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Search for new physics in bosonic final states at the LHC

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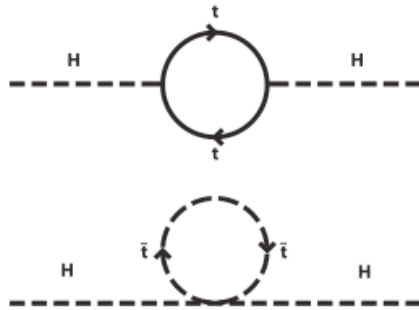
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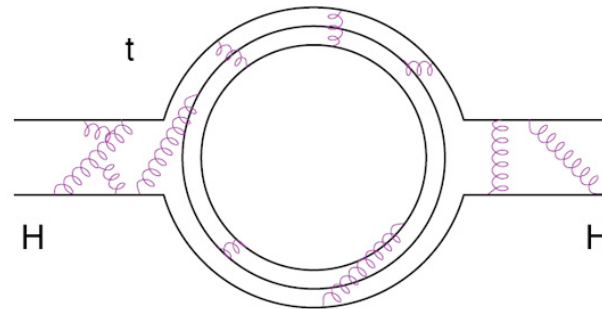
New physics with bosonic final states

- Fundamental questions
 - Hierarchy between the electroweak and Planck scale?
 - Quantum corrections to the Higgs mass?

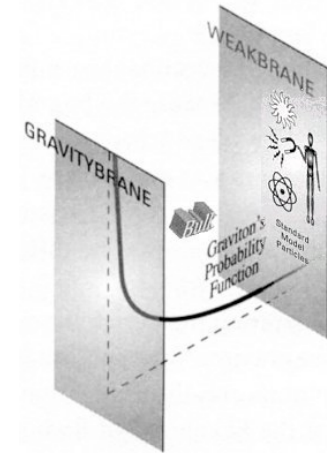
SUSY/
2HDM



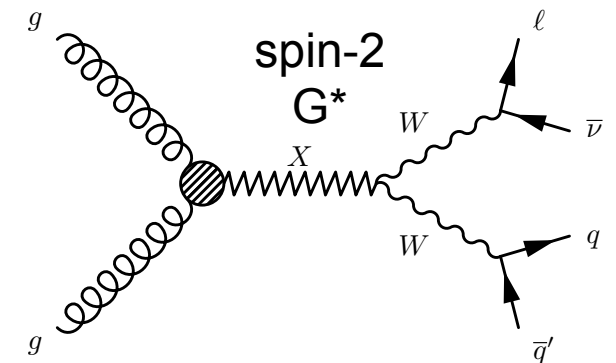
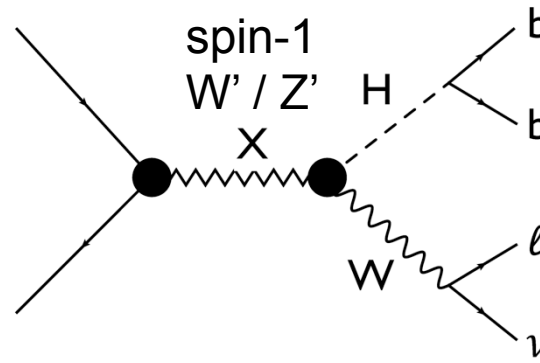
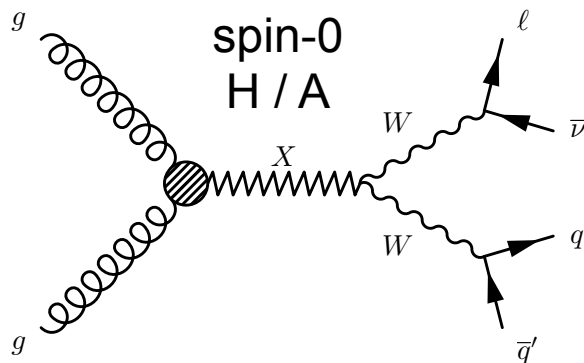
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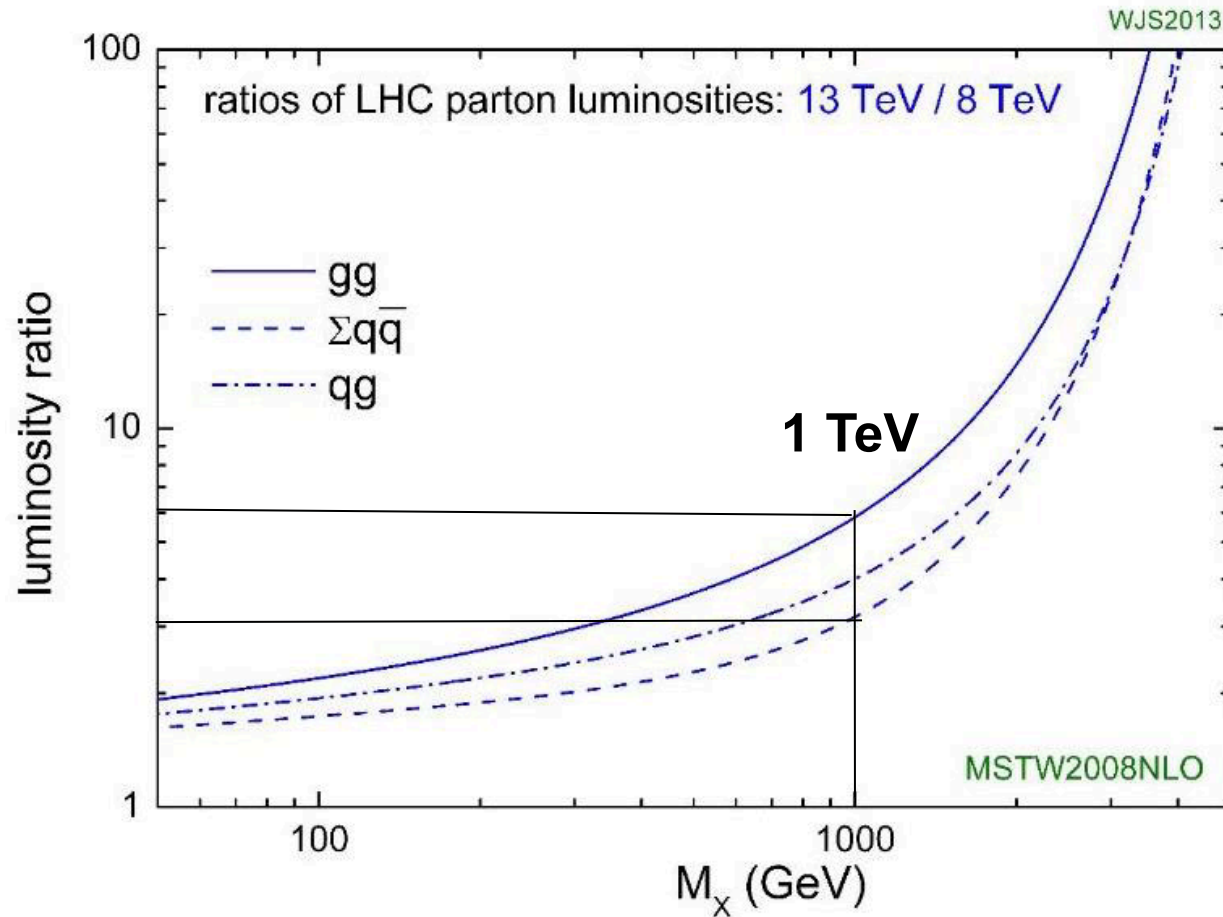


- Popular solutions predict signatures with γ , W , Z and H bosons



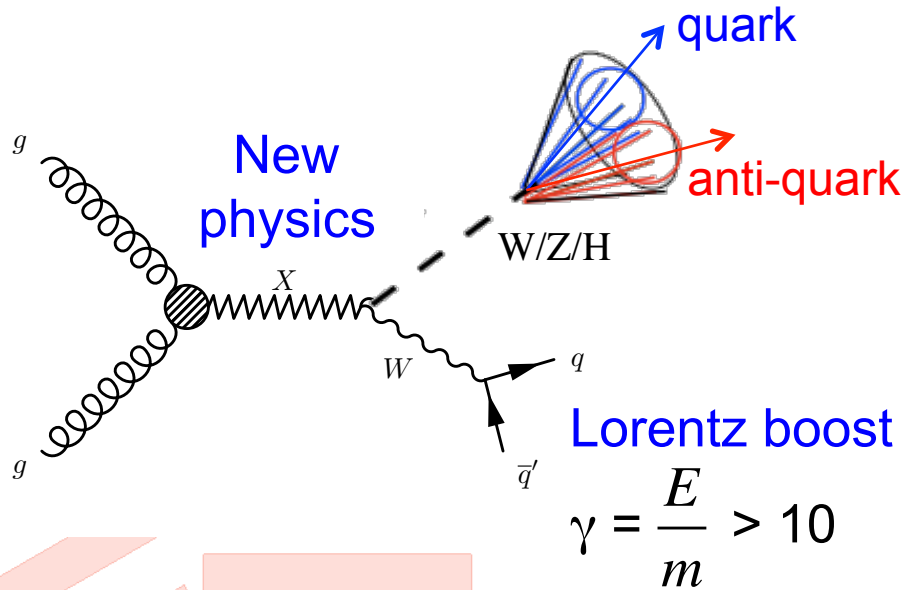
The LHC at 13 TeV

- Data collected by ATLAS/CMS
 - in 2012: 8 TeV, 20/fb
 - in 2015: 13 TeV, 3/fb
- Similar sensitivity $> \sim 1$ TeV:
 - $\sigma(qq) \times \mathcal{L}$ (2012 \rightarrow 2015) = 0.5
 - $\sigma(gg) \times \mathcal{L}$ (2012 \rightarrow 2015) = 0.8



- 2015 LHC data allows [discoveries of TeV new physics signatures](#)

Boosted bosons from TeV new physics



CMS Experiment at LHC, CERN
 Data recorded: Sun Oct 7 17:44:20 2012 EDT
 Run/Event: 204601 / 869076077
 Lumi section: 752
 invariant mass = 2163.7

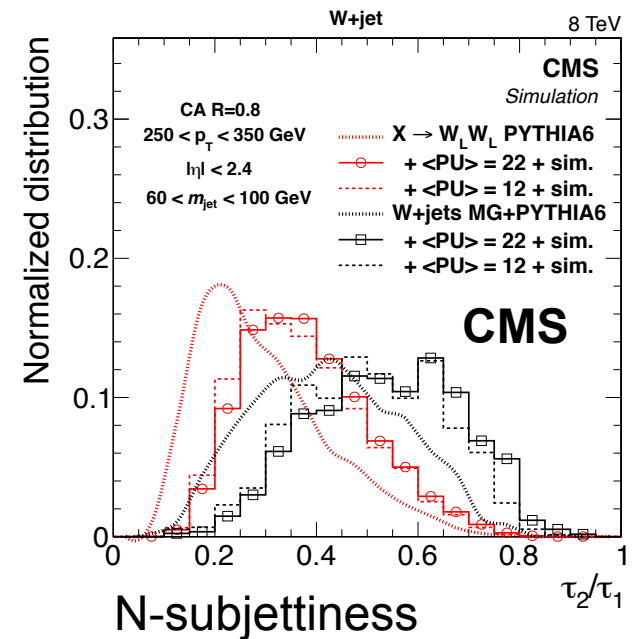
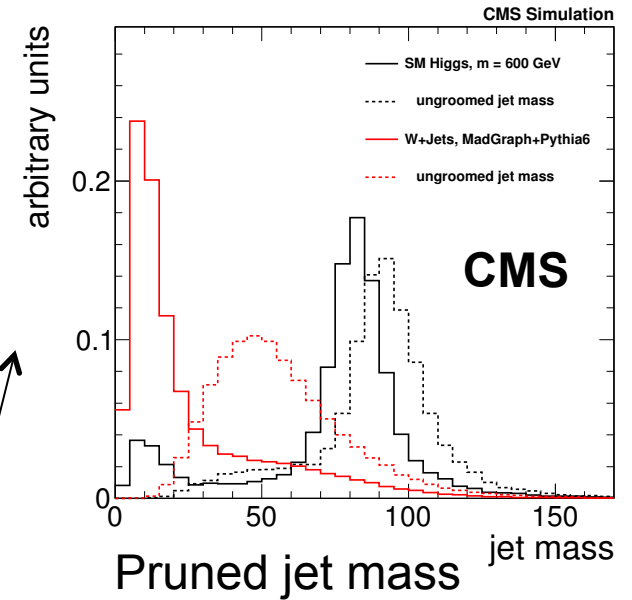
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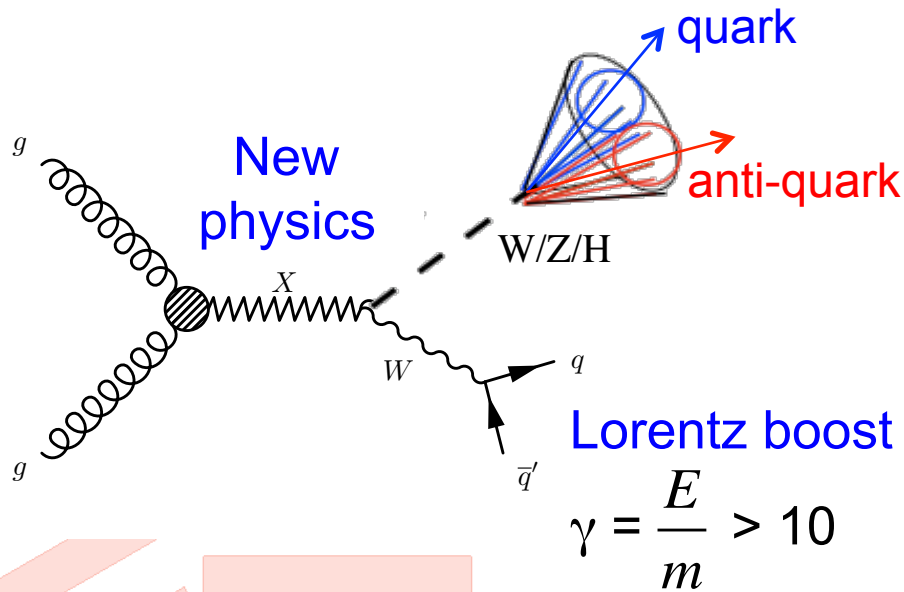
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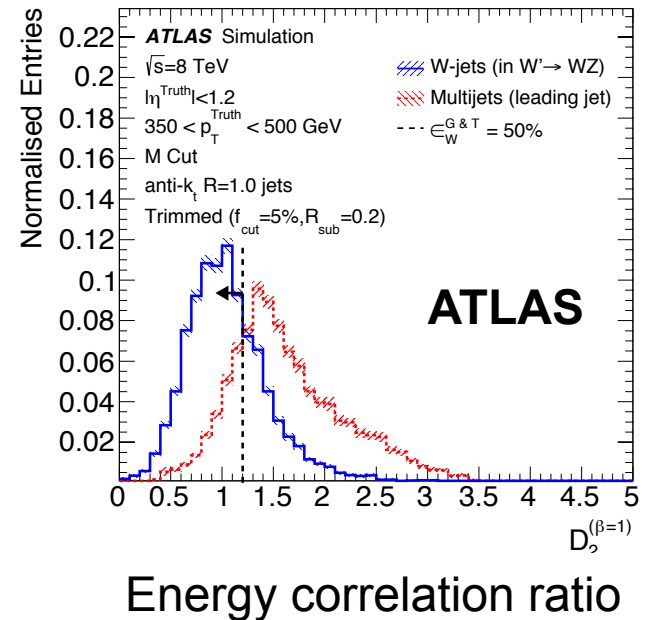
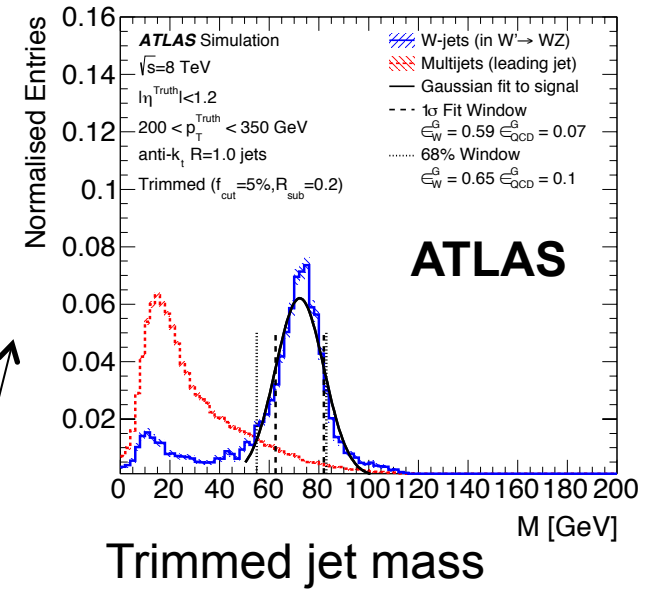
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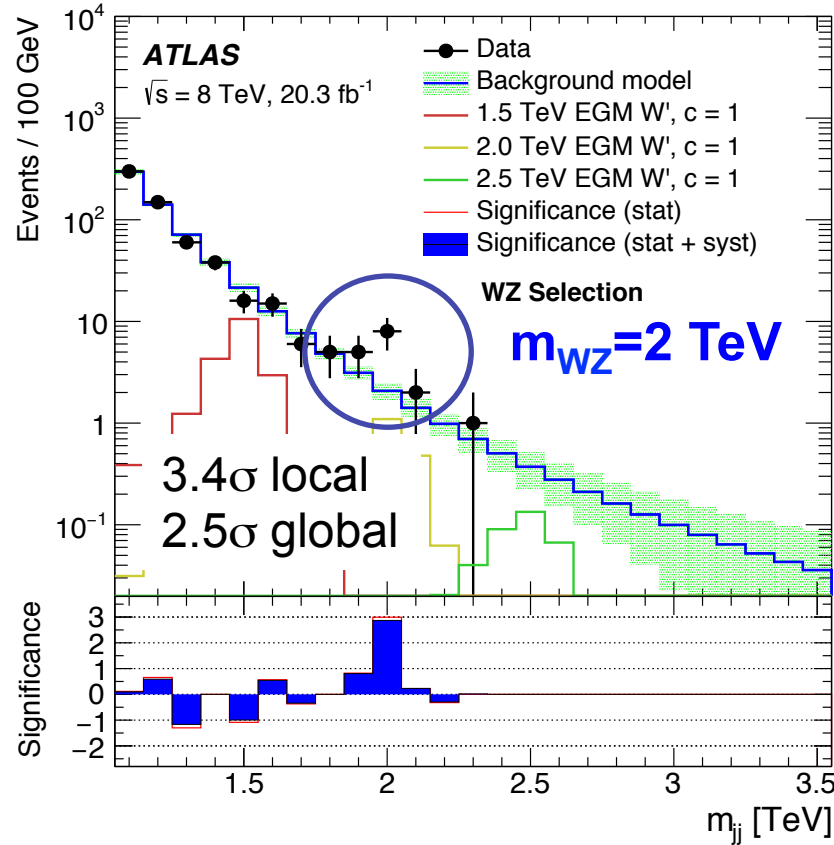
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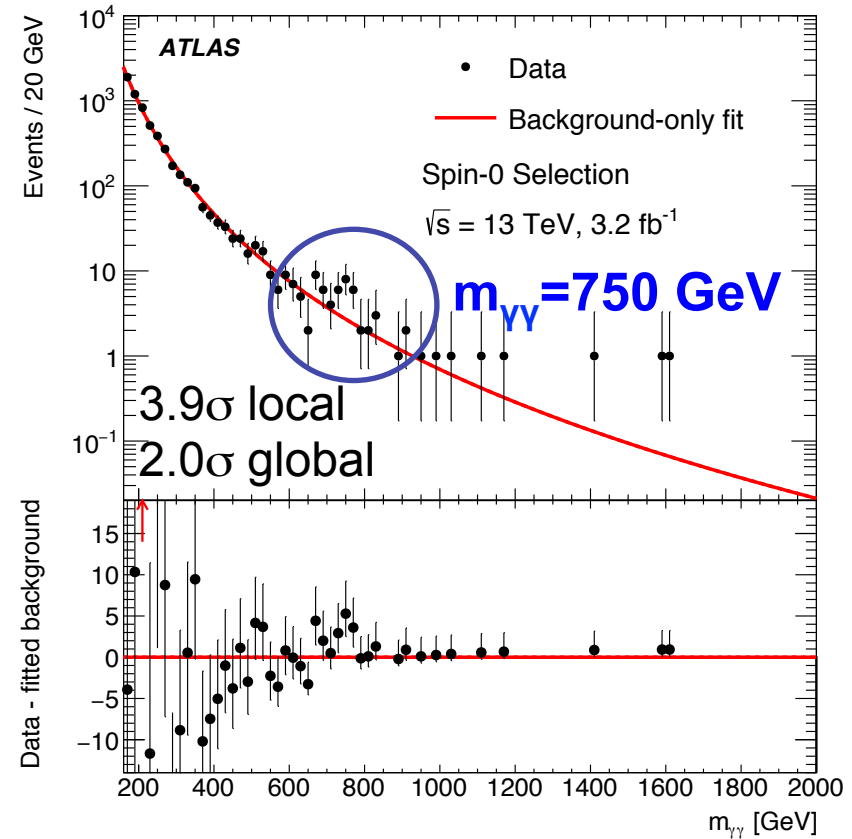
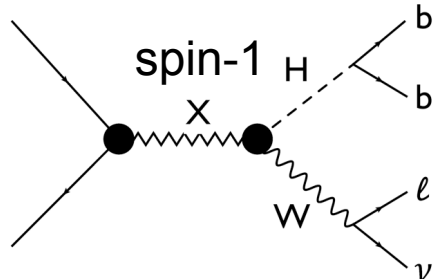
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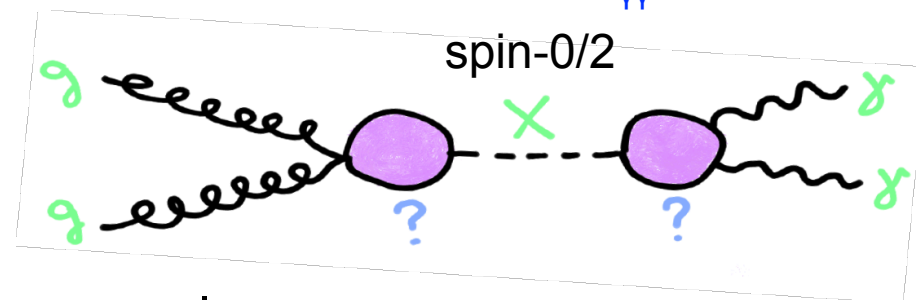
Recent excitement in di-boson searches



+ 2.2 σ local in CMS $m_{WH}=1.8$ TeV



+ 2.9 σ local in CMS $m_{\gamma\gamma}=760$ GeV



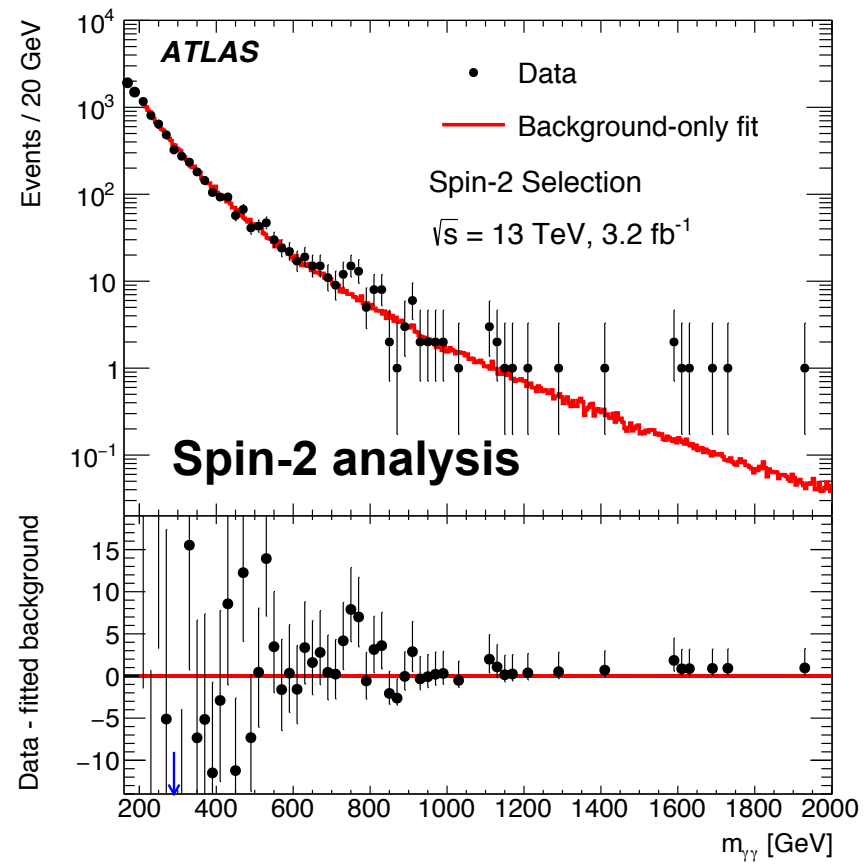
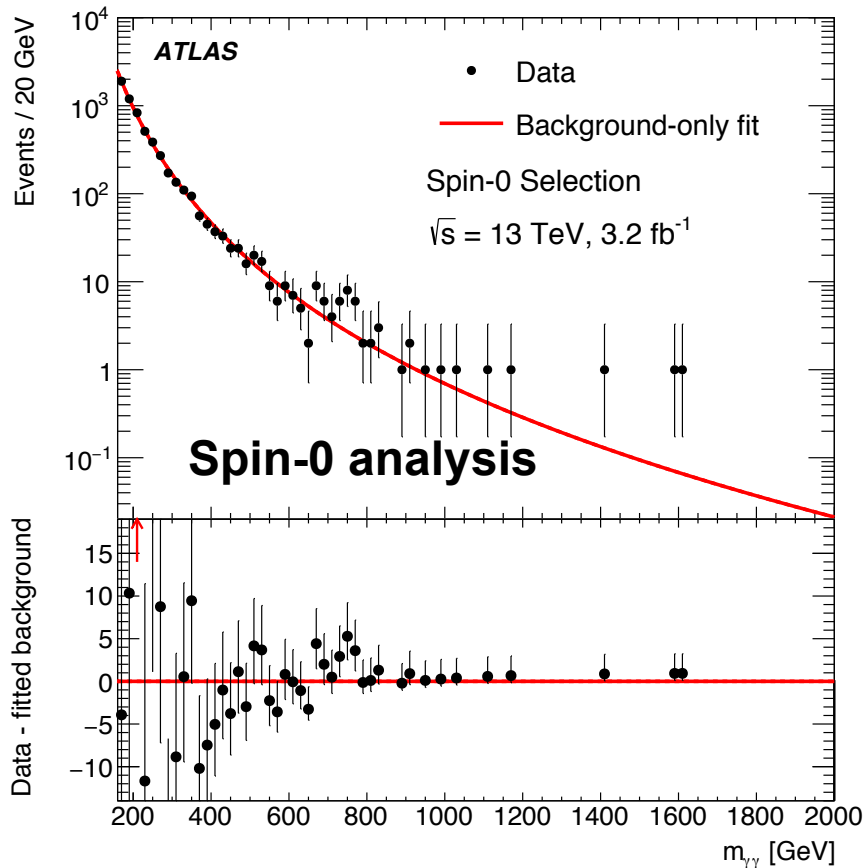
- 2015+2016 LHC data can tell if they are real
- If 750 GeV is real, there must be more new physics

Recent results – contents of the talk

Signature	Final state	ATLAS	CMS
YY	YY	ATLAS-CONF-2015-081 <i>10.1103/PhysRevLett.113.171801</i> <i>10.1103/PhysRevD.92.032004</i>	CMS-PAS-EXO-15-004 <i>CMS-PAS-EXO-12-045</i> <i>10.1016/j.physletb.2015.09.062</i>
	combination	arXiv:1606.03833	arXiv:1606.04093
γZ	γll	ATLAS-CONF-2016-010 <i>10.1016/j.physletb.2014.10.002</i>	CMS-PAS-EXO-16-019 <i>CMS-PAS-HIG-16-014</i>
	γqq combination	ATLAS-CONF-2016-010	CMS-PAS-EXO-16-020 CMS-PAS-EXO-16-021
WW/WZ/ZZ	qqqq	arXiv:1606.04833	CMS-PAS-EXO-15-002
	qqll	arXiv:1606.04833	<i>10.1007/JHEP08(2014)174</i>
	qqlv	arXiv:1606.04833	CMS-PAS-EXO-15-002 CMS-PAS-B2G-16-004
	qqvv combination	arXiv:1606.04833 arXiv:1606.04833	CMS-PAS-EXO-15-002
WH/ZH	bbll	ATLAS-CONF-2015-074	CMS-PAS-B2G-16-003
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	combination	ATLAS-CONF-2015-074	CMS-PAS-B2G-16-003
Combination of VV/VH			CMS-PAS-B2G-16-007
HH	bbbb	arXiv:1606.04782	<i>CMS-PAS-EXO-12-053</i>
$B^0 \rightarrow K^{*0} \chi$	$K^{*0} ll$	LHCB: <i>10.1103/PhysRevLett.115.161802</i>	

- Listing only latest (**new/submitted**) results covering TeV resonances
- *8 TeV results indicated in italic*
- More di-boson searches in context of SUSY/2HDM covered by Higgs BSM

- **Spin-0 analysis:** two photons with $E_T > 40(30)$ GeV and $E_T > 0.4(0.3)m_{\gamma\gamma}$
 - Background from signal + smooth background fit
- $f^{(k)}(x; b, \{a_k\}) = N(1 - x^{1/3})^b x^{\sum_{j=0}^k a_j (\log x)^j}$, $x = \frac{m_{\gamma\gamma}}{\sqrt{s}}$, $k = 0$
- **Spin-2 analysis:** two photons with $E_T > 55$ GeV
 - $\gamma\gamma$ background from NLO prediction, γ +jets, dijets from isolation sidebands
- Scan over resonance mass and width $\Gamma/M \leq 10\%$

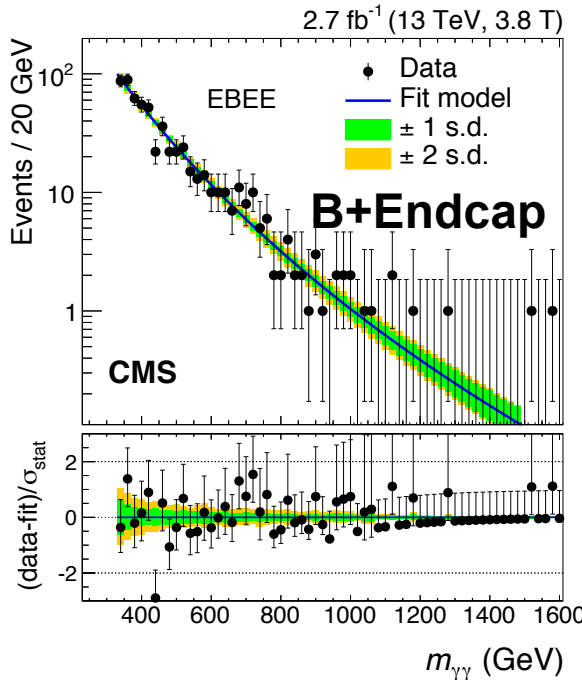
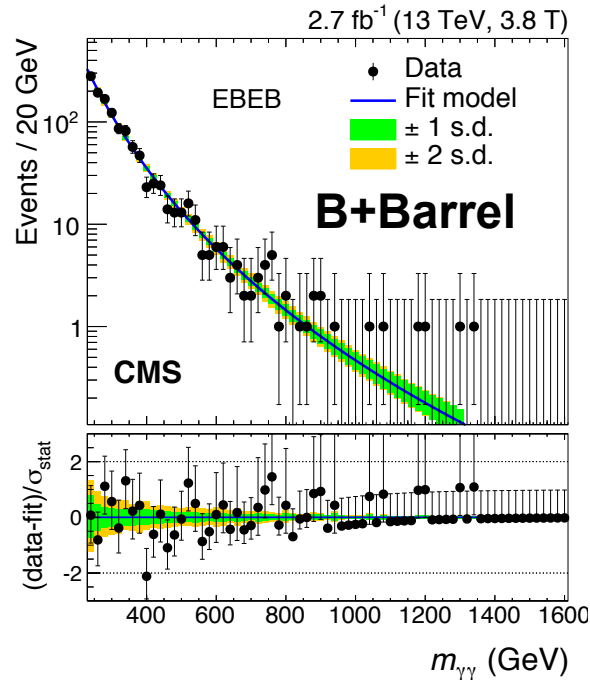


- Common spin-0 and spin-2 analysis
- Two photons with $E_T > 75$ GeV
- At least one in ECAL barrel, two event categories according to **second photon in barrel or endcap**
- Data with magnet on (2.7/fb) and off (0.6/fb)
- Background from signal + smooth background fit

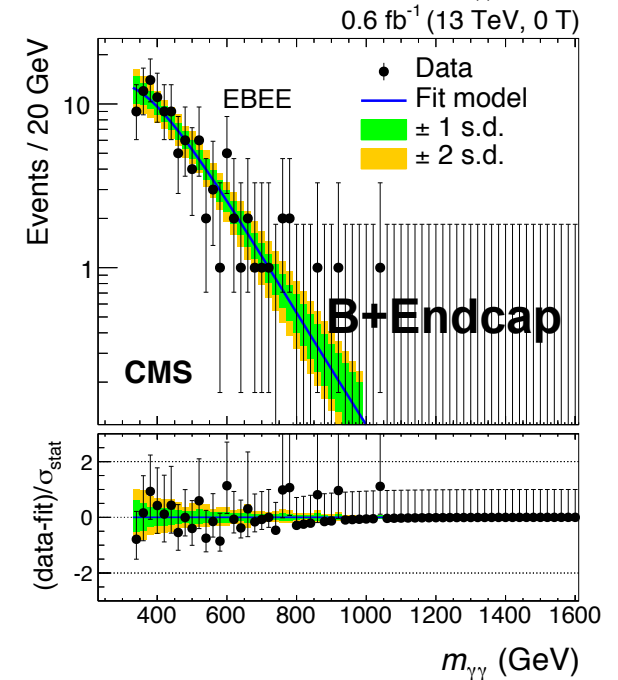
$$f(m_{\gamma\gamma}) = m_{\gamma\gamma}^{a+b \cdot \log(m_{\gamma\gamma})}$$

- Scan over resonance mass and width $\Gamma/M \leq 5.6\%$

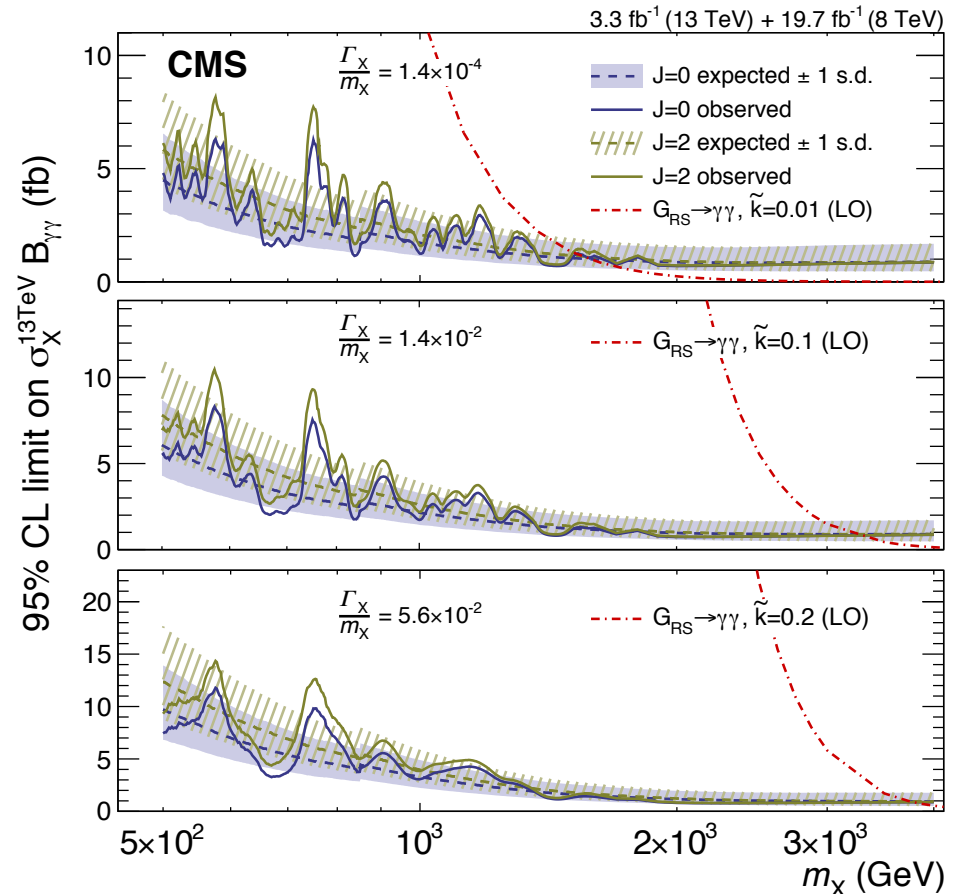
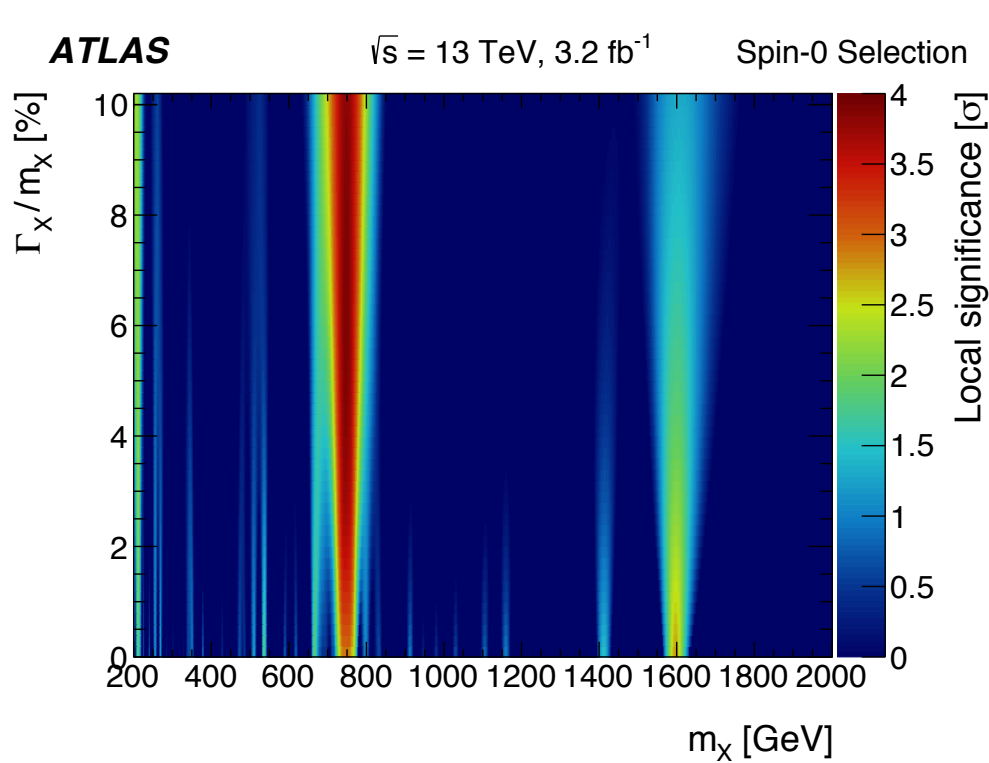
Magnet on



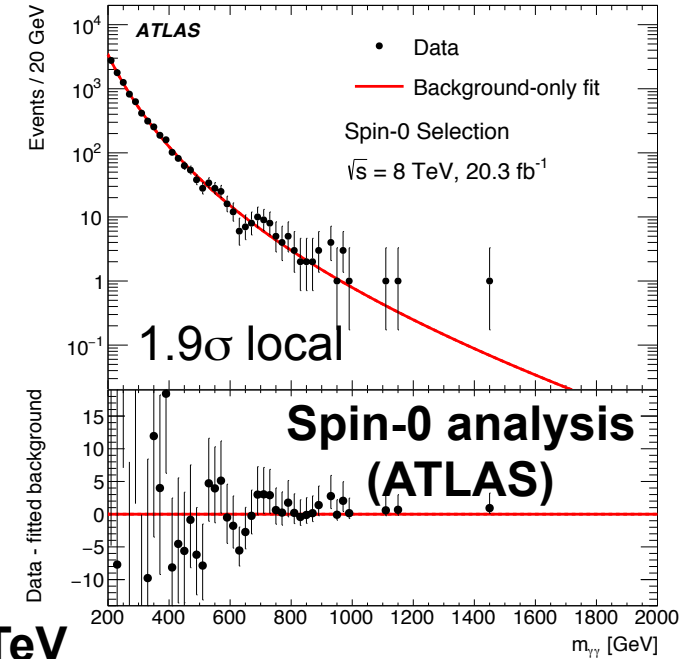
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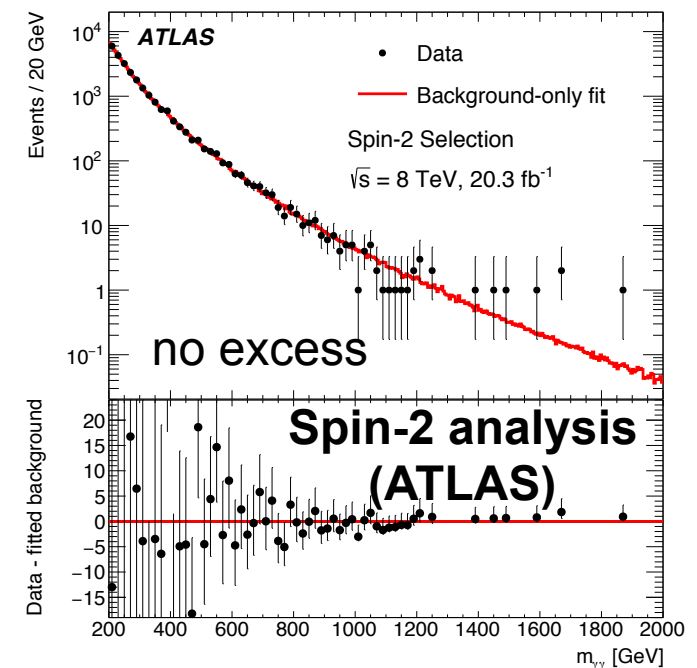
- ATLAS: $3.9\sigma(2.1\sigma)$ local (global) at 750 GeV 6% width spin-0
- CMS: $2.9\sigma(<1\sigma)$ local (global) at 760 GeV 1.4% width spin-0
- Similar significances under spin-2 hypothesis



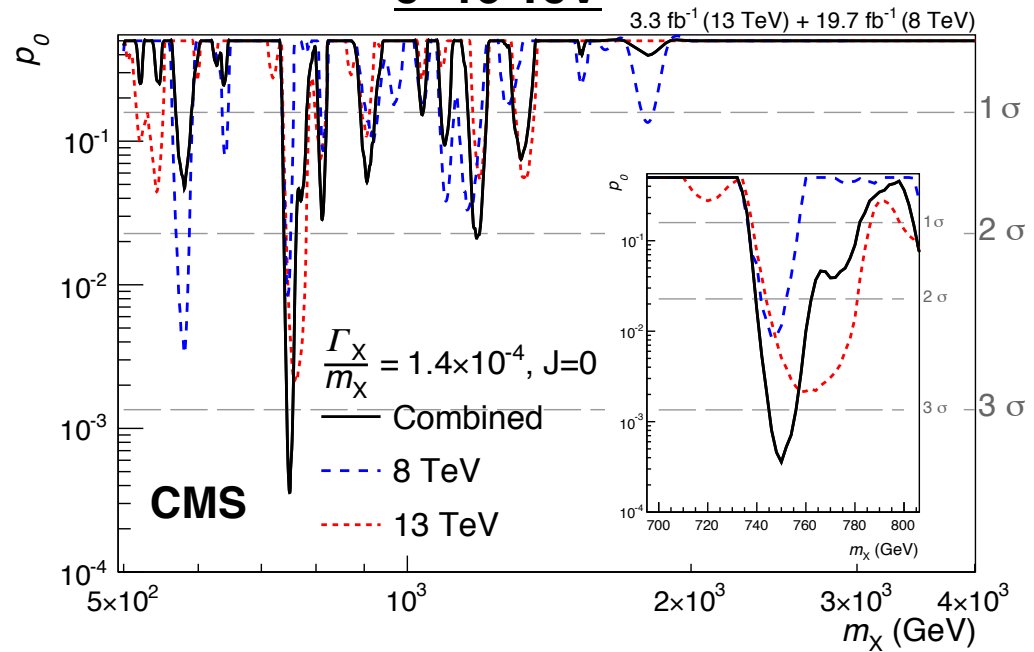
- ATLAS: 8 and 13 TeV data consistency
 - 1.2 σ for gluon-fusion spin-0 at 750 GeV
 - 3.3 σ for qq-annihilation spin-2 at 750 GeV
- CMS: 8 and 13 TeV data analyses combination
 - 3.4 σ (1.6 σ) local (global) for spin-2 RSG (mix of qq-annihilation and gluon-fusion) at 750 GeV



8 TeV



8+13 TeV

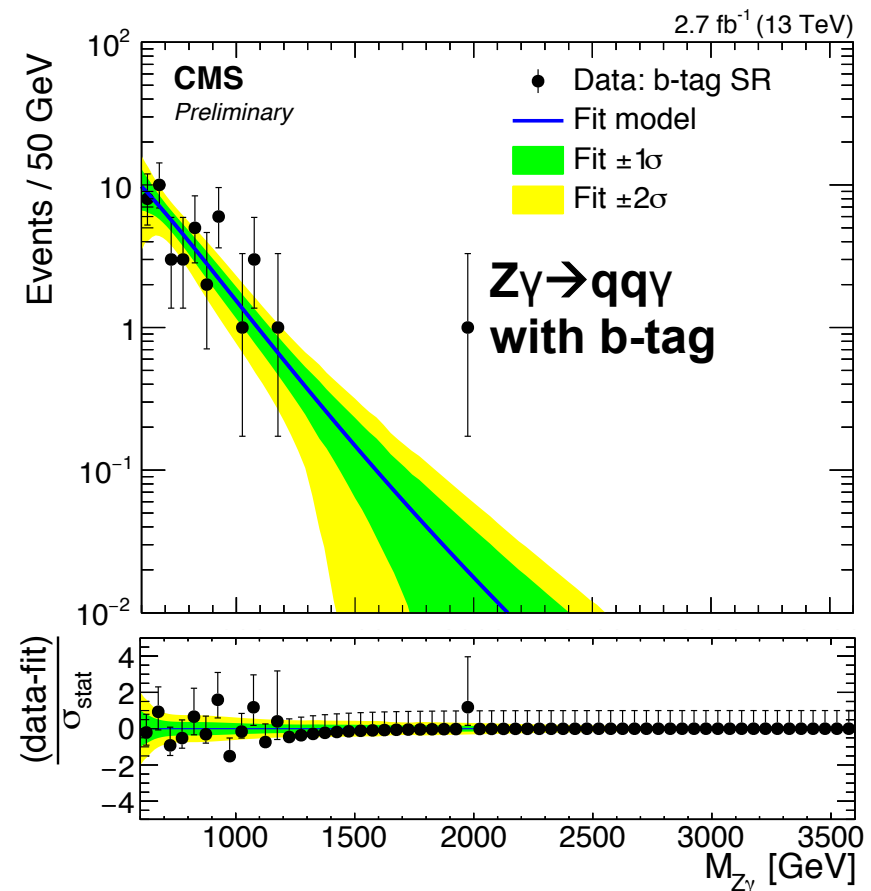
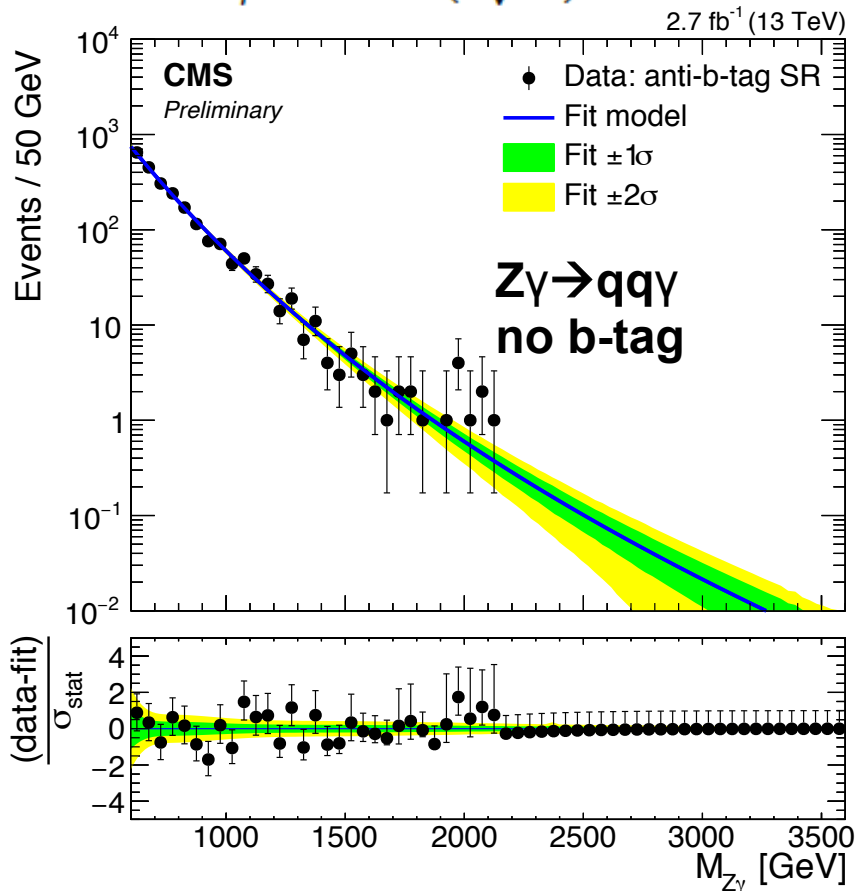


Z+photon \rightarrow qq γ



- Spin-0 \rightarrow Z γ \rightarrow qq γ
- γ $p_T > 180$ GeV and $p_T > 0.34 M_{Z\gamma}$
- Z identification: R=0.8 jet $p_T > 200$ GeV, $75 < m_{\text{pruned}} < 105$, subjet b-tag (L/M)
- Background estimated from smooth fit:

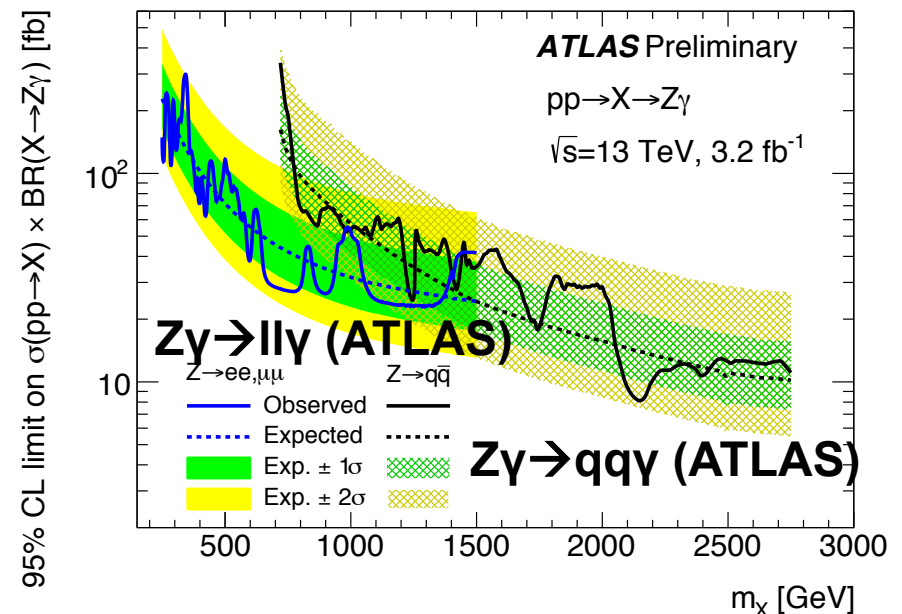
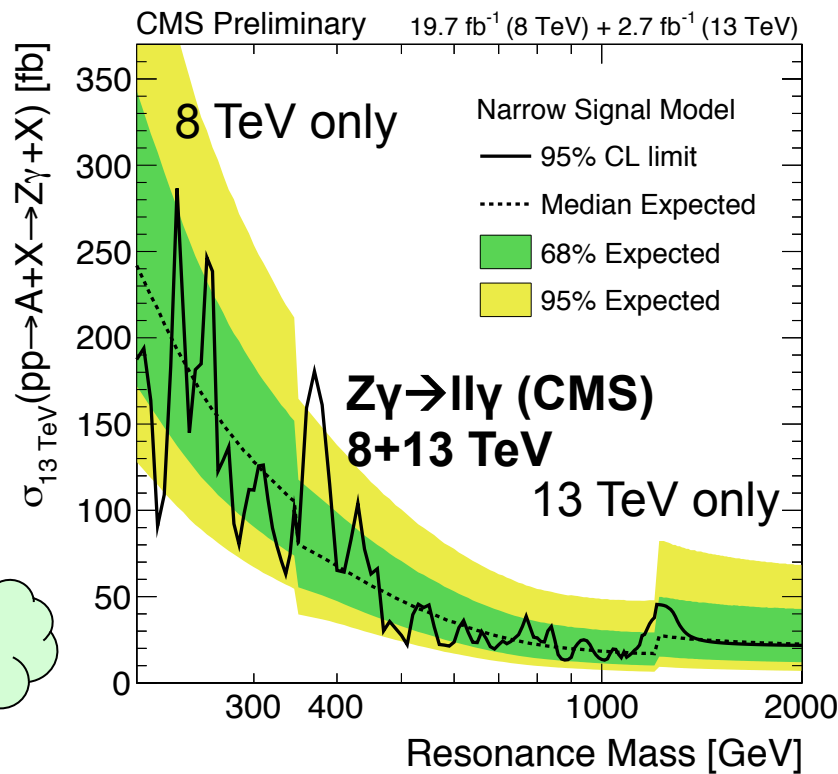
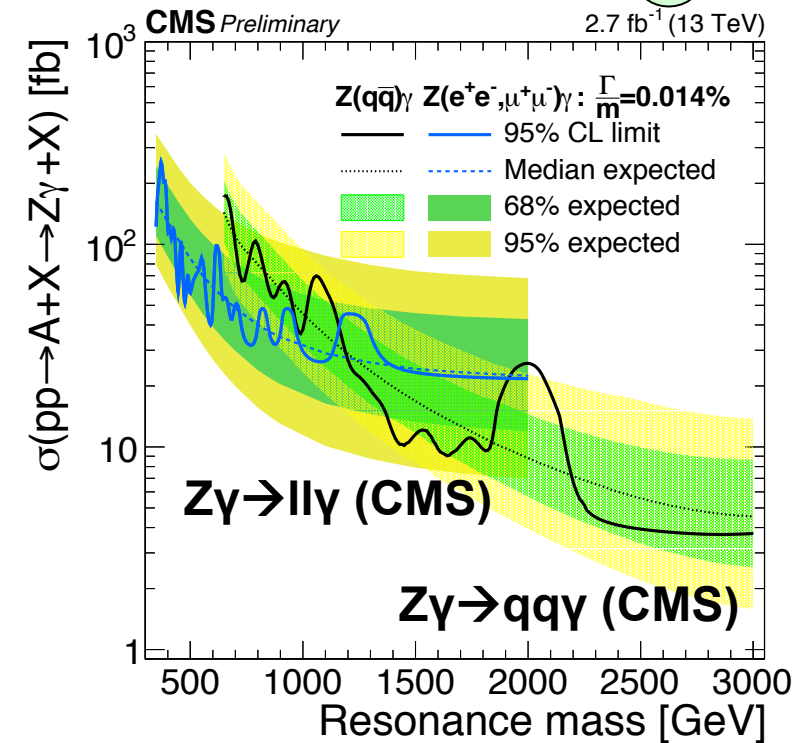
$$\frac{dN}{dM_{Z\gamma}} = P_0 \times \left(\frac{M_{Z\gamma}}{\sqrt{s}} \right)^{P_1 + P_2 \times \log\left(\frac{M_{Z\gamma}}{\sqrt{s}}\right)}$$



Z+photon 8+13 TeV results



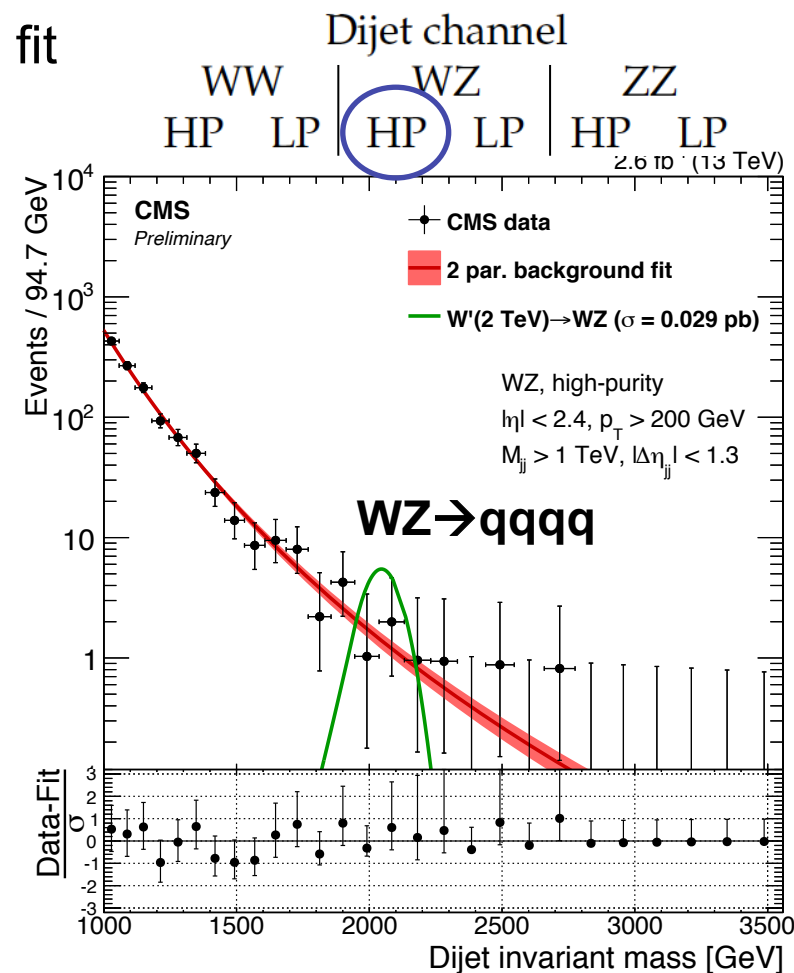
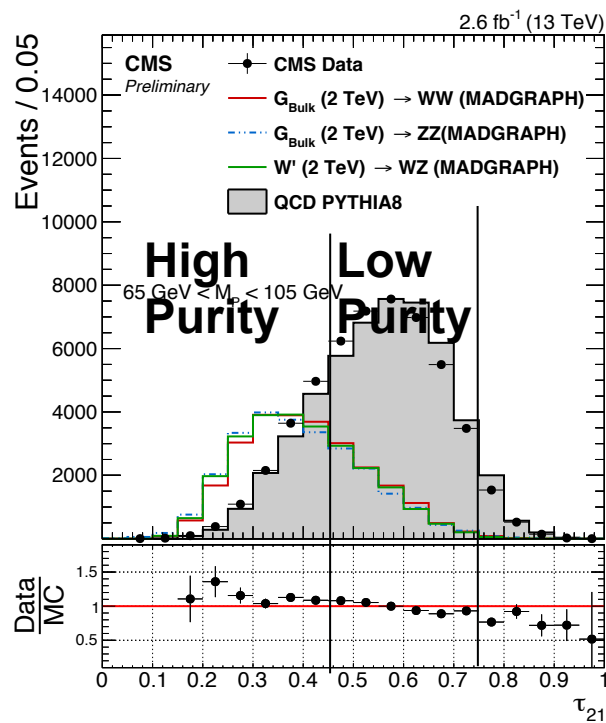
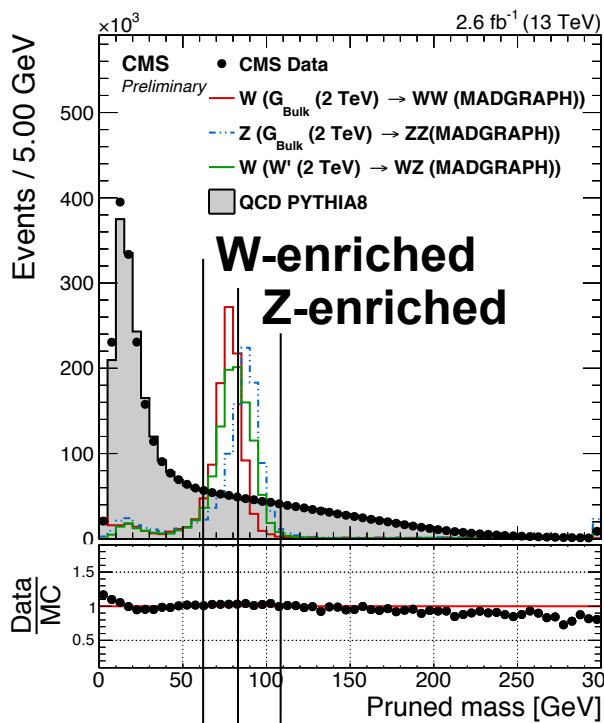
- Spin-0 $\rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow qq\gamma$: higher acceptance \rightarrow best at high mass
- Spin-0 $\rightarrow Z\gamma \rightarrow ll\gamma$: lower trigger threshold, less background \rightarrow best at low mass
- No significant excess observed
- Set 95% CL limits for two resonance widths scenario ($\Gamma/m=0.014\%$, 5.6%)
- Significant gain from 8+13 TeV combination



$VV \rightarrow qqqq$

- W/Z-jet identification: $R=0.8$, jet $65 < m_{\text{pruned}} < 105$ GeV
 - 3 categories according to m_{J_1} and m_{J_2}
 - optimal sensitivity to WW, ZZ and WZ (30% improvement)
 - 2 categories in τ_2/τ_1 → high purity at low m_{JJ} , high efficiency at high m_{JJ}
- $|\eta_{J_1} - \eta_{J_2}| < 1.3$ to suppress QCD background
- Background from signal + smooth background fit

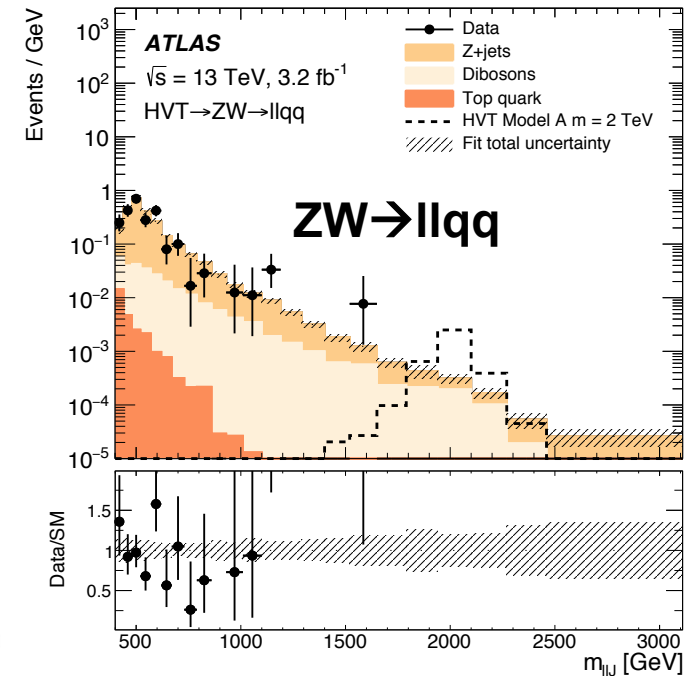
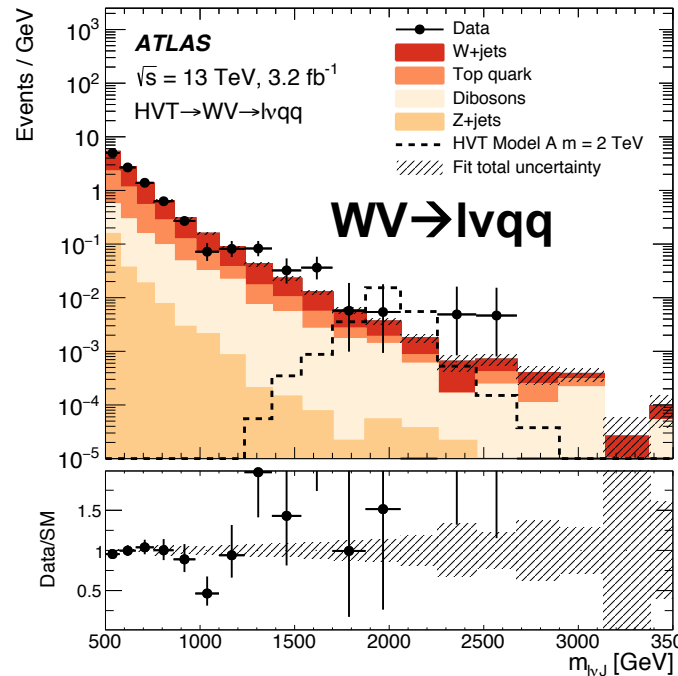
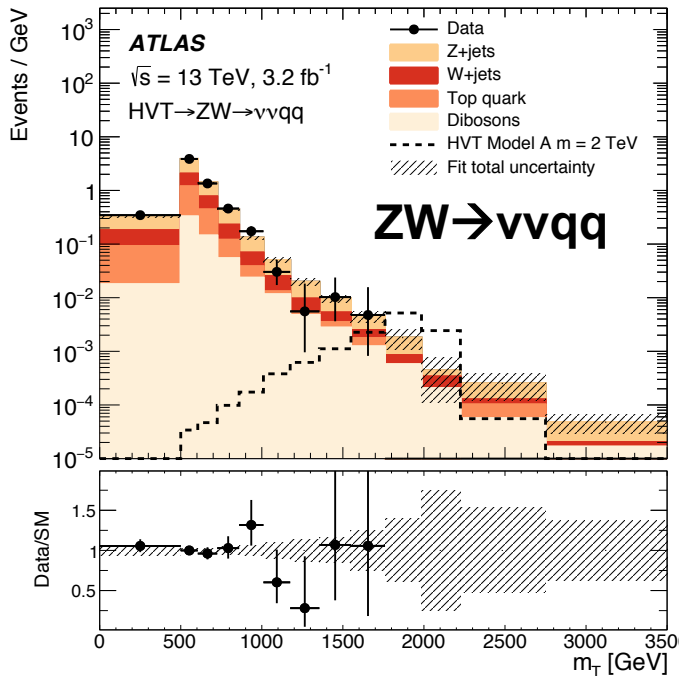
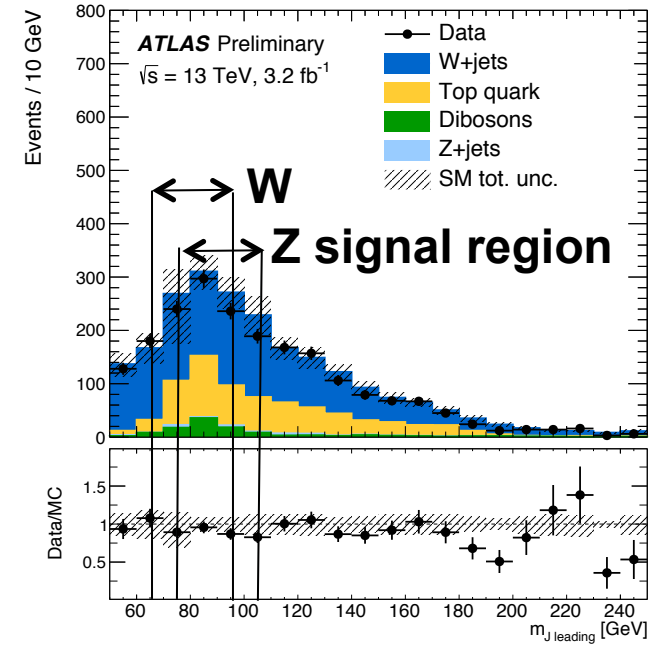
$$\frac{dN}{dm_{jj}} = \frac{P_0(1 - m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{P_1}}{(m_{jj}/\sqrt{s})^{P_2}}$$



$VV \rightarrow vvqq/lvqq/llqq$



- Z/W-jet ID: $R=1.0$ jet $p_T^J > 200$ GeV, $D_2^{\beta=1}$ (50% eff)
 - 2 separate analyses in $m_{W/Z} \pm 13-15$ GeV
- $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ analysis: $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 250$ GeV, $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jets}) > 0.6$, $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 30$ GeV
- $W \rightarrow \mu\nu/e\nu$ analysis: $p_T^{\mu/e} > 25$ GeV, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV, $p_T^W > 200$ GeV and $> 0.4 m_{lvJ}$, b-tag-veto
- $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu/ee$ analysis: $p_T^{\mu/e} > 25$ GeV, $84 < m_{ee} < 99$ ($66 < m_{\mu\mu} < 116$), $p_T^Z > 0.4 m_{llj}$
- Backgrounds from V+jets (ttbar) estimated from data in m_J (b-tag) sidebands (and N_U for $\nu\nu$)

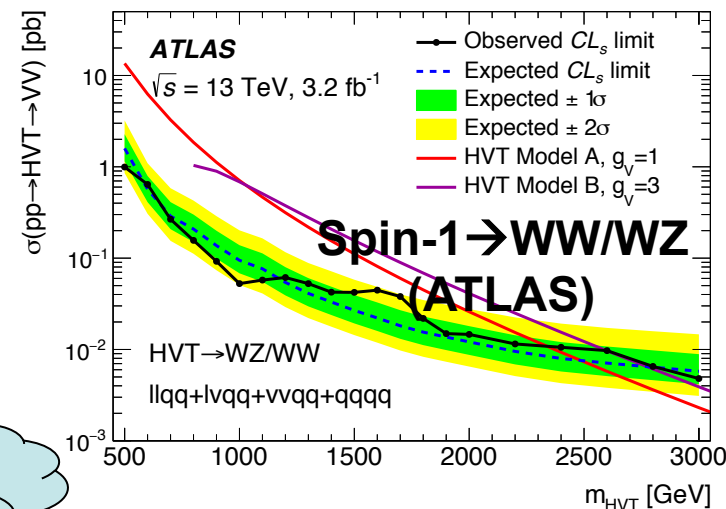


Spin-1 VV 13 TeV results

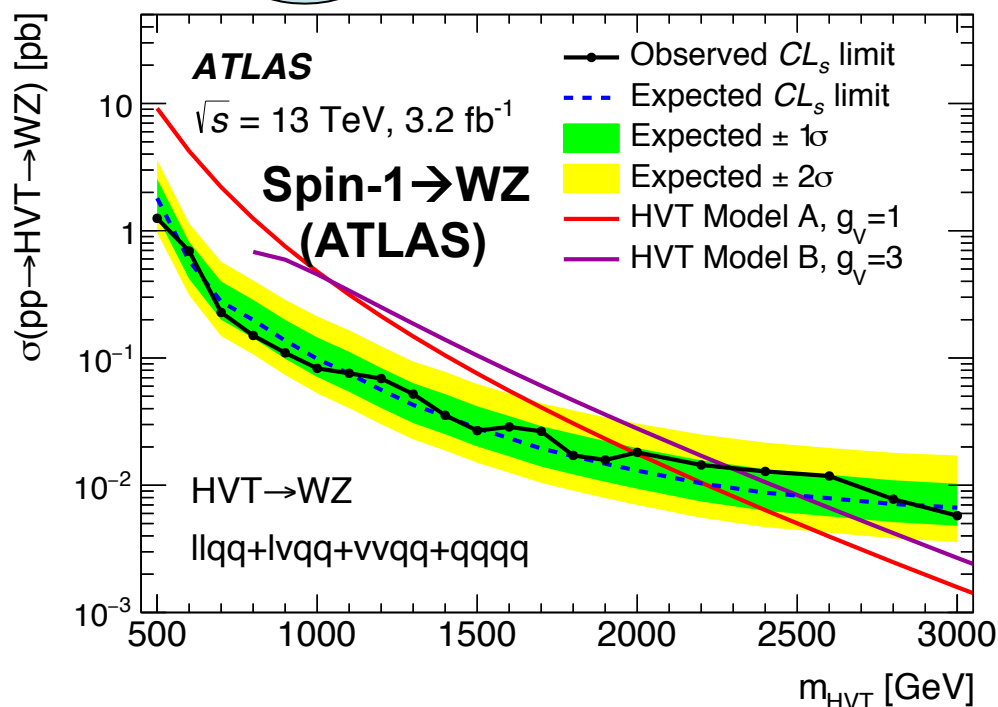
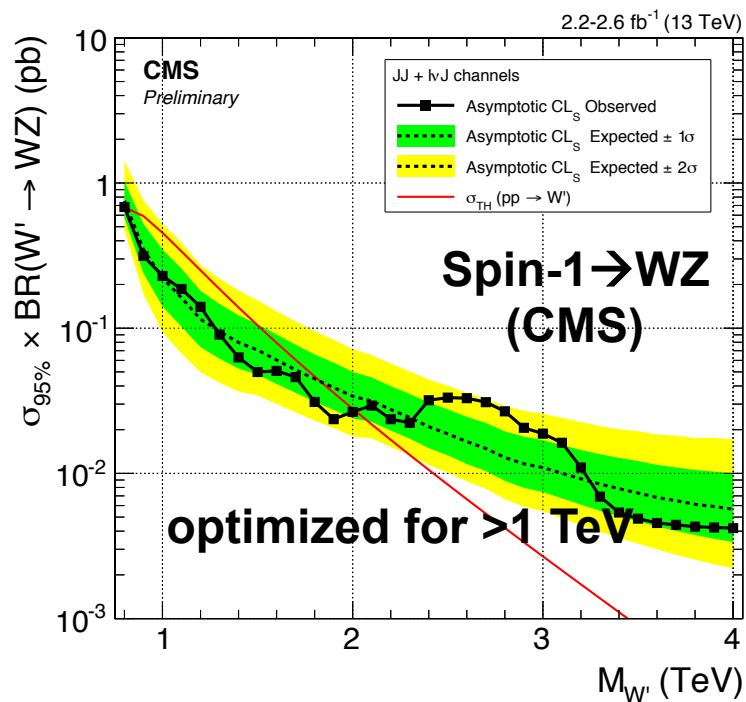
- No excesses observed by CMS and ATLAS
- Better limits than in Run 1
 - $m_{W' \rightarrow WZ} > 2.3$ TeV (HVT model B)

Heavy Vector Triplet B (composite Higgs like)
 spin-1 W'^{\pm} and Z' (like ρ^{\pm}, ρ^0 in nuclear physics)

- $m_{W'/Z' \rightarrow WZ/WW} > 2.6$ TeV (HVT model B)

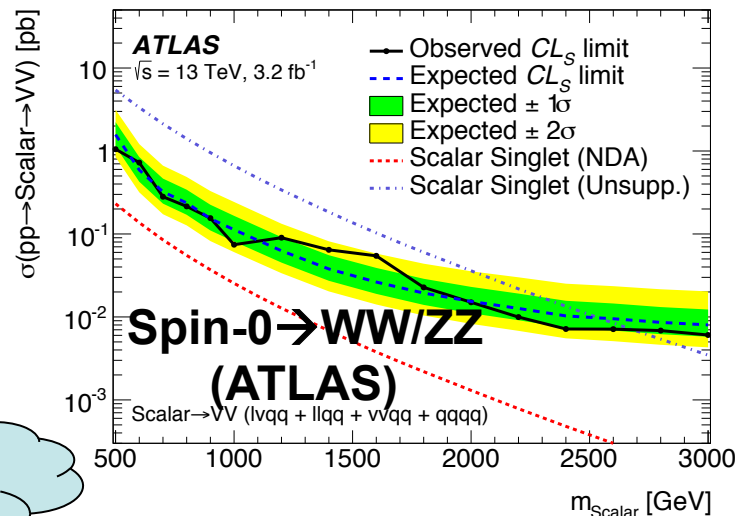


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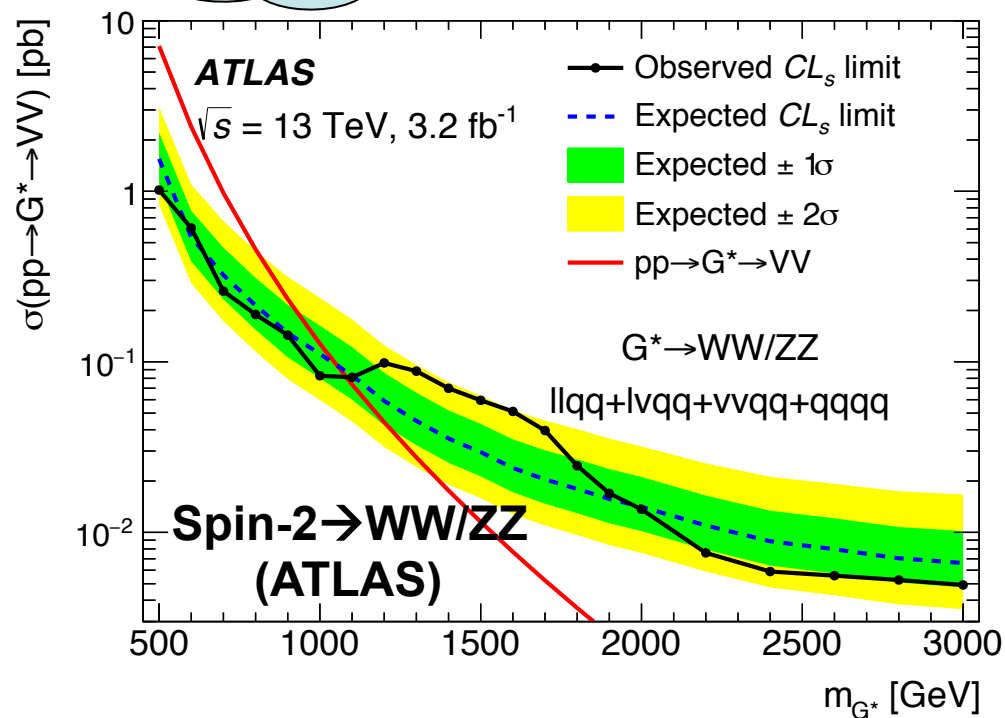
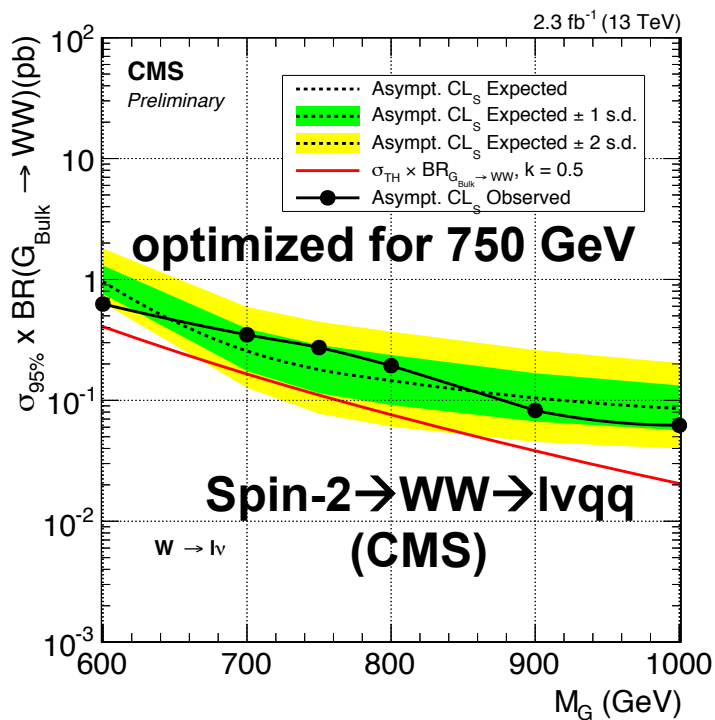


Spin-0/2 VV 13 TeV results

- No excesses observed by CMS and ATLAS
- Better limits than in Run 1
 - $m_{G^*} > 1.06$ TeV ($k/M_{PL}=1.0$)
 - $m_S > 2.65$ TeV (unsuppressed scenario)

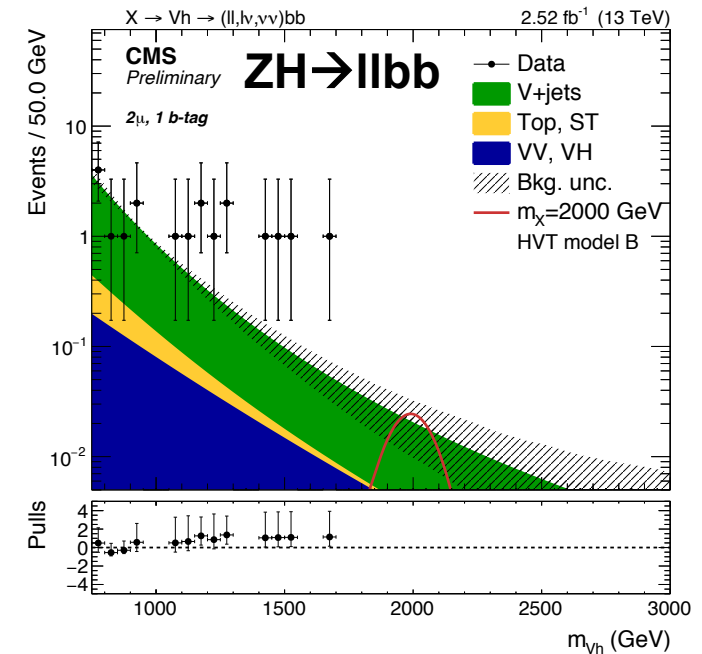
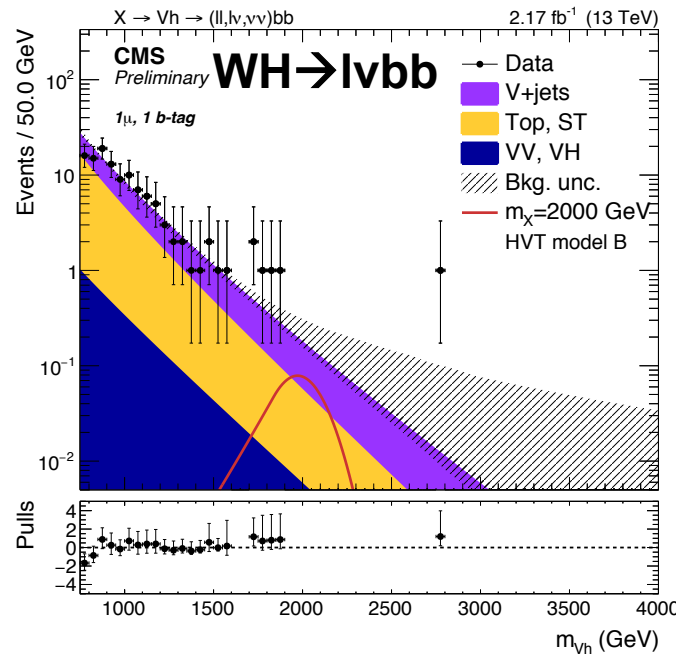
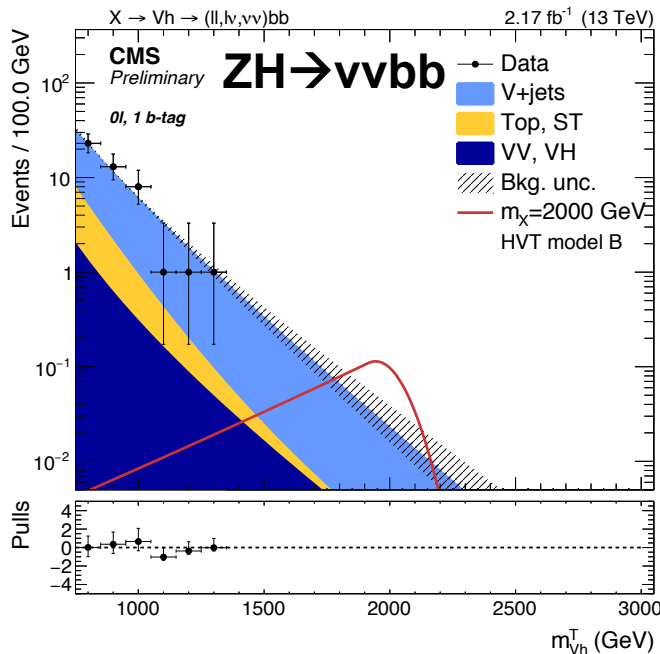
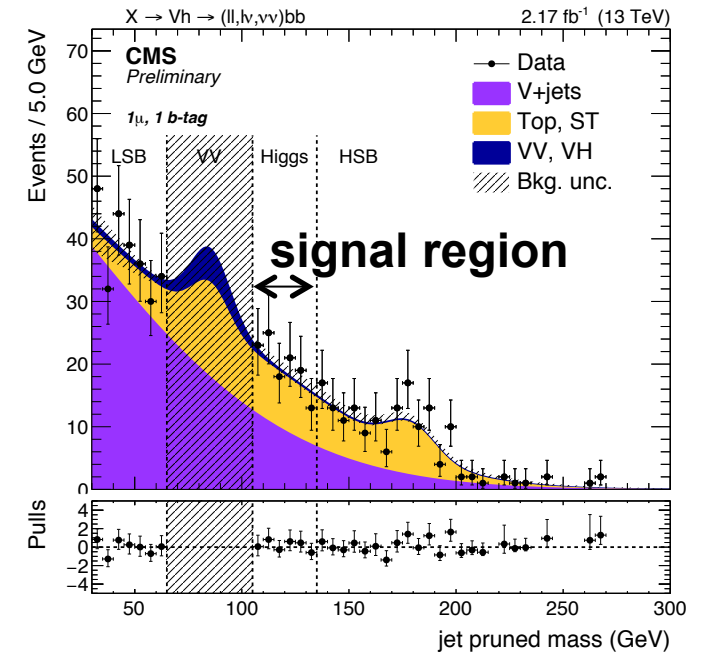


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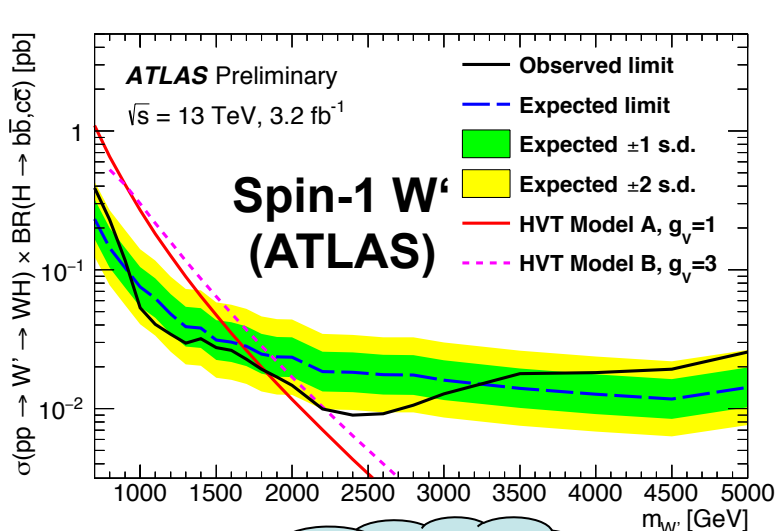
WH / ZH \rightarrow $\nu\nu b\bar{b}/l\nu b\bar{b}/ll b\bar{b}$

- Higgs identification: $p_T^J > 200$ GeV, $105 < m_J < 135$
 - 1 and 2 subjet b-tag categories
- $\nu\nu$ analysis: $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$ GeV, $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, J) > 2$, b-tag-veto
- $\mu\nu/e\nu$ analysis: $p_T^\mu > 55$ GeV ($p_T^e > 135$, $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80$ GeV), $p_T^W > 200$ GeV, b-tag-veto
- $\mu\mu/ee$ analysis: $p_T^\mu > 55$ ($p_T^e > 135$) GeV, $70 < m_{ll} < 110$, $p_T^Z > 200$ GeV, $\Delta\phi(ll, J) > 2.5$
- Main backgrounds from V+jets (ttbar) estimated from data in m_J (b-tag-veto) sidebands

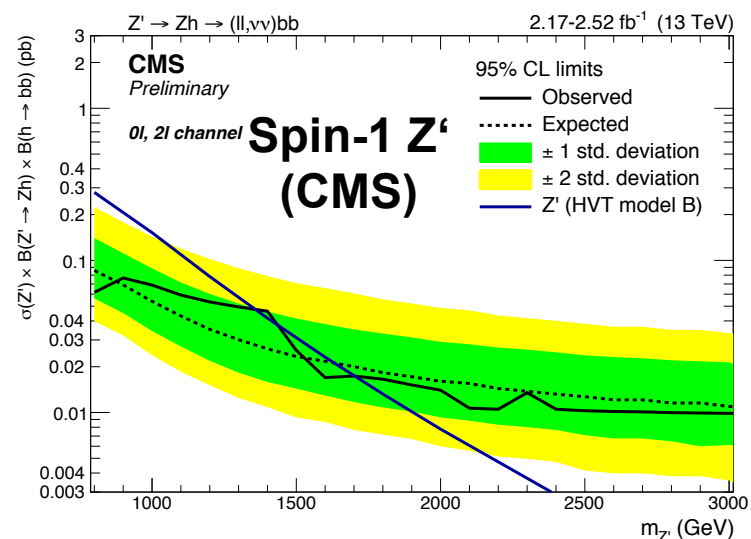
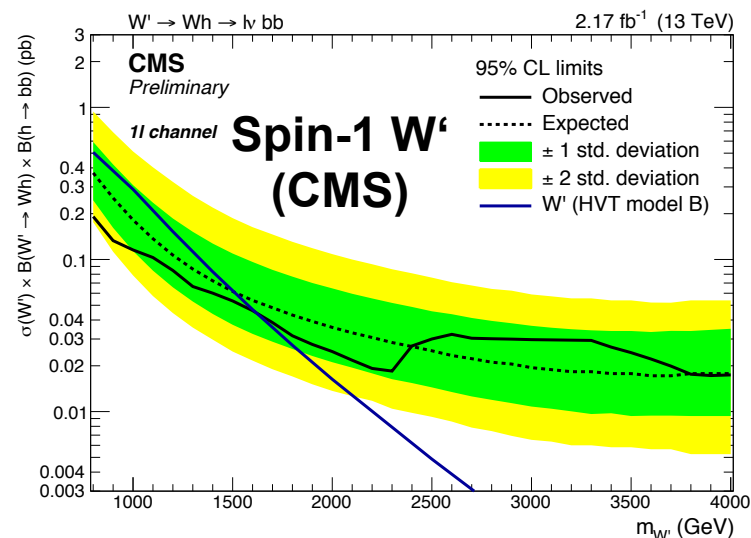
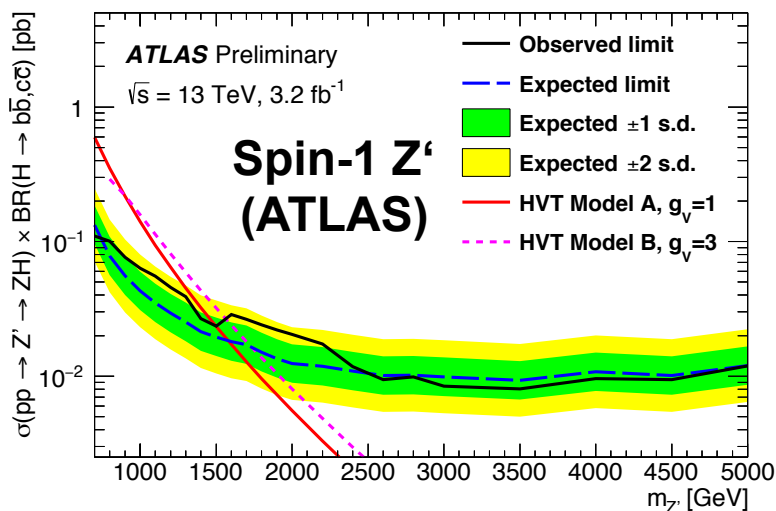


WH / ZH 13 TeV results

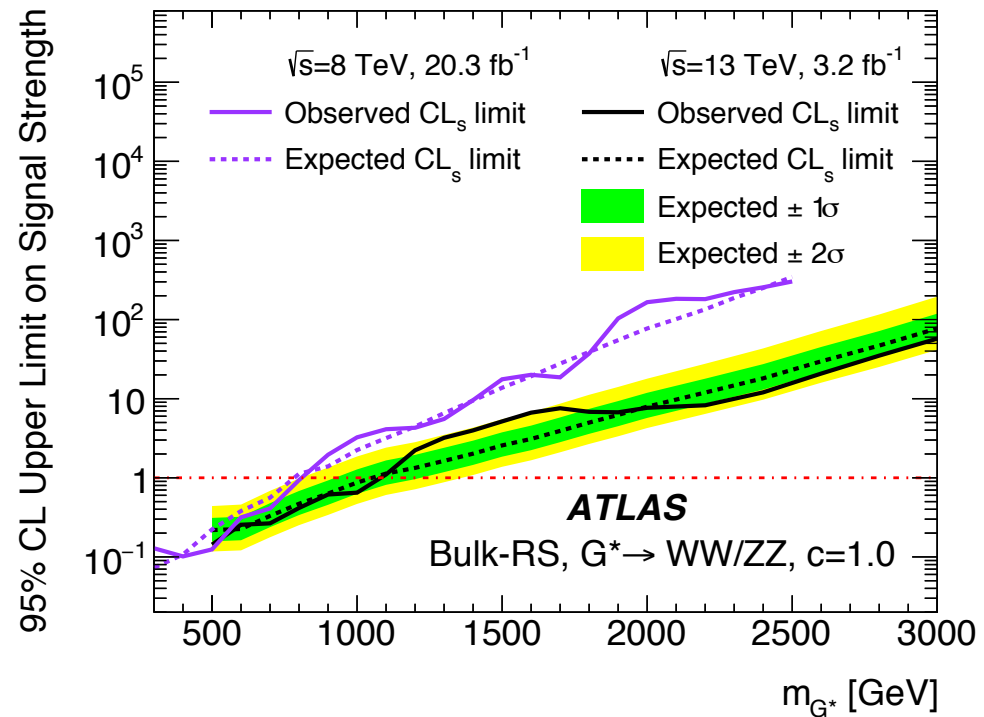
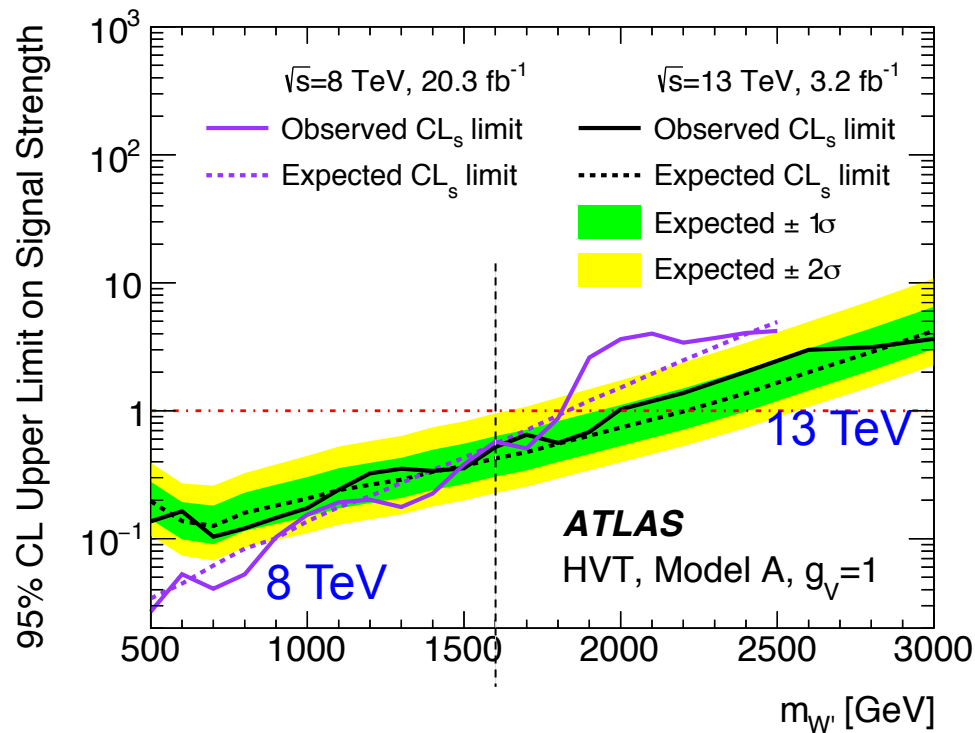
- No significant excess observed over background
- Exclude spin-1 $m_{W'} < 2.2$ TeV and $m_{Z'} < 1.7$ TeV in HVT model B



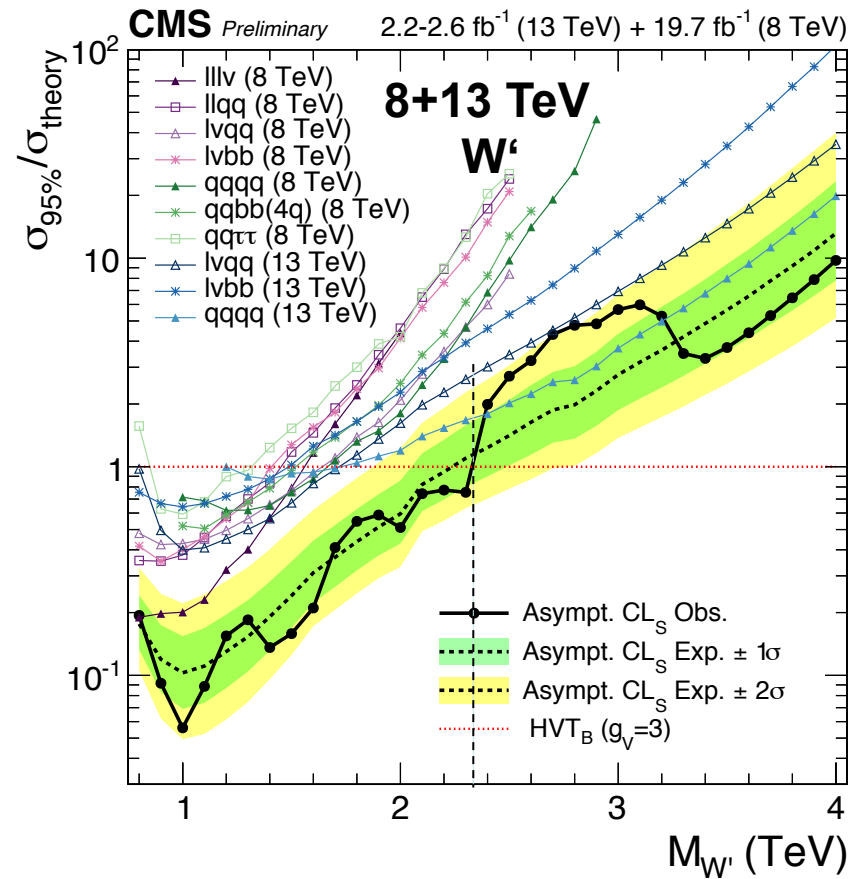
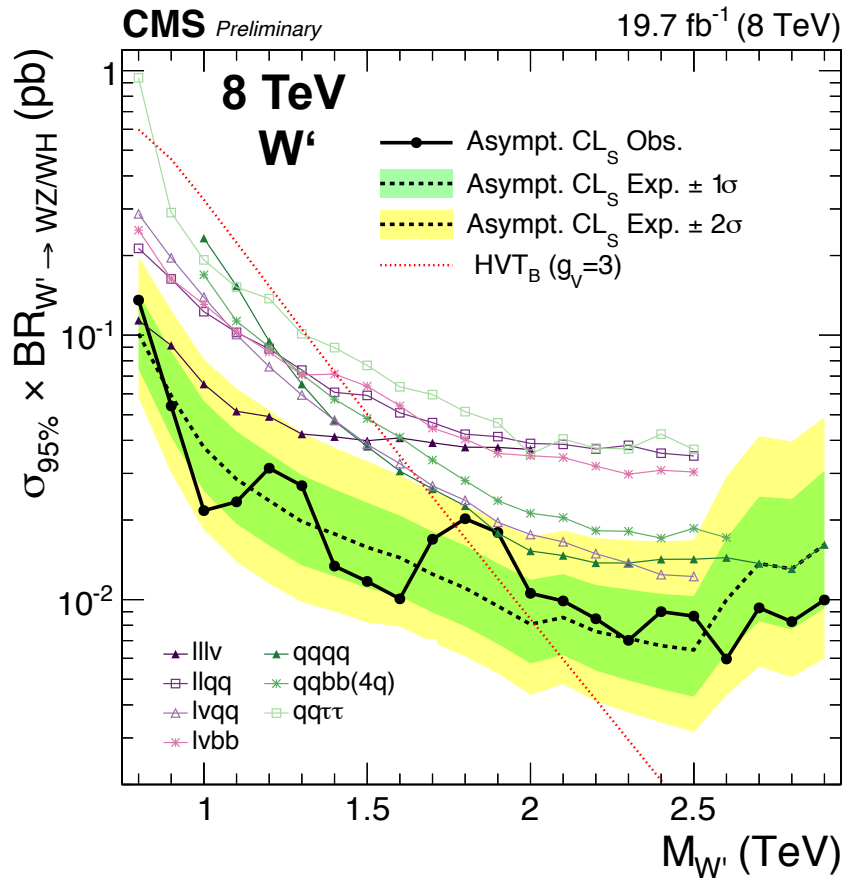
Updated



- Data collected by ATLAS/CMS
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- qq-annihilation production: Run 2 better than Run 1 above ~1.5 TeV
- gg-fusion production: Run 2 better than Run 1 above ~0.5 TeV

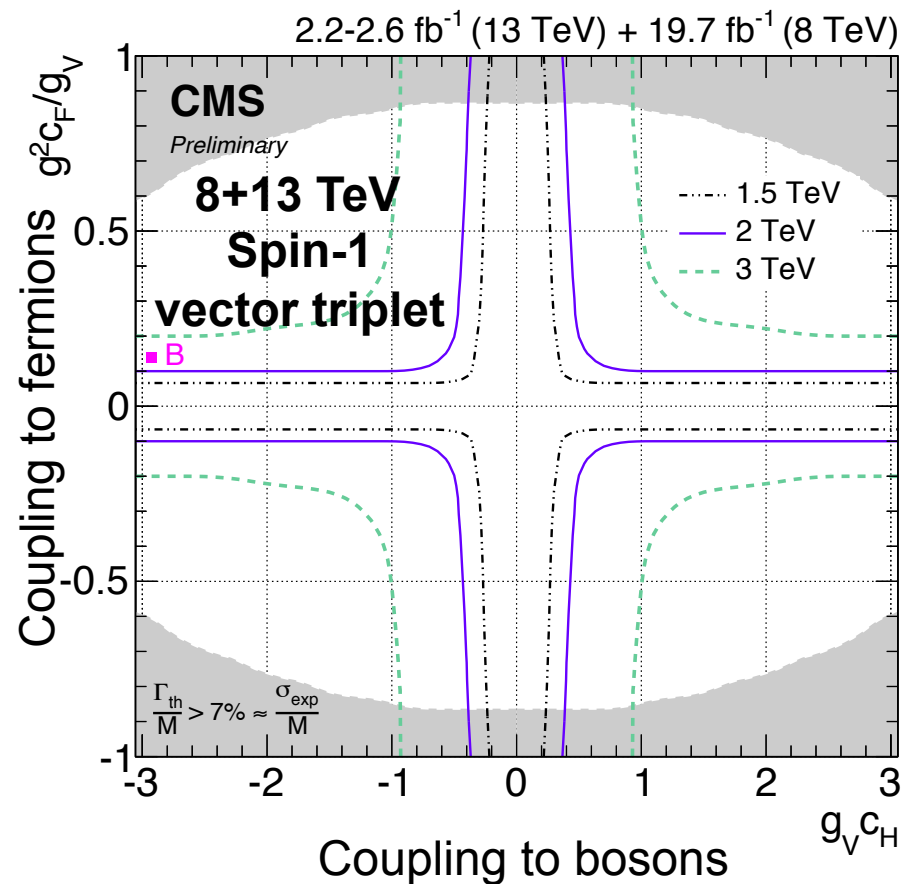
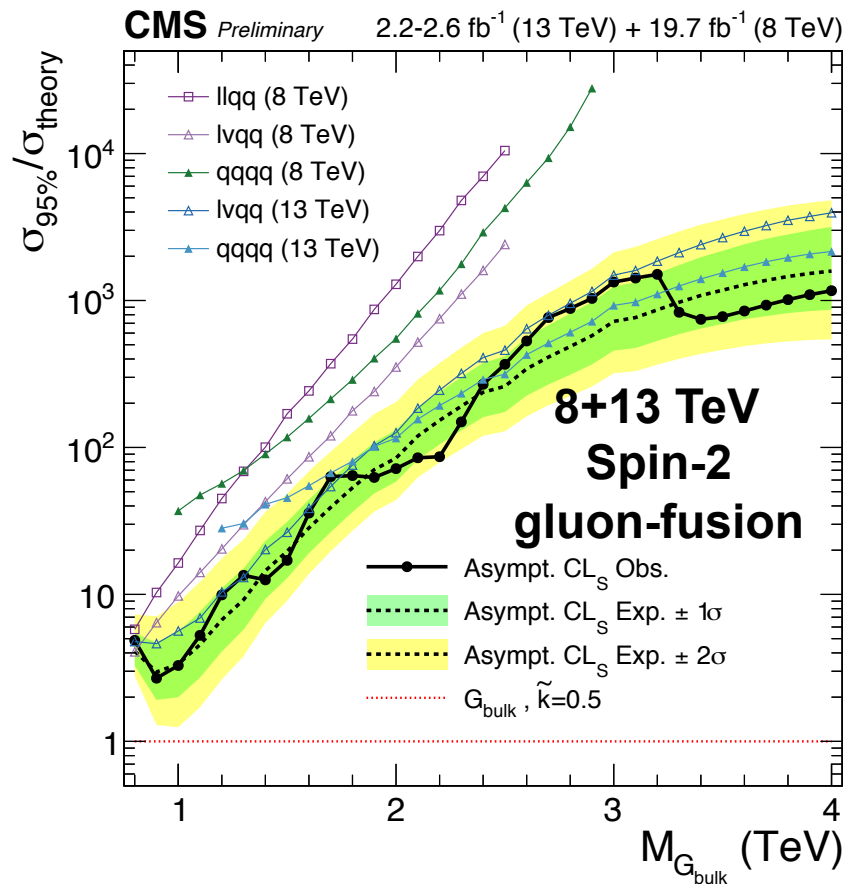


- Most significant excess from Run 1 in CMS: 2.2σ local for W' → WH @ 1.8 TeV
- Combining all 8 TeV VV+VH searches: remains 2.2σ in W' hypothesis
- **Combining all 8+13 TeV VV+VH searches: reduced to 0.9σ in W' hypothesis**

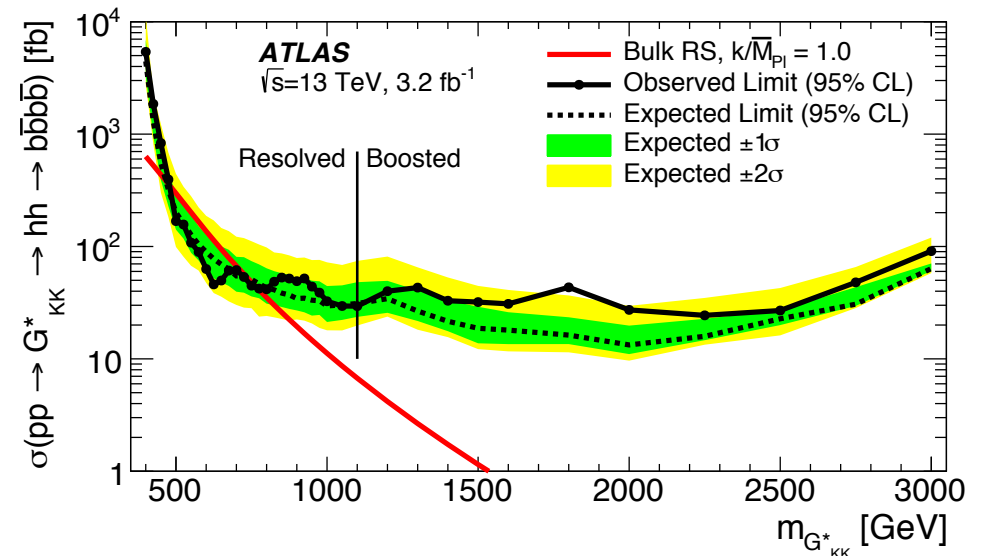


- W', Z', Heavy Vector Triplet (W'+Z') and Bulk Graviton interpretations

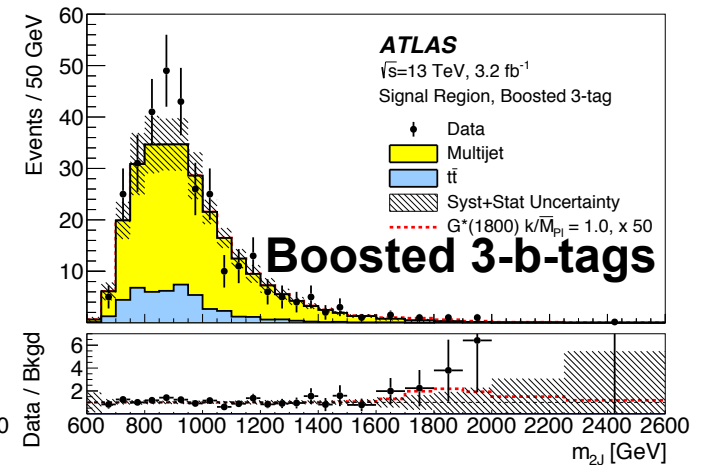
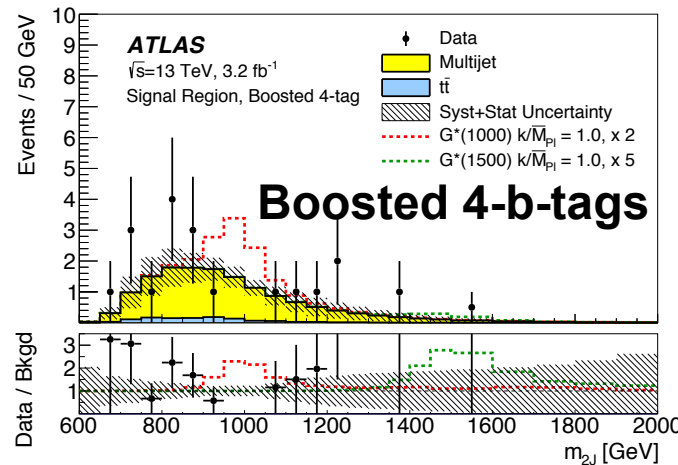
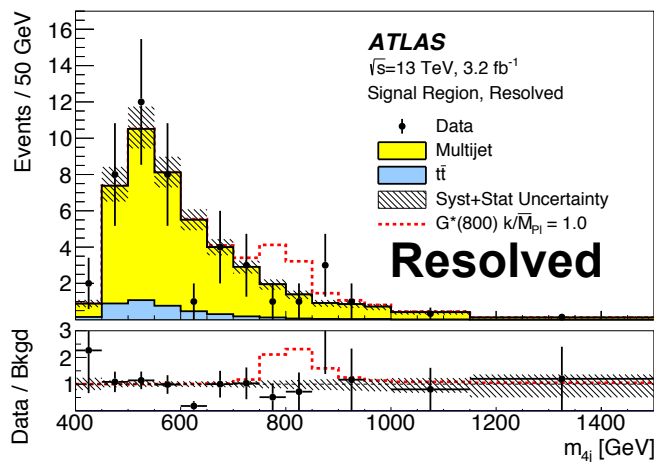
particle	spin	charge	decay	production	W/Z polarization
W'	1	charged	mainly WZ, WH	mainly $q\bar{q}^{(\prime)}$	mostly longitudinal
Z'	1	neutral	mainly WW, ZH	mainly $q\bar{q}$	mostly longitudinal
G_{bulk}	2	neutral	mainly WW, ZZ	mainly gg	mostly longitudinal



- Spin $0/2 \rightarrow HH \rightarrow bbbb$
- Resolved analysis:
 - 4 b-tag jets, $m_{jj} \sim m_H$
- Boosted analysis:
 - Two $R=1.0$ jets, $m_J \sim m_H$
 - 3-4 b-tagged matched trackjets
- Main backgrounds from multijets and $t\bar{t}$ estimated from data
- $N_{b\text{-tags}}$ and m_{jj} sidebands
- Limit on non-resonant HH production

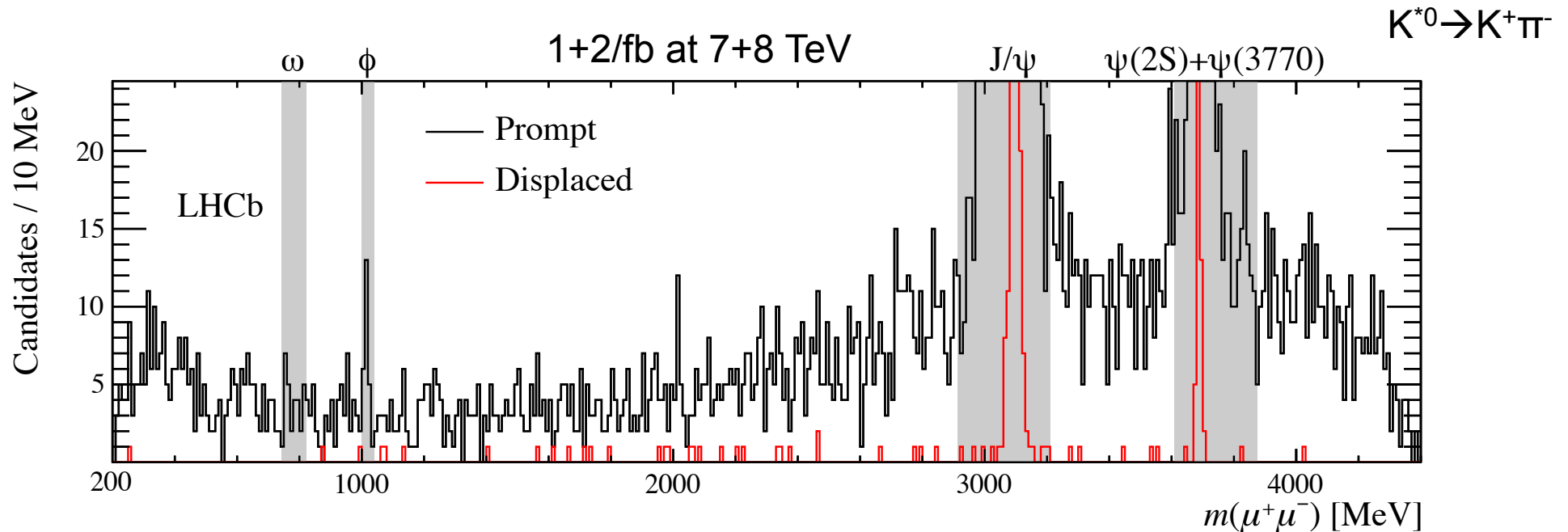
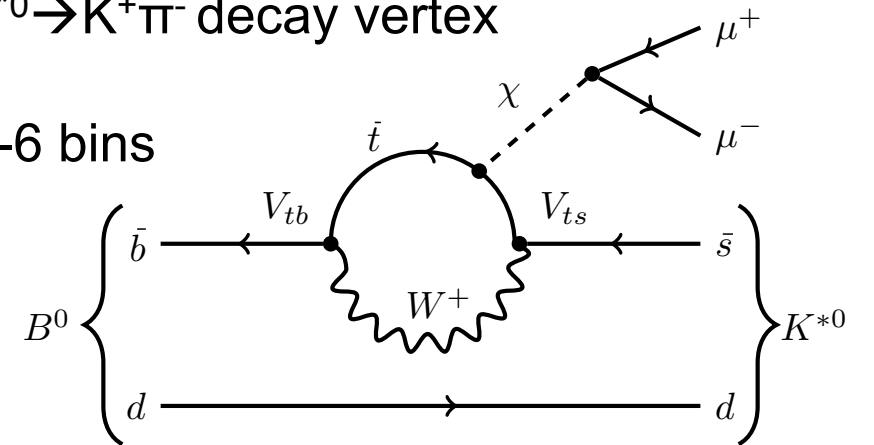


$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}) < 1.22 \text{ pb} \quad (\text{SM: } \sigma(pp \rightarrow hh \rightarrow b\bar{b}b\bar{b}) = 12.9^{+1.5}_{-1.6} \text{ fb})$$



New low mass bosons

- Search for low mass boson $\chi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ with coupling to top quark
- Sensitive to χ decay time reconstructing $K^{*0} \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$ decay vertex
- Background rejection with MVA selection
- Background estimated from neighboring 4-6 bins
- Most stringent constraints to date covering masses 200-4400 MeV



Conclusions

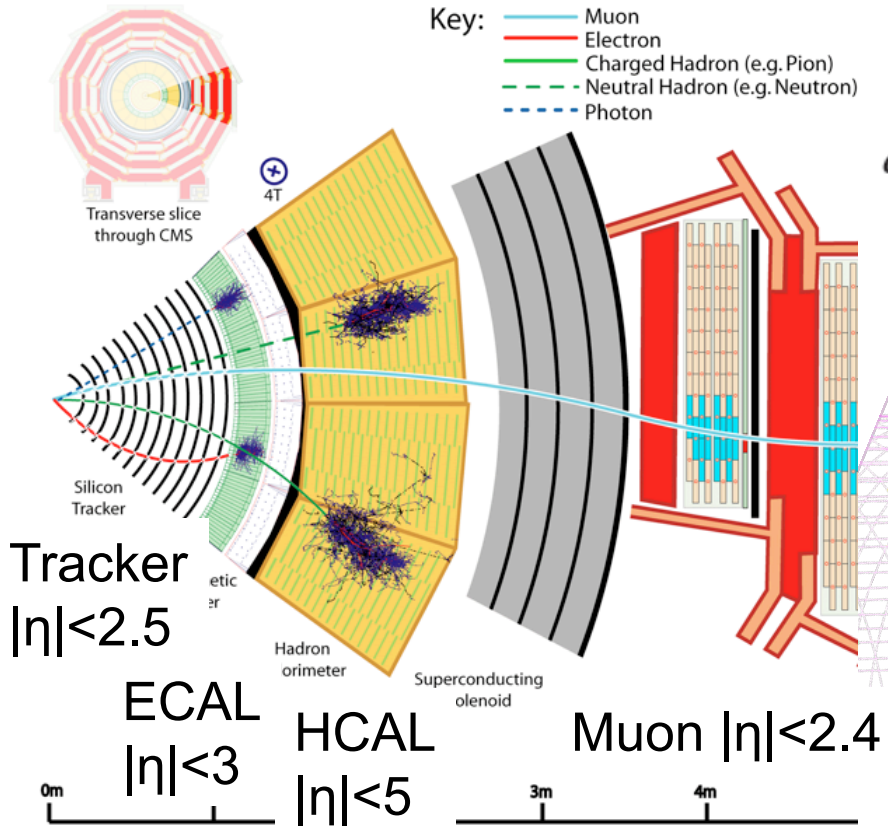
- Combining 8 and 13 TeV data, conclude a solid “maybe” on 750 GeV
 - LHC already delivered another 4/fb of data in 2016
 - better understanding soon!
- Di-boson resonance masses $> \text{TeV}$ explored in all important final states
 - Interpretations in spin-0, spin-1 (HVT), spin-2 (RSG) scenarios
- Analyses with 13 TeV data supersede 8 TeV searches at $> \text{TeV}$ masses
 - Most stringent mass limits on $W'/Z'/G^*$ resonances
- Combination of 8+13 TeV $VV+VH$ searches disfavors bump at 2 TeV
 - Final confirmation with 2016 data

Backup

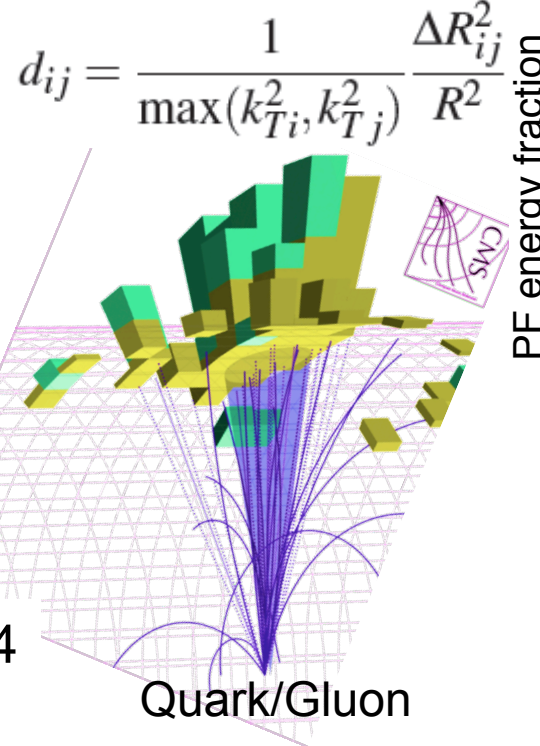
Jet reconstruction in CMS

Particle flow reconstruction

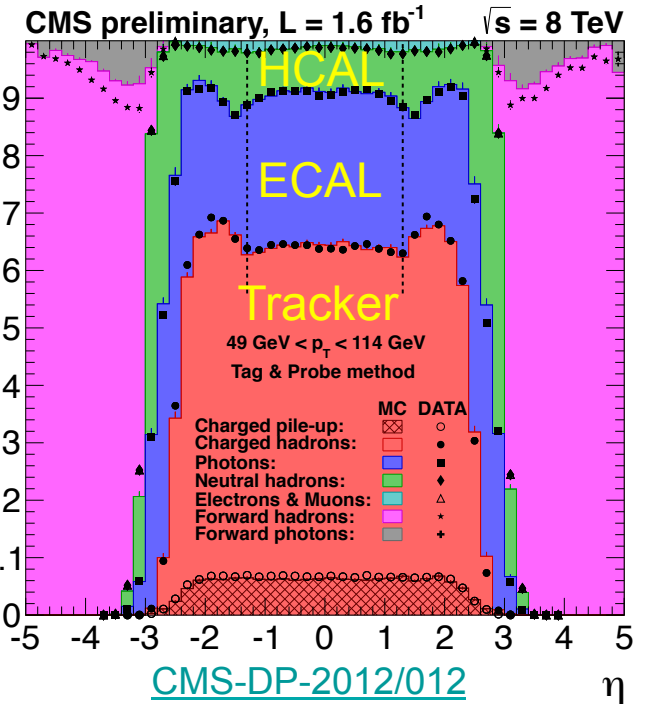
- Key:
- Muon
 - Electron
 - Charged Hadron (e.g. Pion)
 - - - Neutral Hadron (e.g. Neutron)
 - - - Photon



Jet clustering (anti- k_T or CA) $R=0.4/0.5/0.8$



Jet energy reconstruction

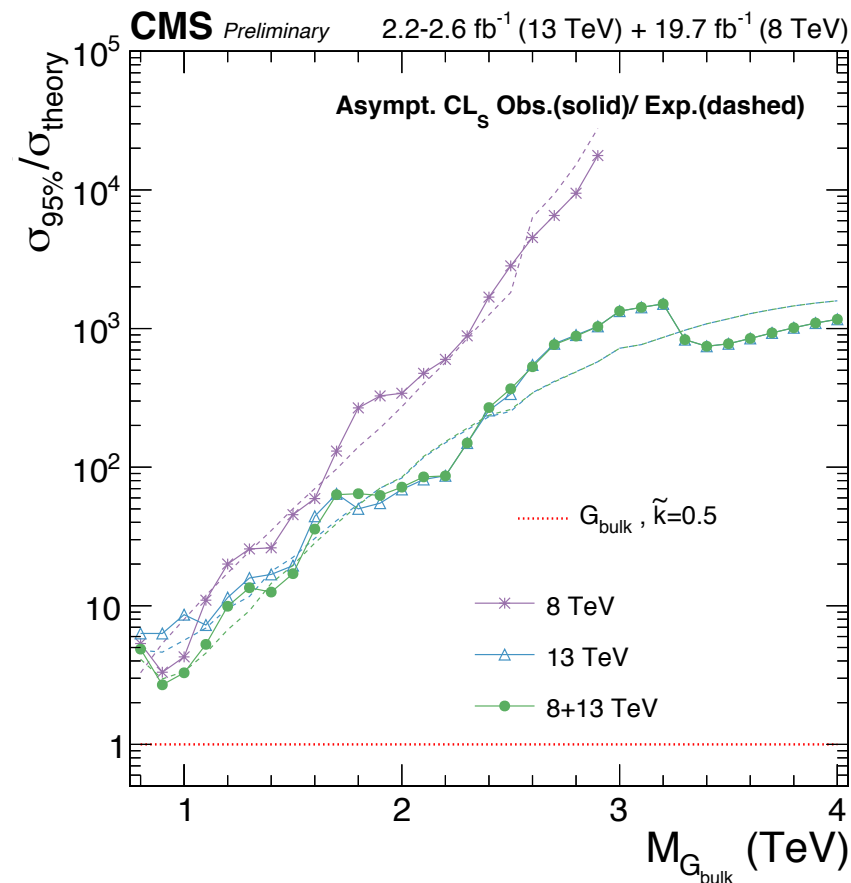
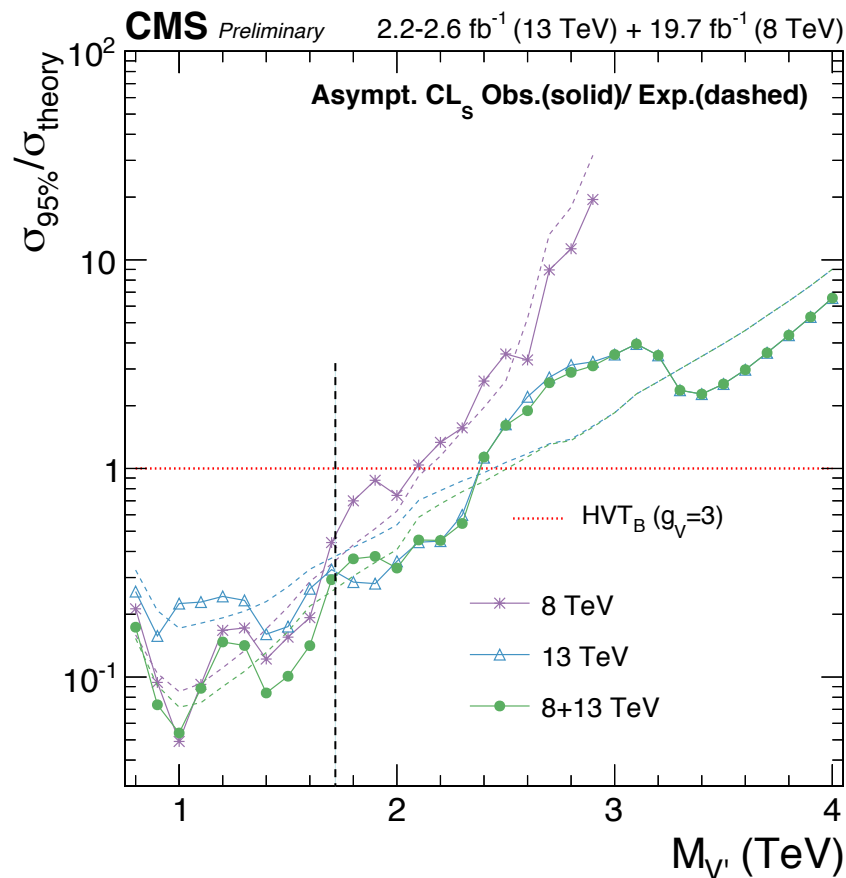


Detector	p_T -resolution	η/Φ -segmentation
Tracker	0.6% (0.2 GeV) – 5% (500 GeV)	0.002 x 0.003 (first pixel layer)
ECAL	1% (20 GeV) – 0.4% (500 GeV)	0.017 x 0.017 (barrel)
HCAL	30% (30 GeV) – 5% (500 GeV)	0.087 x 0.087 (barrel)

8 vs. 13 TeV comparison

New at
LHCP

- Data collected by ATLAS/CMS
 - in 2012: 8 TeV, 20/fb

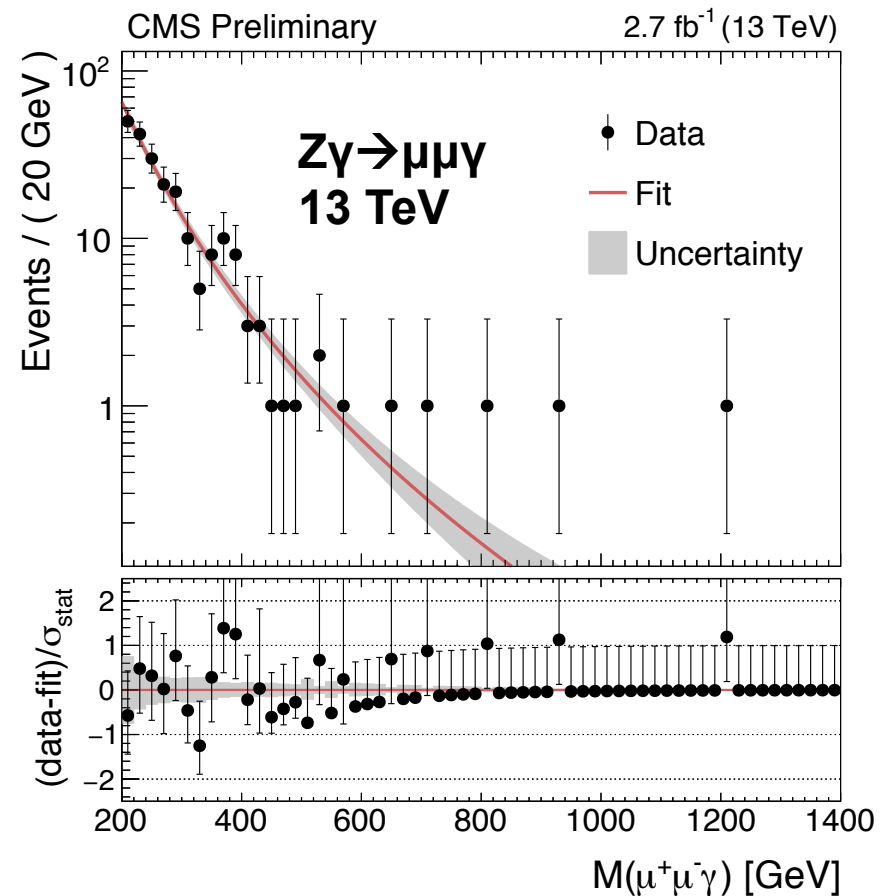
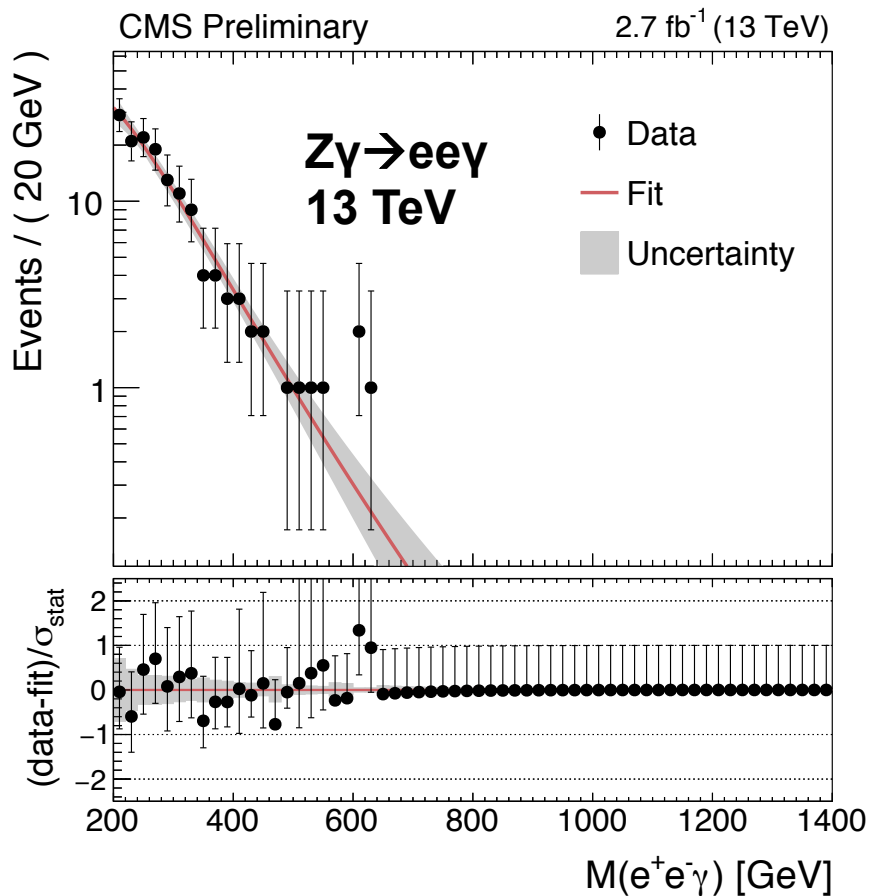


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