

Physics with Pair of Particles from muons, to pions, to photons

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ADDENDUM TO PROPOSAL 615

A Study of the Forward Production of
Massive Particles

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A First Phase to Study Forward Produced μ -pairs

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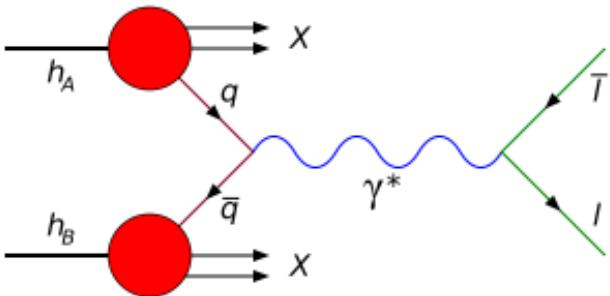
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, Illinois 60510

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(Proposed: 1978-05-04, Approved: 1979-07-01, Completed: 1984-07-15)

Ran for 2260 hours

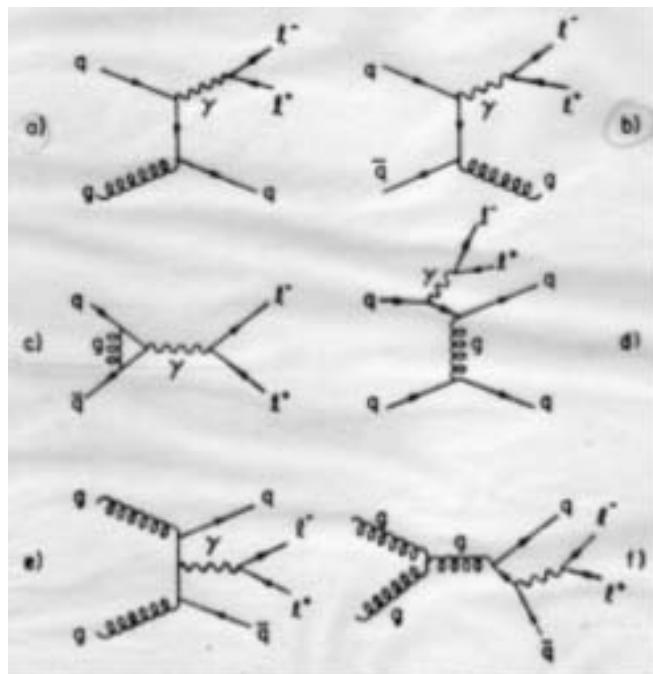


- Naïve picture confirmed by early Drell-Yan experiments

$$M^4 \frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 s}{9} f^\pi(x_1) g^N(x_2)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \propto 1 + \cos^2\theta$$

- Start including QCD higher order corrections

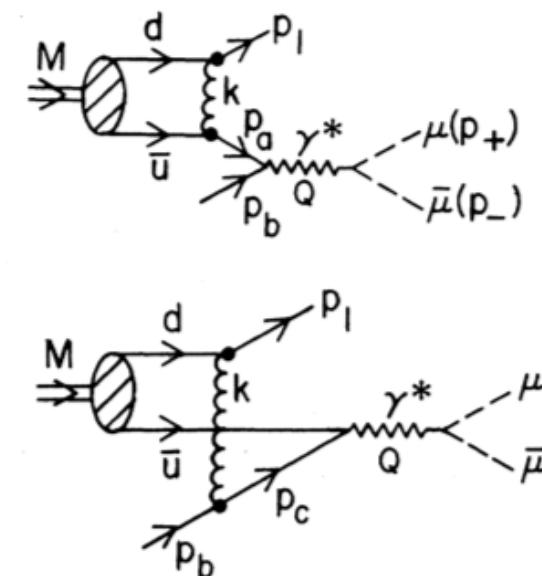


A large x_F quark with $p_T > 0$ must be far off-shell → can couple to longitudinal photons.

where x_F is the momentum fraction of the quark in the pion

Berger & Brodsky
PRL 42, 940 (1979)

$$d\sigma \propto (1-x)^2(1+\cos^2\theta) + \frac{4}{9}(\langle k_T^2 \rangle/Q^2)\sin^2\theta$$



E615: Search for departures from the simple DY model and test QCD predictions

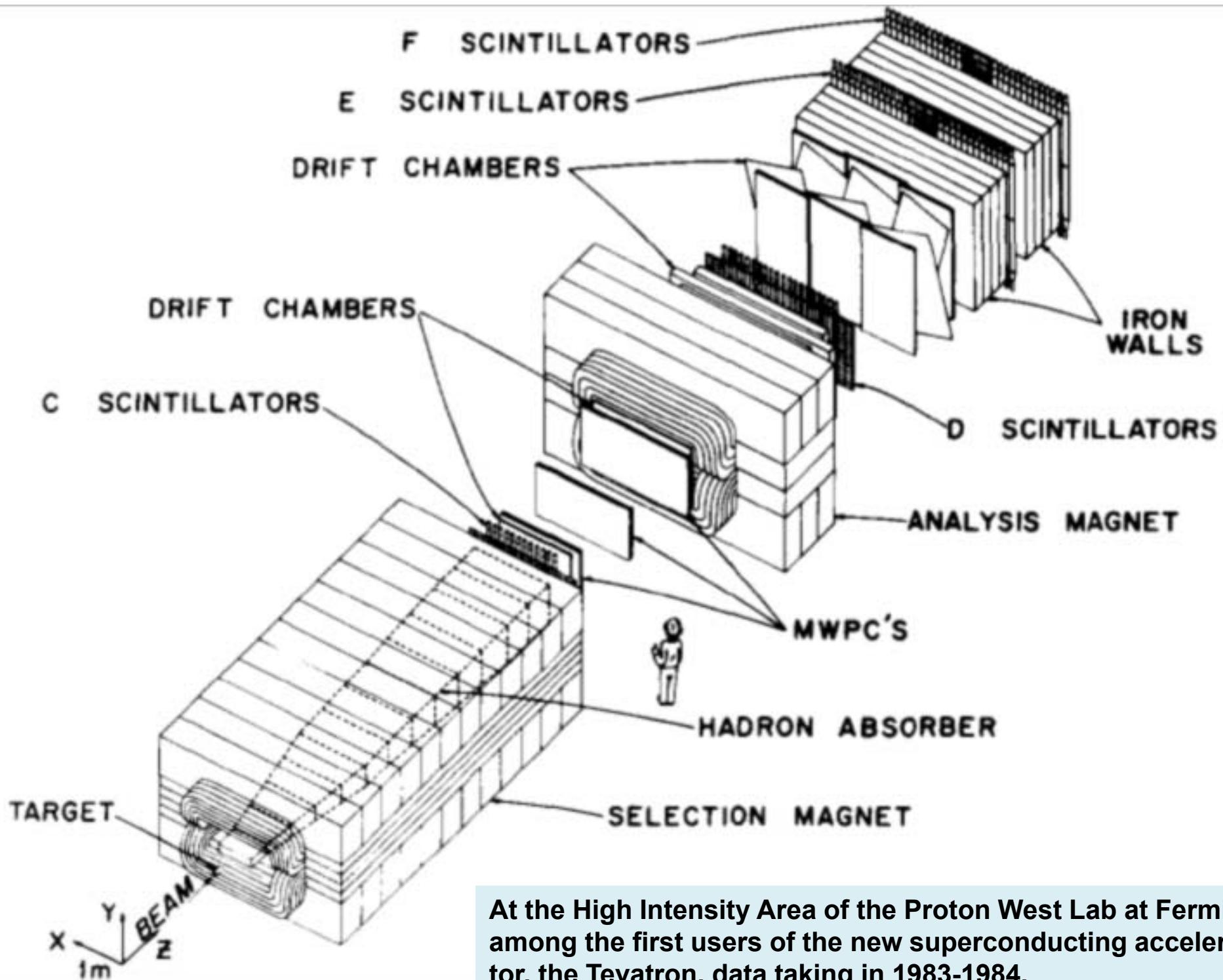
$\pi W \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$ (in the continuum region $M_{\mu^+ \mu^-}$, from 4 to 9 GeV/c²)

E615 Physics Goal:

- Study pion structure functions
- High statistics measurement of the muon pair angular distribution as a function of x_F using a 255 GeV/c beam
- Search for scale breaking effects in the pion structure function by comparing measurements at 255 GeV/c with ones at 80 GeV/c
- Perform π^+/π^- test at high x_F with 255 GeV/c beams to check that the production does proceed through $q\bar{q}$ annihilation.

E615 Detector design:

- Cross section for the production of lepton pairs at $x_F > 0$, $M_{\ell\ell} > 4$ GeV/c², $s=10-20$ GeV is of the order of 100 pb per Nucleon → high intensity beam
- Muon pairs in the final state → beam dump experiment
- Should maintain good acceptance in the angular variables at large x_F
- The detectors acceptance is peaked at large x_F where logarithmic and higher twist scale dependence are predicted.
- Reduce low mass acceptance
- Ready identification of Drell-Yan events



At the High Intensity Area of the Proton West Lab at Fermilab,
among the first users of the new superconducting accelerator,
the Tevatron, data taking in 1983-1984.

AN APPARATUS TO MEASURE THE STRUCTURE OF THE PION

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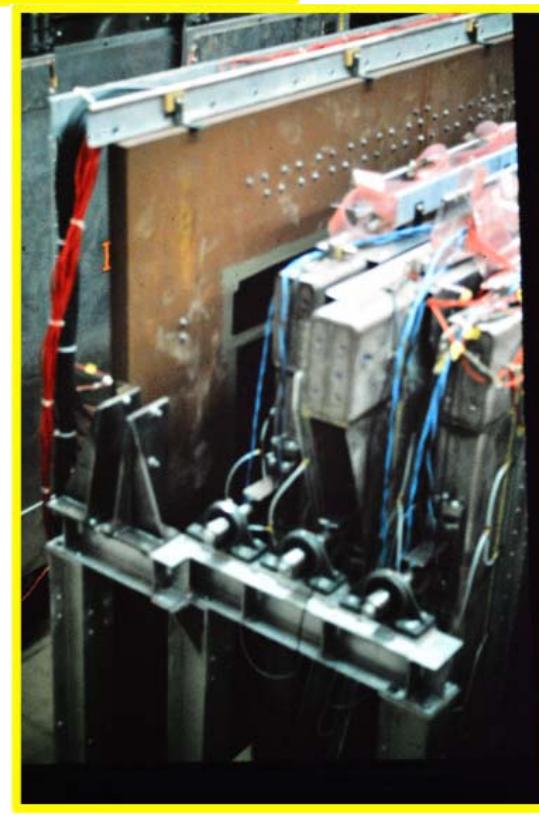
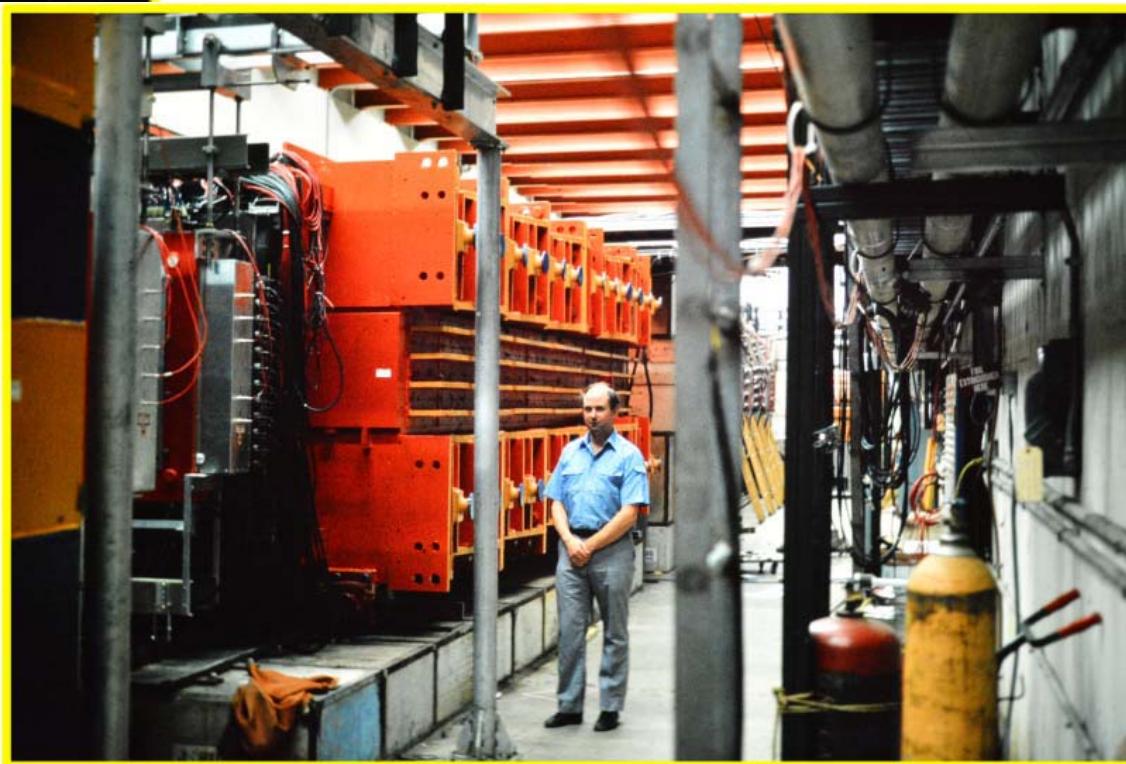
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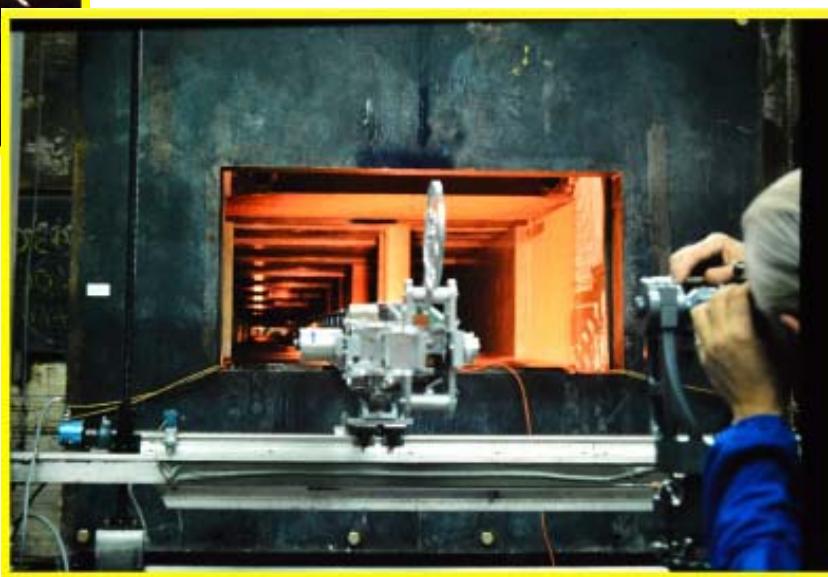
Ames Laboratory and Department of Physics, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011, USA

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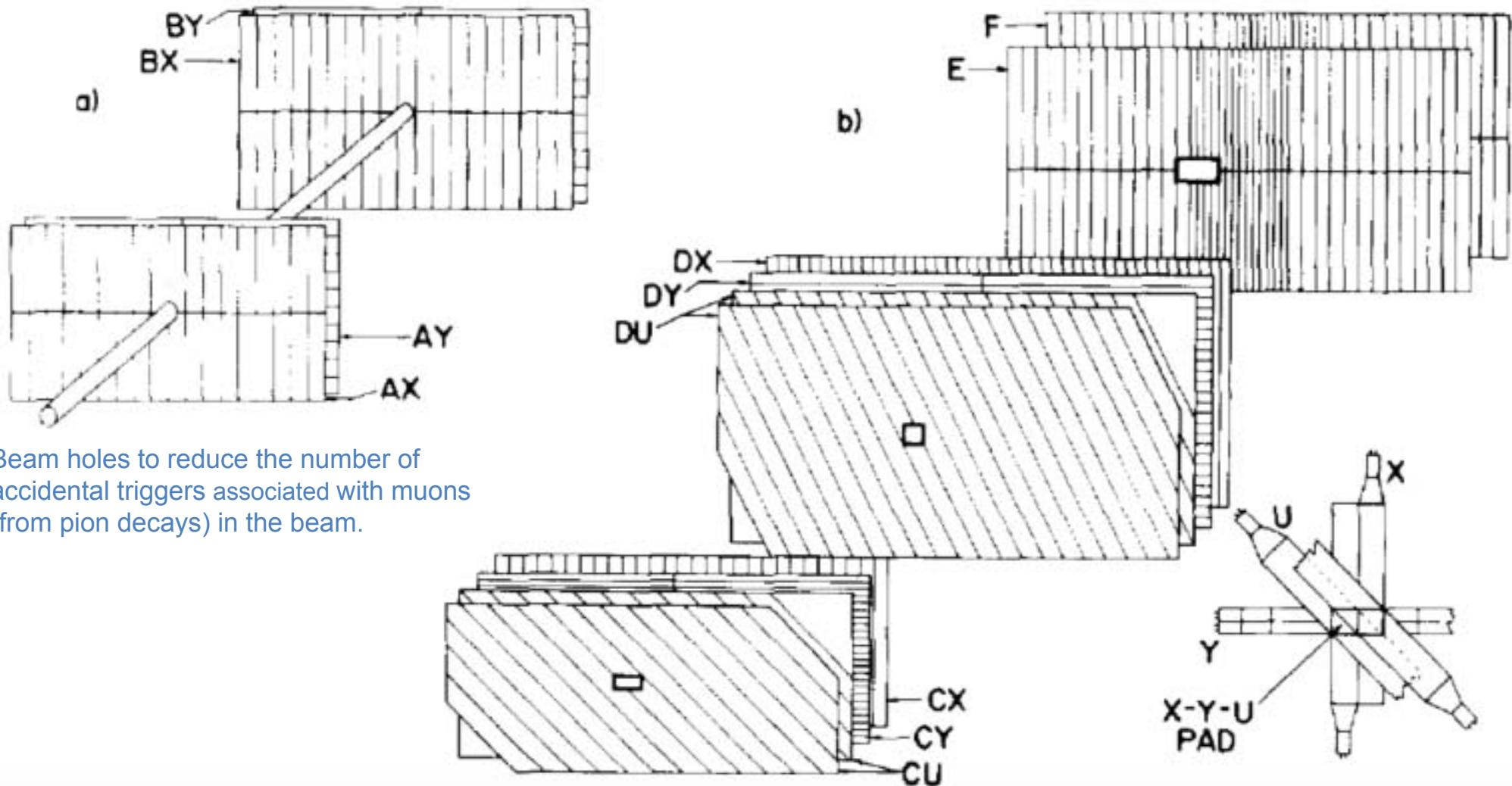
We discuss the design and performance of an apparatus used to measure the properties of a tungsten target in order to infer the distribution of pions. The emphasis was on interactions in which a significant momentum transfer occurred. A hardware trigger processor enabled the experiment to run in an environment.

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Scintillation counters



A&B(x,y) hodo to veto events associated with an incident muon outside the beam pipe
C&D($x,y,u,u,$) provide detailed informations on the candidate muon pair positions for the trigger selection

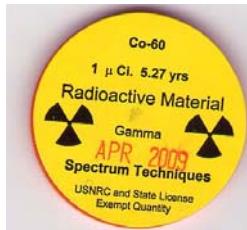
E&F banks to confirm muon identification



Black scotch tape



QVT

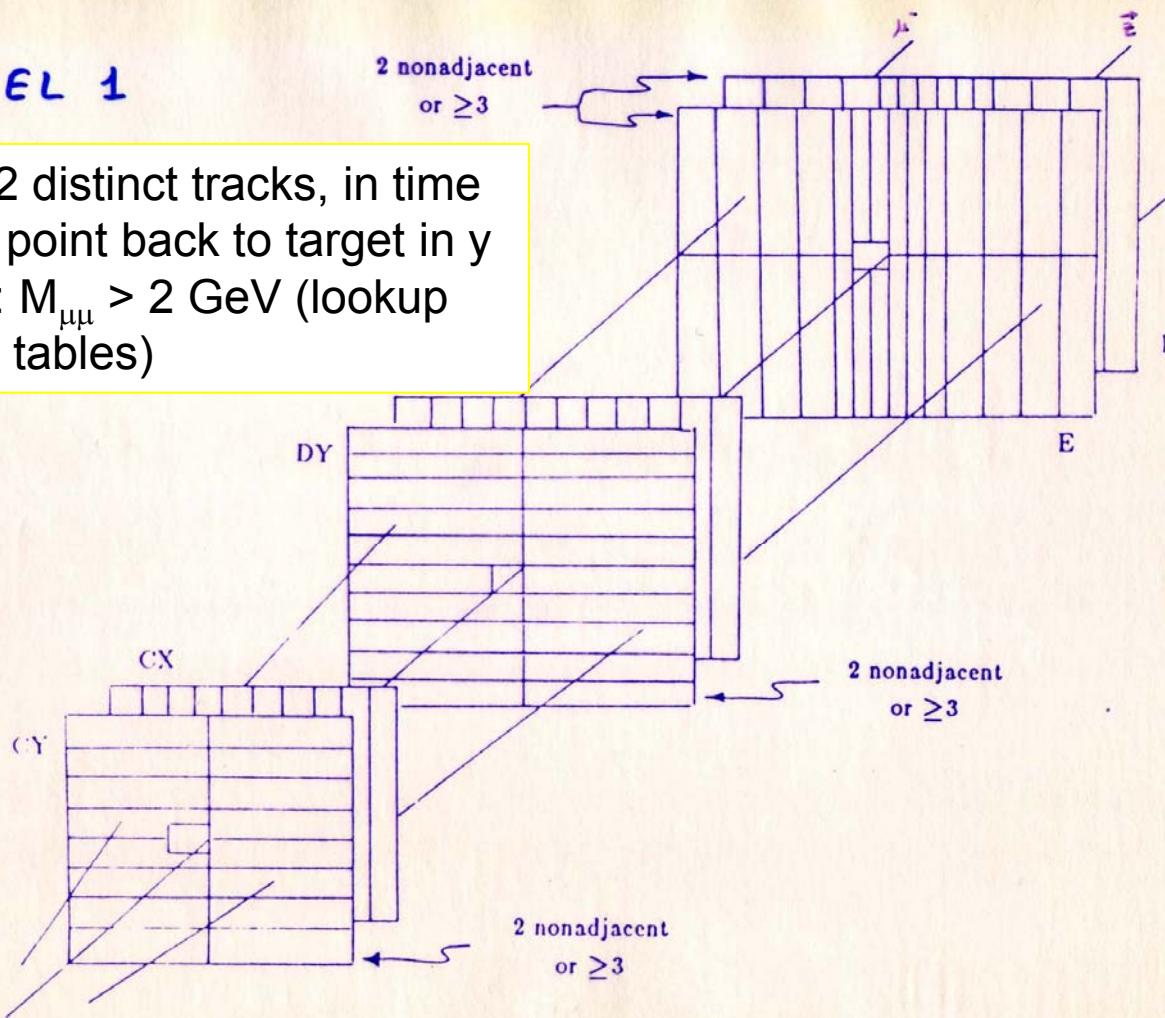


Scintillator Timing



LEVEL 1

Level I: 2 distinct tracks, in time
Level II: point back to target in y
Level III: $M_{\mu\mu} > 2 \text{ GeV}$ (lookup tables)

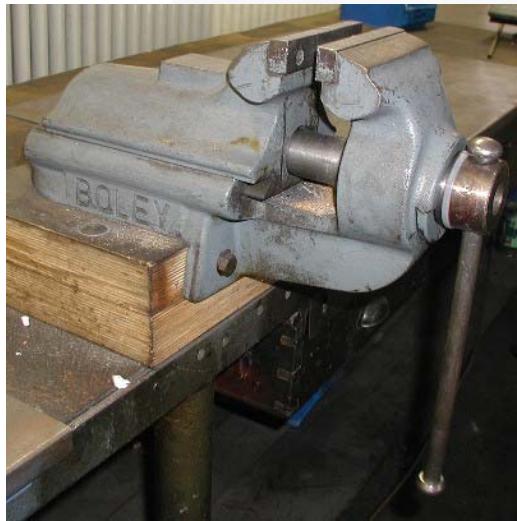
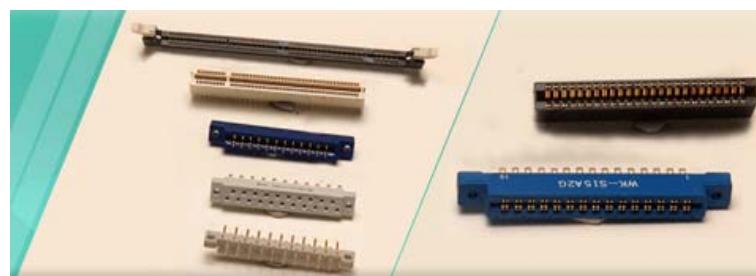


The trigger was based entirely on scintillator counter informations, to select events with 2 penetrating particles produced in the Be target and to discriminate against pairs with low invariant mass or containing a halo muon from beam pion decays.

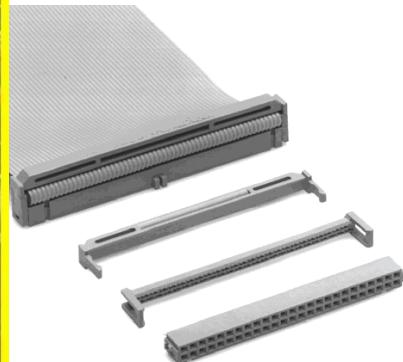
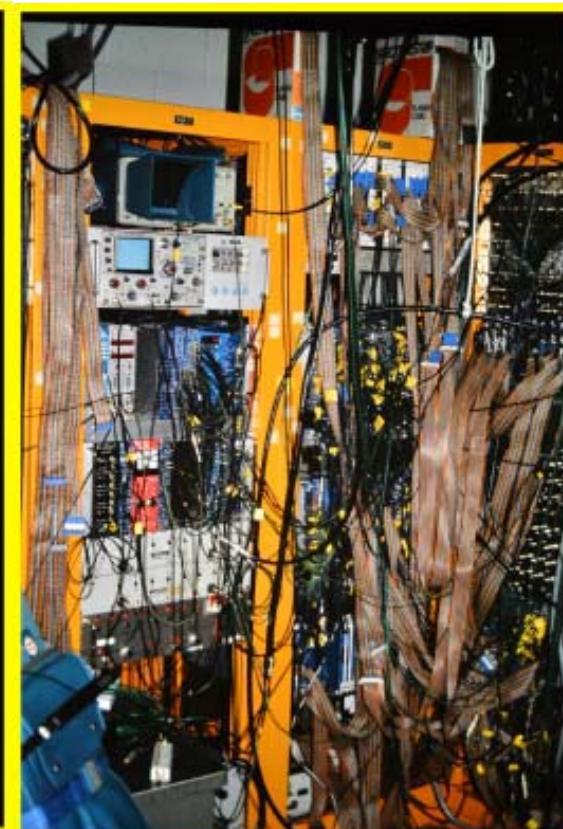
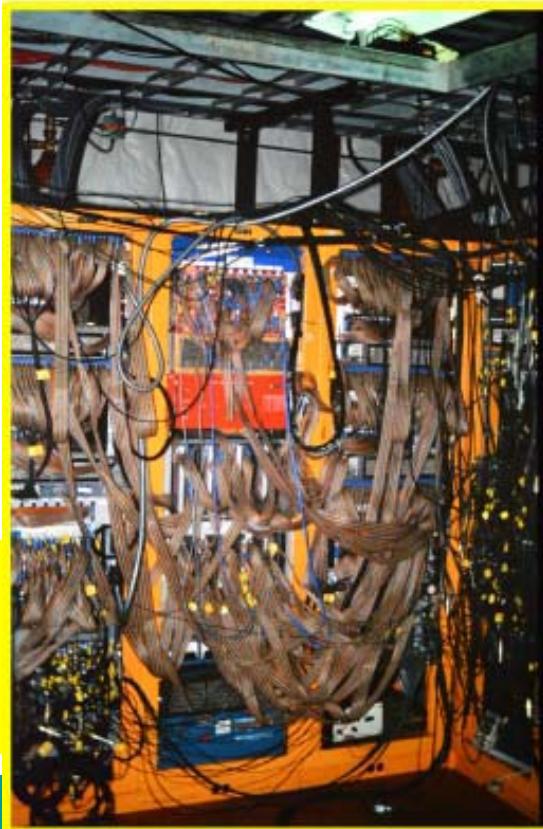
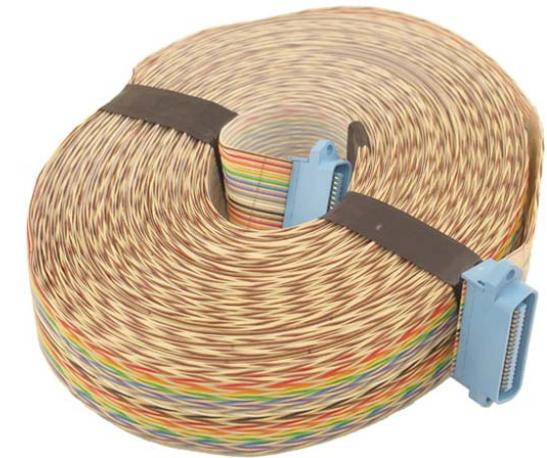
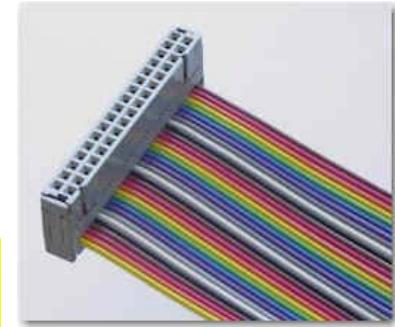
MOST of the TRIGGER ELECTRONICS was designed and built in Princeton for this experiment.

The discriminators, latches, and trigger processors used ECL integrated circuits while a few standard NIM modules were used in forming final coincidences at each trigger level.

The Level-1 decision was reached about **40 ns** after the signals emerged from the scintillator discriminators.
The Level-2 decision was available 10 ns after the Level-1.
Strong limits coming from signal cables length of the drift chambers ...

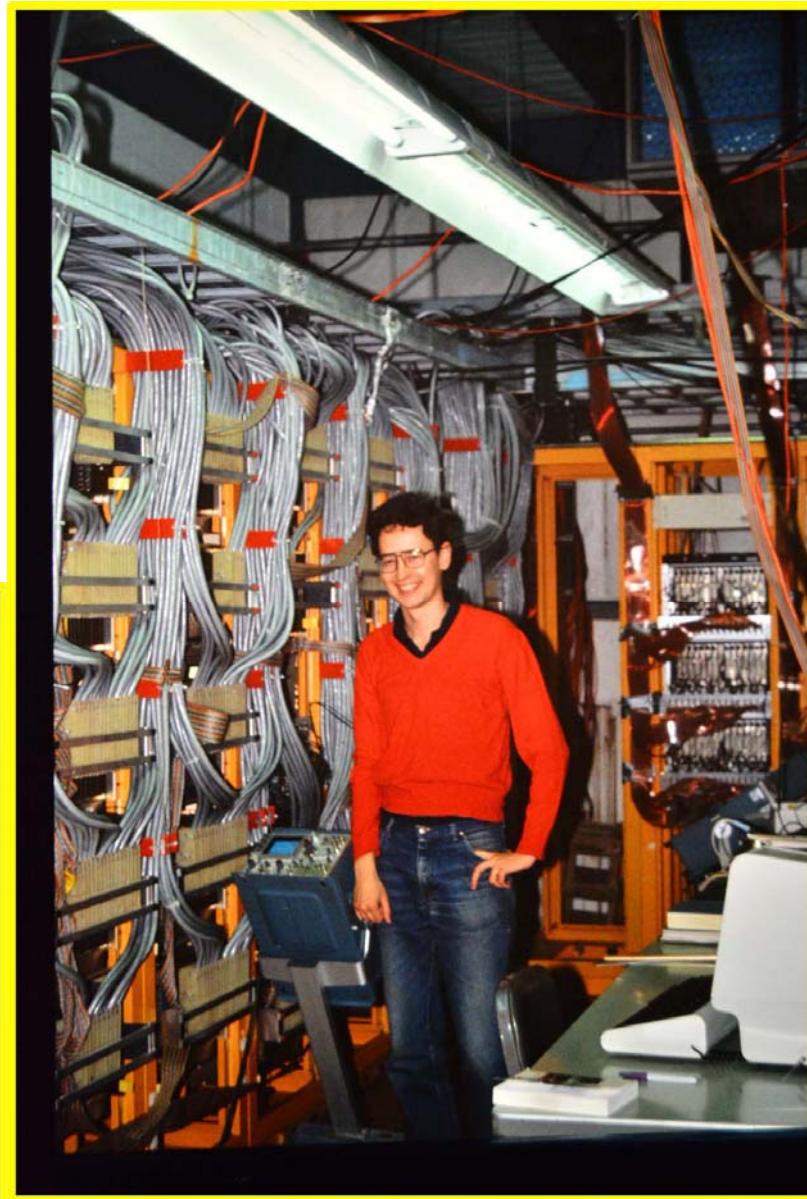


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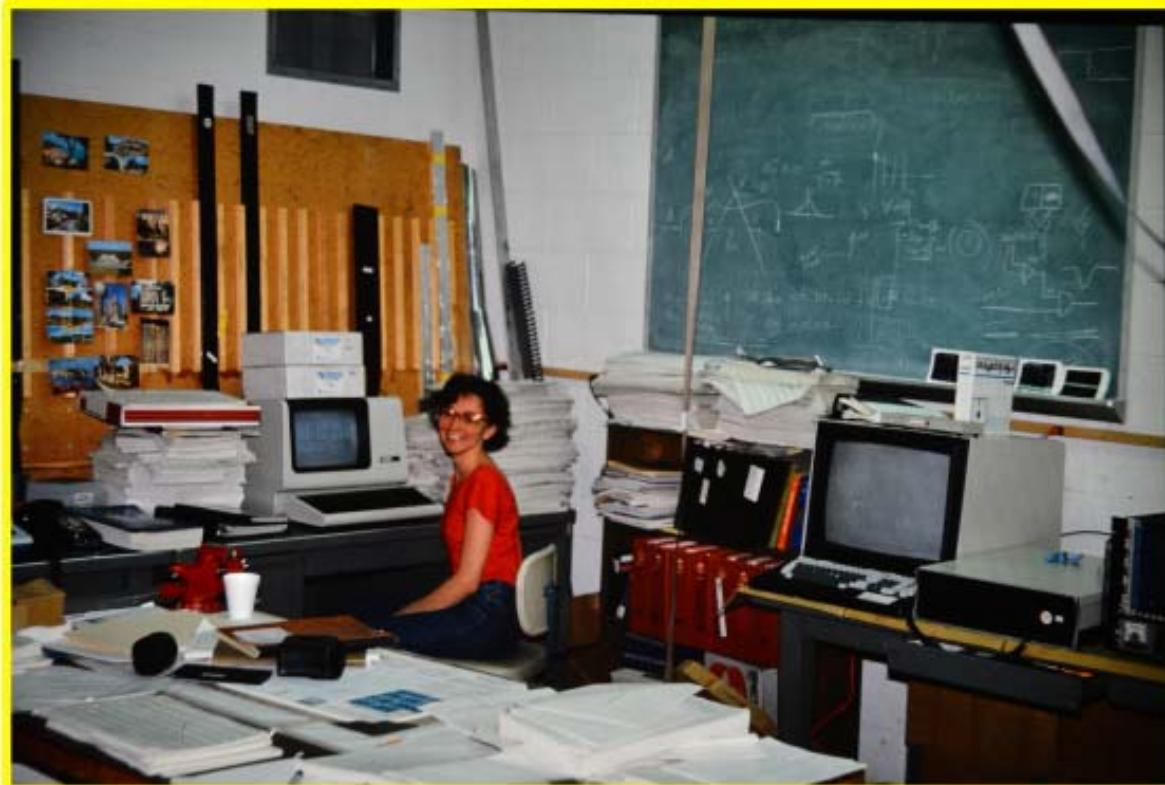
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all alike"

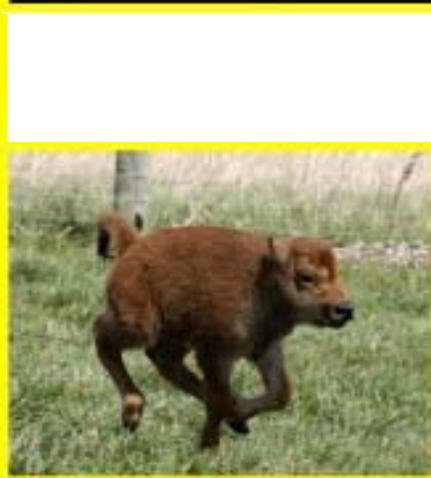
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CHESSO.SAV 23 30-May-1988 REVERS.SAV 12 17-May-1995  
54 Files, 1207 Blocks  
383 Free blocks
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Anybody
remembers what
was THIS ?







Fermilab Village

**“Princeton House”
in Sauk circle**



Maybe E615 the first collaboration to get a terminal in the village to profit of the night....

... to push E615 tapes through the reconstruction program running at the computer center - 7th flloor of the Hi-Rise.



~40 M events written on tape.
A final sample of 103K events with $M > 2.5 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ and $x_F > 0.3$

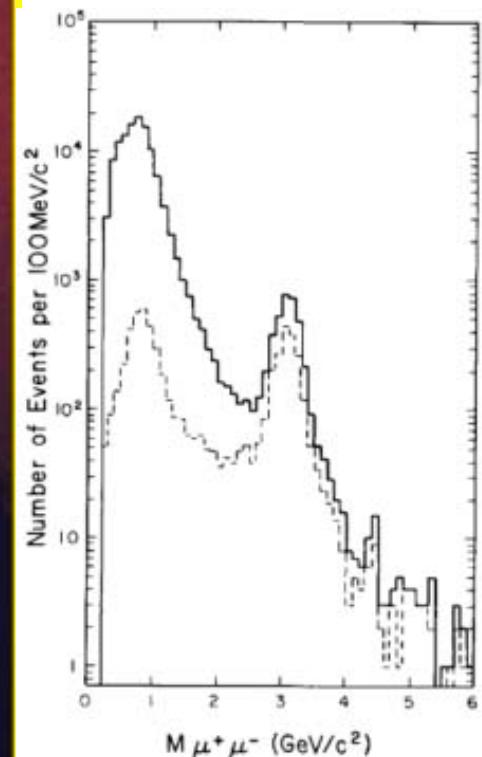
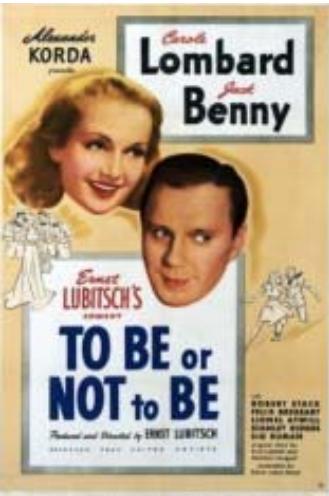


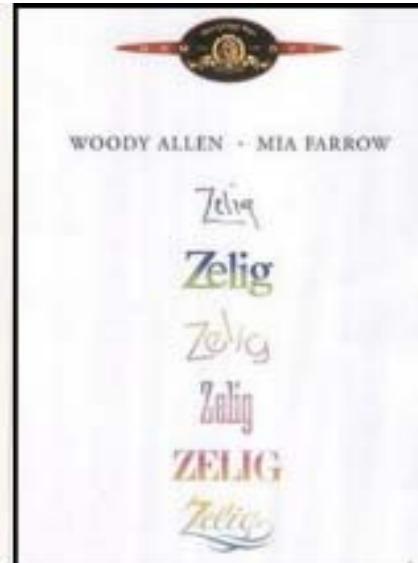
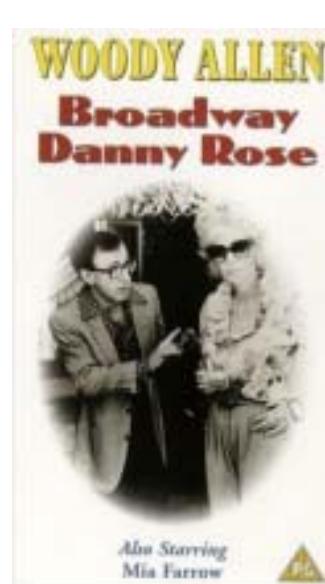
Fig. 17. The $\mu^+ \mu^-$ pair invariant-mass spectrum for the entire sample of Level-1 triggers collected during the $255 \text{ GeV}/c \pi^-$ run (solid curve) compared to the subsample of Level-1 triggers that also satisfied the second- and third-level trigger requirements (dashed curve).



E615 FUN



E615-Cineforum of
screwball comedies in
the “Chicago house” at
FNAL village with the
help of Kelby Anderson



...more E615 FUN



White Hen

Pal Joey's - BATAVIA



Little Owl Restaurant



More About
Geneva, IL

GENEVA DINING

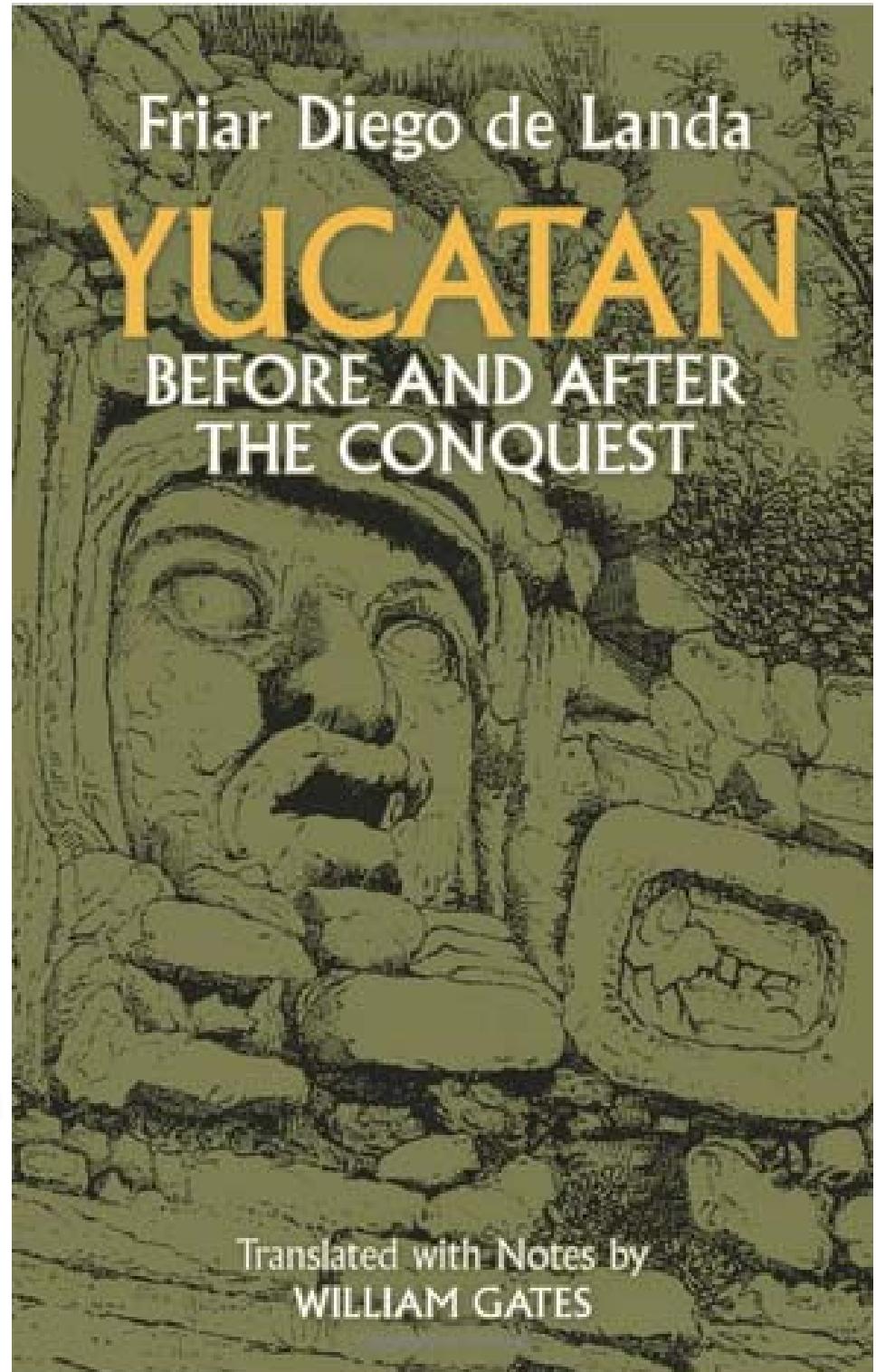
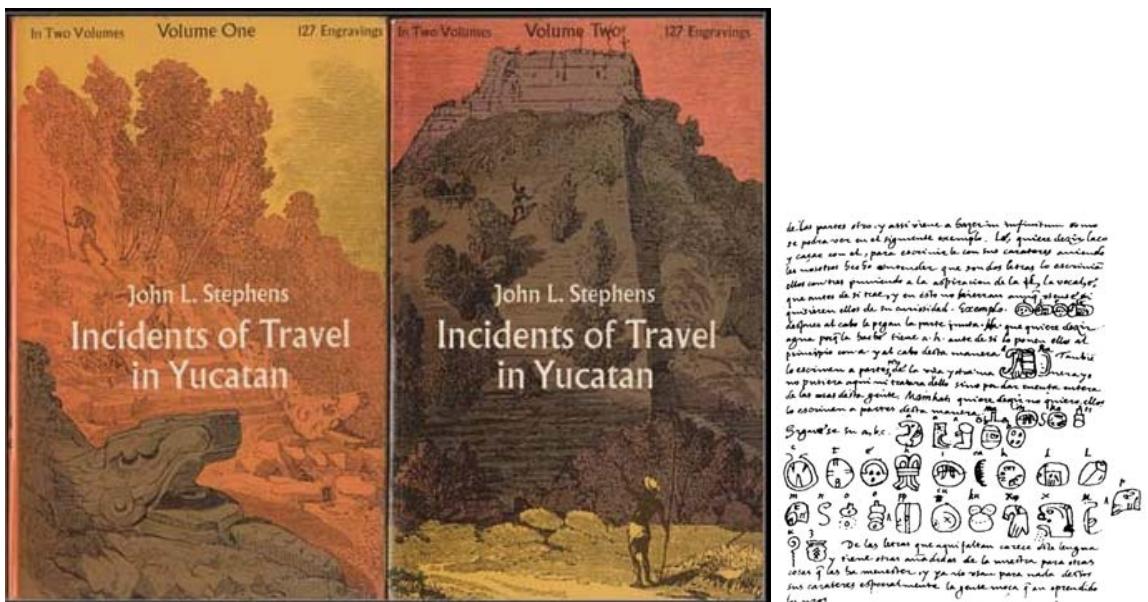


Chez Leon

E615 - time for far away FUN

“Rosie” magnet incident...

Kirk suggesting the best vacation destination!





Summers in Princeton !

Happily house and dog sitting



Direct CP Violation in the neutral Kaon system

Experimental situation on $\varepsilon'/\varepsilon'$ from previous generation experiments (early 90' s):

- NA31 (CERN) $(23.0 \pm 6.5) \times 10^{-4}$
- E731 (Fermilab) $(7.4 \pm 5.9) \times 10^{-4}$

$(\varepsilon' / \varepsilon) \neq 0$? \Rightarrow Second generation of experiments:

- KTEV (Fermilab)
- NA48 (CERN)

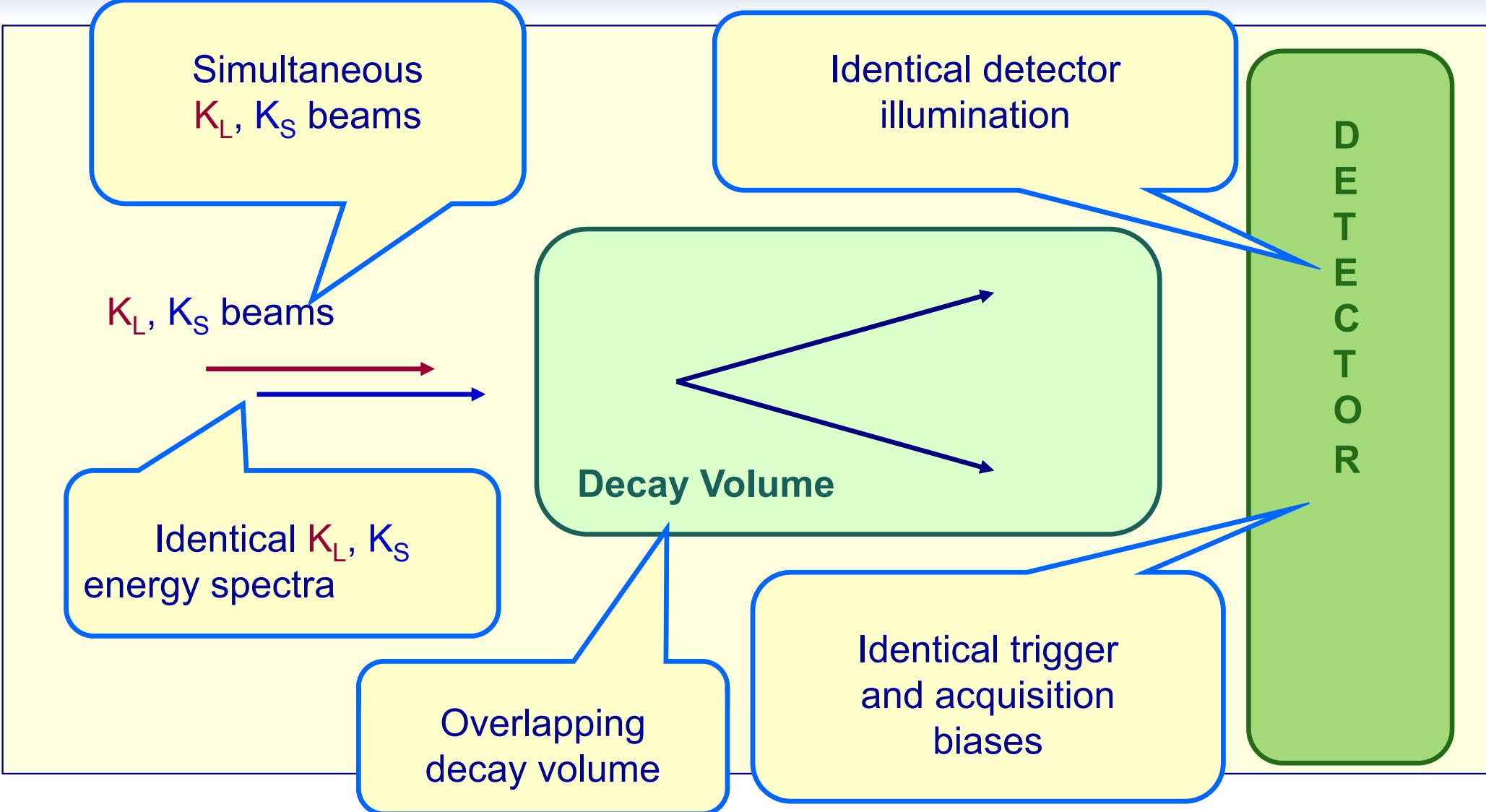
Measure the double ratio:

$$R = \frac{\text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) \text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)}{\text{BR}(K_S \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0) \text{BR}(K_L \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)} = 1 - 6 \text{Re}(\varepsilon' / \varepsilon)$$

by counting the number of decays in two beams of K_L and K_S

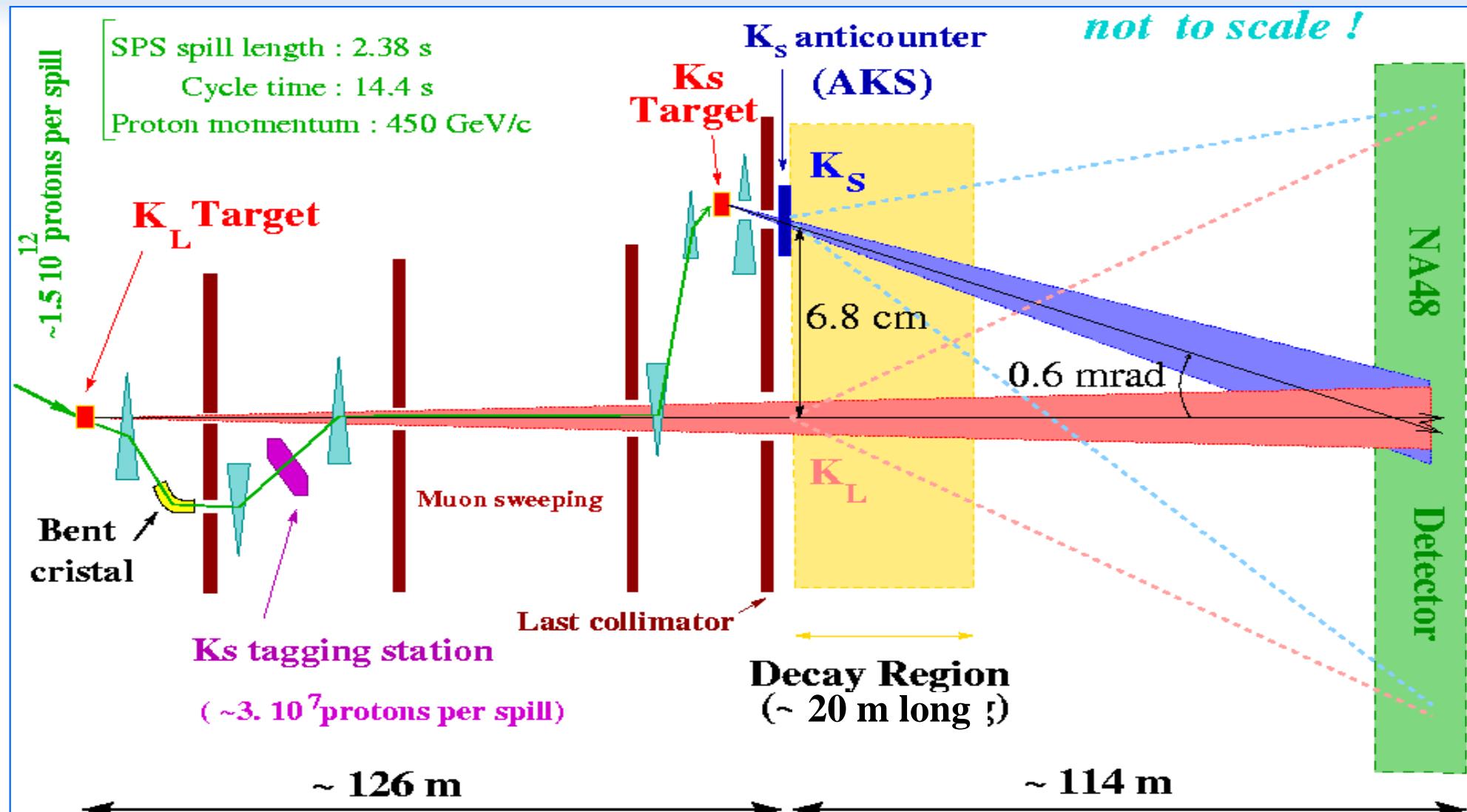
Need $> 3 \cdot 10^6 K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \pi^0$ for stat. error on $R < 0.1\%$
and look for cancellation of systematic effects related to differences in acceptance,
efficiency, backgrounds

The ideal experiment...



Exploit cancellations of the double beam method i.e. for perfectly overlapping and concurrent beams the corrections are minimized

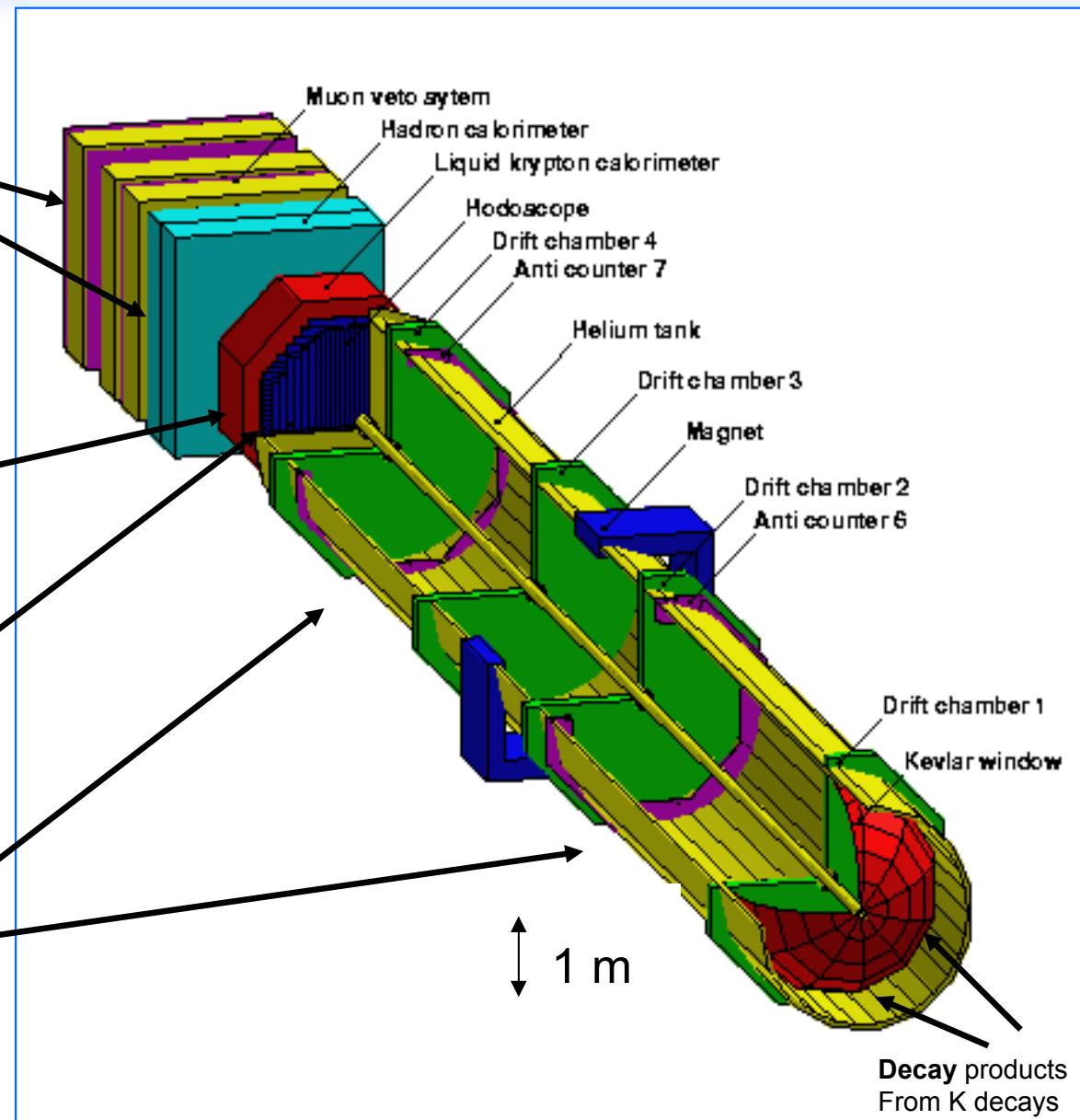
NA48 simultaneous and collinear K_L & K_S beams



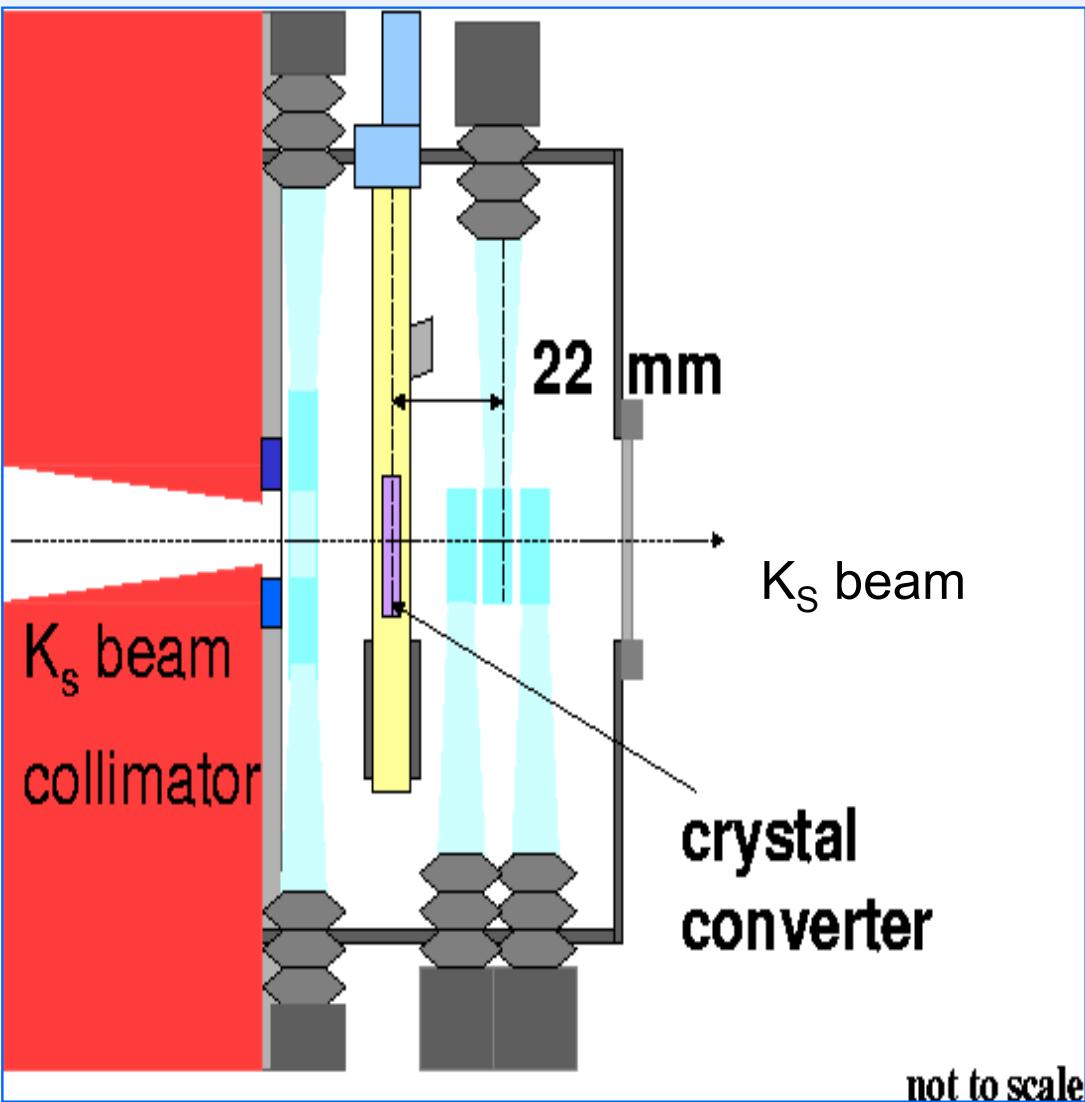
K_S from protons on target
K_S and K_L beams are distinguished by proton tagging upstream of the K_S target

NA48 detector

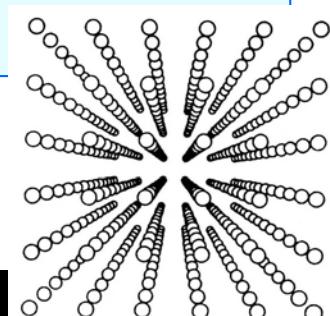
- Muon veto and hadron calorimeter (background, trigger)
- Quasi homogeneous liquid krypton calorimeter to detect $\pi^0\pi^0$ events
- Scintillation hodoscope (trigger and timing $\pi^+\pi^-$)
- Magnetic spectrometer to detect $\pi^+\pi^-$ events
 $\sigma(P)/P \approx 0.5 \% \oplus 0.009 P(\text{GeV}/c)\%$
($\approx 1\%$ for 100 GeV/c track momentum)



NA48: the AKS anticounter



- Defines beginning of decay region for $\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\pi^0\pi^0$ K_s decays
- Plastic scintillation counters following a
- Photon converter :
 - iridium crystal 3mm thick , 0.98 X_0 for amorphous iridium \Rightarrow 1.79 X_0 for the aligned crystal and less scattering



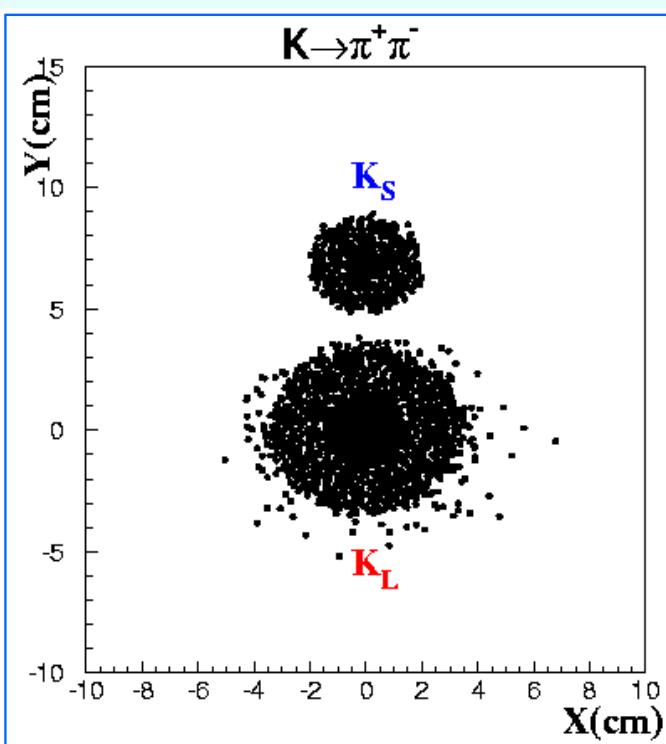
Exploiting photon conversion enhancement in an aligned crystal

NA48 Tagging performance

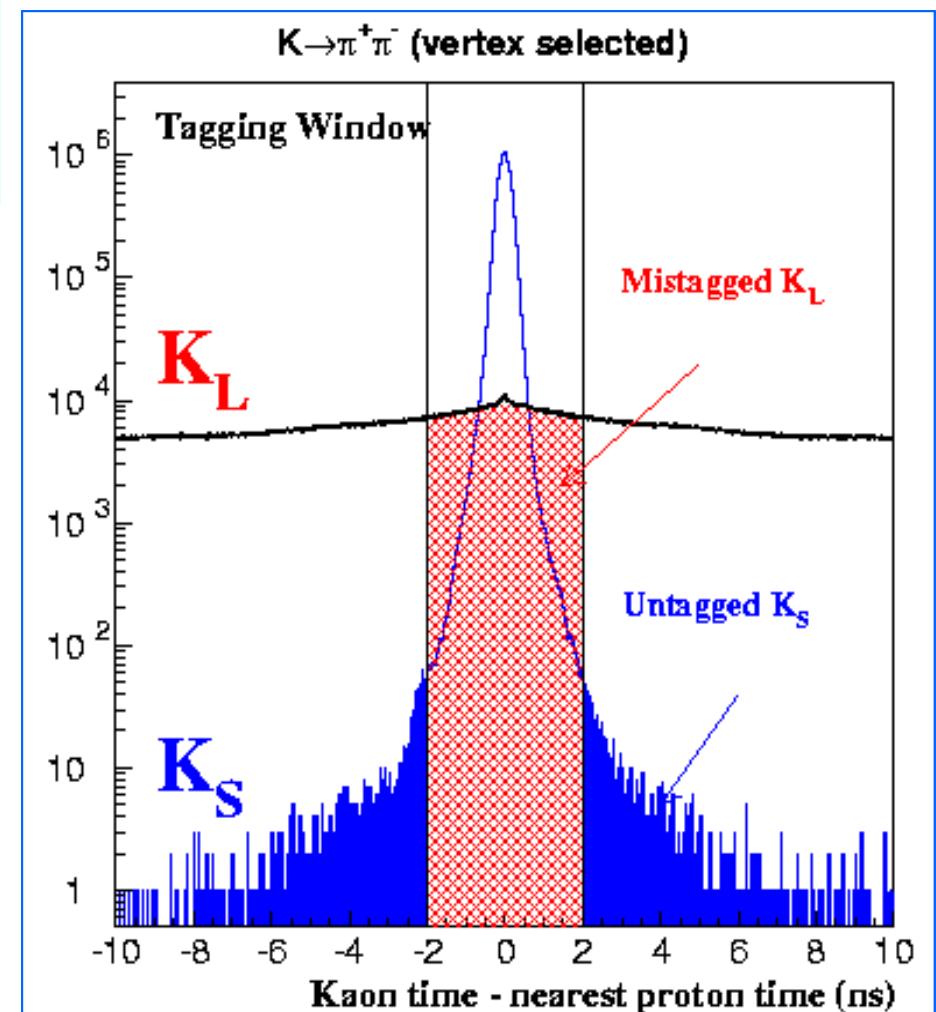
NA48: K_S are tagged using the difference between the event time and the nearest proton in the Tagger:
 $K_S = |t_{tag} - t_K| \leq 2\text{ns}$

$$K_L = |t_{tag} - t_K| > 2\text{ns}$$

Done for both $\pi^+\pi^-$ and $\pi^0\pi^0$



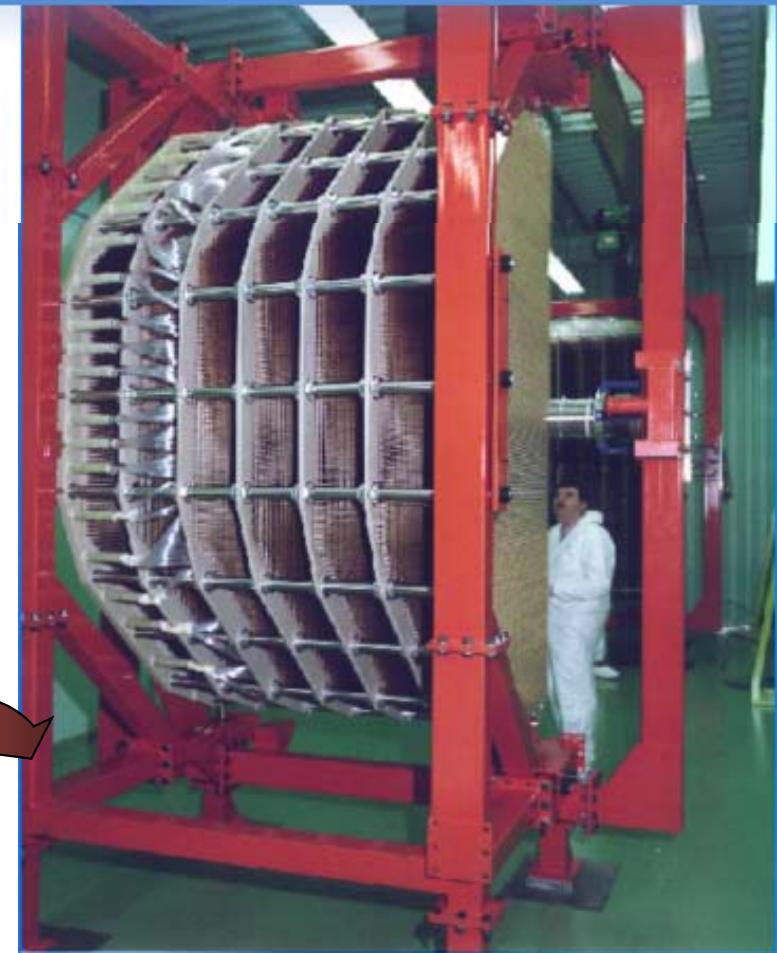
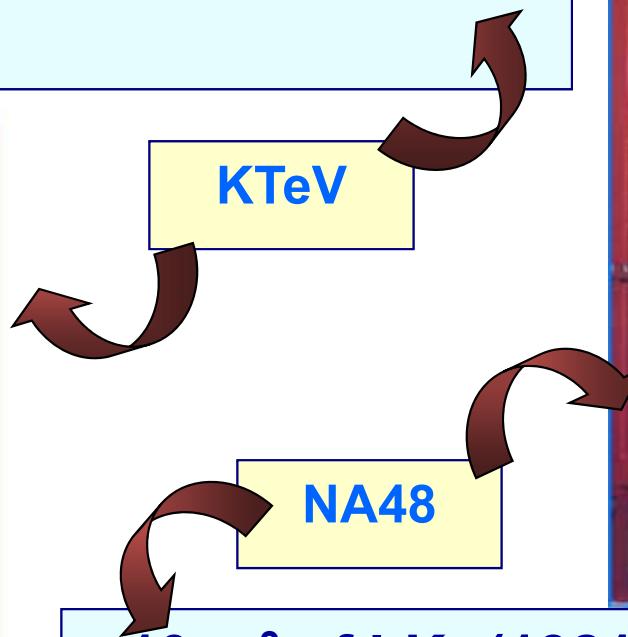
Identify K_S , K_L with decay vertex position in transverse plane



NA48 and KTeV: the art of calorimetry

- 3100 CsI crystals
- 0,5 m depth ($\sim 27 X_0$)
- $\sigma(E)/E \approx 2.0\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 0.45\%$

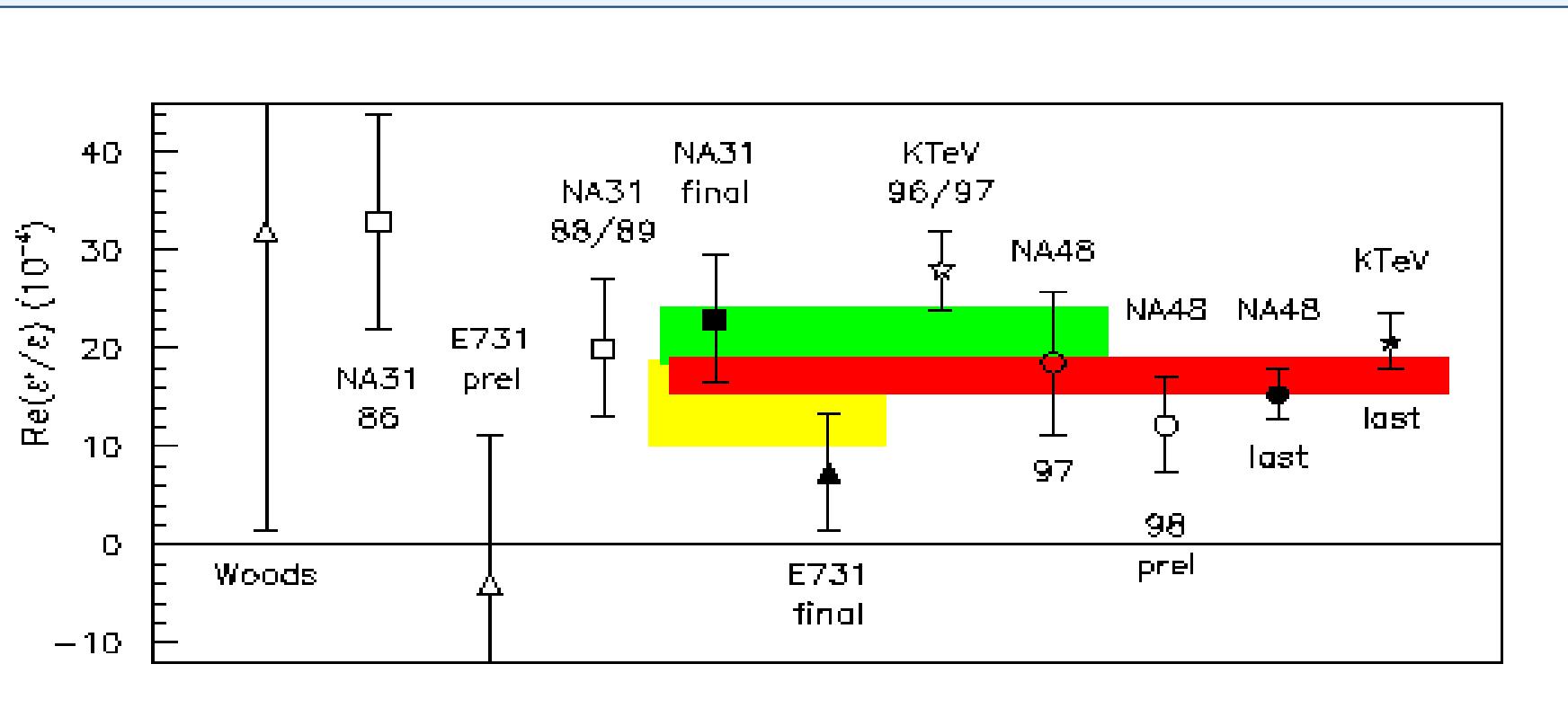
(E in GeV) ; 0.7% energy resolution for
19 GeV γ



- 10 m³ of LKr (13212 cells)
 - 1.25 m depth ($\sim 27 X_0$)
 - $\sigma(E)/E \approx 3.2\% / \sqrt{E} \oplus 0.09/E \oplus 0.42\%$
- (E in GeV) ; <1% energy resolution for 25GeV γ

Unprecedented stability ; <0.1% corrections

Experimental results comparison

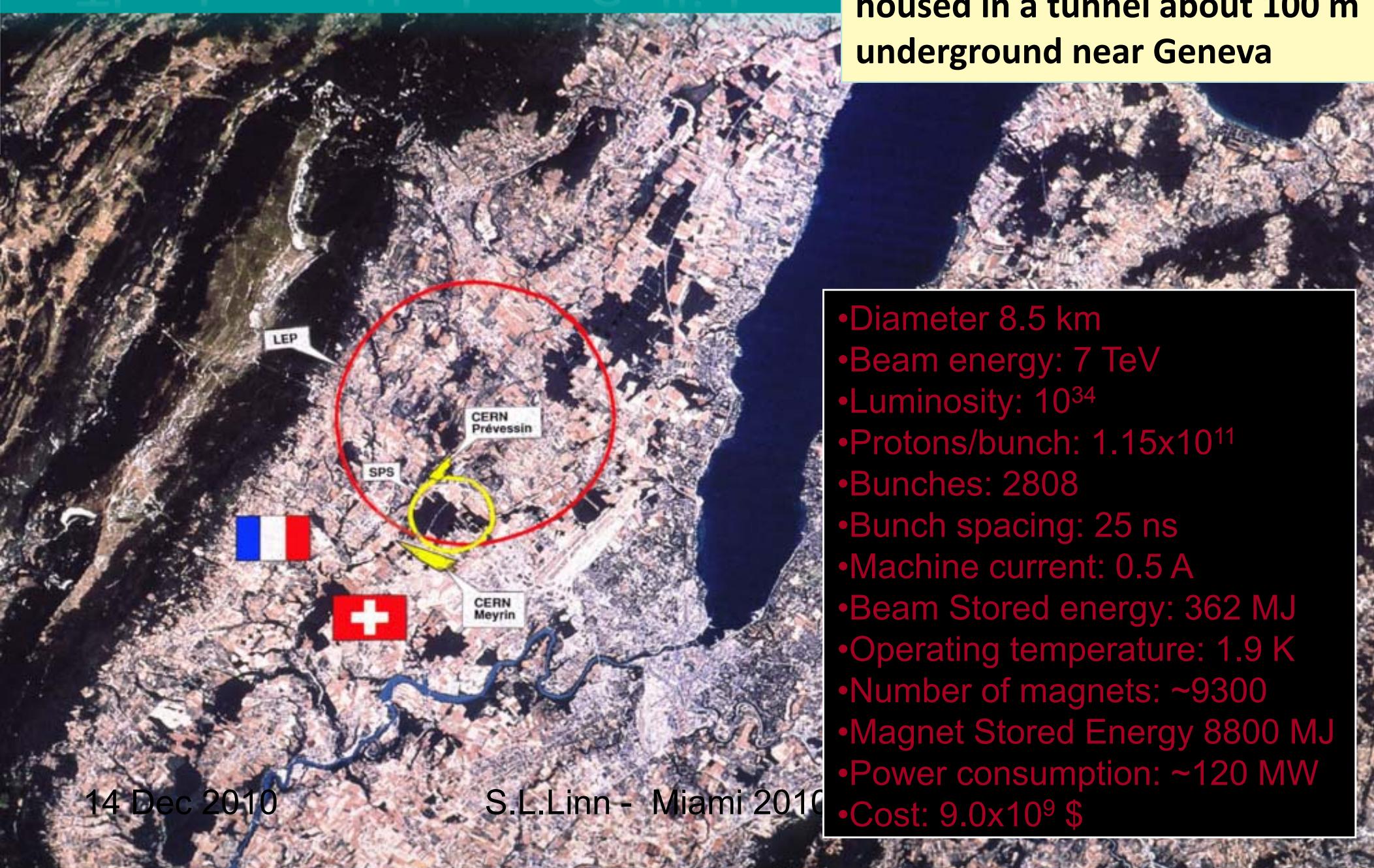


PDG average: $\text{Re}(\epsilon' / \epsilon) = (16.5 \pm 2.3) 10^{-4}$

Direct CP violation established

The Large Hadron Collider

The Large Hadron Collider is a 27 km long pp collider ring housed in a tunnel about 100 m underground near Geneva



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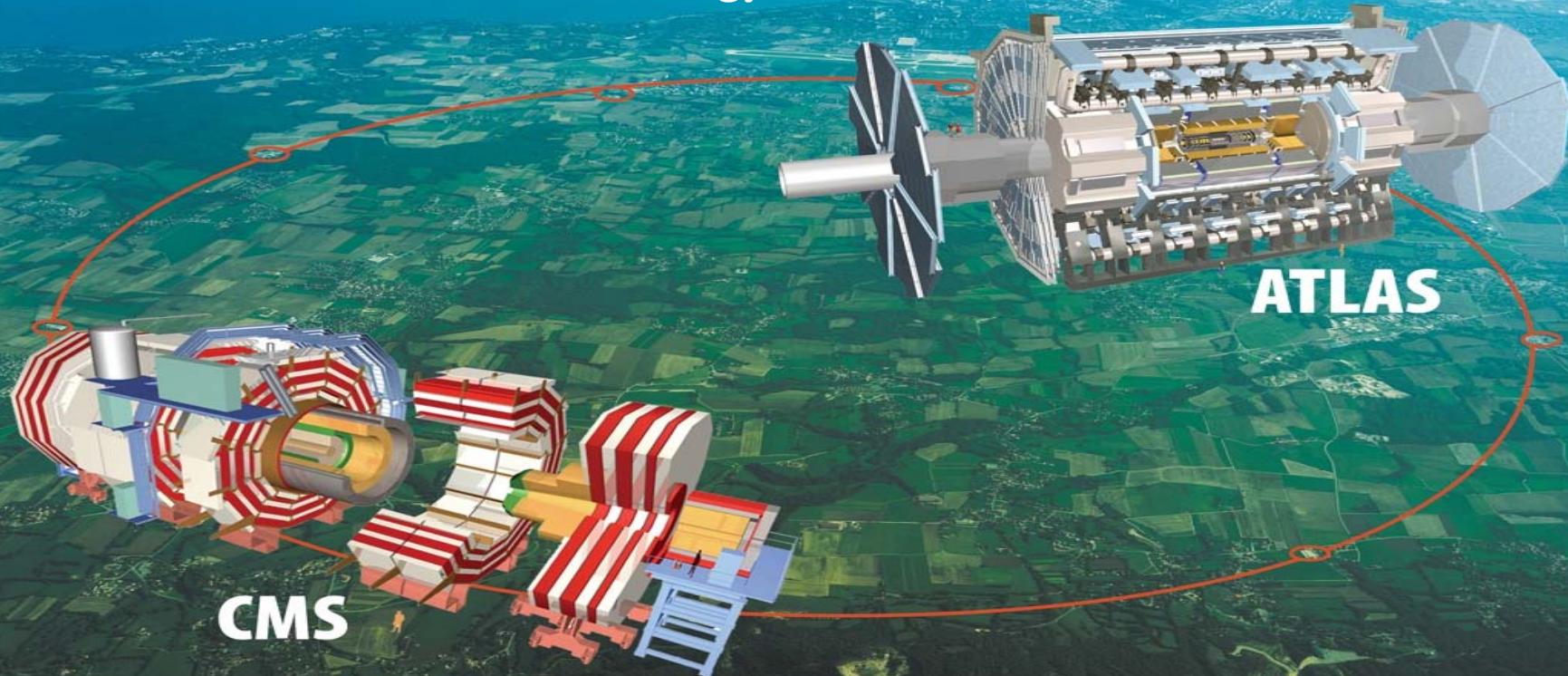
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The LHC collider

Two general purpose detectors, designed to search for the Higgs Boson

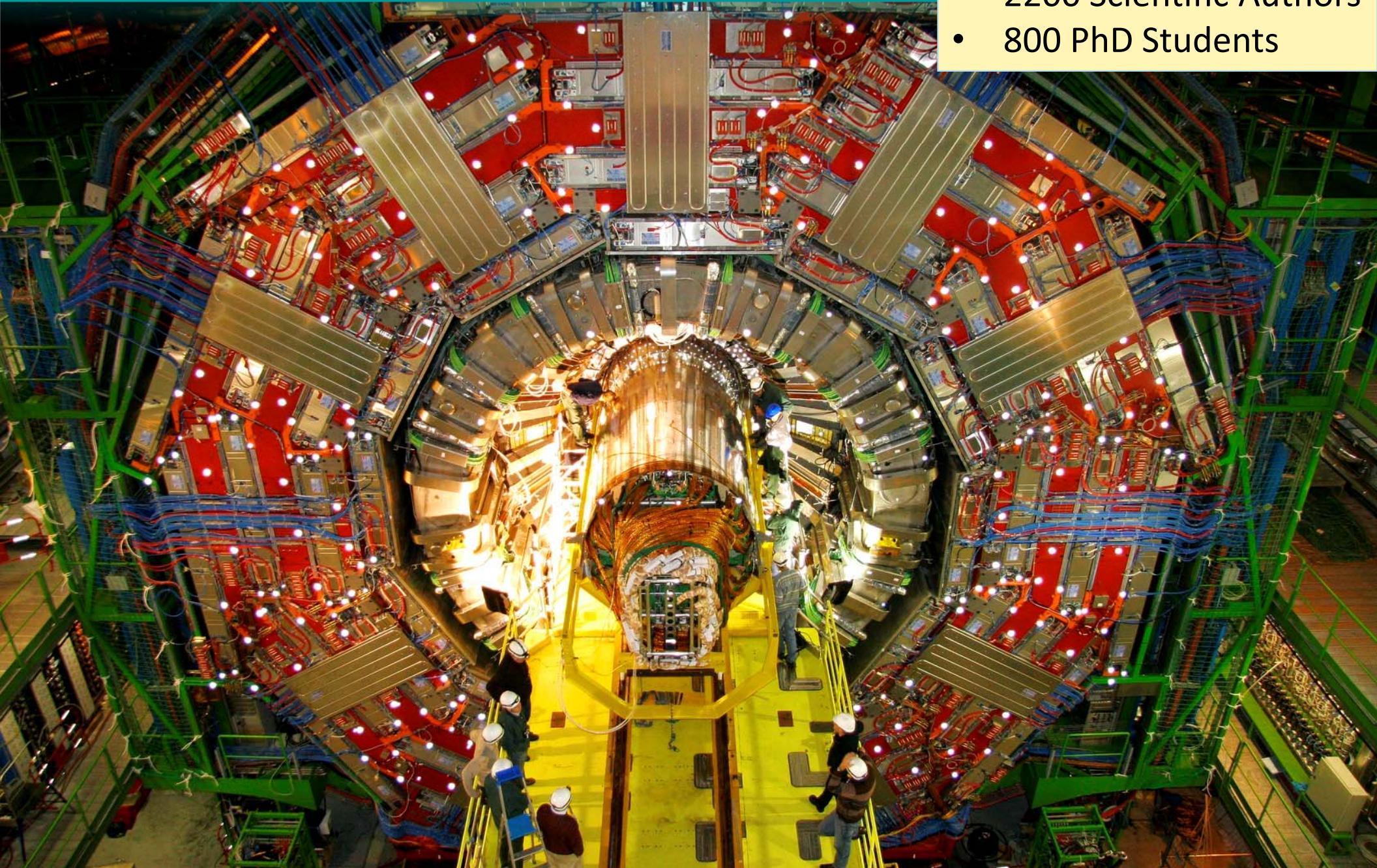
The Large Hadron Collider (LHC), one of the largest and truly global scientific projects ever

- pp collisions at a centre of mass energy of 7, 8 and 13 TeV
- PbPb collisions at a centre of mass energy of 2.76 TeV/nucleon



The CMS collaboration

- 42 Countries
- 190 Institutions
- 2200 Scientific Authors
- 800 PhD Students



The CMS Detector

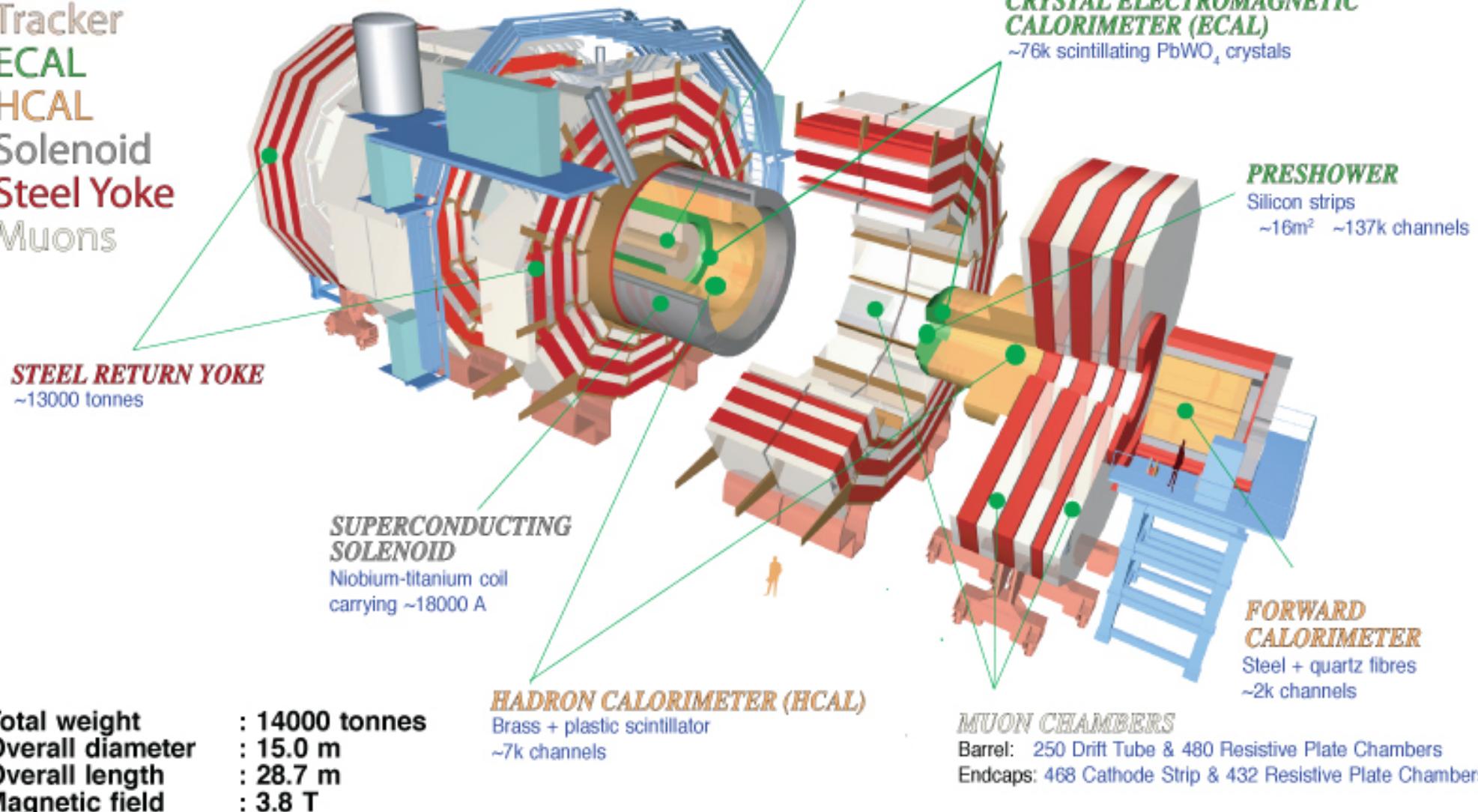
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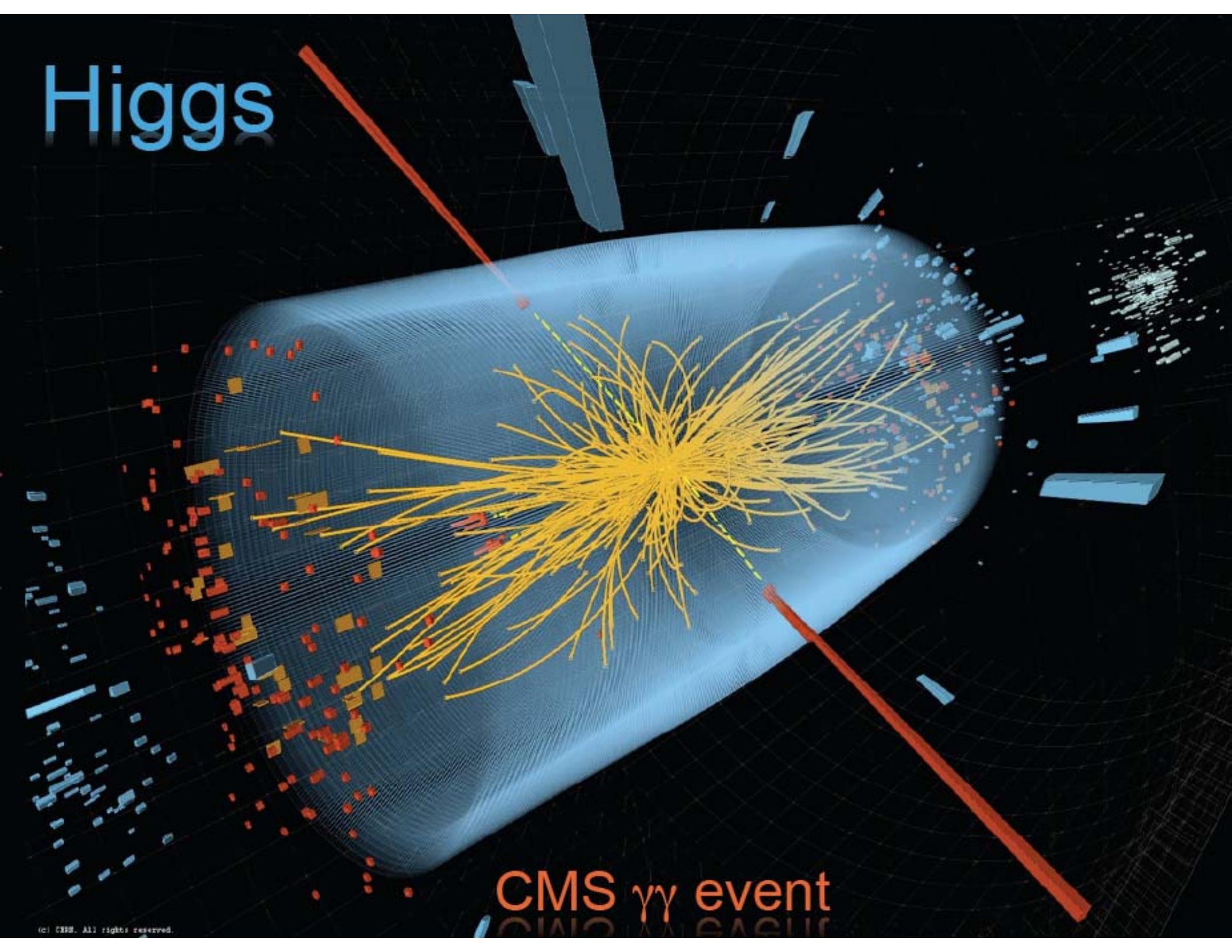
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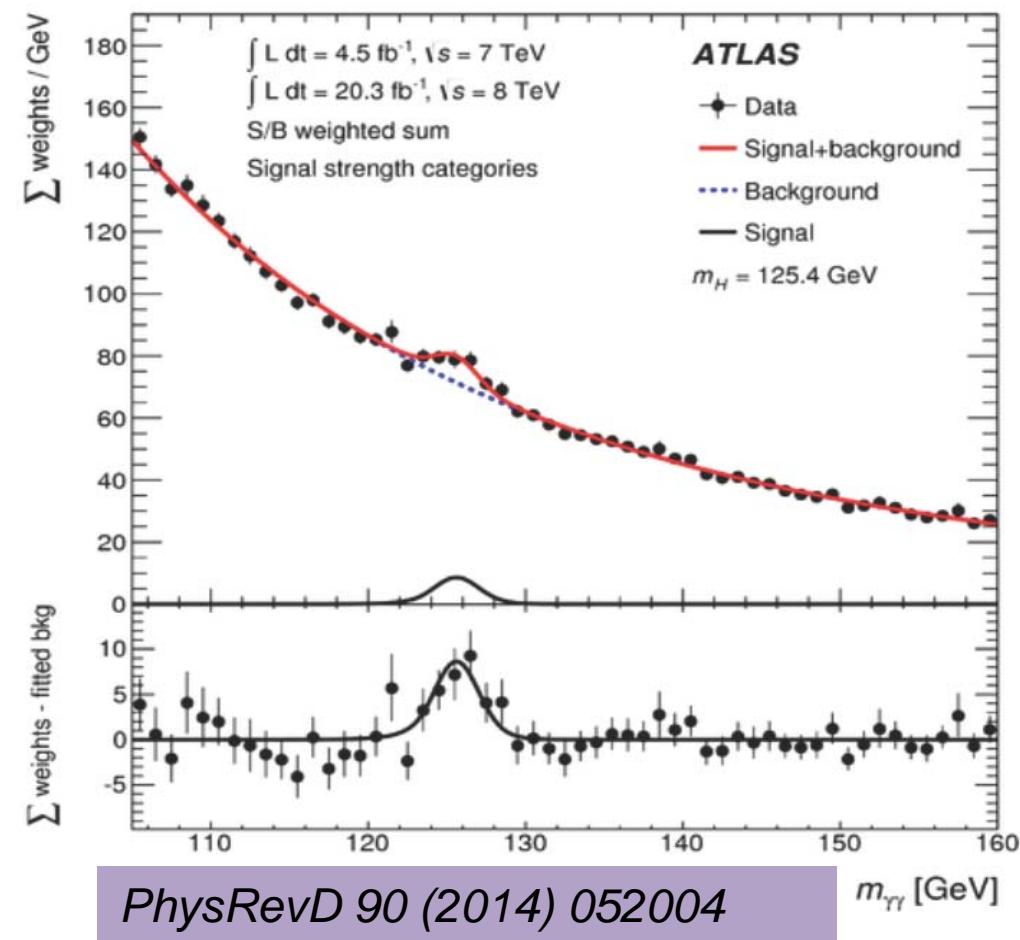
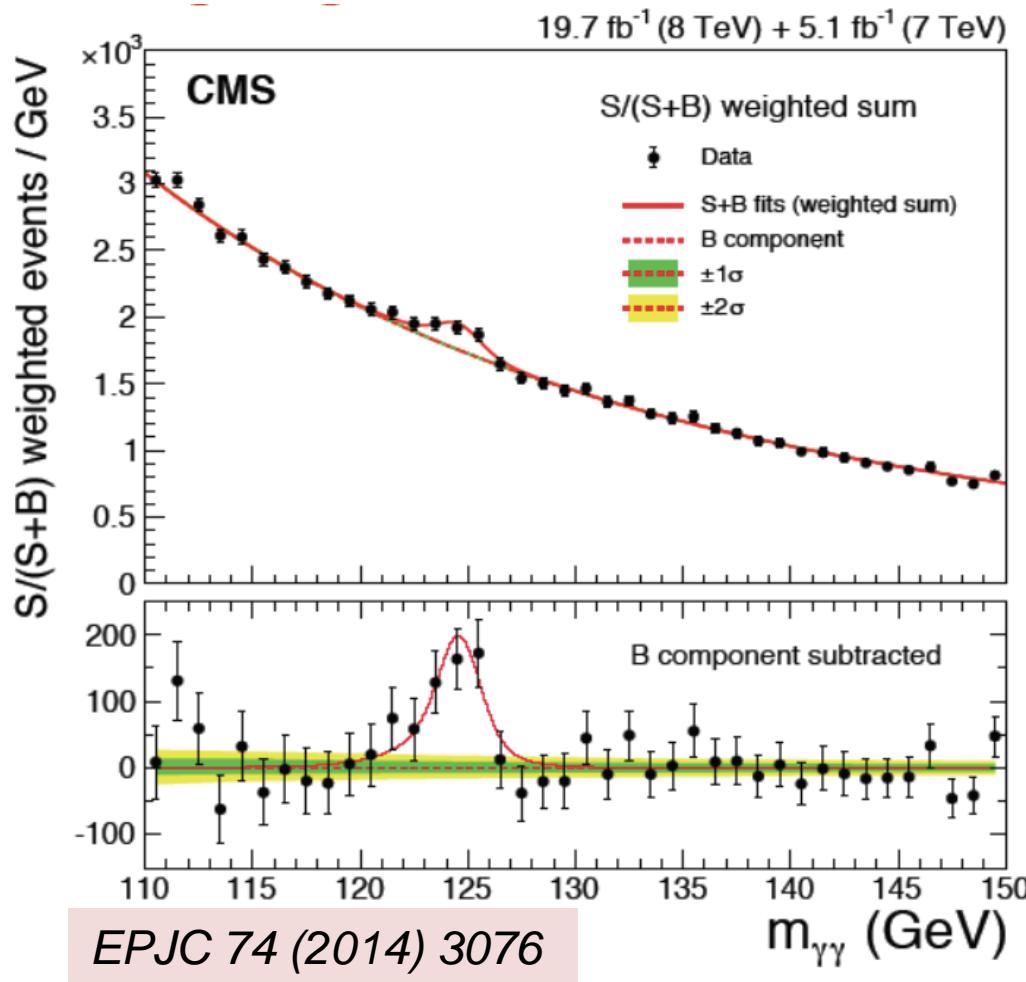


Higgs



CMS $\gamma\gamma$ event

Higgs $\rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ results



$m_H = 124.7 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$

Significance = 5.7 (expected 5.2) σ

$\mu = \sigma \text{ BR}/\sigma_{\text{SM}} \text{ BR}_{\text{SM}} = 1.14 + 0.26 - 0.23$

$\Gamma_H < 3.4 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

$m_H = 126.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ GeV}$

Significance = 5.2 (expected 4.6) σ

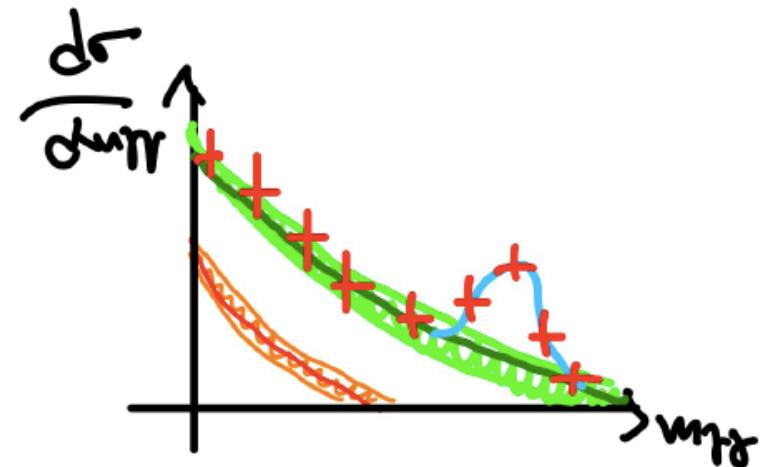
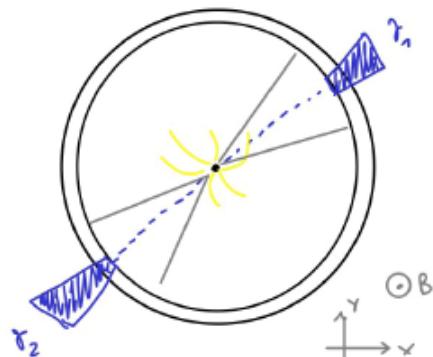
$\mu = \sigma \text{ BR}/\sigma_{\text{SM}} \text{ BR}_{\text{SM}} = 1.17 \pm 0.27$

$\Gamma_H < 5.0 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$

...search for high mass diphoton resonances

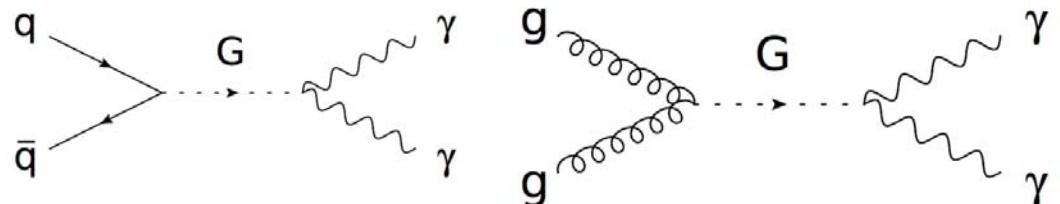
Why diphoton searches?

Clean signal over smooth and well known background (i.e. $H(125) \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$) :
two high p_T photon candidates



Several models of physics beyond SM.

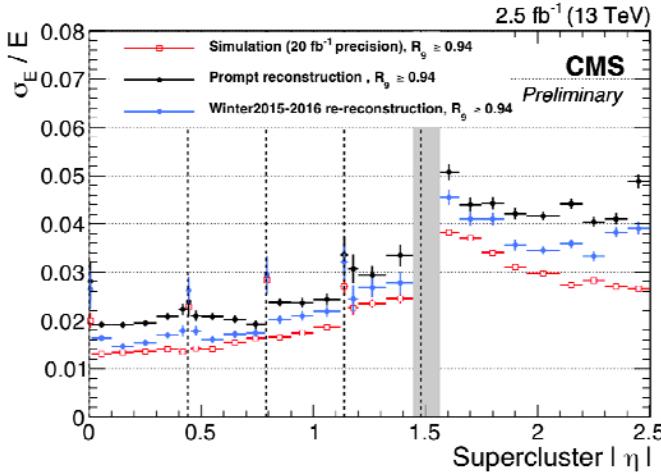
Models with extended Higgs sectors predict appearance of spin-0 resonances;
Extra-dimensional models predict appearance of spin-2 resonances.



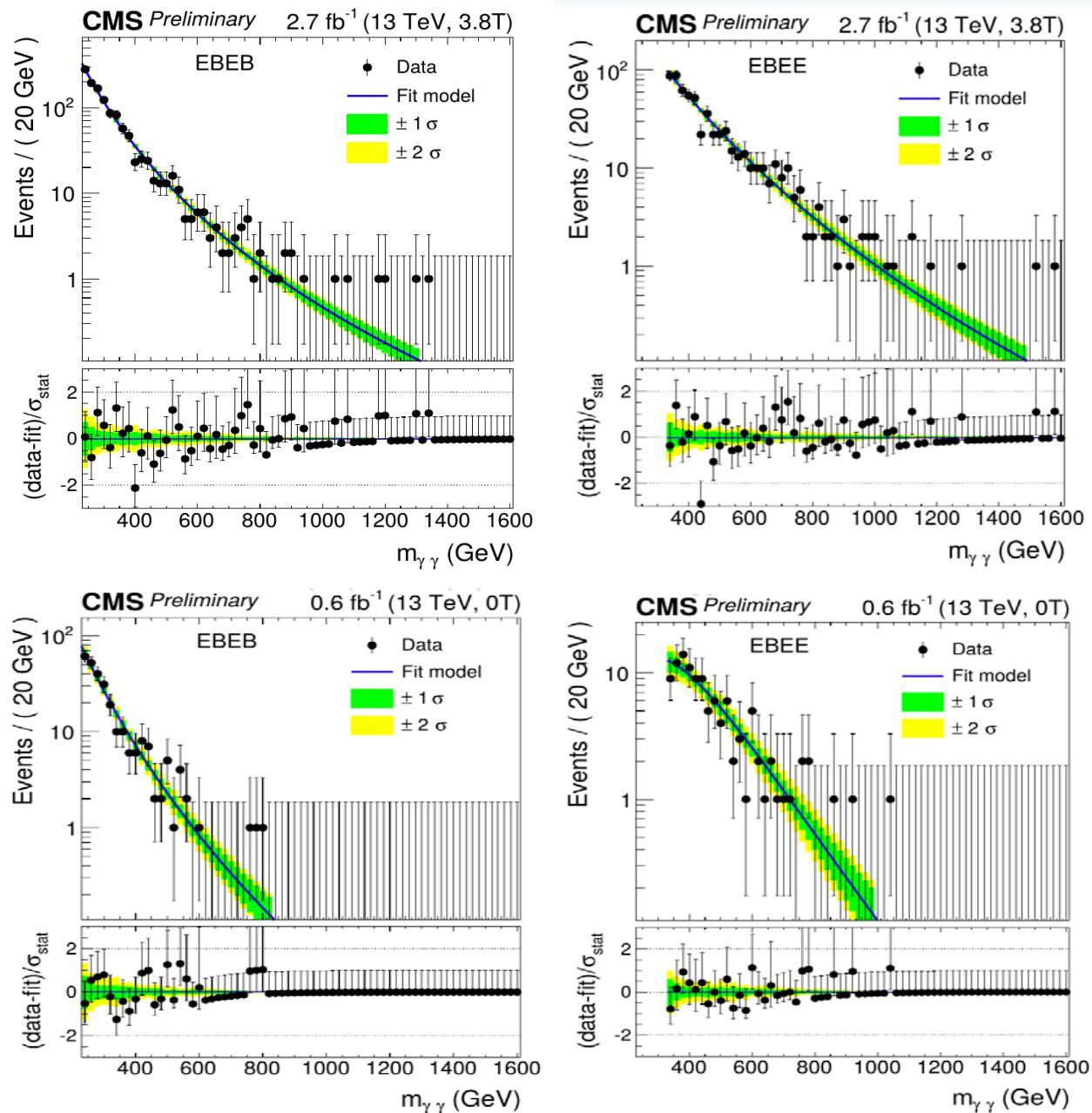
Mass spectra at 3.8 T and 0 T

Data re-reconstructions during winter shut-down, using ECAL updated channel-to-channel calibration, crucial for energy resolution.

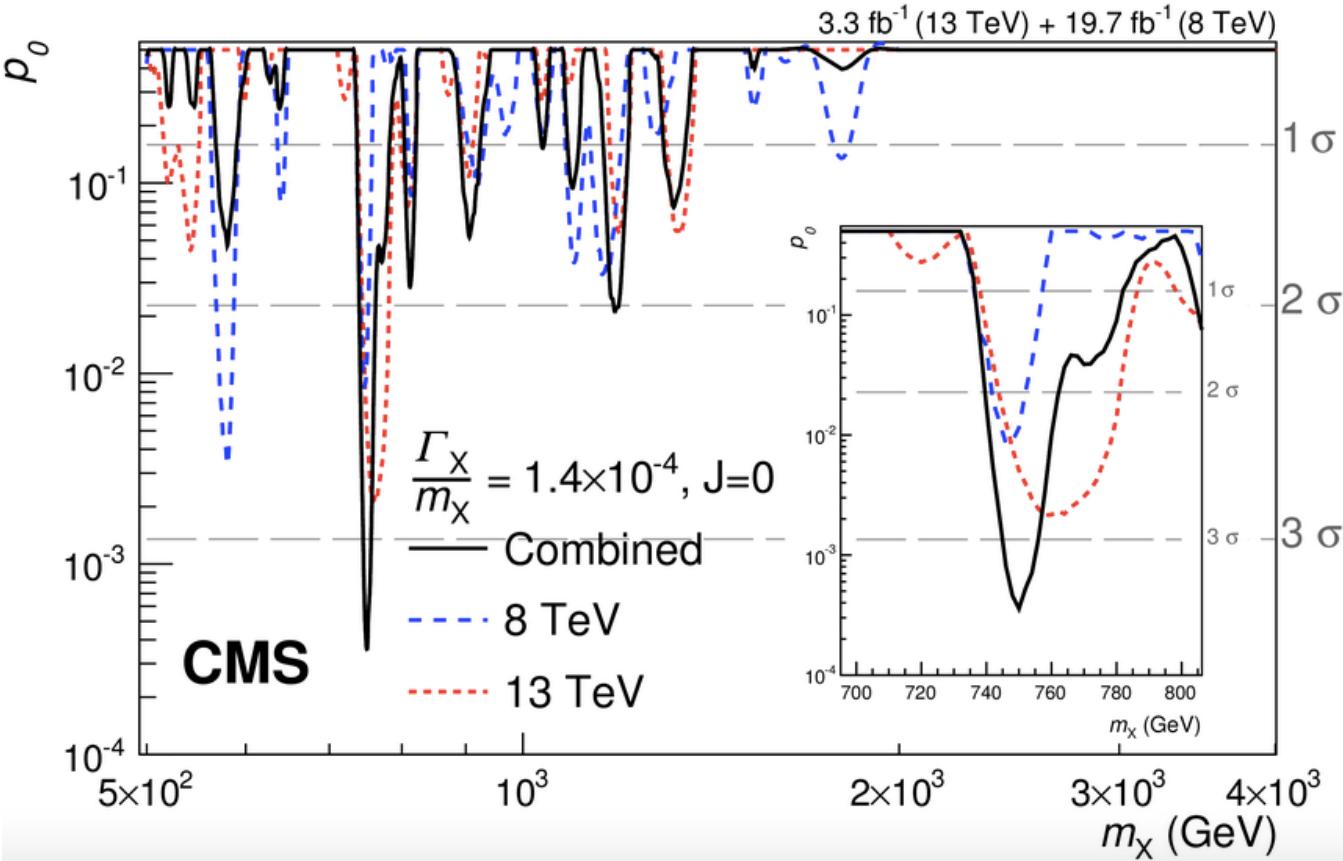
Additional 0.6 fb-1 dataset , recorded at B=0T.



30% improvement in mass resolution above 500GeV.



Limits are set on scalar resonances produced through gluon-gluon fusion, and on Randall-Sundrum gravitons. A modest excess of events compatible with a narrow resonance with a mass of about 750 GeV is observed. The local significance of the excess is approximately 3.4 standard deviations. The significance is reduced to 1.6 standard deviations once the effect of searching under multiple signal hypotheses is considered.



As a young physicist coming to Princeton to work on E615 was the best possible experience.

Working on building and commissioning an experiment, take data, do the analysis and write the papers in just a few years!

I want to celebrate Kirk work: a great school of physics.

But thanks to Kirk generosity it was much much more than a work experience!

Thank you!



June 17, 2016

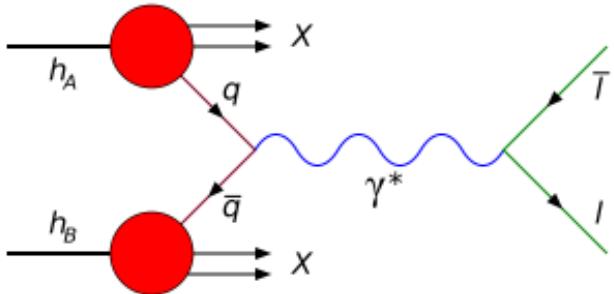
Kirk McDonald Fest

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...Rosanna Cester, at the origin of the
Torino-Princeton connection that
brought me here in 1982,
is sending her
congratulations to Kirk



Spare Slides

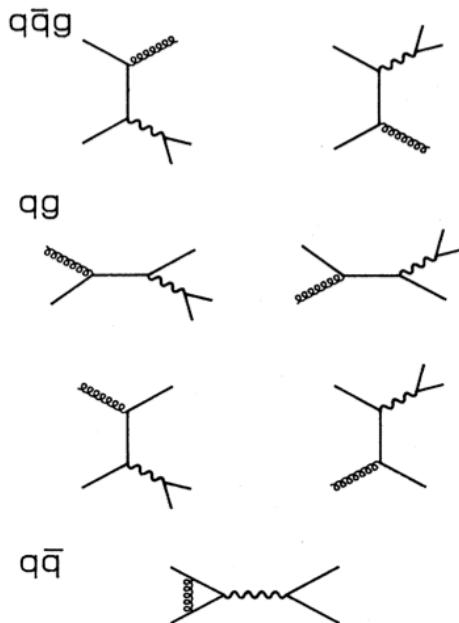


- Naïve picture confirmed by early Drell-Yan experiments

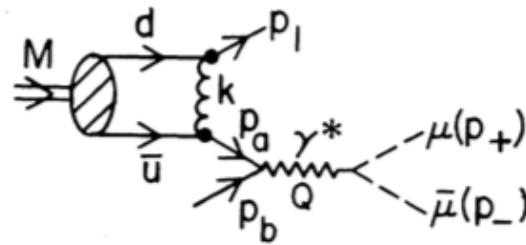
$$M^4 \frac{d^2\sigma}{dx_1 dx_2} = \frac{4\pi\alpha^2 s}{9} f^\pi(x_1) g^N(x_2)$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\cos\theta} \propto 1 + \cos^2\theta$$

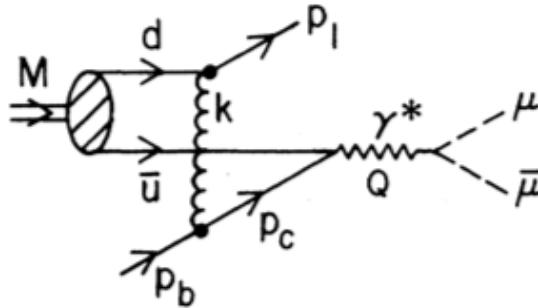
- Start including QCD corrections at first order



- Internal gluon exchanges – effects of the *pion bound state* – should have observable effects → “Higher Twist” contributions



Berger & Brodsky:
pion at $x_F \rightarrow 1$
PRL 42, 940 (1979)

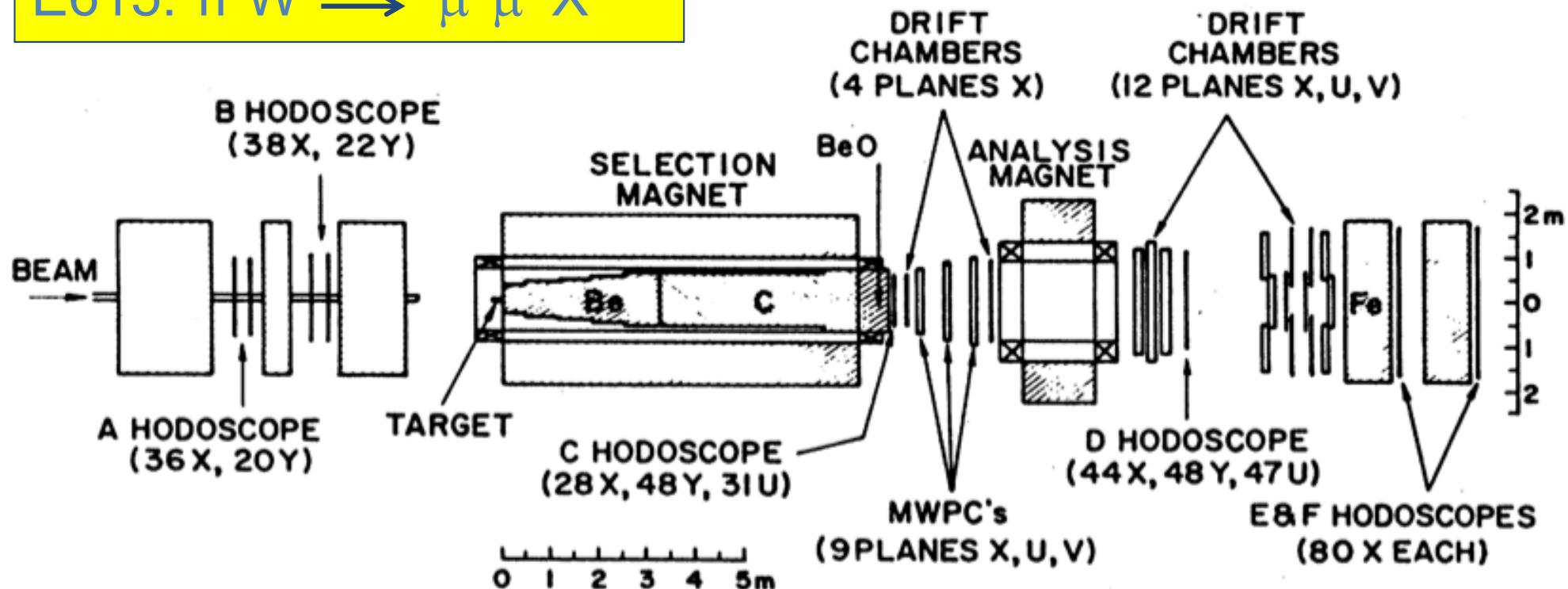


A large x_F quark with $p_T > 0$ must be far off-shell → can couple to longitudinal photons.

where x_F is the momentum fraction of the quark in the pion

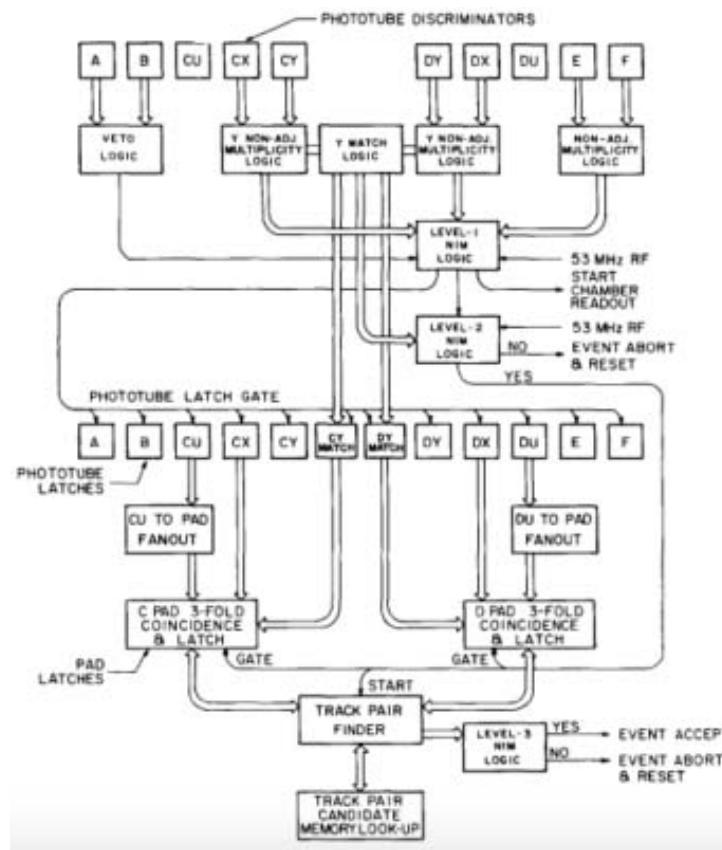
$$d\sigma \propto (1-x)^2(1+\cos^2\theta) + \frac{4}{9}(\langle k_T^2 \rangle/Q^2)\sin^2\theta$$

E615: $\pi^- W \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- X$



- Selma dipole magnet, momentum kick of 3.2 GeV/c
- Berillium absorber
- 25 planes of wire chambers upstream and downstream of the spectrometer magnet measuring position and time of the tracks
- 6 banks of plastic scintillators arranged in 14 planes.
- 2 iron walls

Flow chart of the PRINCETON three levels trigger logic.

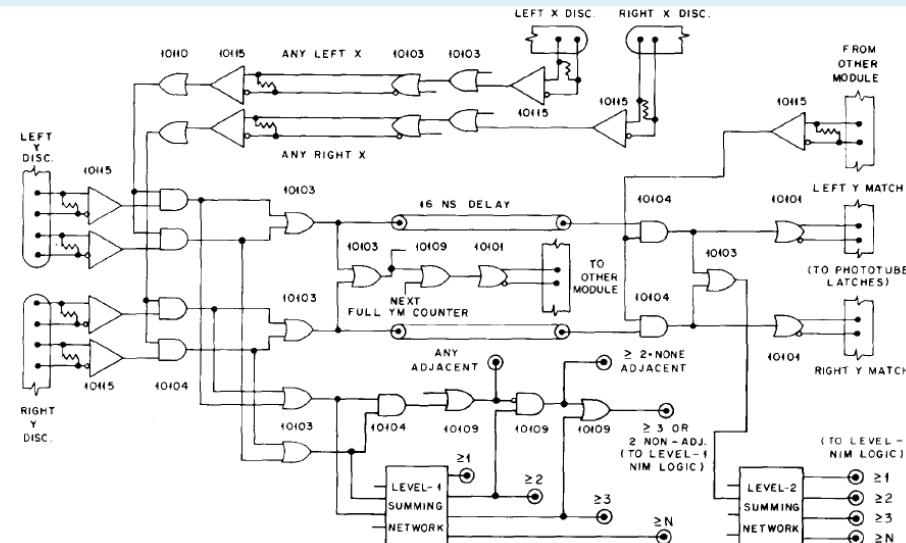


The Level-1 decision was reached about 40 ns after the signals emerged from the scintillation-counter discriminators.

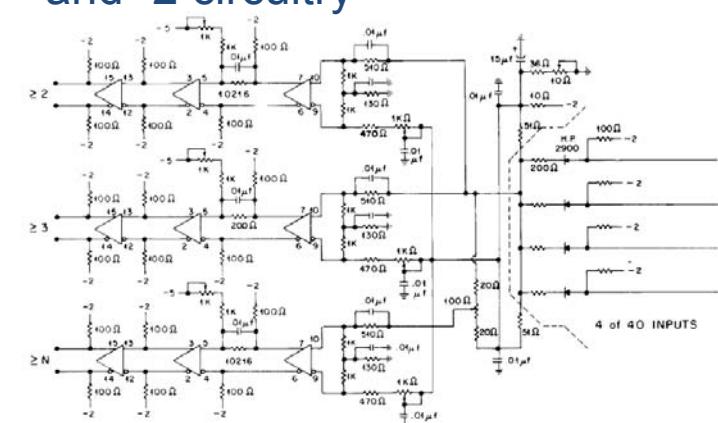
The Level-2 decision was available 10 ns after the Level-1.

Strong limits coming from signal cables length of the drift chambers ...

Scheme of the ECL circuitry for the Level-I and -2 C- and D-hodoscope logic. The "top" and "bottom" E- and F-counter discriminator outputs passed through similar Level-1 non-adjacency logic similar to that shown for the "left" and "right" Cy- and Dy-counter signals.

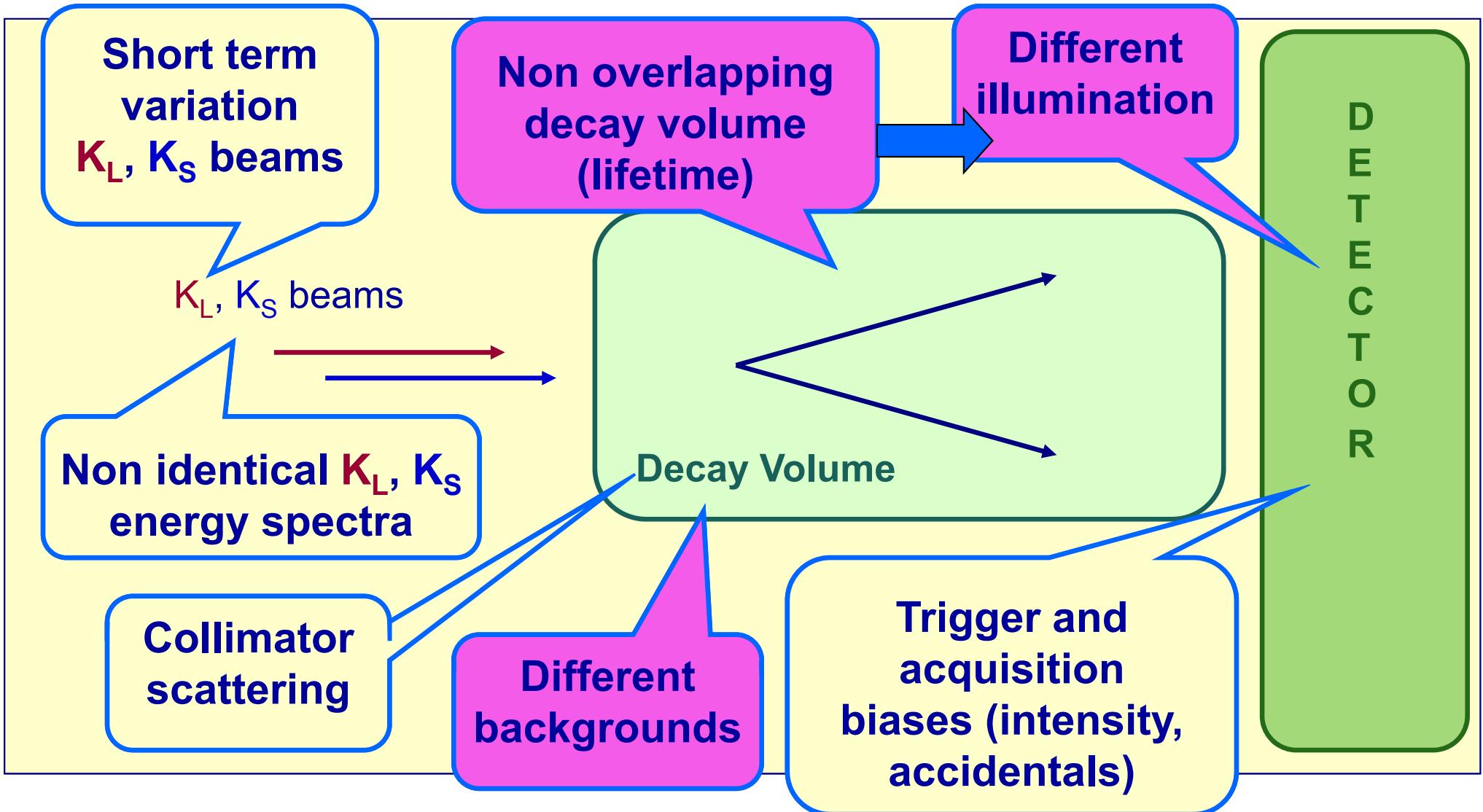


A detail of the analog summing network used in the Level-1 and -2 circuitry



... and the real case

Both KTeV and NA48 were almost ideal fixed target experiments measuring R using the double ratio method and recording the four modes concurrently.



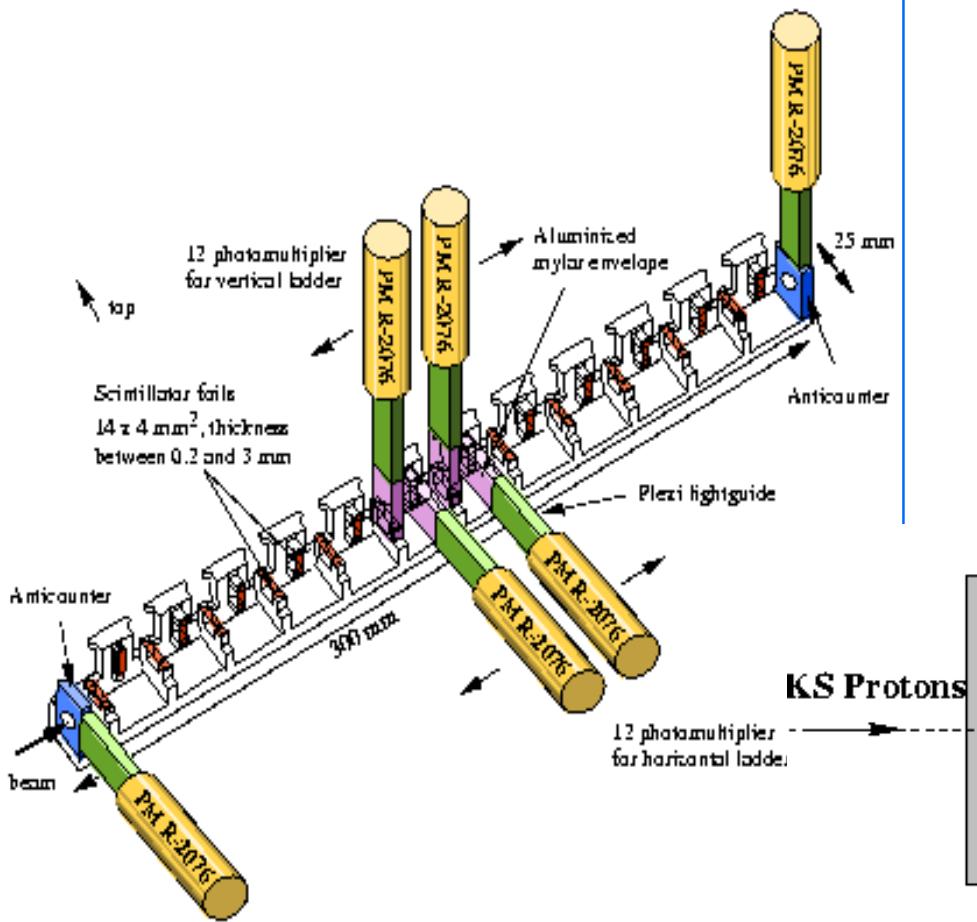
NA48 method and set-up

Strategy to minimize systematic effects:

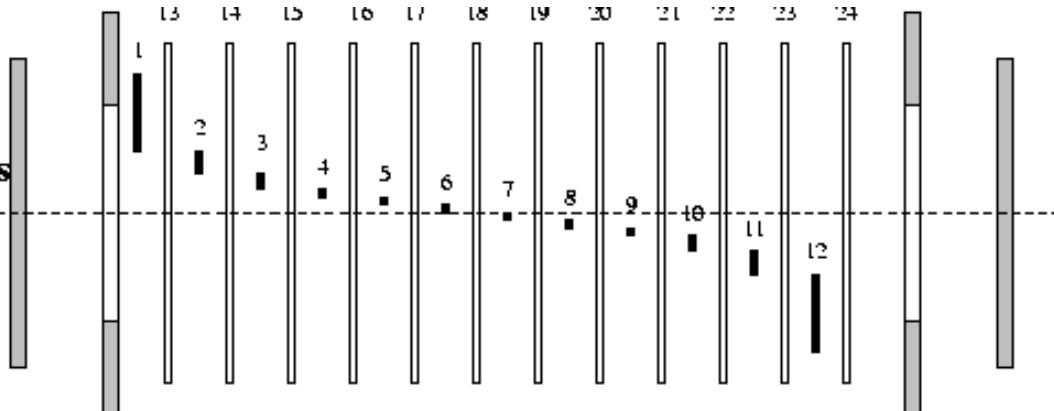
- the 4 modes are collected concurrently
⇒ cancellation of fluxes, dead times, inefficiencies, accidental rates
- use same decay regions for all modes, apply lifetime weighting to equalize distribution of K_S and K_L decay positions
⇒ cancellation of detector acceptance effects
- use quasi-homogeneous liquid Krypton calorimeter to detect $\pi^0\pi^0$ and magnetic spectrometer for $\pi^+\pi^-$
⇒ optimize resolution, uniformity, linearity and stability

NA48: the Tagger

2x12 thin scintillator foils

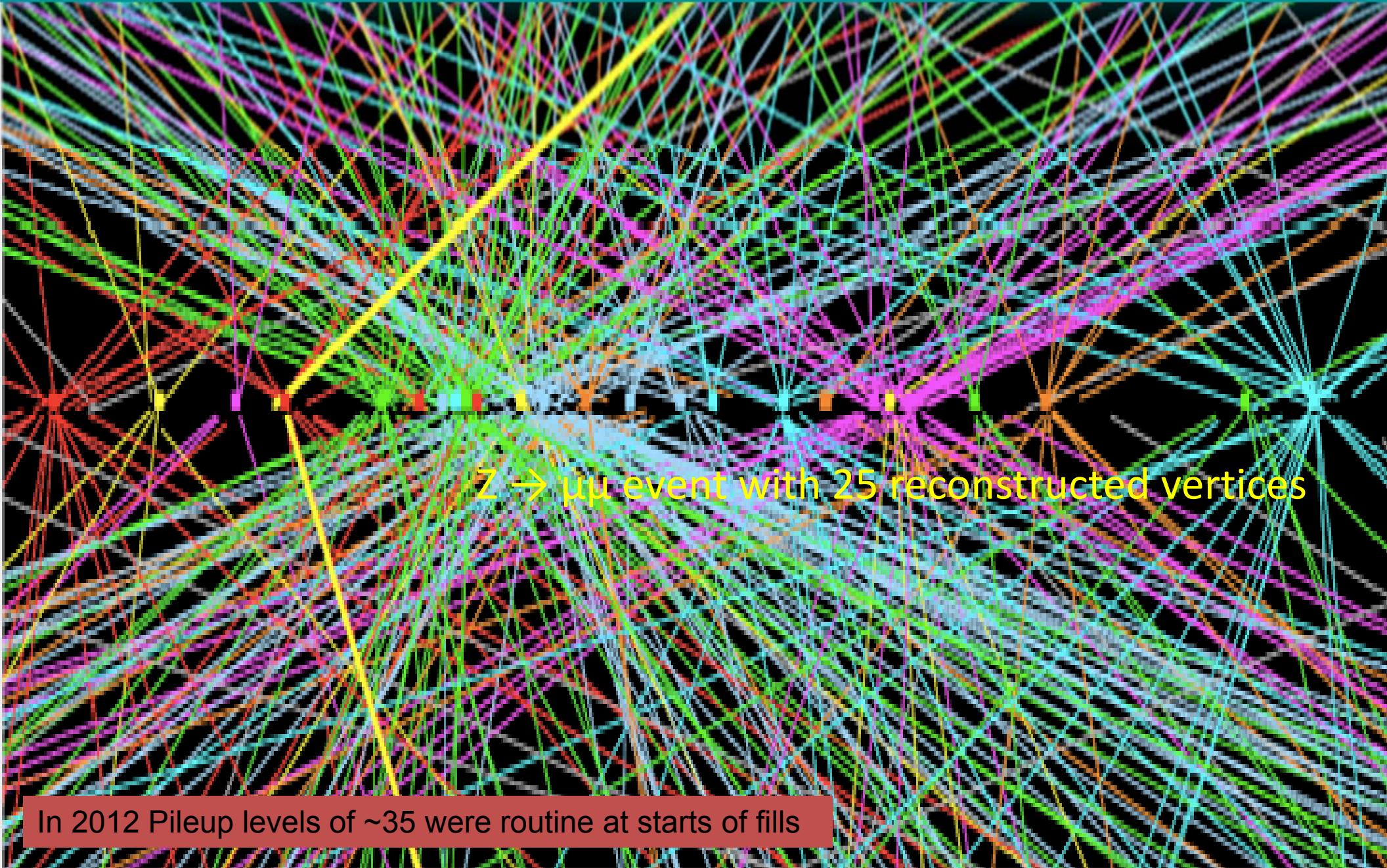


- Proton rate $\approx 30\text{MHz} \rightarrow$ split the intensity between foils, readout by Flash ADC 8 bits at 960 MHz
⇒ time resolution : 140 ps
⇒ double pulse separation : 4 ns

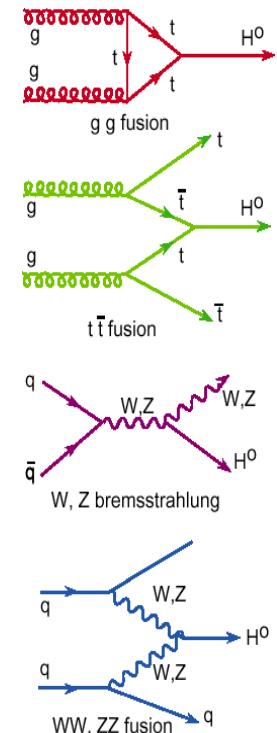
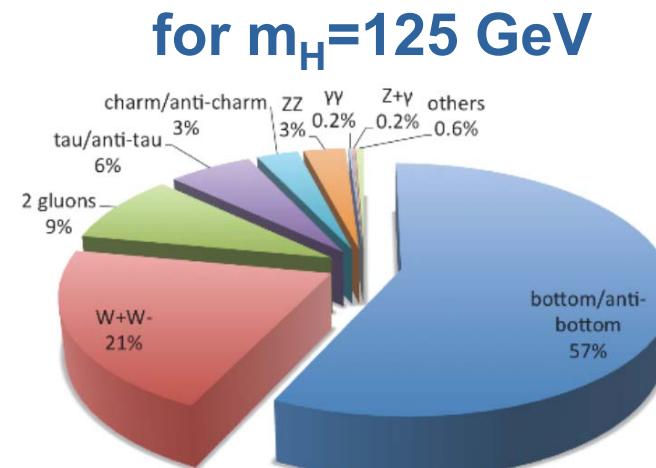
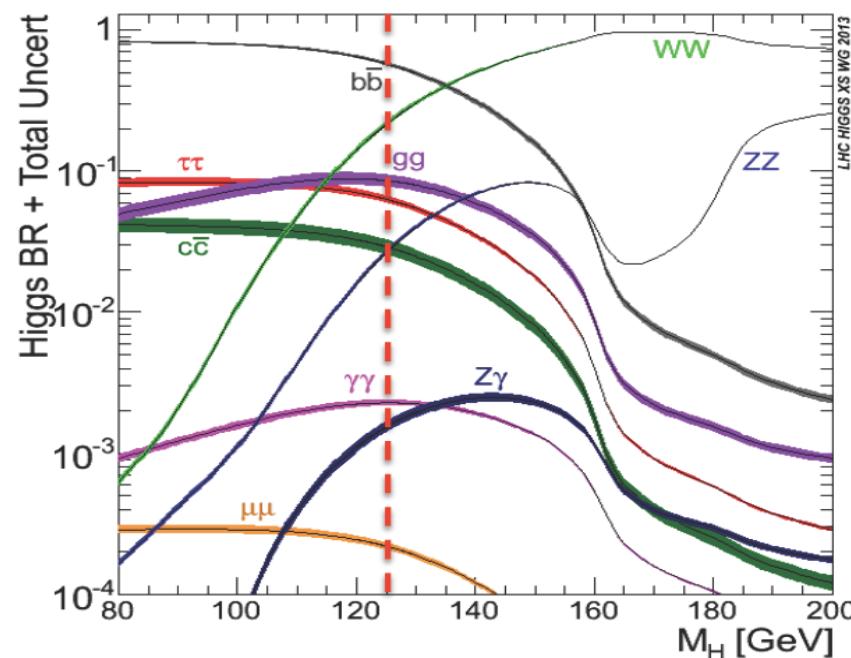
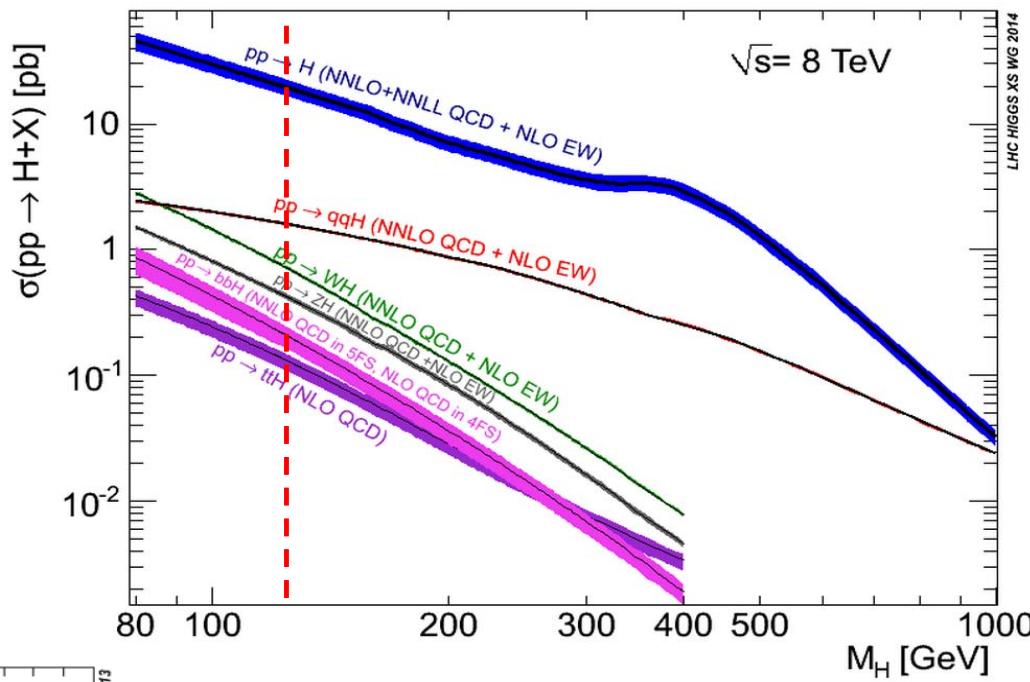
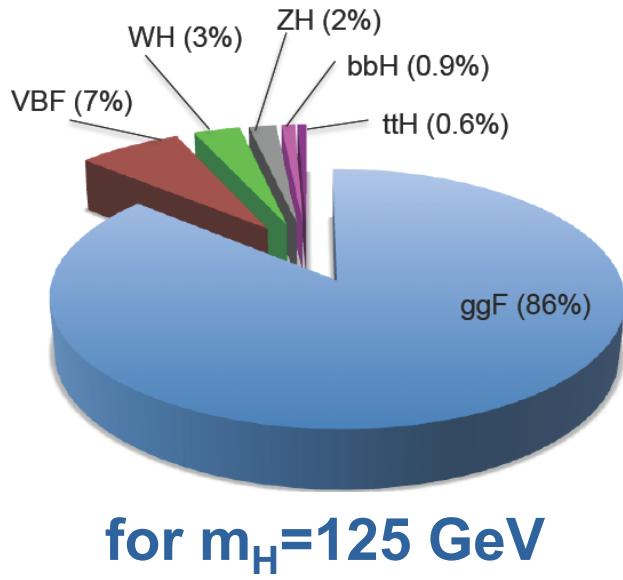


Pileup challenge

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Higgs production and decay

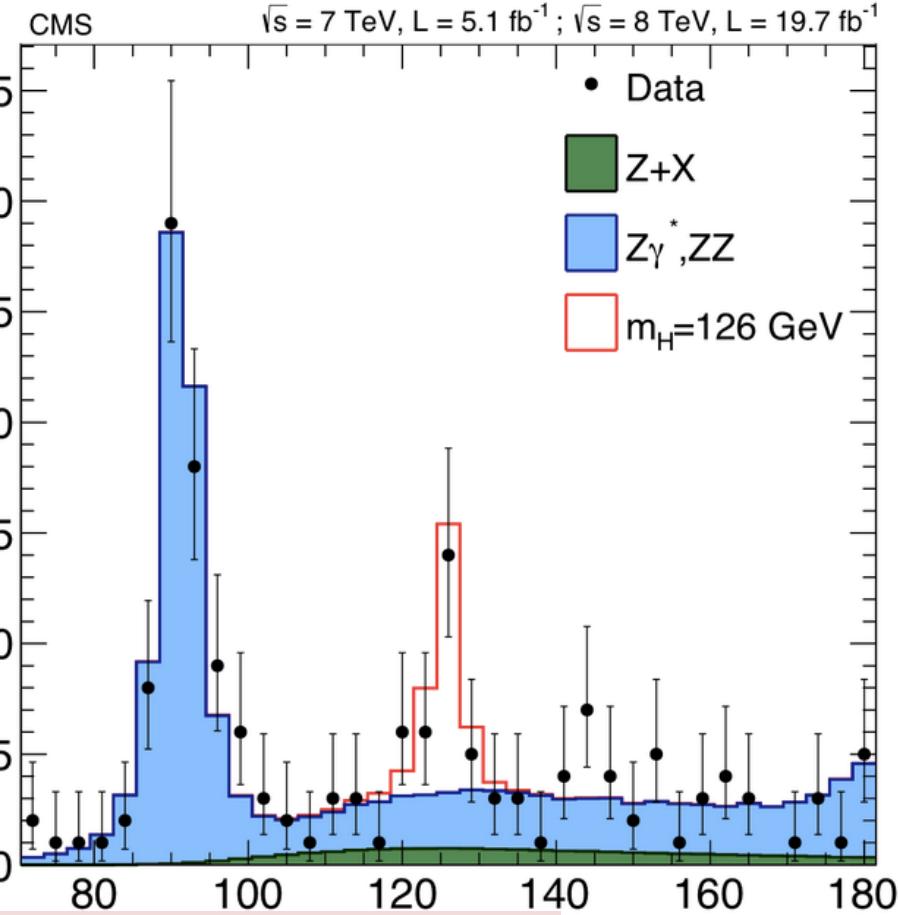


Most sensitive channels:

- $H \rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$
- $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$
- $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow 2l2\nu$
- $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$
- $H \rightarrow bb$

Higgs $\rightarrow ZZ^* \rightarrow 4l$ results

Events / 3 GeV



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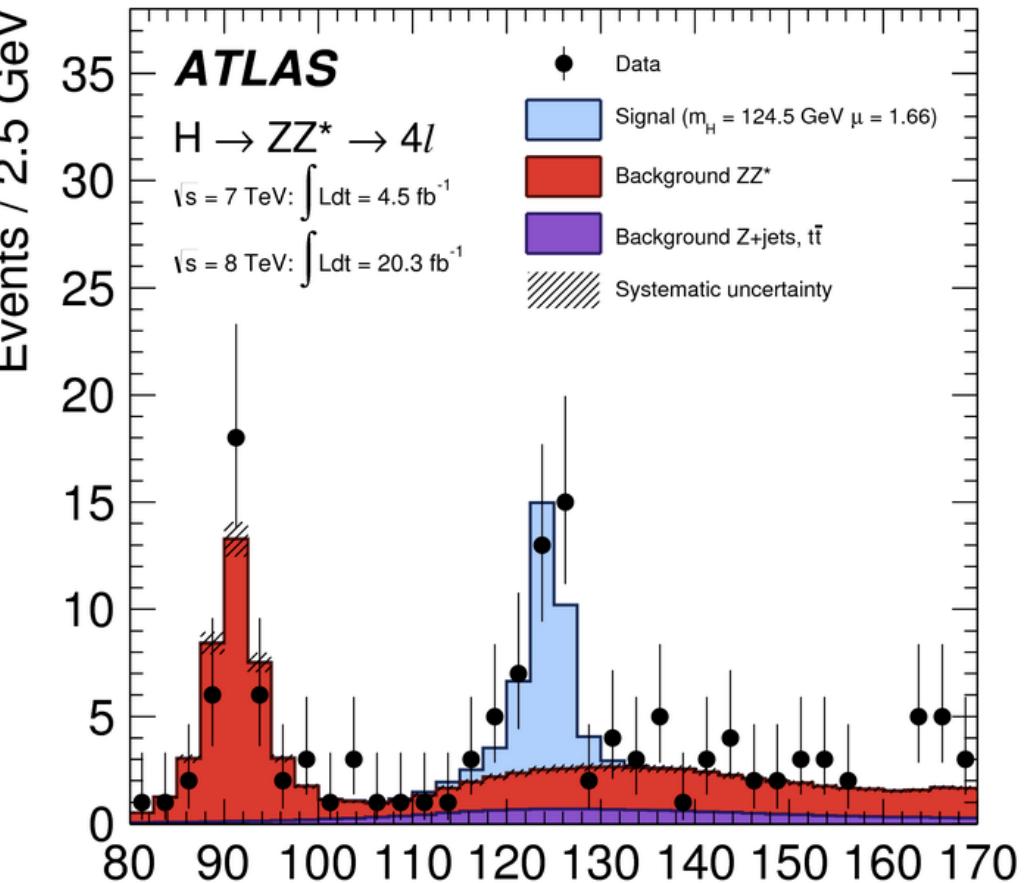
$$m_H = 125.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ GeV}$$

Significance = 6.7 (expected 7.2) σ

$$\mu = \sigma \text{ BR}/\sigma_{\text{SM}} \text{ BR}_{\text{SM}} = 0.9 \pm 0.3$$

$$\Gamma_H < 3.4 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$$

Events / 2.5 GeV



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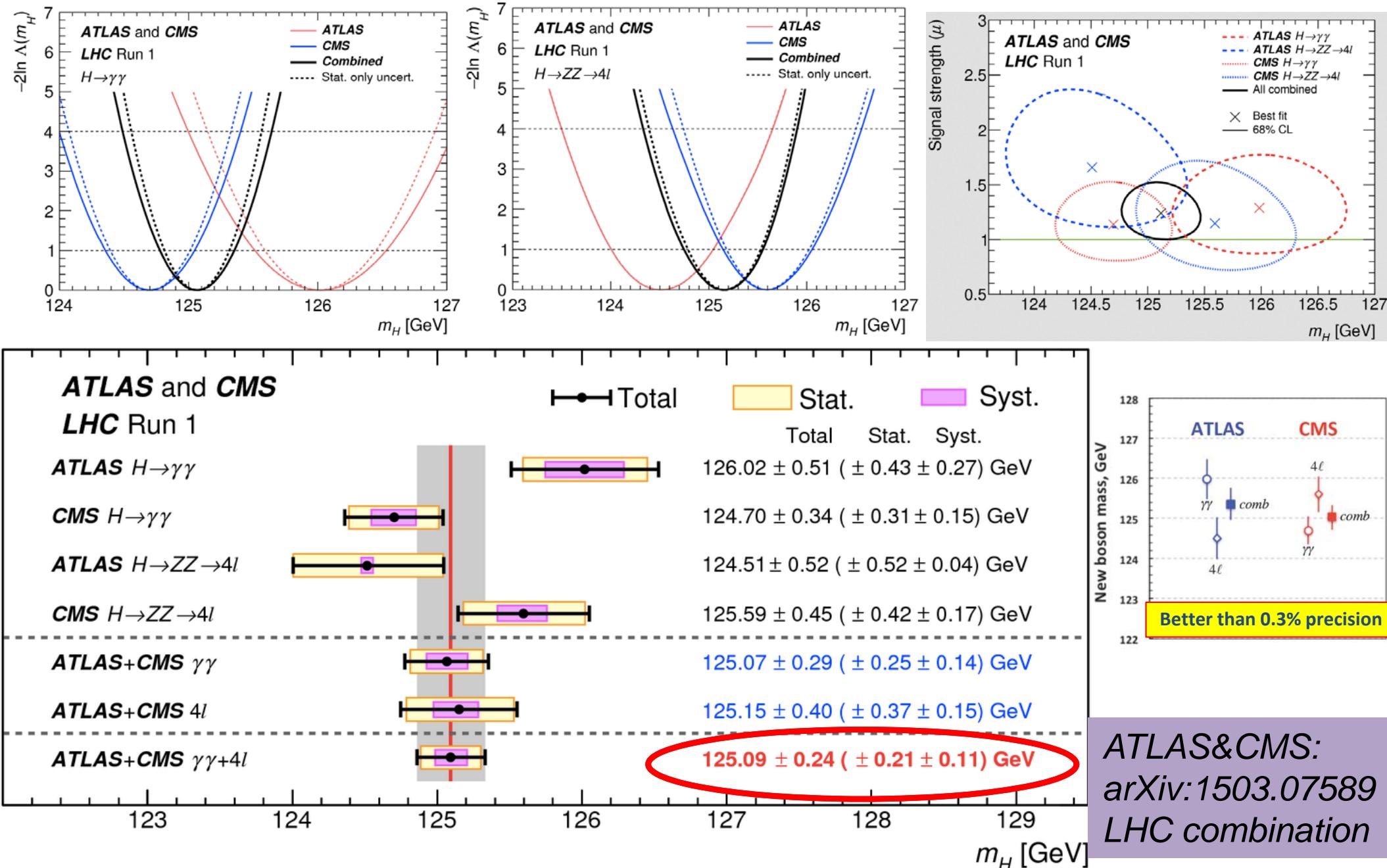
$$m_H = 124.5 \pm 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

Significance = 8.2 (expected 5.8) σ

$$\mu = \sigma \text{ BR}/\sigma_{\text{SM}} \text{ BR}_{\text{SM}} = 1.7 \pm 0.4$$

$$\Gamma_H < 2.6 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$$

Higgs results combination: m_H



Limits on total Higgs width

- From direct measurements are dominated by instrumental resolution:

CMS

$$\begin{aligned} H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma & \quad \Gamma_H < 2.4 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL} \\ H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l & \quad \Gamma_H < 3.4 \text{ GeV} \quad " " \end{aligned}$$

ATLAS

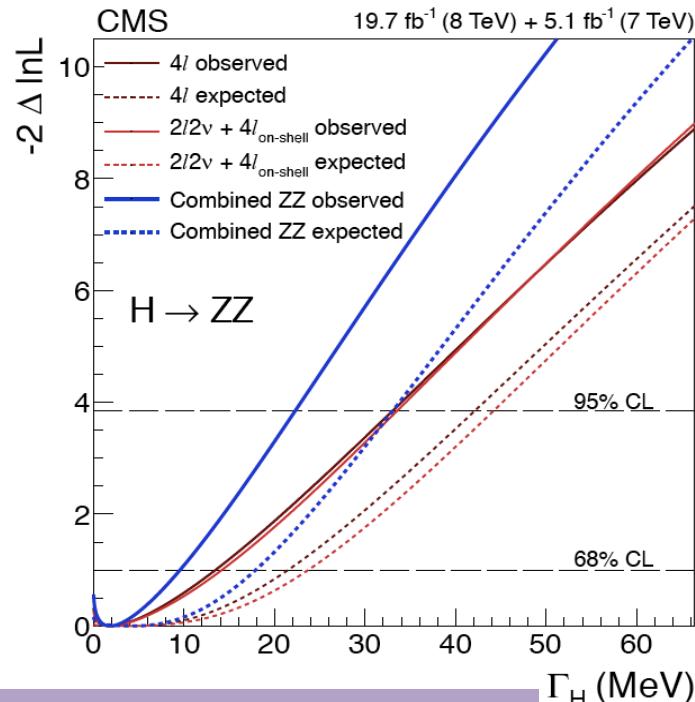
$$\begin{aligned} H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma & \quad \Gamma_H < 5.0 \text{ GeV} @ 95\% \text{ CL} \\ H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l & \quad \Gamma_H < 2.6 \text{ GeV} \quad " " \end{aligned}$$

but SM expectations is: $\Gamma_{\text{SM}} = 4.15 \text{ MeV!}$

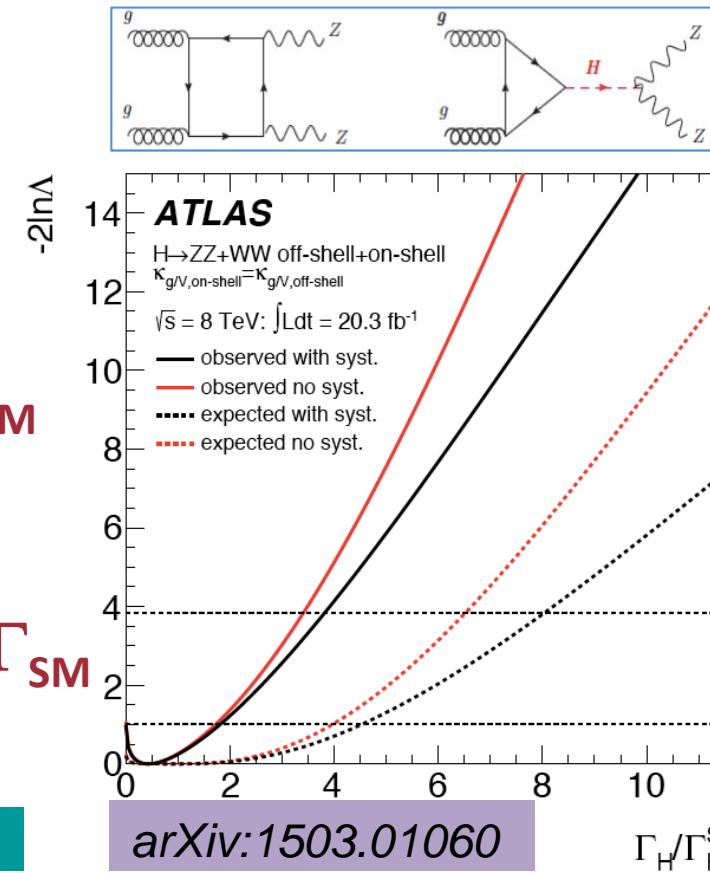
- Indirect measurements based on comparison of *on-shell* and *off-shell* $H^* \rightarrow ZZ$. *Off-shell* to *on-shell* ratio is \sim proportional to Γ_H

*Should consider negative interference with box diagram

*Assume that gg is the dominant production mechanism



CMS:
 $\Gamma_H < 22 \text{ MeV} < 5.4 \Gamma_{\text{SM}}$

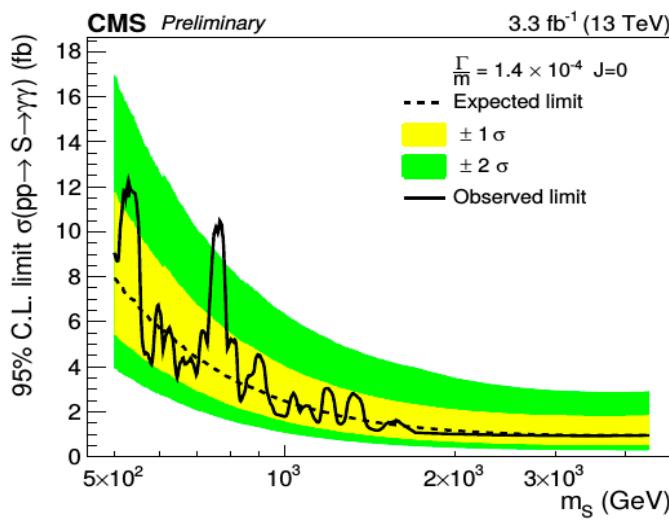


ATLAS:
 $\Gamma_H < 22.7 \text{ MeV} < 5.5 \Gamma_{\text{SM}}$

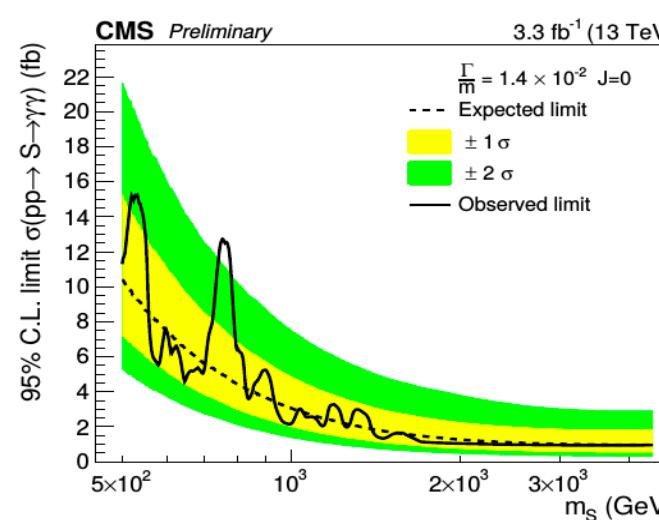
Upper limits for spin=0 hypotheses

- Hypothesis test based on simultaneous unbinned likelihood fit to $m \square \square$ in all four analysis categories.
- Signal model.
 - Shape from convolution of detector response and intrinsic line-shape.
 - Mass window: 500GeV-4.5TeV.

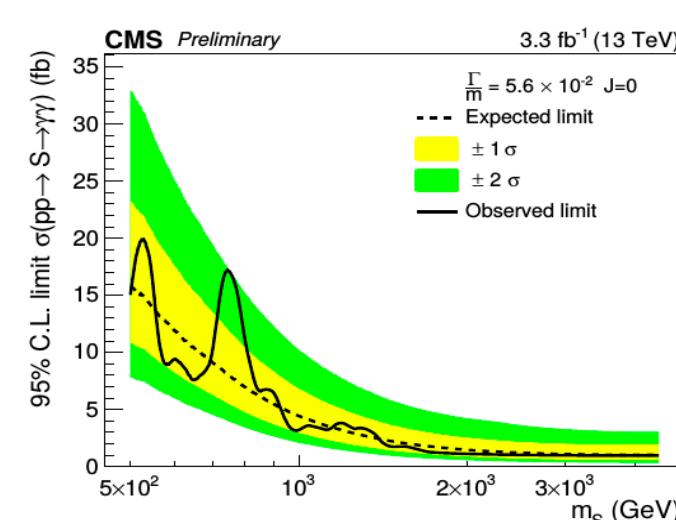
$$\square/m = 1.4 \times 10^{-4}$$



$$\square/m = 1.4 \times 10^{-2}$$



$$\square/m = 5.6 \times 10^{-2}$$

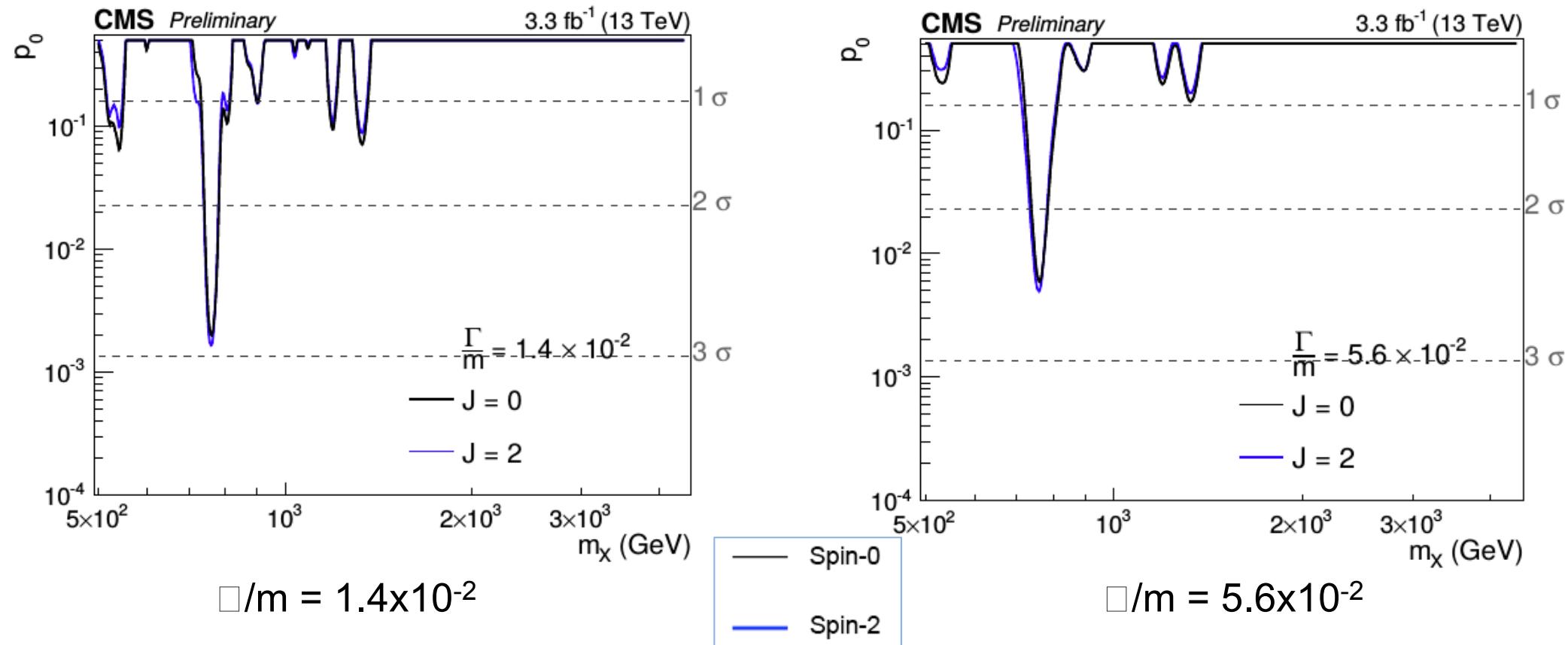


Spin-2 version gives equivalent message

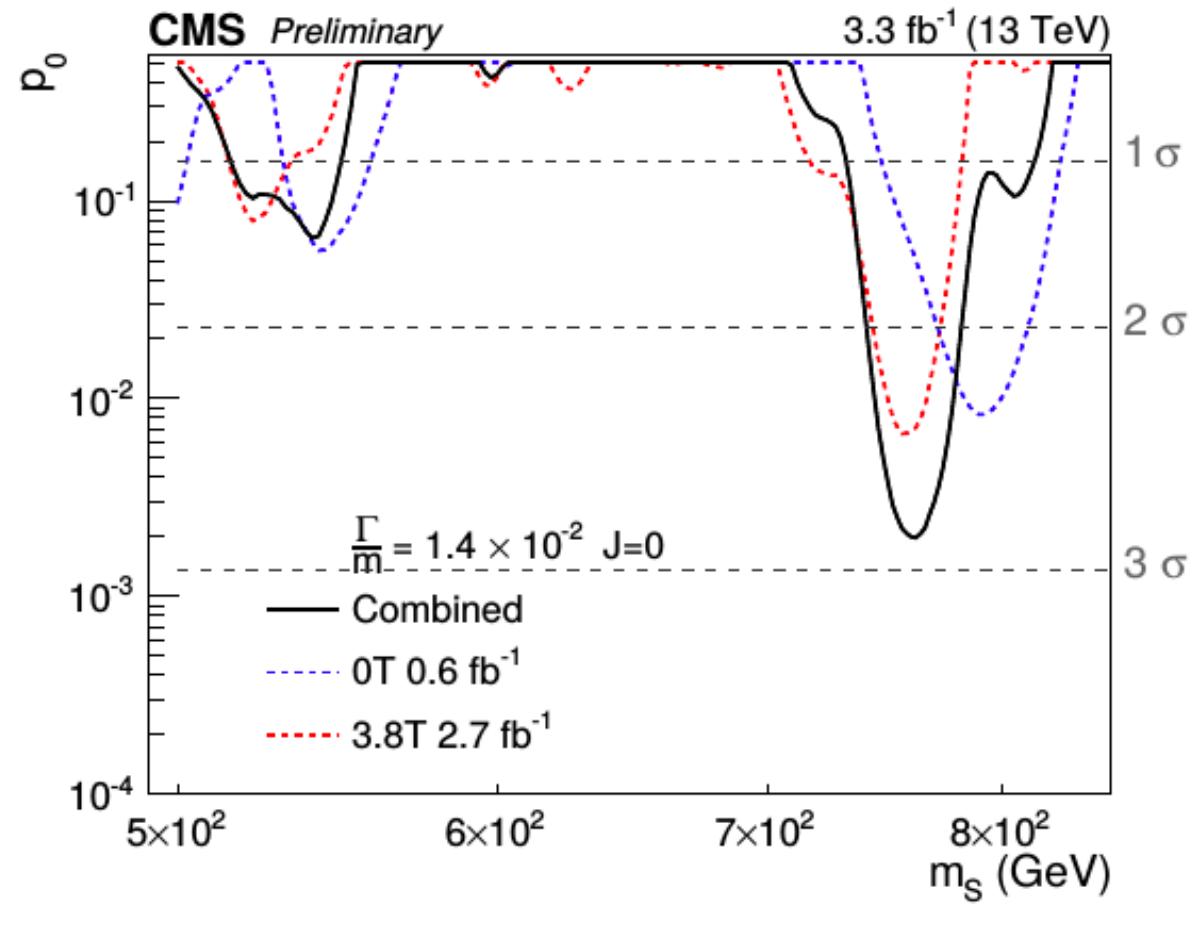
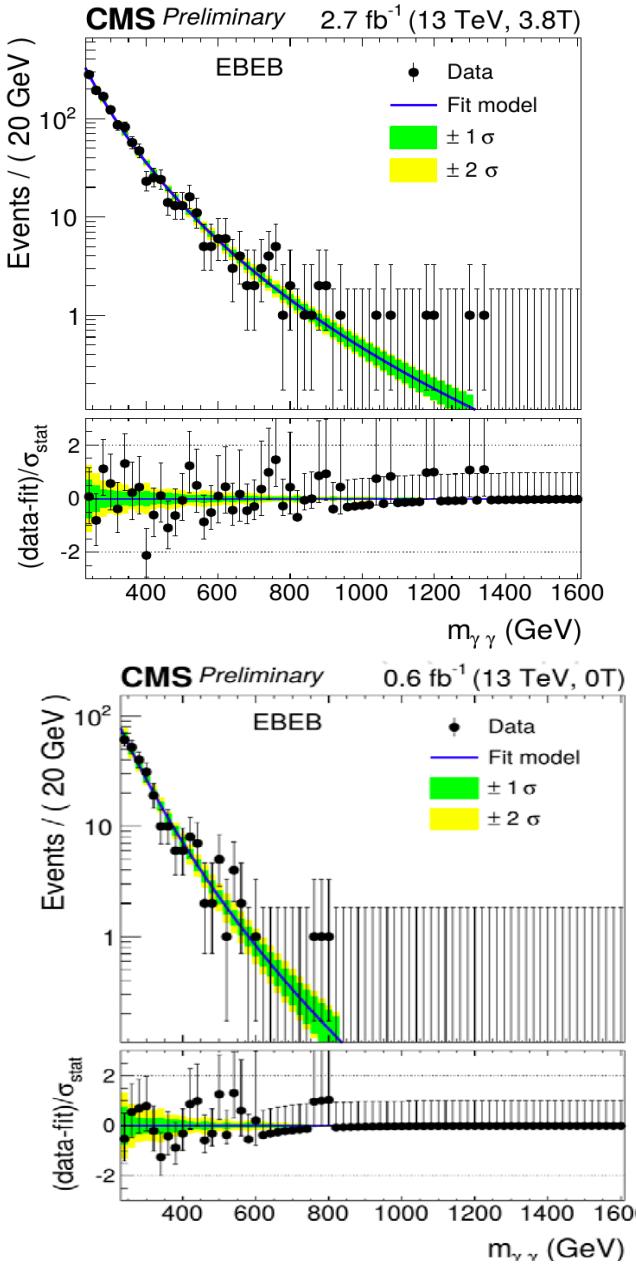
p-values

Largest excess observed for $m_X = 760\text{GeV}$ and $\square/m = 1.4 \times 10^{-2}$.

- **Local** significance: **2.8-2.9** \square depending on the spin hypothesis.
- Similar significance for narrow-width hypothesis.
- **Trial factors** estimated from **sampling distribution** of $\max(p_0)$,
- taking into account all the 6 signal hypotheses (spin and width).
- “**Global**” significance $< 1 \square$.



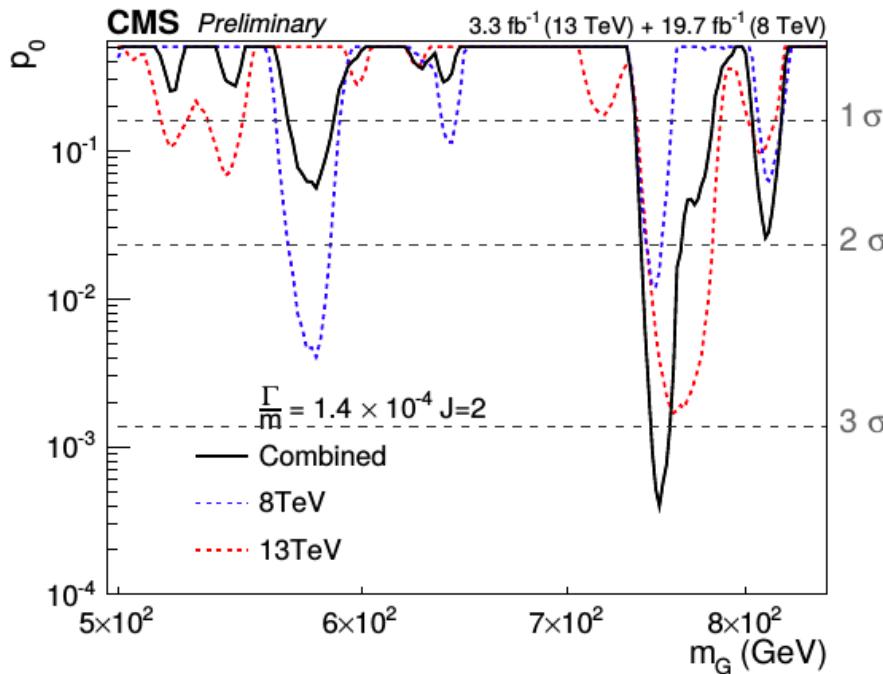
Excess at 760GeV comes mostly from EB-EB categories.
 Driven by 3.8T category.
 (where the observed excess is ~unchanged w.r.t. the previous results).
 Observed one event in the 0T dataset compatible with 3.8T excess.



Results interpreted in terms of scalar resonances and RS gravitons production of different widths.

- Observation generally consistent with SM expectations.
- **Modest excess** of events observed at $m_x = 750(760)$ GeV for the 8+13TeV(13TeV) dataset.

Local significance is **3.4(2.9) σ** , reduced to **1.6(<1) σ** after accounting for look-elsewhere-effect.

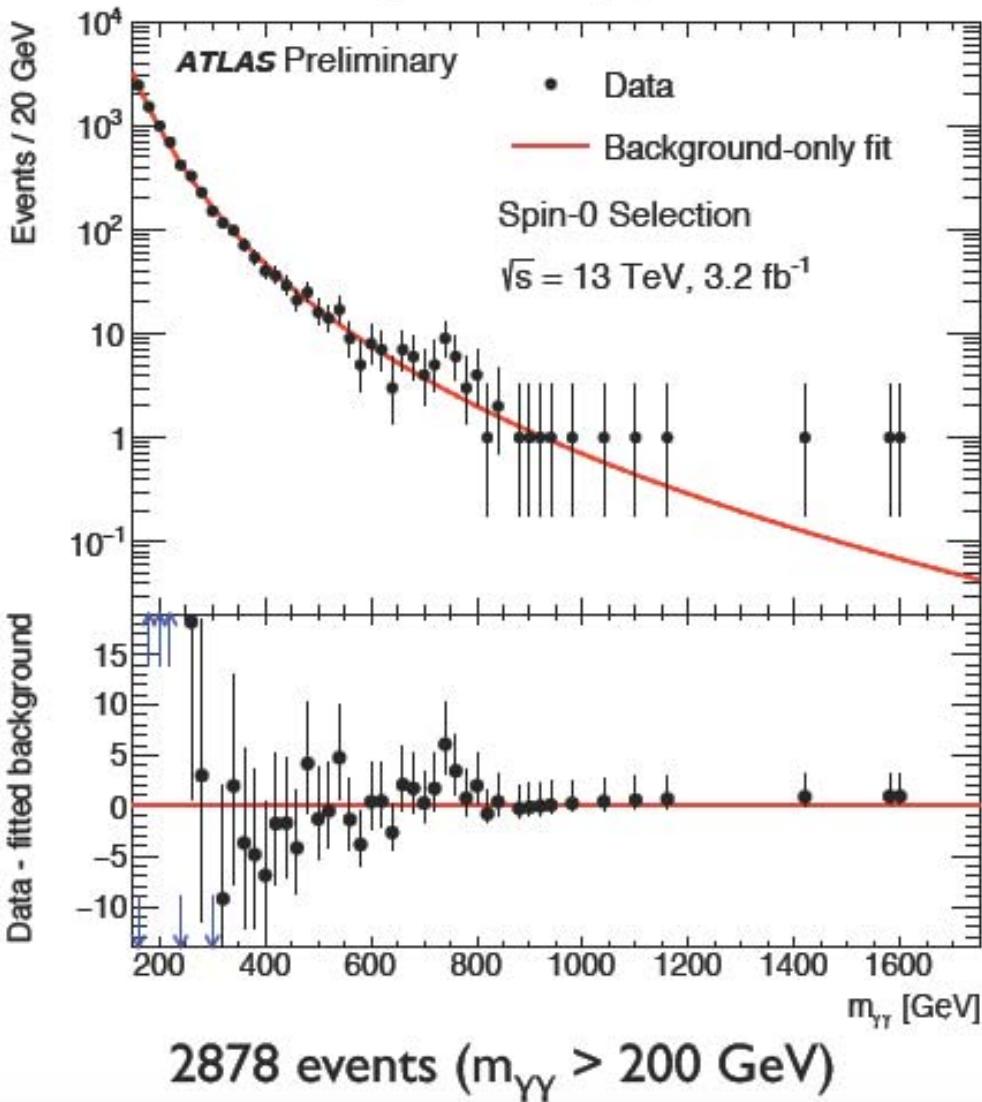


**More data needed to verify excess origin:
looking forward to 2016 LHC run**

Mass spectra at ATLAS

SPIN-0 ANALYSIS

background-only fit



Search for new resonances decaying to diphotons performed with 3.2 fb^{-1} 13 TeV data, with two analyses targeting “spin-0” and “spin-2” scenarios

- Most of the $\gamma\gamma$ spectrum consistent with B-only hypothesis
- Largest deviation from background-only hypothesis observed in broad region around 750 GeV , with global significance 2.0 (1.8) σ for the spin-0 (spin-2) analysis
- 8 TeV data re-analyzed using latest Run1 calibration, compatibility with 13 TeV results assessed
 - Scalar 1.2σ (gg) – 2.1σ (qq)
 - Graviton 2.7σ (gg) – 3.3σ (qq)
- **More data needed to verify excess origin: looking forward to 2016 LHC run**