Simplified Limits on Resonances at the LHC

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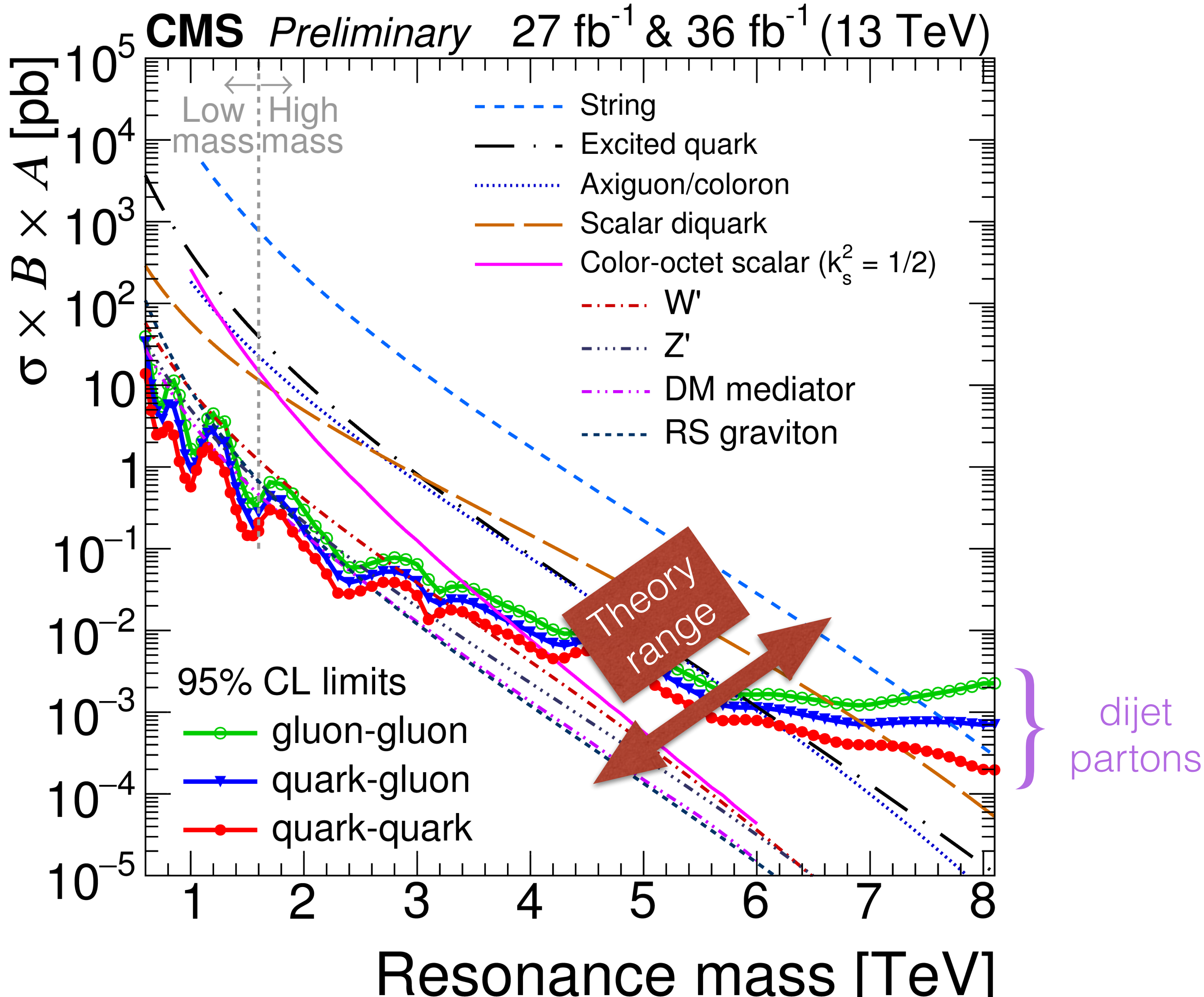
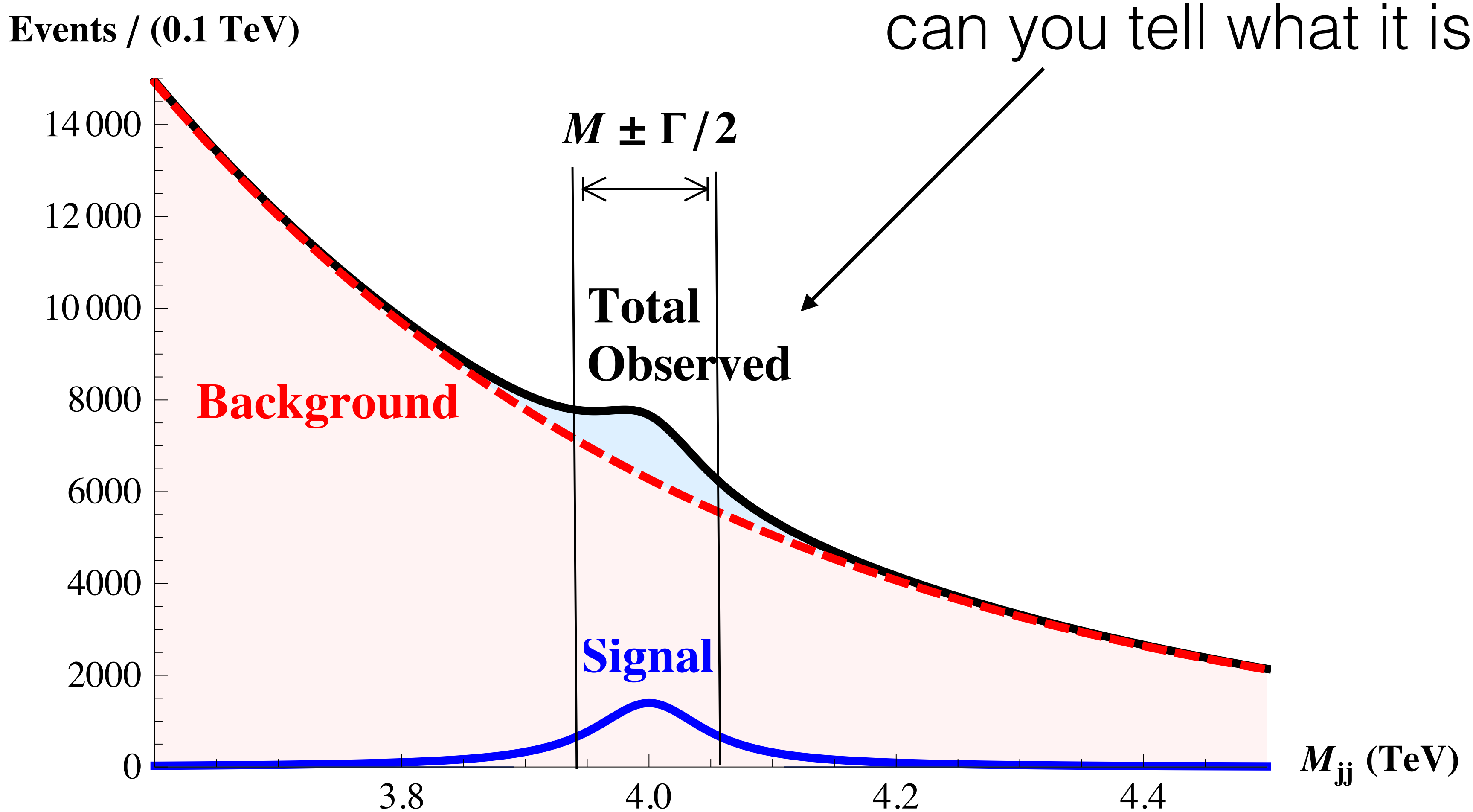
The Usual Suspects: Dijet Resonances

How to represent a broader class of models?

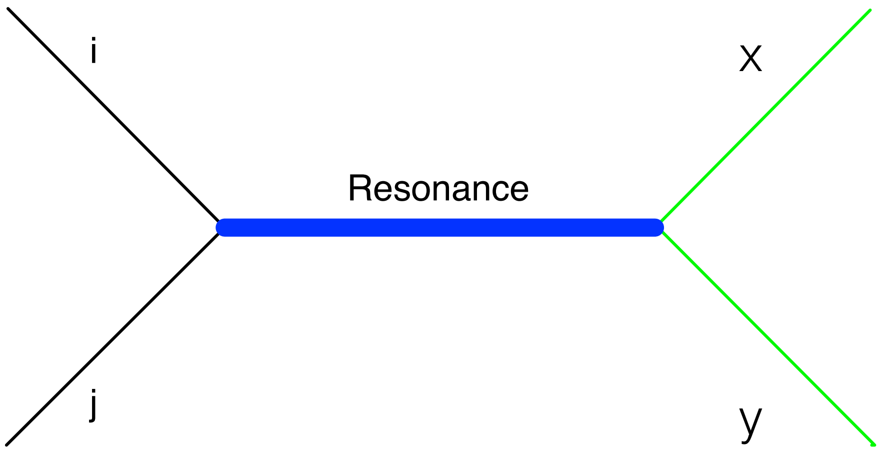


s-channel Resonance

If you can see it,
can you tell what it is?



Simplified s-channel Model



i,j = u,d,g,γ,W,Z

x,y = j,t,b,g,γ,W,Z,h

Resonance Characteristics	**Corresponding Observables**
couplings	BR, σ * BR
mass, width	$d\sigma/dm_{ab}$
spin	$d\sigma/d\cos\theta_{ab}$
x,y (each channel)	flavor tagging; jet substructure
i,j	event properties

NB: If x,y can be light quarks,
t-channel process may be relevant

Narrow Width Approximation

$$\sigma_R(pp \to x + y) = \int_{s_{min}}^{s_{max}} d\hat{s}\, \hat{\sigma}(\hat{s}) \cdot \left[\frac{dL^{ij}}{d\hat{s}}\right]$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{ij\to R\to xy}(\hat{s}) = 16\pi(1+\delta_{ij}) \cdot \mathcal{N} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(R\to i+j)\cdot\Gamma(R\to x+y)}{(\hat{s}-m_R^2)^2 + m_R^2\Gamma_R^2} \; , \qquad \mathcal{N} = \frac{N_{S_R}}{N_{S_i}N_{S_j}} \cdot \frac{C_R}{C_i C_j}$$

$$\frac{1}{(\hat{s}-m_R^2)^2 + m_R^2\Gamma_R^2} \approx \frac{\pi}{m_R\Gamma_R}\delta(\hat{s}-m_R^2)$$

$$\sigma_R(pp \to x + y) = 16\pi^2 \cdot \mathcal{N} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R} \cdot (1+\delta_{ij}) BR(R\to ij) \cdot BR(R\to xy) \left[\frac{1}{s}\frac{dL^{ij}}{d\tau}\right]_{\tau=\frac{m_R^2}{s}}$$

(Note: Can be corrected for K-factor(s) & Acceptance)

Branching Ratios

$$\sigma_R(pp \to x + y) = 16\pi^2 \cdot \mathcal{N} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R} \cdot (1 + \delta_{ij}) BR(R \to ij) \cdot BR(R \to xy) \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{dL^{ij}}{d\tau} \right]_{\tau = \frac{m_R^2}{s}}$$

Simplest case: one relevant incoming / outgoing state

$$BR(R \to i + j)(1 + \delta_{ij}) \cdot BR(R \to x + y) = \frac{\sigma_R^{xy}}{16\pi^2 \mathcal{N} \frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R} \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{dL^{ij}}{d\tau} \right]_{\tau = \frac{m_R^2}{s}}}$$

$$\leq 1/4 \quad (ij \to R \to xy)$$

$$\leq 1 \quad (ij \to R \to ij)$$

$$\leq 1/2 \quad (ii \to R \to xy)$$

$$\leq 2 \quad (ii \to R \to ii)$$

Upper bound on product of BR shows which classes of models are viable.

Better Variable: ζ

$$\sigma_R(pp \to x+y) = 16\pi^2 \cdot \mathcal{N} \cdot \frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R} \cdot (1+\delta_{ij}) BR(R \to ij) \cdot BR(R \to xy) \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{dL^{ij}}{d\tau} \right]_{\tau = \frac{m_R^2}{s}}$$

Simplest case: one relevant incoming / outgoing state

$$\zeta \equiv (1+\delta_{ij}) BR(R \to i+j) \cdot BR(R \to x+y) \cdot \frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R}$$

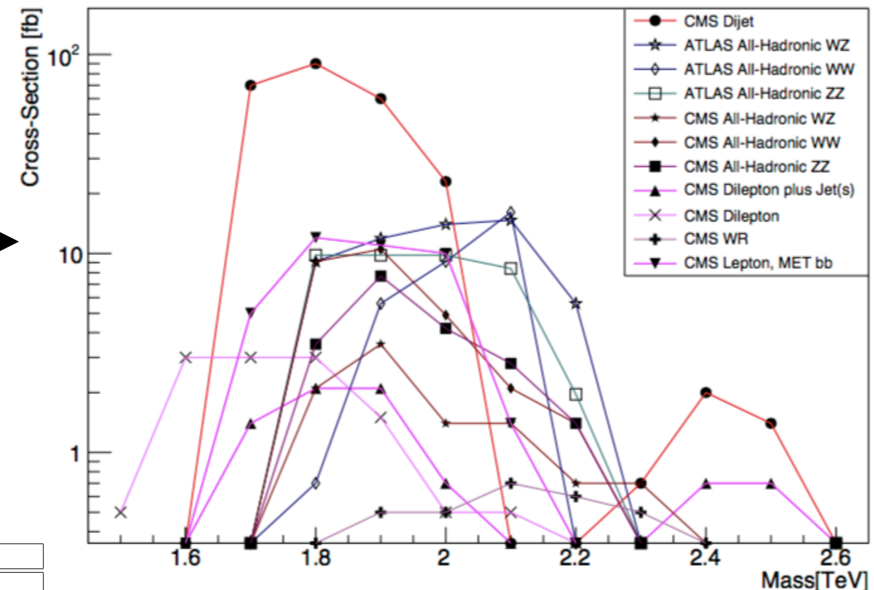
$$= \frac{\sigma_R^{XY}}{16\pi^2 \cdot \mathcal{N} \times \left[\left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{dL^{ij}}{d\tau} \right]_{\tau = \frac{m_R^2}{s}} \right]}$$

- Collapses different widths onto a single curve
- For upper bound, use $\Gamma/M \sim 0.1$

Memory Lane: DiBoson Excess

1-100 fb
“WZ” excess ?

data?



models?

Prod.	WW	ZZ	WZ	Wh	Zh	γh	$W\gamma$	$Z\gamma$	$\gamma\gamma$	gg	hh	$\overline{Q}_3 Q_3$	$\bar{q}q$	ll	$\ell^\pm\nu$	X	Ref.
Spin-1 triplets ($V^\pm$, V^0)																	
DY	✓		✓									(✓)	(✓)	(✓)	(✓)		[39, 140–142]
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Spin-1 V^0																	
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Spin-1 $V^\pm$																	
DY			✓	$\checkmark_{WZ}$								$\checkmark_{\bar{q}q}$	✓			✓	[86, 90, 92–94]
DY			✓	$\checkmark_{WZ}$								$\checkmark_{\bar{q}q}$	✓				[87, 88]
Scalar																	
gg	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓							[75, 131, 143]
gg	✓	✓						(✓)	(✓)	✓	$\checkmark_{WW/2}$	(✓)					[73]
gg	✓	$\checkmark_{WW/2}$				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				(✓)	[141]
$q\bar{q}$	✓	$\checkmark_{WW/2}$		(✓)	(✓)						✓		✓			✓	[123–125]

’Unconventional’	
Torsion-free Einstein-Cartan theory	[144]
Tri-boson interpretation: $pp \to R \to VY \to VV'X$	[136]
[Implications in other observables (direct and indirect)]	[95, 97, 142, 145–148]
[Next to leading order predictions]	[148]
[Analysis techniques]	[102, 106, 149, 150]

Les Houches
Pre-Proceeding 2015
The Diboson Excess:
Experimental Situation and
and Classification of Experiments
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DiBoson Vector Resonances

ATLAS 95% c.l. upper bounds from 20.3 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV
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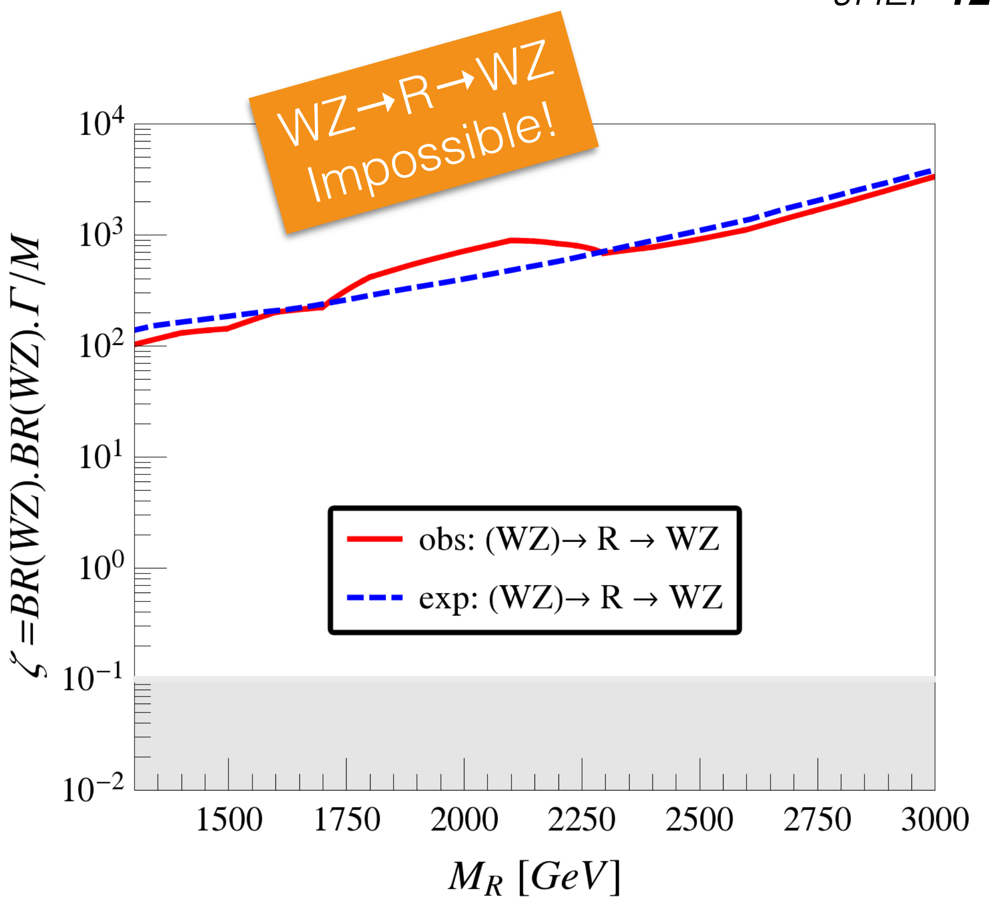

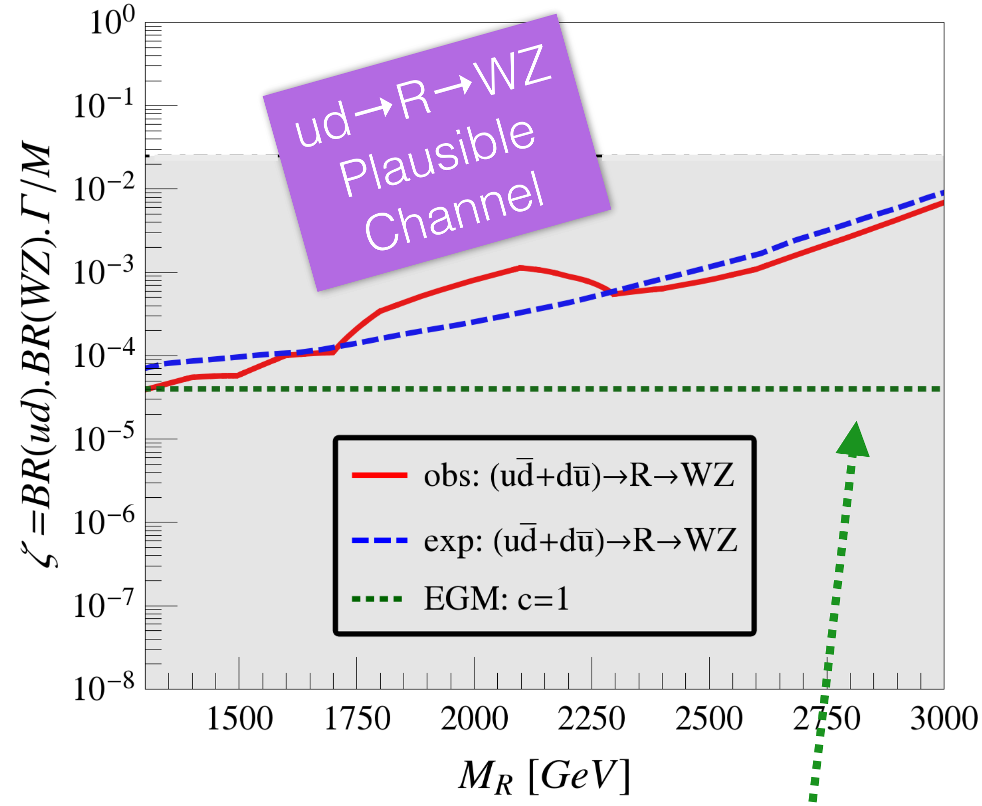

In shaded region, ζ
has physically allowed value

Extended Gauge Model
would not explain excess

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Multiple Production and Decay Modes

Easy to evaluate for any model class or model

$$\zeta \equiv \left[\sum_{i'j'} (1+\delta_{i'j'}) BR(R \to i' + j')\right] \cdot \left(\sum_{xy \in XY} BR(R \to x + y)\right) \cdot \frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_R^{XY}}{16\pi^2 \cdot \mathcal{N} \times \left[\sum_{ij} \omega_{ij} \left[\frac{1}{s}\frac{dL^{ij}}{d\tau}\right]_{\tau=\frac{m_R^2}{s}}\right]}$$

Reporting experimental limits in this format simplifies comparison with theory

weighting factor

$$\omega_{ij} \equiv \frac{(1+\delta_{ij}) BR(R \to i + j)}{\sum_{i'j'} (1+\delta_{i'j'}) BR(R \to i' + j')}$$

Vector Resonance in Dilepton Channel

ATLAS 95% c.l. upper bounds from 3.2 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV
ATLAS-CONF-2015-070

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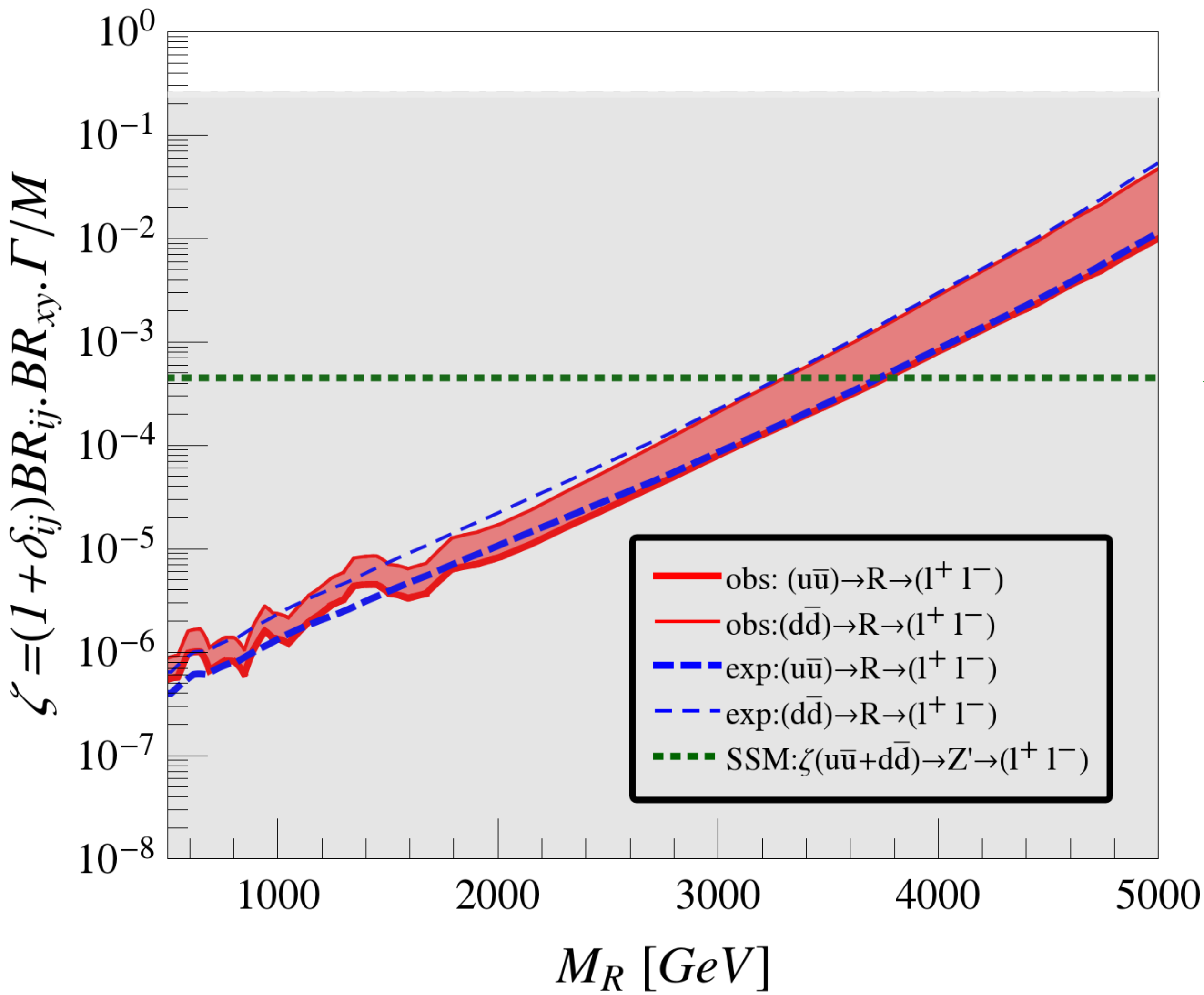
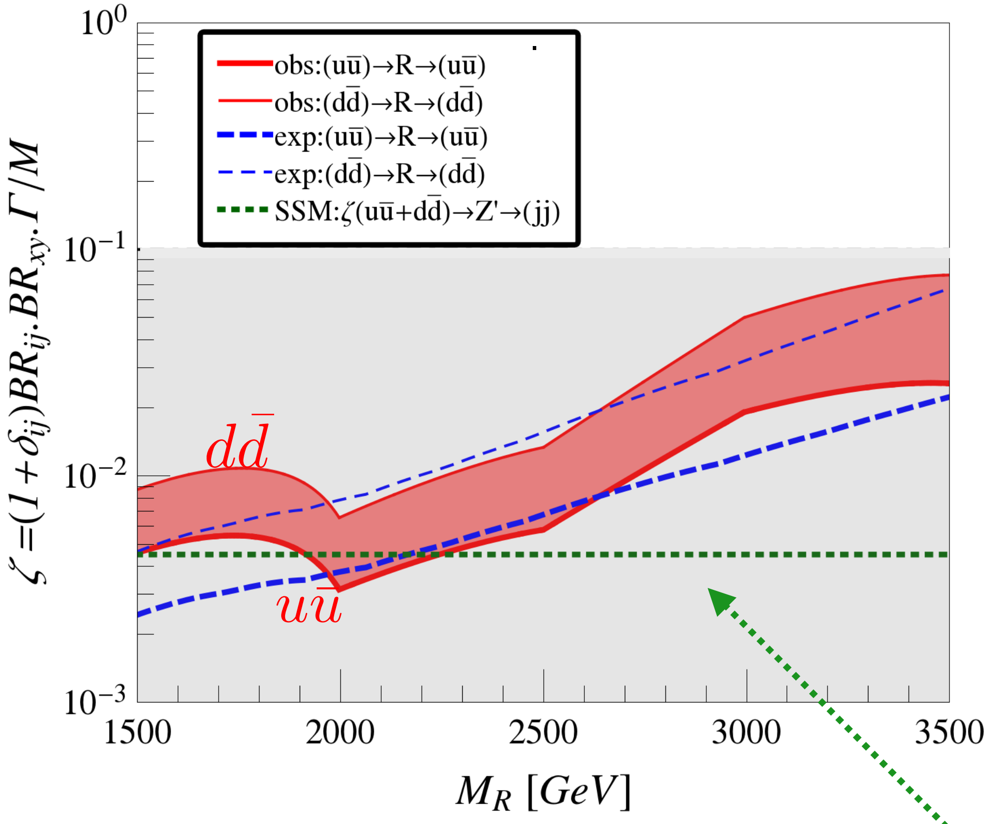


band indicates range between Resonances (R) coupling only to up-type quarks vs. only to down-type quarks

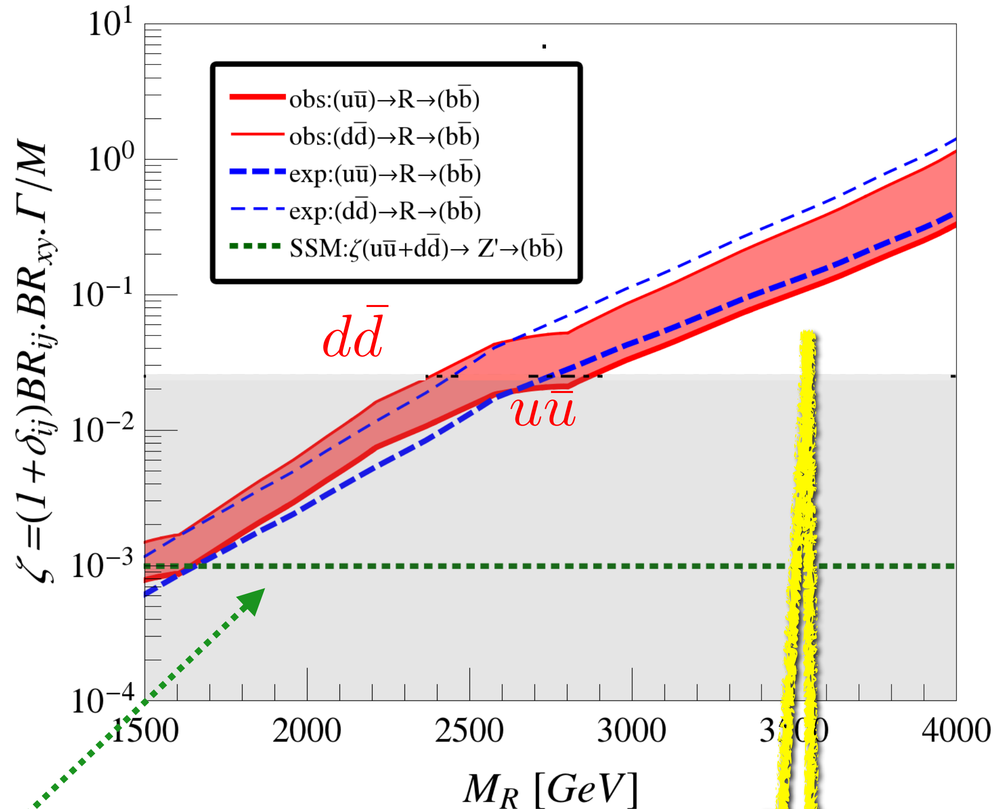
Sequential SM Z' is excluded below ~3.5 TeV

Leptophobic Vector Resonance in Dijets

ATLAS 95% c.l. upper bounds from 3.6 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV *Phys. Lett. B754, 302 (2016)*



ATLAS 95% c.l. upper bounds from 3.2 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV *Phys. Lett. B759, 229 (2016)*



Sequential SM Z’

band indicates range between Resonances (R) coupling only to up-type vs. only to down-type quarks

data doesn’t constrain high-mass region

Simplified Limits

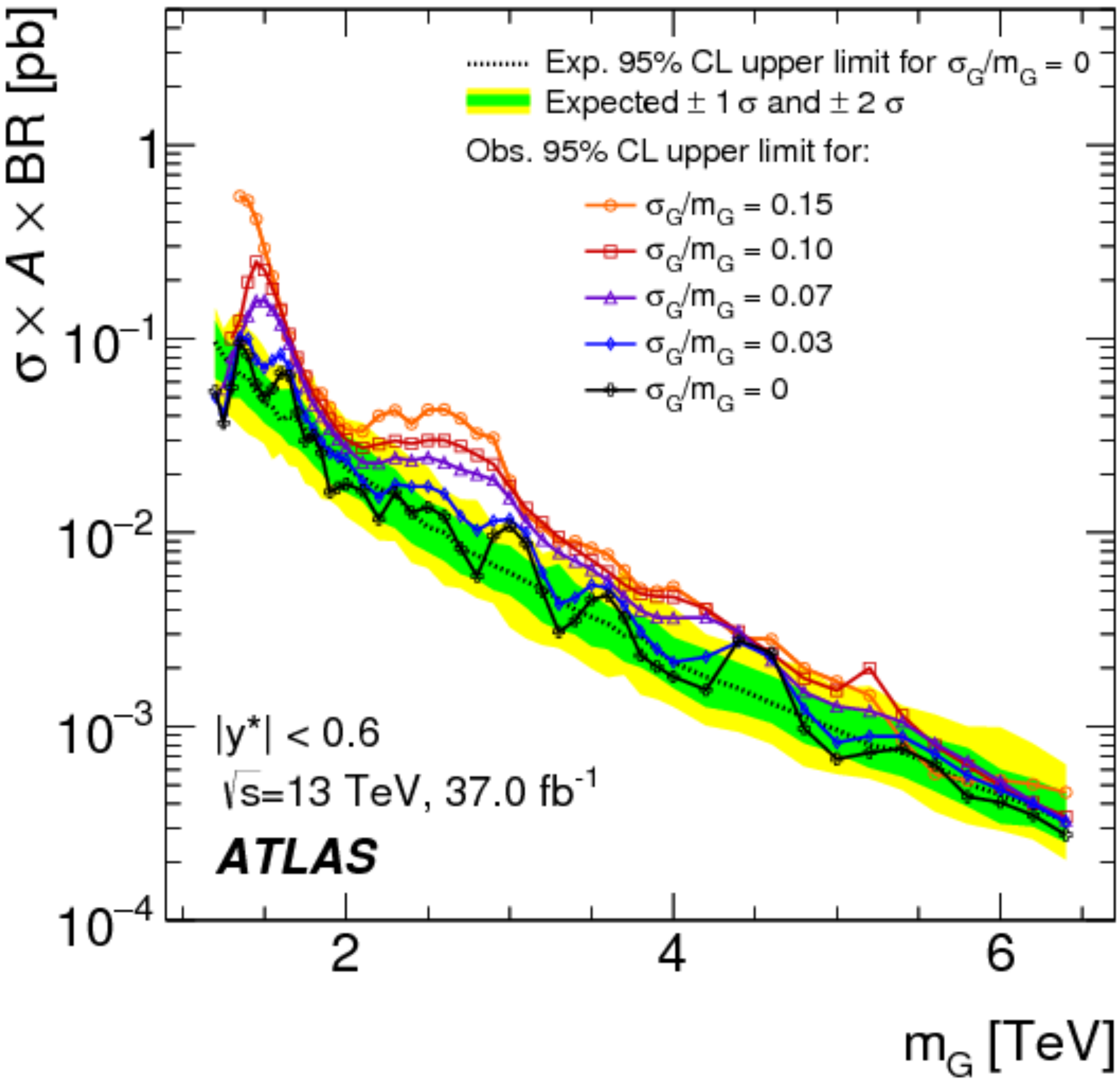
on s-channel resonances,

framed as bounds on

$$\zeta = BR_i\, BR_f\, \Gamma/M$$

highlight relevant production channels for a newly observed narrow resonance.

Limits on finite-width resonances



Breit-Wigner Approximation

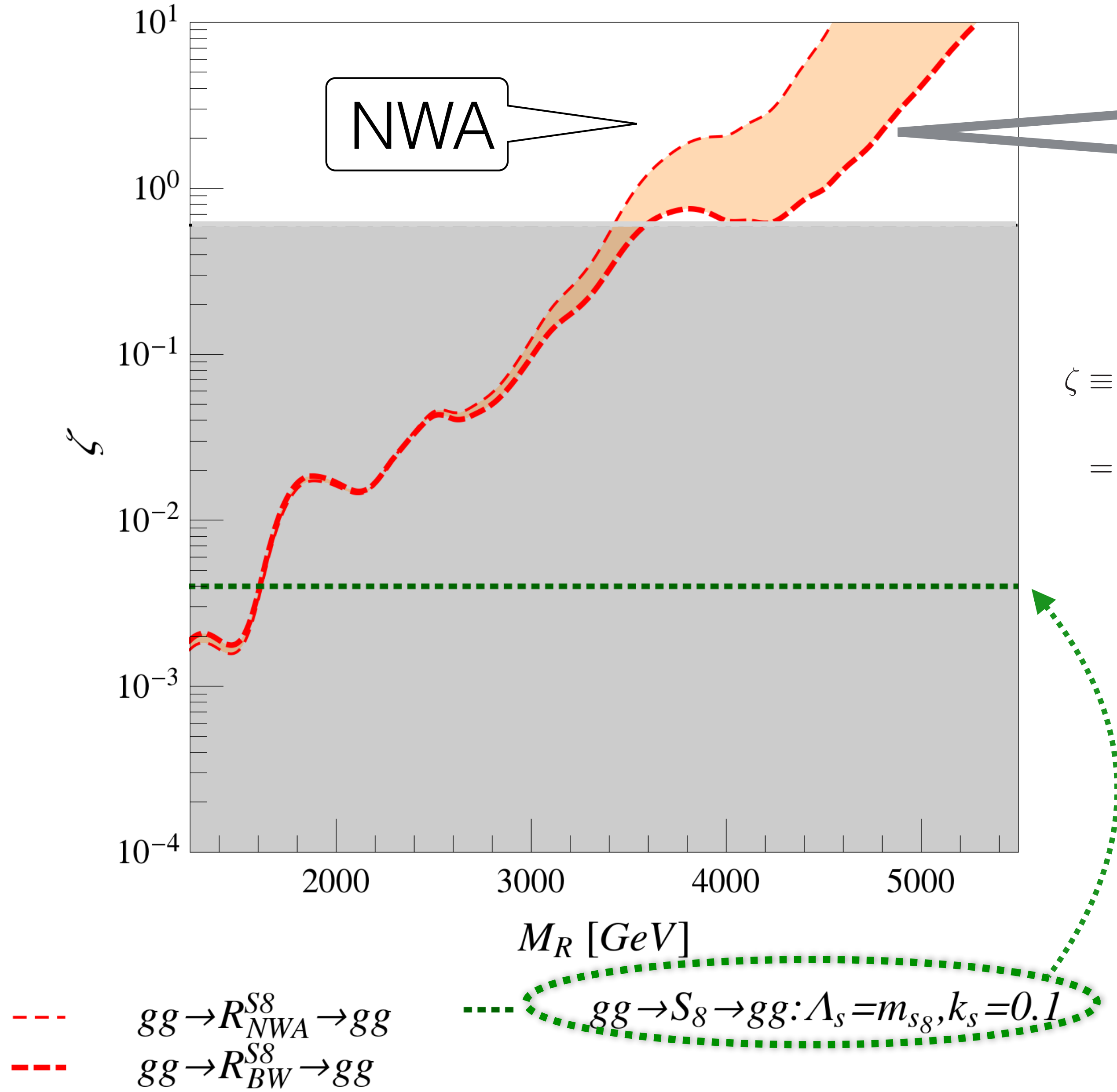
$$\sigma_R(pp \to x + y) = \int_{s_{min}}^{s_{max}} d\hat{s}\, \hat{\sigma}(\hat{s}) \cdot \left[\frac{dL^{ij}}{d\hat{s}}\right]$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{N_{S_R}}{N_{S_i} N_{S_j}} \cdot \frac{C_R}{C_i C_j}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}(\hat{s})_{ij \to R \to xy} \equiv \frac{\Gamma_R^2}{m_R^2} \cdot \frac{\hat{s}}{m_R^4} \cdot \frac{16\pi \mathcal{N}(1 + \delta_{ij}) BR(R \to i + j) \cdot BR(R \to x + y)}{\left(\frac{\hat{s}}{m_R^2} - 1\right)^2 + \frac{\Gamma_R^2}{m_R^2}}$$

(includes main impact of s-dependent widths)

Color-octet scalar in dijets



Breit-Wigner
$\Gamma/M = 0.3$

$$\zeta \equiv (1+\delta_{ij}) BR(R \to i+j) \cdot BR(R \to x+y) \cdot \frac{\Gamma_R}{m_R}$$

$$= \frac{\sigma_R^{XY}}{16\pi^2 \cdot \mathcal{N} \times \left[\left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{dL^{ij}}{d\tau} \right]_{\tau = \frac{m_R^2}{s}} \right]}$$

red curves are **CMS** 95% c.l. upper bounds from 19.7 fb^{-1} at 8 TeV
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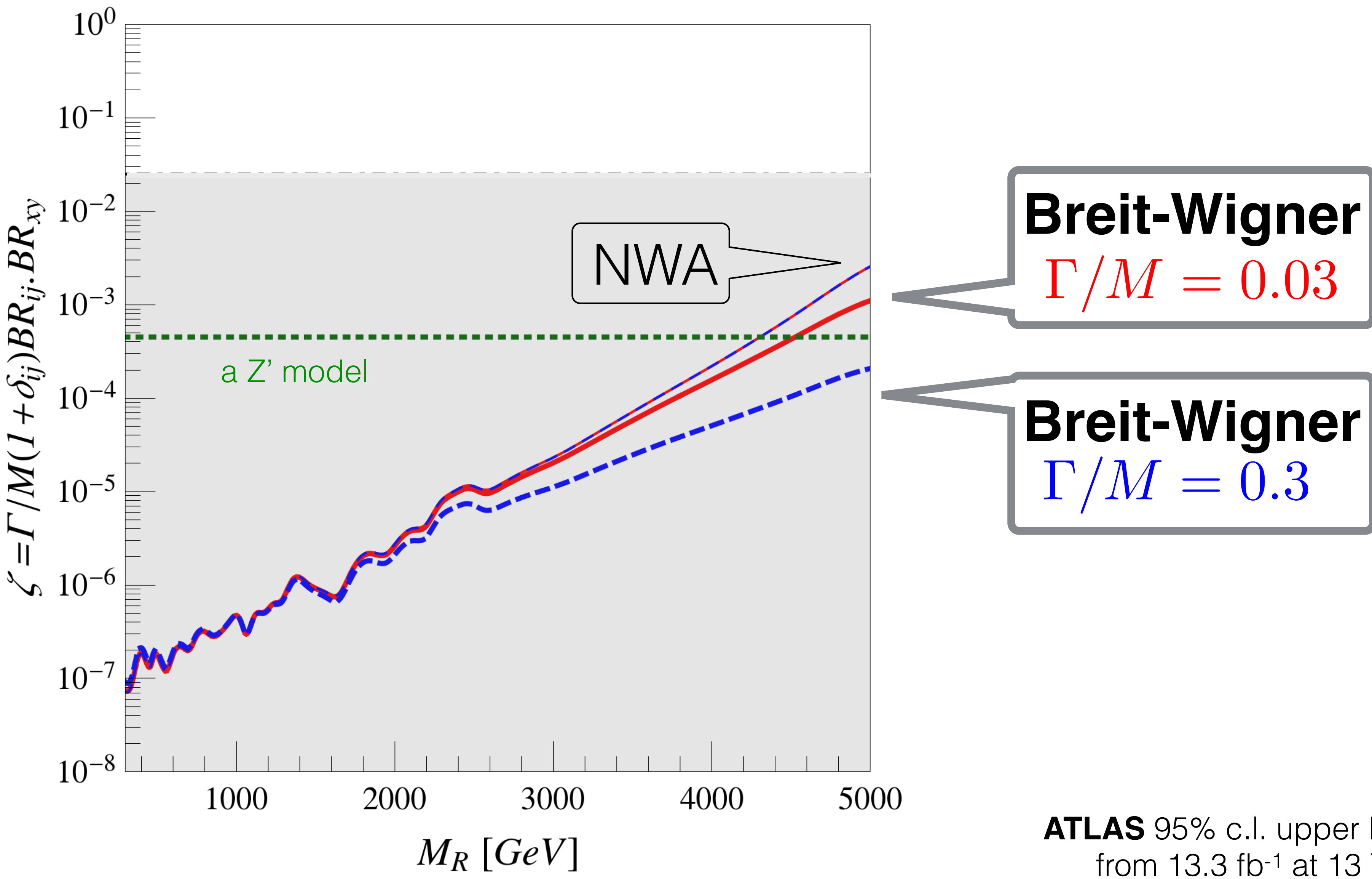
Vector resonance in dileptons



ATLAS 95% c.l. upper bounds
from 13.3 fb^{-1} at 13 TeV
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Simplified Limits
readily extend to finite-width resonances.

The corresponding bound
from the narrow-width approximation
is generally a conservative estimate
of the strength of the limit.

Benefits of Simplified Limits approach

- focus on model classes ⇔ production mechanisms
- easily identify
  - exclusion limits on BSM resonances
  - whether data constrains a given channel
  - classes of models relevant for a given excess
  - [specific theories consistent with an excess]
- ζ derives directly from model parameters
- works for narrow or finite-width resonances

If collaborations report results in terms of ζ, as well as σ*BR, **it will speed and deepen our understanding of new findings.**

Low-energy tail of broad peaks