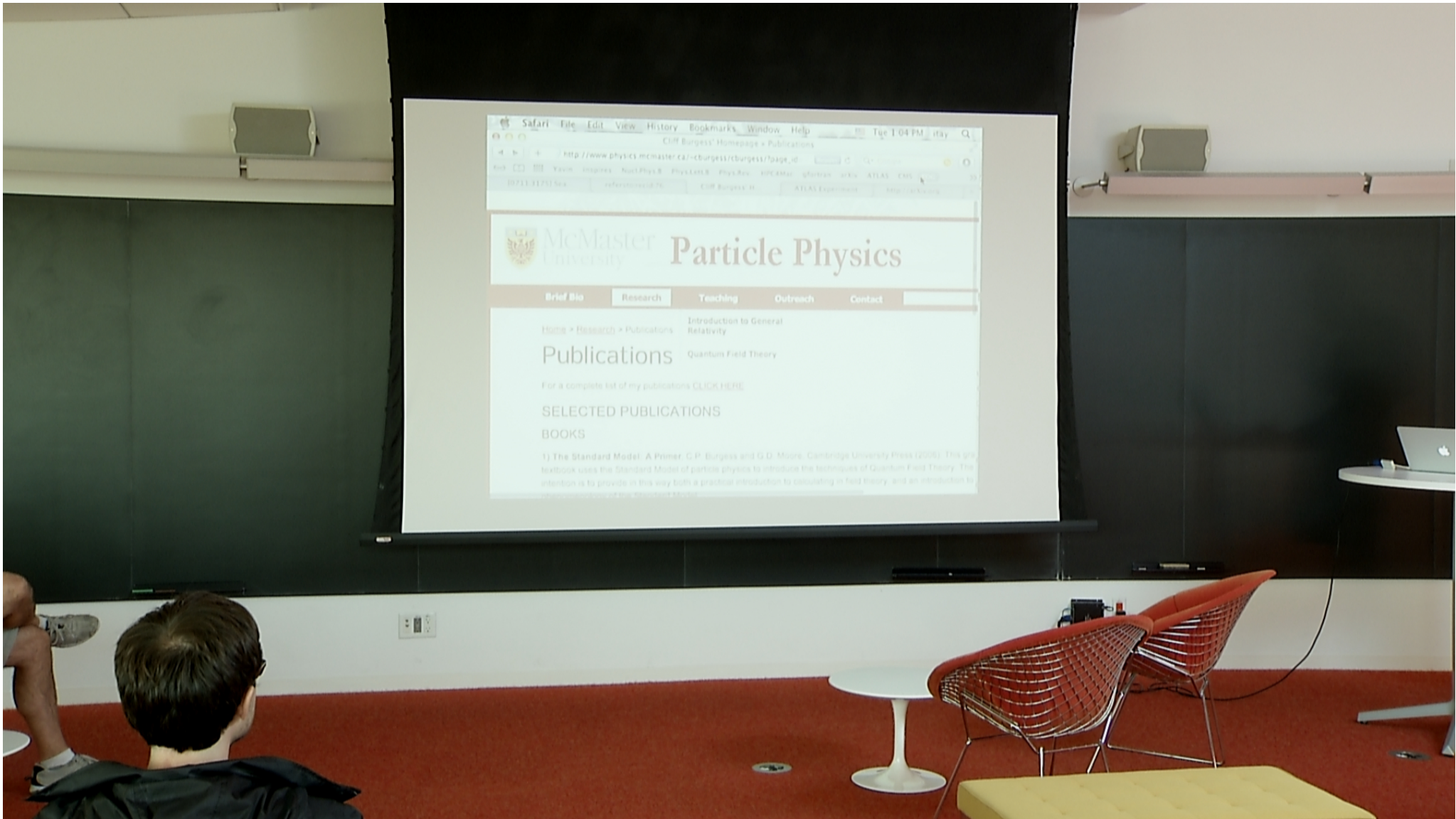


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here and below the following abbreviations are used.

$$c_W^2 = \frac{M_W^2}{M_Z^2}, \tag{A.3.7}$$

$$s_W^2 = 1 - c_W^2, \tag{A.3.8}$$

$$r_W = \frac{M_H^2}{M_W^2}, \tag{A.3.9}$$

$$r_Z = \frac{M_H^2}{M_Z^2}, \tag{A.3.10}$$

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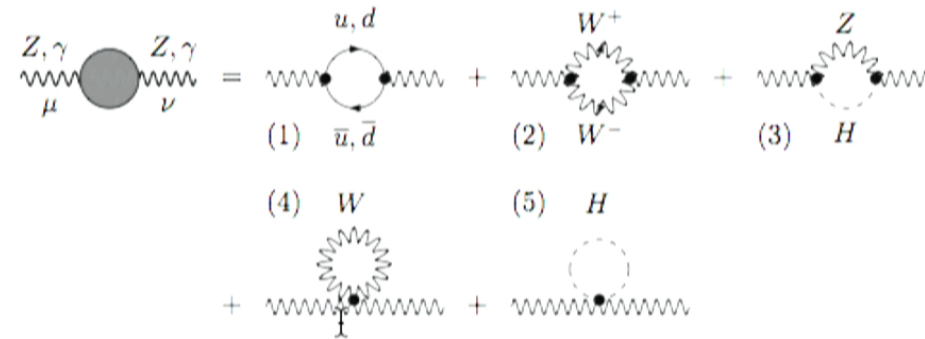
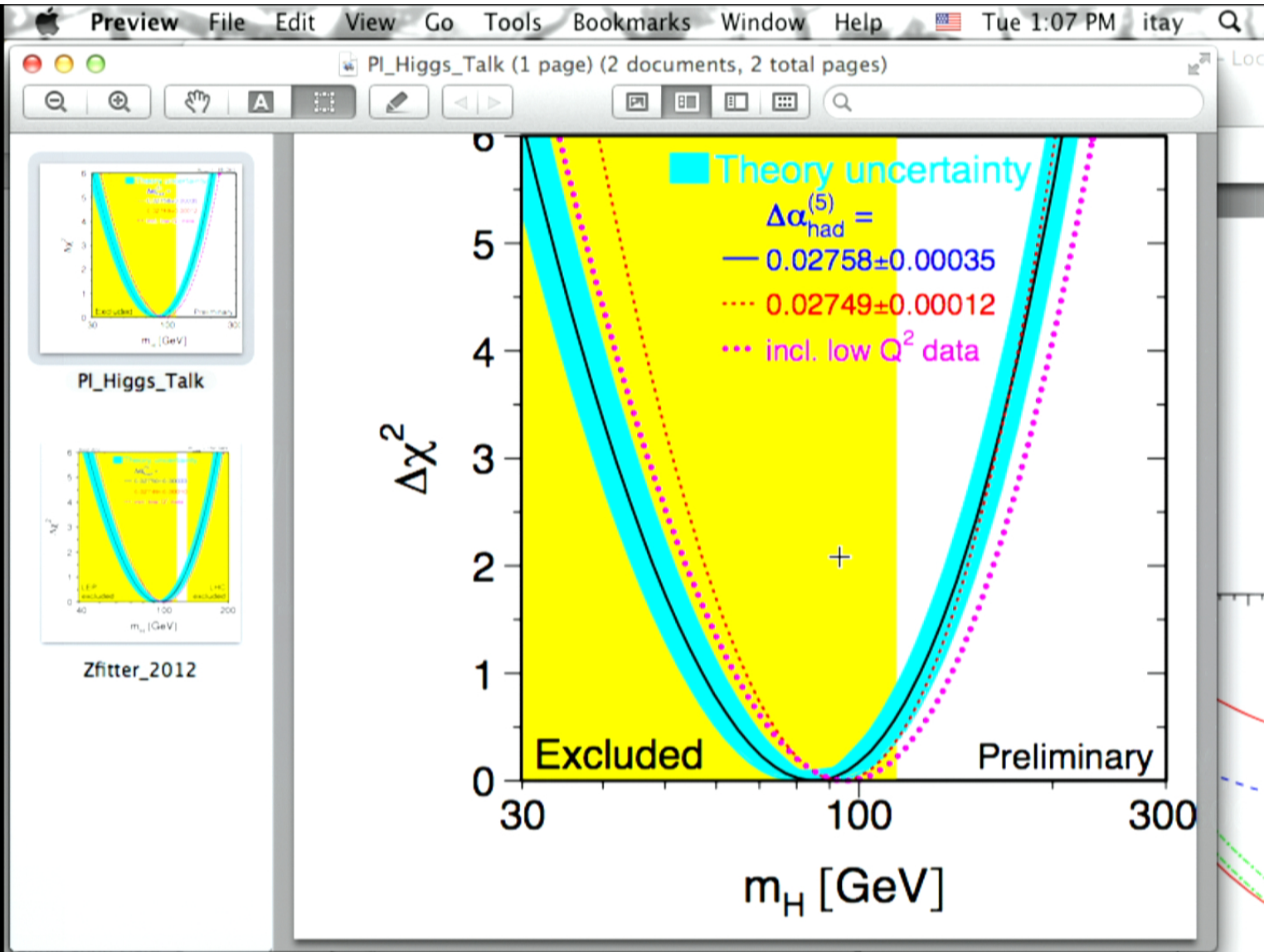
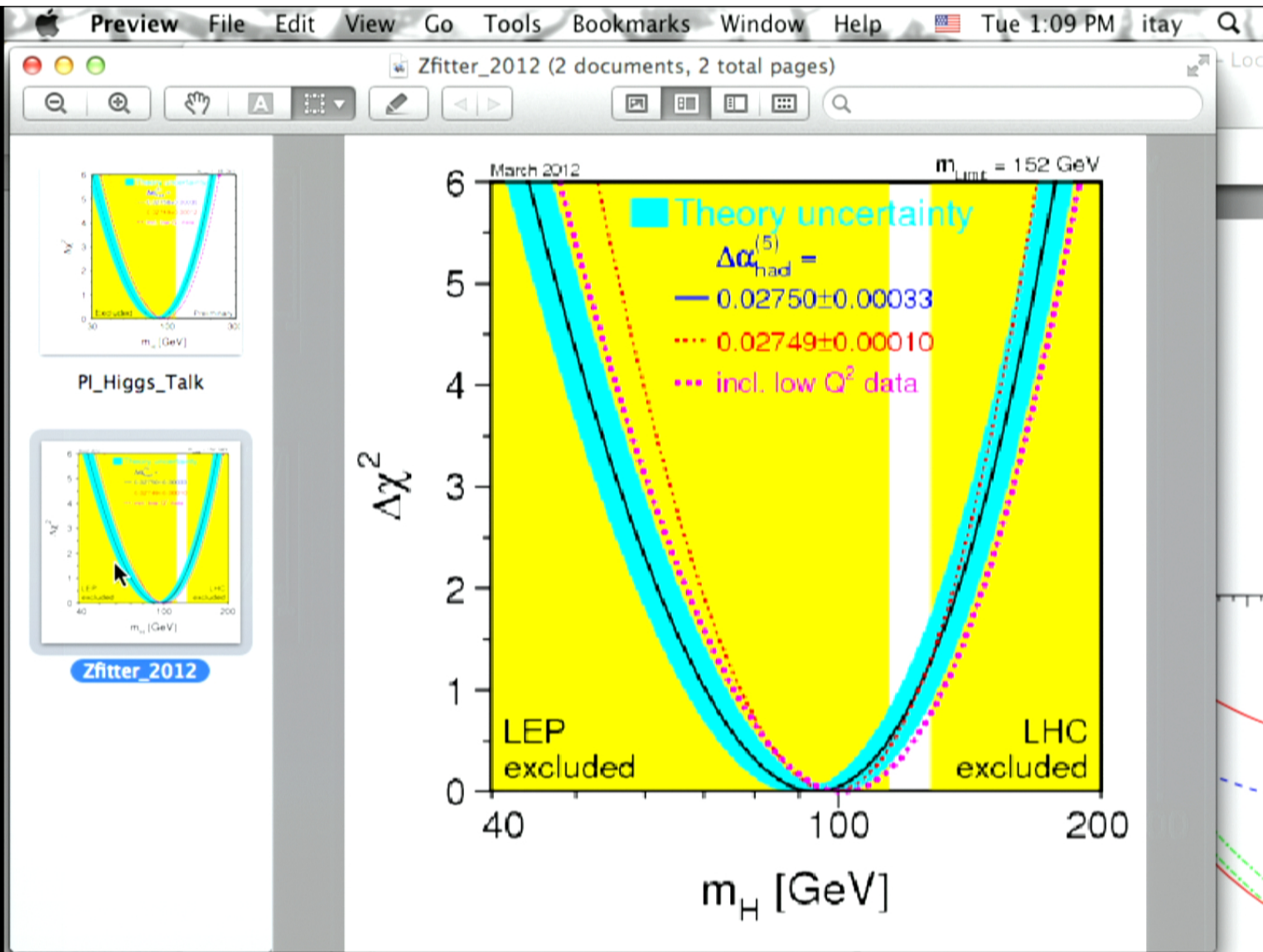


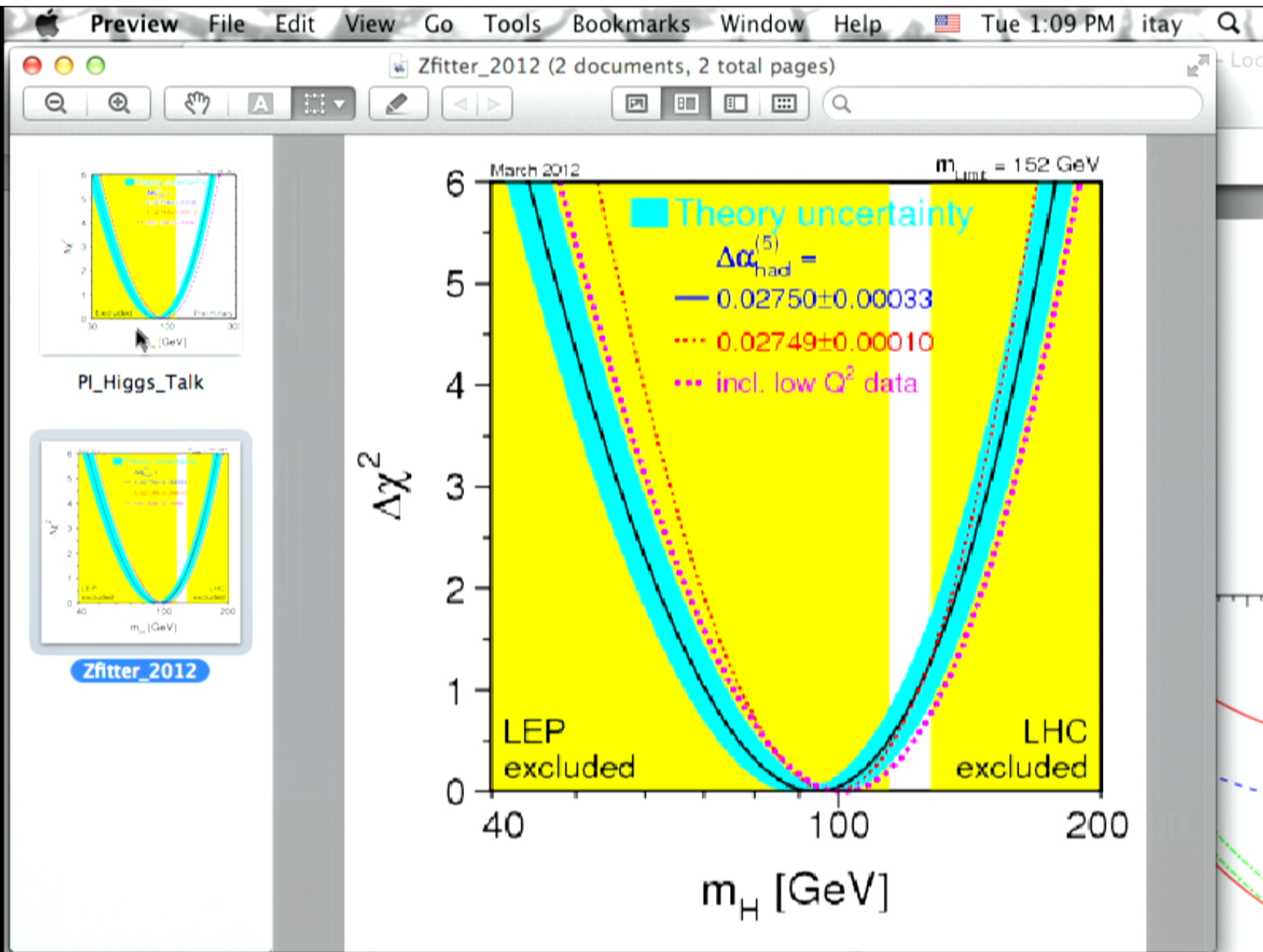
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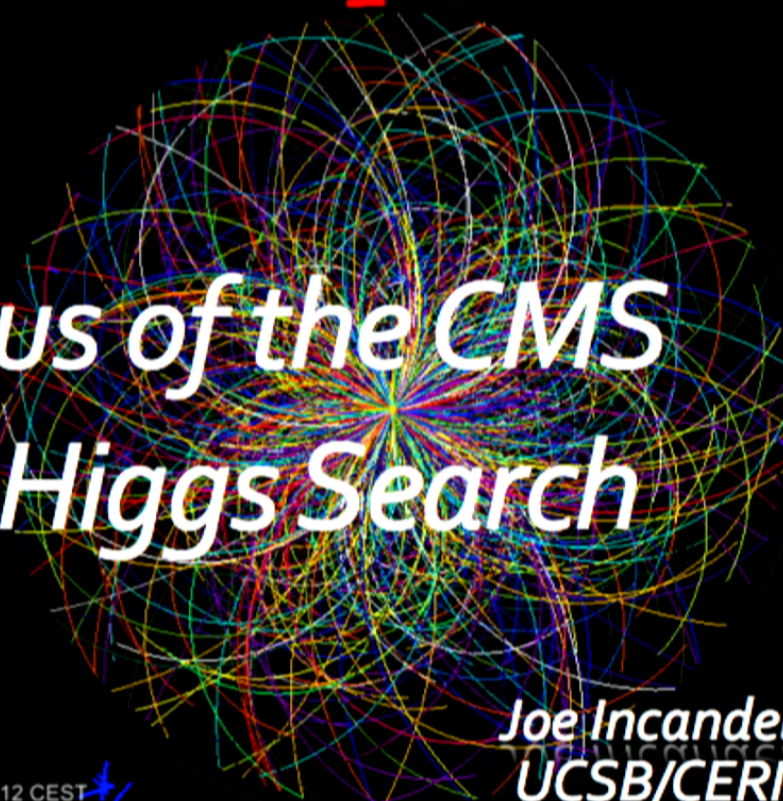







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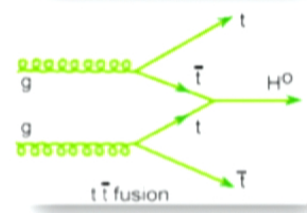
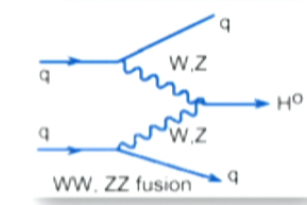
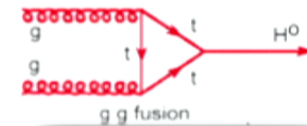
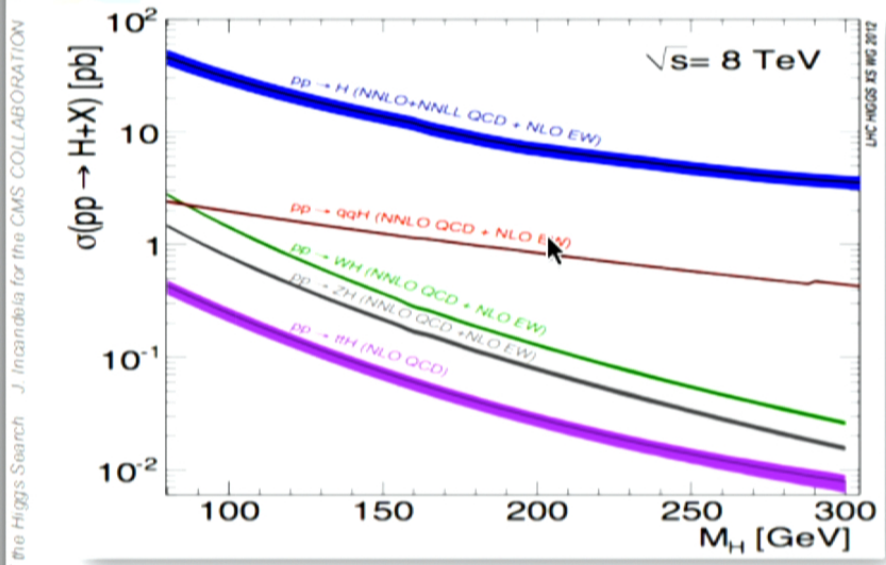
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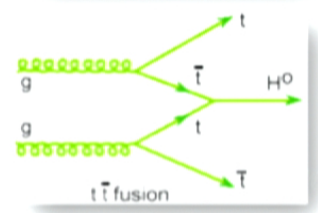
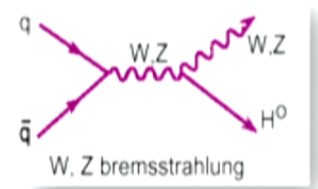
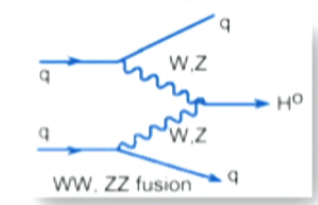
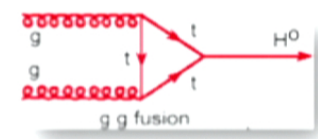
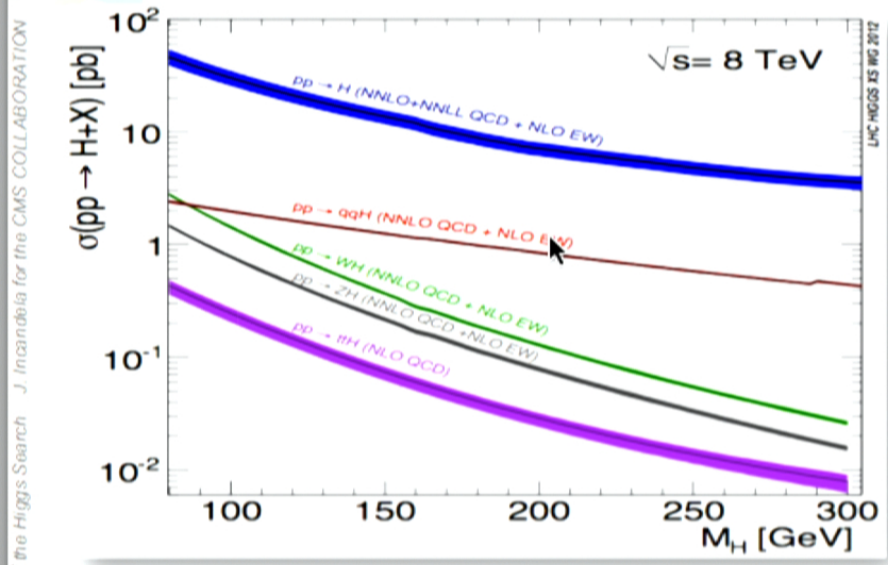


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# Higgs boson decays

5 decay modes exploited

- High mass:  $WW, ZZ$
- Low mass:  $bb, \tau\tau, WW, ZZ, \gamma\gamma$
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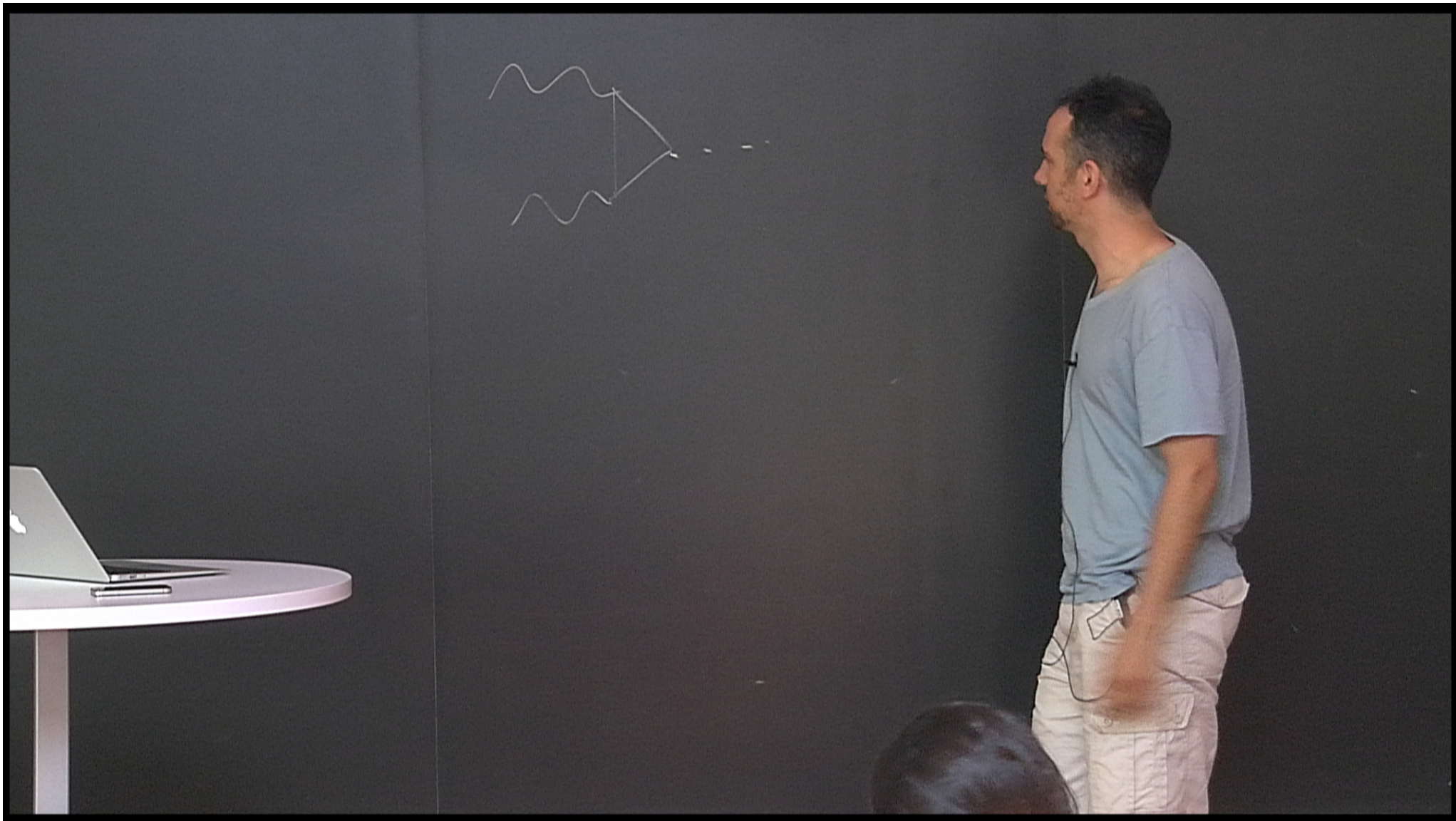
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**Total weight 14,000 t**  
**Overall diameter 15 m**  
**Overall length 28.7 m**

**ECAL** 76k scintillating PbWO<sub>4</sub> crystals  
**HCAL** Scintillator/brass Interleaved ~7k ch  
**3.8T Solenoid**  
**IRON YOKE**  
**MUON ENDCAPS**  
 473 Cathode Strip Chambers (CSC)  
 432 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)  
**Preshower**  
 Si Strips ~16 m<sup>2</sup>  
 ~137k ch  
**Forward Cal**  
 Steel + quartz  
 Fibers ~k ch

**Pixel Tracker**  
**ECAL**  
**HCAL**  
**Muons**  
**Solenoid coil**

**YB0**  
**YB1-2**  
**YE1-3**

**Pixels & Tracker**  
 • Pixels (100x150 μm<sup>2</sup>)  
 ~ 1 m<sup>2</sup> ~66M ch  
 • Si Strips (80-180 μm)  
 ~200 m<sup>2</sup> ~9.6M ch

**MUON BARREL**  
 250 Drift Tubes (DT) and  
 480 Resistive Plate Chambers (RPC)

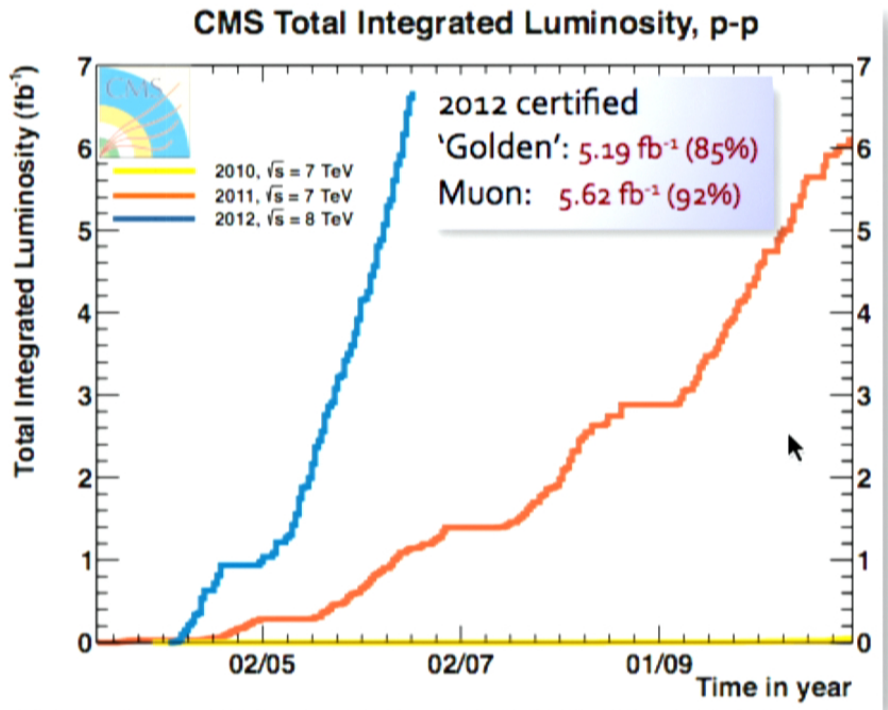
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# How is it possible to go so far so fast?

## LHC performance: 2010-2011-2012

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Stellar performance of the LHC enables all experiments to produce significant physics results

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# How is it possible to go so far so fast?

## LHC performance: 2010-2011-2012

**CMS Total Integrated Luminosity, p-p**

2012 certified  
'Golden':  $5.19 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (85%)  
Muon:  $5.62 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  (92%)

2010,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$   
2011,  $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$   
2012,  $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

Total Integrated Luminosity ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )

Time in year

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CMS $e/\mu$ +jets+btag	$164 \pm 3 \pm 12 \pm 7$
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CMS all-hadronic	$136 \pm 20 \pm 40 \pm 8$
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CMS dilepton ( $\mu\tau$ )	$149 \pm 24 \pm 26 \pm 9$
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CMS 2010 combination	$154 \pm 17 \pm 6$
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CMS $e/\mu$ +jets	$173 \pm 14 \pm 29 \pm 7$
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Production Cross Sections,  $\sigma_{tot}$  [pb] vs  $\sigma(tt)$  [pb]

- Fabulous agreement
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- Lots of data
- Lots of data
- ... on to the Higgs...
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Raw  $\sqrt{s} \sim 2$  TeV  
14 jets with  $E_T > 40$   
Estimated PU  $\sim 50$

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# Photon Energy Scale and Resolution

- ECAL cluster energies corrected using a MC trained multivariate regression
  - Improves resolution and restores flat response of energy scale versus pileup
    - Inputs: Raw cluster energies and positions, lateral and longitudinal shower shape variables, local shower positions w.r.t. crystal geometry, pileup estimators
- Regression also used to provide a per photon energy resolution estimate
- To measure the Energy Scale and resolution: use  $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$

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CMS Preliminary 2011, 7TeV  
 $L = 4.98 \text{ fb}^{-1}$   
 ECAL barrel

Events / 1 GeV  $\times 10^3$

$M_{ee}$  ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ )

$E_{5 \times 5}$   
 $E_{SC}$   
 $E_{SC \text{ corr}}$

Effect of the regression on the  $Z \rightarrow ee$  peak

CMS Preliminary  
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 $L = 5.3 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

Events/0.2 GeV

$M_{ee}$  ( $\text{GeV}/c^2$ )

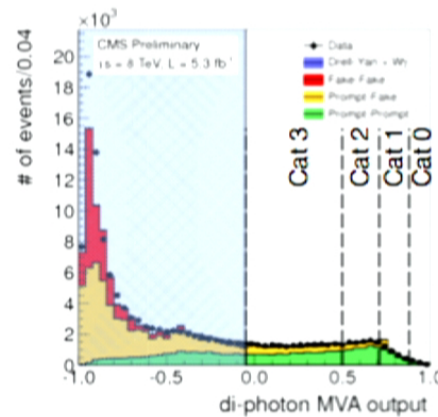
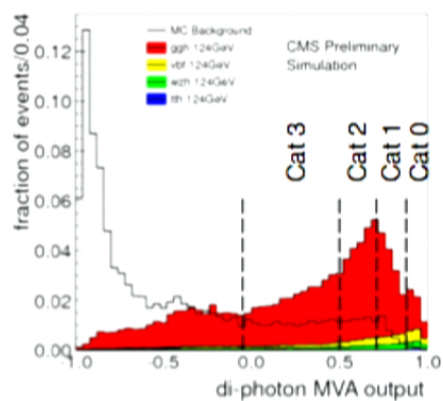
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 MC smeared  
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Both EB  $|\eta| < 1$   
 highRg



# Diphoton MVA

- Diphoton MVA trained on signal and background MC with input variables largely independent of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ 
  - Kinematics:  $p_T$  and  $\eta$  of each photon, and  $\cos\Delta\phi$  between the 2 photons
  - Photon ID MVA output for each photon
  - per-event mass resolution and vertex probability
- Encode all relevant information on signal vs background discrimination (aside from  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  itself) into a single di-photon MVA output to first order independent of  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$



- Residual data-MC disagreement
  - For BG only make analysis sub-optimal
  - For signal would cause some category migration included in the systematic errors

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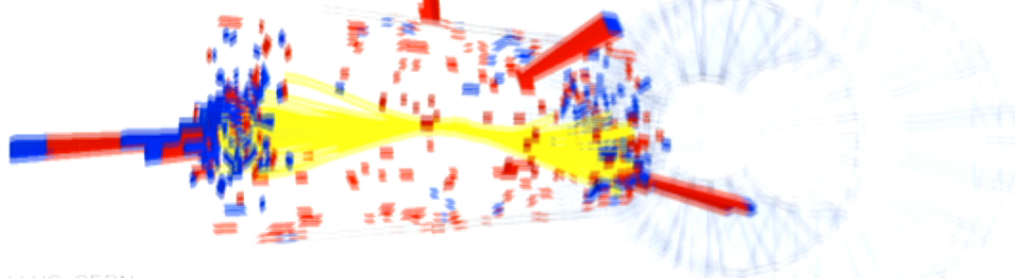
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# Di-jet Tagging

- Exclusive selection of di-photon events with VBF-like topology:
  - Two high  $p_T$  jets with large pseudo-rapidity difference and invariant mass
- High S/B
- $\sim 80\%$ -pure VBF events for large di-jet invariant masses

Di-jet event with:

- diphoton mass 121.9 GeV
- dijet mass 1460 GeV
- jet  $p_T$ : 288.8 and 189.1 GeV
- jet  $\eta$ : -2.022 and 1.860



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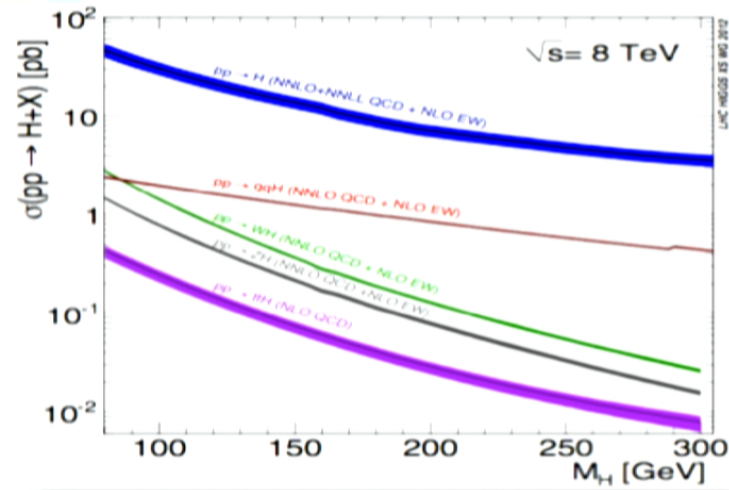
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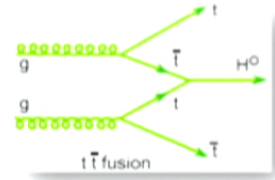
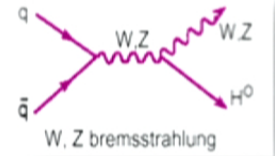
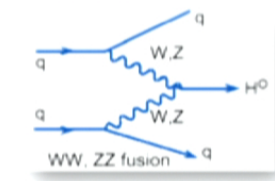
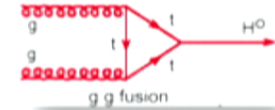
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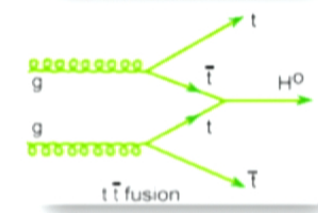
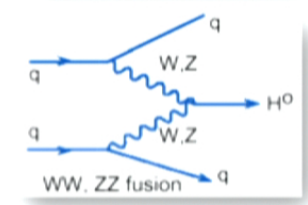
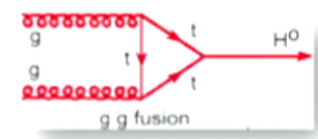
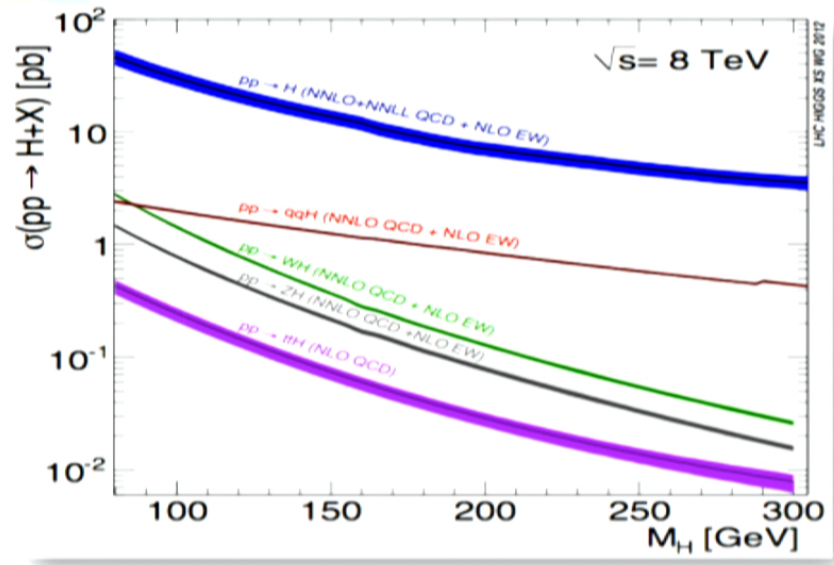
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Photon ID

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The  $\gamma$ -Vertex Choice

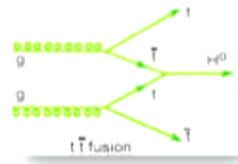
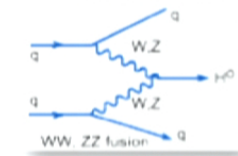
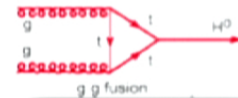
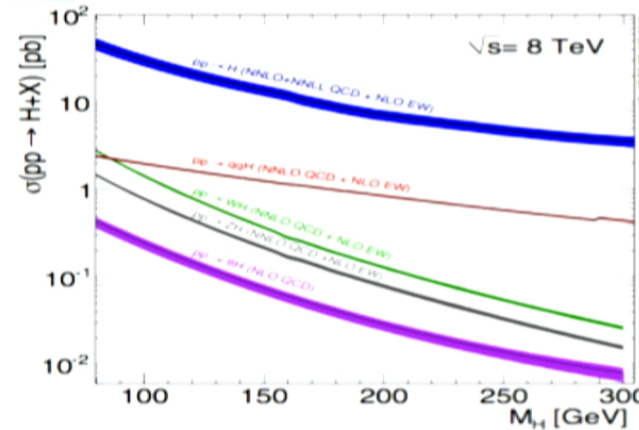
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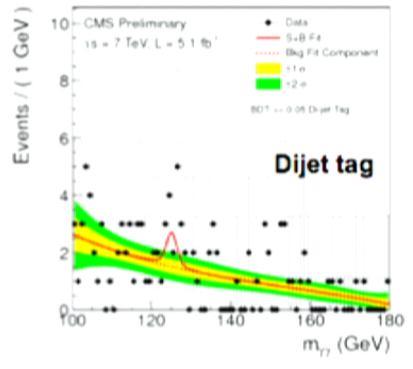
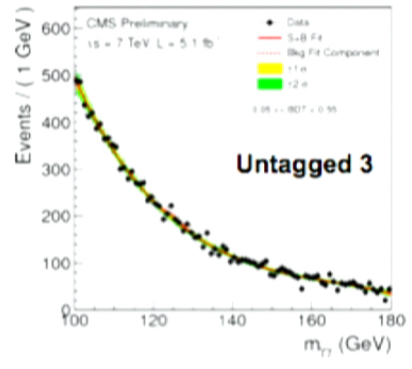
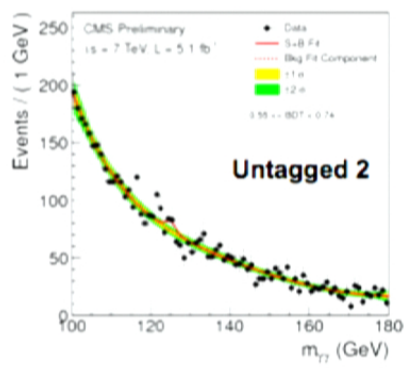
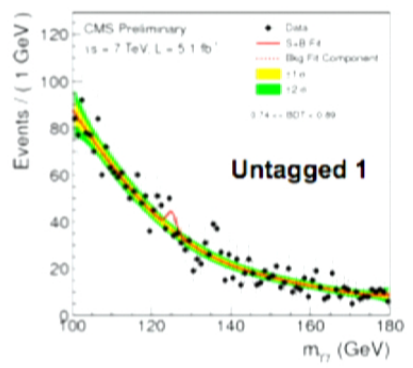
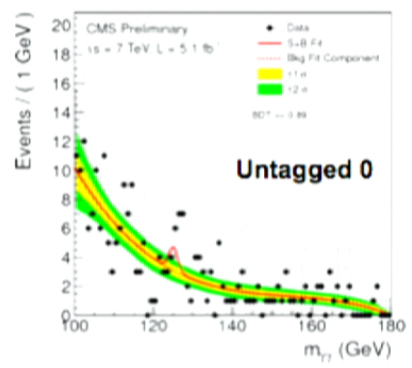
5 decay modes exploited





# 7 TeV Mass Distribution in Categories

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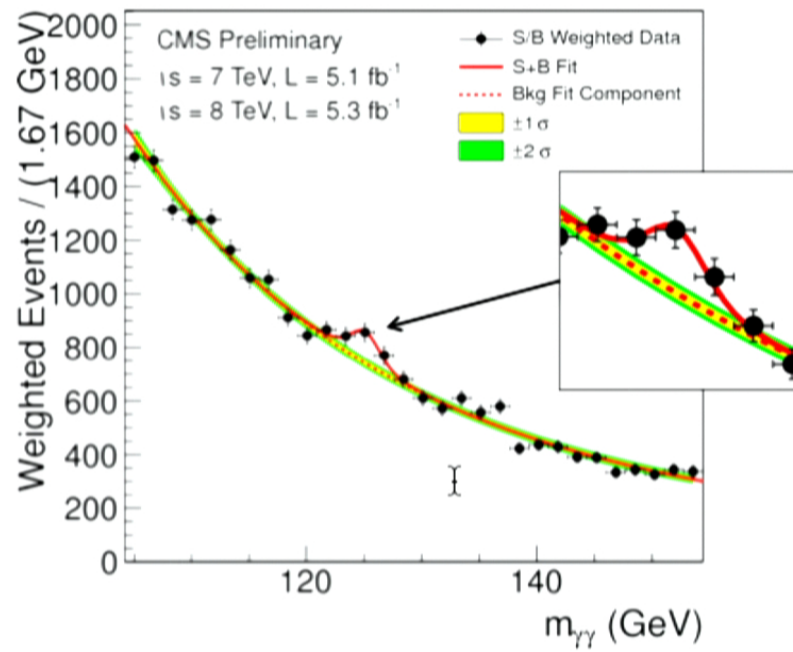


- Background model is entirely from data.
- Fit to mass distribution in each category with polynomial functions (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> degree)
  - keep bias below 20% of fit error.
  - causes some loss of performance due to number of parameters in fit function.



# S/B Weighted Mass Distribution

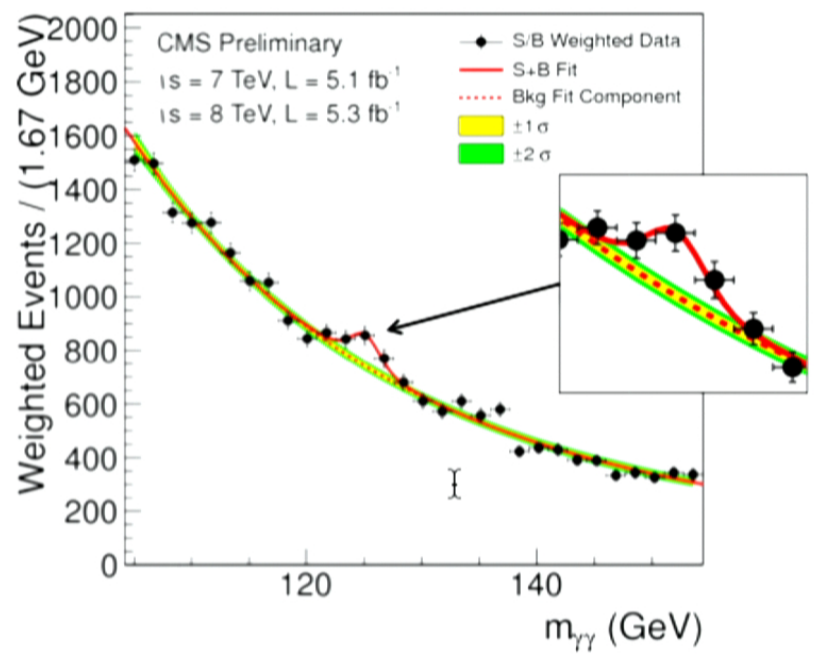
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  - B is integral of background model over a constant signal fraction interval

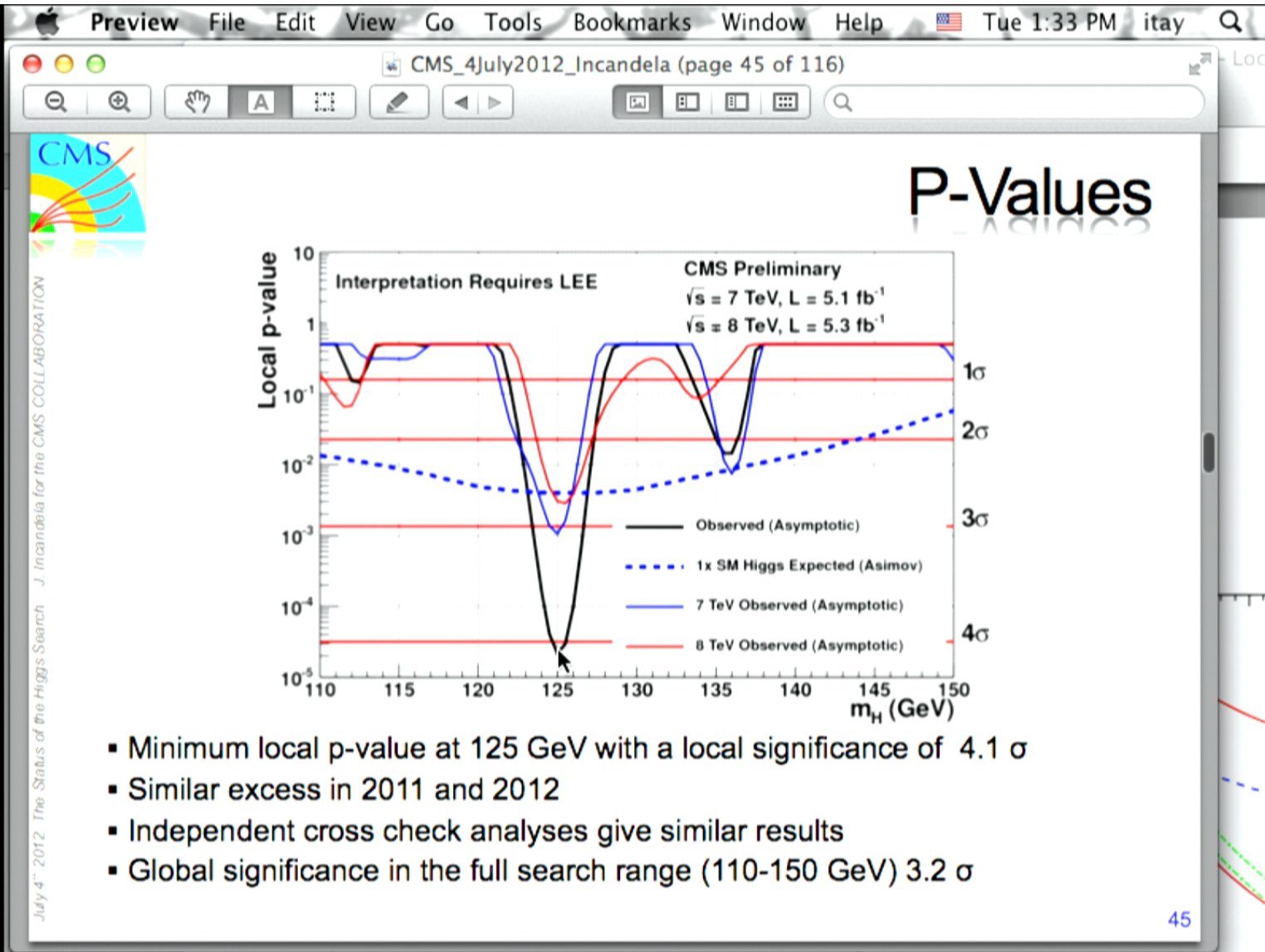




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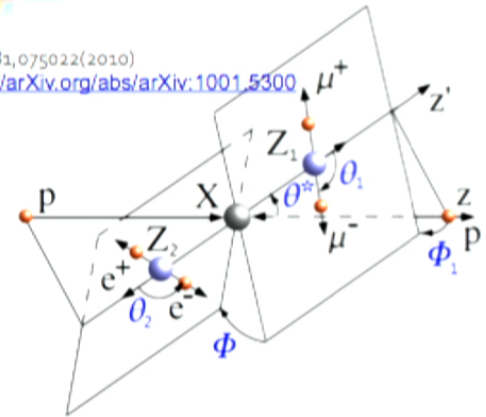




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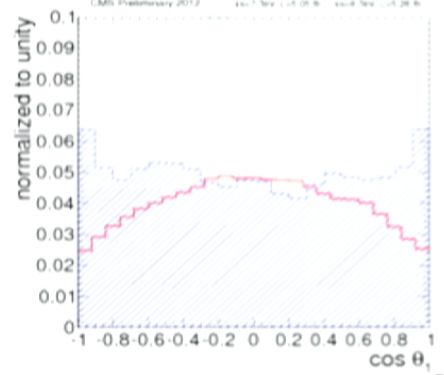
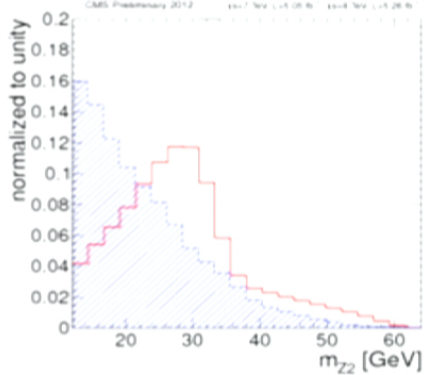
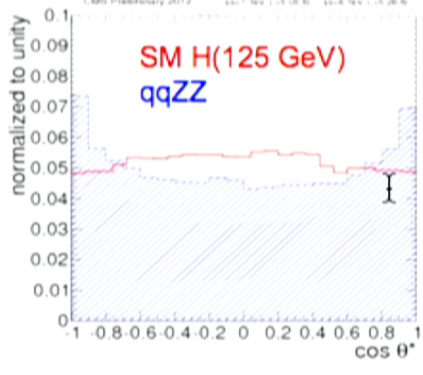
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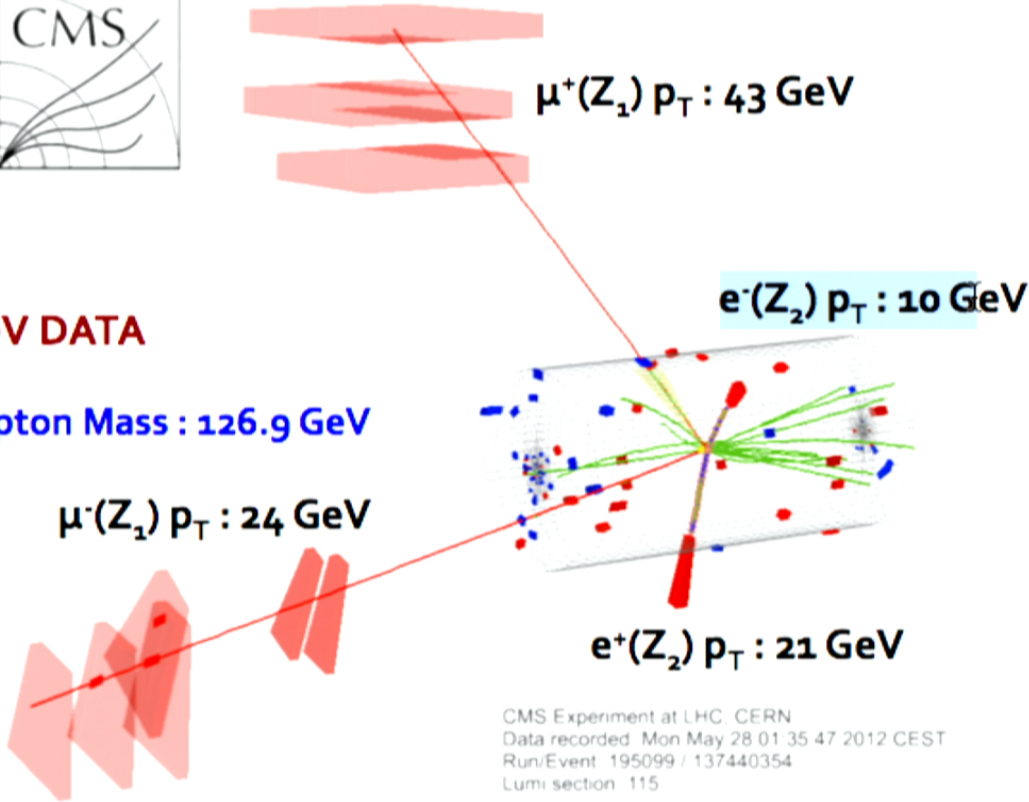

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**8 TeV DATA**

**4-lepton Mass : 126.9 GeV**

$\mu^+(Z_1) p_T : 43 \text{ GeV}$

$e^-(Z_2) p_T : 10 \text{ GeV}$


$\mu^-(Z_1) p_T : 24 \text{ GeV}$

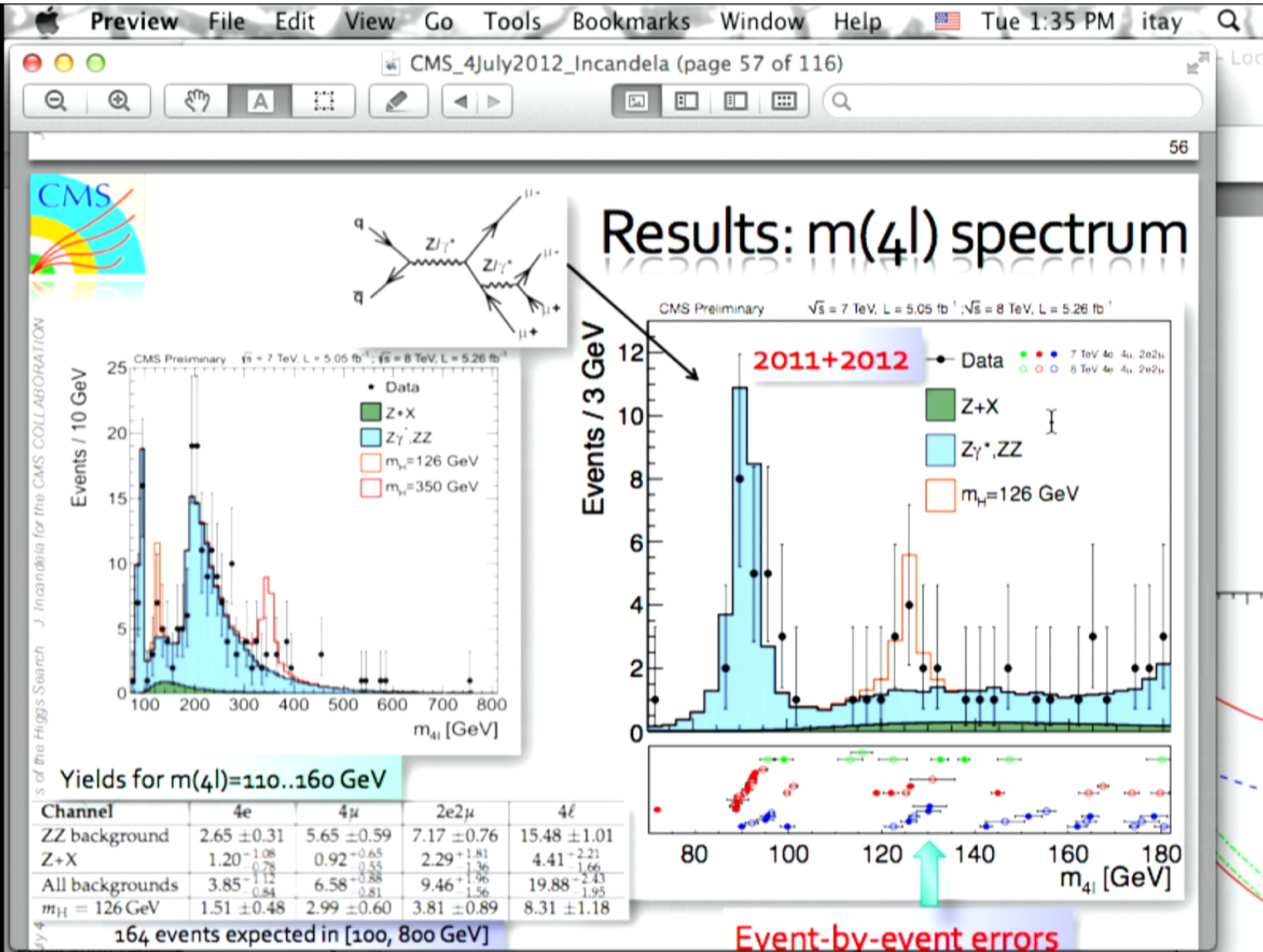
$e^+(Z_2) p_T : 21 \text{ GeV}$

CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN  
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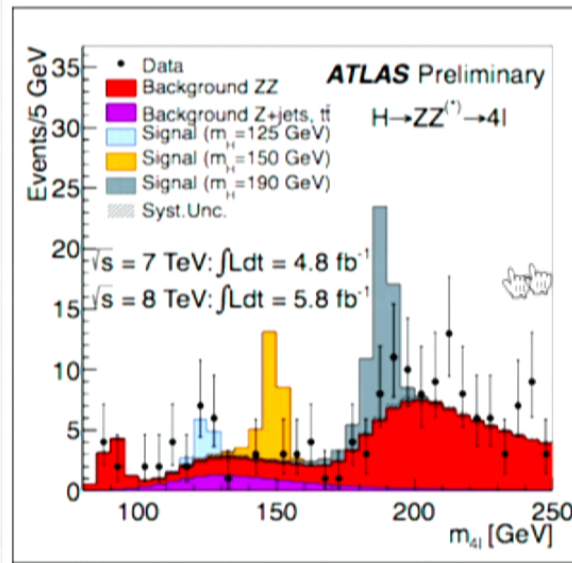


or these properties match the predictions, the fact that it is seen in the predicted channels and at a mass favoured by other, indirect measurements. In the weeks and months ahead, ATLAS will better measure these properties, enabling a clearer picture to emerge about whether this particle is the Higgs Boson, or the first of a larger family of such particles, or something else entirely.

The 2012 data set comes from proton collisions with an increased centre of mass energy of 8 TeV and includes more data (collected in only three months) than was collected in all of 2011. This rapid accumulation of data was possible thanks to the outstanding efforts of the LHC accelerator group. The data set presented at the seminar comes from approximately one quadrillion (million billion) proton collisions.

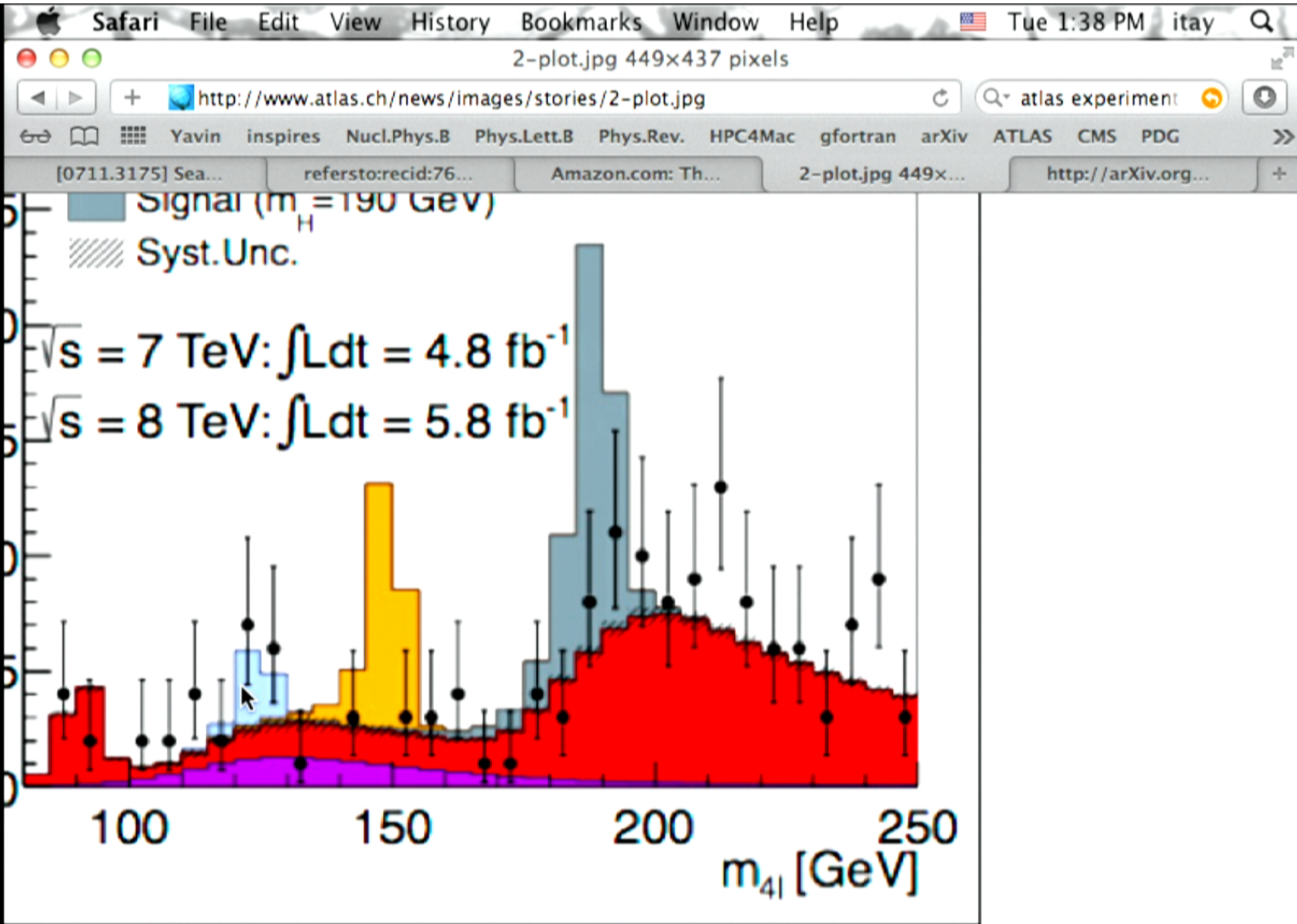
The ATLAS detector has performed remarkably well, even under the more difficult beam conditions of 2012, and has, with nearly full efficiency, collected high quality data for this search. Powerful computing provided by the worldwide LHC Computing Grid was essential for the reconstruction and analysis of the data.

The LHC is expected to provide ATLAS with double the data again by the end of the 2012, before the beginning of a long shutdown to upgrade the accelerator. When the machine starts up again toward the end of 2014, it will operate at nearly twice its current energy. The new



Mass distribution for the four-lepton channel. The search with the purest expected signal is done by examining events with two Z bosons that have decayed to pairs of electrons or muons. In the region from 120 to 130 GeV, 13 events are seen where only 5.3 were expected. The complete analysis concludes that the probability of such an excess would be three times in ten thousand if there were no new particle.

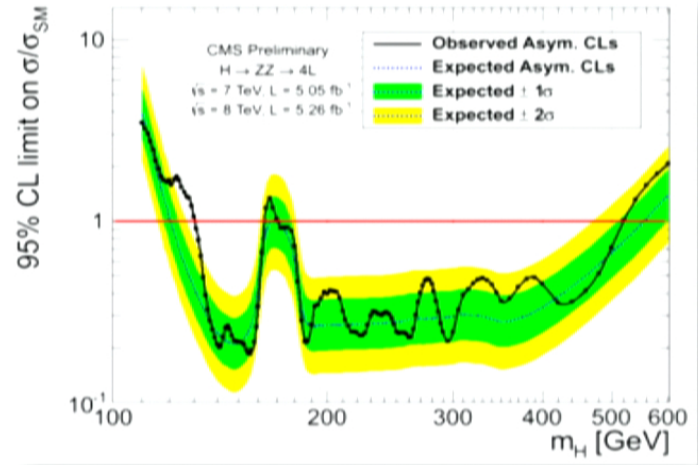




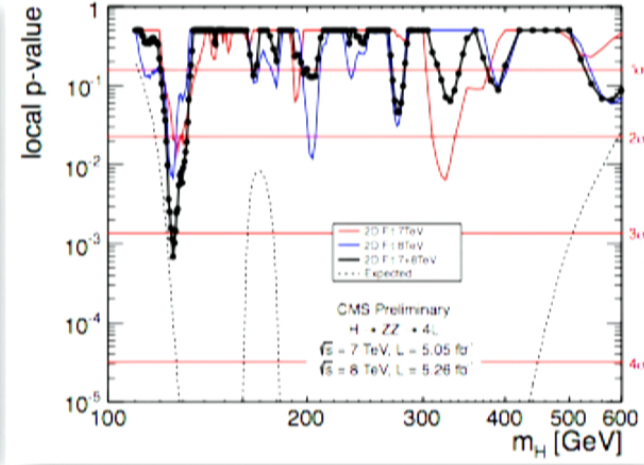


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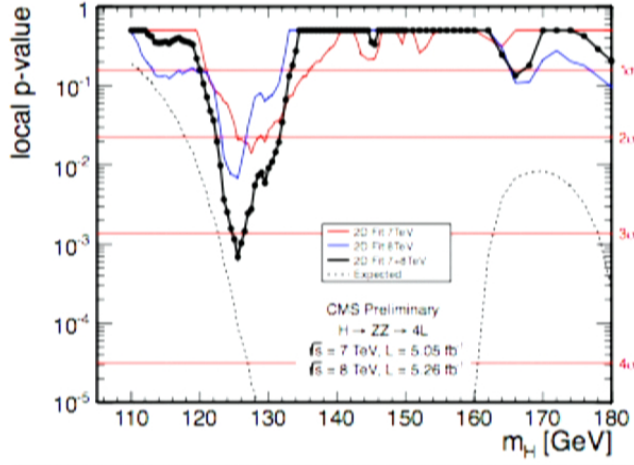
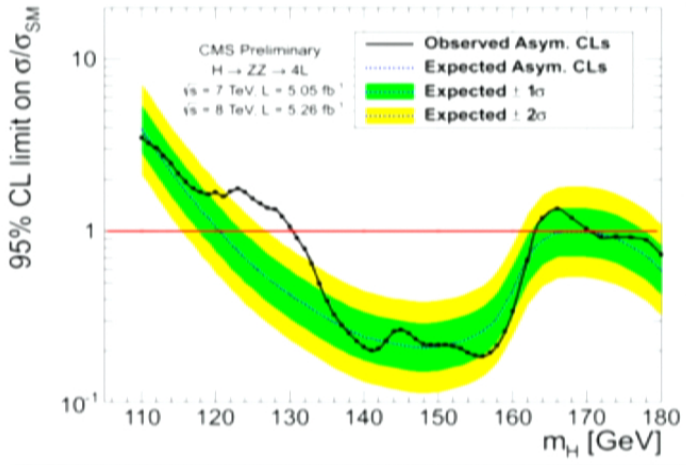


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# Characterization of excess near 125 GeV

Local p-value

Higgs boson mass (GeV)

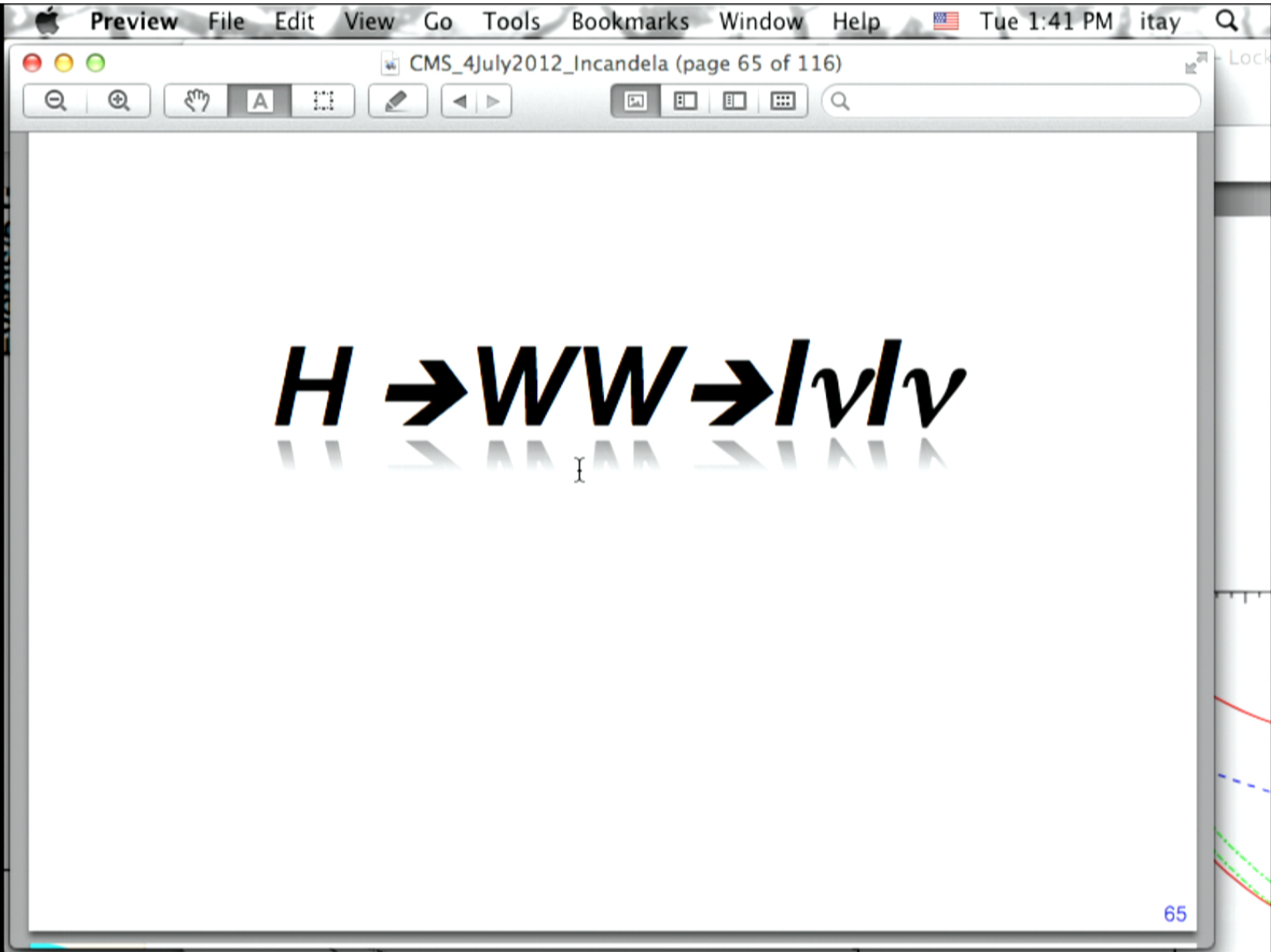
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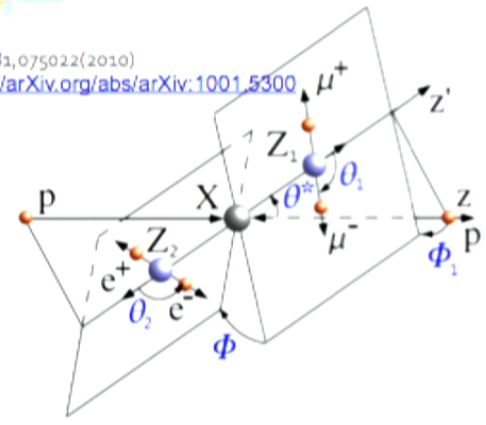
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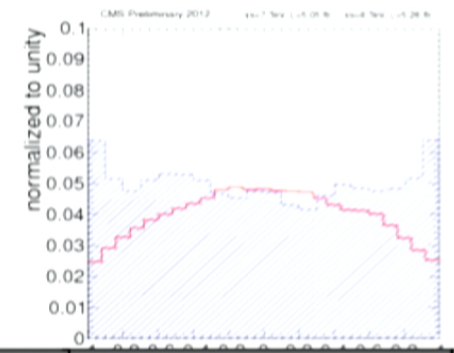
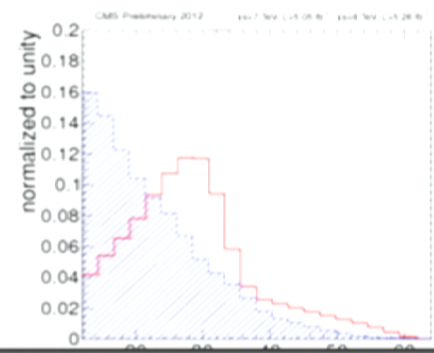
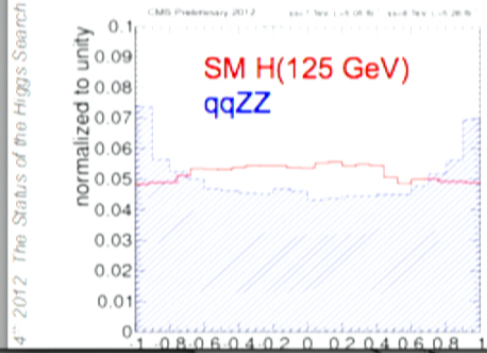
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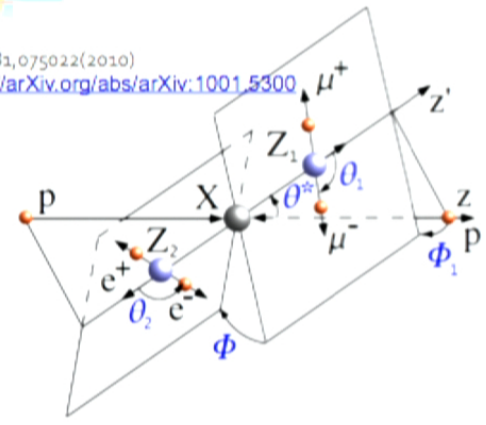
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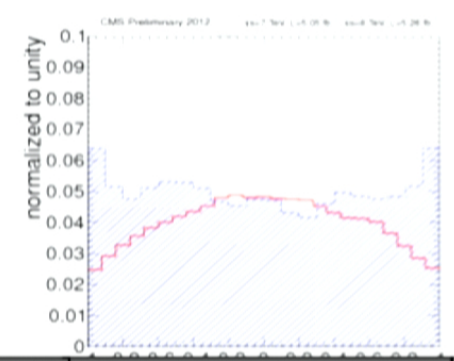
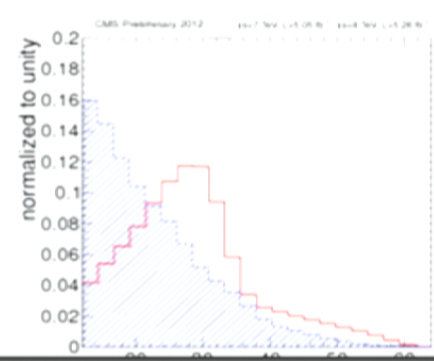
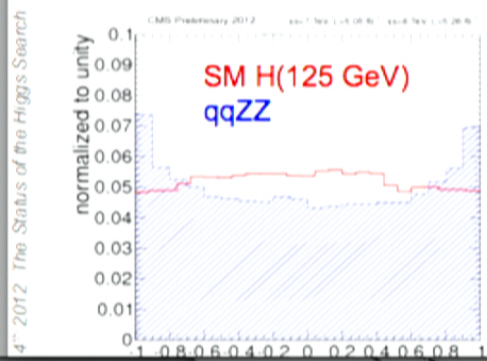
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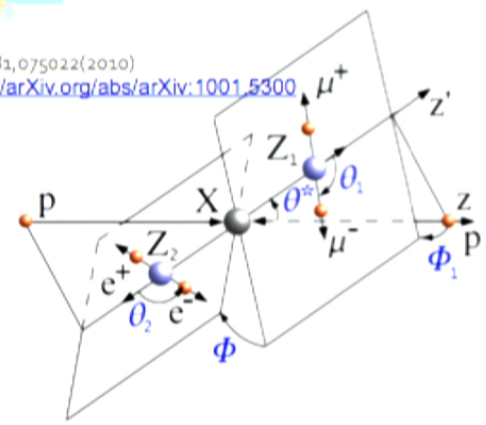




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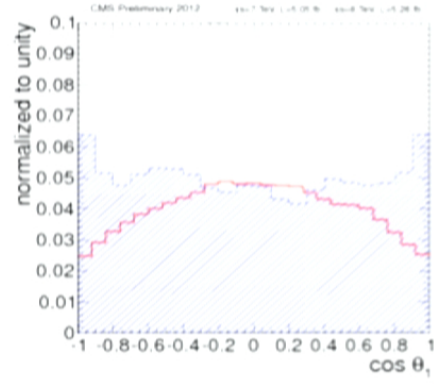
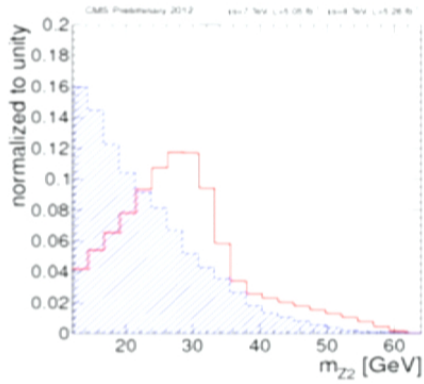
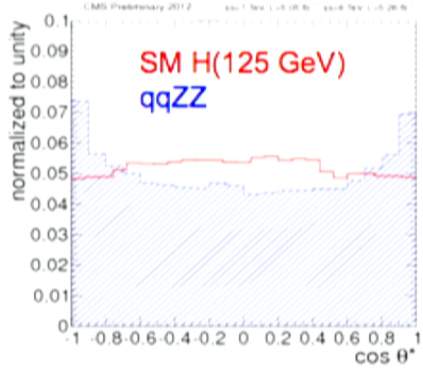
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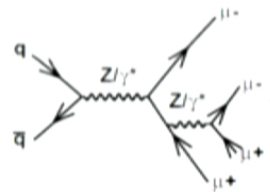


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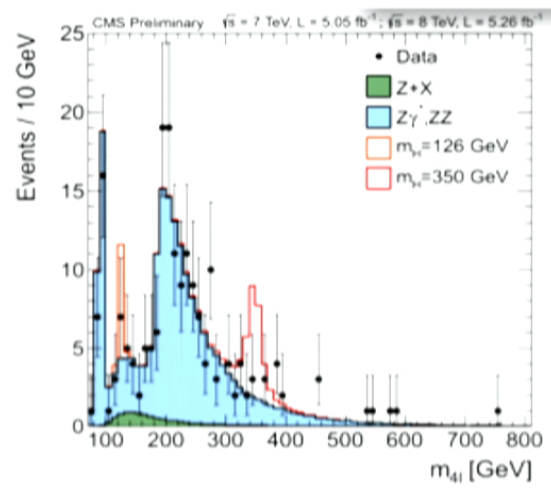
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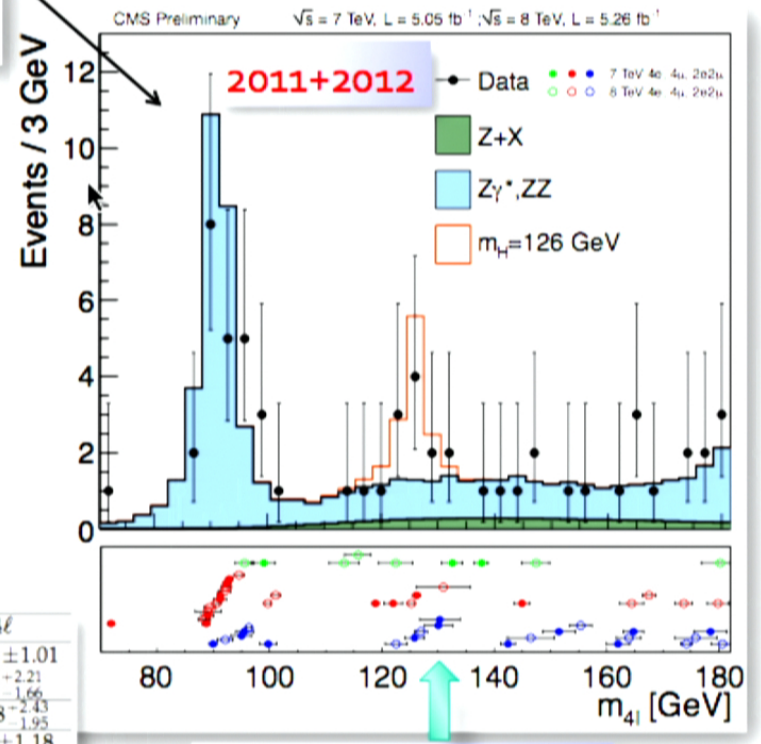
# Results: $m(4l)$ spectrum

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Yields for  $m(4l)=110..160$  GeV

Channel	4e	4μ	2e2μ	4ℓ
ZZ background	$2.65 \pm 0.31$	$5.65 \pm 0.59$	$7.17 \pm 0.76$	$15.48 \pm 1.01$
Z+X	$1.20^{+1.08}_{-0.78}$	$0.92^{+0.65}_{-0.55}$	$2.29^{+1.81}_{-1.36}$	$4.41^{+2.21}_{-1.66}$
All backgrounds	$3.85^{+1.12}_{-0.84}$	$6.58^{+0.88}_{-0.81}$	$9.46^{+1.96}_{-1.56}$	$19.88^{+2.43}_{-1.95}$
$m_H = 126$ GeV	$1.51 \pm 0.48$	$2.99 \pm 0.60$	$3.81 \pm 0.89$	$8.31 \pm 1.18$



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# H → WW → lνlν Signature

Signature:  
2 high  $p_T$  leptons  
large missing  $E_T$

$\mu P_T$   
32 GeV

$e P_T$   
34 GeV

$ME_T$   
47 GeV

$qq \rightarrow WW + gg \rightarrow WW$   
• Non-resonant

$H \rightarrow WW$   
• Large BR  
• Small  $\Delta\phi(l)$

Main backgrounds:  
WW, top  
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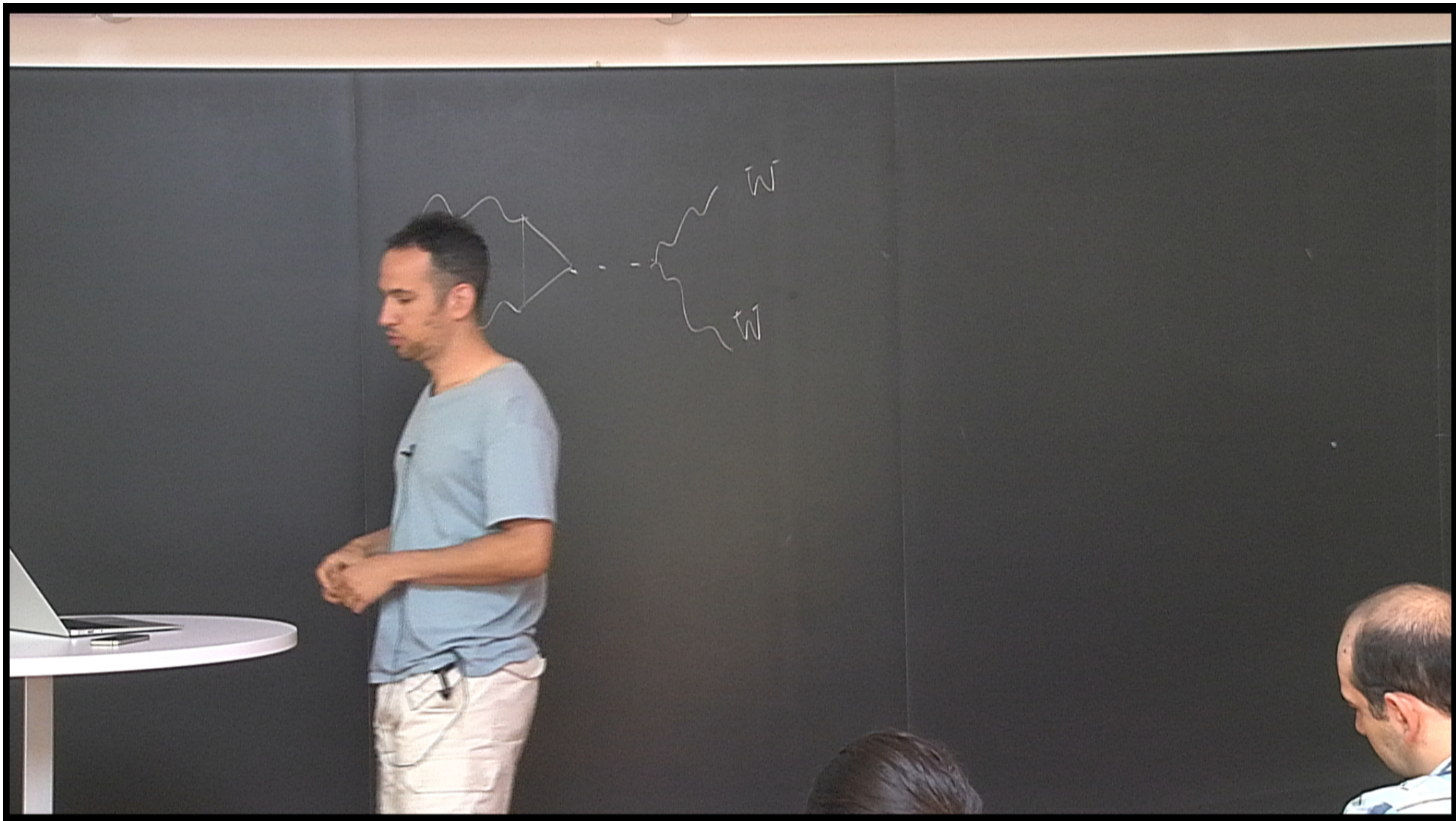
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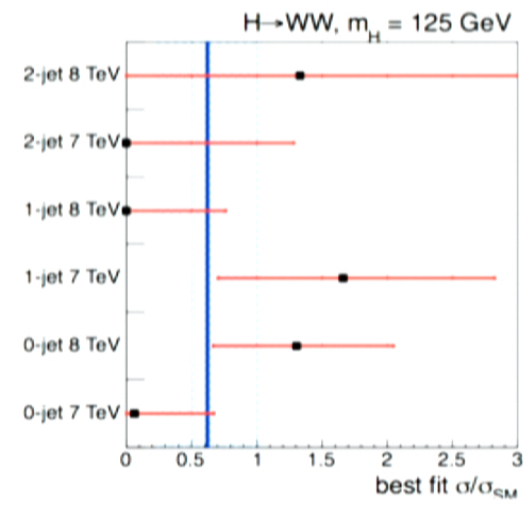
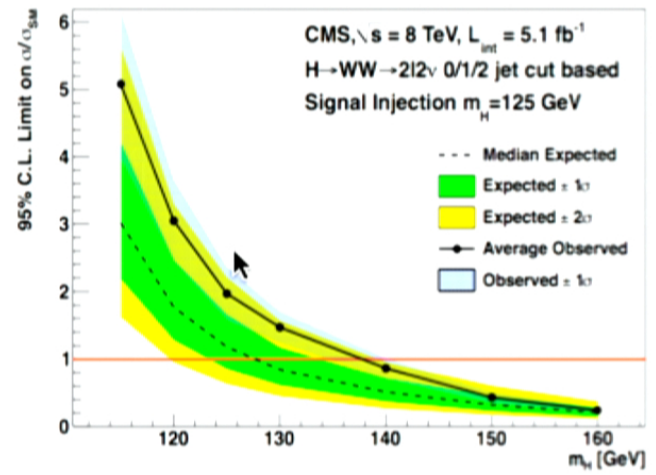
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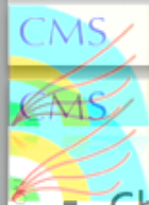


# 8 TeV – injected SM Higgs signal

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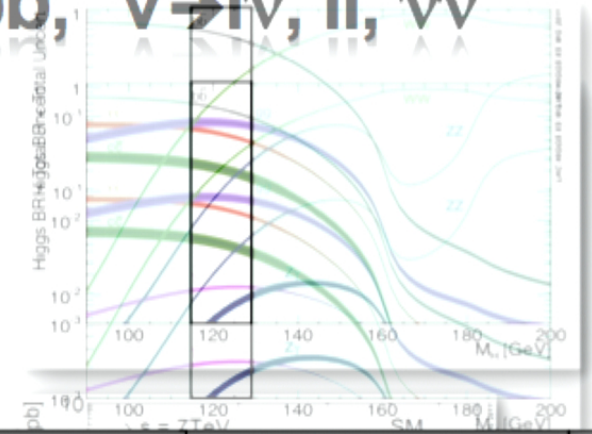


- Signal injection using prediction at 5.1/fb 8 TeV
  - Average background prediction
  - Signal injection for  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$  with toys

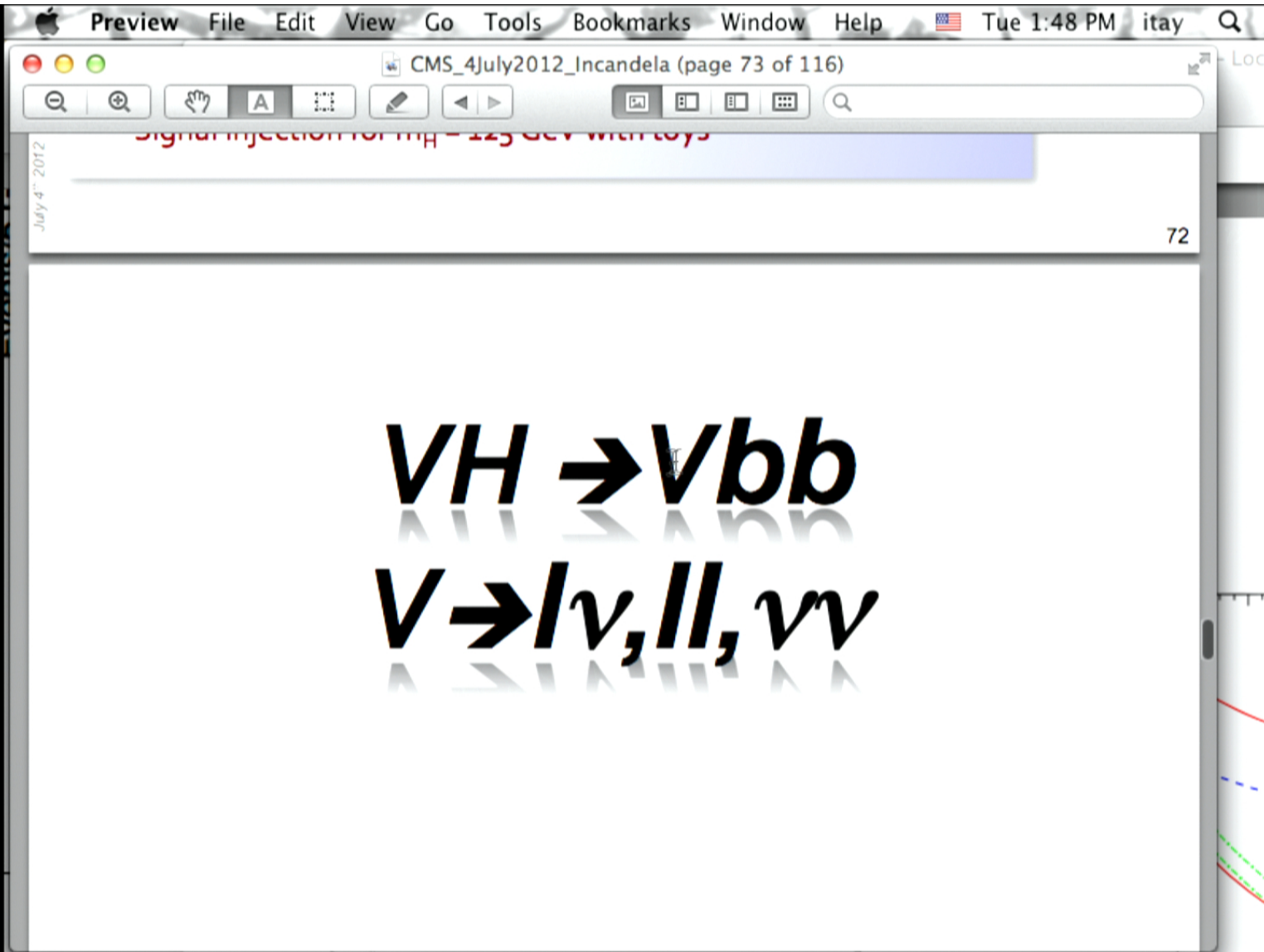


$VH \rightarrow Vbb, V \rightarrow lv, ll, \nu\nu$   
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- Characteristics and importance
  - By far, largest BR for  $m_H < 130$  GeV
  - Key piece of the observation puzzle
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  - Tests specific production & decay couplings
- But  $\sigma_{bb}(\text{QCD}) \sim 10^7 \alpha \text{BR}(H \rightarrow bb)!$
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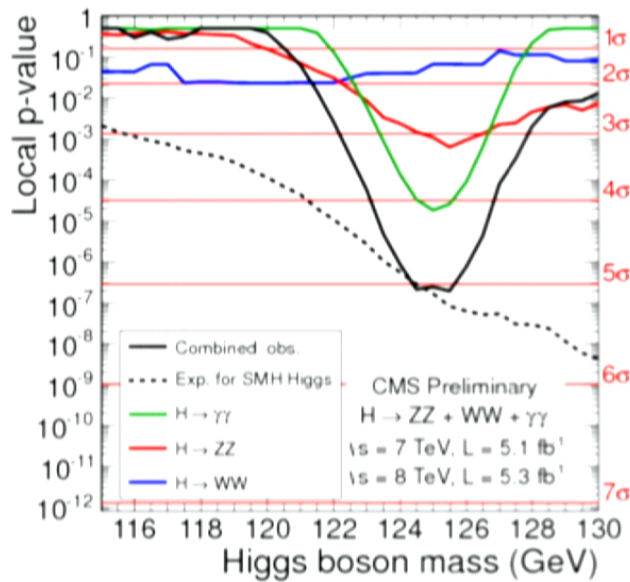
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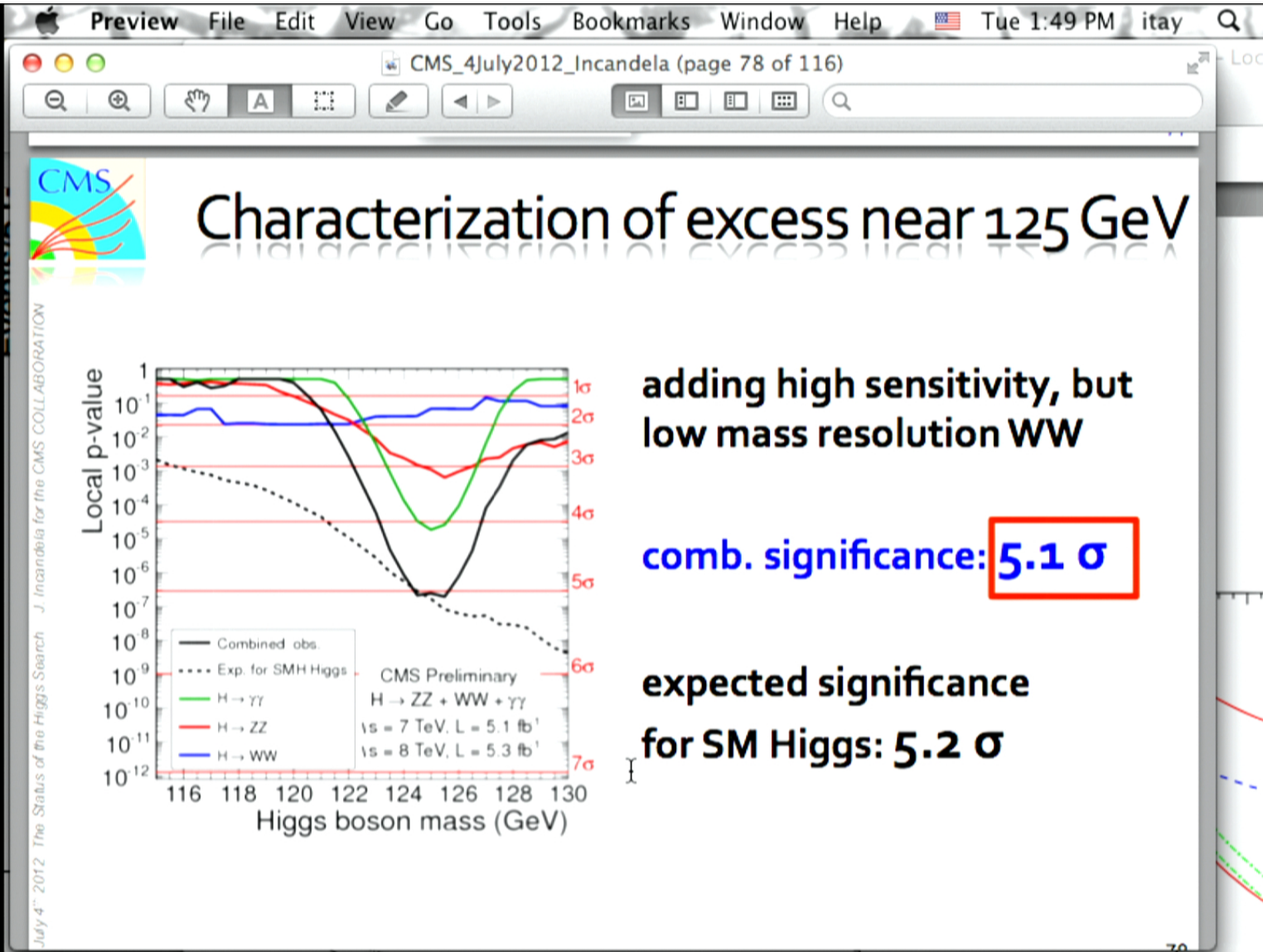
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adding high sensitivity, but low mass resolution WW

comb. significance: **5.1  $\sigma$**

expected significance for SM Higgs: **5.2  $\sigma$**



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## Results for $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

**Expected Limit**

- HIG-11-020 (1.8 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- HIG-11-029 (4.9 fb<sup>-1</sup>)
- HIG-12-018 (10 fb<sup>-1</sup>)

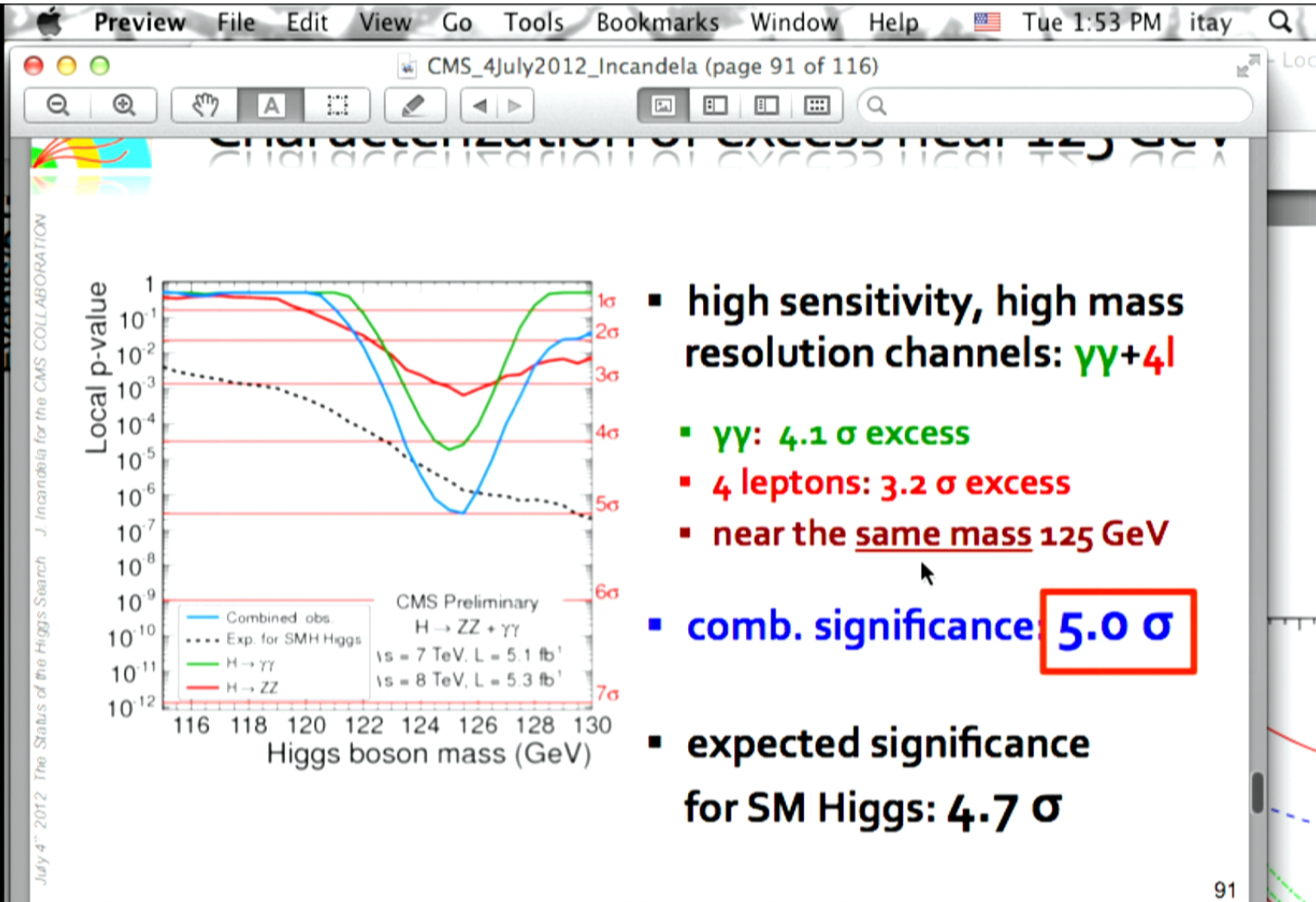
**95% CL limit on  $\sigma/\sigma_{SM}$**

**CMS,  $\sqrt{s} = 7+8$  TeV,  $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ ,  $L = 10$  fb<sup>-1</sup>**

- simulation (signal inj.)
- observed
- expected
- $\pm 1\sigma$  expected
- $\pm 2\sigma$  expected

- ~2x improvement in sensitivity in 2011 data alone
  - => 70% improvement in sensitivity on the same data
  - 40% improvement with the additional luminosity
- No significant departure from SM background-only expectation
  - Observed limit of  $1.06 \times SM$  at  $m_H = 125$  GeV

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## Characterization of excess near 125 GeV

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Local p-value

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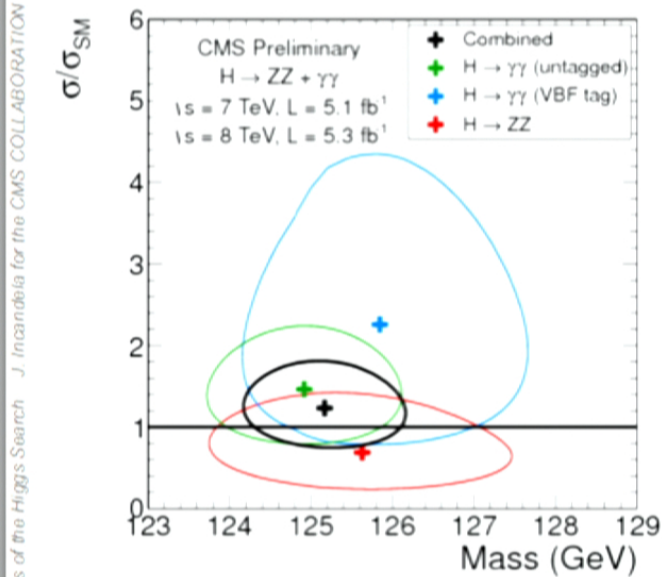
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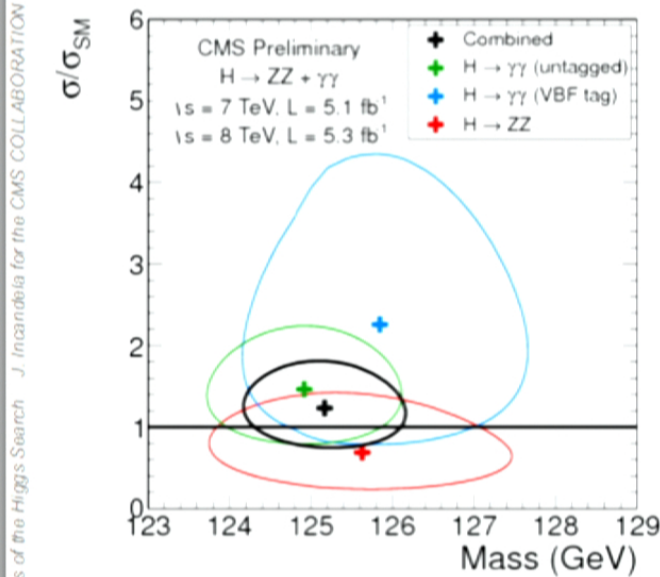


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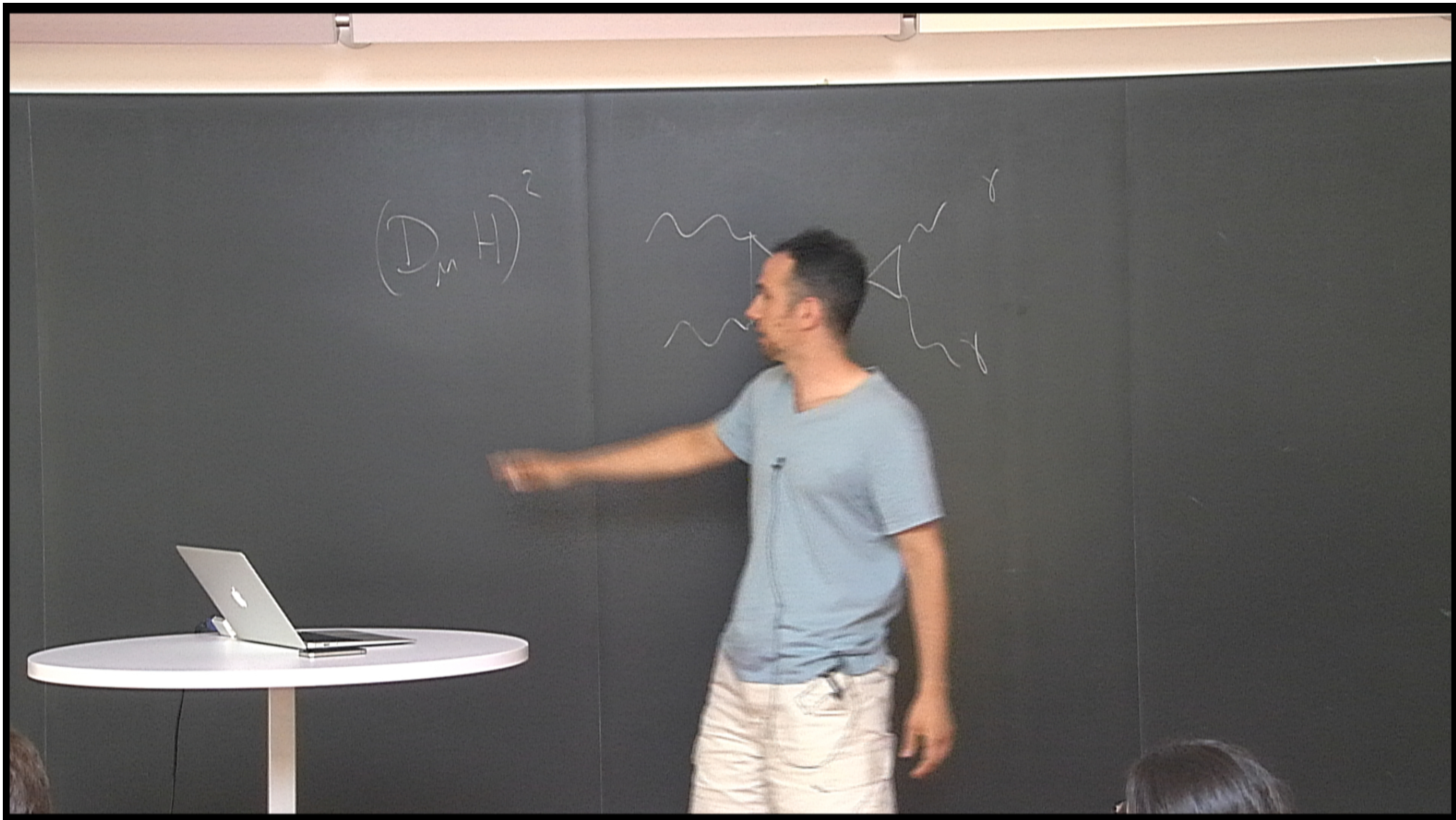


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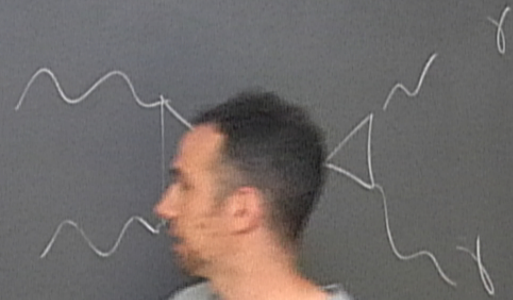


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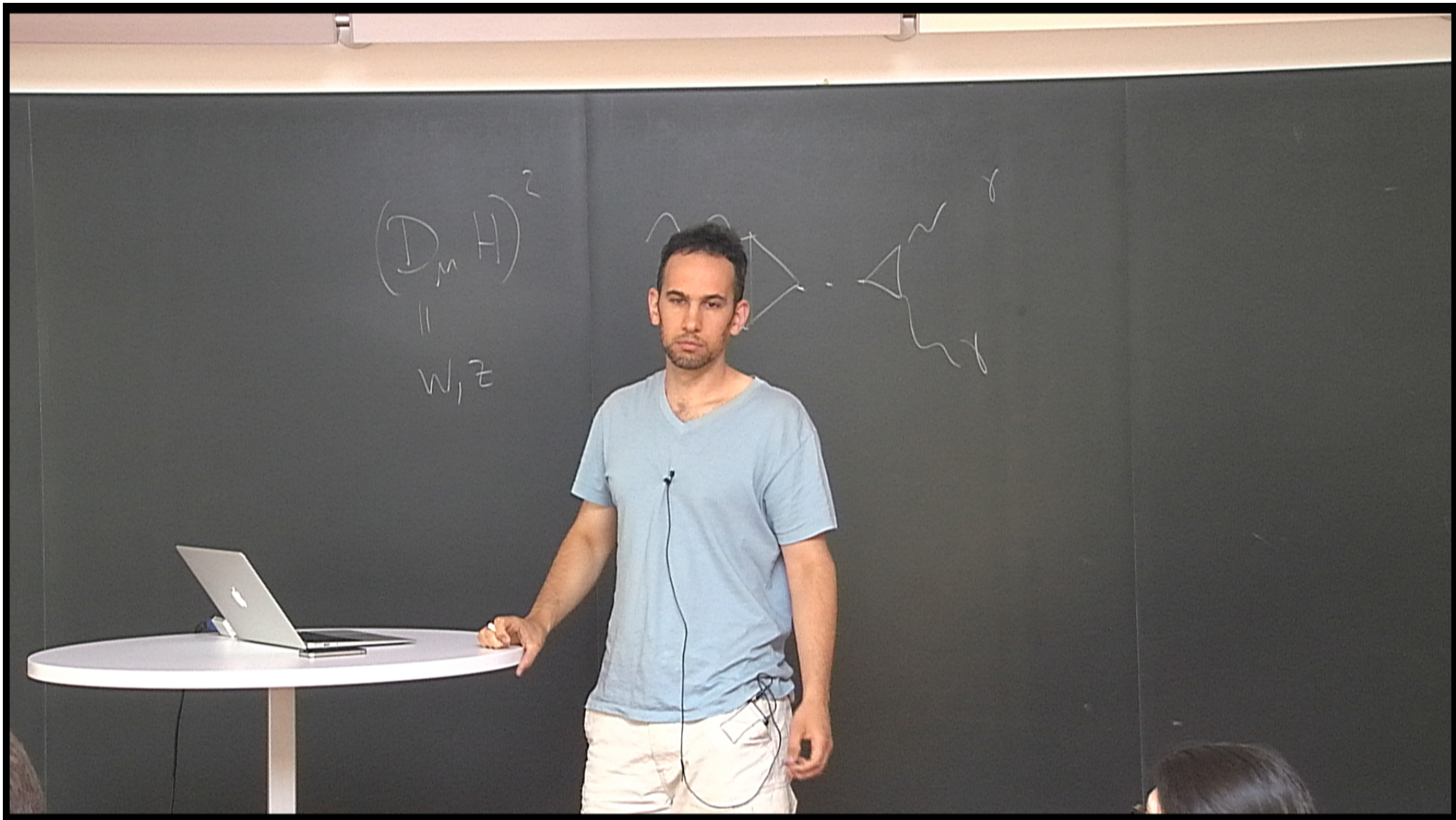
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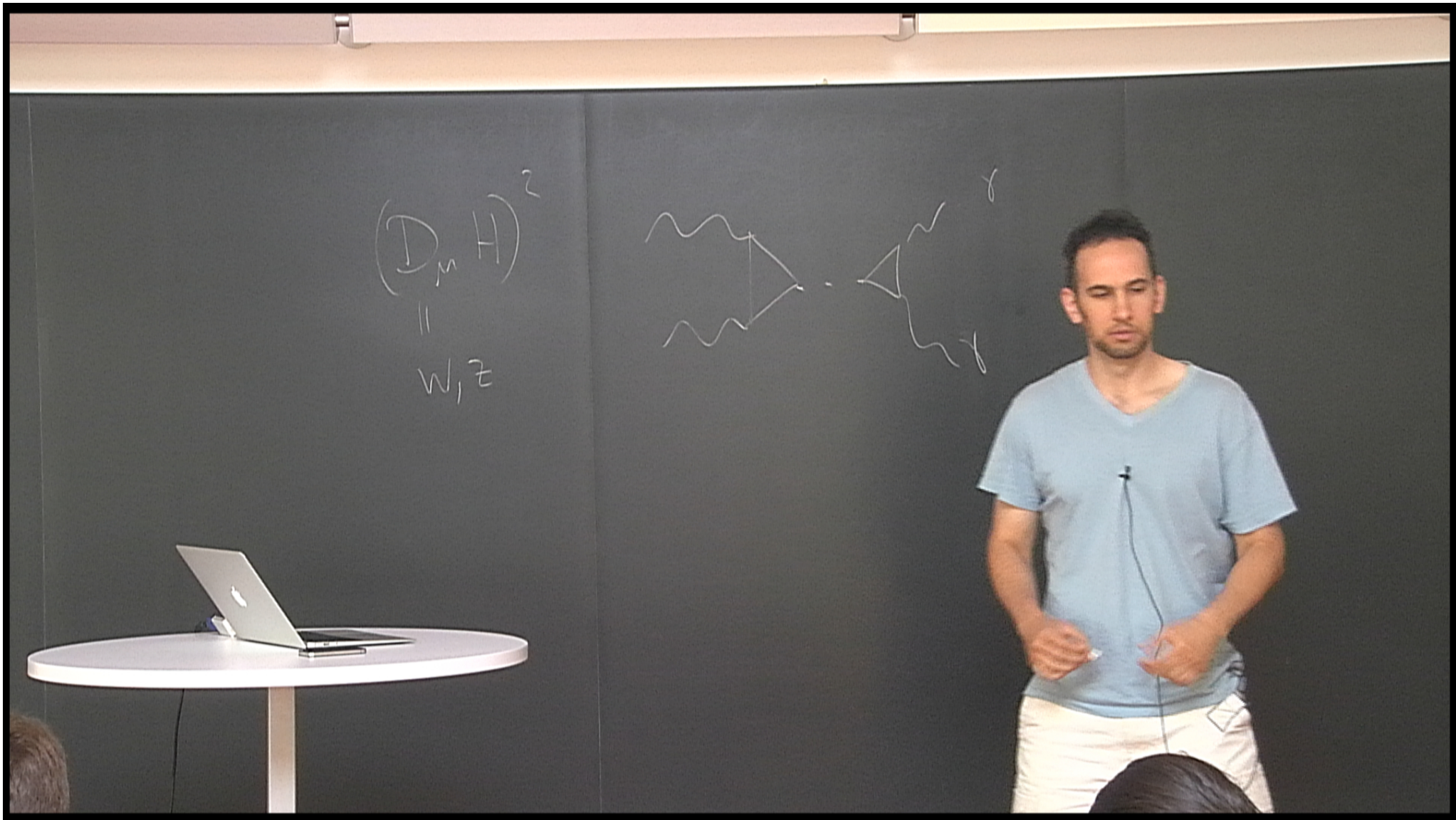


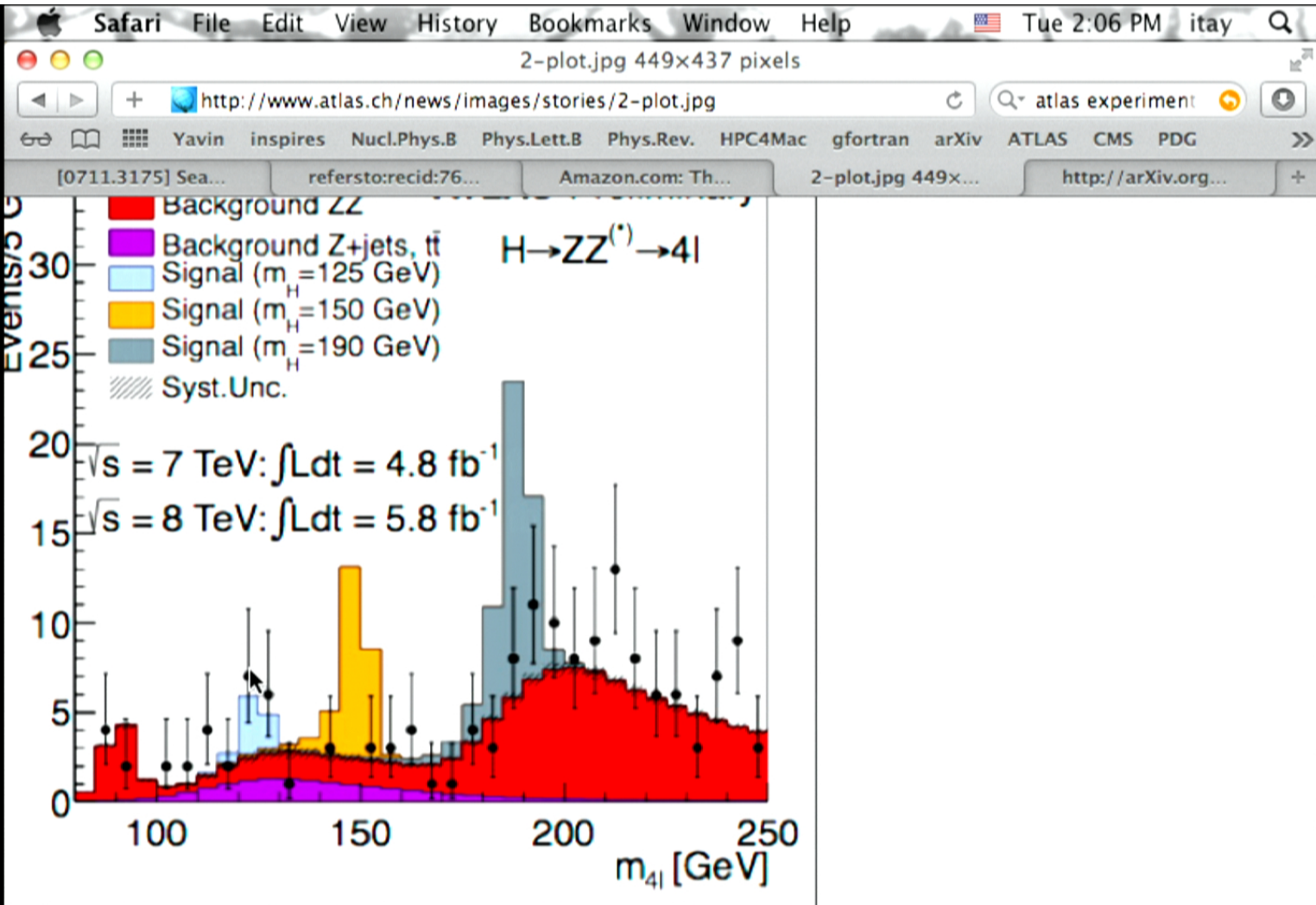
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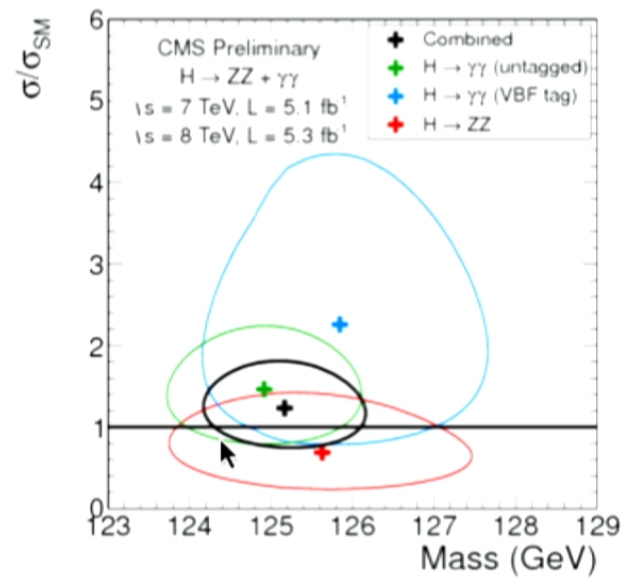






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