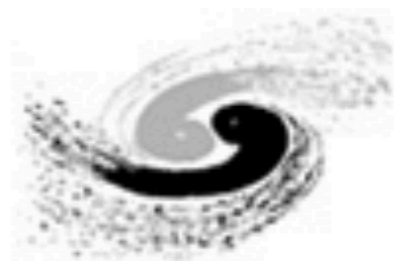


Results on SUSY and Exotics at LHC

(incl. non-conventional signatures)

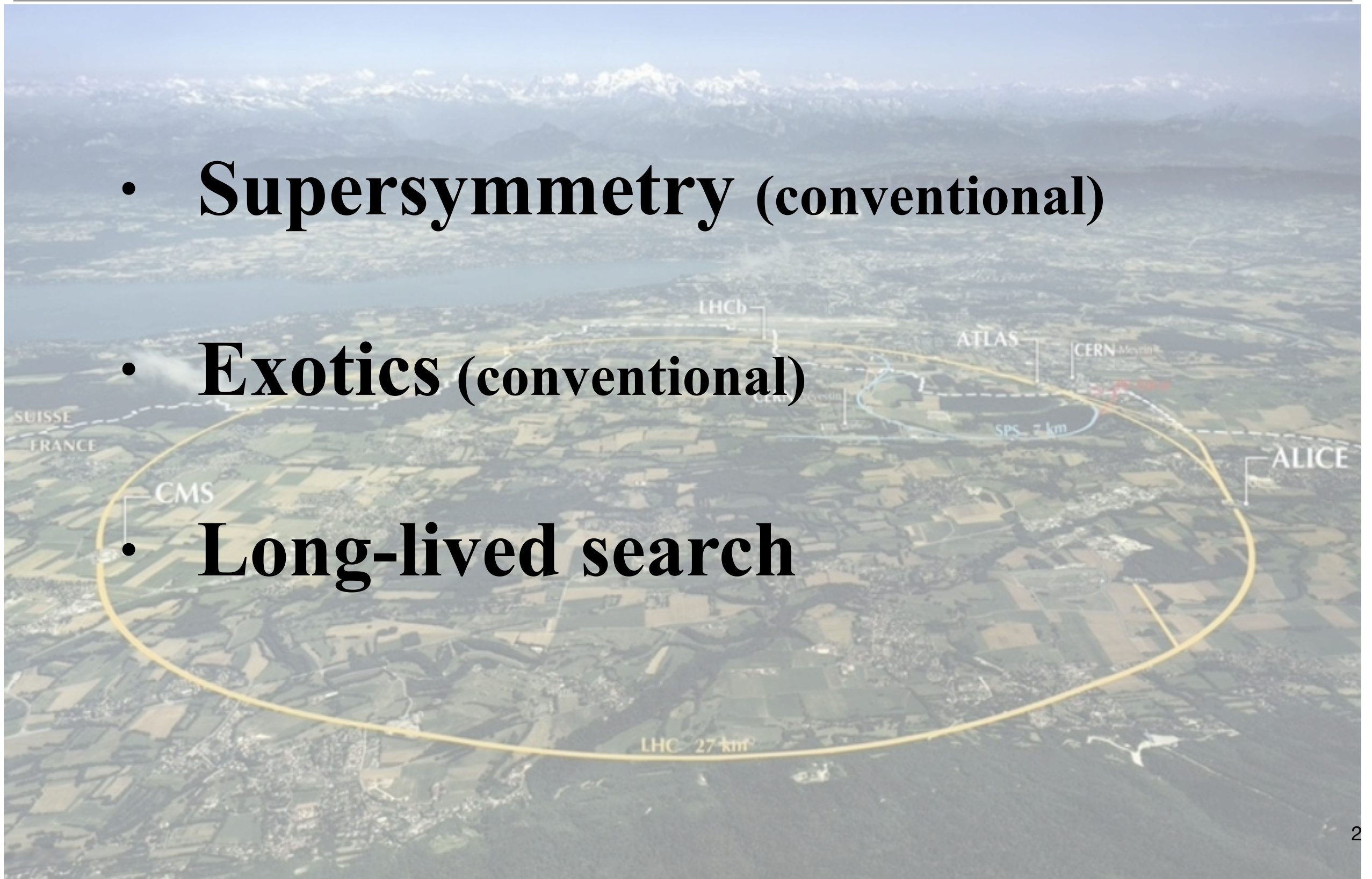
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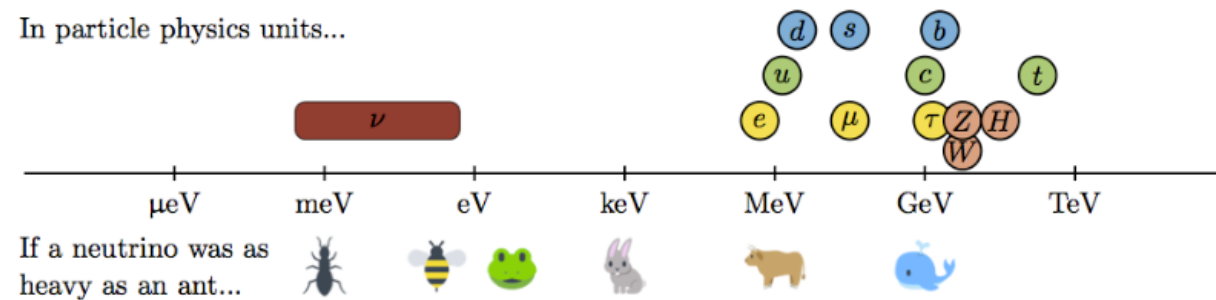
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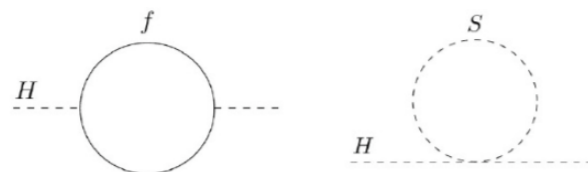
- **Supersymmetry (conventional)**
- **Exotics (conventional)**
- **Long-lived search**



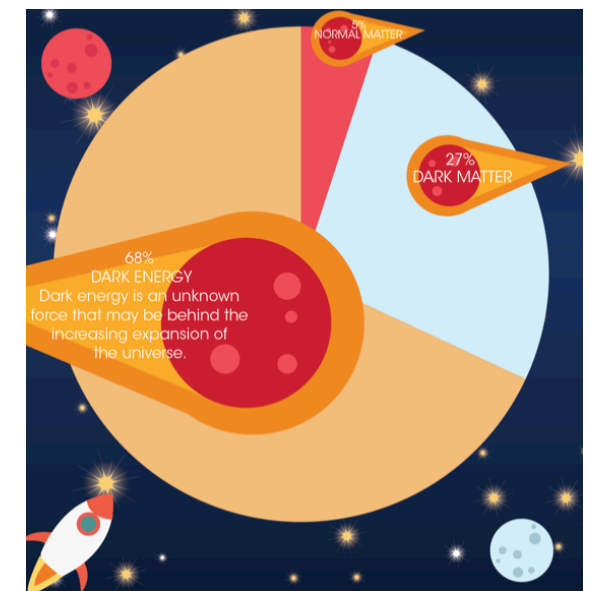
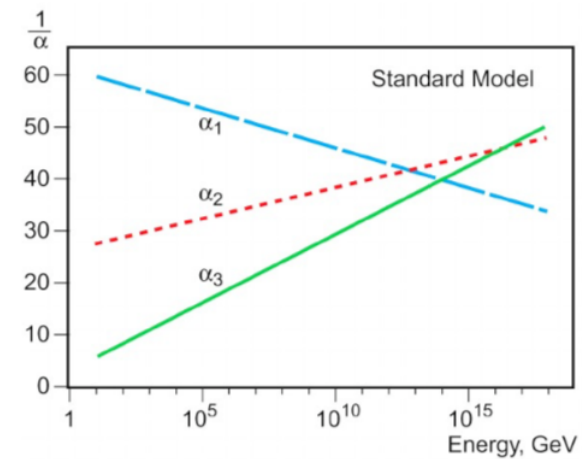
In particle physics units...



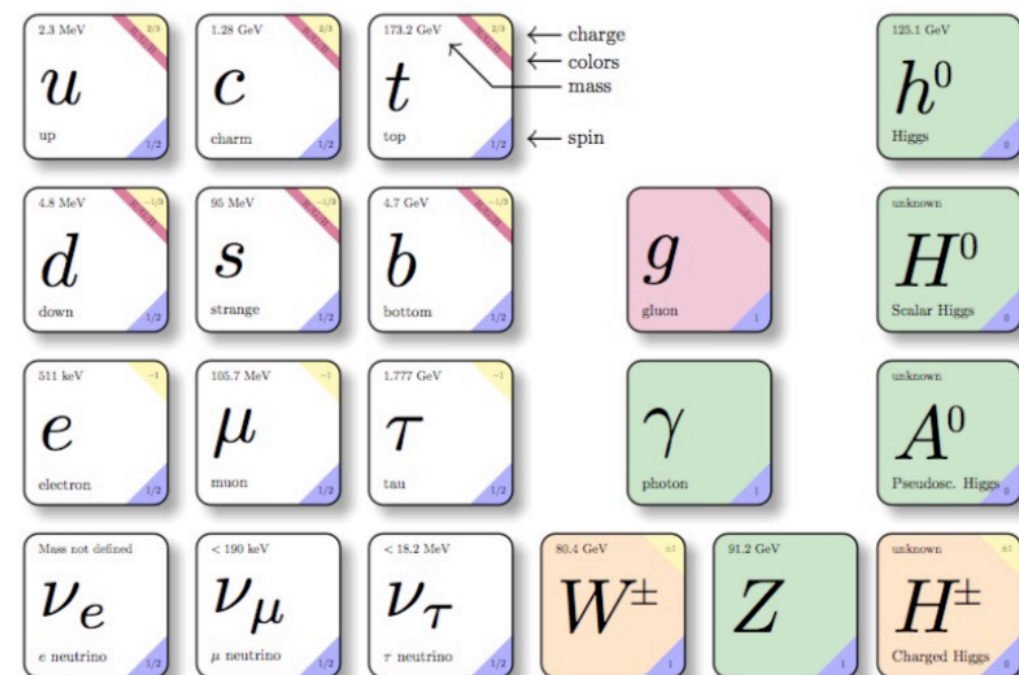
If a neutrino was as heavy as an ant...



Supersymmetry



Extended Standard Model particles



Supersymmetric particles

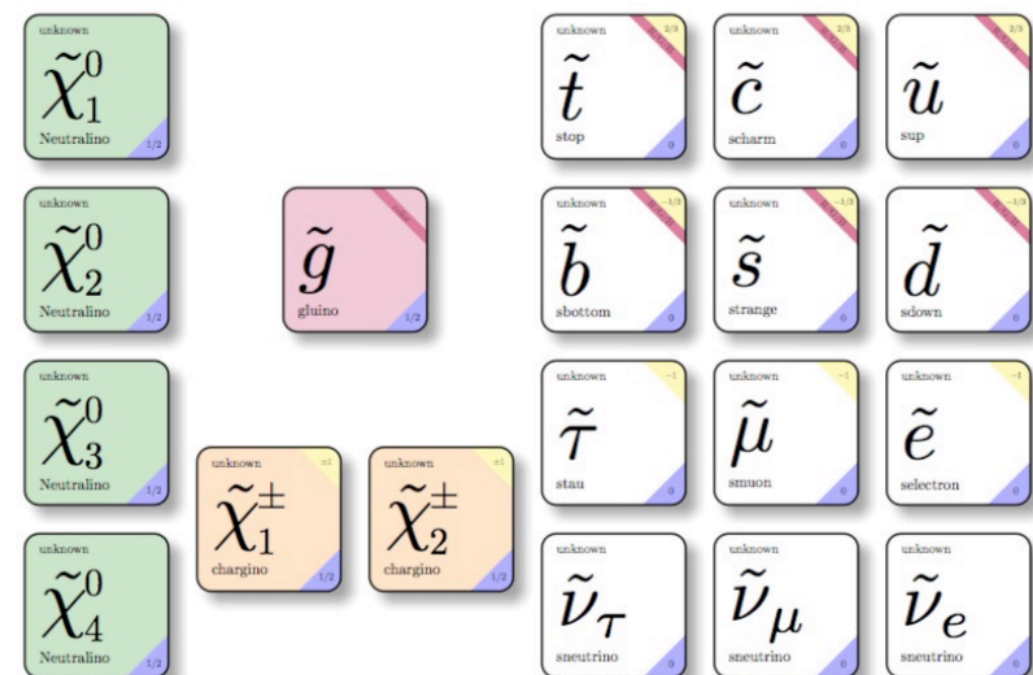
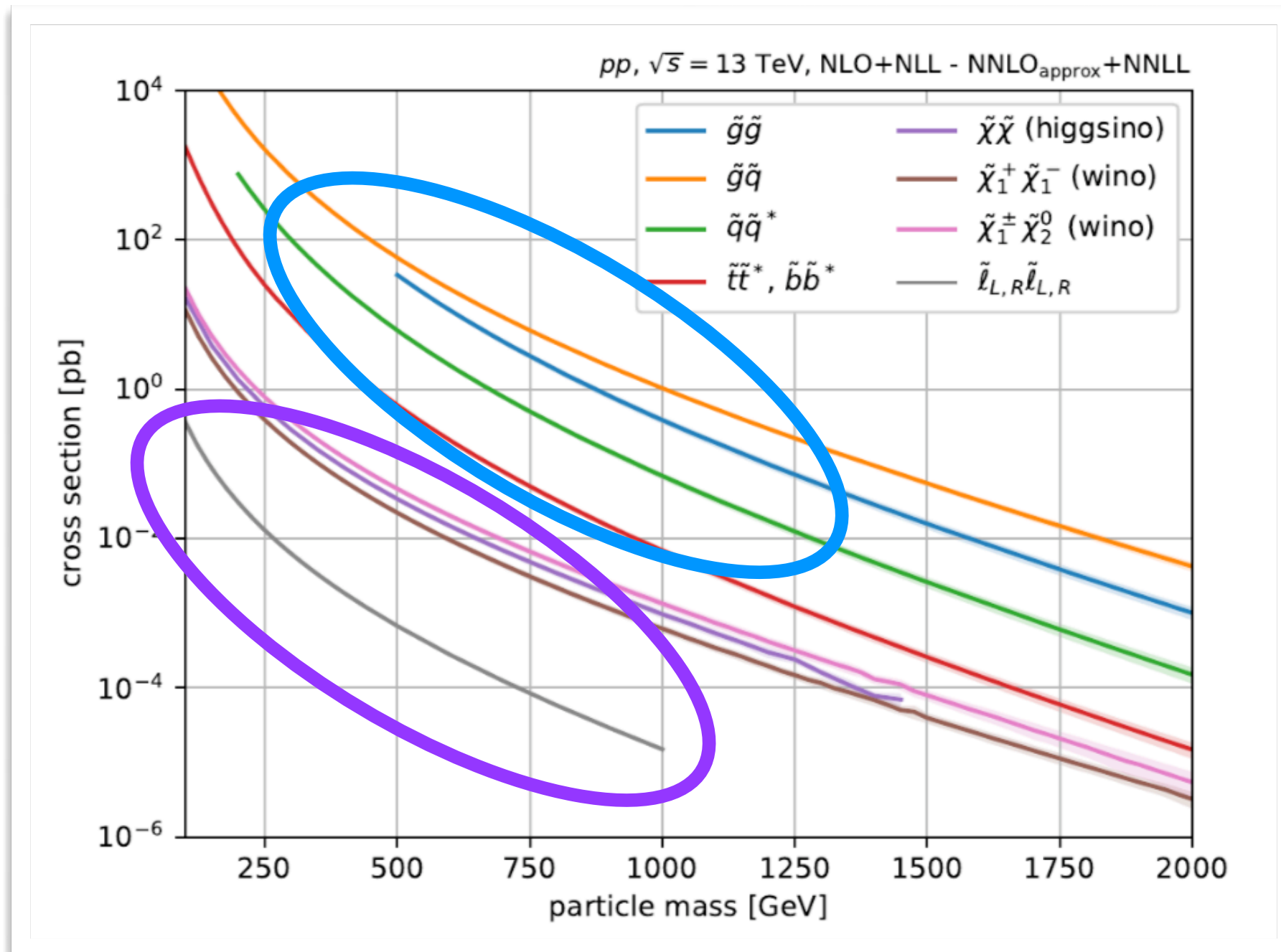


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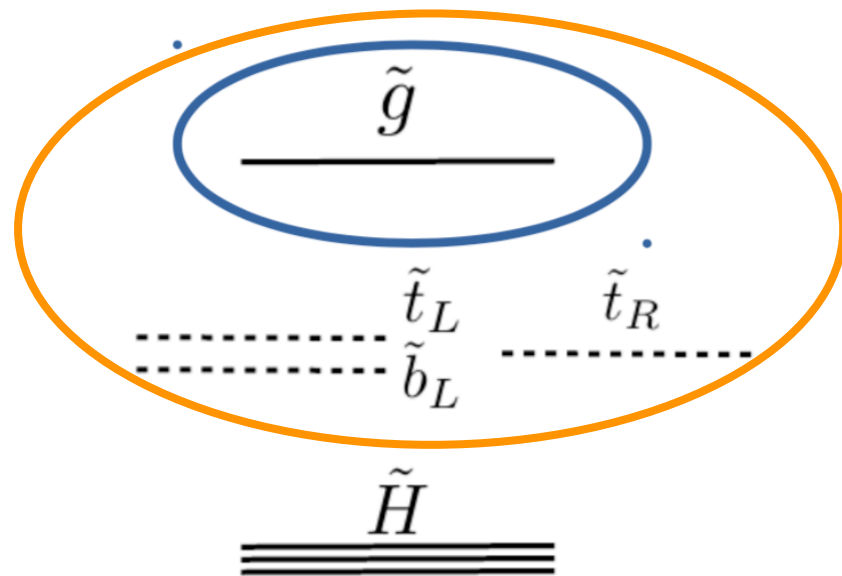
The SUSY production @ 13TeV

Strong SUSY: larger cross-section; energetic jet activity.

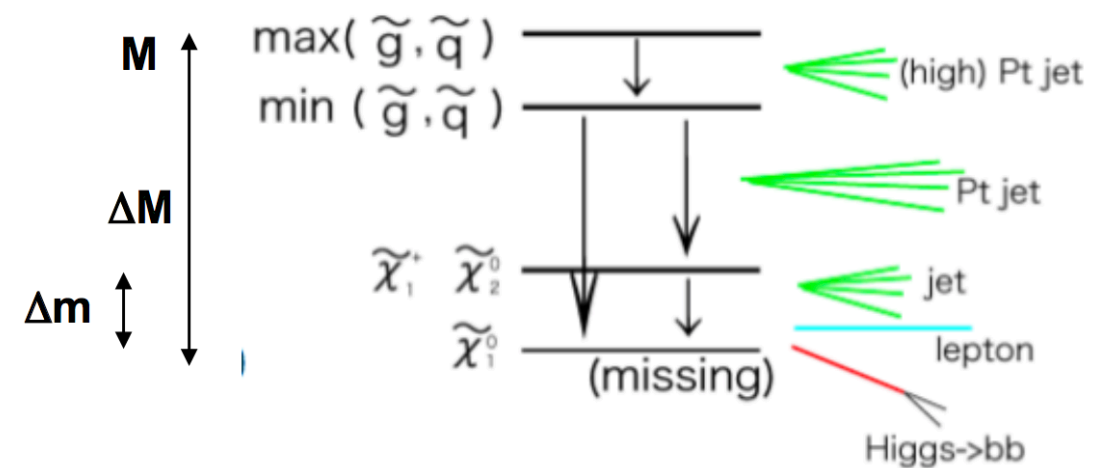


Electroweak SUSY: smaller cross-section; less jet; cleaner signature.

Gluino and squark (incl. 3rd gen)

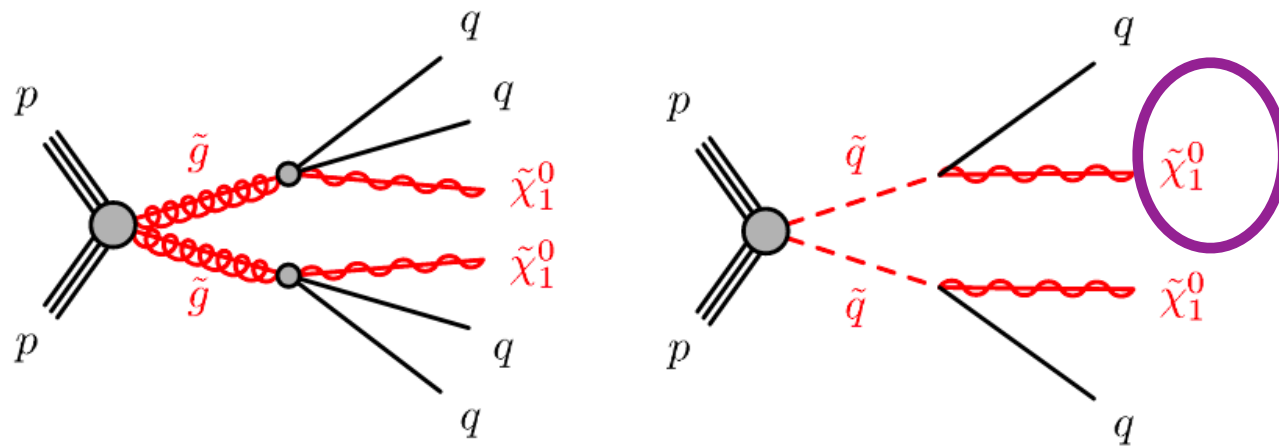


natural SUSY



Gluino/squark search with jets

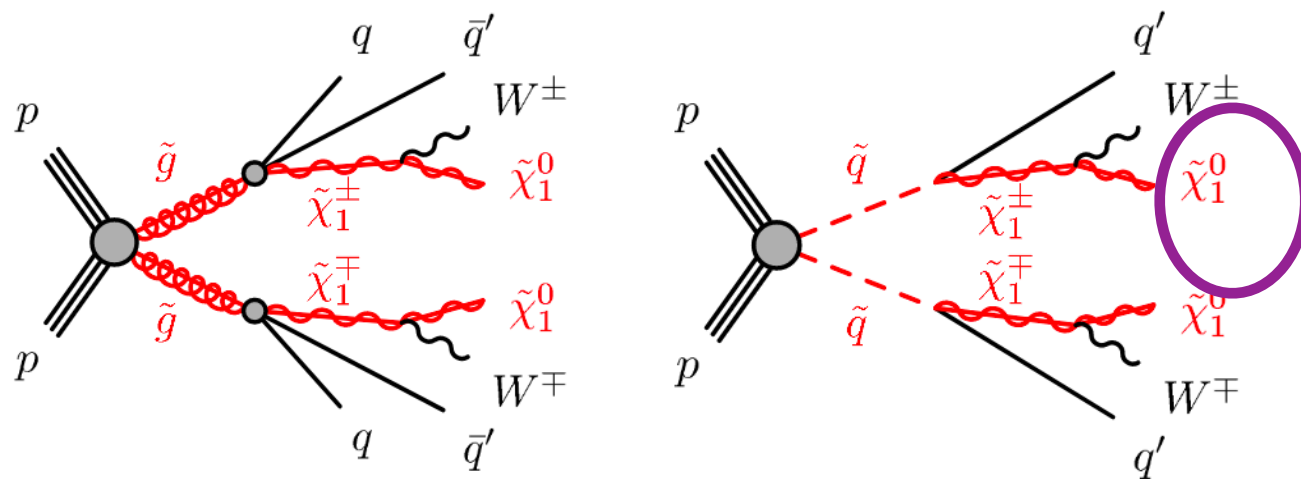
- Target cascade decays of squarks or gluinos into **jets** + **LSP** (**E_{miss}**).



Lightest SUSY Particle (LSP)
— **E_{miss}**

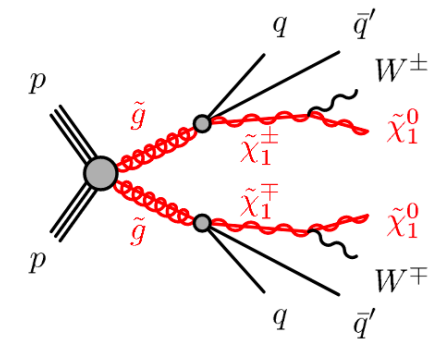
0-step decay

- Gluino: ≥ 4 jets**
- Squark: ≥ 2 jets**

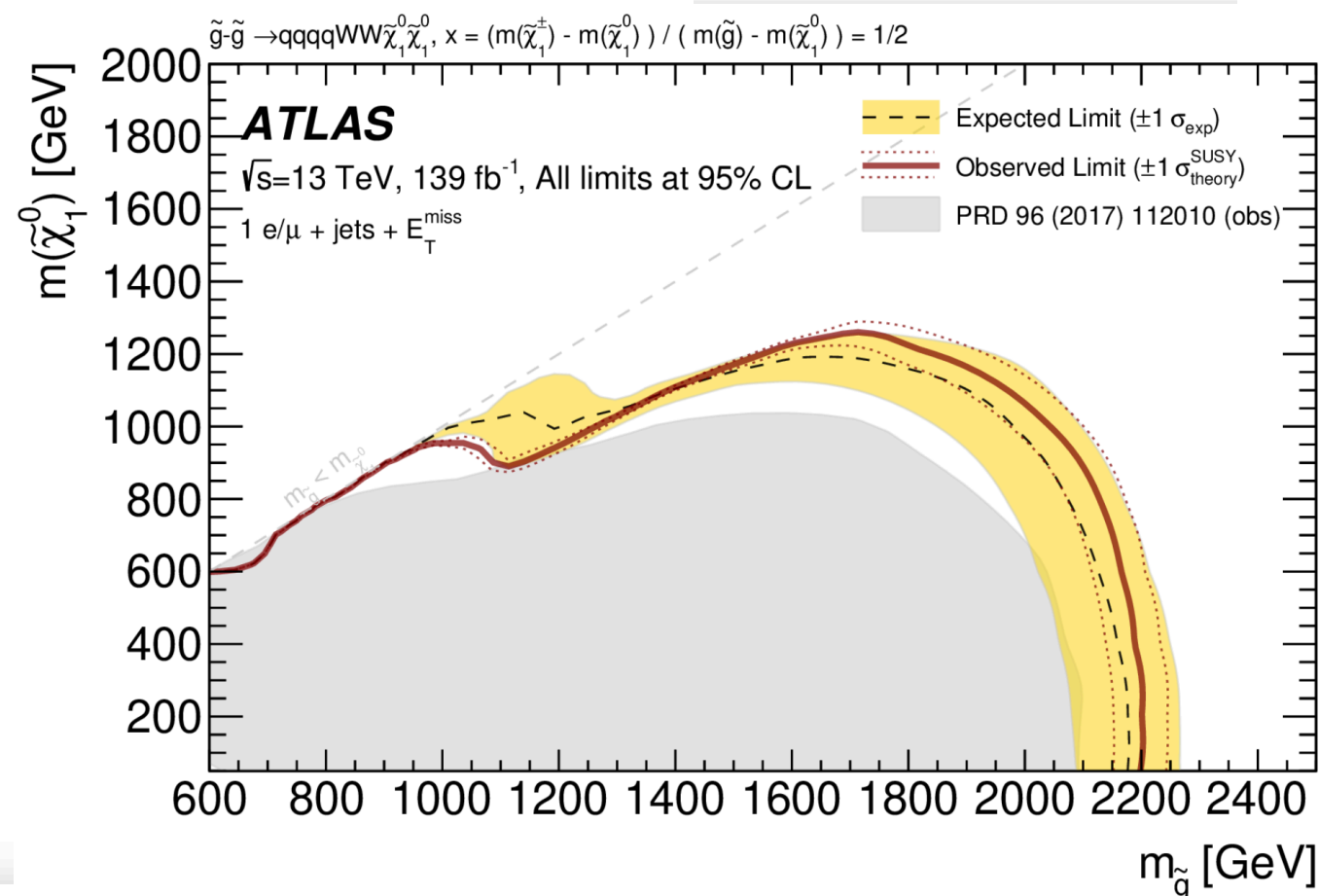
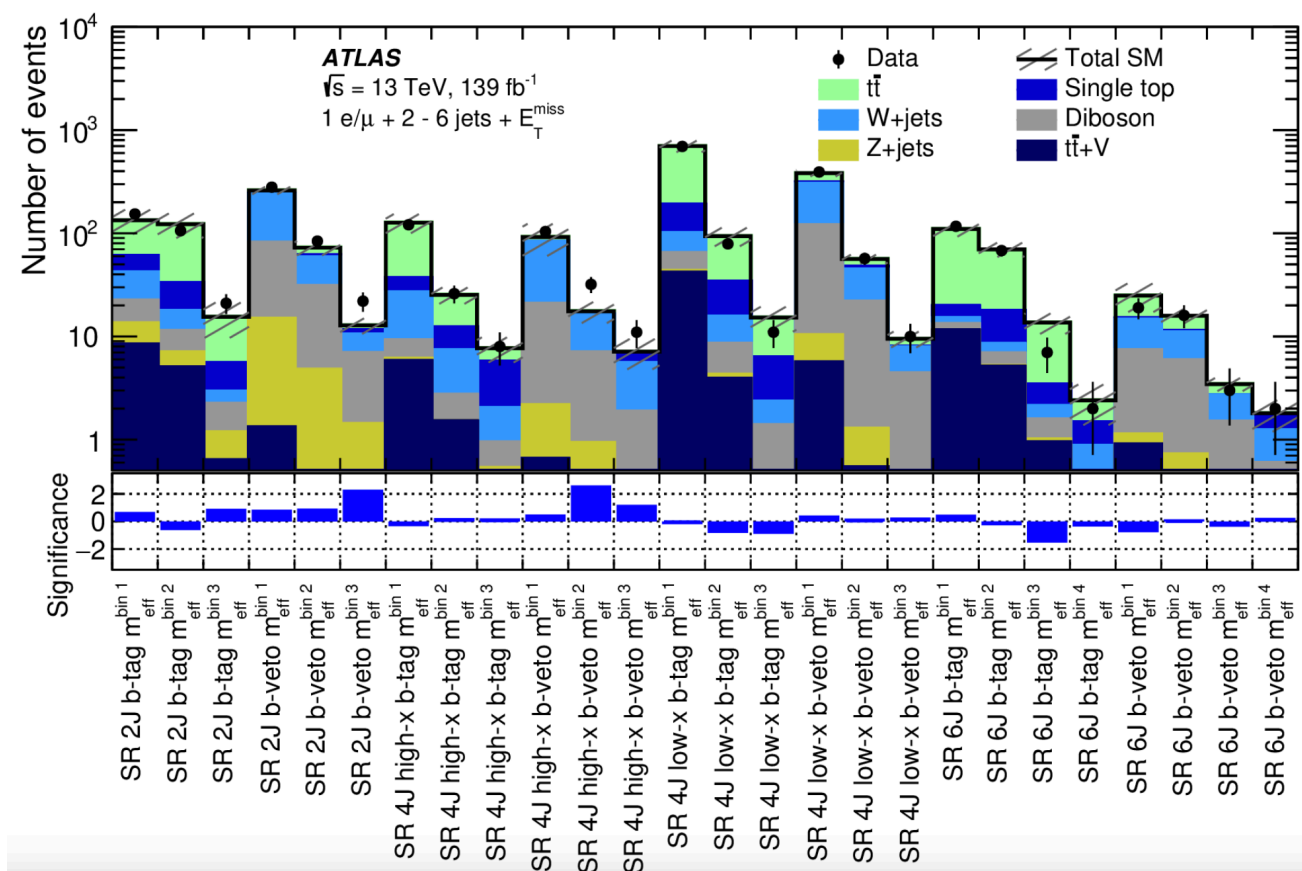


1-step decay via chargino

- Gluino: $\geq 4-8$ jets**
- Squark: $\geq 2-6$ jets**

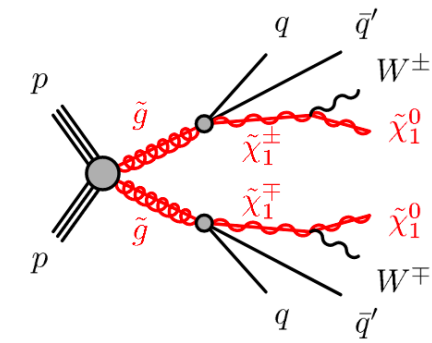


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- ATLAS 1 e/μ + jets + E_T^{miss}
- m_T [GeV]
- SR4J high-x
- SR4J low-x
- VR4J
- CR4J
- m_{eff} [GeV]



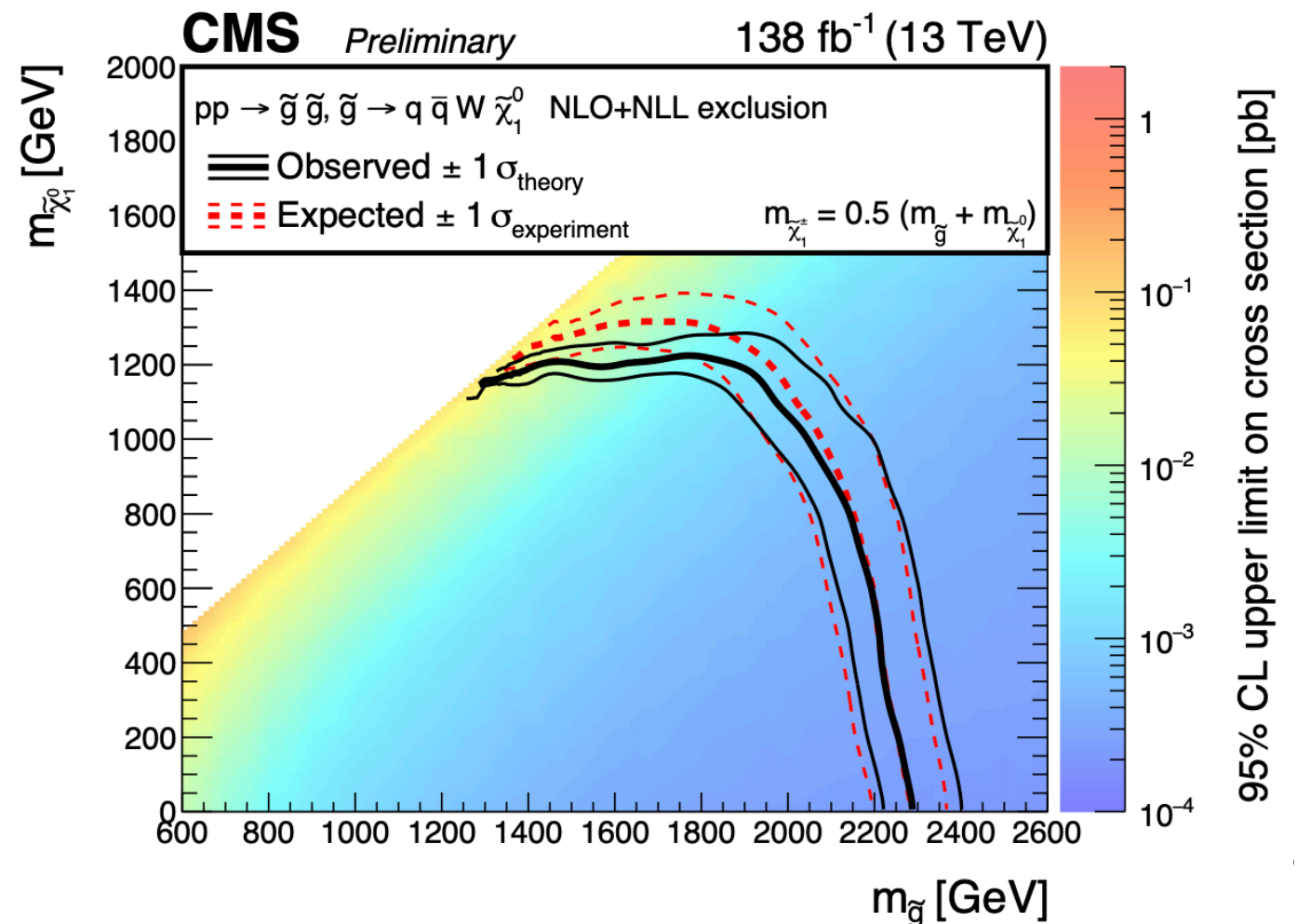
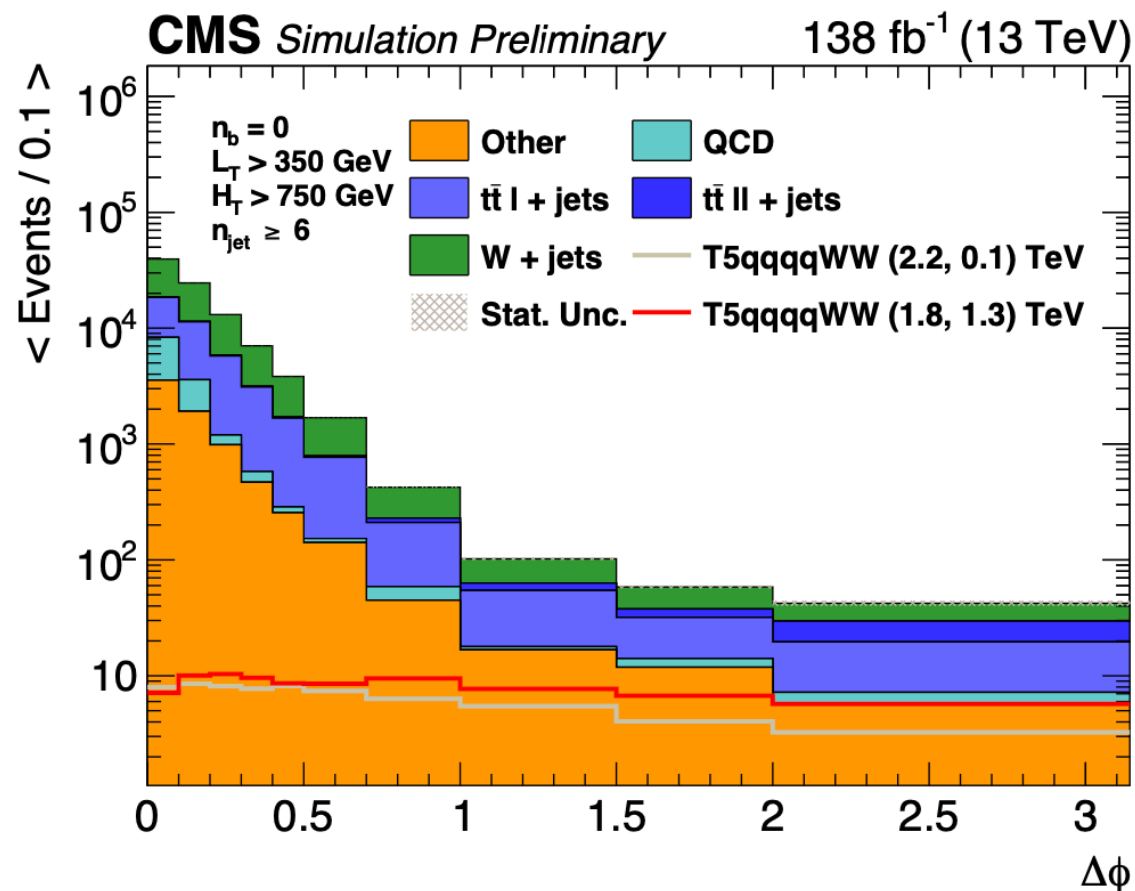
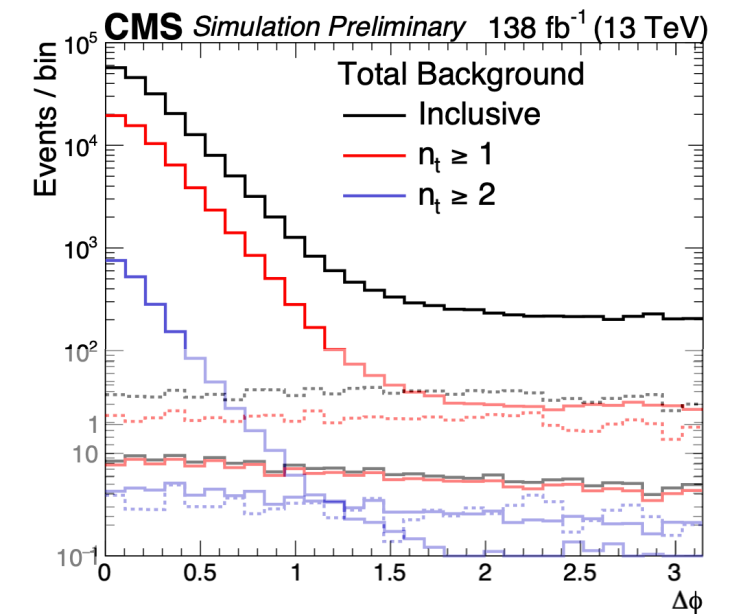
Gluino search with jets

- Target cascade decays of squarks or gluinos into **jets + LSP (E_{miss})**.



The same SUSY scenario targeted by CMS

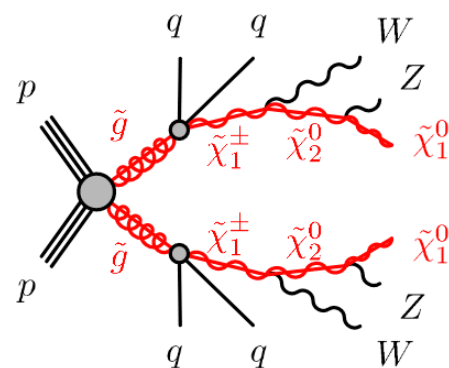
- Requirement on the **azimuthal angle** between the lepton and the reconstructed leptonic W boson candidate
- Top quark and W boson tagging based on **machine-learning**



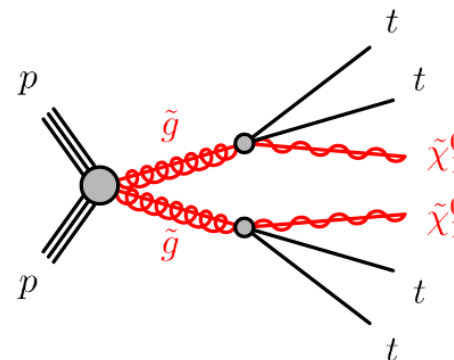
Gluino search with large jet multiplicities

- Target **LONG** cascade decays of gluinos into large jet activity.
- **Large jet activity** \rightarrow events with $\geq 8, 9, 10, 11, 12$ jets
- Include **b-jet** if top in the decay chain \rightarrow event categories in 0, 1, 2 b-jets
- Large E_{miss} from stable LSPs (RPC case); no large E_{miss} in RPV case.

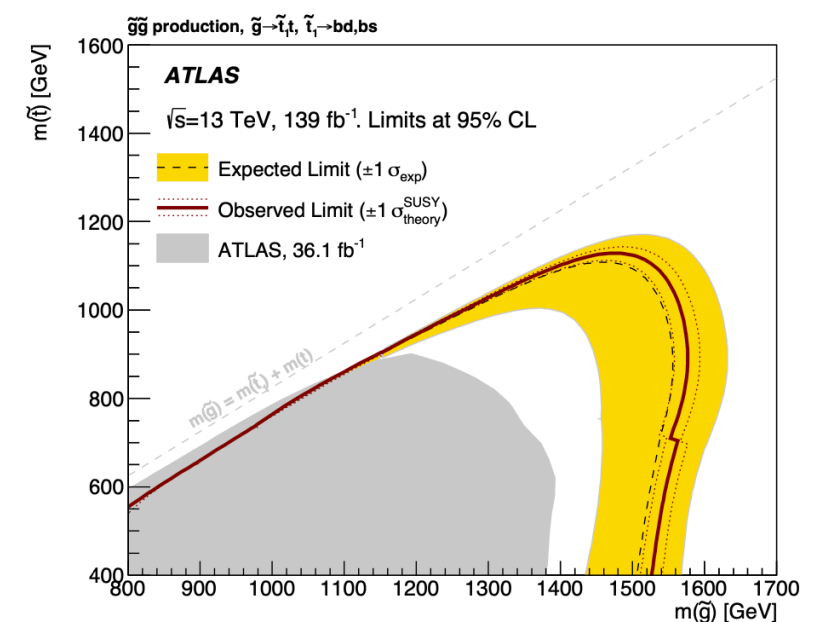
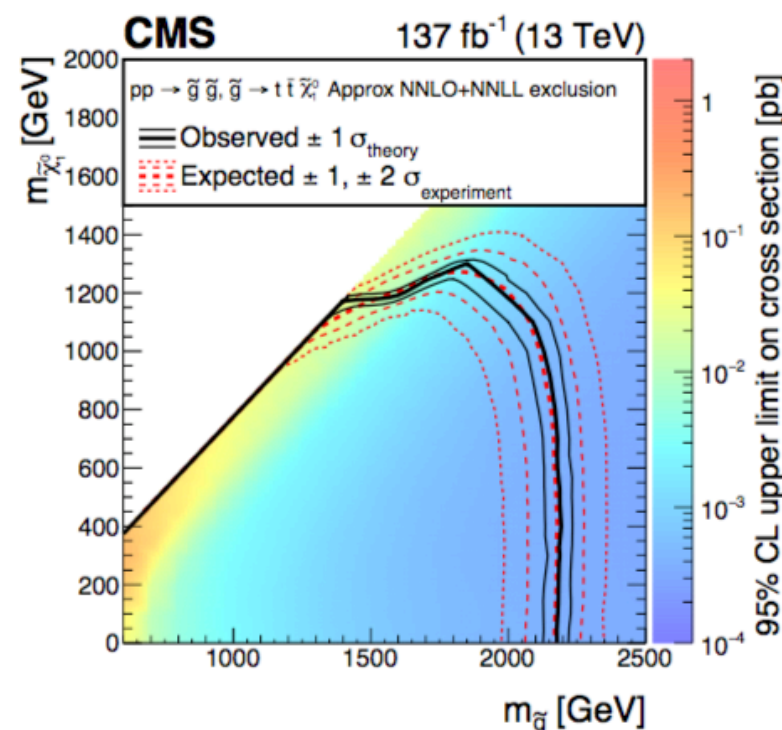
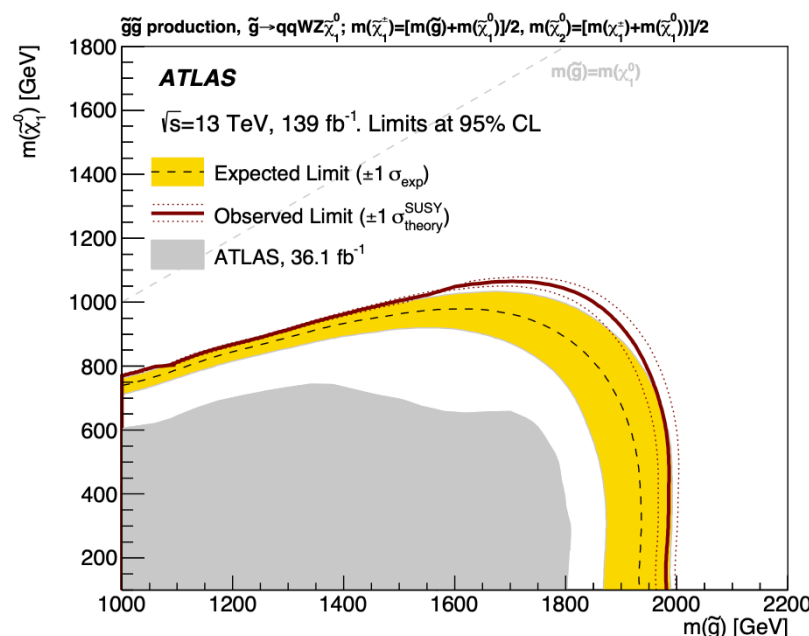
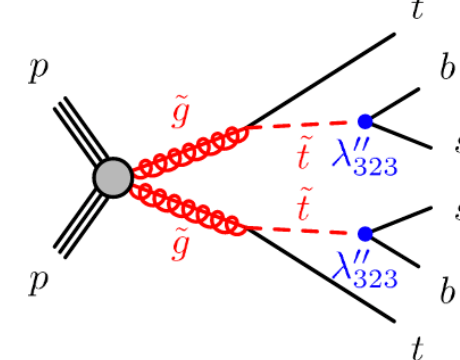
2-step decay



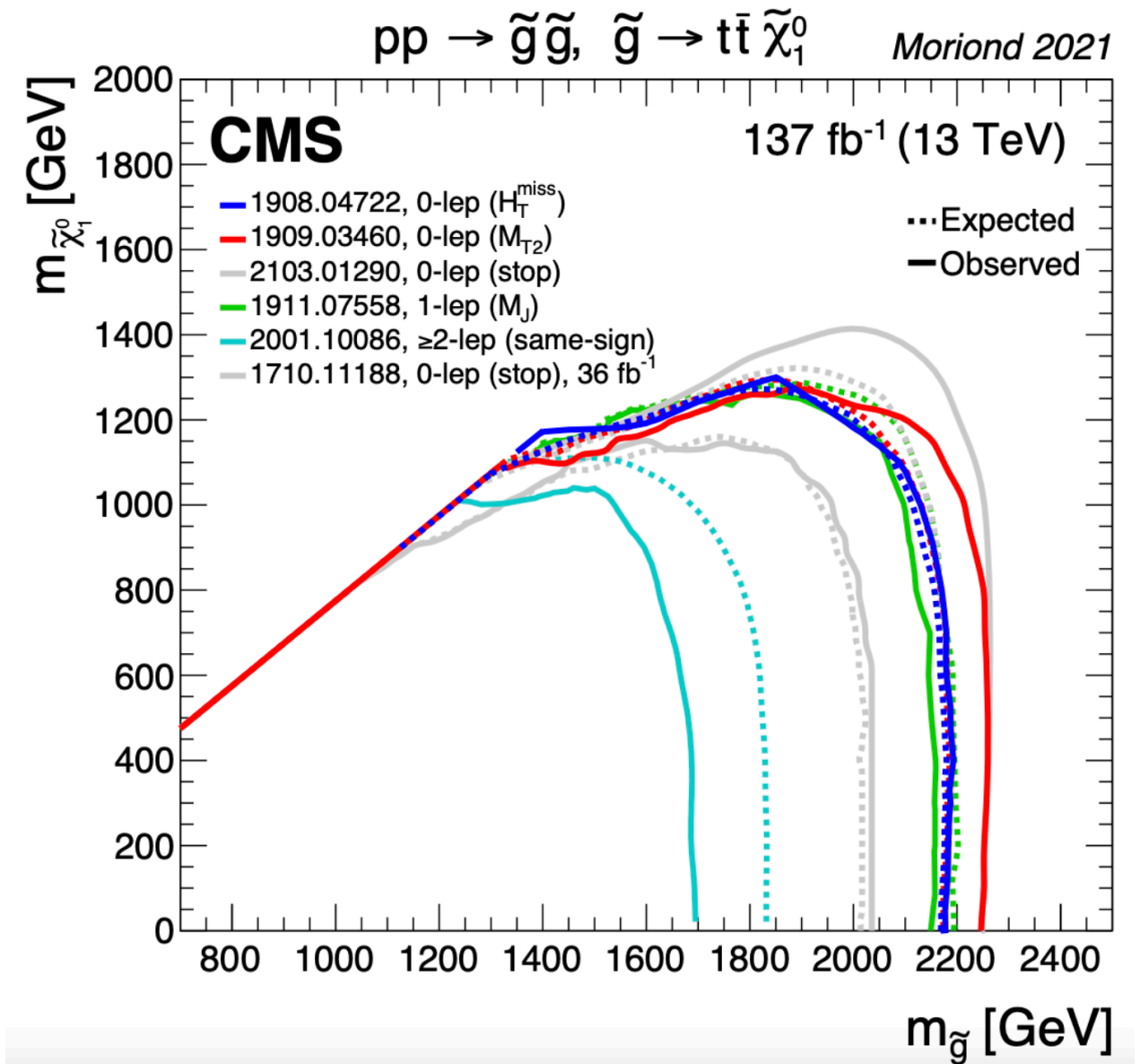
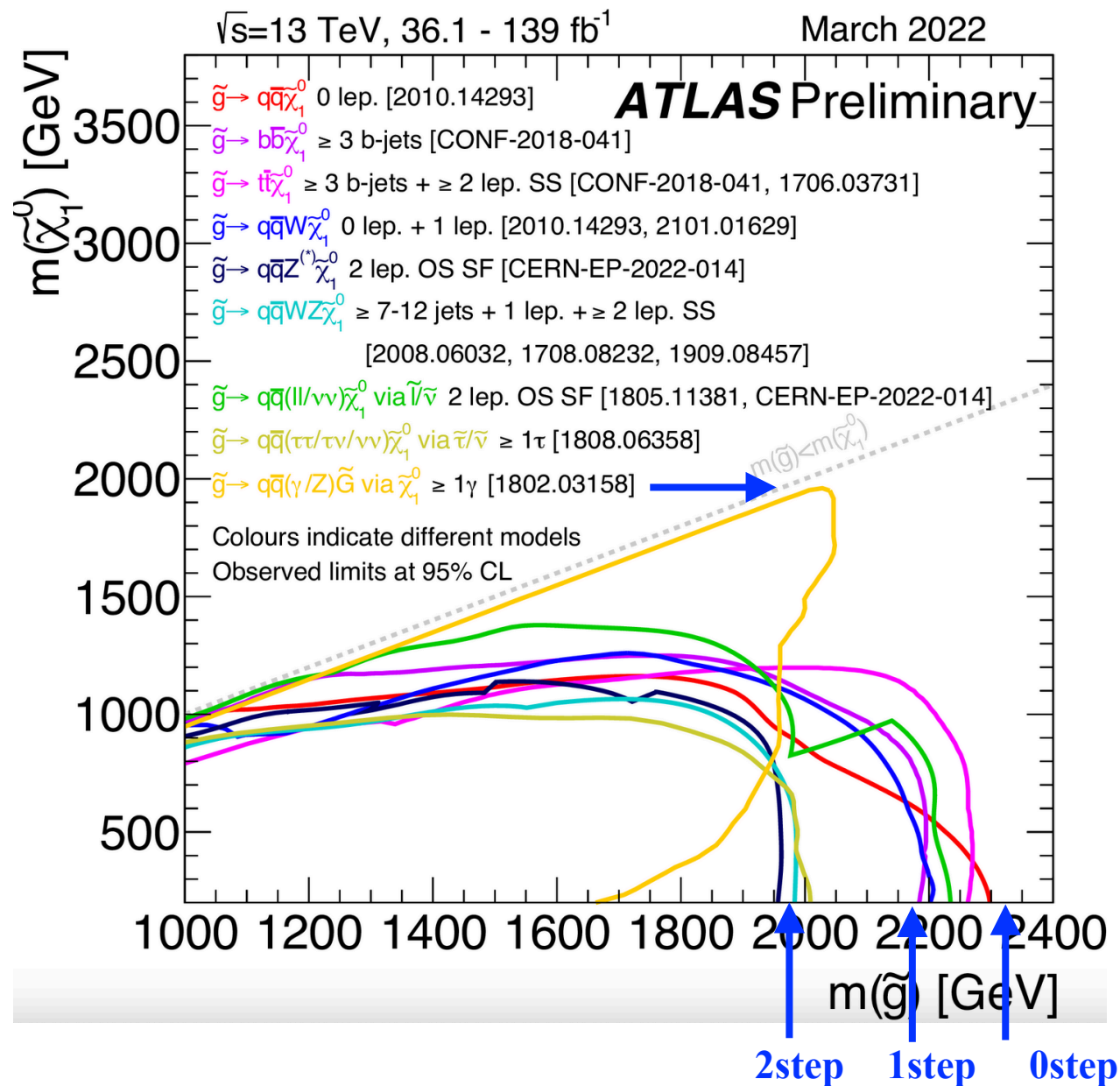
Gtt decay



Decay via RPV coupling



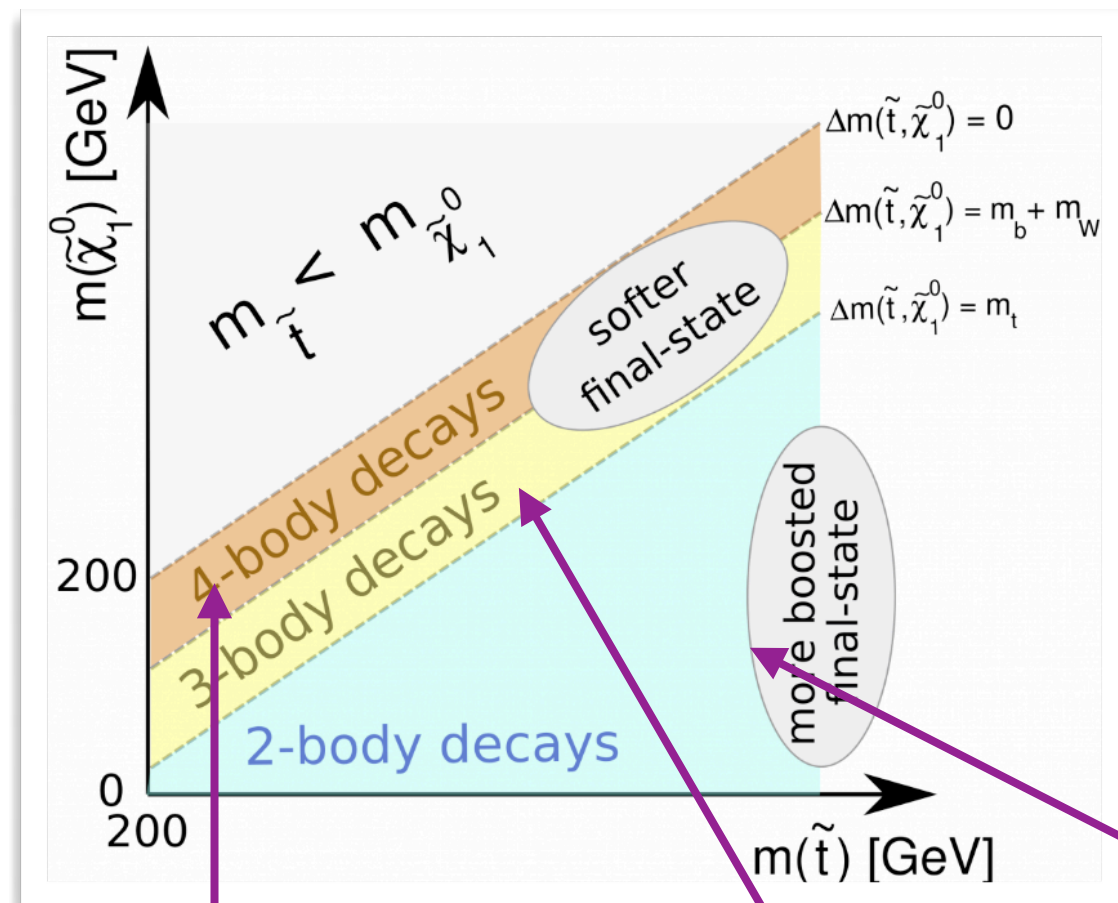
Gluino summary



3rd generation: Stop search

Stop search → Complex decay topologies due to large top mass

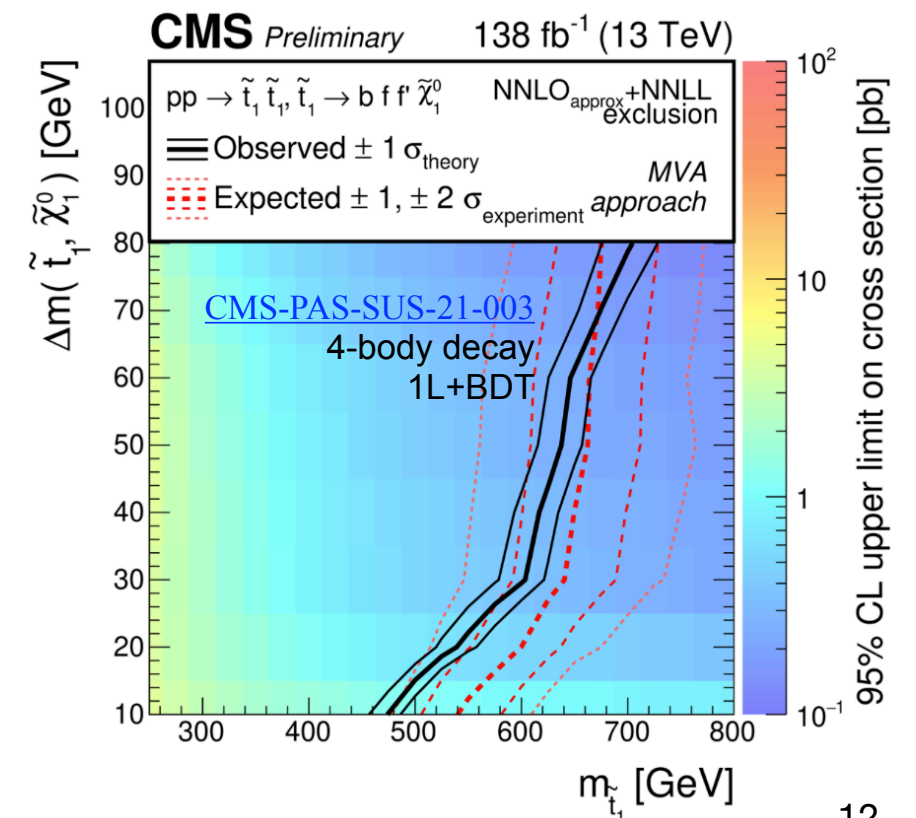
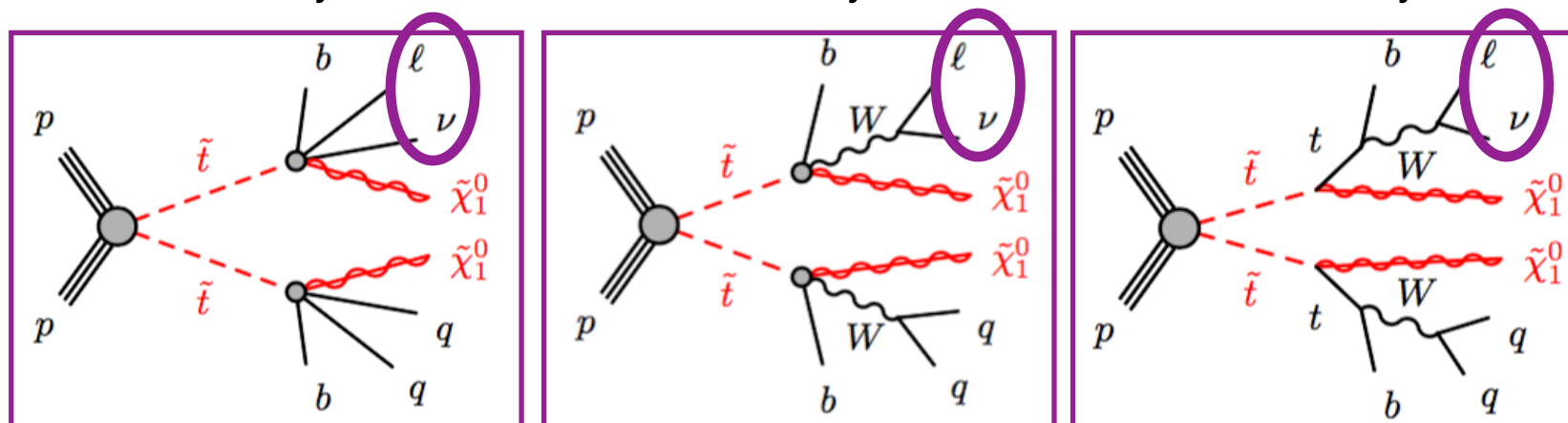
- 2-body: Exploit **boost top reconstruction** using largeR jet
- 3-body: $dM \sim m_{\text{top}}$, main background $t\bar{t}$ ← separation via requiring **ISR** jet
- 4-body: **BDT** strategy, i.e. trained based on $p(\ell)$, p^{miss} , $p(\text{ISR})$, H and M_T



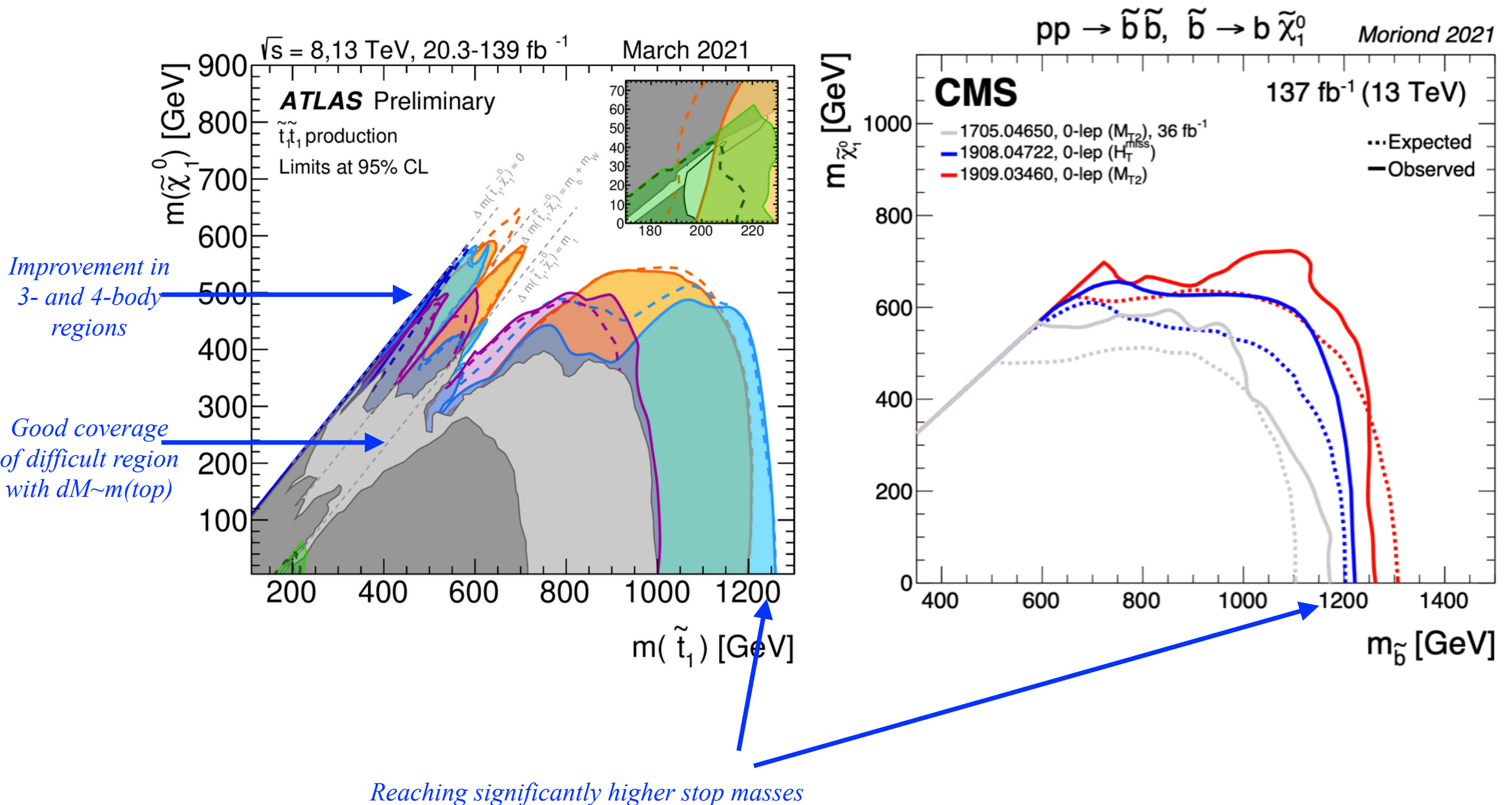
4-body

3-body

2-body



Stop, sbottom summary



Wino
doublet



$\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm$

Higgsino
triplet



$\tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{\chi}^\pm$

Bino
singlet



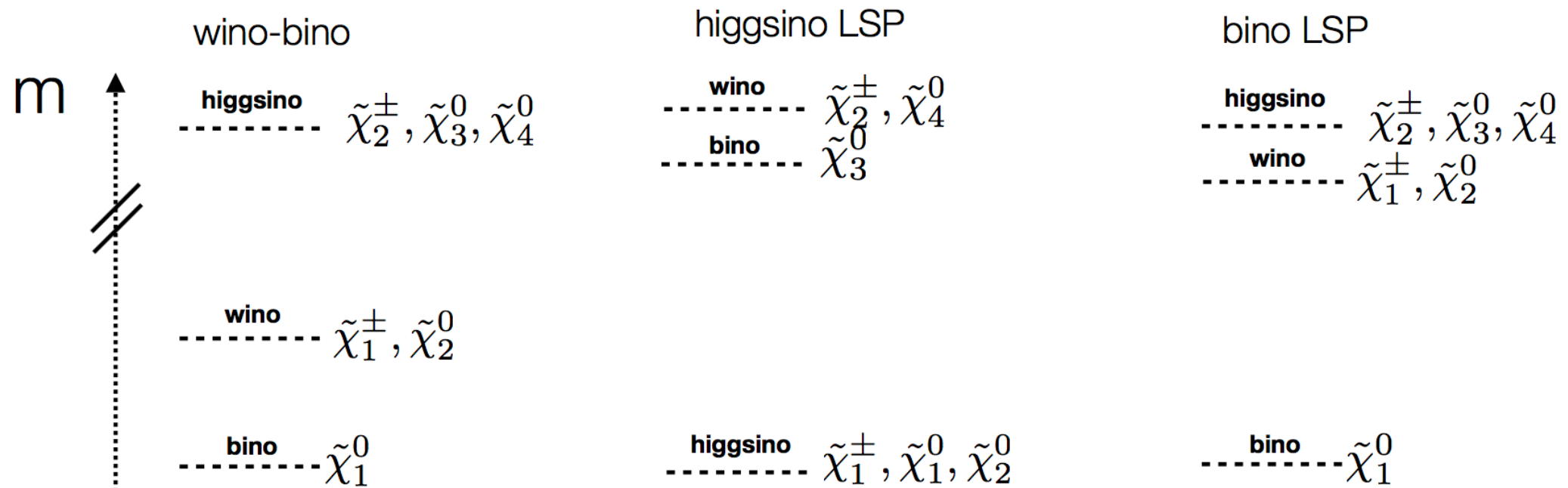
$\tilde{\chi}^0$

1st+2nd +3rd gen
sleptons



$\tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_R, \tilde{\mu}_L, \tilde{\mu}_R$

Electroweakino



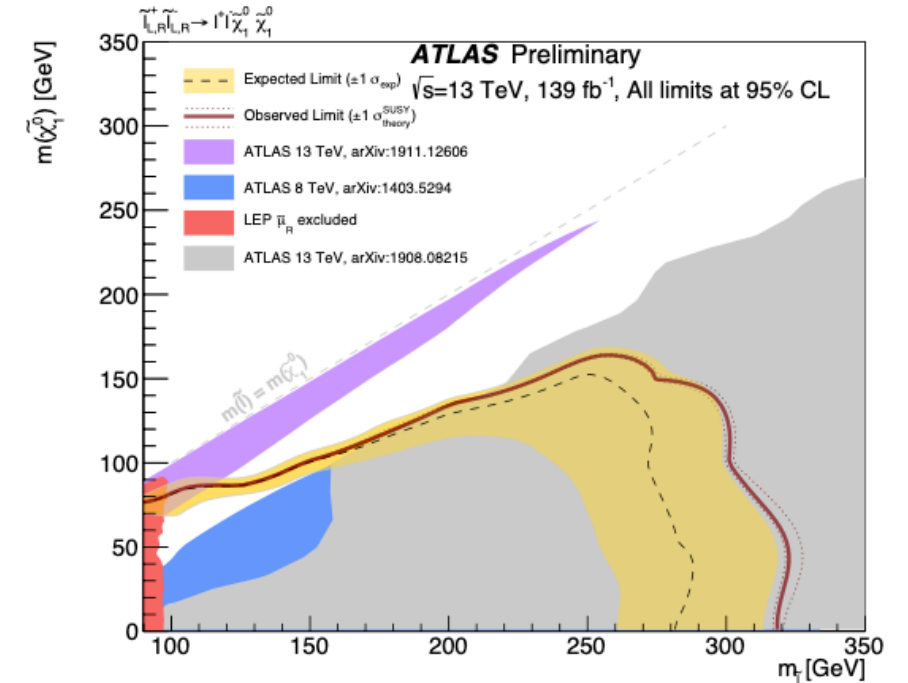
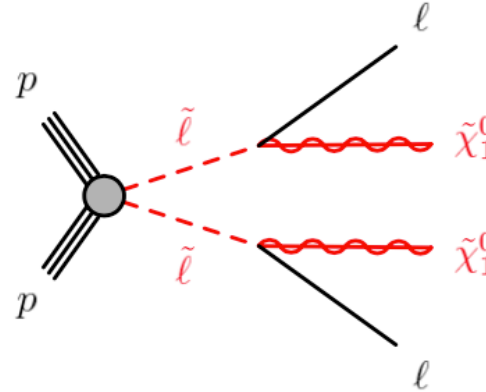
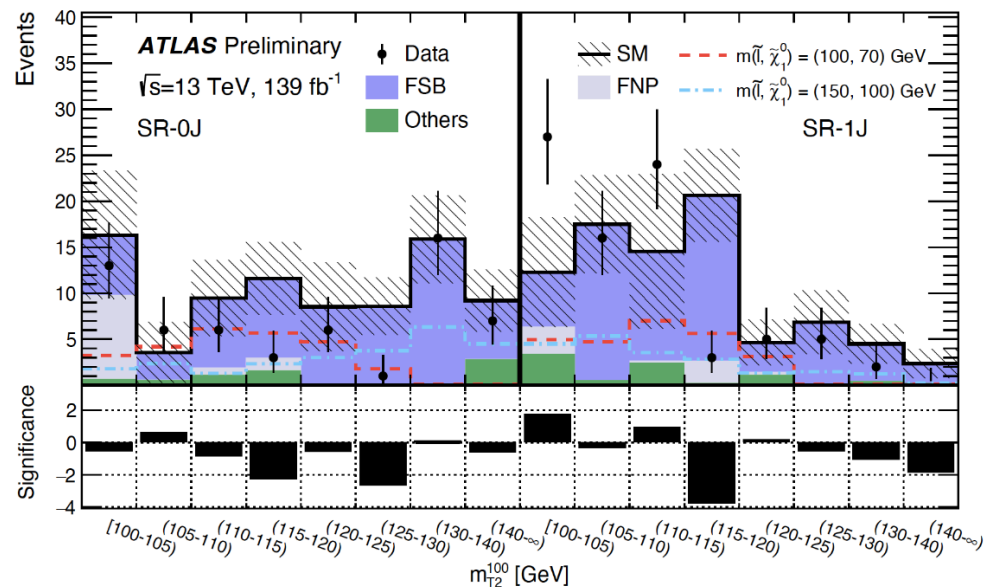
Phenomenology depends on wino-bino-higgsino mixing, mass hierarchy, and decay channels.

Wino-bino/Slepton search with 2L0J

Targeting moderately compressed regions, mass splitting close to W boson mass.

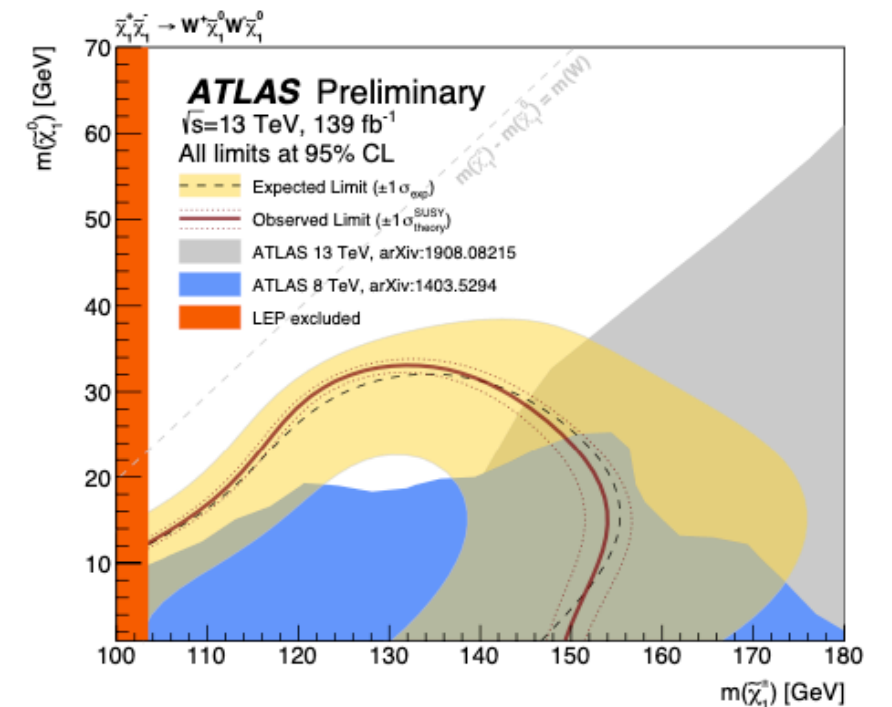
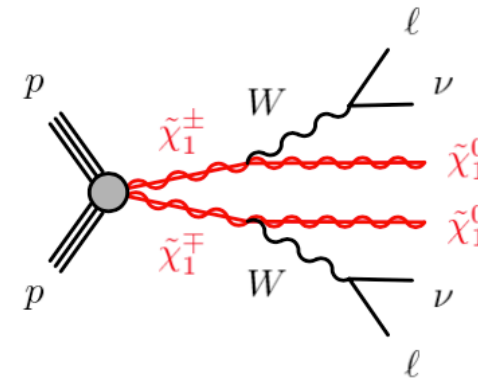
Slepton production

- Light smuon and LSP could explain g-2 anomaly through loop corrections
- Same-flavour opposite sign final state, 0 or 1 jet SR

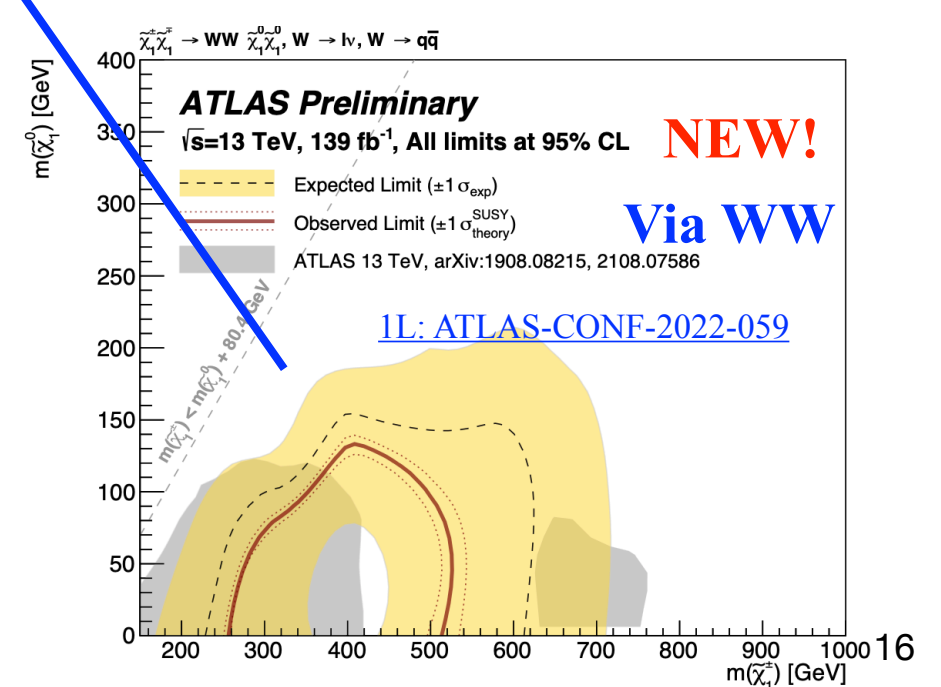
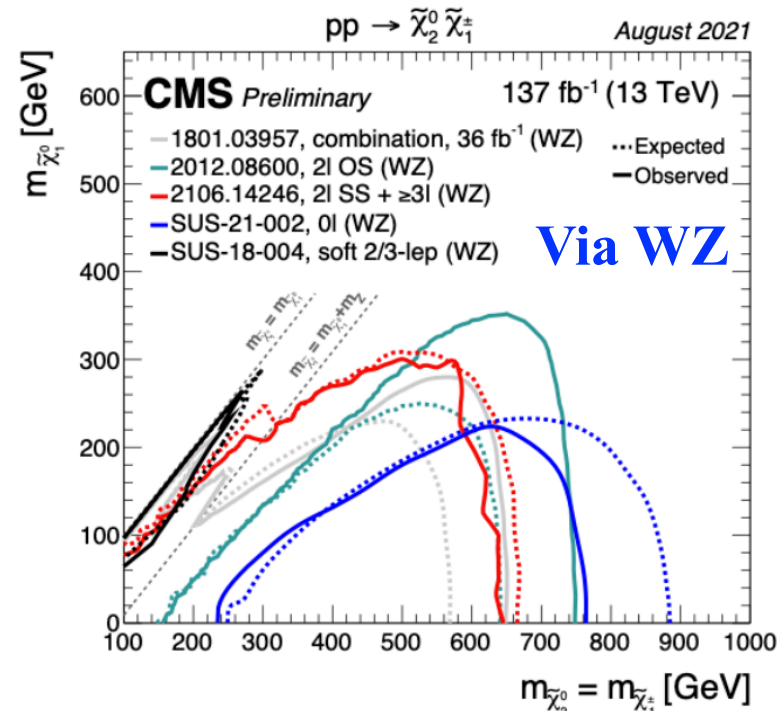
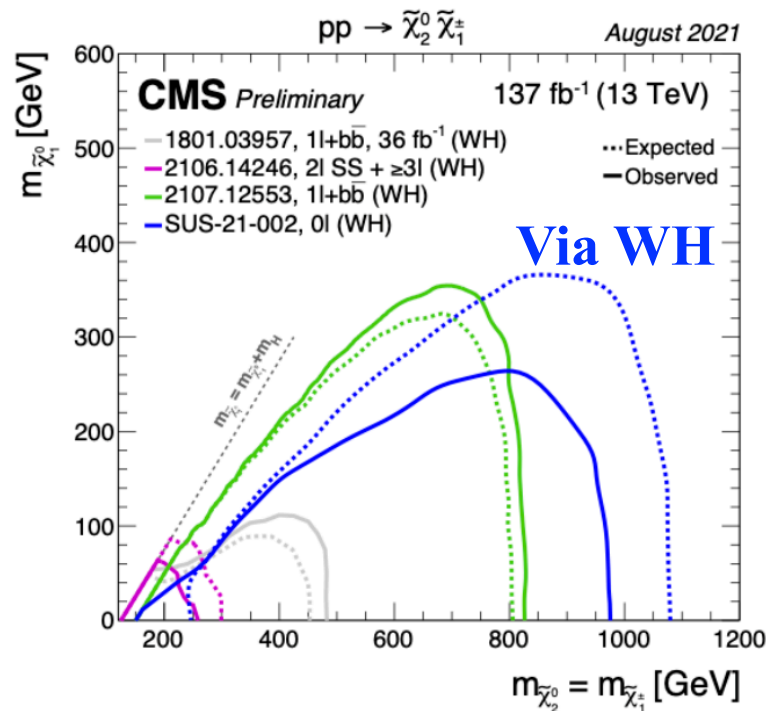
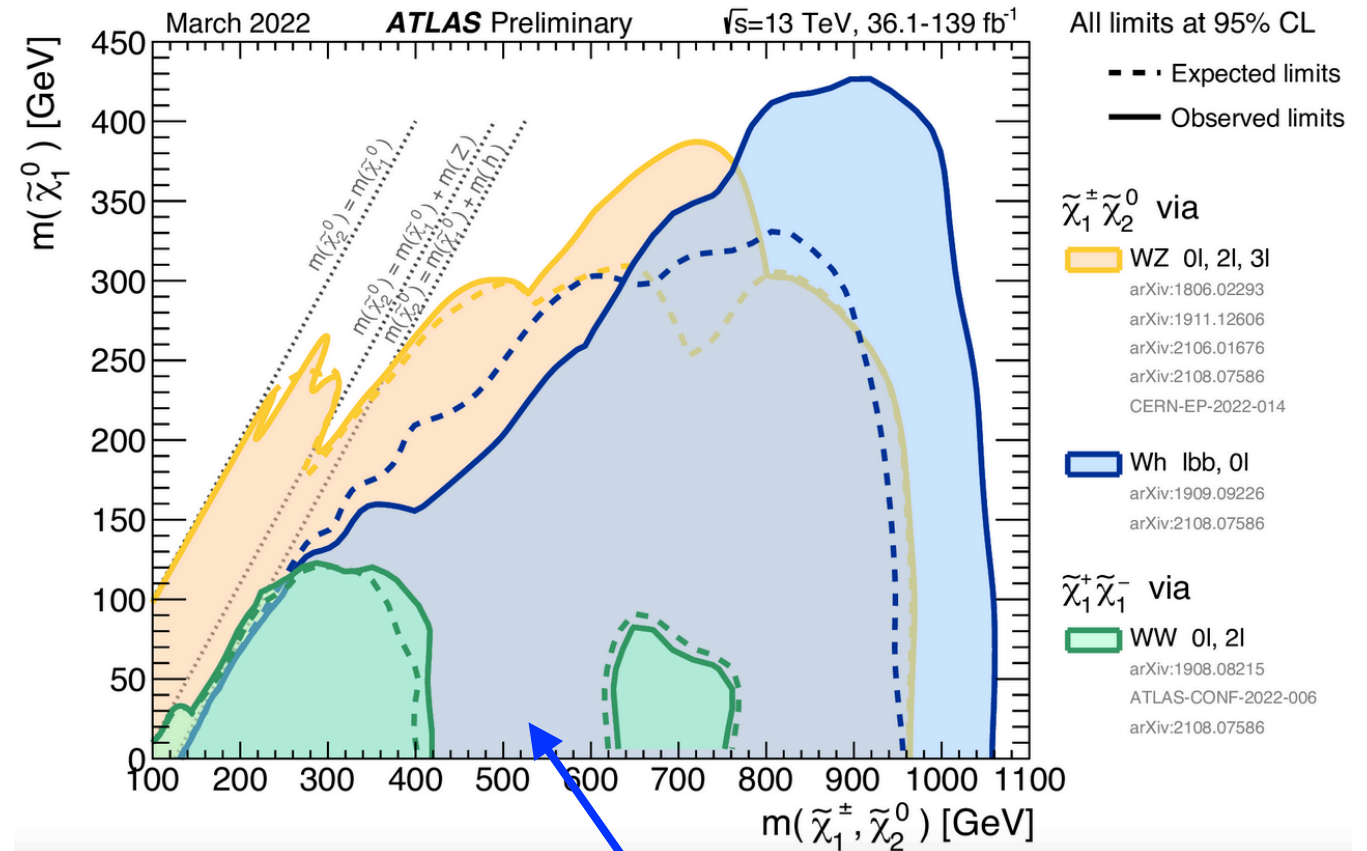
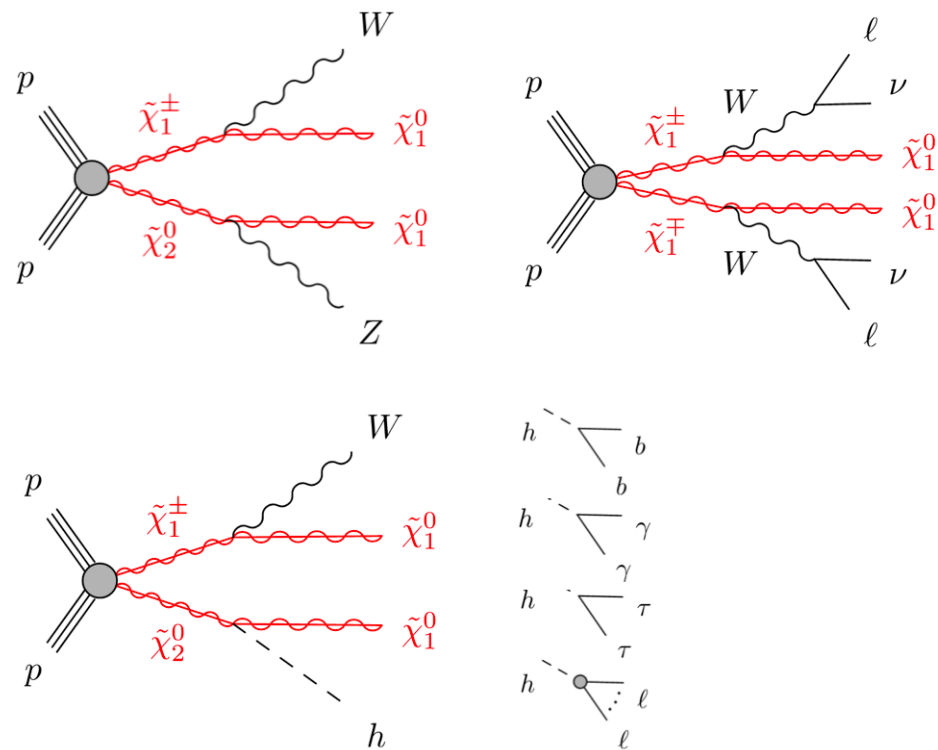
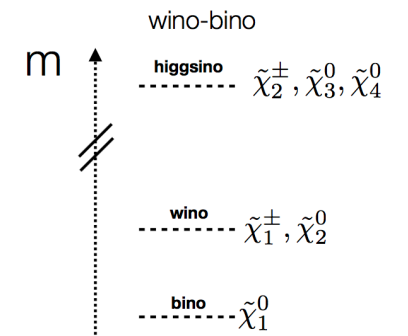


Chargino production

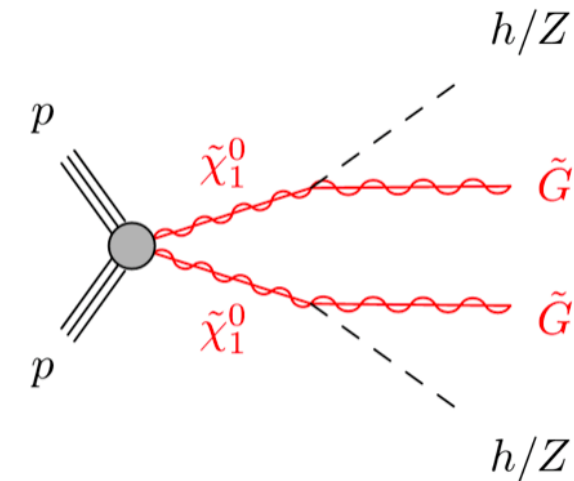
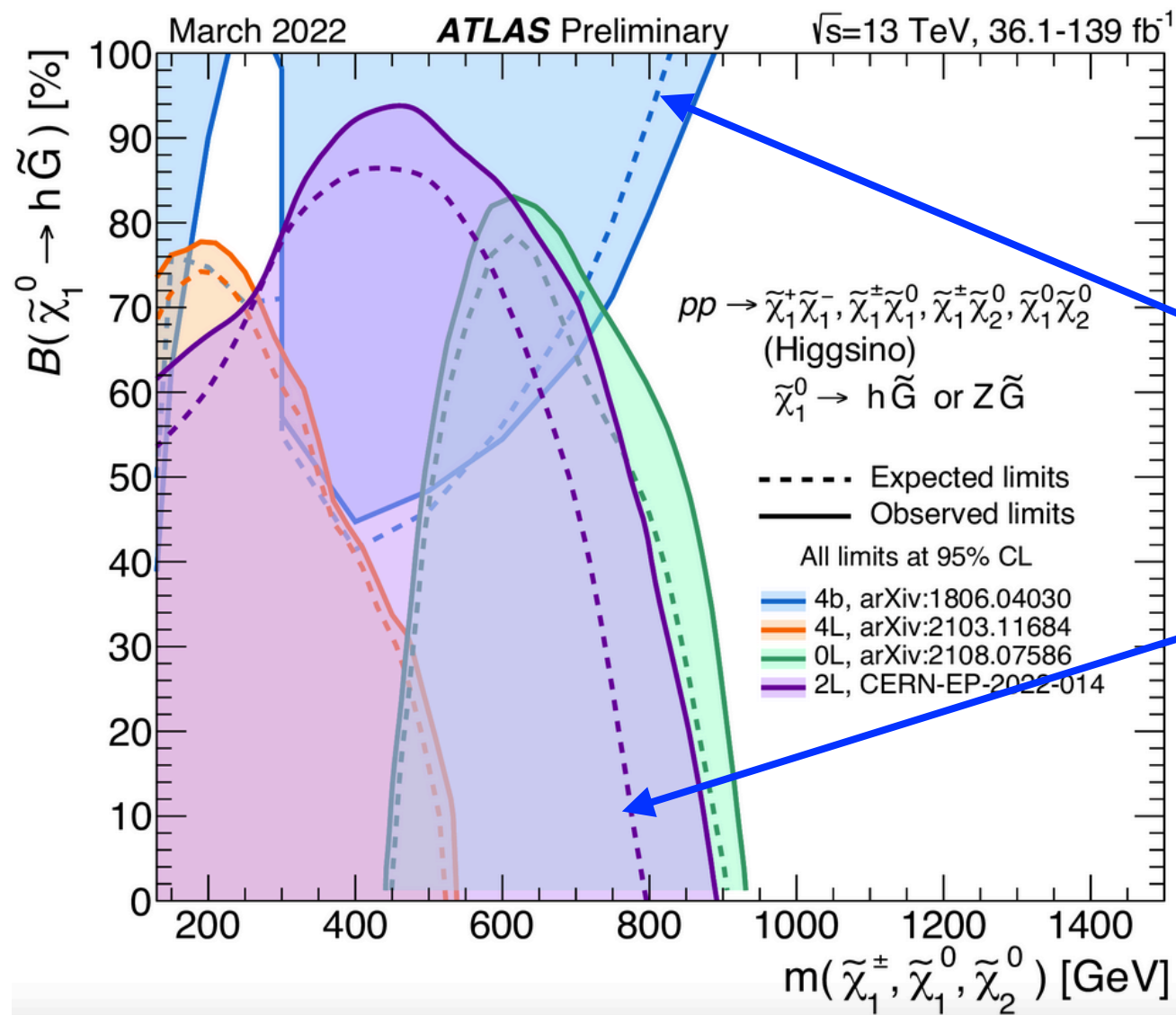
- Same flavour and different flavour opposite sign final state
- Boosted Decision Tree approach, SRs binned in BDT output



Wino-bino summary

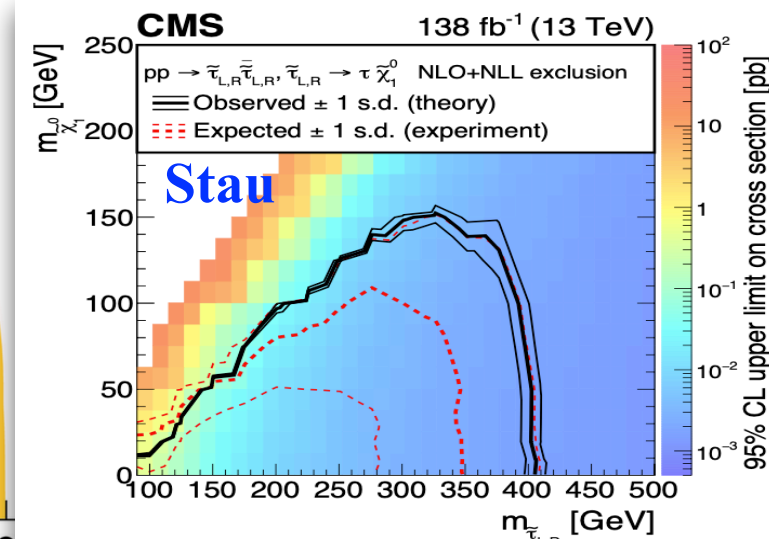
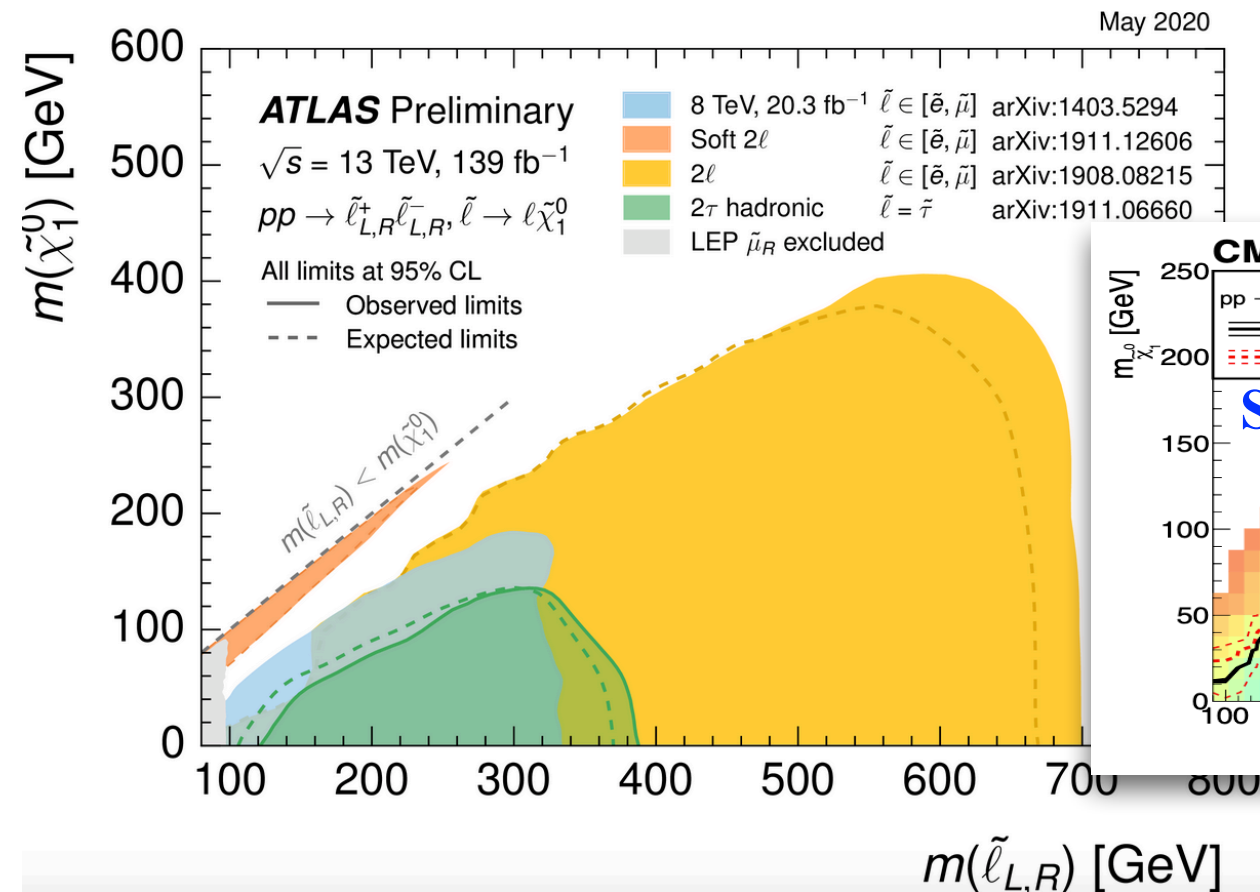
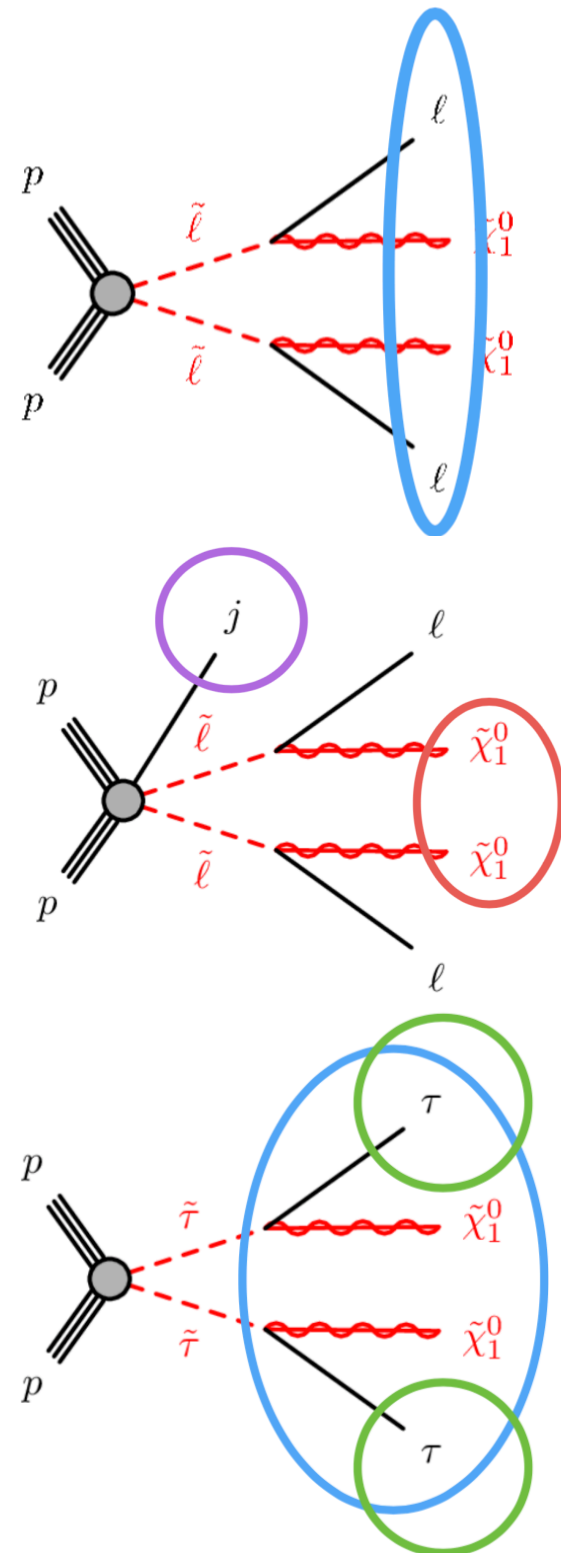


Higgsino summary



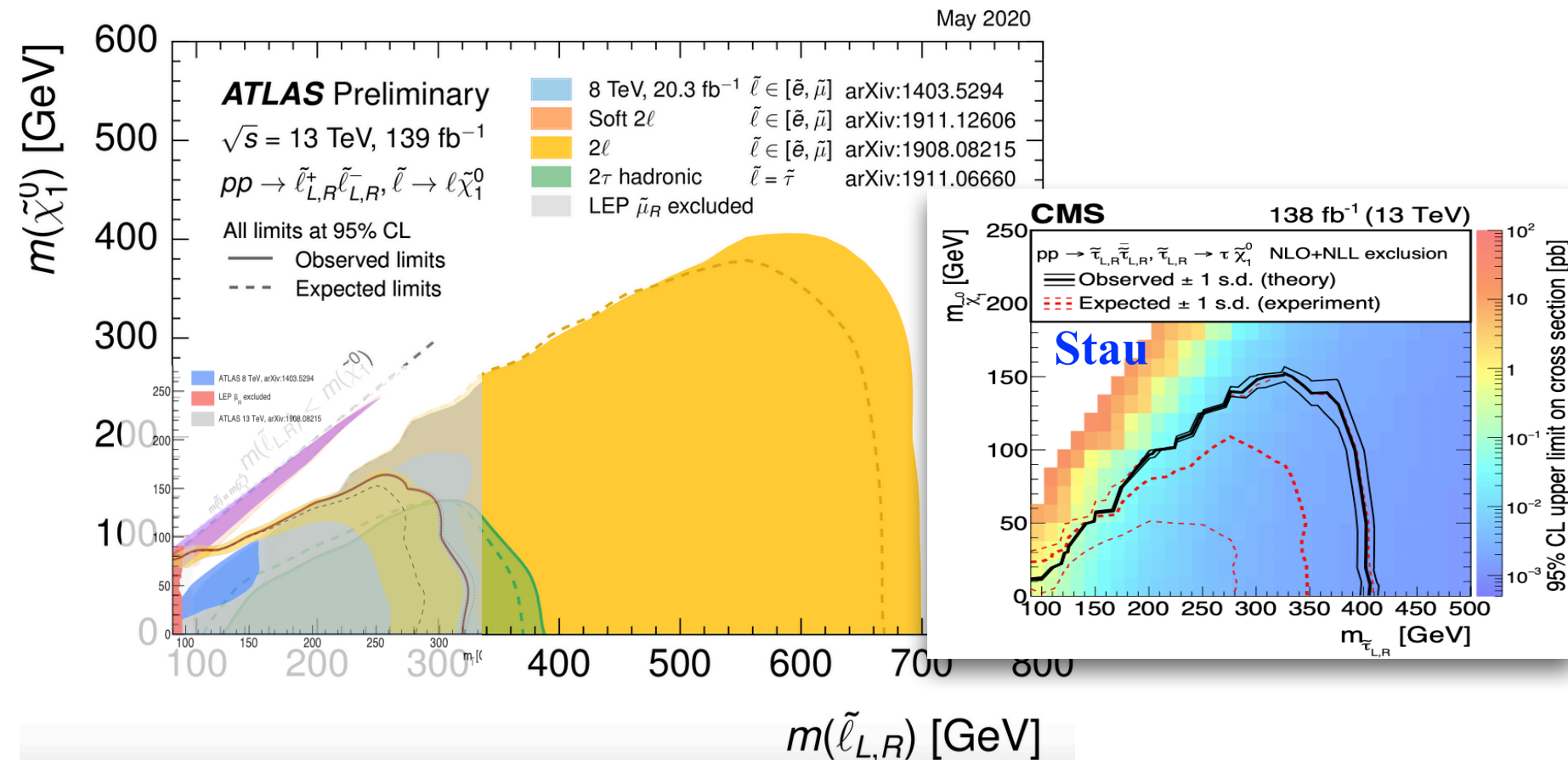
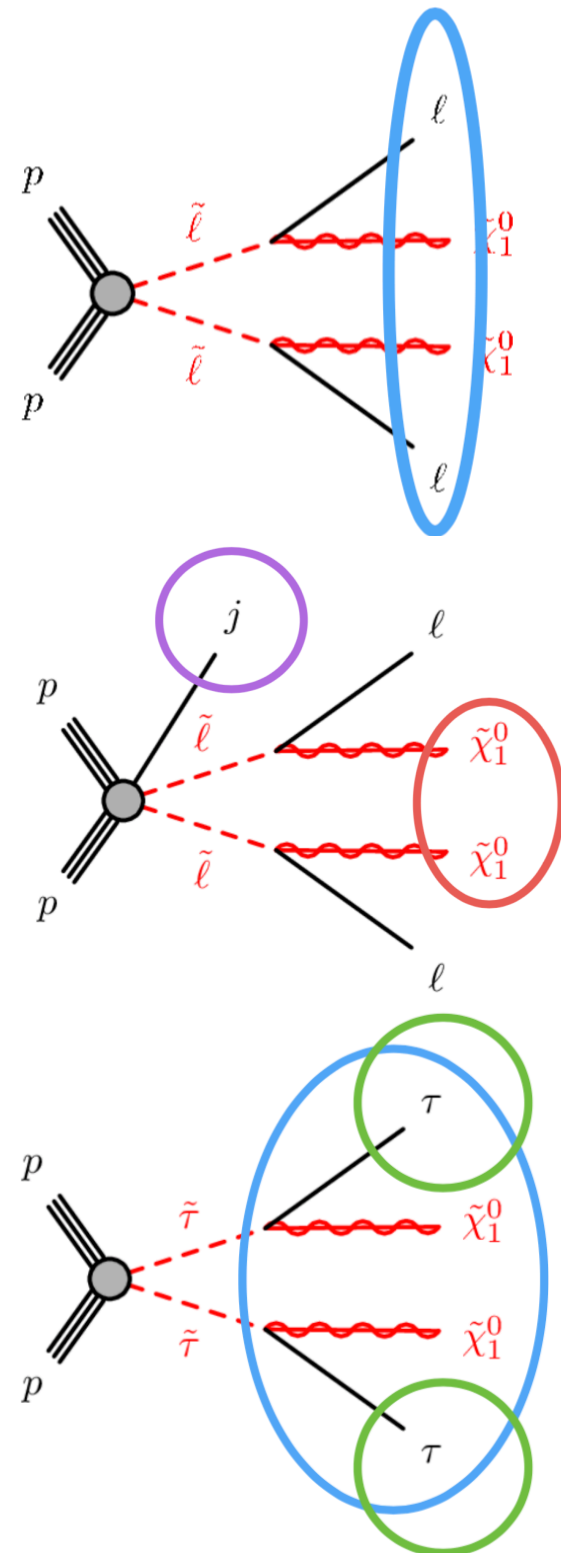
- For Higgs dominant decay mode, [4b](#) channel wins
- For Z dominant decay mode
 - Low mass region: [4L](#) channel
 - High mass region: [0L](#) wins (w/ boost strategy)
 - Overall region: [2L2J](#) **NEW!** channel wins!

Slepton summary

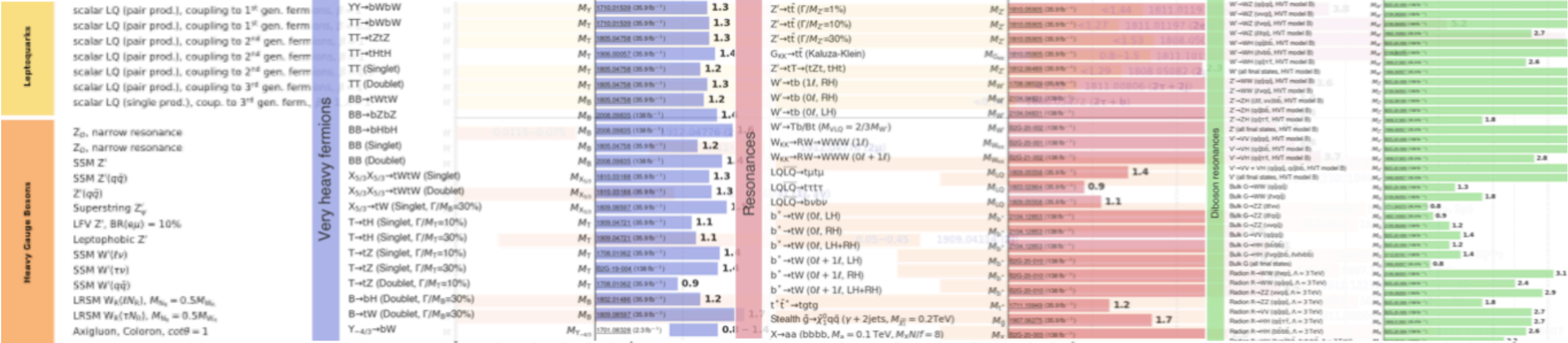


- Search 1: Final states with 2 hard e/μ (pT>25GeV) —> target high mass region!
- Search 2: Compressed analysis — 2 soft e/μ (pT_e>4.5GeV and pT_μ>3GeV) + ISR-jet —> target small mass splitting region!
- Search 3: 2 hadronic tau analysis — combining di-tau trigger and Etmis trigger

Slepton summary

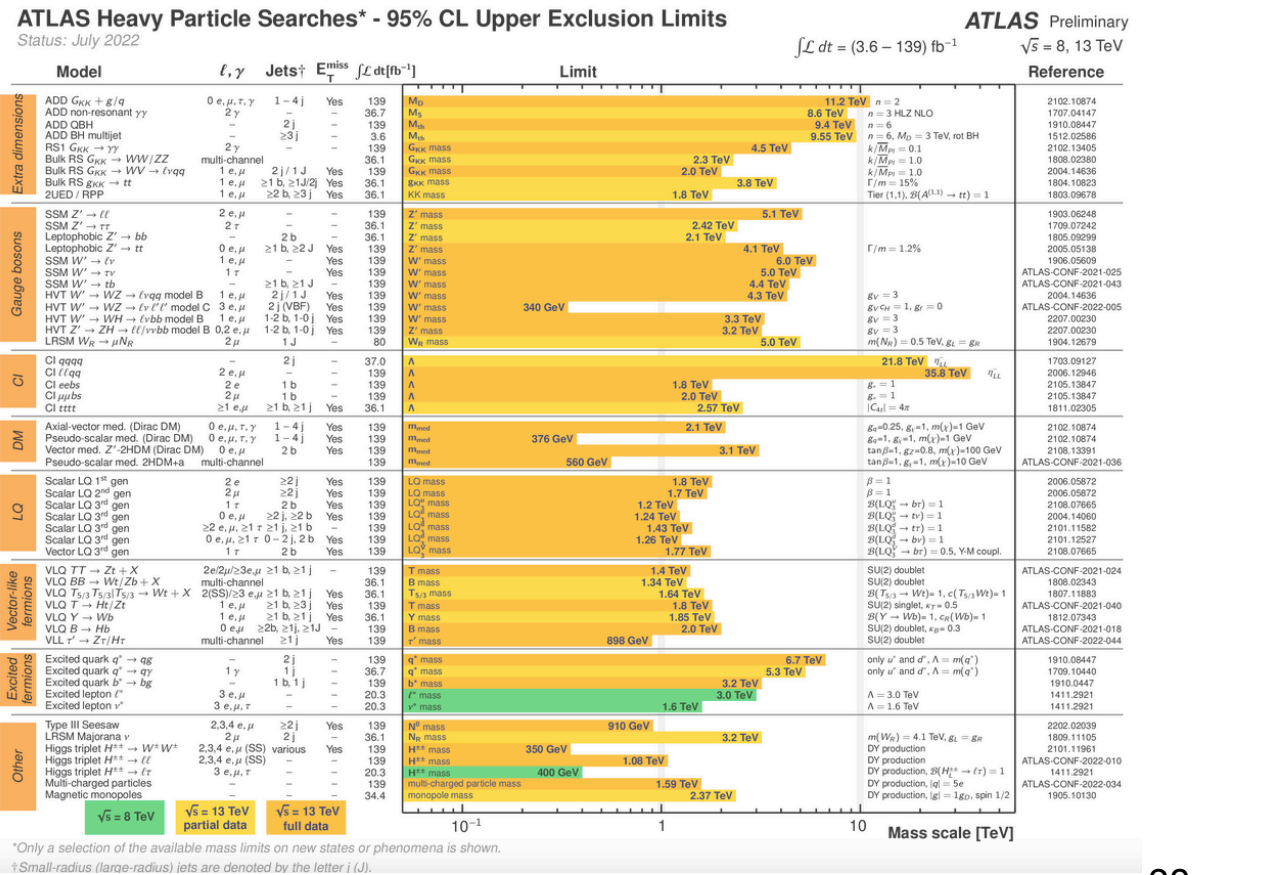


- **Advanced Search 1:** Final states with 2 hard e/μ ($p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$) \rightarrow target *moderate* mass region! **NEW!**
- Search 2: Compressed analysis — 2 soft e/μ ($p_{T_e} > 4.5 \text{ GeV}$ and $p_{T_\mu} > 3 \text{ GeV}$) + ISR-jet \rightarrow target small mass splitting region!
- Search 3: 2 hadronic tau analysis — combining di-tau trigger and E_{miss} trigger



Exotics (non SUSY)

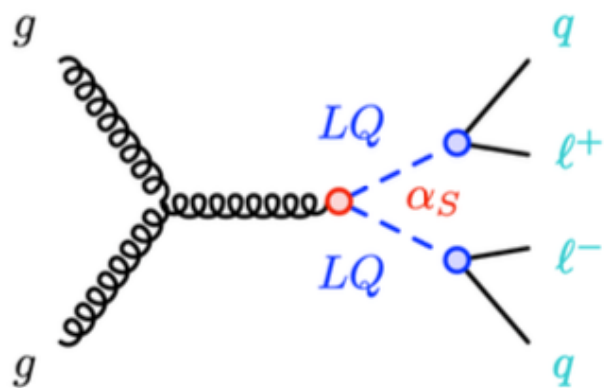
- Leptoquarks (LQ)
- New gauge bosons
- New fermions
- Dark matter
- ...



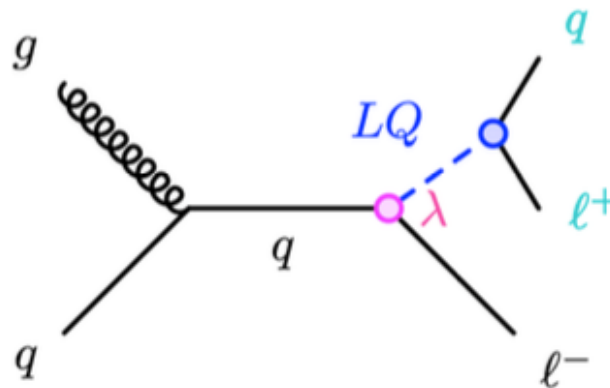
LQ search

- What ?
 - Hypothetical particles with non-zero baryon and lepton number
 - Carry color charge and fractional electric charge
 - Decay into quark-lepton pair
 - Can be a scalar or a vector particle
- Why ?
 - Appear in many BSM scenarios, relate quark and lepton sector
 - Can explain observed deviations from lepton universality in B-meson decays, g-2 anomaly etc.

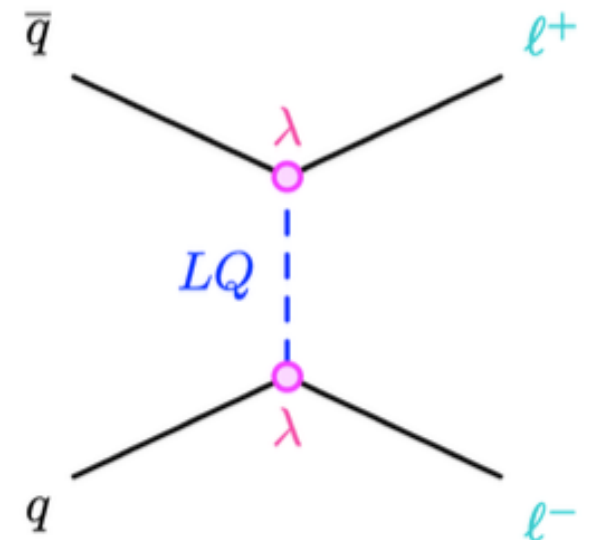
Pair produced LQ



Single LQ production

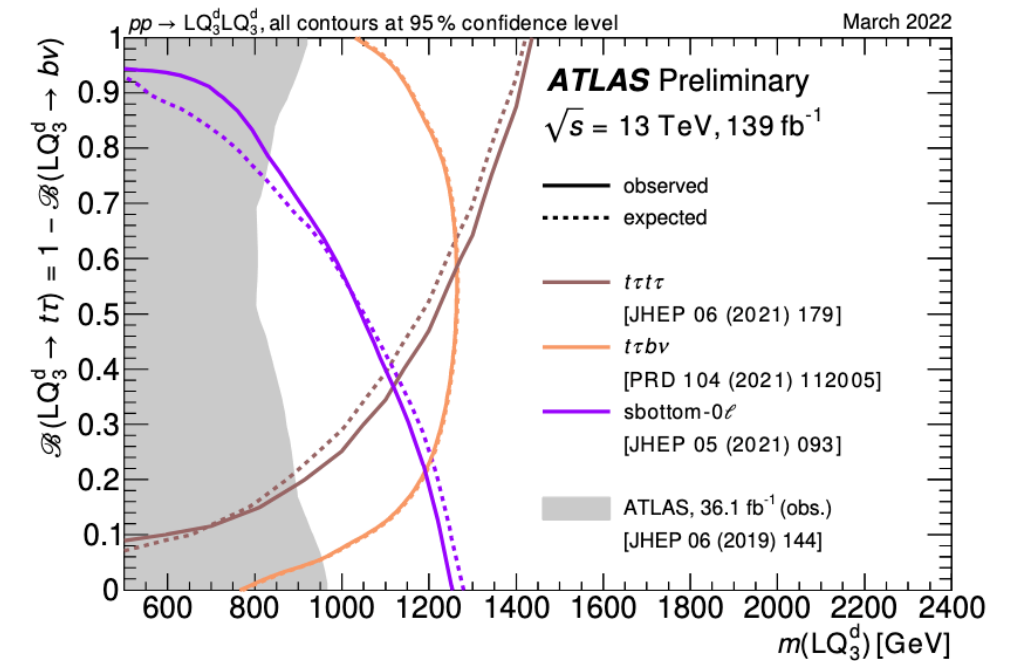
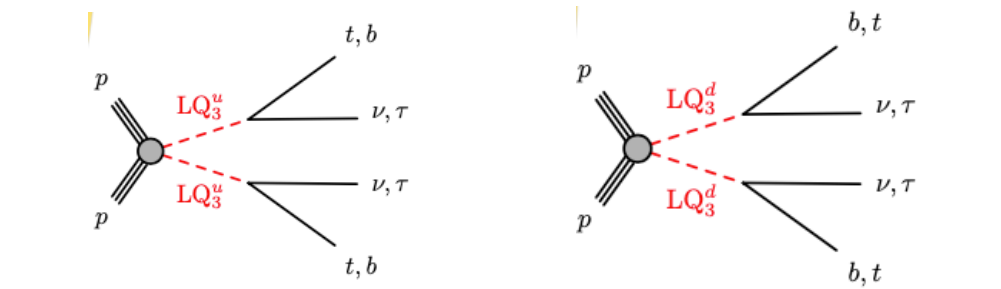
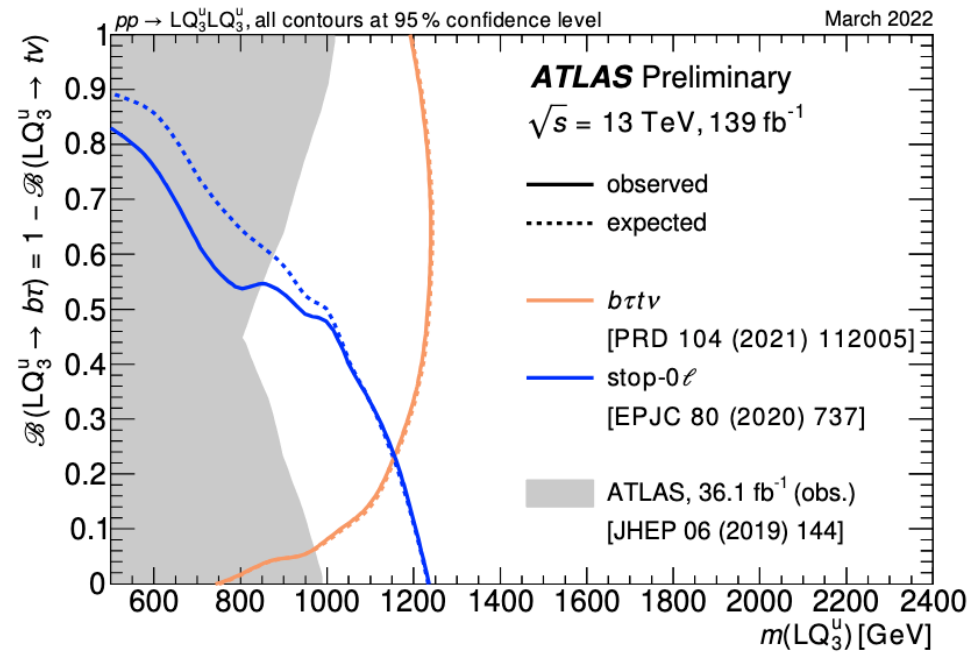


LQ mediator

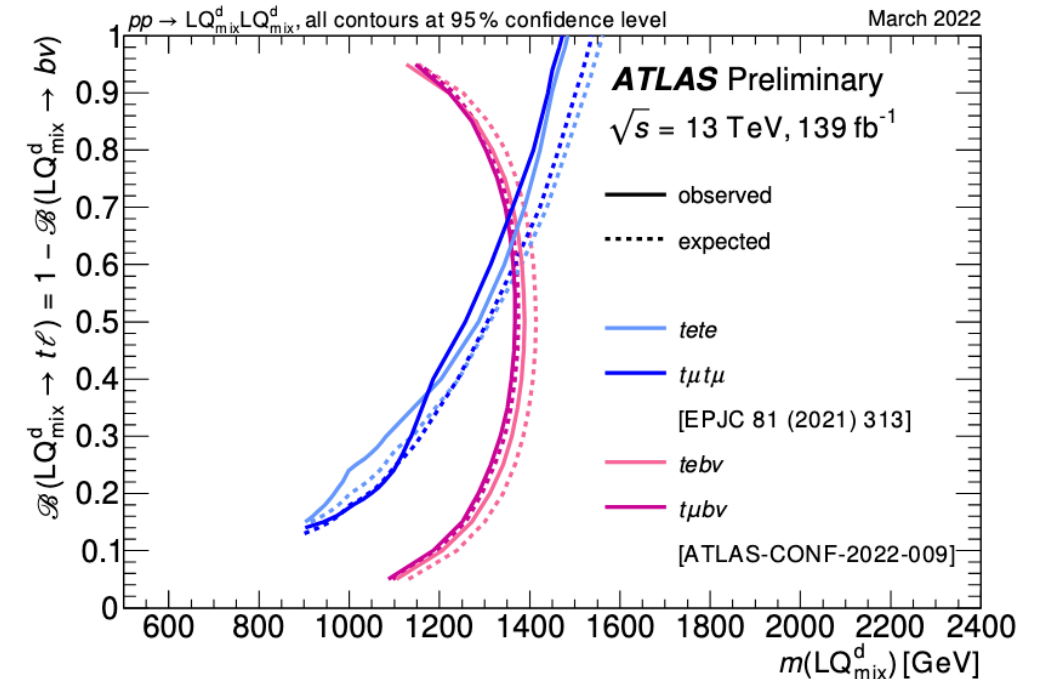
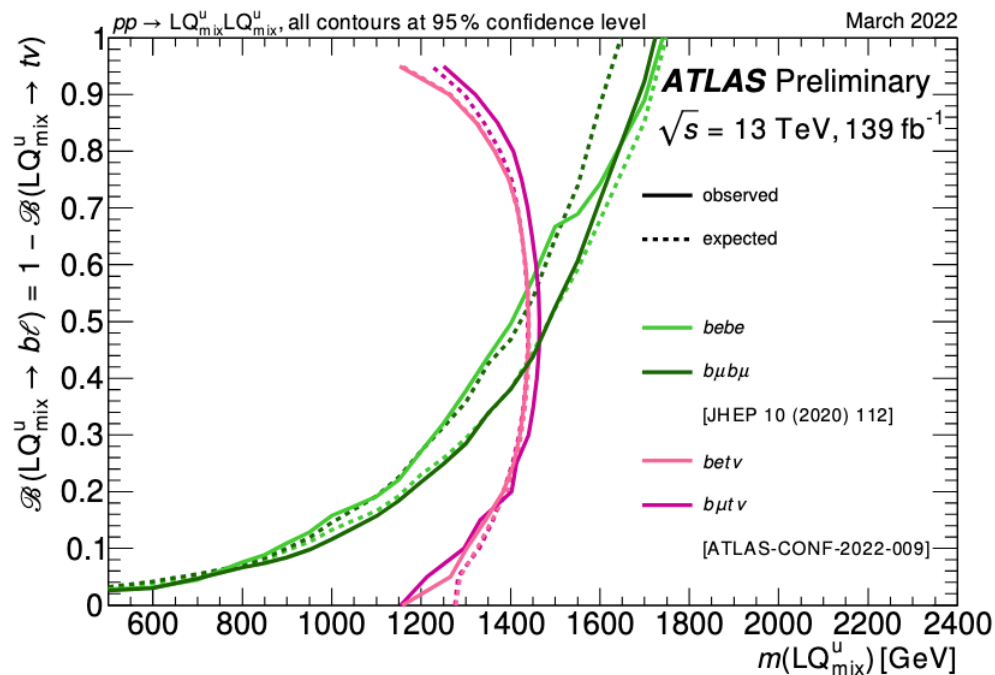


Pair produced LQ

Third-
Generation
LQ



Mixed-
Generation
LQ

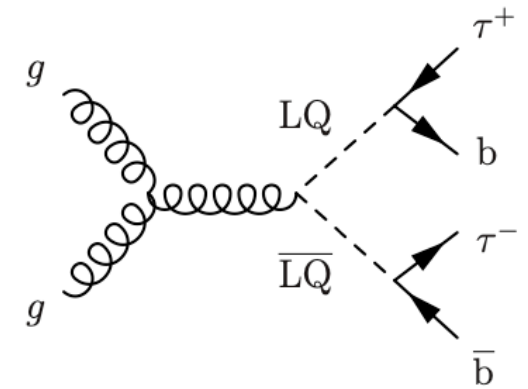
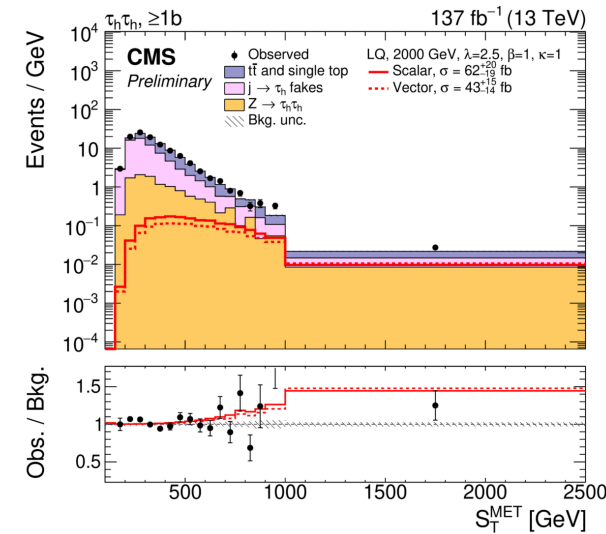
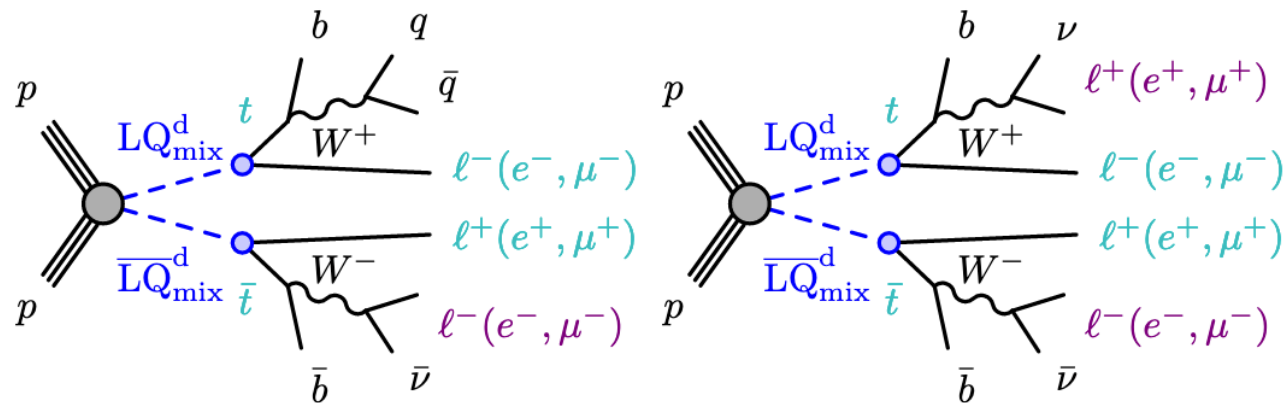


There is a broad/complementary program underway (well beyond the preferred decay modes by the B anomalies) and several of these results will be combined.

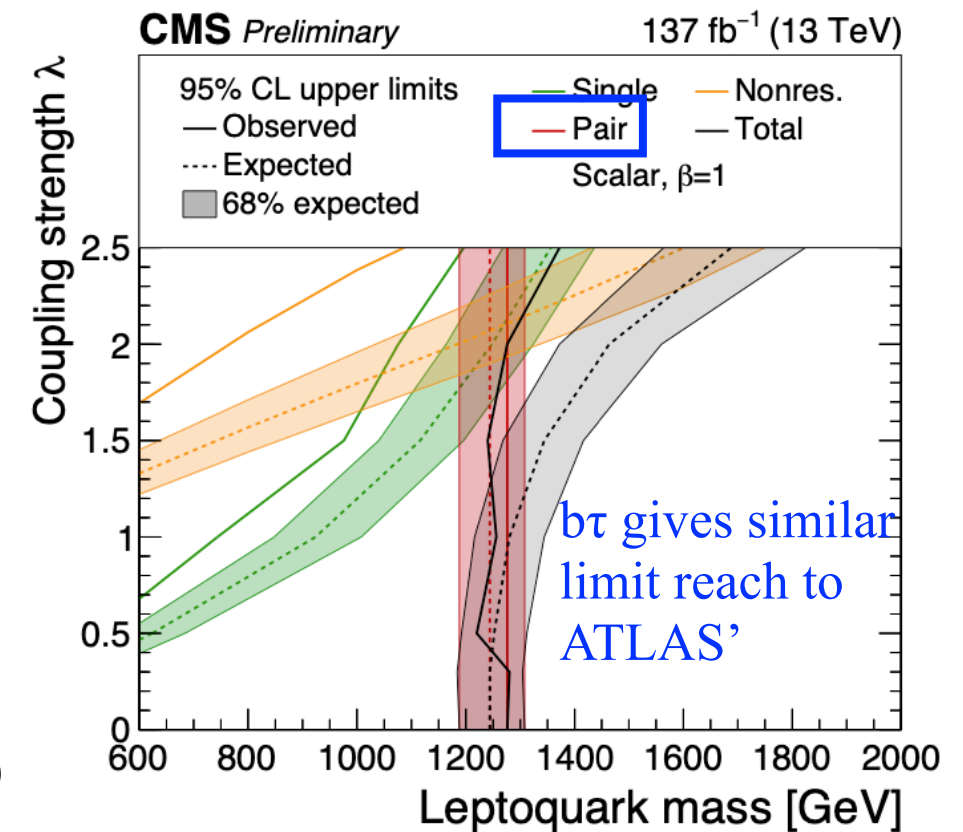
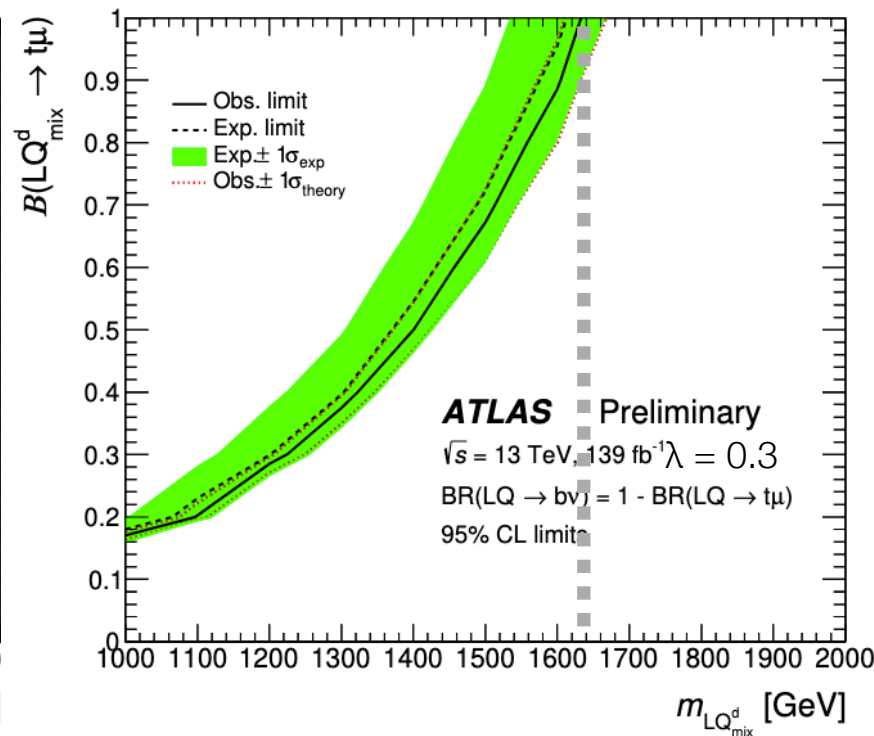
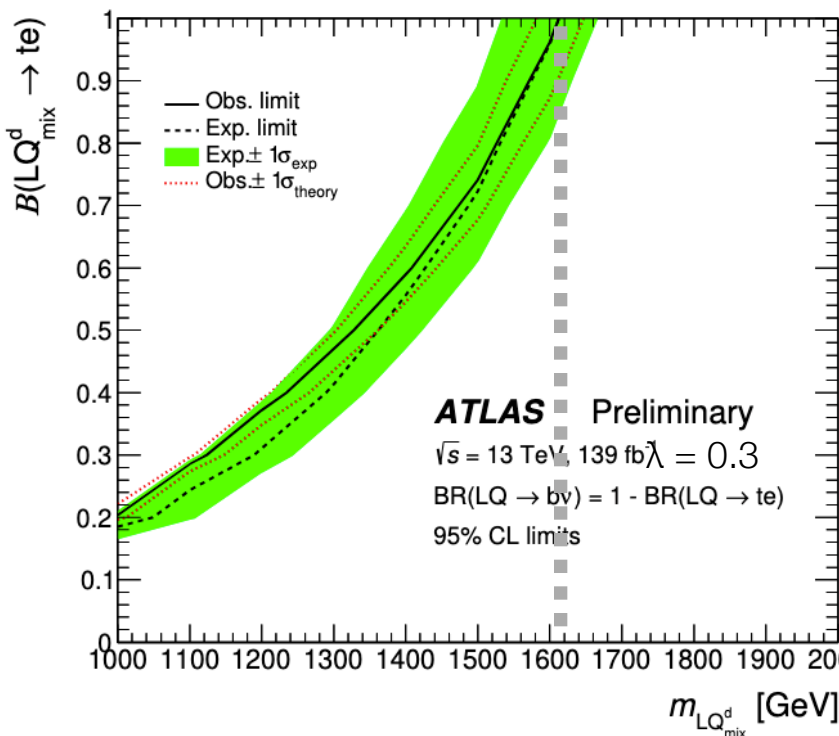
Pair produced LQ

LQ_{mix} pair decays via **tl**, into 3L/4L FS

LQ3 pair decays via **b τ**



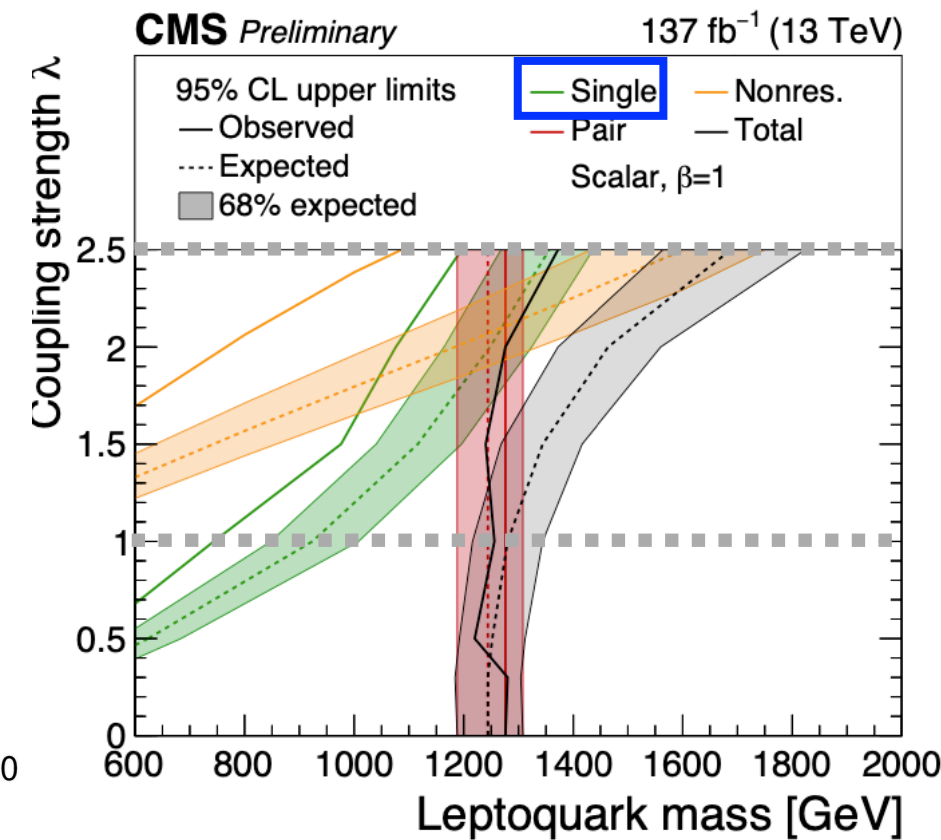
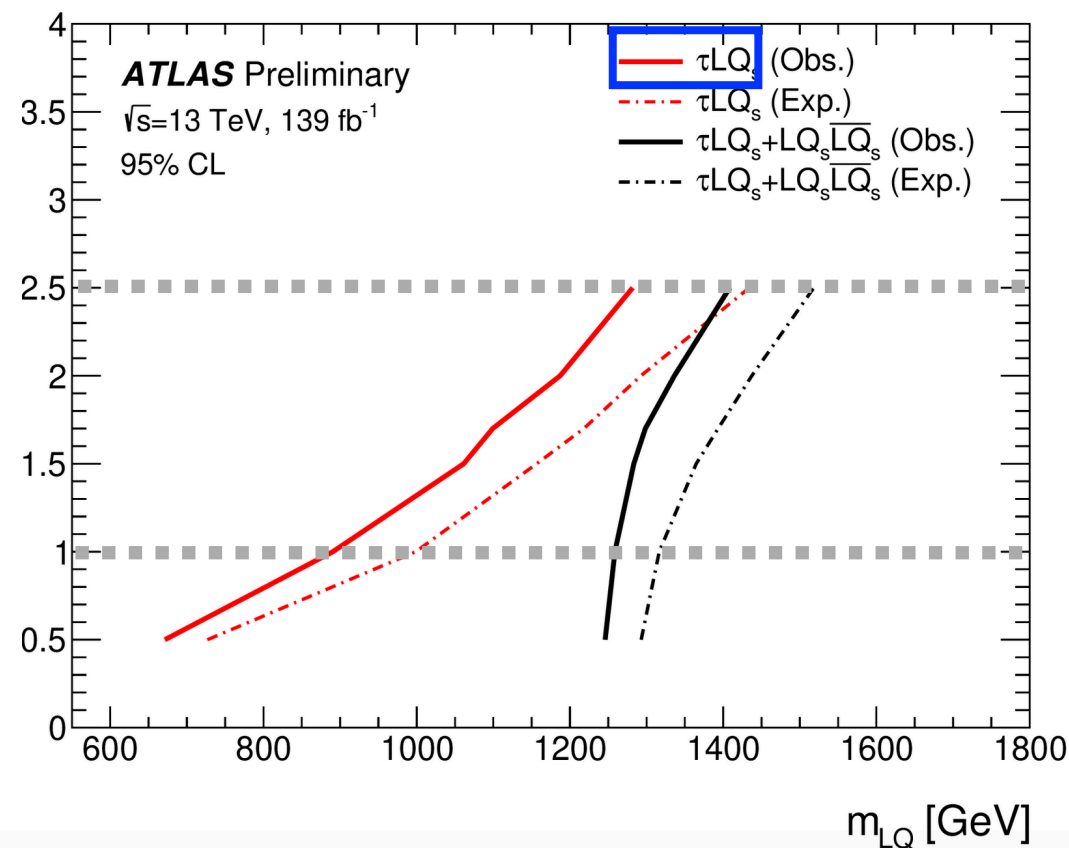
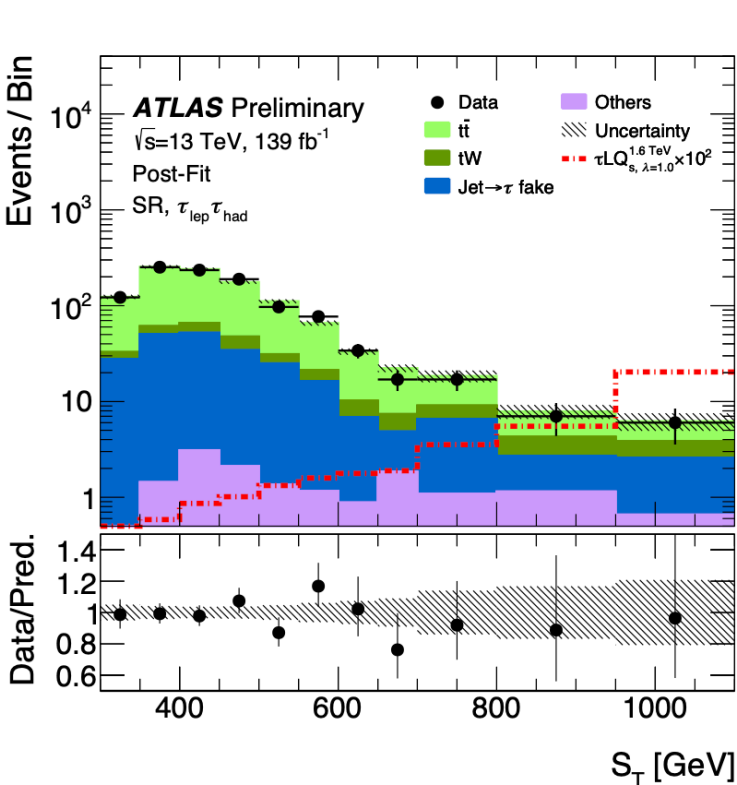
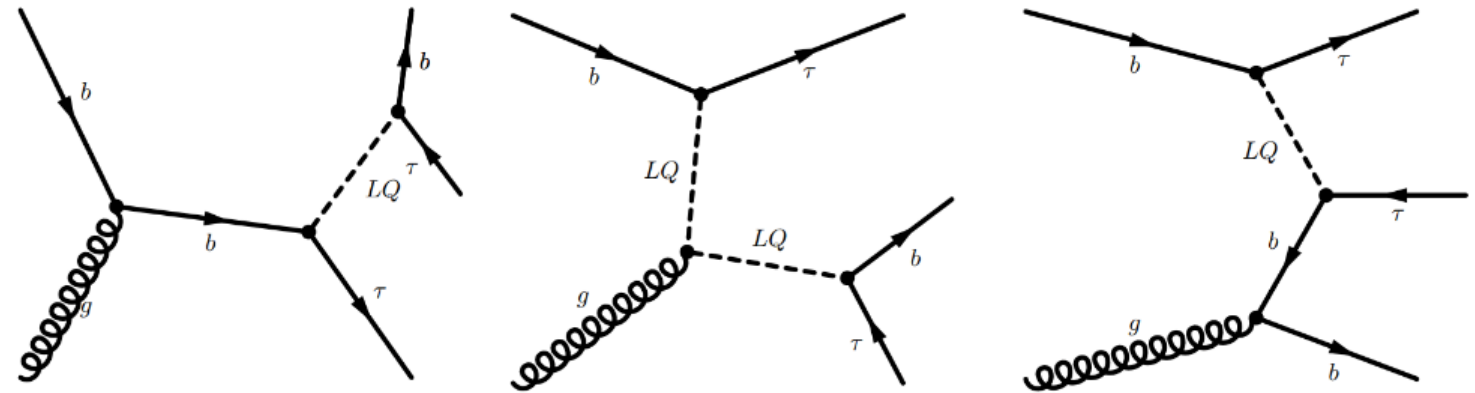
The tl result provides improved limits up to 1.6 TeV w.r.t. previous summary; Scalar LQ shown. The mass limits for vector LQ reach up to 2 TeV.



$b\tau$ gives similar limit reach to ATLAS'

Single LQ

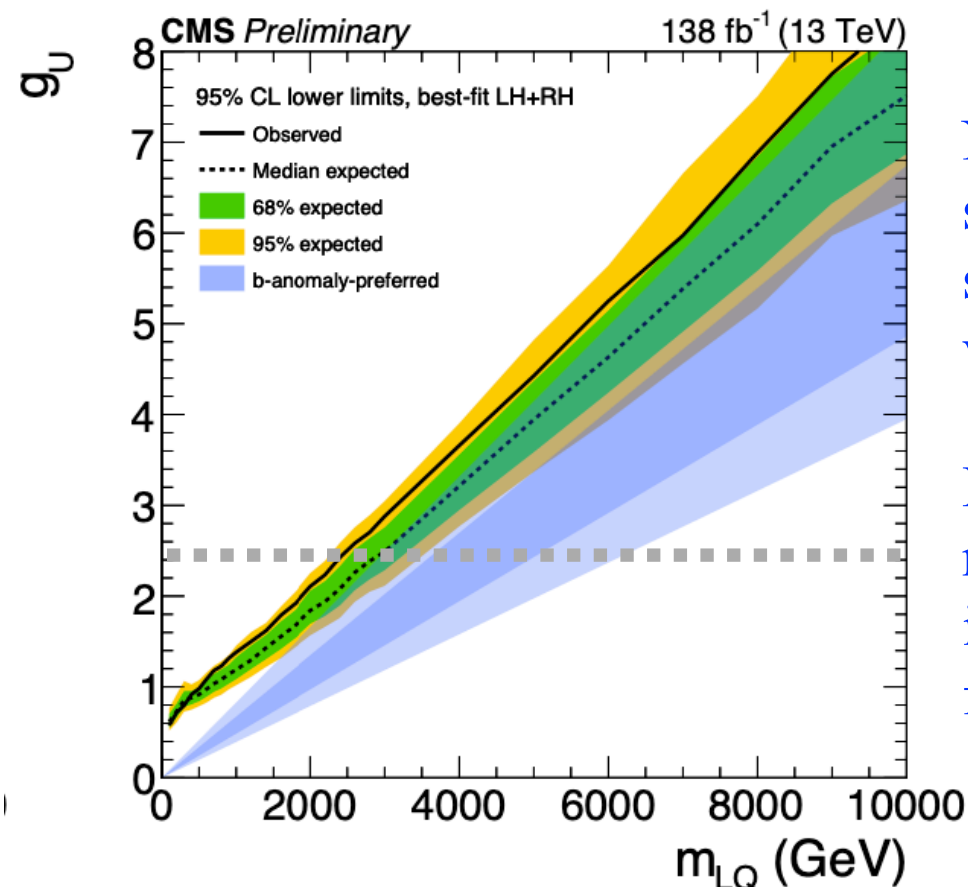
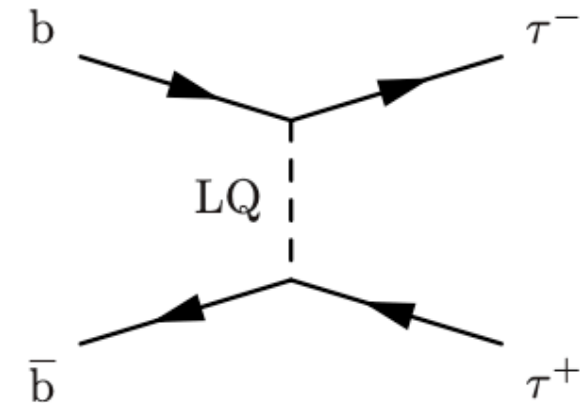
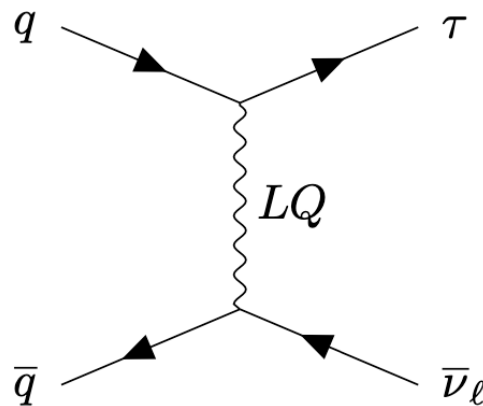
- Single LQ decay via $b\tau$, into $2\tau+b$ FS
- Combined $\tau_{\text{lep}}\text{-}\tau_{\text{had}}$ and $\tau_{\text{had}}\text{-}\tau_{\text{had}}$ channels are exploited



Similar scenario targeted by two experiments: similar sensitivity reach from two independent analyses.

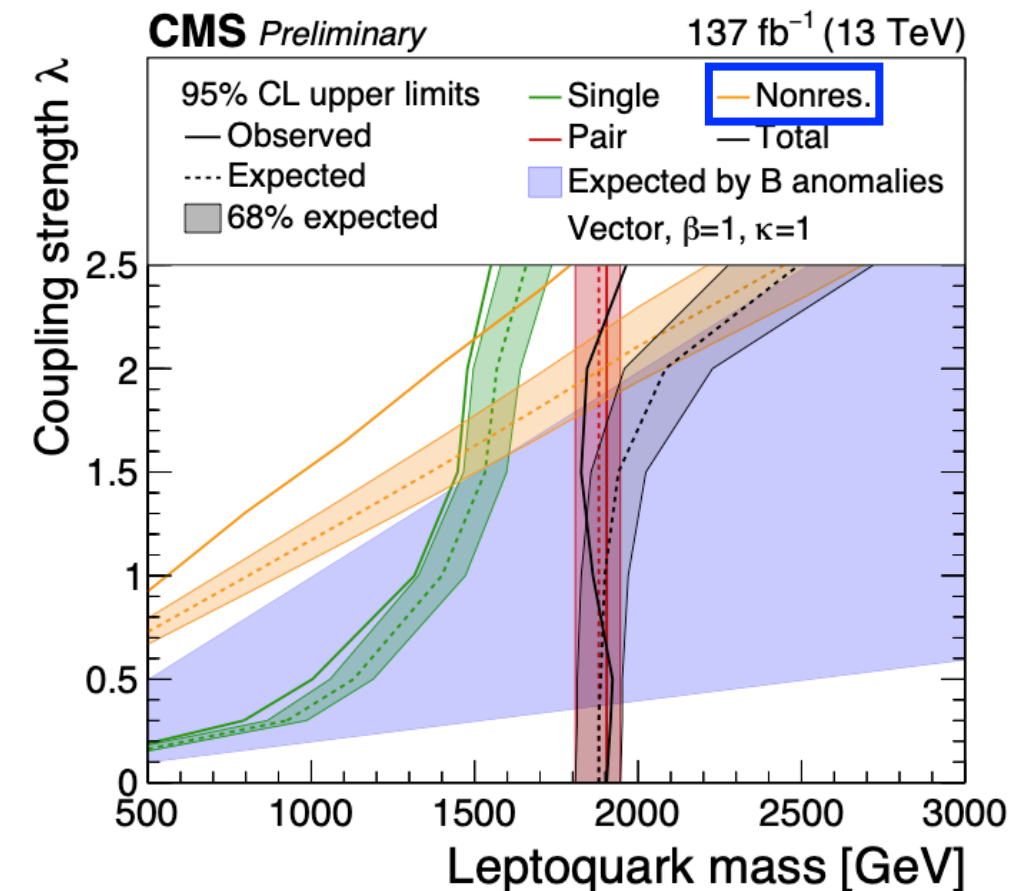
LQ as a mediator

Non-resonant production of $\tau\tau$ or τ +MET via t -channel LQ exchange



Nonresonant production start to contribute more significantly at higher values of λ

Mild excess found in the non-resonant search, which is sensitive to the region favored by the B anomalies

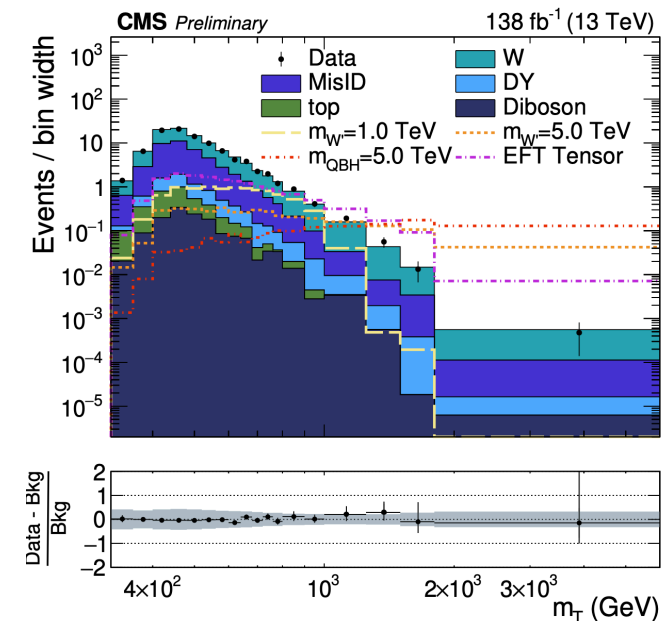
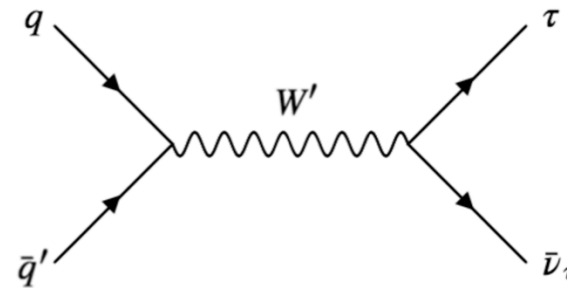
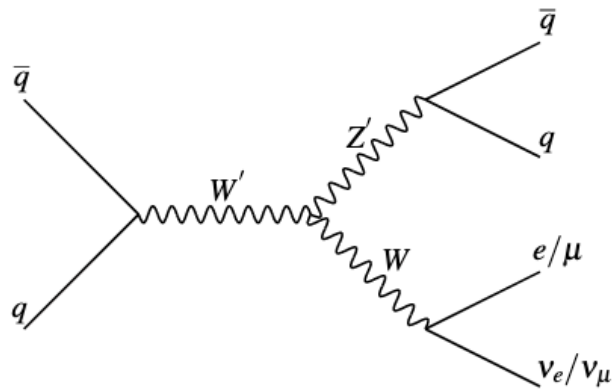


New gauge bosons

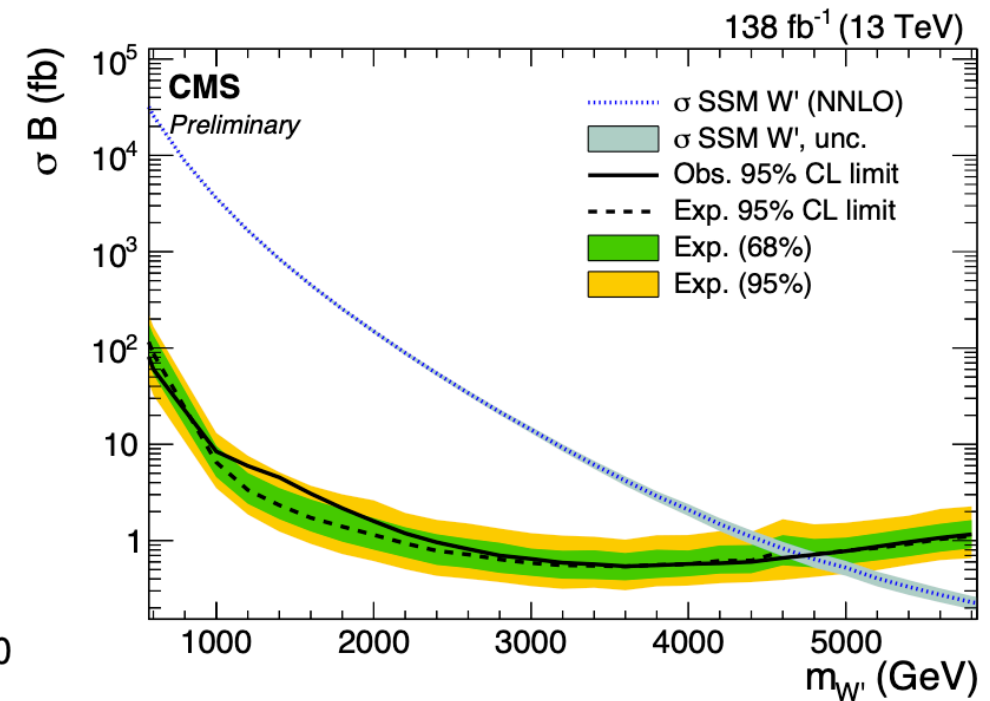
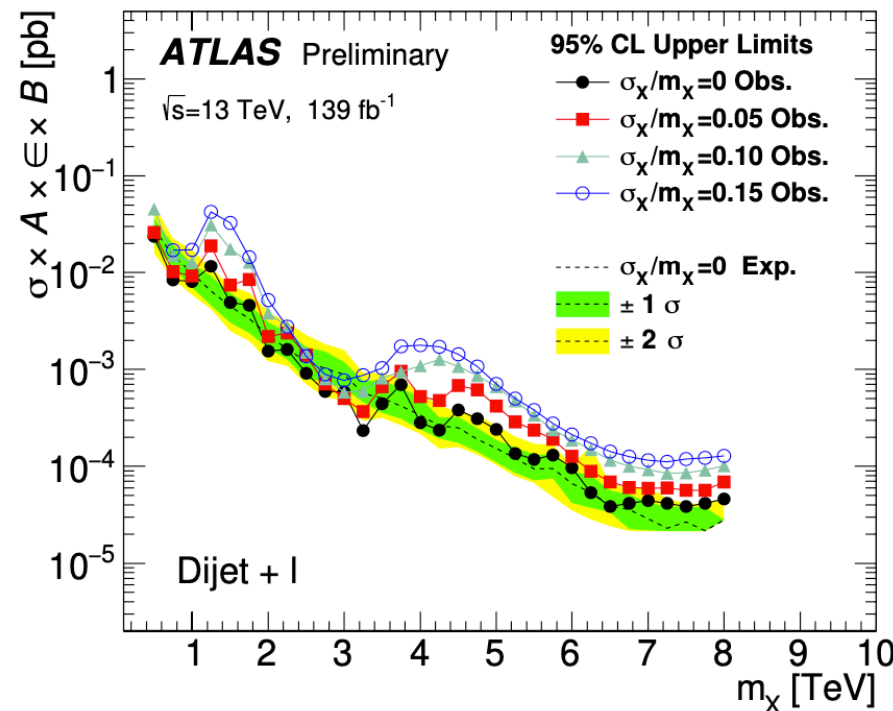
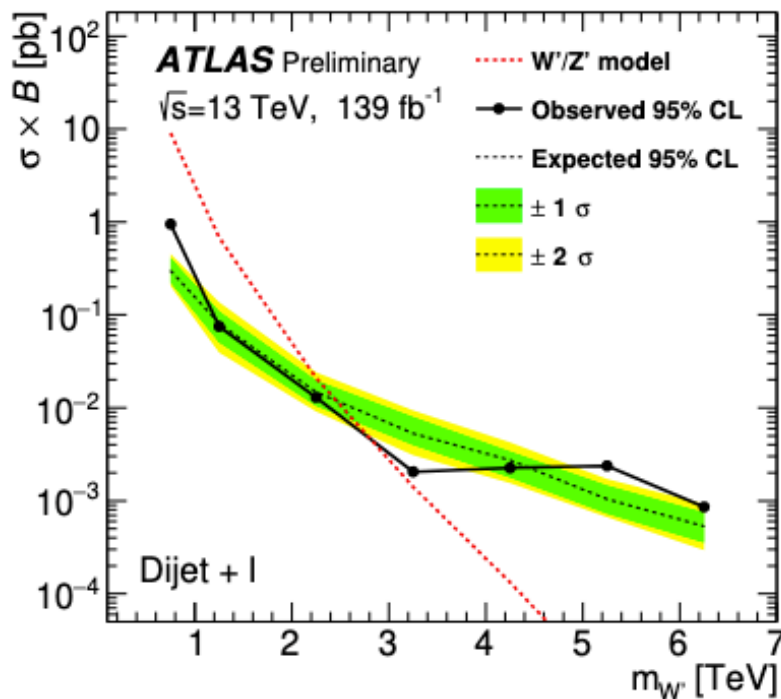
- Spin-1 W' , Z'
 - In many models, e.g. composite Higgs
 - Possible solution to hierarchy problem
- Axion-like particles (spin-0 pseudoscalars)
 - Specific case of axion is a solution to Strong CP problem
 - DM candidate

W' , Z' search

- $W' \rightarrow Z'W$; $Z' \rightarrow qq$ giving rise to two high-energetic jets, while a W decays leptonically
- Key var: **inv.mass** reconstructed from lepton and jets
- W' fermion couplings are similar to SM W boson except the additional $W' \rightarrow tb$ due to higher boson mass



Model-independent limits for X -jjl: weaker limits for broader resonances

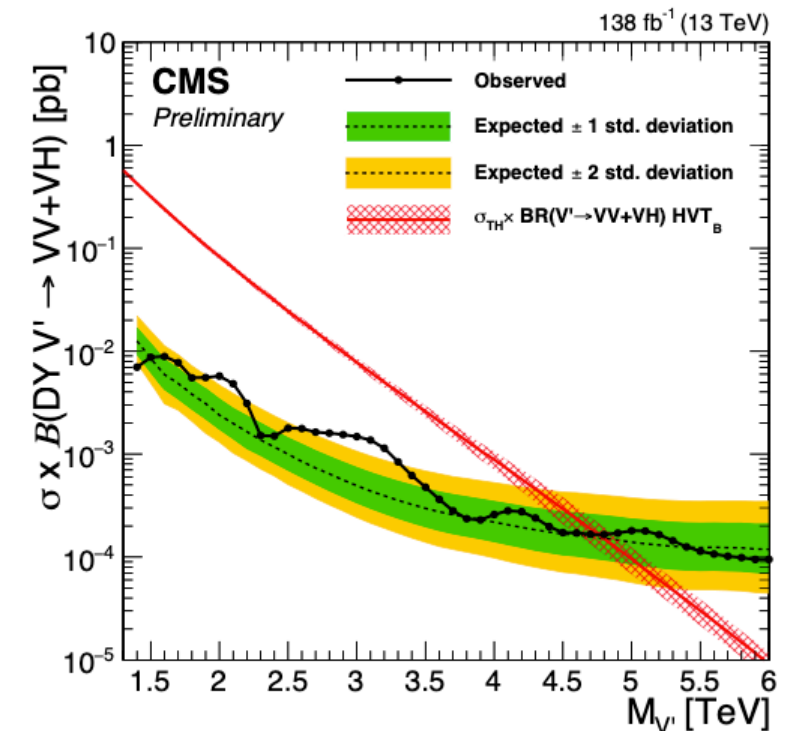
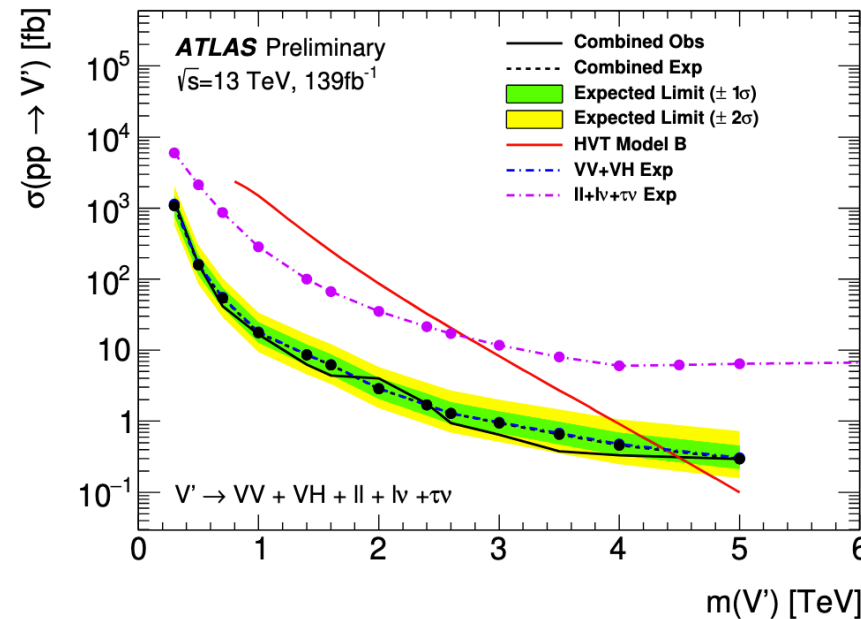
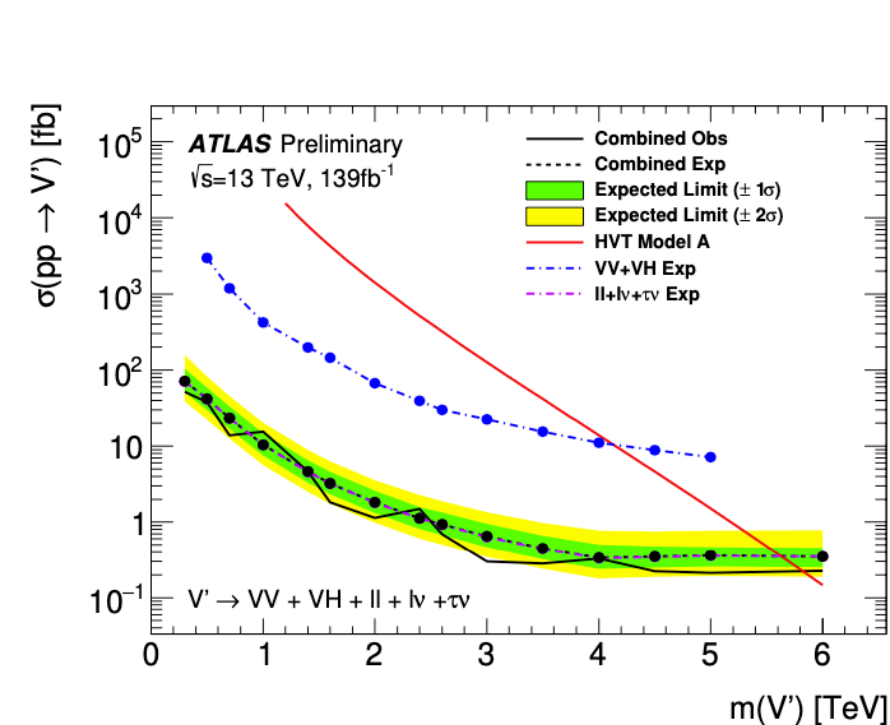
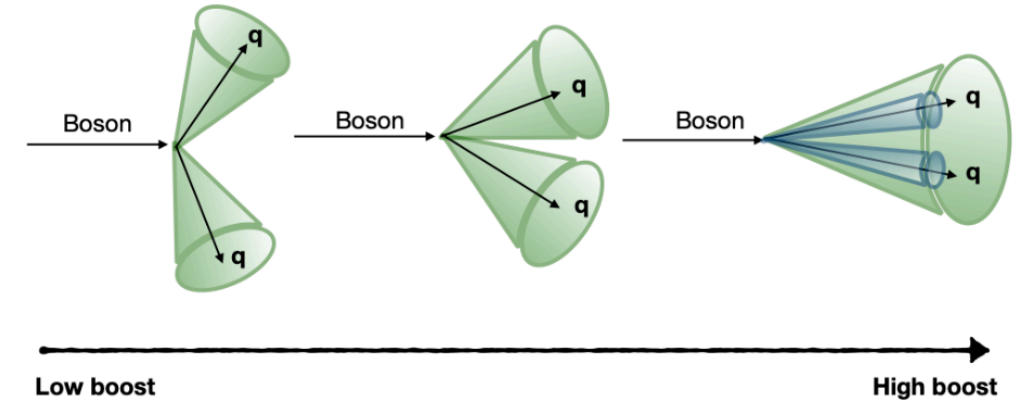


Searches for heavy resonances V'

A combination of various $V' \rightarrow VV/VH$ and leptonic channels, exploring Heavy Vector Triplet (HVT) model

Analysis	leptons	$E_{T_{miss}}$	jets	b-tags	Discr.	Ref
$WW/WZ \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$	0	Veto	$\geq 2J$	-	m_{VV}	[10]
$WZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq$	0	Yes	$\geq 1J$	0	m_{VV}	[11]
$WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu qq$	1e, 1 μ	Yes	$\geq 2j, \geq 1J$	0, 1, 2	m_{VV}	[11]
$WZ \rightarrow \ell\ell qq$	2e, 2 μ	-	$\geq 2j, \geq 1J$	0	m_{VV}	[11]
$WZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\ell$	3 \subset (e, μ)	Yes	-	0	m_{VV}	[12]
$WH \rightarrow qqbb$	0	Veto	$\geq 2J$	1, 2	m_{VH}	[13]
$ZH \rightarrow \nu\nu bb$	0	Yes	$\geq 2j, \geq 1J$	1, 2	m_{VH}	[15]
$WH \rightarrow \ell\nu bb$	1e, 1 μ	Yes	$\geq 2j, \geq 1J$	1, 2	m_{VH}	[14]
$ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell bb$	2e, 2 μ	Veto	$\geq 2j, \geq 1J$	1, 2	m_{VH}	[15]
$\ell\nu$	1e, 1 μ	Yes	-	-	m_T	[17]
$\tau\nu$	1 τ	Yes	-	-	m_T	[18]
$\ell\ell$	$\geq 2e, \geq 2\mu$	-	-	-	$m_{\ell\ell}$	[16]

Large- R radius jets widely used in high boost region

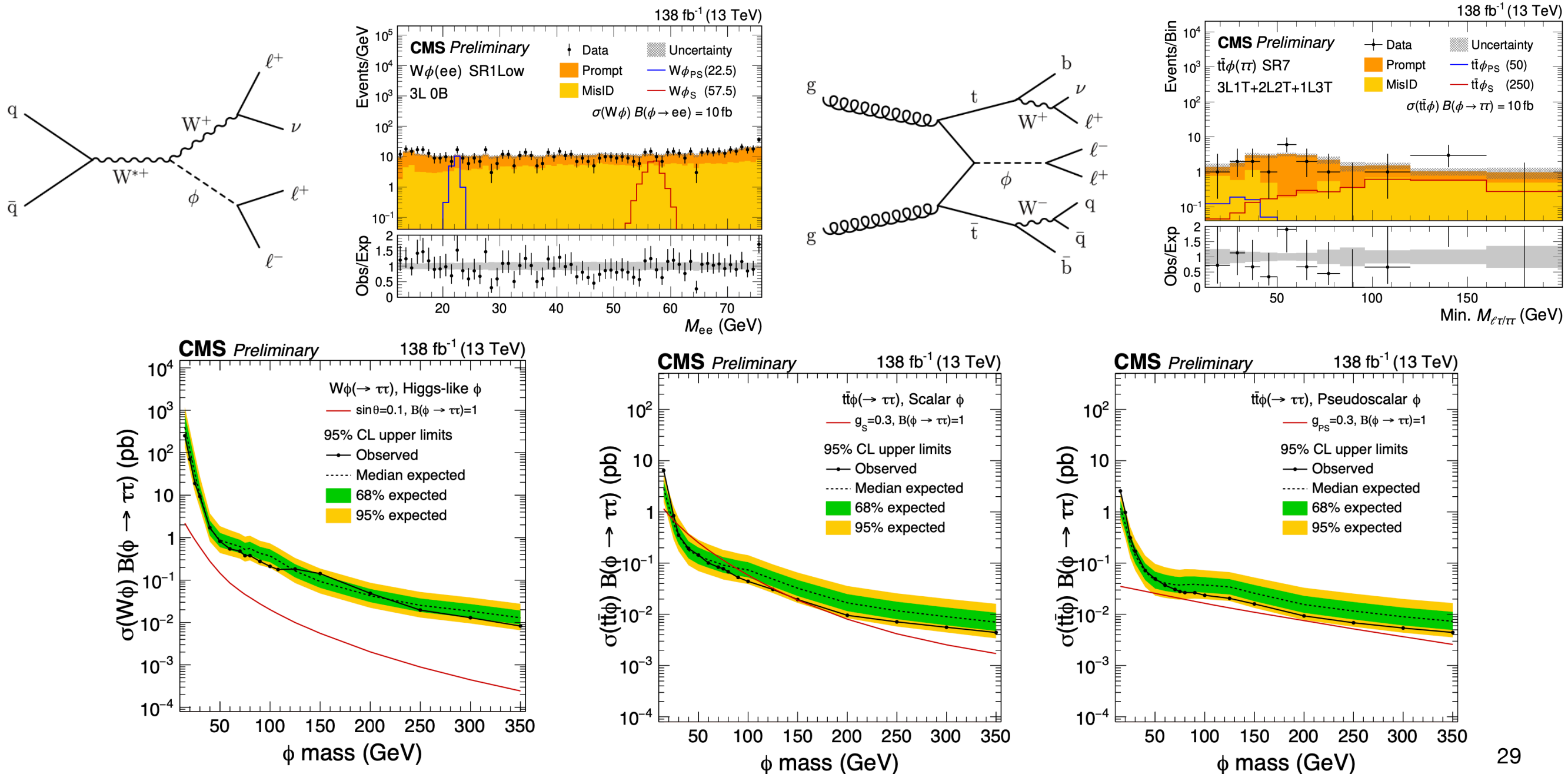


Similar sensitivity reach between ATLAS and CMS results

The CMS excesses are excluded by ATLAS

(Pseudo)scalar bosons search

Target signal models of new spin-0 particles with scalar, pseudoscalar, or Higgs-like couplings; Produced with **dilepton resonances** or **top associate** production; Consider 7 orthogonal channels according to NlepNtau

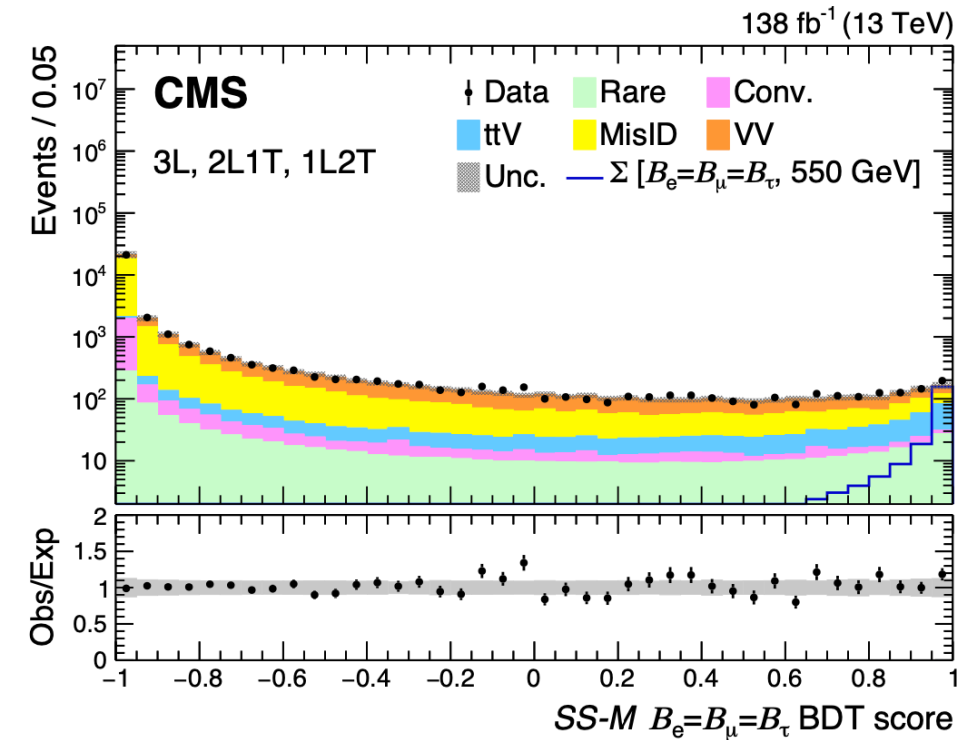
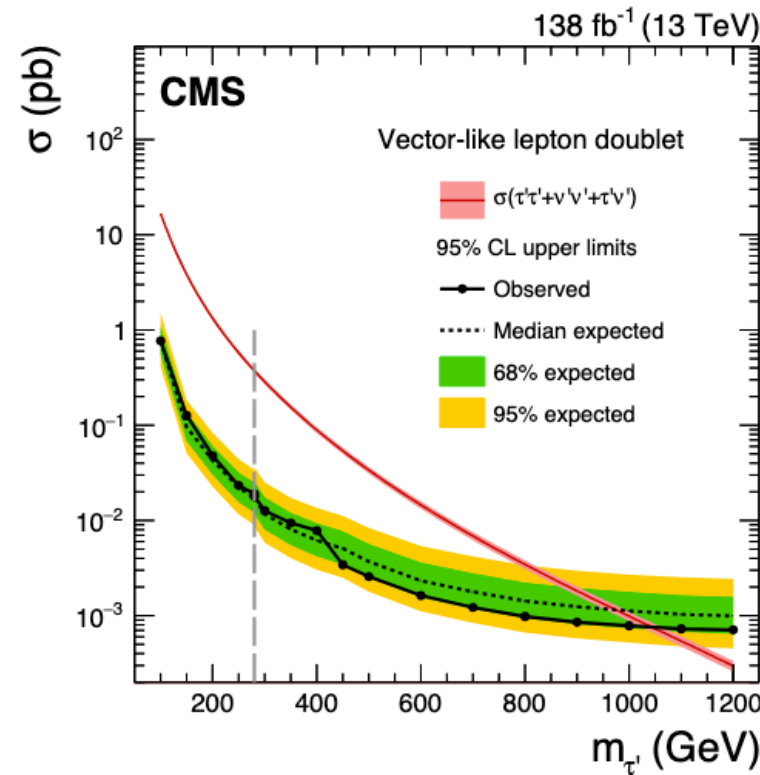
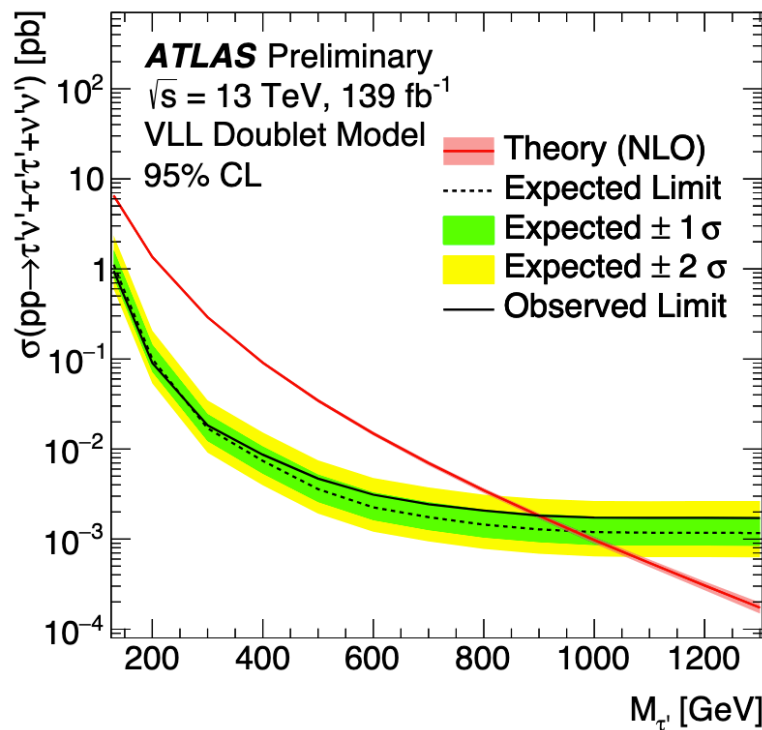
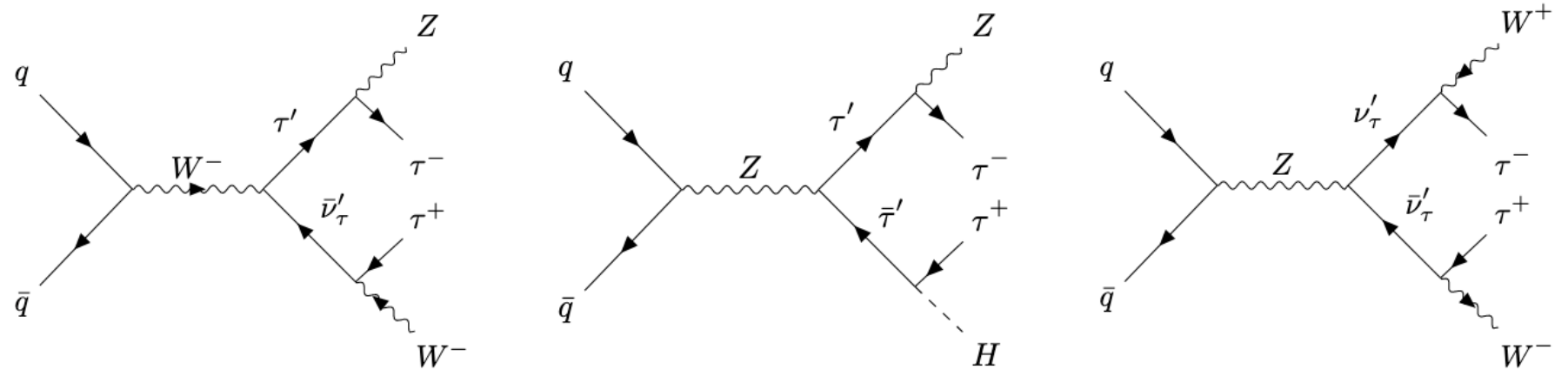
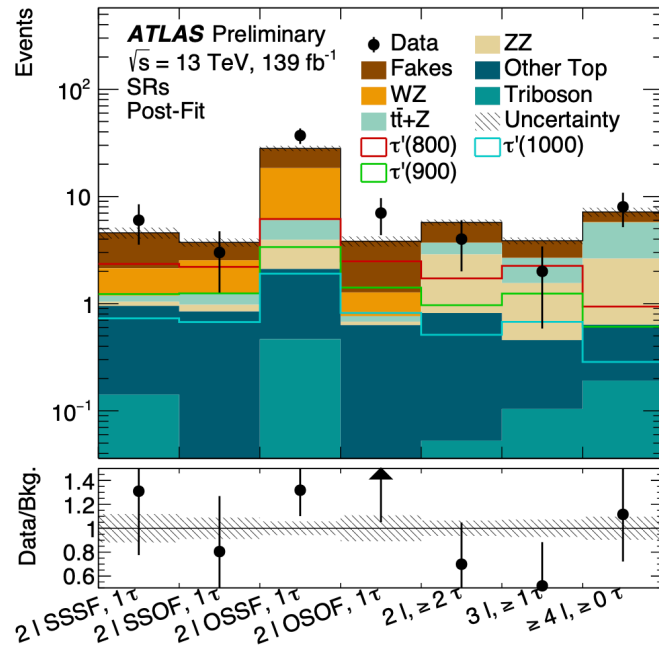


New fermions

- Vector-like quarks (VLQ)
 - Present in various scenarios (extra dimensions, Little Higgs,...) trying to solve the hierarchy problem;
 - colored spin-1/2 fermions;
 - in simplified models VLQ mix with their SM partners to regulate the Higgs boson mass
- Excited states of quarks/leptons (q^* , l^*)

Vector-like Taus

Search in multi-lepton(tau) channels with machine learning.

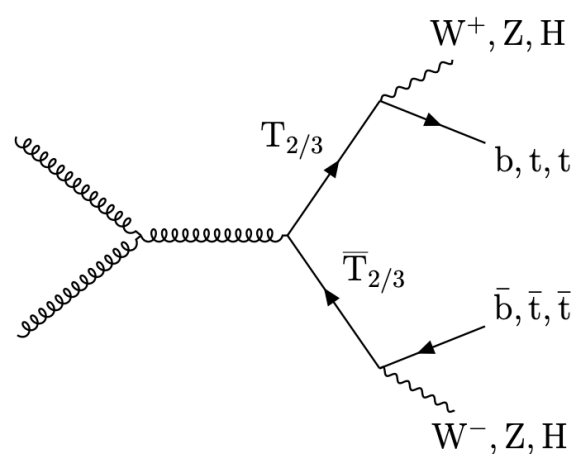


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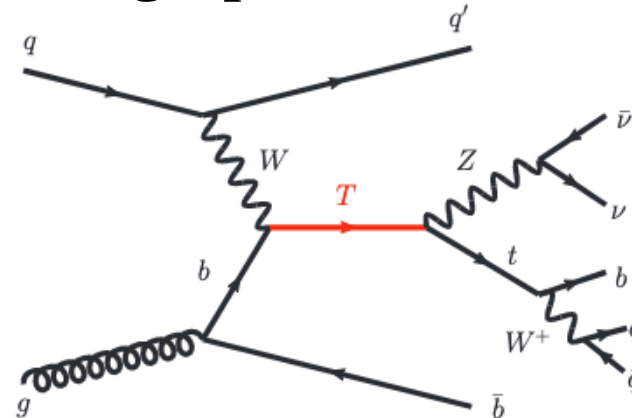
Vector-like T quark

Vector-like T quark, decaying via $Zt/Wb/Ht$

Pair production

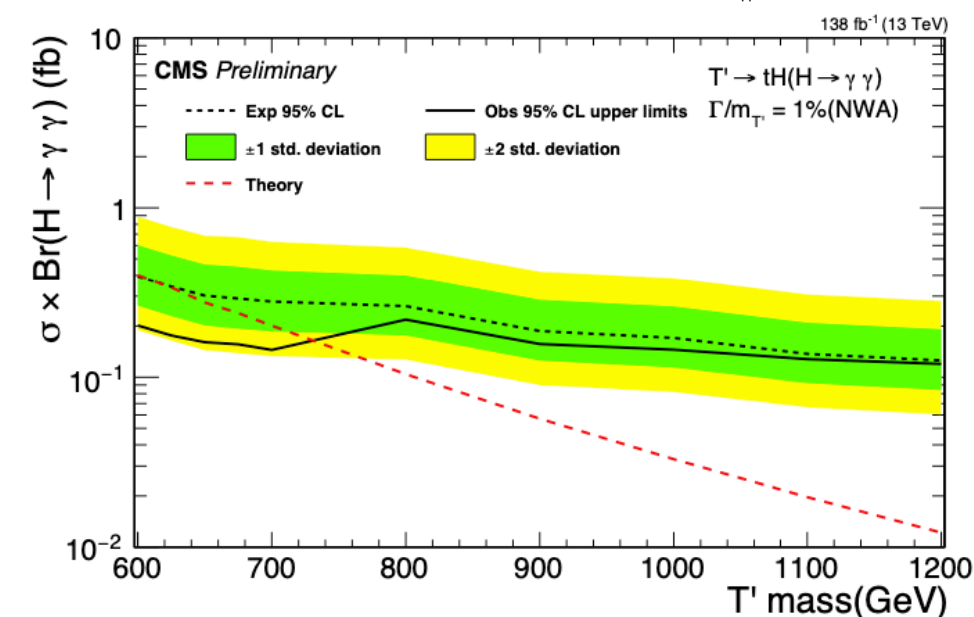
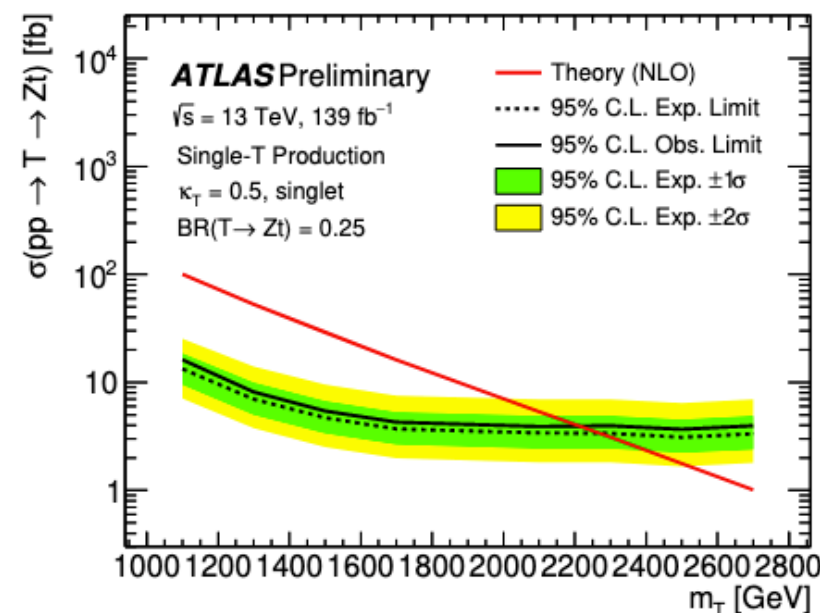
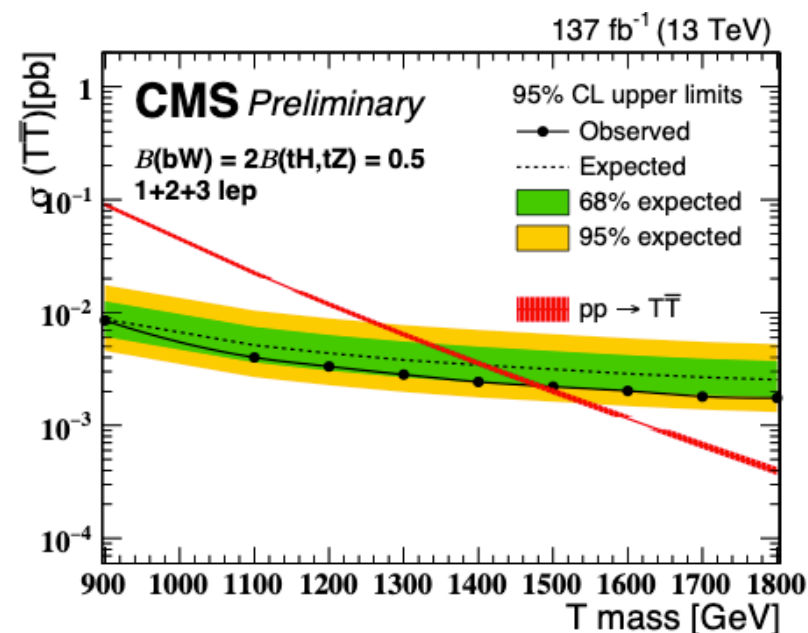
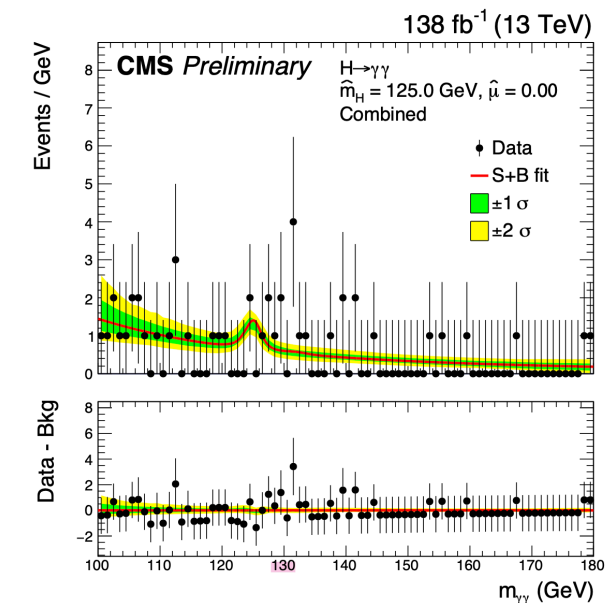


Single production



Mono top result currently placing the most restrictive limits for single production of a vector-like T singlet

$T' \rightarrow tH$ ($H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$)



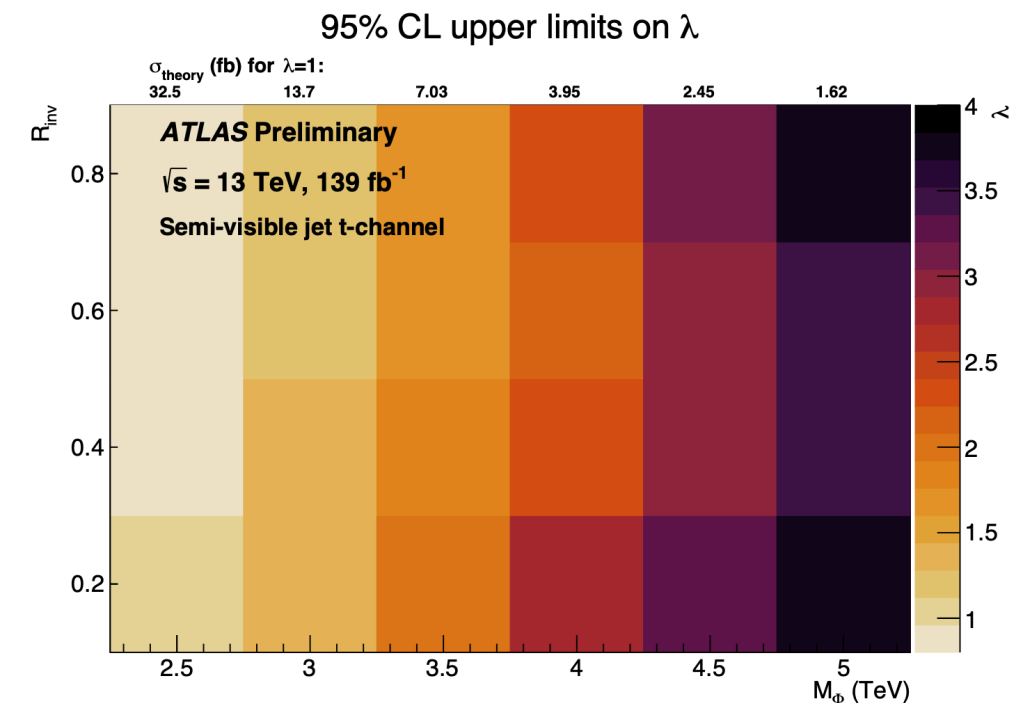
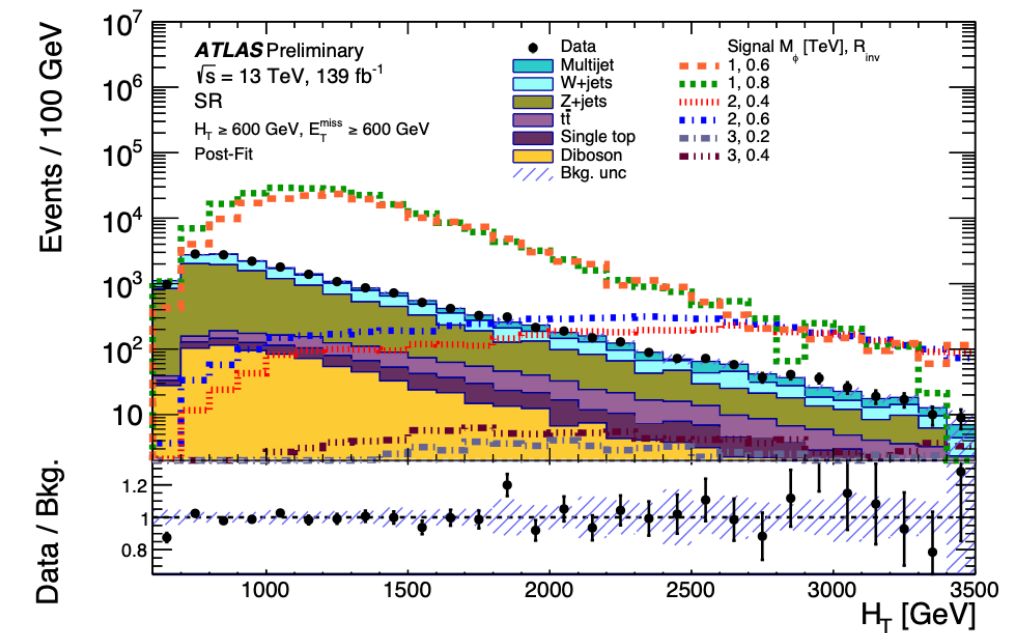
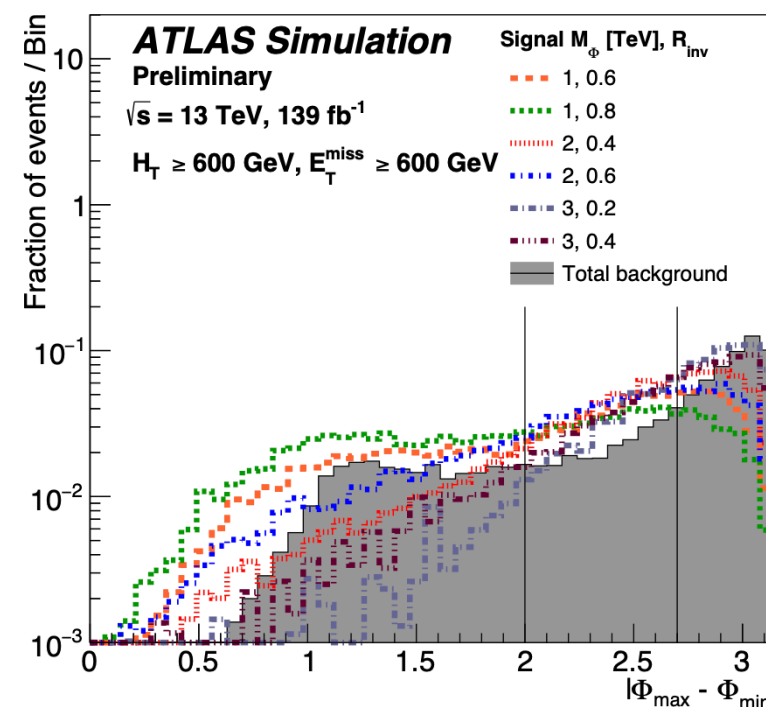
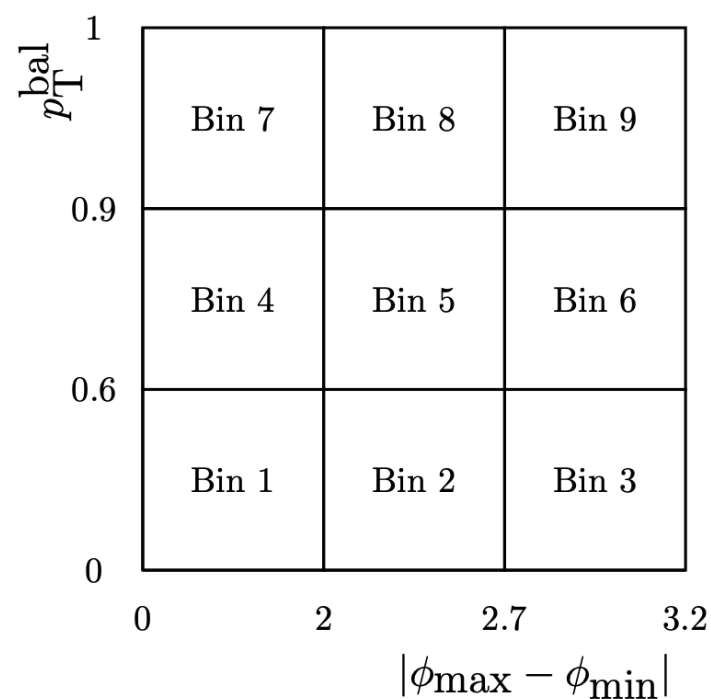
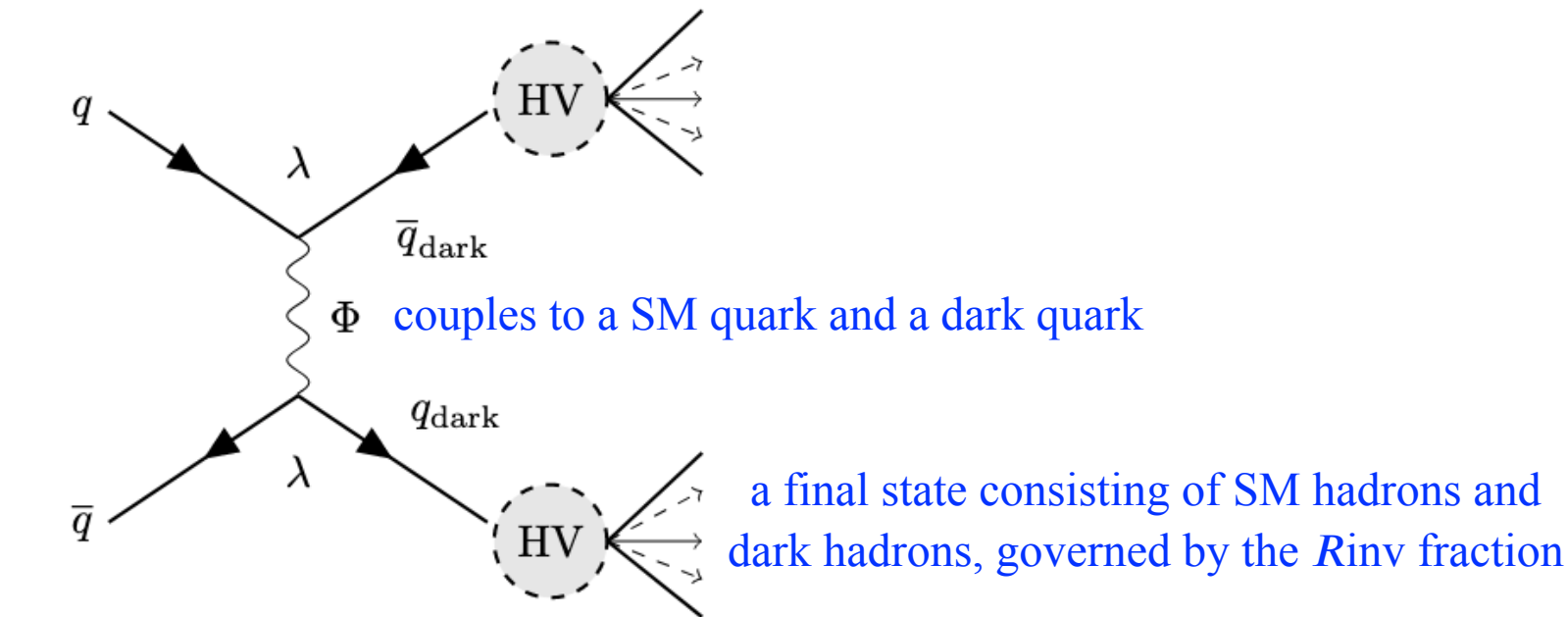
Pair and single production searches are complementary: pair production just depends on the VLQ mass, but cross section steeply falling; single production allows to probe up to higher VLQ mass, but depends on the coupling strength kappa.

Dark matter

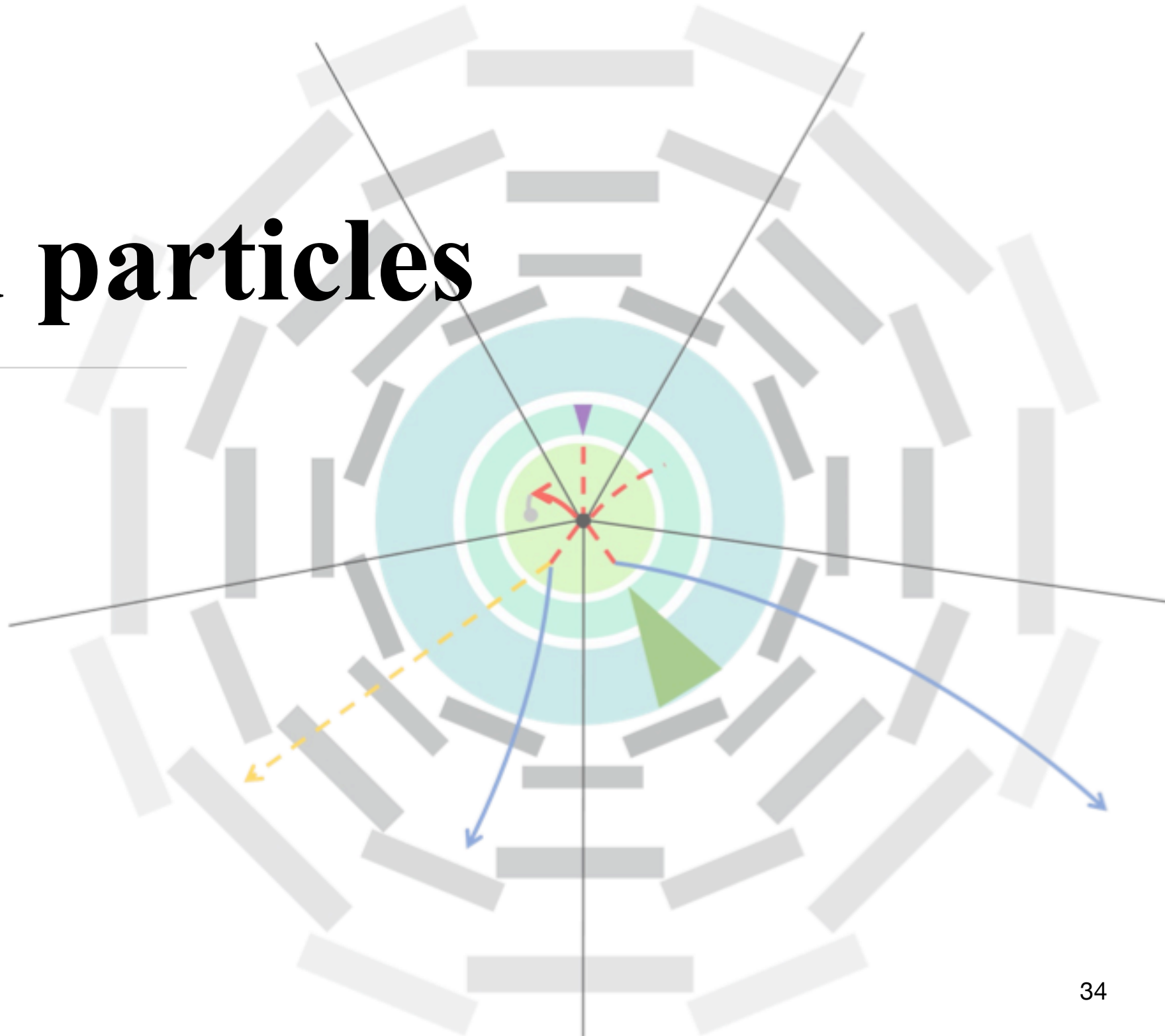
- What ?
- Various invisible scenarios...

Semi-visible jets in strongly-interacting dark sectors

—> one of the jets is aligned with the missing energy

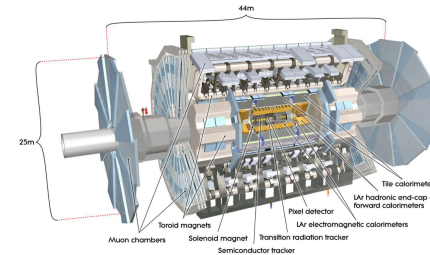


Long-lived particles



Why search for long lived particles?

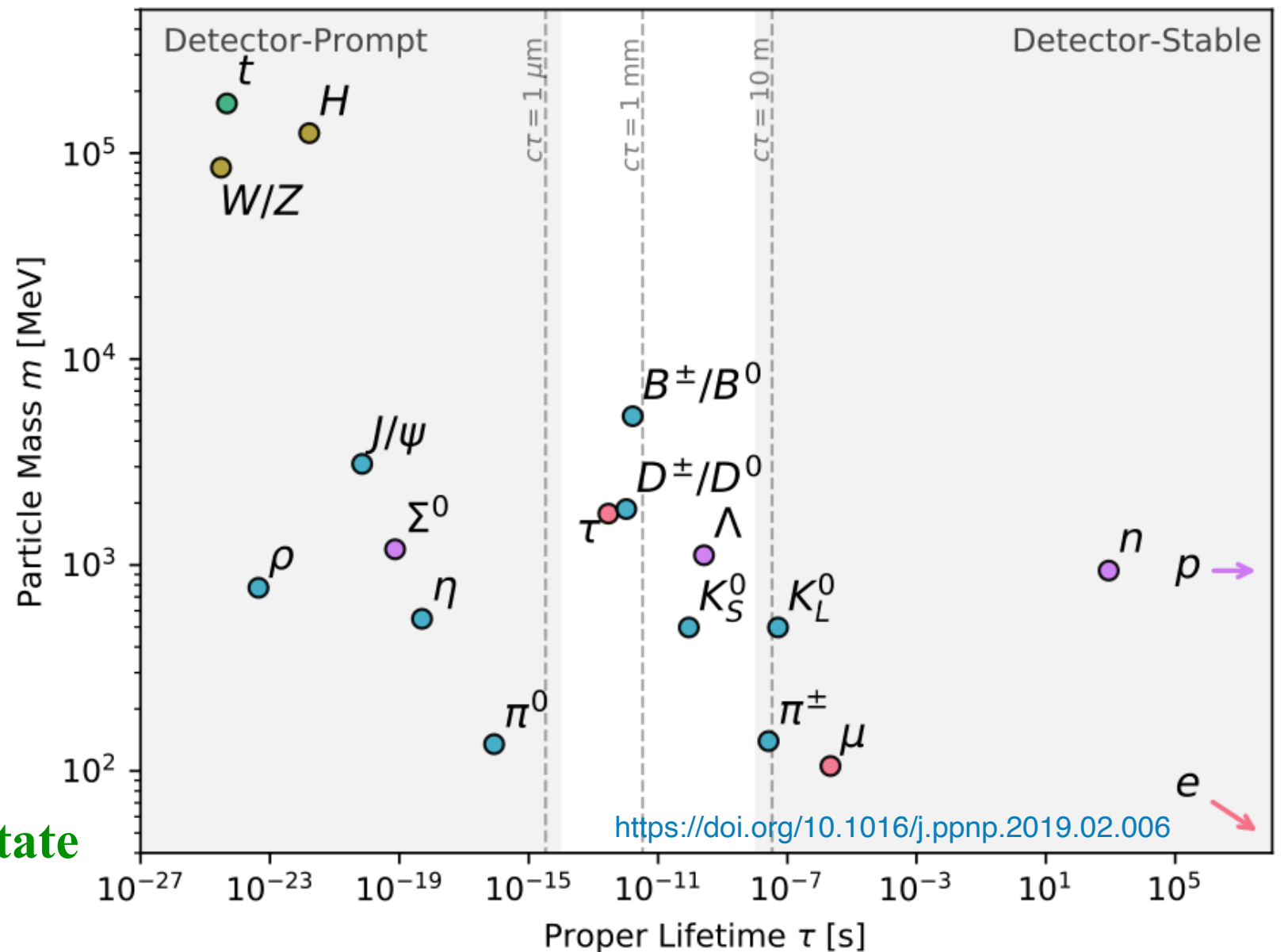
Many SM particles are long-lived!

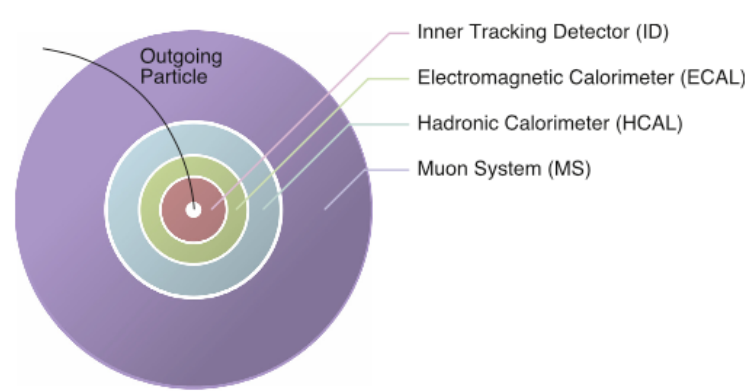


Decay suppression also plays in a variety of BSM scenarios.

LLP model essentials

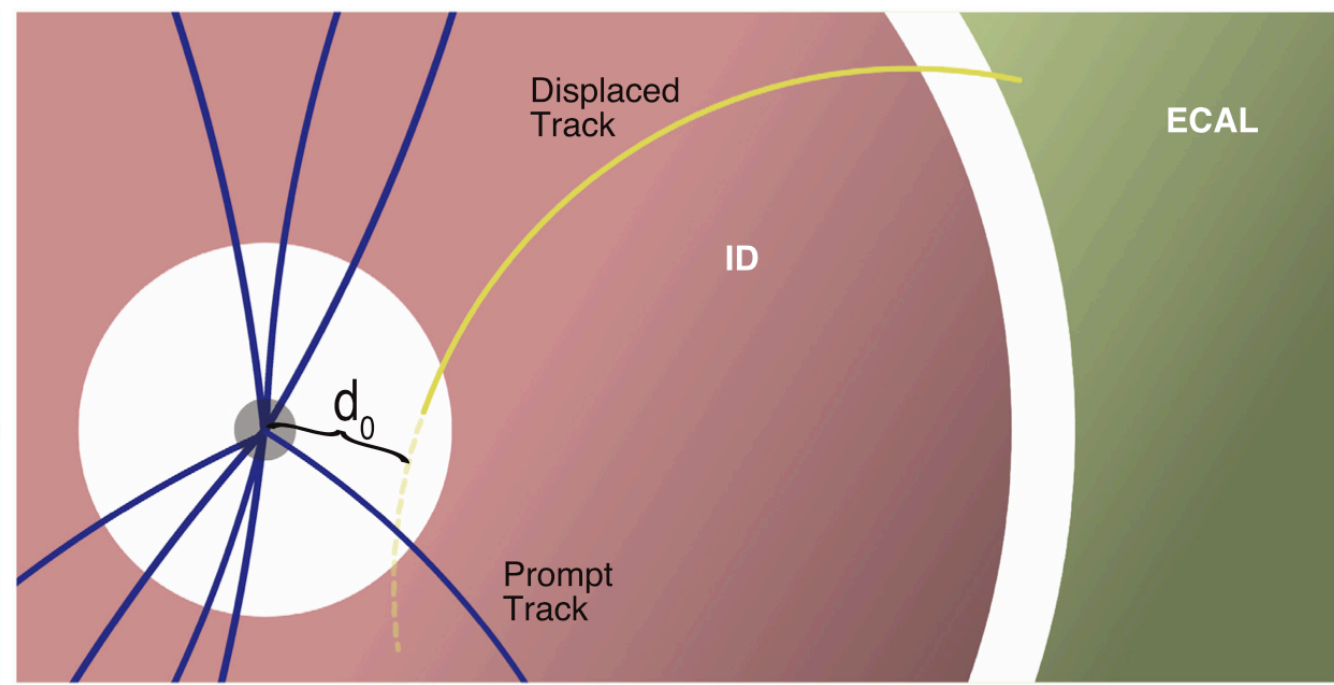
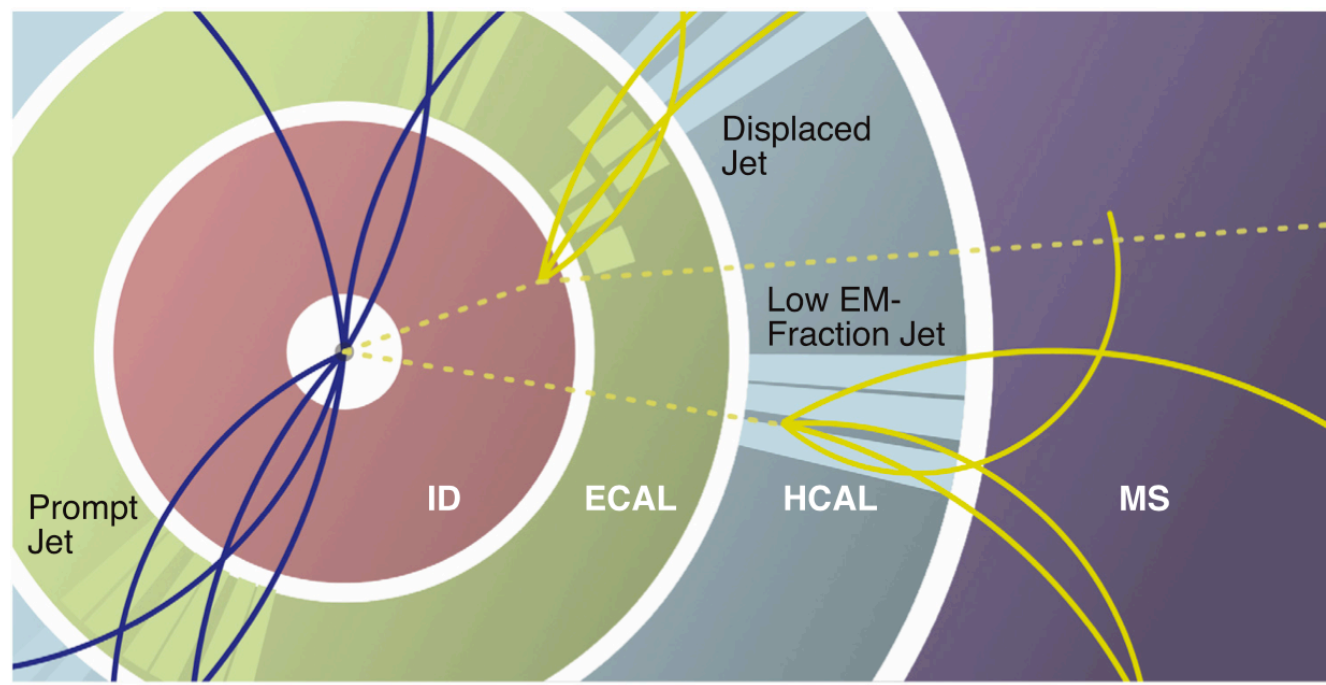
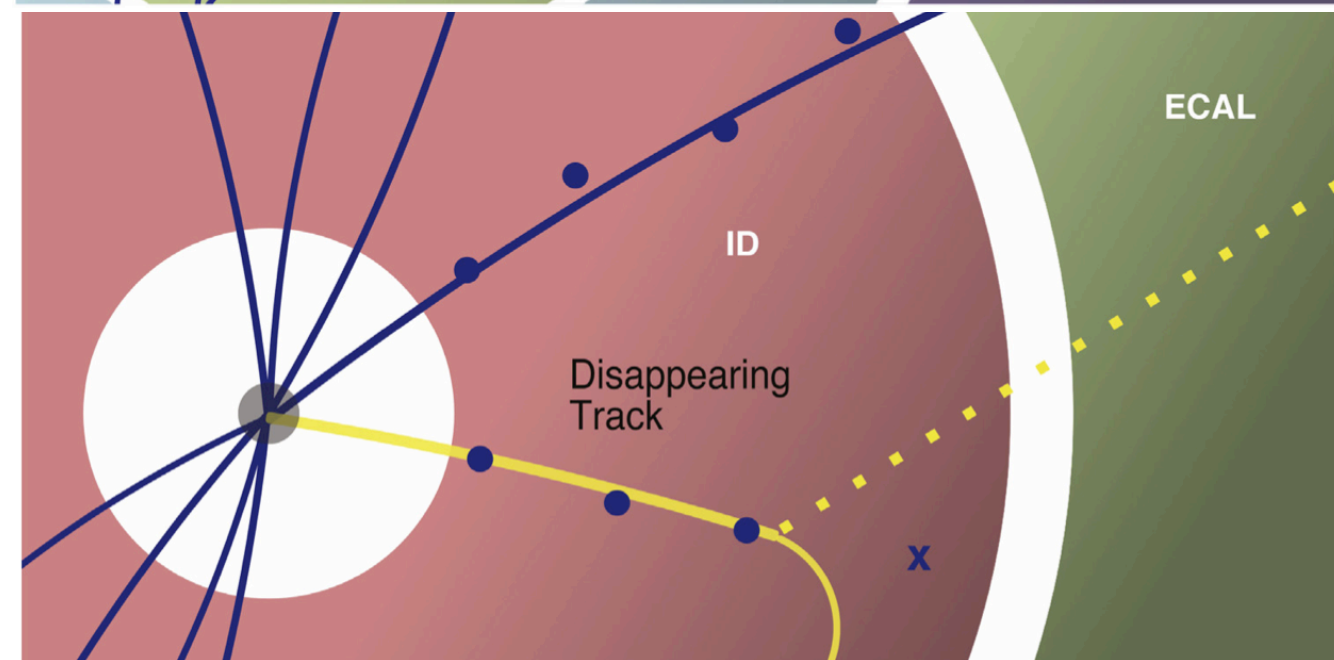
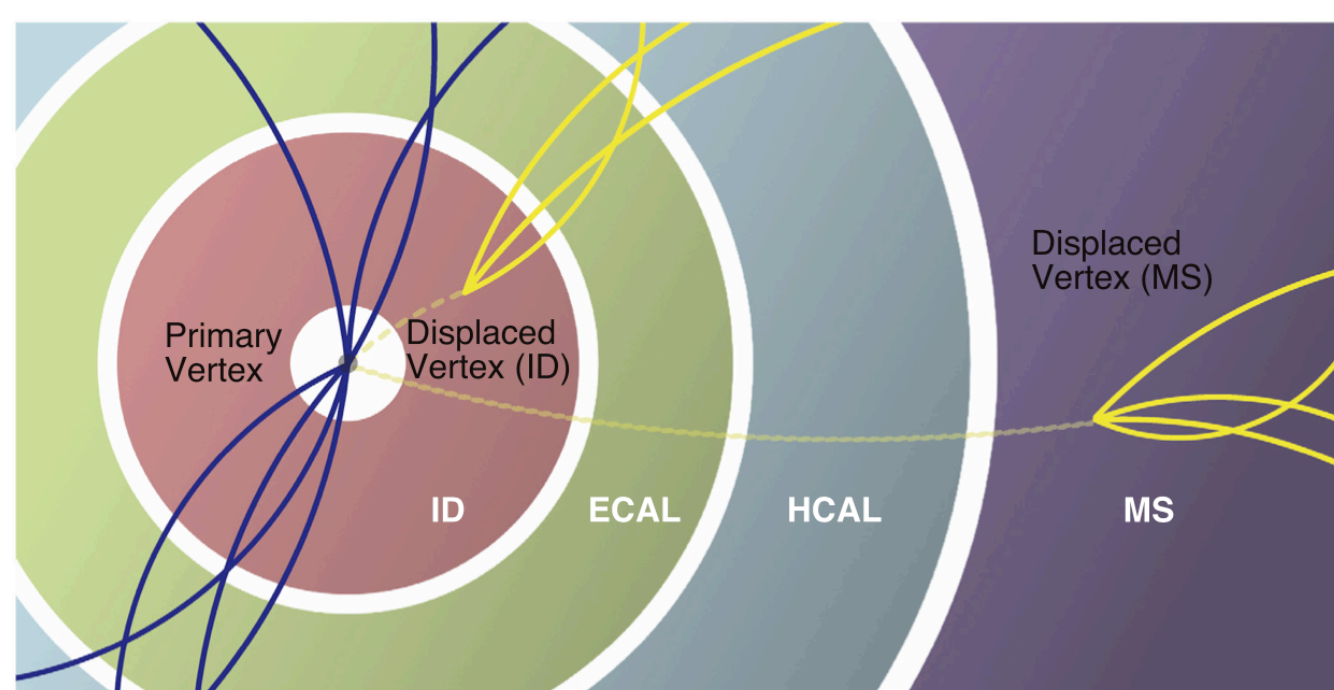
- * (nearly) mass-degenerate
- * small couplings
- * highly virtual intermediate state





Detector signature

- Anomalous Ionization
- Delayed Detector Signals
- Disappearing Tracks
- Displaced Tracks
- Displaced Vertices
- ...

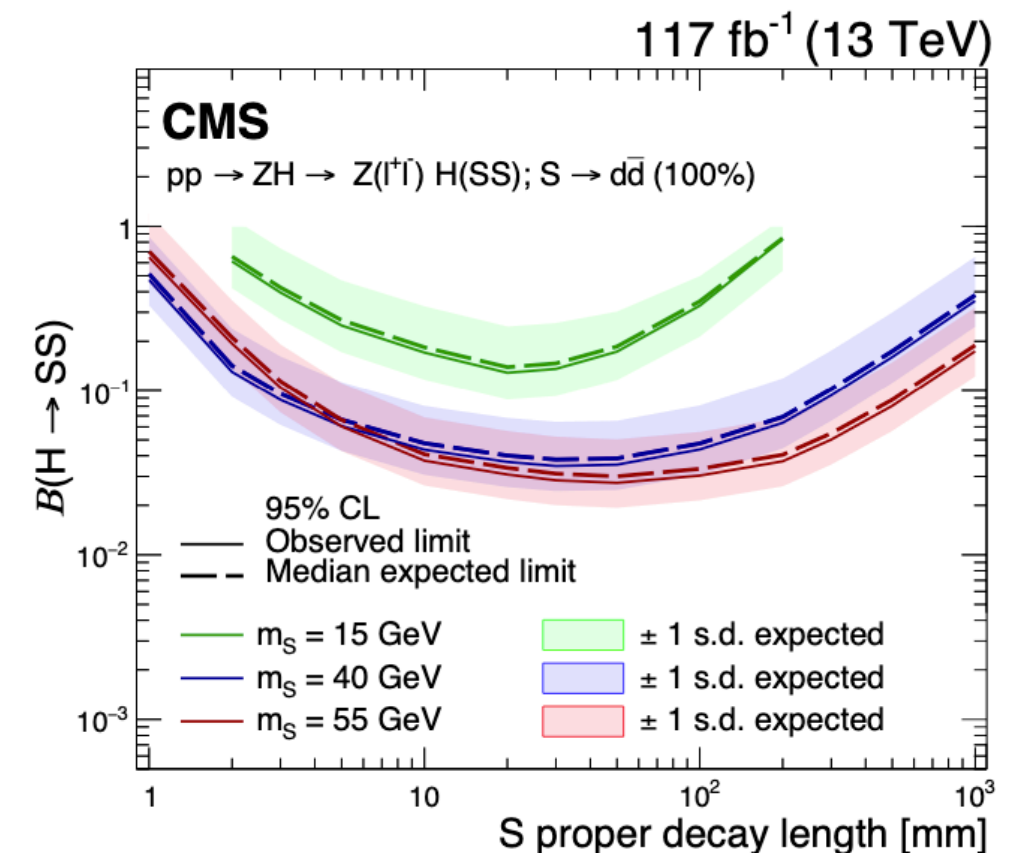
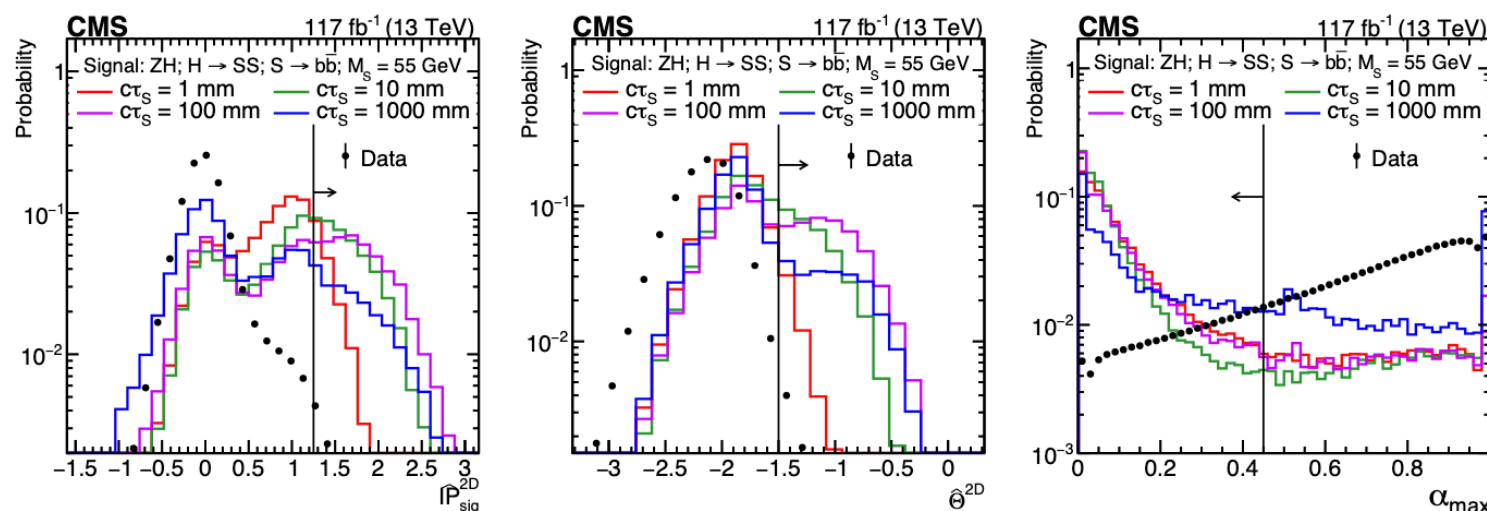
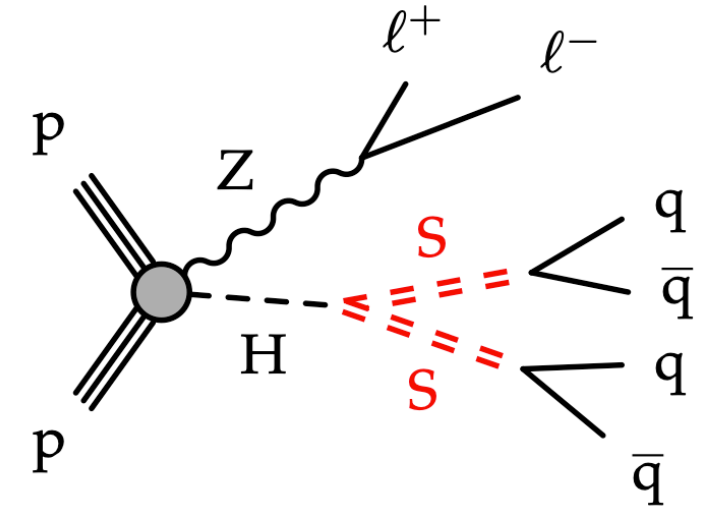


NEW!

Displaced jets

Search for LLPs produced in association with a Z boson

- The LLPs are assumed to decay to a pair of SM quarks that are identified as displaced jets.
- Triggers and selections based on Z boson decays to electron or muon pairs improve the sensitivity to light LLPs (down to 15 GeV)
- Displaced jet** is defined as a jet that passes specified selections made on the **three tagging variables**: jet impact parameter significance, jet transverse angle, the ratio of the summed- p_T track



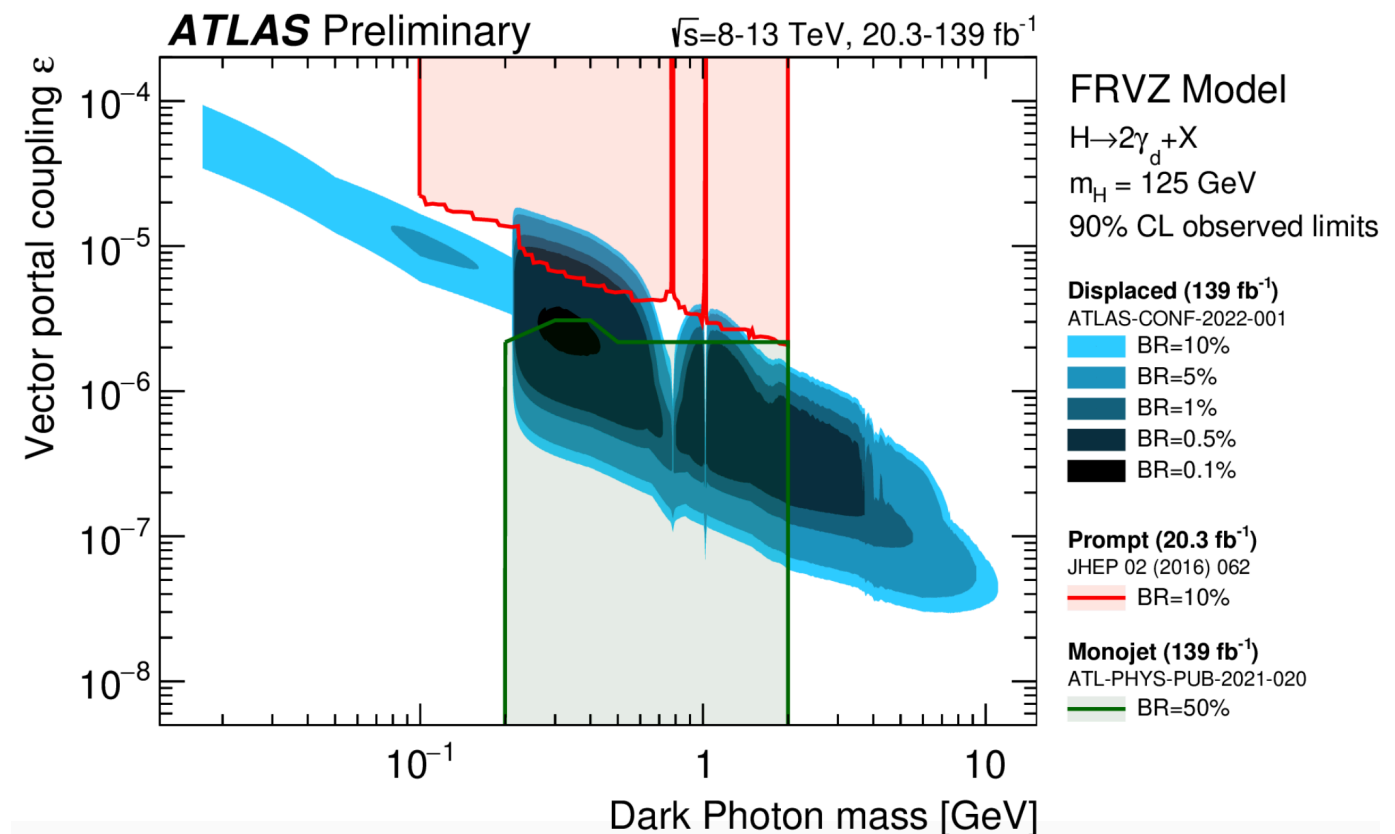
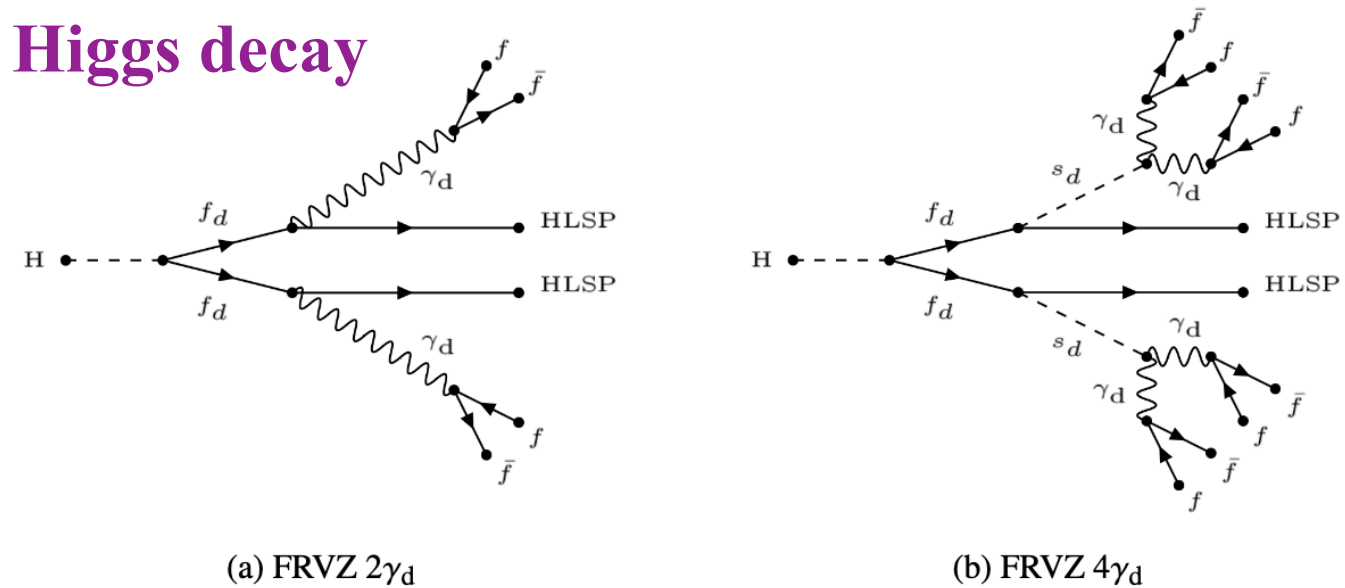
Three tagging variables: discriminating signal from background

NEW!

Displaced lepton and jets

Search for long-lived dark photons from Higgs decay

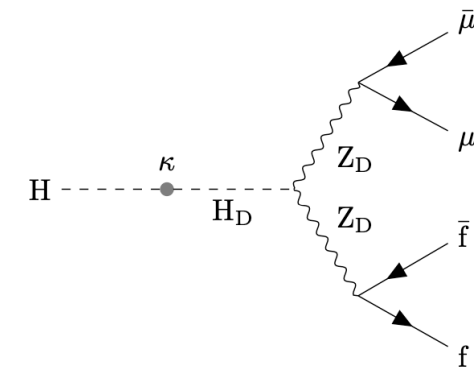
- Search for LLP decays into collimated pairs of leptons and light hadrons
- **A γ_d decay into a displaced muon pair** is expected to leave two or more collimated stand-alone MS tracks, expected to have very little nearby track activity in the ID
- **A γ_d decaying into a displaced electron or quark pair** leads to energy deposits in the calorimeters reconstructed as a single jet with low EM fraction (the ratio of the energy deposited in the EM calorimeter to the total jet energy)
- Significantly higher sensitivity than previous searches for light LL neutral particles to collimated pairs of fermions.



NEW!

[arXiv:2205.08582](https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.08582)

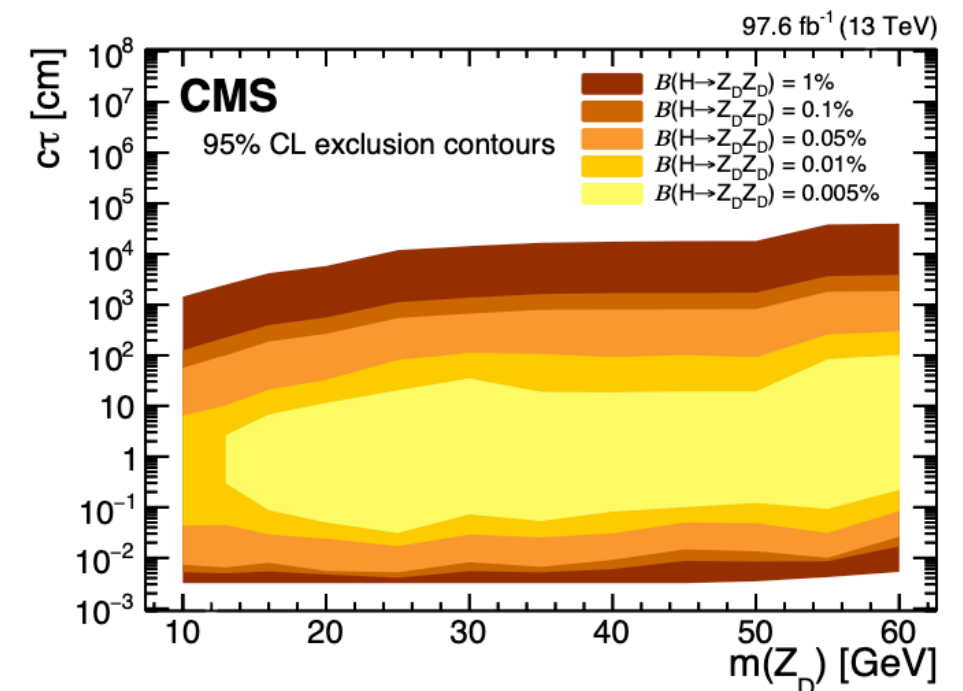
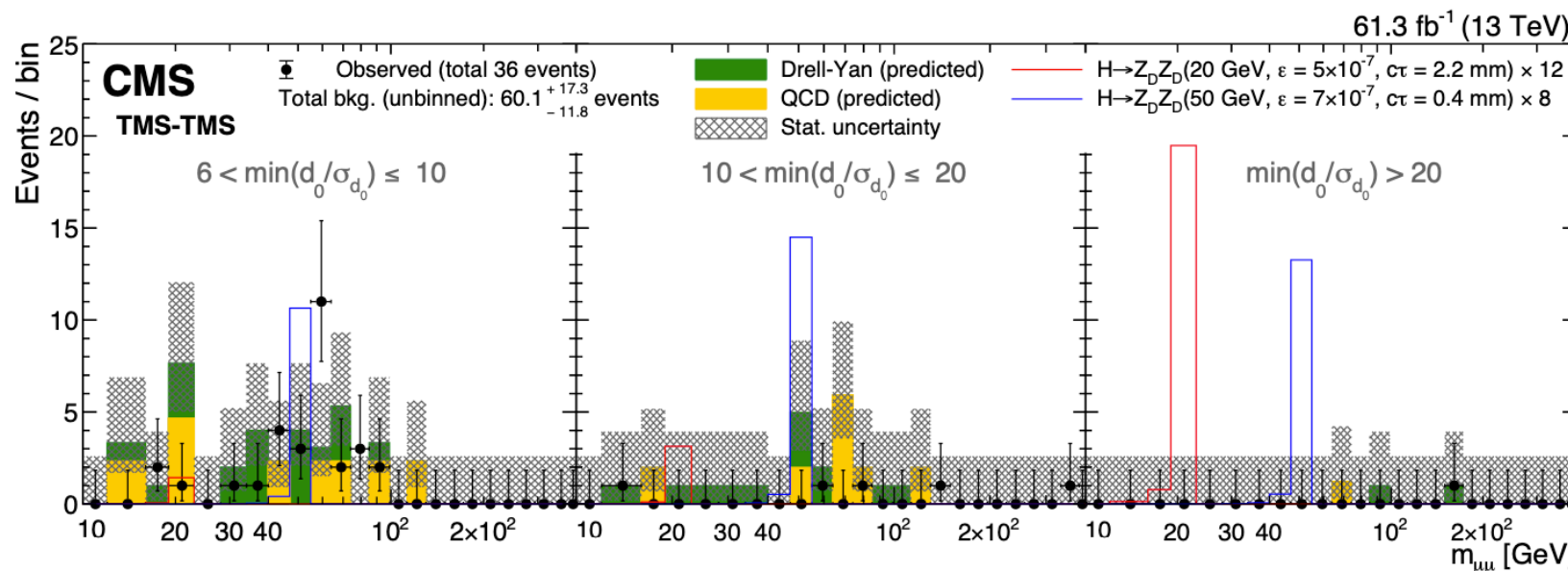
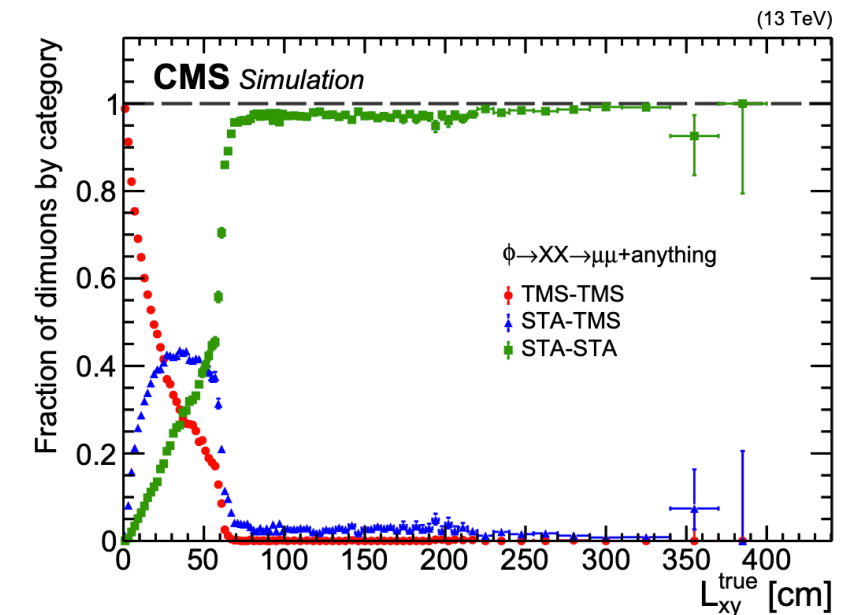
Displaced di-muon vertex



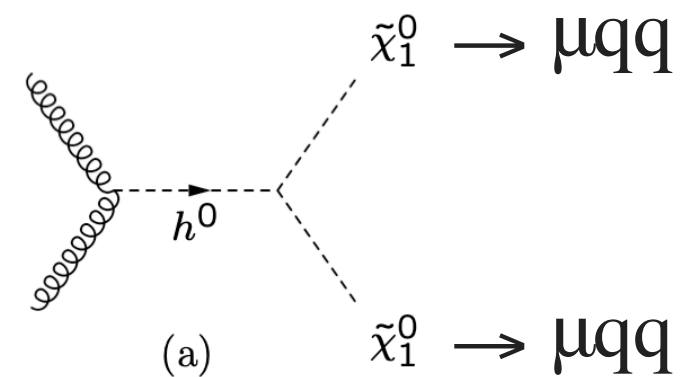
Search for LL exotic particles decaying to a pair of muons

- Interpretation on the hidden Abelian Higgs model: Higgs decays to a pair of long-lived dark photons
- Signature is a pair of **OS charged μ s** originating from a common **secondary vertex** spatially separated from the pp interaction point
- Uses μ from **tracker+MS**, **MS-only**, or **mix**

Transverse decay length: distance between the PV and the common vertex in transverse plane



Displaced vertex

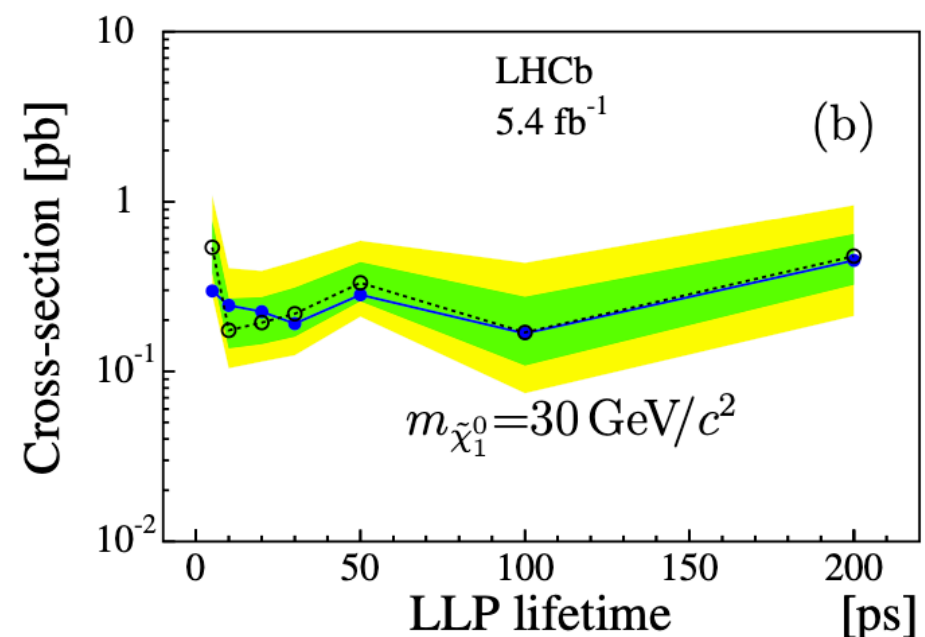
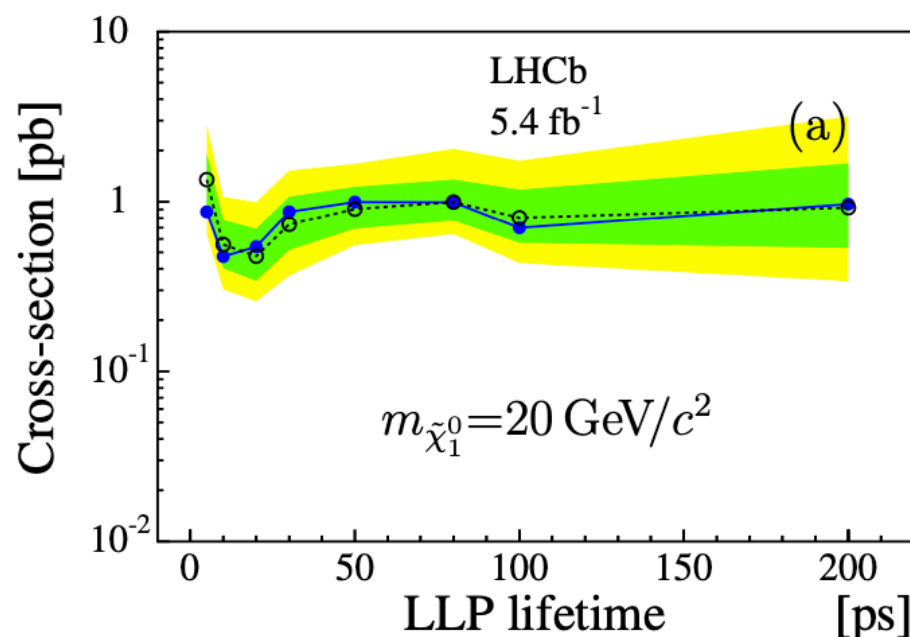


Search for massive LLP decaying semileptonically into a μ and two quarks.

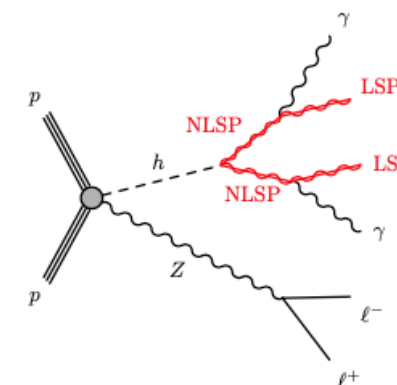
- Di-LLP production via a scalar particle h^0
- LLP(neutralino) $\rightarrow \mu qq$
- A **displaced vertex** made of charged tracks accompanied by an isolated high p_T μ

Benefits from LHCb:

- **Excellent vertex reconstruction** provided the LHCb vertex locator VELO
- **Low trigger p_T threshold** allows exploring relatively small LLP masses
- LHCb is probing a rapidity region only partially accessible by other LHC experiments

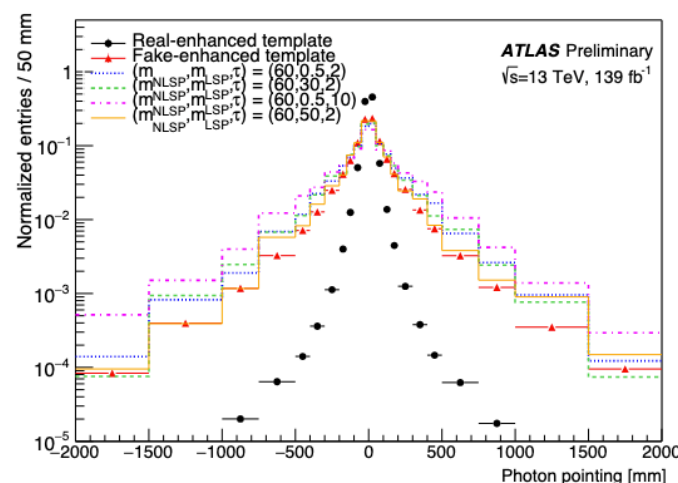


Non-pointing photons

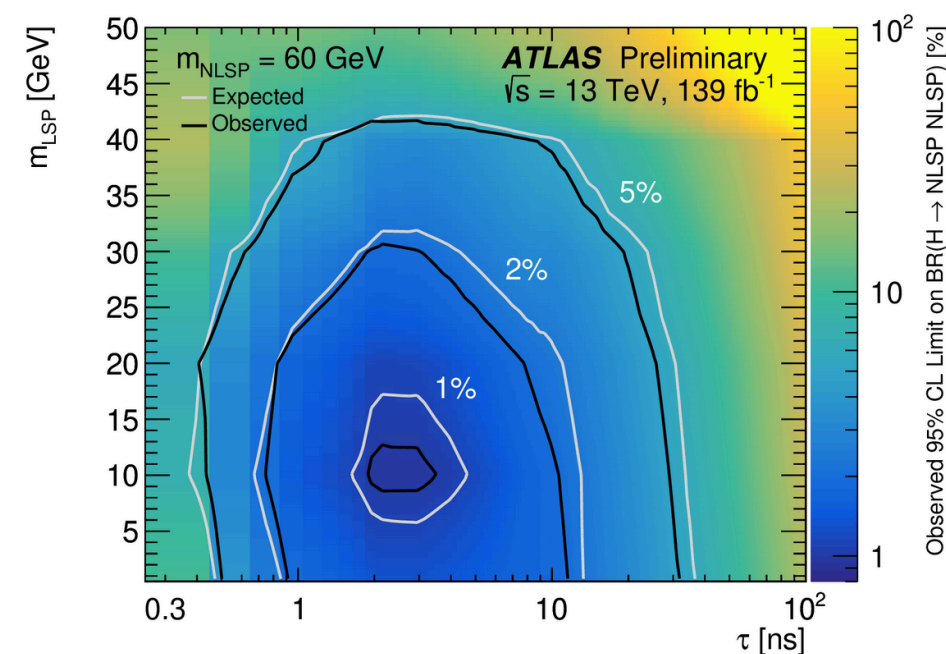
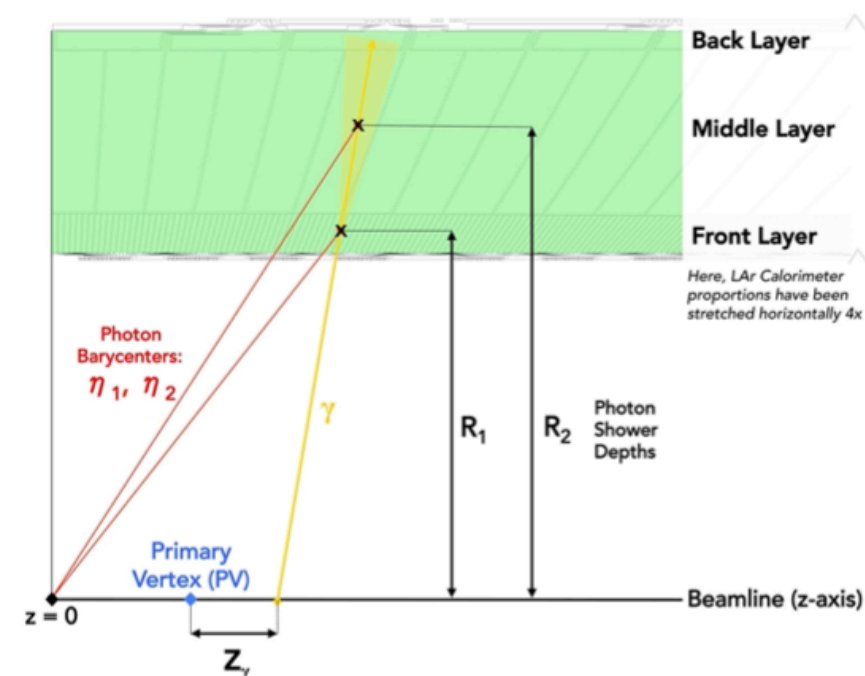


Search for delayed and non-pointing photons originating from displaced decay of a neutral LLP, which can escape the direct detection.

- **Delayed** and **non-pointing** photon due to the opening angle between the γ and LSP.
- Take advantage of potential Higgs to BSM branching ratio ($\sim 13\%$).



- Schematic showing the calculation of the photon “pointing” value using LAr calorimeter layers’ barycenter information → Key discriminants are **pointing** and **timing** measurements from the LAr calorimeter.



Summary

- * **A broad overview on the SUSY, Exotic, LLP searches in LHC is presented with full Run2 data analyzed.**
- * **No discovery yet, the limits are probed in new/challenge scenarios, with various novel techniques developed.**
- * **More challenge signatures to come, including combinations, pMSSM interpretations. Hopefully more new ideas will be inspired! 💡 🔑**
- * **For more, please visit: [ATLAS Publication Web](#) and [CMS Publication Web](#)**

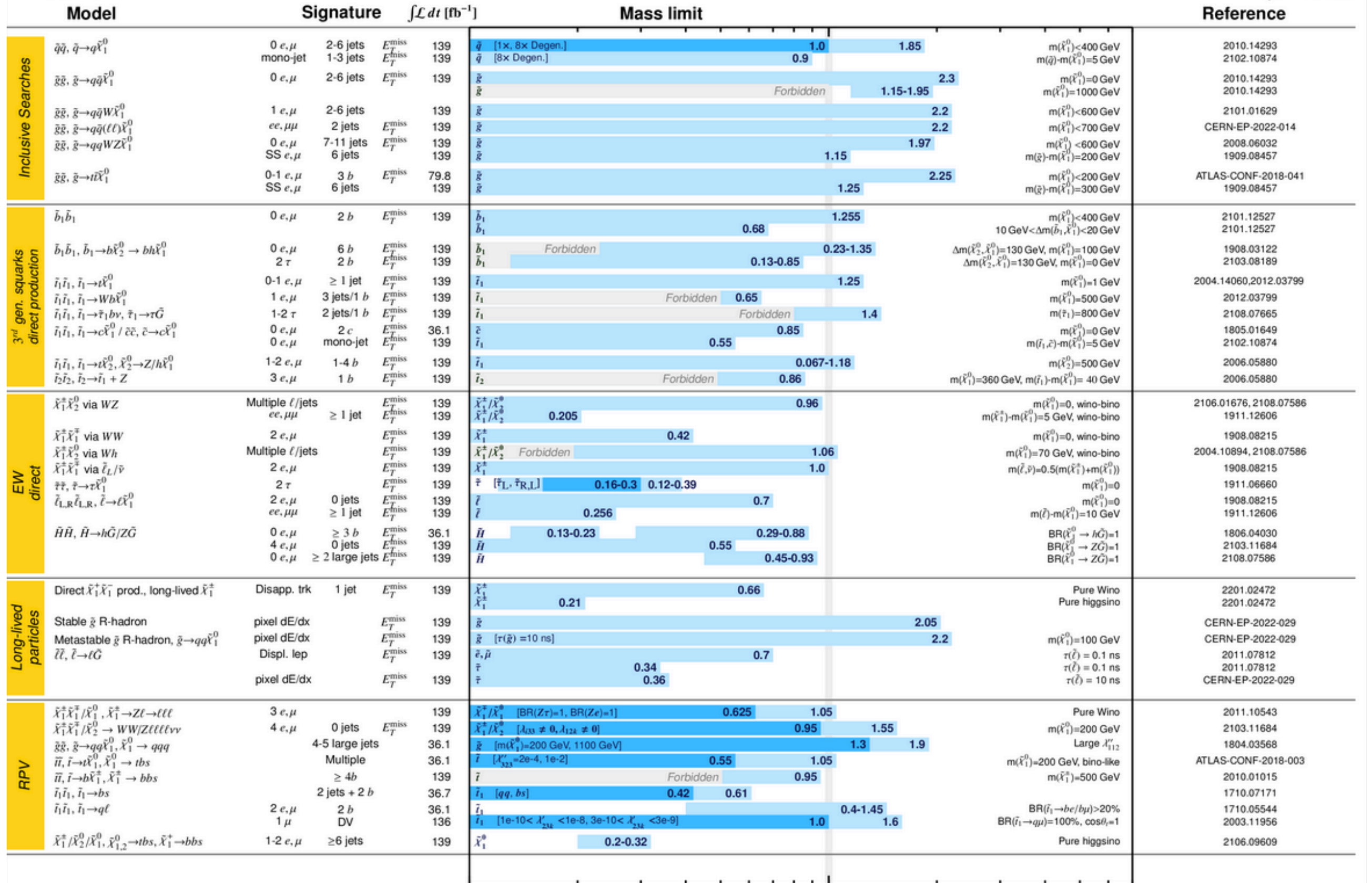
Extra slides

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

March 2022

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models. c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

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Mass scale [TeV]

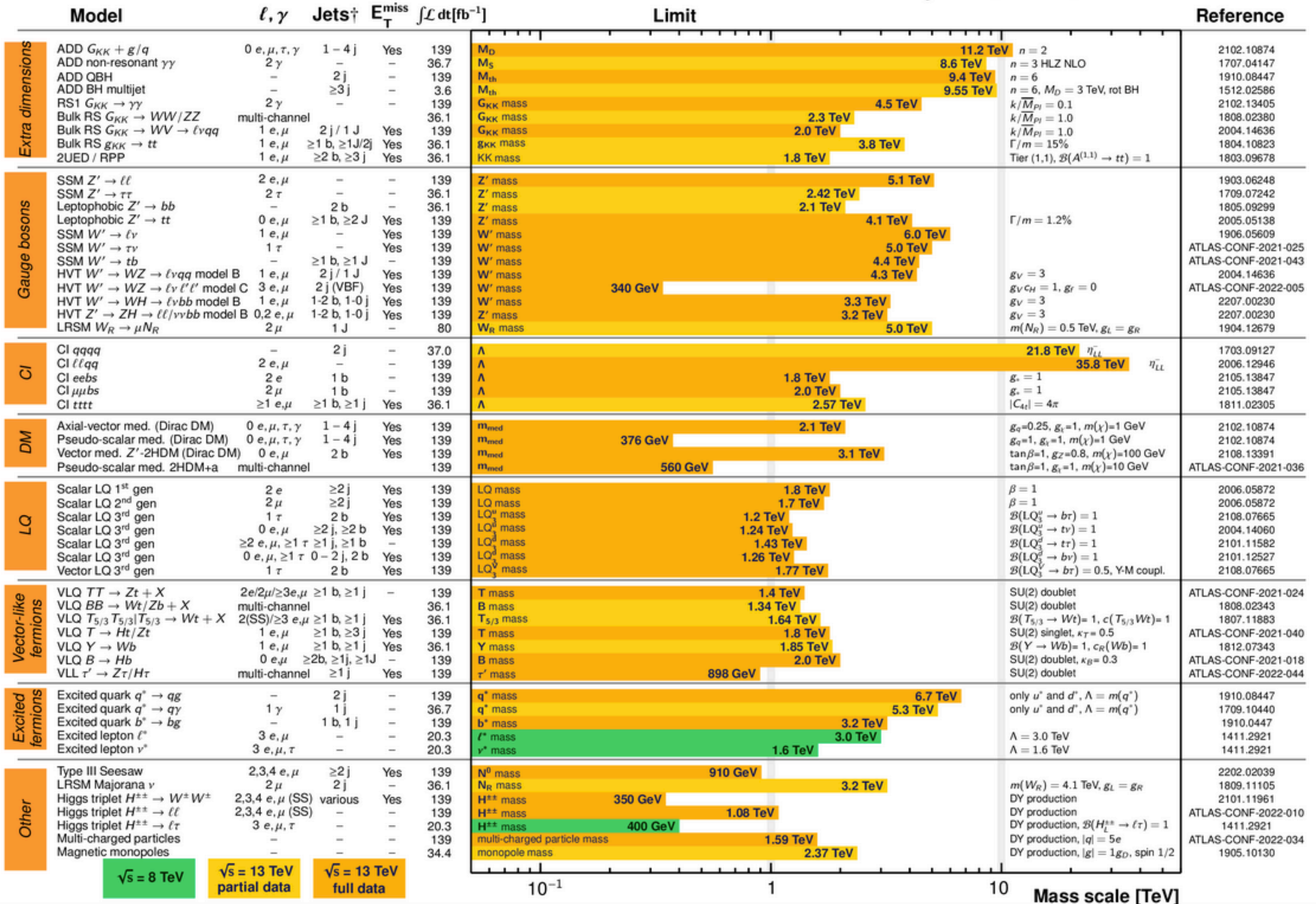
ATLAS Heavy Particle Searches* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits

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ATLAS Preliminary

$$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.6 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$$



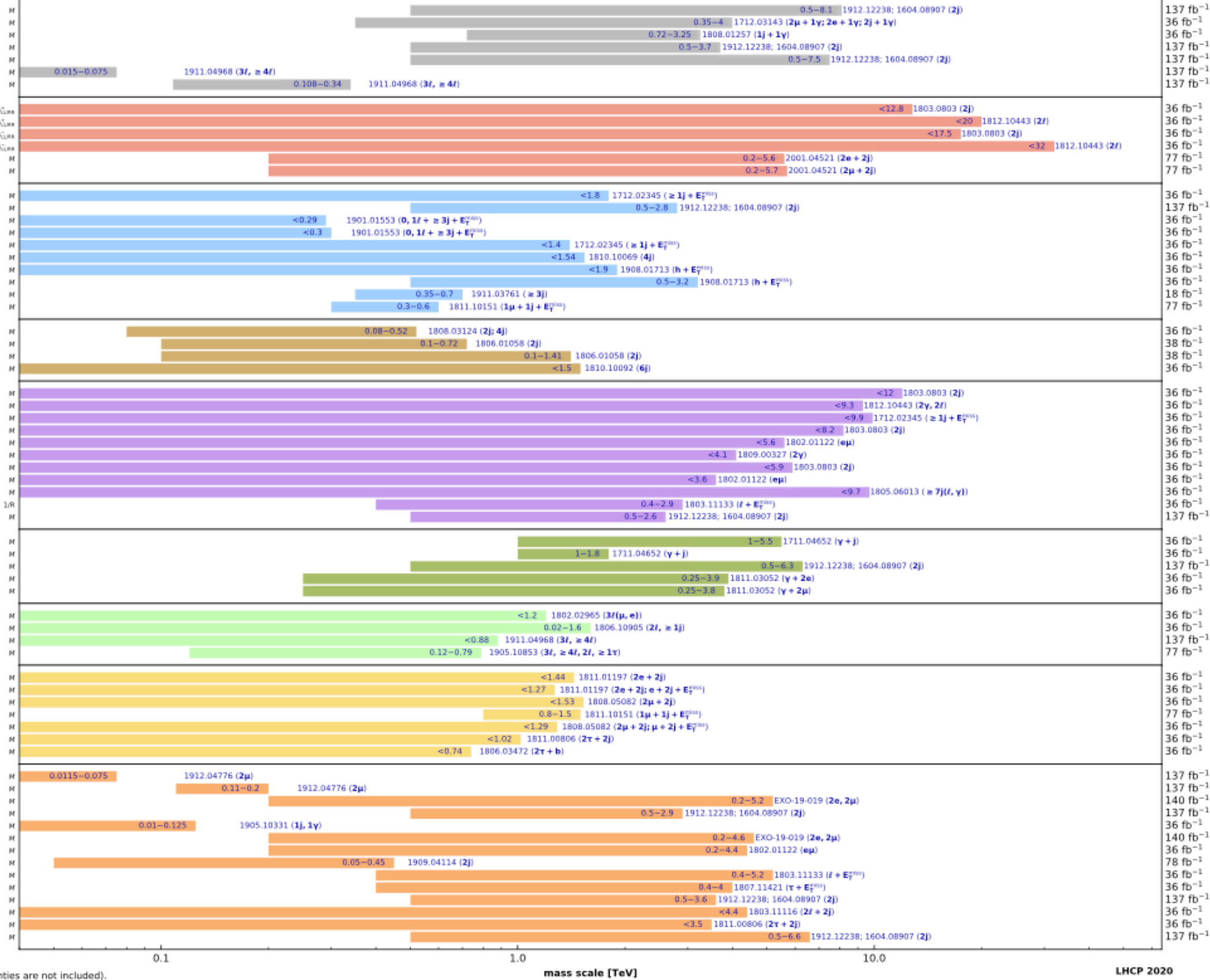
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†Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

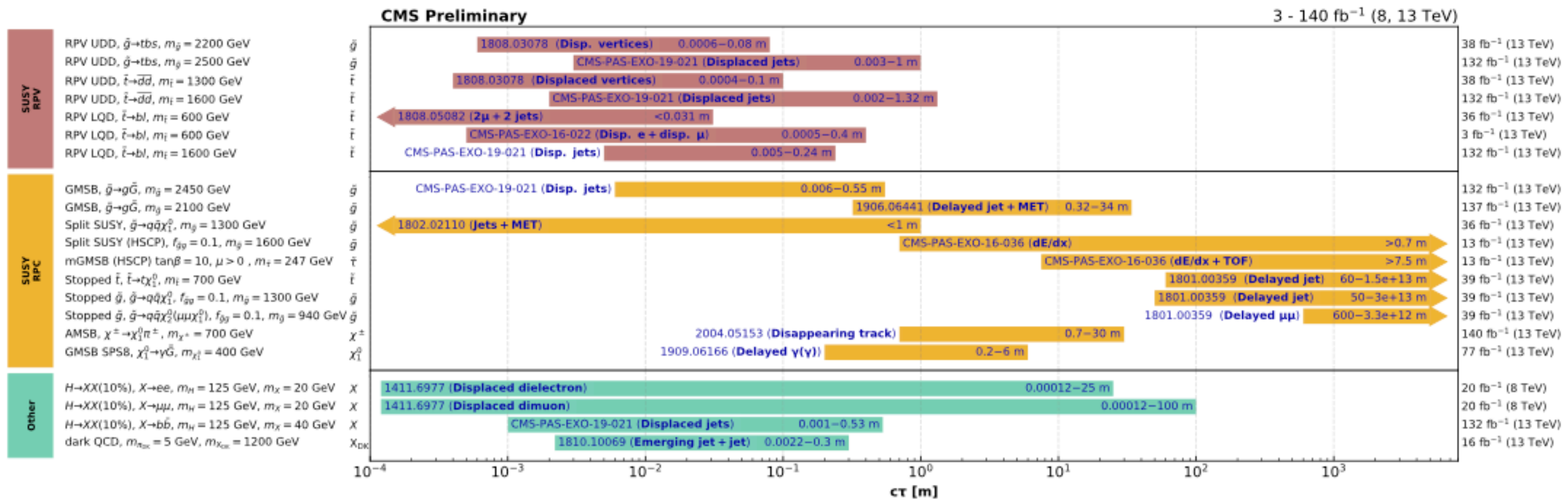
Overview of CMS EXO results

CMS preliminary

36-140 fb⁻¹ (8,13 TeV)



Overview of CMS long-lived particle searches



Selection of observed exclusion limits at 95% C.L. (theory uncertainties are not included). The y-axis tick labels indicate the studied long-lived particle.

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