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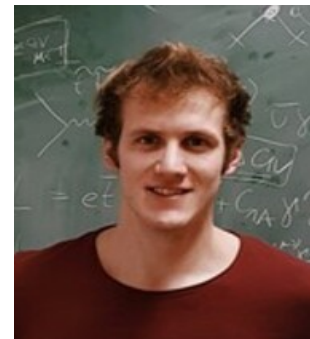
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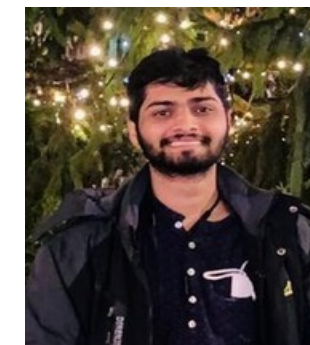
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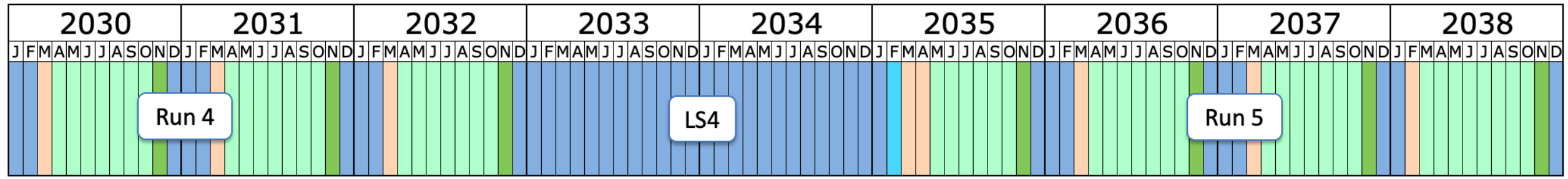
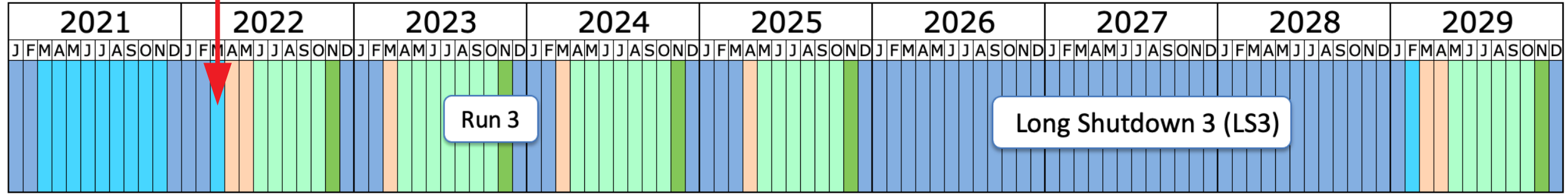
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LHC Schedule

Now



Last updated: January 2022

- Shutdown/Technical stop
- Protons physics
- Ions
- Commissioning with beam
- Hardware commissioning/magnet training

Data delivered by LHC (p-p):

Run 2: 159/fb (CMS recorded 138/fb)
 Run 3: ~250/fb (target)

CMS is ready for Run 3
 Magnet reached 3.8 T on 11th of March



Finished?



Fresh (re)start?



Brand new ideas?³

Group activity

(Direct) searches for new physics

Signatures of supersymmetry
long-lived particles



New d.o.f. [produced in collision]



SM d.o.f.

Why new physics?

Standard model can't explain

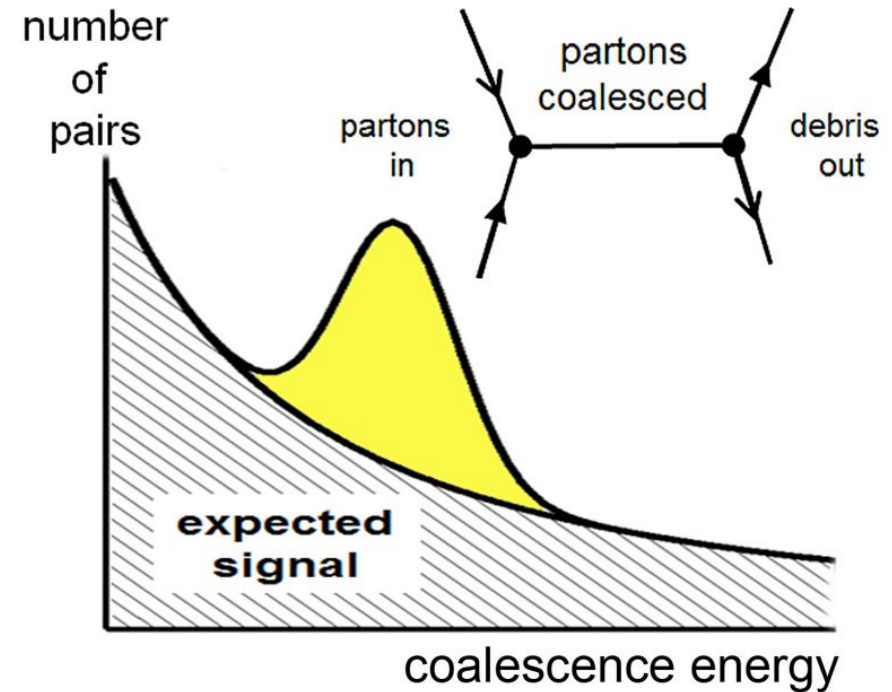
Neutrino mass

Dark matter

Baryon asymmetry in universe

Fine-tuning of Higgs boson mass

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Group activity

Precision measurements

→ Indirect search for new physics

(Standard model) effective field theory (SM-EFT)

with
top quark
Higgs boson



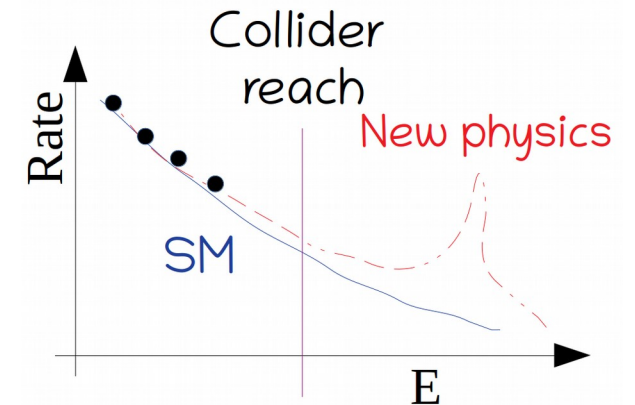
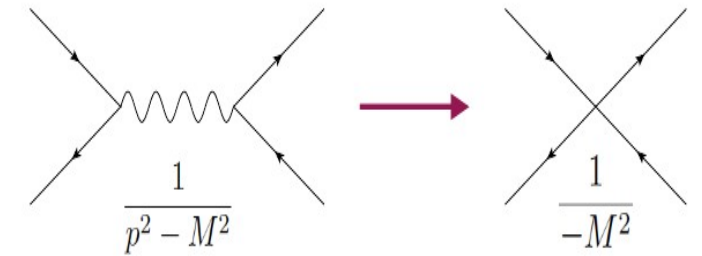
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{SMEFT}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \sum_i \frac{c_i^{(5)}}{\Lambda} \mathcal{L}_5^i + \boxed{\sum_i \frac{c_i^{(6)}}{\Lambda^2} \mathcal{L}_6^i} + \dots$$

Piece of interest (for now)

	M_{Planck}	
	10 TeV	Heavy degrees of freedom
SUSY/Little-H	5 TeV	??
/KK WED?	1 TeV	Super-partners ($\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{X}$) / Heavy Higgs?
SMEFT/		
EW theory	100 GeV	$\Upsilon, \nu, e, W, Z, g, u, d, s, c, b, t, H$
WET	5 GeV	$\Upsilon, \nu, e, g, u, d, s, c, b$
WET	2 GeV	$\Upsilon, \nu, e, g, u, d, s, c$
Chiral RT	1 GeV	$\Upsilon, \nu, e, \text{hadrons}$
Chiral PT	100 MeV	$\Upsilon, \nu, e, \text{light mesons } (\Pi, K)$
QED	1 MeV	Υ, ν, e
	$\leq 0.001 \text{ MeV}$	Υ, ν



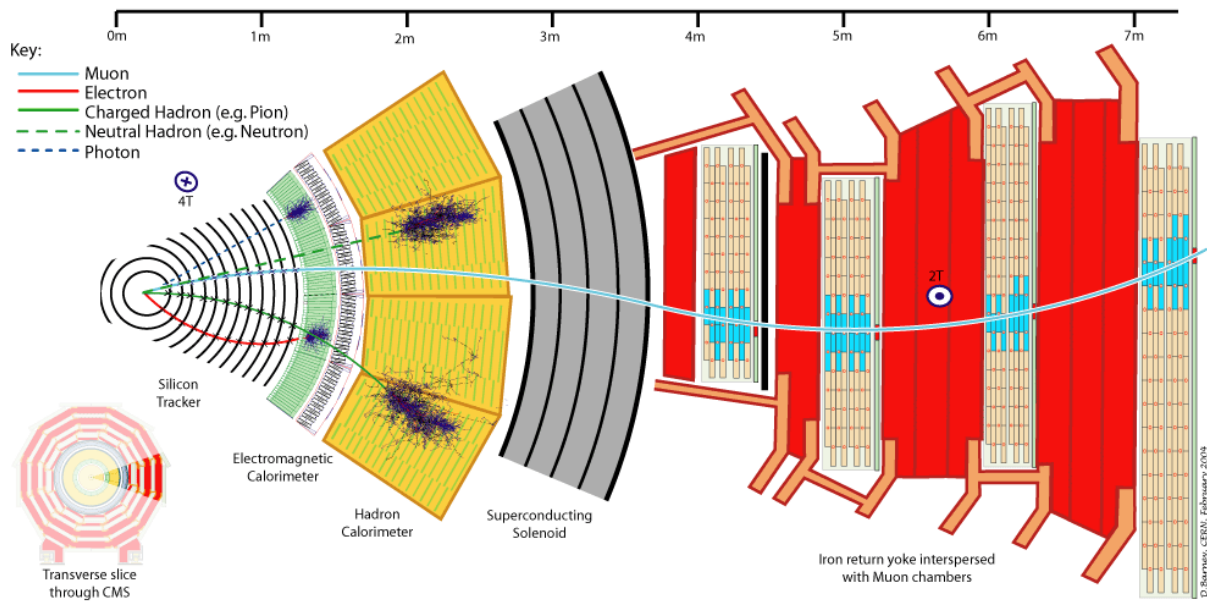
New d.o.f.
↓
Modify SM interactions



Learning vocabulary

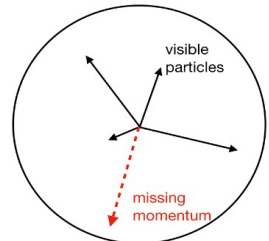
Object reconstruction using particle-flow: JINST12(2017)

Combining information from different sub-detectors in an optimized way



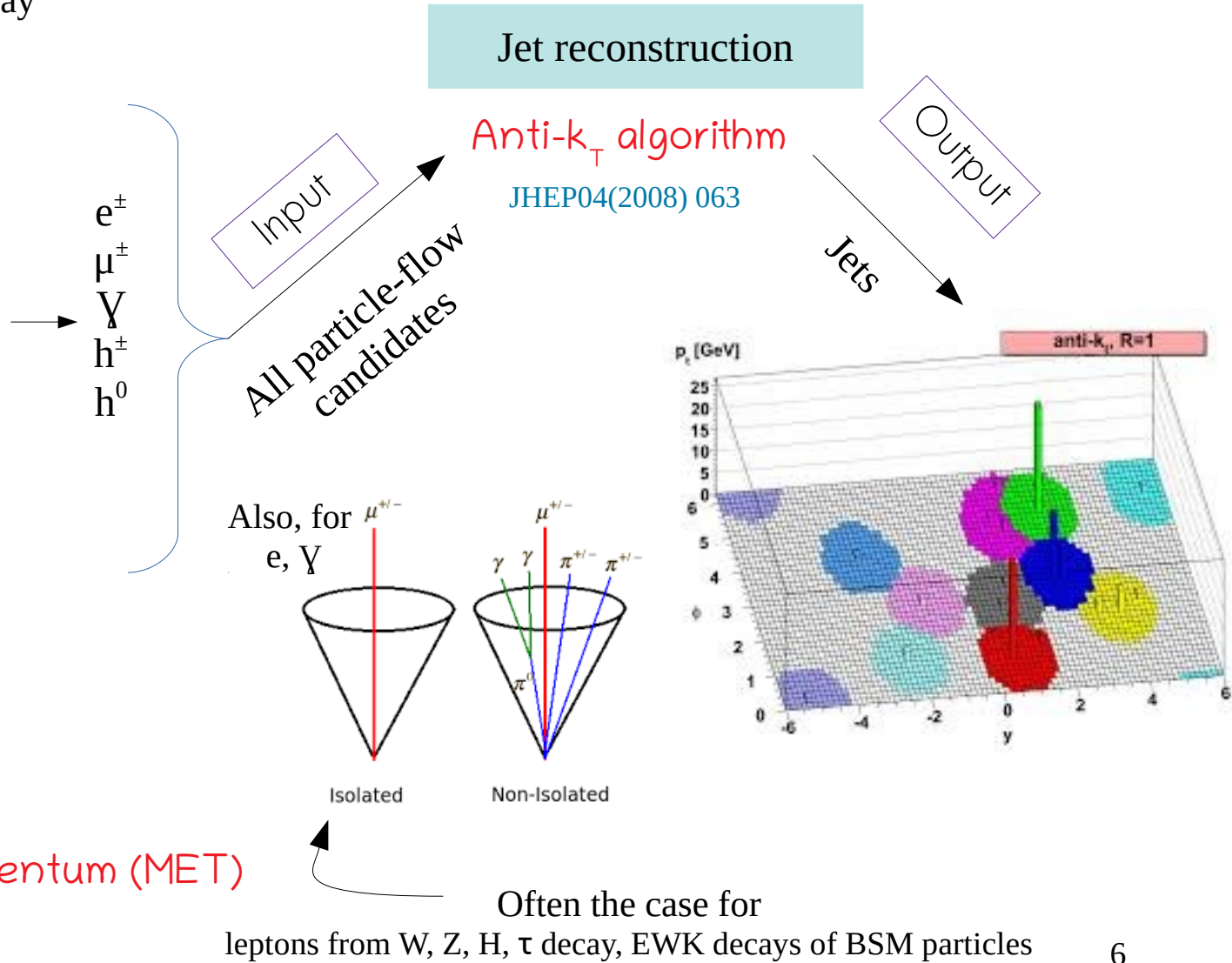
Objects to be quoted in rest of the talk

- Muons
- +
- Electrons
- +
- Photons
- +
- (Hadronic) Jets



Missing transverse momentum (MET)

(Hadronic) Tau (τ_h)

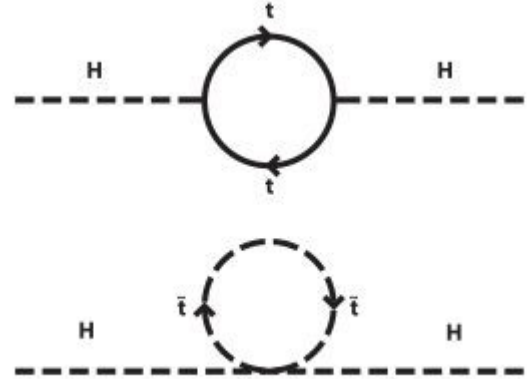


Searches for supersymmetry

Signature of supersymmetry (we look for) @ LHC?

Search for stop quark

- ← (Lightest) super-partner of top quark
- Likely to be at TeV scale
- Cancels top quark contribution to correction to m_H
- Carries color charge
- Sizeable production cross section



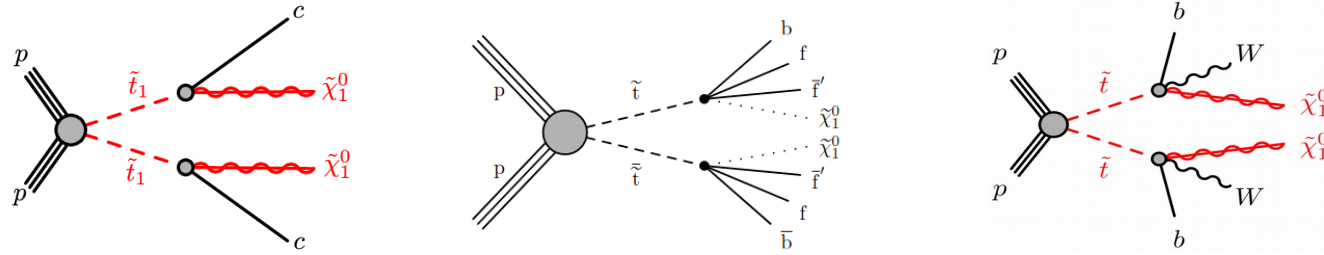
Search for additional Higgs bosons

- Minimal version of SUSY:
- 2 Higgs doublets → 5 Higgs bosons
- More complicated versions of SUSY:
- Can have more than 5 Higgs bosons

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_1 + \phi_1^0 + ia_1) \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Phi_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \phi_2^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(v_2 + \phi_2^0 + ia_2) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

(Don't) Stop searches

Topologies in stop decay



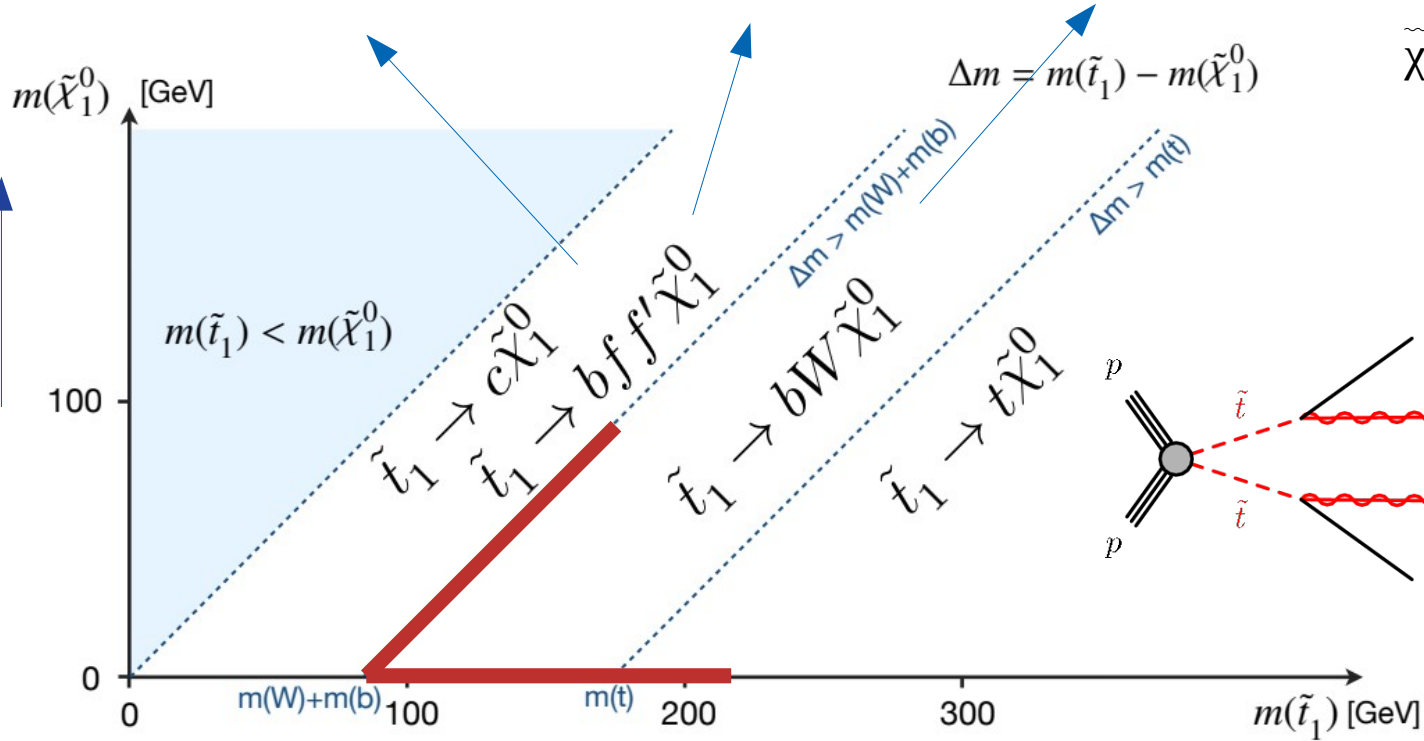
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Stop search in dileptonic final state

Signal signature:

2 opposite sign (OS) leptons

$N_{\text{jets}} \geq 2, N_{b \text{ jets}} \geq 1$

Missing energy

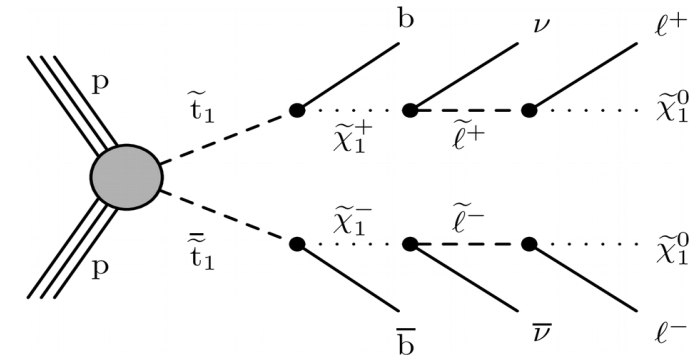
Backgrounds:

ttZ ($Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$)

Drell-Yan + jets

tt (+ jets)

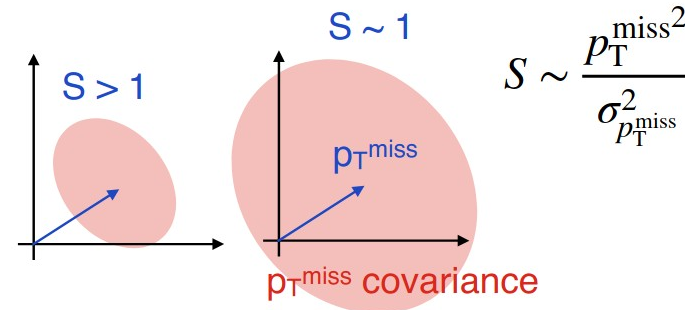
Diboson (WW, WZ, ZZ)



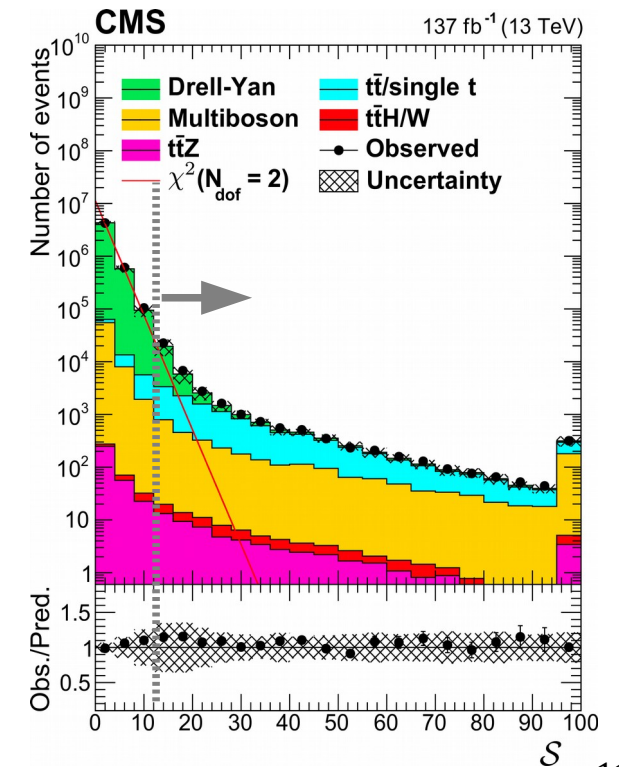
Key observables:

$$\text{MET significance (S)} = 2 \ln \left(\frac{\mathcal{L}(\vec{\epsilon} = \sum \vec{\epsilon}_i)}{\mathcal{L}(\vec{\epsilon} = 0)} \right)$$

- Deviation from no-genuine-MET hypothesis
- Reduced pile up dependence compared to MET
- Rejects Drell-Yan background



Tuning and calibration performed in-house



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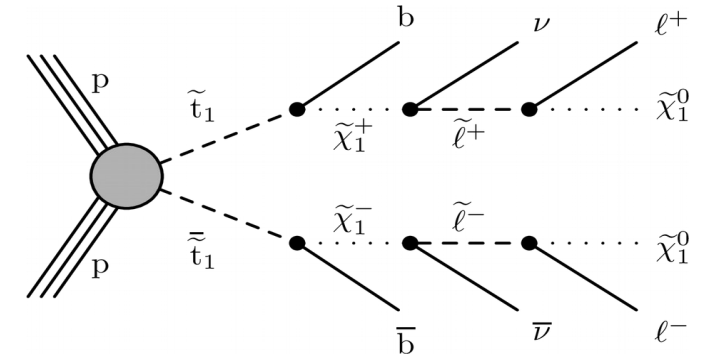
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Key observables:

$$m_T^2 = m_l^2 + m_\nu^2 + 2(E_T^l E_T^\nu - \mathbf{p}_T^l \cdot \mathbf{p}_T^\nu)$$

Maximum possible value of m_T : m_W

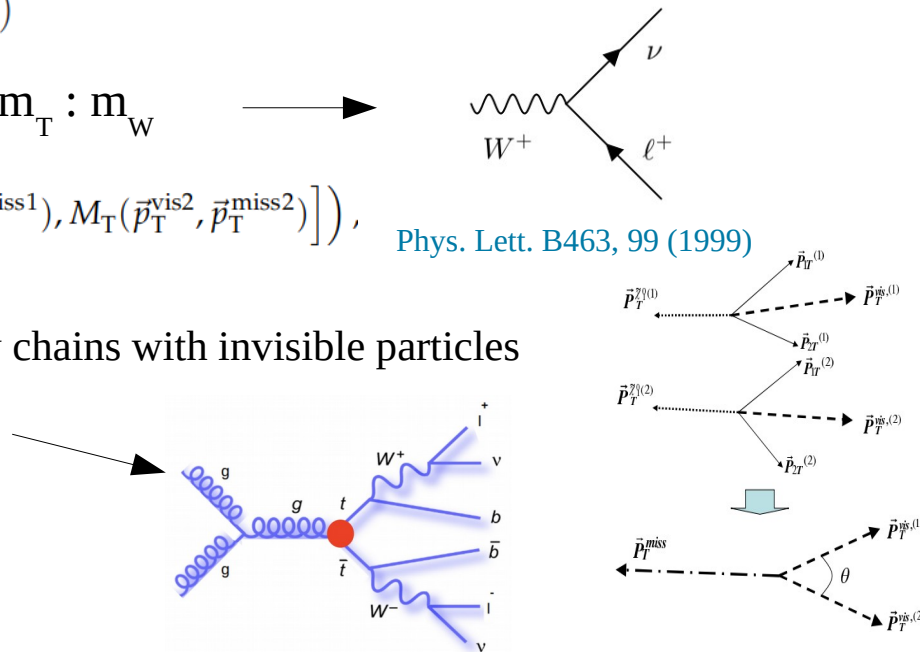
$$M_{T2} = \min_{\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}1} + \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}2} = \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}} \left(\max \left[M_T(\vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}1}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}1}), M_T(\vec{p}_T^{\text{vis}2}, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}2}) \right] \right),$$

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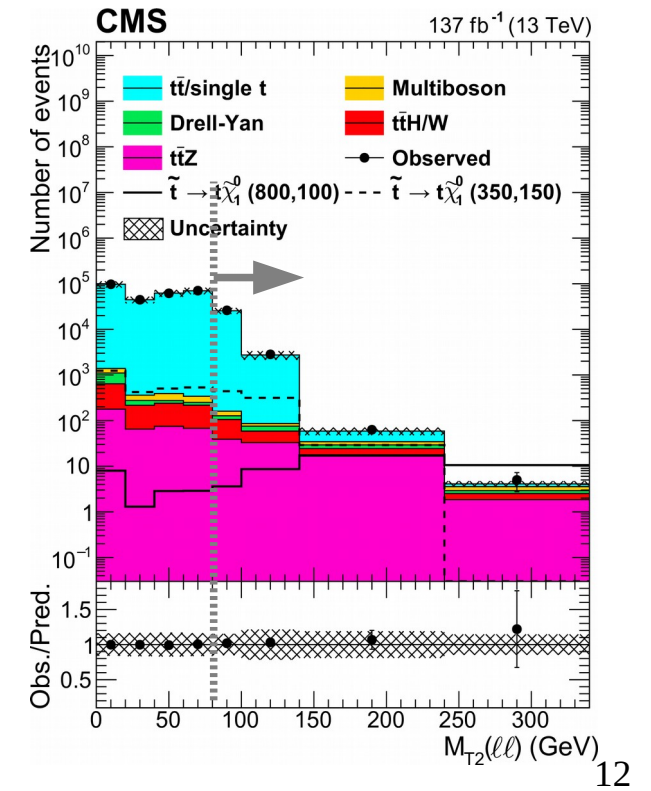
Generalization of m_T for two similar decay chains with invisible particles

→ M_{T2} has kinematic end point at m_W

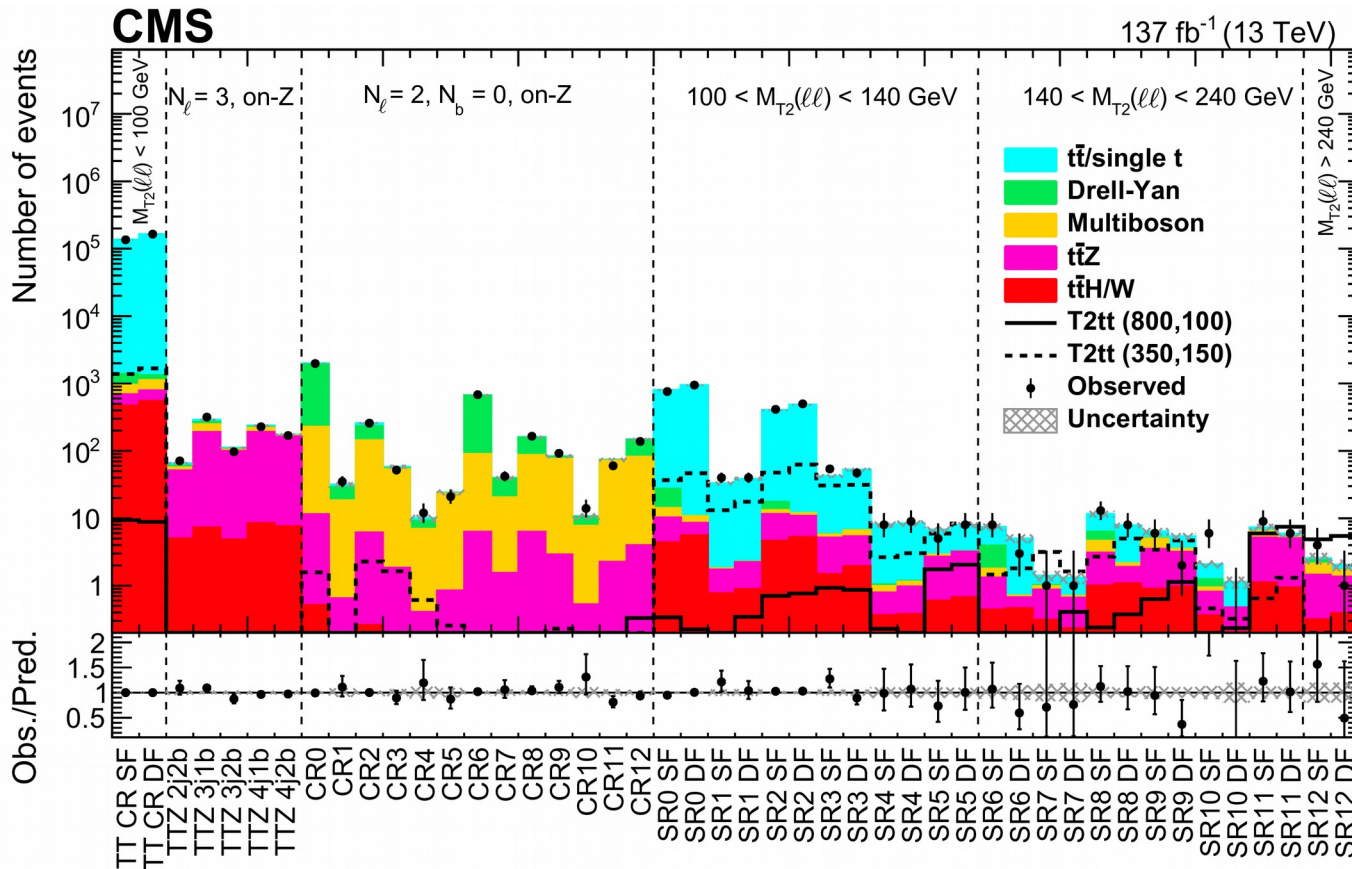
→ Removes tt (+jets) background



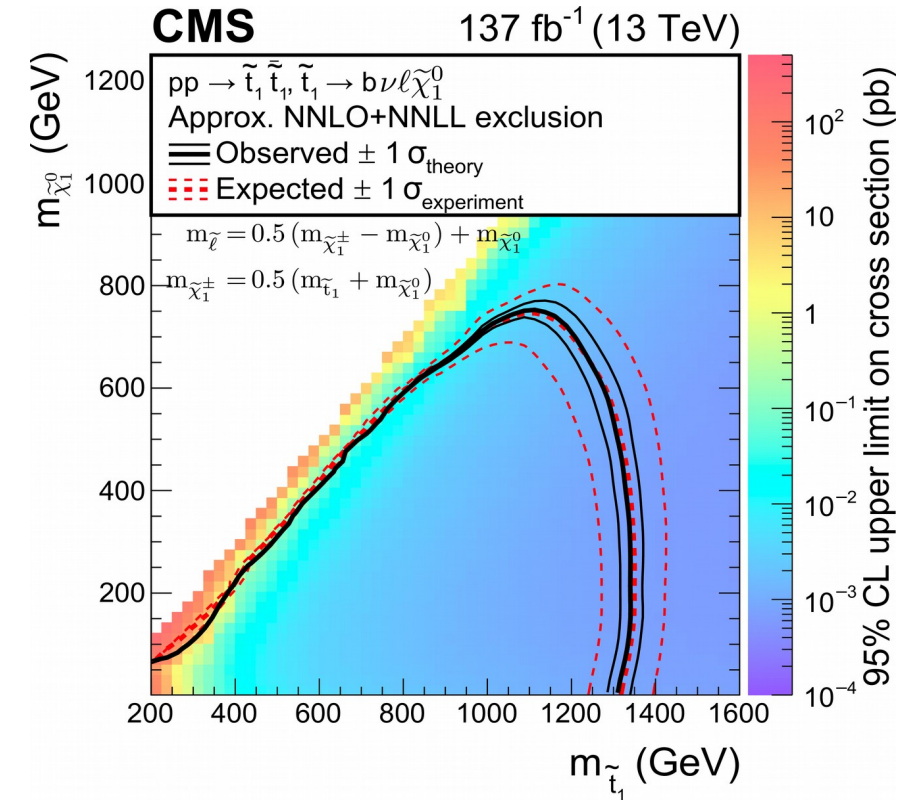
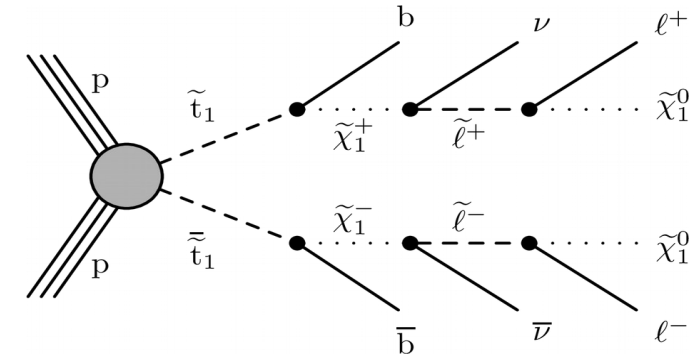
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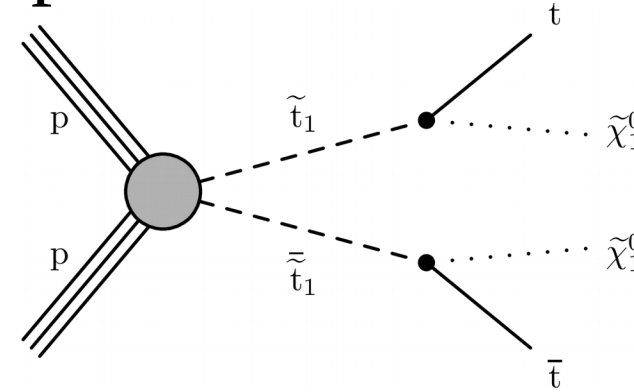
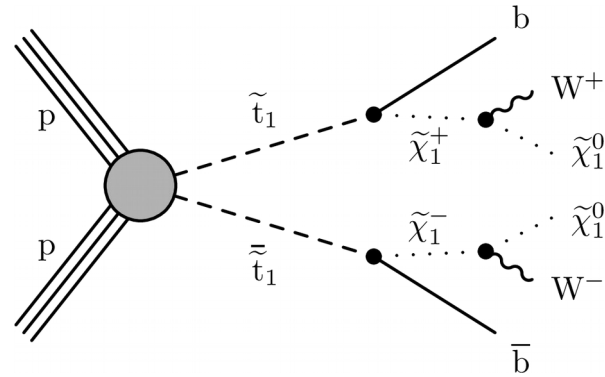
No significant deviation observed in data compared to SM background



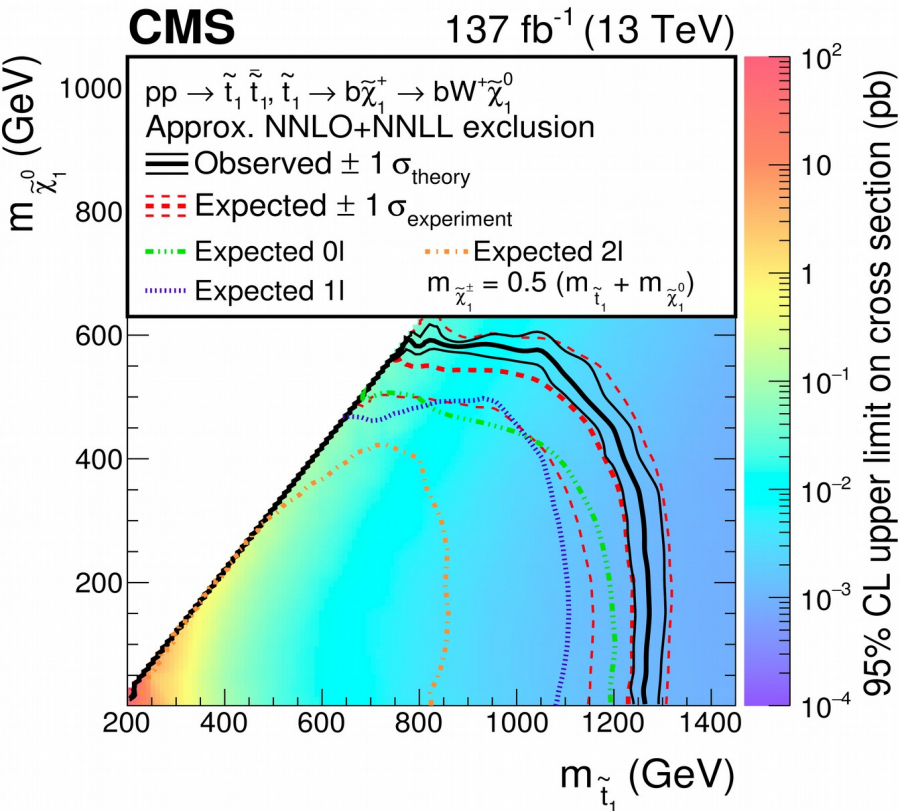
Exclusion limit at 95%:

Stop < 1300 GeV
 Neutralino < 750 GeV

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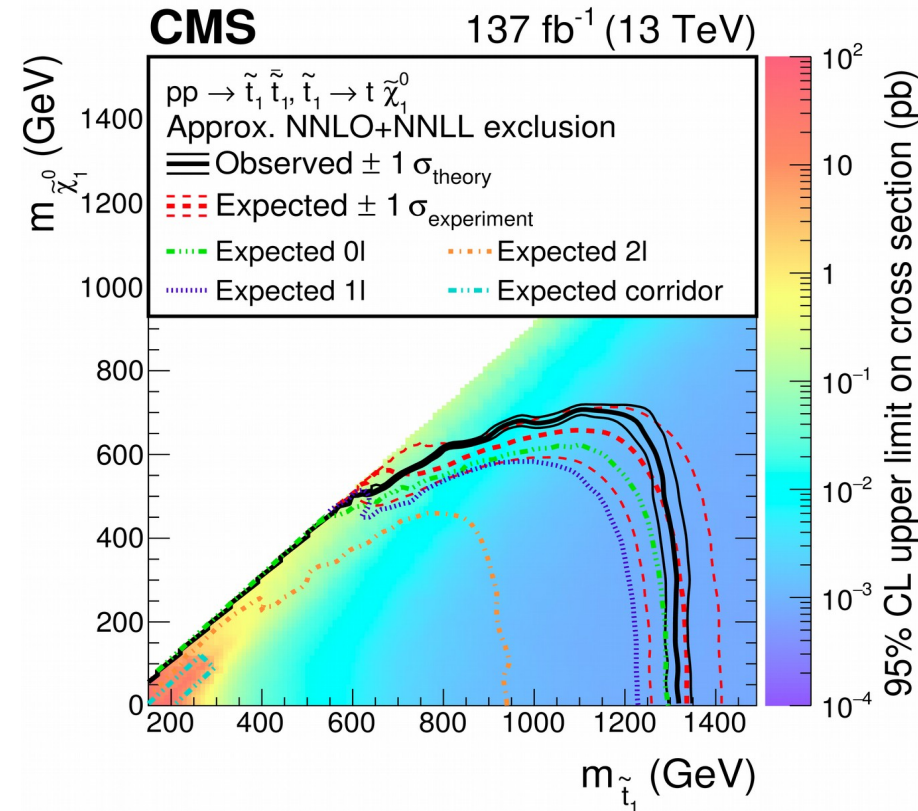


Results used in combination with other final states searching for **stop pair production**



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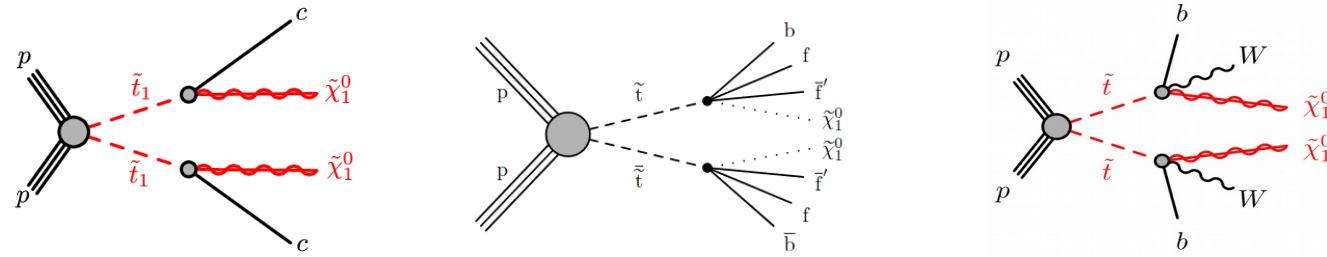
Stop < 1205 GeV
 Neutralino < 575 GeV



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Stop < 1325 GeV
 Neutralino < 700 GeV

Topologies in stop decay



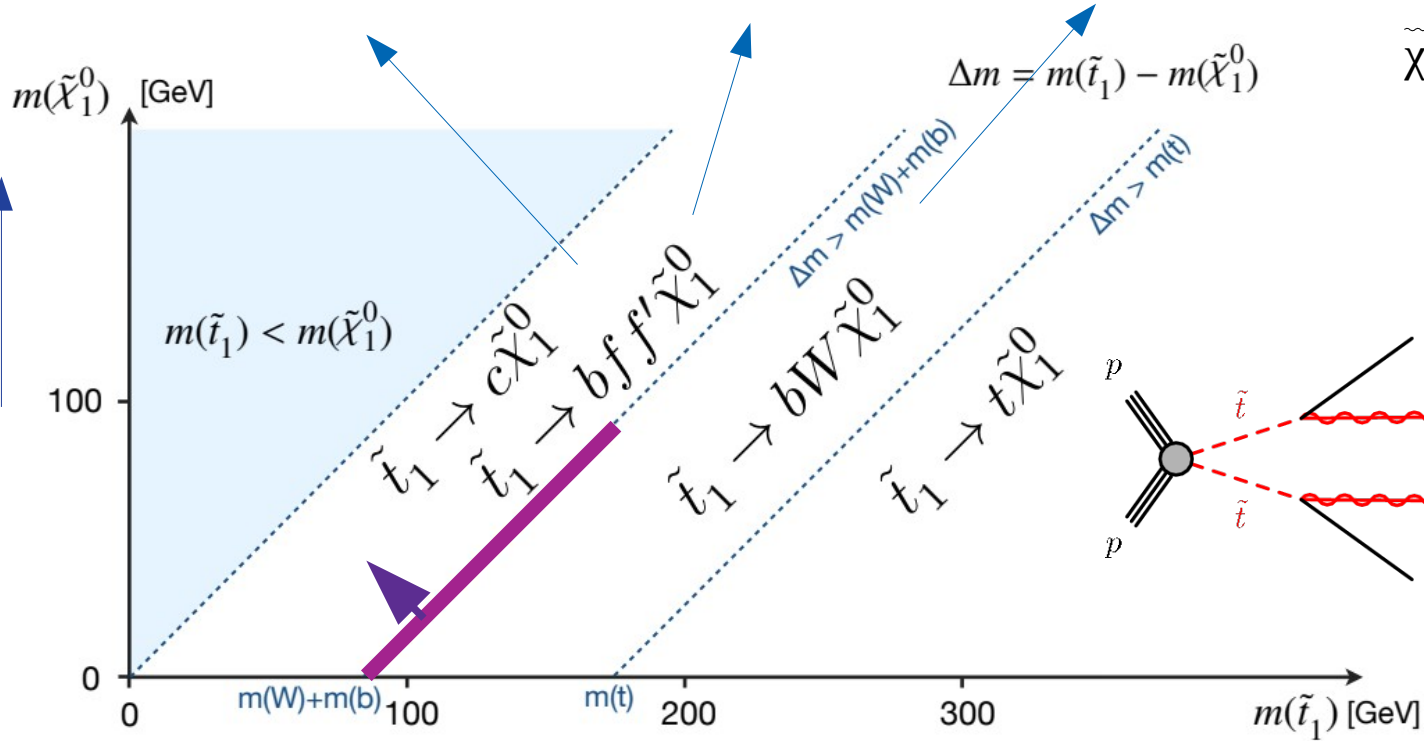
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Focus on compressed region:

Small stop-neutralino mass gap

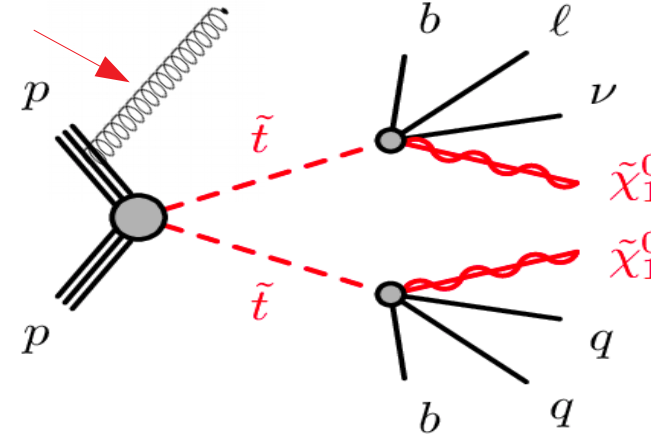
Motivation

- A stop-LSP co-annihilation scenario for thermal freeze-out possible
- A natural light stop (<1 TeV) still not excluded

Signature

- 4-body decay of stop quark
- Final decay products can have too little energy to be detected

Energetic ISR jet

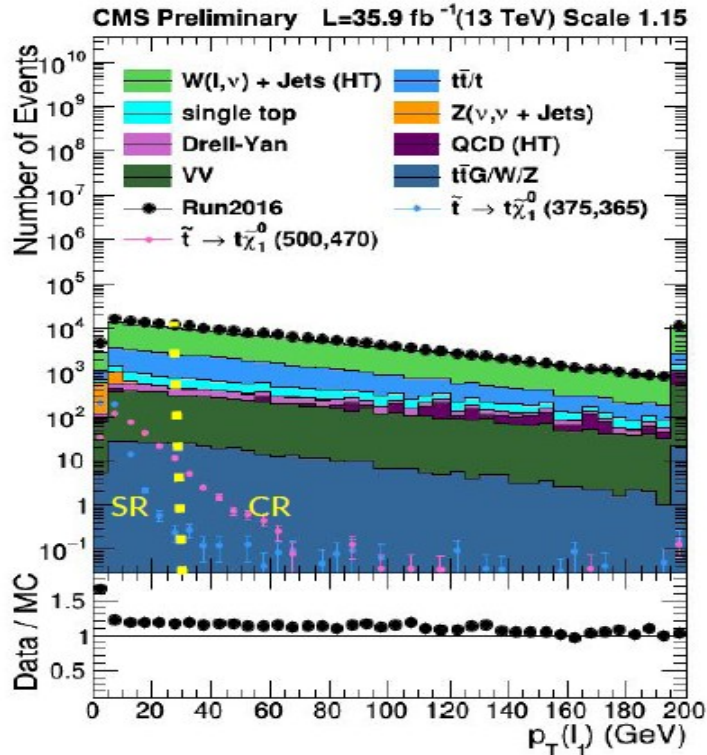


Signature:

- At least 1 soft lepton +
- No or only soft b jets +
- Missing energy +
- >=1 energetic jet**

Solution:

- Require an energetic jet from initial-state radiation (ISR)
- Stop pair system recoils against ISR jet
- Decay products more often have large enough energy to be reconstructed
- Boost gives maximum momentum to most massive particle, here $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- Large missing energy



← Lepton is still soft in signal events

Signal regions: Binned in lepton p_T , m_T , # of soft b jets, combination of hadronic & missing energy

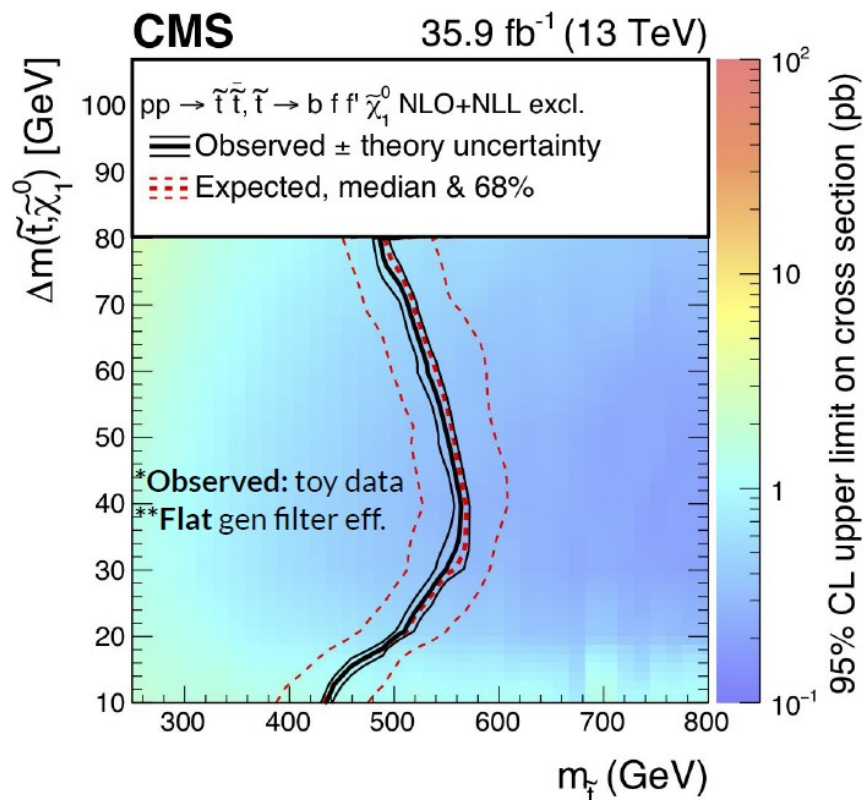
Simulated backgrounds normalized to data in high lepton p_T control regions

Data-driven estimation of multijet background

Sensitivity check performed in comparison to results published using **Run 2 (2016 only)** data

(Ongoing)

Adapting latest reprocessing of data by CMS



Innovations
to increase sensitivity
w.r.t.
existing results

Signal region optimization

Dedicated soft b tagging

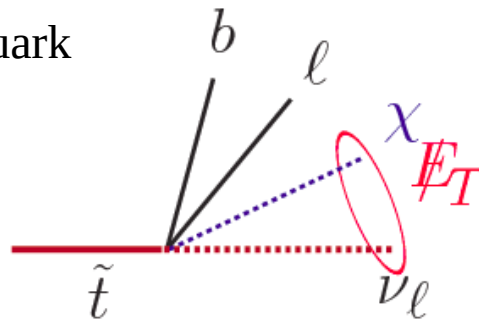
New reconstruction for soft electron

Final results to be derived with full Run-2 data

Stop search in compressed spectra with soft leptons + jets

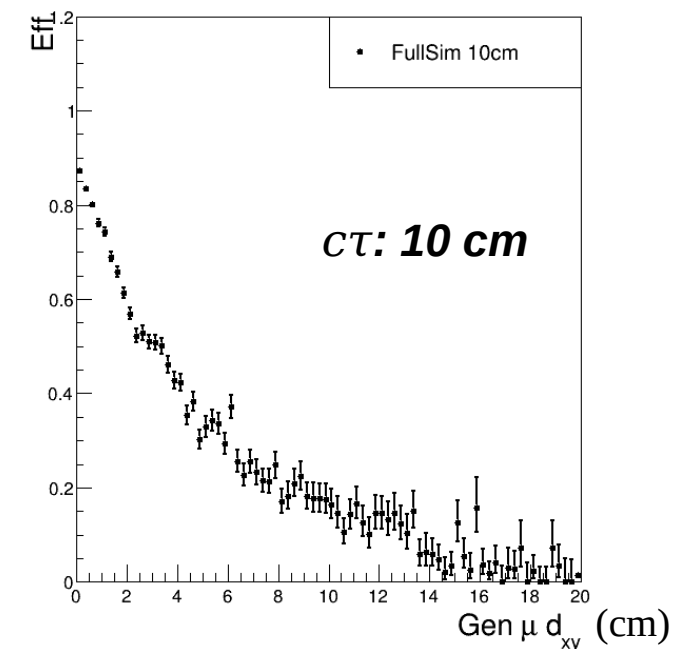
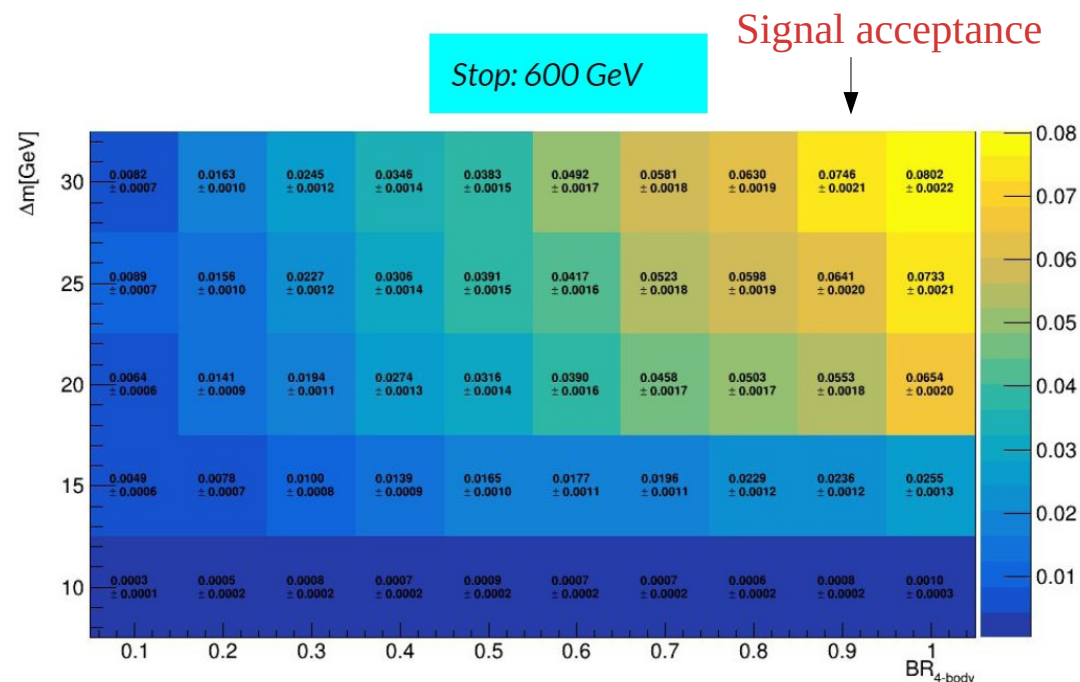
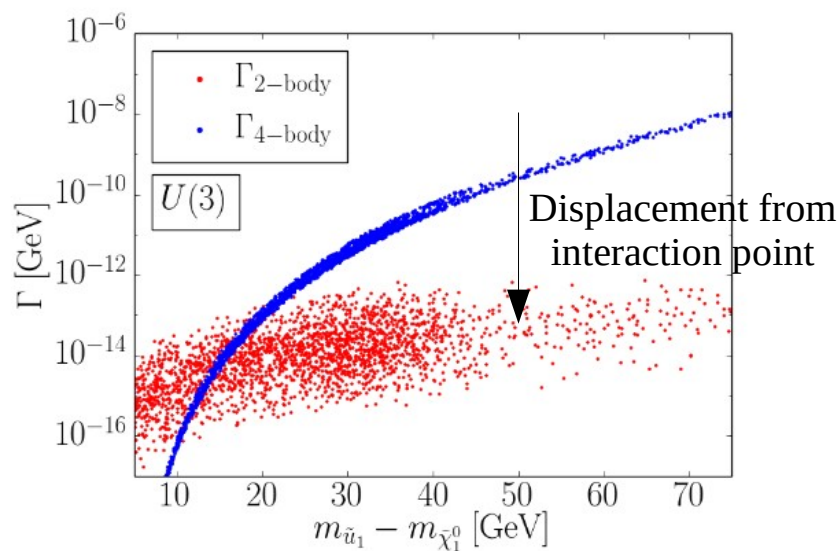
Small mass gaps ($\Delta m < 30 \text{ GeV}$) can lead to long-lived stop quark

← Ignored in previous LHC measurements



Lepton displaced from interaction point

$$\Gamma_{\text{total}} = \Gamma_{\text{4-body}} \times \Delta m / \text{BR}_{\text{4-body}}$$



Reconstruction efficiency goes down

Timeline: Winter 2022

Smaller Δm → Larger displacement → Loss in lepton reconstruction efficiency, but offers additional handle to reduce SM background

Larger BR → Larger # of events with 4-body decay → Compensates loss due to lepton reconstruction at small Δm

DeepLepton finding displaced muons

Conventional way of (prompt) lepton identification:

Conditions on reconstructed lepton features: Cut-based or MVA-based

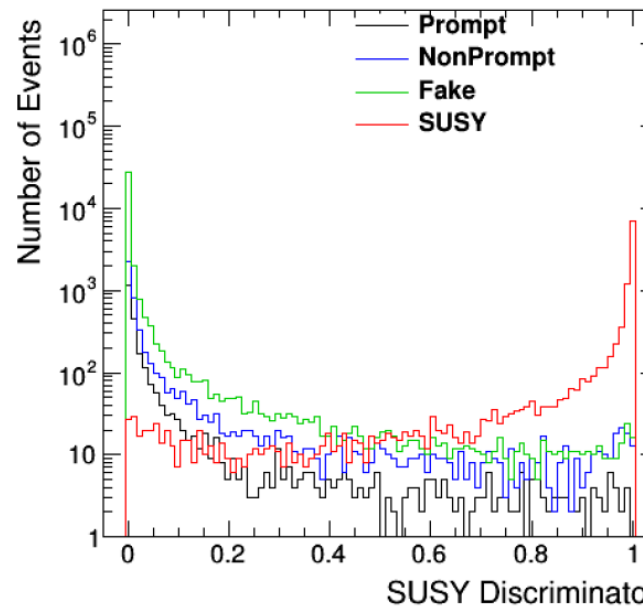
DeepLepton = Deep neural network for lepton identification:

→ DNN without multiple output nodes

→ Use properties of particles & secondary vertices within a cone around lepton ★

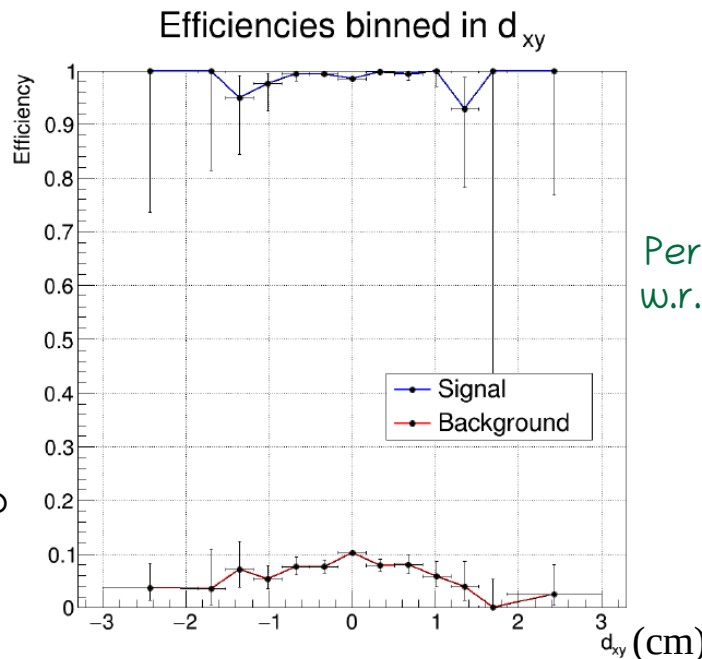
More efficient to identify lepton in hadronic environment

Recover efficiency loss for displaced leptons

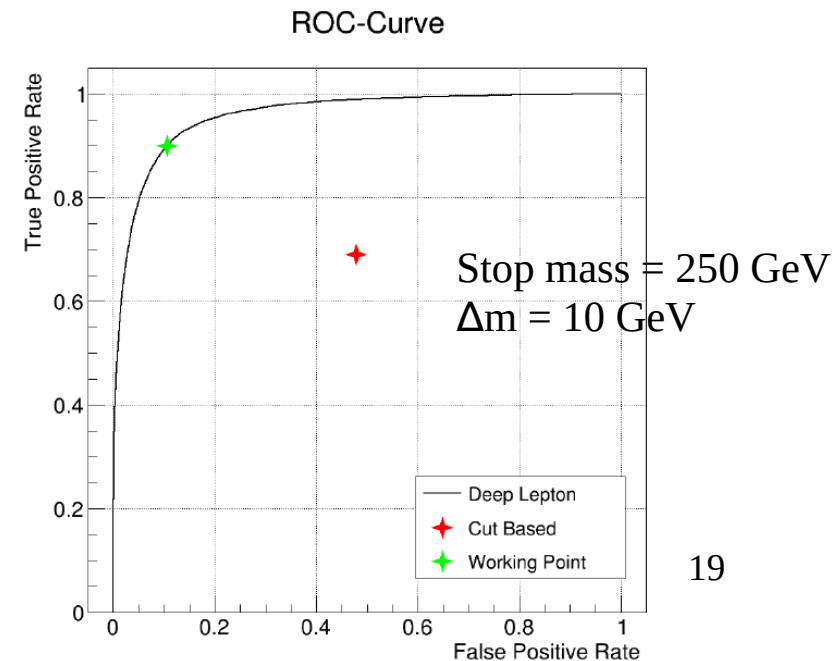


- Prompt
← from primary interaction
- NonPrompt
← from secondary vertices (e.g., hadron decay)
- Fake
← Misidentified particle

Efficiency of displaced muons from stop decay (signal) stable over impact parameter distance



Performance ↑ w.r.t. standard method



Prompt + NonPrompt + Fake used as background to displaced muons from SUSY signal →

Searches for heavy Higgs bosons

Search for $X \rightarrow Y(\rightarrow bb) H(\rightarrow WW)$

Theory motivation:

Next-to-minimal supersymmetric extension of SM

2 complex Higgs doublets + 1 complex singlet scalar
 \rightarrow 3 CP-even (X, Y, h) + 2 CP-odd neutral Higgs bosons + 2 charged Higgs bosons (H^\pm)

Two-real-singlet-scalar extension of SM (TRSM)

3 CP-even Higgs bosons (X, Y, h)

Focusing on boosted region: $m_X \gg m_Y / m_h$

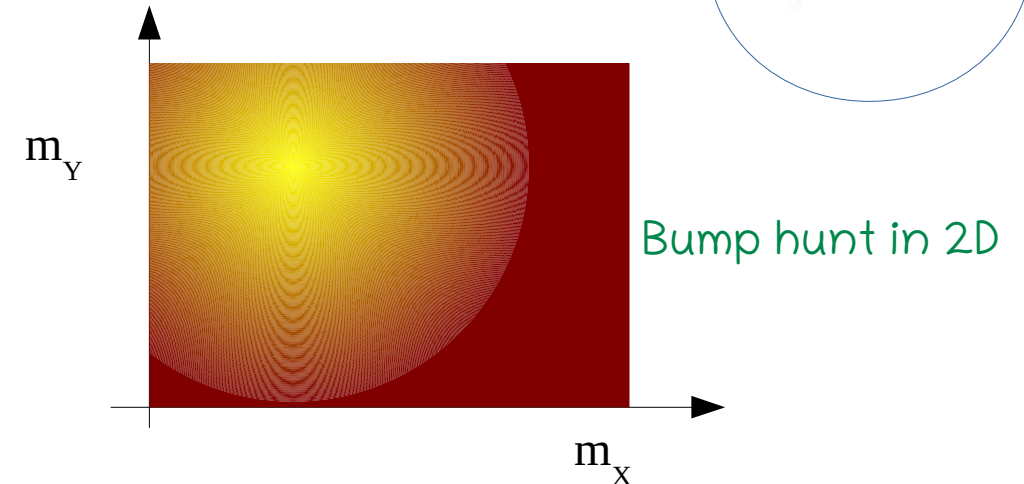
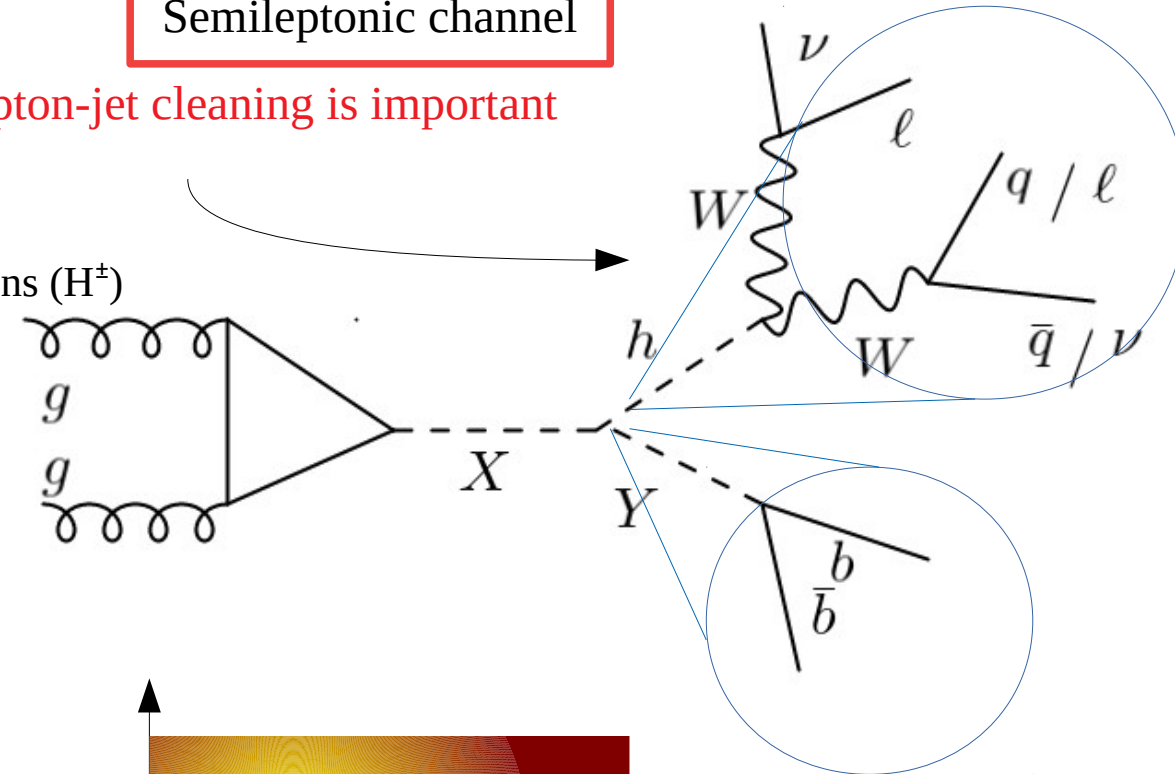
Signature:

- 2 large-area jets (capturing $Y \rightarrow bb$ & $W \rightarrow qq'$)
- +
- 1 non-isolated lepton (inside the jet from hadronic W)
- +
- Missing energy

Use of deep neural network to identify $Y(\rightarrow bb)$ & $W(\rightarrow qq')$ initiated jets

Semileptonic channel

Lepton-jet cleaning is important

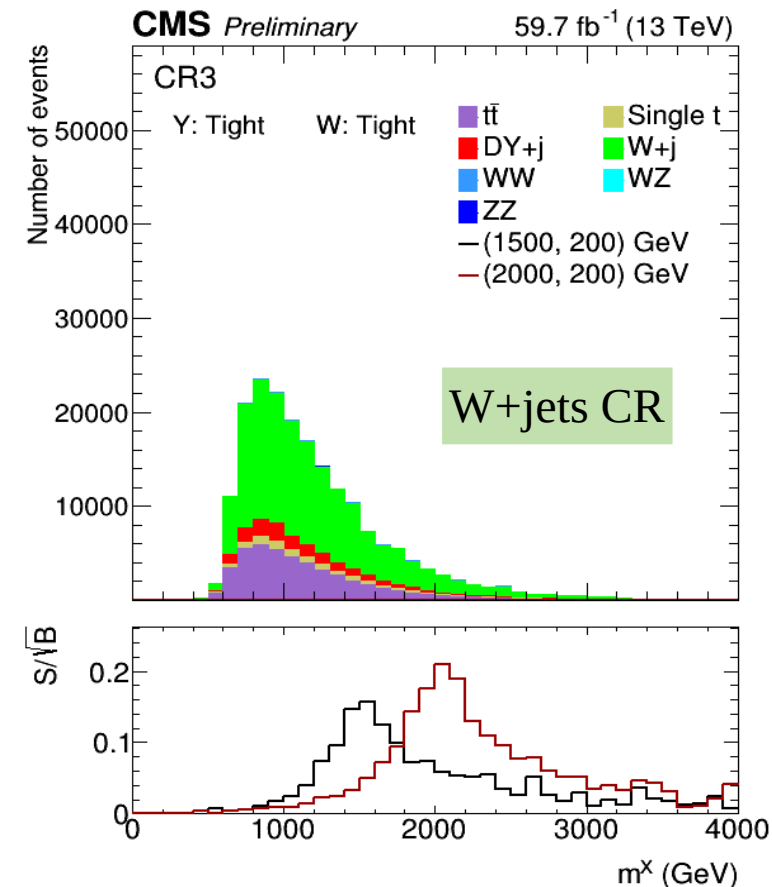
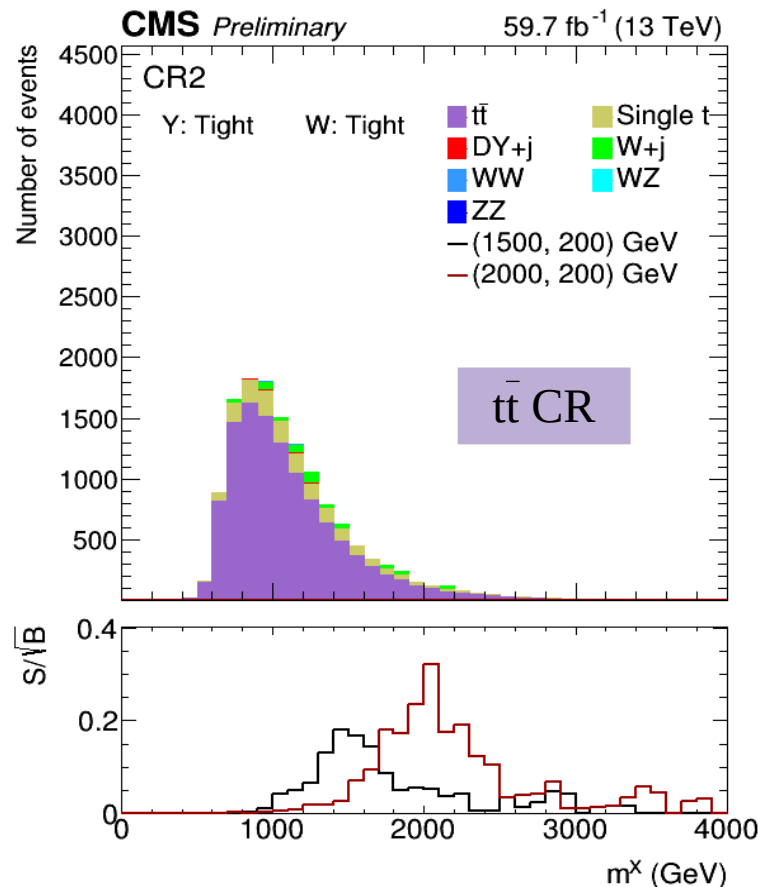
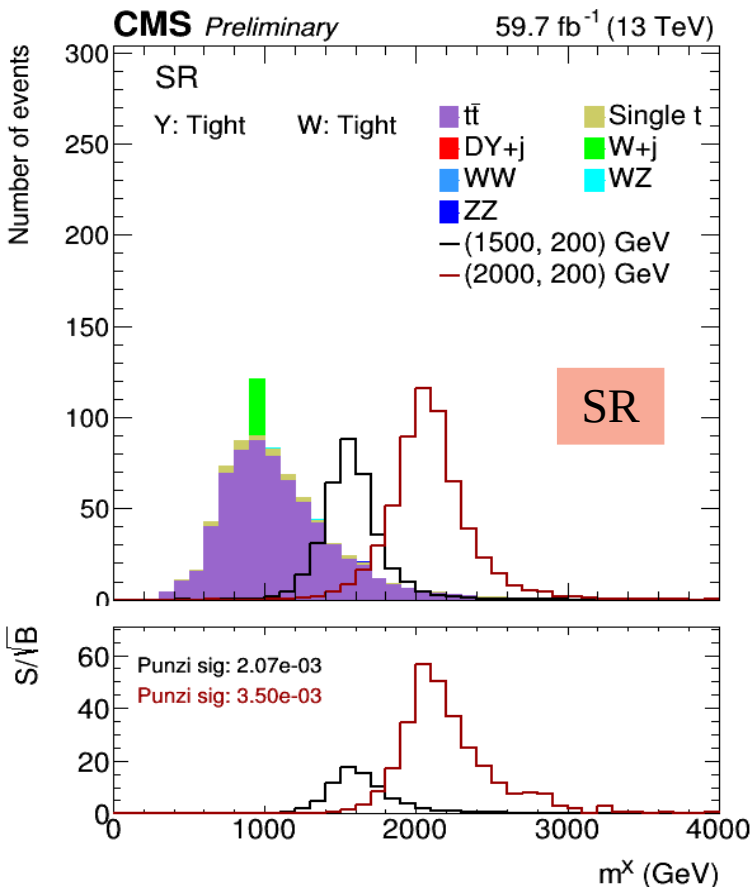


Dileptonic channel will be considered in future

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Semileptonic channel

Signal region (SR) and control regions (enriched with background processes) already defined



Next steps: Background estimation strategy & preliminary sensitivity results

Timeline:
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Searches for long-lived particles

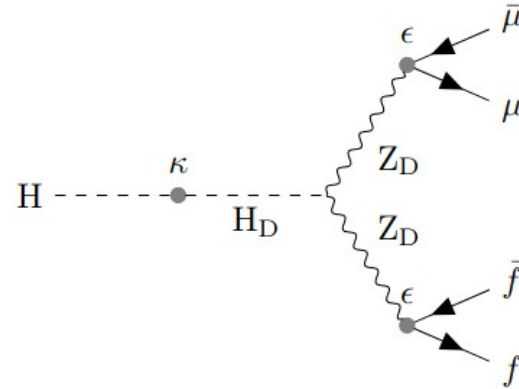
Search for displaced dimuons

Theory motivation:

Dark photon model:

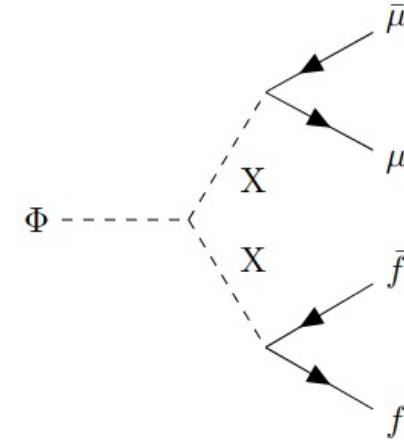
SM Higgs boson mixes with dark Higgs

→ Decays to dark photons: long-lived for small ϵ



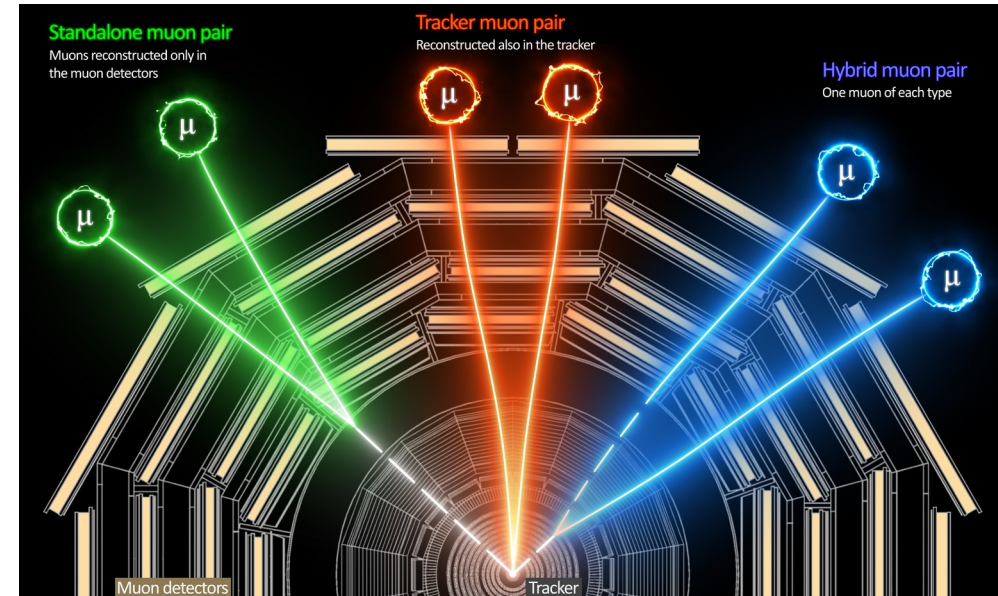
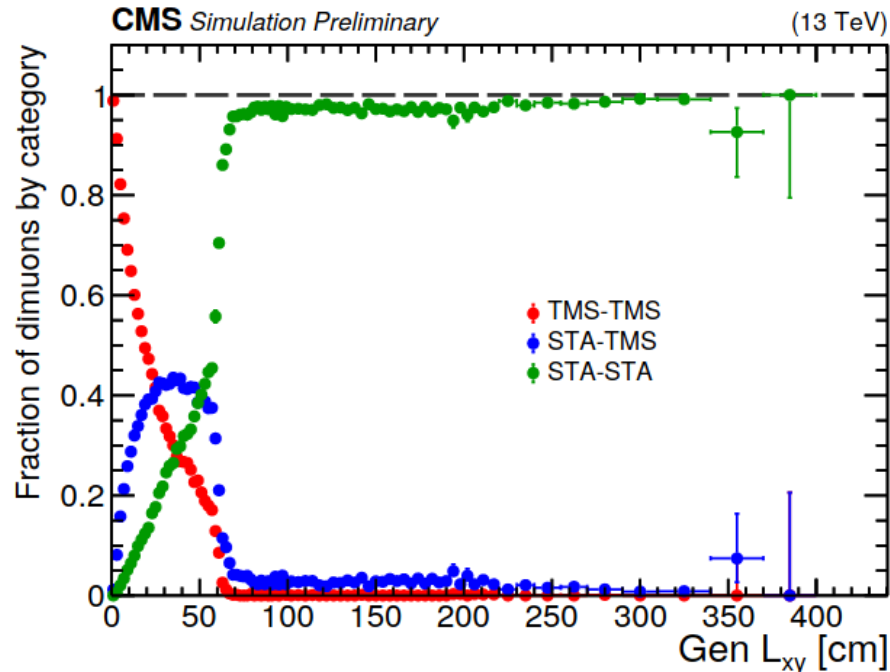
BSM Higgs model:

Heavy scalar (Φ) decays to lighter scalars X
→ Long-lived X decays to fermion pair



TMS: Muons reconstructed using tracker + muon system

STA: Stand-alone muon reconstruction with muon chamber



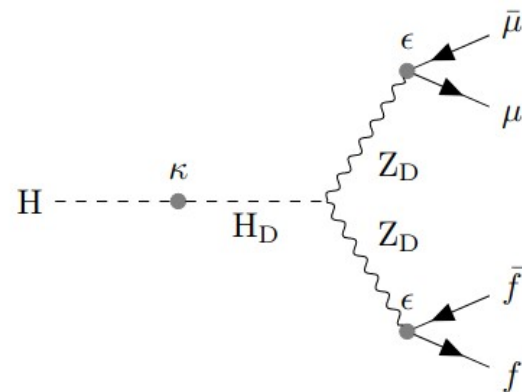
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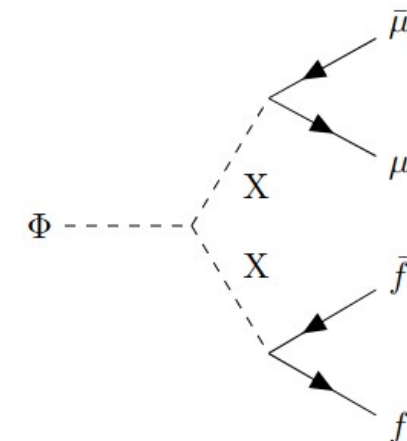
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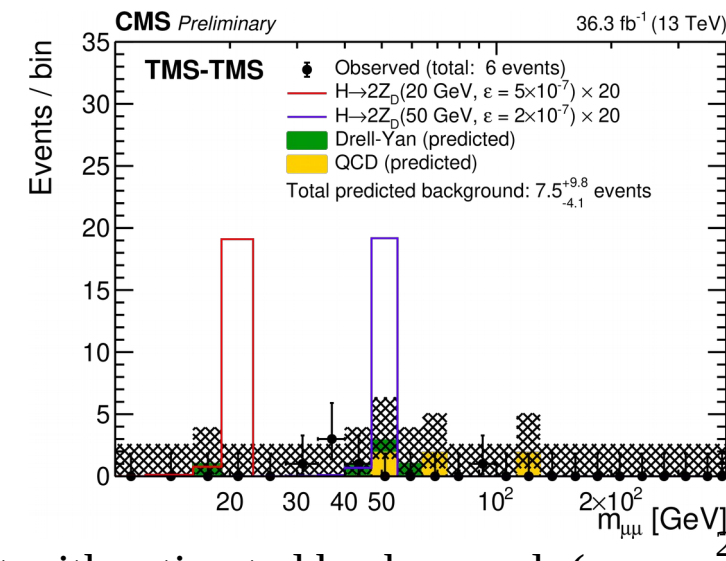
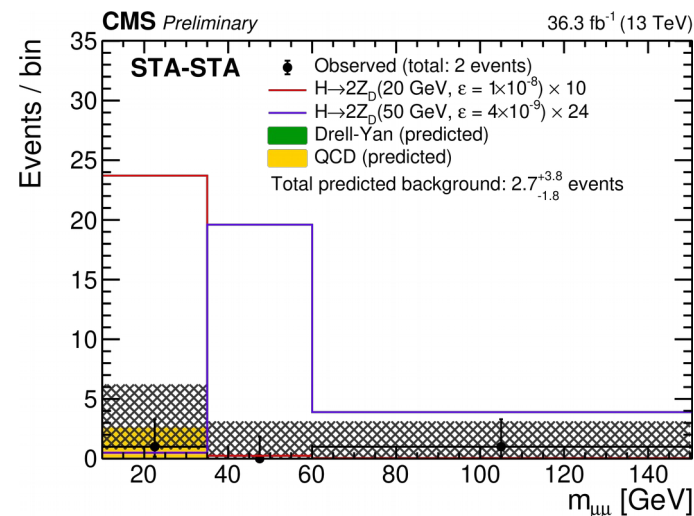
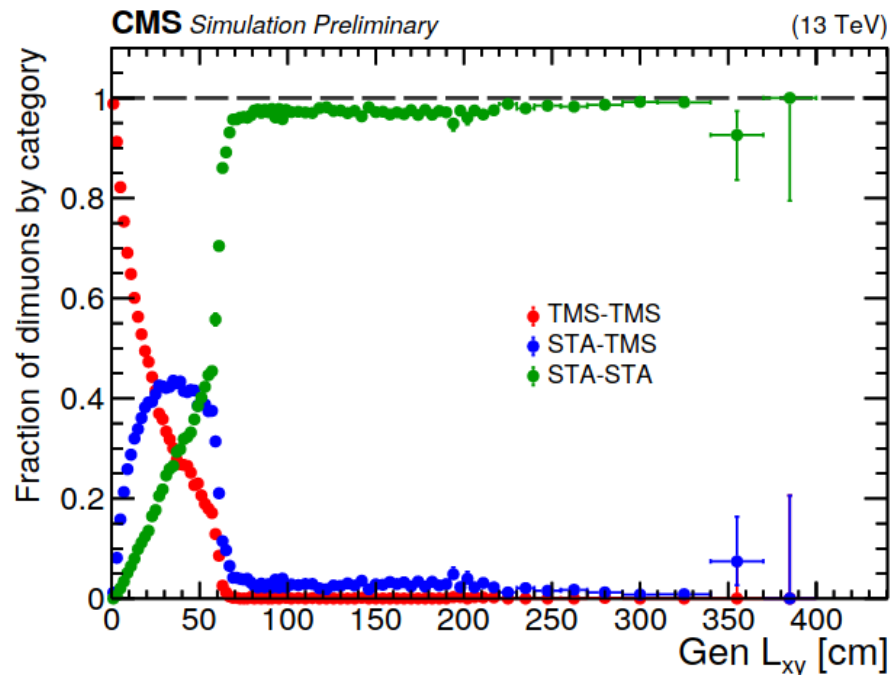
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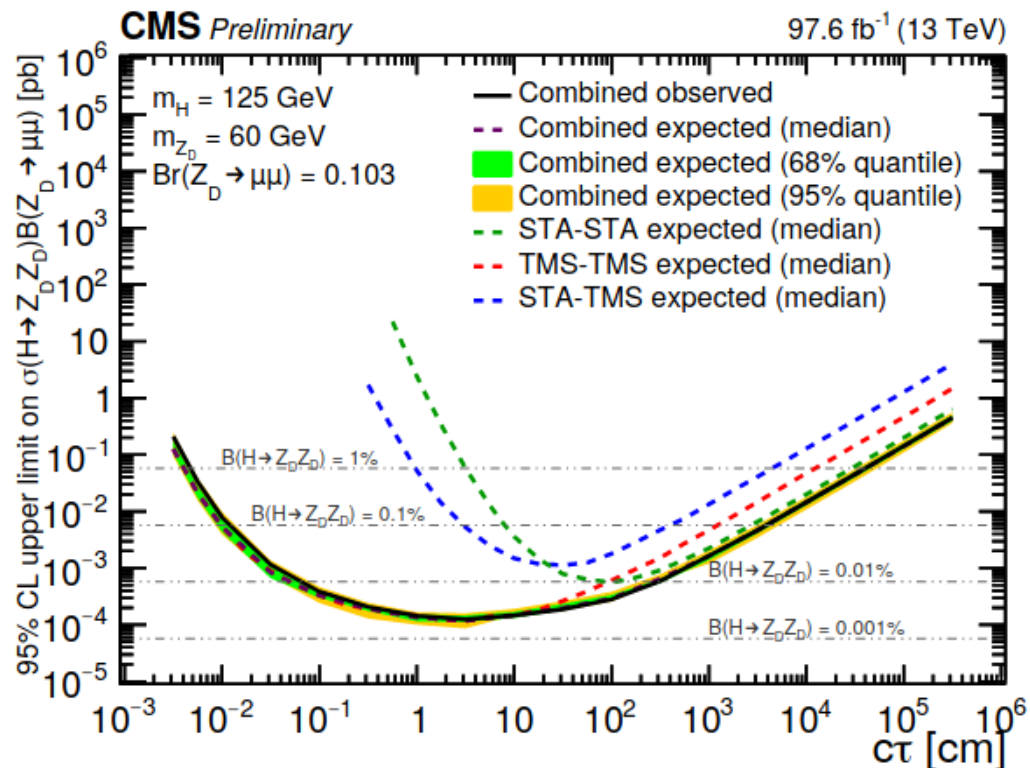
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All backgrounds estimated from data



Data consistent with estimated background :(

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Sensitivity dominated by:

TMS-TMS category at low ct
STA-STA category at high ct

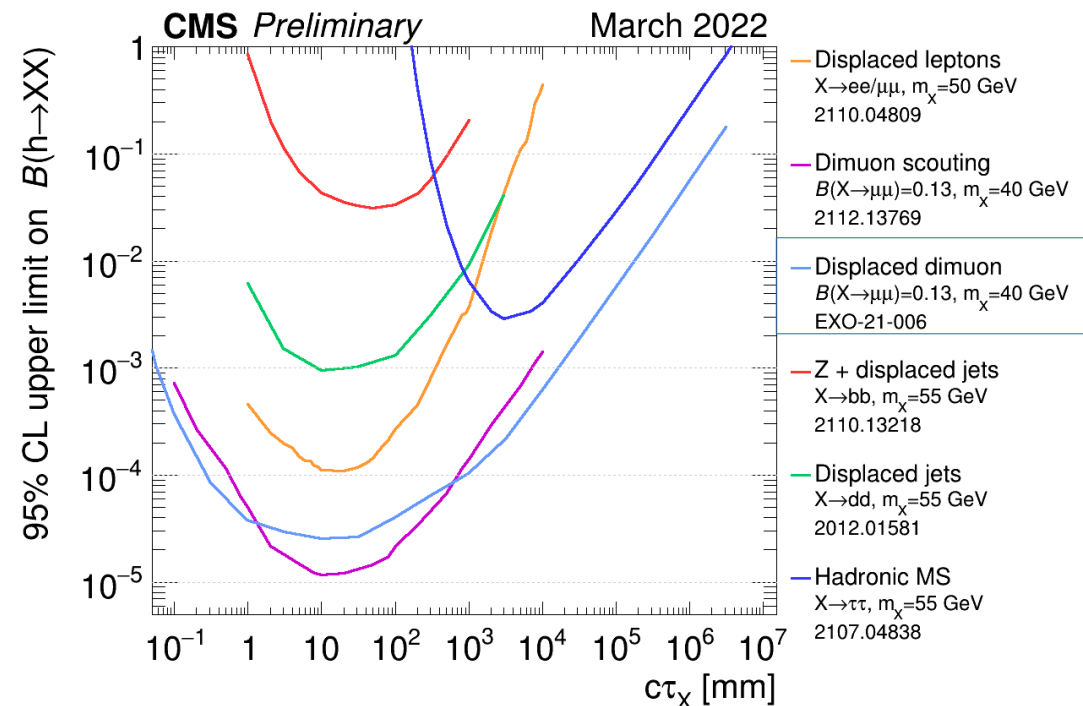
Results presented
in Lepton-Photon 2022
& highlighted in Moriond EWK

← Constraints on dark photon model

EXO summary plots

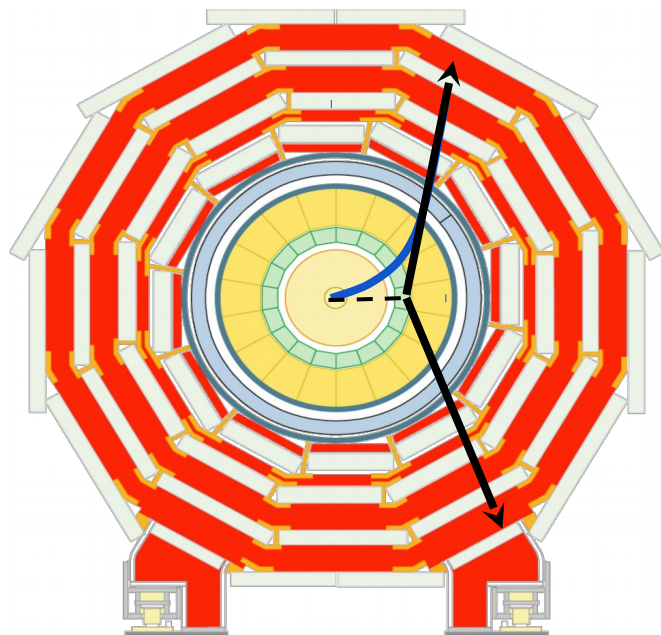
Constraints also placed on
BSM Higgs model [$\Phi \rightarrow X(\rightarrow 2u) X(\rightarrow 2f)$]

Most stringent limits on Higgs rare decays
at $ct < 0.05$ & > 20 cm for SM Higgs boson
& at all ct for heavier Higgs bosons



Timeline:
Paper by LHCP 2022
Ramping up for Run 3

New triggers for displaced dimuon search in Run 3



Beam spot constraint at L1 trigger



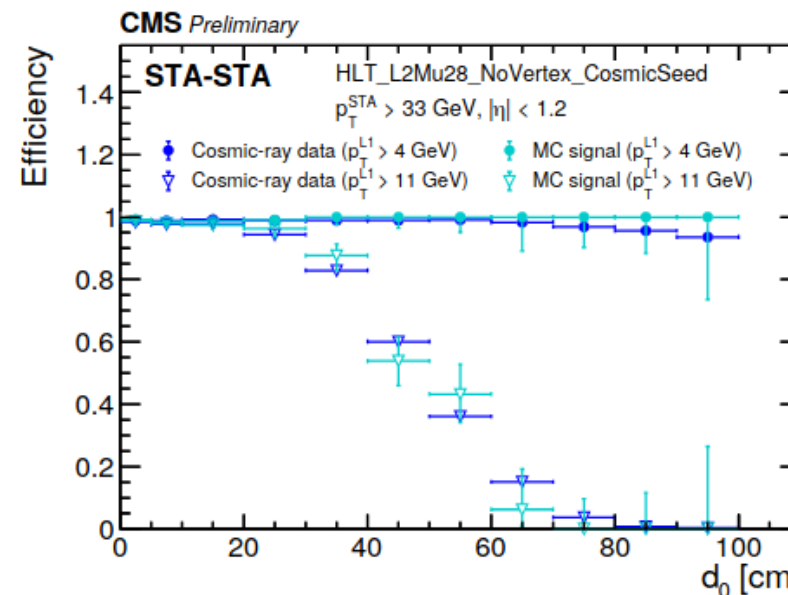
Lower efficiency for L1 muon trigger efficiency for larger displacement

For Run 3

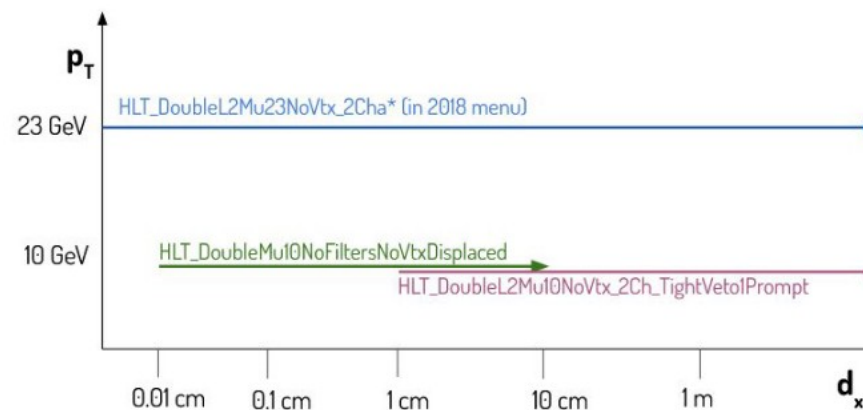
New L1 trigger algorithms removes beam spot constraint

→ Provides ‘unconstrained’ p_T and impact parameter (IP)

3x signal efficiency in signal region compared to Run 2 analysis!



New HLT paths for Run 3 in preparation!



Group is leading the efforts to develop hardware and software based displaced dimuon triggers in CMS

[More details in trigger report]

Measurements and searches in τ final states

Higgs boson decaying to τ leptons

Terminated in close collaboration with R. Wolf (KIT)

H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$

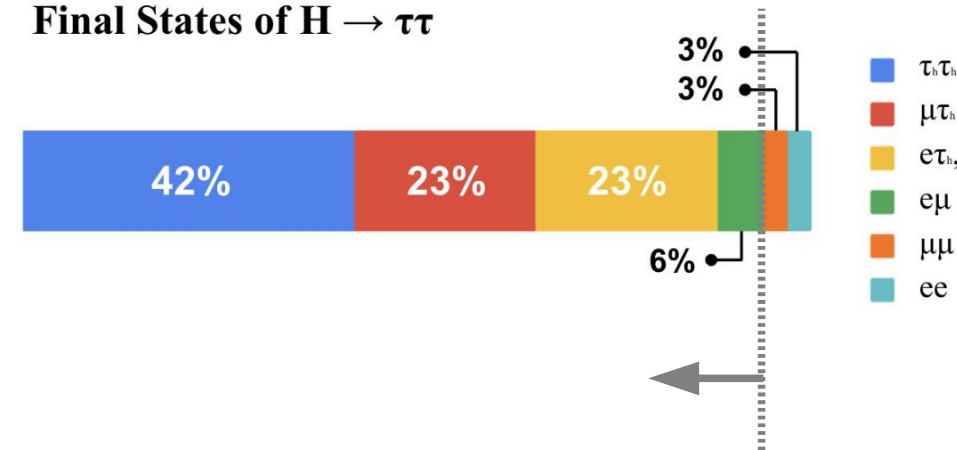
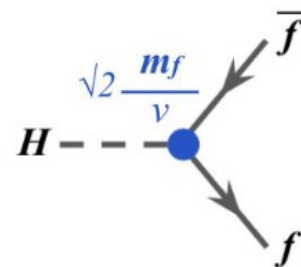
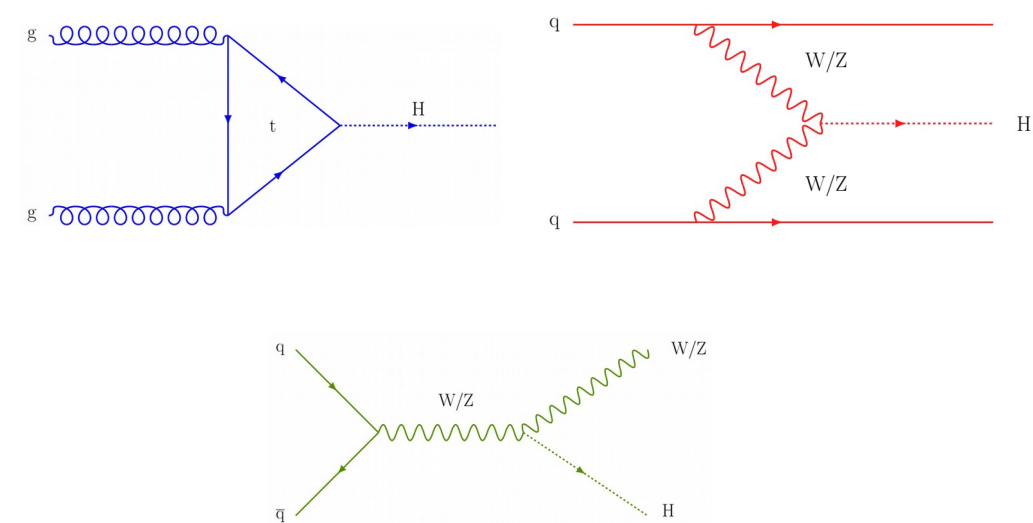
Decay mode used for the first direct observation of Higgs boson coupling to fermions!!

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Production (targeted)

Decay

Final States of H \rightarrow $\tau\tau$



τ_h identification:

Using DNN-based algorithm

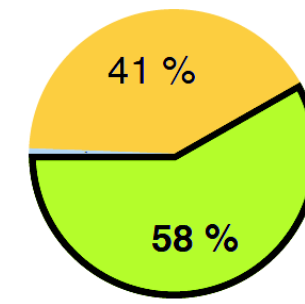
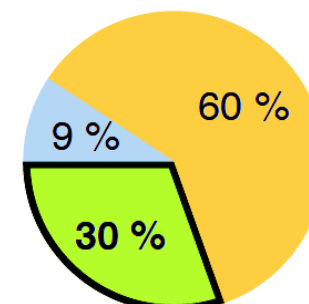
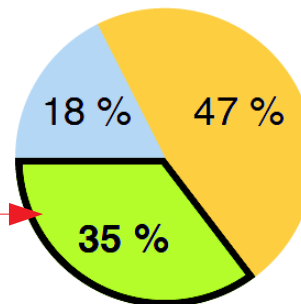
Jet faking as τ_h is an important background!

Estimation from simulation not reliable

$e\tau_h$ channel

$\mu\tau_h$ channel

$\tau_h\tau_h$ channel



● other bkg.

● genuine τ

● jet $\rightarrow \tau_h$

(Numbers for collisions in 2018)

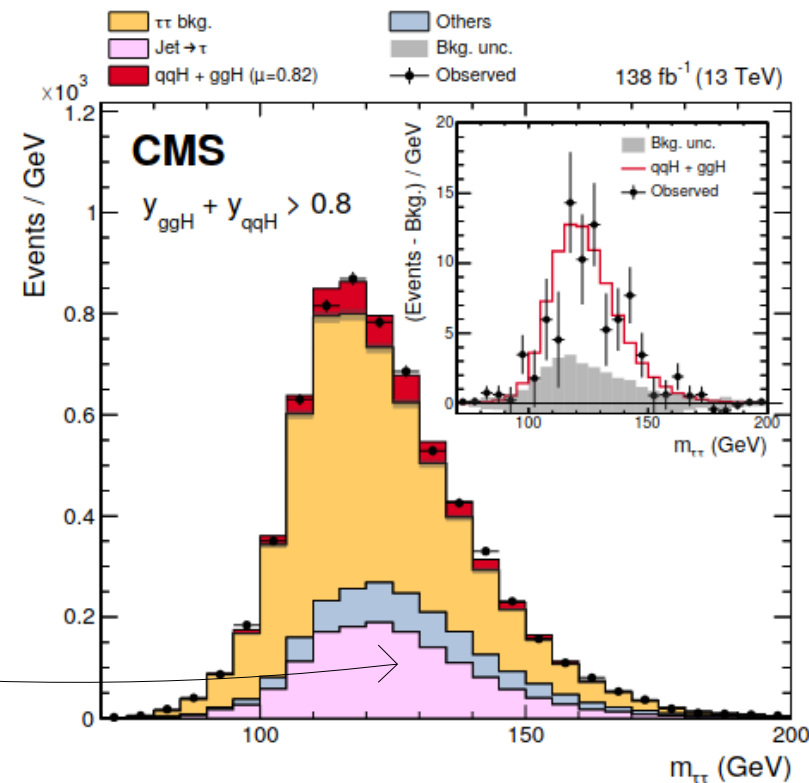
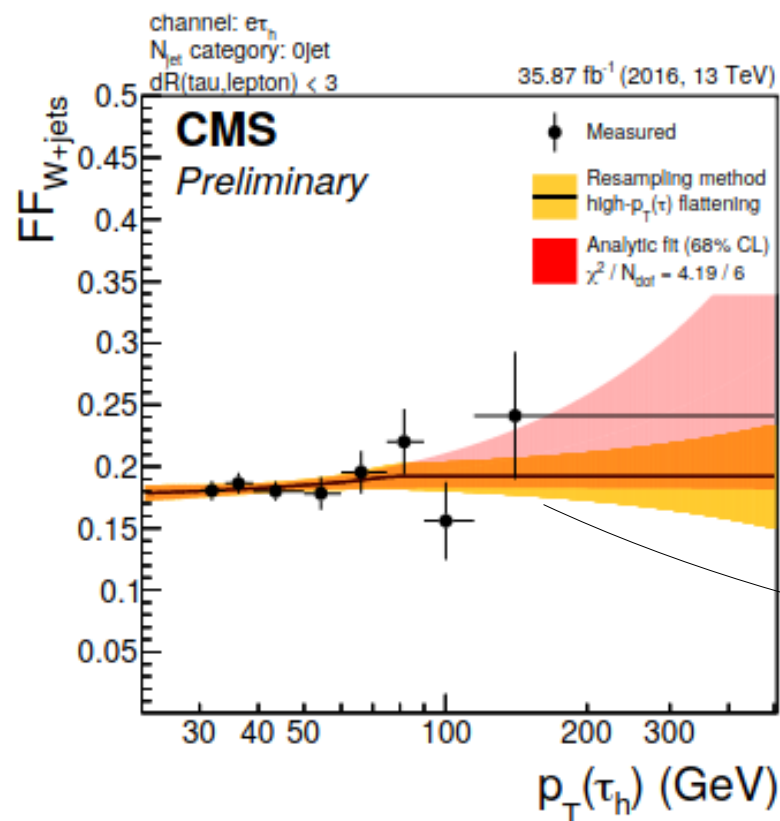
Jet \rightarrow τ fake background in $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

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Derive a 'fake factor' = $\frac{\text{\# of } \tau\text{'s passing a tight condition (T)}}{\text{\# of } \tau\text{'s passing a loose cond. (L) \& failing the tight cond.}}$

in different control regions enriched in different bkg events

*Corrections applied to capture differences between signal & control regions



Observed Higgs boson signal compatible with SM at 95% confidence interval 30

Jet \rightarrow τ fake background in BSM searches

Fake factor technology re-used in searches for

Janik, Suman

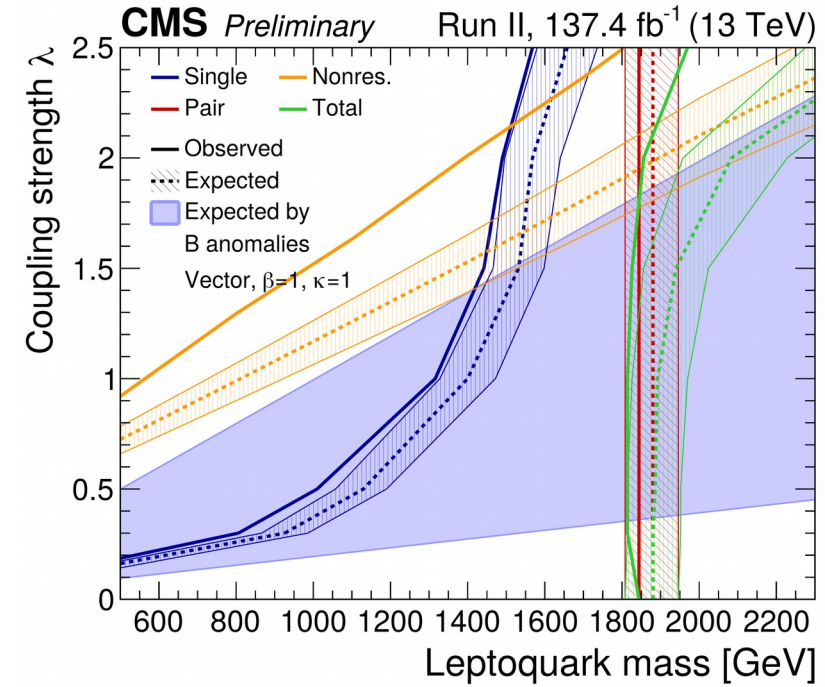
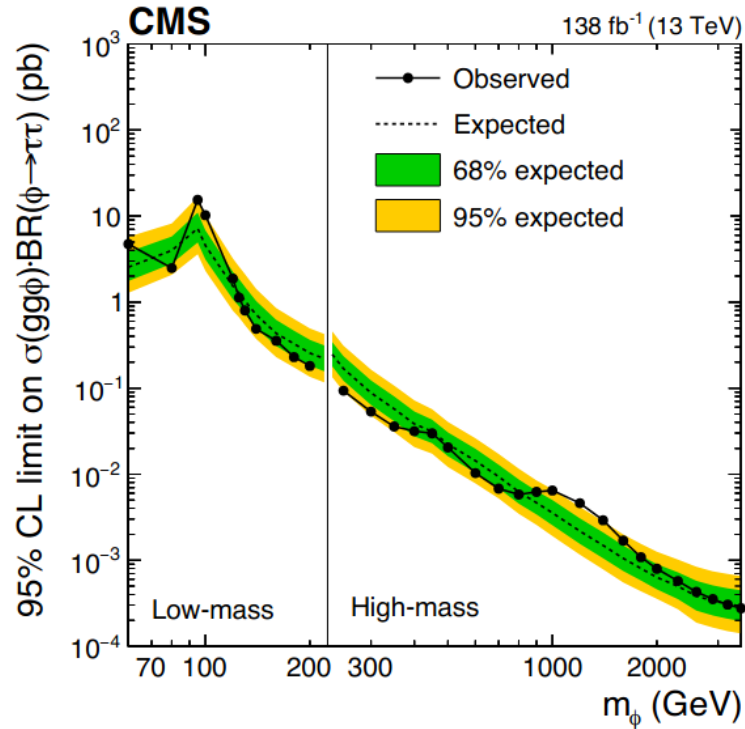
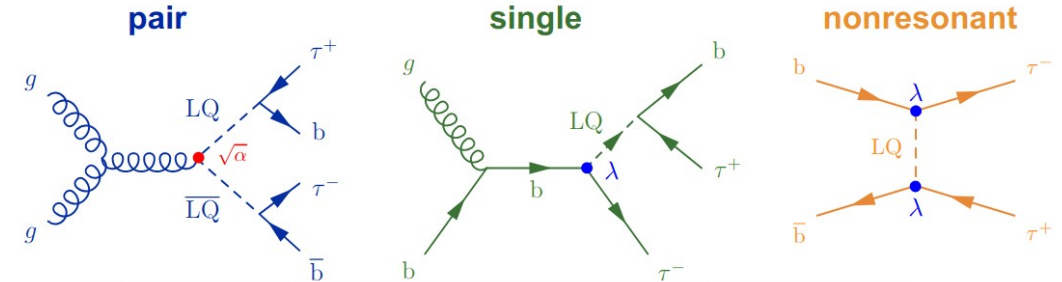
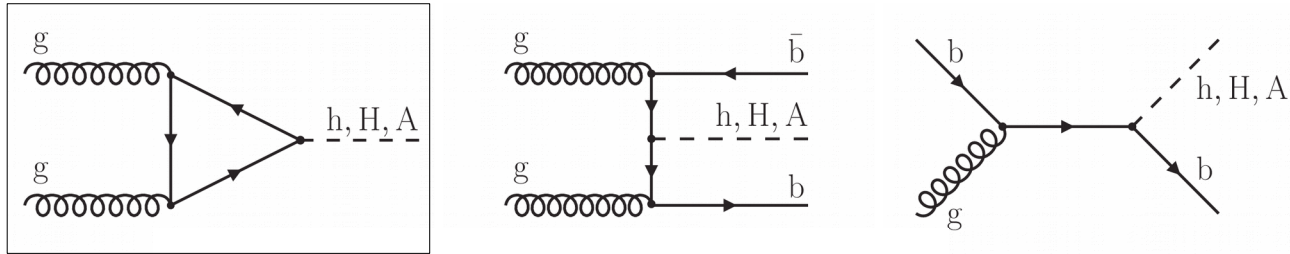
BSM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$

CMS-PAS-HIG-21-001

Janik, Ivan, Wolfgang A

Leptoquark

Can explain deviation from LFU in $b \rightarrow sll$ & $b \rightarrow cl\nu$ transitions



@ 100 GeV local (global) significance for $gg\Phi = 3.1$ (2.7) σ
 @ 1200 GeV local (global) significance for $gg\Phi = 2.8$ (2.4) σ

Constraining regions in parameter space allowed by theory fit to flavor physics data [by Isidori group]

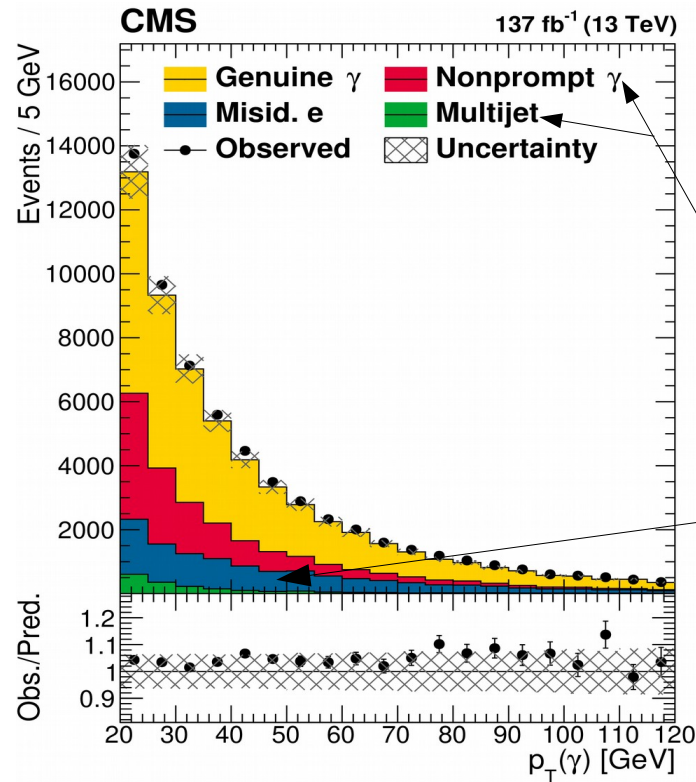
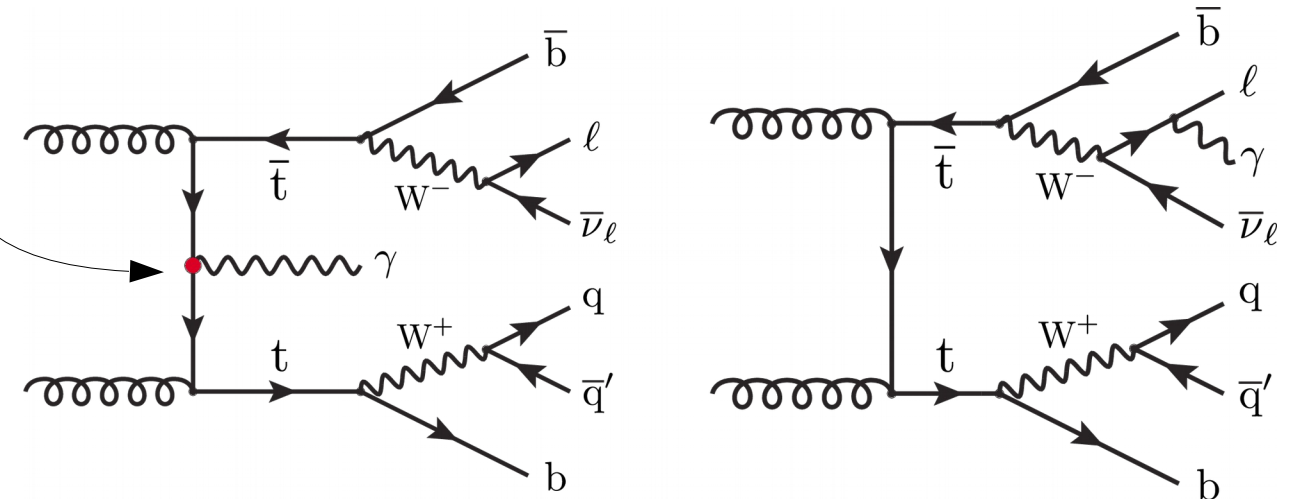
Precision measurements with top quarks (& effective field theory interpretation)

Measurement of $\sigma(tt\gamma)$ in $l+jets$ final state

Direct measurement of top quark coupling to photon

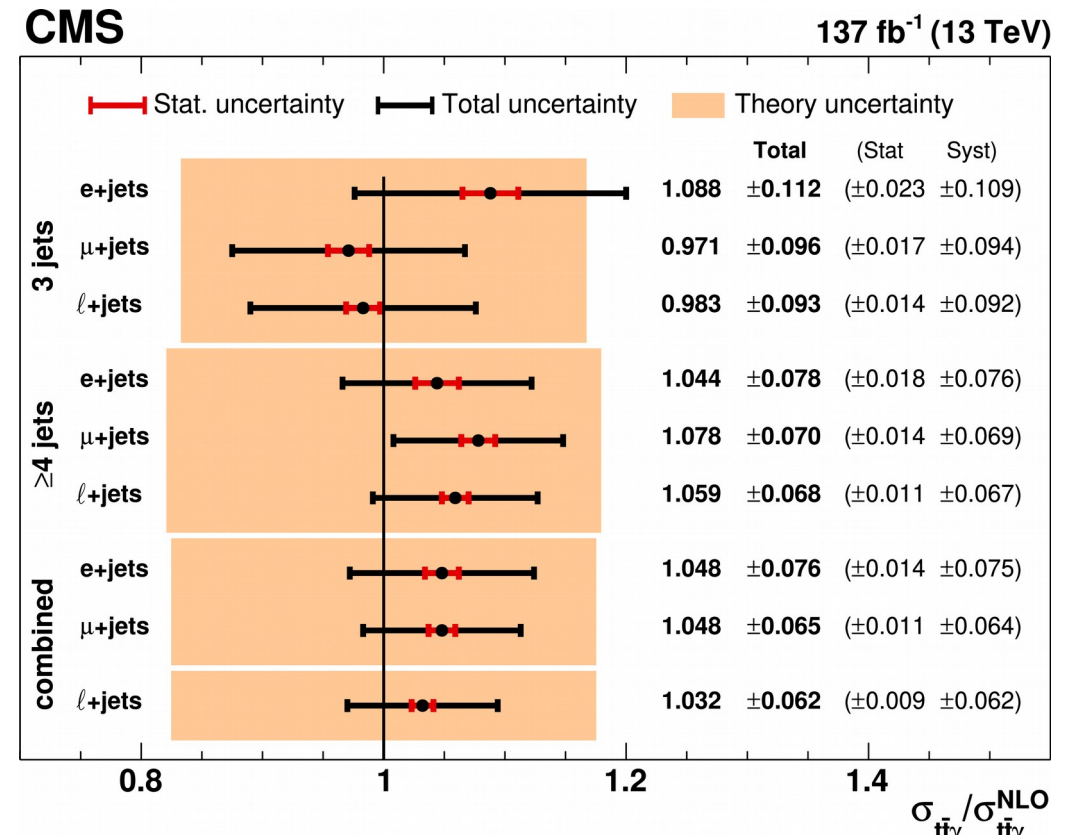
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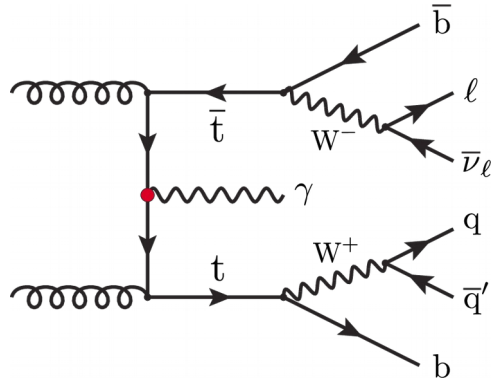
1 isolated γ + 1 isolated electron/muon
 +
 ≥ 1 b-tagged jets + ≥ 3 jets



Entirely measured from data
 [using shower shape variables]
 [relaxing isolation criterion]

Simulation
 +
 data-based correction derived in
 $Z(\rightarrow ee)+jets$ control region



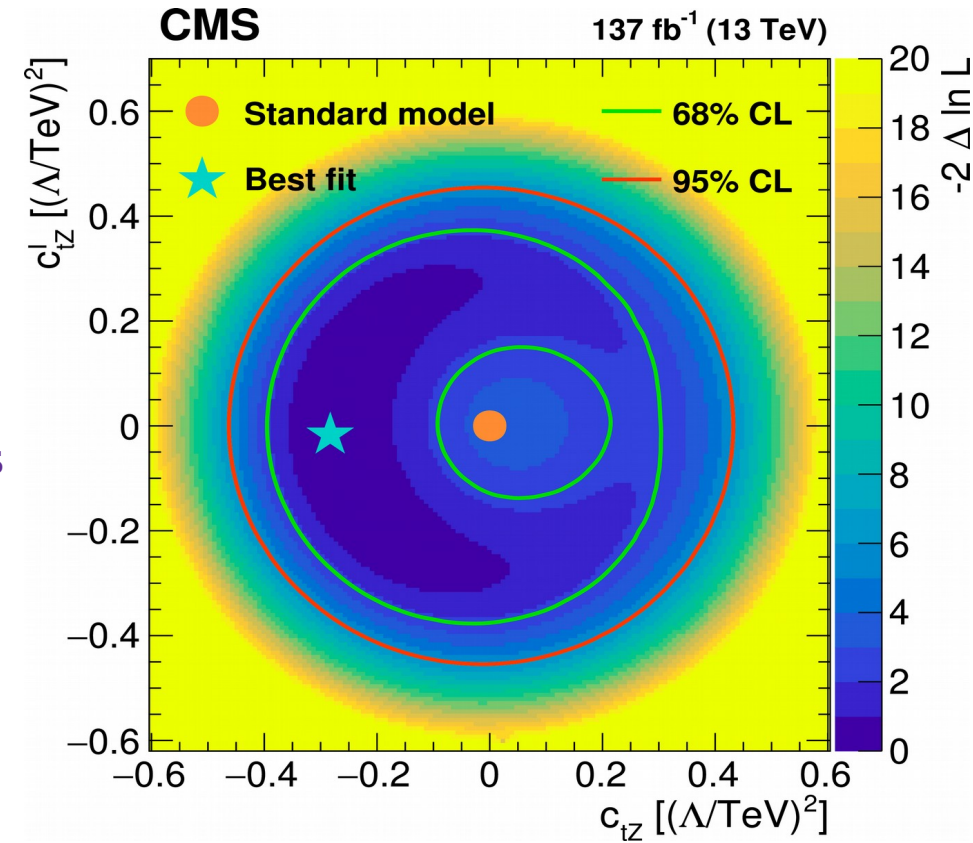


t- γ coupling modified by dim-6 dipole operators

$$O_{uW}^{(ij)} = (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \tau^I u_j) \tilde{\varphi} W_{\mu\nu}^I$$

$$O_{uB}^{(ij)} = (\bar{q}_i \sigma^{\mu\nu} u_j) \tilde{\varphi} B_{\mu\nu}$$

Constraints placed on 2-D plane of EFT coefficients



Induce electroweak dipole moment of top quark & predict harder photon p_T spectrum

Probe of top quark compositeness

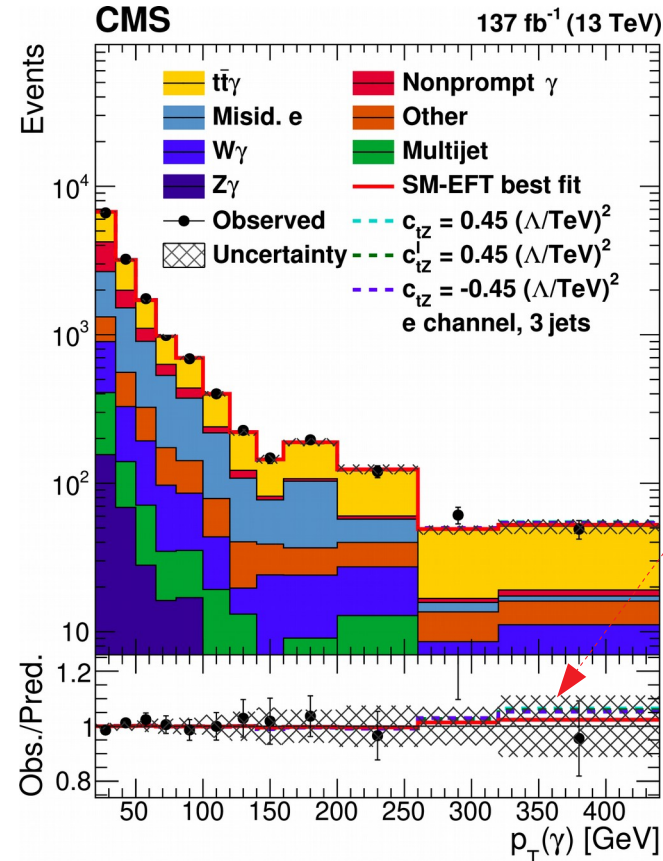
$$c_{tZ} = \text{Re} \left(-\sin \theta_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + \cos \theta_W C_{uW}^{(33)} \right),$$

$$c_{tZ}^I = \text{Im} \left(-\sin \theta_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + \cos \theta_W C_{uW}^{(33)} \right),$$

$$c_{t\gamma} = \text{Re} \left(\cos \theta_W C_{uB}^{(33)} + \sin \theta_W C_{uW}^{(33)} \right),$$

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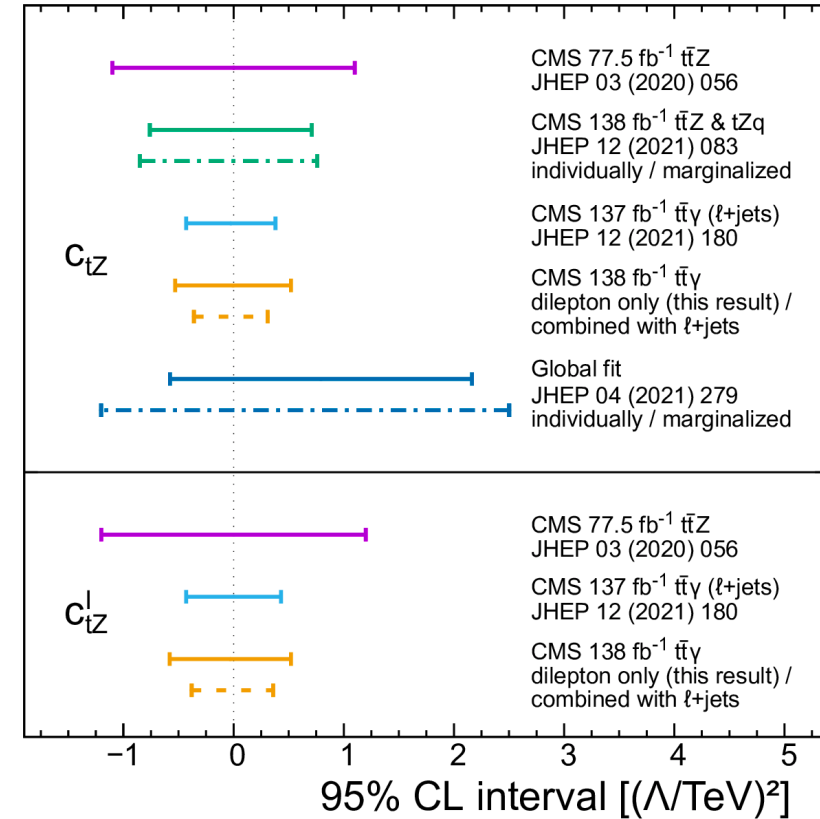
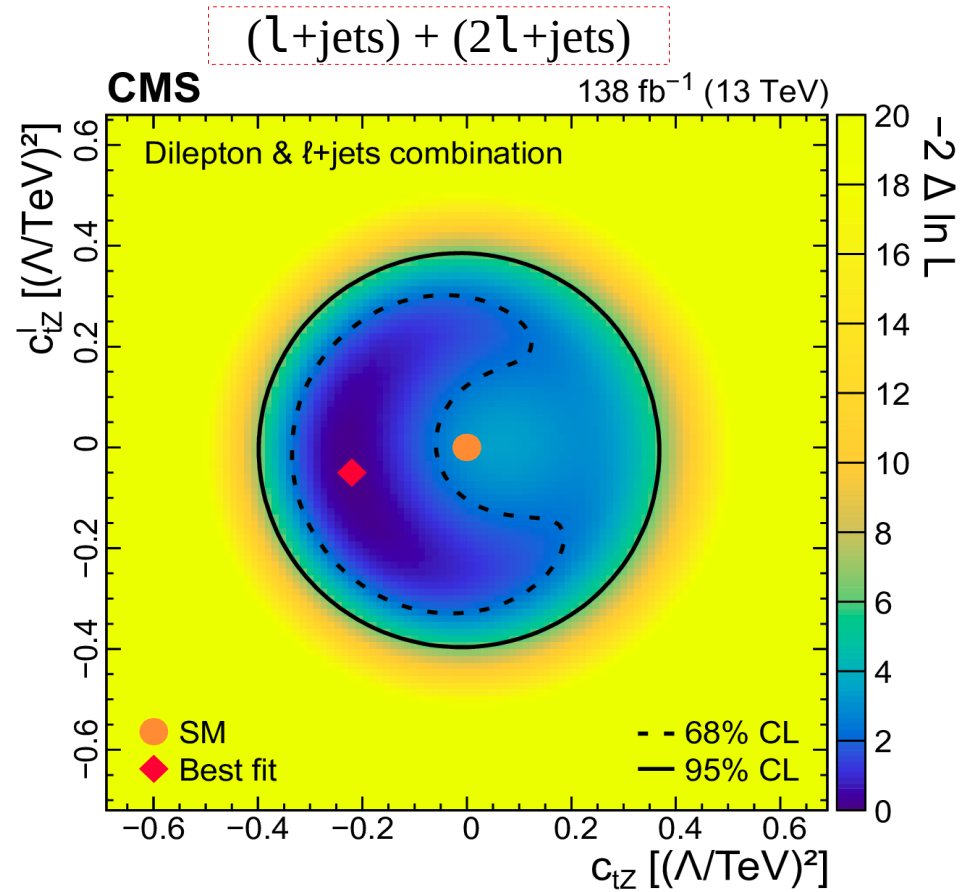
$$C_{uW}^{(33)} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{Ensures SM } Wtb \text{ vertex}$$



EFT interpretation of $\sigma(tt\gamma)$

Submitted to JHEP

Results combined with similar analysis in di-leptonic final state



Combined results dominated by ℓ +jets analysis

→ Most stringent constraints on top quark magnetic dipole operators from ATLAS and CMS measurements

Flavor structure of vector couplings in SMEFT

Target: Measure flavor structure of vector coupling operators at dim-6

Hints of violation of lepton flavor universality from flavor factories & (g-2)

→ Is flavor universality respected in quark sector (modulo Yukawa int.) at D-6?

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(1)} = iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{q} \gamma^\mu q$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(3)} = iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{q} \sigma^a \gamma^\mu q$$

(w/ left-handed quarks)

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hu} = iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{u}_R \gamma^\mu u_R$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{Hd} = iH^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{d}_R \gamma^\mu d_R$$

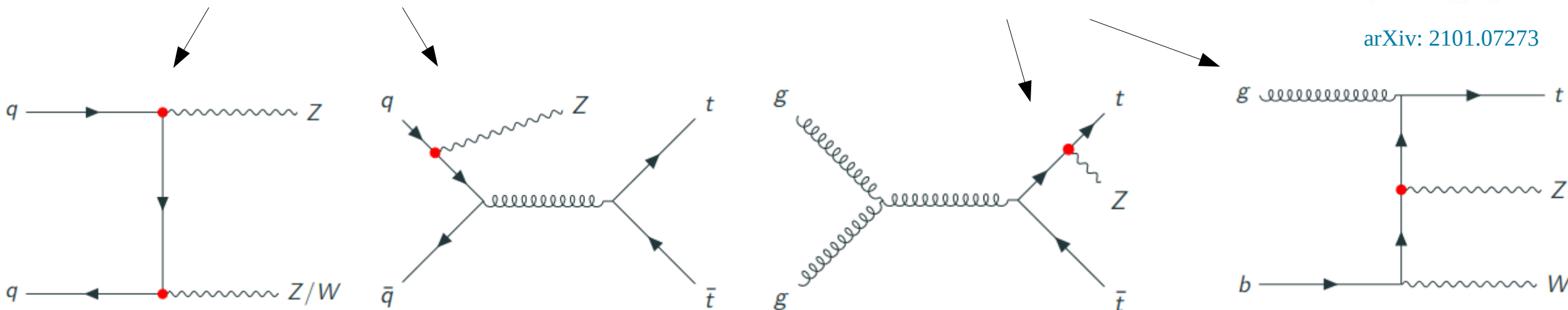
(w/ right-handed quarks)

	$C_{\phi q}^{(1)}$	$C_{\phi q}^{(3)}$
ii	a	a
33	$a + by_t^2$	$a + by_t^2$

arXiv: 2101.07273

Probe light quark couplings in diboson & ttZ productions

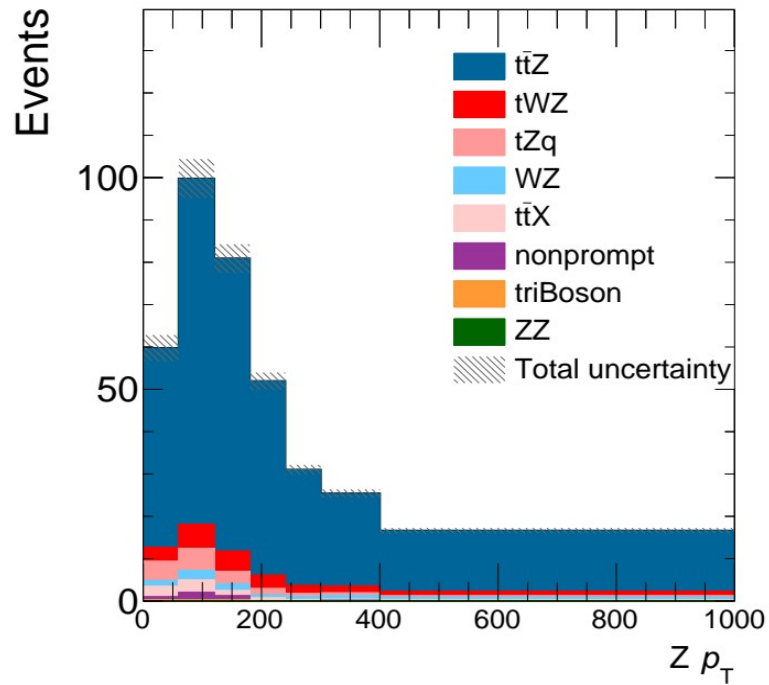
Measure top quark couplings in tWZ & ttZ productions



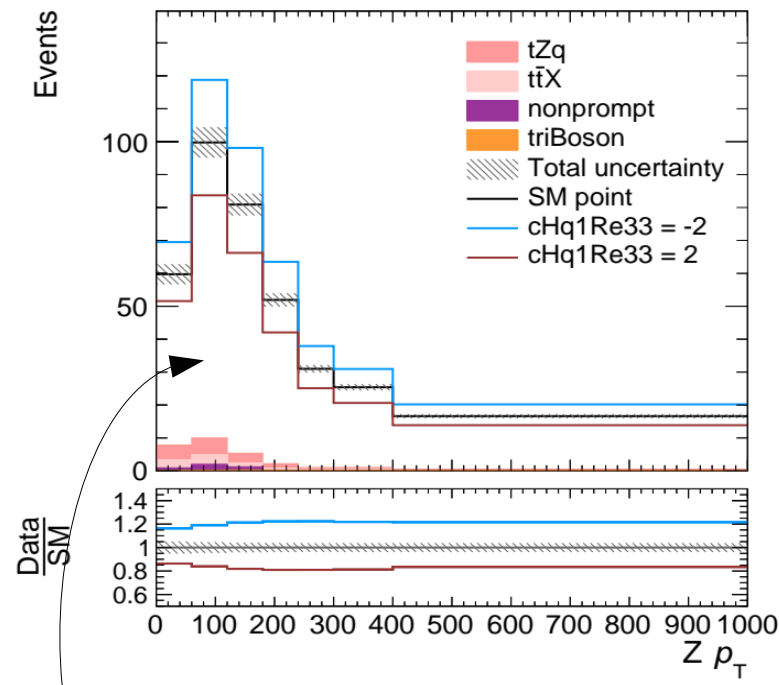
Flavor structure of vector couplings in SMEFT

Fiducial regions defined by conditions on reconstructed objects (independent of EFT hypothesis)

ttZ region

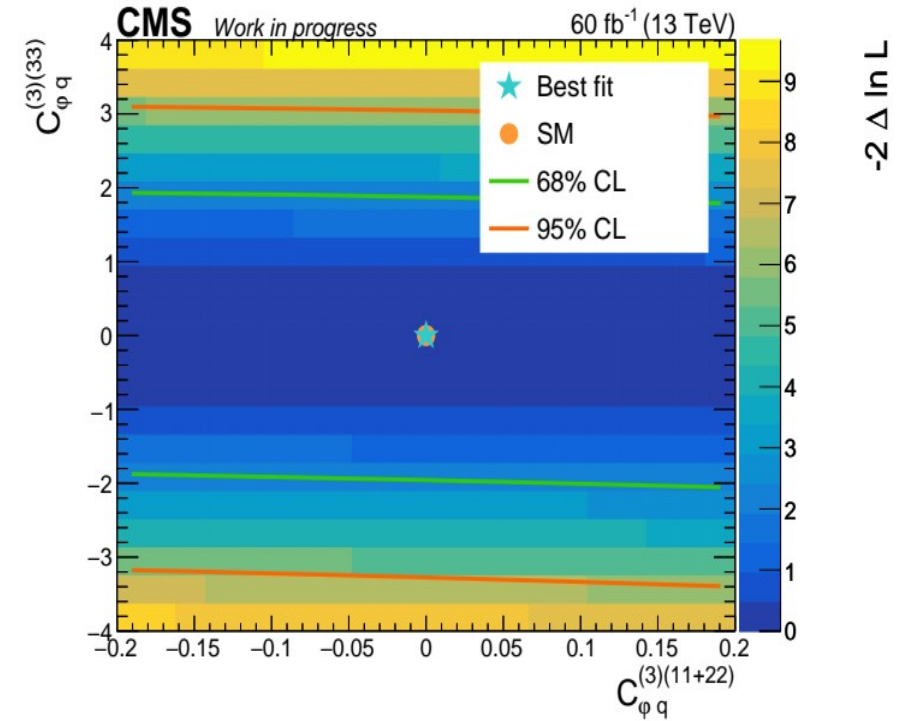


Pure ttZ region



Simultaneous EFT for ttZ, WZ, ZZ

ttZ + WZ + ZZ + tWZ

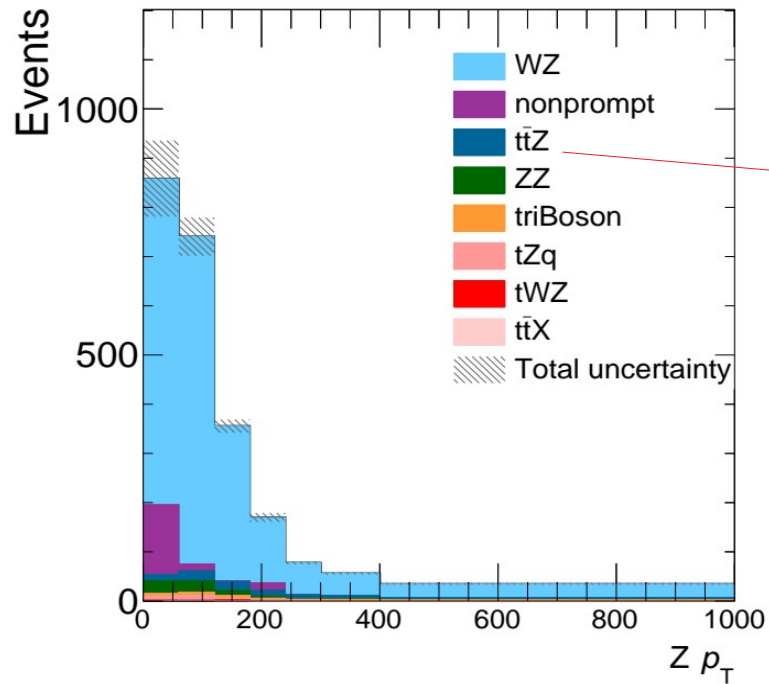


Constrains heavy-quark operators

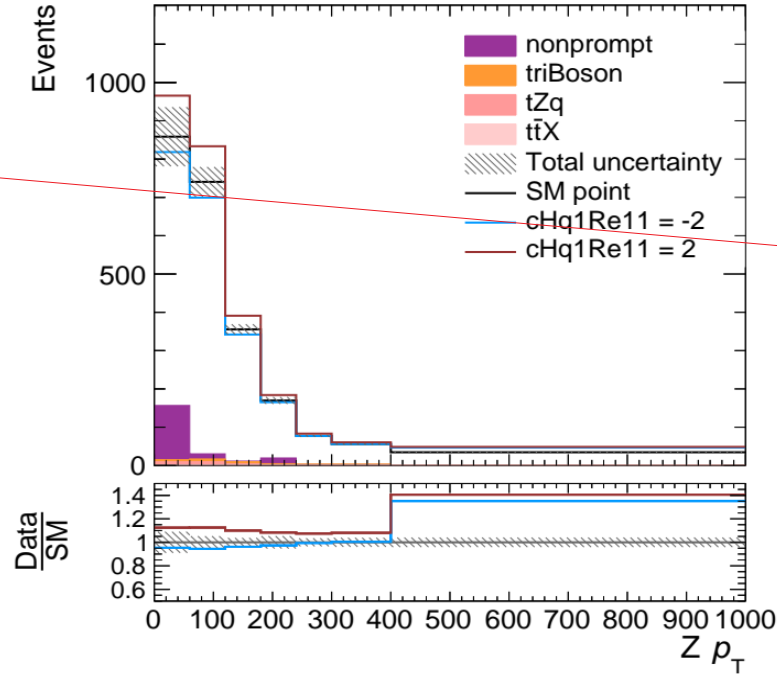
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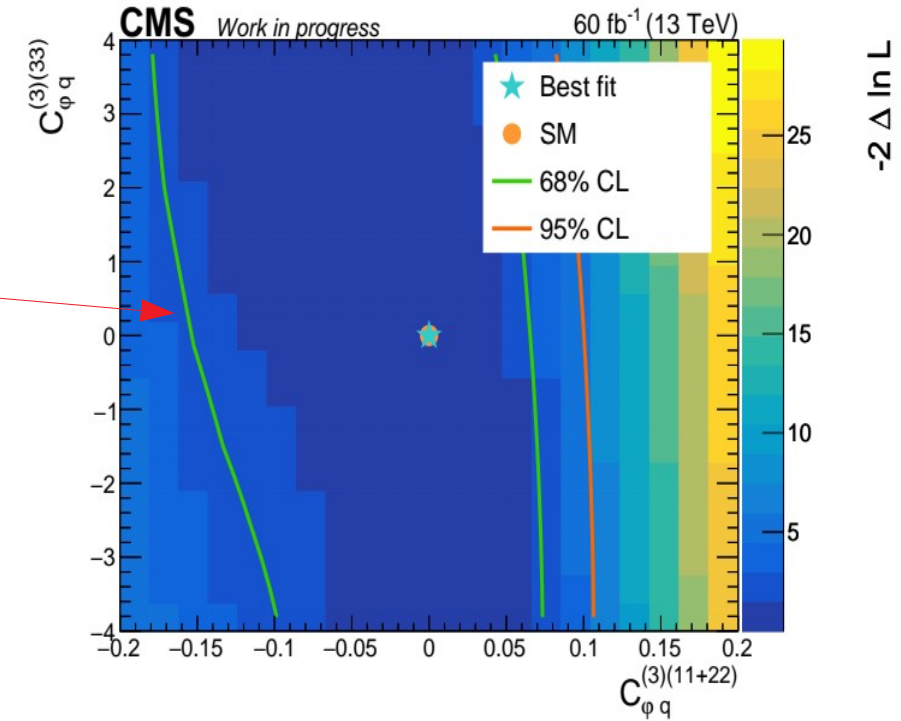
WZ region



Pure WZ region



Simultaneous EFT for ttZ, WZ, ZZ



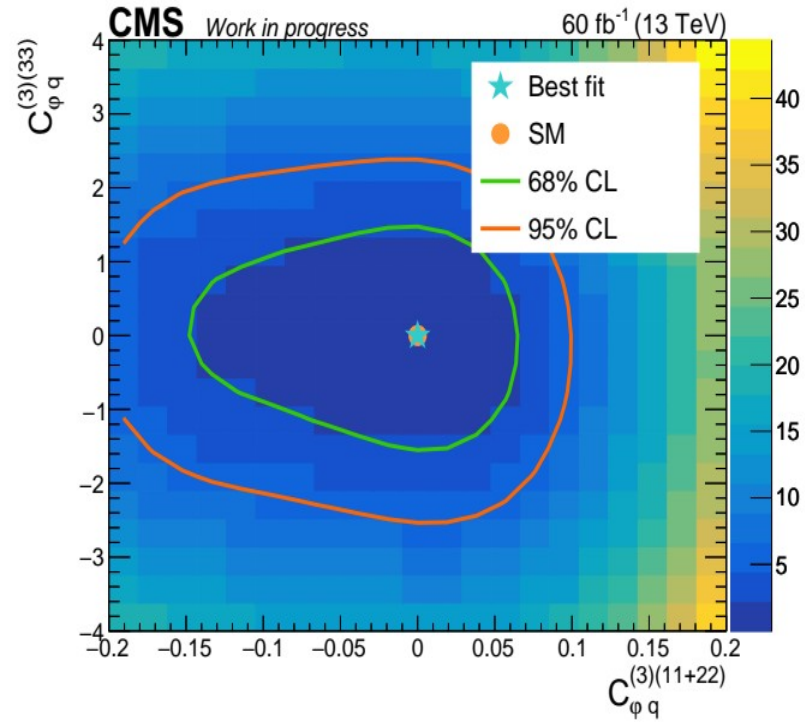
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Similar results in ZZ region

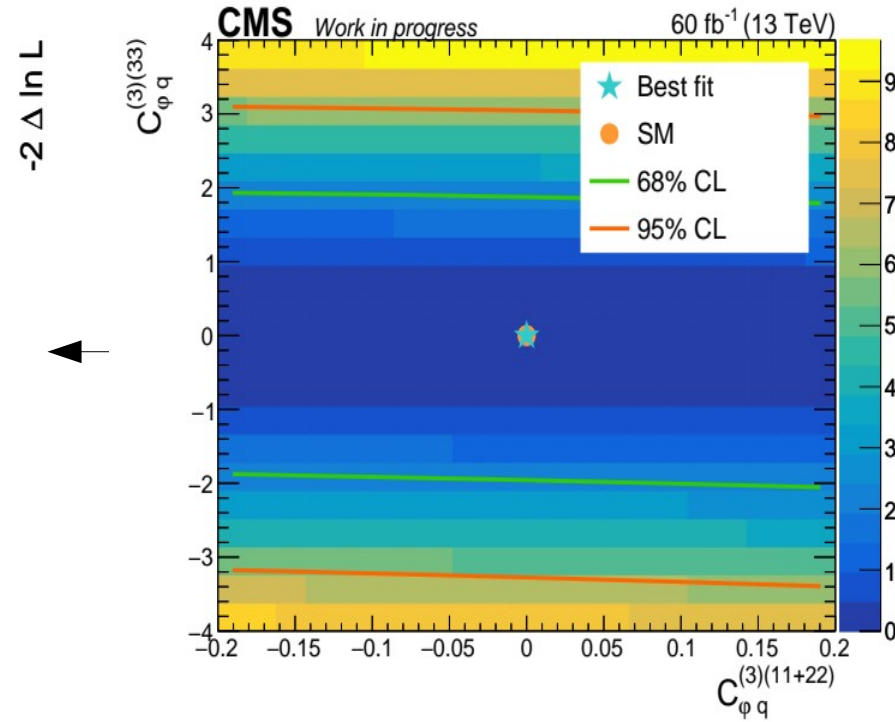
Effect of small ttZ contamination in WZ region

Flavor structure of vector couplings in SMEFT

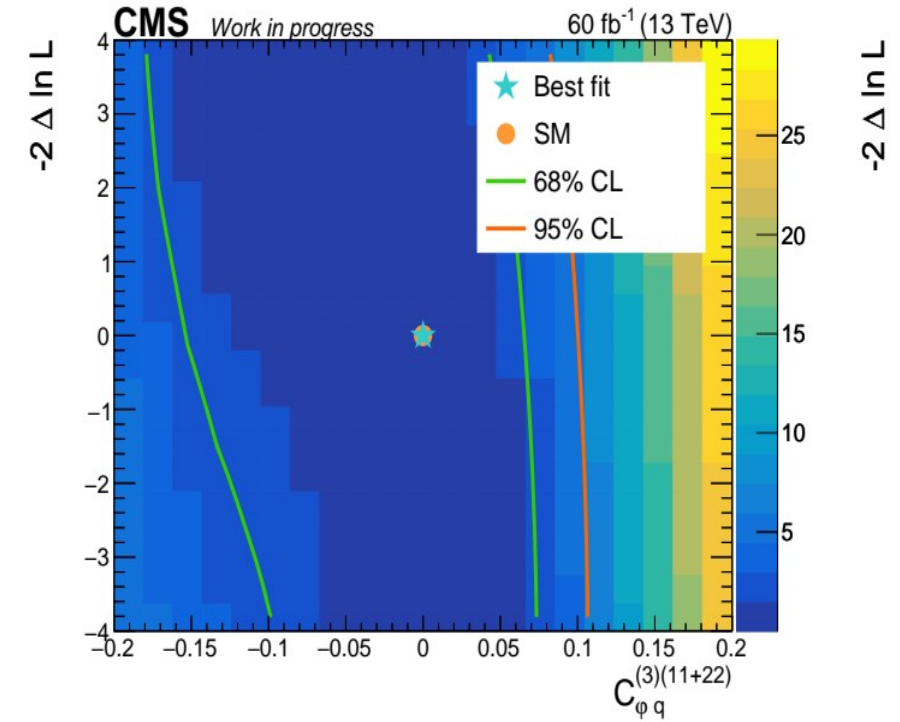
ttZ+WZ regions



ttZ region



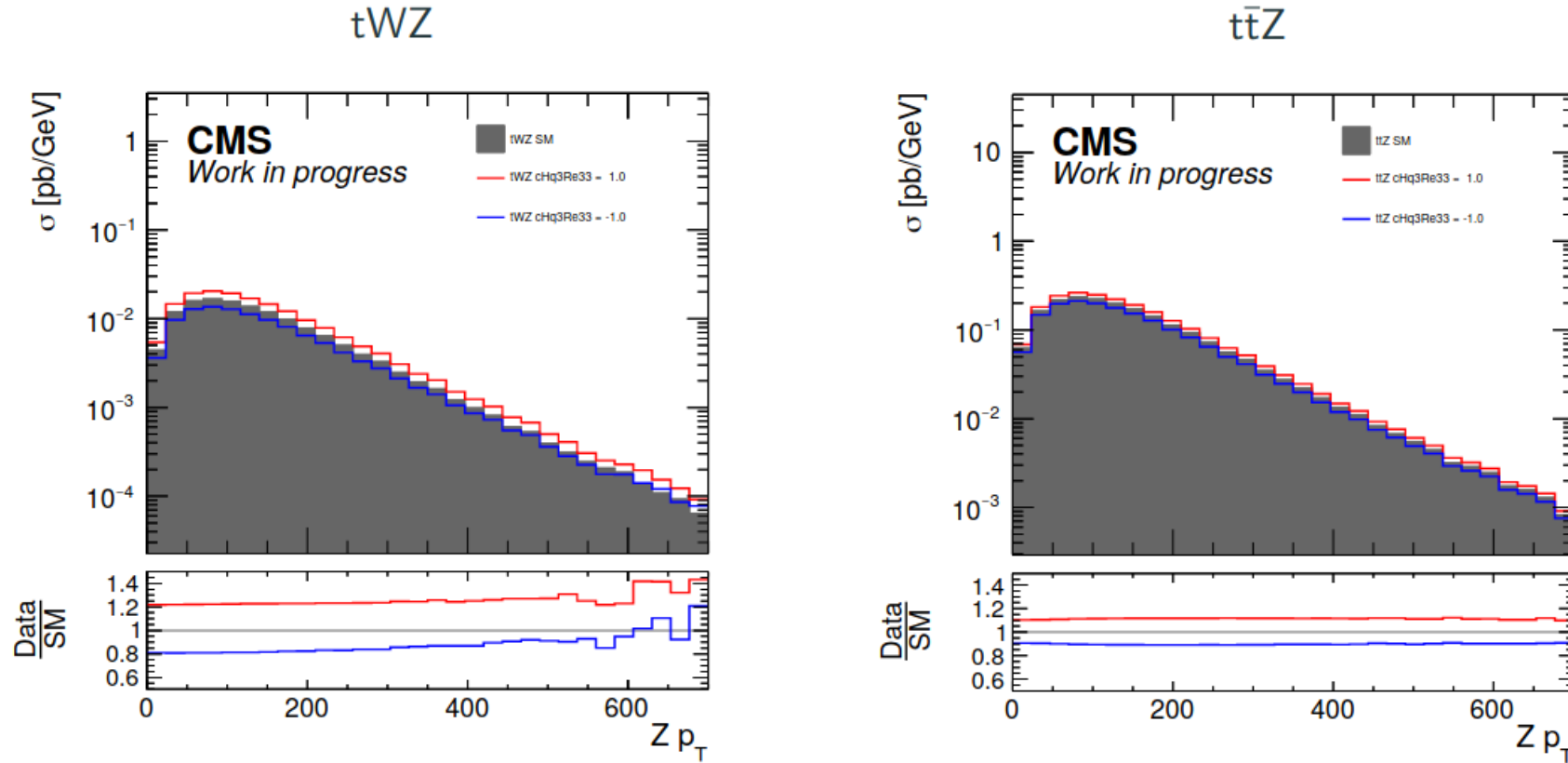
WZ region



Together constrain light & heavy quark couplings

Flavor structure of vector couplings in SMEFT

The tWZ process boosts sensitivity to third generation coupling



$\sigma_{tWZ} \ll \sigma_{ttZ} \rightarrow$ much lower statistics for tWZ (not yet observed!)

Difficult to gain additional sensitivity from tWZ in LHC Run-2

Timeline:
 Winter 2022 (Run 2 analysis)
 Plan to continue in Run 3

Still larger impact of EFT operators makes it an important baseline for LHC Run-3 & HL-LHC

Mass measurement of jets from boosted top quarks

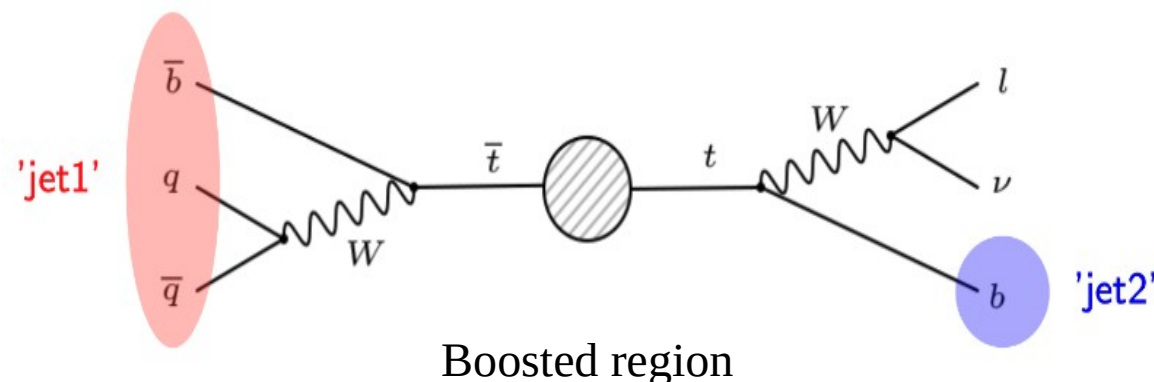
Event sample:

$t(\rightarrow bjj)t(\rightarrow bl\nu)$ production

Top quarks with large $p_T \rightarrow$ Decay products merged into a single large-area jet

Cons: Smaller statistics

Pros: Reduction of uncertainty from color reconnection



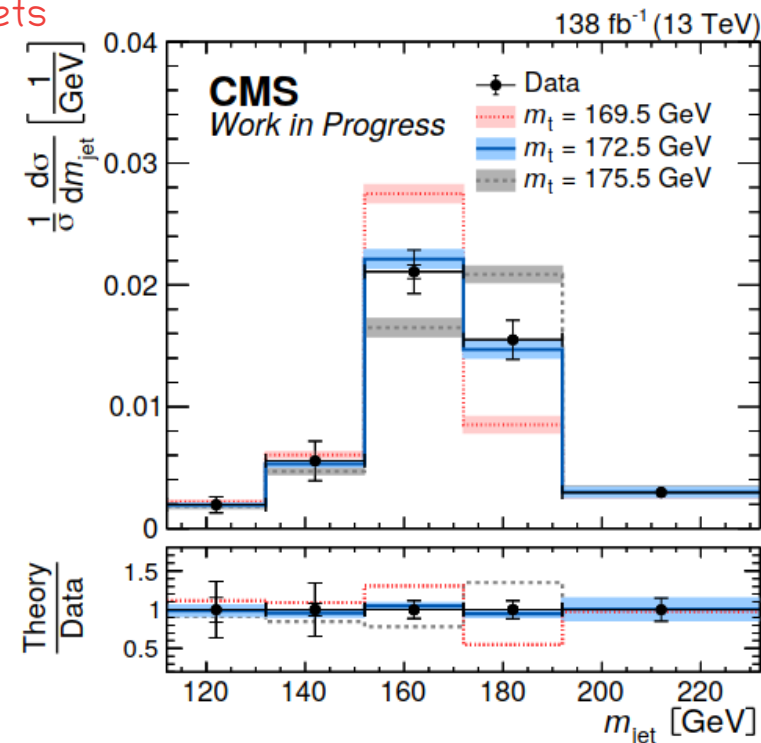
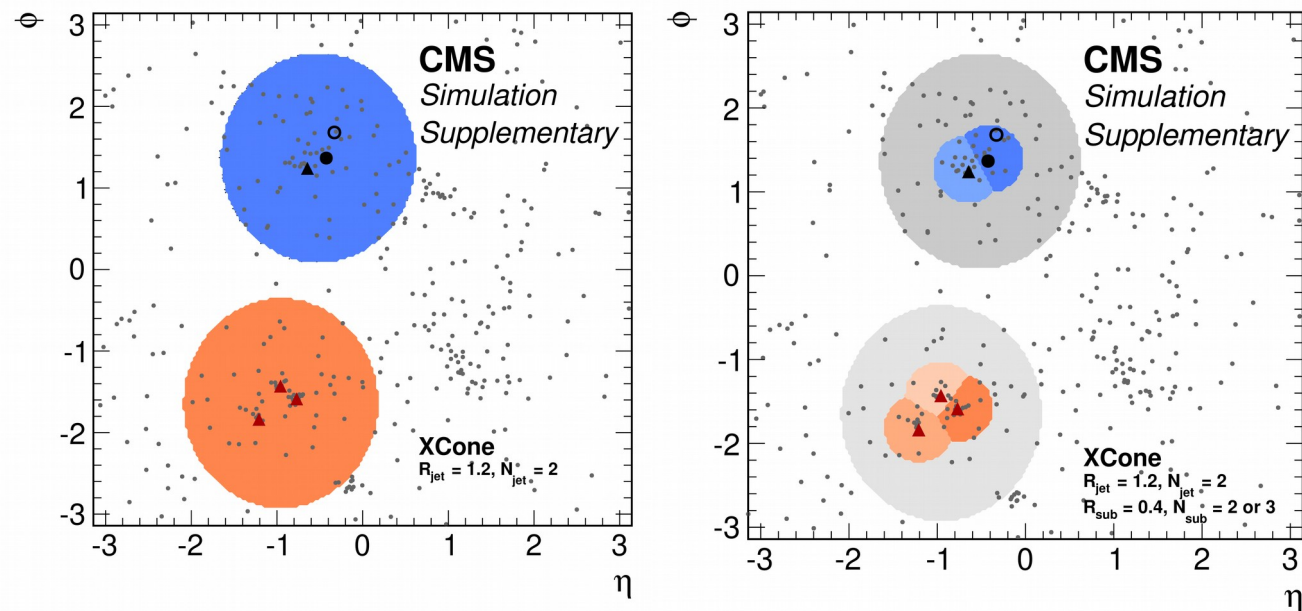
Jet reconstruction using X Cone algorithm

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\rightarrow 2 circular large jets, each with 3 subjets

Large jet mass = Invariant mass of 3 subjets

Dedicated calibration reduces systematic uncertainty compared to previous measurement using 2016 data



Mass measurement of jets from boosted top quarks

New ideas from theorists (J. Holguin, I. Mout, A. Pathak, M. Procura)

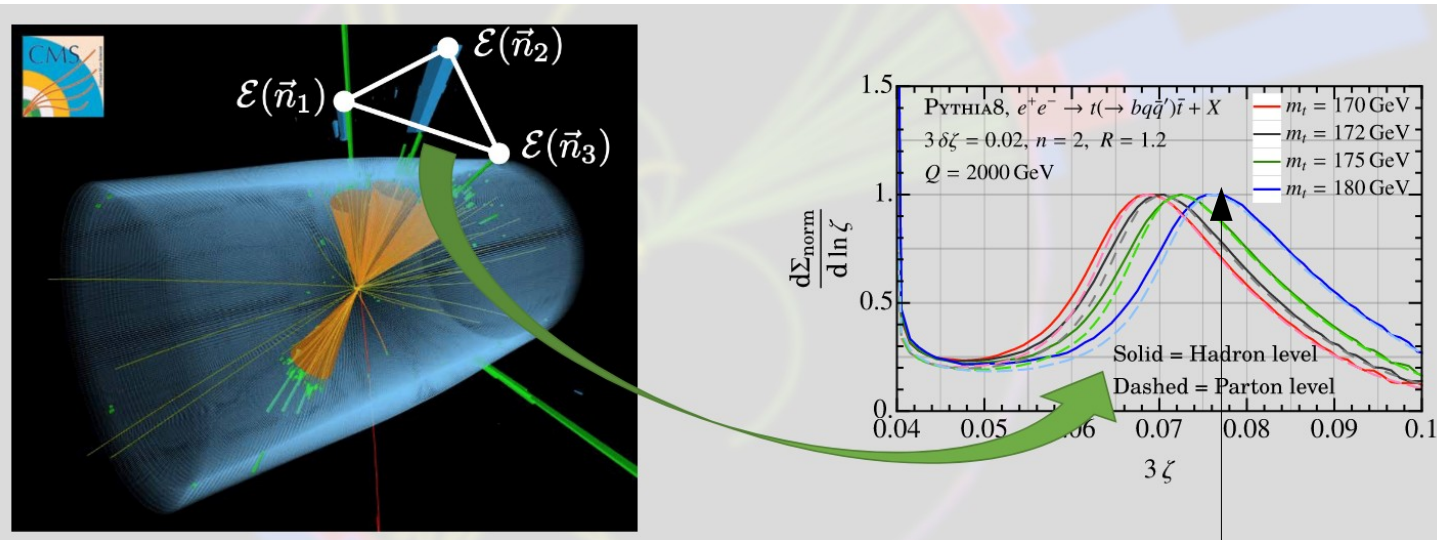
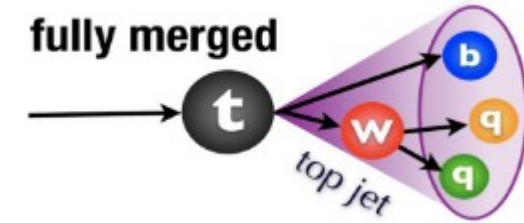
Measurement of top quark pole mass using energy weighted correlators

Why?

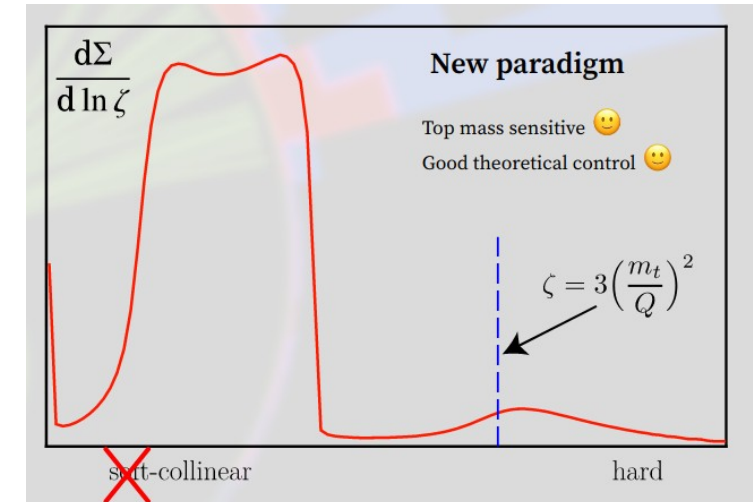
arXiv: 2201.08393

Direct mass measurement in experiment → MC mass

Determining pole mass from MC mass: theoretical uncertainty of 1 GeV



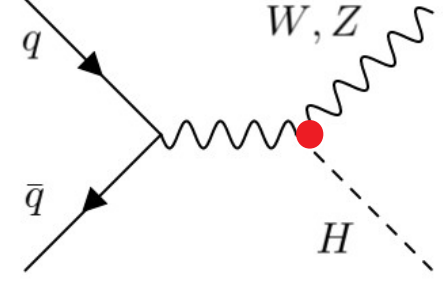
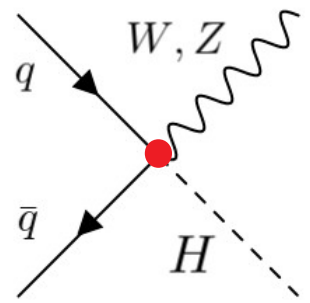
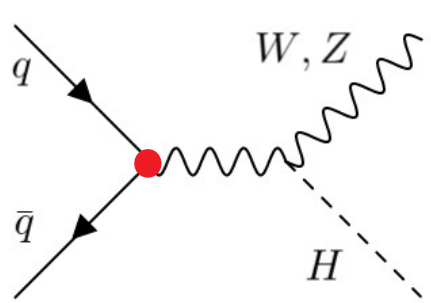
$$\zeta_{\text{peak}}^{(pp)} \approx 3m_t^2/p_{T,t}^2$$



Access to the region → Sensitive to top mass
→ Theoretically clean

Effective field theory interpretation in Higgs boson measurements

Illuminating SMEFT with Higgs radiation



$$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(3)} = iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{q} \sigma^a \gamma^\mu q$$

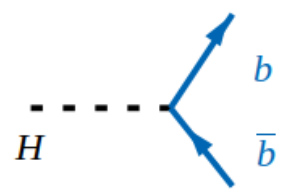
$$\mathcal{O}_{HW} = |H|^2 W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{W}} = |H|^2 W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}^{a\mu\nu}$$

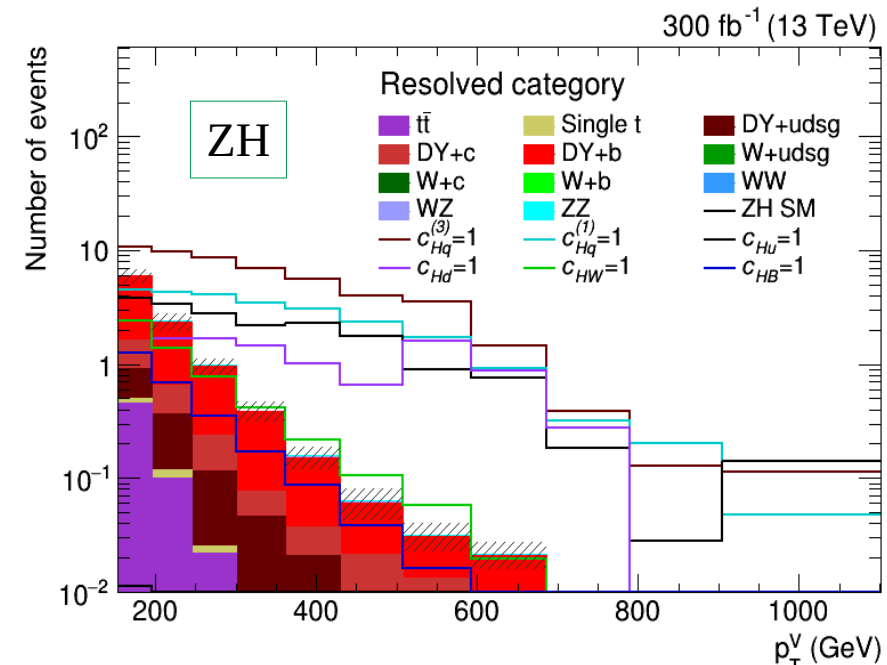
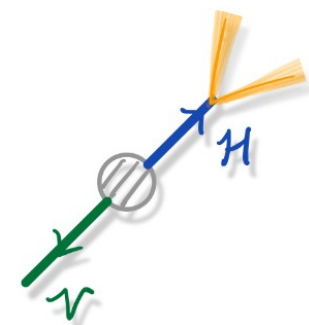
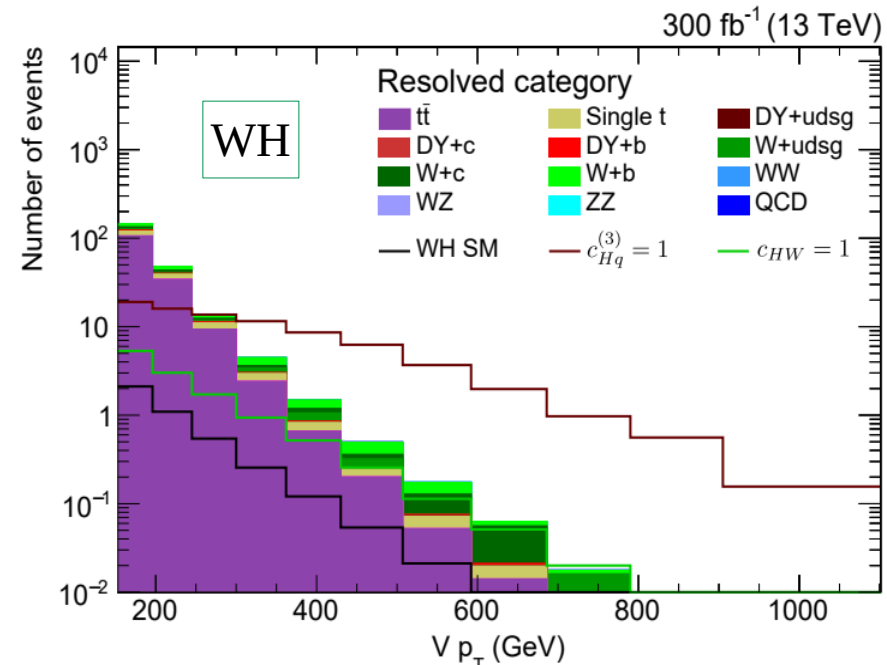
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Final states considered

$W^\pm (\rightarrow lep.), Z (\rightarrow lep.)$



VH signal separated from bkg using DNN

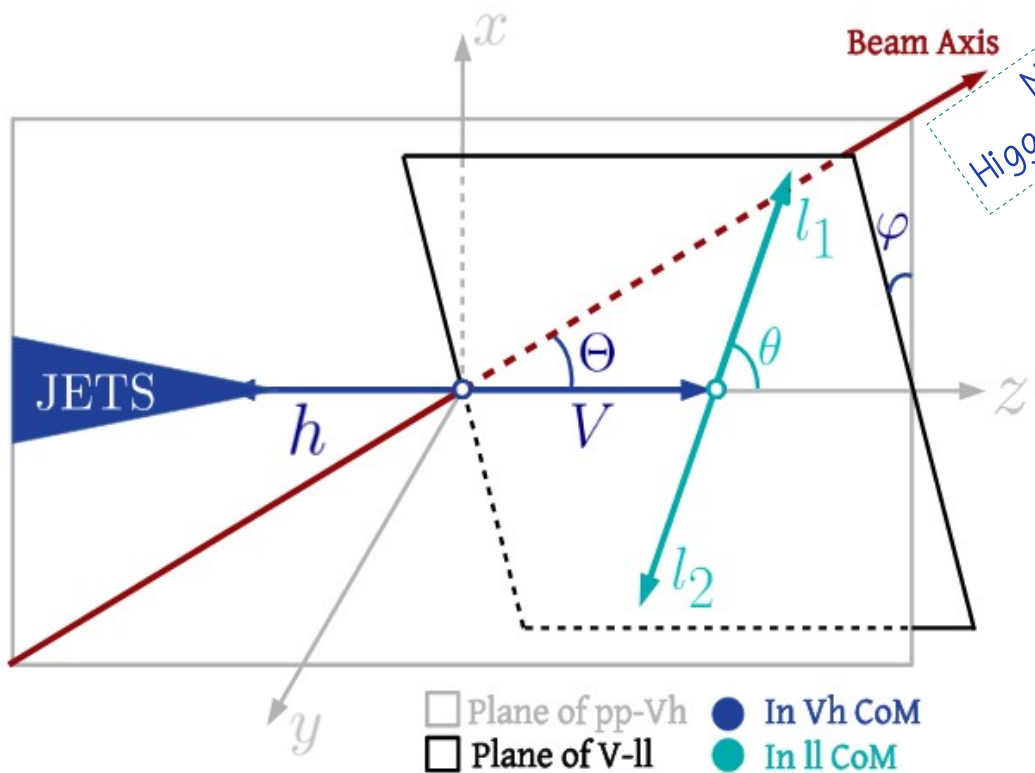


EFT effects grow with energy

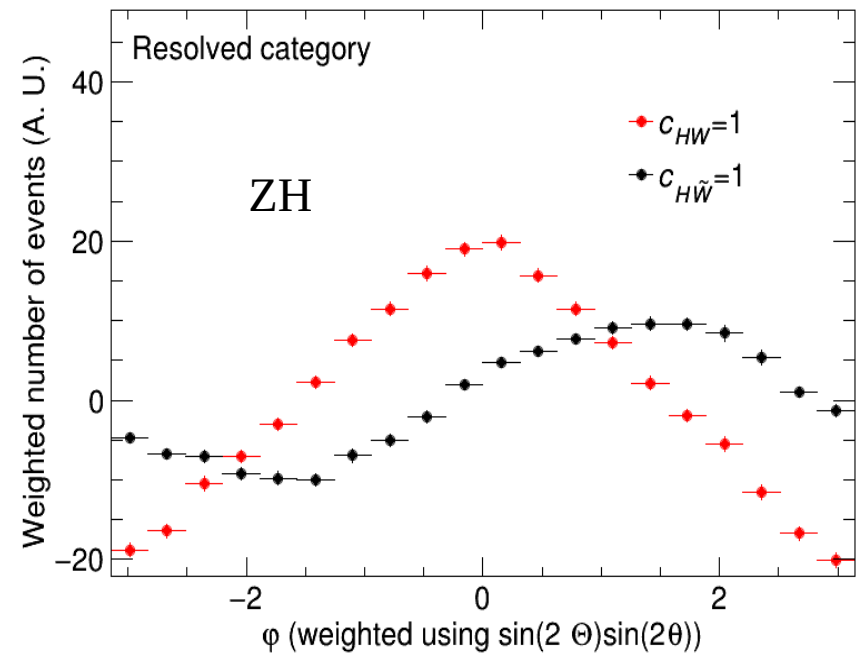
Illuminating SMEFT with Higgs radiation

Use of multi-dimensional event information:

Angles in V & V+H C.O.M. frames



Not yet considered in Higgs analyses in ATLAS & CMS



Extract additional features of SMEFT operators

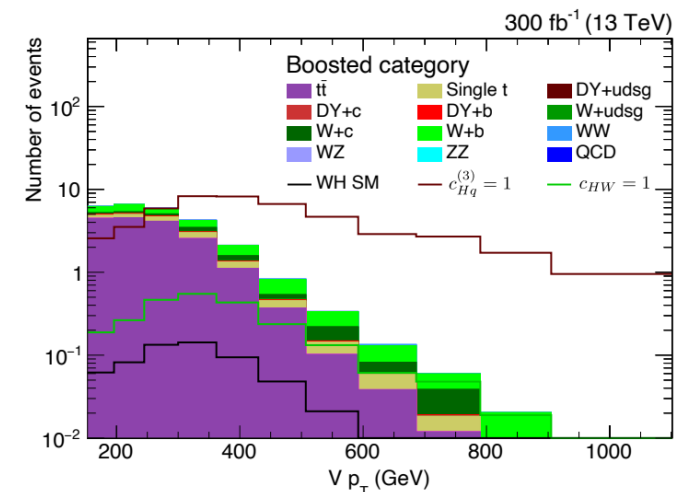
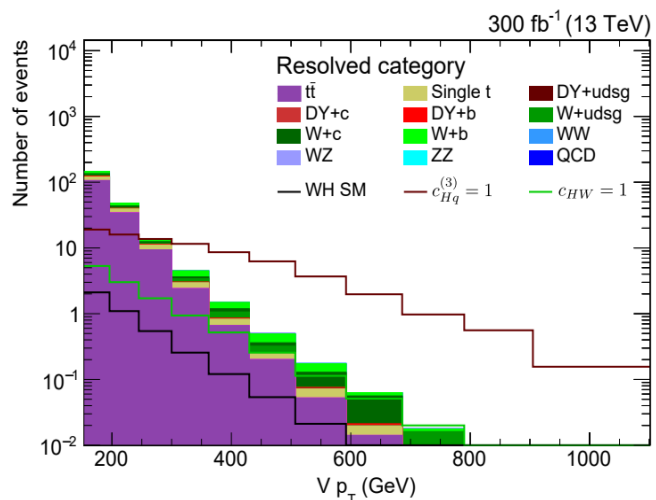
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Introduces CP-sensitivity (lost in cross section measurements)

Nice separation of CP-even & -odd operators' effects

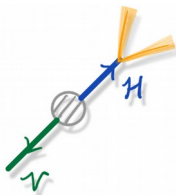
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Preliminary sensitivity results obtained for Run-2 + Run-3 integrated luminosity (~300 fb⁻¹)

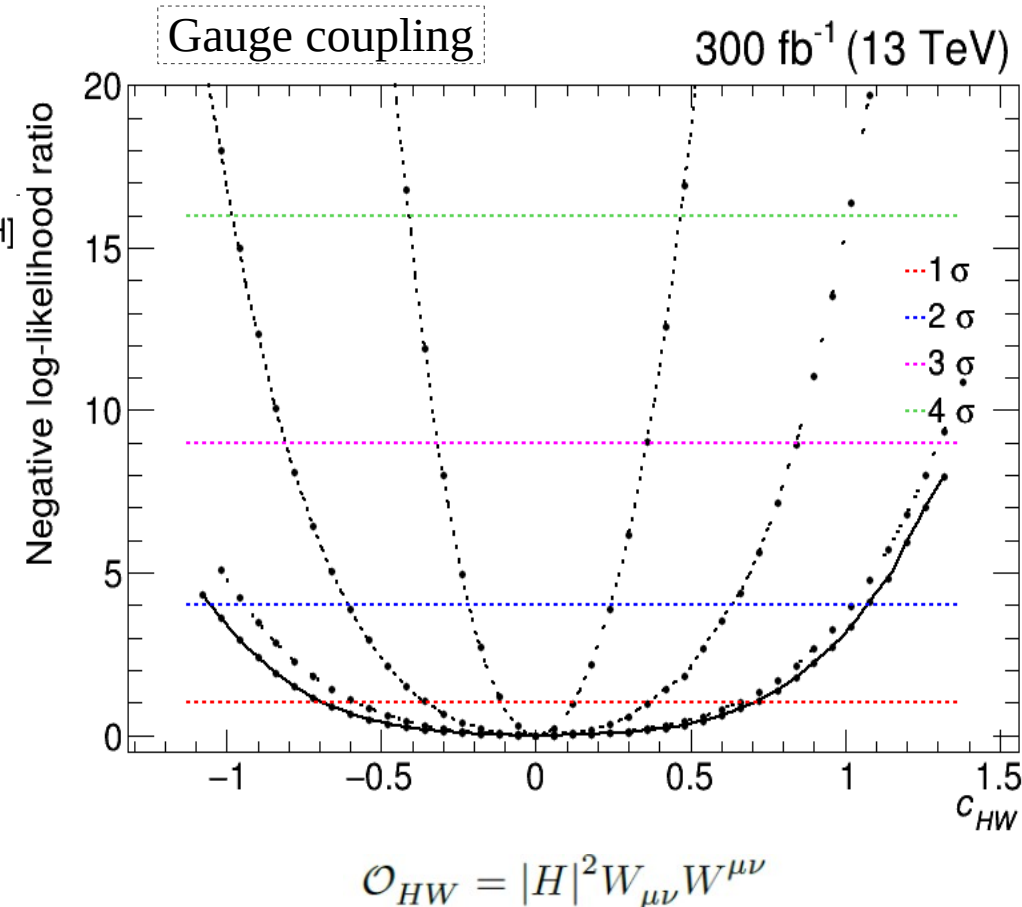
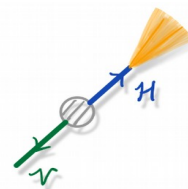


- Resolved cat. [WH]
- ⋯ Resolved cat. (ϕ bins) [WH]
- ⋯ Resolved+boosted cat. (ϕ bins) [WH]
- ⋯ Resolved+boosted cat. (ϕ bins) [WH+ZH]

Resolved category:



Boosted category:



$$\mathcal{O}_{HW} = |H|^2 W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

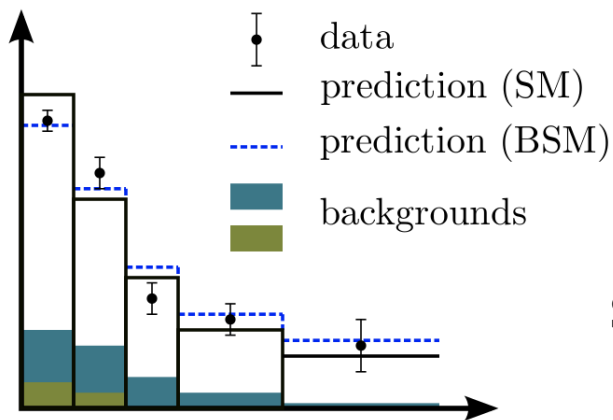
Cross section growth with energy → EFT effects can be probed to a high precision

Large gain in sensitivity combining WH and ZH signals

Timeline:
 Winter 2022 (Run 2 analysis)
 Plan to continue in Run 3

Machine learning to probe effective field theory

Boosted information tree (BIT) for EFT analysis



EFT prediction:

Two hypotheses:
SM & BSM (EFT)

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{SM} + \mathcal{M}_{BSM}|^2$$

$$|\mathcal{M}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{SM}|^2 + 2 * \text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{SM} \mathcal{M}_{BSM}) + |\mathcal{M}_{BSM}|^2$$

Pure SM SM-BSM interference Pure BSM

$$\sigma = \sigma_{SM} + \theta \sigma_{SM-BSM} + \theta^2 \sigma_{BSM-only}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{BSM} = c/\Lambda^2(..)$$

$$\theta = c/\Lambda^2$$

After including BSM, cross section is a polynomial in θ

Goal: Design MVA as optimized EFT parameter (θ) estimator

Neyman-Pearson Lemma:

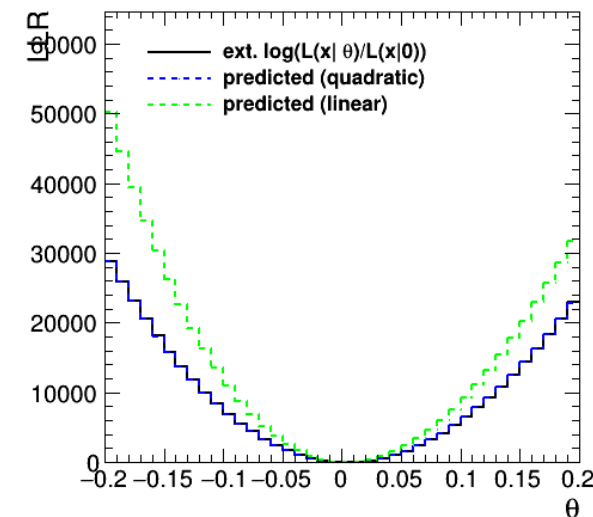
Log likelihood ratio (R) is the most powerful test statistic \Rightarrow

Knowing $R \rightarrow$ Maximum information about SM-BSM differences

$$L(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = P_{\mathcal{L}\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta})}(N) \times \prod_{i=1}^N p(\mathbf{x}_i|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{e^{-\mathcal{L}\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta})}}{N!} \times \prod_{i=1}^N \mathcal{L}\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}) p(\mathbf{x}_i|\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \frac{1}{\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta})} \frac{d\sigma_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}$$

$$t_a(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_a} \log p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta})$$



$$\log \frac{L(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_1)}{L(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)} = -\mathcal{L}(\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) - \sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)) + \sum_{i=1}^N \log \underbrace{\frac{\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_1)}{\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}}_{R(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_0)}$$

$$R(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \boldsymbol{\theta}_0) = \frac{\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}_1) p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_1)}{\sigma(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) p(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)} = \frac{d\sigma_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_1}(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} / \frac{d\sigma_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_0}(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}$$

$$= 1 + (\theta_1 - \theta_0)_a t_a(\mathbf{x}) + \frac{1}{2} (\theta_1 - \theta_0)_a (\theta_1 - \theta_0)_b s_{ab}(\mathbf{x})$$

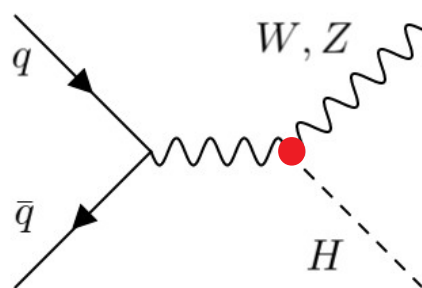
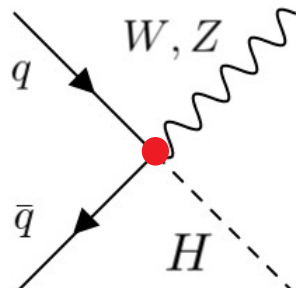
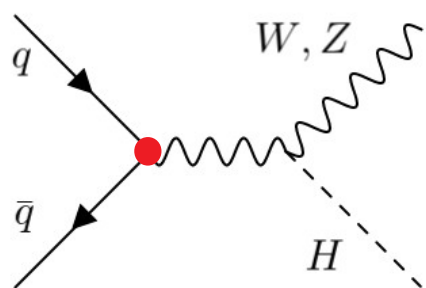
Quadratic function in θ

Achieved via tree boosting

Learning terms in R at each order \rightarrow Compute Likelihood

BIT for EFT analysis in VH

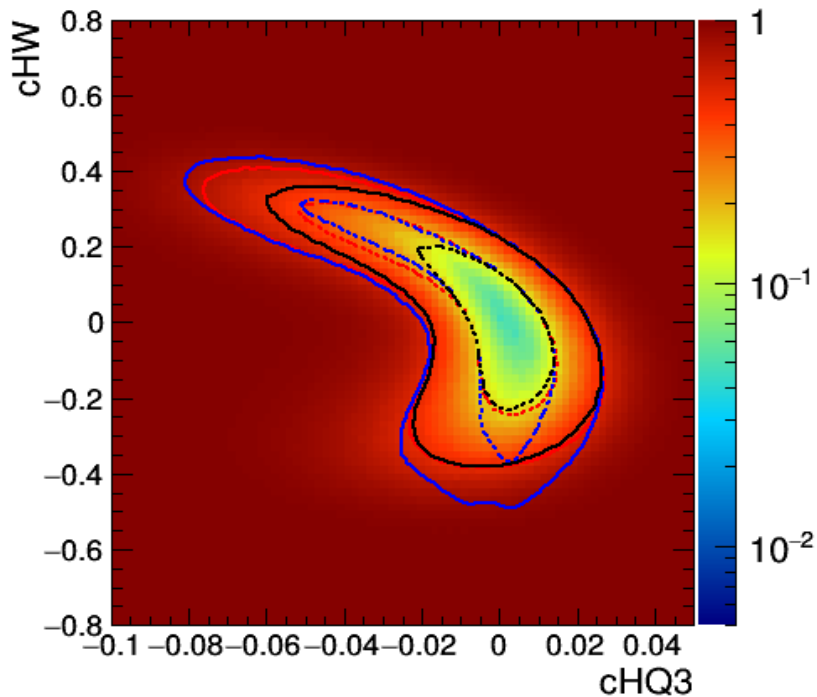
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$$\mathcal{O}_{Hq}^{(3)} = iH^\dagger \sigma^a \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H \bar{q} \sigma^a \gamma^\mu q$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{HW} = |H|^2 W_{\mu\nu} W^{\mu\nu}$$

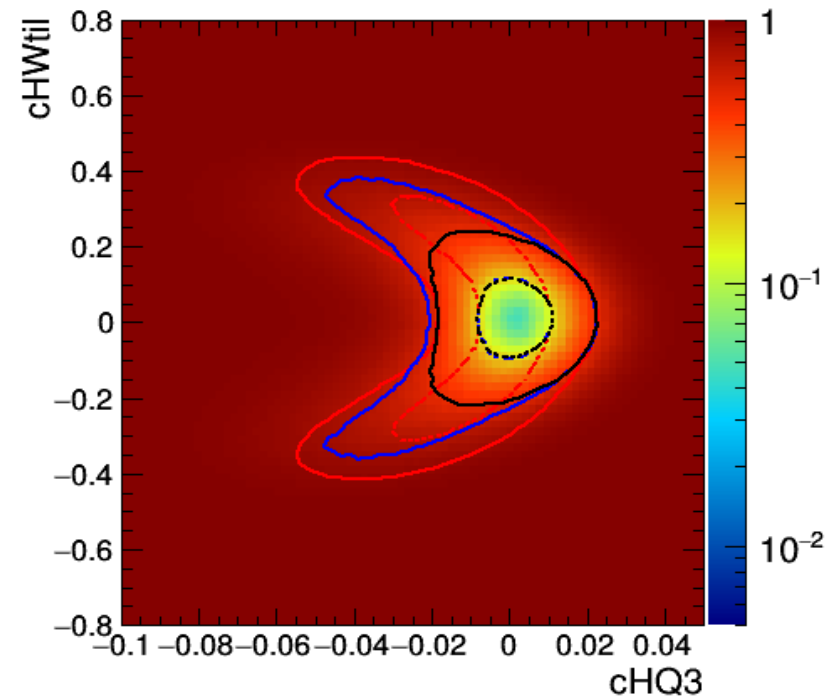
$$\mathcal{O}_{H\tilde{W}} = |H|^2 W_{\mu\nu}^a \tilde{W}^{a\mu\nu}$$



Significant improvement
in constraining power
from linear to quadratic terms

Learning linear term in R
Learning quadratic term in R
Total

----- 68% CL interval
———— 95% CL interval



Interpreting data:

From observation to physics models

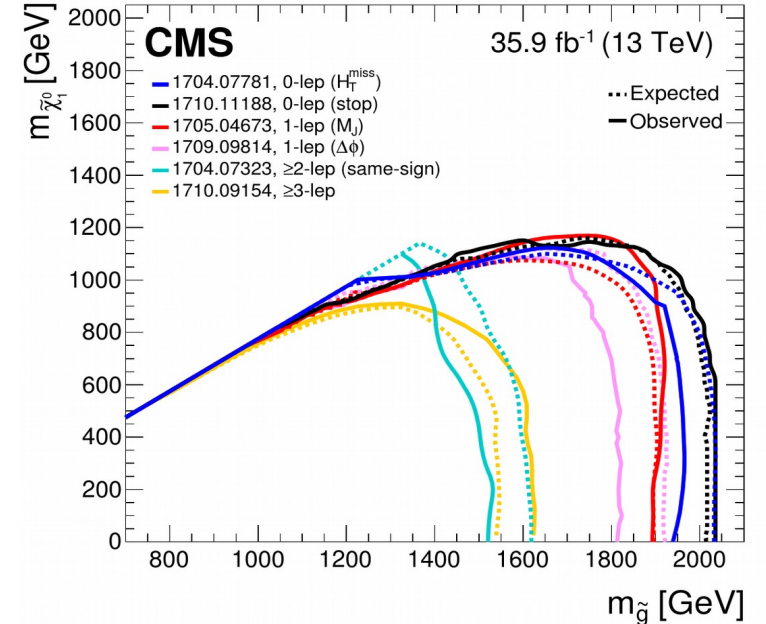
Interpretation

What do data tell us?

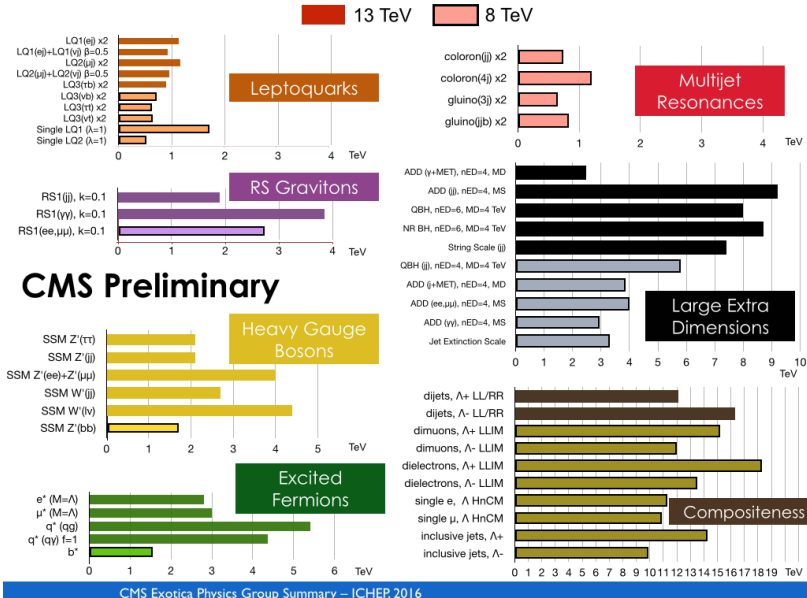
What is the big picture? (UV completion)

Is SUSY dead?

$pp \rightarrow \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ July 2018



Model	$\epsilon, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	β_{min}	β_{max}	$\beta_{\text{min}}/\beta_{\text{max}}$	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
MSUGRA/CMSSM	$0.3 < \epsilon, \mu < 2, \tau < 2, 10 \text{ jets} < 3$	Yes	20.3	3.2	0.15	1.85 TeV	1.85 TeV	1.85 TeV
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	0	2.6 jets	Yes	35.1	0.25	1.57 TeV	1.57 TeV	1.57 TeV
mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	3.2	3.2	1.0	608 GeV	608 GeV	608 GeV
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	0	2.6 jets	Yes	35.1	0.25	2.05 TeV	2.05 TeV	2.05 TeV
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2.6 jets	Yes	35.1	0.25	2.05 TeV	2.05 TeV	2.05 TeV
$\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	7.11 jets	Yes	35.1	0.25	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV
GMSB ($\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$)	0	0.2 jets	Yes	3.2	1.0	2.0 TeV	2.0 TeV	2.0 TeV
GMSB ($\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$)	$1.2 < \epsilon < 1, \tau < 0.2$	0.2 jets	Yes	3.2	1.0	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV
GGM (Higgsino-bino NLSP)	7	1.6	Yes	20.3	0.25	1.37 TeV	1.37 TeV	1.37 TeV
GGM (Higgsino-bino NLSP)	7	2 jets	Yes	13.3	0.25	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV	1.8 TeV
GGM (Higgsino NLSP)	$2 < \mu < 2$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	0.25	900 GeV	900 GeV	900 GeV
GGM (Higgsino NLSP)	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	0.25	865 GeV	865 GeV	865 GeV
Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	0.25	7th scale	7th scale	7th scale



Interpretation

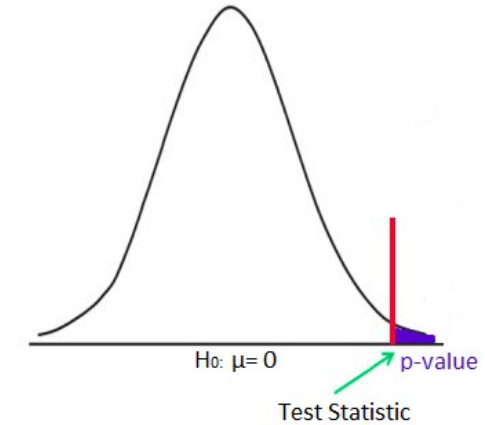
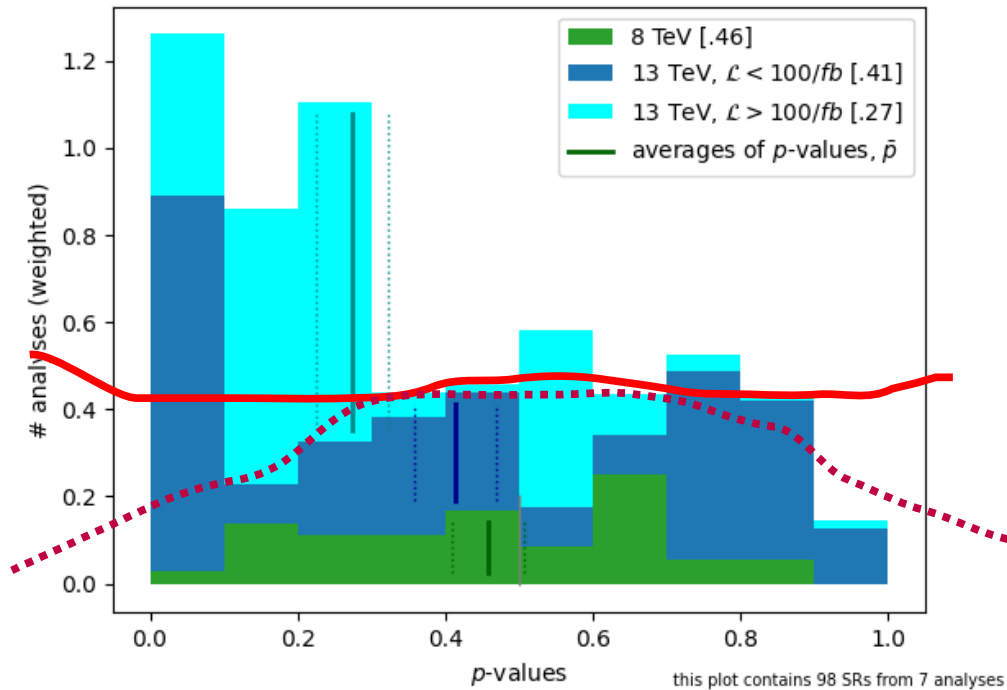


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SModelS 2.2.0 about to be released.

Most important new features: statistical combinations, and a larger database update.

5 database v2.2.0rc1, selecting $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow HW \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm; \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow WZ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$, all



Flat red line:

Uniform distribution corresponding to the hypothesis that no new physics is in the database (null hypothesis).

Red dashed line:

Distribution, if we account for the conservatism of the analysts

Meta-statistics of the SModelS database, selecting chargino and neutralino production(decaying to W's, Z's, and Higgs bosons) 52

Interpretation



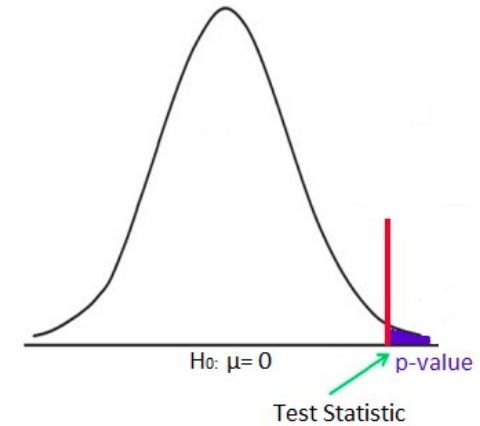
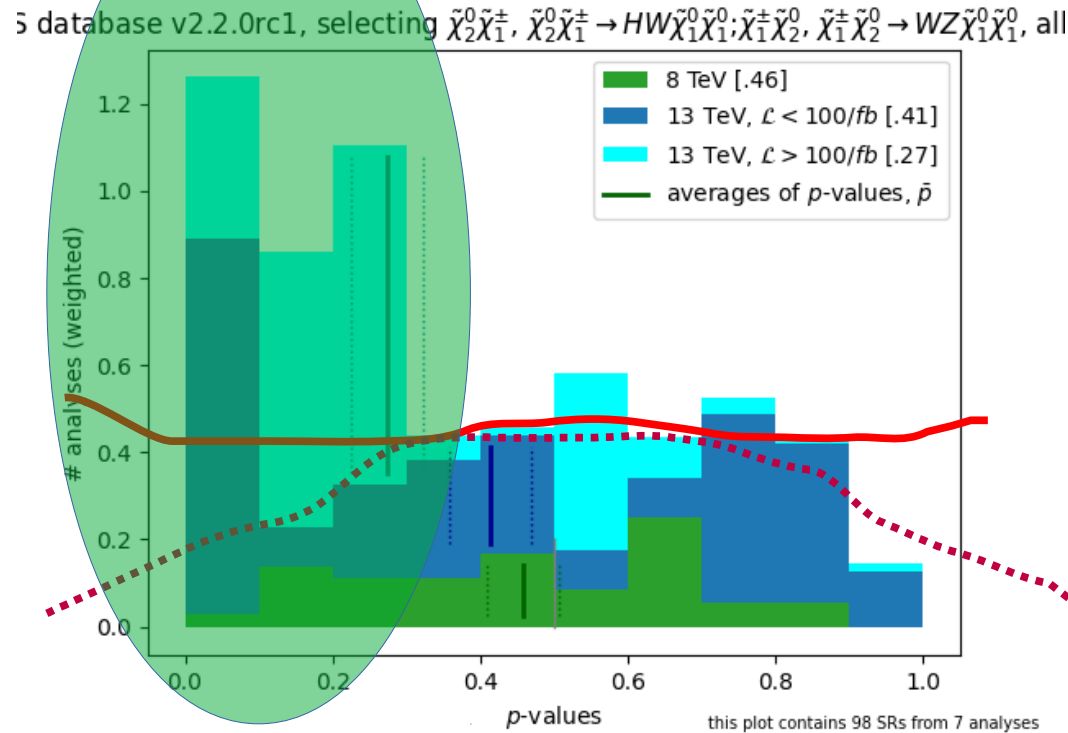
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SUSY is not Dead (yet)

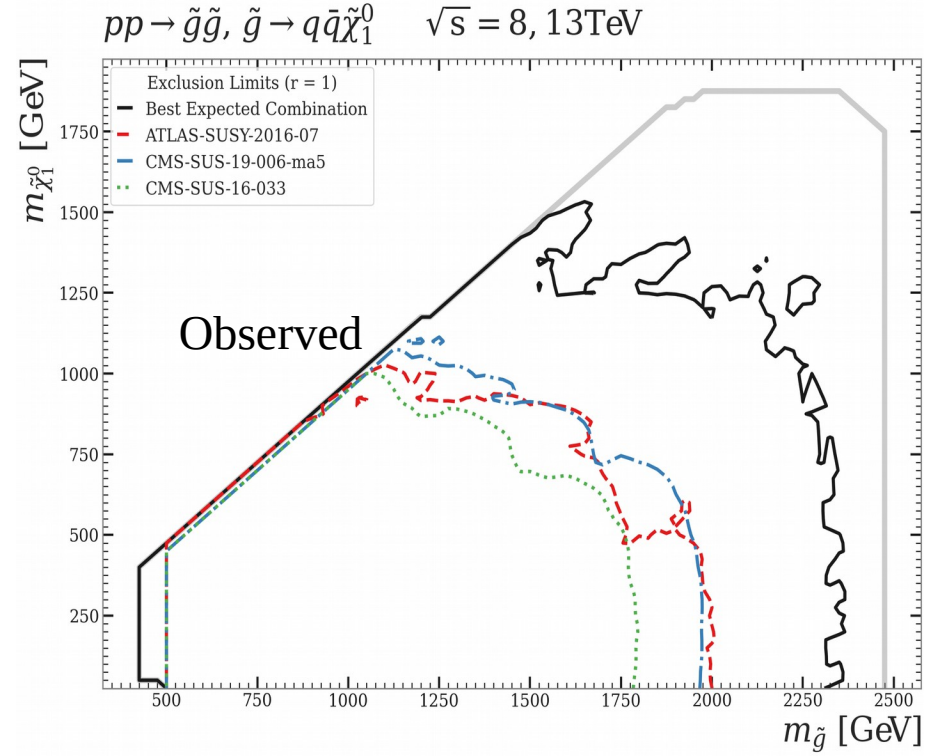
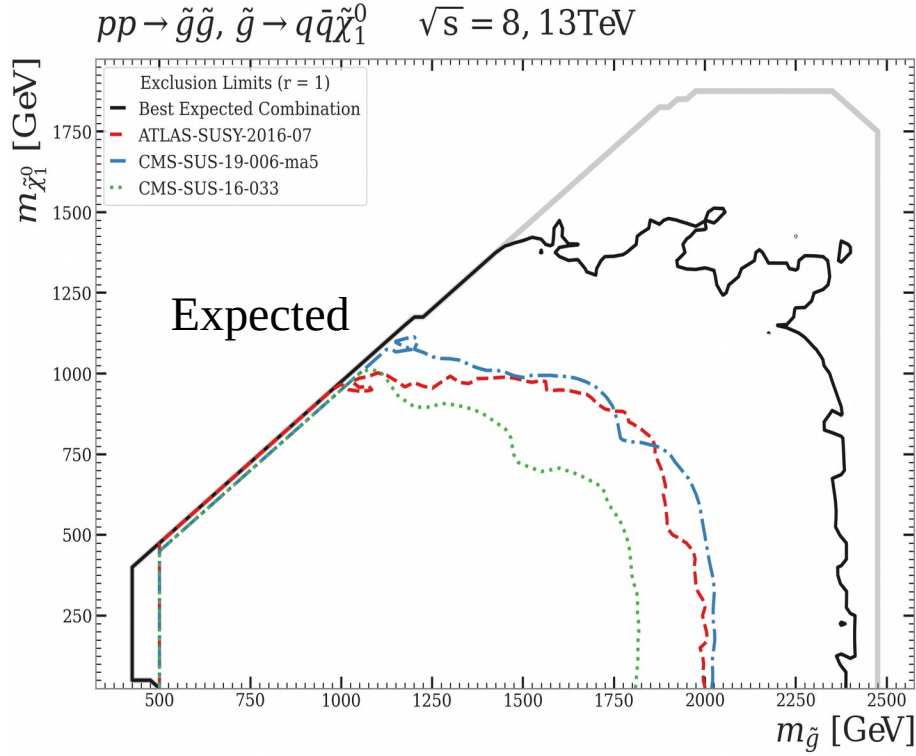
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Selection bias?
Random fluke?
A mistake?
New physics?



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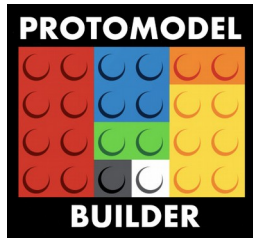
Idea: perform large-scale combinations of results in SModelS database that are approximately uncorrelated. Identify most sensitive combinations.



Combination adds additional exclusion power

“**TACO collaboration**”: Collaboration with members from MadAnalysis5, Contur/Rivet, and Gambit!

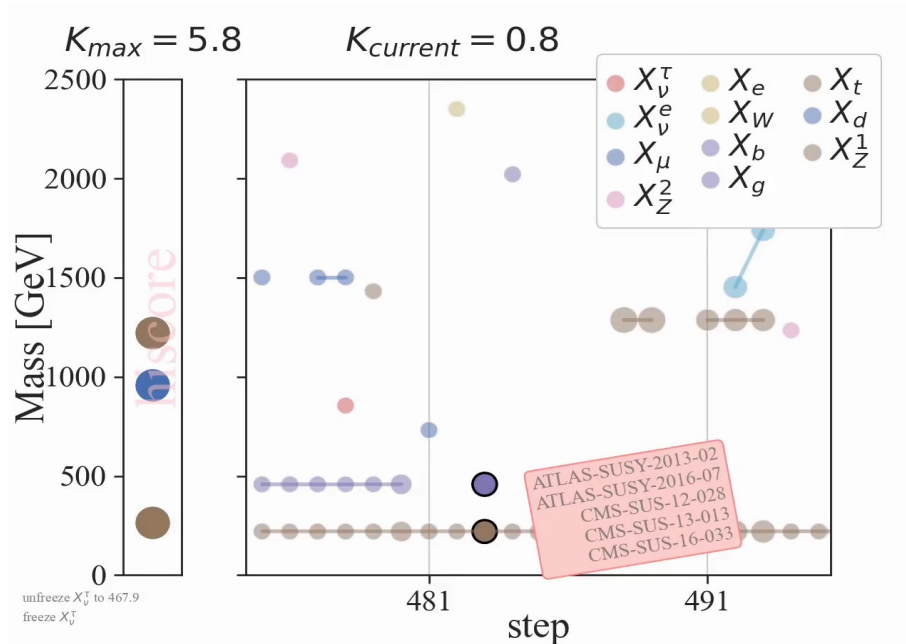
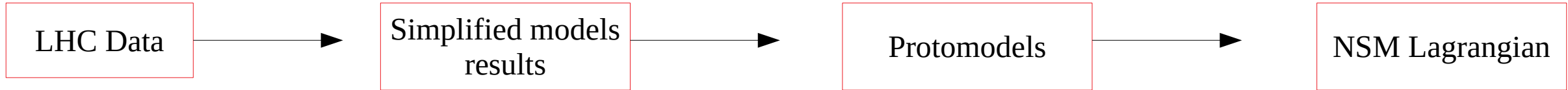
Discussions about larger combinations between searches and measurements



Interpretation

Idea:

Learn – non-differentiably – precursor theories (“protomodels”) to the Next Standard Model (NSM) from the published results.

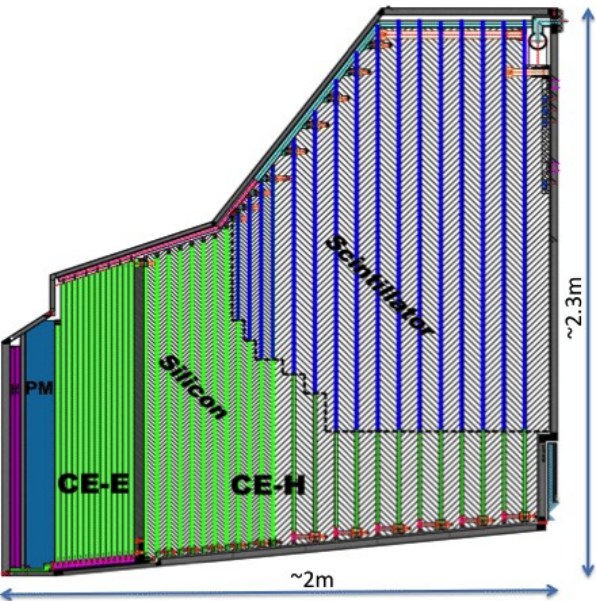


Identify potential dispersed signal in a bayesian MCMC walk

← The machine is inventing and improving models

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HL-LHC and Phase 2 upgrade

- HL-LHC will provide an increase in instantaneous luminosity (5 - 7.5x)
- Phase 2 upgrade of CMS detectors and software necessary for high luminosity environment (PU ~ 200)
- High granularity calorimeter (HGcal) offers unprecedented lateral and longitudinal granularity and precision timing capabilities

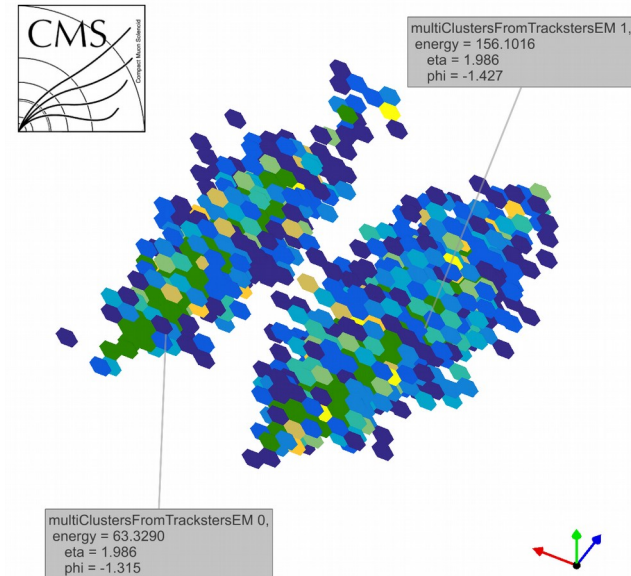
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PhD Project

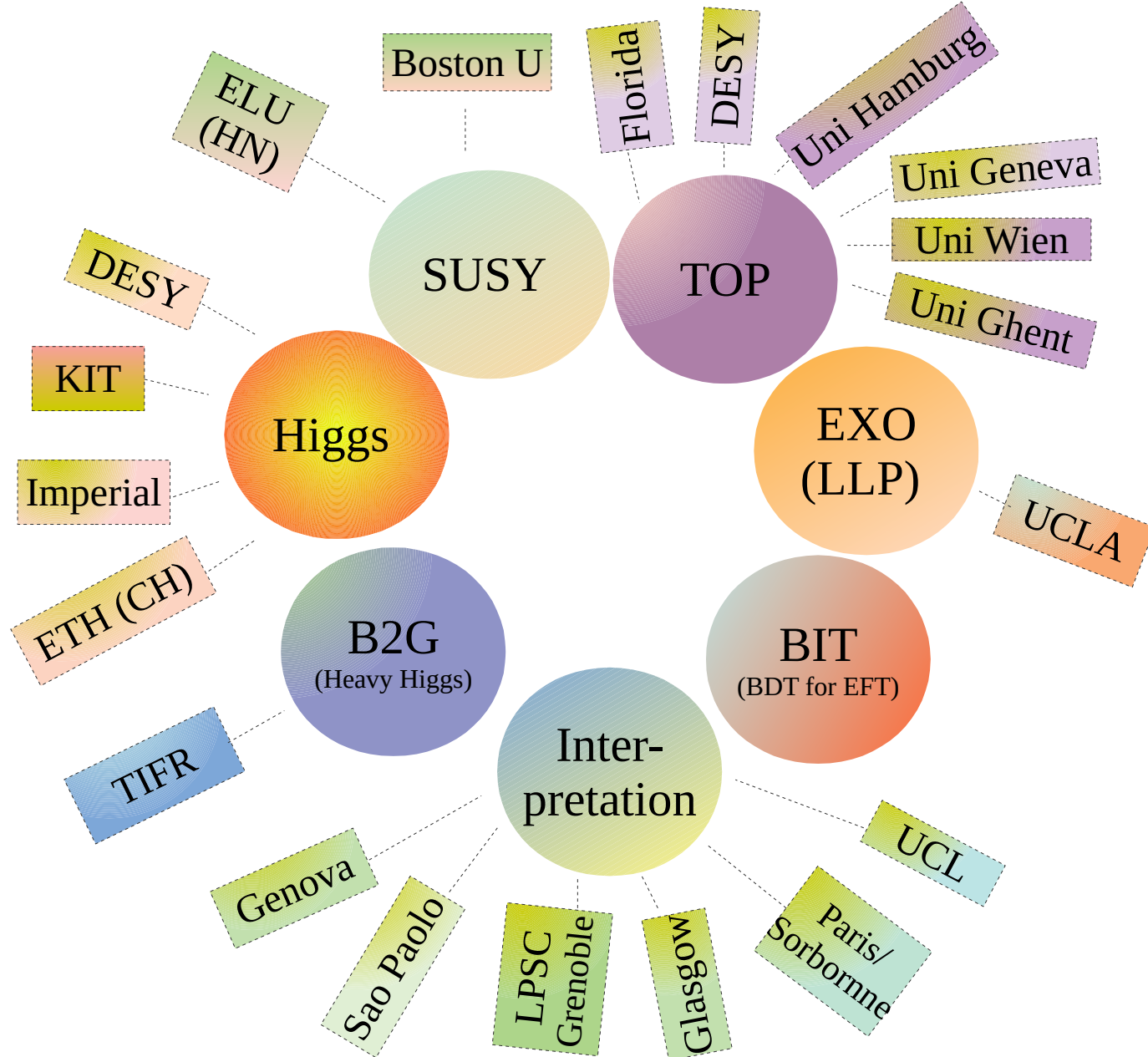
- Implement Kalman Filter and Smoother (KF) algorithms for the purpose of muon reconstruction in the HGcal software
- Energy regression and particle identification (PID) using hex-shaped convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to mirror the shape of the HGcal silicon sensors

Supervisors: Wolfgang Waltenberger, Erica Brondolin, Marco Rovere

PhD Student: Mark Matthewman



Collaboration & Responsibilities



Ongoing

Claudia	Collaboration board	Chair
Finished in 2021		
Robert	TOP mass & properties	L3 convener
Alberto	EXO Non-hadronic	L3 convener
Sebastian	L1 Trigger menu	L3 convener

Target in 2022

Robert	TOP PAG	L2 convener
Alberto	EXO PAG	L2 convener

PAG = Physics Analysis Group

EPR Tasks

Performed by members in context of
Trigger group (rate monitoring)
Tracker group (HGcal sensor test)
 Shifts @P5

New potential collaboration:

T. Corbett (SM-EFT)
 A. Broggio (ttX calculation)

Senior post-docs hired by Univ. Wien with 6 yrs contracts (starting in Autumn 2022)

(Recently) finished

R. Schöfbeck TOP/BSM 1 PhD (Lukas)
FWF Standalone

C. Wulz & M. Jeitler EXO/LLP 1 PhD (Sebastian)
FWF-DKPI

Ongoing

R. Schöfbeck TOP/SM/BSM 1 PD (Dennis)
FWF Standalone till April, 2025 ~310k EUR

A. Escalante EXO/LLP 1 PD (Alberto)+1 PhD (Mangesh)
FWF Standalone till Nov, 2023 ~395k EUR

C. Wulz & M. Jeitler SUSY/Compressed 1 PhD (Priya)
FWF-DKPI till May, 2022 ~125k EUR

W. Waltenberger ML/HGcal 1 PhD (Mark)
Austrian Doctoral student programme till Feb, 2025 ~120k EUR

Submitted

S. Chatterjee Higgs/BSM 1 PhD
FWF Standalone

External funding

Sum

(ongoing + approved within last 2 yrs):

HEPHY-only: 830K EUR

All: 1.6M EUR

Approved

R. Schöfbeck (w/ D. Dobur, F. Riva) TOP 2 PhDs
FWF Trilateral till Aug, 2026 ~325k EUR

W. Waltenberger (w/ S. Kraml) ML/BSM 1 PhD
FWF Bilateral till Jan, 2026 ~200k EUR

application open

R. Schöfbeck ML/GEN 1 PhD
Austrian Doctoral student programme 3 yrs ~120k EUR

application open

R. Schöfbeck & C. Wulz ML/GEN 1 PhD + 1 PD / 2 PhDs
Cosmic matters: Particles and interaction (O-B₁ + O-B₃)

In preparation

I. Mikulec EXO/LLP

W. Adam SUSY/Flavor physics

Conference talks

2022

R. Schöfbeck Invited plenary at DIS
 M. Sonawane YSF talk at Moriond EWK
 A. Escalante Parallel talk at Lepton-photon

2021

D. Schwarz Plenary talk at TOP arXiv:2112.01297
 R. Schöfbeck Parallel talk at EPS-HEP PoS (EPS-HEP2021) 490
 S. Chatterjee Parallel talk at EPS-HEP PoS EPS-HEP2021 (2022) 365
 C. Wulz Parallel talk at LHCP PoS LHCP2021 (2021) 009
 S. Chatterjee Poster at LHCP PoS LHCP2021 (2021) 207
 L. Lechner Parallel talk at LHC TOP WG meeting
 L. Lechner YSF talk at Moriond EWK
 W. Waltenberger Invited talk at Reinterpretation workshop

2020

S. Chatterjee Invited talk at DAE-BRNS
 M. Zarucki Parallel talk at LHCP
 M. Jeitler Plenary talk at INSTR

Invited seminars

2022

W. Waltenberger at Institut für Weltraumforschung, Graz
 R. Schöfbeck at University of Birmingham

2021

A. Escalante at Hunting SUSY @LHC, ICTS Bangalore
 W. Waltenberger at Hunting SUSY @LHC, ICTS Bangalore

2020

A. Escalante at CIEMAT, Spain

Invited lectures

2021

W. Waltenberger at Uni Graz

2020

W. Waltenberger at Uni Wien
 W. Waltenberger at MCNet Machine Learning School

Summary of works in last 2 years

- **Papers Published since 2020**

Search for top squarks using dilepton final states

Combination of top squark searches

Measurement of $t\bar{t}$ cross sections in the single-lepton channel + EFT interpretation

Within CMS Collaboration

Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 3

Eur. Phys. J. C 81 (2021) 970

JHEP 12 (2021) 180

- **Papers in Journal Review**

Measurement of $t\bar{t}$ cross sections measurement in di-lepton channel + combination with single-lepton channel

arXiv: 2201.07301

- **PAS public + Paper in preparation**

Search for long-lived particles decaying to dimuons

CMS-PAS-EXO-21-006

SM Higgs boson decaying to pair of τ leptons

CMS-PAS-HIG-19-010

Search BSM Higgs boson decaying pair of τ leptons

CMS-PAS-HIG-21-001

- **Ongoing**

Search for top squarks in compressed region using semileptonic final states

Winter 2022

Illuminating SMEFT with Higgs radiation

Winter 2022

Flavor structure of SMEFT operators in $t\bar{t}Z$, Diboson, tWZ

Winter 2022

Search for $X \rightarrow Yh$ in $b\bar{b}WW$ (leptonic) final state

Spring 2023

Preparing for search for long-lived particles decaying to dimuons in LHC Run-3

Winter 2023

Timeline

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Outside CMS Collaboration

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Status of searches for electroweak-scale supersymmetry after LHC Run 2

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Extra material??

List of physics analysis summaries

- CMS-PAS-SUS-19-011
- CMS-PAS-SUS-20-002
- CMS-PAS-HIG-19-010
- CMS-PAS-TOP-18-010
- CMS-PAS-TOP-21-004
- CMS-PAS-EXO-21-006
- CMS-PAS-HIG-21-001

Weinberg operator

Only possible operator to write at d=5

$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \frac{C_5^{\ell\ell'}}{\Lambda} [\Phi \cdot \bar{L}_\ell^c] [L_{\ell'} \cdot \Phi] + \text{H.c.}$$

Violates lepton number conservation (that's okay!)

Generates Majorana neutrino masses :)

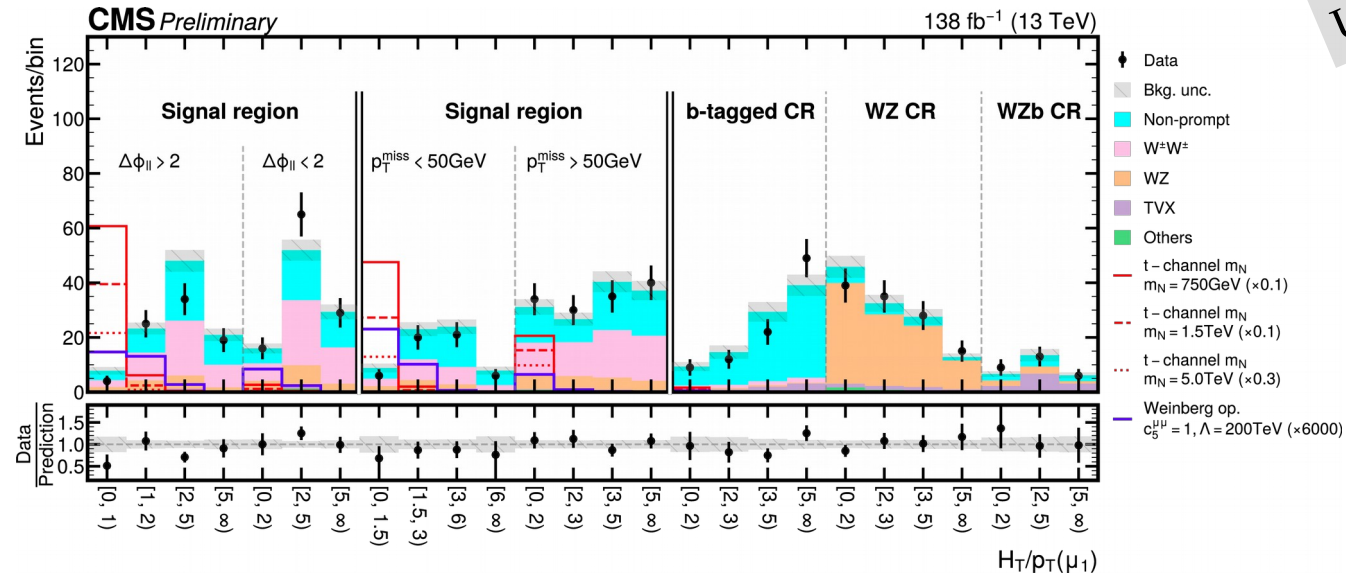
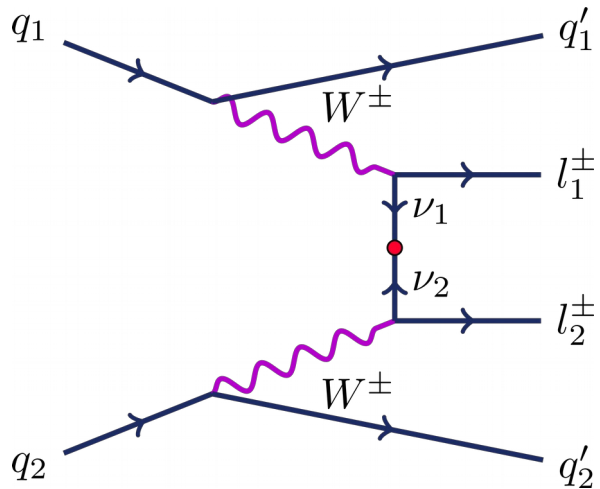
$$\rightarrow \Lambda / c \sim 10^{14} \text{ GeV}$$

Energy scale expected to be very high
 → Operator can be ignored for LHC physics

Unless c is too small!

Still probed at LHC using same-sign WW scattering

CMS-PAS-EXO-21-003



In summary, this note presents the first search for TeV mass scale Majorana neutrinos and a first probe of the Weinberg operator at the LHC. Vector boson fusion processes resulting in a dimuon final state are studied. The results agree with the predictions from the standard model, and upper limits are set on the model parameters accordingly. For heavy Majorana neutrinos, upper limits on $|V_{\mu N}|^2$ are set for the mass range $750 \text{ GeV} < m_N < 25 \text{ TeV}$, which is a significant improvement compared to previous searches at the LHC. The highest mass exclusion at $|V_{\mu N}|^2 = 1$ is around 23.30 TeV. For the Weinberg operator, the observed (expected) 95% confidence level upper limit on the effective $\mu\mu$ Majorana mass is $|m_{\mu\mu}| = 10.84$ (12.84) GeV. This is the first time such constraints have been obtained for this process.

Big questions for Higgs boson

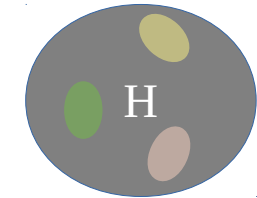
- Does Higgs boson have structure inside?

If yes, possible to generate form factor-like operators

- Yukawa-type $\sim |H|^2 (\bar{\Psi}_L H \Psi_R) / \Lambda^2$
- Higgs self-interaction-type $\sim (\partial_\mu |H|^2)^2 / \Lambda^2$

LHC-HXSWG-2019-006

Giudice, Grojean, Pomarol, Rattazzi (2007)



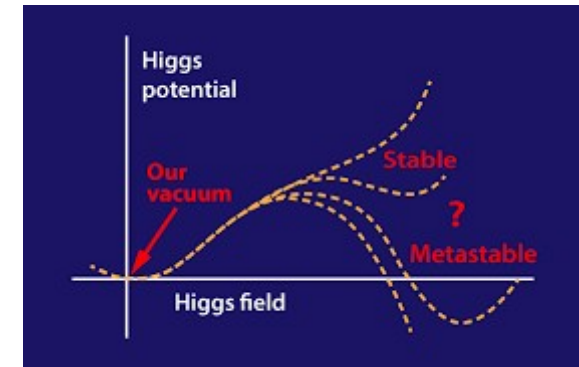
- Stability of SM vacuum?

Higher dimensional operators can change Yukawa couplings

- Appear in RG running of Higgs quartic
- Determine stability of the universe

$$\mu \frac{d\lambda_i}{d\mu} = \beta_{\lambda_i}(\lambda_j)$$

$$V(\phi) = -m^2\phi^2 + \lambda\phi^4$$

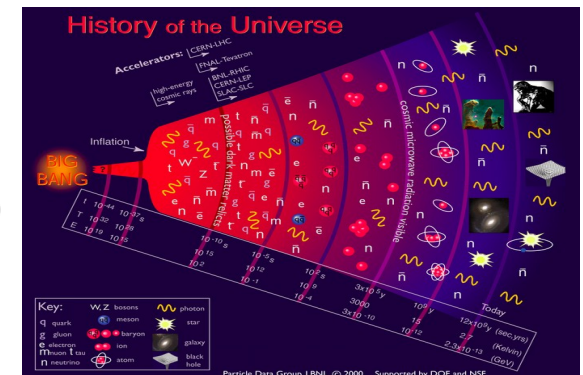


- Is Higgs boson responsible for matter formation?

CP violation in SM not sufficient to explain baryon asymmetry of universe

16 dimension-6 CP-odd operators involving Higgs boson (assuming $U(3)^5$ flavor symmetry)

- Possible to cause additional sources of CP-violation

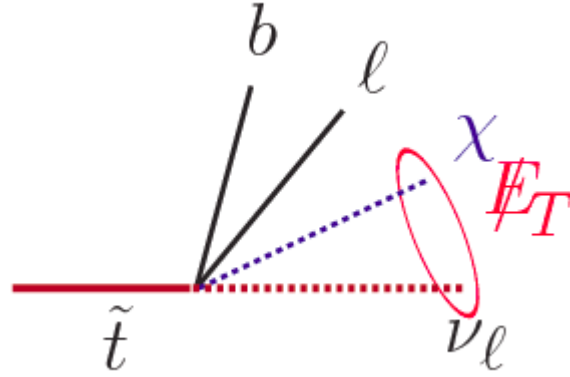


Stop can be long-lived for $\Delta m < 30$ GeV \leftarrow Ignored in previous LHC measurements

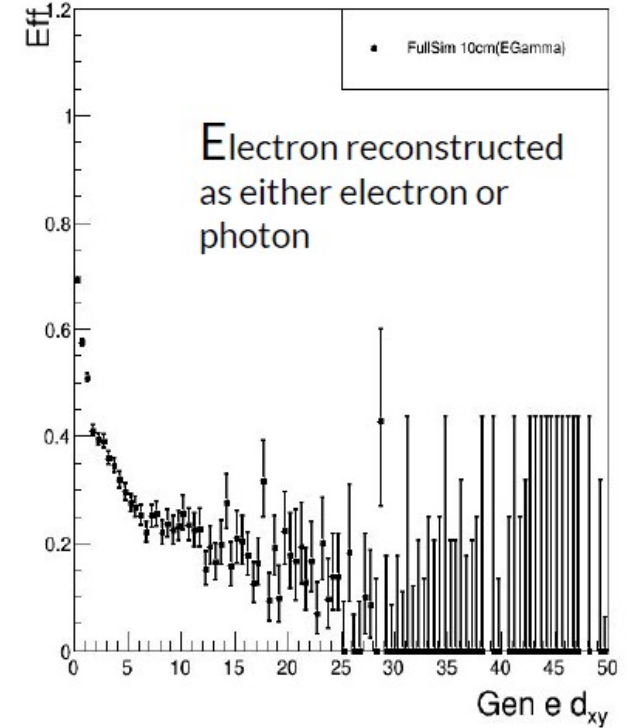
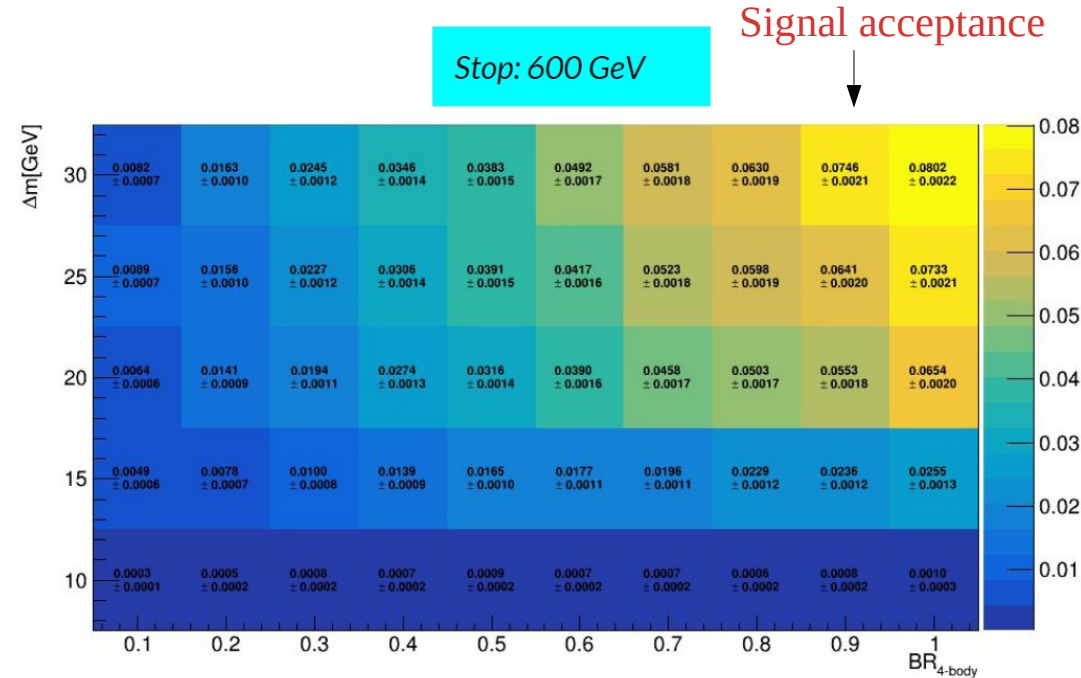
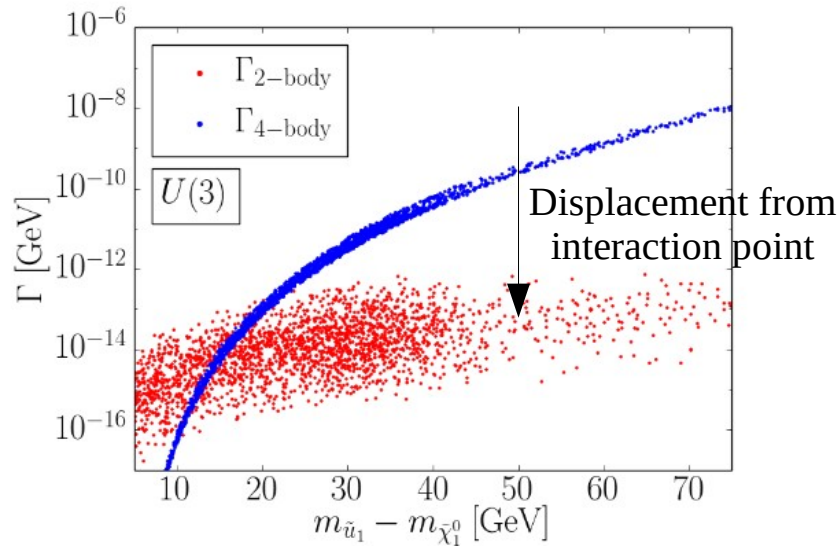
$$\Delta E \Delta t \sim \hbar$$

Small mass gaps
 \rightarrow Long-lived stop quark

$$\Gamma_{\text{total}} = \Gamma_{\text{4-body}} \times \Delta m / \text{BR}_{\text{4-body}}$$



Lepton displaced from interaction point
 \rightarrow Additional handle to reduce SM background



Reconstruction efficiency goes down

Timeline: Winter 2022

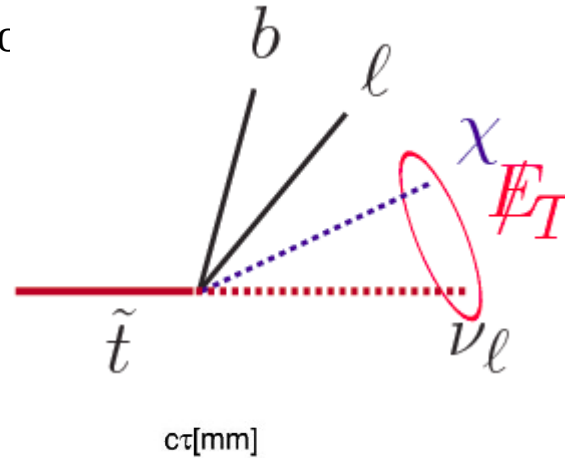
Smaller $\Delta m \rightarrow$ Larger displacement \rightarrow Loss in lepton reconstruction efficiency

Larger BR \rightarrow Larger # of events with 4-body decay \rightarrow Compensates loss due to lepton reconstruction

Stop search in compressed spectra with soft leptons + jets

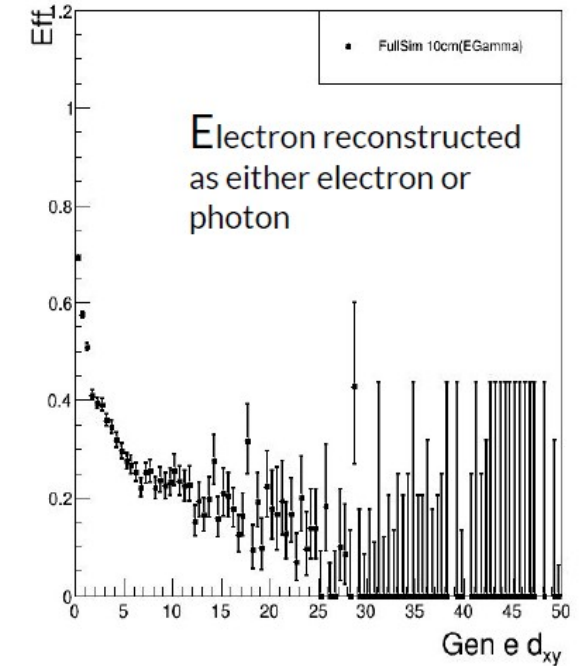
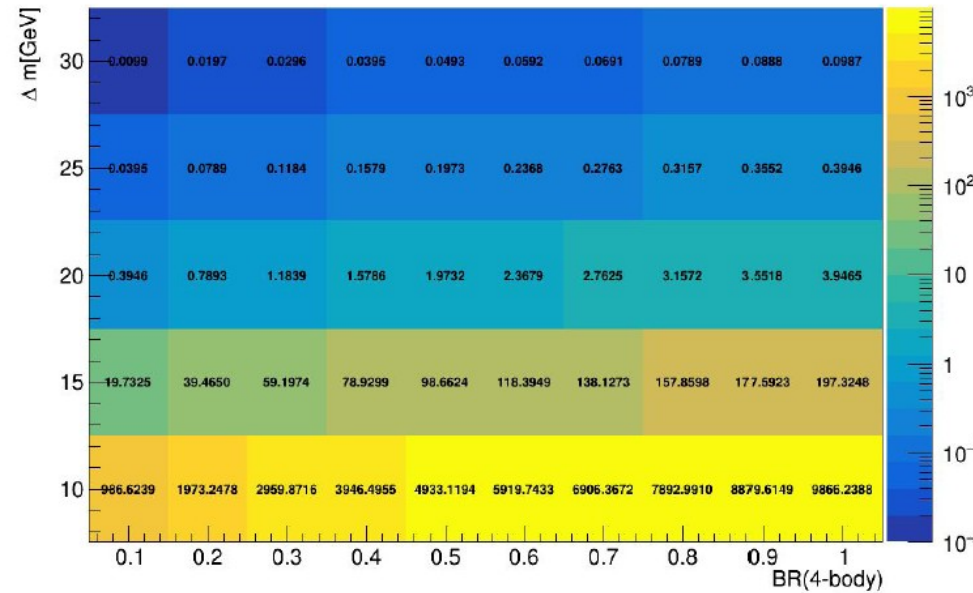
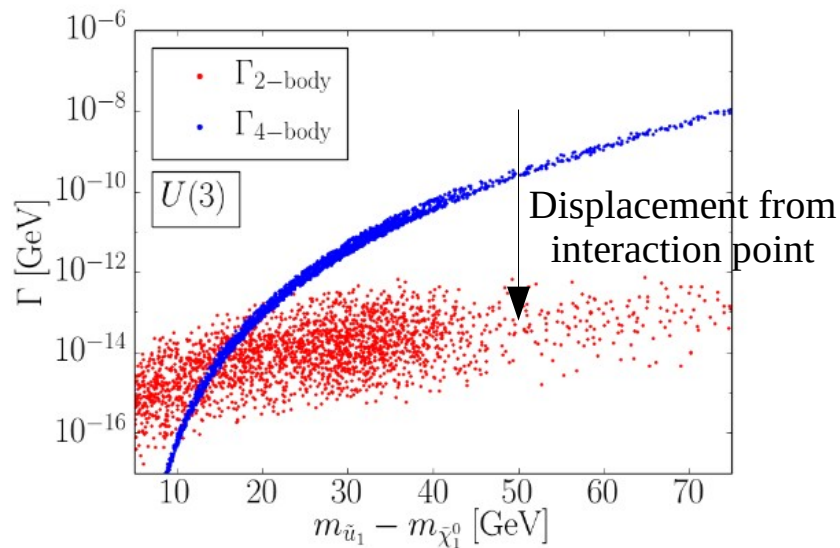
Small mass gaps ($\Delta m < 30 \text{ GeV}$) can lead to long-lived stc

← Ignored in previous LHC measurements



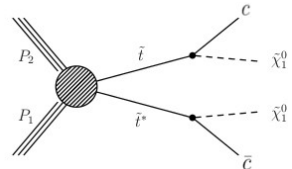
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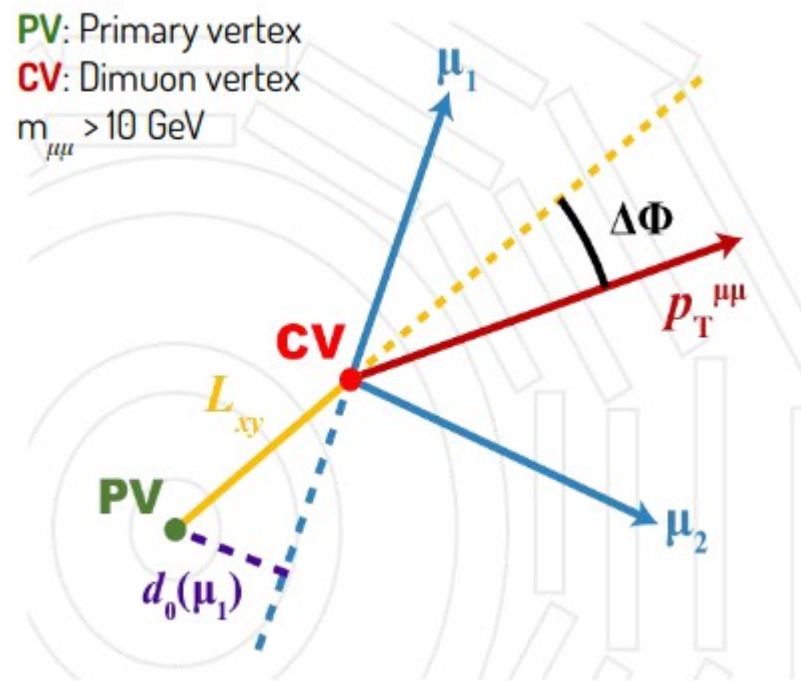


FCNC process

Highly model-dependent
Can be suppressed from flavor constraints

$$c\tau = (\hbar * c) / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$$

Search for displaced dimuons



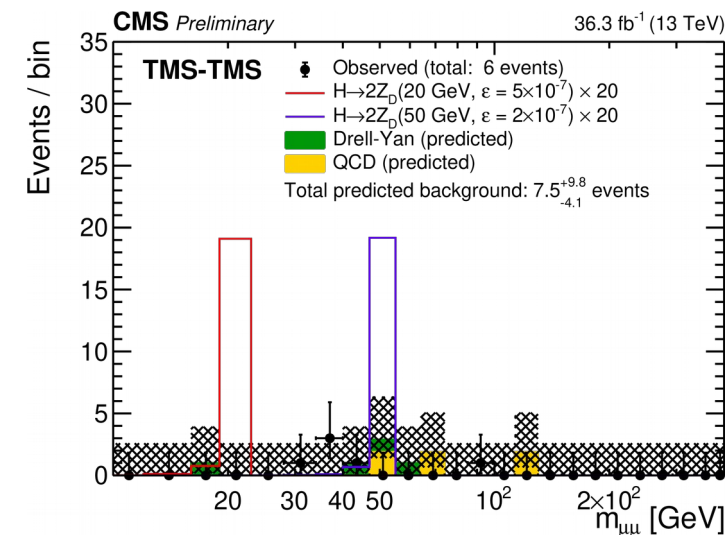
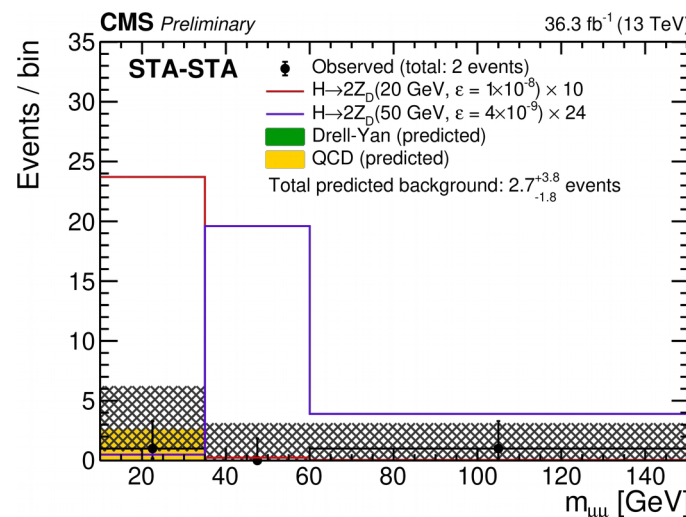
PV: Primary vertex
CV: Dimuon vertex
 $m_{\mu\mu} > 10 \text{ GeV}$

Signal Region

	$L_{xy}/\sigma(L_{xy})$	$\min(d_{xy}/\sigma(d_{xy}))$	Main handles to suppress background
TMS-TMS	> 6	In [6, 10, >20] intervals.	TMS muon isolation and vertex χ^2
STA-TMS	> 3	> 6	Associate STA to TMS muons and TMS muon isolation.
STA-STA	> 6	No requirement	Associate STA to TMS muons and dimuon quality.

$m_{\mu\mu} > 10 \text{ GeV}$
 $|\Delta\Phi| < \pi/4$

All backgrounds estimated from data using regions not overlapping with signal region
signal region → optimized for each category separately



Key variables:

Transverse decay length (L_{xy}), collinearity angle ($\Delta\Phi$),
transverse impact parameter d_{xy} & d_{xy} significance

Search for excess of events in search regions with very low bkg

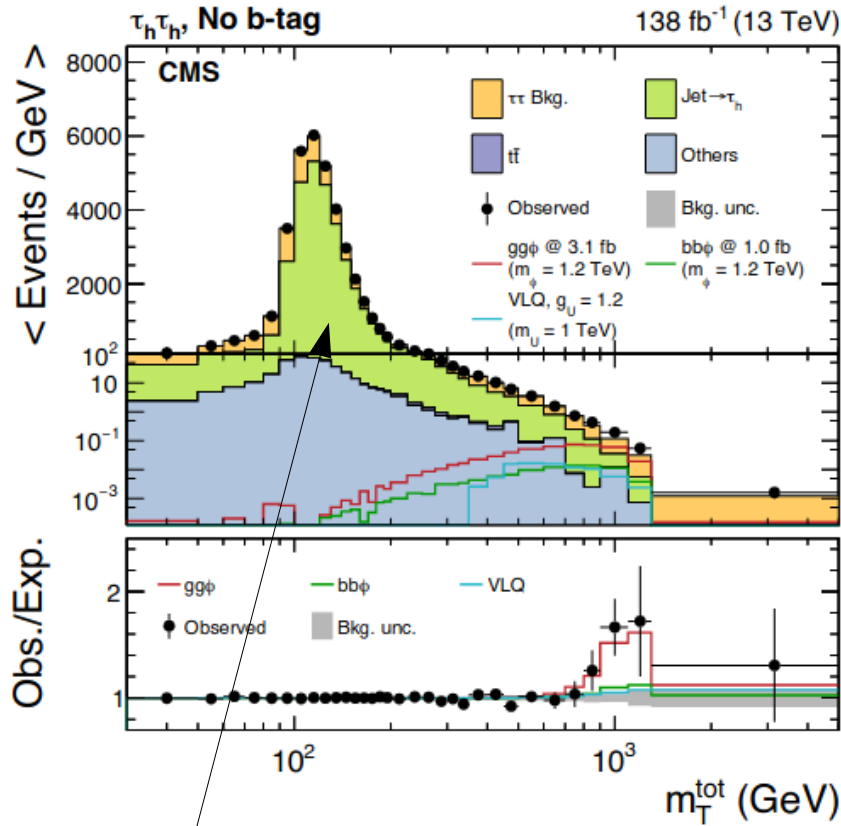
(difference in bin sizes between categories ← detector resolution)

Data consistent with estimated background :(

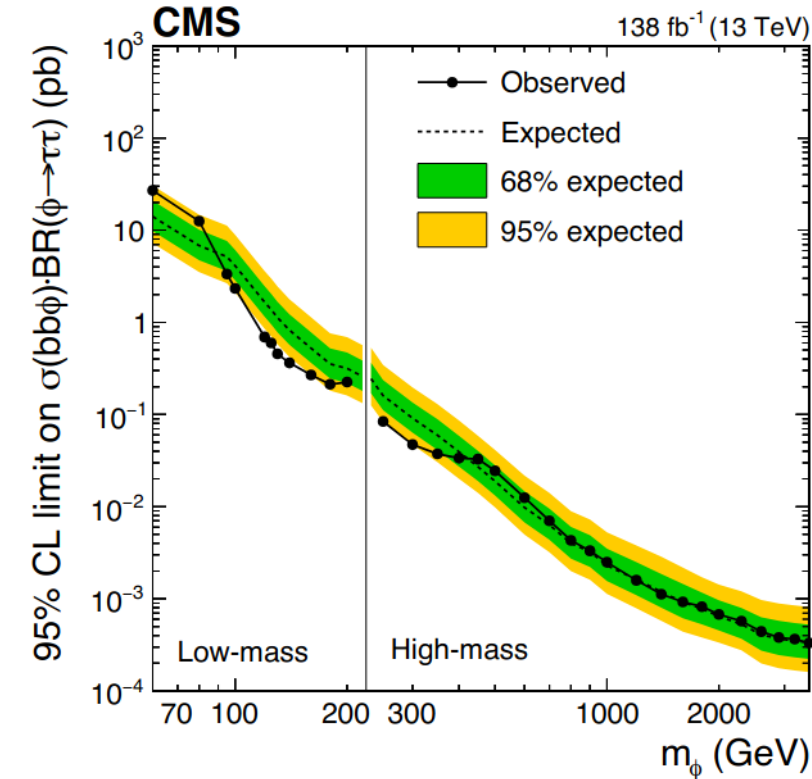
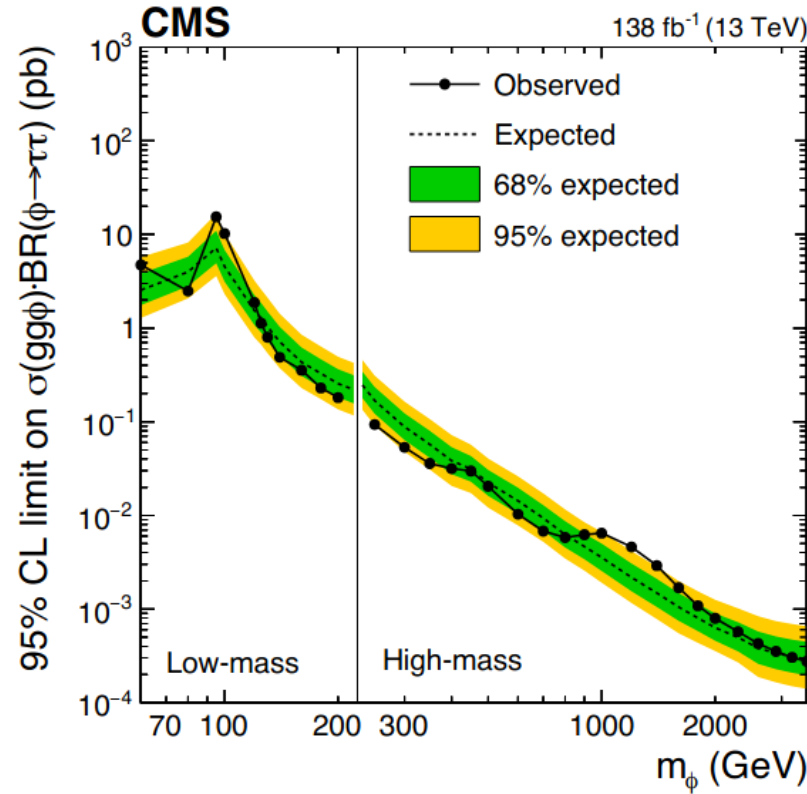
Jet \rightarrow τ fake background for BSM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ search

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Timeline:
 PAS by Moriond EWK (2022)
 Paper by ICHEP (2022)



Measured from data using jet \rightarrow τ fake factor



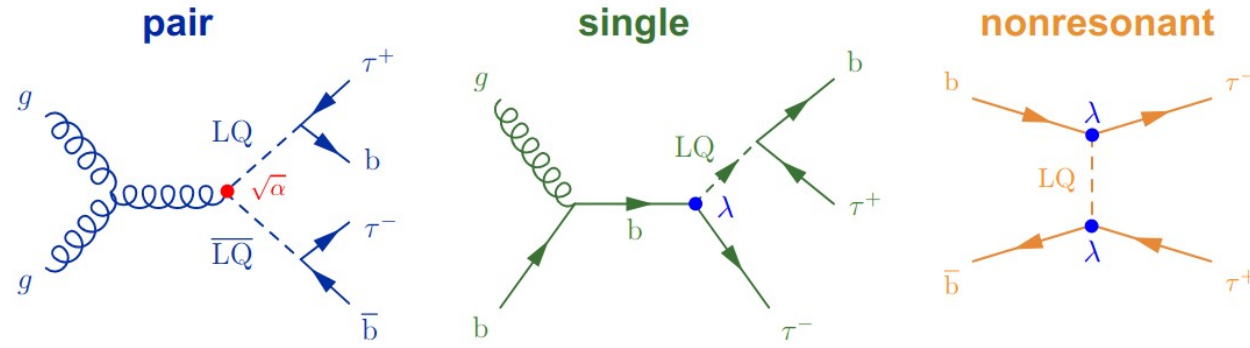
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No excesses are observed for $bb\Phi$ production (\rightarrow inconsistent with MSSM prediction)

Jet \rightarrow τ fake background for leptoquark search

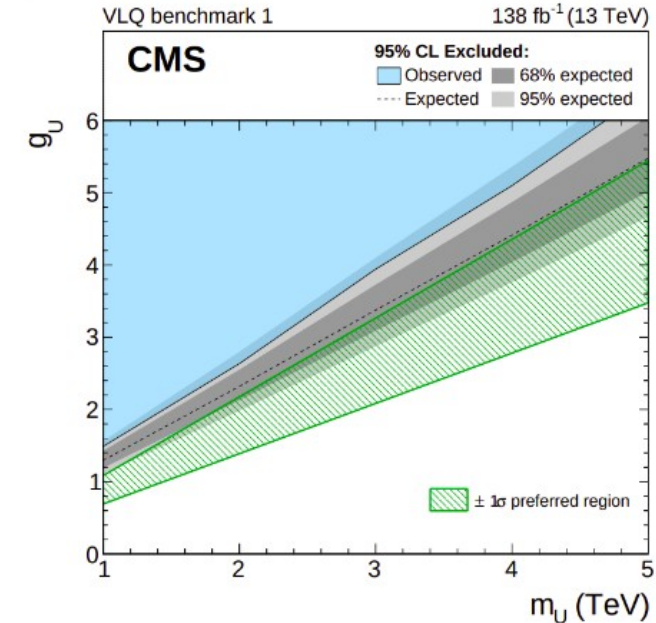
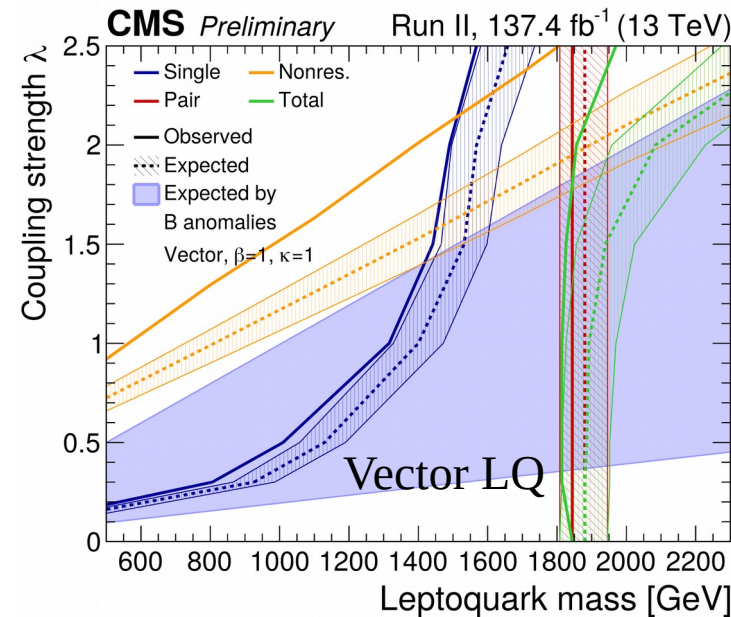
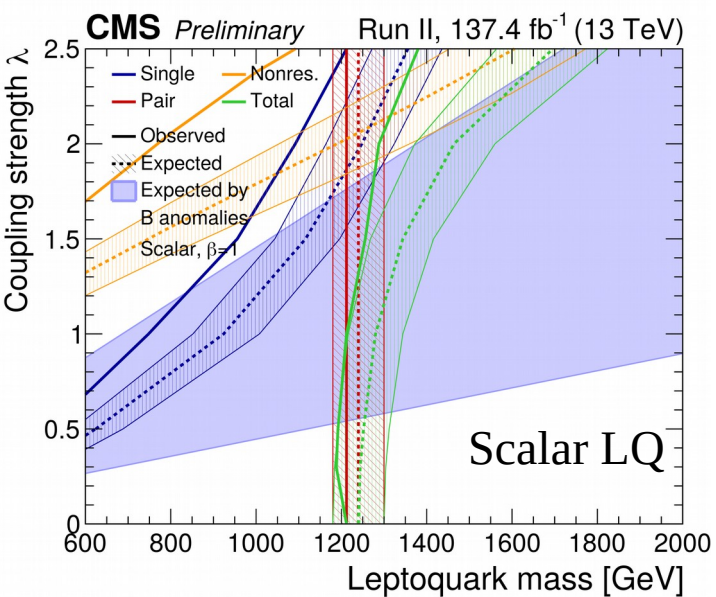
Jet \rightarrow τ fake factors also used in search for of leptoquark (LQ) production

LQ \rightarrow Explains deviations from lepton flavor universality observed in both $b \rightarrow sll$ & $b \rightarrow clv$ transtions



BSM $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ search is sensitive to nonresonant production of LQ

\rightarrow Extends sensitivity to large vector LQ masses

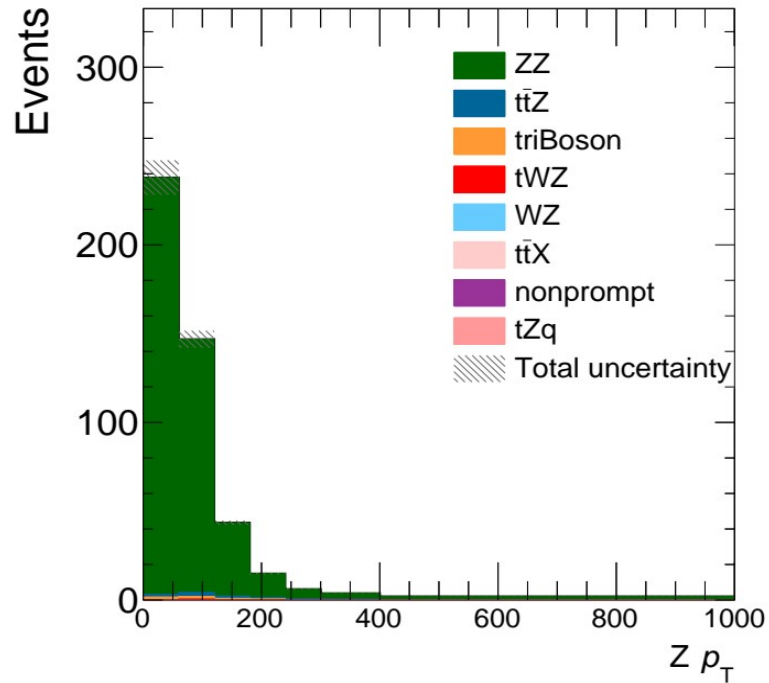


Constraining regions in parameter space allowed by theory fit to flavor physics data [by Isidori group]

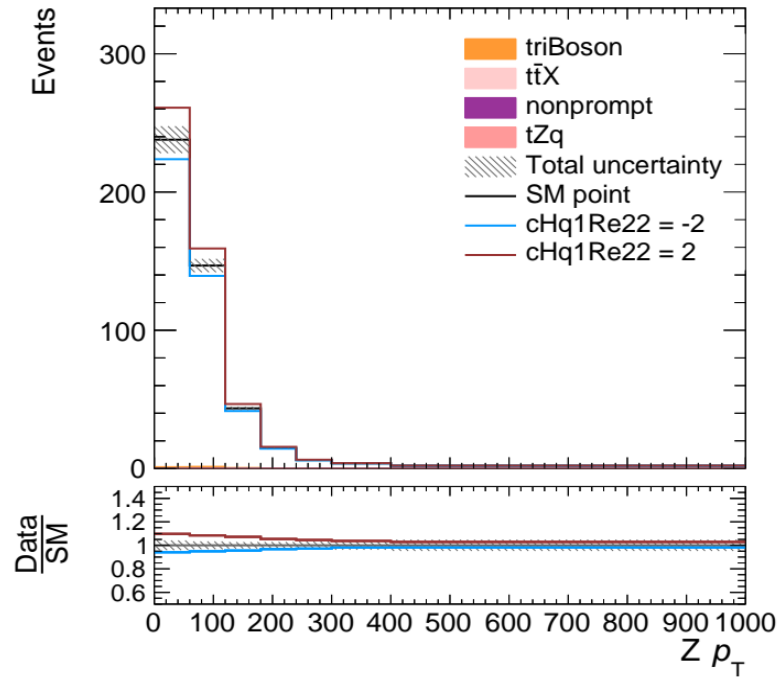
Flavor structure of vector couplings in SMEFT

Fiducial regions defined by conditions on reconstructed objects (independent of EFT hypothesis)

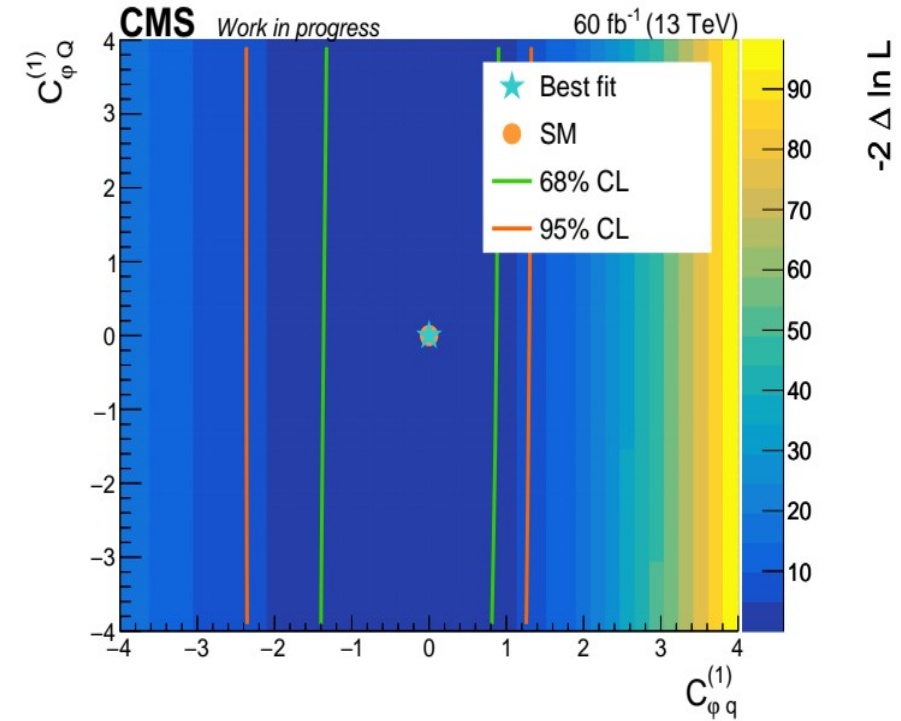
ZZ region



Pure ZZ region



Simultaneous EFT for ttZ, WZ, ZZ



Constrain only light-quark operators

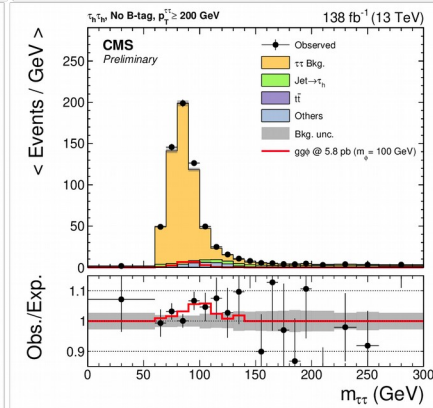
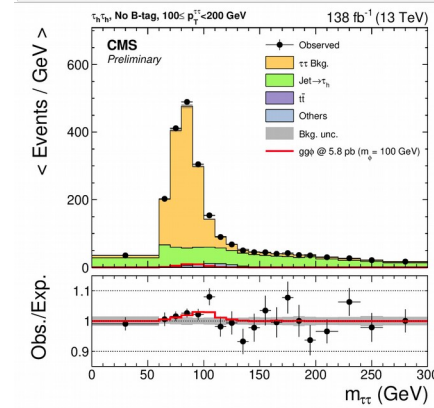
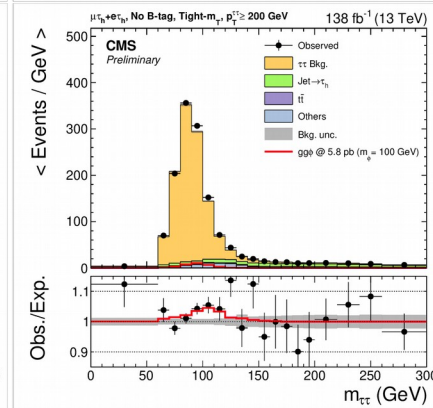
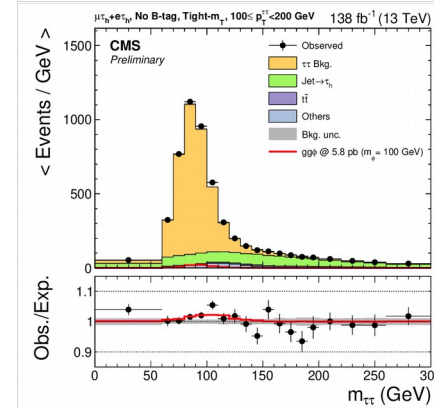
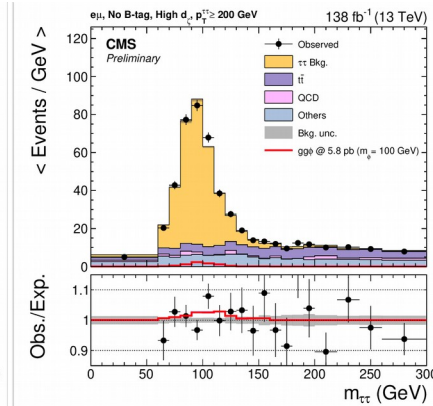
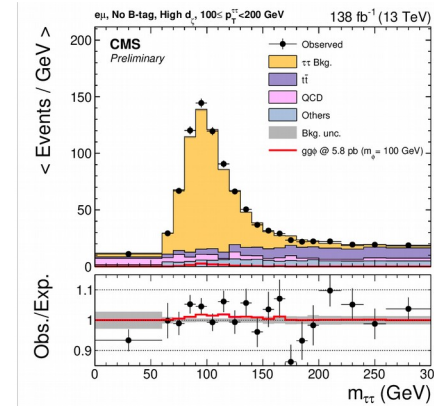
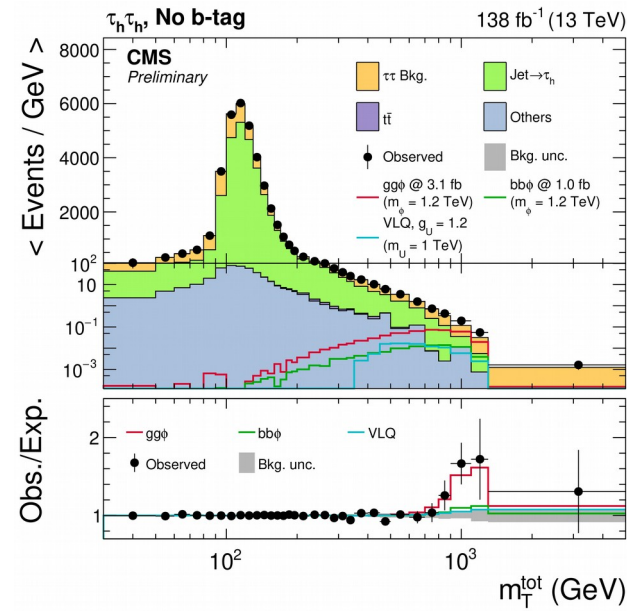
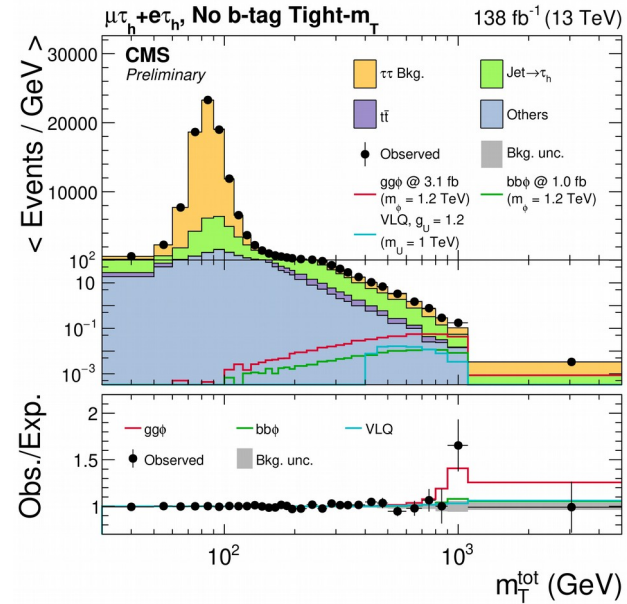
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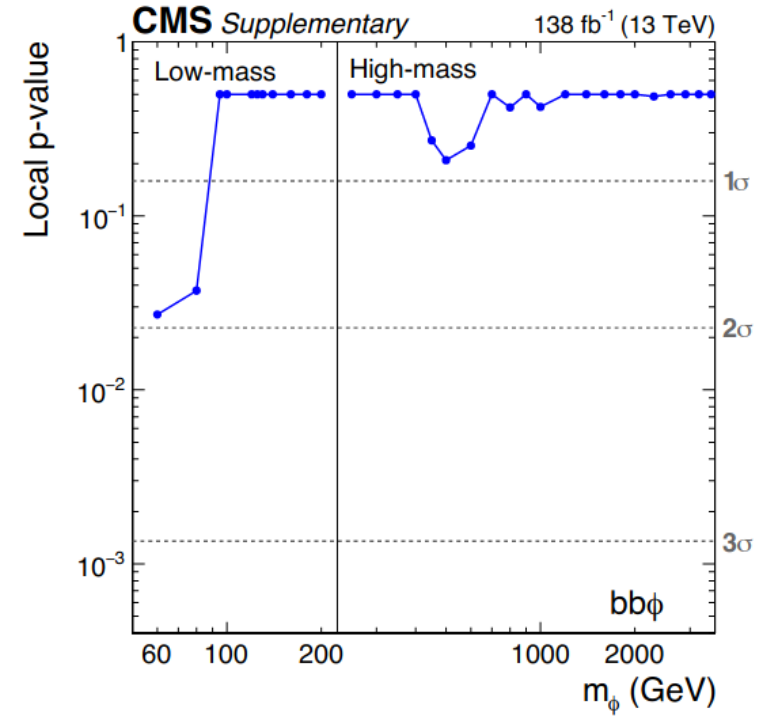
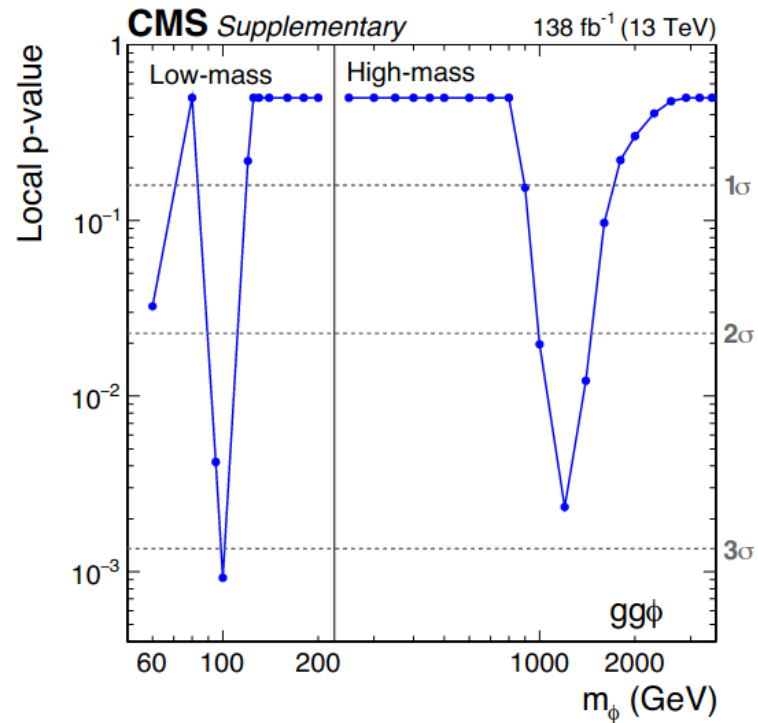
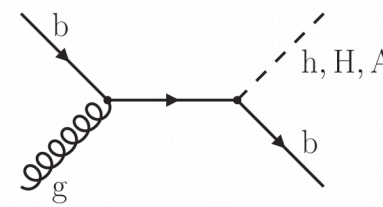
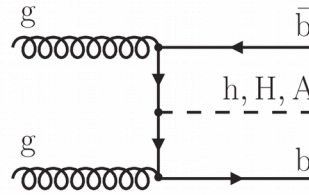
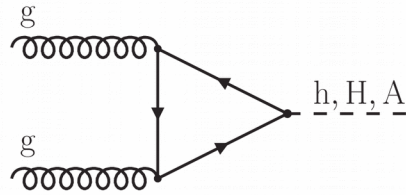
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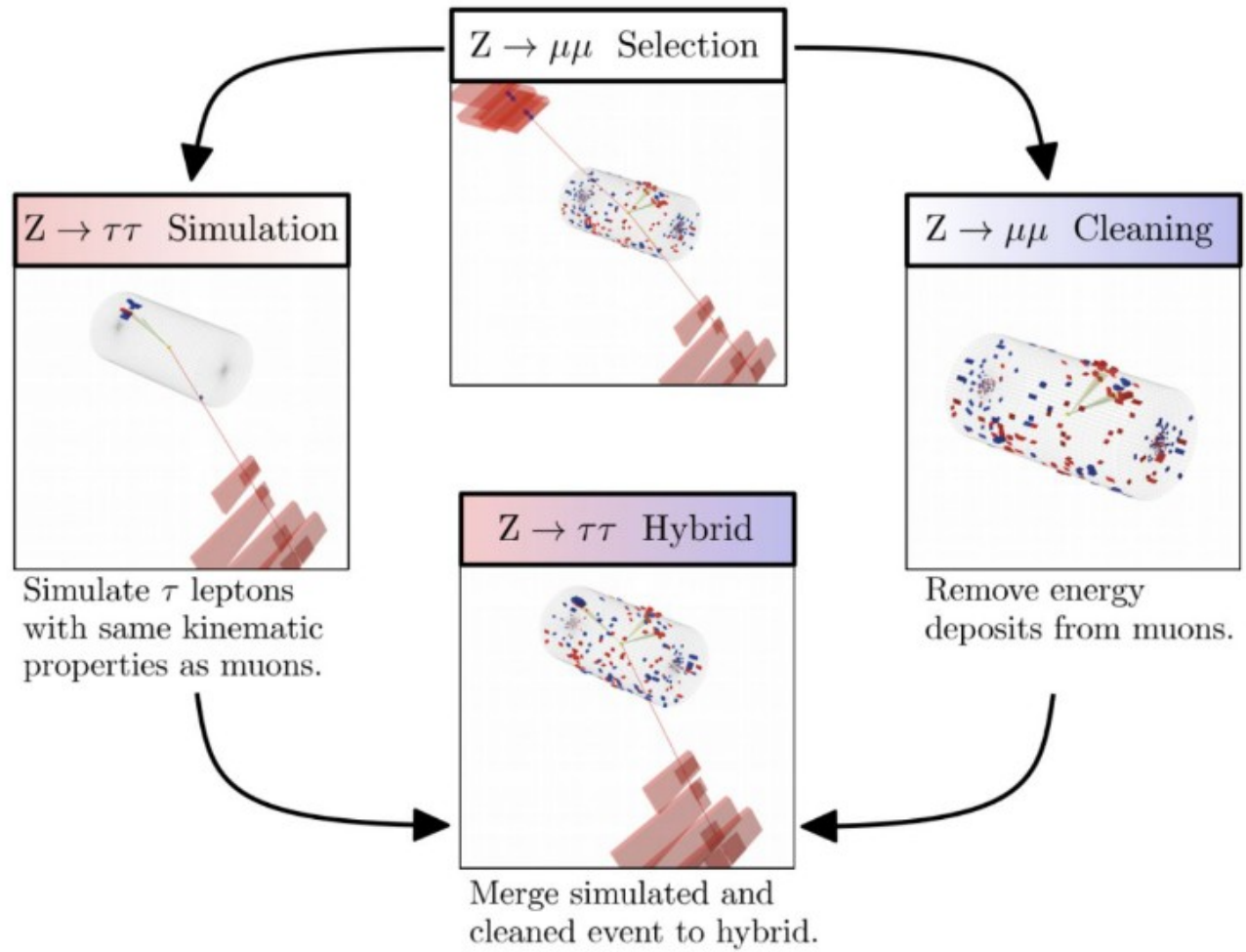
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Embedding method



- Estimate all **backgrounds with two real τ**
- Select di-muon events from data, remove muon hits
- Muons are replaced by simulated taus with the same kinematics
- Advantages
 - Decent description of jet and underlying event
 - Less systematic uncertainties
- Used in **HIG-18-032**

Dark matter & compressed stop

$$\Omega_{\text{CDM}} h^2 \approx \frac{3 \times 10^{-27} \text{cm}^3 \text{s}^{-1}}{\langle \sigma v \rangle}$$

$$\langle \sigma_{\text{eff}} v \rangle = \sum_{ij} \langle \sigma_{ij} v_{ij} \rangle \frac{n_i^{\text{eq}} n_j^{\text{eq}}}{n^{\text{eq}} n^{\text{eq}}}$$

$$r_i r_j \equiv \frac{n_i^{\text{eq}} n_j^{\text{eq}}}{n^{\text{eq}} n^{\text{eq}}}$$

$$r_1 r_1 \sim 1,$$

$$r_1 r_2 \sim \frac{g_2}{g_1} \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^{3/2} e^{-(m_2 - m_1)/T},$$

$$r_2 r_2 \sim \left(\frac{g_2}{g_1} \right)^2 \left(\frac{m_2}{m_1} \right)^3 e^{-2(m_2 - m_1)/T}.$$

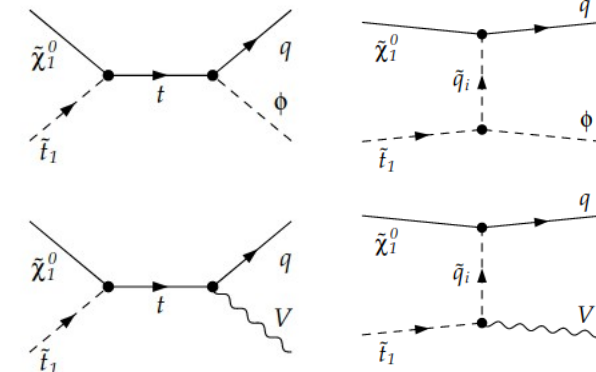
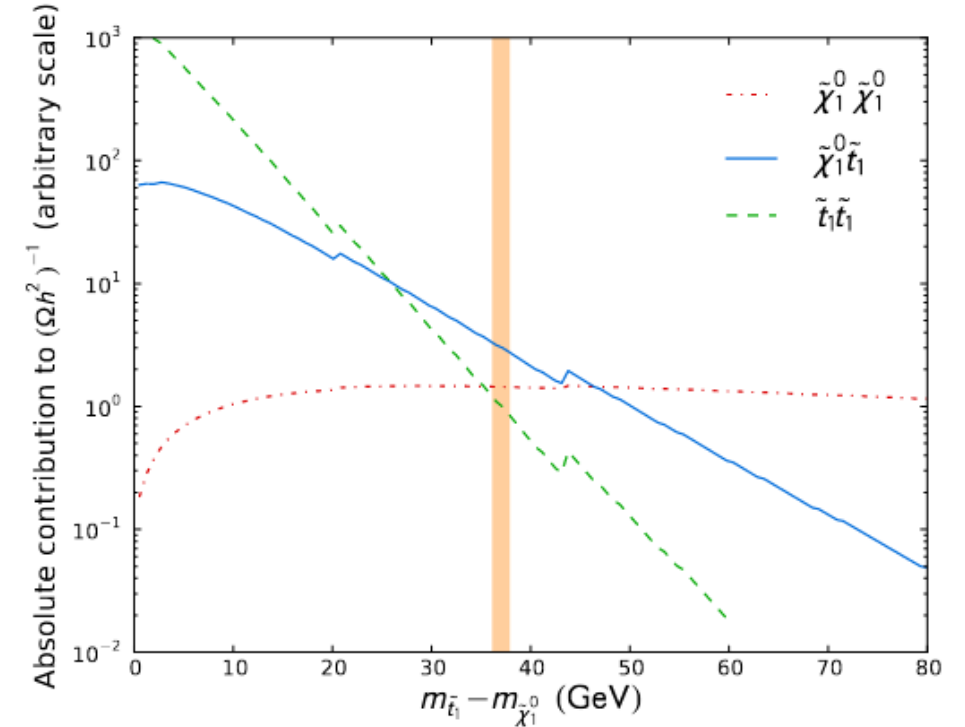
$$m_2 = m_{\text{stop}} \quad \& \quad m_1 = m_{\text{LSP}}$$

$$\text{Stop-LSP coannihilation} \sim \exp(-20(m_{\text{stop}} - m_{\text{LSP}}) / m_{\text{LSP}})$$

$$T \sim m_{\text{LSP}} / 20$$

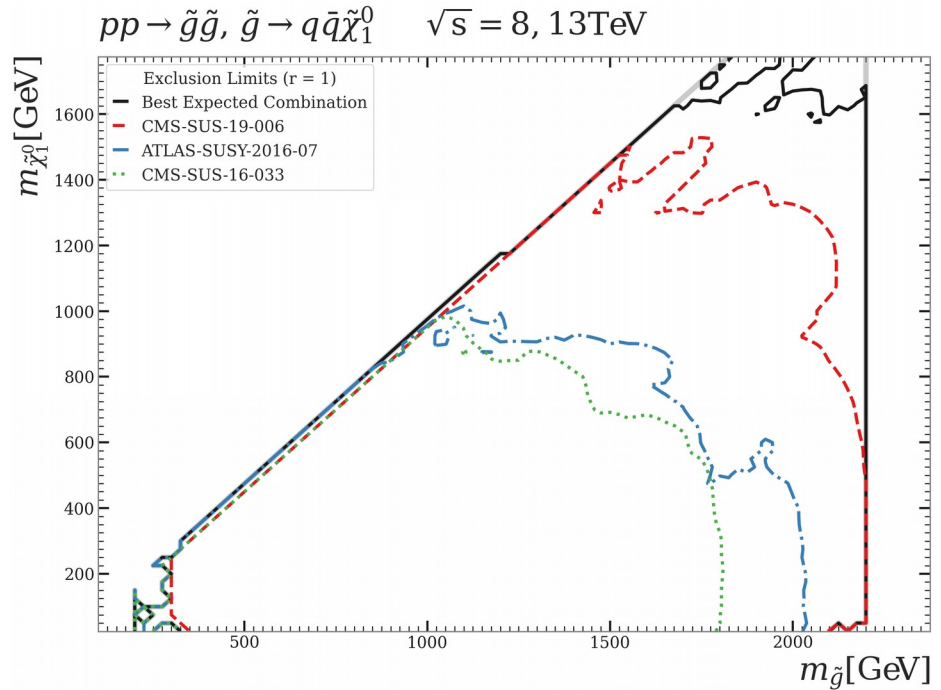
$$\text{Stop-stop annihilation} \sim \exp(-40(m_{\text{stop}} - m_{\text{LSP}}) / m_{\text{LSP}})$$

Plot stolen from [Quentin's thesis](#)



Interpretation

Idea: perform large-scale combinations of results in SModelS database that are approximately uncorrelated. Identify most sensitive combinations.



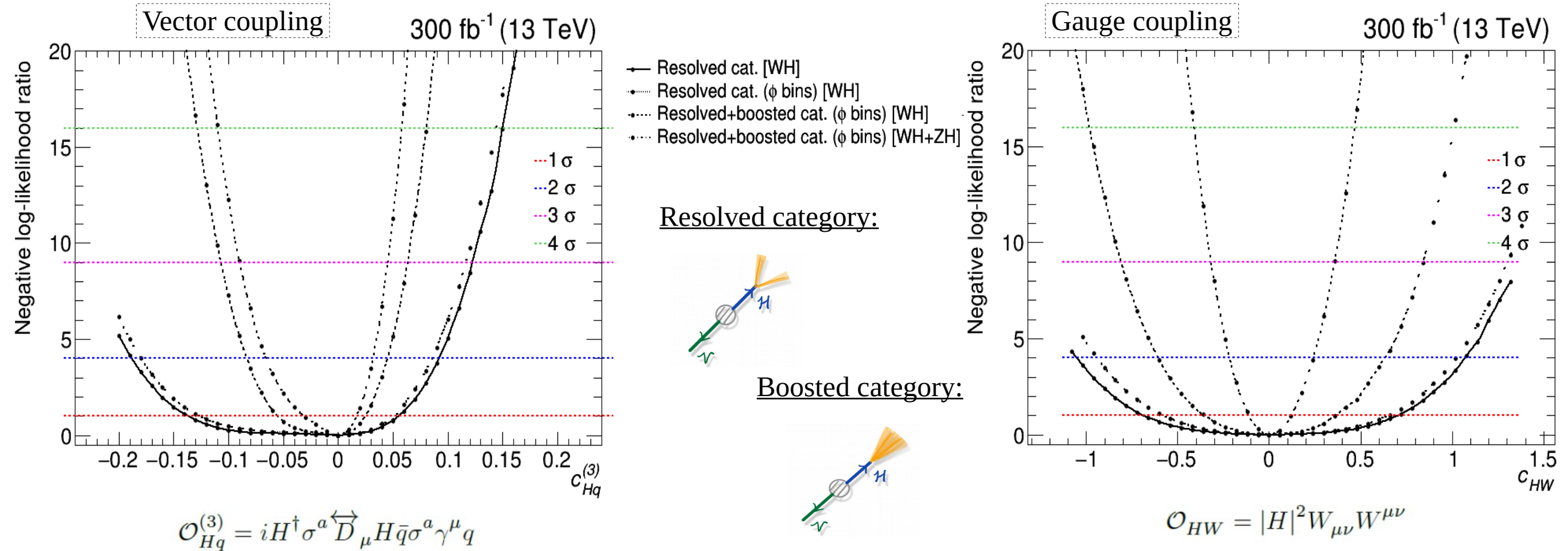
Show how exclusion lines are better

“**TACO collaboration**”: Collaboration with members from MadAnalysis5, Contur/Rivet, and Gambit!

Discussions about larger combinations between searches and measurements

Illuminating SMEFT with Higgs radiation

Preliminary sensitivity results obtained for Run-2 + Run-3 integrated luminosity ($\sim 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$)

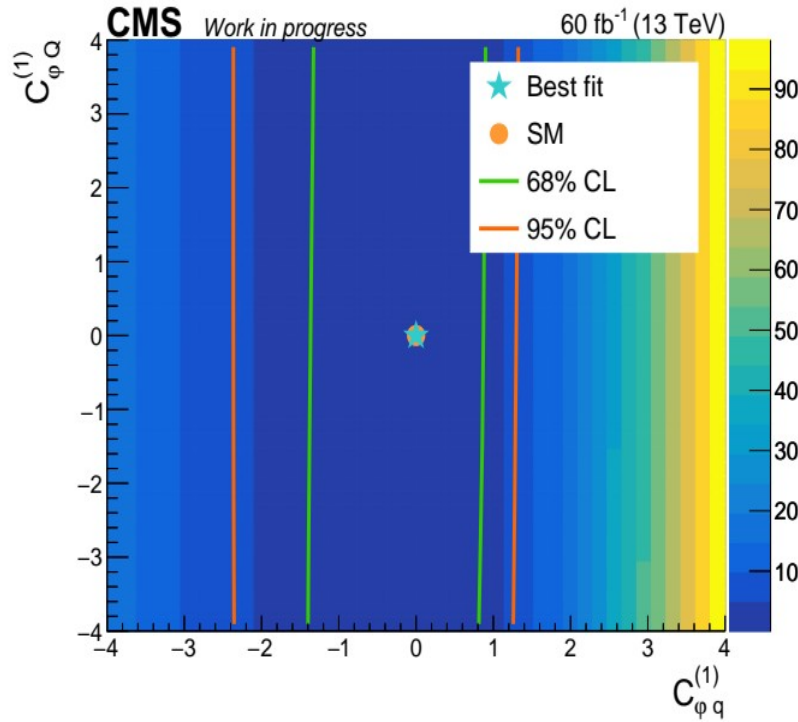


Large cross section growth with energy \rightarrow EFT effects can be probed to a high precision

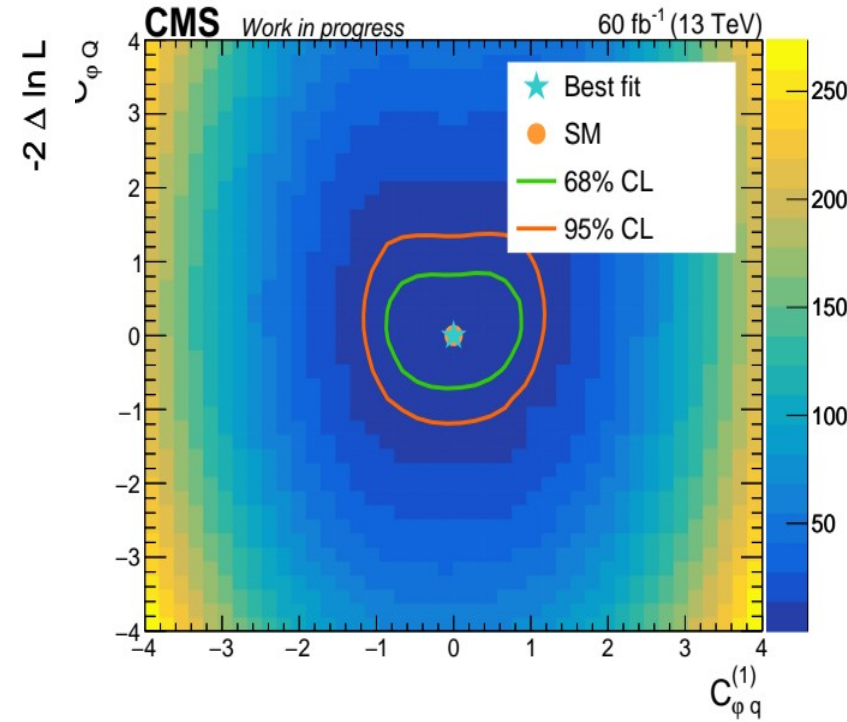
Timeline:
 Winter 2022 (Run 2 analysis)
 Plan to continue in Run 3

Flavor structure of vector couplings in SMEFT

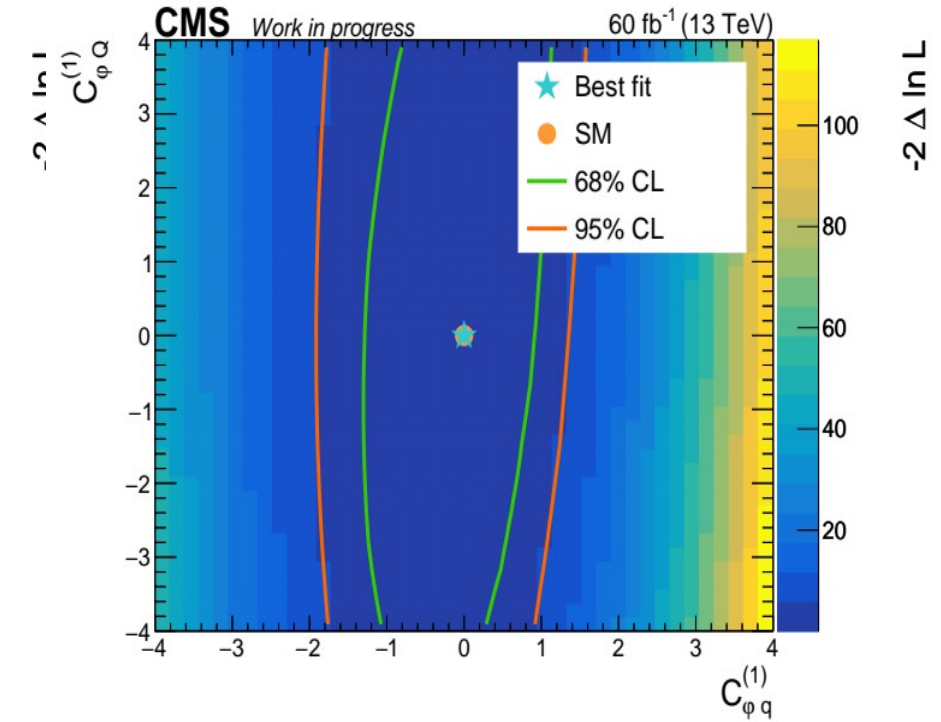
ZZ region



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Together constrain light & heavy quark couplings