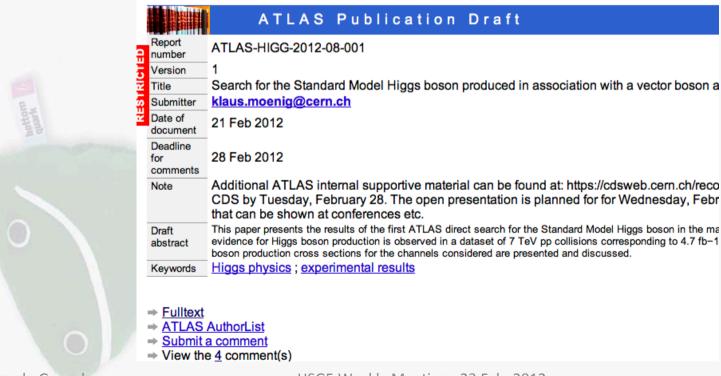
## Introduction



Ricardo Gonçalo HSG5 weekly meeting – 23 February 2012

## News! News! News!

- Our paper draft got to ATLAS circulation on Wednesday
- A lot of hard work and late nights went into this THANKS!
- ATLAS reading of the first draft expected for Wednesday 29 February at 13:00
- BUT... few small issues have been found (and understood!) which will change results slightly – will report today to Ed.Board and see what to do



## MC12 Campaign

Several things are changing in the MC12 production:

- No automatic copying from MC11 samples need to be requested samples again
- MC group is moving to modern MC generators
  - This means Pythia8, Herwig++, Sherpa, Powheg, for example, in detriment of Pythia6 and Herwig
  - Not sure where things stand with Alpgen, but much more time consuming to generate 4-vectors
- Need 8TeV HITS takes a long time to re-generate all the HITS at 8TeV
  - Consider pdf reweighting of 7TeV samples as a backup plan
- We need a well defined list of requested samples asap!

