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Outline



- Where we stand today
- LHC and HL-LHC luminosity projections
- Physics priorities
- CMS and ATLAS upgrade programs
- Higgs Physics at HL-LHC
- Higgs boson couplings projections
- Higgs boson rare decays
- Higgs boson pair-production
- VV scattering

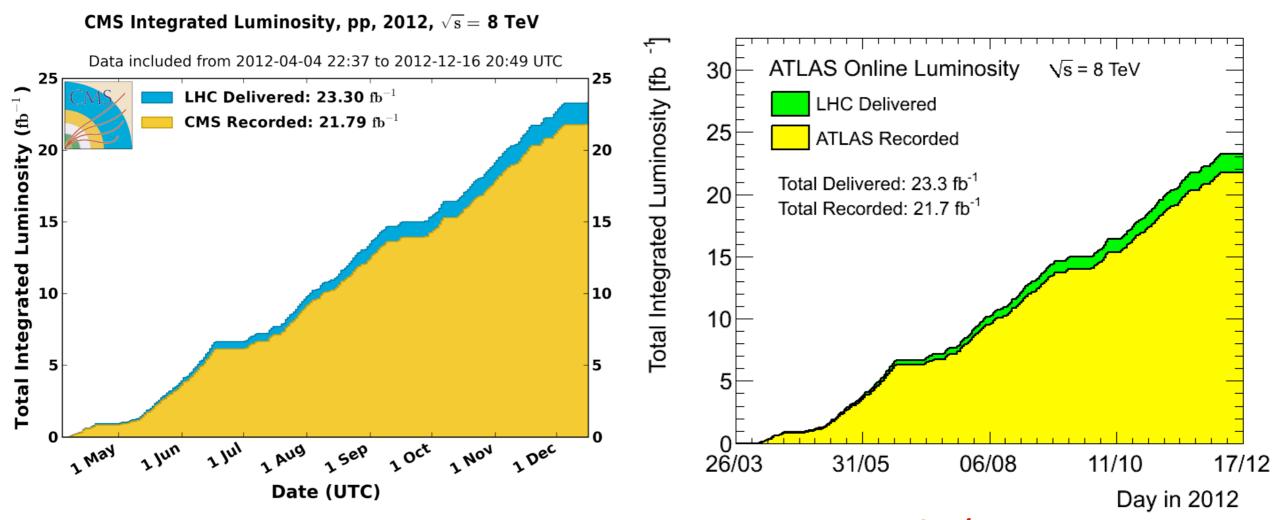


Integrated luminosity in 2012



Integrated luminosity recorded in 2012: ~22 fb⁻¹

2011: L=~6 fb⁻¹



Total delivered luminosity: ~30 fb⁻¹

Total recorded luminosity: ~27 fb⁻¹

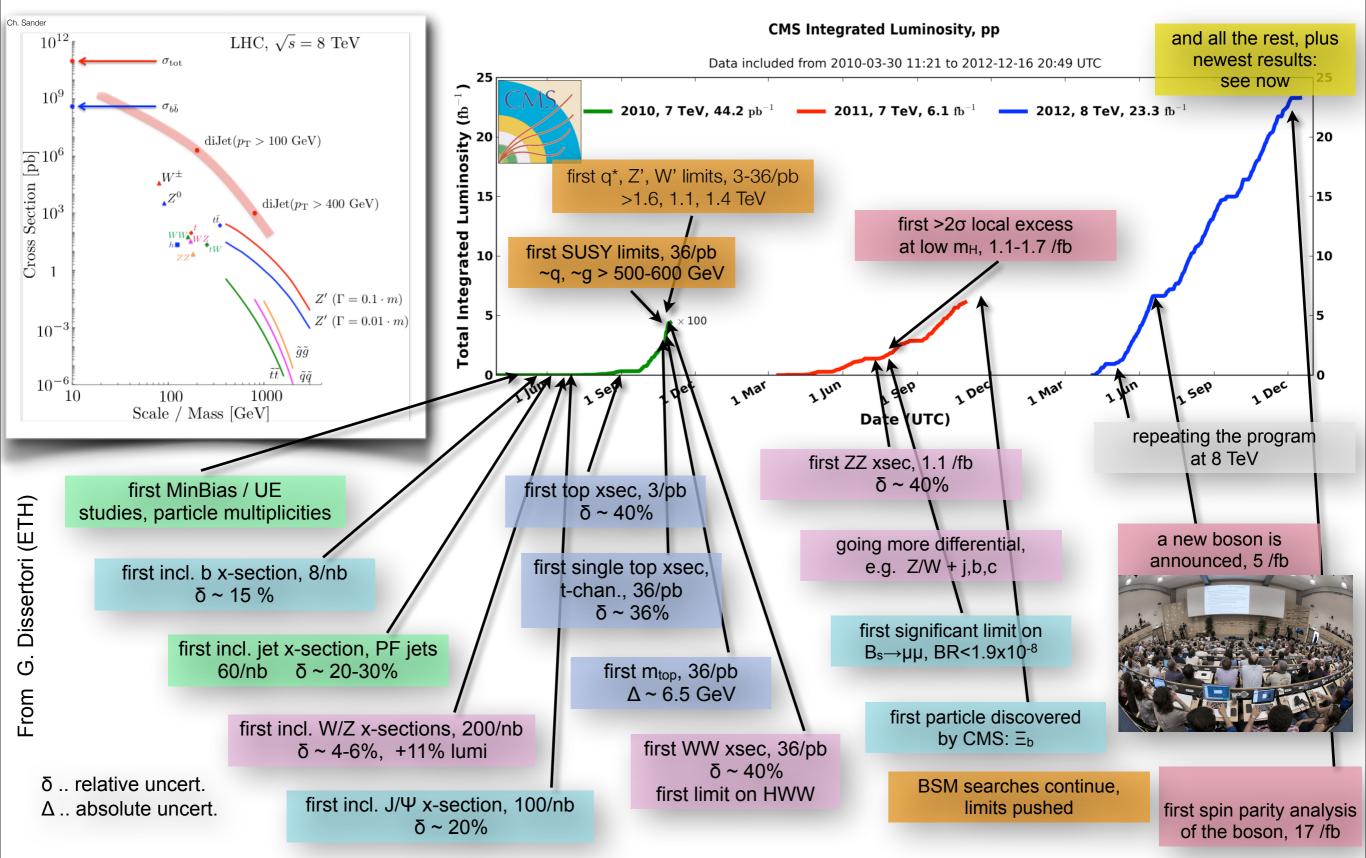
Excellent LHC peformance and very high data-taking efficiency of the two detectors



A 3-year long sprint....

CMS as example ...



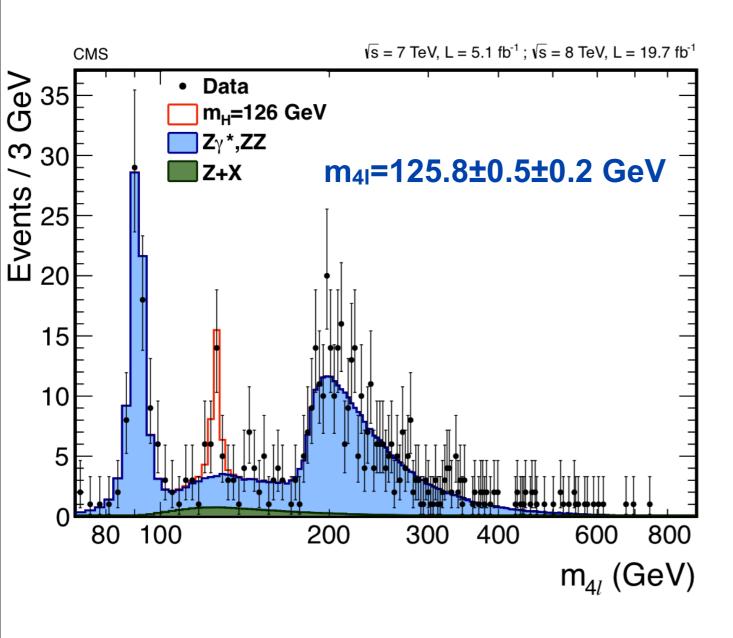




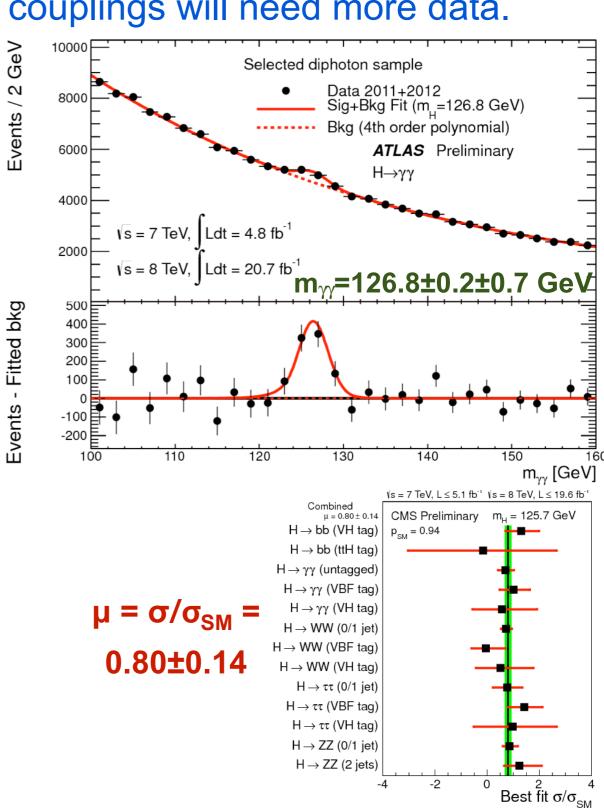
New boson with a mass of ~125 GeV



- We have discovered a SM-like scalar boson with a mass of ~125 GeV.
- •J^{PC}, consistent with SM scalar boson, couplings will need more data.



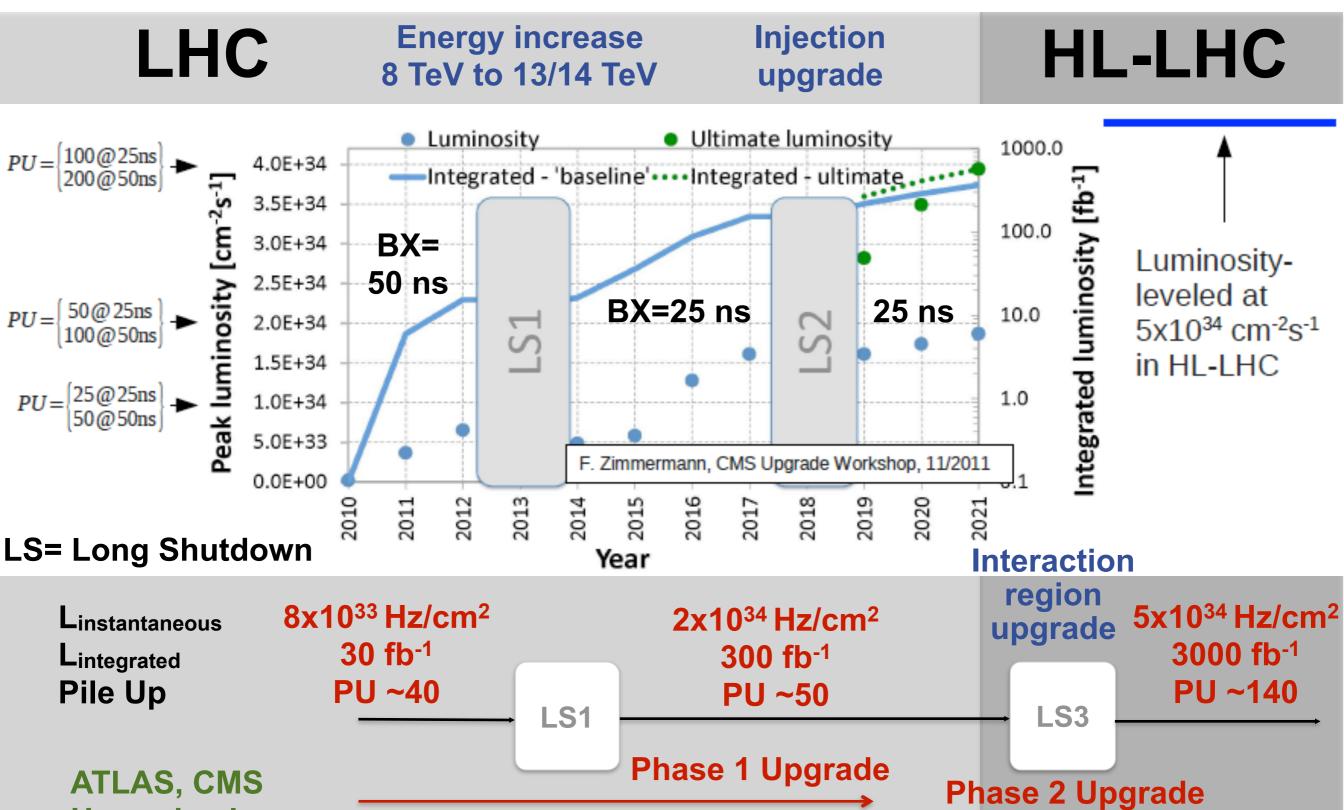
The new boson is consistent with being the SM Higgs boson





LHC and HL-LHC



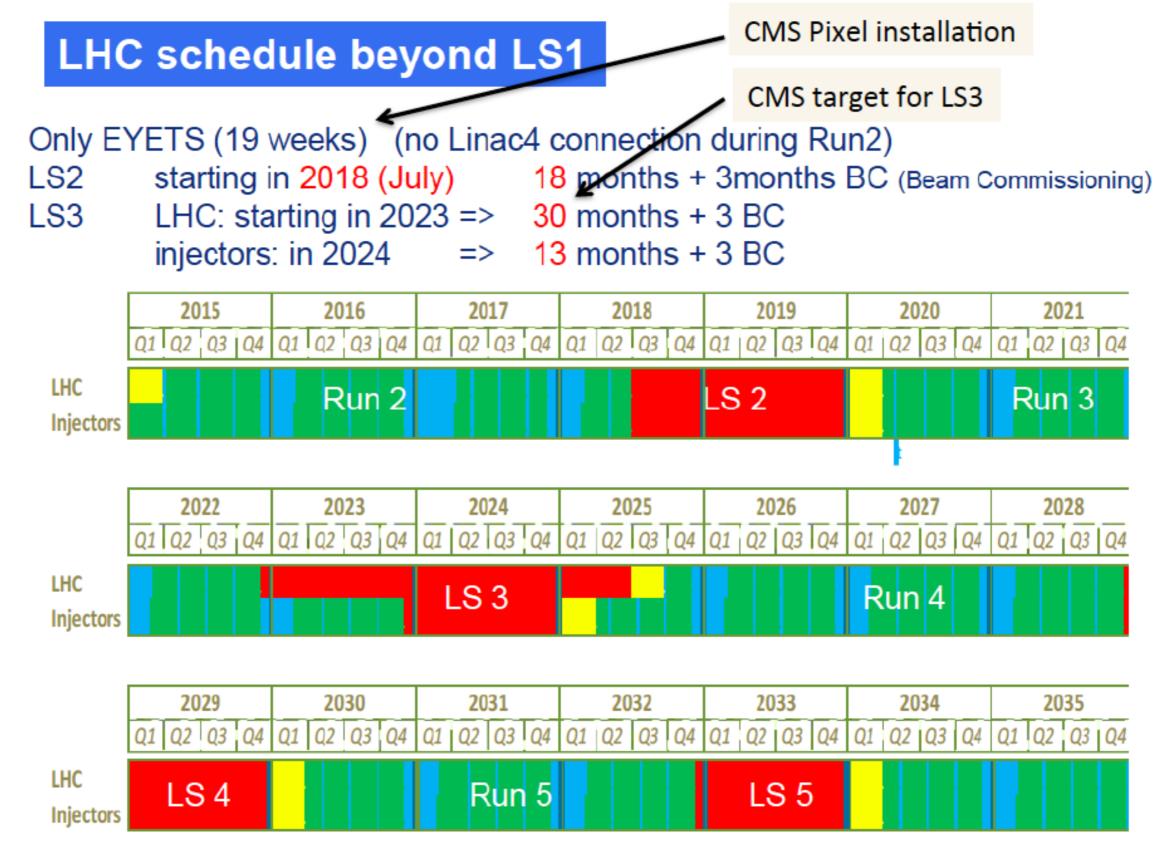


Upgrade plan



New LHC schedule

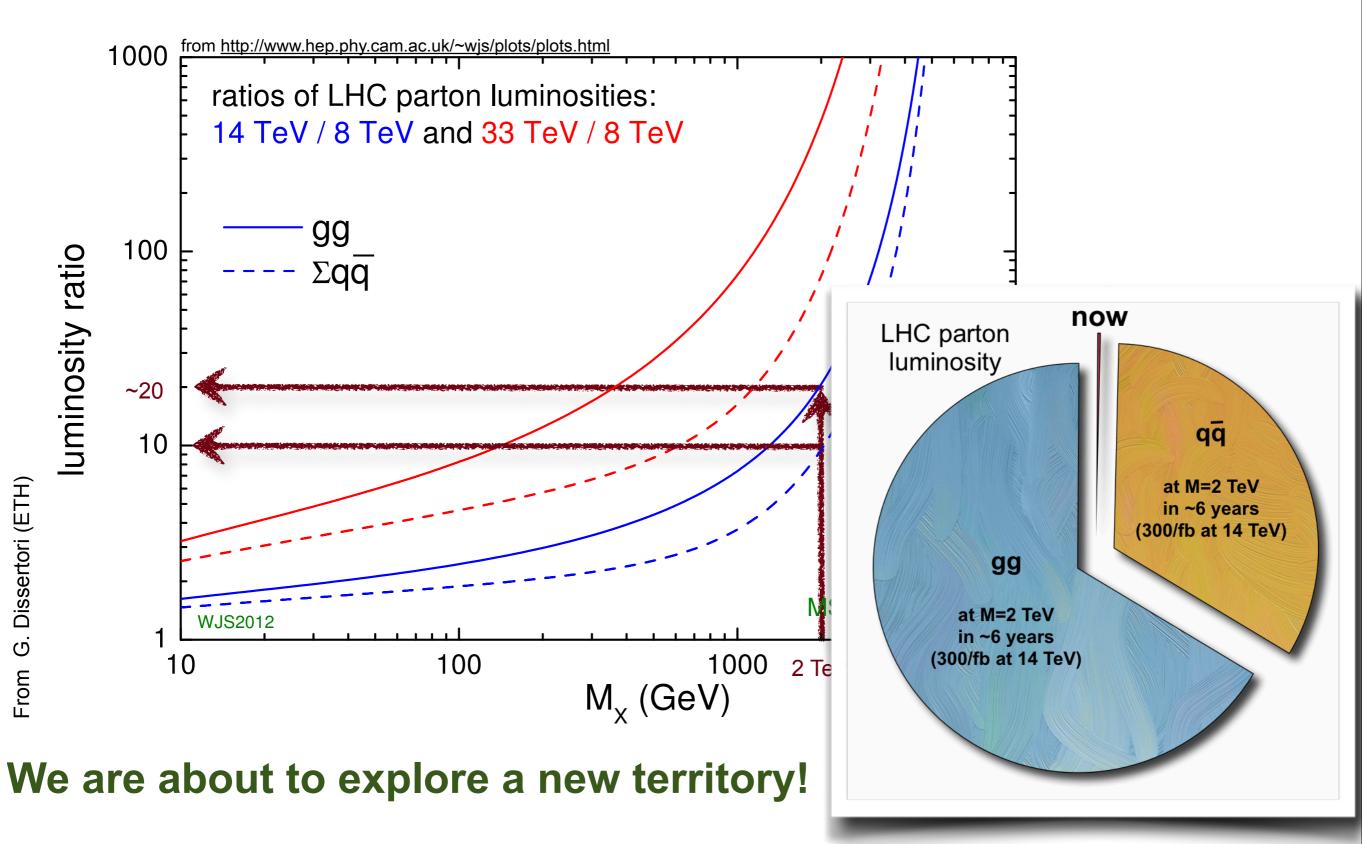






LHC after LS1







Detector and trigger challenges



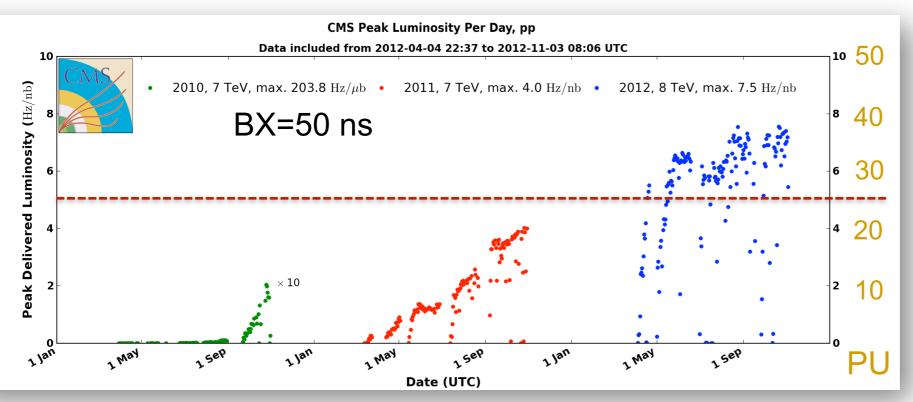
- Need detectors and trigger with high performances from low to high energy scales
 - 125 GeV SM-like boson measurements
 - Multi-TeV new physics searches
- Phase 1 Upgrade: twice LHC design luminosity
 - Event pileup reaches ~50 collisions per beam crossing (@ 25 ns)
 - Factor 5 increase in trigger rates relative to 2012 run
- Phase 2 Upgrade: 5x LHC design luminosity
 - Event pileup reaches ~140 collisions per beam crossing (@ 25 ns)
 - Need solutions to cope with very high rates (10-15 x 2012), radiation and pileup

ATLAS and CMS were designed to cope with L= 1-2 x10³⁴ cm⁻²s⁻¹



Pileup in 2012

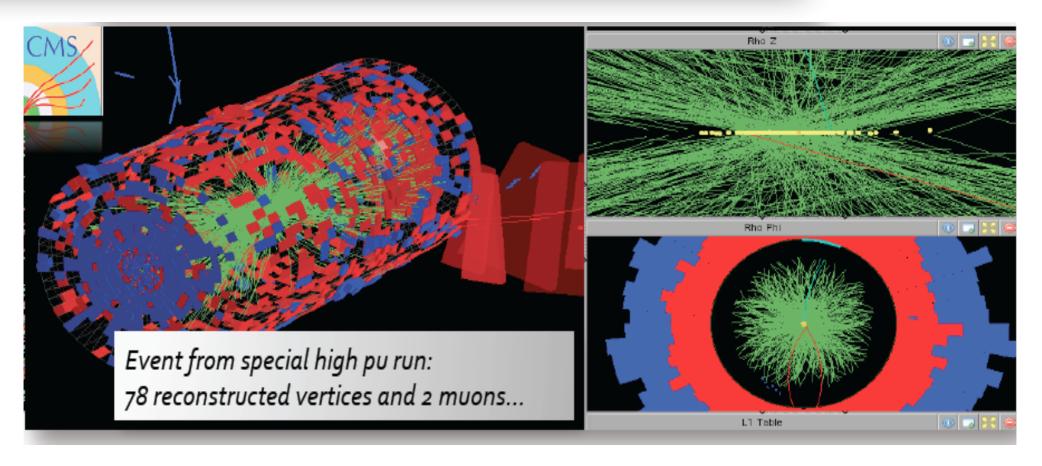


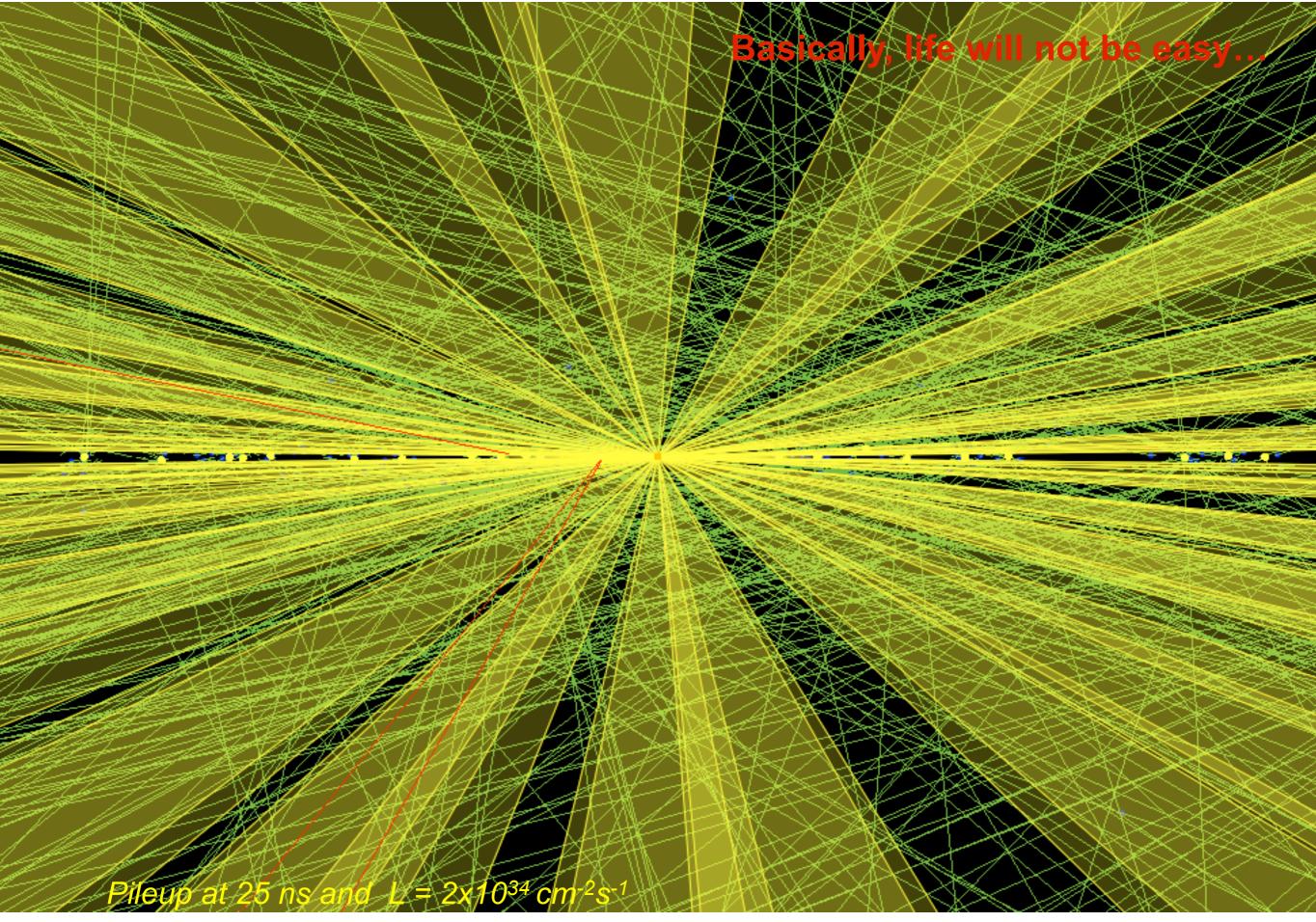


Peak: 37 pileup events

Design value

25 pileup events
(L=10³⁴, BX=25 ns)







Upgrade challenges and recipe

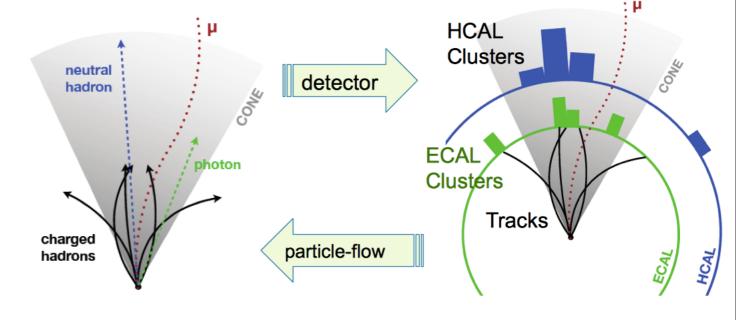


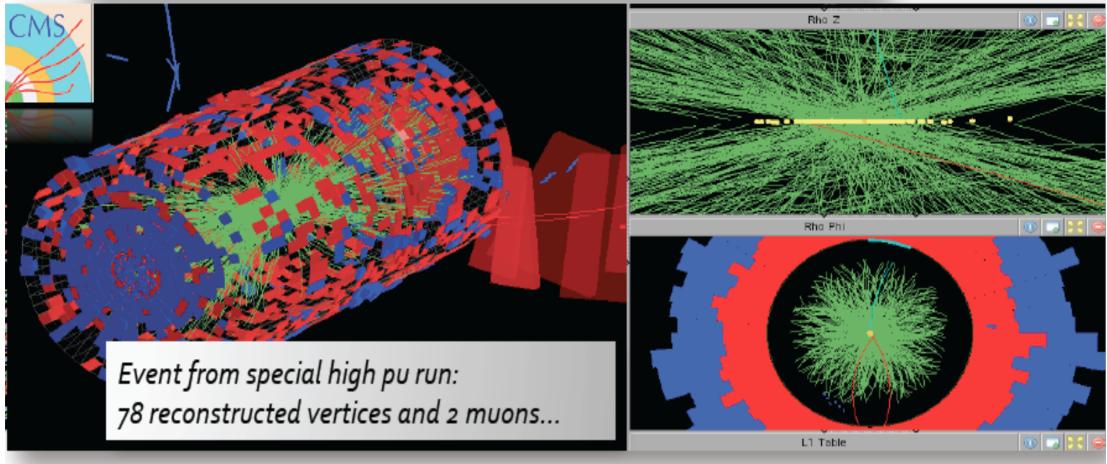
Maintain low trigger thresholds, efficient particle and physics object reconstruction at high rate and pile-up

Need new technology R&Ds to:

- Increase granularity
- Increase data bandwidth
- Increase processing power
- Improve radiation hardness

Minimize material in tracking devices







Physics program priorities



The discovery of a SM-like scalar boson at m_H~125 GeV defines the physics priorities

- With LHC 13/14 TeV data until ~2022 (~300 fb⁻¹)
 - Measure SM-like scalar boson properties
 - mass, J^{PC}
 - individual couplings with 5-15% precision
 - Search for new physics at a higher mass scale (new energy region)
 - SUSY
 - Exotics
- With HL-LHC 14 TeV data until ~2032 (~3000 fb⁻¹)
 - High Precision SM scalar boson measurements
 - Study Higgs boson rare decays and self-coupling
 - Study VV scattering
 - Characterize any New Physics discovered during Phase 1 at 14 TeV
 - Search for new physics in very rare processes



Higgs Physics at HL-LHC



- What can we do at HL-LHC in the Higgs sector?
 - Measure existing decay channels with the highest precision
 - Observe rare Higgs decays
 - $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$
 - $H \rightarrow Z\gamma$
 - H→cc (?)
 - Double Higgs production (Higgs self-coupling)
 - Vector boson scattering
 - Look for small deviations from SM predictions



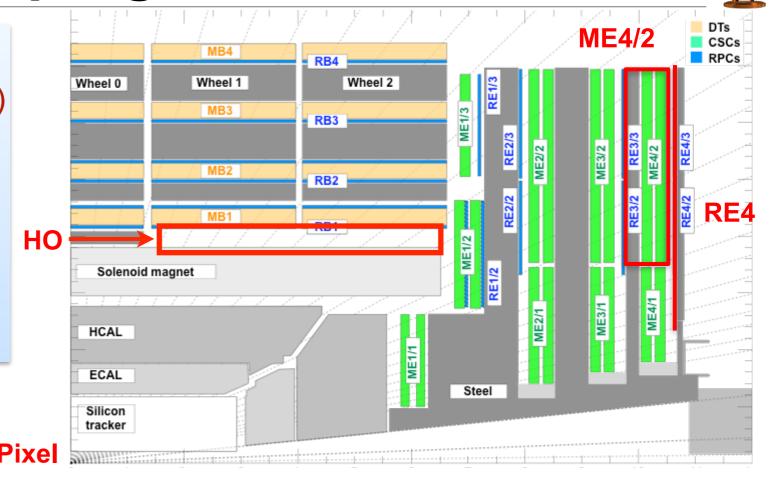
CMS upgrade program

LS2

LS1 Projects

- Complete Muon coverage (ME,RE4)
- Improve muon operation, DT electronics
- Replace HCAL photo-detectors in Forward (new PMTs) and Outer (HPD→SiPMs)
- DAQ1→DAQ2

LS1



Phase 1 Upgrades

- New Pixel detector, HCAL electronics and L1-Trigger upgrade
- GEMs for forward muon det. under review
- Preparatory work during LS1
- New beam pipe for pixel upgrade
- Install test slices of pixel, HCAL, L1-trigger
- Install ECAL optical splitters for L1-trigger

Phase 2: being defined now

Tracker replacement, L1 Track-Trigger

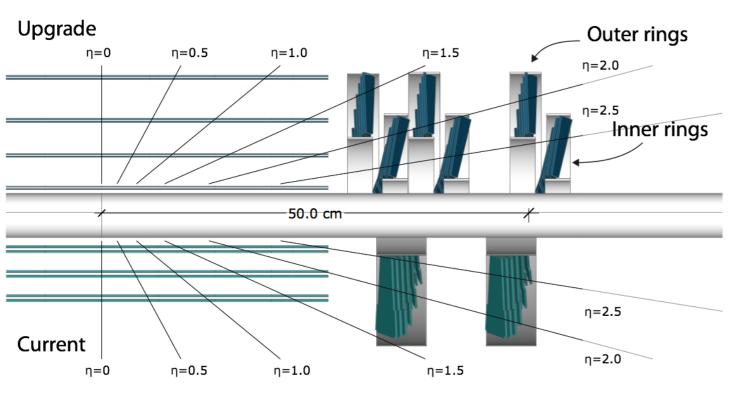
LS3

- Forward: calorimetry, muons and tracking
- High precision timing for PU mitigation
- Further Trigger upgrade
- Further DAQ upgrade

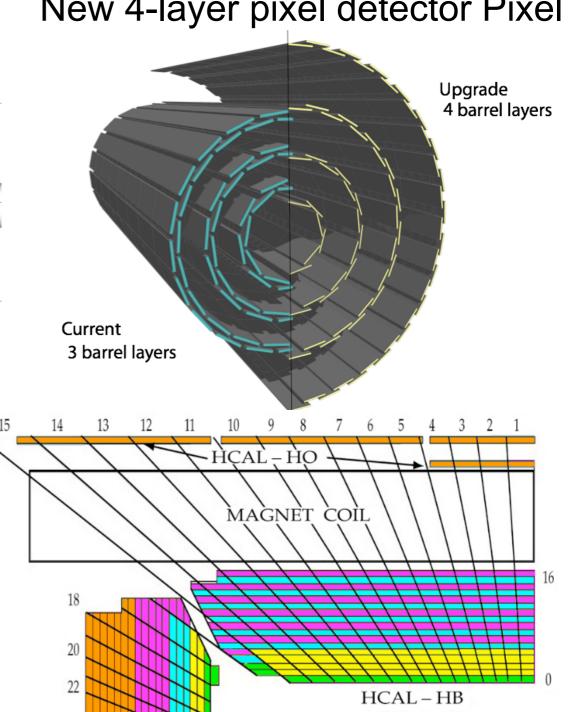


Pixel and HCAL phase 1 upgrades





New 4-layer pixel detector Pixel



HCAL HE

Upgraded HCAL

- New photodetectors
- New electronics (frontend, backend)
- Improved longitudinal segmentation
- Improved background rejection, Missing E_T resolution and Particle Flow reconstruction

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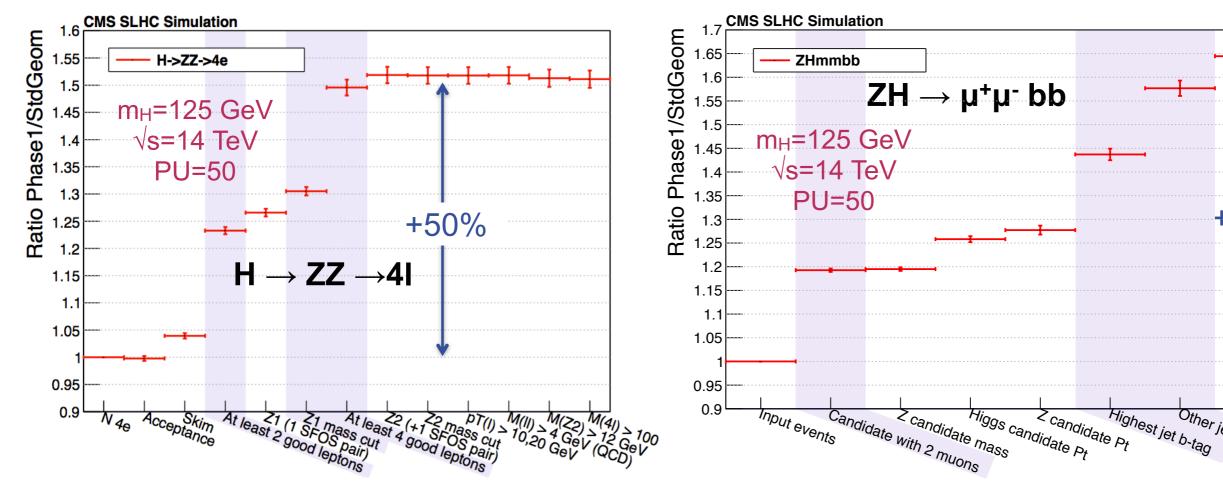
Expected Phase 1 improvements



+65%

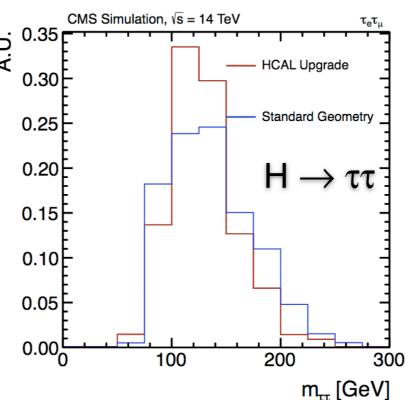
DeltaPhi(Z,H)

Other jet b-tag



Significant gain in signal reconstruction efficiency:

$$H \rightarrow 4\mu$$
 +41%
 $H \rightarrow 2\mu 2e$ +48%
 $H \rightarrow 4e$ +51%



Total efficiency improvement: factor of 2.5 (4.5% \rightarrow 11%)

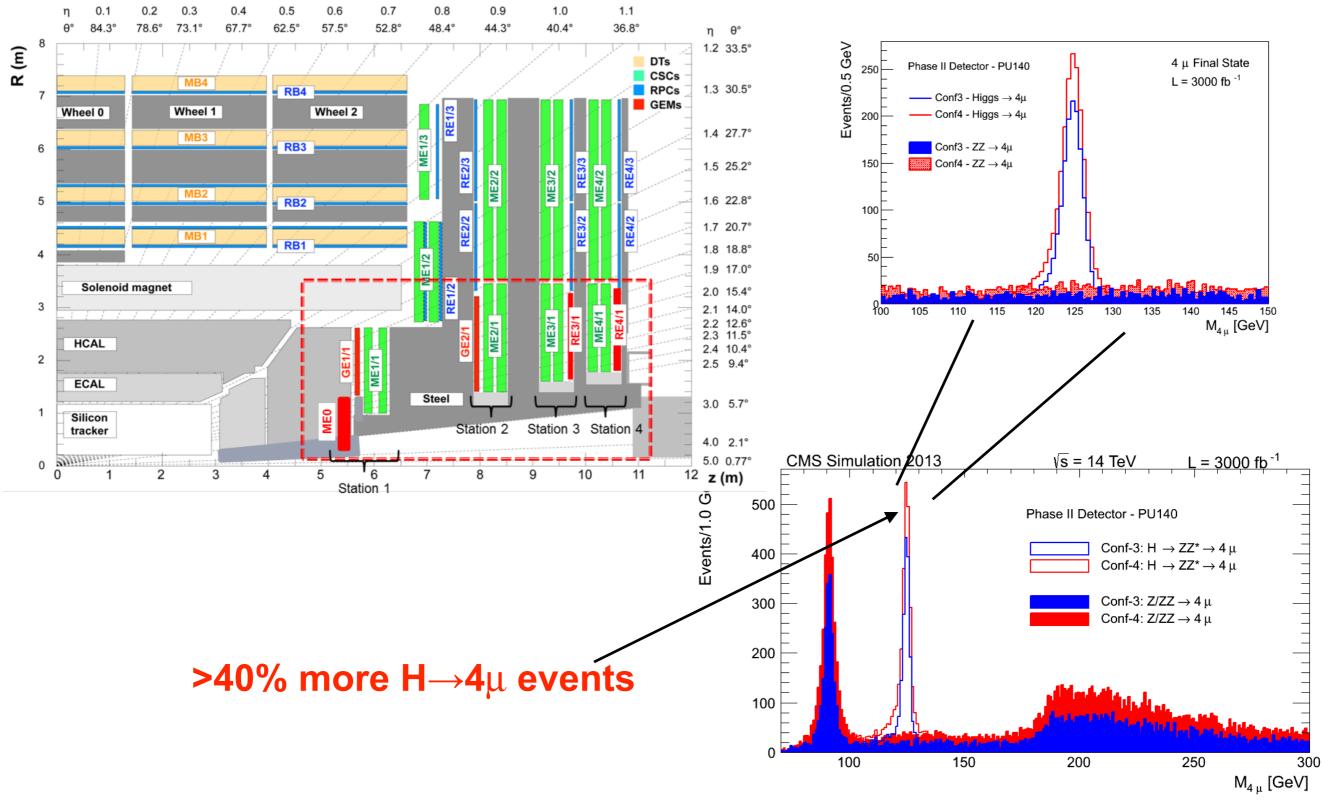
Improved jet and MET \rightarrow 25% improvement in $m_{\tau\tau}$ resolution



CMS Phase II Muon detector



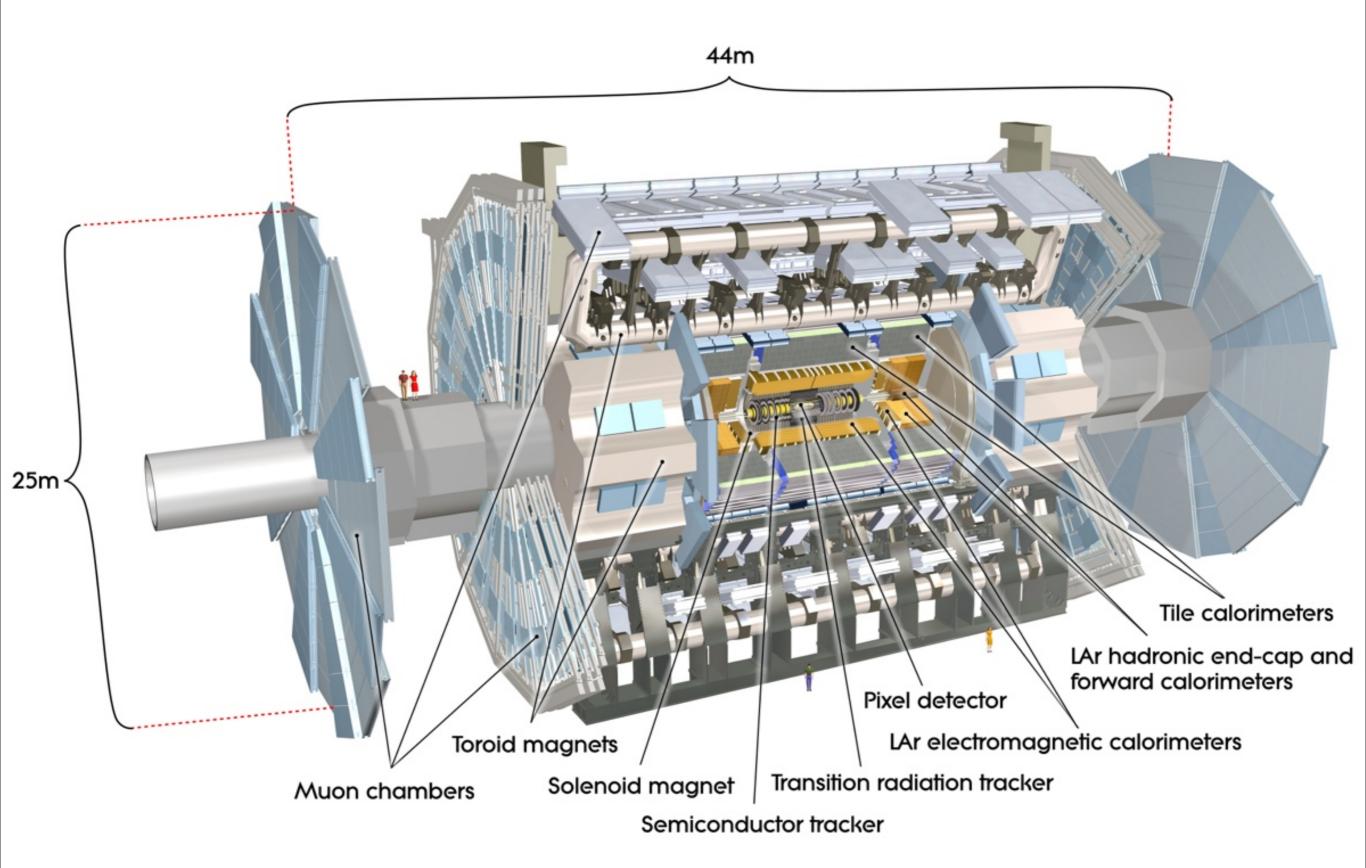
Increase det. acceptance up to $|\eta|$ =4.0





ATLAS detector







ATLAS upgrade program



2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 ... 2030

Prepare for: Phase 0,I LSI Phase I,II LS2 Phase II LS3

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"Phase-0" upgrade: consolidation \sqrt{s} = 13 \sim 14 TeV, 25ns bunch spacing L_{inst} \simeq 1 \times 10^{34} cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (\mu \simeq 27.5) \int L_{inst} \simeq 50 fb<sup>-1</sup>
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"Phase-I" upgrades: ultimate luminosity L_{inst} \simeq 2-3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1} \ (\mu \simeq 55-81) \int L_{inst} \gtrsim 350 \text{ fb}^{-1}
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"Phase-II" upgrades: \mu \simeq 140 w. leveling \simeq 6-7 \times 10^{34} cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (\mu \simeq 140) w. leveling \simeq 6-7 \times 10^{34} cm<sup>-2</sup>s<sup>-1</sup> (\mu \simeq 192) no level. \int L_{inst} \simeq 3000 fb<sup>-1</sup>
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ATLAS has devised a 3 stage upgrade program

- New insertable pixel b-layer (IBL)
- New AI beam pipe
- New pixel services
- Complete installation of EE muon chambers
- New evaporative cooling plant
- Consolidation of detector services
- Specific neutron shielding
- Upgrade magnet cryogenics

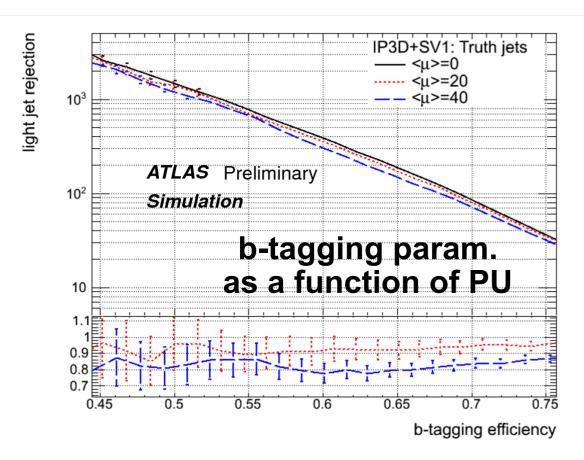
- New Small Wheel (nSW) for the forward muon Spectrometer
- High Precision Calorimeter L1-Trigger
- Fast TracKing (FTK) for L2trigger
- Topological L1-trigger processors
- New forward diffractive physics detectors (AFP)

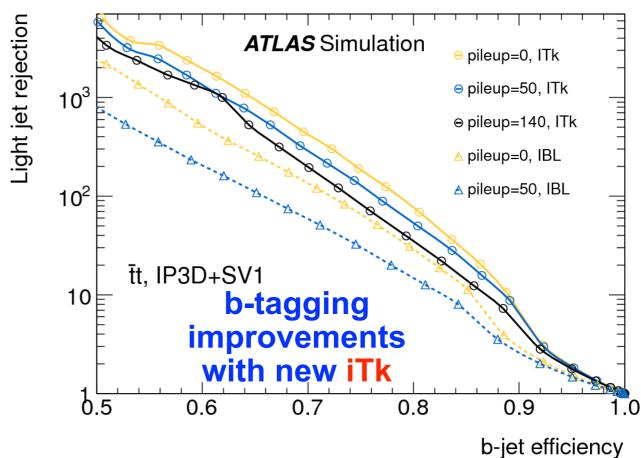
- Completely new tracking detector
- Calorimeter electronics upgrades
- Upgrade part of the muon system
- Possible L1-trigger track trigger
- Possible changes to the forward calorimeters



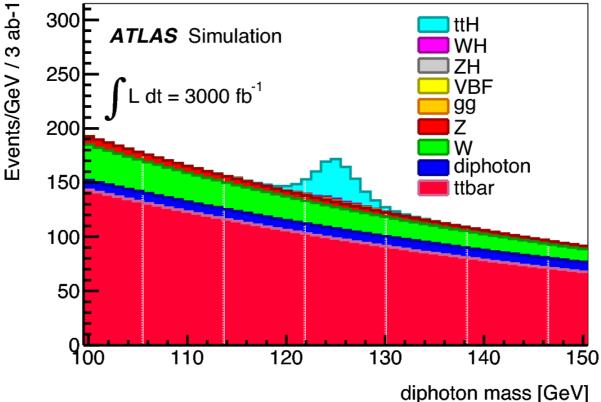
ATLAS upgrade performances







di-photon mass resolution in ttH channel





From 2013 to HL-LHC

• From 30 to 3000 fb⁻¹: two orders of magnitude extrapolation in luminosity

To calculate physics projections at HL-LHC



Similar trigger and reconstruction peformances as in 2012

Need upgraded detectors to offset the much harsher LHC conditions and radiation damage

ATLAS and CMS have launched a comprehensive upgrade program



Higgs boson projections after LS1



Approaches adopted for physics projections

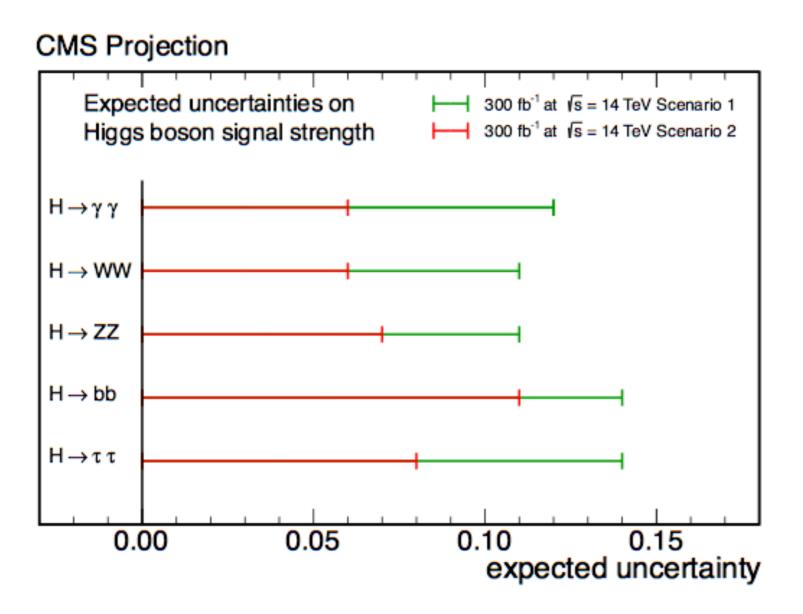
- ATLAS: perform physics studies using fast simulation to mimic the beam effects on momentum and energy resolution, acceptance, identification and reconstruction efficiencies, fake rates, etc.
- CMS: assume that an upgraded detector will compensate the effects of the higher pile-up, using three different scenarios:
 - Scenario 1: all systematic uncertainties are kept unchanged with respect to those in current data analyses
 - Scenario 2: the theoretical uncertainties are scaled by a factor of 1/2, while other systematical uncertainties are scaled by $1/\sqrt{L}$
 - Scenario 3: set theoretical uncertainties to zero, leave other syst. uncertainties the same as in 2012



Higgs signal strength with 300 fb⁻¹



- Extrapolation by two orders of magnitude to higher luminosity
- is subject to large uncertainties
- scenarios 1 and 2 provide likely upper and lower bounds
- Experience at LEP and Tevatron indicates that scaling with 1/√L is not unrealistic



10 fb⁻¹, 7 and 8 TeV (Scenario 1) 300 fb⁻¹, 14TeV (Scenario 1)

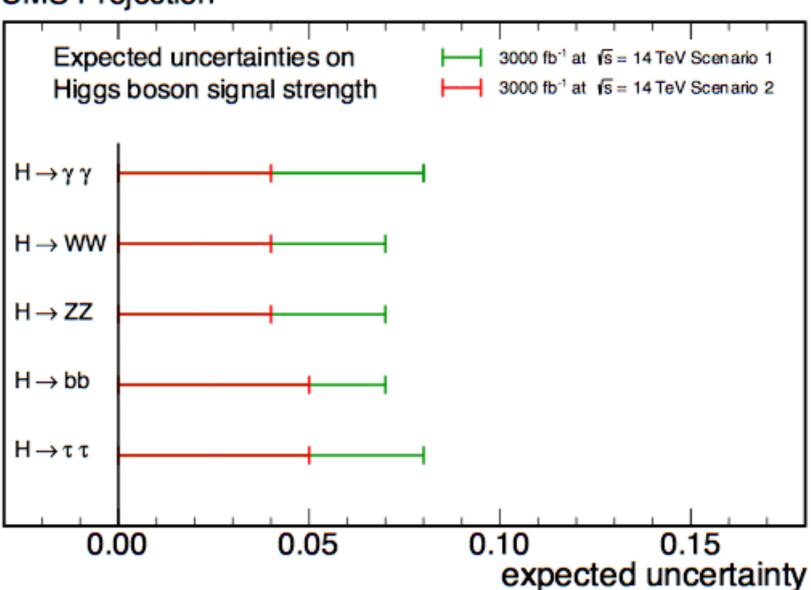
With 300 fb⁻¹ the precision on the signal strength, $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$, is expected to be 10-15% per channel



Higgs signal strength with 3000 fb⁻¹



CMS Projection



 $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$

L (fb ⁻¹)	Н→γγ	H→WW	$H\rightarrow ZZ$	H→bb	Η→ττ	Н→Ζγ	Η→μμ	H→inv.
300	[6,12]	[6,11]	[7,11]	[11,14]	[8,14]	[62,62]	[40,42]	[17,28]
3000	[4,8]	[4,7]	[4,7]	[5,7]	[5,8]	[20,24]	[20,24]	[6,17]

With 3000 fb⁻¹ the precision on μ is expected to be 4-8% per channel

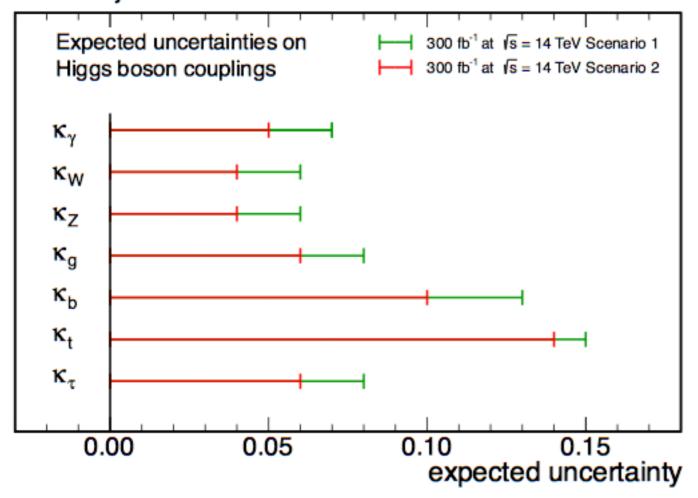


Higgs boson couplings @300 fb⁻¹



- Two scenarios:
 - Scenario 1: same systematics as in 2012
 - Scenario 2: theory systematics scaled by a factor ½, other systematics scaled by 1/√L

CMS Projection



300 fb⁻¹ 14 TeV, Scenario 1 300 fb⁻¹ 14 TeV, Scenario 2

With 300 fb⁻¹ the uncertainties on the Higgs couplings are expected in the range $\sigma(\kappa_V) \sim 3-6\%$

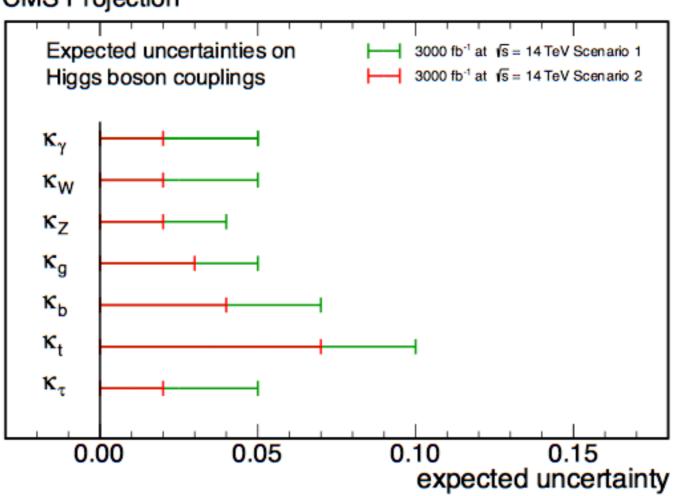
 $\sigma (\kappa_f) \sim 5-15\%$



Higgs boson couplings @3000 fb⁻¹







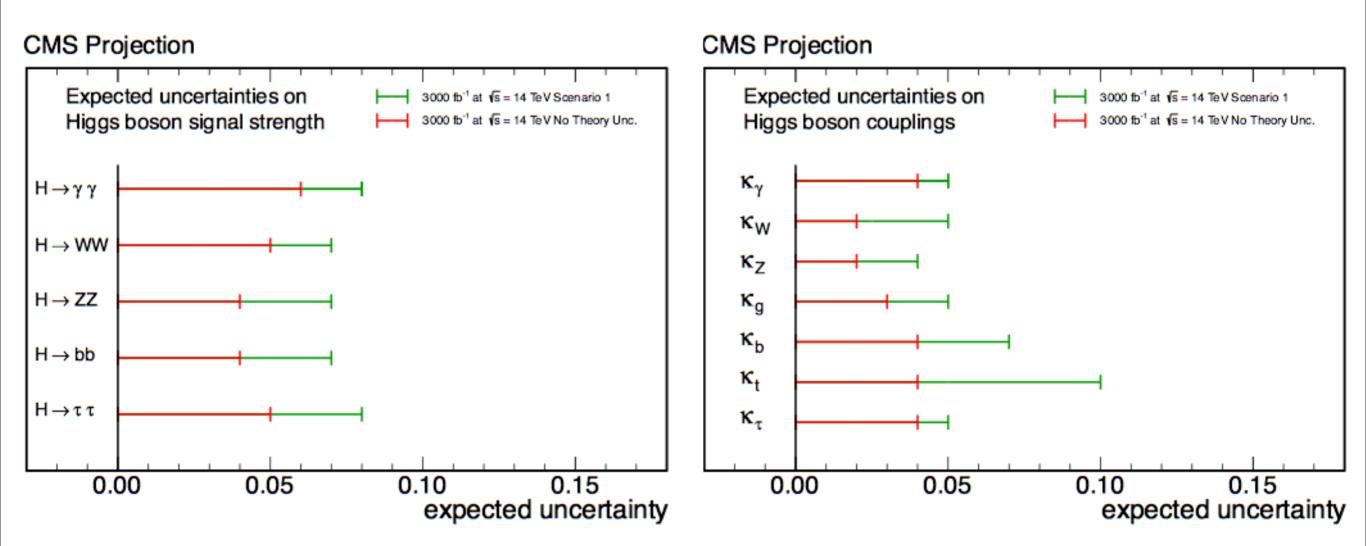
L (fb-1)	Κγ	Kw	Kz	Kg	K _b	K _t	K_{τ}	$K_{Z\gamma}$	$K_{\mu\mu}$	BR _{SM}
300	[5,7]	[4,6]	[4,6]	[6,8]	[10,13]	[14,15]	[6,8]	[41,41]	[23,23]	[14,18]
3000	[2,5]	[2,5]	[2,4]	[3,5]	[4,7]	[7,10]	[2,5]	[10,12]	[8,8]	[7,11]

•With 3000 fb⁻¹ the Higgs couplings can be determined with high precision (2-7%)



Higgs projections @3000 fb⁻¹





- Extrapolation by two orders of magnitude to higher luminosity
 - is subject to large uncertainties
- Results will become syst. limited due to theory uncertainties. We must encourage our theoretical friends to improve their calculations!

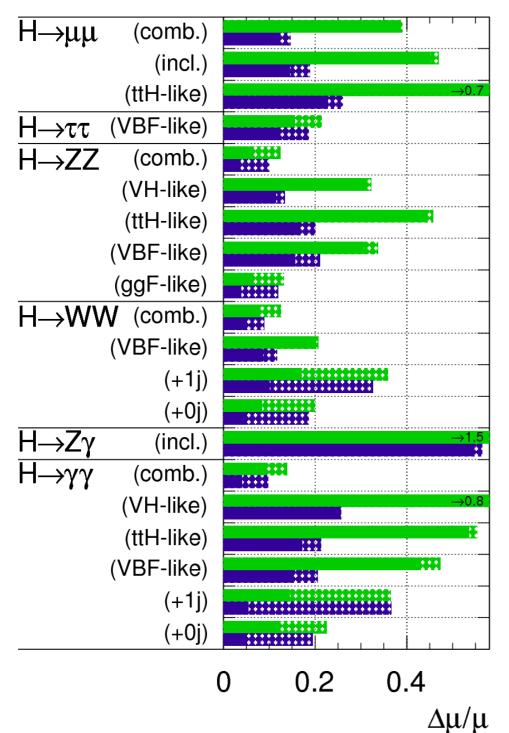


Signal strength @3000 fb⁻¹



ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

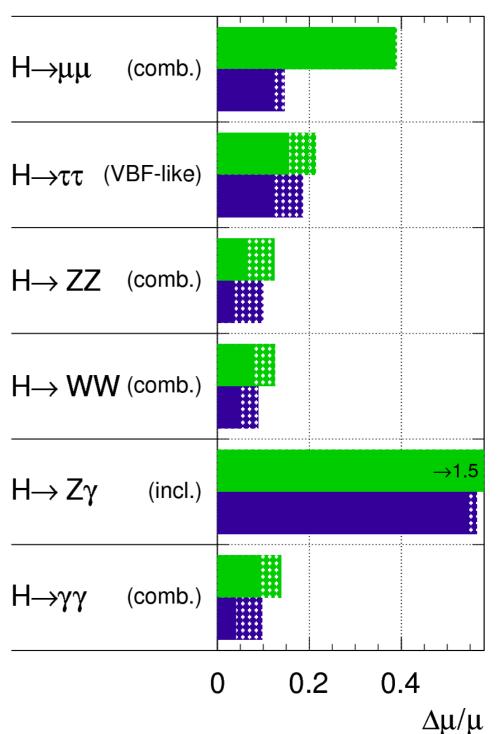
$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}: \int Ldt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}; \int Ldt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



 $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}$

ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}: \int Ldt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}; \int Ldt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



• With 3000 fb⁻¹ the couplings can be determined with high precision (a few %)

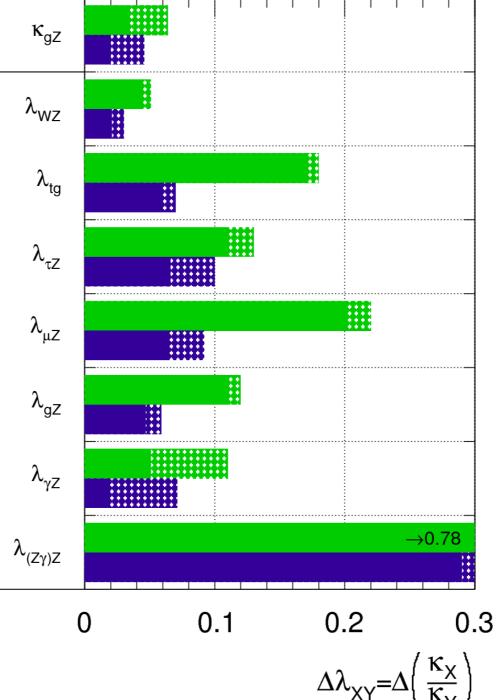


Higgs couplings @3000 fb⁻¹



ATLAS Simulation Preliminary

$$\sqrt{s} = 14 \text{ TeV}: \int Ldt = 3000 \text{ fb}^{-1}; \int Ldt = 30000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



$$\Delta \lambda_{XY} = \Delta \left(\frac{\kappa_X}{\kappa_Y} \right)$$

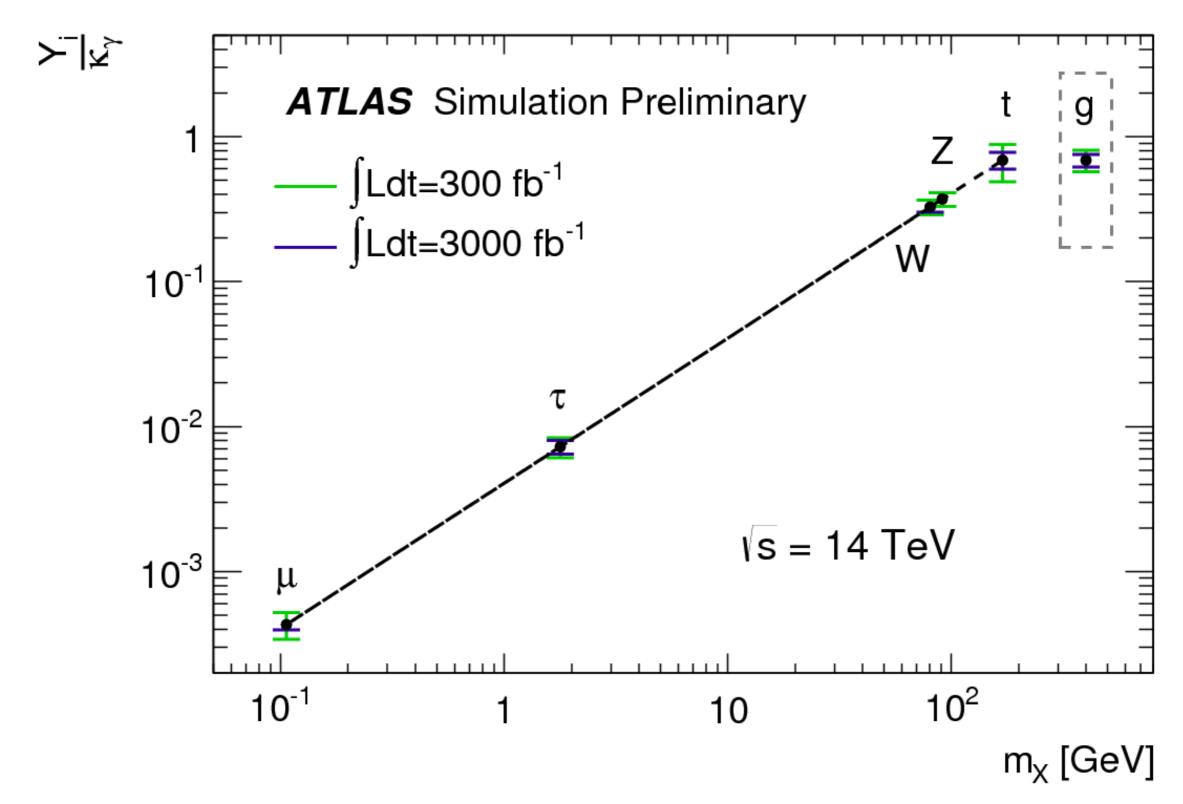
• With 3000 fb⁻¹ the couplings can be determined with high precision (up to a few %)



Higgs coupling ratios vs. mass



Mass-scaled coupling ratios vs. particle mass





$H \rightarrow \mu\mu$



 By LHC14@300, we'll have probed all 3rd generation fermion couplings to O(10–20%)

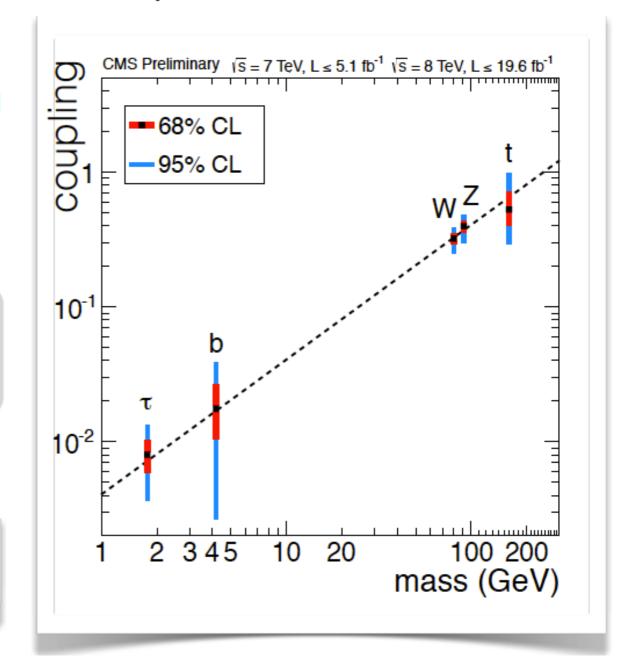
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H → µ+µ- gives us access to 2nd lepton

generation, i.e. is the mass-generation mechanism same for all generations, for quarks and leptons?

mass \propto coupling to Higgs?

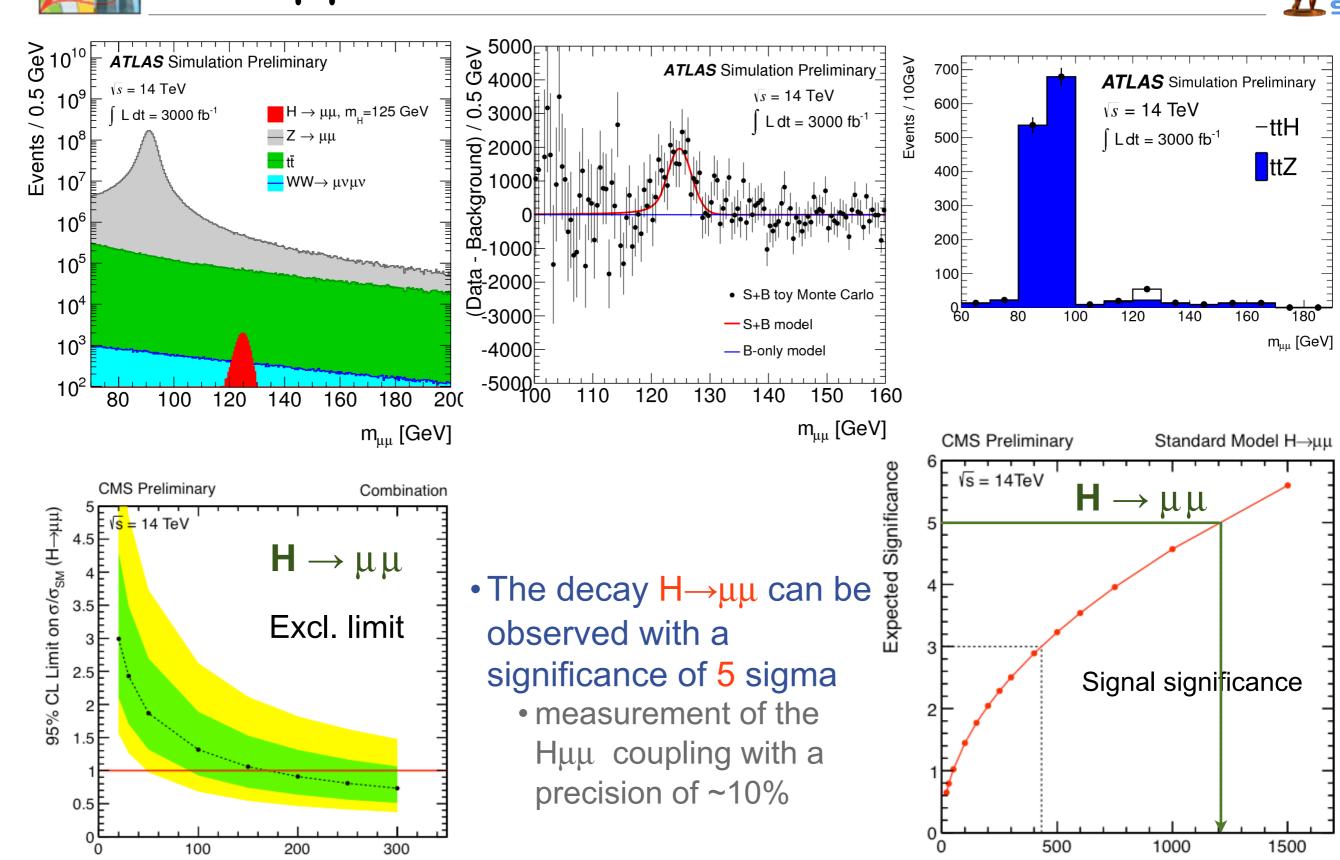
$$Br(H \to \mu^+ \mu^-)_{\rm SM} = 2.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$$





$\textbf{H} {\rightarrow} \mu \mu$





Integrated Luminosity [fb⁻¹]

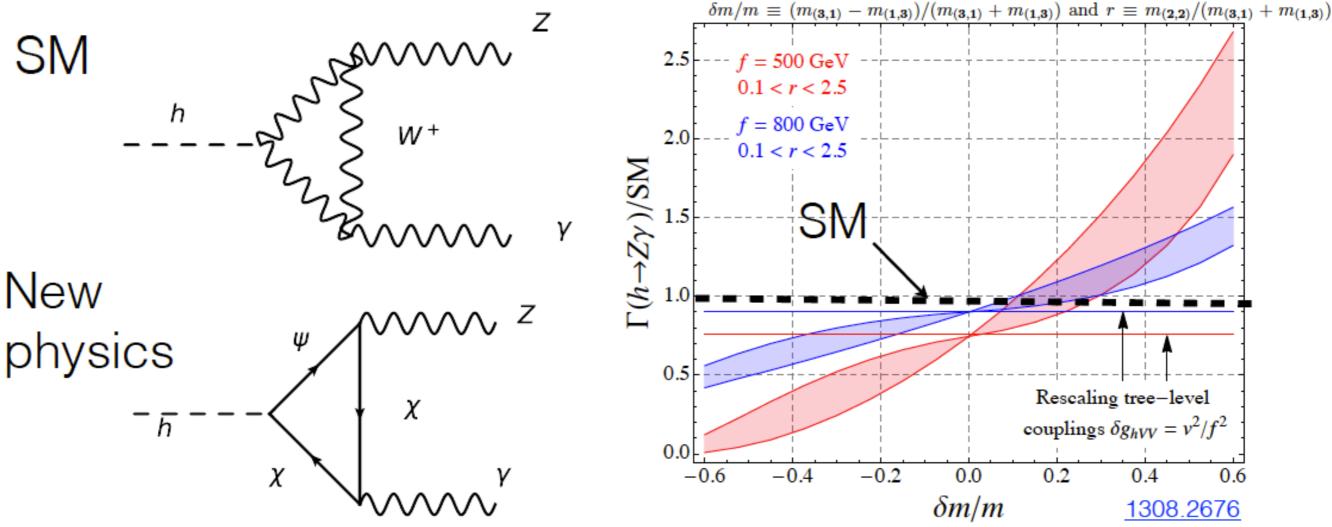
Integrated Luminosity [fb⁻¹]



$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$



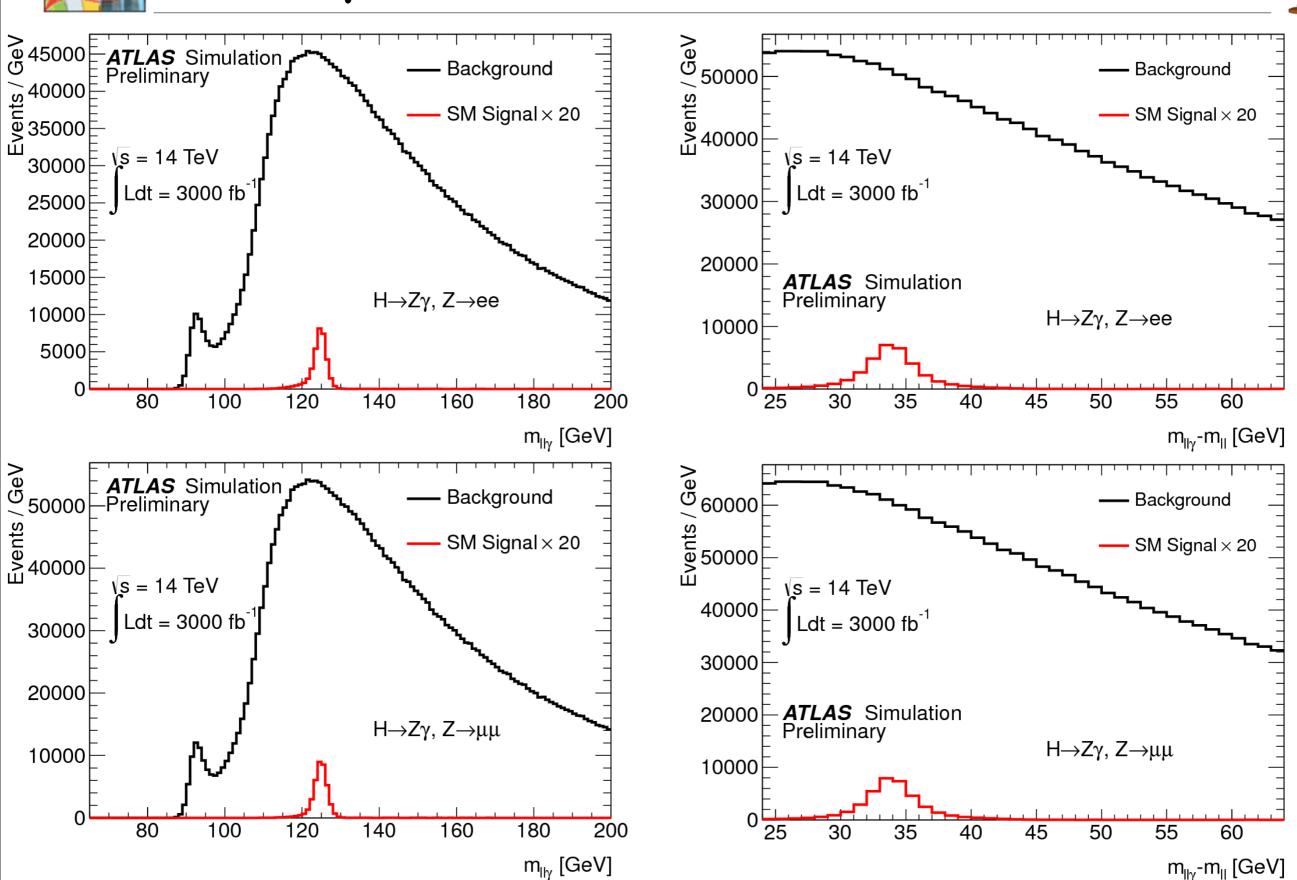
- γZ like γγ and gg loop induced, but sensitive to effects invisible in γγ and gg (because of chiral couplings)
 G. Salam, A. Weiler
- In composite Higgs: Not protected by Goldstone symmetry, large γZ while γγ and gg small





$H \rightarrow Z\gamma$

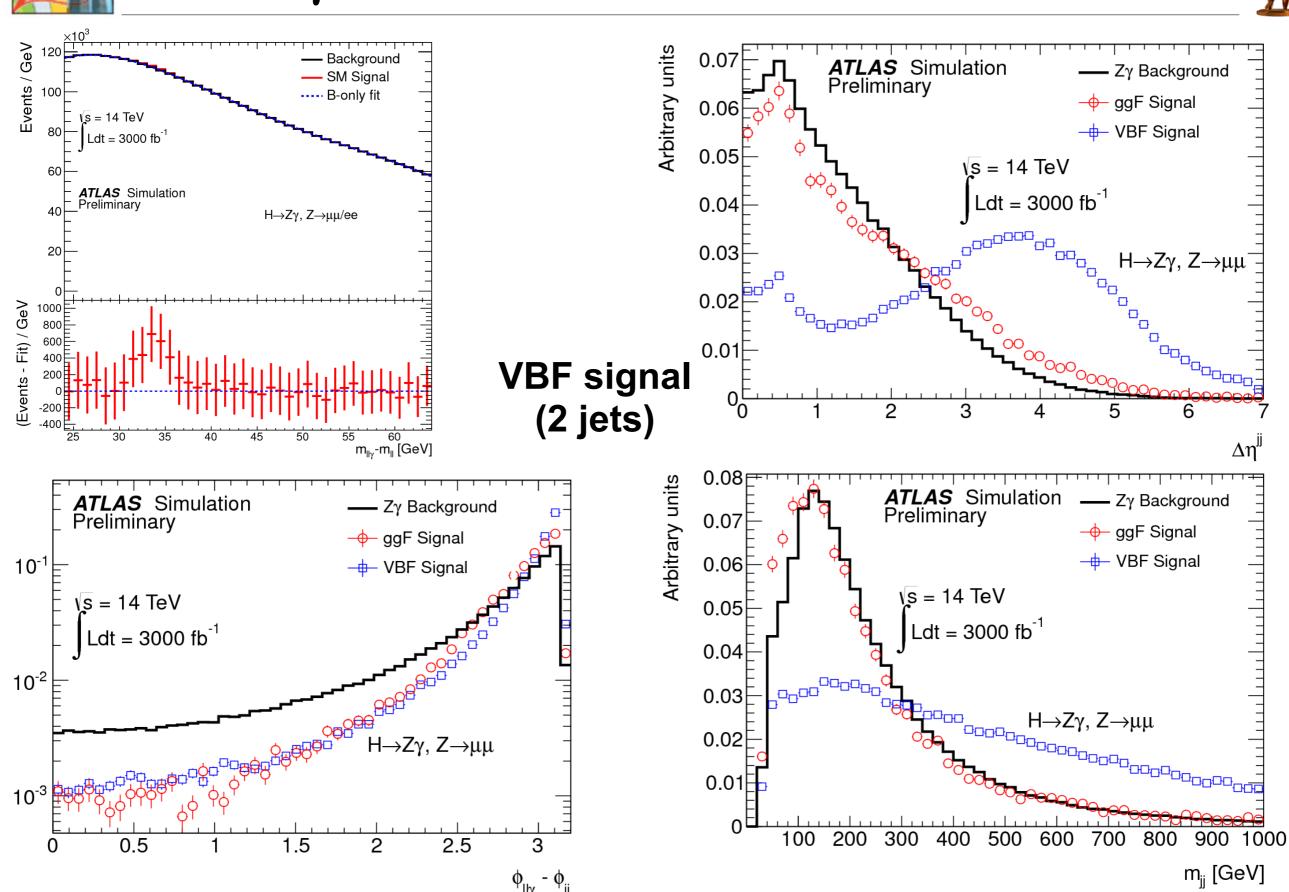






$\boldsymbol{H} {\longrightarrow} \boldsymbol{Z} \boldsymbol{\gamma}$





Arbitrary units



H→cc



Hcc coupling can still be 4-8 x SM

$$\mathcal{L} = c_c h \, \frac{m_c}{v} \bar{c}c + \dots$$

In composite Higgs

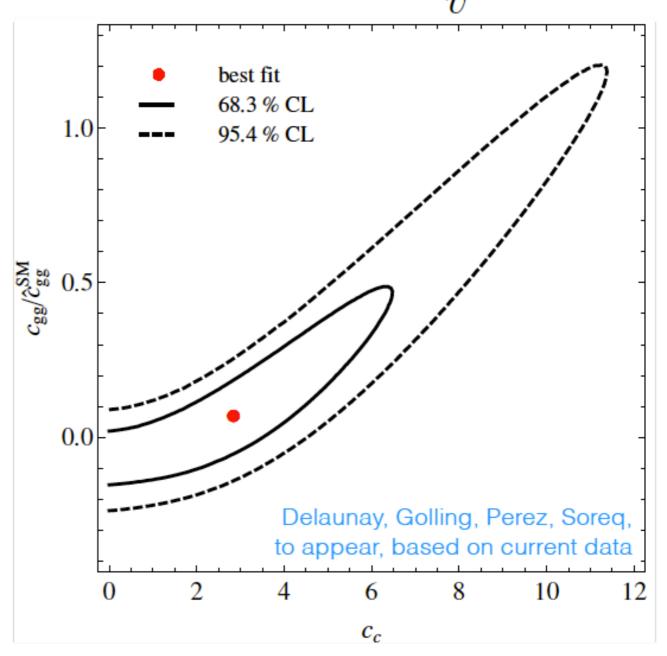
$$c_c \simeq 1 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{v^2}{f^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\epsilon_c^2 \frac{g_\psi^2 v^2}{m_\psi^2}}{m_\psi^2}\right)$$

large for composite charm and light charm partners

Measuring it?

Like H→bb, but with charm tagging?

Or via H \rightarrow J/ ψ γ ? 1306.5770



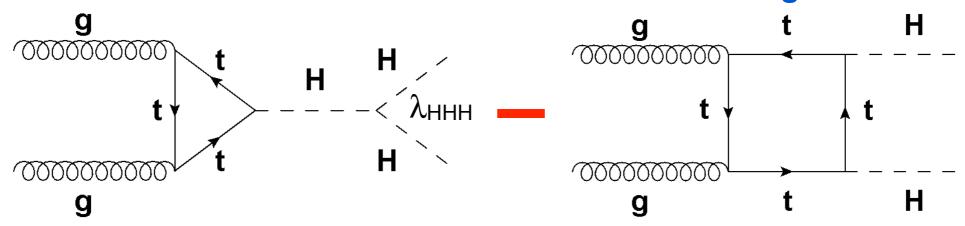
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Higgs boson pair-production



Destructive interference between the two diagrams

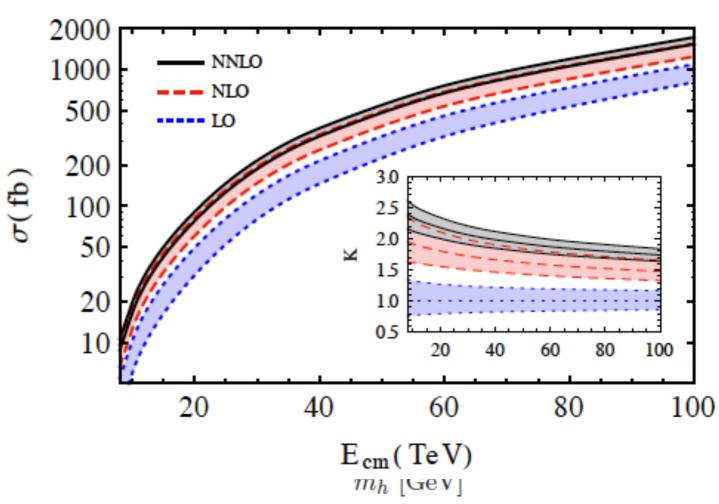


Many channels to investigate Most promising ones:

bbW⁺W⁻ (large BR but large bkg.)
bbγγ (clean but small BR)

 $bbτ^+τ^ bbμ^+μ^-$ also being considered bbbb bb2l2v

Taken from "Higgs self-coupling measurements at the LHC" by M. J.



NNLO cross-section at m_H=125 GeV:

$$\sigma = 40 \pm 3 \text{ fb}$$

G. de Florian, J. Mazzitelli, <u>1309.6594</u>



di-Higgs production



At HL-LHC with L=3000 fb⁻¹ we will produce ~120000 HH events

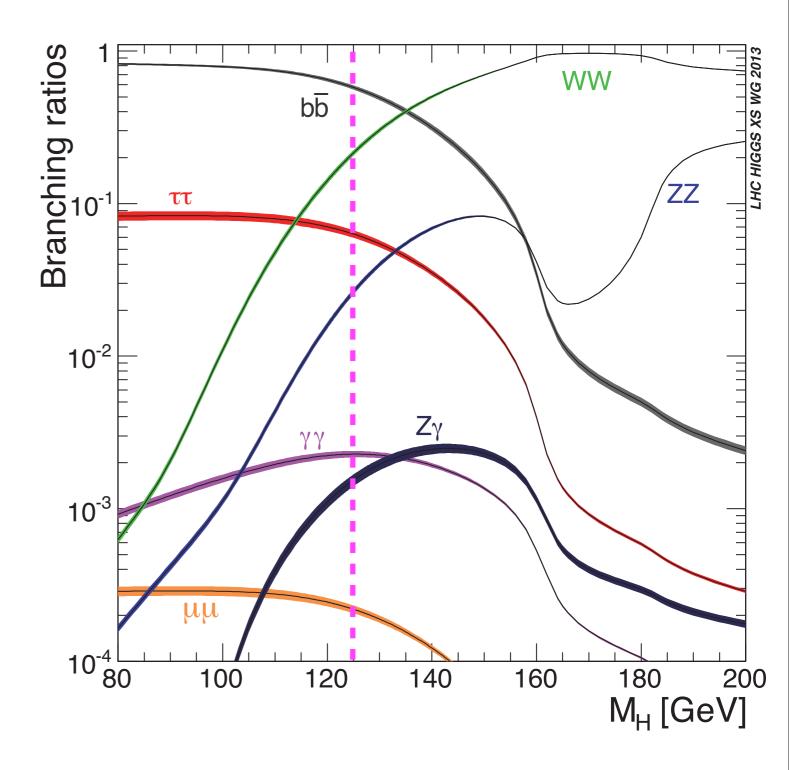
However we pay a big price in BR's ...

bbW⁺W⁻ ~14000 events

bbγγ ~ 150 events

 $b\bar{b}\tau^+\tau^-$ ~ 4300 events

 $b\bar{b}2l2v \sim 730$ events

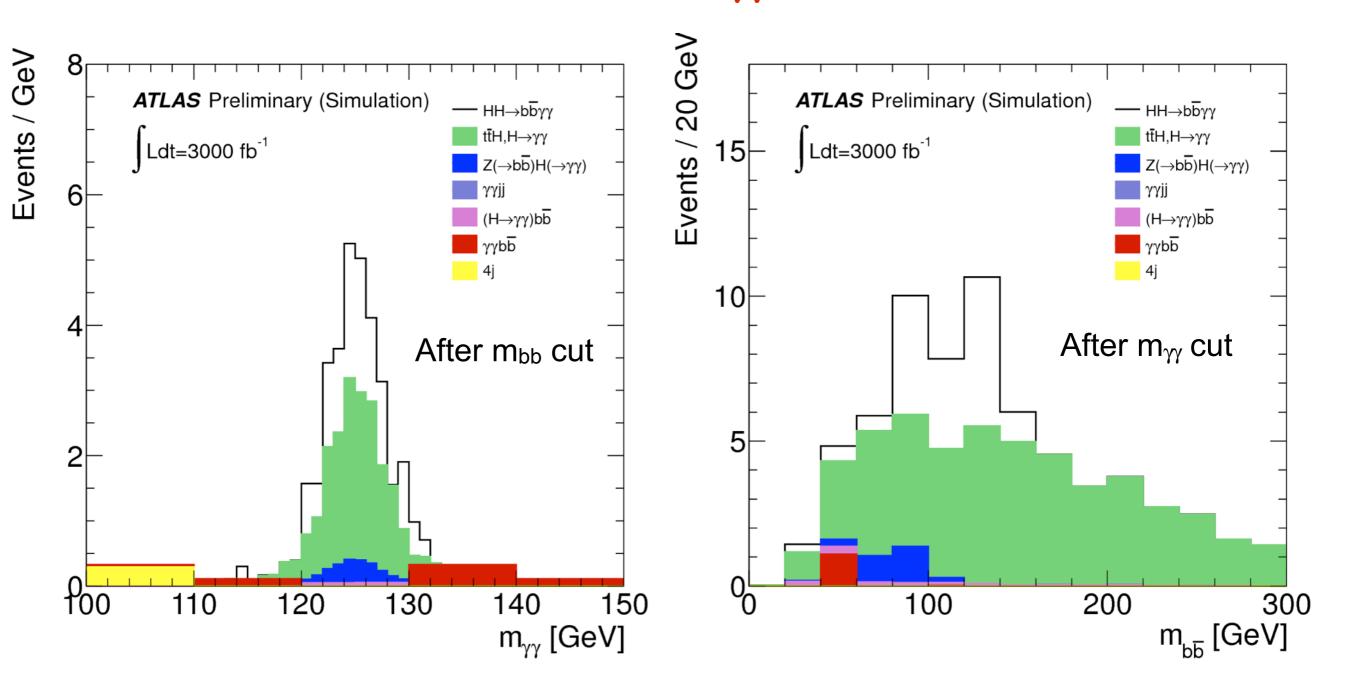




di-Higgs production



ΗΗ→ βδγγ



Preliminary results with L=3000 fb⁻¹



di-Higgs production



bbW⁺W⁻ is being studied. Looks very difficult

b̄δτ⁺τ⁻ seems more promising, studies just began

bb2l2v could be an interesting possibility, studies not yet started

Higgs boson pair-production is a flagship channel of HL-LHC.

There is ongoing work in both experiments in order to be able to assess the full potential at HL-LHC.

Personal opinion

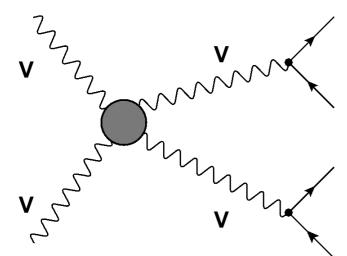
There is good hope to reach a sensitivity of $\sim 3\sigma$ per experiment with L=3000 fb⁻¹



VV scattering: unitarity violation

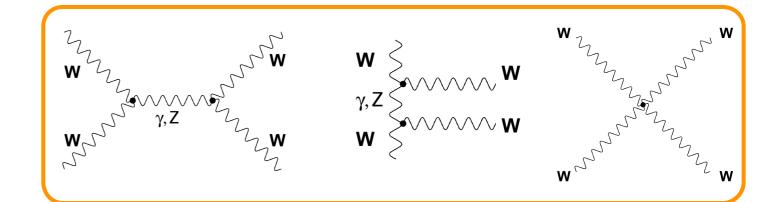


$VV \rightarrow VV$



Without the SM boson, $W^+_LW^-_L \rightarrow W^+_LW^-_L$ violates unitarity at $\sqrt{s} \ge 1.2 \text{ TeV}$

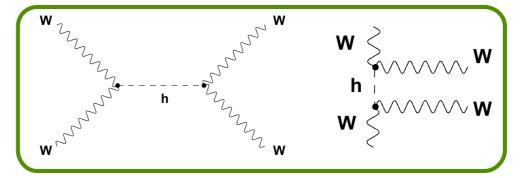
W, Z masses (→ longitudinal degrees of freedom) arise from the BEH mechanism:



S channel

T channel

QGC



$$A(W_{L}^{+}W_{L}^{-} \to W_{L}^{+}W_{L}^{-}) \approx \frac{1}{v^{2}} \left(-s-t\right) + \left[\frac{s^{2}}{s-m_{H}^{2}} + \frac{t^{2}}{t-m_{H}^{2}}\right)$$

VV scattering is the smoking gun for EWSB!

Taken from "Prospects for VV scattering: latest news" by S. Bolognesi (JHU)

talk at Implications of LHC results for TeV-Scale physics (March 2012)

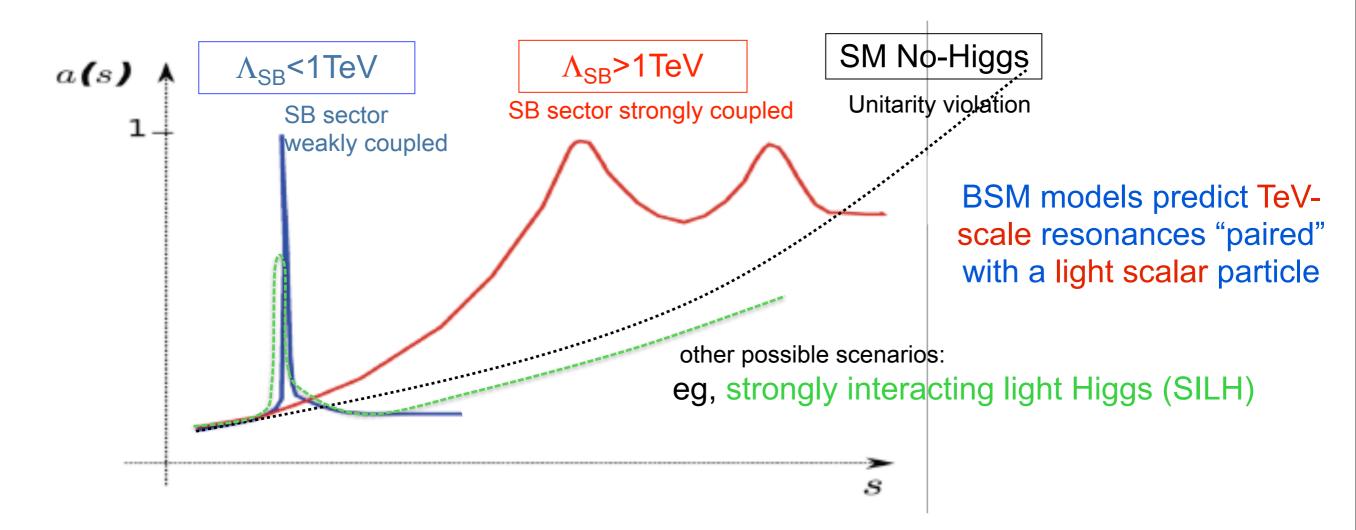


VV scattering as a probe for EWSB



VV Scattering spectrum, $\sigma(VV \rightarrow VV)$ vs M(VV)

is the fundamental probe to test the nature of the BEH boson or to find an alternative EWSB mechanism



Search for possible resonances in VBF spectrum

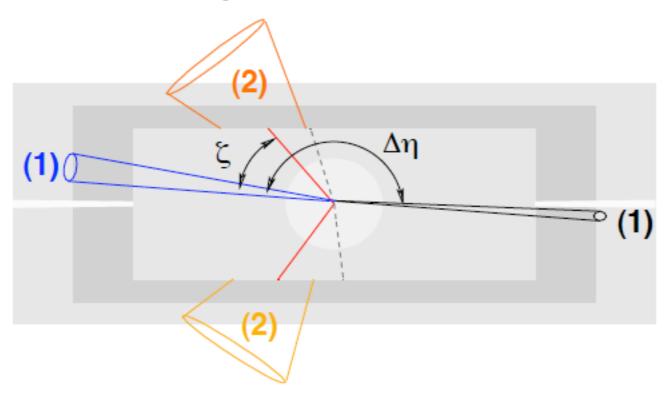
Adaptation from **"Boson Boson scattering analysis"** by A.Ballestrero (INFN Torino) talk at First LHC to Terascale Workshop (Sept 2011):



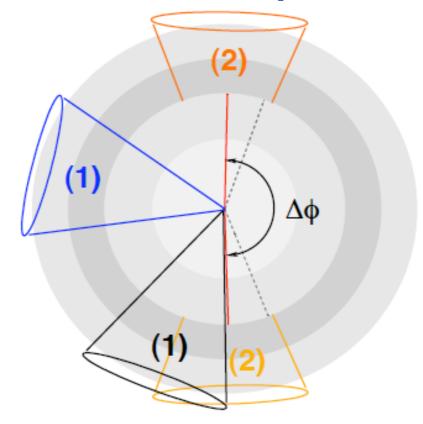
VBF experimental signature



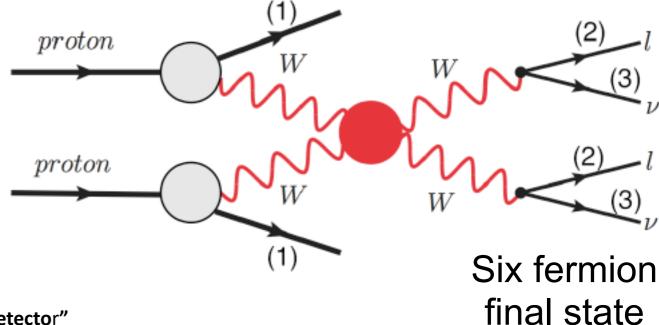
Longitudinal plane



Transverse plane



- tagging jets (1): large p_T , large $\Delta \eta$
- few jets between tagging jets
- final state $\ell\nu\ell\nu$:
 - leptons (2) between tagging jets
 - ightharpoonup missing $E_{\rm T}(3)$



From "Study of Vector Boson Scattering including Pile-up with the ATLAS Detector" by P. Anger (TU Dresden), DPG Frühjahrstagung Karlsruhe 2011



VBF final states



 According to the vector bosons' decays we have a multitude of possible final states. We can group them in:

Fully leptonic

•pp→qq {{{\ ({\ =}μ,e)}

•pp→qq ℓℓℓv

•pp→qq llvv

Clean

Can reconstruct m_{VV} (not with 2v)

Very low yields...

Semi-leptonic

pp→qq jetjet ℓℓ

•pp→qq jetjet ℓν

Better yields...

Large backgrounds

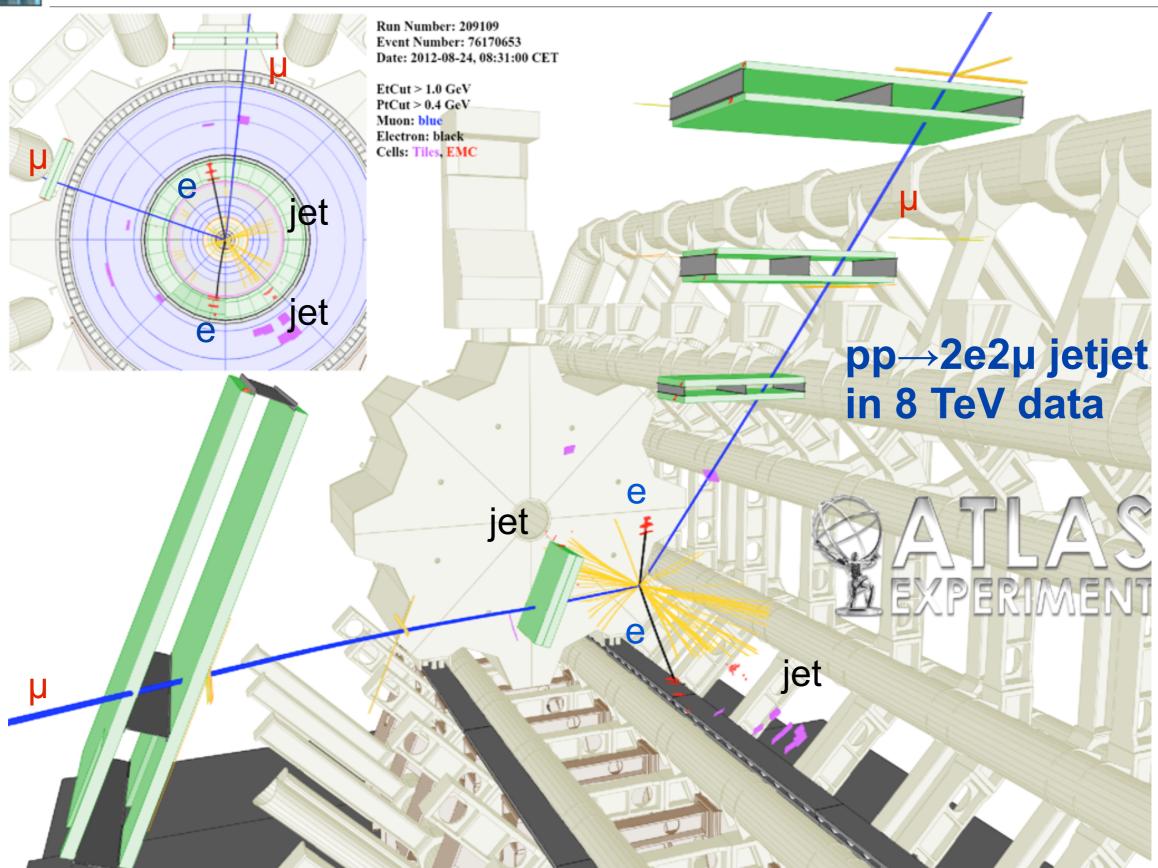
Detector needs

Excellent lepton ID, energy resolution, hermeticity, jet tagging at high η



VBF 2e2µ candidate event





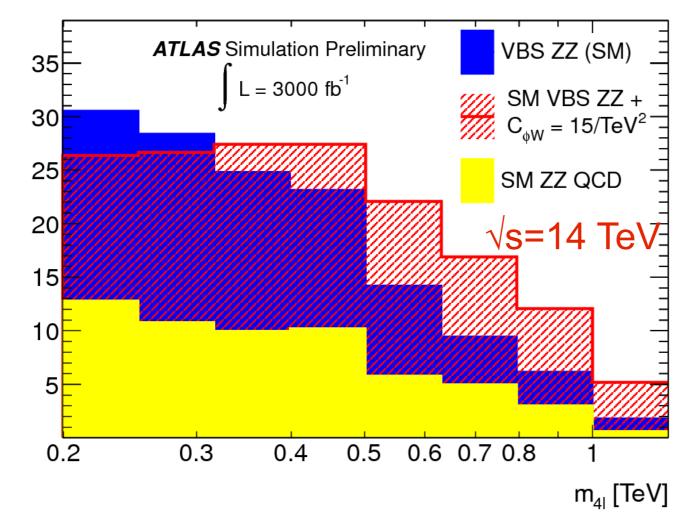


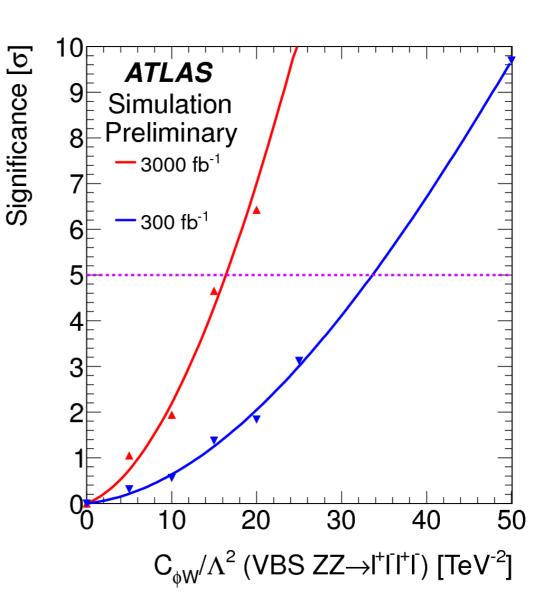
Entries

ZZ resonance



pp→ZZ+2j→4ℓ+2j channel





$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi W} = \frac{c_{\phi W}}{\Lambda^2} \text{Tr}(W^{\mu\nu} W_{\mu\nu}) \phi^{\dagger} \phi$$

		$3000{\rm fb^{-1}}$
$c_{\phi W}/\Lambda^2$	34 TeV ⁻²	16 TeV ⁻²

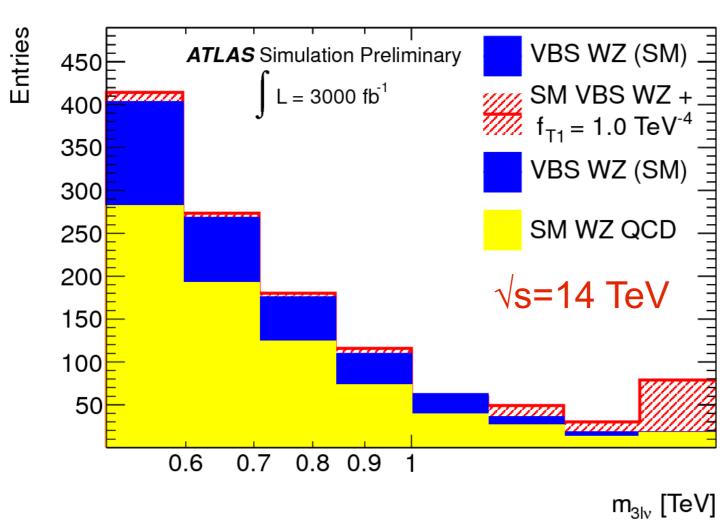
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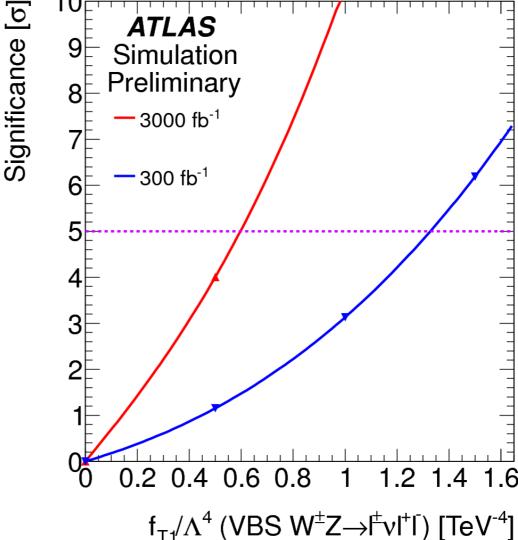


WZ resonance



pp→WZ+2j→ℓ+v+2ℓ+2j channel





Simulation

$\mathcal{L}_{T,1} =$	$\frac{f_{T1}}{\Lambda^4} \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\alpha\nu}\hat{W}^{\mu\beta}] \times \text{Tr}[\hat{W}_{\mu\beta}\hat{W}^{\alpha\nu}]$
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	$300{\rm fb}^{-1}$	$3000{\rm fb^{-1}}$
f_{T1}/Λ^4	1.3TeV^{-4}	0.6TeV^{-4}

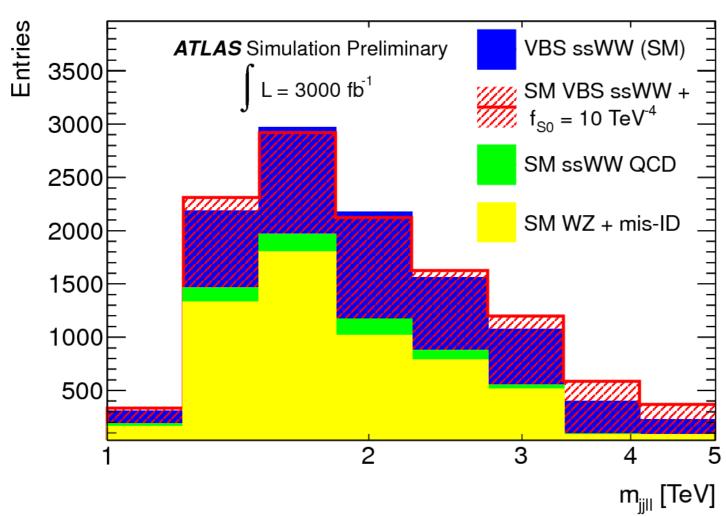
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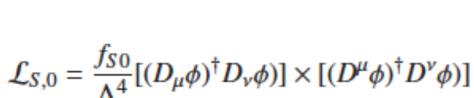


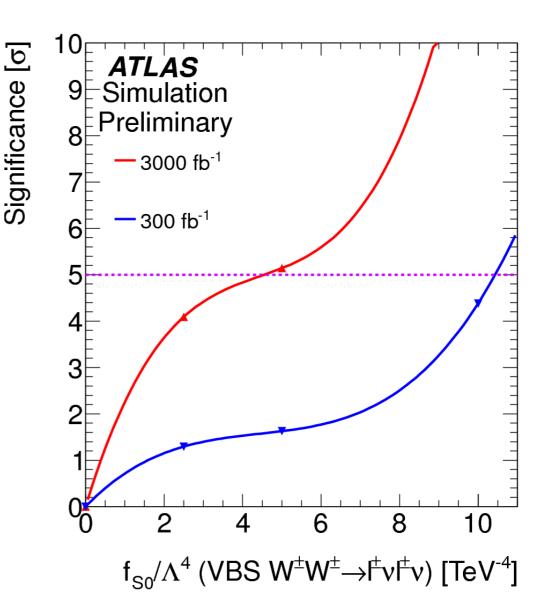
WW resonance



pp→WW+2j→2{+2v+2j channel







model	300 fb^{-1}	3 ab^{-1}
f_{S0}/Λ^4	10 TeV^{-4}	4.5TeV^{-4}

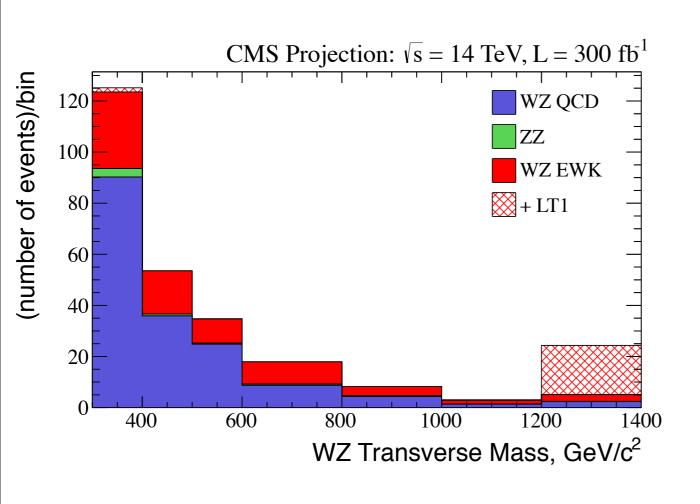
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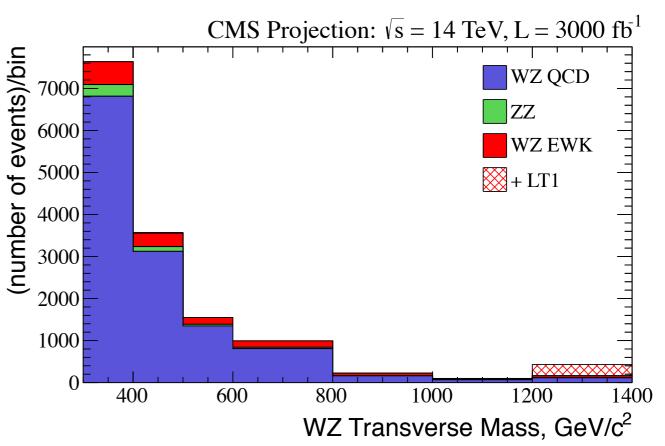


WZ scattering



pp→WZ+2j→l's+v+2j channel





Significance	3σ	5σ
SM EWK Scattering Discovery	75 fb^{-1}	185 fb^{-1}
f_{T1}/Λ^4 at 300 fb^{-1}	$0.8~{ m TeV^{-4}}$	$1.0~{ m TeV^{-4}}$
f_{T1}/Λ^4 at 3000 fb^{-1}	$0.45~\rm TeV^{-4}$	$0.55~\rm TeV^{-4}$

Sensitivity to anomalous WZ resonances in Vector boson scattering



Conclusions



- ATLAS and CMS have exceeded their design performances during the first LHC run, showing that precision physics can be made under these conditions.
- The experience gained and a sound program of upgrades gives us confidence that the experiments will meet the physics expected at HL-LHC with 3000 fb⁻¹, collected at \sqrt{s} =14 TeV and instantaneous luminosities of $5x10^{34}$ cm⁻² s⁻¹.
- Precision Higgs boson physics at HL-LHC is an attractive future scenario deserving substantial studies and R&D
 - it is a challenging project involving major upgrades of full detectors
 - Higgs boson couplings can be measured with few percent precision
 - rare Higgs boson decays can be probed
 - Higgs self-coupling studies possible
 - VV scattering will be probed
- LHC has an exciting physics program for the next twenty years!

Backup



VV scattering: fully leptonic

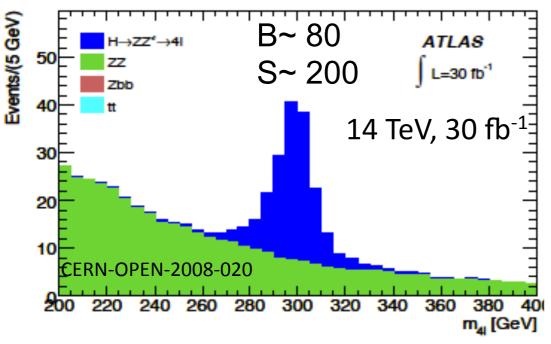


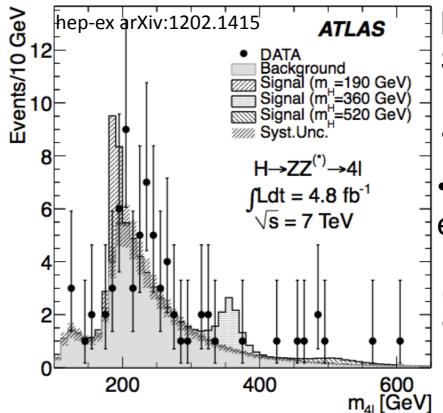
Only background VV+jets, very low xsec

Number of events for 20 fb⁻¹ (fully MC based, no systematics, 14 TeV)

CMS ZZ->4e, 4μ	N signal	N back.	ATLAS ZZ->2I2ν	N signal	N back.
500 GeV	2.2	1.9	500 GeV	6.4	3.0
>1 TeV	0.1	0.2	ATLAS ZW->IIIv	N signal	N back.
CMS ZW->μμμν	N signal	N back.	500 GeV	8	5
>1 TeV	0.9	0.8	1.1 TeV	1.4	0.4







Latest results:

B~ 6 S~ 10

- reso m₄₁ as expected
- improved reco-id efficiencies

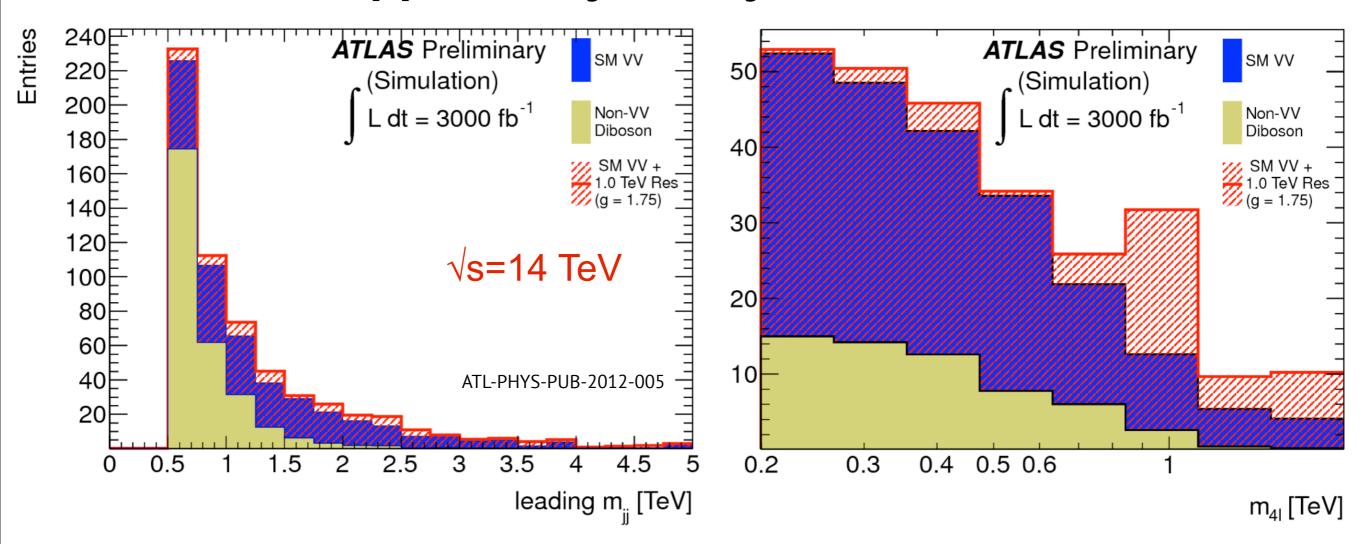
(eg ele ID: TDR time 85-90% -> today 95%)



ZZ resonance



pp→ZZ+2j→4ℓ+2j channel



model	$300 \mathrm{fb^{-1}}$	$3000{\rm fb^{-1}}$
$m_{\text{resonance}} = 500 \text{ GeV}, g = 1.0$	2.4σ	7.5σ
$m_{\text{resonance}} = 1 \text{ TeV}, g = 1.75$	1.7σ	5.5σ
$m_{\text{resonance}} = 1 \text{ TeV}, g = 2.5$	3.0σ	9.4σ

Sensitivity to anomalous ZZ resonances in Vector boson scattering



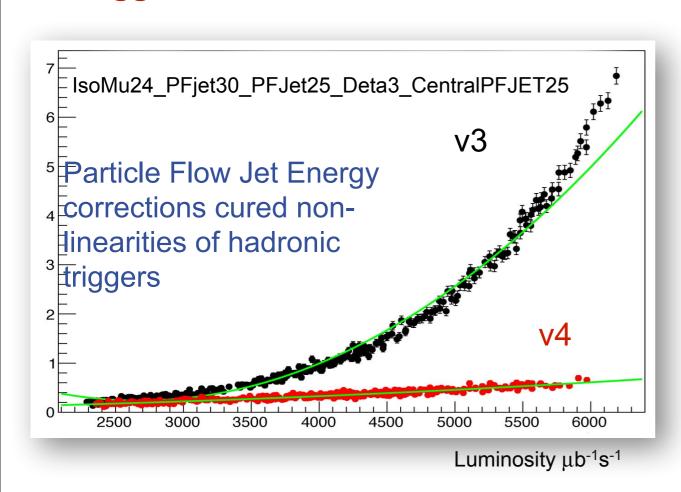
Trigger challenge in 2012



Maintaining high trigger efficiency while keeping the trigger rate within budget was one of the biggest challenges of the CMS experiment in 2012

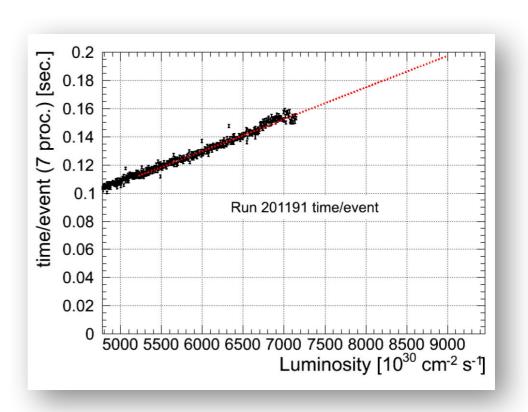
The experience obtained in 2012 with peak pileup of ~35 events gives us confidence for high-luminosity running post Long Shutdown 1

Trigger Cross-sections:



HLT CPU time:

linear with PU, no signs of runaway

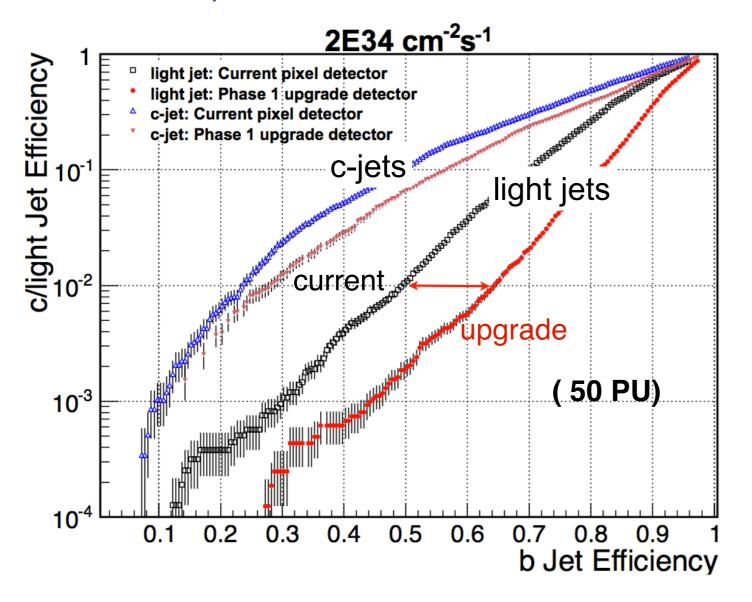




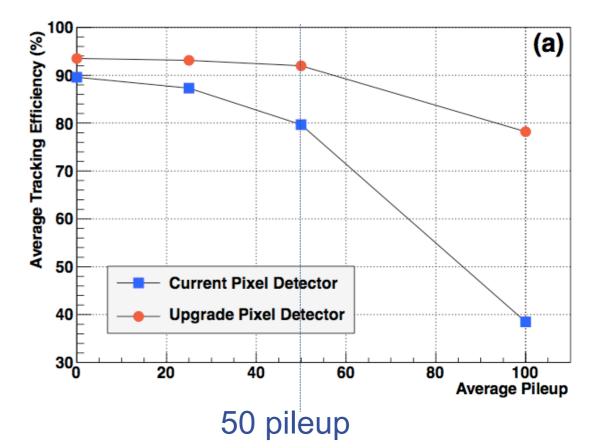
Tracking and b-tagging performance



Improvement of b-tagging efficiency with new pixel detector



Improvement in tracking efficiency w/ new pixel detector, in ttbar events, as a function of pileup



b-tagging efficiency ~ 1.3x better 2 b-jets → (1.3)² ~1.69

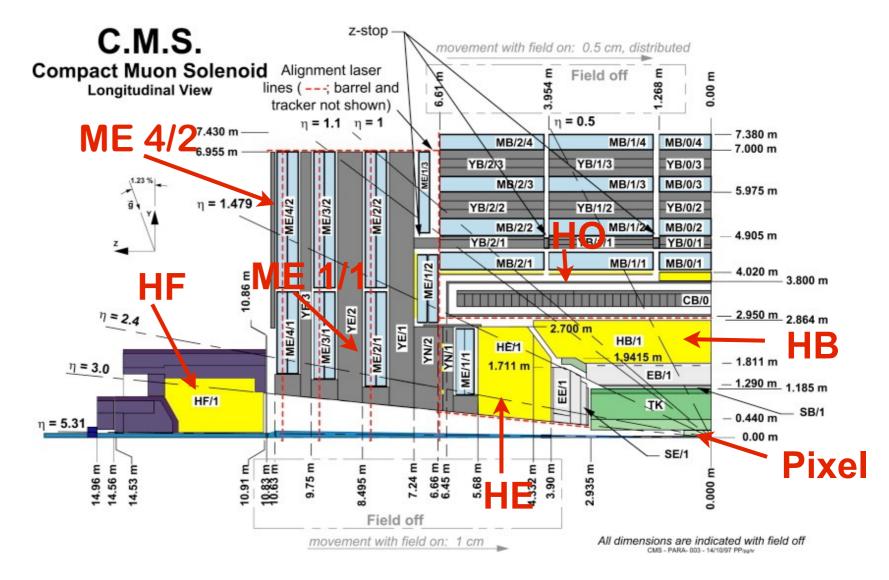
Primary vertex resolution improved by factor ~1.5 - 2



CMS Upgrade program



LS1 and Phase 1



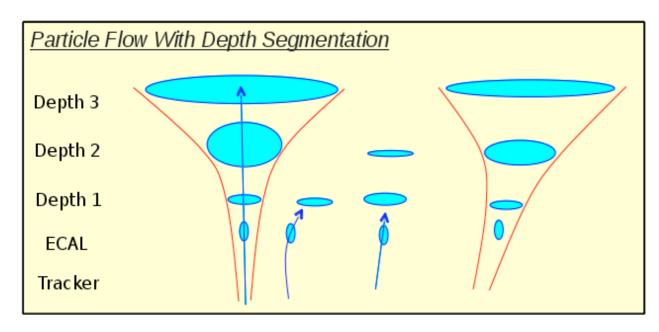


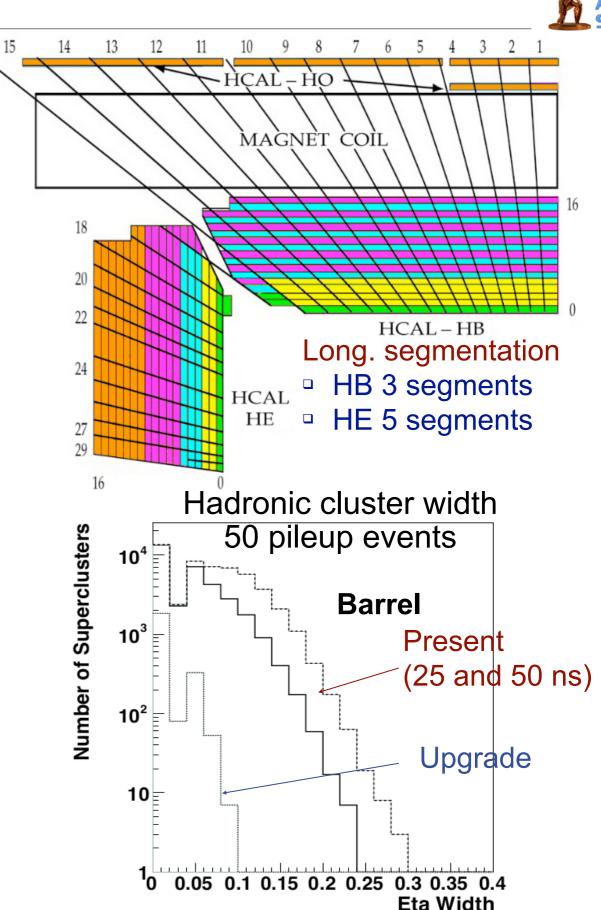
HCAL Upgrade



Upgraded HCAL

- New photodetectors
- New electronics (frontend, backend)
- Improved longitudinal segmentation
- Improved background rejection, Missing E_T resolution and Particle Flow reconstruction
- Hadronic showers spread out with increasing depth







Pileup challenges



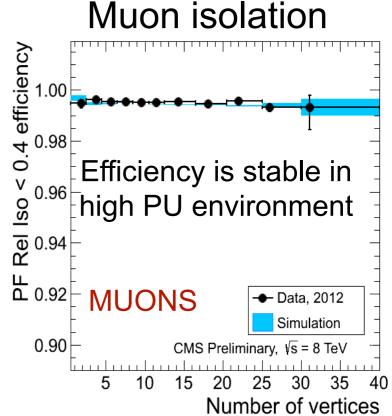
Reconstruction of hard collisions in high pileup environment requires detectors with very high granularity:

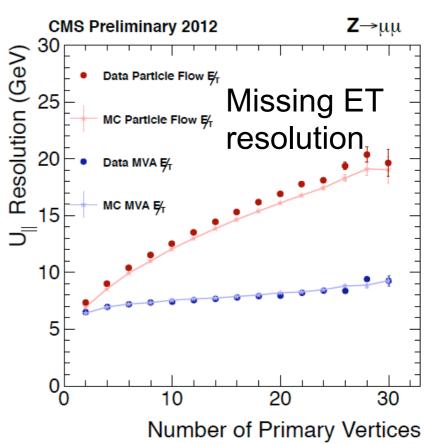
- efficient association of charged tracks to collision vertices
- reconstruction of charged and neutral particles in jets
- pileup neutrals corrected w/global energy density (ρ)

Physics with high pileup requires full particle flow reconstruction assuring:

- precise jet energy correction
- robust missing energy measurement
- efficient lepton isolation

Very efficient reconstruction code is needed to stay within computing budget



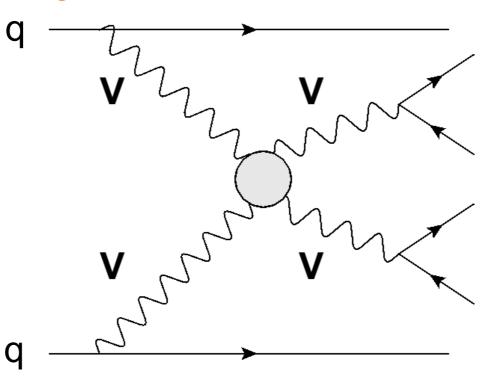




Vector Boson Fusion (VBF)



Generic diagram for vector boson fusion (VBF) process



Signature: forward-backward "spectator" jets with very high energy

- Once the vector bosons decay, we have a six-fermion final state
- The full set of qq→6 fermions diagrams has to be considered
- In order to investigate EWSB, one has to isolate VV processes from all other six-fermion final states
 - Apply tight kinematic cuts

Typical kin. cuts



VV scattering: semileptonic



Semileptonic is most promising: reasonable signal yield

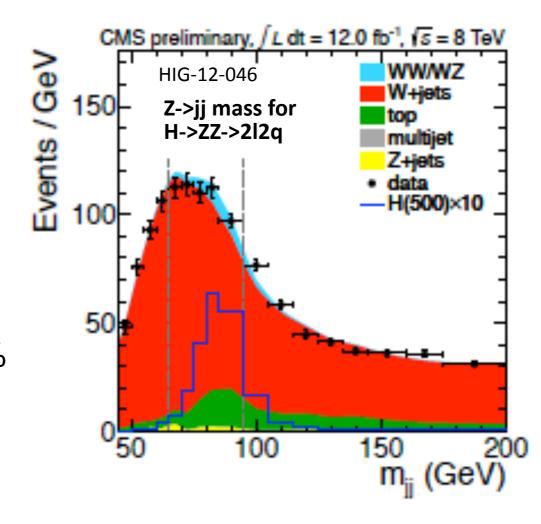
Number of events for 20 fb⁻¹ (fully MC based, no systematics, 14 TeV)

	ATLAS	N sign.	N back.	CMS	N sign.	N back.		CMS	N sign.	N back.
	500 GeV	6.2	16	500 GeV	337	20759		500 GeV	62	3415
WV -> Injj	800 GeV	13	17				ZV -> IIjj		-	0.12
	1.1 TeV	4.8	9.2	>1 TeV	45	3281		>1 TeV	5	348

For recent inclusive Higgs search:

- more sophisticated analysis developed (btag categories, angular analyses, m_{jj} = m_Z kinematic fit)
- data driven background

Improved JES: m_{ii} reso from 20-25% to 10-15%

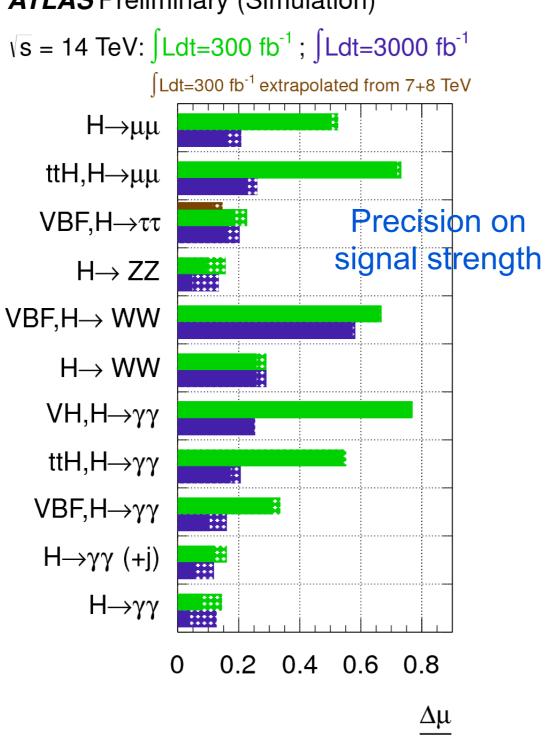




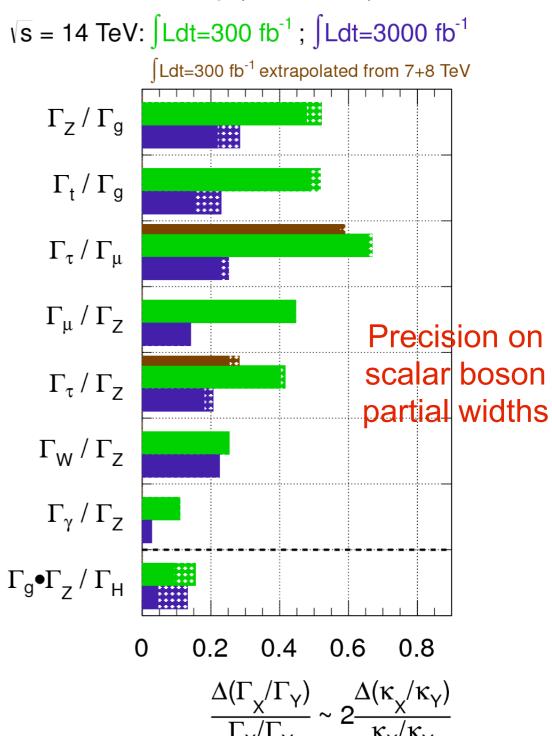
Ratios of partial widths @3000 fb⁻¹



ATLAS Preliminary (Simulation)



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• With 3000 fb⁻¹ the couplings can be determined with high precision (a few %)



Ratios of partial widths



Scenario 1

partialWidths	300/fb (% err.)	3000/fb (% err)
r_bZ	24 / -18	12 / -9
r_gZ	16 / -13	8
r_tZ	18 / -15	9/-7
r_WZ	15 / -12	7 / -6
r_topglu	32 / -24	17 / -13
r_Zglu	17 / -16	10 / -9
c_gluZ	12 / -11	8

Scenario 2

partialWidths	300/fb (% err.)	3000/fb (% err)
r_bZ	17 / -14	4.5
r_gZ	9	4.5
r_tZ	11	3.5
r_WZ	10 / -7	2.5
r_topglu	28 / -22	11
r_Zglu	11 / -10	5
c gluZ	7.5 / -5.5	4

CMS

Scenario 1: systematics as in 2012 Scenario 2: theory syst. scaled by a factor ½,other systematics scaled by 1/√L