT multiplet at low energy

- Proton decay problem
- Fermion mass problem

GUT relation  $m_e/m_\mu = m_d/m_s$

## String Models:

- Calabi-Yau compactification of heterotic string theory
- Orbifold compactification of heterotic string theory

Grand Unified Theory (GUT) can be realized naturally through the elegant  $E_8$  breaking chain:  $E_8 \supset E_6 \supset SO(10) \supset SU(5)$

- D-brane models on Type II orientifolds

N stacks of D-branes gives us  $U(N)$  gauge symmetry: Pati-Salam Models

- Free fermionic string model building

Realistic models with clean particle spectra can only be constructed at the Kac-Moody level one: the Standard-like models, Pati-Salam models, and flipped  $SU(5)$  models.

## $\mathcal{F}$ -Theory Model Building

- The models are constructed locally, and then the gravity should decouple, *i.e.*,  $M_{\text{GUT}}/M_{\text{Pl}}$  is a small number.
- The  $SU(5)$  and  $SO(10)$  gauge symmetries can be broken by the  $U(1)_Y$  and  $U(1)_X/U(1)_{B-L}$  fluxes.
- Gauge mediated supersymmetry breaking can be realized via instanton effects. Gravity mediated supersymmetry breaking predicts the gaugino mass relation.
- All the SM fermion Yukawa couplings can be generated in the  $SU(5)$  and  $SO(10)$  models.
- The doublet-triplet splitting problem, proton decay problem,  $\mu$  problem as well as the SM fermion masses and mixing problem can be solved.

# III. LHC Higgs Searches

**Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS)**

**A Toroidal LHC Apparatus (ATLAS)**

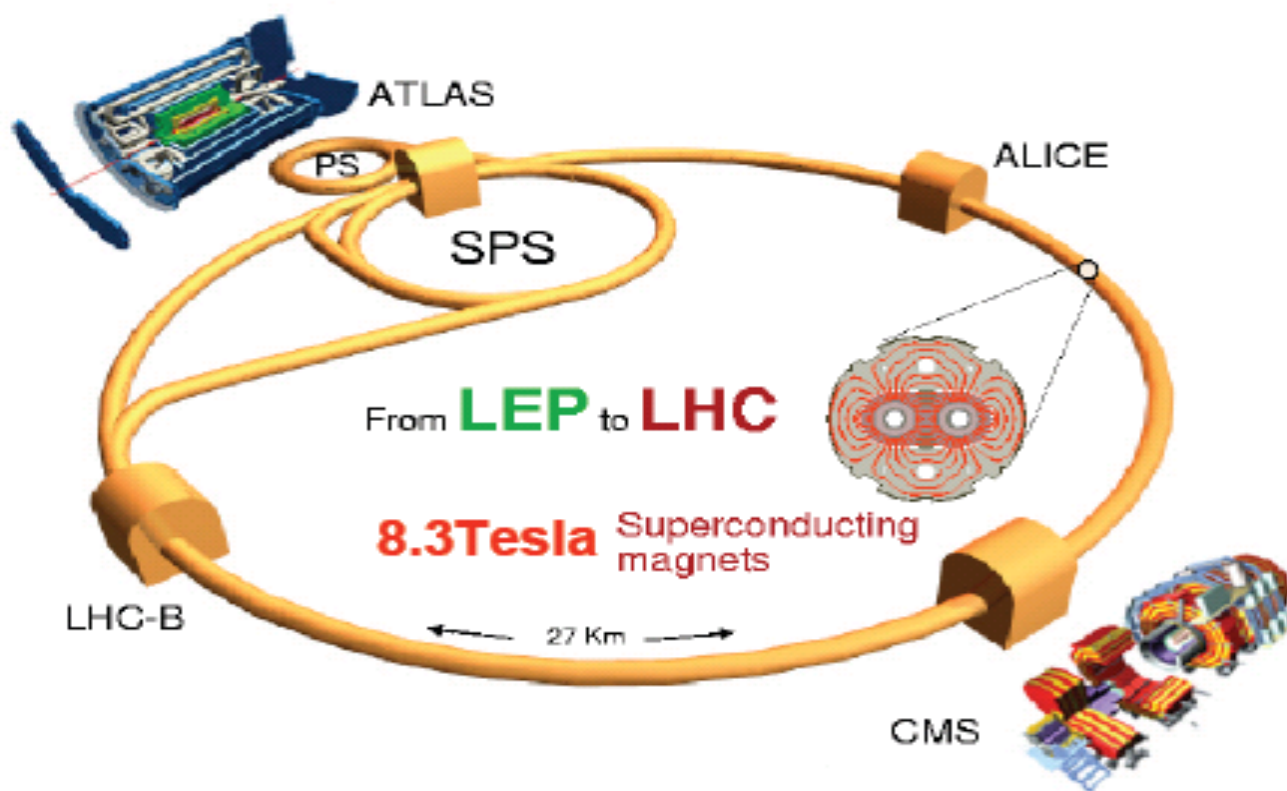
**LHC-Beauty (LHCb)**

**A Large Ion Collider Experiment (ALICE)**

**Proton Synchrotron (PS)**

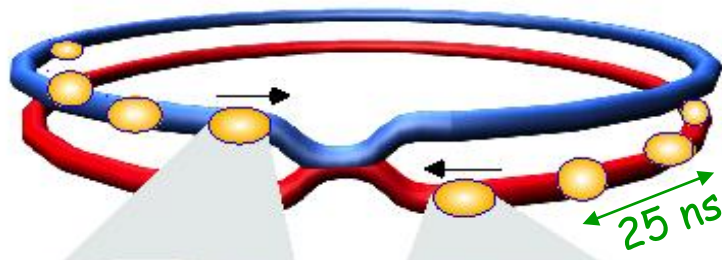
**Super Proton Synchrotron (PS)**

# The Large Hadron Collider (LHC)





# Collisions at LHC



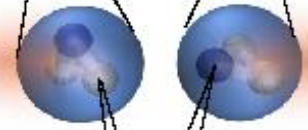
## Proton-Proton

Protons/bunch	$10^{11}$
Beam energy	7 TeV ( $7 \times 10^{12}$ eV)
Luminosity	$10^{34}$ cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>

Bunch



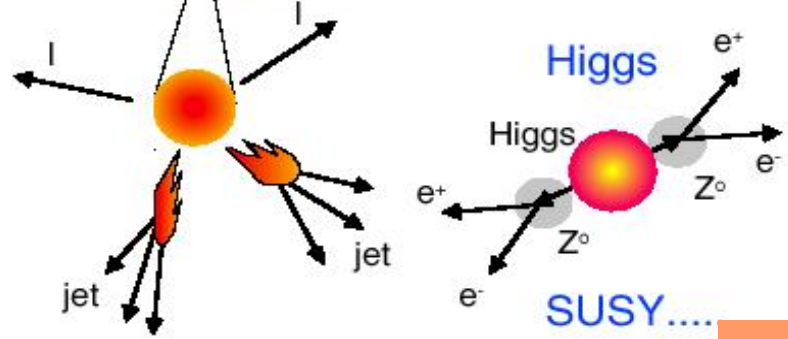
Proton



Parton  
(quark, gluon)



Particle



**8cm length &  $16 \times 10^{-4}$  cm radius**

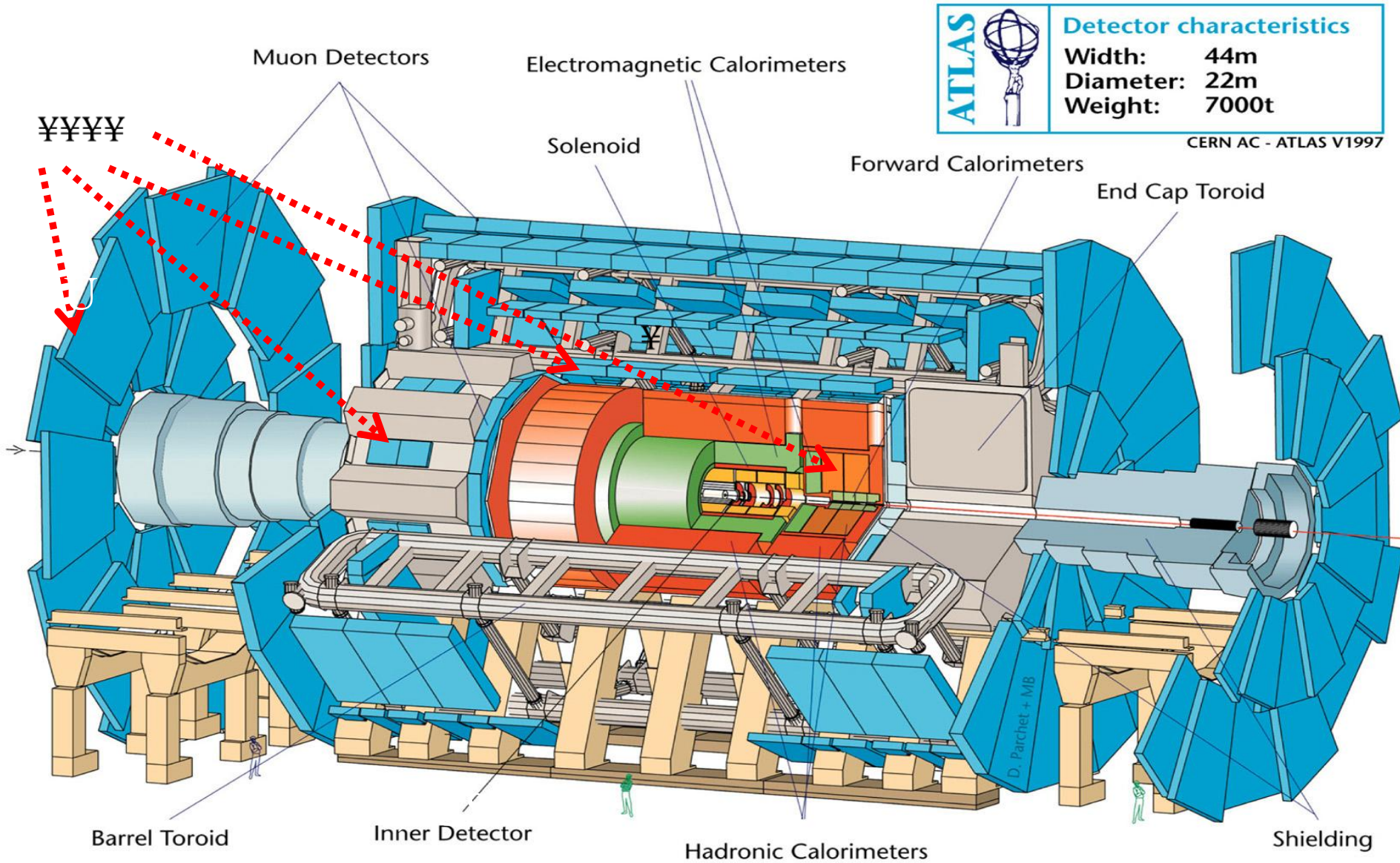
Event rate:  
 $N = L \times \sigma (pp) \approx 10^9$  interactions/s  
 Mostly soft (low  $p_T$ ) events

← Interesting hard (high- $p_T$ ) events are rare

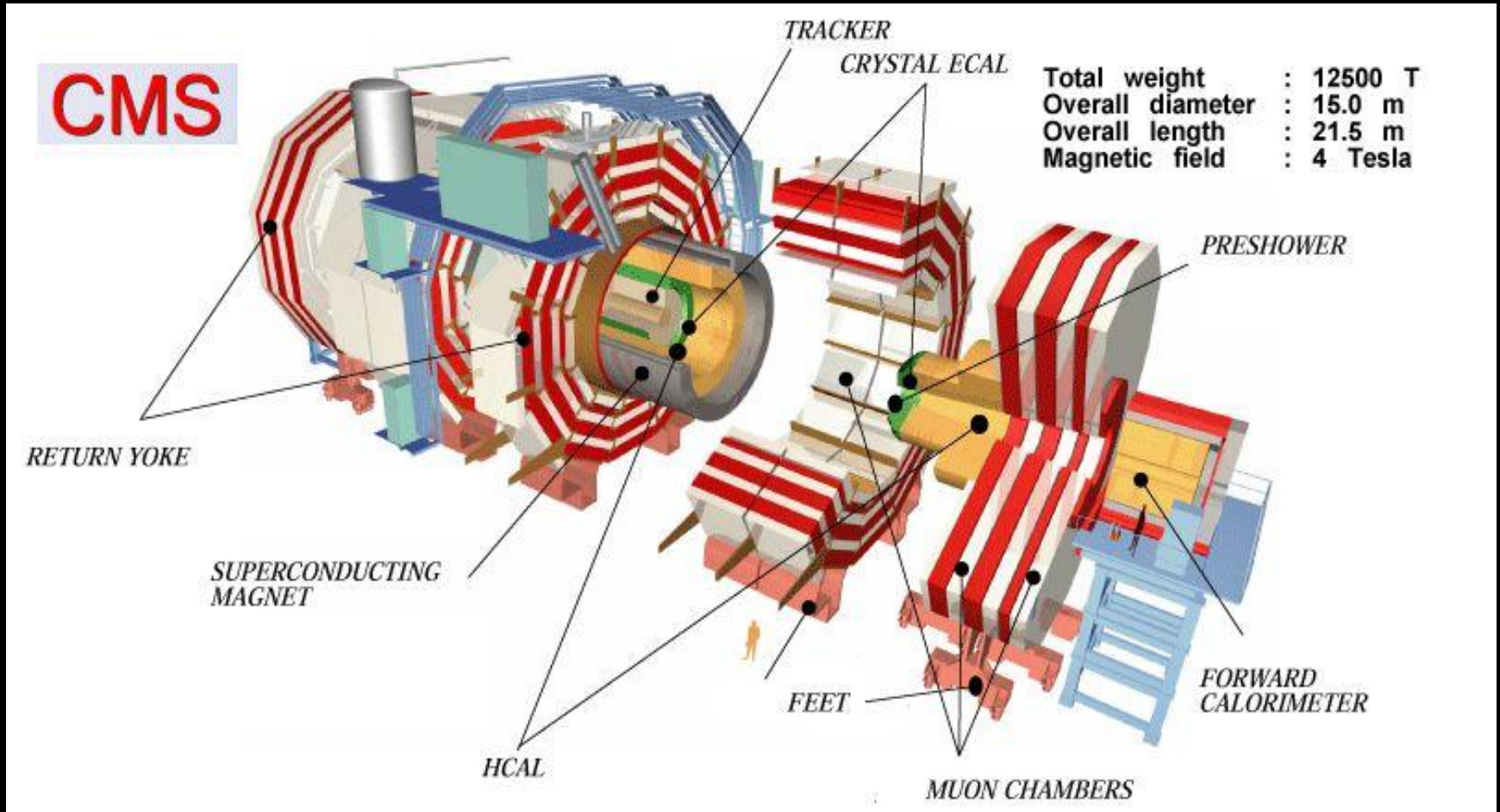
**Selection of 1 in  
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→ very powerful detectors needed

# ATLAS in Brief

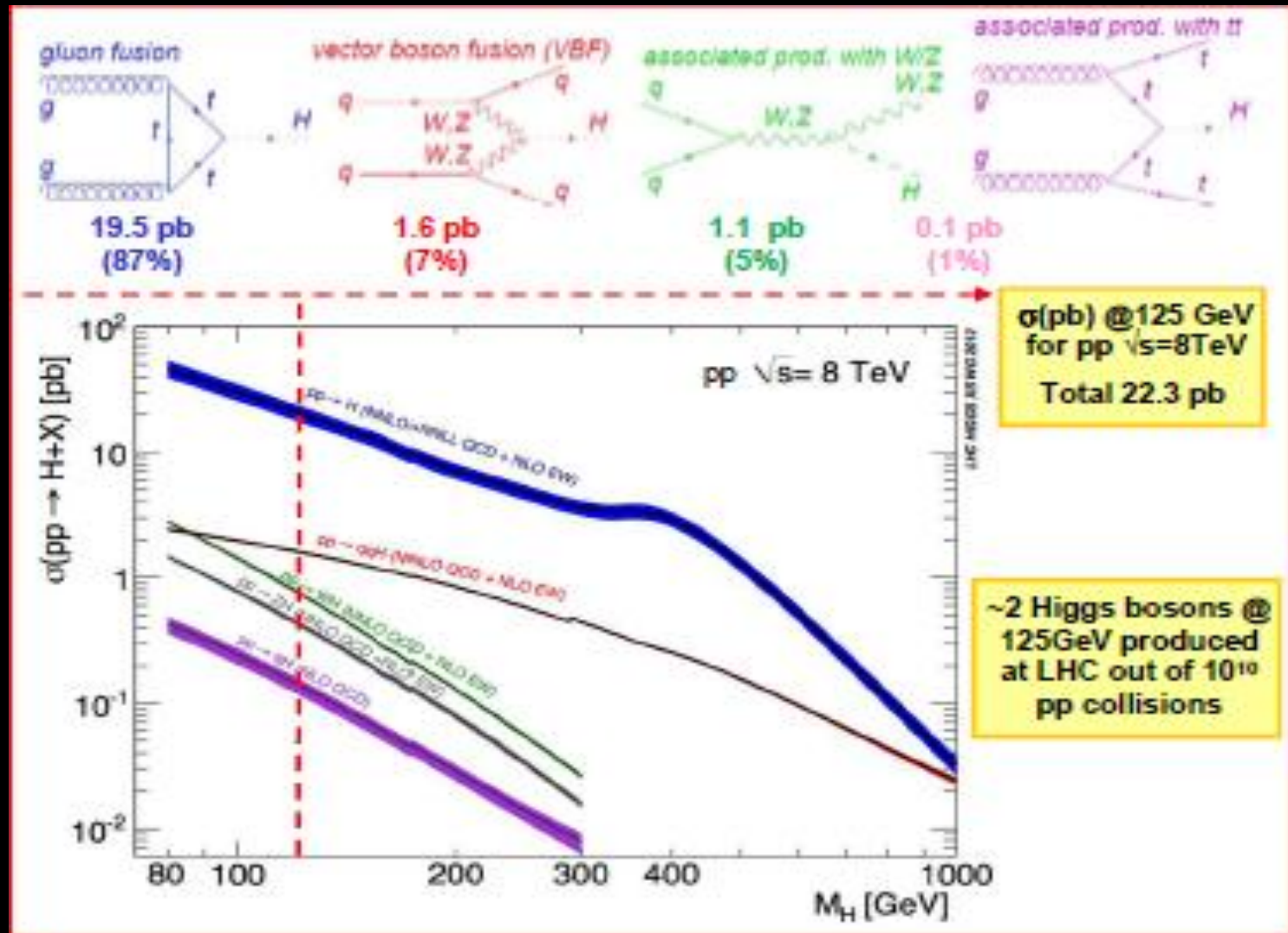


# CMS similarities



General purpose CMS designed with equivalent performance as ATLAS while independent cross check is essential

# Higgs Production

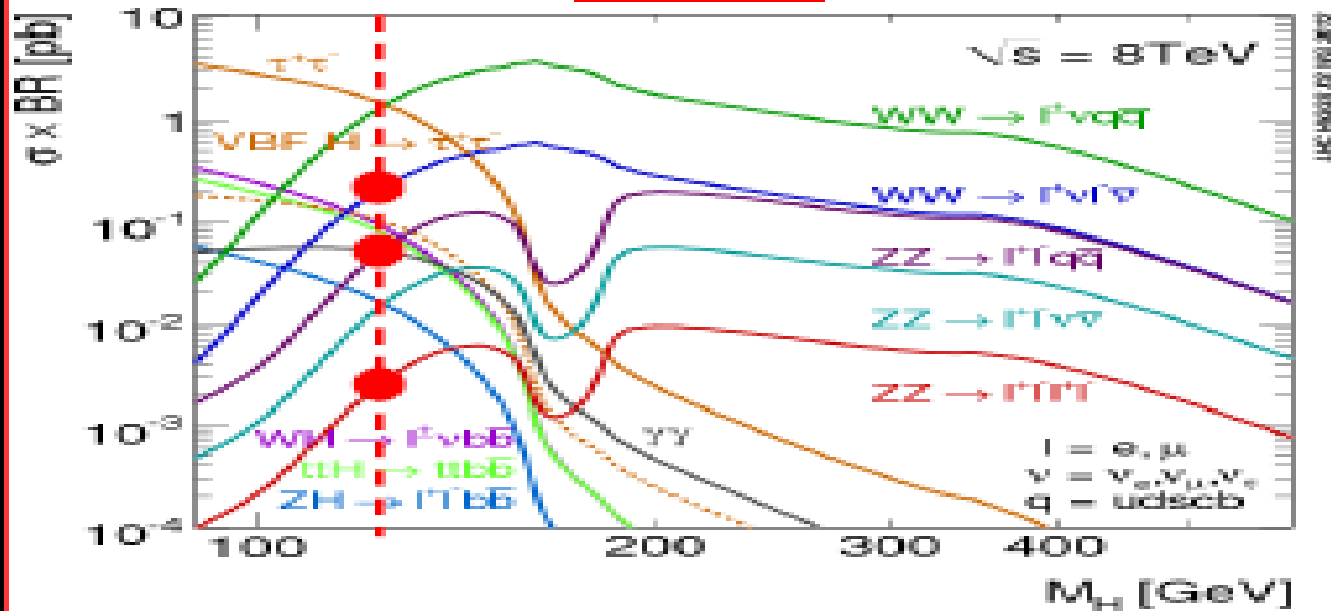


# Higgs Decays

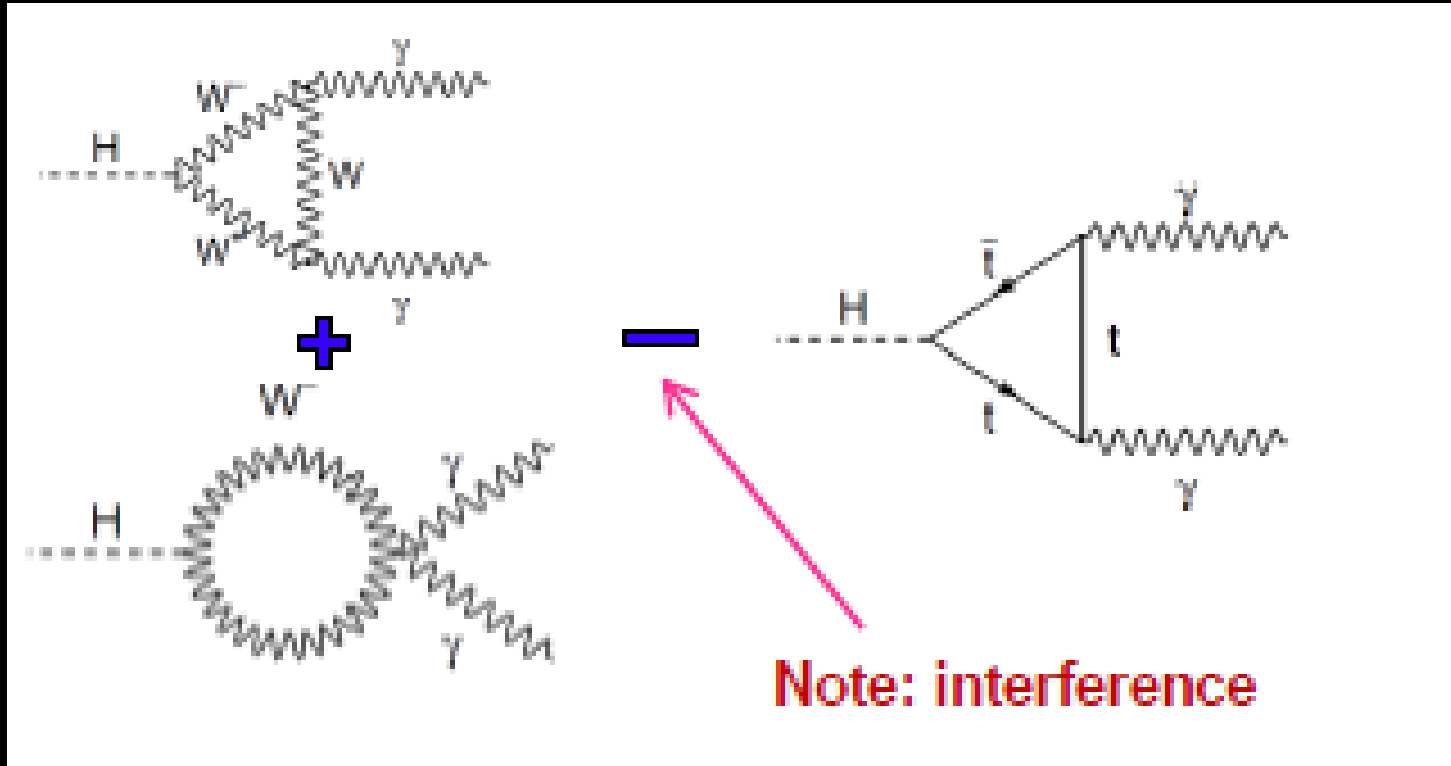
Branching ratios at 125 GeV:

$bb$ :	57.7%	$ZZ$ :	2.6%
$WW$ :	21.5%	$\gamma\gamma$ :	0.23%
$\tau\tau$ :	6.3%		

$\sigma \times BR$  for « useable » final states

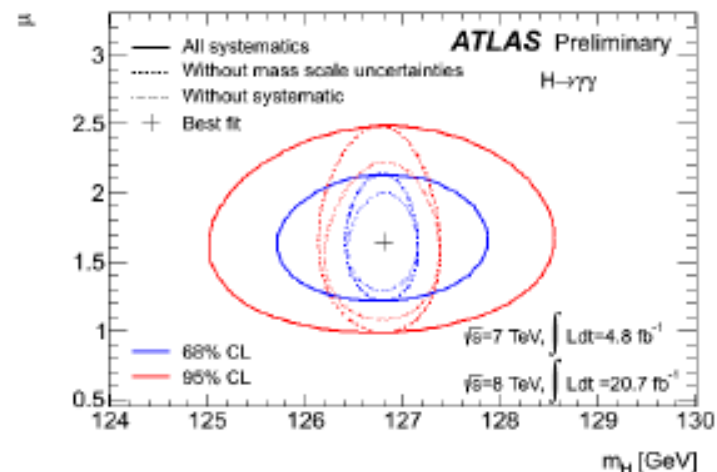
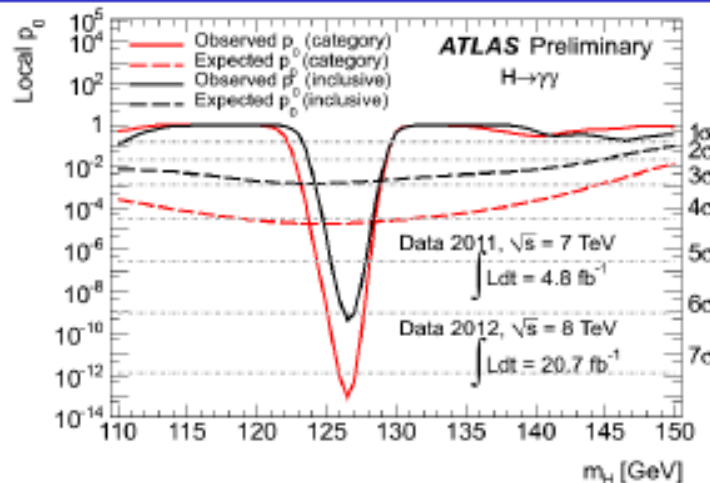


# Higgs Decays to Diphoton



# H → γγ : mass and signal strength

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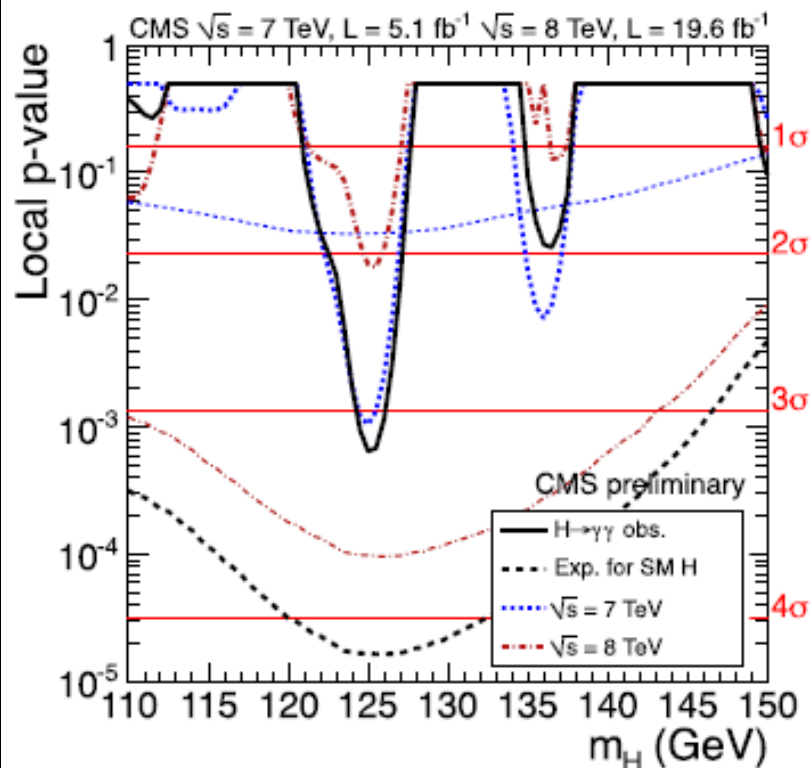
- Observed local significance of the excess: **7.4σ** (4.1σ expected for SM Higgs)
  - Best mass fit: **126.8 ± 0.2 (stat) ± 0.7 (syst) GeV** → Systematics fully dominated by γ energy scale
  - Best fit of signal strength @ this mass [consistent across various categories]  **$\mu = 1.65^{+0.34}_{-0.30} = 1.65 \pm 0.24$  (stat)  $^{+0.25}_{-0.18}$  (syst)**
- 2.3σ from SM Higgs + background hypothesis**
- Inclusive fiducial cross-section of observed particle:  **$\sigma_{\text{fid}} \cdot \text{BR} = 56.2 \pm 12.5$  fb**  
[particle level acceptance cuts:  $|\eta^\gamma| < 2.37$ ,  $E_T^\gamma > 40/30$  GeV] [±10.5(stat) ± 6.5(syst) ± 2.0(lumi)]

# H $\rightarrow\gamma\gamma$ : Results (p-values)

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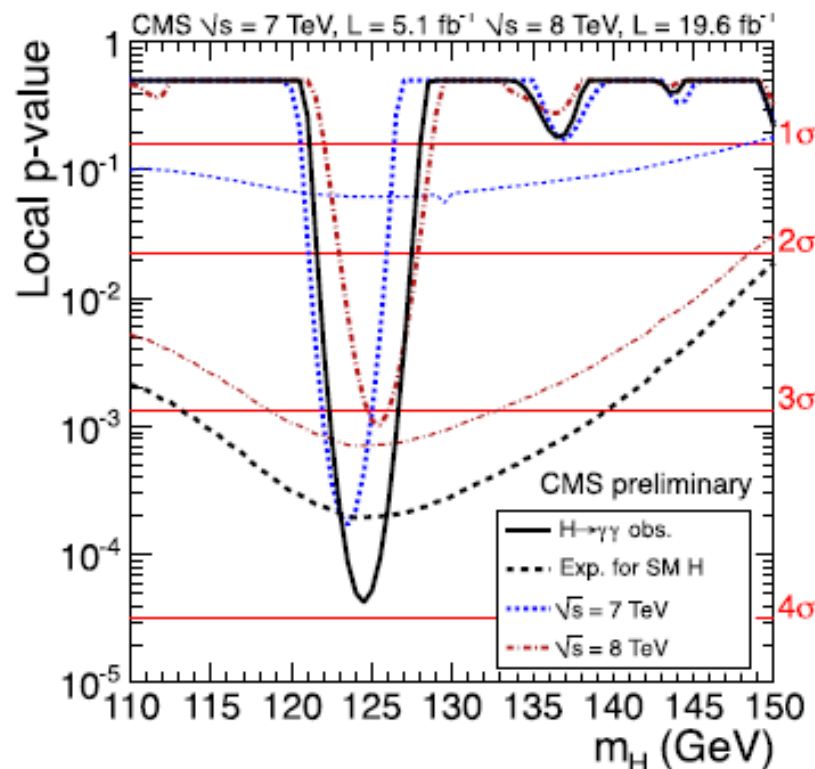
➤ In the following: results of the two analyses are shown side by side

## MVA mass-factorized



Significance @ 125.0 GeV:  $3.2\sigma$  (4.2 exp.)

## Cut-based

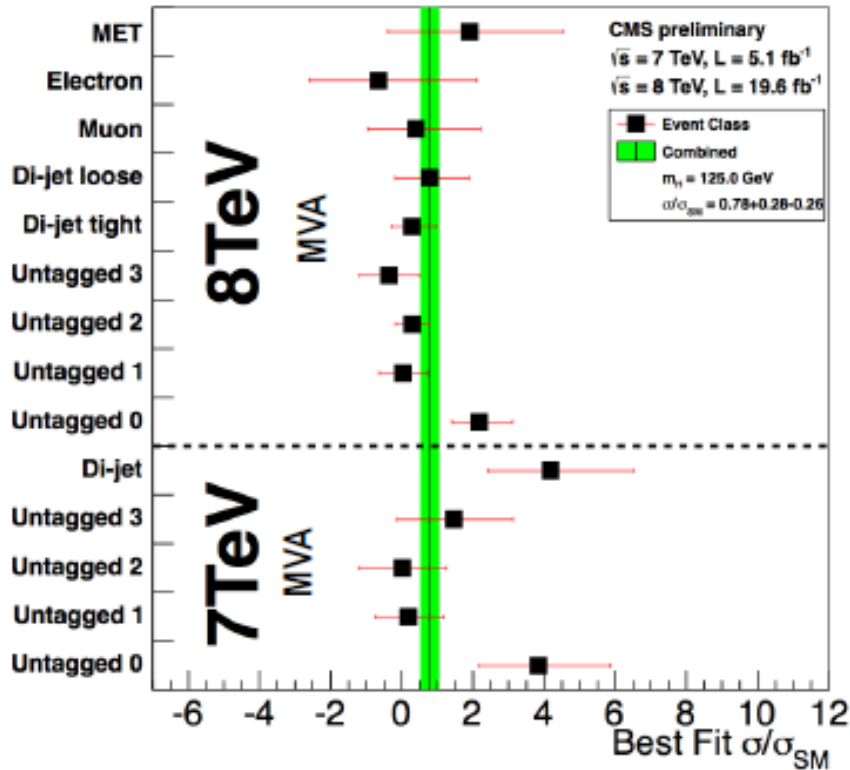


Significance @ 124.5 GeV:  $3.9\sigma$  (3.5 exp.)

With additional data and new analysis: significance decreased compared to the published results



## MVA mass-factorized

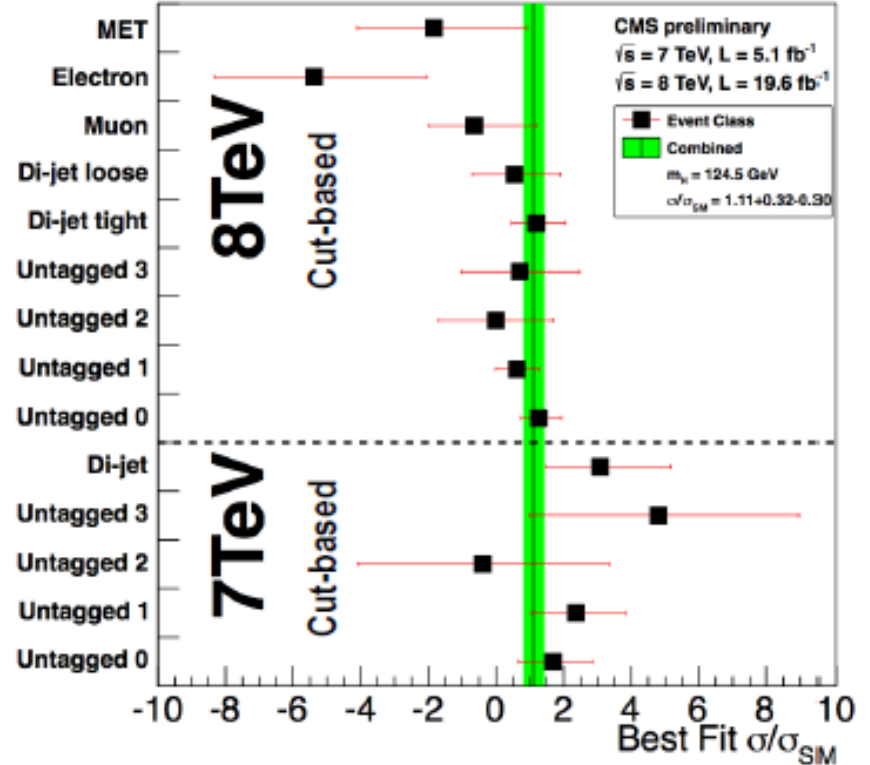


**7+8 TeV:  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  @ 125.0 GeV =  $0.78^{+0.28}_{-0.26}$**

7 TeV:  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  @ 125.0 GeV =  $1.69^{+0.65}_{-0.59}$

8 TeV:  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  @ 125.0 GeV =  $0.55^{+0.29}_{-0.27}$

## Cut-based



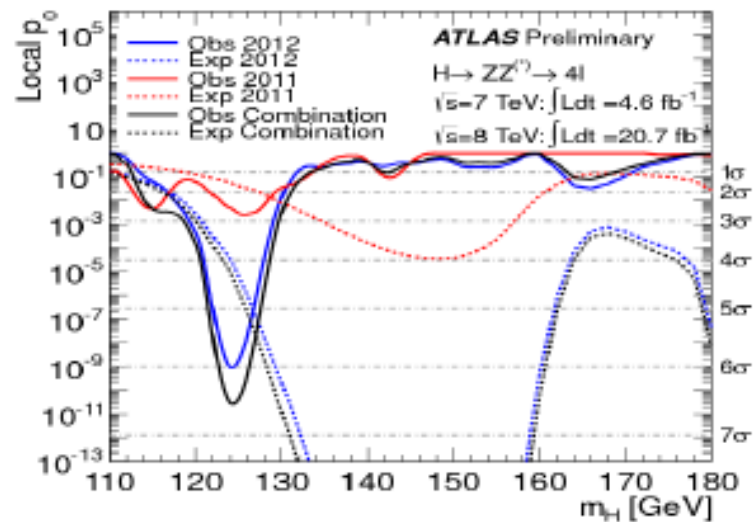
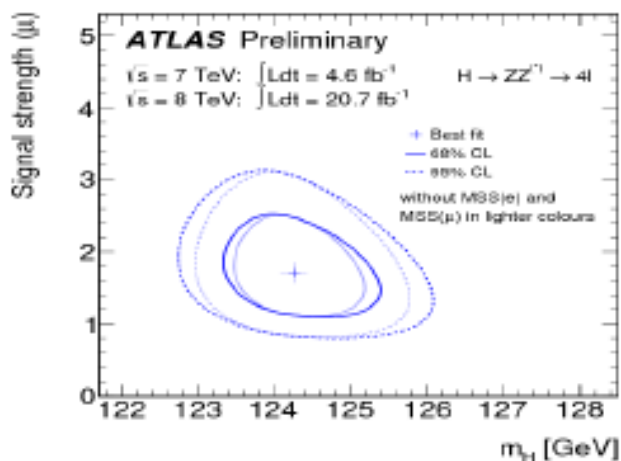
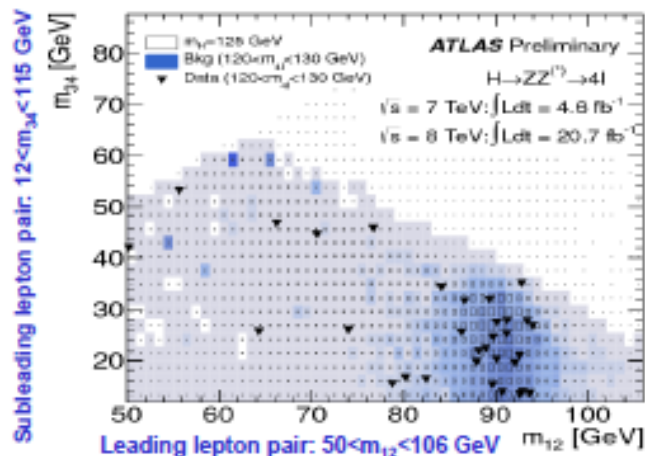
**7+8 TeV:  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  @ 124.5 GeV =  $1.11^{+0.32}_{-0.30}$**

7 TeV:  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  @ 124.5 GeV =  $2.27^{+0.80}_{-0.74}$

8 TeV:  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  @ 124.5 GeV =  $0.93^{+0.34}_{-0.32}$

# H → ZZ(\*) → 4l (l=e, μ) : Results

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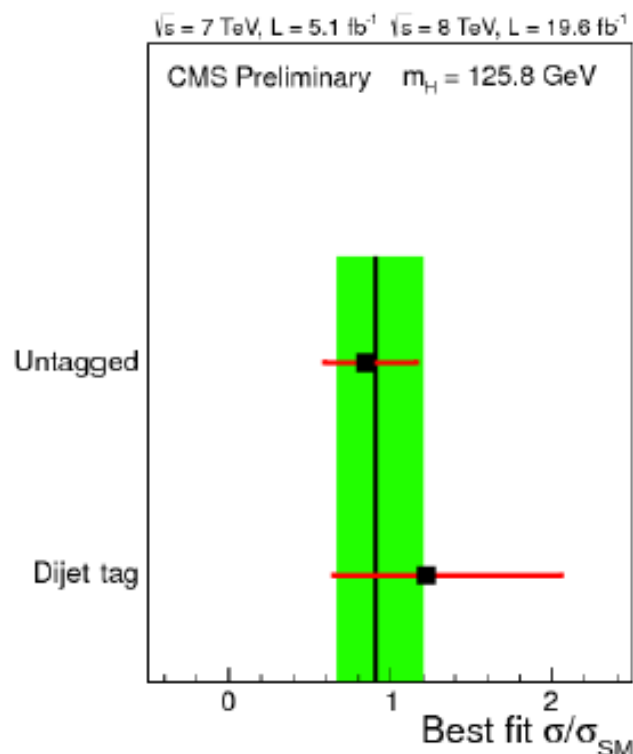
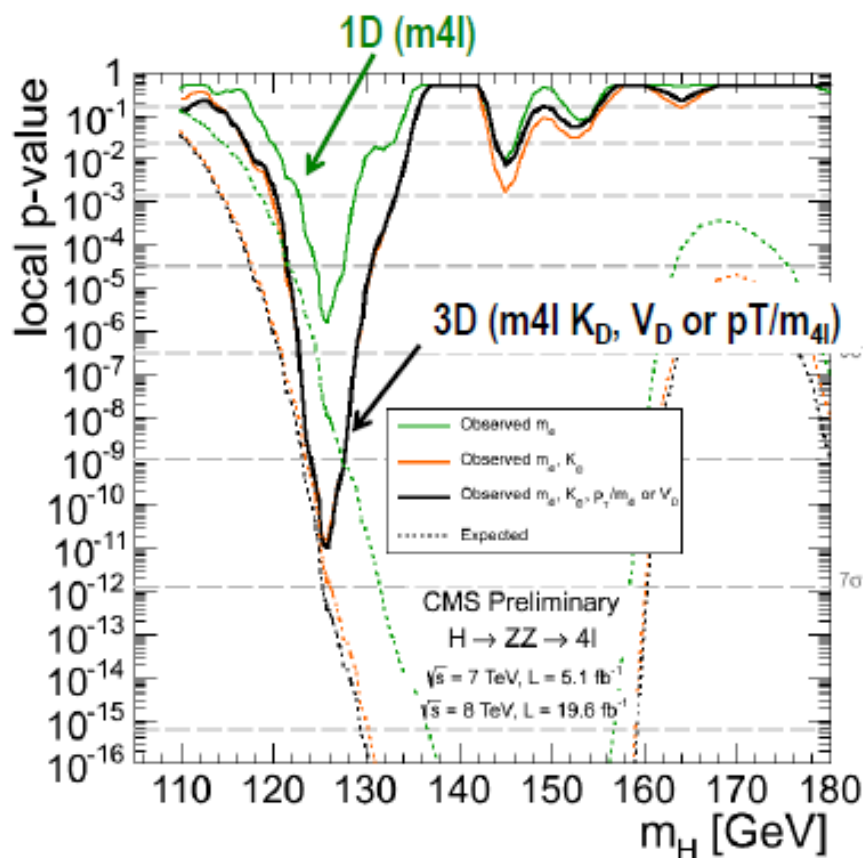


- Observed local significance of the excess:  $6.6\sigma$  ( $4.4\sigma$  expected for SM Higgs)
- Best mass fit  $124.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$  (stat)  $^{+0.5}_{-0.3}$  (syst) GeV  
 [measurement dominated by  $4\mu$  – 0.2% systematics from  $p_T$ -scale]
- Signal strength @ this mass:  $\mu = 1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$   
 [@ 125.5 GeV:  $\mu = 1.5 \pm 0.4$ ]

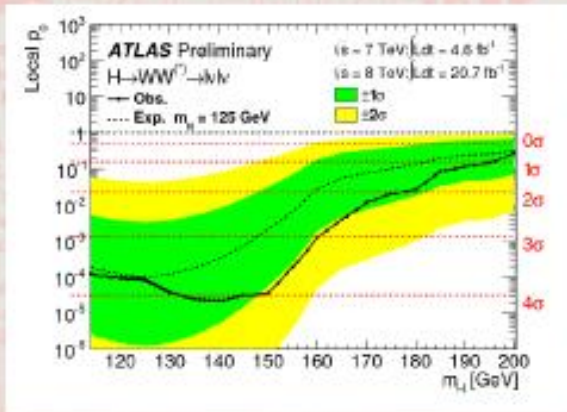
**Significance @ 125.8 GeV: 6.7  $\sigma$  (7.2 expected)**  
with 3D ( $m_{4l}$ ,  $K_D$ ,  $V_D$  or  $p_T/m_{4l}$ ) model

Consistent (but better) wrt 2D ( $m_{4l}$ ,  $K_D$ ) or 1D ( $m_{4l}$ ) models.

$$\sigma/\sigma_{SM} @ 125.8 \text{ GeV} = 0.91^{+0.30}_{-0.24}$$



# $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l\nu/l\nu$ : signal strength

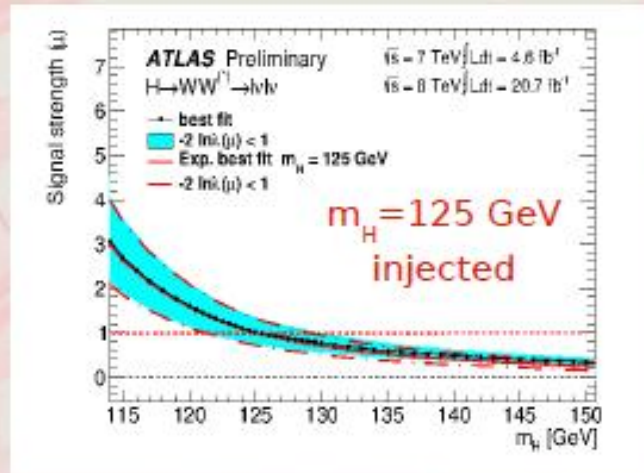


Limited mass resolution

Significance at 125 GeV:

- observed:  $3.8\sigma$
- expected (SM):  $3.7\sigma$

Highest significance:  
 $4.1\sigma$  @140 GeV



Signal strength for 0+1+2 jets channels

Signal strength at 125 GeV:

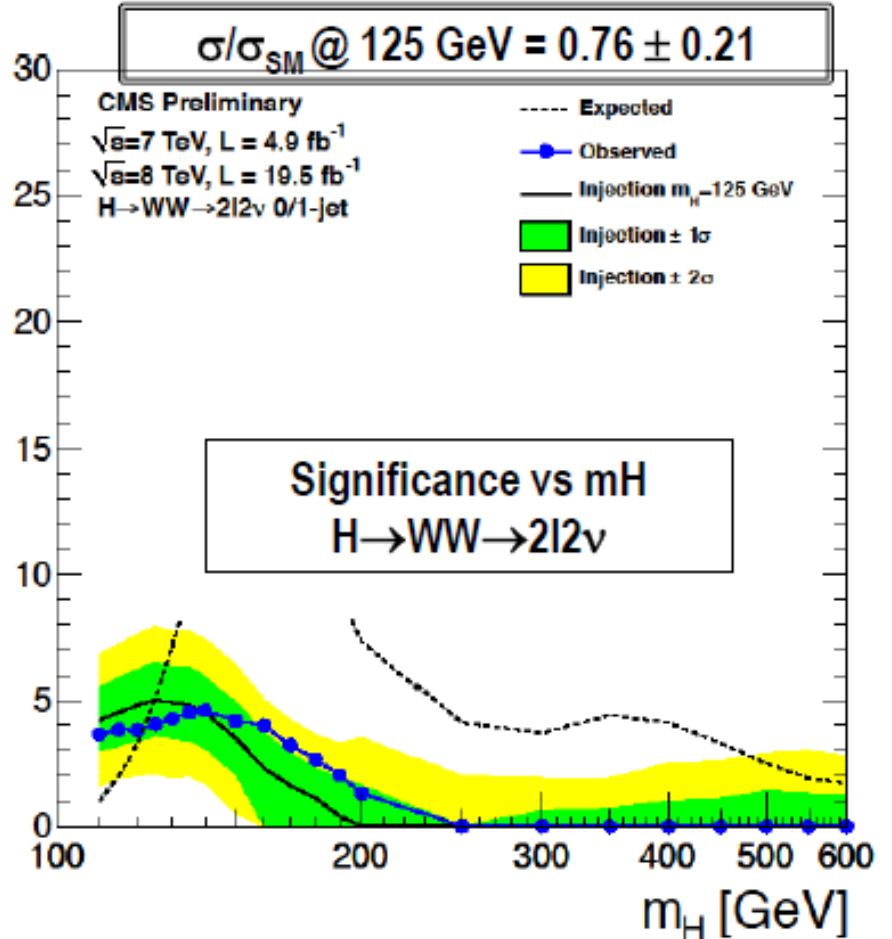
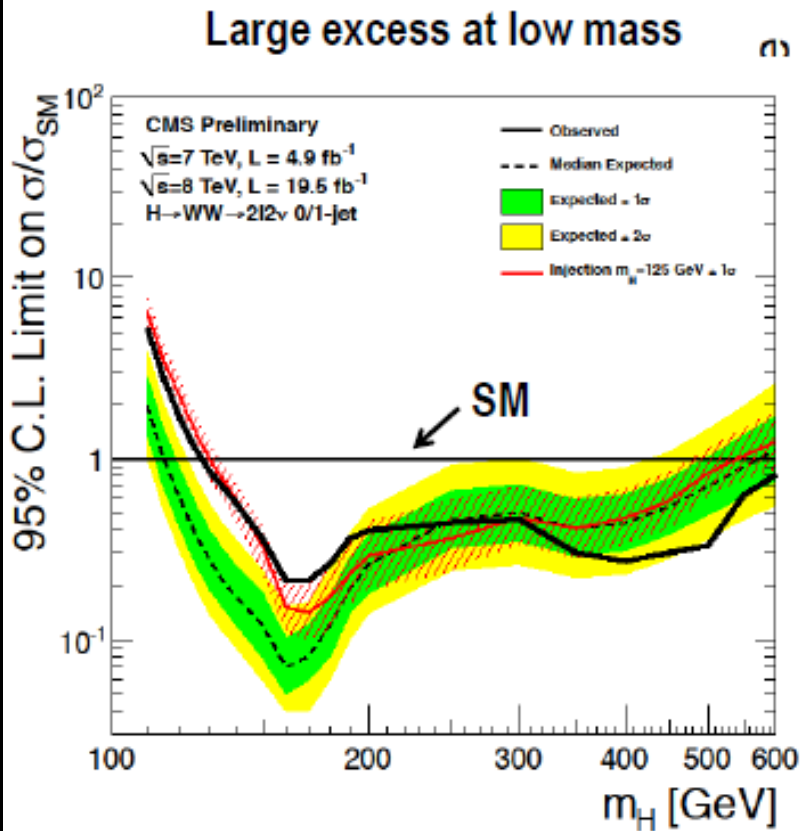
$1.01 \pm 0.21(\text{stat}) \pm 0.19(\text{th}) \pm 0.12(\text{syst}) \pm 0.04(\text{lumi})$

Dominant contribution to the experimental systematic uncertainty from b-tagging efficiency and jet energy scale/resolution.

Inclusive cross section  $m_H = 125$  GeV [8TeV]:

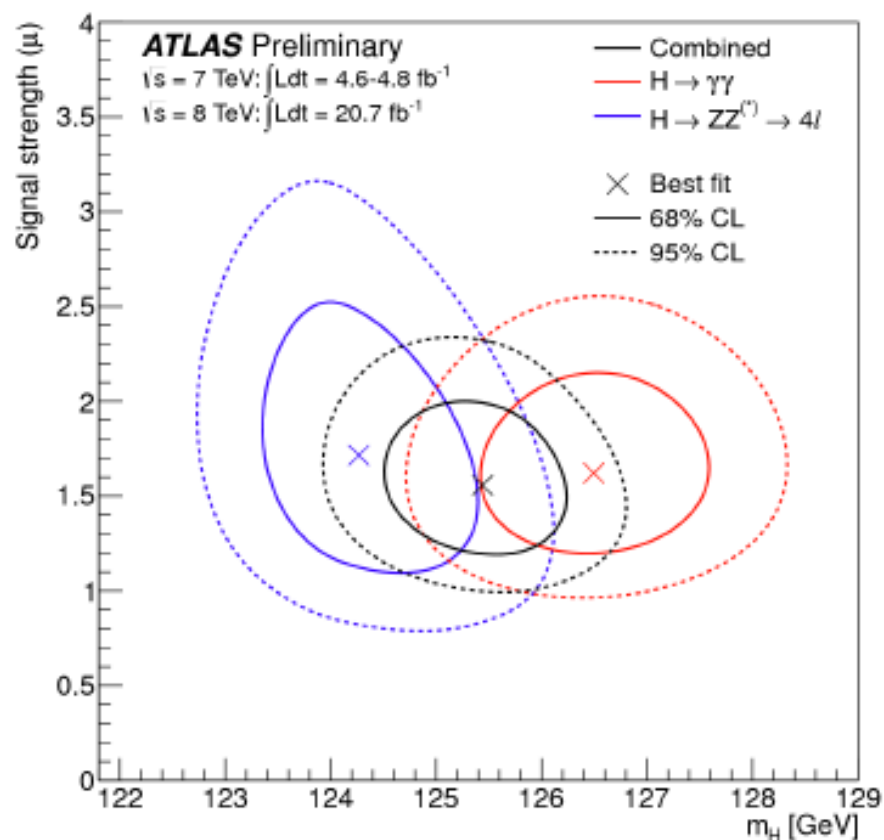
$\sigma_{\text{fid}} \cdot \text{BR} = 6.0 \pm 1.1(\text{stat}) \pm 0.8(\text{theor syst}) \pm 0.7(\text{exp syst}) \pm 0.3(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$

Significance @ 125 GeV: 4.0 σ (5.1 expected)



## Signal strength vs mass for $\gamma\gamma$ and ZZ

Signal strength  $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$  vs  $m_H$   
contours for  $\gamma\gamma$  and ZZ and their  
combination



## Comparison of masses from $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ and $H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)} \rightarrow 4l$

- The individual mass measurements,  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  and  $m_{4l}$ , are slightly correlated due to the common EM scale systematic (for photons in  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  and electrons in  $m_{4l}$ )
  - Pulls  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  down by 350 MeV in combined fit
  
- Test assumption that both decays come from a common mass
  - $\Delta m_H = m_{\gamma\gamma} - m_{4l}$   
 $= 2.3_{-0.7}^{+0.6}$  (stat)  $\pm 0.6$  (sys) GeV
  
- Consistency  $\Delta m_H = 0$ :
  - p-value = 1.5% ( $2.4\sigma$ )
  - More conservative E scale model: allow systematics to vary without constraint  $\pm 1\sigma$  (rectangular PDF): p-value = 8% ( $1.7\sigma$ )
  
- Previous measurement, Dec 2012:
  - $\Delta m_H = 3.0 \pm 0.8$  (stat) $_{-0.6}^{+0.7}$  (sys) GeV

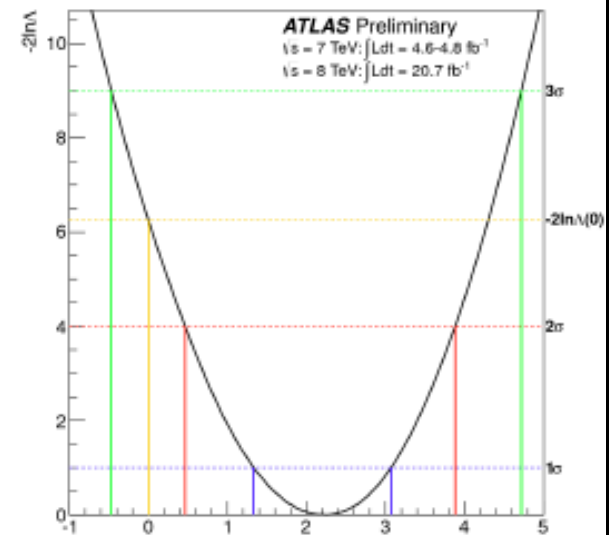
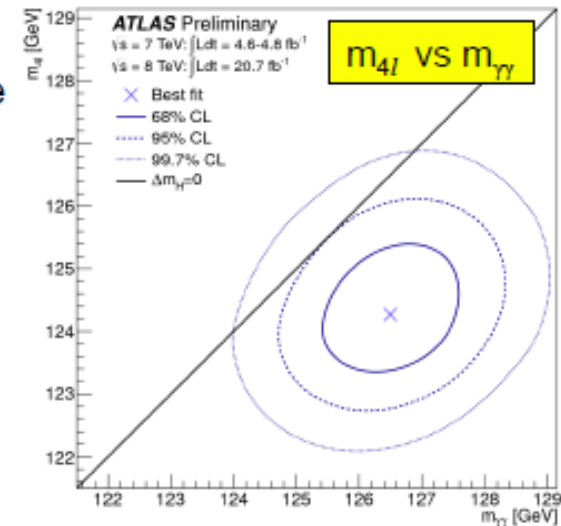


TABLE I: Summary of Higgs decay signal strengthes up to Moriond conference 2013.

CMS	$\mathcal{L} (fb^{-1}) \mu$	$M_H$ (GeV)
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$5.1+19.6 \ 1.11^{+0.32}_{-0.30}$	124.5
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$5.1+19.6 \ 0.78^{+0.28}_{-0.26}$	125
$H \rightarrow W^+W^-$	$4.9+19.5 \ 0.76 \pm 0.21$	125
$H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$	$5.1+19.6 \ 0.91^{+0.30}_{-0.24}$	125.8
$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$5.0+12.1 \ 1.3^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	125
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$4.9+19.4 \ 1.1 \pm 0.4$	125
ATLAS	$\mathcal{L} (fb^{-1}) \mu$	$M_H$ (GeV)
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$4.8+20.7 \ 1.65 \pm 0.24^{+0.25}_{-0.18}$	$126.8 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.7$
$H \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$	$4.6+20.7 \ 1.01 \pm 0.31$	125
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$4.6+20.7 \ 1.7^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	124.3
$H \rightarrow ZZ$	$4.6+20.7 \ 1.5 \pm 0.4$	125.5
$VH \rightarrow Vb\bar{b}$	$4.7+13.0 \ -0.4 \pm 0.7 \pm 0.8$	125
$t\bar{t}H, H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$4.7+13.0 \ 95\% \text{ CL limit } 13.1 \text{ measured } 10.5 \text{ expected}$	125
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$4.6+13.0 \ 95\% \text{ CL limit } 1.9 \text{ measured } 1.2 \text{ expected}$	125
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$	$4.6+13.0 \ 0.7 \pm 0.7$	125
$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$	$0+20.7 \ 95\% \text{ CL limit } 9.8 \text{ measured } 8.2 \text{ expected}$	125



# IV. LHC Supersymmetry Searches

Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H_u^0$ $H_d^0$ $H_u^+$ $H_d^-$	$h^0$ $H^0$ $A^0$ $H^\pm$
squarks	0	-1	$\bar{u}_L$ $\bar{u}_R$ $\bar{d}_L$ $\bar{d}_R$	(same)
			$\bar{s}_L$ $\bar{s}_R$ $\bar{c}_L$ $\bar{c}_R$	(same)
			$\bar{t}_L$ $\bar{t}_R$ $\bar{b}_L$ $\bar{b}_R$	$\bar{t}_1$ $\bar{t}_2$ $\bar{b}_1$ $\bar{b}_2$
sleptons	0	-1	$\bar{e}_L$ $\bar{e}_R$ $\bar{\nu}_e$	(same)
			$\bar{\mu}_L$ $\bar{\mu}_R$ $\bar{\nu}_\mu$	(same)
			$\bar{\tau}_L$ $\bar{\tau}_R$ $\bar{\nu}_\tau$	$\bar{\tau}_1$ $\bar{\tau}_2$ $\bar{\nu}_\tau$
neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\bar{B}^0$ $\bar{W}^0$ $\bar{H}_u^0$ $\bar{H}_d^0$	$\bar{N}_1$ $\bar{N}_2$ $\bar{N}_3$ $\bar{N}_4$
charginos	1/2	-1	$\bar{W}^\pm$ $\bar{H}_u^\pm$ $\bar{H}_d^\pm$	$\bar{C}_1^\pm$ $\bar{C}_2^\pm$
gluino	1/2	-1	$\bar{g}$	(same)
goldstino (gravitino)	1/2 (3/2)	-1	$\bar{G}$	(same)

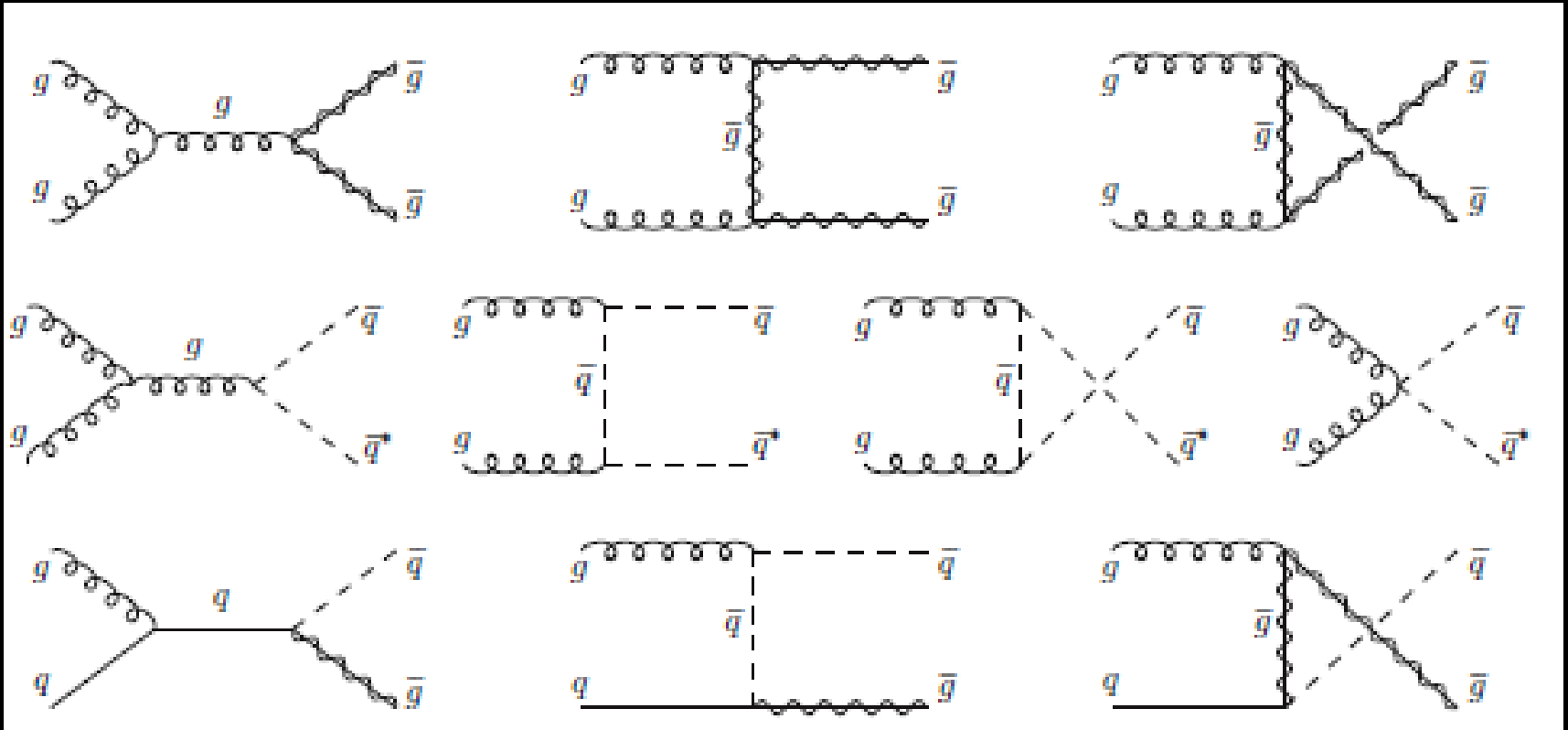
## mSUGRA/CMSSM:

- Universal gaugino mass  $M_{1/2}$ .
- Universal scalar mass  $M_0$ .
- Universal trilinear soft term  $A_0$ .
- Ratio of the Higgs VEVs

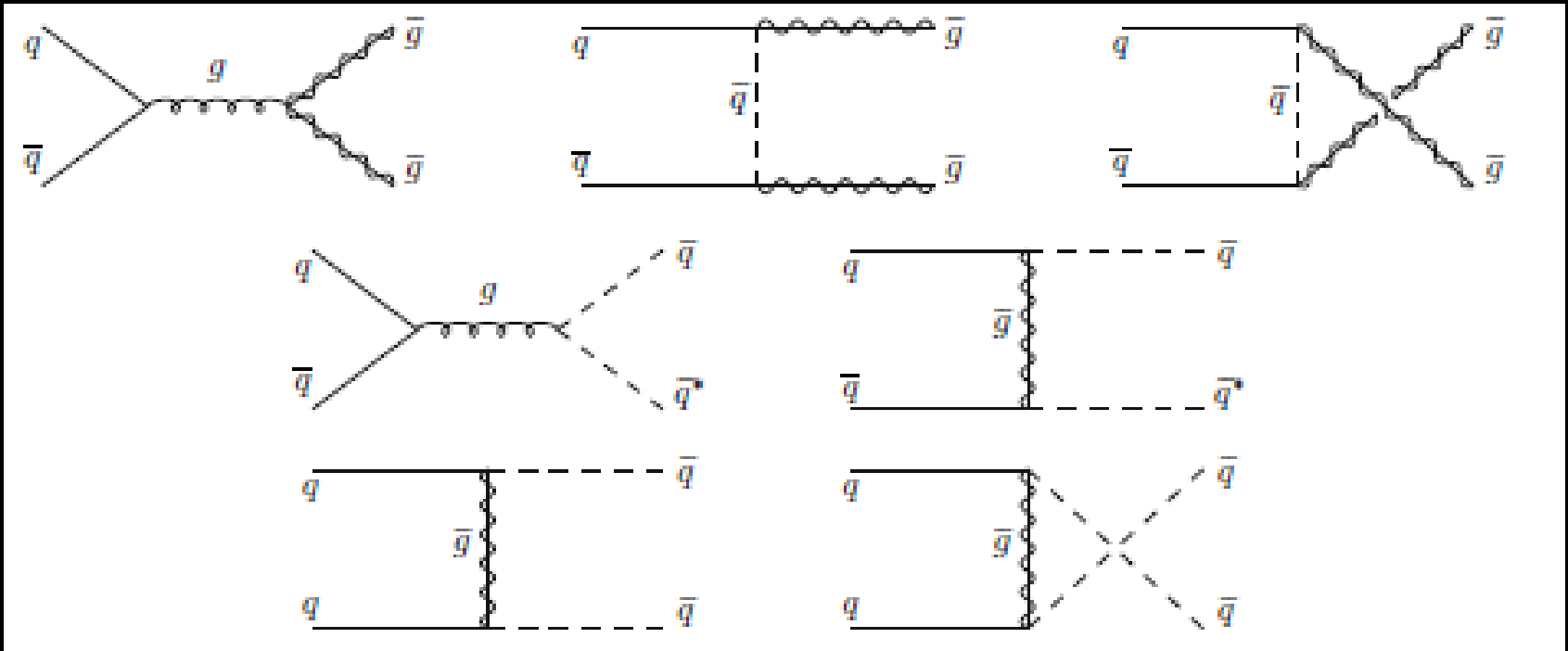
$$\tan \beta = \frac{\langle H_u \rangle}{\langle H_d \rangle} .$$

- The sign of Higgs bilinear mass term  $\mu$ .

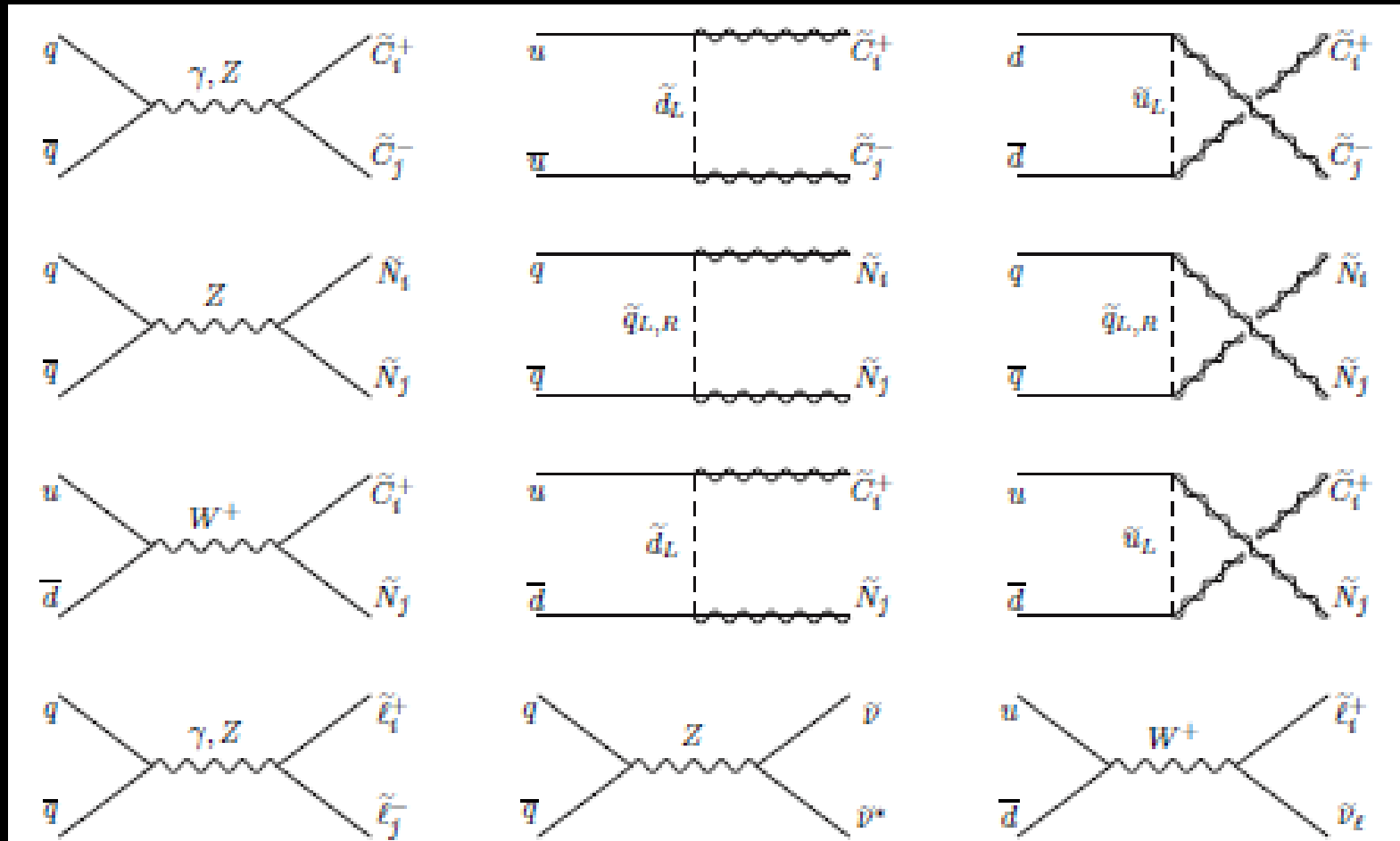
# Squarks and Gluino Productions



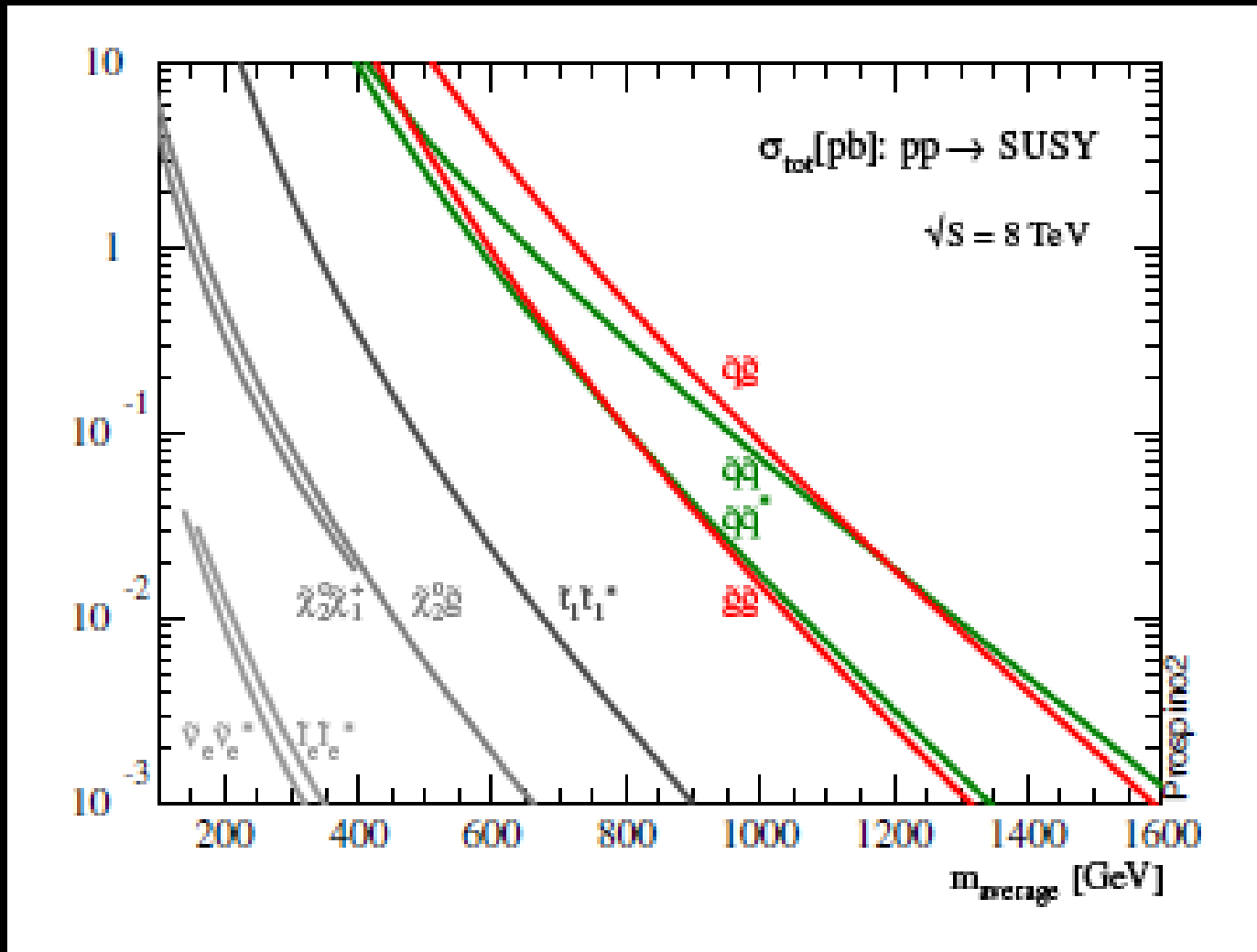
# Squarks and Gluino Productions



# Electroweak Particle Productions



# Production Cross Sections

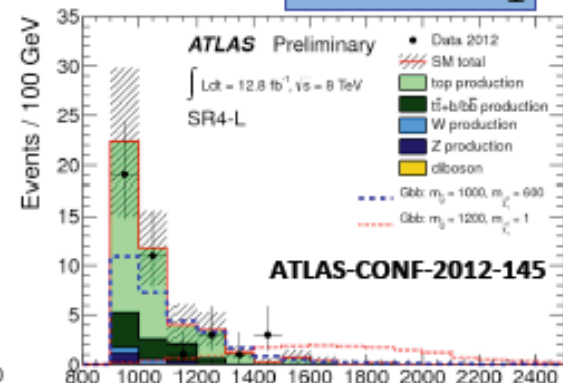
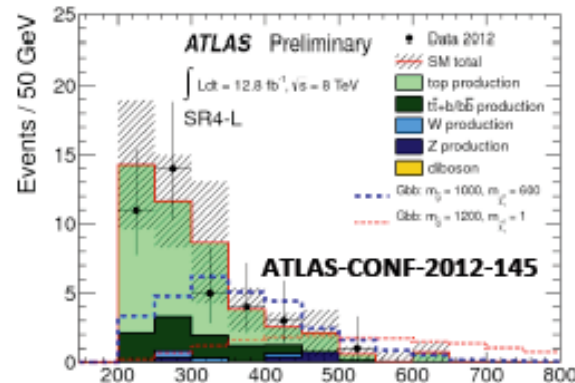


# Glauino-mediated sbottom - ATLAS

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

12.8 fb<sup>-1</sup> @8TeV

0 lep + ≥3 b-jets (4 jets) + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>

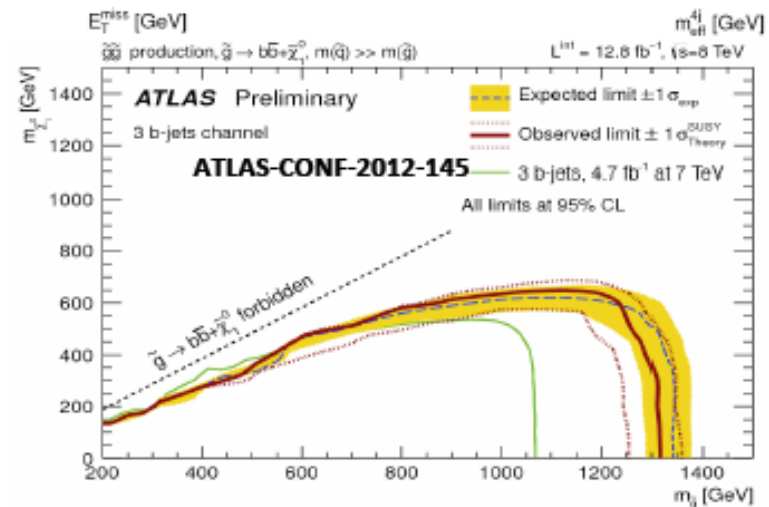


- Main backgrounds

- ▶ ttbar+jets: validated and estimated from control region
- ▶ QCD multijet production: estimated from data with two independent methods. Negligible
- ▶ Other backgrounds: ttbar+b/bbar, ttbar+W/Z, W/Z+HF jets. Predicted by MC

- discriminant variables

- ▶ E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>, several variants of m<sub>eff</sub> (scalar sum of E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> and jets p<sub>T</sub>)
- ▶ Δφ<sub>min</sub><sup>4j</sup> (minimum azimuthal separation between any of the four leading jets and E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>)

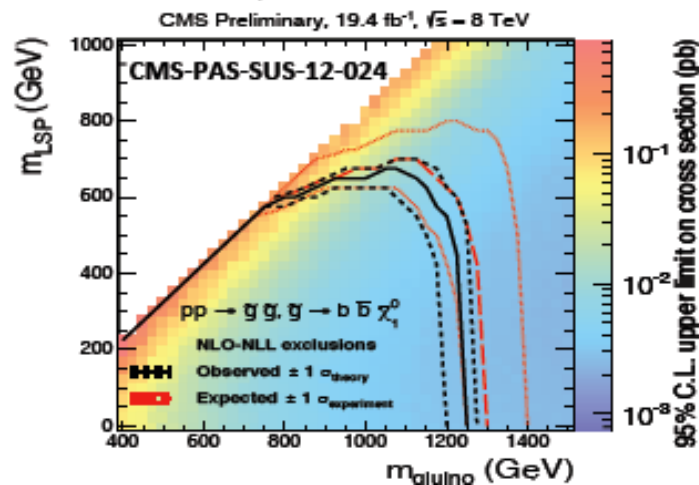
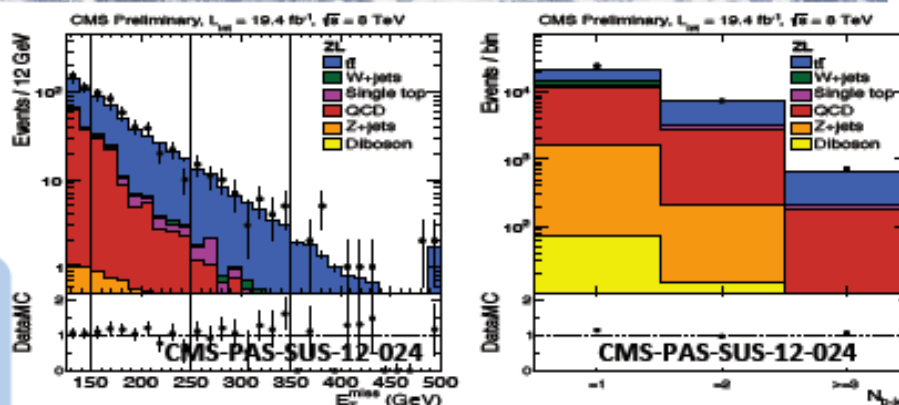


# Glauino-mediated sbottom - CMS

19.4 fb<sup>-1</sup> @8TeV  $\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\bar{b}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

0 lep +  $\geq 3$  jets ( $\geq 1$  b-jets) + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>

- Main backgrounds **NEW!**
  - ▶ genuine E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> bkg: top pairs, single top, W/Z+jets validated and estimated from respective control sample
  - ▶ QCD multijet production (data-driven) and dibosons (estimated from MC)
- discriminant variables
  - ▶ exclusive bins of H<sub>T</sub> (scalar sum of the transverse energy E<sub>T</sub> of jets), E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>, N<sub>b-jet</sub>





# Glauino-mediated stop - ATLAS

8TeV

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

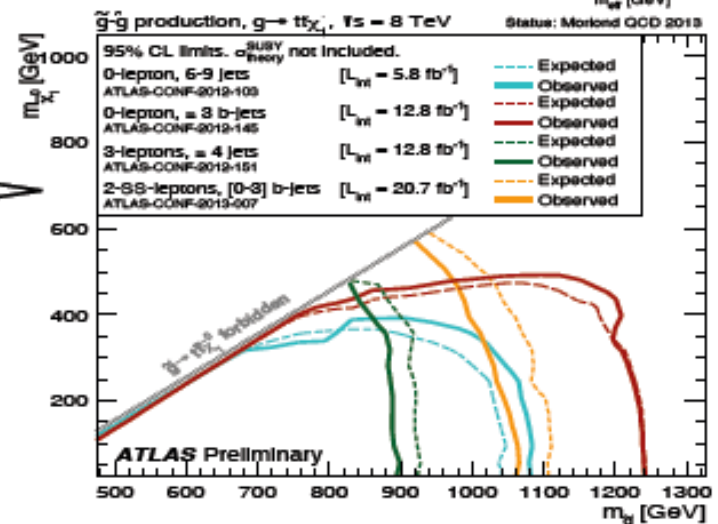
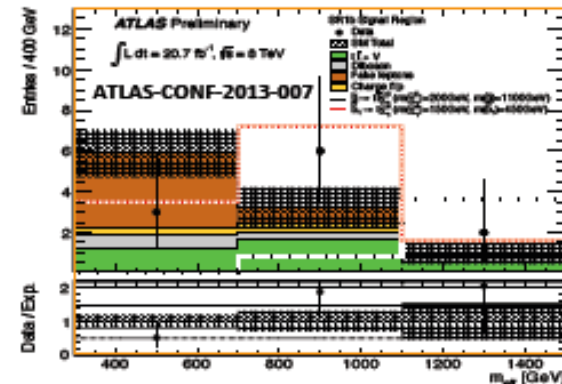
- 4 top quarks in decay. Many searches sensitive

- 0 lep + multi-jet (6-9 jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . 5.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- 0 lep +  $\geq 3$  b-jets (6 jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . 12.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- 2 SS lep + 0,  $\geq 1, \geq 3$  b-jets ( $\geq 3, 4$  jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . 20.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>

**NEW!**

- main bkg: ttW/Z, WZ/ZZ+jets (from MC); charge flips, fake leptons (data-driven)
- discriminant variables:  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , effective mass  $m_{\text{eff}}$ , lepton- $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  transverse mass  $m_T$

- 3 lep +  $\geq 4$  jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . 13.0 fb<sup>-1</sup>



# Gluino-mediated stop - CMS

$$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

8TeV

4 top quarks in decay. Many searches sensitive

0 lep +  $\geq 3$  jets ( $\geq 1$  b-jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . 19.4 fb<sup>-1</sup> **NEW!**

1 lep +  $\geq 6$  jets ( $\geq 2, \geq 3$  b-jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . 19.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>

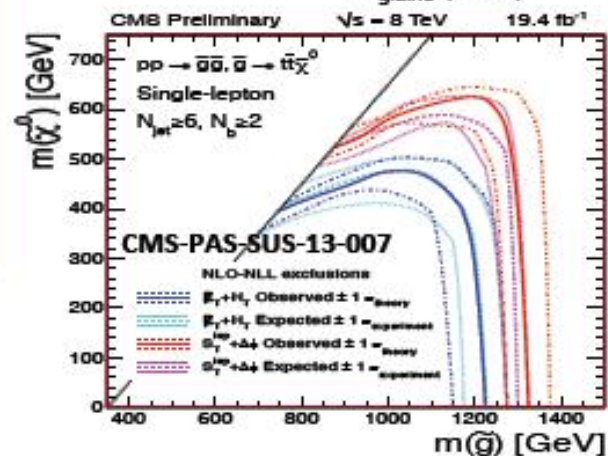
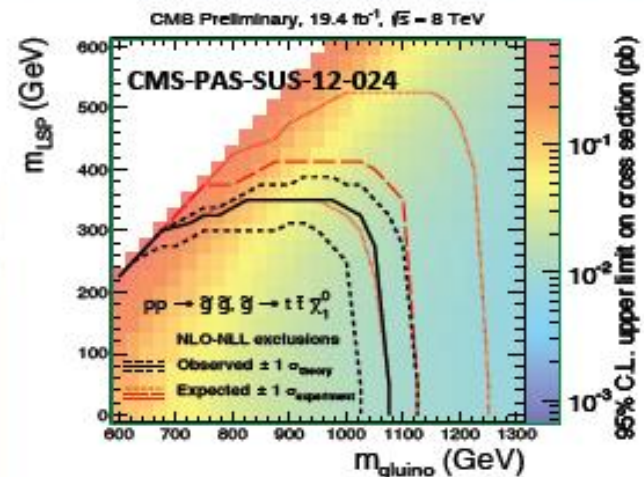
- 2 complementary methods: *Lepton Spectrum (LS)* and *Delta Phi (DP)* **NEW!**

- main bkg: top pairs, single top, ttbar+W/Z, W+jets, dibosons, Drell-Yan+jets, QCD multijet production

- discriminant variables:  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $H_T$  for LS method;  $\Delta\phi(W,l)$ ,  $S_T^{\text{lep}}$  for DP method

2 SS lep +  $\geq 2$  b-jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ . 10.5 fb<sup>-1</sup>

- CMS-PAS-SUS-12-029



# Direct sbottom - ATLAS

- exploit 2-body decay kinematics for  $\tilde{b} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}^0$

8TeV

- 0 lep + 2 b-jets +  $m_{CT} + E_T^{miss}$ , 12.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>

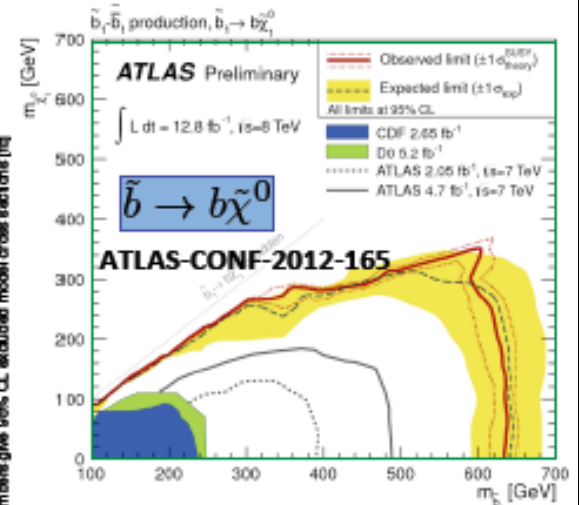
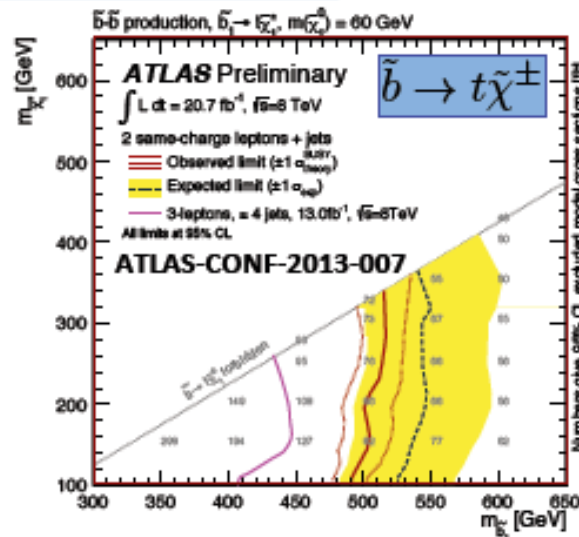
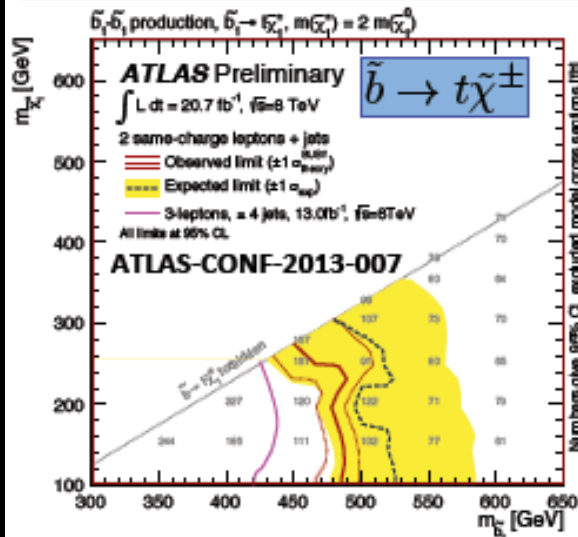
- use leptonic decay for  $\tilde{b} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}^\pm$

- 2 SS lep + 0, ≥1, ≥3 b-jets (≥3,4 jets) +  $E_T^{miss}$ , 20.7 fb<sup>-1</sup>

$$m_{CT} = \sqrt{(E_T(v_1) + E_T(v_2))^2 - (\vec{p}_T(v_1) + \vec{p}_T(v_2))^2}$$

$$m_{CT}^{End} = \frac{m^2(\tilde{b}_1) - m^2(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)}{m(\tilde{b}_1)}$$

NEW!

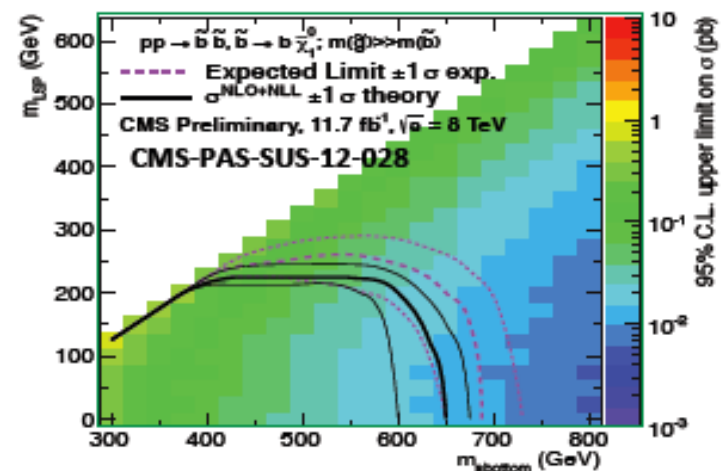
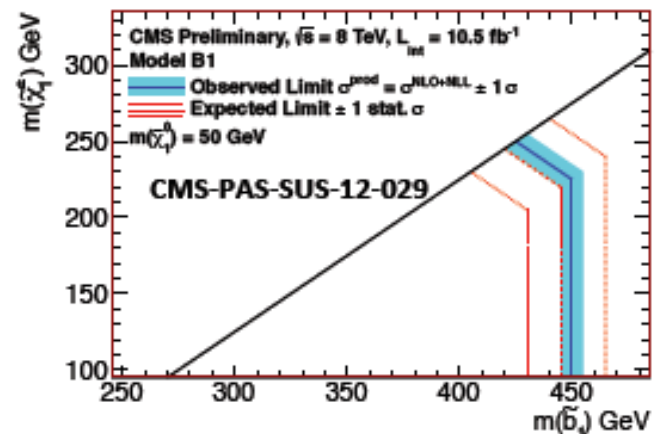


# Direct sbottom - CMS

- use leptonic decay for  $\tilde{b} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}^\pm$  8TeV
  - ▶  $2 \text{ SS lep} + \geq 2 \text{ b-jets} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .  $10.5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- exploit 2-body decay kinematics for  $\tilde{b} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}^0$ 
  - ▶  $0 \text{ lep} + 2 \leq \text{jets} \leq 3$  (1,2 b-jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .  $11.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
    - main bkg: top pairs, single top, W/Z+jets (validated and estimated from respective control region), QCD multijet production (estimated from MC. Negligible)
    - discriminant variables:  $H_T$ ,  $\alpha_T$ : effective in reducing multijet background

$$\alpha_T = \frac{E_T^{j2}}{M_T} \quad M_T = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 E_T^{ji}\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 p_x^j\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 p_y^j\right)^2}$$

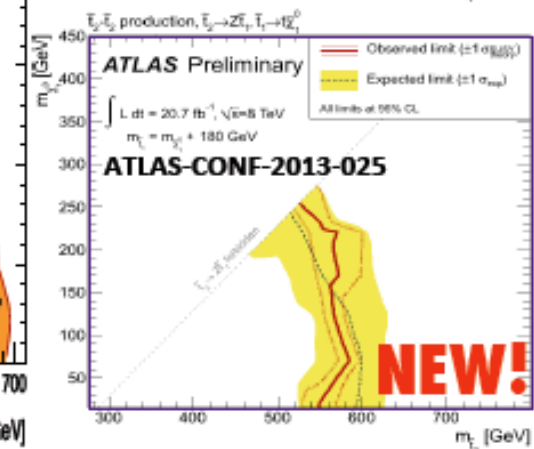
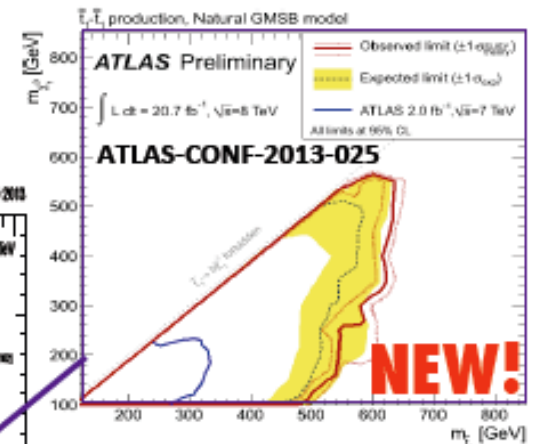
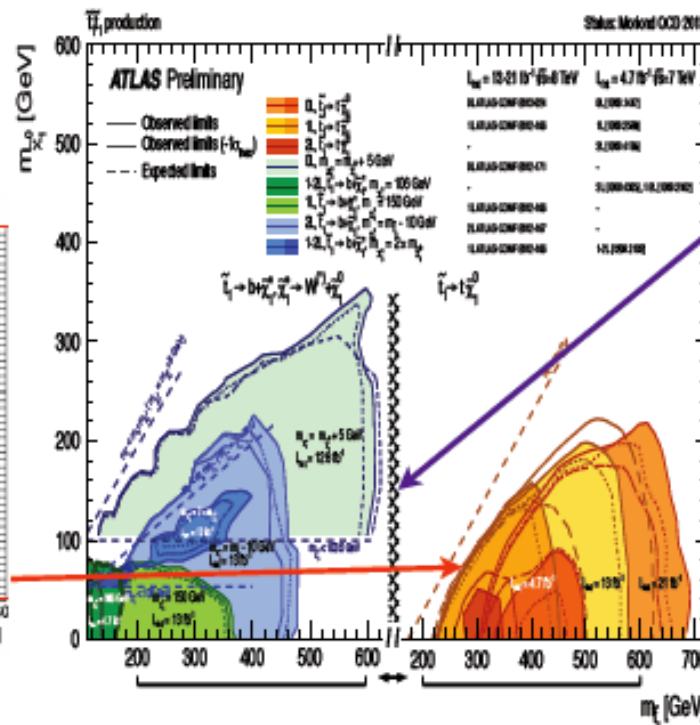
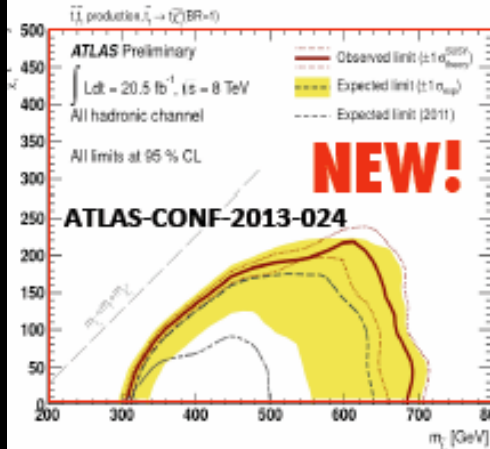
for  $N_{\text{jets}}=2$   $E_T^{j2}$  is the transverse energy of the least energetic jet of the two, and  $M_T$  is the transverse mass of the dijet system. For  $N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2$  an equivalent dijet system is formed (combination chosen to minimize  $\Delta H_T$ )



# Direct stop - ATLAS

- 2 lep +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .  $13.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ ;  $m(\chi^\pm) - m(\chi^0) > m(W)$
- 1 lep +  $\geq 4$  jets ( $\geq 1$  b-jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .  $13.0 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}^0$   $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}^\pm$
- 0 lep + 2 b-jets +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .  $12.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   $\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ ;  $m(\chi^\pm) \sim m(\chi^0)$

8TeV



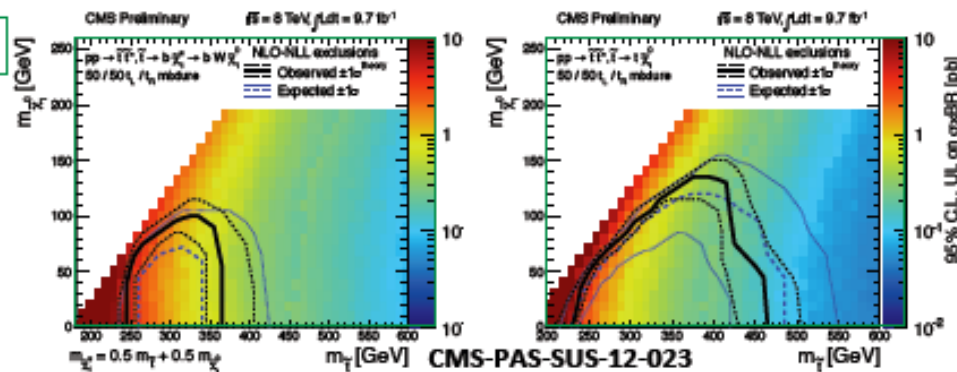
# Direct stop - CMS

$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}$$

$$\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{\chi}^0$$

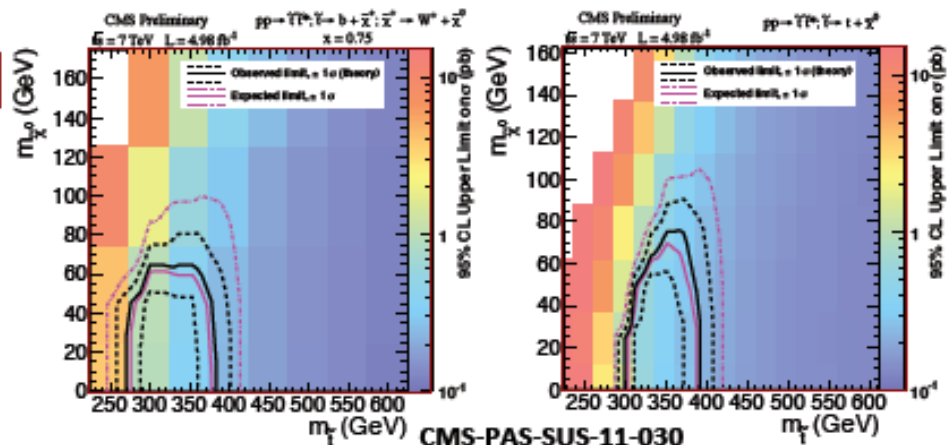
1 lep +  $\geq 4$  jets ( $\geq 1$  b-jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .  $9.7 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @8TeV

- backgrounds: top pairs, W+jets (validated and estimated from respective control region); QCD multijet (negligible); dibosons, ttbar+W/Z, single top (from MC)
- discriminant variables:  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ , leptonic transverse mass  $m_{T^*}$

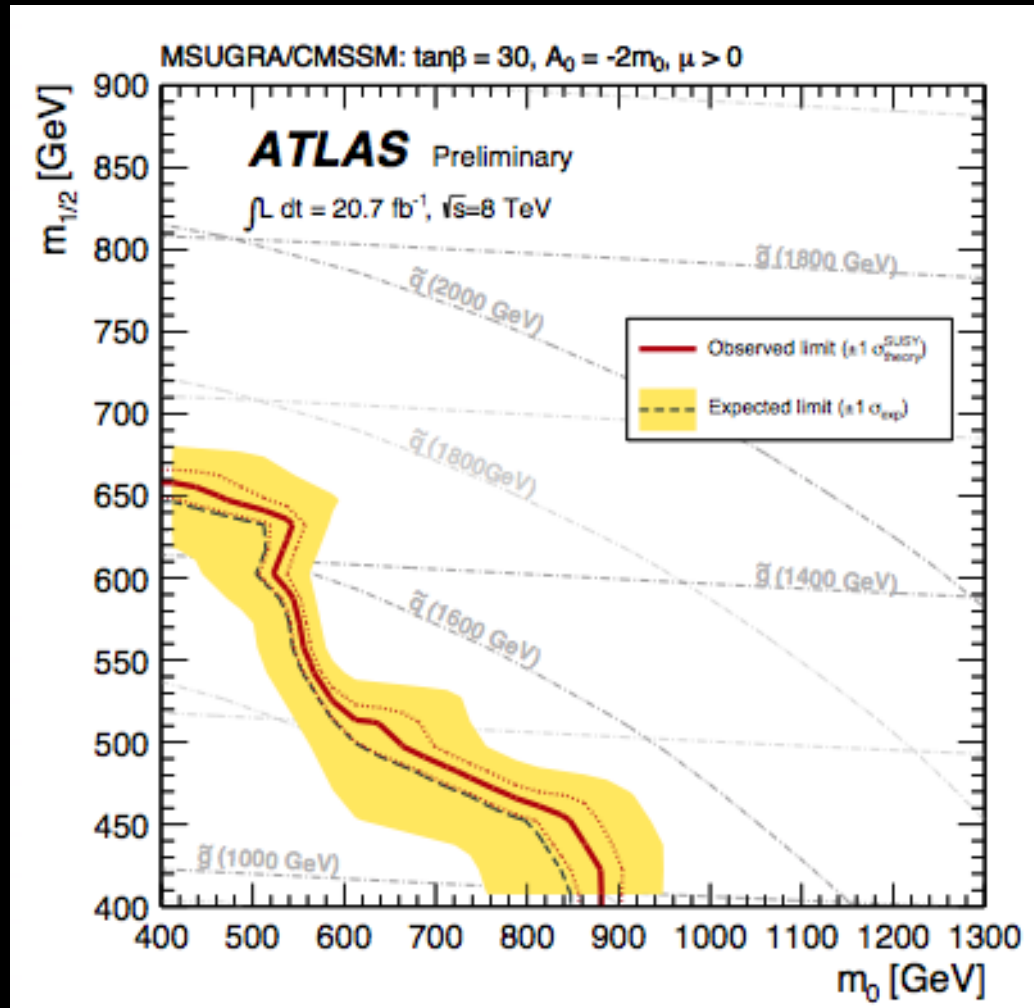


0 lep +  $\geq 5$  jets ( $\geq 1$  b-jets) +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ .  $4.98 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  @7TeV

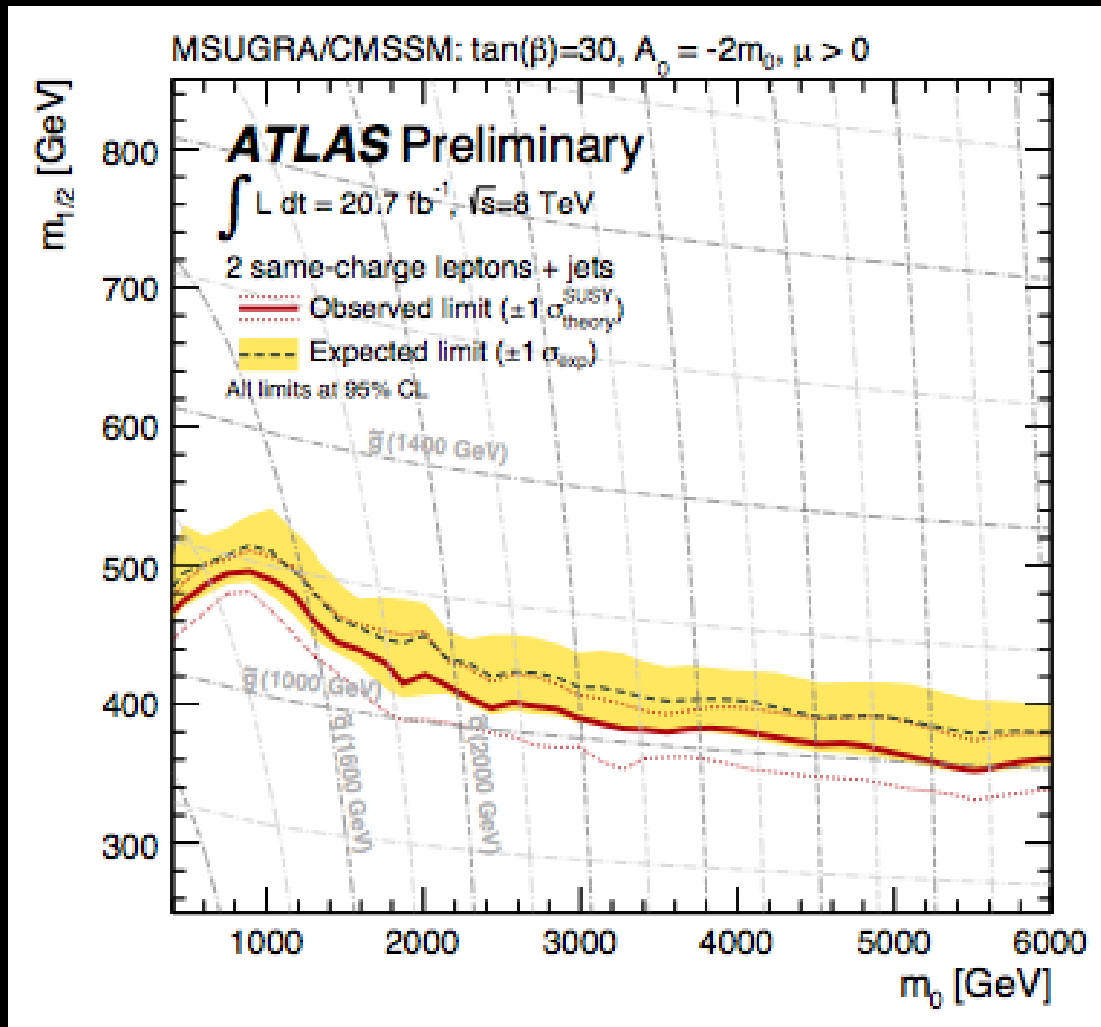
- backgrounds: top pairs, W+jets (validated and estimated from respective control region); QCD multijet (negligible); dibosons, ttbar+W/Z, single top (from MC)
- discriminant variables:  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{three highest-}p_T \text{ jets})$ ,  $\min|\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^b)|$  (enhanced at low angles for top pairs bkg)



# Tau+Jets+MET(ATLAS-CONF-2013-026) (20.7/fb)



# 2SSL+Jets+MET(ATLAS-CONF-2013-007)(20.7/fb)







# V. Implications for Supersymmetric SMs

## Higgs boson mass in the MSSM:

- The bound on the lightest CP-even Higgs boson mass at tree level is

$$M_h \leq M_Z |\cos 2\beta| .$$

- The Higgs boson mass is lifted due to large top quark Yukawa couplings.
- The trilinear soft term  $A_t$  should be large to lift the CP-even Higgs boson around 125 GeV

$$A_t - \mu \cot \beta \simeq \sqrt{6M_{\tilde{Q}_3}M_{\tilde{t}^c}} .$$



## Higgs boson mass:

- Higgs boson mass lift at tree level: F-term, D-term, mass matrix diagonalization in the NMSSM.
- Higgs mass lift at one loop: vector-like particles.

## Supersymmetric SMs:

- Natural supersymmetry <sup>a</sup>.
- Supersymmetric models with sub-TeV squarks that can escape/relax the missing energy constraints:  $R$  parity violation <sup>b</sup>; compressed supersymmetry <sup>c</sup>; stealth supersymmetry <sup>d</sup>; etc.
- Supersymmetric models with sub-TeV squarks that decrease the cross sections: supersoft supersymmetry <sup>e</sup>.

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<sup>c</sup>T. J. LeCompte and S. P. Martin, Phys. Rev. D **84**, 015004 (2011) [arXiv:1105.4304 [hep-ph]]; Phys. Rev. D **85**, 035023 (2012) [arXiv:1111.6897 [hep-ph]].

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<sup>e</sup>G. D. Kribs and A. Martin, arXiv:1203.4821 [hep-ph], and references therein.

## Natural Supersymmetry:

- The  $\mu$  term or effective  $\mu$  term is smaller than 300 GeV.
- The square root  $M_{\tilde{t}} \equiv \sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1}^2 + m_{\tilde{t}_2}^2}$  of the sum of the two stop mass squares is smaller than 1.2 TeV. Consequently, we can show that the light sbottom mass is smaller than  $m_{\tilde{t}_2}$ .
- The gluino mass is lighter than 1.5 TeV.

## Natural Supersymmetry:

- *R*-parity violation: supersymmetry is only the solution to the gauge hierarchy problem.
- LHC supersymmetry search constraints can be relaxed.
- An elegant and popular solution to the strong CP problem is the Peccei–Quinn (PQ) mechanism, and the axion can be the cold dark matter candidate.

**The NMSSM can still be natural.**



## Electroweak Supersymmetry <sup>a</sup>

- String model building strongly implies that the three families of the SM fermions have the same origin. Thus, all the squarks may be heavier.
- The LHC supersymmetry and Higgs searches and B physics constraints imply the heavy squarks.
- To explain the  $(g_\mu - 2)/2$  results, the smuon may need to be light. Thus, the sletons may be light.
- The observed dark matter density can be realized via the LSP neutralino and stau coannihilations.
- XENON100 constraints: small Higgsino/ $\tilde{W}^0$  component for LSP neutralino, and relatively heavy squarks.

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<sup>a</sup>T. Cheng, J. Li, TL, D. V. Nanopoulos and C. Tong, arXiv:1202.6088 [hep-ph].

## Electroweak Supersymmetry:

The squarks and/or gluinos are heavy around a few TeV while the sleptons, bino and winos are light and within one TeV. The Higgsinos (or  $\mu$  term) can be either heavy or light.

- $M_3$  is about a few TeV while the squark soft masses are small.
- $M_3$  is small while the squark soft masses are about a few TeV.
- Both  $M_3$  and squark soft masses are heavy.

**GmSUGRA can realize electroweak supersymmetry.**

# VI. Summary

- The LHC has discovered the Higgs boson with mass around 125 GeV. However, the signal strengths for Higgs boson productions and decays might be deviated from the SM.
- The LHC supersymmetry searches give strong constraints on viable supersymmetry parameter space.
- The supersymmetric SMs can still be natural.

Thank you very much!





# Conclusions

$$m_H = 125.8 \pm 0.4 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.4 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

$$\sigma / \sigma_{SM} = .88 \pm 0.21$$

- Data consistent with
  - Custodial symmetry
  - Fermion universality tests
  - Fermionic and bosonic couplings expected from SM Higgs
- Data disfavors all alternative models tested thus far at  $2\sigma$  CL except  $0h+$  ( $0-, 1+, 1-, gg \rightarrow 2m+, qq \rightarrow 2m+$ )

