

# *Physics at LHC*

*13-17 July 2004 . Vienna . Austria*



## Notes from Physics at LHC

Physics at LHC  
conference  
Vienna, July 2004



# The Austrian Academy of Sciences

Founded in 1857, when the Academy was involved in the project of the "**First International Polar Year**". It was responsible for founding the **Central Office for Meteorology and Geomagnetism** in 1851, the establishment of mountain observatories and in 1909 founded the **Institute for Radium Research** in Vienna.

The Academy provided **Mme. Curie** with the raw material from which she first extracted **Radium**. Some famous members: **Christian Doppler**, **Ludwig Boltzmann**, **Victor Hess** (cosmic rays), **Ernst Mach** and **Erwin Schrödinger**.

Currently, research on astronomy, materials science, nuclear fusion, atomic physics, **high energy physics**, space research and quantum optics.

The conference was held in the "**Festsaal**" of the academy. Among others, **Beethoven** and **Haydn** played their own pieces there. **Salieri** (Mozart's rival) conducted his own music there.

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# Outlook

Many talks, cannot describe all here

More information and transparencies at:

<http://www.hephy.oeaw.ac.at/ph1hc0>

Points addressed here:

- LHC status

- Higgs physics

- Commissioning



# The LHC and the experiments



# LHC overview



Interesting fact: each dipole stored in the Meyrin site costs as much as a Rolls-Royce

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## Plans:

Startup **Spring 2007**

First **collisions** **Summer 2007**

Aim to achieve  $10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  still in 2007

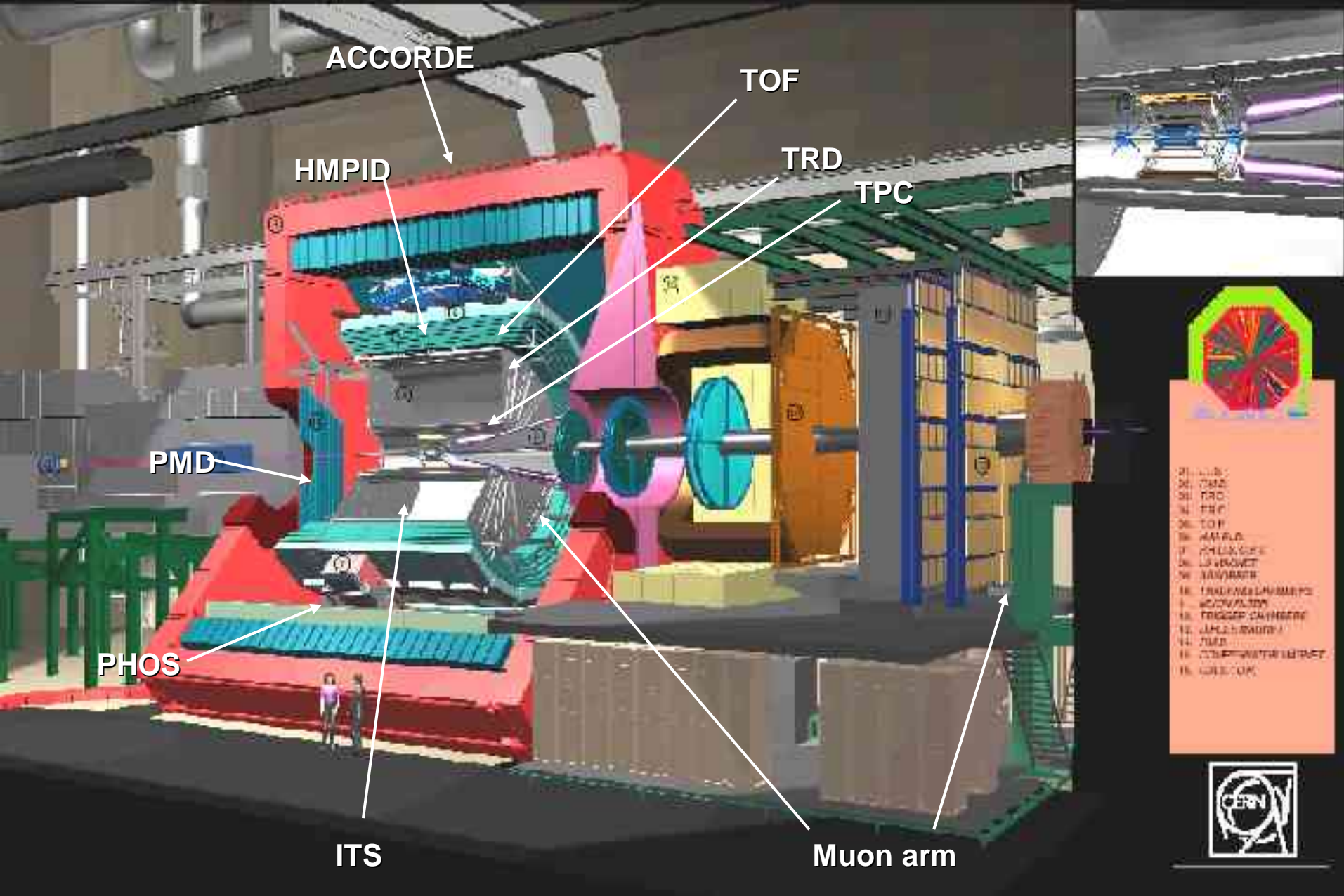
Increase luminosity within the following years (potential problems are the “electron cloud” effect and handling enormous **350MJ energy** stored in beams)

Machine limit is  $2.5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  before beam-beam effects kick in

Pb-ion programme to start later at  $L=10^{27} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

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# The ALICE Detector



Mounting the TPC Central Electrode

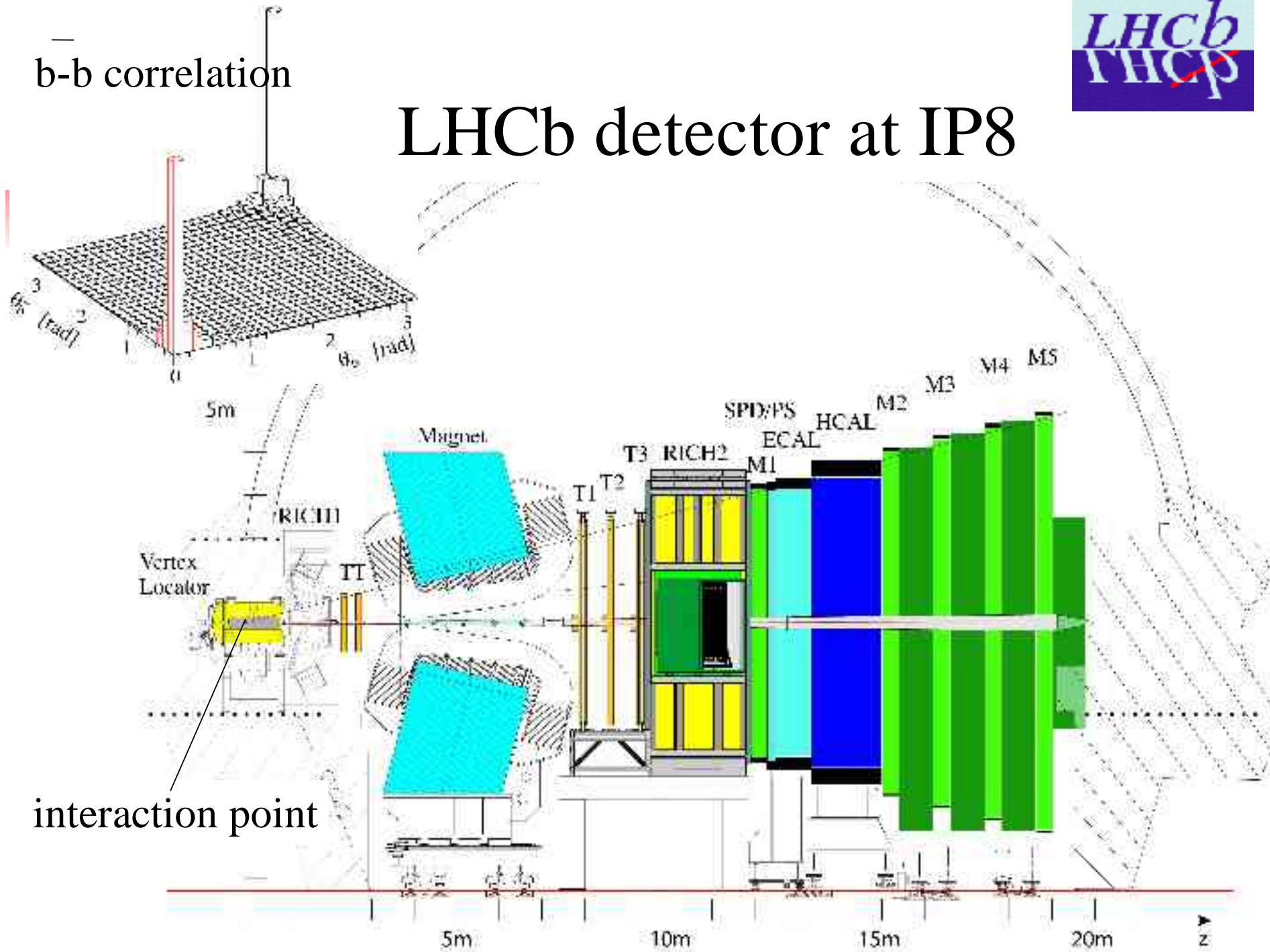


ALICE's  
TPC



b-b correlation

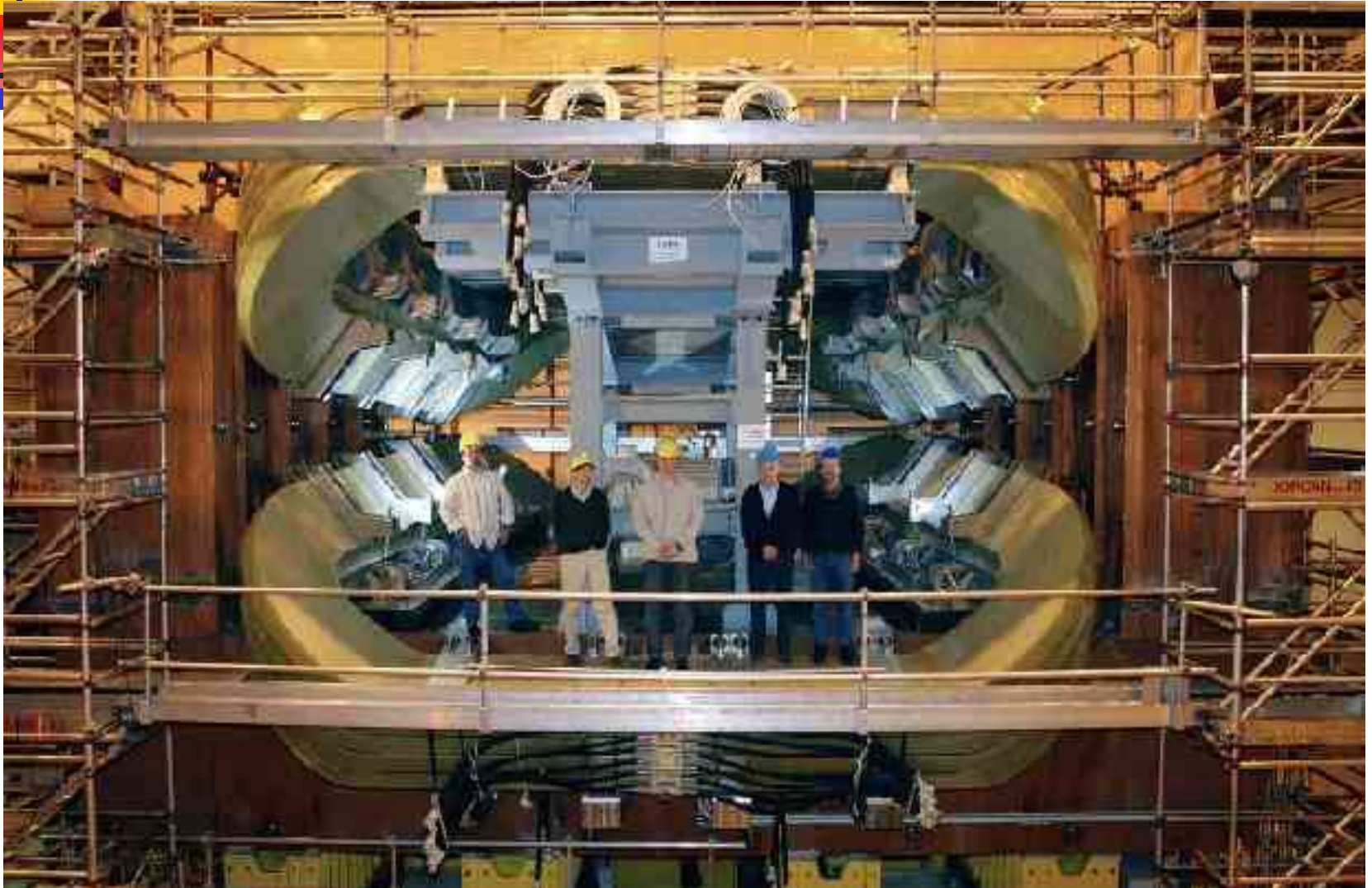
# LHCb detector at IP8



interaction point

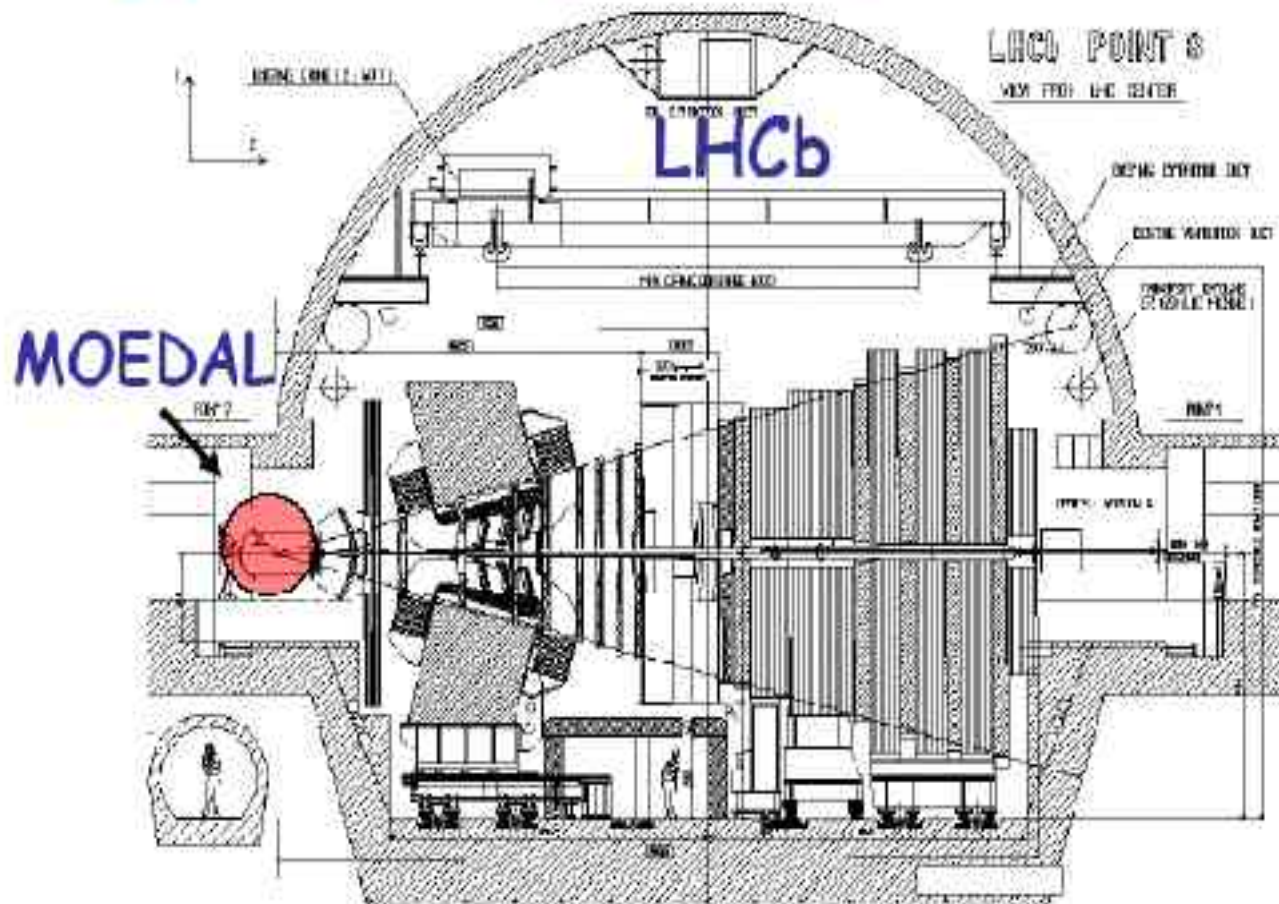


# LHCb dipole magnet



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# Magnetic Monopole Search



# The Very Forward Region

4 May 2004

Letter of Intent to CERN LHCC [LHCC 2003-057/I-012 rev. 2]

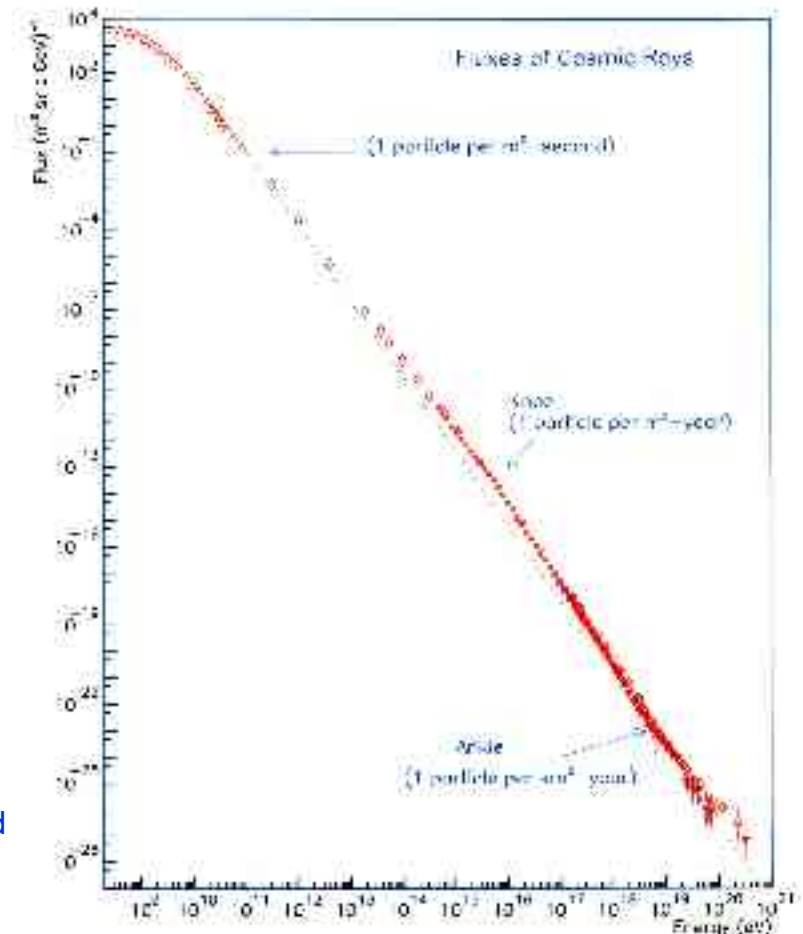
Measurement of Photons and Neutral Pions in the  
Very Forward Region of LHC

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Masuda(5), Y. Matsubara(5), Y. Muraki(5), T. Sako(5), T.  
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The **LHCf collaboration** (tentative)

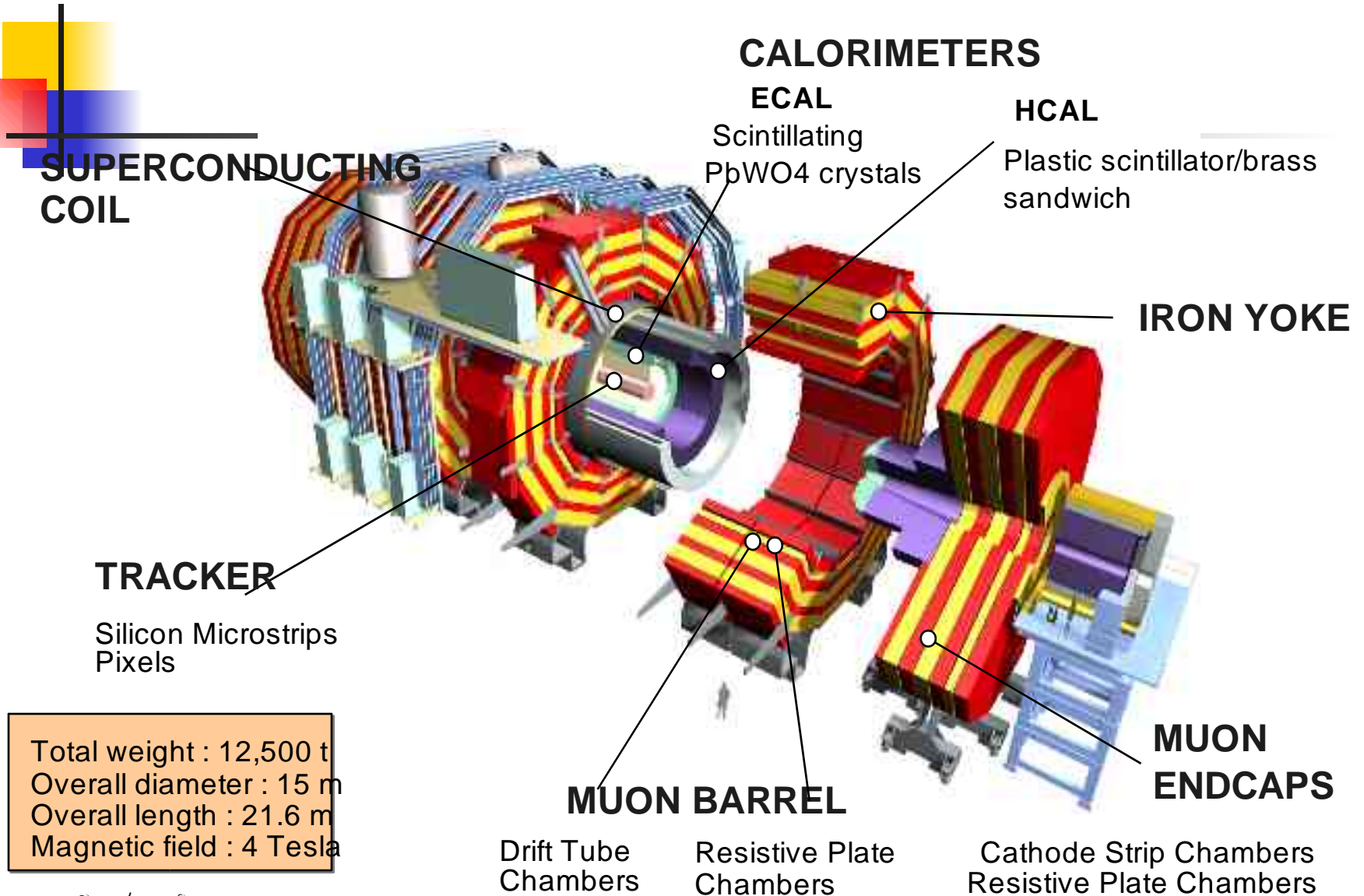
Abstract

?? An energy calibration experiment is proposed for ultra high energy cosmic ray experiments in the energy range between  $10^{17}$  eV and  $10^{20}$  eV. Small calorimeters will be located between the two beam pipes in the "Y vacuum chamber" 140m away from the interaction point of the Large Hadron Collider. Within an exposure time of a few hours at luminosity  $\sim 10^{29}$  cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>, very important results will be obtained that will resolve long standing quests by the highest energy cosmic ray physics experiments.





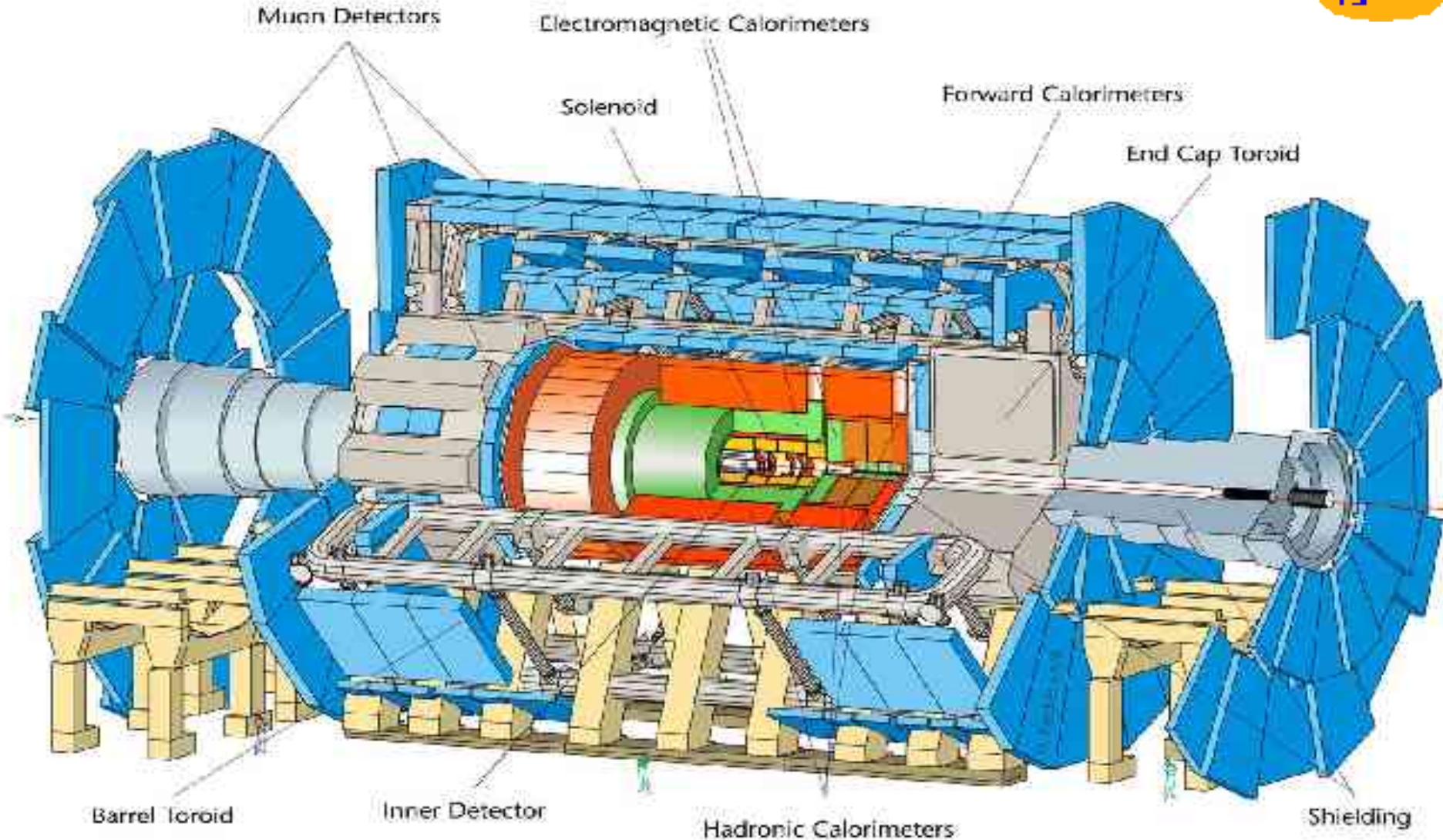
# The CMS Detector



Total weight : 12,500 t  
 Overall diameter : 15 m  
 Overall length : 21.6 m  
 Magnetic field : 4 Tesla

# ATLAS

<i>Diameter</i>	<i>25 m</i>
<i>Barrel toroid length</i>	<i>26 m</i>
<i>End-cap end-wall chamber span</i>	<i>46 m</i>
<i>Overall weight</i>	<i>7000 Tons</i>



# ATLAS Cavern





The barrel EM calorimeter is installed in the cryostat, and after insertion of the solenoid, the cold vessel has been closed and welded

The warm vessel has been closed as well, and the cool down of the whole barrel cryostat has started last week

The tests of the barrel EM (and solenoid) are scheduled until September, followed by installation in the pit in October 2004



LAr barrel EM calorimeter after insertion into the cryostat



Solenoid just before insertion into the cryostat

## Barrel Toroid

Most of the component construction in industry is completed, cold mass assembly, cryostating and testing are executed at CERN

The eight *cold masses* have been assembled

- 16 double pancakes of conductor (56 km total)
- 8 coil casings
- all He cooling lines welded (after the long-lasting technical problems were solved) and installed
- conductor exits and instrumentation are all done





# The ATLAS cavern yesterday





# Higgs physics



# SM and SUSY Higgs Phenomenology at the LHC

## Standard Model:

One **Higgs doublet** with weak hypercharge  $Y_\Phi=1 \Rightarrow 3$  degrees of freedom for  $W_\pm$ . Z. . . one left corresponding to H  $\Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \phi^+ \\ \phi^0 \end{pmatrix}$

One free parameter:  $M_H$

**What we know:**  $M_H \approx 114.4 \text{ GeV} - \mathcal{O}(250 \text{ GeV})$

**Hierarchy** and **unification** problems in SM  $\Rightarrow$

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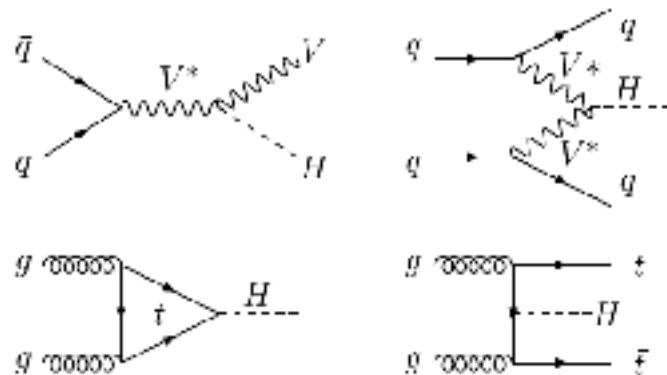
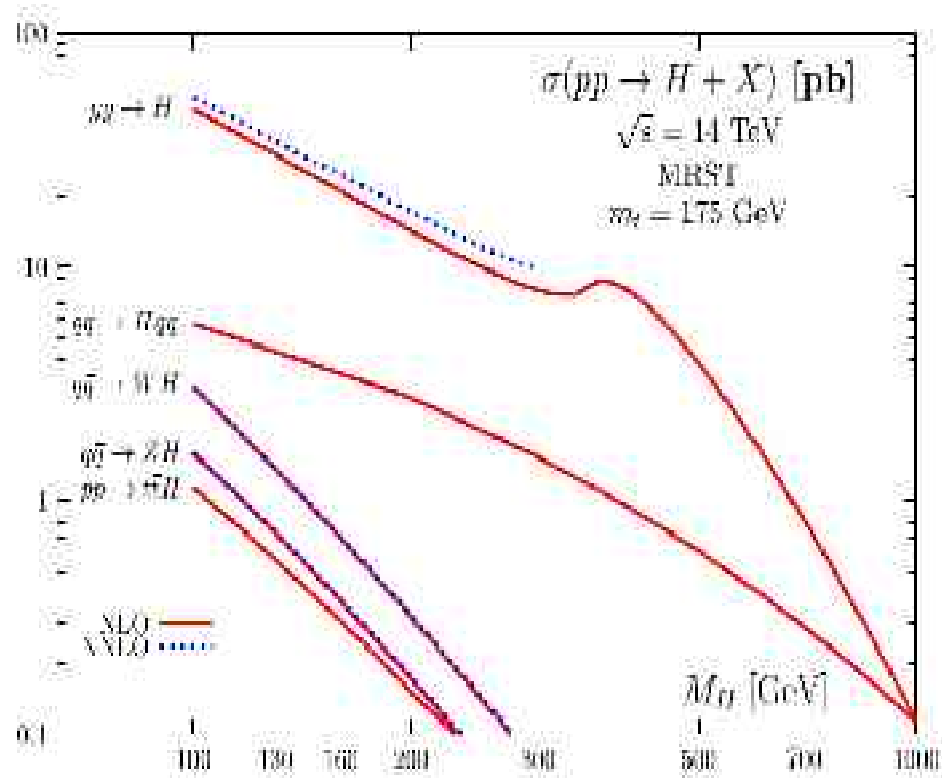
# Standard Model

$gg \rightarrow H$ : dominant production channel at LHC

$qq \rightarrow qqH$ : promising for measurement of couplings to gauge bosons

$qq/gg \rightarrow ttH$ : useful for  $ttH$  coupling measurement

$qq \rightarrow HW/HZ$ : dominant at the Tevatron; low rates at LHC







# Standard Model

Production	Cross section calculations	Decay channels
$gg \rightarrow H$	known at NLO for arbitrary $m_t$ and approximately NNLO; large corrections but nicely convergent in perturbative order	$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ ( $M_H < 130$ GeV) $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}/ZZ^{(*)}$ ( $M_H > 130$ GeV)
$qq \rightarrow qqH$	known at NLO; small scale dependency (measure of higher order corrections)	Rates: O(pb) for $M_H < 130$ GeV Topology: forward jets and central H decay $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}/\gamma\gamma/\tau+\tau-$ feasible $H \rightarrow ZZ/b\bar{b}/\mu+\mu-$ need high $\mathcal{L}$ and more study
$qq/gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}H$	complicated; NLO available only recently	Not mentioned
$qq \rightarrow HW/HZ$	theoretically very clean; available at NNLO; known EW corrections (5%); small PDF uncertainties (normalize to Drell-Yan)	Dominant at Tevatron, but only marginal role at LHC $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ ( $M_H < 130$ GeV) $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)}$ ( $M_H > 130$ GeV)

# Standard Model

Higgs detection in principle guaranteed in the SM

Many redundant channels

$5\sigma$  discovery for low  $\mathcal{L}$  once all channels combined

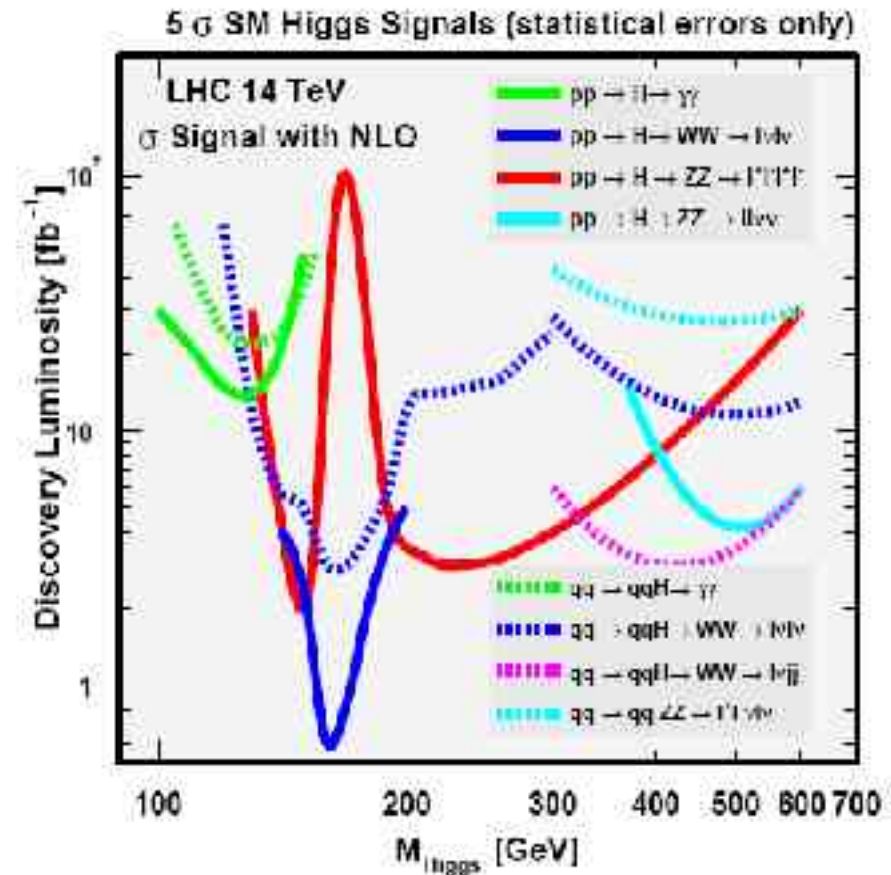
Then measure:

Higgs mass and total width

Couplings to fermions and gauge bosons

Higgs self coupling? (seems hopeless)

Spin and parity quantum numbers (challenging!)



# SUSY: the Higgs bosons of the MSSM

Two doublets of complex scalar fields with opposite  $Y = \pm 1 \Rightarrow 5$  Higgs particles:  $h, H, A, H^\pm$   
 4 masses and 2 extra parameters needed:  $\tan \beta = v_2/v_1$  and  $\alpha$  BUT constrains from SUSY:

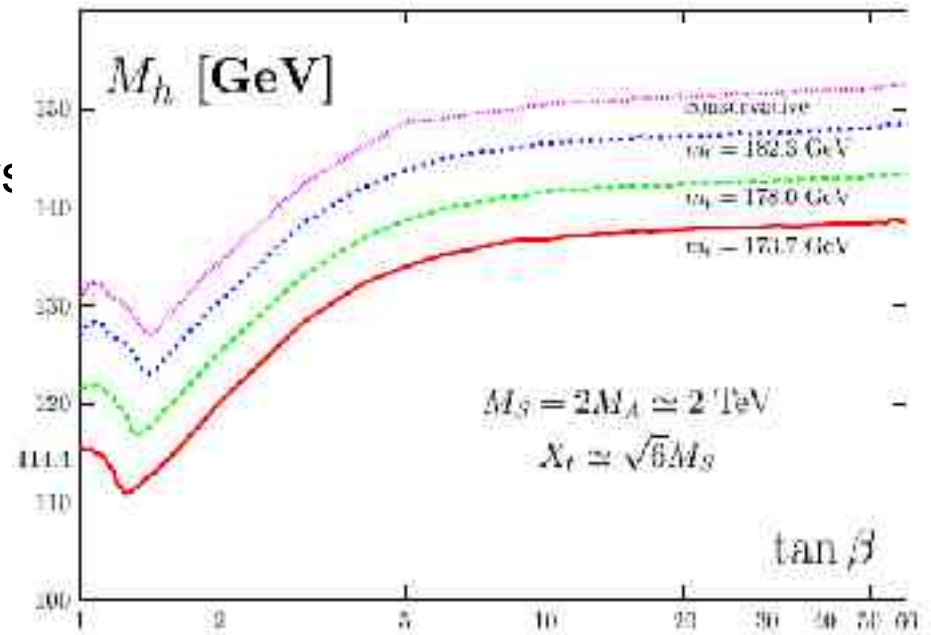
Only 2 independent parameters:  $\tan \beta$  and  $M_A$  usual

Hierarchy in spectrum:

$$\begin{aligned} M_h &< M_A < M_H \\ M_{H^\pm} &> M_W \\ M_h &< M_Z \end{aligned}$$

Above relations are broken by radiative corrections for large  $m_t$   
 Consequences:  $M_h^{\max} \sim 150$  GeV;  
 $\tan \beta^{\min} \sim 1$

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$$M_h^{\max} \sim M_Z |\cos 2\beta| \left[ 1 - \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{M_Z^2}{M_1^2}\right) \right] - \frac{3m_t^4}{2\pi^2 v^2} \left( \ln \frac{M_Z^2}{m_t^2} + 2M_Z^2 - \frac{Y_t^*}{12M_Z^2} \right)$$



# MSSM: cross sections



A, H, h:

Generally same channels as in SM but **cross sections enhanced** or **suppressed** by different couplings to fermions and gauge bosons

$H^+, H^-$ :

$$(M_{H^\pm} < \sim m_t)$$

$$gg/qq \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow H^\pm + X \rightarrow \tau^\pm \nu + X$$

$$(M_{H^\pm} > \sim m_t)$$

$$gb \rightarrow H^\pm t \text{ and } gg/qq \rightarrow H^\pm t \rightarrow \tau \nu / \tau b$$

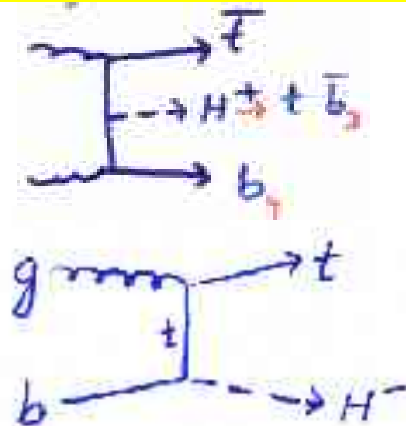
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Neutral Higgs example for  $\tan \beta \gg 1$  and  $M_A > 150$  GeV:

**b loops dominant** in  $gg \rightarrow H/A$  (coupling  $g\Phi b\bar{b}$  proportional to  $\tan \beta$ )

**$b\bar{b}$  final states dominant** in  $pp \rightarrow qq + H/A$  ( $\sigma$  proportional to  $\tan^2 \beta$ )

**No vector-boson fusion** or associated production of Higgs and vector bosons for **A** (CP) or **H** (suppressed)



# MSSM: regions of parameter space

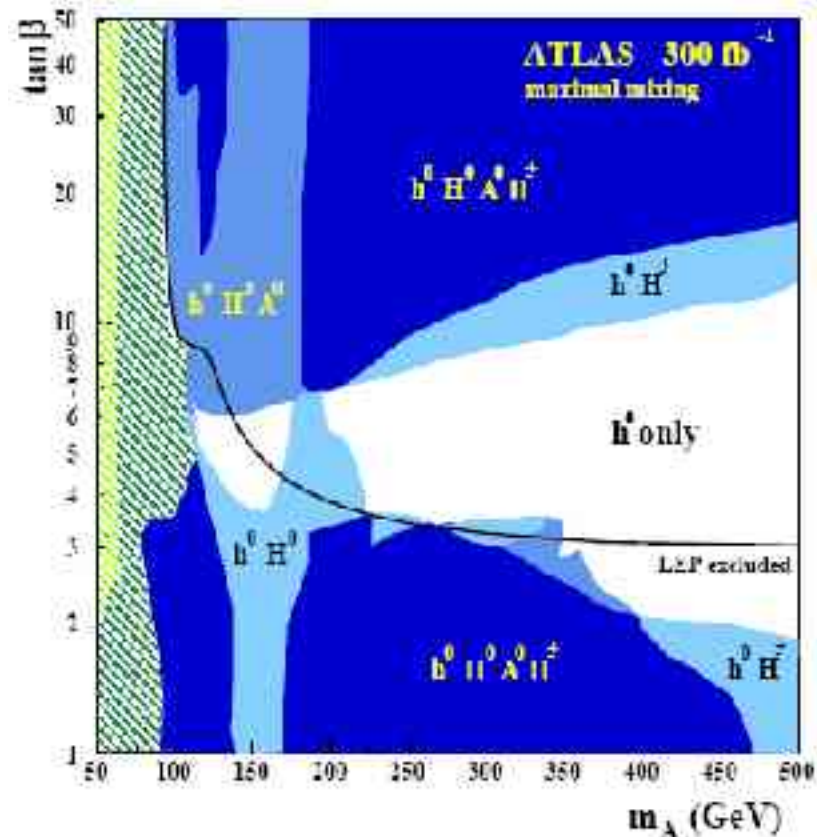
## The decoupling regime:

$M_A \gg M_Z$  and  $\tan \beta \gg 1$   
 SM-like  $h$  with  
 $115 \text{ GeV} < M_h < 150 \text{ GeV}$   
 Heavy  $H, A, H_{\pm}$

## The intermediate regime:

$M_A < 500 \text{ GeV}$  and  $\tan \beta < 5 \sim 10$   
 $h$  not yet SM-like; more difficult than SM  
 All production cross sections smaller than SM  
 Couplings to  $WW, ZZ, tt$  suppressed and couplings to  $bb, \tau\tau$  enhanced  
 Decays to  $WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$  suppressed  
 Small cross sections for  $H, A, H_{\pm}$  production

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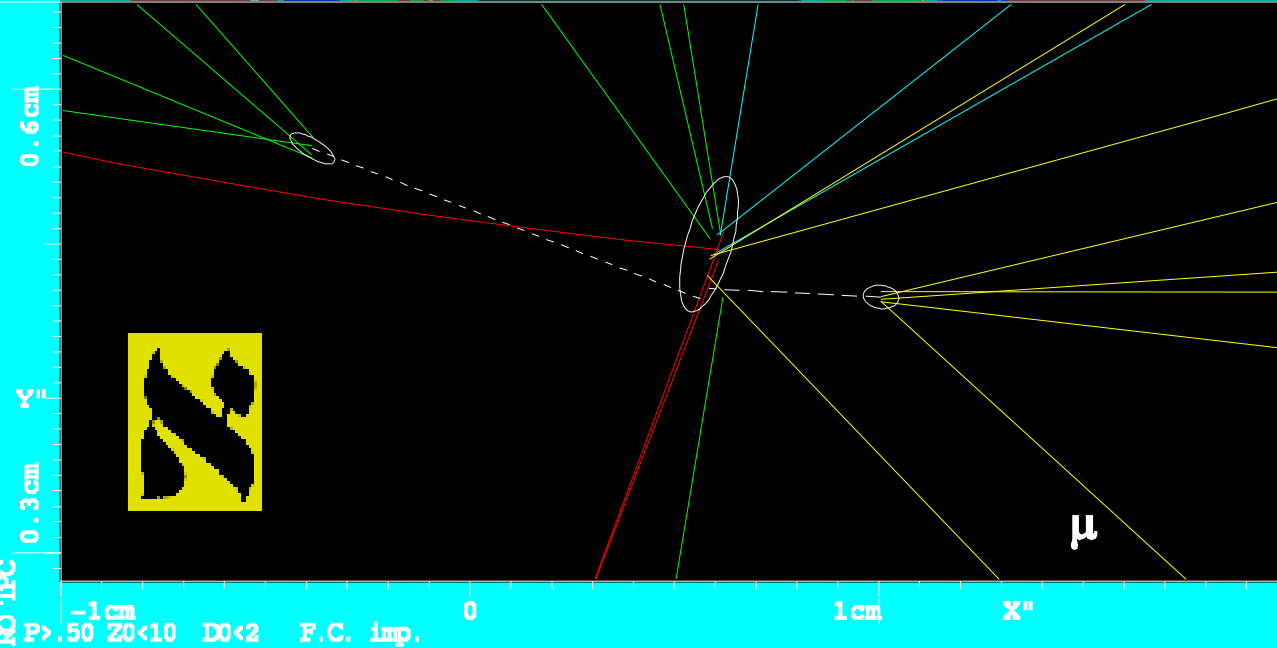
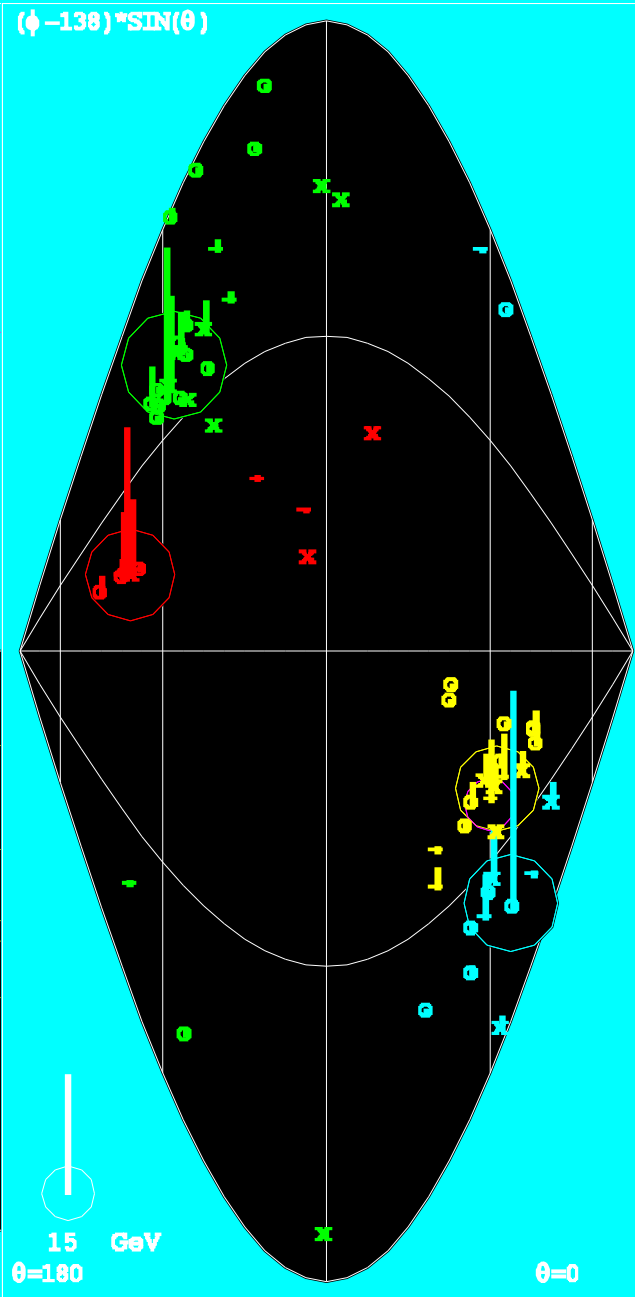
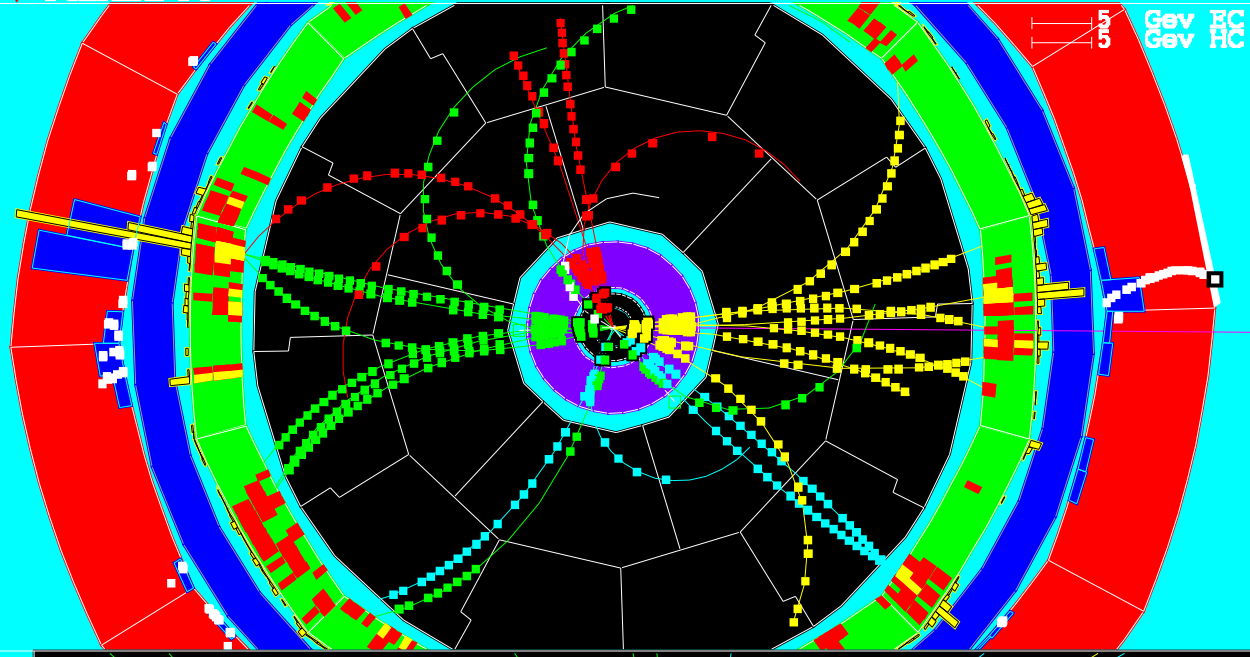
# Higgs results from LEP

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# ALEPH Candidate 54698/4881

(recorded on 14/06/2000)

## Properties

- Two clear b-jets (dec. length, inv. mass of tracks in vertex)
- Event well-measured:  $P_{\text{mis}}$  in direction of jet with  $\mu$  from vertex
- Planar event, as in threshold production of two heavy particles
- b-jets: 55GeV & 59GeV, like in a decay almost at rest
- Non-b jets: 43GeV & 49GeV, like in a Z decay almost at rest
- Raw invariant mass of non-b jets 92.3GeV
- non-b jets: leading parton effect, low multiplicity (q vs. gluon)

Impossible to be a WW, almost impossible to be bbgg, very unlikely a ZZ\* $\rightarrow$ qqbb and if it is...

One candidate is not a discovery, but if  $m_H \sim 116\text{GeV}$  this was the first Higgs ever observed!



# Non-SM Higgs searches

## Fermiophobic Higgs

- $h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

## Invisible Higgs

- e.g.  $h^0 \rightarrow$  neutralinos

## Flavour independent Higgs

- $h^0 \rightarrow qq\bar{q}$

## Charged Higgs

- $H^+ \rightarrow cs\bar{q}$  or  $\tau^+\nu_\tau$

## Neutral Higgs bosons of the MSSM

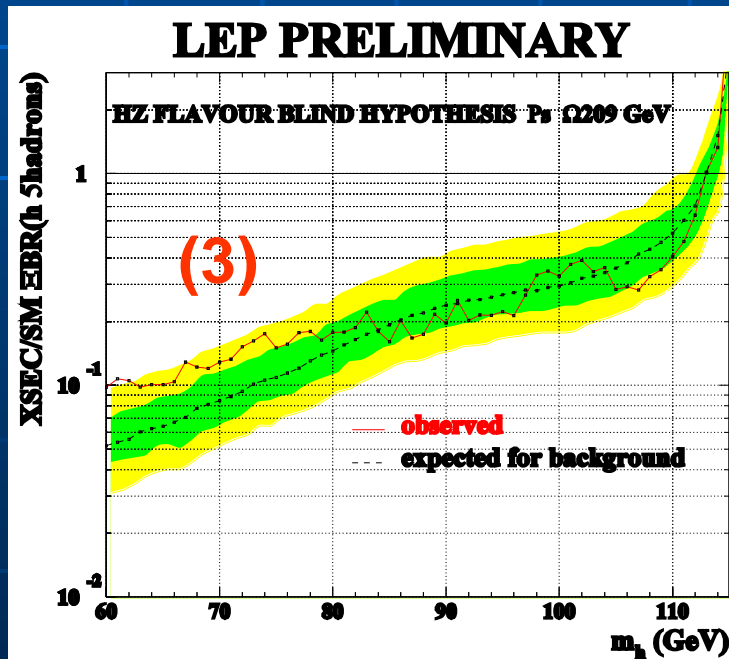
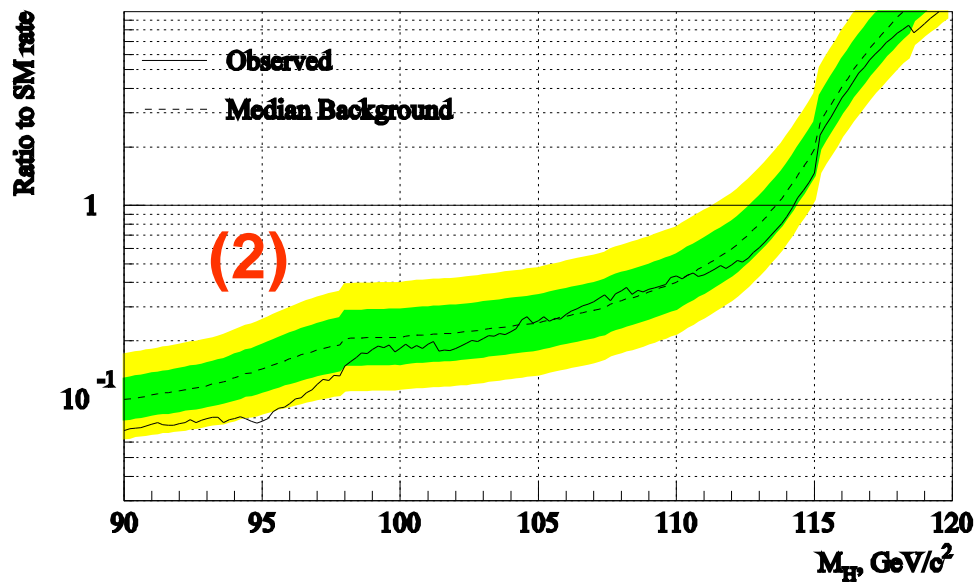
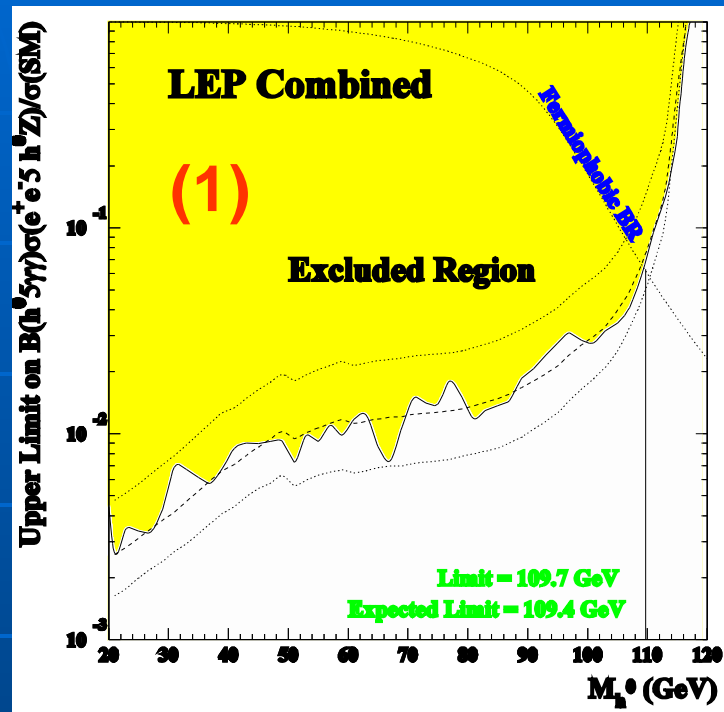
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow hZ/hA$   $h/A \rightarrow b\bar{b}$

# Non-SM Higgs results

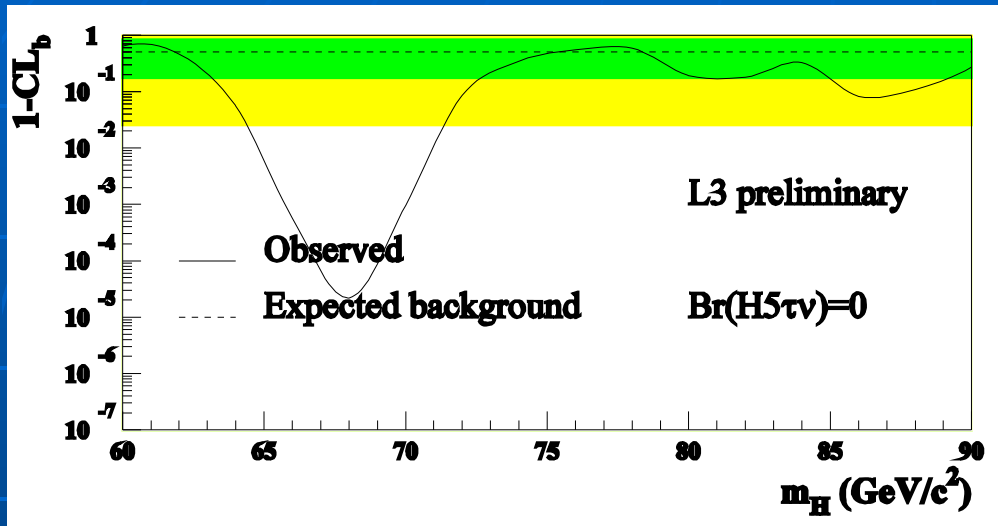
For SM cross-section

1. Fermiophobic  $m_h > 117.2 \text{ GeV}$
2. Invisible  $m_h > 114.2 \text{ GeV}$
3. Flavour Indep.  $m_h > 112.9 \text{ GeV}$

[ LEPHWG '01 ]



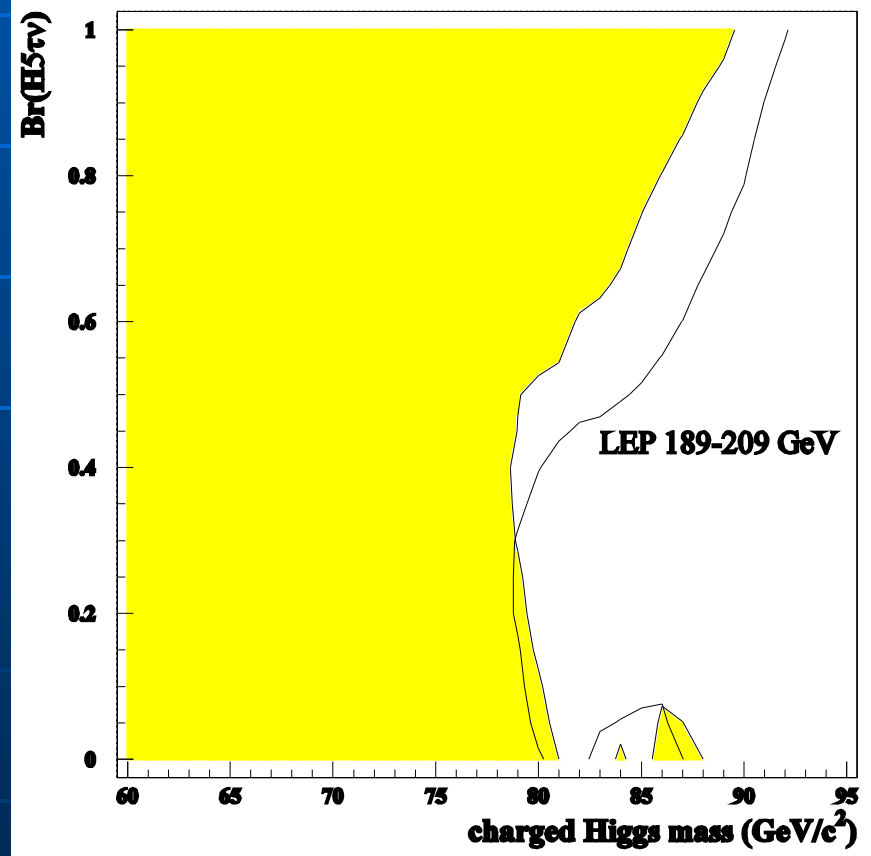
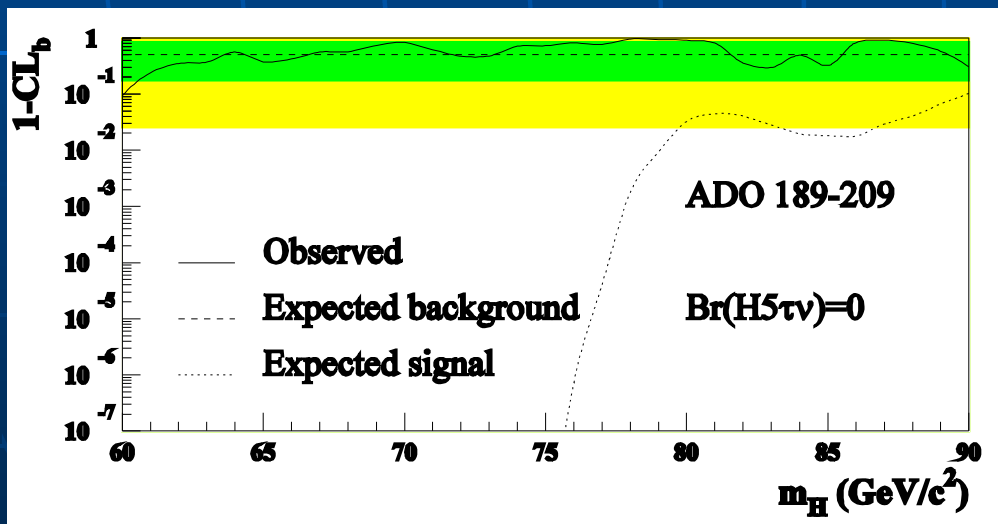
# Charged Higgs results



Independent of  $Br(H \rightarrow \tau \nu)$   
 $m_H > 78.6 \text{ GeV}$

[ LEPHWG '01 ]

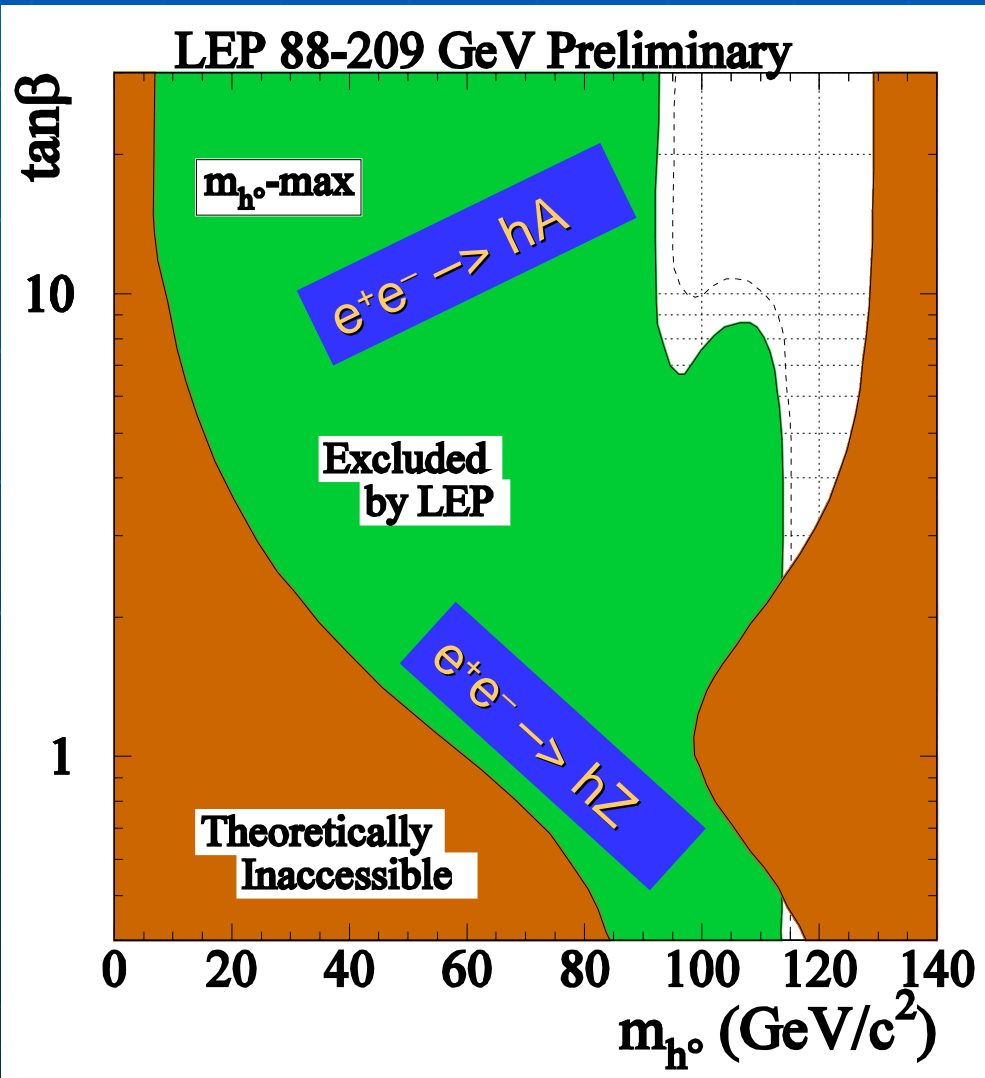
L3 excess at  $\sim 68 \text{ GeV}$ , mainly in cscs channel, not seen by ADO





# MSSM neutral Higgs results

[ LEPHWG '01 ]



Excluded for all  $\tan\beta$

- $m_h > 91.0 \text{ GeV}$
- $m_A > 91.9 \text{ GeV}$

The range of  $\tan\beta$  that is fully covered depends on the theoretical upper bound on  $m_h$

# E/weak data and the Higgs

$$\log_{10} M_H = 2.05 \pm 0.20$$

A 10% measurement!

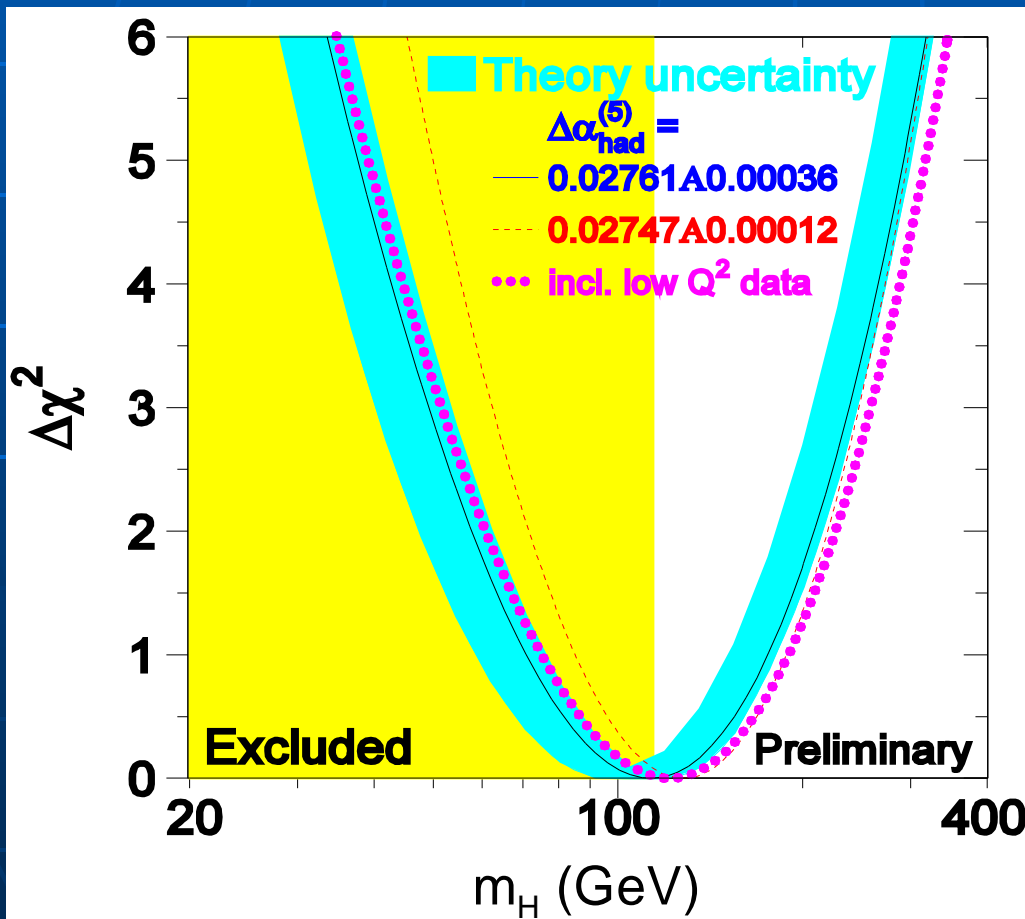


$$0.20 \approx 0.13 \oplus 0.13 \oplus 0.08$$

exp.

$\Delta M_t$

$\Delta\alpha(M_Z^2)$



~30% improvement wrt 4 years ago:

$$0.28 \approx 0.14 \oplus 0.15 \oplus 0.19$$

[ LEPEWWG '04 ]

# Future Prospects

Assuming no discovery before 2007, emphasis will be on electroweak fits

In “Physics at LHC – 2007” expect:

- Uncertainty from  $\alpha$  negligible
- $\Delta m_t \sim 3\text{GeV}$
- $\Delta m_W \sim 25\text{MeV}$

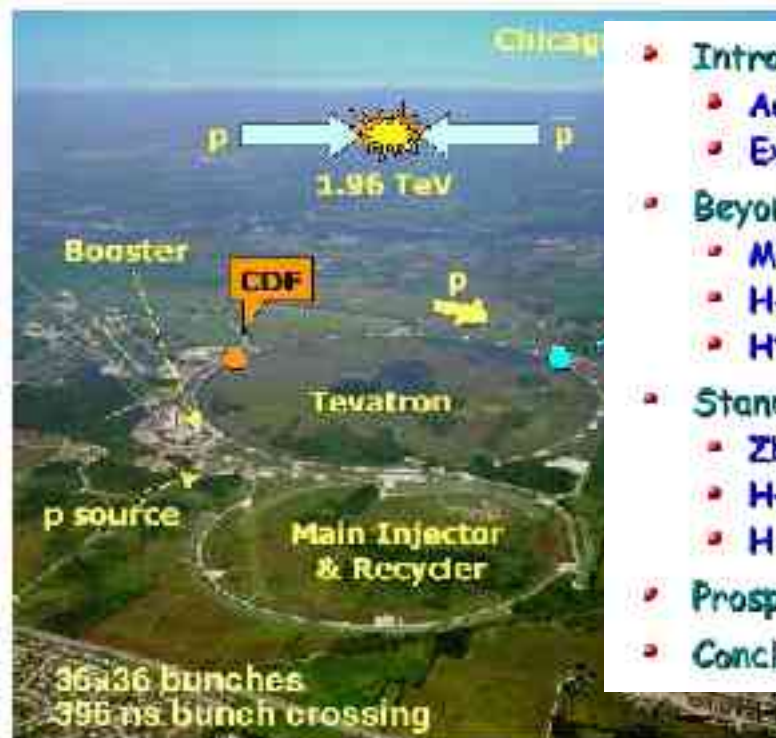
← Main improvement needed

This will give

$$\Delta(\log_{10} M_H) \approx 0.10(\text{exp}) \oplus 0.09(\text{top}) \oplus 0.04(\alpha) \approx 0.14$$



# Higgs results from the Tevatron



- Introduction
  - Accelerator performance
  - Experimental status
- Beyond Standard Model
  - MSSM :  $hbb$
  - $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
  - $H^{\pm}/H^0$
- Standard Model Higgs
  - $Zb$  cross section
  - $H \rightarrow Wbb$
  - $H \rightarrow WW^{*}$
- Prospects for the Standard Model H
- Conclusions

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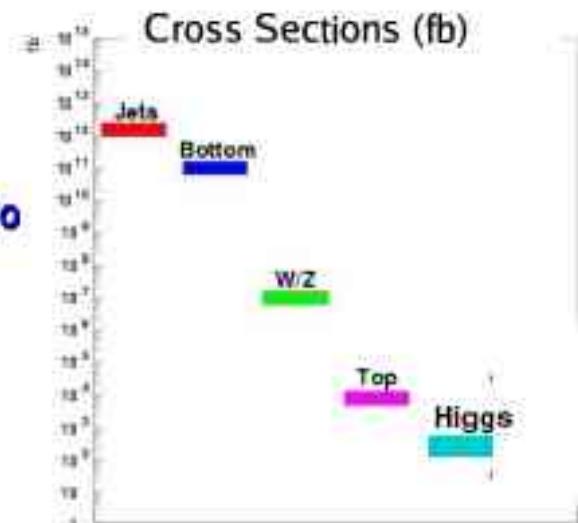
## Experimental status

Still early stage of the data taking :

- Understand detector performance
- Test and improve reconstruction algorithms
- Study instrumental background:
  - jets faking leptons, photons
  - missing  $E_T$  induced by mismeasured jets
  - jets faking b-quarks
- Study physics background
  - Comparison with LO Matrix Element Monte Carlo
  - (W+jets, Z+jets, bbj, bbjj)
    - Comphep + Herwig showering
    - ALPGEN + Pythia showering



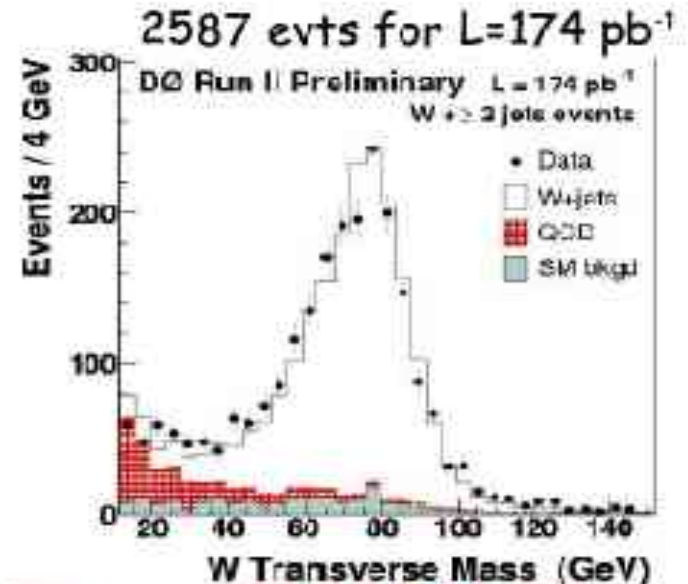
Jet energy scale  
Jet energy resolution  
b-tagging  
Missing  $E_T$



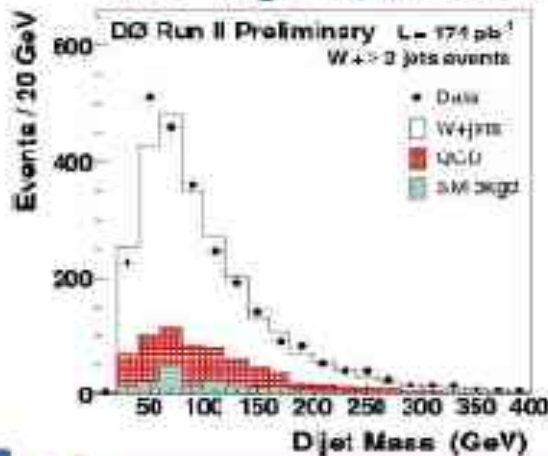
All these will be important issues at ATLAS!

# DØ: $WH \rightarrow Wbb$ electron channel only

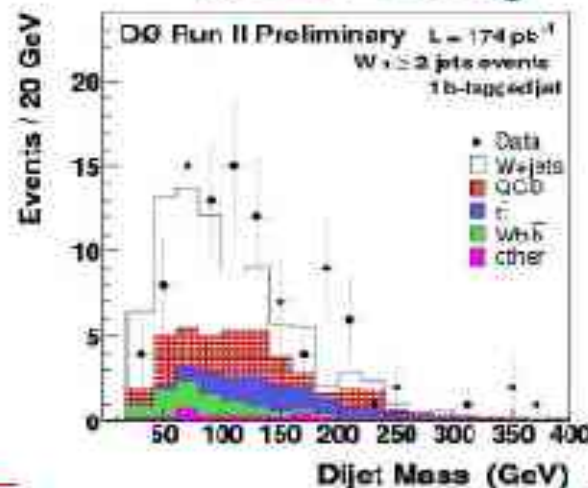
- **First preselection**
  - Central isolated e,  $p_T > 20$  GeV
  - Missing  $E_T > 25$  GeV
  - $\geq 2$  jets:  $E_T > 20$ , GeV  $|\eta| < 2.5$
- **Background**
  - $W$ +jets production
  - QCD faking isolated electron
  - top pair production



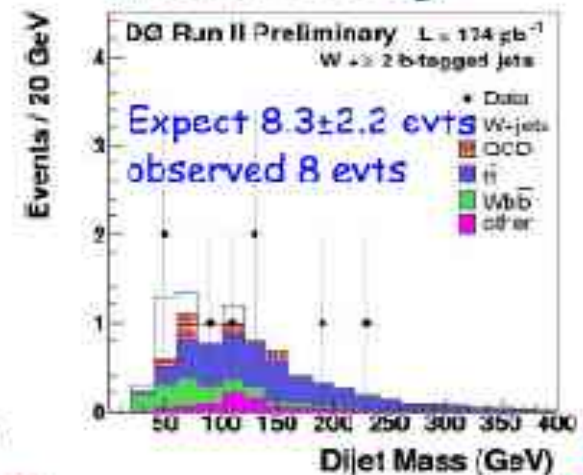
no b-tag requirement



at least 1 b-tag



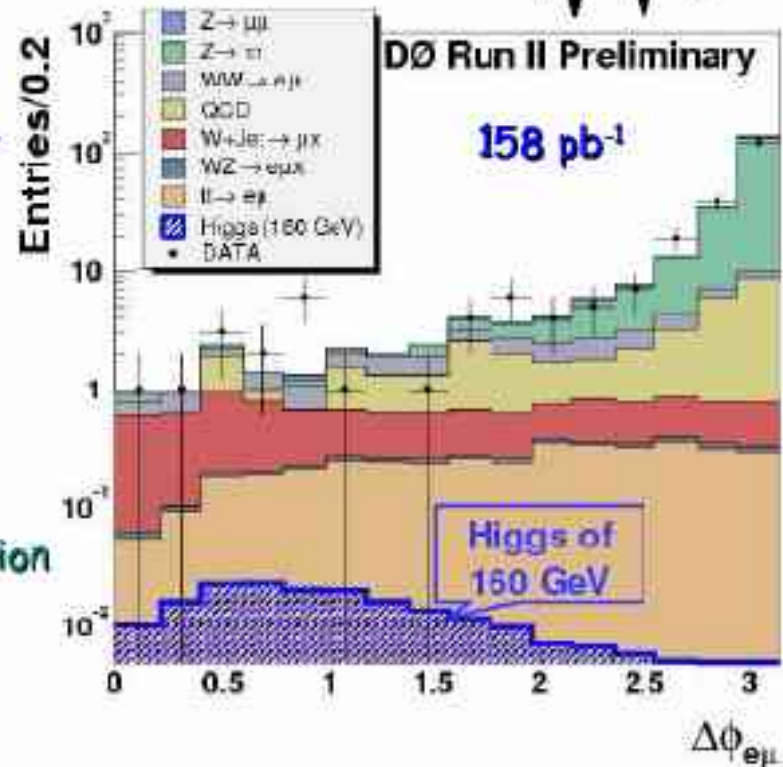
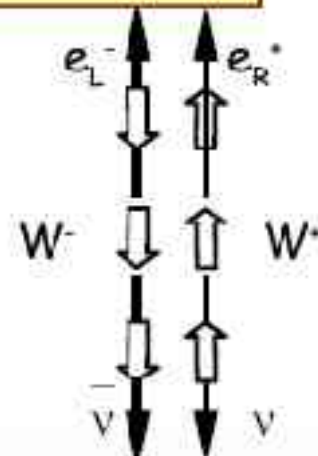
at least 2 b-tag





# H → WW\* Production

- Signature :
  - 2 isolated, high Pt leptons
  - large missing  $E_T$
  - spin correlation : The charged leptons tend to be collinear
    - low di-leptons mass
    - small  $\Delta\phi(l^+l^-)$
- Backgrounds
  - electroweak WW production
  - Drell Yann  $Z/\gamma$  + jets faking missing  $E_T$
  - $W^+$  jets faking electrons
  - diboson production : ZZ, WZ



DØ eeμ channel:  
after preselection

Final sample:

	DØ ee	DØ eμ	DØ μμ	CDF tt
Observed	2	2	5	3
Expected	$2.7 \pm 0.4$	$3.1 \pm 0.8$	$5.3 \pm 0.6$	$4.7 \pm 0.5$

# Higgs prospects vs luminosity prospects



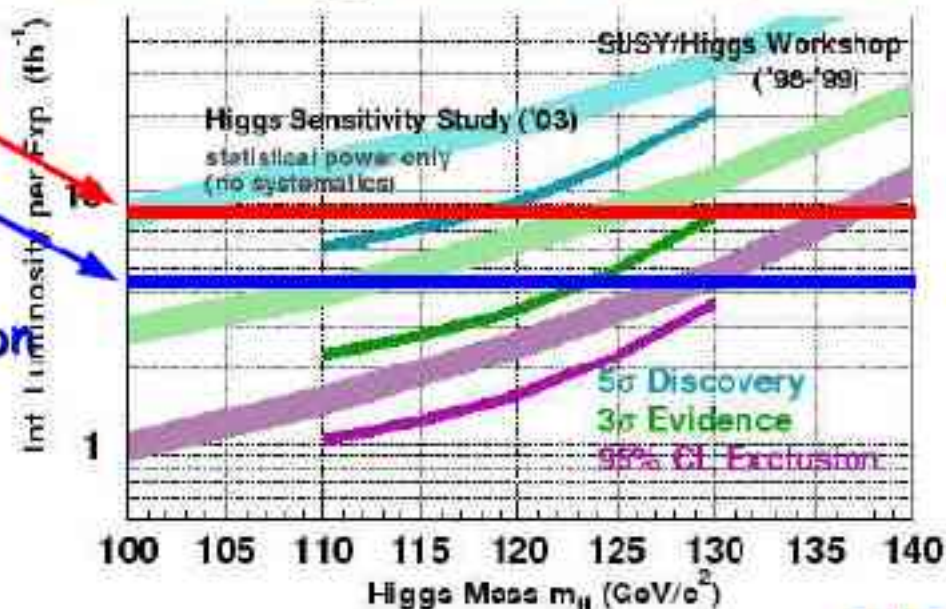
- **Design projection = challenging**
  - 8.5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  by end of 2009
- **Base projection = conservative**
  - schedule slippage
  - under-performance
  - 4.4  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  by end of 2009

## Tevatron Higgs Sensitivity Study 2003

2009 8.5  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

2009 4.4  $\text{fb}^{-1}$

- **Base projection**  
Range 115-130 covered for exclusion  
 $3\sigma$  evidence up to  $\sim 125$  GeV.
- **Design projection**  
 $3\sigma$  evidence up to 130 GeV  
 $5\sigma$  discovery up to 120 GeV



# Back to the LHC

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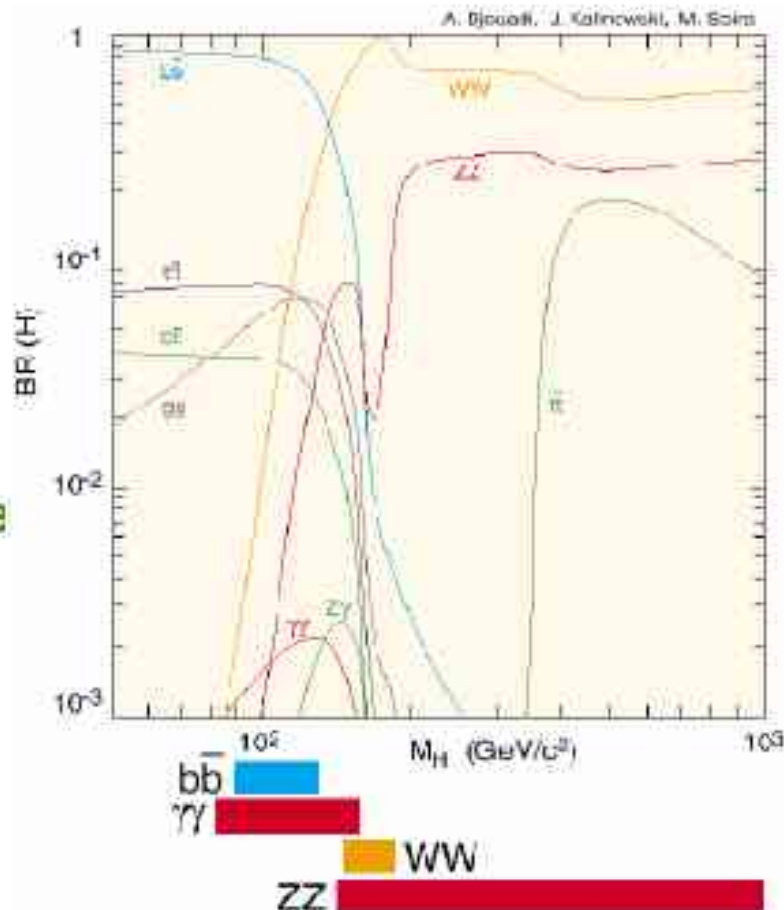




# SM Higgs (II)

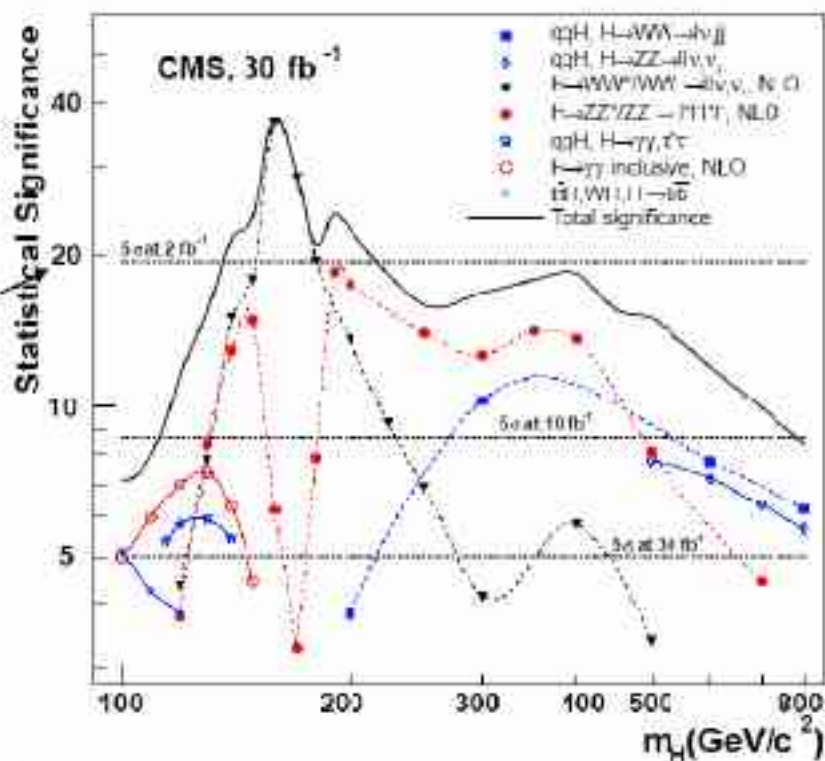
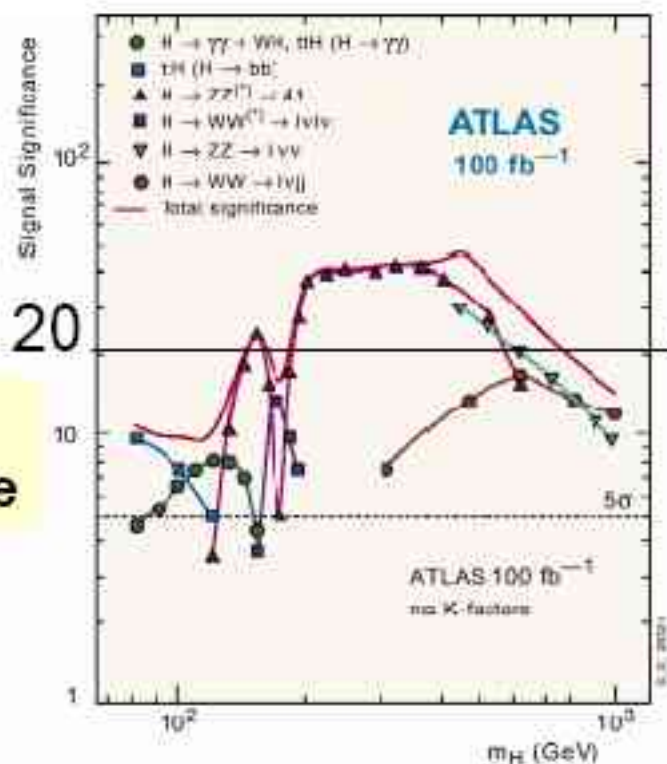
## ■ Decays & discovery channels

- ◆ Higgs couples to  $m_f^2$ 
  - Heaviest available fermion (b quark) always dominates
  - Until WW, ZZ thresholds open
- ◆ Low mass: b quarks  $\rightarrow$  jets; resolution  $\sim 15\%$ 
  - Only chance is EM energy (use  $\gamma\gamma$  decay mode)
- ◆ Intermediate mass: WW, ZZ\*
  - Useful at  $M_H > 125$  GeV already
- ◆ Once  $M_H > 2M_Z$ , use this
  - W decays to jets or lepton+neutrino ( $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ )



# Higgs discovery prospects @ LHC

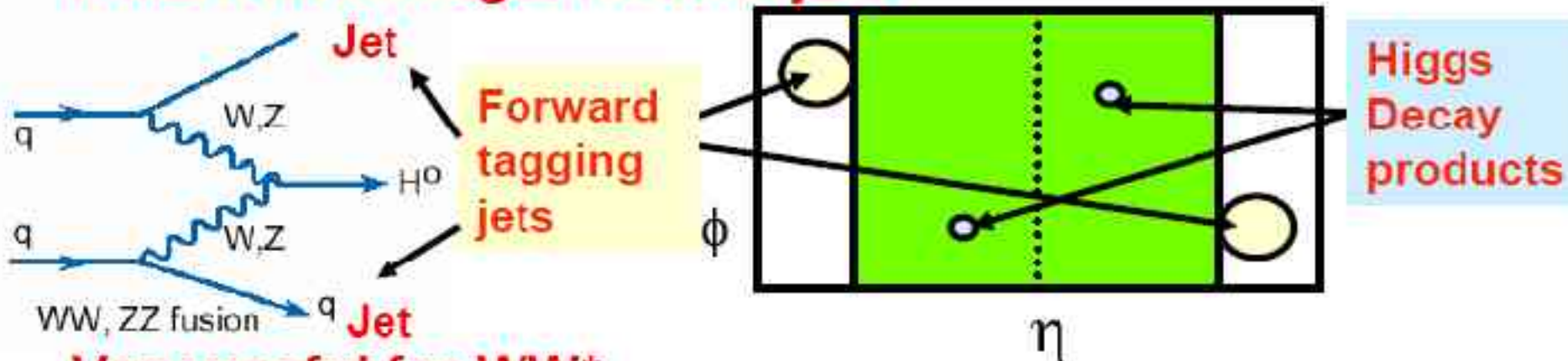
- The LHC can probe the entire set of “allowed” Higgs mass values;
  - ◆ in most cases a few months at  $2 \times 10^{33} \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$  are adequate for a  $5\sigma$  observation





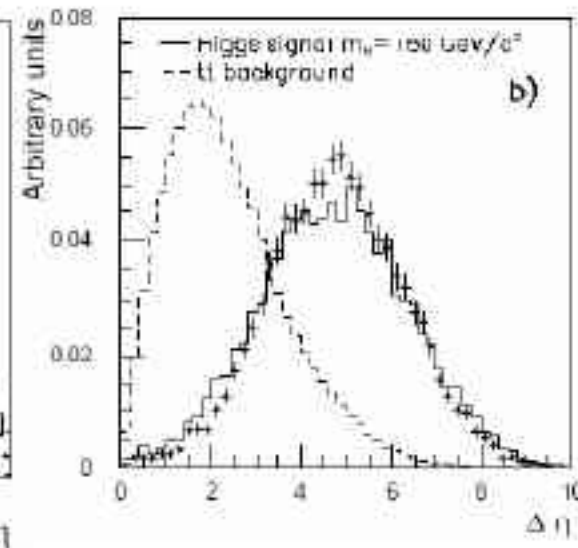
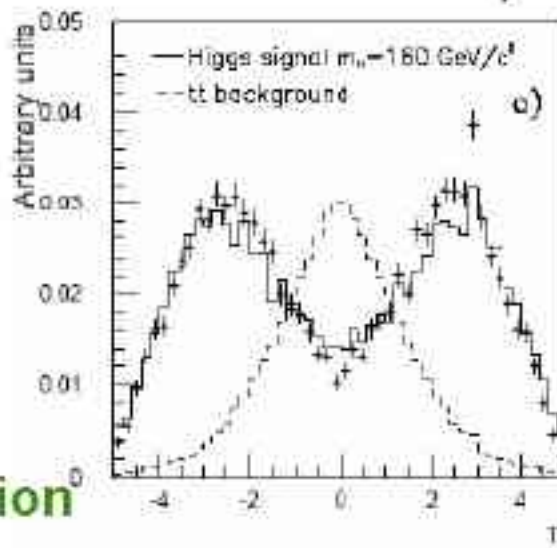
# New Higgs channels: VBF-based

- Cross section varies from 10%(low-mass) to total (high-mass): advantage: forward jets

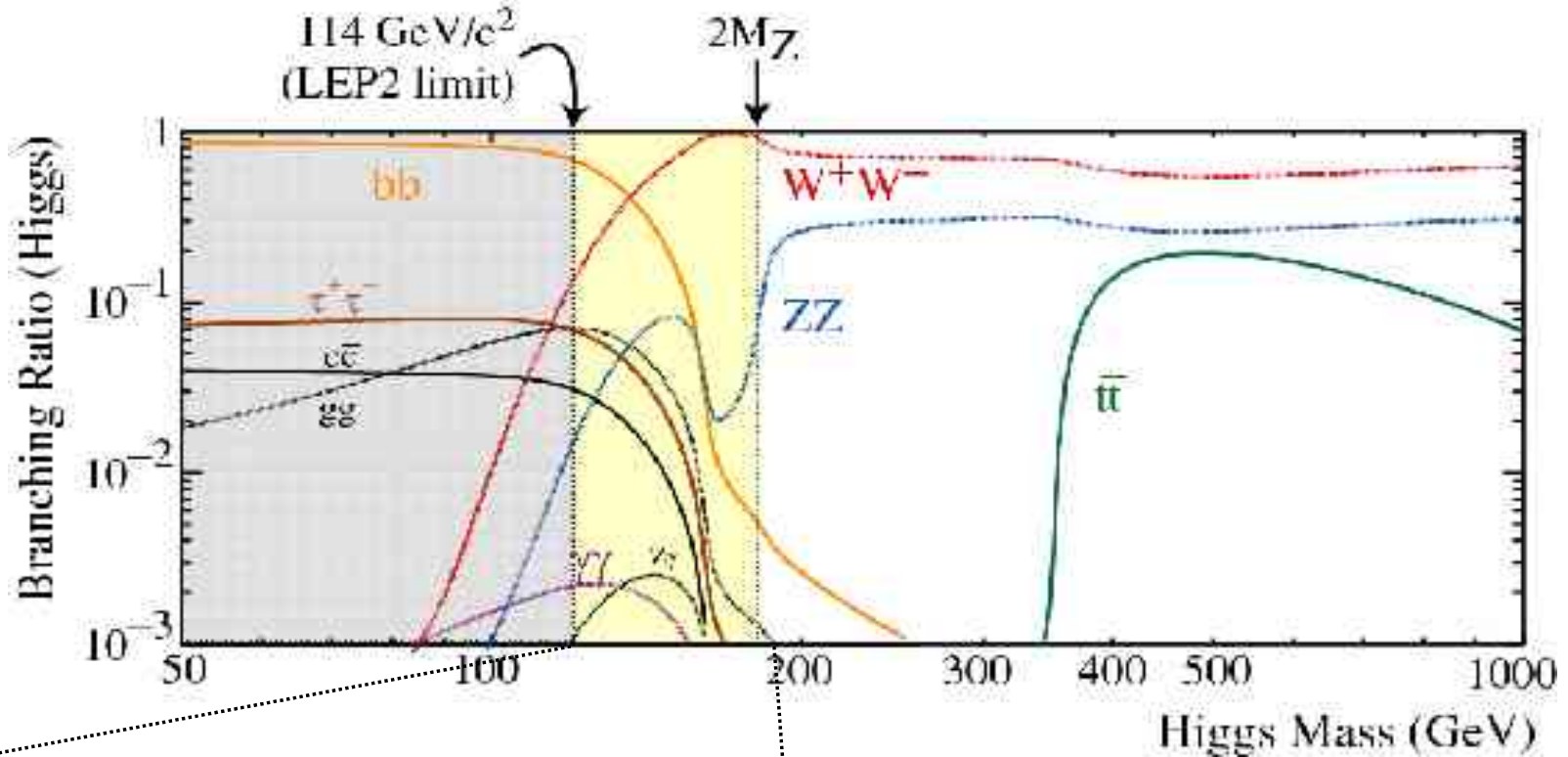


- Very useful for  $WW^*$

- ◆ Rainwater&Zepenfeld
- ◆  $\sigma(M_H=120-140) \sim 4 \text{ pb}$
- ◆ compare to  $tt$  bkg:
  - FWD jets
  - Large  $\eta$  difference
  - "Quiet" central region



# STANDARD MODEL HIGGS DECAY



“Low” Mass Range  
(i.e., LEP2 limit to  $\sim 2 M_Z$ )

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  : smallest BR but best resolution

$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  : good BR but poor resolution

$H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  : via VBF

$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \ell^+ \nu \ell^- \bar{\nu}$  or  $\ell^+ \nu qq$  : via VBF

$H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell^\pm$

**VBF production mode enhances low mass Higgs sensitivity**

- Rainwater & Zeppenfeld (1997)
- Beyond SM: Invisible Higgs decays (Eboli and Zeppenfeld, 2000)
- Improves Higgs parameters measurements (couplings)

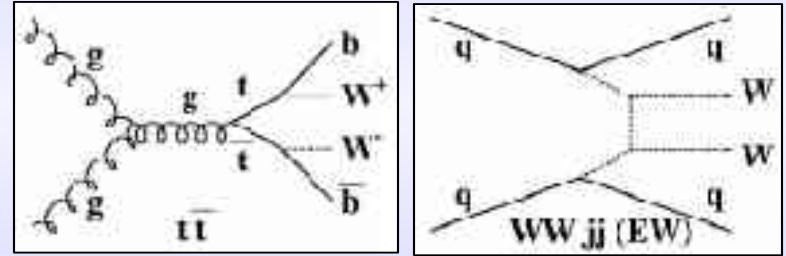


# LOW MASS VBF FINAL STATES

## $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow \nu\nu$ or $\nu qq'$

- Strongest channel:  $125 < M_H < 190 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Higgs mass from transverse mass ( $M_T$ )

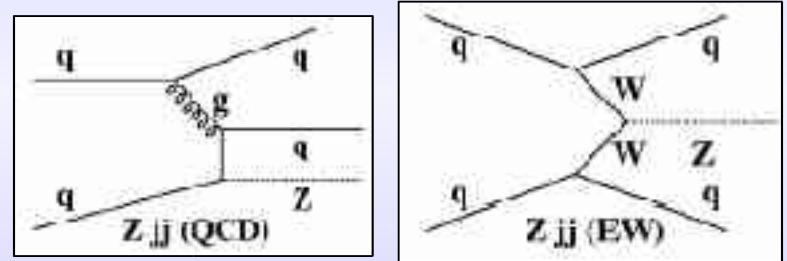
### Main Background



## $H \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^- \rightarrow \nu\nu$ or $\nu\nu$ had. $\nu$

- Strong near LEP limit  $M_H \sim 115 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Higgs mass from collinear approximation  $M_{\tau\tau}$  with  $\Delta M_H/M_H \sim 10\%$

### Main Background



## $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (2 jets VBF-style)

- Sensitive:  $115 < M_H < 150 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Excellent Higgs mass from  $M_{\gamma\gamma}$  with  $\Delta M_H/M_H \sim 1.4\%$

### Main Background



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

## HIGGS MASS RECONSTRUCTION

- For  $M_H < 2M_W$ : W's at rest in Higgs center-of-mass:  $M_{\tau\tau} \approx M_{\nu\nu}$

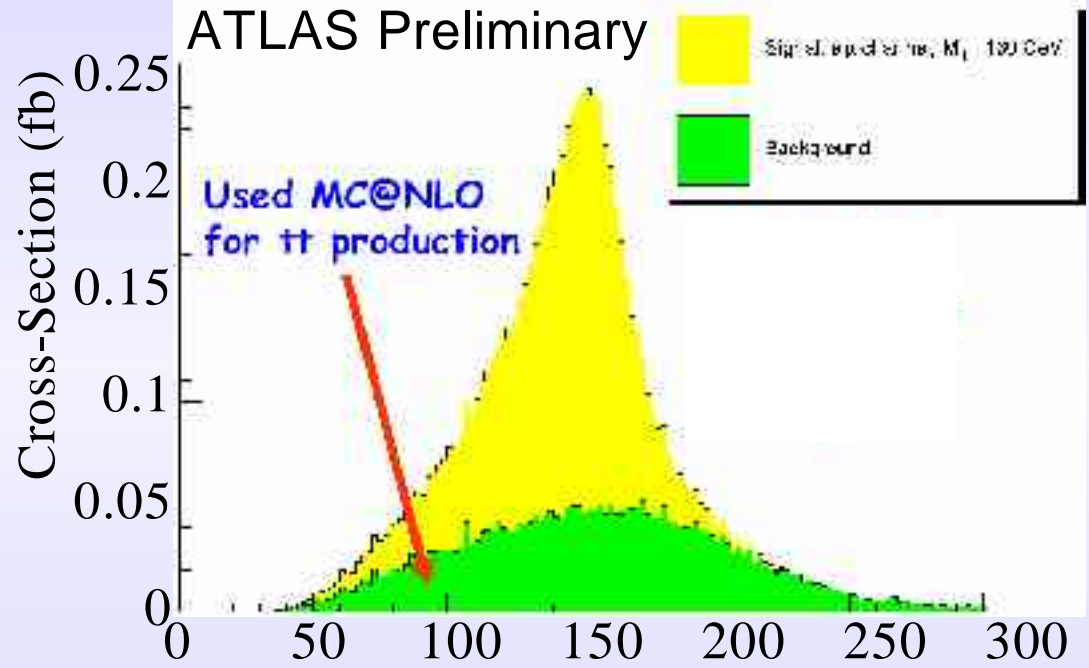
$$E_T^{\ell\ell} = \sqrt{(P_T^{\ell\ell})^2 + m_{\ell\ell}^2}$$

$$E_T^{\nu\nu} = \sqrt{(P_T^{miss})^2 + m_{\ell\ell}^2}$$

$$M_H = \sqrt{(E_T^{\ell\ell} + E_T^{\nu\nu})^2 - (\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{p}_T^{miss})^2}$$

## ANALYSIS STRATEGY

- Lepton identification
- $p_T$  cuts on leptons
- Two energetic and well rapidity-separation for tag jets
- Leptons between tag jets
- Lepton criteria (angular, invariant mass,  $p_T$ )
- Tau veto
- Invariant mass of two tag jets
- Transverse momentum



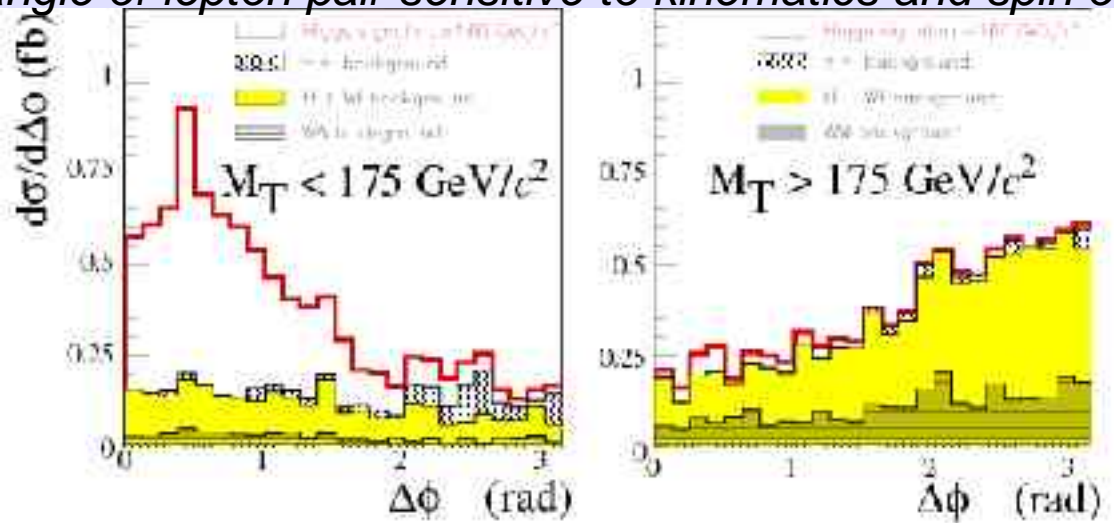
balance Multivariate (NN) analyses are also being developed with promising ~45% improvement

- Jet veto

# SELECTED $H \rightarrow WW^*$ $\rightarrow$ $\tau\tau$ ANALYSIS DETAILS

Azimuthal opening angle of lepton pair sensitive to kinematics and spin of Higgs boson

LEPTON  
KINEMATIC/SPIN-0  
CONSISTENCY

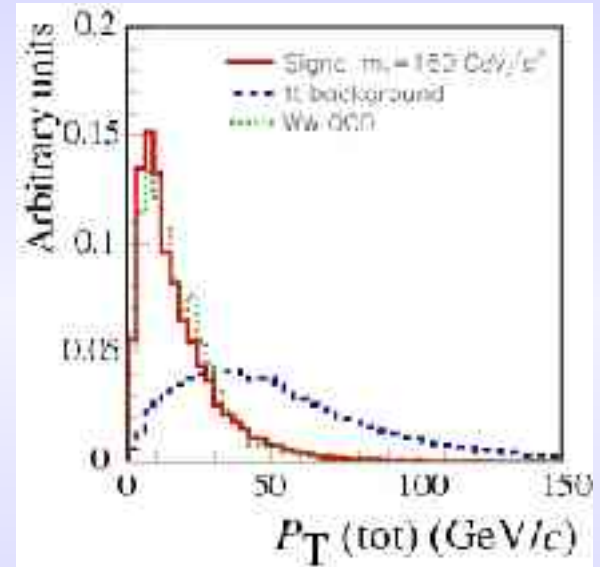


TRANSVERSE  
MOMENTUM  
BALANCE

- If no hard initial- or final-state gluons,  $p_T$  of Higgs balanced by  $p_T$  of tag jets

$$\mathbf{P}_T^{\text{tot}} = \mathbf{P}_T^{\ell,1} + \mathbf{P}_T^{\ell,2} + \mathbf{P}_T^{\text{miss}} + \mathbf{P}_T^{j,1} + \mathbf{P}_T^{j,2}$$

- At high luminosity, only broadening of  $p_T$  distribution; largely insensitive to jets from pile-up



# INVISIBLE HIGGS DECAYS VIA VBF

In a variety of models and scenarios beyond the SM, Higgs could decay to new weakly interacting particles (i.e., invisible decay products)

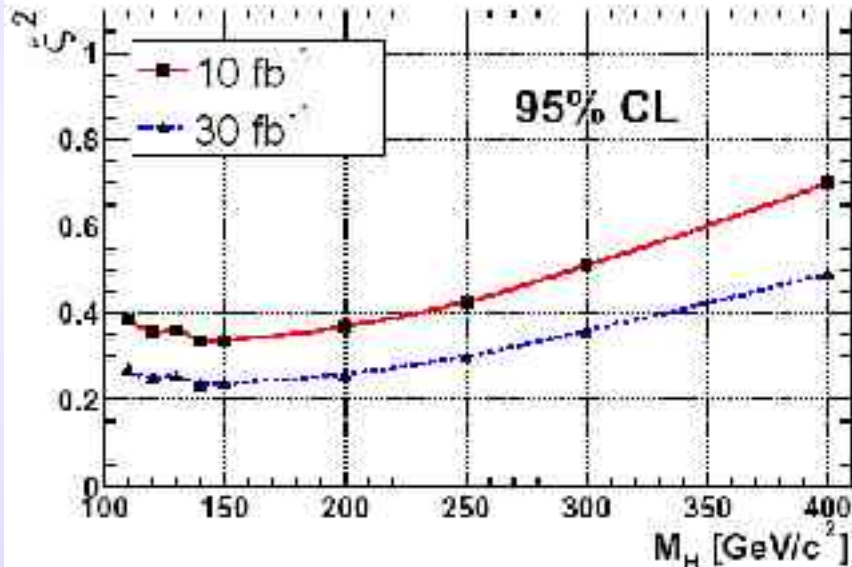
## SIGNAL

- Two high  $|\eta|$  tagging jets
- considerable  $p_T$  in central region
- need to augment LVL1  $E_T$  trigger with 2 jets, if not x2.5 less sensitive

## BACKGROUND

- Zjj with  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$
- Wjj with  $W \rightarrow \nu, \nu$  undetected
- QCD multi-jet with semileptonic decays and/or undetected particles

	$m_H$ [GeV/c <sup>2</sup> ]	110	120	130	140	150	200	250	300	400
10	$\sigma(\text{inv})$ [fb]	33.1	30.0	29.1	30.6	33.1	37.8	43.1	48.8	50.5
	$\sigma(\text{SM})$ [fb]	19.4	18.0	16.3	17.7	17.1	18.7	21.5	25.8	35.1
30	$\sigma(\text{inv})$ [fb]	38.5	35.6	35.1	37.3	39.8	46.9	52.0	57.0	60.9
	$\sigma(\text{SM})$ [fb]	11.2	10.1	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.8	12.1	14.9	20.1
	$\sigma(\text{inv})$ [fb]	27.	25.0	25.4	27.5	29.9	36.0	41.0	45.9	49.2



## Model-dependent parameter

$$\xi^2 = \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \text{Inv.}) \times \frac{\sigma(\text{qq} \rightarrow \text{qqH})}{\sigma(\text{qq} \rightarrow \text{qqH})_{\text{SM}}}$$

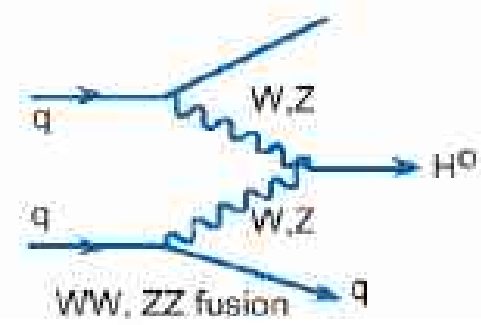
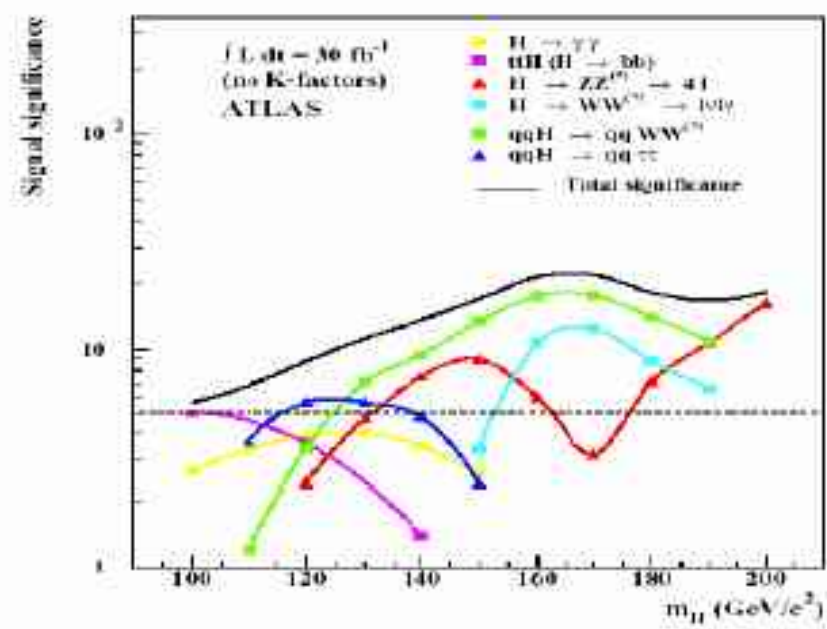
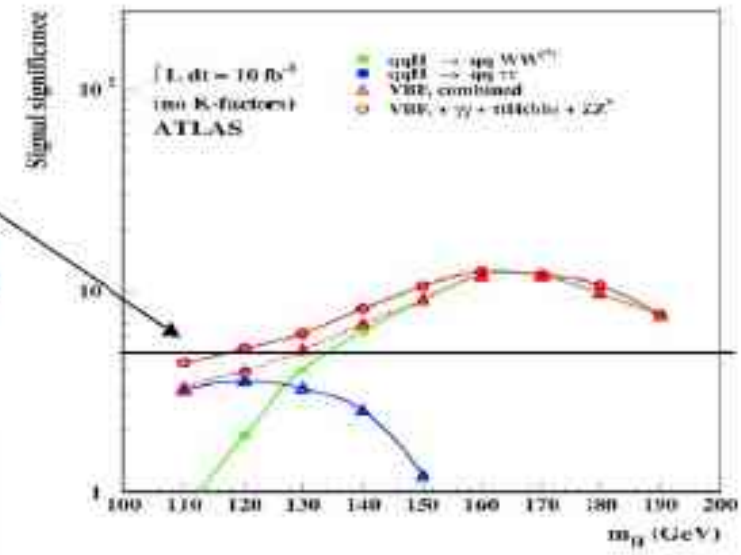
Via VBF, possible to probe  $\xi^2$  values down to 35% for  $m_H = 140$  GeV/c<sup>2</sup> and down to 70% for 400 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>



# VBF: increased reach

## VBF: increased discovery reach for low-mass H

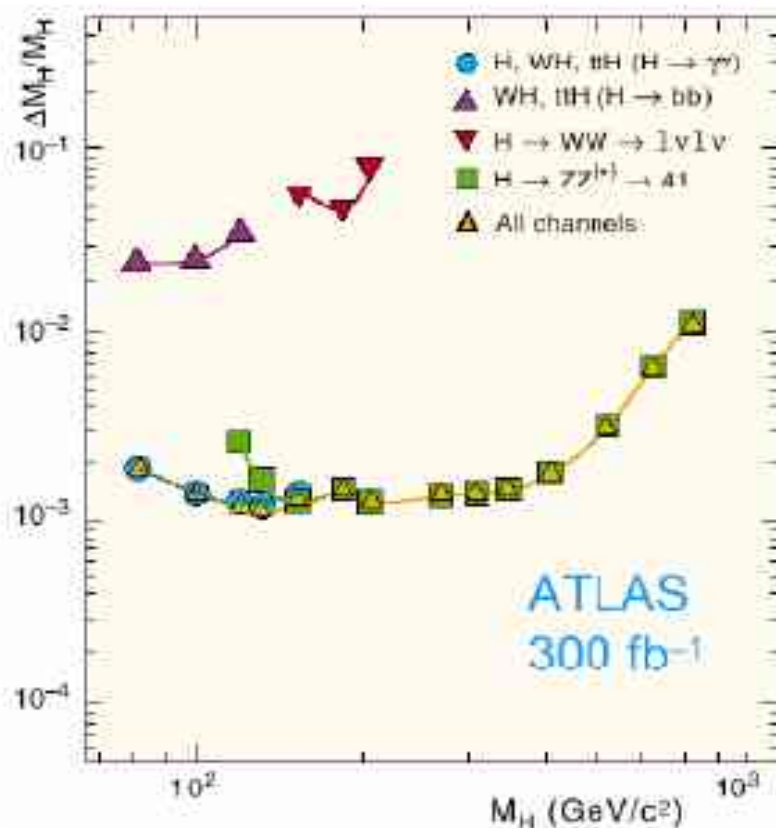
- ◆ 10fb<sup>-1</sup>: actual discovery mode
  - Mainly WW\*,  $\tau\tau$  also helps
- ◆ Bonus: several channels observable
  - Higgs-couplings determination



# SM Higgs properties (I): mass

## Mass measurement

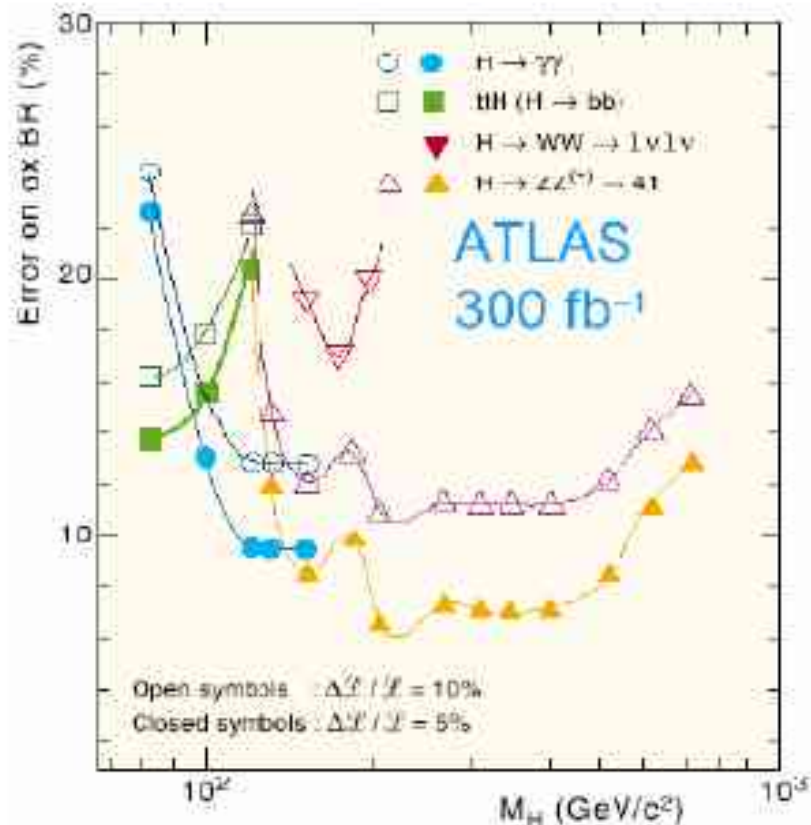
- ◆ Limited by absolute energy scale
  - leptons & photons: 0.1% (with Z calibration)
  - Jets: 1%
- ◆ Resolutions:
  - For  $\gamma\gamma$  &  $4\ell \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
  - For  $bb \approx 15 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ◆ At large masses: decreasing precision due to large  $\Gamma_H$
- ◆ CMS  $\approx$  ATLAS



# SM Higgs properties (II): BRs

- **Biggest uncertainty (5-10%): Luminosity**
  - ◆ **Relative couplings statistically limited**
    - **Small overlap regions**

Measure	Error	$M_H$ range
$\frac{B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{B(H \rightarrow b\bar{b})}$	30%	80–120
$\frac{B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{B(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)}$	15%	125–155
$\frac{\sigma(t\bar{t}H)}{\sigma(WH)}$	25%	80–130
$\frac{B(H \rightarrow WW^{(*)})}{B(H \rightarrow ZZ^{(*)})}$	30%	160–180





# Higgs properties (II): couplings

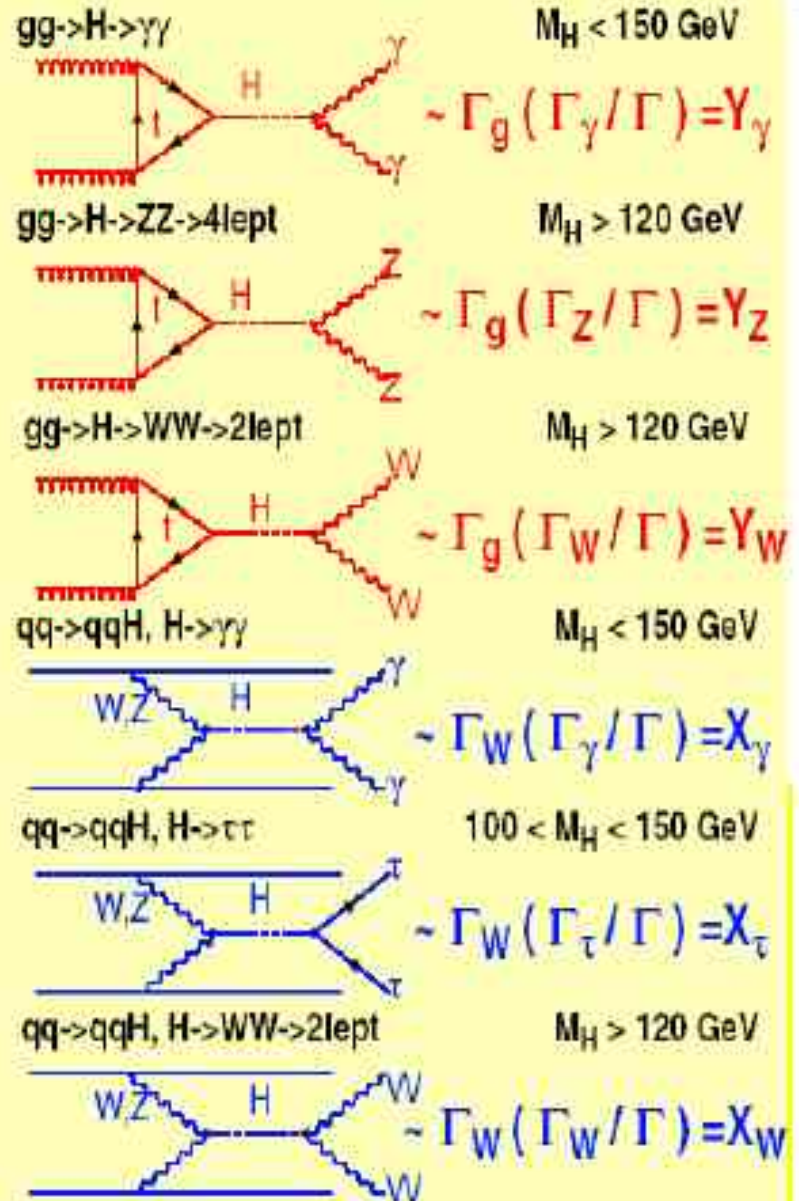
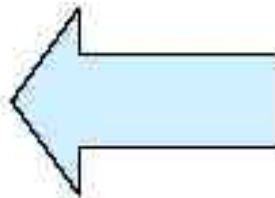
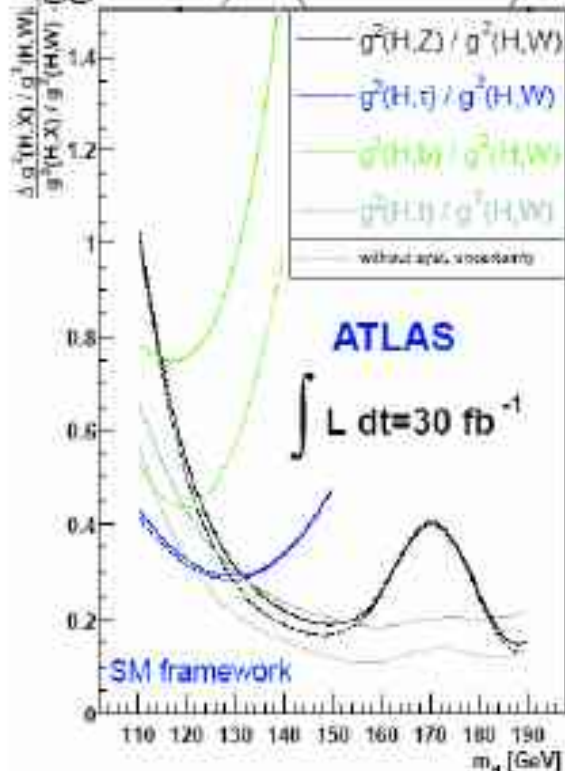
$$\frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot B(H \rightarrow WW)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot B(H \rightarrow ZZ)} = \frac{\Gamma_W}{\Gamma_Z}$$

Th-err:  
~4%

$$\frac{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot B(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot B(H \rightarrow ZZ)} = \frac{\Gamma_\gamma}{\Gamma_Z} \propto \frac{\Gamma_W}{\Gamma_Z}$$

$$\frac{\sigma(qq \rightarrow qqH) \cdot B(H \rightarrow WW^*)}{\sigma(gg \rightarrow H) \cdot B(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)} = F_{\text{QCD}} \frac{\Gamma_W}{\Gamma_Z}$$

Th-err:  
~20%

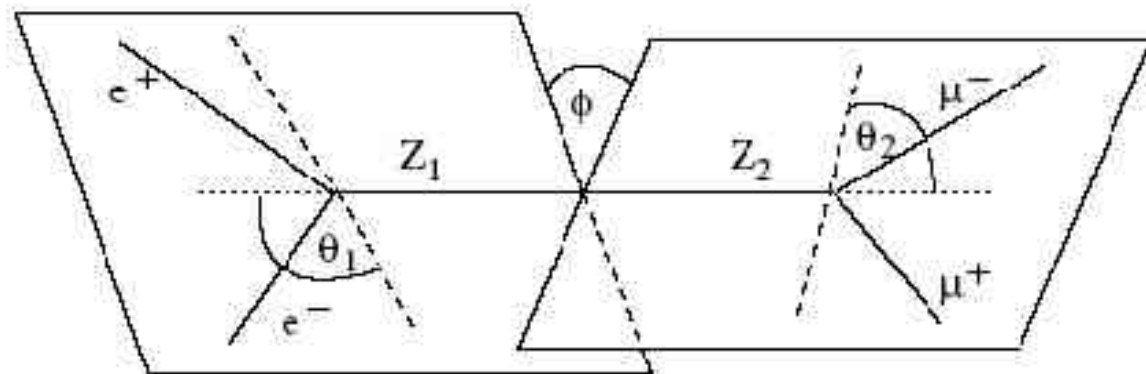




# Determination of Spin / CP

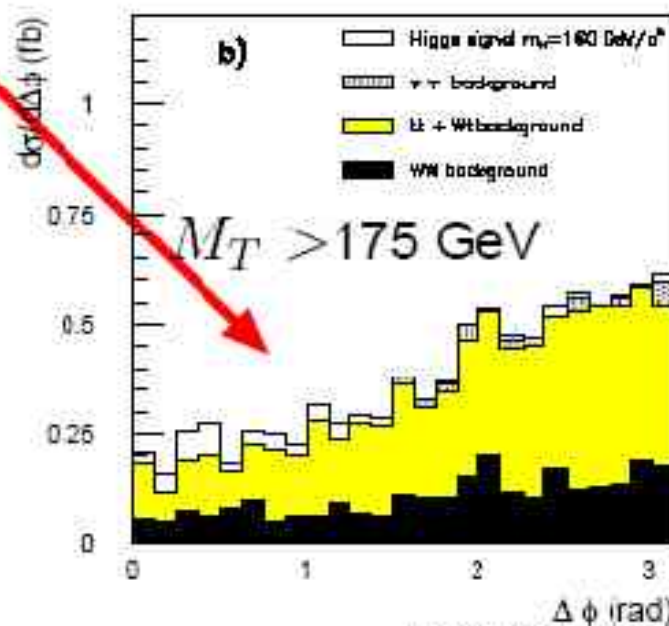
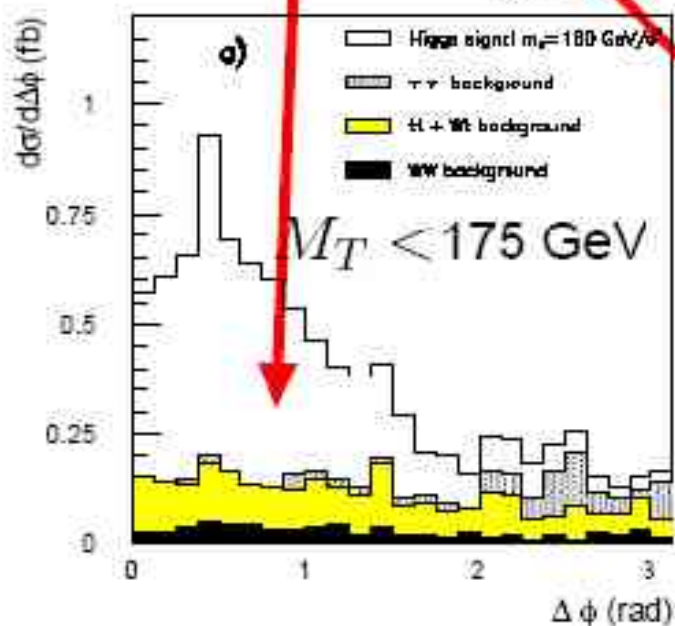
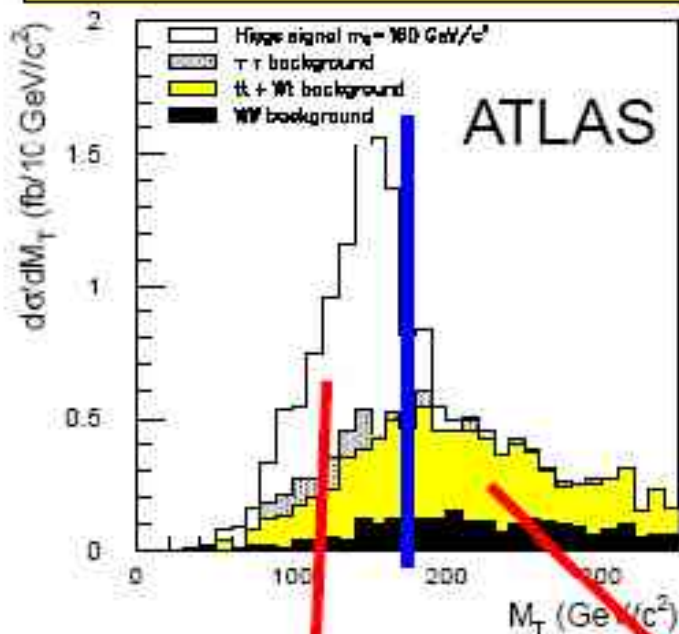
## Possible observables:

- Spin 1: no decays  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  or GF-Production ( $gg \rightarrow H$ )
- Discrimination of Spin 0 / Spin 1 in WBF  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$
- $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ : polarisation correlations of decay products



- Still under study: angular correlations in WBF and  $t\bar{t}H$  /  $t\bar{t}A$

# Determination of Spin in WBF $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$



## Spin correlation of W-Bosons:

- For a Spin 0 Higgs Boson leptons tend to go in the same direction.
- Evidence in distribution of transverse opening angle  $\Delta\phi$  for signal and background.

# What if the Higgs isn't found directly?

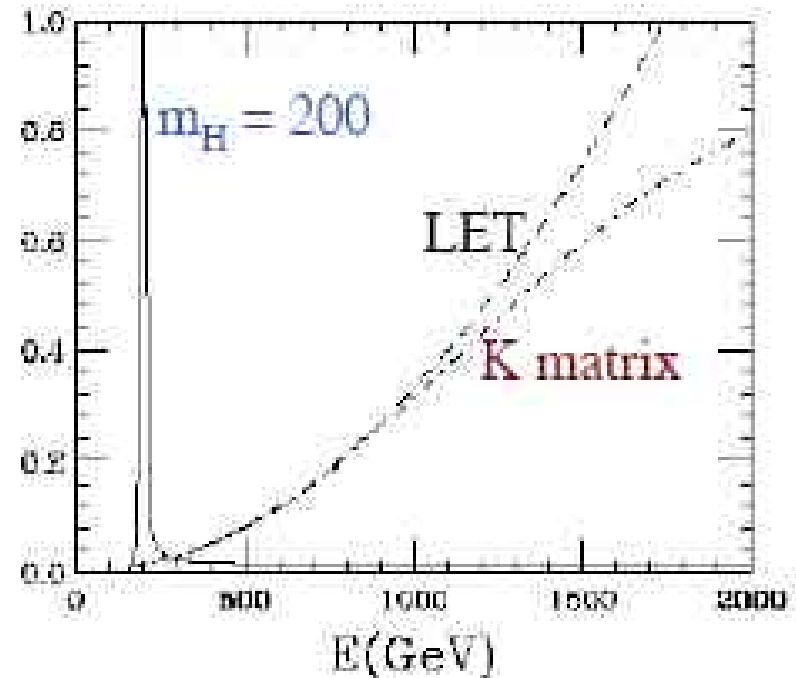
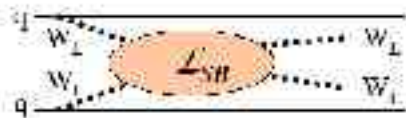
## WW scattering

In the SM, the Higgs boson is necessary to keep the WW scattering cross section finite.

Otherwise, it becomes  $> 1$  for  $\sqrt{s} > 1 \sim 2$  TeV

→  $W_L W_L$  scattering probes the unknown dynamics of  $\mathcal{L}_{SB}$

$W_L W_L$  Fusion



Both the observation of WW scattering and its absence can give us information on EWSB



# LHC startup

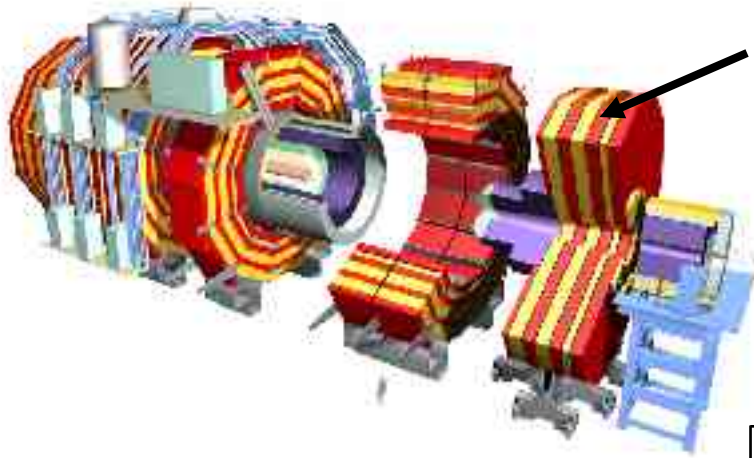
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Allegory for LHC: Huge mess; lots of collisions per bunch crossing; a few particles emerging at high  $p_T$ ; spectator quarks in beam remnants do nothing very useful



# Scenarios for 1<sup>st</sup> year at LHC

Which detectors the first year ?



$\mathcal{RPC}$  over  $|\eta| < 1.6$  (instead of  $|\eta| < 2.1$ )  
4<sup>th</sup> layer of end-cap chambers missing

2 pixel layers/disks instead of 3

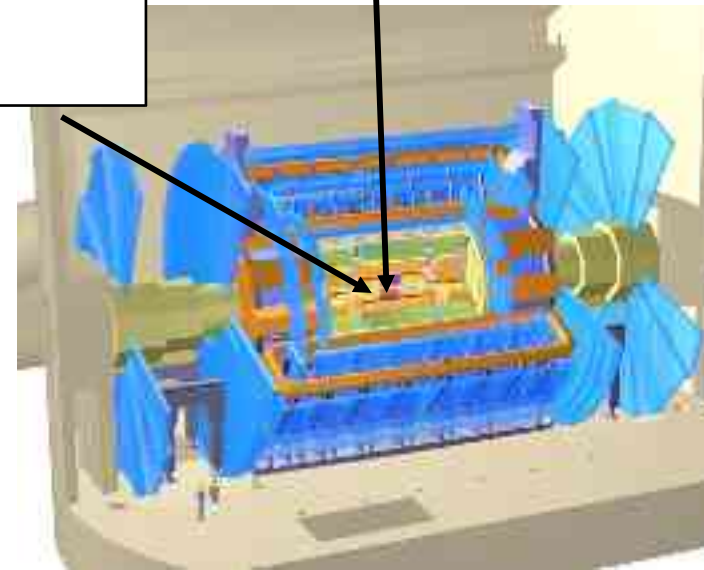
$TRT$  acceptance over  $|\eta| < 2$   
(instead of  $|\eta| < 2.4$ )

Both experiments: deferrals of  
high-level Trigger/DAQ processors

*LVL1* output rate limited to

50 kHz CMS (instead of 100 kHz)

~ 25 kHz ATLAS (instead of 75 kHz)



Impact on physics visible but acceptable

Main loss :  $B$ -physics strongly reduced (single  $\mu$  threshold  $p_{T, \mu} > 14-20$  GeV)

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# 1 Machine start-up scenario

(from Chamonix XII Workshop, January 2003)

~ 300 dipoles delivered  
~ 200 cold-tested



- ~ January 2007 - March 2007: machine cool-down
  - ~ April 2007 : start machine commissioning (mainly single beam)
  - ~ Summer 2007 : two beams in the machine → first collisions
    - 43 + 43 bunches,  $L = 6 \times 10^{31} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
(possible scenario; tuning of machine parameters)
    - 936+936 bunches (bunch spacing 75 ns, no electron cloud),  $L > 5 \times 10^{32}$
    - 2-3 month shut-down ?
    - 2808 + 2808 bunches (bunch spacing 25 ns),  $L$  up to  $\sim 2 \times 10^{33}$  (first year goal)
    - ~ 7 months of physics run
- } ~ 4 months

A lot of uncertainties in this plan > here assume 1 - 10 fb<sup>-1</sup> /expt on tape after the first year of operation

# Case study: impact of LAr calibration on $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

(4) First collisions: calibration with  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events

rate  $\sim 1$  Hz at  $10^{33}$ ,  $\sim$  no background, allows ECAL standalone calibration

$$c_{\text{tot}} = c_L \oplus c_{LR}$$

$c_L = 0.5\%$  demonstrated at the test-beam over units  $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.2 \times 0.4$   
 $c_{LR}$  = long-range response non-uniformities from unit to unit (400 total) (module-to-module variations, different upstream material, etc.)

Use  $Z \rightarrow ee$  events and  $Z$ -mass constraint to correct long-range non-uniformities.

From full simulation:  $\sim 250 e^+ / \text{unit}$  needed to achieve  $c_{LR} \leq 0.4\%$   $\rightarrow c_{\text{tot}} = 0.5\% \oplus 0.4\% \leq 0.7\%$

$\sim 10^4 Z \rightarrow ee$  events (few days of data taking at  $10^{34}$ )

Nevertheless, let's consider the worst (unrealistic?) scenario: no corrections applied

$c_L = 1.3\%$

measured "on-line" non-uniformity of individual modules

$c_{LR} = 1.5\%$

no calibration with  $Z \rightarrow ee$

$c_{\text{tot}} \approx 2\%$

conservative: implies very poor knowledge of upstream material (to factor  $\sim 2$ )

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  significance  $m_{H^*} \sim 115$  GeV degraded by  $\sim 25\%$   
 - need 50% more L for discovery

# What measurements?

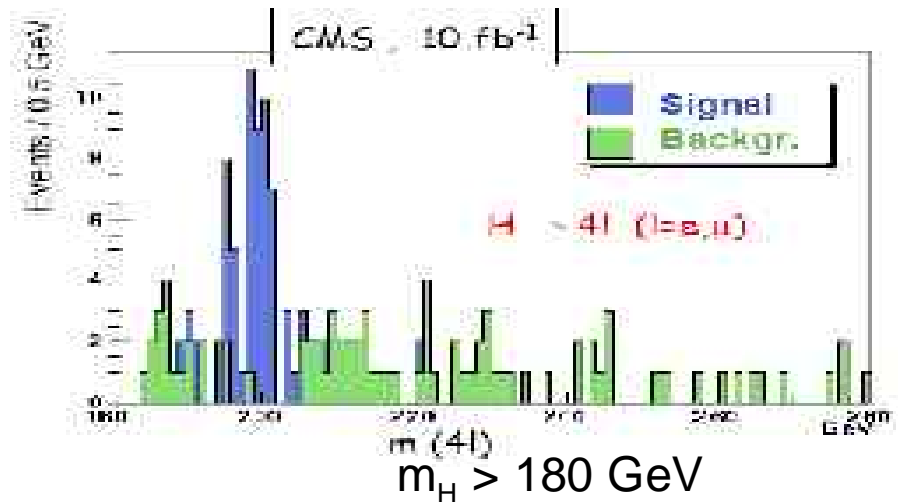
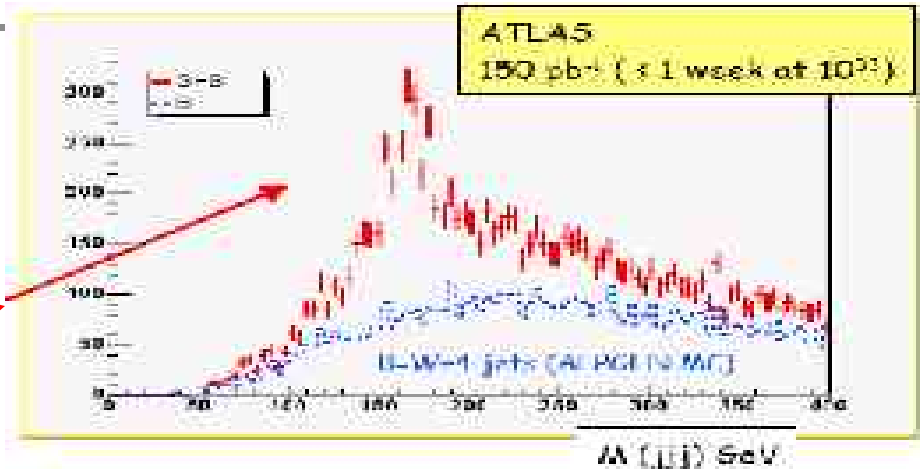
Experiments will start with reduced detectors: impact visible but “acceptable”

Main loss in b-physics capabilities

LHC will be a **top factory** (1 **top/s**): should be able to get mass peak even without b tagging

Use **top as an instrument**: peak in wrong place will indicate wrong CAL calibration during startup

During 1<sup>st</sup> year may get clear Higgs signal **IF Higgs is reasonably heavy**

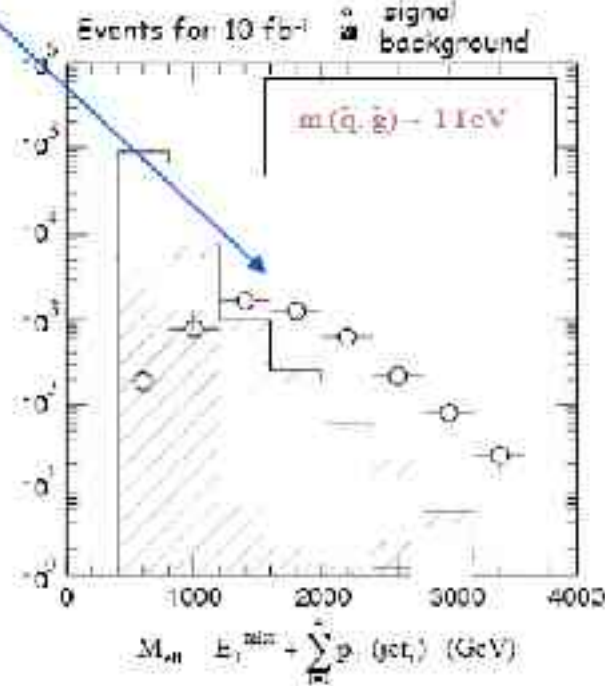
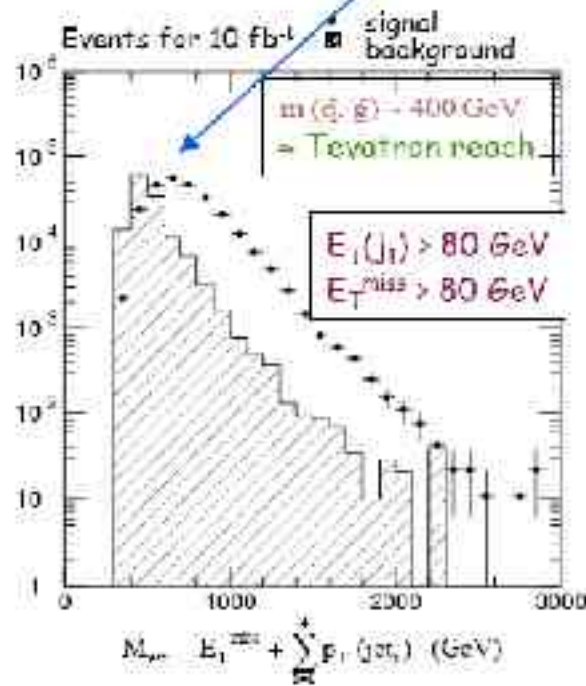




# SUSY mass scale may be found quickly

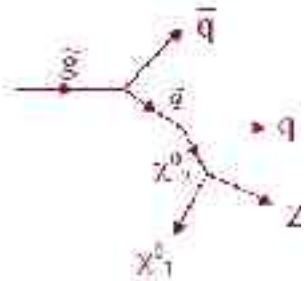
Using  $\text{multijet} + E_T^{\text{miss}}$  (most powerful and model-independent signature if R-parity conserved)

Peak position correlated to  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = \min(m(\tilde{q}), m(\tilde{g}))$



ATLAS

(But measurement of sparticle masses will take > 1 year)



From  $M_{\text{eff}}$  peak  $\rightarrow$  first/fast measurement of SUSY mass scale to  $\approx 20\%$  ( $10^4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , mSUGRA)

Detector/performance requirements:

-- quality of  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  measurement (calorimeter inter-calibration, cracks)

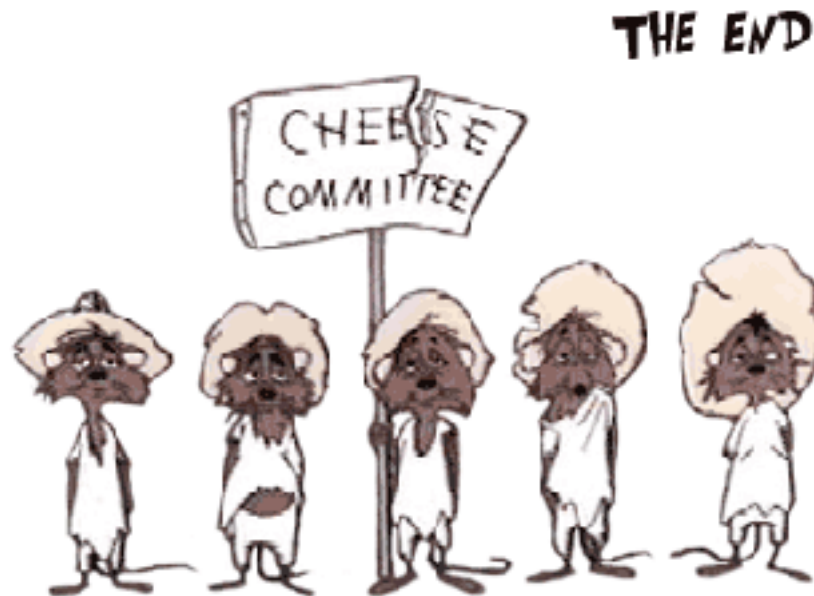
$\rightarrow$  use control samples (e.g.  $Z \rightarrow ll + \text{jets}$ )

-- "low" Jet /  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  trigger thresholds for low masses at overlap with Tevatron region ( $\sim 400 \text{ GeV}$ )



# To finish...

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## *If electroweak symmetry were not hidden . . .*

- ▷ Quarks and leptons would remain massless
- ▷ QCD would confine them into color-singlet hadrons
- ▷ *Nucleon mass would be little changed*, but proton outweighs neutron
- ▷ QCD breaks EW symmetry, gives  $(1/2500 \times \text{observed})$  masses to  $W$ ,  $Z$ , so weak-isospin force doesn't confine
- ▷ *Rapid  $\beta$ -decay*  $\rightarrow$  lightest nucleus is one neutron; no hydrogen atom
- ▷ Probably some light elements in BBN, but  $\propto$  Bohr radius
- ▷ No atoms (as we know them) means no chemistry, no stable composite structures like the solids and liquids we know



## A Decade of Discovery Ahead ...

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- ▷ Higgs search and study; EWSB / 1-TeV scale [ $p^\pm p$  colliders;  $e^+e^-$  LC]
- ▷ CP violation ( $B$ ); Rare decays ( $K, D, \dots$ ) [ $e^+e^-$ ,  $p\bar{p}$ , fixed-target]
- ▷ Neutrino oscillations [ $\nu_\odot$ ,  $\nu_{\text{atm}}$ , reactors,  $\nu$  beams]
- ▷ Top as a tool [ $p^\pm p$  colliders;  $e^+e^-$  LC]
- ▷ New phases of matter; hadronic physics [heavy ions,  $ep$ , fixed-target]
- ▷ Exploration! [colliders, precision measurements, tabletop, ...]  
Extra dimensions / new dynamics / SUSY / new forces & constituents
- ▷ Proton decay [underground]
- ▷ Composition of the universe [SN Ia, CMB, LSS, underground, colliders]