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Preliminary Exam

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**MSSM Higgs Decays to Tau Leptons  
and Bottom Quarks using CMS at the  
LHC**



# Outline

## Physics

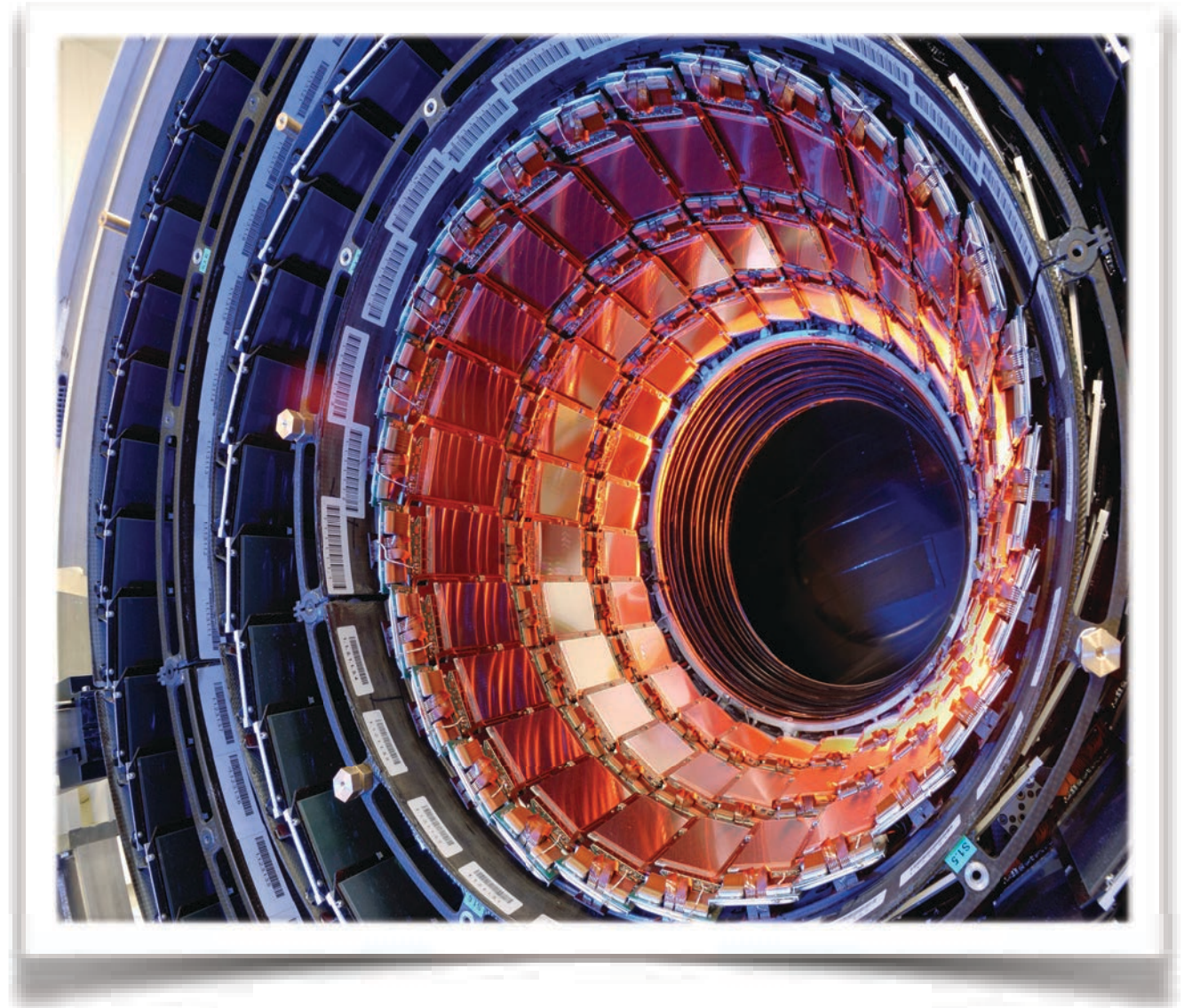
- Standard Model
- MSSM Higgs motivation
- Signature

## Experiment

- Large Hadron Collider
- Compact Muon Solenoid

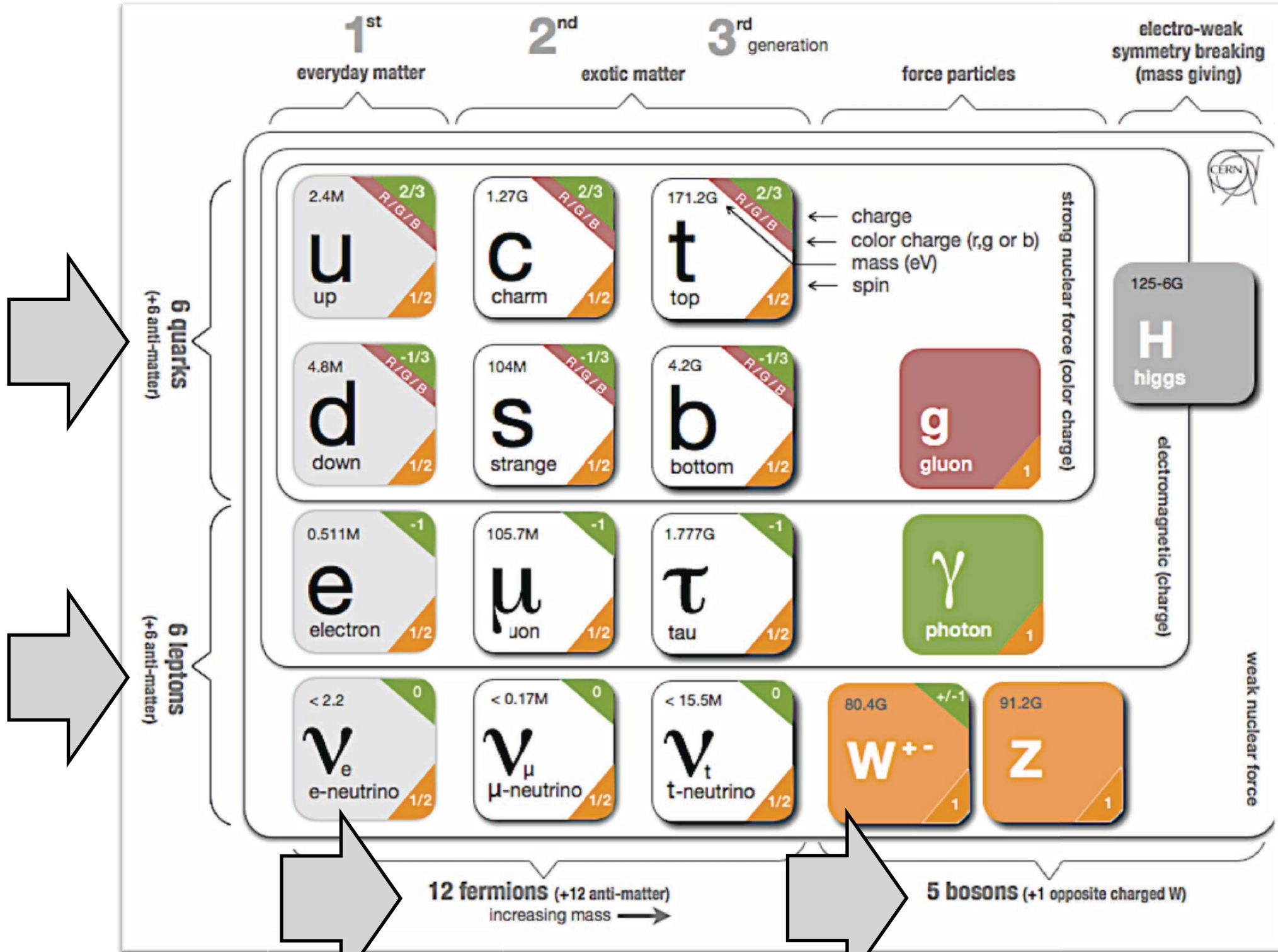
## Analysis

- Backgrounds
- Expected Limit





# Standard Model Particles

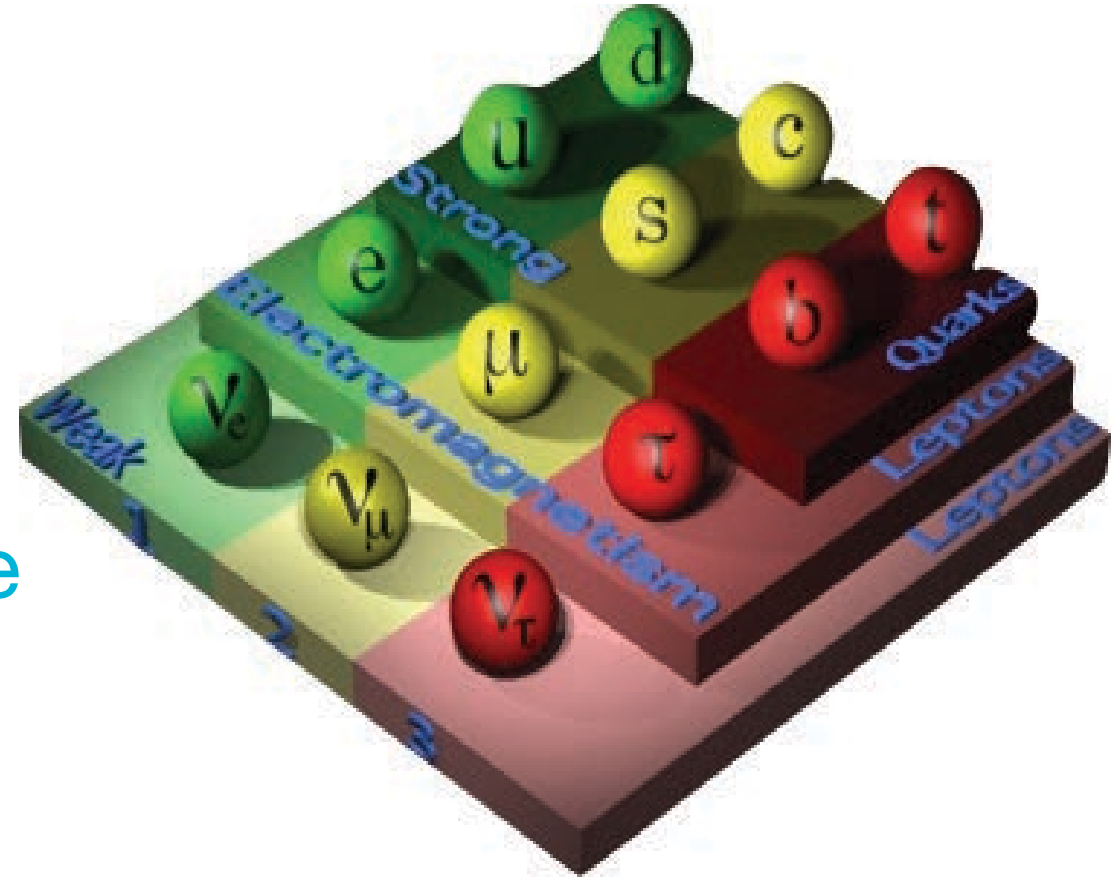




# Standard Model Bosons

## Gauge Bosons

- Force carriers
  - Gluon (g): Strong Force
  - Photon ( $\gamma$ ): Electromagnetic Force
  - $W^{+/-}$ ,  $Z^0$ : Weak Force





# Standard Model Higgs

## Higgs Mechanism

- Without the Higgs mechanism all the gauge bosons are massless in the Standard Model
  - Spontaneous symmetry breaking gives mass to  $W^{+/-}$ ,  $Z^0$
- Massive Higgs boson

## Higgs boson

- In 2012 CMS and ATLAS announced the discovery of a particle at 125 GeV that is consistent with the SM Higgs



# 8 TeV SM Higgs Production (pp)

Gluon Fusion  $\sim 19.3$  pb

Vector boson fusion (VBF)  $\sim 1.58$  pb

Wh, Zh associated production

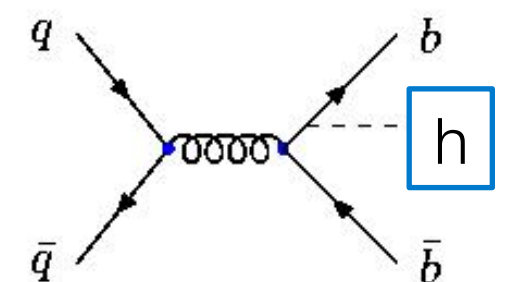
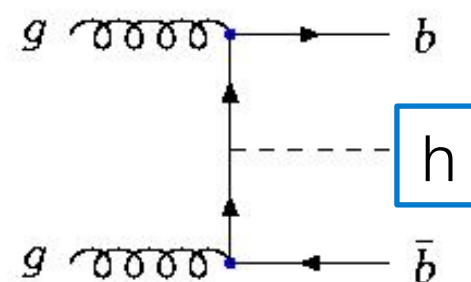
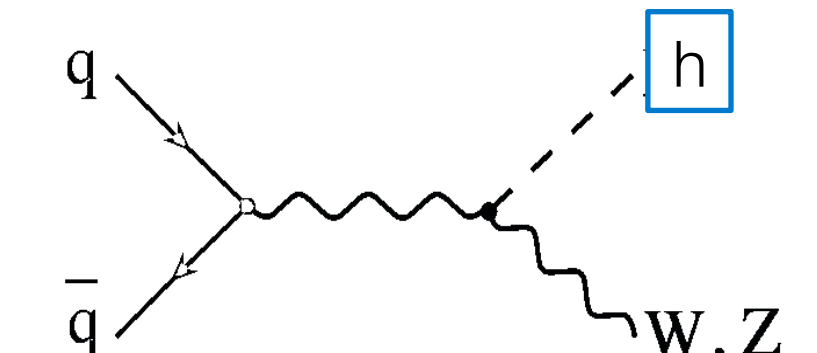
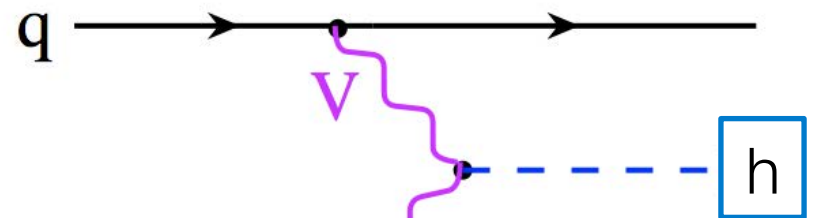
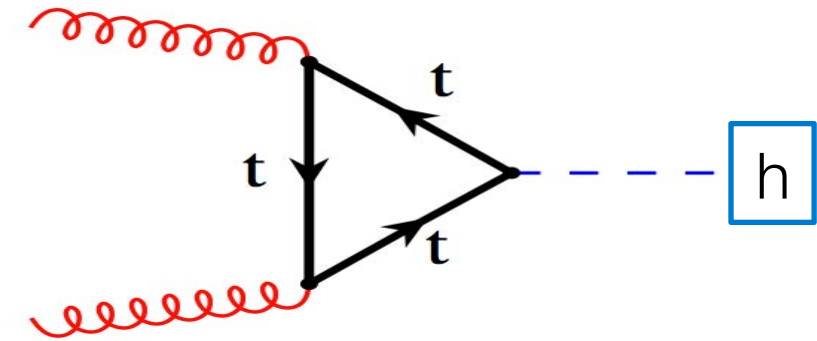
Wh:  $\sim 0.7$  pb

Zh:  $\sim 0.4$  pb

bbh, tth associated production

tth:  $\sim 0.13$  pb

bbh:  $\sim 0.2$  pb





# SM Higgs Decays

## At $M_h=125$ GeV: Main SM decay modes

- $bb$ 
  - largest branching ratio, but large QCD background
  - test Higgs coupling to quarks
- $WW$ 
  - final state  $lvlv$  make it difficult analysis
- $\tau\tau$ 
  - large branching ratio
  - test Higgs coupling to fermions
- $gg$ 
  - very very small S/B!
- $ZZ$ 
  - small branching ratio but high S/B
  - very good resolution
- $\gamma\gamma$ 
  - small branching ratio
  - very good resolution

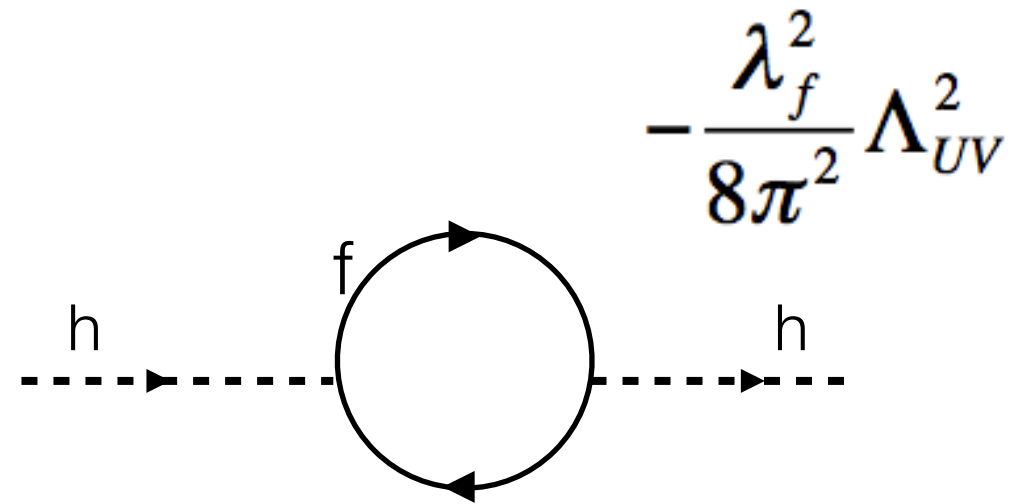
Decay channel	Branching ratio
$h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	$2.28 \times 10^{-3}$
$h \rightarrow ZZ$	$2.64 \times 10^{-2}$
$h \rightarrow W^+W^-$	$2.15 \times 10^{-1}$
$h \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$	$6.32 \times 10^{-2}$
$h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$	$5.77 \times 10^{-1}$
$h \rightarrow Z\gamma$	$1.54 \times 10^{-3}$
$h \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$	$2.19 \times 10^{-4}$



# Supersymmetry (SUSY)

## SM problem

- Correction to the higgs mass is quadratically divergent
  - Excessive fine-tuning required to make the Higgs 125 GeV mass much lower than the Planck mass



## SUSY

- Particles have a superpartner whose spin differs by half-integer spin
  - Must be a broken symmetry





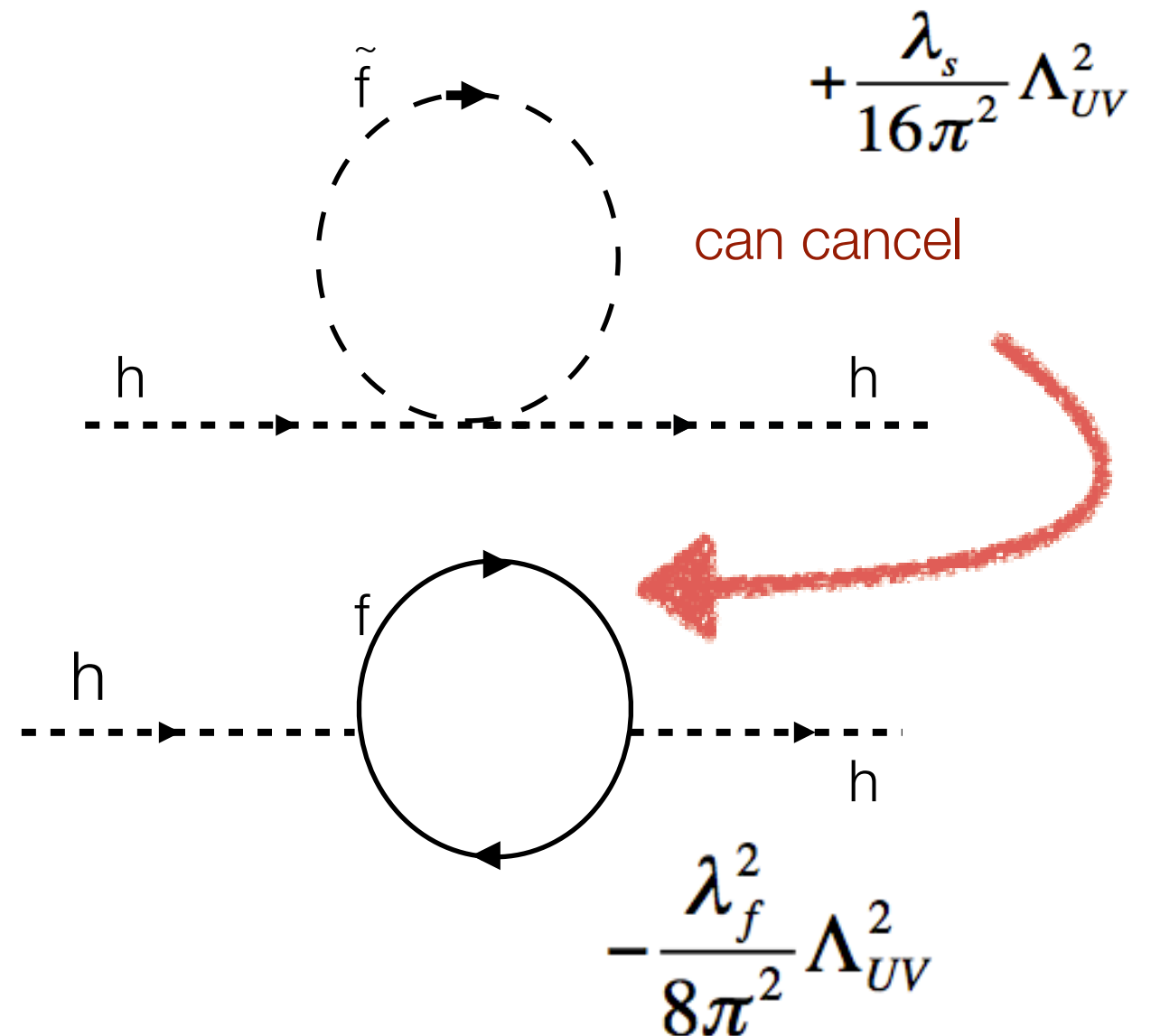
# SUSY/MSSM

## Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM)

- All SM particles have a superpartner
- Two Higgs doublets
  - 2 vacuum expectation values (v.e.v.)

Higgs self-energy corrections are quadratically divergent.

- Superpartner loop can cancel the divergent loop





# MSSM Higgs Sector

Take discovered Higgs boson  $M_h = 125$  GeV as the MSSM  $h$

## 5 Higgs

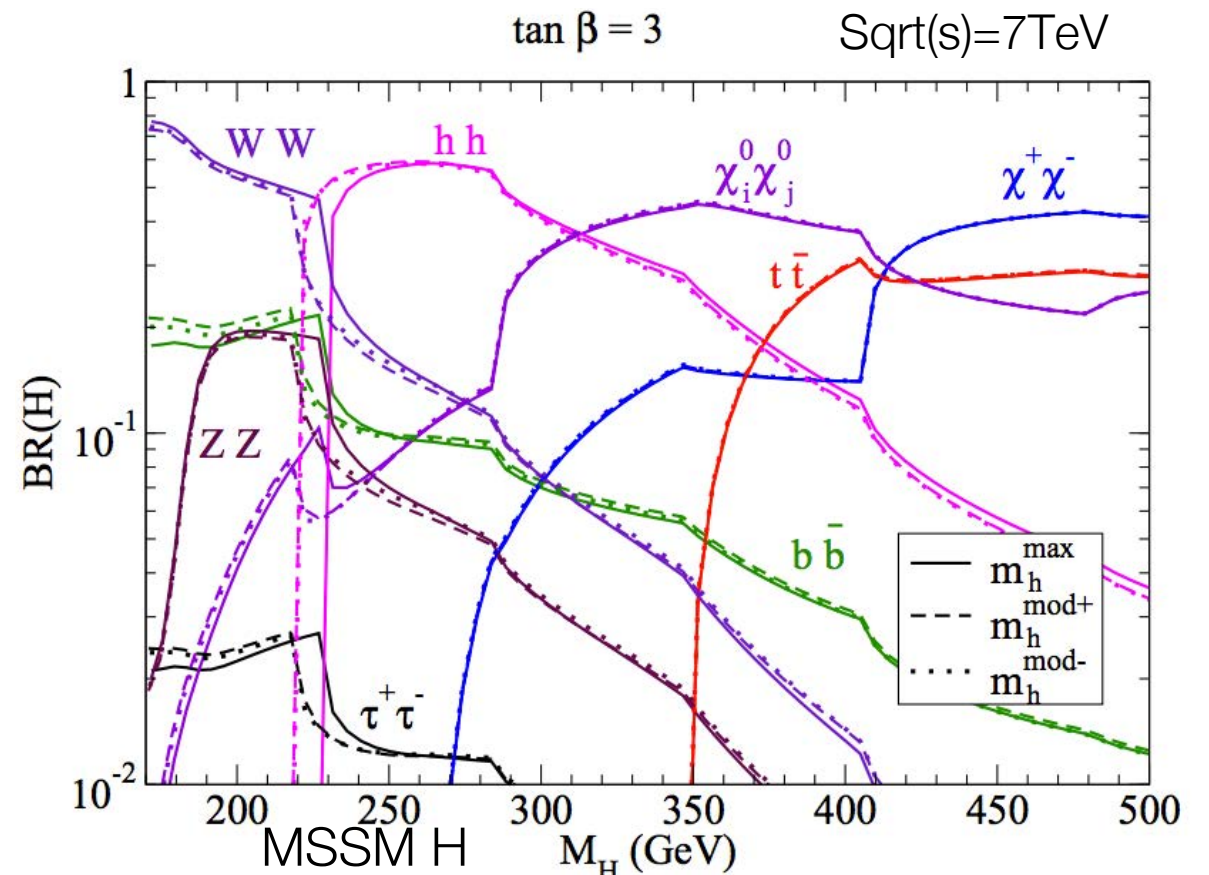
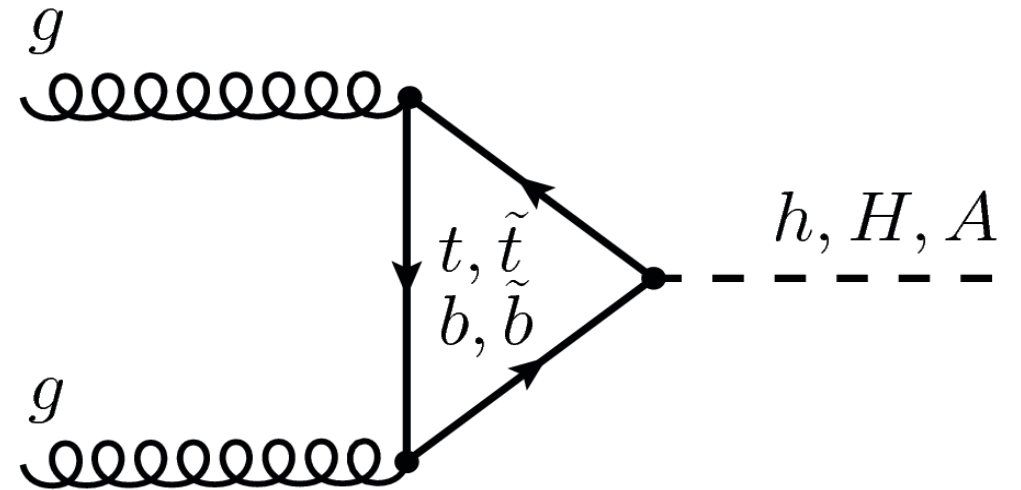
- $h, H, A, H^{\pm}$

## Two main parameters

- $\tan\beta$  = ratio of the two v.e.v.'s
  - Two higgs doublets
- $M_A$ , mass of the pseudoscalar  $A$

## Heavy Higgs, $H$

- Heavier than SM-like 125 GeV higgs  $h$ .
- Gluon-Gluon Fusion
- For  $\tan\beta=2$   $gg \rightarrow H(300)$ : 1.55 pb





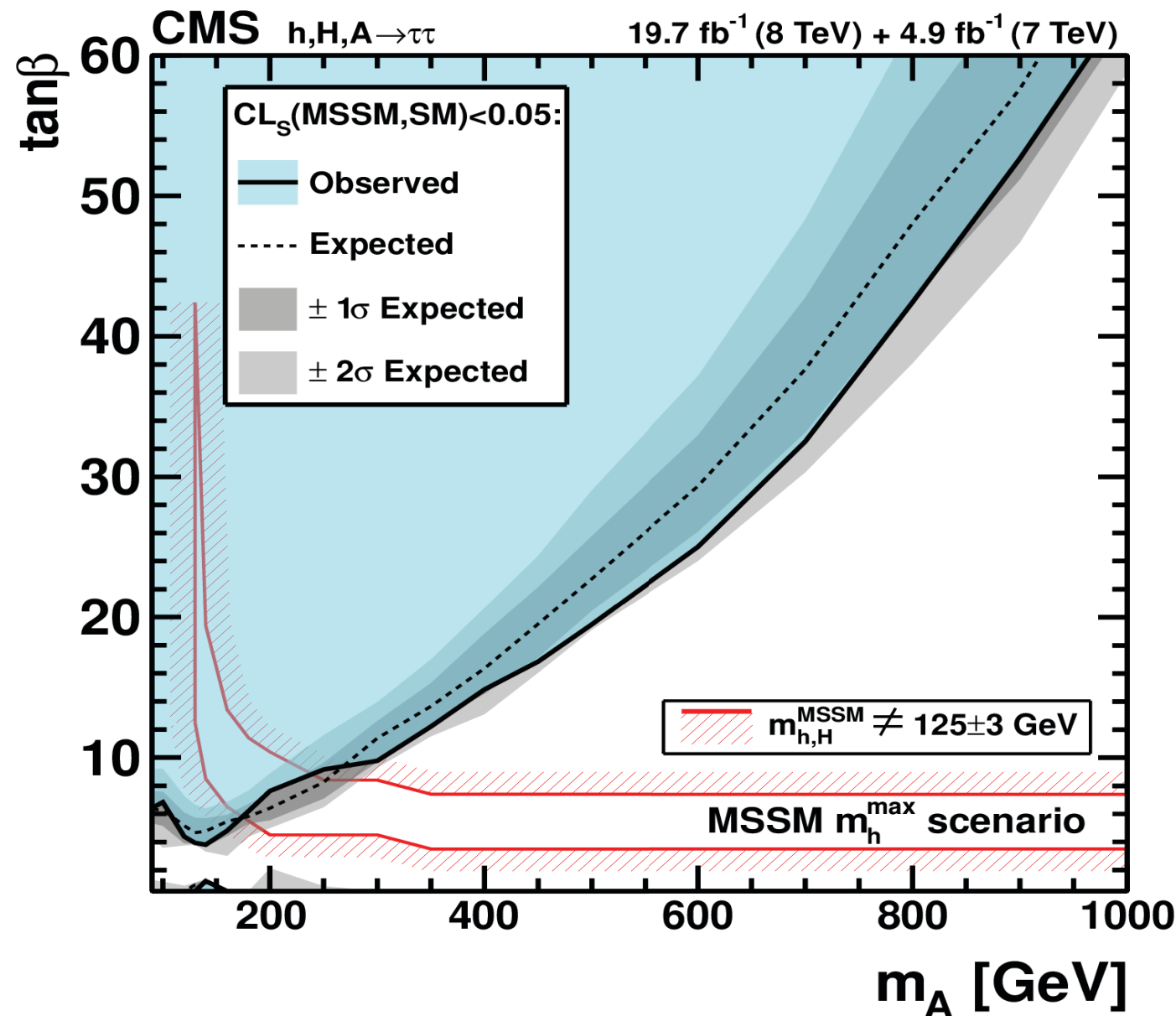
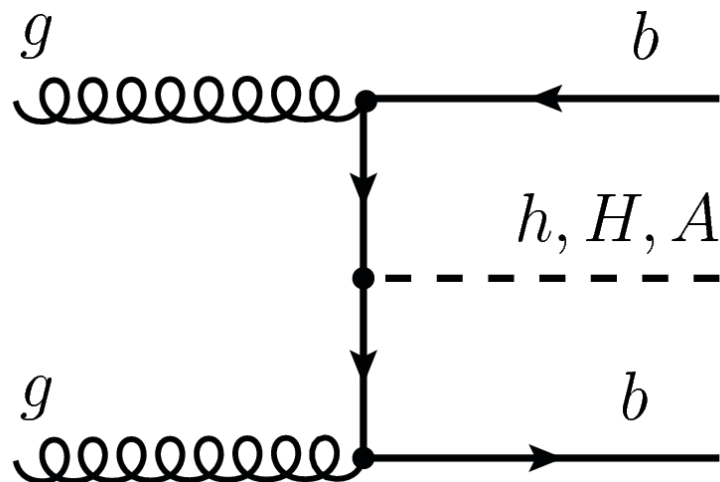
# Previous Results MSSM Higgs

$M_A$ - $\tan\beta$  limits had been computed by LEP and TeVatron

CMS contributed to these limits in 2012

- $h, H, A \rightarrow \tau\tau$  search
  - With and without associated b-jet production
  - Extended search to higher masses up to  $M_A = 1000$  GeV

Low  $\tan\beta$  regime still needs to be explored, to further narrow  $M_A$ - $\tan\beta$  possibilities





# Physics Signature

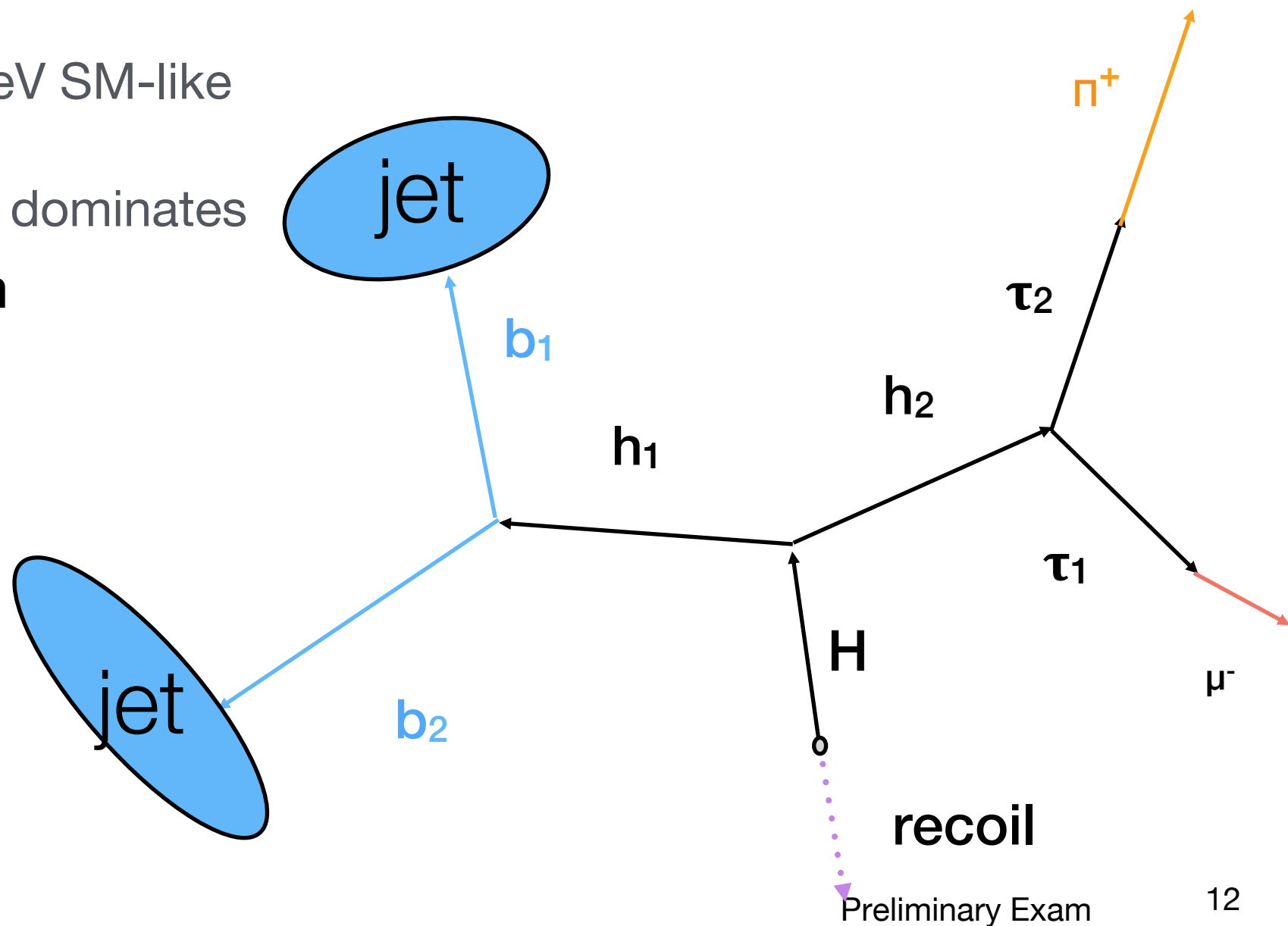
Interpret SM-like Higgs as light MSSM Higgs,  $h(125)$ .

Examine heavy higgs mass range  
 $M_H=260-350$  GeV

- 260 GeV: allow two 125 GeV SM-like higgs
- 350 GeV: top-quark decay dominates

Search for signature  $H \rightarrow hh$

- 2 b-quarks
- 2 taus

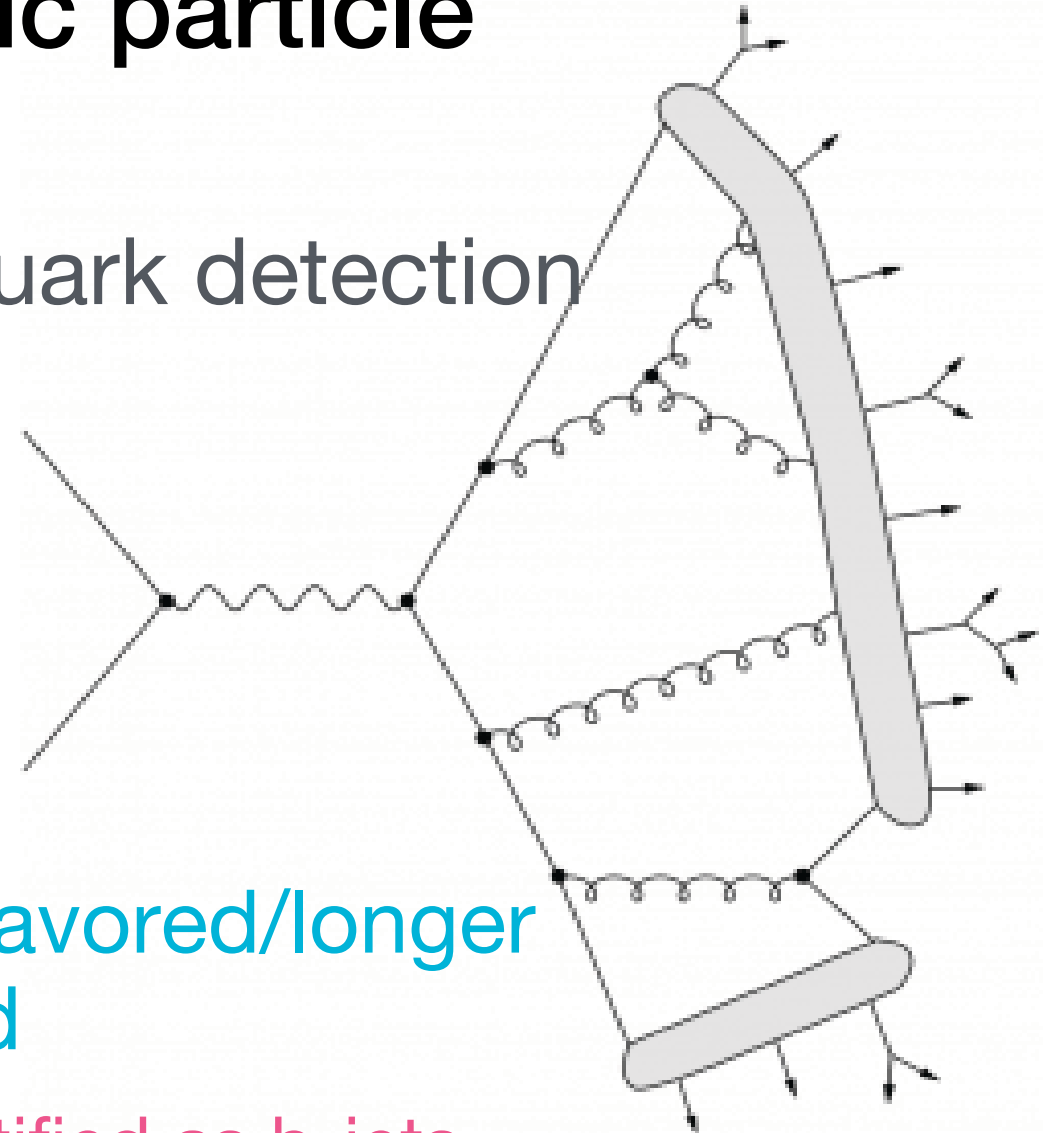




# Physics Signature: Jets

## Quarks are detected as hadronic particle showers

- Confinement prevents single quark detection
- Hadronic showers
  - Several models
    - E.g. String hadronization
- Called Jets
- Jets originating from heavier flavored/longer lived particles can be identified
  - Jets from B hadrons can be identified as b-jets
  - B hadrons have a mean lifetime of  $1.55 \times 10^{-12}$  s





# Physics Signature: Taus

## Leptonic tau decay

- Denoted  $\tau_e, \tau_\mu$  for plot labels
- Search for 1 lepton
  - 2 Channels: Electron/Muon
  - ~18% BR each

leptonic

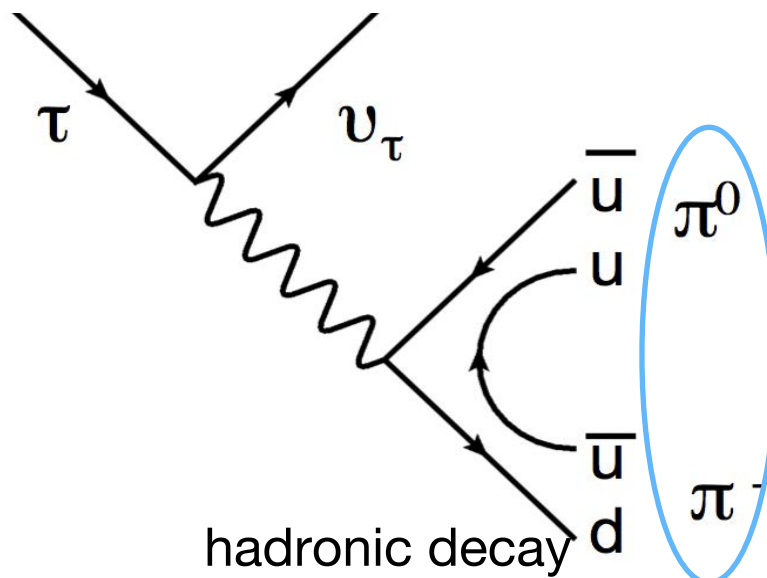
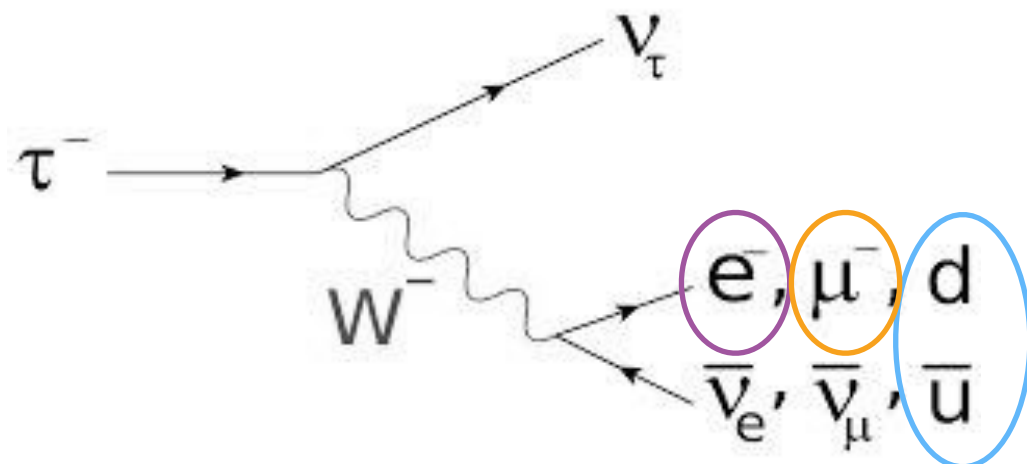
## Hadronic tau decay

- Denoted  $\tau_h$  for plot labels
- Search for 1 reconstructed tau decay to hadrons ( $\tau_h$ )
  - 64% Branching Ratio

hadronic

Tau lepton mean lifetime  $2.9 \times 10^{-13}$  s

$\tau \rightarrow e \nu_e \nu_\tau,$	17.8 %
$\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu_\mu \nu_\tau$	17.4 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	11.1 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	25.4 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	9.19 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	1.08 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	8.98 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	4.30 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	0.50 %
$\tau \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^0 \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	0.11 %
$\tau \rightarrow K^\pm X \nu_\tau$	3.74 %
$\tau \rightarrow (\pi^0) \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \pi^\pm \nu_\tau$	0.10 %
others	0.03 %

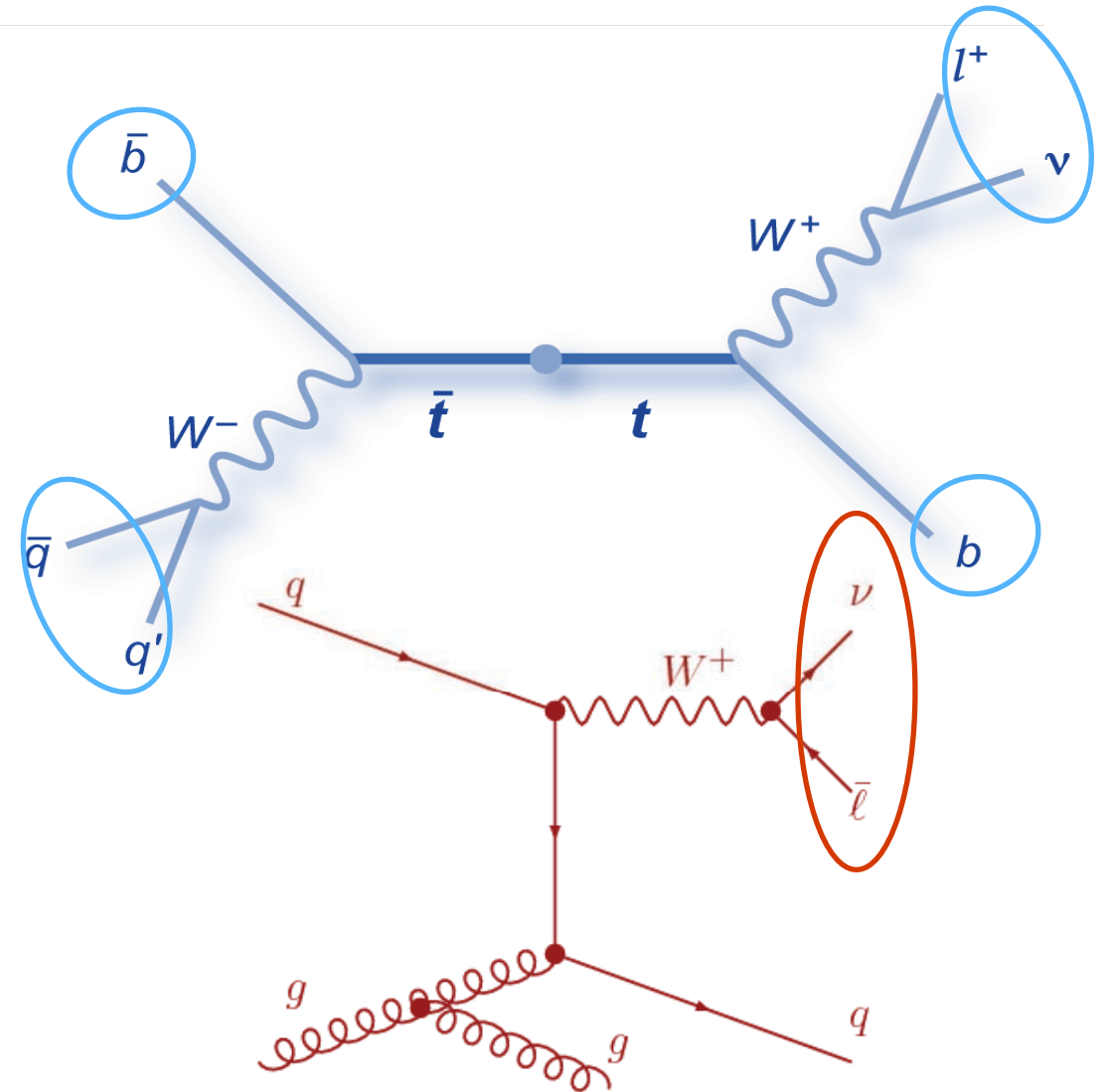




# Background Processes

## Top Quark and Anti-Top Quark

- Called TTBar
- Largest background



## Electroweak Processes

- W+Jets

## Drell Yan

- Treated separately from electroweak
- Z decay to tau pairs
- Z decay to fake tau pairs

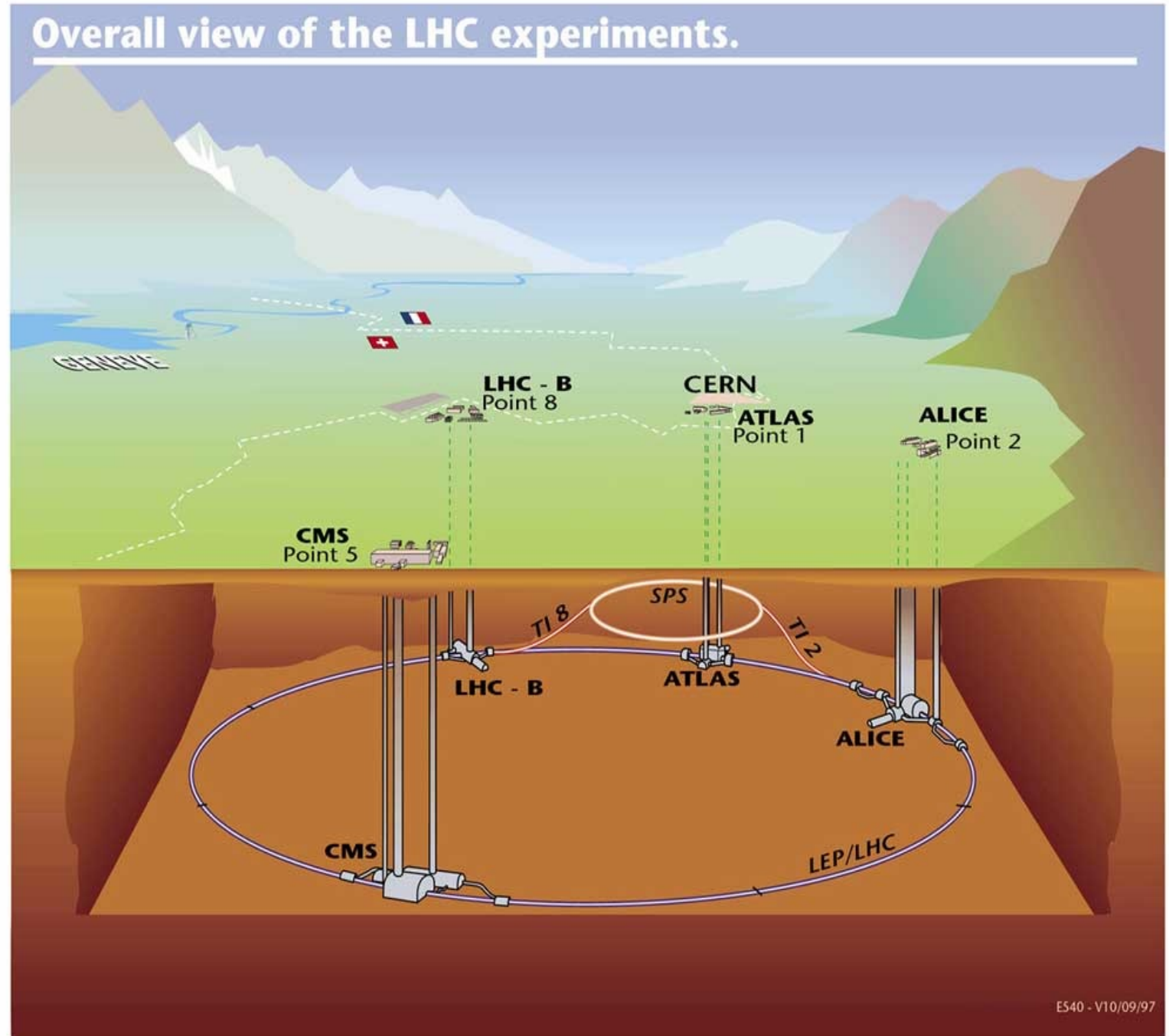




# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

## Proton-proton collider

- 27 km ring near Geneva, Switzerland
  - ~100-150 m underground
- Several detectors on LHC
  - ATLAS, CMS
    - General purpose hermetic detectors
  - Alice, LHCb
    - Heavy Ion, b-physics respectively
- Design Center of Mass energy 14 TeV
  - Before 2015: 7-8 TeV





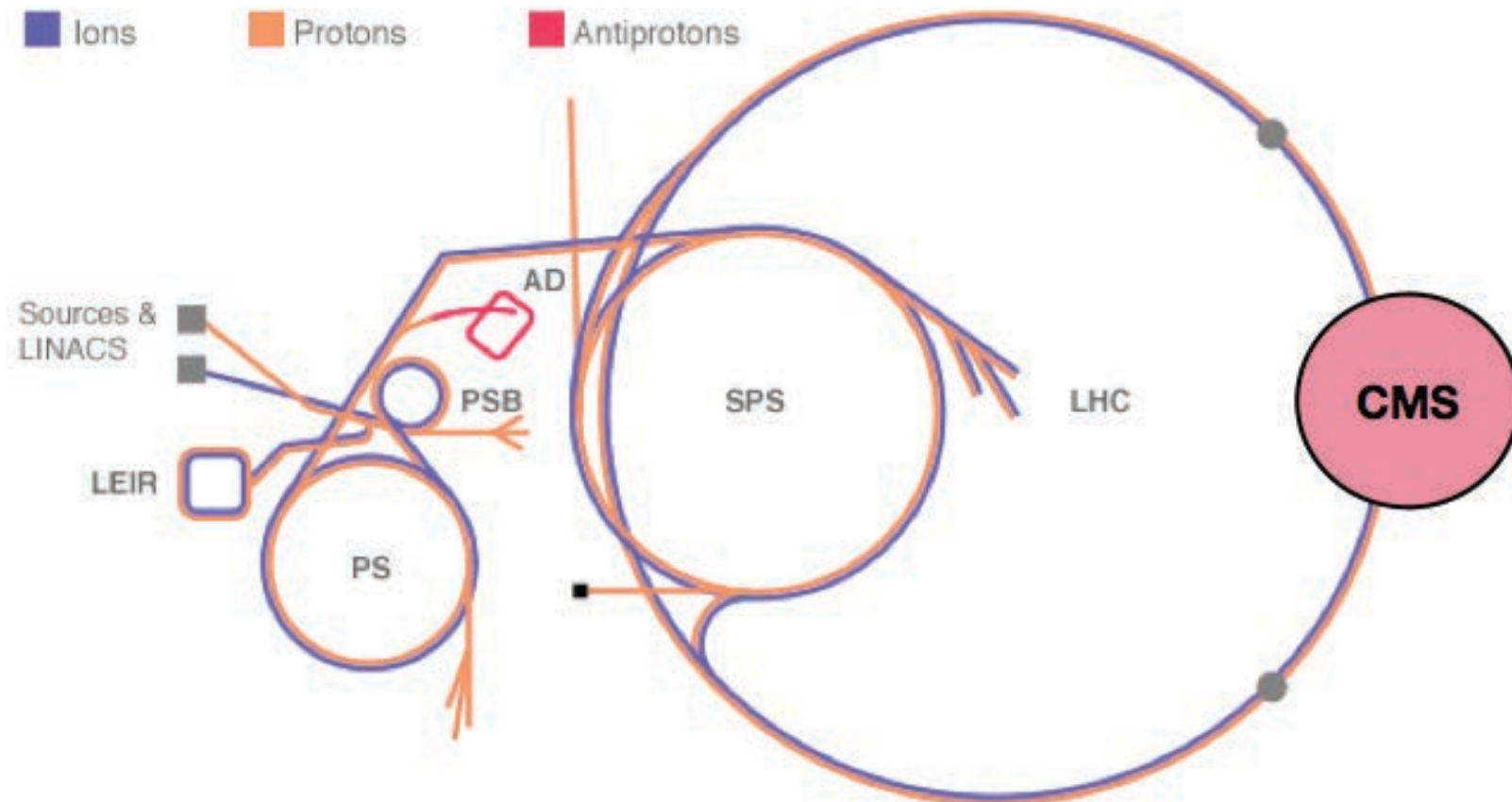


# Large Hadron Collider

## Acceleration process

- Start with hydrogen gas
  - Accelerate in successive steps
- LHC 8T superconducting magnets

2010-2012	Energy per Beam
Linac 2	50 MeV
Proton Synchrotron Booster	1.4 GeV
Proton Synchrotron	25 GeV
Super Proton Synchrotron	450 GeV
Large Hadron Collider	Upto 4 TeV





# Beam & Luminosity

$$N = \sigma \int L dt$$

## Cross section

- Effective area, probability of interaction

## Luminosity, L

- Relationship between rate and cross section

## Maximize Luminosity

- Increase particle density of the two proton bunches colliding
  - Increase protons per bunch
  - Decrease cross sectional area of bunch
- Collide more bunches

	2011	2012	2015	Design.
Beam Energy [TeV]	3.5	4	6.5	7
Bunch Spacing [ns]	50	50	25 (50)	25
Protons/Bunch	1.45x10 <sup>11</sup>	1.48x10 <sup>11</sup>	~1.5x10 <sup>11</sup>	<1.3x10 <sup>11</sup>
Bunches/Beam	~1380	~1380	~2800	~2800
Pileup PU (Max)	~20	35	40 (average)	~20
Peak Inst. L	3.7 x 10 <sup>33</sup>	7.7 x 10 <sup>33</sup>	1.4x10 <sup>34</sup>	10 <sup>34</sup>



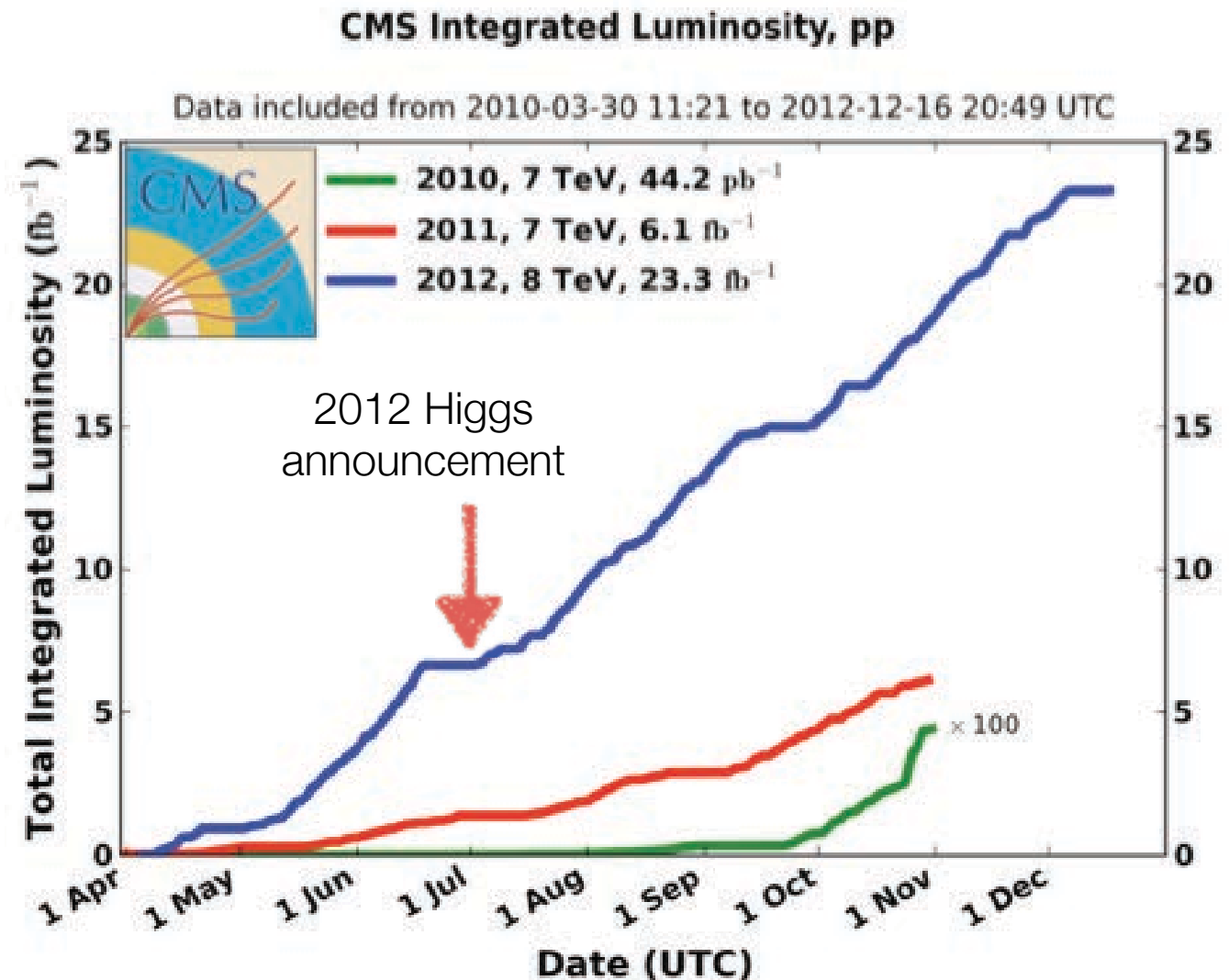
# 8 TeV Data

## 2012 Higgs Announcement

- Discovery made on about  $10.4 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ 
  - On 7 TeV and partial 8 TeV dataset.
- ~16 additional  $\text{fb}^{-1}$  recorded since then

## Analyzing the 8 TeV dataset

- $19.79 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  recorded





# CMS: Overview

Weight: 12,500 T  
Diameter: 15.0 m  
Length: 21.5 m

**SUPERCONDUCTING COIL**

**CALORIMETERS**

**ECAL**

Scintillating PbWO4 crystals

**HCAL**

Plastic scintillator/brass sandwich

**IRON YOKE**

**Forward HCAL**

**MUON ENDCAPS**

**TRACKER**

Silicon Microstrips  
Pixels

**MUON BARREL**

Drift Tube Chambers (**DT**)  
Resistive Plate Chambers (**RPC**)

Cathode Strip Chambers (**CSC**)  
Resistive Plate Chambers (**RPC**)

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# CMS: Features

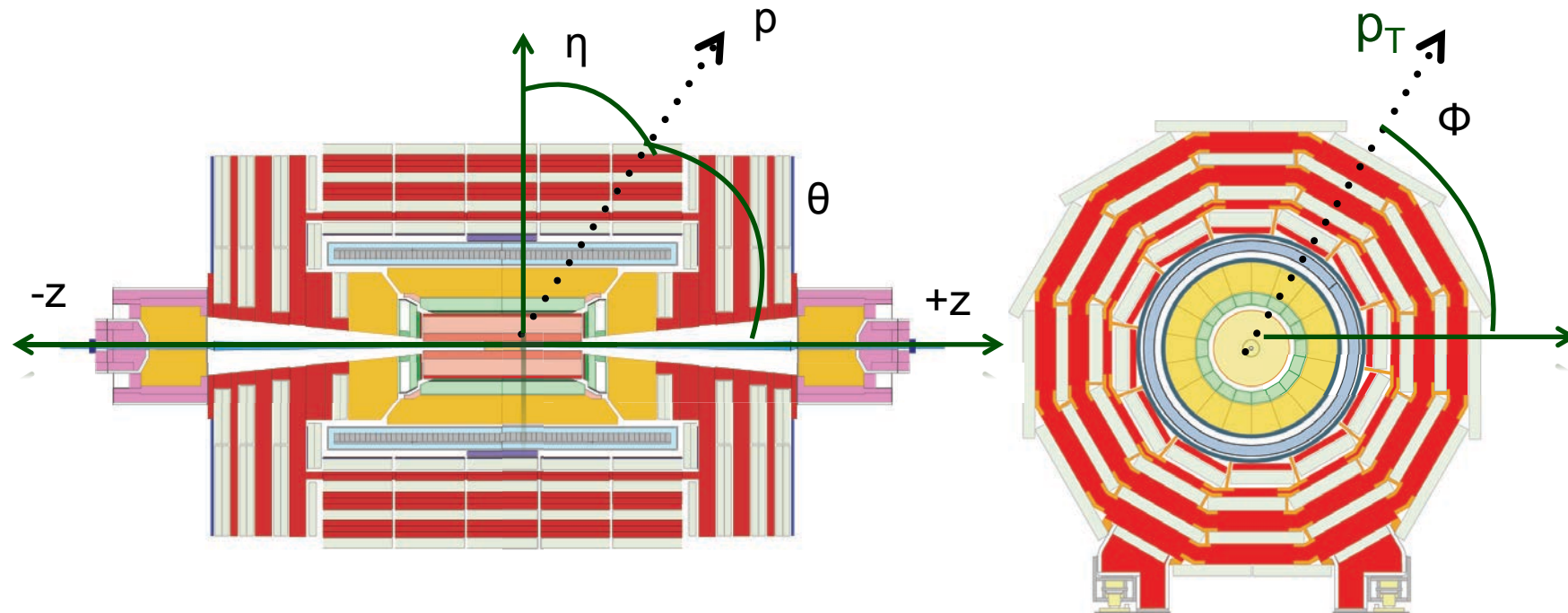
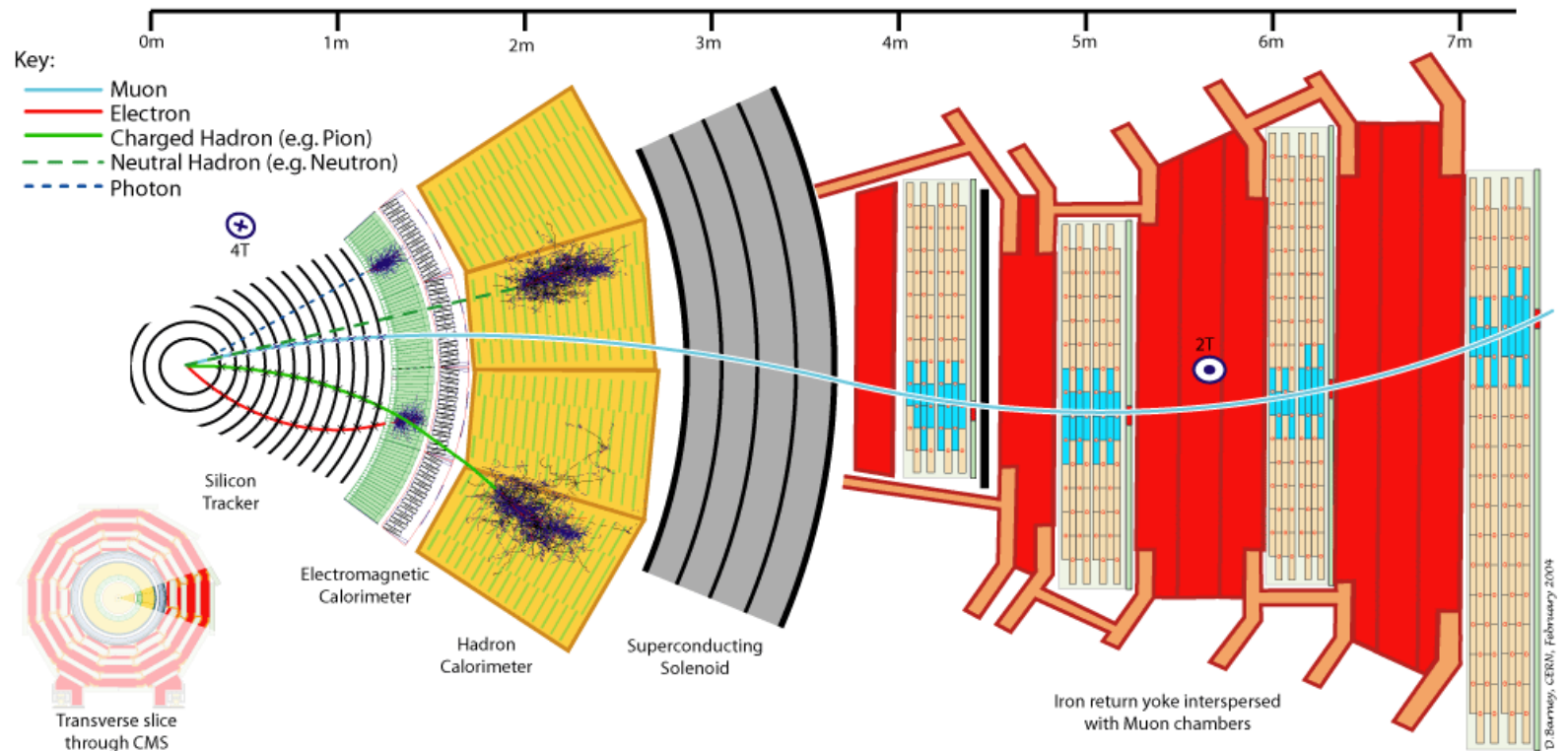
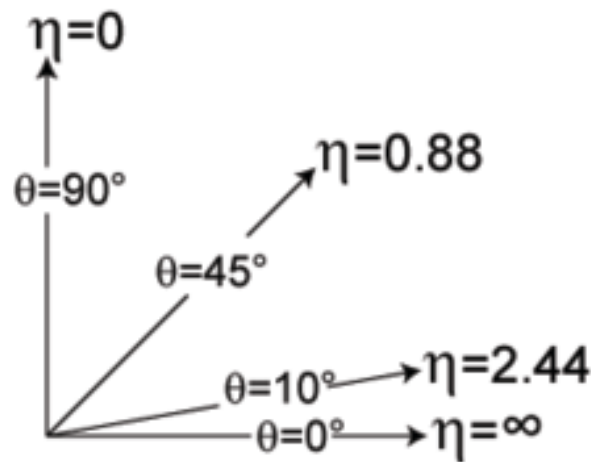
Calorimeters inside magnet

Hermetic design

Geometry

- Pseudorapidity,  $\eta$

$$\eta = -\ln \left[ \tan \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$





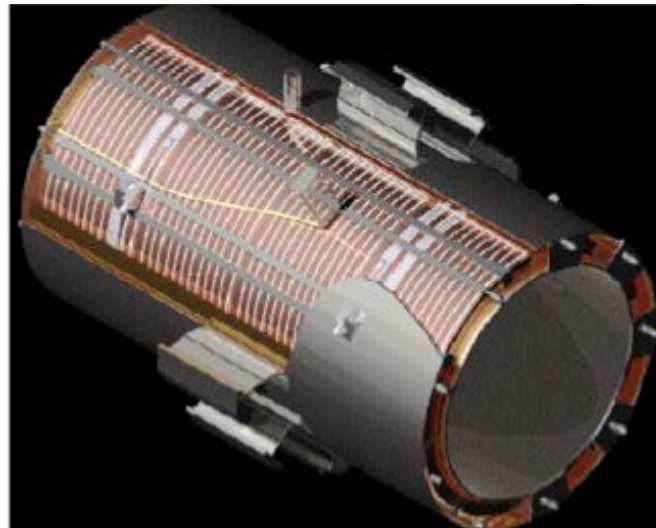
# Solenoid and $P_T$ Measurement

## Solenoid is a fundamental part of CMS design

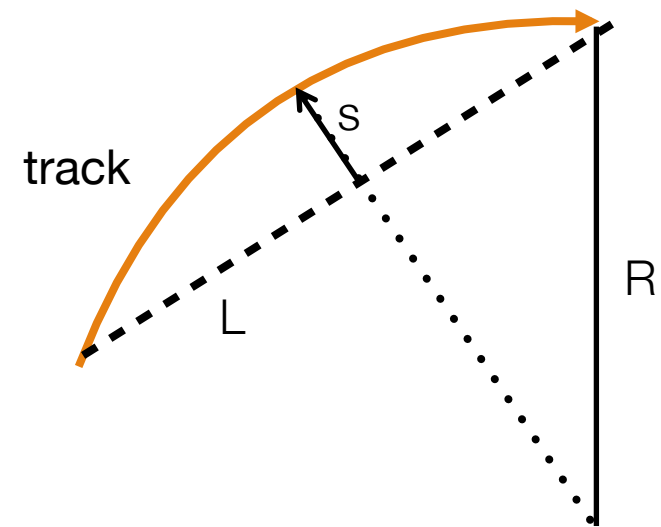
- $P_T$  measurement of charged particles in Tracker and in Muon system.
  - ~4 T inside, ~2 T in return yoke

$$B = \mu_0 n I$$

6.3m diameter  
12.5m length  
Cooled to 4.7K  
Largest Ever



- $P_T$  measurement
  - Sagitta



$$\text{for high } P_T: P_T \approx \frac{0.3L^2 B}{8s}$$



# Silicon Tracker

~200 m<sup>2</sup> of silicon

Charged particle momentum measurement, “track” charged particles and secondary vertex identification.

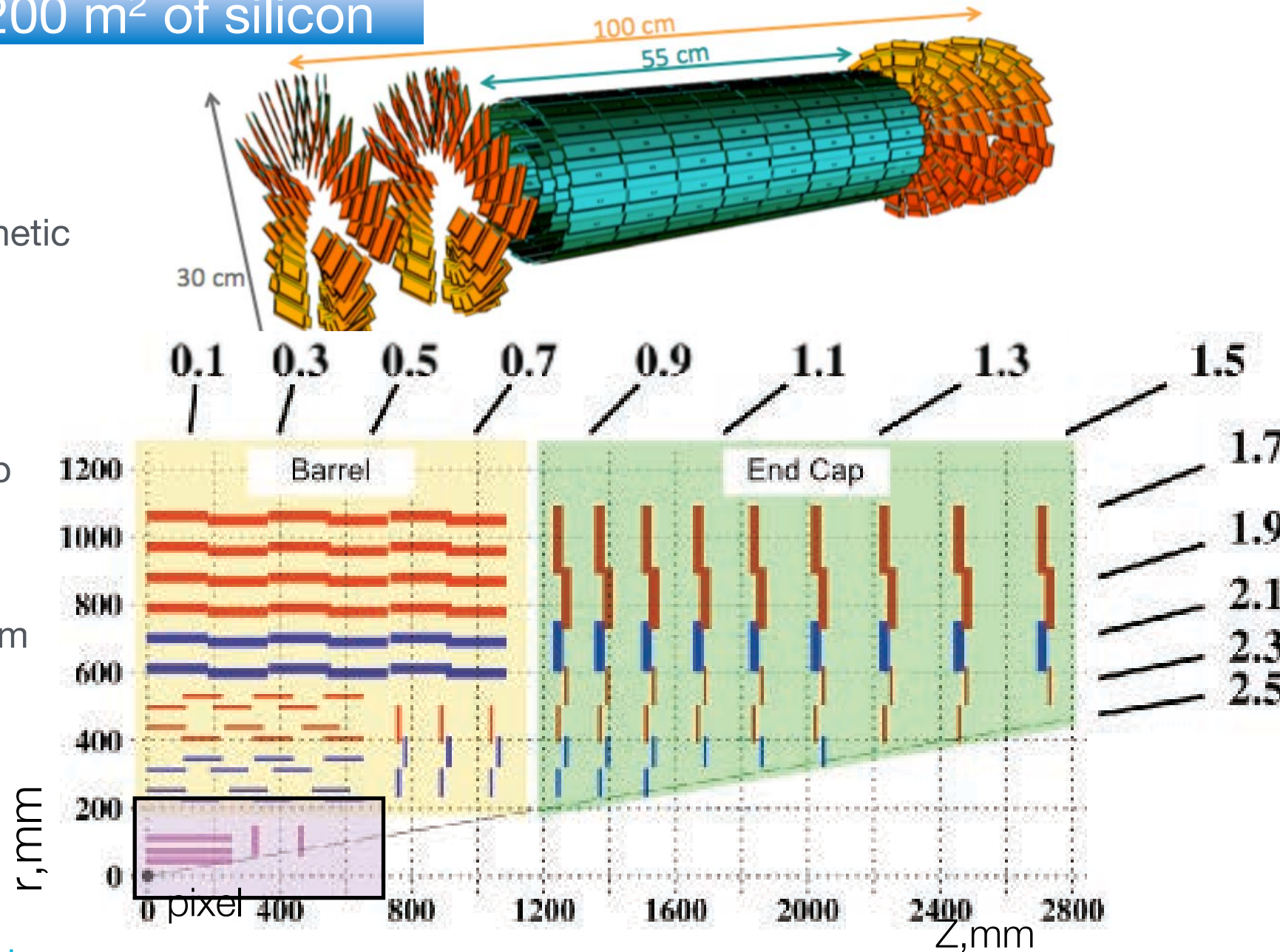
- Tracker highly dependent on magnetic field
- Cold: Below -10C

## Silicon Pixel Detector : $|\eta| < 2.5$

- Radius 4.3-11 cm with two endcap layers
- Long lived particle identification
- ~66 million pixels, 100  $\mu\text{m}$  x 150  $\mu\text{m}$

## Silicon Strip Tracker: $|\eta| < 2.5$

- $P_T$  measurement
- Silicon Strips outside of Pixel
  - Much larger than pixel detector
  - Size varies on placement in Tracker.
- ~10 million silicon strips



$$\frac{\delta p_t}{p_t} = \left( \frac{p_t}{TeV} 15\% \right) \oplus 0.5\%$$

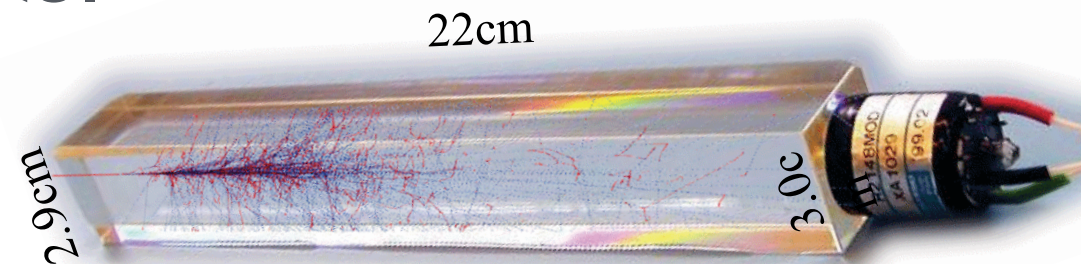
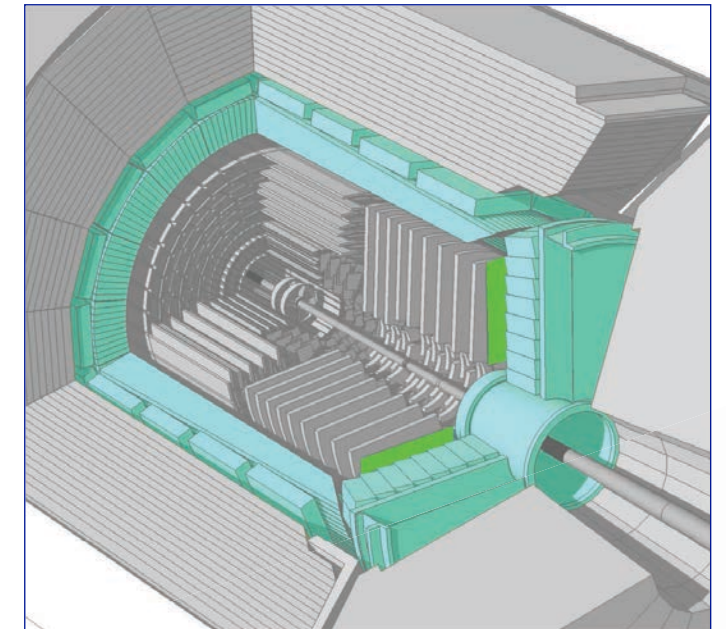


# Electromagnetic Calorimeter

Electromagnetic Calo. (ECAL) measures electromagnetically interacting particle energies

## PbWO<sub>4</sub> Crystal Calorimeter

- ~26 Radiation lengths deep
- Barrel and endcap measure out to  $|\eta| < 3$ .
- Barrel (EB):  $|\eta| < 1.48$ 
  - 61,200 crystals in the barrel
  - Crystal measures 2.2cm x 2.2cm x 23cm
- Endcap (EE):  $1.48 < |\eta| < 3$ 
  - 7,324 crystals in each endcap
- Resolution



**PbWO<sub>4</sub> QUALITIES**  
 Density: 8.28 g cm<sup>-3</sup>  
 X<sub>0</sub>: .85 cm, R<sub>M</sub>: 2.19 cm  
 λ: 19.5 cm  
 Wavelength peak: ~430 nm  
 Light Yield: ~100 γ/MeV

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{\text{Stochastic}}{\sqrt{E \text{ (GeV)}}} \oplus \frac{\text{Noise}}{E \text{ (GeV)}} \oplus \text{Intrinsic}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_E}{E} = \frac{2.8\%}{\sqrt{E \text{ (GeV)}}} \oplus \frac{0.128}{E \text{ (GeV)}} \oplus 0.3\%$$





# Hadron Calorimeter

**Hadronic Calorimeter denoted (HCAL) measures charged and neutral hadron energies**

- Hermetic and dense, for good MET measurement
  - Hermetic to  $|\eta| < 5$
- Brass/Plastic Scintillator
  - Sampling fraction:  $\sim 7\%$

**HCAL Barrel  $|\eta| < 1.3$**

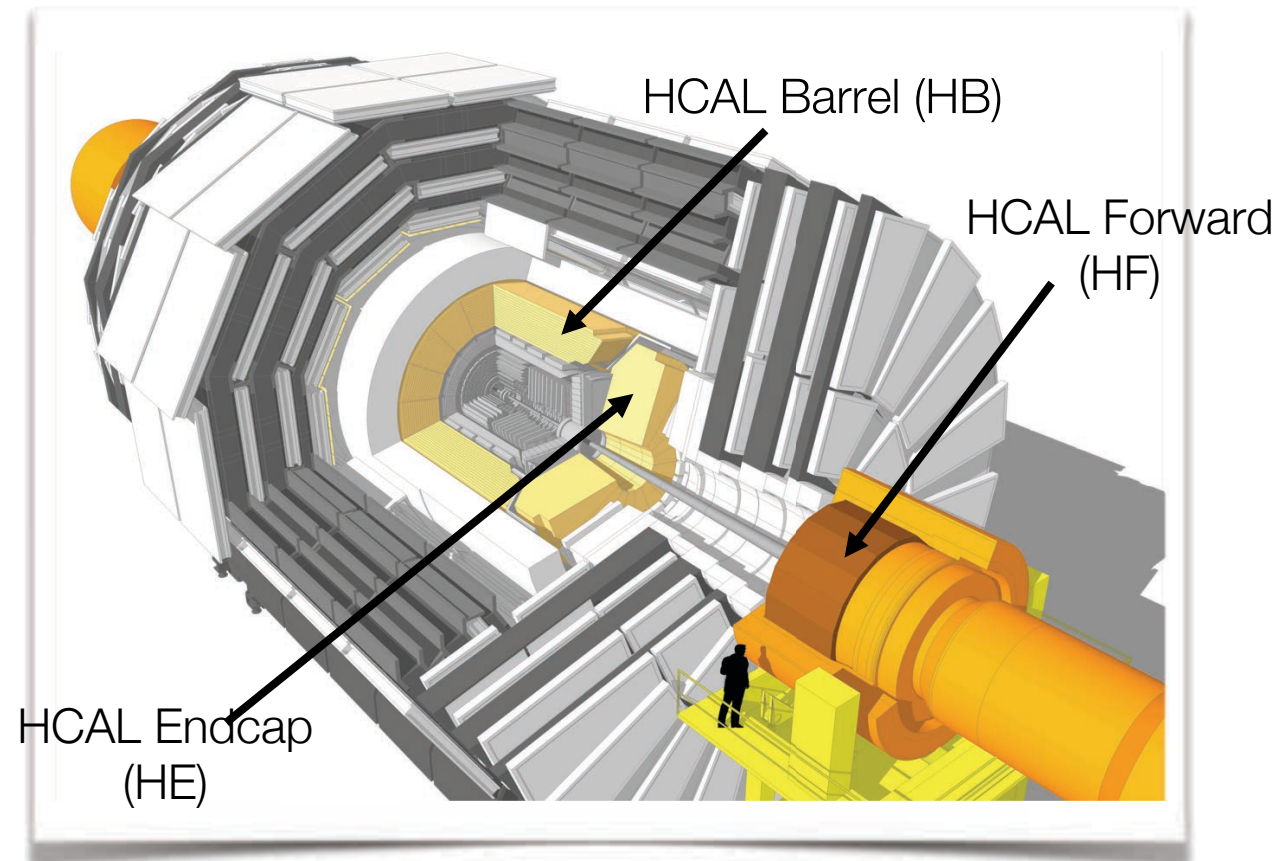
- Resolution  $\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{115\%}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + (5.5\%)^2$

**HCAL Endcap  $1.3 < |\eta| < 3$**

- Resolution  $\left(\frac{\sigma}{E}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{280\%}{\sqrt{E}}\right)^2 + (11\%)^2$

**HCAL Forward  $3 < |\eta| < 5$**

- Steel absorbers and quartz fibers
  - Radiation-hard components

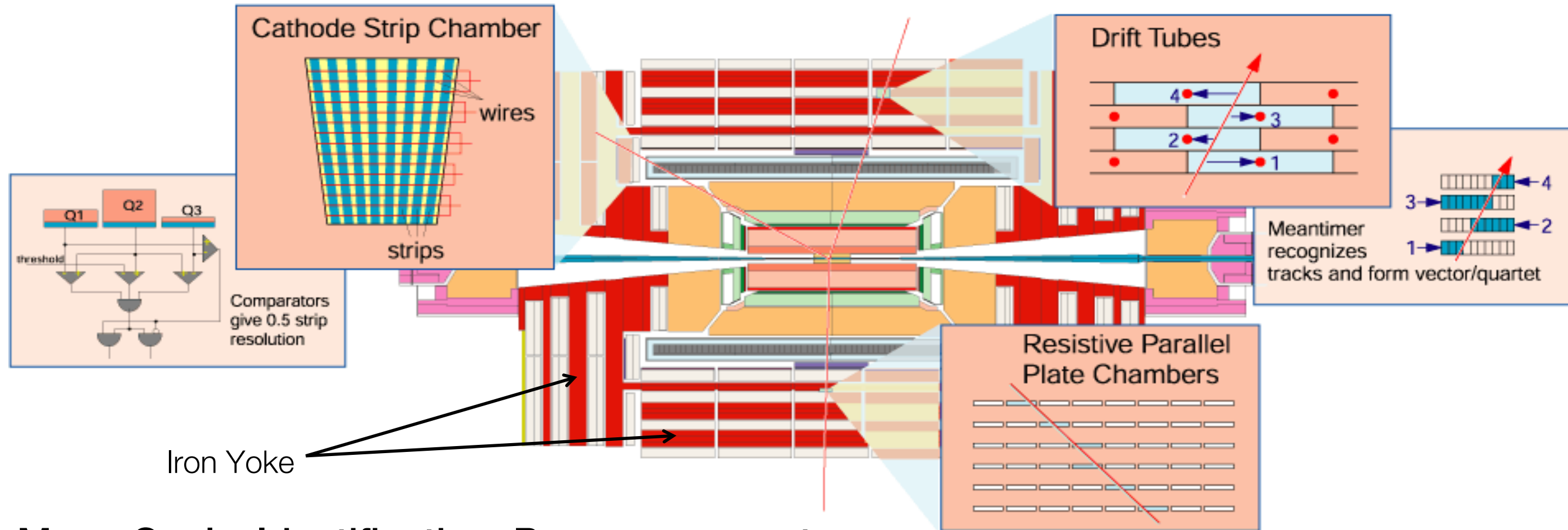


**Brass Properties**  
 density:  $8.53 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$   
 radiation length: 1.49 cm  
 interaction length: 16.42 cm  
 Non-ferromagnetic

Tower size:  $\Delta\eta \times \Delta\phi = 0.087 \times 0.087$



# Muon System



**Muon Goals: Identification,  $P_T$  measurement, triggering**

**Return Yoke,  $\sim 2T$  field**

**Drift Tubes(DT):**

- $0 < |\eta| < 1.2$

**Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC):**

- $0 < |\eta| < 2.4$
- Fast output used for triggering

**In forward region Cathode Strip Chambers(CSC):**

- $0.9 < |\eta| < 2.4$



# Level-1 Trigger

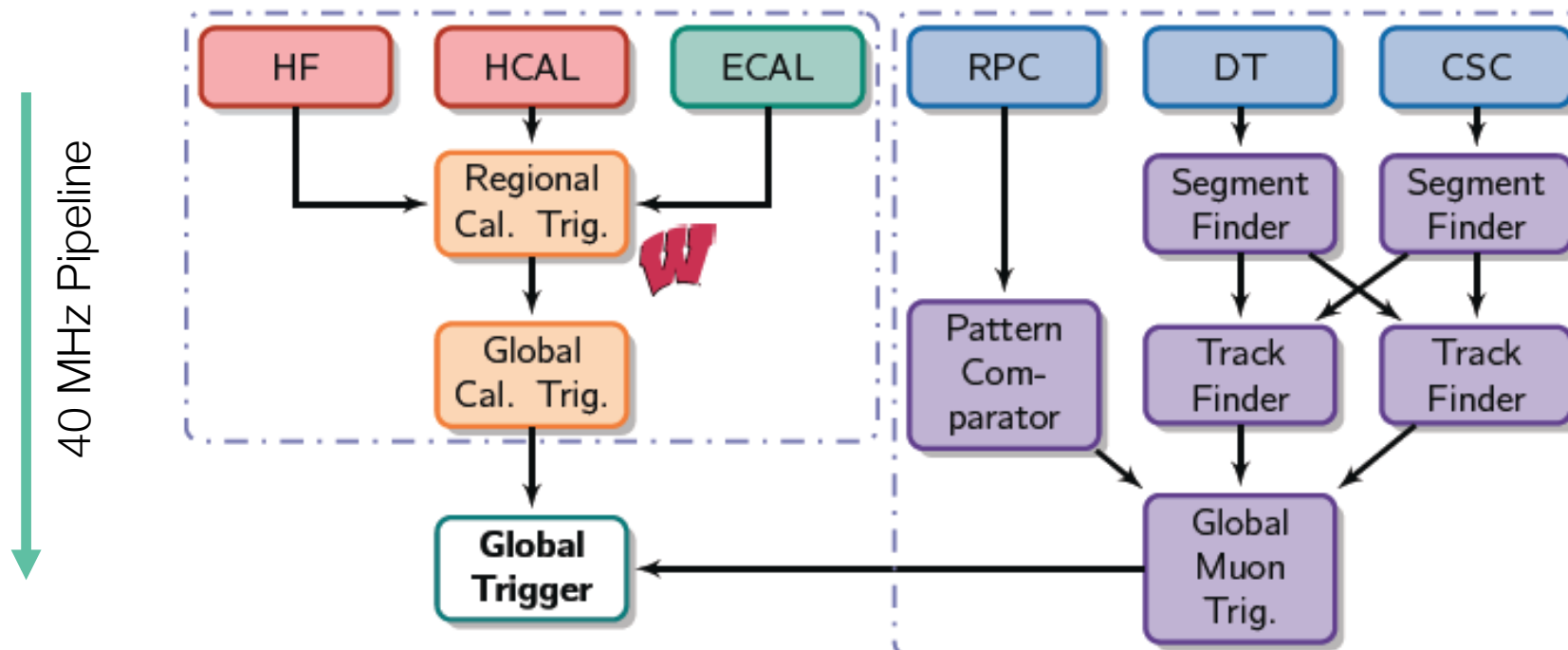
Reduce 40 MHz collision rate to 100 kHz L1 output rate

- ~4  $\mu$ s latency

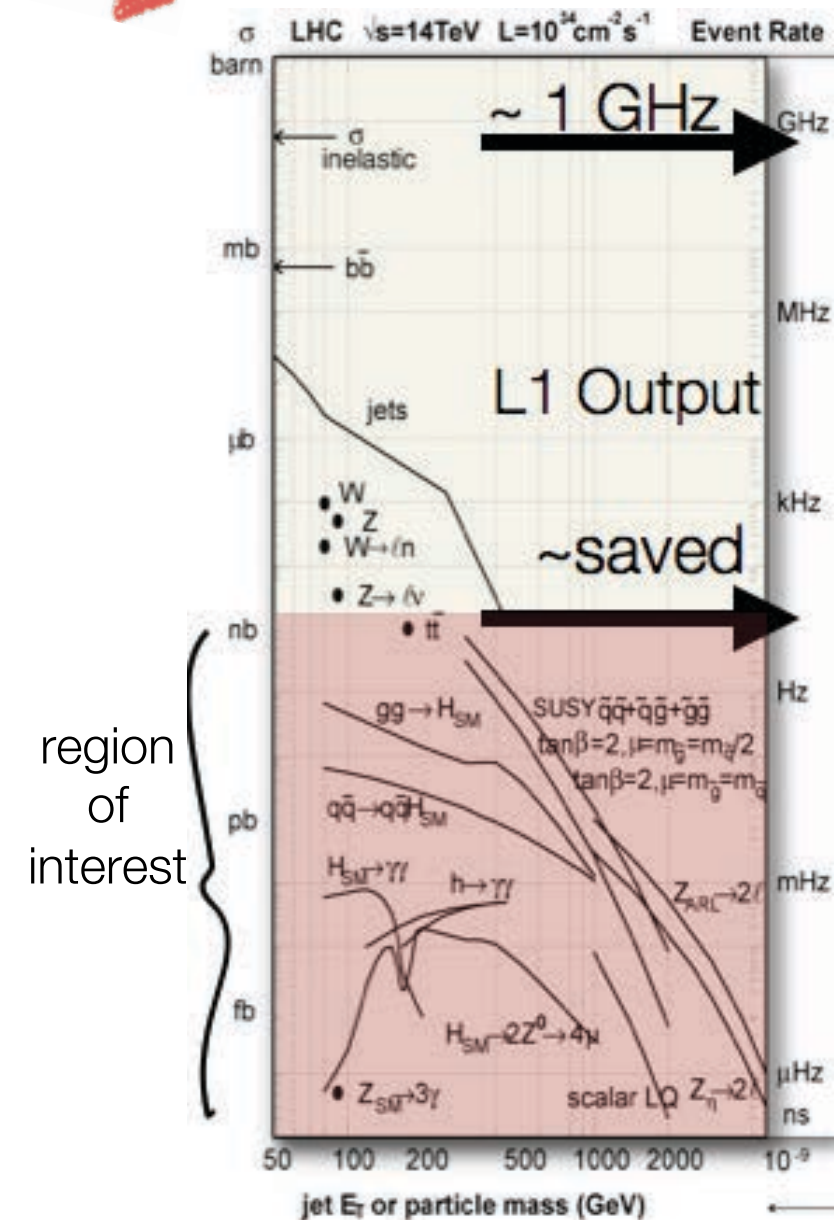
Level-1 (L1) Calorimeter Trigger outputs leading candidates from reduced ECAL and HCAL(incl. HF) information

- Jets
- Electrons/ $\gamma$ , isolated and non-isolated
- ET, HT, MET

L1 Muon Trigger outputs 4 leading muon candidates from Muon system.

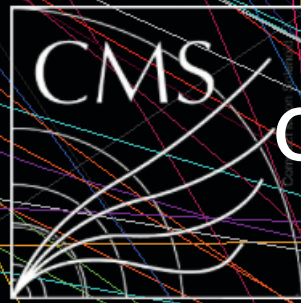


14 TeV Example





# Pile Up!

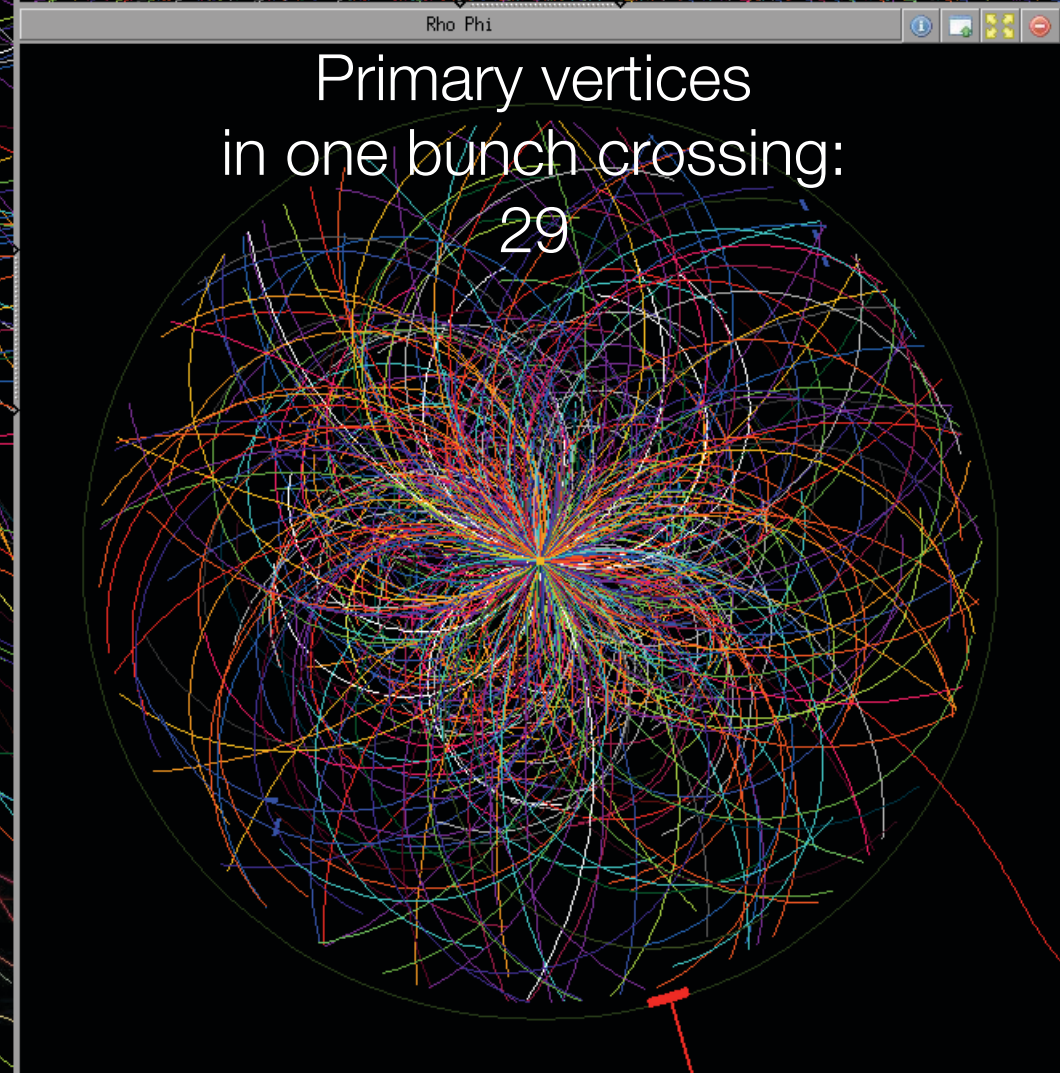
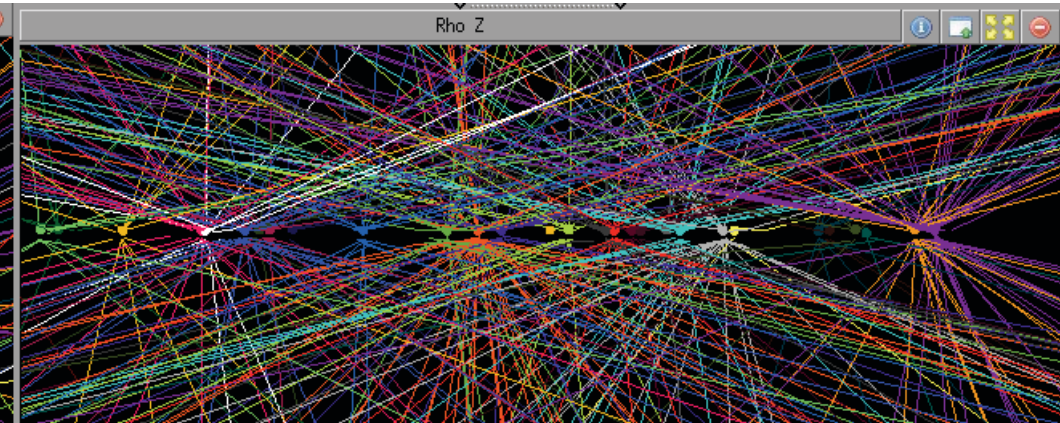


Challenges await the L1 Trigger in 2015!

Pile Up is increasing!

Intermediate Upgrade for 2015

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
Data recorded: Thu Apr 5 05:47:32 2012 CEST  
Run/Event: 190401 / 12545076  
Lumi section: 75  
Orbit/Crossing: 19495845 / 1347





# My Work on Regional Calorimeter Trigger

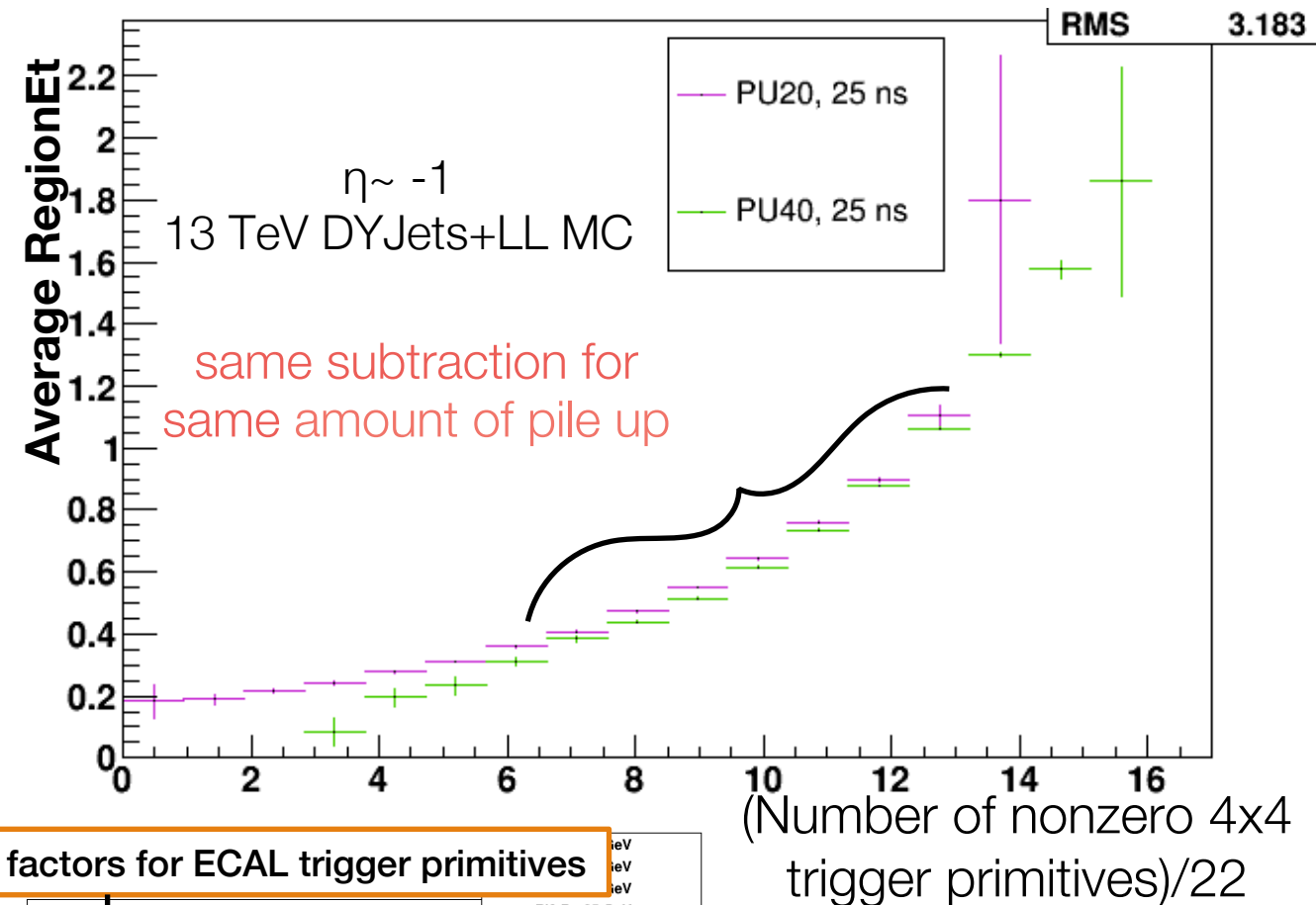


## Pile Up is increasing

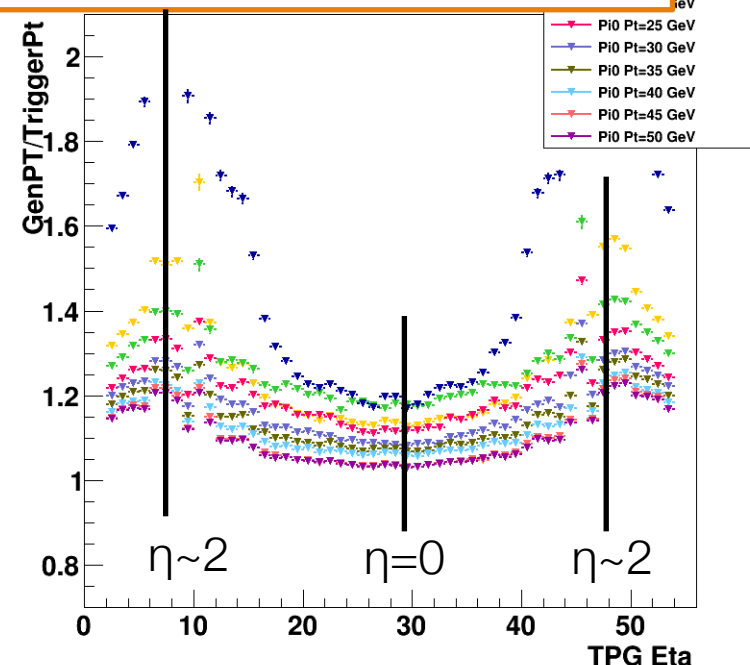
- At 13 TeV, 25 ns between bunch crossings and average 40 primary vertices per bunch crossing
- Improve trigger as much as possible in interim before larger trigger upgrade in 2017

## 2015 Intermediate Calorimeter Trigger Upgrade

- Emulator development
  - Used to test new algorithms and verify performance
- Pile Up Subtraction Algorithms
  - Found a proxy for primary vertices that can be used at trigger level, used as a handle to subtract approximate pile up energy density quickly.
- Trigger Energy Calibrations
  - Used single  $\pi$  Monte Carlo to calibrate Calo Trigger in  $P_T$  and  $\eta$ .



Scale factors for ECAL trigger primitives





# High Level Trigger

## High level trigger (HLT)

- Software based with access to full event information
- Output rate to  $\sim 300$  Hz of data we can analyze!

## Triggers Used in analysis

- Di-Muon for background estimation
- Muons with  $P_T > 17$  GeV (muon channel)
- Electrons with  $P_T > 17$  GeV (electron channel)
- And Taus with  $P_T > 20$  GeV



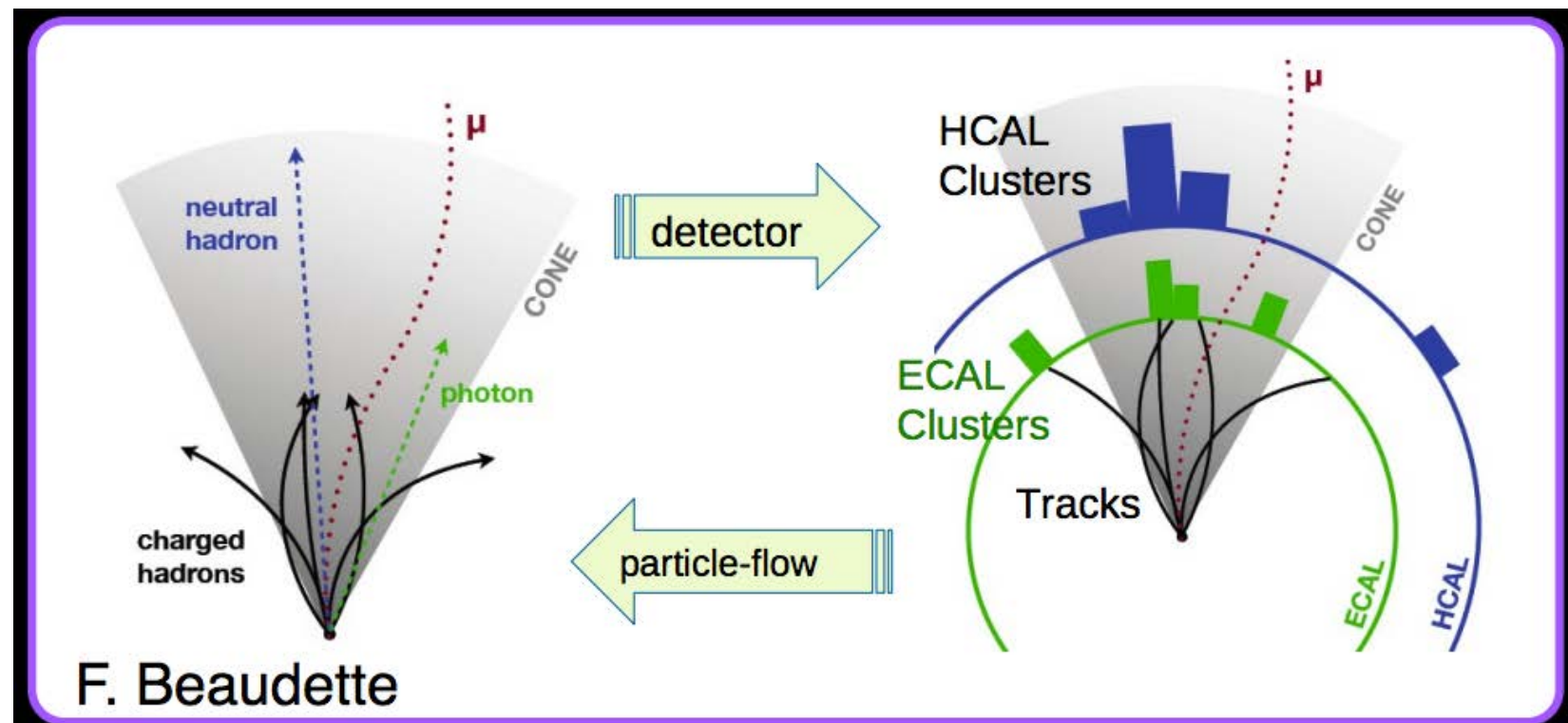
# Particle Reconstruction

## To improve energy resolution: Particle flow (PF)

- Combine signals from all relevant detectors to optimize energy resolution and particle identification.
- Types
  - photon, charged/neutral hadron, muon, electron
- Processes
  - clustering, tracking, muons, electrons, secondaries

### PF Jet

65% charged particles  
25% photons  
10% neutral hadrons





# Electron ID/Reconstruction

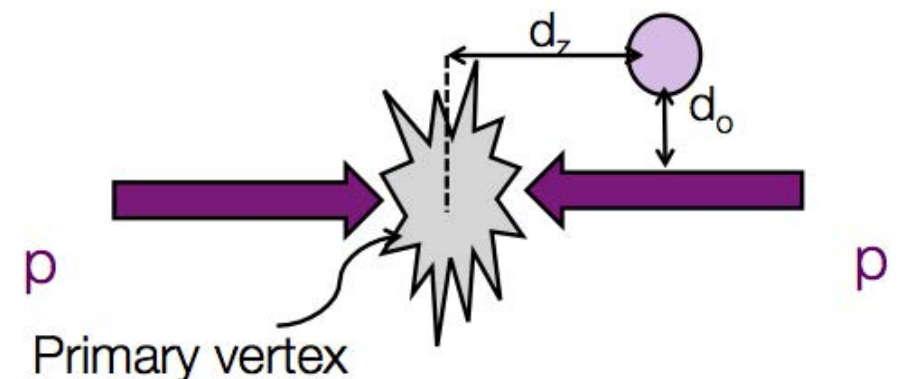
## Electrons

- Charged; expect curvature
  - Can reconstruct from track in silicon tracker or from cluster in ECAL
- Additionally for  $\tau_e$  we require
  - Photon conversion rejection by reconstructing OS pairs to vertex where photon pair produced and requiring no missing inner hits in tracker
  - Close to primary vertex
    - $d_0$  and  $d_z$
  - Chi squared of track fit, number of tracks, HCAL/ECAL energy fraction

Calo. Region	Electron likelihood Identifier Cut
$\eta < 0.8$	0.925
$0.8 < \eta < 1.479$	0.975
$\eta > 1.479$	0.985

## To do this

- We do a Multivariate Analysis (MVA) utilizing a Boosted Decision Tree (BDT) to combine into one likelihood Identifier (ID) and calculate for  $P_T > 20$ , and in 3 bins of  $\eta$ 
  - Require a “tight” MVA ID for a pure sample of electrons, at the cost of efficiency





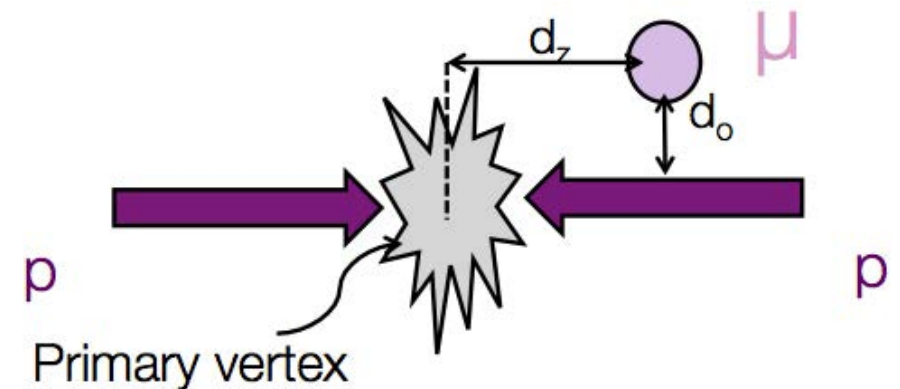


# Muon ID/Reconstruction

Can use tracker, muon system, or tracker and muon system

For  $\tau_\mu$  require

- Use both tracker and muon system
- “Tight” muon for a pure sample of muons
  - Close to primary vertex
  - Require inner tracker hits and no missing inner hits
  - Various cuts to suppress hadronic punch through to Muon system
    - Example: Small chi squared of track
    - Well matched in muon system





# Electron/Muon Isolation

## Signal Leptons are isolated

- Standard Isolation
  - ~sum energy deposited by particles around a lepton
  - Gets worse as pileup increases
- PF Isolation
  - Utilize particle flow candidates to offset pile up
  - Require Relative Isolation  $<.1$  for muon and electron

$$I_{rel} = \frac{\sum P_T(\text{charged}) + \max[\sum E_T(\text{neutral}) + \sum E_T(\text{photon}) - \Delta\beta, 0]}{P_T(\mu \text{ or } e)}$$

energy estimate of neutral  
particles from pileup calculated  
per event

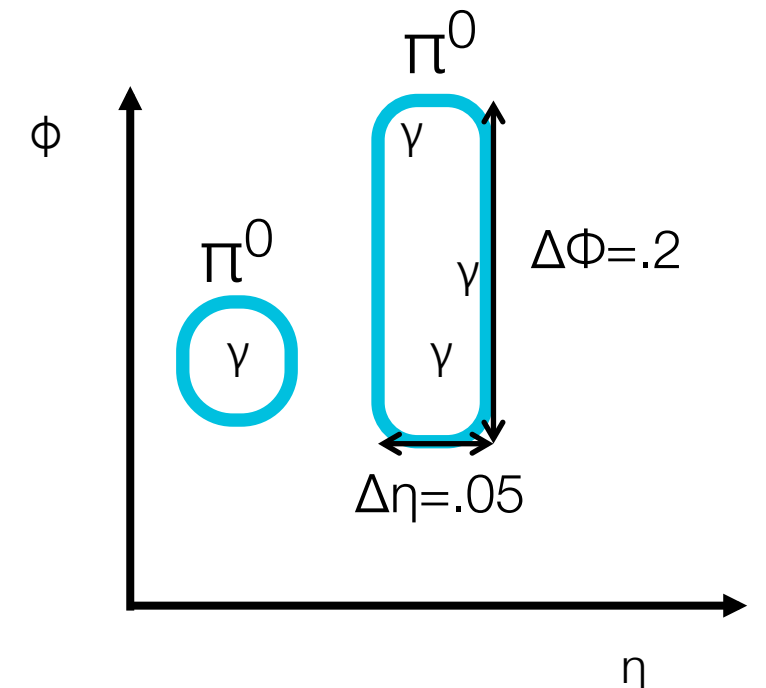
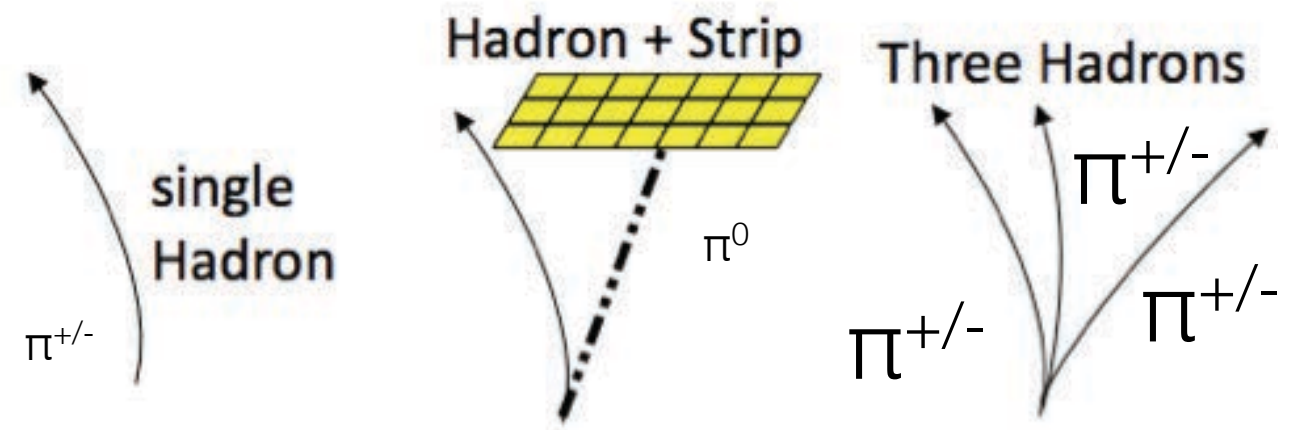




# Hadronic Tau Reconstruction

## Hadron Plus Strips(HPS) algorithm

- Particle Flow based
  - $\gamma$ , Charged Hadrons
- $\tau$  decays to hadrons
  - Isolation discriminators applied
- Does not reconstruct leptonic modes
- About 60% efficient
  - Sometimes ID a particle as a tau when it is not
    - “Fake” is usually an electron
    - ~1% fake rate for 60% efficiency





# Jet Reconstruction

## Anti-Kt jets

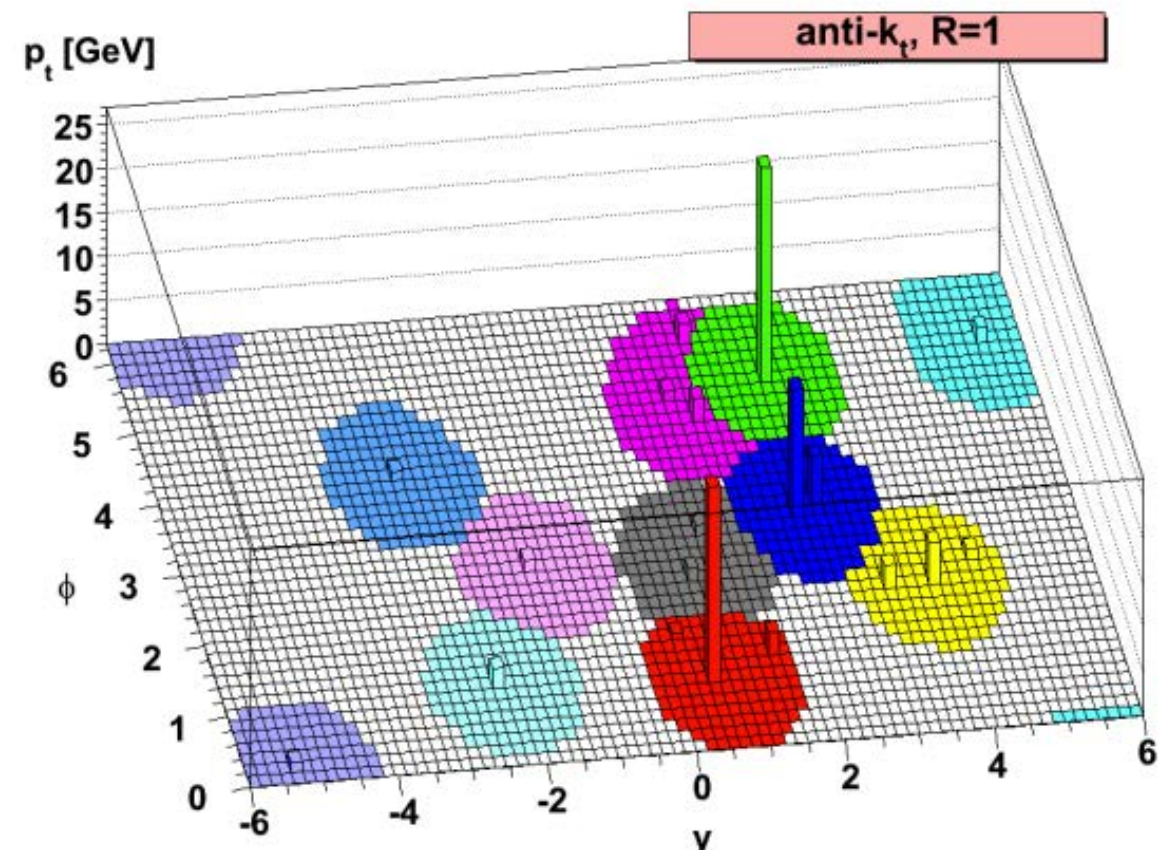
- Infrared and Collinear Safe
- Circular and centered around harder energy deposits, instead of soft deposits
- 2012 default  $R = .5$

$$d_{ij} = \min\left(\frac{1}{k_{ti}^2}, \frac{1}{k_{tj}^2}\right) \frac{\Delta_{ij}^2}{R^2}$$

$$\Delta_{ij}^2 = (\eta_i - \eta_j)^2 + (\phi_i - \phi_j)^2$$

## Jet Energy Corrections applied

- Improve Jet  $P_T$  accuracy
  - Flatten Jet  $P_T$  response as function of  $\eta$  and  $P_T$





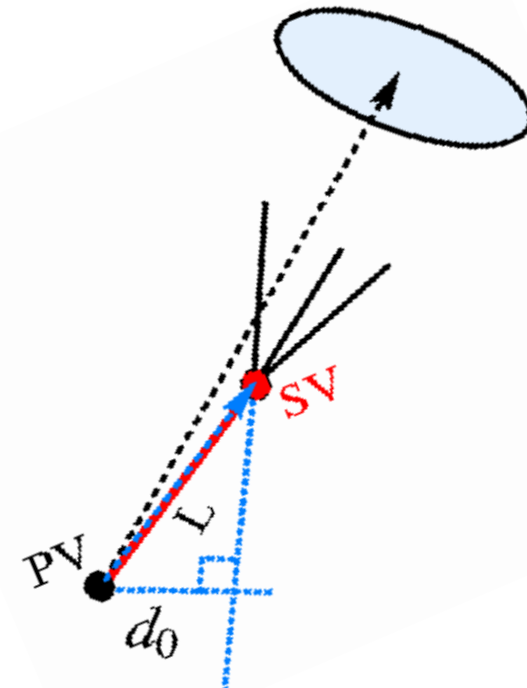
# b-Jet Identification

## Combined Secondary Vertex algorithm used to identify jets originating from heavy quarks

- Several variables combined into one tagging variable
  - e.g. Distance from interaction point

## Likelihood for being b-jet

- Values range from 0-1
  - Medium working point used



CSV	Likelihood value for being b-jet	mis-identification probability for light-flavored jets as b-jets	B-tagging Efficiency*
Medium	0.679	~1%	~70%



# Monte Carlo Production

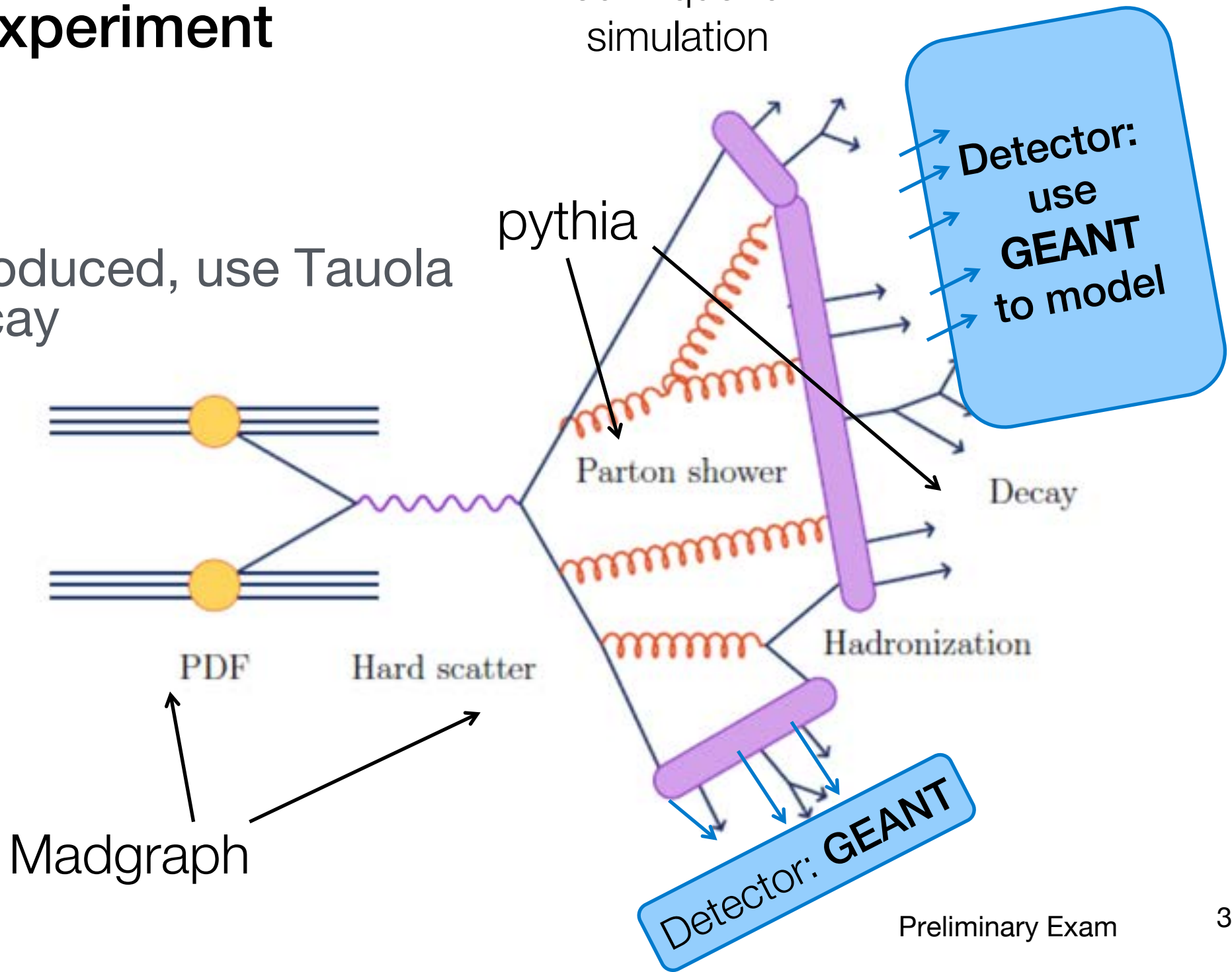
Require very precise simulation to compare to experiment

- Validation

## Production

- If tau lepton produced, use Tauola to simulate decay

Monte Carlo technique for simulation





# MSSM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau b\bar{b}$ backgrounds

MSSM  $H \rightarrow hh$  production cross section\*BR is  $\sim 1$  pb

## TTBar 257 pb

- Largest background because of 2-jet requirement in our category selections. Dominates 2 Jet, 2 B-Jets category
  - Production cross section\*BR:  $\sim 13$  pb

## W+jets 36257 pb

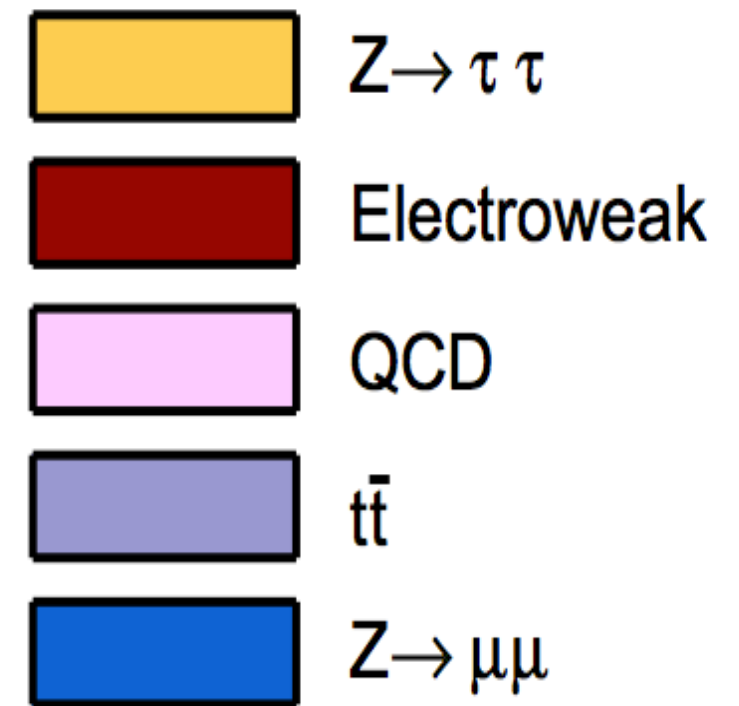
- W+3 Jet production cross section drops to 519 pb
  - Production cross section\*BR:  $\sim 50$  pb
- Other cuts further reduce yield

## Drell Yan 3504 pb

- DY+2 Jet production cross section drops to 181 pb
- $Z\tau\tau$  peak is distinct from signature peak, and small 2 lepton BR
  - Production cross section\*BR:  $\sim 6$  pb

## QCD Processes

- Inclusive selection rejects a large portion of QCD background



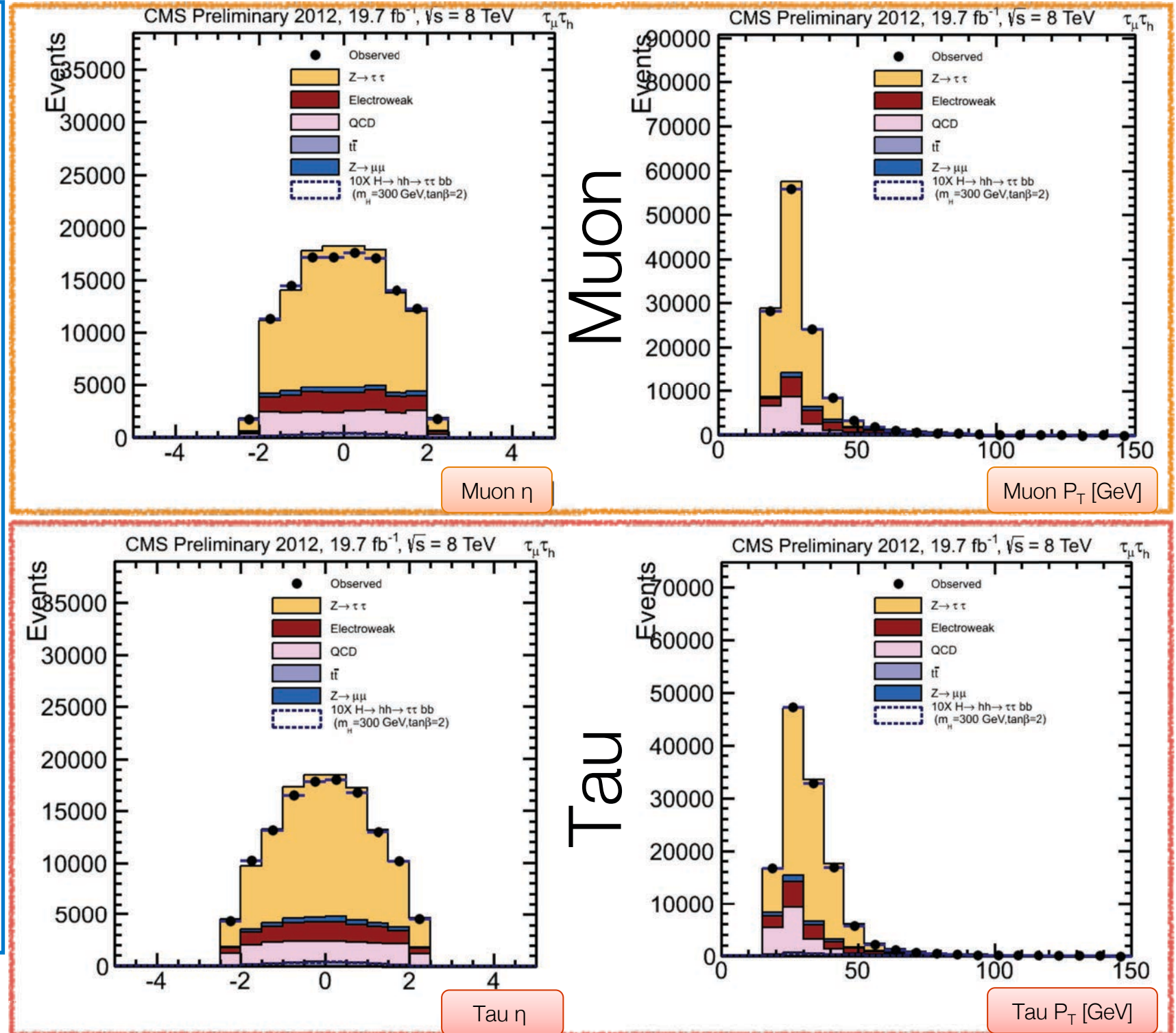
**Hadronic tau fake rate reduces much further for dimuon decays**



# $\tau_\mu\tau_h$ Inclusive Selection

- **Trigger: Isolated Muon of  $P_T > 17$  GeV (at least) with a Tau with  $P_T > 20$  GeV**
- Isolated Muon  $P_T > 20$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.1$
- Isolated Tau  $P_T > 20$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.3$
- No extra OS di-Leptons
- Signal Selection
  - $M_T < 30$  GeV

$$M_T = \sqrt{2p_T^\ell E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos \Delta\phi)}$$



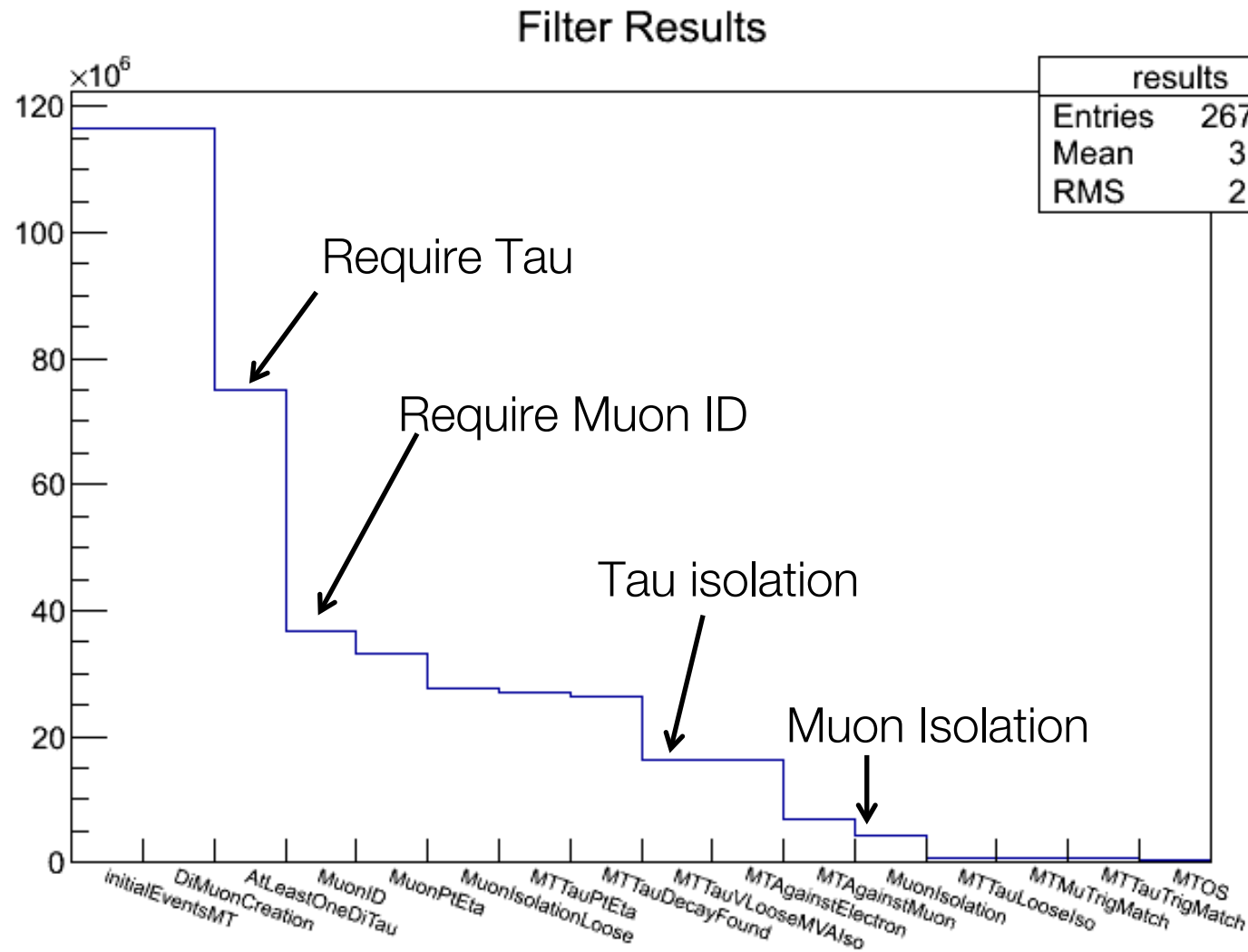




# Selection and Yields

## Number of events passing selections

### Inclusive yields shown



Sample	Inclusive Yield
<b>Data:</b>	<b>128K</b>
<b>TOTAL Background =</b>	<b><u>129K</u></b>
+ QCD	19K
+ W+Jets	13K
+ Top	2K
+ VV	.7K
+ ZLFT	.2K
+ ZJFT	.2K
+ ZTT	90K

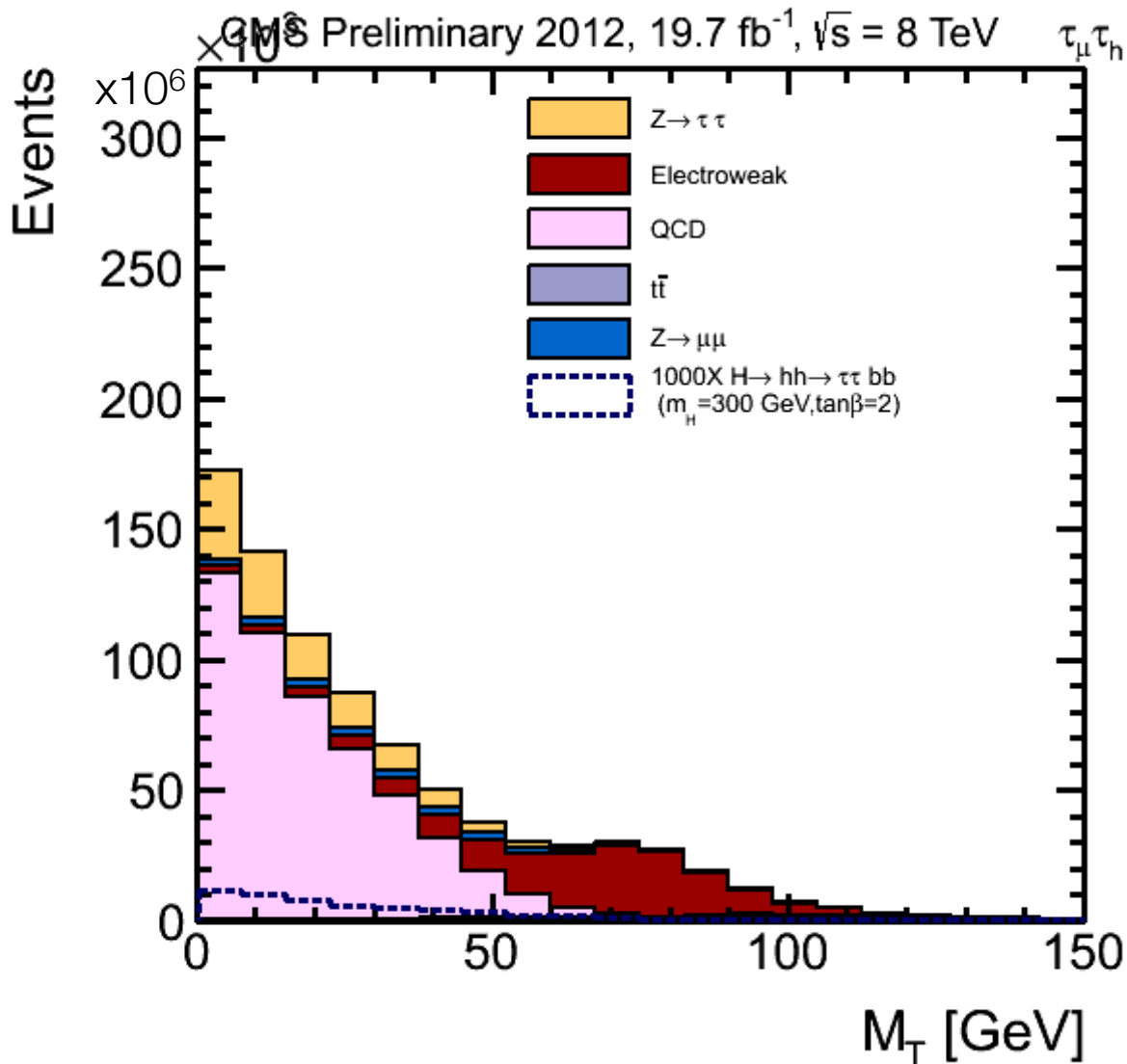


# Isolation in Selection

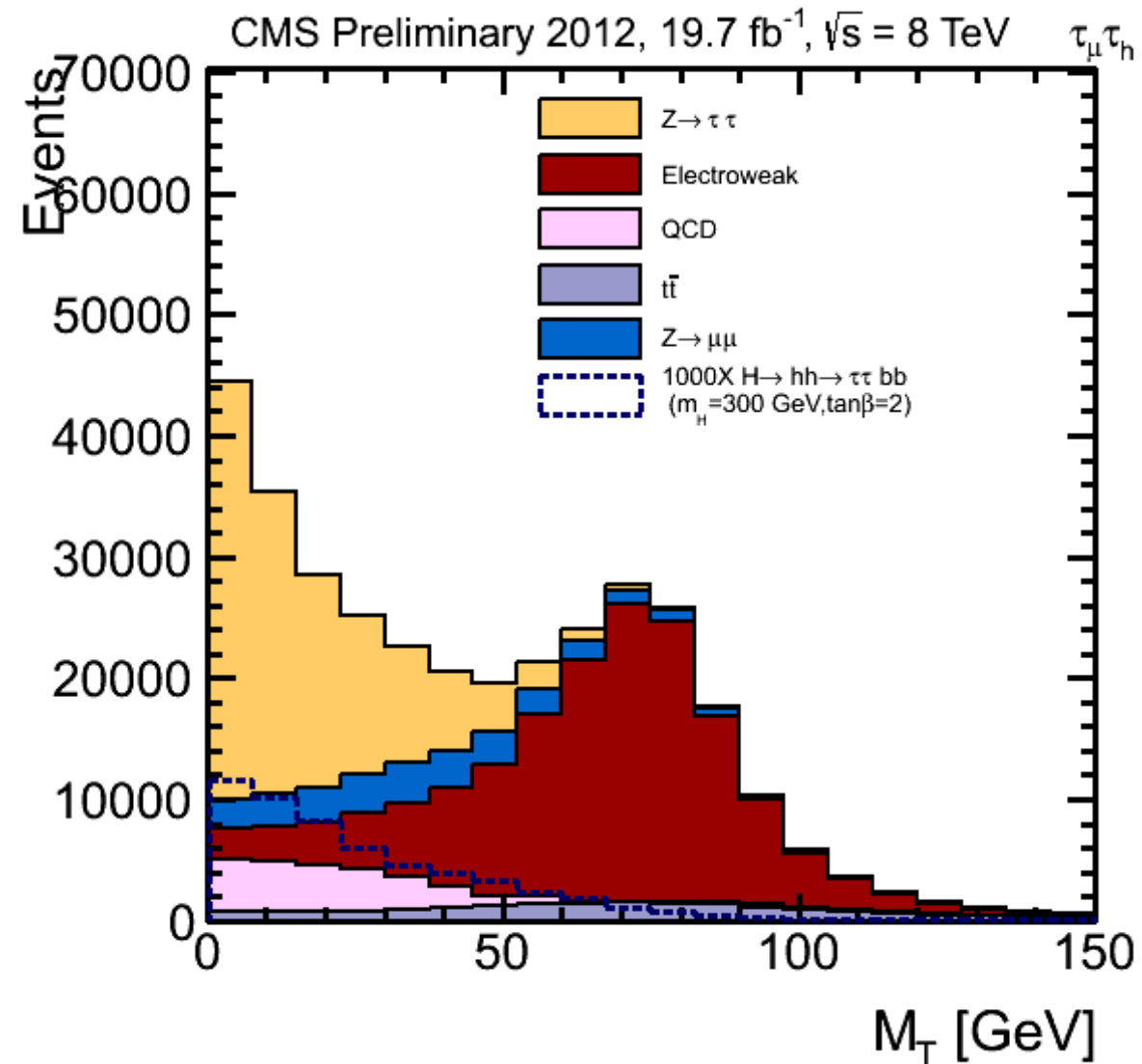
Offline Primary Vertices > 0  
 Data used to estimate Electroweak, QCD, Z yields  
 Tau  $P_T > 20$ , Muon  $P_T > 20$

**Isolation dramatically reduces QCD.**

$M_T$  Transverse mass: MET+Lepton



Tau Muon Isolation





# Di-tau Mass & MVA MET Recoil Energy



## Di-Tau Mass reconstructed

## Maximum likelihood technique

- Visible tau decay products
- Missing energy in the event to help determine neutrinos energy
  - Neutrino energy still kinematically constrained.

## MVA Missing ET and Recoil energy

- MVA MET uses a BDT to improve MET resolution

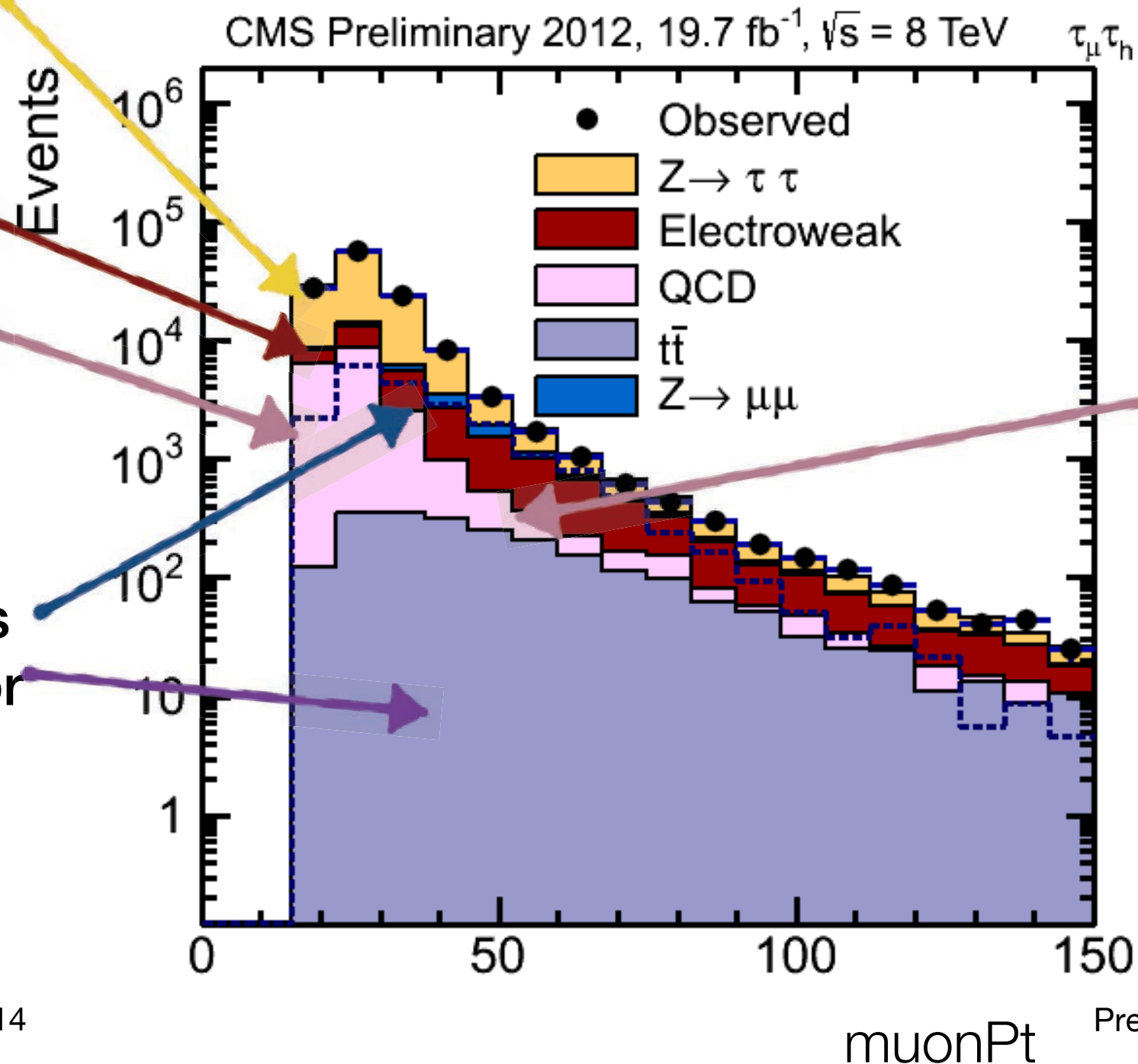
- $E_T^{\text{miss}} = - \sum_i p_T(\text{PFlow}) \longrightarrow p_{\text{recoil},T} = \sum_i p_T - q_{T,H}$



# Backgrounds Overview

W+jets, Z+jets,  
Z $\tau\tau$ , QCD use  
data-driven  
methods

Z $\mu\mu$ , T $\bar{T}$  yields  
are based on prior  
MSSM h $\rightarrow\tau\tau$   
studies\*. Shape  
from Drell Yan  
Monte Carlo.



QCD is  
additionally  
scaled based on  
prior MSSM  
h $\rightarrow\tau\tau$  studies\*

\*arXiv:1408.3316  
[hep-ex]

Details in next  
slides

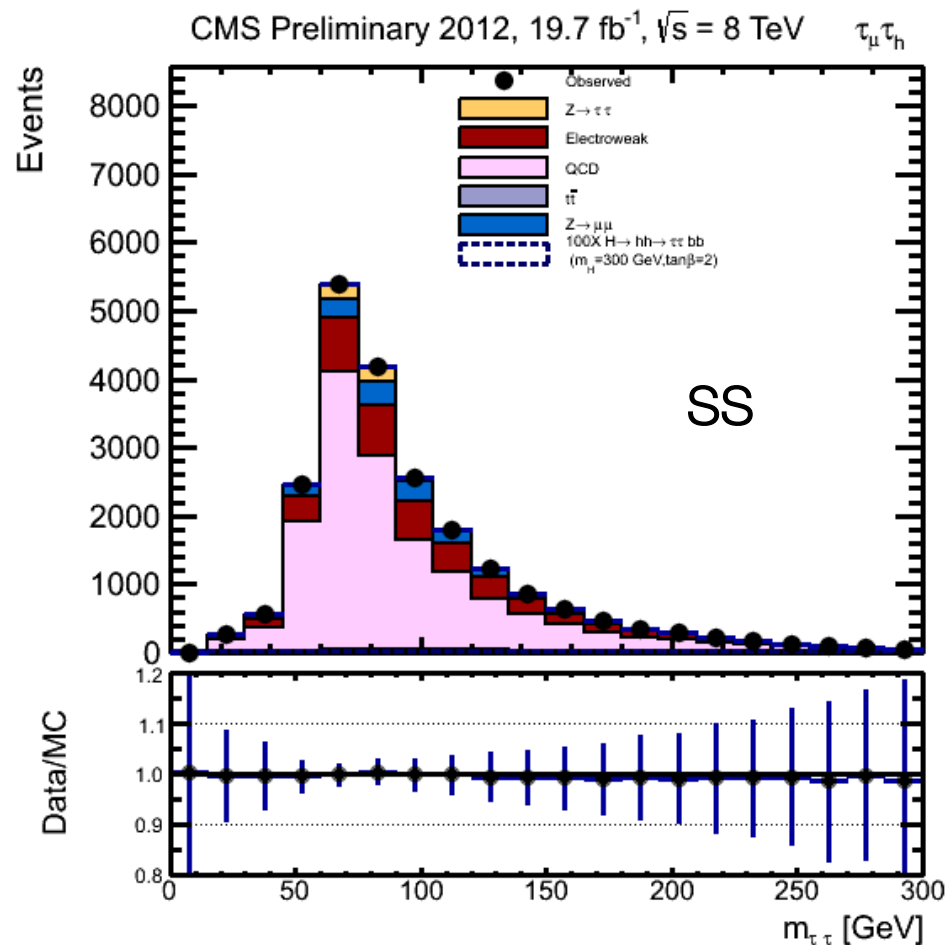


# QCD Background Method

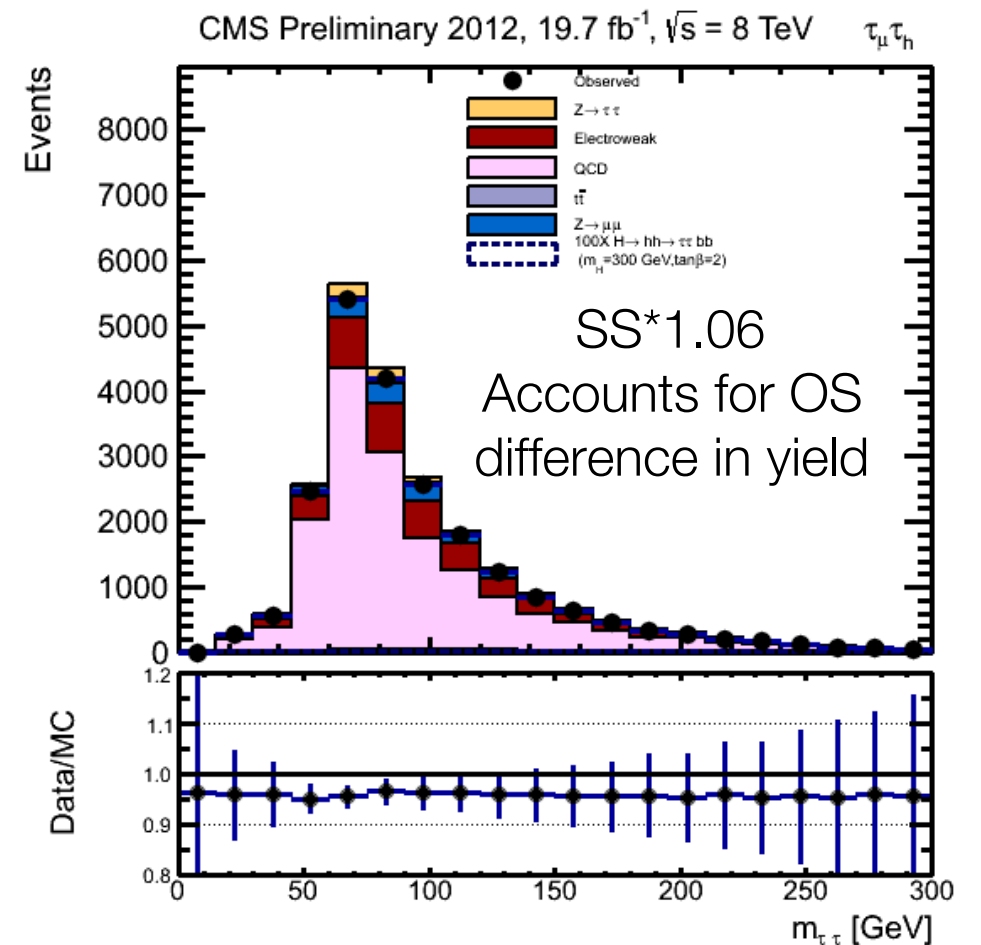
## QCD background estimation

- Same sign (SS) (e.g.  $\tau^+ \tau^+$ ) region,  $M_T < 30$  GeV cut
- QCD = Data - Other backgrounds

QCD factor = 1.06  
 Applied to go from SS to OS.  
 Computed for MSSM  $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$  paper  
 arXiv:1408.3316 [hep-ex]



SF = 1.06





# W+Jets Background Method

## Select signal and reduce W+Jets by using a selection

- $M_T < 30$  GeV

## W+Jets normalization procedure

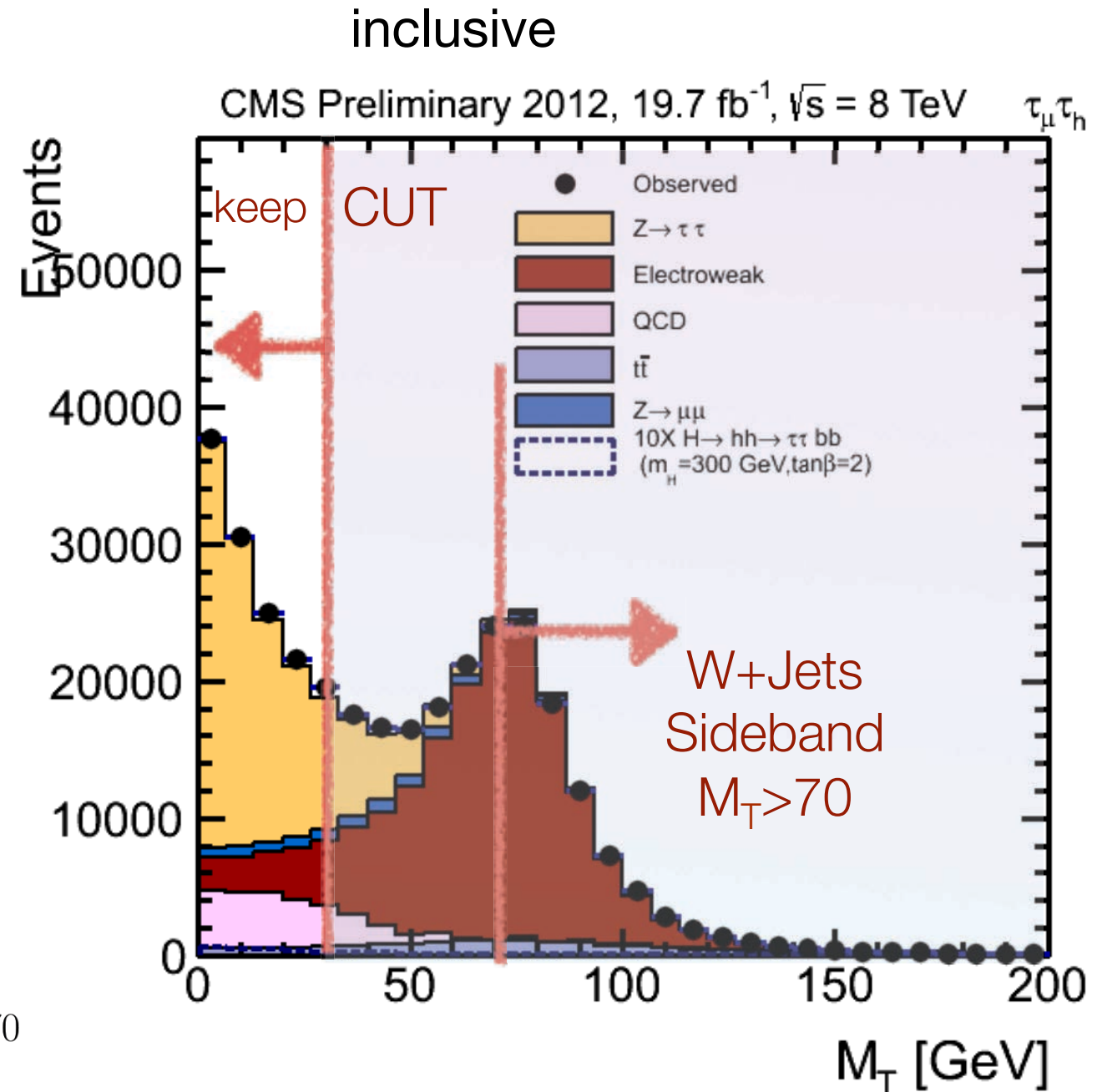
- W+Jets yield is normalized using data in  $M_T > 70$  GeV region

$$W+Jets_{M_T > 70} = (\text{data-backgrounds})_{>70 \text{ GeV}}$$

- This is then used to scale the  $M_T < 30$  GeV W+Jets MC.

$$W+Jets_{M_T < 30} = \frac{W+Jets \text{ MC}_{M_T < 30}}{W+Jets \text{ MC}_{M_T > 70}} W+Jets_{M_T > 70}$$

- The shape of W+Jets is taken directly from W+Jets MC.





# TTbar Background Method

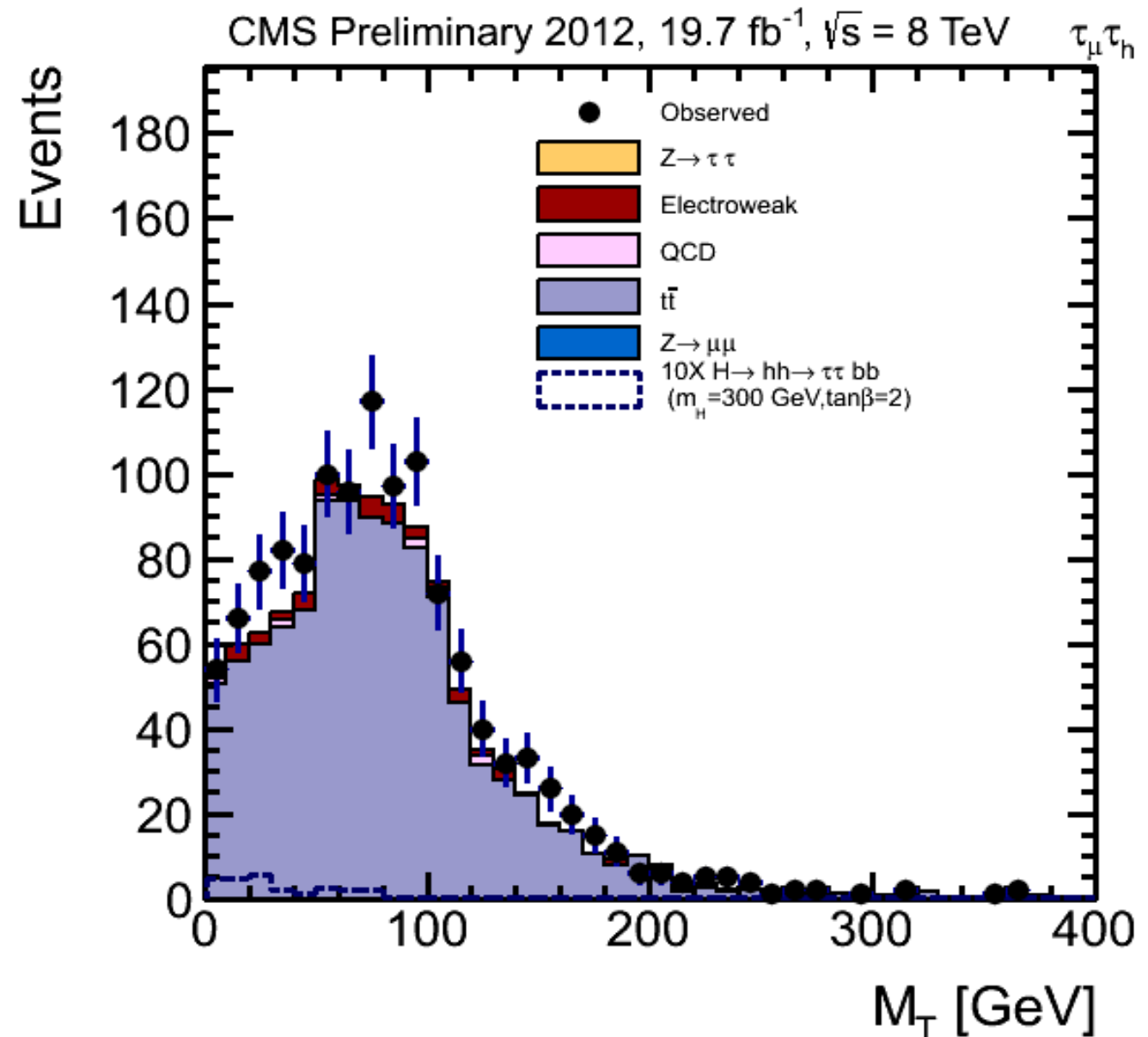
TTbar shape taken directly from TTBar Simulation.

Use scale factor found from a TTbar control region in data to extrapolate TTBar MC yields to data

$$t\bar{t} \text{ yield} = t\bar{t}_{MC} * .96$$

TTbar selection for control plots:  
 $\tau$   $P_T > 20$  GeV and  $\tau$  Isolation  
 At least one tight  $\mu$   $P_T > 20$  GeV  
 At least one tight electron  
 At least 2  $P_T > 20$  GeV jets  
 At least 1 Medium CSV B-tag Jet  
 $m_{T1} > 0$

Agrees within uncertainty



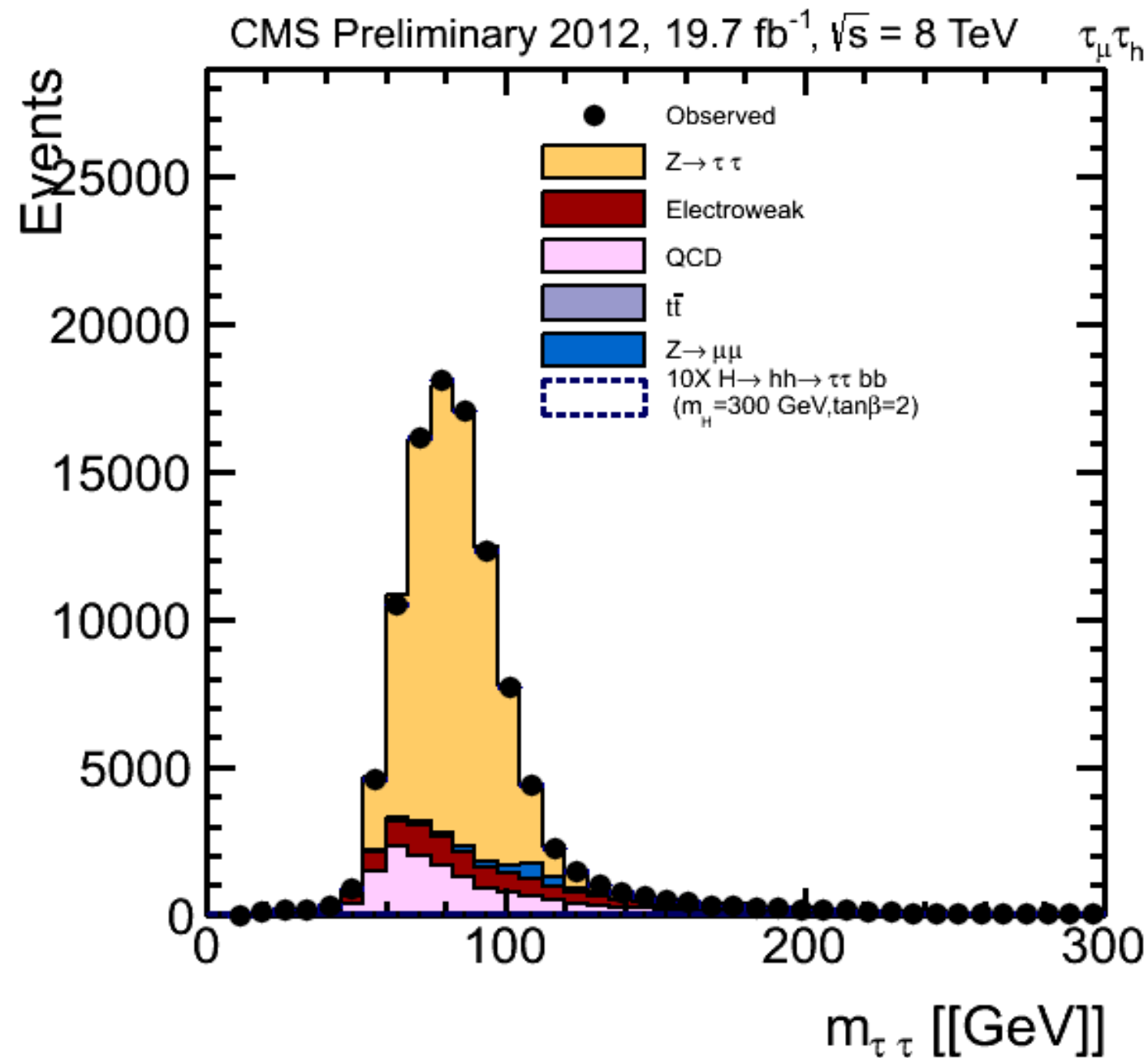


# Z $\tau\tau$ Background Method

## Z $\rightarrow\tau\tau$ Embedding

- Embedding
  - Use a di-muon data sample
  - Keep the kinematics of the muons but model muons as taus and simulate the tau decay.
- Shape
  - Shape is taken from embedded sample with category selections
- Normalization
  - Yield is taken from DY+Jets Monte Carlo with inclusive selections
  - Scaled by efficiency from embedded sample to go from inclusive to category selection.

Z-peak clearly visible  
And well modeled



Z $\rightarrow\tau\tau$  Selection:  
 Tau  $P_T > 20$  GeV+Isolation  
 Inclusive Selection  
 $M_T < 30$  GeV  
 No medium bjets,  $< 2$  Jets pt20





# Z $\mu\mu$ Background Method

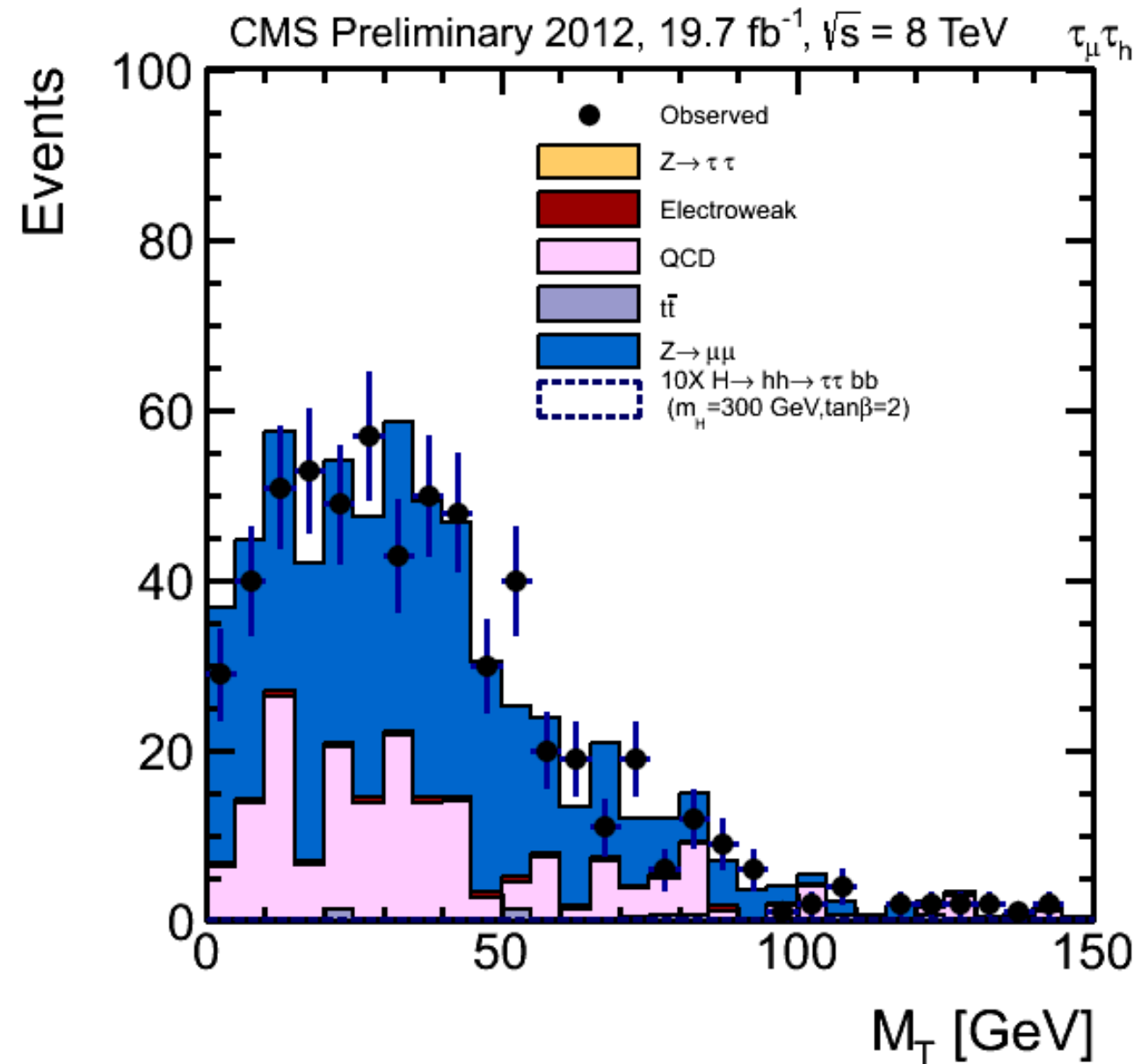
## Z $\rightarrow\mu\mu$

- Shape from Drell Yan+Jets Monte Carlo
  - Generator-level selections applied to get Z $\rightarrow\mu\mu$  sample
- Normalization factor used is 1
  - Calculated from Tag and Probe method
    - Relies on Z peak, one muon tagged, the other probed for efficiencies.

For  $\tau_e\tau_h$  channel, generator level selections provide Z $\rightarrow ee$  sample from same DY+Jets simulation.

Z $\mu\mu$  Selection:  
 Inclusive Selection  
 with  $M_T > 0$  GeV  
 (undoing  $M_T > 30$ )  
 $dLeptons > 0$   
 (reversing no extra OS diLeptons)

## Good Agreement

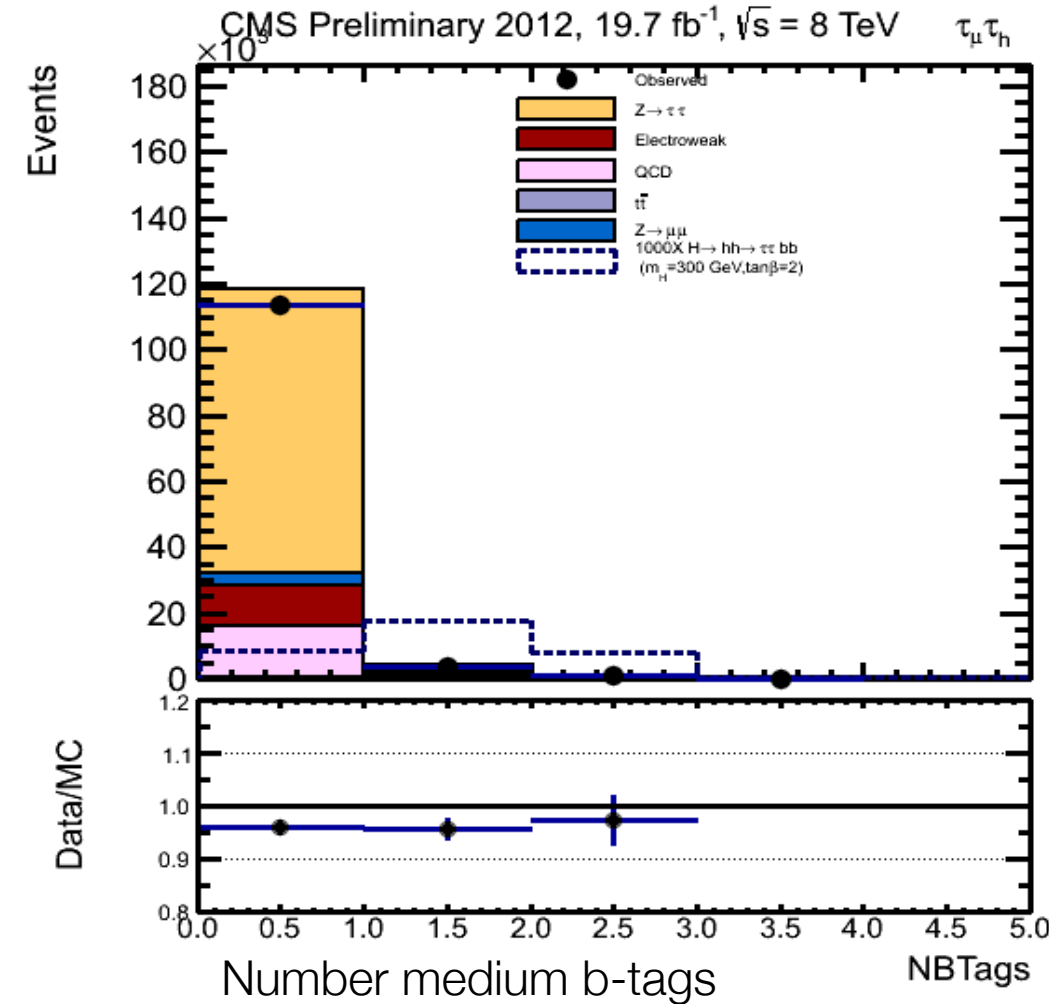
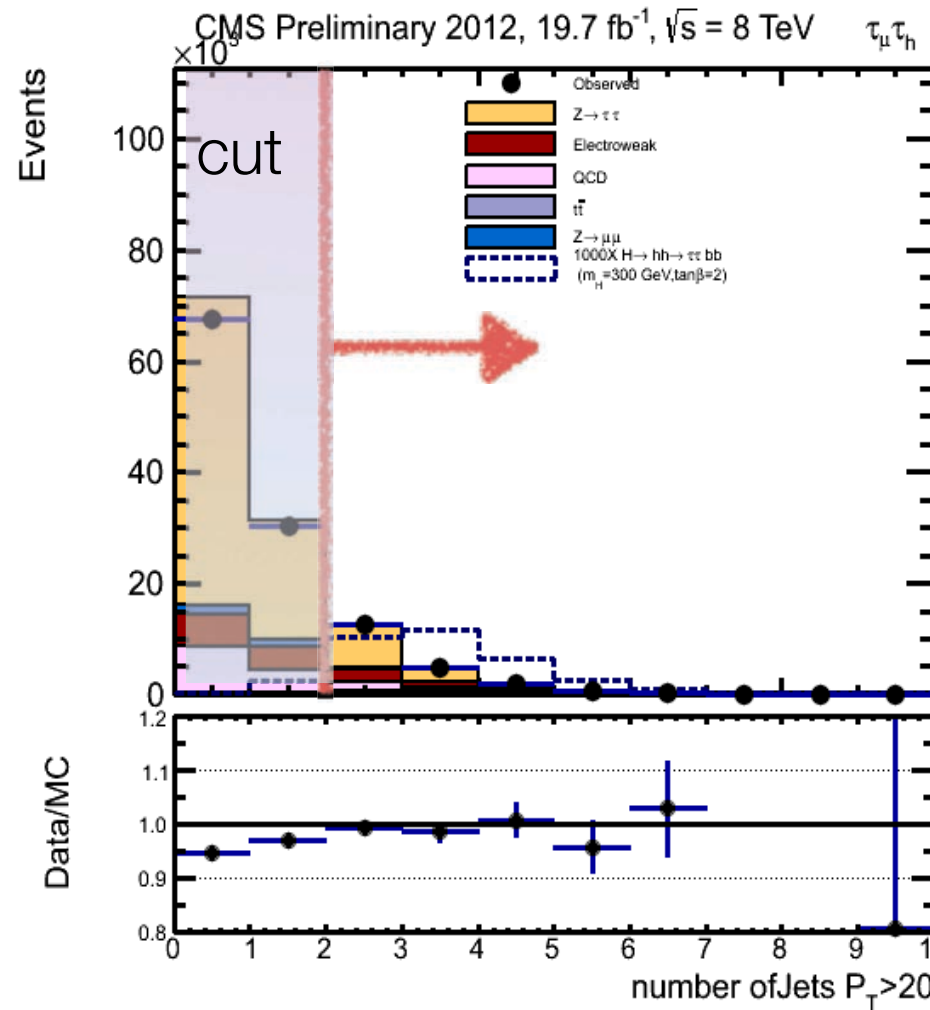




# Jet Selection: 3 Categories

Well understood backgrounds

No reduction  
Signal/  
Background ratio  
in categories



3 Categories of jets should be exclusive

When expected limits calculated the same event only appears once.

Category	# Jets: Pt>20  Eta <2.4	# Medium CSV tag
2jet, 0btag	>=2	0
2jet, 1btag	>=2	1
2jet, 2btag	>=2	>=2



# Invariant Mass Variables: Signal

$M_{\tau\tau}$

- Mass of light higgs
- Invariant mass of two taus

$M_{bb}$

- Mass of light higgs
- Di-jet invariant mass from 2 highest CSV valued jets

$M_{\tau\tau bb}$

- Mass of Heavy Higgs
- $M_{bb} + M_{\tau\tau}$



# $M_{\tau\tau}$ in 3 categories

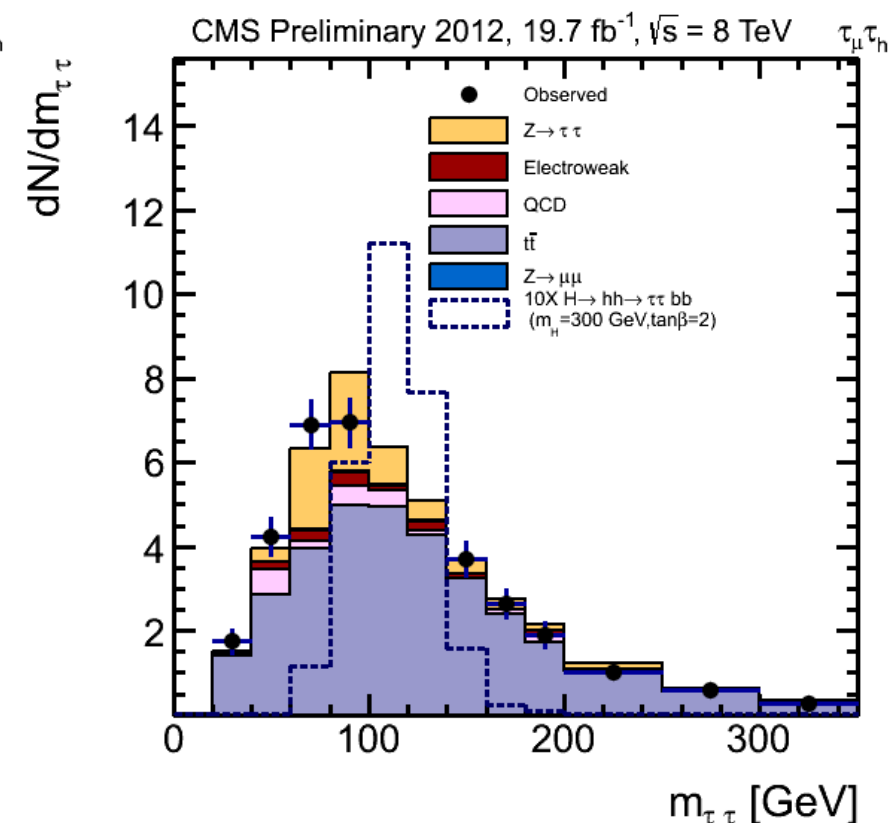
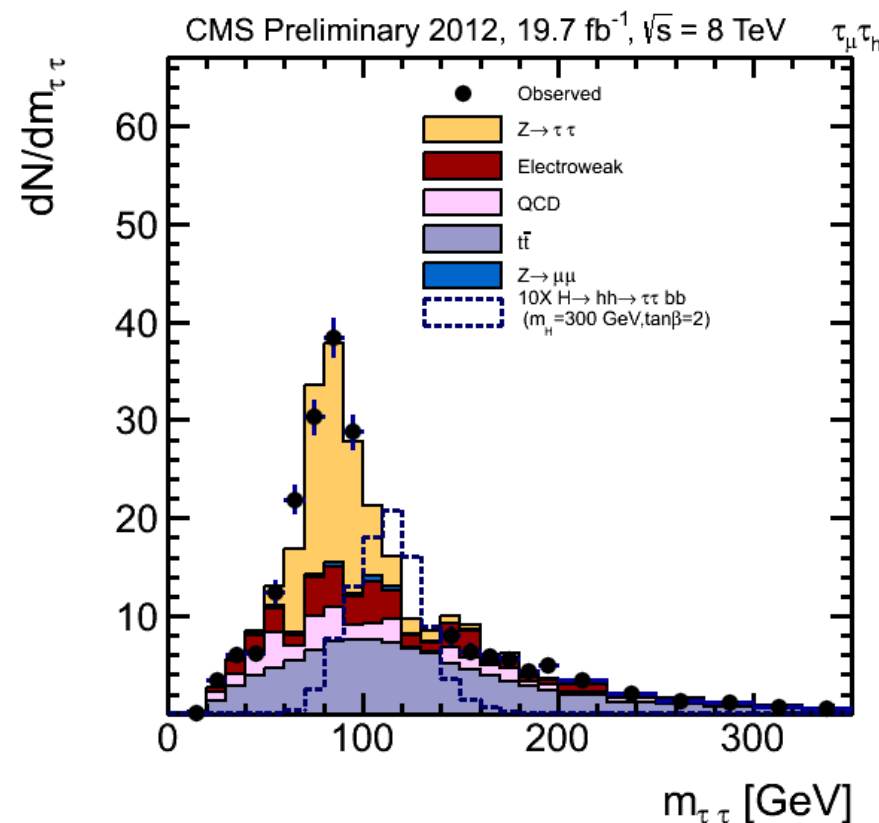
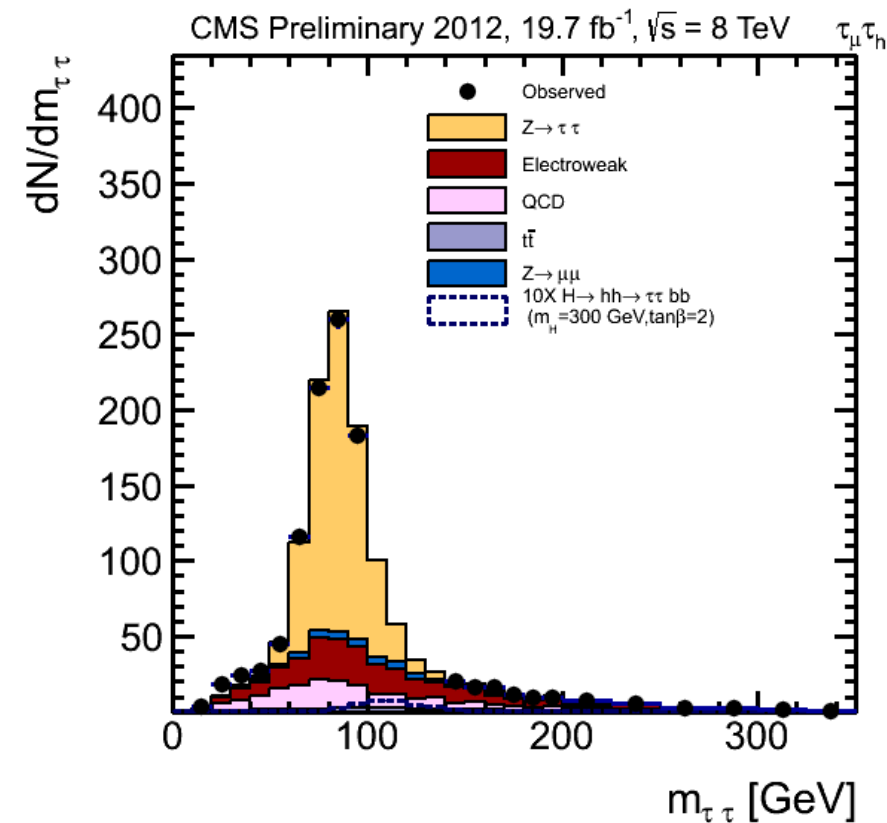
Invariant Mass of  $h \rightarrow \tau\tau$  final state

Very Good Data/MC agreement outside of blinded region

2 jet 0 tag

2 jet 1 tag

2 jet 2 tag





# $M_{bb}$ in 3 categories

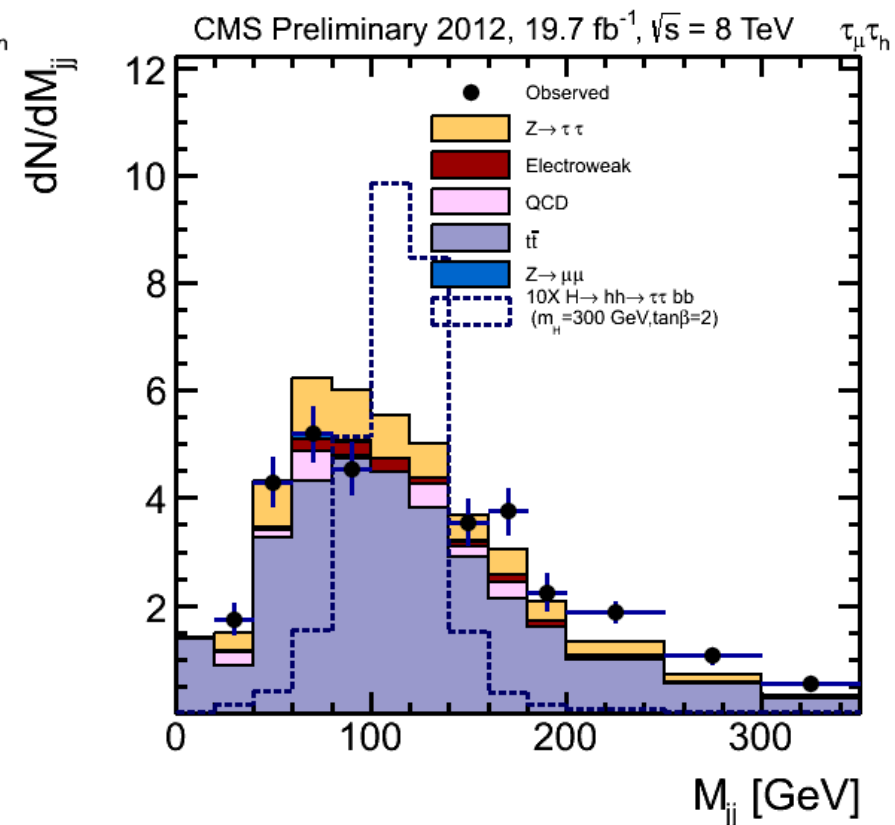
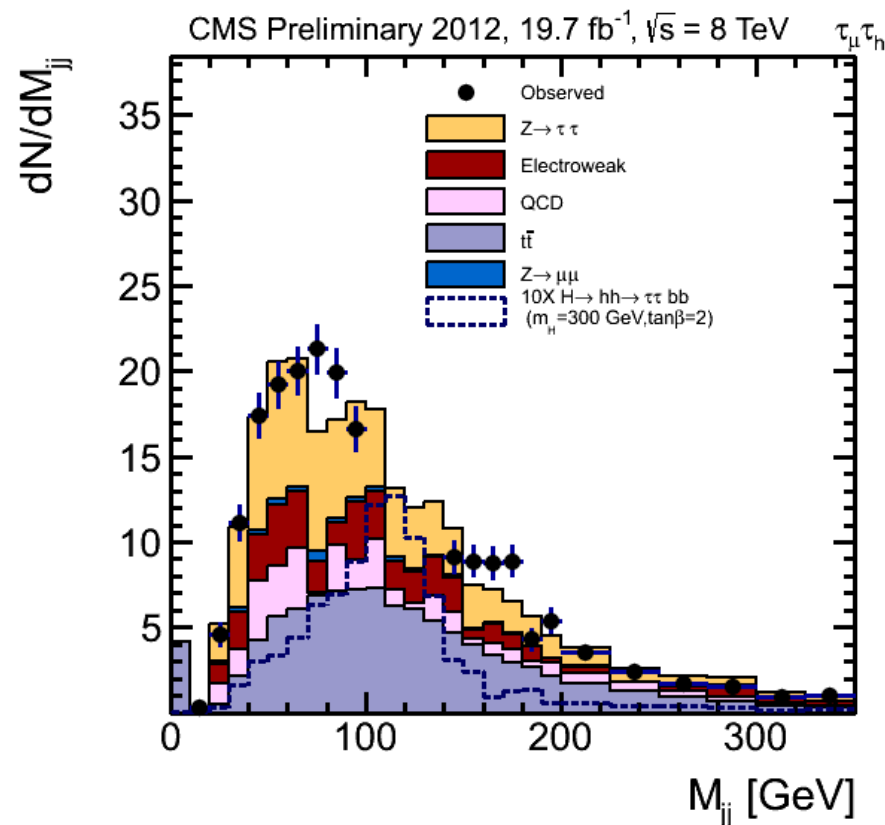
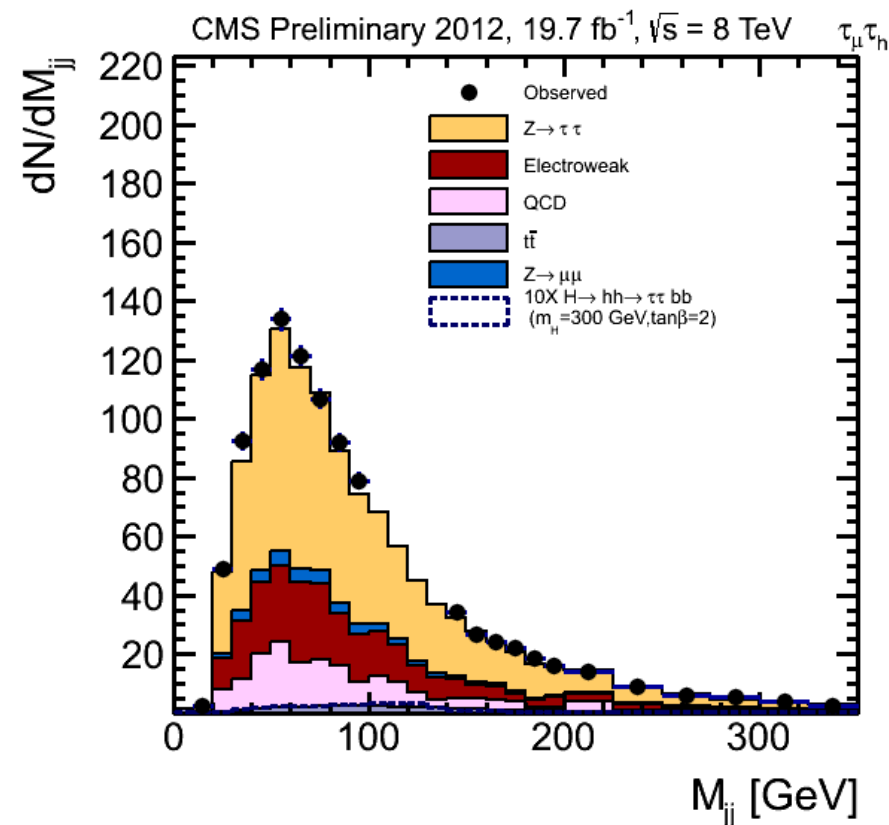
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Acceptable Data/MC agreement outside of blinded region

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2 jet 2 tag



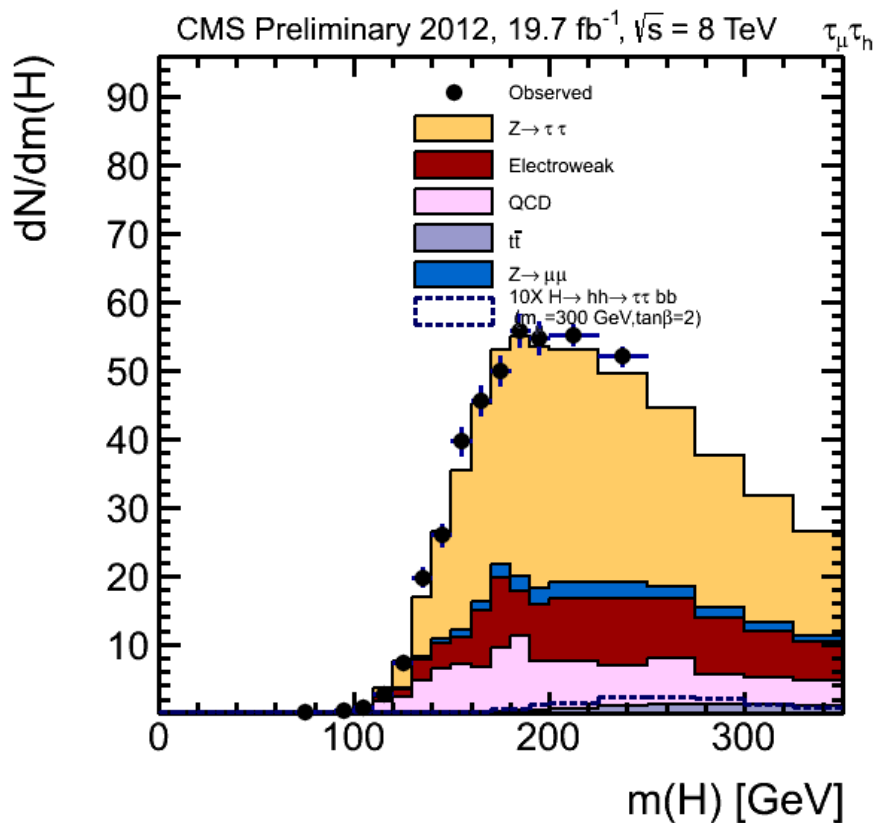


# $M_H$ in 3 categories

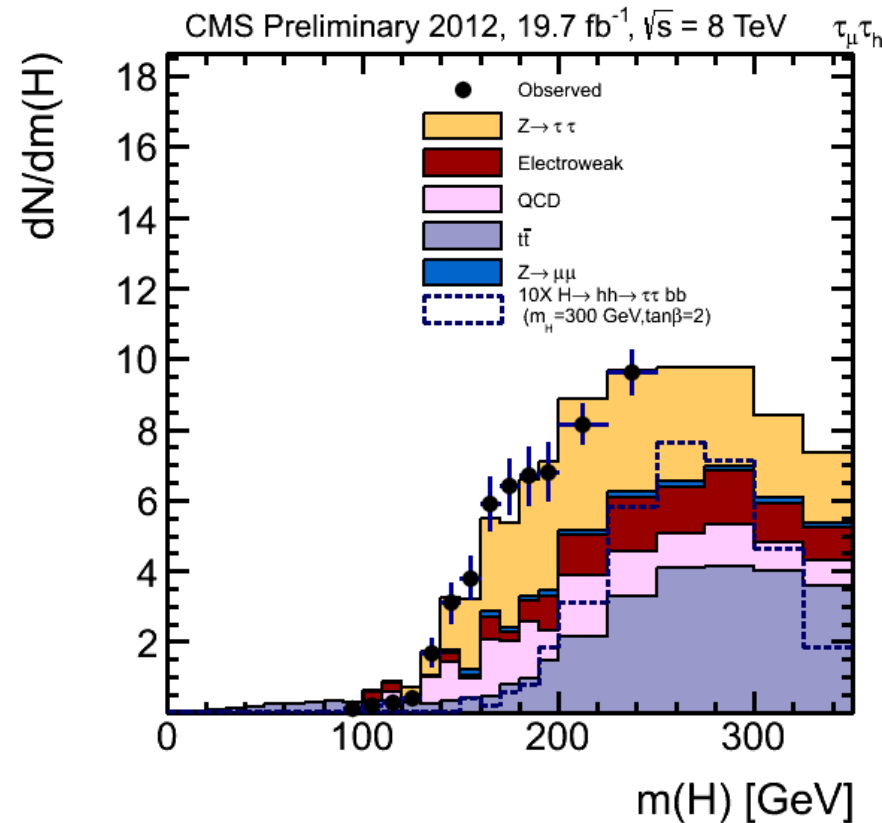
Invariant Mass of  $H \rightarrow hh$  final state

Good Data/MC agreement outside of blinded region

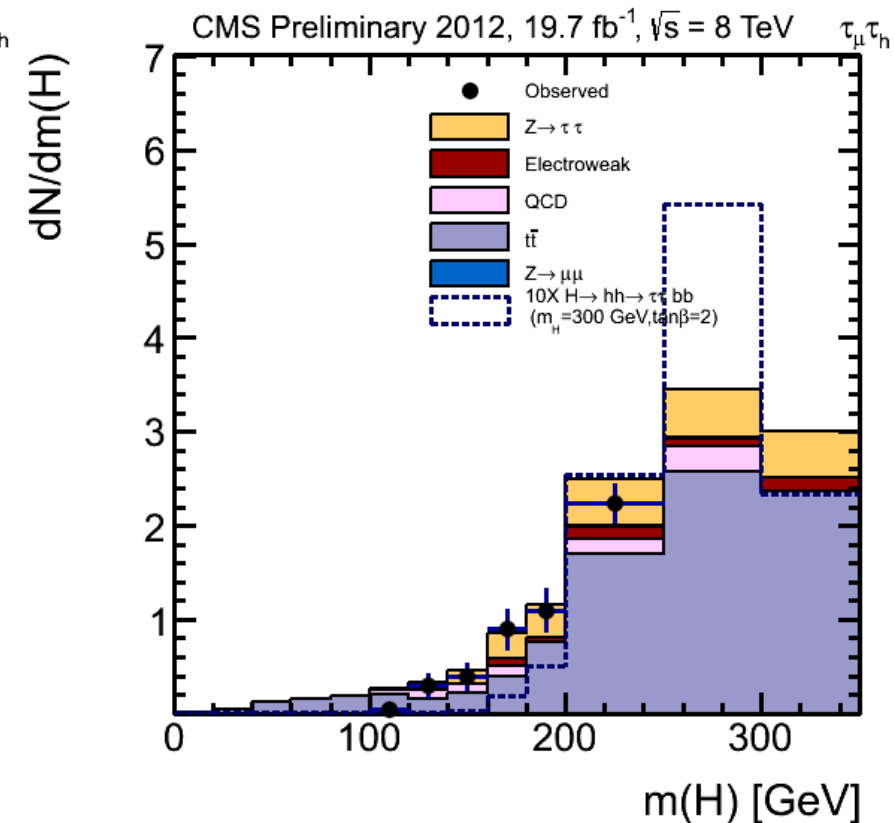
2 jet 0 tag



2 jet 1 tag



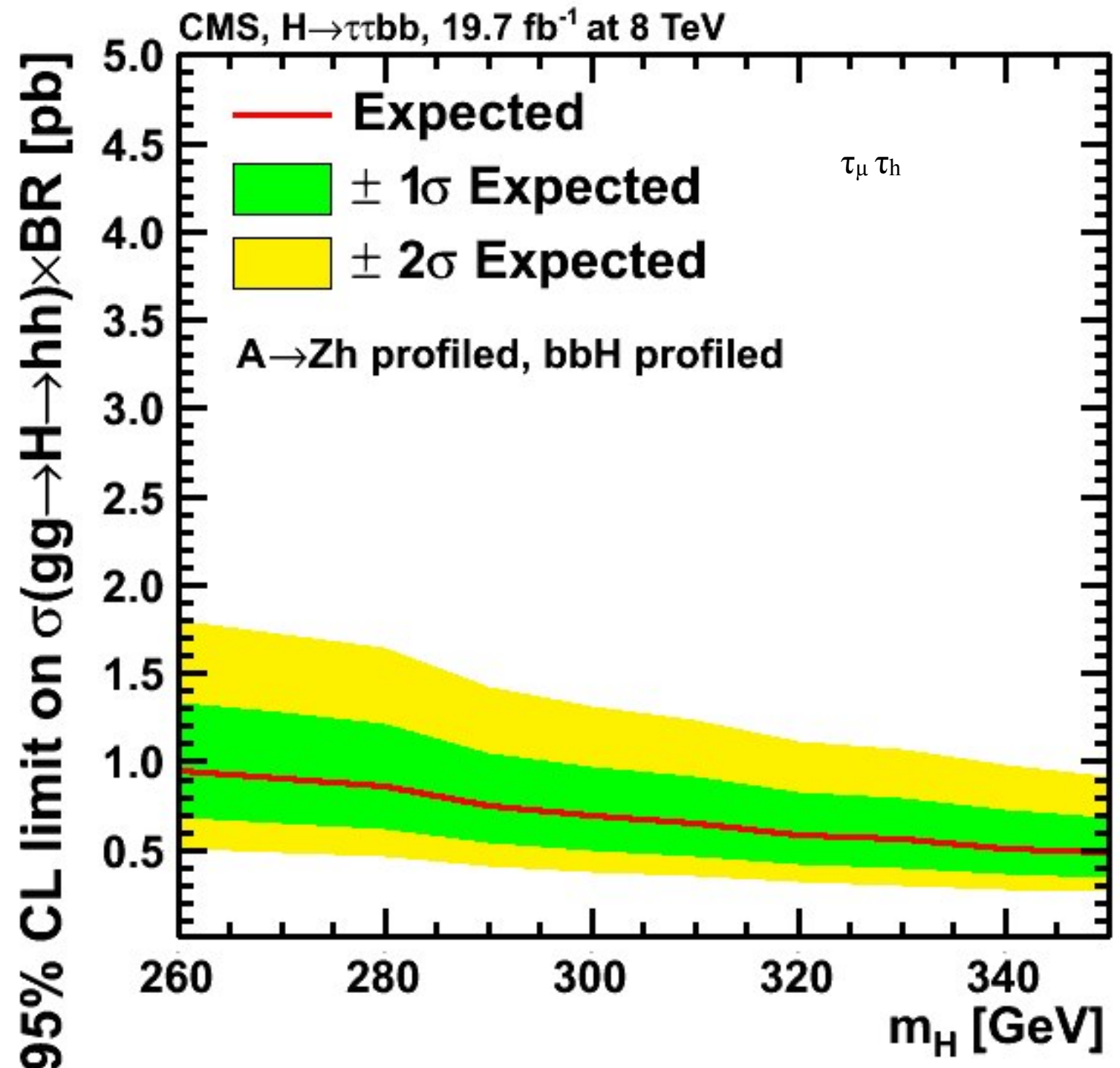
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# Expected Limits: $\tau_\mu \tau_h$

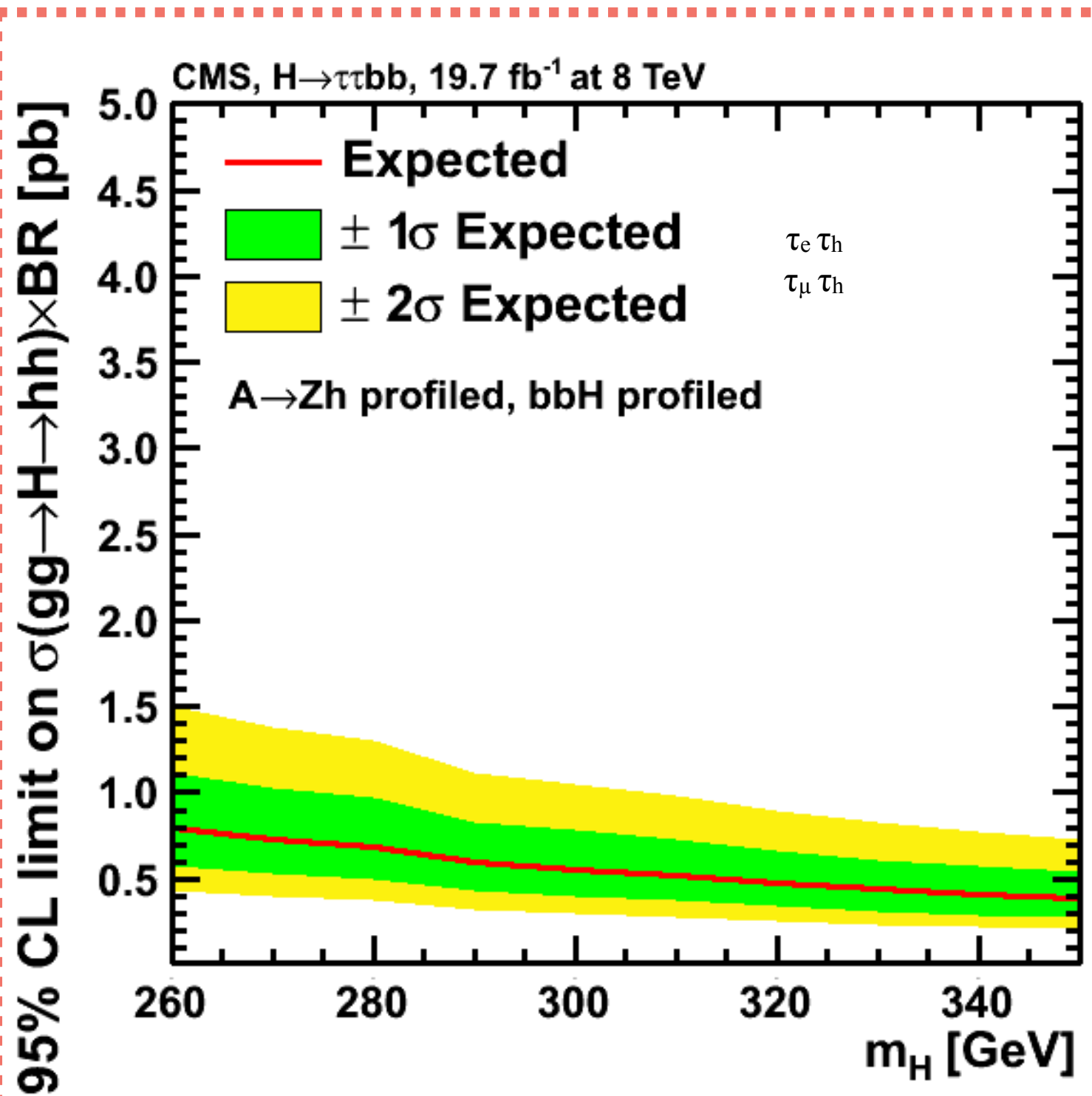
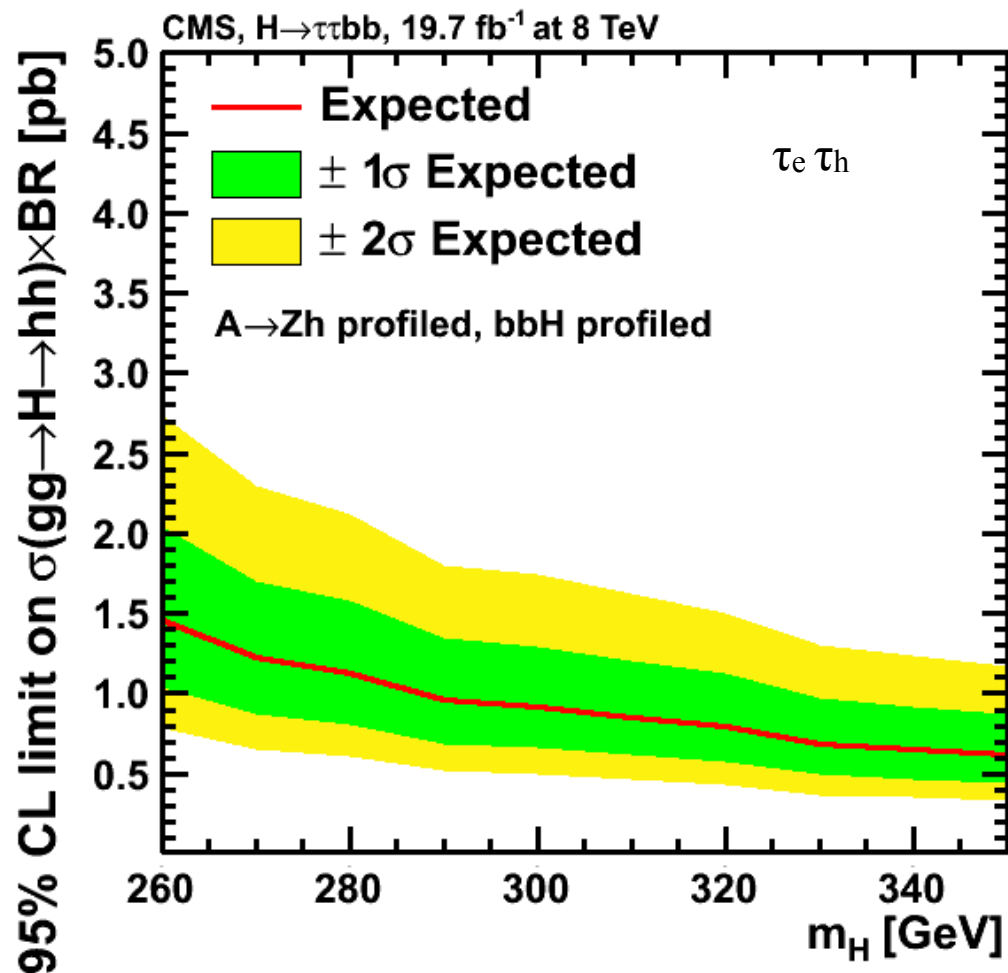
- Minimized expected limit means maximal experimental sensitivity
- $\tau_\mu \tau_h$  expected limit for model independent scenario
- Expected limit on  $\sigma^* \text{BR}$  is similar to other di-higgs searches





# Expected Limits: $\tau_e \tau_h + \text{Combined}$

Combined model-independent expected limit in the two channels for MSSM H







# 13 TeV Outlook

## 13 TeV Outlook

- Increased Higgs production and more data
  - However  $TT\bar{B}$  production cross section is predicted  $\sim 830$  pb at 13 TeV
    - 330% increase
- Precision 125 GeV Higgs measurements
- Reevaluation of methods will be necessary

**I will continue help with the L1 calorimeter trigger in 2015 and will be involved with the Higgs to Tau Tau CMS Group.**



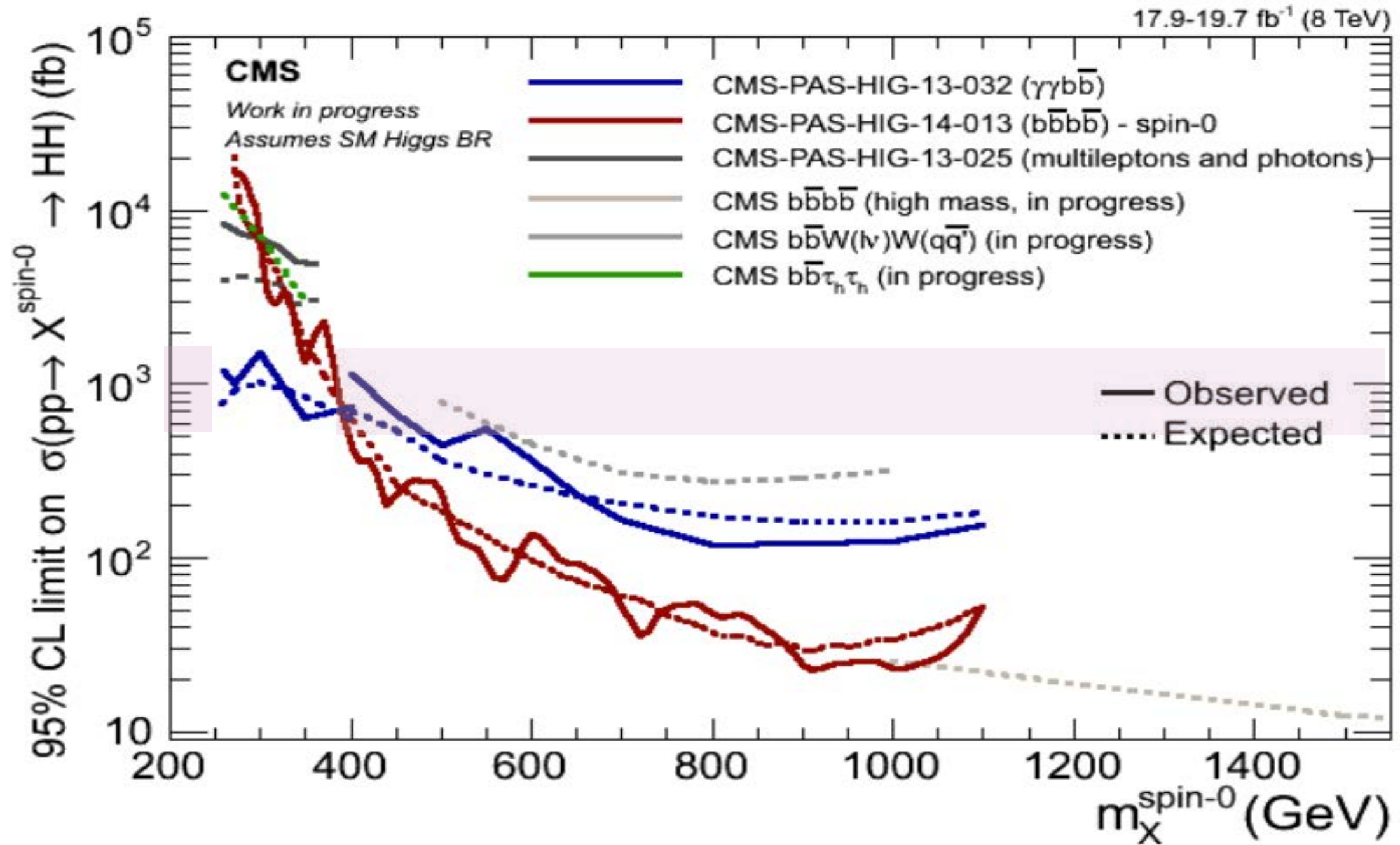
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# Backup

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# Compare to other cms di-higgs





## Beam & Luminosity more parameters

### Cross section

- Effective area, probability of interaction

### Luminosity, L

- Relationship between rate and cross section

Symbol	Quantity
$N_b$	particles per bunch
$n_b$	number of bunches
$f_r$	revolution frequency
$\gamma$	lorentz factor
$\epsilon_n$	normalized emittance
$\beta^*$	lattice parameter
$F$	geometric education factor

	2011	2012	2015	Design.
Beam Energy [TeV]	3.5	4	6.5	7
Bunch Spacing [ns]	50	50	25 (50)	25
Protons/Bunch	$1.45 \times 10^{11}$	$1.48 \times 10^{11}$	$\sim 1.5 \times 10^{11}$	$< 1.3 \times 10^{11}$
Bunches/Beam	$\sim 1380$	$\sim 1380$	$\sim 2800$	$\sim 2800$
$\epsilon$ [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	$\sim 2.4$	$\sim 2.6$	$\sim 2.5$	3.75
$\beta^*$ [m]	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.55
Pileup (Max)	$\sim 20$	35	40 (average)	$\sim 20$
Peak Inst. L	$3.7 \times 10^{33}$	$7.7 \times 10^{33}$	$(.5^*) 1.4 \times 10^{34}$	$10^{34}$

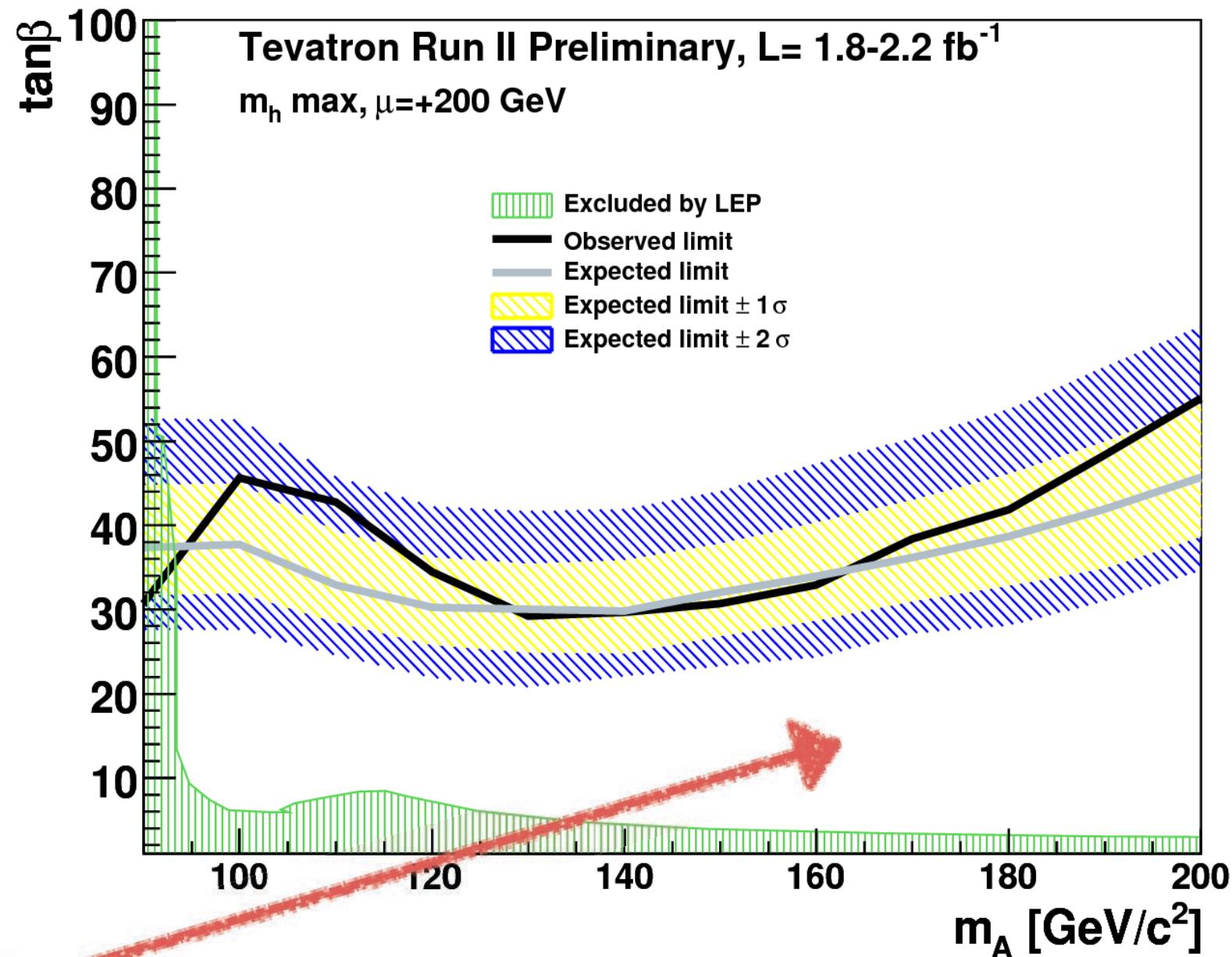
$$N = \sigma \int L dt$$

$$L = \frac{N_b^2 n_b f_r \gamma}{4\pi \epsilon_n \beta^*} F$$



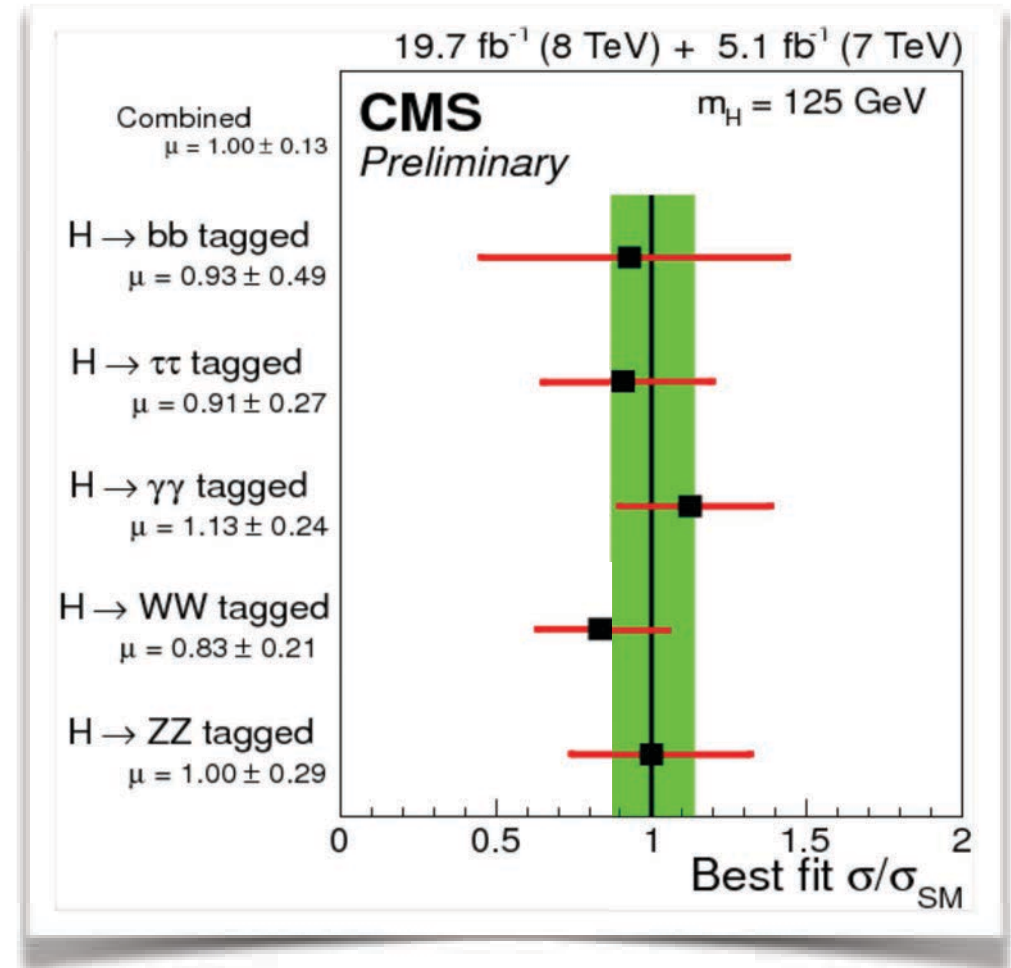
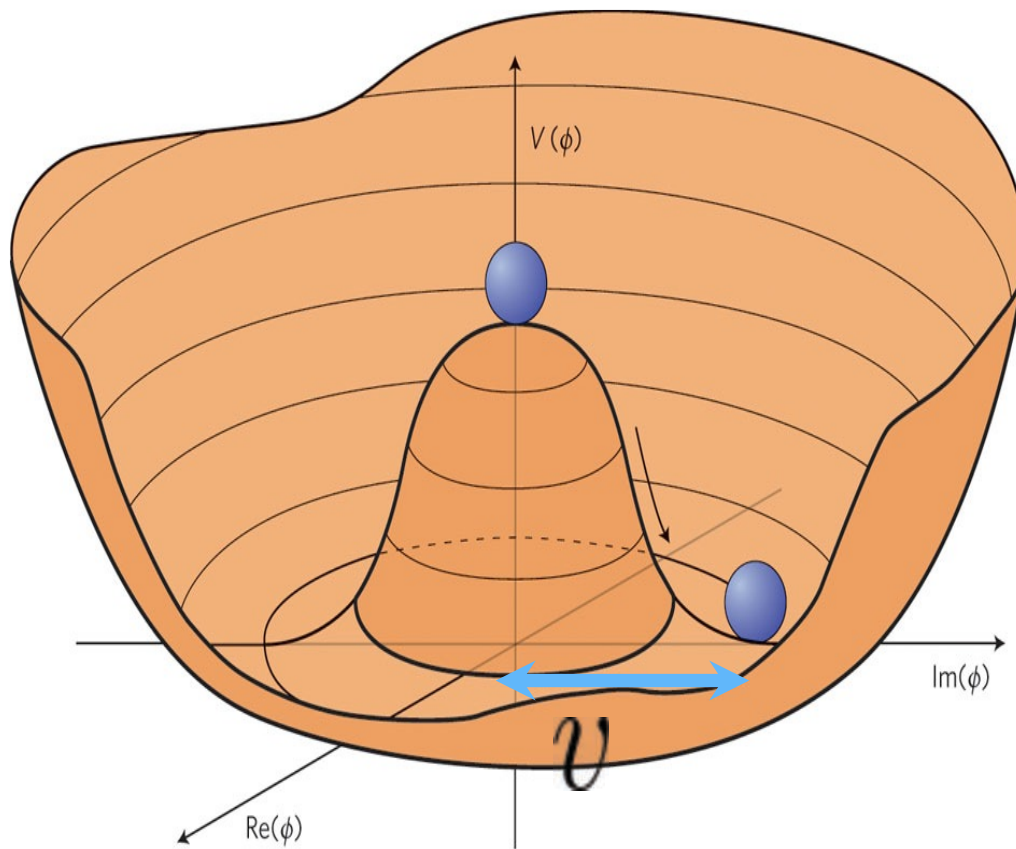
# Previous Results MSSM Higgs

- $M_h^{\max}$  scenario commonly examined
- LEP provided lower  $\tan\beta$  bounds
  - Excluded  $\tan\beta < 3$  for  $150 < M_A < 450$
- Tevatron experiments provided higher  $\tan\beta$  bounds
  - Excluded about  $\tan\beta > 40$  for  $M_A < 200$
- Close the wedge



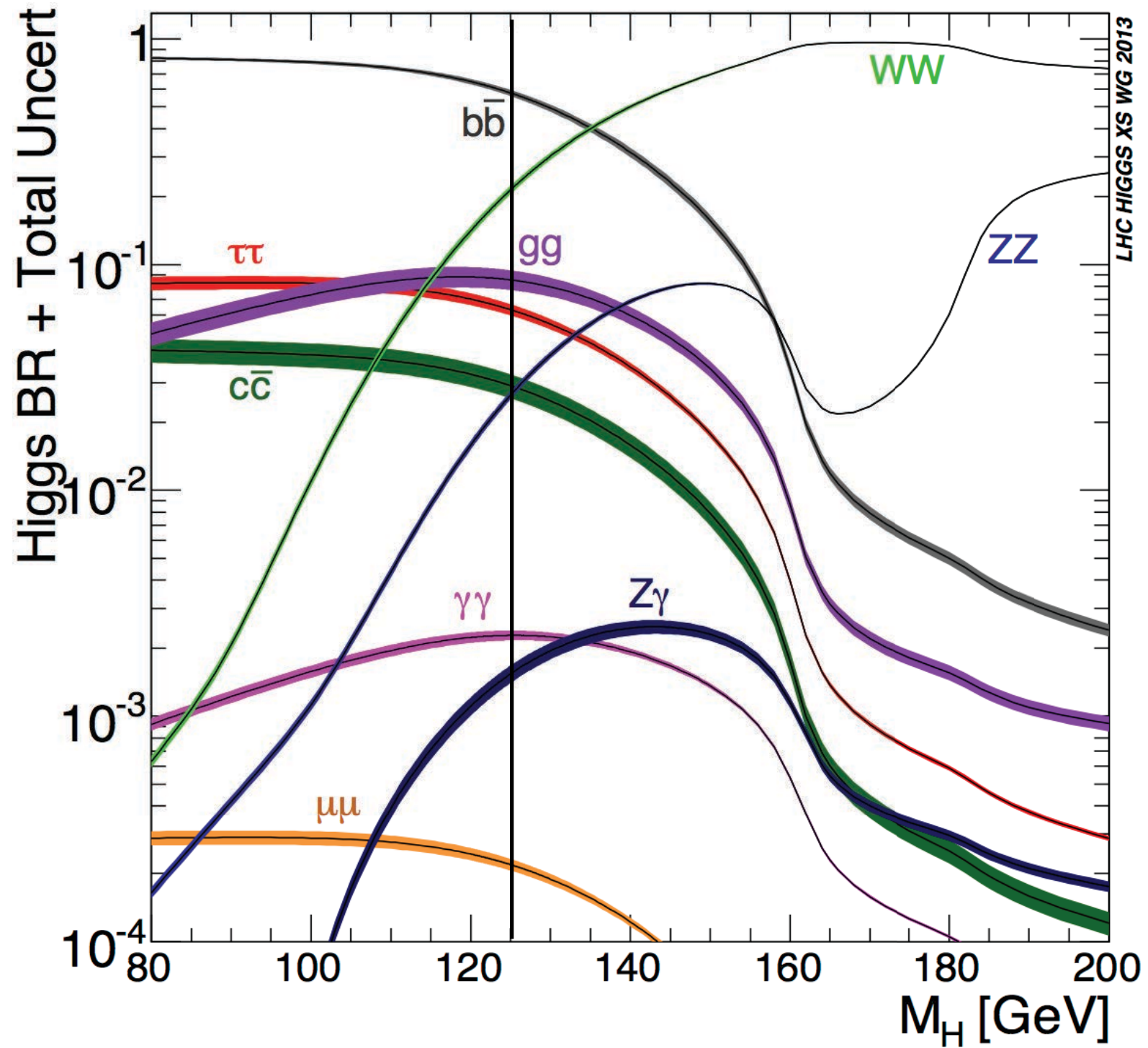


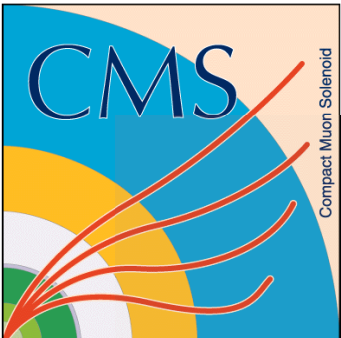
# Standard Model (SM) Higgs





# SM Higgs Decays

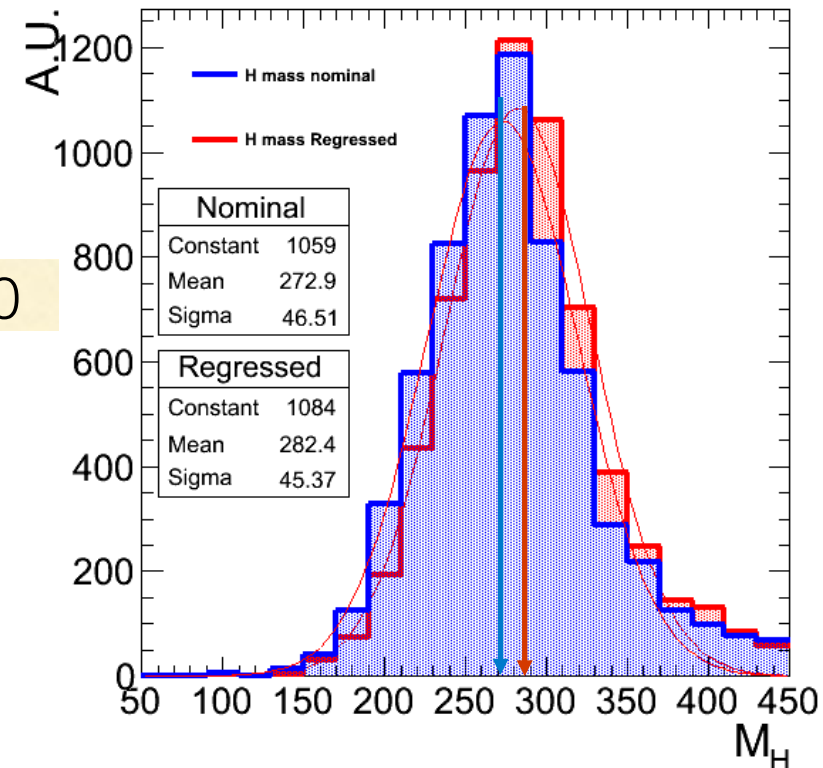
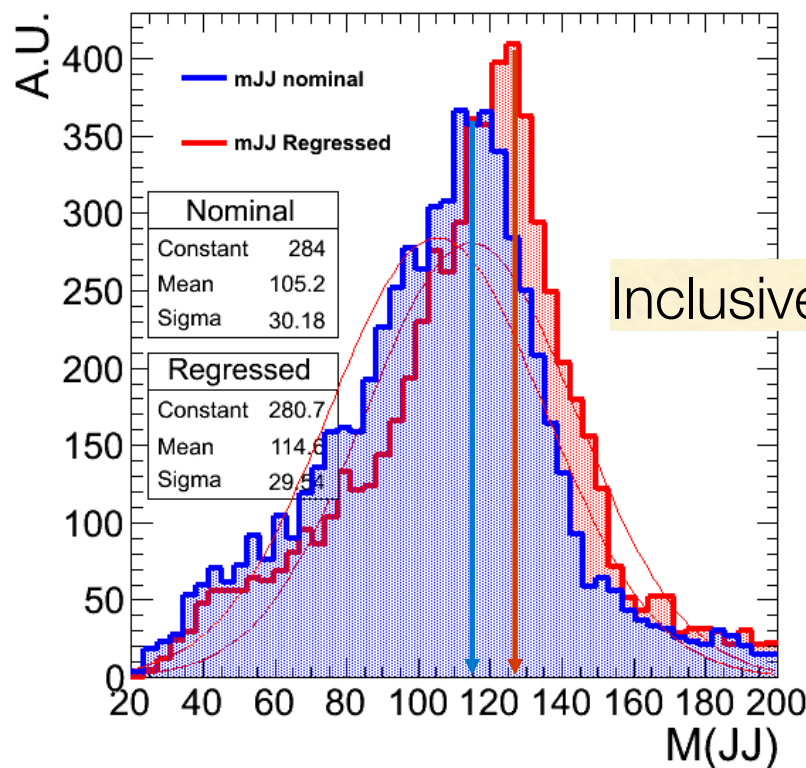




# B-Jet Regression: Hhh

Improved  $M_{JJ}$  and  $M_H$  resolution

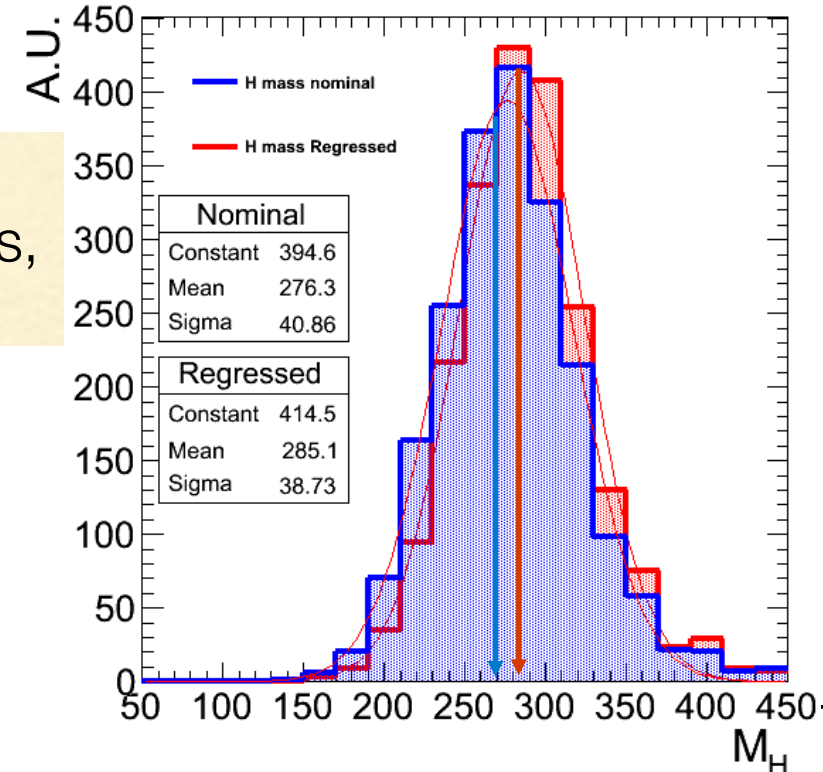
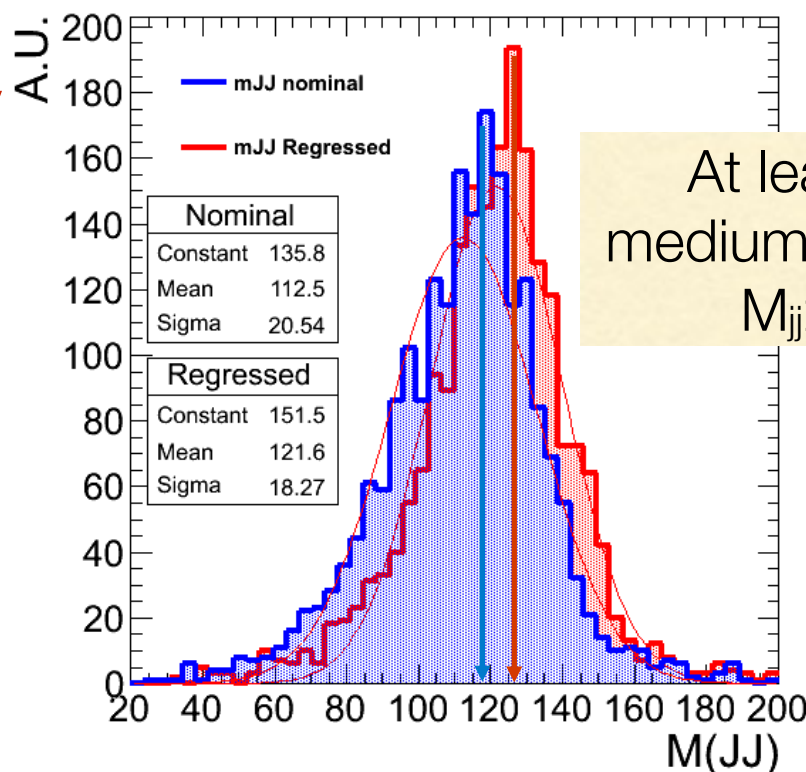
Narrower width and improved peak value



MEAN:  
mJJ Nominal = 112 GeV



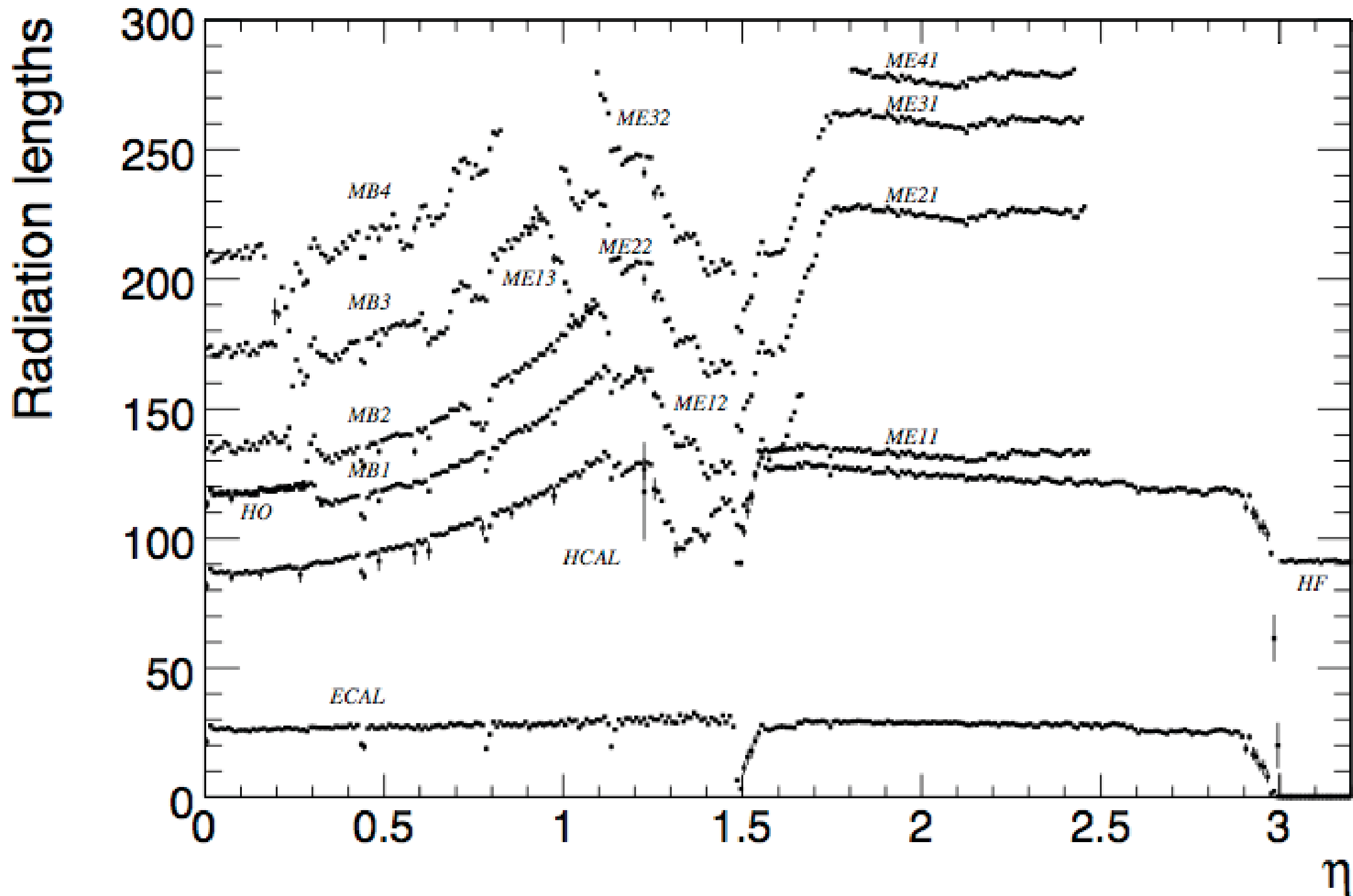
mJJ Regressed = 121 GeV





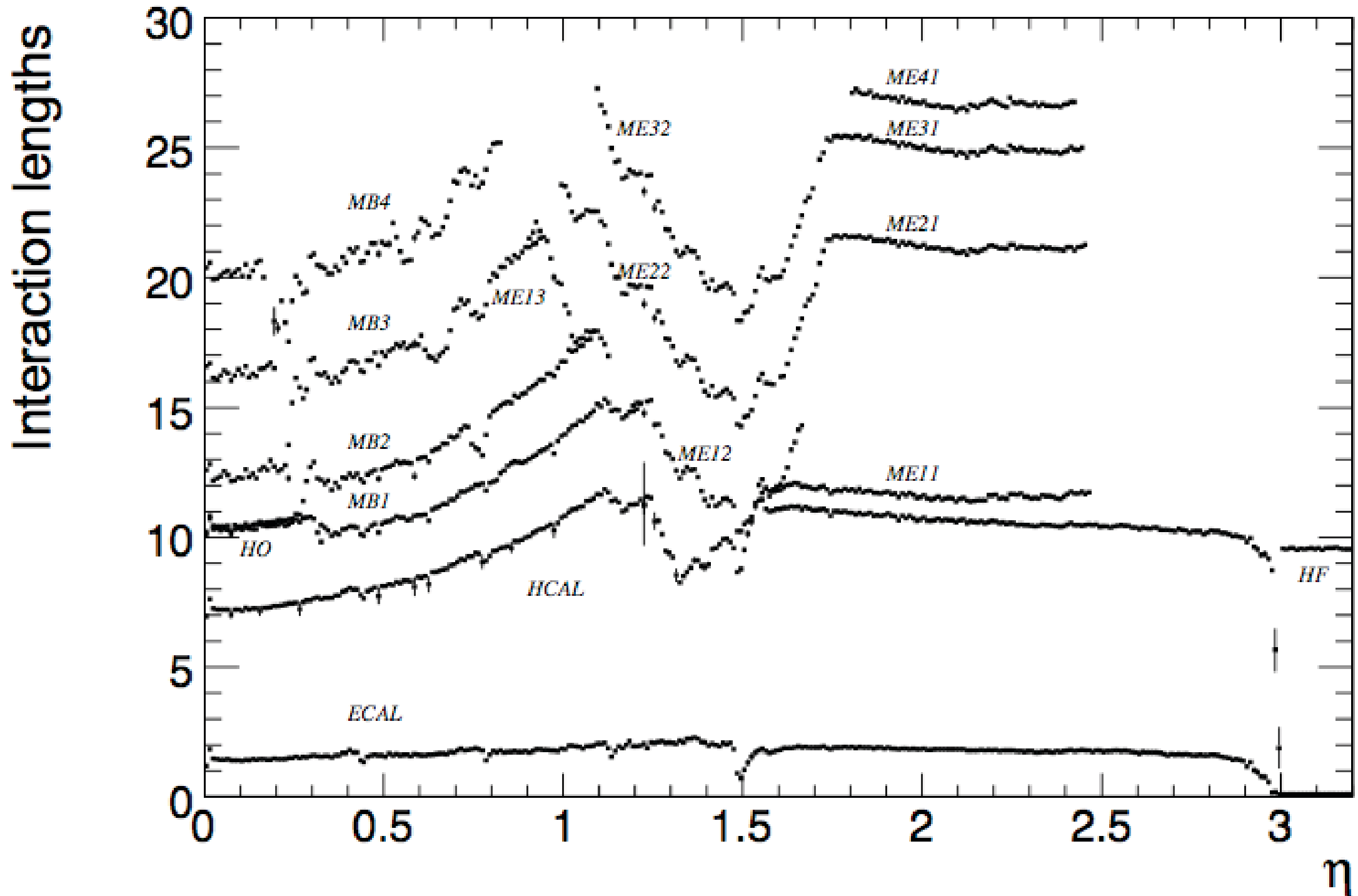


# Radiation lengths





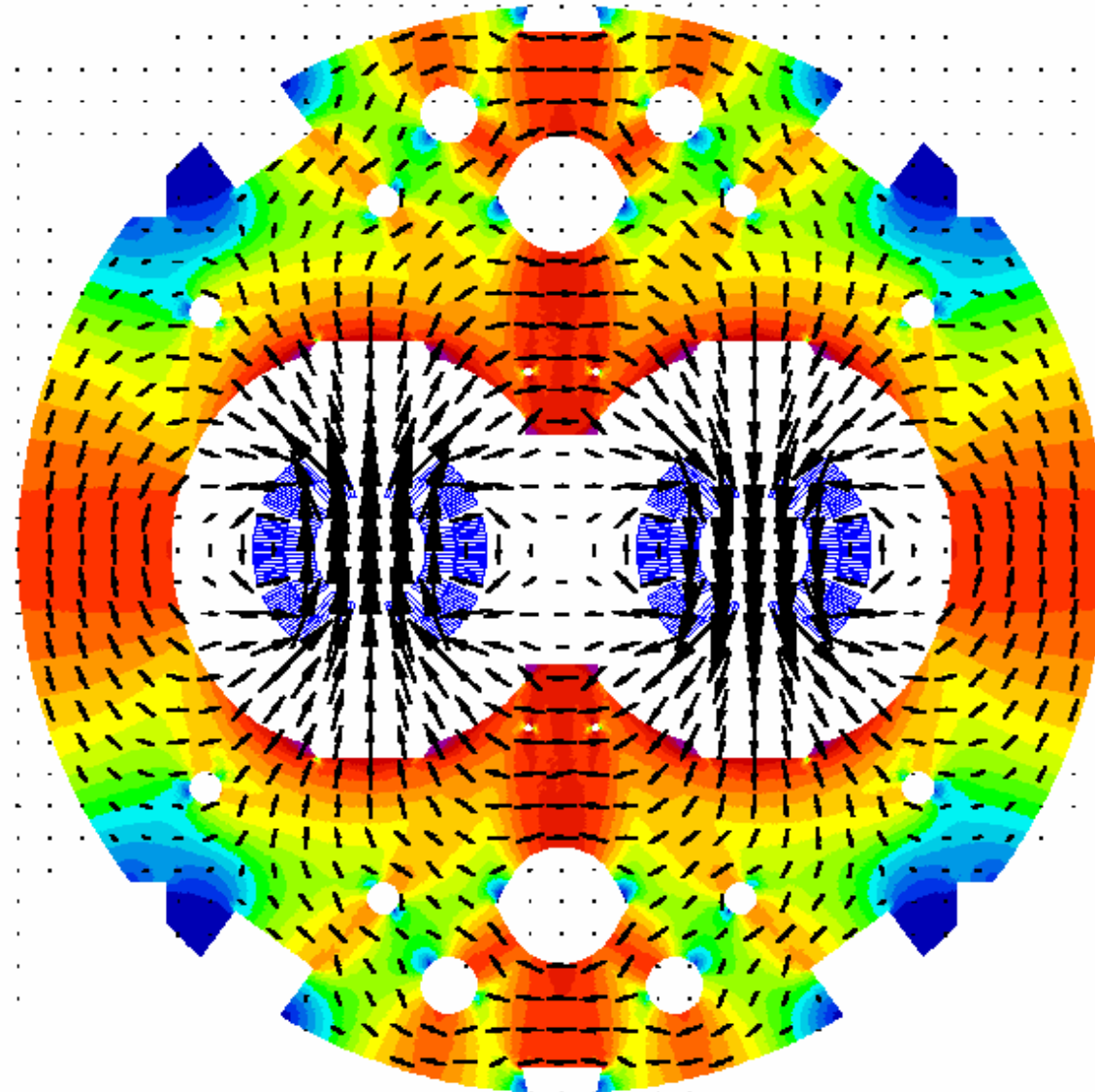
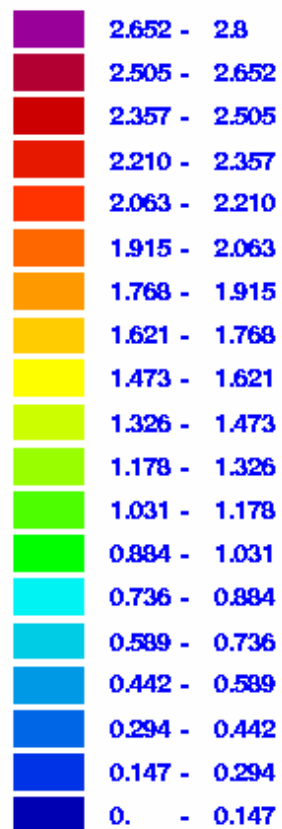
# Interaction lengths





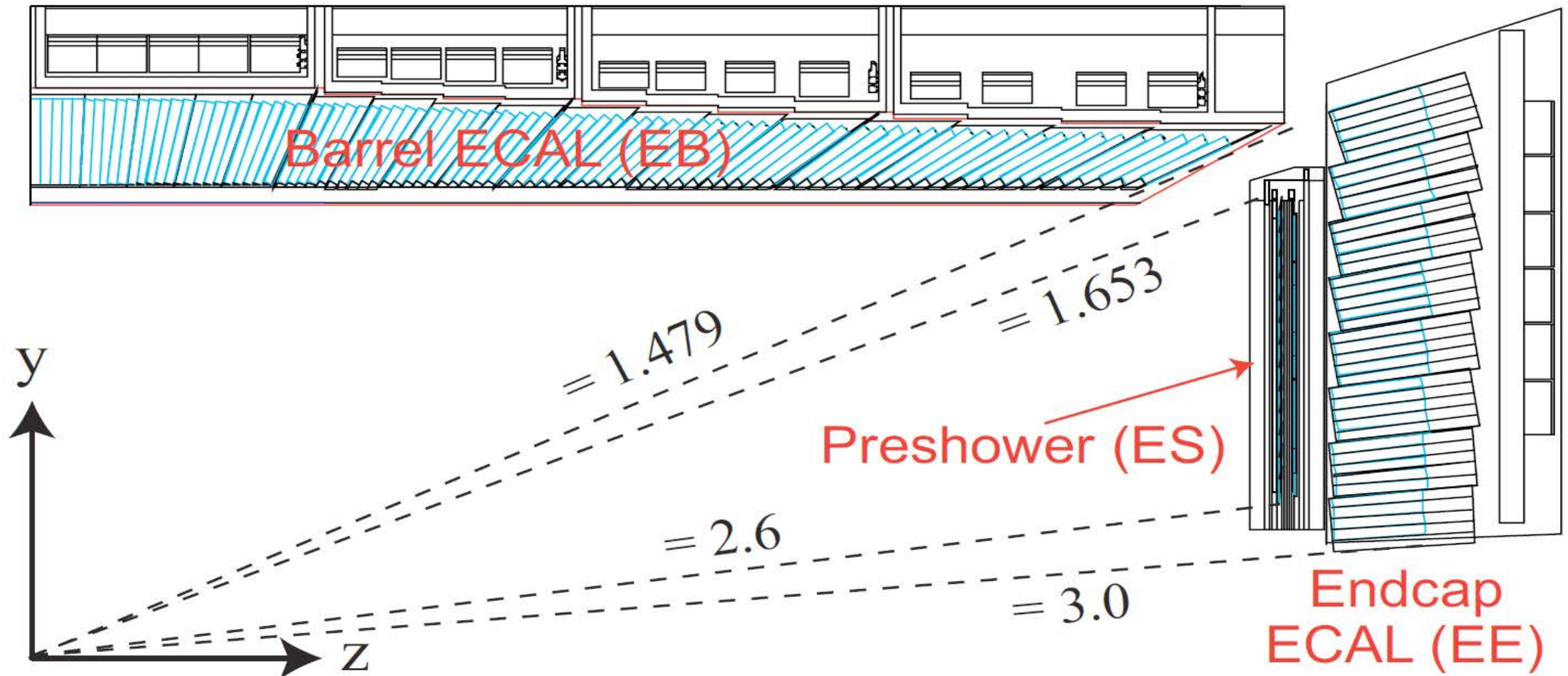
# Dipole magnetic fields

$|B_{tot}|$  (T)





# ECAL Gap



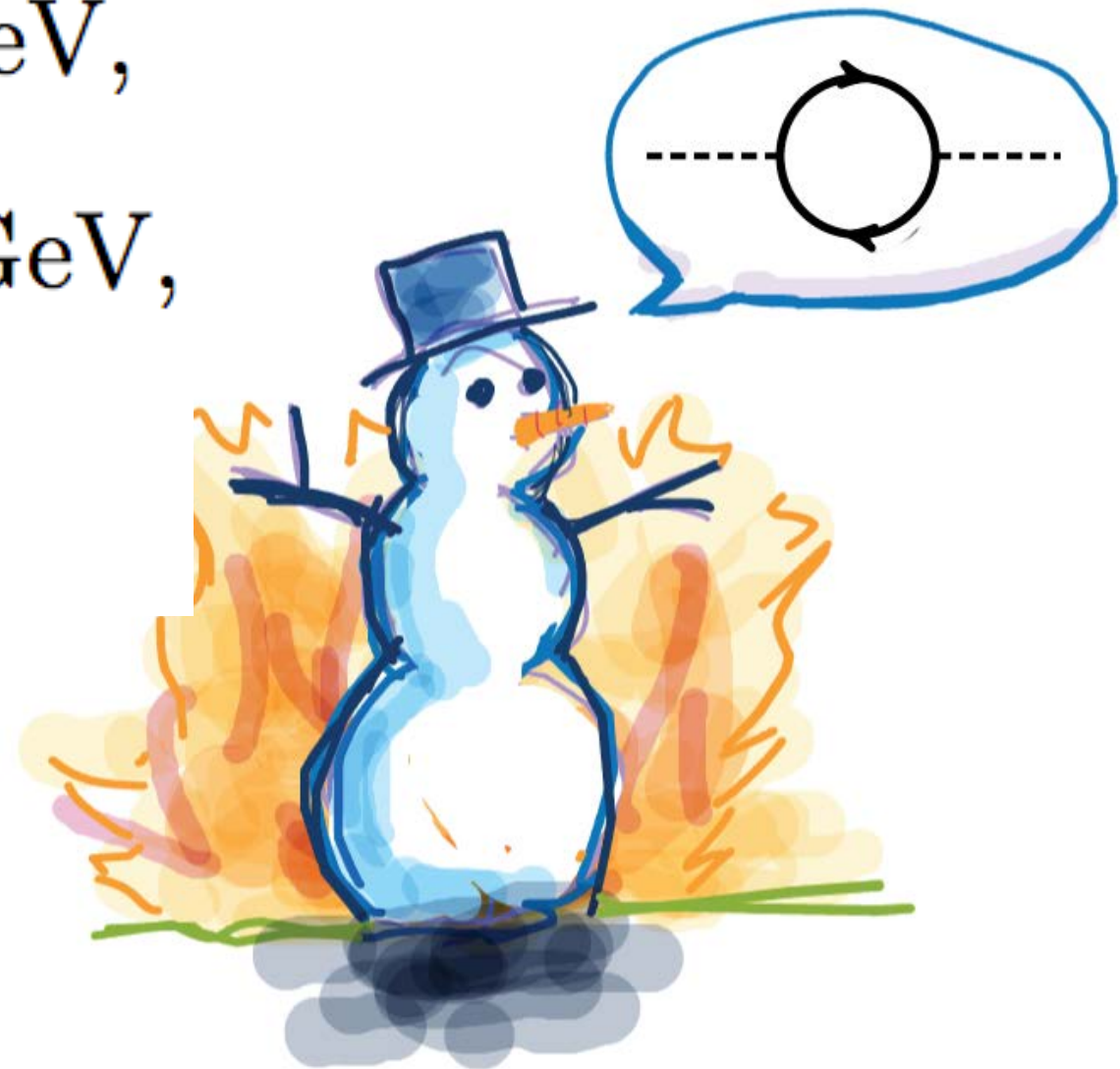


$M_h^{\text{max}}$

$$M_{SUSY} = 1\text{TeV}, \mu = -200\text{GeV},$$

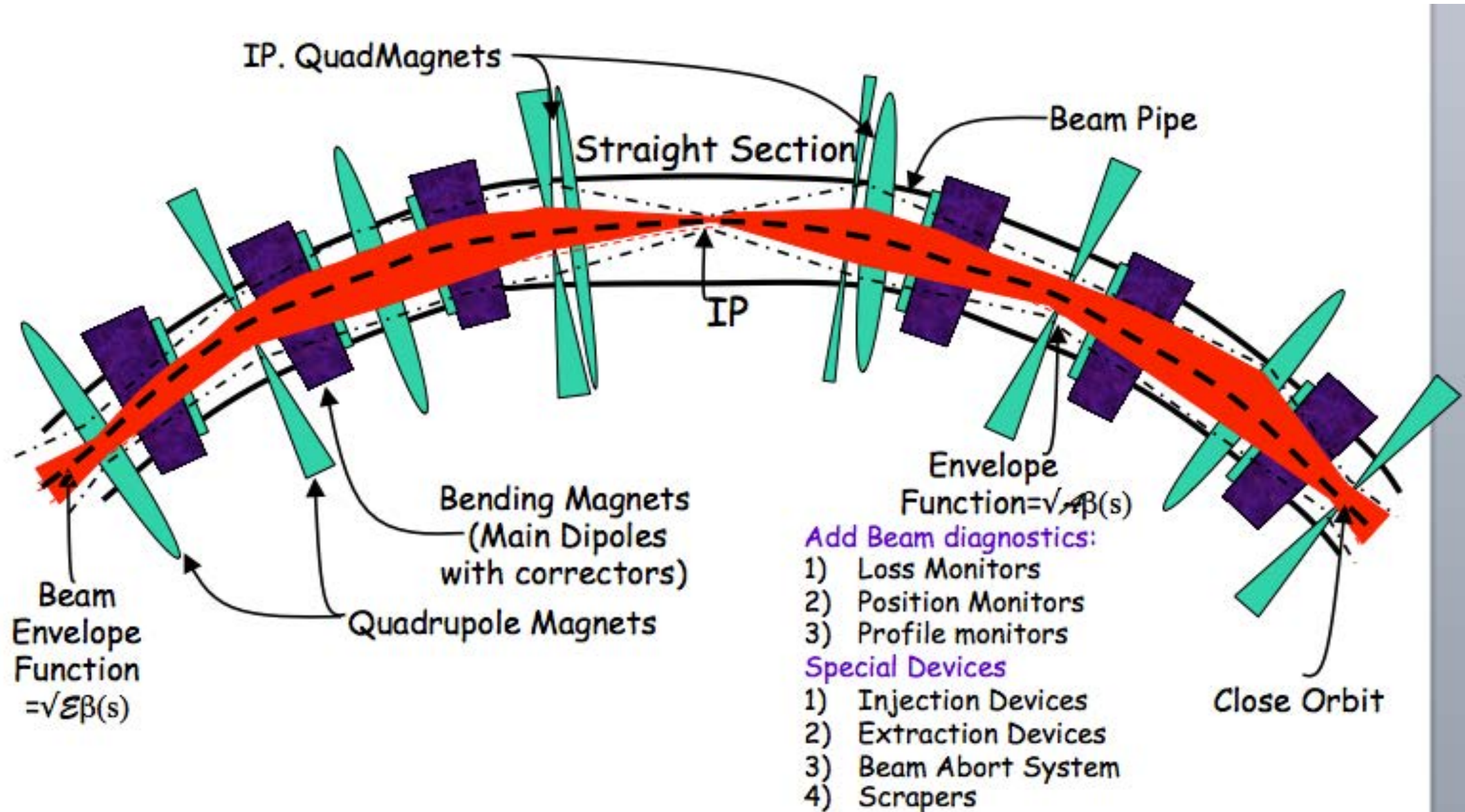
$$m_{\tilde{g}} = 0.8M_{SUSY}, M_A \leq 1000\text{GeV},$$

$$X_t = 2M_{SUSY}, A_b = A_t$$





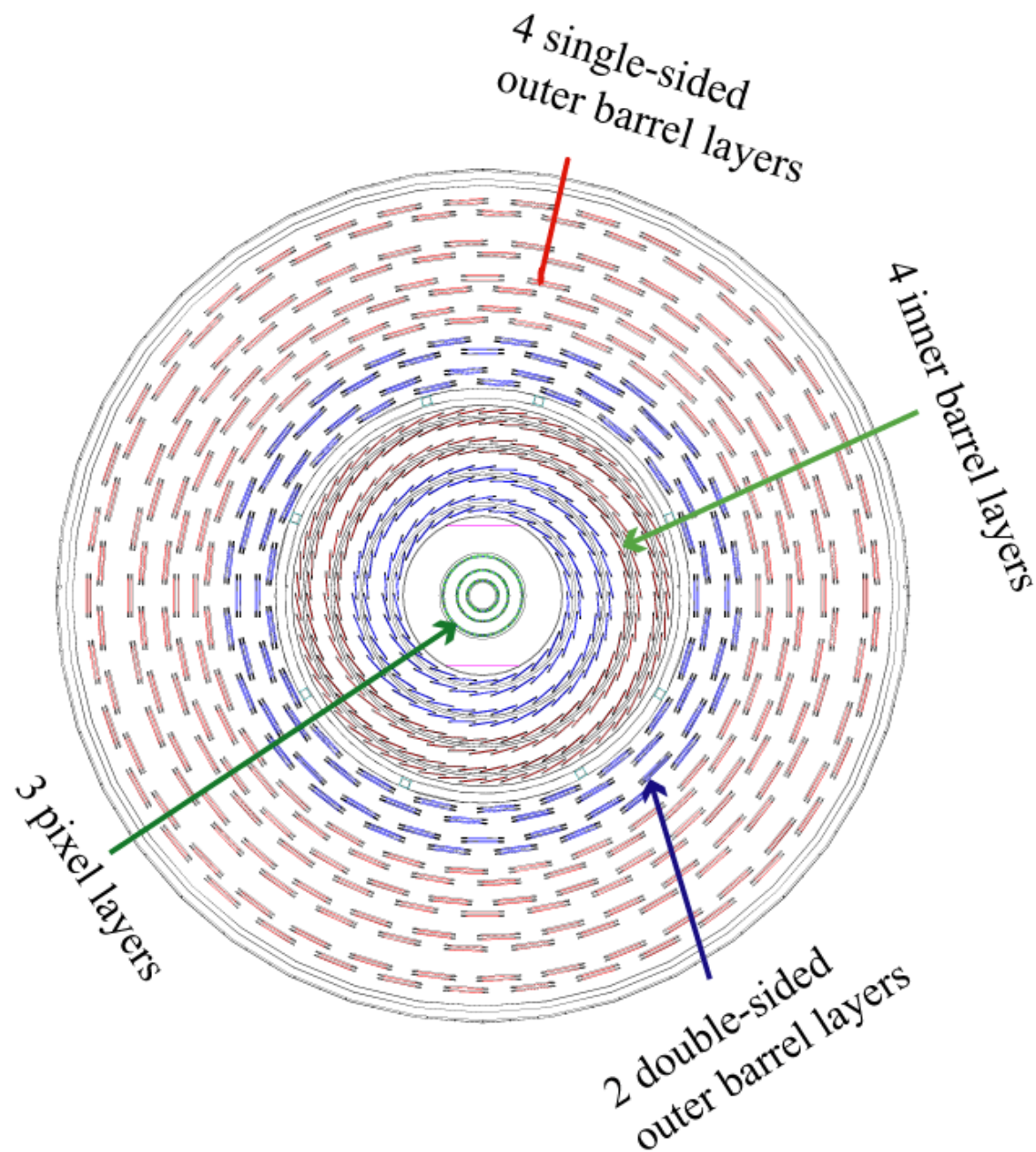
# IP diagram



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# Side view tracker/Materials



<i>Property</i>	Sampling	Homogeneous scintillators		
	<i>Pb/plastic Shashlik</i>	<i>Liquid Xenon</i>	<i>CeF<sub>3</sub> crystals</i>	<i>PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals</i>
<i>Density (g cm<sup>-3</sup>)</i>	4.5	3.06	6.16	8.28
<i>Radiation length X<sub>0</sub> (cm)</i>	1.7	2.77	1.68	0.85
<i>Molière radius R<sub>M</sub> (cm)</i>	3.4	4.1	3.39	2.19
<i>Wavelength peak (nm)</i>	500	175	300	440
<i>Fast decay constant (ns)</i>	<10	2.2	5	<10
<i>Light yield (γ per MeV)</i>	13	~5 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	4000	100



# B-filed mapping

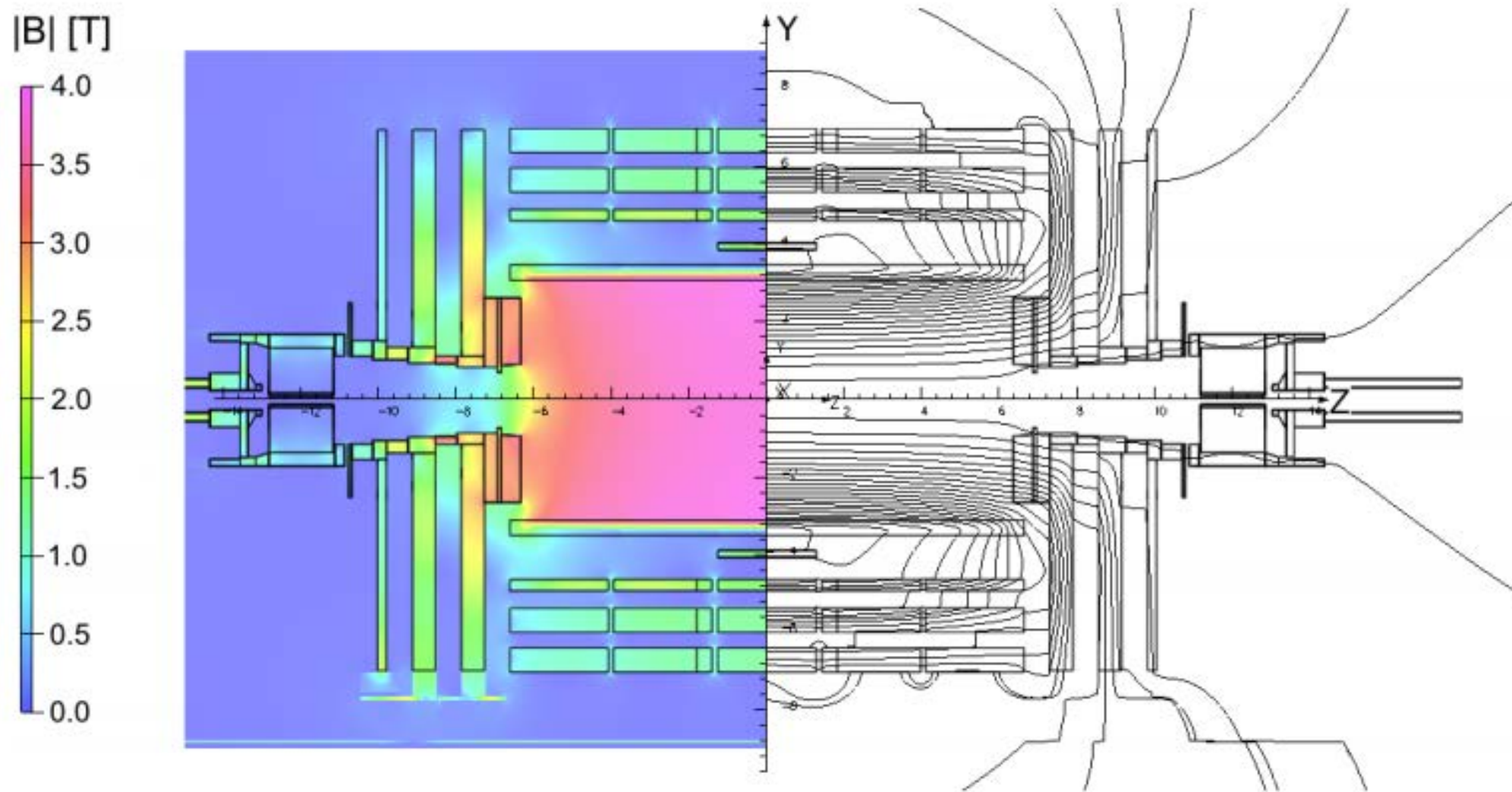
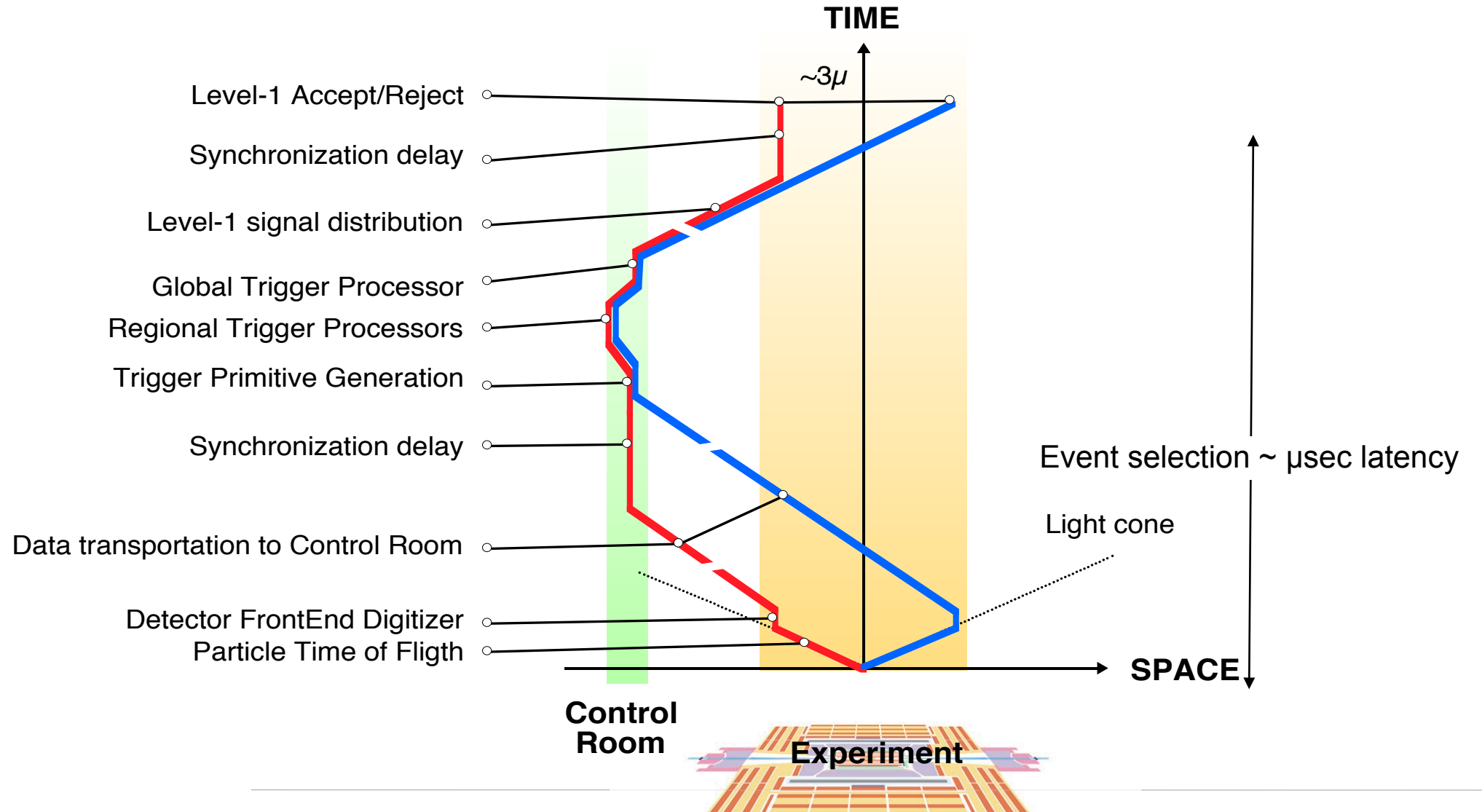


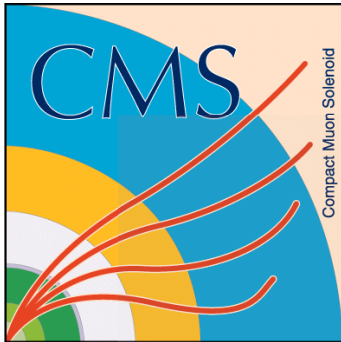
Figure 5: Value of  $|B|$  (left) and field lines (right) predicted on a longitudinal section of the CMS detector, for the underground model at a central magnetic flux density of 3.8 T. Each field line represents a magnetic flux increment of 6 Wb.



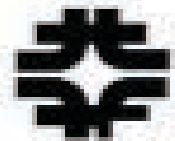


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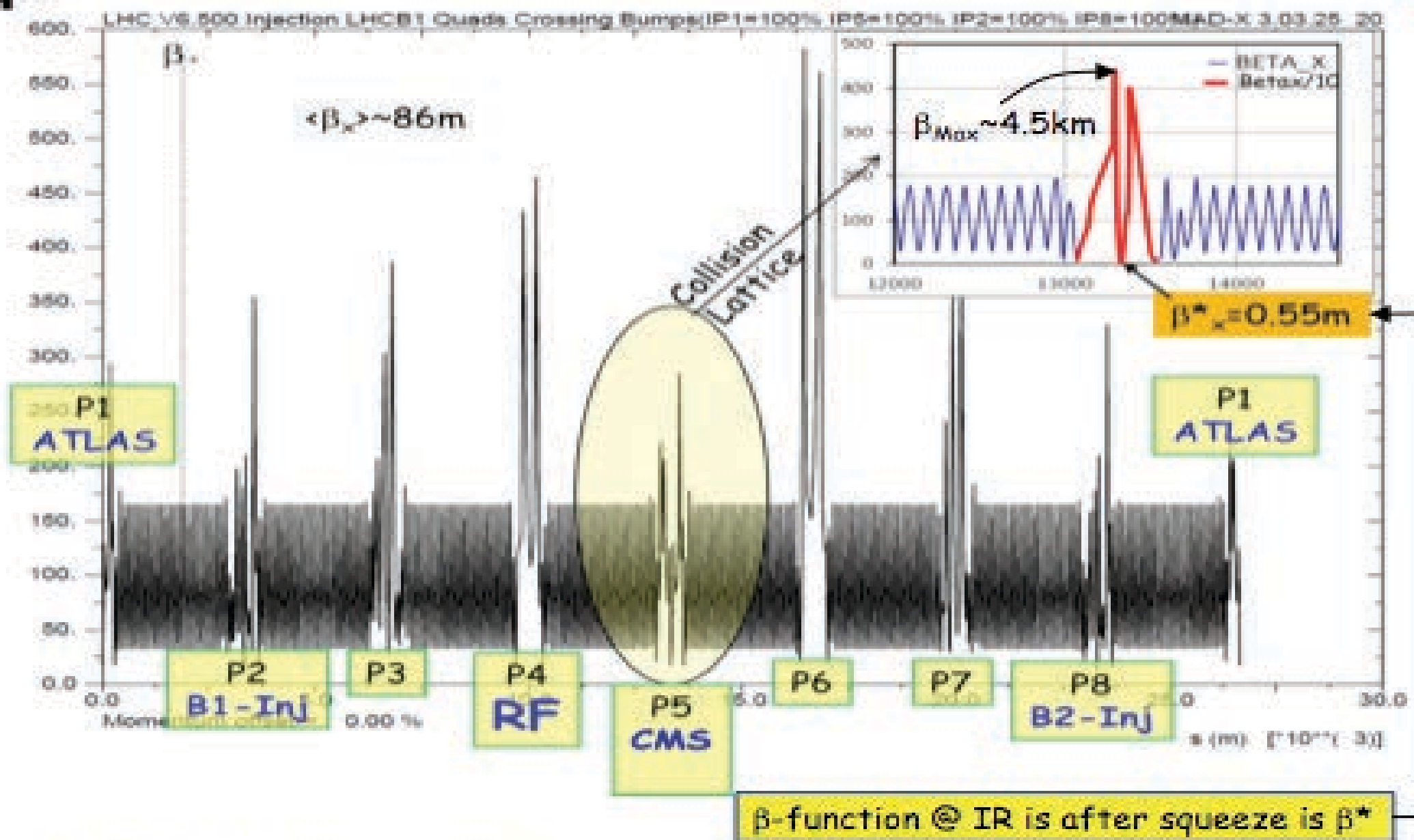




# Beta function



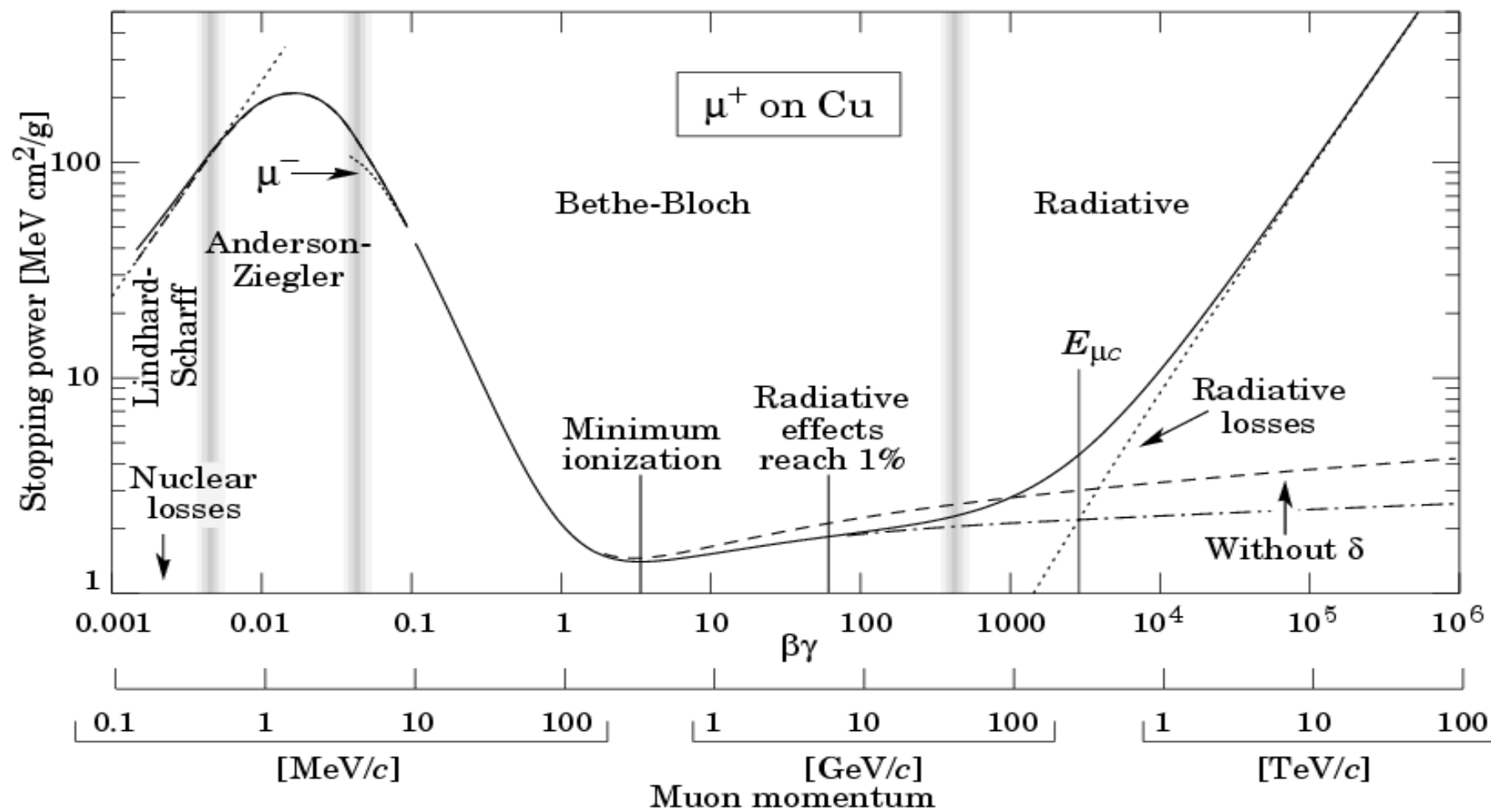
## LHC Beta-function at Injection & Collision



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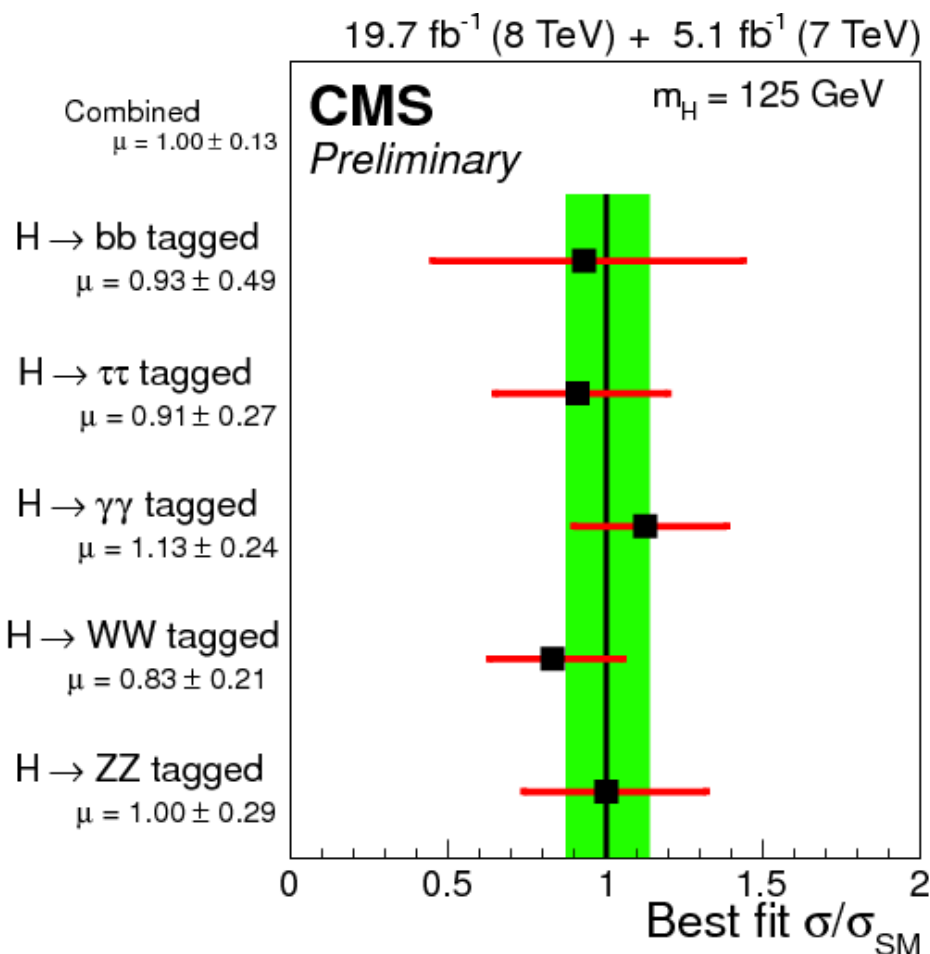
# Bethe-Bloch



# Higgs news: Legacy Combination

With the completion of the 5 main channels we have produced a preliminary combination of all results (HIG-14-009), and work continues on the final publication

- ➔ The combination was made public concurrently to  $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  paper submission and presented for the first time in ICHEP.
- ➔ Detailed schedule/timeline for submission of the legacy paper (see below)
- ➔ Work on a 'Grand Combination' with ATLAS ongoing in the reformed Higgs Combination Group (HCG), with first target to produce a combined mass measurement.



$$\mu = 1.00 \pm 0.13$$

$$m_H = 125.03^{+0.26}_{-0.27} \text{ (stat)}^{+0.13}_{-0.15} \text{ (syst)}$$

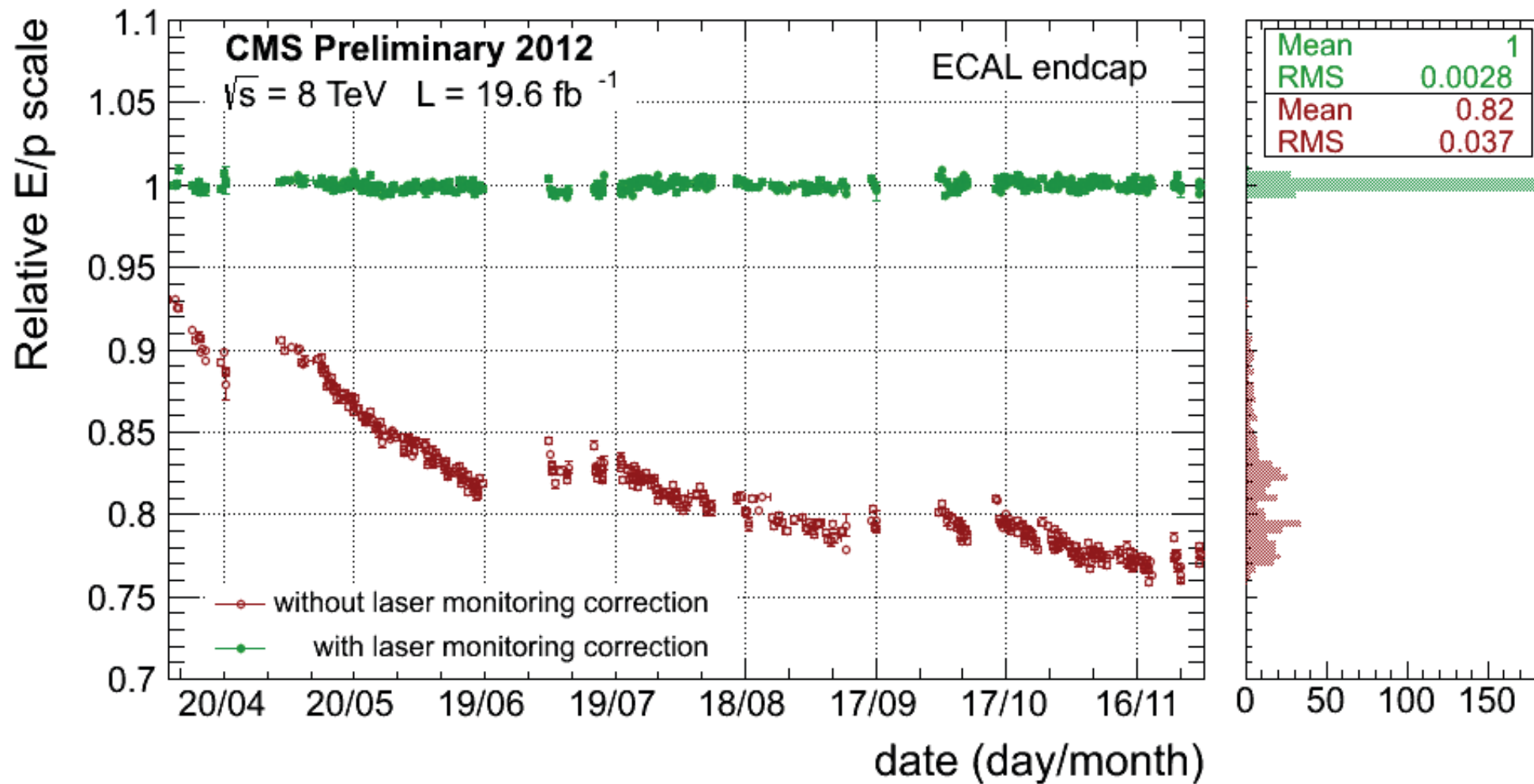
## Timeline:

- 13 Oct: Draft ready for review by HIG and ARC
- 29 Oct: Pre-approval in the Higgs group
- 3 Nov: Aim at beginning of CWR
- 5 or 12 Nov: Approval Meeting
- 17 Nov: End of CWR

**Goal: submission by mid-Dec**



# Laser monitoring



arXiv:0910.5530v2 [physics.ins-det] 4 Jan 2010



# MSSM Higgs Cross Sections

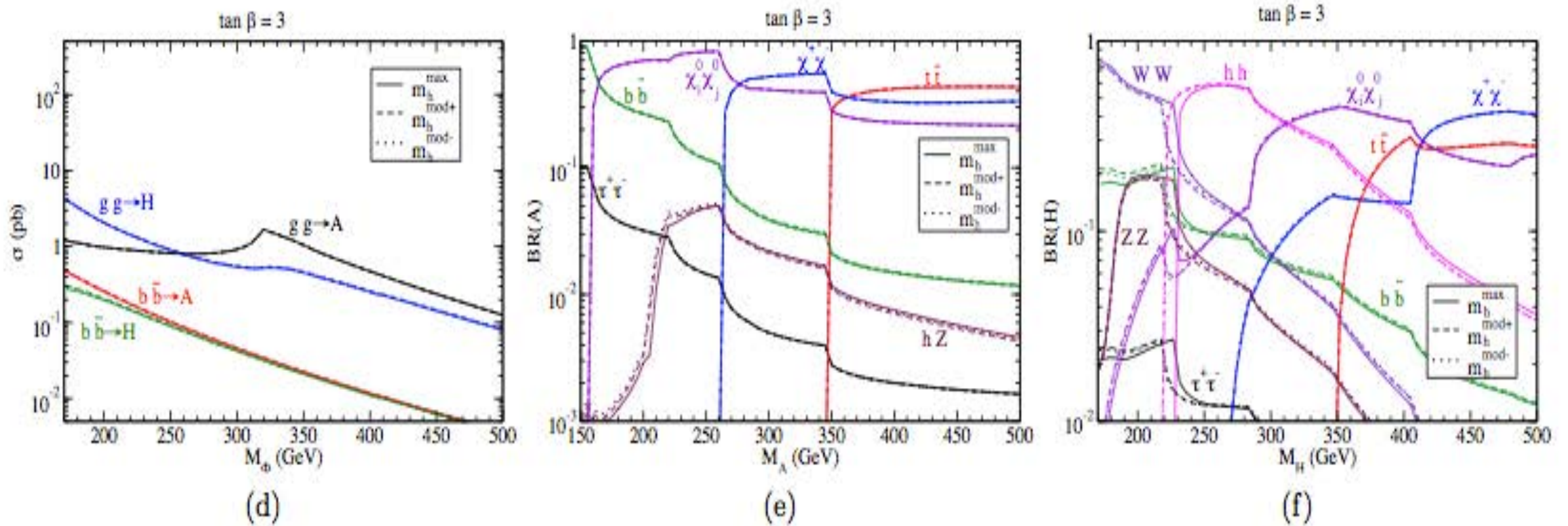
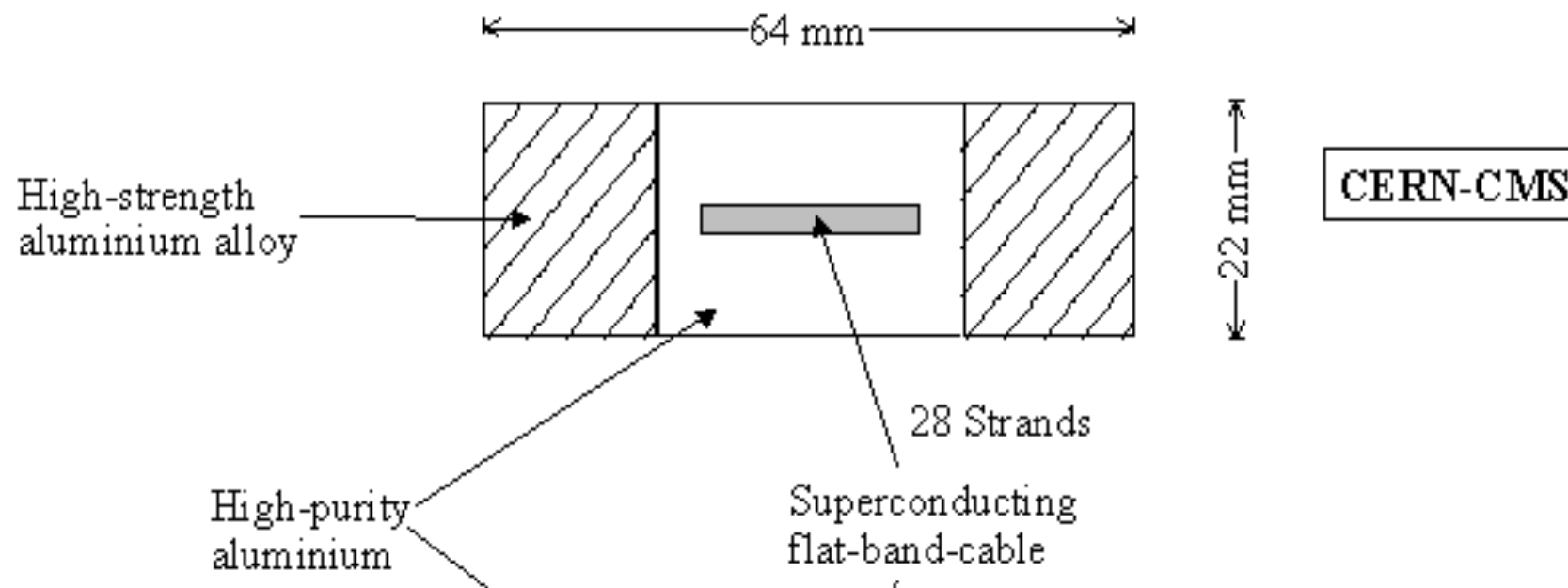
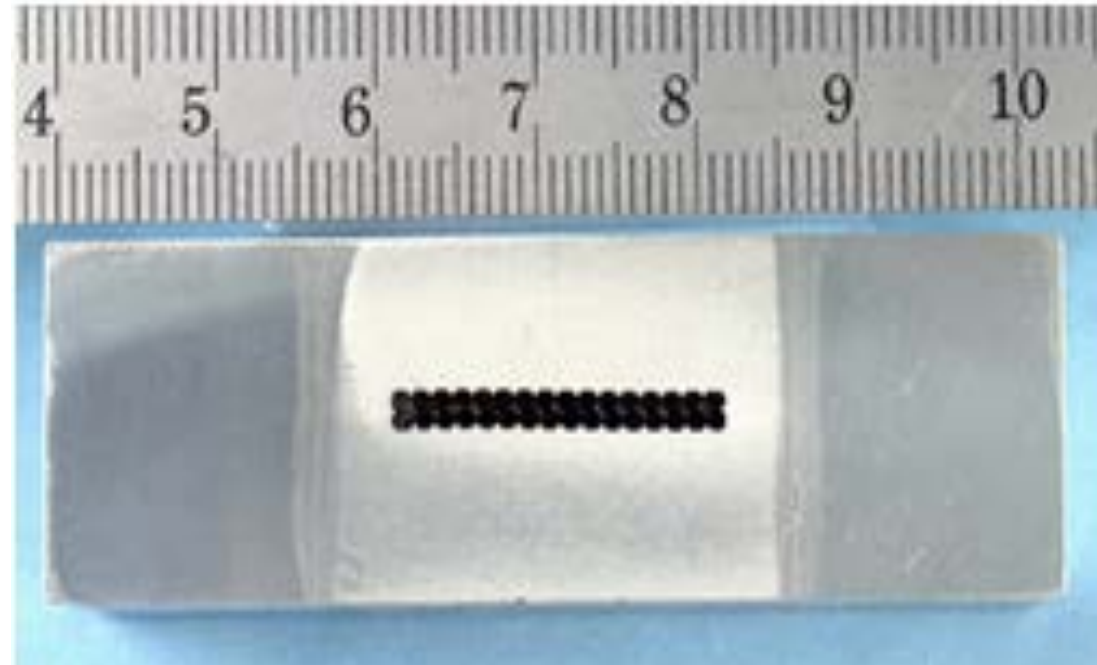


FIG. 1: (a,d) Production rates at  $\sqrt{S} = 7$  TeV and (b,c,e,f) branching ratios of heavy neutral Higgs,  $H$  and  $A$ , as a function of  $M_{A,H}$  for (a-c)  $\tan \beta = 30$  and (d-f)  $\tan \beta = 3$ .



# Solenoid winding





# Brem

