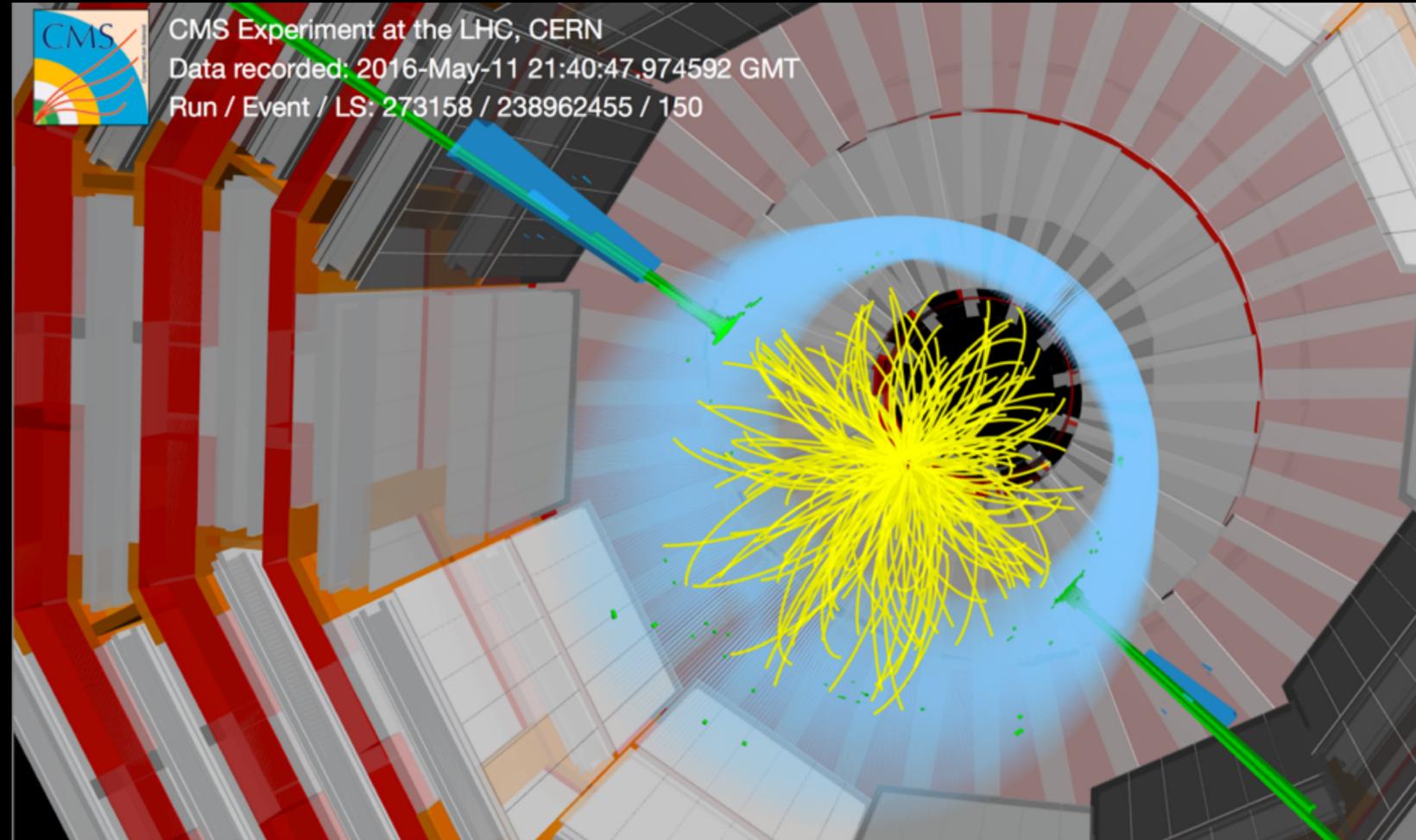


LHC PHYSICS & CONNECTIONS



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THE LHC

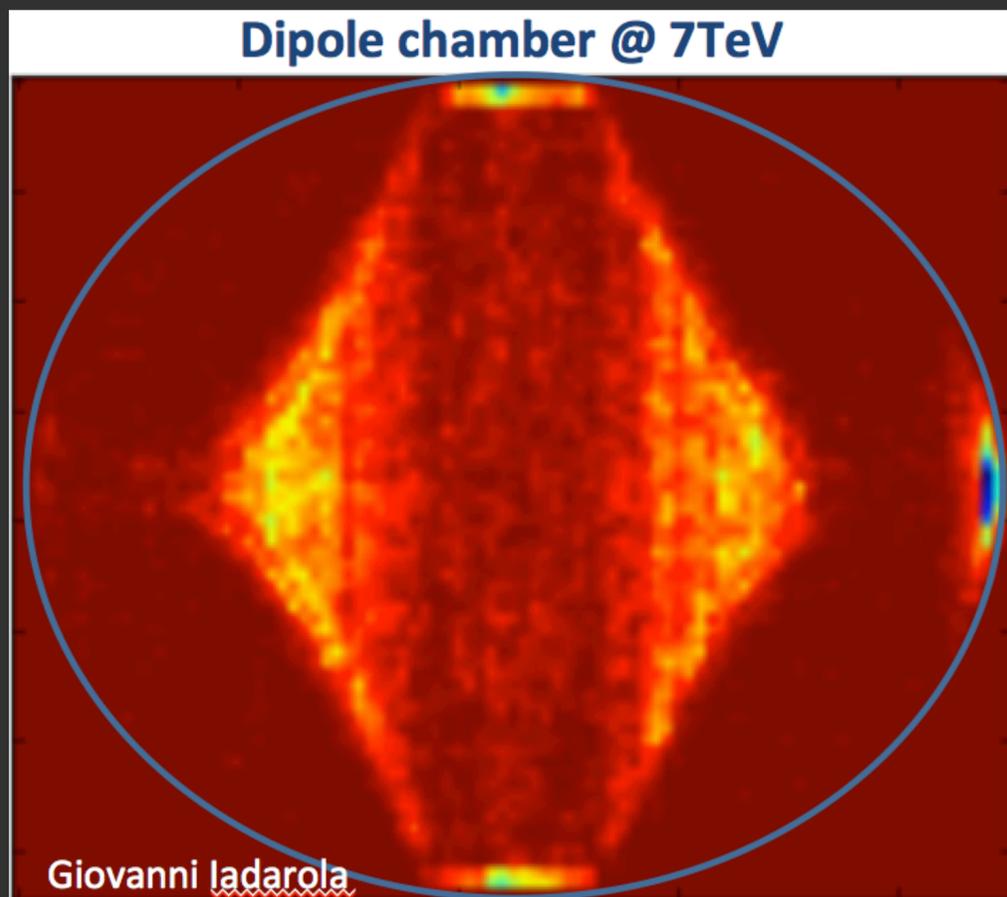


HL-LHC ready

2015 RECOMMISSIONING

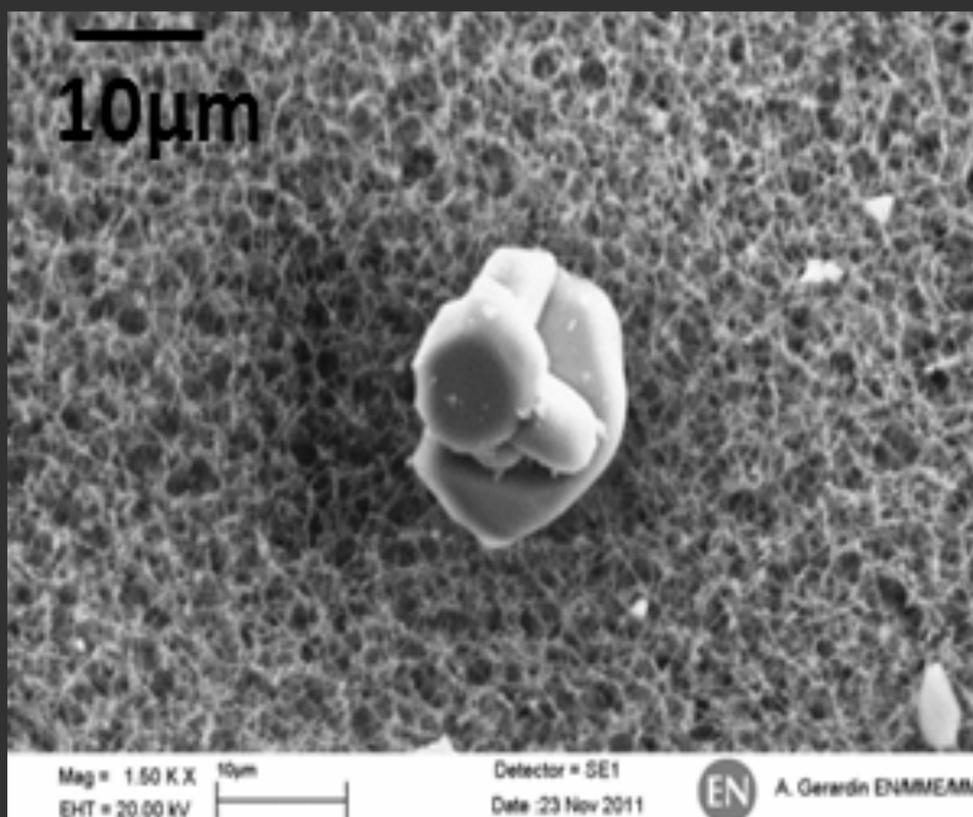
Electron cloud

- Anticipated
- Significant head load to cryogenics



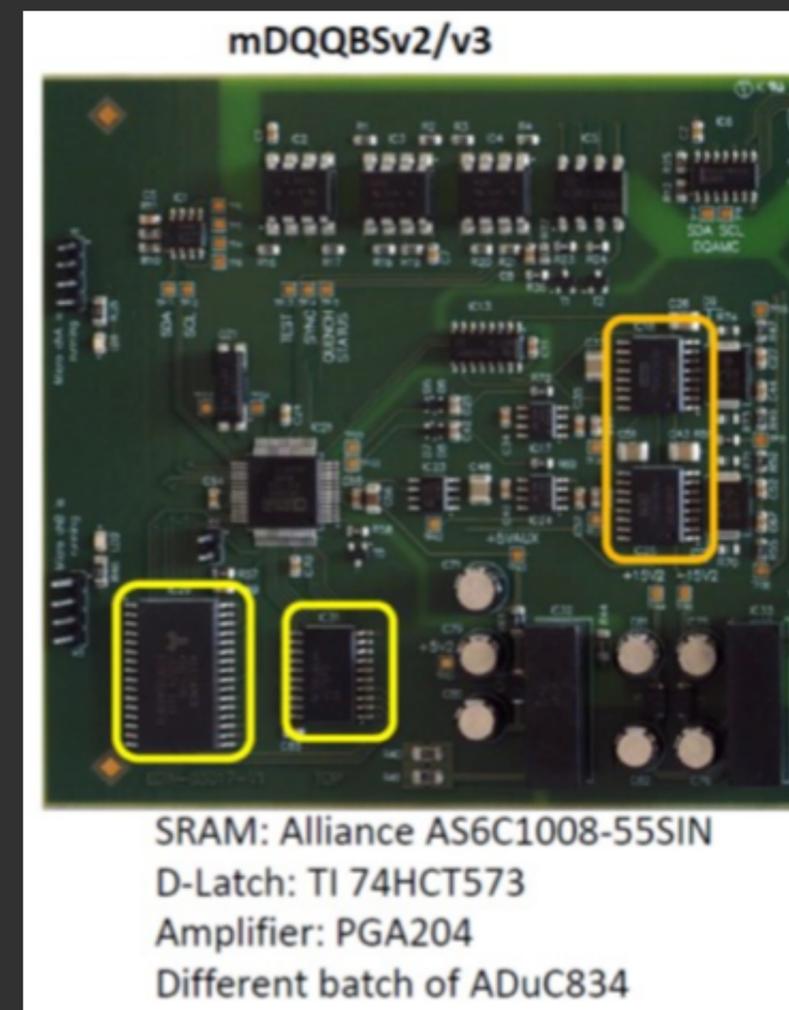
UFOs

- 8 UFO dumps within 2 weeks (Sep 20 to Oct 5)
- Conditioning observed



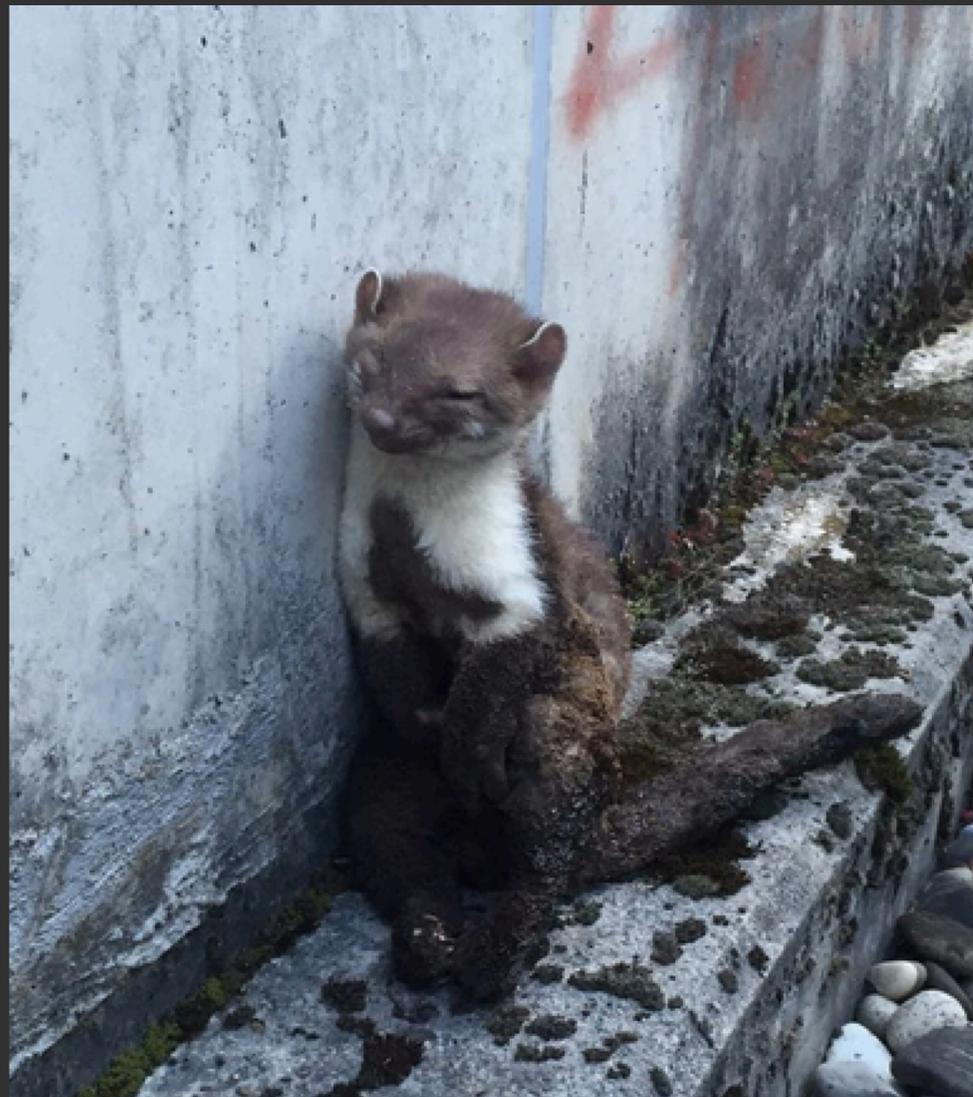
Radiation to electronics

- Mitigation measures (shielding, relocation...)
- Non-rad hard components used in LS1 upgrade



CHALLENGES LHC2016

WEASEL



PS MAIN POWER SUPPLY



SPS BEAM DUMP

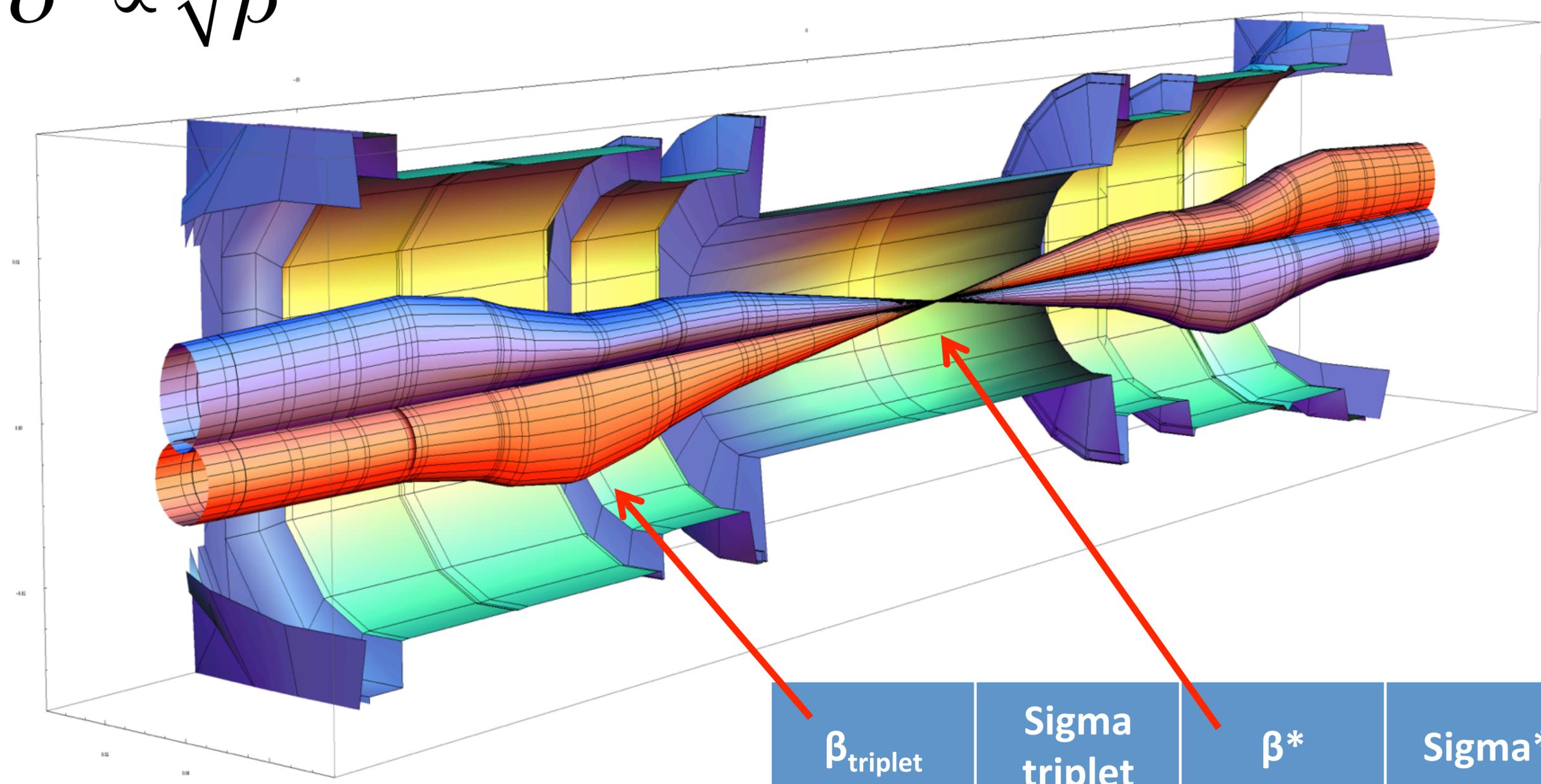
- Limited to 96 bunches per injection
- 2076 bunches per beam cf. 2750



OPTIMAL SQUEEZE LHC2016

$$\sigma^* \propto \sqrt{\beta^*}$$

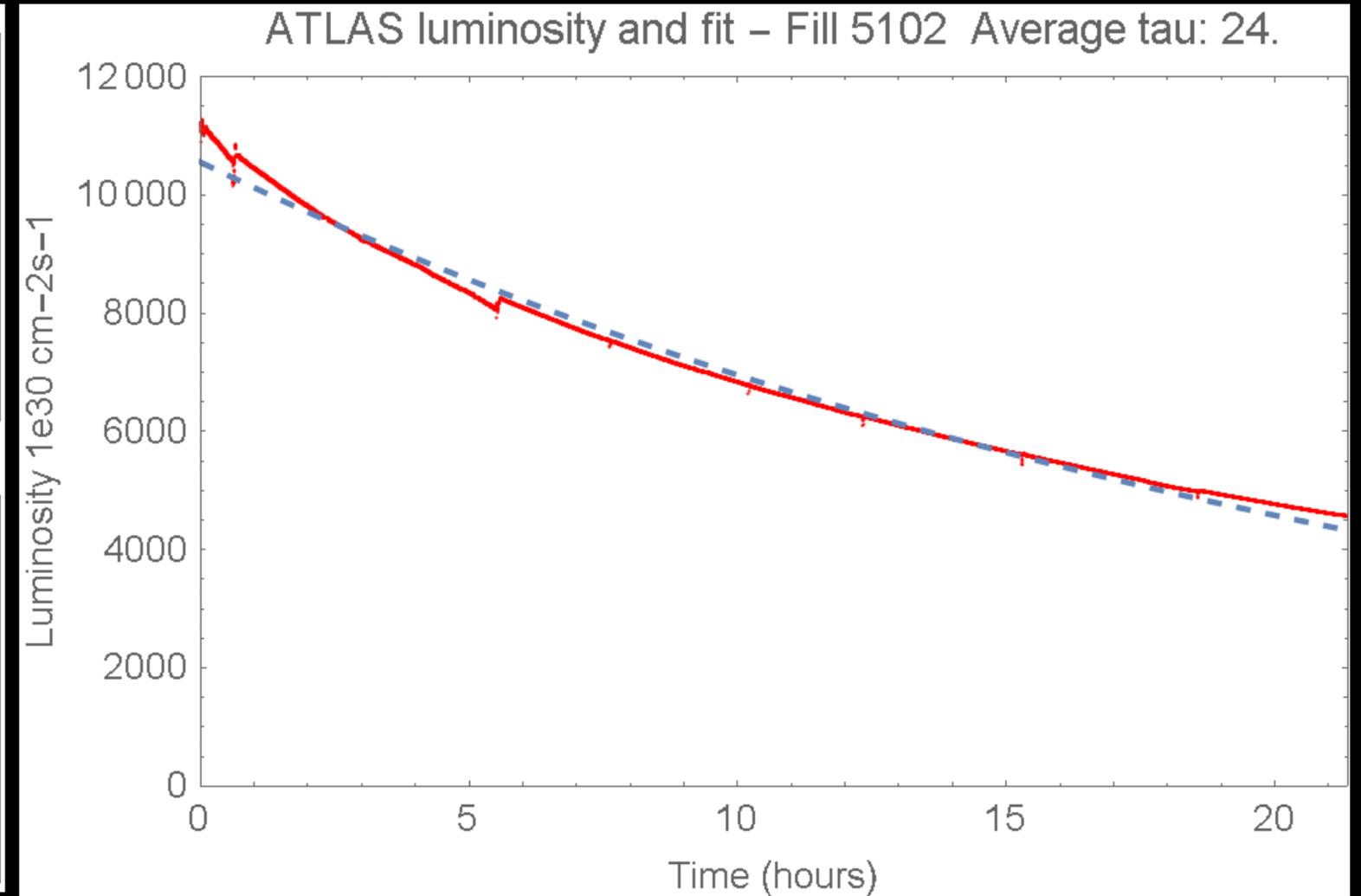
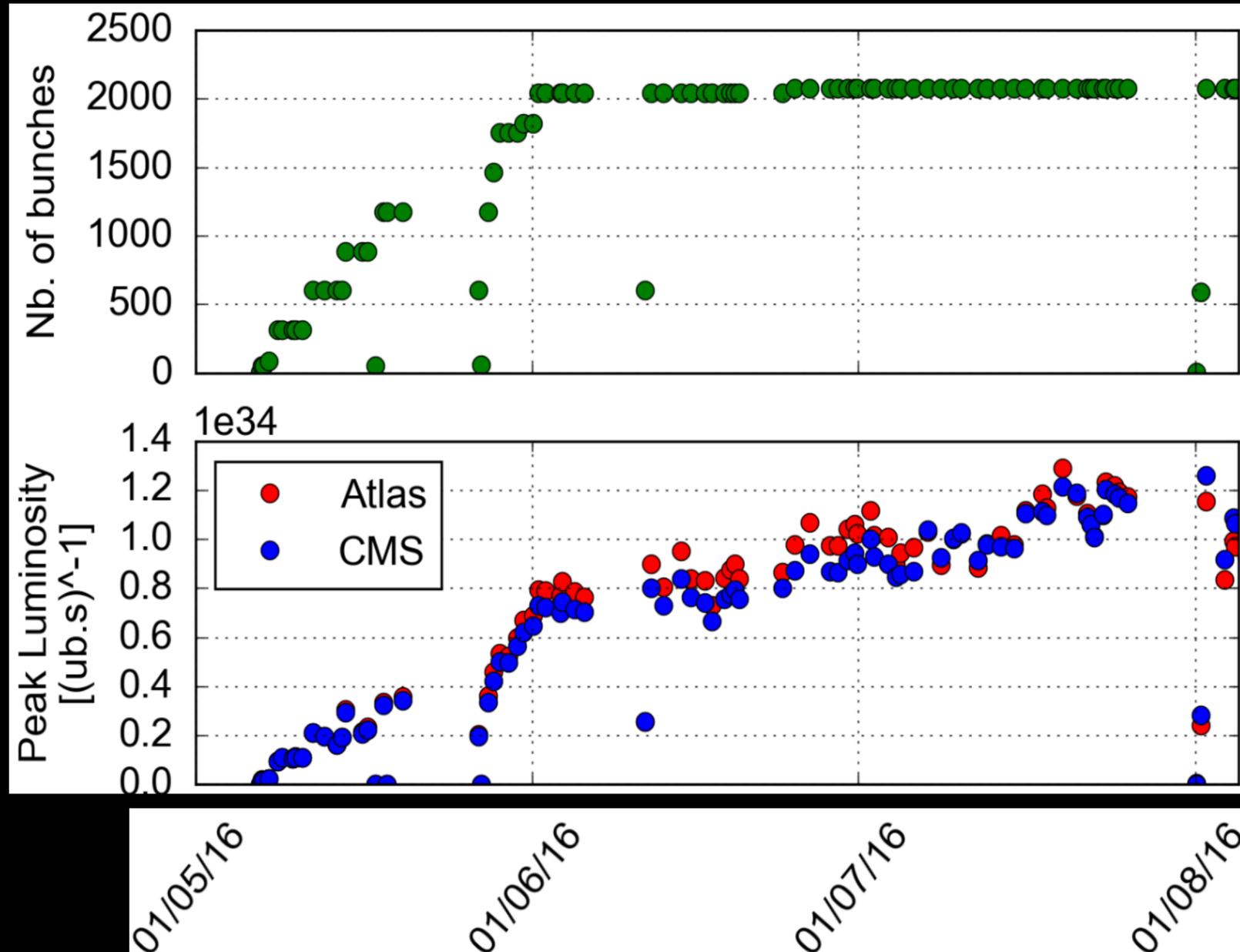
$$\mathcal{L} \propto \frac{1}{\beta^*}$$



β_{triplet}	Sigma triplet	β^*	Sigma*
~4.5 km	1.5 mm	40 cm	13 um

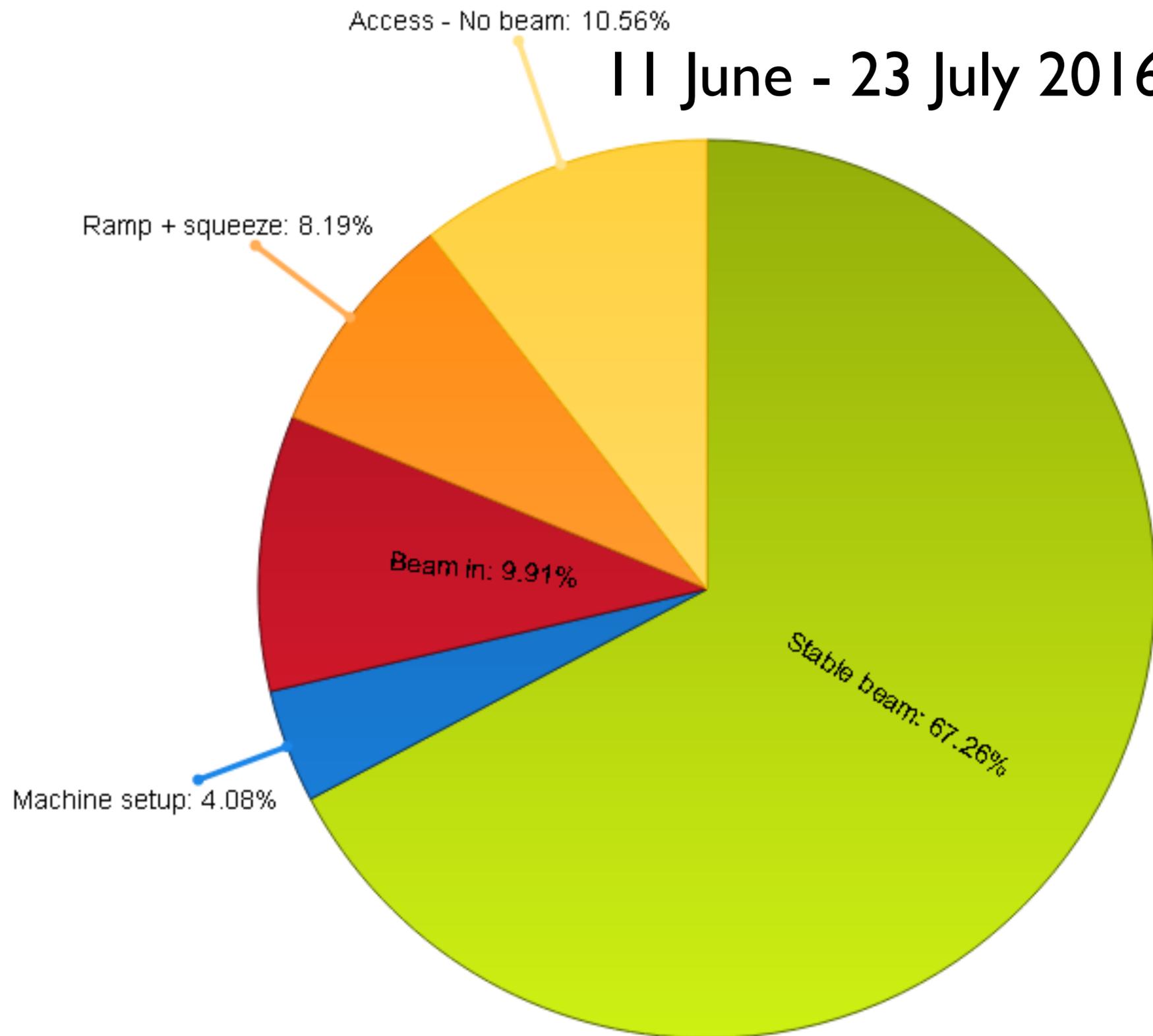
LHC2016

Maximum luminosity limited to $\sim 1.7 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ by triplet cooling limitations



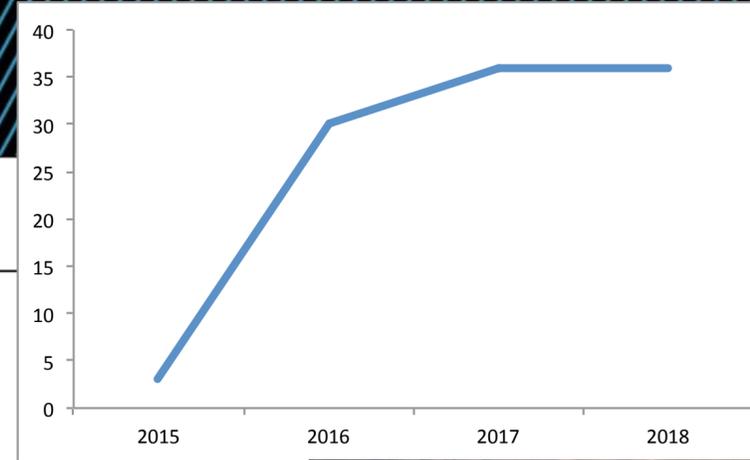
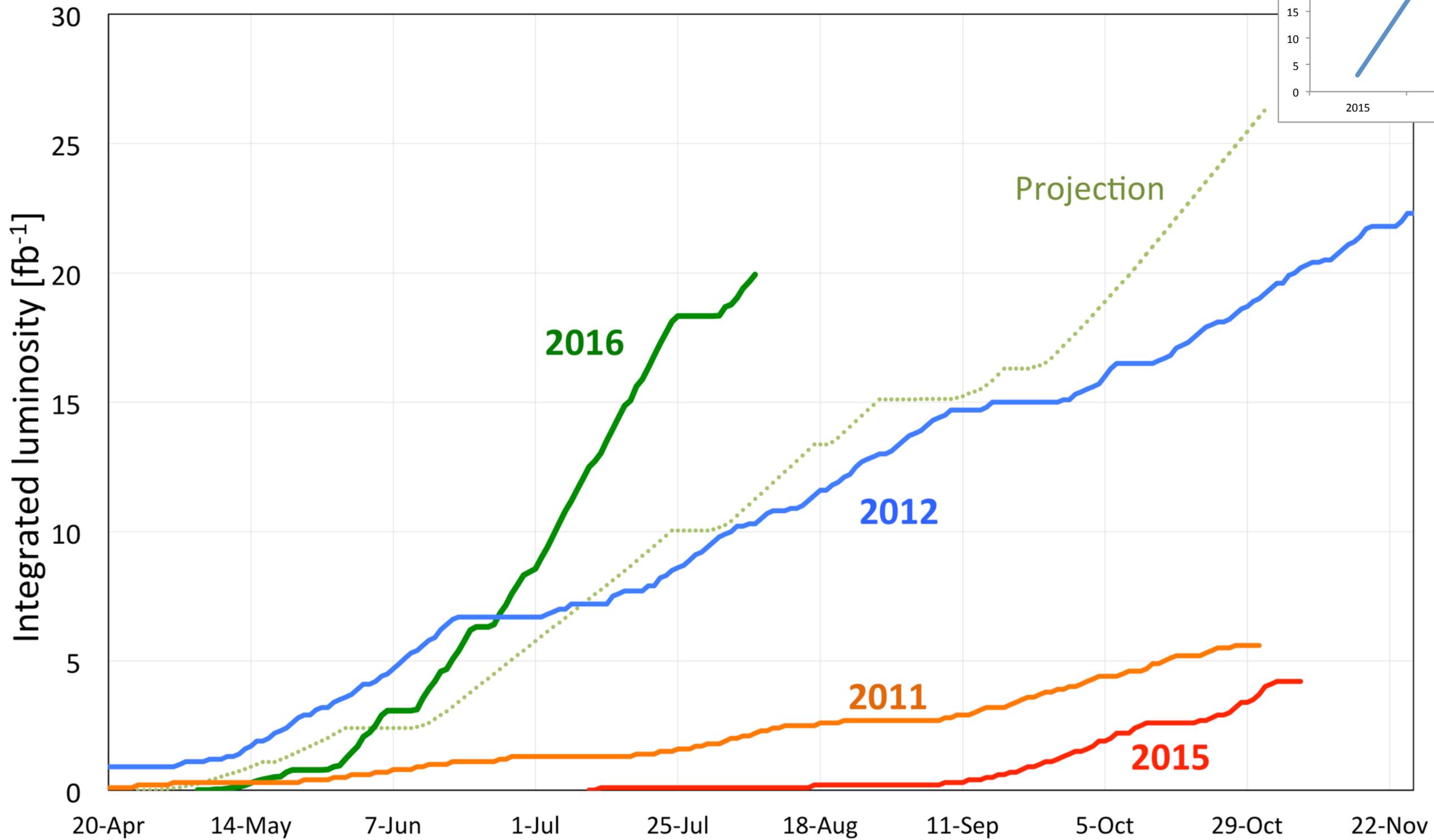
LHC2016

11 June - 23 July 2016

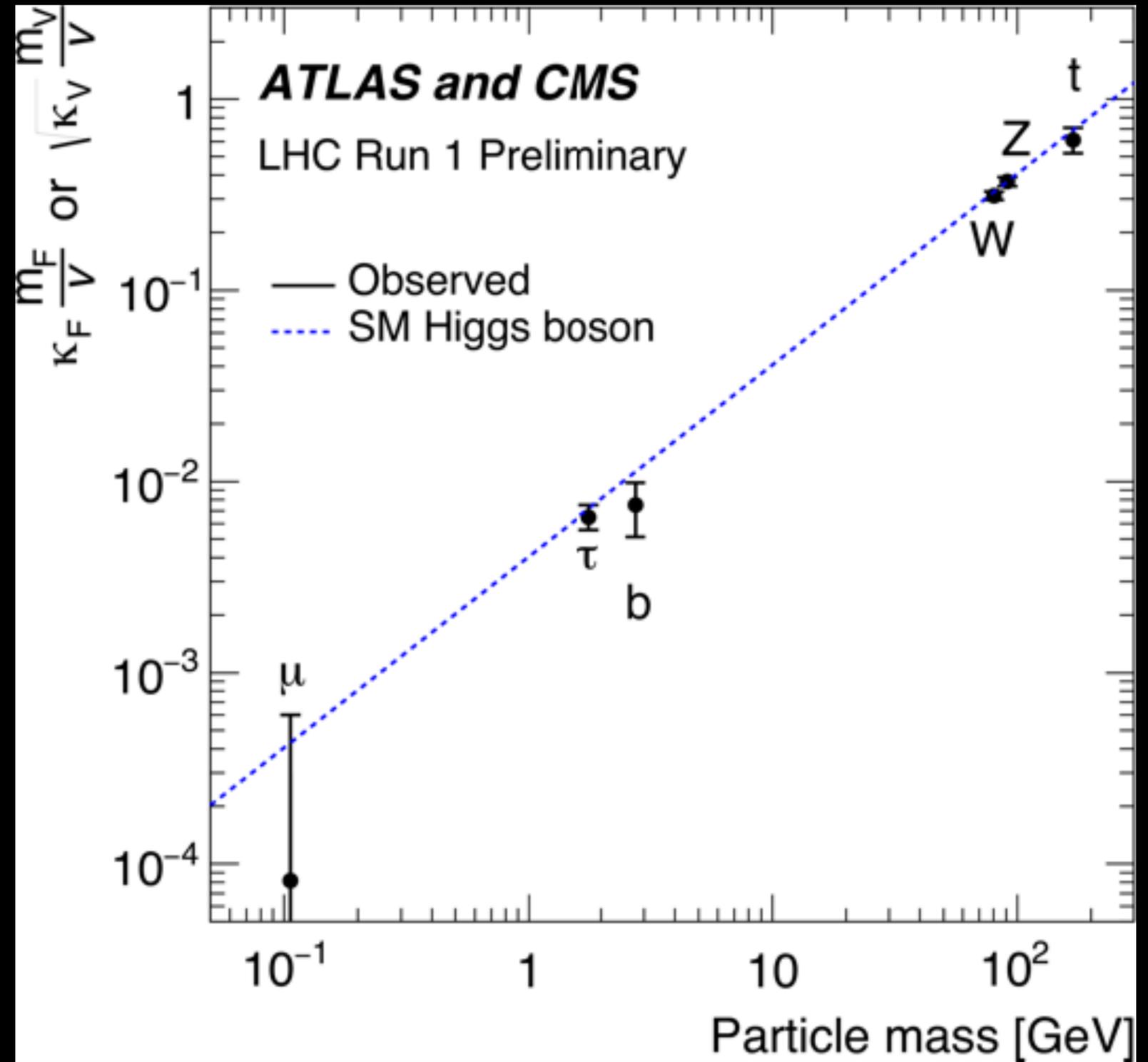


- Astounding availability and few premature dumps, 84% availability combined with very few premature dumps. Up to 22 July - 67% time in Stable Beams (physics efficiency).
- As of 29th July : around 72 days proton physics left (the possibility of dropping a week is to be discussed). The rest of the year is somewhat choppy (MD, technical stop, special physics runs) - assuming 60% physics efficiency: another 3.7 million seconds.
- Since 11 June: 15 fb-1 delivered - around 340 pb-1/day.
- Assuming 60% Stable Beams and similarly availability gives ~20/fb additional integrated luminosity between 1st August and 1st November.

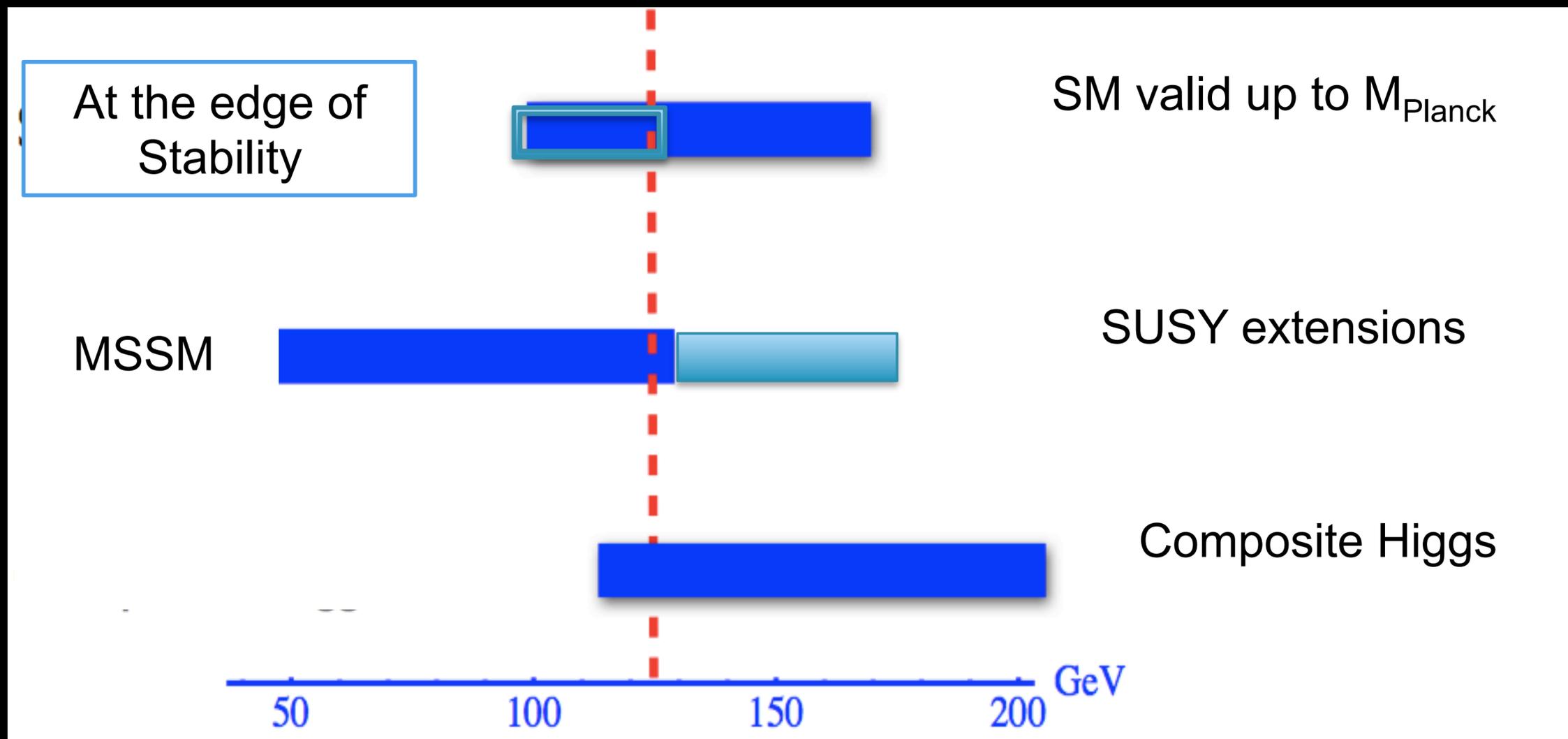
INTEGRATED LUMINOSITY



THE HIGGS & BEYOND



HIGGS CURVEBALL (S) REMINDER



125-126 GeV

- ▶ suspiciously light for a composite Higgs boson
- ▶ suspiciously heavy for minimal SUSY

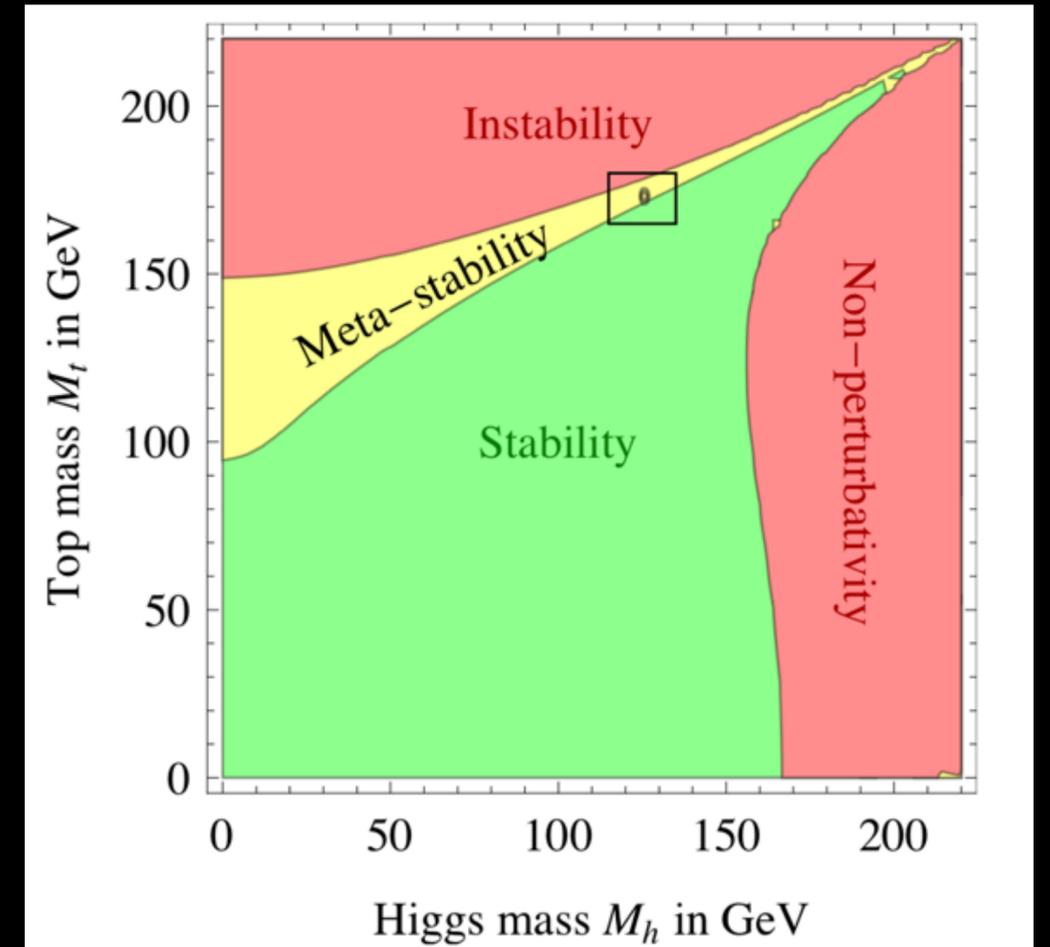
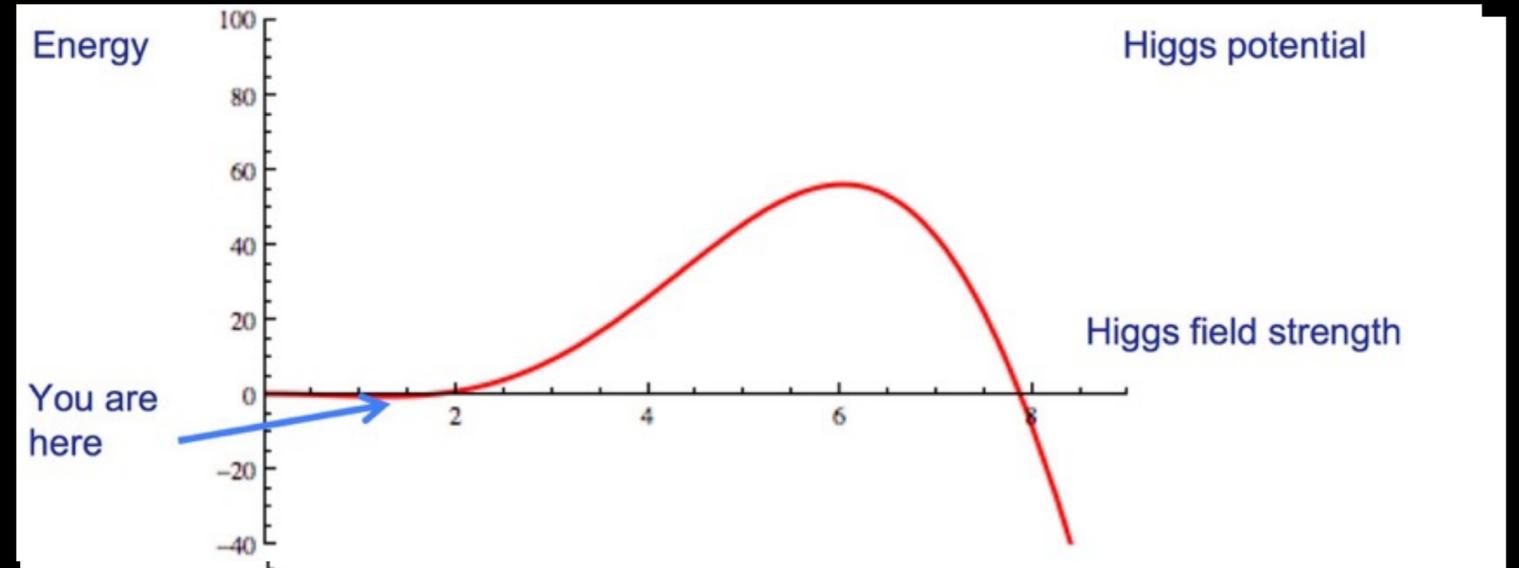
(or you need to work SUSY extensions with enlarged Higgs sectors)

HIGGS CONNECTIONS

- ▶ Does the Higgs destabilize the vacuum
- ▶ How does the electroweak scale emerge
- ▶ Is there a Higgs portal to dark matter
- ▶ Is the Higgs sector responsible for the genesis of matter in the early universe
- ▶ How does the Higgs talk to neutrinos
- ▶ Is the Higgs related to inflation or dark energy
- ▶ motivates: precision program, discovery program (w/ energy push), observation program

VACUUM STABILITY

- ▶ The Higgs field is self-sourcing with a quartic self-interaction λ
- ▶ The strength of this interaction has distance-dependent quantum corrections from the Higgs coupling to other particles, esp. the top quark
- ▶ The Higgs effective potential depends on the Higgs mass and the Higgs self coupling
- ▶ The quantum corrections depend on the top mass and an energy scale that is bigger the bigger is the strength of the Higgs field.

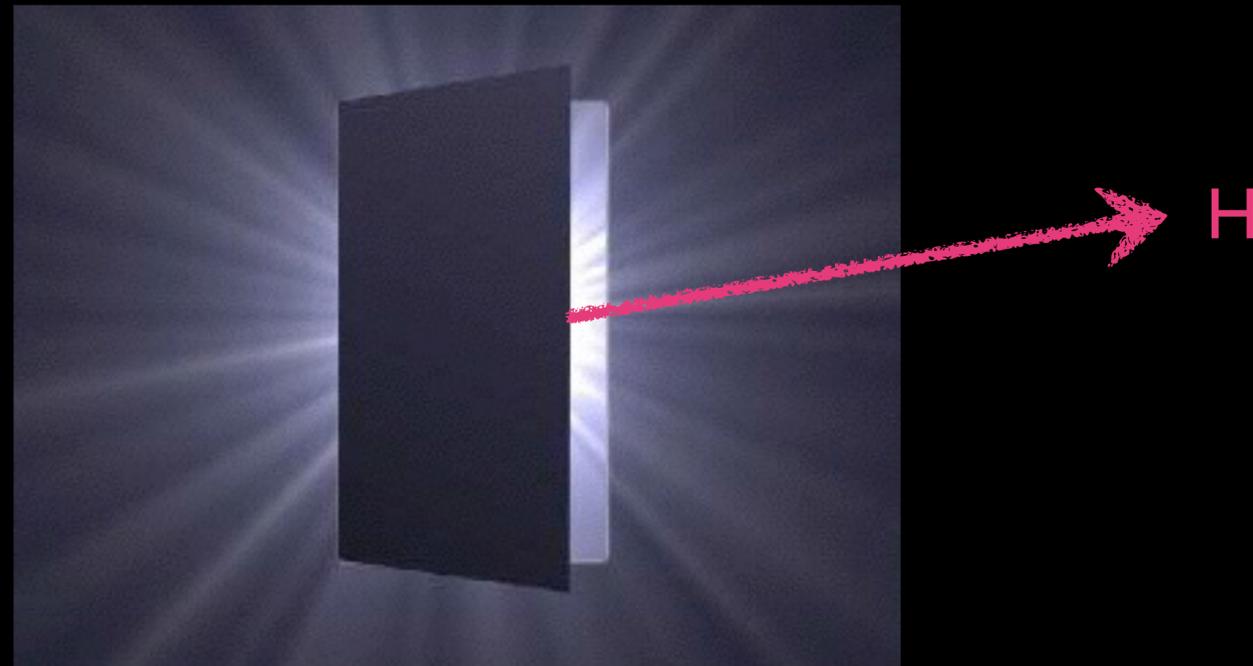


EWK SCALE EMERGENCE

- Going back to Coleman and Weinberg, one possibility is that EWSB is in fact generated by a radiative instability**
- Then the electroweak scale may be generated by dimensional transmutation, like the QCD scale, but with weak couplings**
- there exist models where all mass scales are generated with dimensional transmutation! (e.g. Bardeen and others, with a singlet additional scalar)**
- There is something very appealing about the idea that all mass is quantum phenomenon**
- The Planck scale (i.e. Newton's gravitational constant) must be generated as a quantum effect**
- Grand unification is wrong, etc**
- CAN WE TEST THESE IDEAS EXPERIMENTALLY?**

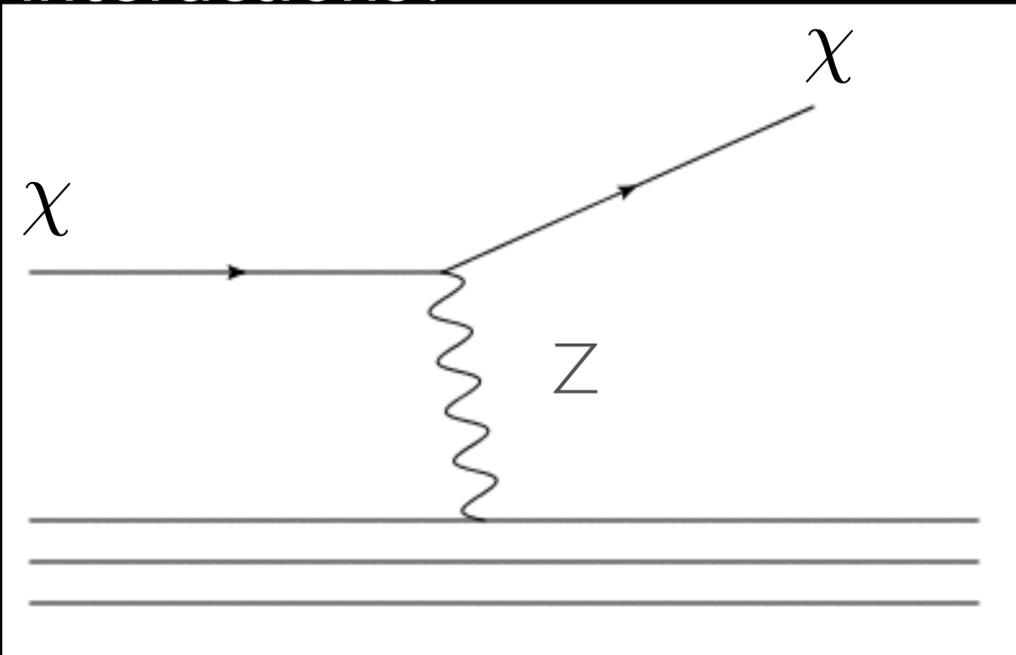
HIGGS PORTAL

- If stable, the extra scalar (dim. transmut.) could be WIMP dark matter, or could couple to lighter “dark” fermions or scalars, or even heavier “dark” gauge bosons, that are WIMP dark matter
- This is the scenario of a dark sector with a Higgs portal...

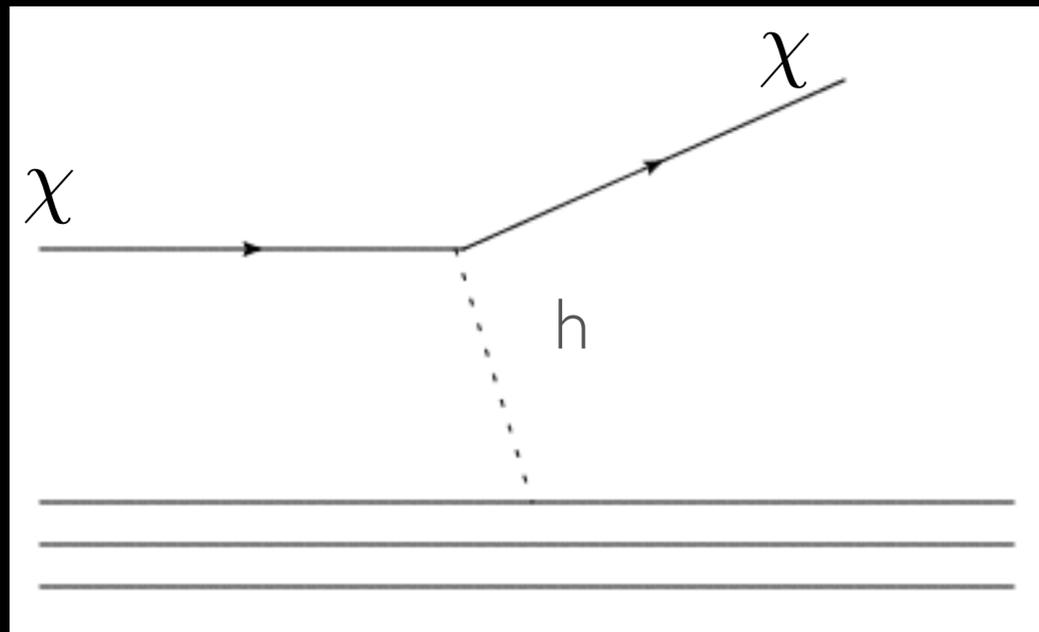


HOW DOES DM INTERACT WITH BARYONIC MATTER?

via the Standard Model weak interactions?



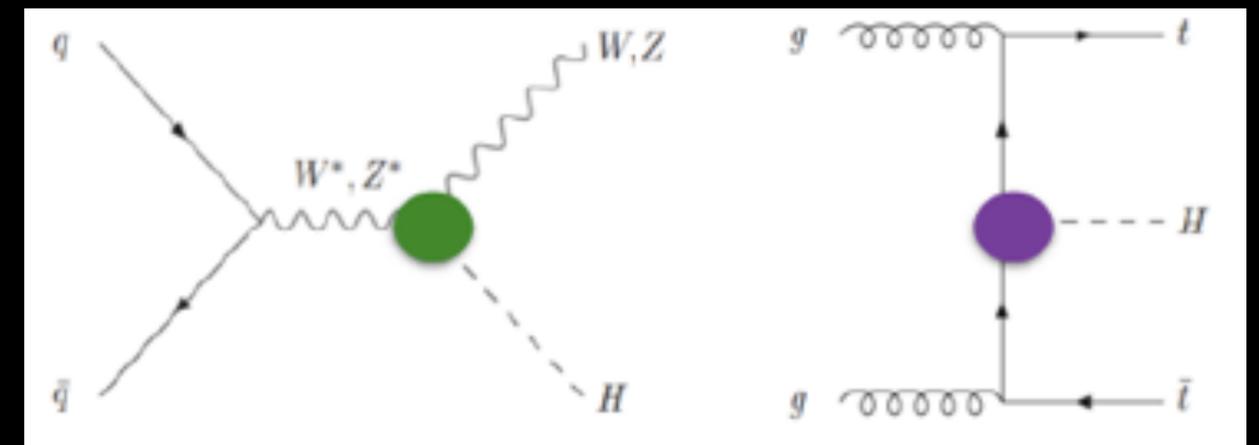
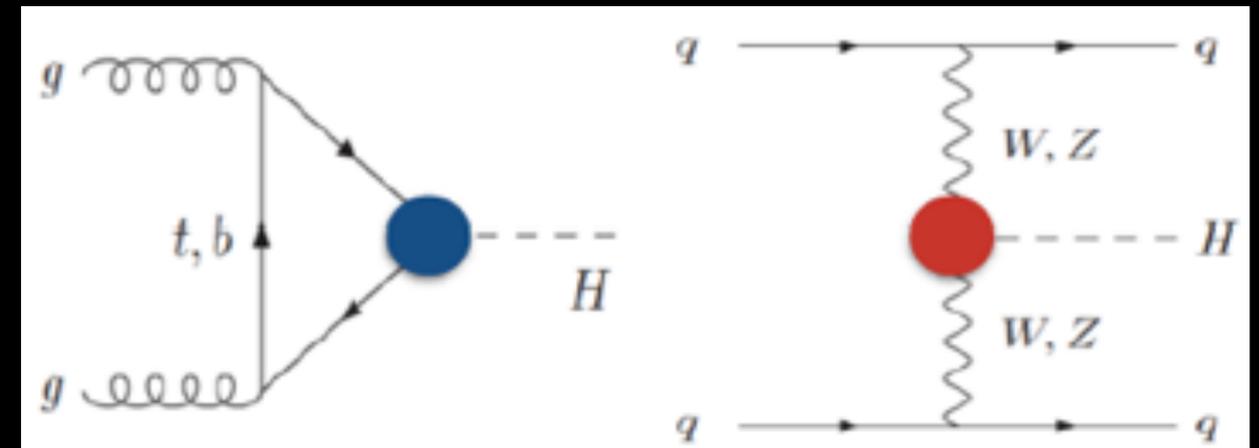
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we know



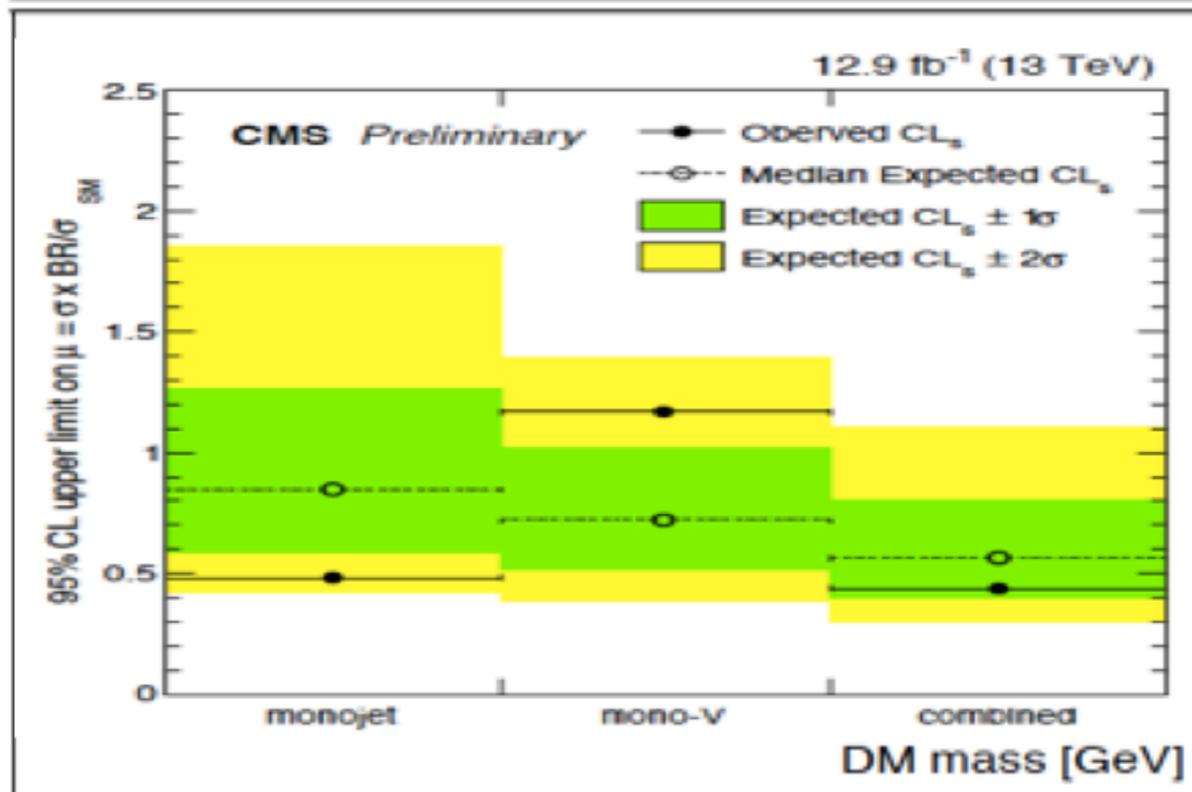
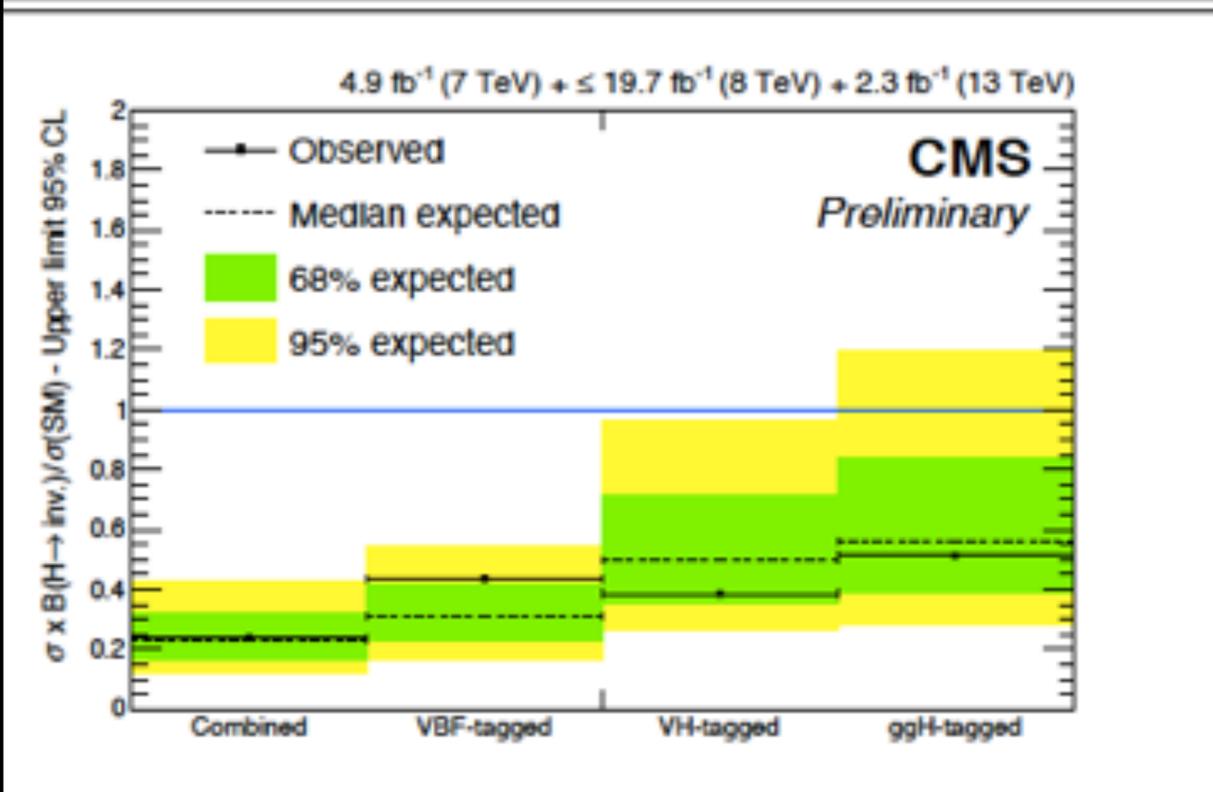
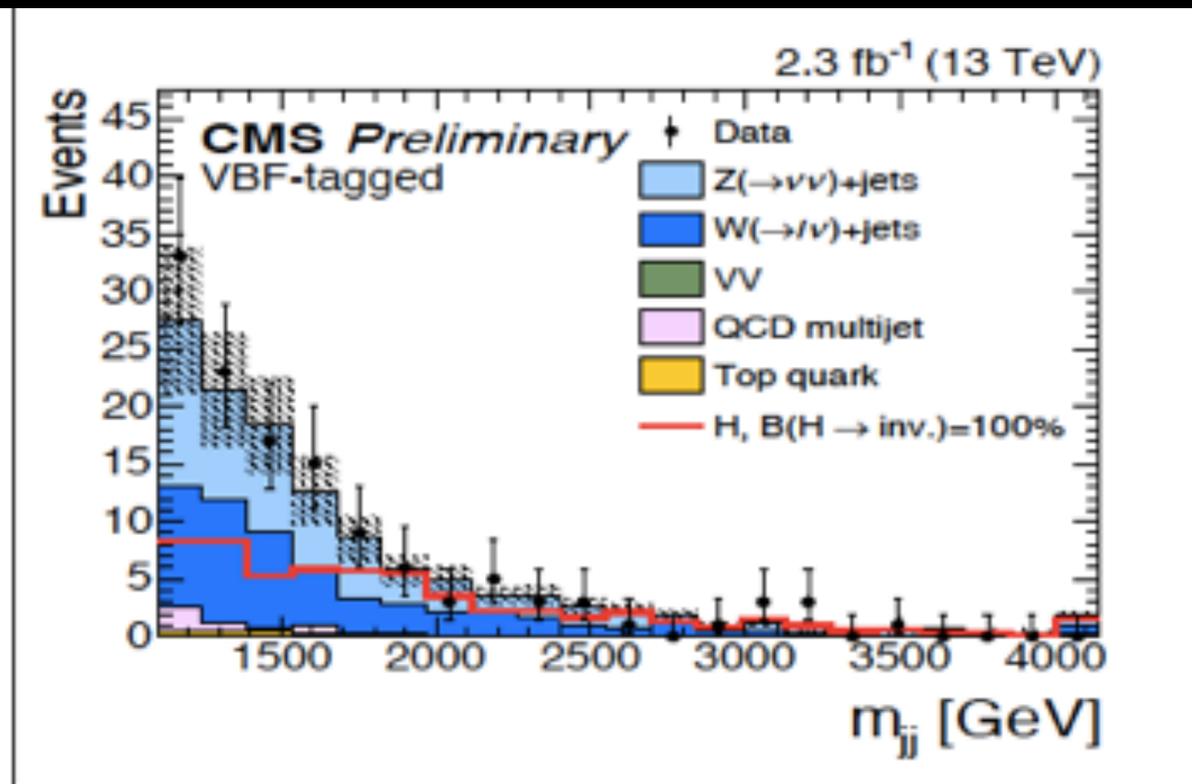
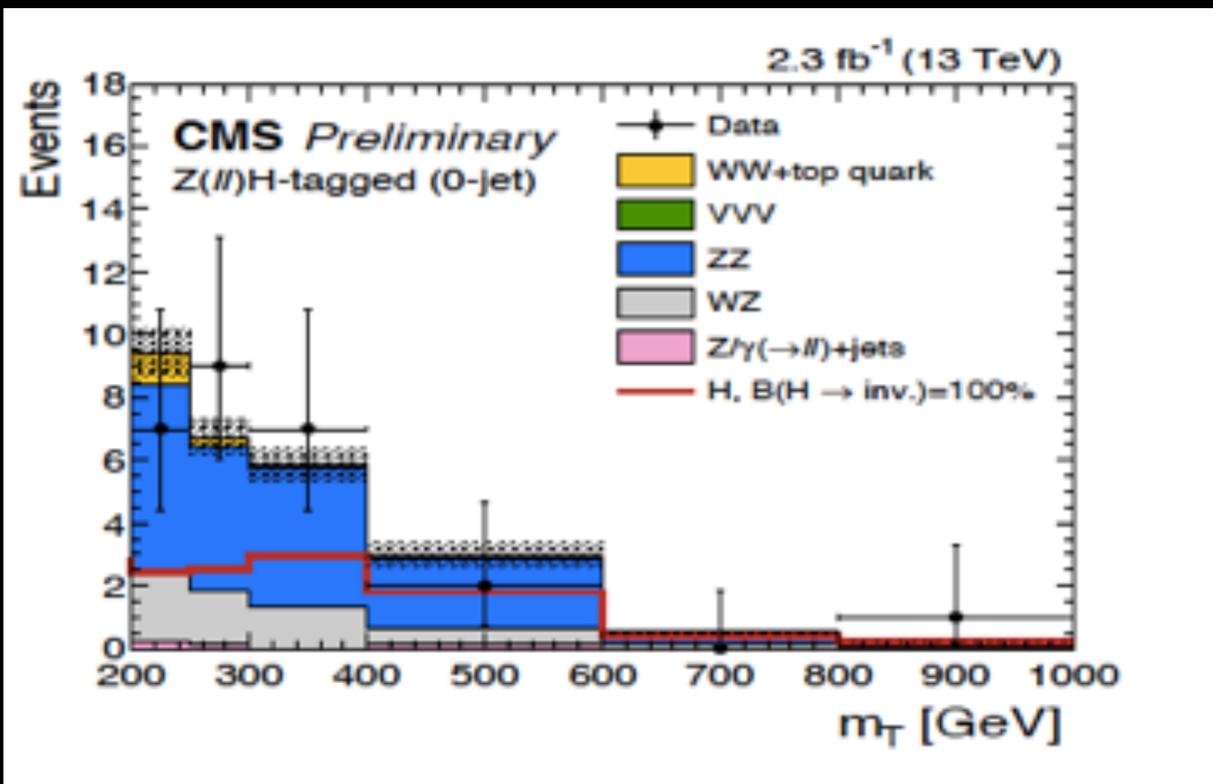
via the Higgs boson?

INVISIBLE HIGGS DECAYS (DM)

- Higgs-tag+ MET in
 - qqH: VBF signature with two forward jets and rapidity gap and large dijet mass
 - Z(l \bar{l} /bb)H: two leptons / b-jets compatible with Z boson
 - Z/W(jj)H: two jets compatible with Z or W boson
 - ttH: two top quark candidates
 - gF Higgs: mono-jet search

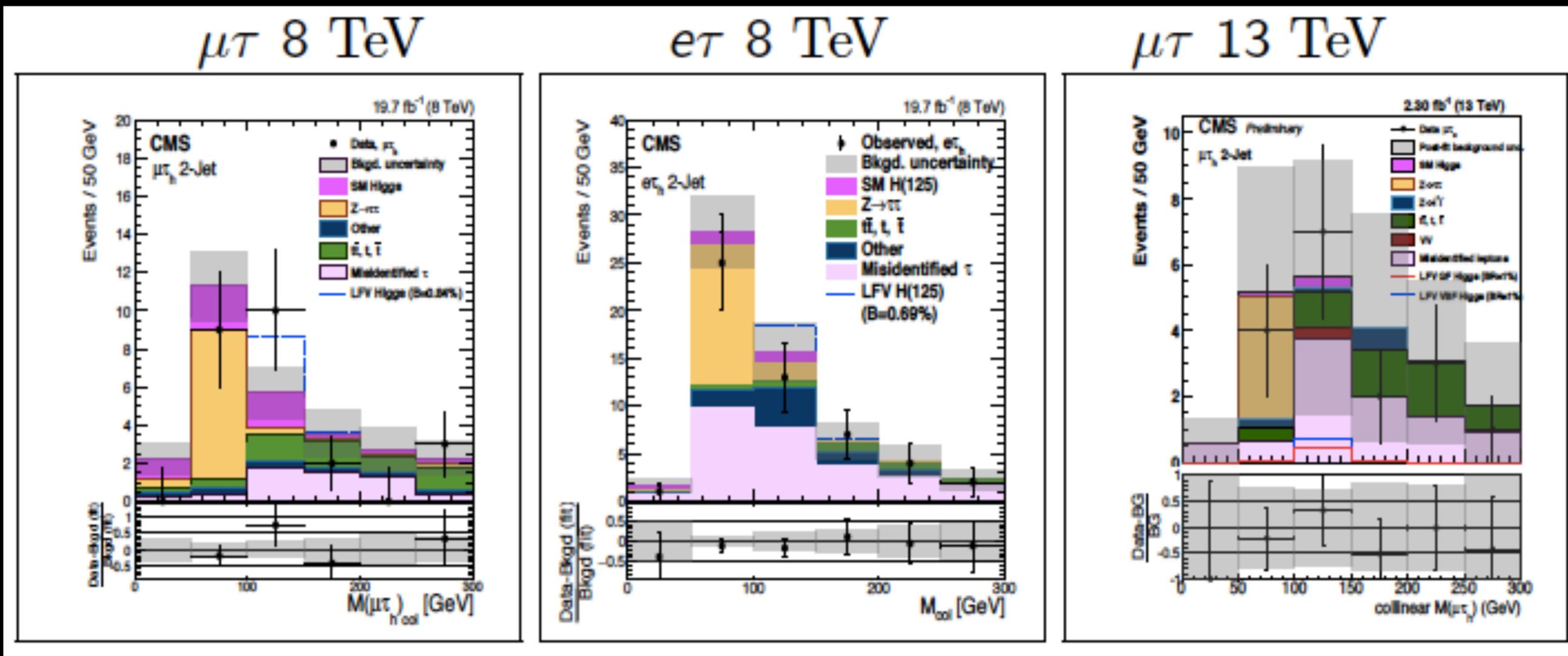


INVISIBLE HIGGS DECAYS (DM)



LEPTON FLAVOR VIOLATING HIGGS DECAYS

- ▶ Search for mass peak at $m_H \sim 125$ GeV in $\mu\tau$ / $e\tau$ / $e\mu$ pairs
- ▶ Analysis leaning on SM Higgs $H \rightarrow \tau\tau$ measurements
- ▶ Direct limits on BR ($H \rightarrow \mu\tau$ / $e\tau$ / $e\mu$) established
- ▶ Interesting fluctuation in $\mu\tau$ final state at 8 TeV



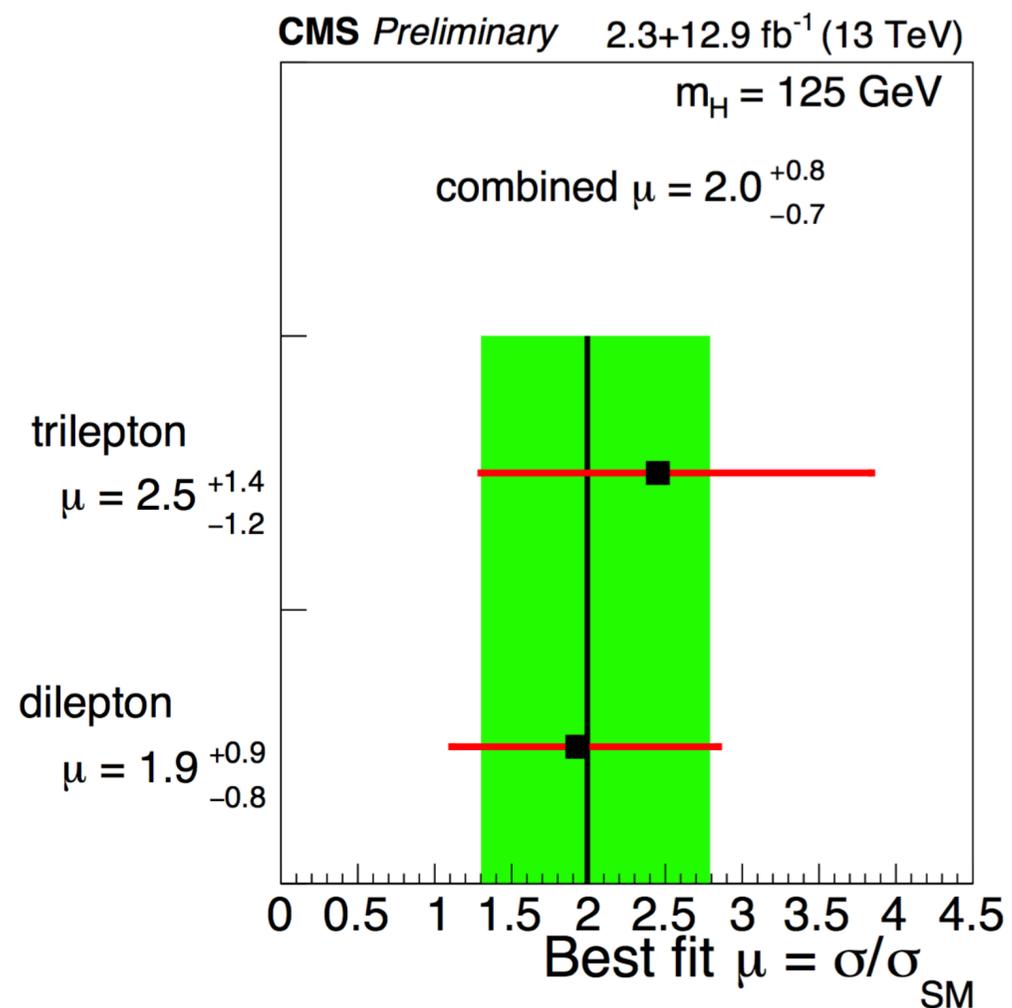
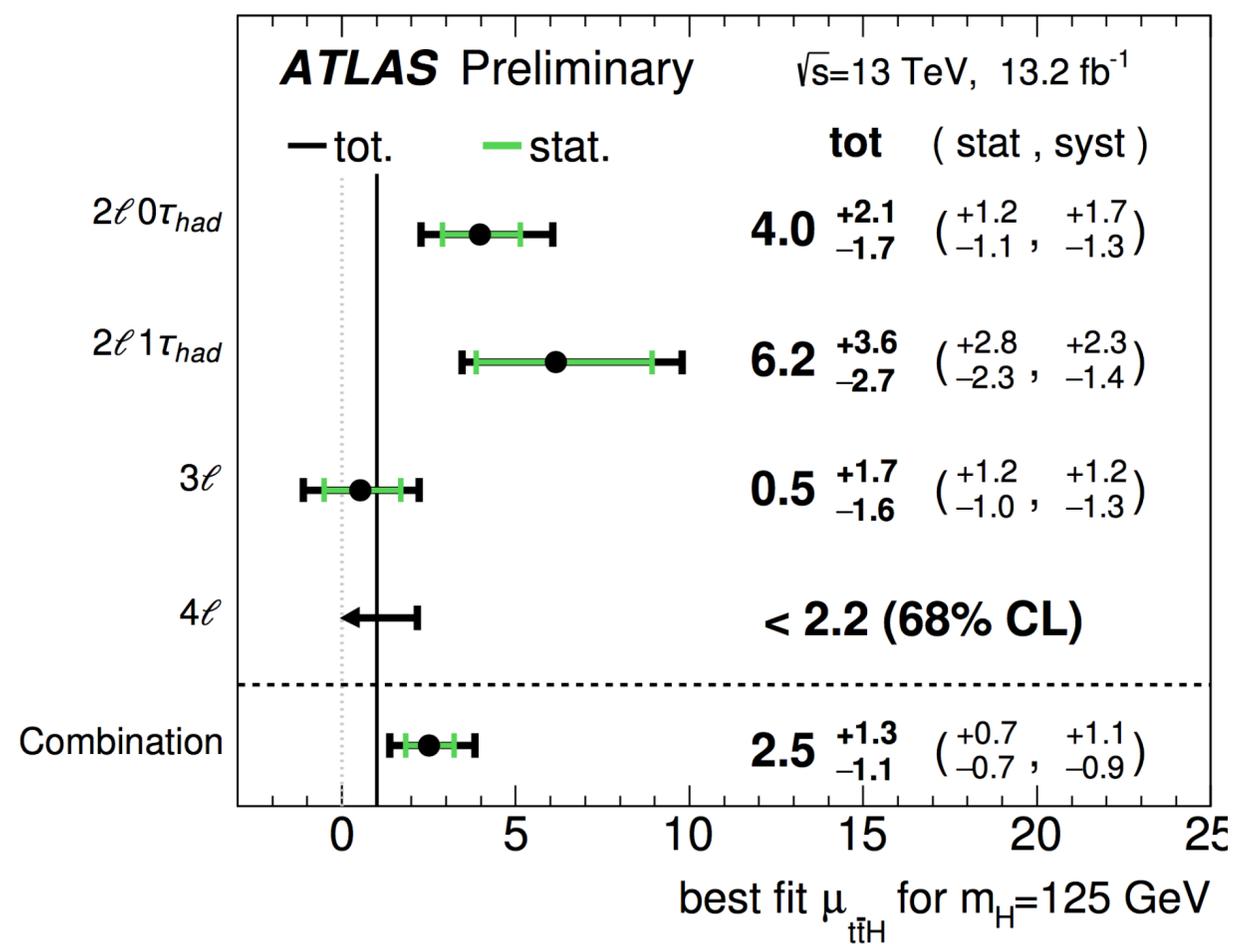
TTH STATUS

What did Run 2 see in $tt+(H \rightarrow WW)$ so far?

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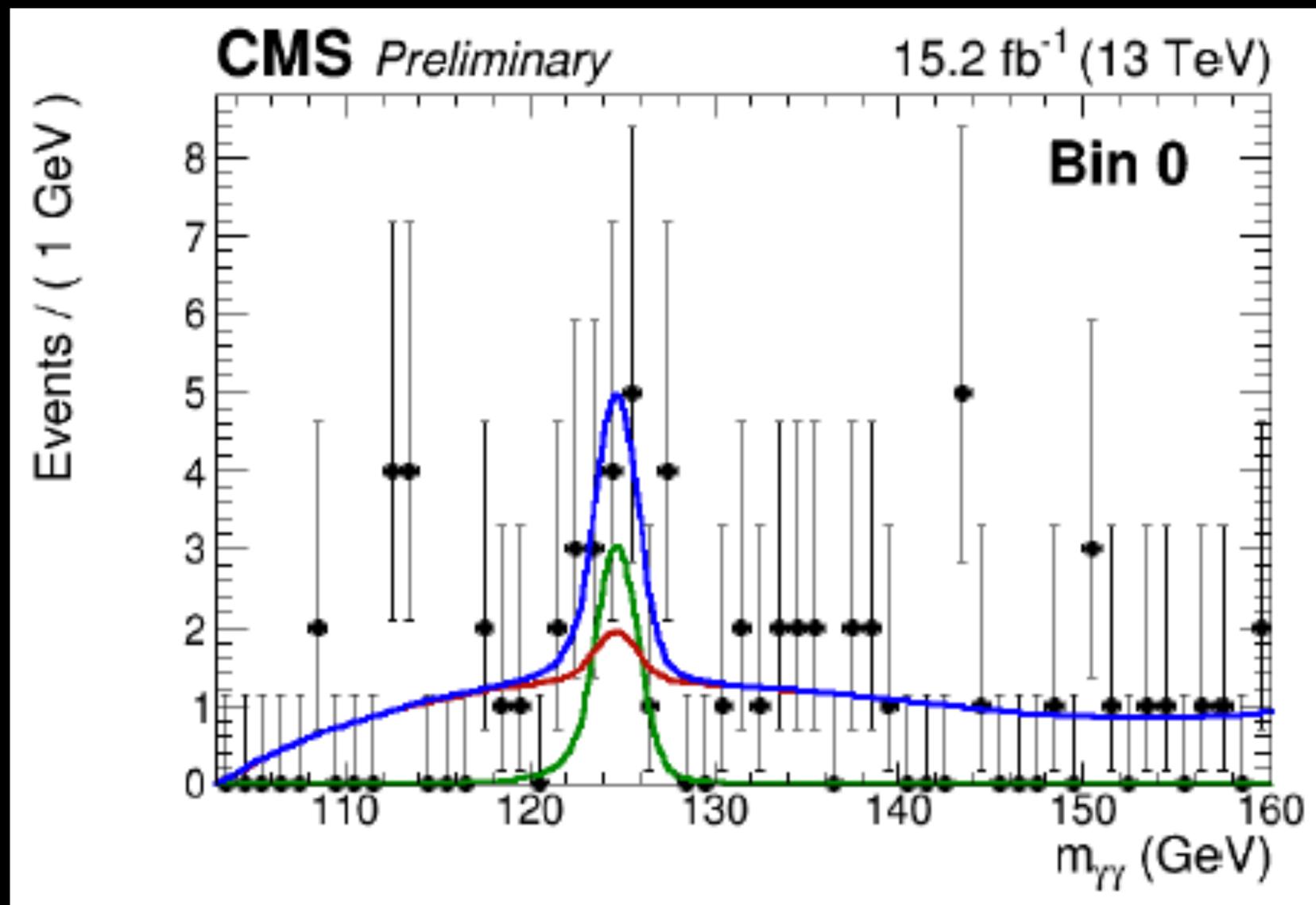
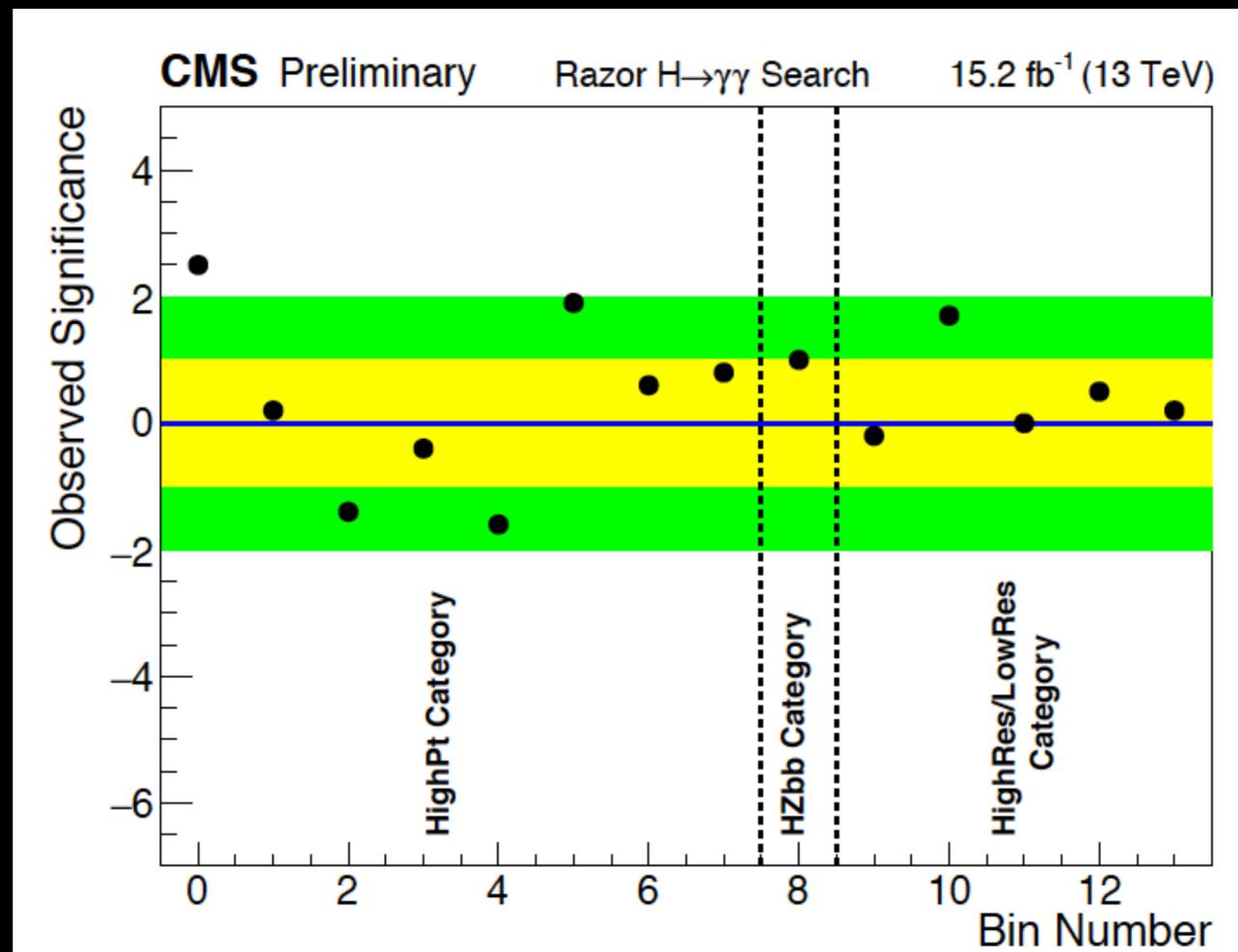
CMS@ICHEP: $\mu = 2.0_{-0.7}^{+0.8}$

(ATLAS+CMS@Run1: $\mu = 5.0_{-1.7}^{+1.8}$)



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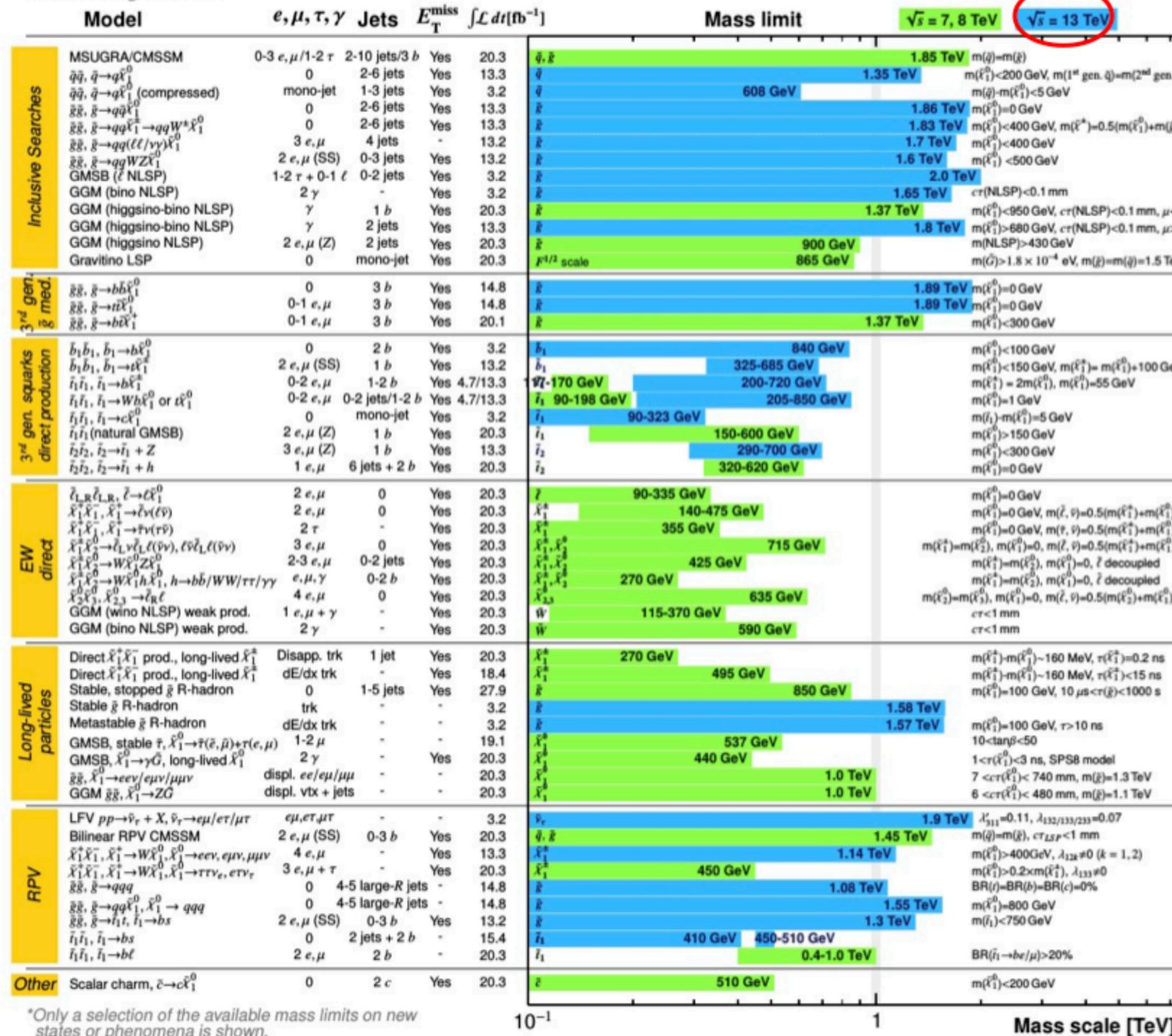
RAZOR DIPHOTON EXCURSION



SUSY

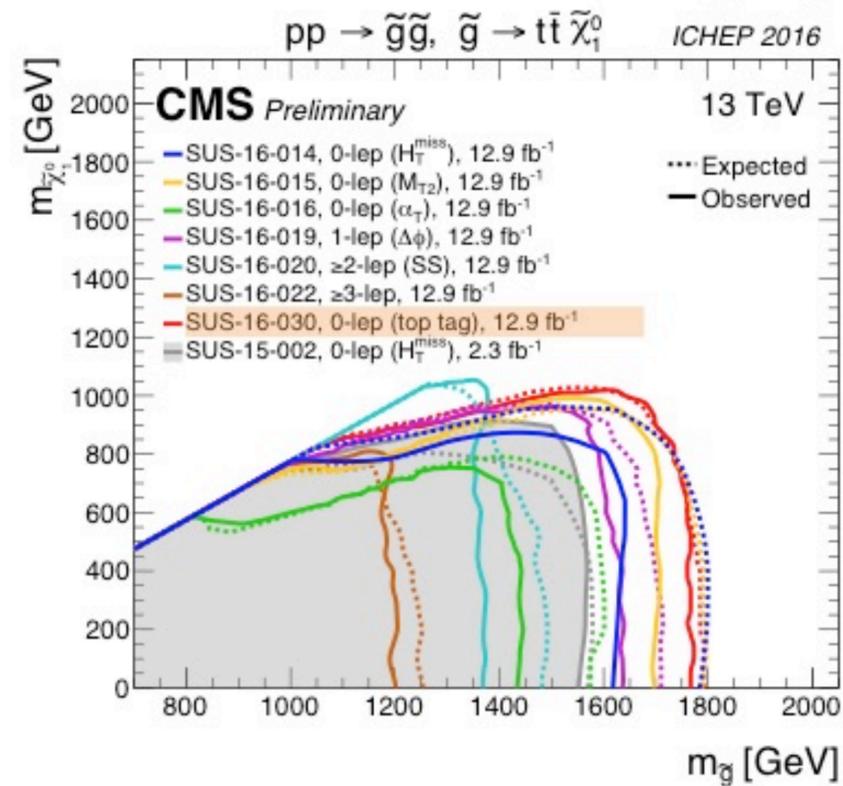
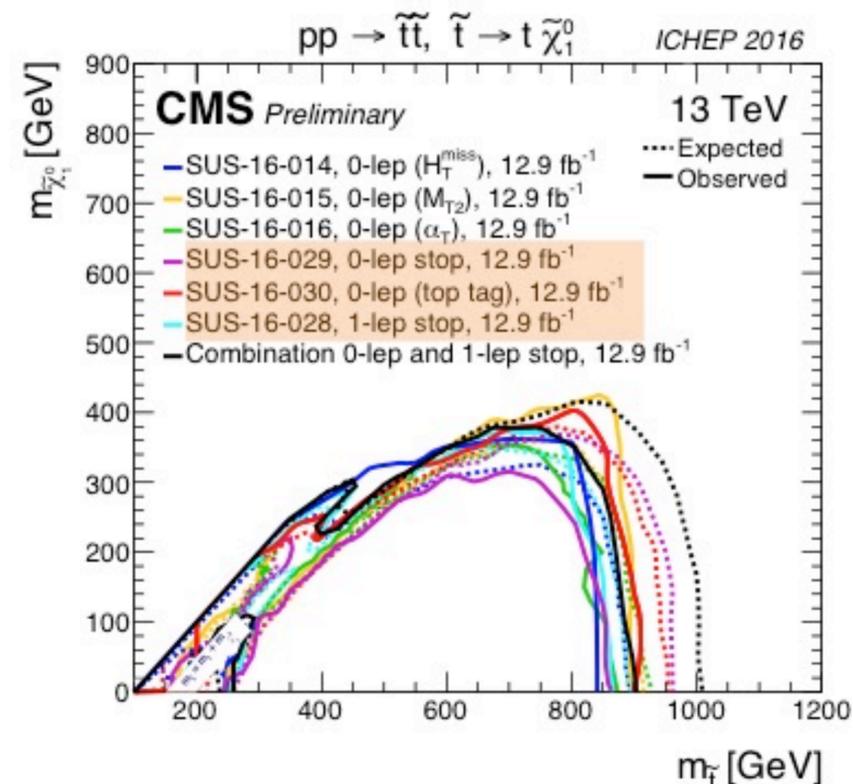
ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: August 2016

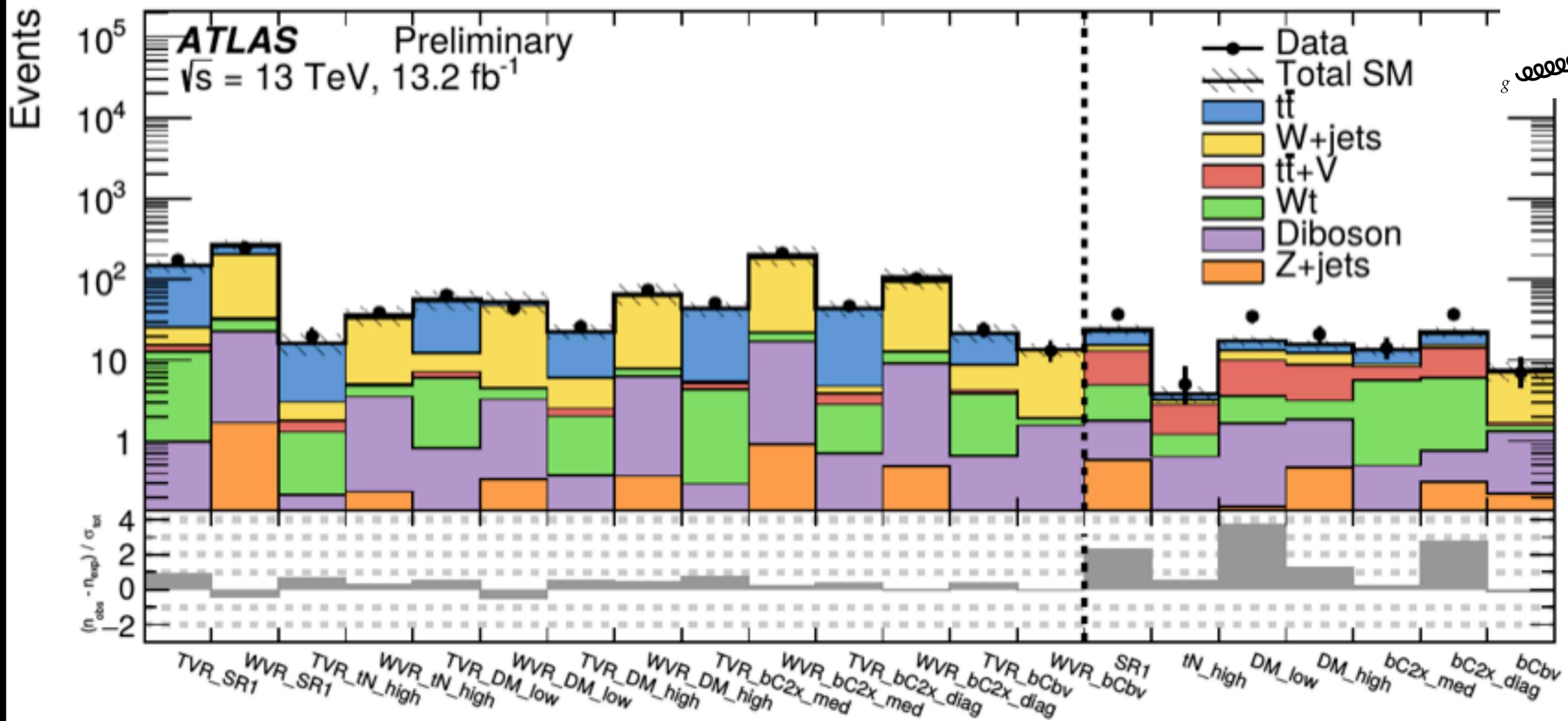
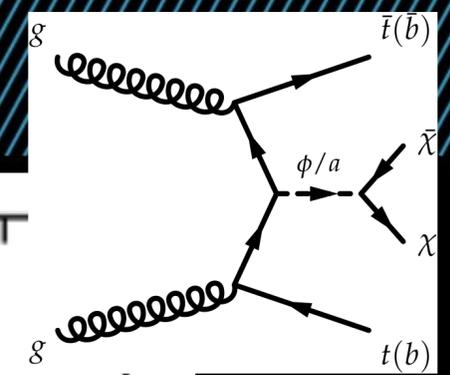


Conclusion

- Presented searches for third generation squarks using 12.9 fb^{-1} of 13 TeV data
- No significant deviation from the standard model is observed
- Extended limits on top squark (up to **910 GeV** from 760 GeV in 2015) and gluino (up to **1780 GeV** from 1580 GeV in 2015) masses in the context of Simplified Model Spectra
- LHC running very well, expect up to $30\text{--}40 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ by the end of the year



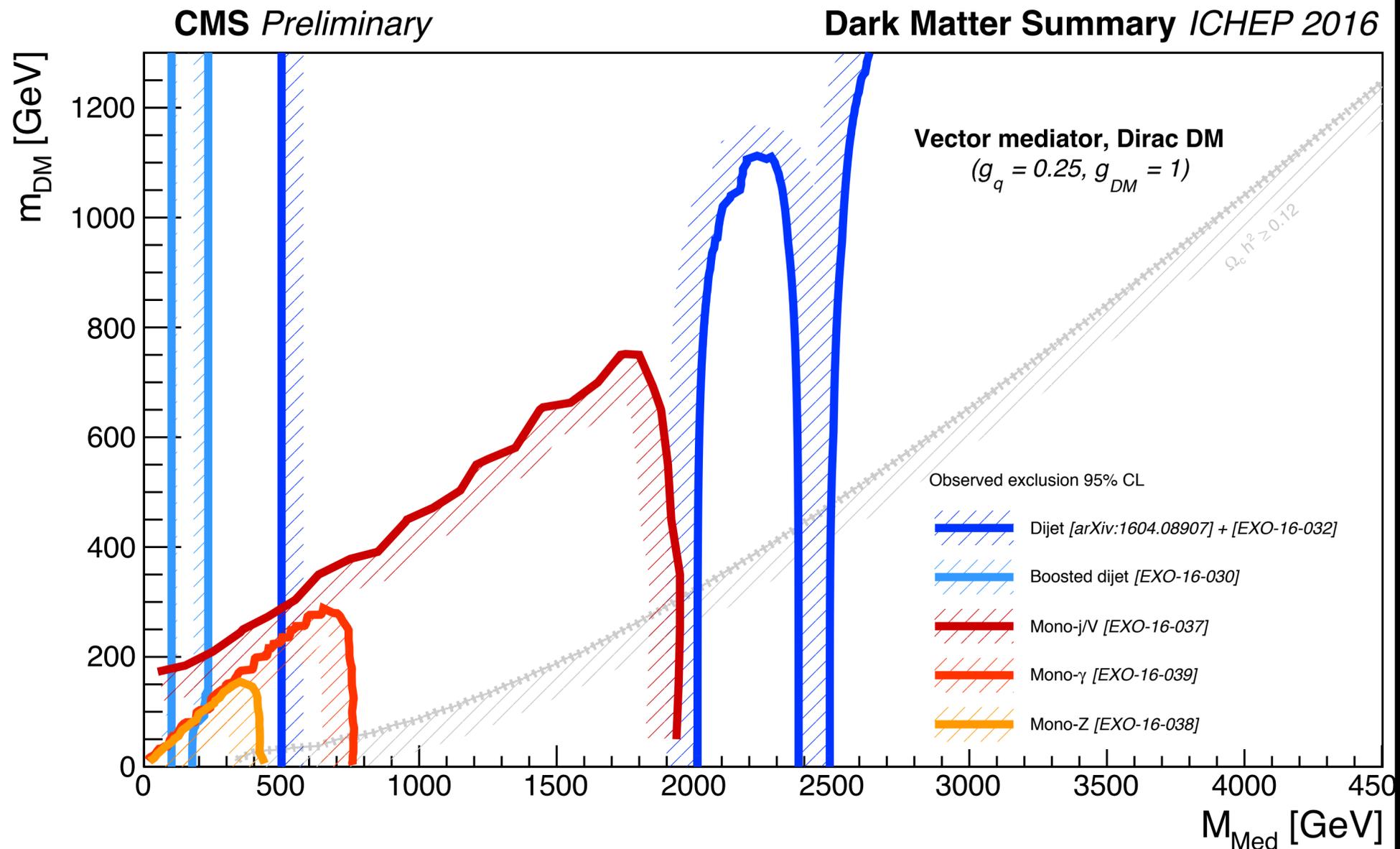
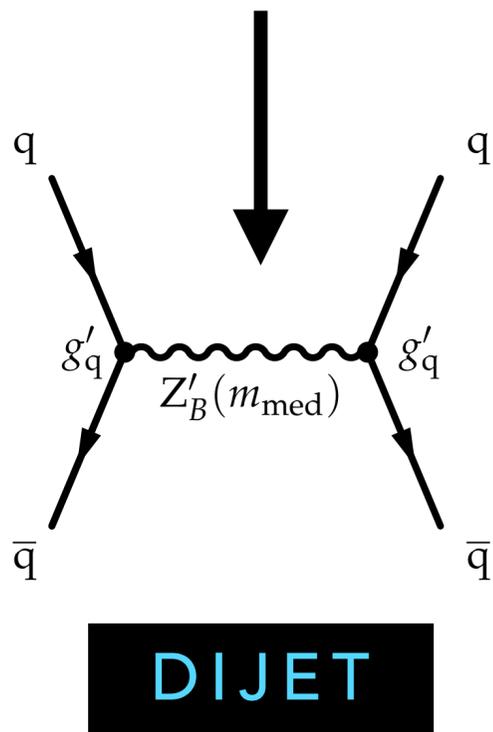
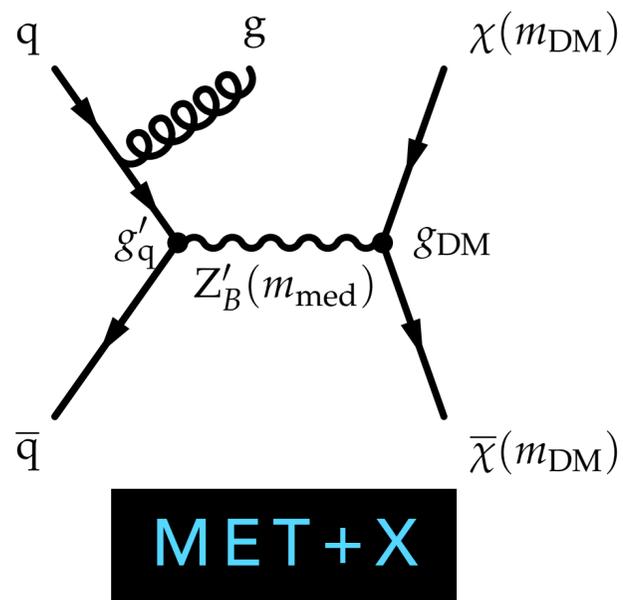
SUSY/DM WITH TOP IN THE FINAL STATE



■ Excess of 3.3 sigma observed in DM_low

SENSITIVITY TO DM

- Sensitive to large range of parameter space by looking directly for resonant production of the mediator



**WHERE
IS
BSM**

WHERE IS BSM

Everywhere:
DM, DE, inflation,
baryogenesis,
neutrinos masses

**WHAT
ARE WE
MISSING**

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**clues?
thoughts?
paradigm shifts?
AOTA?**

**study exhaustively the Higgs &
neutrinos properties**

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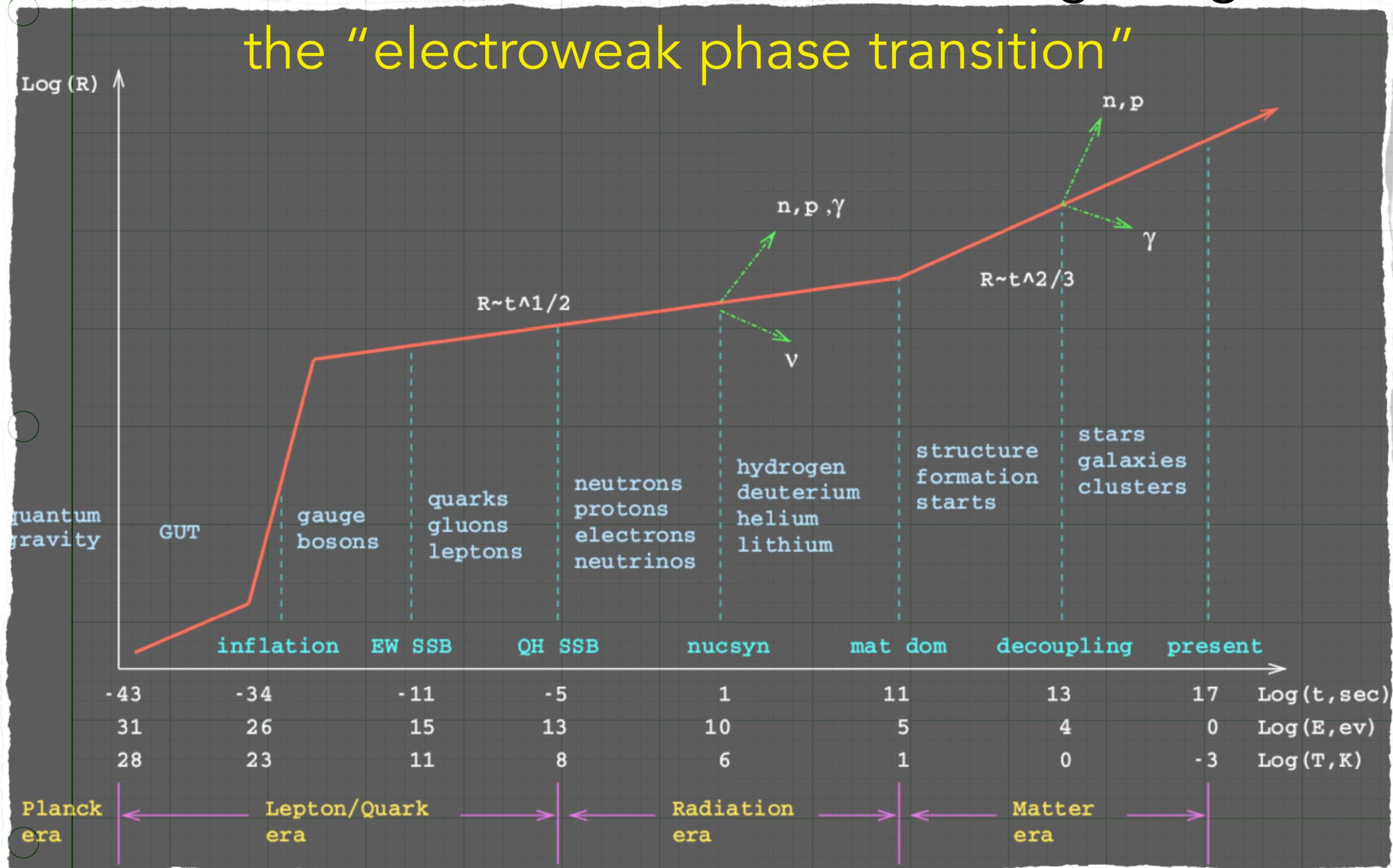
**search for the DM everywhere
it can be searched for**

look for connecting principles

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○ H: the earliest known event of the Big Bang:
the “electroweak phase transition”

- Successful Electroweak Baryogenesis **requires new physics at the LHC energies**
 - New particles that couple strongly to the Higgs
 - **New sources of CP violation appearing in the Higgs sector**
- • Could be a two-stage process involving the dark sector, as in models of asymmetric dark matter

Implies discoveries for the LHC and ILC!

New sources of CP violation also relevant to **EDM searches**

Strong 1st order phase transition -> gravity wave signature

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Higgs questions define a twenty year experimental program

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 - WIMP-nucleon scattering via Higgs → direct dark matter searches
 - Does the Higgs have invisible decays → LHC, HL-LHC
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- Is the Higgs vacuum unstable
 - stabilized by SUSY? → LHC
 - more accurate Higgs and top masses → LHC
 - new heavy particles coupled to Higgs? → LHC, HL-LHC, HE-LHC
- How does the Higgs talk to neutrinos?
 - are neutrinos Majorana? → neutrinoless double beta decay
 - heavy electroweak triplet/singlet particles? → LHC, HL-LHC, HE-LHC searches
 - neutrino mass matrix → NOvA, T2K, LBNE