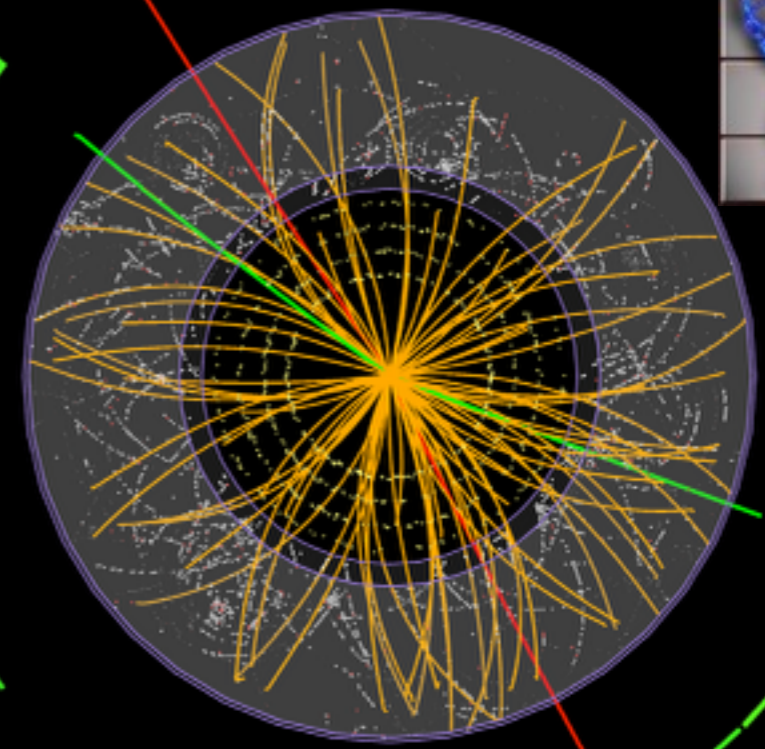
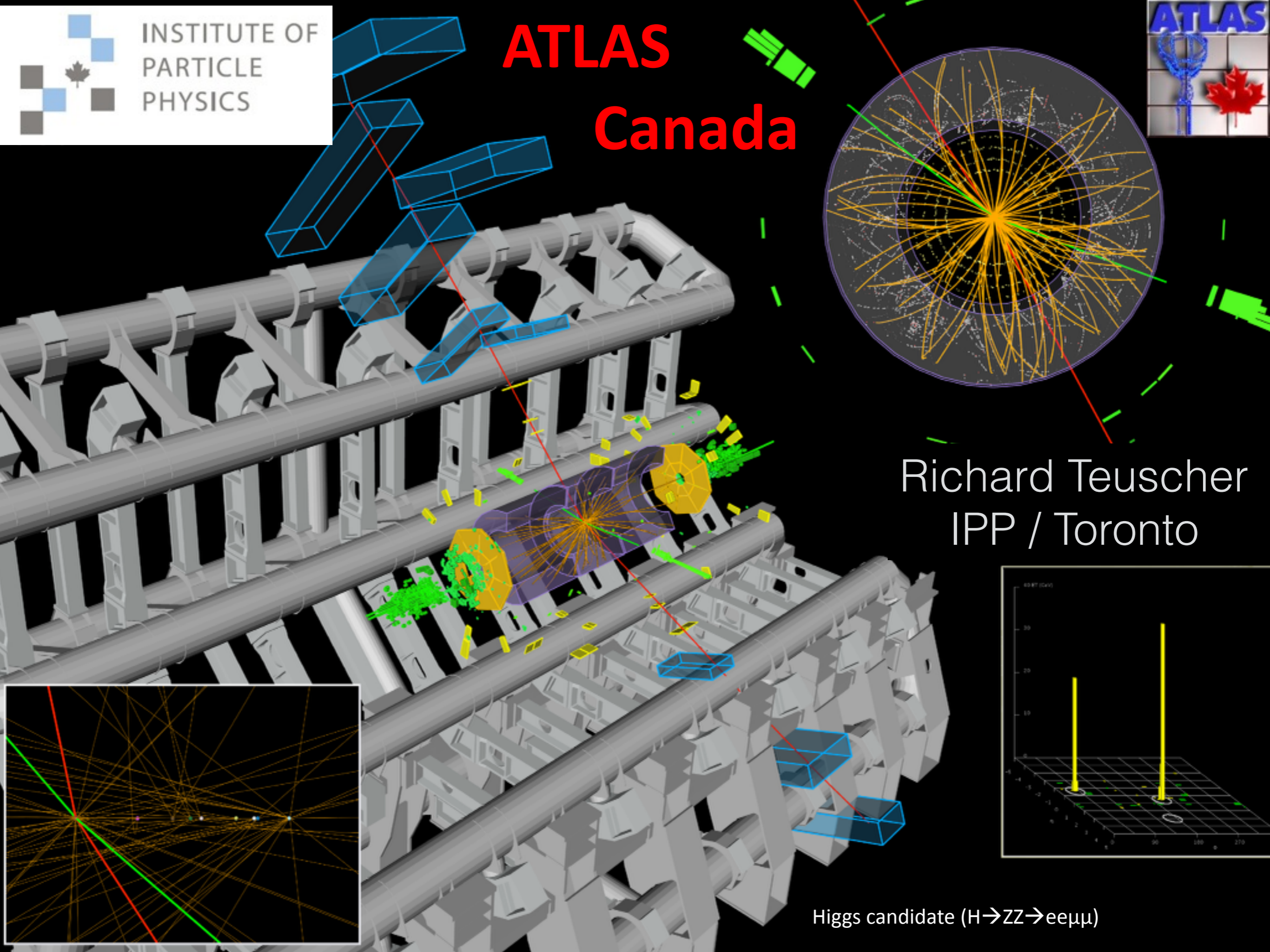
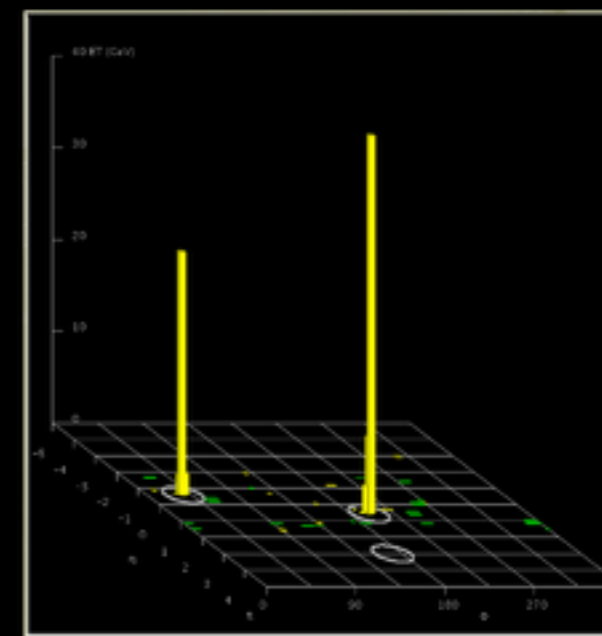
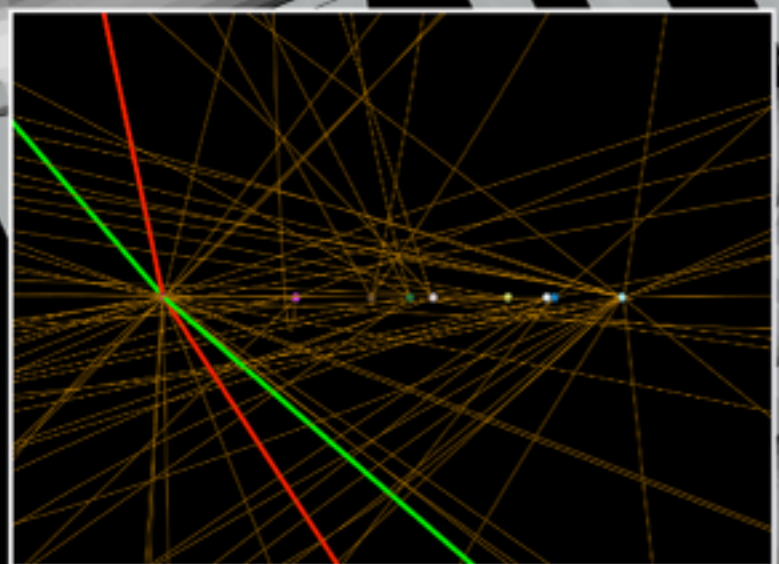


# ATLAS Canada



Richard Teuscher  
IPP / Toronto



Higgs candidate ( $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ee\mu\mu$ )

# 1) Higgs mass

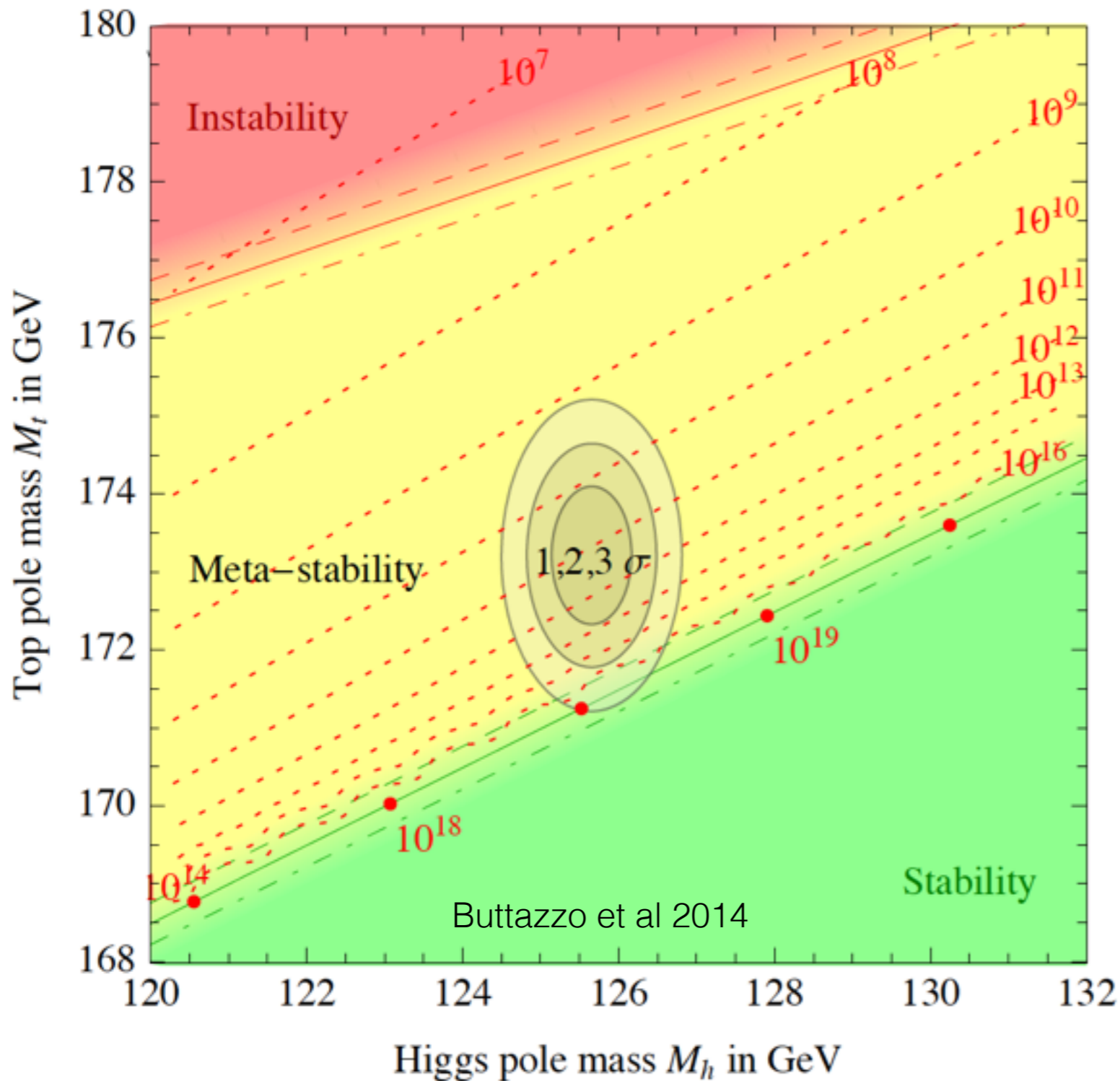
International New York Times

## Finding Higgs leads to more puzzles

Physicists see fluctuation in 10,000 years or so as likeliest wipeout moment

“Taken at face value, the result implies that eventually (in 10,000 years or so) an unlucky quantum fluctuation will produce a bubble of a different vacuum, which will then expand at the speed of light, destroying everything.”

Ref. M.Spiropulu & J.Lykken



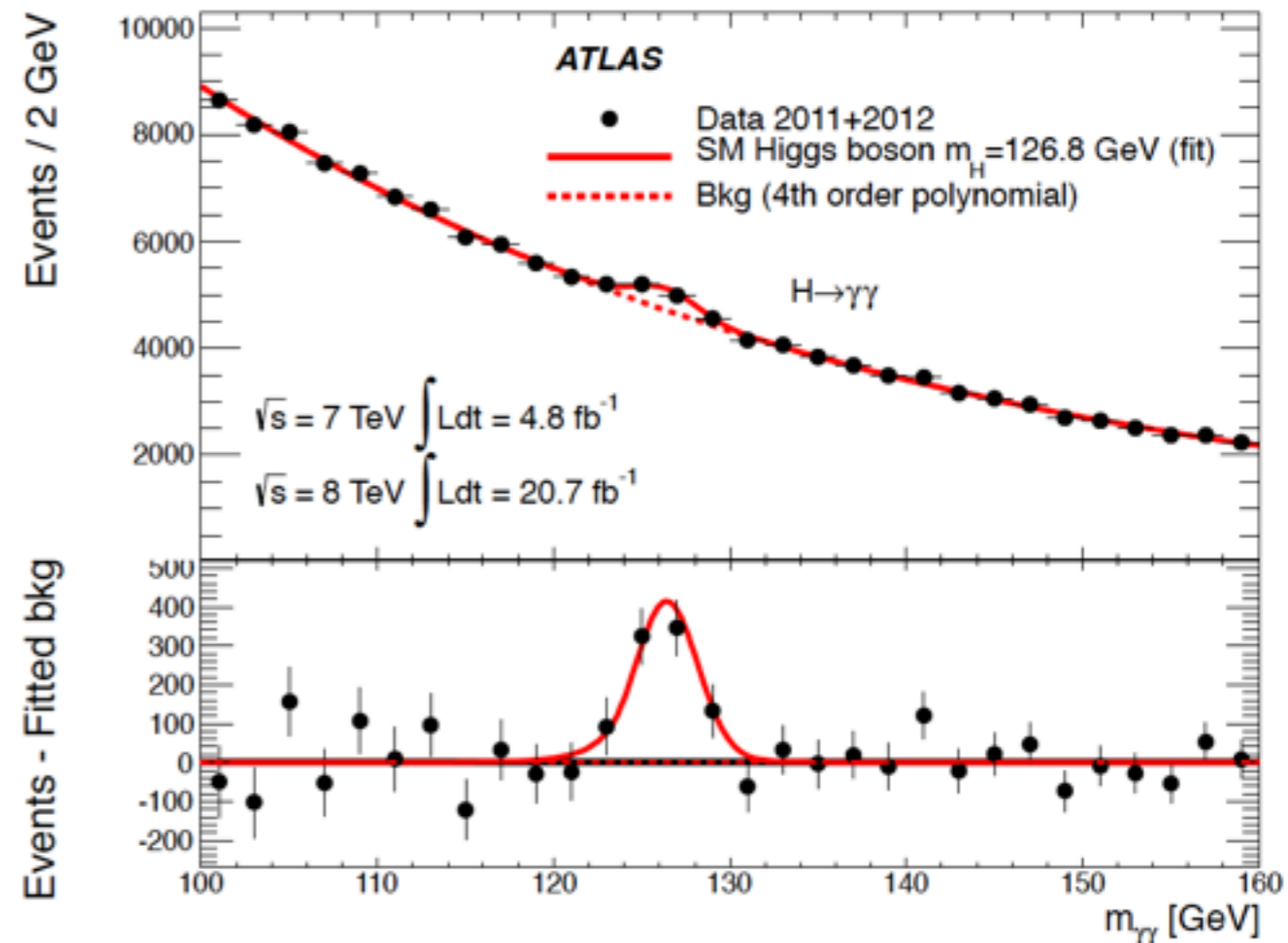
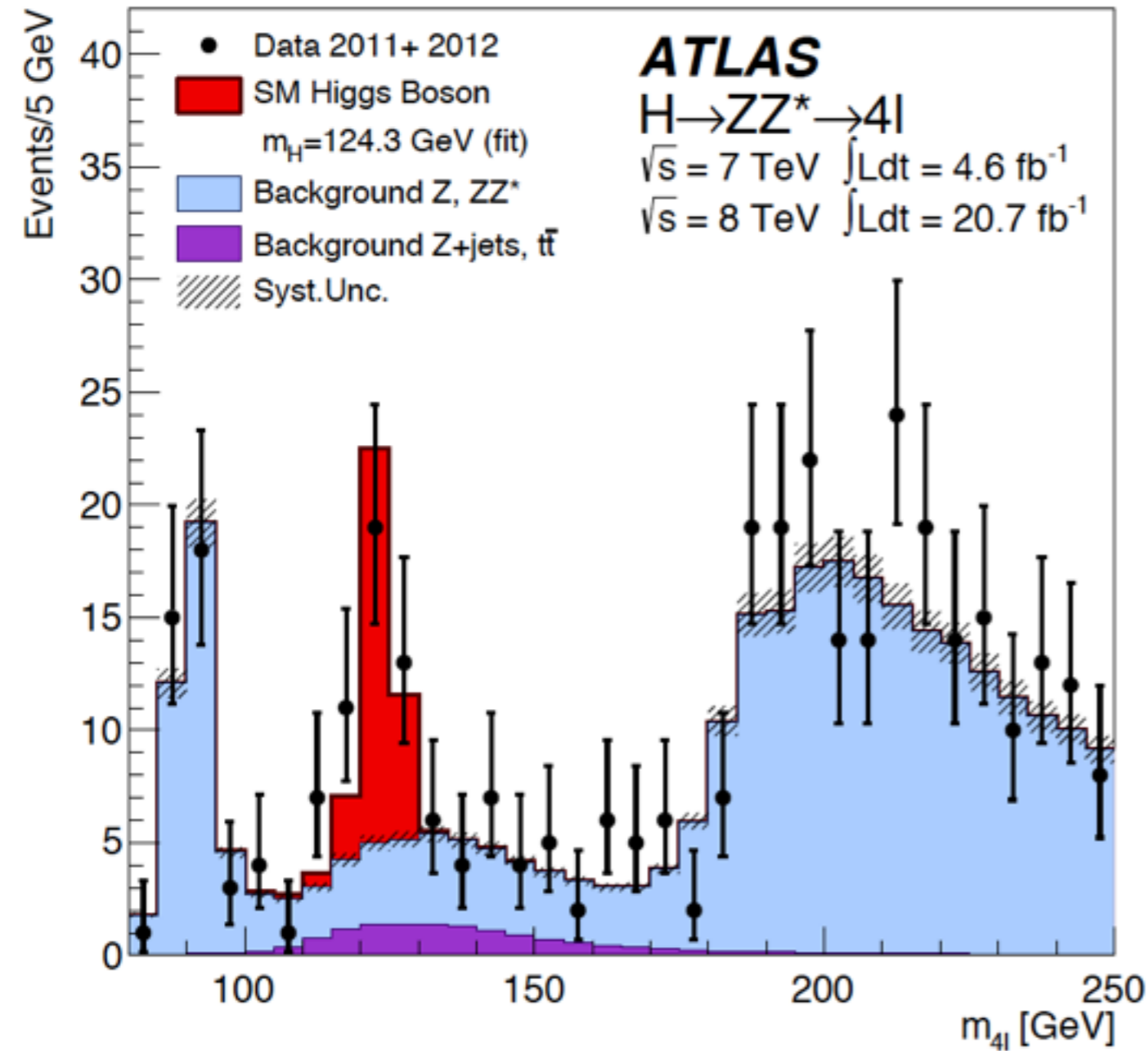
vacuum is meta stable?

editor: 10<sup>100</sup> → 10 000

# Higgs

$H \rightarrow ZZ: 6.6\sigma$  (obs)  $4.4\sigma$  (exp)

$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma: 7.4\sigma$  (obs)  $4.3\sigma$  (exp)



Combined mass:

$$m_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2 \text{ (stat)} \pm_{-0.6}^{+0.5} \text{ (sys)} \text{ GeV}$$

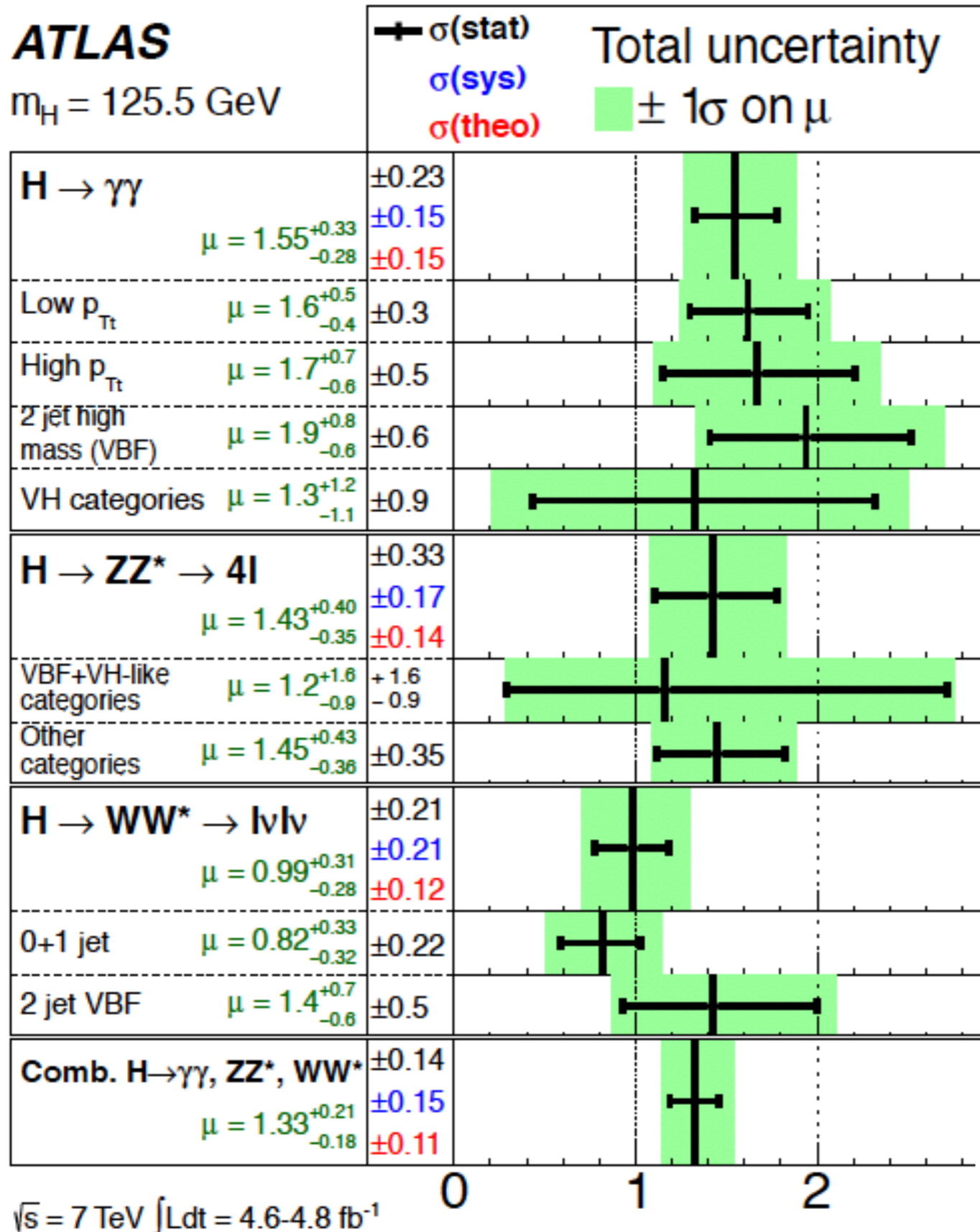
$$\Delta m_H = 2.3 \pm_{-0.7}^{+0.6} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (sys)} \text{ GeV}$$

|                 | Signal        | $ZZ^*$        | $Z + \text{jets}, t\bar{t}$ | Observed |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| $4\mu$          | $6.3 \pm 0.8$ | $2.8 \pm 0.1$ | $0.55 \pm 0.15$             | 13       |
| $2e2\mu/2\mu2e$ | $7.0 \pm 0.6$ | $3.5 \pm 0.1$ | $2.11 \pm 0.37$             | 13       |
| $4e$            | $2.6 \pm 0.4$ | $1.2 \pm 0.1$ | $1.11 \pm 0.28$             | 6        |

# Higgs Signal Strength

**ATLAS**

$m_H = 125.5 \text{ GeV}$



$$\mu = \sigma_{\text{obs}} / \mu_{\text{SM}}$$

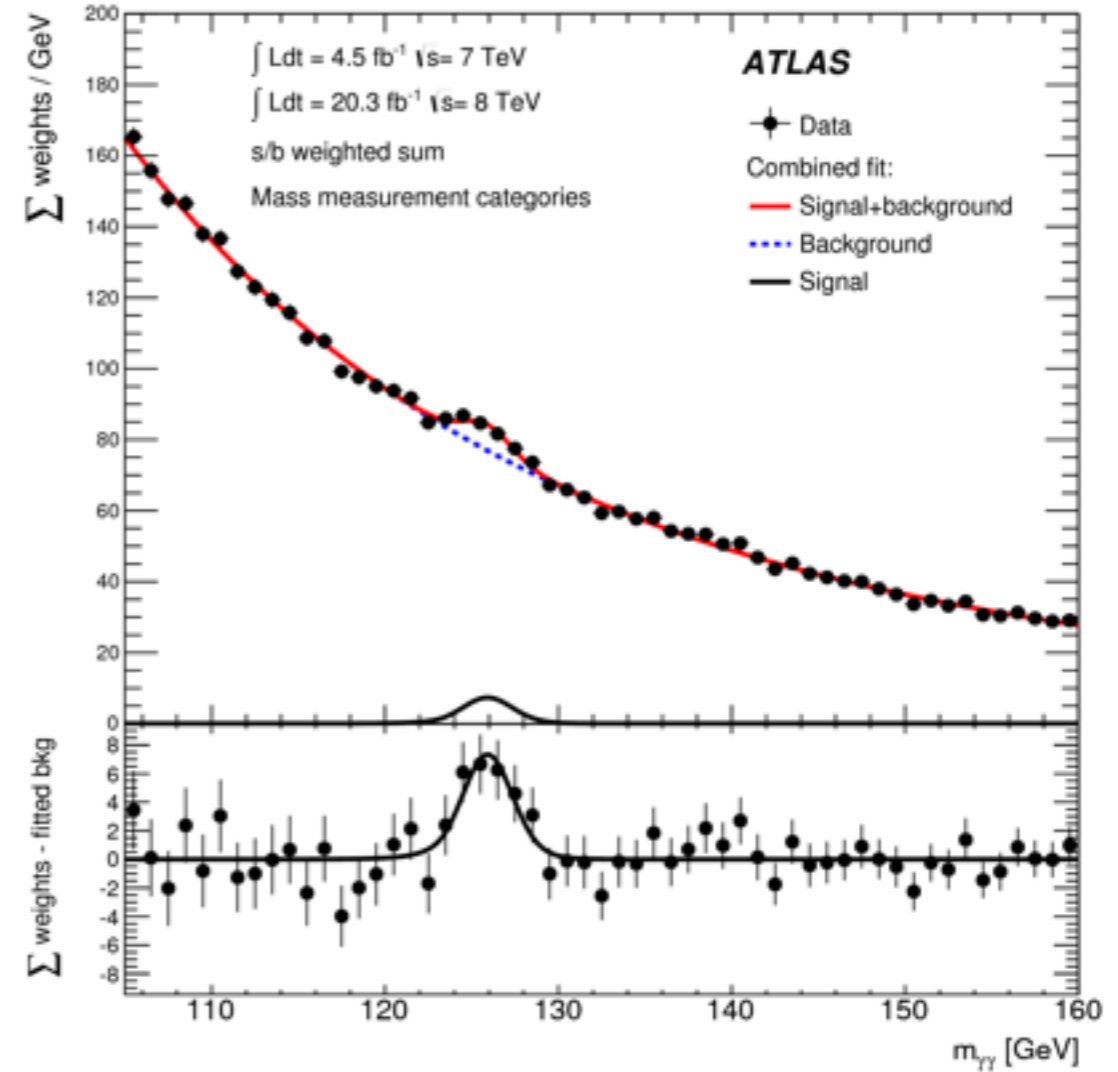
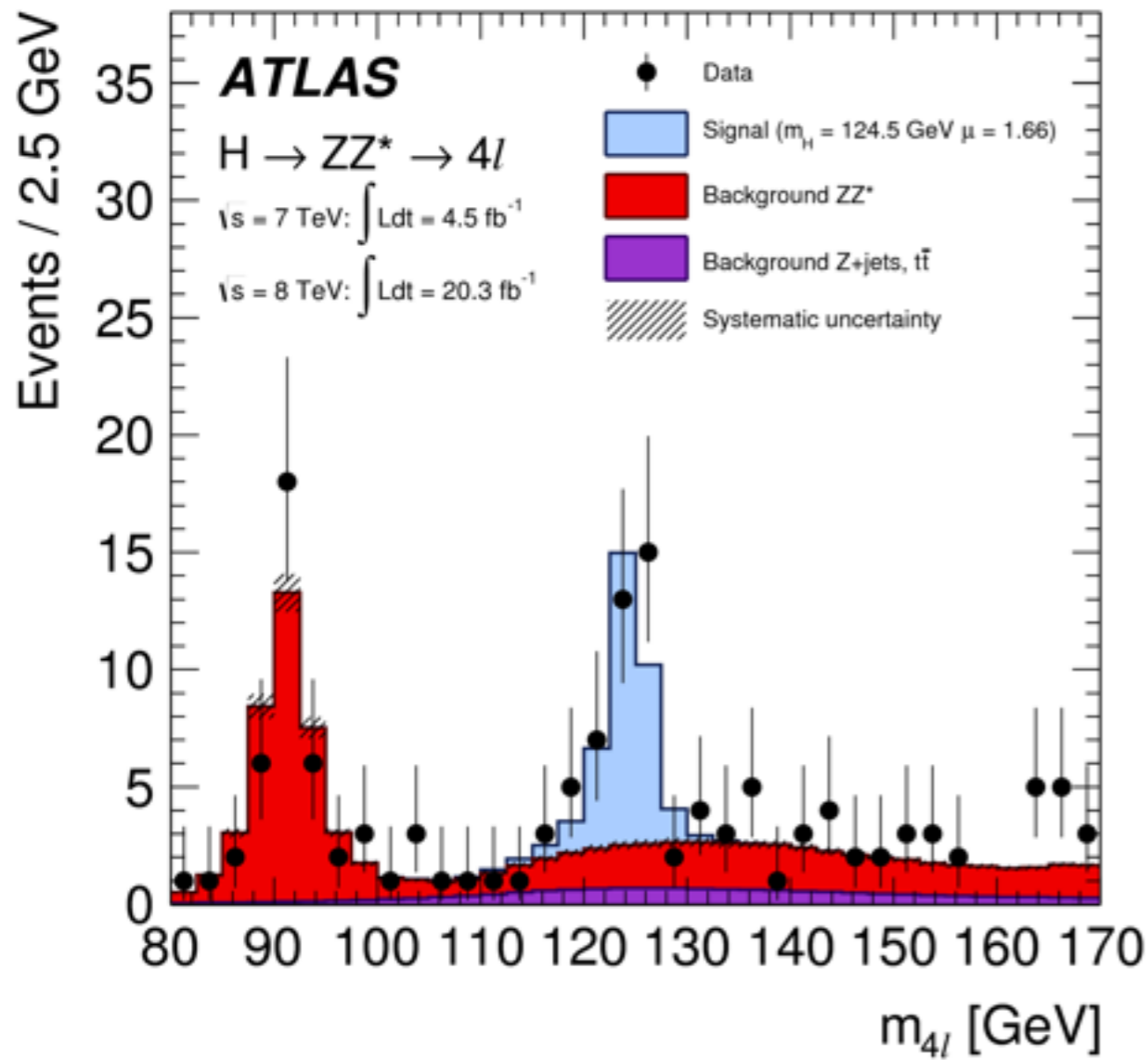
$$\mu = 1.33 \pm 0.14 (\text{stat}) \pm 0.15 (\text{sys})$$



Many Canadians leading contributors to Higgs analyses, including convener, sub-convenors, analyses, statistics, detector performance, editors, ...  
 IPP summer student exceptional paper author (approved by spokesperson)

$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$   $\int L dt = 4.6-4.8 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

# \*NEW\* (approved 15-June-14)



CERN-PH-EP-2014-122 submitted to PRD

| Channel                                | Mass measurement [GeV]   |
|--|--|
| $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$           | $125.98 \pm 0.42 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.28 \text{ (syst)} = 125.98 \pm 0.50$ |
| $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4\ell$ | $124.51 \pm 0.52 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.06 \text{ (syst)} = 124.51 \pm 0.52$ |
| Combined                               | $125.36 \pm 0.37 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.18 \text{ (syst)} = 125.36 \pm 0.41$ |

$$\Delta m_H = 1.47 \pm 0.67 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.28 \text{ (syst)} \text{ GeV}$$

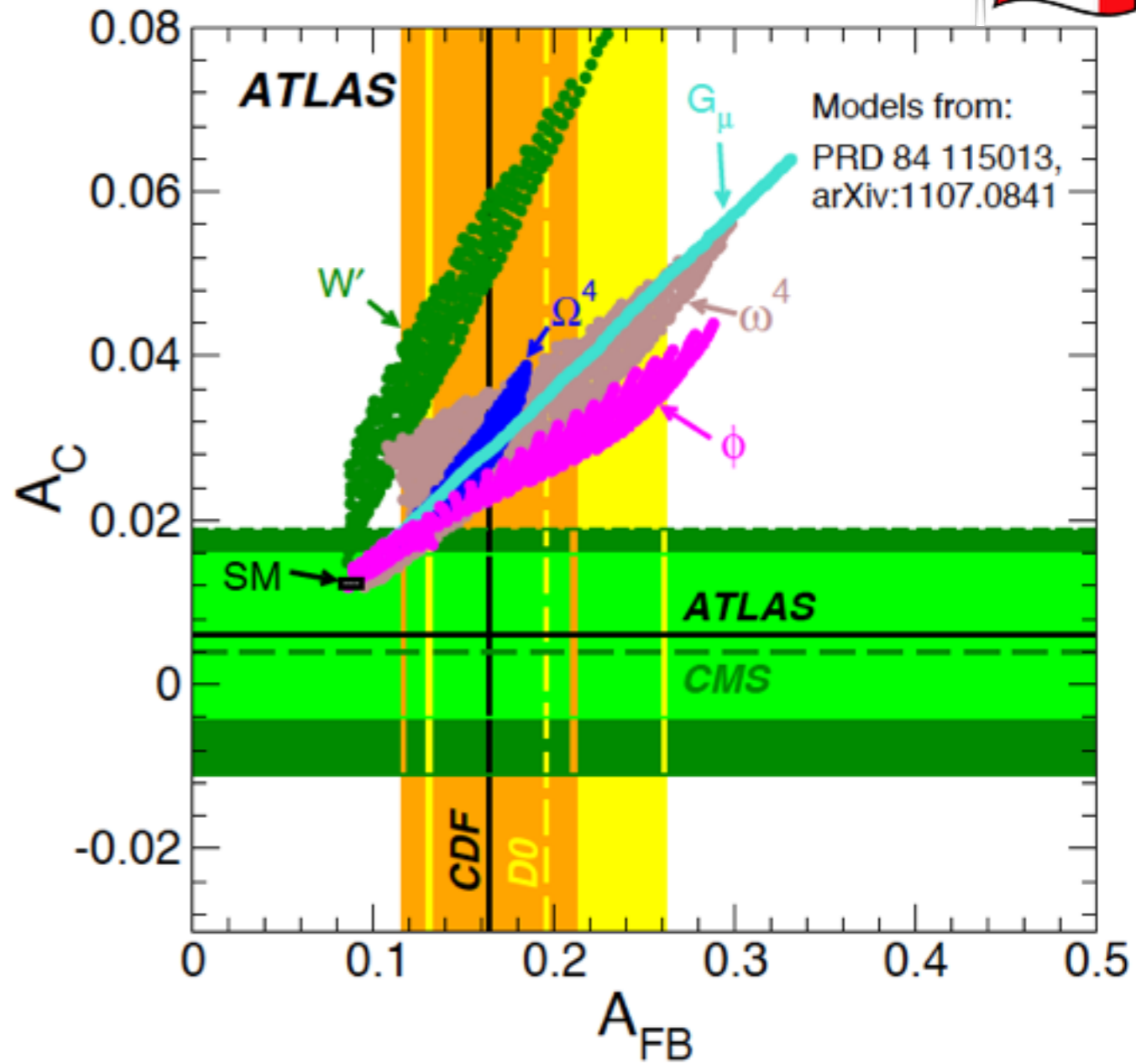
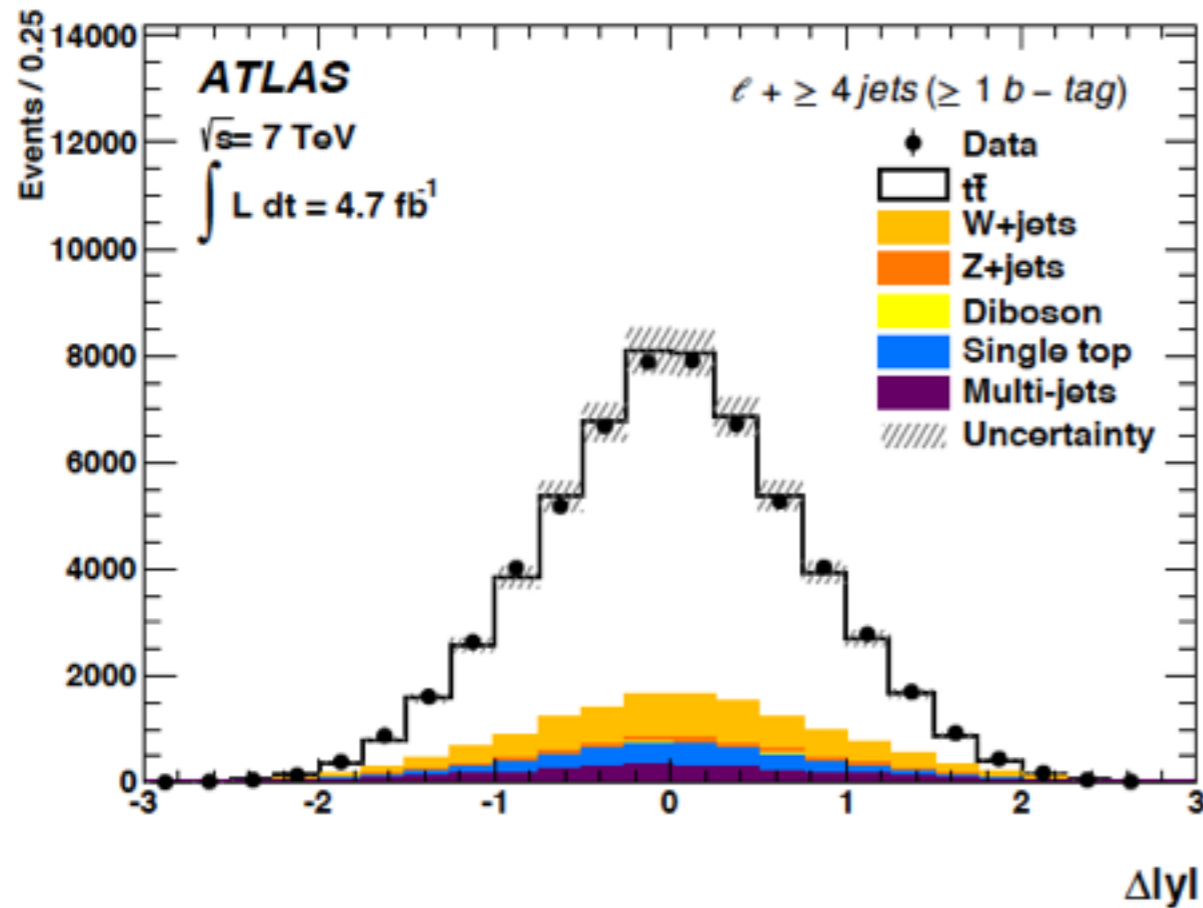
$$= 1.47 \pm 0.72 \text{ GeV}$$

# Standard Model: top charge asymmetry



Canadians lead top physics

- Similar to forward-backward asymmetry  $A_{FB}$  at Tevatron
- Measure asymmetry  $A_C$  with difference of  $t$  and  $\bar{t}$  absolute rapidity



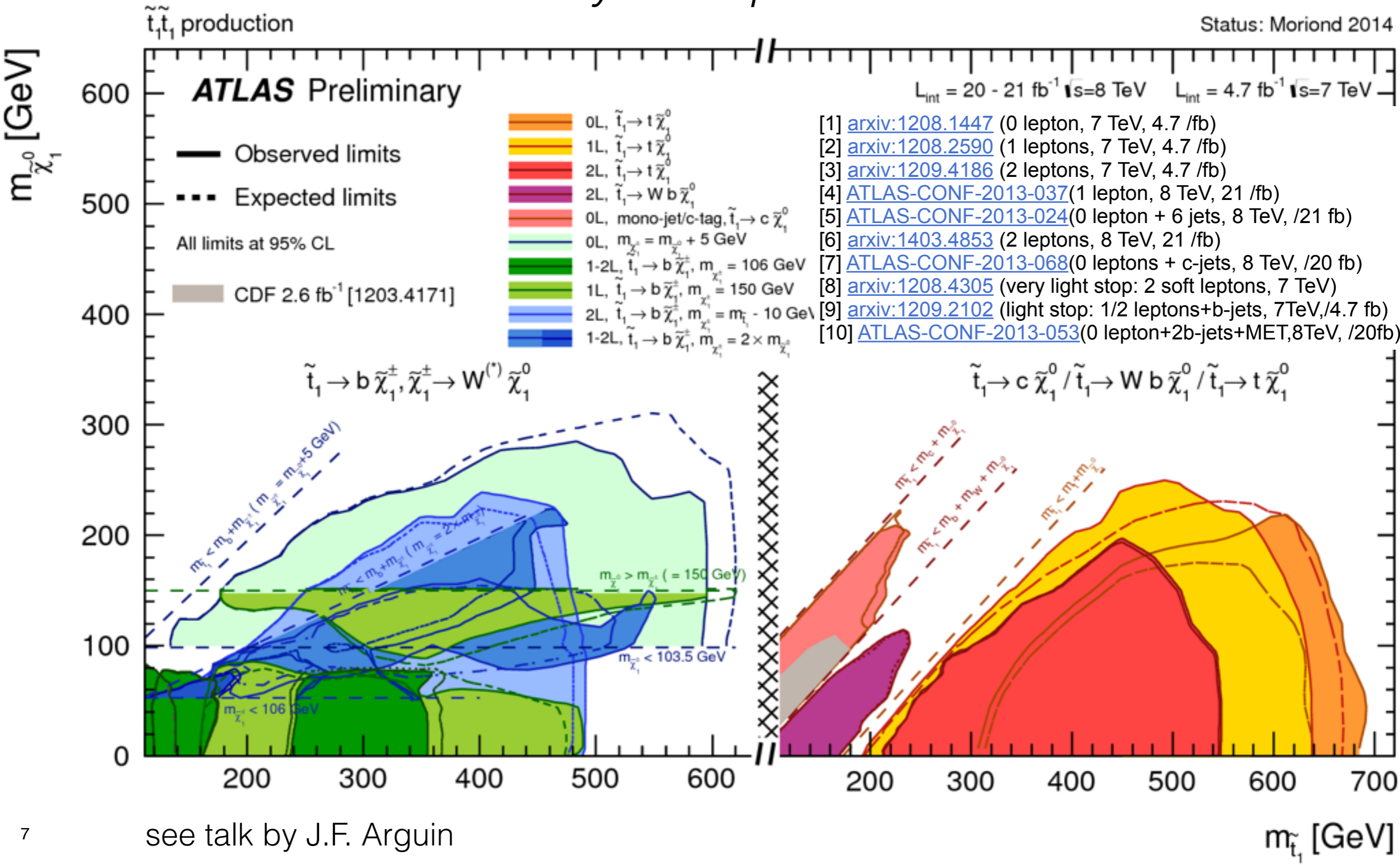
JHEP 02 (2014) 107 See talk by M. Rudolph

$$A_C = \frac{N(\Delta|y| > 0) - N(\Delta|y| < 0)}{N(\Delta|y| > 0) + N(\Delta|y| < 0)}$$

$$A_C = 0.006 \pm 0.010$$

# Beyond the SM: stop quark $\tilde{t}$

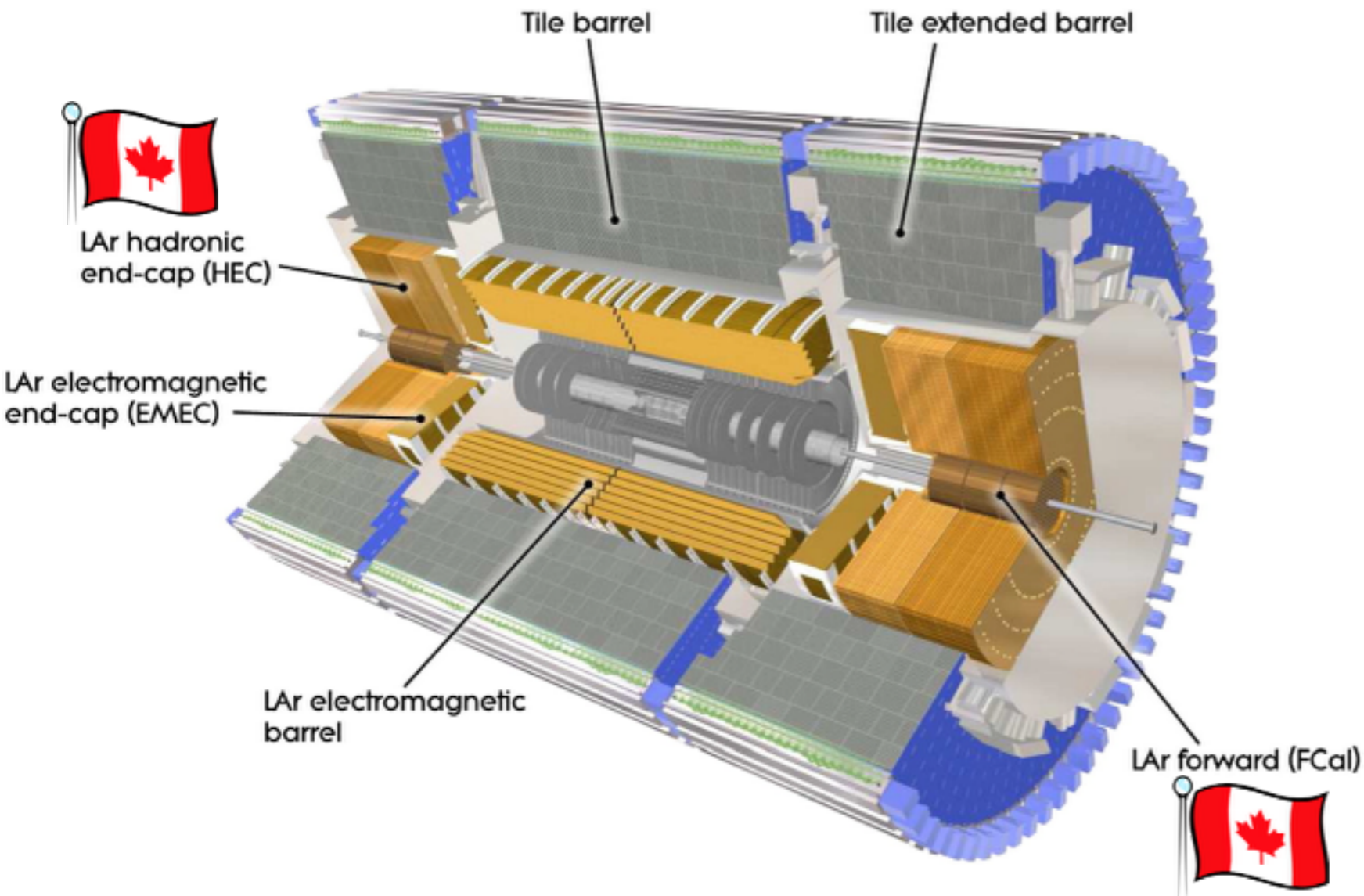
## Summary of stop searches







## 2) Canadian Detector Operations: Calorimeter

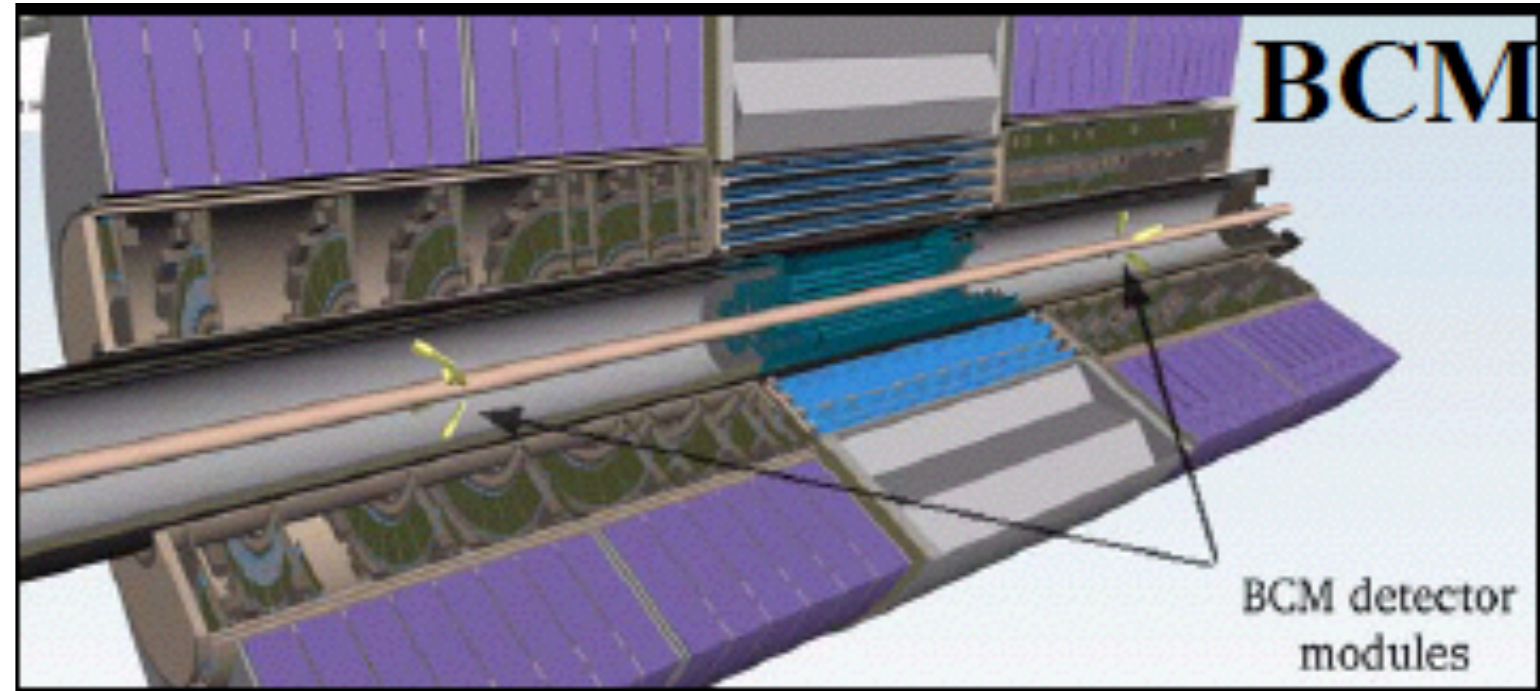
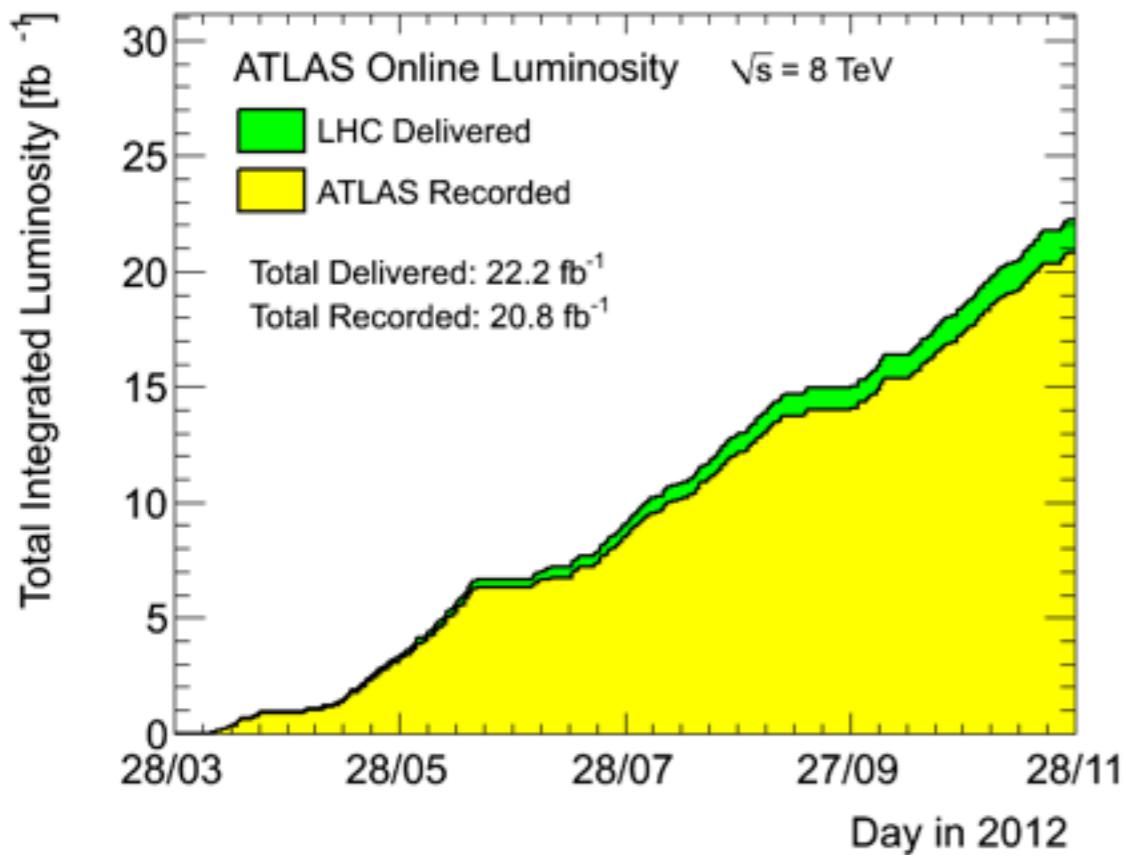


| Subdetector                           | Channels     | Operational  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>LAr EM Calorimeter</i>             | <b>170 k</b> | <b>99.9%</b> |
| <i>LAr Hadronic Endcap (HEC)</i>      | <b>5600</b>  | <b>99.6%</b> |
| <i>LAr Forward Calorimeter (FCal)</i> | <b>3500</b>  | <b>99.8%</b> |
| <i>Hadronic Tile Calorimeter</i>      | <b>9800</b>  | <b>98.3%</b> |

- Liquid Argon (LAr) maintained an overall **99.1%** data-taking efficiency during 2012 pp run

- ATLAS Canada personnel provided the bulk of the LAr hardware expert tasks & on-call shifts in 2012
- Run coordinator: 40%
  - "Supershifter": 25%
  - Hardware experts on call: 20%
  - Data Quality team: 10%

# 3) Luminosity



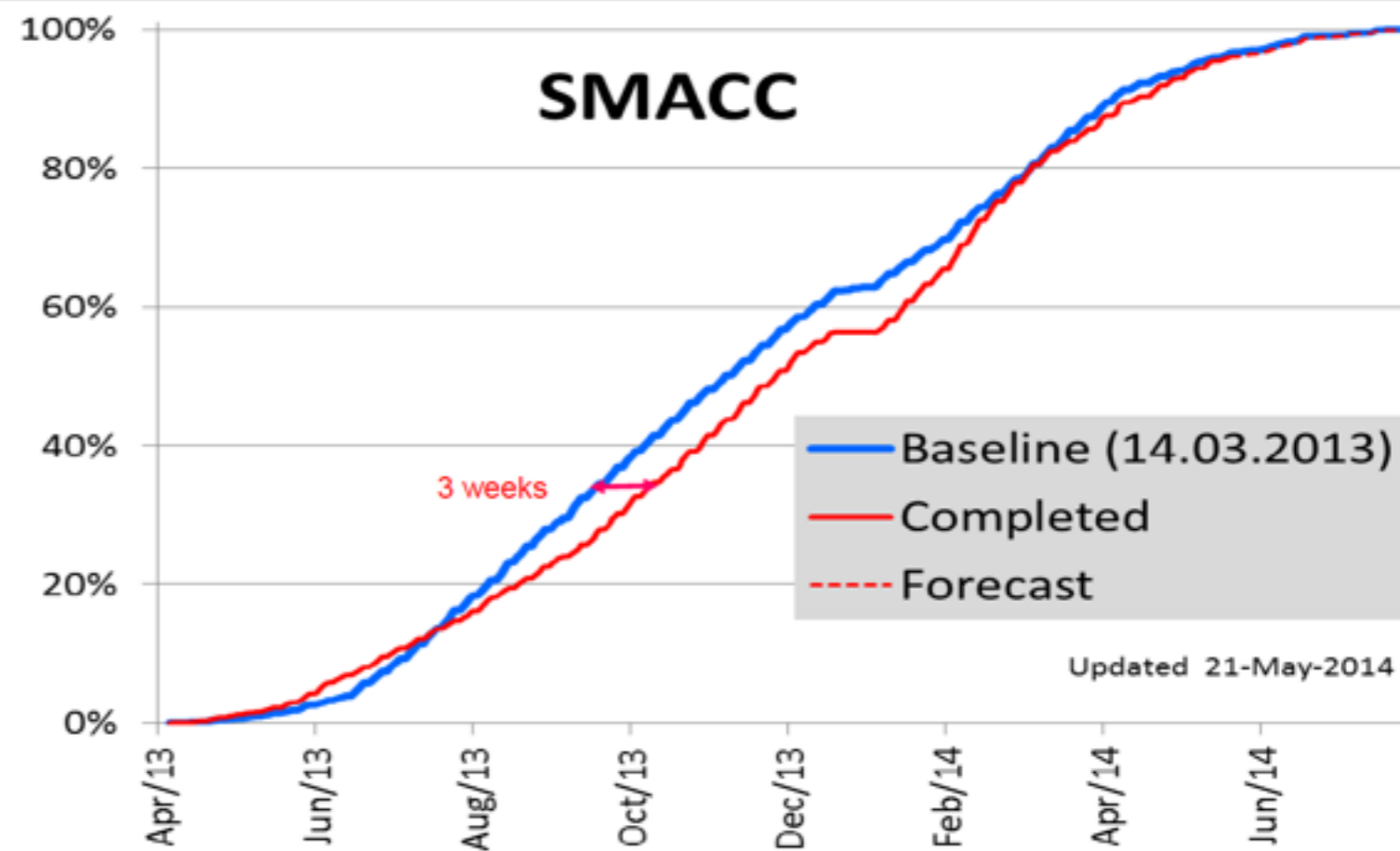
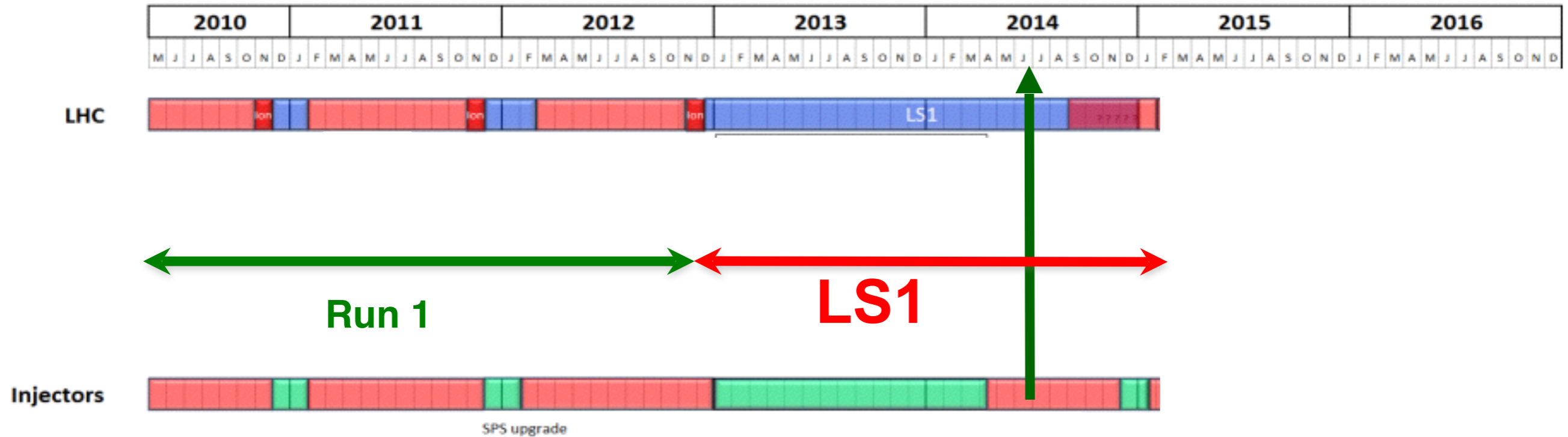
Luminosity uncertainty: 2011: 1.8%, 2012: **2.8%**

- Beam Conditions Monitor now default ATLAS detector for luminosity
- BCM provides 12 luminosity algorithms based on hit combinations from different modules



Canada BCM/BLM: 1 Faculty, 2 postdocs, 2 graduate students, 1 summer student,  
→ **Canadian Run Coordinator in 2012**

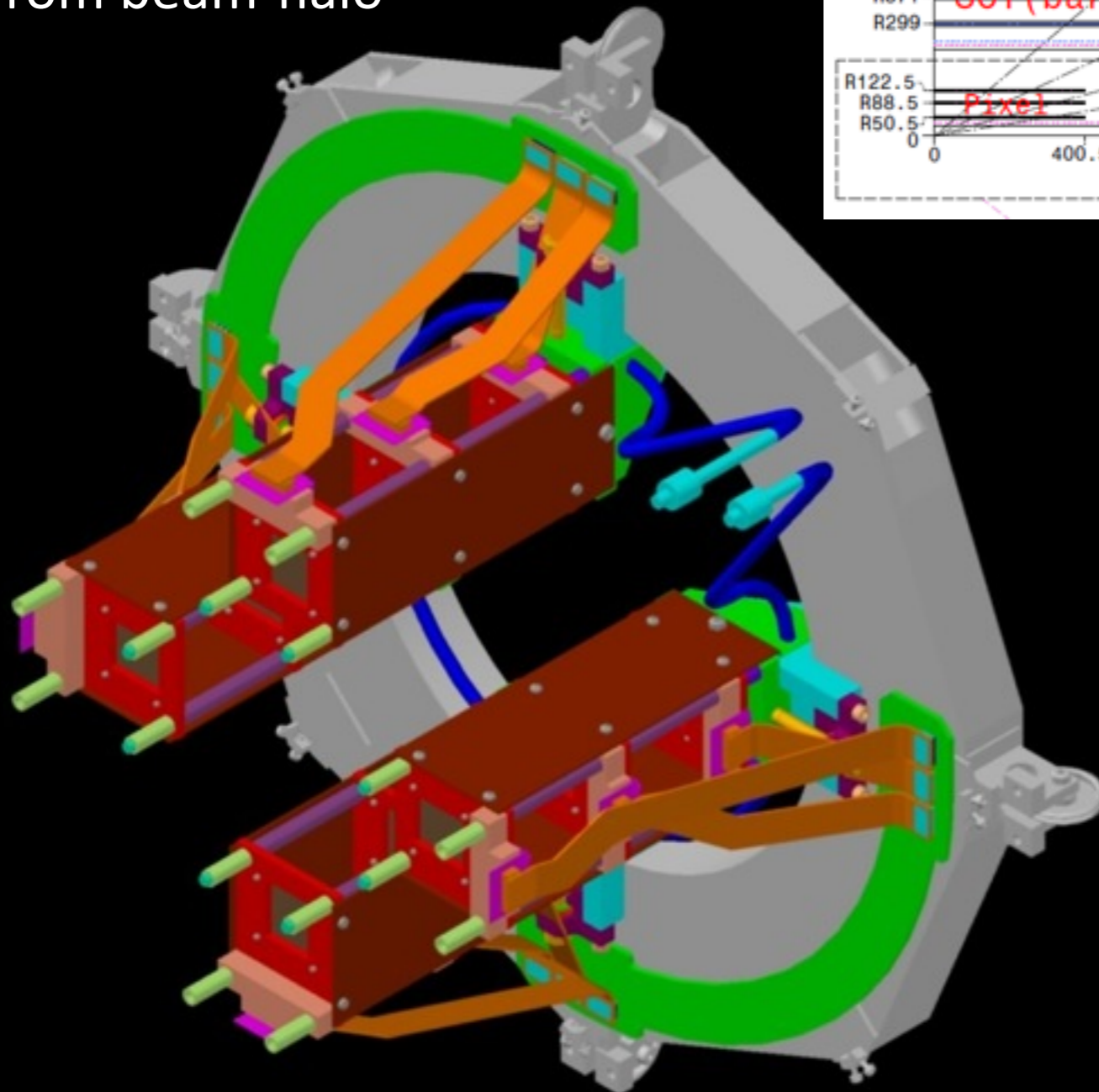
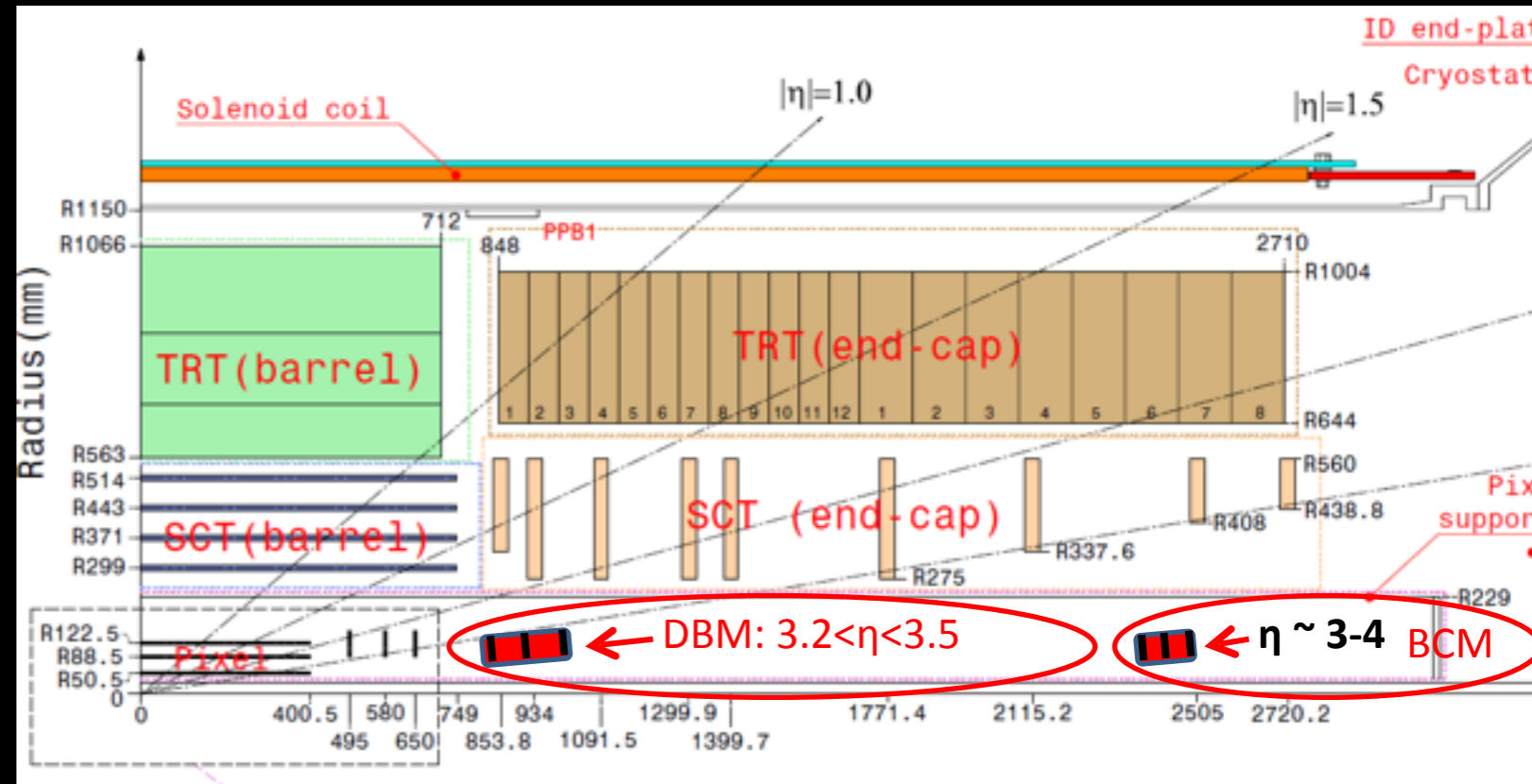
# 4) LHC Long Shutdown 1 (LS1)



# LS1 & Canada: Install Diamond Beam Monitor (DBM)

Bunch-by-bunch luminosity monitor  
- complements Beam Conditions Monitor (BCM)

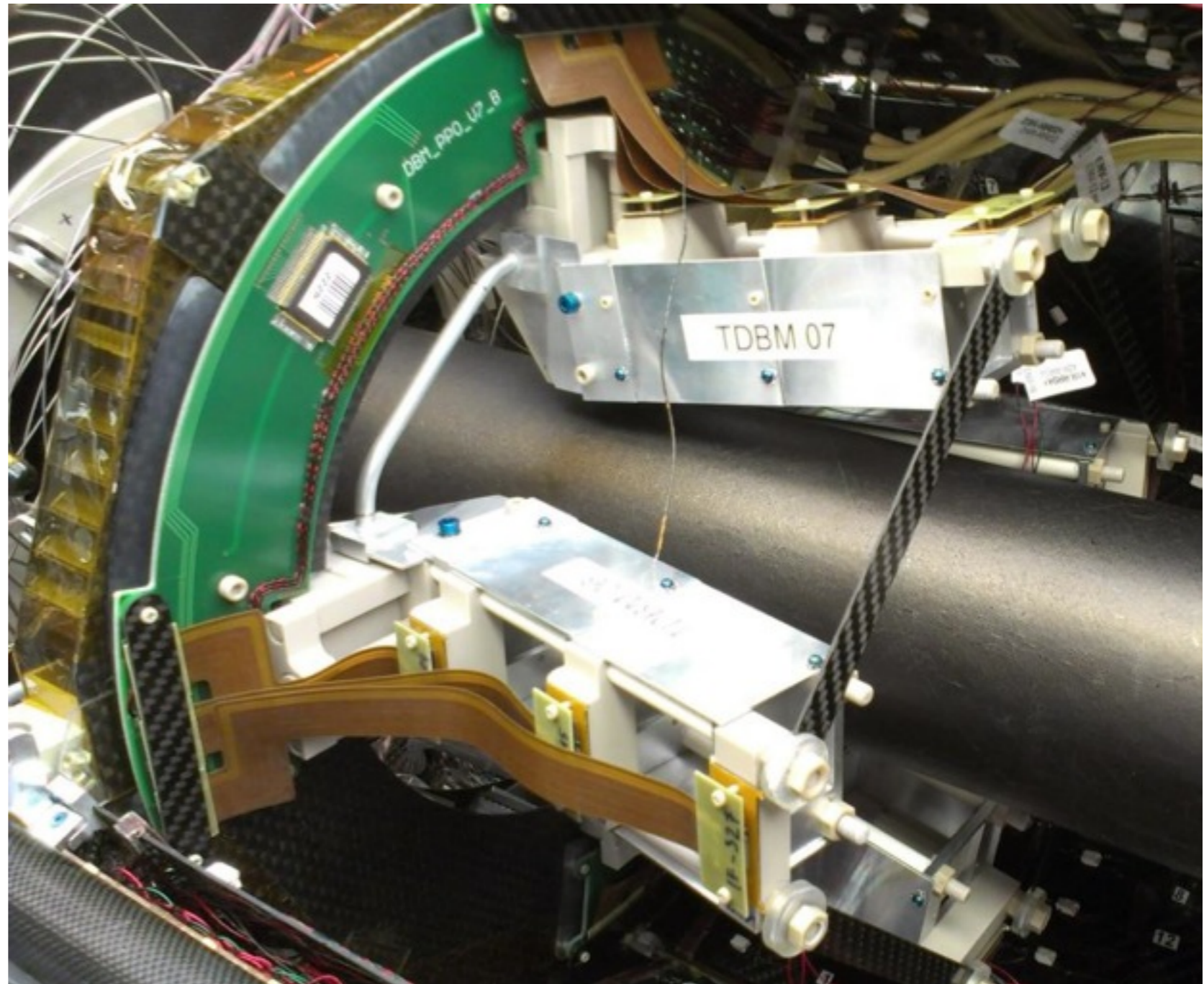
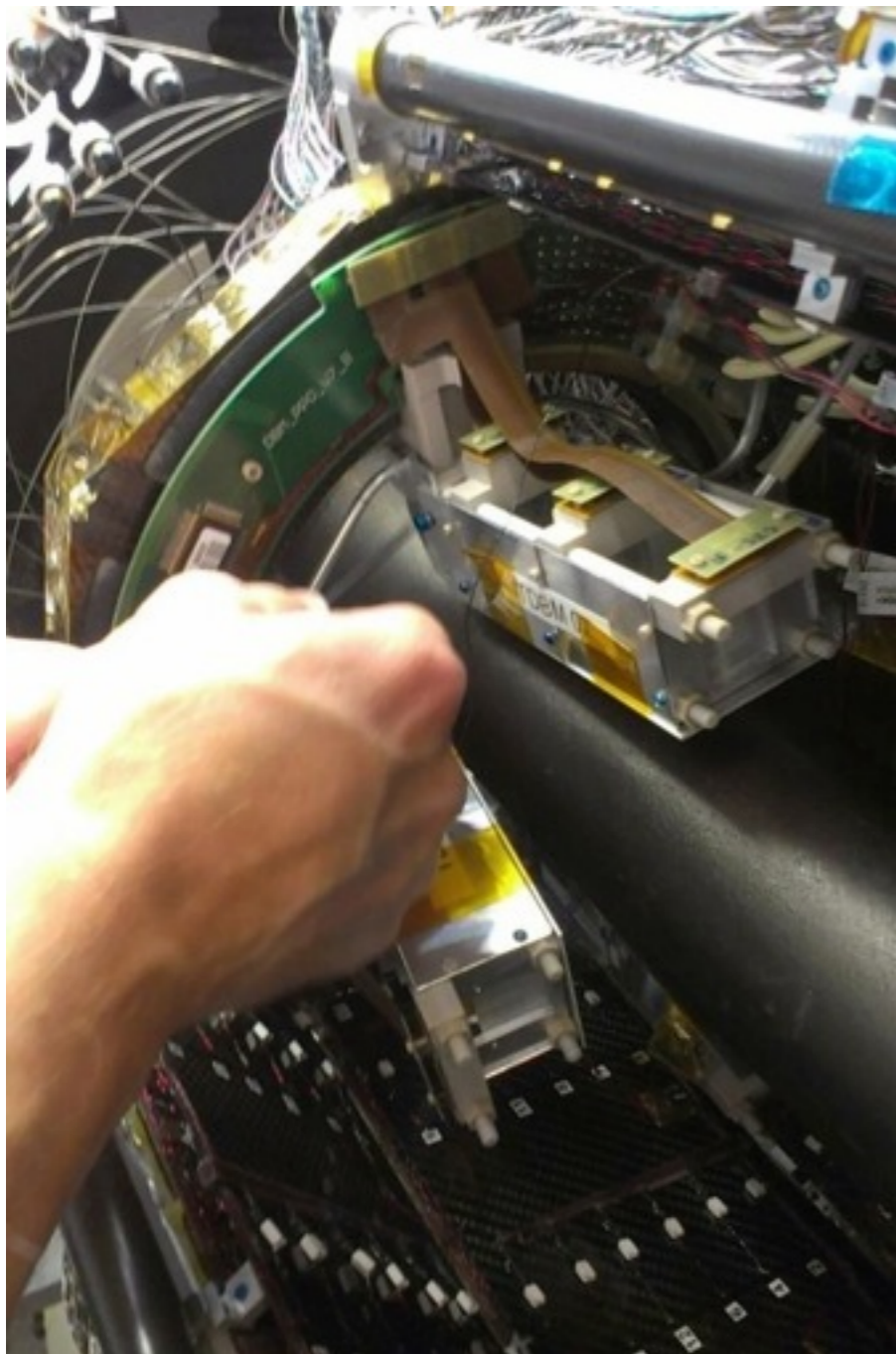
Bunch-by-bunch beam spot monitor  
- distinguish collision products from beam-halo



DBM:  $3.2 < \eta < 3.5$

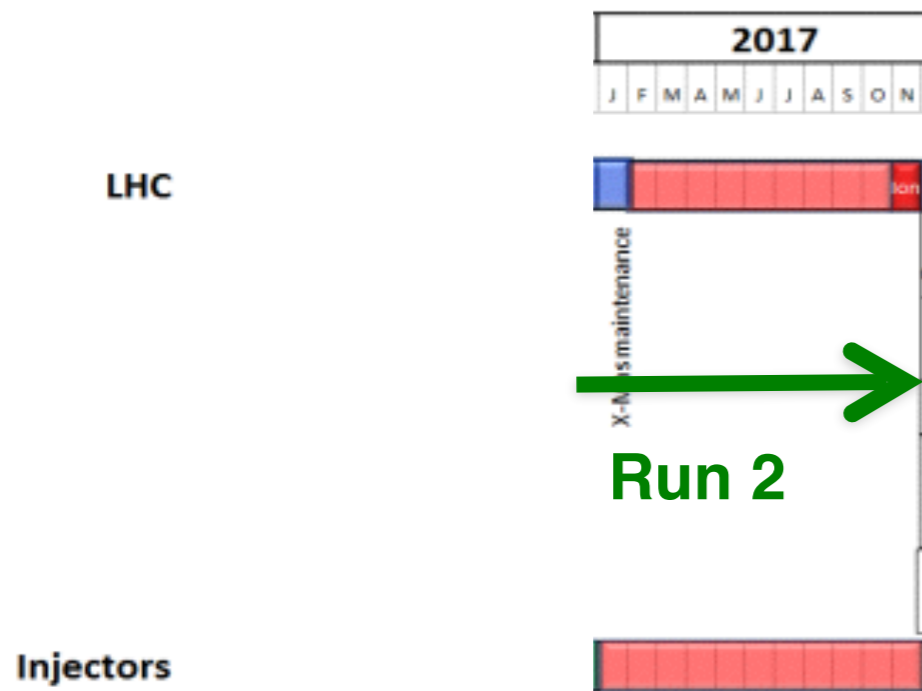
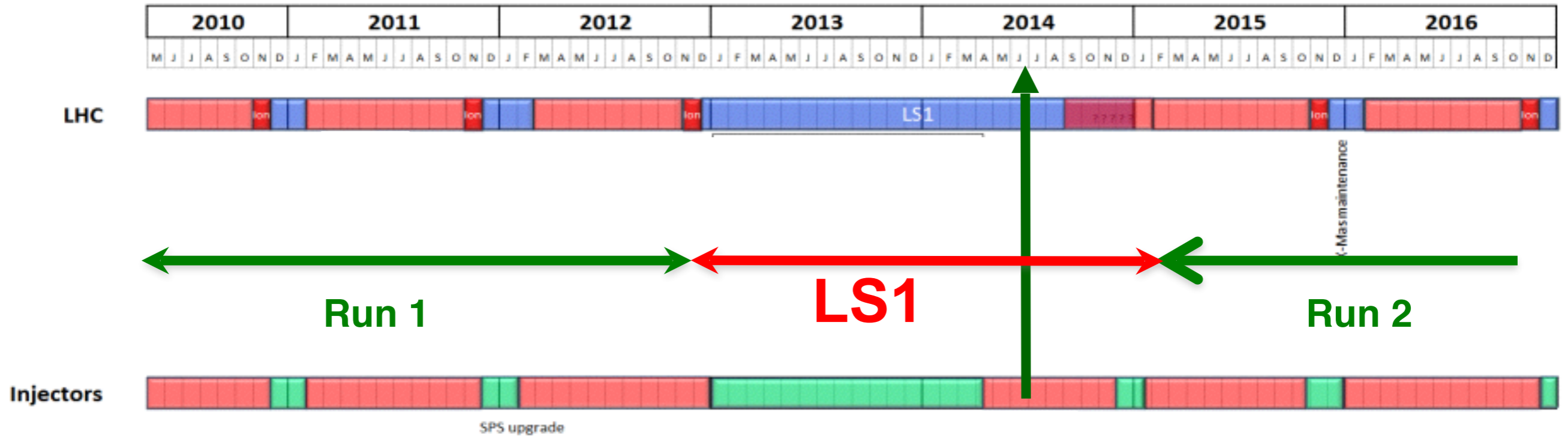
Canadian Group  
designed and  
manufactured the  
support structure

# DBM Telescope Installation



See talk by M.Diamond

# Run2: 3 years Operation Run after Long Shutdown 1 (LS1)

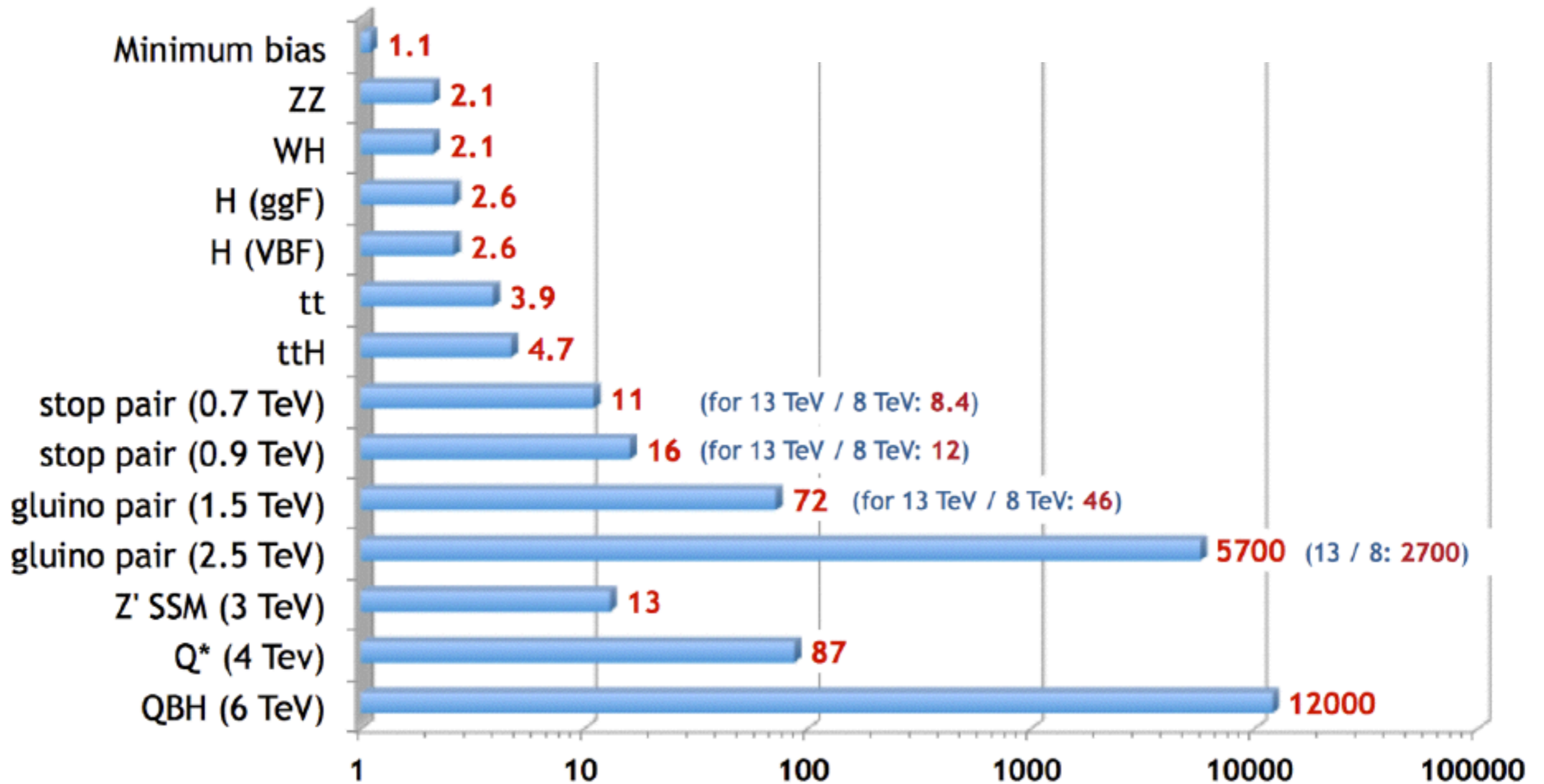


**LS2**

**Run 2:  
Start with 13 TeV  
and later decision  
towards 14 TeV  
according to magnet  
training**

# Prospects for Run-2

Increase in cross sections from 8 TeV to 13 (14) TeV

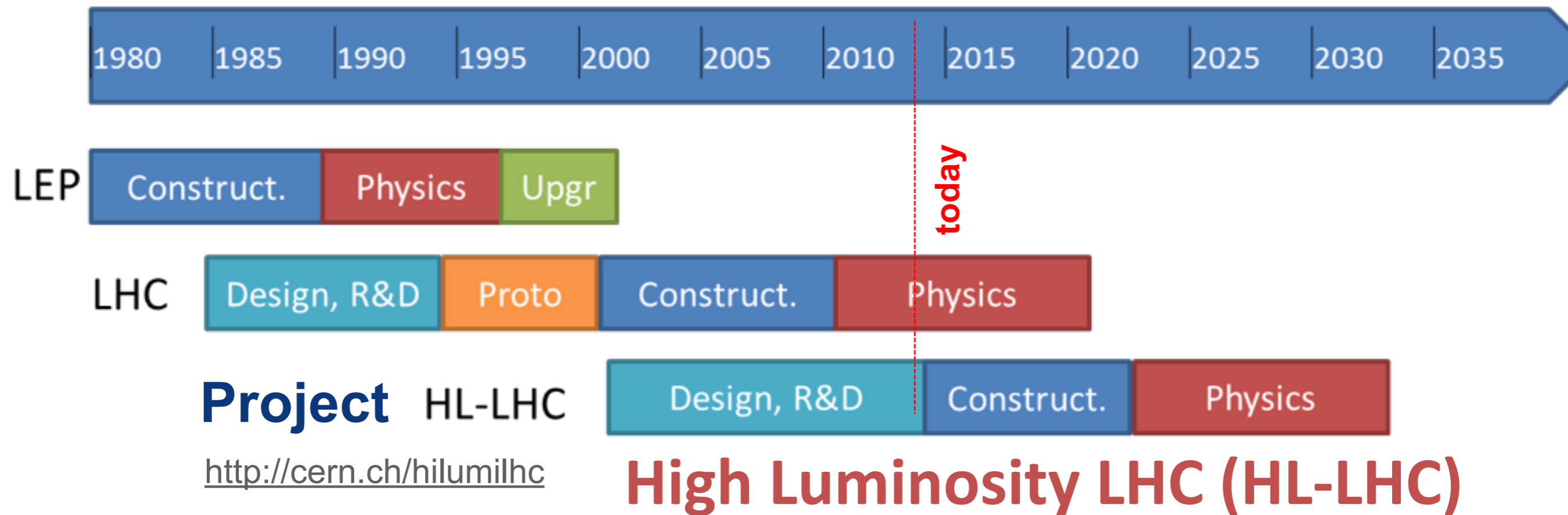


# 5) Physics with ATLAS for the Next 20 Years

Update of the European Strategy for Particle Physics

adopted 30 May 2013 in a special session of CERN Council at Brussels:

*“Europe’s top priority should be the exploitation of the full potential of the LHC, including the high-luminosity upgrade of the machine and detectors with a view to collecting ten times more data than in the initial design, by around 2030.”*

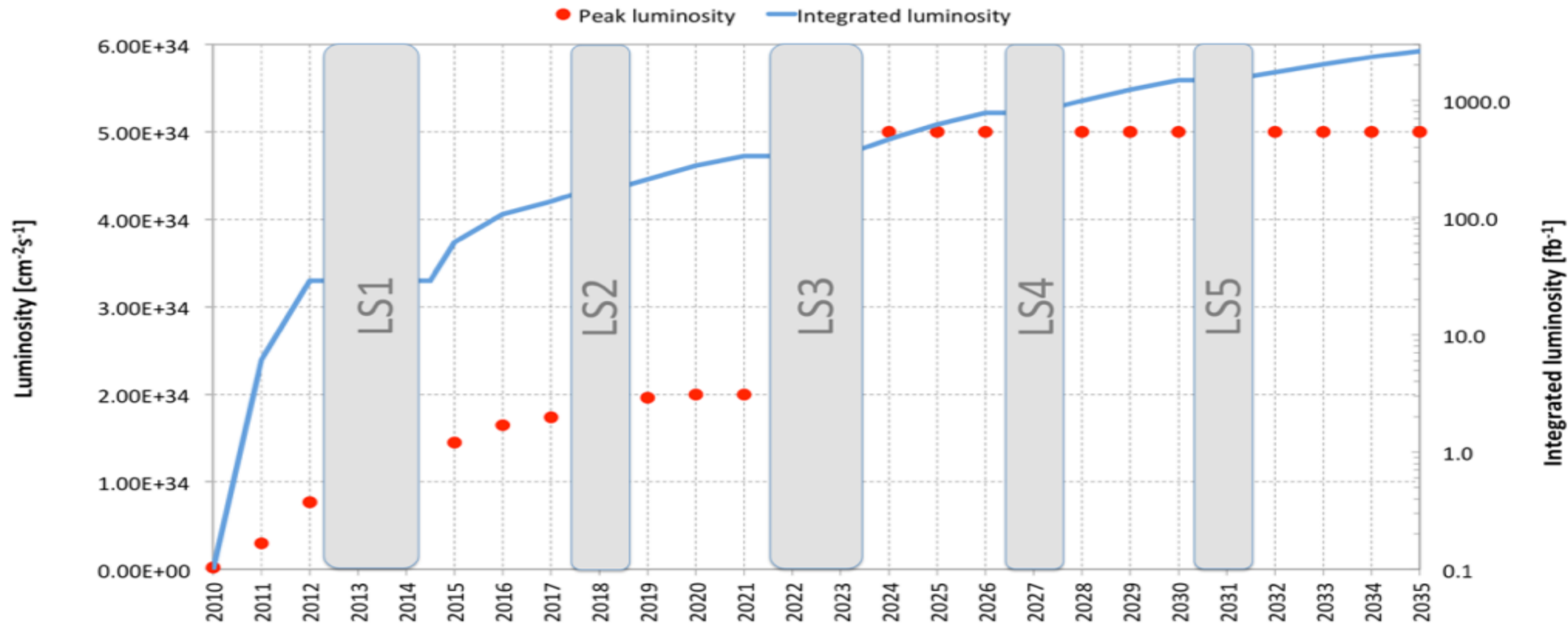


US High Energy Physics Advisory Panel - P5 Report, June 2014:

*“The HL-LHC has a compelling and comprehensive program that includes essential measurements of the Higgs properties.”*



# LHC Luminosity for the Next 20 Years



Year ending

**HL-LHC**

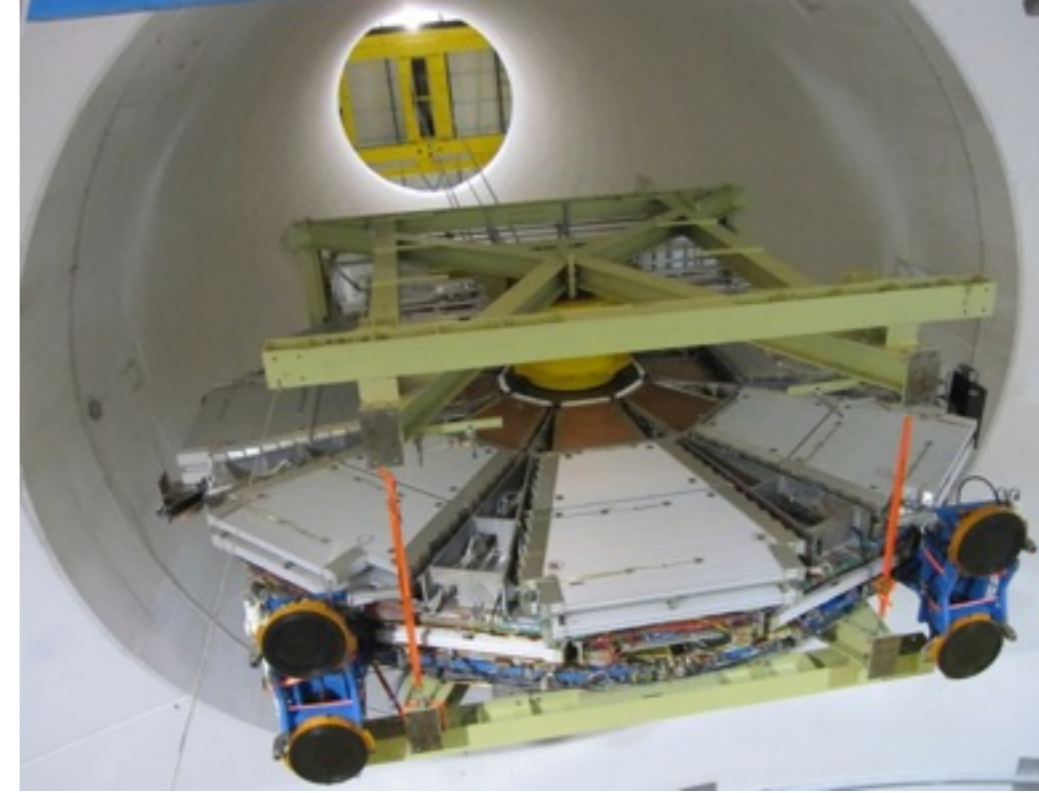
Now: ATLAS Phase 1 upgrades, LHC 2-3 x design luminosity, install in 2018 shutdown, collect to **300  $\text{fb}^{-1}$**

Future: ATLAS Phase-2 Upgrades for HL-LHC, 5-6 x design luminosity, install in 2022 shutdown, collect to **3000  $\text{fb}^{-1}$**

# Canada & Phase 1 Upgrade: New Small Wheel (NSW)

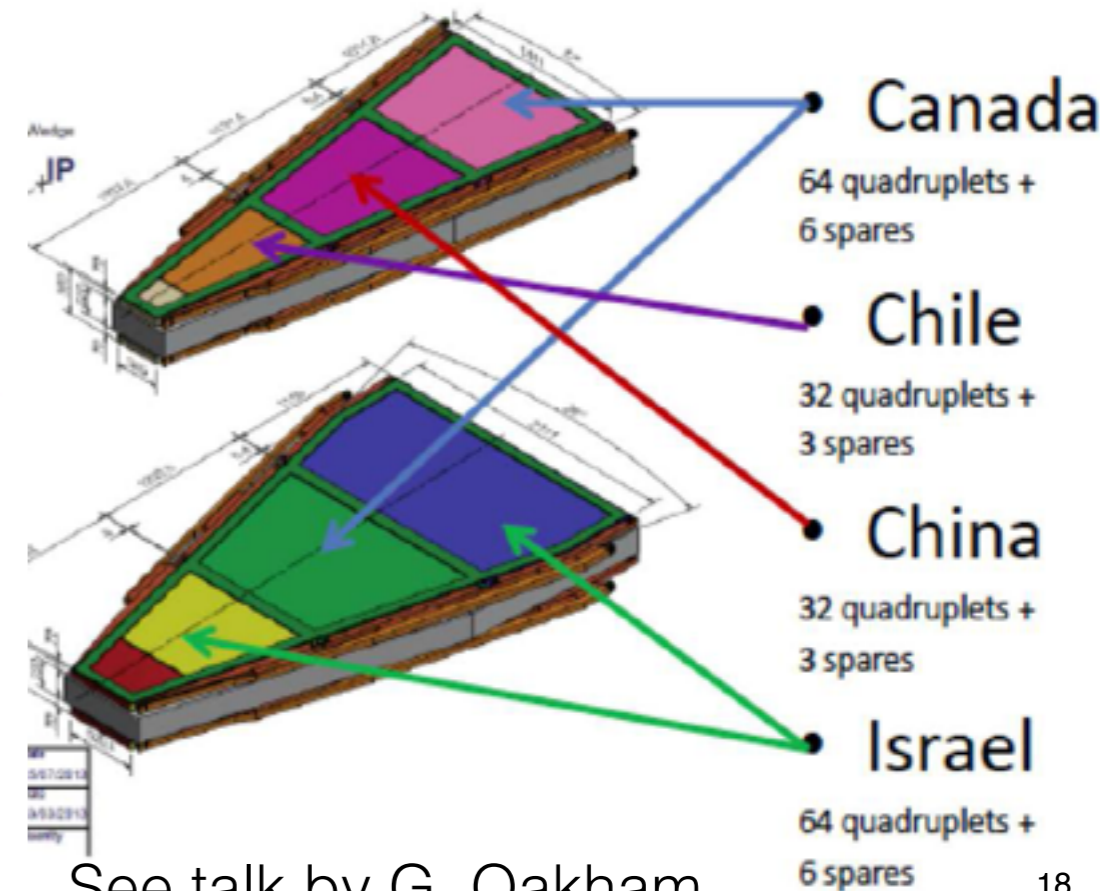
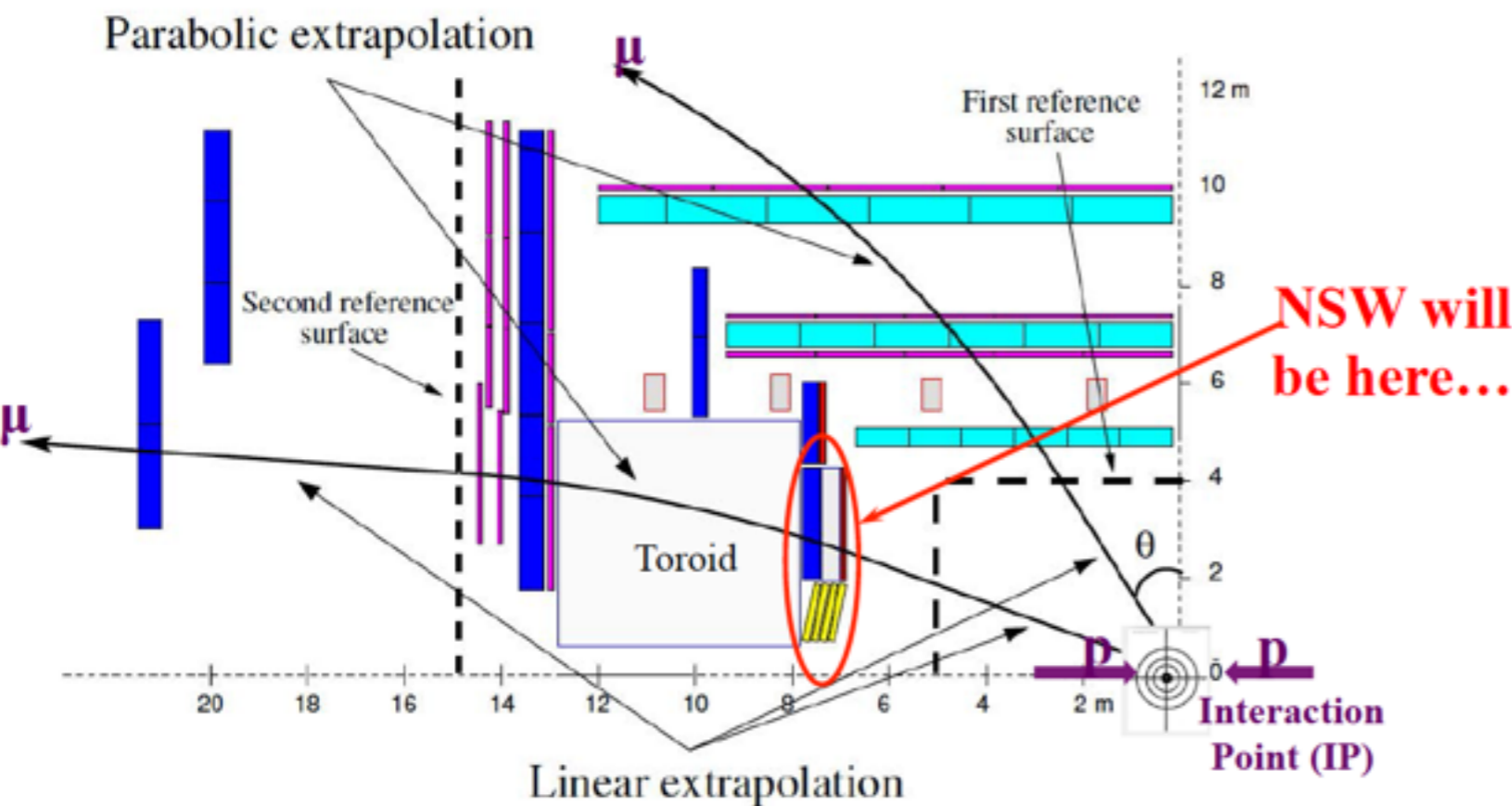
Problem: Monitored Drift Tubes in current muon end cap "small" wheel can't handle hit rates @ 3x design lumi:  $3 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Solution: replace with MicroMegas and Thin Gap Chambers



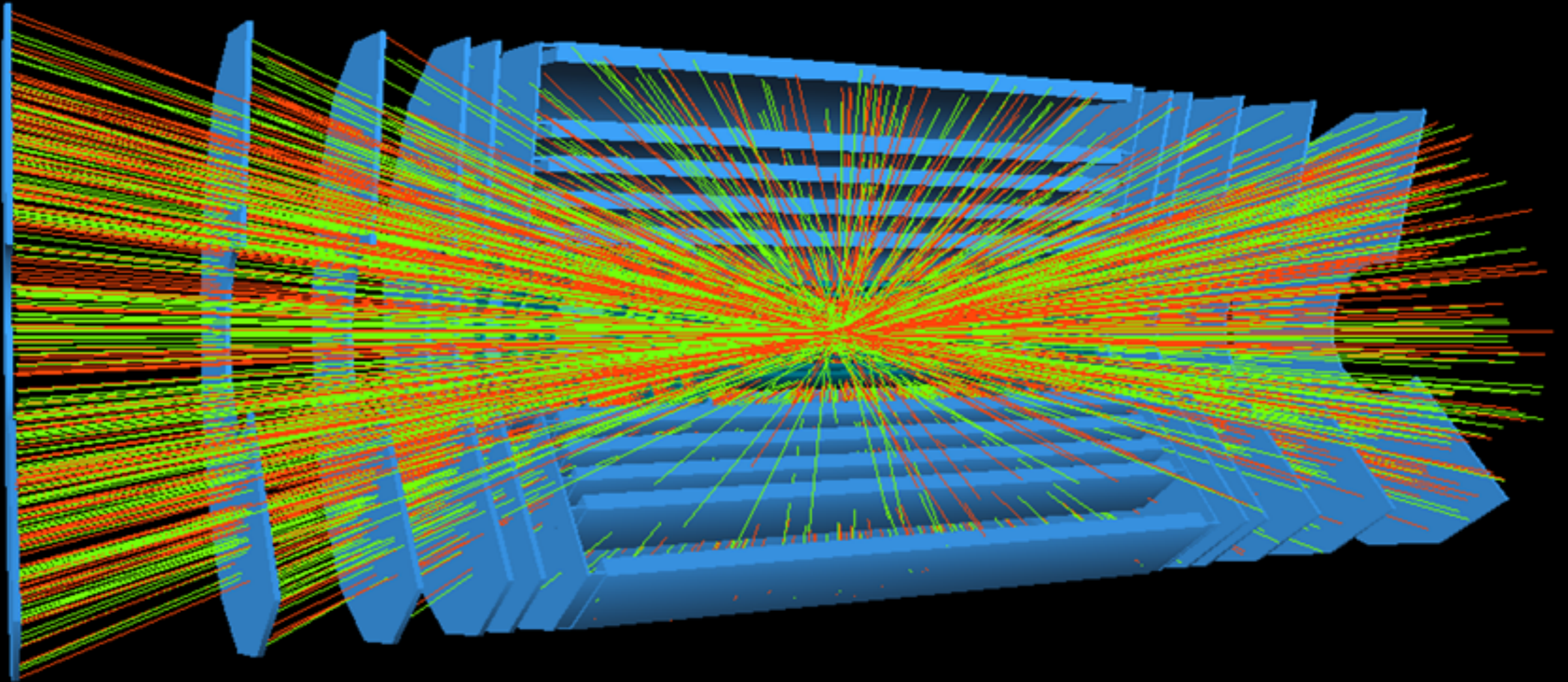
Current small wheel

Canada will build 64 modules for NSW 2015-2016



# ATLAS Phase-2 Upgrade

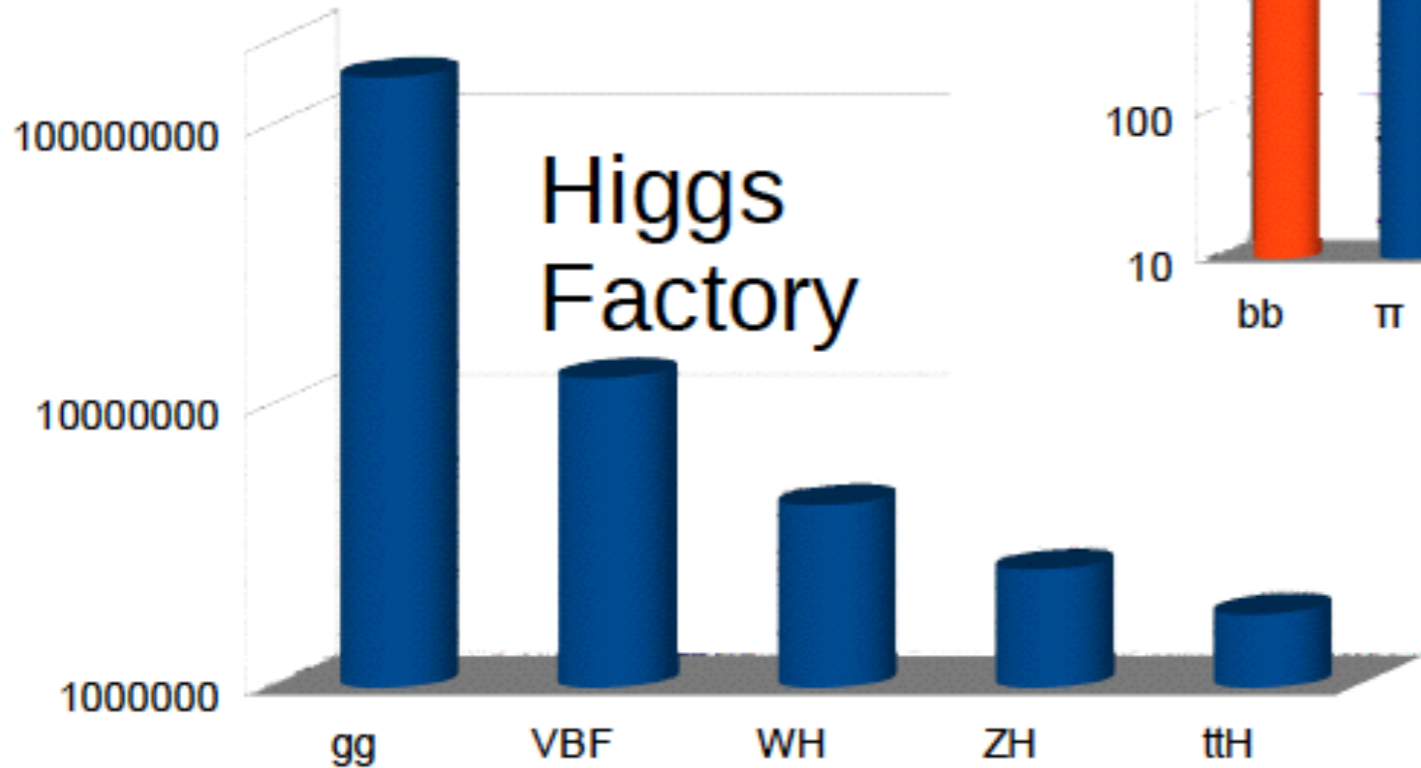
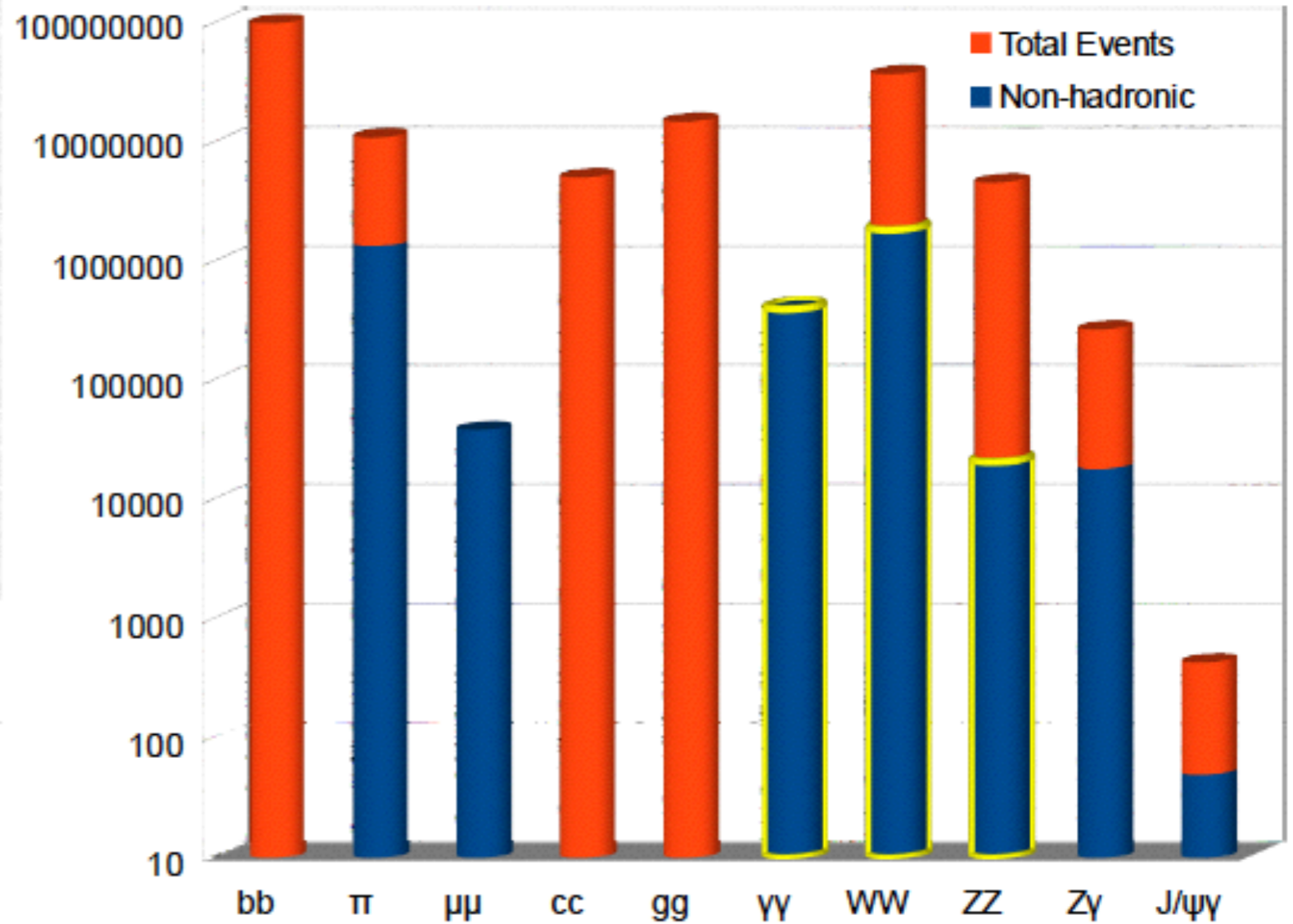
Replacement of ATLAS Inner Tracker with silicon strips & pixels:  
Here 230 pileup events shown



Interest in Canada for Phase-2 LAr FCal, electronics & Inner Tracker Upgrades

# Higgs Potential at HL-LHC

- Over 100M Higgs bosons
- 20K  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow \mu\mu$
- 400K  $\gamma\gamma$
- 50  $H \rightarrow J/\psi\gamma$



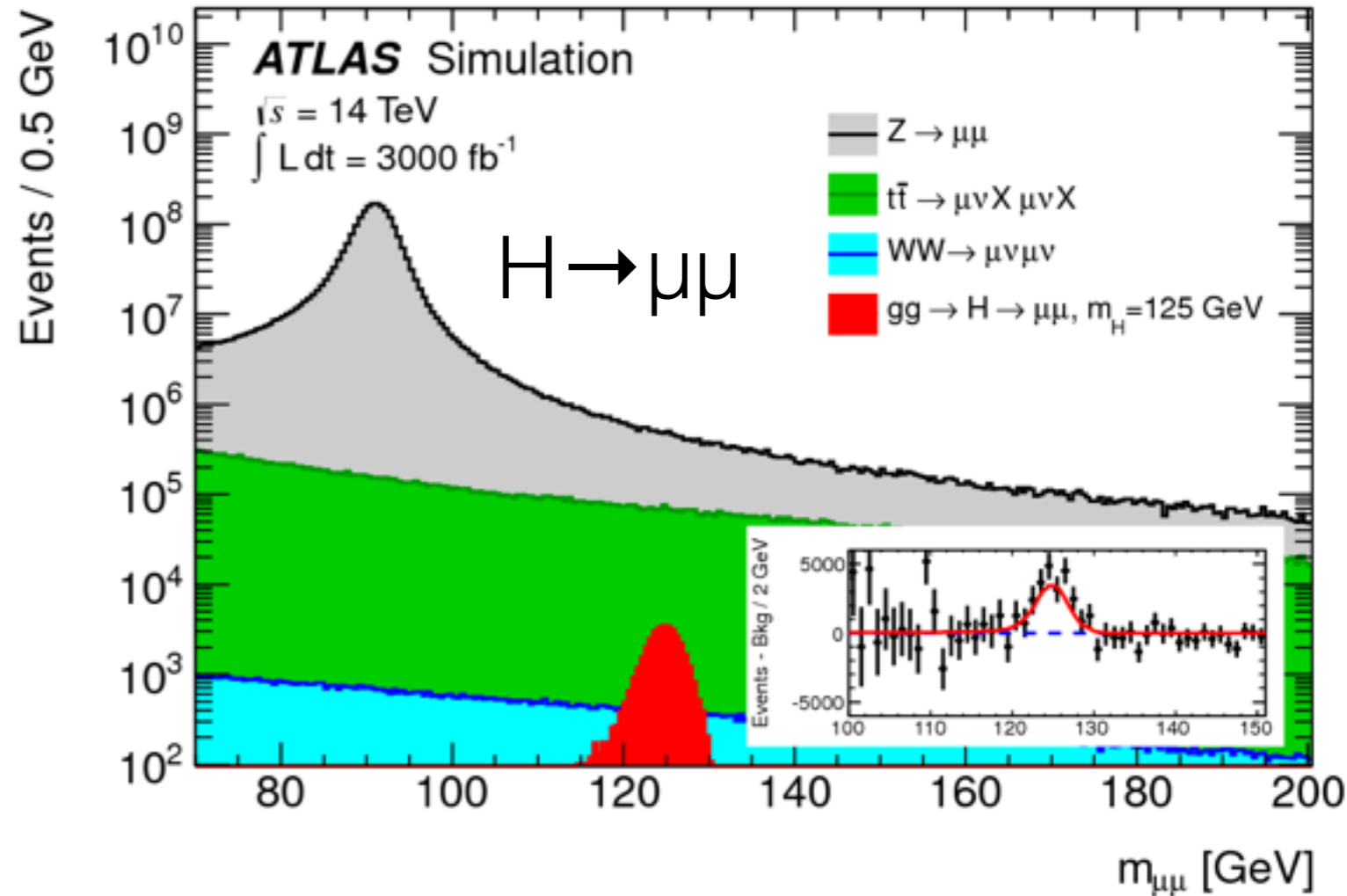
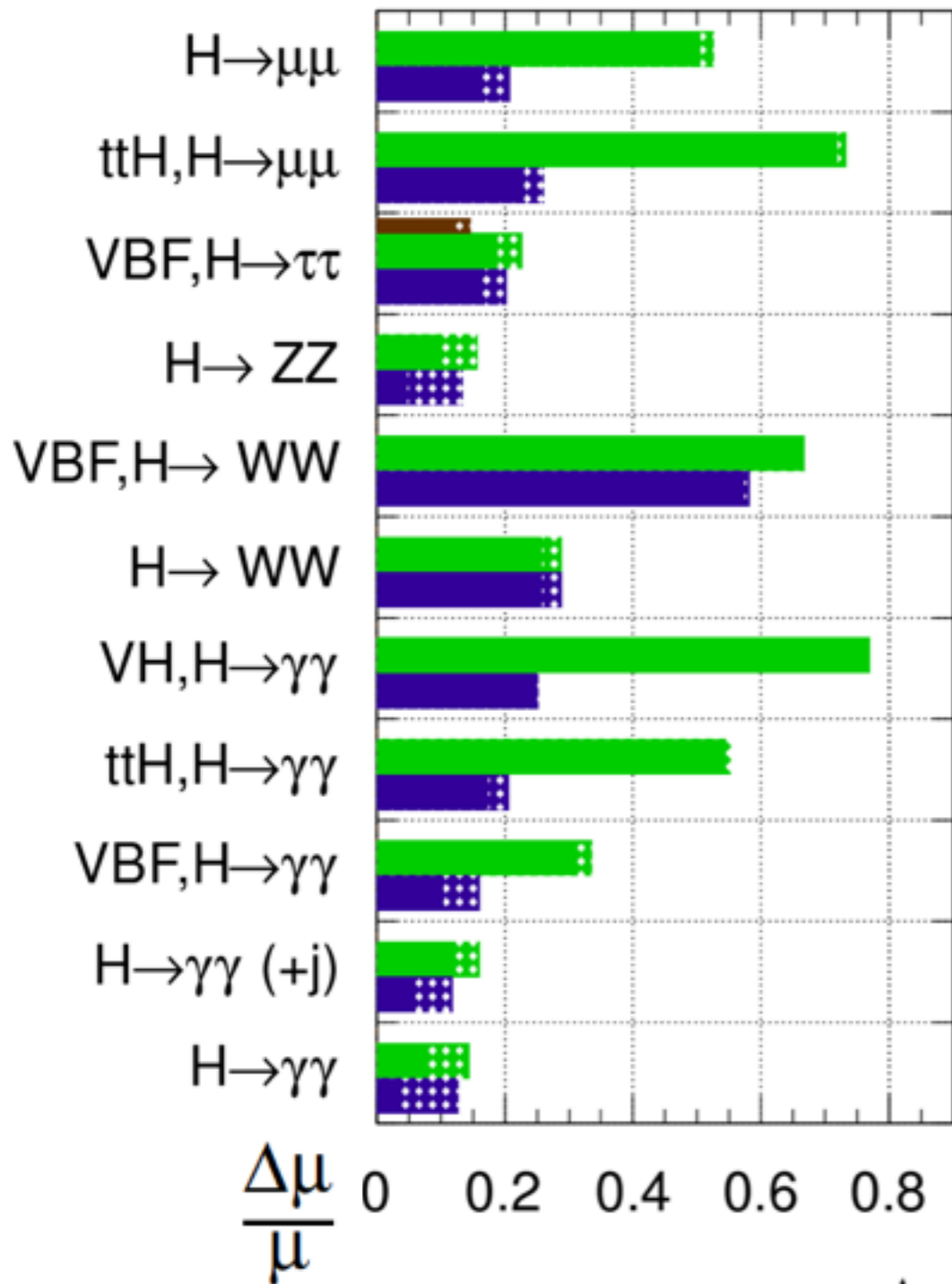
- Over 1M in all major production modes

# Higgs Prospects @ HL-LHC

**ATLAS Simulation**

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

$\int L dt = 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  extrapolated from 7+8 TeV



- Prospects for precision Higgs couplings measurements, deviation from SM?
- Higgs self-coupling  $\lambda_{HHH}$ ?  
Challenging but being studied
- Higgs coupling to second-generation  $H \rightarrow \mu\mu$

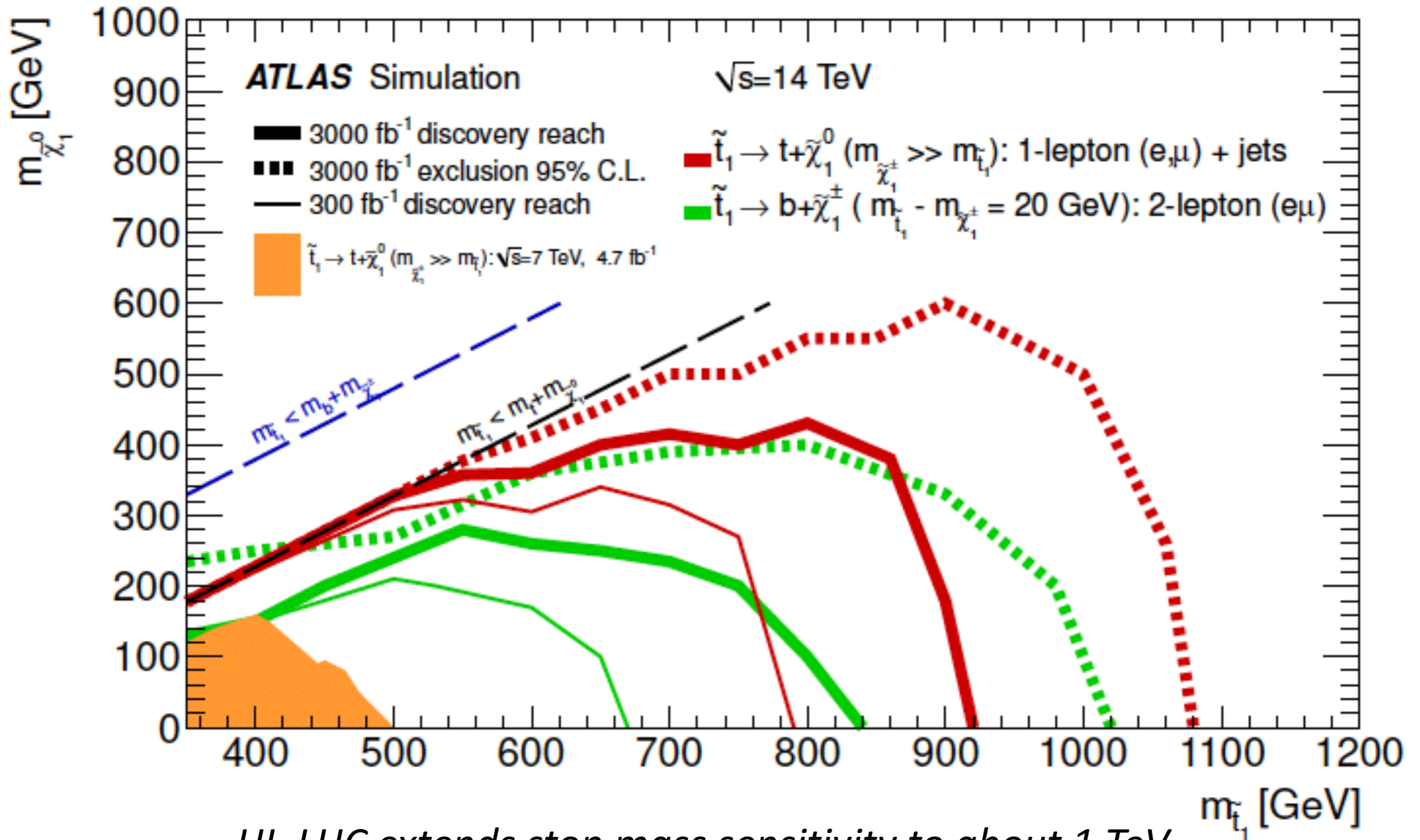
# SUSY stop on the horizon?

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(Photo by RT, inspired by Giudice)

# Stop Discovery Potential @ HL-LHC



*HL-LHC extends stop mass sensitivity to about 1 TeV*



# Interactions: VIP Canada visits to CERN



- The Honourable Dr. Kellie Leitch, Minister of Labour and Minister of Status of Women, June 10, 2014
- Senior Management, Canada's Advanced Research and Innovation Network CANARIE, May 22, 2014
- Her Excellency Ms. Jennifer MacIntyre, Ambassador of Canada to Switzerland and Liechtenstein, May 14, 2014
- The Honourable Lisa Raitt, MP and Minister of Labour, June 18, 2013
- Dr. Paul Young, FRSC, Chair TRIUMF Board of Management & Dr. Gilles Patry, President and CEO Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI), Nov. 26-27, 2012
- Dr. Heidi-Christina Bandulet, Senior Programs Officer, CFI, March 22-23, 2012
- Ambassador Mrs. Roberta Santi, Bern, Feb. 2012, & March 2010.
- Mr. Joseph Daniel, Member of the Canadian House of Commons, November 2011.
- Dr. Danial Wayner, Vice President, Frontier Science, NRC, October 2011
- Mr. Konstantinos Georgaras, Director of Policy, International and Research Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office, September 2011
- Dr. Kim Matheson, Vice President (Research and International) Carleton University, July 2011
- John McDougall, President, NRC, November 2010
- Mr. John Gero, Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization, October 2009. Mr. Bruce Gitelman, Royal Canadian Institute for the Advancement of Science, October 2010
- Mr. Peter Allen, President, Mercator Investments Ltd., Council, CIAR/CIFAR, March 2010, also November 2007
- Commissioner Diana Nichols Nelson, Canadian Senior Trade Commissioner, Bern, March 2010, & October 2008
- Ambassador Robert Collette, Canadian Embassy, Bern, October 2008
- Mr. Mike Lazaridis, Research In Motion, October 2006, November 2003, & June 2001
- Dr. Martin Taylor, VP of Research, University of Victoria, member of TRIUMF Board of Management, May 2006
- Dr. Pierre Coulombe, President, National Research Council, October 2005
- Dr. Howard Burton, Executive Director, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, January 2003
- Dr. Thomas Brzustowski, President, NSERC, August 2002

*+ ATLAS Experiment & Computing LHC Resource Review Board meetings twice / year (NSERC, NRC)*



# Example: NRC Visit to CERN



## VISIT PROGRAMME

Dr Dan Wayner  
Vice-President  
Frontier Science  
National Research Council  
Canada

27 participants +IPP  
from across Canada

### List of participants at 10:30

| Name                        | Institute    | Status             |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Geese, Zoltan               | UBC          | postdoc            |
| Swedish, Stephen            | UBC          | student            |
| Soni, Nitesh                | Alberta      | postdoc            |
| Vives, Francesc             | Alberta      | postdoc            |
| Saddque, Asif               | Alberta      | student            |
| Cheatham, Sue               | McGill       | postdoc            |
| Mantifel, Roger             | McGill       | student            |
| Belanger-Champagne, Camille | McGill       | postdoc            |
| Giunta, Michele             | Montreal     | postdoc            |
| Polifka, Richard            | UofT         | postdoc            |
| Venturi, Nicola             | UofT         | postdoc            |
| Ilic, Nikolina              | UofT         | student            |
| Dhaliwal, Saminder          | UofT         | student            |
| Rezvani, Reyhaneh           | UofT         | student            |
| Bain, Travis                | UofT         | student            |
| Tarrade, Fabien             | Carleton     | postdoc            |
| Marchand, Jean-Francois     | Carleton     | postdoc            |
| Koutsman, Alex              | TRIUMF       | postdoc            |
| Kvita, Jiri                 | SFU          | postdoc            |
| Andres Tanasijczuk          | SFU          | postdoc            |
| Ouellette, Eric             | Uvic         | student            |
| Martyniuk, Alex             | Uvic         | postdoc            |
| Marino, Christopher         | Uvic         | postdoc            |
| Bemlochner, Florian         | Uvic         | postdoc            |
| Canepa, Anadi               | TRIUMF       | Research Scientist |
| Stelzer-Chilton, Oliver     | TRIUMF       | Research Scientist |
| Vetterli, Mike              | SFU / TRIUMF | Prof.              |

### More information

10:00 Met by R. Teuscher at the Hotel Cris  
10:25 Arrival through Gate A at the steps, *Parking space reserved in front of the building*  
10:30 Meeting with Canadian scientists org *6th floor conference room, building 60 - 1*  
11:30 Lunch at CERN cafeteria with R. Te  
14:30 Welcome and general introduction to P. Jenni - R. Teuscher present *5th floor conference room, building 60 - 1*  
14:55 Questions and answers  
15:15 CERN transport from the steps, build  
15:25 LHC superconducting magnet test ha  
15:55 Transport from SM18 to Point 1, buil  
16:05 [ATLAS](#) Visitor Centre (P. Jenni with *CERN photographer present*)  
16:45 Transport from Point 1, building 316  
16:55 [LHC Computing Grid Project](#) present *Openspace, ground floor, building 513*  
17:40 Transport from building 513 to the st  
17:50 Meeting with Director for Research *5th floor conference room, building 60 - 1*  
18:30 End of visit

### CERN participants

Prof. Sergio Bertolucci Director for Research and Scientific Computing  
Dr Peter Jenni ATLAS Collaboration Former Spokesperson  
Dr Robert (Bob) Jones EU Projects Leader, Information Technology Department  
Dr Louis Walckiers Technology Department

### CERN Users

Prof. Richard Teuscher ATLAS Collaboration, IPP Research Scientist and University of Toronto

### Report Summary:

A meeting with ATLAS Canada members at CERN in the morning, which went very well. Dr. Wayner later commented twice that he was impressed by the breadth of Canadian involvement in ATLAS, and of the international makeup of the group.



Canadian graduate students

The Honourable Dr. Kellie Leitch, Minister of Labour and Minister of Status of Women, ATLAS, June 10, 2014

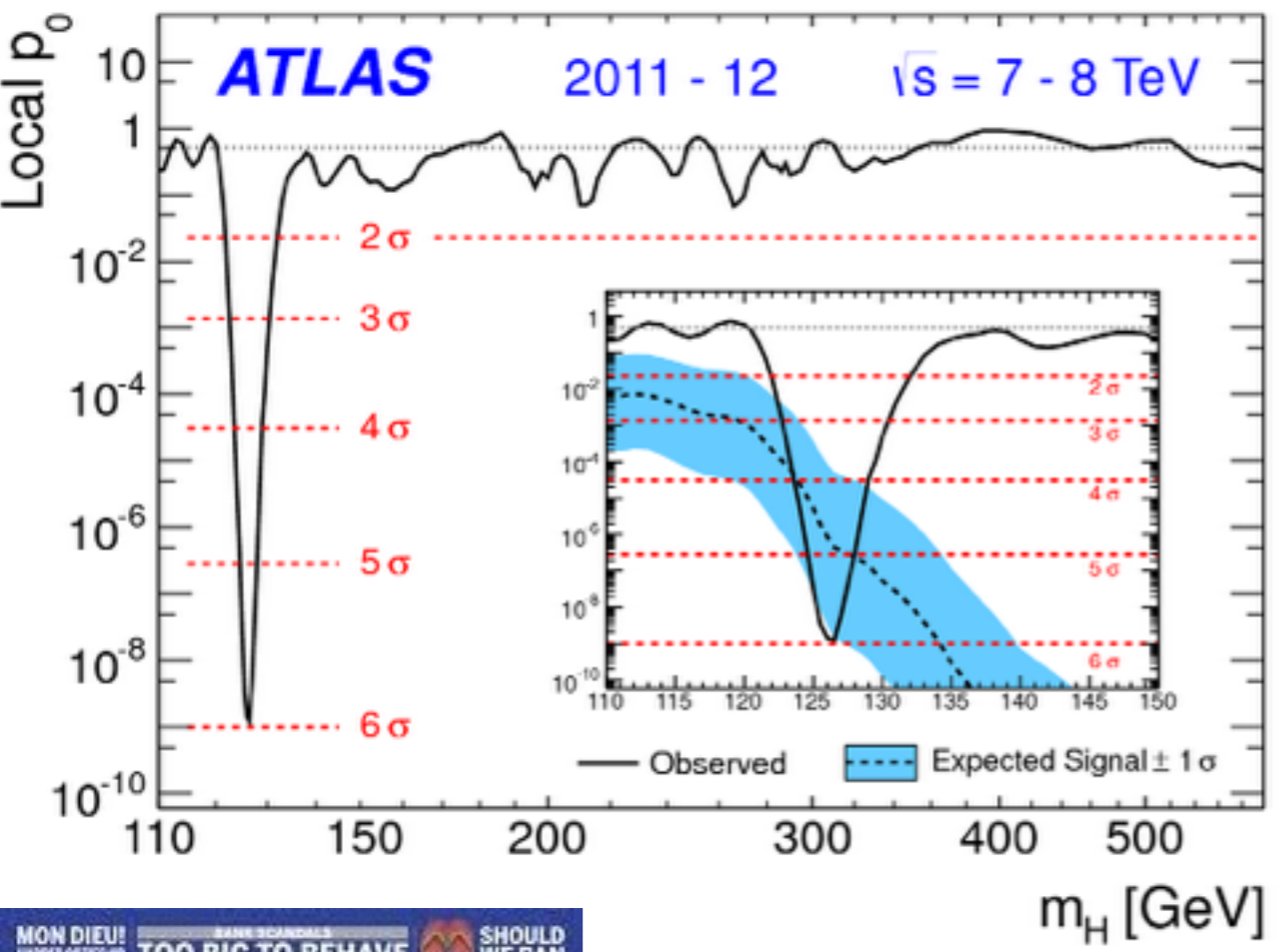


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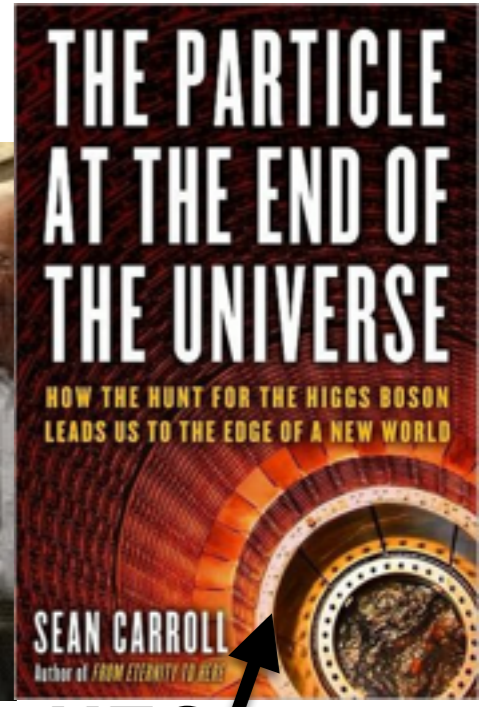
The Subatomic Universe: Canada in the Age of Discovery

# Canada & Higgs Discovery

Canadians leading in all stages of discovery from construction to data analysis:



- 1980's: Founding members of ATLAS
- 1990's: LAr design and construction
- 2000's: Shipment to CERN, installation underground
- 2005: Commissioning with cosmic rays
- 2008: First LHC beam
- 2010-2012: Data analysis
- 2012, July 4: Higgs discovery
- 2013: Nobel prize in physics
- 2014-2035: analysis and future upgrades



Richard Teuscher - IPP / Toronto - IPP AGM, June 15, 2014, Sudbury

# Summary



- **Successful completion of LHC Run-1:  
> 2<sup>8</sup> physics papers, > 2<sup>9</sup> conference notes: see > 2<sup>4</sup> CAP talks!**
- **Higgs discovery, 2013 Nobel prize in Physics**
- **Era of precision Higgs physics has begun**
- **Restart of LHC at 13 TeV in Spring 2015**
- **Window for new physics discovery?**
- **Long term project: High Luminosity LHC**
- **Canadians will continue to take on leading roles in ATLAS physics analysis, detector operation, upgrades, & promoting subatomic physics in Canada**

# ATLAS Canada Presentations @ CAP 2014

Monday, 16 June 2014

1. Standard Model Measurements with the ATLAS Detector 30'  
Matthew Scott Rudolph (University of Toronto (CA))
2. Global Sequential Calibration of jets at ATLAS 15'  
Santiago Batista (University of Toronto (CA))
3. Measurement of the top quark polarization in semi-leptonically decaying top-antitop pairs with the ATLAS detector 15'  
Garrin Mcgoldrick (University of Toronto (CA))
4. Higgs Particle Searches with ATLAS 30'  
Doug Schouten (TRIUMF (CA))

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

5. Review of the current status of Higgs Properties 30'  
Dr. Florian Urs Bernlochner (University of Victoria (CA))
6. Search for the Standard Model Higgs boson produced in association with top quarks in pp collisions at 8 TeV with the ATLAS detector at the LHC 15'  
Steffen Henkelmann (University of British Columbia (CA))
7. Search for Standard Model Higgs boson production in association with a top quark pair in the four lepton signature with the ATLAS detector 15'  
David Anthony Demarco (University of Toronto (CA))
8. Search for Supersymmetry at ATLAS 30'  
Jean-Francois Arguin (Universite de Montreal (CA))
9. ATLAS Run1 Constraints on the Electroweak Sector of SUSY 15'  
Zoltan Gecse (University of British Columbia (CA))
10. Search for Chargino and Neutralino Production in Final States with Three Leptons and Missing Transverse Momentum with the ATLAS detector in 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of sqrt{s} = 8 TeV pp collisions 15'  
Matthew Gignac (University of British Columbia (CA))
11. Search for resonant  $VH$  production with a  $W$  or  $Z$  boson decaying leptonically 15'  
Frederick Dallaire (Universite de Montreal (CA))
12. Search for Associated Higgs Boson Production in the  $WH \rightarrow WWW(*) \rightarrow l\nu l\nu qq$  Decay Mode Using 20.3 fb<sup>-1</sup> of Data Collected with the ATLAS Detector at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV 15'  
Joseph Peter Kinghorn-Taenzer (University of Toronto (CA))
13. Cut-based analysis of the Z-associated Higgs-strahlung process  $Z(H \rightarrow WW)$  using data from the ATLAS experiment and Monte Carlo simulations 15'  
Aaron Arthur Liblong (University of Toronto (CA))

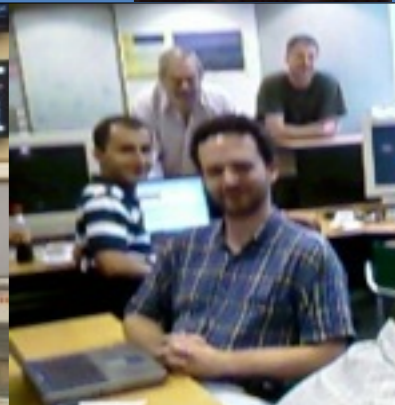
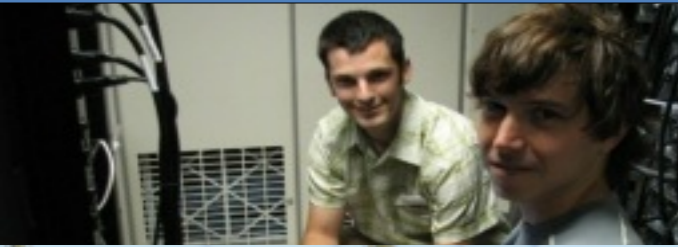
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14. No Stone Left Unturned? Searches for New Physics with ATLAS 30'  
Dr. Wojtek Fedorko (University of British Columbia)
15. The Search for a Heavy Higgs-like Boson in the  $WW(l\nu jj)$  Decay Channel with the ATLAS Detector 15'  
Hass Abouzeid (University of Toronto (CA))
16. Search for new physics in the same-sign dilepton final states with the ATLAS detector at the LHC 15'  
Kenji Hamano (University of Victoria (CA))
17. The Canadian contribution to the upgrades to the ATLAS experiment 30'  
Gerald Oakham (Carleton University (CA))
18. Beam test of new ATLAS muon detectors at Fermilab 15'  
Simon Viel (University of British Columbia (CA))
19. Track-based alignment of the ATLAS Inner Detector: New extensions and expected performance for the next physics data run 15'  
Matthias Danninger (University of British Columbia)
20. Implementing Tracking with the ATLAS Diamond Beam Monitor 15'  
Miriam Diamond (University of Toronto (CA))

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21. Poster: Testing of new ATLAS muon detectors at Fermilab's Test Beam Facility 2'  
Stephen Albert Weber (Carleton University (CA))
22. Poster: ATLAS Muon Chamber Ageing Studies 2'  
Elise Gaia Devoie (TRIUMF (CA))

# ATLAS Canada Snapshots



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Physics

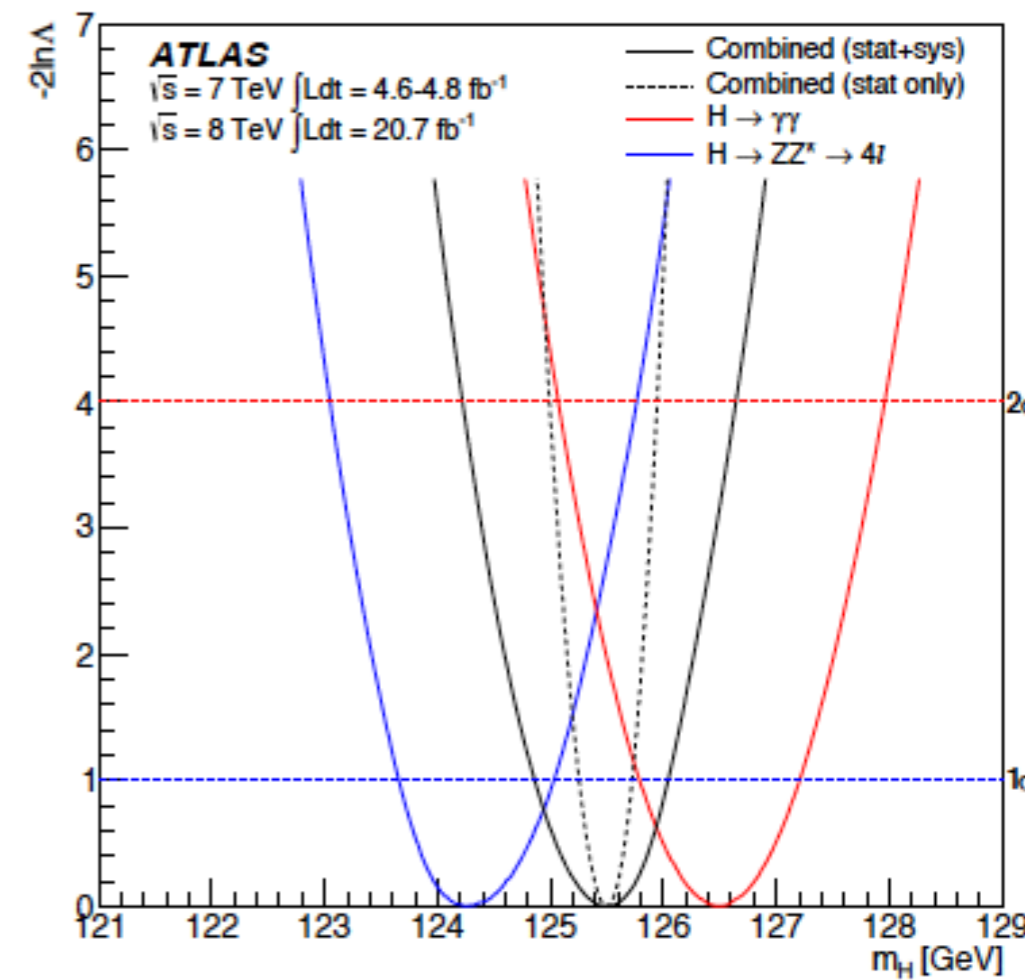


# Mass Measurement

- mass measurement is performed in  $ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$  and  $\gamma\gamma$  channels
- allow the signal strengths  $\mu_{4\ell}$ ,  $\mu_{\gamma\gamma}$  to float
  - best overall  $m_H = 125.5 \pm 0.2$  (stat)  $^{+0.5}_{-0.6}$  (sys) GeV
  - combination shifts  $e/\gamma$  energy scale slightly, reduces  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  compared to standalone
- consistency of  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $ZZ$  masses is at the 1.5% level

$$\Delta m_H = 2.3^{+0.6}_{-0.7} \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.6 \text{ (sys) GeV}$$

- **many** cross-checks performed, dedicated sub-group
- investigate systematics on  $e/\gamma$  scales with  $Z$ ,  $Z\gamma$ ,  $J/\psi$  samples
- estimate effect of non-Gaussian behaviour for largest systematic uncertainties ( $e/\gamma$  scale, lepton ID), then consistency is at 8%

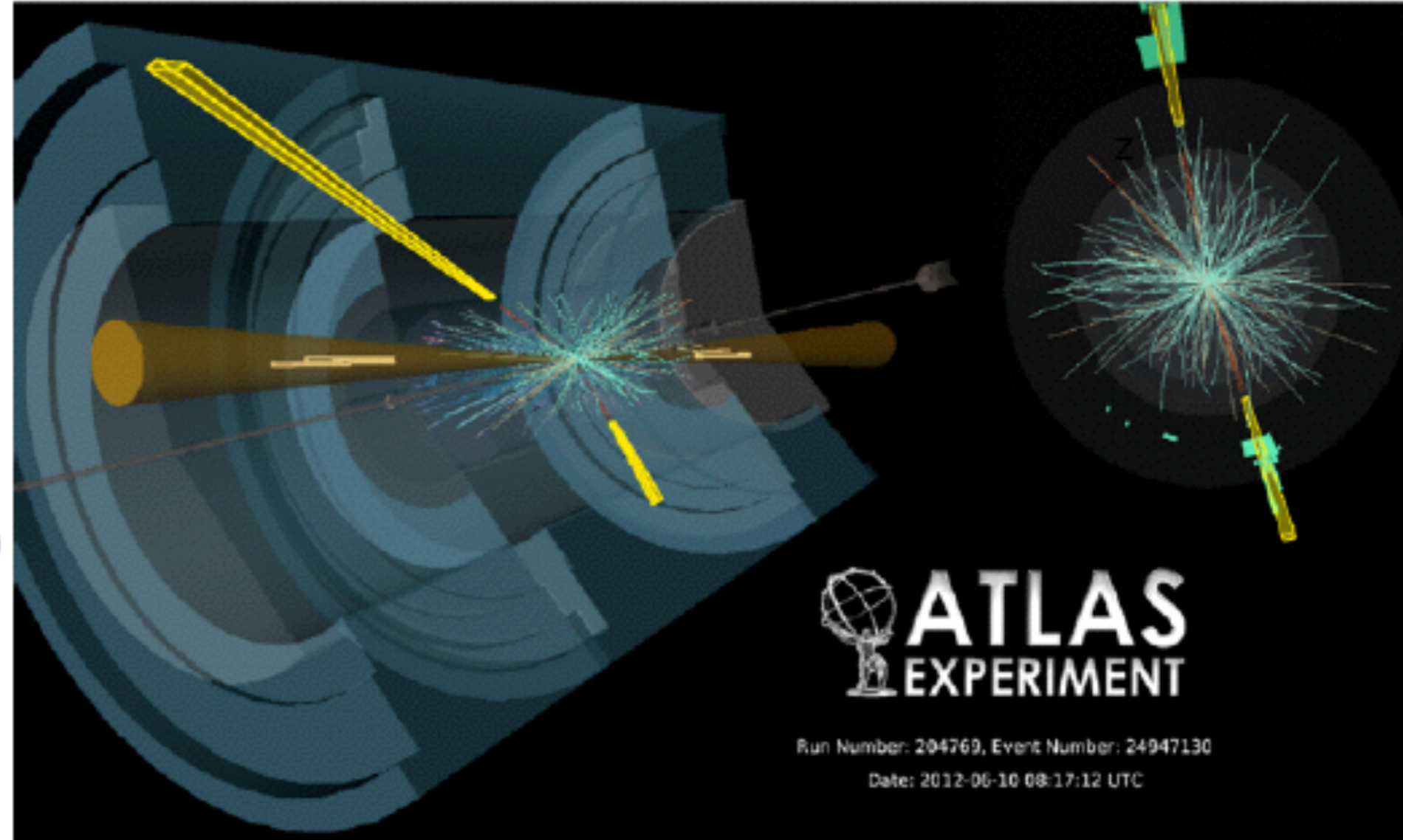
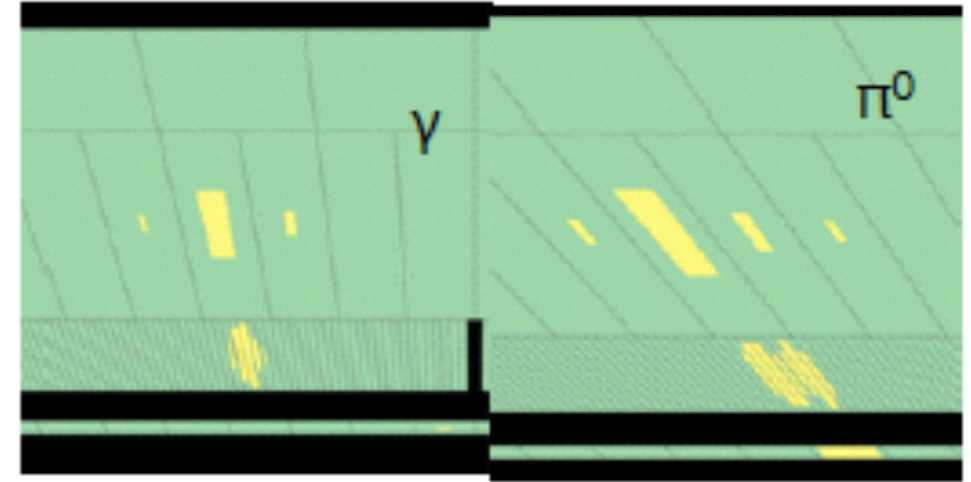


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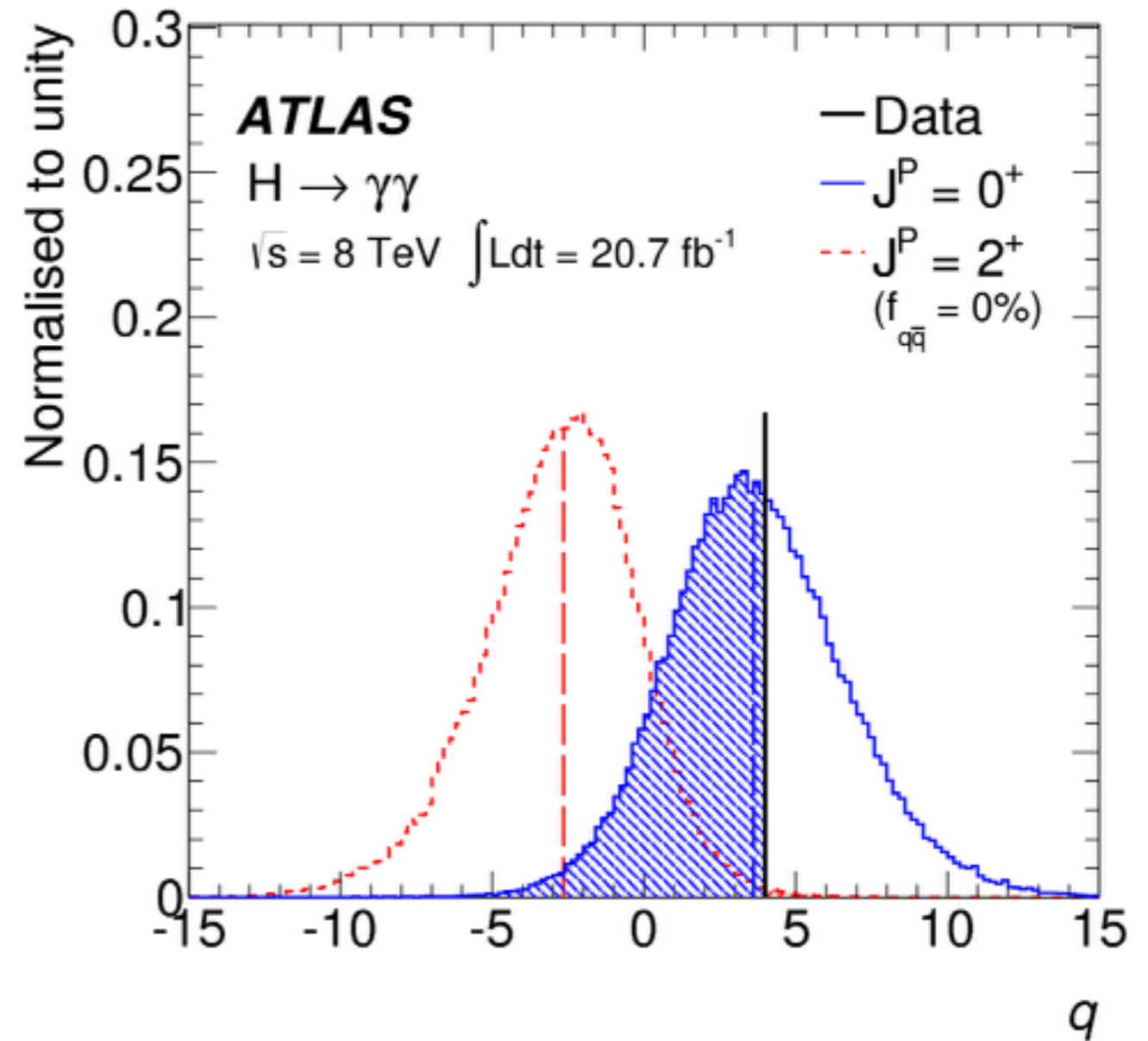
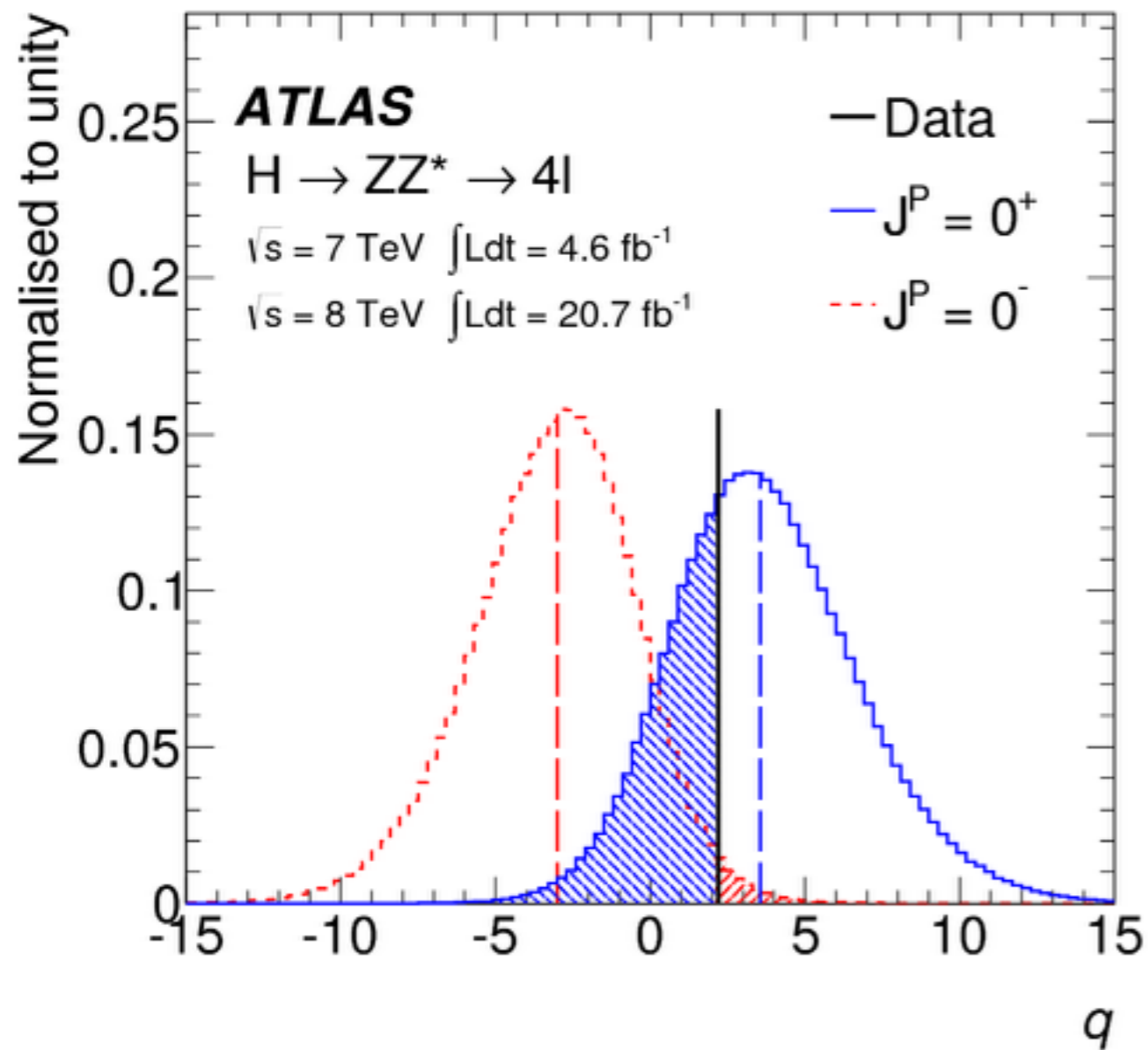
$H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

$\sigma \times BR \sim 50 \text{ fb} @ 125.5 \text{ GeV}$

- Loop decay (W and top), low BR  $\sim 0.2\%$
- Simple topology
  - Two isolated energetic photons
- ...requiring excellent performance
  - Large backgrounds
    - Excellent  $\gamma$  ID:  
75%  $\gamma\gamma$  after cuts
  - Signal: narrow peak (good mass resolution)
    - S/B  $\sim 3\%$

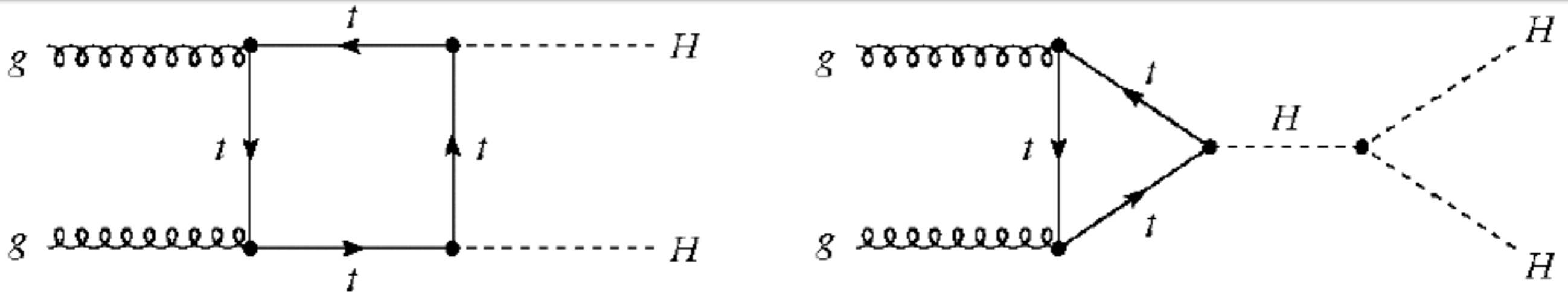


# Higgs Spin



Alternate hypotheses to  $J^P=0^+$  excluded at 97.8% CL

# Higgs Boson Self Coupling at HL-LHC



- Needs observation of Higgs pairs
  - Expected  $\sigma_{HH} = 40 \pm 3 \text{ fb} \rightarrow 120\text{K events}$
  - Finding one was tough with  $\sim 500\text{K events}$

| Expected events            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| bbWW                       | 30000 |
| bb $\tau\tau$              | 9000  |
| WWWW                       | 6000  |
| $\gamma\gamma\text{bb}$    | 320   |
| $\gamma\gamma\gamma\gamma$ | 1     |

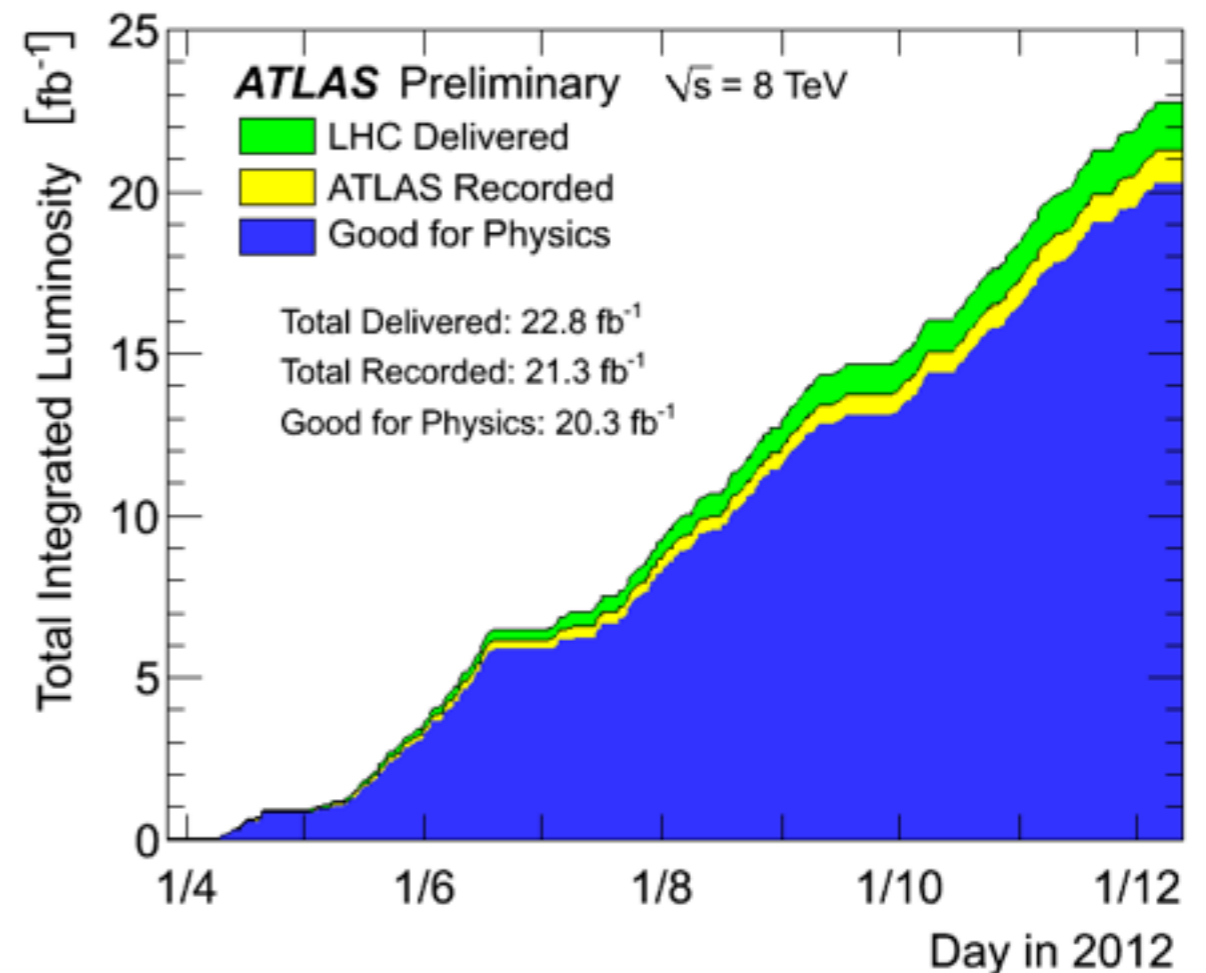
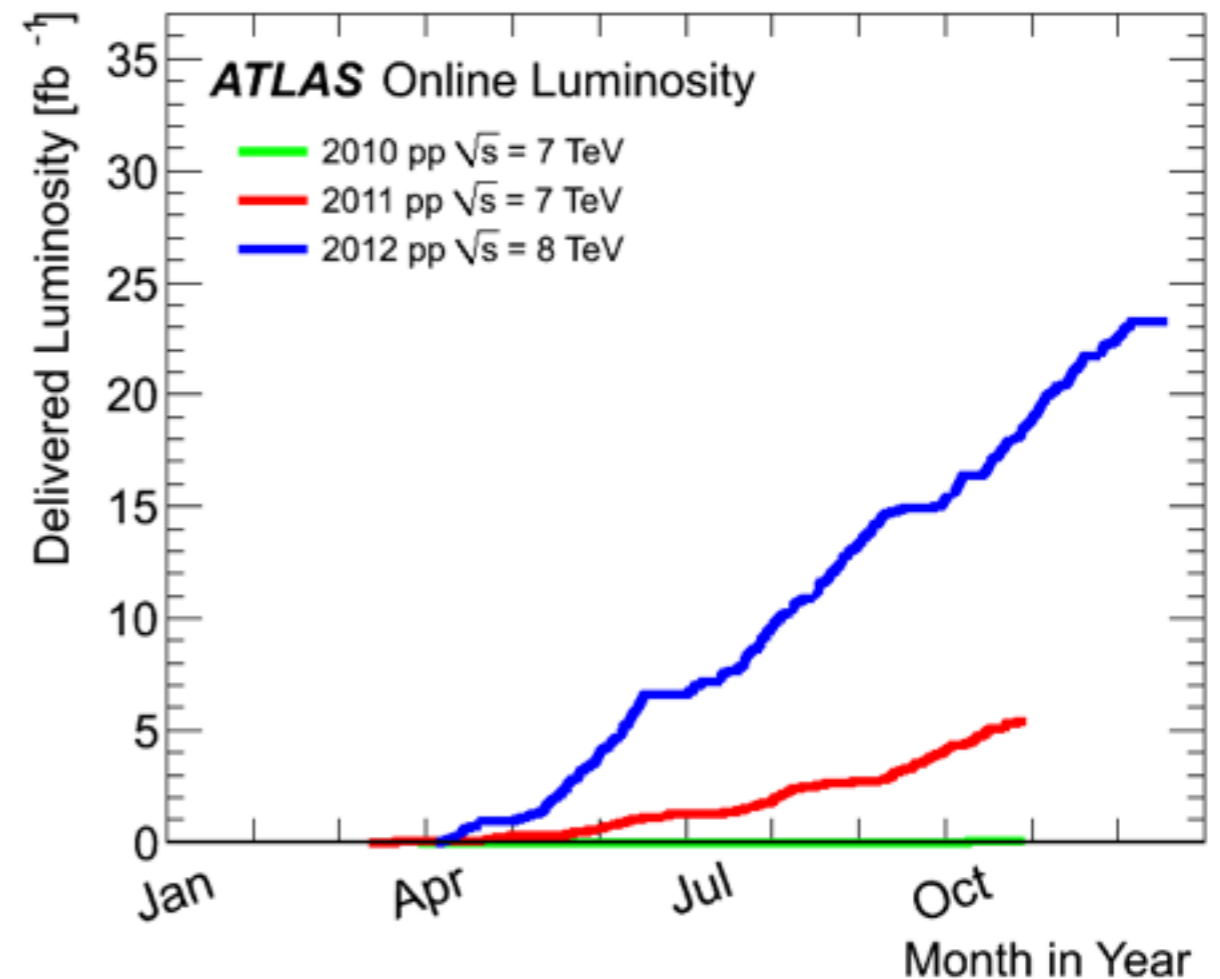
- But it is not enough
  - Both the above diagrams (and more) contribute
  - Negative interference :(
- Ongoing studies suggest some sensitivity
  - Low rate makes high demands on detectors & lumi
  - Theoretical studies suggest possible: **1309.6318**

Operations

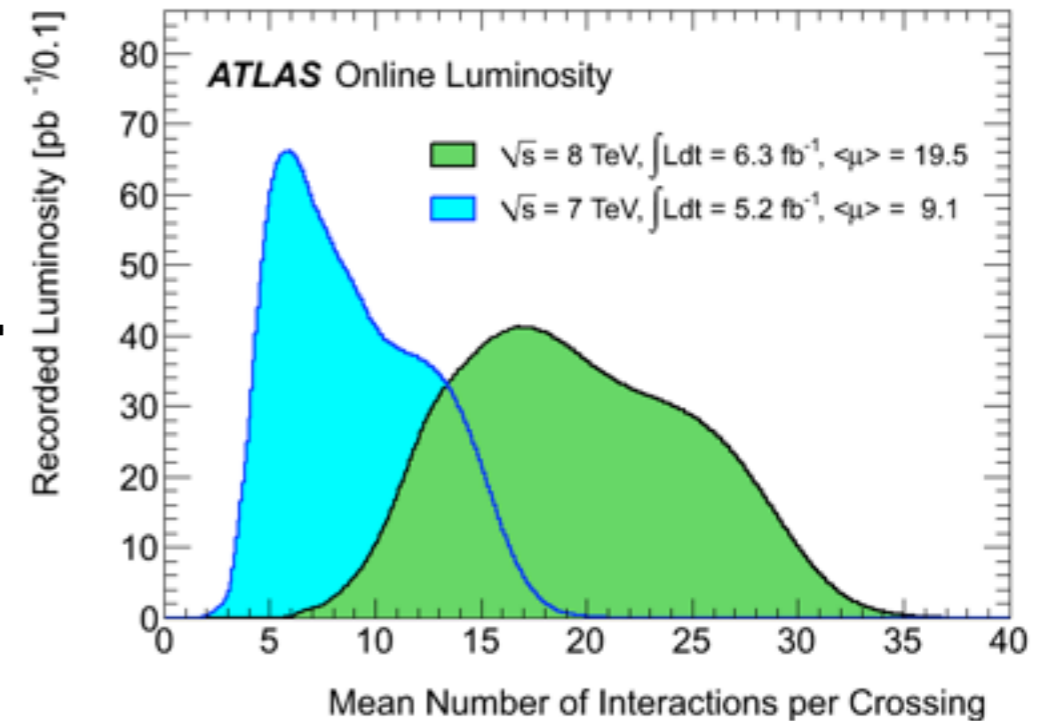
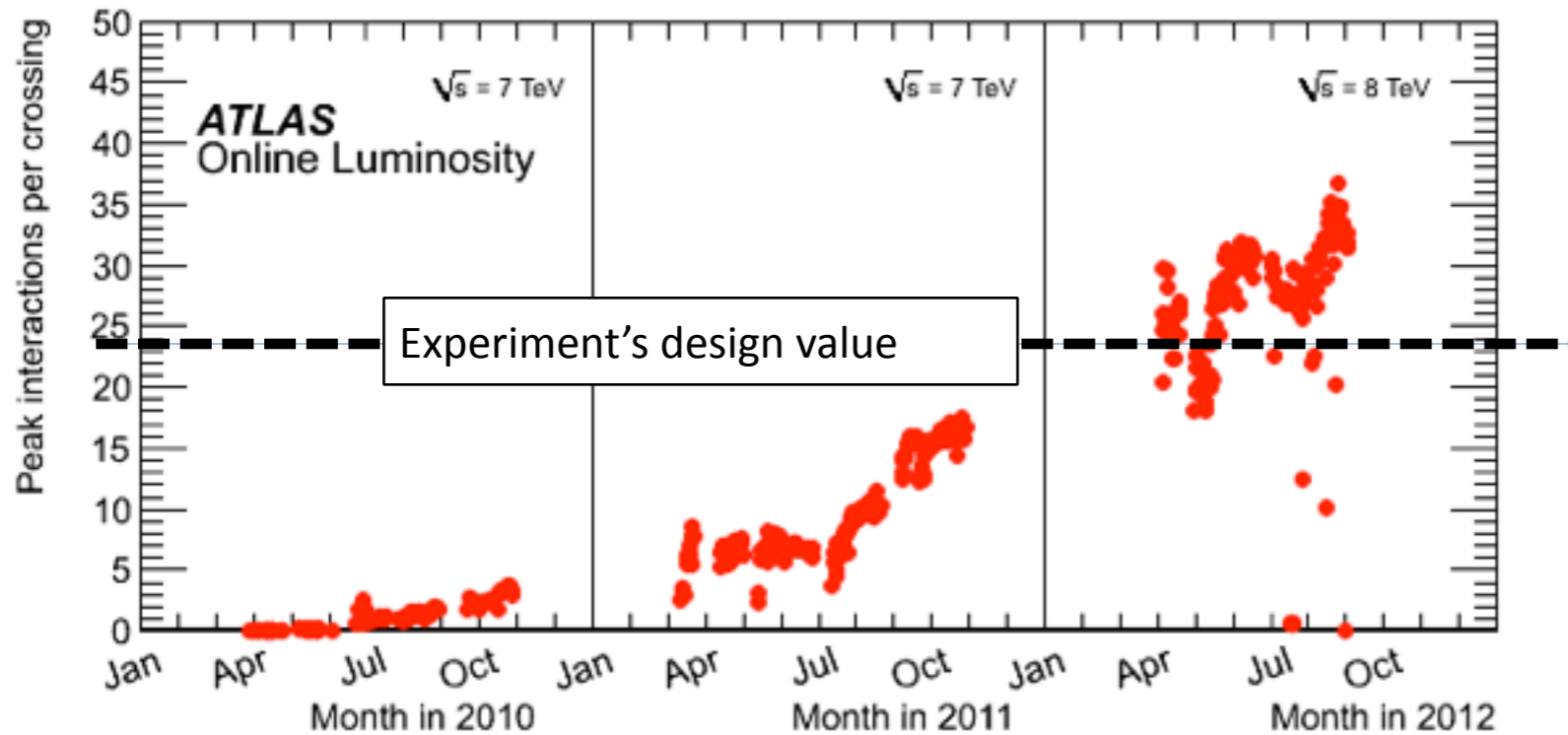
# Run-1 Data

- LHC Run-1 (2010-2013) ended on Feb. 14, 2013
- ATLAS recorded 93.5% of the integrated luminosity delivered in 2013/2013
- Good quality data: 95.8% used for physics analyses

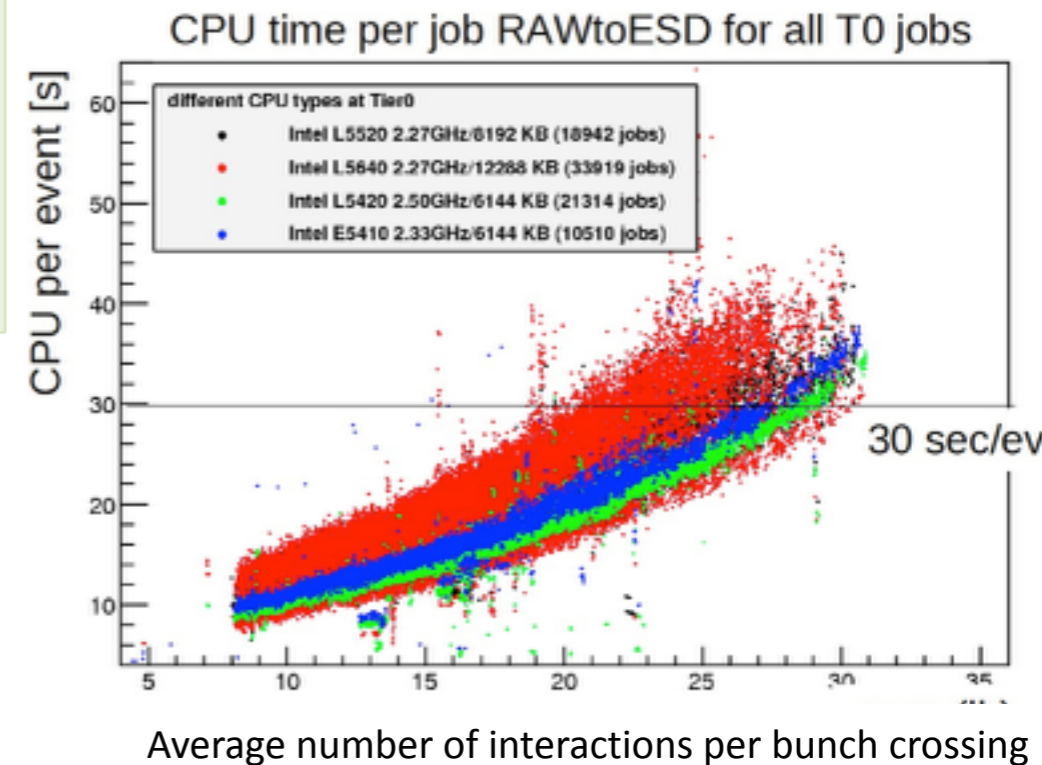
| Year:          | $\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)<br>pp [Pb-Pb] | Recorded Lumi<br>Pp [Pb-Pb] |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2010           | 7 [2.76]                       | 45 pb                       |
| 2011           | 7 [2.76]                       | 5.35 fb                     |
| 2012<br>/ 2013 | 8 [5 p-Pb]                     | 21.7 fb<br>[29.8 nb]        |



# The Big Challenge: Pile-Up



- Ran with 50ns bunch spacing (instead of 25ns)
  - → double pile-up for same luminosity
- Had to be fought and mitigated at all levels:
  - Trigger, reconstruction of physics objects, isolation cuts, etc.
  - Data processing: CPU time for reconstruction...

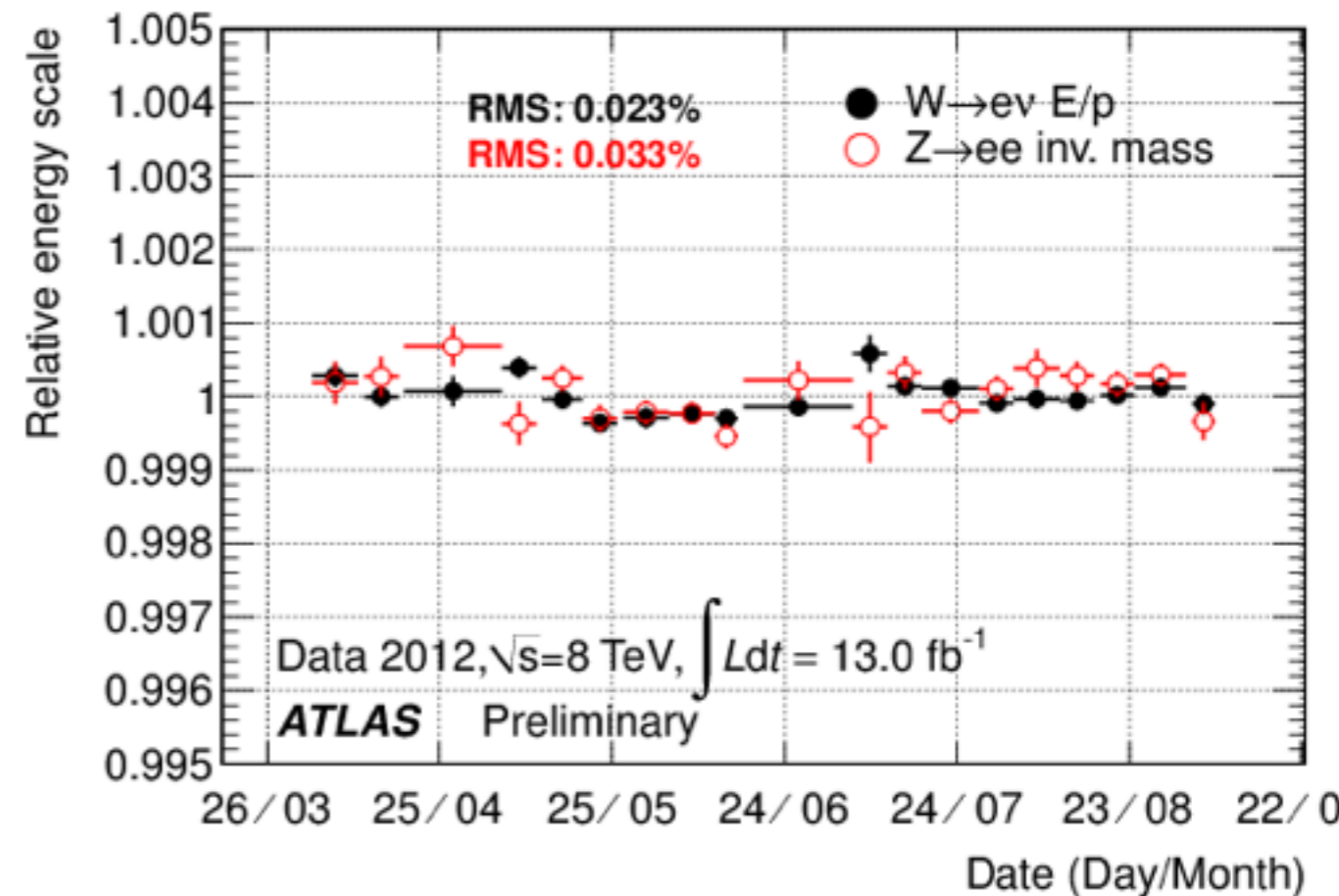
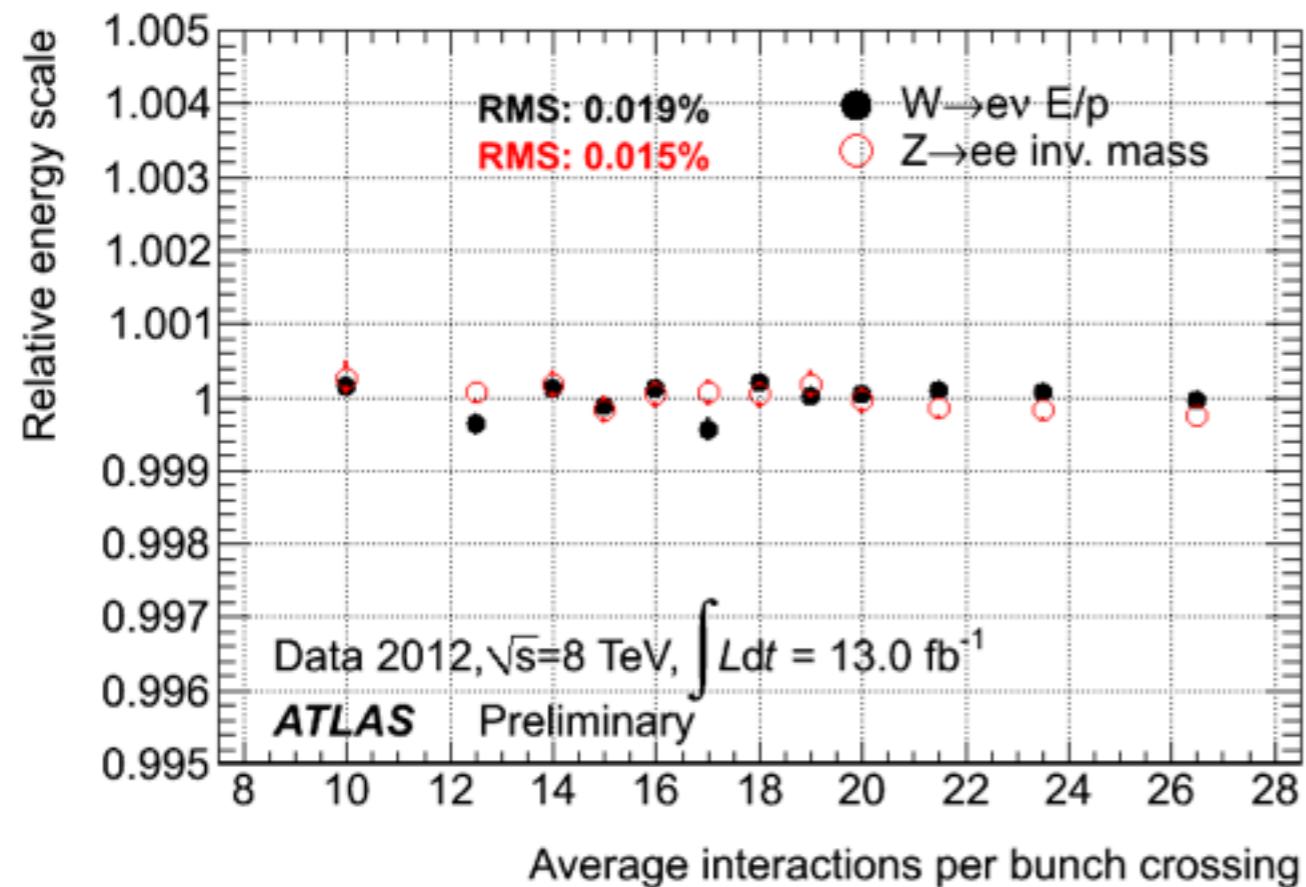


$Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$  event from 2012 with 25 reconstructed vertices

# Calorimeter Performance & Pileup

Study energy scale by looking at:

- Calorimeter energy divided by momentum from ID electrons in  $W \rightarrow e\nu$
- Invariant mass of electrons in  $Z \rightarrow ee$



Stability of the energy scale is on per mil level as a function of time and pileup

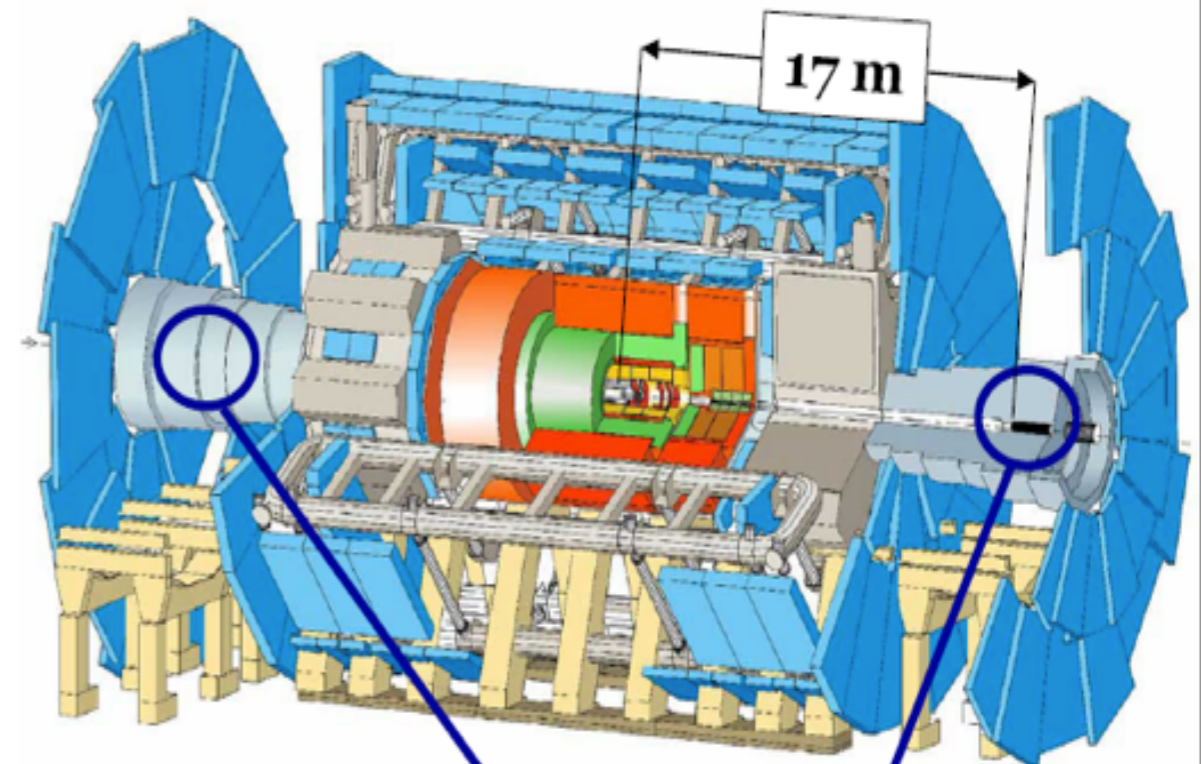
Electron energy response stability with pileup in 2012 data ( $13 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ).

→ Canadians also developing tools at trigger level for pileup mitigation (use of tracks, calor subtraction schemes, object-based MET trigger...)

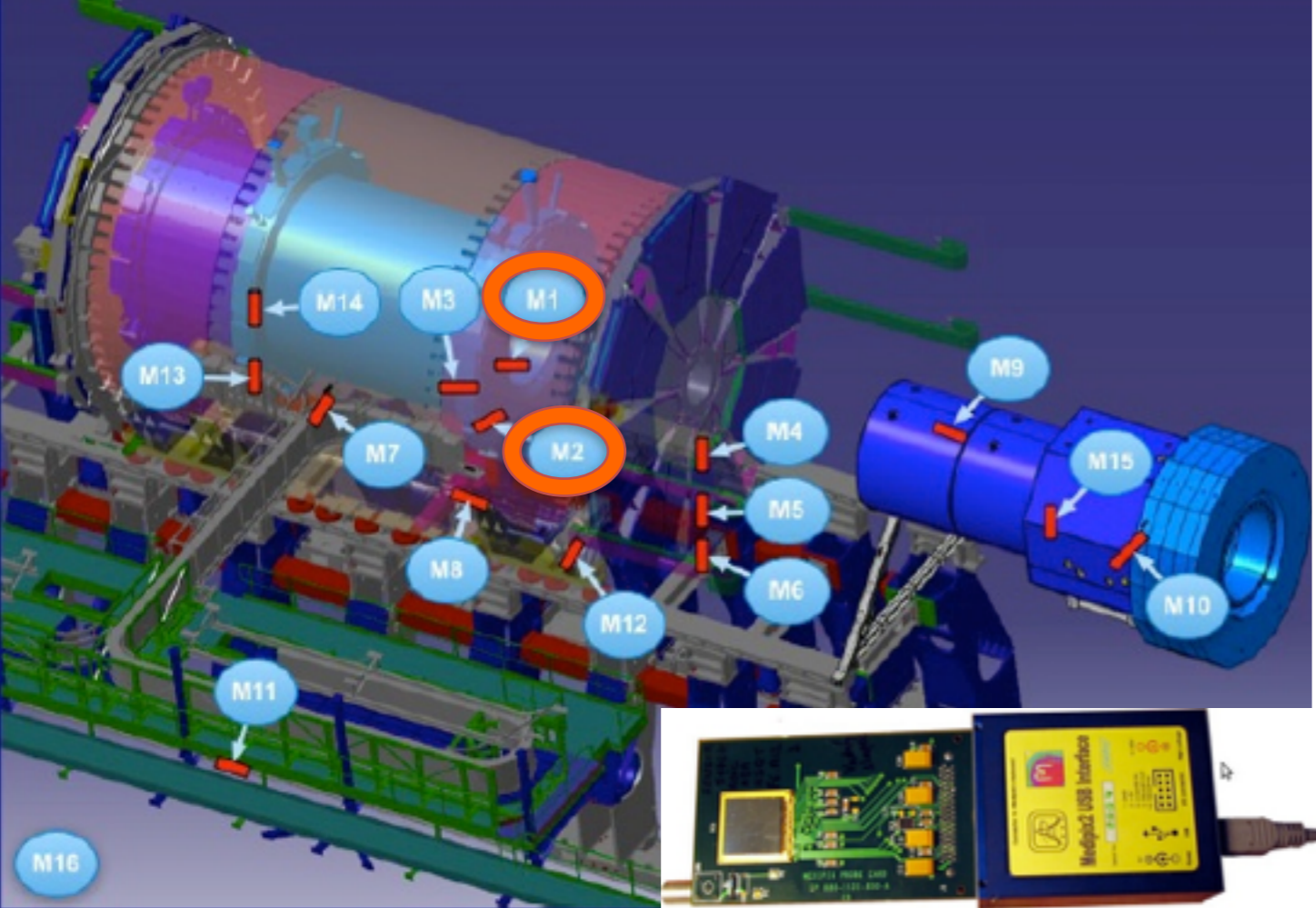


# LUCID Luminosity Cerenkov Integrating Detector

- LUCID: ATLAS detector dedicated to Luminosity measurement
- placed around the beam pipe inside the forward shielding at  $\pm 17$  m
- LUCID was proposed, designed, & largely constructed by ATLAS Canada
- It was the first detector to report LHC beam “splashes” in 2008
- After calibration, it measures the absolute luminosity with an accuracy of  $O(3\%)$
- Luminosity is a key quantity in all ATLAS physics analyses



# MediPix (MPX)

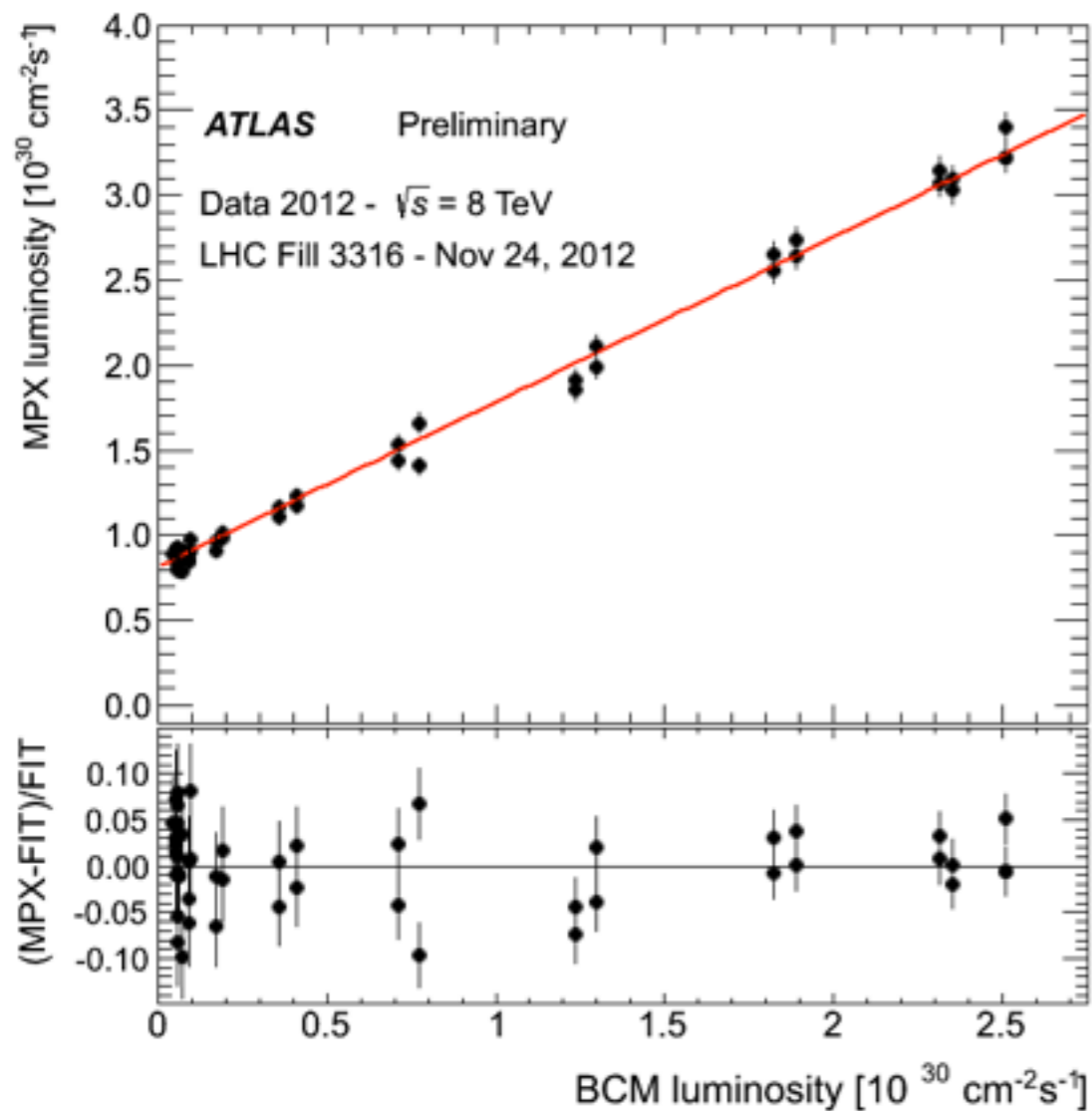


- 16 MPX detectors are placed in strategic locations in the ATLAS detector and underground cavern
- Real-time monitoring of charged particles, photons, and neutrons
  - Simulation validation
  - Activation measurement
  - Luminosity cross-checks
- Canada: 1 faculty, 2 students

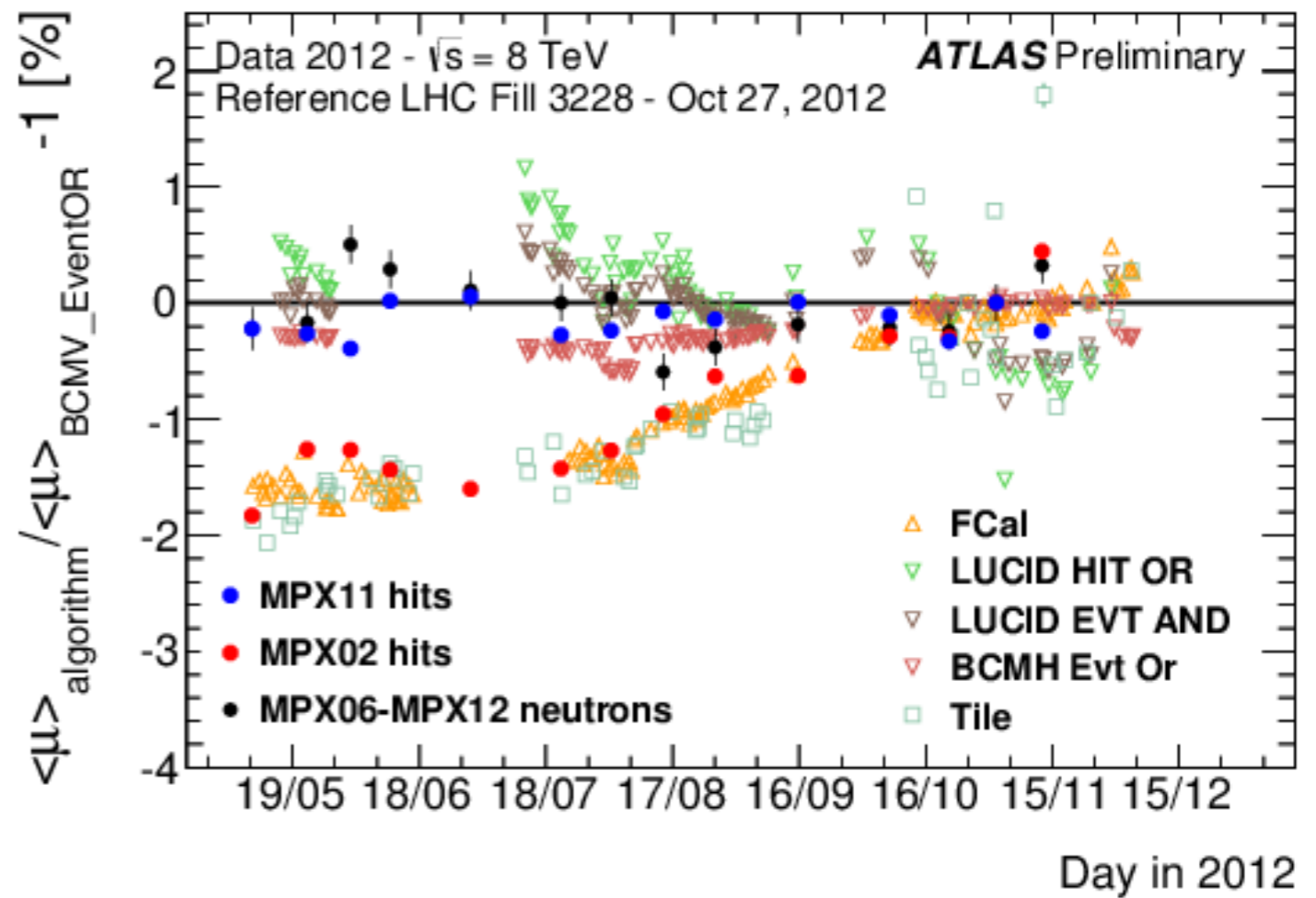
**MPX Si detectors (256×256 pixels, each pixel 55×55×300  $\mu\text{m}^3$  size) Five tasks fulfilled from an operational point of view (real-time):**

- 1- Measurement of the radiation field inside the ATLAS detector volume (including neutrons, thermal neutrons, fast neutrons)
- 2- Measurement of background radiation in the experimental hall and in the detector surroundings. Comparison of simulated background (FLUGG/ G CALOR) with MPX data. Important for upgrades / High Luminosity LHC.
- 3- Measurement of the real performance of the different subdetectors (e.g., particle/ energy leakage, punch through, etc.).
- 4- Measurement of luminosity (including luminosity monitoring, vdM luminosity calibration scan,...).
- 5- Measurements of activation of the environment in underground cavern UX15 & underground electronics service room USA15.

# MPX / LUCID / BCM / FCal



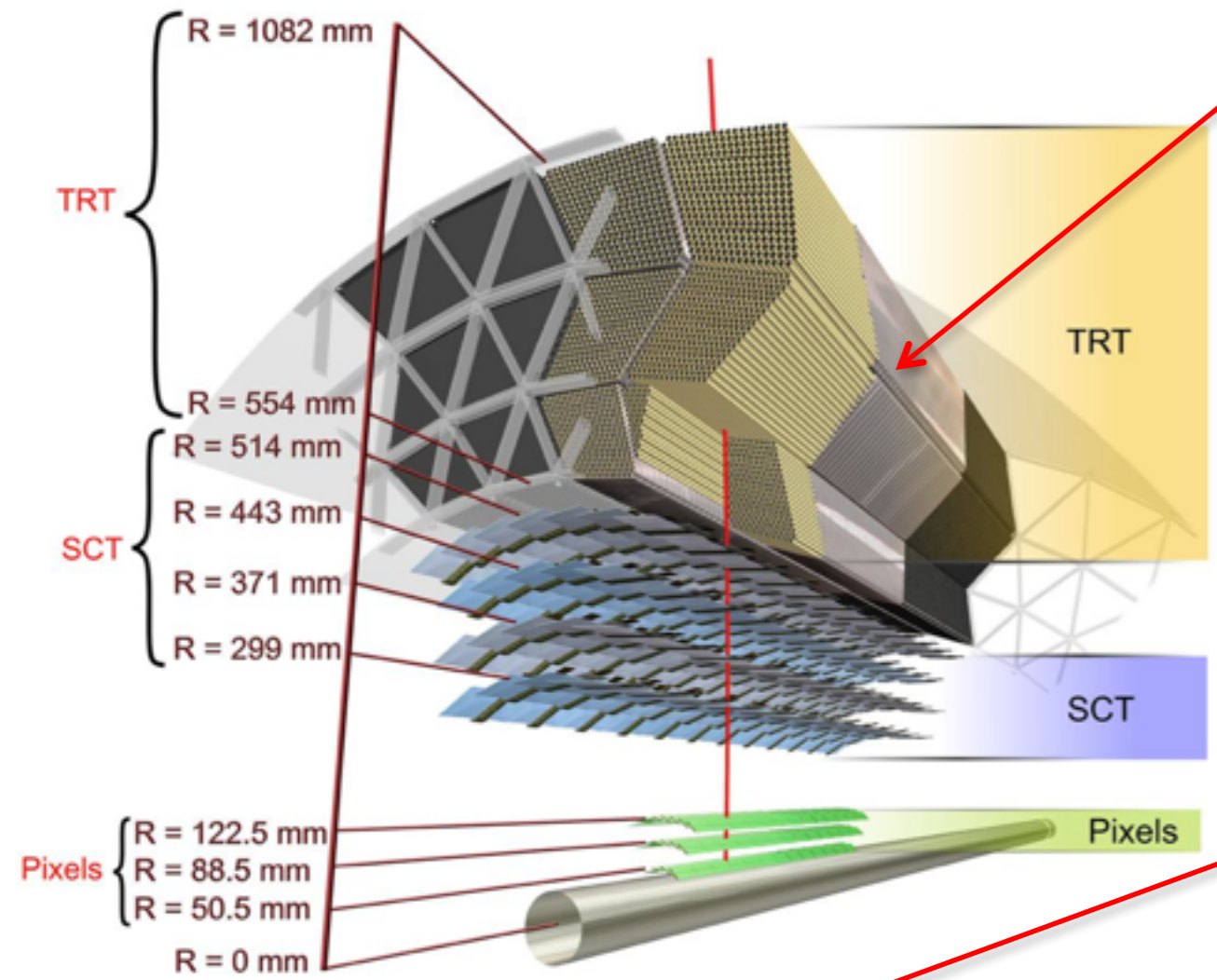
MPX01 hit luminosity vs. BCM luminosity for the last horizontal Nov. 2012 vdM scan.



Fractional deviation in the number of interactions per bunch crossing (averaged over all colliding bunch pairs), obtained using MPX, LUCID, FCal vs BCM

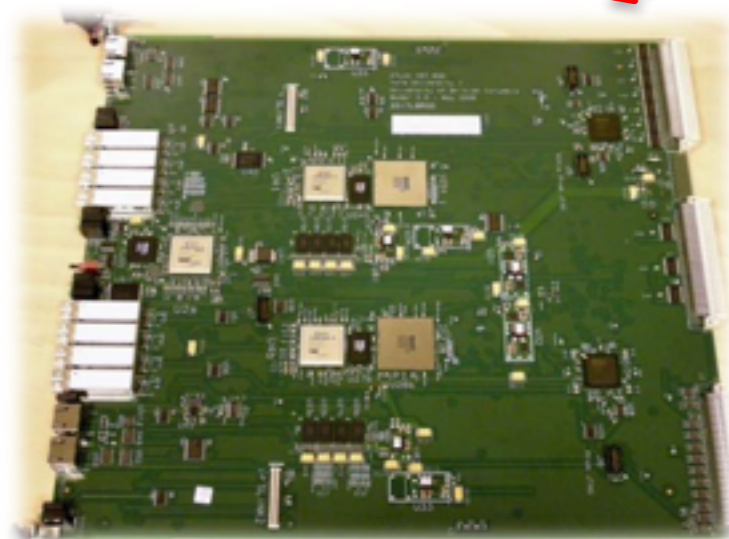
Combined Luminosity uncertainty: 2011: 1.8%, 2012: **2.8%** (was 3.6%)

# Transition Radiation Tracker (TRT)



- Drift-tube straws filled with Xe gas for tracking
- Radiator foils for electron identification by transition radiation
- Stable operation in 2012 (99.5 % DQ eff.)
- In 2012 TRT gas system developed leaks of Xe (in exhaust circuit)
  - Did not affect physics performance, but \$
  - Repaired May-June'13 accessible leaks
  - Study performance of Ar/Xe mixture
- Canada: Focus on back-end readout electronics, 100 VME boards
  - Data error checking, buffering, compression

- Canada: 2 faculty, 2 postdocs, 4 students, activities include:
  - TRT & Inner Detector Shifts at CERN
  - Optimization studies of TRT reconstruction software for future LHC operation at 25 ns
  - Tuning TRT digitization MC, faster TRT calibration software
  - Design of TRT monopole trigger
  - Firmware for 100 kHz Level 1 trigger rate with shortened data readout



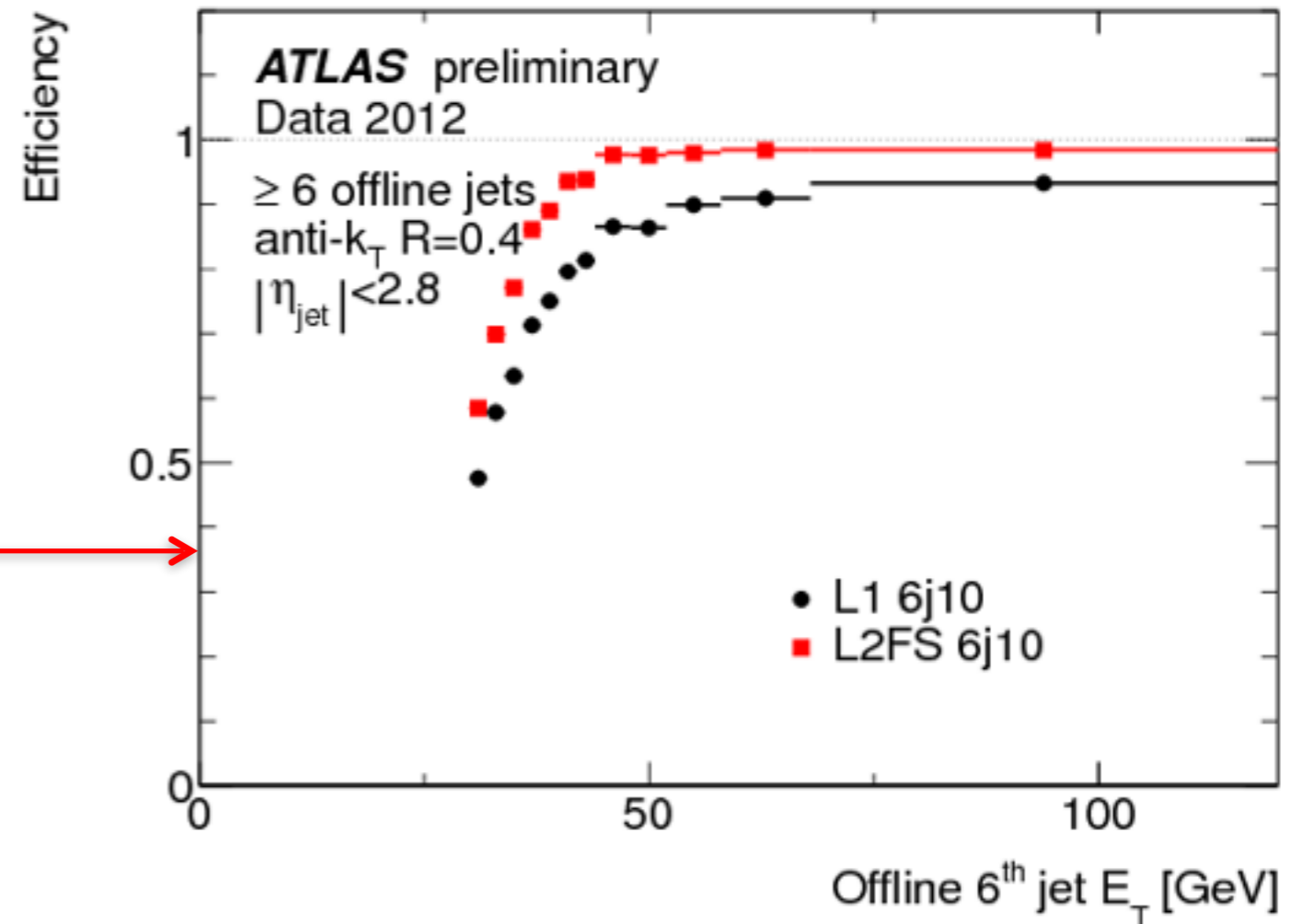
# Trigger / DAQ

- DAQ and HLT at performance limits in 2012

- Peak Level-2: 6.5 kHz
- Physics to tape: 600 Mb/s

- Strong Canadians presence (5 faculty, 4 postdocs, 7 Ph.D. students):

- Jet trigger
- Trigger rate presenter
- Trigger core software
- Trigger tool
- Trigger shifter
- Trigger performance paper
- MET signature group
- MET trigger monitoring
- MET trigger paper... ++



Efficiency for L1 (sliding window) and L2 full readout (anti- $k_T$   $R=0.4$ ) jets to satisfy a 6 jet trigger for  $|\eta| < 2.8$ ,  $E_T > 30$  GeV

# CERN and Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

- Canada hosts one of 10 worldwide Tier-1 data centres at TRIUMF, Vancouver
- 3 000 000 GB / year → stack of DVD's high as CN tower every 4 months...



Tier-1



Tier-2 west & east



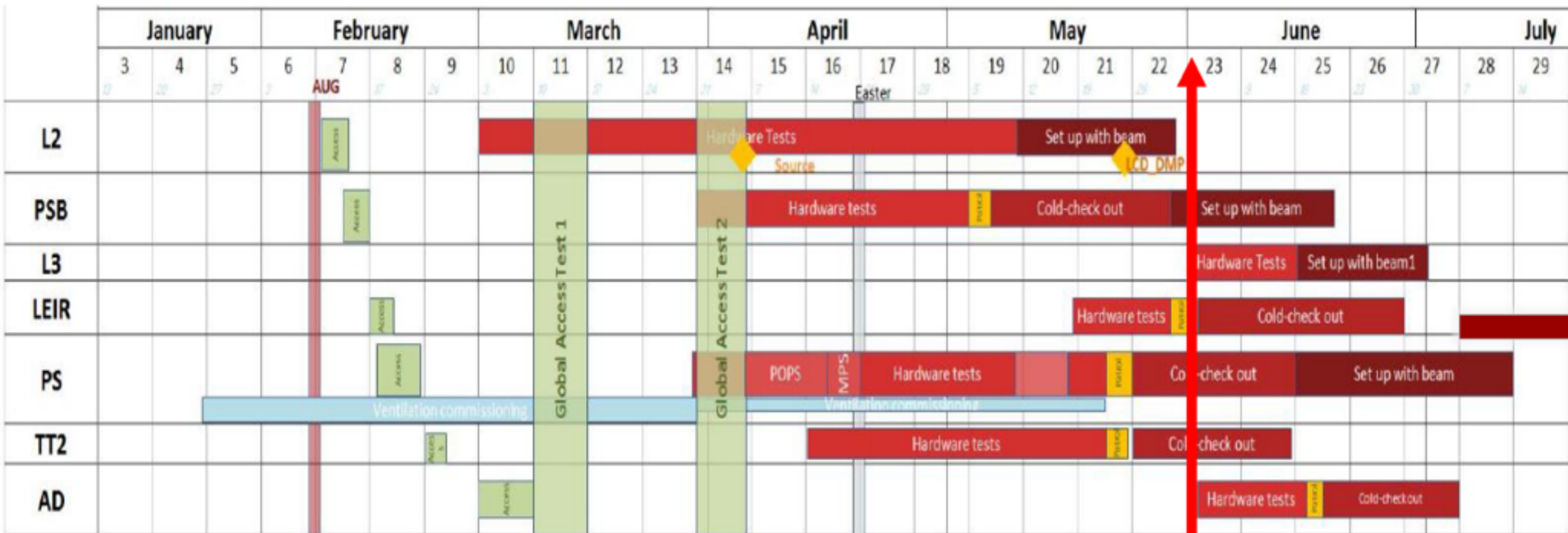
Canada's most powerful supercomputer

CBC News : Jun 18, 2009

# LHC Injectors start-up

LHC-injectors ... getting ready for beams

- PSB & PS : hardware tests started in April
- Cold check-out phases well advanced
- SPS: powering tests will start by end of June



# LS1 and Upgrade



# LAr Operations during Shutdown LS1

- Continue LAr running when possible
  - HV system off, readout ON
  - Keep runs (calibration, cosmic-ray muon, ...) going when possible
  - 100 kHz tests
- Milestone weeks from Feb '14
  - Re-integrate subdetectors
- Cosmic ray runs from end '14
- Continue experience with operation team for 2015
- Canadians continue operations on / under ground

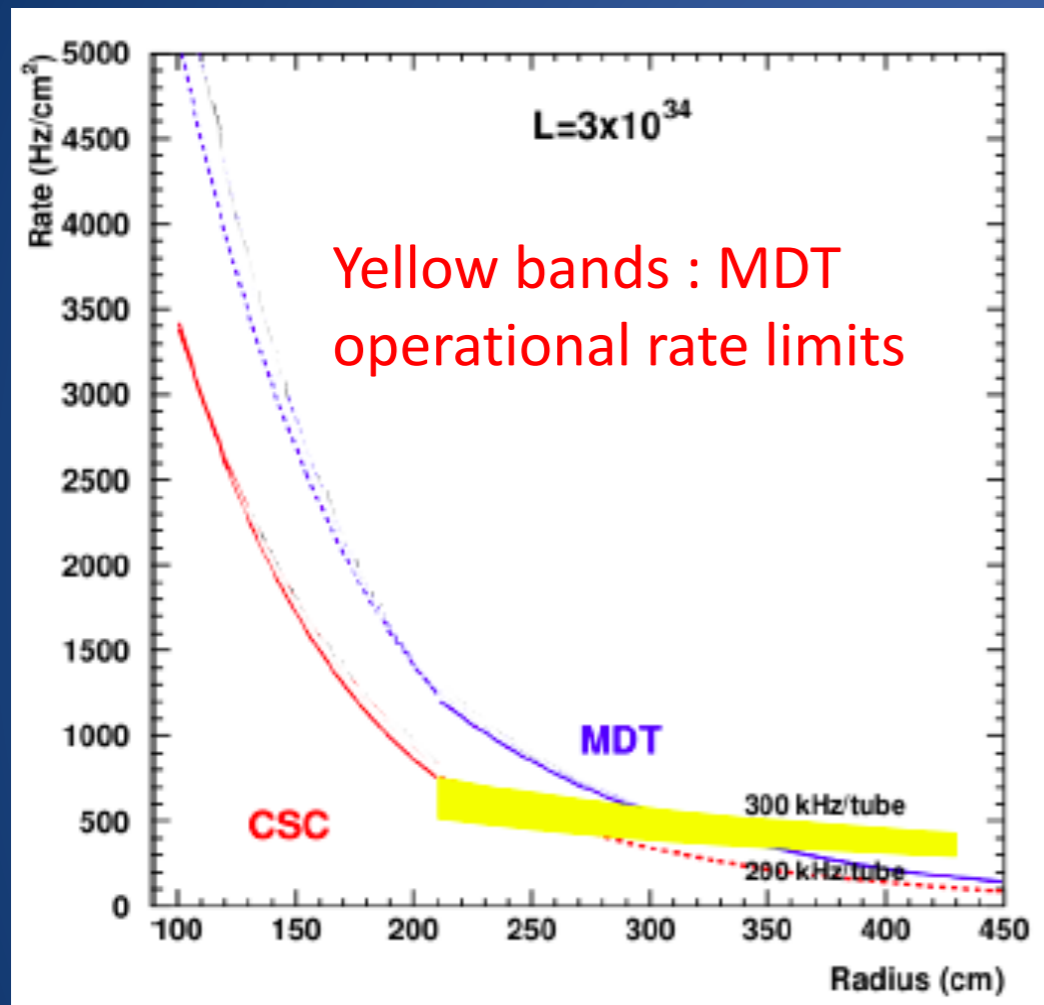


**Canadian graduate student at work in ATLAS underground in Fall 2013**  
- LAr HV System in counting room  
(\*he put on his helmet after)

# Upgrades: NSW Tracking

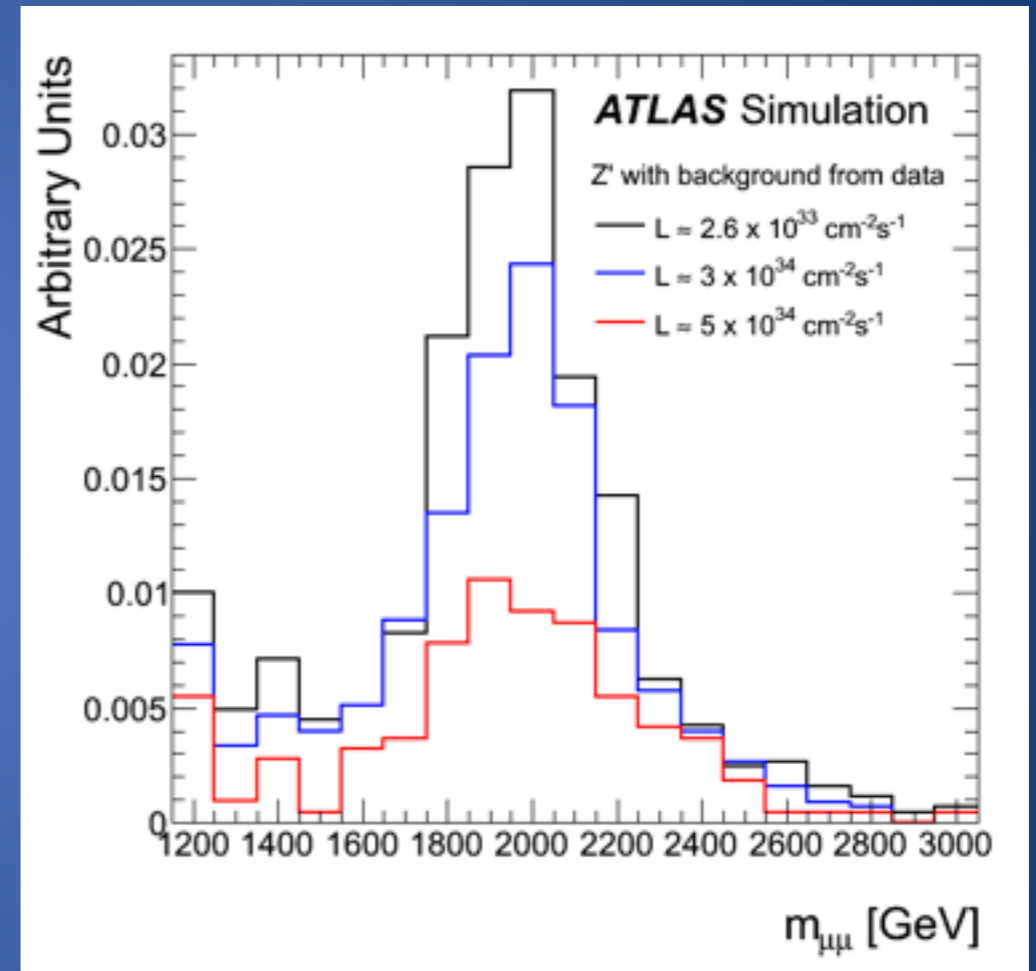
The Problem:

expected hit rates at  $3 \times 10^{34}$



The Effect:

Simulated  $Z'$  (2TeV) at luminosities of  $0.2, 3, 5 \times 10^{34}$  - 2 muons in End Cap



- MDT Hit efficiency much reduced in EI at high luminosity
- Track Segment required in the EI station to measure momentum

The Solution :

- high precision high granularity detectors for efficient tracking and triggering at high luminosity: Micromegas and sTGC

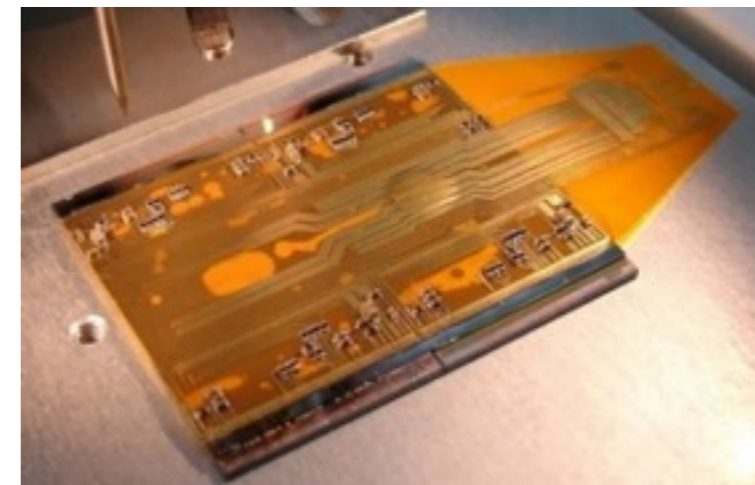
# New ATLAS Tracking Detector (ITK)

- Current Inner Detector (ID)
  - Designed to operate for 10 years at  $L=1 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  with pileup of 23 events / crossing, trigger rate at Level-1 of 100kHz
- Limiting factors at HL-LHC
  - Bandwidth saturation 500 kHz (Pixels, SCT)
  - Too high occupancies (SCT, approaching 100% for TRT)
  - Radiation damage (Pixels (SCT) designed for 400 (700)  $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

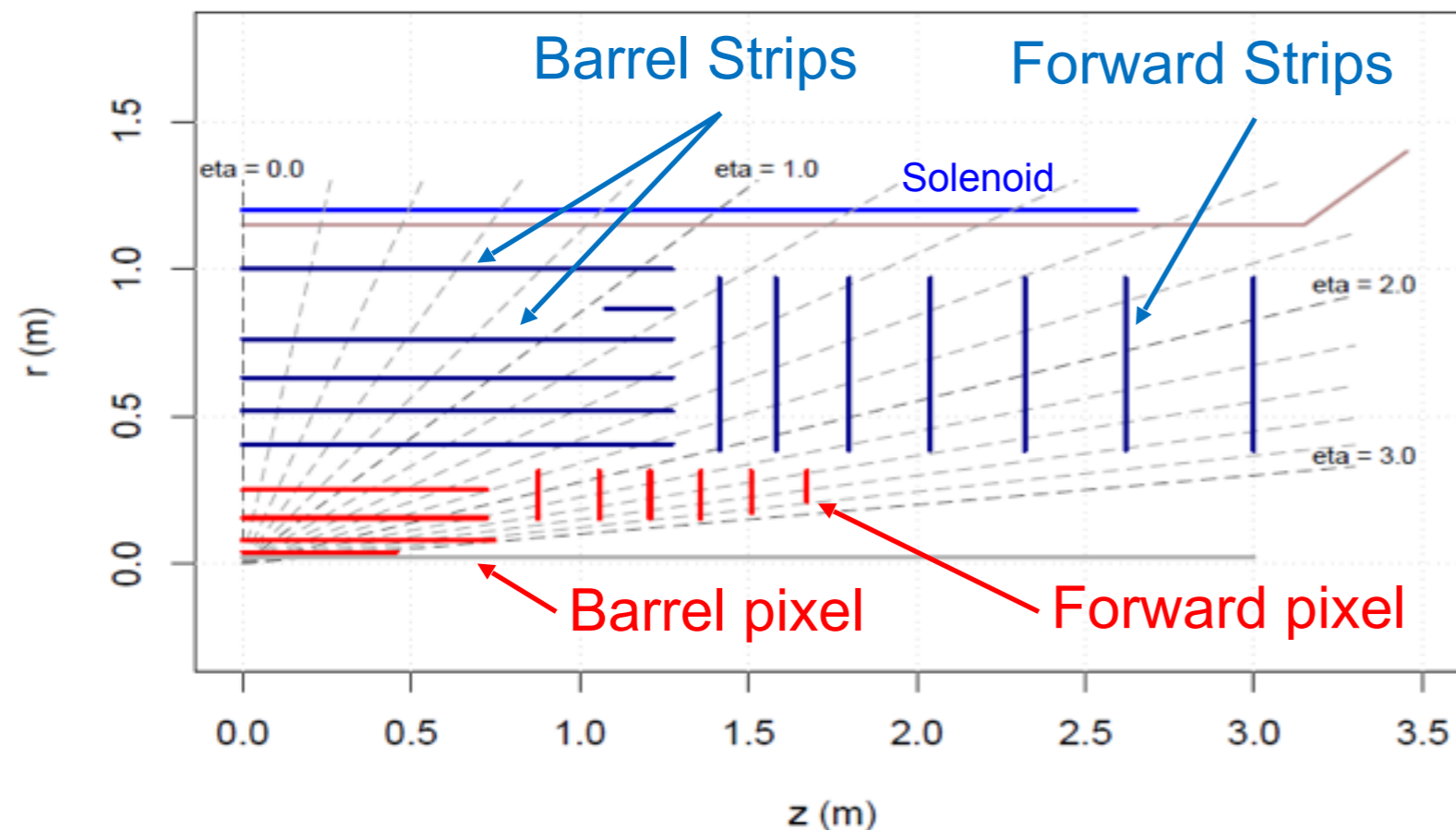
Microstrip Stave Prototype



Quad Pixel Module Prototype



Layout new (all Si) ATLAS Inner Tracker for HL-LHC



New ITK: pixel and microstrip sensors.

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- **150 Canadian researchers and technical staff**
- **Includes over 70 graduate students**
- **39 faculty incl. 4 CRC Chairs** →
- **9 leading Canadian Universities and the TRIUMF laboratory in Vancouver.**

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# ATLAS Canada in the press...



Tiny particles,  
U of A physicist F

ASTROPHYSICS  
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## The Atlas Experiment: BIG data and the hunt for the God Particle



### University of Victoria smashes data transfer record

At the Supercomputing Conference 2012 (SC2012) held Nov 12 - 16th, an international effort by the University of Victoria, the U of T, and the University of Alberta achieved a record of 1.2 terabytes per second, nearly 10 times faster than the previous record.

### Higgs boson: University of Toronto plays role in "God particle" discovery, expected

Probing into the heart of matter

OTTAWA -- Part of the search for a type of matter that humankind has never seen before is being led by Carleton University -- but it's a bit messy with runaway bolts.  
**BY THE VANCOUVER SUN**

April 05, 2013

## CERN offers UN advice on bringing women into science

# Higgs boson discovery confirmed

### Subatomic 'God particle' discovered

By Emily Chung, CBC News Posted: Mar 14, 2012

### Découverte d'une particule qui pourrait être le boson de Higgs

Mise à jour le mercredi 4 juillet 2012 à 21 h 00 HAE Radio-Canada avec Reuters, Agence France-Presse et La Presse Canadienne

## Canadian contributors get bang out of particle detector's launch

BY THE OTTAWA CITIZEN SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

*Front cover and year-end review of Maclean's magazine, interviews on CBC news, The Nature of Things with David Suzuki, Quirks and Quarks, CTV, The Discovery Channel - Daily Planet, Toronto Star, Hamilton Spectator, Radio Canada, Montreal Gazette, Edmonton Journal, The Globe and Mail, Vancouver Sun, Ottawa Citizen, Youtube, UNESCO report 2013 ...*