

ATLAS / CMS First Run-2 Results

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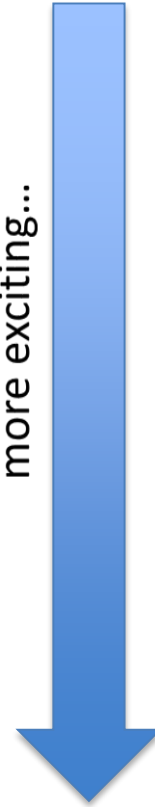
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Overview

- Setting the scene
 - ATLAS / CMS datasets
- Physics Results
 - Standard Model at 13 TeV
 - Re-discovery of the Higgs (?)
 - Searches for new physics

more exciting...





Setting the scene

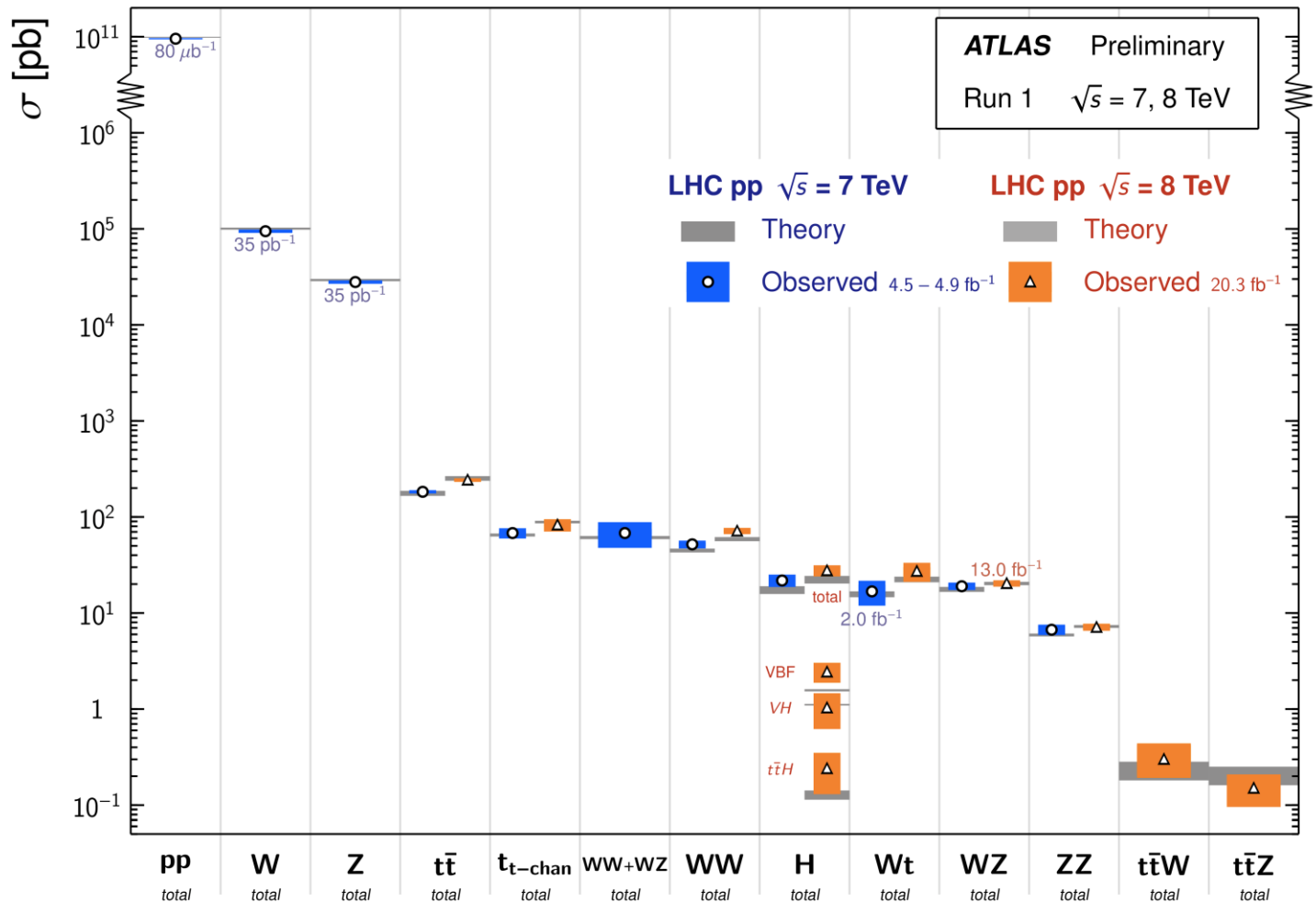
- As you know LHC delivered 4/fb of pp 13 TeV data to ATLAS/CMS in 2015
 - ***Thank you!***
- First results with ‘full dataset’ presented at CERN seminar yesterday
 - Results shown here taken from that...
 - These talks were packed with new results (~60 slides for 40min talks!)
 - I present only a taster of this (my choices of the most interesting)
- Dataset for physics:
 - CMS: 2.2 - 2.6/fb (magnet problems, but 75% recorded with magnet on)
 - ATLAS: 3.2 – 3.5/fb

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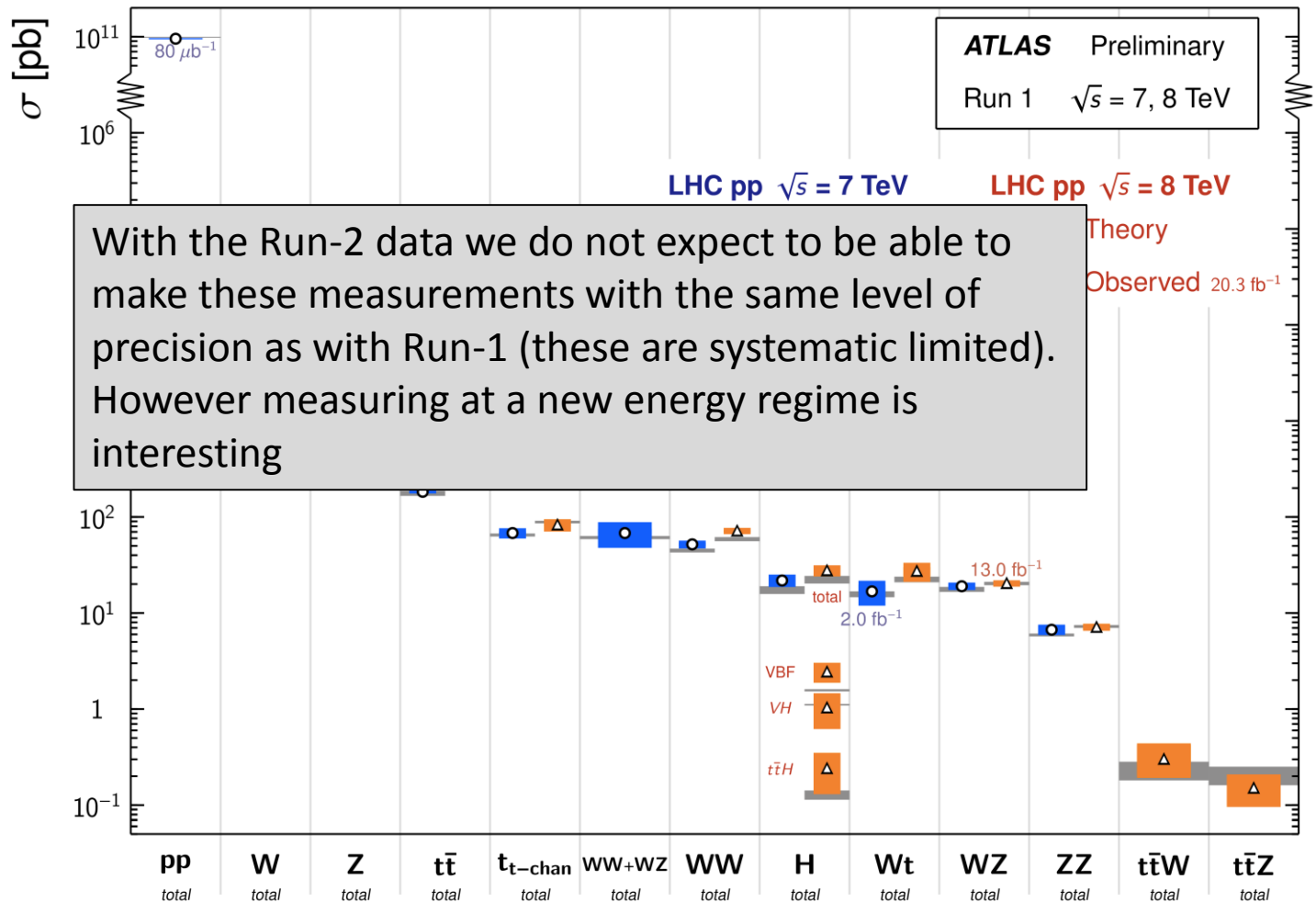


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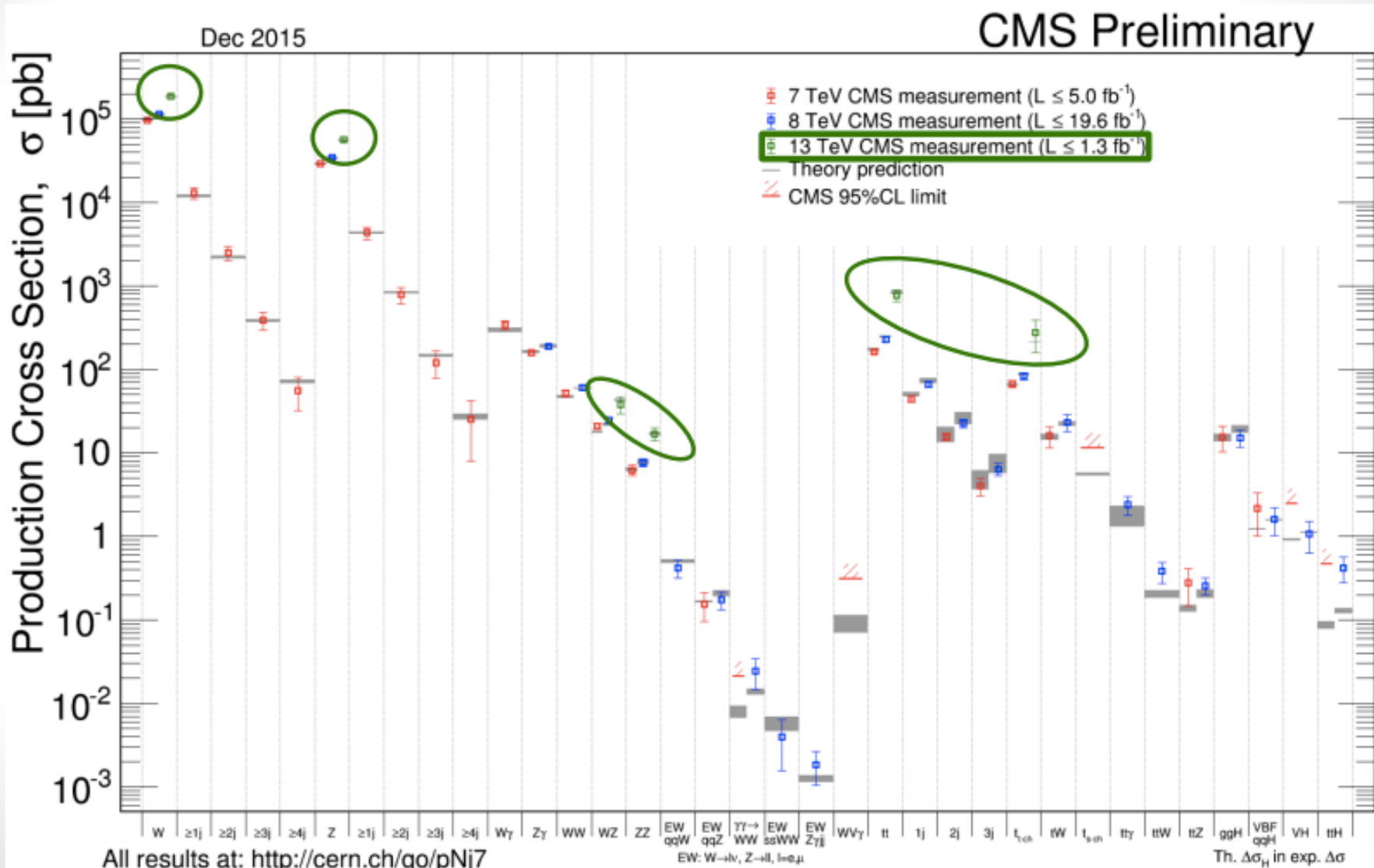
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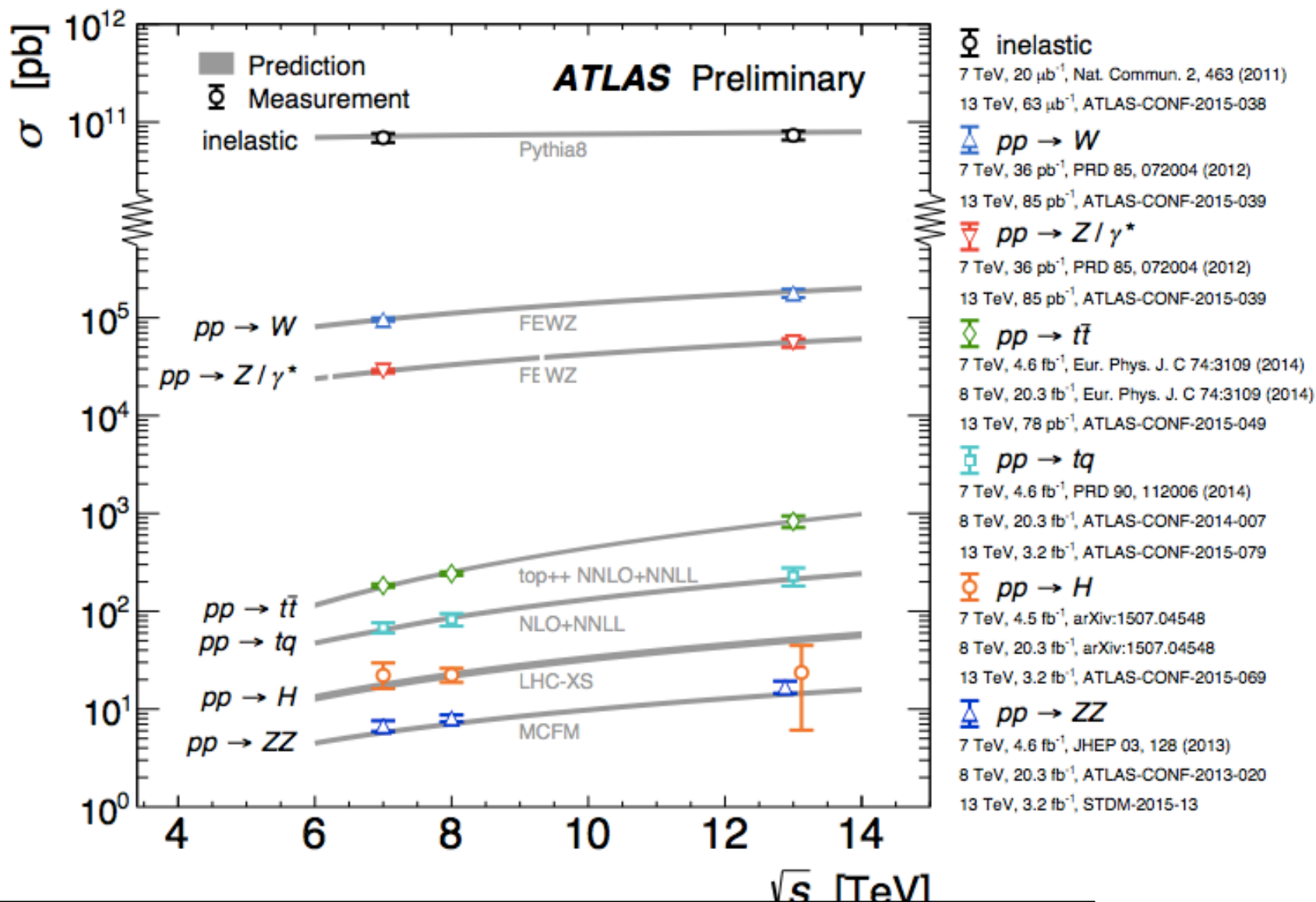


Standard Model: still going strong



13 TeV measurements agreeing with theory predictions within the measured precision

Summary of Run-2 Total Cross Section Measurements

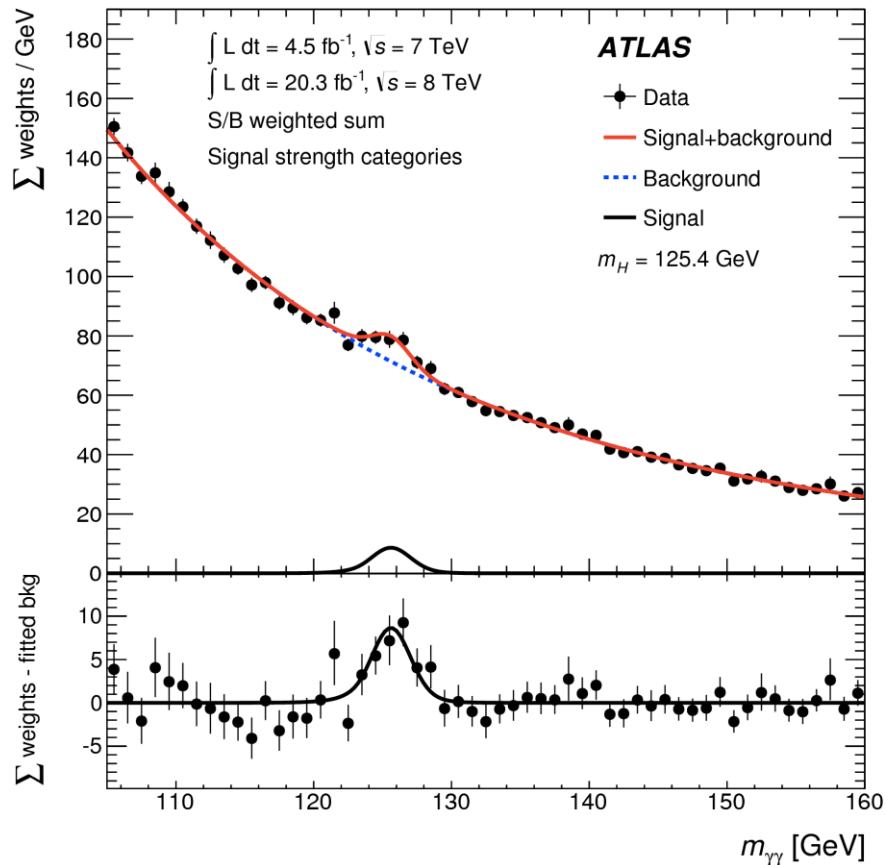


measured predicted x-sec as function of collision energy – agree within errors.

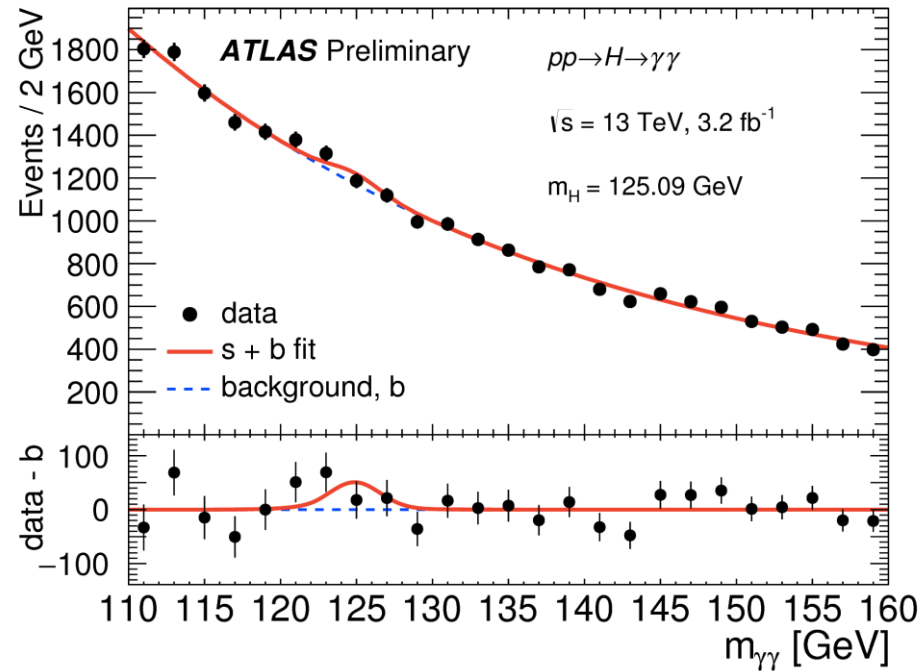
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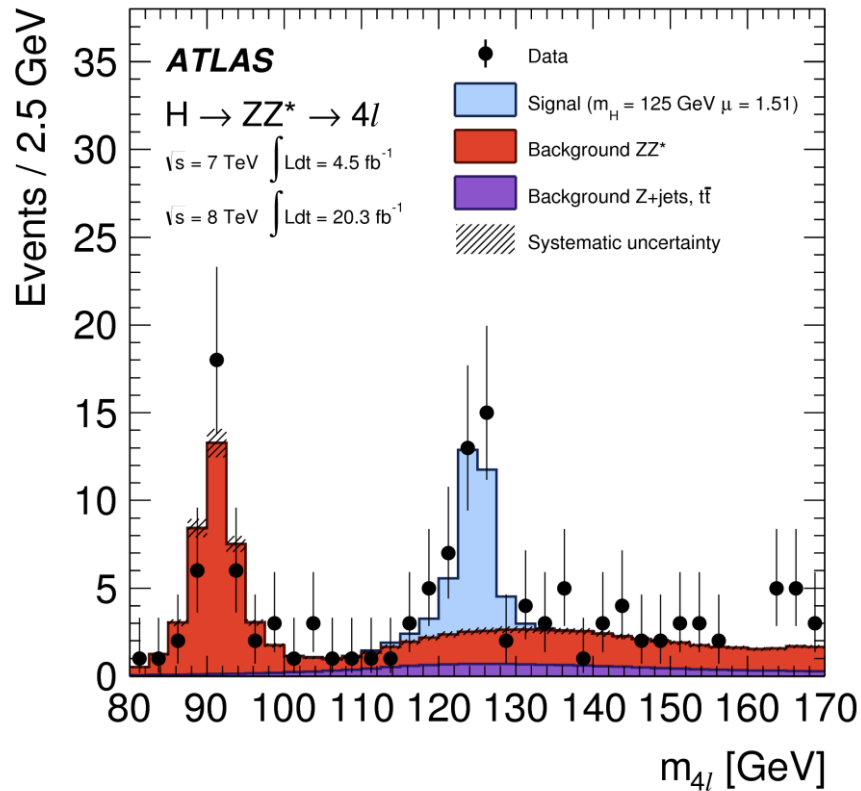
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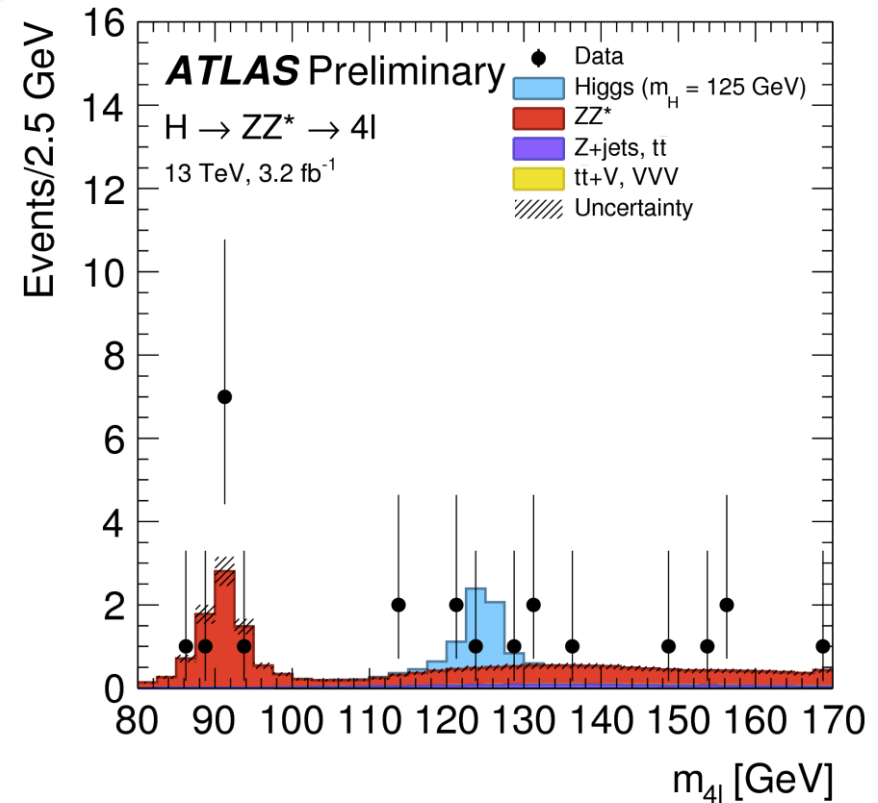
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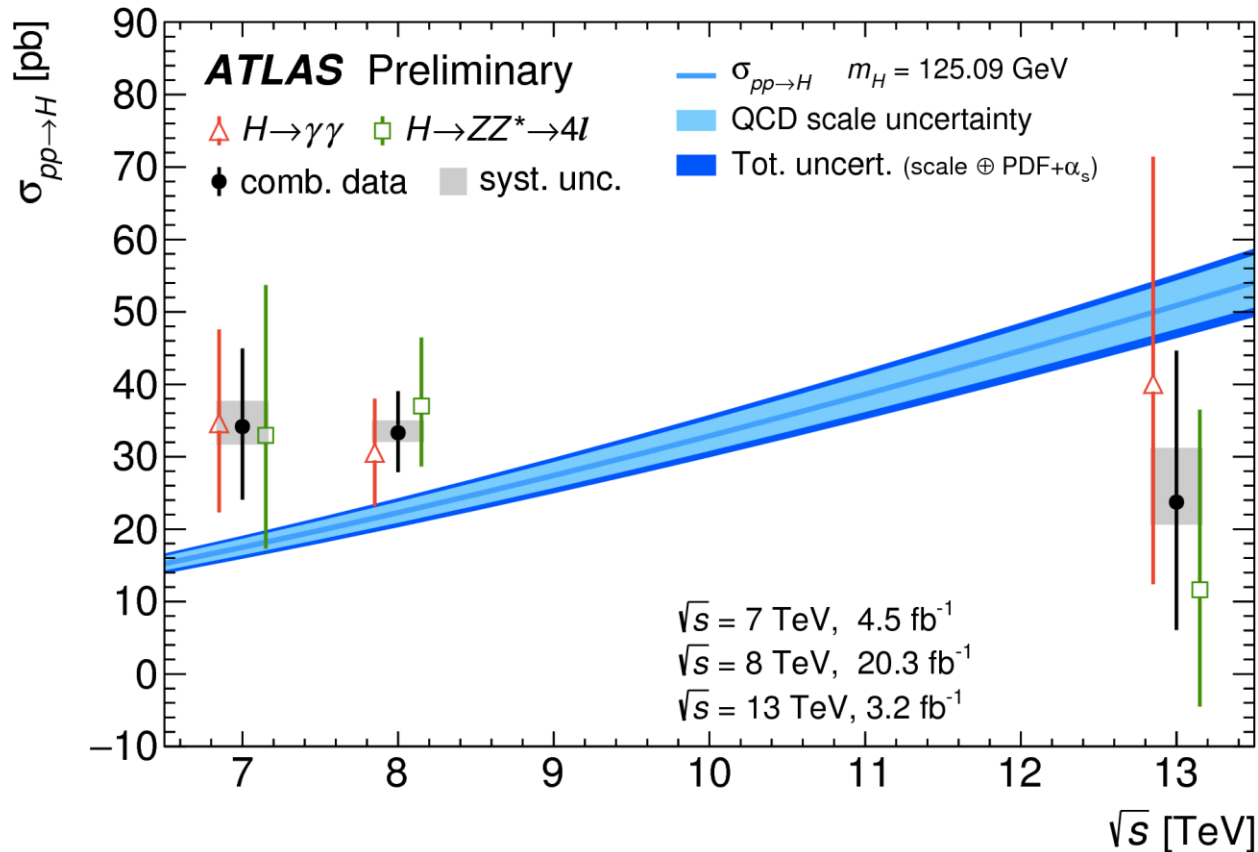


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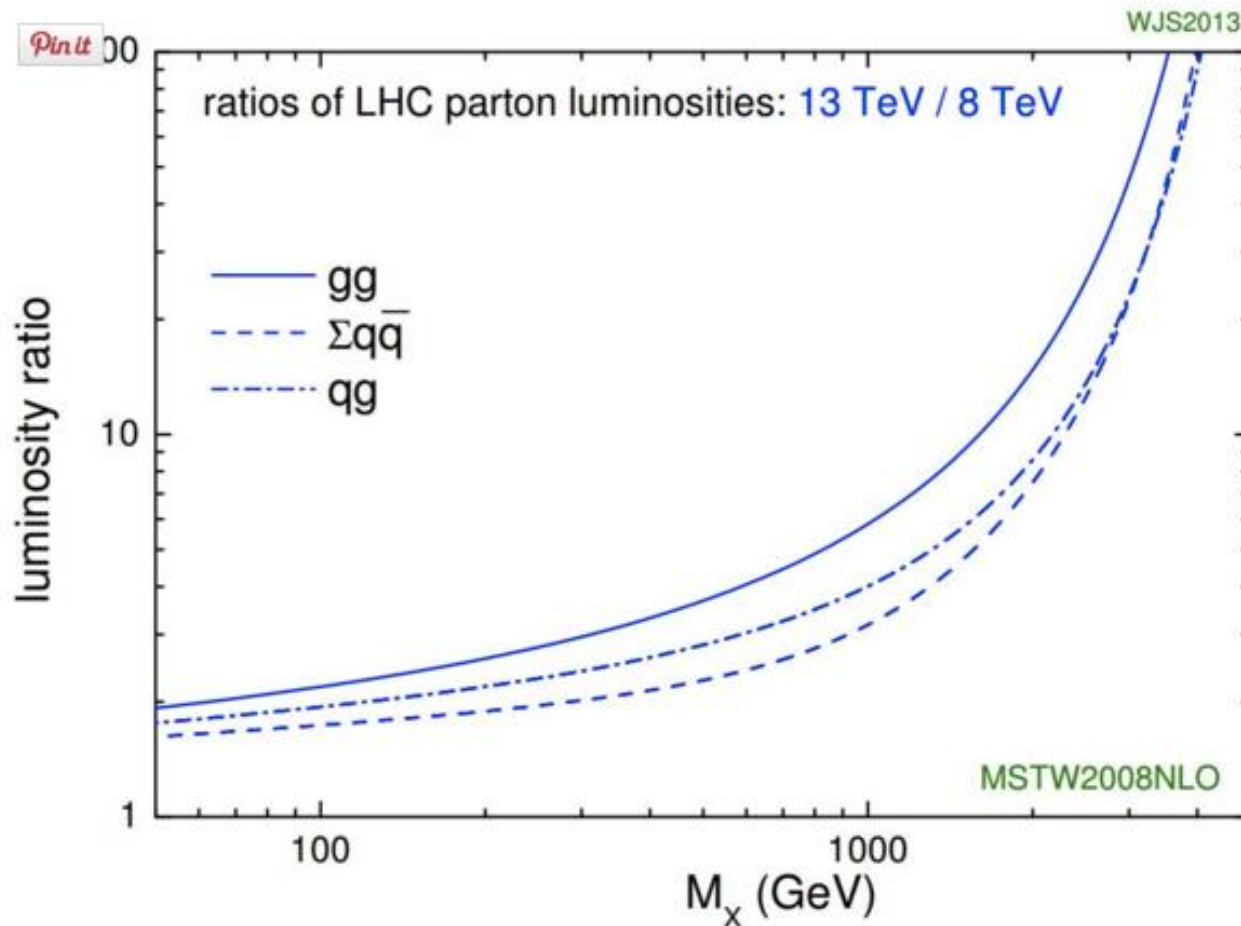
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Looks like the Higgs boson has not yet been observed with Run-2 data.
'Under-fluctuation' in ATLAS analysis. But need more data!

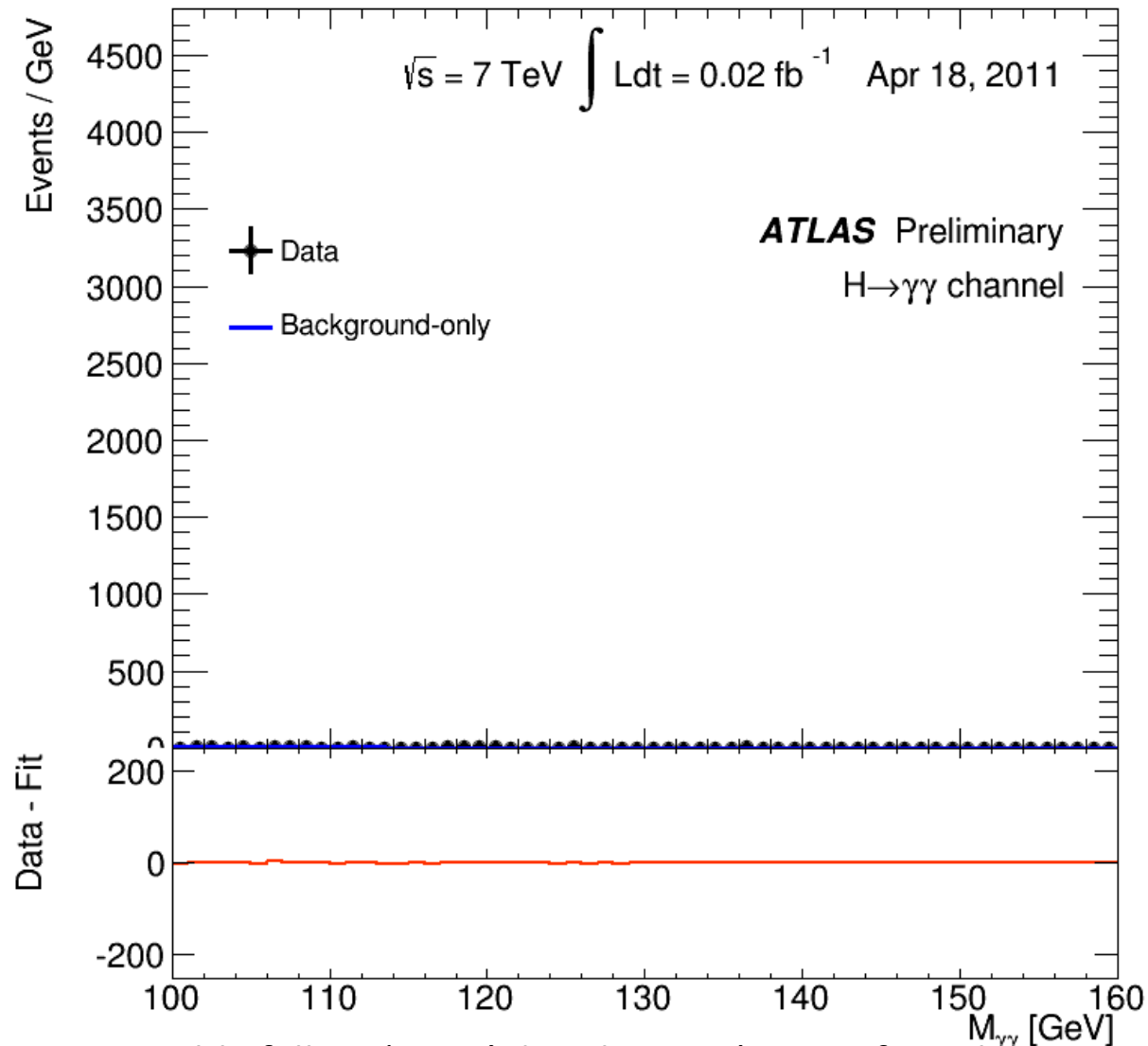
Searches

- The probability (x-sec) for producing new heavy states increases a lot when going from 8 -> 13 TeV
 - Exact increase depends on production and mass of the state



Z' @ 3 TeV x20
gluino @ 1.5 TeV x35

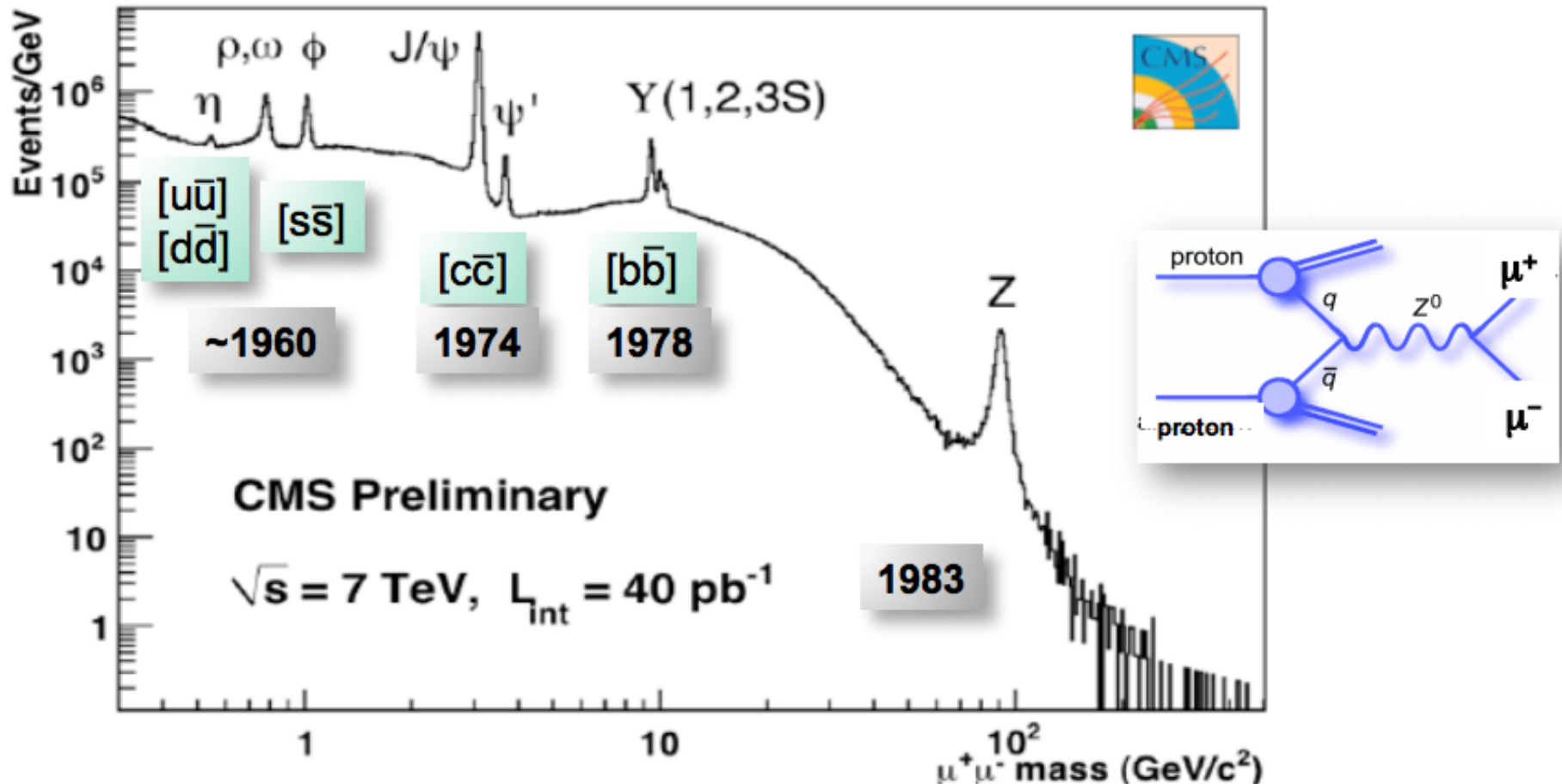
Reminder – how do we discover new particles



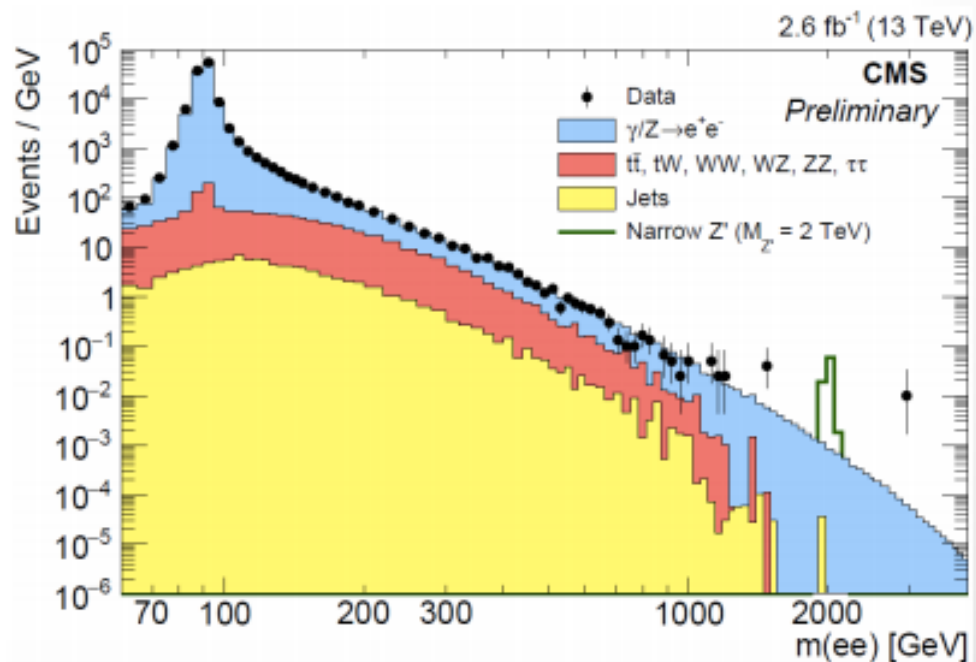
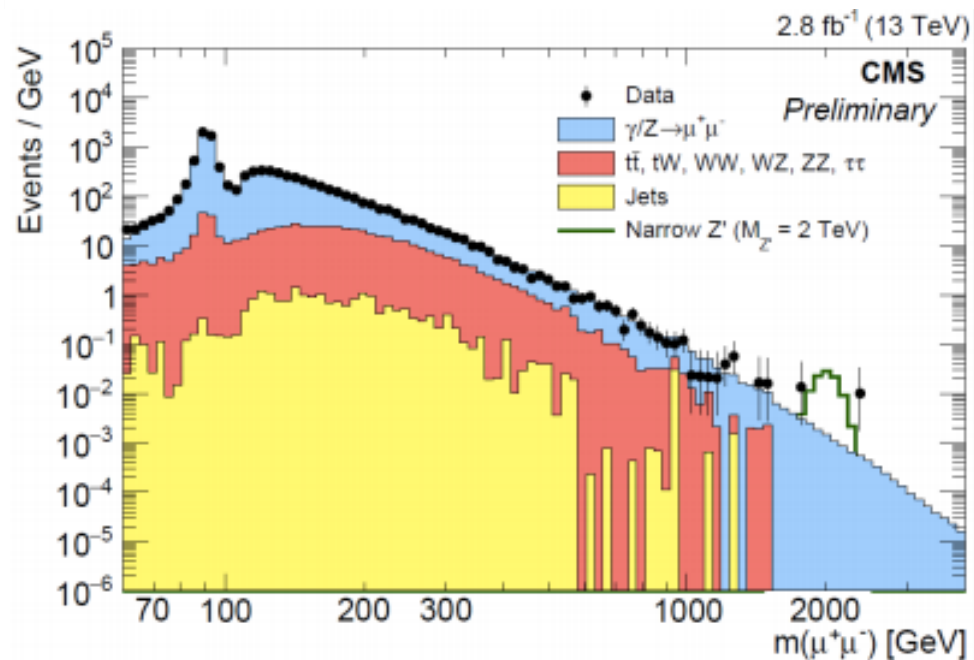
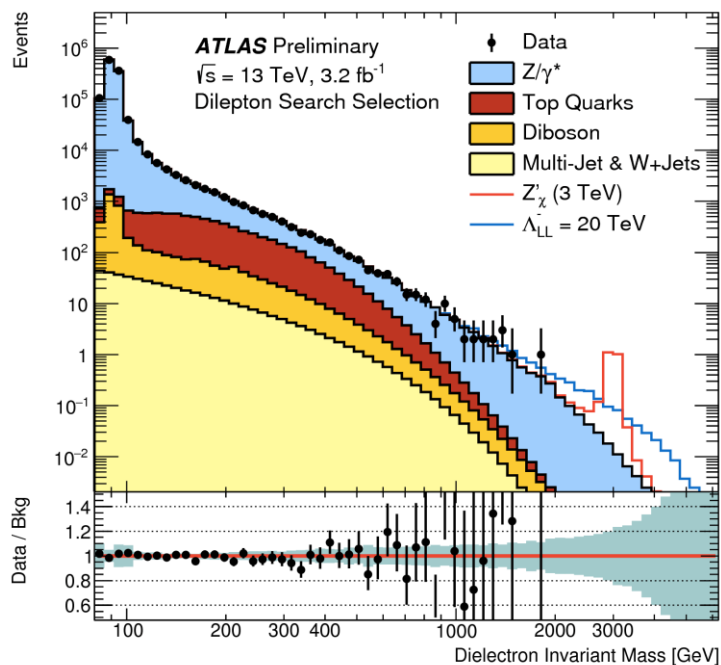
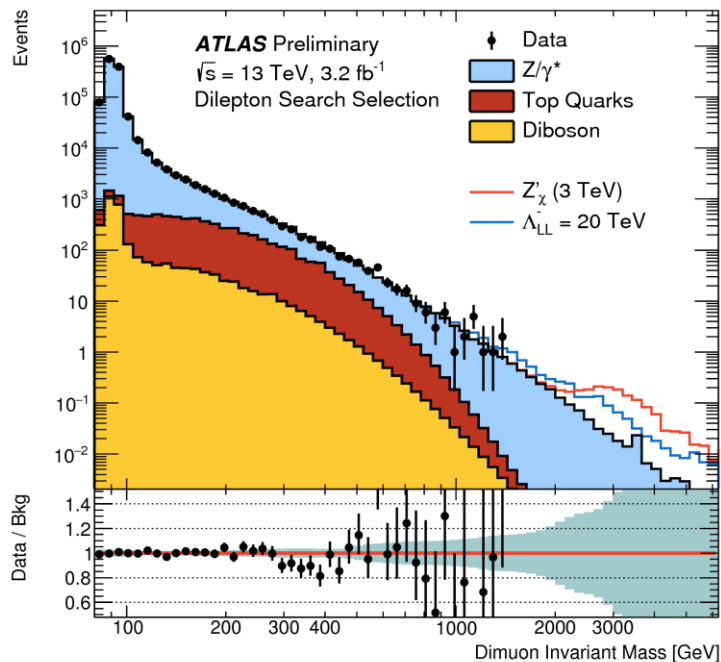
look for a bump on a smoothly falling 'mass' distribution (mass of combination of reconstructed stable particles)

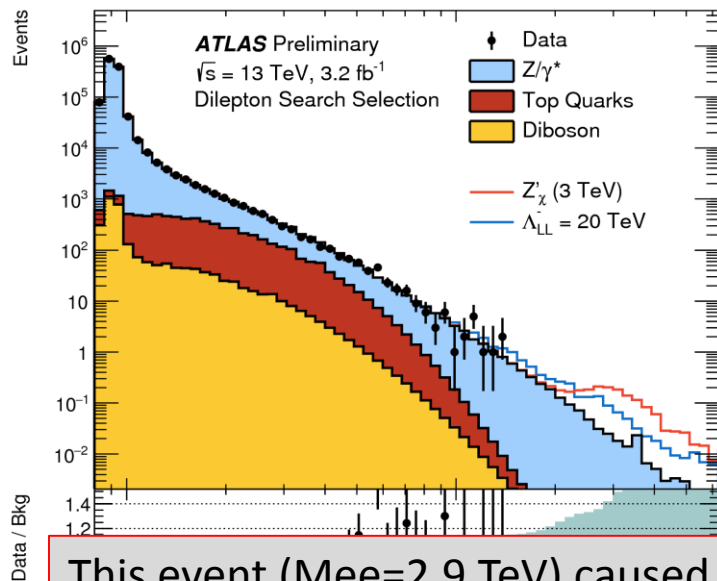
Search for a new heavy Z'

Many new physics models have a new heavy gauge boson which can decay to leptons (e, μ).
Like a Z but heavier - called Z' .
Important to search for such new particles at the LHC.



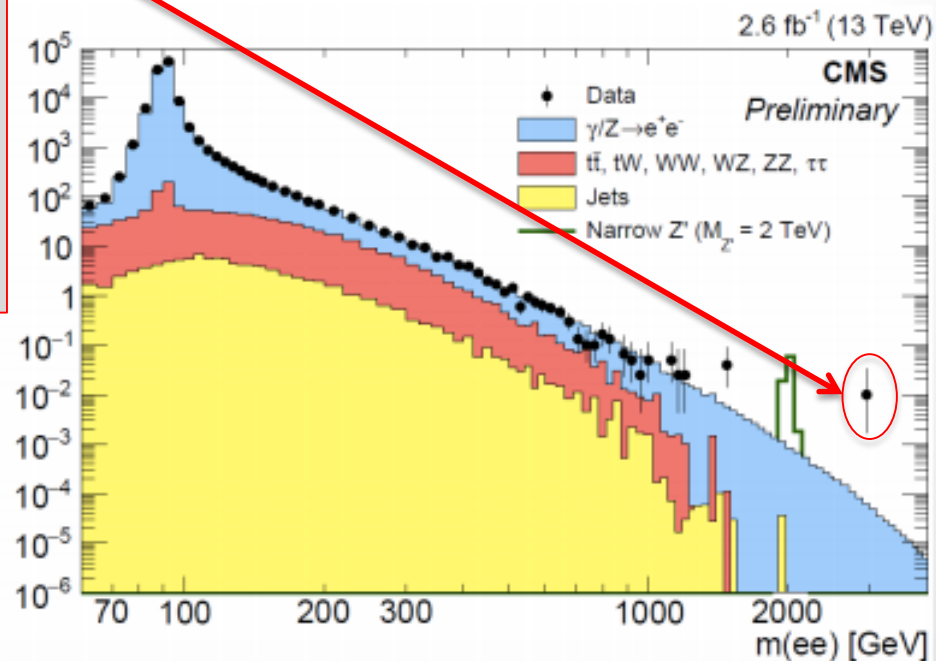
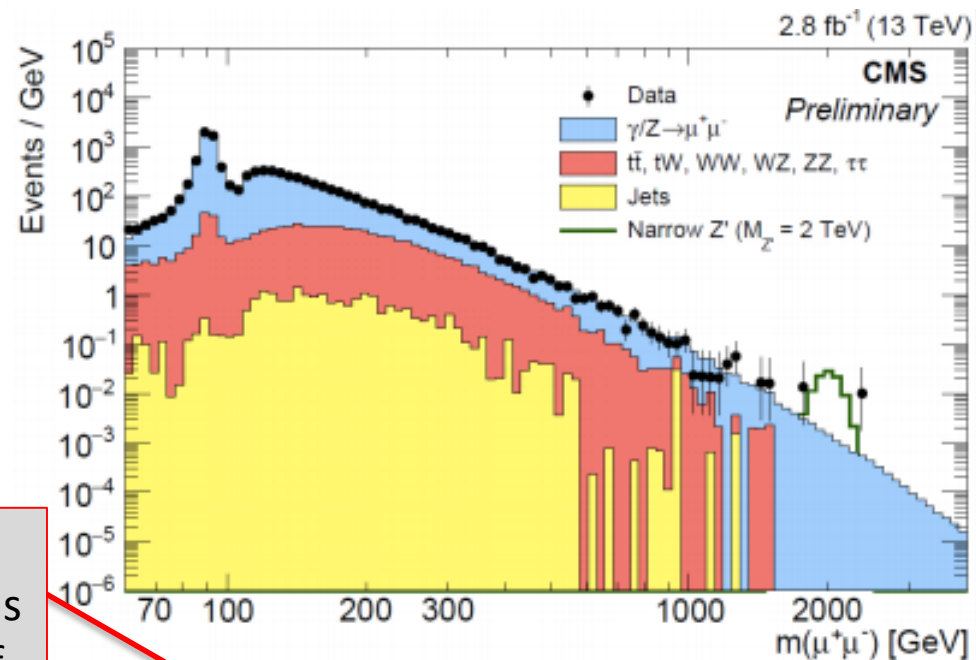
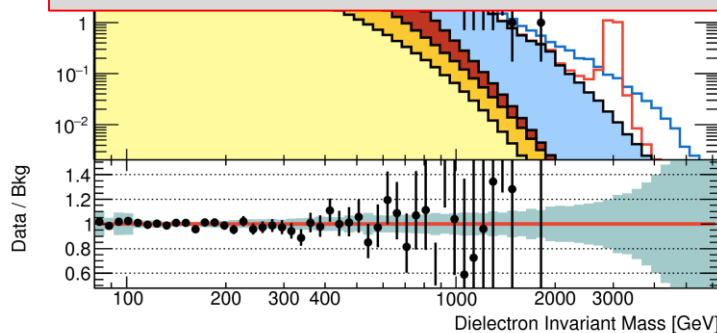
Historically many important discoveries (Nobel prizes) in di-lepton mass spectrum





This event ($M_{ee}=2.9 \text{ TeV}$) caused lots of excitement in the summer, as it was seen very early on with first 65/pb of data.

However with ~ 40 times more data no new very high mass events have been seen (also in ATLAS) so likely a fluctuation!

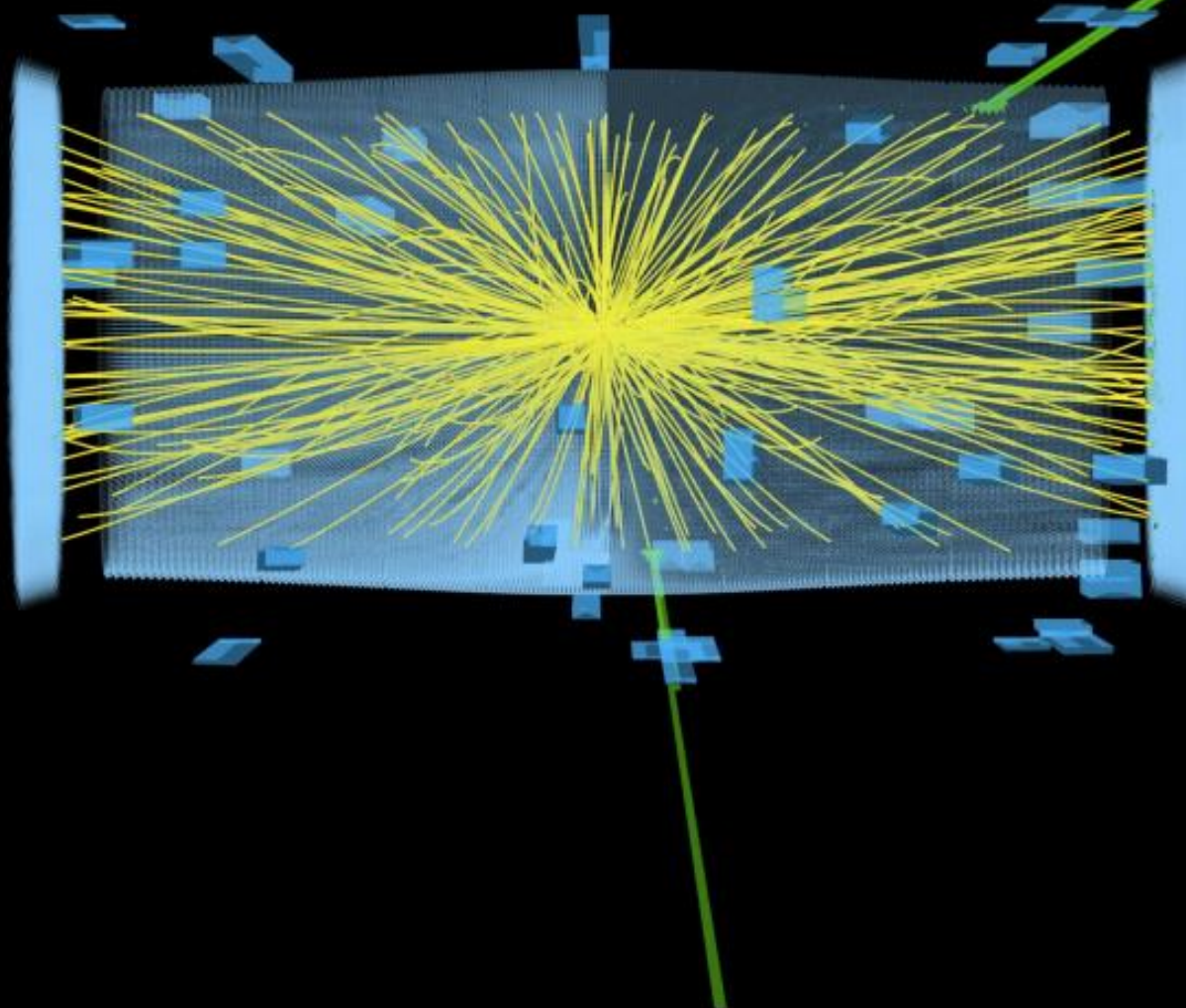




CMS Experiment at the LHC, CERN

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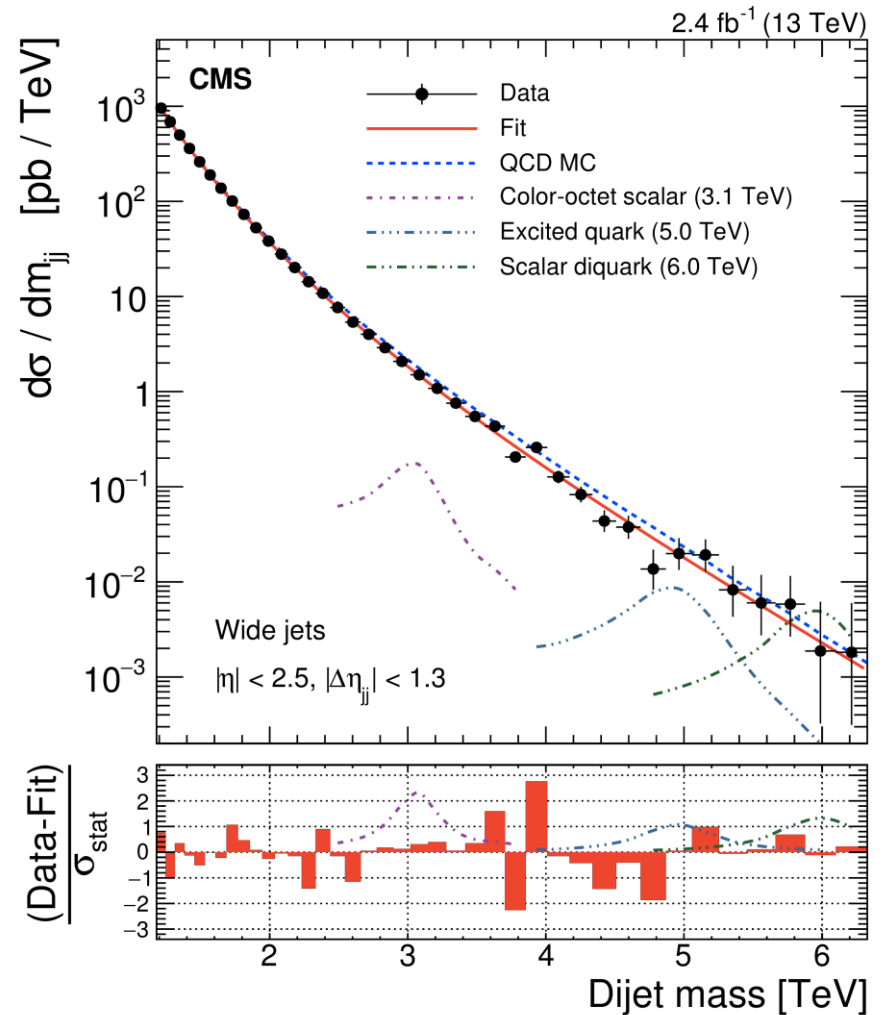
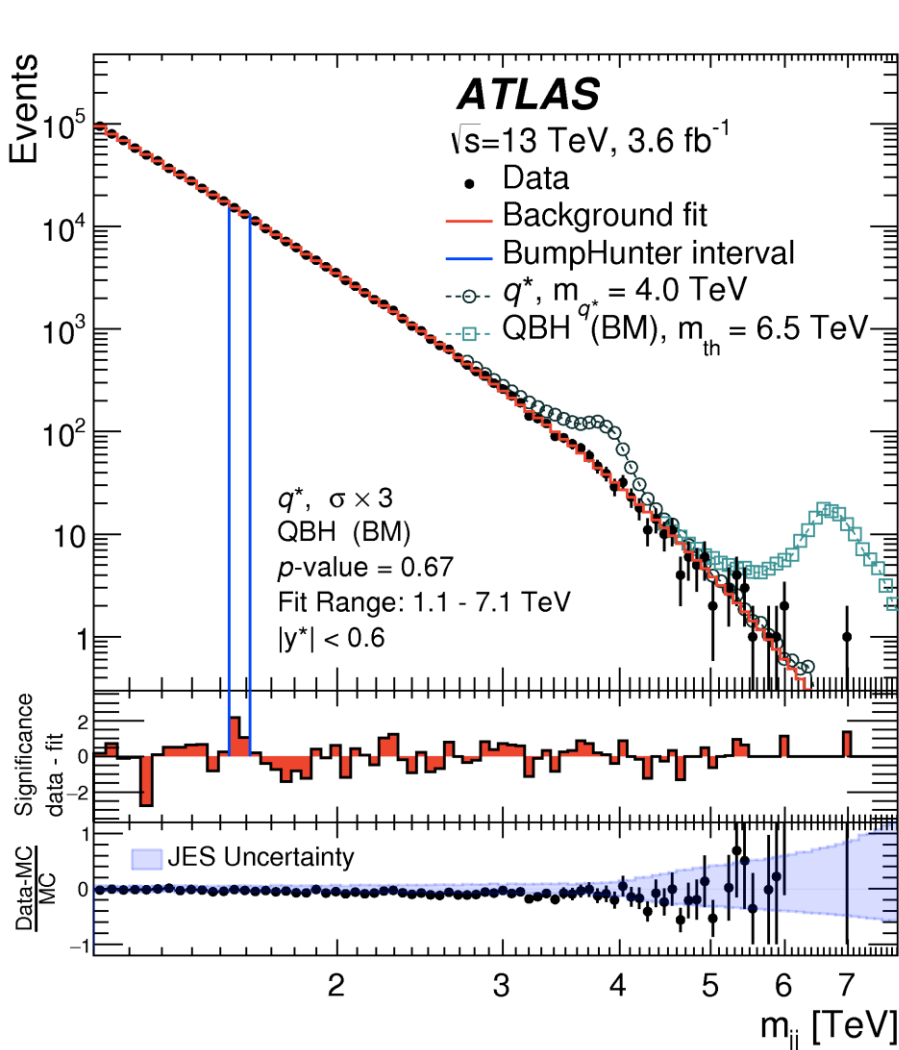
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di-jet resonances

Similar thing for 2-jet resonances. These distributions are sensitive to potential new phenomena (black holes, excited quarks) not excluded by Run-1 with very little Run-2 data





A 3D visualization of the ATLAS detector, showing its complex, multi-layered structure. The detector is depicted in a perspective view, with the central collision region highlighted by a bright, star-like burst of light. Two prominent, thick, yellow-green lines extend from the center towards the edges of the detector, representing the paths of high-energy particles. The overall color scheme is dark blue and black, with the central burst and particle paths providing a strong contrast.

ATLAS
EXPERIMENT
<http://atlas.ch>

Run: 280673
Event: 1273922482
2015-09-29 15:32:53 CEST

Di-Jet Event

Highest Mass Central Dijet

$pT_1 = pT_2 = 3.2 \text{ TeV}$

$m_{jj} = 6.9 \text{ TeV}$

$MET = 46 \text{ GeV}$



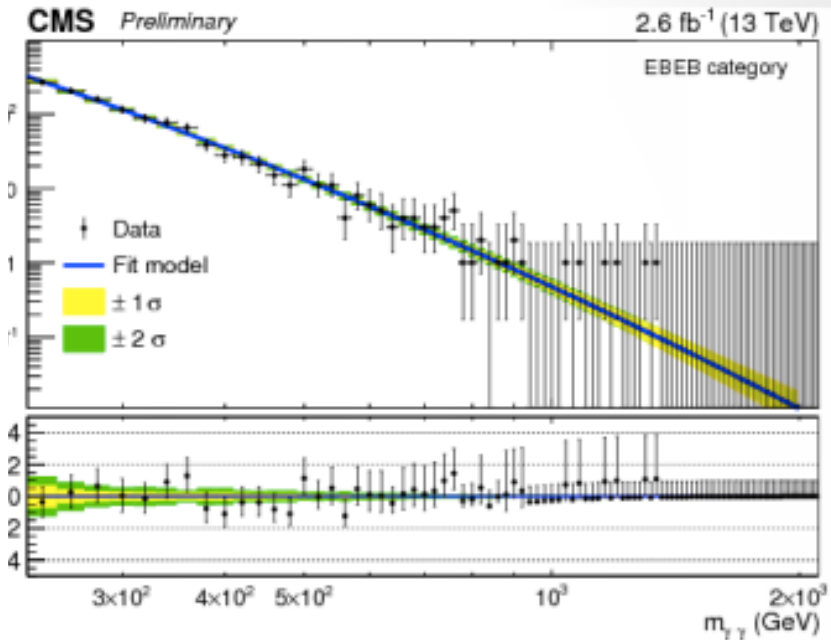
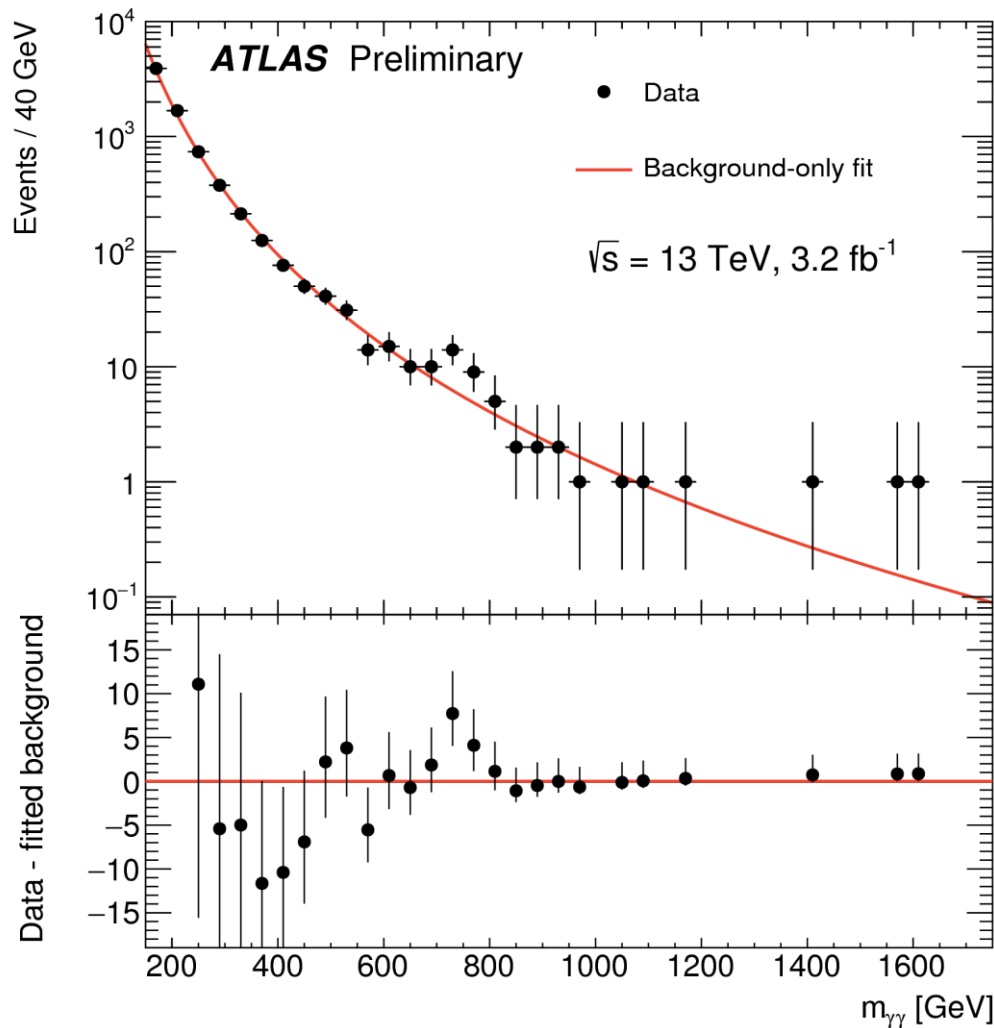
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- Why 2photon resonances:
 - Motivated in Beyond-The-Standard-Model theories:
 - Heavy Higgs boson
 - Graviton in extra dimension theories(in both cases there are lots of parameters in the theory which can change mass, width, couplings to photons and other particles – quite different from SM Higgs where everything is known for a given mass)
 - 2photon mass resolution ‘good’ – narrow peak expected
 - photon identification ‘good’ – main background SM di-photon production
 - (These reasons are why this was one of the 2 discovery Higgs channels)

(because the mass resolution is very good, this means the analysis is sensitive to single bin fluctuations. This is explicitly quantified in the statistical treatment – called the Look-elsewhere-effect:

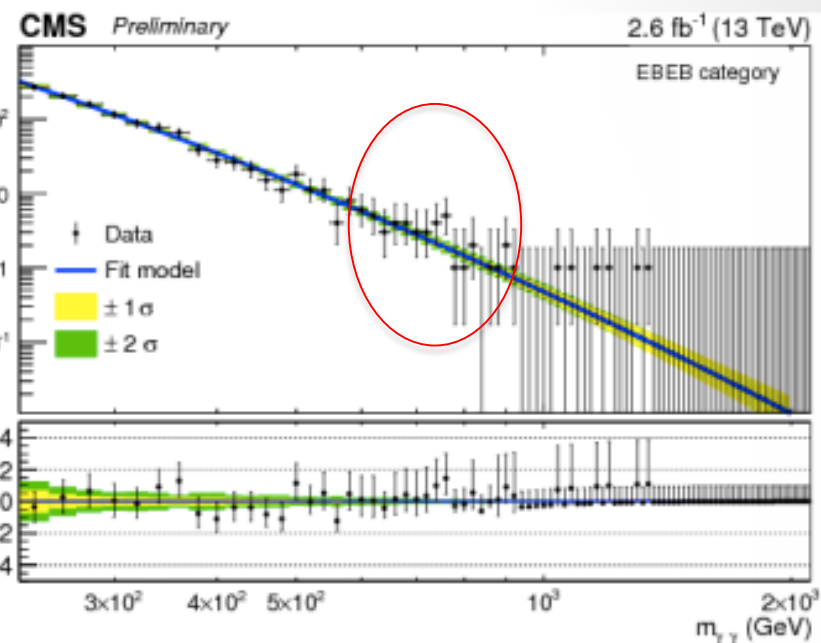
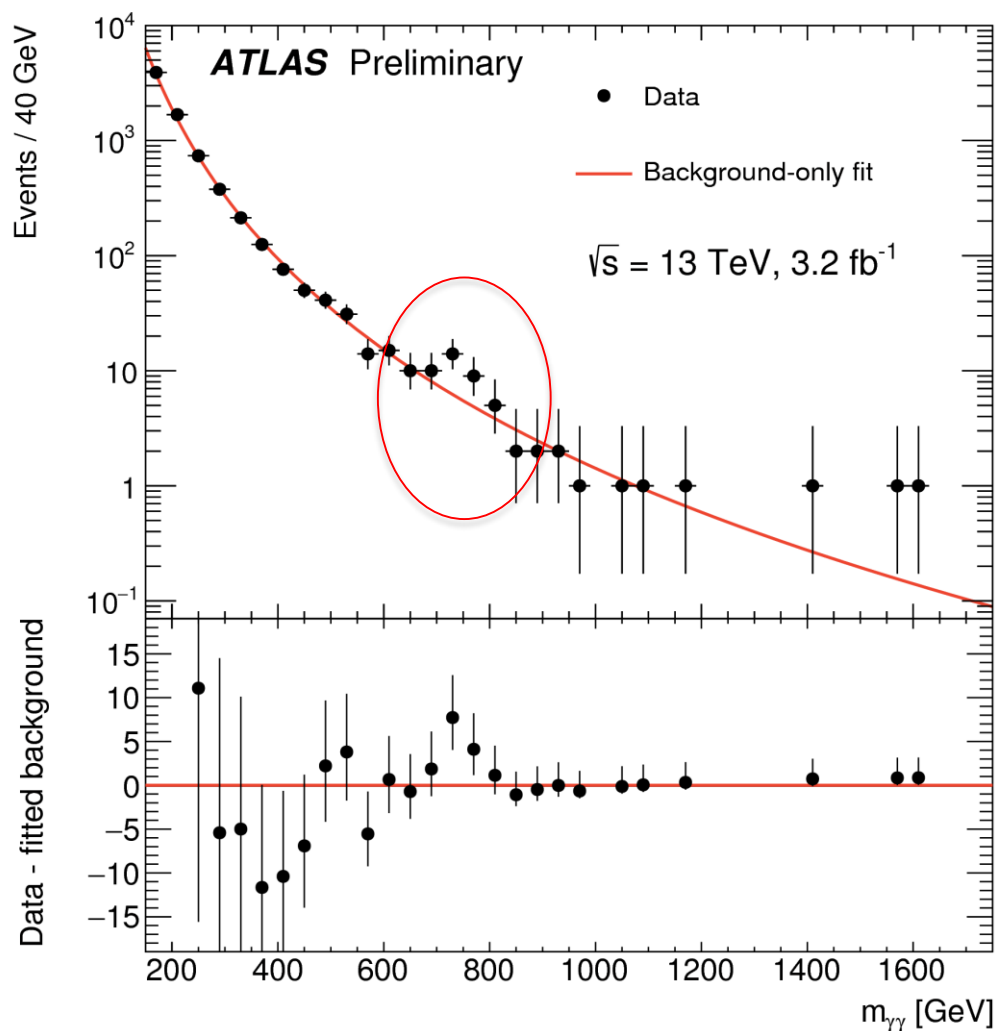
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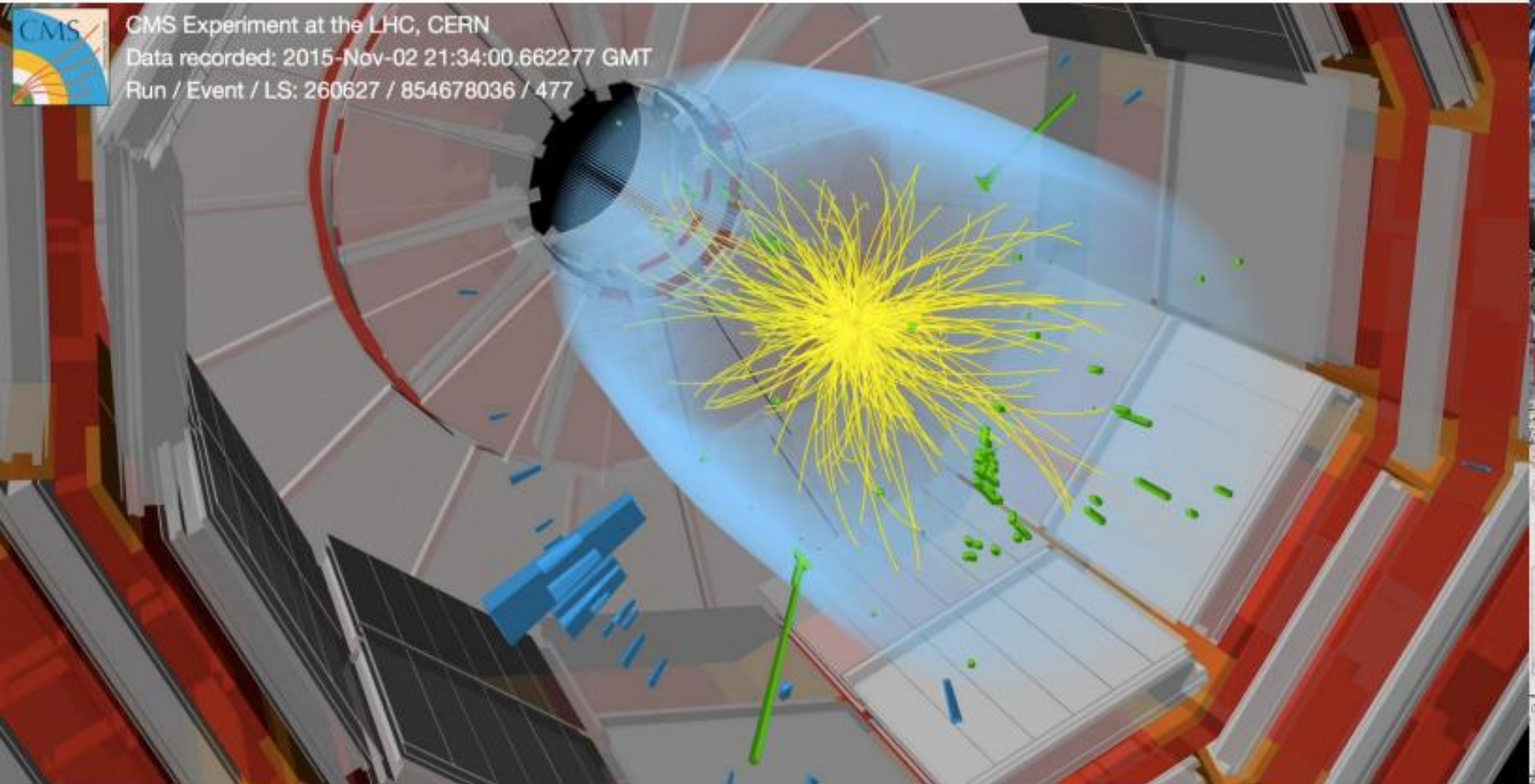
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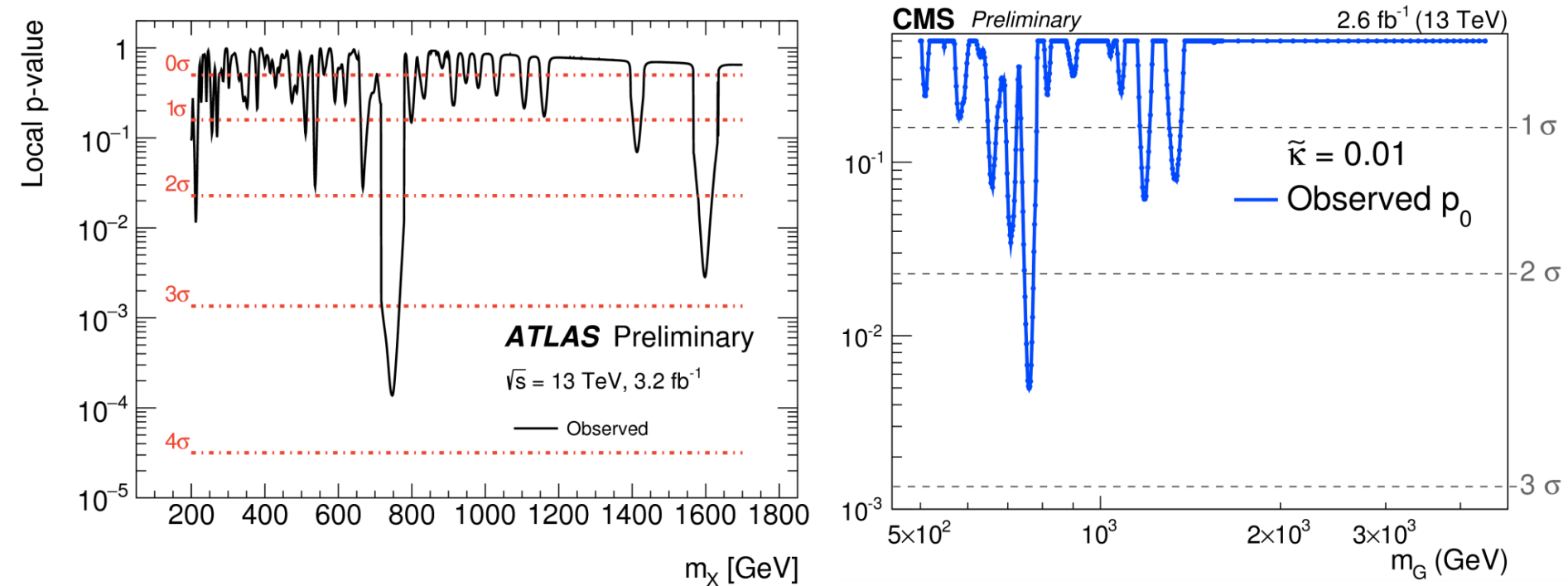
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Excess of events over background
observed at ~750 GeV

Search for diphoton resonances



Diphoton event with $m(\gamma\gamma) = 745$ GeV

The excitement – high mass 2-photon resonances – statistical analysis

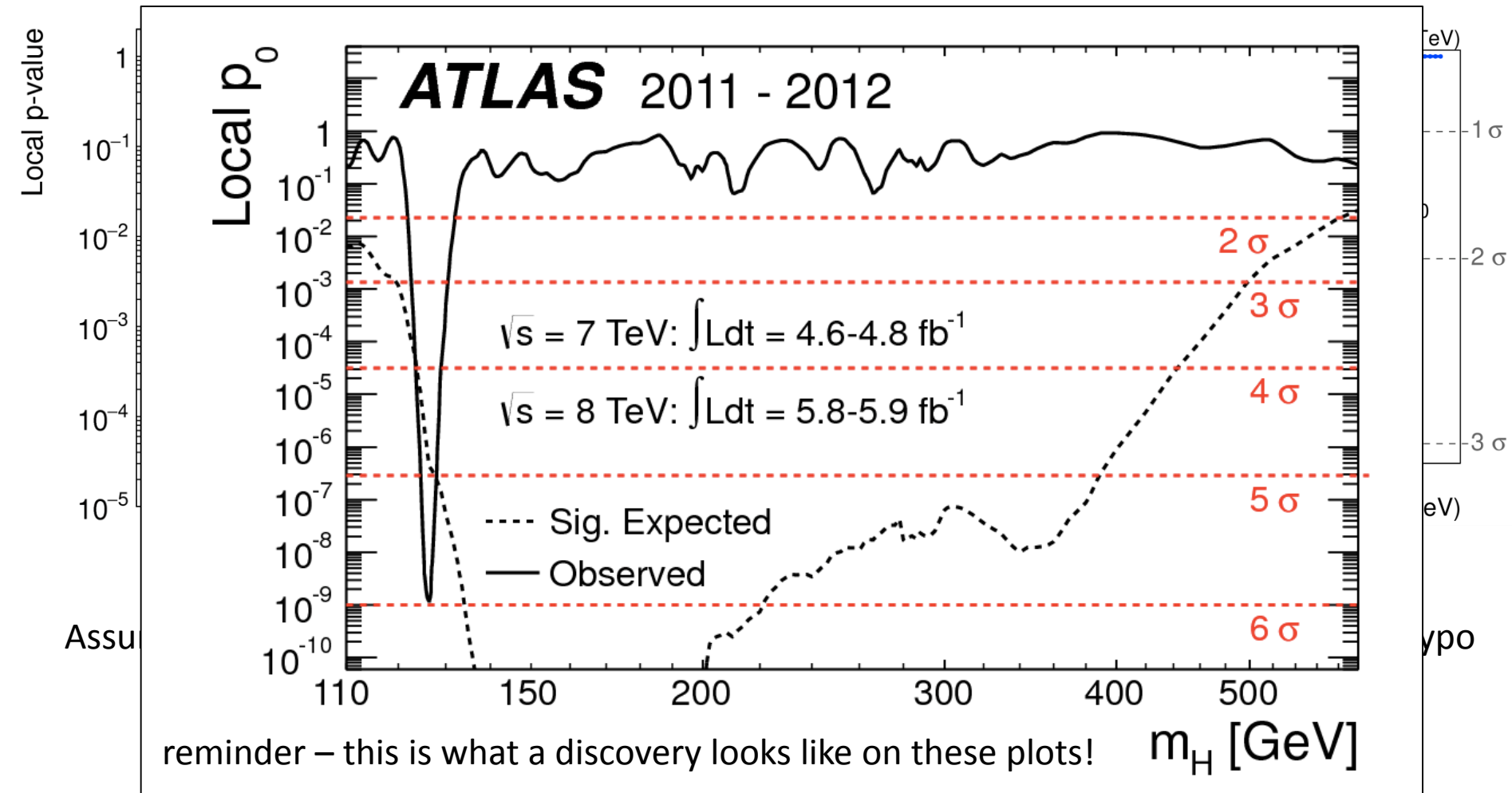


Assuming a narrow signal, plot probability of data being described by the background hypothesis.

The above significances don't take into account the LEE and get substantially reduced when you take that into account.

ATLAS find a slightly better fit with a larger width (6% of mass).

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2photon results

	peak mass	local significance	global significance*
CMS (narrow)	760 GeV	2.6σ	1.2σ
ATLAS (narrow)	750 GeV	3.6σ	2.0σ
ATLAS (best width = 6%)	?	3.9σ	2.3σ

* = global significance depends on range looked in (CMS: 0.5 – 4.5 TeV
ATLAS: 0.2 – 2.0 TeV , width 0 – 10%)

Poor mans combination: use ATLAS excess to say where to look, and then use CMS local significance - $\sim 2.6\sigma$, but this is only valid if the 2 bumps are at compatible masses (not clear to me yet). Definitely need more data to investigate if this is a real new particle!

Questions i)

- The main question is if the excess was from a real new particle shouldn't we have seen this in Run-1?
- Due to the relatively low mass (~ 750 GeV) the x-sec increase is only $\sim \times 5$ (for gluon production, less for others) and we had $< 5x$ more data in Run-1 so should have about the-same/slightly-worse sensitivity
- Both ATLAS + CMS have re-checked the Run-1 data and say 'such an excess is compatible with Run-1 data'
 - ATLAS say compatible at the 1.4σ level (assuming gluon production)
 - CMS do a simple combination of Run-1 and Run-2 which slightly increases the signal significance

Questions ii)

- Another popular question is do the events in the 'excess' region show any interesting properties compared to background events?
- ATLAS (CMS) have ~ 40 (~ 10) events in the signal area and compare properties (such as missing energy, number of jets, number of leptons, energy of the photons,...) of these with events in the sidebands – they don't see any significant differences within the low statistics

(expected) Question

- How much data do we need to discover/study this?
- If it is a real signal, probably 5/fb more would be enough for a 'discovery'. But much more data would be needed to study the properties (spin, mass, width, decays etc..) of the new particle, and to pin down the theory that is driving this.
- Like the precision studies of the Higgs we need as much data as possible.

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TABLE I. Charge assignment of a hidden gauge boson. Here, $a \neq 0$, and Q and \bar{Q} are left-handed

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\bar{Q}	$\bar{\square}$	$\bar{\square}$	$-a$

behind the physics generating couplings of interest and standard model

Motivated by these considerations, we present models in which the observed diphoton excess arises from a composite particle of some strong interactions. We present a scenario

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Recently, a smoking-gun evidence of a new confining gauge theory. Motivated by a recent excess in diphoton invariant mass distribution at the LHC, we discuss a scenario that a pseudo-Goldstone (pNG) boson of a new QCD-like theory is produced by gluon fusion and decays into a pair of the standard model gauge bosons. Despite the strong dynamics, the production and the decay widths are determined by anomaly matching condition. The excess can be explained by the pNG boson with mass of around 750 GeV. The model also predicts exotic states such as a color octet scalar and baryons which are within the reach of the LHC experiment.

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$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2}{64\pi^2} \frac{k_\gamma^2 m_\phi^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

where m_ϕ is the mass of ϕ . With a natural assumption $k_g/\Lambda \sim k_\gamma/\Lambda$, the scalar boson ϕ dominantly decays into two gluons and the total decay width is approximately given by $\Gamma_\phi \simeq \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow gg)$. We can also take the branching ratio of diphoton as $\text{Br}(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \simeq \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow gg)$. By using the narrow width approximation [12, 13], the production cross section times branching ratio is then estimated as

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \phi + X) \text{Br}(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \simeq \frac{\pi^2}{8m_\phi s} \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \left[\dots \right] \quad (3)$$

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The discovery of the Higgs boson [1, 2], possibly the first spin zero elementary particle observed in Nature, raised the crucial issue concerning the possible existence of several scalar particles with masses much below any supposed cut-off scale of the theory, such as the Planck scale. The detection of a light scalar sector then potentially allows us to discriminate between the theories beyond the Standard Model (SM) which protect the electroweak scale from the influence of the high-energy cut-off, such as supersymmetry or compositeness, and the scenarios supported by selection mechanisms or landscape arguments which disfavour the existence of these particles.

Recently, both the ATLAS [3] and CMS [4] experi-

comment, for completeness, on the possibilities offered by a spin-two resonance.

Our results show that the LHC di-boson excess is indeed compatible with the mentioned models but for the MSSM case which is strongly disfavoured by the values of $\tan\beta$ implied by the signal in this framework.

II. CONSISTENCY OF THE SIGNAL

Recently the ATLAS and the CMS collaborations presented their results for searches of resonances in the di-photon channel analysing respectively 3.2 fb^{-1} and 2.6 fb^{-1} of data collected at a 13 TeV collision energy. Both the experiments observe an excess in the di-photon signal peaked at 747 GeV [3] and 760 GeV [4] with local significances of 3.6 and 2.6 σ in ATLAS and CMS,

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anomaly provides a smoking-gun evidence of a new confining gauge theory. Motivated by a recent excess in diphoton invariant mass distribution at the LHC, we discuss a scenario that a pseudo-Goldstone (pNG) boson of a new QCD-like theory is produced by gluon fusion and decays into two photons. Despite the strong dynamics, the production and the decay widths are determined by anomaly matching condition. The excess can be explained by the pNG boson with mass of around 750 GeV. The model also predicts exotic states as a color octet scalar and baryons which are within the reach of the LHC experiment.

parameters. From the effective interactions of Eq. (1), the widths of ϕ decays into gg and $\gamma\gamma$ are calculated as

$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow gg) = \frac{\alpha_s^2}{8\pi^2} \frac{k_g^2 m_\phi^2}{\Lambda^2},$$
$$\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) = \frac{\alpha^2}{64\pi^2} \frac{k_\gamma^2 m_\phi^2}{\Lambda^2},$$

where m_ϕ is the mass of ϕ . With a natural assumption $k_g/k_\gamma \sim A_{gg}/A_{\gamma\gamma}$, the scalar boson ϕ dominantly decays to two gluons and the total decay width is approximately given by $\Gamma_\phi \simeq \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow gg)$. We can also take the branching ratio of diphoton as $\text{Br}(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \simeq \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)/\Gamma(\phi \rightarrow gg)$. By using the narrow width approximation [12, 13], the production cross section times branching ratio is then estimated as

$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \phi + X) \text{Br}(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \simeq \frac{\pi^2}{8m_\phi s} \Gamma(\phi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma) \int_0^1 dx_1 \int_0^1 dx_2 \left[\dots \right] \quad (2)$$

and CMS collaboration has reported invariant mass distribution V [10]. If this peak comes from a scalar with mass of around 750 GeV, it can be fitted with a rela-

First interpretation of the 750 GeV di-photon resonance at the LHC

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We scrutinise the evidences recently reported by the ATLAS and CMS collaborations for compatible 750 GeV resonances which appear in the di-photon channels of the two experiments in both the 8 TeV and 13 TeV datasets. Similar resonances in di-boson, di-lepton, di-jet and $t\bar{t}$ final states are instead not detected. After discussing the properties and the compatibility of the reported signals, we study the implications on the physics beyond the Standard Model with particular emphasis on possible scalar extension of the theory such as singlet extensions and the two Higgs doublet model. We also analyse the significance of the new experimental indications within the frameworks of the MSSM and of technicolour models, commenting on how these could explain the detected di-photon excess without conflicting with other data.

I. INTRODUCTION

The discovery of the Higgs boson [1, 2], possibly the first spin zero elementary particle observed in Nature, raised the crucial issue concerning the possible existence of several scalar particles with masses much below any supposed cut-off scale of the theory, such as the Planck scale. The detection of a light scalar sector then potentially allows us to discriminate between the theories beyond the Standard Model (SM) which protect the electroweak scale from the influence of the high-energy cut-off, such as supersymmetry or compositeness, and the scenarios supported by selection mechanisms or landscape arguments which disfavour the existence of these particles.

Recently, both the ATLAS [3] and CMS [4] experi-

comment, for completeness, on the possibilities offered by a spin-two resonance.

Our results show that the LHC di-boson excess is indeed compatible with the mentioned models but for the MSSM case which is strongly disfavoured by the values of $\tan\beta$ implied by the signal in this framework.

II. CONSISTENCY OF THE SIGNAL

Recently the ATLAS and the CMS collaborations presented their results for searches of resonances in the di-photon channel analysing respectively 3.2 fb^{-1} and 2.6 fb^{-1} of data collected at a 13 TeV collision energy. Both the experiments observe an excess in the di-photon signal peaked at 747 GeV [3] and 760 GeV [4] with local significances of 3.6 and 2.6σ in ATLAS and CMS,

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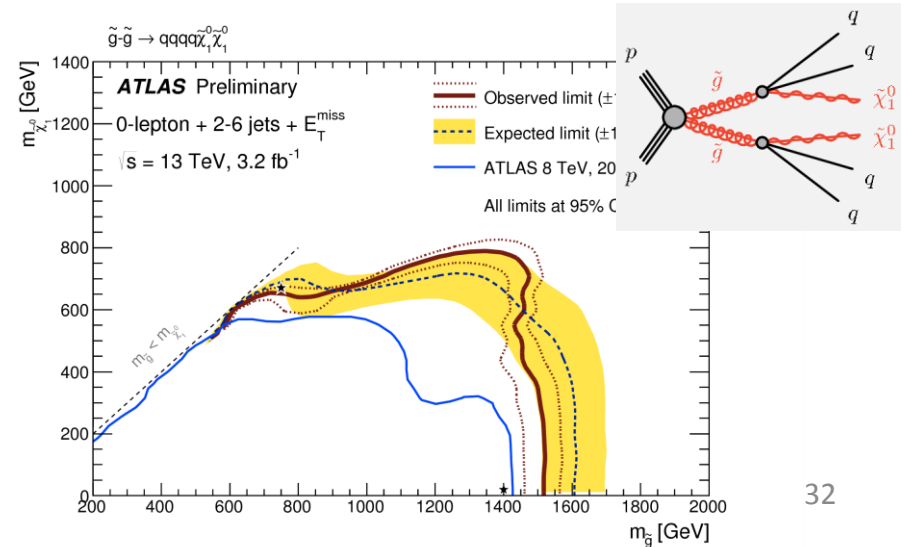
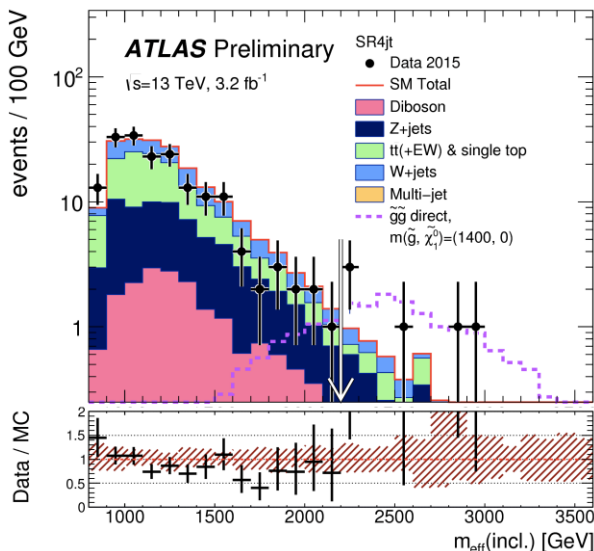
LHC sees hint of boson heavier than Higgs

Tantalizing first results from upgraded collider will be followed up within a year.

Davide Castelvecchi

Other searches

- Many other searches were presented but with no exciting results
- In Run-1 there were a few ~ 2 - 2.5σ excesses observed in searches for di-boson resonances at ~ 2 TeV (seen both by ATLAS and CMS)
 - Both experiments presented results for such a search with 2015 data, with no excess. However given the size of the dataset this does not completely rule out the Run-1 excesses
- For SUSY the current Run-2 dataset opens up a well motivated region of parameter space (gluinos with mass of ~ 1.6 TeV) but unfortunately no sign of a signal yet
 - Next year will also be very interesting for probing SUSY particle masses that can solve the hierarchy problem of the Standard Model



Summary and outlook

- **An extraordinary year for CMS**
 - LS1 work successfully completed
 - Recorded 90% of collisions delivered by LHC, 75% @ 3.8 T
 - Physics object commissioning well advanced
 - New challenge of 25 ns operation has been met
- **33 results on 13 TeV data so far**
 - SM measurements confirming general (and in some cases, precision) agreement at new energy
 - New Physics searches yielding many improved limits beyond Run 1
 - **On first look: two interesting excesses in 8 TeV not appearing at 13 TeV**
 - New (small) excess in diphoton spectrum, looking forward to more data

More (and updated) results coming for winter conferences!

All new results presented here will be available at this link:

<http://cms-results.web.cern.ch/cms-results/public-results/preliminary-results/LHC-Jamboree-2015.html>

CMS Collaboration - 13 TeV Results 15/12/2015



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Summary

- ATLAS made major changes to detector, DAQ, trigger, software and analysis frameworks during LS1, **Including new IBL**
- ATLAS is working very well at 13 TeV with 25ns collisions
- Host of new results presented here with full 2015 data sample
- The ATLAS Collaboration has released a host of new results with the full 2015 13 TeV dataset, **in 24 Conference Notes and 4 Journal Papers**
(Available at the following location: <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/December2015-13TeV>)
 - New measurements of single top and diboson cross sections
 - First look at H(125 GeV) production
 - Many searches for new physics with sensitivity exceeding the Run 1 reach, investigating a vast number of topologies and event characteristics
 - Modest excesses begging for more data
- Eagerly awaiting a much larger haul of data in 2016!

“New (small) excess in diphoton spectrum, looking forward to more data”

“Modest excess begging for more data”

Summary



Huge thanks and Congratulations to the LHC operations team

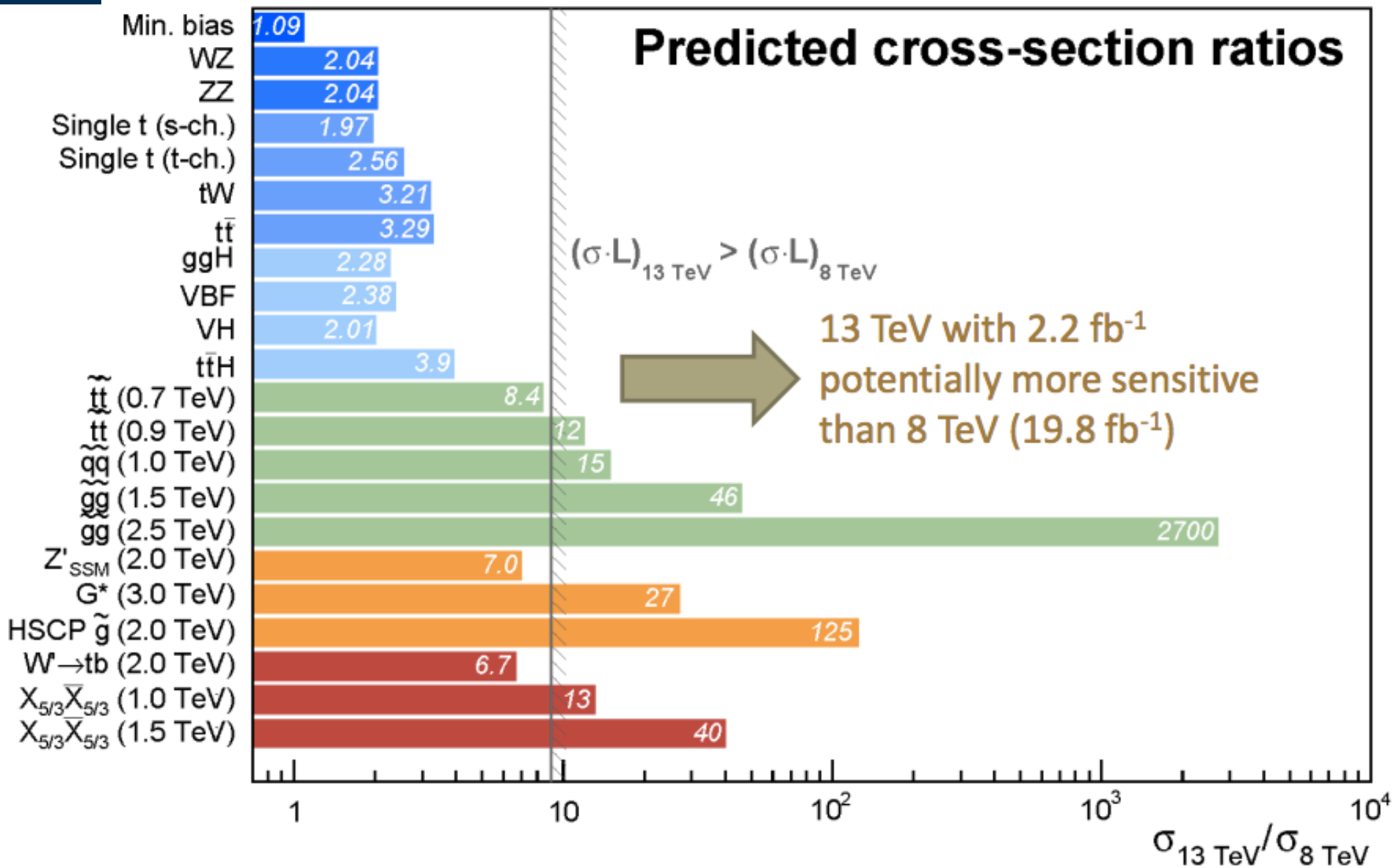
Looking forward to working with you all as LPC,
along with Christoph (as deputy LPC)



Changing of the guard



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[1] [arXiv:1512.04939](#) [pdf, other]

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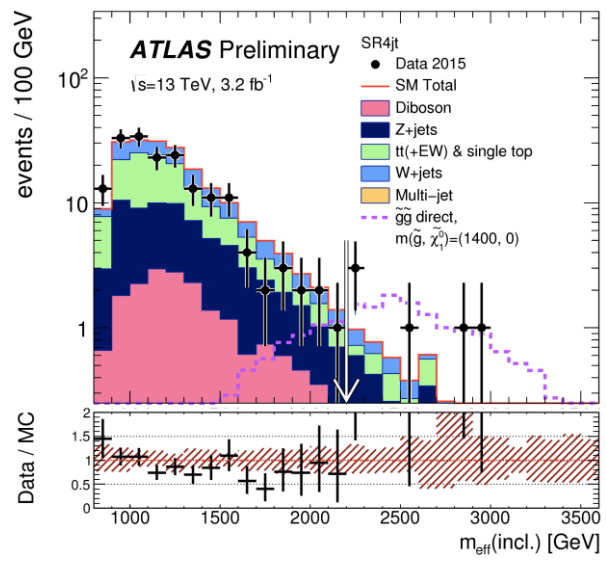
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Rays of light from the LHC

Similar results for CMS
Many other SUSY searches
from ATLAS/CMS shown...

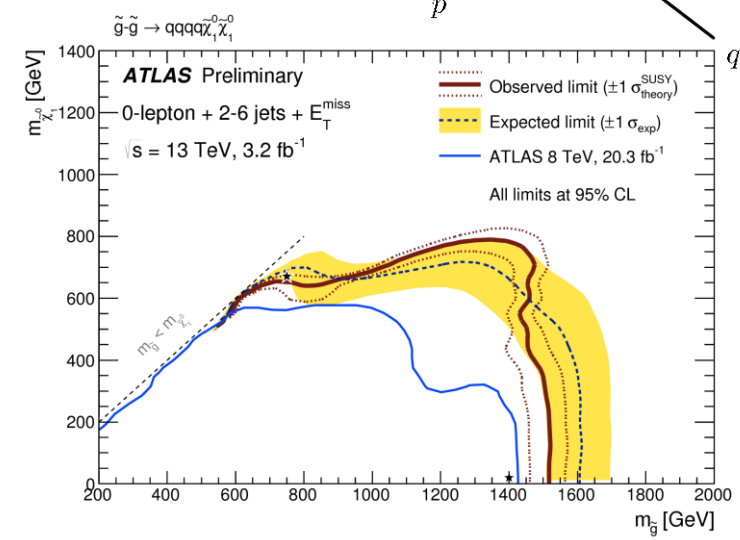
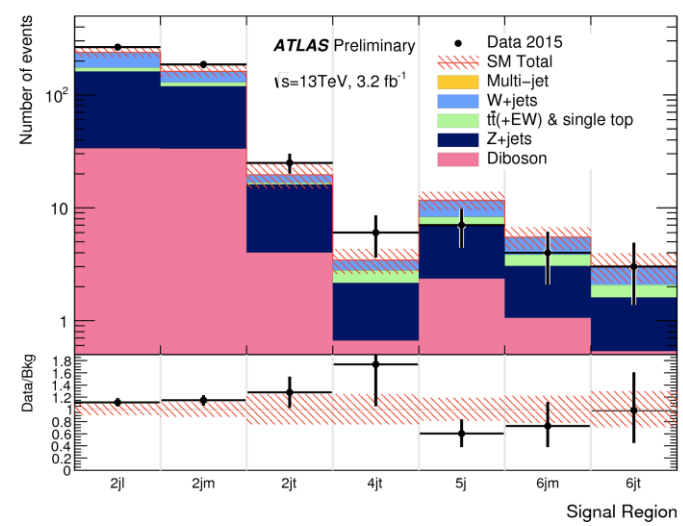
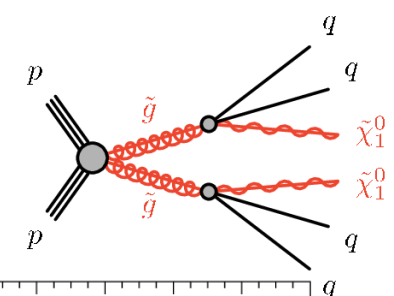
SUSY

Classic SUSY search looking for high momentum jets and missing transverse energy (from stable weakly interacting lightest SUSY particles (Dark Matter candidate!)).



No excess observed.
Set limits (sigh!)

simplified gluino model





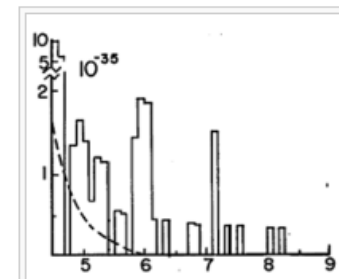
Oops-Leon

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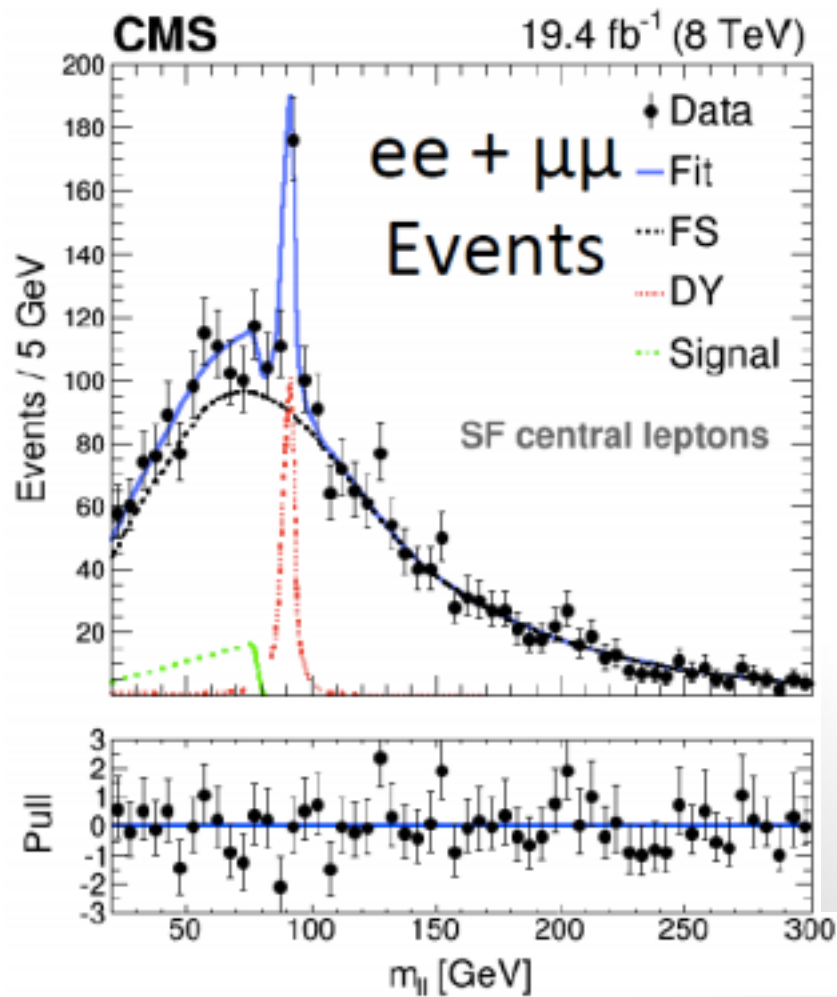
Oops-Leon is the name given by [particle physicists](#) to what was thought to be a new [subatomic particle](#) "discovered" at [Fermilab](#) in 1976. The E288 collaboration, a group of physicists led by [Leon Lederman](#) who worked on the E288 [particle detector](#), announced that a particle with a [mass](#) of about 6.0 [GeV](#), which decayed into an [electron](#) and a [positron](#), was being produced by the Fermilab [particle accelerator](#).^[1] The particle's initial name was the [greek letter Upsilon](#) (Υ). After taking further data, the group discovered that this particle did not actually exist, and the "discovery" was named "Oops-Leon" as a [pun](#) on the original name ([mispronounced](#) [/ˈjʊpsɪlɒn/](#)) and the first name of the E288 collaboration leader.^[2]

The original publication was based on an apparent peak ([resonance](#)) in a [histogram](#) of the [invariant mass](#) of electron-positron pairs produced by [protons](#) colliding with a stationary [beryllium](#) target, implying the existence of a particle with a mass of 6 GeV which was being produced and decaying into two leptons. An analysis showed that there was "less than one chance in fifty" that the apparent resonance was simply the result of a coincidence.^[1] Subsequent data collected by the same experiment in 1977 revealed that the resonance had been such a coincidence after all.^[2] However, a new resonance at 9.5 GeV was discovered using the same basic logic and greater statistical certainty,^[3] and the name was reused (see [Upsilon particle](#)).

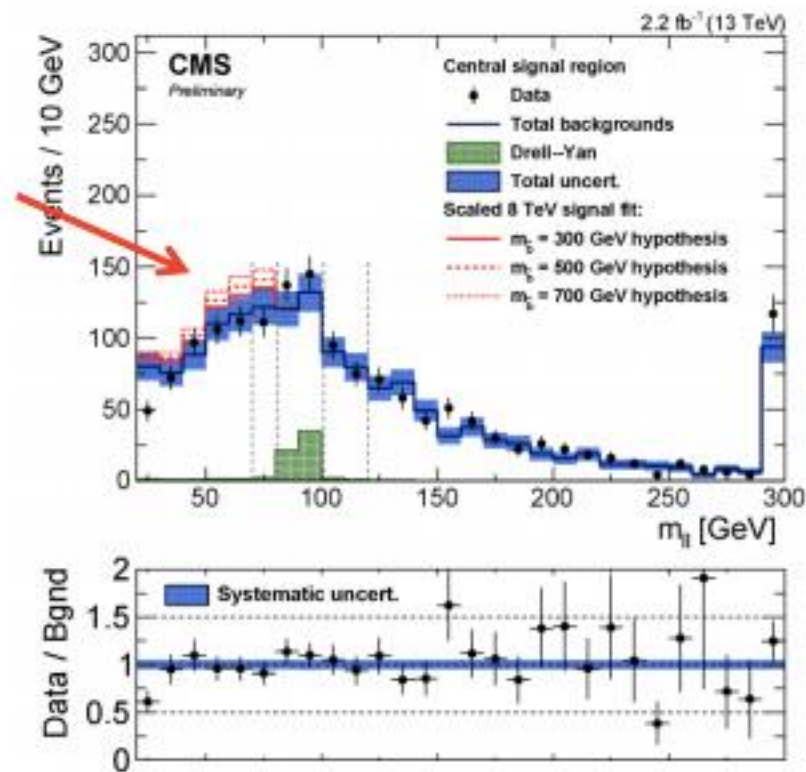
Today's commonly accepted standard for announcing the discovery of a particle is that the number of observed events is 5 [standard deviations](#) (σ) above the expected level of the background.^[4] Since for a normal distribution of data, the measured number of events will [fall within 5 \$\sigma\$ over 99.9999% of the time](#), this means a less than one in a million chance that a statistical fluctuation would cause the apparent resonance. Using this standard, the Oops-Leon "discovery" would never have been published.



A plot counting the rate of production of [electron-positron](#) pairs as a function of [invariant mass](#) (in [GeV](#)). The apparent peak around 6 GeV was initially identified as a new particle,^[1] but named **Oops-Leon** when it turned out not to exist.

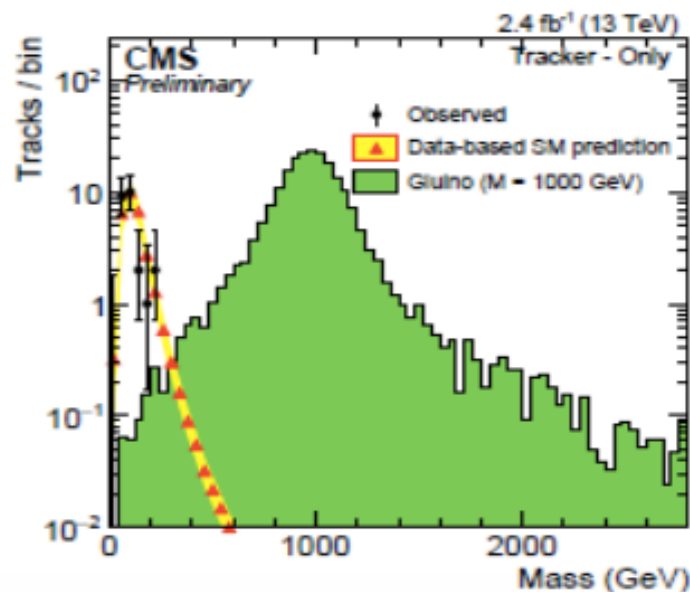
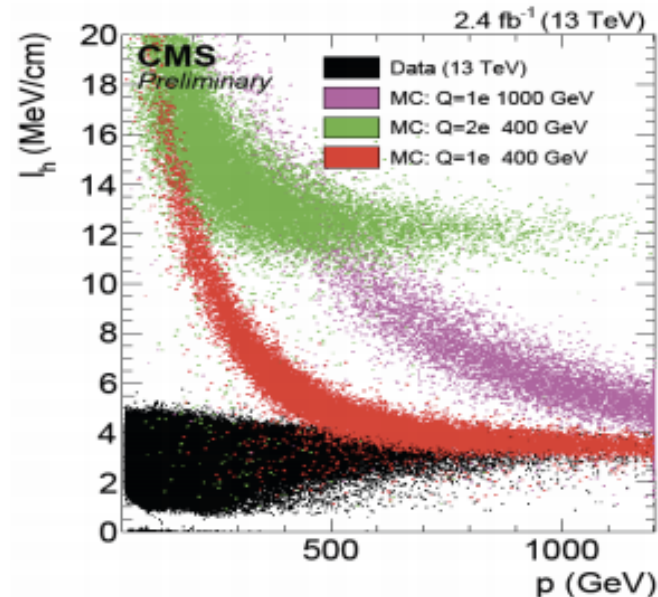
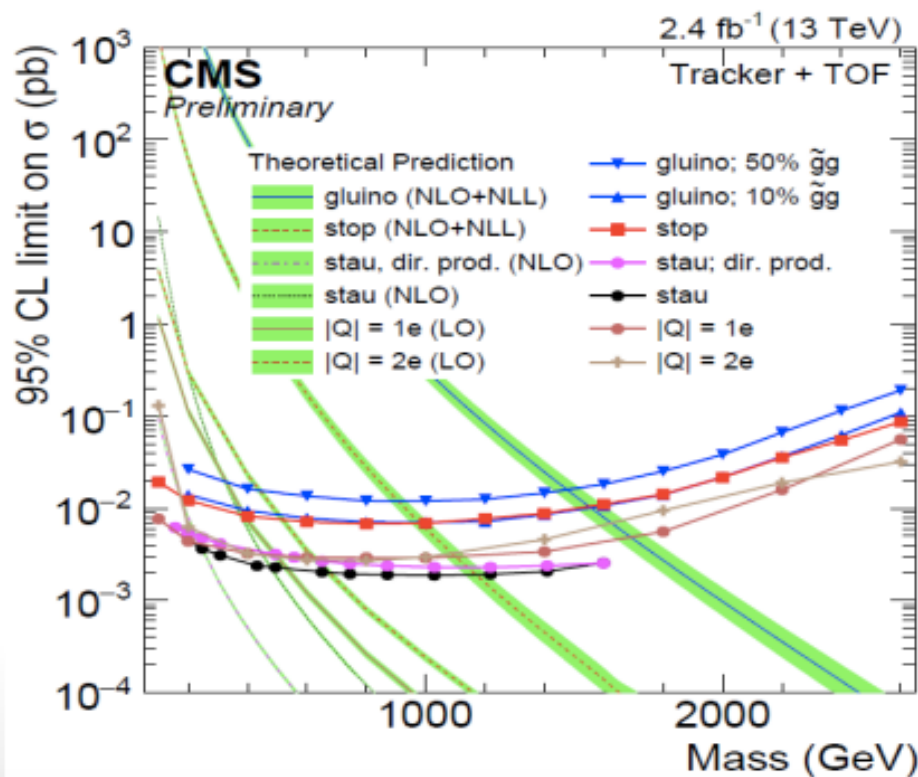


**Run 1
excess**



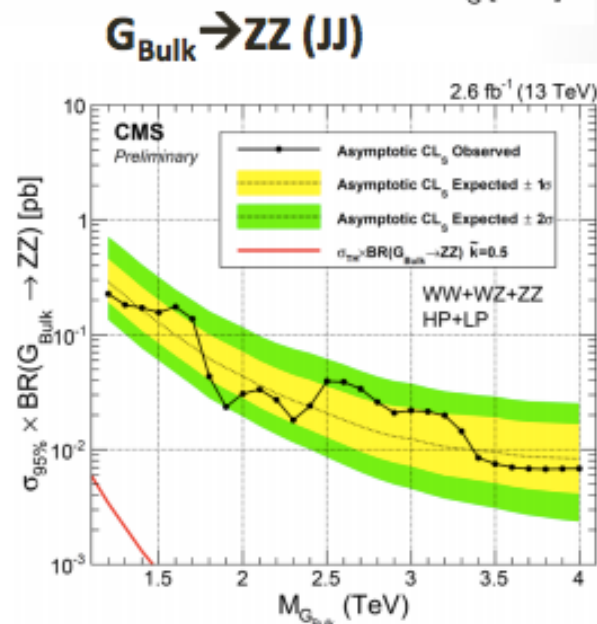
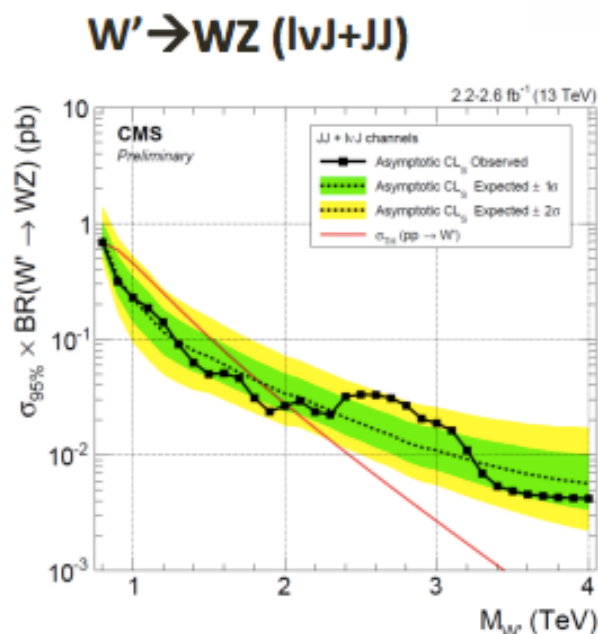
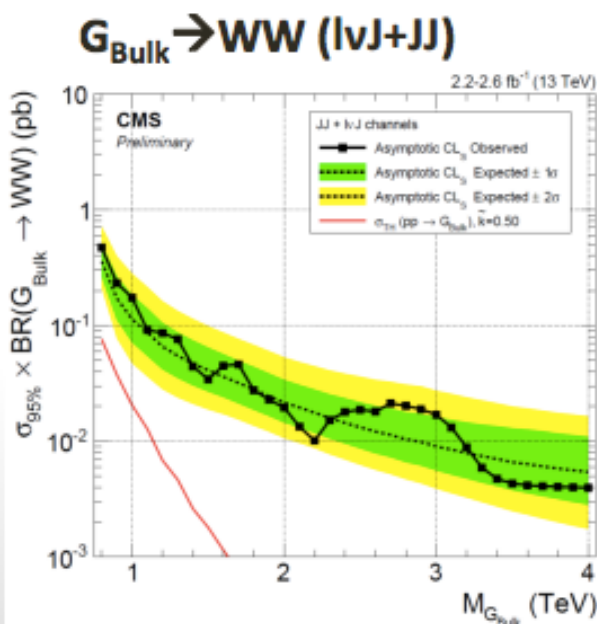
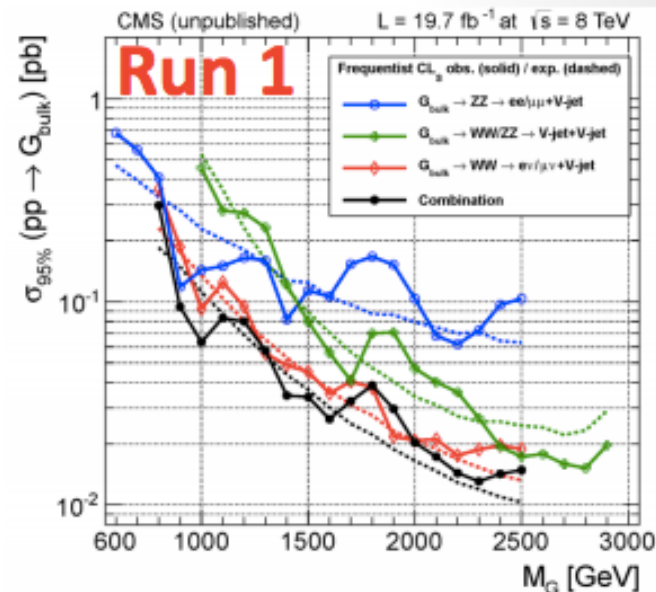
Heavy stable charged particles

- Signature:** tracks with high p_T , high tracker dE/dx , Long TOF from IP to Muon System
- Limits on gluino mass > 1.6 TeV (1.3 TeV in Run 1)**

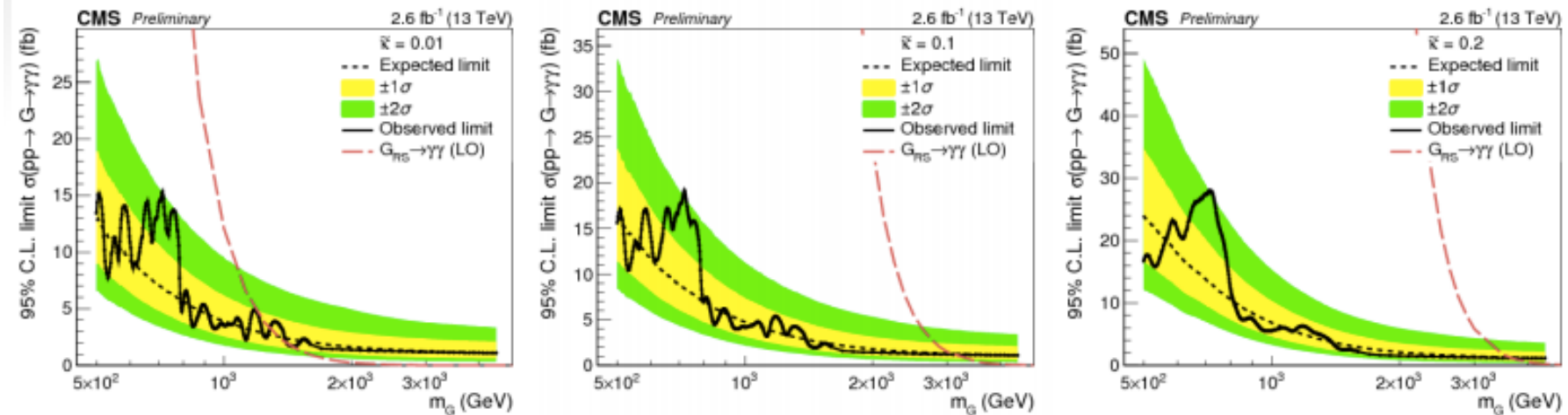


Search for diboson resonances

- **Run 1: CMS $\sim 2\sigma$ excess near 1.8-2.0 TeV**
- Repeat search at 13 TeV using most sensitive channels: lvJ , JJ
- **Analysis categorized in dijet mass** for optimal sensitivity to WW , WZ , ZZ signals
- **13 TeV: no excess observed in the region of interest near 2 TeV**
 - More data needed to fully exclude Run 1 excess



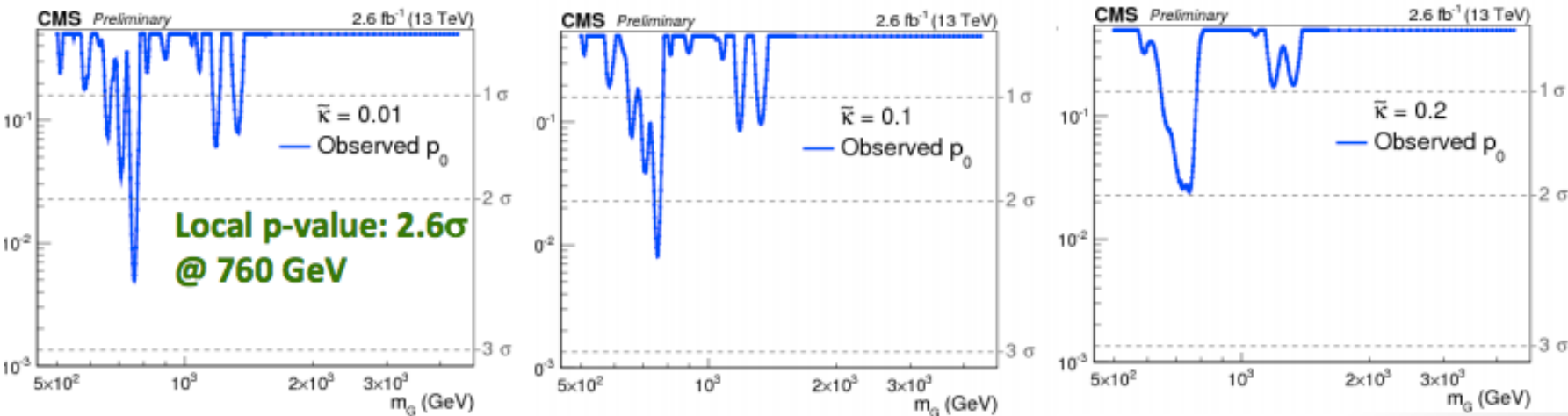
Combined limits and p-values



Narrow Width



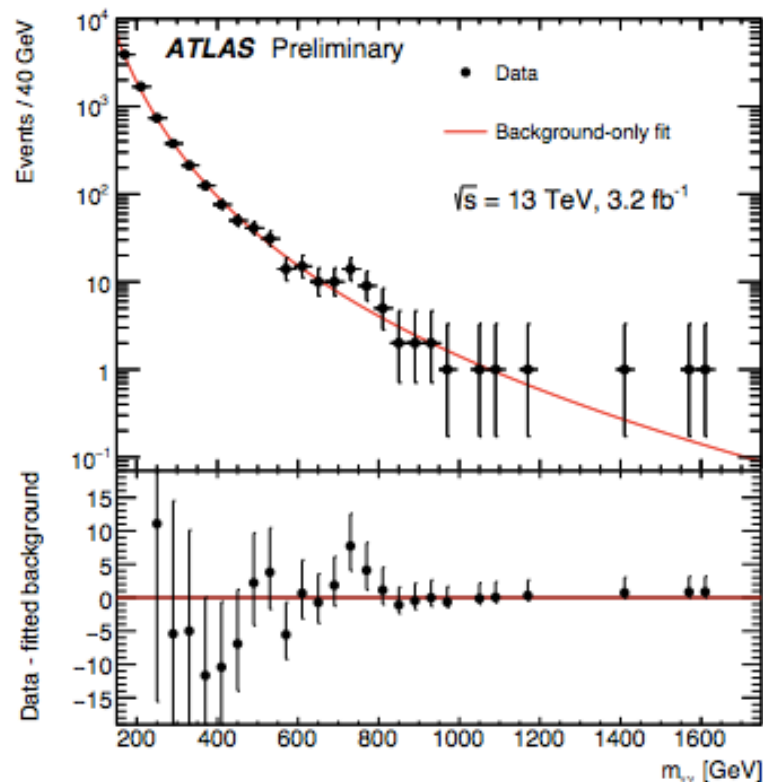
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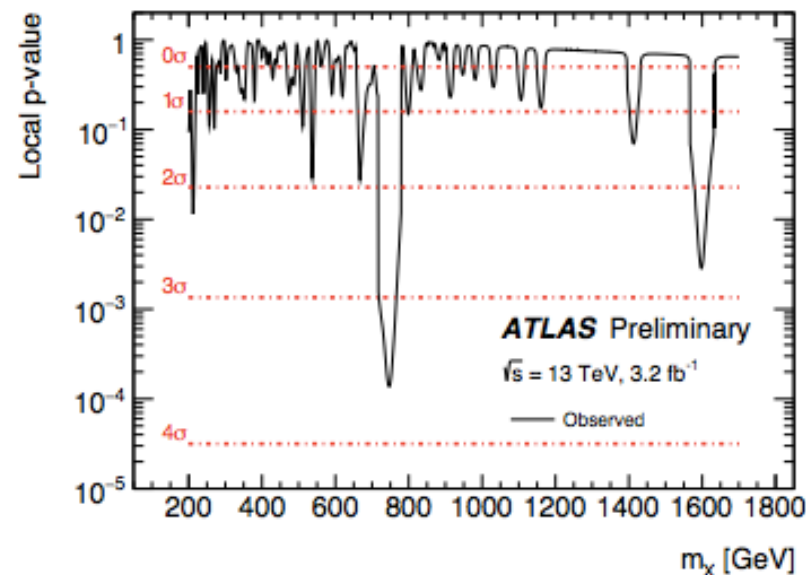
Including LEE (0.5 - 4.5 TeV; narrow width), **global p-value < 1.2 σ**

Search for a Two Photons Resonance (II)

Results: Events with mass in excess of 200 GeV are included in **unbinned fit**



- In the **NWA search**, an excess of **3.6σ** (local) is observed at a mass hypothesis of minimal p_0 of 750 GeV
- Taking a LEE in a mass range (fixed before unblinding) of **200 GeV to 2.0 TeV** the **global significance** of the excess is **2.0σ**

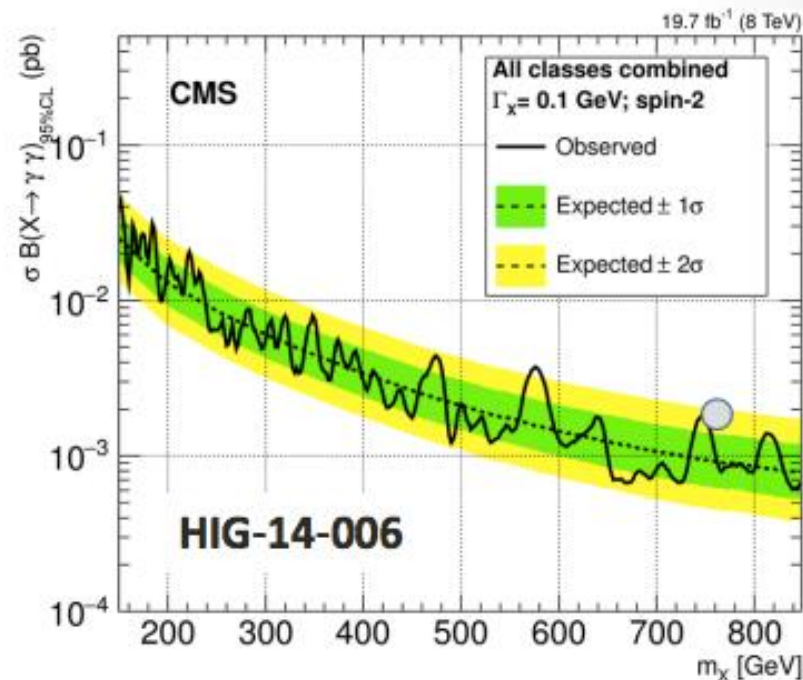
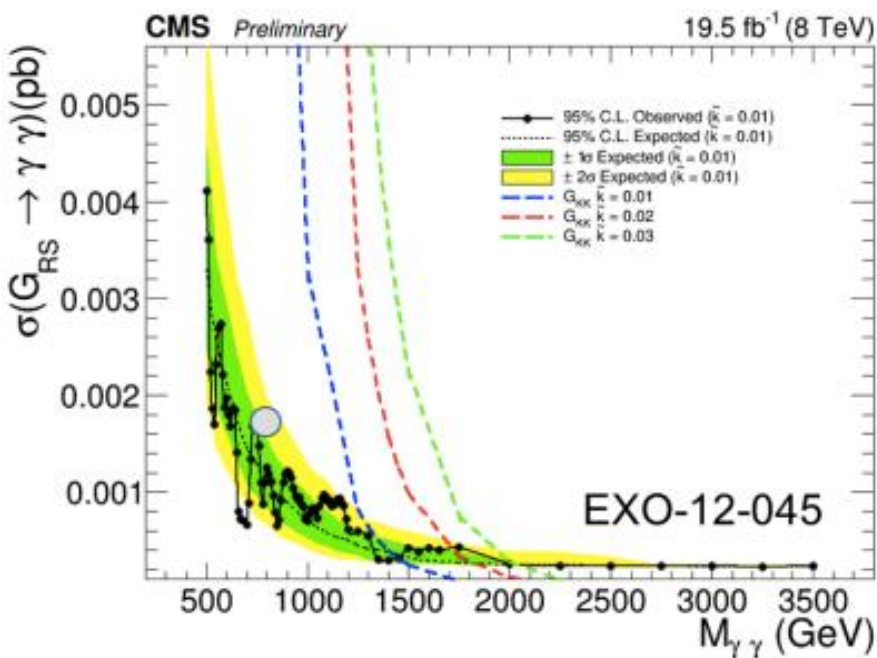


In the NWA fit the resolution uncertainty is profiled in the NWA fit and is pulled by 1.5σ

The data was then fit under a **LW hypothesis** yielding a width of approximately 45 GeV (Approx. 6% of the best fit mass of approximately 750 GeV)

- As expected the local significance increases to **3.9σ**
- Taking into account a LEE in mass and width of up to 10% of the mass hypothesis of **2.3σ** (Note: upper range in resolution fixed after unblinding)

Compatibility with Run 1



Excess not excluded by Run 1 searches



