

# Le boson de Higgs c'est quoi?

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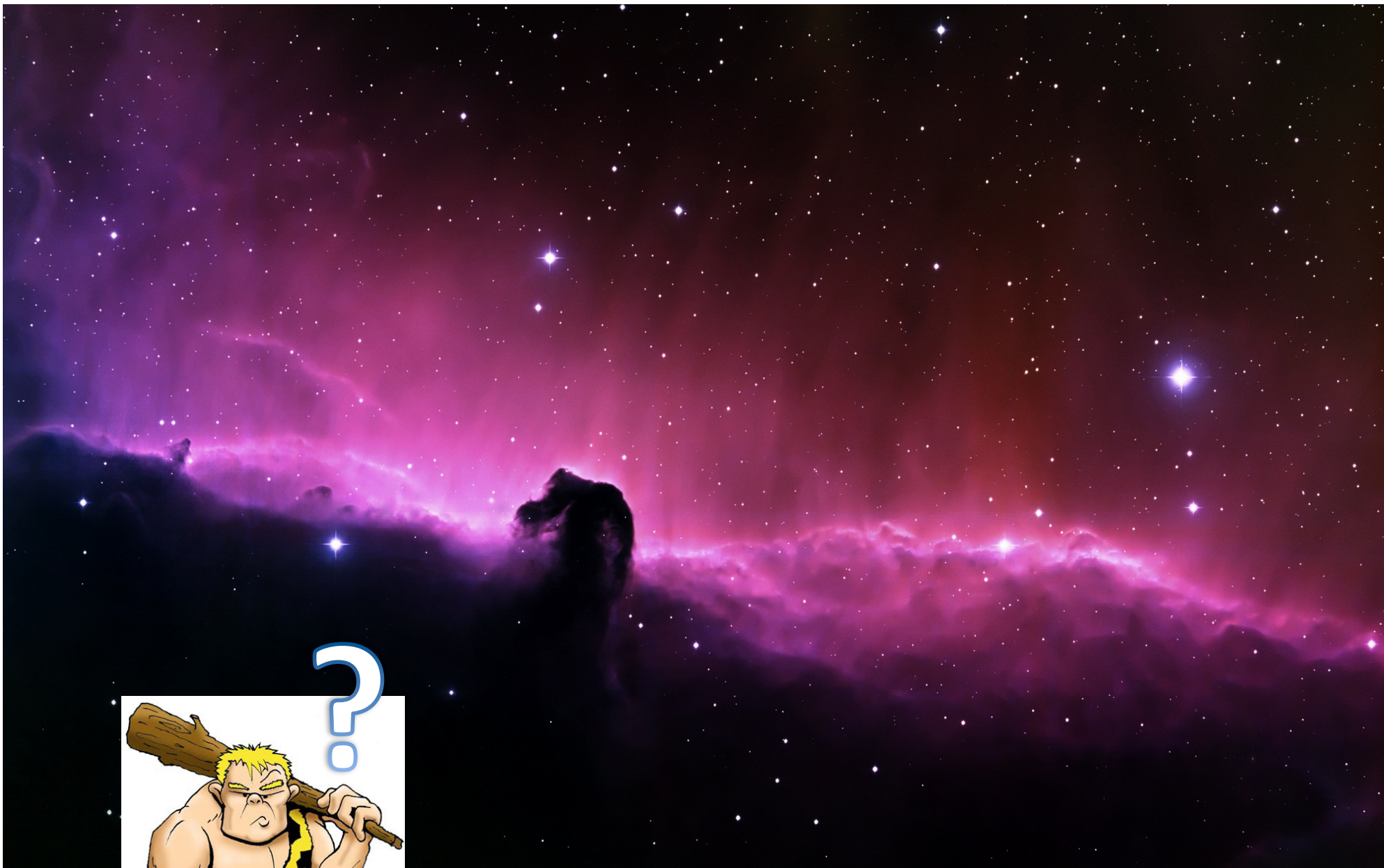
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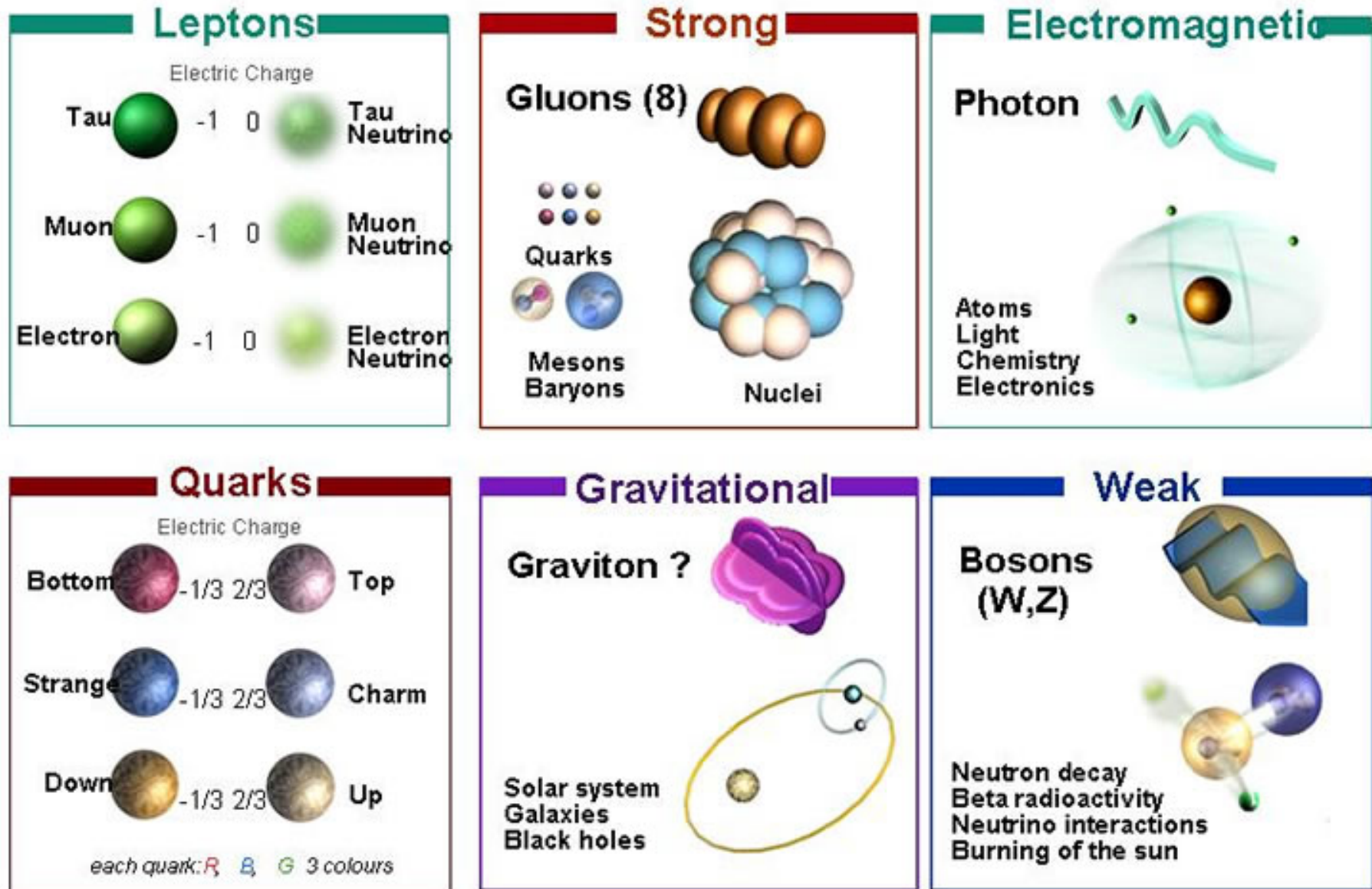
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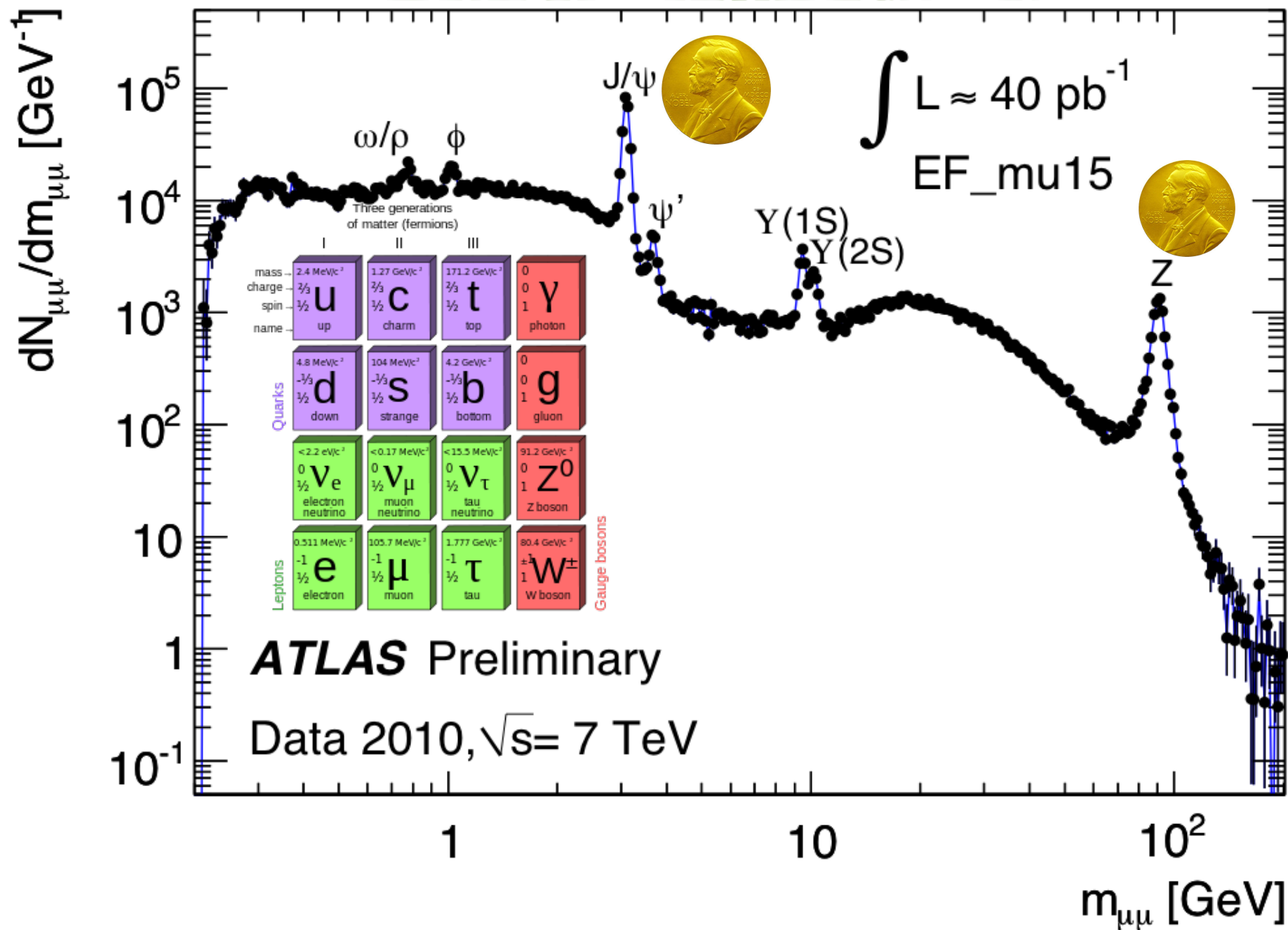






# Le Modèle Standard

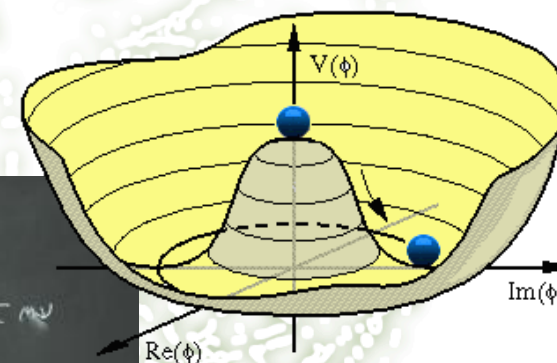
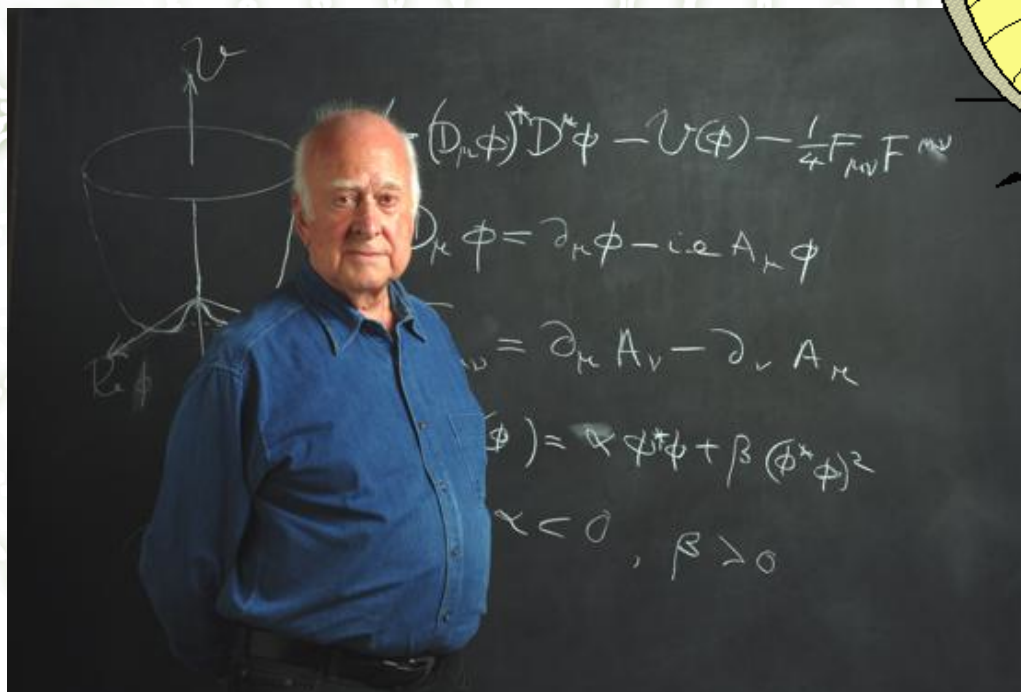






# Pourquoi chercher le boson de Higgs?

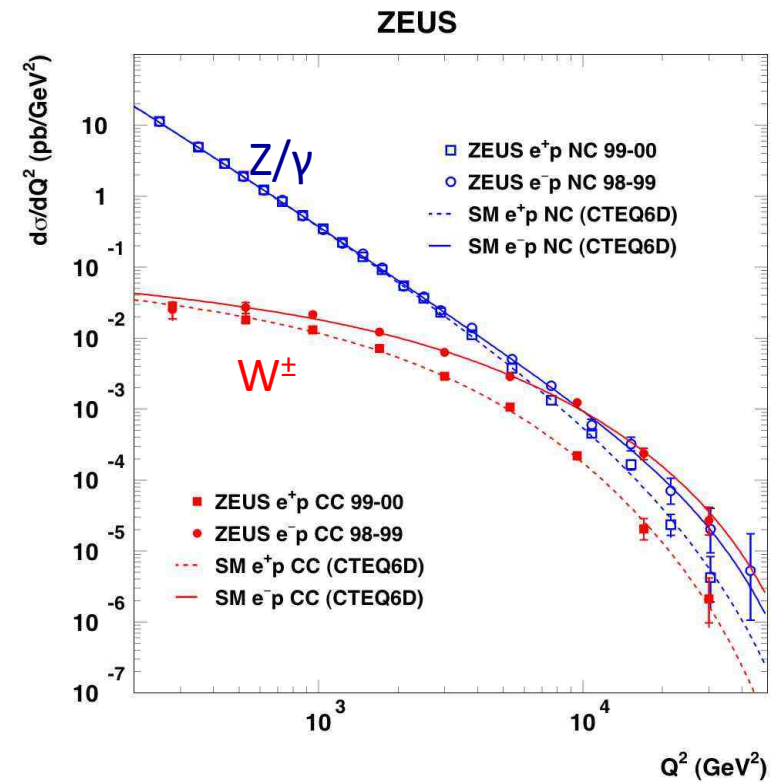
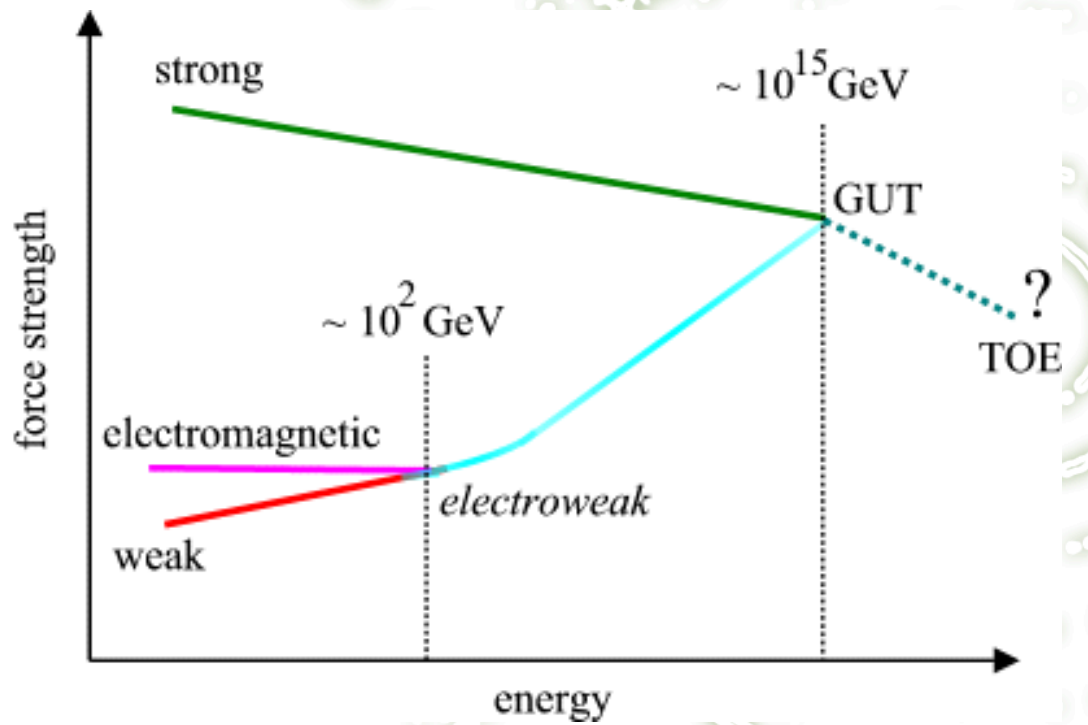
- Le Modèle Standard arrive à décrire l'Univers qu'on connaît (bon, la plupart... on y reviendra)
- Mais il ne fonctionne pas avec des particules fondamentales qui ont de la masse
- Entre le boson de Higgs!



# La masse des particules fondamentales



# Unification des interactions







LHC Point 2 - ALICE (A Large Ion Collider Experiment)



# The Large Hadron Collider

- 26 659m circumference
- 9593 aimants: 1232 dipôles (champ maximum 8T)
- Refroidit à 1.9K (plus froid que l'espace extérieur) avec 120 tonnes d'Helium liquide
- Pression intérieure  $10^{-13}$  atm (10x moins que la lune)
- 50ns entre collisions à 8TeV
- Dans 2 ans: énergie de collision  $\sqrt{s} = 14\text{TeV}$ , chaque 25ns (7m à  $v = c$ )



13.8 BILLION YEARS AGO,  
A FEW SECONDS BEFORE THE  
CREATION OF OUR UNIVERSE...





**Muon Spectrometer:  $|\eta| < 2.7$**

Air-core toroids and gas-based muon chambers  
 $\sigma/p_T = 2\% @ 50\text{GeV}$  to  $10\% @ 1\text{TeV}$  (ID+MS)

**EM calorimeter:  $|\eta| < 3.2$**

Pb-LAr Accordion  
 $\sigma/E = 10\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 0.7\%$

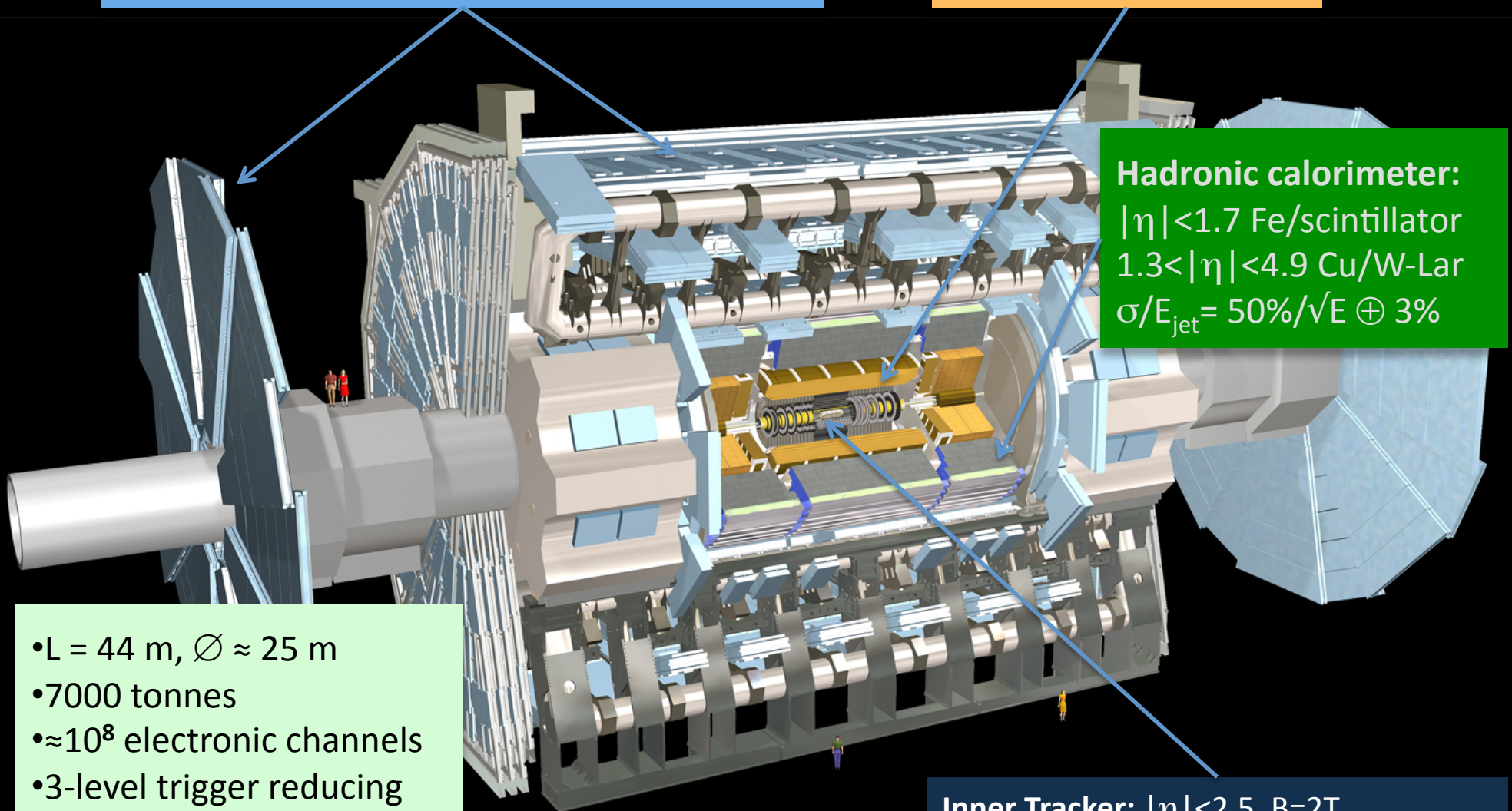
**Hadronic calorimeter:**

$|\eta| < 1.7$  Fe/scintillator  
 $1.3 < |\eta| < 4.9$  Cu/W-Lar  
 $\sigma/E_{\text{jet}} = 50\%/\sqrt{E} \oplus 3\%$

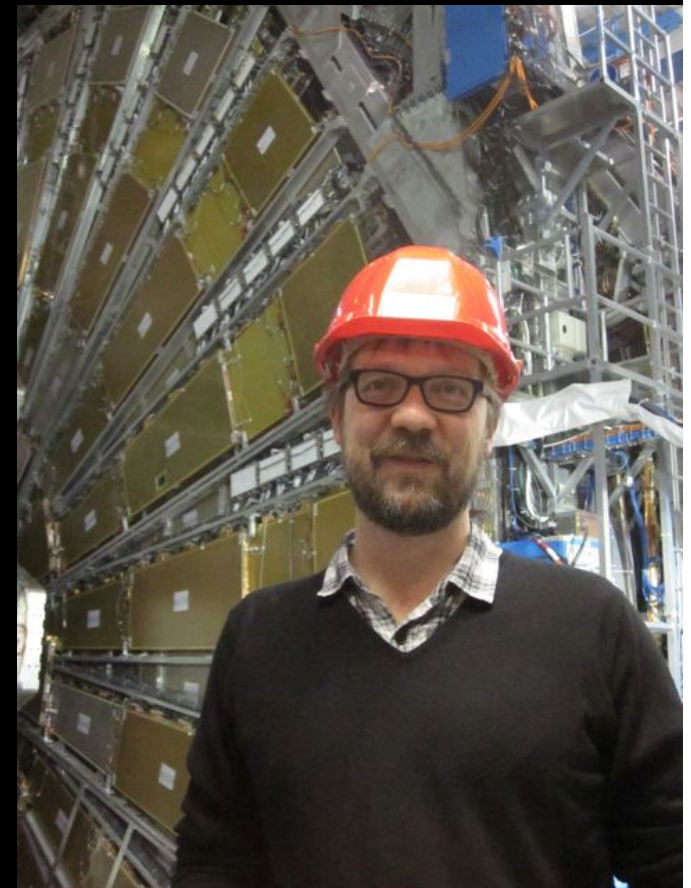
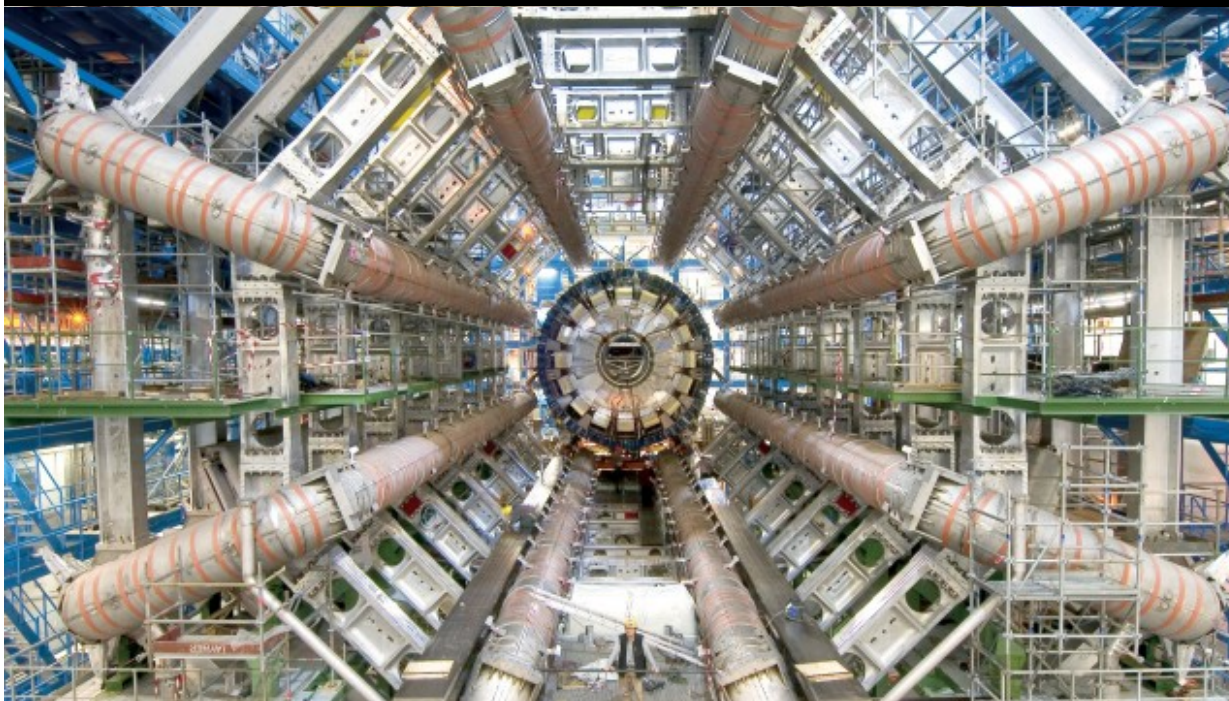
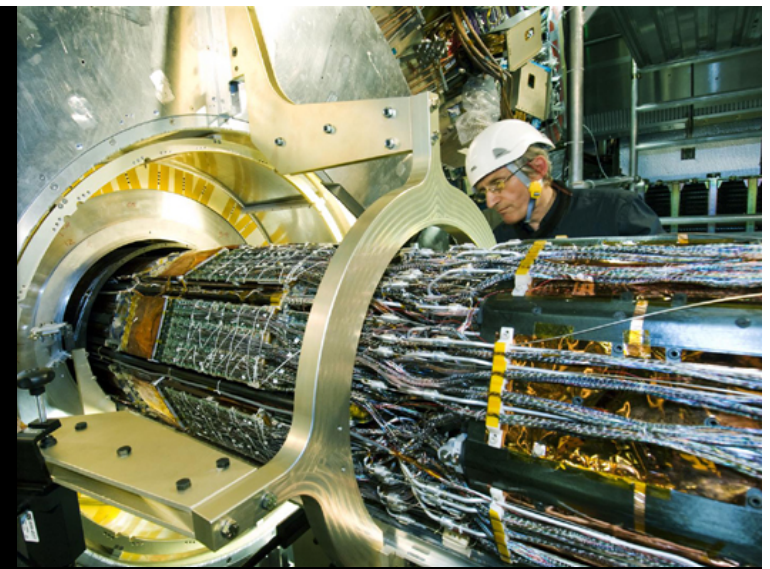
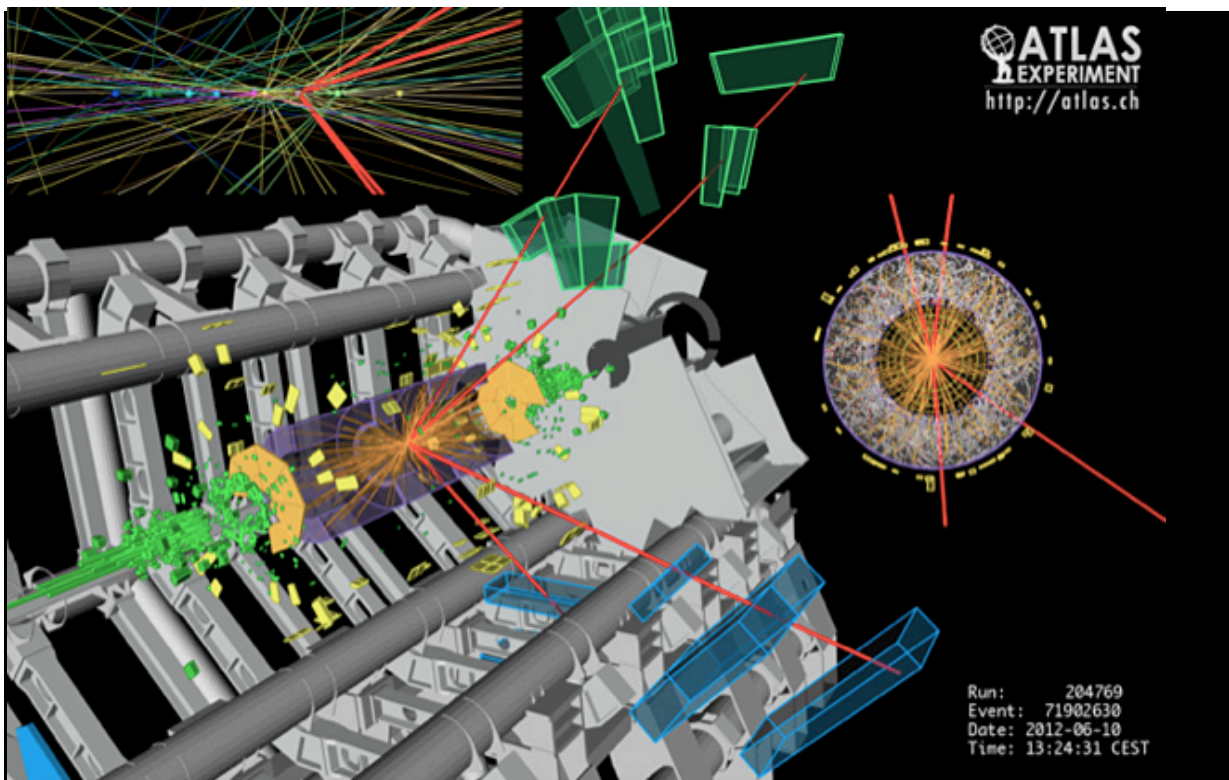
- $L = 44\text{ m}$ ,  $\varnothing \approx 25\text{ m}$
- 7000 tonnes
- $\approx 10^8$  electronic channels
- 3-level trigger reducing 40 MHz collision rate to 200 Hz of events to tape

**Inner Tracker:  $|\eta| < 2.5$ ,  $B=2\text{T}$**

Si pixels/strips and Trans. Rad. Det.  
 $\sigma/p_T = 0.05\% p_T (\text{GeV}) \oplus 1\%$

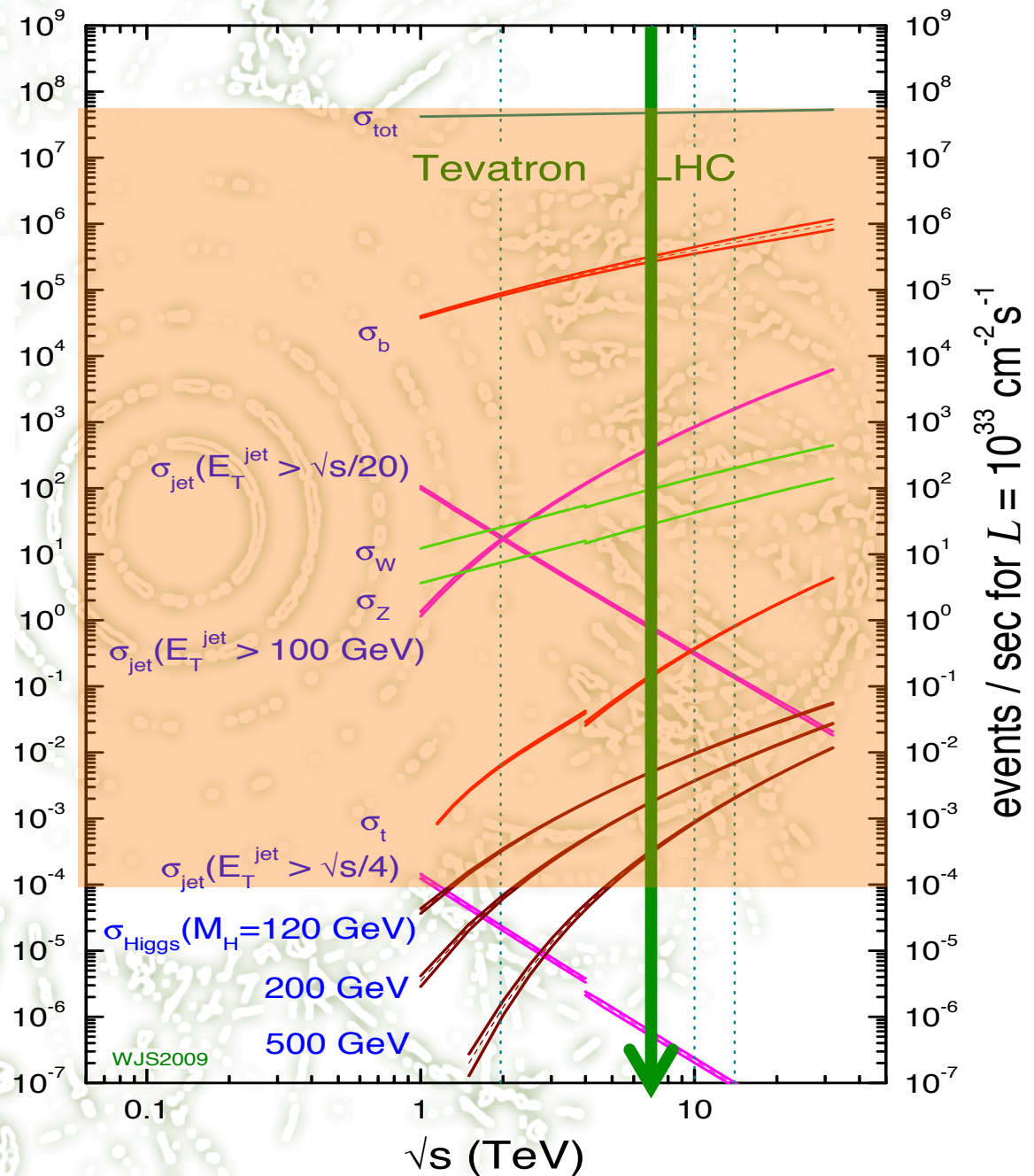
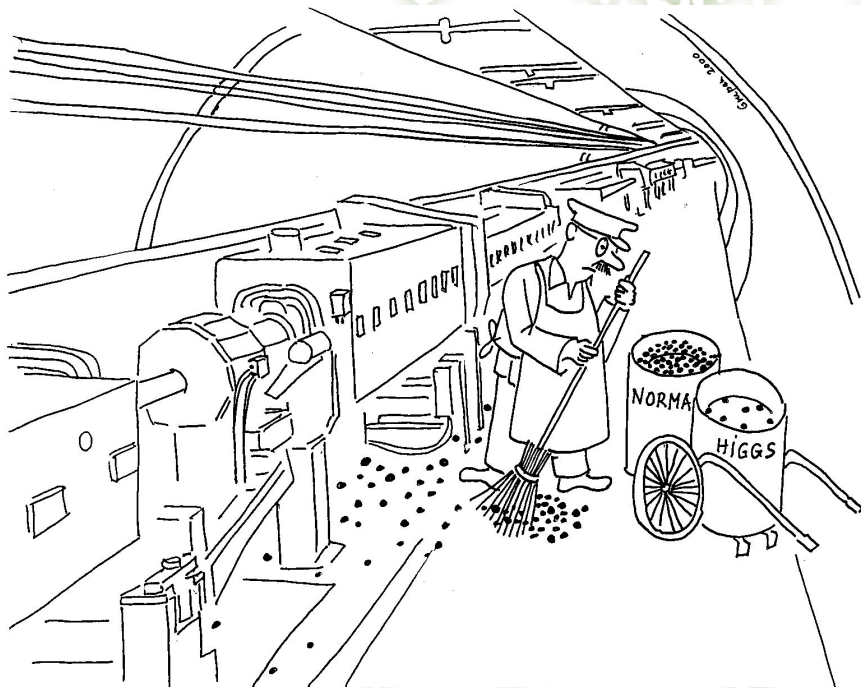




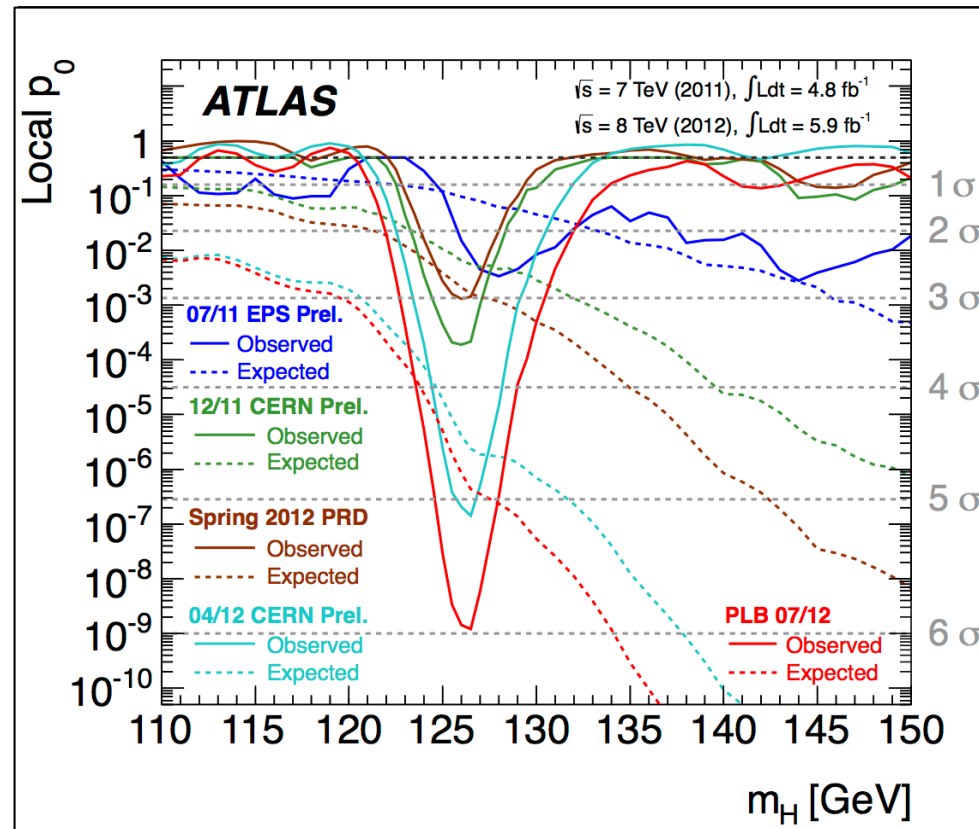




# Le bruit de fond dans la recherche du Higgs



# La découverte de la nouvelle particule au CERN





News on  
04/07/2012

## la Repubblica.it Cern, scoperta la "particella di Dio"

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### Sân bóng của các hạt nhân

Ngày 4.7 tại Geneva, Thụy Sĩ, Viện Nghiên cứu hạt nhân châu Âu (CERN) công bố đã phát hiện ra một loại hạt mới được cho là tương ứng với hạt Higgs - còn gọi là "hạt của Chúa" mà các nhà khoa học đã tìm kiếm từ 5 thập niên qua. Nếu thông tin này hoàn toàn chính xác, khám phá trên sẽ có tầm ảnh hưởng tương đương với việc Christopher Columbus tìm ra châu Mỹ.

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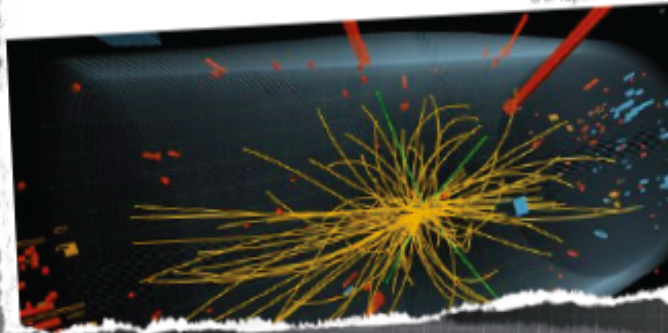
### Scoperto il Bosone di Higgs la particella di Dio esiste davvero

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### Haarscharf am gottverdammten Teilchen vorbei

Die Belege scheinen überwältigend: Forscher könnten ein neues Teilchen gefunden haben. Unklar ist, ob es das Higgs-Boson ist, der letzte Baustein im Weltbild der Physik.

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## The New York Times

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### Le boson de Higgs découvert avec 99,9999 % de certitude

Le Monde.fr | 04.07.2012 à 13h39 • Mis à jour le 04.07.2012 à 13h39

### Physicists Find Elusive Particle Seen as Key to Universe



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### The Higgs boson discovery is another giant leap for humankind

The Cern discovery of the Higgs particle is up there with putting man on the moon – something all humanity can be proud of

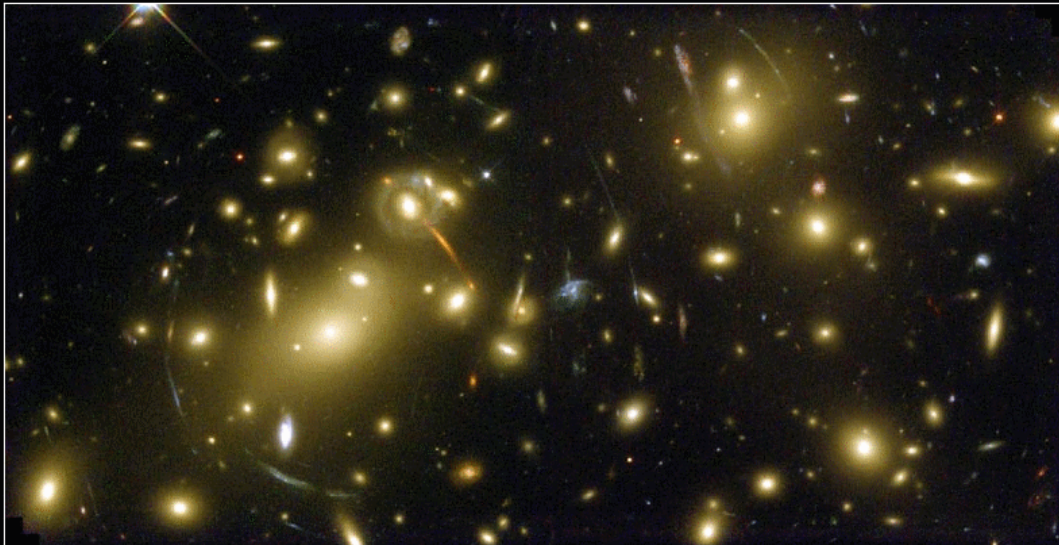
Scientists in Geneva on Wednesday applauded the discovery of a



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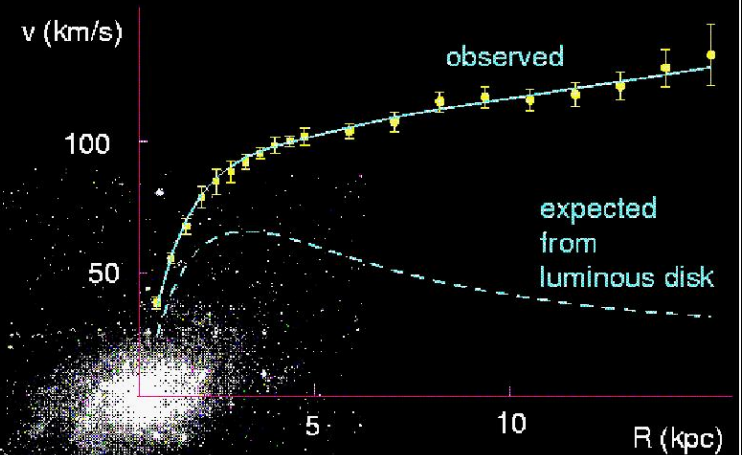
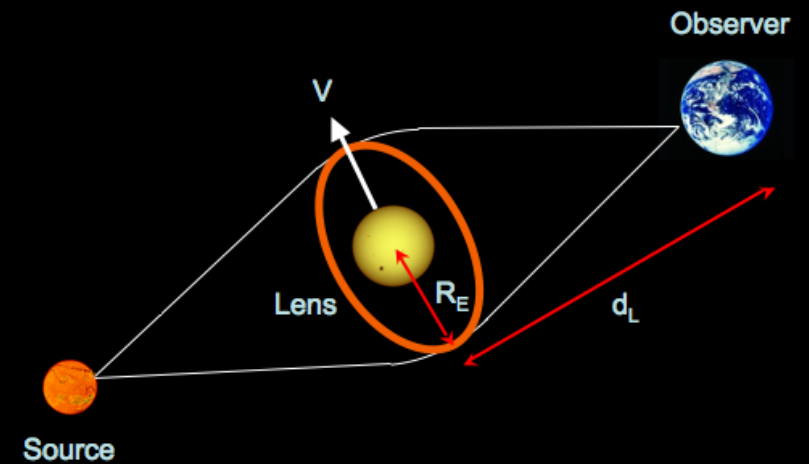
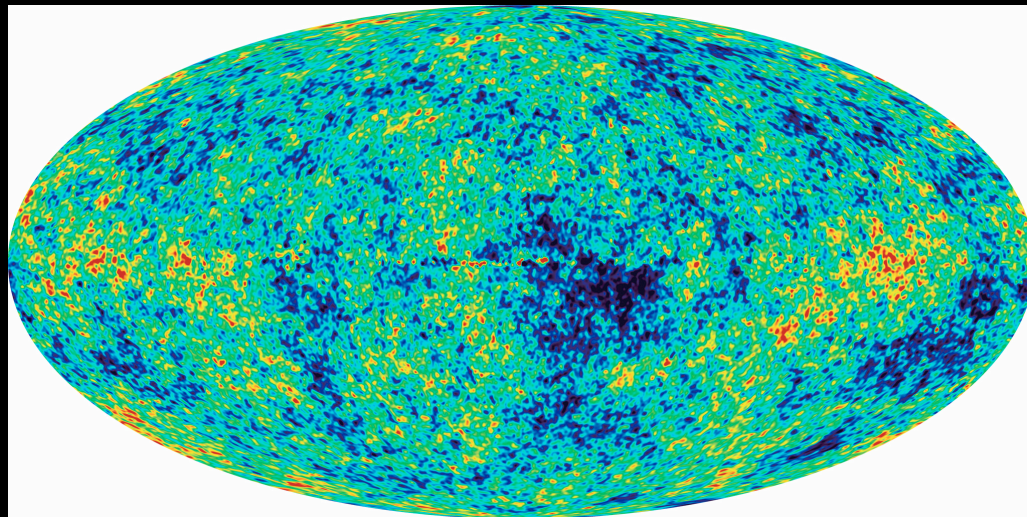
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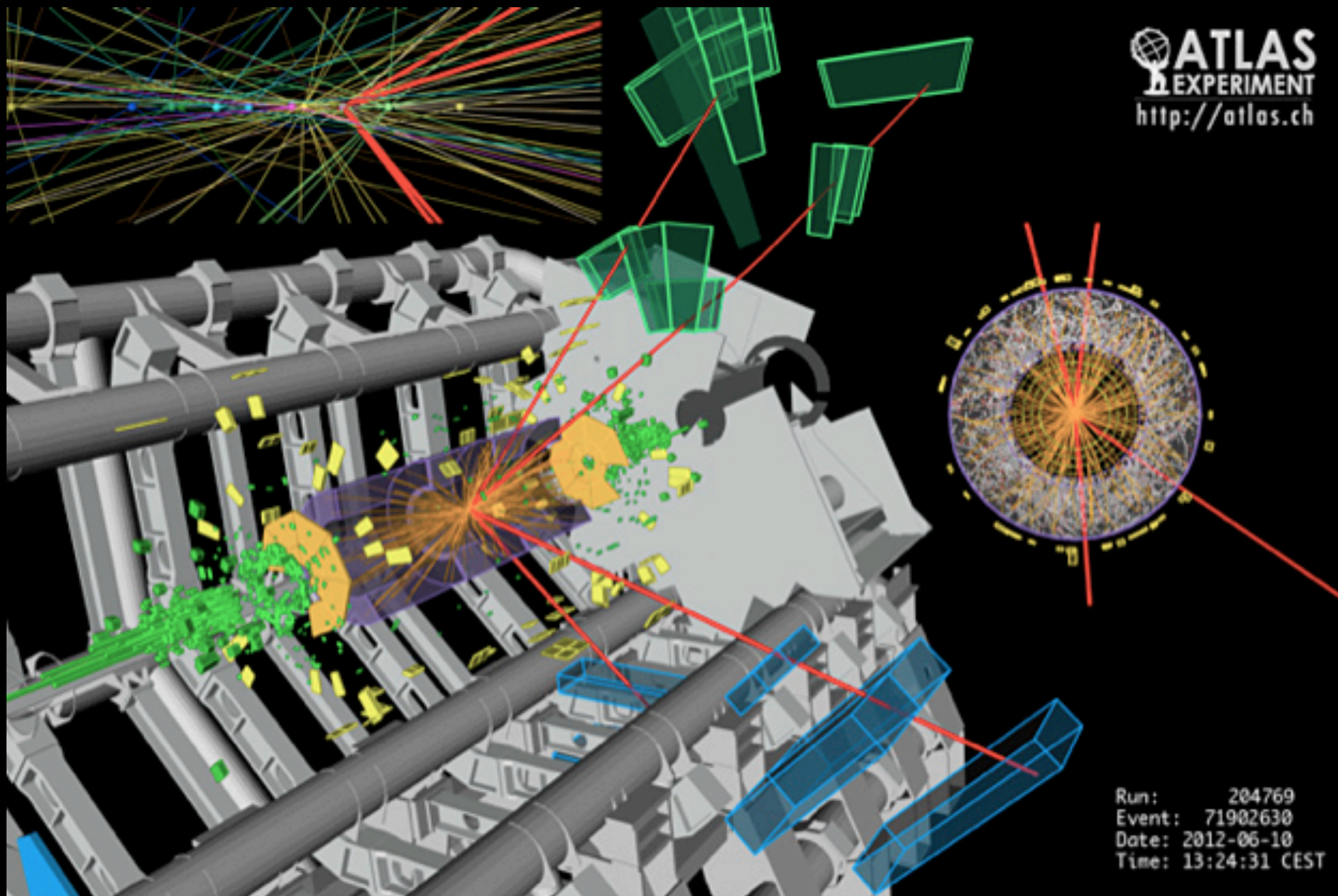
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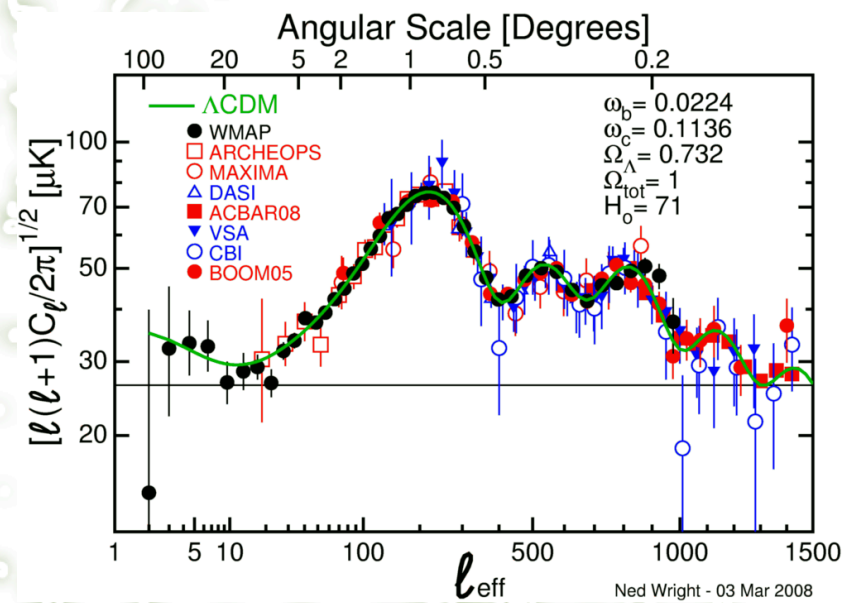
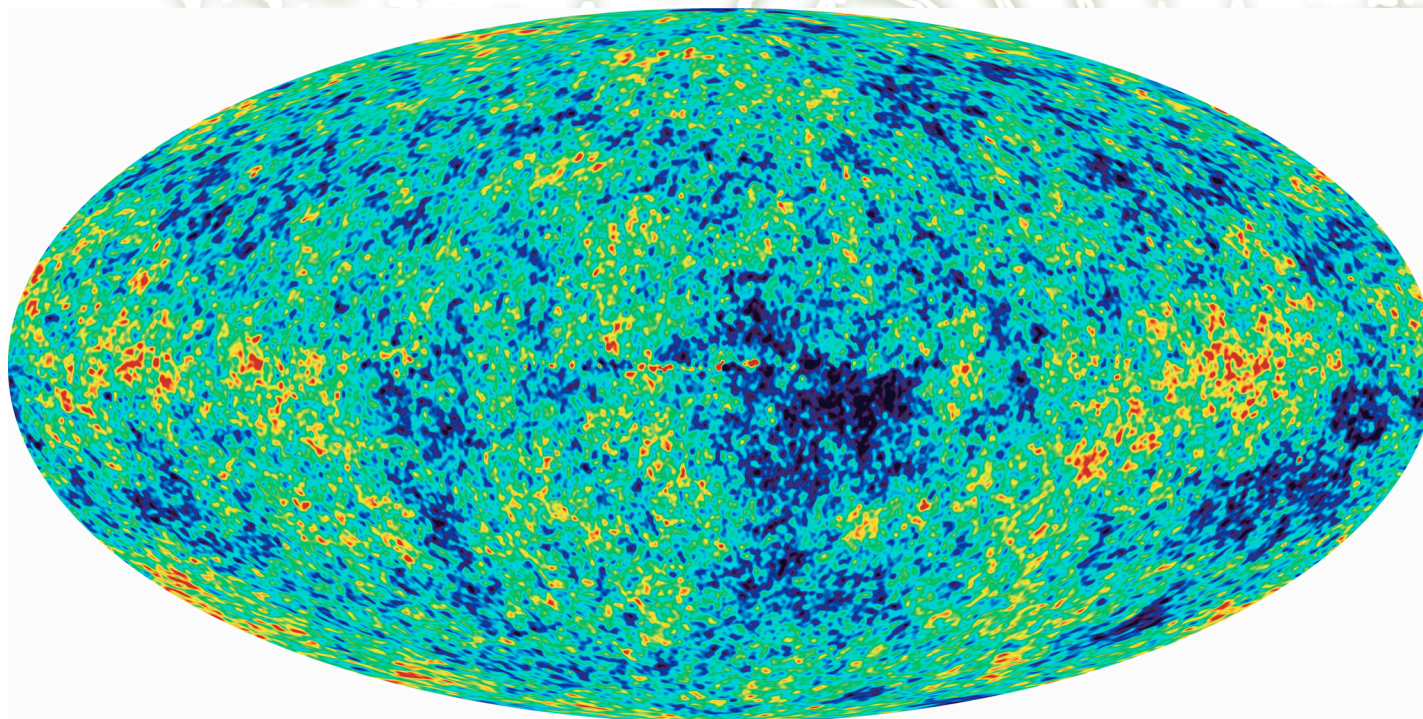
M33 rotation curve





# Bonus slides

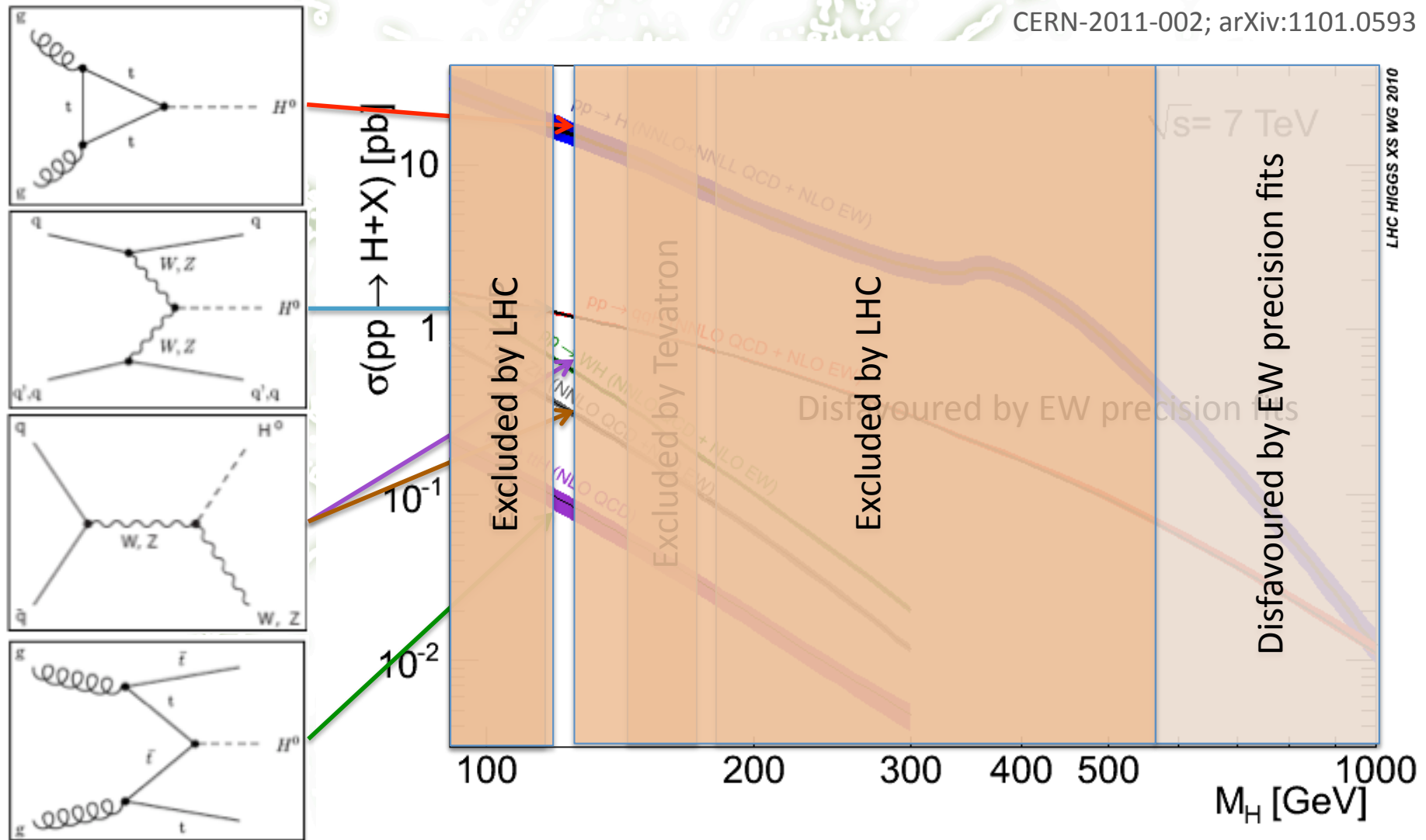






# 6 months ago: ICHEP 2012

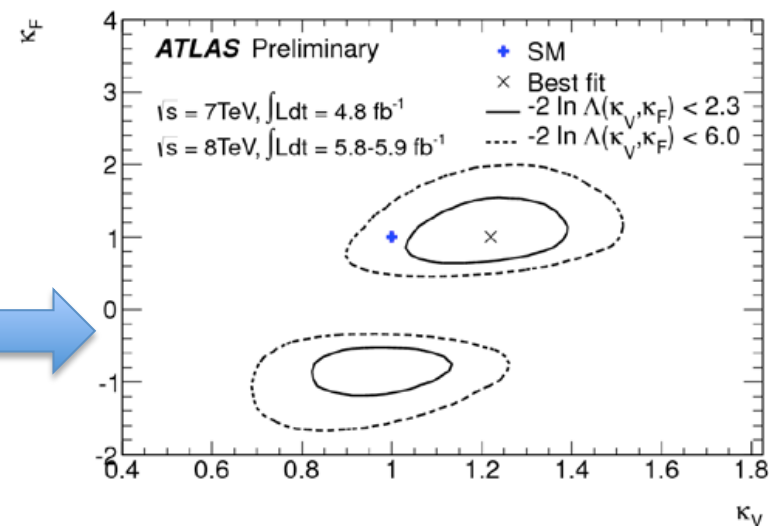
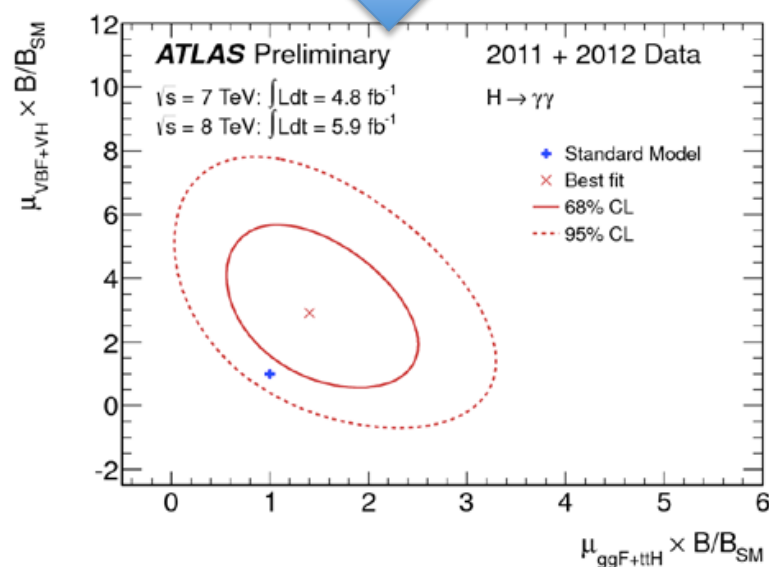
CERN-2011-002; arXiv:1101.0593



- What do we know about the new particle?
  - Mass  $\approx 126$  GeV
  - Electric charge = 0 (neutral final state)
- Unknown/incomplete knowledge:
  - Spin ( $J$ ) = 0, 1, 2, ... ?  $J=1$  disfavored (Landau-Yang theorem and observation in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ )
  - Charge-conjugation, parity (CP)
  - Couplings?
- September analysis used same data as July 2012 observation paper
  - ATLAS-CONF-2012-127:  
<https://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1476765?ln=en>
- Fit data to estimate factors  $\kappa$  multiplying coupling in each SM production and decay mode

$\kappa_V$  versus  $\kappa_F$  – assume a single  $\kappa_F$  factor for all fermions  $t, b, \tau$  and a single factor  $\kappa_V$  for vector  
Sign comes from interference between  $t$  and  $W$  loops in  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

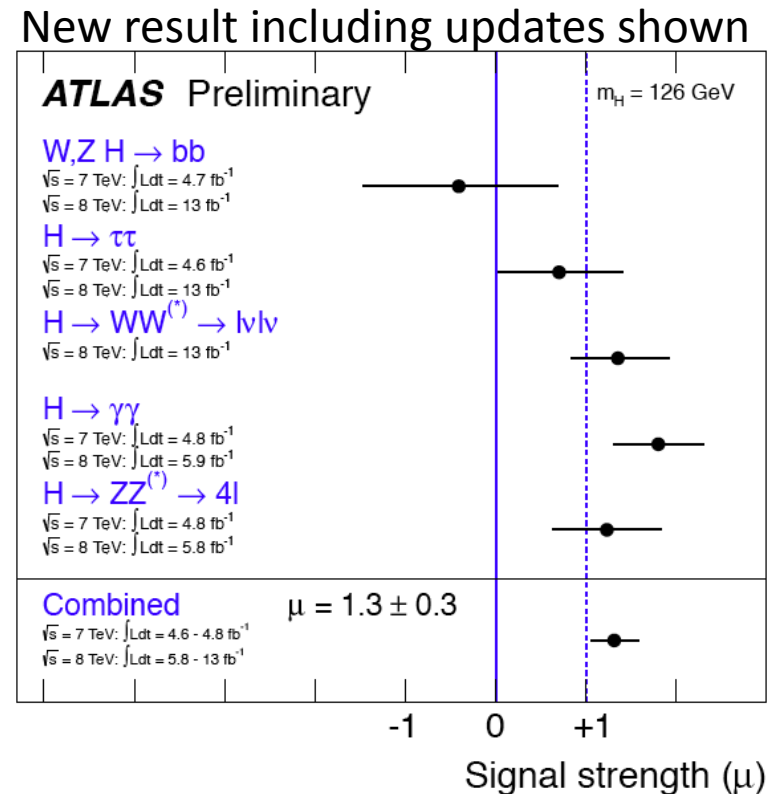
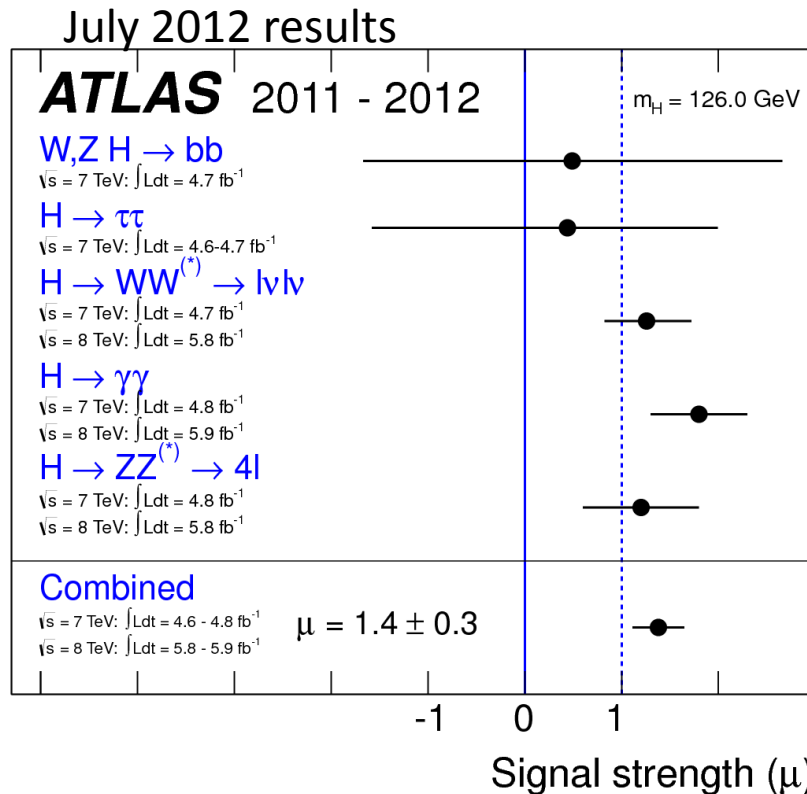
Signal strength for the  $\gamma\gamma$  final state (gluon fusion vs VBF+VH)





# Updated signal strength

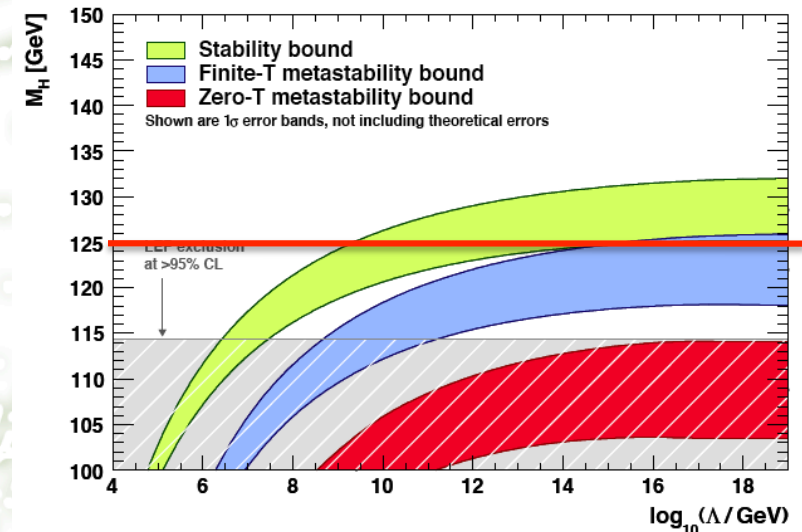
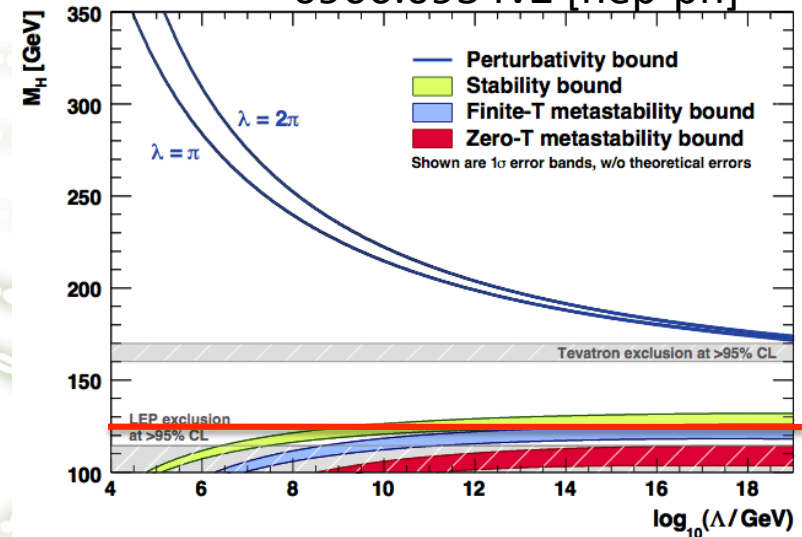
- Previous combined signal strength result:  $\mu = 1.4 \pm 0.3$ 
  - 2011 analyses of  $\tau\tau$  and  $bb$ , July analyses for  $\gamma\gamma$ , 4-lepton, and  $WW$
- New result using analysis shown today:  $\mu = 1.3 \pm 0.3$ 
  - Compatibility with SM  $\mu=1$  with observed measurement is 23%.



# But there is more...

- We know the SM is incomplete
- For a low Higgs mass relative to the top quark mass, the quartic Higgs self-coupling runs at high energy towards lower values.
- At some point it would turn negative indicating that the vacuum is unstable.
- The universe could decay into a more stable lower energy vacuum state.
- Unless new physics appears at some energy scale
- The Higgs sector can give important clues to constrain new physics beyond the SM
- It is a great way to search for new physics!

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The story so far... we found a Higgs-like boson! 😊

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Observation of a New Particle in the Search for the Standard Model Higgs Boson with the ATLAS Detector at the LHC

