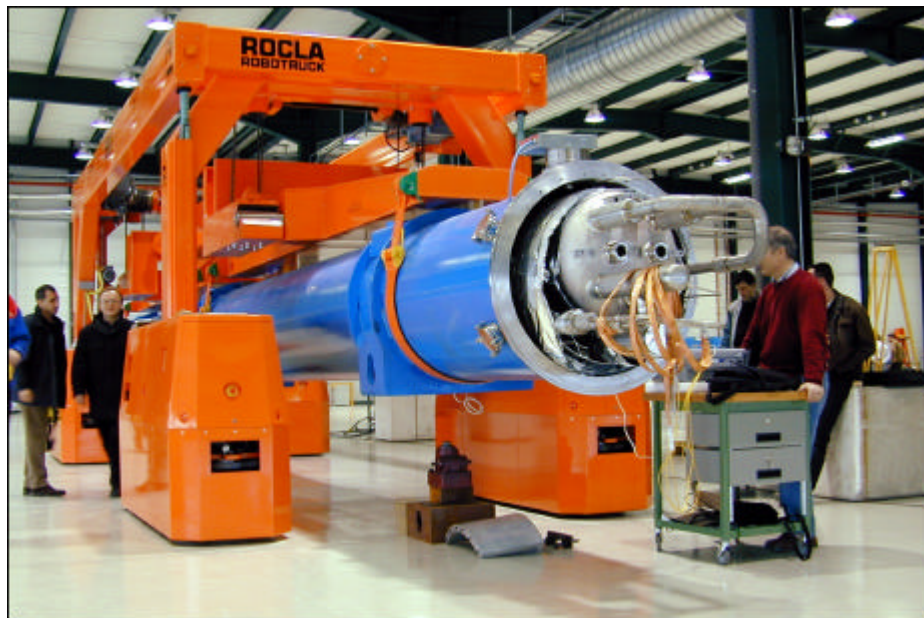


# Physics at the LHC



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## Revised LHC Schedule



**Dec. 2006**

**Ring closed and cold**

**Jan. - Mar. 2007**

**Machine commissioning**

**Spring 2007**

**First collisions , pilot run**

**$L=5 \times 10^{32}$  to  $2 \times 10^{33}$  ,  $\int 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$**

**Start detector commissioning**

**$\sim 10^5$   $Z \oplus ll$ ,  $W \oplus ln$ , tt events**

**June - Dec. 2007**

**Complete detector commissioning,**

**Physics run**

**$\oplus$  2009**

**$L=1-2 \times 10^{34}$ ,  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  per year  
(high luminosity LHC)**

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**low luminosity:  $L = 1 \times 10^{33}$**

**$10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  / year**

**high luminosity:  $L = 1 \times 10^{34}$**

**$100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  / year**

## Cross sections and production rates

$$\mathcal{L} = 1.0 \cdot 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

Process	$\sigma$	Events/s	Events/year
$W \rightarrow e\nu$	15 nb	15	$10^8$
$Z \rightarrow ee$	1.5 nb	1.5	$10^7$
$t\bar{t}$	800 pb	0.8	$10^7$
$b\bar{b}$	500 $\mu\text{b}$	$10^5$	$10^{12}$
QCD jets ( $P_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$ )	100 nb	$10^2$	$10^9$
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ ( $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$ )	1 pb	0.001	$10^4$
Higgs ( $m_H = 0.2 \text{ TeV}$ )	10 pb	0.01	$10^5$
( $m_H = 0.8 \text{ TeV}$ )	1 pb	0.001	$10^4$

## Large production rates



- Precision measurements  
at initial low luminosity  
(W physics, top physics)  
precision will be limited by systematic uncertainties.
- Discoveries (at low and high luminosity)  
Mass reach for new particles up to  $\sim 2 \text{ TeV}$
- Disadvantages:  
 $\sigma_{\text{inelastic}} \sim 70 \text{ mb} \Rightarrow 700 \text{ Mio events / sec}$  at high L  
Pile-up: 23 minimum bias events/bunch crossing at high L  
2.3 minimum bias events/bunch crossing at low L

# Detector Requirements

- Good measurement of **leptons** and **photons**

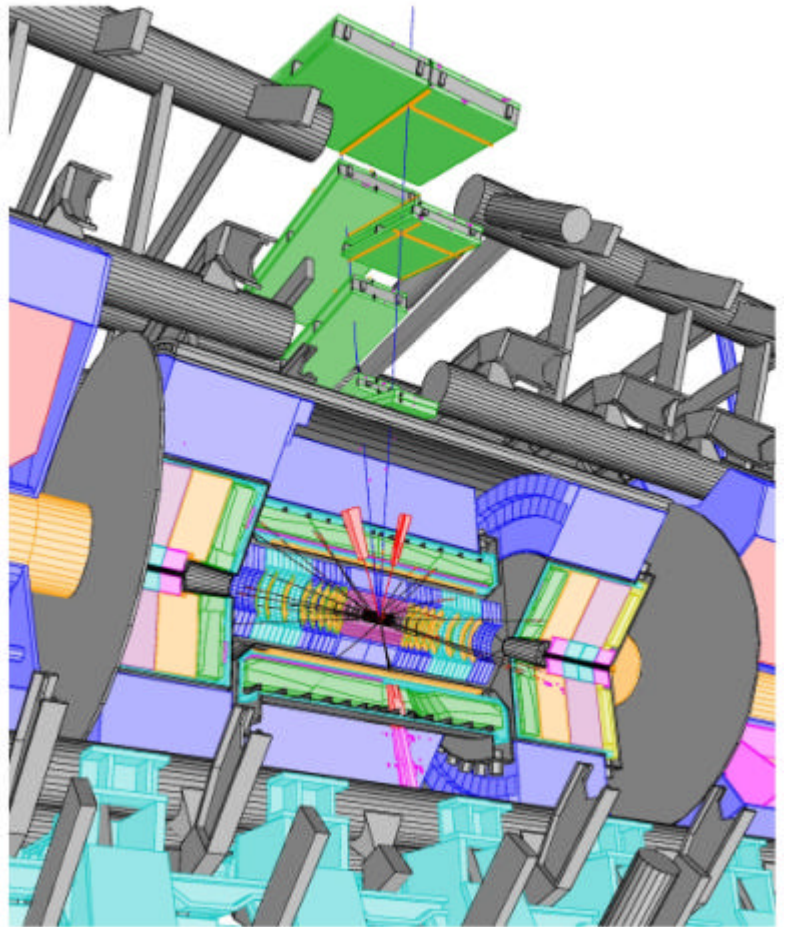
momentum range:

$\sim \text{GeV}$  ( $b \rightarrow l \nu c$ )

$\sim \text{TeV}$  ( $W \rightarrow l \nu$ )

lepton energy / momentum  
scale:  $0.1\% \rightarrow 0.02\%$

(large statistics for calibration,  
 $Z \rightarrow ll$ ,  
 $m_Z$  is close to  $m_W$  and  $m_H$  (?))



- Good measurement of **missing transverse energy** ( $E_T^{\text{miss}}$ )  
and

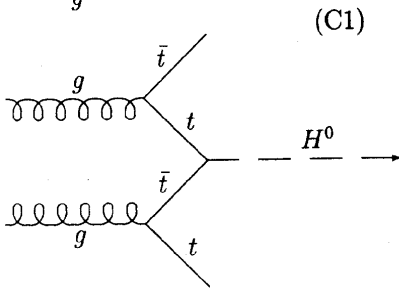
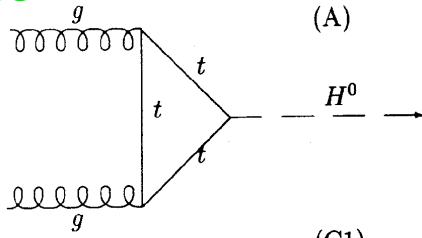
Jet energy measurements and jet-tagging in forward region  
 $\Rightarrow$  calorimeter coverage down to  $\eta \sim 5$

Jet energy scale:  $1\%$  (relevant for  $m_{\text{top}}$ , SUSY)

- Efficient **b-tagging** and  **$\tau$  identification**  
(silicon strip and pixel detectors)
- **Fast (25 ns bunch crossing) and rad. hard detectors and electronics**

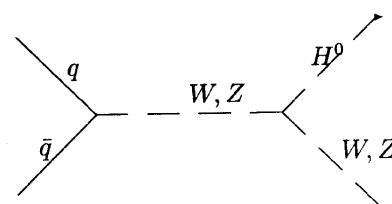
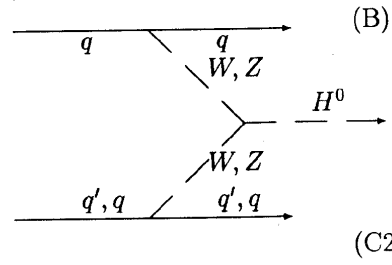
# Search for the Higgs boson

gg fusion

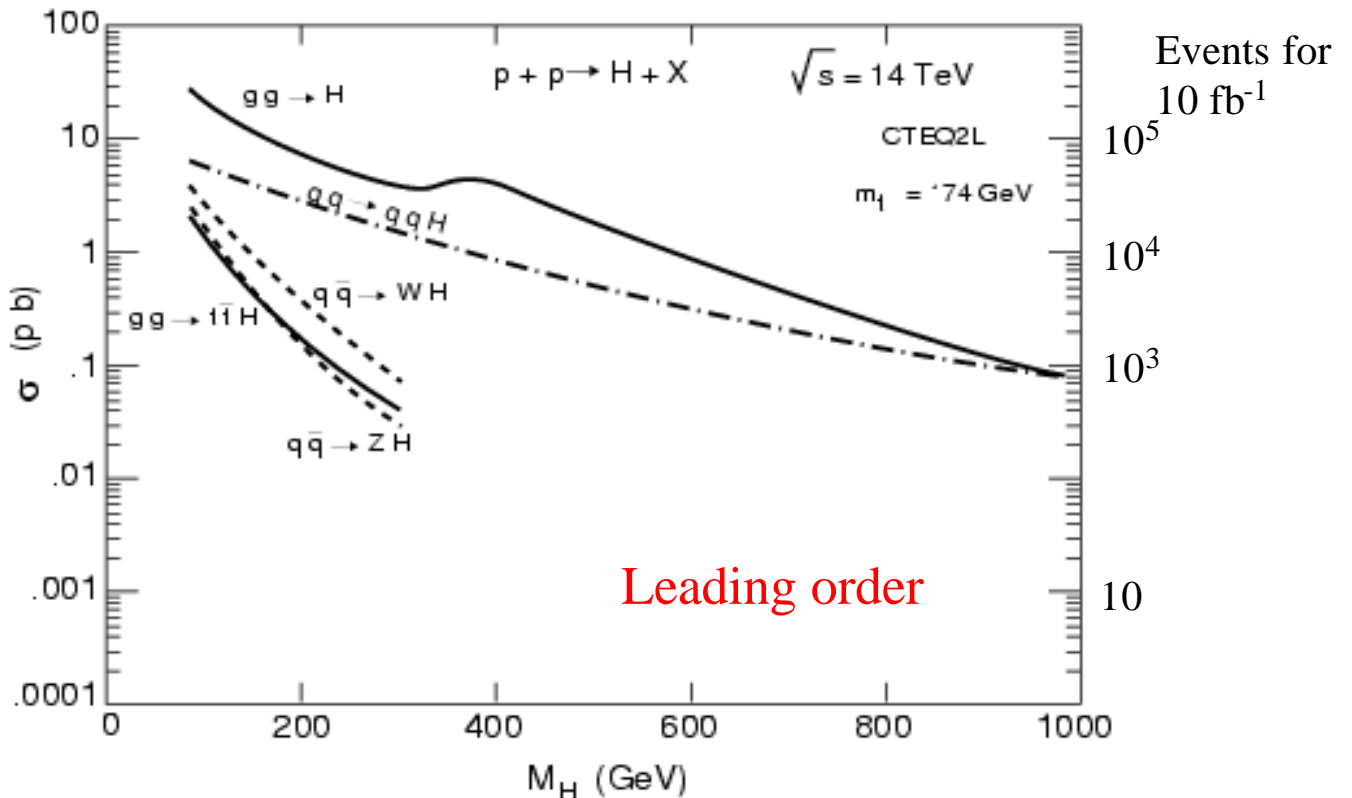


associated  $t\bar{t}H$

WW/ZZ fusion

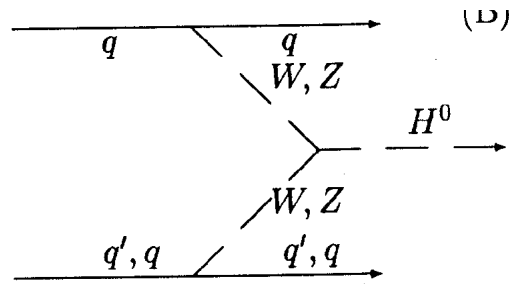


associated WH, ZH



- **K-factors** ( $\equiv$  higher-order corrections) = 1.6 – 1.9  $gg \rightarrow H$
- **Residual uncertainties on NLO cross-sections** (PDF, NNLO, etc.)  $\leq 20\%$

# Higgs production via Vector Boson Fusion



## Motivation:

- Additional potential for Higgs boson discovery at low mass
- Important for the measurement of Higgs boson parameters (couplings to bosons, fermions (taus), total width)

proposed by D.Rainwater and D.Zeppenfeld et al.:

( hep-ph/9712271, hep-ph/9808468 and hep-ph/9906218)

## Distinctive Signature of:

- two high  $P_T$  forward jets
- little jet activity in the central region

⊃ Jet Veto

## ⊃ Experimental Issues:

- Forward jet reconstruction
- Jets from pile-up in the central/forward region

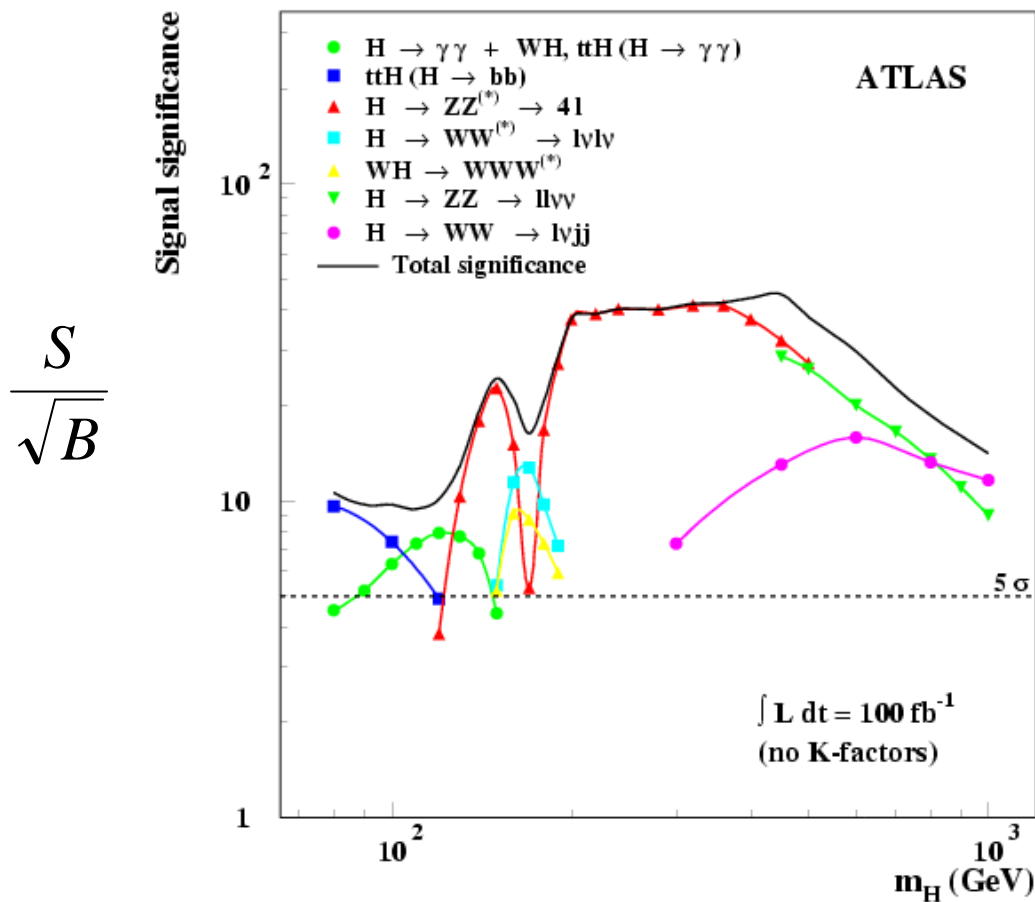
## Channels studied:

$qqH$  ⊗  $WW^*$  ⊗  $l n l n$

$qqH$  ⊗  $t t$  ⊗  $l n n l n n$

⊗  $l n n \text{ had } n$

# Main search channels at the LHC



$\underline{m_H} < 2 m_Z$  :  $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow l b \bar{b} + X$ ,  $H \rightarrow gg$ ,  
 $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ ,  $H \rightarrow WW^{(*)} \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$

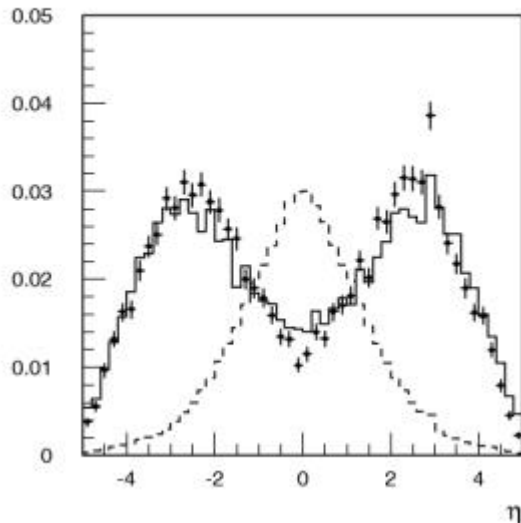
$\underline{m_H} > 2 m_Z$  :  $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$   
 $qqH \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll \nu\nu$   
 $qqH \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow ll jj$   
 $qqH \rightarrow WW \rightarrow l\nu jj$  }  $m_H > 300 \text{ GeV}$   
 forward jet tag

**10 fb<sup>-1</sup>**: Discovery possible over the full mass range,  
 however, needs combination of ATLAS + CMS

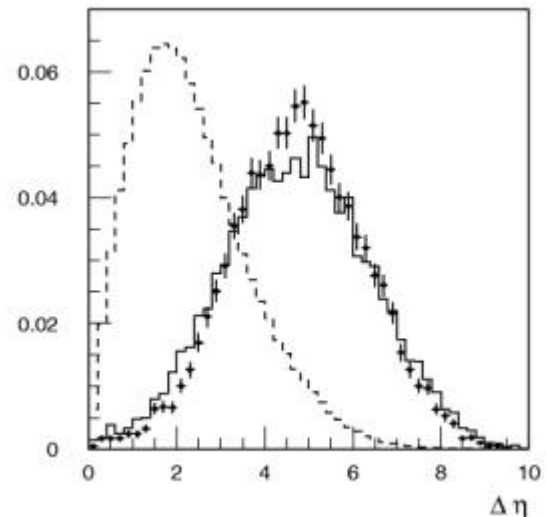
**$M_H = 115 \text{ GeV}$ :  $S/\sqrt{B} = 4.7$**

# Forward tag Jets

Rapidity distribution of tag jets  
VBF Higgs events vs.  $t\bar{t}$ -background



Rapidity separation



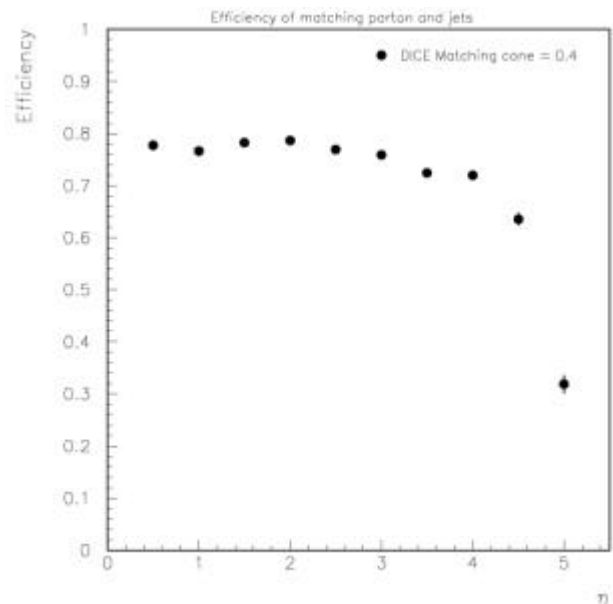
**Forward tag jet reconstruction has been studied in full simulation in ATLAS**

Results are consistent with TDR-results

kin. eff. for tag jets ( $P_T, \Delta \eta$ )

= 51.9%

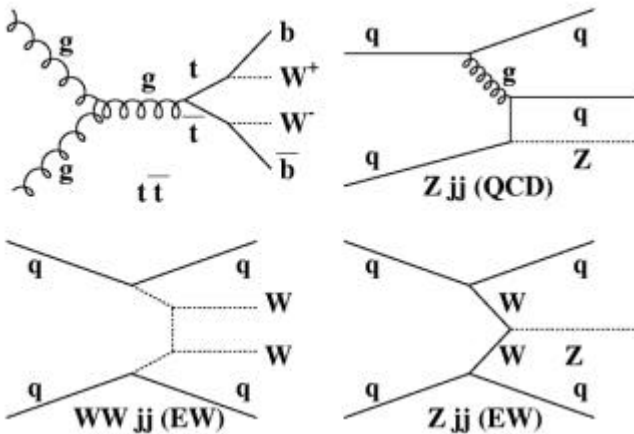
tag eff. per jet: around 75%



Physics studies based on a fast simulation have been corrected for efficiency losses



## Background:



QCD backgrounds:

tt production  
Z + 2 jets  
(PYTHIA MC)

el.weak background:

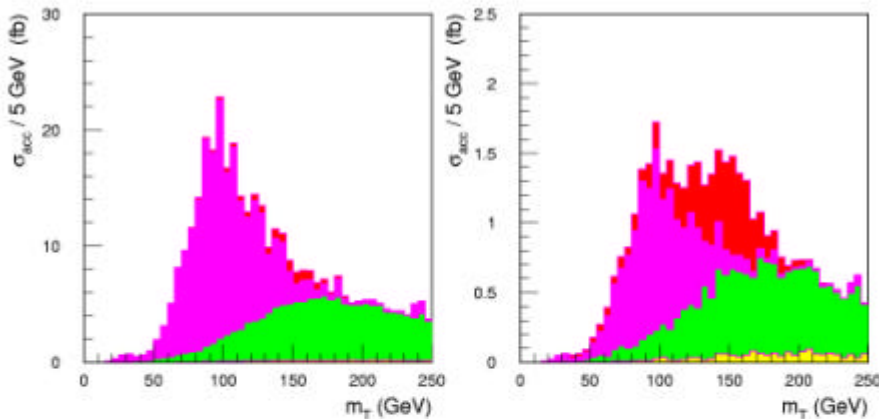
WW jj production  
Z + 2 jets  
(matrix elements interfaced to  
PYTHIA)

## Background rejection: qqH ⊗ WW\* ⊗ lnl n

- Lepton  $P_T$  cuts and tag jet requirements ( $\Delta \eta, P_T$ )
- Require large mass of tag jet system, tau rejection
- Jet veto
- Lepton angular and mass cuts

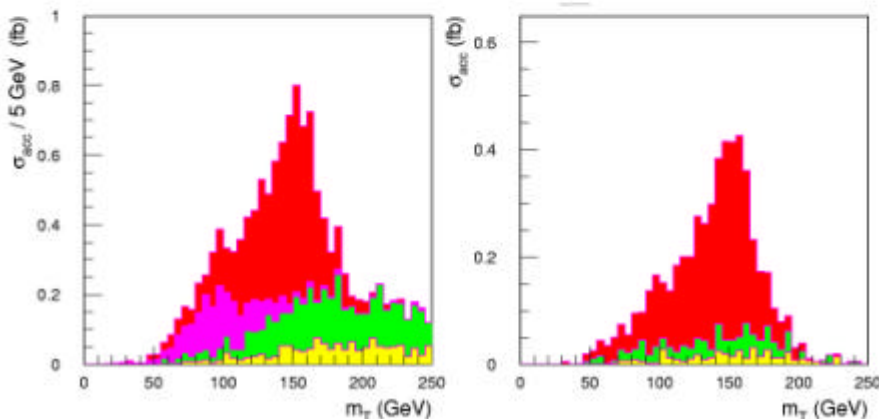
$$M_T = \sqrt{(E_T^{ll} + E_T^{\nu\nu})^2 - (\vec{p}_T^{e\mu} + \vec{p}_T^{miss})^2}$$

qqH ⊗ WW\* ⊗ lnl n



tt background

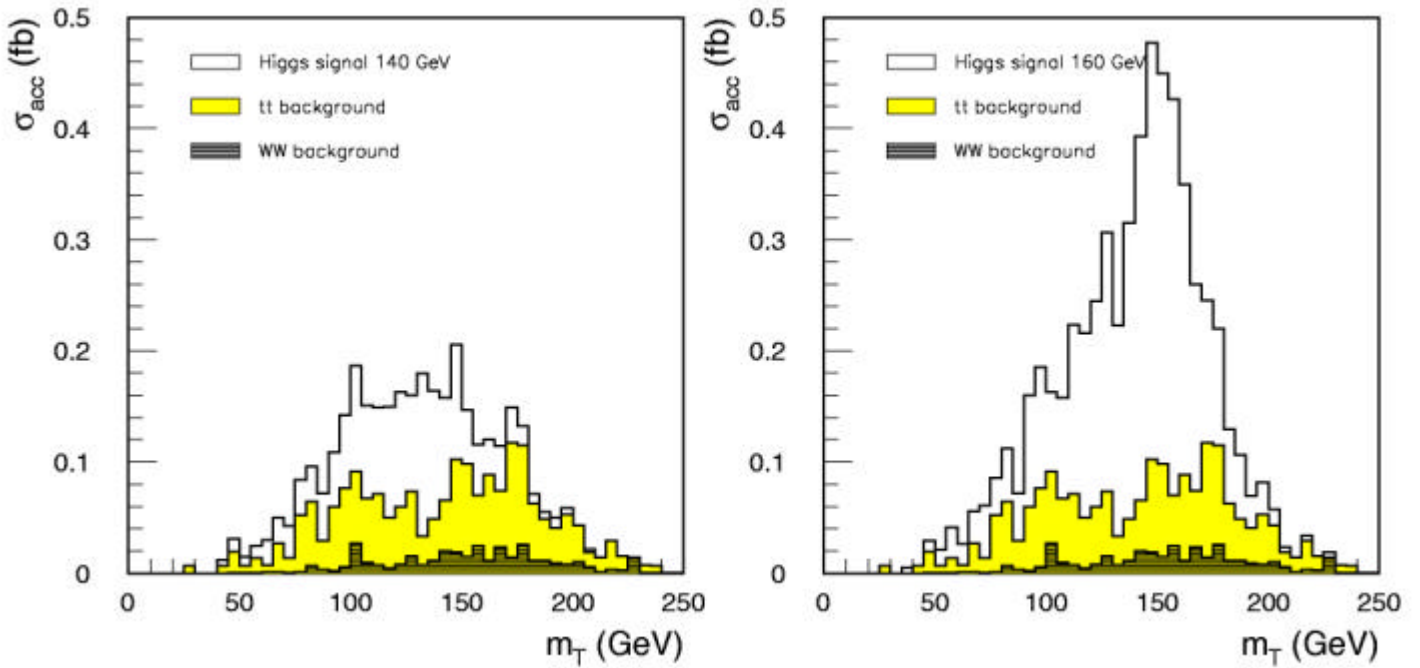
$g^* / Z + \text{jets}$



el.weak WW jj

Higgs boson  
 $m_H = 160 \text{ GeV}$

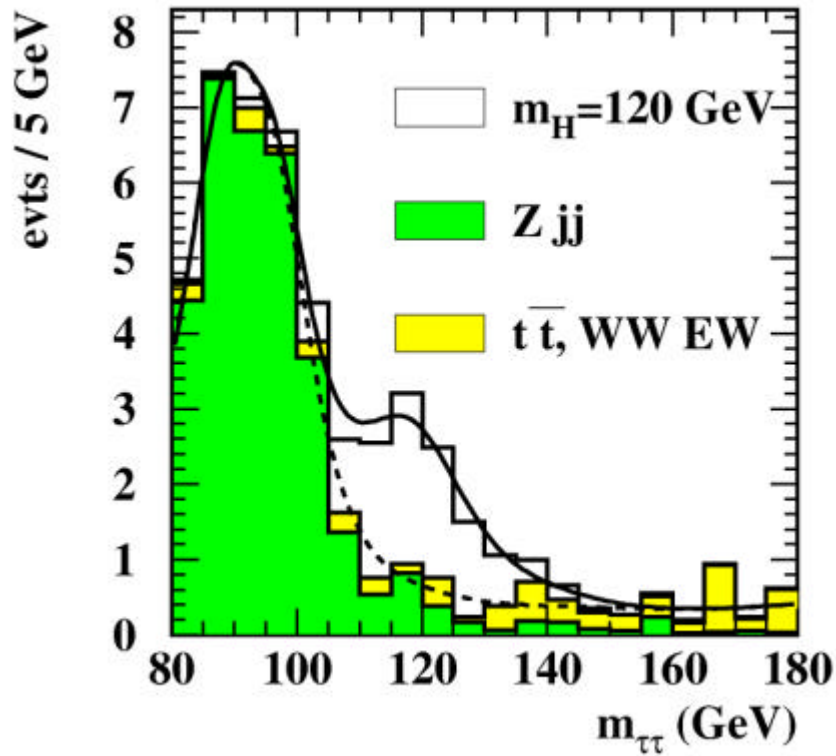
qq H  $\otimes$  qq WW\*  $\otimes$  qq lnln



**Number of expected events and signal significance for 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>**

$m_H$	(GeV)	130	140	150	160	170	180
<i>H</i> → <i>WW</i> <sup>(*)</sup> → <i>eμ</i> + <i>X</i>							
Signal	(5 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	4.7	8.3	13.3	21.6	21.7	18.1
Background	(5 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	3.1	3.8	4.3	5.5	6.2	6.9
Stat. significance	(5 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	2.1	3.3	4.7	6.5	6.3	5.2
<i>H</i> → <i>WW</i> <sup>(*)</sup> → <i>ee/μμ</i> + <i>X</i>							
Signal	(5 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	4.4	8.3	14.1	20.4	22.8	18.3
Background	(5 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.4	7.3	7.9
Stat. significance	(5 fb <sup>-1</sup> )	1.8	3.0	4.6	6.0	6.2	5.1

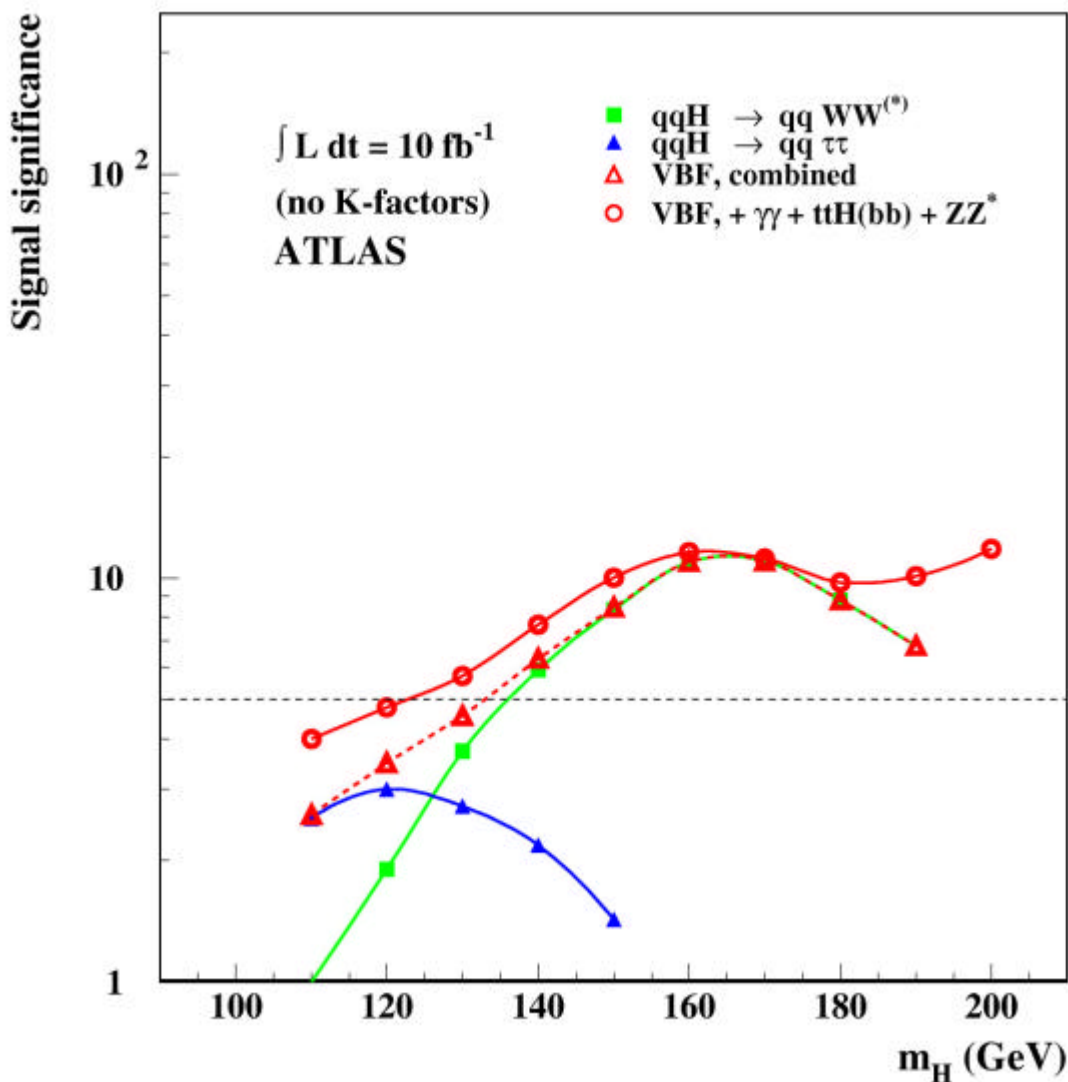
qq H @ qq tt



Number of expected events and signal significance for 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> :

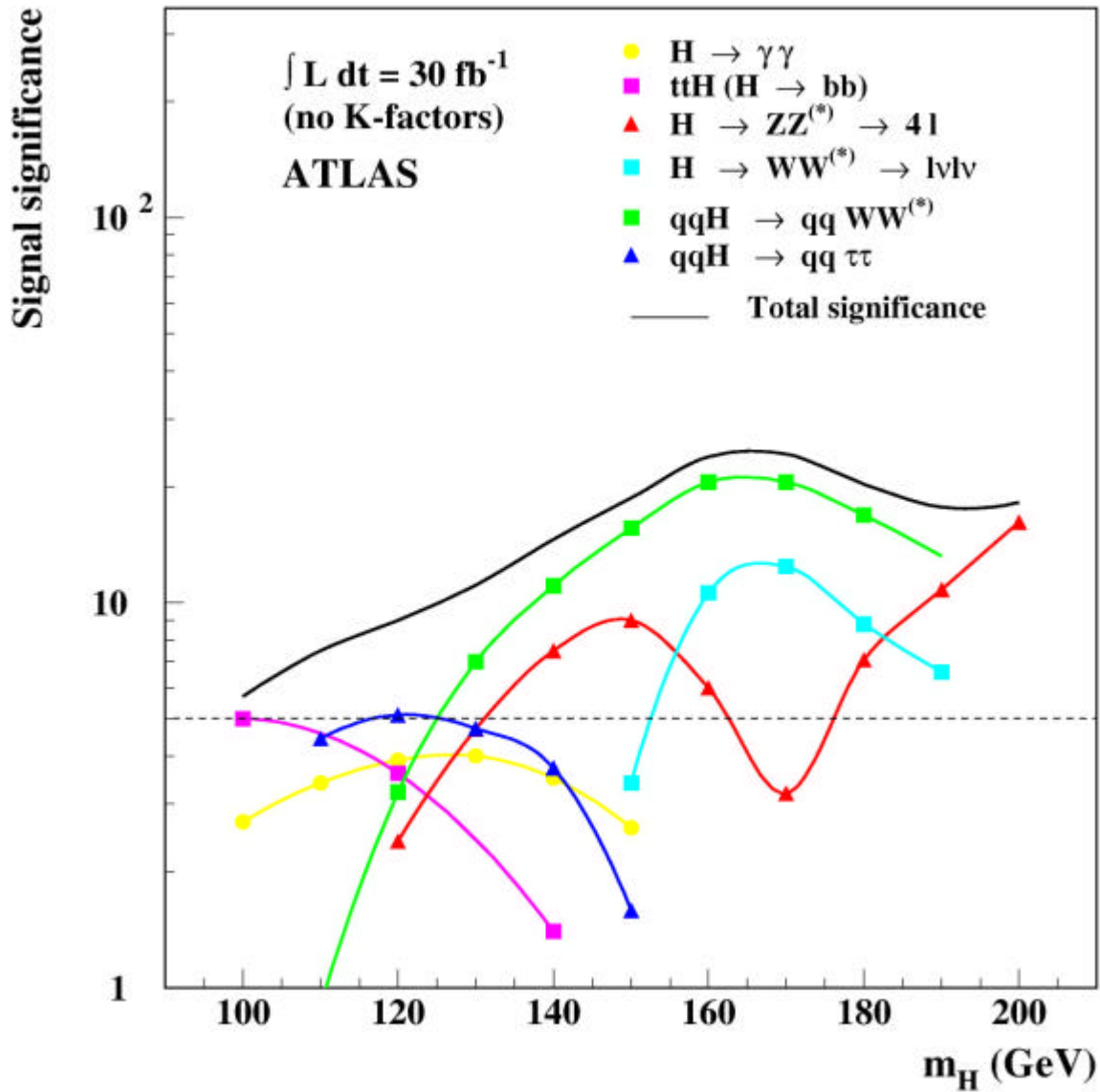
$m_H$ (GeV)	110	120	130	140	150
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow e\mu P_T^{miss}$					
Signal	7.7	7.0	5.1	3.3	1.5
Background	10.1	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.2
Stat. significance	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.6	-
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu P_T^{miss}$					
Signal	9.2	7.2	5.7	3.1	1.5
Background	15.4	7.6	5.6	4.6	3.4
Stat. significance	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.2	-
$H \rightarrow \tau\tau \rightarrow l had P_T^{miss}$					
Signal	19	15.6	13	10	5
Background	27.0	11.7	10.6	7.4	6.7
Stat. significance	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.0	1.6
combined					
Stat. significance	4.3	5.1	4.4	3.6	2.1

## Combined significance of VBF channels for $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



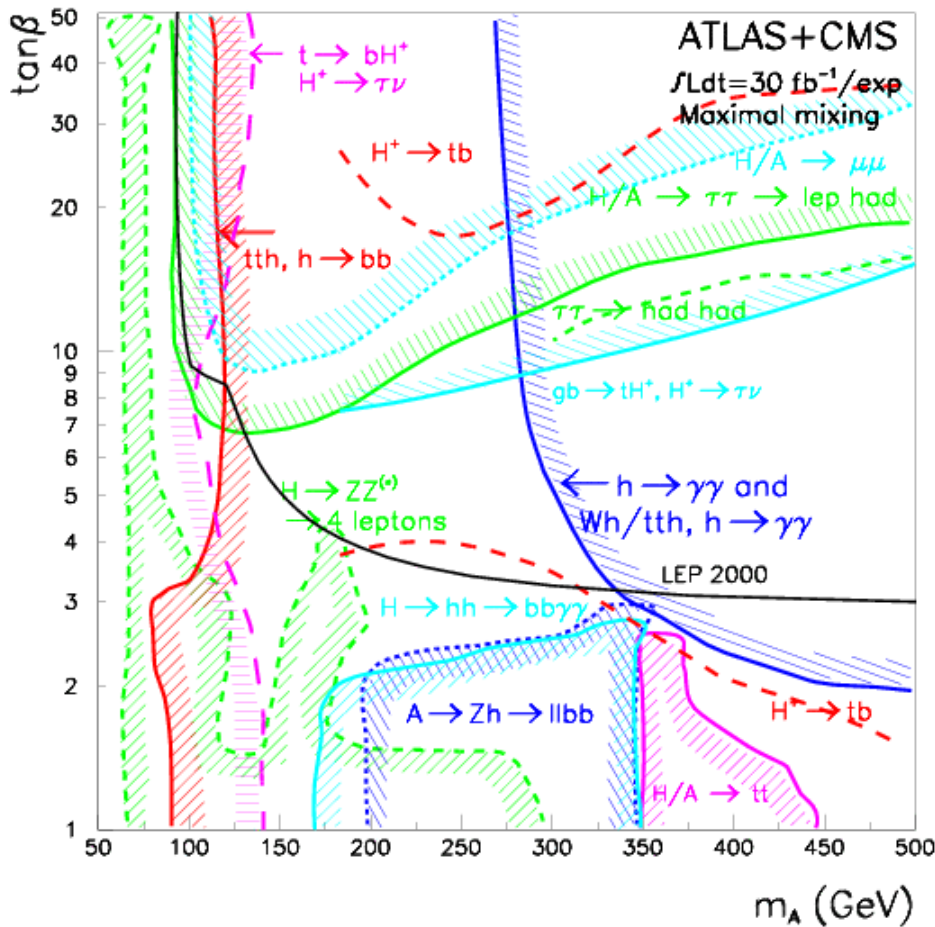
- Vector boson fusion channels (in particular  $WW^*$ ) are discovery channels at low luminosity
- For  $10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  in ATLAS: **5  $\sigma$  significance for  $120 \leq m_H \leq 190 \text{ GeV}$**   
(after combination with the standard channels)

# ATLAS Higgs discovery potential for 30 fb<sup>-1</sup>



- Vector boson fusion channels improve the sensitivity significantly in the low mass region
- Several channels available over the full mass range

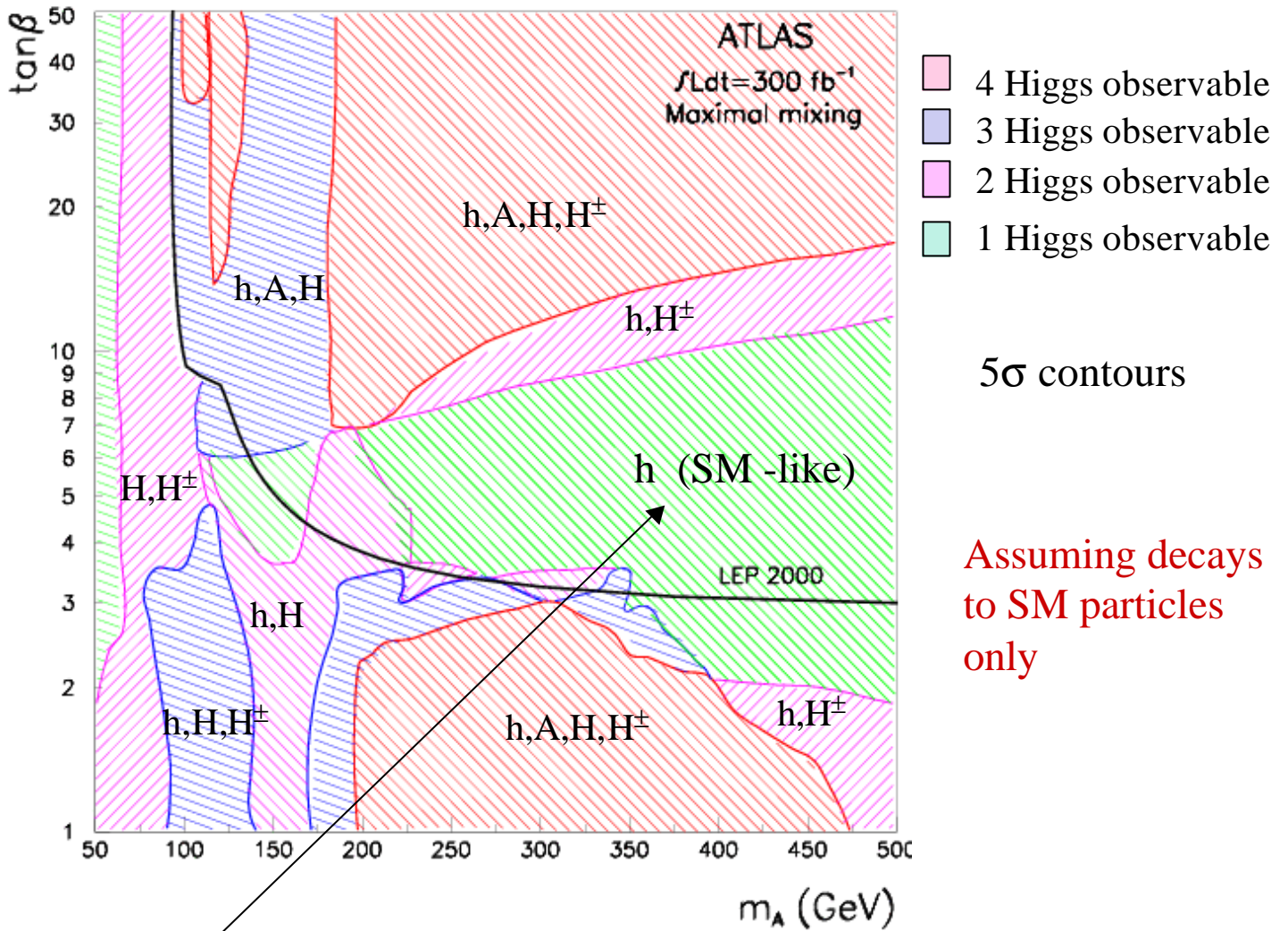
# LHC discovery potential for MSSM Higgs bosons



Assuming  
SUSY particles  
are heavy

Not all channels  
shown

- Plane fully covered (no holes) at low L ( $30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Main channels :  $h \rightarrow gg, b\bar{b}, A/H \rightarrow \tau\tau, tt, H^\pm \rightarrow t\bar{n}$
- Two or more Higgs can be observed over most of the parameter space  $\rightarrow$  disentangle SM / MSSM
- If LEP excess due to  $hZ$  production ( $\tan\beta > 2, m_A > 115 \text{ GeV}$ ),  
LHC will observe:
  - $h$  for any  $\tan\beta$  and  $m_A$
  - $A, H, H^\pm$  for large  $\tan\beta$  and moderate  $m_A$

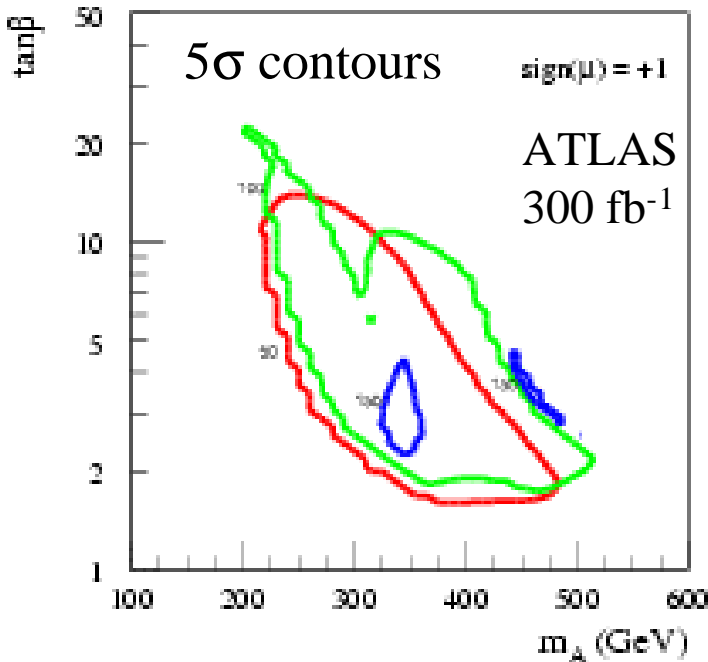


Here only SM-like h observable if SUSY particles neglected.

# Higgs decays via SUSY particles

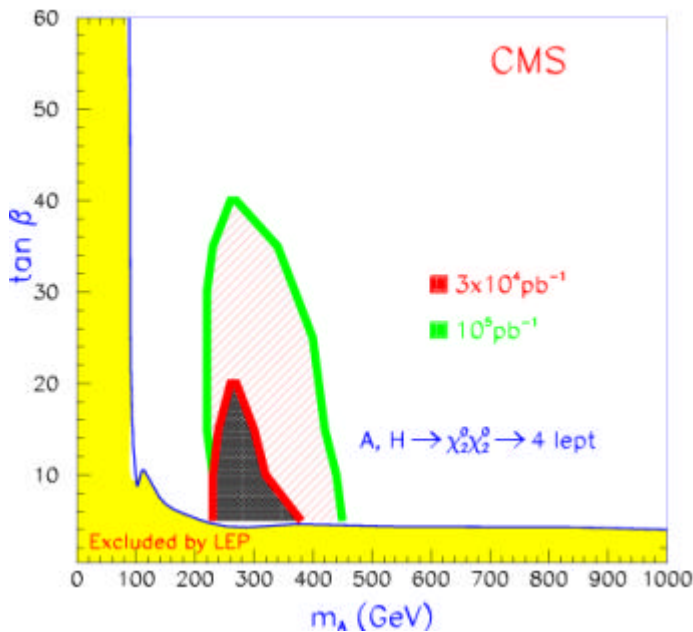
If SUSY exists : search for

$$H/A \rightarrow \chi^0_2 \chi^0_2 \rightarrow ll\chi^0_1 ll\chi^0_1$$



**ATLAS:**  
SUGRA scan

$$\begin{aligned} m_0 &= 50 - 250 \text{ GeV} \\ m_{1/2} &= 100 - 300 \text{ GeV} \\ \tan\beta &= 1.5 - 50 \\ A_0 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

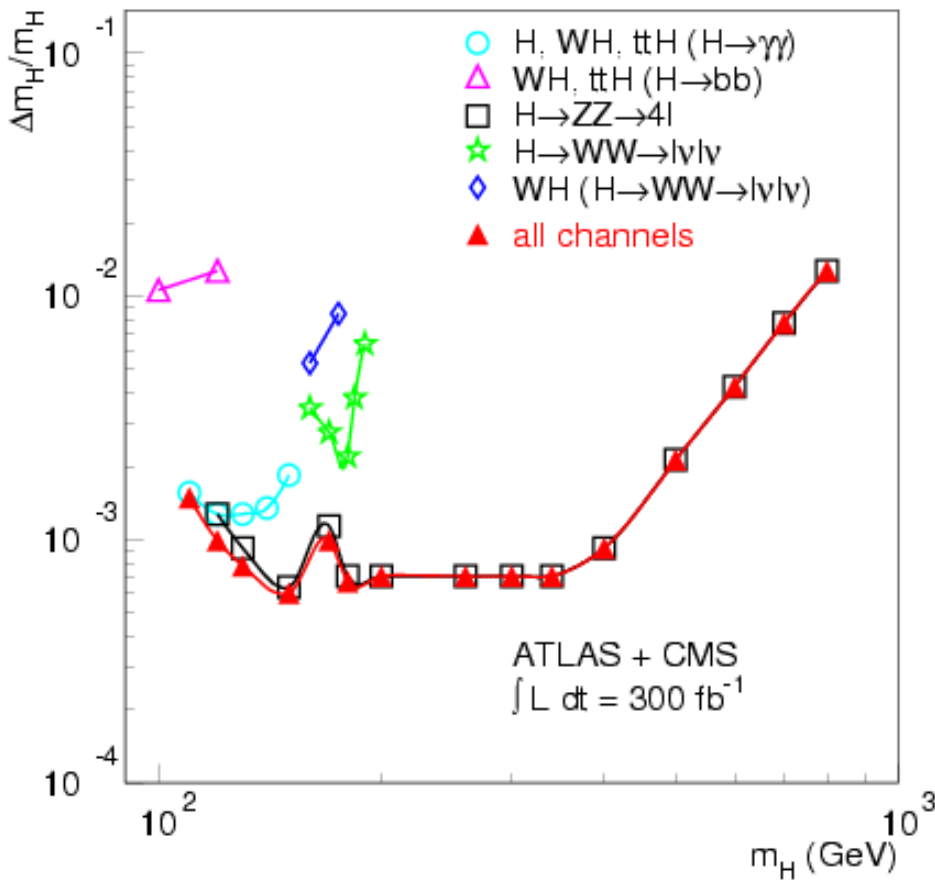


**CMS:**  
special choice in MSSM  
(no scan)  
 $M_1 = 60 \text{ GeV}$   
 $M_2 = 110 \text{ GeV}$   
 $\mu = -500 \text{ GeV}$

Exclusions depend on MSSM parameters (slepton masses,  $\mu$ )



# Measurement of the Higgs boson mass



No theoretical error  
e.g. mass shift for  
large  $\Gamma_H$  (interference  
resonant/non-resonant  
production)

Dominant systematic  
uncertainty:  $\gamma/\ell$  E scale.  
Assumed 1‰  
Goal 0.2‰  
Scale from  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$   
(close to light Higgs)

MSSM Higgs	$\Delta m/m$ (%)
$h, A, H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	0.1–0.4
$H \rightarrow 4\ell$	0.1–0.4
$H/A \rightarrow \mu\mu$	0.1–1.5
$h \rightarrow bb$	1–2
$H \rightarrow hh \rightarrow bb\ \gamma\gamma$	1–2
$A \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow bb\ \ell\ell$	1–2
$H/A \rightarrow \tau\tau$	1–10

300 fb<sup>-1</sup>

Note: present theoretical error  $\Delta m_h \sim 3$  GeV

# Measurements of Higgs boson couplings

## i) Ratio between W and Z partial widths

- Direct measurements

$$- \frac{\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)}{\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow ZZ^*)} = \frac{\Gamma_g \Gamma_W}{\Gamma_g \Gamma_Z} = \frac{\Gamma_W}{\Gamma_Z}$$

- QCD corrections cancel

- Indirect measurements ( via H  $\rightarrow$  gg )

## ii) Ratio of boson to fermion couplings

- Direct measurement

**VBF:** 
$$- \frac{\sigma \times \text{BR}(qq \rightarrow qqH(H \rightarrow WW))}{\sigma \times \text{BR}(qq \rightarrow qqH(H \rightarrow \tau\tau))} = \frac{\Gamma_W \Gamma_W}{\Gamma_W \Gamma_\tau} = \frac{\Gamma_W}{\Gamma_\tau}$$

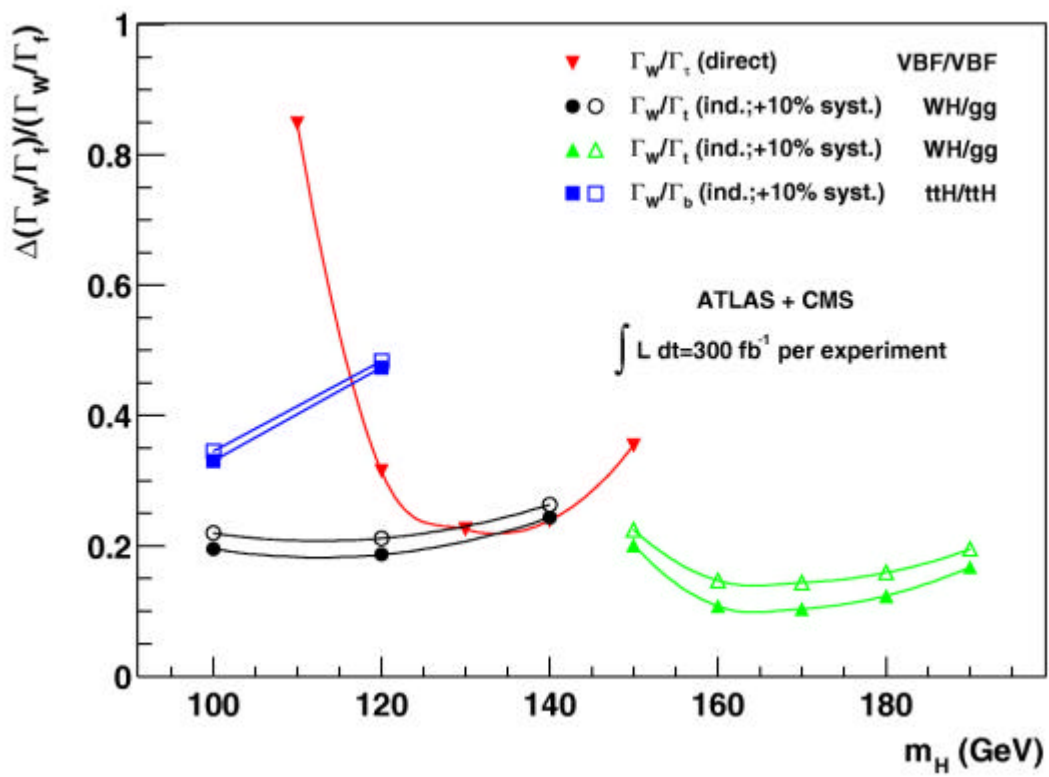
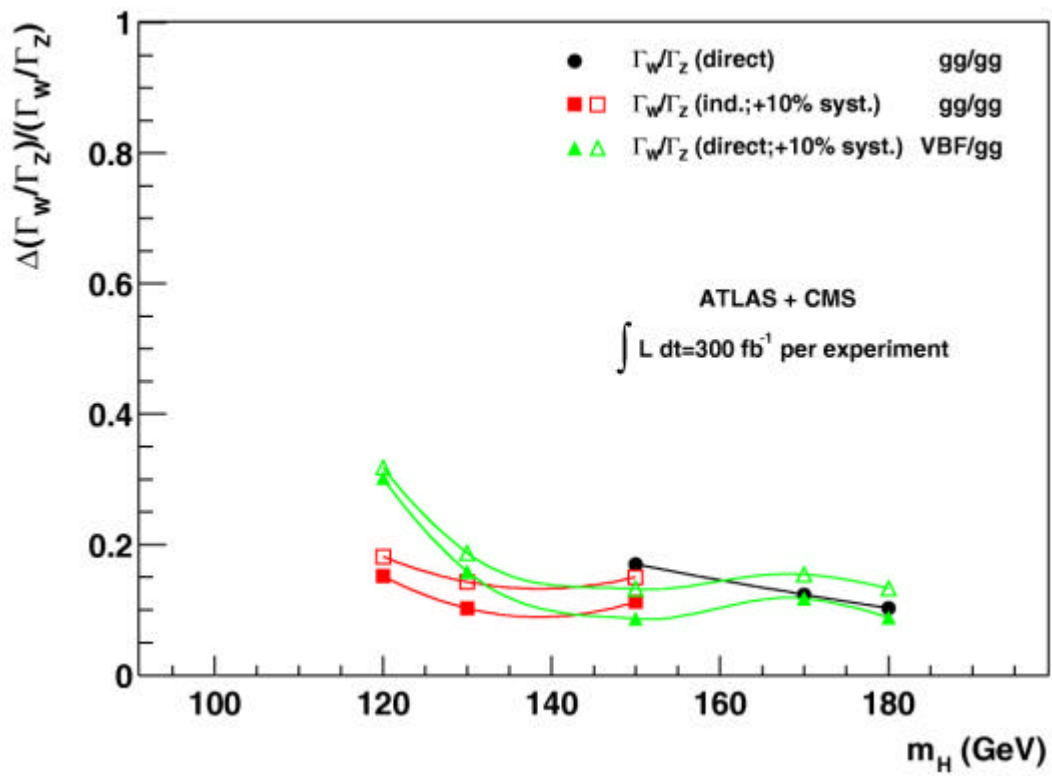
- Indirect measurement

$$- \frac{\sigma \times \text{BR}(WH(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma))}{\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)} = \frac{\Gamma_W \Gamma_\gamma}{\Gamma_g \Gamma_\gamma} \sim \frac{\Gamma_W}{\Gamma_t} * C_{QCD}$$

$$- \frac{\sigma \times \text{BR}(WH(H \rightarrow WW))}{\sigma \times \text{BR}(H \rightarrow WW^*)} = \frac{\Gamma_W \Gamma_W}{\Gamma_g \Gamma_W} \sim \frac{\Gamma_W}{\Gamma_t} * C_{QCD}$$

$$- \frac{\sigma \times \text{BR}(ttH(H \rightarrow bb))}{\sigma \times \text{BR}(ttH(H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma))} = \frac{\Gamma_t \Gamma_b}{\Gamma_t \Gamma_\gamma} \sim \frac{\Gamma_b}{\Gamma_W}$$

\* Uncertainties on the ratio arising through different production processes are not included



# W-mass measurement

## Physics motivation:

Test of the Standard Model:  $m_Z, m_W, m_{\text{top}} \Rightarrow m_H$

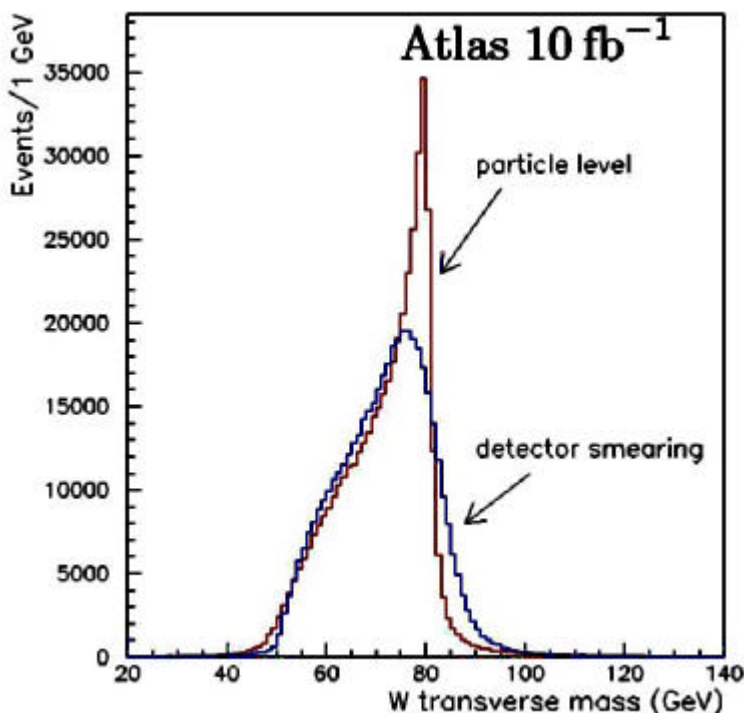
Year 2007:  $\Delta m_W < 30 \text{ MeV}$  (LEP2 + Tevatron)

LHC goal:  $\Delta m_W \sim 15 \text{ MeV}$  to match the precision on the top quark mass measurement

## Experimental numbers:

- $L dt = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ : 60 Mio. well measured  $W \rightarrow \ell \nu$  decays
- Background conditions from pile-up events at low luminosity (2 events / bunch crossing) similar to Tevatron today
- Standard **transverse mass** technique can be used:

$$M_W^T = \sqrt{2 \cdot P_T^l \cdot P_T^n \cdot (1 - \cos \Delta f^{l,n})}$$



## Estimate of $\Delta m_W$

Source of syst.	CDF Run 1b	ATLAS	Comments
Lepton scale	75 MeV	15 MeV	<40MeV at Run II
Lepton resolution	25 MeV	5 MeV	Known to <1.5%
$P_T(W)$	15 MeV	5 MeV	Constrain with $P_T(Z)$
Recoil model	37 MeV	5 MeV	Constrain with Z data
W width	10 MeV	7 MeV	
PDFs	15 MeV	< 10 MeV	Constraints from the LHC
Radiative decays	20 MeV	< 10 MeV	Theor. calculations
Total	92 MeV	< 25 MeV	per lepton species

- Total error per lepton species and per experiment is estimated to be  $\pm 25 \text{ MeV}$
- Main uncertainty: lepton energy scale (goal is an uncertainty of  $\pm 0.02 \%$ )
- Many systematic uncertainties can be controlled in situ, using the  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  sample ( $P_T(W)$ , recoil model, resolution)

Combining both experiments (ATLAS + CMS), both lepton species and assuming a scale uncertainty of  $\pm 0.02\%$

**$\Delta m_W \sim \pm 15 \text{ MeV}$**

# Measurement of the Top Quark Mass

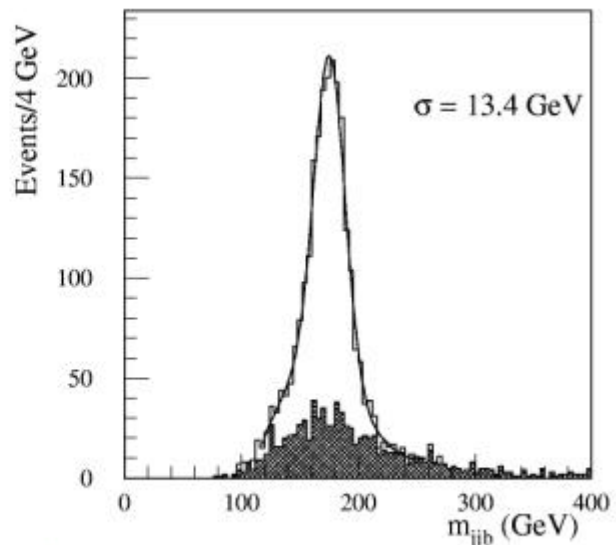
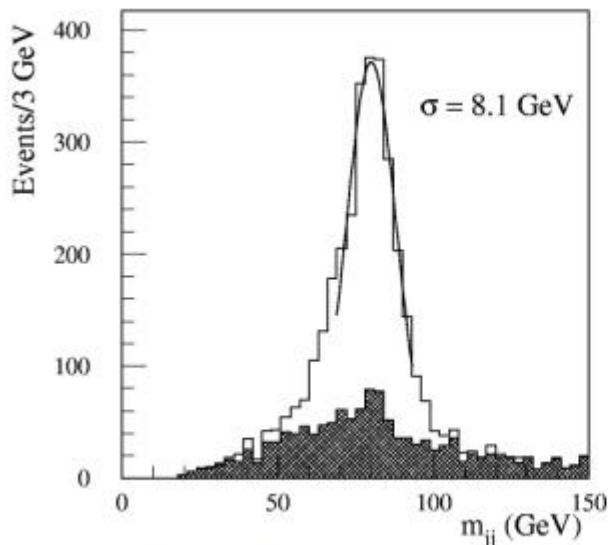
Year 2007:  $\Delta m_{\text{top}} \sim 2\text{-}3 \text{ GeV}$  (Tevatron)

Best channel for mass measurement:

$tt \rightarrow Wb \quad Wb \rightarrow \ell \nu b \quad \text{jet jet } b$   
 (trigger) (mass measurement)

## Experimental numbers:

- Production cross section: 590 pb
- After exp. cuts: 130.000 tt events in 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>      S/B ~ 65



results from full detector simulation

Contribution	$\Delta m_{\text{top}}$ (GeV)
statistics	< 0.07
u,d,s jet scale	0.3
b-jet scale	0.7
b-fragmentation	0.3
initial state rad.	0.3
final state rad.	1.2
background	0.2
Total	$\sim 1.5 \text{ GeV}$

Syst. uncertainties dominated by final state radiation

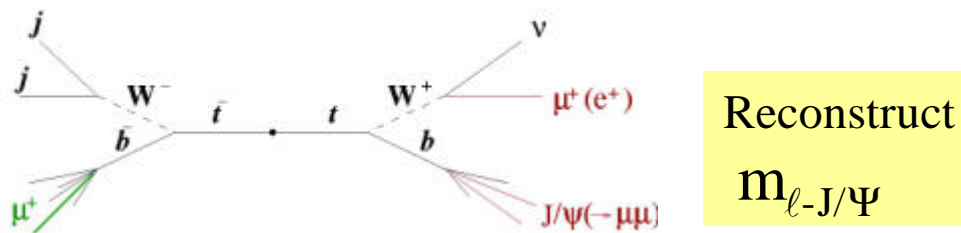
## Additional Methods

- Full reconstruction applying kinematical constraints

$$m_{jj} = m_{\ell\nu} = m_W \quad \text{and} \quad m_{jjb} = m_{\ell\nu b}$$

Precision of  $\sim \pm 1 \text{ GeV}$  can be reached

- Using  $\ell\text{-}J/\psi$  final states:



- $\text{BR} = 10^{-5}$ : low rate, but clean signature
- Statistical error:  $\pm 0.9 \text{ GeV}$  (for  $500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Different systematic uncertainties (dominated by b-fragmentation:  $\sim 0.4 \text{ GeV}$ )

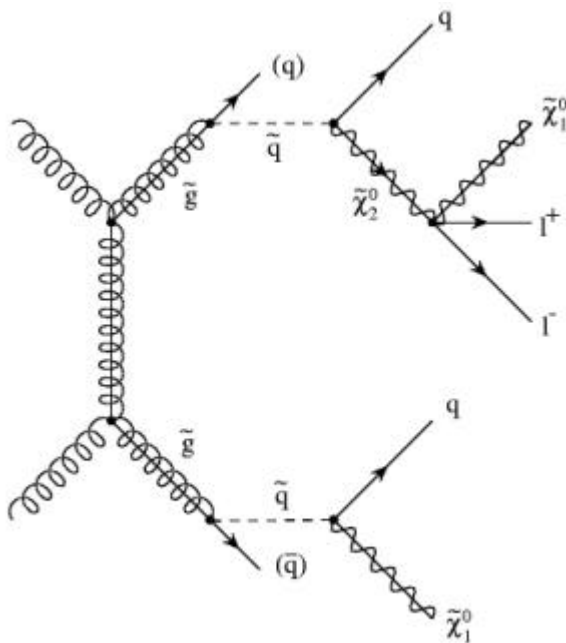
## combination of various methods:

$$D m_{\text{top}} < \sim \pm 1 \text{ GeV}$$

# Search for Supersymmetry

- If **SUSY** exists at the electroweak scale, a discovery at the LHC should be easy
- **Squarks** and **Gluginos** are strongly produced

They decay through cascades to the lightest SUSY particle (LSP)



⇒ combination of

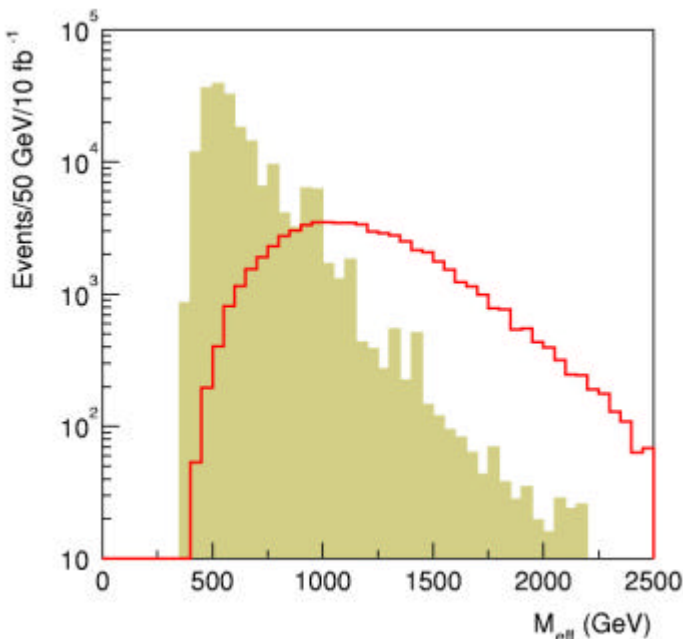
**Jets, Leptons,  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$**

1. Step: Look for **deviations from the Standard Model**  
Example: Multijet +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  signature
2. Step: Establish the **SUSY mass scale**  
use inclusive variables, e.g. effective mass distribution
3. Step: Determine **model parameters** (difficult)  
Strategy: select particular decay chains and use kinematics to determine mass combinations



# Squarks and Gluinos

- strongly produced, cross sections comparable to QCD cross sections at same  $Q^2$
- If R-parity conserved, cascade decays produce distinctive events: **multiple jets, leptons, and  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$**
- Typical selection:  $N_{\text{jet}} > 4$ ,  $E_T > 100, 50, 50, 50$  GeV  
 $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$  GeV
- Define:  $M_{\text{eff}} = E_T^{\text{miss}} + P_T^1 + P_T^2 + P_T^3 + P_T^4$   
 (effective mass)



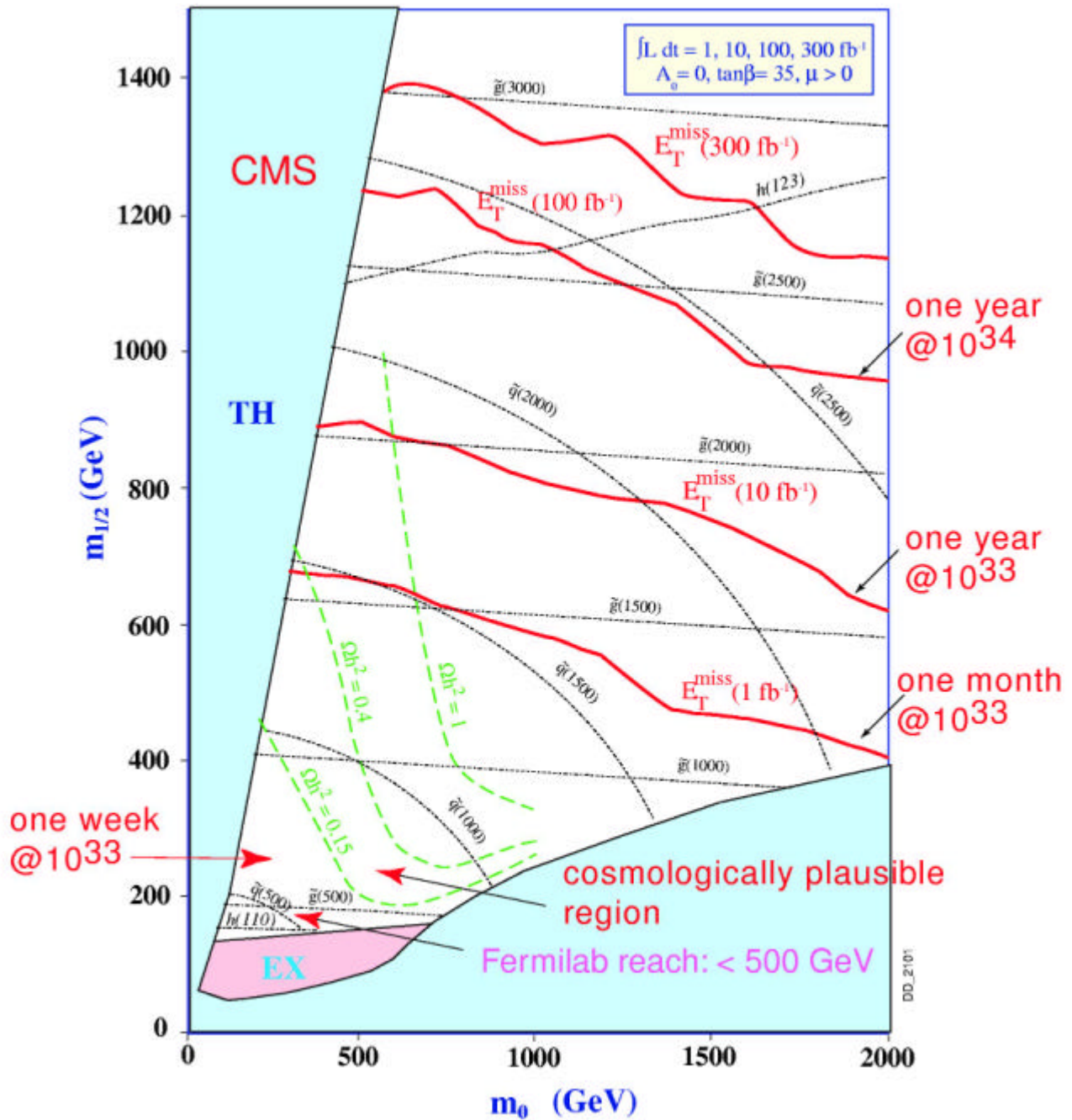
example: mSUGRA  
 $m_0 = 100$  GeV  
 $m_{1/2} = 300$  GeV  
 $\tan \beta = 10$   
 $A_0 = 0, \mu > 0$

- LHC reach for Squark- and Gluino masses:

$1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\Rightarrow$	$M \sim 1500 \text{ GeV}$
$10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\Rightarrow$	$M \sim 1900 \text{ GeV}$
$100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	$\Rightarrow$	$M \sim 2500 \text{ GeV}$

**TeV-scale SUSY can be found quickly !**

# LHC reach in $m_0 - m_{1/2}$ mSUGRA plane:

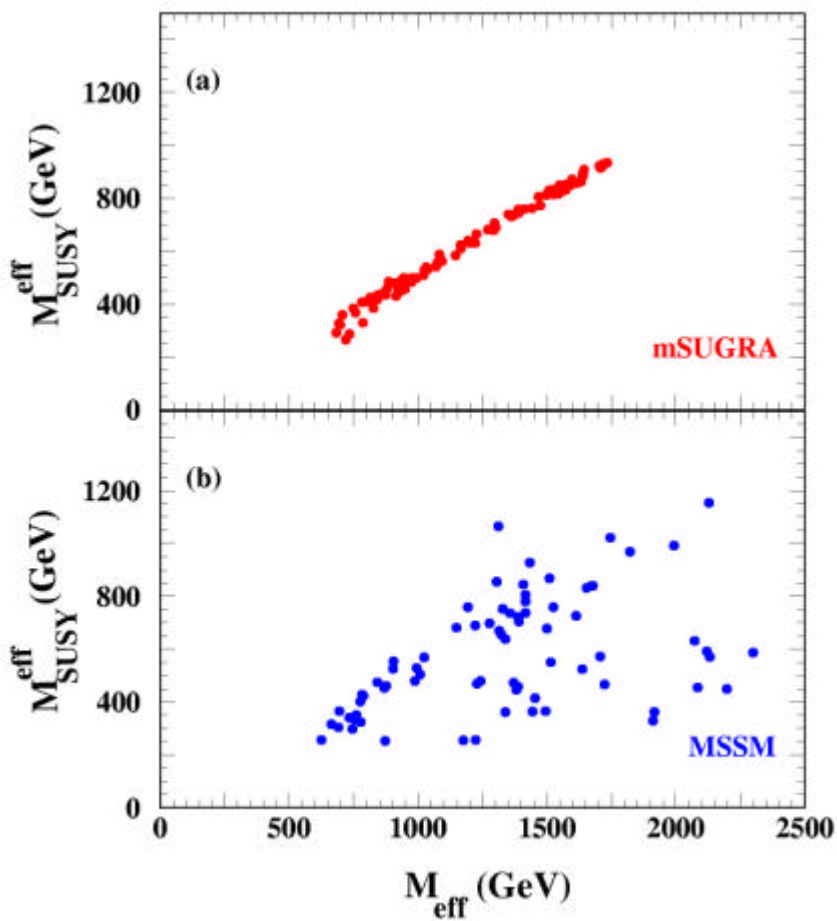


# SUSY mass scale

- define average produced SUSY mass

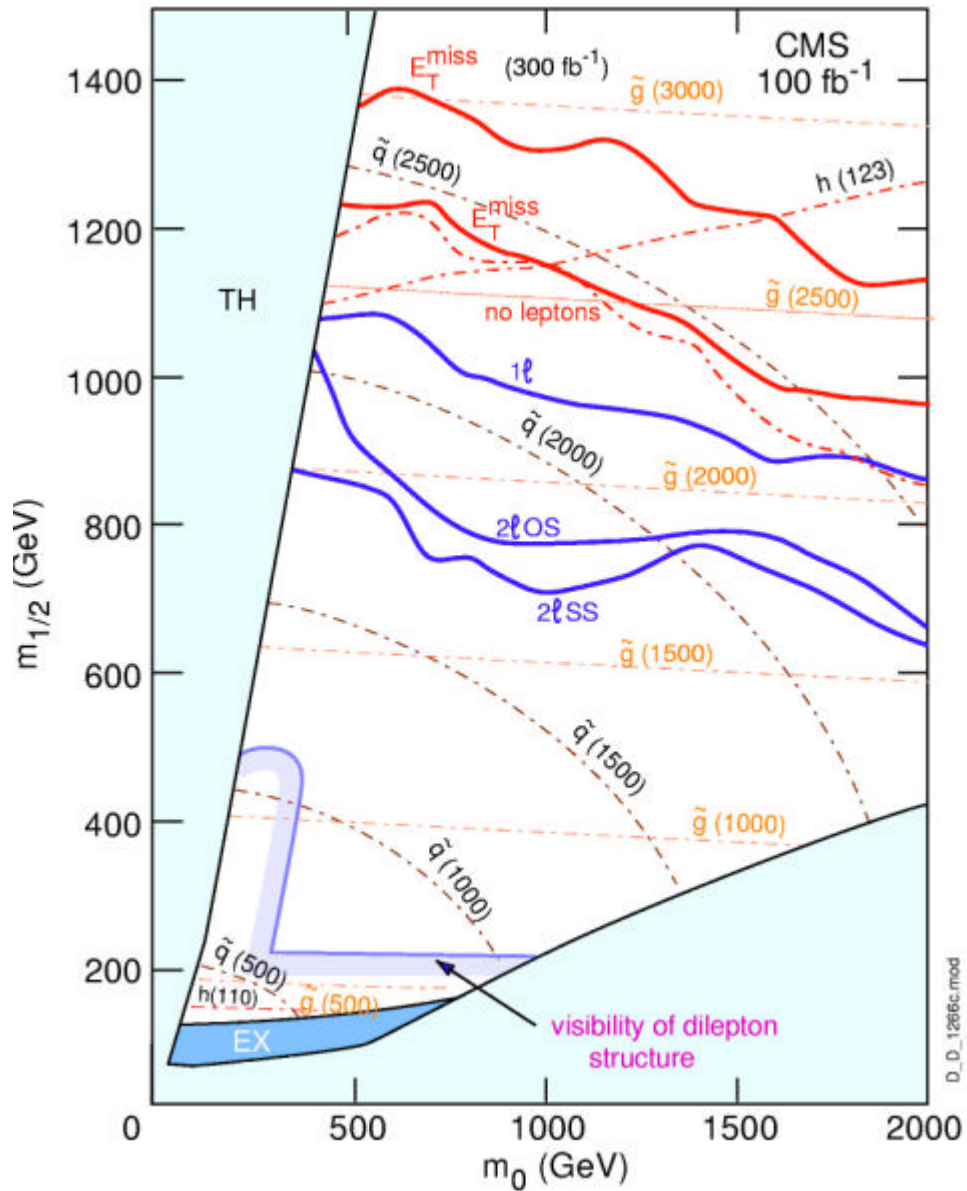
$$M_{\text{SUSY}} \equiv \frac{\sum_i M_i \sigma_i}{\sum_i \sigma_i}$$

$$M_{\text{SUSY}}^{\text{eff}} \equiv M_{\text{SUSY}} - \frac{M^2(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)}{M_{\text{SUSY}}}$$



- Good correlation with  $M_{\text{eff}}$  for mSUGRA
- Not bad even for MSSM (Tovey, ATLAS)

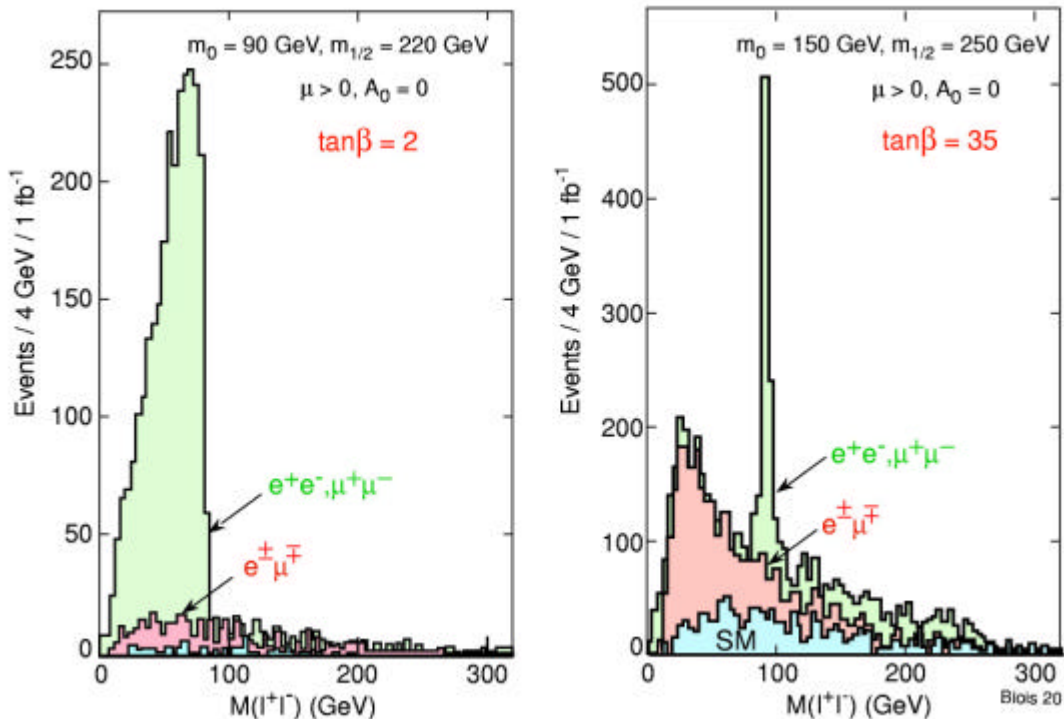
SUSY cascade decays give rise to many inclusive signatures: leptons, b-jets,  $\tau$ 's



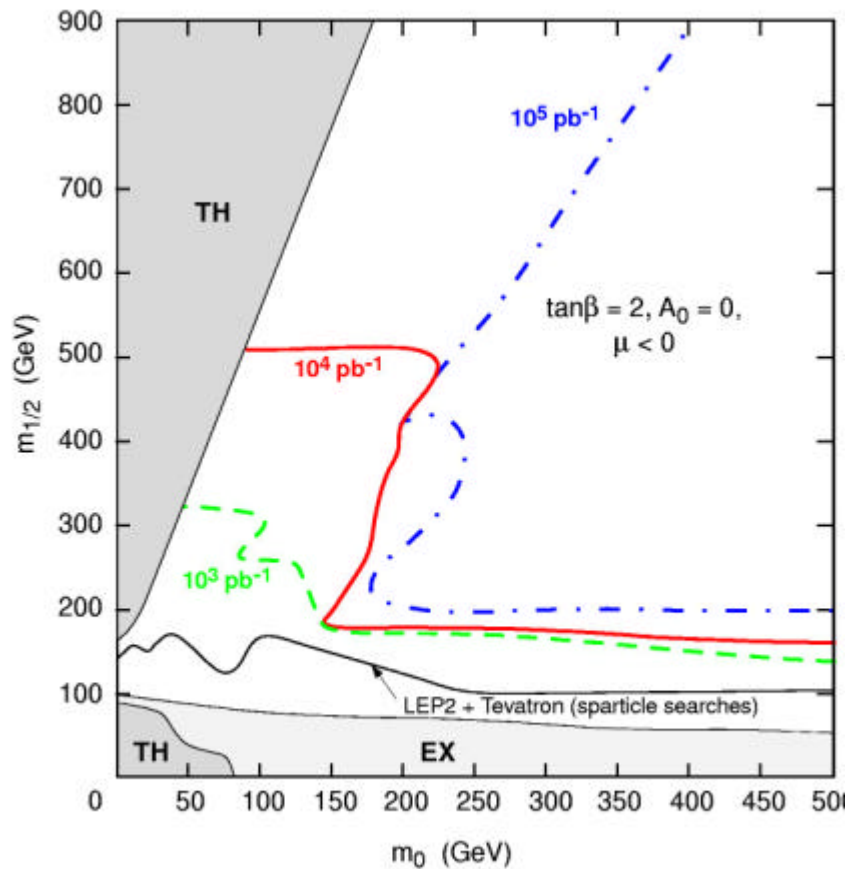
Expect multiple signatures for TeV-scale SUSY

# Determination of model parameters

- **Invisible LSP**  $\Rightarrow$  no mass peaks,  
but kinematic endpoints  
 $\Rightarrow$  mass combinations
- Simplest case:  $\chi^0_2 \rightarrow \chi^0_1 l^+ l^-$   
endpoint:  $M_{ll} = M(\chi^0_2) - M(\chi^0_1)$
- Significant mode if no  $\chi^0_2 \rightarrow \chi^0_1 Z, \chi^0_1 h, \tilde{l} l$  decays
- Require: 2 isolated leptons, multiple jets, and large  $E_{T,miss}$



- Modes can be distinguished using shape of  $ll$ -spectrum



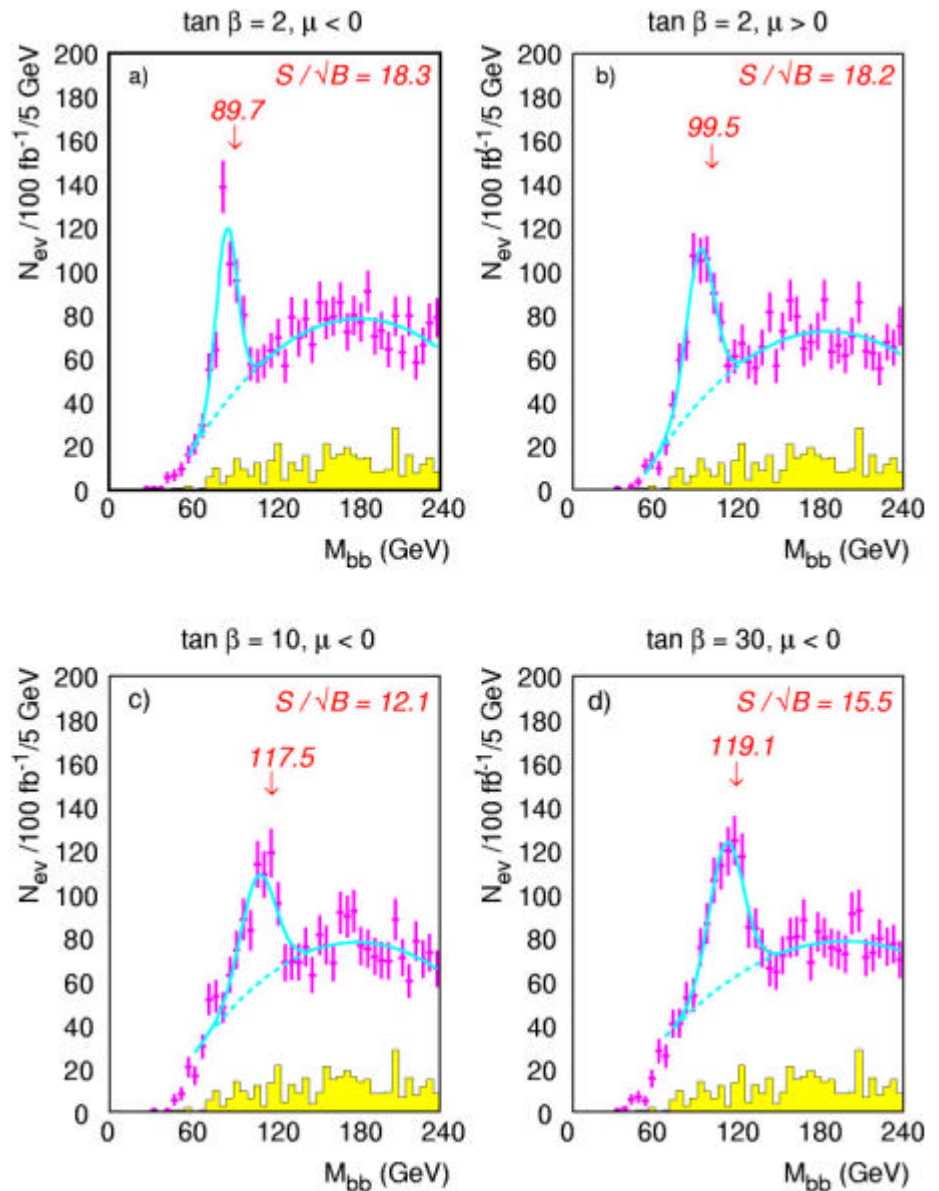
*ll* - endpoint can be observed over a significant fraction of the parameter space

(covers part of the SUGRA region favoured by cold dark matter (Ellis et al.))

**h**  $\otimes$  **bb**:

important if  $\chi^0_2 \rightarrow \chi^0_1 h$  is open;

bb peak can be reconstructed in many cases



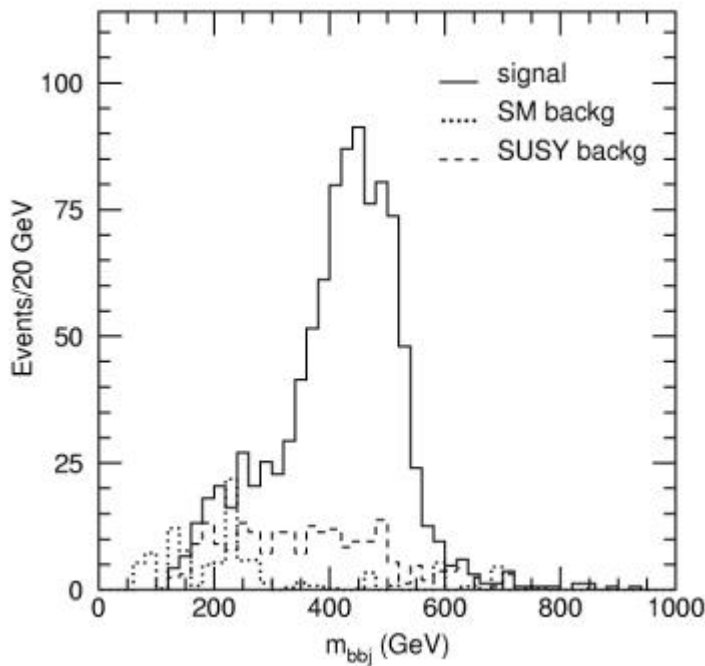
Could be a Higgs discovery mode !

SM background can be reduced by applying a cut on  $E_t^{\text{miss}}$

work backwards the decay chain:  
 example: **SUGRA study point 5**

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{q}_L \tilde{q}_R: \quad \begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_R &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 q \\ \tilde{q}_L &\rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 q \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h q \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 b \bar{b} q \end{aligned}$$

combine  $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  with jets to determine other masses



$$\tilde{q} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 h q \quad \text{endpoint}$$

### Strategy in SUSY Searches at the LHC:

- Search for multijet +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  excess
- If found, select SUSY sample (simple cuts)
- Look for special features ( $\gamma$ 's, long lived sleptons)
- Look for  $l^\pm$ ,  $l^+ l^-$ ,  $l^\pm l^\pm$ , b-jets,  $\tau$ 's
- End point analyses, global fit



## Models other than SUGRA

### GMSB:

- LSP is light gravitino
- Phenomenology depends on nature and lifetime of the NLSP
- Generally longer decay chains, e.g.

$$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^\pm \ell^\mp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^+ \ell^- \rightarrow \tilde{G} \gamma \ell^+ \ell^-$$

- $\Rightarrow$  models with prompt NLSP decays give add. handles and hence are easier than SUGRA
- NLSP lifetime can be measured:
  - For  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G} \gamma$ , use Dalitz decays (short lifetime) or search for non-pointing photons
  - Quasi stable sleptons: muon system provides excellent „Time of Flight“ system

### RPV :

- R-violation via  $\chi_1^0 \rightarrow \ell \ell \nu$  or  $q q \ell$ ,  $q q \nu$  gives additional leptons and/or  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$
- R-violation via  $\chi_1^0 \rightarrow c d s$  is probably the hardest case; (c-tagging, uncertainties on QCD N-jet background)

## Beyond SUSY, a few examples

Excited quarks:  $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$ , up to:  $m \sim 6$  TeV

Leptoquarks, up to:  $m \sim 1.5$  TeV

Monopoles:  $pp \rightarrow \gamma\gamma pp$ , up to:  $m \sim 20$  TeV

Lepton flavour viol.  $\tau \rightarrow \mu\gamma$ :  $10^{-6} - 10^{-7}$

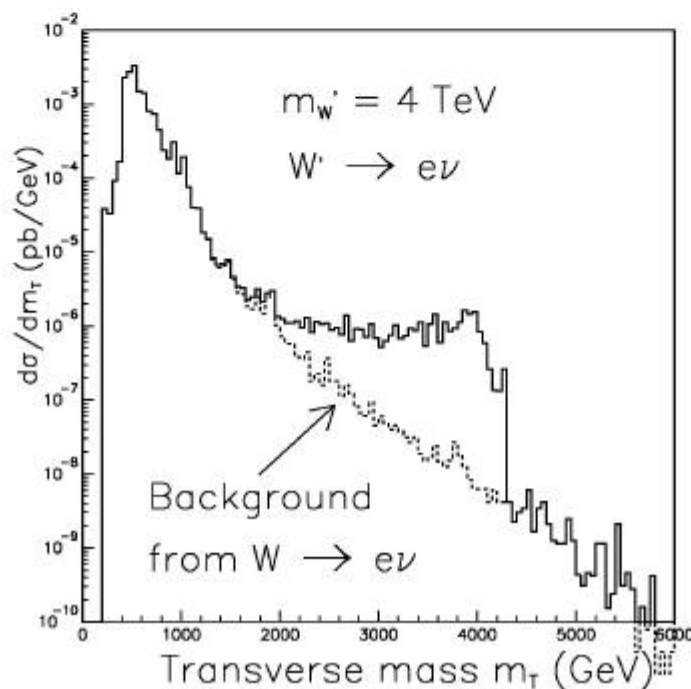
Compositeness, up to:  $\Lambda \sim 40$  TeV

from di-jet and Drell-Yan,  
needs calorimeter linearity better than 2%

$Z' \rightarrow ll, jj$ , up to:  $m \sim 5$  TeV

$W' \rightarrow l\nu$ , up to:  $m \sim 6$  TeV

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$



# Search for Signals from Extra Dimensions

- Much recent theoretical interest in models with extra dimensions
- New physics can appear at the TeV-mass scale, i.e. accessible at the LHC
- **Gravitons** propagating in the extra dimensions will appear as massive states

## Examples of searches:

(1) Search for direct graviton production

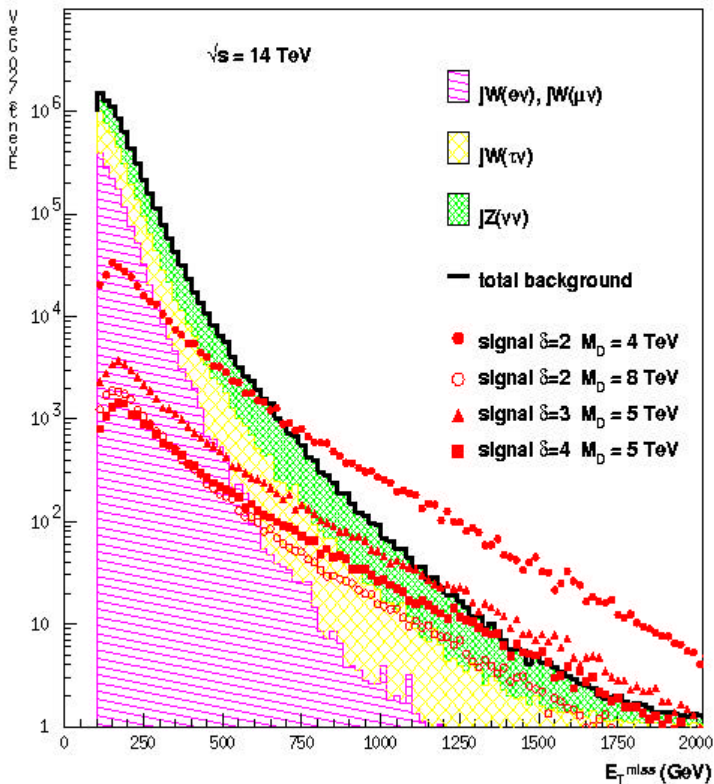
$gg \rightarrow gG, qg \rightarrow qG, q\bar{q} \rightarrow Gg$

$q\bar{q} \rightarrow Gg$

$\Rightarrow$  Jets or Photons with  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

(2) Search for graviton resonances  
(Randall Sundrum models)

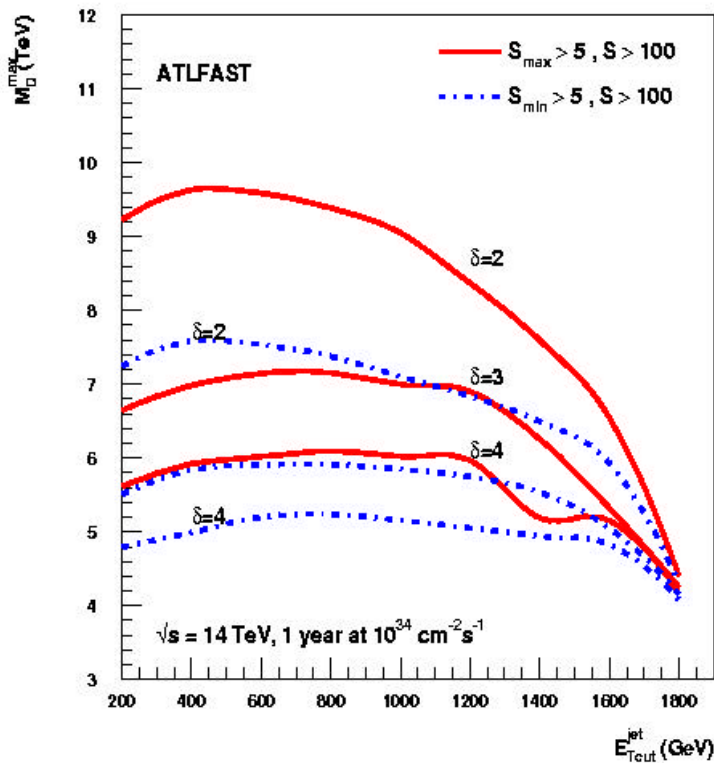
# Search for Graviton Production



Jet +  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$  search:

Main backgrounds:

jet+Z( $\otimes$ nn), jet+W $\otimes$ jet+(e,m,t)n



$$G_N^{-1} = 8\pi R^d M_D^{2+d}$$

$\delta$  : # extra dimensions  
 $M_D$  = scale of gravity

for 100 fb<sup>-1</sup>:

$M_D^{\text{max}}$	=	9.1,	7.0,	6.0	for
$d$	=	2	3	4	

( $\gamma + E_T^{\text{miss}}$  search is less sensitive)

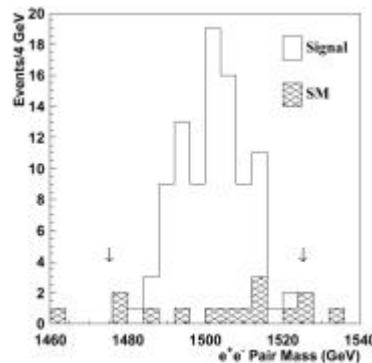
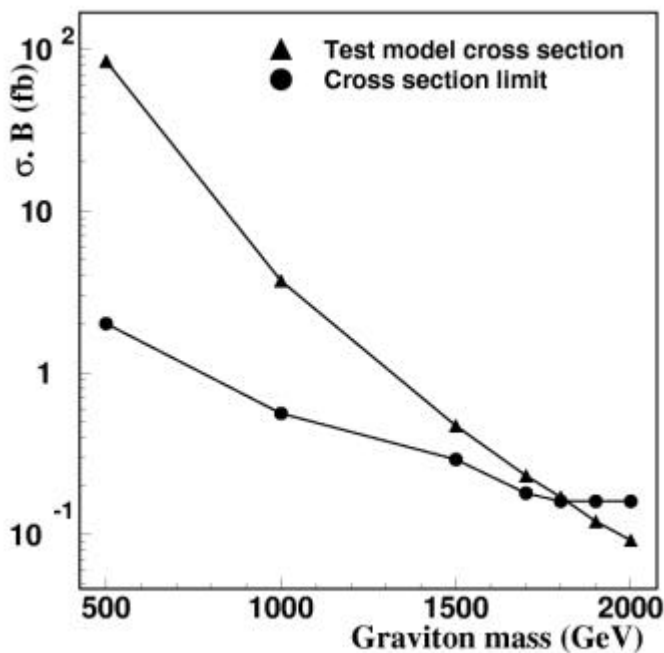
# Search for Narrow Graviton Resonances

- use **Randall Sundrum model** as reference model:
- Kaluza-Klein graviton spectrum with a scale  

$$\Lambda_\pi = M_{\text{Planck}} \exp(-k\pi r_c)$$
- Properties of the model are determined by the ratio  $k/M_{\text{Planck}}$

Atlas and CMS studies on sensitivity to narrow resonance states decaying into lepton pairs:

$$gg (qq) \rightarrow G \rightarrow e^+e^-$$

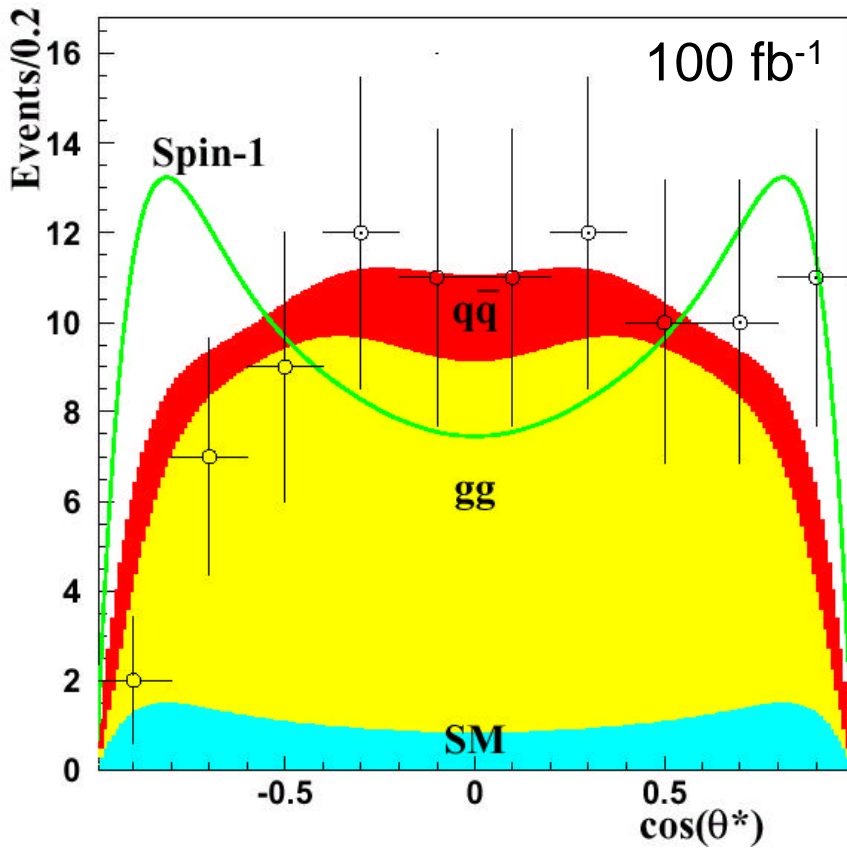


For  $k / M_{\text{Planck}} = 0.01$   
(conservative choice)

With  $100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , signal can be seen in the mass range

$$0.5 < M < 2.08 \text{ TeV}$$

## Spin determination: from di-lepton angular distribution



acceptance effects included;  
use likelihood method to discriminate between  
spin-1 and spin-2 hypotheses

Spin determination possible up to  $M \sim 1.7$  TeV  
(100 fb<sup>-1</sup>, 90%CL)

# Conclusions

1. The pp experiments at the LHC have a huge discovery potential
  - **SM Higgs**: full mass range, already at low lumi; Vector boson fusion channels improve the sensitivity significantly
  - **MSSM Higgs**: parameter space covered; new benchmark scenarios investigated at present
  - **SUSY**: discovery of TeV-scale SUSY should be easy, determination of model param. is more difficult
  - **Exotics**: experiments seem robust enough to cope with new scenarios
2. Experiments have also a great potential for precision measurements
  - $m_W$  to  $\sim 15$  MeV
  - $m_{\text{top}}$  to  $\sim 1$  GeV
  - $\Delta m_H / m_H$  to 0.1% (100 - 600 GeV)

+ gauge couplings and measurements in the top sector .....

## Triple Gauge Boson Couplings



- Probe non-Abelian structure of  $SU(2) \times U(1)$  and sensitive to **New Physics**
- general assumptions (Lorentz invariance, P,C inv.):  
 $\Rightarrow WW\gamma$  and  $WWZ$  couplings specified by five parameters:  $g_1^Z, \lambda_\gamma, \lambda_Z, \kappa_\gamma, \kappa_Z$

$WW\gamma$ -vertex: related to

- magnetic moment  $\mu_W = \frac{e}{2M_W} (g_1^Z + \kappa_\gamma + \lambda_\gamma)$
- quadrupole moment  $Q_W = -\frac{e}{M_W^2} (\kappa_\gamma - \lambda_\gamma)$

Standard Model:  $g_1^Z = \kappa_V = 1$   
 $\lambda_V = 0$

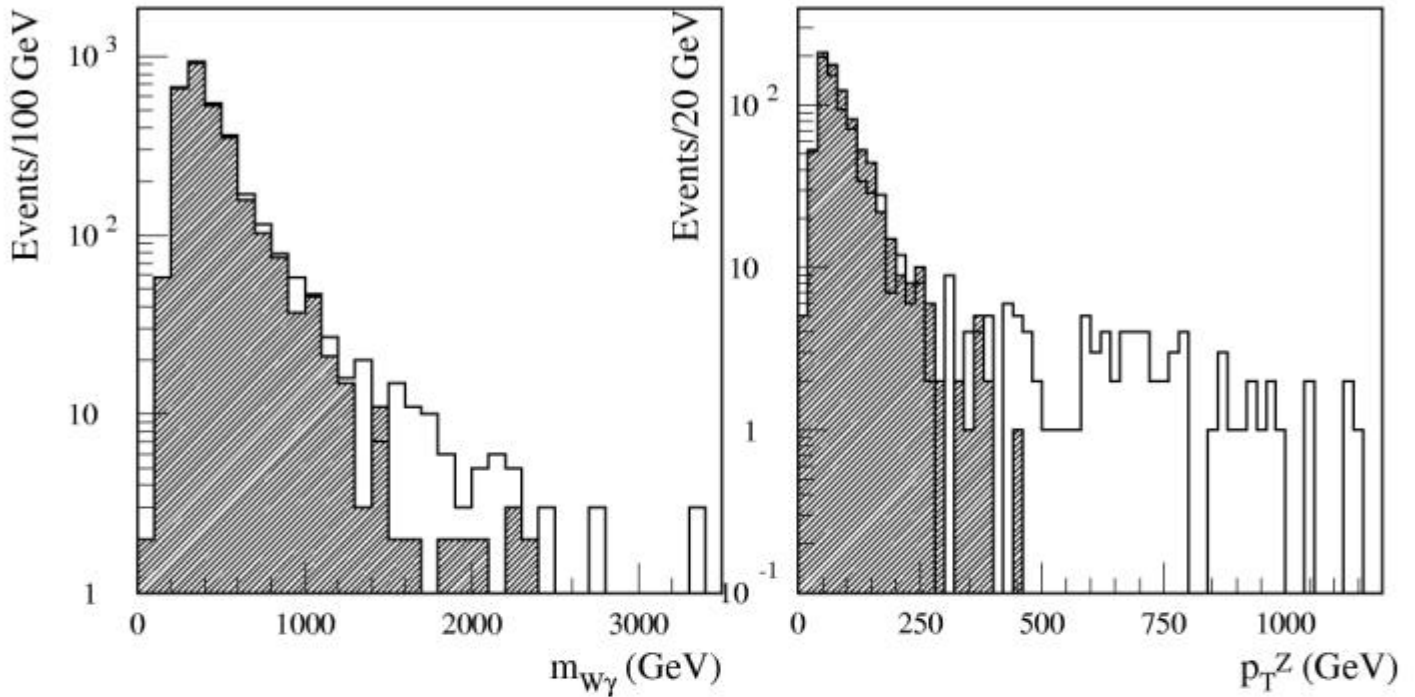
year 2005: known to better than  $10^{-2}$  from LEP2+TeVatron

- $W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$  studied
- $WZ \rightarrow l\nu ll$  studied
- $WW \rightarrow l\nu l\nu$  large  $t\bar{t}$  background
- Sensitivity from:
  - cross section measurements:  $\lambda$ -type, increase with  $s$
  - $P_T$  and angular distributions: constrain  $\kappa$ -type



$W\gamma$   
 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> : ~3000 events  
 $\lambda_\gamma = 0.01$

$WZ$   
 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> : ~1200 events  
 $\Delta g_Z^1 = 0.05$



$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 30 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

Coupling	95% C.L.
$\Delta g_Z^1$	0.008
$\lambda_\gamma$	0.0025
$\lambda_Z$	0.0060
$\Delta \kappa_\gamma$	0.035
$\Delta \kappa_Z$	0.070

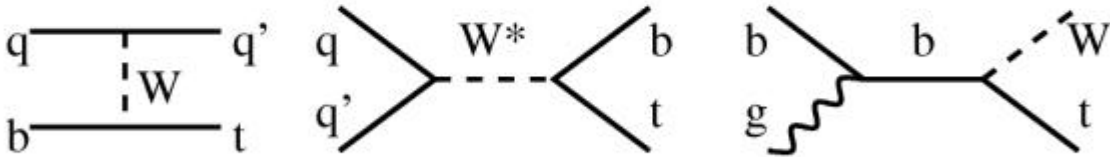
Systematics under study

## Other measurements in top physics

- Cross section measurement,  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} < 10\%$   
(limited by uncertainty on luminosity)
- Sensitivity to FCNC top couplings:

$BR(t \rightarrow Zq) < 10^{-4}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $5\sigma$ discovery limit $5\sigma$ discovery limit $95\%$ C.L.
$BR(t \rightarrow \gamma q) < 10^{-4}$	
$BR(t \rightarrow gq) < 7 \cdot 10^{-3}$	

- Single Top production:  $\sigma \sim 300 \text{ pb}$  (40% of  $t\bar{t}$ )



- probe  $W - tb$  vertex,  
→ sensitive to new physics
- measure  $V_{tb}$  to  $\sim 10\%$  (syst. limited)
- measure W, **top polarisation**  
→ anomalous couplings, ....