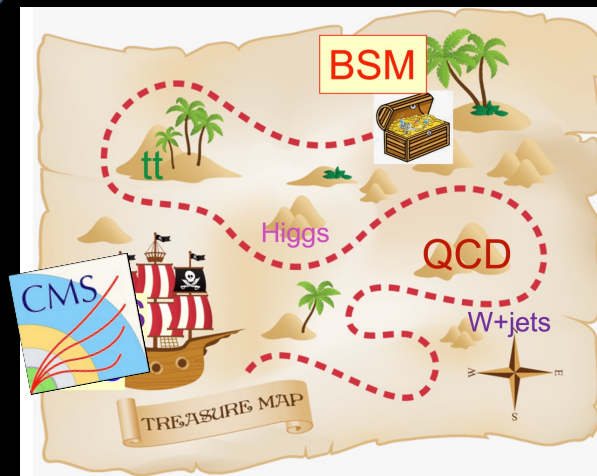
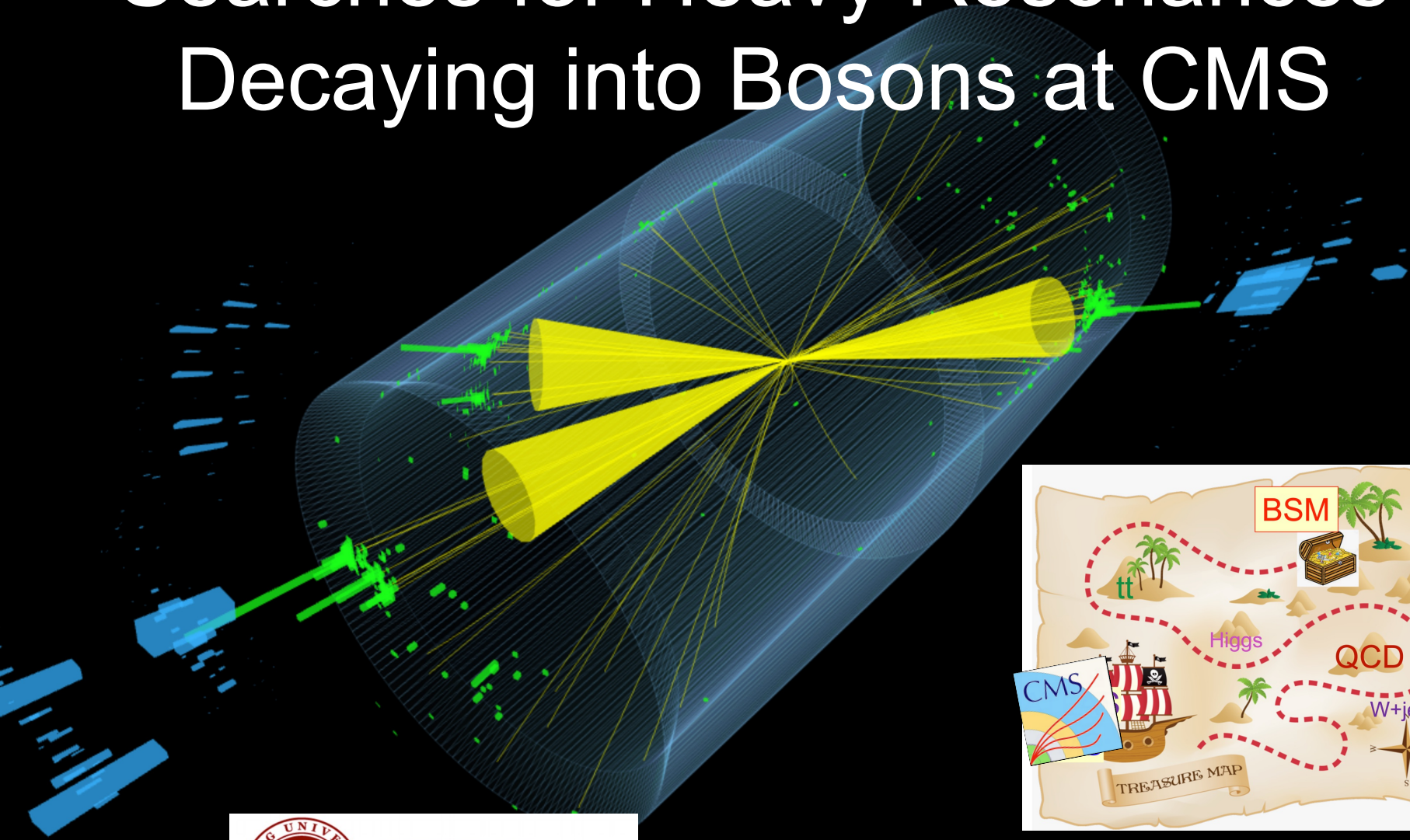


# Searches for Heavy Resonances Decaying into Bosons at CMS



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# Outline: New results in this talk



New CMS results released last ~8 months

Full run 2 data: 138 fb<sup>-1</sup>

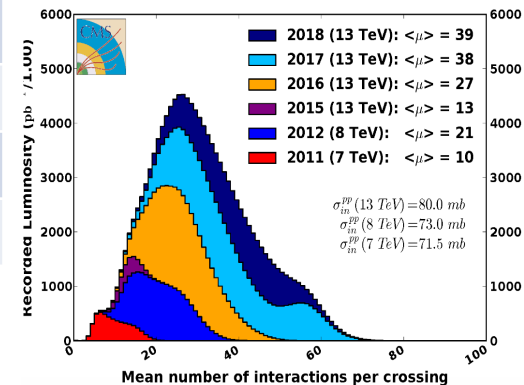
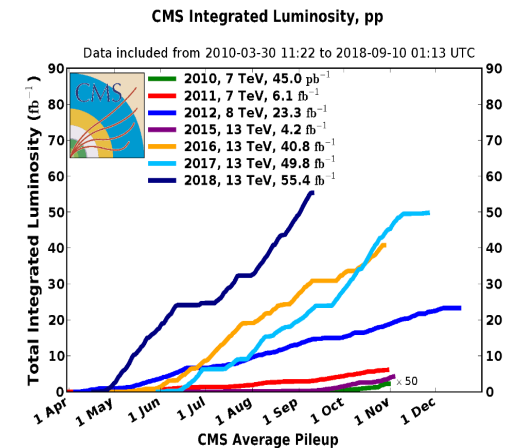
	ID & Links	Topology	Released	Model
1	<a href="#">B2G-23-004</a>	$g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow gWW$	June 24	EWED
2	<a href="#">B2G-23-006</a>	$A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell\, tt \rightarrow \ell\ell + \text{jets}$	March 24	2HDM
3	<a href="#">HIG-22-004</a>	$A \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell\tau_h\tau_h$	July 24	2HDM
4	<a href="#">SUS-23-012</a>	$A \rightarrow H\alpha \rightarrow \tau\tau\chi\chi$	July 24	2HDM+ $\alpha$
5	<a href="#">SUS-23-018</a>	$(bb)H \rightarrow ZA \rightarrow \ell\ell\chi\chi$	July 24	2HDM+ $\alpha$
6	<a href="#">B2G-23-008</a>	$Z' \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell/\nu\nu\, cc/4q$	March 24	HVT
7	<a href="#">B2G-23-002</a>	$X \rightarrow YH / HH$	March 24	many
8	<a href="#">EXO-22-024</a>	$X \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	March 24	WED, ADD
		Summary plots		

Relevant new results not covered; some in backups, others in [Elisabetta's talk](#)

9	<a href="#">HIG-22-012</a>	$X \rightarrow YH / HH \rightarrow \tau\tau\gamma\gamma$	March 24	WED, ExtH
10	<a href="#">EXO-21-015</a>	VBF $Z' \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\ell\nu\nu$	June 24	Z'
11	<a href="#">EXO-21-017</a>	$X \rightarrow W\gamma \rightarrow \ell\nu\gamma$	March 24	W'
12	<a href="#">HIG-24-002</a>	$X \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4\ell$	July 24	2HDM, WED

Full list of CMS BSM physics results:

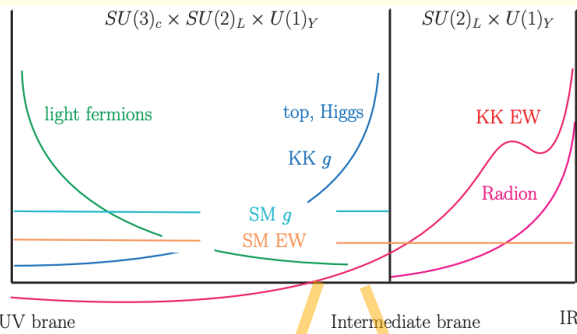
- Preliminary results: [Here](#)
- Publications: [Here](#)



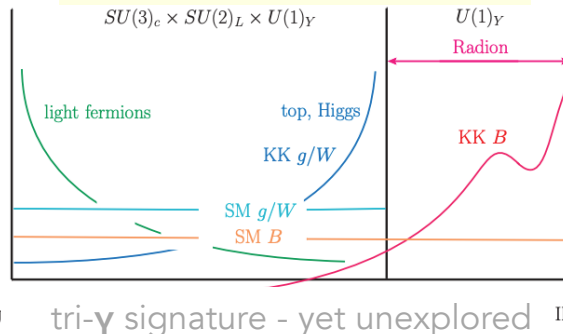
Extended Warped Extra Dimension (EWED) model (K.Agashe, et al, [1612.00047](#), [1711.09920](#), [1809.07334](#))

- Extra brane by splitting  $\rightarrow$  extended bulk  $\rightarrow$  3 or more branes, 2 or more Radion
- "Di-SM-objects" suppressed, in favor of "tri-SM-objects"  $\rightarrow$  A wealth of new signatures
- Various fields propagate in different sub-spaces, 3 main scenarios:

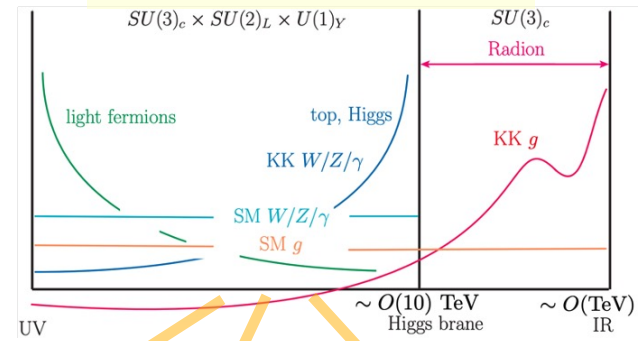
## EW fields propagate at the bulk



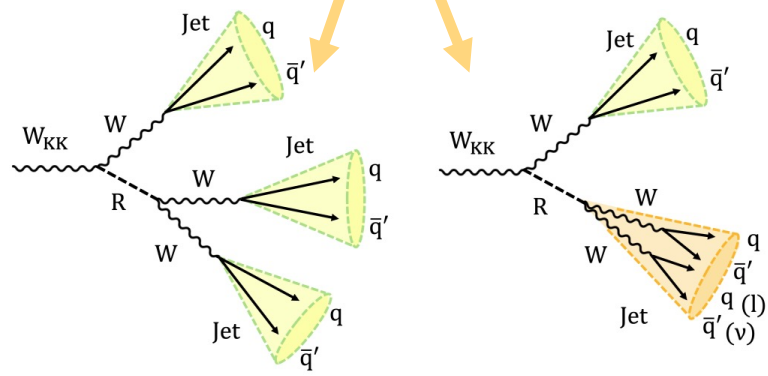
## Hypercharge at the bulk



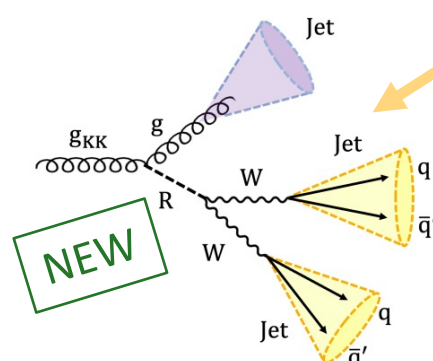
## QCD fields at the bulk



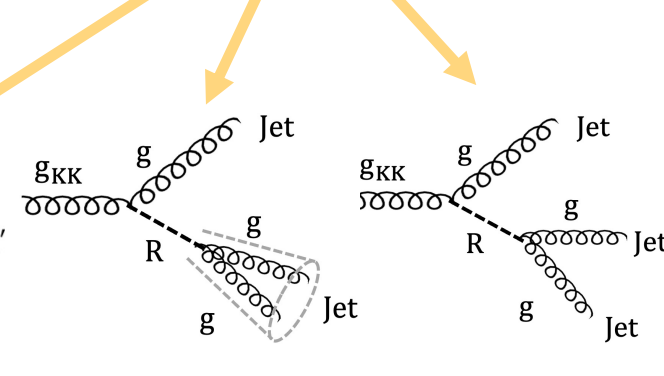
tri- $\gamma$  signature - yet unexplored



Tri-W;  $W_{KK} \rightarrow WR \rightarrow WWW$   
merged & resolved R; final states: 0l & 1l  
[2201.08476](#), [2112.13090](#)



This analysis  
 $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow gWW$   
the following search

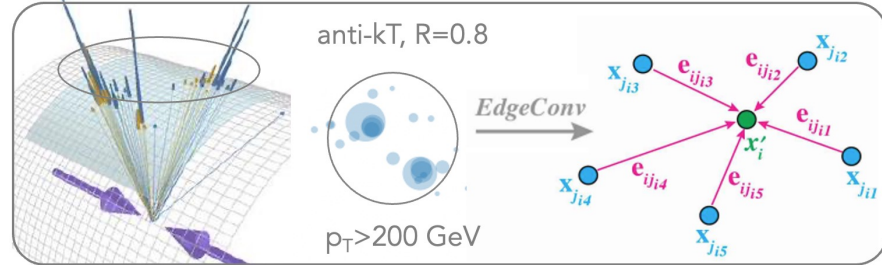
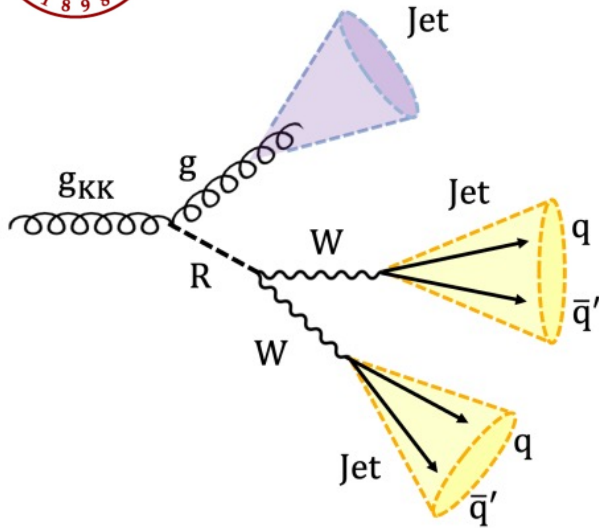


Di-jet (merged)  
 $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow ggg$   
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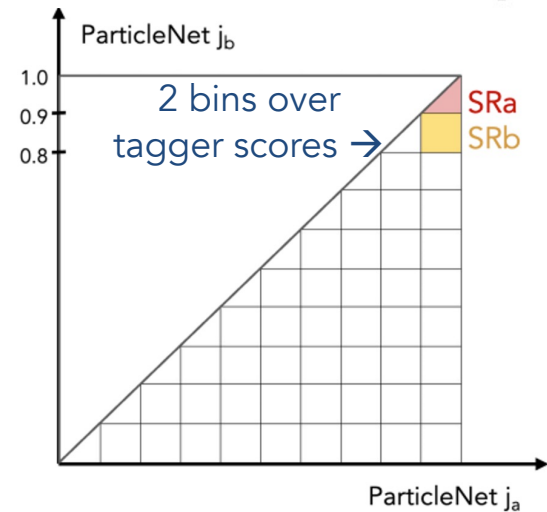
Tri-jet (resolved)  
 $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow ggg$   
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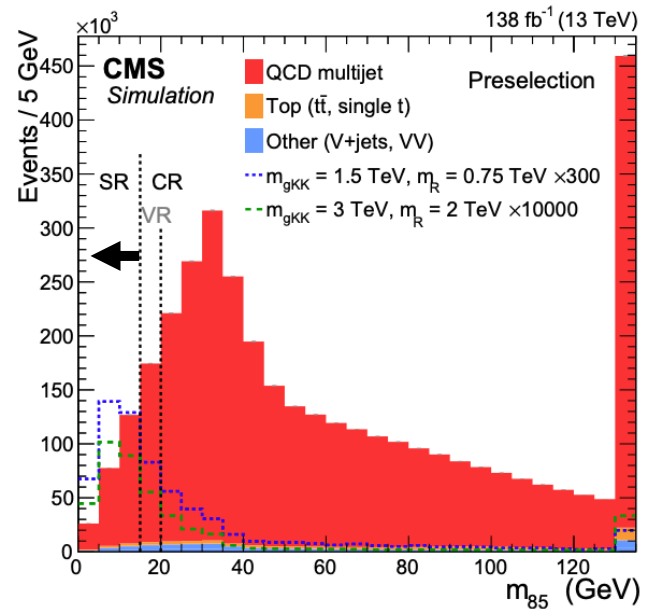
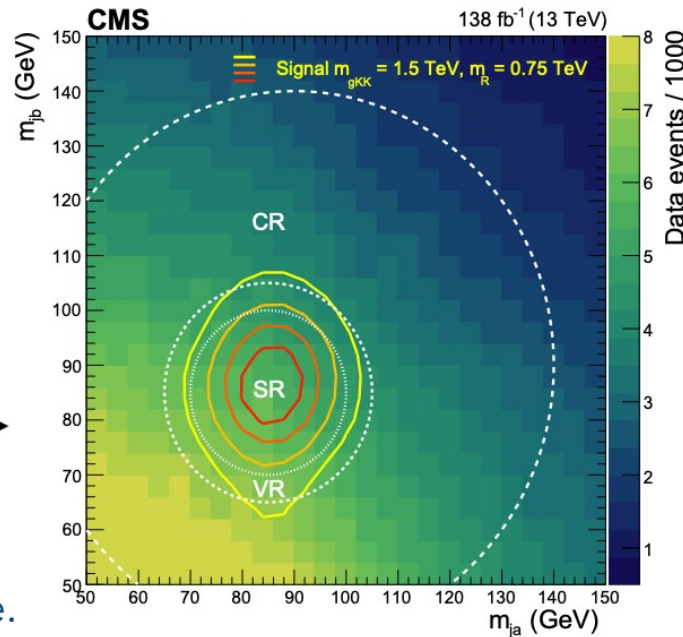
- 3 jets, AK8, PUPPI; 2 jets with SD-mass  $m_{j_a, j_b} > 50$  GeV
- $W \rightarrow qq$  identification with ParticleNet tagger [1902.08570](#)



- Graph NN, treat jets as particle cloud
- Convolution on point clouds (EdgeConv [1801.07829](#))
- Tagger:  $p(W \rightarrow qq) / [p(W \rightarrow qq) + p(QCD)]$



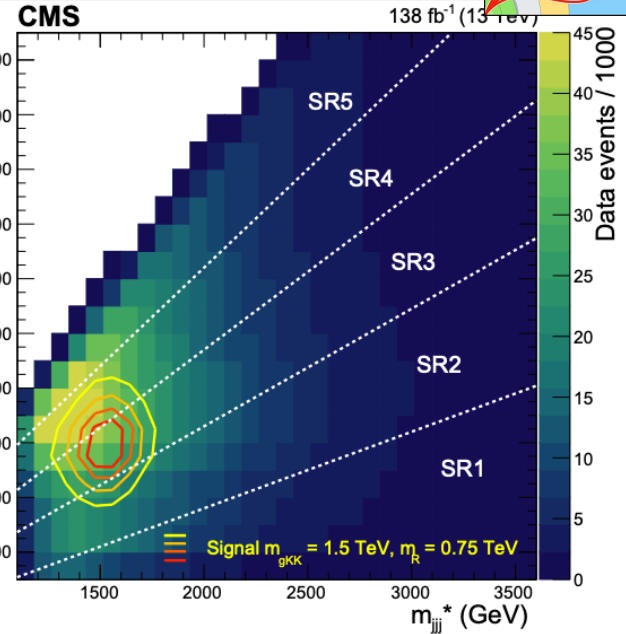
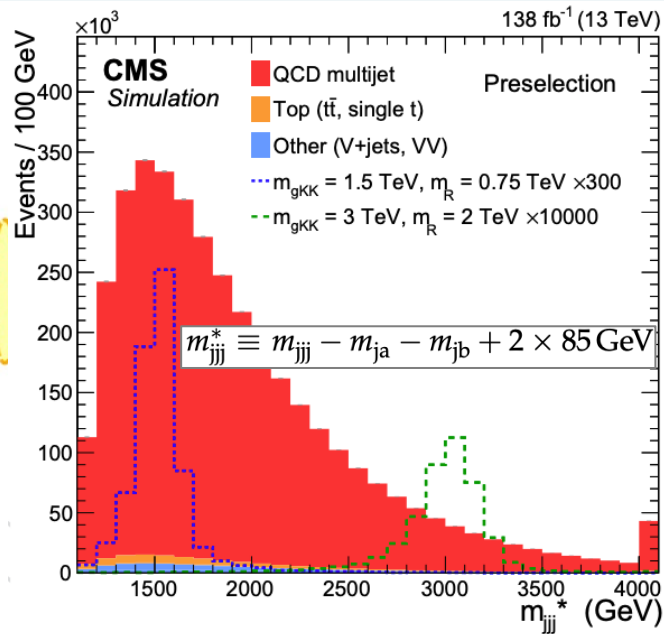
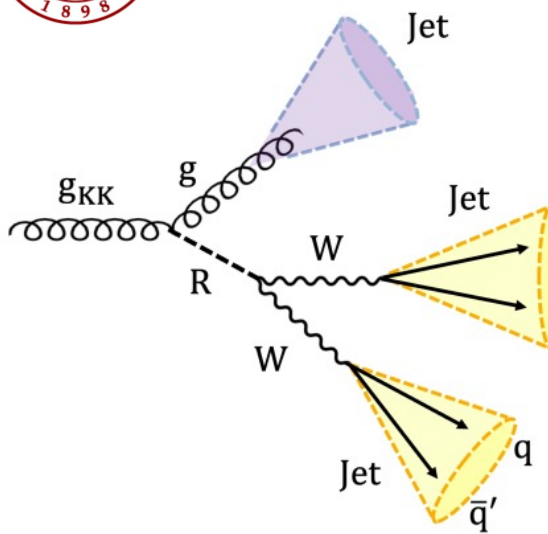
- SRs:  $m_{85} < 15$  GeV
- CRs:  $m_{85} > 15$  GeV used in QCD estimate.



$$m_{85} \equiv \sqrt{(m_{j_a} - 85 \text{ GeV})^2 + (m_{j_b} - 85 \text{ GeV})^2}$$



# $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow gWW$ : binning, results, & limits

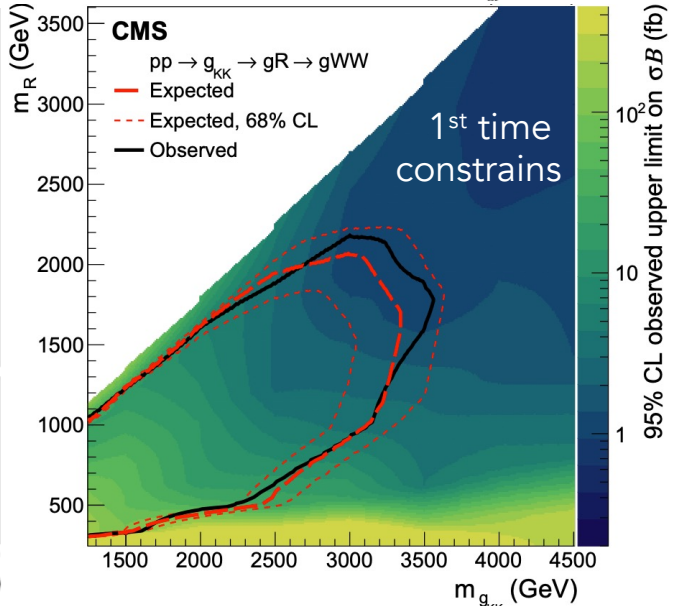
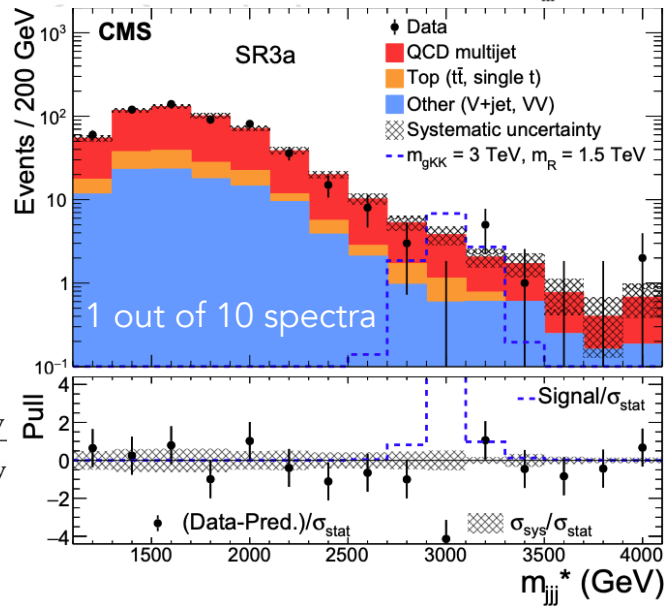


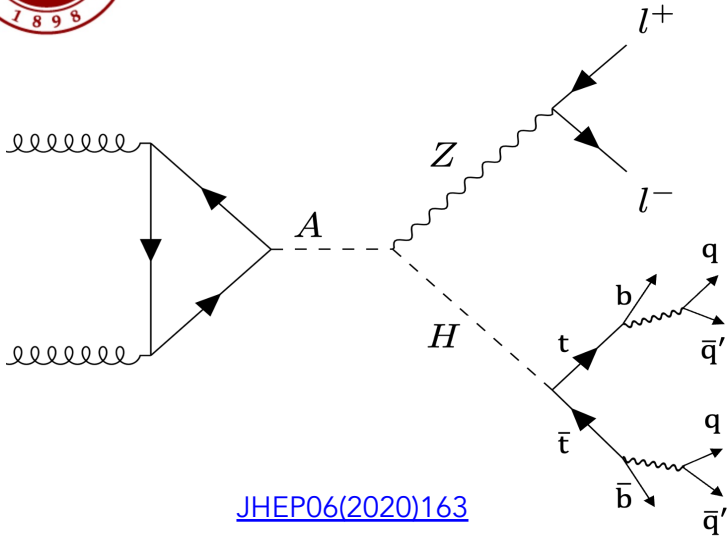
- Form  $m_R = m_{jj}$ ,  $m_{gKK} = m_{jjj}$
- Apply corrections to  $m_{jj}^*$ ,  $m_{jjj}^*$  as:  

$$m_{jj}^* \equiv m_{jj} - m_{ja} - m_{jb} + 2 \times 85 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{jjj}^* \equiv m_{jjj} - m_{ja} - m_{jb} + 2 \times 85 \text{ GeV}$$
 → improved resolution
- Binning over  $m_{jj}^*/m_{jjj}^*$
- 10 SRs are formed
- QCD estimate from CRs:  

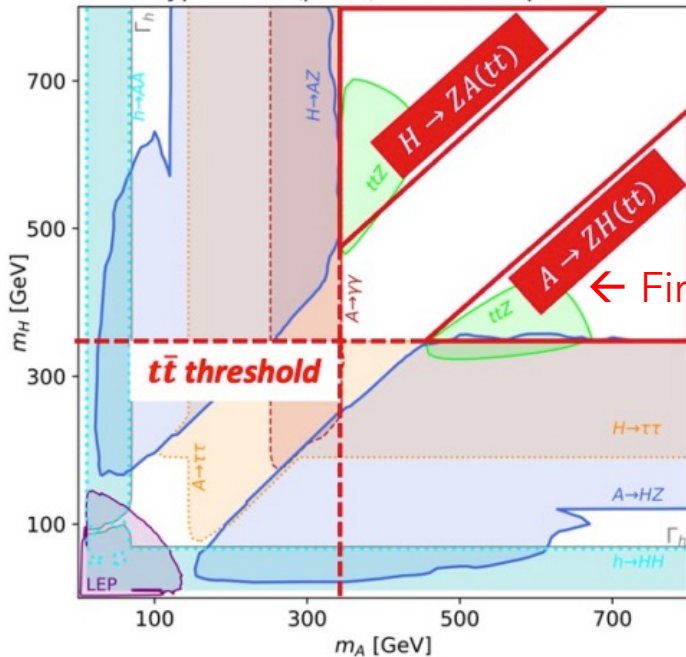
$$\text{Pred}_{\text{SRxy}}^{\text{QCD}} \equiv [\text{Data} - \text{Rest}]_{\text{CRxy}} \frac{\text{QCD}_{\text{SRxy}}}{\text{QCD}_{\text{CRxy}}}$$
- Fit the  $m_{jjj}^*$  in 10 SRs →





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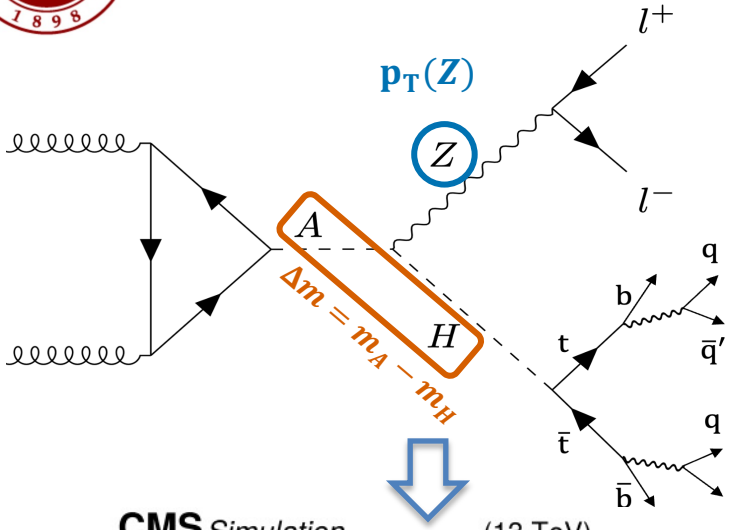
Type-II:  $\cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0$  and  $\tan\beta = 1.5$



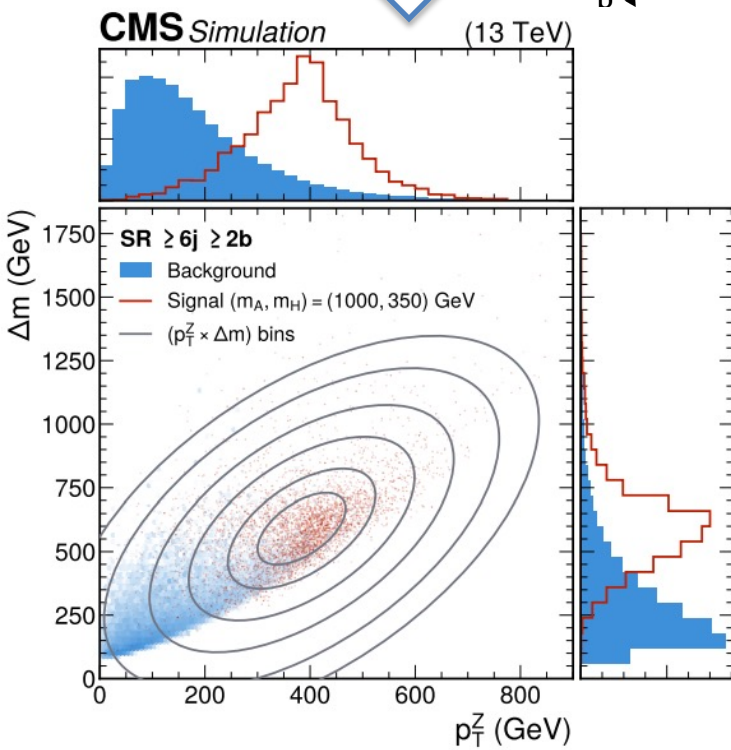
- Two Higgs Doublet Model ([2HDM](#)) introduces an additional Higgs doublet to the SM  
→ 5 Higgs bosons:  $h, H, A, H^\pm$
- Free params:  $m_A, m_H, m_{H^\pm}, m_h, \tan(\beta)=v_1/v_2, \alpha$
- Alignment limit " $\cos(\beta-\alpha)=0$ " →  $h$  is SM-like
- Low  $m_{A/H}$ , low  $\tan(\beta)$  region explored in  $\ell\ell$   $bb$ -channel [JHEP\(2020\)](#),  $H \rightarrow bb$  dominant, sensitive for  $m_H < m_{tt}$
- High  $m_{A/H}$ , unexplored at LHC so far: This  $AZH(\ell\ell tt)$  analysis focuses on  $m_H > m_{tt}$  with  $H \rightarrow tt$  dominant
- Further motivation: Baryon asymmetry can arise from EW baryogenesis facilitated by 2HDM configurations requiring a first-order electroweak phase transition (FOEWPT) [2208.14466](#) (fig.3, left).  
→ This search targets this region.
- The  $tt \rightarrow bqq$   $bqq$  (resolved jets) &  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  is considered [for 1st time]



# A → ZH → ℓ tt: selection & BKG estimate



- Data: single/double-e/μ triggers (eff.>97%)
- Signal: LO (MG5), ggA production,  $\Gamma/m_{A,H}=3\%$
- $N_\ell = 2$ , ee/μμ, OS,  $|m_\ell - m_Z| < 5\text{ GeV}$
- tt → jets
- tt-system ( $m_{tt}=m_H$ ) reconstructing minimizing a  $\chi^2$
- $N_j \geq 5$ , AK4, CHS jets → binning
- $N_b = 0, 1, \geq 2$  (DeepJet Mid-WP) → binning
- Use  $\Delta m = m_A - m_H$ ,  $p_{T,Z}$  variables[\*] → form elliptical bins in  $p_{T,Z} \times \Delta m$  plain, centered at signal mean
- Dominant BKGs: tt, ttZ → from SB:  $|m_\ell - m_Z| > 5\text{ GeV}$   
Z+jets → from  $N_b=0$  CR
- 6 bins over  $N_b, N_j$ , (4 SRs, 2CRs),  
6 bins over  $p_{T,Z} \times \Delta m$  → 24 in total



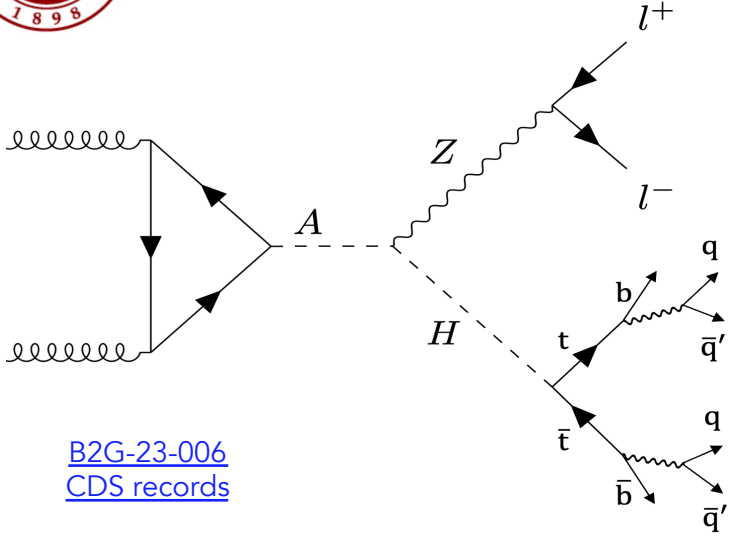
≥2 b-tags	CR nj ≥2b SB	SR nj ≥2b	CR nj ≥2b SB
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0 b-tags		CR nj 0b	

with  $n = 5, \geq 6$

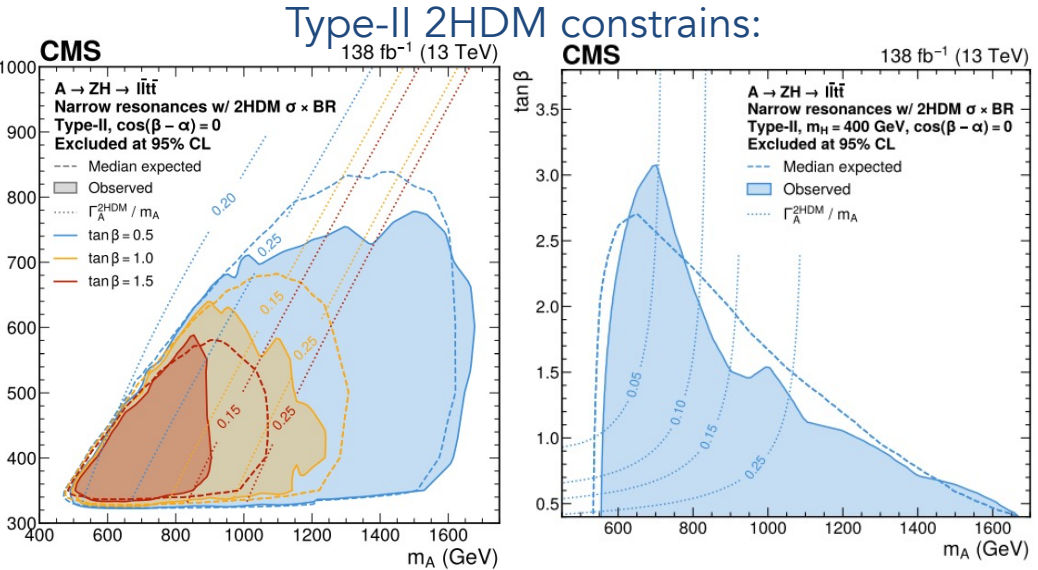
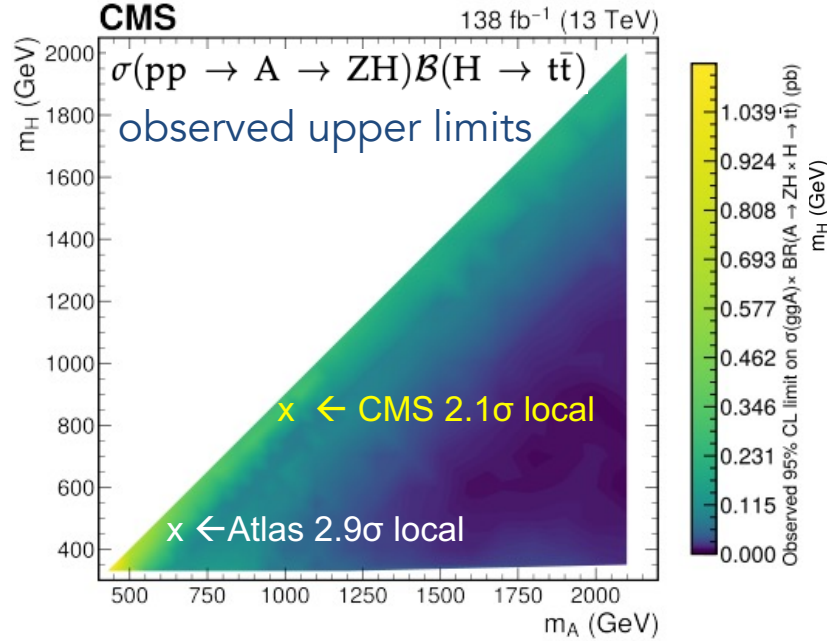
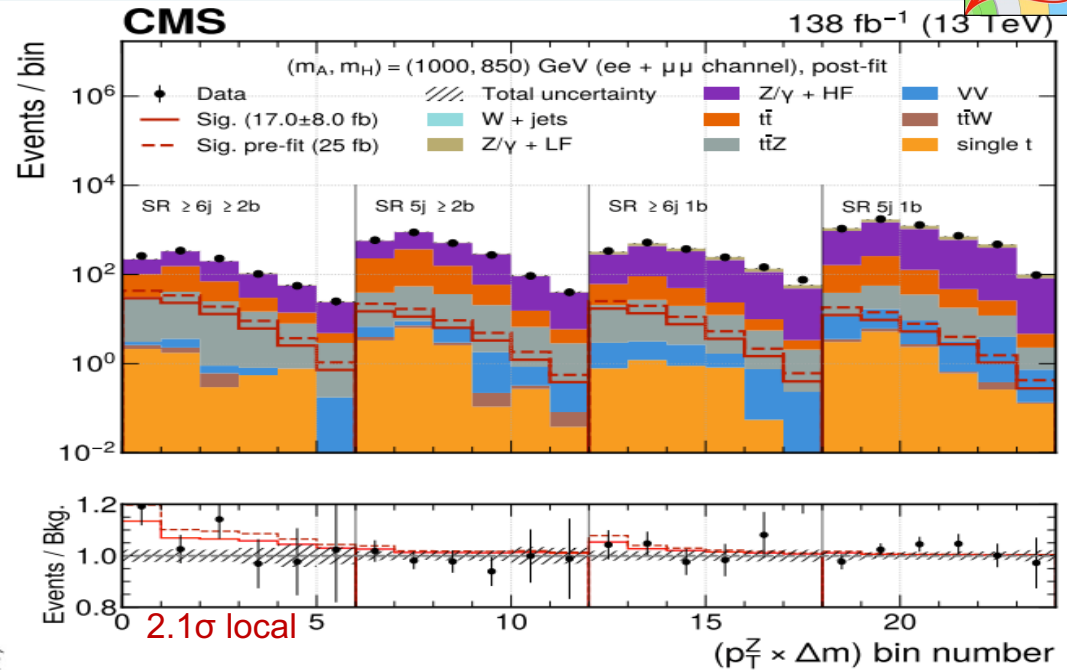


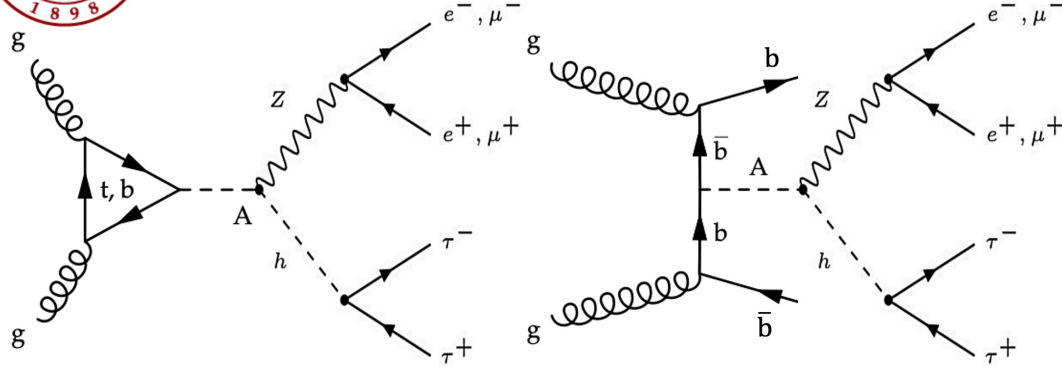


# A → ZH → ℓ tt: limits & 2HDM constrains



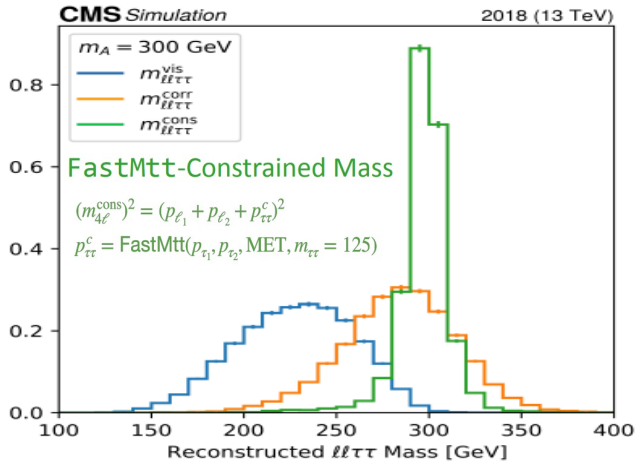
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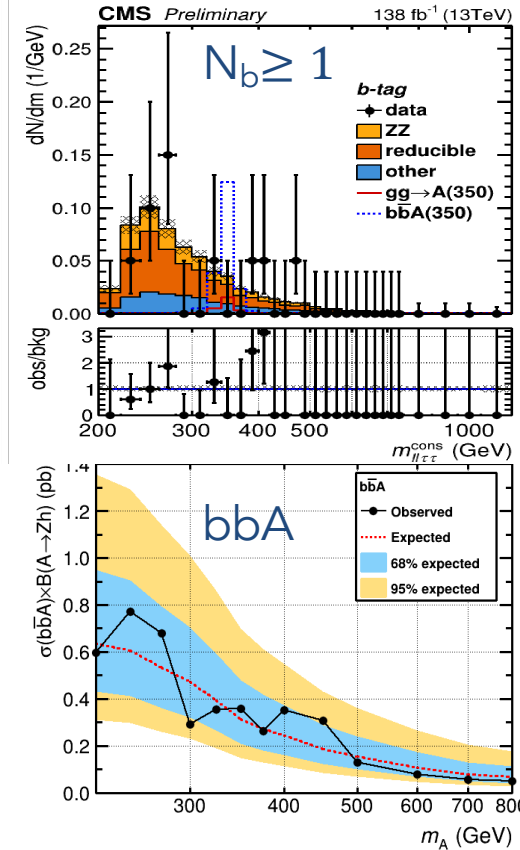
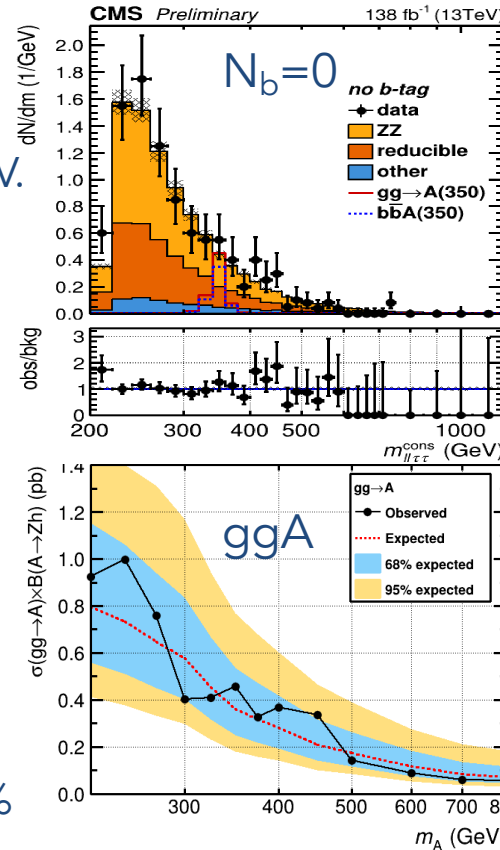


- 2HDM (CP-odd A, SM-like h):
  - ggA productions  $\rightarrow N_b=0$
  - bbA productions  $\rightarrow N_b \geq 1$
  - 3 modes:  $H \rightarrow \tau_h \tau_h, e\tau_h, \mu\tau_h$  ([DeepTau](#))
  - 2 modes:  $Z \rightarrow ee, \mu\mu$
- $e(\mu)[b]$ : ID eff. 90(99)[80]%, misID eff. 1(0.2)[1]%

- Dedicated  $\tau$ -mass estimator used: [FastM \$\tau\tau\$ -algorithm](#), corrects for neutrinos using constrain:  $m_{\tau\tau} = 125$  GeV.
- Fit the  $m_{\ell\ell\tau\tau}^{\text{cons.}}$  variable in 6 channels.



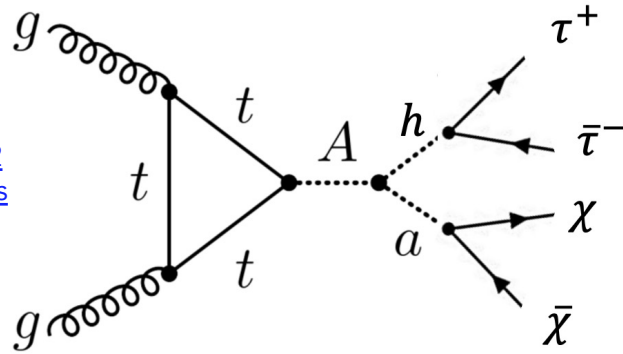
- Significant width improvement  $\frac{\Gamma_A}{m_A}$ : 5-7%



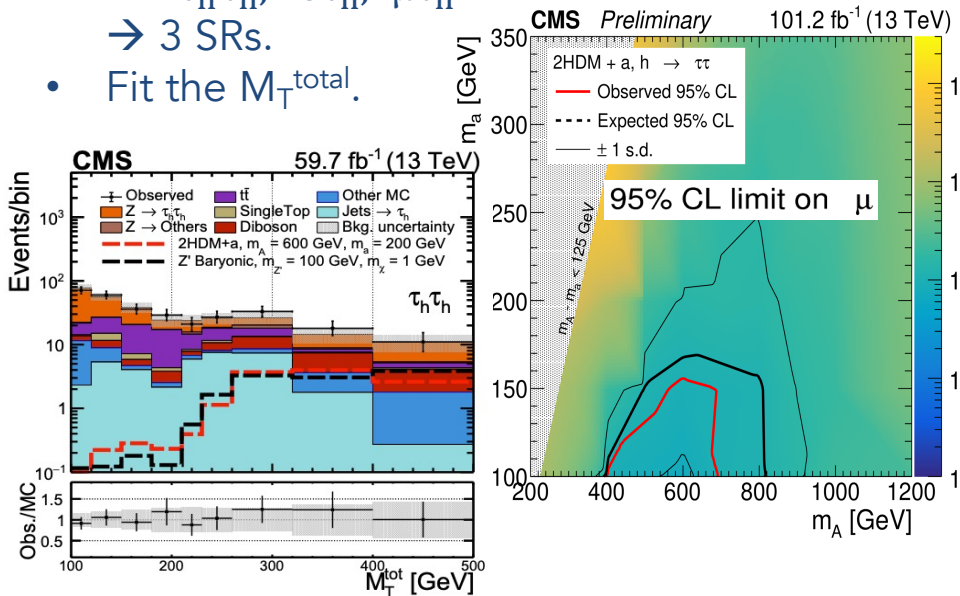
# 2HDM+ $\alpha$ , $A \rightarrow \alpha h$ , $bbH \rightarrow \alpha Z$

- **2HDM+ $\alpha$** :  $\alpha$ : additional pseudoscalar Dark Matter mediator,  $h$ : SM-higgs,  $H$ : BSM-higgs.
- Search for DM production in "mono-h/Z" signatures:  $h/Z$  boson recoiling high  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ .

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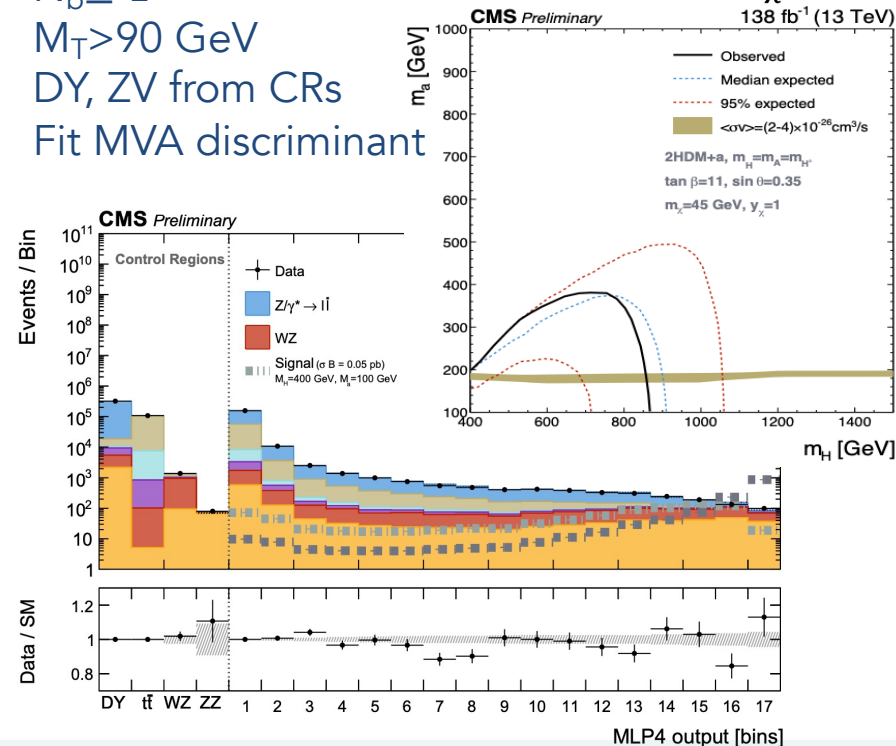
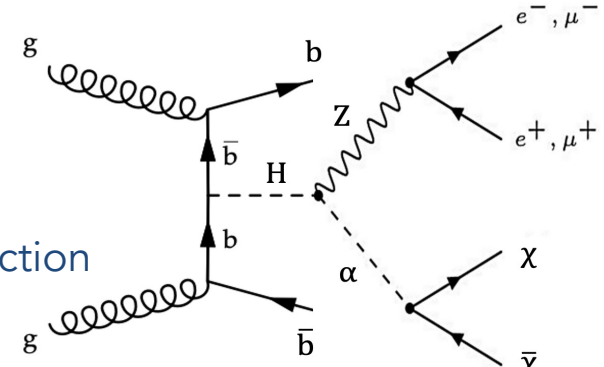


- $ggA$  production
- $h \rightarrow \tau_h \tau_h$ ,  $e\tau_h$ ,  $\mu\tau_h \rightarrow 3$  SRs.
- Fit the  $M_T^{\text{total}}$ .

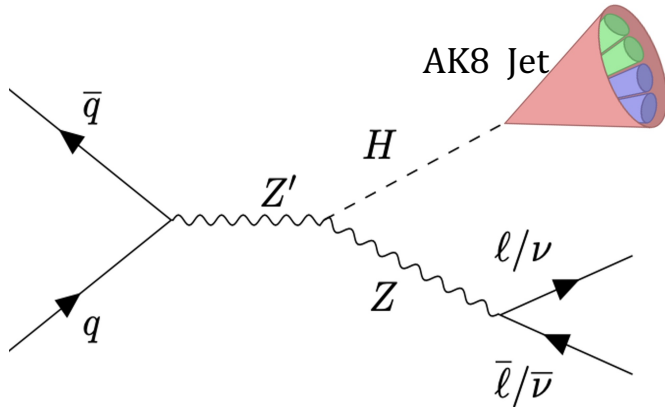


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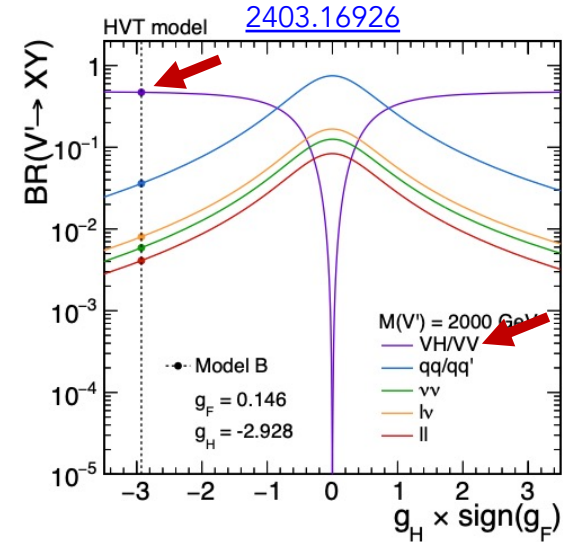
- $bbH$  production
- $Z \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu$
- $N_b \geq 1$
- $M_T > 90$  GeV
- DY, ZV from CRs
- Fit MVA discriminant







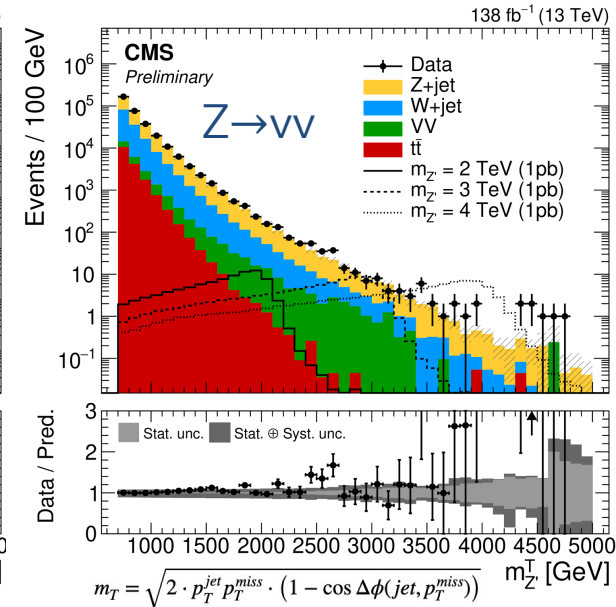
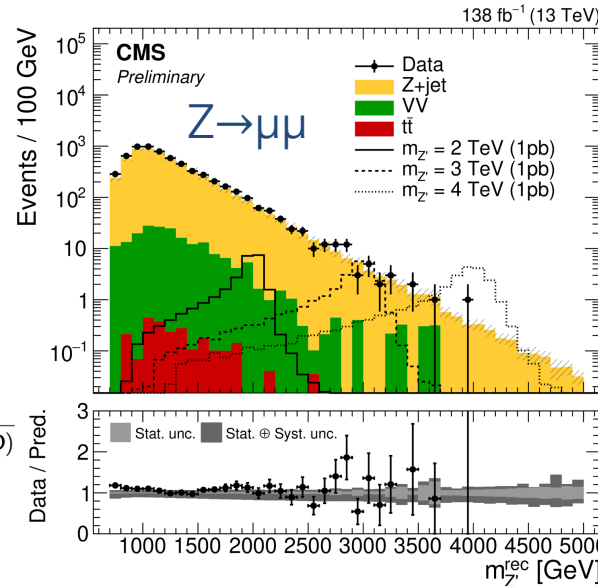
- Heavy Vector Triplet (HVT) [model](#)  $\rightarrow$  New spin1:  $Z', W'$
- Predicted by weakly coupled extended gauge sectors, little or composite Higgs models.
- Model B considered here  $c_H = -0.976, c_F = 1.024,$  and  $g_V = 3$   
 $V' \rightarrow W'V/H$  is dominant  $\rightarrow$
- $m_{Z'} > 1.4 \text{ TeV} \rightarrow$  boosted jet



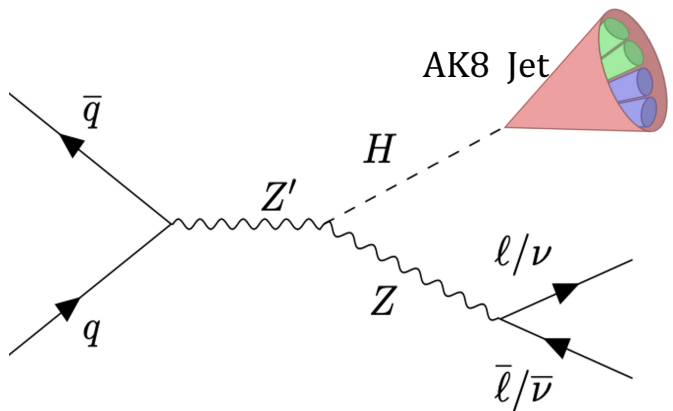
- $Z \rightarrow ee / \mu\mu / \nu\nu$
- $H \rightarrow cc$  (3%) /  $4q$  (12%)
- Complementary to the  $H \rightarrow bb$  analysis [2102.08198](#)

## Selection:

- 2 OS-SF  $\ell, p_T^{\ell\ell} > 200 \text{ GeV}$  or  $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 250 \text{ GeV}$  from  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$
  - H-tagging: [ParticleNet](#)  $> 0.95$
- $$H_{vsQCD} = \frac{p(X \rightarrow b\bar{b}) + p(X \rightarrow c\bar{c}) + p(X \rightarrow q\bar{q})}{p(X \rightarrow b\bar{b}) + p(X \rightarrow c\bar{c}) + p(X \rightarrow q\bar{q}) + p(QCD)}$$
- Vetoing b-subjets.
  - Signal eff.  $\sim 50\%$ , BKG-eff.  $\sim 1\%$

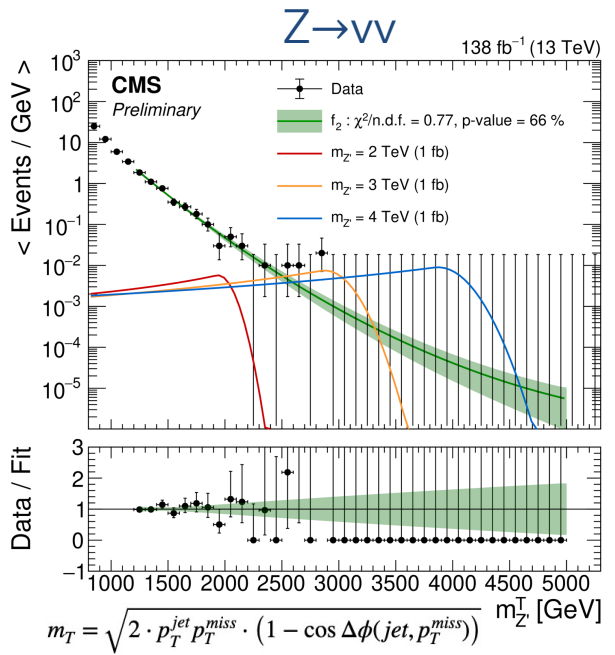
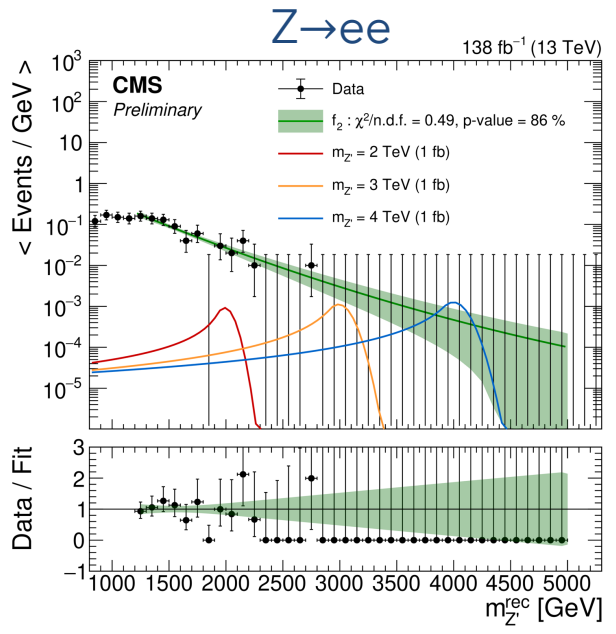
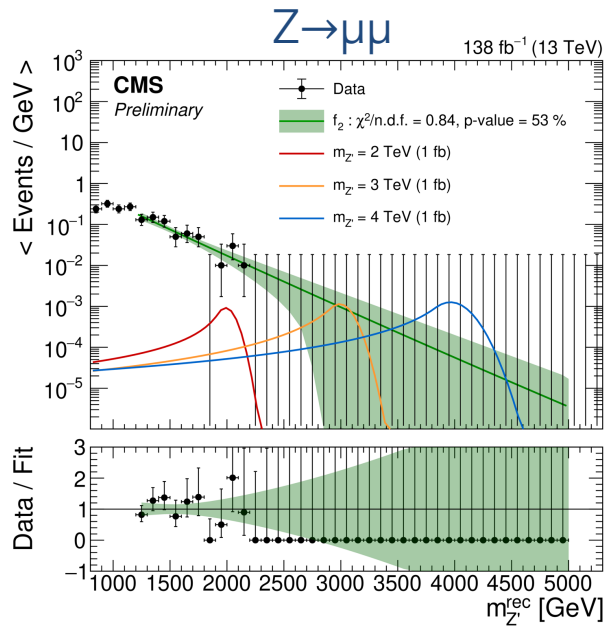
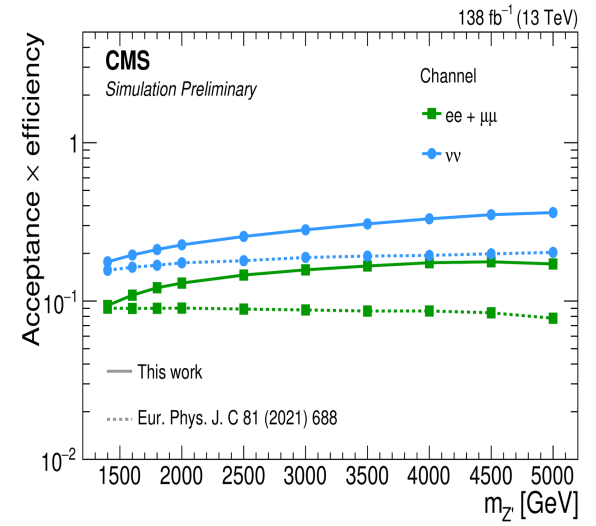


# $Z' \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell/\nu\nu \text{ cc}/4q$ , BKG modeling

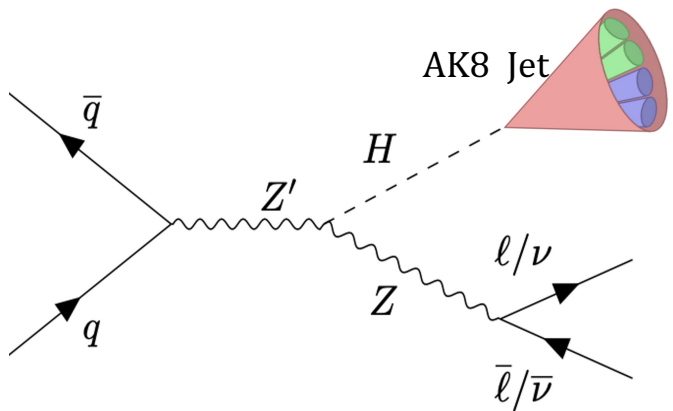


- Signal eff. better for the  $\nu\nu$ -channel  $\rightarrow$
- SM BKG prediction with parametric func.:  

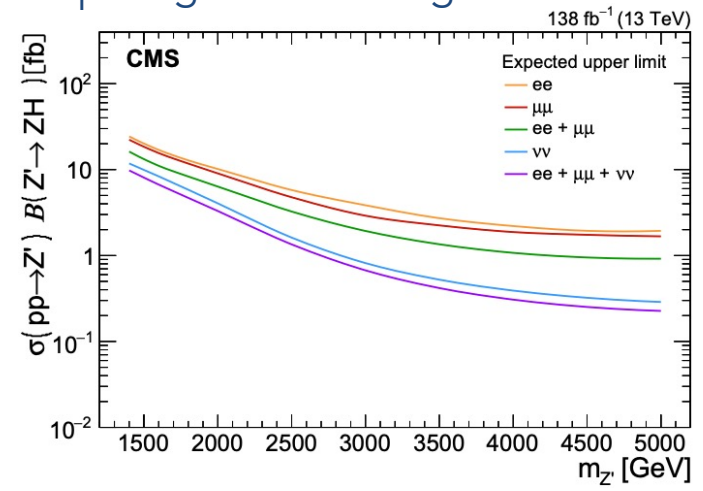
$$f(x) = \exp(p_0 + p_1 x + p_2 x^2)$$
- Validation at low tagger scores VRs & simulation, & also F-tests applied.
- Signal: DS-Crystal-Ball.



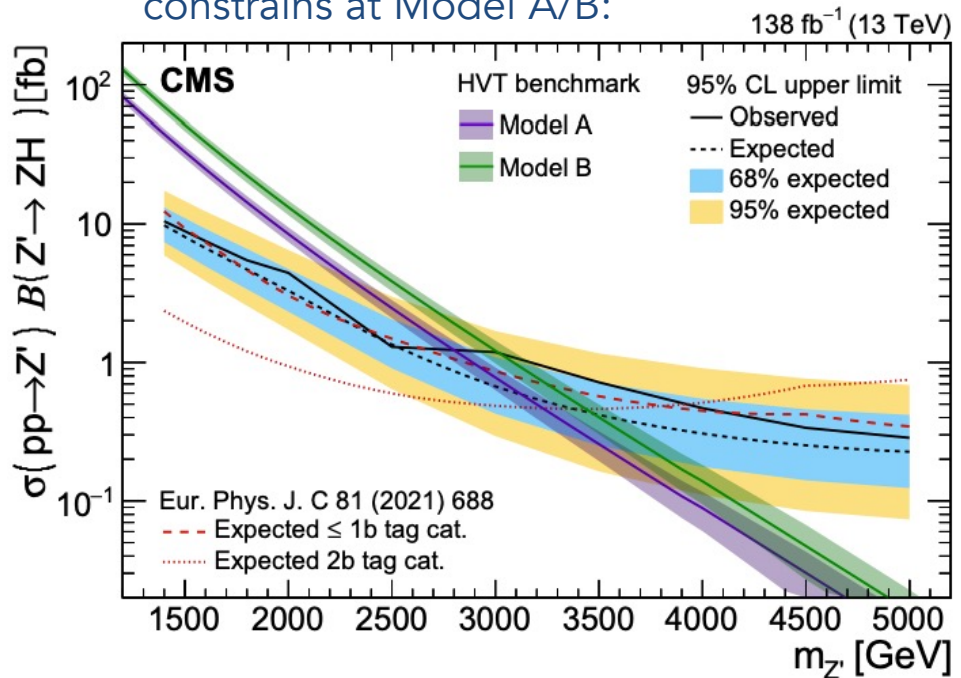
# $Z' \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell/\nu\nu, cc/4q$ : Limits & Interpr.



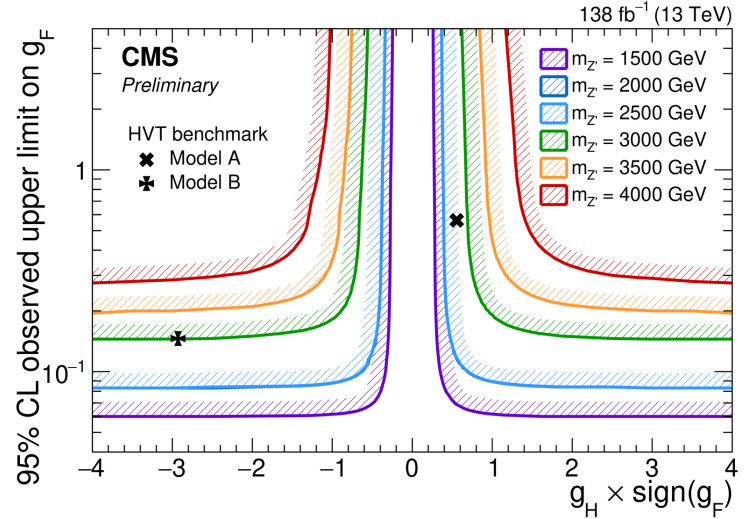
- Comparing & combining the 3 channels:



- Upper limits on  $\sigma B(Z' \rightarrow ZH)$  and constrains at Model A/B:



- Excluded  $g_F, g_H$  param. space for given  $m_{Z'}$ :  
 $(g_F = g^2 c_F / g_V)$  couplings of  $Z'$  to H/V  
 $(g_H = c_H g_V)$  couplings of  $Z'$  to fermions







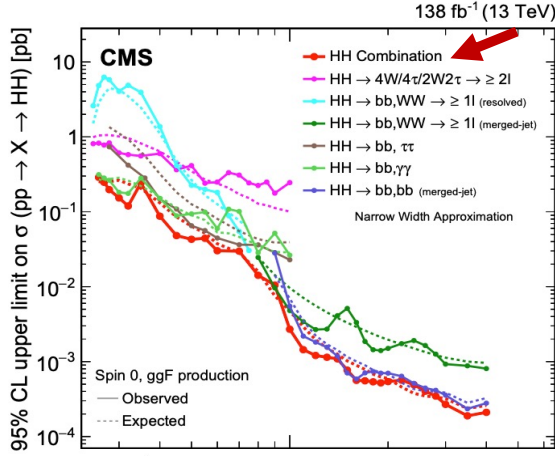
# Review article: $X \rightarrow HH, HV, HY$

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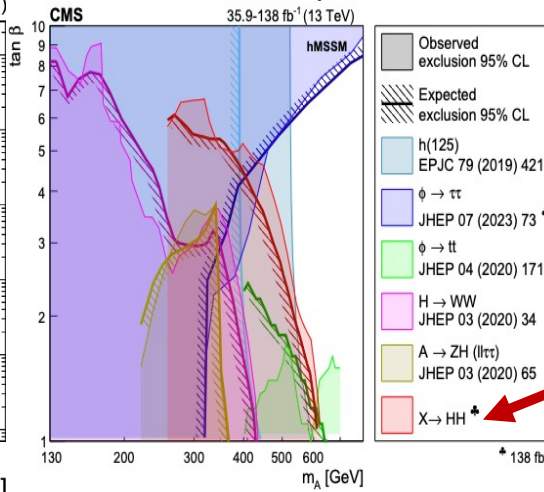


## Searches for Higgs boson production through decays of heavy resonances

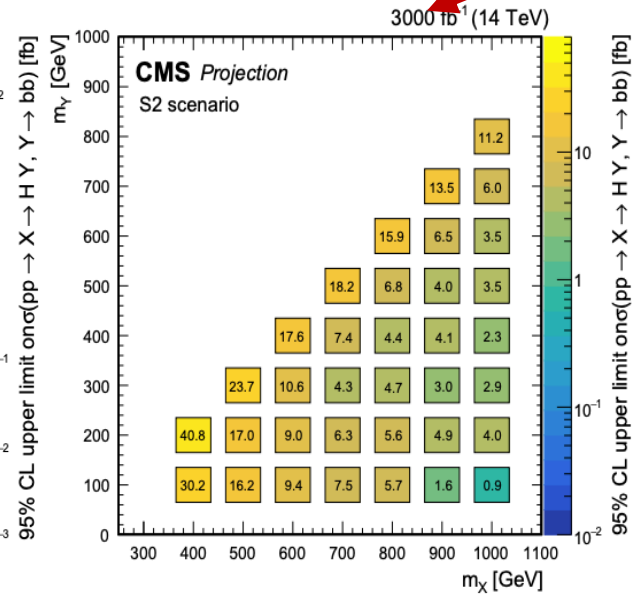
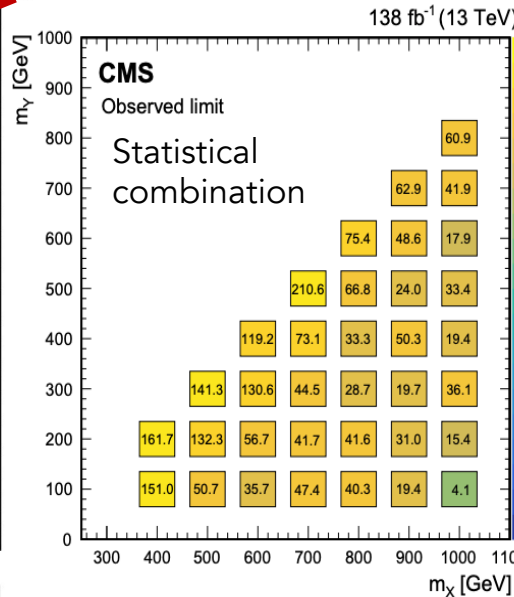
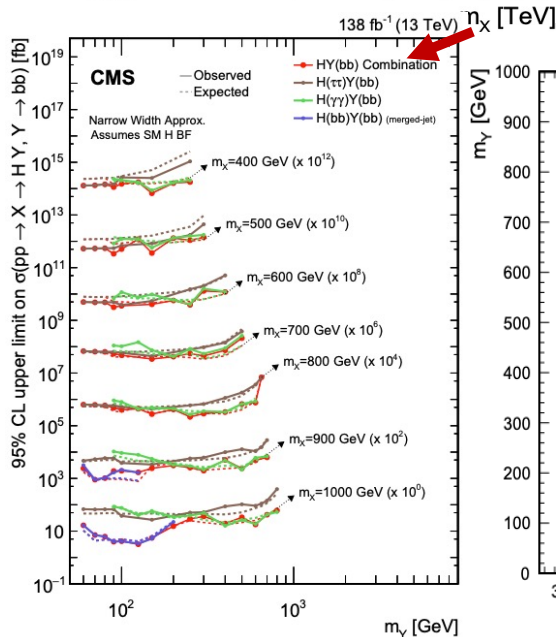
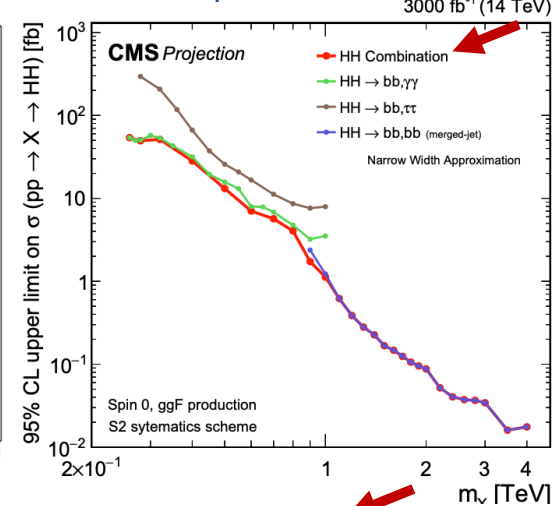
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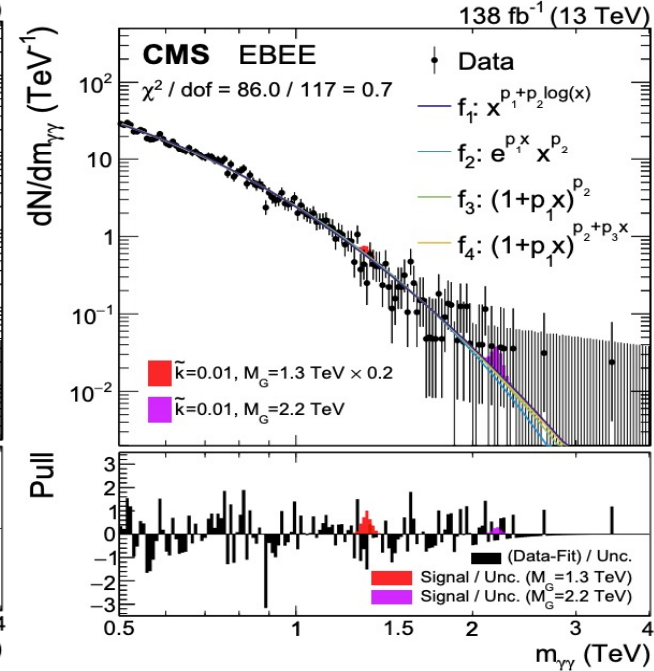
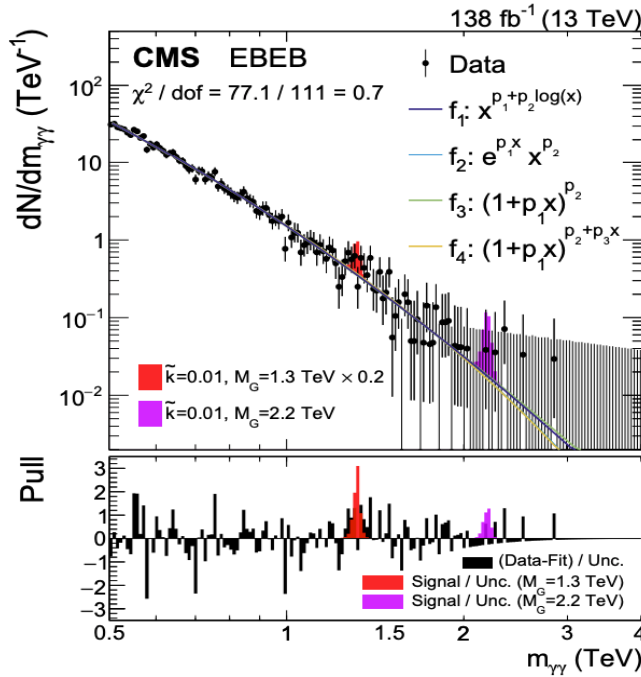
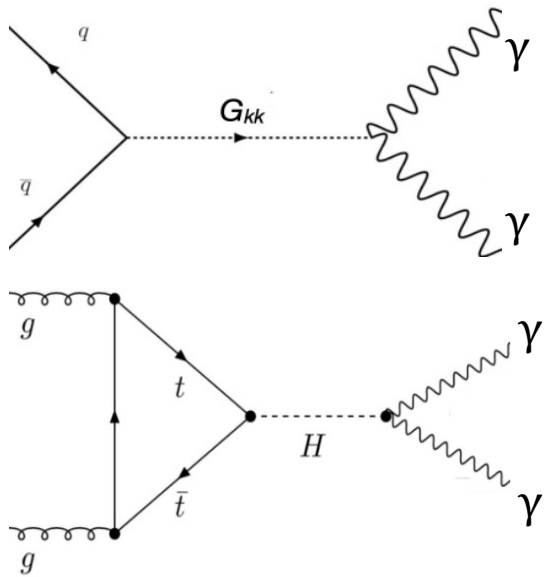


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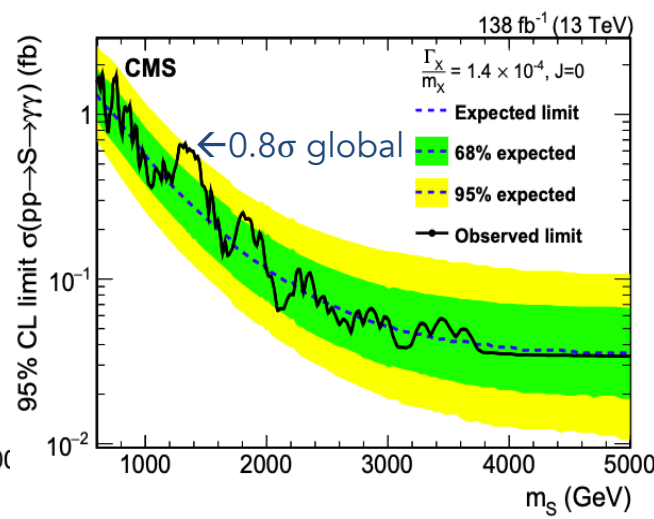
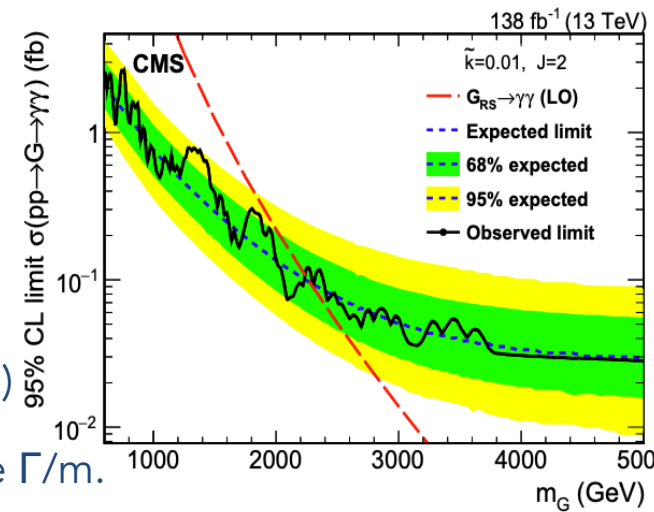


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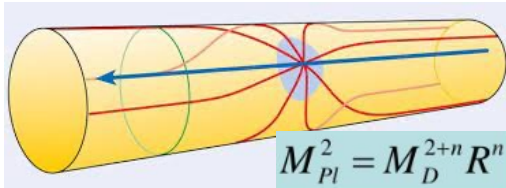




- RS spin-2 Graviton in WED
- Heavy H-like scalar (S)
- Select  $\gamma\gamma$  events.
- Unbinned fit over the two EBEB, EBEE spectra  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$ .
- 4 parametric functions fit in data (discrete profiling scan)
- Signal: pythia8 LO, multiple  $\Gamma/m$ .



- ADD large ED model



- Select  $\gamma\gamma$  events.

- EBEB, EBEE categories  $\rightarrow$

- QCD BKG prediction:

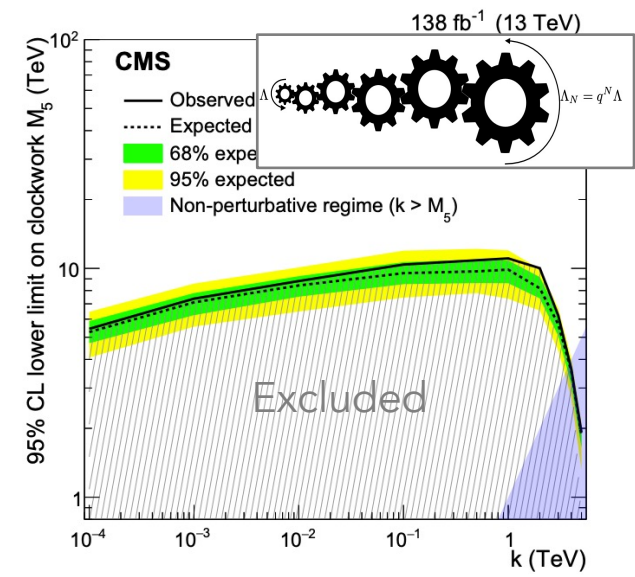
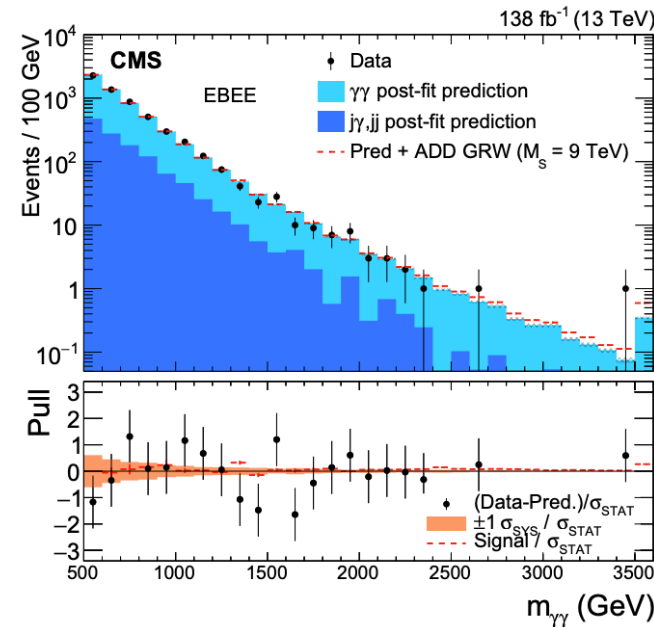
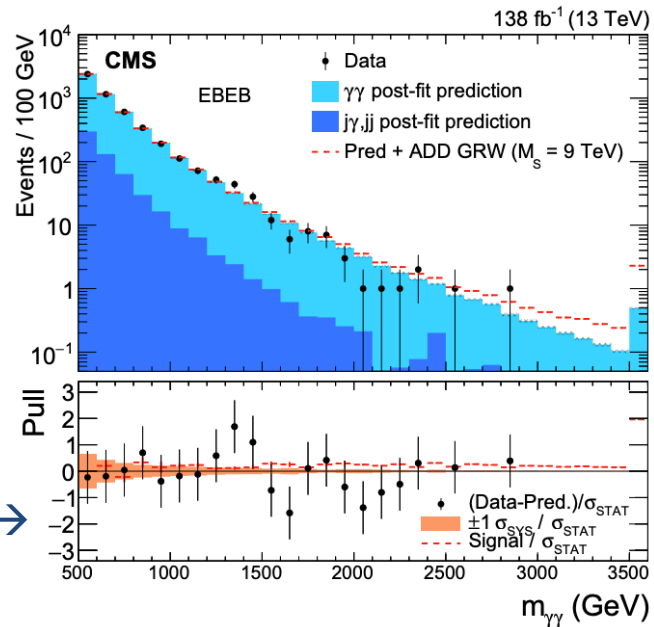
- $\gamma\gamma$ : Sherpa scaled at NNLO with MCFM.
- $j\gamma, jj$  = fakes: 10-30%, data driven with fake rate.

- Fit the two binned  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  spectra in range 0.5-4 TeV.

- Lower limits on  $M_5$  (or  $\Lambda_T$ ) scale vs number of ED: ( $\sim 11$  TeV)

Signal:	GRW	Hewett		HLZ				
		negative	positive	$n_{ED} = 3$	$n_{ED} = 4$	$n_{ED} = 5$	$n_{ED} = 6$	$n_{ED} = 7$
Expected:	$8.7^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$7.3^{+0.3}_{-0.3}$	$7.8^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$10.3^{+0.8}_{-0.7}$	$8.7^{+0.7}_{-0.6}$	$7.9^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$7.3^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$6.9^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$
Observed:	9.3	7.1	8.3	11.1	9.3	8.4	7.8	7.4

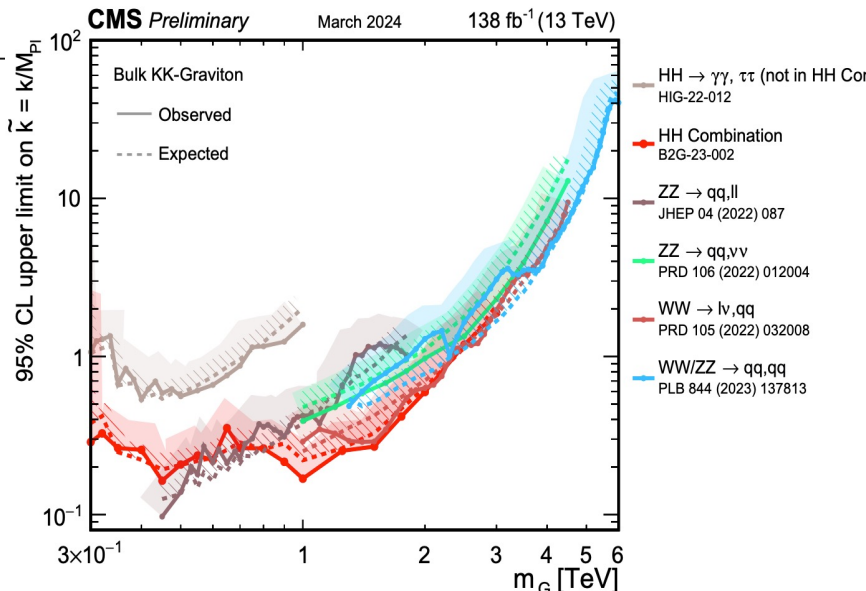
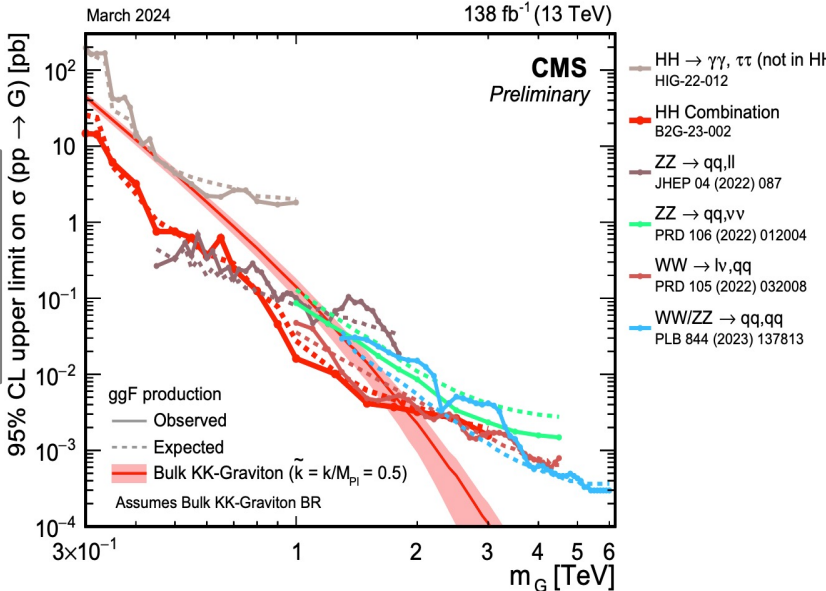
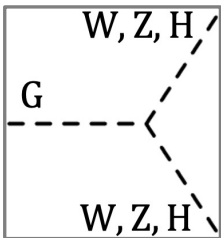
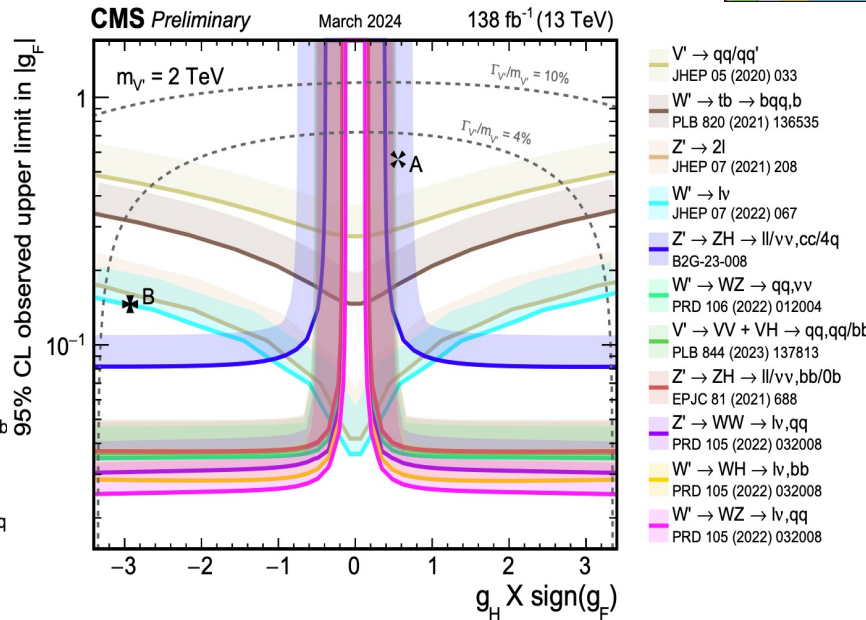
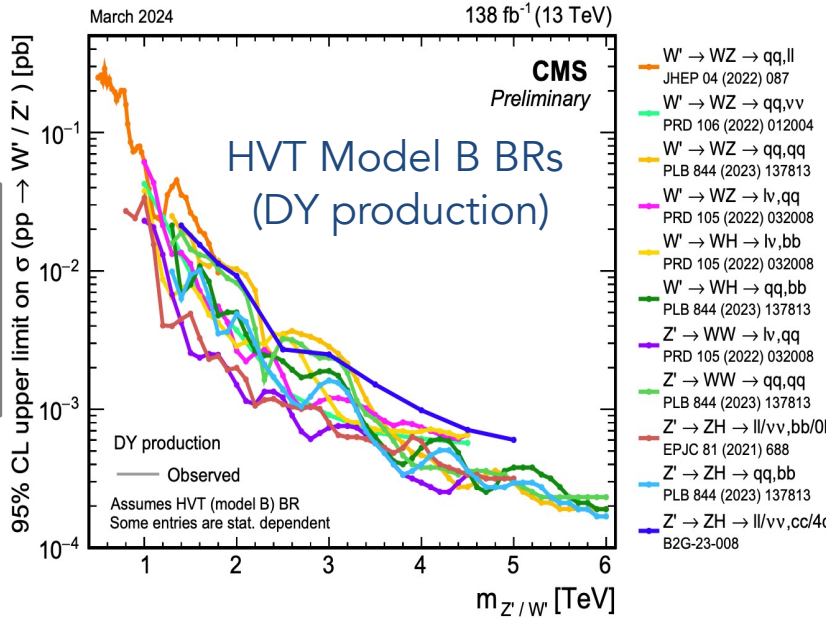
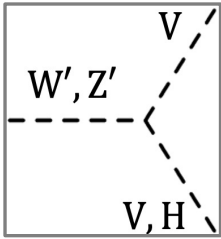
- Interpretation on Continuum Clockwork Mechanism  $\rightarrow$   
Constrains on  $M_5$  mass vs clockwork spring "k".





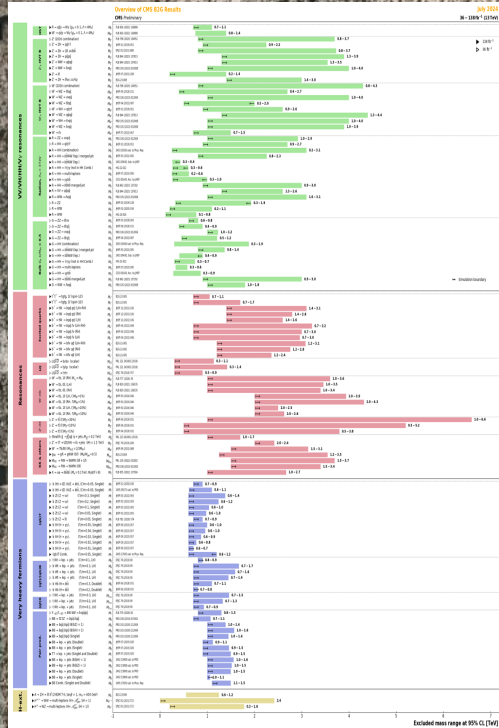
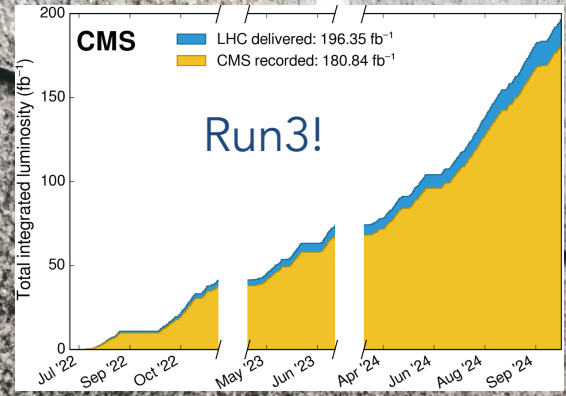


# Summary plots & model constrains [Twiki](#)





# Run3 is ongoing, and BSM physics may be just around the corner - Stay tuned!



**A CHANGE MAY BE JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

*new boson!*

**BSM hidden zoo**

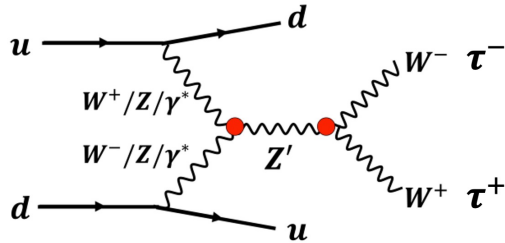


Run 1	LS1	Run 2	LS2	Run 3	LS3	Run 4 - 5...										
7 TeV	8 TeV	13 TeV		13/14 TeV												
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	...2038



# Backup slides





Four  $Z'$  decay channels are utilized:  $e\mu$ ,  $\mu\tau_h$ ,  $e\tau_h$ , and  $\tau_h\tau_h$ .

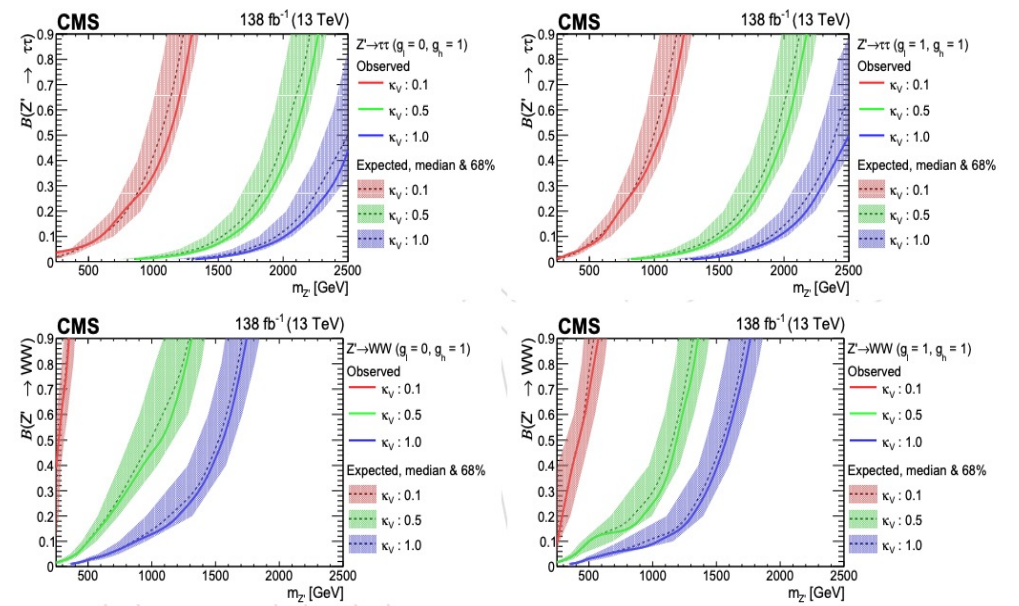
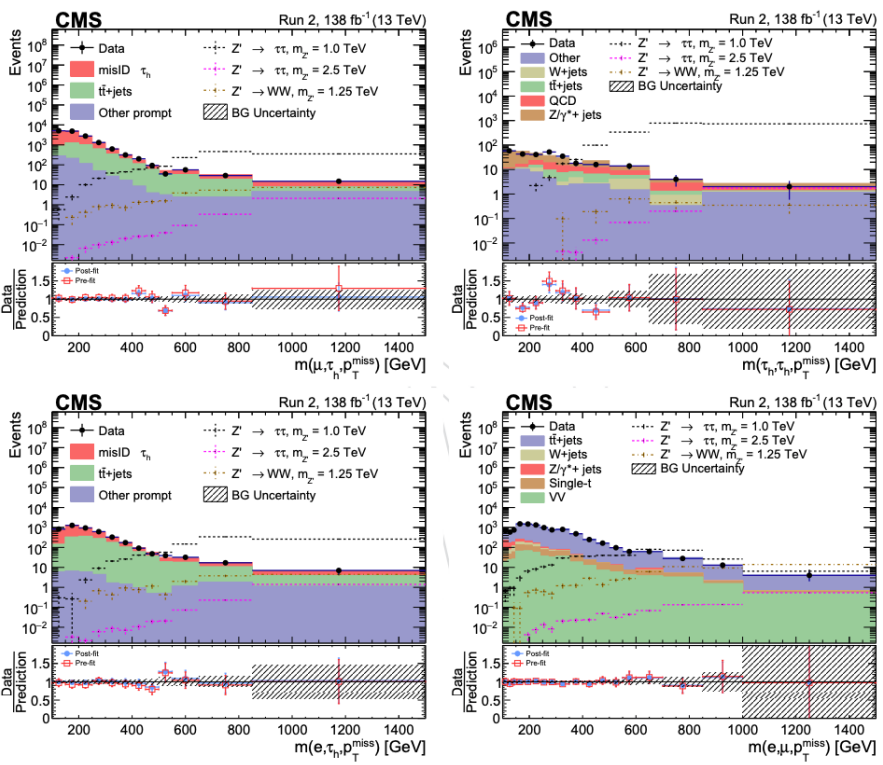
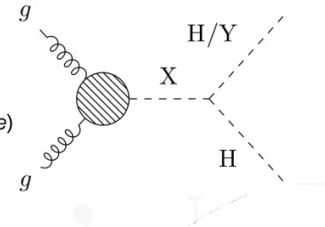
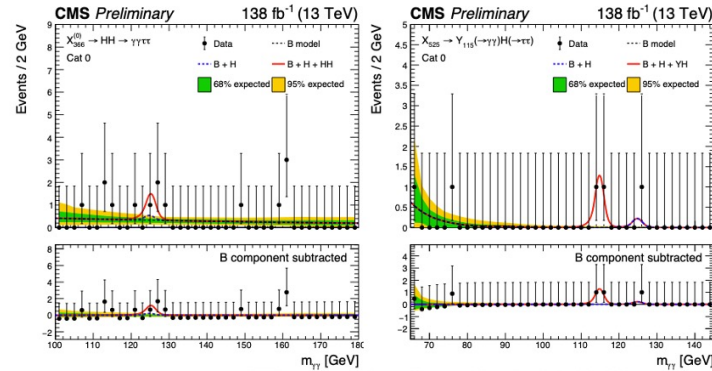


Figure 2: Combined 95% CL upper limits on  $m_{Z'}$  as a function of the  $Z'$  branching fraction to (upper row)  $\tau^+\tau^-$  and (lower row)  $W^+W^-$  for the (left column)  $g_\ell = 0$  and (right column)  $g_\ell = 1$  scenario. The red, green and blue curves show the observed limits corresponding to  $\kappa_V$  equal to 0.1, 0.5, and 1 respectively. The dashed curves and shaded bands show the expected limits with their 68% CL uncertainties.

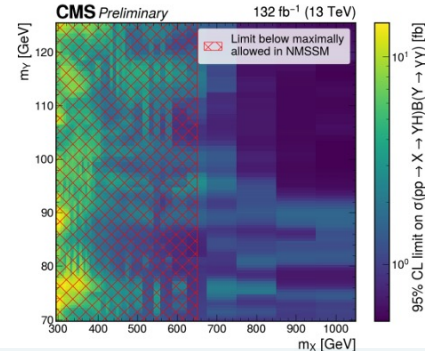
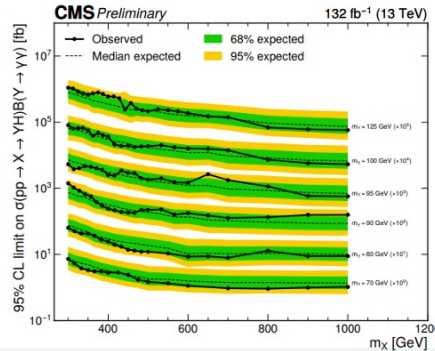
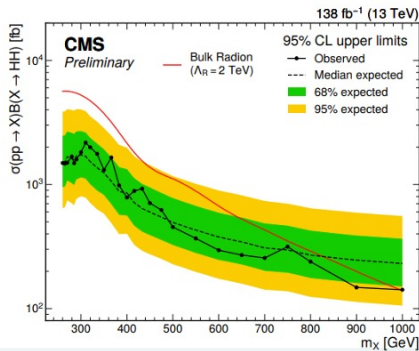
- Motivated by Warped Extra Dimensions and Extended Higgs sector models
  - heavy Higgs can decay to lighter Higgs
- $HH \rightarrow \gamma\gamma\tau\tau$  has small branching fraction but clean signatures (*non-resonant not included here*)
  - four channels:  $X^{(0)} \rightarrow HH$ ,  $X^{(2)} \rightarrow HH$ ,  $X \rightarrow Y(\tau\tau)H(\gamma\gamma)$ ,  $X \rightarrow Y(\gamma\gamma)H(\tau\tau)$



- Narrow width resonance searches
  - $X \rightarrow HH$  for  $260 < m_X < 1000$  GeV
  - $X \rightarrow Y(\tau\tau/\gamma\gamma)H(\gamma\gamma/\tau\tau)$  for  $50/70 < m_Y < 800$  GeV
- Parametric NN is trained using multiple mass hypotheses vs backgrounds for each search channel
  - pNN output served for event categories
- Signal extraction is performed on  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution



- Main backgrounds from  $\gamma\gamma$ +jets (non-resonant) and single-H production (resonant)
- A maximum likelihood fit on  $m_{\gamma\gamma}$  distribution is done for each probed mass and event category
- Some deviations from background-only hypothesis are observed in  $X \rightarrow YH$  channels
  - $X \rightarrow Y(\tau\tau)H(\gamma\gamma)$  :  $2.6\sigma$  ( $2.2\sigma$ ) local (global) significance at  $(m_X, m_Y) = (320, 60)$  GeV
  - $X \rightarrow Y(\gamma\gamma)H(\tau\tau)$  :  $3.4\sigma$  ( $0.1\sigma$ ) local (global) significance at  $(m_X, m_Y) = (525, 115)$  GeV





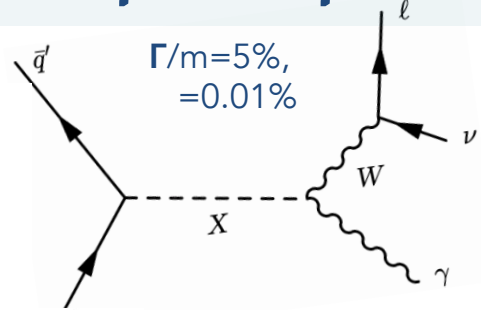
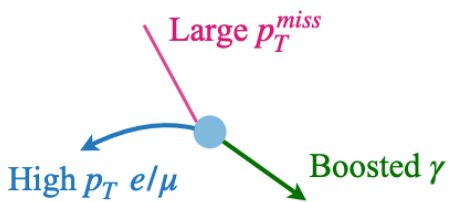


# $X \rightarrow W\gamma \rightarrow l\nu\gamma$

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$W(l\nu) + \gamma$  signature



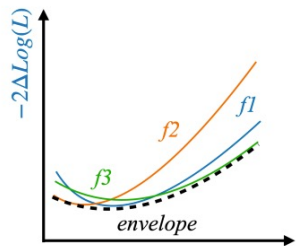
$\Gamma/m=5\%$ ,  
 $=0.01\%$

- Backgrounds are modeled with analytic functions
- Use envelope method to incorporate all 3 functions

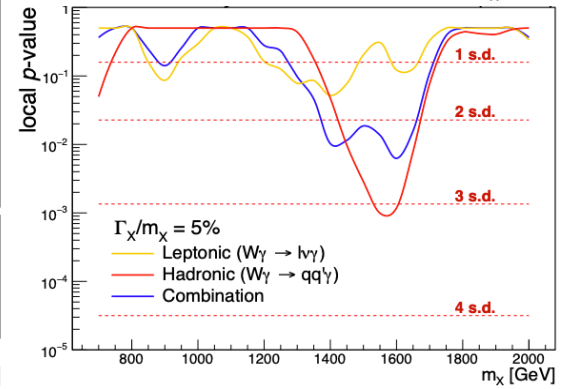
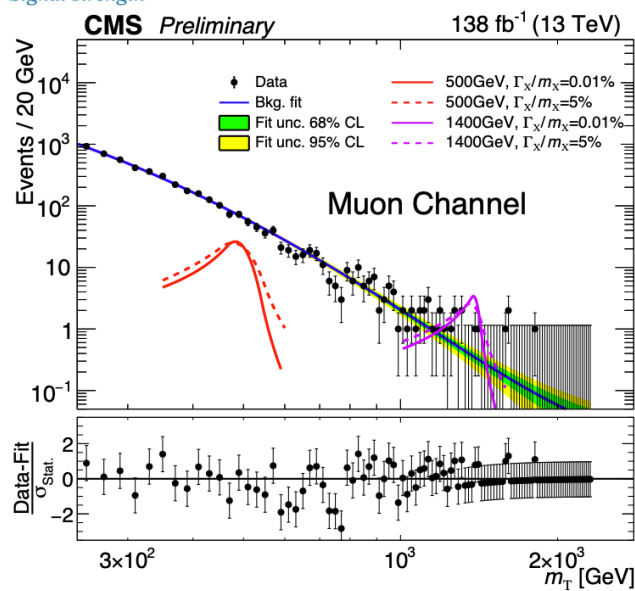
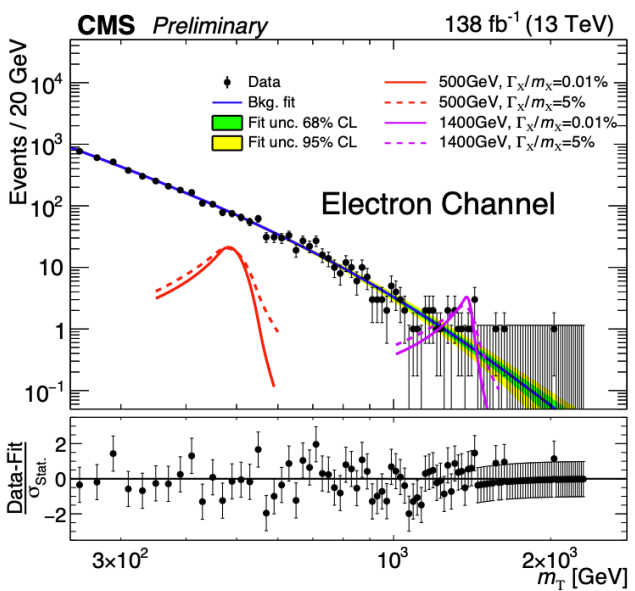
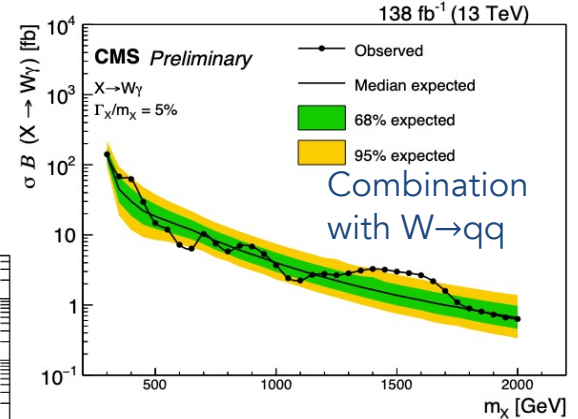
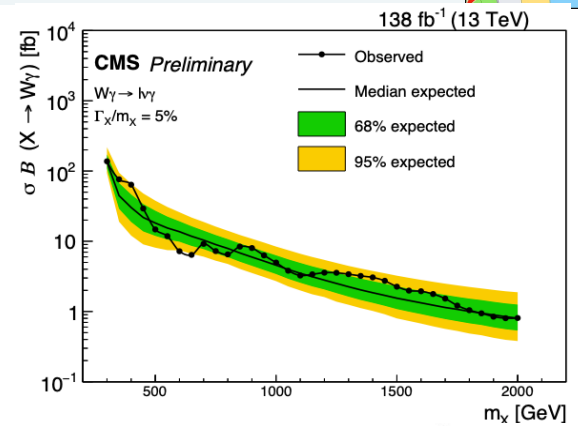
$$p_0 \times x^{\sum_{i=1}^N p_i \times \log^{i-1}(x)}$$

$$p_0 \times \frac{(1-x)^{p_1}}{x^{\sum_{i=2}^N p_i \times \log^{i-2}(x)}}$$

$$p_0 \times e^{p_1 x} x^{\sum_{i=2}^N p_i \times \log^{i-2}(x)}$$

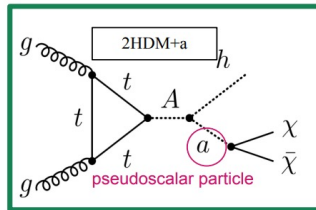


Lepton $p_T$	$> 35 \text{ GeV}$	$> 30$
$m_{\ell\gamma}$ mass	$ m_{e\gamma} - 91.0  > 20 \text{ GeV}$	
Lepton ID	Tight	
Photon $p_T$	$0.4m_T < p_T(\gamma) < 0.55m_T$	
$p_T^{\text{miss}}$	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 40 \text{ GeV}$	
Photon $\eta$	$ \eta  < 1.44$	
Photon ID	Medium	
b jet veto	0 medium-tagged b jets	



## Introduction to Analysis:

- The fundamental nature of DM is not known. Weakly interacting massive particle (WIMP) may interact with SM through the Higgs sector, as in Higgs-portal models. WIMP DM is denoted  $\chi$
- Signature of mono-Higgs: Higgs + missing transverse momentum ( $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ )
- Benchmark models:
  - 2HDM+a
  - Baryonic  $Z'$



2HDM+a: Total 14 parameters

$$v, m_h, m_A, m_{H^\pm}, m_a, m_\chi, \cos(\beta - \alpha), \tan\beta, \sin\theta, y_\chi, \lambda_3, \lambda_{p1}, \lambda_{p2}$$

Fixed parameters: 7

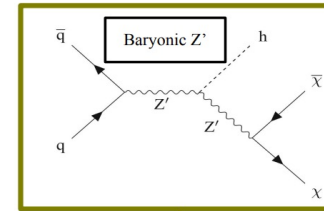
$$v = 246 \text{ GeV}, m_h = 125 \text{ GeV}, \cos(\beta - \alpha) = 0, \lambda_3 = \lambda_{p1} = \lambda_{p2} = 3, y_\chi = 1$$

mass parameter are set to be equal:

$$m_A = m_H = m_{H^\pm}$$

Free parameters: 5

$$m_A, m_a, \tan\beta, \sin\theta, \text{ and } m_\chi$$



Baryonic  $Z'$ : Total 2 parameters

$$Z' \text{ Mass: } m_{Z'}, \text{ Dark matter mass: } m_\chi$$

## Signal extraction strategy:

Analysis Selection:

- Select  $e\tau, \mu\tau, \tau\tau$  pairs with opposite sign, third lepton-veto, bjet veto
- $\Delta R(\text{lepton}(e/\mu), \tau) > 0.5$
- Higgs  $p_T > 65 \text{ GeV}$
- Visible mass  $< 125 \text{ GeV}$
- MET  $> 105 \text{ GeV}$
- $M_T^{\text{Tot}} > 100 \text{ GeV}$

Signal is extracted based on the likelihood fit on the total transverse mass variable in the signal region

$$M_T^{\text{tot}} = \sqrt{(E_T^{\tau_1} + E_T^{\tau_2} + p_T^{\text{miss}})^2 - (p_x^{\tau_1} + p_x^{\tau_2} + p_x^{\text{miss}})^2 - (p_y^{\tau_1} + p_y^{\tau_2} + p_y^{\text{miss}})^2}$$

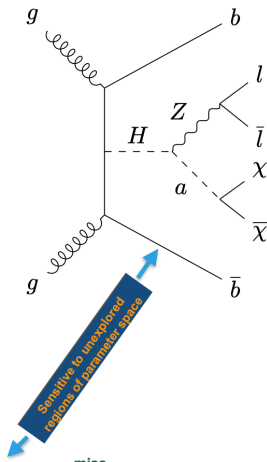
## Introduction

### Motivation

- Fermi-LAT space telescope observes a gamma-ray excess in studies of the Milky Way Galactic Centre** [arXiv:1511.02938](https://arxiv.org/abs/1511.02938)
  - Might be interpreted as the existence of weak-scale DM annihilating into bb pairs
  - DM-nucleon interactions mediated by pseudoscalars are much below the reach of present DD experiments

### Theoretical framework: 2HDM+a

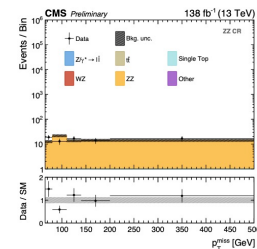
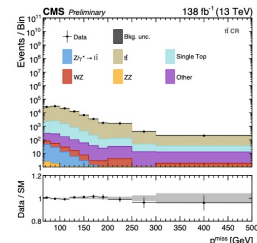
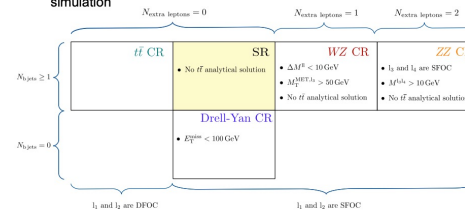
- Two-Higgs Doublet Models extended with an additional pseudoscalar (DM mediator)** [arXiv:1701.07427](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.07427) [arXiv:1705.09670](https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.09670)
  - Can reproduce the observed DM relic density for relatively large  $\tan\beta$
  - Would favor preferential coupling of DM mediator to down-type fermions
  - Associated production of Heavy scalar with b-quarks is enhanced



Presenting new search involving final state with two bottom quarks, a leptonic decaying Z boson, and  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$

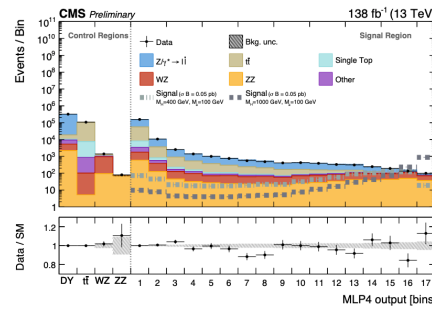
## Event Selection and Background Modeling

- Baseline Selection**
  - Two oppositely charged leptons ( $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ) with invariant mass consistent with that of a Z boson
  - Requiring lepton pair to be moderately energetic and to have a large separation w.r.t.  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$
  - $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 65 \text{ GeV}$  &  $m_T^{\text{miss},H} > 90 \text{ GeV}$
- Signal region and background control regions**
  - Normalization of main four background controlled using subsidiary measurements in separate regions
  - Shape of DY modeling improved using data driven procedure, while the rest estimated mainly from simulation

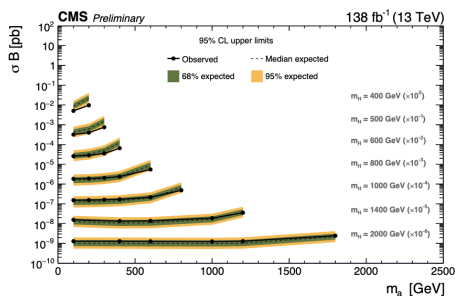


## Signal Extraction

- Multivariate discriminant (MLP) trained with leptonic and missing transfer momentum information**
  - Input: leading  $p_T^l$ , trailing  $p_T^l$ ,  $p_T^H$ ,  $\Delta R^H$ ,  $\Delta m^H$ ,  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ ,  $m_T^{\text{miss},H}$ ,  $\Delta\phi^{\text{miss},H}$ , and  $m_{12}^H$
  - Signal class: grouping of all simulated mass configurations for  $m_H$  and  $m_A$
  - Background class: All process contributions normalized to their expected yields
- MLP score is transformed and binned into 17 different subregions optimized of the different signal topologies studied

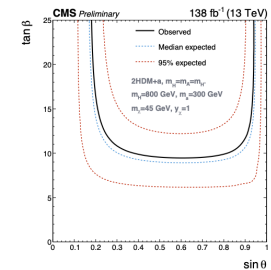
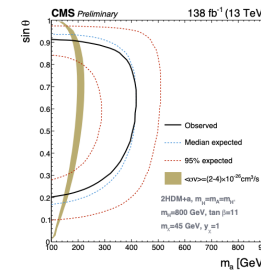
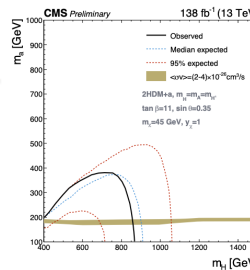
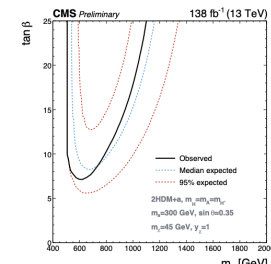


No significant deviation from SM expectation observed  
Setting limits on product of the cross section and branching fraction



## Interpretation in the 2HDM+a context

- Excluded regions on the parameter phase space for the 2HDM+a model**
  - Four projections the various 2D planes are shown
  - Allowed phase-space values for each projection as estimated by assuming a range around the central value of  $\langle\sigma\rangle$  as resulting for assuming the observed DM relic density
- Some preferred regions of the phase-space largely excluded by this analysis





- SM shortcomings indicate some kind of BSM physics:

## ADD large extra dimension

- $n_{ED}$  extra dimension
- compactified with average radius  $R$
- effective  $M_{Pl} \sim \text{TeV-scale}$   

$$M_{Pl}^2 \sim M_{Pl(4+n)}^{2+n} R^n$$
- gravity has a strength comparable with the rest forces but dilutes in ED

## RS graviton (warped ED)

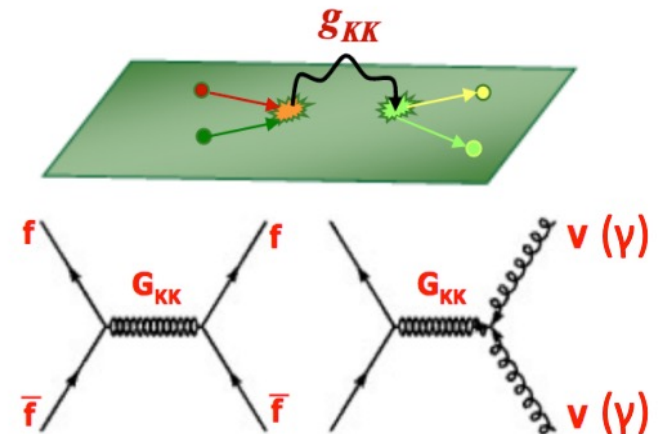
- one extra dimension
- compactified with  $r_c$
- curvature  $k$
- scales masses in 4D as:  

$$m = e^{-kr_c\pi} m_0$$
- scaling  $M_{Pl} \sim \text{TeV-scale}$   
 $(kr_c \sim 11-12)$

## Continuum Clockwork

- coincides with a 5D gravitational theory
- mechanism that can take large effective interaction scales from dynamics occurring at much lower energies (arxiv:161007962).

- These three models are:
  - Solving hierarchy problem
  - Introducing ED and graviton
  - Can be visible in TeV-scale through KK graviton modes
  - Leads to visible SM discrepancies in  $\gamma\gamma$  final state

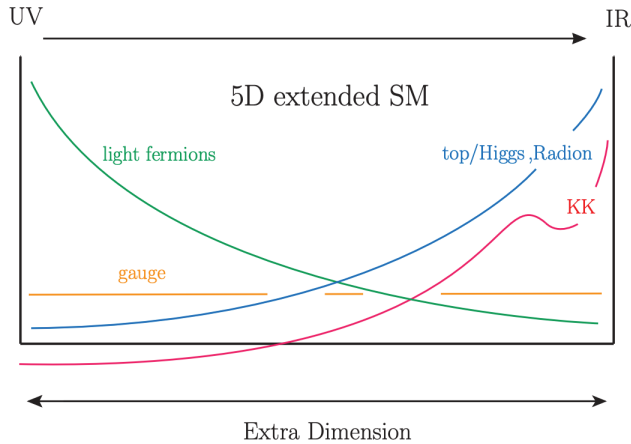




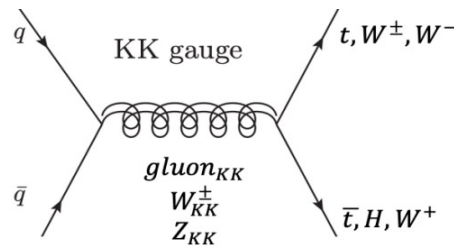
- Hierarchy: EW- $M_{Pl}$  scale gap motivates BSM physics.
- No BSM physics yet  $\rightarrow$  time to look in non-standard final states/scenarios.

## Minimal Warped ED model:

- 2 Branes in bulk (in the RS framework). Everything propagates to the same bulk:

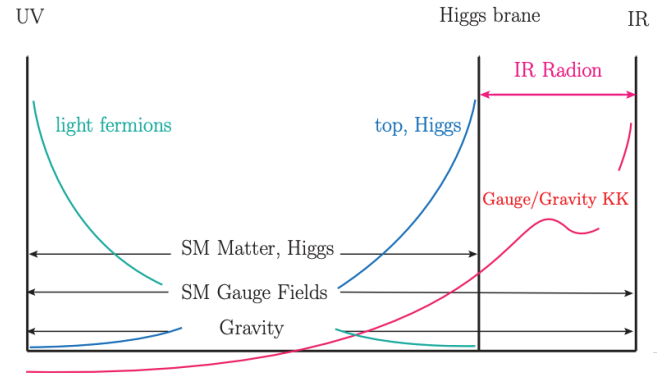


- Di-SM dominant phenomenology:
- Constrained by LHC searches.

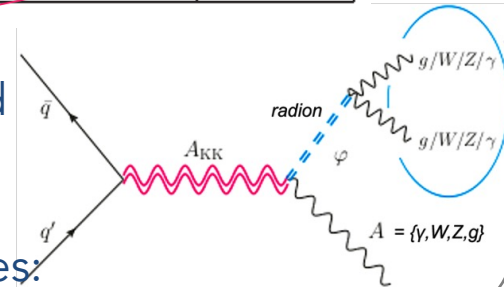


## Extended Warped ED (EWED) model:

- Extra brane by splitting  $\rightarrow$  extended bulk.
- 3 or more branes, 2 or more Radions.
- Various fields propagate in diff. regions:



- Di-SM suppressed in favor of tri-SM:
- A wealth of new signatures emerges:



### Theory sources:

[Kaustubh Agashe](#), et al  
his [talk](#) at CMS

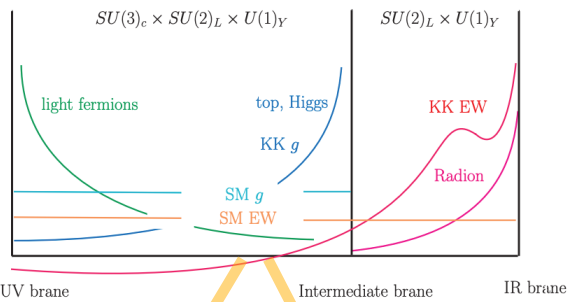
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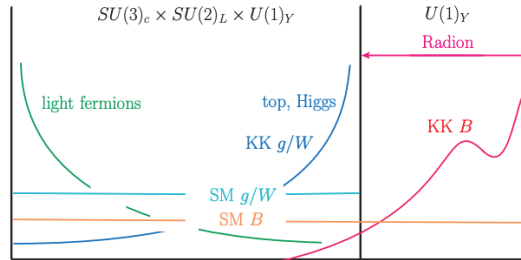
# EWED landscape & CMS searches



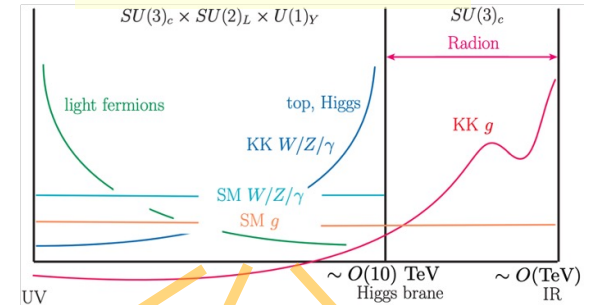
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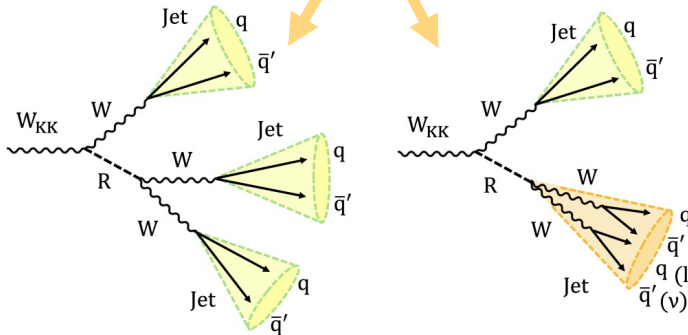
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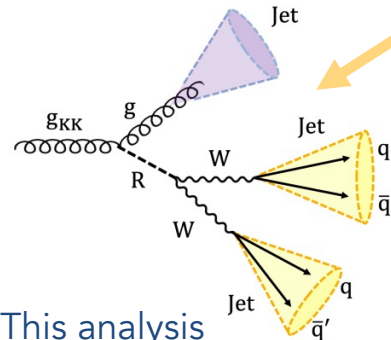
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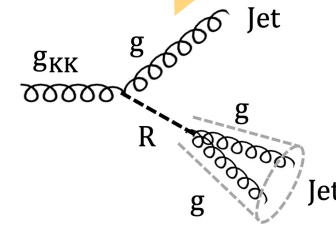
tri- $\gamma$  signature - yet unexplored



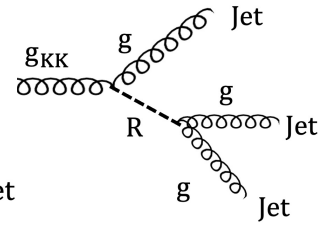
Tri-W;  $W_{KK} \rightarrow WR \rightarrow WWW$   
merged & resolved R; final states: 0l & 1l  
[2201.08476](#), [2112.13090](#)



This analysis  
 $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow gWW$   
This search [PAS](#)



Di-jet (merged)  
 $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow ggg$   
[2201.02140](#)



Tri-jet (resolved)  
 $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow ggg$   
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Benchmark points & associated dominant process  $\rightarrow$   
(from [1612.00047](#))

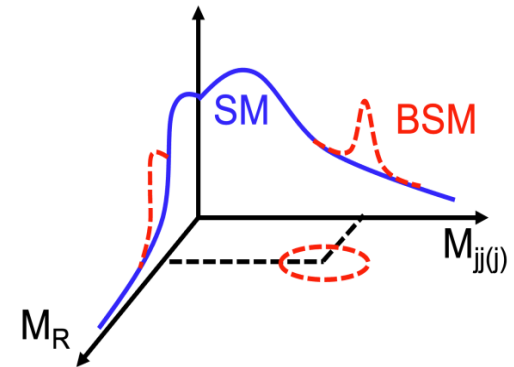
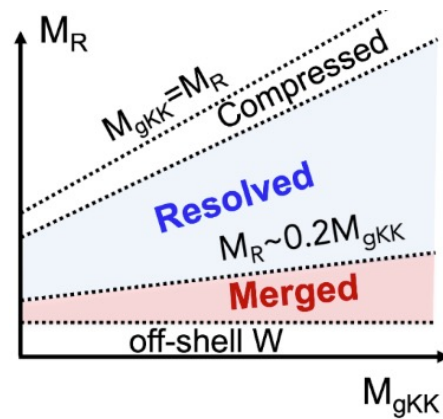
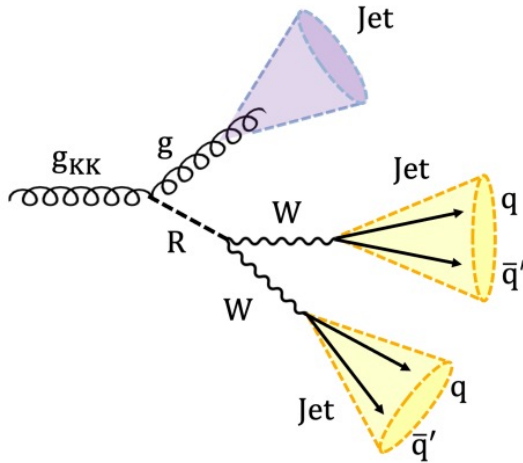
	Process	Name	$m_{KK}$	$m_\varphi$	$g_{\gamma KK}$	$g_{W_{KK}}$	$g_{g_{KK}}$	$g_{grav}$
$\gamma_{KK}$	$\gamma_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma\varphi \rightarrow \gamma g g$ (5.1)	$\gamma\text{-}\gamma g g\text{-BP1}$	3	1	3	6	3	3
		$\gamma\text{-}\gamma g g\text{-BP2}$	3	1.5	2.7	6	3	4.1
$g_{KK}$	$g_{KK} \rightarrow g\varphi \rightarrow g\gamma\gamma$ (5.2.2)	$g\text{-}g\gamma\gamma\text{-BP1}$	3	1	2.7	6	6	2.25
		$g\text{-}g\gamma\gamma\text{-BP2}$	3	1.5	2.7	6	6	3
	$g_{KK} \rightarrow g\varphi \rightarrow ggg$ (5.2.1)	$g\text{-}ggg\text{-BP1}$	3	1	2.7	6	3	2.45
		$g\text{-}ggg\text{-BP2}$	3	1.5	2.7	6	3	4
$g_{KK} \rightarrow g\varphi \rightarrow gV_h V_h$ (5.2.3)	$g\text{-}gVV\text{-BP1}$	3	1	2.65	3	6	3	
	$g\text{-}gVV\text{-BP2}$	3	1.5	2.65	3	6	5	
$W/Z_{KK}$	$W_{KK} \rightarrow W_i\varphi \rightarrow W_i g g$ (5.3)	$W\text{-}W g g\text{-BP1}$	2.5	1	3.5	4.4	3	3.5
		$W\text{-}W g g\text{-BP2}$	3	1.5	3	3.5	3	5.1

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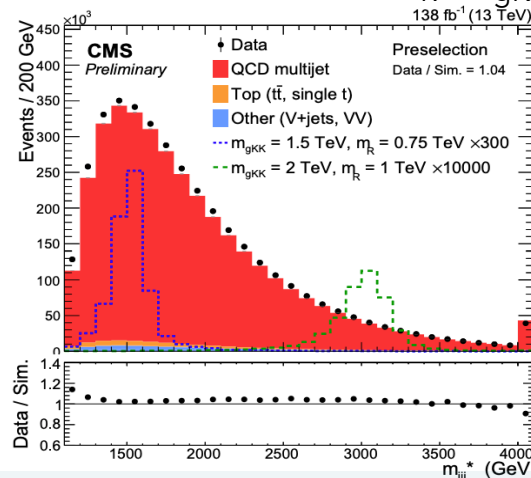
- We use benchmark point at which the dominant process is:  $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow gWW$
- Big advantage of the W-tagging & narrow mass-window to suppress BKG.



- $g_{KK}$  is spin-1, R is spin-0
- We focus on the 0l channel:  $g_{KK} \rightarrow gR \rightarrow gWW \rightarrow$  jets (BR~56%)
- We cover only the resolved R case:  $0.2 < m_R/m_{gKK} < 0.9 \rightarrow$  3 jets

## Strategy:

- Tri-jet selection,
- identify (tag) 2 jets as W-candidates with PNet,
- form  $m_{jj}$  (R) and  $m_{jjj}$  ( $g_{KK}$ ),
- bin over  $m_{jj}$ , fit  $m_{jjj}$ .  $\rightarrow$



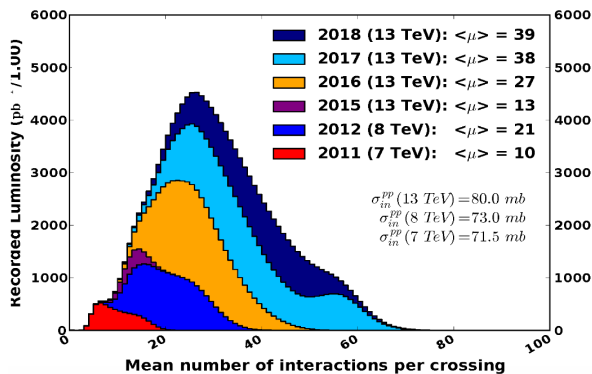
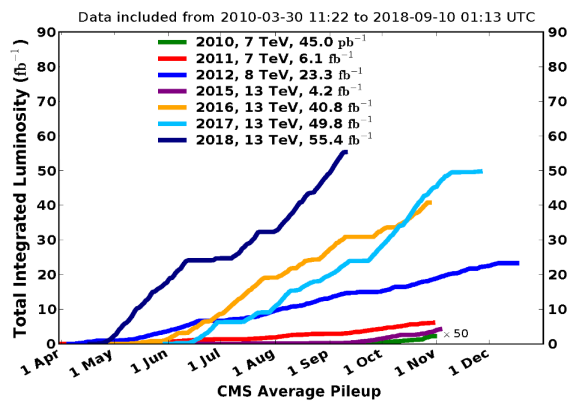
## Preselection cuts:

- $N_{j-AK8} = 3, N_{lep} = 0,$
- $p_{Tj1(j2,j3)} > 400$  (200) GeV,  
 $|\ln|\eta_j|| < 2.4, \eta = -\ln[\tan(\theta/2)]$
- $m_{ja,jb} > 50$  GeV,
- $H_T \equiv \sum_i p_T(jet[i]) > 1.1$  TeV

## DATA: pp collision at 13 TeV

- Full Run 2 (JetHT) dataset used.
- Trigger paths:  
 $H_T$  ( $H_T \equiv \sum_i p_T(jet[i])$ ) &  $m_{jAK8}$ -based
- $L = 138 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- Triggers OR combination found to be eff.  $> \sim 99\%$  for  $H_T > 1.1 \text{ TeV}$ .

CMS Integrated Luminosity, pp



## Simulation (MC) Madgraph, Pythia ...

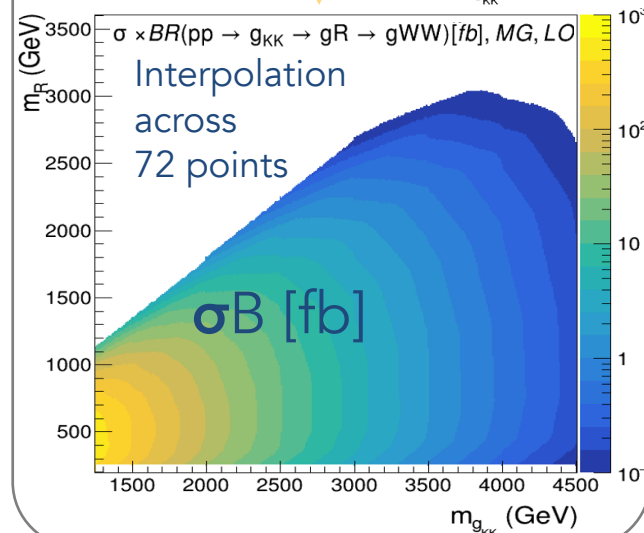
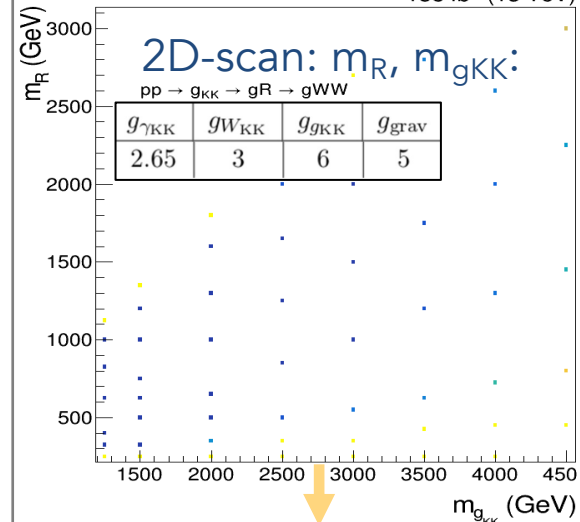
### BKG samples

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 QCD\_HT2000toInf\_TuneCP5  
 TTToHadronic\_TuneCP5\_13TeV  
 TTToSemiLeptonic\_TuneCP5  
 WJetsToQQ\_HT-400to600\_TuneCP5  
 WJetsToQQ\_HT-600to800\_TuneCP5  
 WJetsToQQ\_HT-800toInf\_TuneCP5  
 ZJetsToQQ\_HT-400to600\_TuneCP5  
 ZJetsToQQ\_HT-800toInf\_TuneCP5  
 ZJetsToQQ\_HT-600to800\_TuneCP5  
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 ST\_tW\_top\_5f\_inclusiveDecay  
 ST\_t-channel\_antitop\_4f\_InclusiveDecay  
 ST\_t-channel\_top\_4f\_InclusiveDecay  
 ST\_s-channel\_4f\_hadronicDecay  
 WW\_TuneCP5\_13TeV-pythia8  
 ZZ\_TuneCP5\_13TeV-pythia8  
 WZ\_TuneCP5\_13TeV-pythia8

- QCD multijet
- Top ( $t\bar{t}$ , single  $t$ )
- Other ( $V+\text{jet}$ ,  $VV$ )

### Signal: 72 points, MG, LO

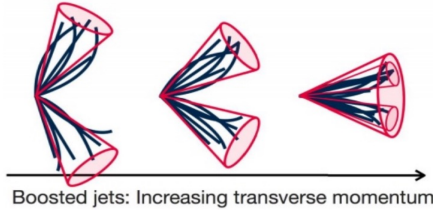
$138 \text{ fb}^{-1} (13 \text{ TeV})$





# W-candidate selection on $m_{jet}$

- $W \rightarrow qq$  are boosted: using the anti-KT algo form single AK8 jets

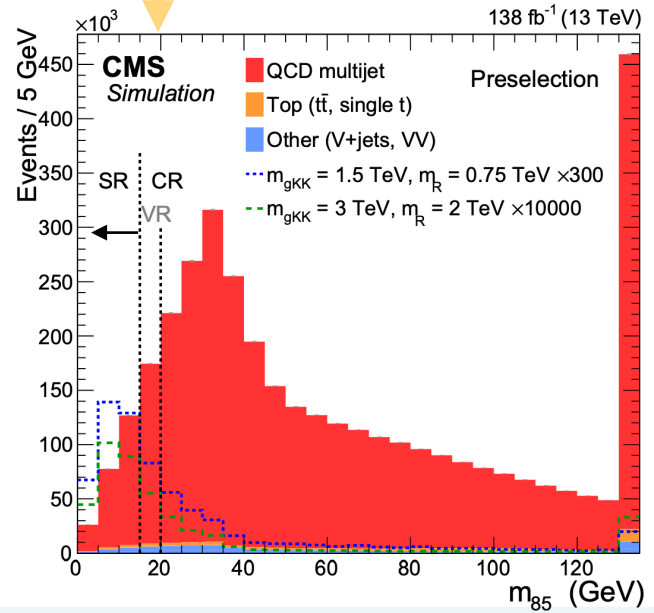
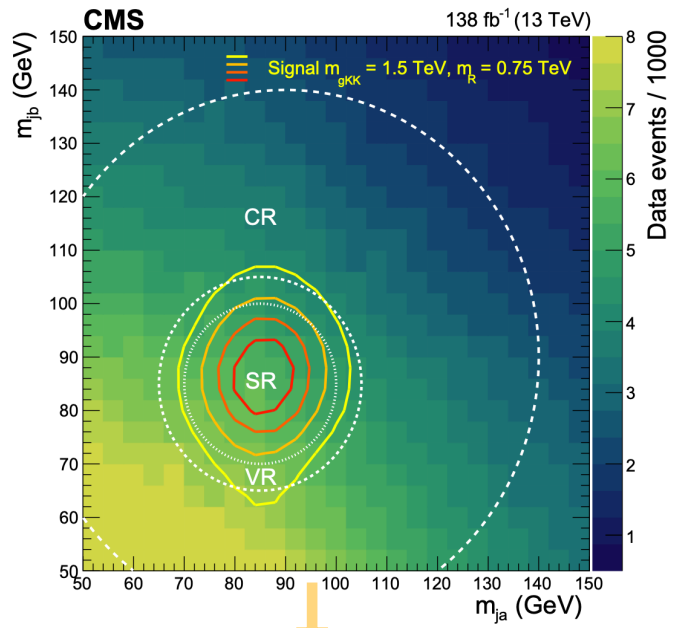


- The 2 highest ParticleNet score jets  $j_a, j_b$  are assigned to be the W-candid., gluon is  $j_c$ .

- We demand the jets Soft Drop masses  $m_{j_a, j_b}$ , to be on W-peak with the condition of  $m_{85}$  variable:

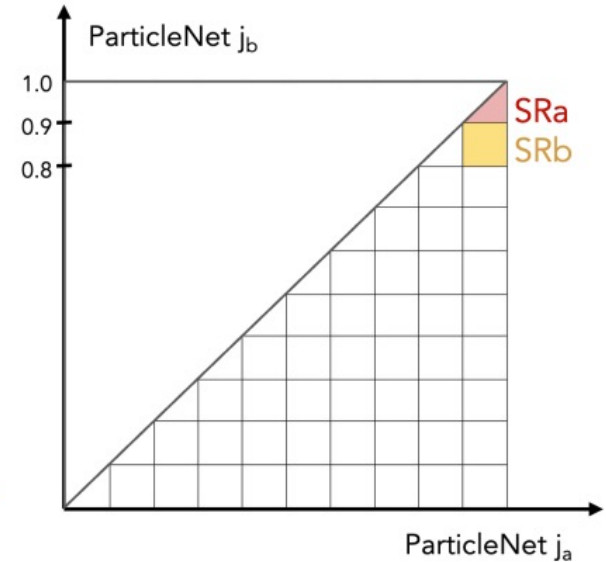
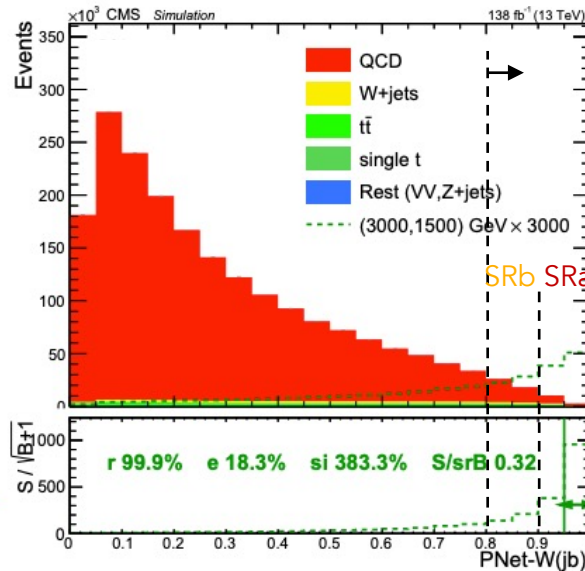
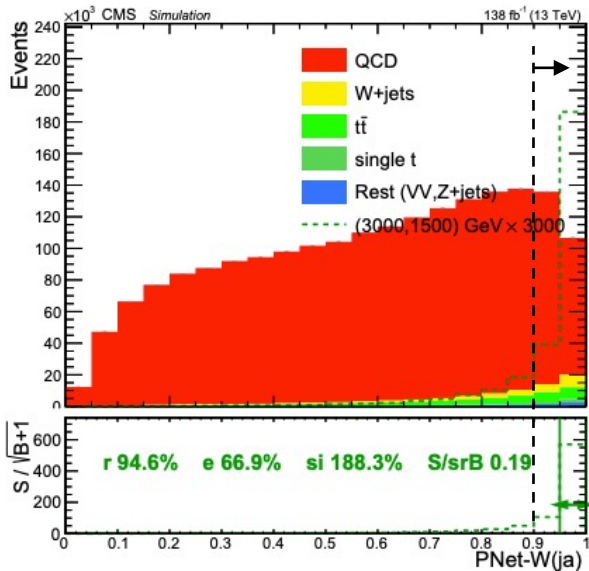
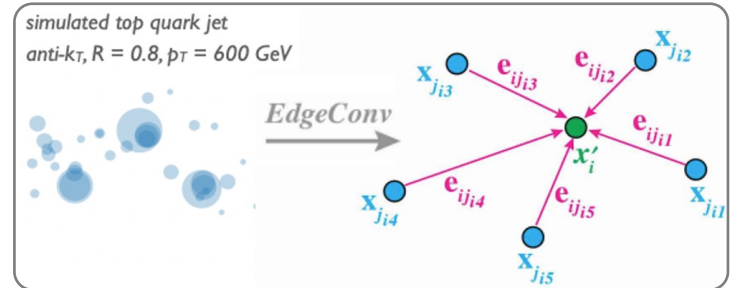
$$m_{85} \equiv \sqrt{(m_{j_a} + 85)^2 + (m_{j_b} + 85)^2} < 15 \text{ GeV}$$

- We define 3 regions based on  $m_{85}$ :
  - Signal Regions (SRs) have:  $m_{85} < 15 \text{ GeV}$ .
  - Control Regions (CRs) are:  $m_{85} > 15 \text{ GeV} \ \& \ m_{90} < 50 \text{ GeV}$
  - Validation Regions (VRs):  $15 < m_{85} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ .



The Soft-Drop is an algorithm which remove soft & wide-angle radiation from within the jet, improving mass scale & resolution: We use the anti-kT algo to cluster individual particles (PF candidates) into jets (using clustering param. R).

- Use Particle Net (PNet) tagger ([1902.08570](#)) to identify  $W \rightarrow qq$  merged jets.
  - $\rightarrow$  Graph NN, treat jets as particle cloud  $\rightarrow$
  - $\rightarrow$  Convolution on point clouds (EdgeConv [1801.07829](#))
- Use PNet (MD) scores of  $j_a$  &  $j_b$  to select as:

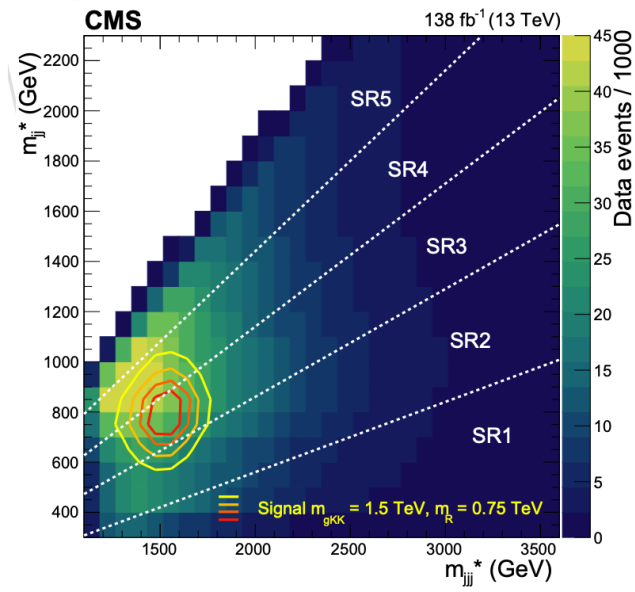
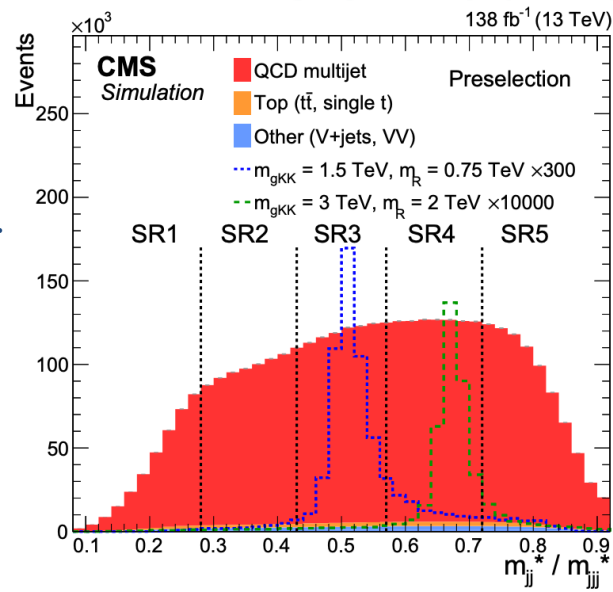
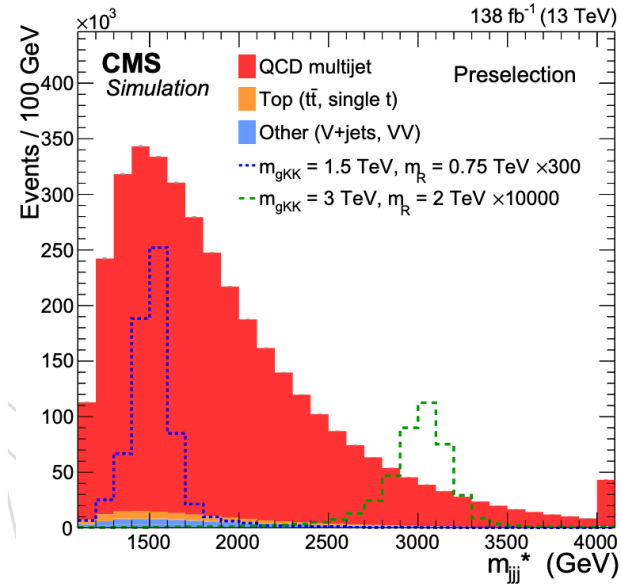
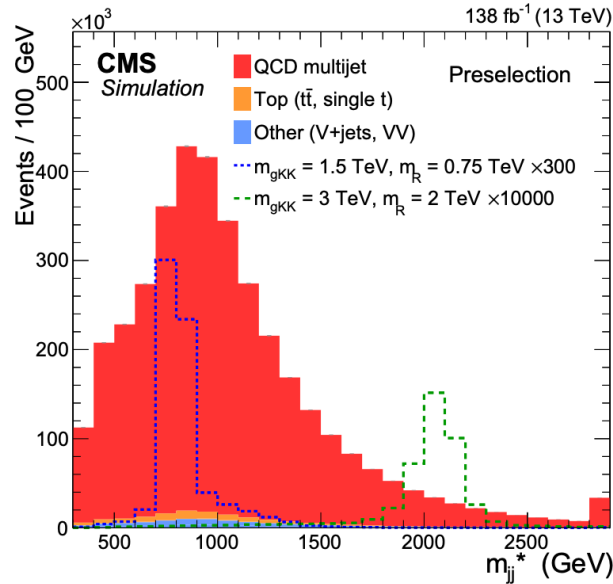


- SRa**  $\rightarrow$  both jets with  $\text{PNet}_{j_a, j_b} > 0.9$
- SRb**  $\rightarrow$   $\text{PNet}_{j_a} > 0.9$  &  $0.8 < \text{PNet}_{j_b} < 0.9$
- No demands for gluon candidate ( $m_{j_c}$  or  $\text{PNet}_{j_c}$ )
  - $\rightarrow$  maintain generality and provide sensitive to signals like:  $X \rightarrow AWW$ , or  $X \rightarrow WW + j^{\text{ISR/FSR}}$ .

PNet Tagger is calibrated with SFs formed on  $tt$  data sample:

Jet $p_T$ [GeV]	200–300	300–400	> 400
$s_{j_a} > 0.9$	$0.83 \pm 0.03$	$0.84 \pm 0.04$	$0.82 \pm 0.05$
$0.8 < s_{j_b} < 0.9$	$1.08 \pm 0.03$	$1.01 \pm 0.04$	$1.02 \pm 0.05$

- $M_R$  reco. from  $j_a, j_b$ :  
 $m_{jj}^* \equiv m_{jj} - m_{ja} - m_{jb} + 2(85 \text{ GeV})$
- $M_{gKK}$  reco. from  $j_a, j_b, j_c$ :  
 $m_{jjj}^* \equiv m_{jjj} - m_{ja} - m_{jb} + 2(85 \text{ GeV})$
- $\rightarrow$  i.e. we correct invariant masses to mitigate reso. effect from jet SD masses.  
 $\rightarrow$  sharper peaks (see Fig.4).  
 $\rightarrow$  ~3% significance gain.
- From ratio  $m_{jj}^*/m_{jjj}^*$  and define 5 bins SR1—5  $\rightarrow$
- Effectively binning over  $m_R$ .
- In each of these 5 SR we have 2 SRs (SRa, SRb) based on PNet scores.
- Thus, we have 10 SRs.
- We fit the  $m_{jjj}^*$  spectra.





## SR full selection summary

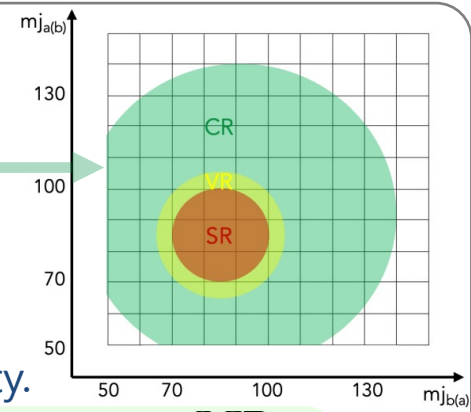
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2.  $p_{Tj1(j2,j3)} > 400(200) \text{ GeV}$   
 $|\eta_j| < 2.4,$
3.  $m_{j_a, j_b} > 50 \text{ GeV},$
4.  $H_T > 1100 \text{ GeV},$
5.  $m_{85} < 15 \text{ GeV},$
6.  $\text{PNet} > 0.8, \& \text{ binning}$
7.  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}|^{\text{max}} < 3$
8.  $N_b=0$  (CHS, tight, deepflavor)

## 10 SRs categories:

Region	$m_{jj}^*/m_{jjj}^*$	$s_{jb}$
SR1a	$< 0.28$	$> 0.9$
SR1b	$< 0.28$	$0.8-0.9$
SR2a	$0.28-0.43$	$> 0.9$
SR2b	$0.28-0.43$	$0.8-0.9$
SR3a	$0.43-0.57$	$> 0.9$
SR3b	$0.43-0.57$	$0.8-0.9$
SR4a	$0.57-0.72$	$> 0.9$
SR4b	$0.57-0.72$	$0.8-0.9$
SR5a	$> 0.72$	$> 0.9$
SR5b	$> 0.72$	$0.8-0.9$

## ■ QCD multijet 80-90%

- Dominant  $\rightarrow$  data-driven prediction
- Form Control Regions (CRs) defined in  $m_{j_a, j_b}$  sideband as:  $m_{85} > 15 \& m_{90} < 50 \text{ GeV}$  keeping the rest conditions as in SRs.
- Form 10 CRs: CR1-5a & CR1-5b
- Similar kinem/cs to SRs; high QCD purity.
- Predict QCD with  $\rightarrow$
- We validate QCD pred. in 10 VRs (defined by  $15 < m_{85} < 20 \text{ GeV}$ ).



$$\text{Pred}_{\text{SRxy}}^{\text{QCD}} \equiv [\text{Data} - \text{Rest}]_{\text{CRxy}} \frac{\text{QCD}_{\text{SRxy}}}{\text{QCD}_{\text{CRxy}}}$$

- Top ( $t\bar{t}$ , single t) 3-8%
- Other (V+jet, VV) 8-16%

- Subdominant BKGs  $\rightarrow$  use MC for prediction
- We correct the MC applying SFs for PNet selection eff. per matched  $W \rightarrow qq$  jets.
- We validate Top MC (shape & rate) in dedicated samples (bRs) like the SRs but with  $N_b \geq 1$ .
- We assign conservative (large) rate unc. for these 3 BKGs.



# Systematic Uncertainties

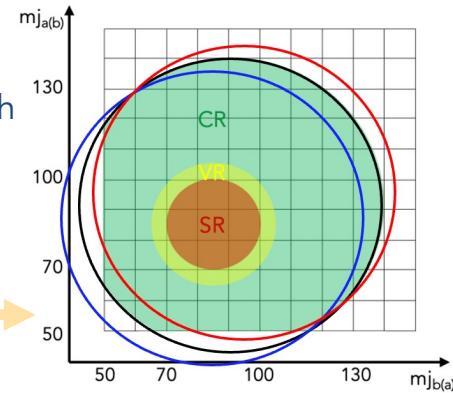


BKG

Uncertainty source	Effect on	Magnitude	Number of NPs & correlations
Normalization QCD	Rate	20% ← Dominant	10, uncorr. across SRs
Normalization Top	Rate	50%	10, uncorr. across SRs
Normalization Other	Rate	30%	10, uncorr. across SRs
QCD bkg. shape due to $m_{90}$ usage	Shape	$\pm 1\sigma$ templates	10, uncorr. across SRs
QCD bkg. shape due to other processes	Shape	$\pm 1\sigma$ templates	10, uncorr. across SRs

RATE

- QCD 20% based on validation prefit disclosure & MC low stat.
  - Top 50% based on data in bRs, Other 30% based on similar search
- All uncorrelated across 10 SRs → 30 nuisances.



SHAPE

- Vary "rest" in QCD BKGs prediction by x2 down, x0 up.
- Shift CR circle center:  $m_{90} < 50$  (central) →  $m_{85} < 50$  (down),  $m_{95} < 50$  (up).

Signal

PU reweighting & int. luminosity	Rate	1.7%	1, correlated across all SRs
PDFs	Rate	$\leq 10\%$	1, correlated across all SRs *
$\mu_R / \mu_F$ scales	Rate	$< 0.8\%$	1, correlated across all SRs *
PNet <sub>W</sub> selection eff. per jet (event)	Rate	6% (12%) ← Dominant	1, correlated across all SRs
JEC	Shape	$\pm 1\sigma$ templates	1, correlated across all SRs *
JER	Shape	$\pm 1\sigma$ templates	1, correlated across all SRs *

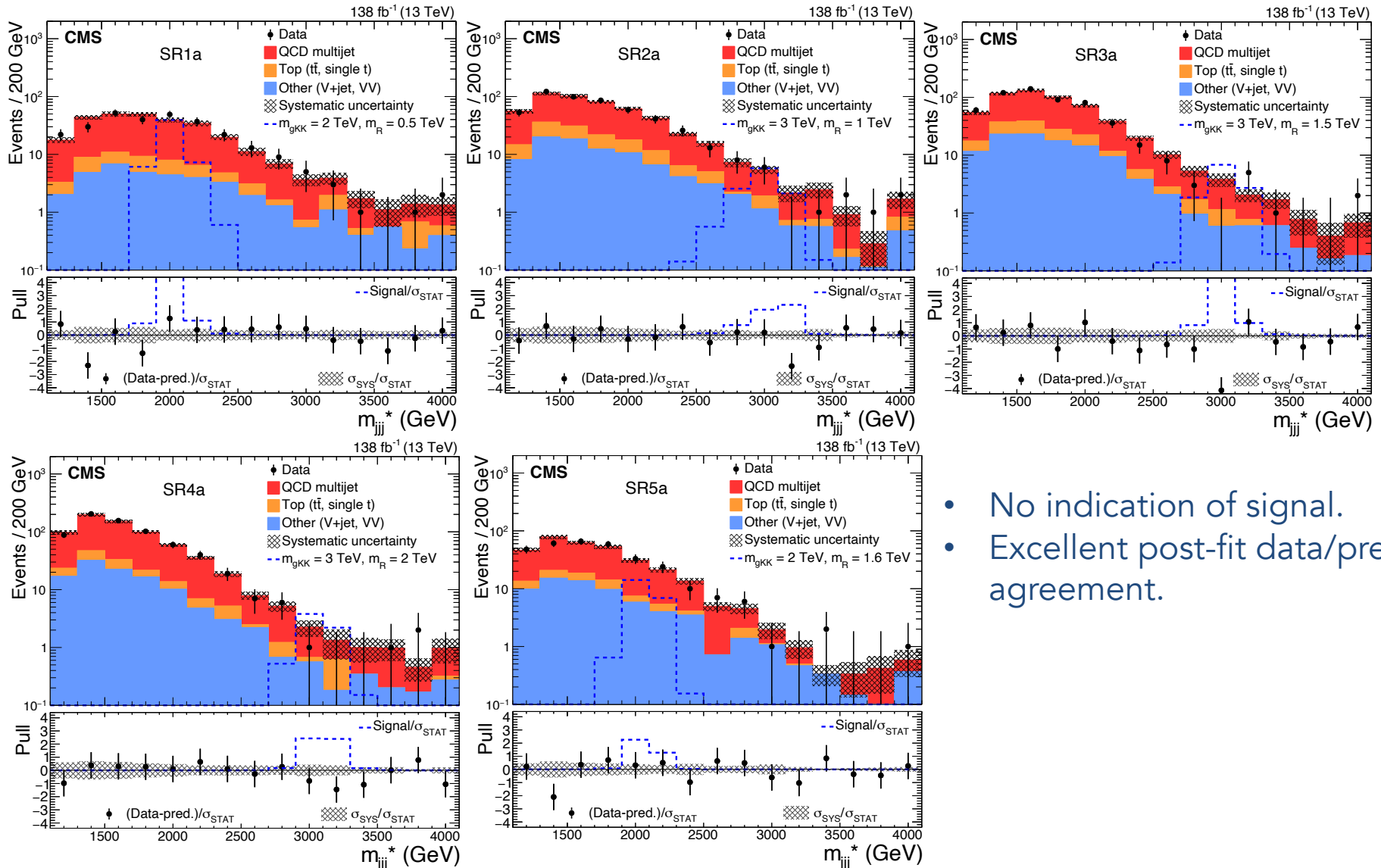
RATE

- Lumi, PU, PDFs, QCD scales  $\mu_F, \mu_R$  : 1—10%
- PNet SFs unc. → 6% [12%] per jet [event] (we have 2  $W \rightarrow qq$  jets/event)

SHAPE

- JEC & JER:  $+\sigma / -\sigma$  variations → forming templates per point, per SRs.

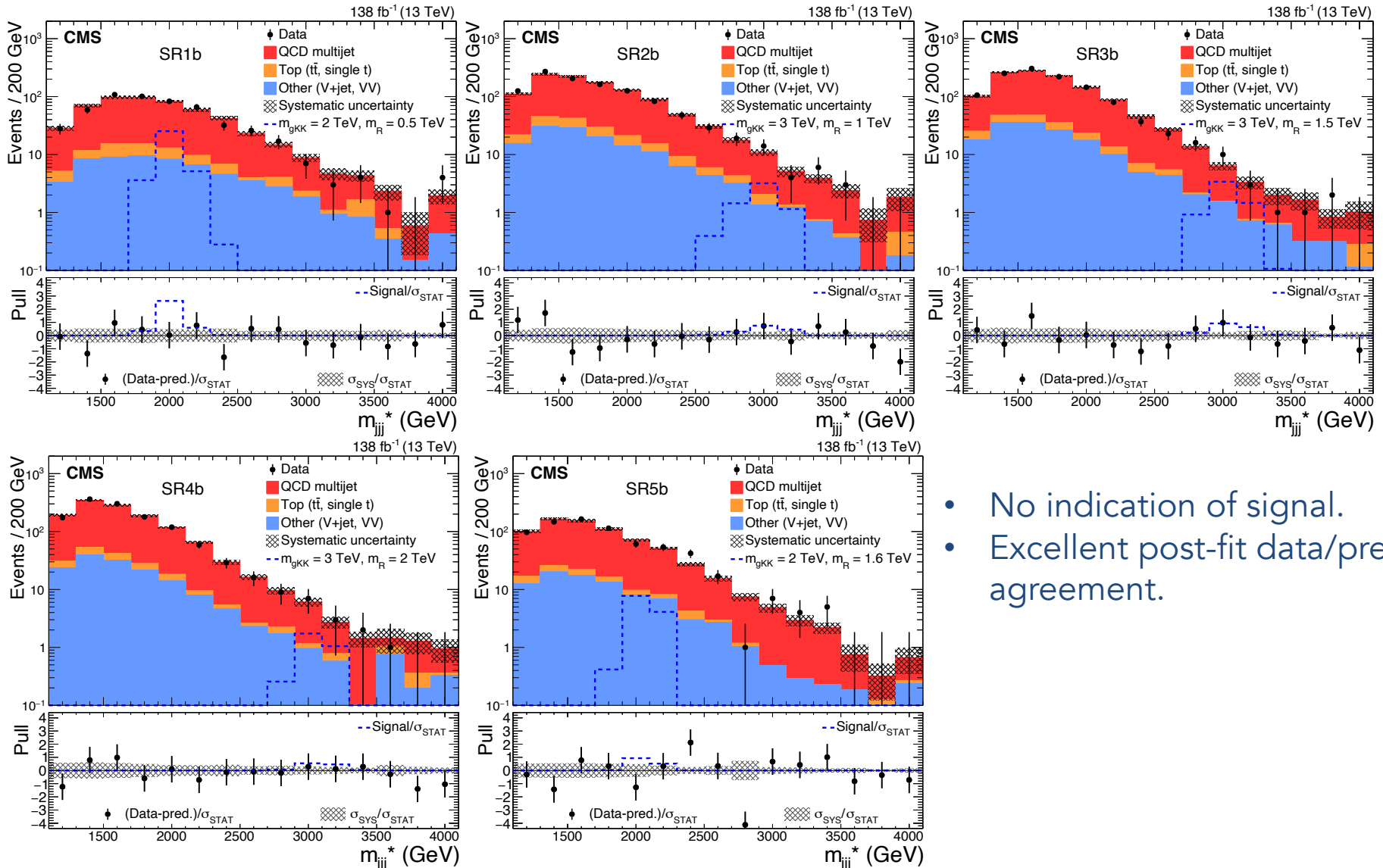
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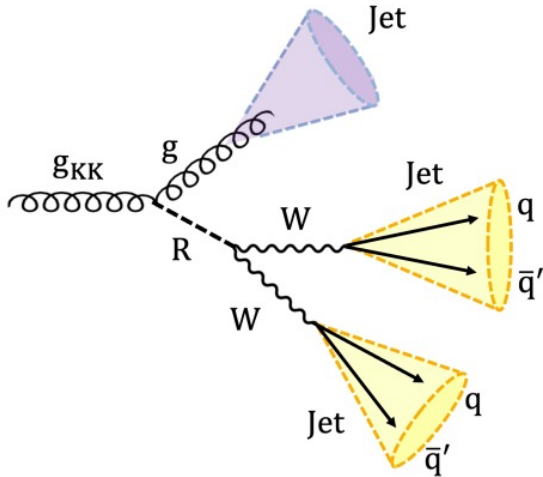
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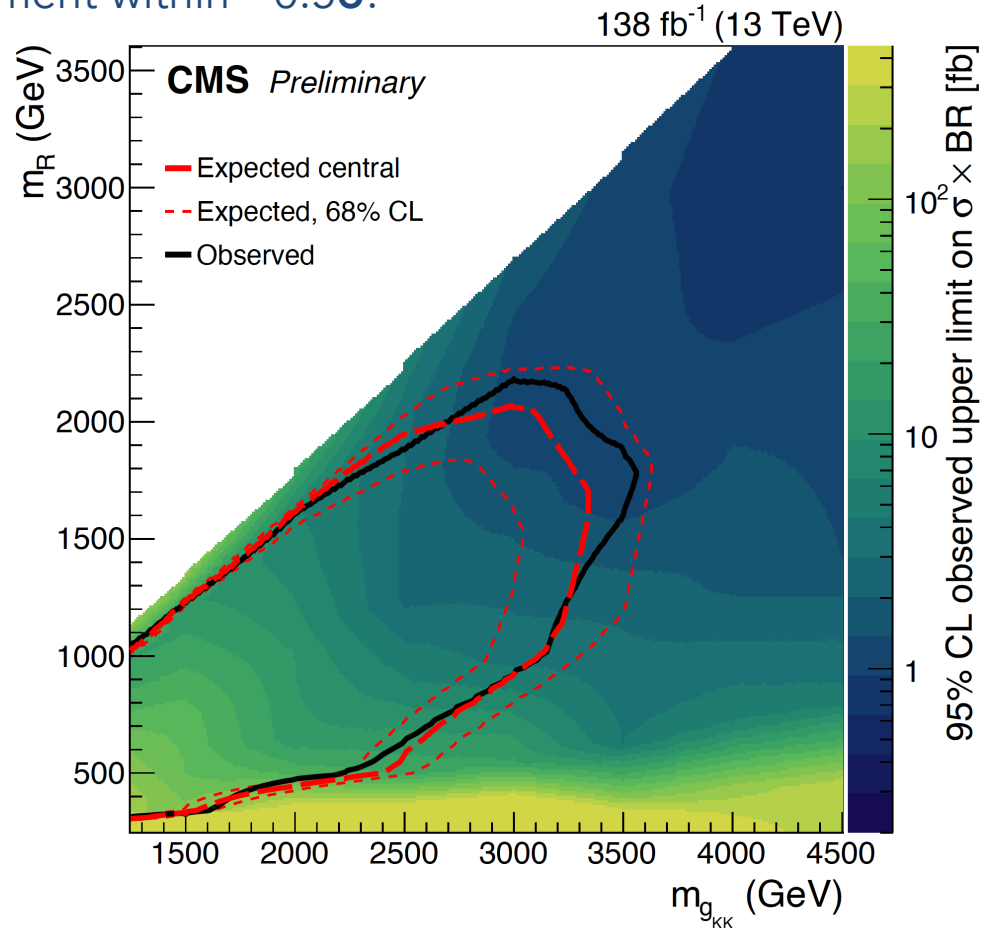
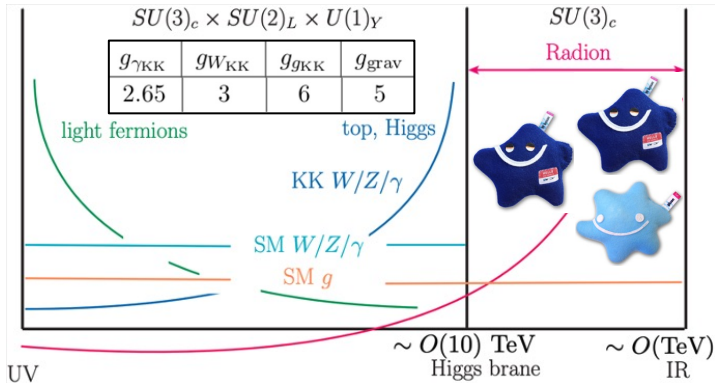
# Interpretation: $\sigma_B$ & $m_{g_{KK}}-m_R$ limits



- We set upper limits, at 95% CL, on  $\sigma_B$ , and lower limits on  $m_{g_{KK}}-m_R$  masses plane:
- Expected and observed in agreement within  $\sim 0.5\sigma$ .



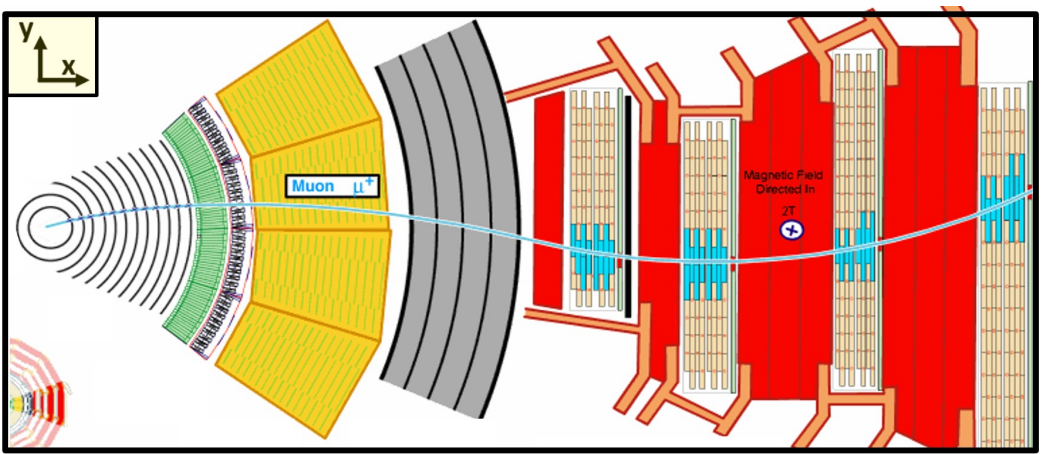
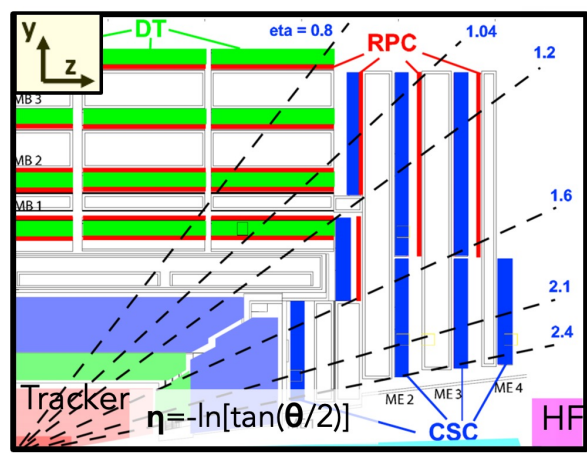
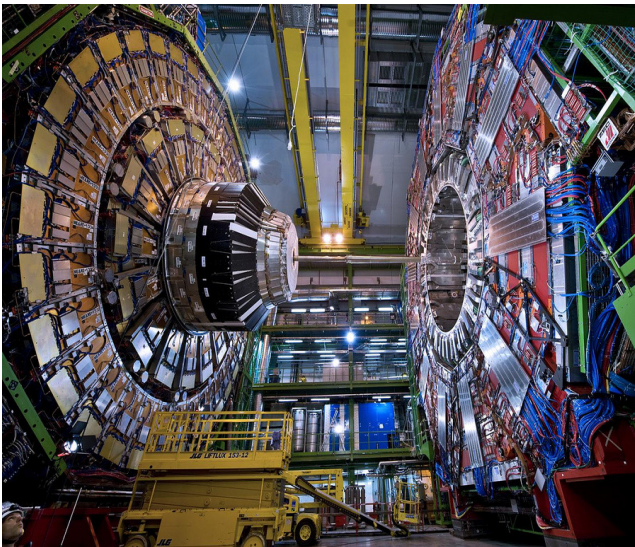
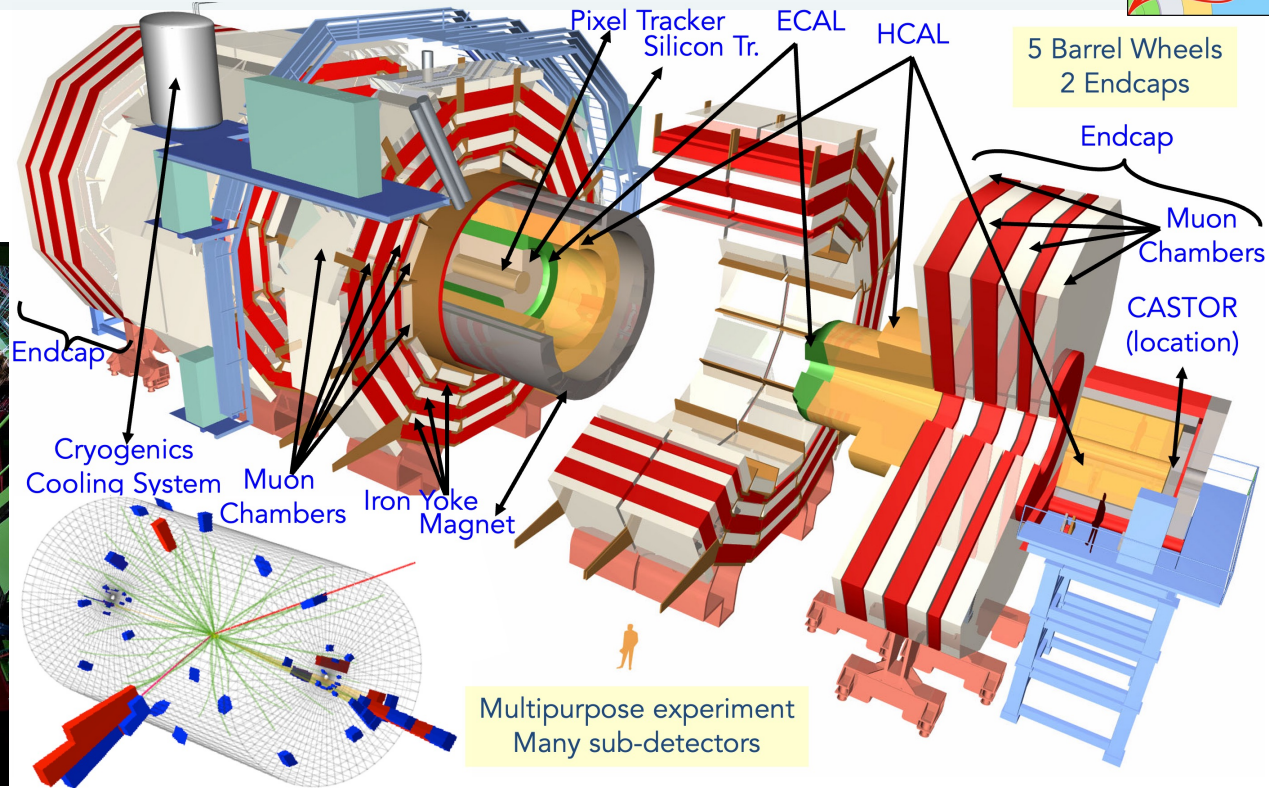
- First ever limits of this kind: EWED with QCD in bulk &  $g_{WW}$  resonant...



- Read our full paper (PAS) [here](#) for more.
- Visit the CMS [B2G public results](#) page and see our [summary plots](#) for more.

# The CMS detect at the LHC

Compact Muon Solenoid  
 Mass: ~12500 Tones  
 Size: ~15m x 22m  
 Magnetic field: 4 T (3.8 T)  
 CMS collaboration is 30 y.o.  
 ~6100 collaborators  
 ~250 Institutes ~57 countries [here for more](#)

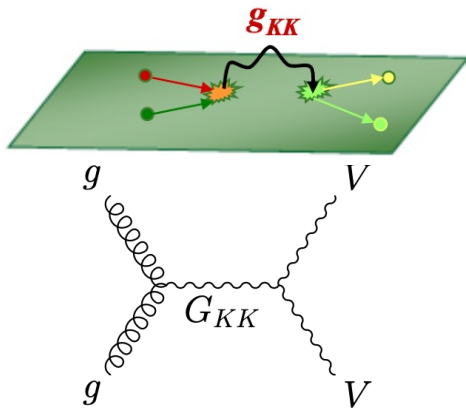




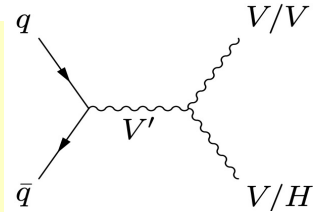
# Motivation for a Diboson search

- SM shortcomings indicate some kind of New Physics (Hierarchy, Unific. DM, DE)

1. (Bulk RS) Warped ED,  
 spin-0 Radion ( $krc\pi = 35, \Lambda_R = 3 \text{ TeV}$ )  
 spin-2 Bulk Graviton ( $\sim k = 0.5, 1.0, \dots$ )

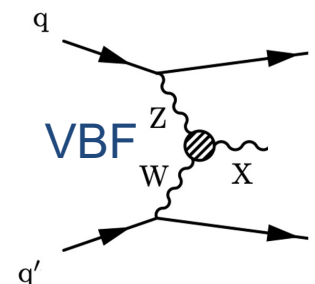
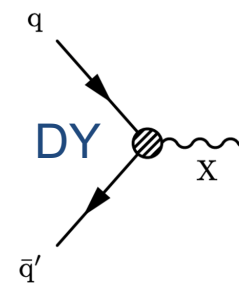
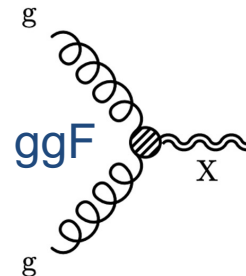


2. Heavy vector triplet (HVT)  
 spin-1  $Z', W'$ , coupling with SM  
 $\rightarrow$  Models A, B, C



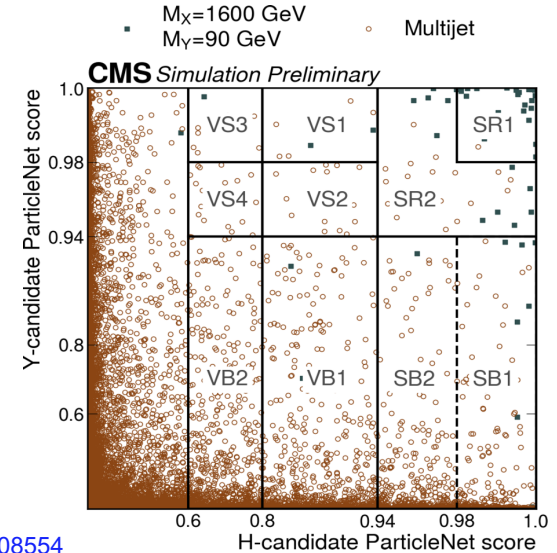
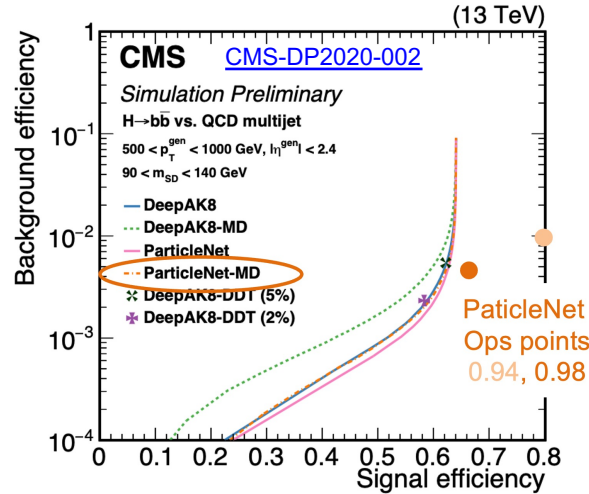
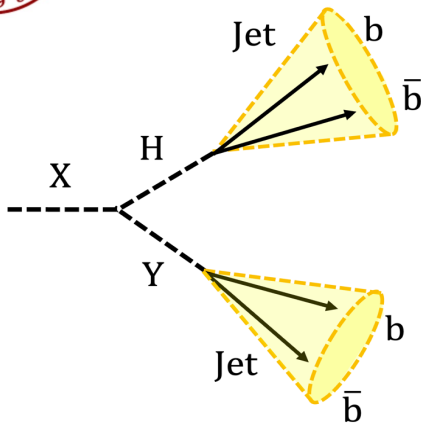
- 3. Little Higgs models
- 4. Two Higgs doublets models (MSSM)
- 5. Extended WED models ( $V_{KK} \rightarrow RV$ )
- 6. Technicolor models

- Predict new heavy bosons at TeV
- 3 production modes:
- Decay modes include  $VV, VH$

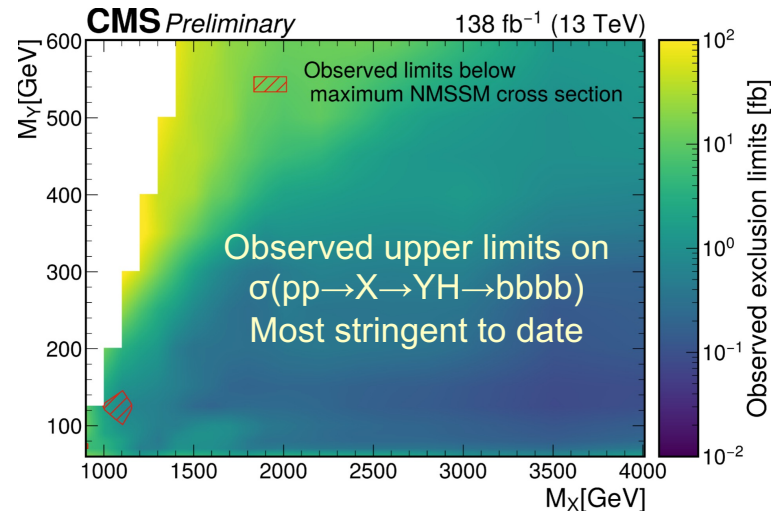
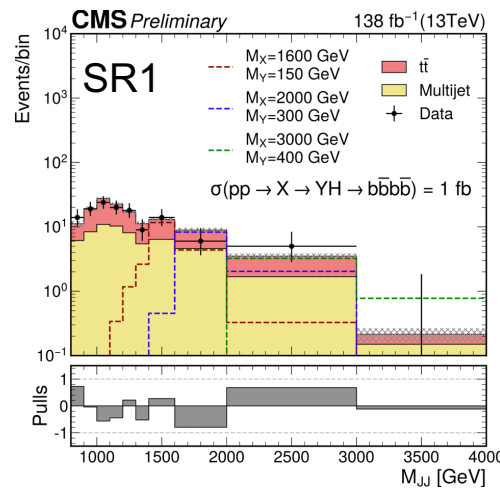
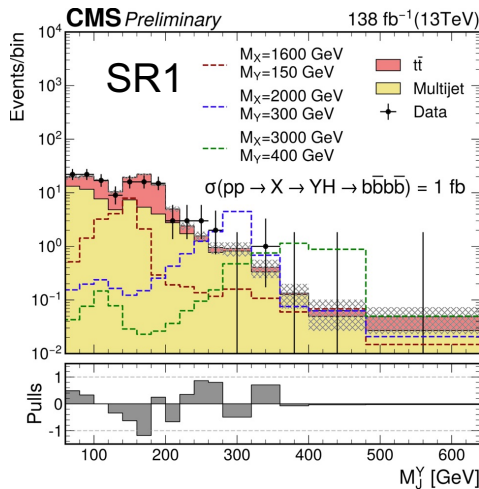




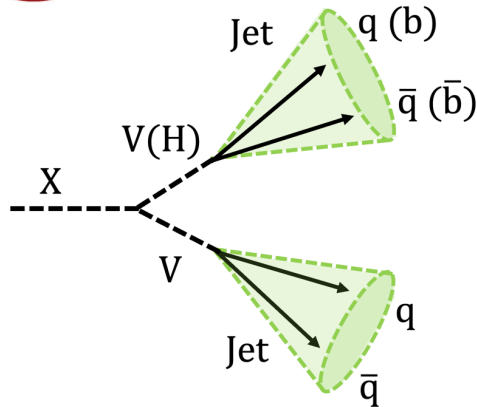
# $X \rightarrow YH \rightarrow 4b$ boosted



- $X, Y$ : scalars,  $M_X \gg M_{Y(H)}$ ;
- Models: NMSSM [0910.1785](#), Two-real-scalar-singlet extension [1908.08554](#)
- 2D search over  $M_{jj}, M_j^Y$  variables
- 2 (wide) jets,  $m_{H(Y)}$ : 110-140(>60) GeV,  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| < 1.3$
- Tagging with Graph CNN ([ParticleNet](#)), mistag  $\sim 0.5\%$ , eff  $\sim 70\%$ , calibration with  $g \rightarrow bb$  jets

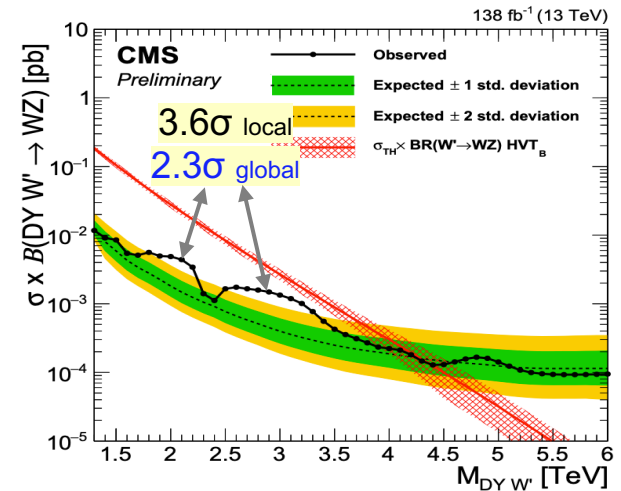
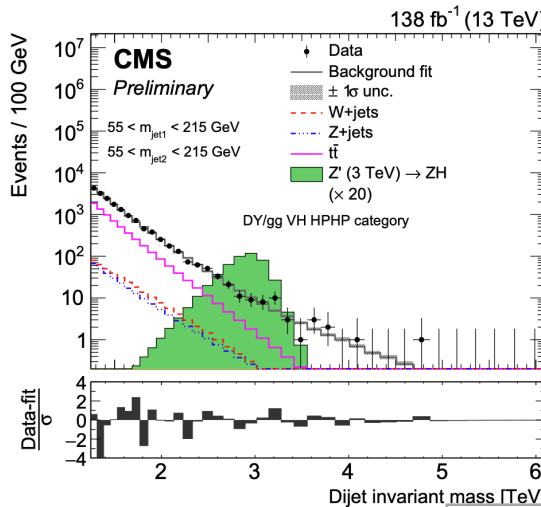
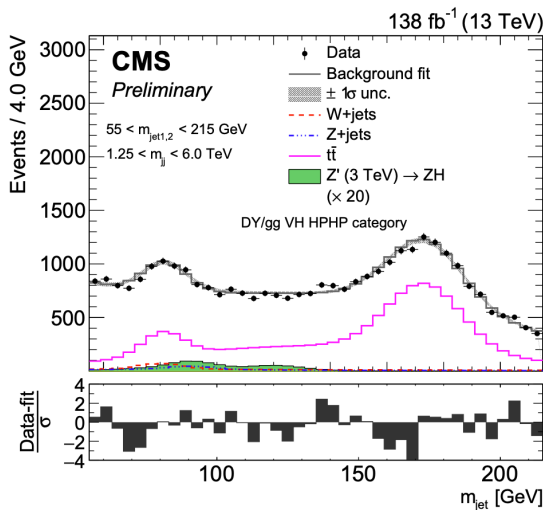
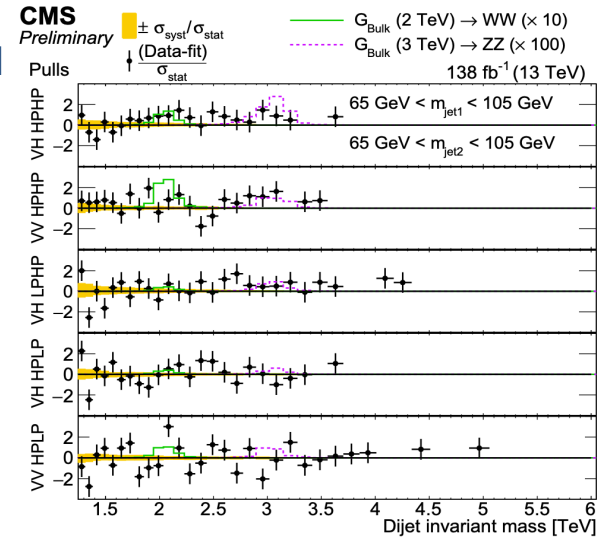


# $X \rightarrow VV, VH$ in DY/gg & VBF



- HVT:  $W', Z'$
- RS Warped ED:  $R, G_{\text{bulk}}$

- $X \rightarrow WW, ZZ, WZ, WH, ZH$
- Production: DY/ggF & VBF targeted
- 2 wide AK8 jets,  $m_{j1,2}$ : 55-215 GeV  
extra 2 narrow fwd jets for VBF
- Tagging with DeepAK8 classifier:  
 $W/Z/H \rightarrow qq/bb$ , against  $q/g$   
 $\rightarrow$  10 categories
- Method: 3D-fit of  $m_{j1}, m_{j2}, m_{jj}$



- Best limits to date  $\rightarrow$
- 2 modest excesses for  $W' \rightarrow WZ$  at  $\sim 2.1, 2.9$  TeV

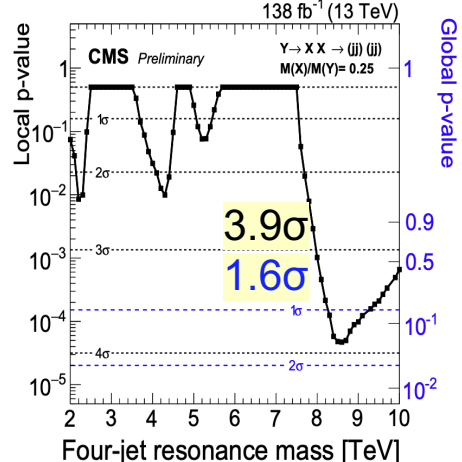
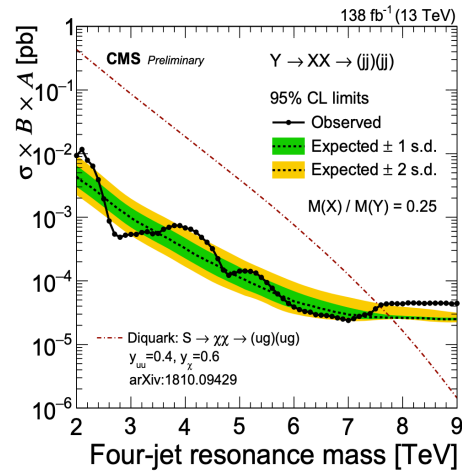
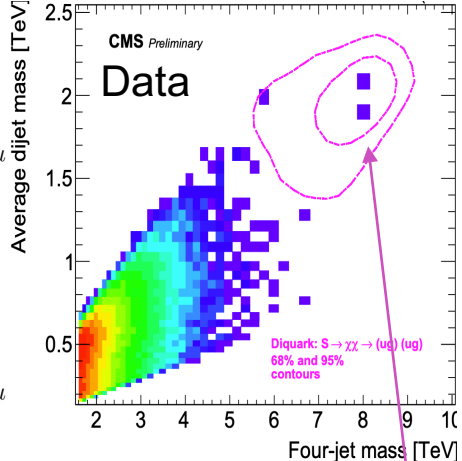
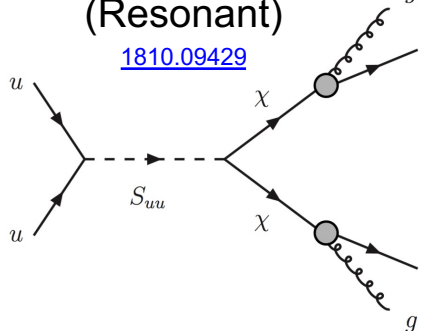
Model		Observed limit (TeV)
Radion DY/gg	VV	2.7
HVT model B, $W'$	WZ / WH	4.4 / 4.0
HVT model B, $Z'$	WW / ZH	(1.3-3.1, 3.3-3.5) / 3.9
HVT model B, $V'$	VV+VH / VV / VH	4.8 / 4.5 / 4.2
$G_{\text{bulk}} (\tilde{\kappa} = 0.5)$ DY/gg	VV	1.4

# $(Y) \rightarrow XX \rightarrow (jj)(jj)$ paired di-jets

- 4 narrow jets  $\rightarrow$  paired to 2 di-jets, symmetrized masses:  $\frac{|m_1 - m_2|}{m_1 + m_2} < 0.1$
- Search over:  $m_{4j}$  and average di-jet mass  $\bar{m}_{jj}$ ; fit 3p-function to the data in slices of  $\frac{\bar{m}_{jj}}{m_{4j}}$

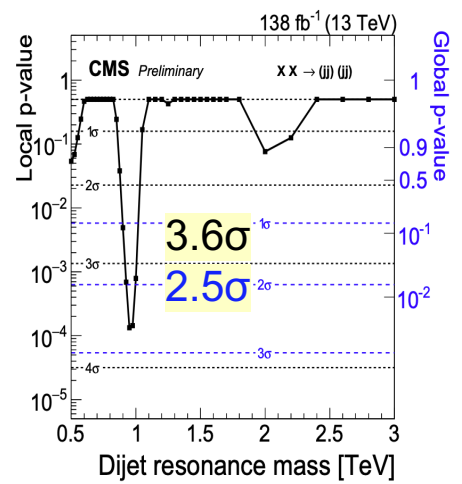
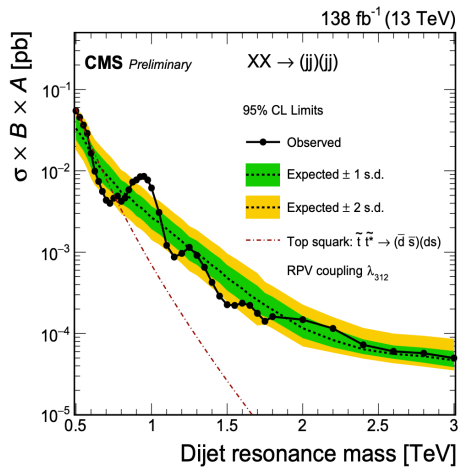
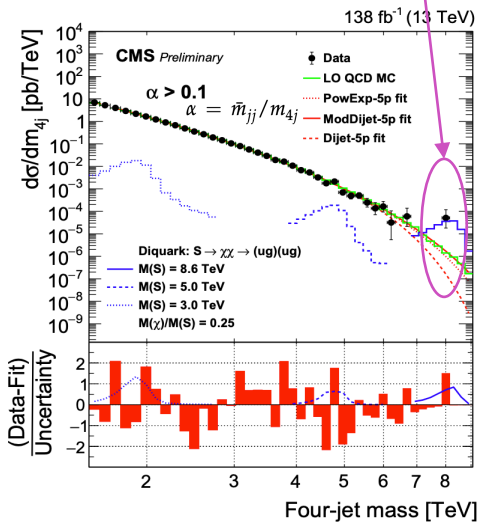
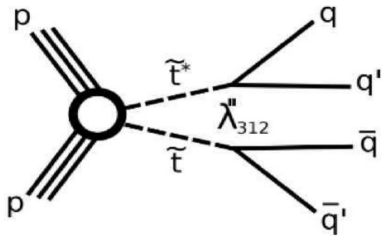
Ultraheavy di-quark to vec-like quarks (Resonant)

[1810.09429](#)



RPV SUSY (non-resonant)

[1209.0764](#)





# VBF $\rightarrow$ N $\rightarrow$ $\mu^\pm\mu^\pm$

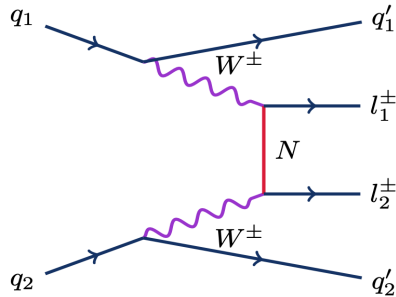
# Heavy Majorana N. & W.O. Probe

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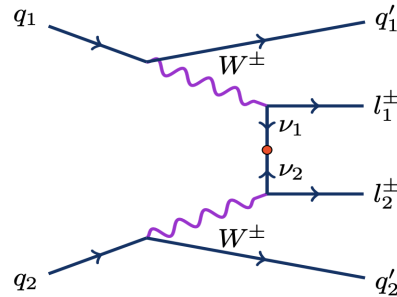
The "neutrinoless double- $\beta$  decay" version of the LHC

VBF HMN at Seesaw Type-I  
mixing element  $|V_{\mu N}|^2 = 1$



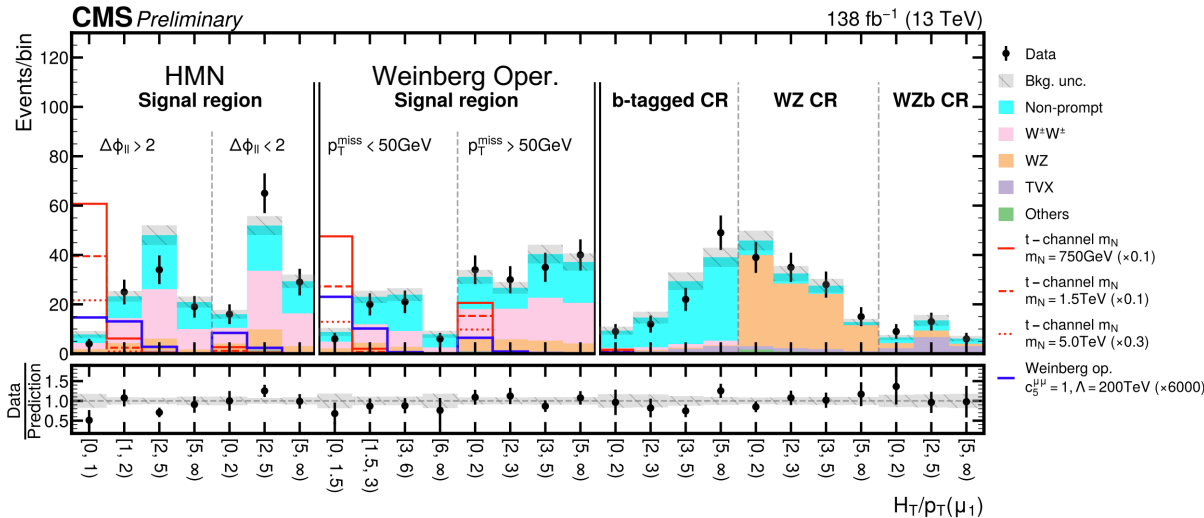
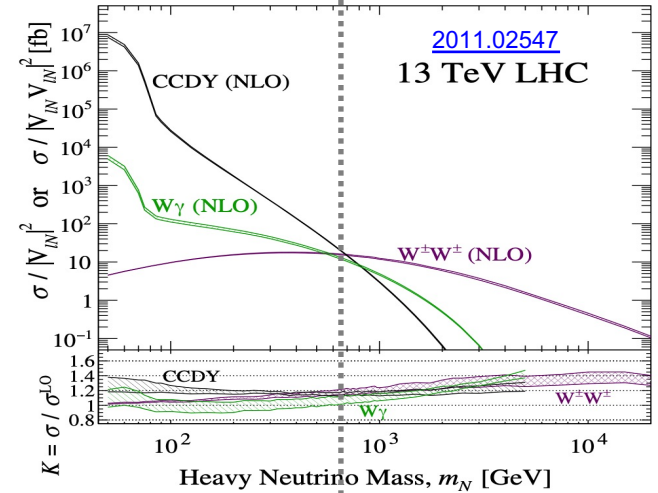
EFT Weinberg Oper. Dim. 5

Wilson coef.  $C_5^{ll'} = 1$

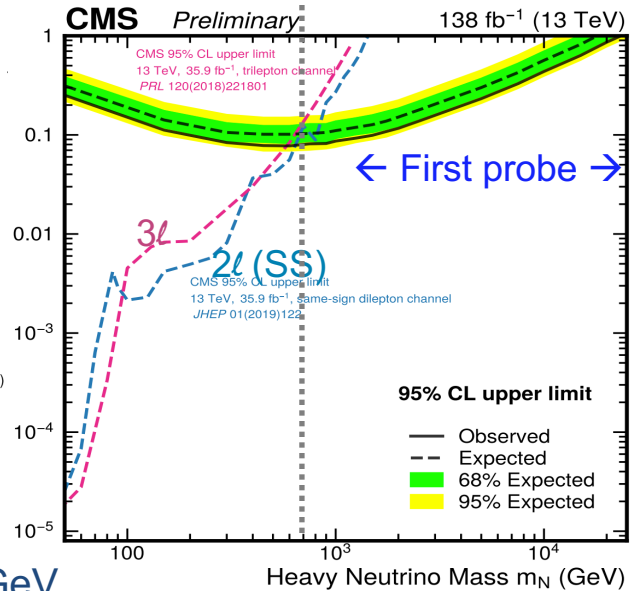


- Use VBF t-channel which dominates high  $m_N$  for first time
- $2\mu$  SS + 2 fwd jets; cuts on  $\Delta\eta_{jj}$ ,  $m_{jj}$ ; fit on  $H_T/p_{T\ell_1}$ :

$qq \rightarrow W \rightarrow \ell N$  direct  $\leftrightarrow$  VBF t-channel

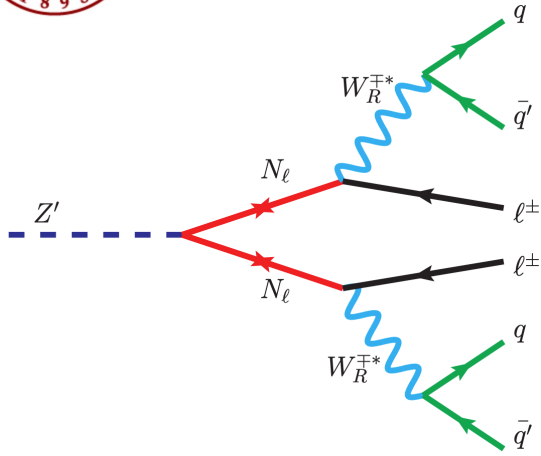


- HMN: excluded up to  $m_N \sim 23$  TeV
- WO: upper limit on eff. mass  $|m_{\mu\mu}| \sim C_5^{ll'}$ : obs(exp): 10.8(12.8) GeV





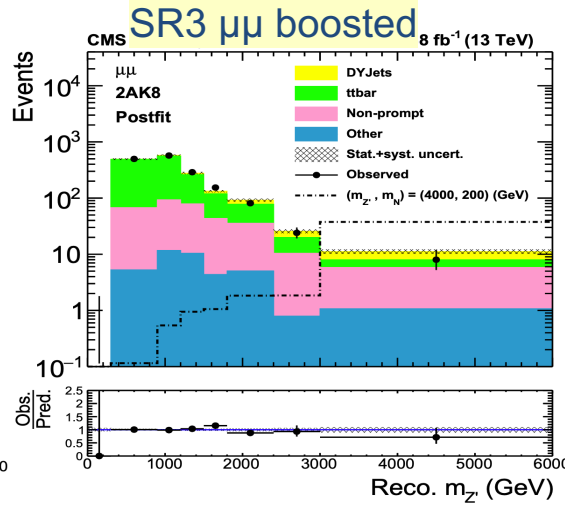
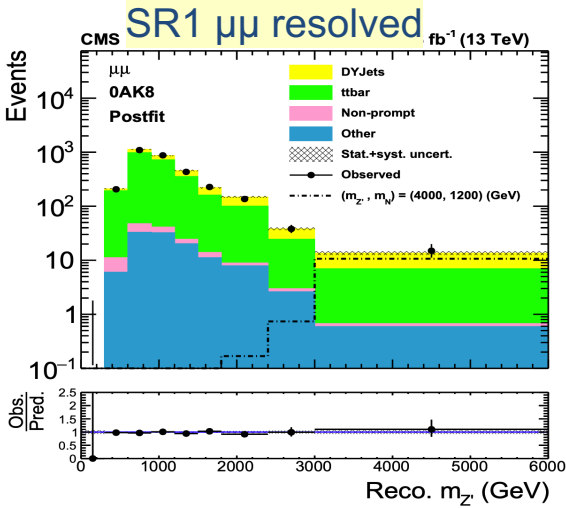
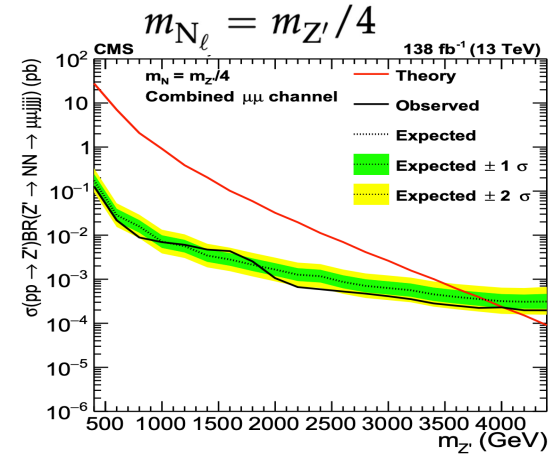
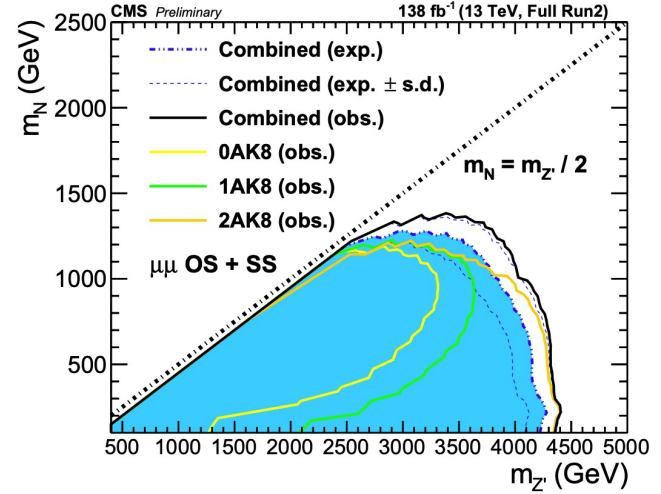
# $Z' \rightarrow NN \rightarrow \ell jj \ell jj$ Heavy Majorana Neutrino pair



- $ee, \mu\mu$  (OS & SS),  $m_{\ell\ell} > 150$  GeV
- Resolved & Boosted probed
- Binning on # of wide AK8 jets:
 

SR	N(AK8 jet)	N(tight leptons)	N(AK4 jet)
SR1 (0AK8)	= 0	= 2	$\geq 4$
SR2 (1AK8)	= 1	$\geq 1$	$\geq 2$
SR3 (2AK8)	$\geq 2$	—	—
- Reconstruct  $N_L$  as “jjl” and  $m_{Z'}$  minimizing  $m(jj\ell)$ -asymmetry
- Prediction from  $e\mu, m_{\ell\ell}$  SBs

- LRSM:  $Z', W_R^{\pm}, N_{e/\mu/\tau}$
- $m_{N_L} < m_{W_R^{\pm}} = 5$  TeV
- Off-shell  $W_R^{\pm*}$ , no mixing

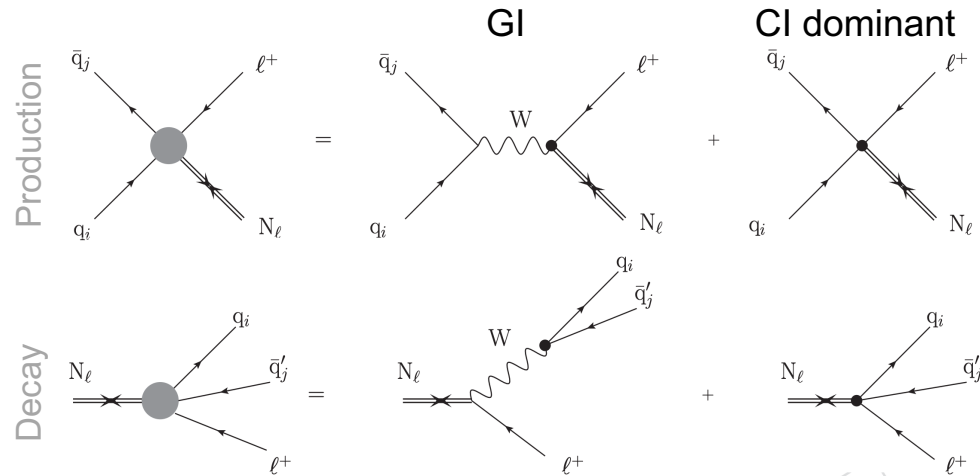
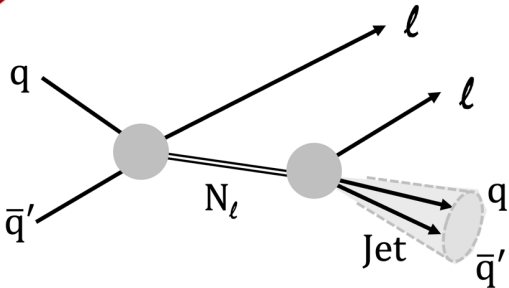


- First search of this type for Run2
- Best direct limits on  $m_{Z'}, m_{N_L}$  plane



# Heavy Composite Majorana Neutrino $N_\ell \rightarrow \ell\ell (qq)$

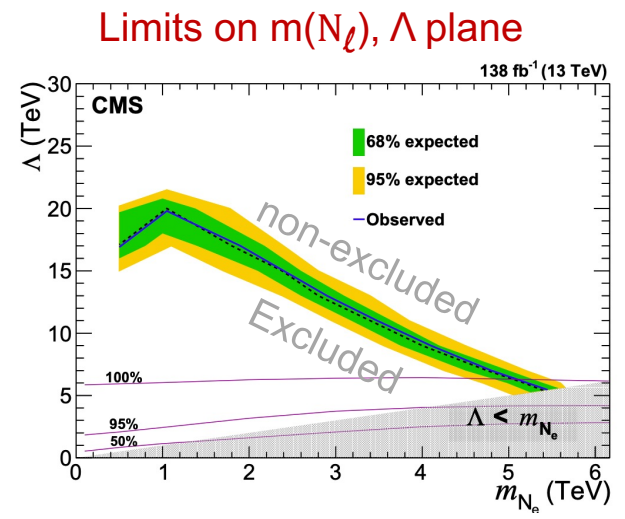
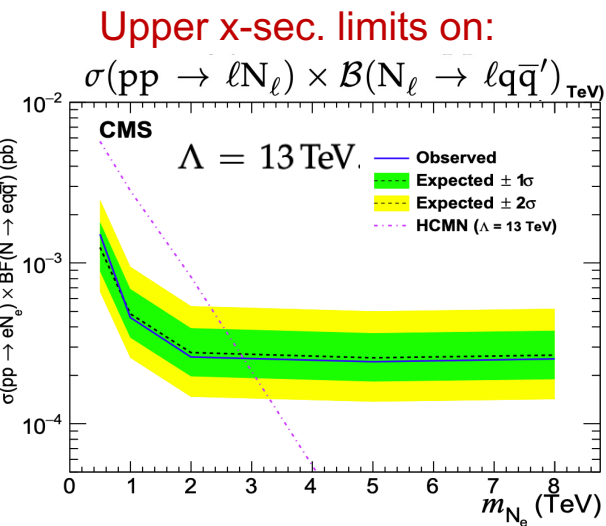
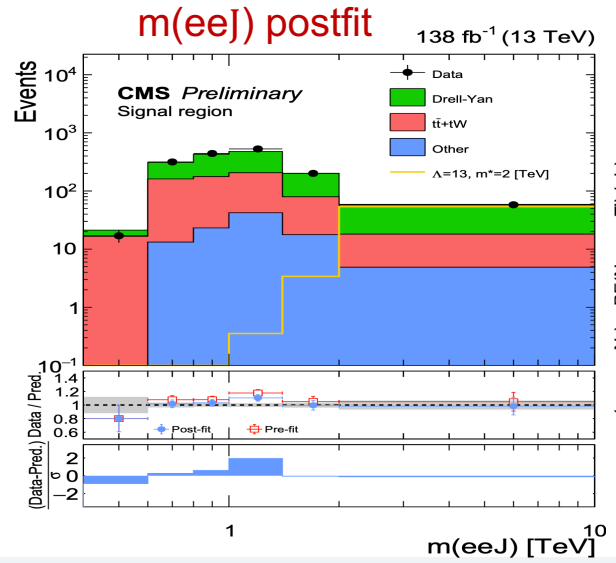
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- Composite-fermion models  
[1510.07988](#), [1707.00844](#), [1810.00374](#), [1903.12285](#)

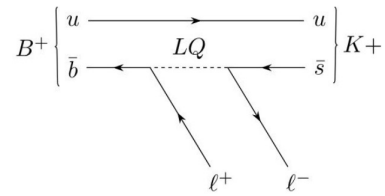
- Excited states of SM fermions
- Effective interactions: gauge (GI) & contact (CI) between ordinary and excited fermions
- $m(N_\ell)$ : [500 GeV,  $\Lambda$ ]

- $ee, \mu\mu$  (SS&OS),  $m(\ell\ell) > 300$  GeV,  $\geq 1$  wide AK8 jet
- Use  $e\mu, m_{\ell\ell}$ : 150-300 GeV as CRs
- Fit:  $m(\ell\ell)$  constrain separately  $N_\mu, N_e$  masses

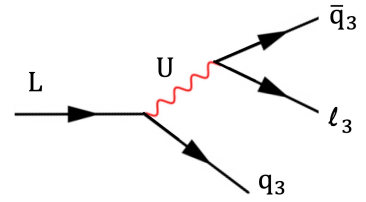
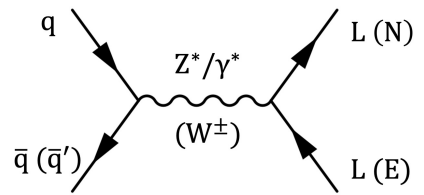


# Vector-like lep. pair $LL \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 4b, \tau\tau/\tau\nu/\nu\nu$

- Model 4321 [1808.00942](#), [1708.08450](#)  
Potential to explain B-physics anomalies: R(D\*), R(K), evidence for LFV



- EW production of VLL-pair, decay via off-shell vLQ: U



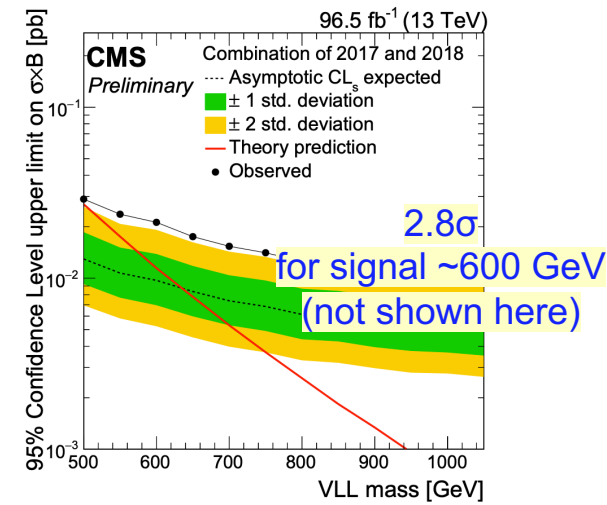
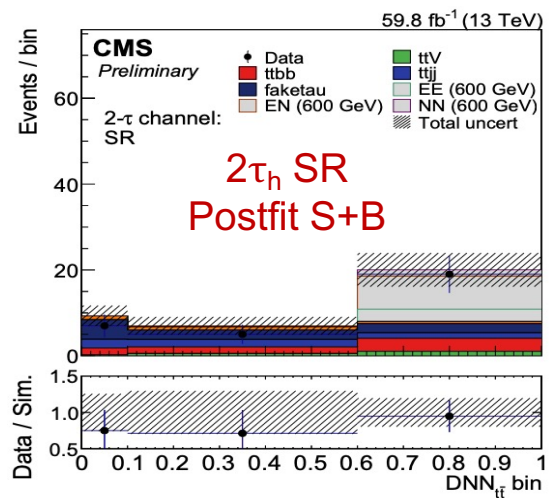
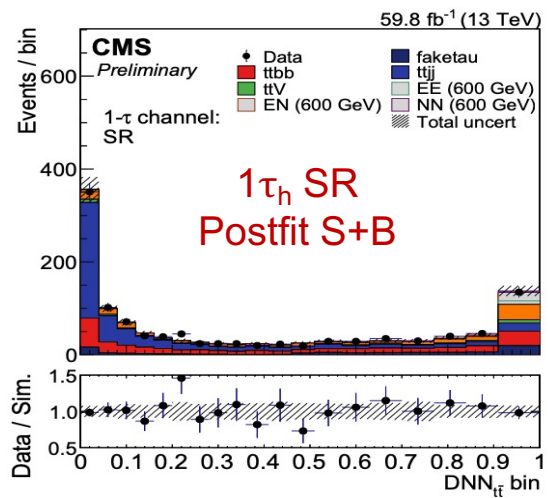
- Wealth of signatures:
- Focus on events with:
  - $\geq 3$  b-jets
  - 0,1,2  $\tau_h$
  - 0,1,2  $\nu_\tau$  (MET)

	final state
0 $\tau$	$4b + 4j + 2\nu_\tau$
	$4b + 6j + 2\nu_\tau$
	$4b + 8j + 2\nu_\tau$
1 $\tau$	$4b + 2j + \tau + \nu_\tau$
	$4b + 4j + \tau + \nu_\tau$
	$4b + 4j + \tau + \nu_\tau$
	$4b + 6j + \tau + \nu_\tau$
2 $\tau$	$4b + 2\tau$
	$4b + 2j + 2\tau$
	$4b + 4j + 2\tau$

- Tagging:
  - DeepTau
  - DeepJet(b)

- VLL  $\rightarrow$  3<sup>rd</sup> gen fermions: b/t,  $\tau/\nu_\tau$  (3-body decay) due to flavor non-universal coupling of vLQ: U

- DNN ([ABCNet](#)) to reject QCD and tt
- Binning and fitting over:  $\#j, \#\tau_h, DNN_{tt}$



Extended (3 branes) Warped ED model

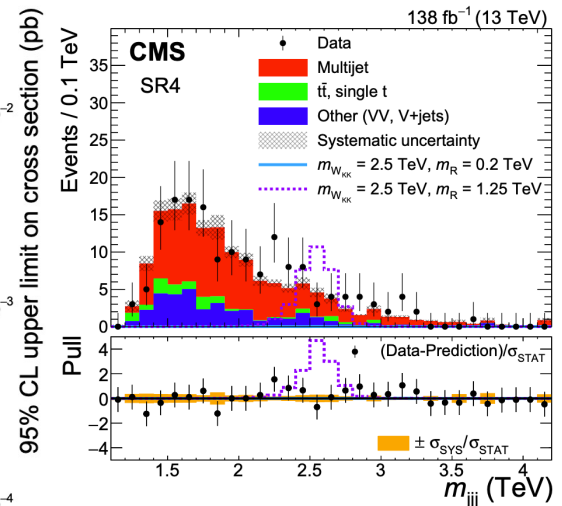
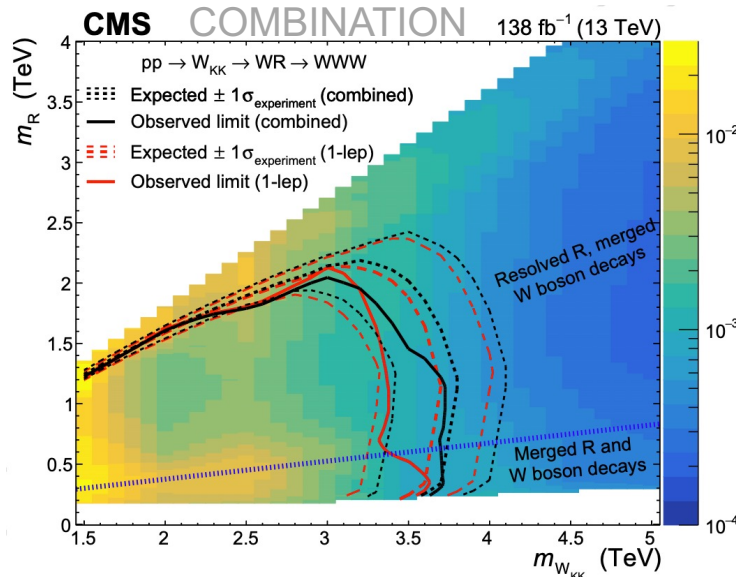
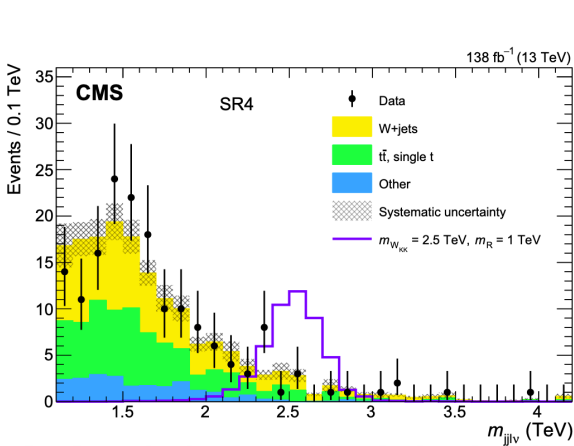
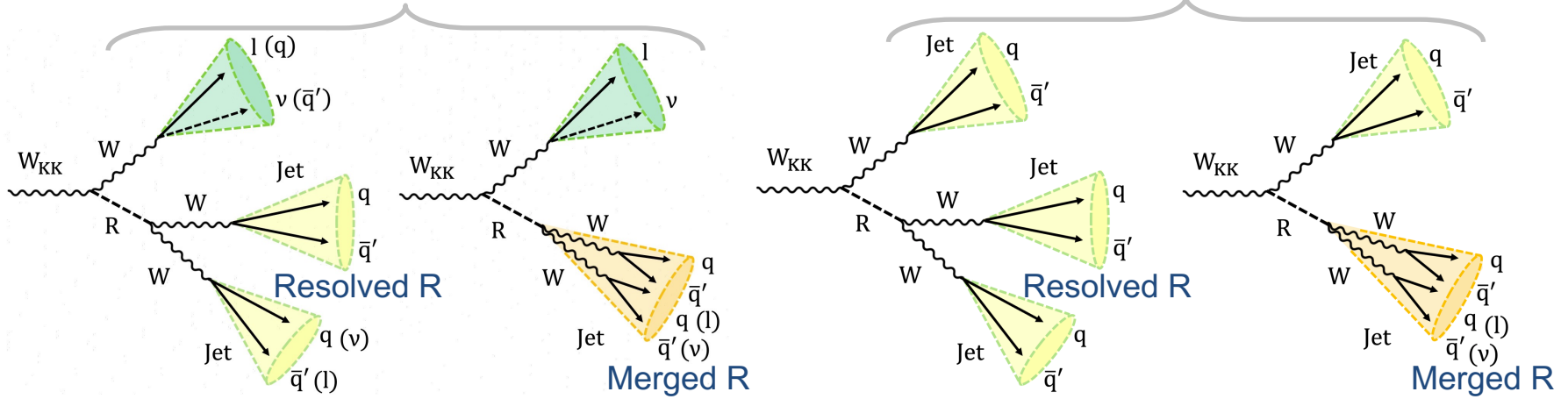
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1-lep + jets

Full-hadronic

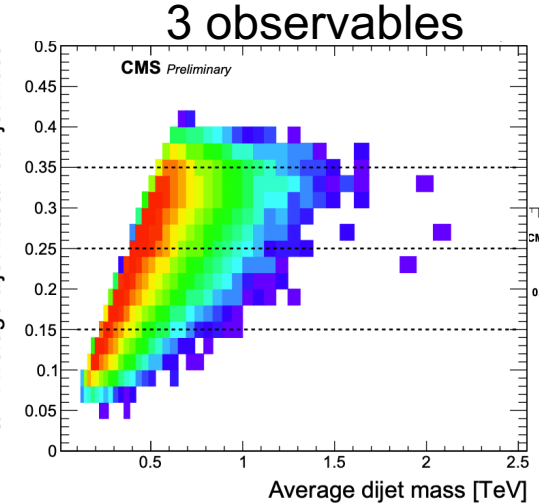
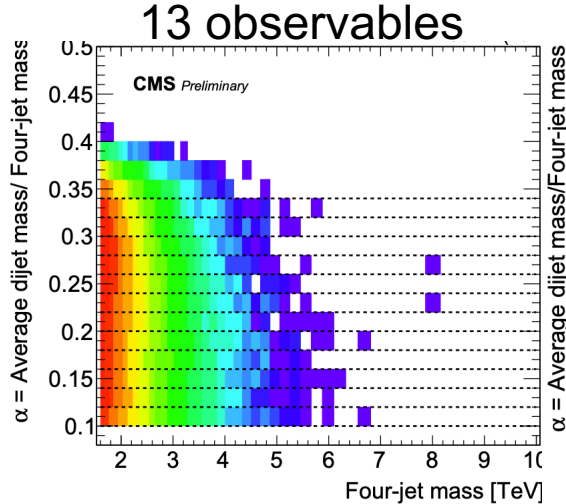
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# $(\Upsilon) \rightarrow XX \rightarrow (jj)(jj)$ paired di-jets



$$\Delta R = |(\Delta R_1 - 0.8)| + |(\Delta R_2 - 0.8)|$$

$$\Delta R_1 = \sqrt{(\eta_{j_a} - \eta_{j_b})^2 + (\phi_{j_a} - \phi_{j_b})^2} < 2.0$$

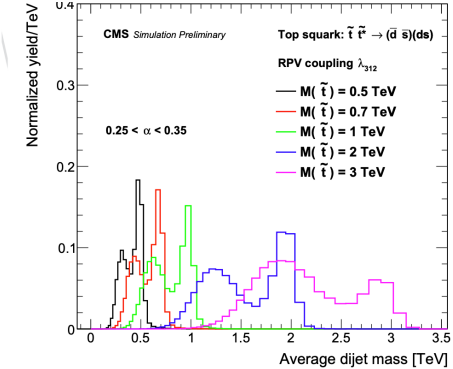
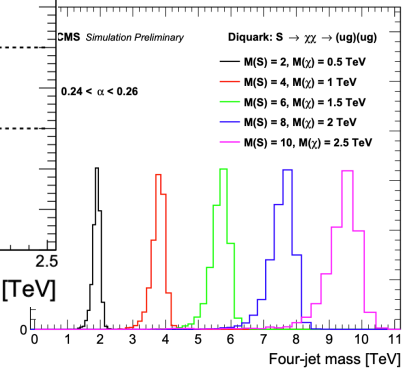
$$\Delta R_2 = \sqrt{(\eta_{j_c} - \eta_{j_d})^2 + (\phi_{j_c} - \phi_{j_d})^2} < 2.0$$

$$\Delta \eta = |\eta_1 - \eta_2| < 1.1$$

$$\text{asymmetry} = \frac{|m_1 - m_2|}{m_1 + m_2} < 0.1$$

$$\bar{m}_{jj} = (m_1 + m_2)/2$$

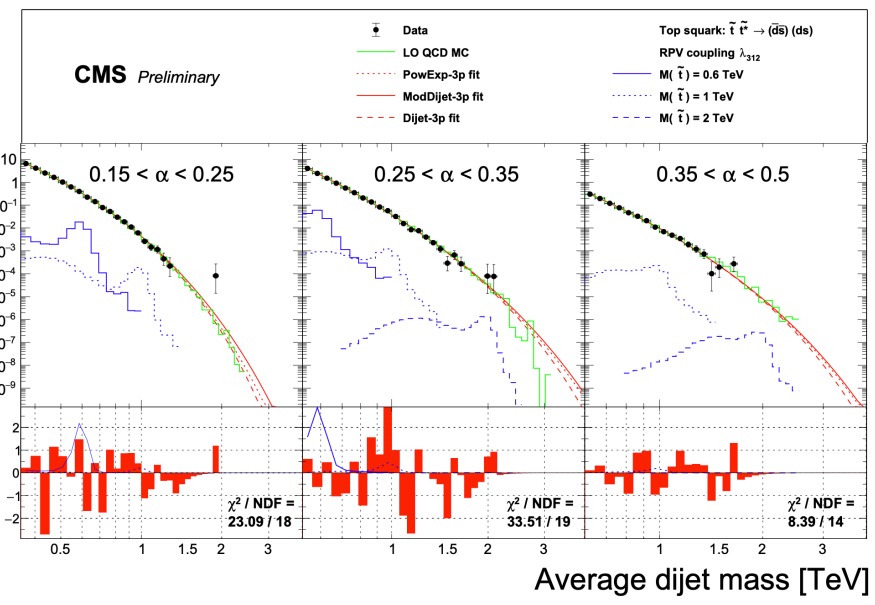
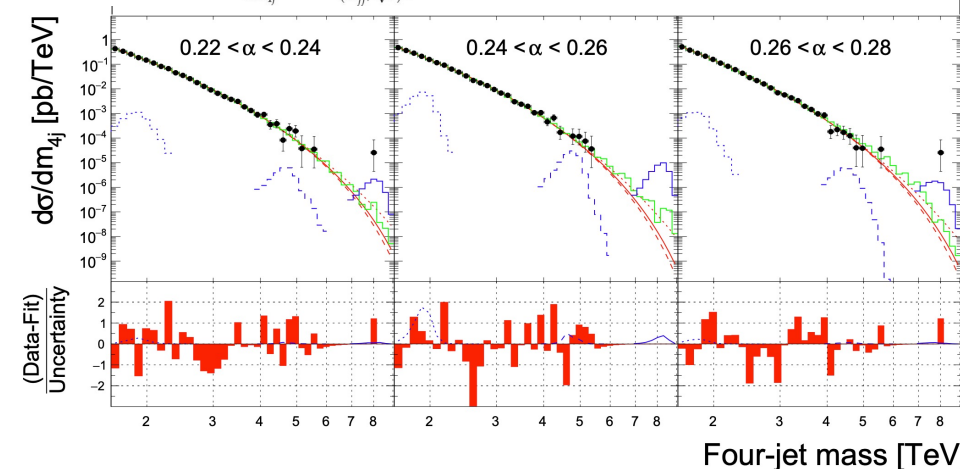
$$\alpha = \bar{m}_{jj}/m_{4j}$$



Dijet-3p:  $\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{4j}} = \frac{p_0(1 - m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{p_1}}{(m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{p_2}}$

PowExp-3p:  $\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{4j}} = \frac{p_0}{(m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{p_1}} e^{-p_2(m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})}$

ModDijet-3p:  $\frac{d\sigma}{dm_{4j}} = \frac{p_0(1 - (m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{1/3})^{p_1}}{(m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{p_2}}$



## Introduction: Physics Background

### → Neutrino masses:

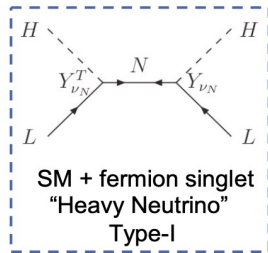
- ❖ Confirmed by neutrino oscillation experiments
- ❖ Not included in the SM

### → Why no neutrino mass mechanism in the SM?

- ❖  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)_Y$  EW symmetry & only Dimension-4 operators in Lagrangian
- ❖ Economical particle content:
  - ▶ Only left-hand neutrinos, Dirac mass is thus forbidden.

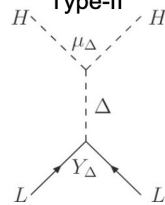
### → To generate neutrino masses, one must go beyond the SM:

#### ❖ Potential BSM particle solution: Seesaw models

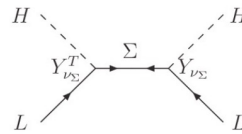


BSM Model for This analysis

SM + scalar triplet "Secondary Higgs" Type-II



SM + fermion triplet Type-III



Why named as Seesaw?  
The heavier BSM particle is,  
The lighter SM neutrino will be!



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#### ❖ EFT solution: Weinberg Operator

**Majorana Mass: Weinberg Operator**  
the unique dimension-5 extension to the SM gives a neutrino mass without any new fields in the theory

**F. Tanedo**

LEFT-HANDED NEUTRINO    ANTI-(LEFT-HANDED NEUTRINO) (RIGHT-HANDED FERMION)

HYPERCHARGE:  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $-\frac{1}{2}$  for the fermion lines,  $0$  for the Higgs line.

MASS:  $\frac{\langle h \rangle^2}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\nu}_L \nu_L + \dots$

SU(2)<sub>L</sub> MULTIPLETS:  $(\bar{\nu}_L, \bar{e}_L)$  and  $(\frac{h}{\sqrt{2}}, -\varphi)$

THIS IS SOME HEAVY SCALE THAT GENERATES THE WEINBERG OPERATOR  
WEINBERG, PHYS. REV. LETT. 43, 1566 (1979)

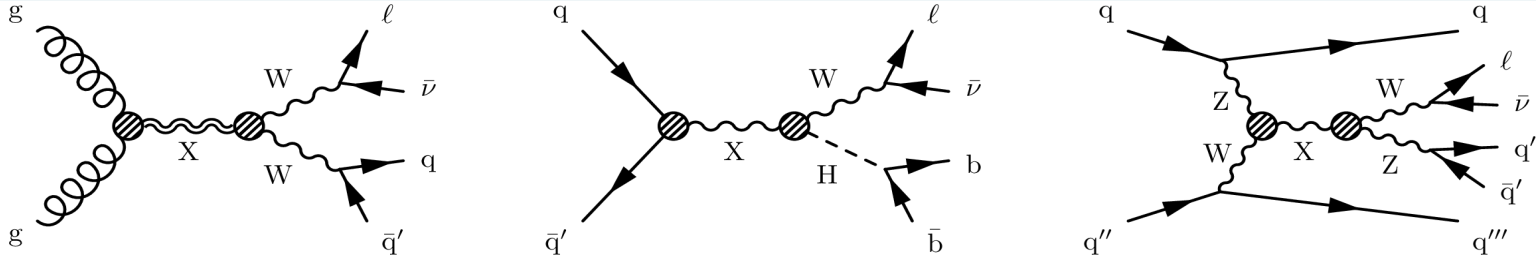
$$\mathcal{L}_5 = \frac{C_5^{\ell\ell'}}{\Lambda} [\Phi \cdot \bar{L}_\ell^c] [L_\ell \cdot \Phi]$$

$$\sqrt{2}\Phi \approx v + h$$

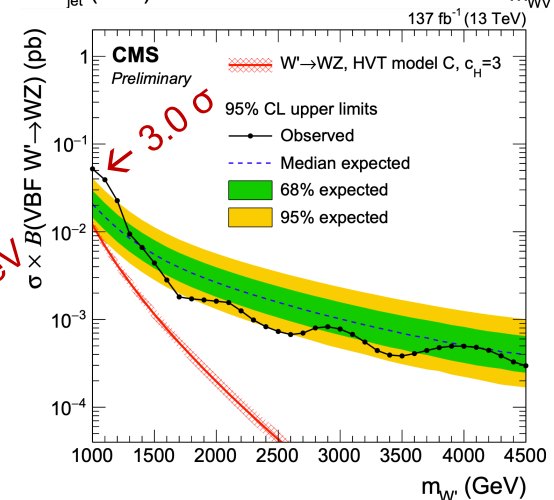
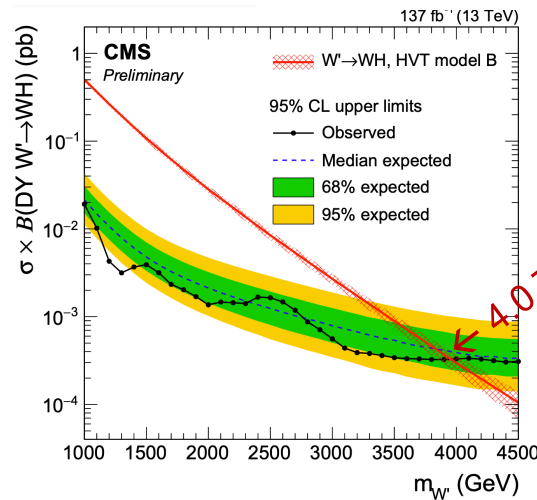
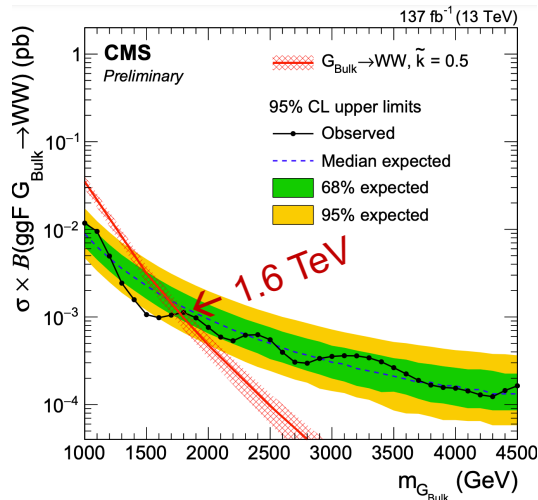
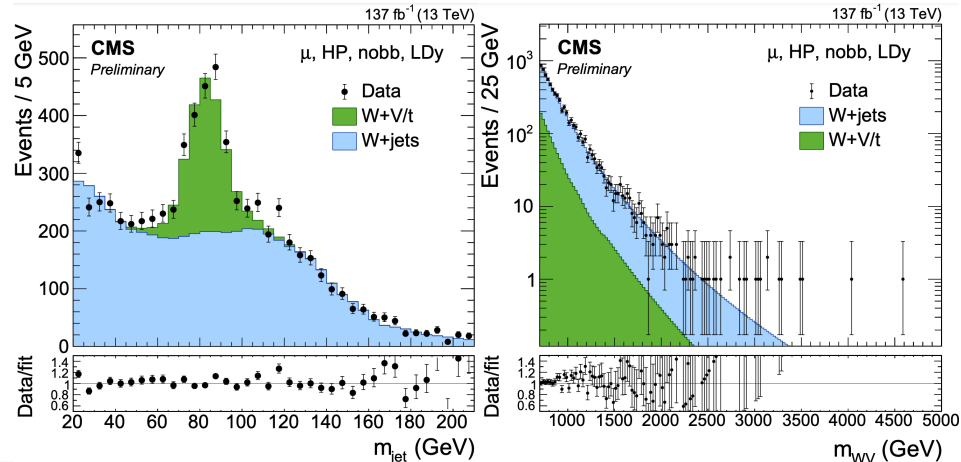
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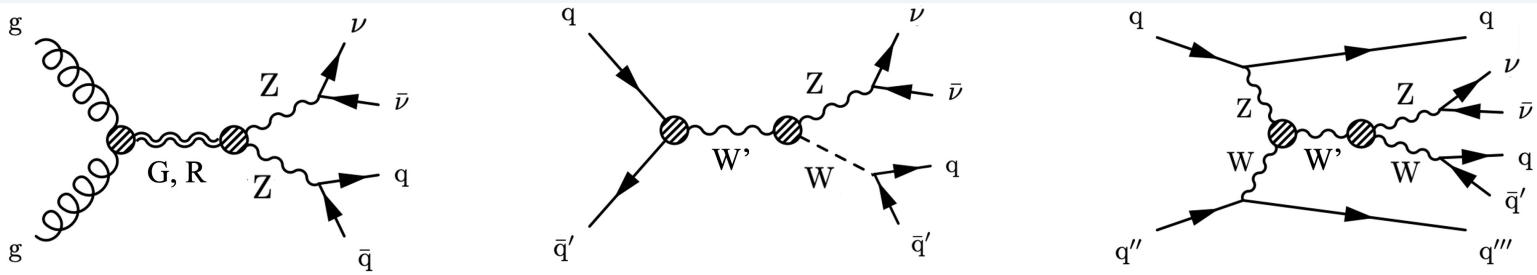
# $X \rightarrow WV, WH \rightarrow lv qq/bb$



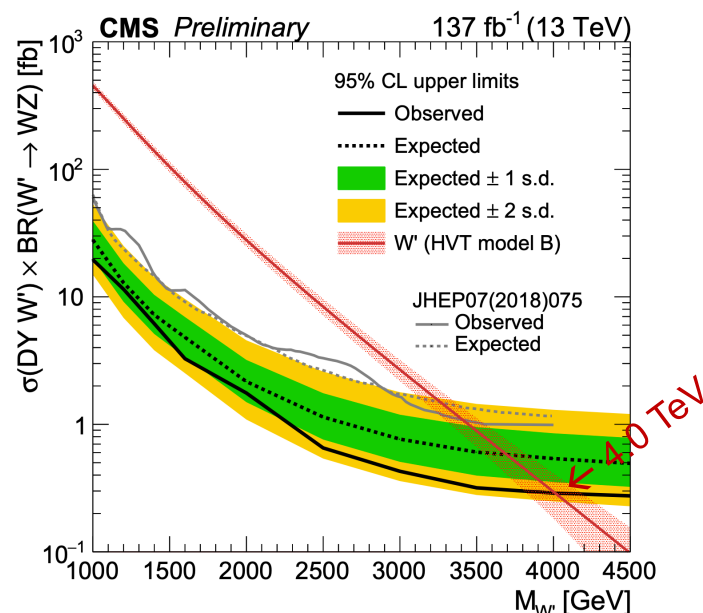
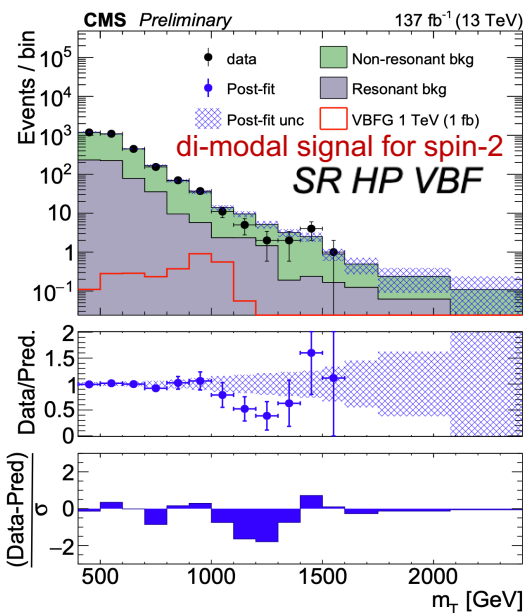
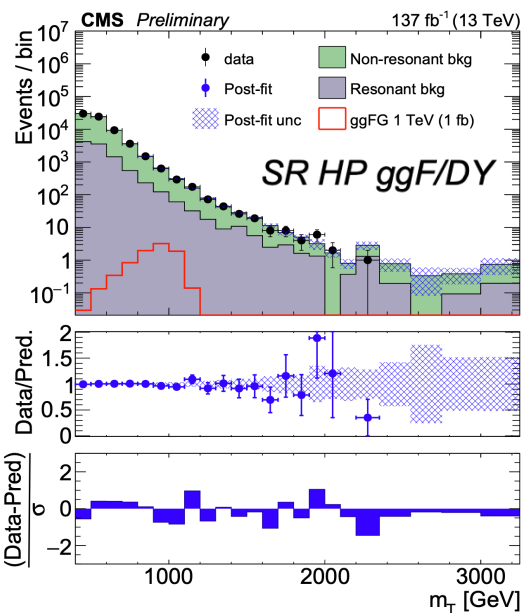
- 2D fit to the  $m_{\text{Jet}}, M_{WV}$  masses
  - V/H-tagging:  $\tau_{21}^{\text{DDT}}$ , double-b tagger
  - $W_{lv}, J$ , back-to-back
  - 2 forward jets for VBF, 0 b-jets
  - 24 categories based on 4 criteria:  $e/\mu$ , L/H purity, VBF/bb/nobb, L/H  $\Delta y_{J,lv}$
  - BKGs: non-reso (W+jets), reso (tt)
- Prediction with kernel-approach at  $M_{WV}$



# $X \rightarrow ZV \rightarrow \nu\nu qq$



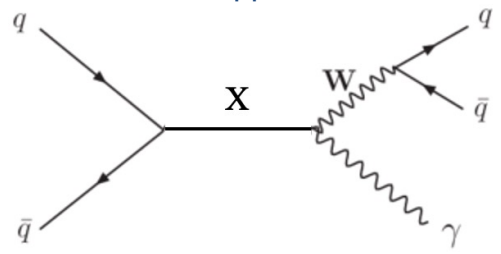
- Use  $M_T(J, p_T^{\text{miss}})$  as observable;  $\tau_{21}$  for V-tagging; veto b, l,  $\tau_h$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $p_T^{\text{miss}} \parallel j$  events
- Categorization to 4 sample: VBF, ggF/DY topology  $|\Delta\eta_{jj}| < 4$ ,  $\eta_1\eta_2 < 0$ ,  $m_{jj} > 500$  GeV  
 $\tau_{21}$  High/Low purity  $\tau_{21} < 0.35$ ,  $0.35 < \tau_{21} < 0.75$
- SR:  $65 < m_J < 105$  GeV; CR:  $m_J$  sideband ( $m_J$ : 30-65, 135-300 GeV)
- Dominant BKG: W/Z+jets, estimated from the data in CR per  $M_T$  bin



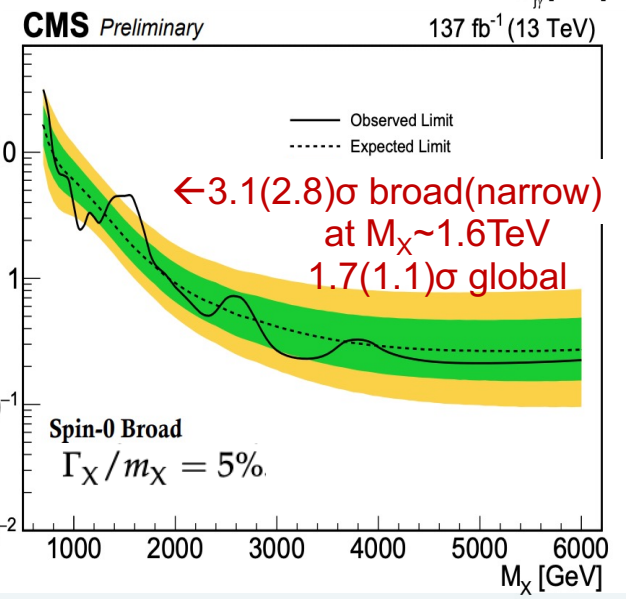
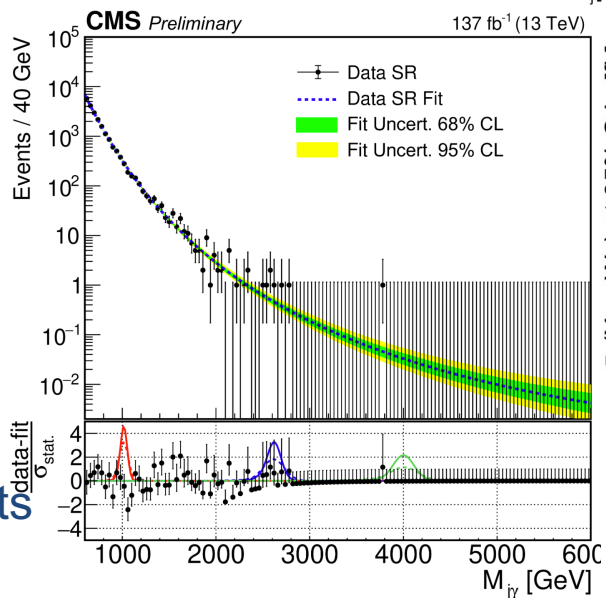
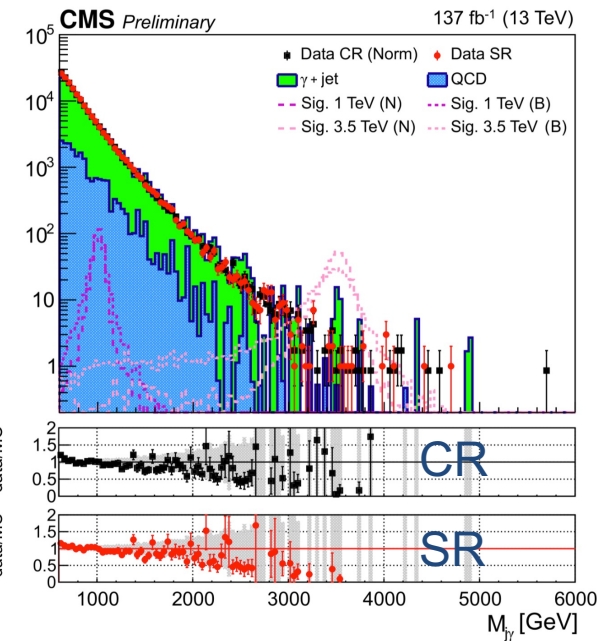
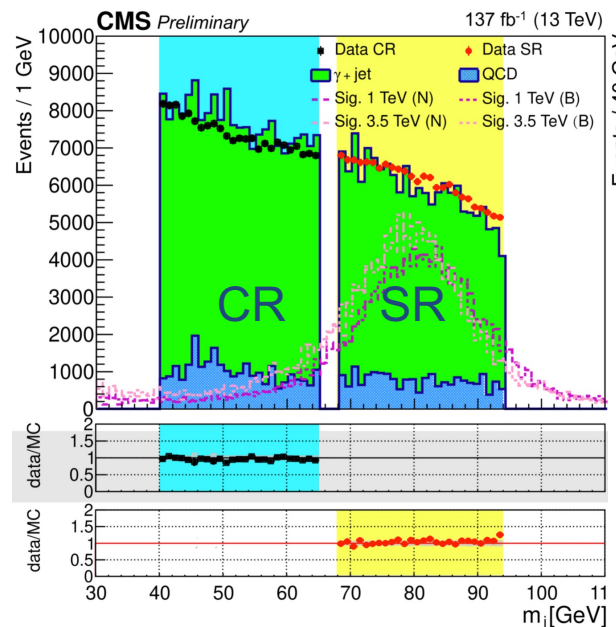


# $X \rightarrow W\gamma \rightarrow qq\gamma$

## Generic $V_{qq} + \gamma$ search

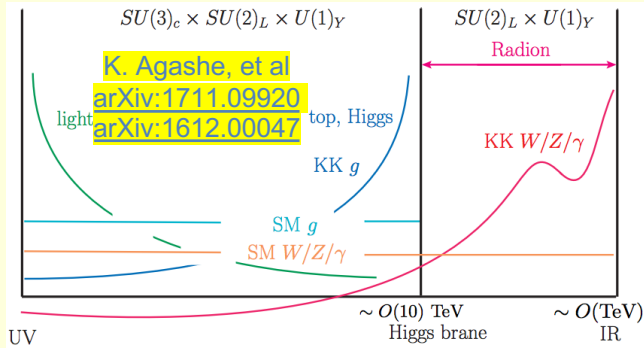


- $W \rightarrow qq$  merged ( $R=0.8$ ) jet
- W-tagging with  $\tau_{21}$ ,  $m_J^{SD}$
- Central  $\gamma$
- Main BKG:  $\gamma$ +jets
- Low  $m_J^{SD}$  as CR
- BKG estimate: fitting analytic function to  $M_{J\gamma}$
- Best limits to date on:  $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} \times Br(X \rightarrow Wq\bar{q}\gamma)$
- Model (in)dependent limits spin 0&1, narrow/broad



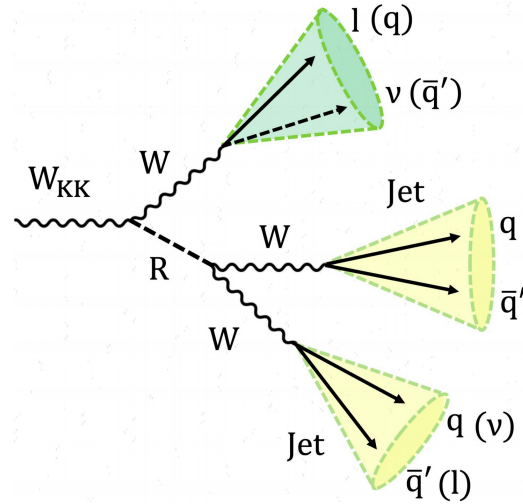
# $X \rightarrow RW \rightarrow WWW \rightarrow lv \text{ jets}$

- First tri-boson search
- New model: Extended Warped ED  
 $\rightarrow$  suppressed di-SM processes  
 $\rightarrow$  enhanced SM tri-SM processes

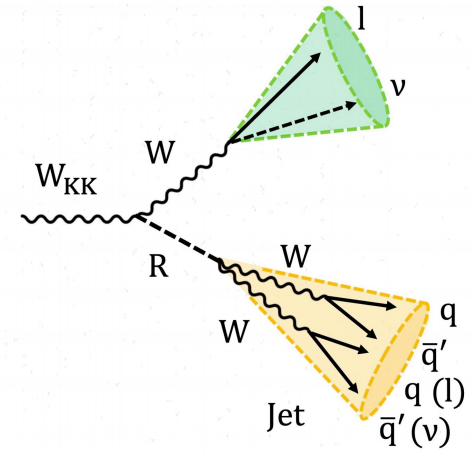


- Only EW in extended bulk dominant:  $V_{KK} \rightarrow R V \rightarrow VVV$
- Di-resonant
- $W \rightarrow lv$ : reconstruction
- 1 or 2 AK8 massive jets, 0 b-jet
- deep-AK8 taggers for W & R
- Radion tagging with  $H_{4q}$  &  $W_{qq}$
- Calibration with SM-proxy jets: top for  $R^{3q,4q}$ , W for  $R^{lqq}$

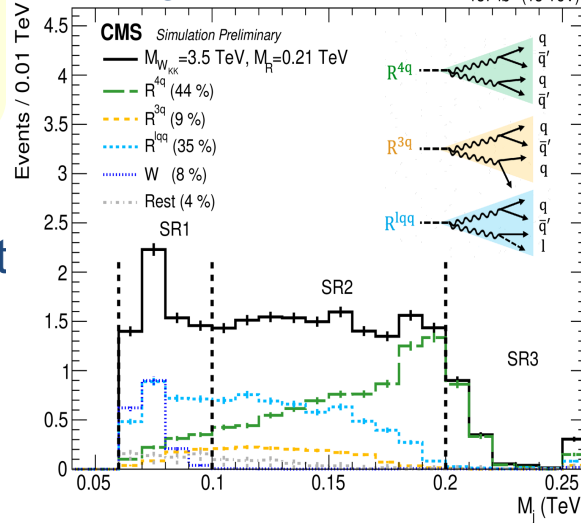
## Resolved Radion



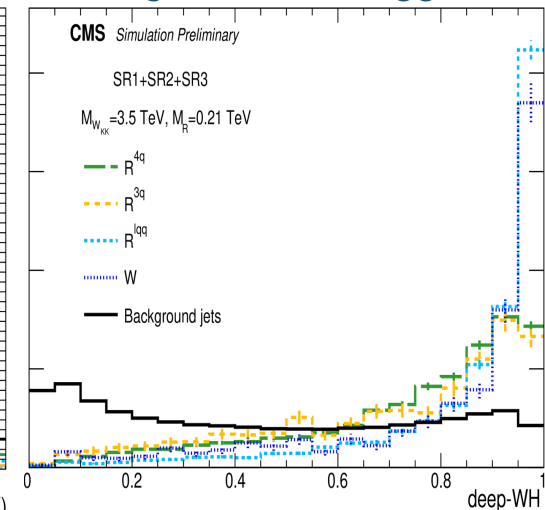
## Merged Radion



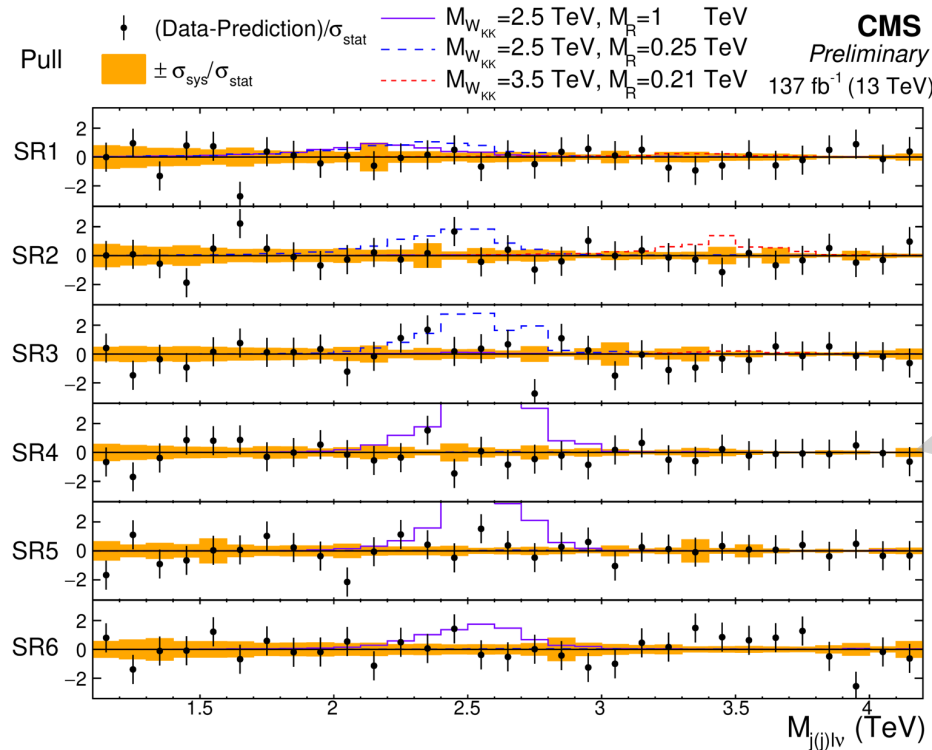
## Merged Radion mass



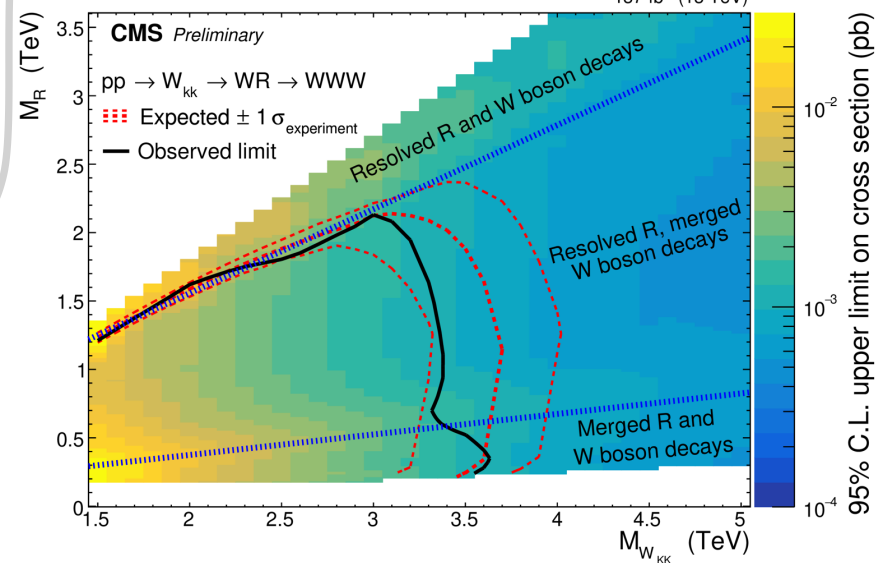
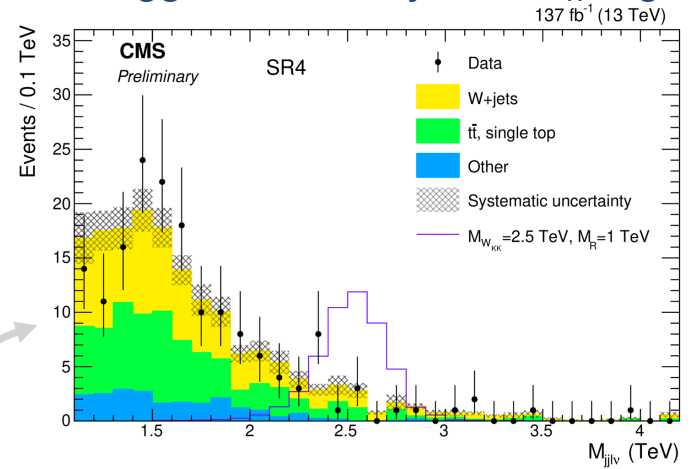
## Merged Radion tagger



- Probe simultaneously merged & resolved
- Categorize to 6 SRs:  
 SR1-3  $\rightarrow$  1 jets (merged)  $\rightarrow M_{lvj}$   
 SR4-6  $\rightarrow$  2 jets (resolved)  $\rightarrow M_{lvjj}$



2 W-tagged massive jets +  $W_{lv}$  region:

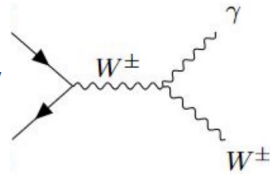


- First limits on  $\sigma(W_{KK} \rightarrow RW \rightarrow WWW)$  and on  $[M_{W_{KK}}, M_R]$  space

Results interpretation in  $Z_{KK} \rightarrow ZWW$   
 Relevant search  $g_{KK} \rightarrow Rg \rightarrow ggg$  at [talk](#)

# $X \rightarrow W\gamma \rightarrow qq\gamma$

- Generic search for  $V_{qq} + \gamma$
- $W \rightarrow qq$  AK8 jet
- tagging with  $\tau_{21} < 0.35$
- $p_{Tj(\gamma)} > 225$  GeV,  $|\eta_{j(\gamma)}| < 2(1.44)$   
 $\Delta R_{j\gamma} > 1.1$ ,  $p_{T\gamma}/m_{j\gamma} > 0.37$ ,  $\cos\theta^* < 0.6$
- Main BKG:  $\gamma$ +jets
- Calibration from low  $m_j$  CR

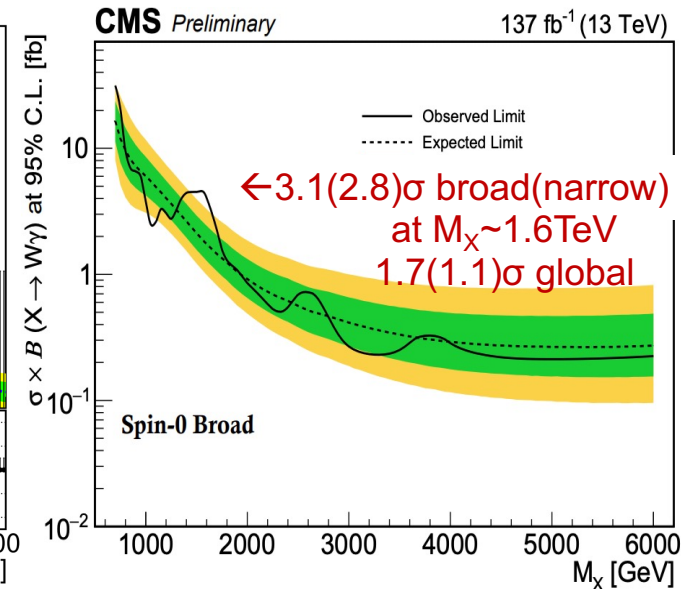
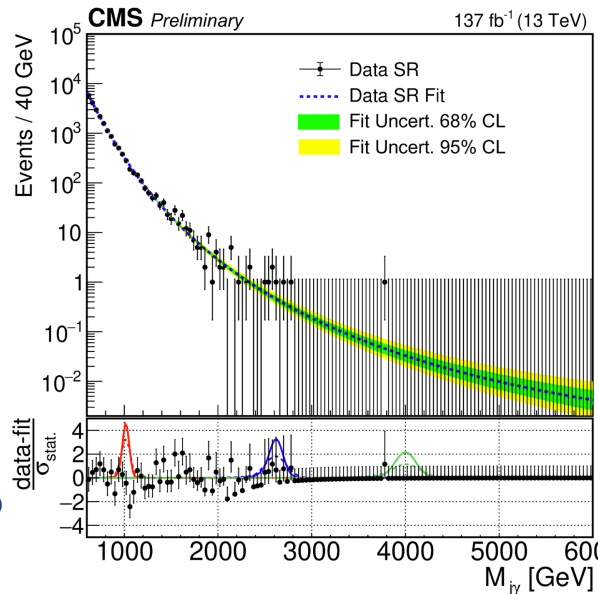


Theory motivation:

- Triplet pseudo-Goldstone bosons  $\pi_3$   
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1608.01675.pdf>
- Scalar or pseudoscalar  $SU(2)_L$   $\Phi^\alpha$   
 coupling via anomaly-induced interaction
- Two Higgs doublet (H+) MSSM
- Technicolor
- HVT

JER: 15%, 8%, 4% for 10, 100, 1000 GeV

- BKG estimate: fitting analytic function to  $M_{j\gamma}$
- Best limits to date on:  
 $\sigma_{pp \rightarrow X} \times \text{Br}(X \rightarrow Wqq\gamma)$
- Model independent limits for spin 0,1,  
 narrow 0.01%, broad 5%



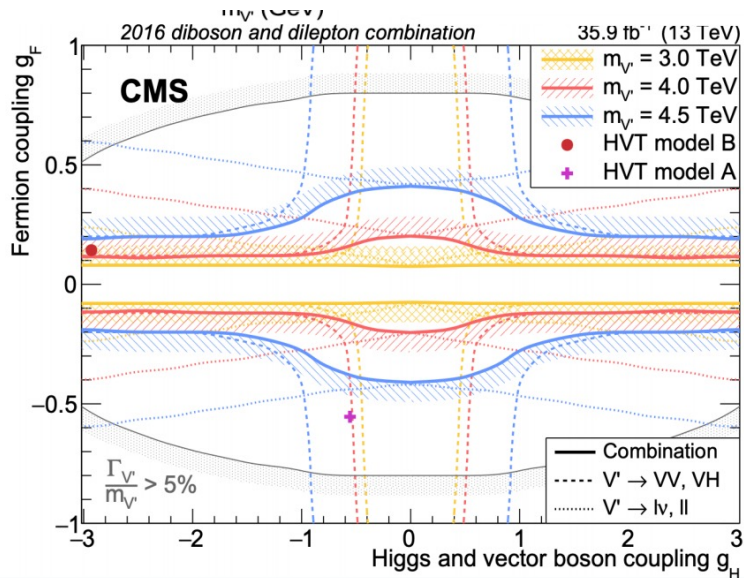




# HVT couplings

## Coupling strengths scale factors

HVT	$g_F = g^2 c_F / g_V$	$g_H = g_V c_H$	$g_V$	$c_H, c_F$	Pheno
Model A	-0.55	-0.56	1		BF(f,f)~BF(V,V)
Model B	0.14	-2.9	3	-0.98, 1.02	DY (min. composite H)
Model C	0	-0.56	1	1, 0	VBF (Fermiophobic)



Heavy vector triplet (HVT) coupling with SM:  $c_H, g_V, c_F$  spin-1  $Z', W'$

model A (comparable BF to f, V,  $g_V = 1$ )

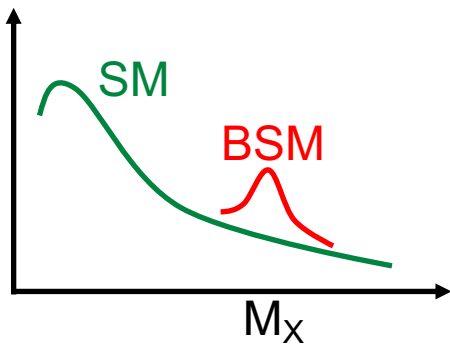
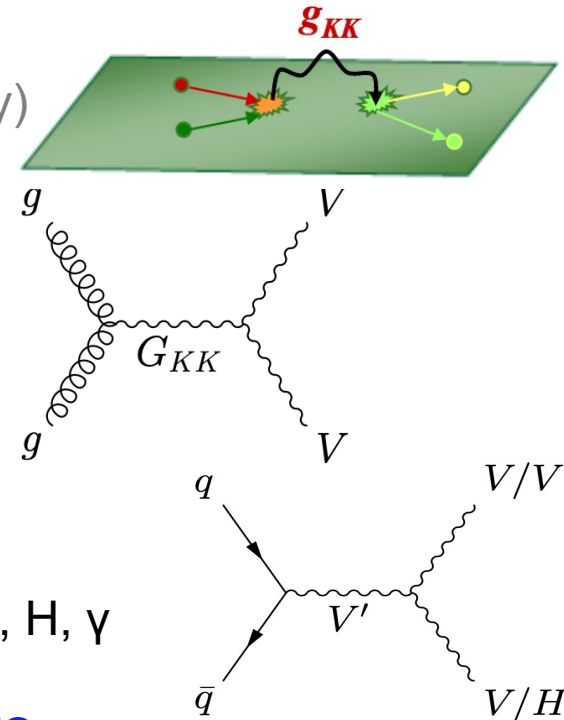
model B ( $c_H = -0.98, g_V = 3, c_F = 1.02$ ), DY

model C ( $c_H = g_V = 1, c_F = 0$ ), VBF only

Parameter	Model A	Model B	Model C
$c_H$	-0.556	-0.976	1
$c_F$	-1.316	1.024	0
$g_V$	1	3	1

More at : <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1906.00057.pdf>

- SM shortcomings indicate some kind of **New Physics** (Hierarchy problem, Unific.of Gravity, Dark Matter/Energy)
- Many BSM theories have been proposed: (Extended Gauge-Symmetry models; RS Warped ED; Two Higgs doublet models; Little/Composite Higgs)
  - Predicting **new heavy boson(s) X** with
    - spin 0: Radion/Higgs
    - spin 1:  $W'/Z'$  (HVT)
    - spin 2: Graviton
 at the **TeV scale** decaying to a pair of SM bosons →  $W, Z, H, \gamma$
- Therefore we can **search for BSM Physics in Dibosons FSs**



→ HOW TO... search?

Probing Diboson FS at TeV-scale is a challenge to reconstruct boosted & merged  $V/H$  revealing substructure

- Selection based on **V-like objects** suppressing BKG
- Predict in a **Data-Driven** way the SM BKG
- **Look for a peak-structure at  $M_{VV}$  tails**

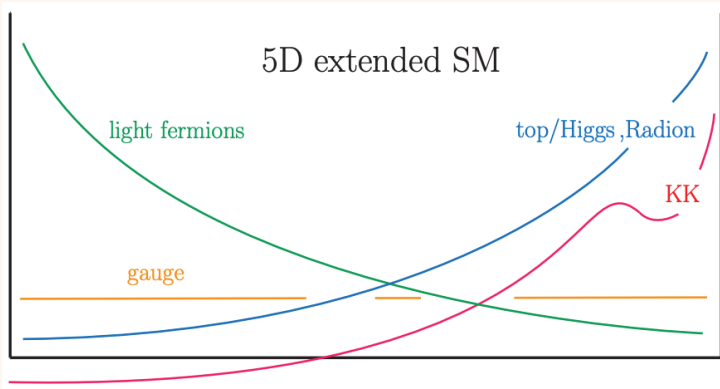


# Motivation for “tri-object” search

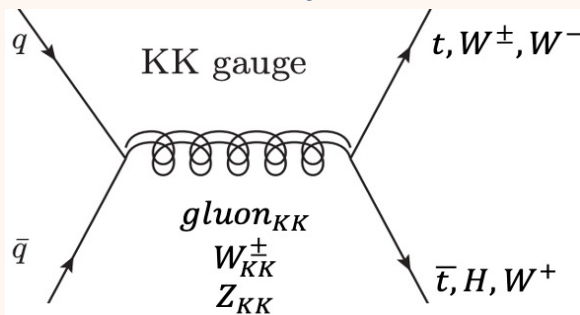
- $M_{\text{Pl}}$ -EW scale gap motivates BSM physics (hierarchy problem)
- No BSM physics yet  $\rightarrow$  time to look at non-standard final states/scenarios

## Standard (Minimal) Warped ED model

- 2 Branes in Bulk (in the RS framework)
- Everything propagates to the same bulk
- Constrained by LHC searches

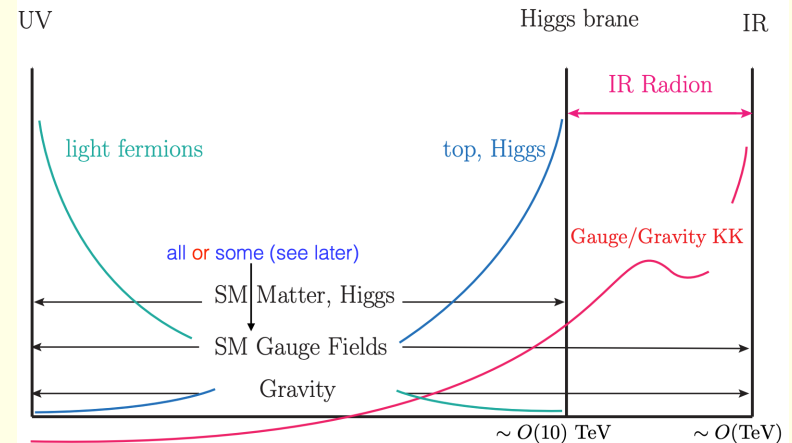


- “di-SM” dominant phenomenology

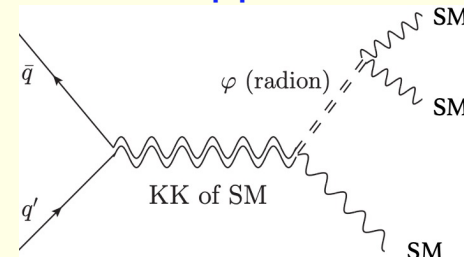


## Extended Warped ED model:

- Extra brane by splitting  $\rightarrow$  Extended Bulk
- 3 (or more) branes, 2 (or more) Radions
- Various fields propagate in diff. regions

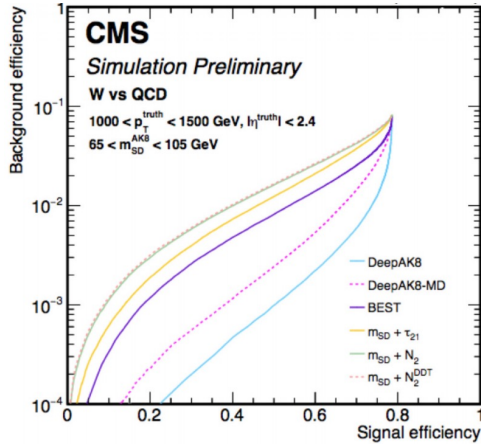


- A wealth of new signatures emerges
- “di-SM” suppressed in favor of “tri-SM”



K. Agashe's talk  
[arXiv:1711.09920](https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.09920)  
[arXiv:1612.00047](https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.00047)

- 17 jets categories/scores
- Mass-decorrelated versions
- Powerful BKG rejection (binarized)



- Extra power from modularity: non-binarized, customized taggers
- Modularity reveals the actual power of deep-AK8, but comes with the price of N/A SFs

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Output

Category	Label
Higgs	H (bb)
	H (cc)
	H (WV* → qqqq)
Top	top (bcq)
	top (bq)
	top (bc)
	top (ba)
	top (ca)
W	W (cq)
	W (qq)
Z	Z (bb)
	Z (cc)
	Z (qq)
QCD	QCD (bb)
	QCD (cc)
	QCD (b)
	QCD (c)
	QCD (others)

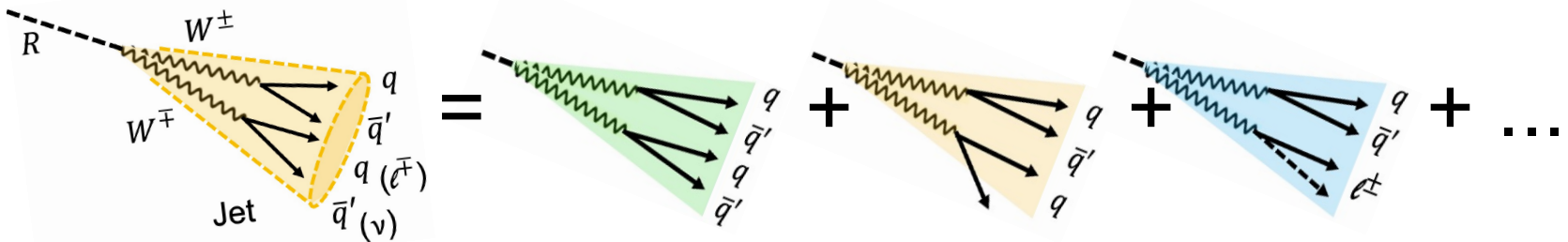
We use two taggers:

W tagging with “binary” scores

$$\text{deep-W} = \frac{W_{qq,qc}}{QCD_{g,q,b,\dots} + W_{qq,qc}}$$

Radion tagging with hybrid:

$$\text{deep-WH} = \frac{W_{qq,qc} + H_{4q}}{QCD_{g,q,b,\dots} + W_{qq,qc} + H_{4q}}$$







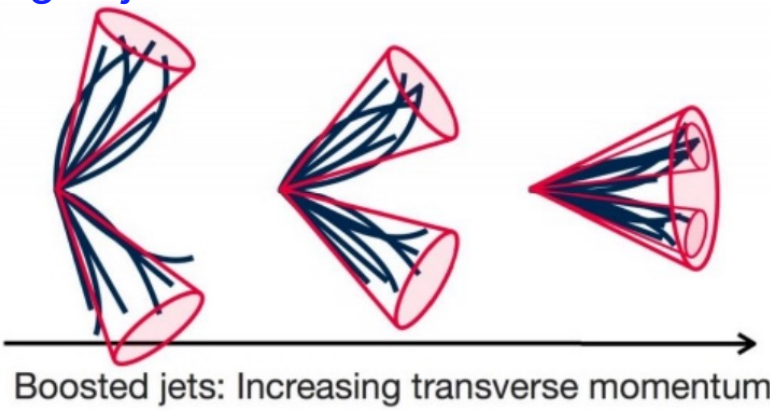
# Parameters & conventions in Diboson searches

98 Several signal benchmark scenarios are used to interpret the results of the search. Spin-0 ra-  
99 dions [38–40] and spin-2 gravitons [41–43] decaying to  $WW$  are generated for the bulk scenario  
100 of the RS model of warped extra dimensions [7, 8]. For bulk gravitons, denoted as  $G_{\text{bulk}}$ , the ra-  
101 tio  $\tilde{k}$  of the unknown curvature scale of the extra dimension  $k$  and the reduced Planck mass  $\bar{M}_{\text{Pl}}$   
102 is set to  $\tilde{k} = 0.5$ , which ensures that the natural width of the graviton is negligible with respect  
103 to the experimental resolution [44]. For bulk radions, we consider a scenario with  $\Lambda_R = 3 \text{ TeV}$   
104 and  $kl = 35$  [44]. Spin-1 resonances decaying to  $WW$ ,  $WZ$ , or  $WH$  are studied within the HVT  
105 framework [9] in the benchmark model B (Drell–Yan production) and model C (vector boson  
106 fusion). The HVT framework introduces a triplet of heavy vector bosons with similar mass, of  
107 which one is neutral ( $Z'$ ) and two are electrically charged ( $W'^{\pm}$ ). Its benchmark models are ex-  
108 pressed in terms of a few parameters: the strength  $c_F$  of the couplings to fermions, the strength  
109  $c_H$  of the couplings to the Higgs boson and longitudinally polarized SM vector bosons, and  
110 the interaction strength  $g_V$  of the new vector boson. In HVT model B ( $g_V = 3$ ,  $c_H = -0.98$ ,  
111  $c_F = 1.02$  [9]), the new resonances are narrow and have large branching fractions to vector bo-  
112 son pairs, while the fermionic couplings are suppressed. In model C ( $g_V \approx 1$ ,  $c_H \approx 1$ ,  $c_F = 0$ ),  
113 the fermionic couplings are zero, and the resonances are produced only through vector boson  
114 fusion and decay exclusively to pairs of SM bosons. Monte Carlo (MC) simulated samples  
115 for bulk radions, bulk gravitons, and resonances of the HVT models are generated at leading  
116 order (LO) in quantum chromodynamics (QCD) with MADGRAPH5\_aMC@NLO versions 2.2.2  
117 and 2.4.2 [45]. For each model, resonance masses in the range 1.0–4.5 TeV are considered, and  
118 the resonance width is set to 0.1% of the resonance mass, which ensures that the narrow-width  
119 approximation is fulfilled, thereby making our modelling of the detector effects on the signal  
120 shapes independent of the actual benchmark scenario used to generate the events.

Boosted objects  $\rightarrow$  small angular separation  $\rightarrow$  merged jets

W/Z  $\rightarrow$  qq;  
H  $\rightarrow$  bb/qqqq/qqlv

- $\rightarrow$  anti-kt clustering
- $\rightarrow$  Large-R jets:  $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\phi^2 + \Delta\eta^2)} \approx 2m/p_T$
- $\rightarrow$  "Groomed" Soft-Drop Masses:  $M_J \sim M_V \pm 0.2 M_V$



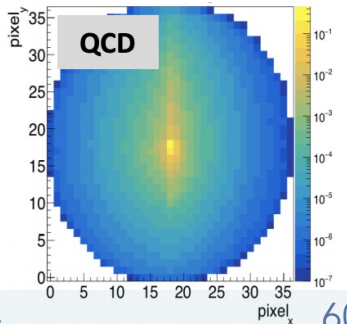
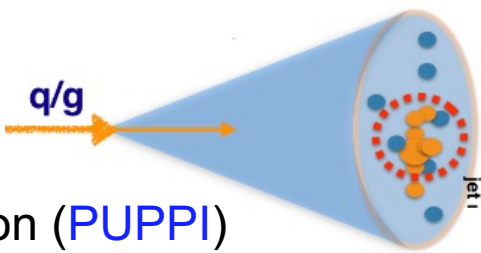
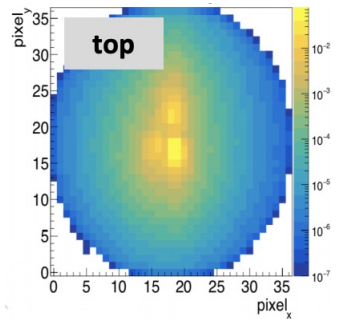
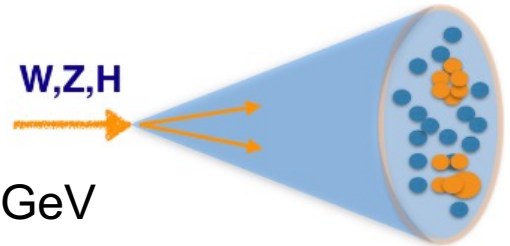
Taggers based on (2-prong) substructure

- $T_N =$  N-subjettiness  $\rightarrow$  ratios:  $T_2/T_1 = T_{21} \rightarrow \tau_N = \frac{1}{d_0} \sum_k p_{T,k} \min \{ \Delta R_{1,k}, \Delta R_{2,k}, \dots, \Delta R_{N,k} \}$
- Decorrelated taggers  $T_{21}^{DDT}$

Deep-NN taggers & Image taggers (soon)

MET + lep from Boson:

$\rightarrow$  Reco the W(H) assuming  $M_{W(H)} = 80(125)$  GeV



b-jet tagging based on MVA, DNN

PU effect  $\rightarrow$  Pile Up Per Particle Identification (PUPPI)