

## La découverte du Boson H au LHC Y. Sirois LLR Polytechnique CNRS-IN2P3

Discovery and measurements of the H boson with ATLAS and CMS experiments at the LHC

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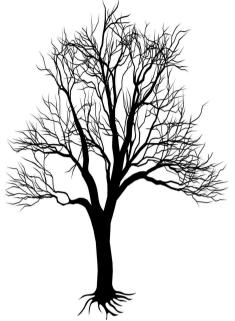
# **The Quest**

1964 - 2011

## The Elegance of the SM

The standard model (SM) finds

- Its **roots** in the unification of electricity and magnetism in 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Its **body** in the marriage of relativity and quantum mechanics in the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Its **shape** from symmetry principles (gauge symmetries)



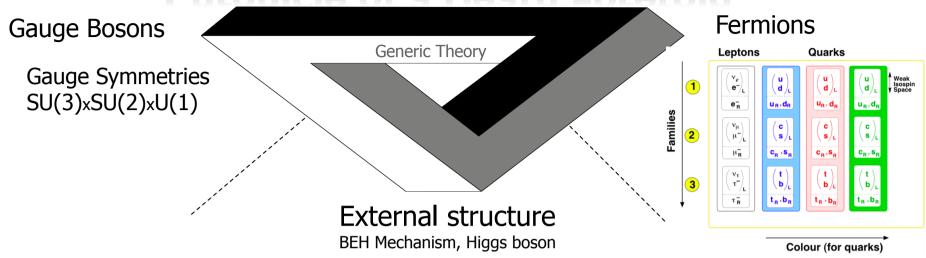
The existence of identical fermions + marriage of relativity and QM  $\Rightarrow$ 

- The "underlying reality" is made of quantum fields
- There are interactions (gauge bosons) as a consequence of gauge symmetries
- All "particles" must be massless.
- All ordinary particles must have spin 0,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , or 1

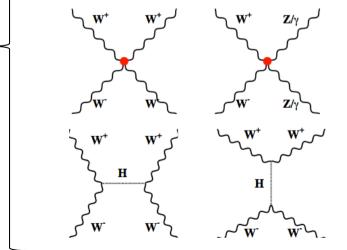
Notes:

Particles with spin 2 (graviton) appear in relation to quantum fluctuations of space-time Particles of spin 3/2 (gravitino) appear if adding new quantum dimensions (supersymmetry)

## **Chronicle of a Death Foretold**



- There must exist additional structure to explain the origin of mass, i.e. to preserve gauge symmetries at the fundamental level
- Additional structure is needed to preserve unitarity
   One cannot save the theory by injecting measured observables i.e to allow for renormalization as for electrodynamics



$$A\left(W_{L}^{+}W_{L}^{-} \rightarrow Z_{L}Z_{L}\right) = \frac{G_{F}E^{2}}{8\sqrt{2}\pi} \left(1 - \frac{E^{2}}{E^{2} - m_{H}^{2}}\right)$$

SM limited to E <  $\sim$  1 TeV in absence of regularisation

e.g. the H boson allows for exact unitarization

H boson or equivalent or new physics at the TeV scale ?

## The BEH Mechanism and the H boson

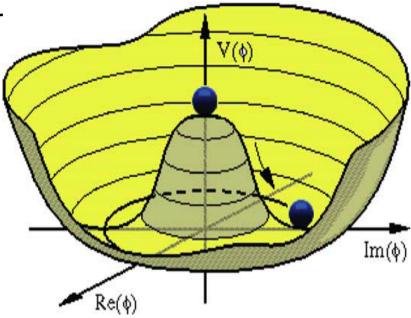
- One postulates the existence of a scalar field which pervades the Universe
- Below a critical temperature, the potential acquires a minimum at a non-zero value <vev>≠0

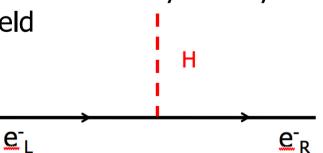
#### Spontaneous breaking of EWK symmetry

- ... The Z et W± bosons acquire mass (absorb golstone bosons as longitudinal components)
  - → Gauge symmetries are preserved at fundamental level
  - $\rightarrow$  The propagation in the physics vacuum breaks the symmetry
  - ... Elementary fermions interact with the field and acquire mass

Fields of right- and left-handed chiralities get mixed:

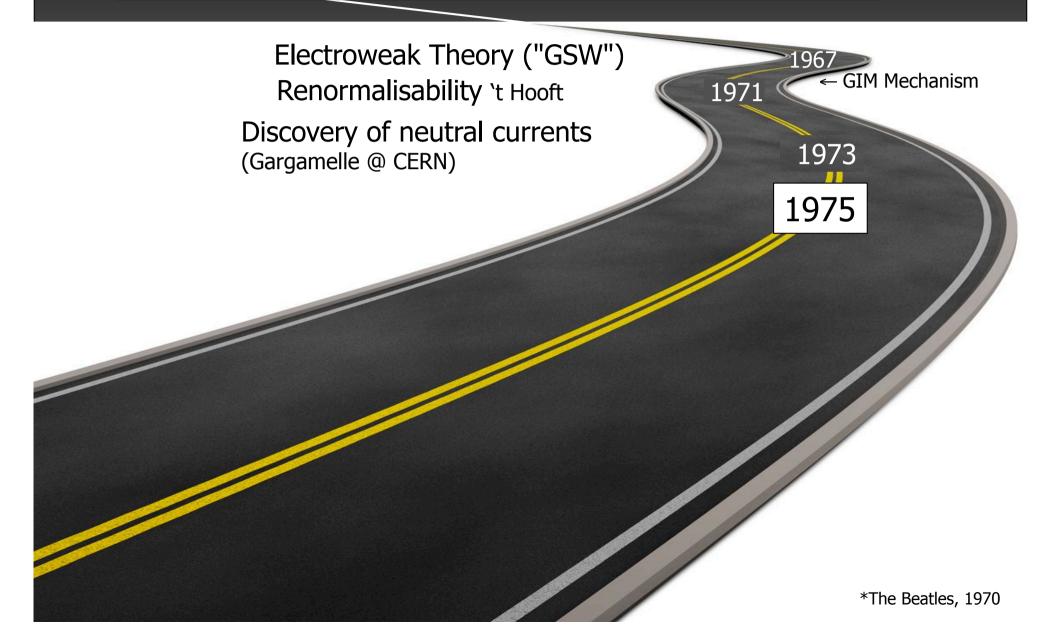
... There exists one physical H boson





## The Long and Winding Road\*

Spontaneous symmetry breaking ("BEH") mechanism - 1964

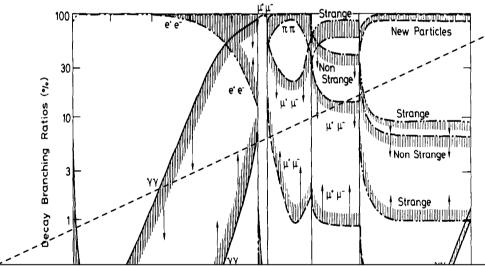


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### A PHENOMENOLOGICAL PROFILE OF THE HIGGS BOSON

John ELLIS, Mary K. GAILLARD \* and D.V. NANOPOULOS \*\* CERN, Geneva

### Received 7 November 1975



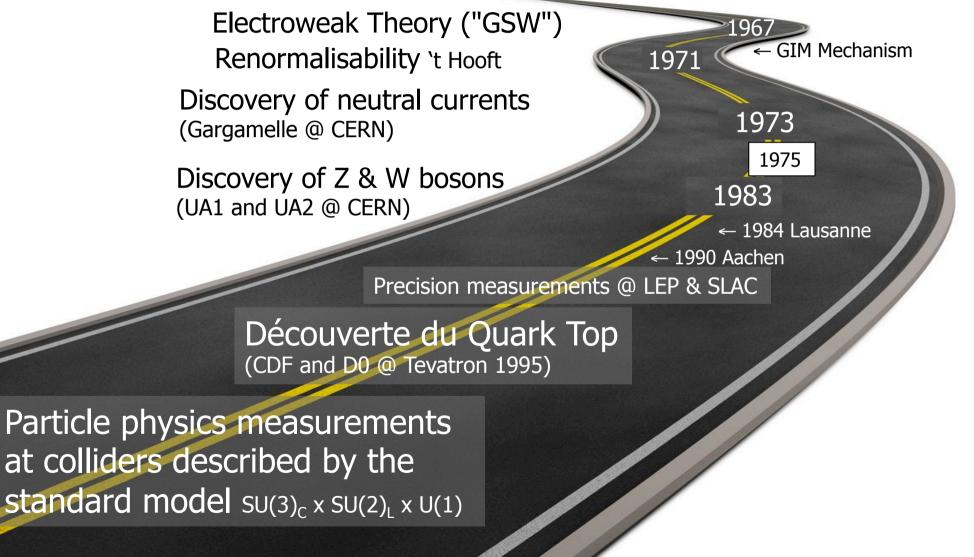
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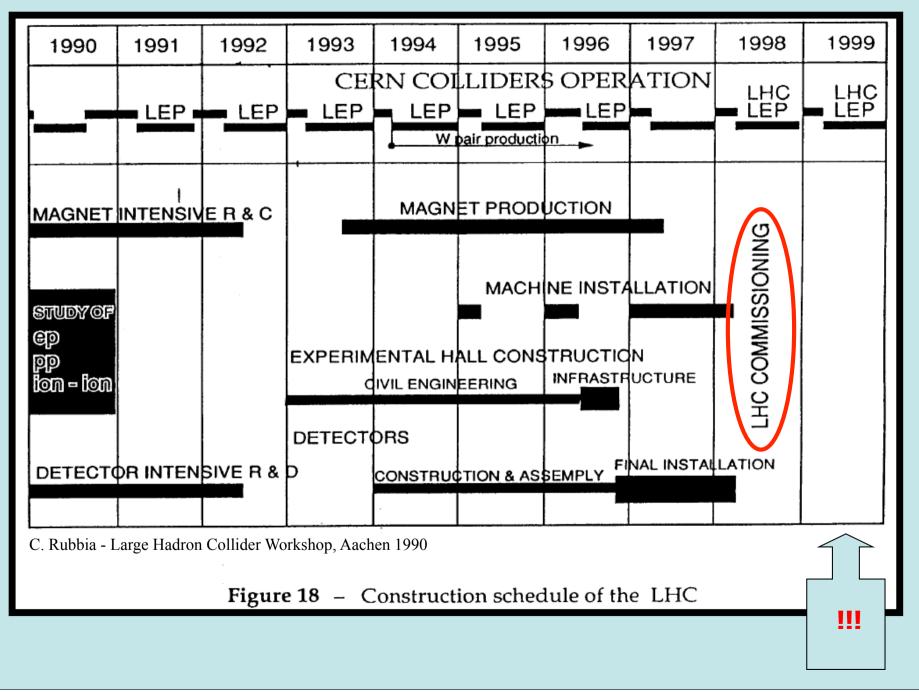
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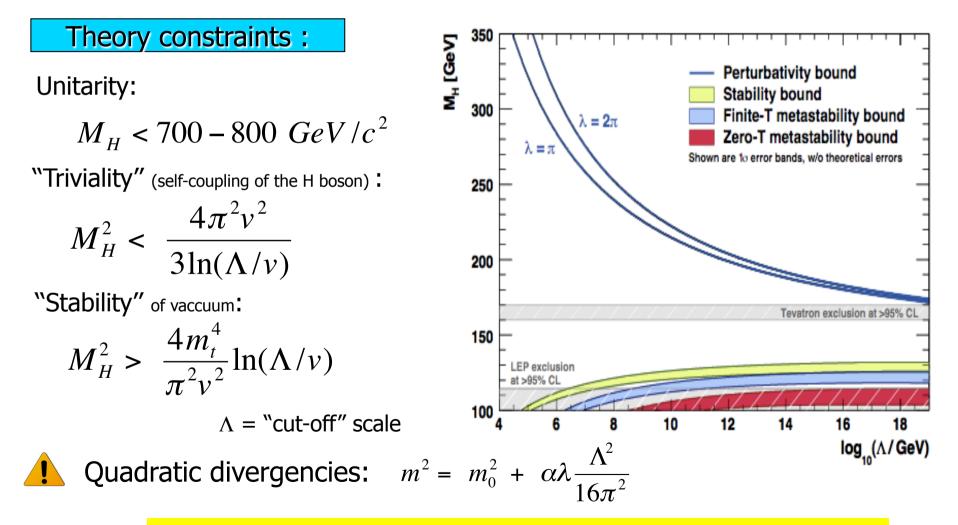


#### First meetings of the LHC proto-collaborations in 1989 ...



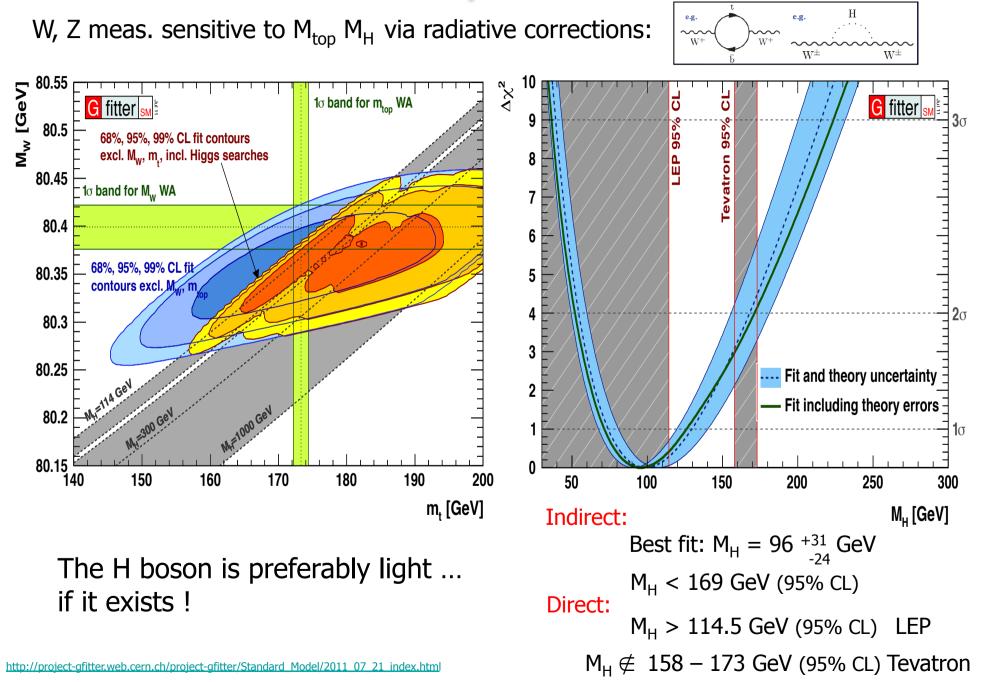
# H boson: Theory Constraints

**SM:** 1 SU(2) doublet of Higgs fields  $\Rightarrow$  1 physical boson (CP-even) M<sub>H</sub> is a free parameter M<sub>H</sub><sup>2</sup> = 2  $\lambda$  v<sup>2</sup>; v ~ 246 GeV



If H boson and  $\Lambda <<$  Planck scale : then new physics at the TeV scale ?

## The Landscape at EPS 2011



La découverte du boson H au LHC

# La Découverte

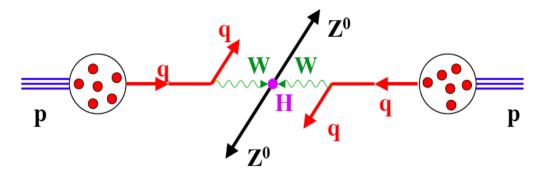
2011-2012

The Discovery

## **The Large Hadron Collider**

Conceived as an exploration machine with a large bandwidth

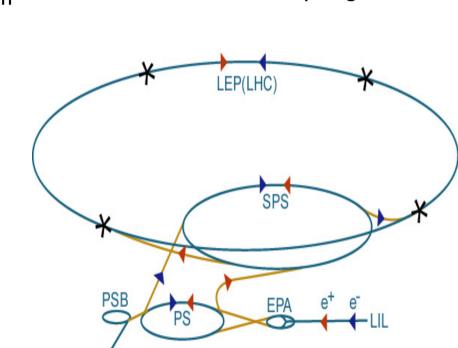
- High luminosity: search for the H boson
- High energy:  $W_L$ - $W_L$  scattering at TeV scale  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{s_{pp}} \sim 14 \text{ TeV}$



It all starts with a small hydrogen bottle !



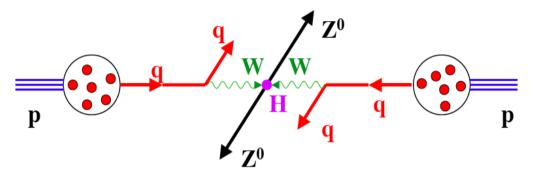
First beam at CERN in 1959 !

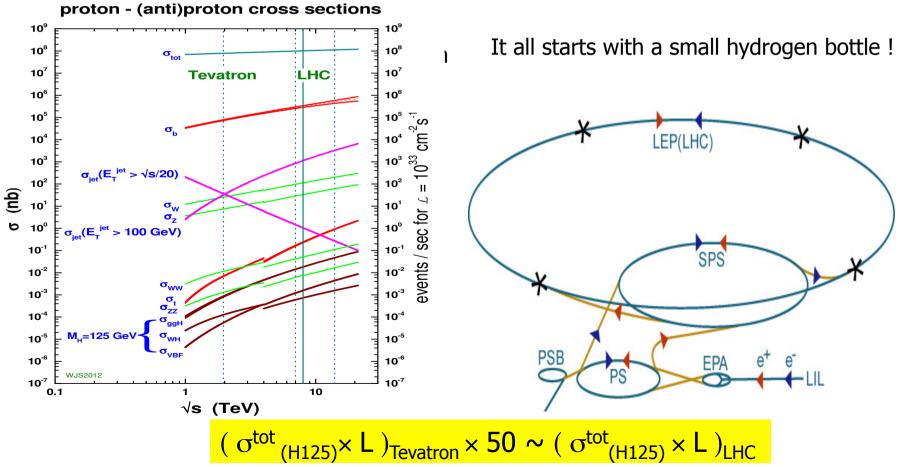


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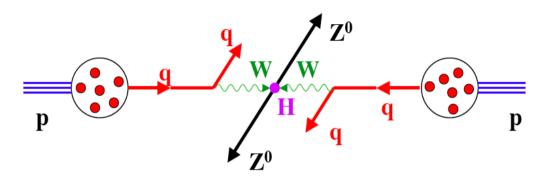




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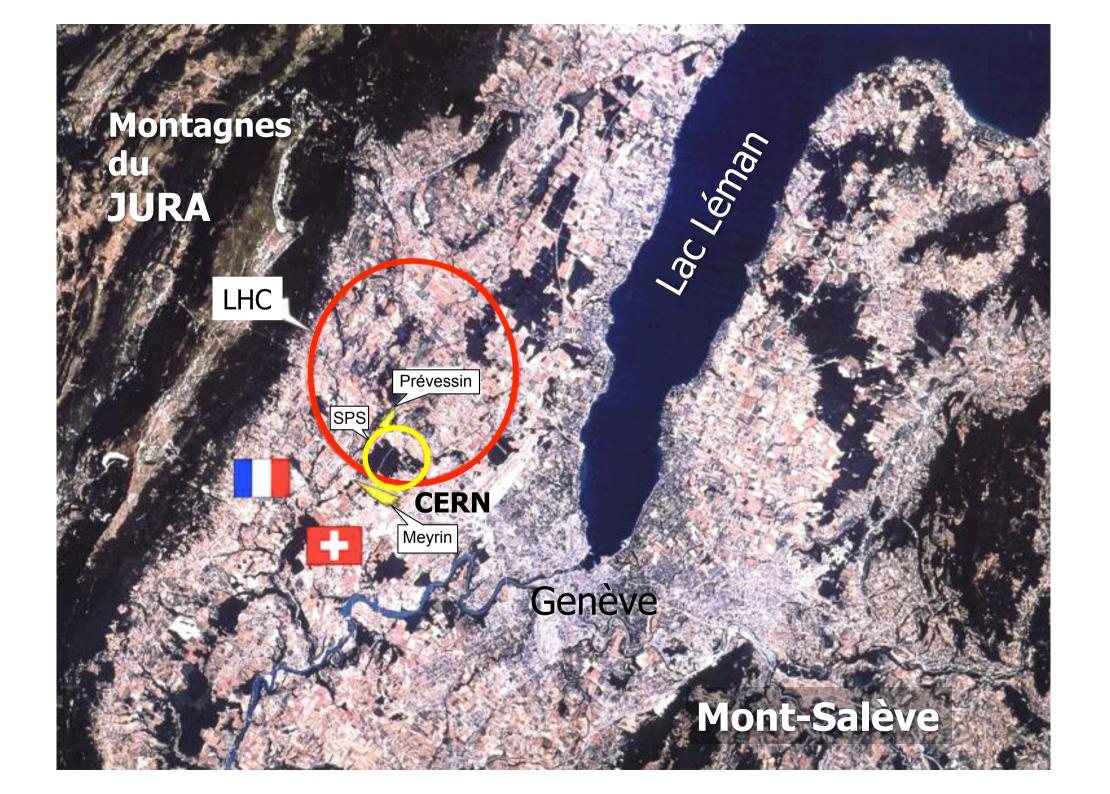
Une machine d'exploration avec un large bande passante

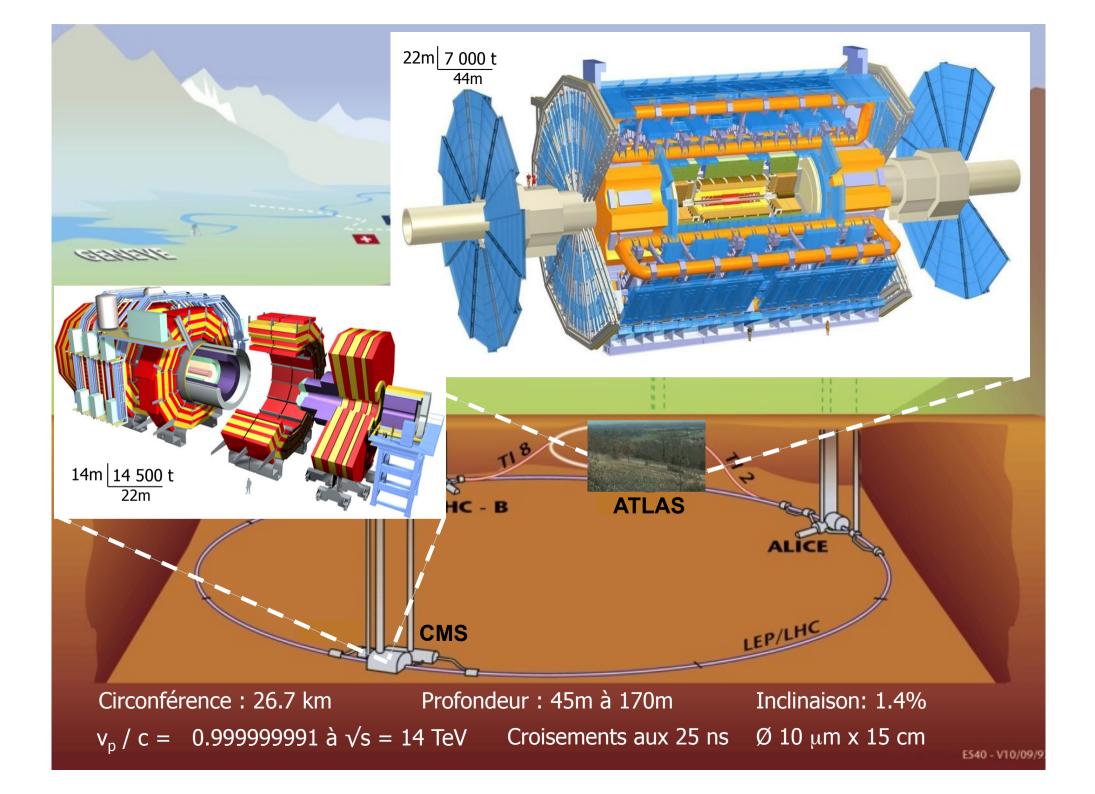
- Haute luminosité: recherche du boson de Higgs
- Haute énergie: diffusion  $W_L$ - $W_L$  à l'échelle du TeV  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{s_{pp}} \sim 14$  TeV





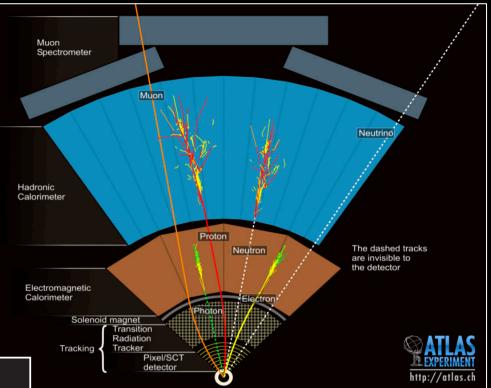
- Aimants dipolaires: 8.3 Tesla
- Bobinage niobium-titane refroidis à l'hélium superfluide (1.9 °K)
- Cavités radio-fréquence à 400 MHz
- Collisions à 40 MHz 25 ns/croisement

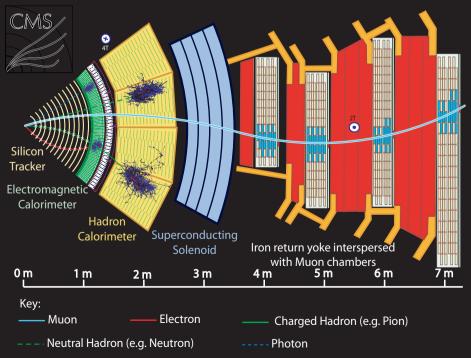






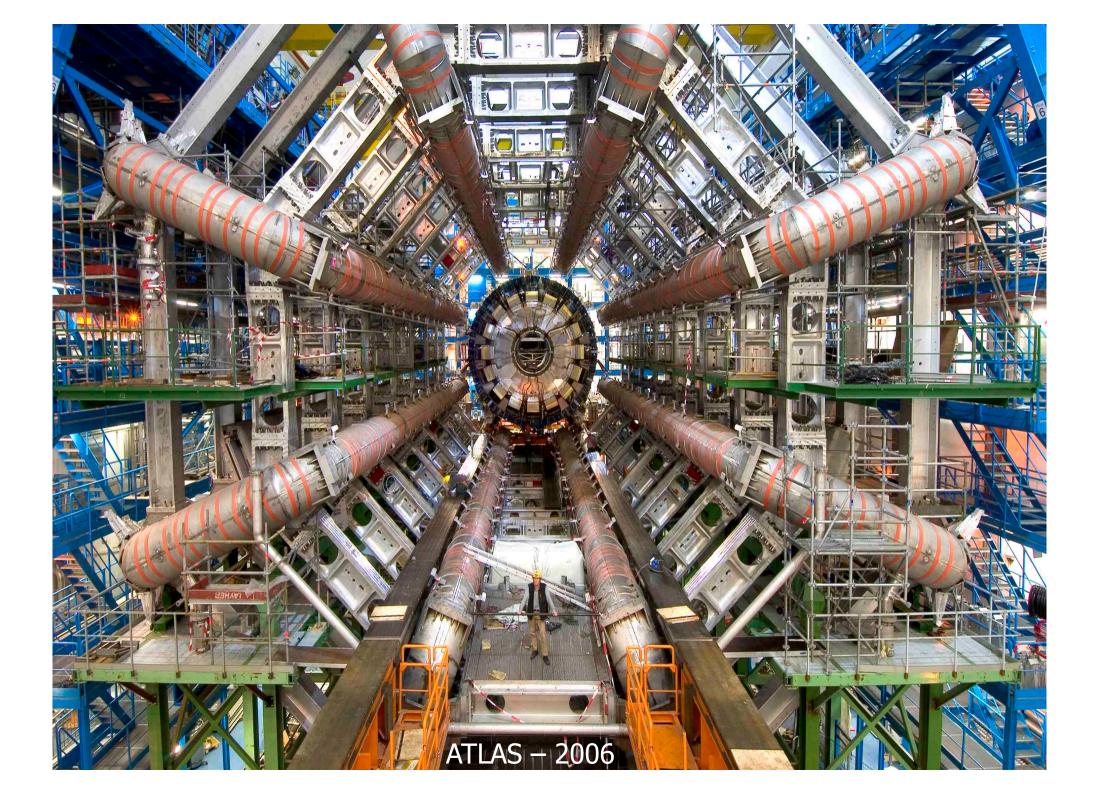
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#### CMS:

Pixel & trajectomètre Silicium Calorimètre Cristaux PbWO<sub>4</sub> Calorimètre had. Tuiles Solénoïd supra. Retour de fer (μ)





L' Europe prend le leadership en physique des particules

### Les détecteurs du LHC

~ 18 ans de conception, R&D, et construction

Achèvement de la construction en ~ 2007

Des contributions françaises majeures ! (CEA et CNRS)

Collisions pour la physique à partir de mars 2010

CMS - 2007



CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN Data recorded: 2012-May-13 20:08:14.621490 GMT Run/Event: 194108 / 564224000

## The $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ Channel

Narrow peak over falling ~ monotonic background Very high mass resolution but S/B < 1 in gg-fusion production mode

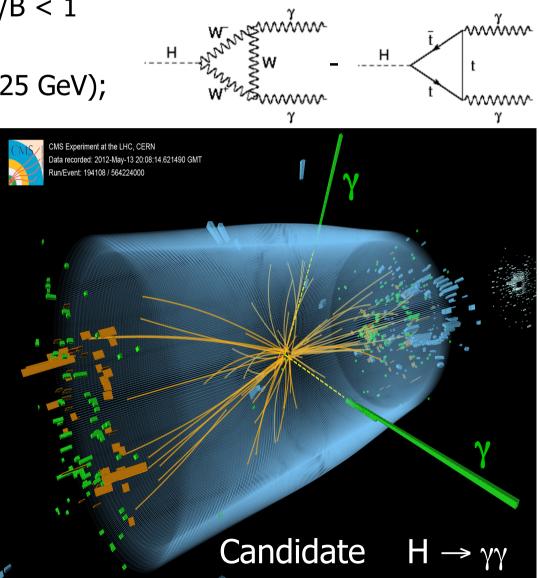
Low rates (  $\sigma$  x  $\beta$  ~ 48.6 fb at 125 GeV);

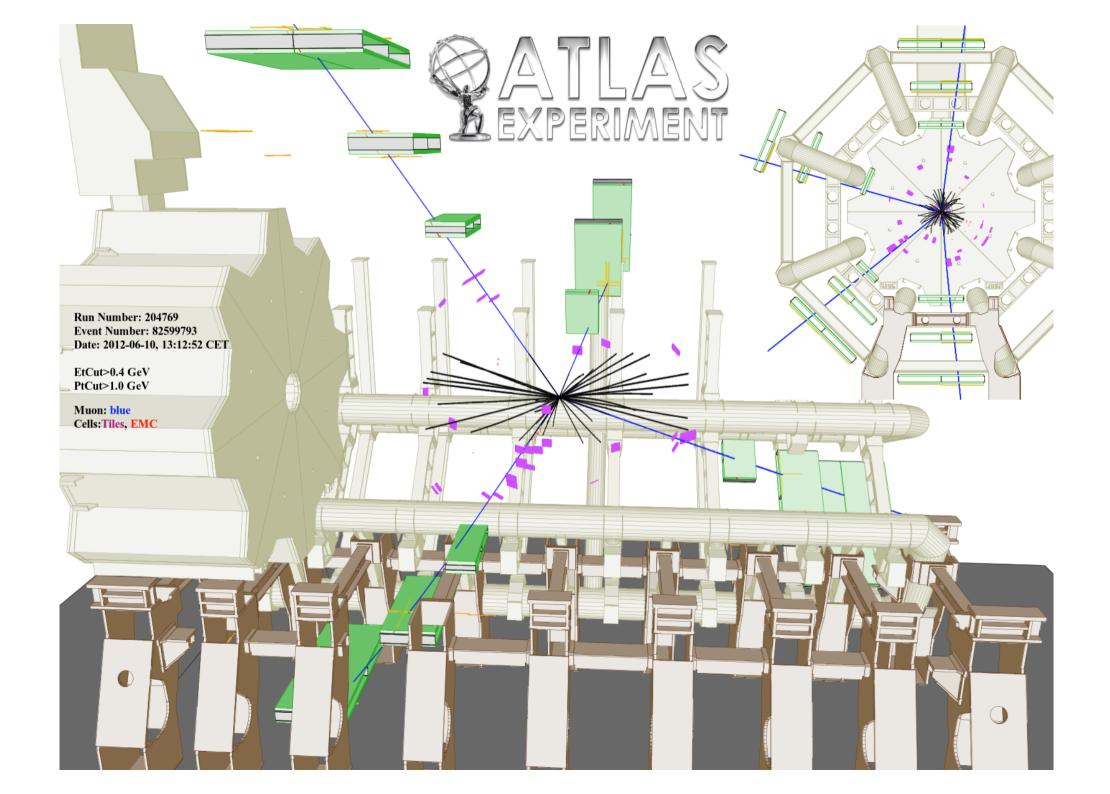
Signature: Two isolated photons

Analysis key: Photon E measurement (ECAL) Photon angles (ECAL and primary vertex) Photon ID and Isolation

#### Discriminating variables:

Mγγ, P<sub>Tγ</sub> Event categorization (Optimize sensitivity to different Mγγ resolution, or different production modes)





# The H $\rightarrow$ ZZ\* $\rightarrow$ 4 $\ell$ Channel

The "golden" channel – Narrow peak over a locally flat continuum Very high mass resolution and S/B >> 1 Very low rates ( $\sigma \propto \beta \sim 0.8$  fb at 125 GeV)

#### Signature:

Four isolated leptons from Common primary vertex

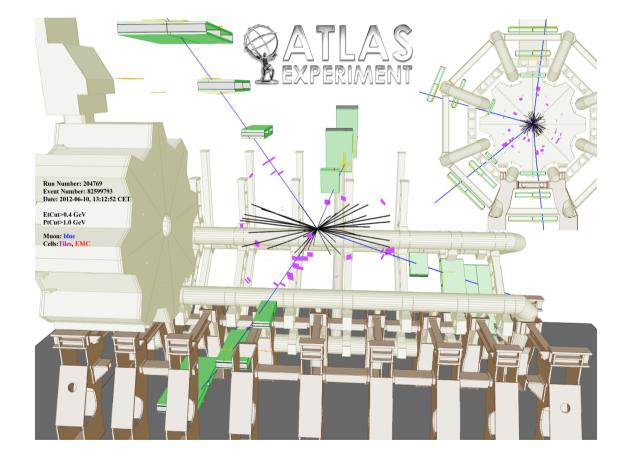
### Analysis key:

- Precision on lepton (E, P)
   & highest possible ε<sub>ℓ</sub> down to lowest P<sub>T</sub>
- Maintain the reducible background well below the ZZ\* continuum

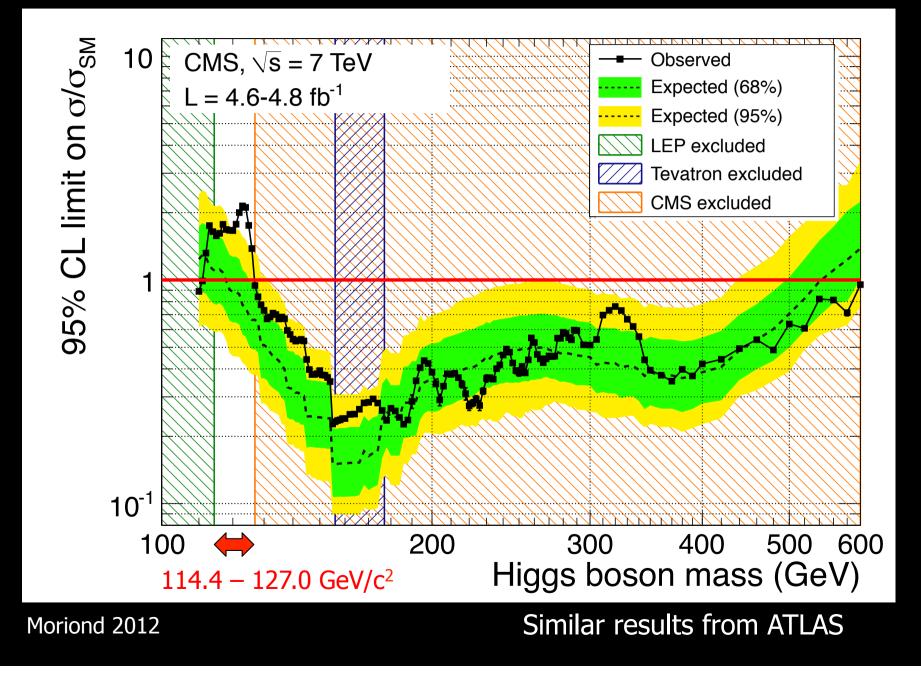
### Discriminating variables:

 $M_{4\ell}$ 

Kinematic Discriminant (e.g. M<sub>Z1</sub>, M<sub>Z2</sub>, 5 angles from decay chain)



### Décembre 2011

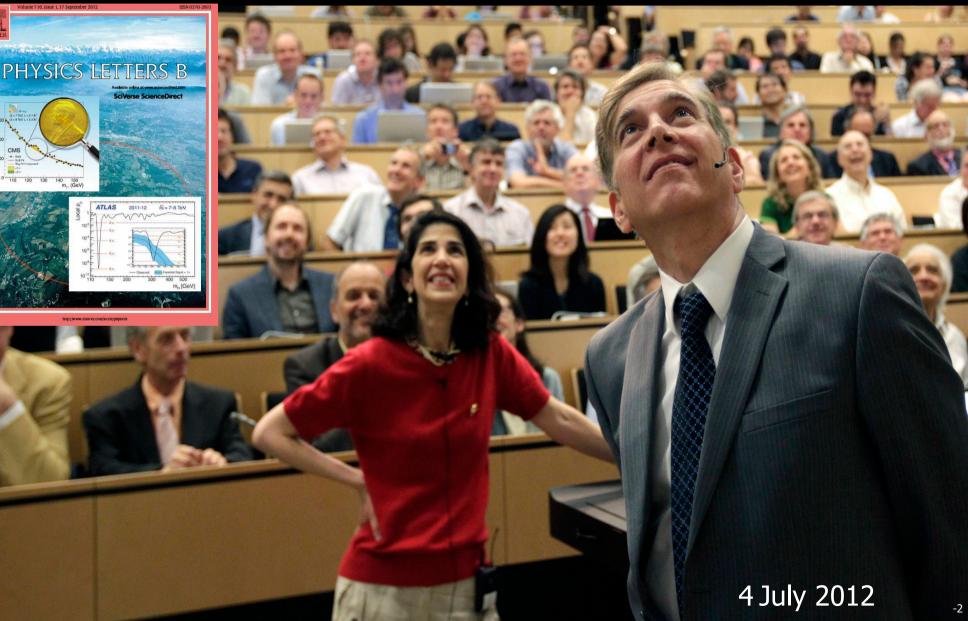


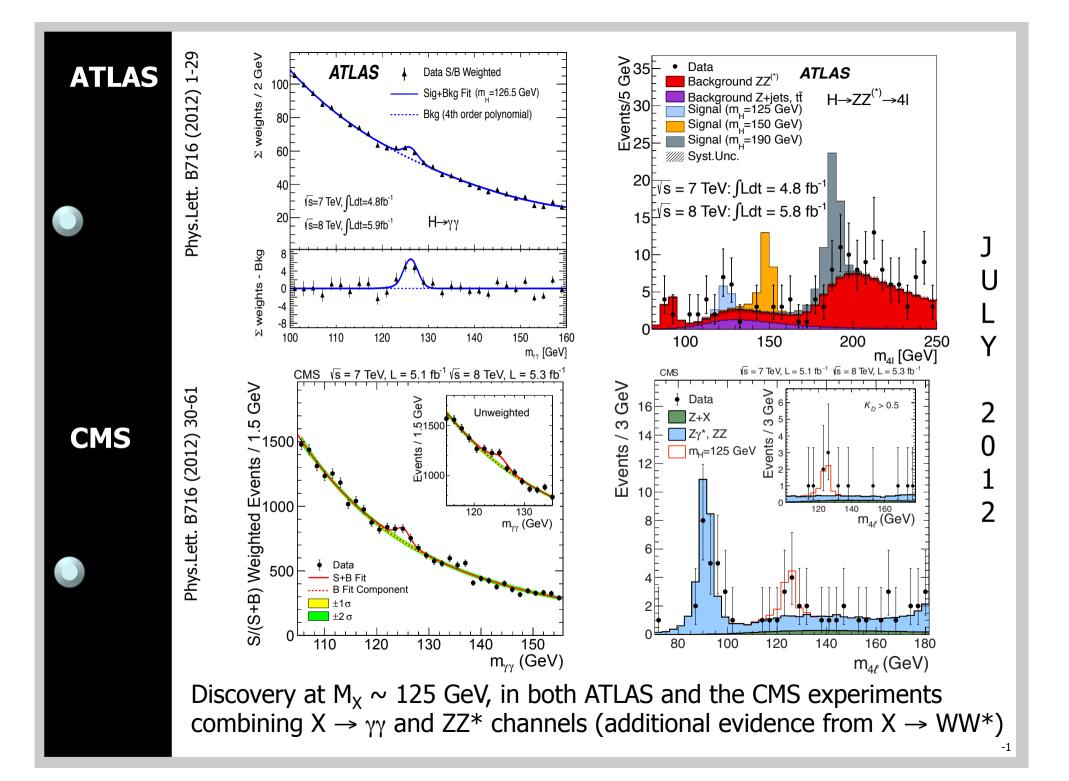
### No one ever said it would be so hard <sup>(1)</sup> ...

Does Nature hides a most precious treasure in least accessible place ?

## What followed now belongs to the History of Science

#### 2 x 3500 citations so far

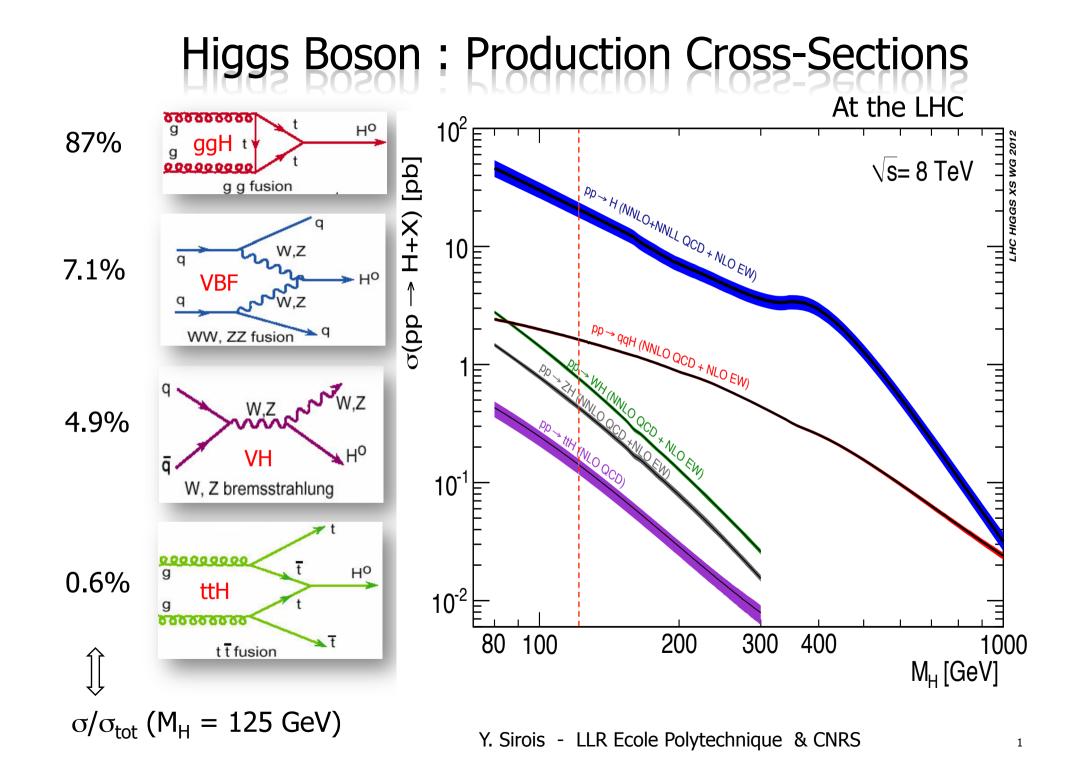




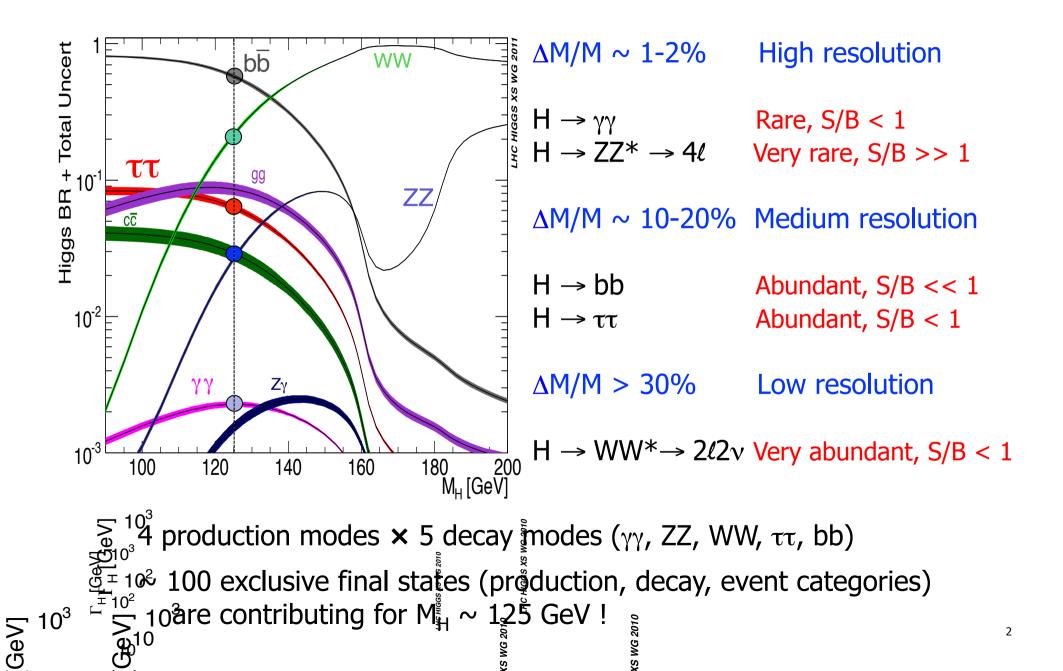
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# Les Mesures

## 2012 - 2014 The Measurements



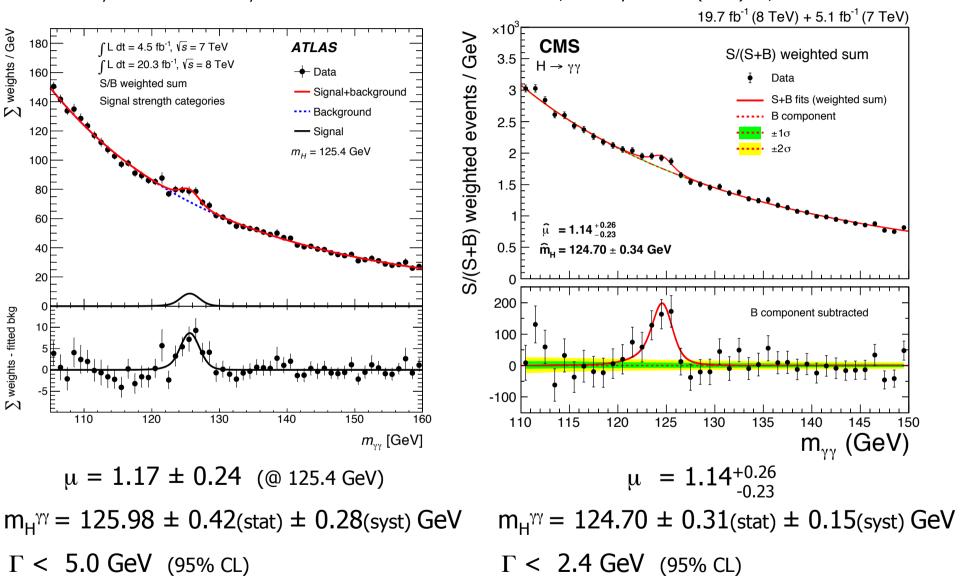
## Higgs Boson : Decay Channels



## Mass Spectra: $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

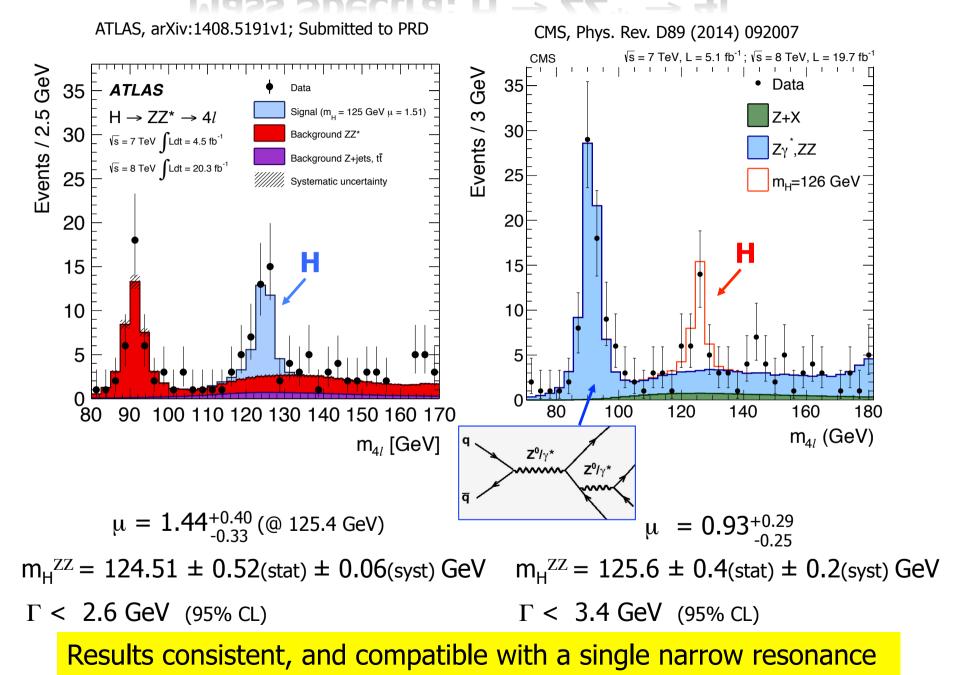
ATLAS, arXiv:1408.7084v2; Submitted to PRD

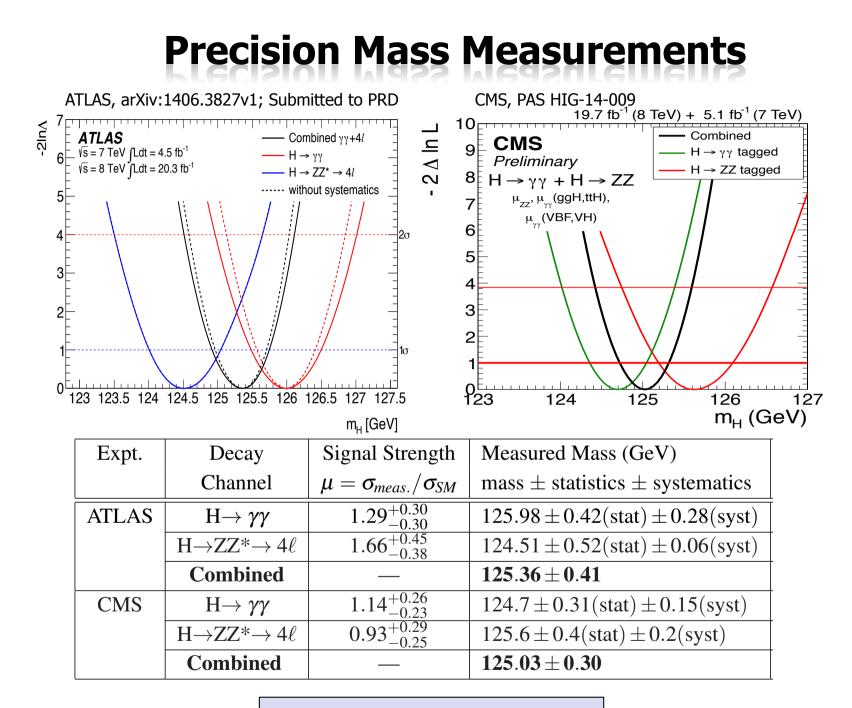
CMS, Eur. Phys. J. C74 (2014) 10, 3076



#### Results consistent, and compatible with a single narrow resonance

### Mass Spectra: $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4I$





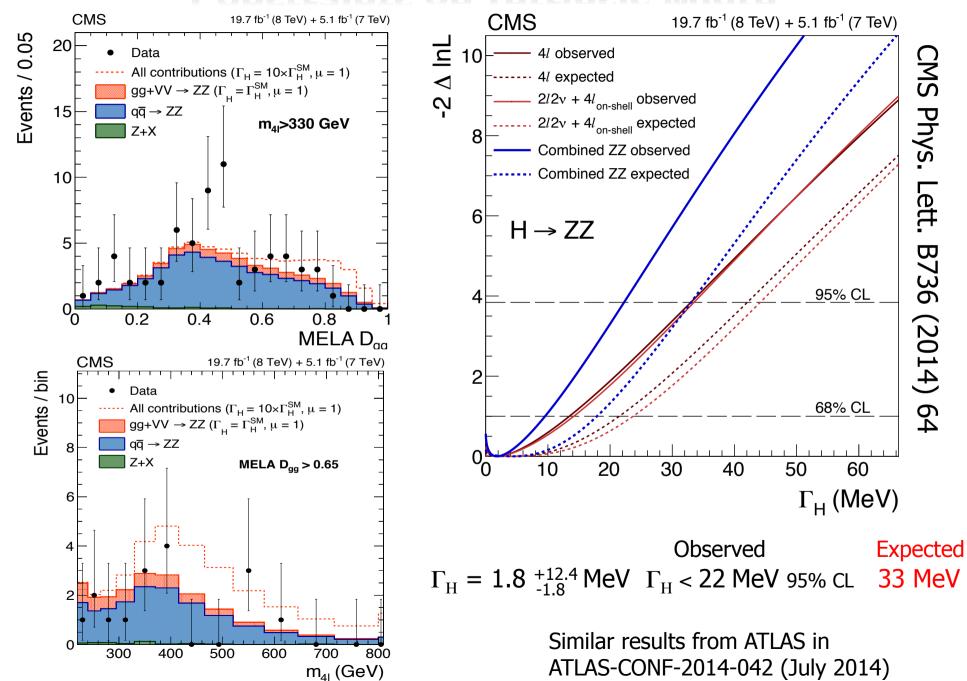
 $m_{\rm H} = 125.16 \pm 0.24 \, {\rm GeV}$ 

## Measuring $\Gamma_{\rm H}$ at the LHC

Expect  $\Gamma_{\rm H} \sim 4.2$  MeV in SM for a H at  $m_{\rm H} \sim 125$  GeV  $- \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{\rm H} \ll m_{\rm H} & \Gamma_{\rm H} \ll \Delta m_{\rm H}^{\rm meas} \\ \tau_{\rm H}^0 = \hbar/\Gamma_{\rm H} \stackrel{e}{=} 2 \times 10^{-22} s \end{bmatrix}$ ٠ No direct access to  $\Gamma_{H}$  at LHC  $\Leftrightarrow$  Indirect constraints via the propagator"! • Exploit relative intensity of the signal on- and off-peak; ZPrinciple:  $M_{VV}^2 \, {d\sigma \over dM_{VV}^2} \left[ {
m \ pb} 
ight]$ ZZ Use finite-width propagator scheme H(125) peak Profit from sizeable contribution of 8 TeV  $H^* \rightarrow ZZ$  at  $M_{4\prime} > 2 \times M_7$ F. Koala, K. Melkinov enhancement of O(10) % N. Kauer, G. Passarino J.M. Campbell, R.K. Ellis, C. Williams Account for interference between  $qq \rightarrow ZZ$  and  $qq \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ$  $10^{-3}$ + alteration of coupling to top quark **Recover CPS** (~BW) trend Observation:  $10^{-4}$ Consider off- (H\*) and on-shell (H) prod.  $\mu_{ZZ}^{\rm on} \equiv \frac{\sigma_h \times {\rm BR}(h \to ZZ \to 4\ell)}{[\sigma_h \times {\rm BR}(h \to ZZ \to 4\ell)]_{\rm SM}} \sim \frac{\kappa_{ggh}^2 \kappa_{hZZ}^2}{\Gamma_h / \Gamma_h^{\rm SM}}$  $10^{-5}$ Threshold effects at 2m<sub>7</sub> and 2m<sub>t</sub>  $\mu_{ZZ}^{\text{off}} \equiv \frac{\mathrm{d}\overline{\sigma}_h}{[\mathrm{d}\overline{\sigma}_h]_{\mathrm{GV}}} \sim \kappa_{ggh}^2(\hat{s}) \,\kappa_{hZZ}^2(\hat{s}) \,,$  $10^{-6}$ Access  $\Rightarrow \Gamma_{\rm H} / \Gamma_{\rm H}^{\rm SM}$  $2M_{top}$ 1000  $100 2M_{7}$ C. Englert, Y. Soreg, M. Spannowsky  $M_{VV}$  [GeV]

(b)

## Constraints on Intrinsic Width $\Gamma_{\rm H}$



## Measuring S<sup>CP</sup> at the LHC

The spin-parity of the Higgs boson candidate (assuming pure  $J^{P}$  state) • can be tested in di-boson decay channels or via associated production

ATLAS, CMS

Test 0<sup>+</sup> against 2<sup>+</sup> states e.g. exploit the prod. dependent scattering

angle in the Collins-Sopper frame

#### $H \rightarrow 77^* \rightarrow 4I$

 $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ 

ATLAS, CMS

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Test  $0^+$  against spin  $0^-$ ,  $1^\pm$  and  $2^\pm$  states e.g. use kinematic discriminants exploiting production and/or decay angles

#### $H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow 2\ell 2\nu$

Test  $0^+$  against  $0^-$  or  $2^+$ e.g. exploit the prod. dependent 2D distributions in  $m_{T}$  and  $M_{\mu}$ 

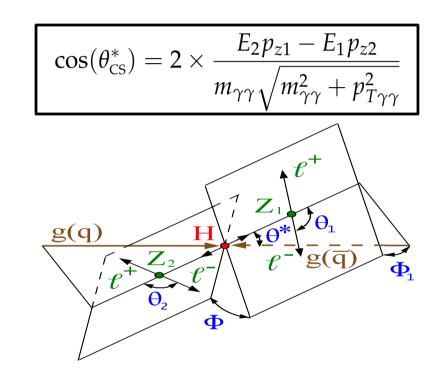
#### $H \rightarrow b$ anti-b

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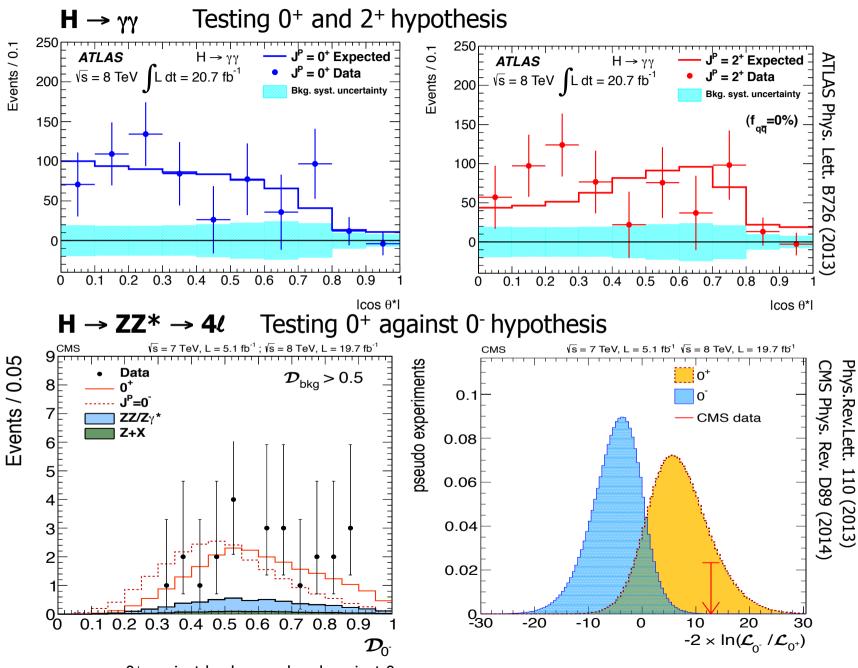
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e.g. exploit the prod. dependent shape of invariant mass (Mbb) spectra in VH associated production (V = Z/W)

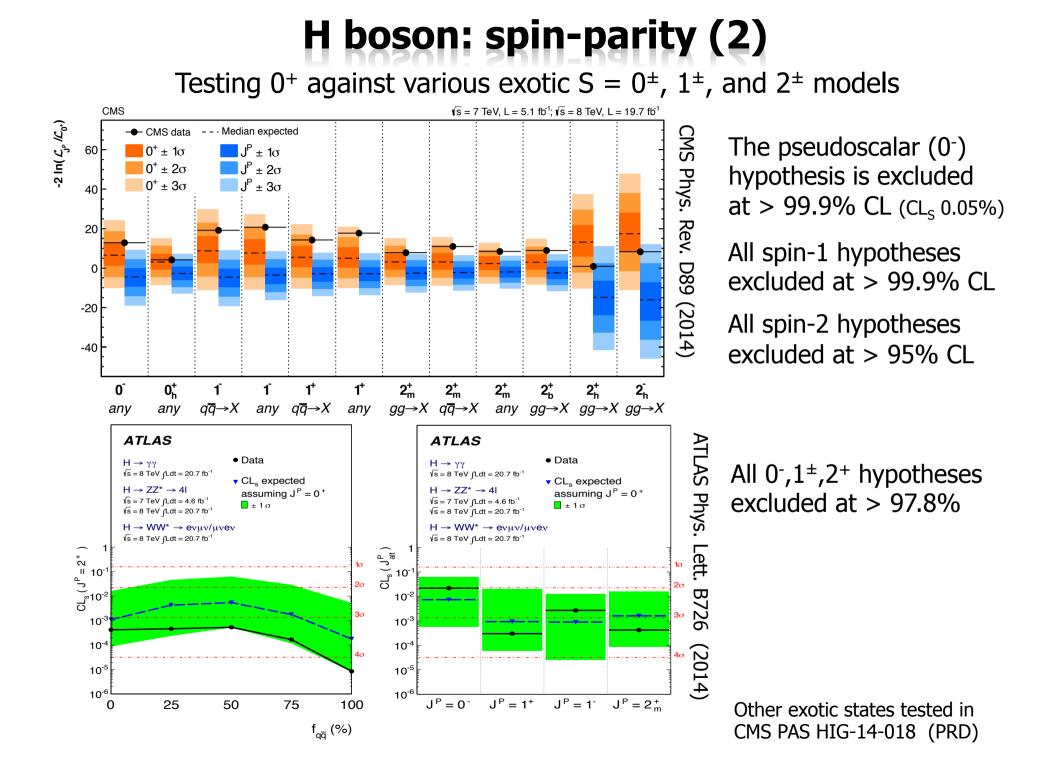


ATLAS PLB726 (2013) 120-144. CMS PRD110 (2012) 081803 arXiv:1312.5353 & 1129, PAS-HIG-13-016

## H boson: spin-parity (1)



compare 0<sup>+</sup> against background and against 0<sup>-</sup>



## The $H \rightarrow$ Fermions

Large rates (  $\beta_{\text{H} \rightarrow \text{ bb}} \sim$  58%) and medium mass resolution

Signature:

- $\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{H} \rightarrow \mathsf{bb} & \mathsf{ggH}, \mathsf{H} \rightarrow \mathsf{bb} \text{ is saturated by QCD} \\ & \mathsf{background} \Rightarrow \mathsf{focus} \text{ on WH and ZH} \\ & \mathsf{prod. with b-tagged jets and} \geq 1 \text{ lepton} \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{ll} \mathsf{H} \to \tau \tau & \text{Exploit production and } \tau \text{ lepton} \\ & \text{decay dependent categorisation} \end{array}$

Analysis key:

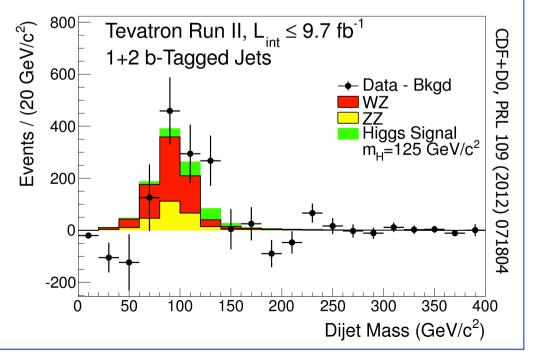
Mass discrimination against background from Z/W + heavy flavours

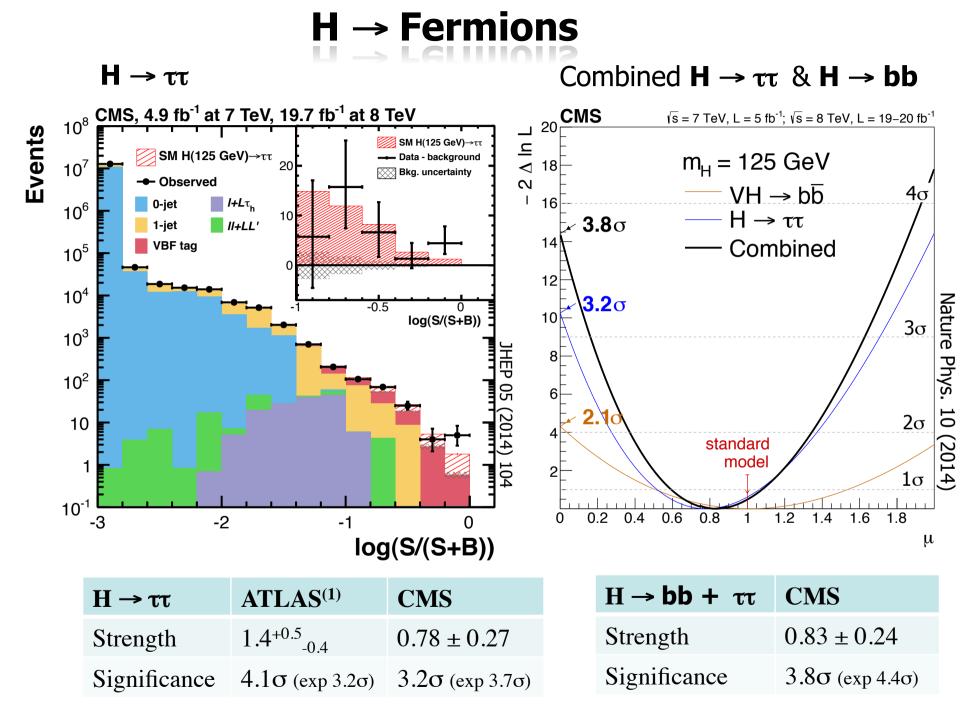
First evidence in the  $H \rightarrow bb$  channel from Tevatron in 2012:

CDF + D0 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>

 $WH \rightarrow \ell_V bb$  $ZH \rightarrow \ell \ell bb$  $ZH \rightarrow vv bb$ 

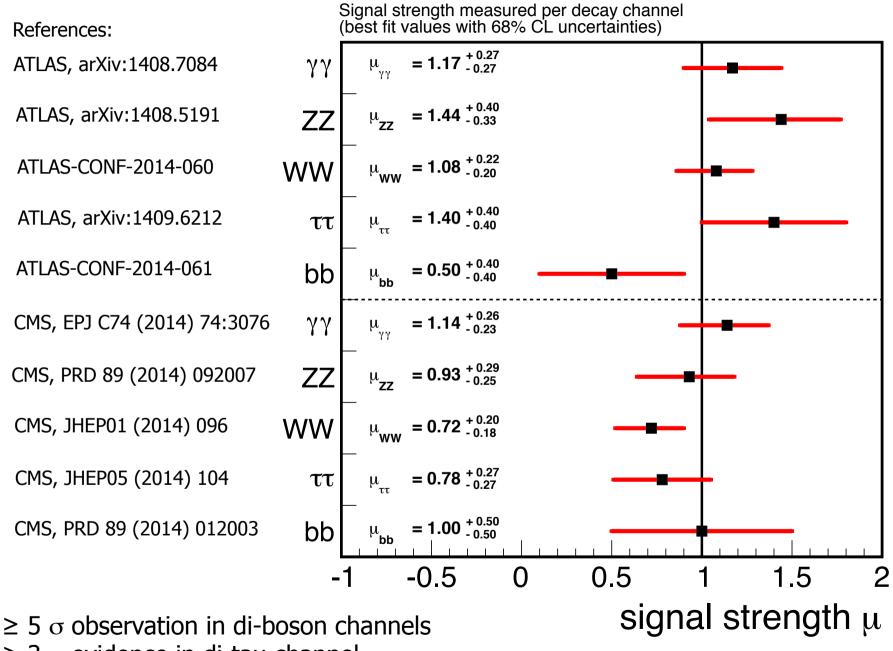
Excess with more than  $3\sigma$  significance at ~ 135 GeV





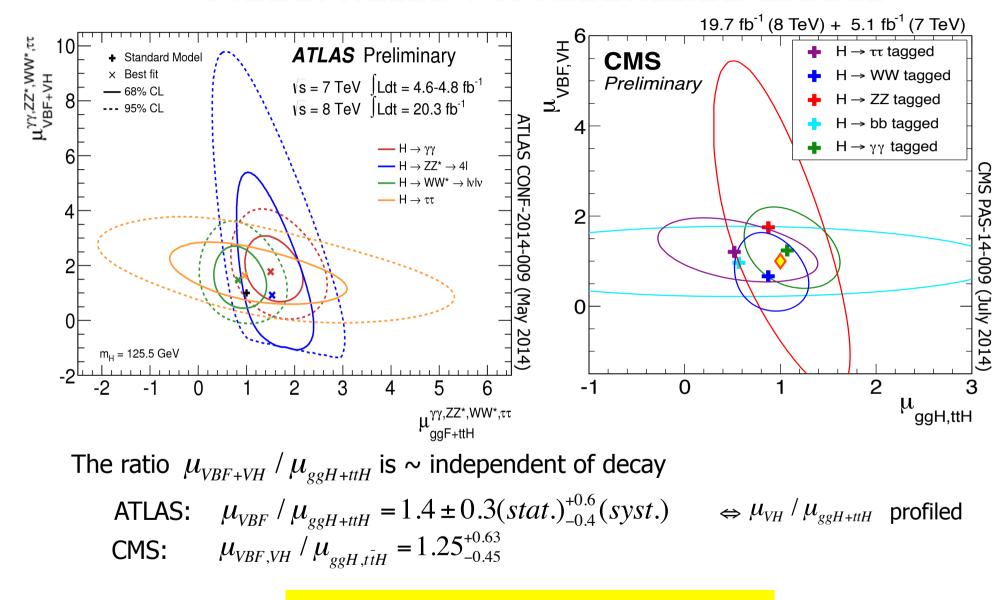
See also:  $H \rightarrow bb$  CMS PRD 89 (2014), ATLAS-CONF-2013-079 <sup>(1)</sup>  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$  ATLAS-CONF-2013-108

## Signal Rates / H Decay modes



 $\geq$  3  $\sigma$  evidence in di-tau channel

## Signal Rates / H Production modes



 $\mu_{VBF}$  evidence established at ~4 $\sigma$  level

## **Setting H Coupling Constraints**

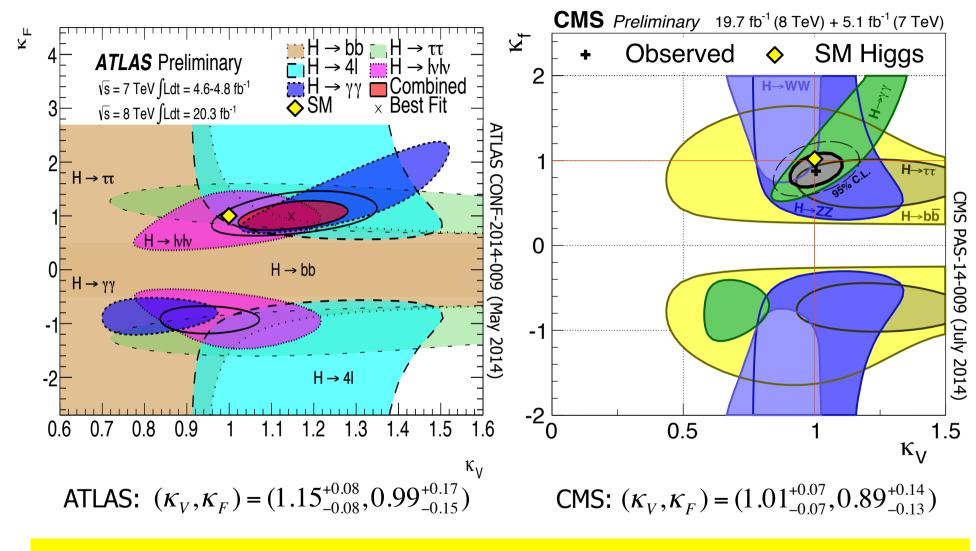
e.g. Prescription from HXSWG in arXiv:1209.0040

Consider a narrow width approximation  $\sigma \times \beta_i = \frac{\sigma_i \times \Gamma_i}{\Gamma_H}$ Introduce SM modifiers for production  $\kappa_i^2 = \frac{\sigma_i}{\sigma_i^{SM}}$  and decay  $\kappa_j^2 = \frac{\Gamma_j}{\Gamma_j^{SM}}$ And  $\kappa_H^2 = \frac{\sum \kappa_j^2 \Gamma_j^{SM}}{\Gamma_H^{SM}}$ 

- Define benchmark scenarios:
  - Test custodial symmetry :  $\lambda_{WZ} = \frac{\kappa_W}{\kappa_Z}$  (  $\lambda_{WZ} = 1$  in SM )
  - Test bosonic & fermionic couplings: consider  $\kappa_V (= \kappa_W = \kappa_Z) \& \kappa_f (= \kappa_l = \kappa_q)$
  - Assume either only SM particles in the loops, or

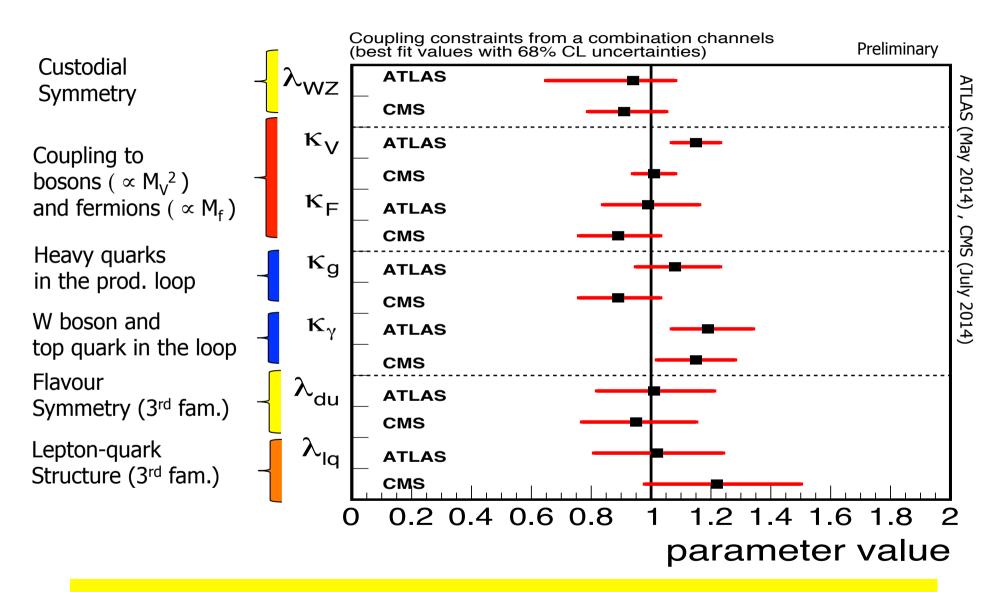
"new physics" in width or loops (allowing or not invisible decay)

## H Couplings to Fermions and Bosons



The  $(\kappa_V, \kappa_F) = (1.0, -1.0)$  is disfavoured at  $2\sigma$  level by ATLAS, and  $3\sigma$  level by CMS

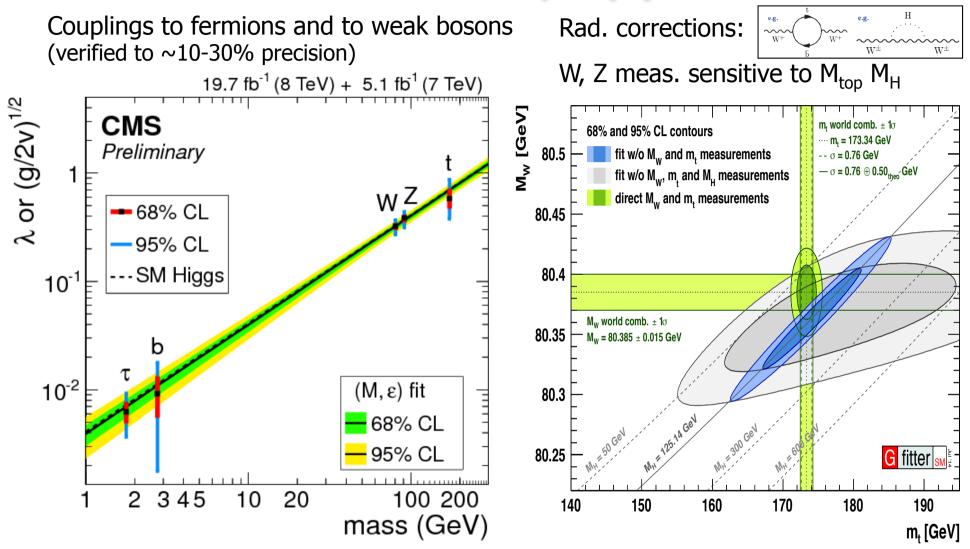
## **Coupling Constraints**



All combination of couplings found consistent with SM H expectation at a precision from ~15% ( $\lambda_{WZ}$ ,  $\kappa_V$ ) to 20-30% ( $\kappa_F$ ,  $\lambda_{du}$ ) The discovery of the H boson at the LHC

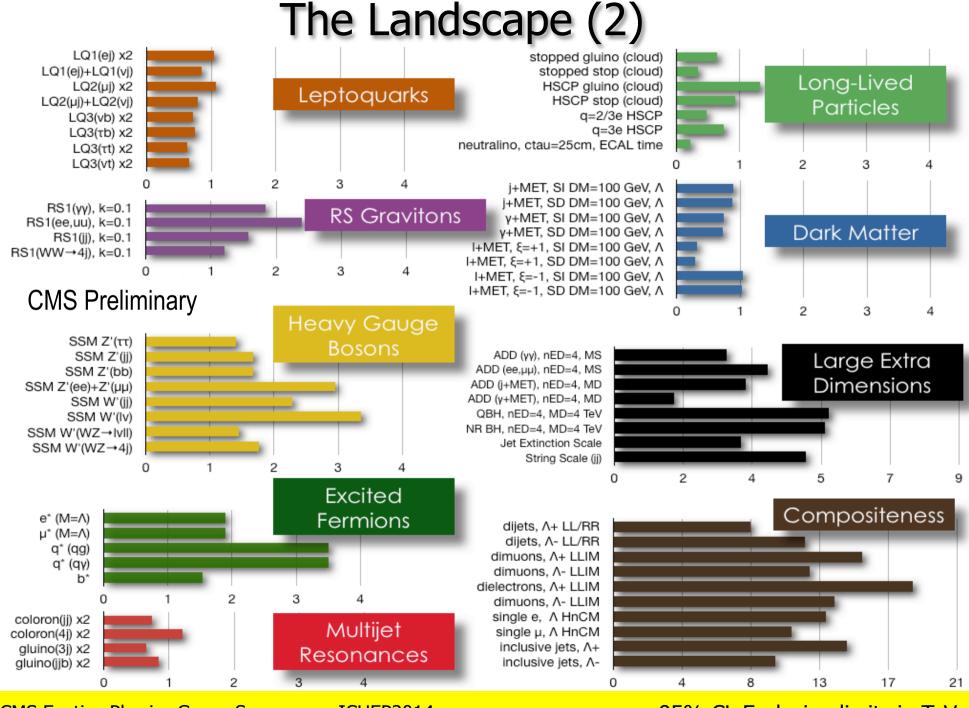
# Les Séquelles The Aftermath

## The Landscape (1)



- SM-like H at ~125 GeV is compatible with global EWK data at  $1.3\sigma$  (p = 0.18)
- Indirect constraints now superior to some precise direct W, Z measurements

Indirect (EWK fit):  $M_W = 80.359 \pm 0.011$ Direct (World average):  $M_W = 80.385 \pm 0.015$ 



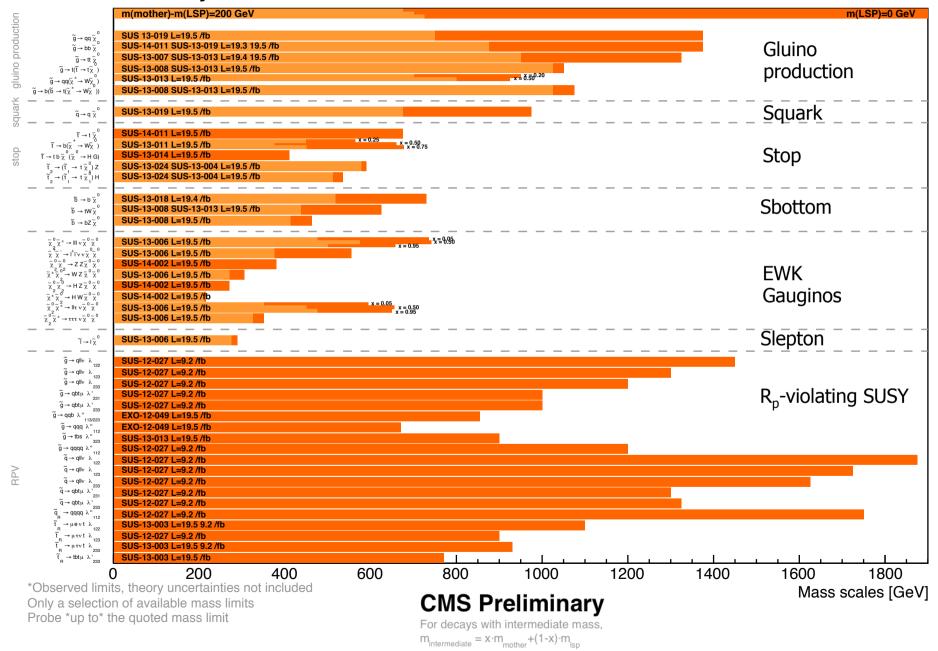
CMS Exotica Physics Group Summary – ICHEP2014

95% CL Exclusion limits in TeV

## The Landscape (3)

#### Summary of CMS SUSY Results\* in SMS framework

**ICHEP 2014** 



## The H Boson discovery is now firmly established

- $\checkmark$  M<sub>H</sub> ~ 125 GeV
- ✓ Couplings to fermions and to weak bosons (verified to ~10-30% precision) consistent with the minimal scalar sector required for the BEH mechanism
- ✓ Custodial symmetry verified (~ 15% precision) and the existence of a boson with non-universal family couplings established ( $\tau\tau$  evidence + no µµ signal)

#### A truly astonishing achievement !

- Culmination of a reductionism strategy evolving from the question of the *structure of matter* to that of the *very origin of interactions (local gauge symmetries) and matter (interactions with Higgs field)*
- We understand the **origin of mass** (i.e. scalar field, BEH mechanism) for particles in a quantum field theory with local (i.e. point like) gauge interactions
- Ignoring gravitation, we have for the first time in the history of science a theory which is at least in principle complete, consistent, and coherent at all scales ... (up to the Planck scale ?)

... but it is not over

### The Scalar Sector & the Malicious H Boson (1)

- The H boson is not a gauge boson (its mass is not protected by symmetries of the theory)
- Scalar fields "qualitatively" changes the nature of the vacuum

#### Cosmological problem:

Quantum fluctuations at Planck scale involves Planckian energies (space-time distorted)

 $\rightarrow$  contribute to a vacuum energy density disagreeing with our universe by 10<sup>120</sup> orders

 $\rightarrow$  the principle of locality (a pillar of quantum field theory) breaks down at Planck scale ! Hierarchy problem:

Fine tuning by 10<sup>30</sup> orders needed to cancel the scalar field coupling to quantum fluctuations of space-time at the Planck scale

• The complexity of the Standard Model is encoded a scalar sector

$$\mathscr{L}_{SM} = \mathscr{L}_{gauge}(A_{a}, \psi_{i}) + \mathscr{L}_{Higgs (Symm. Break.)}(\phi, A_{a}, \psi_{i})$$

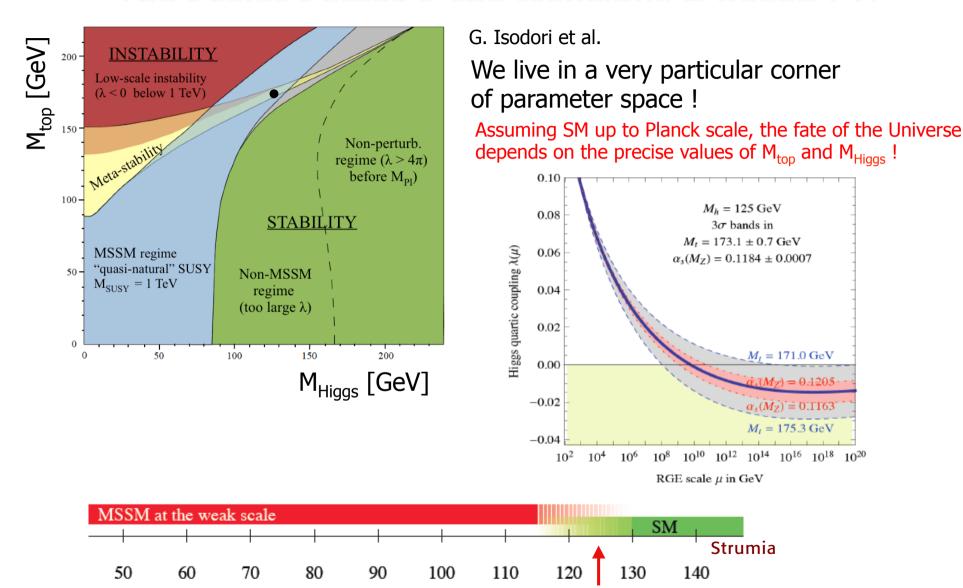
#### Natural

verified with high precision; stable with respect to quantum corrections; highly symmetric (gauge and flavour symmetries)

#### Ad hoc

but necessary (other mass terms forbidden by EWK gauge symmetries); unstable with respect to quantum corrections; possibly at the origin of flavour structure and all other problems of the SM

### The Scalar Sector & the Malicious H Boson (2)



The Higgs boson mass at  $\sim 125$  GeV is very special !!! Extrapolation to very large scales seems possible but no indication provided for the scale for SUSY breaking

 $M_t = 171.0 \text{ GeV}$ 

 $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1163$  $M_t = 175.3 \, \text{GeV}$ 

 $(M_Z) = 0.1205$ 

#### The Scalar Sector & the Malicious H Boson (3)

Most the "problems" with the SM remains, and new questions are raised ! The (many) "Exotic" models tested up to the ~ TeV scale, do not address many of the problems

#### Arbitrariness of the Higgs potential after EWSB

(arbitrary Higgs boson mass, of the self-coupling and sign of  $\mu$  ...)

Q? Can we avoid the arbitrariness ? By the gauge sector ? By the geometry ? Q? Is the Higgs boson sufficient for an exact unitarization of the theory ( $W_LW_L$  scattering) ?

#### **Origin of the flavour structure of the theory**

(3 families of fermions, flavour mixing, matter-antimatter asymmetry in the Universe ...)

Q? Is the scalar sector at the origin of fermion families (H  $\rightarrow \mu\mu$ , H  $\rightarrow \tau\tau$ )

#### **Origin of the specific gauge symmetry / set of conserved charges**

(cancelation of triangle anomalies, gauge unification ? etc.)

Q? Is the scalar sector talking to neutrinos ( $v_L \leftrightarrow v_R$ ) ?

#### Hierarchy between EWK and the Planck scale ( and GUT scale ? )

(metastability of the EWK vacuum, problem of quantum gravity etc.)

Q? Can the scalar sector destabilize the vacuum ? ( $m_{top}$ ,  $m_{H}$ )

- Q? Can we avoid the problem of Hierarchy with respect to Planck scale ?
- Q? Scalar fields play a vital role in cosmology (inflation and reheating): could the H field (BEH mechanism) be a key ingredient of cosmology
- Q? Could the scalar sector be a portal to Dark Matter? Address baryogenesis?

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## Conclusions

- The discovery of the H boson by ATLAS and CMS experiments at the LHC closes one chapter of a fantastic collective adventure ... and opens up new avenues for the future...
- The boson discovered has properties so far consistent with the "H" scalar boson expected from the BEH mechanism (i.e. the minimal scalar sector incorporated in the SM)
- The precision reachable at the LHC or HL-LHC is possibly sufficient for the observation of deviations caused by possible extra structure or an extended scalar sector (talks this afternoon !)
- The capacity to establish additional new physics heavily depends on the progress in experimental and theory modeling of SM processes in the years to come (including extensive usage of V+jets, VV, and VVV production

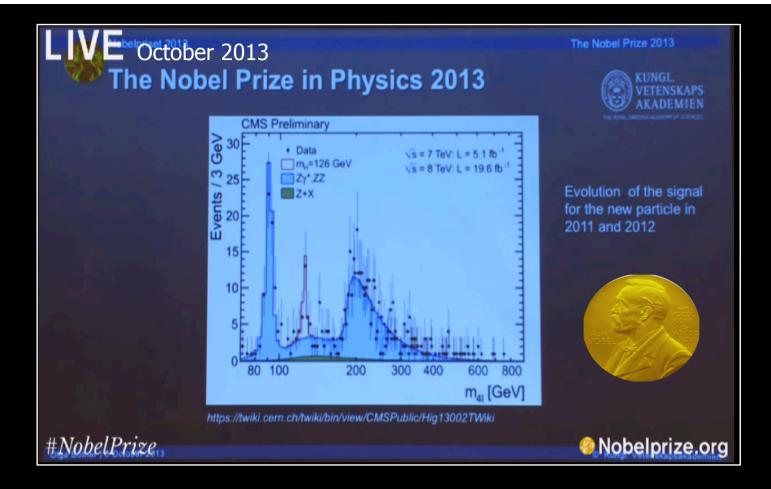
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## CMS LHC/HL-LHC Specific Goals

In addition to all the great SM precision measurements with Z, W and the top quarks, HI Physics, flavour physics etc. ...

Driven by the new physics i.e. the scalar sector) Discovered during run I

- Complete precision measurements of the Higgs boson
- Observe Di-Higgs production and access the self-coupling
- Measure trilinear and quartic couplings of weak bosons
- Measure rare decays and search for forbidden H decays
- Search for an extended scalar sector
- Search for extra-structure, supersymmetric matter, Exotica, ...





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"For the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider"