

CERN ATLAS  
Experiment

Gregory  
McNamara

Proton

Nucleus

Dr. Strauss

Neutron

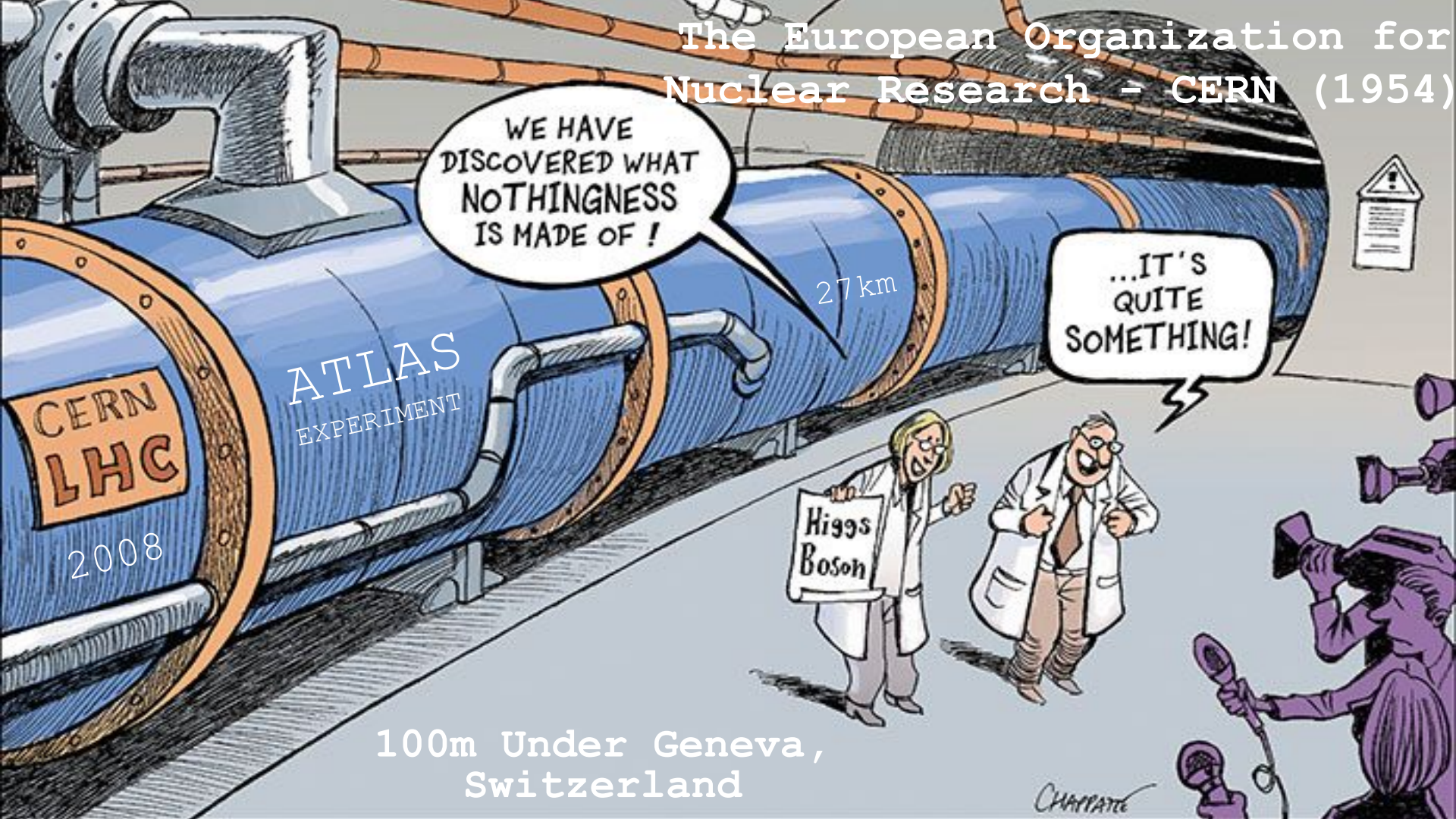
Higgs  
Boson  
Decay

Electron

$$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu$$



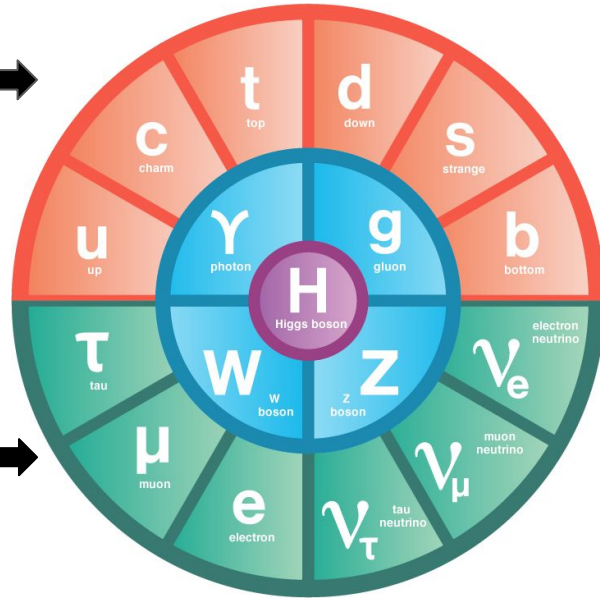
# The European Organization for Nuclear Research - CERN (1954)





The  
Standard  
Model

# Particle Physics



Higgs  
predicted  
in 1964

- Deals with  
the  
properties,  
relationship,  
and  
interactions  
of subatomic  
particles.

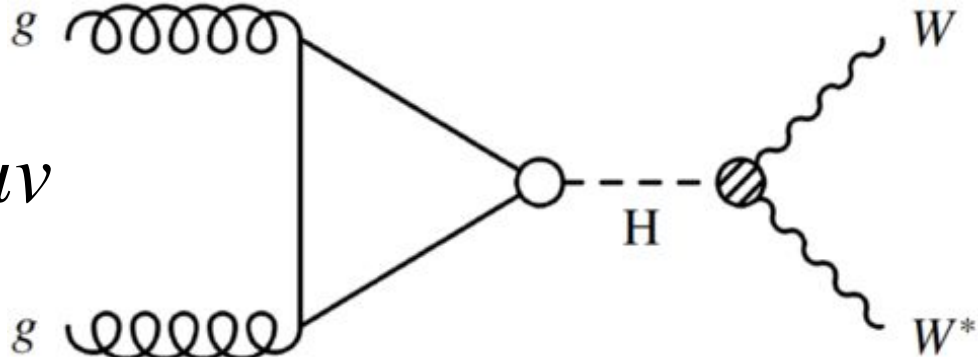
- Six quarks
- Six leptons
- Force carriers



Before the linear accelerator

Higgs  
Bosons  
Decay

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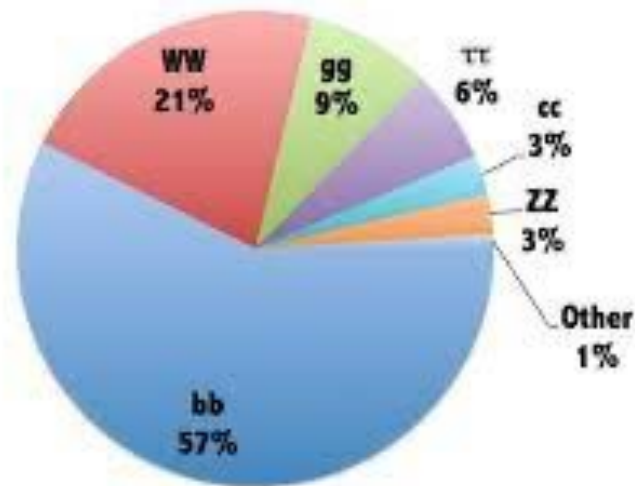


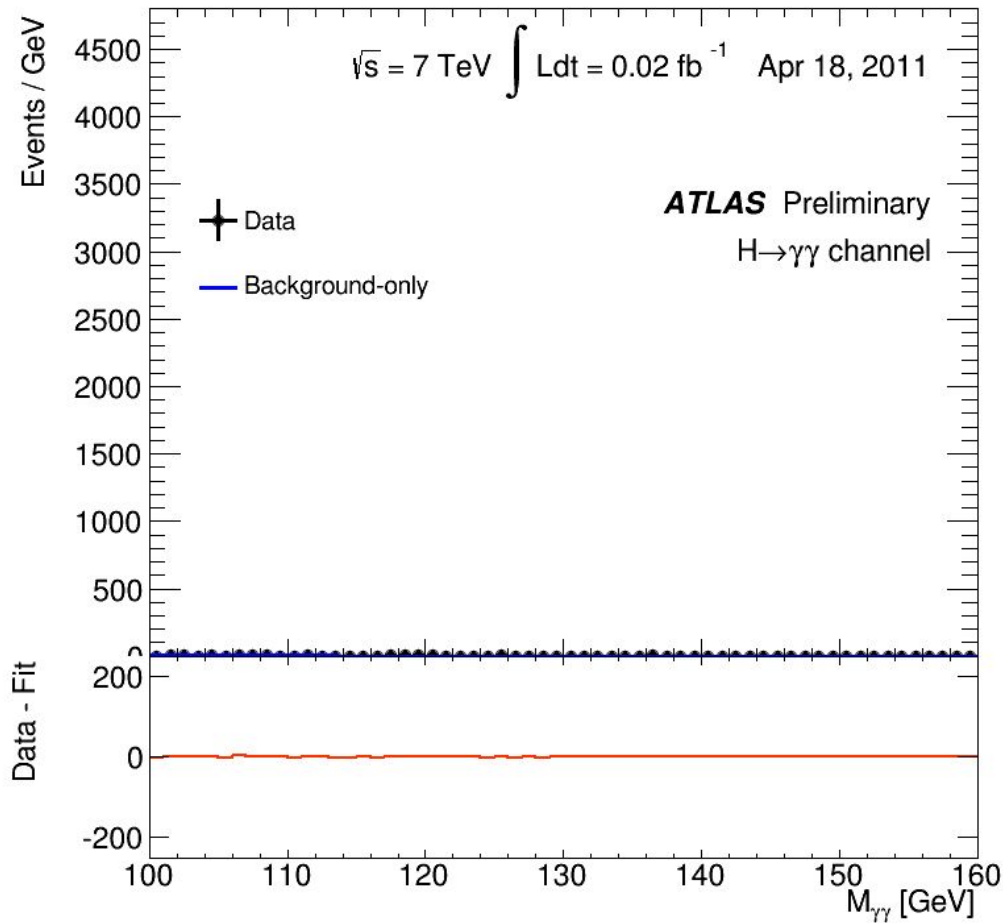
*Higgs Boson Key To  
Particle Physics*

SO...  
WHAT IS IT  
YOU ACTUALLY  
DO AGAIN?

I TOLD YOU.  
I SORT OF HOLD  
EVERYTHING  
TOGETHER.

Higgs decays at  $m_H=125\text{GeV}$



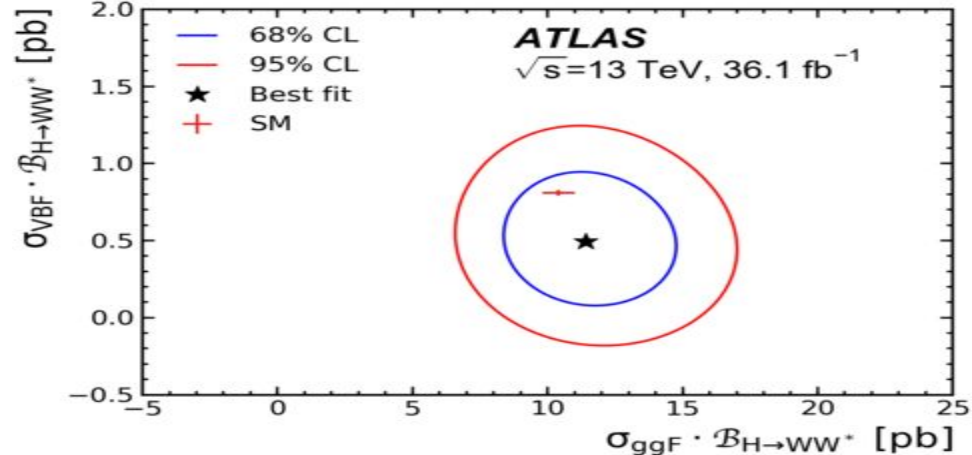
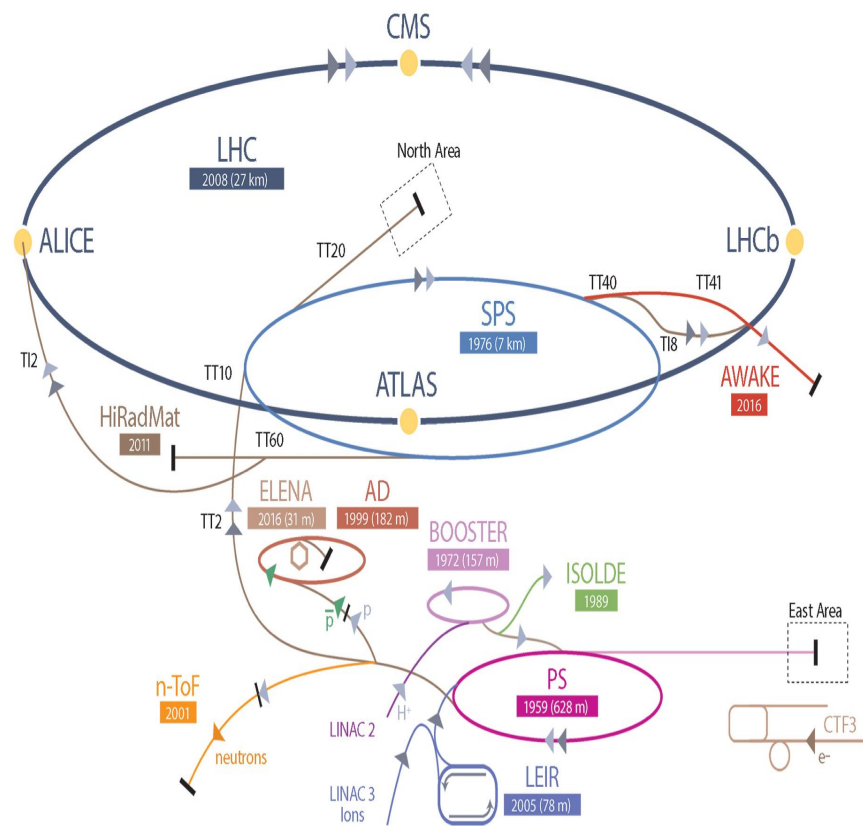


# Signal & Background



*"Hmm, More evidence of Higgs Boson"*

## CERN's Accelerator Complex

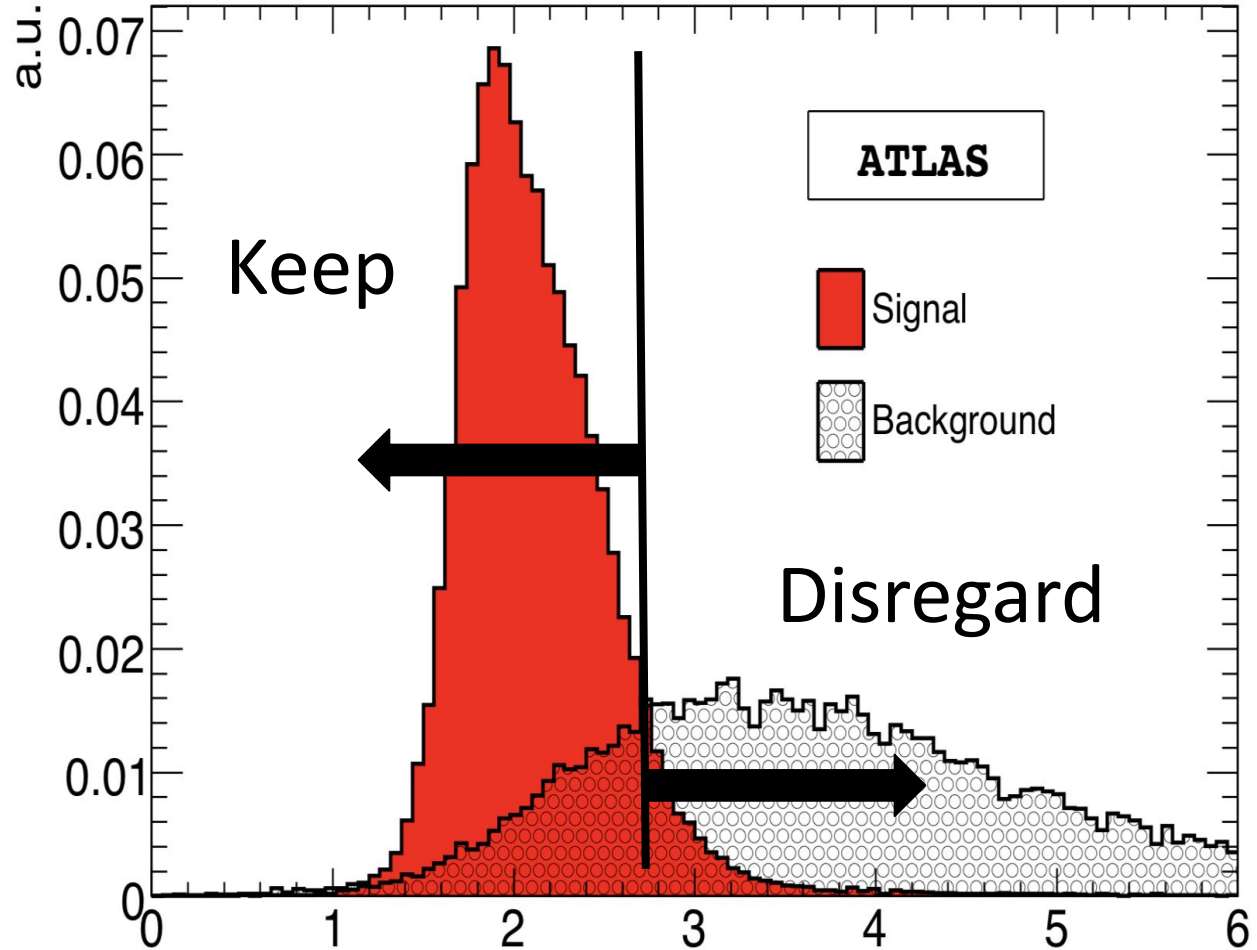


## Monte Carlo

An essential experimental component for running simulations in particle physics

# Cuts

Choosing a  
specific amount  
of variables to  
remove  
background and  
retain optimum  
signal within a  
region





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root [0]
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(Root)

(MVA – BDT &amp; DNN)

MVA - MULTIVARIATE  
STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

BDT - BOOSTED DECISION  
TREE

# DNN – DEEP NEURAL NETWORK



Events / 20 GeV

**ATLAS**

$H \rightarrow WW^* \rightarrow e\nu\mu\nu, N_{\text{jet}} = 1$

$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}, 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

◆ Data

■  $H_{\text{ggF}}$

■  $t\bar{t}/Wt$

■  $Z/\gamma^*$

■  $VV$

▨ Uncertainty

■  $H_{\text{VBF}}$

■  $WW$

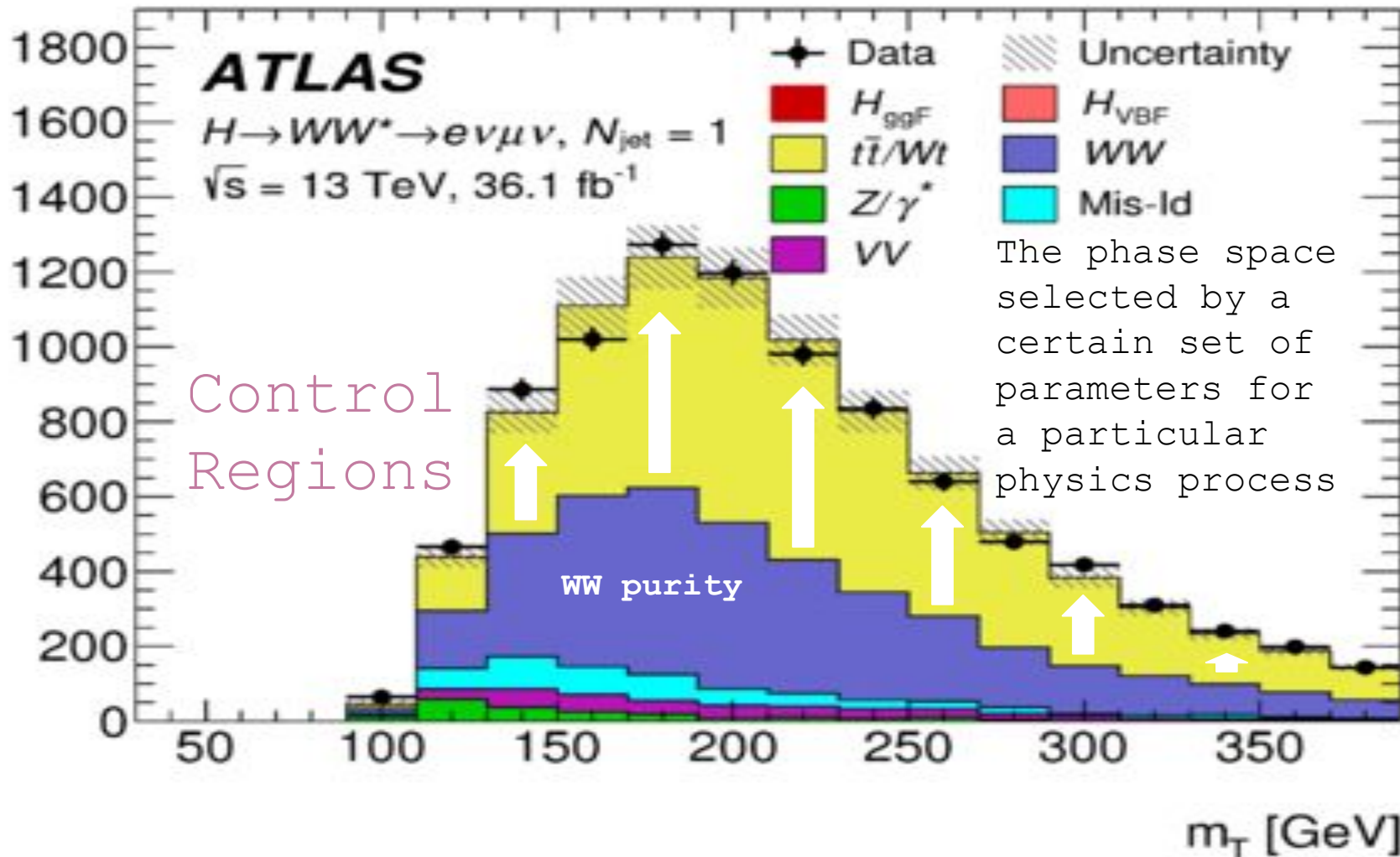
■ Mis-Id

Control  
Regions

WW purity

The phase space  
selected by a  
certain set of  
parameters for  
a particular  
physics process

$m_T \text{ [GeV]}$





**The End!**

Questions?