

Exotica*? Speaking up for Minorities

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*Exotica = Beyond Standard Model, not SUSY.

This talk is meant as an overview. Please see Exotica talks this afternoon and DM search talks tomorrow for details:

17:20	[28] Searches for Beyond-Standard-Model Higgs bosons in ATLAS	ZINONOS, Zinonas
17:40	[41] Highlights of searches for new physics (non-SUSY) with CMS	SKHIRTADZE, Nikoloz

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TUE2 - (18:20-19:20)

time	[id] title	presenter
18:20	[44] Searches for supersymmetry at CMS in leptonic final states with 13 TeV Data	WELKE, Charles Vincent
18:40	[29] Searches for new physics with fermions or jets at the ATLAS detector in LHC Run 2	DANDROY, Jeff
19:00	[30] Searches for new physics with bosons at the ATLAS detector in LHC Run 2	IORDANIDOU, Kalliopi

Young Scientists Forum 2 - (19:20-19:40)

time	[id] title	presenter
19:20	[39] Search for New Physics in Z+MET channel at CMS	BRODSKI, Michael
19:30	[48] Searches for new physics in jet final states in ATLAS at LHC Run II	AMADIO, Brian Thomas

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DM at 13 TeV and Data Interpretation - (10:50-11:30)

- Presenters: SALEK, David

New signatures of DM at the LHC - (17:00-17:40)

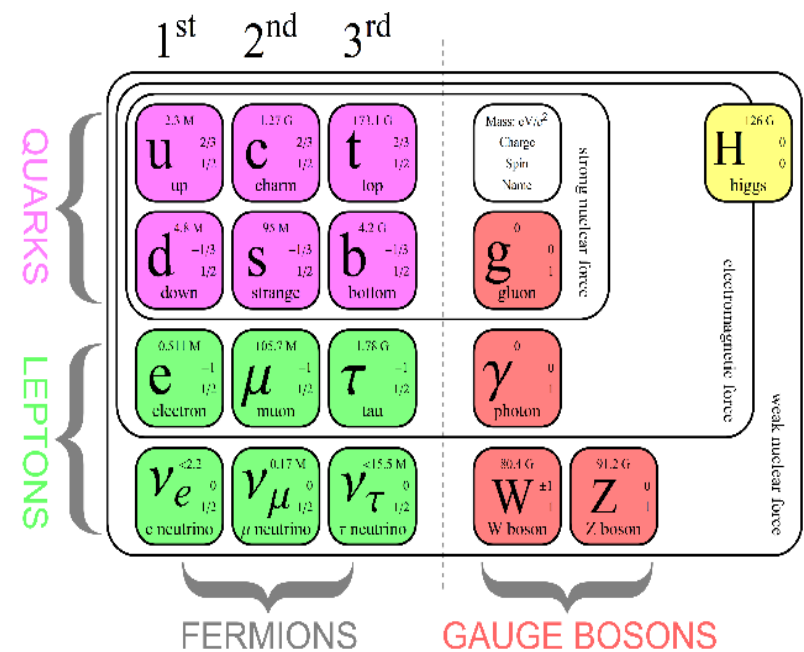
- Presenters: KOPP, Joachim

WED2 - (18:20-20:00)

time	[id] title	presenter
18:20	[50] Baryonic Dark Matter at the LHC	DUERR, Michael
18:40	[31] Dark matter searches from the ATLAS experiment at LHC Run 2	LEVIN, Dan
19:00	[40] Dark matter searches with CMS	JEITLER, Manfred

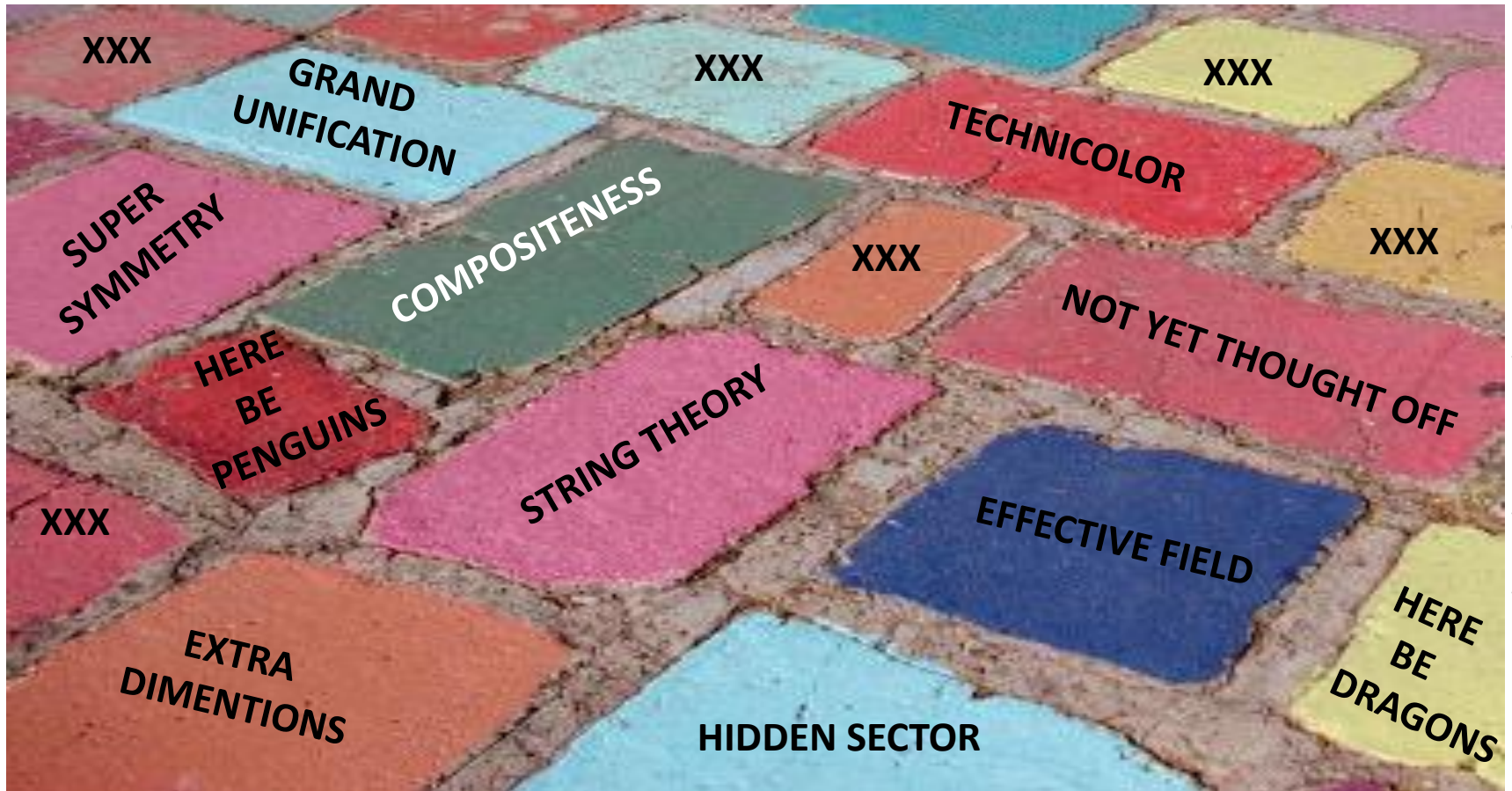
What is **Exotica**?

- Following a discovery of a scalar boson in Run 1 of LHC, Standard Model (SM) is complete and self-consistent
- But certain aspects of SM do not have an explanation
 - Why is Higgs light?
 - What is dark matter?
 - How to accommodate gravity?
 - What is the solution of the hierarchy problem?
 - Why are there three generations?
 - ...



Beyond Standard Model **Exotic** theories try to address these questions.

Theoretical Approach: Exotic Theory



Balboa Park, San Diego, USA, from <https://beautifulbalboapark.wordpress.com>

Theories not enough! Need models to derive phenomenology
(particle spectrum, production & decays modes)

Examples of what are we looking for

EXTRA DIMENSIONS

Kaluza-Klein excitations of particles (G^* , Z_{KK} , W_{KK} , g_{KK} , q_{KK} , ...), Black Holes, string resonances...

GRAND UNIFICATION

new vector bosons (Z' , W' ,...), heavy fermions (t' , b' , T , B ...), ν_R , leptoquarks, diquarks, Higgses, etc.

COMPOSITENESS

excited states of known particles (l^* , q^* , Z^* , W^* ,...), leptoquarks, etc...

HIDDEN/DARK SECTOR

dark photons, hidden particles, stealth-susy-particles etc...

TECHNICOLOR

new composite particles: techni-hadrons (ρ_{TC} , η_{TC} , etc...), leptoquarks, $T_{5/3}$,...

Experimental Approach: Exotic Search

Search for any deviations from Standard Model predictions

Direct observation:
new (e.g. **Exotic**) resonant or
non-resonant structures



In-direct observation:
discrepancies in rates of rare processes,
couplings measurements, etc.



Addressed in next talk by
Christian SCHWANENBERGER

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**LOOK FOR SIGNATURES
MADE OF BASIC OBJECTS**

Jets,
b-jets,
 $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{Miss}}$

Bosons
(γ , W, Z)

Leptons
(e, μ , τ)

Unconventional
Particles



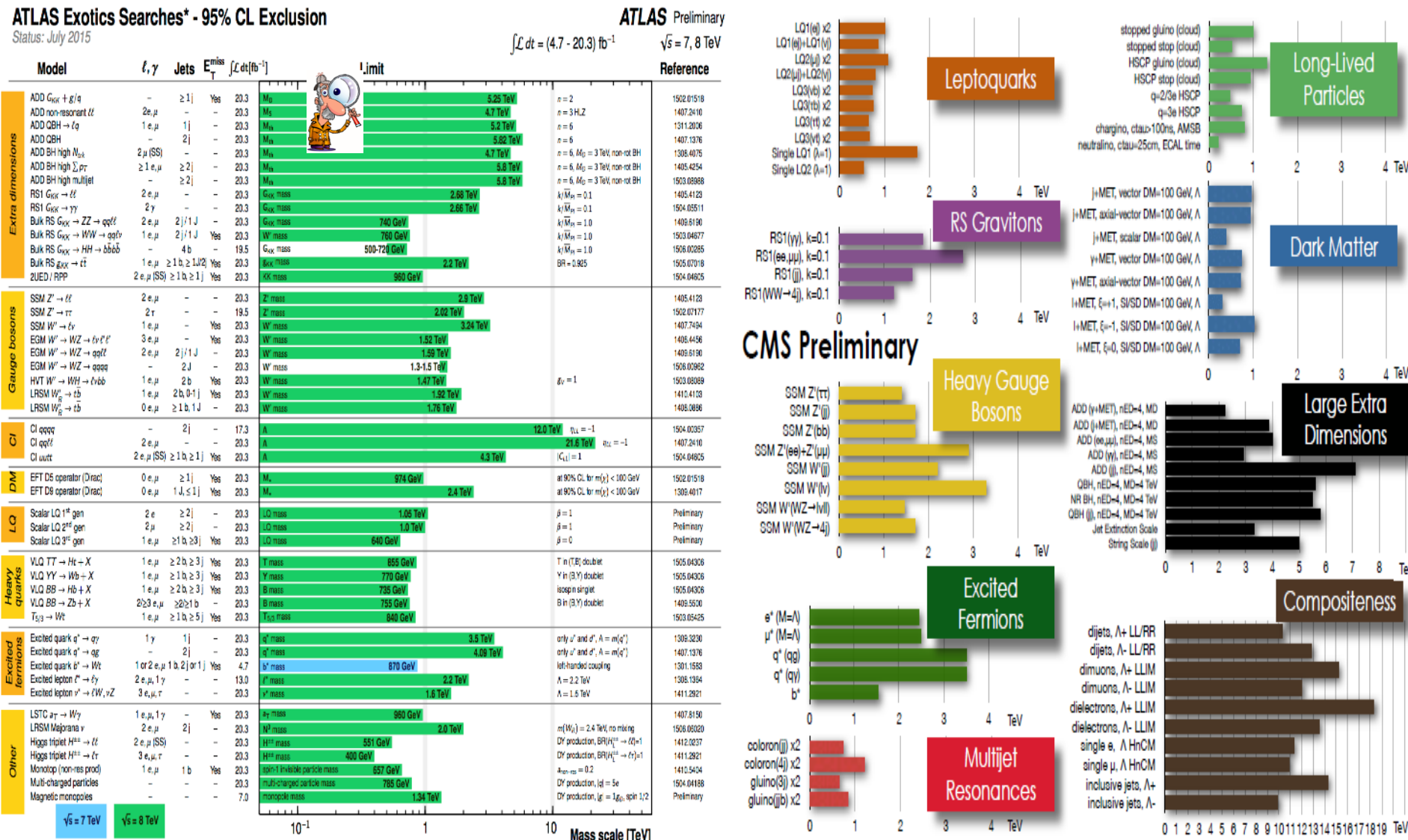
**AS MANY
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**AS MODEL
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**PROVIDE
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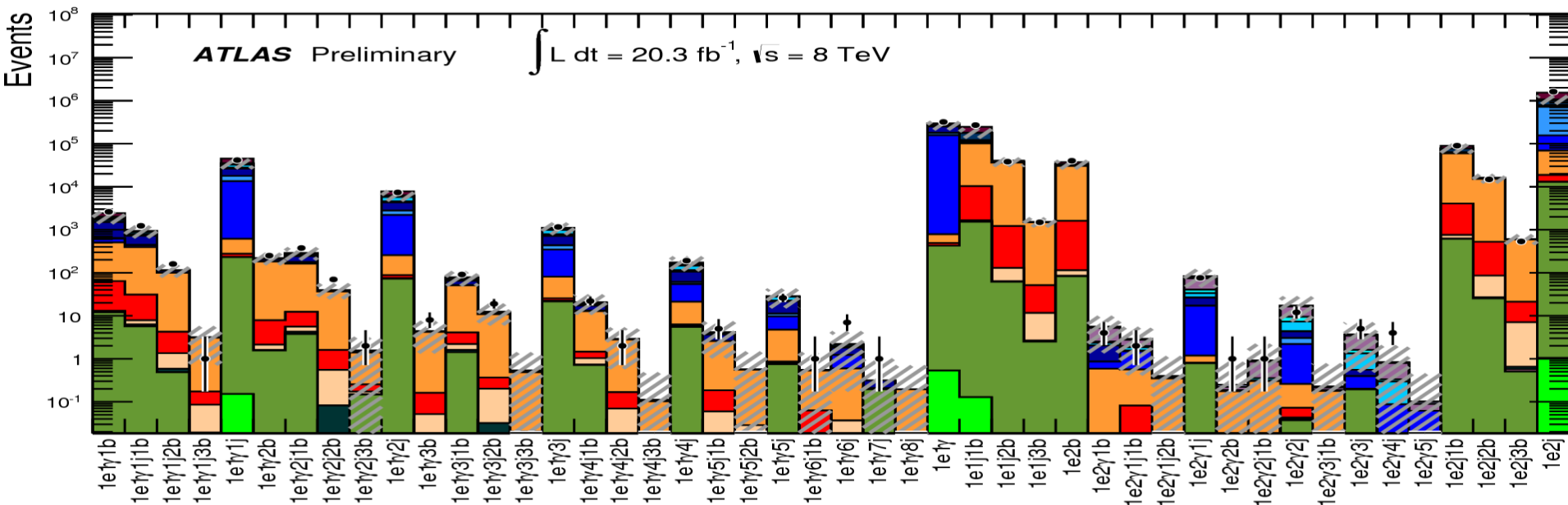
Recap of results from the Run 1

No evidence for New Phenomena Seen! Limits for many models reaching 1 TeV and beyond.



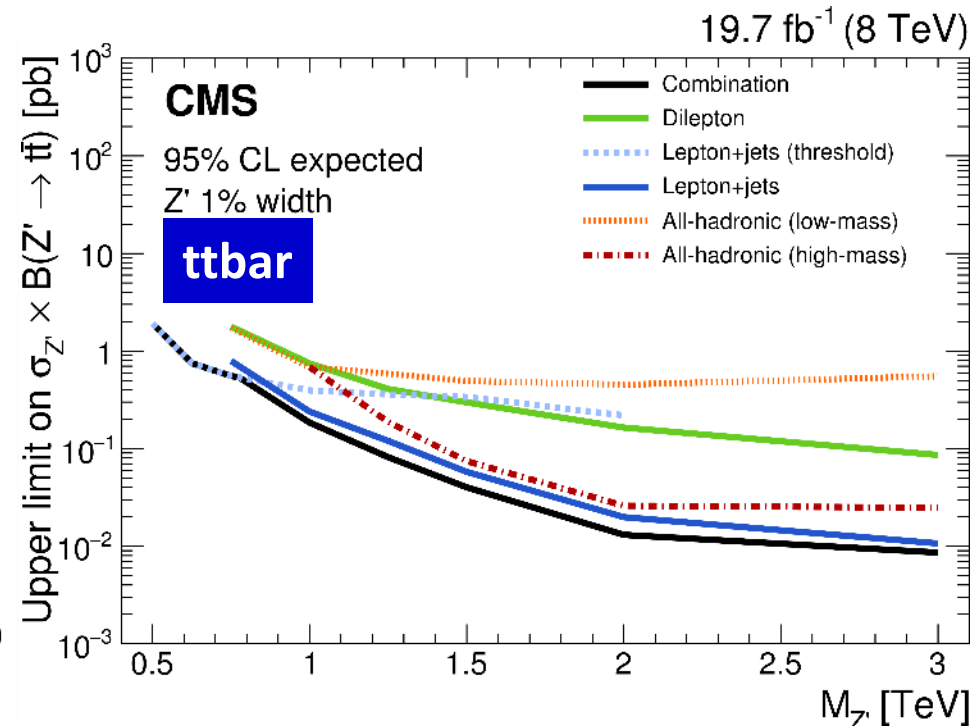
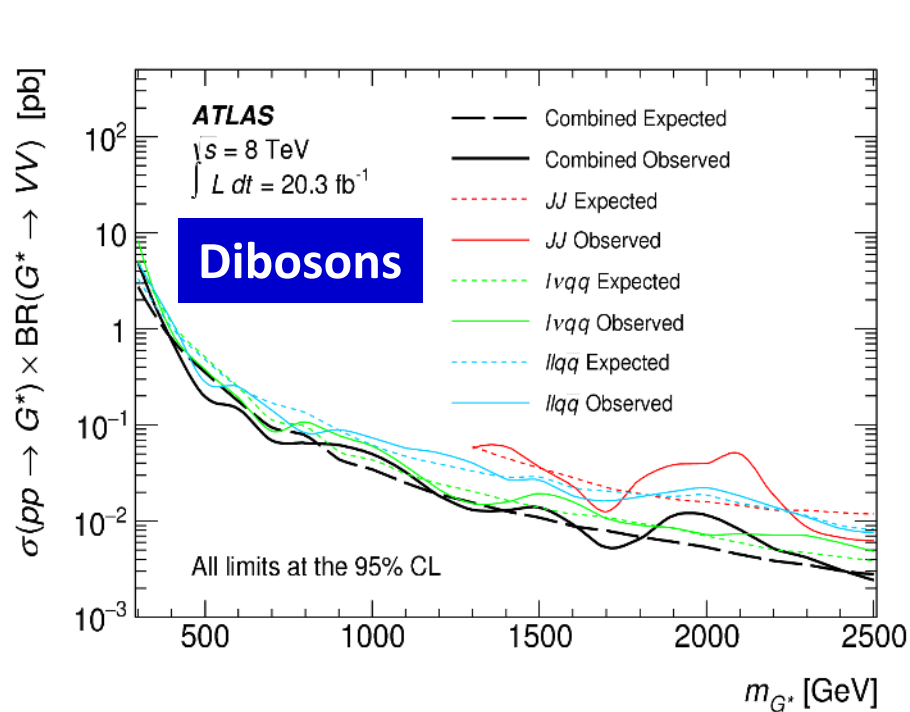
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- A search based on combinations of high- p_T objects (e, μ , γ , ν , jet, bjet)
- Standard Model backgrounds from MC only
 - 573 categories have data events; 697 have >0.1 events in MC simulation
- Searches for largest data/MC variations (MC mis-modelling is a problem)
- Need dedicated analysis if discrepancy is observed

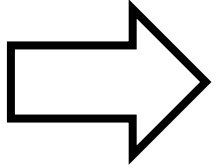


How to get the most out of data?

- Combine across different experiments
 - Allows to double the dataset for the same final state (dark matter searches are exploring this option)
- Combine across different final states of the same decay
 - Extended coverage of the spectrum, sensitivity increase



How to make sure we have looked
everywhere possible?



Back to theory

From signature to model*

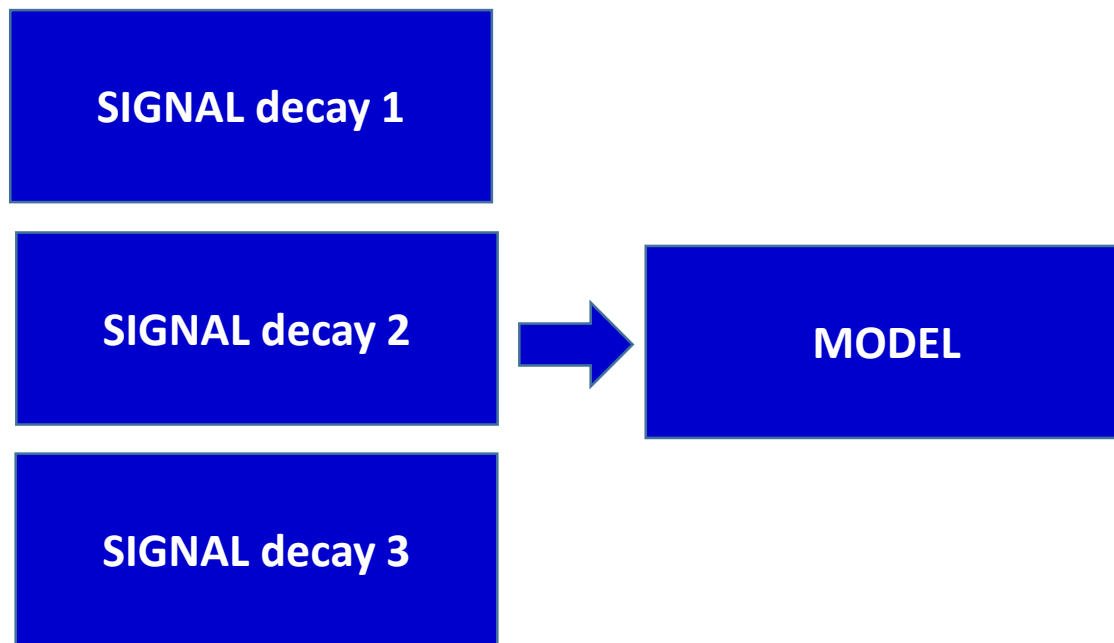
	ED	TC	Little Higgs	GUT	HV	DM	Compositeness
Multijets	BH				X		
Jet+Photon	QBH						q^*
Dijets	QBH		Z'	Z', W'	X		
Jet(s)-lepton(s)	BH	LQ		LQ			l^*, t^*
Dileptons	QBH, G^*	ρ_{TC}	Z'	Z'	X		Z^*
Leptons+Photon							l^*
Lepton+MET		ρ_{TC}	X	W'		X	W^*
Multileptons				Z'	X		
γ +MET						X	
Dibosons (W,Z)	G^*	ρ_{TC}	Z'	Z', W'			
Diphotons	G^*	η_{TC}					
$t\bar{t}/b\bar{b}$	G^*		Z'	Z'			
$t\bar{b}$			X	W'			
LLP/Lepton-jets					X		
$b/t+W/Z/H$	VLQ	$T_{5/3}$	VLQ				b^*

**Models
Predict
Various
Signatures**

*This table is not exhaustive, not all interpretations have been done

From signature to model

- Combination of different decays:
very model specific!



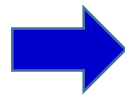
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Same-Sign Dilepton

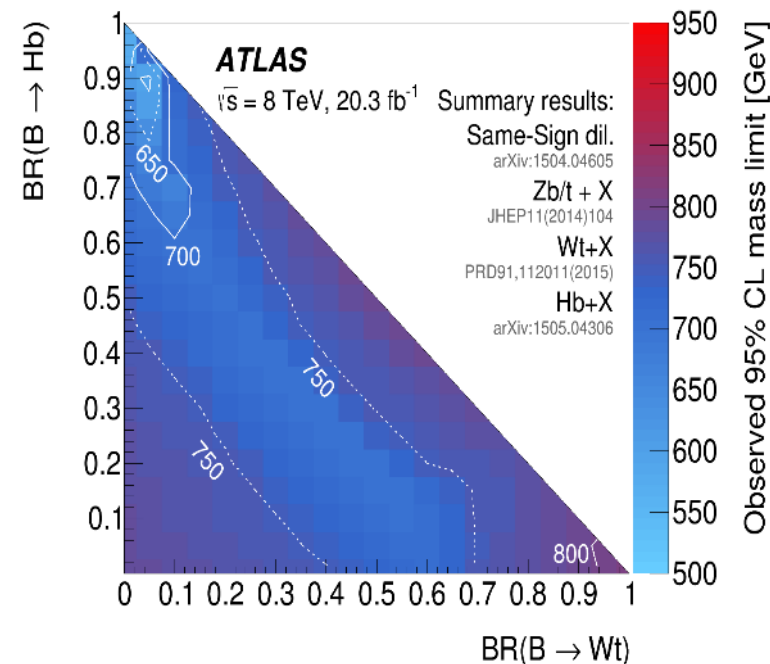
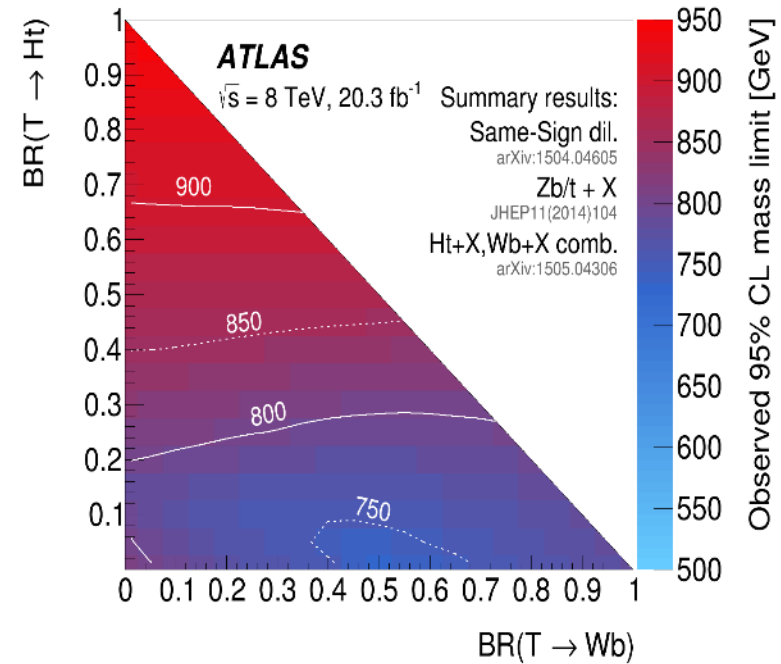
Zb/t+X

Ht+X, Wb+X



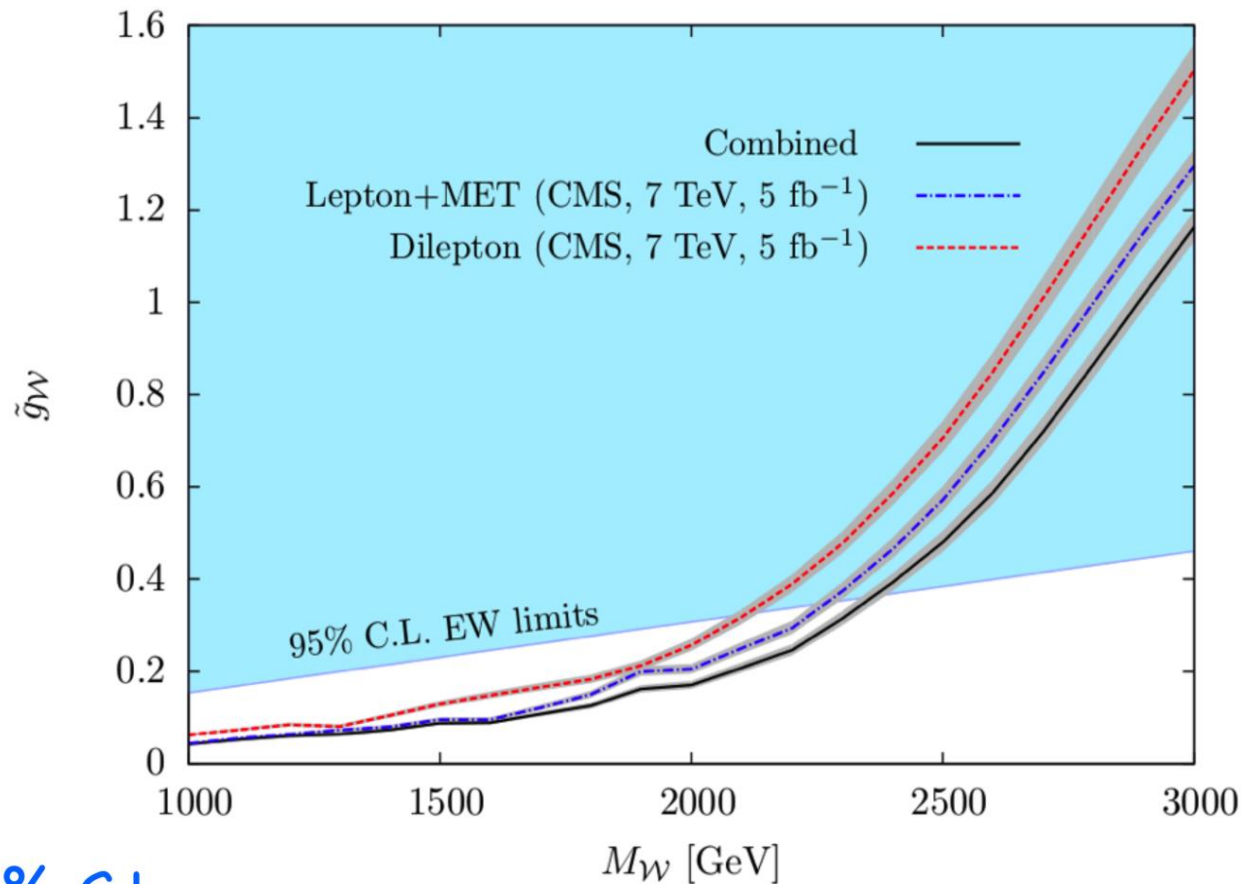
Heavy Vector Like
Top Quark

- Other possibilities:
 $l^* \rightarrow ll\gamma + jj$; $Z' \rightarrow ll + VV + jj$, DM...



From signature to model

- Across different particles in the same model
 - e.g. W' and Z' (J. de Blas et al. JHEP 01(2013) 016)



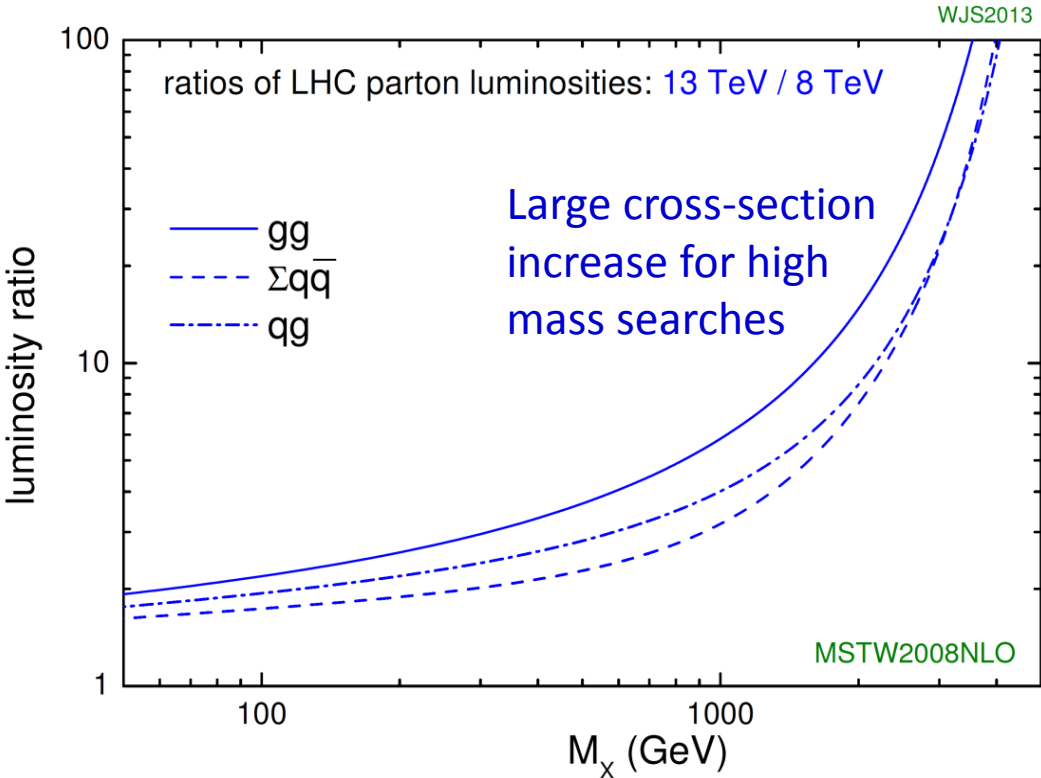
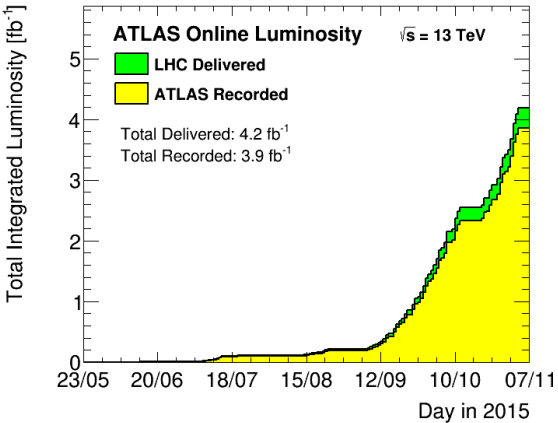
95% C.L.

Mostly done
by theorists
at the moment
but also presents
opportunity for
experimentalists.

Back to the experiments: LHC Run 2

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Year	Energy [TeV]	Bunch Spacing	Pile-up*	Luminosity [fb ⁻¹]		
				ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
2012	8	50	23	20	20	2
2015	13	25	14	3.2	2.7+0.6	0.3
2016*	13	25	43	25	25	2.5



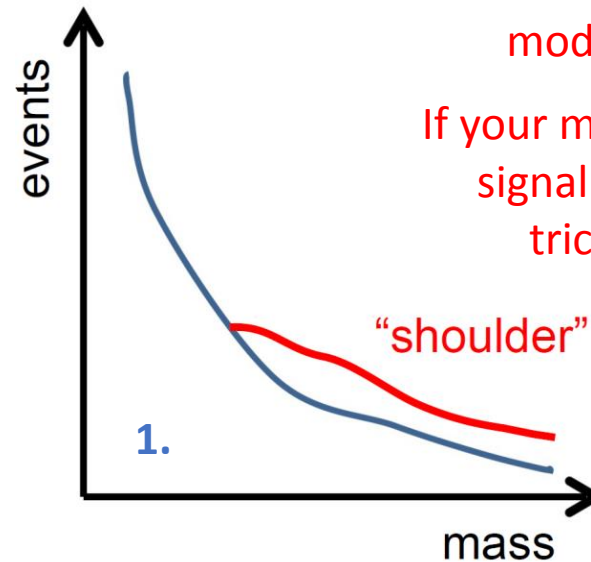
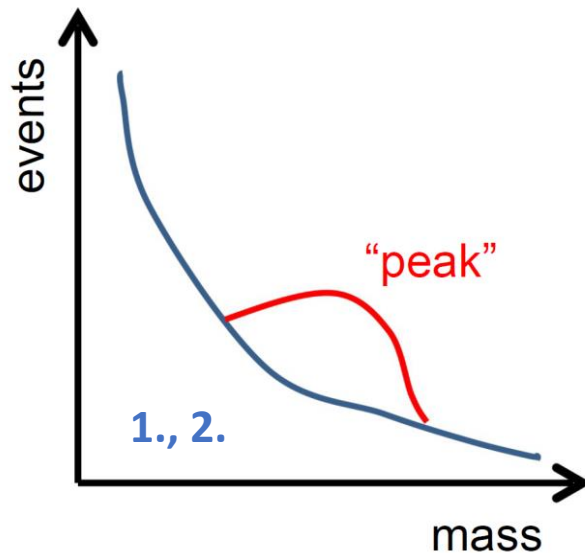
Unique opportunities for discovery in 2015 and 2016!

Signature-Based Searches

Caveat:

Need signal-shape hypothesis
Results are not completely
model-independent

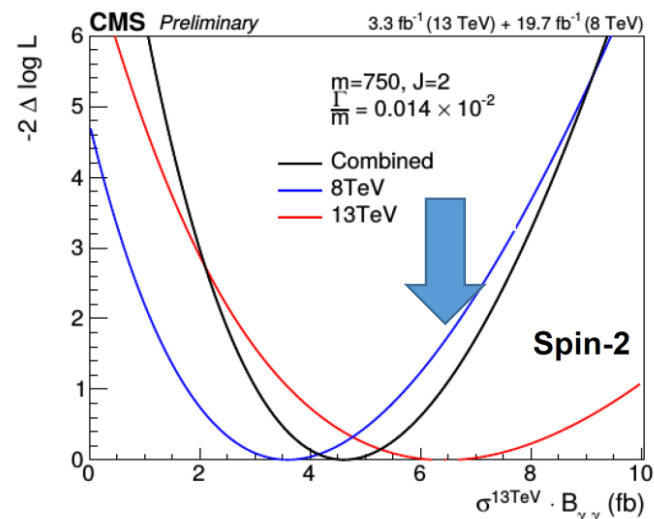
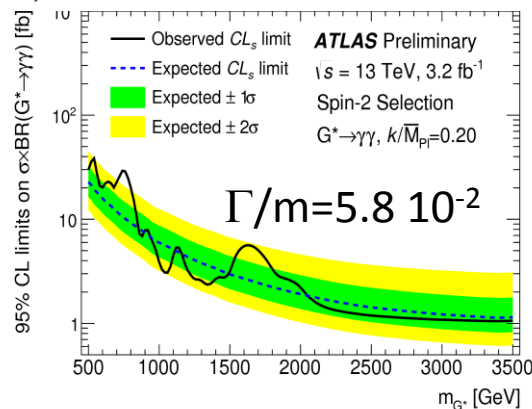
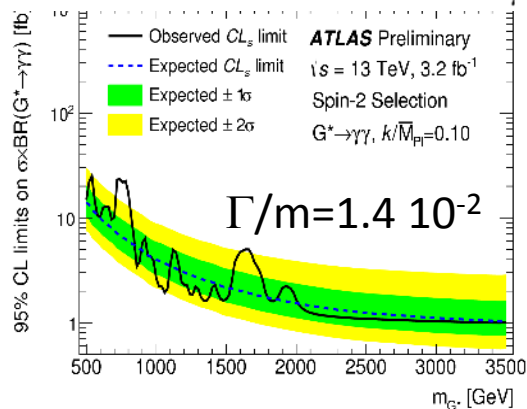
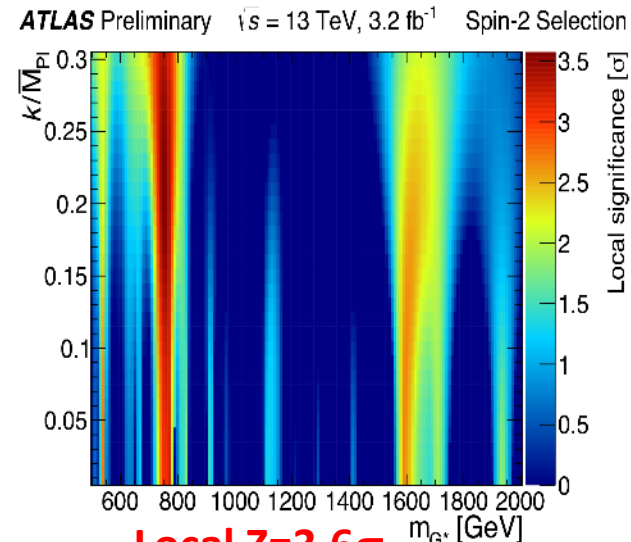
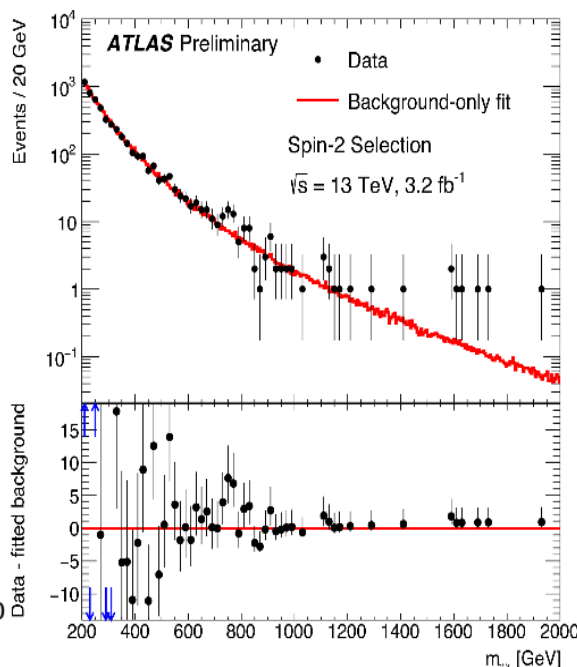
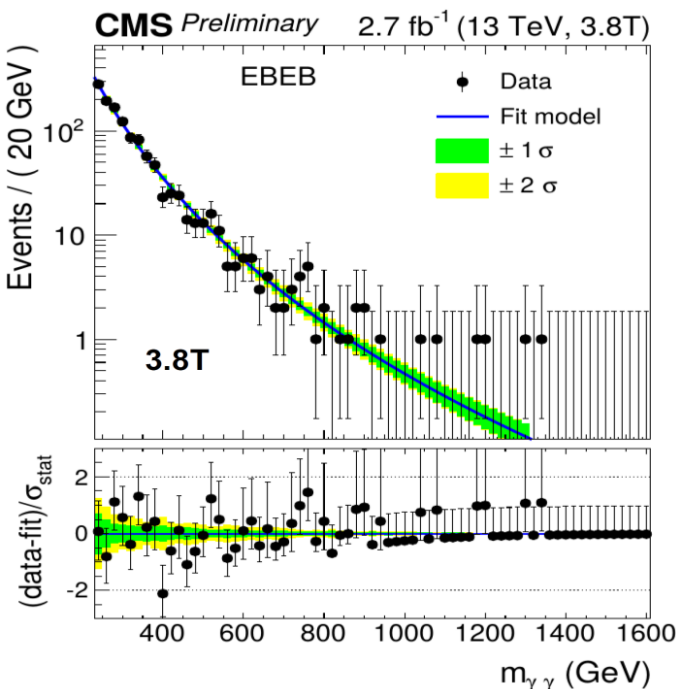
If your model does not have
signal shape as studied
tricky to interpret



To estimate background:

1. Detailed simulations of mass-spectrum shape
2. Smooth functional form fitted from data

Diphoton Searches CMS & ATLAS



Largest deviation $m \cong 750 \text{ GeV}$

Consider more exotic spin-2 interpretation for this talk

Upper limits are resonant-shape & width-dependent

Local $Z=3.4\sigma$

Global $Z=1.6\sigma$

Following on diphoton excitement



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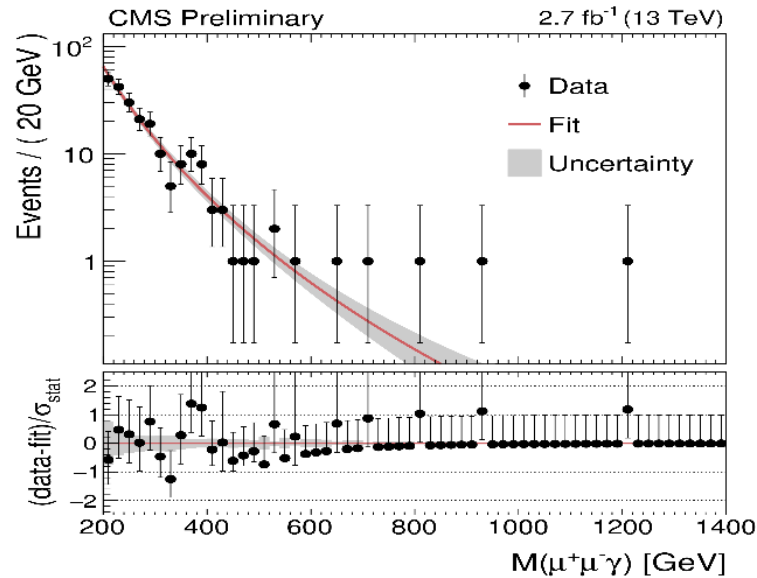
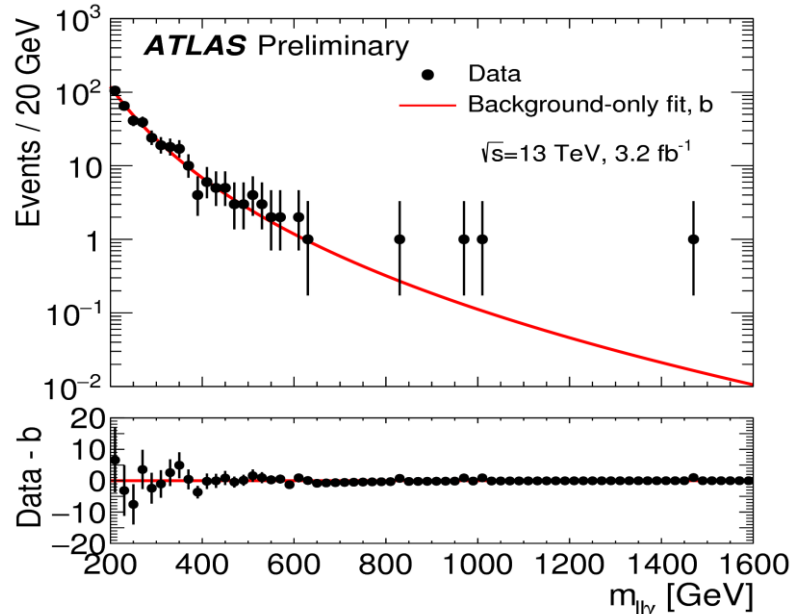
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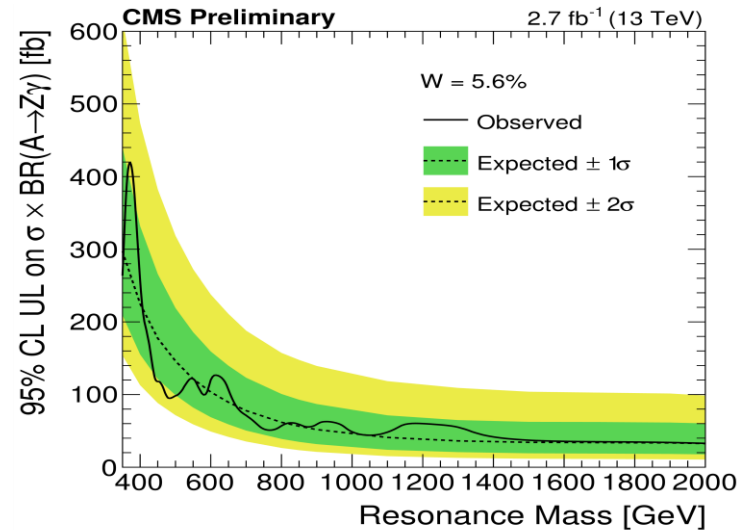
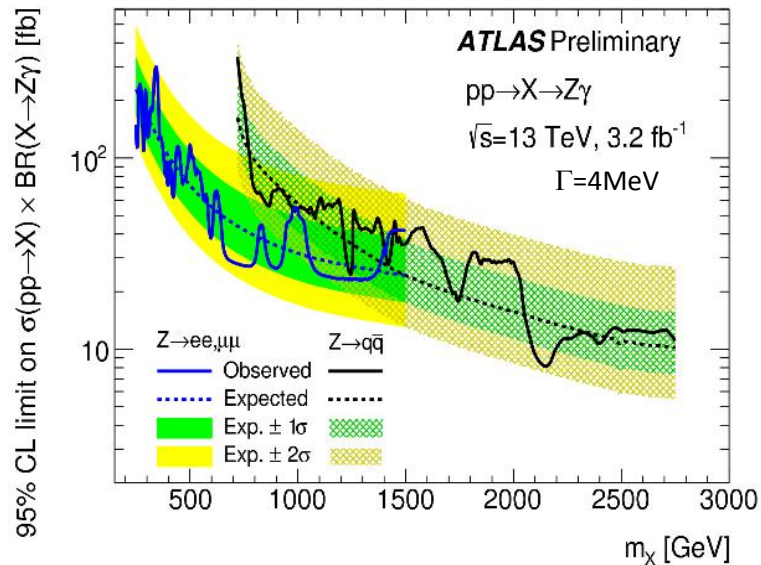
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- Dibosons
- Dileptons
- “Dijets” (jj, bbbar, ttbar)
- Heavy Vector-like quarks

Other di-boson channels ($Z\gamma$)



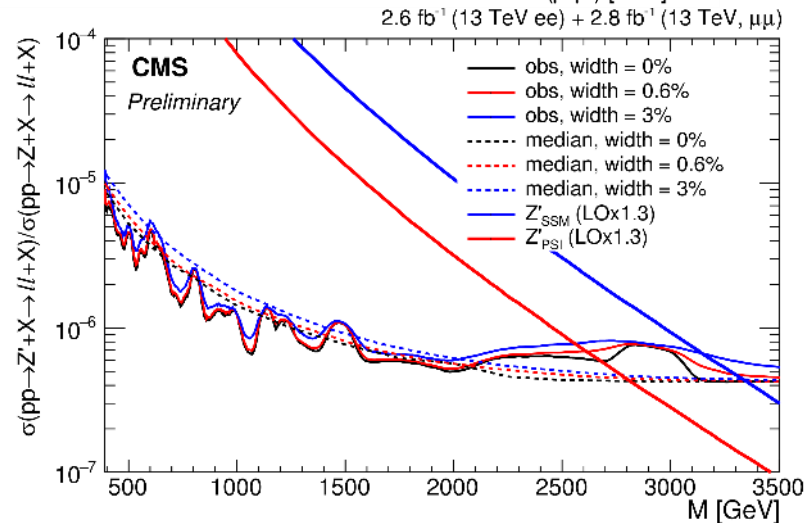
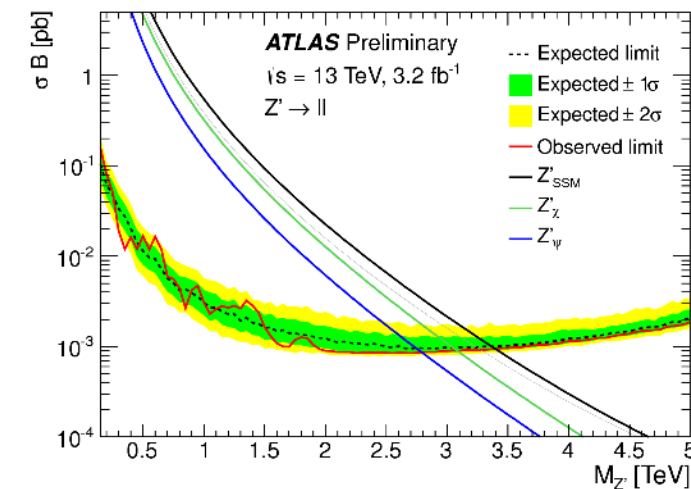
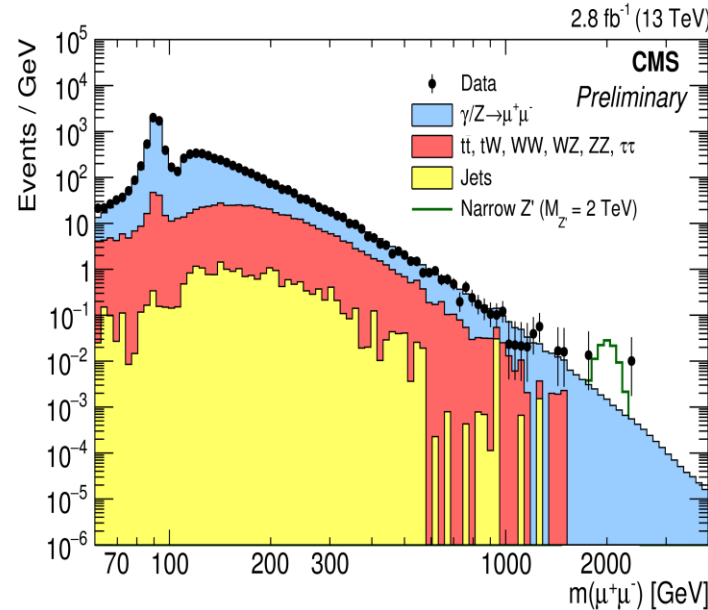
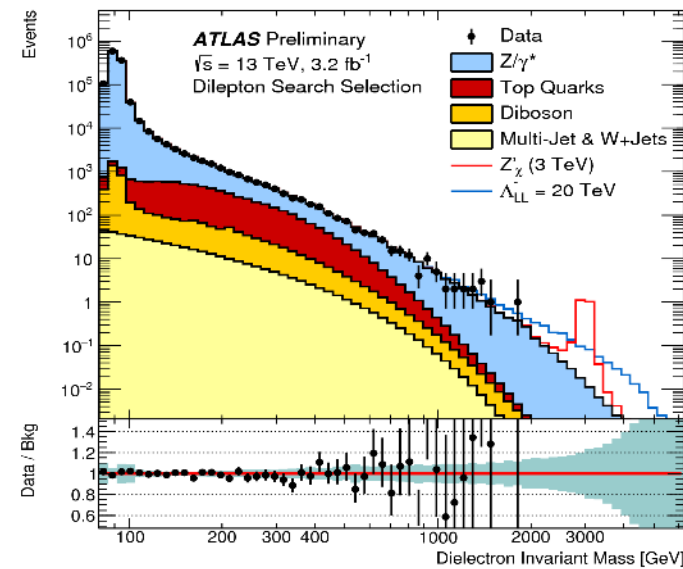
Not
yet at $\gamma\gamma$
sensitivity.



Leptonic
channel
Strongest
in the region
of interest.

Dileptons

For spin-2
Randall-Sandrum
 G^* expect
the same
cross-section
in diphoton final
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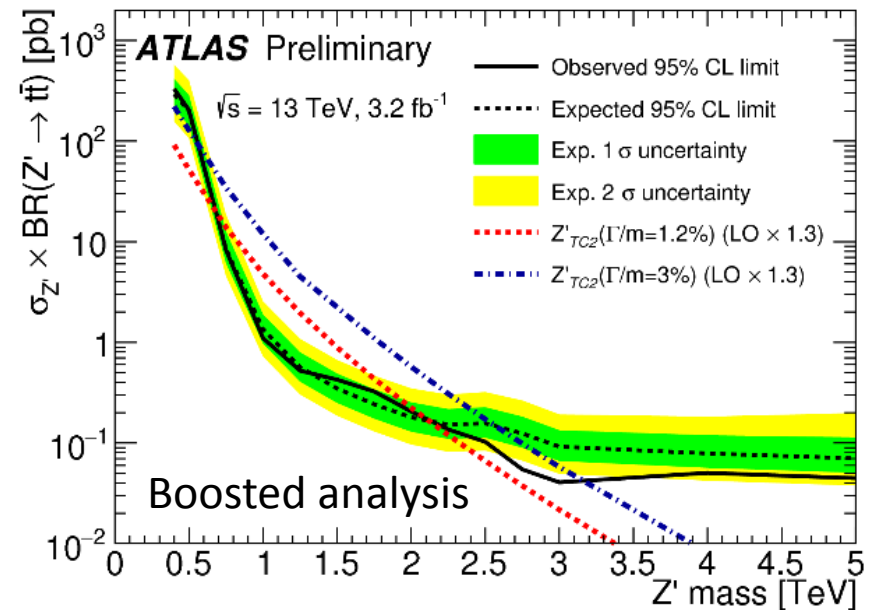
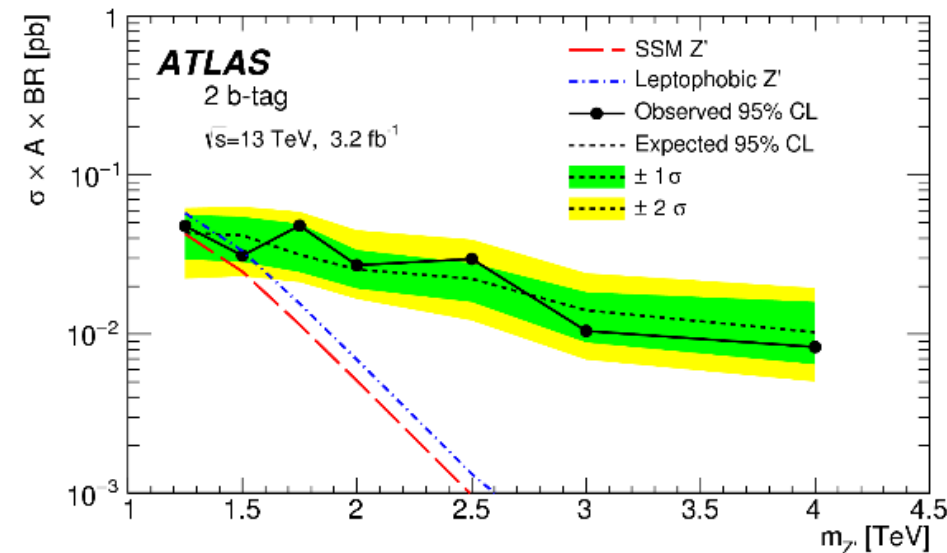
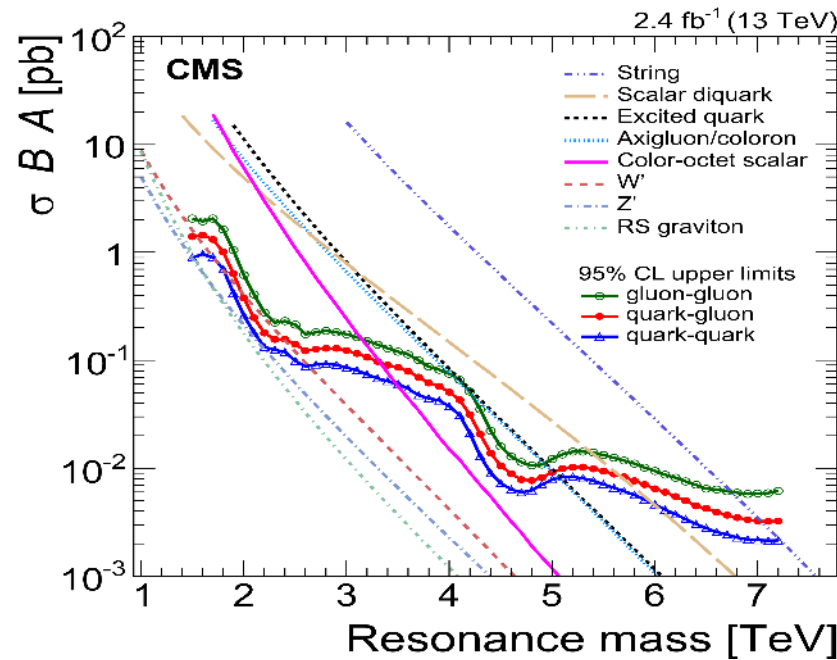
No excesses
seen in
dileptons.
Cross-section
limits close to $\gamma\gamma$
ones.

2016 data should be conclusive. Need to compare the same resonant shape.

“Di-jet” searches

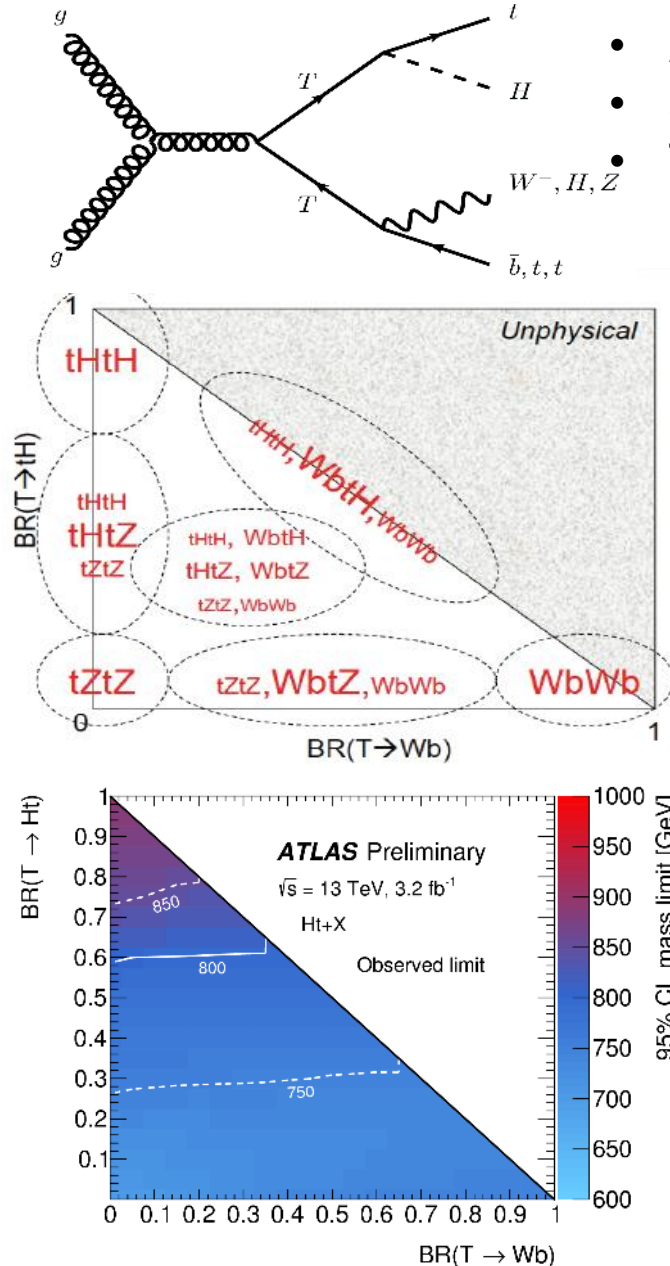
CMS Phys. Rev. Lett. 116, 071801 (2016)
 ATLAS Physics Letters B 754 (2016) 302-322
 ATLAS-CONF-2016-014, [arxiv:1603.08791](https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.08791)

- No excesses seen in dijet channels
- Backgrounds are very high, leading to weak limits
- Very limited sensitivity at masses below 1TeV, need to wait for
 - trigger level analysis for dijets
 - resolved analysis for $t\bar{t}$
 - and much more data



Heavy Vector-Like-Quarks

- Appear in BSM theories with strong EWSB
- same EW charges for LH and RH components
- T stabilizes Higgs mass divergence (like stop in SUSY)



Sample	0 W, 0 b	0 W, 1 b	0 W, 2 b	0 W, ≥ 3 b
$T\bar{T}$ (0.8 TeV)	1.95 ± 0.13	4.21 ± 0.26	3.26 ± 0.20	1.218 ± 0.081
$T\bar{T}$ (1.1 TeV)	0.269 ± 0.017	0.541 ± 0.033	0.371 ± 0.023	0.1336 ± 0.0088
EWK	510 ± 120	92 ± 22	13.5 ± 3.3	0.78 ± 0.23
TOP	108 ± 18	227 ± 26	125.4 ± 8.6	19.1 ± 1.5
QCD	12.9 ± 4.2	6.5 ± 2.8	< 1	< 1
Total Bkg	630 ± 120	325 ± 37	138.8 ± 9.8	19.9 ± 1.6
Data	606	309	152	18
Data/Bkg	0.96 ± 0.19	0.95 ± 0.12	1.09 ± 0.12	0.90 ± 0.22
Sample	≥ 1 W, 0 b	≥ 1 W, 1 b	≥ 1 W, 2 b	≥ 1 W, ≥ 3 b
$T\bar{T}$ (0.8 TeV)	2.56 ± 0.16	5.30 ± 0.32	3.41 ± 0.21	0.890 ± 0.061
$T\bar{T}$ (1.1 TeV)	0.382 ± 0.024	0.668 ± 0.040	0.379 ± 0.023	0.0979 ± 0.0066
EWK	206 ± 14	32.6 ± 2.9	4.8 ± 1.5	0.262 ± 0.081
TOP	76 ± 12	123 ± 14	61.2 ± 4.4	8.39 ± 0.78
QCD	12.0 ± 5.1	4.6 ± 2.8	0.20 ± 0.19	< 1
Total Bkg	294 ± 23	160 ± 16	66.2 ± 4.8	8.66 ± 0.79
Data	294	168	49	8
Data/Bkg	0.999 ± 0.096	1.05 ± 0.13	0.74 ± 0.12	0.92 ± 0.34

No excess of events seen in leptons+jets channel.

CMS: $m(T) > 876 \text{ GeV}$ @ $BR(T \rightarrow Wb) = 100\%$;

ATLAS: $m(T) > 900 \text{ GeV}$ @ $BR(T \rightarrow Ht) = 100\%$

Summary of HVQ results

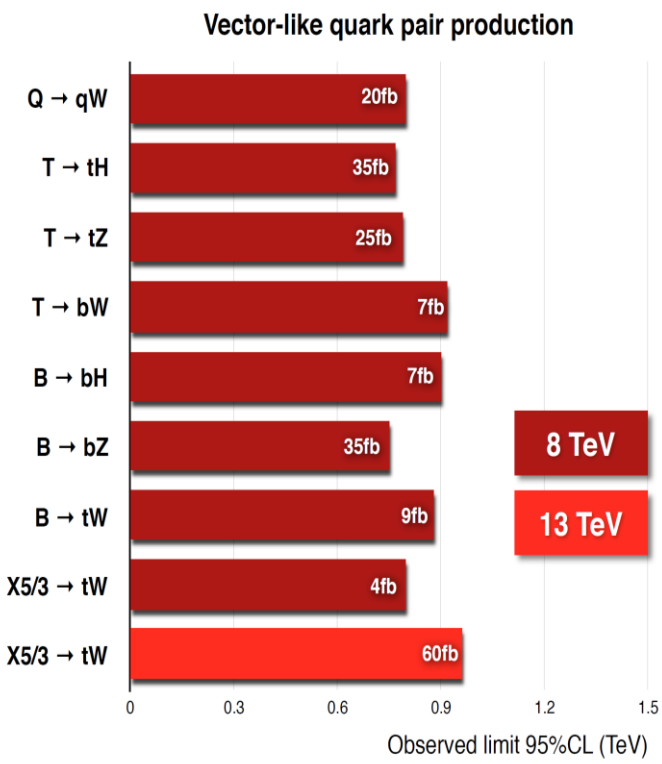
ATLAS Exotics Searches* - 95% CL Exclusion

Status: March 2016

ATLAS Preliminary

$\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 20.3) \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

Model		ℓ, γ	Jets [†]	E_T^{miss}	$\int \mathcal{L} dt [\text{fb}^{-1}]$	Limit	Reference	
Heavy quarks	VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	20.3	T mass 855 GeV	T in (T,B) doublet	1505.04306
	VLQ $YY \rightarrow Wb + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	20.3	Y mass 770 GeV	Y in (B,Y) doublet	1505.04306
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Hb + X$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 2 b, \geq 3 j$	Yes	20.3	B mass 735 GeV	isospin singlet	1505.04306
	VLQ $BB \rightarrow Zb + X$	$2/\geq 3 e, \mu$	$\geq 2/\geq 1 b$	-	20.3	B mass 755 GeV	B in (B,Y) doublet	1409.5500
	VLQ $QQ \rightarrow WqWq$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 4 j$	Yes	20.3	Q mass 690 GeV		1509.04261
	$T_{5/3} \rightarrow Wt$	$1 e, \mu$	$\geq 1 b, \geq 5 j$	Yes	20.3	$T_{5/3}$ mass 840 GeV		1503.05425



- As the limits for VLQ are already high, rather unusual VLQs (e.g. with large electric charges) need to be considered
- the limits for VLL are weaker → interesting area to explore

Where did we look in Run 1 & Run 2?*

\downarrow, \rightarrow	jet	bjet	top	γ	W,Z	lepton	Higgs	E_{Miss}^T
jet	Many	1,1	1,1	1,1		Many, 1-3		Many
bjet		2-4	1,1		1,1	2,2	1,1	1-2
top			2-4		1,1	2,2	1,1	1
γ				2-4	1,1	1,1		1
W,Z					2	1,1	1,1	1
lepton						2-4		1
Higgs							2	1
E_{Miss}^T								Done

A large fraction of conventional signatures are covered (but not all!),
unconventional signatures are important.

*This table is not exhaustive

Unconventional Signatures @ LHC

- Highly ionizing particles (HIP) / monopoles
- Charged particles decaying into heavy neutral particles (disappearing tracks, kinks etc.)
- Long-lived particles decaying only in the outer detector components
- Boosted final states: objects close together or overlapping
- Low mass (pseudo)scalars
- Neutral particles (delayed photons) decaying late into neutral states
- ...

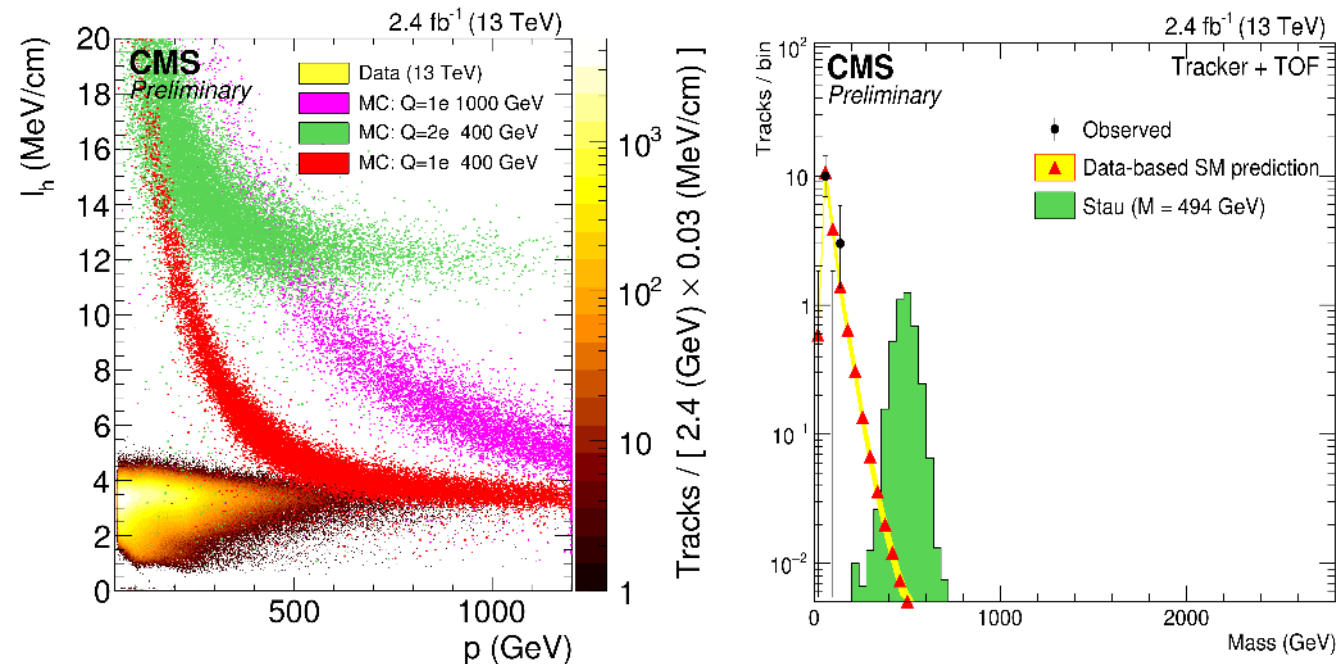
Radius of each detector

	ATLAS	CMS
Vertex	0.1mm	0.1mm
Pixel(dE/dx)	5-10cm	5-100cm
TRT	50-100cm	No
Hadronic CAL	2-4m ($\Delta t \sim 1\text{nsec}$)	1.5-2.5m
Muon System	5-10m($\Delta t \sim 1\text{nsec}$)	4-6m

Those analysis are very
detector-specific:
need dedicated reconstruction
techniques & triggers.

How to make sure that we
considered all possible
topologies?

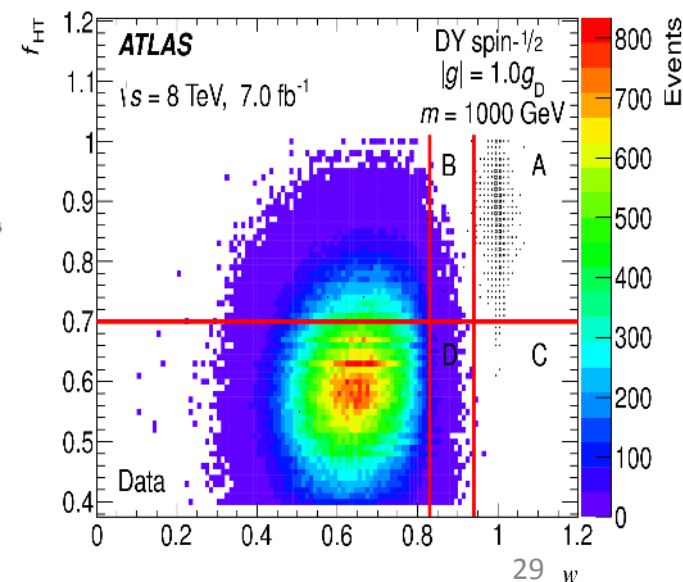
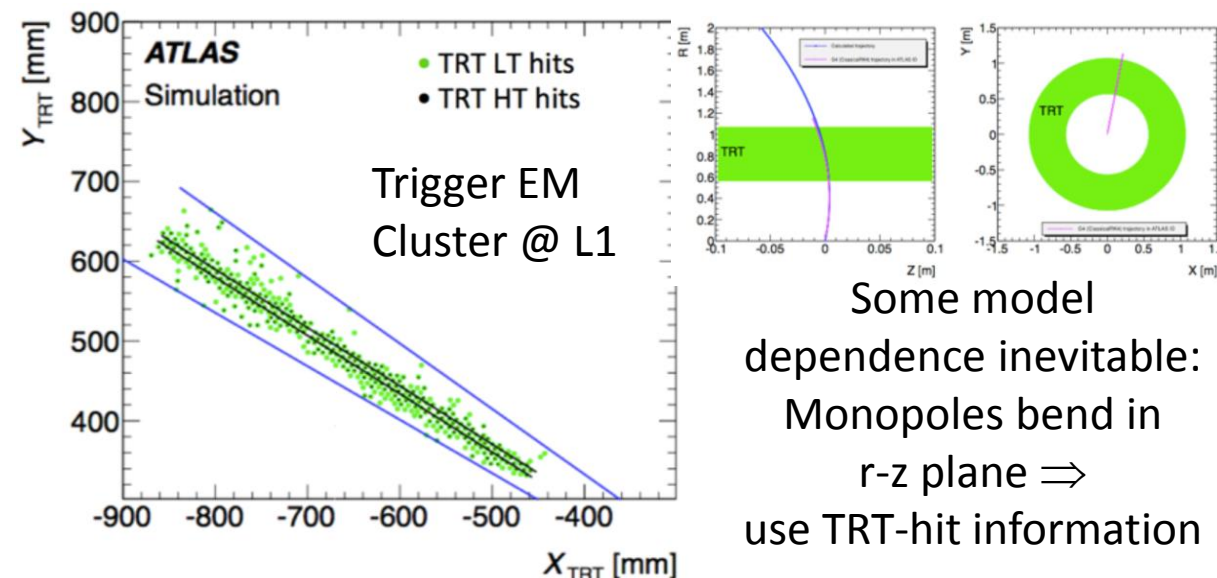
HIPs, Monopoles, etc.



Search for high ionization losses and long time of flight in muon spectrometer

Trigger: muon
 $p_T > 50 \text{ GeV}$ or
 $E_{\text{Miss}}^T > 170 \text{ GeV}$

Results consistent with SM predictions.



Search for neutral LLP decays to dijets

Signature: displaced vertex with two jets

Complimentary searches for decays in inner detector by CMS, LHCb and ATLAS

ATLAS also looks for decays in HCAL & MS

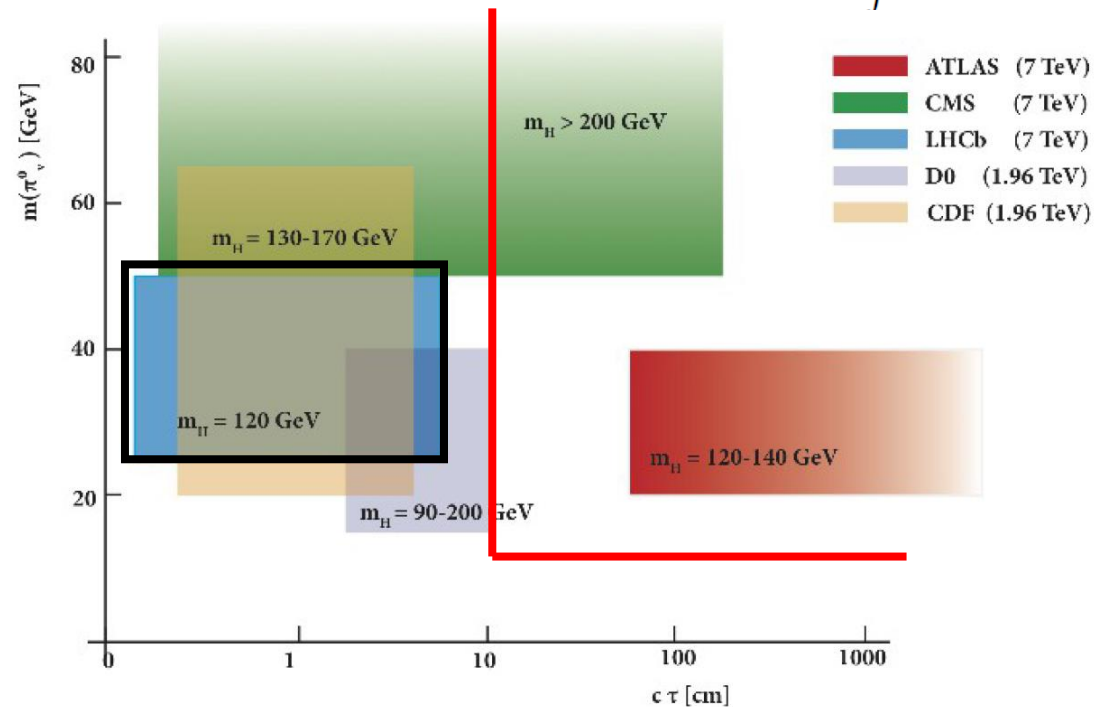
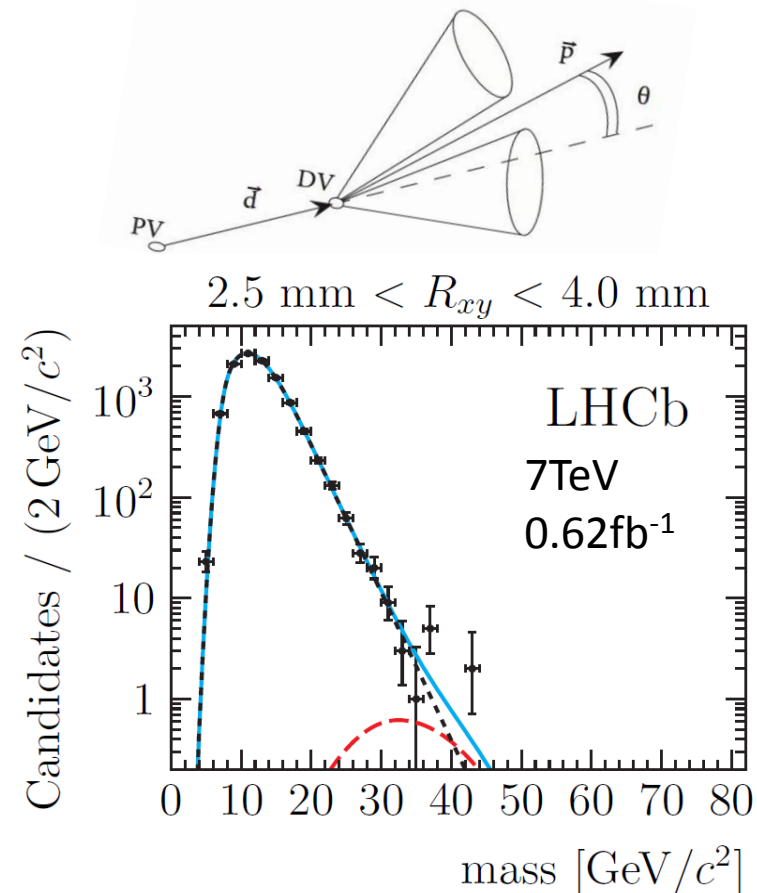
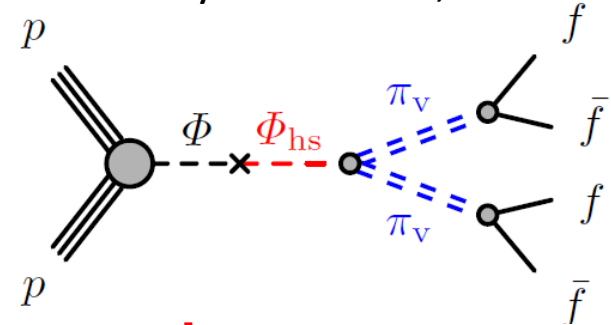
No excess of events observed

ATLAS [PRD 92, 012010 \(2015\)](#),

[PLB 743 \(2015\) 15-34](#)

LHCb Eur. Phys. J. C 75 (2015) 152

CMS Phys. Rev. D 91, 012007



Boosted final states with jets

- Relevant for resonances with mass equal or smaller than the momenta of the decay products

$$\Delta R_{\min} \approx \frac{2m}{p_T}$$

- For jets overlaps result in jets with substructure analysed as follows:
 - Large jets ($\Delta R=1.0$)
 - Grooming
 - Tagging

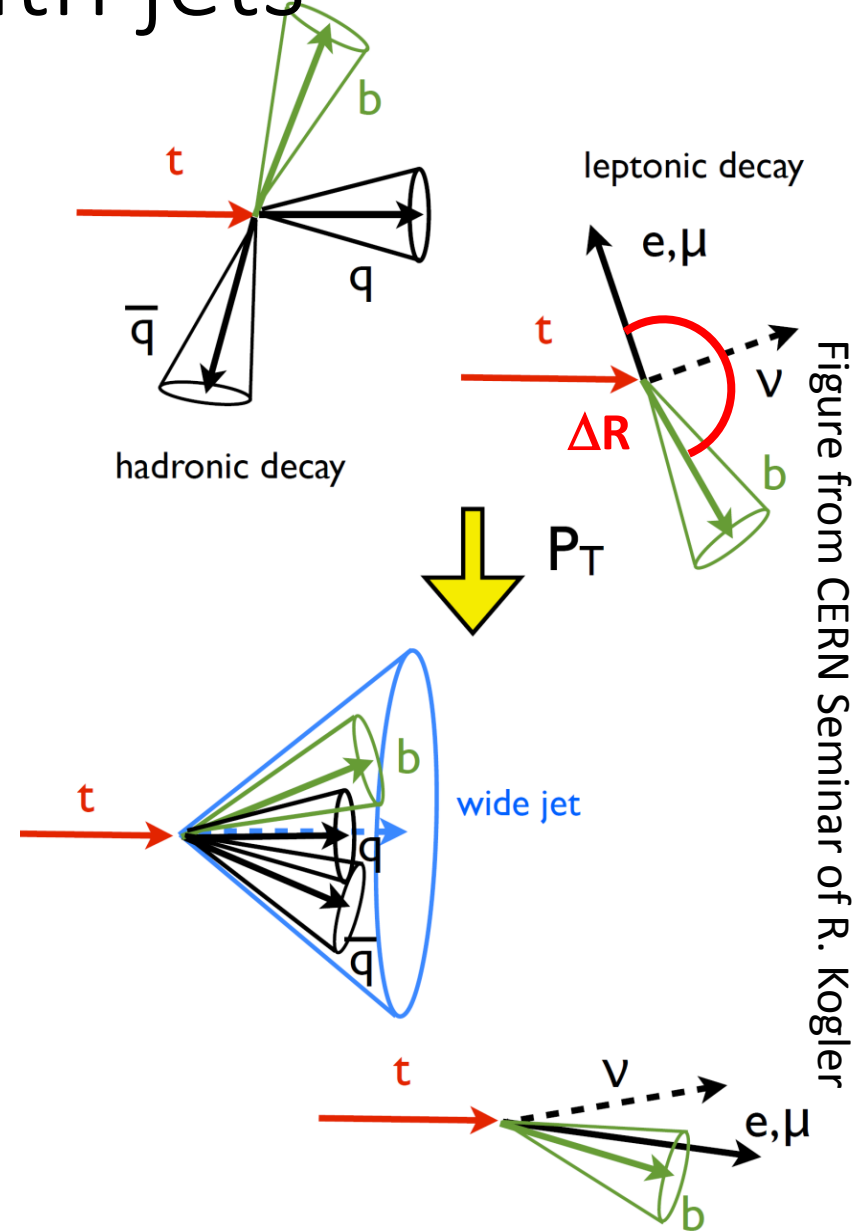
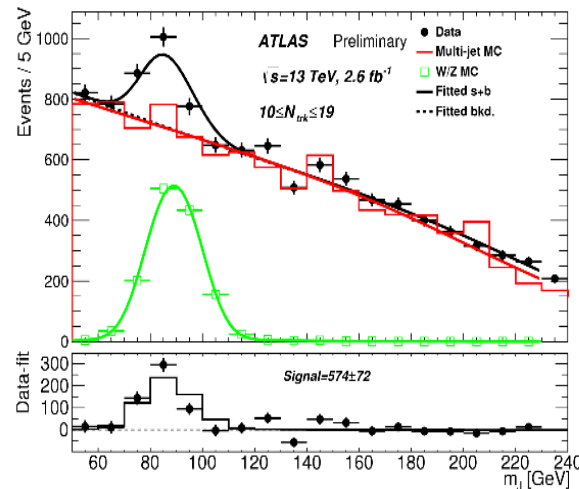
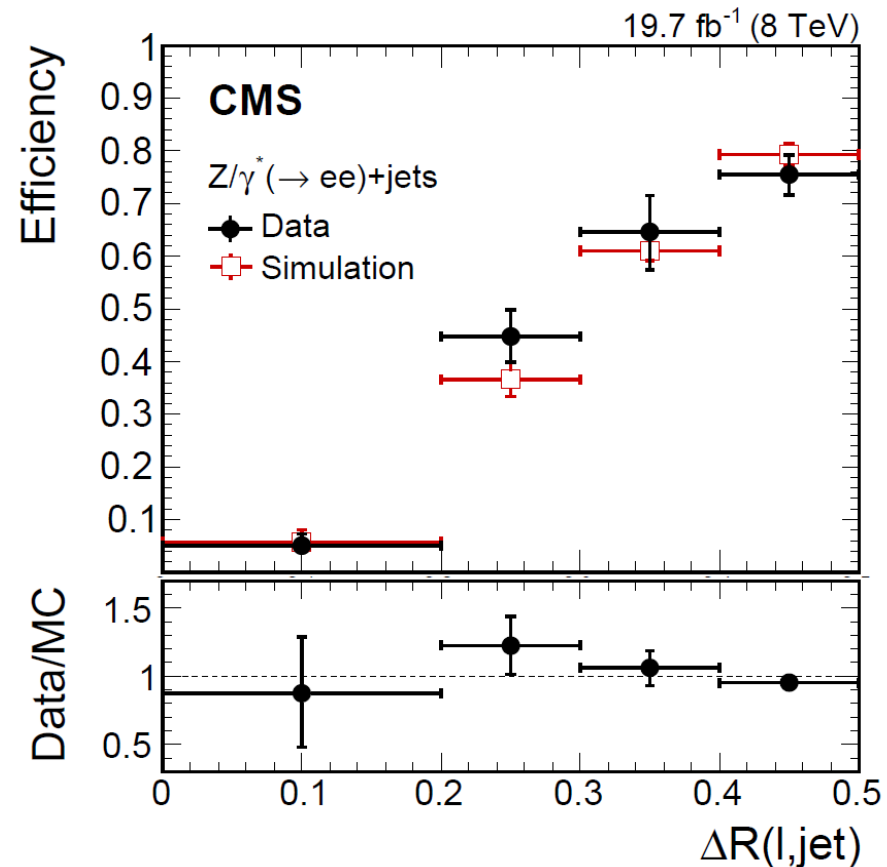
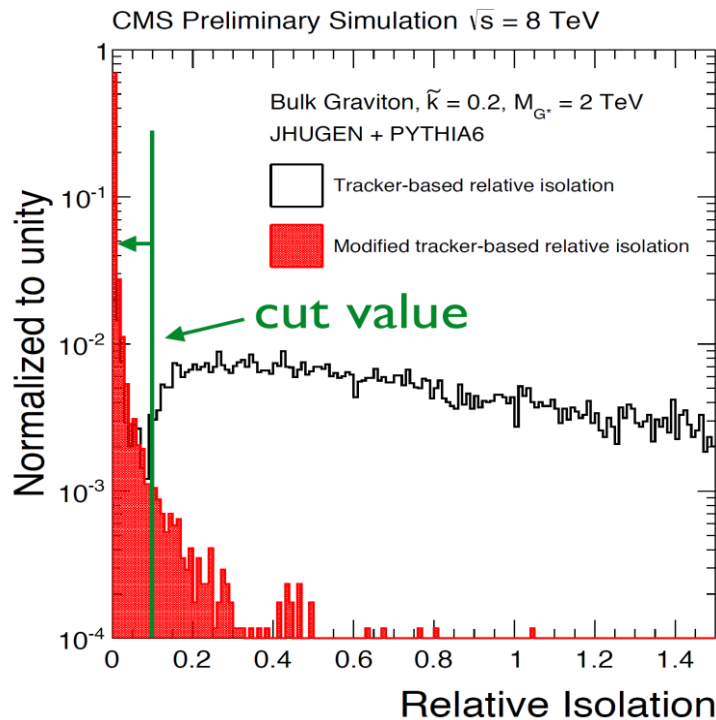
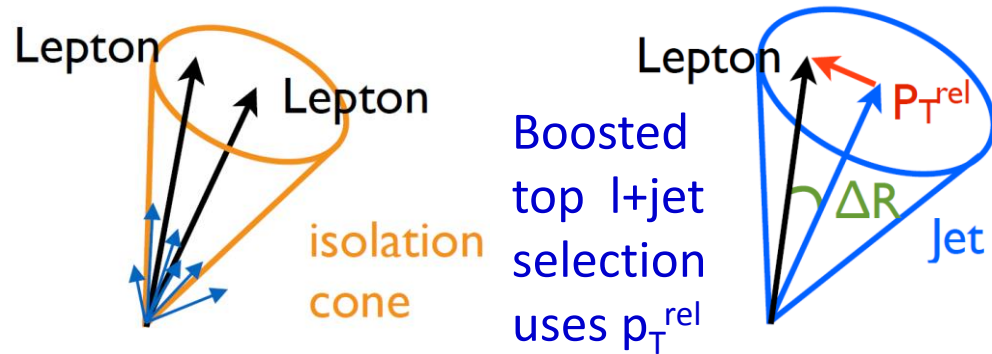


Figure from CERN Seminar of R. Kogler

Boosted final states with leptons

The shrinking cone isolation requires sum of track p_T with $\Delta R(l, \text{track}) = [xx] \text{ GeV} / p_T^l$ to be less than a certain value (lepton candidate tracks excluded)

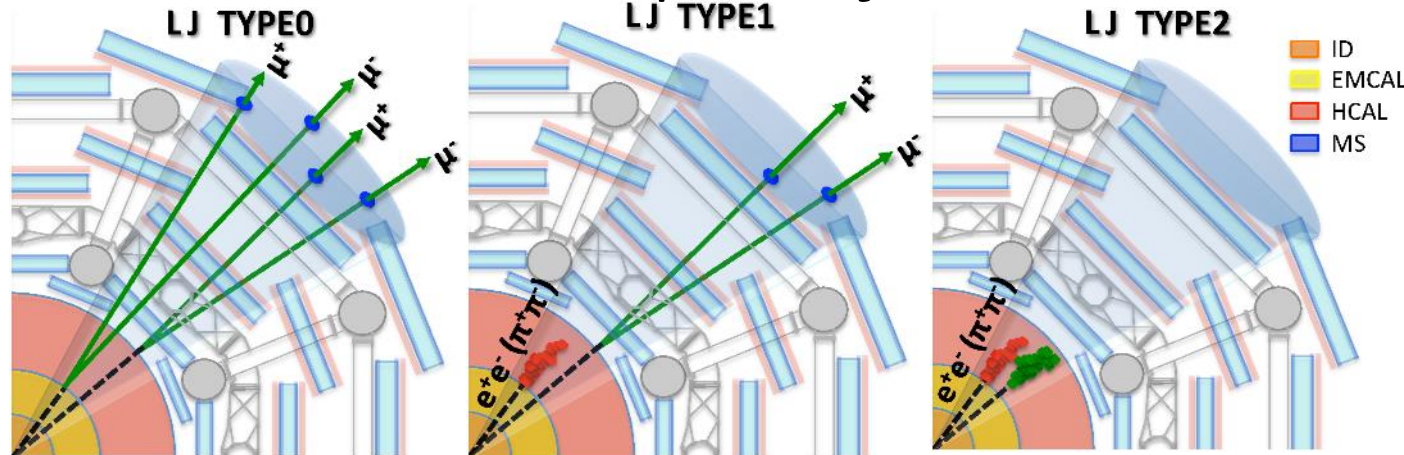
If more than one lepton: for isolation need to remove other lepton from isolation cone.



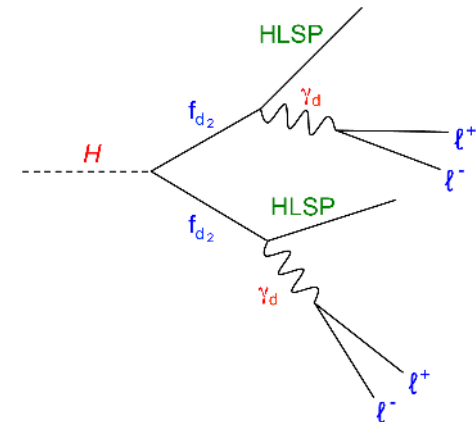
Hidden-sector bosons with Lepton-jets

Dark sector couples to Higgs & leptons via very light dark sector particles

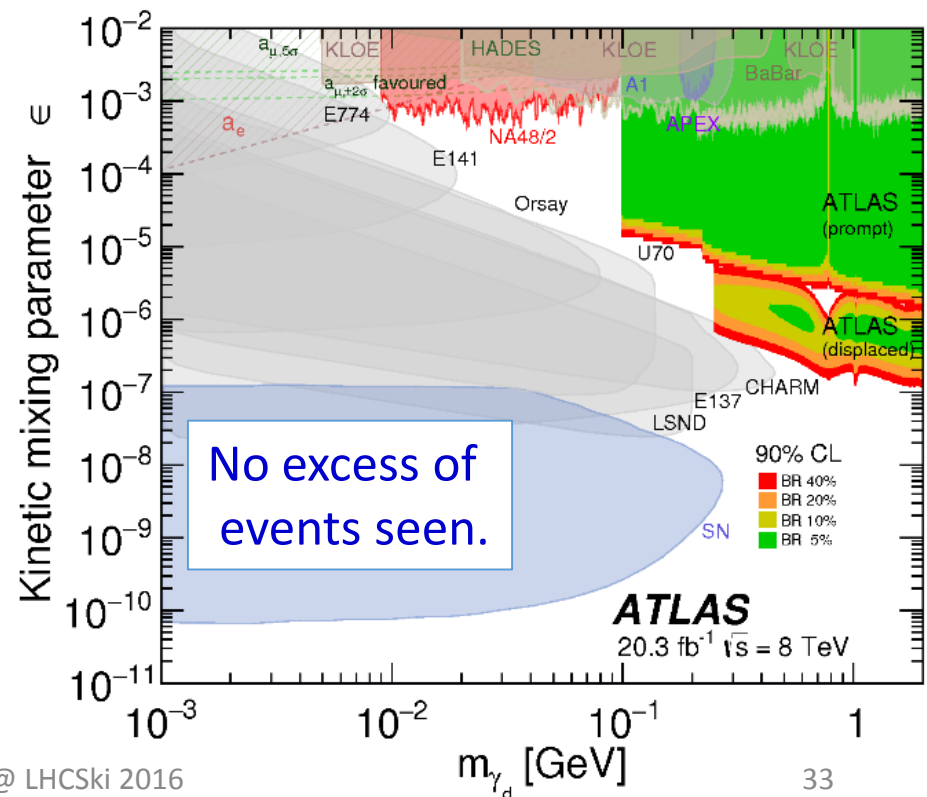
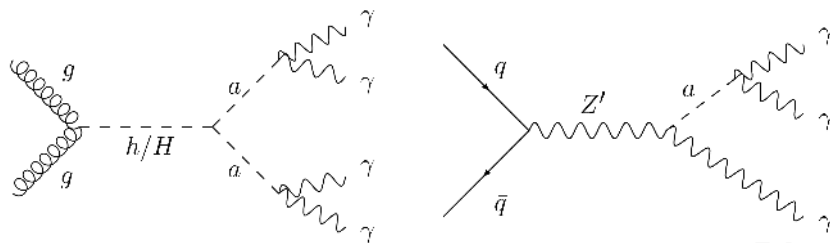
Signal at ATLAS – collimated lepton-jet



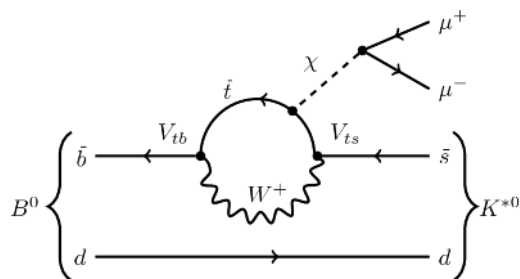
Assumption:
 extra branching
 ratio of
 $H/Z/Z'/\text{etc.}$ into
 dark scalar bosons



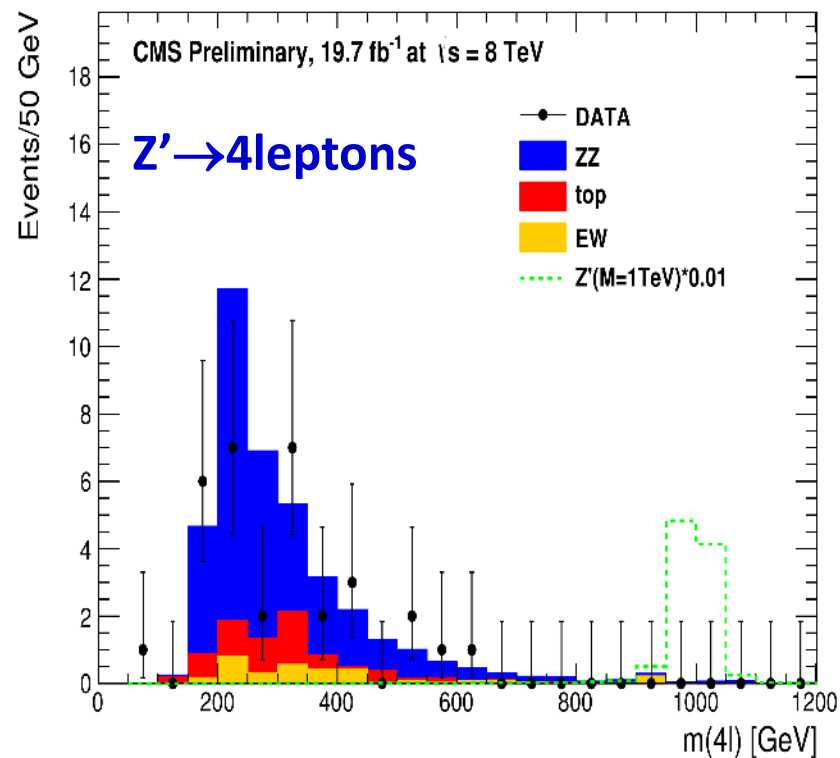
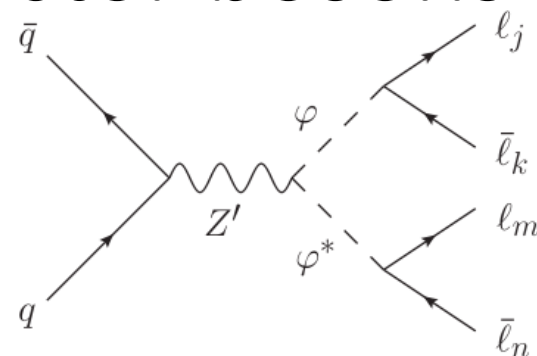
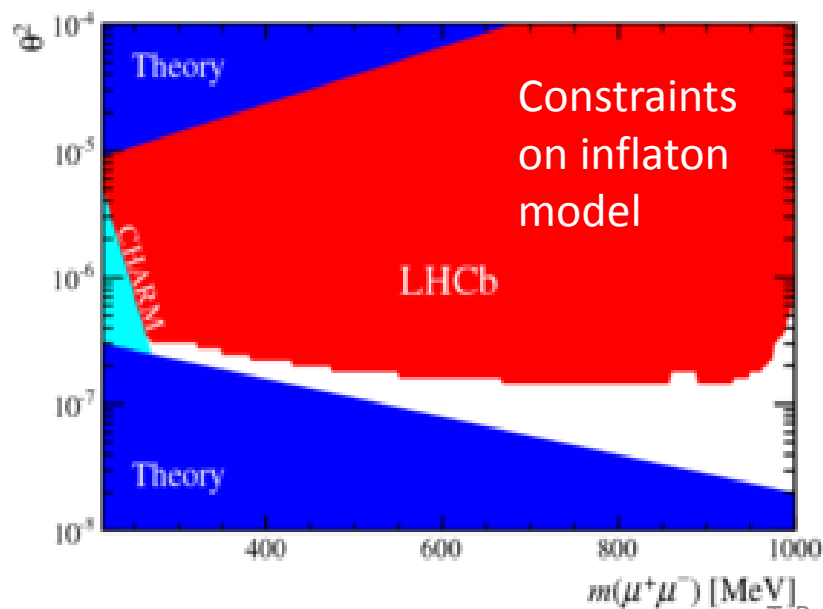
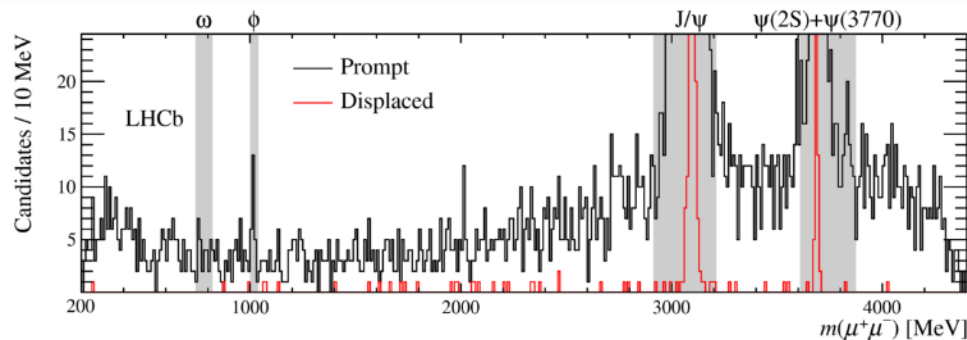
It is also possible to have decays to multi-photons or even multi photon-jets



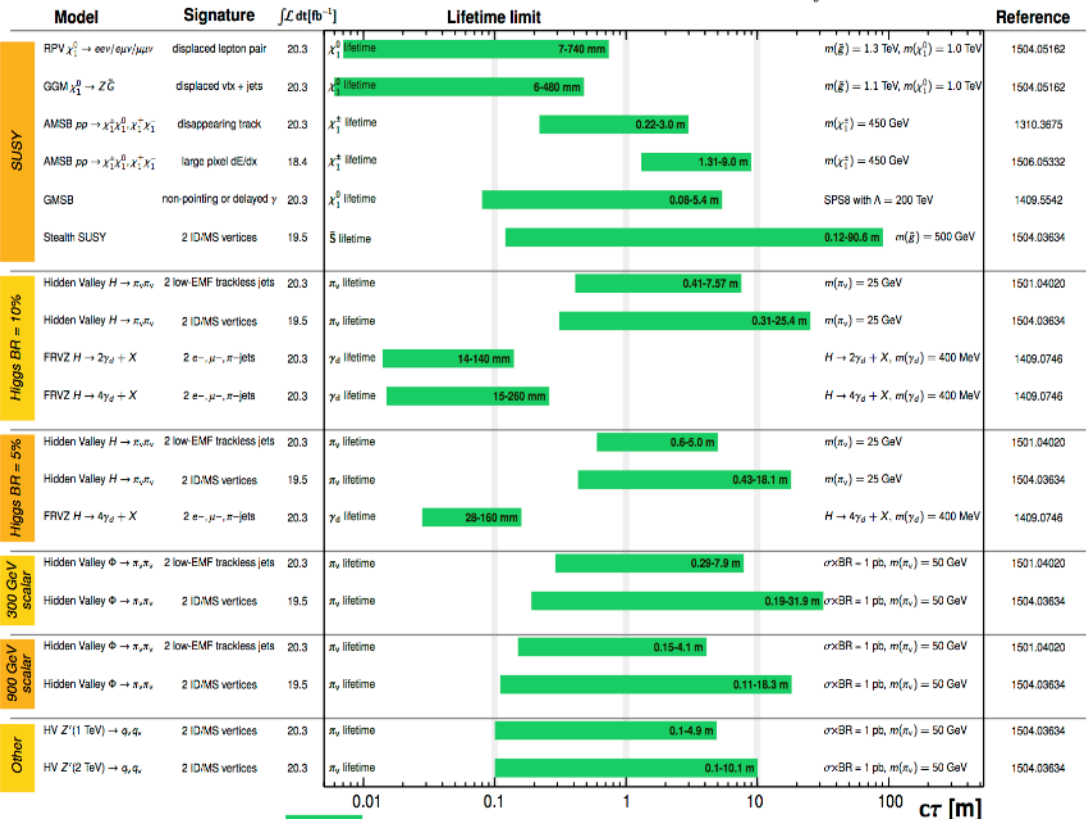
More searches for hidden-sector bosons



No excess of events seen.



Should also result in signal in dileptons.
Need to extend searches below Z mass.

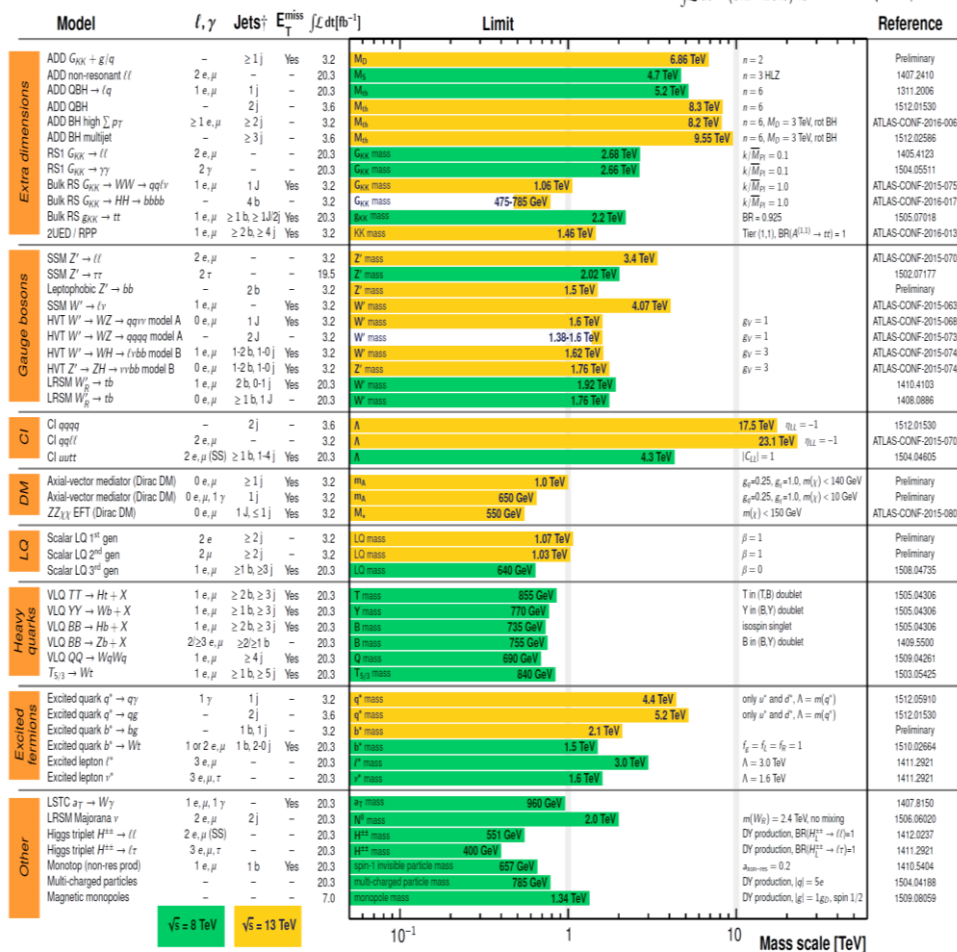


Main LLP CMS Limits summary

stopped gluino (cloud)
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 HSCP gluino (cloud)
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 q=2/3e HSCP
 q=3e HSCP
 chargino, ctau>100ns, AMSB
 neutralino, ctau=25cm, ECAL time

0 1 2 3 4 TeV

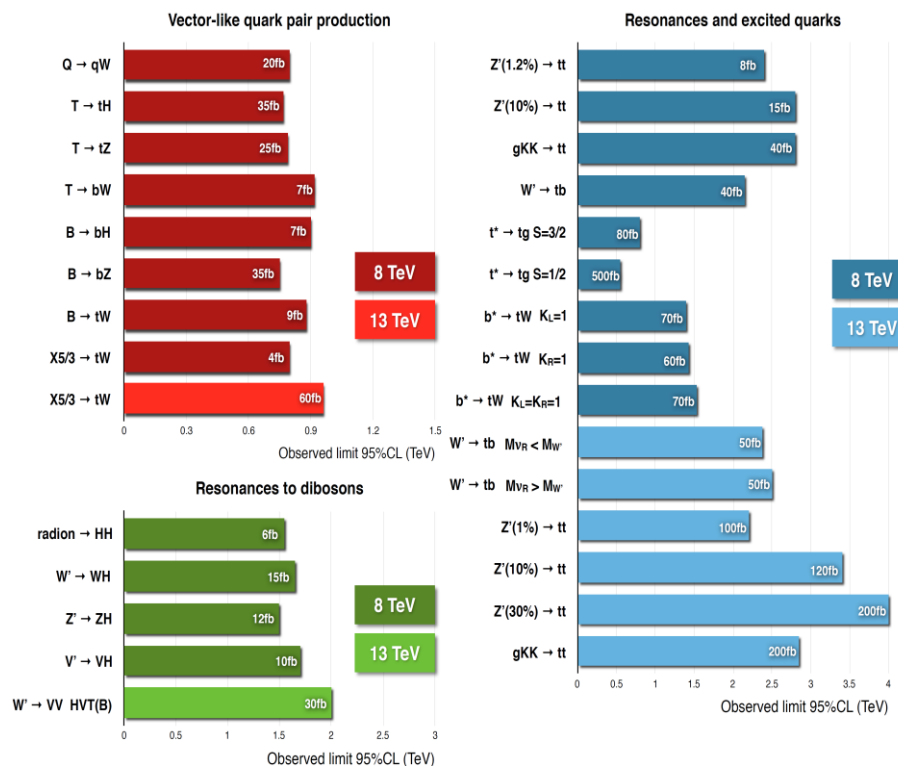
Long-Lived
 Particles



*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Lower bounds are specified only when explicitly not excluded.

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

A lot of results
available...



<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsB2G>

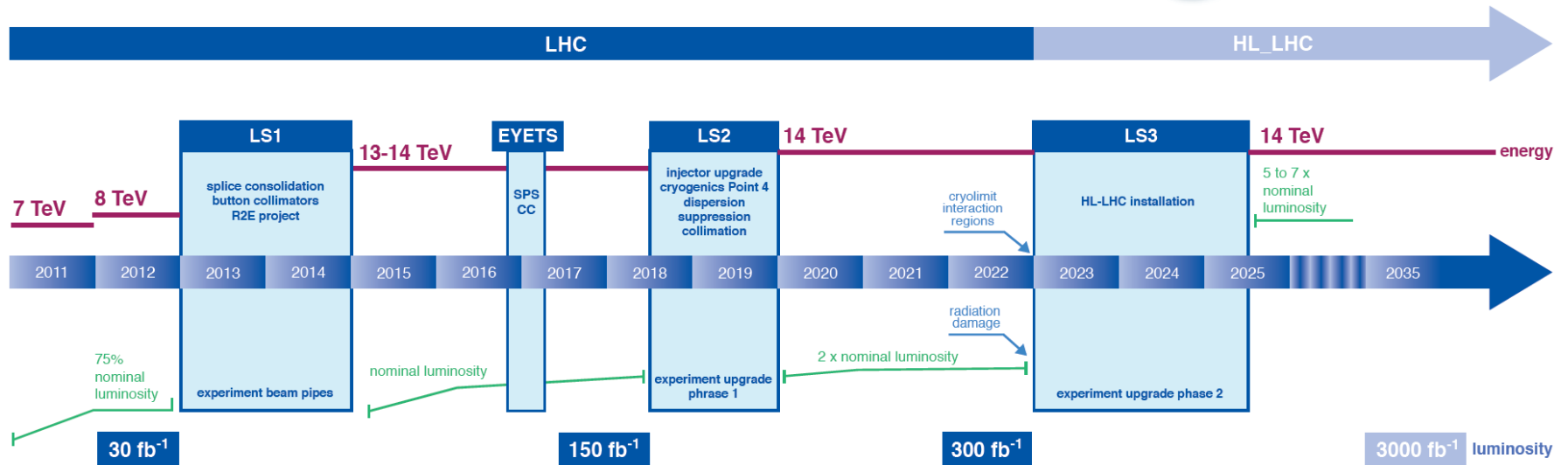
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<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/ExoticsPublicResults>

Conclusions

- Huge effort in searches in 2015 data. For more see public pages and many talks today
 - How to make sure we cover everything?
- Some interesting excesses start to be seen. Will they remain?
 - Crucial to keep searching in regions already excluded: we don't know yet what we are looking for
 - Tricky to reinterpret existing results for very different signal hypothesis
 - 2016 searches should try to be consistent for all channels
- Progress on Combinations:
 - Mono-X searches (addressed tomorrow) performed in a view of ATLAS/CMS combination to double the dataset
 - Discussions of combinations of different channels (e.g. Z' in ll , $t\bar{t}$, $\tau\tau$; Heavy Vector Quark combinations) – This is very model-specific!

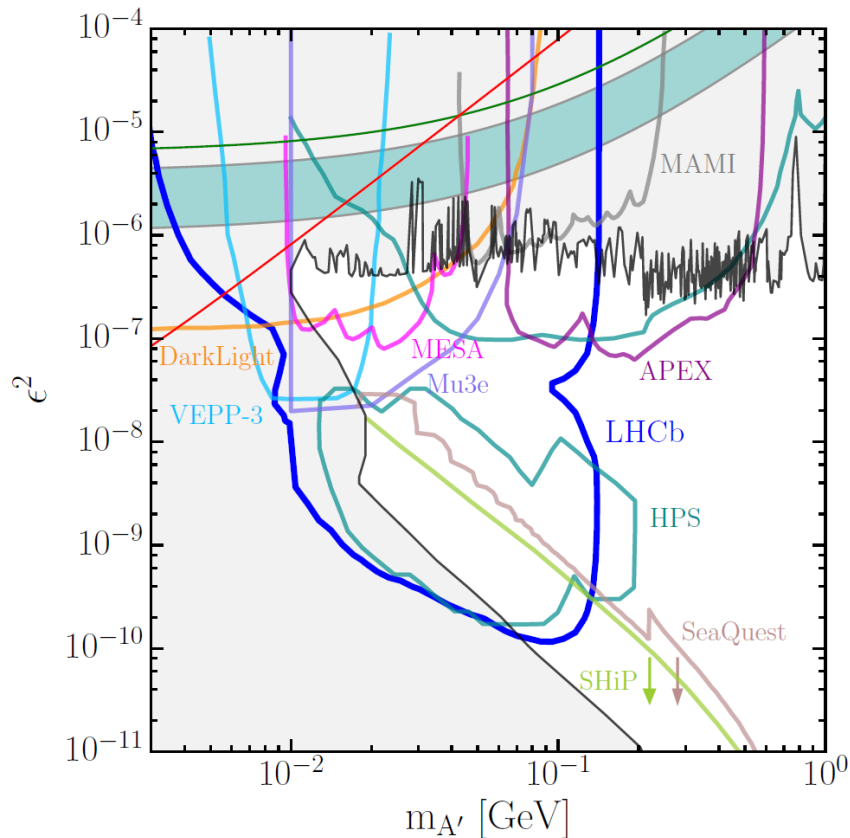
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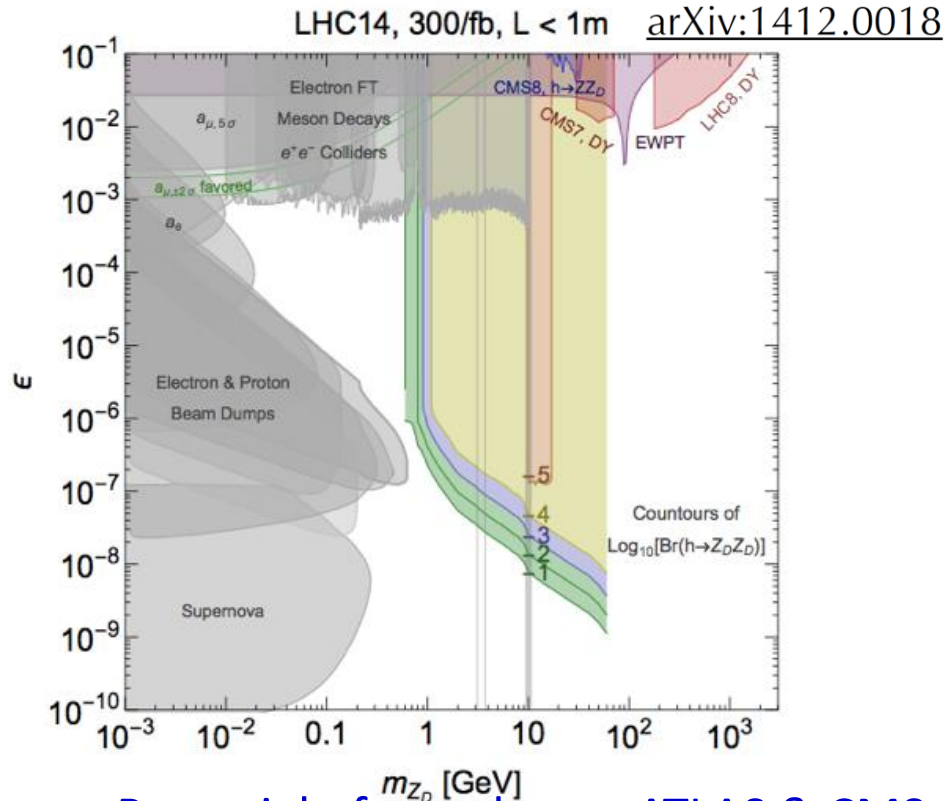
- We are in regime of non-linear luminosity increase
 - 2016 dataset = 10 x 2015 dataset!
- The year ahead looks very-very exciting
 - Difficult to look further than this summer at this point

Run 3 searches for hidden-sector bosons

Currently unexplored region could be studied by LHCb in $D^{*0} \rightarrow D^0 A'$, $A' \rightarrow e^+ e^-$ decays (arXiv:1509.06765) in Run 3 following trigger upgrade.



LHCb trigger upgrade will allow significant integrated luminosity increase in Run 3.



Potential of searches at ATLAS & CMS

Collaboration between ATLAS/CMS & LHCb on LLP searches is crucial!

LHC LLP Forum May 12th

CERN Council Chamber

THANK YOU!

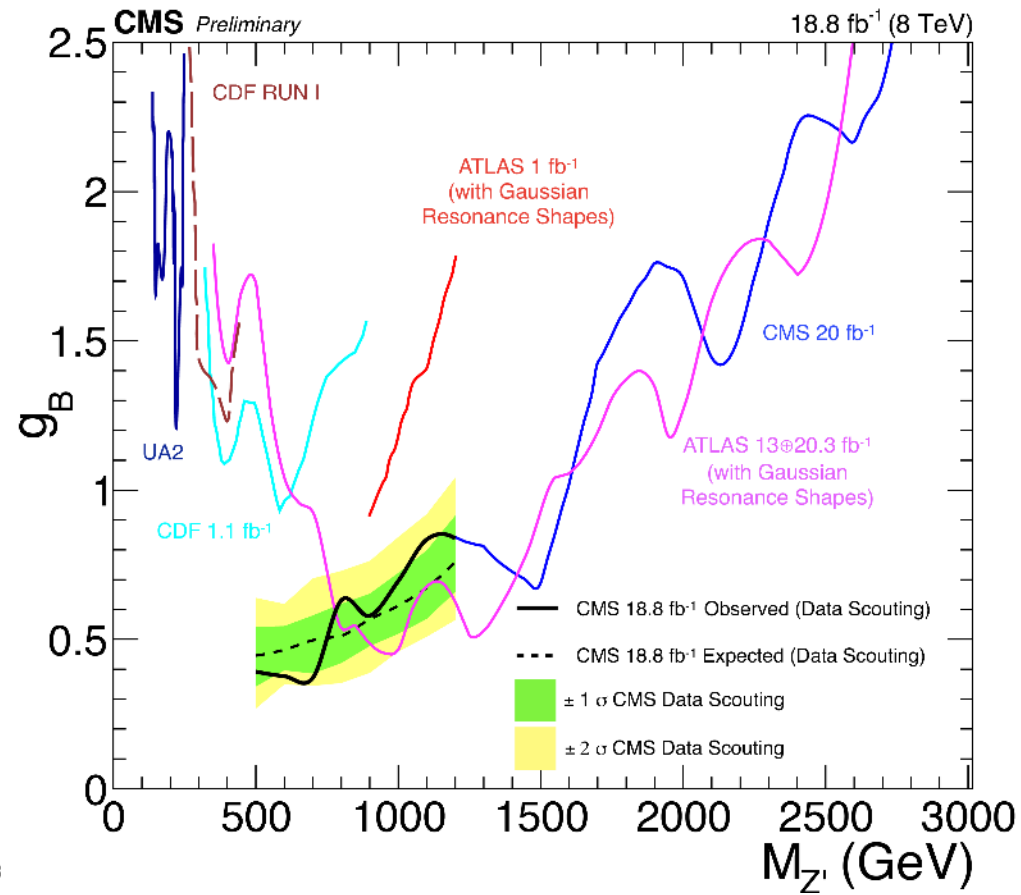
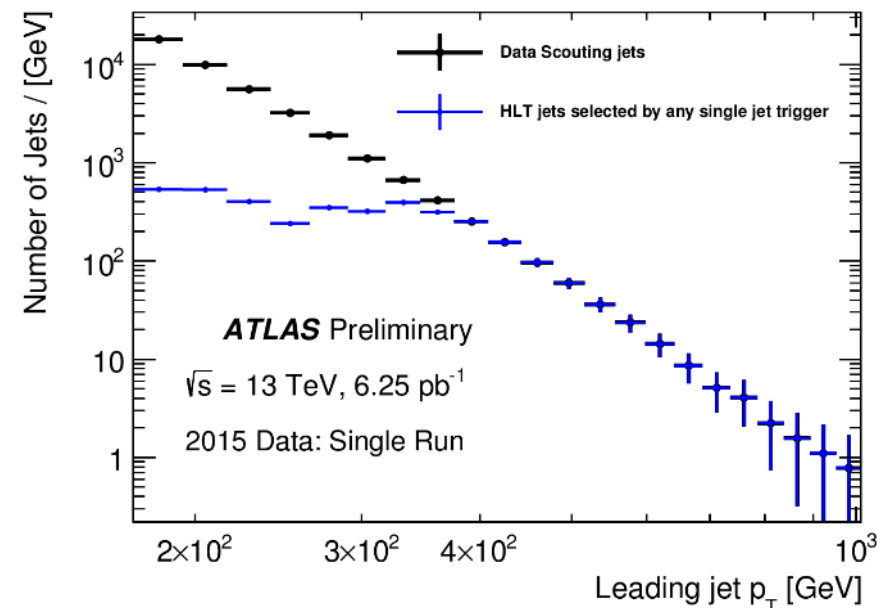
Backup

Di-jet searches

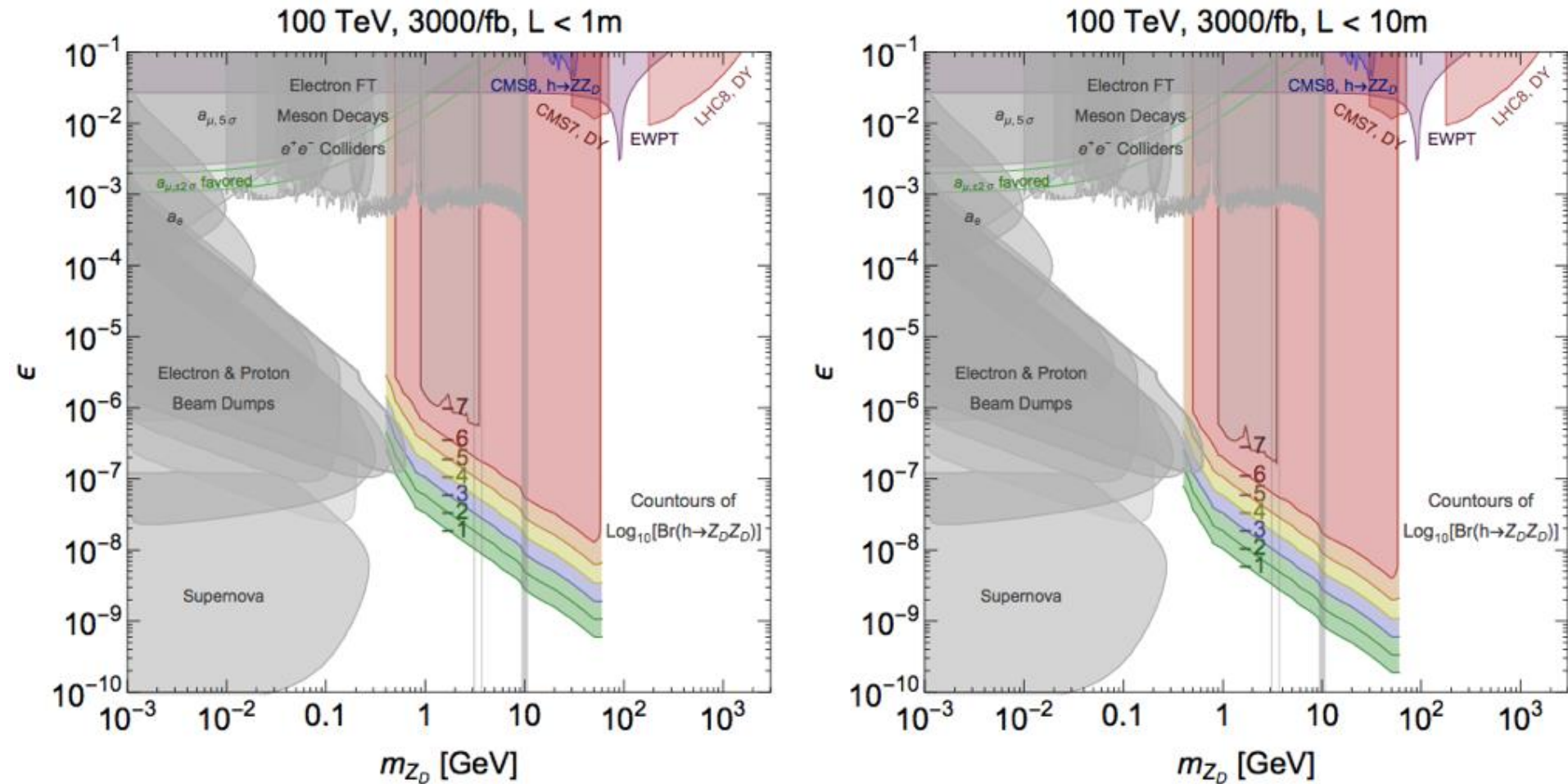
To keep sensitivity at lower masses (0.2-1TeV)
need to use trigger level analysis

as single jet trigger thresholds are too high

- CMS did it in Run 1
- ATLAS has this possibility in Run 2



Searches for hidden-sector bosons @ FCC



[arXiv:1412.0018](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.0018)