



# Diboson Resonance Searches at CMS

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# Motivation for Diboson Search

## Beyond the Standard Model

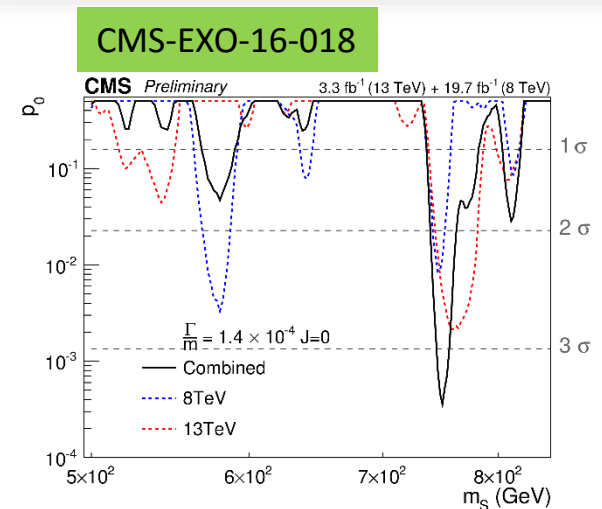
- Hierarchy problem
- Dark matter

## Search for heavy resonances decaying to diboson

- 750 Diphoton bump
  - $\gamma\gamma, Z\gamma, WW, ZZ$
- Extra-dimension
  - Bulk Graviton:  $WW, ZZ$
- Heavy Vector Triplet framework

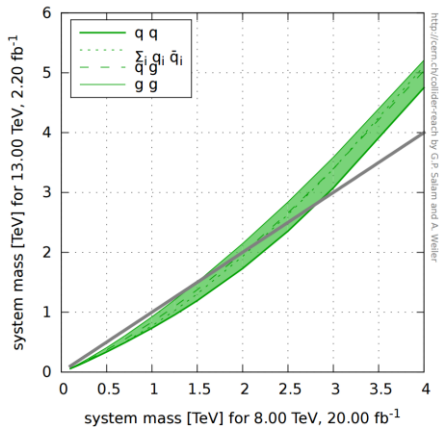
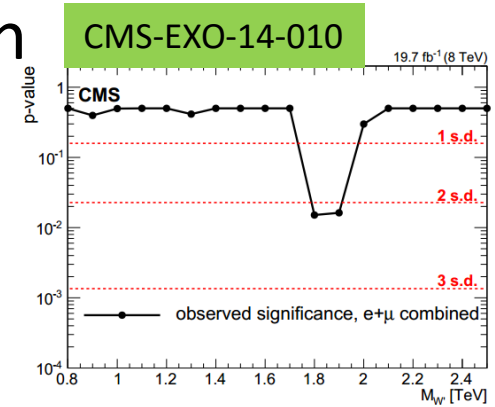
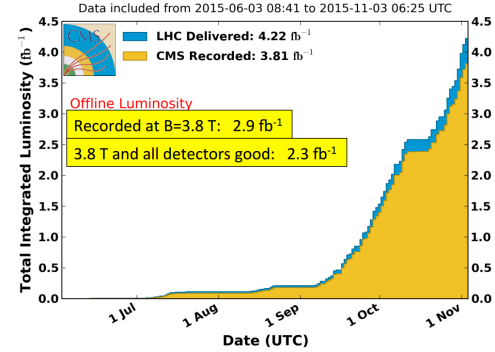
In strongly coupled model:

$$\text{Br}(X \rightarrow VV) \approx \text{Br}(X \rightarrow VH) \approx 50\%$$

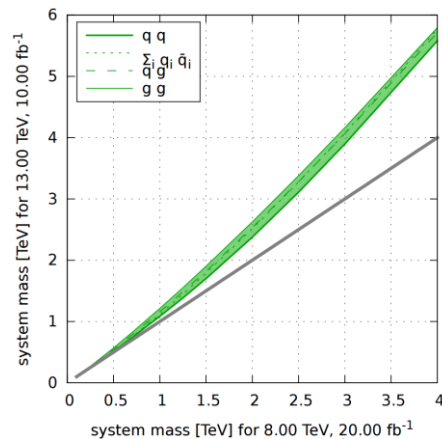


# From Run1 to Run2

- In Run1, excess of events around 2 TeV in diboson analyses
  - ATLAS: largest excess in WZ all-hadronic
  - CMS: largest excess in WH semileptonic
- 8 TeV  $\rightarrow$  13 TeV
  - For 2 TeV Bulk Graviton, parton luminosity scaling by  $\sim 15$



13 TeV, 2.2 fb<sup>-1</sup>



13 TeV, 10 fb<sup>-1</sup>

# High-Mass Diboson Resonances

- CMS searches overview

- 8 TeV, EXO-12-024:  $WW/ZZ/WZ \rightarrow qqqq$
- 8 TeV, EXO-13-009:  $WW \rightarrow lvqq$ ,  $ZZ \rightarrow llqq$
- 8 TeV, EXO-14-009:  $VH \rightarrow qqbb$ ,  $VH \rightarrow qqWW \rightarrow qqqqqq$
- 8 TeV, EXO-14-010:  $WH \rightarrow lvbb$
- 13 TeV, EXO-15-002:  $WW/ZZ/WZ \rightarrow qqqq$ ,  $WW \rightarrow lvqq$
- 13 TeV, B2G-16-003:  $WH \rightarrow lvbb$ ,  $ZH \rightarrow llbb$ ,  $ZH \rightarrow vvbb$
- 13 TeV, B2G-16-004:  $WW \rightarrow lvqq$

More results for  $X \rightarrow HH$ , or  $H \rightarrow$  diboson

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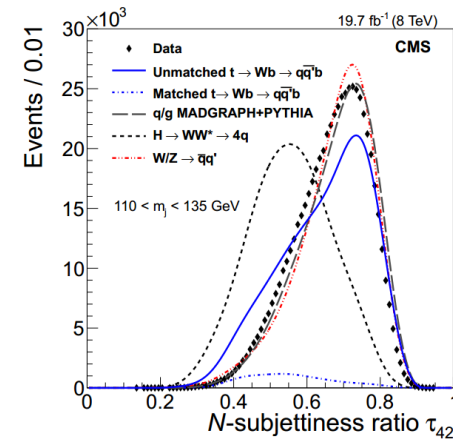
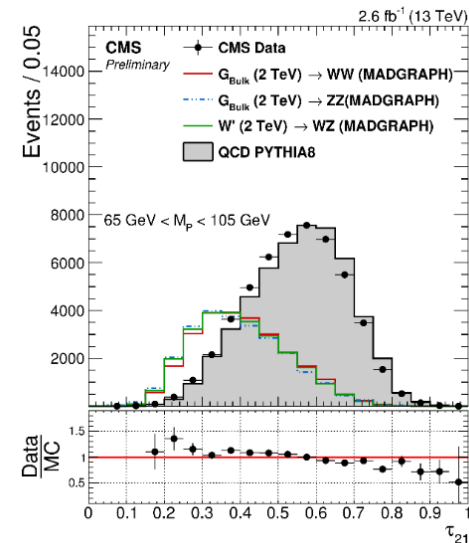
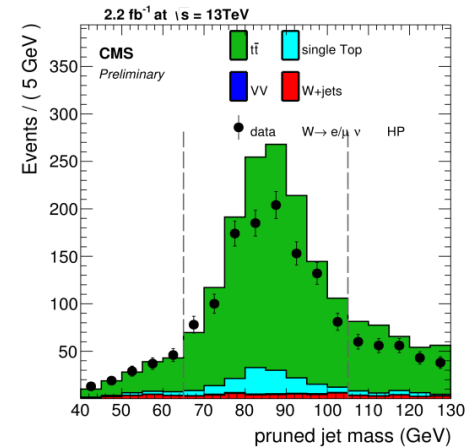
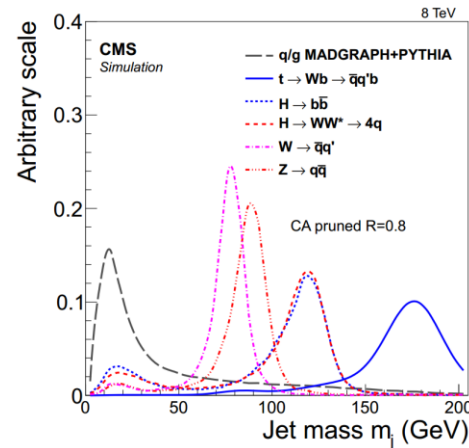
Luca Cadamuro: Searches for resonant di-Higgs production with CMS

# Resonance Search Strategy

- Diboson decay channels:
  - All-hadronic, semi-leptonic
  - Fat jets for hadronic W/Z/H bosons
  - Leptonic  $W \rightarrow lv$ , and  $Z \rightarrow 2l/2\nu$
- Backgrounds estimation
  - all hadronic:
    - Background is described by smooth fit function
  - semi-leptonic:
    - Each components are estimated from observed data or from simulation
- “Bump” search
  - 0 or 1 neutrino: search excess over the  $m_{\nu\nu}$  distributions
  - 2 neutrinos: transverse mass  $m_T$

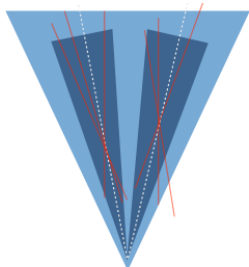
# Hadronic W/Z/H Tagging

- W, Z, and H all have significant branching fractions to jets
  - When  $p_T > \sim 200$  GeV, traditional dijet search begin to fail
- Jet Mass for W/Z/H
  - Pruning
- Jet substructure
  - N-subjettiness
  - $\tau_2/\tau_1$  for  $W/Z \rightarrow qq$
  - $\tau_4/\tau_2$  for  $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qqqq$



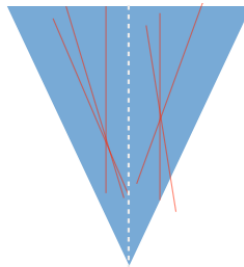
# Hadronic H(bb) Tagging

- The boosted H(bb) signal can be identified by:
  - (old) 2 subjets of a fat jet
    - $\Delta R > 0.3$ , subjets btag;  $\Delta R < 0.3$ , fatjet btag
  - (new) Double-b tag is a dedicated tagger to identify fat jets with 2 b-quarks



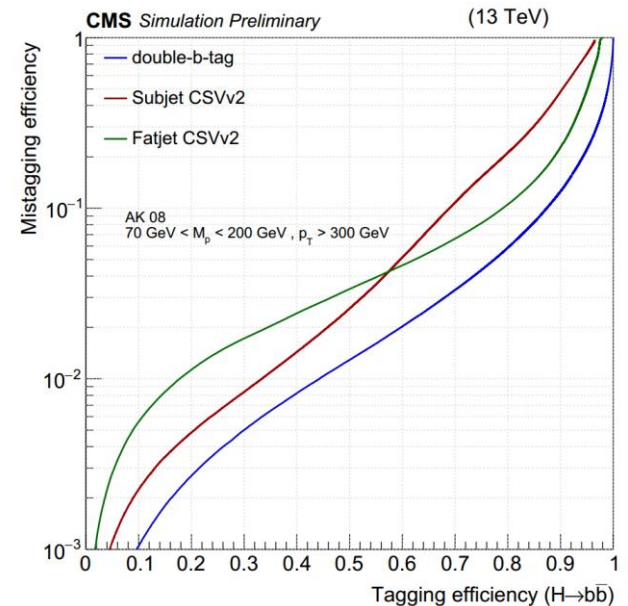
**Sub-jets**

Defines sub-jets  
b-tagging observables for each sub-jet  
explicit jet track association



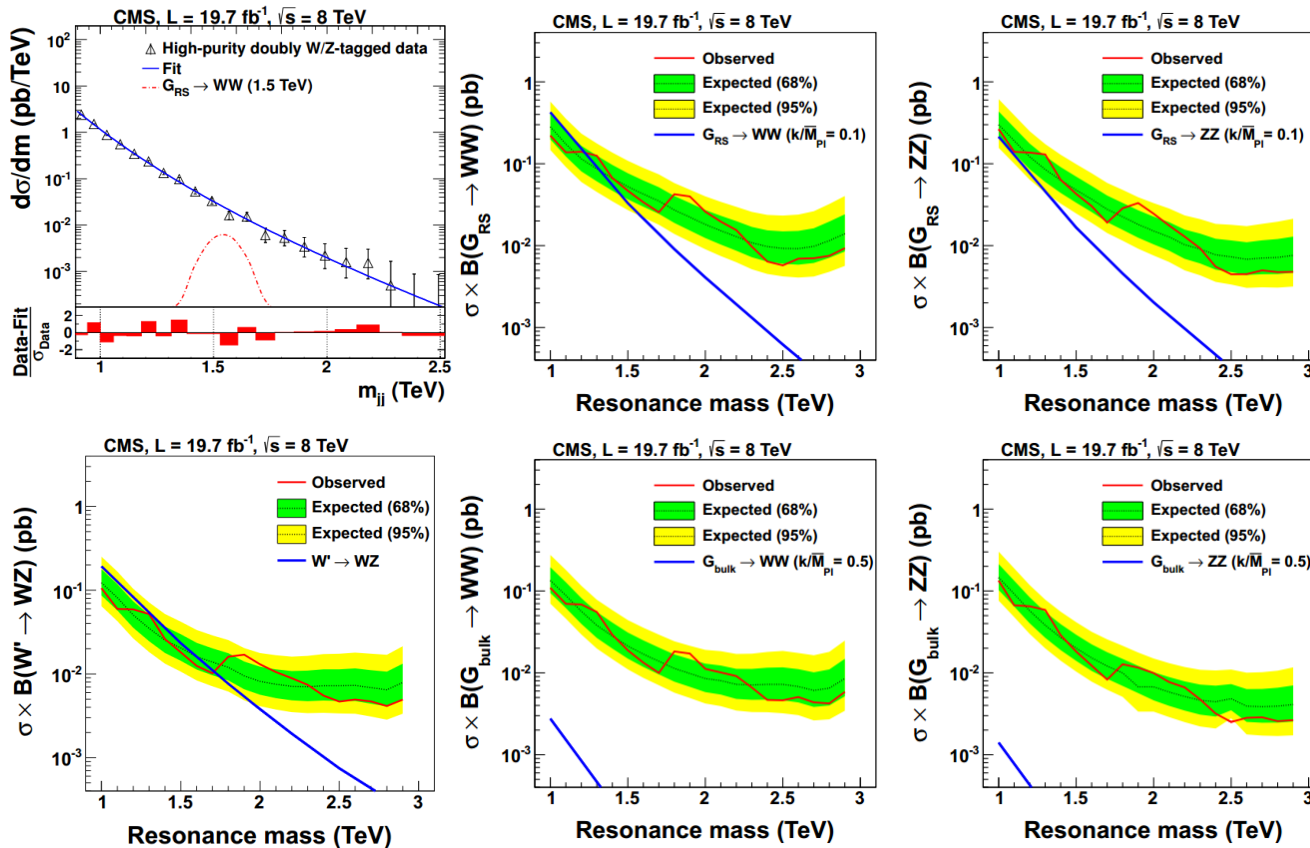
**double-b**

Secondary Vertex within the fat-jet cone  
Observables built from secondary vertex  
and tracks associated to fat-jet



# All-hadronic VV search @8 TeV

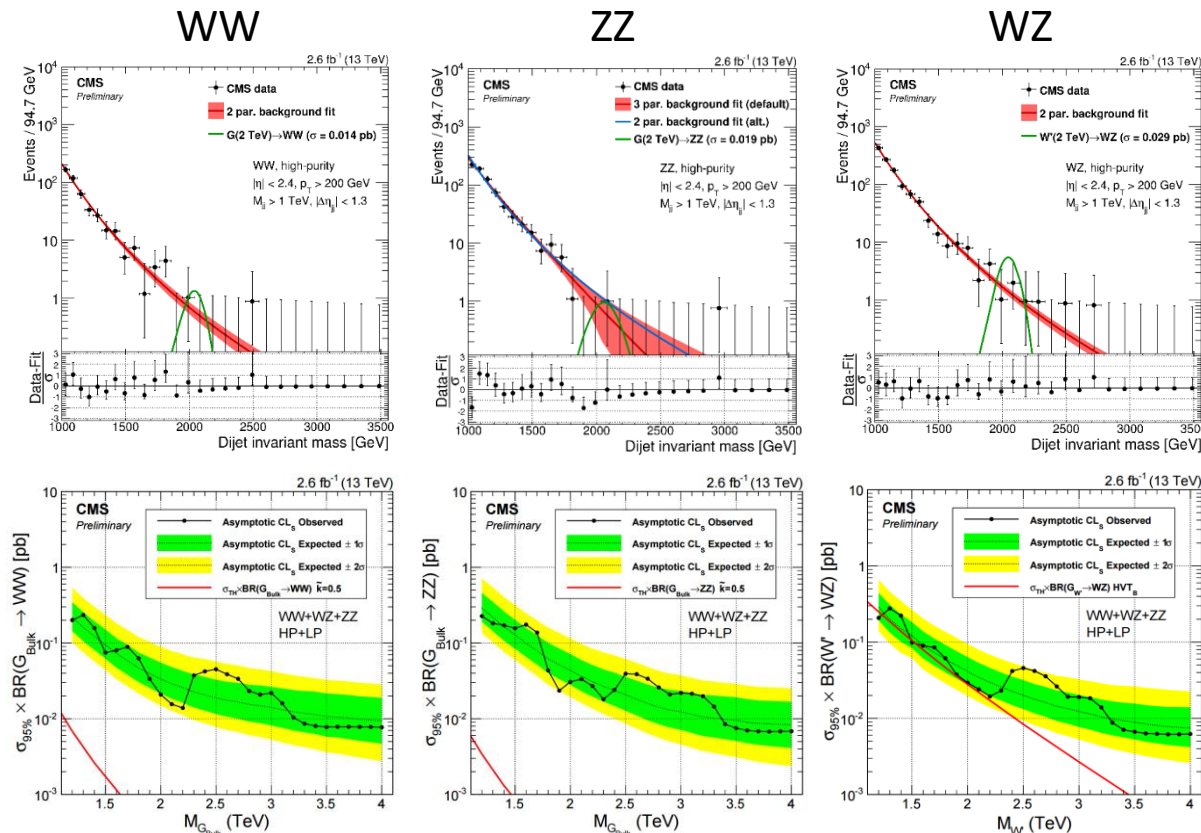
- Dijet, V-tagging: jet pruned mass +  $\tau_2/\tau_1$





# All-hadronic VV search @13 TeV

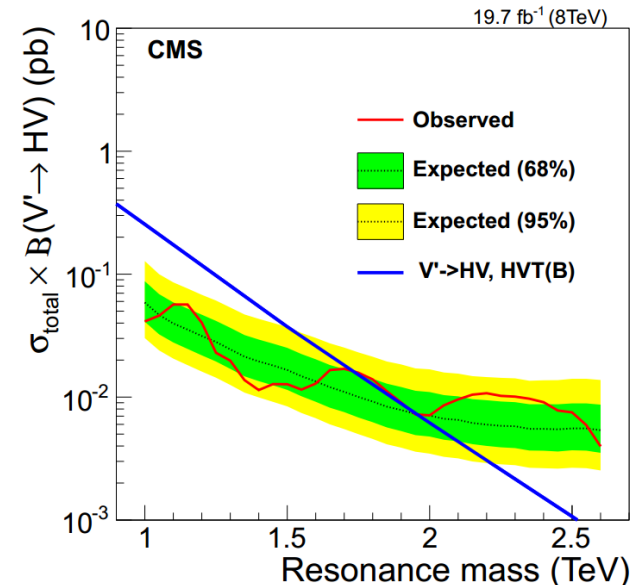
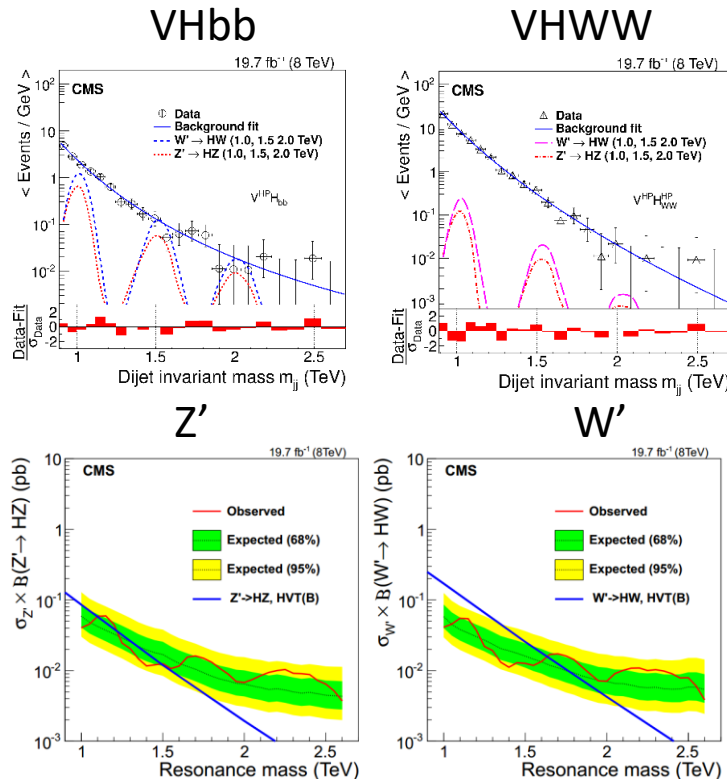
- Dijet, V-tagging: jet pruned mass +  $\tau_2/\tau_1$ 
  - W-enriched: 65-85 GeV; Z-enriched: 85-105 GeV



# All-hadronic VH search @8TeV

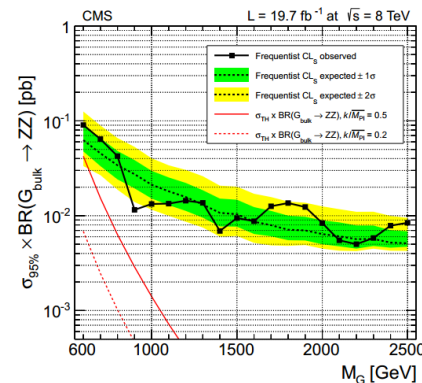
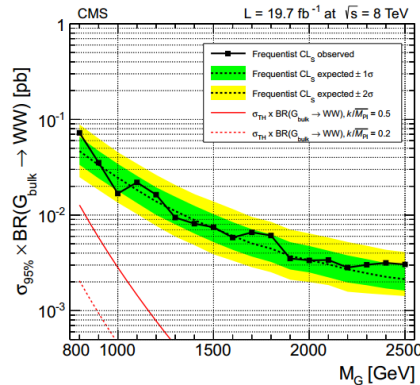
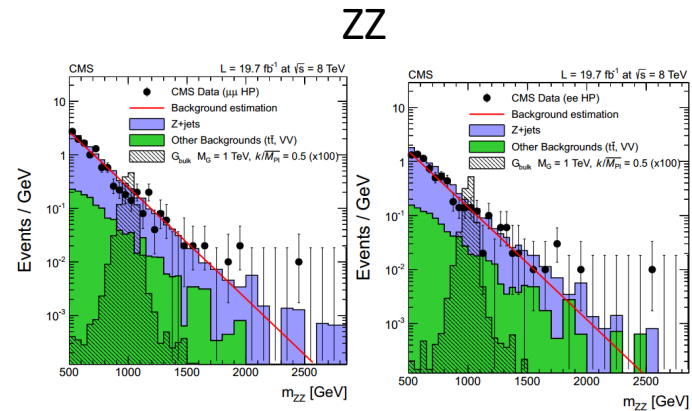
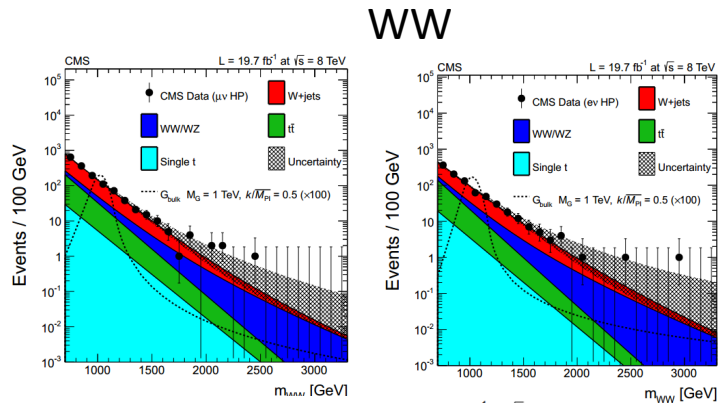
- Dijet
  - V-tagging
  - $H \rightarrow bb$ : fatjet and subjet b-tagging
  - $H \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq\bar{q}\bar{q}$ :  $\tau_4/\tau_2$

Categories	V tag	H tag
$V^{HP}H_{bb}$	$\tau_{21} \leq 0.5$	b tag
$V^{LP}H_{bb}$	$0.5 < \tau_{21} < 0.75$	b tag
$V^{HP}H_{WW}^{HP}$	$\tau_{21} \leq 0.5$	$\tau_{42} \leq 0.55$
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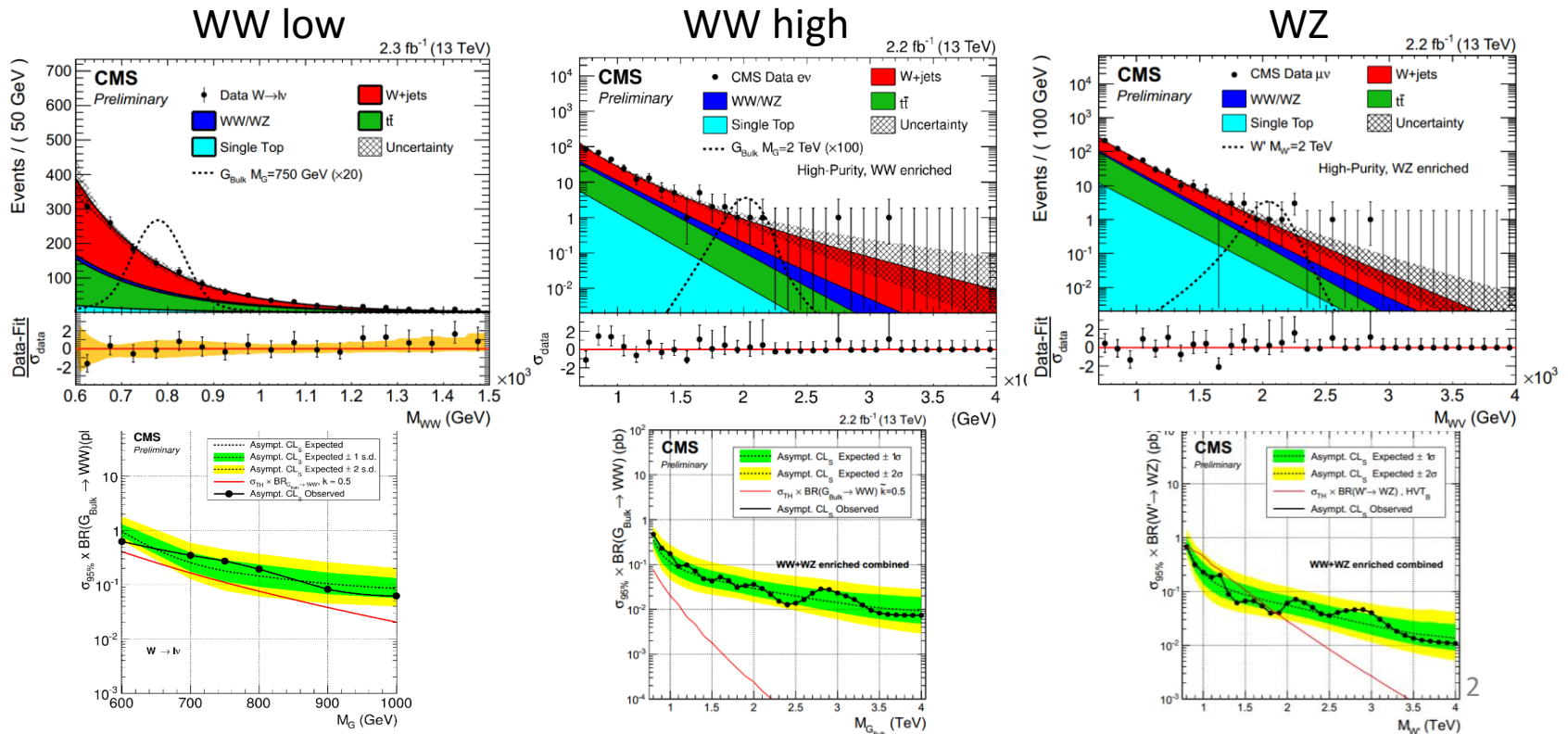
# WV, ZV Semileptonic @8TeV

- $W \rightarrow lv$ , a fat jet
- $Z \rightarrow ll$ , a fat jet
  - No strong excess at 750 GeV



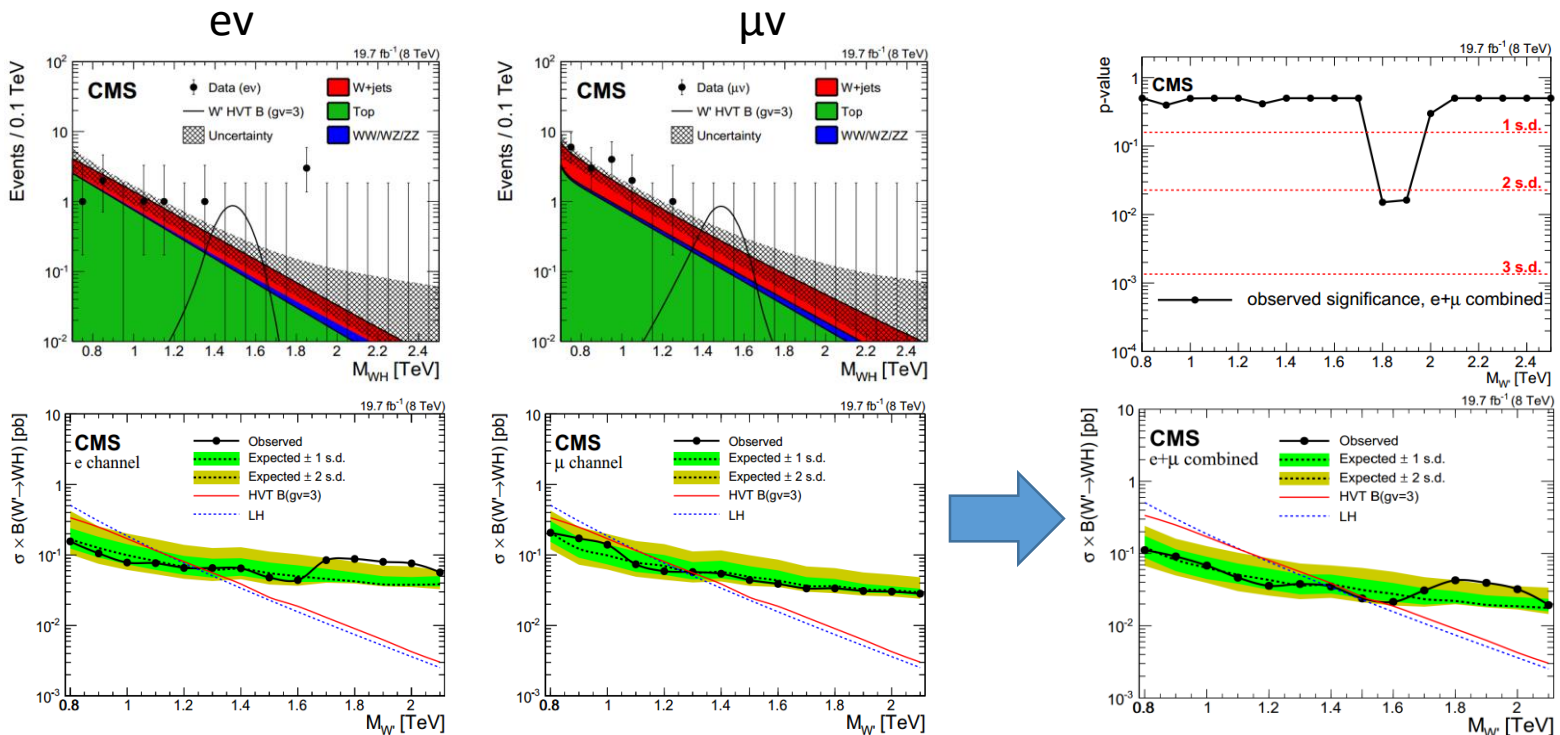
# WW Semileptonic @13TeV

- WW:  $WW \rightarrow lvqq$  and  $WZ \rightarrow lvqq$
- WW Run2 separate to low mass region and high mass region
  - Low mass analysis has loose triggers and event selections
  - No strong excess at 750 GeV



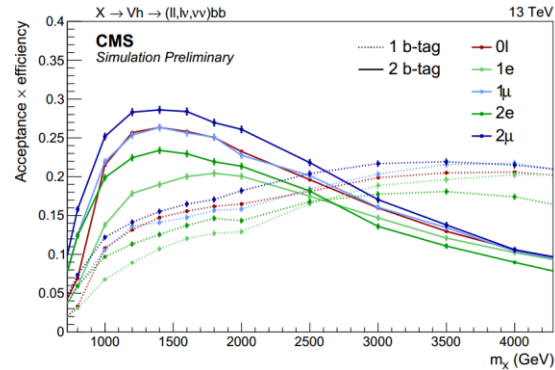
# WH Semileptonic @8TeV

- $W \rightarrow l\nu$ , a fat jet with H(bb) tagging
- Excess at 2 TeV in e $\mu$  channel

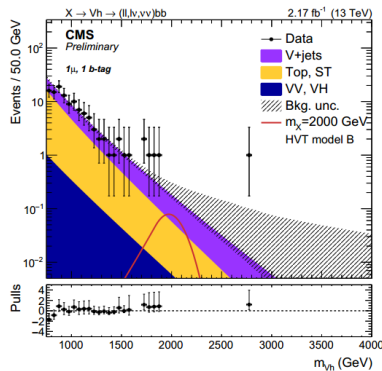


# VH Semileptonic @13 TeV

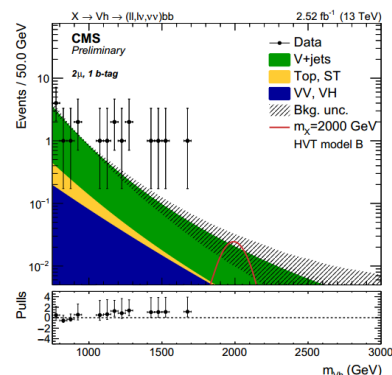
- $W \rightarrow lv, Z \rightarrow vv/\ell\ell$
- A fat jet with  $H(bb)$  tagging
- Excess at 2 TeV not be confirmed
  - Need more data



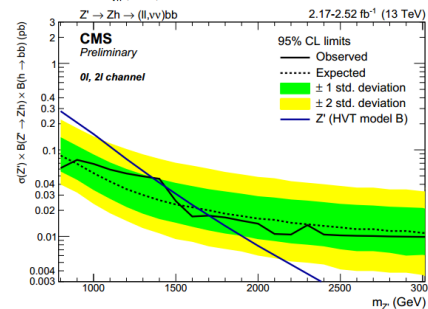
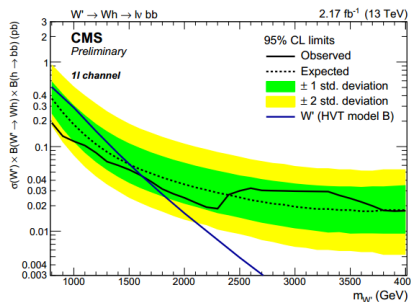
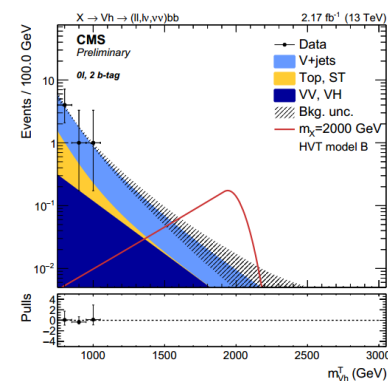
W(lv)H, 1 b-tag



Z(ll)H, 1 b-tag



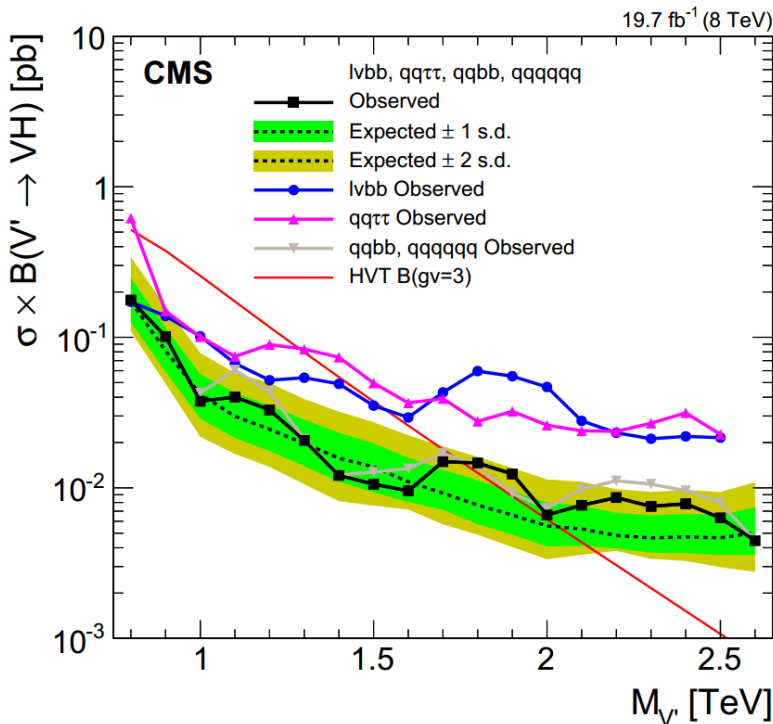
Z(vv)H, 2 b-tag



# CMS Run1: HVT and Bulk Graviton

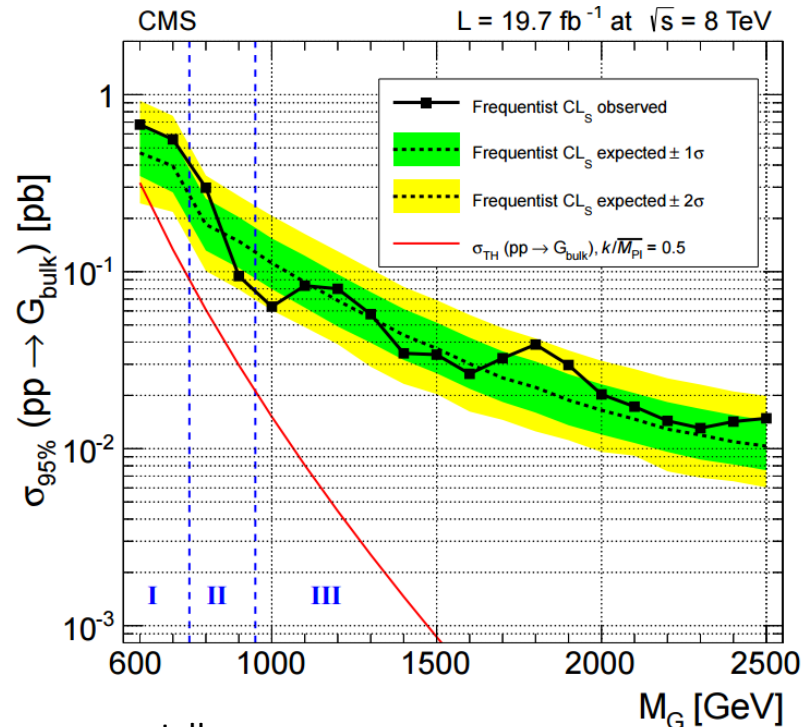
- No significant excess observed

lvbb, qqττ, qqbb, qqqqqq combine



V' limit is slightly improved to 1.8 TeV compared to the qqbb+qqqqqq

qqqq, lvqq, llqq combine

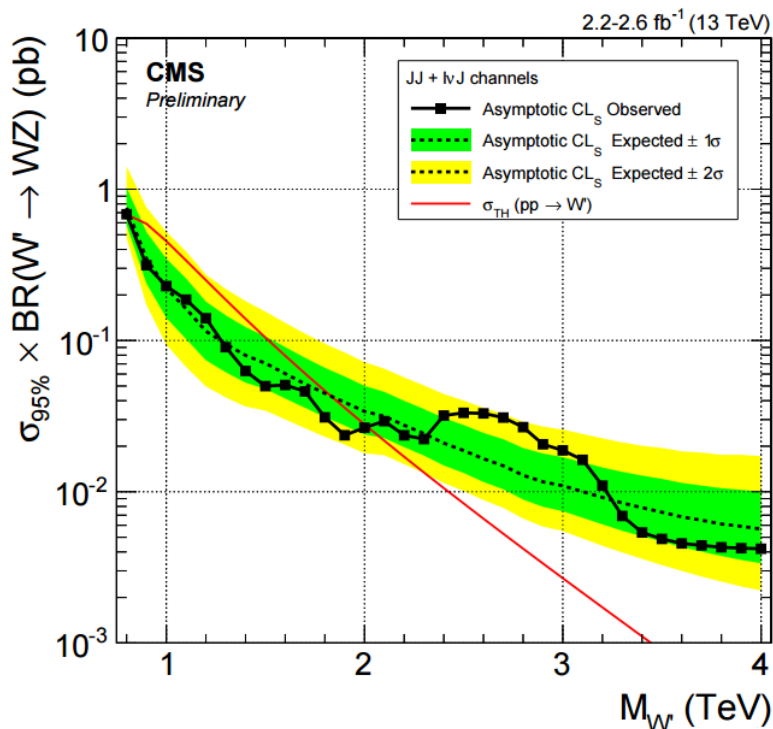


I: llqq  
 II: llqq+lvqq  
 III: llqq+lvqq+qqqq

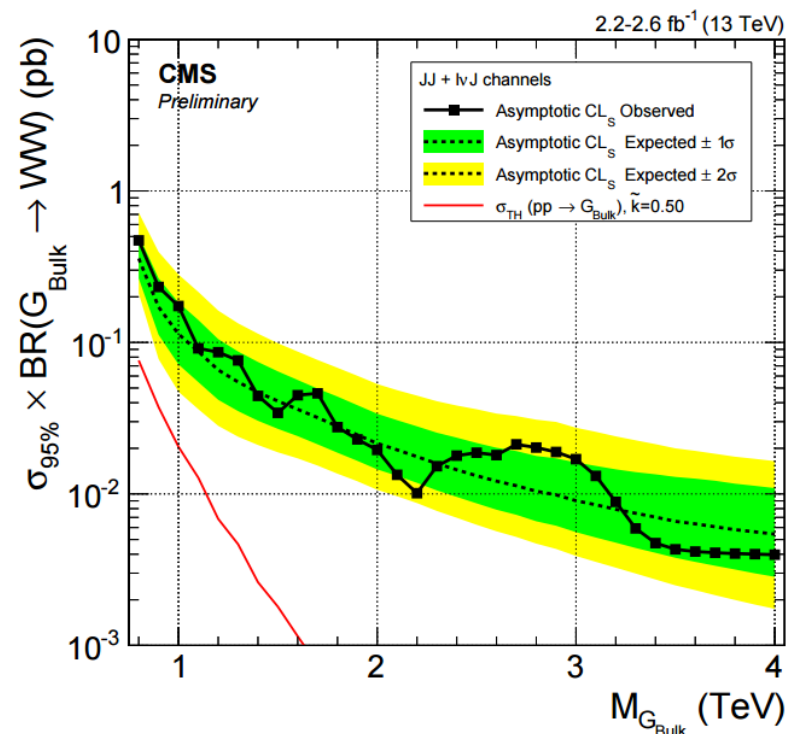
# CMS Run2: HVT and Bulk Graviton

- No significant excess observed

qqqq, lvqq combine



qqqq, lvqq combine

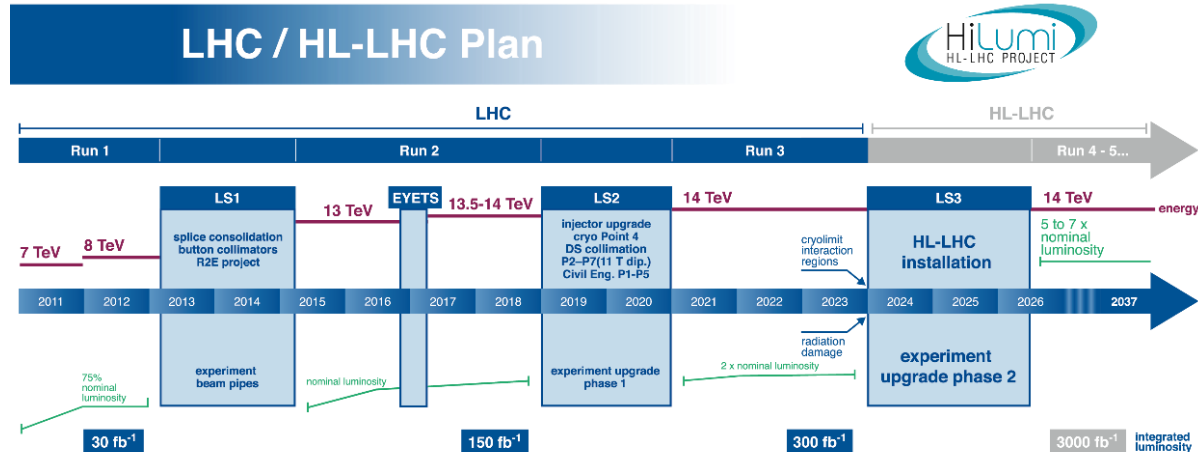


No significant excess is observed in 13 TeV data  
 $W'$  (HVT) was excluded by  $\sim 1.8$  TeV



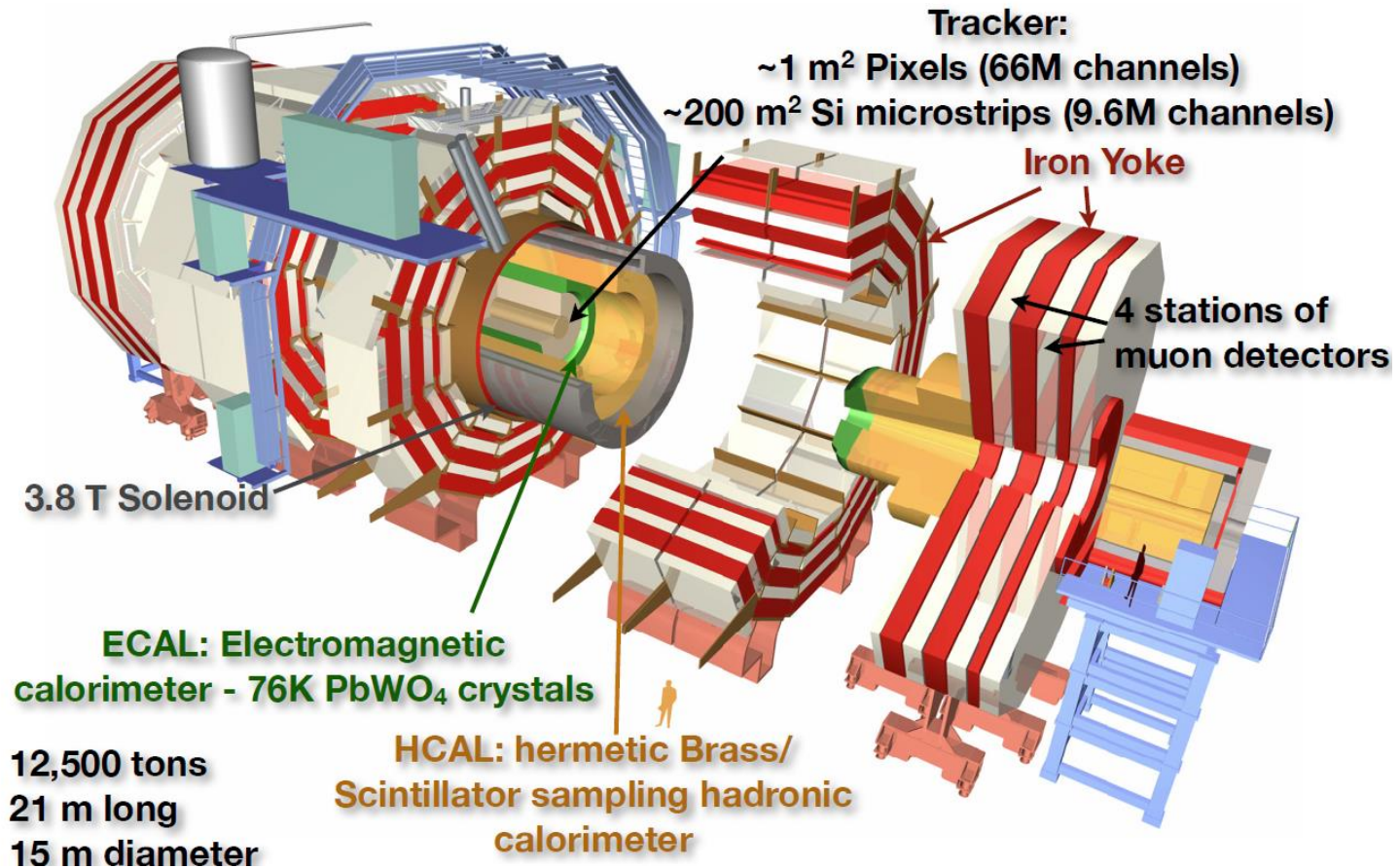
# Summary

- Run 2 of the LHC is off to a good start
  - 13 TeV analysis already more sensitive at TeV scale
  - Many great results already now
- Looking forward to 2016 LHC run
  - Many new results expected for this summer
  - 750 GeV, 2-3 TeV, and ultra-high mass region

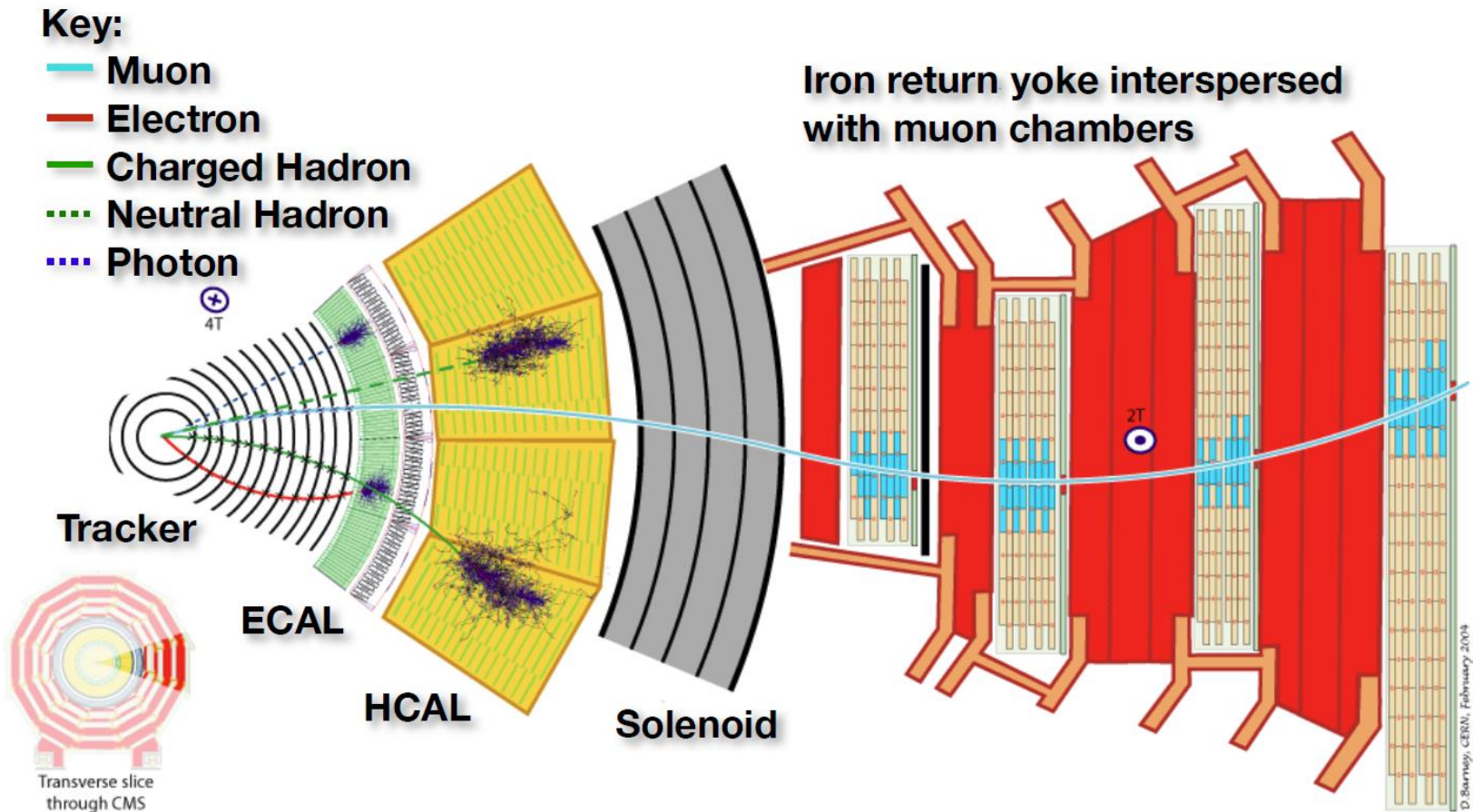


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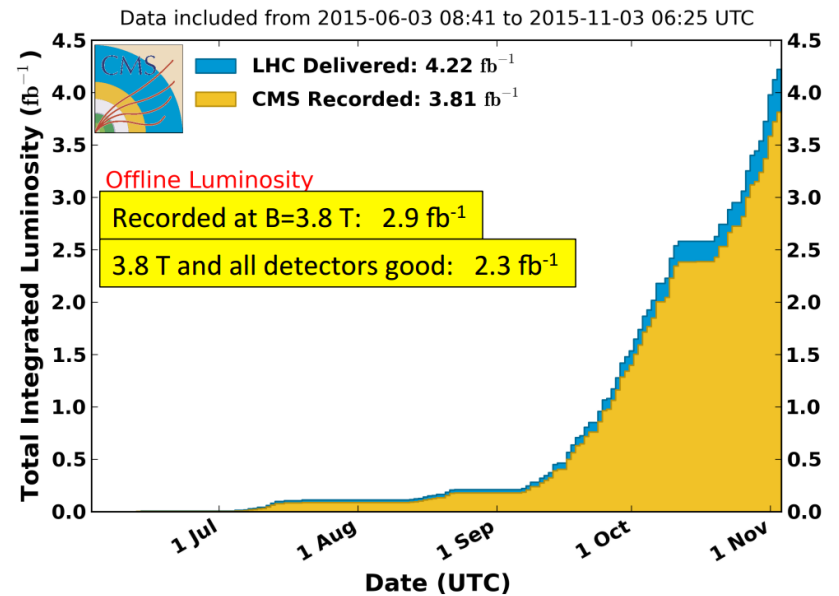
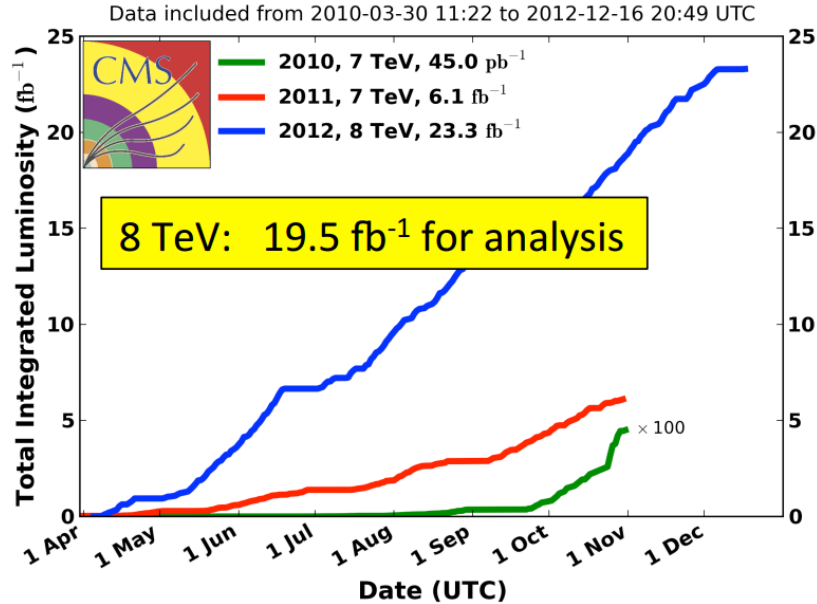
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# PARTICLE DETECTION AT CMS

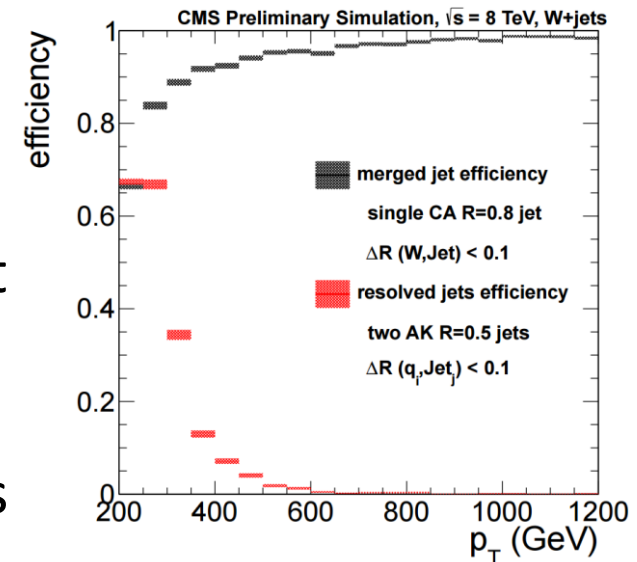
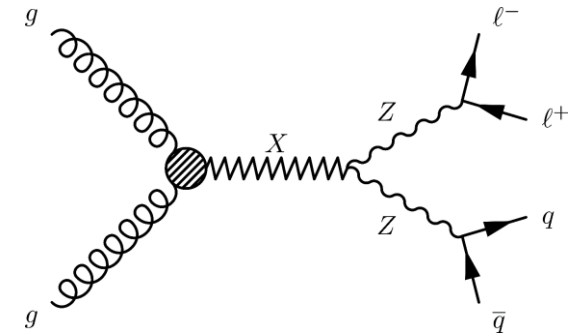


# LHC Run1 and Run2

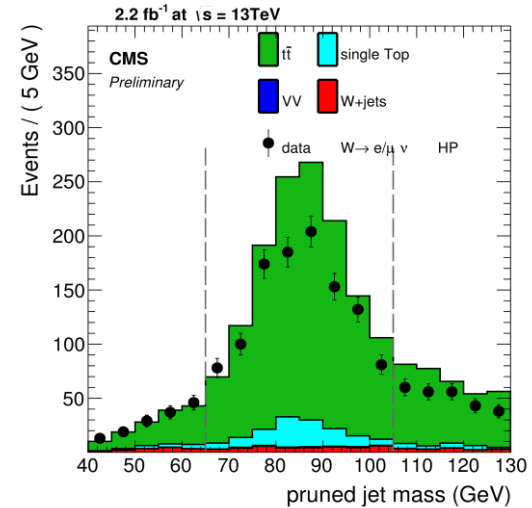
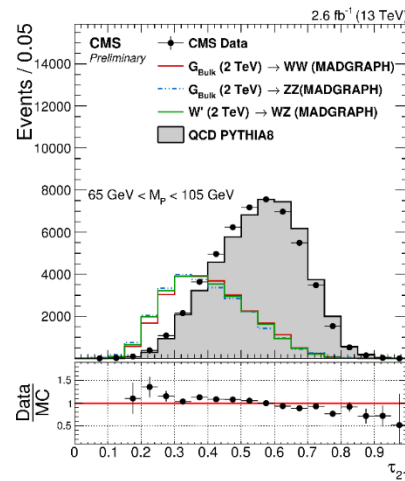
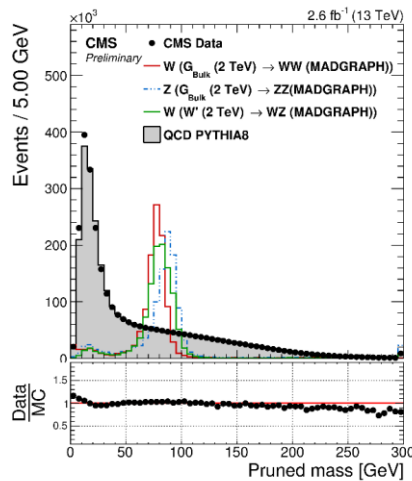


# High-Mass Diboson Resonances

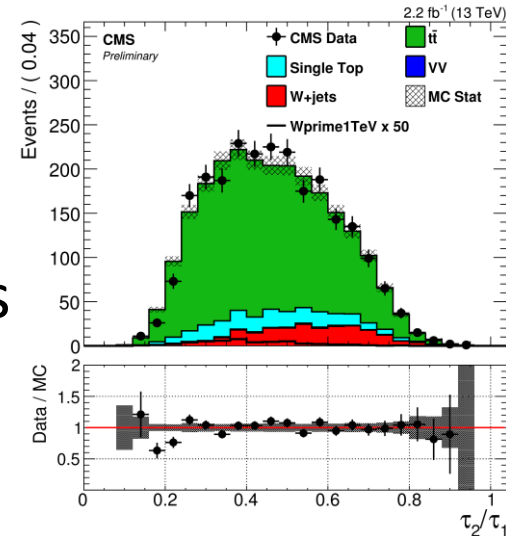
- Growing effort to explore high mass diboson resonances in a large variety of final states
  - $WW, WZ, ZZ, WH, ZH, HH$
- $W, Z,$  and  $H$  all have significant branching fractions to jets
  - When  $X$  is massive (typically starting from  $\sim 600-900$  GeV), traditional dijet search begin to fail
  - Need to use advanced techniques to identify (and even b-tag) merged jets



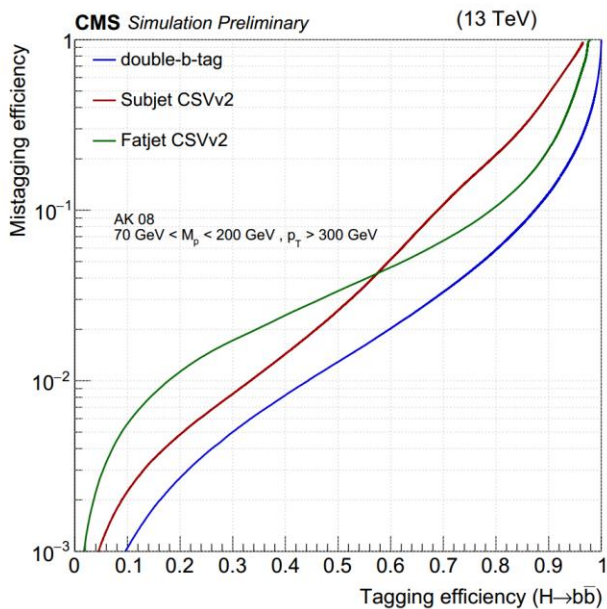
# Hadronic W/Z Tagging



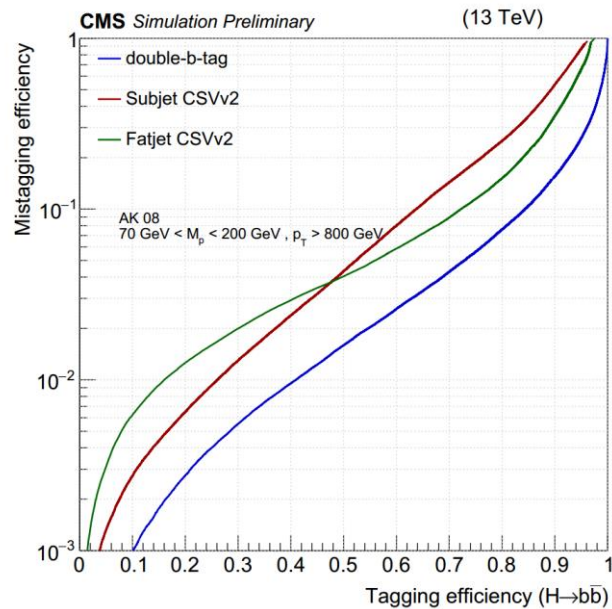
- Fat jet used in 2015
  - AK8, pT>200
  - Jet pruned mass
  - τ<sub>2</sub>/τ<sub>1</sub>
- Many interesting new techniques to be explored
  - PUPPI+Softdrop, DDT, ...
  - arXiv:1407.6013
  - arXiv:1603.00027



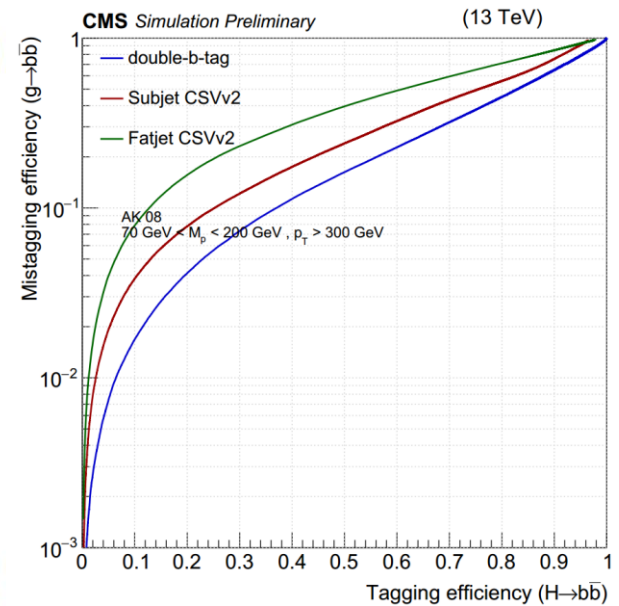
# Hadronic H(bb) Tagging



inclusive  
 $p_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$



inclusive  
 $p_T > 800 \text{ GeV}$

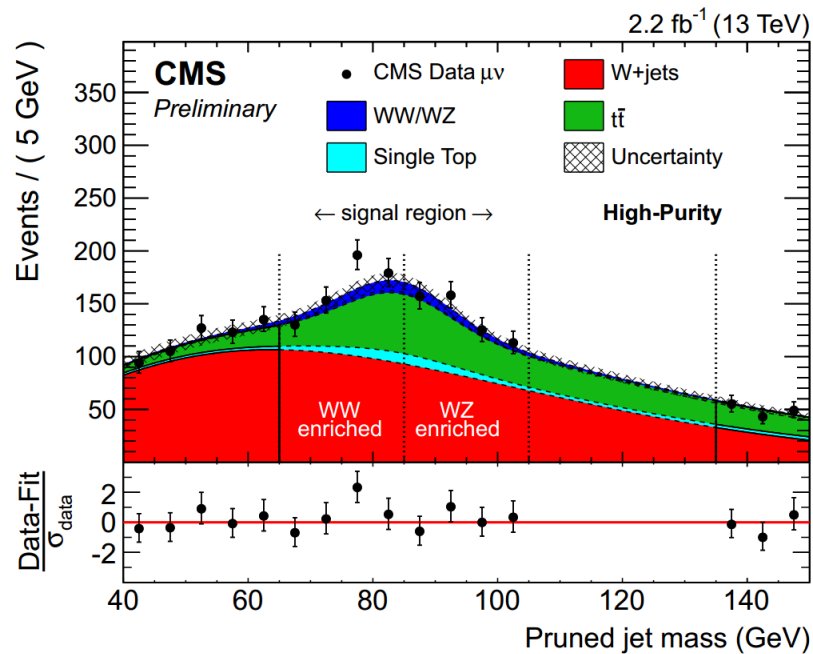


gluon splitting  
 $p_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$

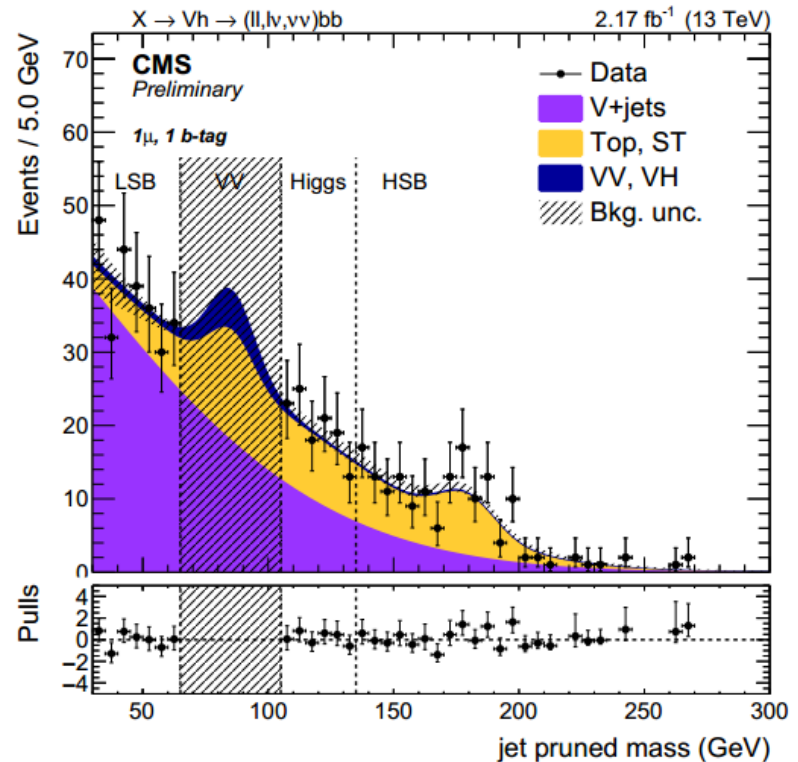


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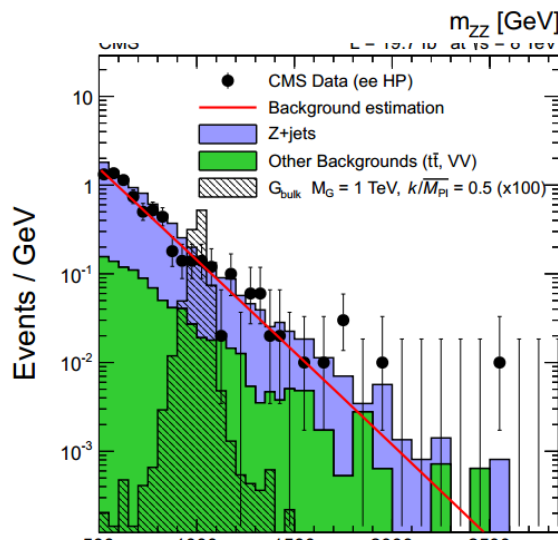
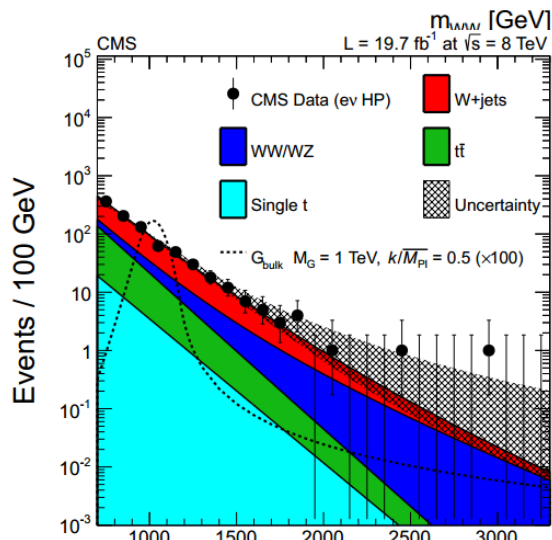
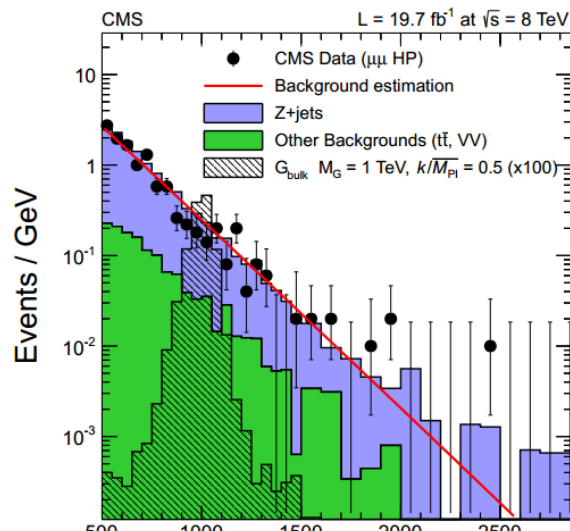
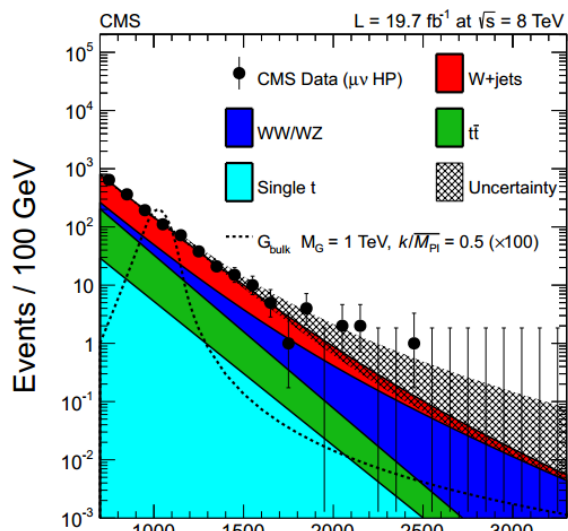
## WV run2



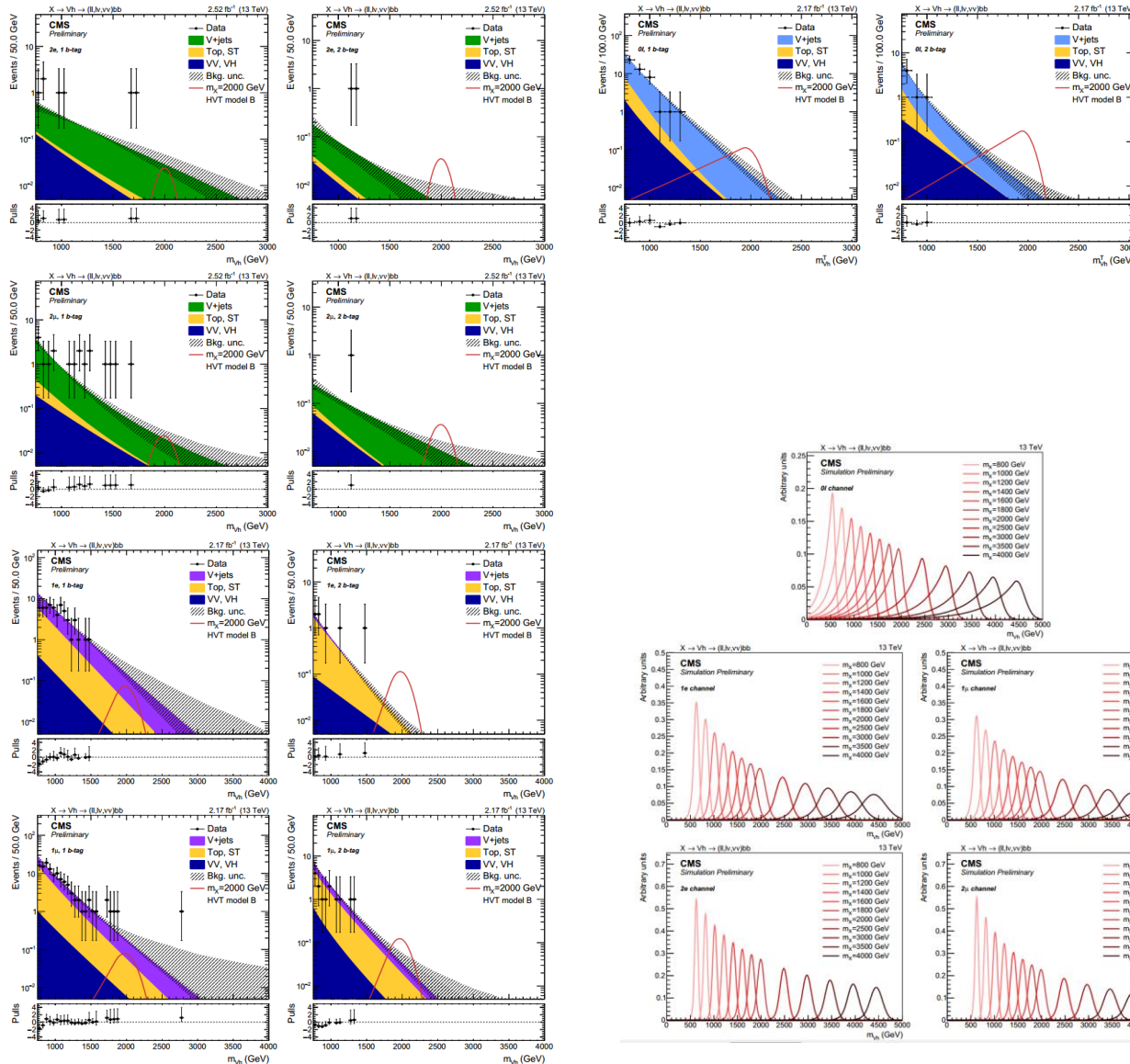
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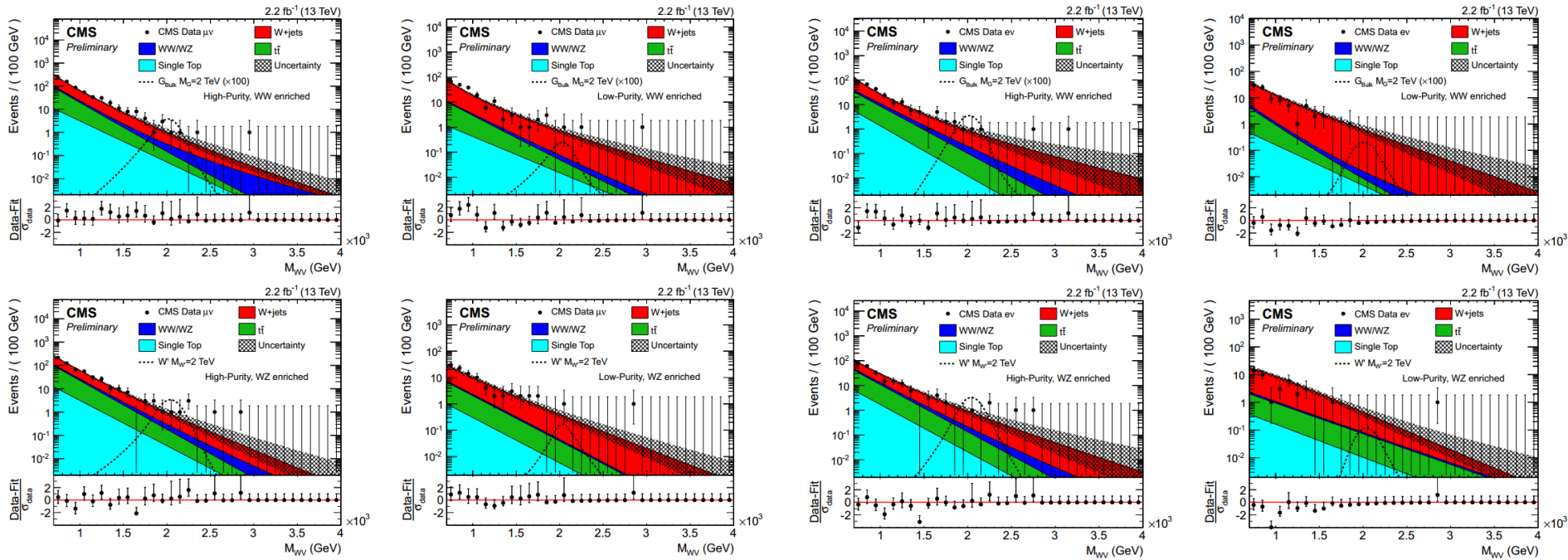
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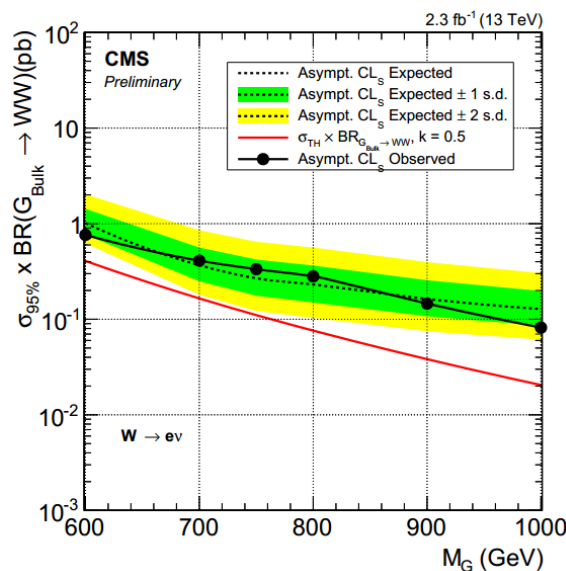
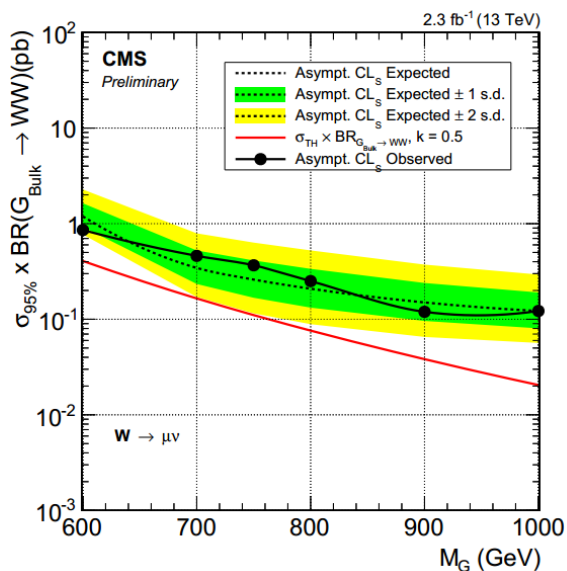
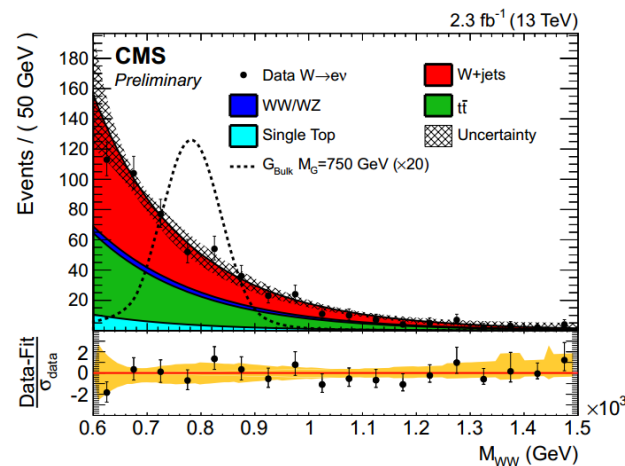
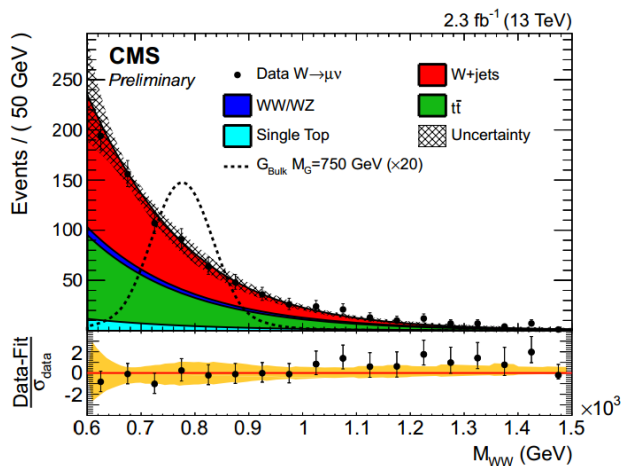
# VH Semileptonic @ 13 TeV



# WV Semileptonic @13TeV



# WW Semileptonic @13TeV

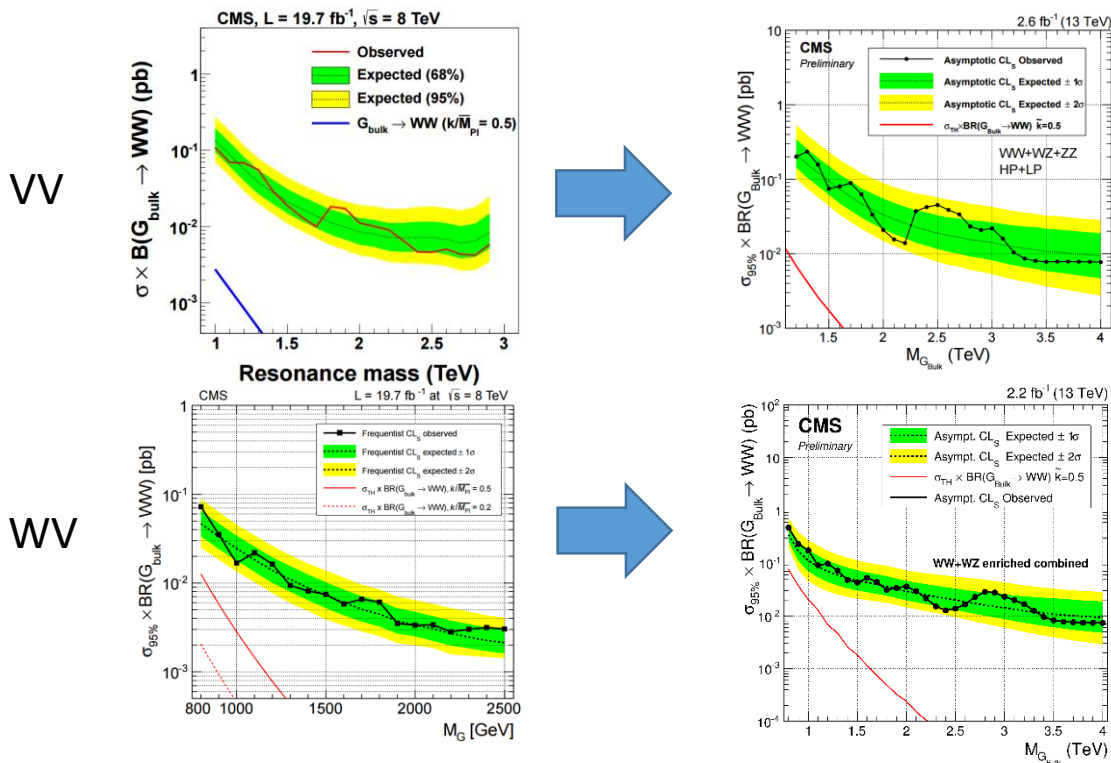


# Systematics Uncertainty

- **WV search**
  - Signal: PDF, scale, W-tagging scale factor,...
  - Background normalization
    - W+jets normalization driven by amount of data in sideband
    - TTbar and Single Top normalization by the scale factor derived in top-enriched control sample
    - VV normalization by the W-tagging scale factor derived in top-enriched control sample
  - W+jets  $M_{VV}$  shape
    - $M_{VV}$  shape in sideband driven by data
    - alpha shape driven by W+jets MC statistics
- **ZV search is very similar to the WV search**
  - Same hadronic V-tagger for example
  - Special lepton ID for boosted topologies

# CMS Run1 $\rightarrow$ Run2

- Sensitivity higher for 13 TeV analysis due to parton luminosity and cut optimizations
- New for 13 TeV: Sensitivity improved when splitting into W/Z mass categories



# CMS Run1: VV+WV+ZV

- No significant excesses observed combining all-hadronic and semileptonic channels

