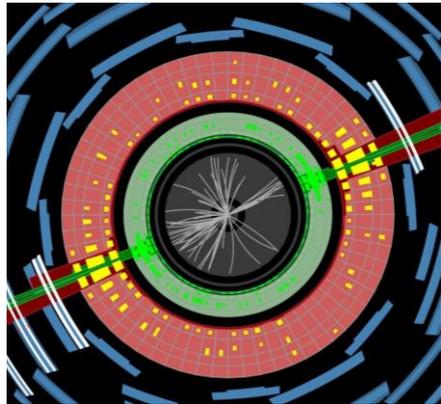


Reinterpretation of Measurements for BSM



Contur in Action



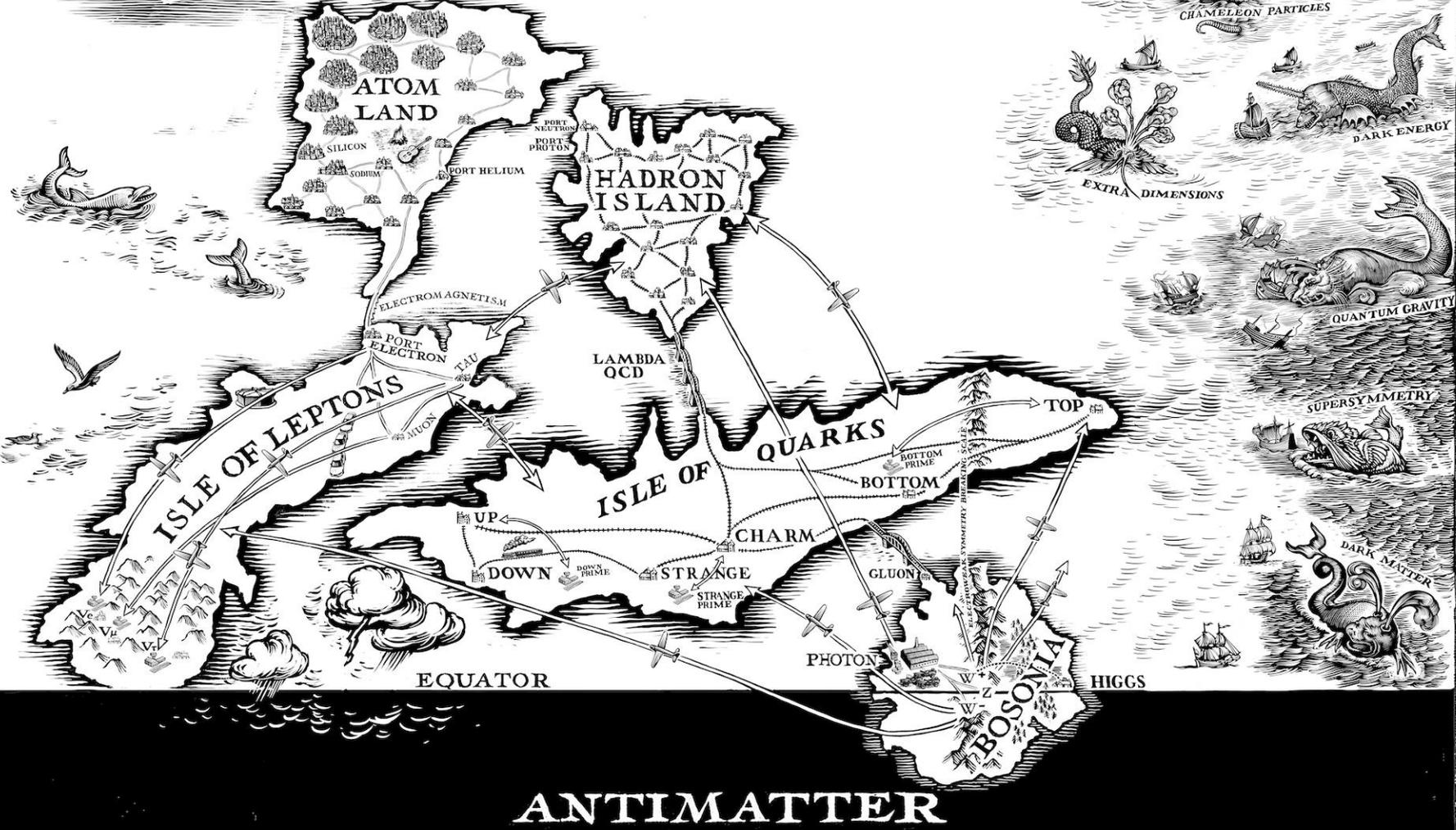
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A MAP OF THE
INVISIBLE
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Off the map...?



A MAP OF THE INVISIBLE FAR EAST



SPHALERONS
LOW ENERGY

HIGH ENERGY

CHAMELEON PARTICLES

DARK ENERGY

EXTRA DIMENSIONS

QUANTUM GRAVITY

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DARK MATTER

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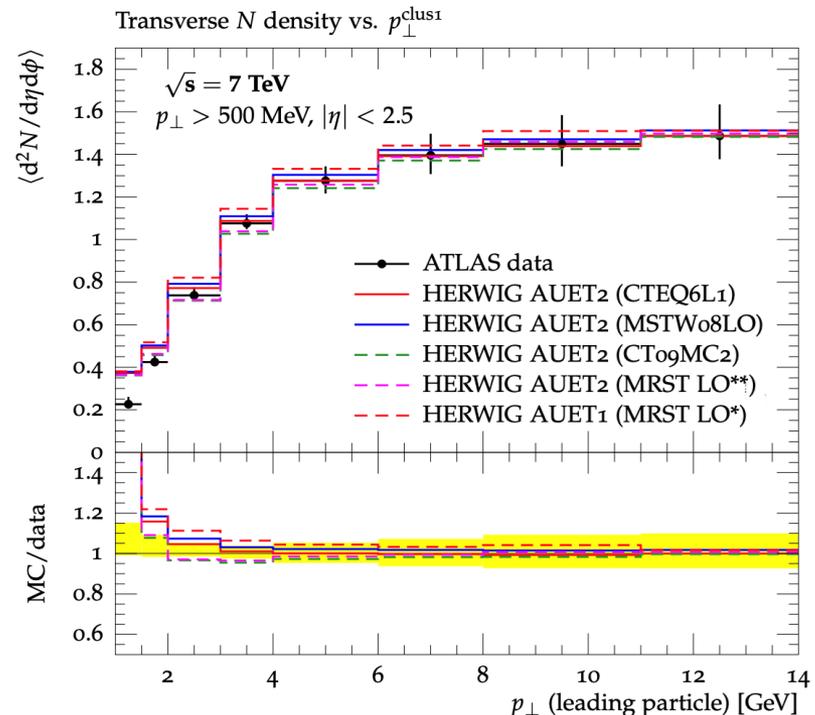
Introducing Rivet



Robust Independent Validation of Experiment and Theory

arXiv:1003.0694, arXiv:1912.05451

- Direct legacy from HERA (1990s, HZTOOL)
- Developed by MCnet for tuning and validation of new MC event generators
 - e.g. What does the underlying event look like in 7 TeV pp collisions?
- Library of measurements of final state particles produced in collisions, and variables derived from them



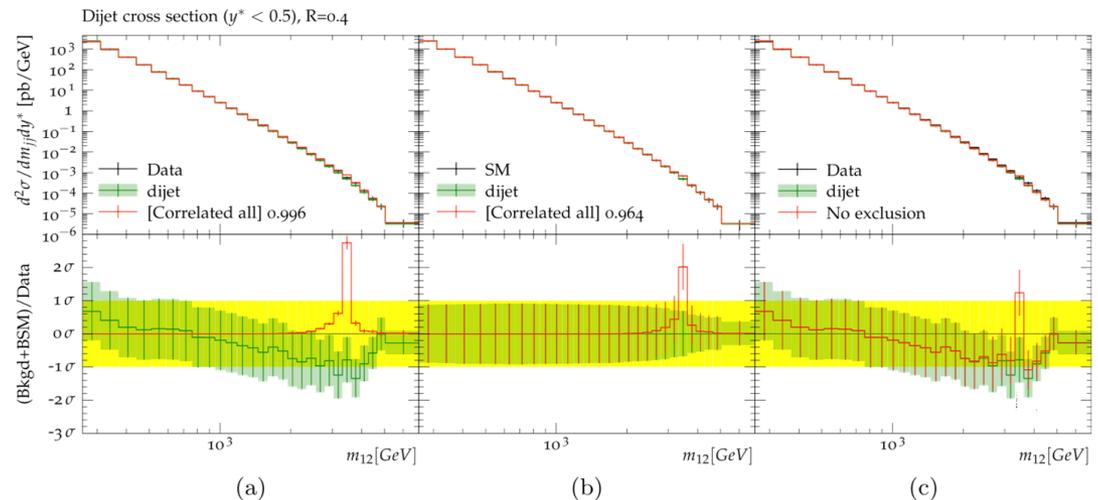
Introducing Contur

Constraints On New Theories Using Rivet

arXiv:1605.05296, arXiv:2102.04377



- Extend the power of Rivet beyond the Standard Model
- Signal-injection of final-state particles from Beyond-the-SM physics events on to the measured cross sections in Rivet



From Altakach, JMB, Ježo, Klasen, Schienbein arXiv:2111.15406

Increasingly precise measurements and calculations
together extend the reach

Recent Developments

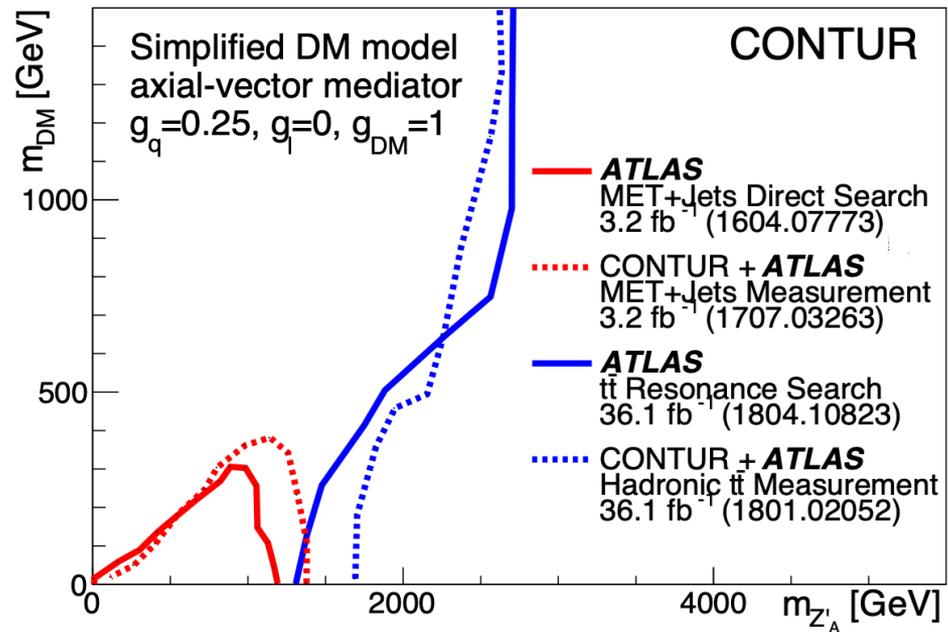


- New interface between Rivet+Contur and Madgraph
 - Could already drive a MG scan using Contur machinery (as with Herwig)
 - Can now access Rivet+Contur from within the MG UI and use MG scanning machinery
- Wider selection of SM predictions, move to using these only
 - no more assumption that the data \equiv SM.
- Use of correlation matrices, more Rivet analyses, other minor improvements (Contur 2.4)
- (See Yoran's talk this afternoon for more.)

Unleashing the power of high luminosity LHC data (*example case studies*)



- A heavy scalar triplet and the W mass
- Composite Dark Matter
- Vector-like Quarks
- The future?



Louie Corpe

A Heavy Scalar Triplet and the W mass

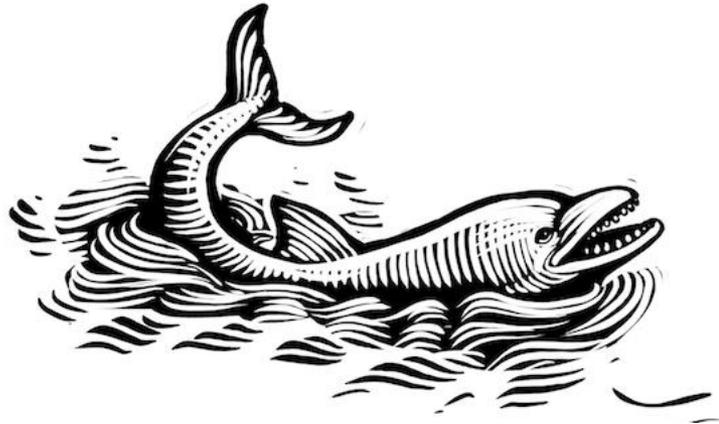


- Motivation
 - The W mass: CDF and custodial symmetry
 - The Type II Seesaw model
 - Bringing them together
- Method
 - Rivet, Contur and, the LHC measurement library and SM predictions
- Results and conclusions

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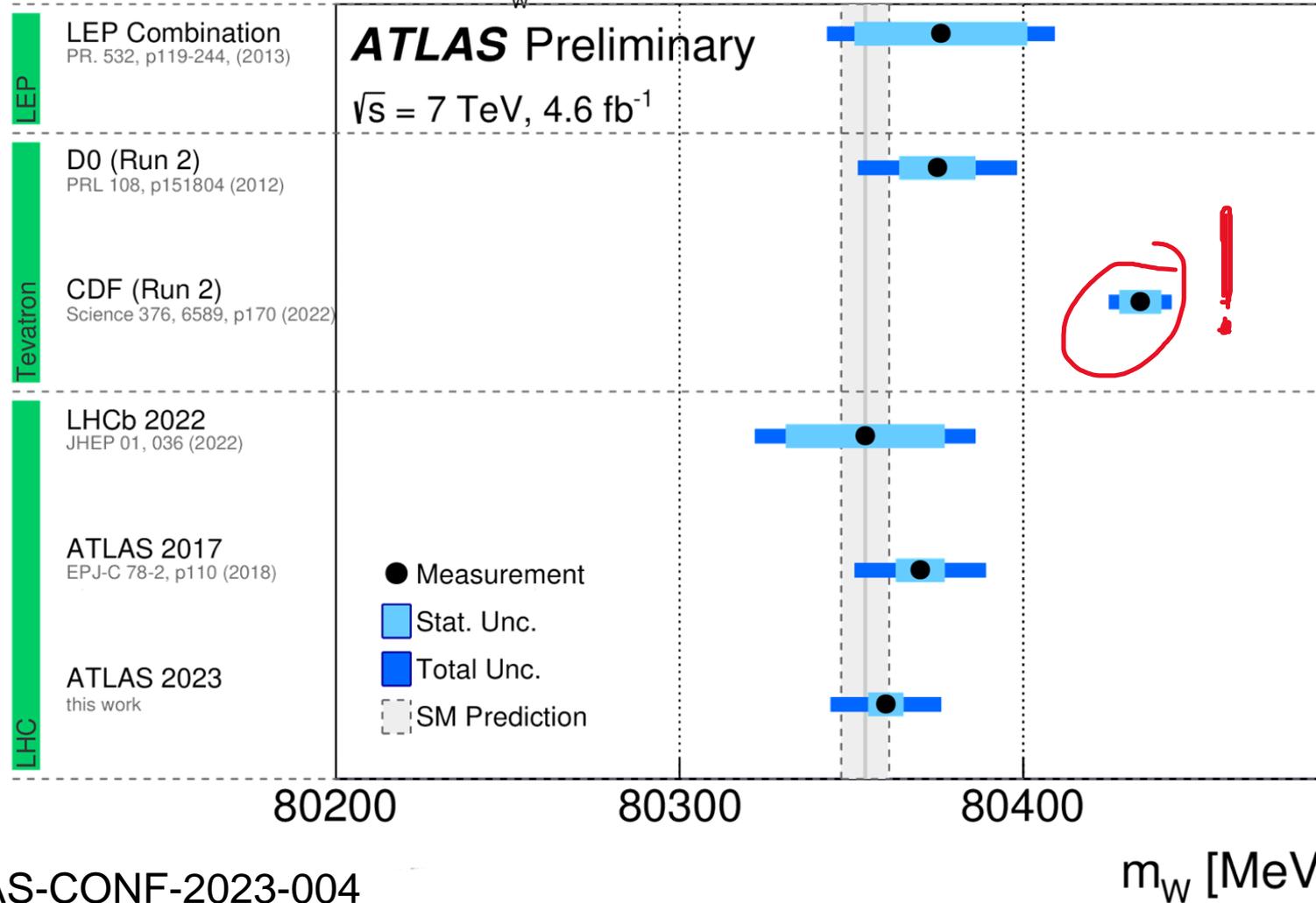
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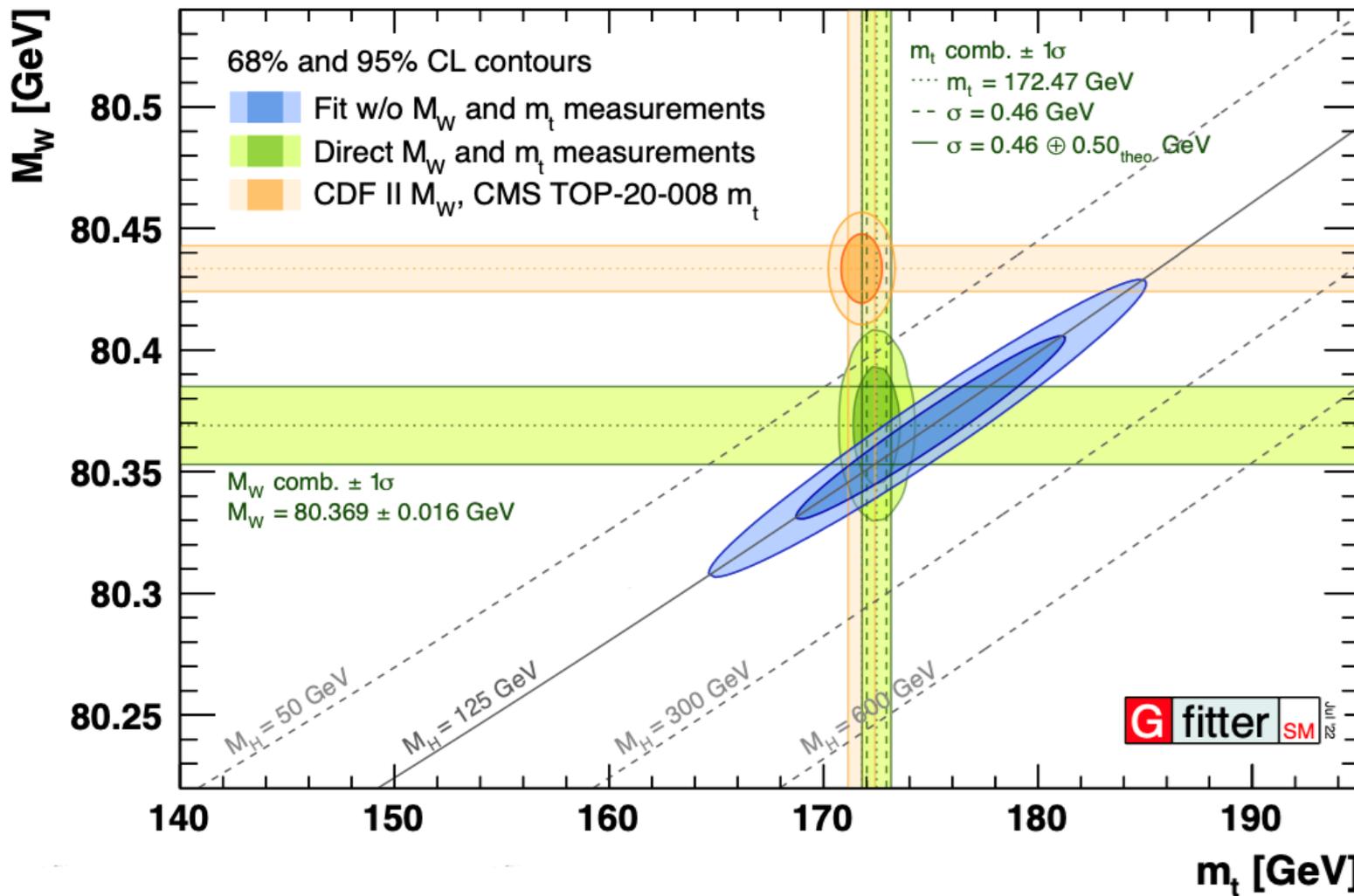
The W mass



Overview of m_W Measurements



The W mass



Custodial Symmetry



- Residual SU(2) symmetry after spontaneous symmetry breaking
 - Invariance under rotations among (W^1, W^2, W^3) i.e. $M(W^{+/-}) = M(W^3)$
 - After mixing with U(1):
$$\rho_0 \equiv M_W^2 / M_Z^2 \cos^2 \theta_W = 1$$
 - Obviously must be broken (but only slightly!) if CDF are even approximately right
 - Many BSM models build in $\rho_0 = 1$
 - But not all...

Type II Seesaw Model



- Add a complex scalar triplet with a vev to the SM

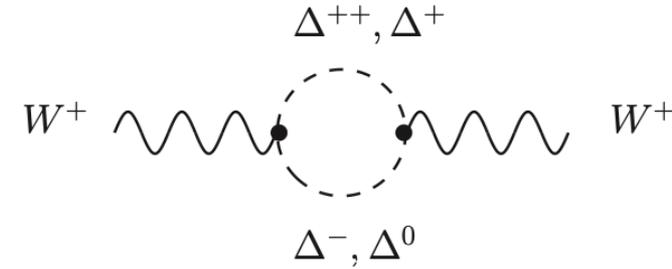
$$\hat{\Delta} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{\Delta}^+ & \hat{\Delta}^{++} \\ \hat{\Delta}^0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{\Delta}^+ \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \hat{\Delta} \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ v_{\Delta} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Introduces Majorana mass terms for neutrinos
- Direct connection between neutrino oscillation parameters and Yukawa couplings implies correlations between collider signatures (D decays to leptons) and neutrino sector
- Breaks custodial symmetry at tree level... 😊
- ... but *reduces* ρ_0 , and thus M_W 😞

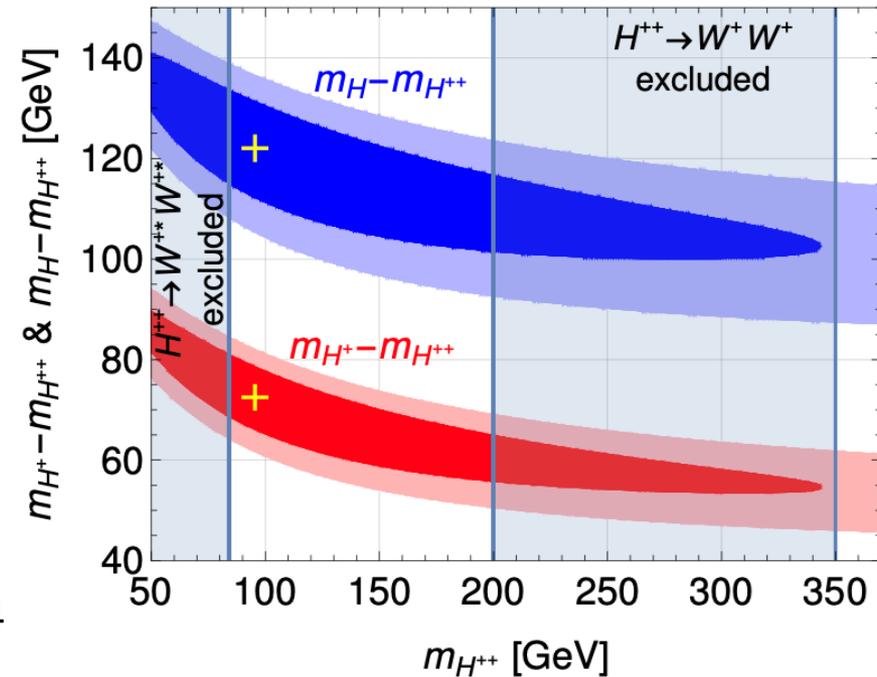
Two problems solved?



- Low vev ($\lesssim 1$ GeV) means the tree-level effect is small
- One-loop contributions can be large and opposite in sign
- Low Yukawa couplings/vev evades many searches
 - $Y \ll 1$, $\text{MeV} < v_\Delta < \text{GeV}$
- A CDF-like shift in M_W implies *upper* bounds on mass states



1 σ and 2 σ regions preferred by m_W



J Heck, *Phys.Rev.D* 106 (2022) 1, 015004

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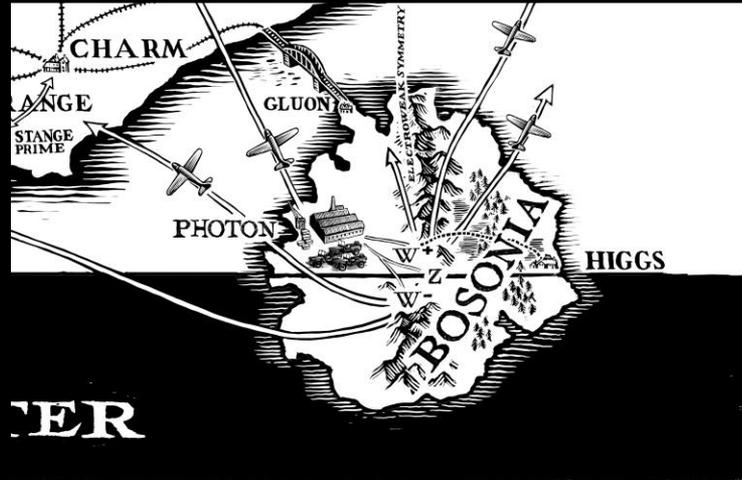
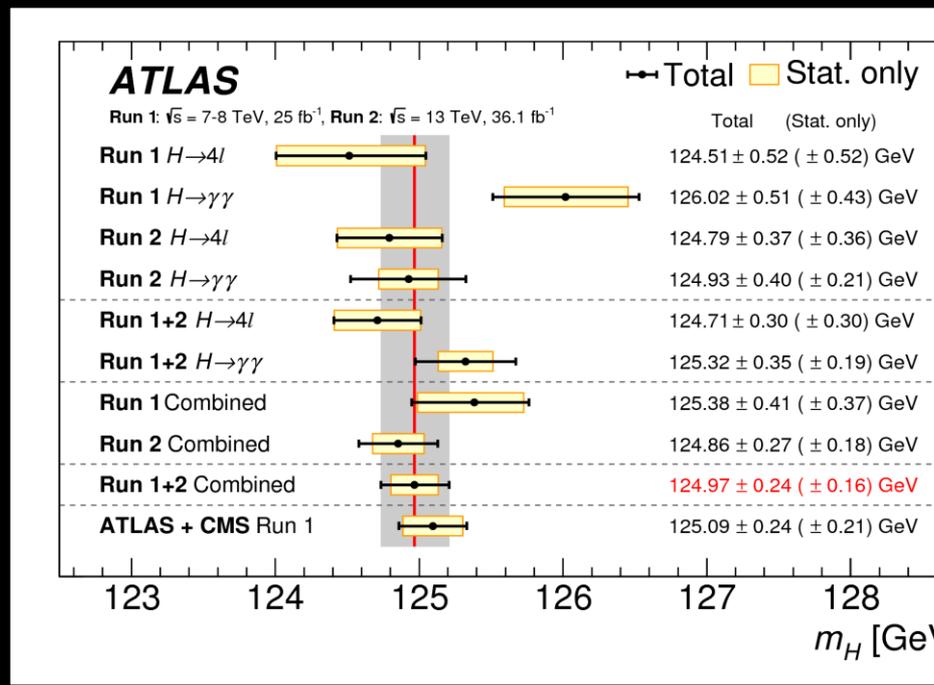
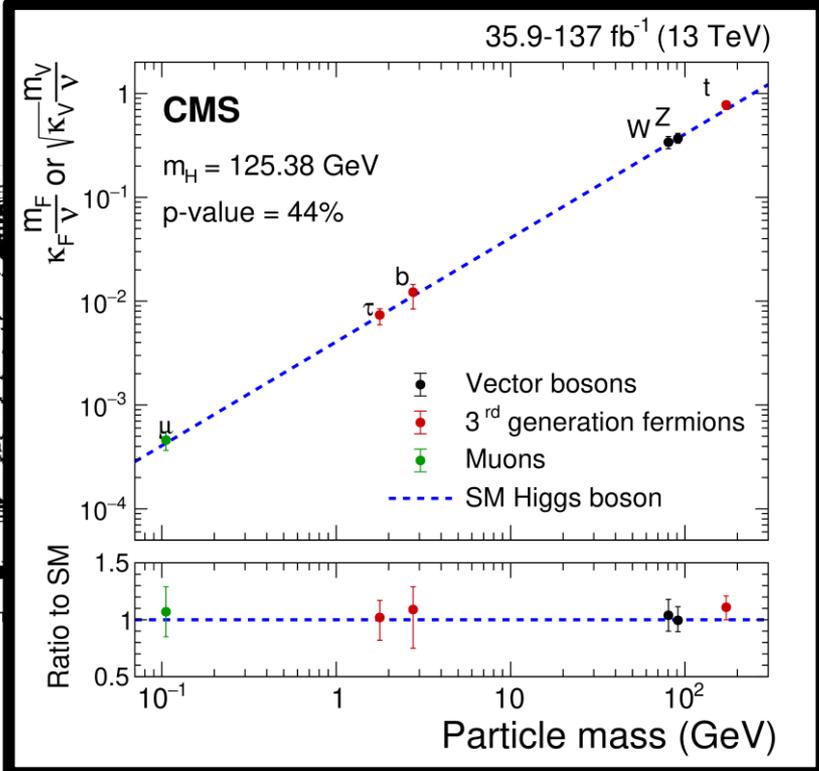
Method



The LHC measurement “library”



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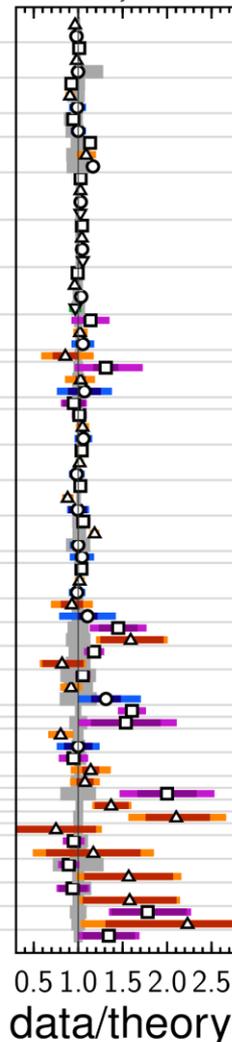
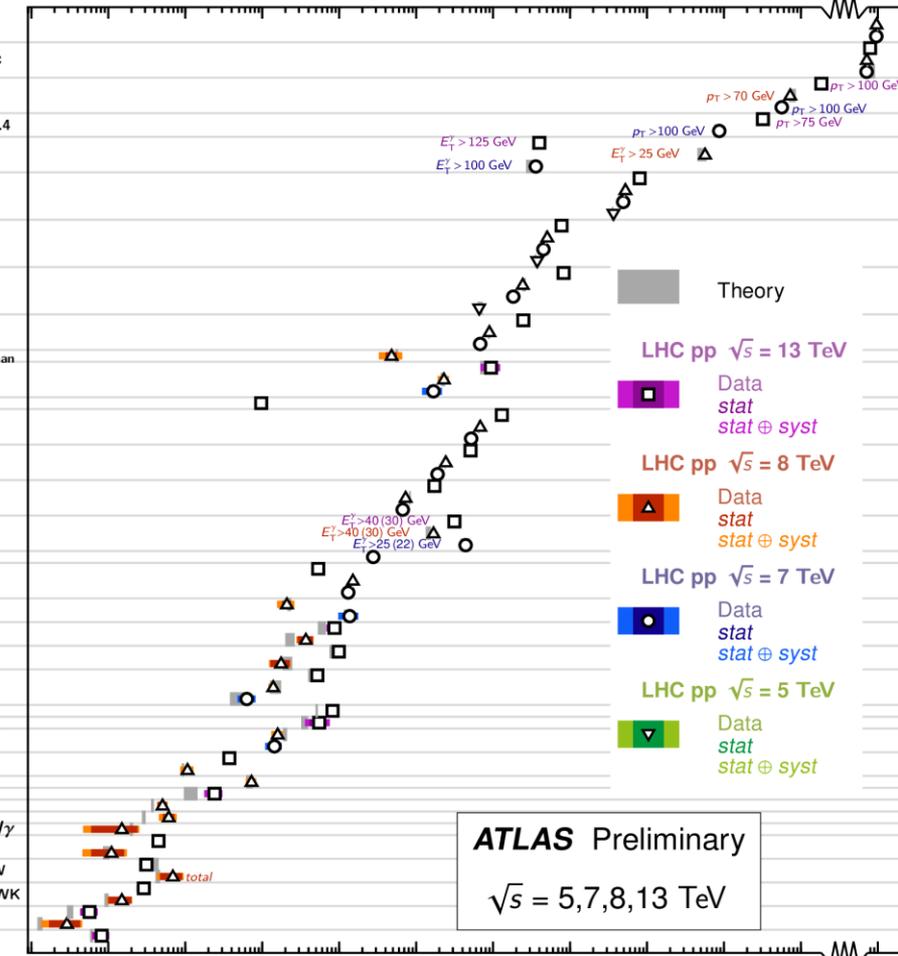


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Standard Model Production Cross Section Measurements

Status:
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- pp
- pp inelastic
- Jets R=0.4
- Dijets R=0.4
- γ
- W
- Z
- $t\bar{t}$
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- $\gamma\gamma$
- W γ
- Z γ
- WV
- t \bar{t} W
- t \bar{t} Z
- t $\bar{t}\gamma$
- WWW
- WWZ
- Wjj EWK
- Zjj EWK
- $\gamma\gamma\gamma$
- t $\bar{t}t\bar{t}$
- W $\gamma\gamma\gamma$
- Z $\gamma\gamma$
- Z γ EWK
- $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow WW$
- W Z EWK
- ZZjj EWK



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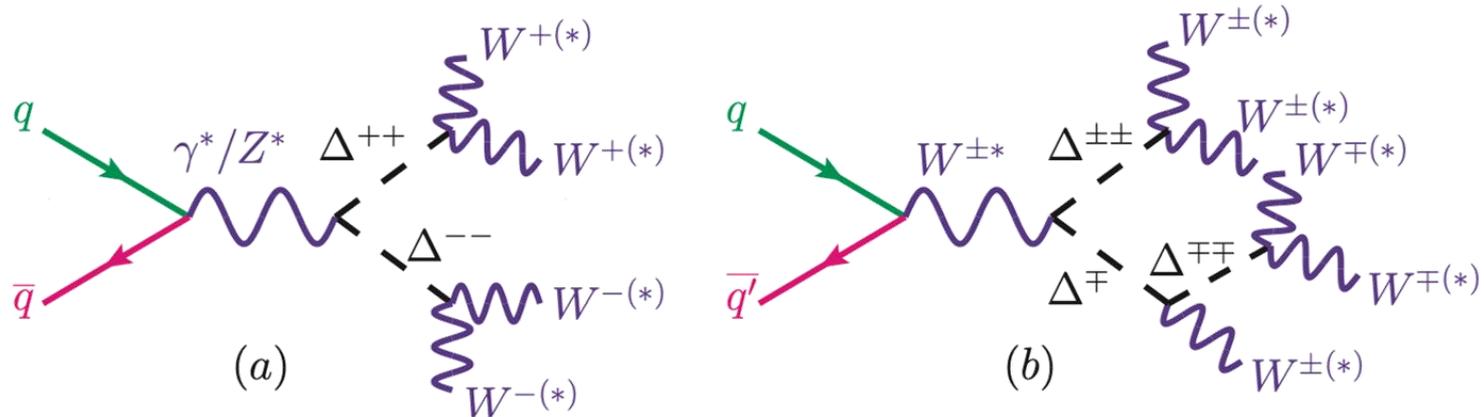
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ATLAS Preliminary
 $\sqrt{s} = 5, 7, 8, 13$ TeV

Analysis

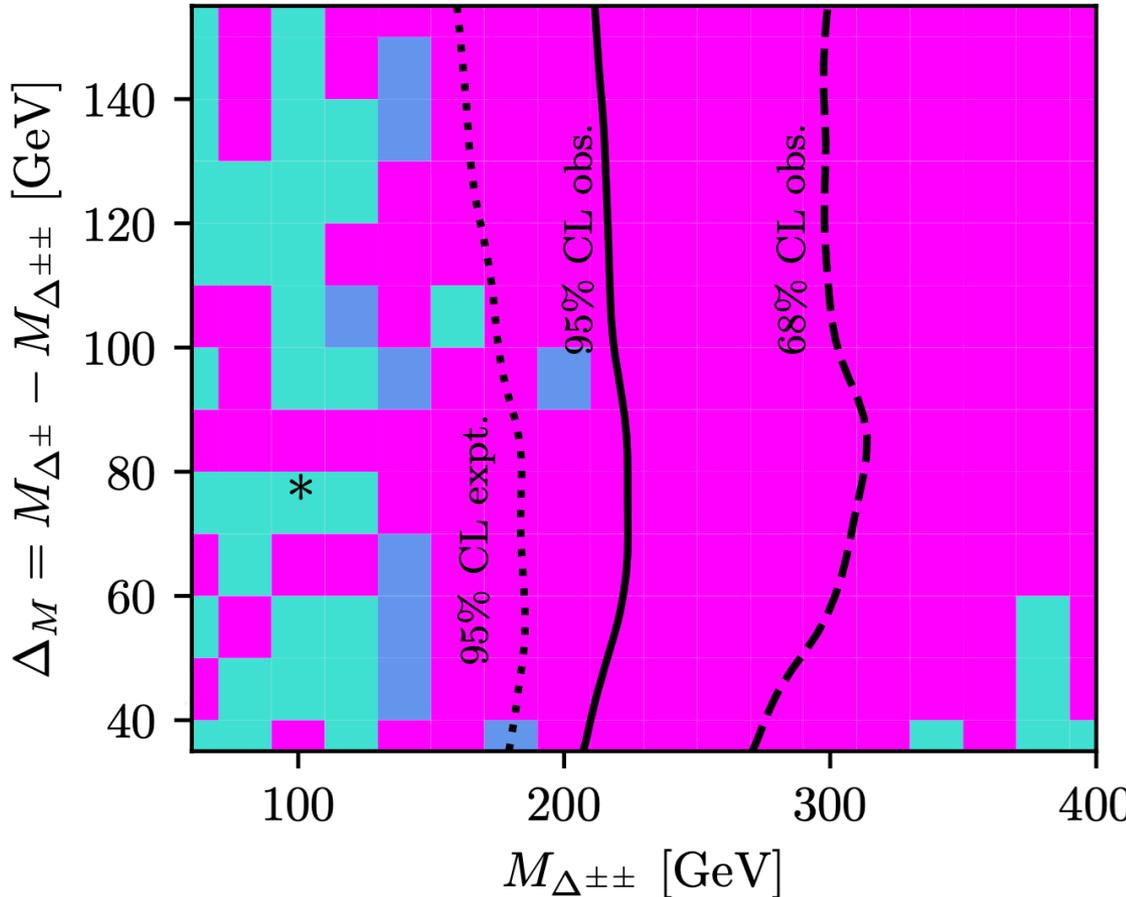


- Feynrules¹ → UFO → Madgraph → Pythia → Rivet
→ Contur (over 130 LHC measurement papers)
- $v_{ev} = 1 \text{ GeV}$
 - High enough that Δ decays are prompt. At very low values ($\sim 0.1 \text{ MeV}$ for $M_{\Delta^{++}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$) may not be true
 - Little effect on collider phenomenology otherwise



¹ Pich, Santamaria, Bernabeu, Phys. Lett. B 148 (1984) 229–233.

Analysis



The $(M_{\Delta^{\pm\pm}}, \Delta M)$ parameter space overlaid with the 95% (solid) and 68% (long-dash) exclusion limits as obtained from MGaMC + Contur.

Values to the left of the lines are excluded.

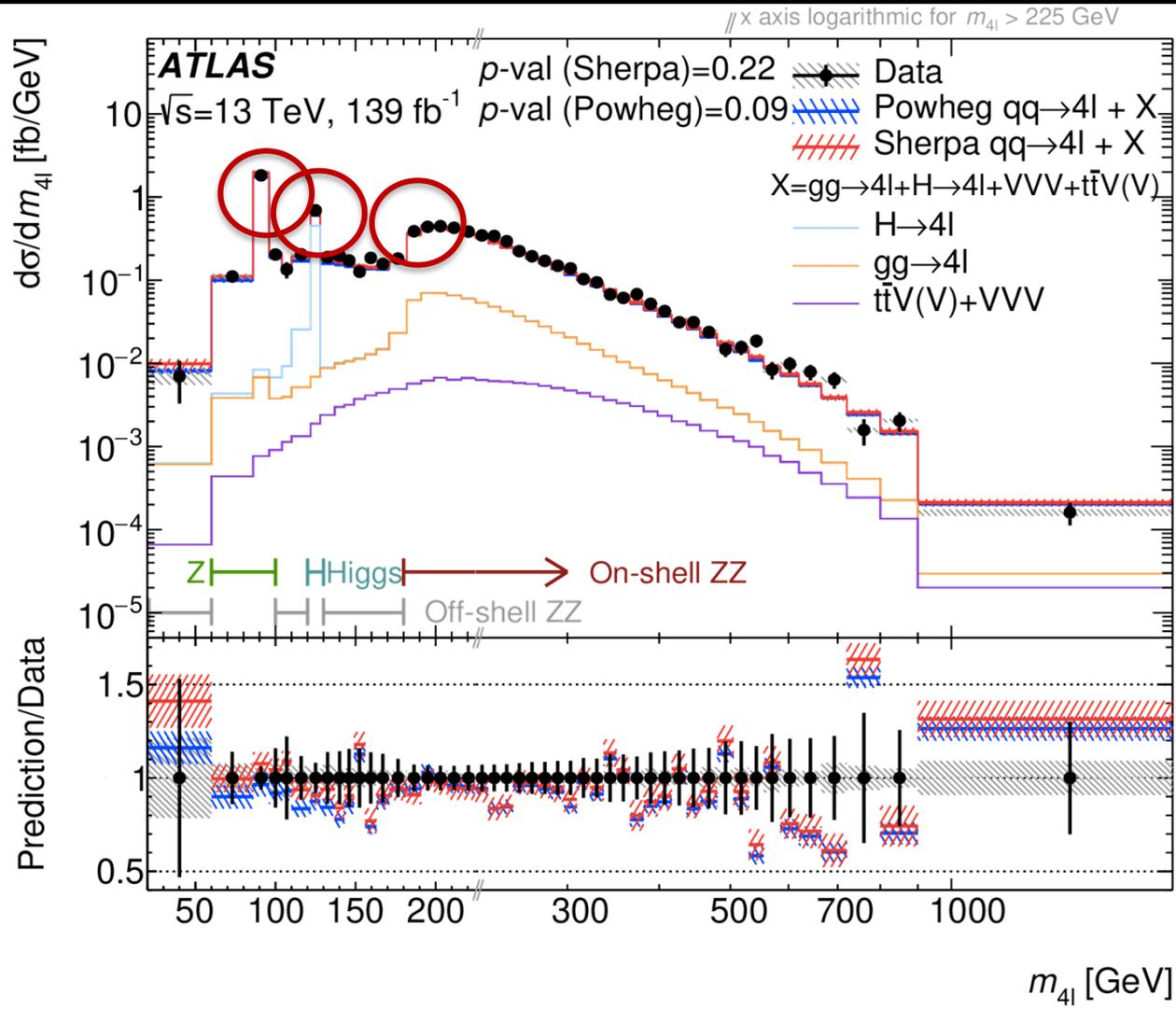
Also shown is the 95% expected exclusion (dotted).

The colour-shading scheme indicates which SM measurement provides the dominant exclusion.

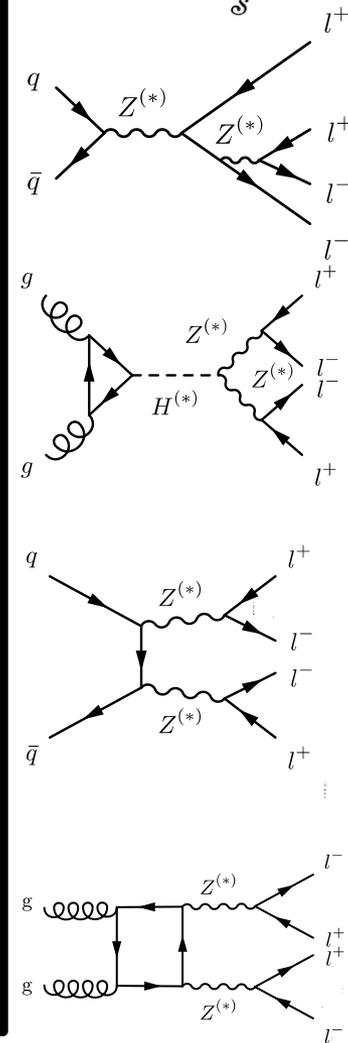
The black asterisk indicates the best fit value from *Heeck (2022)*

All possible final states were scanned

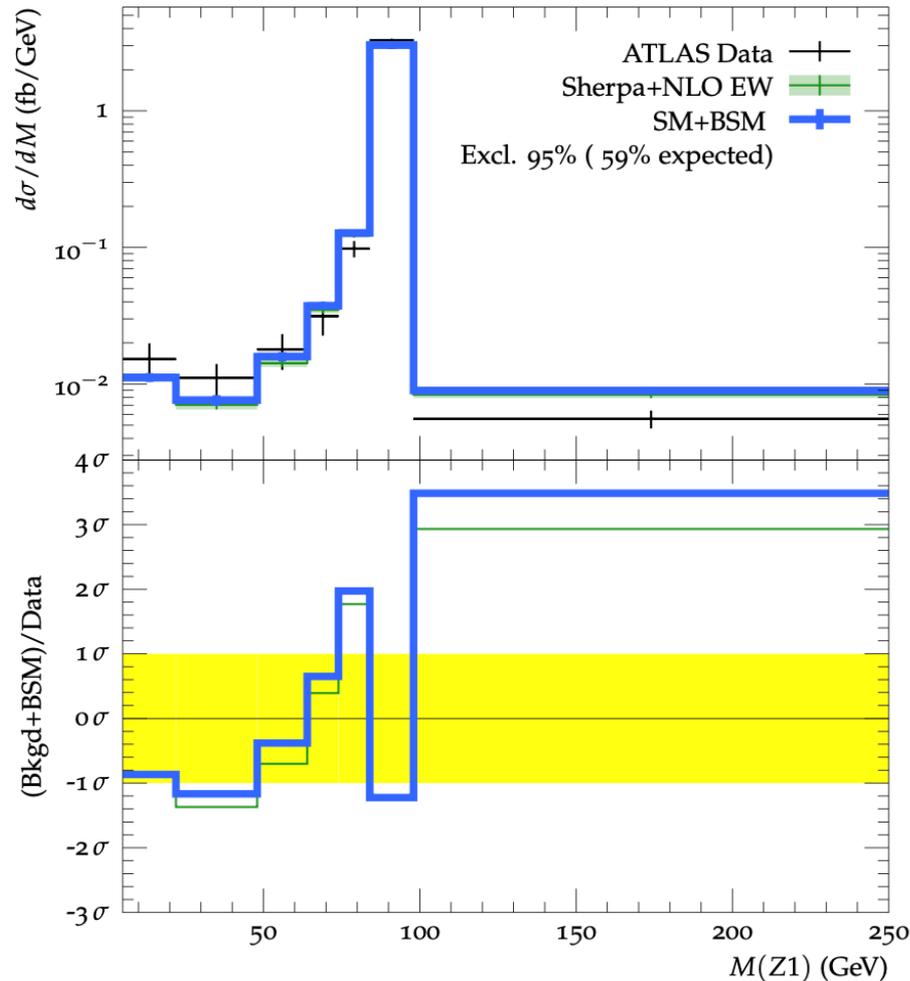
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arXiv:2103.01918, JHEP 07 (2021) 005



Example of Impact



Upper panel: Representative differential cross section as a function of the highest-mass dilepton pair in 4-lepton measurements used in this study showing:

- ATLAS data (crosses) JHEP 07 (2021) 005
- Predicted SM yields (green) Sherpa, SciPost Phys. 7 (3) (2019) 034
- Predicted SM+BSM yields for $(M\Delta_{++}, M\Delta_{\pm}) = (180 \text{ GeV}, 255 \text{ GeV})$ (blue).

Lower panel: bin-by-bin significance of expected theory yields relative to data with combined data and theory uncertainties (band).

Conclusion



- Previously “unconstrained” best fit point is actually already excluded by LHC measurements, for promptly-decaying Δ^{++}
- Still a worth looking for in LLP searches, but not otherwise



Composite Dark Matter Models



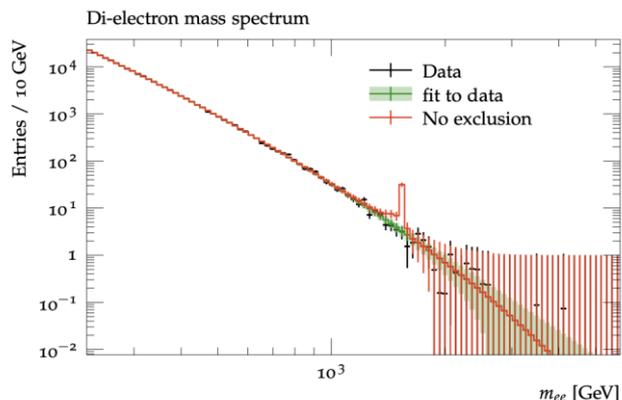
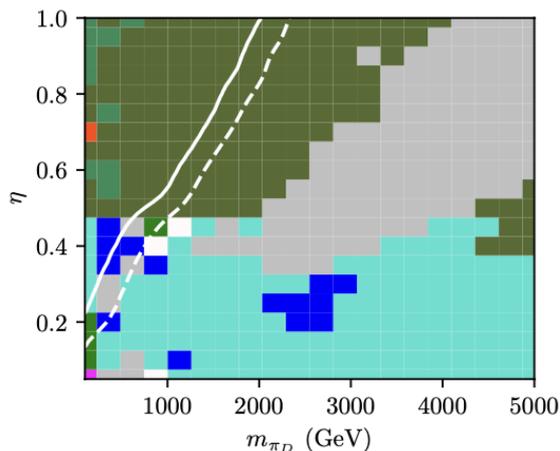
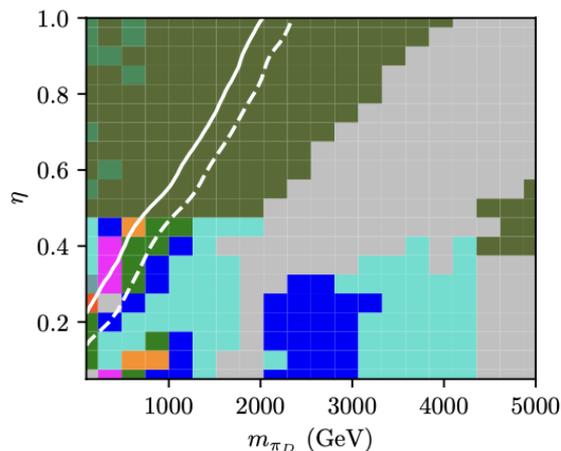
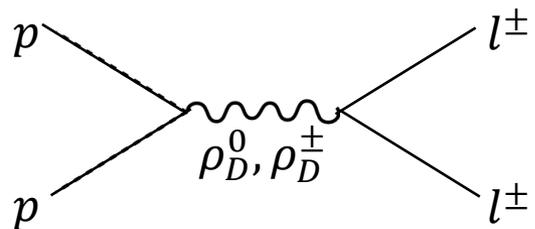
- What if Dark Matter is a composite particle arising from e.g. an SU(4) symmetry which confines at some scale Λ_{dark} ?
- Lead to bound states "dark" mesons and baryons.
 - Kribs et al. arXiv:1809.10183
- Dark fermions transform under electroweak part of the Standard Model: communication with SM
- There are **no direct searches** for this model by ATLAS or CMS:
instead to constrain this model using the bank of existing LHC measurements using Contur
- Dynamics of the theory depend a lot on $\eta = m(\pi_D)/m(\rho_D)$

Composite Dark Matter Models



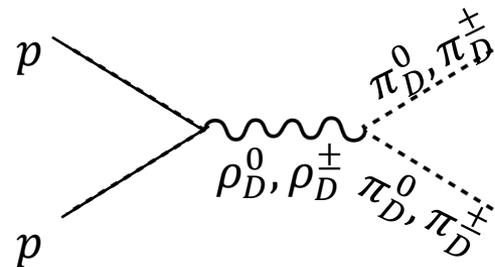
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Right-handed model
 ρ_D^0 only



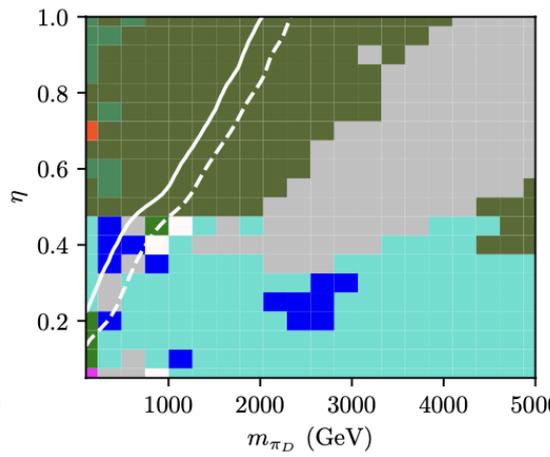
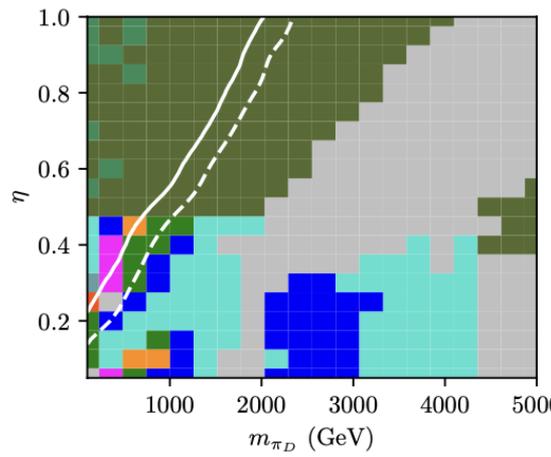
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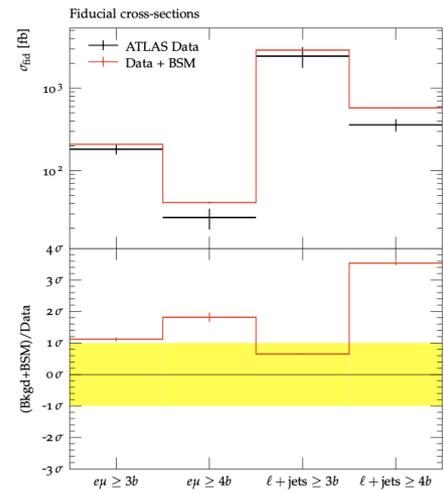


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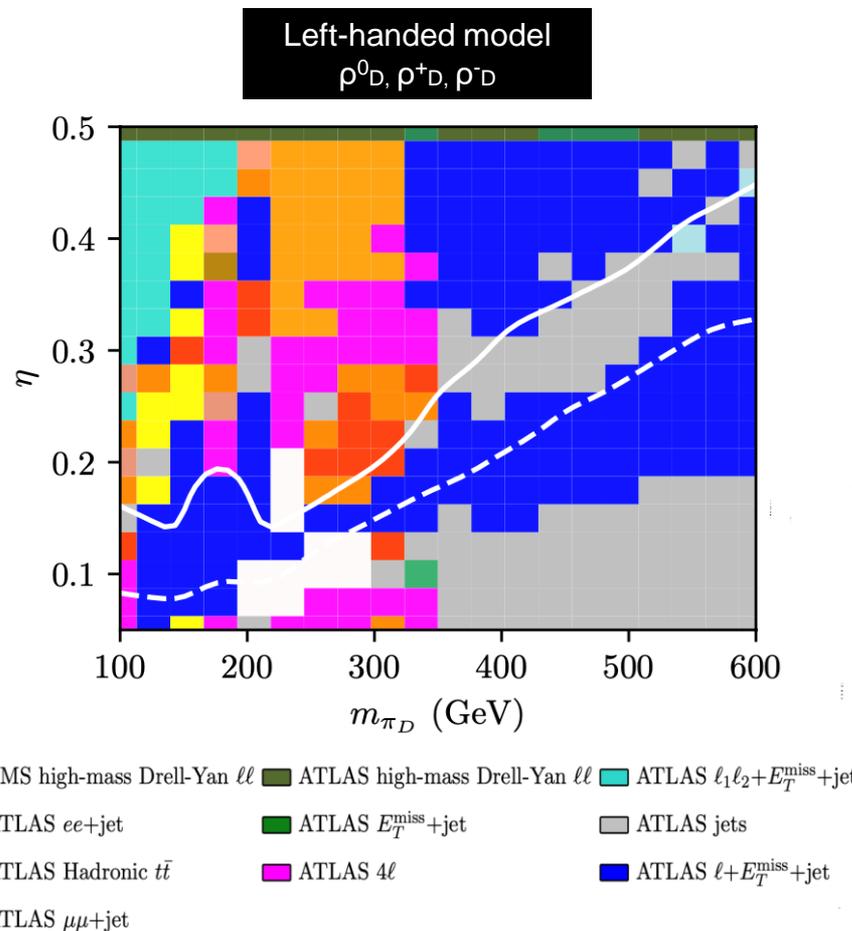
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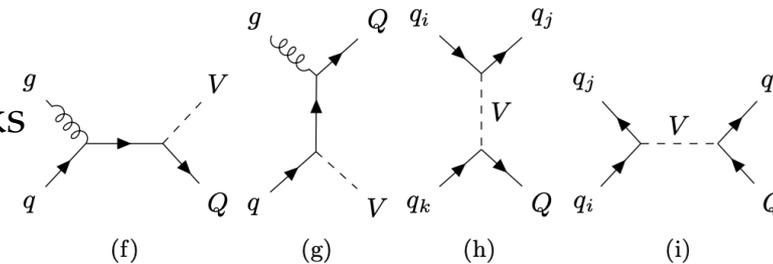
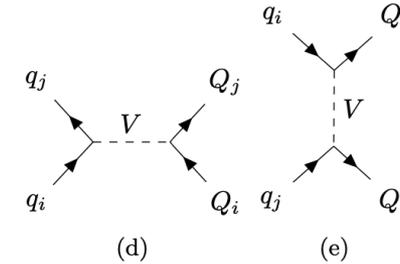
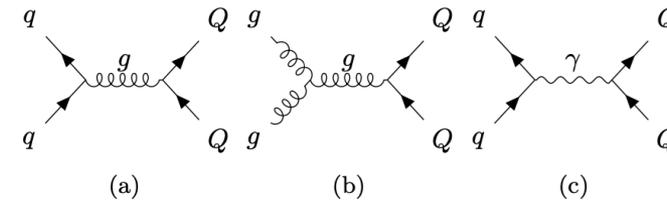
- Large areas excluded:
 - When pion mass is close to Higgs mass, $H \rightarrow gg$ analysis contributes
 - Boosted hadron "top" measurements contribute when pion mass ~ 200 GeV: Pions decay to tb and are boost from heavy r .
 - Other sensitivity from Z -pole dileptons, and lepton+missing energy (Z , top, W production in decay chains)



Vector-like Quarks



- Very common extension to SM, general model by **Buchkremer et al** ([arXiv:1305.4172](https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.4172)). Introduces up to four quark partners, B, T, X, Y.
 - Usual strong couplings to SM
 - Evade bounds from Higgs because they are vectors
 - B, T interact with with W, Z, H with modified weak couplings
 - X, Y interact with W (only) similarly
- Three sets of parameters (in additon to masses)
 - κ : **absolute coupling** of VLQs to SM quarks
 - ζ_i : **relative coupling** of VLQs to i^{th} generation
 - ξ_v : **relative coupling** of B,T to V in {W, H, Z}



Vector-like Quarks



- Compare to (quite limited) direct searches: ATLAS limits from arXiv:1808.02343
- Assumes 3rd generation coupling only, and X, Y are decoupled.
- Only include pair production

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Combination of the searches for pair-produced vector-like partners of the third-generation quarks at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

The ATLAS Collaboration

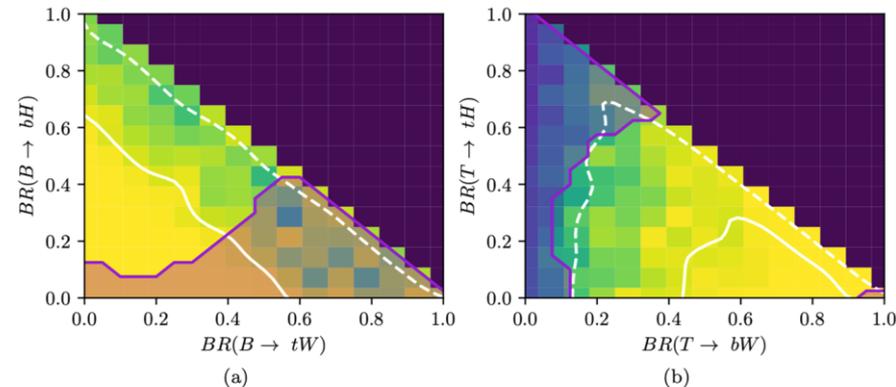
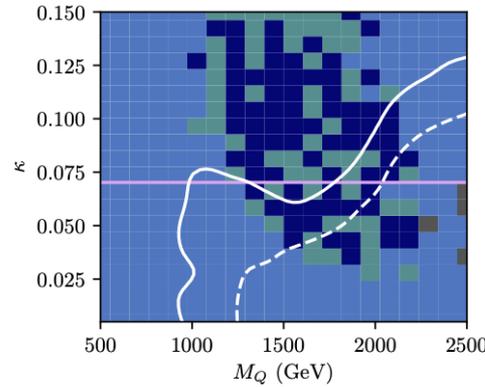


Figure 5: Sensitivity of LHC measurements to (a) B -production for $M_B = 1200$ GeV and (b) T -production for $M_T = 1350$ GeV. The CONTUR exclusion is shown in the bins in which it is evaluated, graduated from yellow through green to black on a linear scale, with the 95% CL (solid white) and 68% CL (dashed white) exclusion contours superimposed. The mauve region is excluded at 95% CL by the ATLAS combination [16].

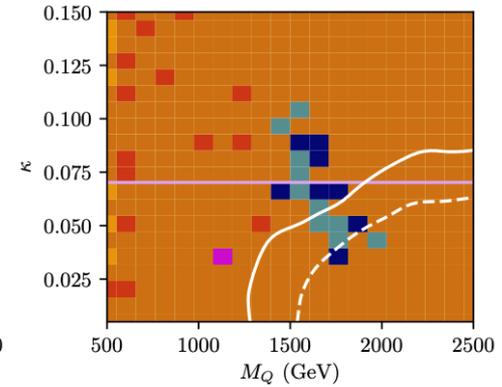
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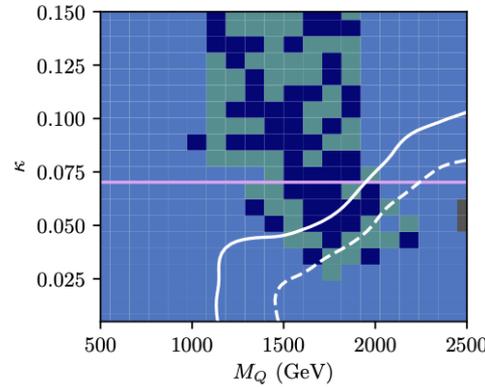
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- Region above line excluded by non-collider constraints
- No LHC search analyses exist
- Measurements exclude most of the plane.
- Single VLQ production very important at highest masses



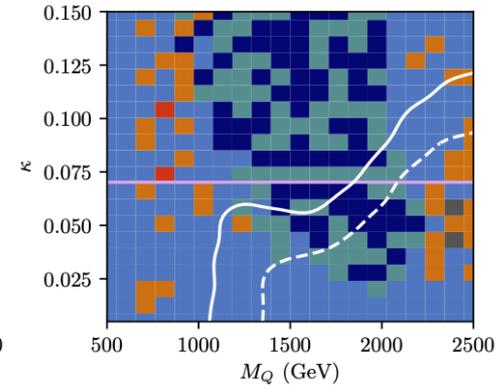
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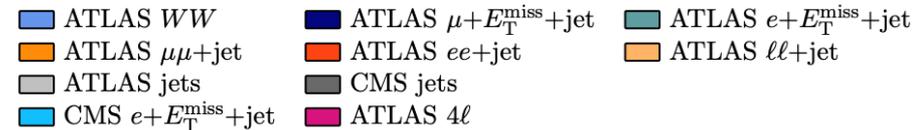
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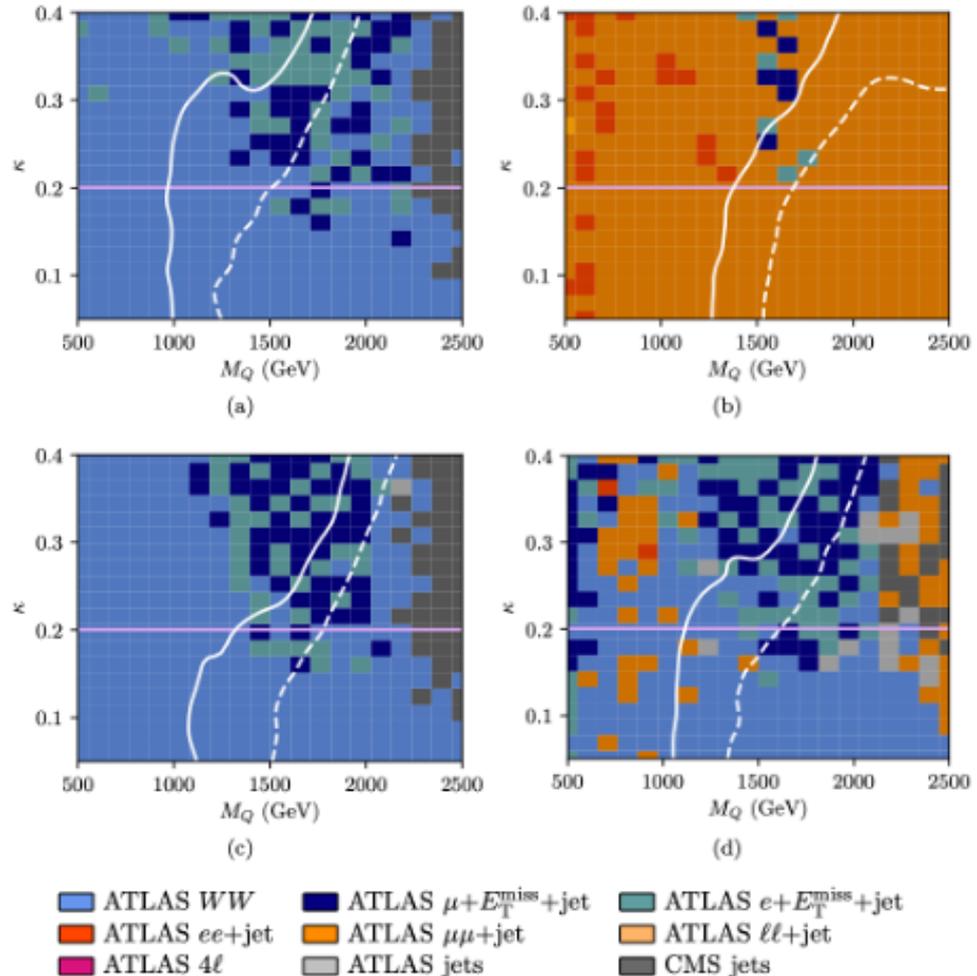
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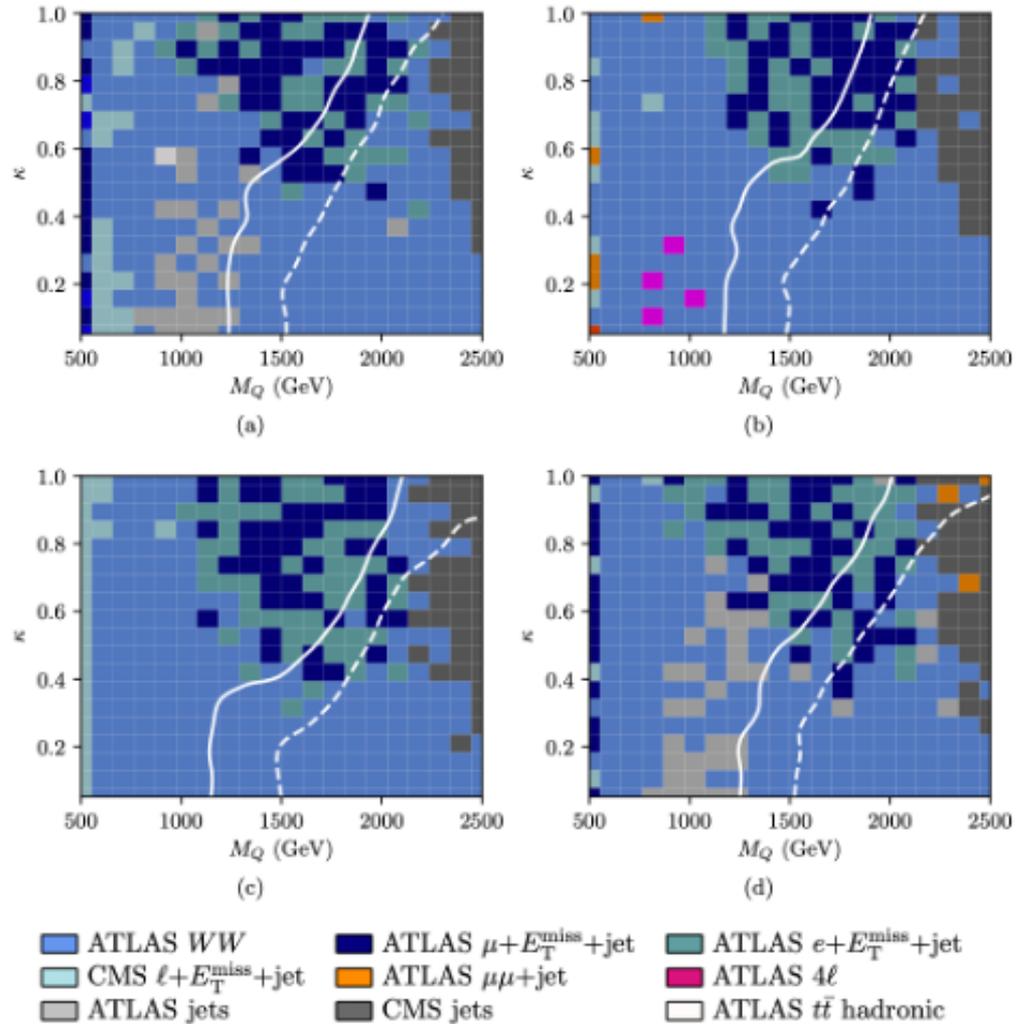
- Coupling to 2nd generation.
- Region above line excluded by non-collider constraints
- No LHC search analyses exist
- Measurements exclude significant part of the plane.
- Single VLQ production again very important at highest masses



Vector-like Quarks



- Coupling to 3rd generation.
- No exclusion from non-collider, but there are several LHC searches
- Measurements also exclude significant part of the plane.
- Single VLQ production still significant at highest masses

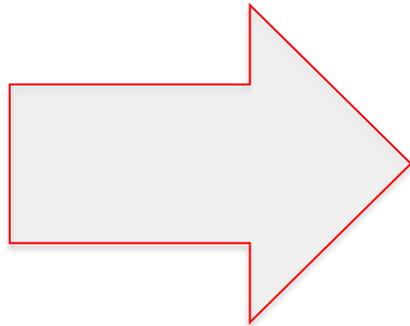


Vector-like Quarks



- Addendum: During journal review for this paper, it was pointed out that we'd missed some of the most compelling scenarios, and should instead consider:
 - B, T singlets
 - BT, XT, TY doublets
 - BYX, BTY triplets
- ... for each generational coupling scenario and for four different decay branching benchmarks to W, Z, H.
- i.e. $7 \times 3 \times 4$ two dimensional parameter scans
- Hmm. A challenge for Contur?

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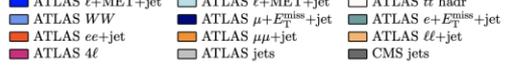
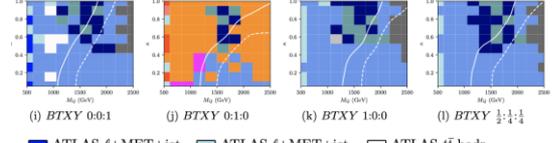
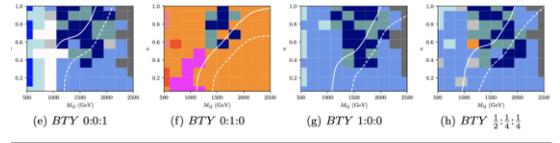
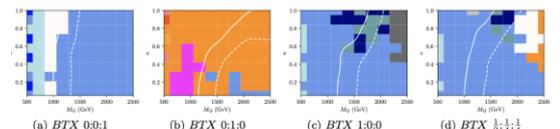
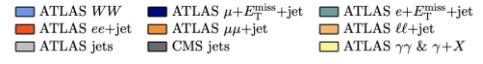
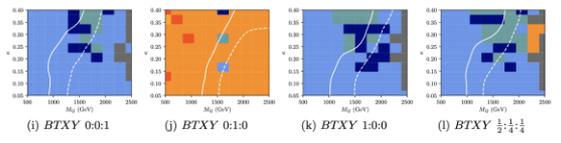
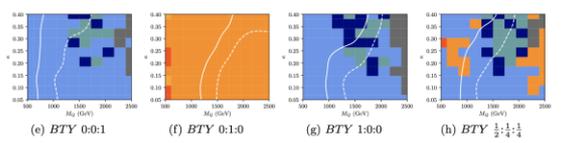
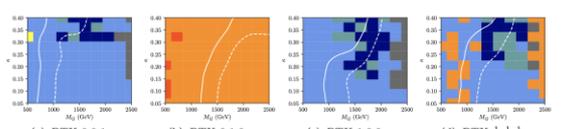
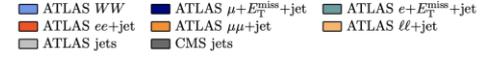
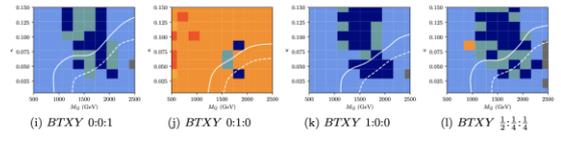
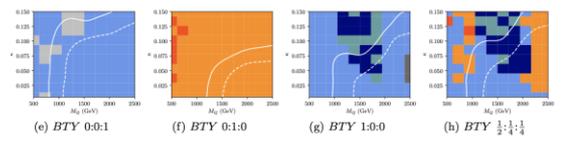
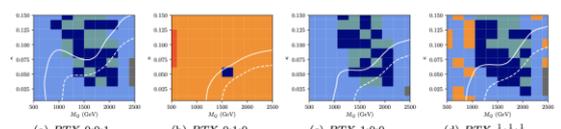
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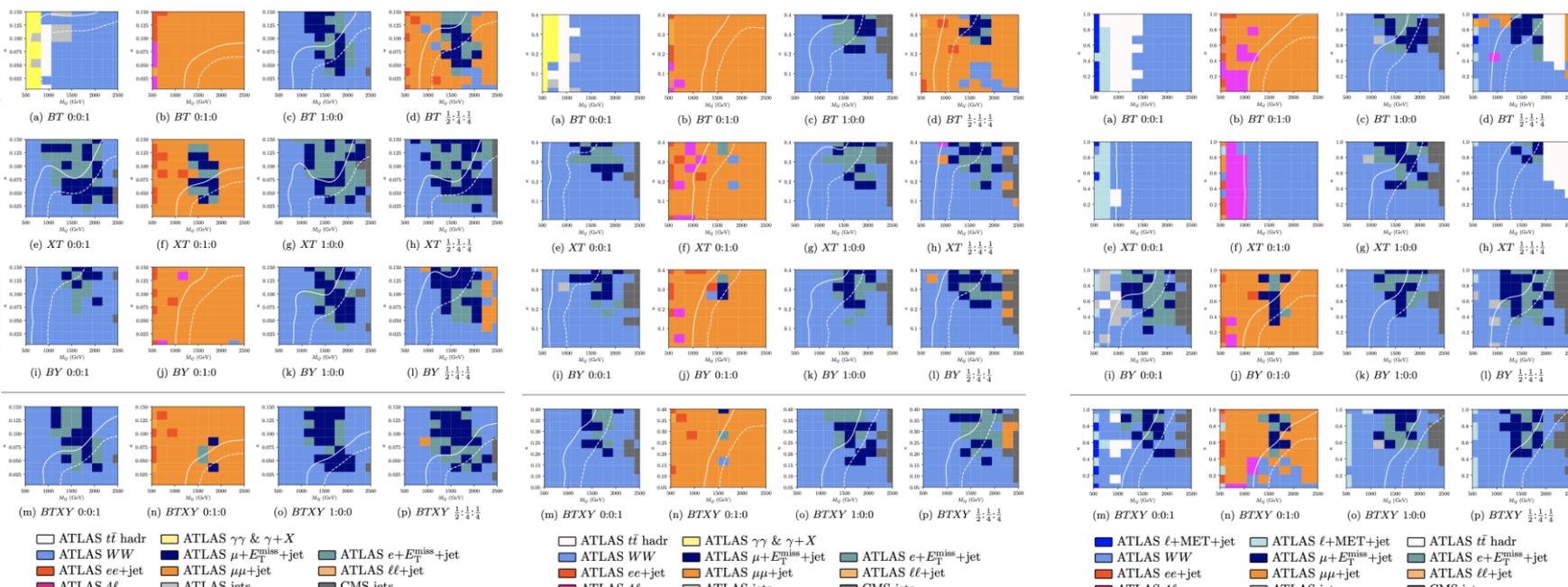
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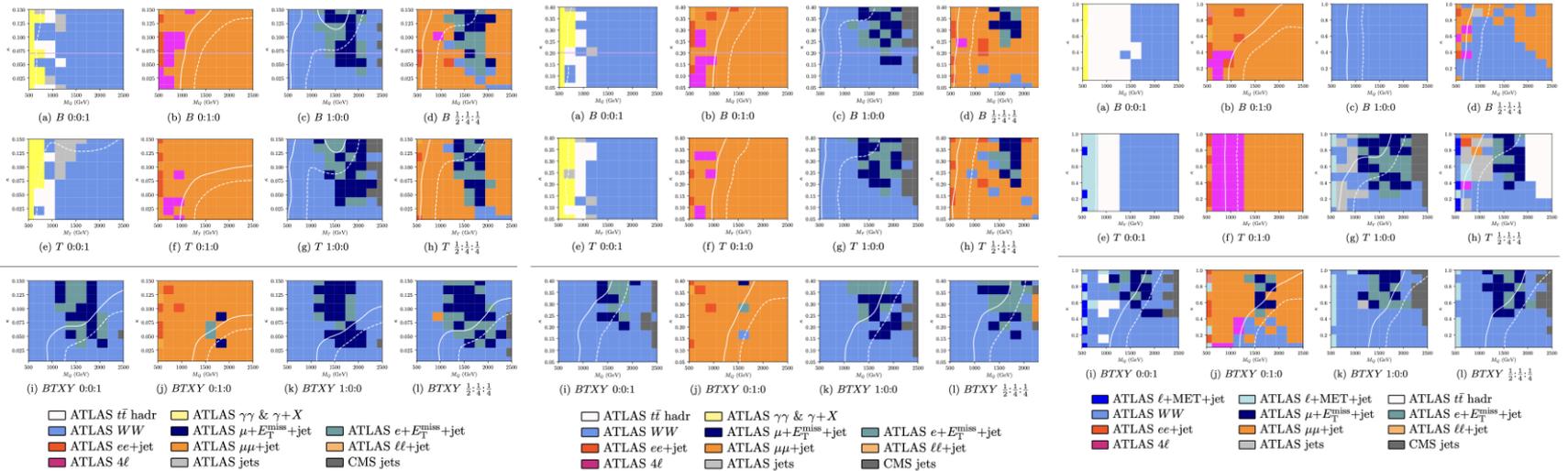
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Summary



From Benjamin

Picking up an experimental publication

- Reading
- Understanding

✓ Relatively easy

Writing the analysis code in the tool internal language

Accurate information for proper validation

- **Efficiencies** (trigger, e^\pm , μ^\pm , b -tagging, JES, etc.)
 - including p_T/η dependence
- Detailed **cutflows** for well-defined **benchmarks**
 - Region per region information
 - Exact definition of benchmarks (spectra)
 - Event generation information (cards, tunes)
- **Digitised histograms** (e.g. on HEPDATA)

⚠ Essential
✗ Often difficult!

In many cases,
best to let the
experimentalists
do this once-and-
for-all) → particle-
level
measurements

Summary



Contur (and the software stack it sits on) provides a very efficient way of extracting *additional* BSM information from “SM” measurements (if they are made properly – see previous lectures!)



Once you have the BSM HepMC file...



- `mkdir /Work`
- `cd /Work`
- `rivet -a $CONTUR_RA13TeV /Events/chacal2024_events_vnoweights.hepmc.gz`
- `contur Rivet.yoda`
- `contur-rivetplots --cls 0.3 --nomultip`

Then copy the ANALYSIS directory to somewhere visible outside of docker, and view `ANALYSIS/plots/index.html` in your browser.