

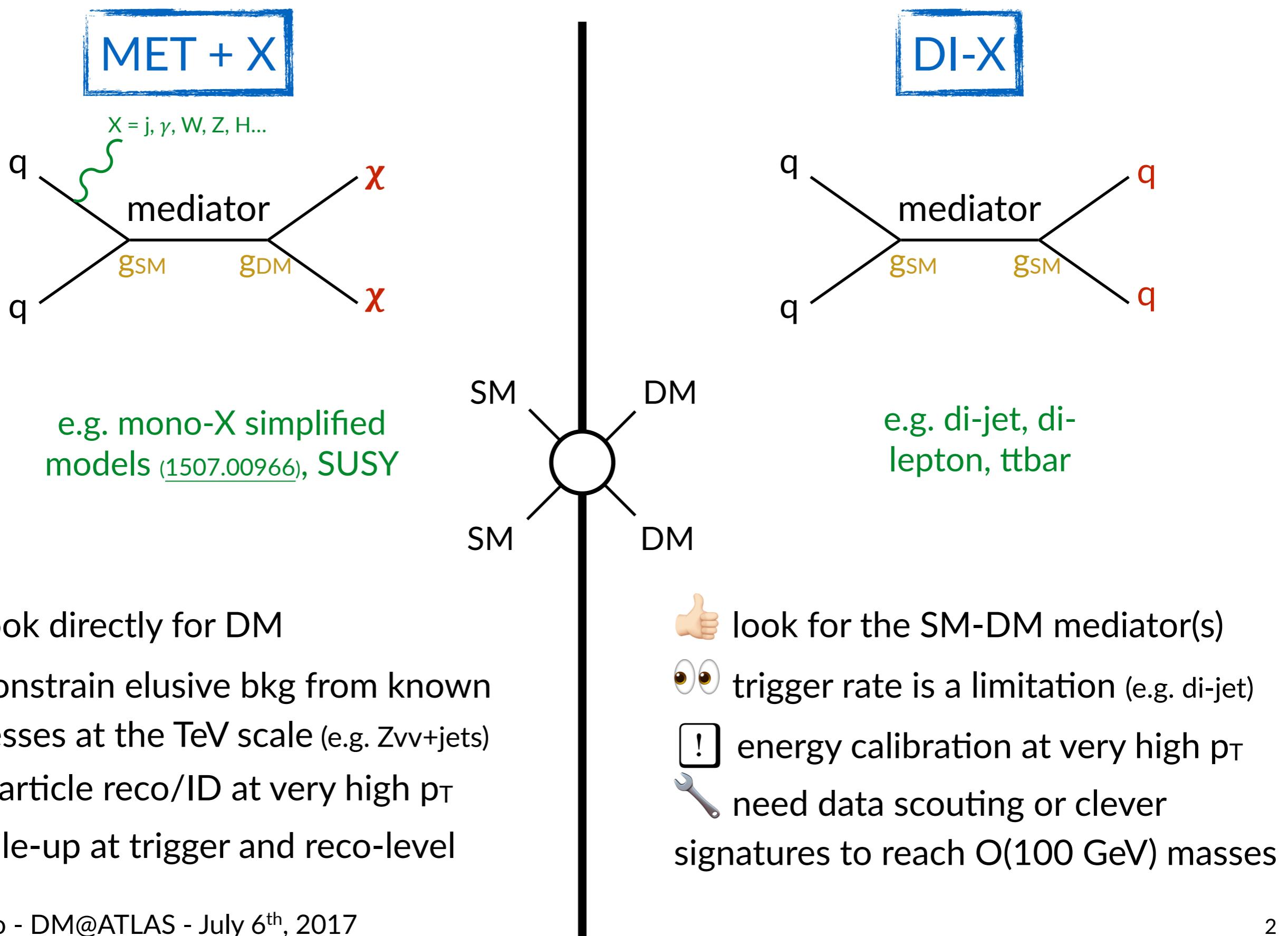
DARK MATTER @ ATLAS

experimental challenges and 13 TeV results

Valerio Ippolito
Harvard University

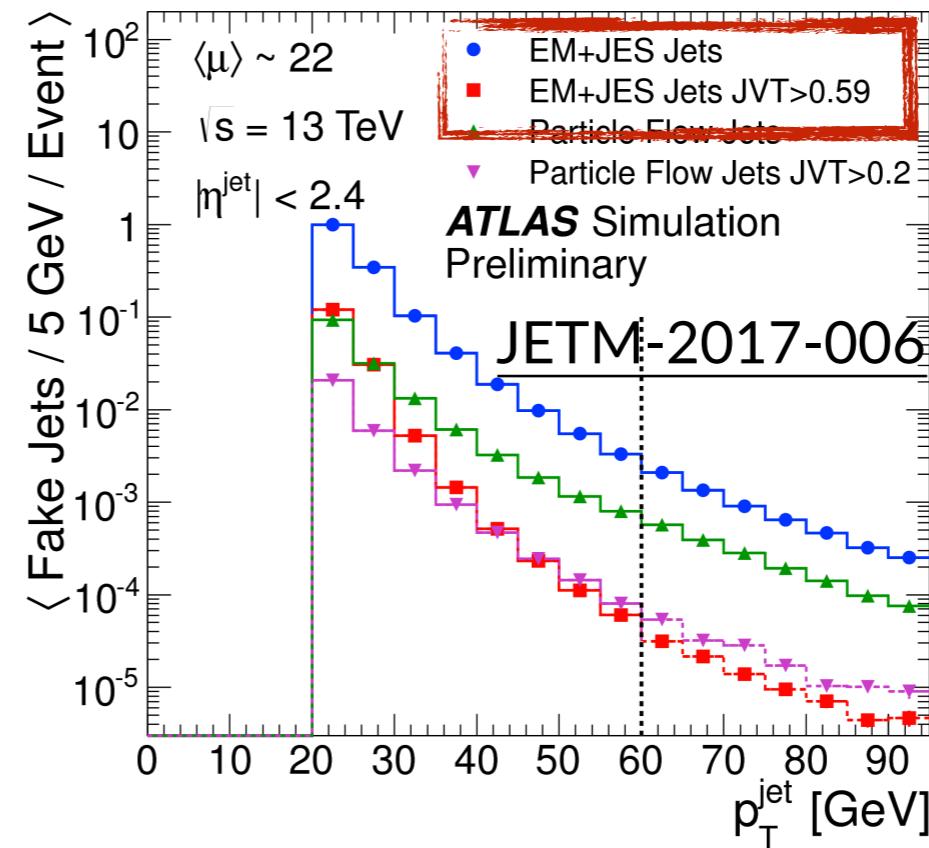
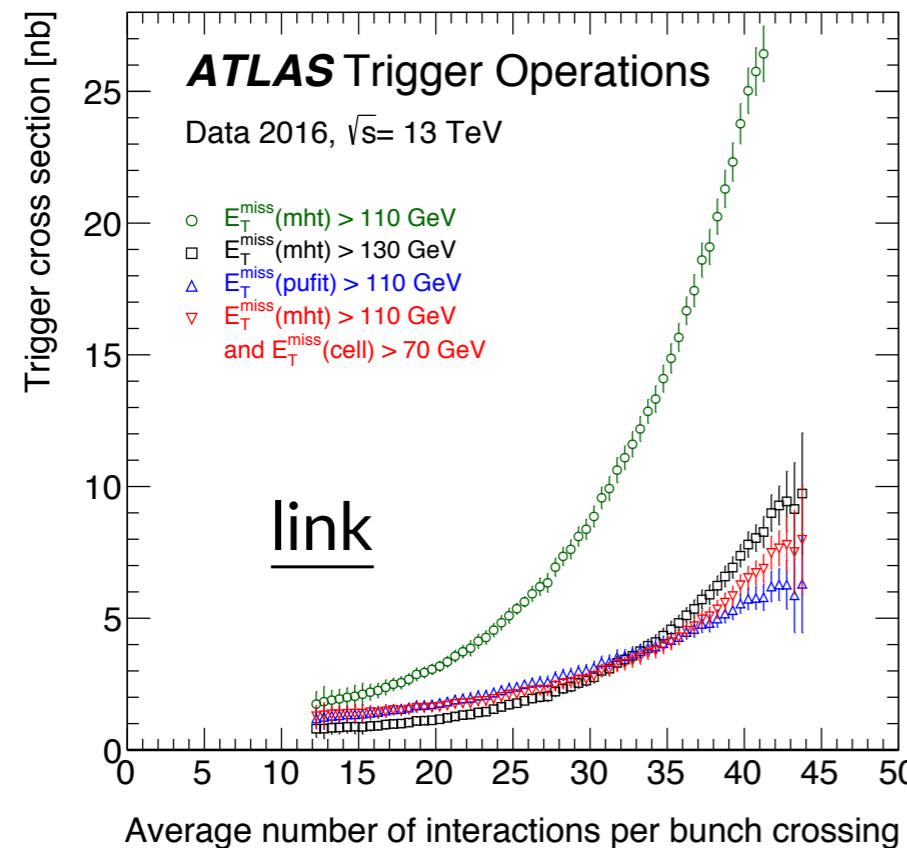
on behalf of the ATLAS collaboration

Two EXPERIMENTAL STRATEGIES

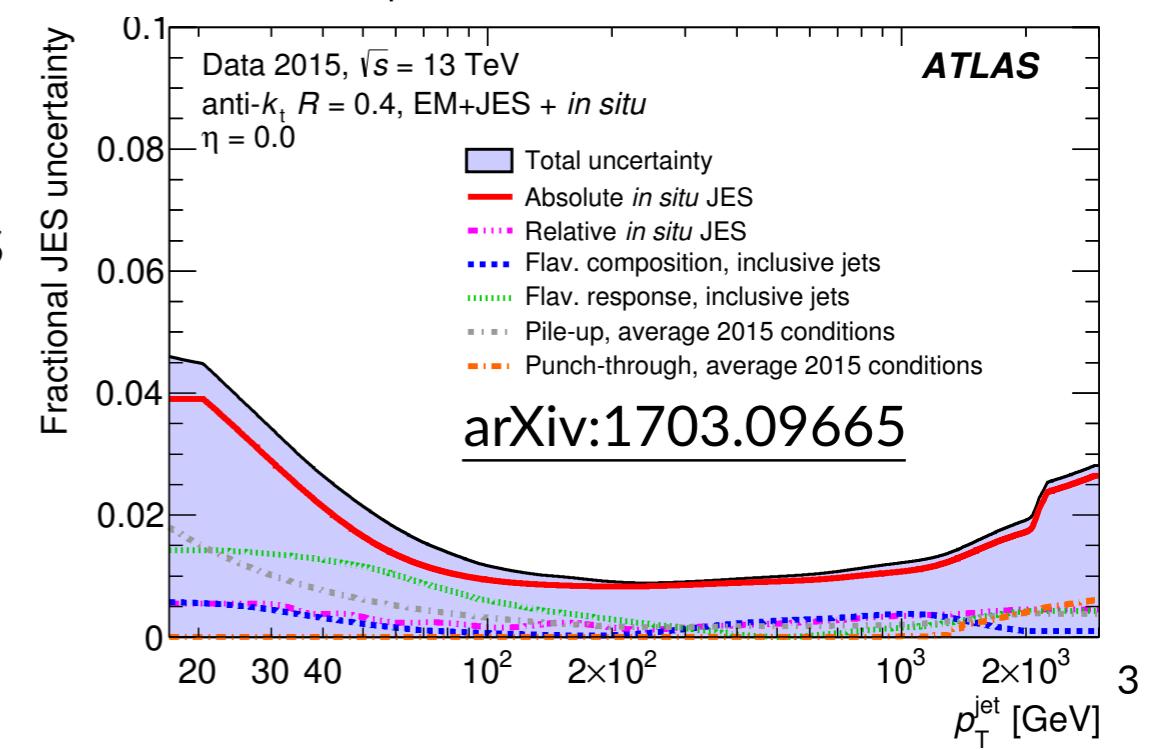


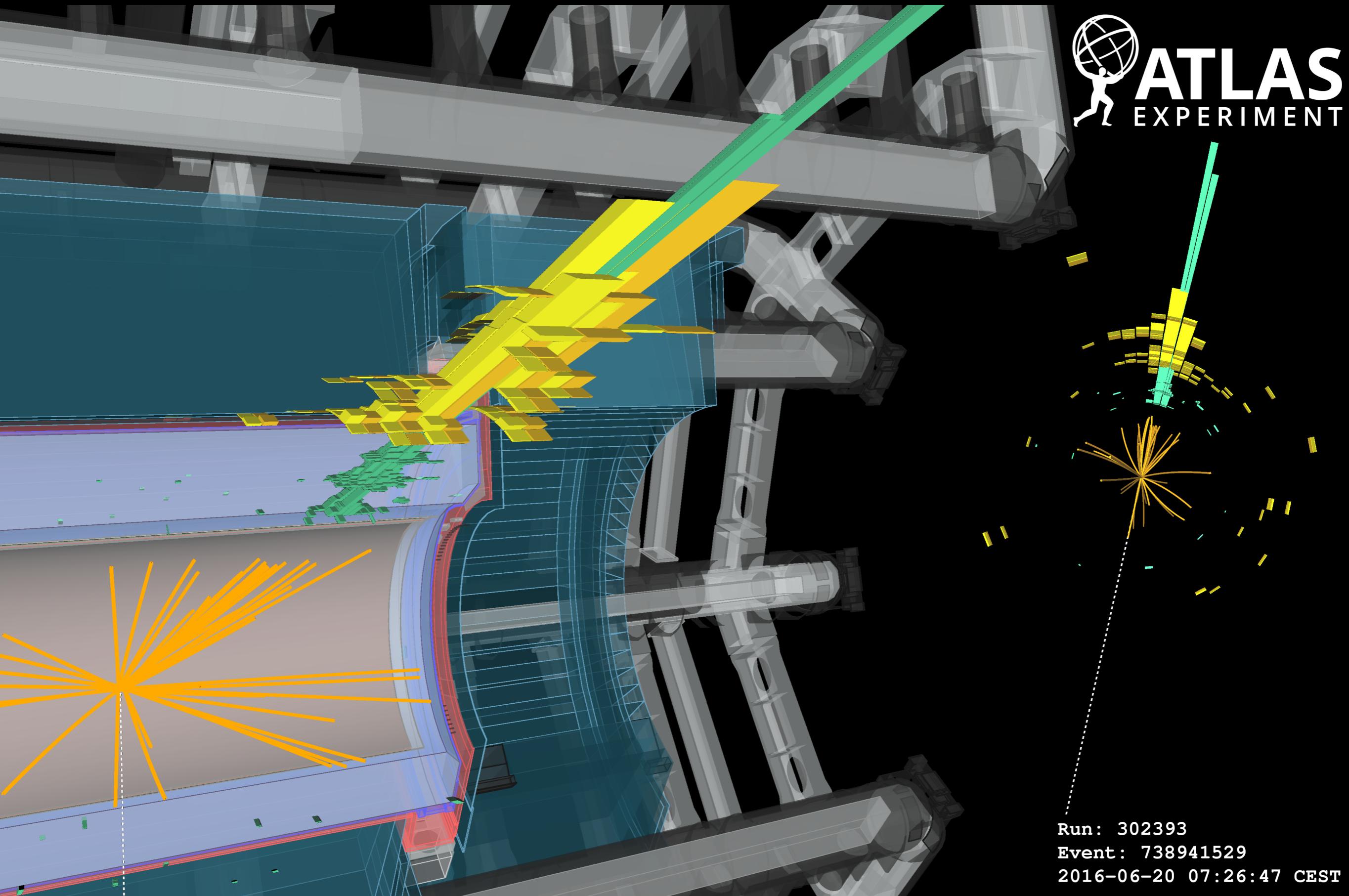
WEAPONS OF DM RECONSTRUCTION / I

robust MET & jet reco/calibration techniques at all momenta



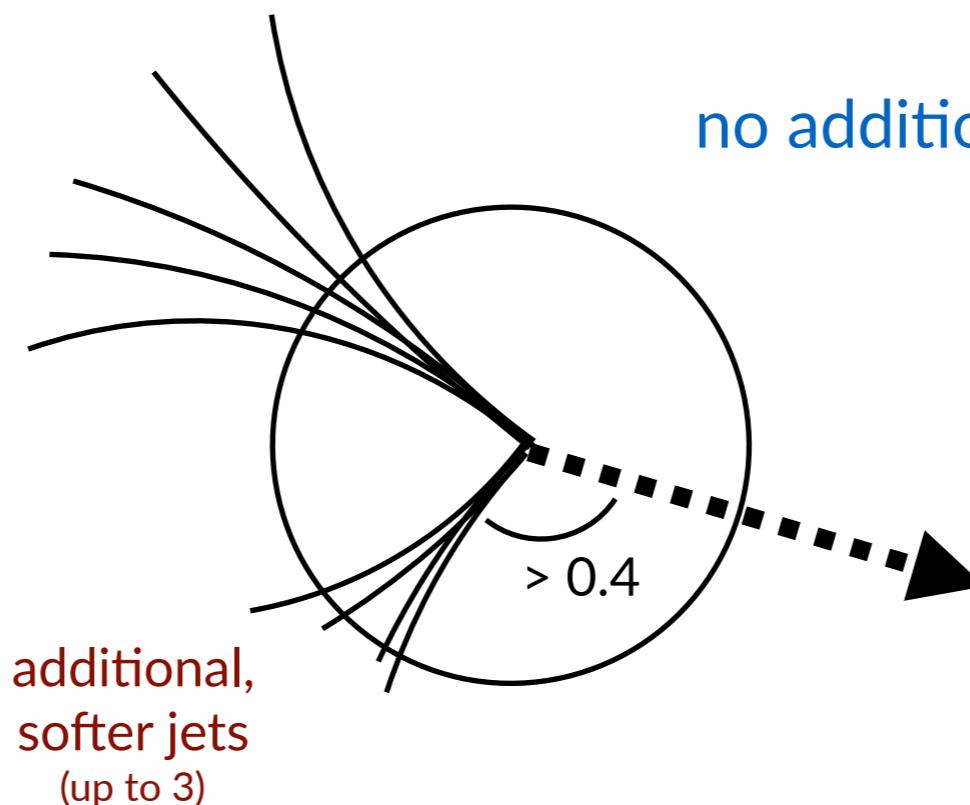
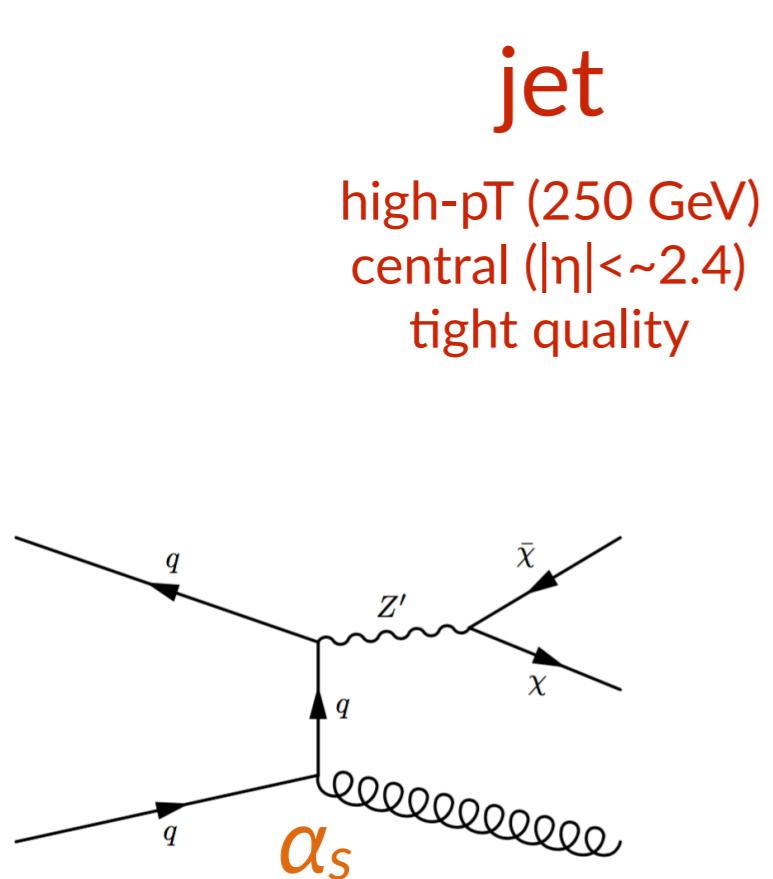
- pile-up is a limitation to MET trigger performance: need sophisticated algorithms to retain sensitivity to softer signals (e.g. spin-0 interactions)
- understanding of calorimeter response paramount for accurate JES uncertainty





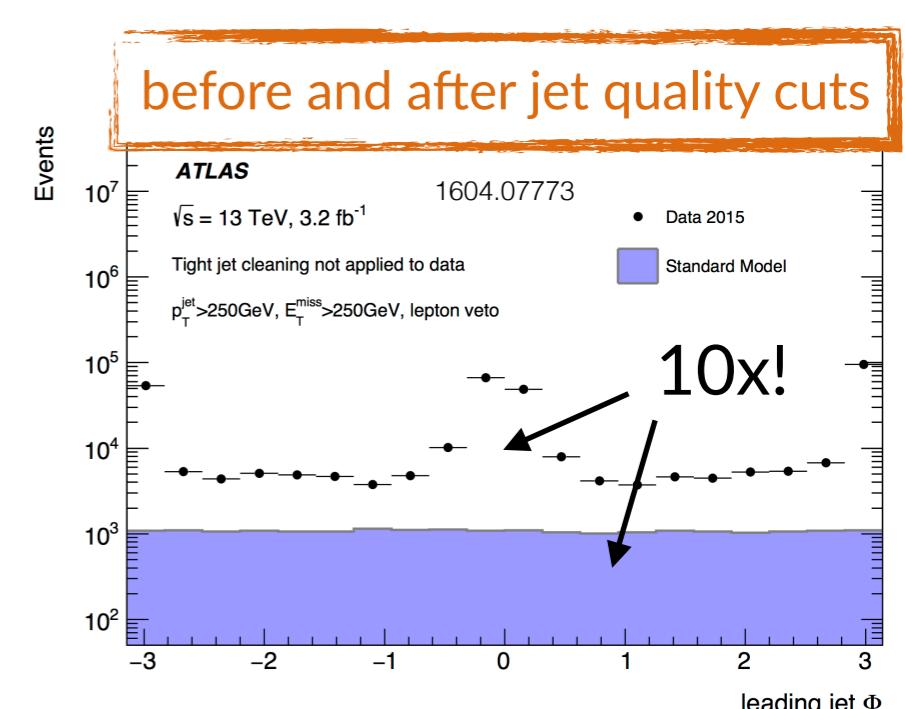
Run: 302393
Event: 738941529
2016-06-20 07:26:47 CEST

best channel if tagging object comes from ISR! (pay only α_s)



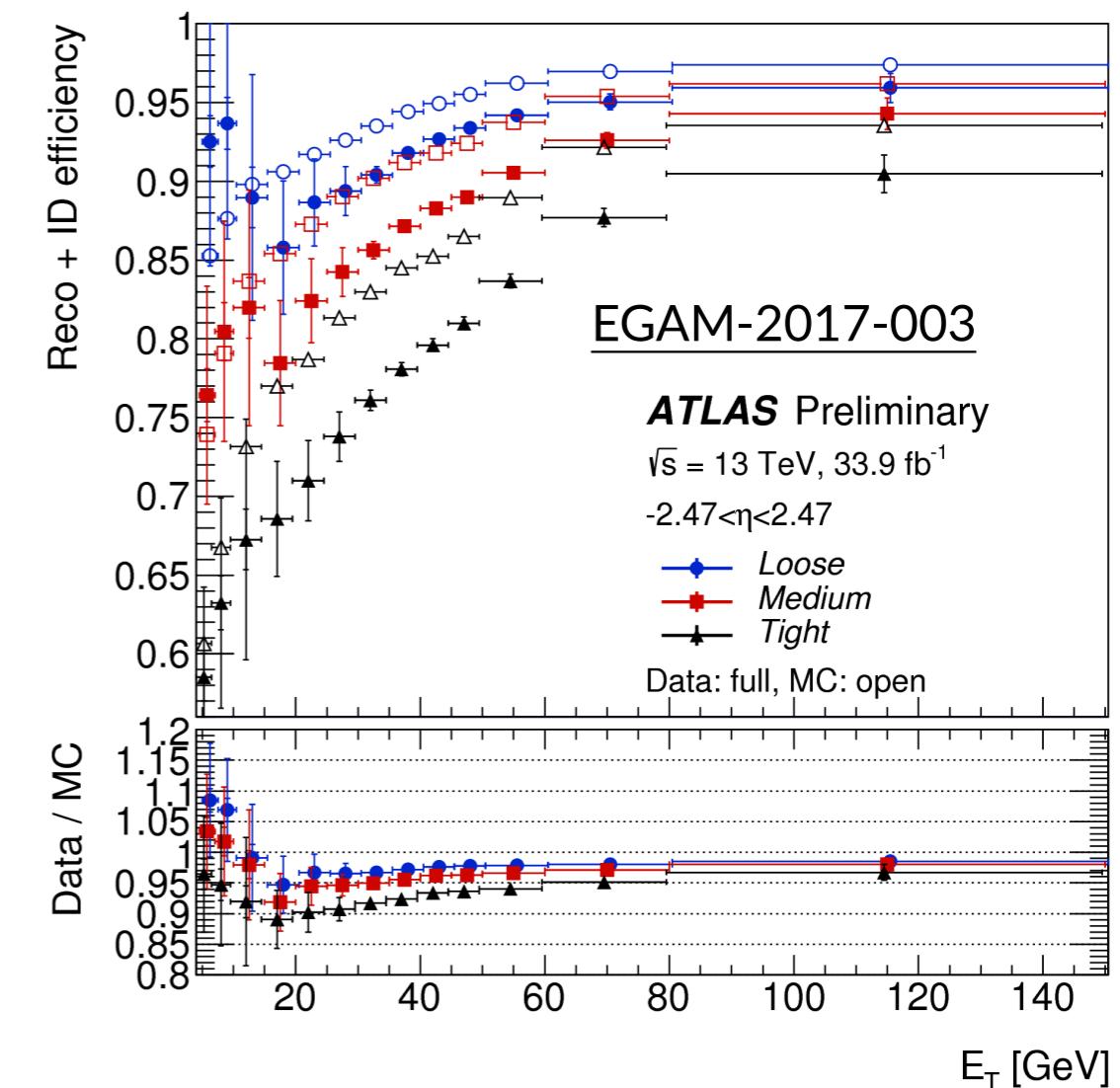
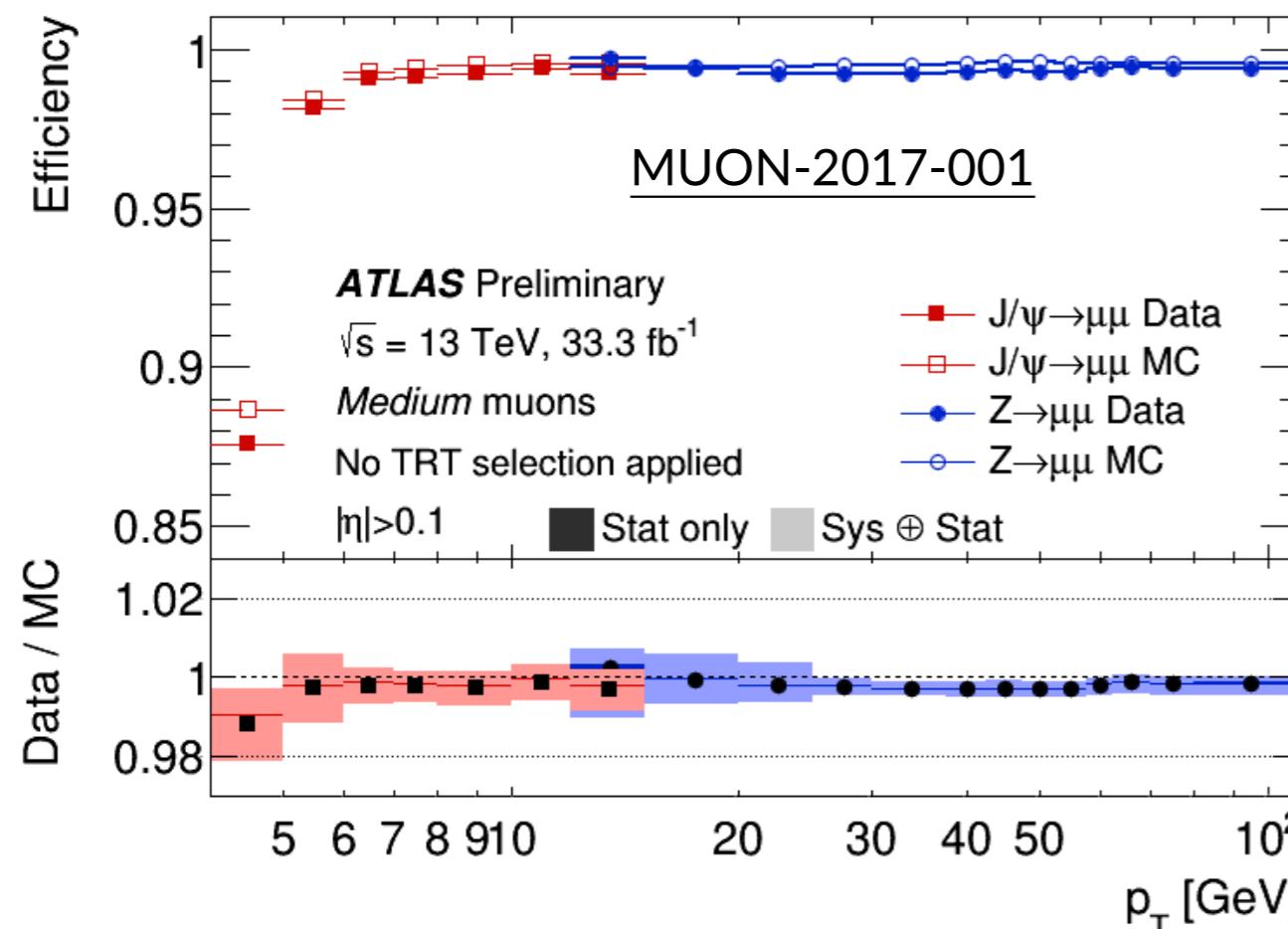
same signature as

- $Z(vv) + \text{jets}$, $W(\tau[qq']v) + \text{jets} \dots$
- normalisation from simultaneous fit to $p_T(W/Z)$ distributions in lepton control regions
- use calorimeter segmentation to reject beam & instrumental background



WEAPONS OF DM RECONSTRUCTION / II

excellent lepton reconstruction performance



- crucial to exploit W/Z physics at the TeV scale
- you need to trust your lepton reco/ID uncertainty to be able to constrain SM backgrounds from the data (notably $Zvv+jets!$)

CONTROL REGIONS

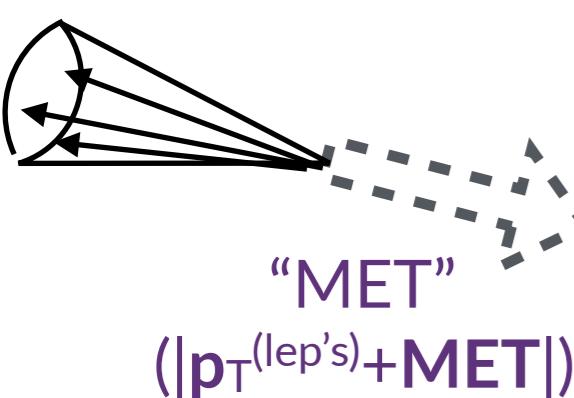
NEW!

results of CR-only fit

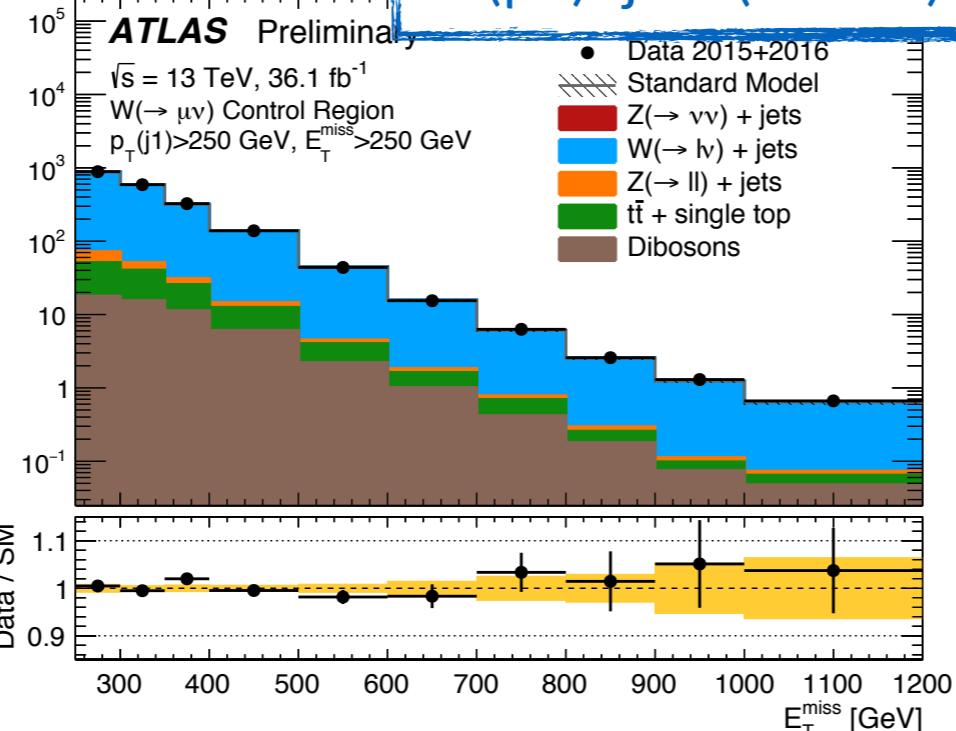
fit parameters:

- W/Z normalisation (common also to Z(vv)+jets)
- ttbar/single-t normalisation
- shape uncertainties

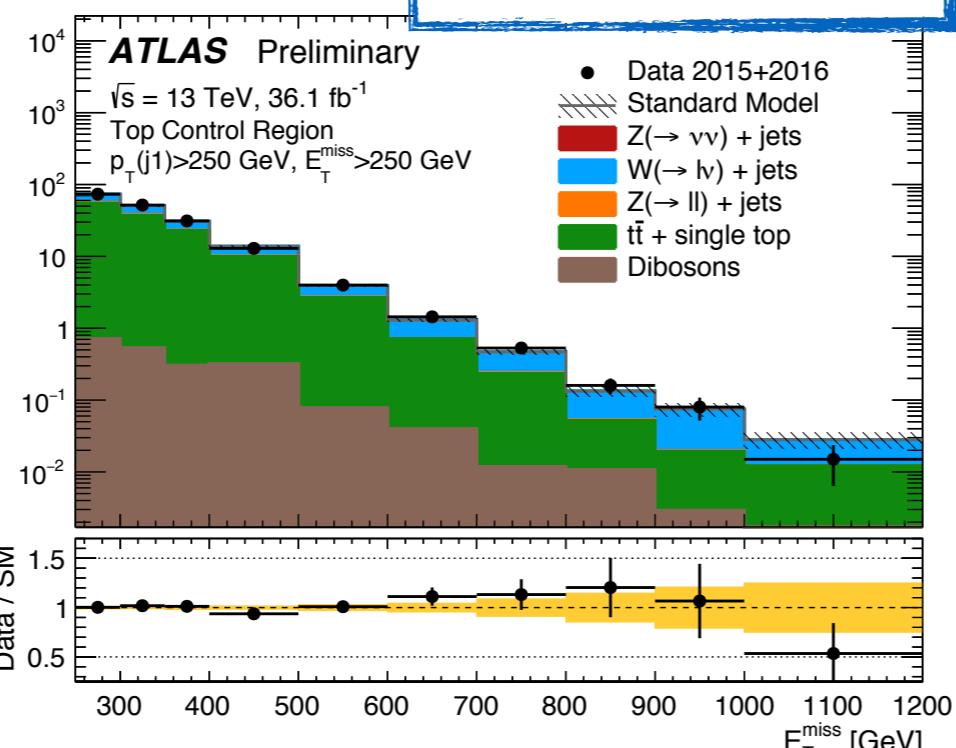
jet



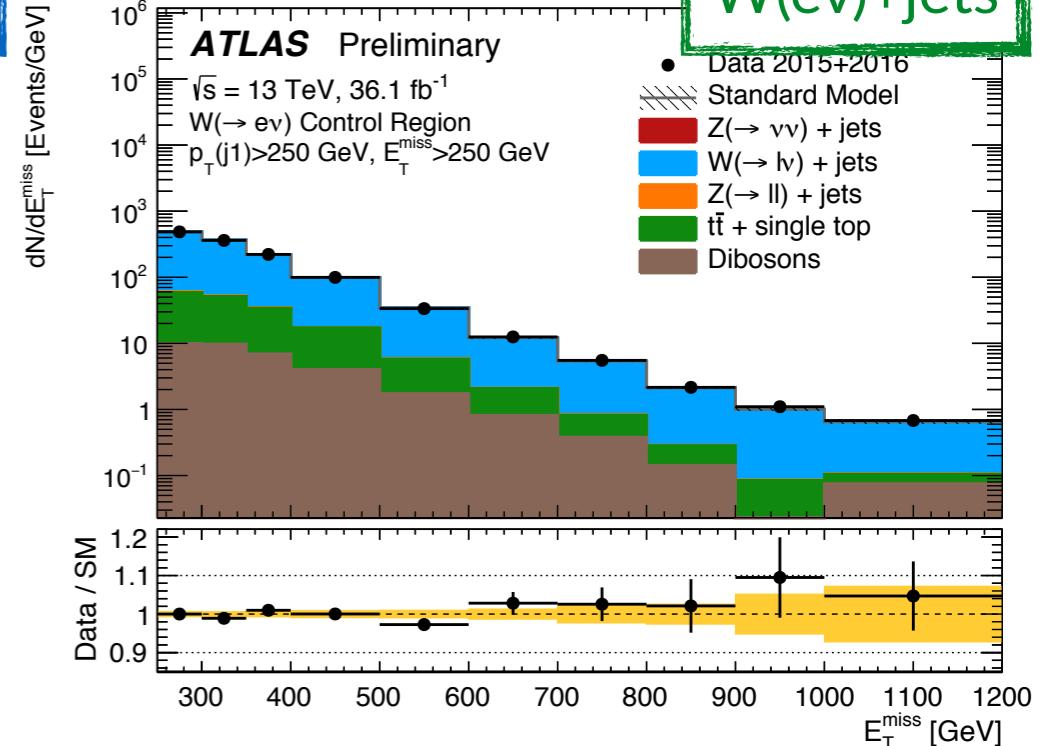
dN/d E_T^{miss} [Events/GeV]



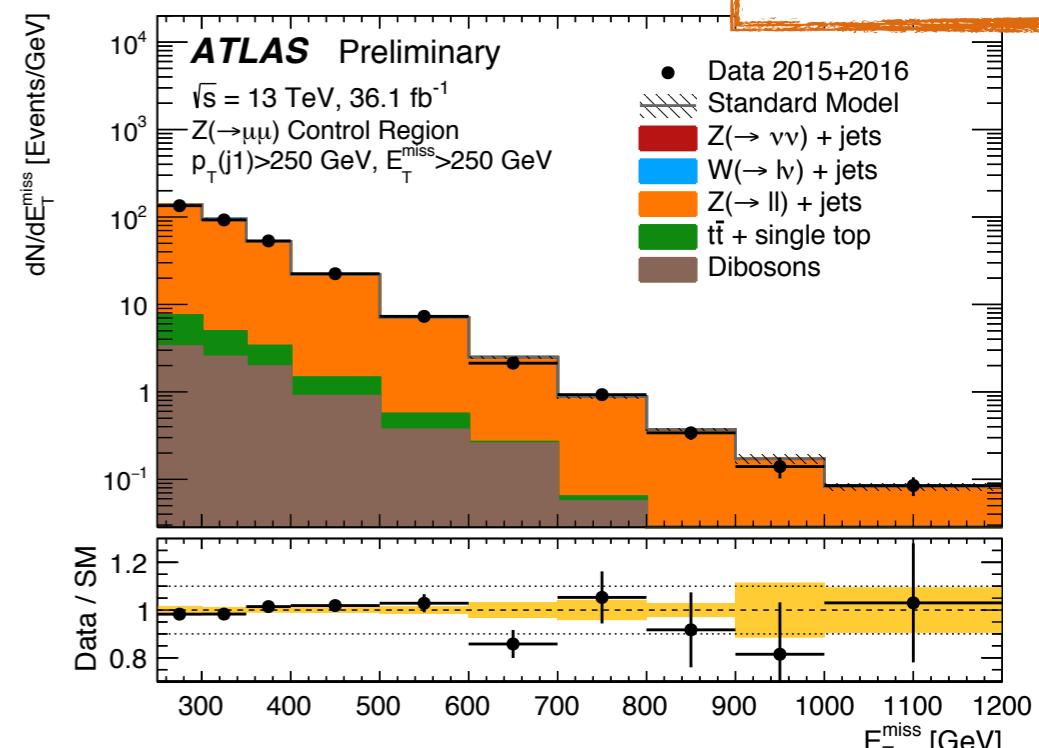
dN/d E_T^{miss} [Events/GeV]



dN/d E_T^{miss} [Events/GeV]



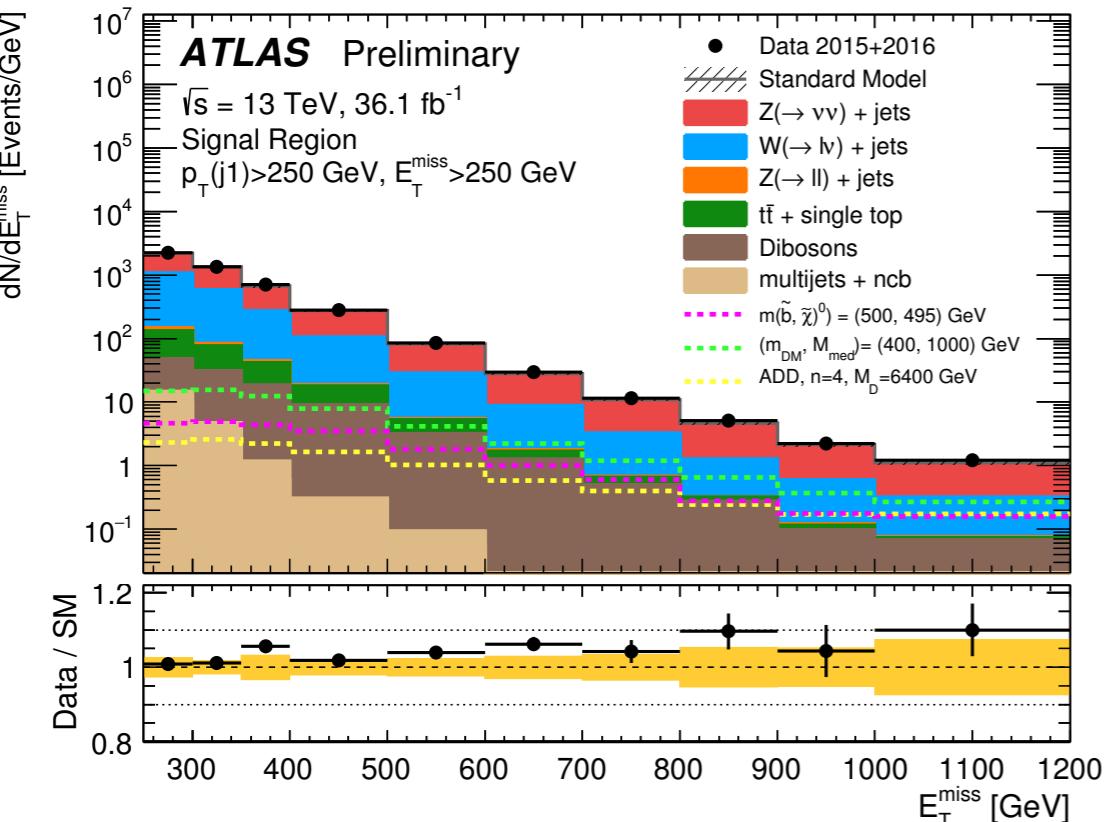
dN/d E_T^{miss} [Events/GeV]



RESULTS

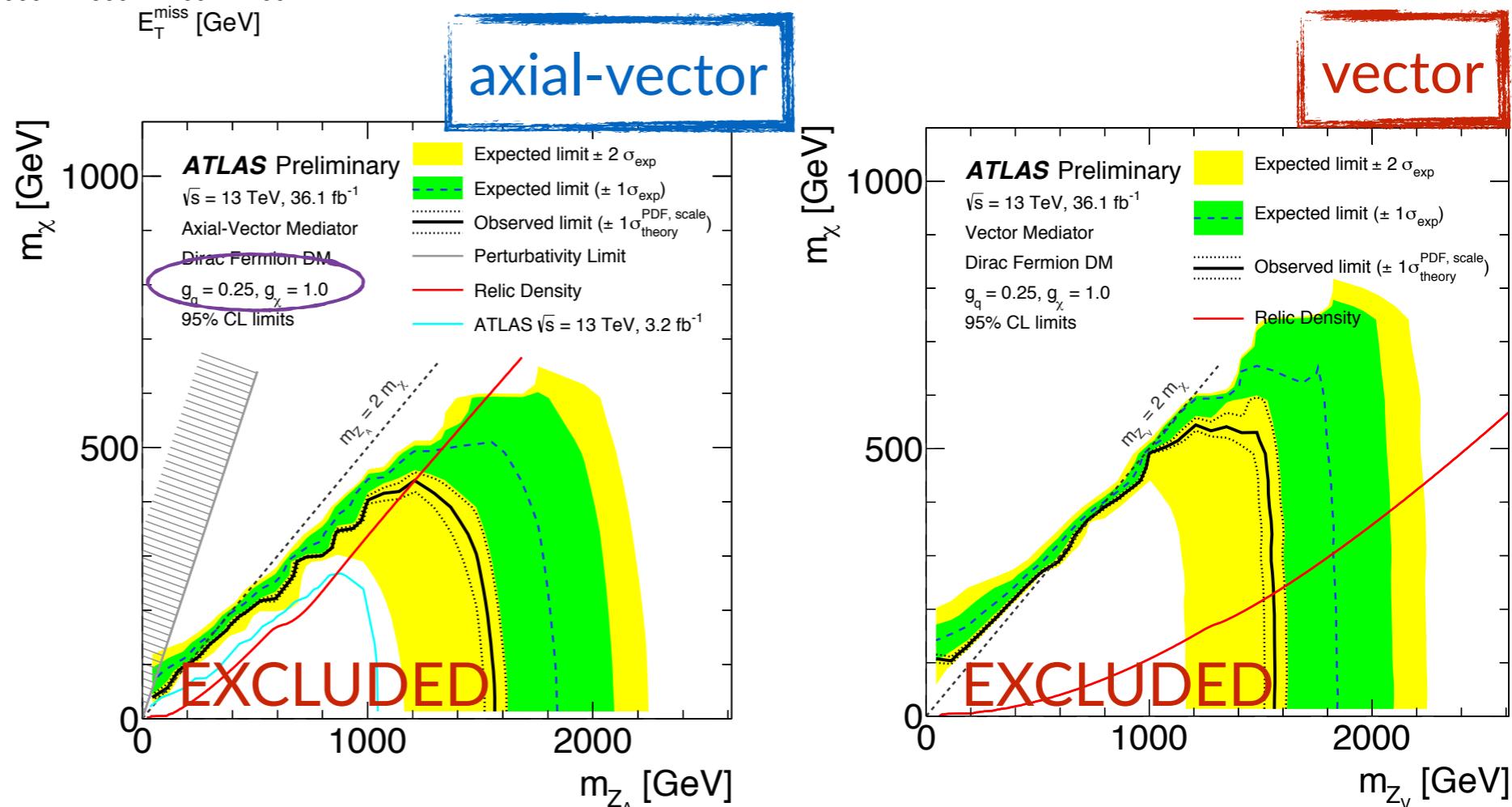
NEW!

results of CR+SR fit

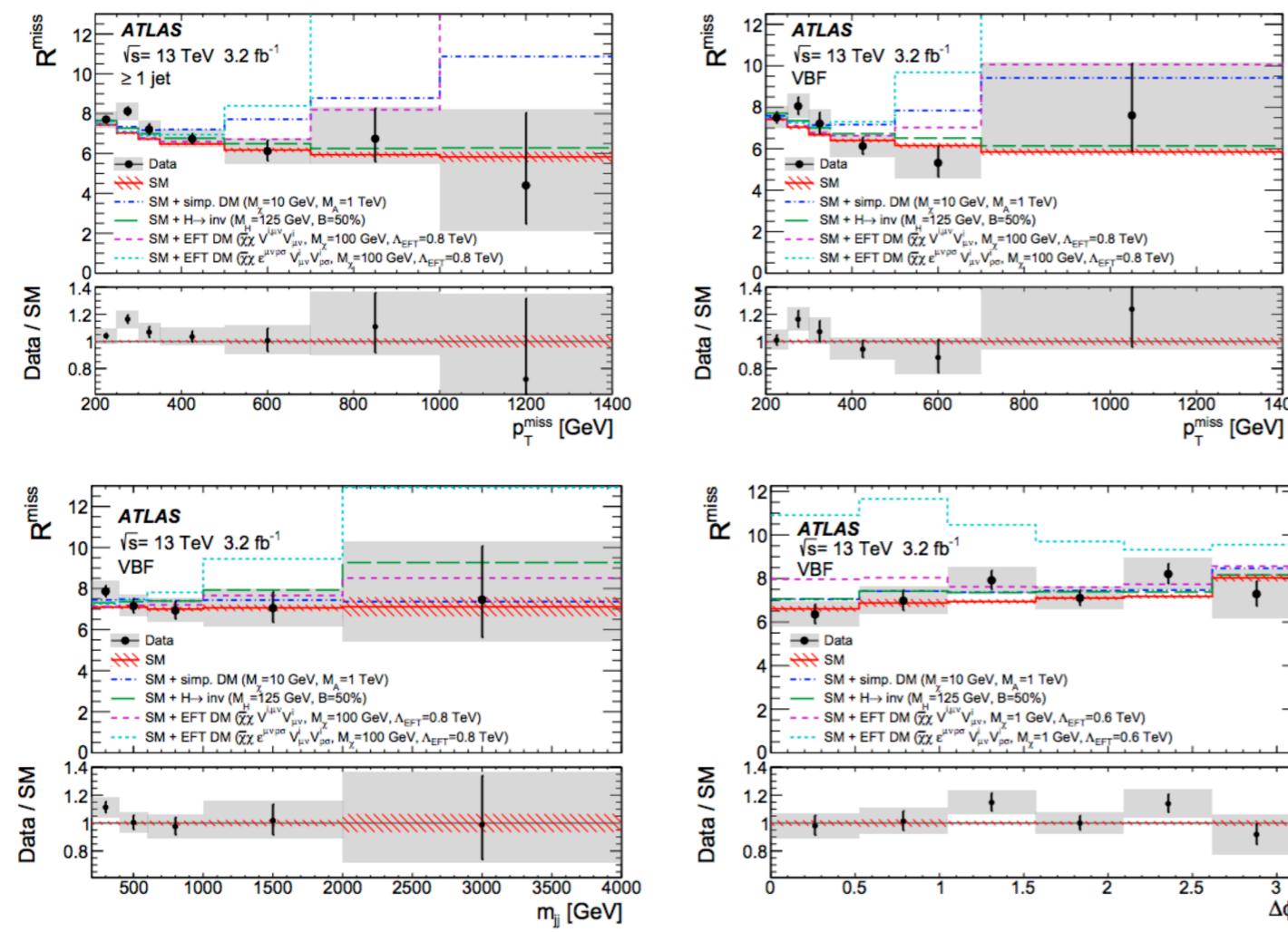


discovery potential depends on assumed interaction and couplings!

- W/Z modelled at NLO QCD & EW
 - Sherpa [NLO(LO) for 1,2(3,4) partons] \oplus theory reweighting based on p_T(W/Z) [[arXiv:1705.04664](#)]
- 2-5% uncertainty on SR background
 - theo: 0.7-1% for the W(lv)/Z(ll)->Z(vv) extrapolation
 - exp: electron/muon efficiency, jet energy scale/reso
- probing s-channel ($J^P=0^-, 1^+, 1^-$) DM-SM interactions
 - pseudoscalar: cannot yet exclude model with $g=1$

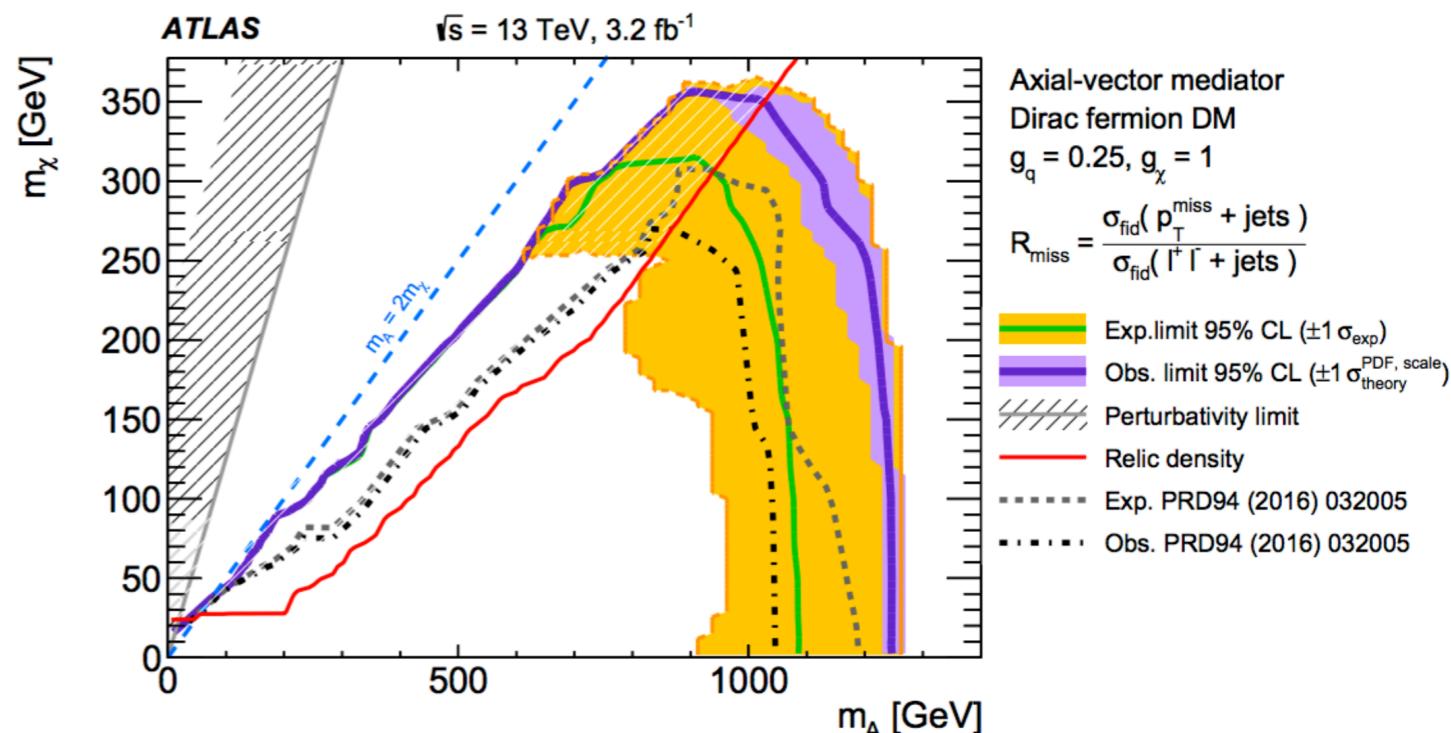
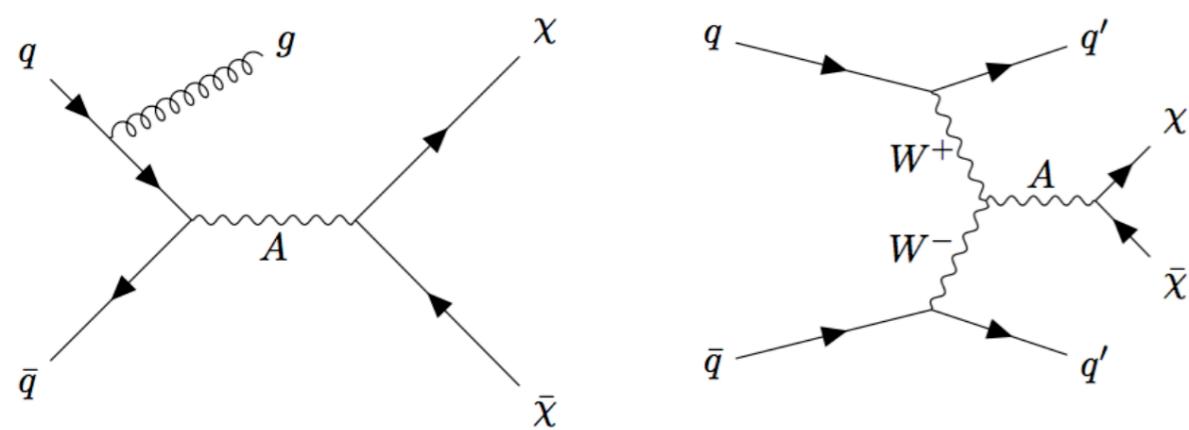


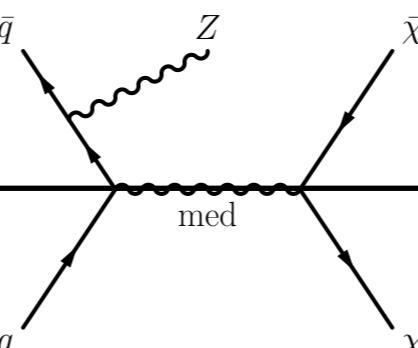
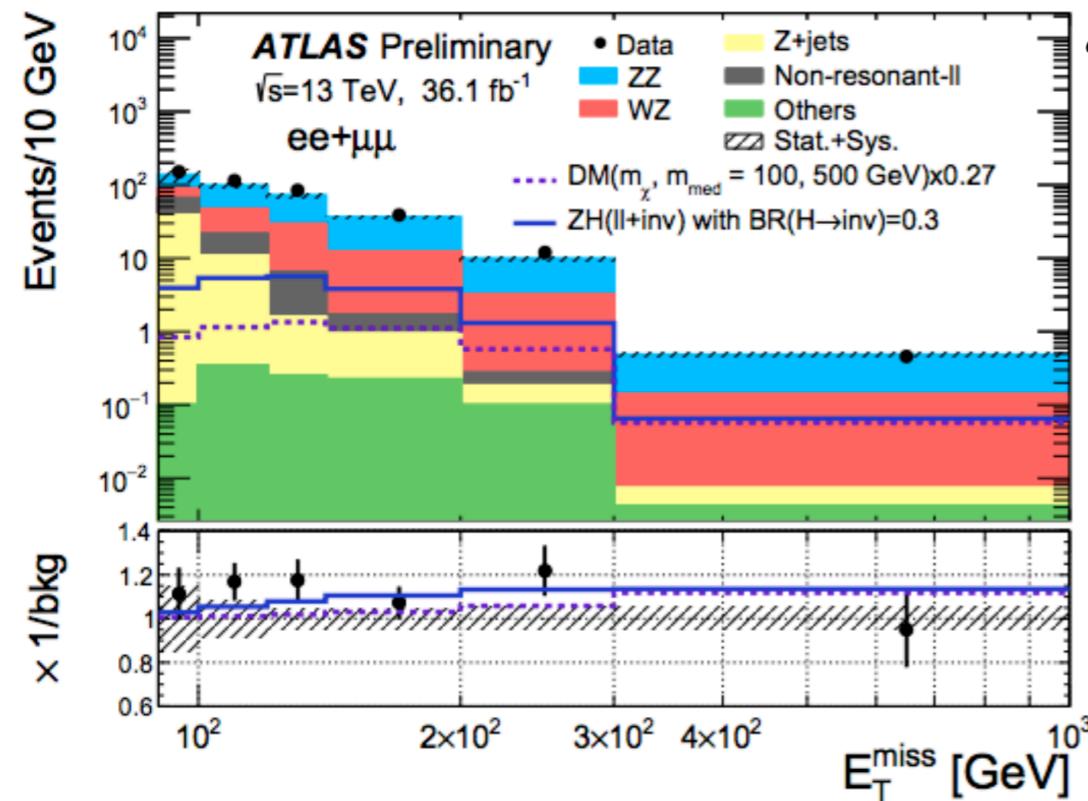
Z(vv)/Z(LL) CROSS-SECTION RATIO MEASUREMENT NEW!



- measure unfolded differential $Z(vv)/Z(LL)$ cross-section ratios
 - performed in “mono-jet” and VBF topologies, vs $\text{MET}/m_{jj}/\Delta\Phi(jj)$
- can be easily reinterpreted to constrain BSM models
 - e.g. MET+jet simplified models, VBF EFT, H(inv)...
 - s-channel axial-vector: allows for slightly better sensitivity than standard search with 3.2 fb^{-1}

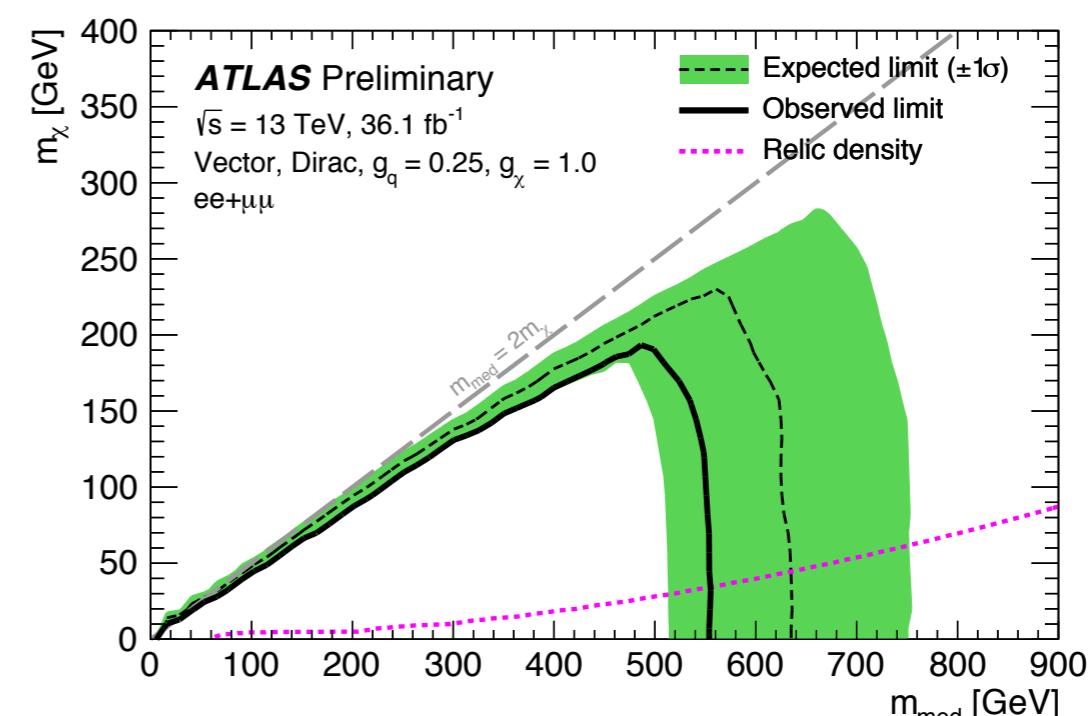
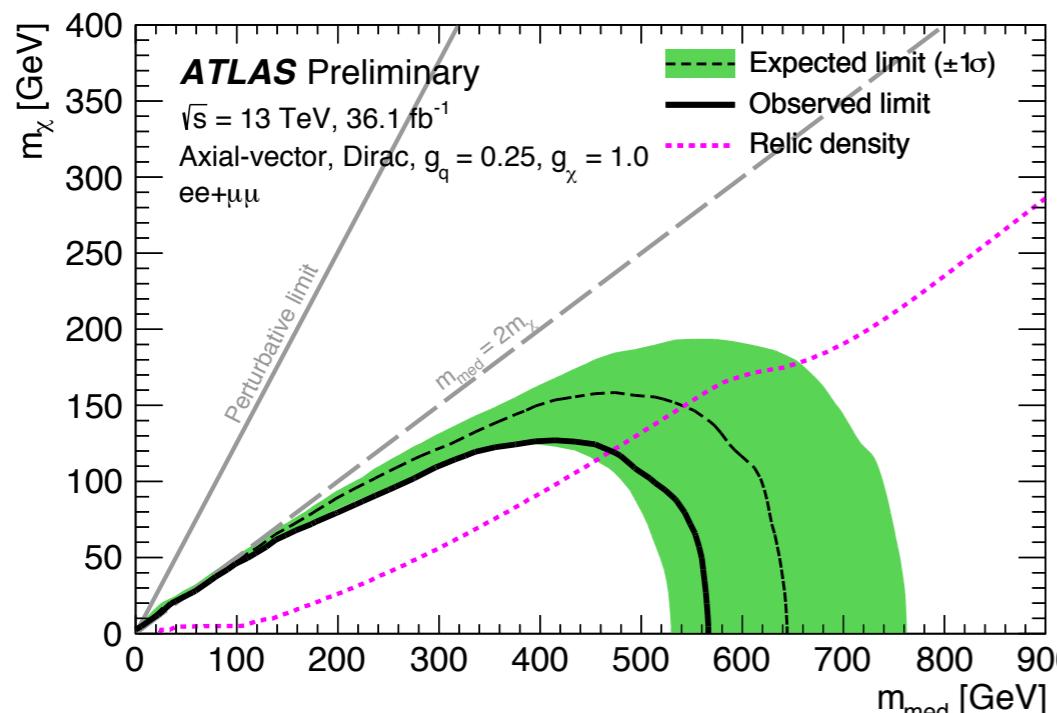
to appear soon!





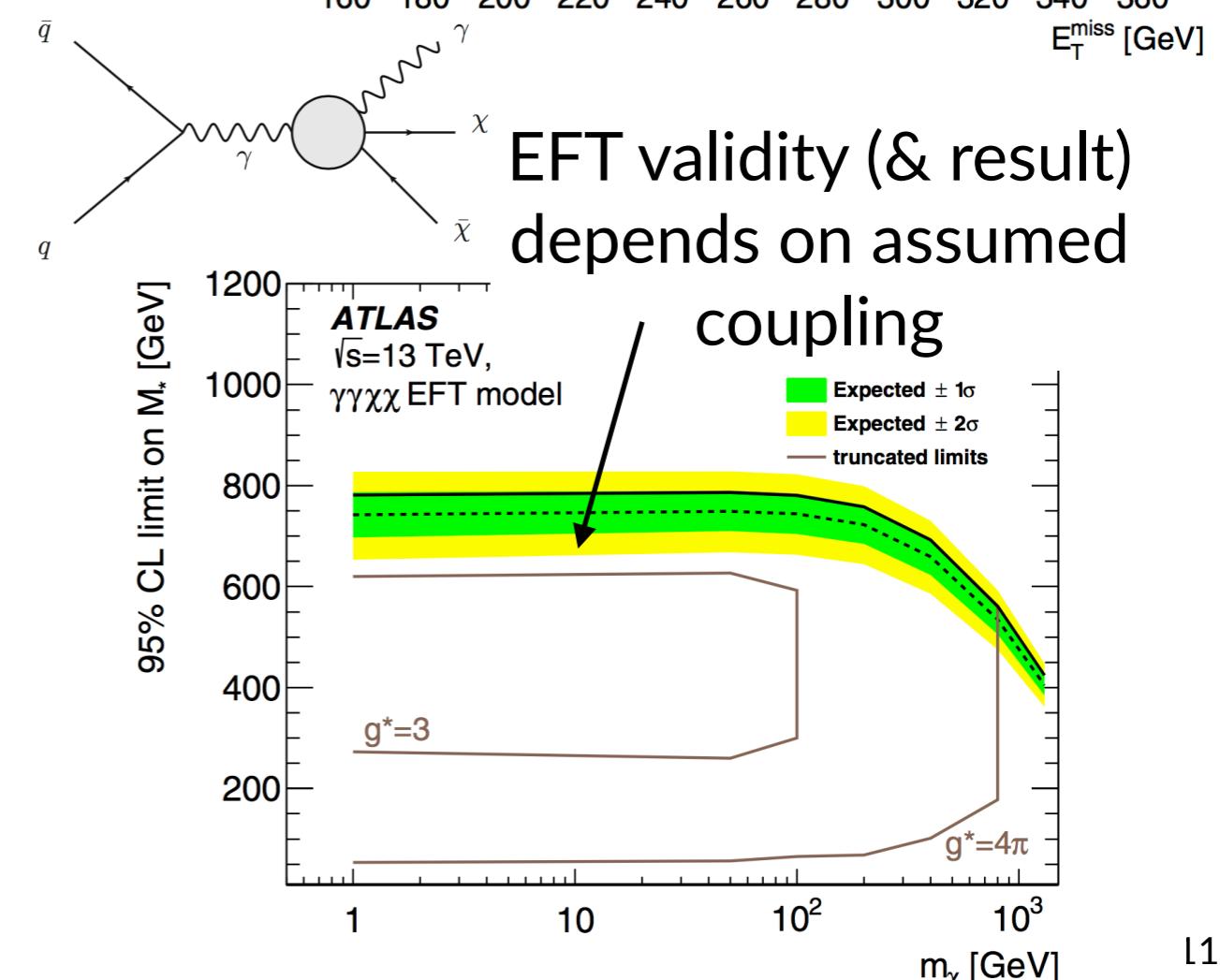
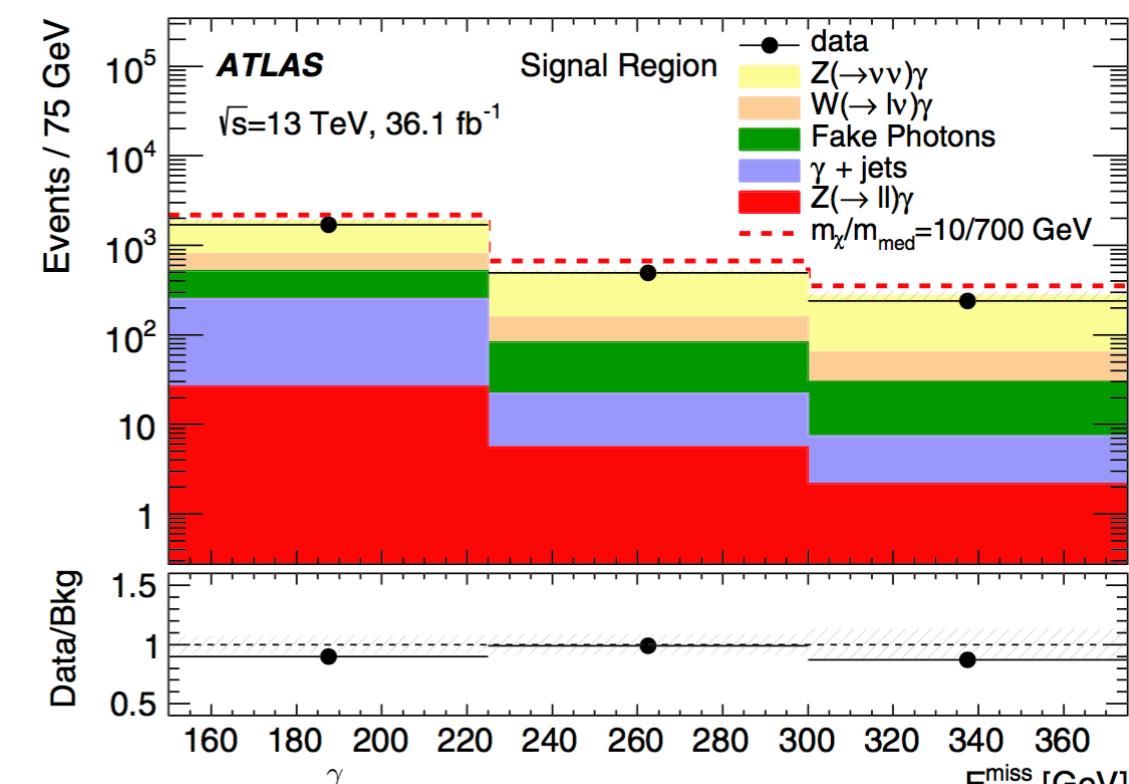
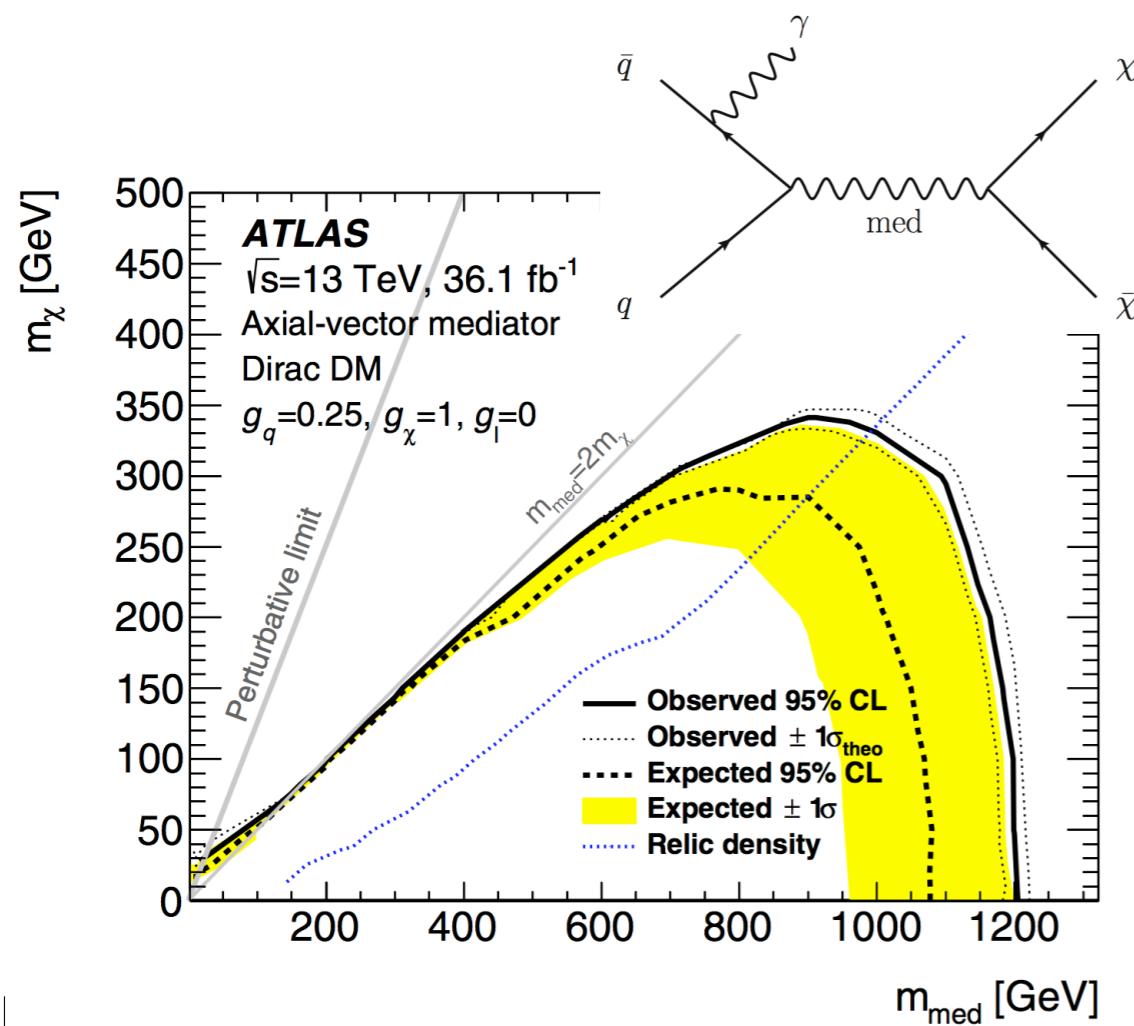
- $e^+e^-/\mu^+\mu^-$ pair compatible with a Z
- MET > 90 GeV, MET/H_T>0.6
- $\Delta\Phi(Z, \text{MET}) > 2.7, \Delta R(\text{II}) < 1.8$, b-veto
- ZZ from simulation, WZ from 3-lepton CR

main uncertainties from ZZ modelling,
lepton momentum scale/reso and
reco/ID efficiency uncertainties, JES



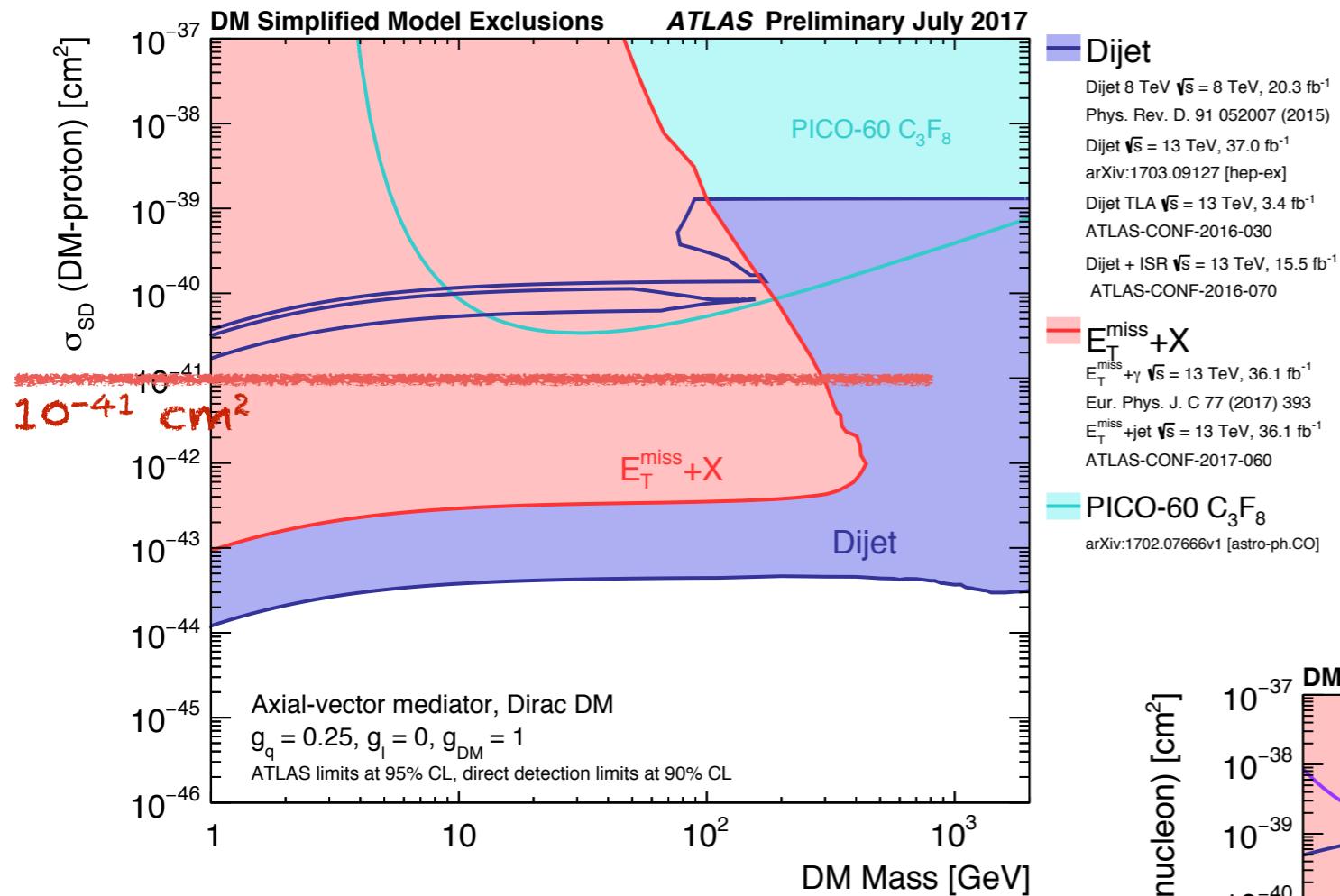
similar strategy as monojet

- dominant uncertainty from jet- $\rightarrow\gamma$ fake factor (ABCD method, 1-5%)
- e- $\rightarrow\gamma$ fake factor applied to MET+e events (1.5%)
- jet energy scale (6-1%)
- also sensitive to $\gamma\gamma\chi\chi$ EFT



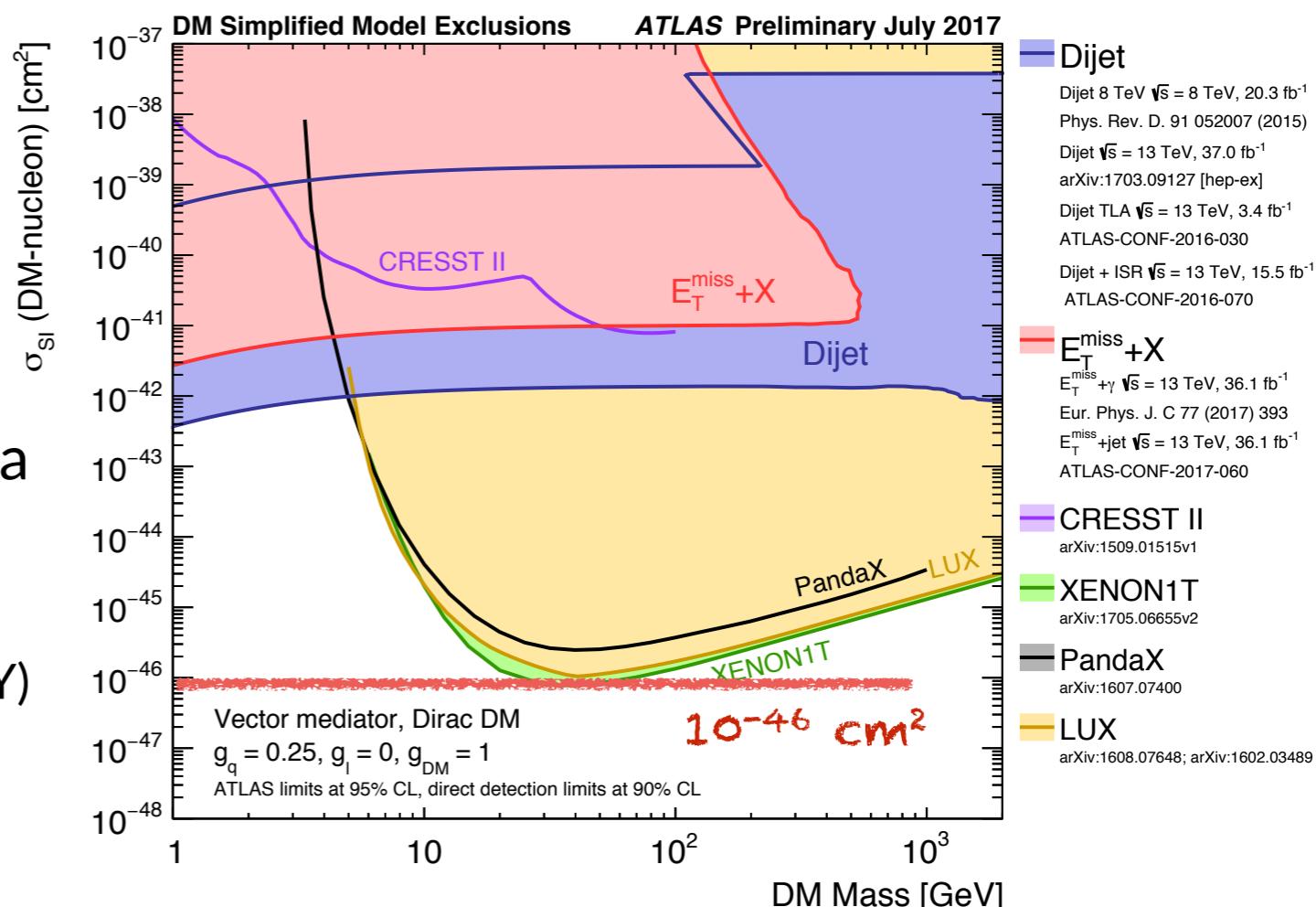
MET+X VS DI-X *NEW!*

di-jets: see Attilio Picazio's talk
 di-lepton: see Giacomo Artoni's talk



disadvantage
 need to explore the parameter space (~ 2 more degrees of freedom other than masses) -> “re-interpretation”

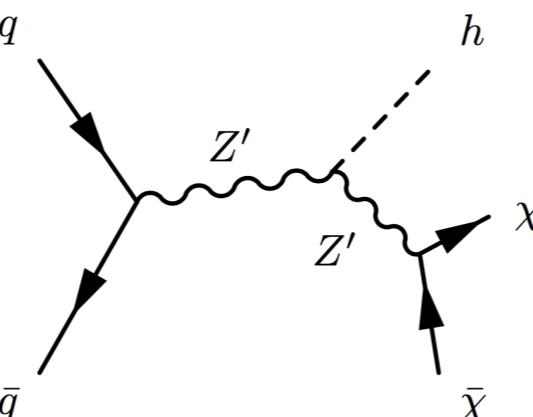
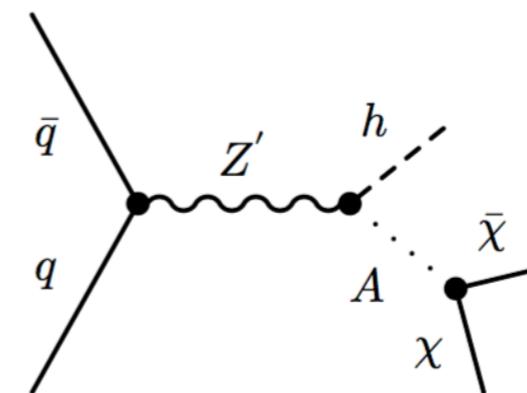
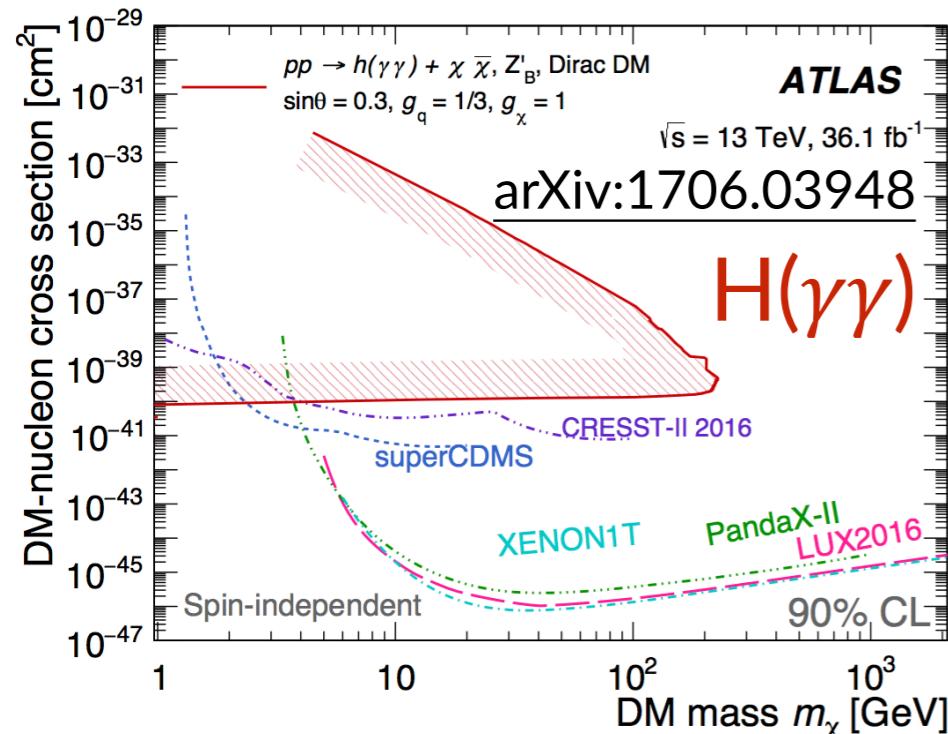
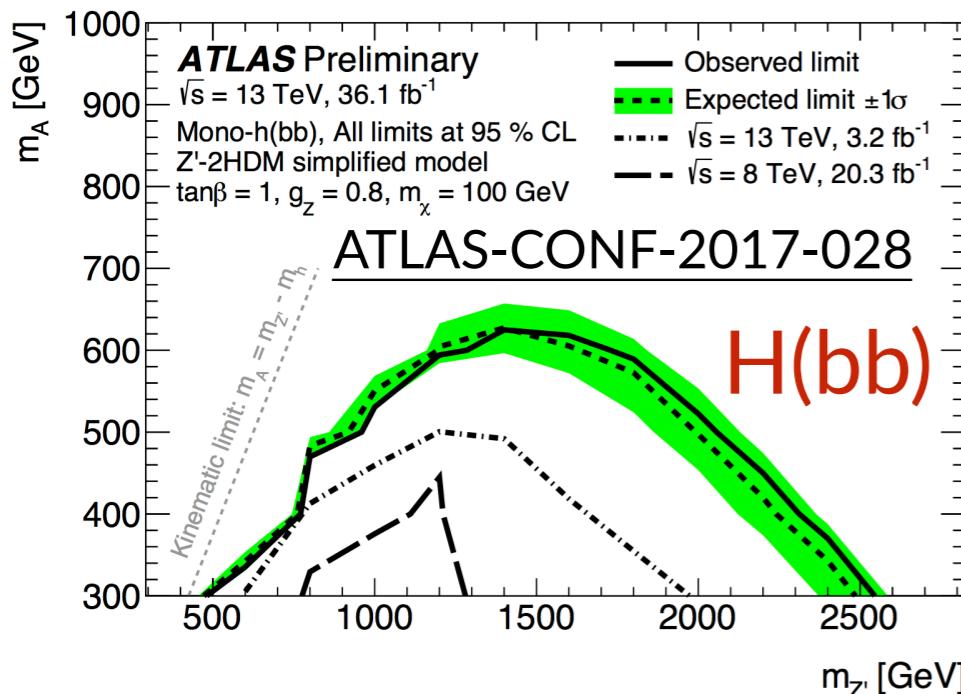
advantage
multi-signature:
 could characterise a discovery and fully probe SM extensions (e.g. SUSY)



the assumption on new physics couplings strongly influences discovery potential & compatibility with Ω_h^2

complementary coverage of direct-detection plane by MET+X and di-X results

MET + H



Higgs boson as a discovery tool!

- probe couplings between a new mediator and Higgs sector
- most sensitive channel is H(bb)+MET
 - use $m(bb)$ as discriminant in resolved and boosted regimes ($\text{MET} </> 500 \text{ GeV}$)
- bkg from $Z(vv) + \text{jet}$, $W + \text{jet}$ and $t\bar{t}$, 1μ and $2\mu/2e$ CRs

also MET+H(4l) (ATLAS-CONF-2015-059)

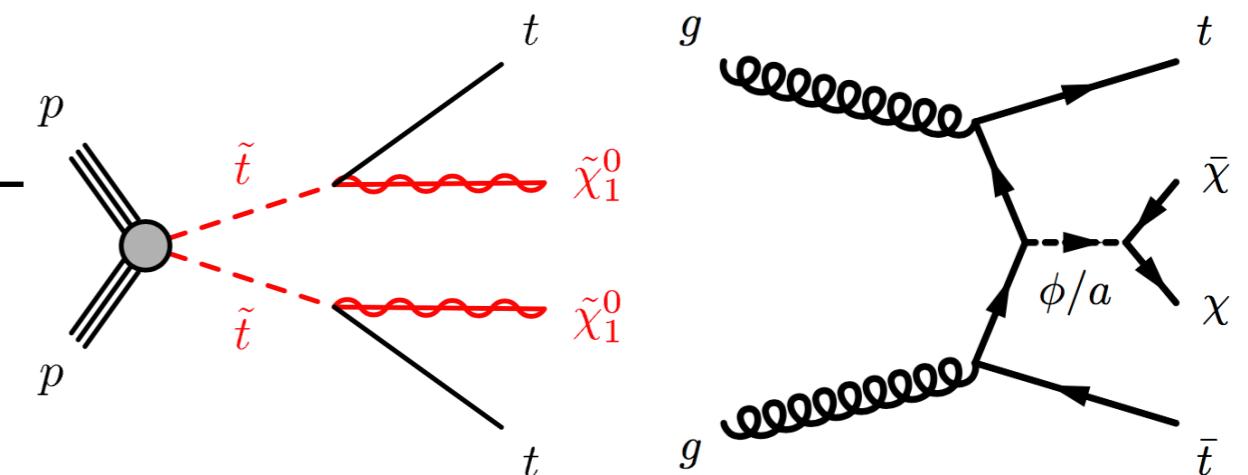
see Rainer Roeckig's poster

MET + HF

- scalar mediator would couple preferentially to heavy quarks

❖ tt+MET (had, 1L, 2L), bb+MET

- same final state as for SUSY 1-lepton EW searches



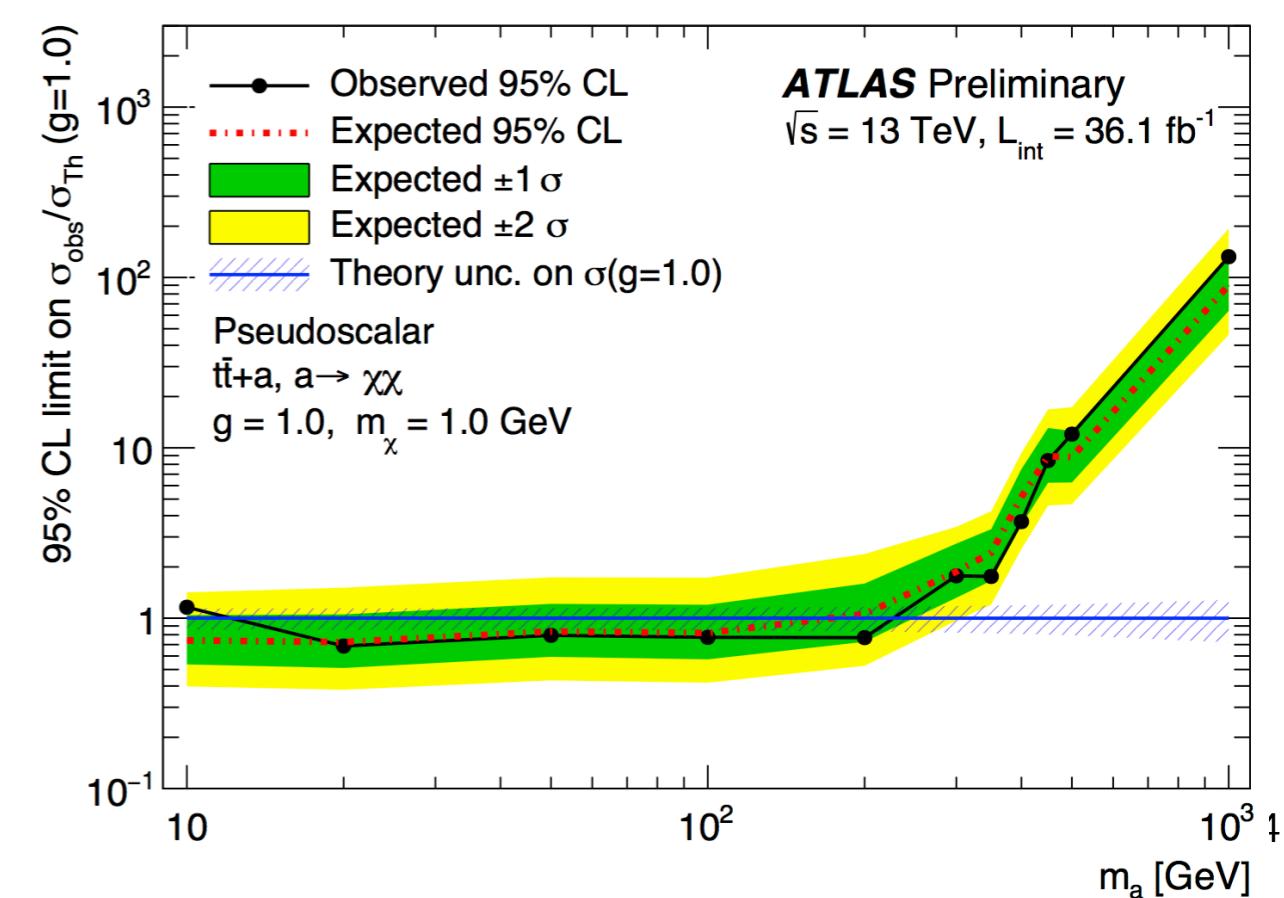
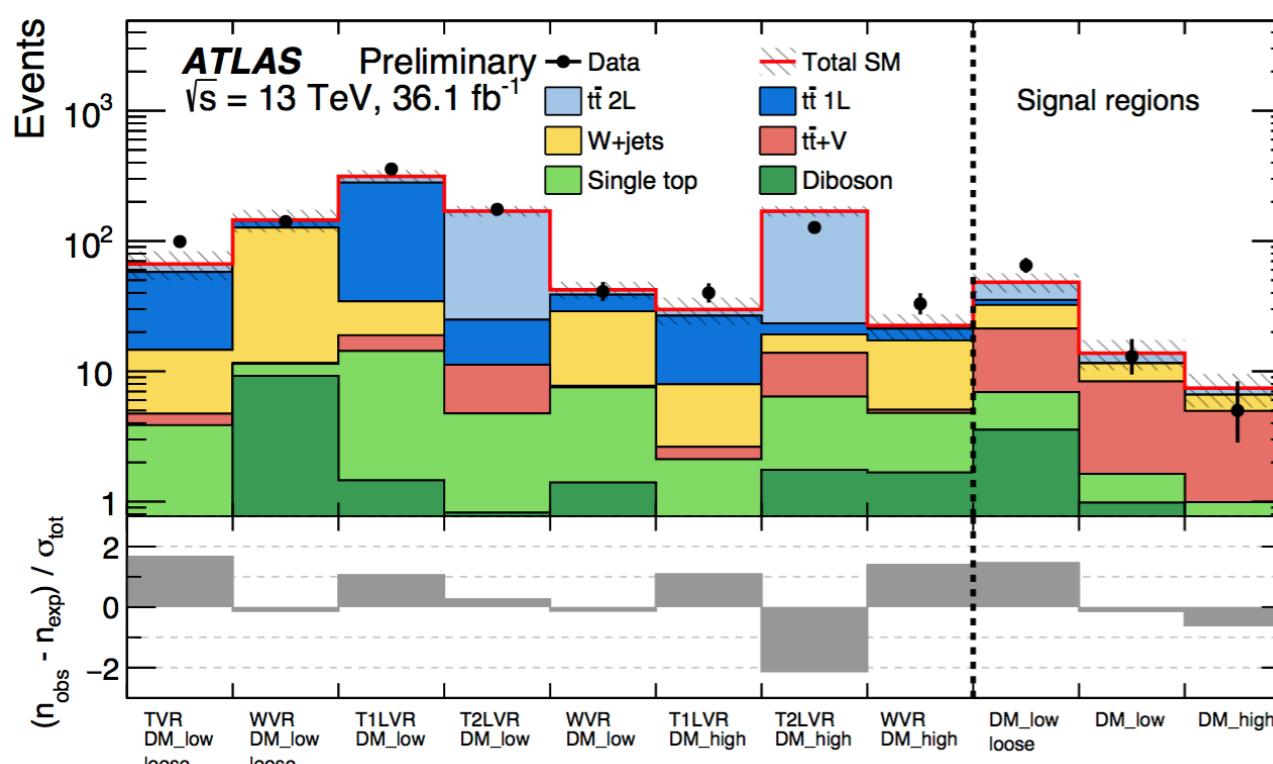
see Yoav Afik's poster

1L: [ATL-CONF-2017-037](#) (this slide)

2L: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-076](#)

had: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-077](#)

bb: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-086](#)



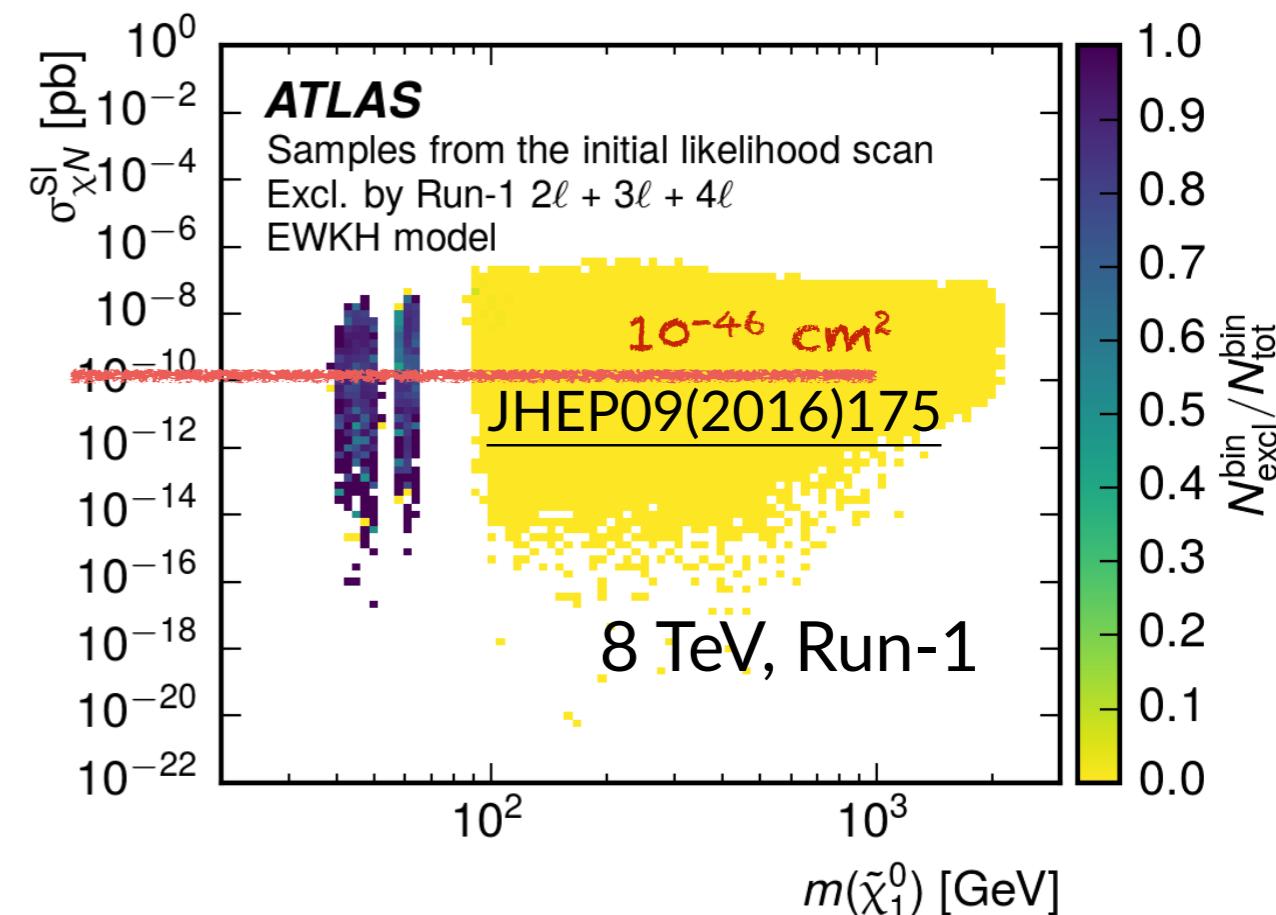
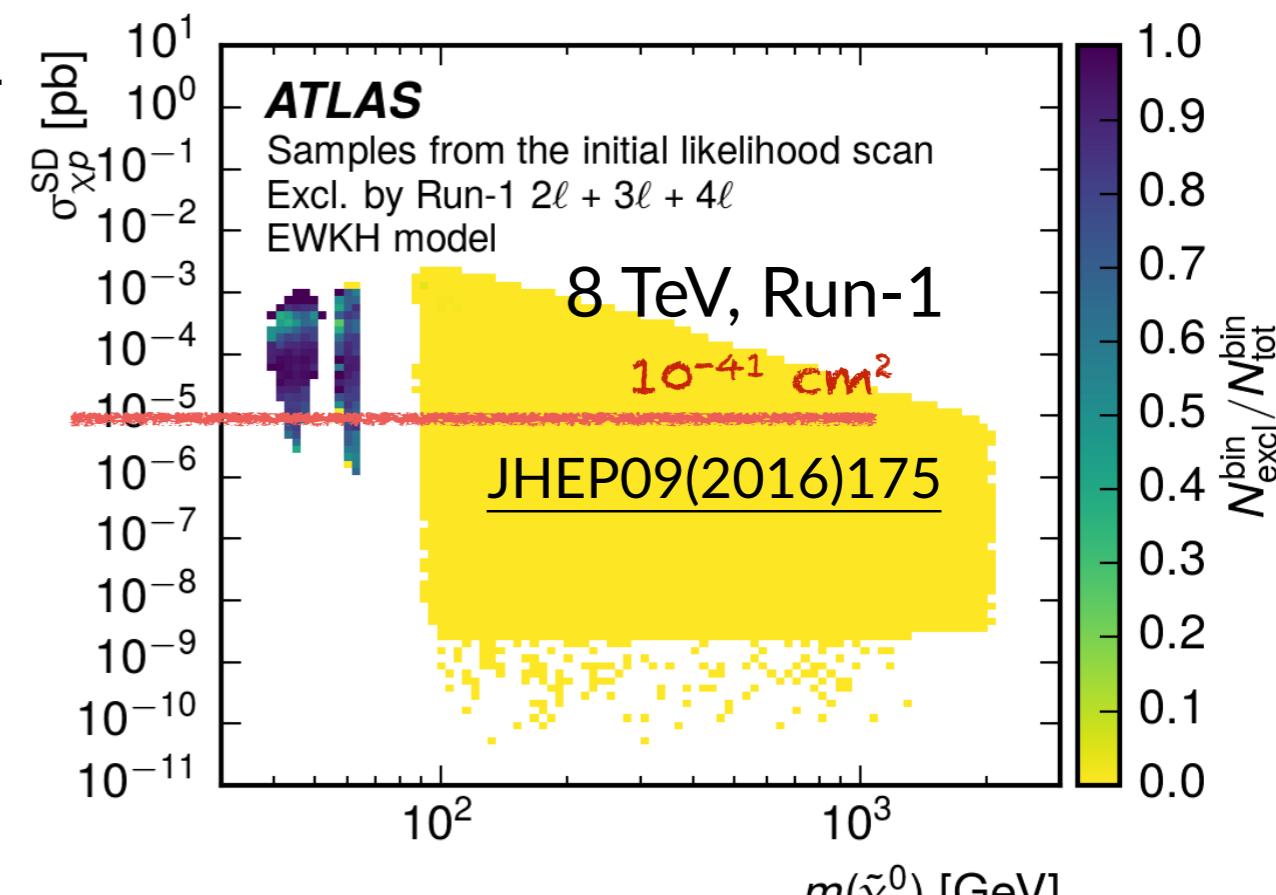
SUSY vs DM

a UV-complete approach to the DM problem

- can investigate impact of EW search results on DM constraints
 - example on the right: 8 TeV results of 2-3-4L with DD, relic density and flavour constraints
 - 13 TeV searches: [ATLAS-CONF-2017-035](#), [ATLAS-CONF-2017-039](#)

naturally extends searches to richer signatures

- broader experimental challenges in long-lived scenarios
 - see e.g. [ATLAS-CONF-2017-017](#) and Nora Pettersen's talk



CONCLUSIONS (AND BEYOND)

extensive DM search programme at ATLAS

- complementary to dedicated experiments for $m_{DM} < \sim 100$ GeV
- ATLAS is a telescope for new physics in multiple final states

expected luminosity

now:	36 fb^{-1}
end of 2018:	100 fb^{-1}
end of 2023:	300 fb^{-1}
HL-LHC (~ 2035):	3000 fb^{-1}

see also <https://indico.cern.ch/event/539266>

more data, new challenges

- balance between sensitivity to low-momentum signals (e.g. spin-zero) and robustness at very high energy
 - trigger & detector performance are crucial!
- explore lower-cross-section extensions of the SM (SUSY, long-lived particles...)
- may extend LHC reach to $m_{DM} \sim 500$ GeV in the next ~ 6 years...

stay finetuned!

EPS2017 POSTERS AND TALKS WITH MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ dijet resonances
 - ❖ T, Attilio Picazio
- ▶ dilepton resonances
 - ❖ T, Giacomo Artoni
- ▶ MET+W/Z(had)
 - ❖ P, Xuanhong Lou
- ▶ MET+H(bb)
 - ❖ P, Rainer Roehrig
- ▶ MET+bb/tt
 - ❖ P, Yoav Afik
- ▶ MET+hadronic activity
 - ❖ P, Gabriele Chiodini
- ▶ long-lived particle searches
 - ❖ T, Nora Emilia Pettersson
- ▶ stop pair production
 - ❖ T, Tommaso Lari (hadronic)
 - ❖ T, Priscilla Pani (leptonic)

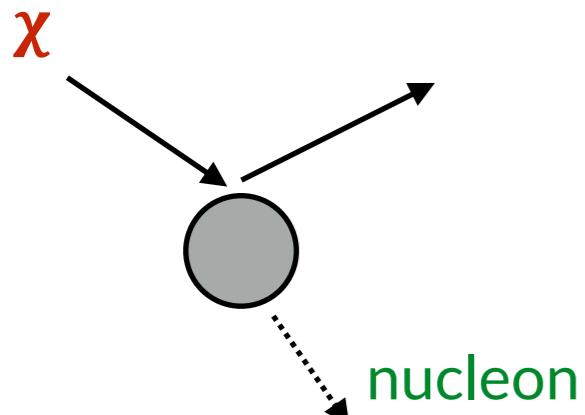
FURTHER READING

- ▶ MET+ γ : [Eur. Phys. J. C 77 , 6 \(2017\) 393](#)
- ▶ MET+tt(1-L): [ATL-CONF-2017-037](#)
- ▶ MET+Z(II): [ATL-CONF-2017-040](#)
- ▶ MET+W/Z(had): [Phys. Lett. B 763 \(2016\) 251](#)
- ▶ MET+jet: [ATLAS-CONF-2017-060](#)
- ▶ Z(vv)/Z(II) cross-section ratio: *to appear*
- ▶ MET+H(bb): [ATLAS-CONF-2017-028](#)
- ▶ MET+H(gg): [arXiv:1706.03948](#)
- ▶ MET+H(4l): [ATLAS-CONF-2015-059](#)
- ▶ MET+bb: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-086](#)
- ▶ MET+tt(had): [ATLAS-CONF-2016-077](#)
- ▶ MET+tt (2-L): [ATLAS-CONF-2016-076](#)
- ▶ di-jet: <http://arxiv.org/abs/arXiv:1703.09127>
- ▶ di-jet TLA: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-030](#)
- ▶ di-jet ISR: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-070](#)
- ▶ dilepton: [ATLAS-CONF-2017-027](#)
- ▶ ttbar resonance: [ATLAS-CONF-2016-014](#)
- ▶ summary plots: <https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CombinedSummaryPlots/EXOTICS/index.html>
- ▶ SUSY EW 2-3l: [ATLAS-CONF-2017-039](#)
- ▶ chargino/neutralino tau: [ATLAS-CONF-2017-035](#)
- ▶ chargino long-lived (disapp track): [ATLAS-CONF-2017-017](#)
- ▶ SUSY pMSSM scan: [JHEP09\(2016\)175](#)

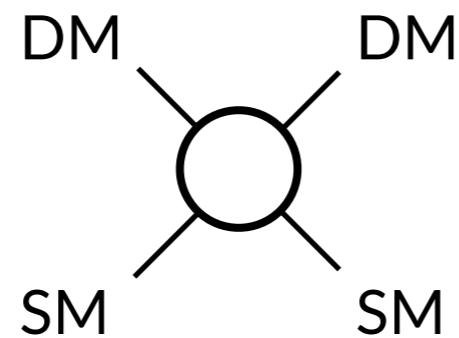
BACKUP

SPOTTING THE INVISIBLE

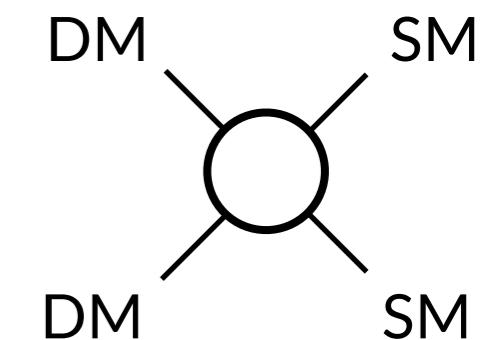
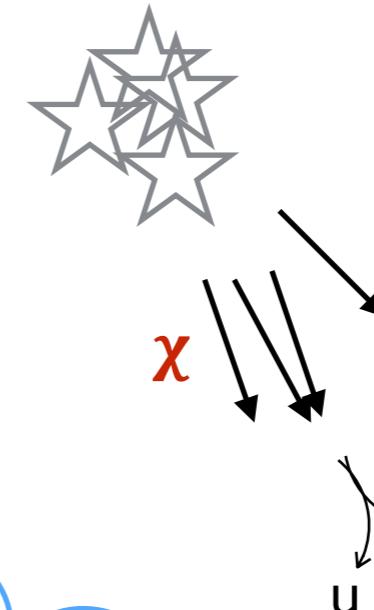
direct detection



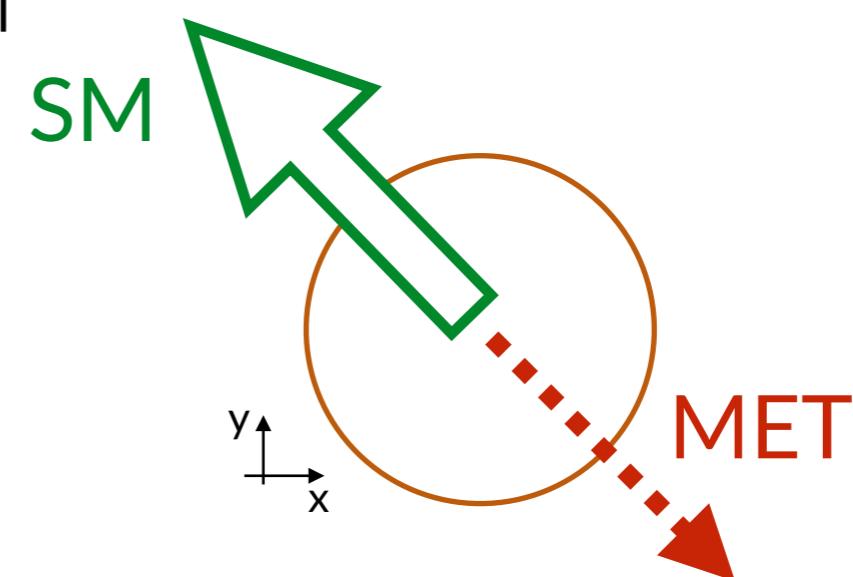
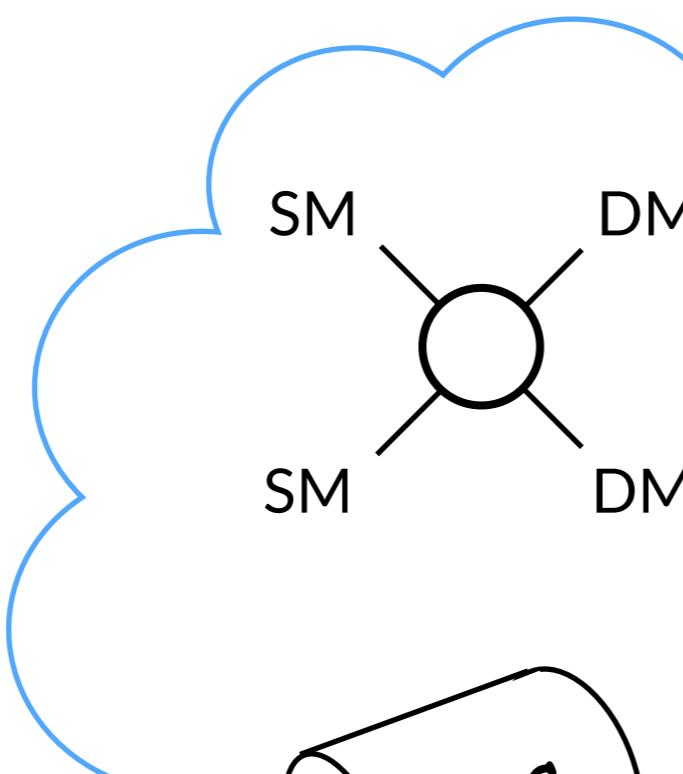
must know: nucleon
form factors, DM local
density, background
levels...



indirect detection

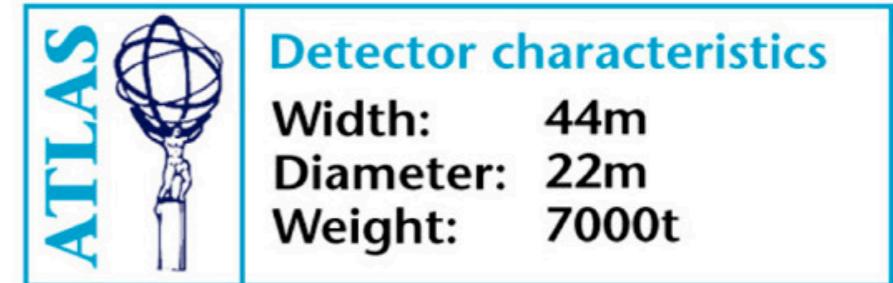


must know: detector,
reconstruction, SM
backgrounds...

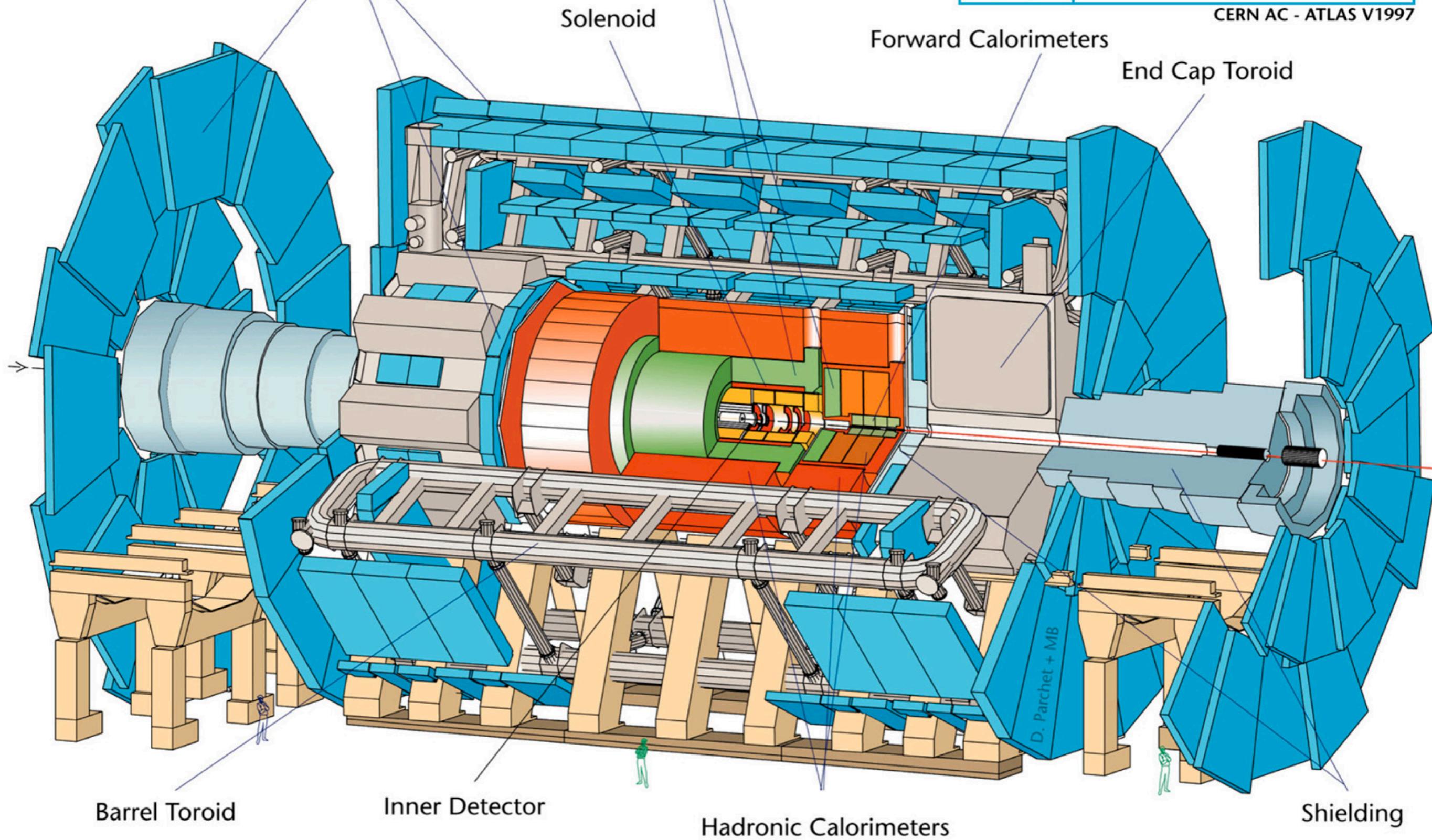


THE DM SEARCH MARKET

	LHC	direct detection	indirect detection
can use bb/tt + MET and multiple signatures (mediator couples à la Yukawa with quark masses)	scalar low xsec, soft MET	:	
	pseudo -scalar low xsec, soft MET	:' (velocity suppressed)):
can use jets + MET and confirm with mediator searches & ancillary channels (MET+gamma, MET+W/Z...)	vector large xsec): (spin independent)	
	axial- vector large xsec	:(' (spin- dependent: experimental issue)	

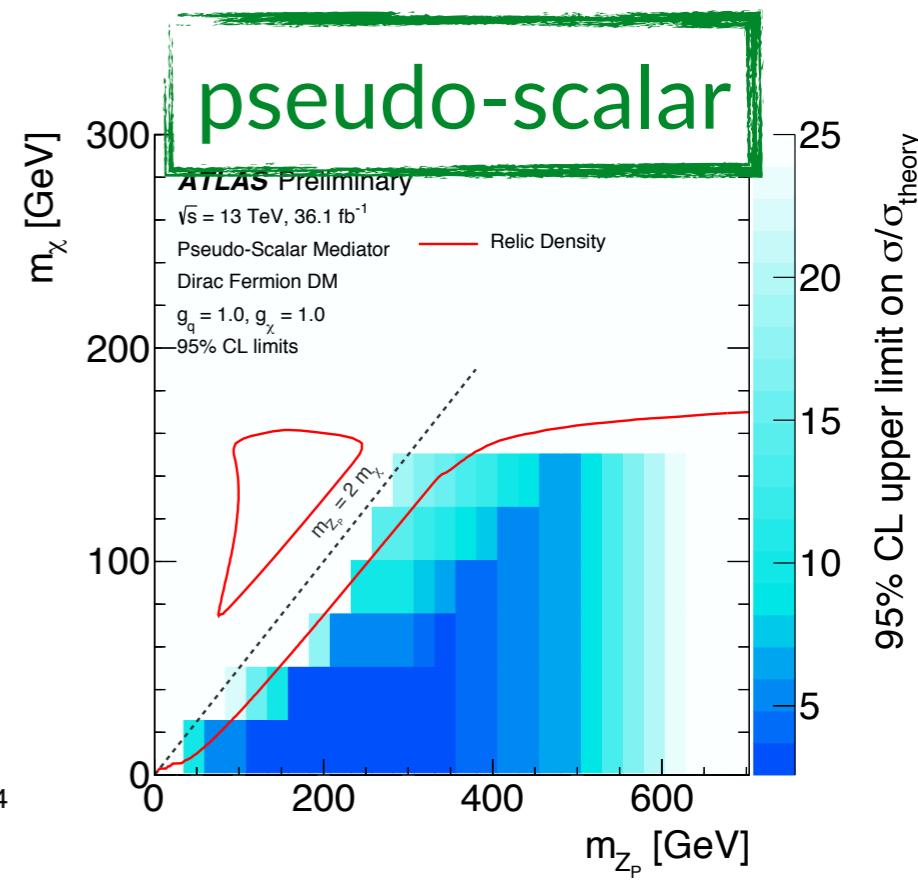
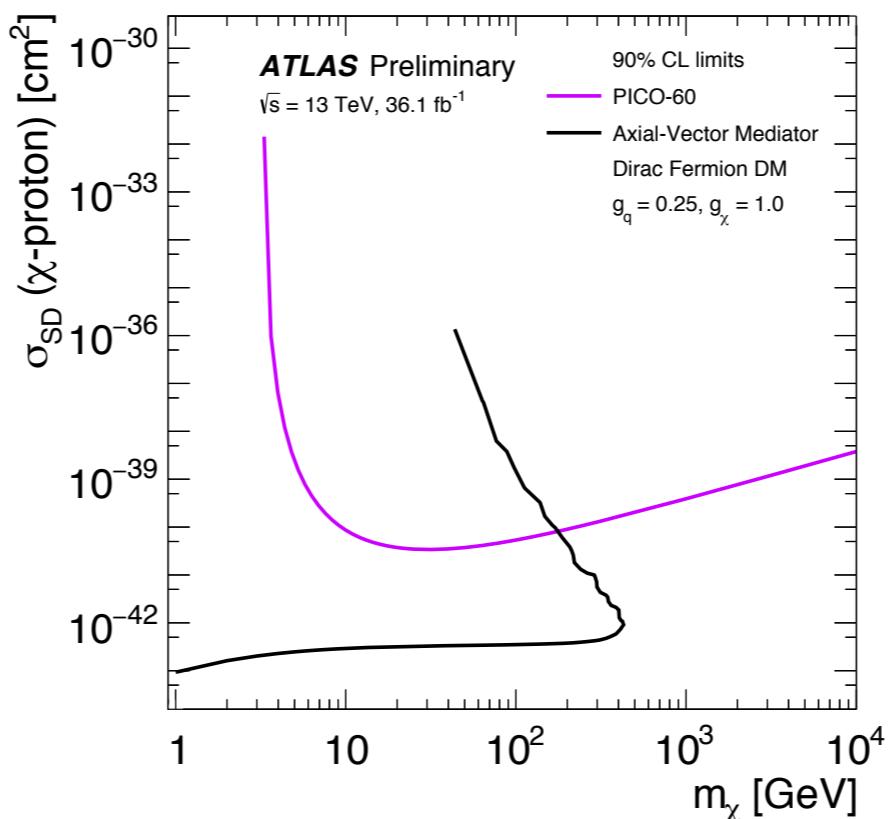
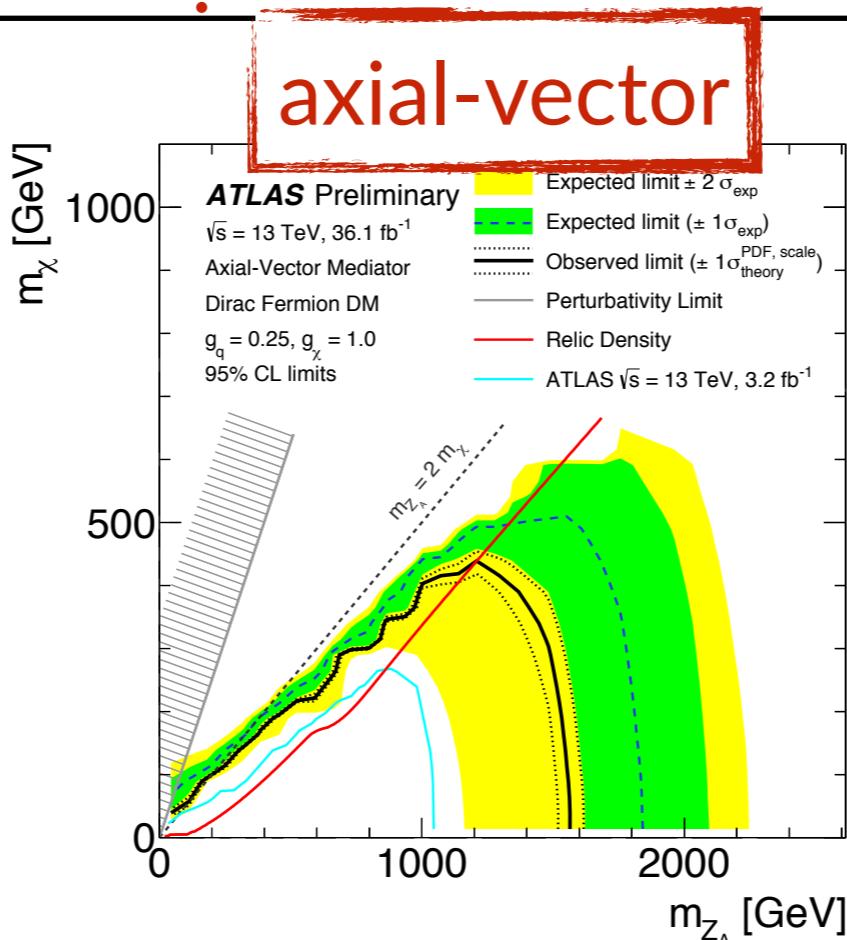
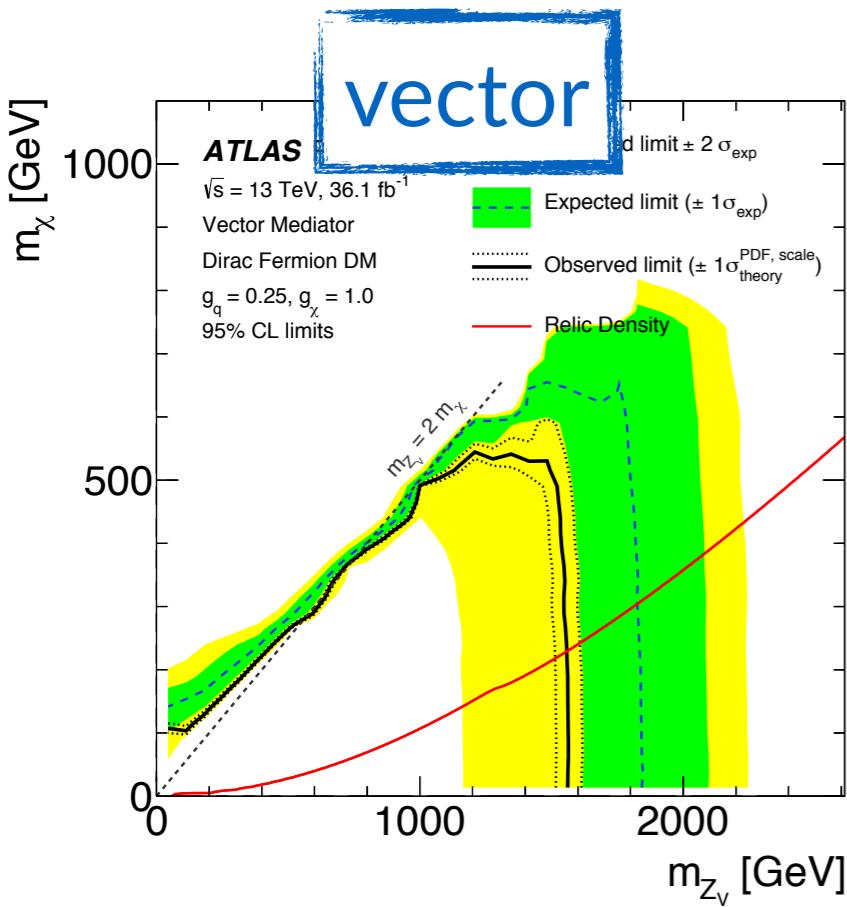


CERN AC - ATLAS V1997



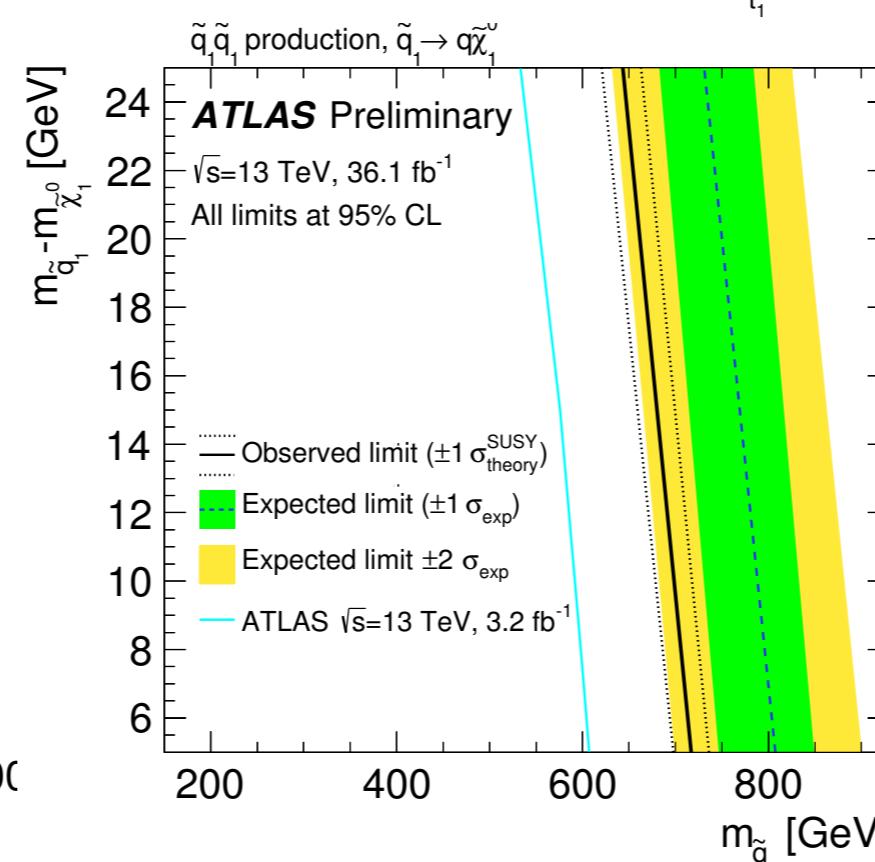
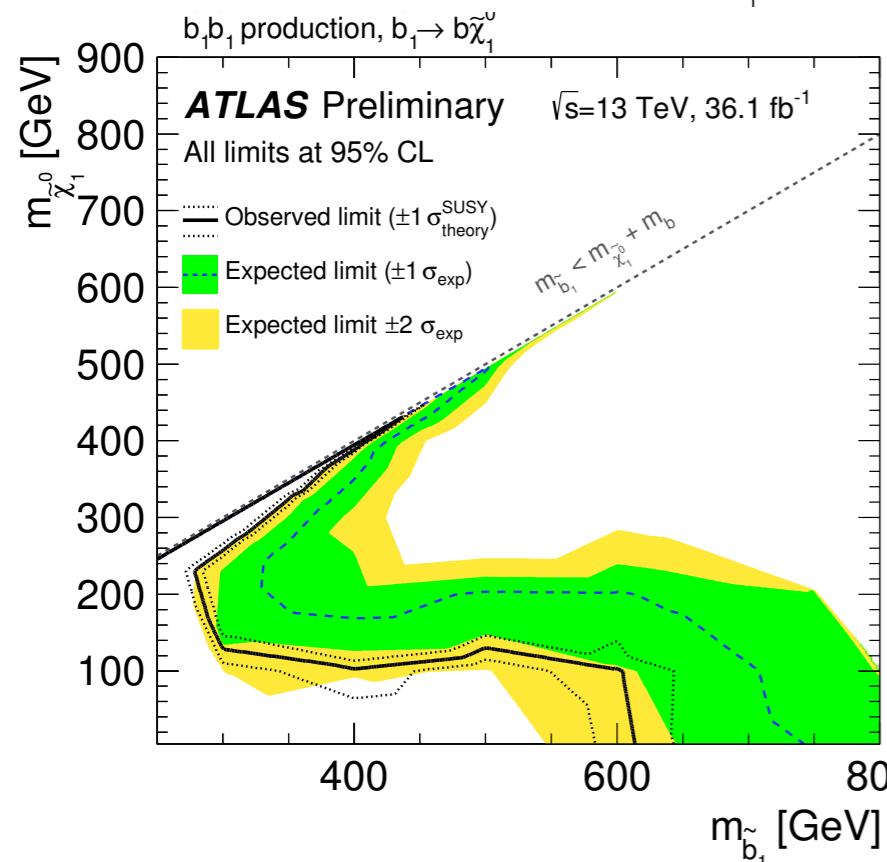
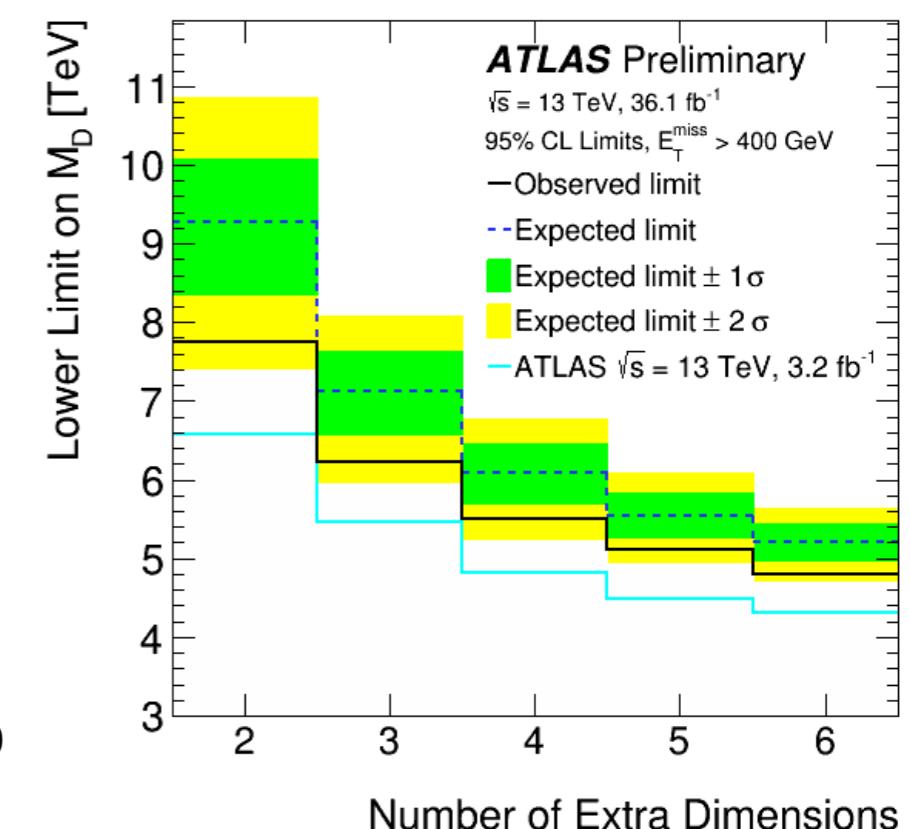
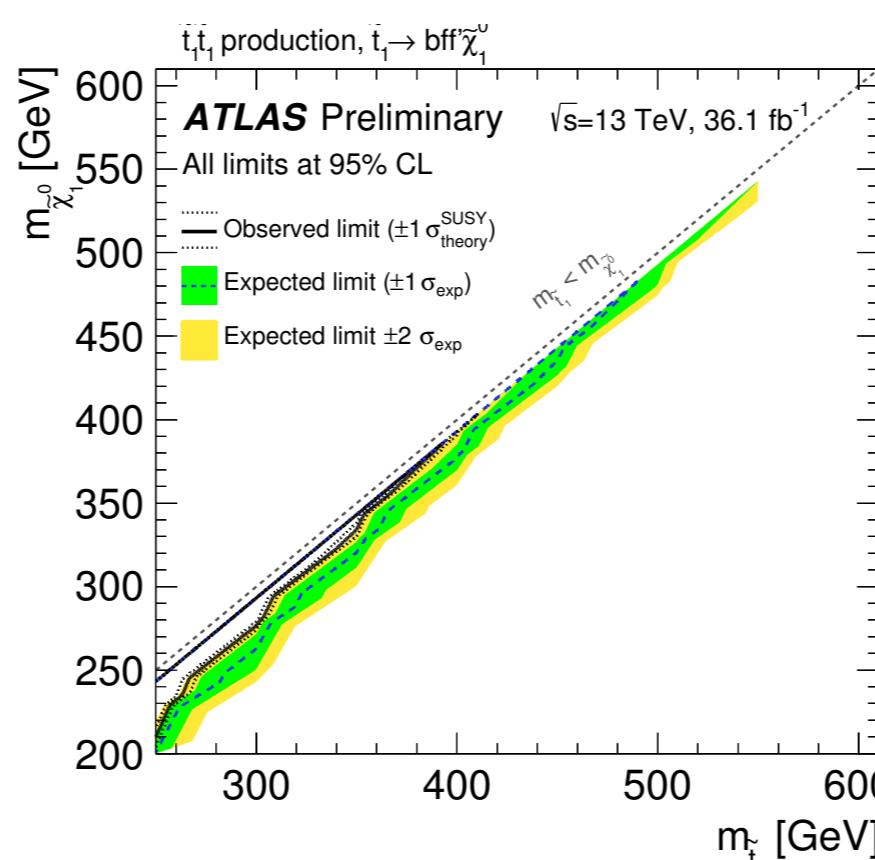
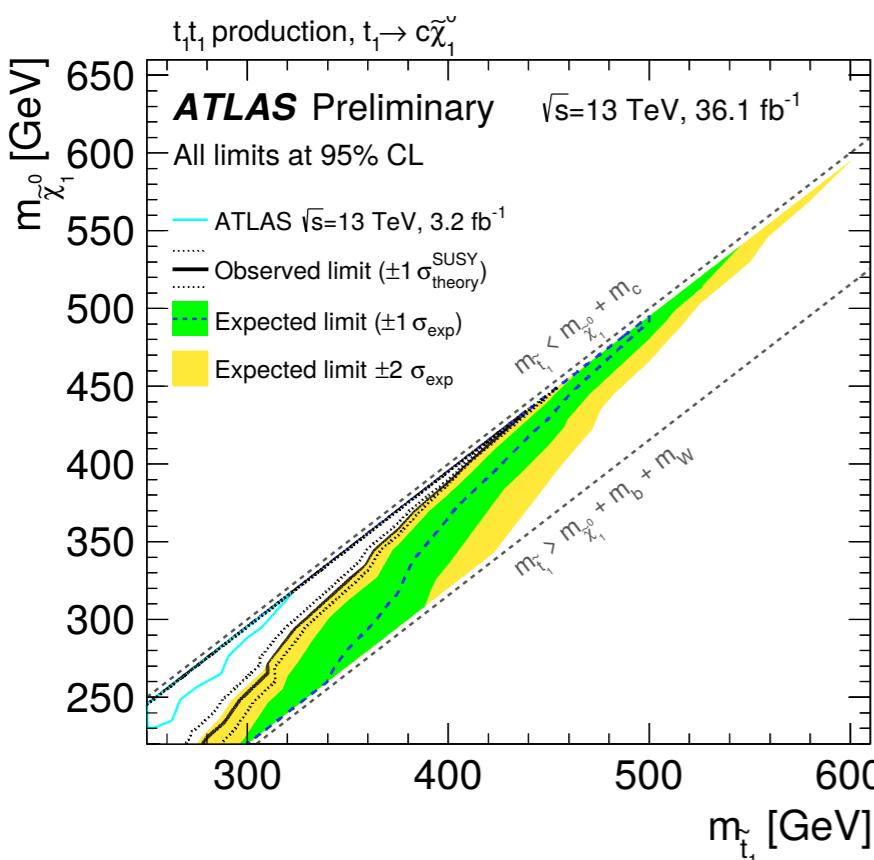
MET + JETS RESULTS

NEW!



MET + JETS RESULTS (BEYOND DM SIMPLIFIED MODELS)

NEW!

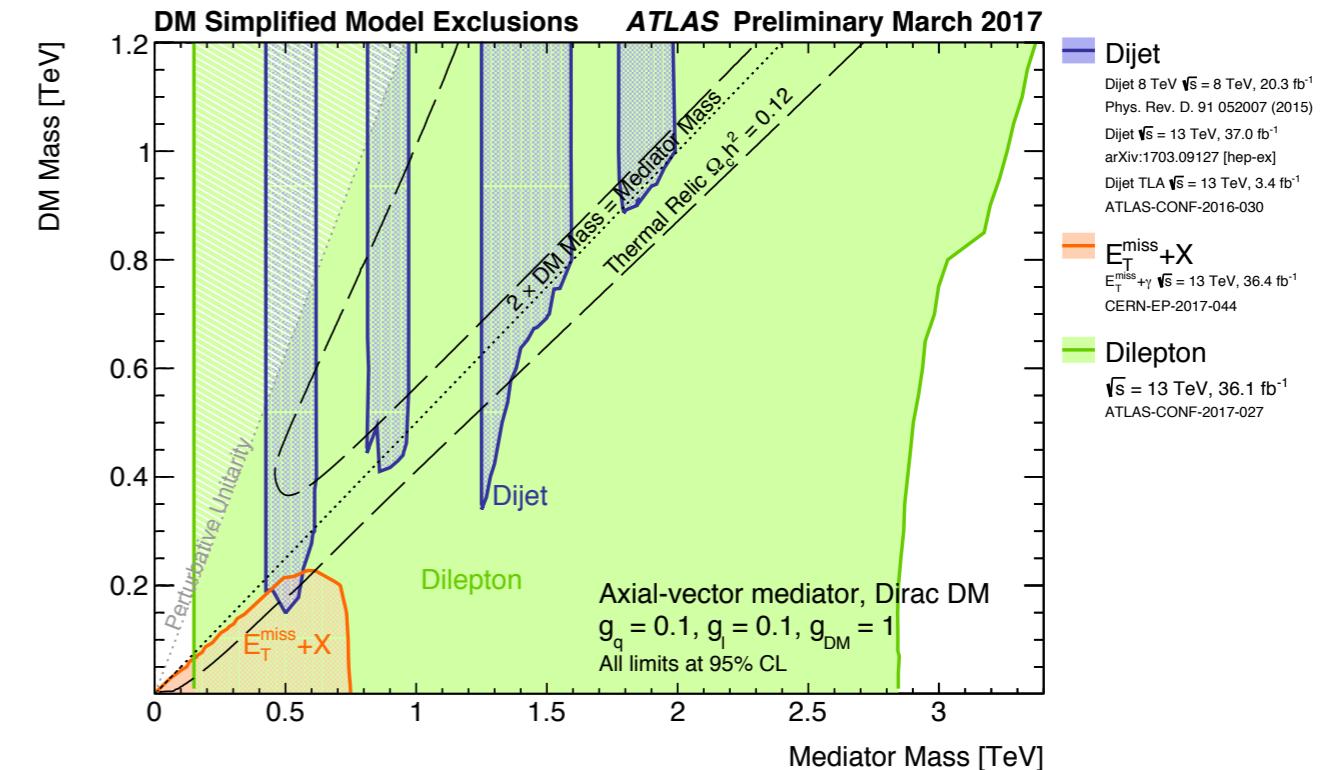
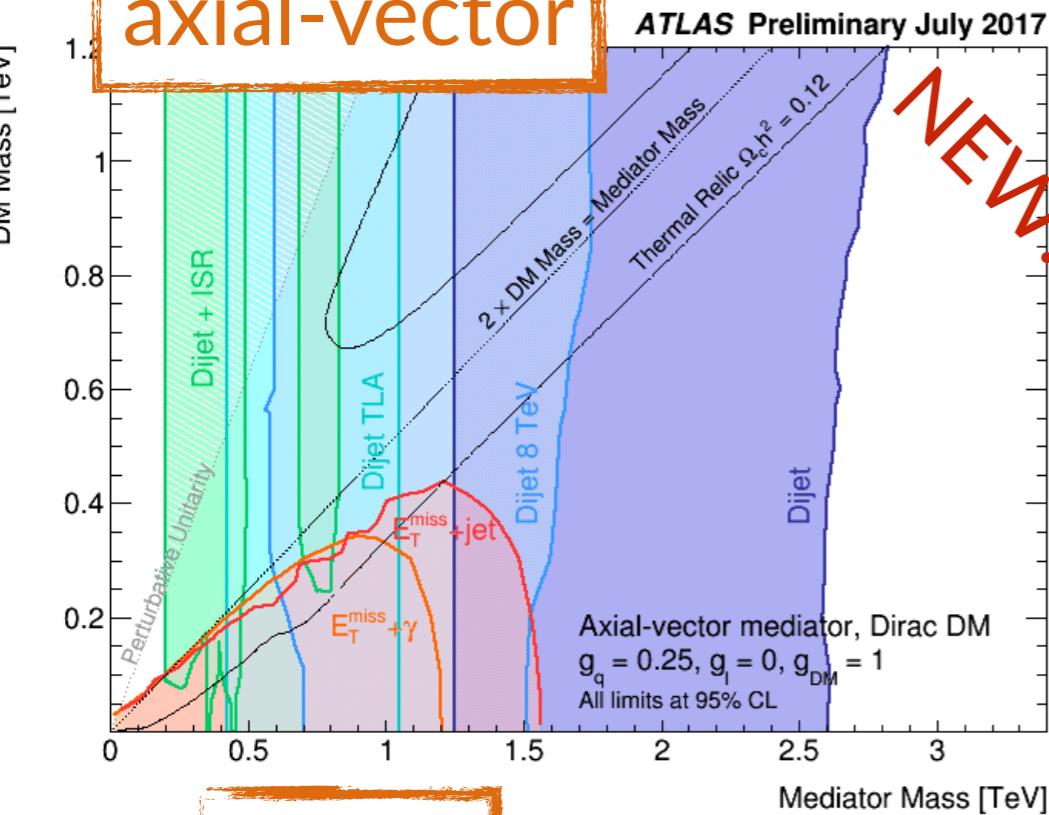


LEPTOPHOBIC VS LEPTOPHILIC

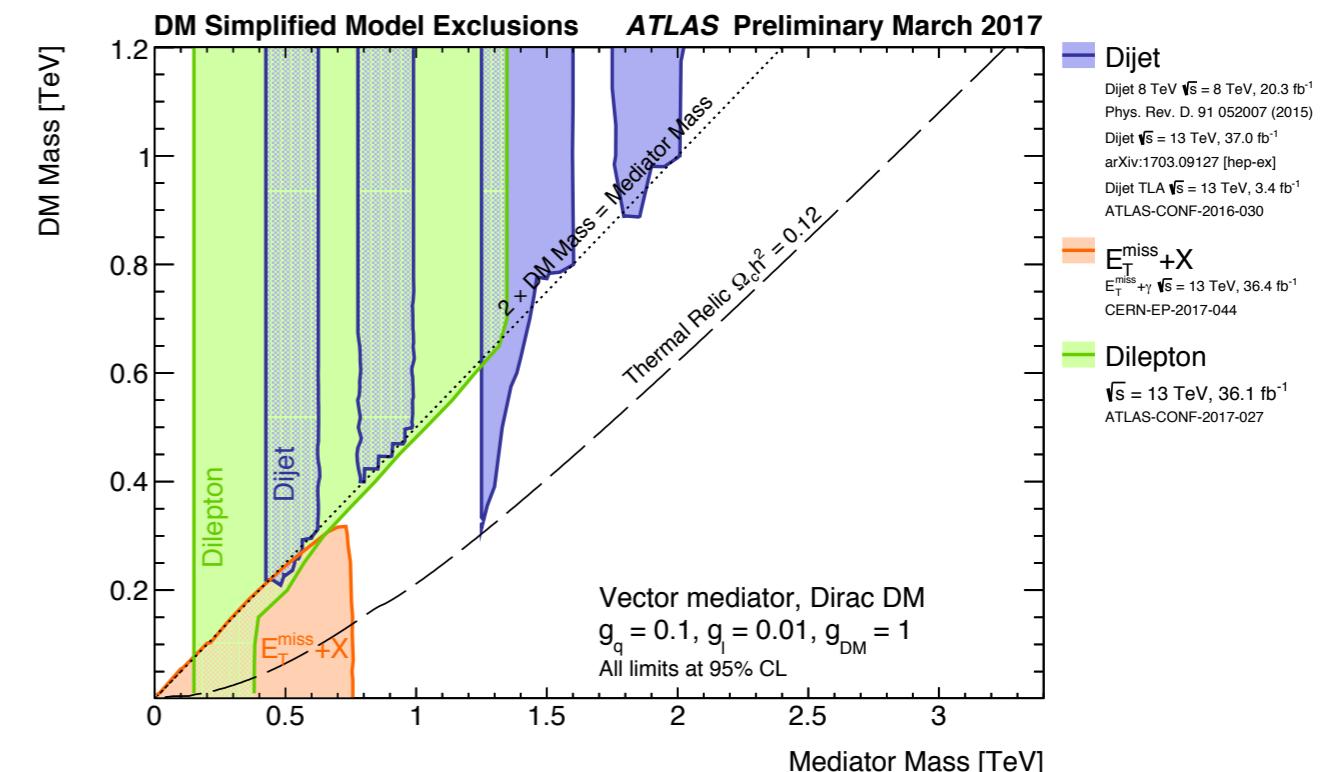
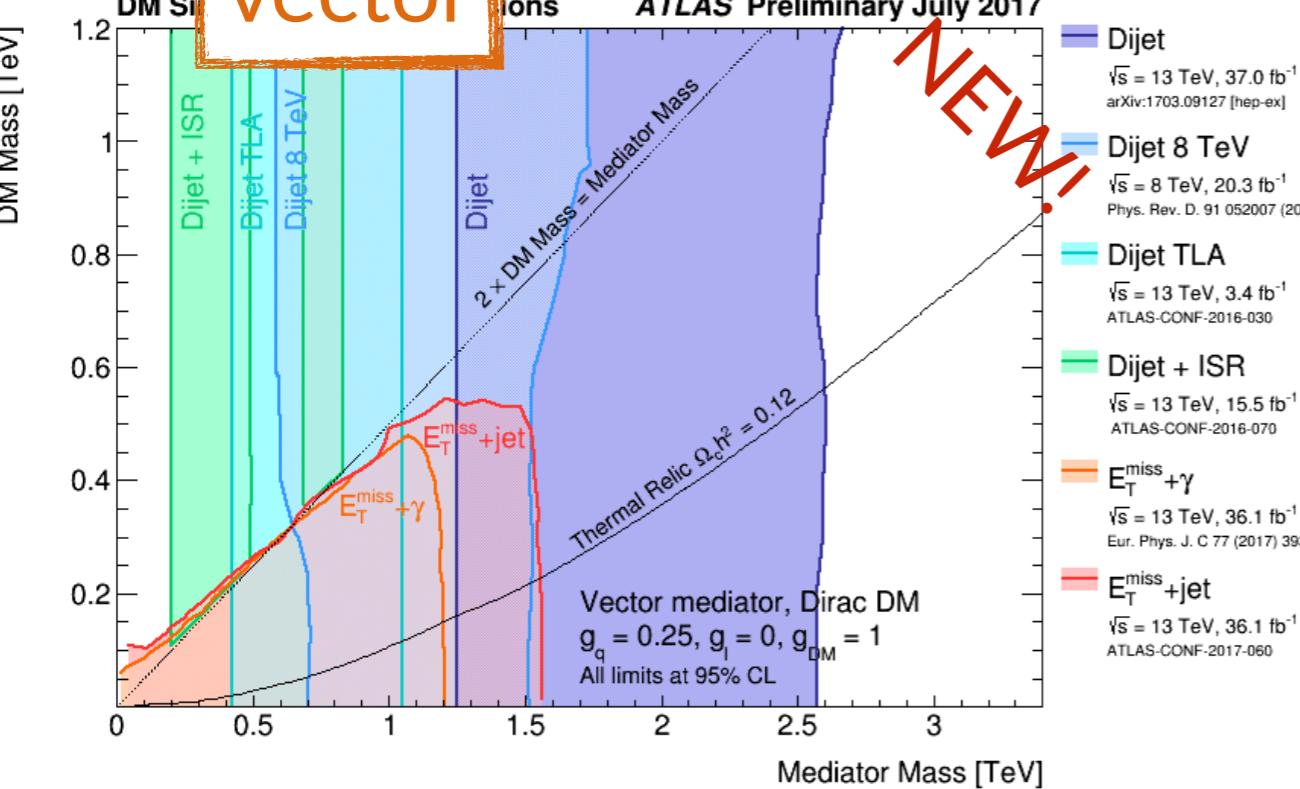
$$\sigma_{\text{monojet}} \sim g_q g_{\text{DM}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{dijet}} \sim g_q^2$$

axial-vector



vector

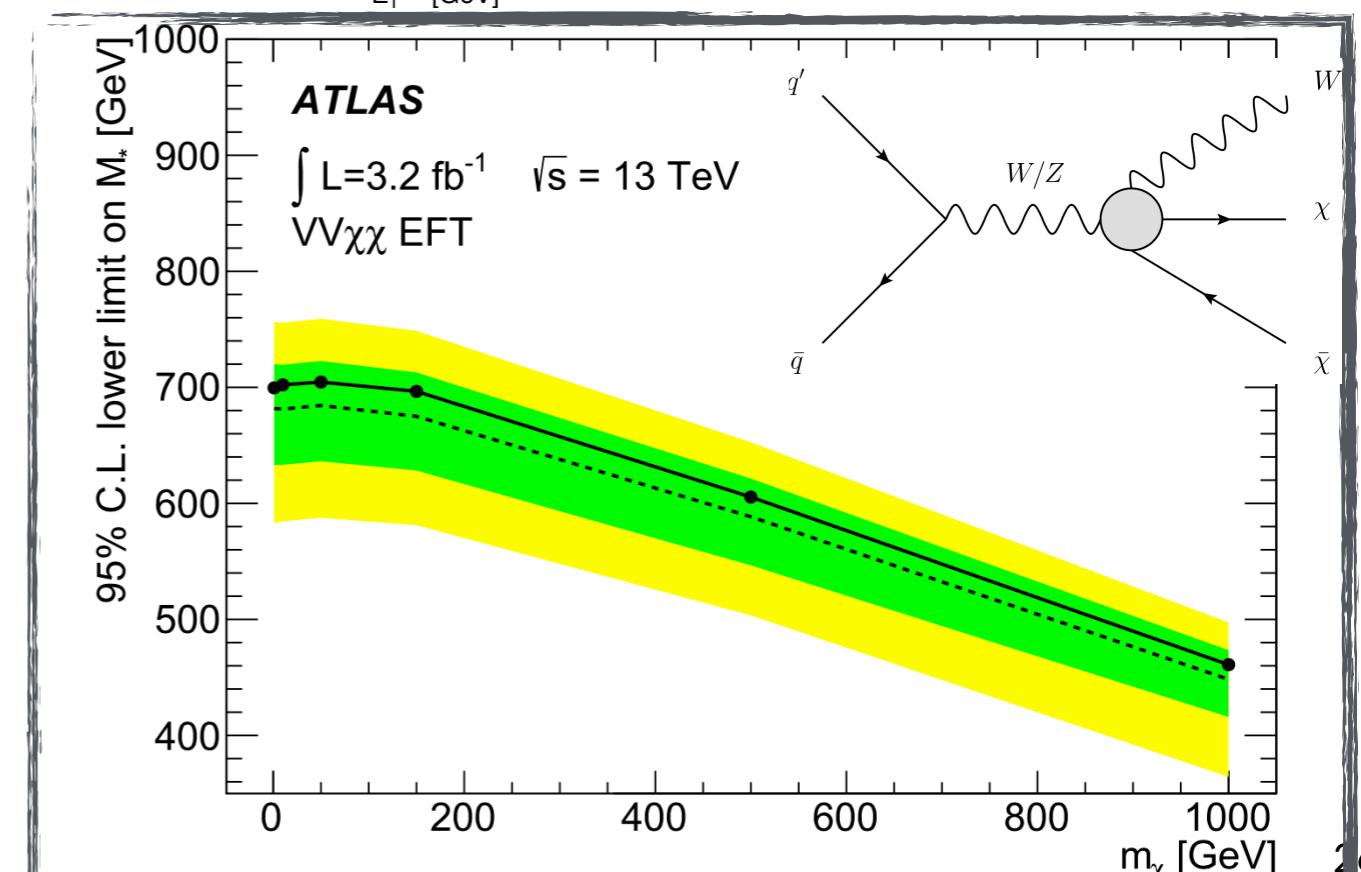
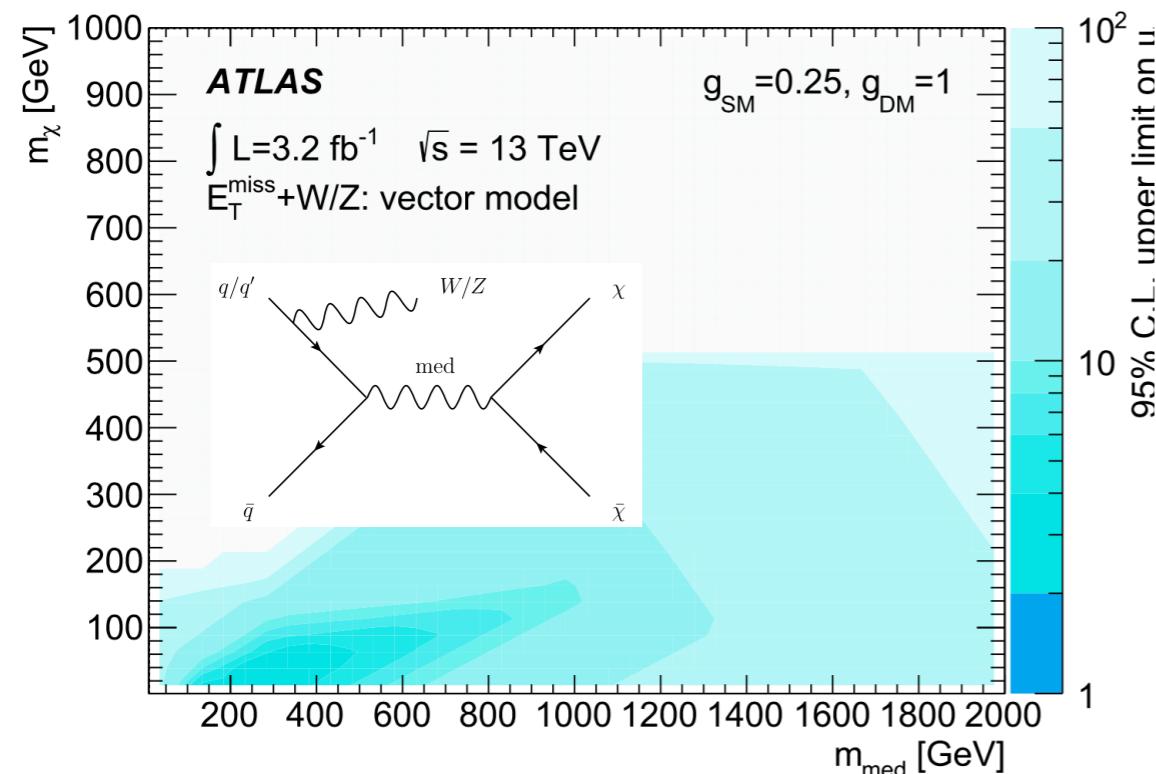
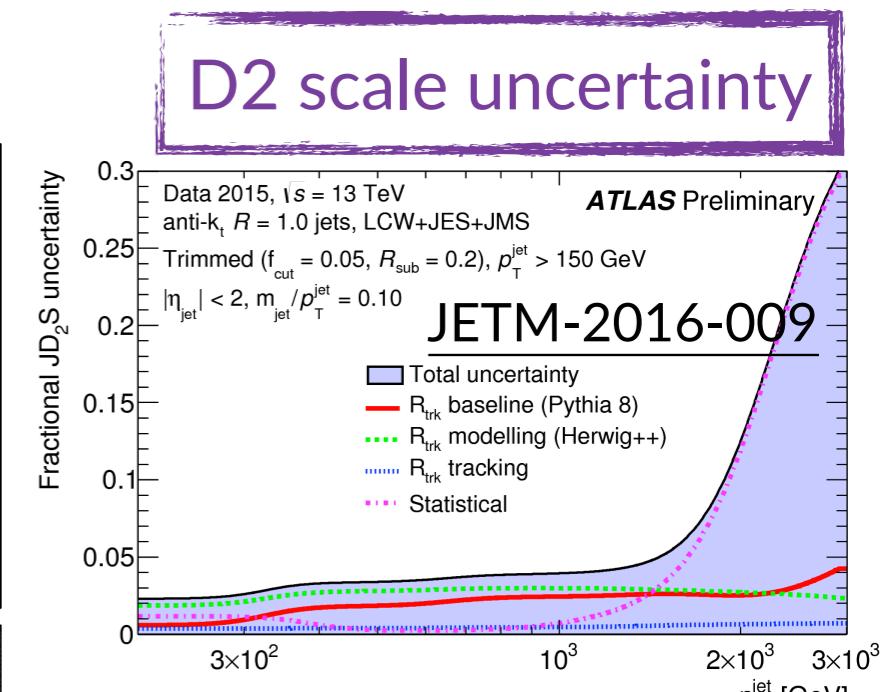
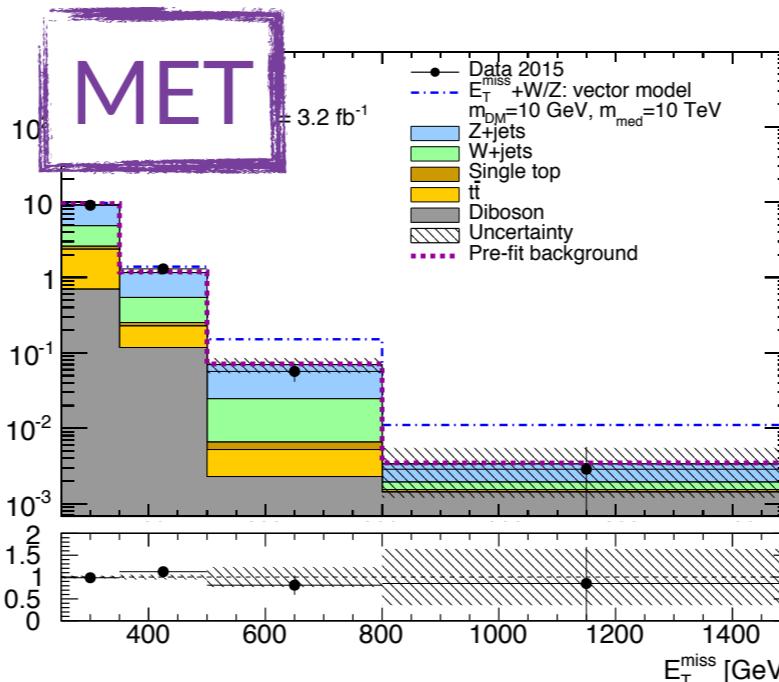


note: results on the right don't have MET+jet

trimmed large-R jet (anti- k_T $R=1.0$), MET > 250 GeV

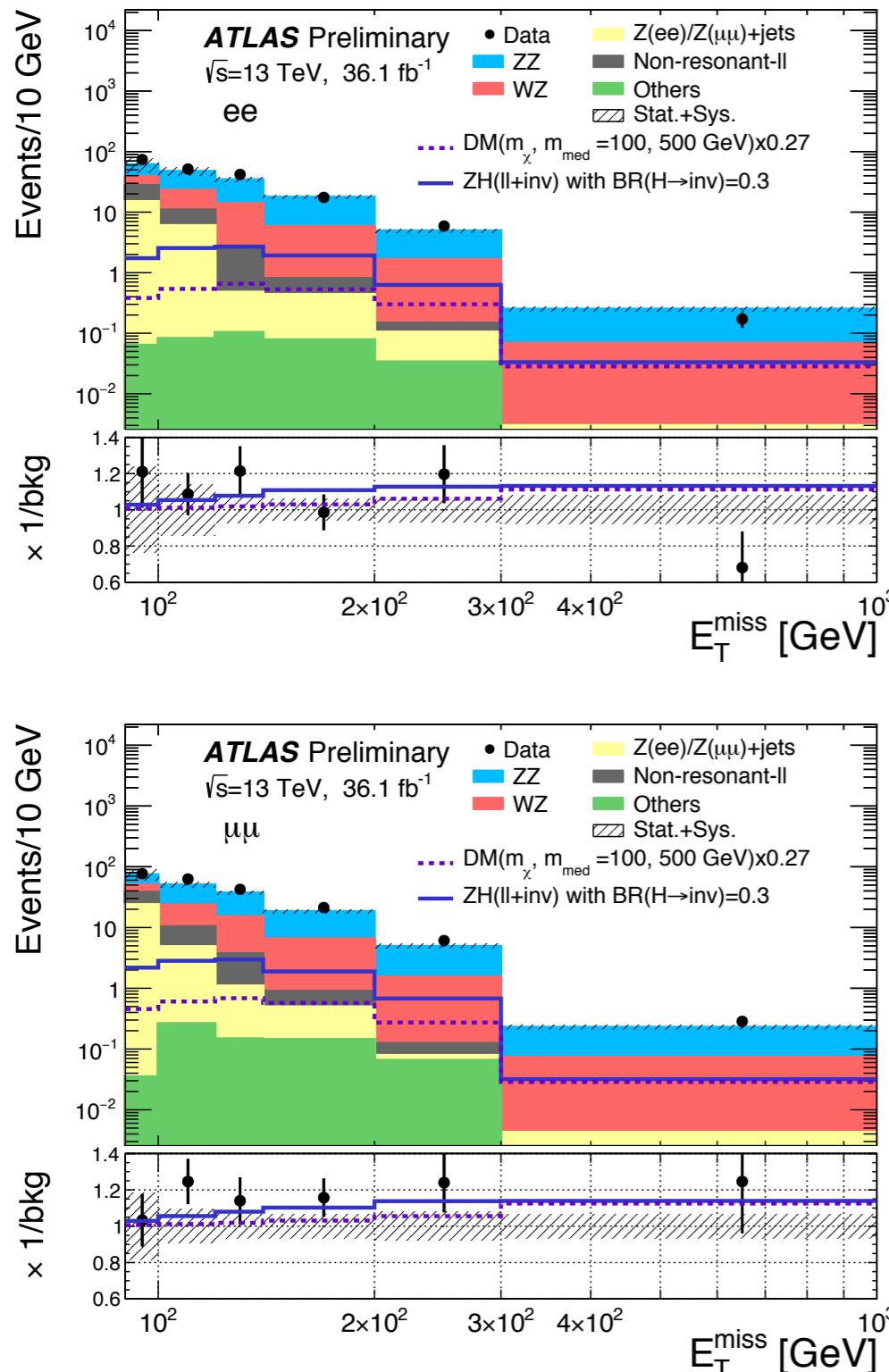
- with 1 μ 1b CR for reducing ttbar uncertainties

boson tagging based on jet mass and p_T -dependent cut on 2-prongness ("D₂", $\varepsilon \sim 50\%$), main uncertainty on total bkg (5-13%)



MET + Z(LL)

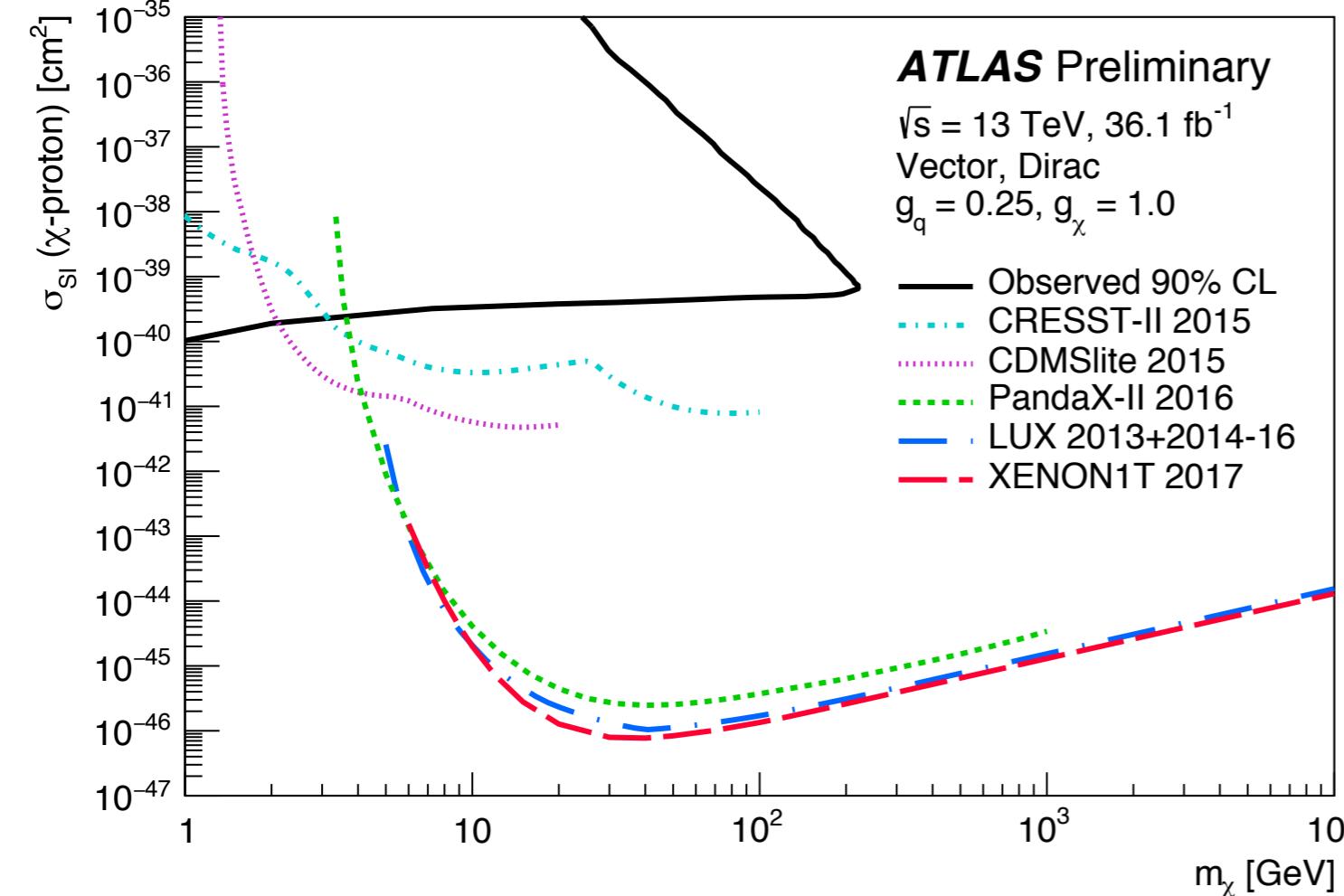
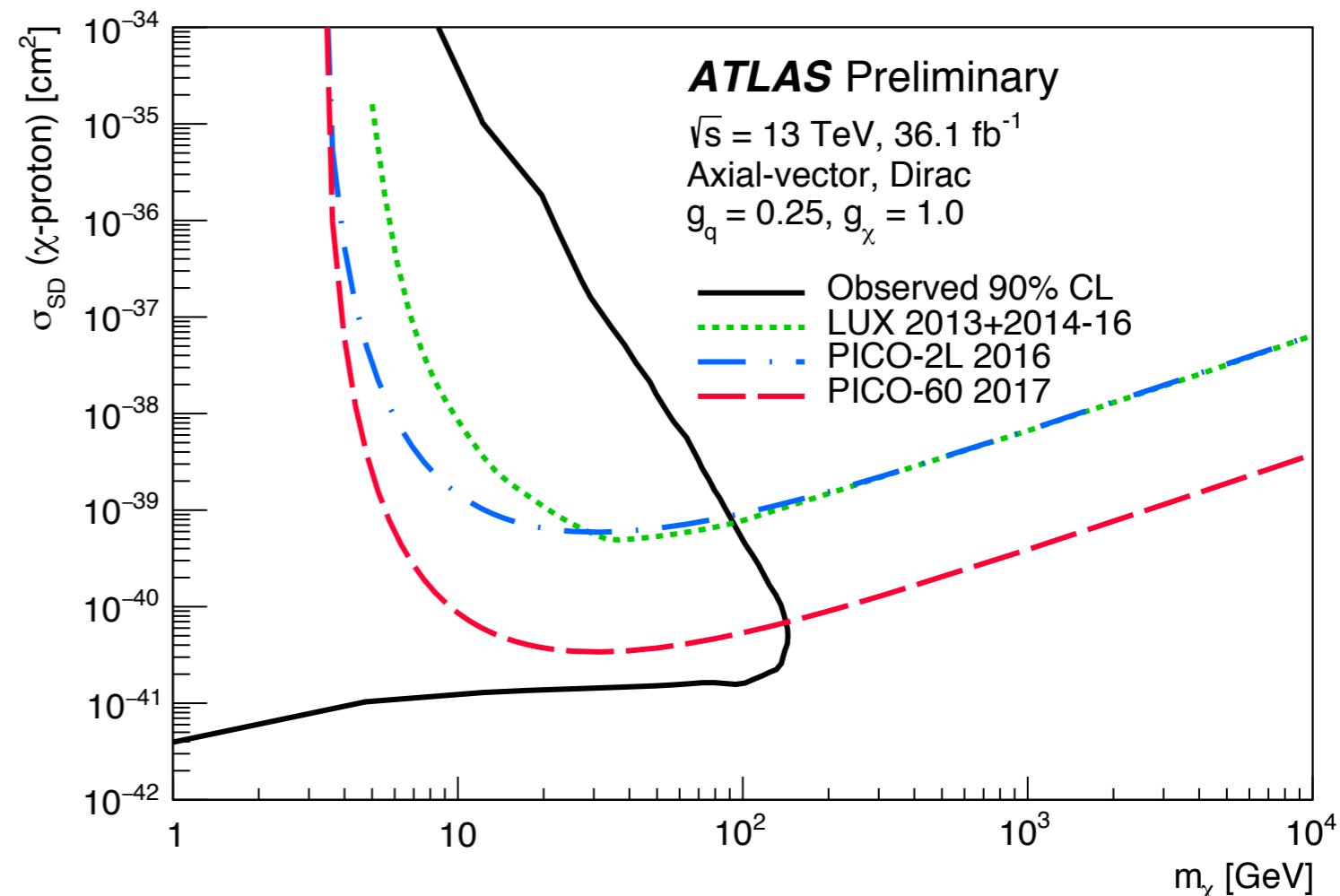
NEW!



Selection criteria	
Two leptons	Two opposite-sign leptons, leading (subleading) $p_T > 30(20)$ GeV
Third lepton veto	Veto events if any additional lepton with $p_T > 7$ GeV
$m_{\ell\ell}$	$76 < m_{\ell\ell} < 106$ GeV
E_T^{miss} and E_T^{miss}/H_T	$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 90$ GeV and $E_T^{\text{miss}}/H_T > 0.6$
$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}})$	$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell\ell}, \vec{E}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.7$ radians
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell}$	$\Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 1.8$
Fractional p_T difference	$ p_T^{\ell\ell} - p_T^{\text{miss,jet}} / p_T^{\ell\ell} < 0.2$
b -jets veto	$N(b\text{-jets}) = 0$ with b -jet $p_T > 20$ GeV and $ \eta < 2.5$
Final State	
ee	
Observed Data	437
Signal	
$ZH \rightarrow \ell\ell + \text{inv}$ ($BR_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}} = 30\%$)	$32 \pm 1 \pm 3$
$DM (m_{\text{med}} = 500 \text{ GeV}, m_{\chi} = 100 \text{ GeV}) \times 0.27$	$10.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.8$
Backgrounds	
$qqZZ$	$212 \pm 3 \pm 15$
$ggZZ$	$18.9 \pm 0.3 \pm 11.2$
WZ	$106 \pm 2 \pm 6$
$Z + \text{jets}$	$30 \pm 1 \pm 28$
Non-resonant- $\ell\ell$	$30 \pm 4 \pm 2$
Others	$1.4 \pm 0.1 \pm 0.2$
Total Background	$399 \pm 6 \pm 34$
Exp. $BR_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}}$ Limit $\pm 1\sigma \pm 2\sigma$	
$ee + \mu\mu$	
$ee + \mu\mu$	$39\% \begin{array}{l} +17\% \\ -11\% \end{array} \begin{array}{l} +38\% \\ -18\% \end{array}$
ee	
ee	$51\% \begin{array}{l} +21\% \\ -15\% \end{array} \begin{array}{l} +49\% \\ -24\% \end{array}$
$\mu\mu$	
$\mu\mu$	$48\% \begin{array}{l} +20\% \\ -14\% \end{array} \begin{array}{l} +46\% \\ -22\% \end{array}$
Obs. $BR_{H \rightarrow \text{inv}}$ Limit	
$ee + \mu\mu$	
$ee + \mu\mu$	67%
ee	
ee	59%
$\mu\mu$	
$\mu\mu$	97%

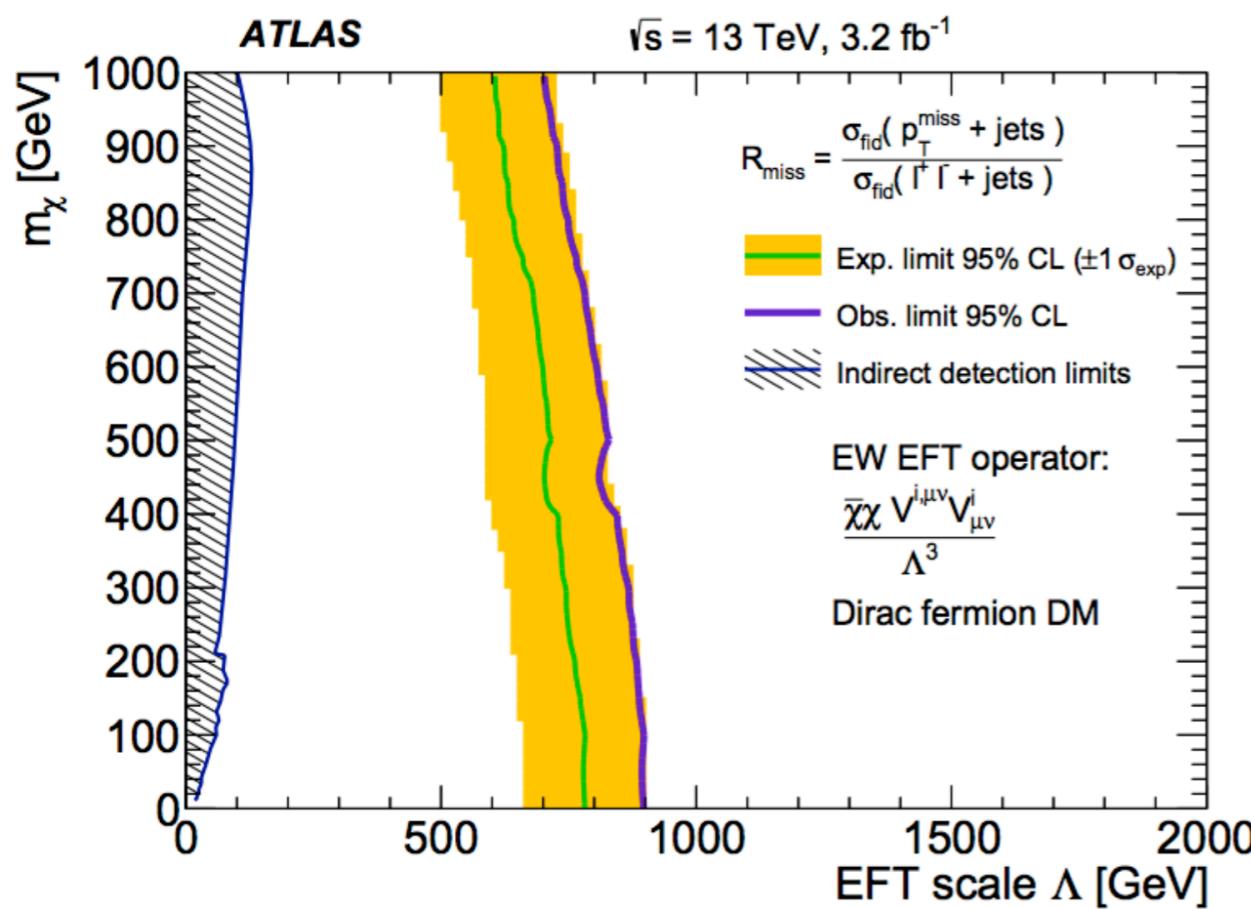
MET + Z(LL)

NEW!

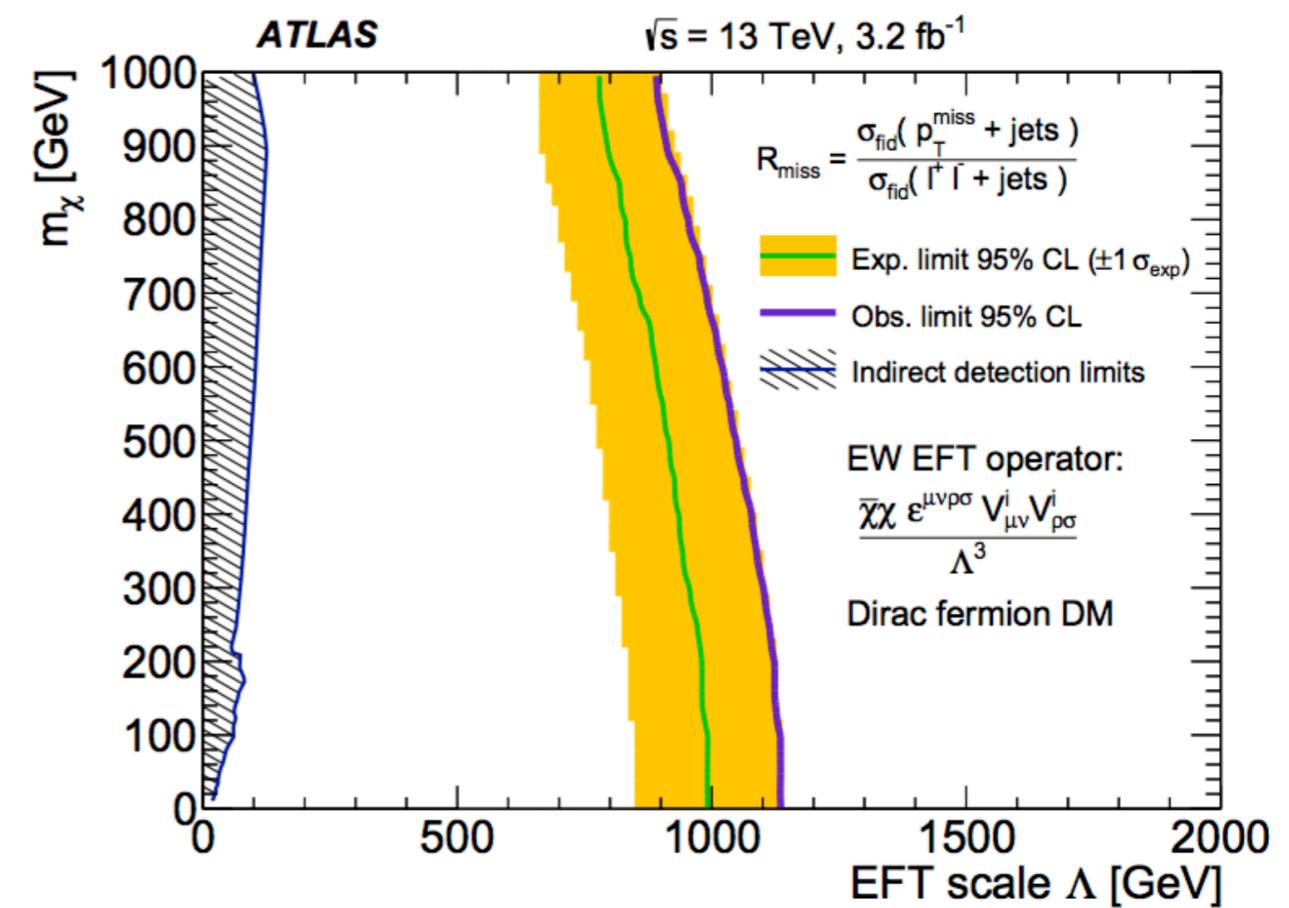


Z(vv)/Z(LL) CROSS-SECTION RATIO MEASUREMENT

NEW!



VBF EFT model



Z(vv)/Z(LL) CROSS-SECTION RATIO MEASUREMENT

NEW!

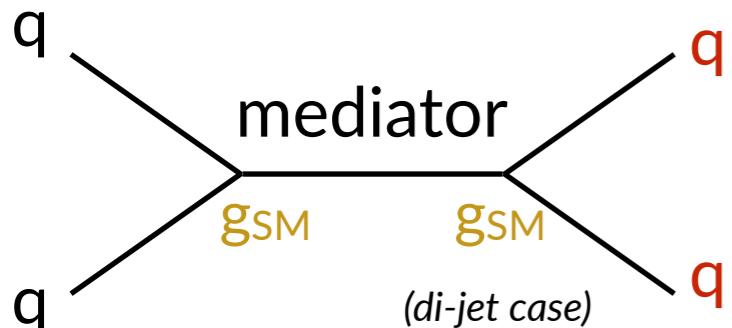
Numerator and denominator	≥ 1 jet	VBF
p_T^{miss}		$> 200 \text{ GeV}$
(Additional) lepton veto	No e, μ with $p_T > 7 \text{ GeV}, \eta < 2.5$	
Jet $ y $		< 4.4
Jet p_T		$> 25 \text{ GeV}$
$\Delta\phi_{\text{jet}_i, p_T^{\text{miss}}}$	> 0.4 , for the four leading jets with $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$	
Leading jet p_T	$> 120 \text{ GeV}$	$> 80 \text{ GeV}$
Subleading jet p_T	–	$> 50 \text{ GeV}$
Leading jet $ \eta $	< 2.4	–
m_{jj}	–	$> 200 \text{ GeV}$
Central-jet veto	–	No jets with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
Denominator only		≥ 1 jet and VBF
Leading lepton p_T		$> 80 \text{ GeV}$
Subleading lepton p_T		$> 7 \text{ GeV}$
Lepton $ \eta $		< 2.5
$m_{\ell\ell}$		66–116 GeV
ΔR (jet, lepton)		> 0.5 , otherwise jet is removed

Z(vv)/Z(LL) CROSS-SECTION RATIO MEASUREMENT

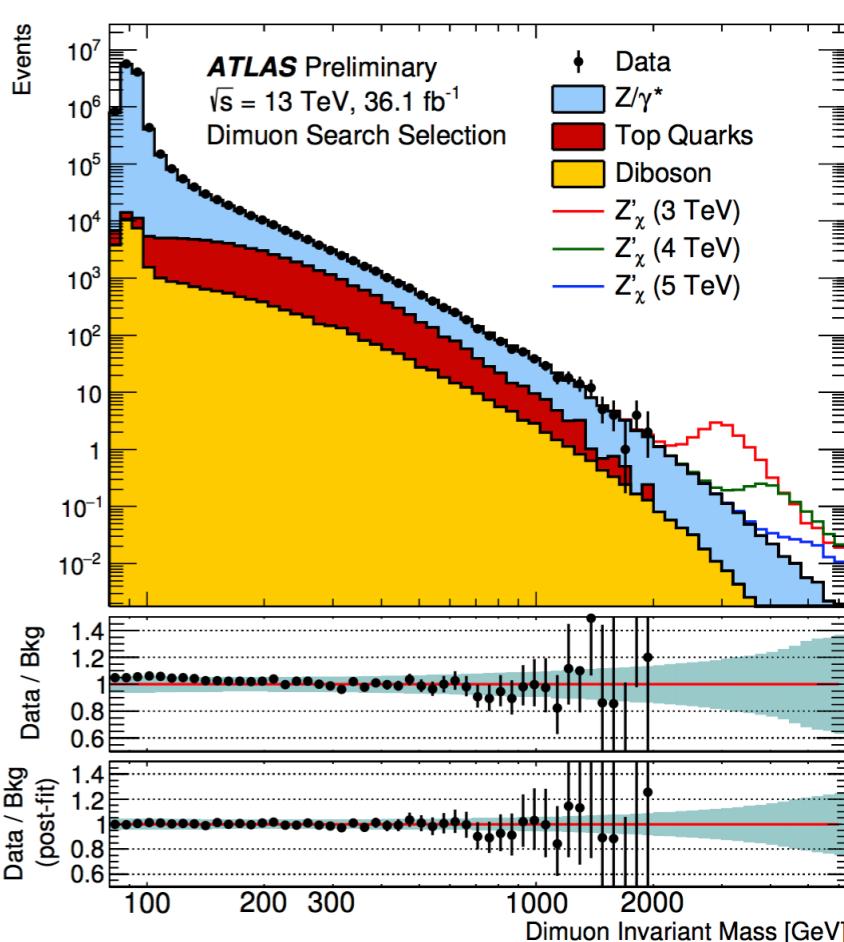
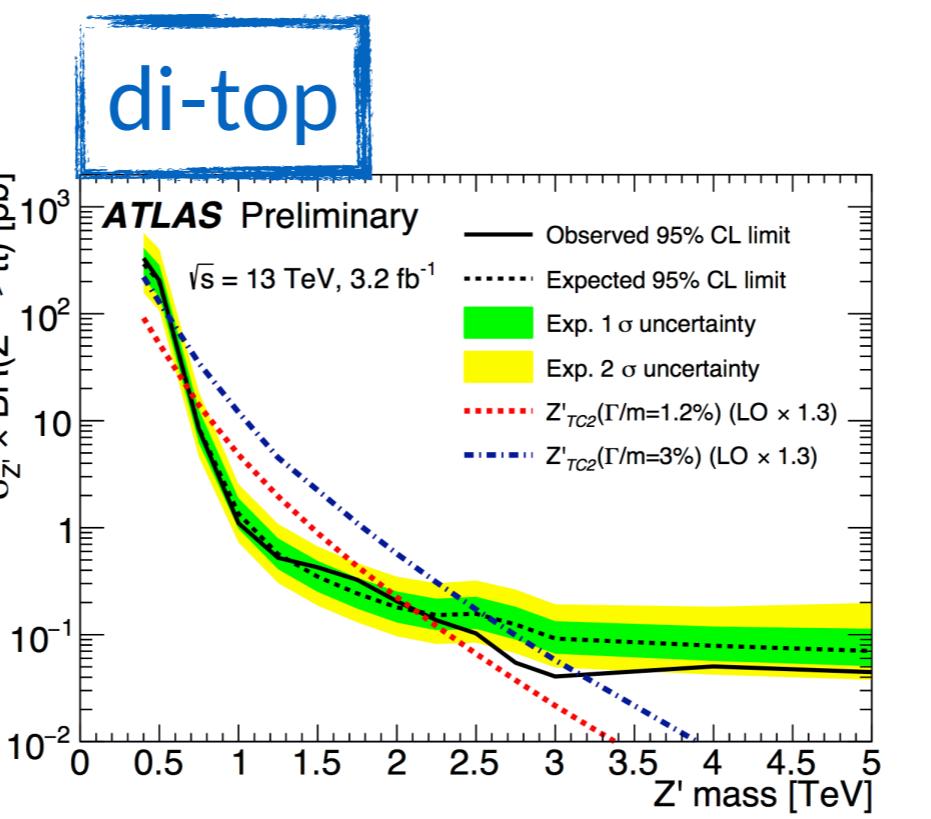
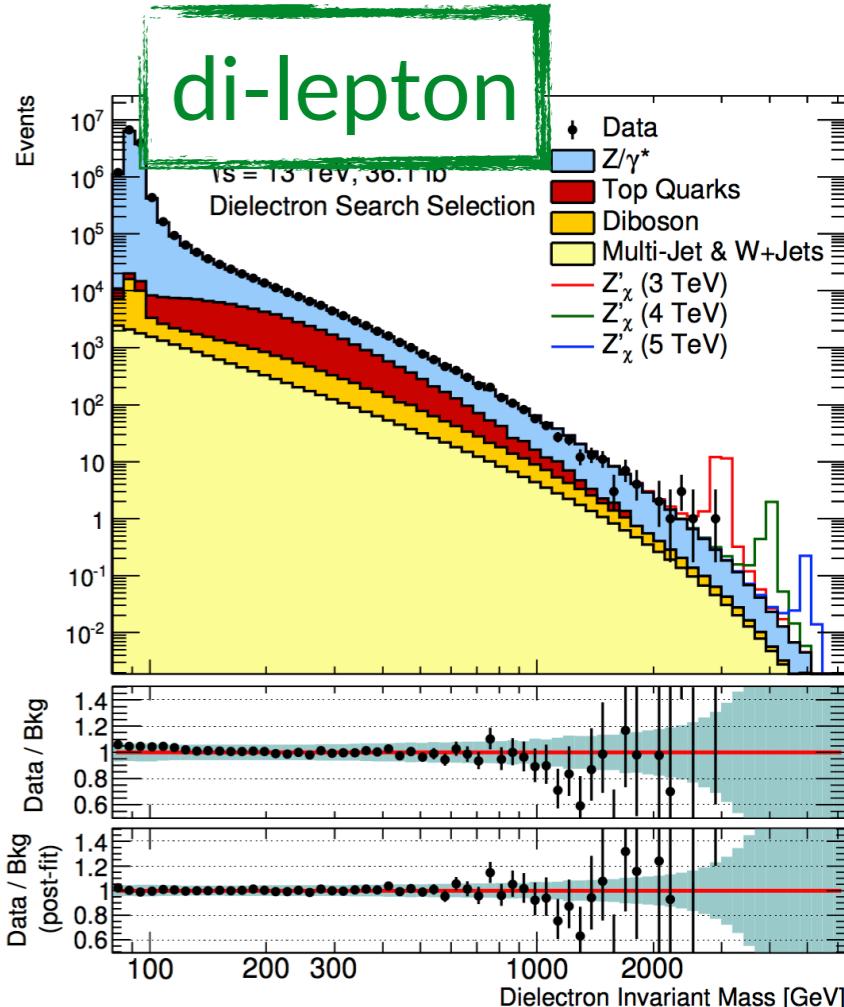
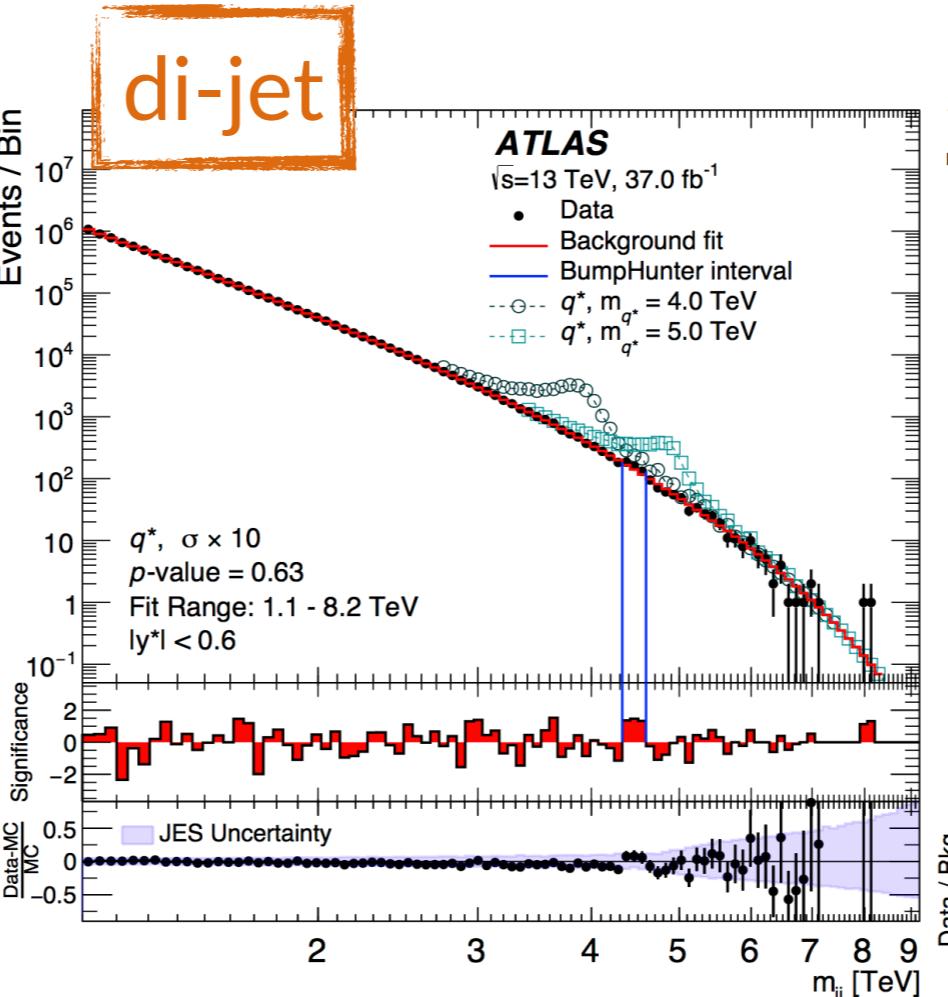
NEW!

Systematic uncertainty source	Low p_T^{miss} [%]	High p_T^{miss} [%]	Low m_{jj} [%]	High m_{jj} [%]
Lepton efficiency	+3.5, -3.5	+7.6, -7.1	+3.7, -3.6	+4.6, -4.4
Jets	+0.8, -0.7	+2.2, -2.8	+1.1, -1.0	+9.0, -0.5
$W \rightarrow \tau\nu$ from control region	+1.2, -1.2	+4.6, -4.6	+1.3, -1.3	+3.9, -3.9
Multijet	+1.8, -1.8	+0.9, -0.9	+1.4, -1.4	+2.5, -2.5
Correction factor statistical	+0.2, -0.2	+2.0, -1.9	+0.4, -0.4	+3.8, -3.6
W statistical	+0.5, -0.5	+24, -24	+1.1, -1.1	+6.8, -6.8
W theory	+2.4, -2.3	+6.0, -2.3	+3.1, -3.0	+4.9, -5.1
Top cross-section	+1.5, -1.8	+1.3, -0.1	+1.1, -1.2	+0.5, -0.4
$Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$ backgrounds	+0.9, -0.8	+1.1, -1.1	+1.0, -1.0	+0.1, -0.1
Total systematic uncertainty	+5.2, -5.2	+27, -26	+5.6, -5.5	+14, -11
Statistical uncertainty	+1.7, -1.7	+83, -44	+3.5, -3.4	+35, -25
Total uncertainty	+5.5, -5.4	+87, -51	+6.6, -6.5	+38, -27

DI-X



- look directly for the mediator of the SM-DM interaction
 - di-jet below 1 TeV uses data-scouting and ISR tagging
- if mediator couples to leptons, strong constraints from di-lepton searches
 - ttbar resonance searches could also contribute in spin-0 scenarios



DATA SCOUTING (“TLA”) @ ATLAS

problem: limited trigger rate -> high pT threshold
for single jet triggers

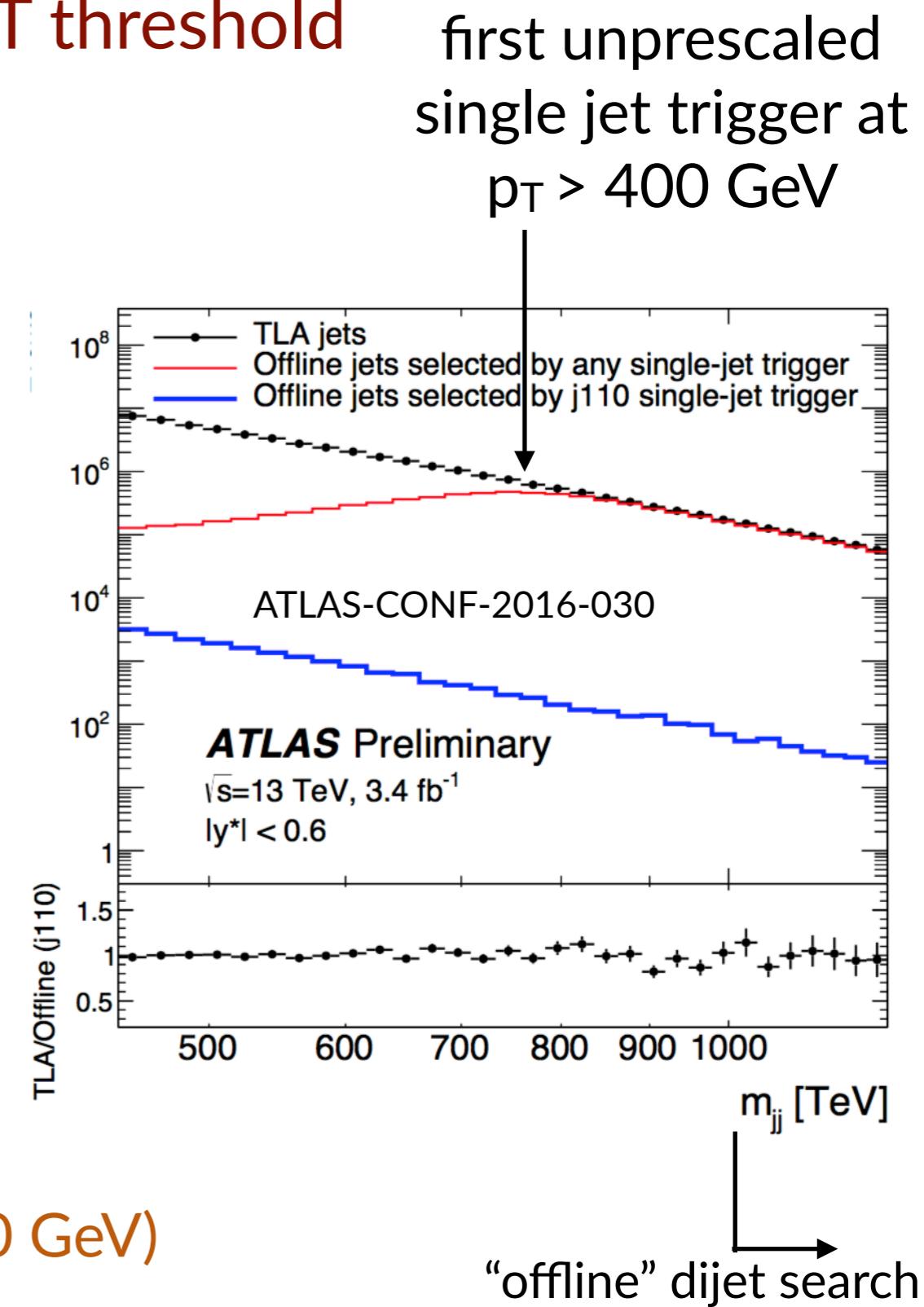
- 100 kHz @ L1 -> $pT(\text{single jet}) > \sim 400 \text{ GeV}$

solution: store only minimal jet information

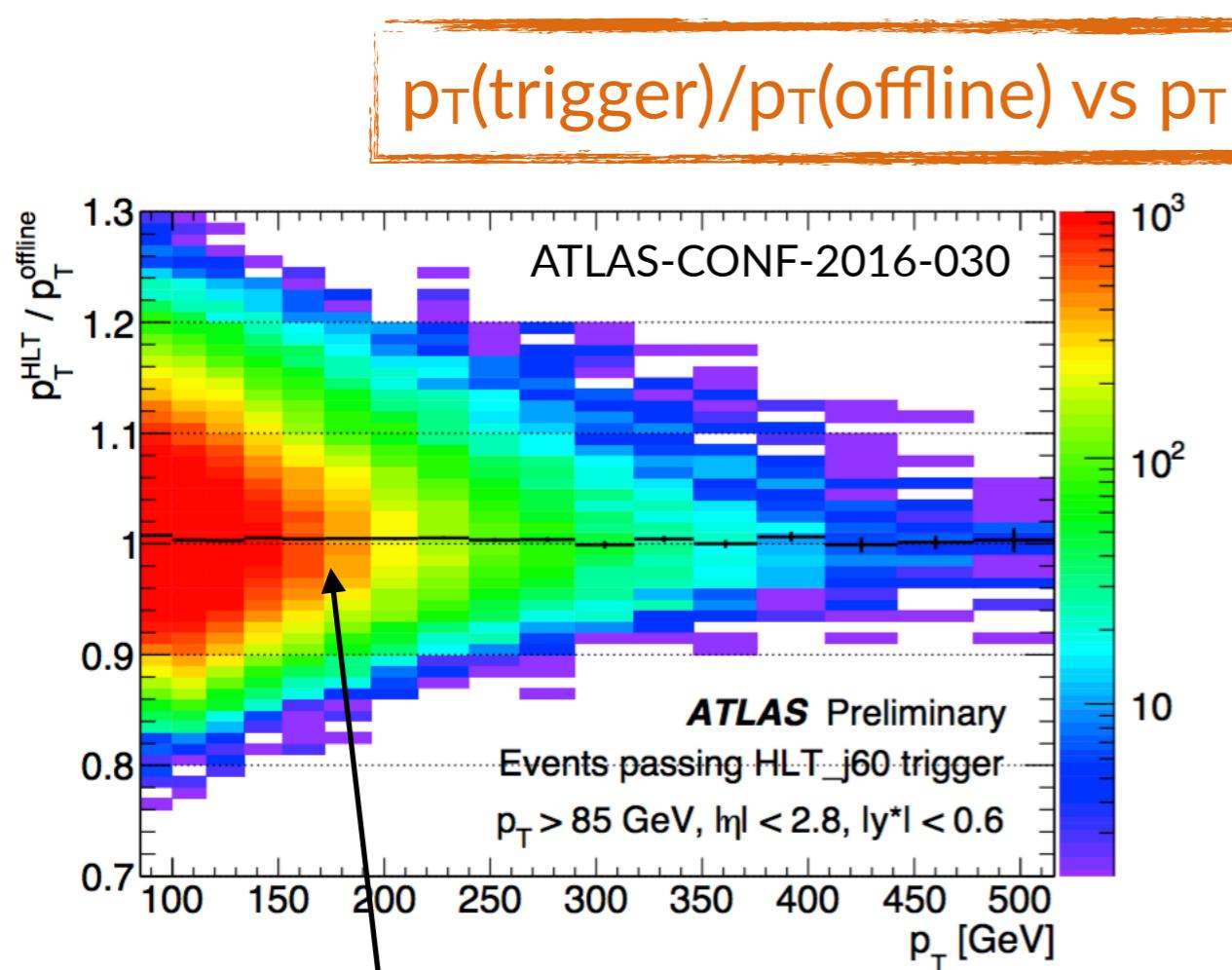
- start with 75 GeV L1 trigger (+2 kHz; EM scale)
- save all HLT jets above 4 GeV (~5% of total event size)
- calibrate them using offline jets
 - no tracking info -> 3.5-5% systematics (mostly due to flavour uncertainties)

dijet search using trigger-level jets

- $pT_1 > 185 \text{ GeV}$, $pT_2 > 85 \text{ GeV}$
- $|y^*| < 0.3$ (for $m_{jj} < 550 \text{ GeV}$) or < 0.6 ($m_{jj} > 550 \text{ GeV}$)

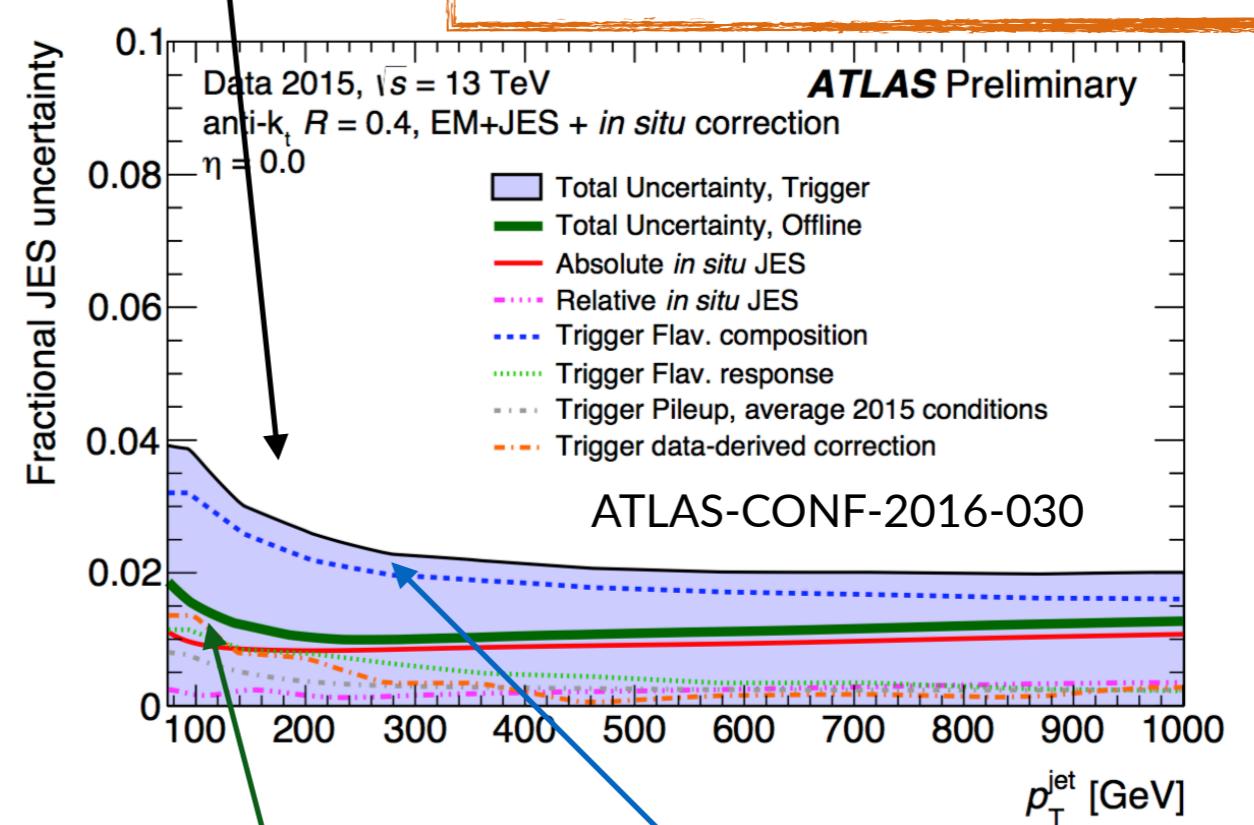


TRIGGER-LEVEL JETS VS OFFLINE JETS



trigger/offline pT
response within ~1%

trigger jet
total



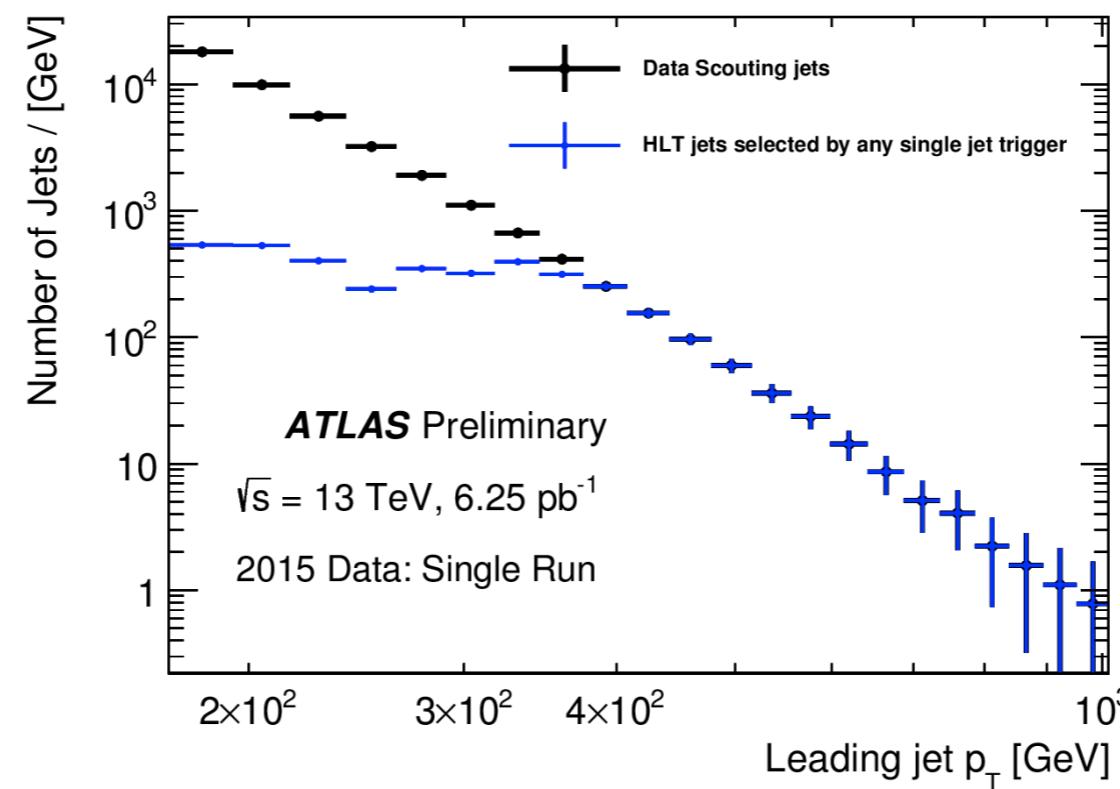
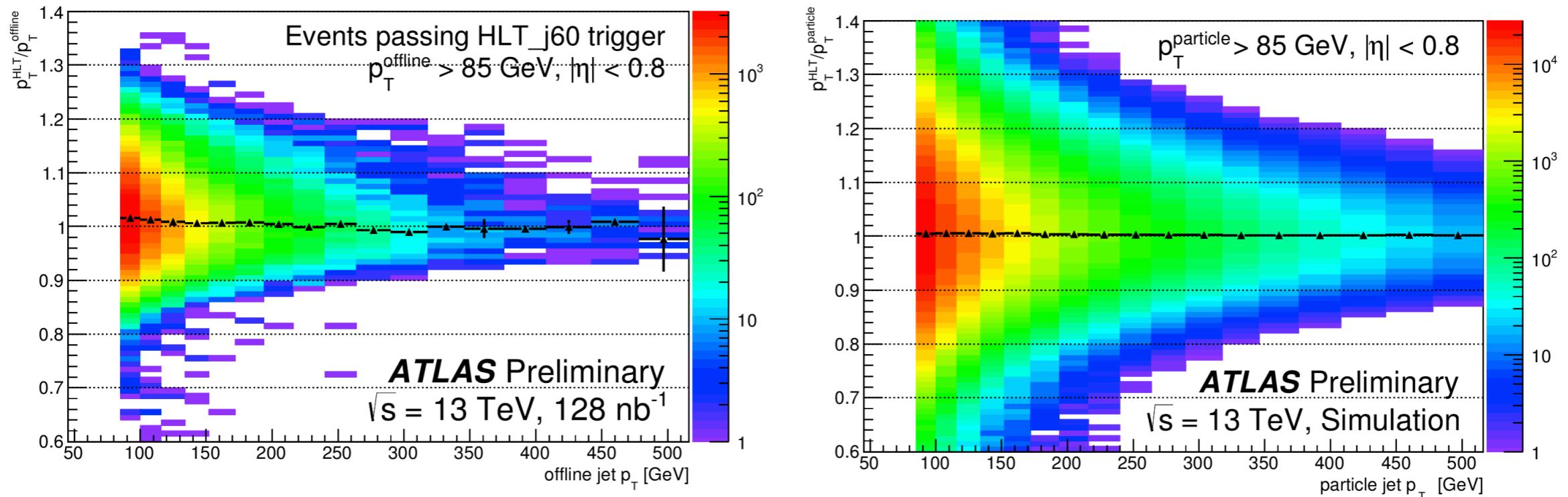
offline jet
total

flavour
composition
(q vs g)

trigger-level tracking/
vertexing info would help!

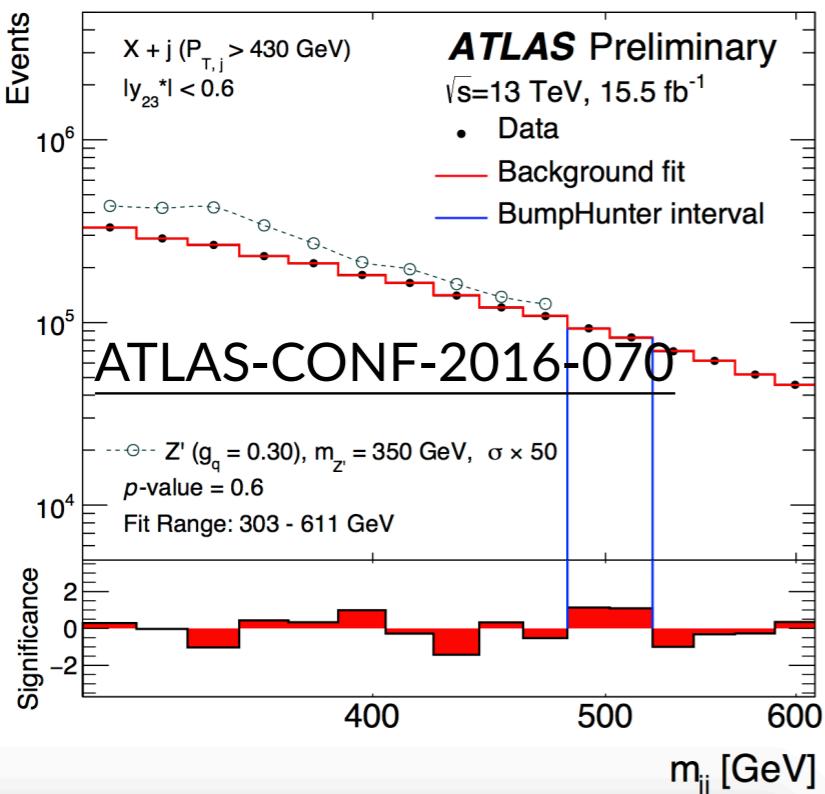
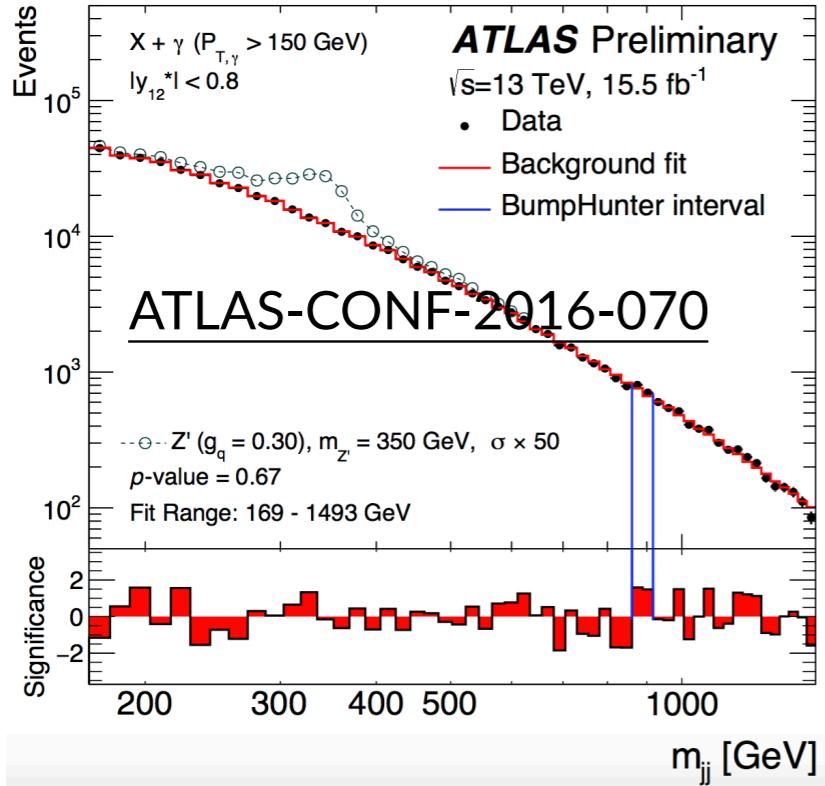
TLA JETS

ATL-COM-DAQ-2016-012

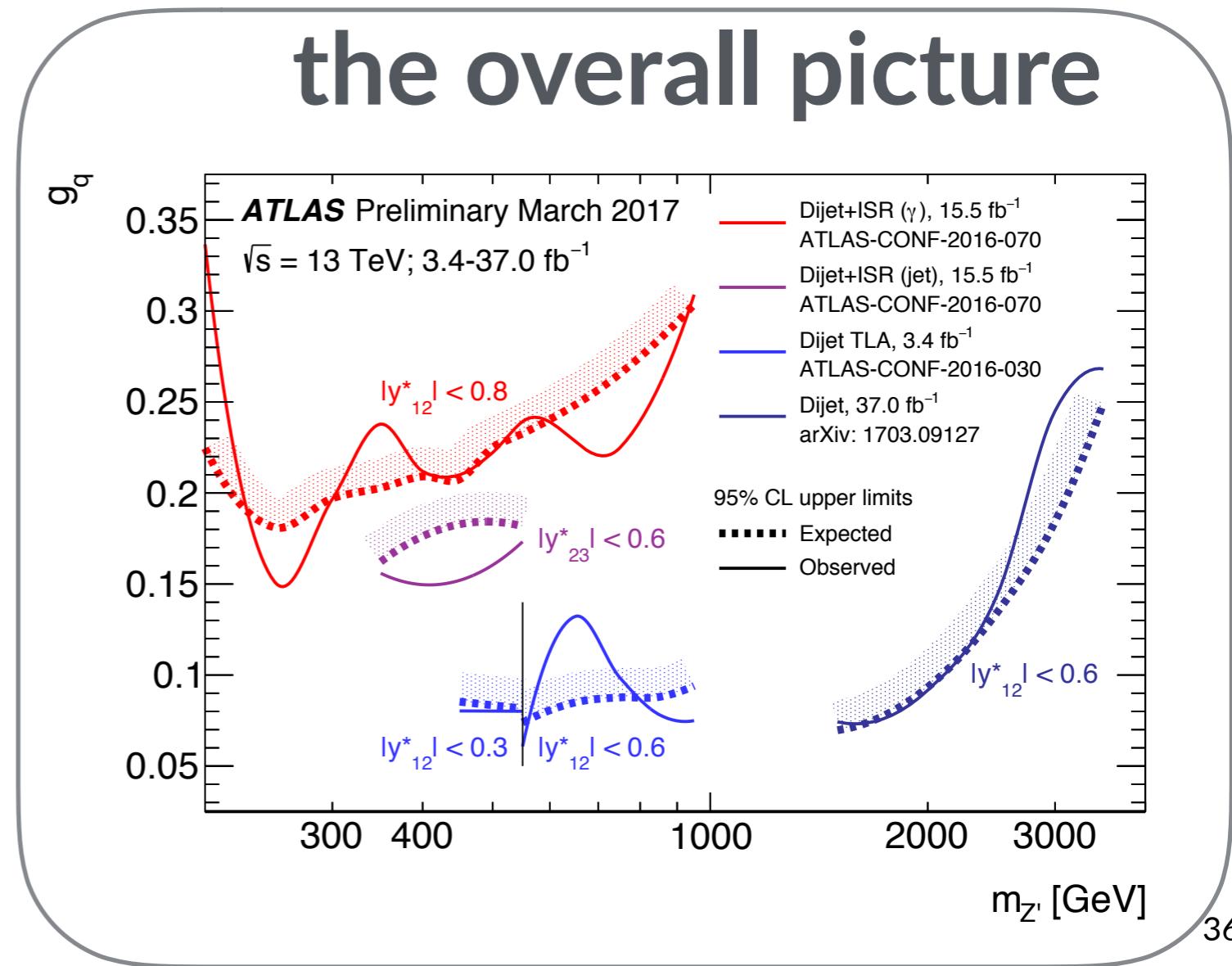


DIJET SEARCH STRATEGIES, COMPARED

dijet+ISR photon/jet



- ISR photon
 - one photon with $pT > 150 \text{ GeV}$
 - 2 jets with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}, |y^*| < 0.8$
- ISR jet
 - one jet with $pT > 430 \text{ GeV}$
 - 2 jets with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}, |y^*| < 0.6$
- extend range to lower masses



THE FUTURE: CHALLENGES & COMPLEMENTARITY

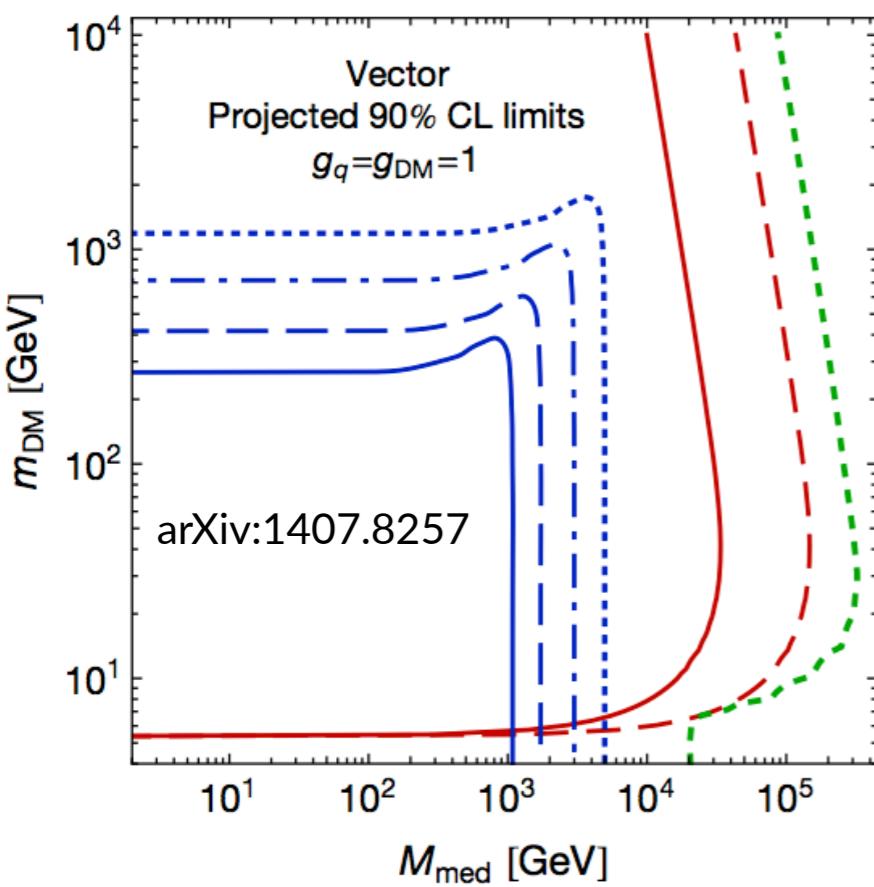
expected luminosity

now:	36 fb^{-1}
end of 2018:	100 fb^{-1}
end of 2023:	300 fb^{-1}
HL-LHC (~ 2035):	3000 fb^{-1}

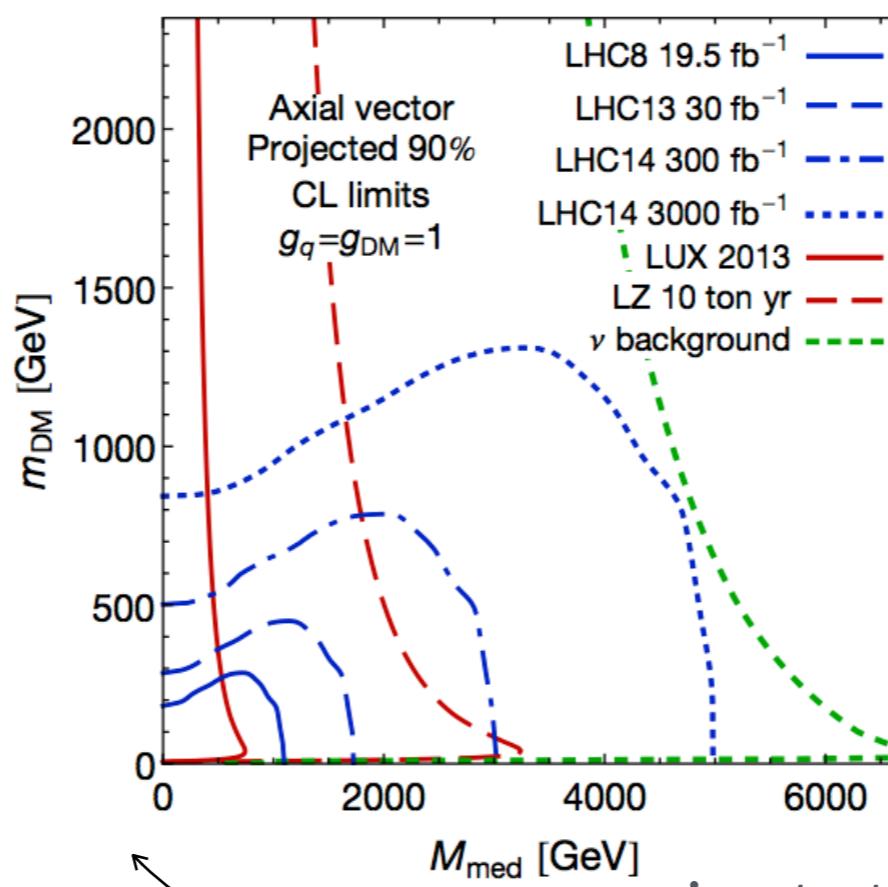
see also <https://indico.cern.ch/event/539266>

- balance between sensitivity to low-momentum signals (e.g. spin-zero) and robustness at very high energy
 - trigger & detector performance are crucial!
- explore lower-cross-section extensions of the SM (SUSY, long-lived particles...)

vector



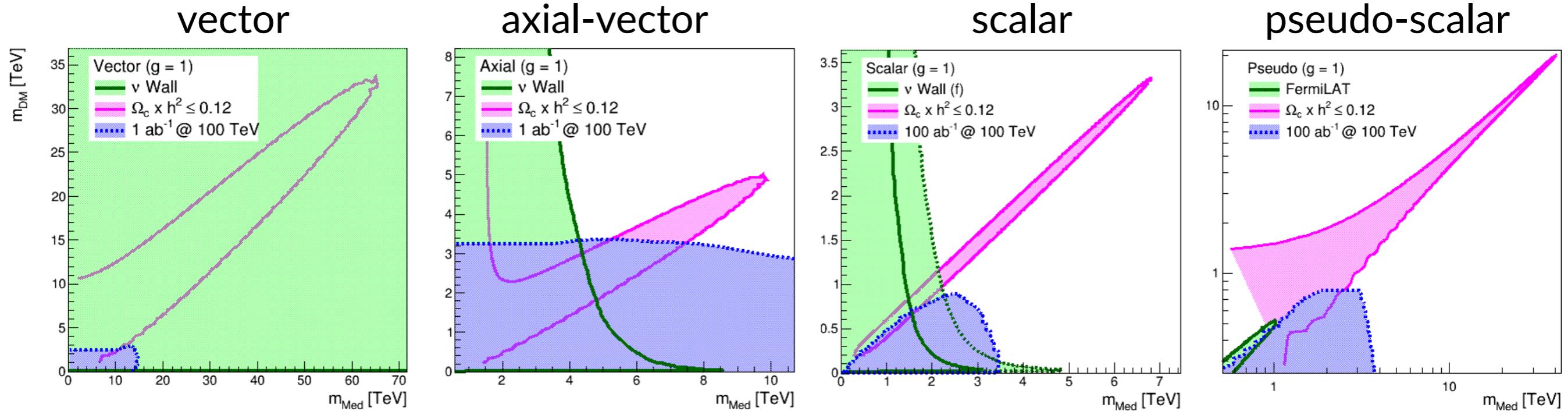
axial-vector



could extend the m_{DM} sensitivity up to 0.5 TeV in ~6 years (mind the couplings!)

region to the left of each curve is expected exclusion; LHC := “mono-jet”

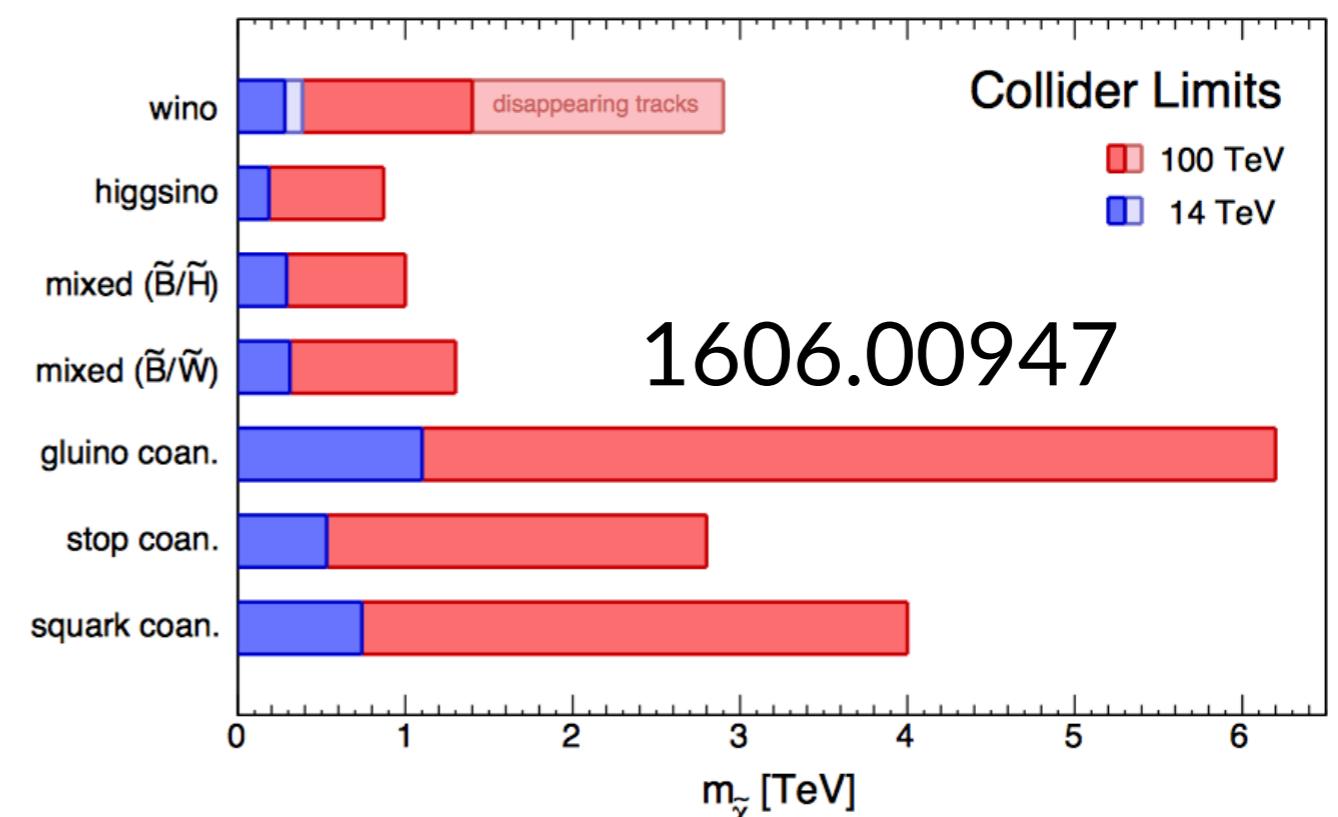
BEYOND THE LHC



green: $xsec \leq \text{neutrino bkg}$
 blue: $1000 \text{ fb}^{-1} @ 100 \text{ TeV}$
 red: compatible with measured
 relic density

(for some choice
 of the couplings)

a higher-energy circular
 collider may push
 sensitivity to the TeV scale



HOW DO OUR SIMPLIFIED MODELS TALK TO DIRECT DETECTION?

DD looks for non-relativistic nucleus-DM scattering

- 90% CL limits on σ_{SI} and σ_{SD} , vs m_{DM}
 - SI ($J^{\text{PC}}=0^+, 1^+$) usually shown assuming $\sigma^p = \sigma^n$

$$\sigma_{\text{SI}} = \frac{f^2(g_q) g_{\text{DM}}^2 \mu_{n\chi}^2}{\pi M_{\text{med}}^4}$$

$$0^+ \quad \sigma_{\text{SI}} \approx 1.1 \times 10^{-39} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{g_{\text{DM}} g_q}{1} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{med}}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

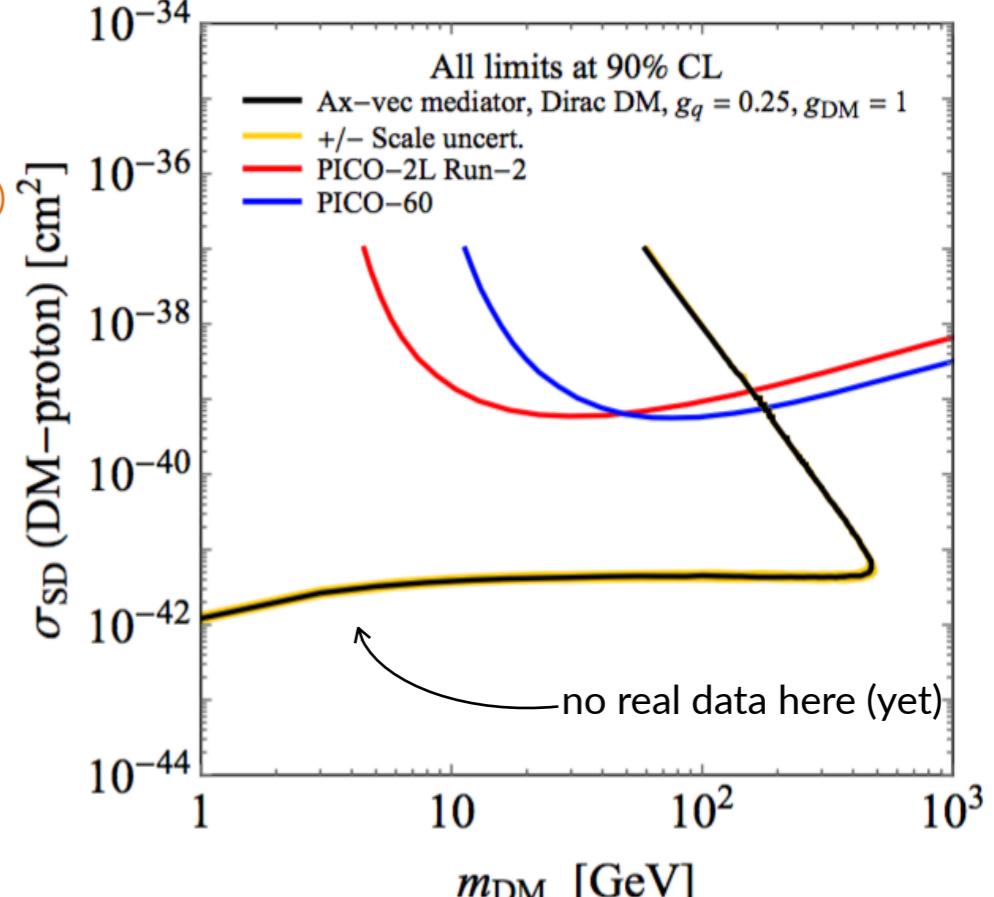
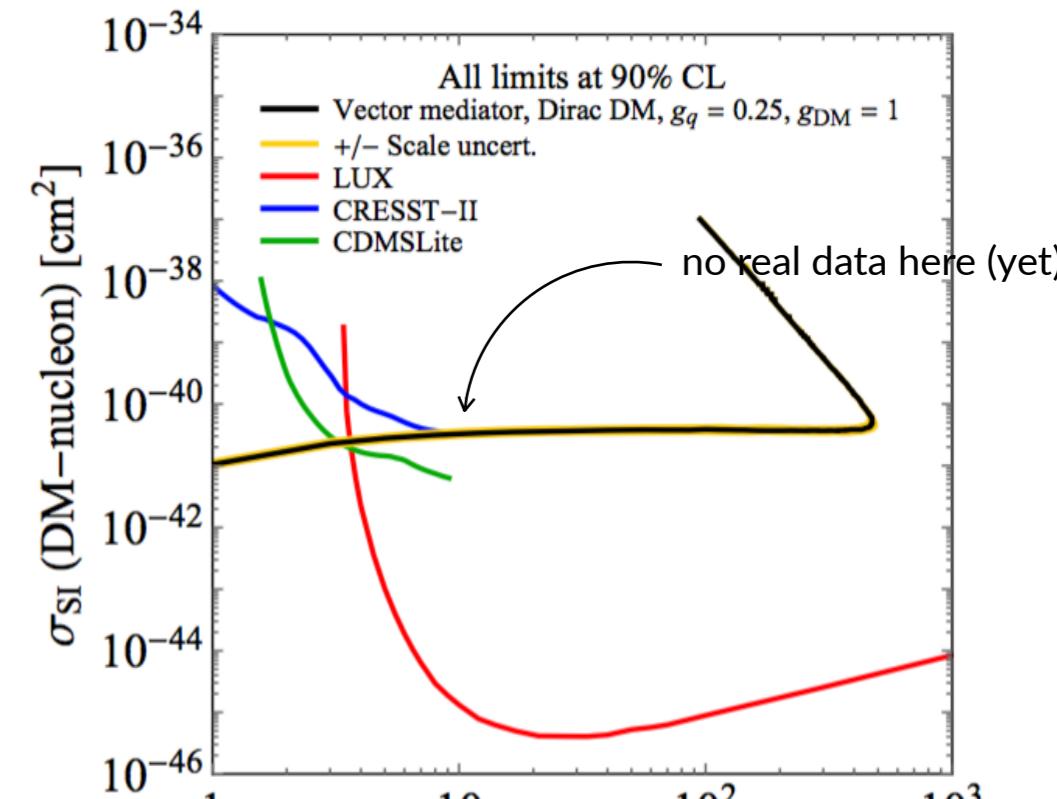
$$0^- \quad \sigma_{\text{SI}} \approx 0 \quad (\text{suppressed by velocity dependent terms})$$

$$1^+ \quad \sigma_{\text{SI}} \approx 6.9 \times 10^{-43} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{g_{\text{DM}} g_q}{1} \right)^2 \left(\frac{125 \text{ GeV}}{M_{\text{med}}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

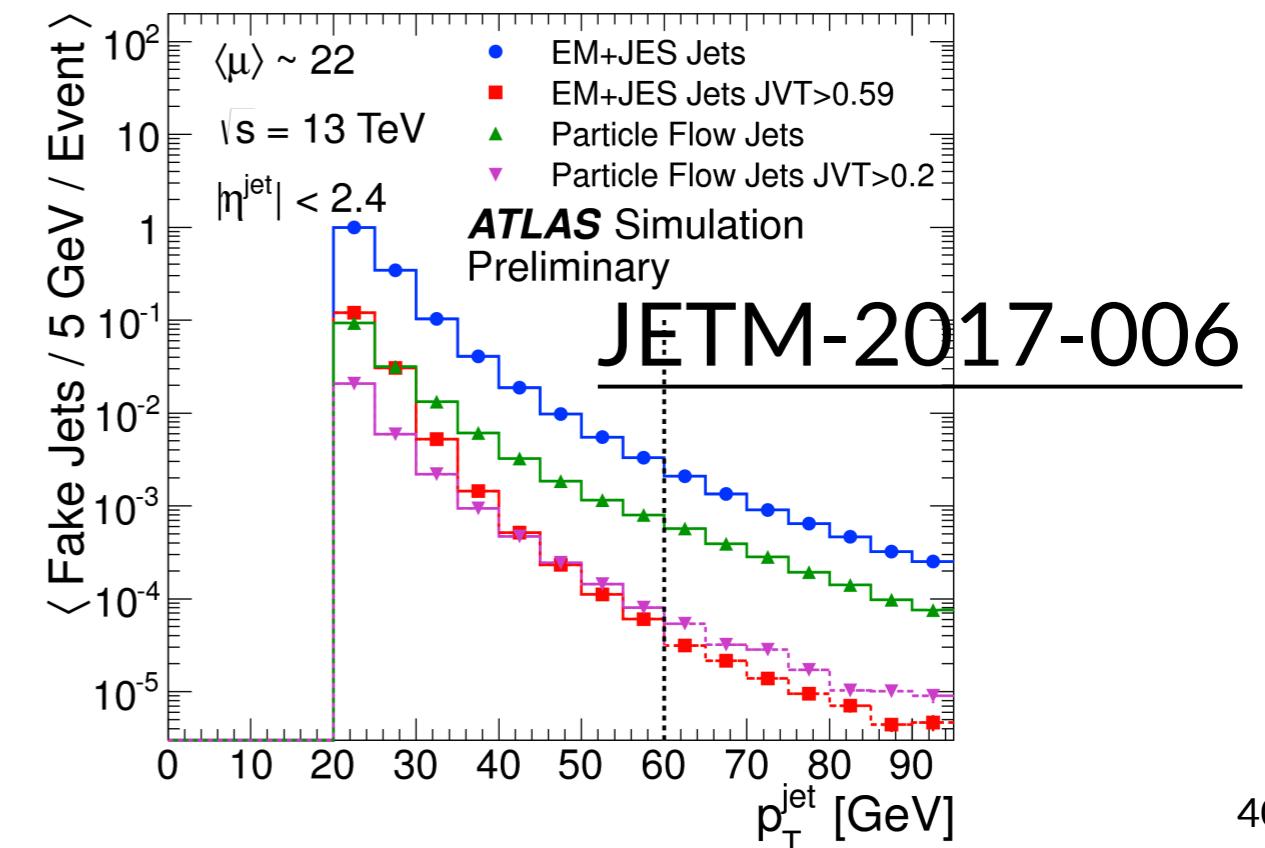
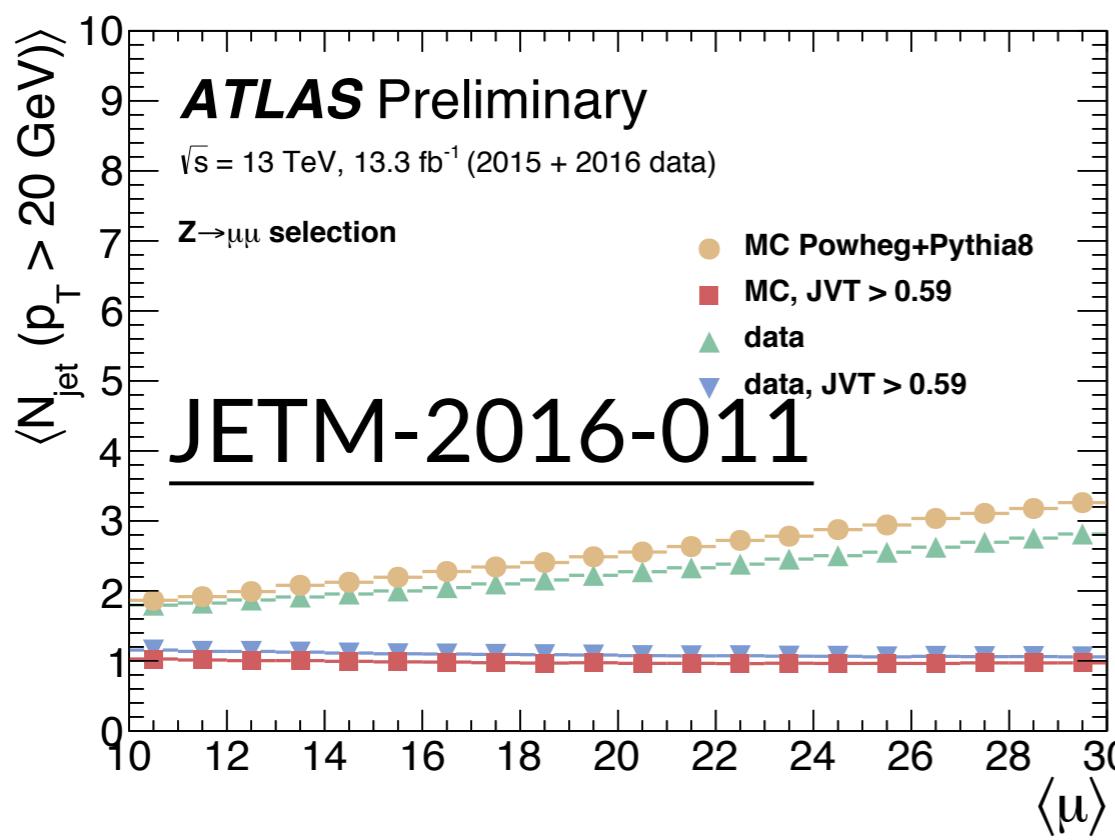
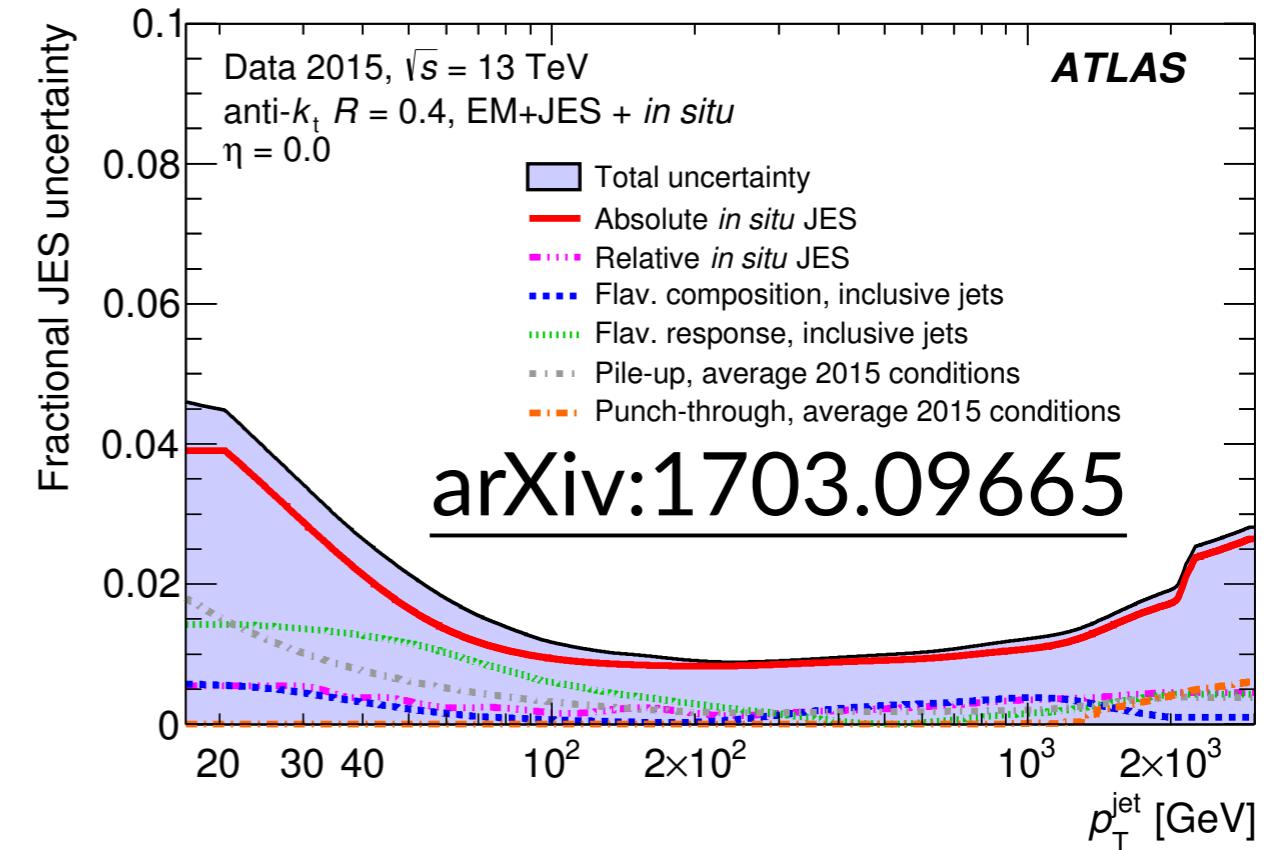
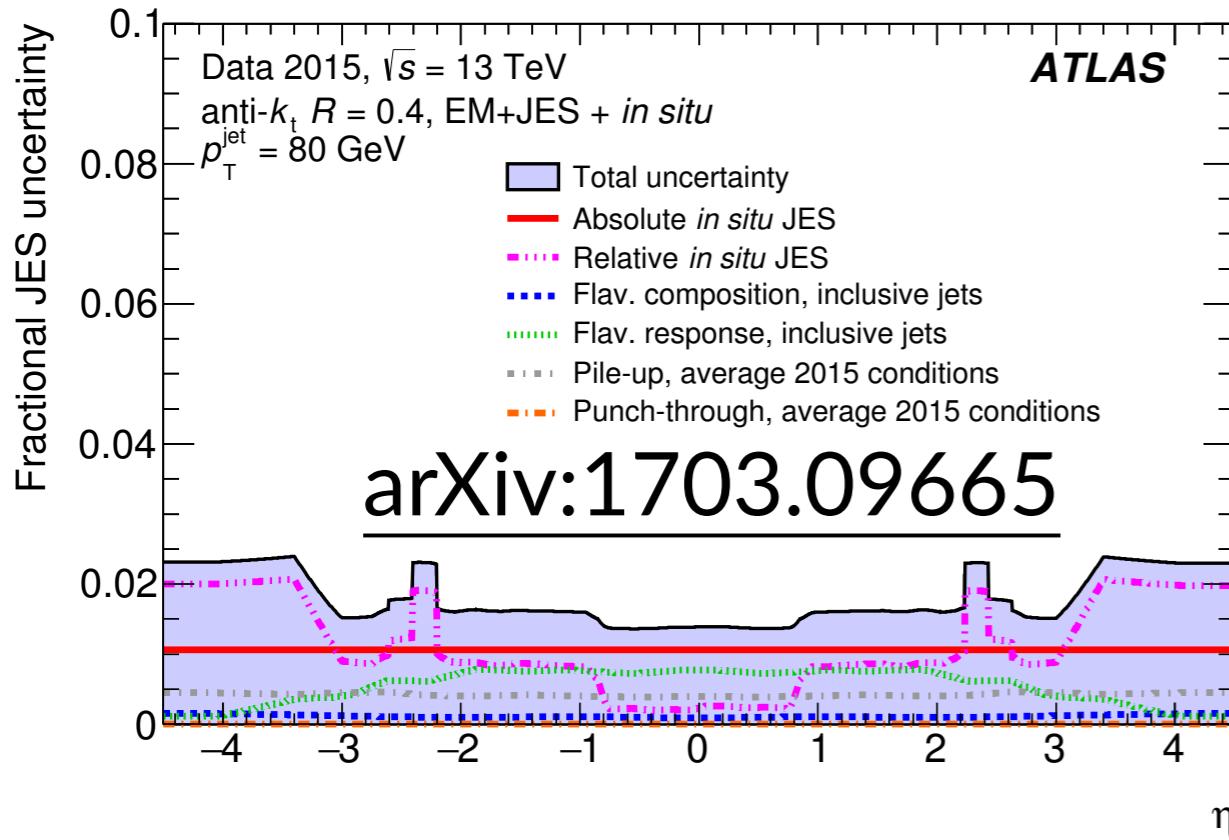
- SD ($J^{\text{PC}}=1^-$) sensitive to either p (PICO, ...) or n (LUX, XENON100, ...), through isotope spin (σ^p more difficult, need odd #p...)
- LHC result is the same for p and n
- Ice-cube limit depends on assumed annihilation channel - weak for qq, no comparison possible for WW/ll which we exclude from our models ↗ not to be shown

$$\sigma_{\text{SD}} = \frac{3 f^2(g_q) g_{\text{DM}}^2 \mu_{n\chi}^2}{\pi M_{\text{med}}^4}$$

$$1^- \quad \sigma_{\text{SD}} \approx 3.8 \times 10^{-41} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{g_{\text{DM}} g_q}{1} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M_{\text{med}}} \right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}} \right)^2$$

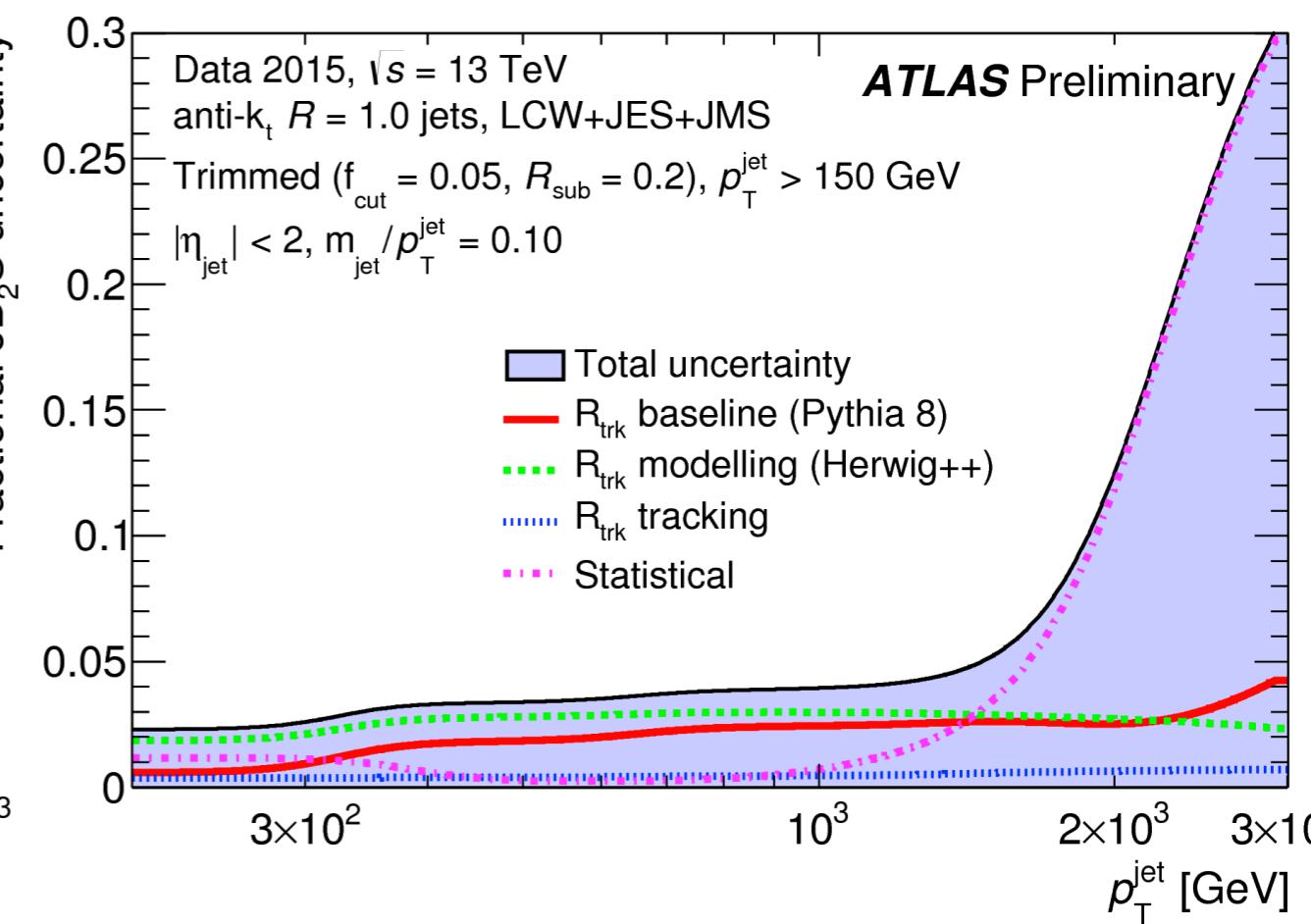
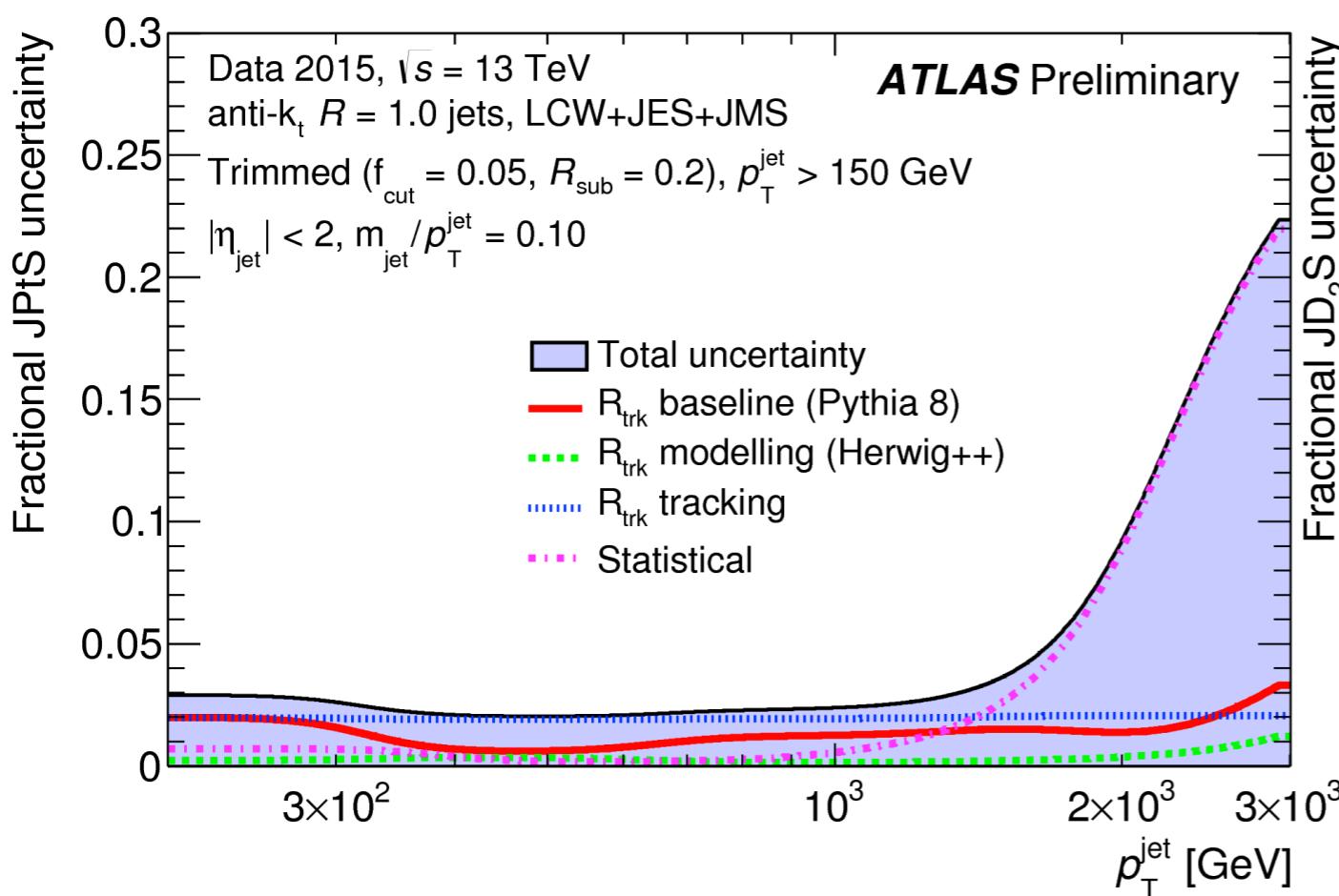


JET RECONSTRUCTION



LARGE-R JETS

JETM-2016-009



MET TRIGGER

