

A window to new physics: Diboson production at the LHC

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \\ & + i\bar{\psi} \not{D} \psi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + \chi_i Y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + \text{h.c.} \\ & + |D_\mu \phi|^2 - V(\phi)\end{aligned}$$

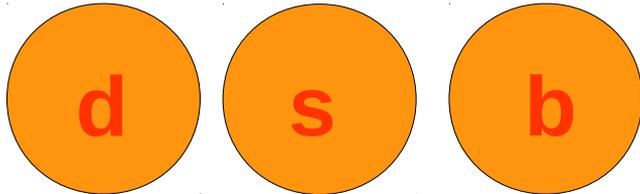
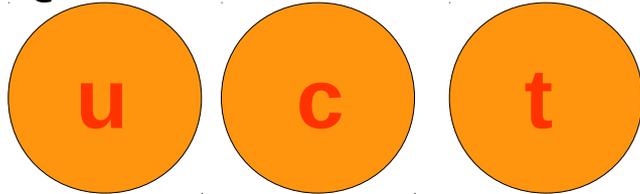
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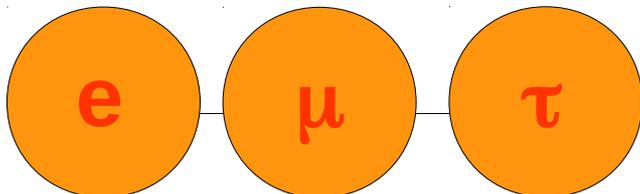
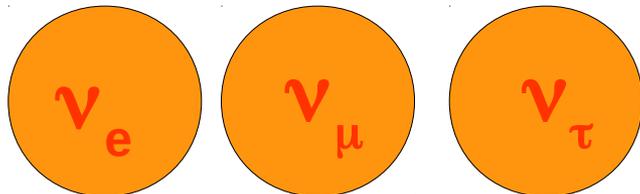
The Standard Model: A success story

Fermions:
Matter particles

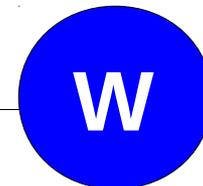
Quarks



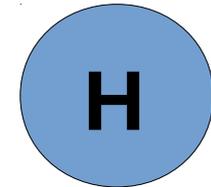
Leptons



Bosons:
Force carriers



Higgs Boson:
Found at last



describes
fundamental forces
and particles

complete and
self-consistent theory

The Standard Model: Free parameters

19 free parameters

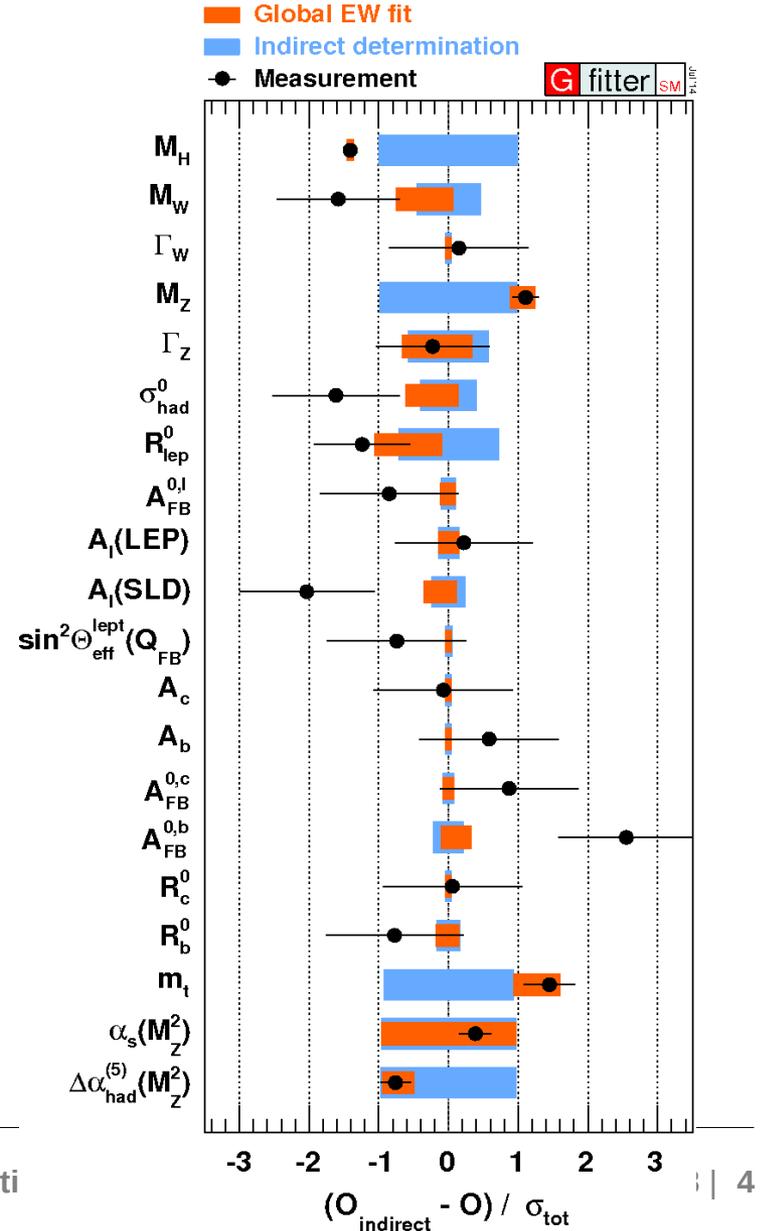
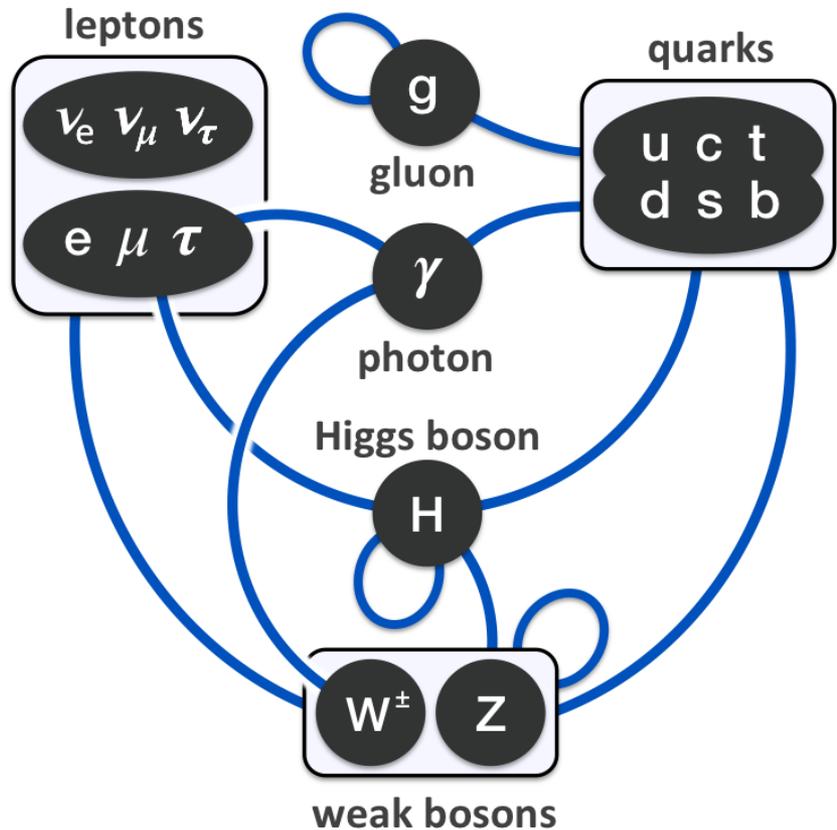
Parameters of the Standard Model hide			
Symbol	Description	Renormalization scheme (point)	Value
m_e	Electron mass		511 keV
m_μ	Muon mass		105.7 MeV
m_τ	Tau mass		1.78 GeV
m_u	Up quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$	1.9 MeV
m_d	Down quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$	4.4 MeV
m_s	Strange quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = 2 \text{ GeV}$	87 MeV
m_c	Charm quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_c$	1.32 GeV
m_b	Bottom quark mass	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_b$	4.24 GeV
m_t	Top quark mass	On-shell scheme	172.7 GeV
θ_{12}	CKM 12-mixing angle		13.1°
θ_{23}	CKM 23-mixing angle		2.4°
θ_{13}	CKM 13-mixing angle		0.2°
δ	CKM CP-violating Phase		0.995
g_1 or g'	U(1) gauge coupling	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_Z$	0.357
g_2 or g	SU(2) gauge coupling	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_Z$	0.652
g_3 or g_s	SU(3) gauge coupling	$\mu_{\overline{MS}} = m_Z$	1.221
θ_{QCD}	QCD vacuum angle		~0
v	Higgs vacuum expectation value		246 GeV
m_H	Higgs mass		125.36±0.41 GeV (tentative)

- particle masses
- CKM mixing angle (mass and electroweak eigenstates of quarks)
- Gauge couplings (strength of forces)
- Symmetry properties of QCD
- Parameters of electroweak symmetry breaking (Higgs mass and vacuum expectation value)

The Standard Model: Extremely predictive

Once parameters are known, everything else is “fixed”

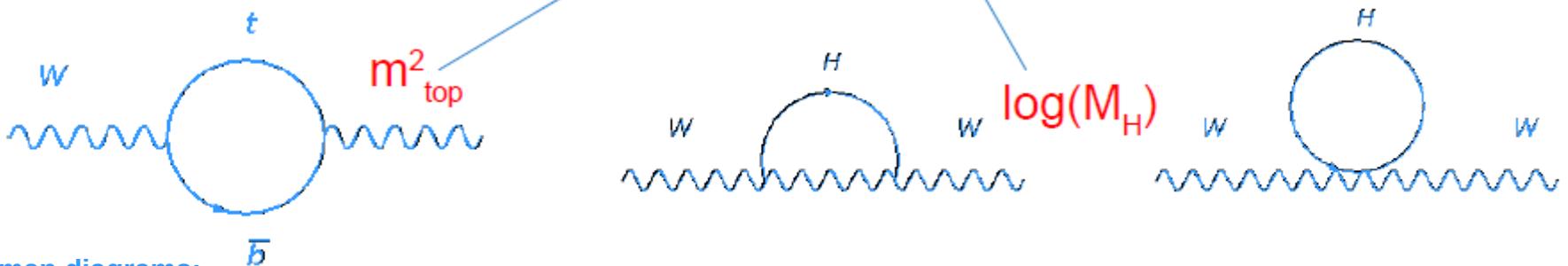
Extremely precise predictions allow for consistency tests of the SM



The Standard Model's biggest triumph

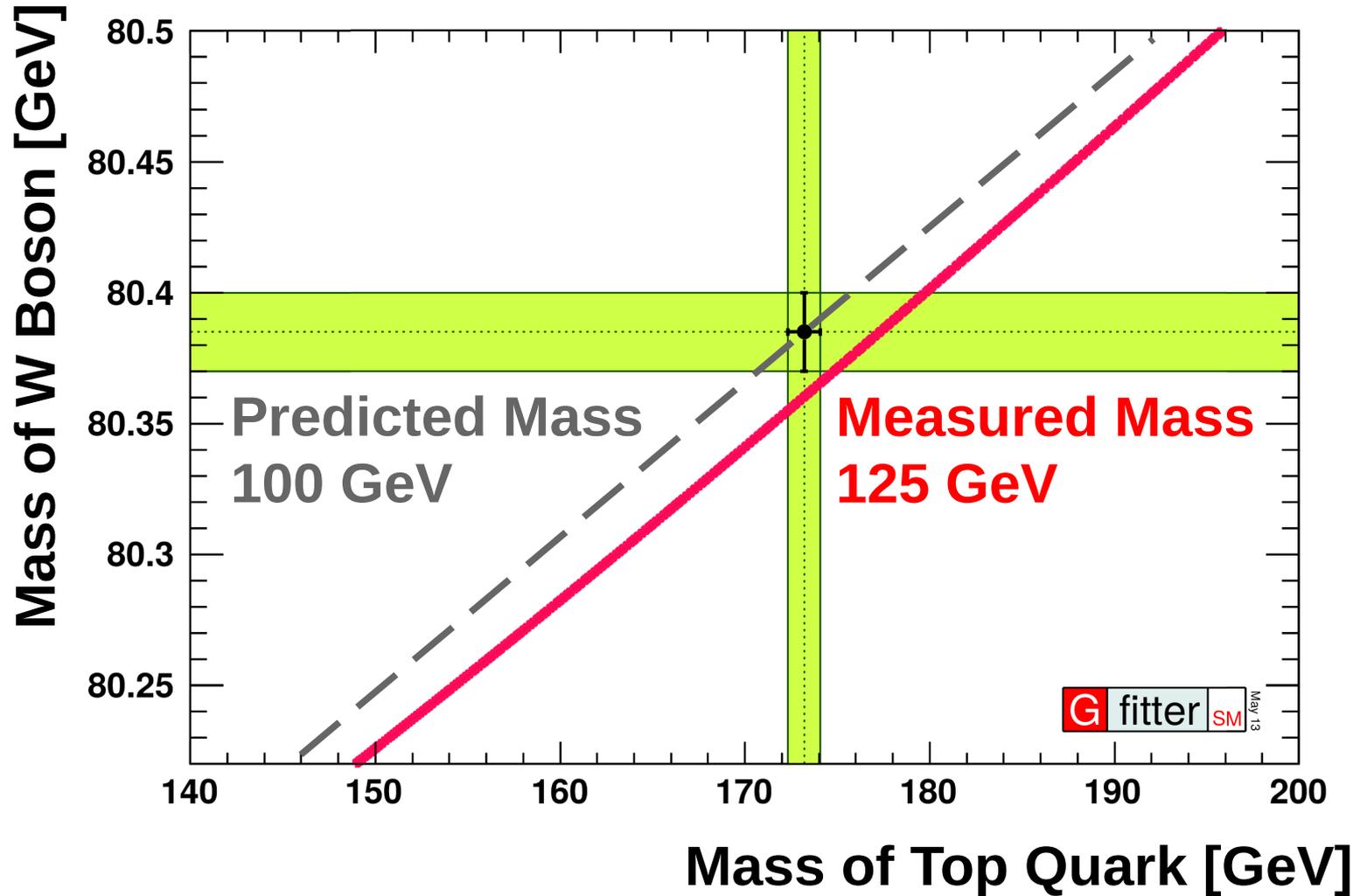
- 1961 Glashow: Unification of electromagnetic and weak force
 - 1964 Brout, Englert, Guralnik, Hagen, Higgs: Higgs mechanism
 - 1967 Weinberg, Salam: Mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking
- Even before the direct discovery, indirect constraints on Higgs mass through connections with W and top

$$m_W = \left(\frac{\pi \alpha_{EM}}{\sqrt{2} G_F} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sin \theta_W \sqrt{1 - \Delta r}} \quad \text{radiative corrections} \quad \Delta r \sim 3\%$$

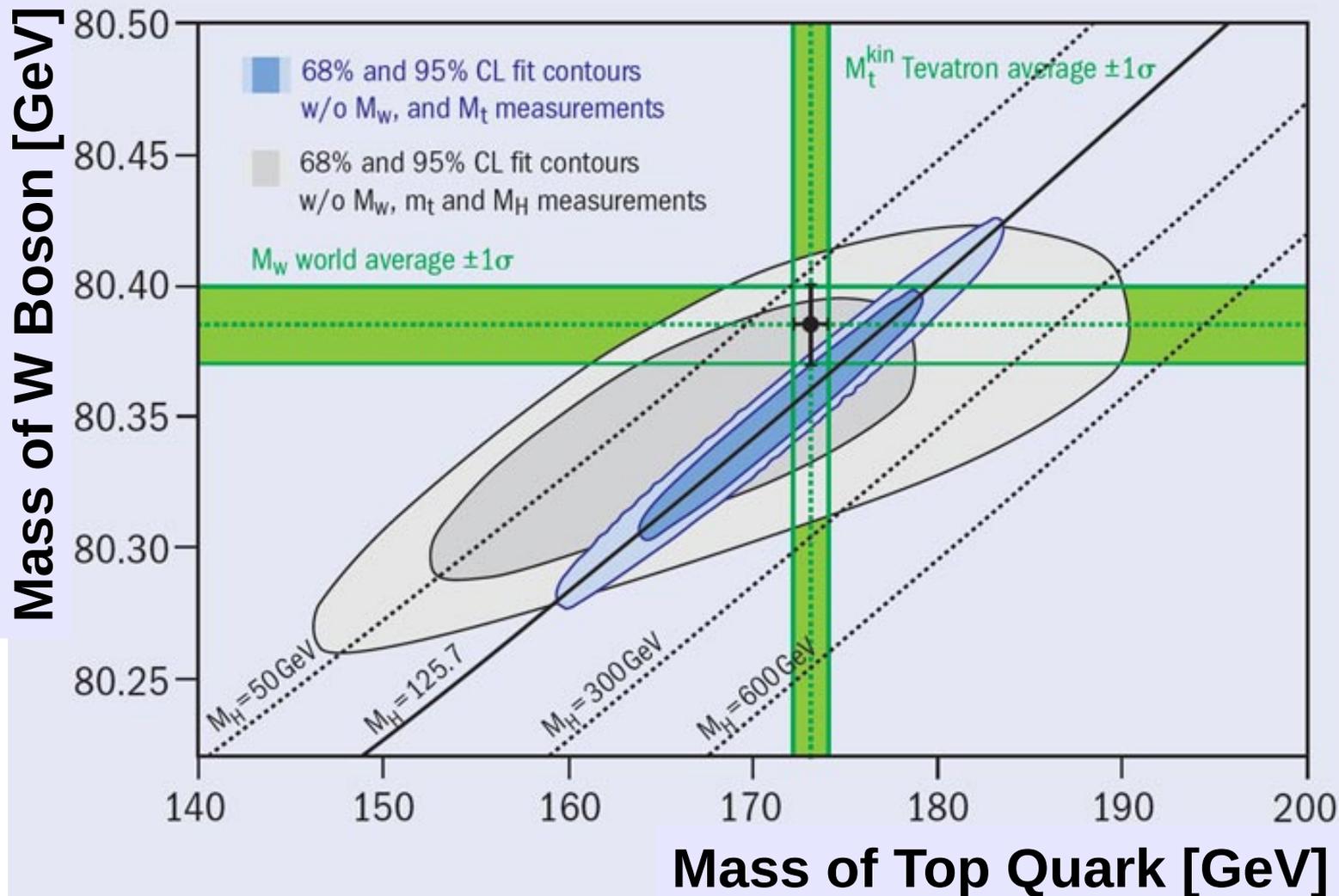


Feynman diagrams:
 graphical representations of integrals
 → result: numerical prediction of probability of process

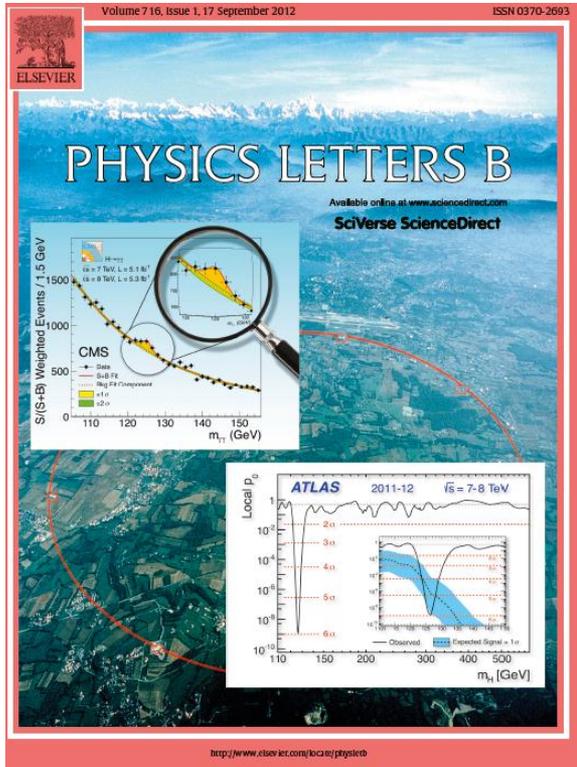
Indirect determination of Higgs boson mass



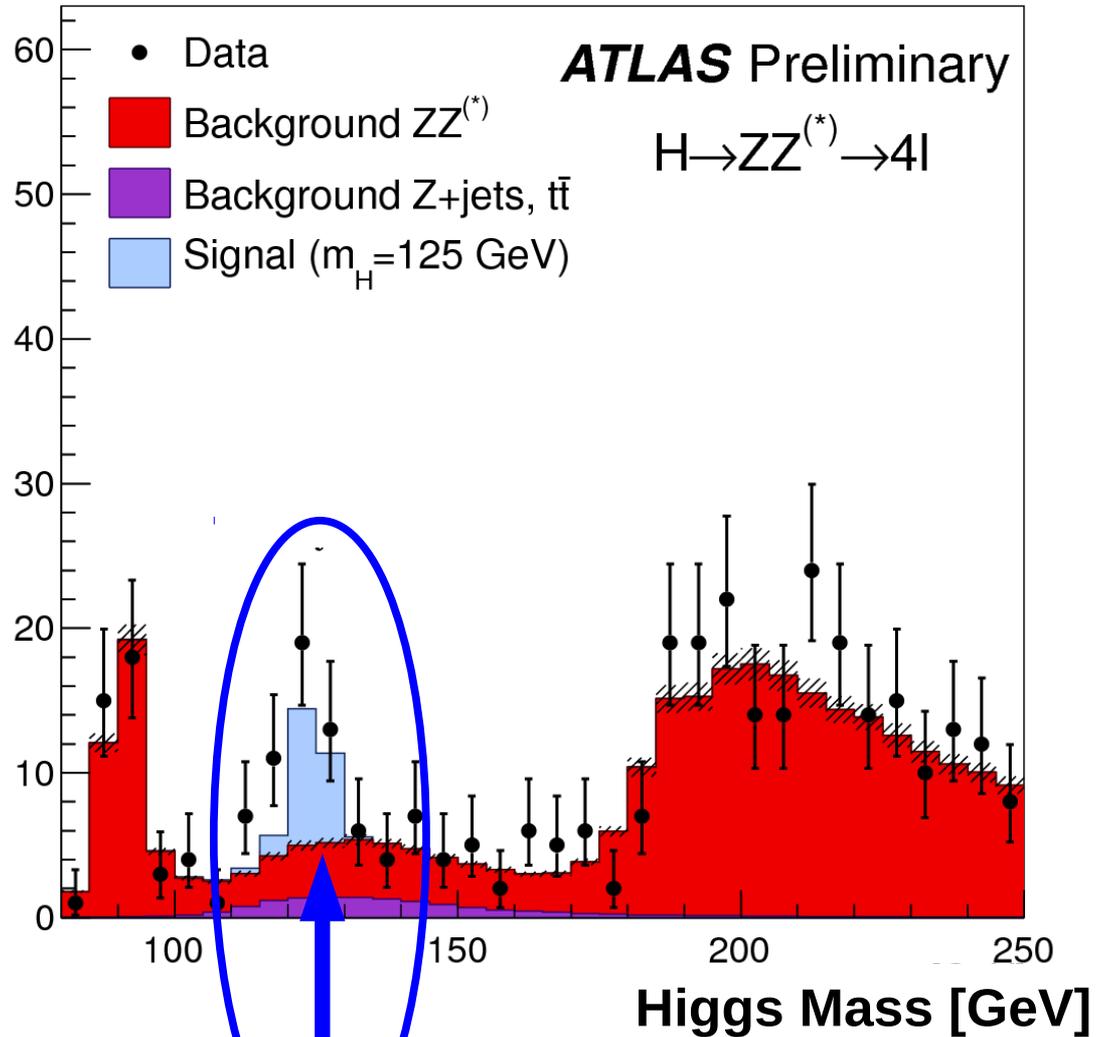
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A long-awaited discovery



Observed data



The last missing piece in the Standard Model



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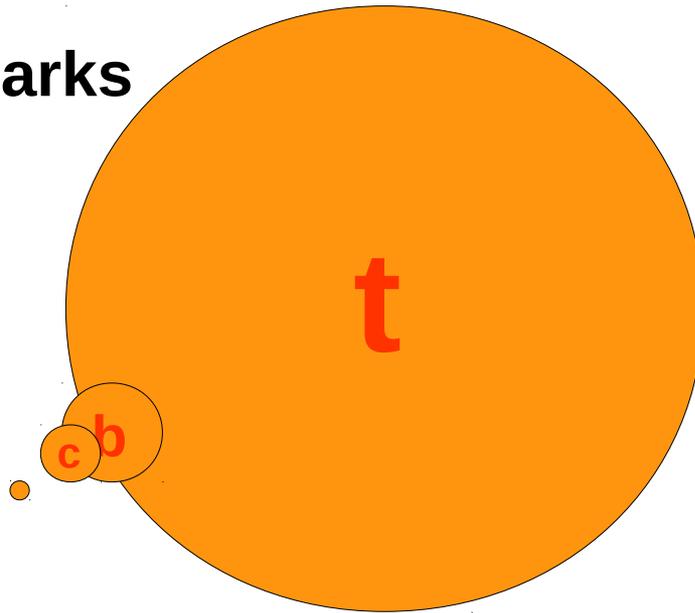
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But there are a few puzzling facts...

- Why are the particle masses so different?

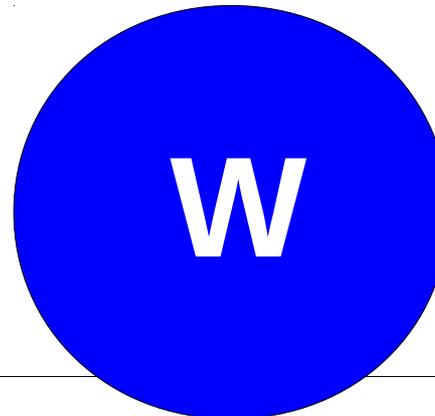
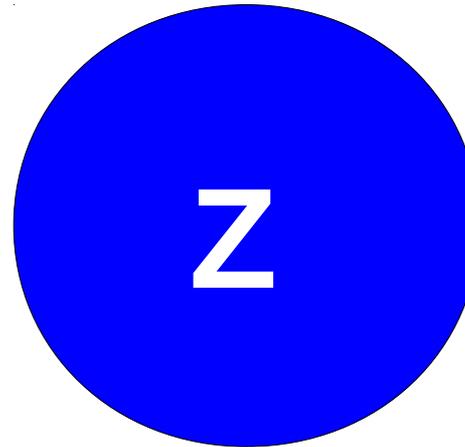
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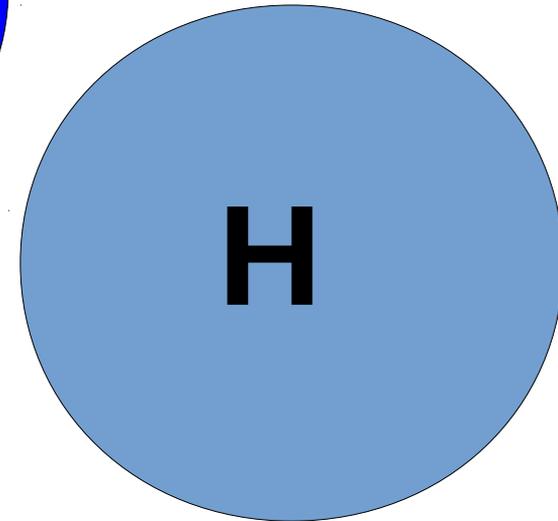


Leptons

Gauge Bosons:
massless g, γ



Higgs Boson:



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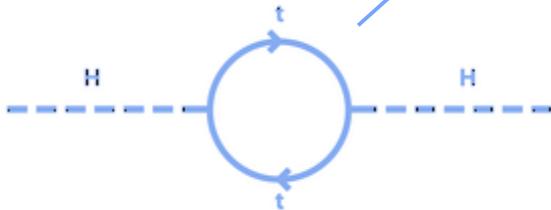
- Why are weak force and gravity so different?

100 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 (10³²) stronger

- Hierarchy problem:

$$m_H = m_{H,0} + \Delta m_h^2 \sim -\frac{3y_t^2}{4\pi^2} M^2$$

Radiative correction to Higgs mass very large, if no other new physics of mass M



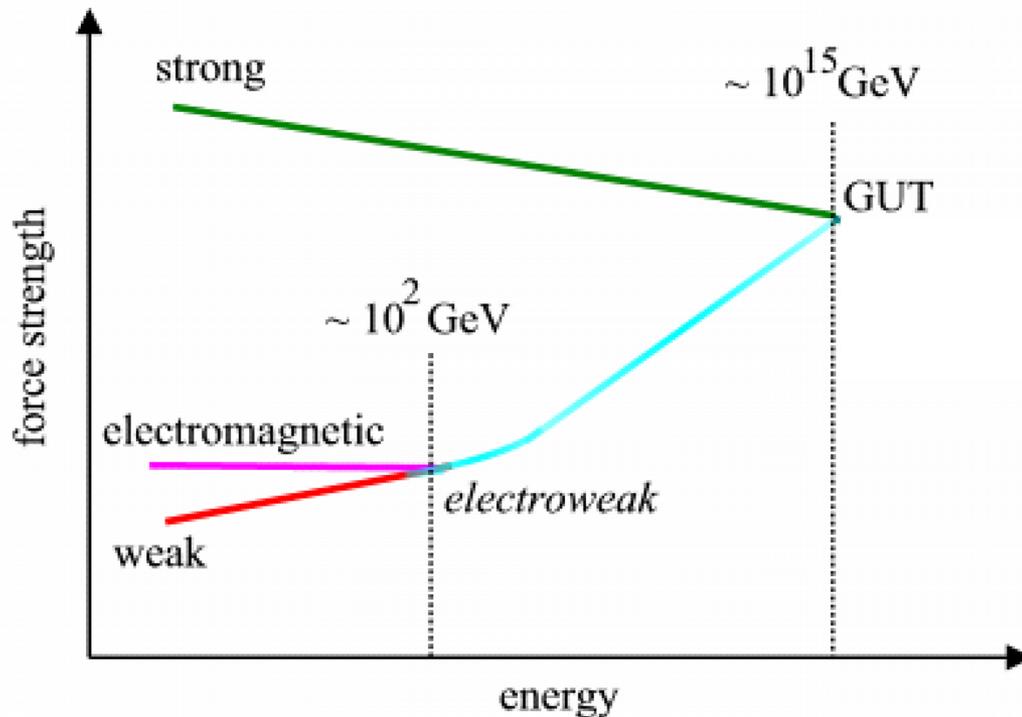
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Relation by John March-Russell

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Allow for massive fine tuning ~ 10⁻¹⁵ GeV
(nothing up to GUT scale)

0.05 – 2 TeV

0.005 – 20 TeV

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Take-away message

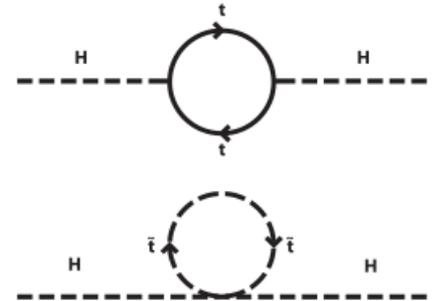
- > Apart from 19 free parameters: All interactions and other parameters within the Standard Model of particle physics are fixed
- > Allows the indirect determination of parameters
- > Questions: Why this large number of parameters?
Why the large difference between energy scales?

The "New Physics" landscape....



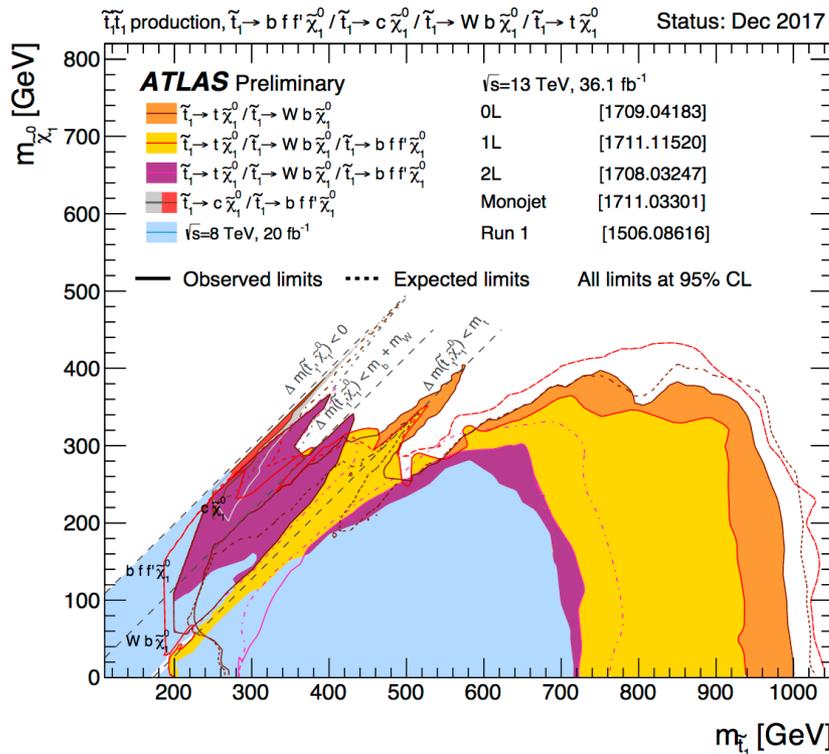
Pick your most favourite model: SUSY

- Supersymmetry: broken symmetry between particles (known) and sparticles (not yet found)
- Precise predictions for sparticles with only a few free parameters



Solves hierarchy problem

Mass scale of 1 TeV



ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits
December 2017

Model	$\epsilon, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	E_{miss}^{min}	$f_{L, \Delta t}(\text{fb}^{-1})$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s}=7, 8 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s}=13 \text{ TeV}$	Reference
Inclusive Searches								
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$		0-2 jets	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	710 GeV	1.57 TeV	[1712.02332]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$ (compressed)		0-2 jets	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	2.02 TeV		[1712.02332]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$		0	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	2.01 TeV		[1712.02332]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$		0-2 jets	Yes	14.7	\tilde{g}	1.7 TeV		[161.02971]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$		3-4 jets	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	1.87 TeV		[1708.03731]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}$		0-7 jets	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	1.8 TeV		[1708.02794]
GMSB (if NLSB)		0-2 jets	Yes	3.2	\tilde{g}	2.0 TeV		[1607.06079]
GGM (bino NLSB)		2 γ	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	2.15 TeV		[ATLAS-CONF-2017-080]
GGM (higgsino-bino NLSB)		7 jets	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	2.05 TeV		[ATLAS-CONF-2017-080]
Gravitino LSP		monojet	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	865 GeV		[1502.01518]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-3 b	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	1.92 TeV		[1711.01901]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-1 μ, τ	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	1.97 TeV		[1711.01901]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-2 b	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	950 GeV		[1708.02696]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		2 μ, τ (SS)	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	275-700 GeV		[1708.03731]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-2 b	Yes	4.7/13.3	\tilde{g}	200-720 GeV		[1209.2102, ATLAS-CONF-2016-077]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-2 μ, τ	Yes	20.3/36.1	\tilde{g}	117-170 GeV		[1506.08616, 1705.04163, 1711.11520]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-2 jets/1-2 b	Yes	20.3/36.1	\tilde{g}	90-198 GeV		[1711.03001]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0 monojet	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	90-430 GeV		[1403.5222]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		1 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	190-600 GeV		[1708.02696]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		1 b	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	290-790 GeV		[1708.02696]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		1 b	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	300-580 GeV		[1708.02696]
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$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	750 GeV		[ATLAS-CONF-2017-039]
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$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	580 GeV		[ATLAS-CONF-2017-039]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-2 b	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	270 GeV		[1501.07110]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	635 GeV		[1405.5096]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		1 μ, τ	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	115-370 GeV		[1507.05469]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		2 γ	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	1.06 TeV		[ATLAS-CONF-2017-080]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	460 GeV		[1712.02118]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		1 jet	Yes	18.4	\tilde{g}	495 GeV		[1506.05032]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	\tilde{g}	850 GeV		[1205.04861]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.53 TeV		[1606.05129]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.53 TeV		[1604.04520]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	32.8	\tilde{g}	2.37 TeV		[1710.04901]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	19.1	\tilde{g}	537 GeV		[1411.6795]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	440 GeV		[1405.5042]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.0 TeV		[1504.05162]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	3.2	\tilde{g}	1.9 TeV		[1607.06079]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-3 b	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	1.45 TeV		[1404.2002]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	13.3	\tilde{g}	1.14 TeV		[ATLAS-CONF-2016-075]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	450 GeV		[1405.5098]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	1.875 TeV		[SUSY-2016-222]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0-4 b	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	2.1 TeV		[1704.08493]
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$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	36.1	\tilde{g}	45 TeV		[1710.05044]
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$		0	Yes	20.3	\tilde{g}	510 GeV		[1501.01325]

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

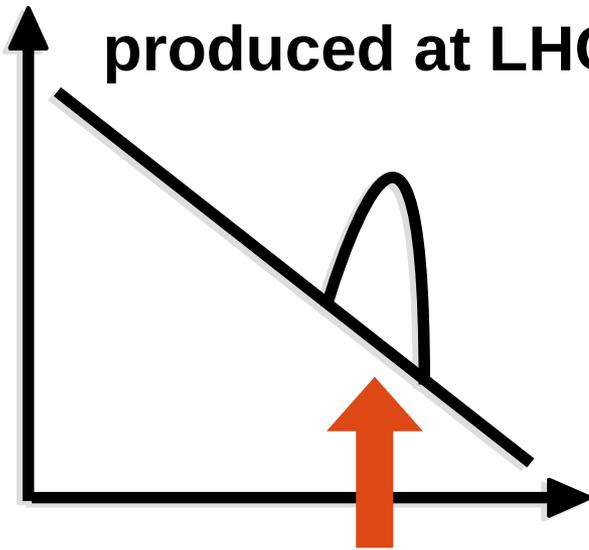
Generic searches for resonances

- Generic search for resonance in a (falling) distribution
- Not necessarily connected a priori with a striking theoretical motivation

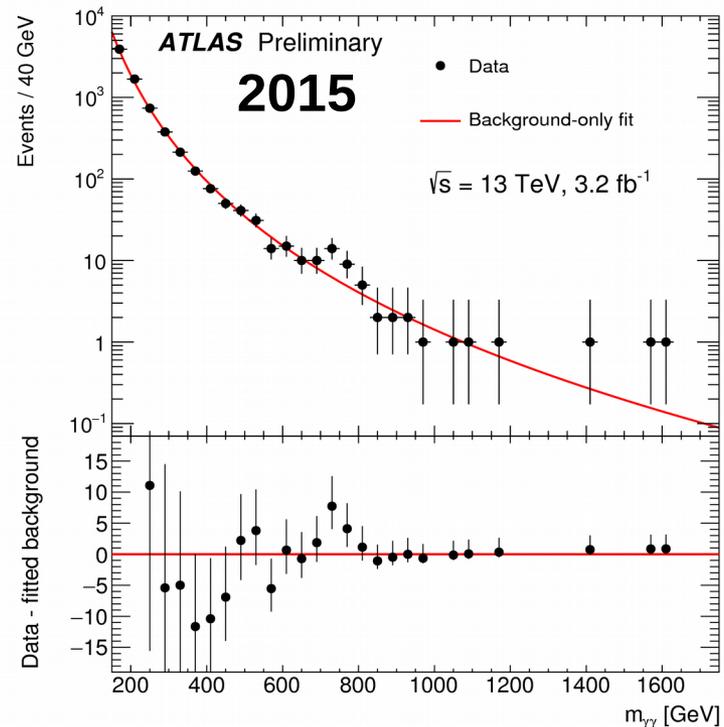
Example: diphoton excess **R.I.P.**



Search for resonance directly produced at LHC

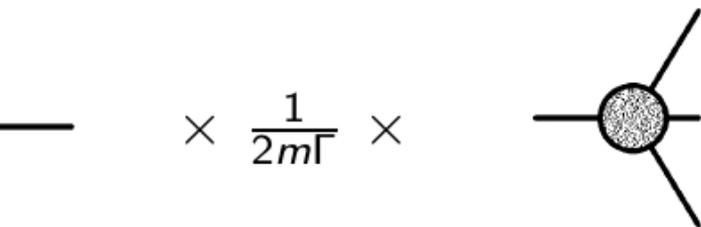


- (Feb 2016) ~ 170 papers
~165 spin-0 resonance
~5 spin-2 resonance
~1 spin-1 resonance
~5 parent resonance/kinematic edge



Generic searches for resonances

- **Narrow width approximation (NWA)**
 - width \ll mass (here width $< 0.5\%$ of m_H)
 - Decay products lighter $m \ll M$



$$\times \frac{1}{2m\Gamma} \times$$

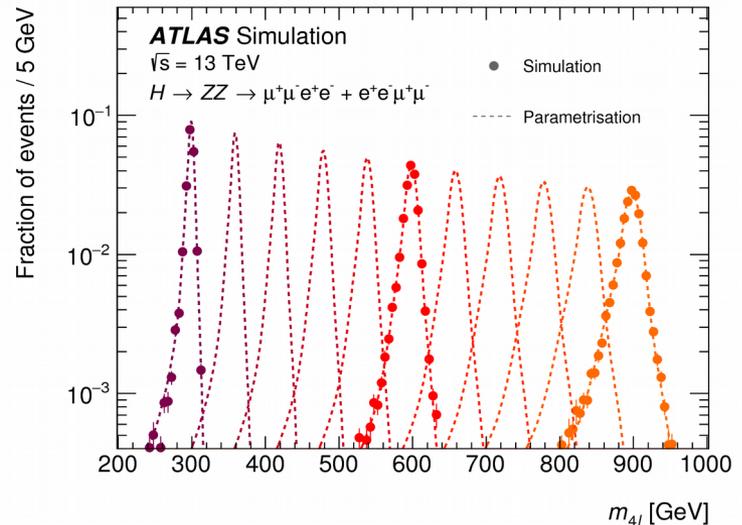
for $\Gamma \rightarrow 0$

for $\Gamma \neq 0$

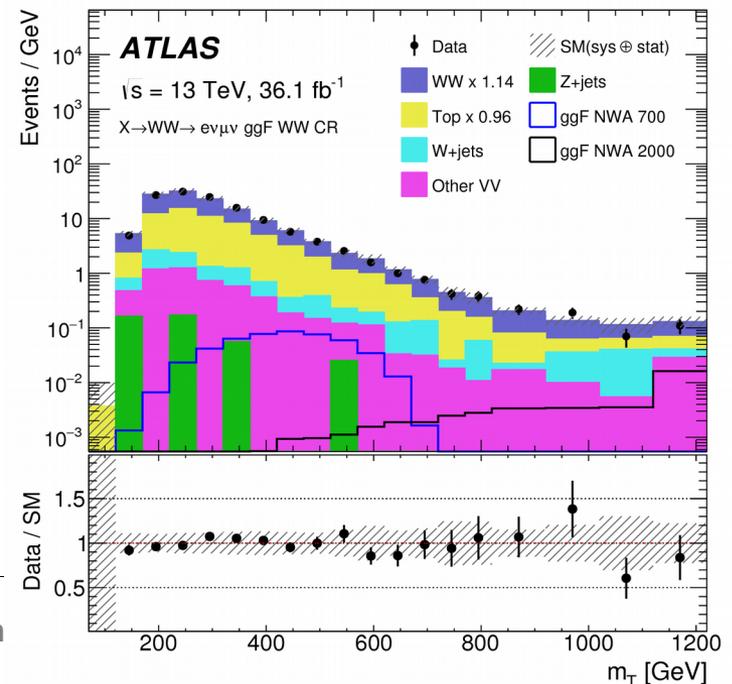
to obtain

$$\frac{\Gamma_{part}}{\Gamma_{total}}$$

Calculation of separate production and decays feasible



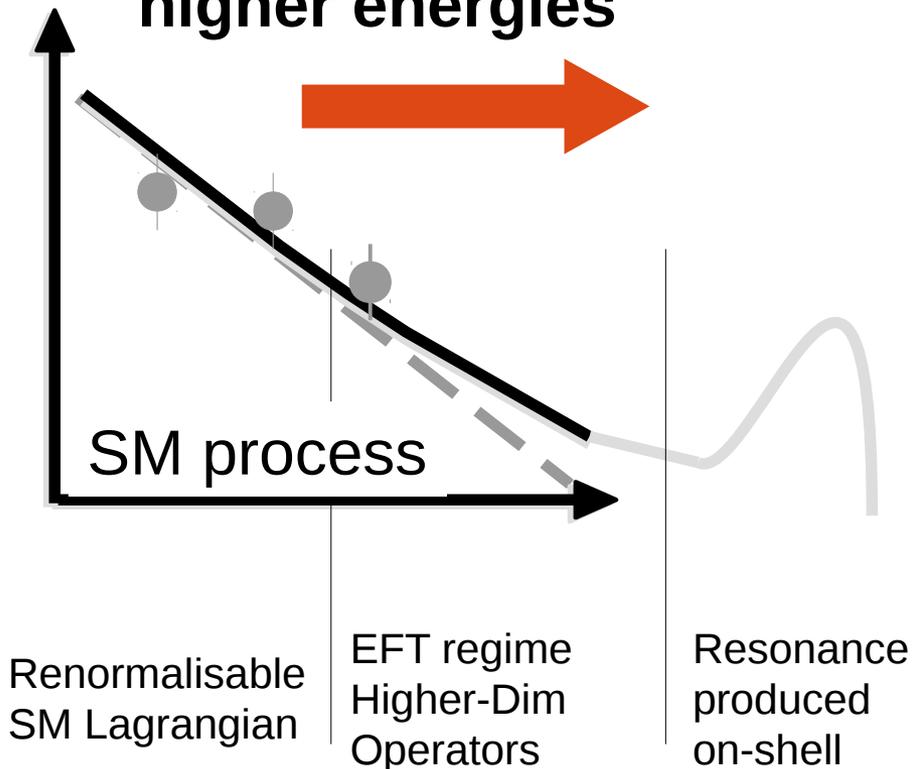
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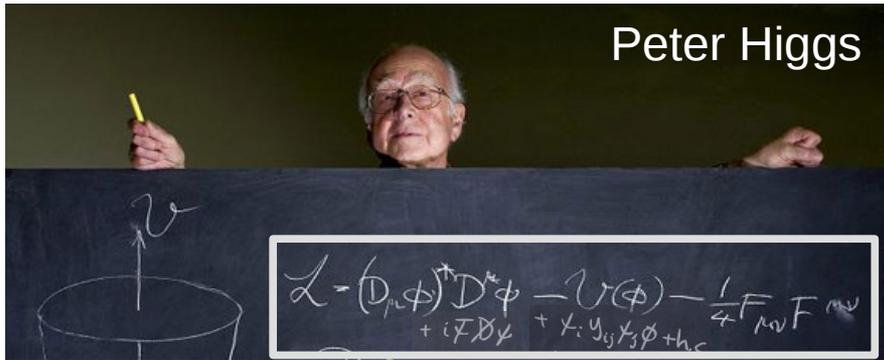
What if we don't reach the resonance? Effective field theory

Search for
phenomena at
higher energies



- Generic search for **deviations in distributions** sensitive to new physics effects
- Could be sensitive to much **higher energies scales** compared to resonance searches
- Detects also new physics **without resonances or very broad resonances**

A framework to characterise the new phenomena



Operators:
Which particles interact?

Coupling strength:
How strong is the interaction?

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_{d>4} \sum_i \frac{c_i^d}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{O}_i^d$$

Standard model

General extension: describes **any new phenomena** suppressed by **energy scale $\Lambda^{(\text{dimension } d - 4)}$**

$d \leq 4 \rightarrow$ Standard model
 $d = 5 \rightarrow$ Neutrino masses

$d \geq 6 \rightarrow$ Unknown phenomena

Dimension-6 parameter

- 59 non-redundant parameters (CP-even, ignoring flavours)

SILH-Basis (hep-ph/0703164,1308.2803)

EWPTs	Higgs Physics	TGCs
$\mathcal{O}_W = \frac{ig}{2} \left(H^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \right) D^\nu W_{\mu\nu}^a$		
$\mathcal{O}_B = \frac{ig'}{2} \left(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}^\mu H \right) \partial^\nu B_{\mu\nu}$		$\mathcal{O}_{3W} = g \frac{\epsilon_{abc}}{3!} W_\mu^{a\nu} W_{\nu\rho}^b W^{c\rho\mu}$
$\mathcal{O}_T = \frac{1}{2} \left(H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \right)^2$	$\mathcal{O}_{HW} = ig(D^\mu H)^\dagger \sigma^a (D^\nu H) W_{\mu\nu}^a$	
$\mathcal{O}_{LL}^{(3)l} = (\bar{L}_L \sigma^a \gamma^\mu L_L) (\bar{L}_L \sigma^a \gamma_\mu L_L)$	$\mathcal{O}_{HB} = ig'(D^\mu H)^\dagger (D^\nu H) B_{\mu\nu}$	
$\mathcal{O}_R^e = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{e}_R \gamma^\mu e_R)$	$\mathcal{O}_g = g_s^2 H ^2 G_{\mu\nu}^A G^{A\mu\nu}$	
$\mathcal{O}_R^u = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R)$	$\mathcal{O}_\gamma = g'^2 H ^2 B_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$	
$\mathcal{O}_R^d = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R)$	$\mathcal{O}_H = \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu H ^2)^2$	
$\mathcal{O}_L^{(3)q} = (iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{Q}_L \sigma^a \gamma^\mu Q_L)$	$\mathcal{O}_f = y_f H ^2 \bar{F}_L H^{(c)} f_R + \text{h.c.}$	
$\mathcal{O}_L^q = (iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H) (\bar{Q}_L \gamma^\mu Q_L)$	$\mathcal{O}_6 = \lambda H ^6$	

EWK precision data:
DY, charge current
→ usually LEP

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.08157>

Higgs physics:
first measured and
determined at LHC

Dibosons:
first measured at LEP
high precision at LHC

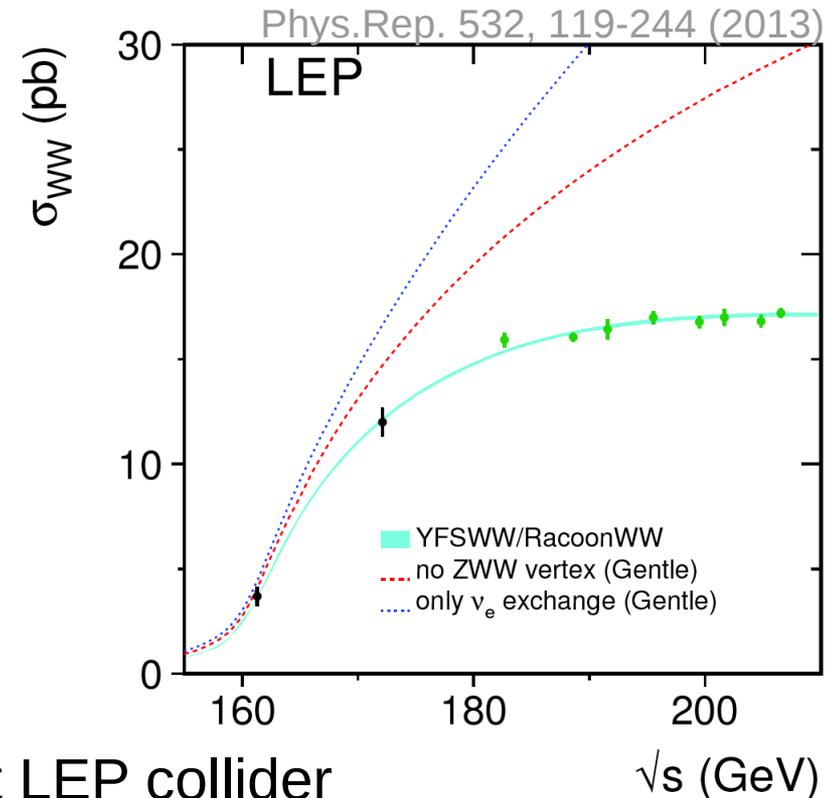
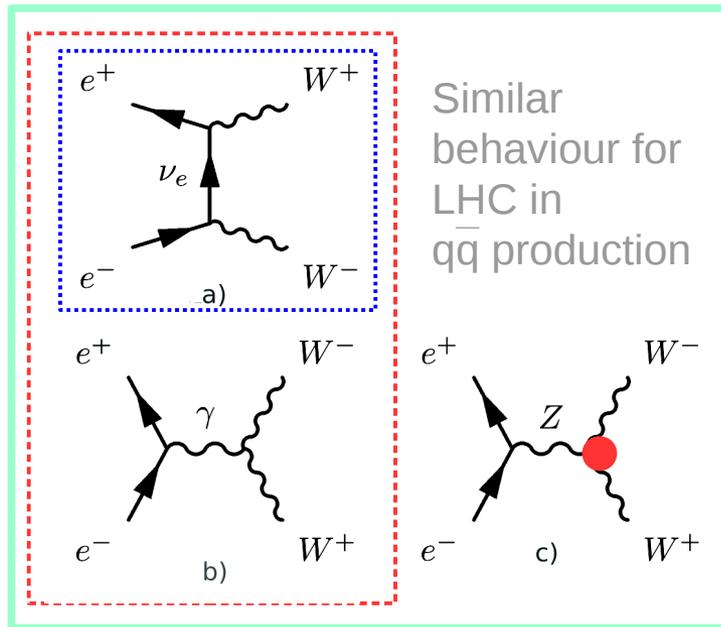
Translating into interactions

	ZWW	AWW	HWW	HZZ	HZA	HAA	WWWW	ZZWW	ZAWW	AAWW
\mathcal{O}_{WWW}	X	X					X	X	X	X
\mathcal{O}_W	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
\mathcal{O}_B	X	X		X	X					
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi d}$			X	X						
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi W}$			X	X	X	X				
$\mathcal{O}_{\Phi B}$				X	X	X				
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}WW}$	X	X					X	X	X	X
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}}$	X	X	X	X	X					
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{W}W}$			X	X	X	X				
$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{B}B}$				X	X	X				

- A = Photon
- H = Higgs
- W, Z

Diboson production: WW process as example

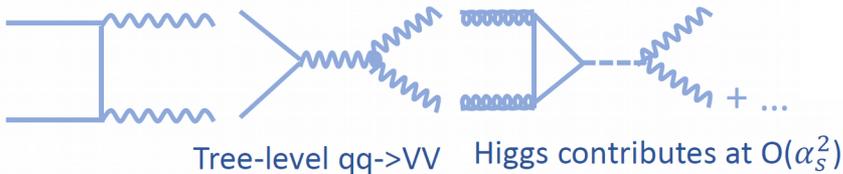
Confirmation of **Abelian self-coupling of the electroweak gauge bosons**



- Negative interference confirmed at LEP collider
- What still holds: A tiny deviation in the self coupling – the dampening of the cross section at high energies is lost

Using proton collisions at the LHC

- Typical production cross sections:
O(fb) - O(10²pb)
- For 10 fb⁻¹ expect:
10 – 1 million Events
(before detector)
- Some channels can be measured for the first time
- some can be studied **with precision** for the first time

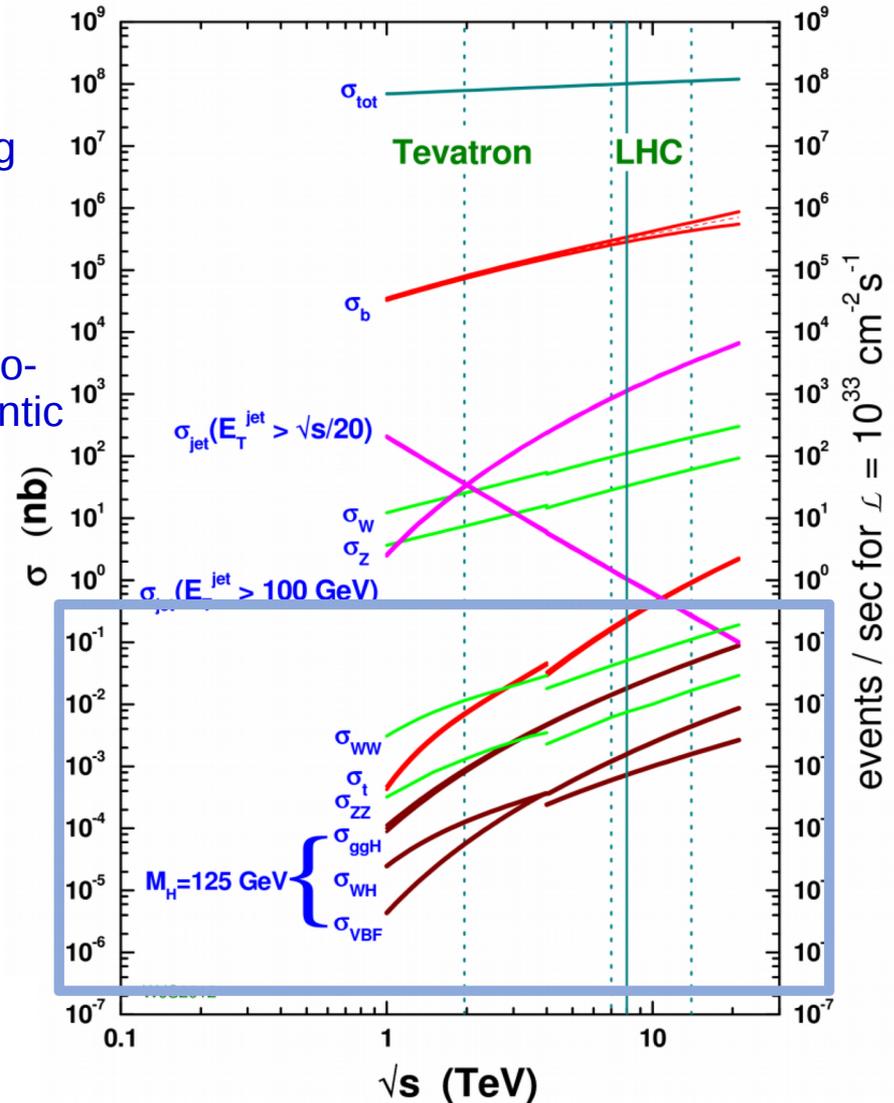


Strong force

Electro-magnetic force

Weak force

proton - (anti)proton cross sections

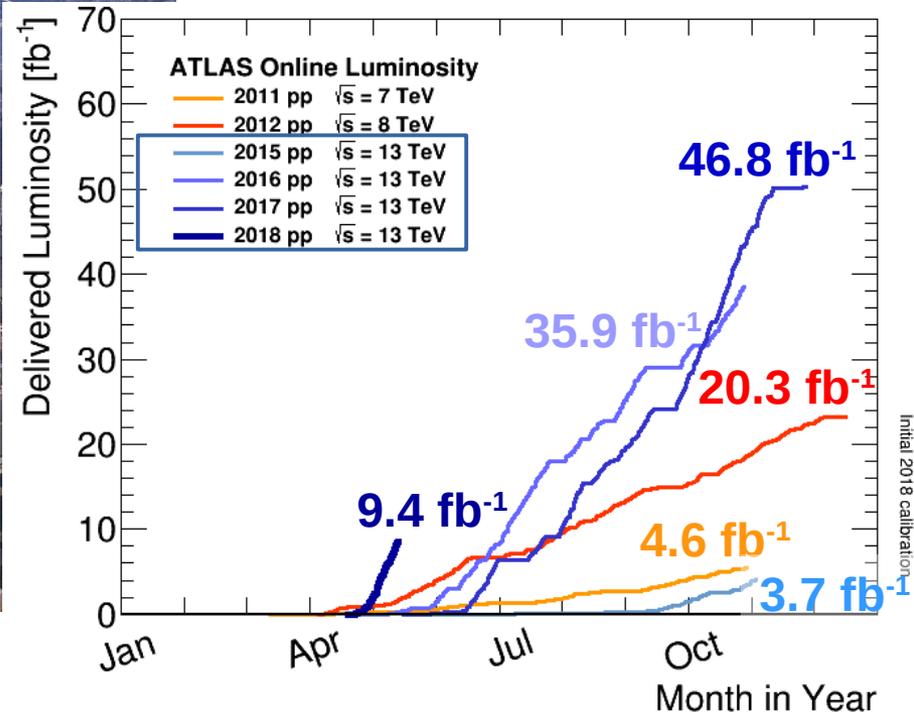


Using proton collisions at the LHC

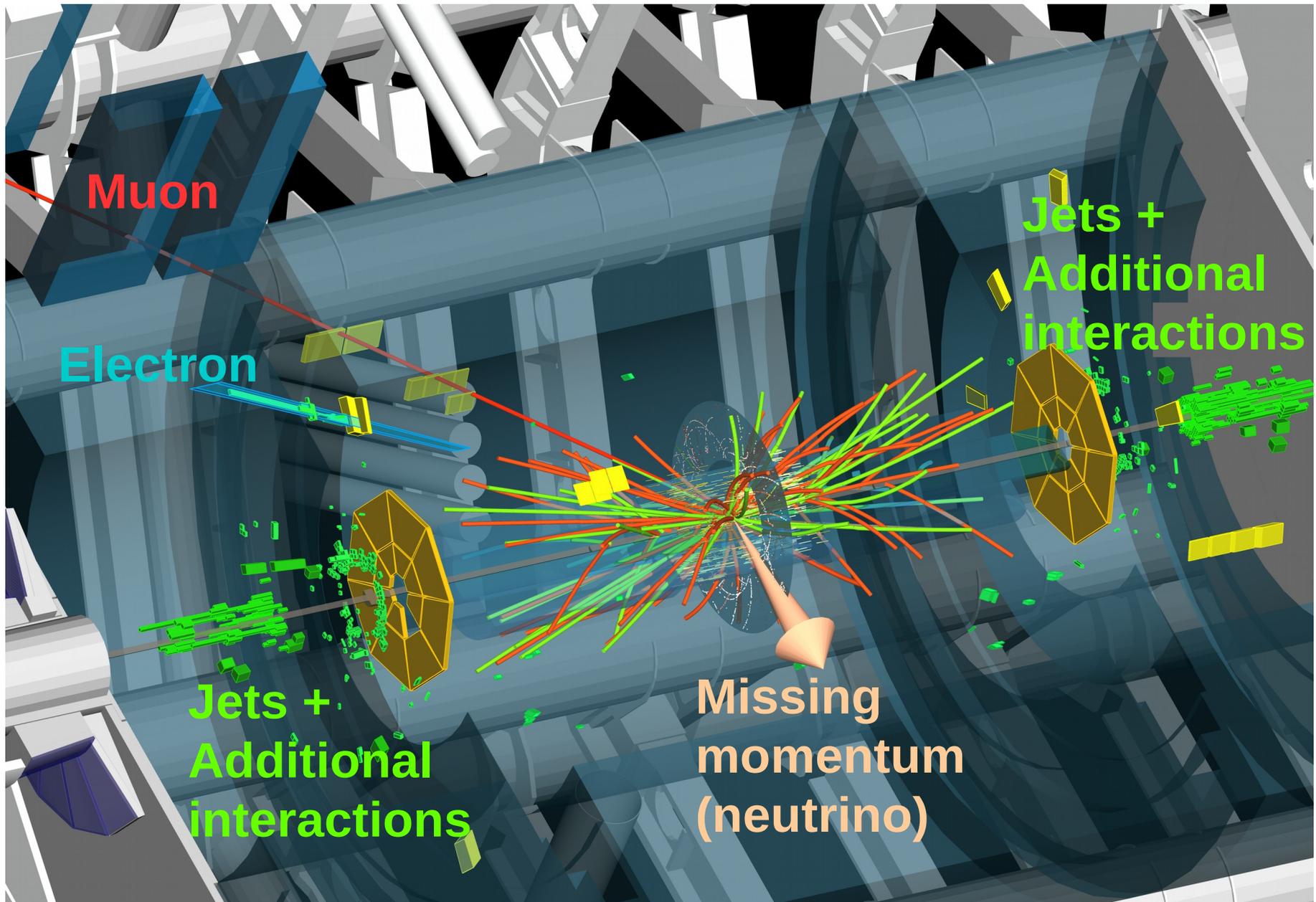


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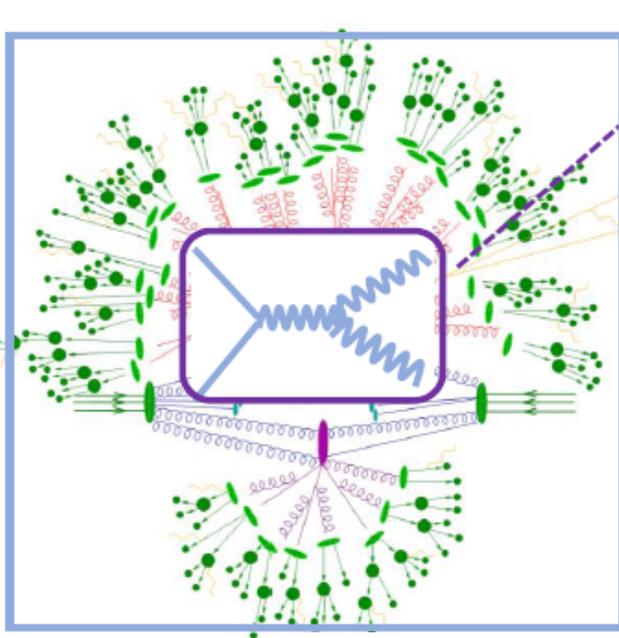
More than 100 fb⁻¹ at 13 TeV
– a wealth of results to come



High energy proton-proton collisions
center-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8$ and 13 TeV



Translation into (re-interpretable) cross section



Fix-order calculation (for hard process)

Description of the collision: hadronization, underlying event, multiple interactions

- Need to understand our predictions before we can quantify deviations

signal events

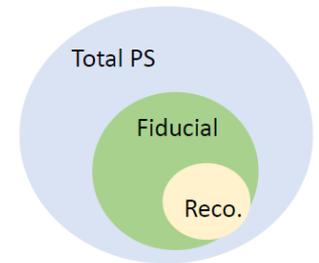
$$\sigma_{\text{fid}}^{\ell\ell'}(WW) = \frac{N_{\text{data}} - N_{\text{bkg}}}{C_{WW} \times \mathcal{L}}$$

Correction factor

Luminosity

Reconstruction level:

What we see in the detector



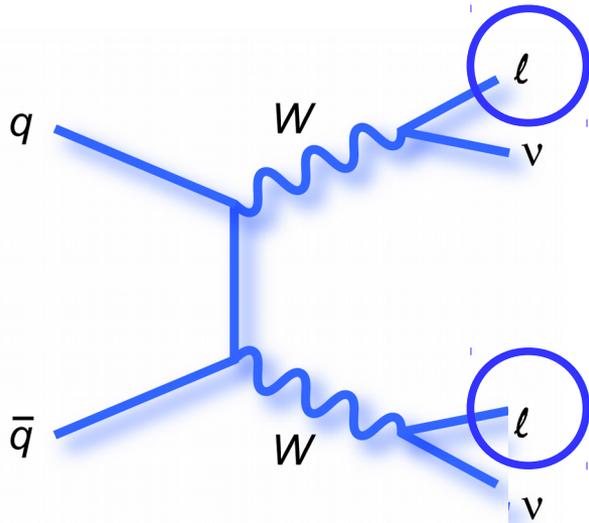
Fiducial cross section:

correct for resolution and efficiencies

Total phase space:

correct for acceptance to compare to theory

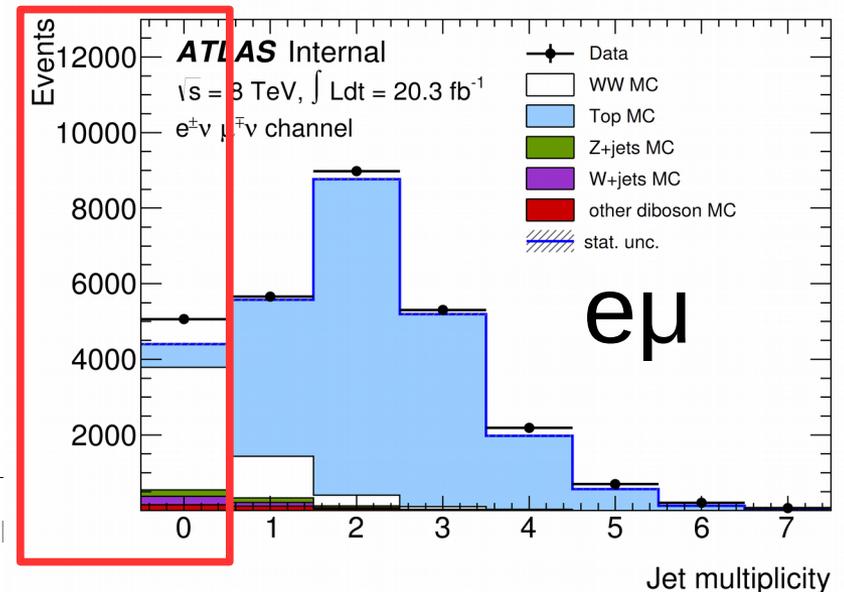
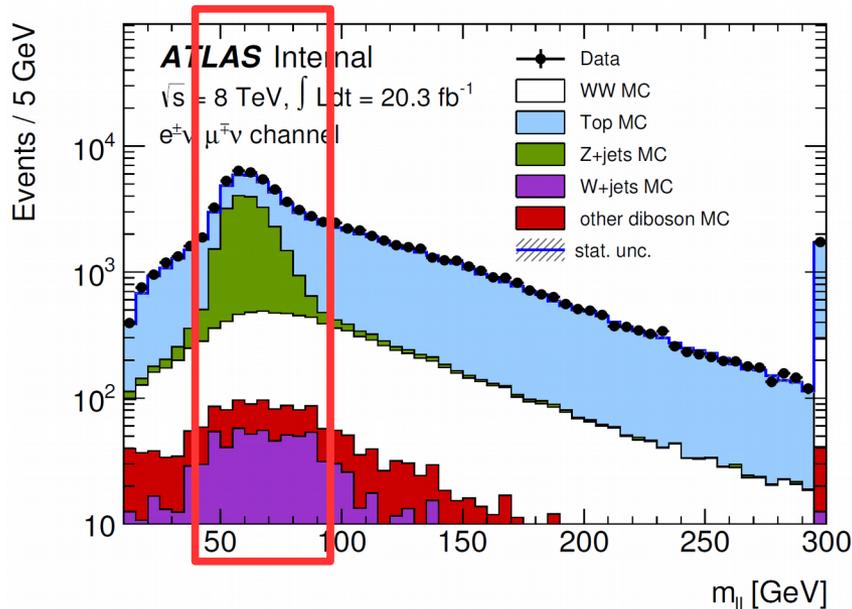
WW as an example measurement



Measure WW process by selecting the decay processes and rejecting similar “background” processes by kinematic selections

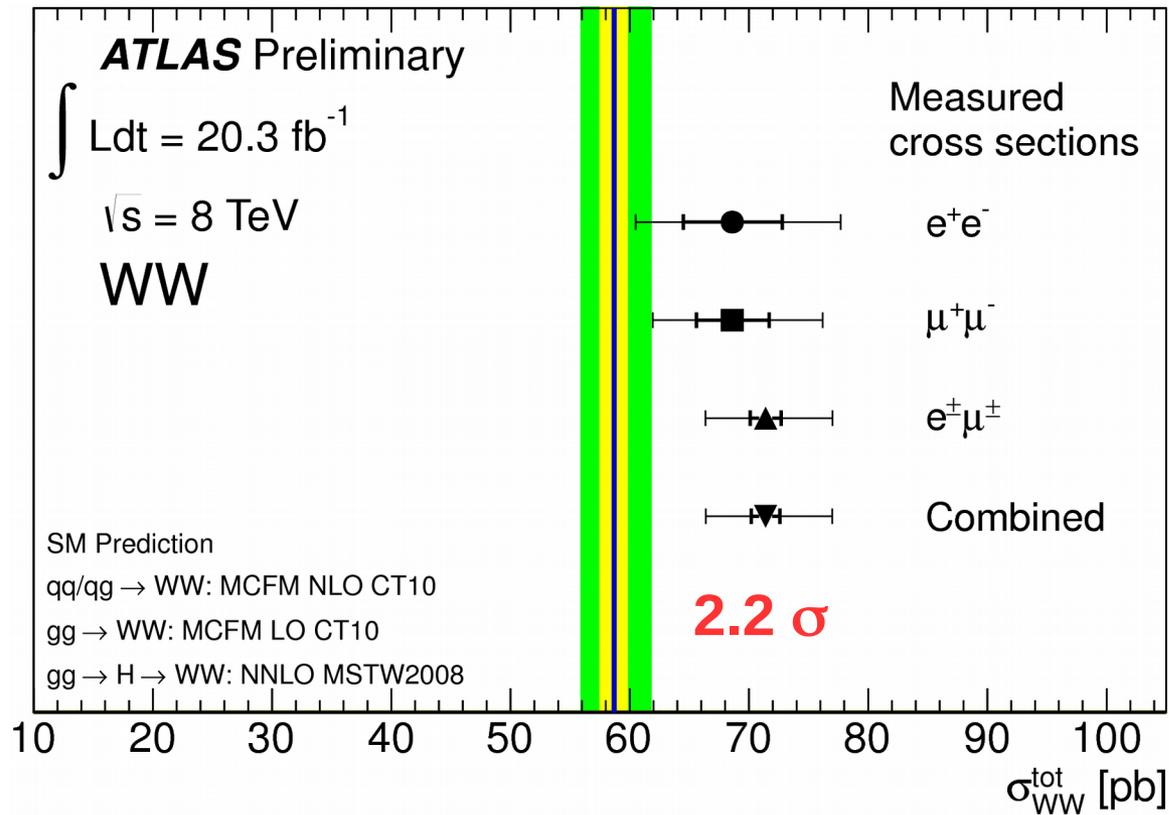
Two energetic leptons

- Large missing transverse energy,
- outside Z mass window**
- reject any event with jets in the final state,
- remove large top background**



WW excess in 2014

- Good agreement between the channels
- $e\mu$ dominates due to smaller uncertainty and larger statistics



$$\sigma_{WW}^{\text{tot}} = 71.4^{+1.2}_{-1.2}(\text{stat})^{+5.0}_{-4.4}(\text{syst})^{+2.2}_{-2.1}(\text{lumi}) \text{ pb}$$

Standard Model prediction: $58.7^{+1.0}_{-1.1}$ (PDF) $^{+3.1}_{-2.7}$ (total) pb 018 | 28

'Stop' that ambulance! New physics at the LHC?

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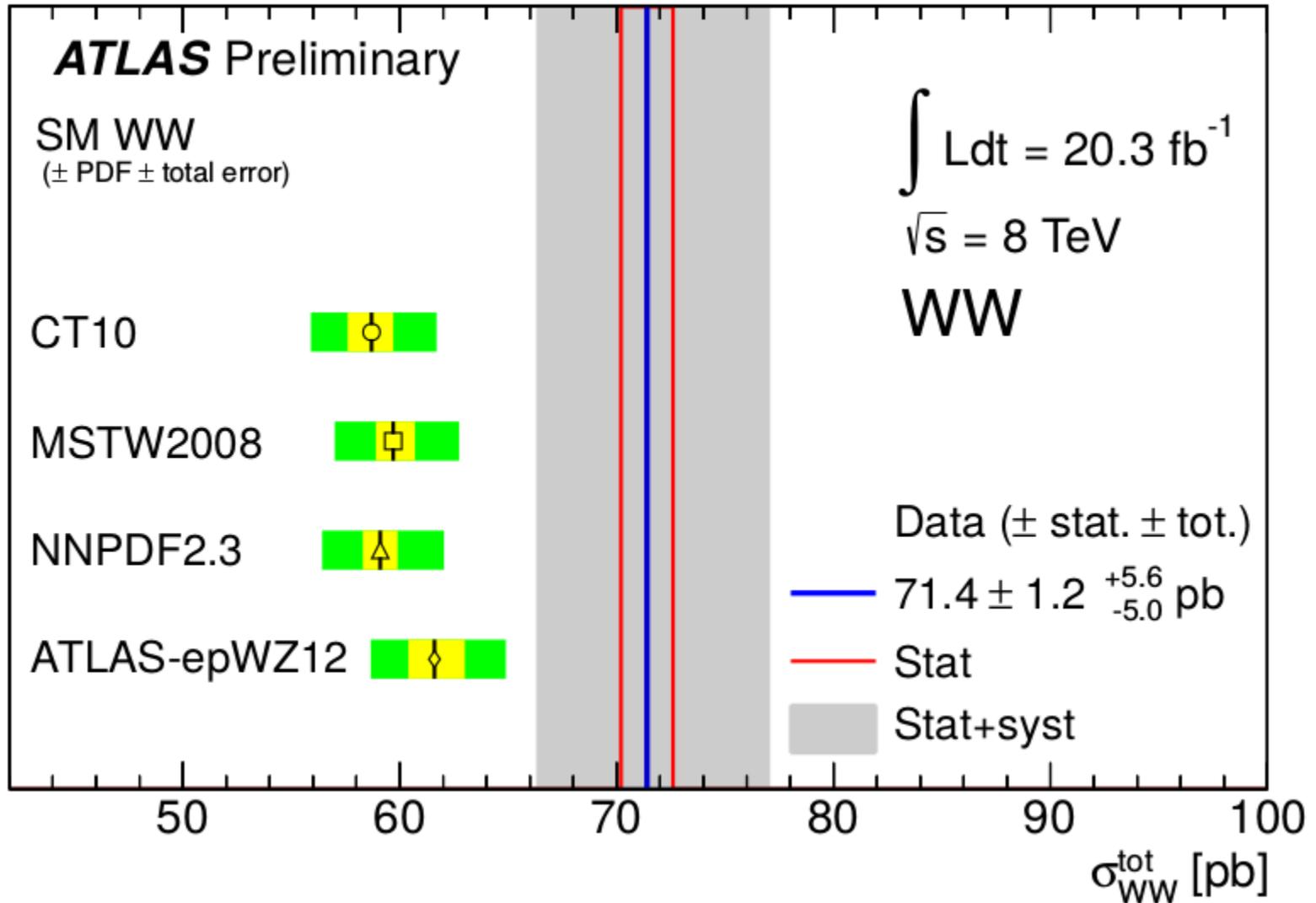
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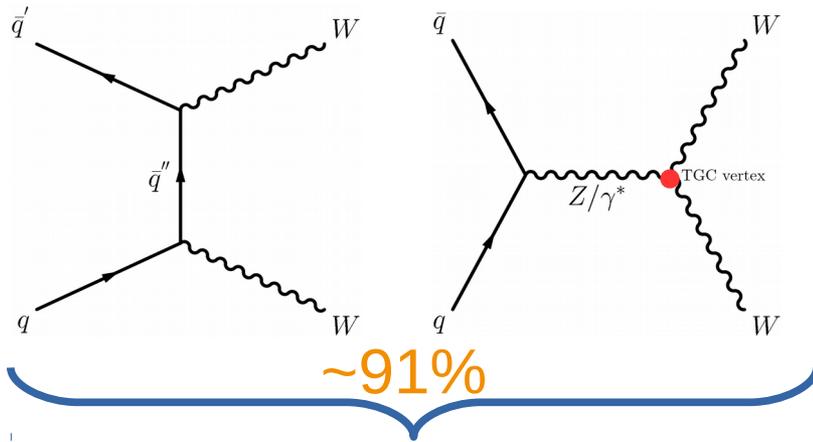
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PDF uncertainties?

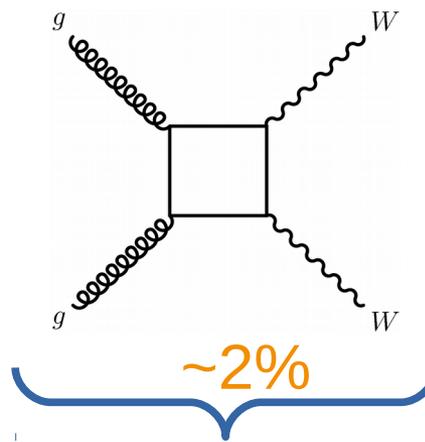


Theoretical Predictions

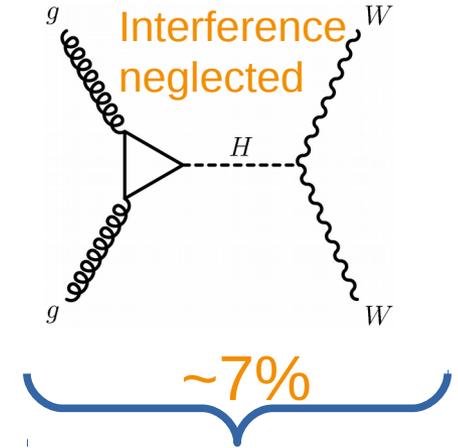
Predictions obtained using perturbation theory in orders of coupling constant α



NLO (α^1)
contains *triple gauge coupling*
(enhanced cross section for high energy and new physics)



LO (α^2)
large NLO
correction?



NNLO (α^4)

Is anything missing from the calculation?

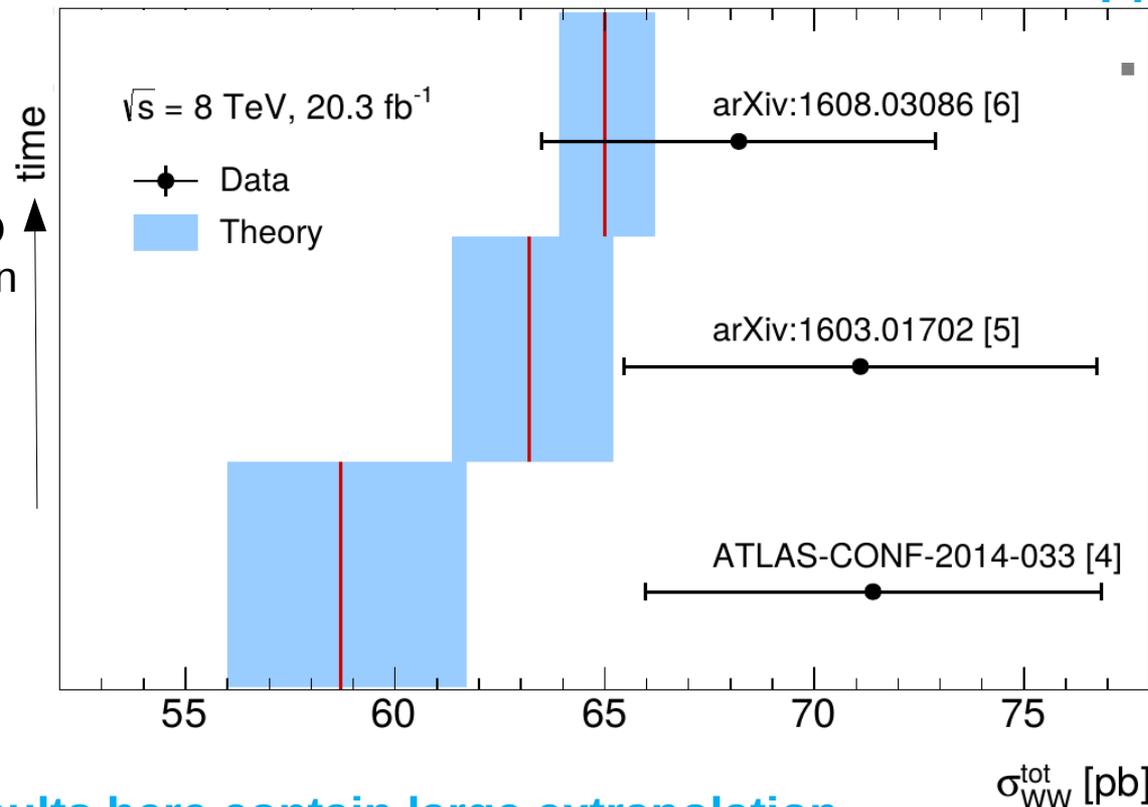
Updated theoretical predictions

> Theory Progress

- Non-resonant gg NLO
- Higgs N3LO prediction

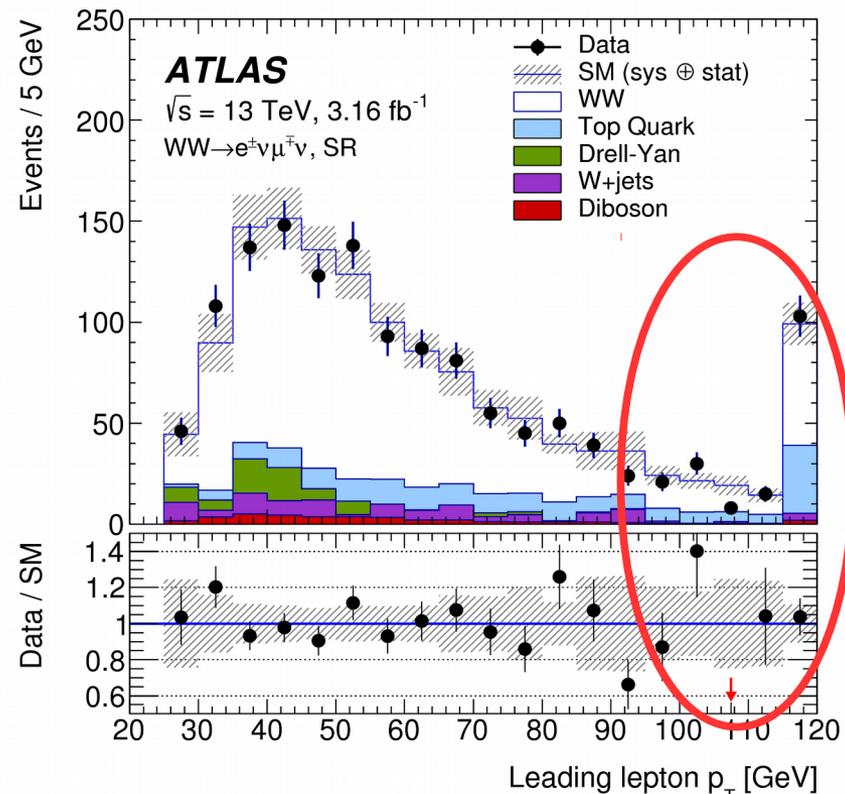
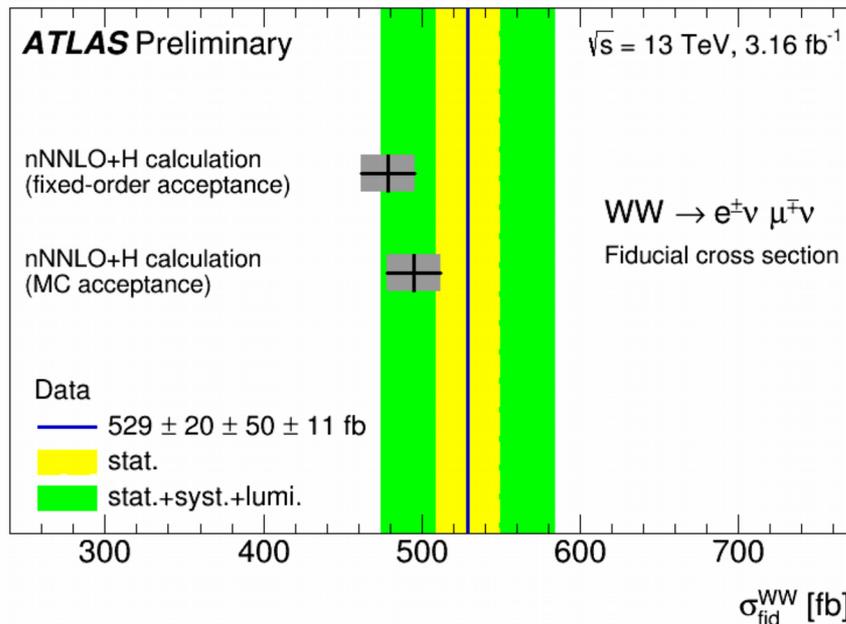
- (qq → WW) NNLO predictions
- Resummation effects due to jet veto

> Experimental Progress



- > Experimental results here contain large extrapolation
- > Desirable: Compare theory to best fiducial measurement

And new results at 13 TeV



Detector level → Particle level
correction of ~50%
(object reconstruction)

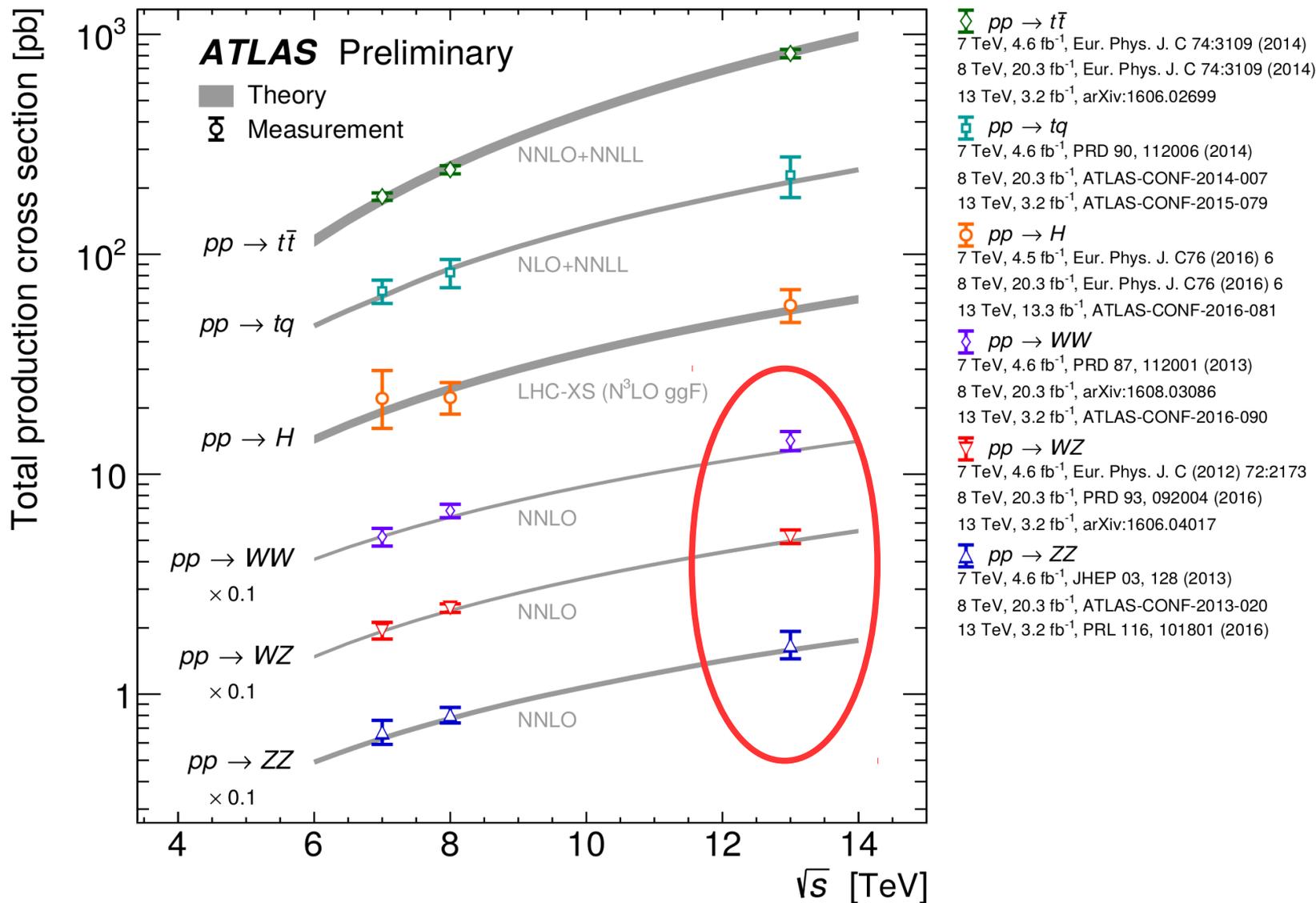
- ~good agreement of theory and data
- Kinematic acceptance modeled with either fixed-order or Parton-showers
- No differential cross-section measured (EFT sensitivity from 2015 13 TeV should be ~same as 2012 8 TeV)

WW uncertainties at 13 TeV

Sources of uncertainty	Relative uncertainty for $\sigma_{WW \rightarrow e\mu}^{\text{fid}}$
Jet selection and energy scale & resolution	7.3%
<i>b</i> -tagging	1.3%
E_T^{miss} and p_T^{miss}	1.7%
Electron	1.0%
Muon	0.4%
Pile-up	0.9%
Luminosity	2.1%
Top-quark background theory	2.4%
Drell–Yan background theory	1.5%
W+jet and multi-jet background	3.8%
Other diboson backgrounds	1.1%
Parton shower	3.1%
PDF	0.2%
QCD scale	0.2%
MC statistics	1.2%
Data statistics	3.7%
Total uncertainty	11%

- Require careful balancing

Diboson results at ATLAS

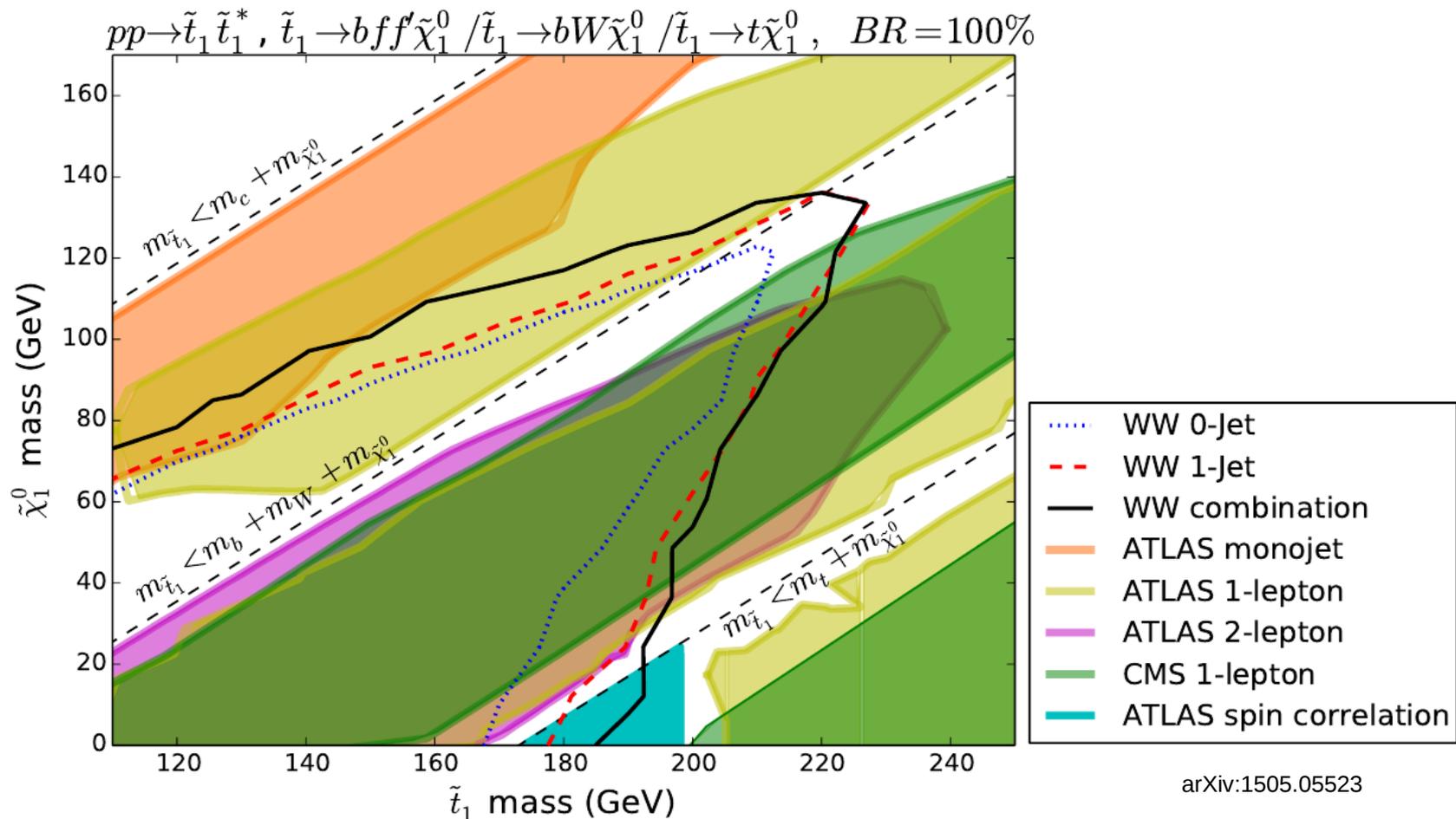


Take-away message

- > Diboson measurements at LHC can yield high level of precision
- > Need corresponding accurate theoretical predictions for comparisons
- > Crucial for the constraints on new physics as deviations *from the Standard Model predictions*

But what do we gain?

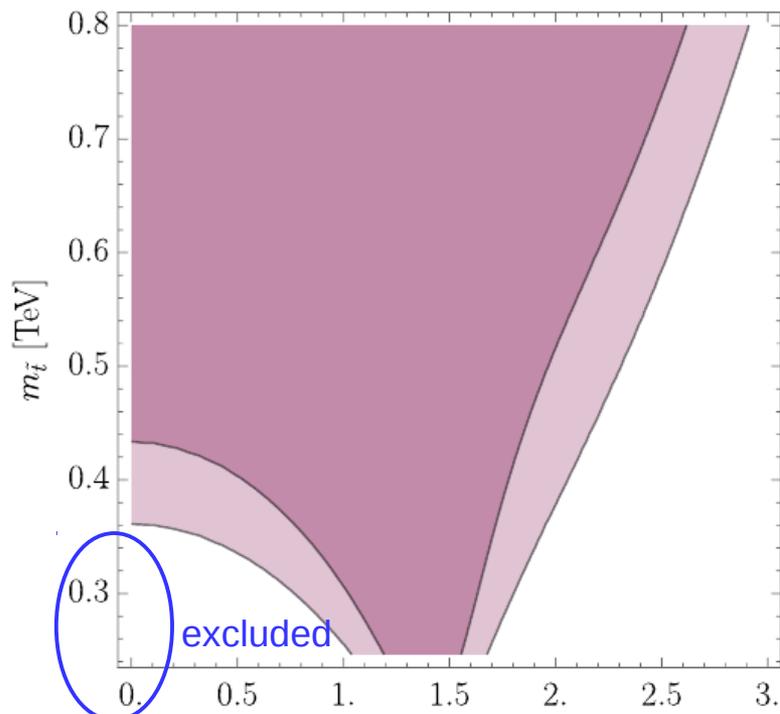
- Surely a measurement can't be better than a dedicated search
- Well apparently yes (though things might have changed in Run-2)



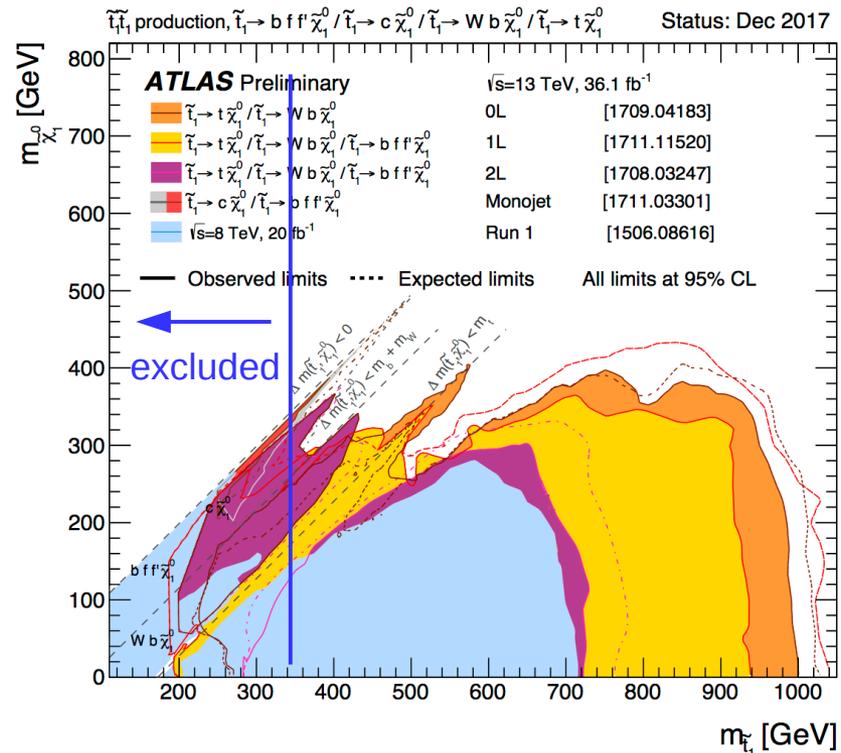
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- This was from a direct measurement, surely constraints on EFT parameters cannot be as useful...
- Translation not as straightforward, but limits seem competitive

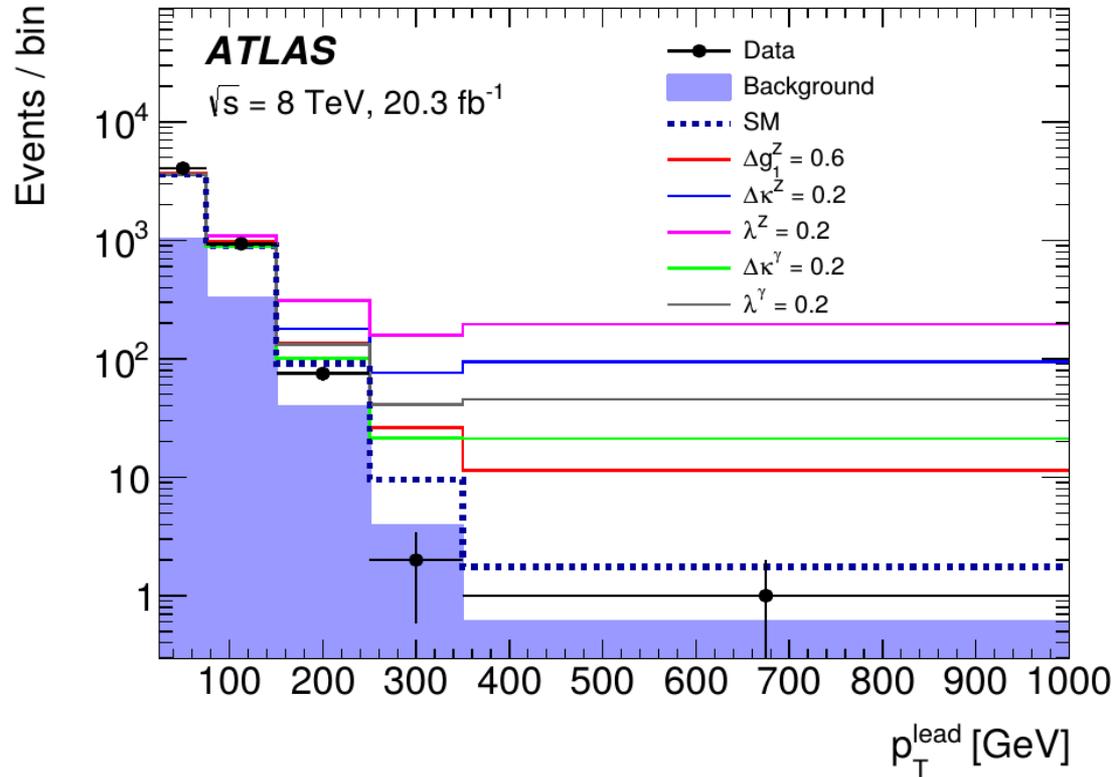
$\tan \beta = 20$



Sanz et al
arXiv:1803.03252v1



Effects of these new phenomena on WW production



$$\Delta g_1^Z$$

$$\Delta \kappa_1^Z$$

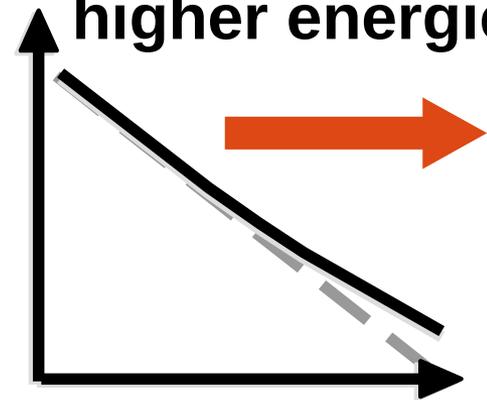
$$\Delta \lambda^Z$$

$$\Delta \kappa^\gamma$$

$$\Delta \lambda^\gamma$$

(should be all zero in the SM)

**Search for
phenomena at
higher energies**



Comparing WW and WZ constraints

WZ

EFT coupling	Expected [TeV ⁻²]	Observed [TeV ⁻²]
c_W/Λ^2	[-3.7 ; 7.6]	[-4.3 ; 6.8]
c_B/Λ^2	[-270 ; 180]	[-320 ; 210]
c_{WW}/Λ^2	[-3.9 ; 3.8]	[-3.9 ; 4.0]

arXiv:1603.01702

WW

Scenario	Parameter	Expected [TeV ⁻²]	Observed [TeV ⁻²]
EFT	C_{WW}/Λ^2	[-7.62, 7.38]	[-4.61, 4.60]
	C_B/Λ^2	[-35.8, 38.4]	[-20.9, 26.3]
	C_W/Λ^2	[-12.58, 14.32]	[-5.87, 10.54]

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- Best constraints marked
- Obtained setting others to zero
- More true to the situation and an improvement to remove statistical constraints:

Conducting combined fit to all measurements sensitive to these parameters

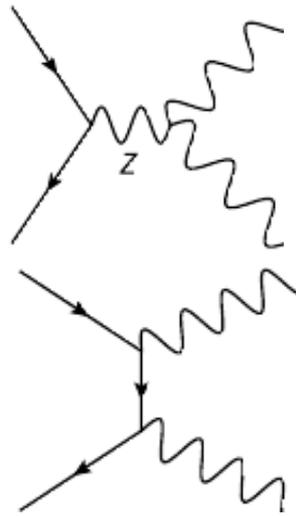
Triple and quartic Gauge Couplings

Inclusive production

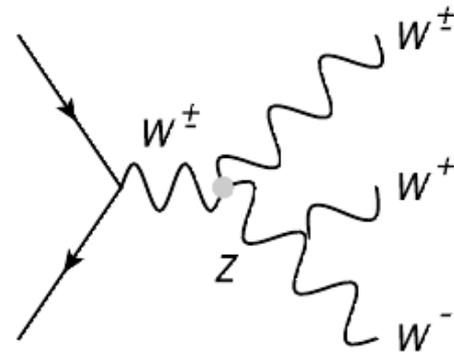
Single boson



Multiboson

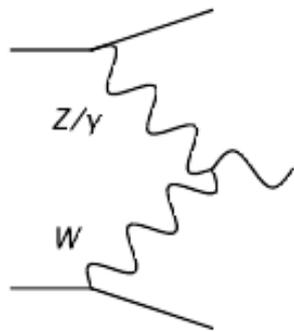


Triboson

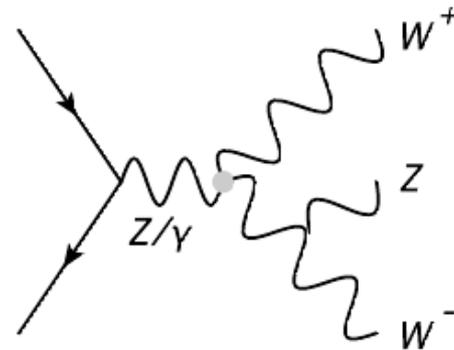
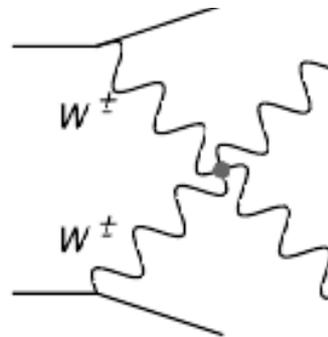


multilepton final state

Vector Boson Fusion or Scattering (VBF/VBS)



two jets with large rapidity gap



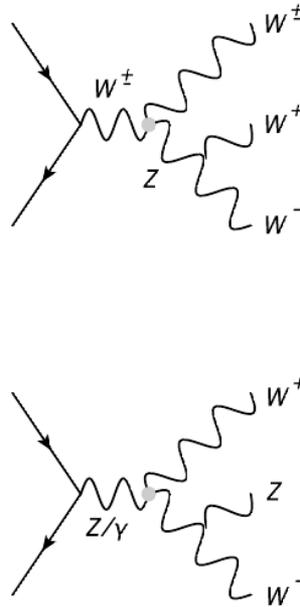
Triple and quartic Gauge Couplings

Inclusive production

Single boson
7 TeV
8 TeV
13 TeV
not measured

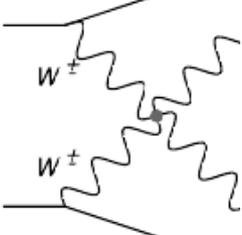
Multiboson
WW 
WZ
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Triboson
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Vector Boson Fusion or Scattering (VBF/VBS)

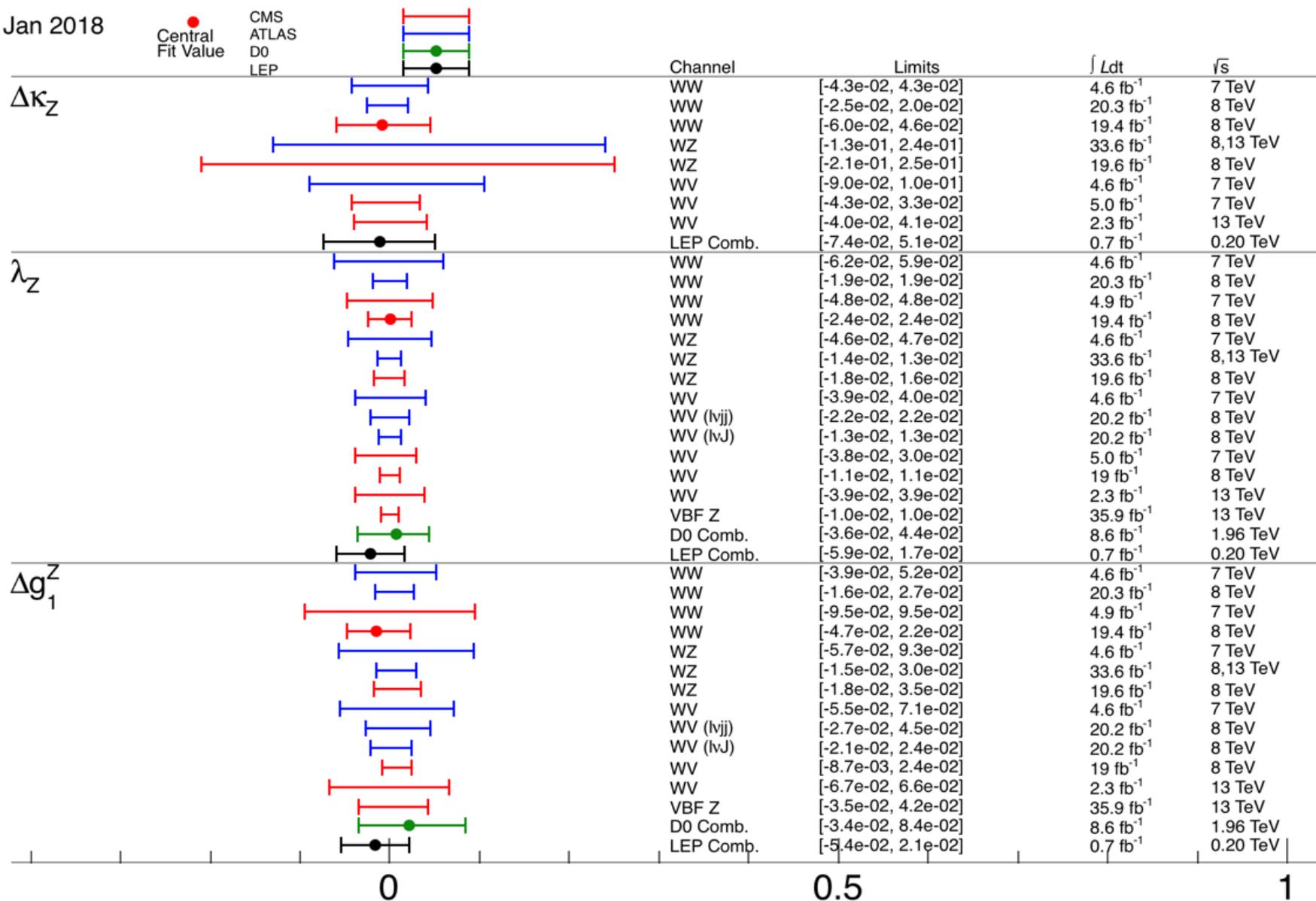
W 
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WW 
WZ
ZZ VBS
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Summary of constraints: Processes with W's

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● Central Fit Value
 ● CMS
 ● ATLAS
 ● D0
 ● LEP

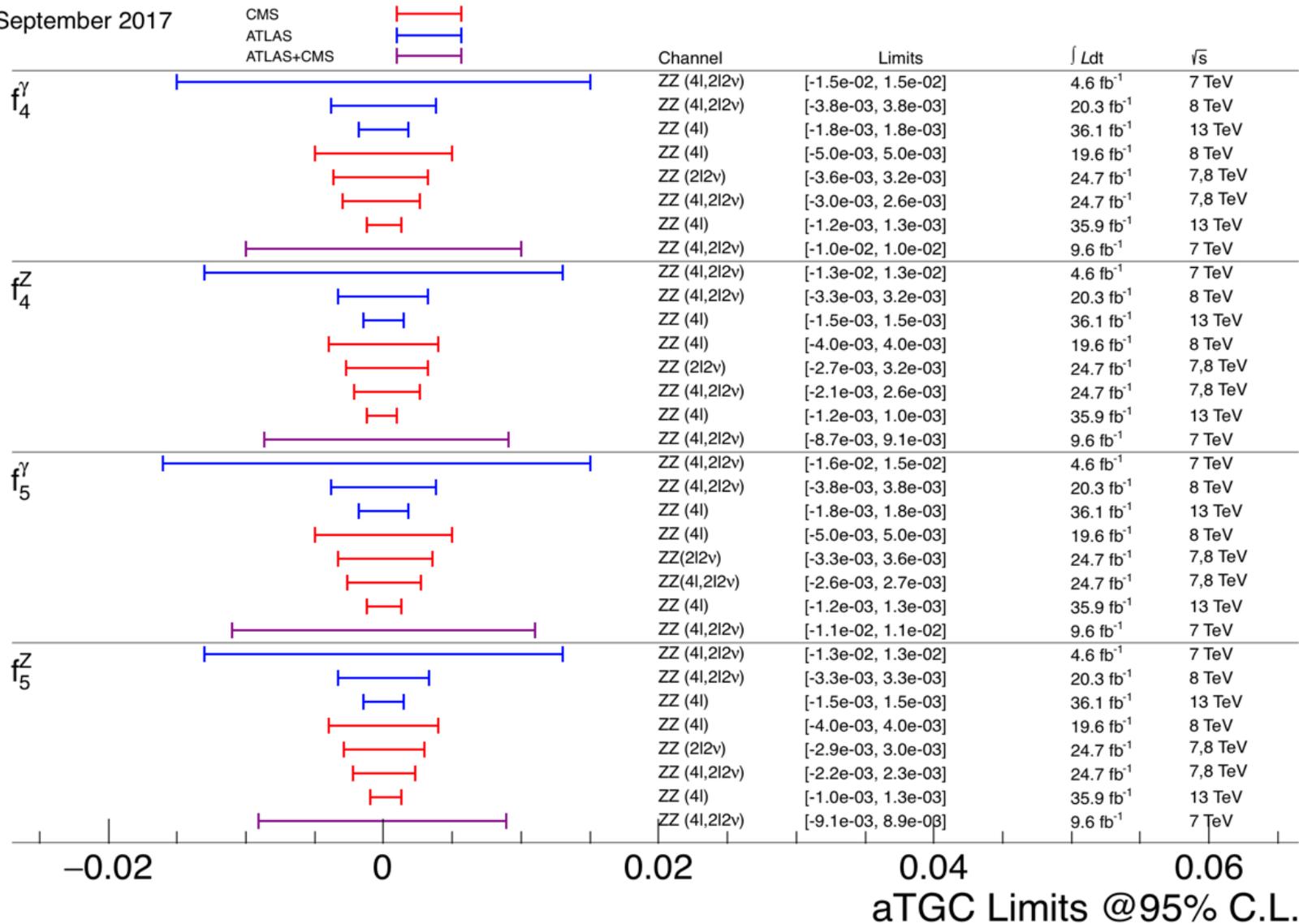


aTGC Limits @95% C.L.

ZZ processes

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CMS
ATLAS
ATLAS+CMS



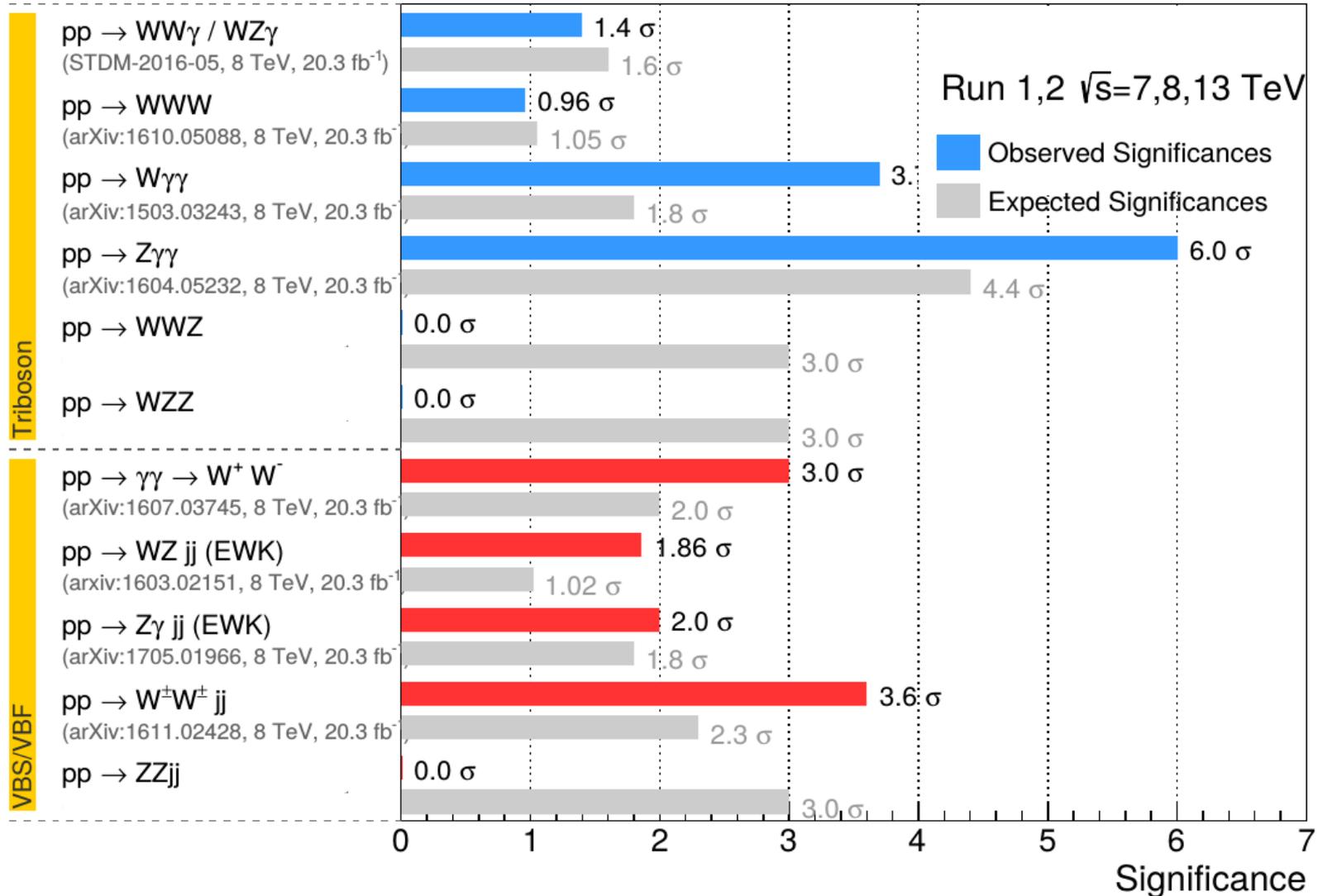
What's in store?

- With no significant deviations from the SM → new physics (if any) must be moderately “decoupled” (i.e. at higher energies)
- A programme of EFT measurements allows to evaluate the SM as a whole and to characterize it globally, possibly shedding light on whatever comes next (as LEP did for the Higgs)
- Experiments moving slowly from non-Higgs LEP-style EFTs and Higgs characterization models to a more comprehensive programme
- Above all: in the process of exploiting currently incoming data – measuring some processes for the first time!

Still to come

Observed Significance of Selected Standard Model Processes

Status: May 2017



Conclusions

- > Diboson cross sections measured with great precision $O(5\%)$
- > Only NNLO predictions can describe these processes up to this level of precision
- > Diboson production sensitive to new phenomena
Stringent constraints set – so far no hints for new physics
- > Looking forward to new measurements and improved physics interpretation

Backup slides.

The Standard Model's biggest triumph

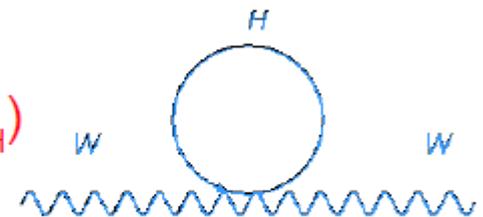
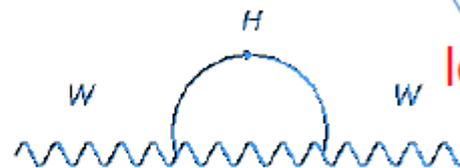
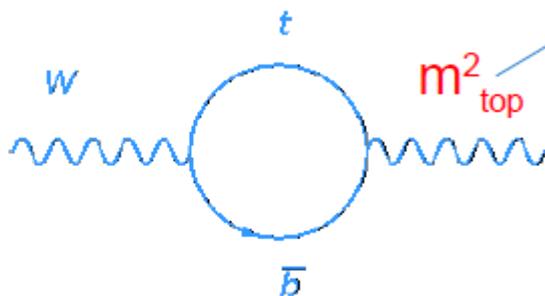
- 1961 Glashow: Unification of electromagnetic and weak force
- 1964 Brout, Englert, Guralnik, Hagen, Higgs: Higgs mechanism
- 1967 Weinberg, Salam: Mechanism of electroweak symmetry breaking

$$v = (\sqrt{2} G_F)^{-1/2} \simeq 246.22 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{e^2}{\hbar c}$$

$$\sin \theta_W = \frac{g'}{\sqrt{g^2 + g'^2}}$$

$$m_W = \left(\frac{\pi \alpha_{EM}}{\sqrt{2} G_F} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sin \theta_W \sqrt{1 - \Delta r}} \quad \text{radiative corrections} \quad \Delta r \sim 3\%$$



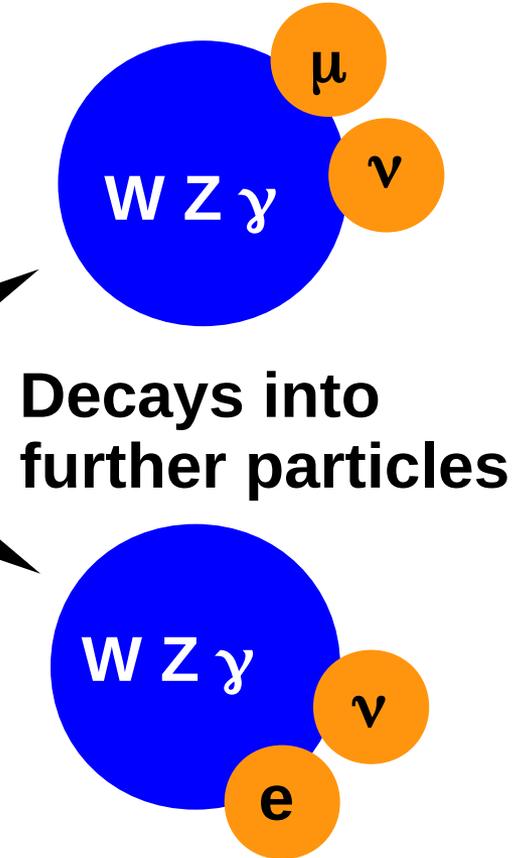
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Proton Collisions



New physics
modifies
interaction

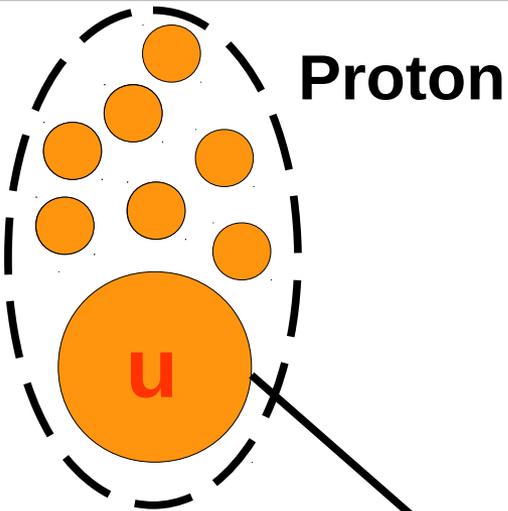
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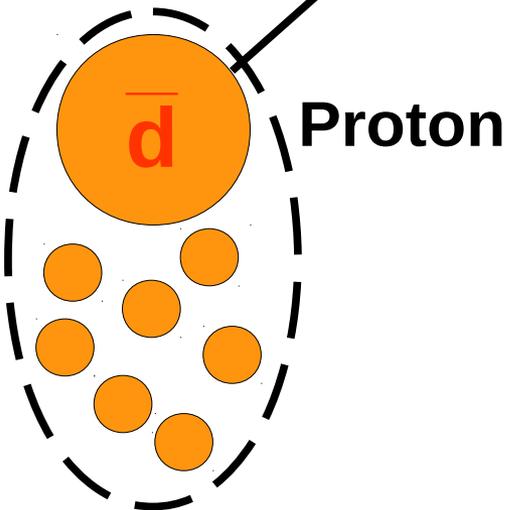
Quarks, gluons,
photons, W/Z bosons

Dibosons
WW final states most sensitive

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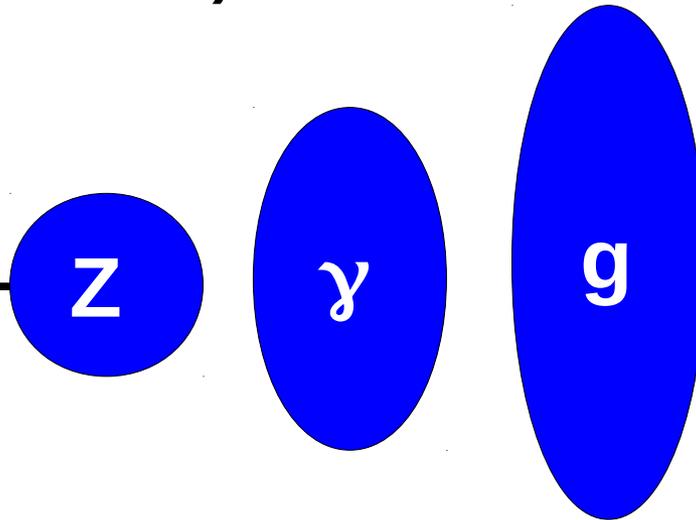


Cross section: measure of probability of process to happen (strength of interaction) (unit: area)



Luminosity: How many colliding particles cross per unit area and second (how much could happen?) (unit: $1/(\text{area} \times \text{time})$)

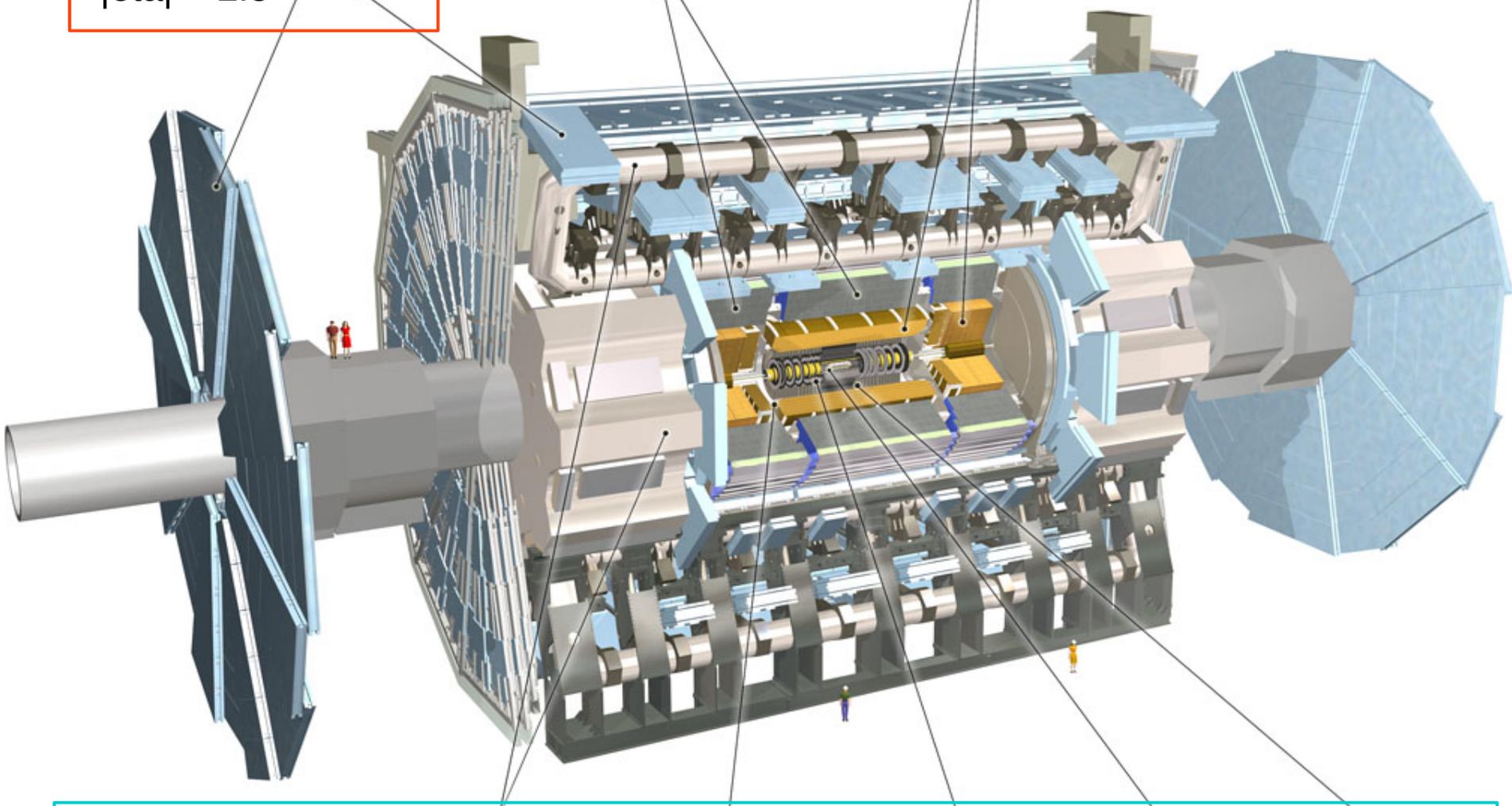
Integrated Luminosity: size of data set (unit: $1/\text{area}$)



Detector and Performance

Muon Detectors
 $|\eta| < 2.5$

Tile Calorimeter Liquid Argon Calorimeter $|\eta| < 4.5$



$|\eta| < 2.5$ Toroid Magnets Solenoid Magnet SCT Tracker Pixel Detector TRT Tracker