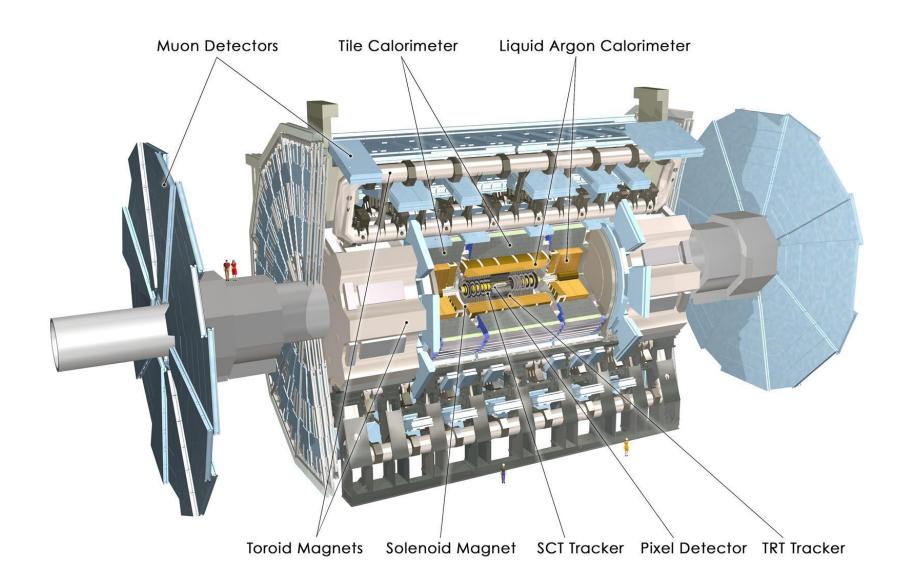


# Recent Physics and Performance Highlights from ATLAS

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### **ATLAS Detector**



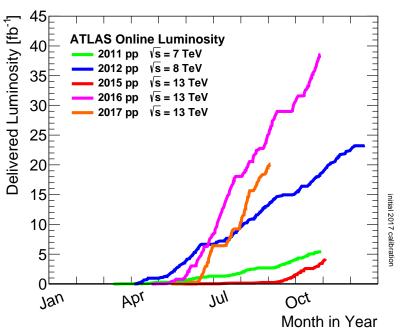


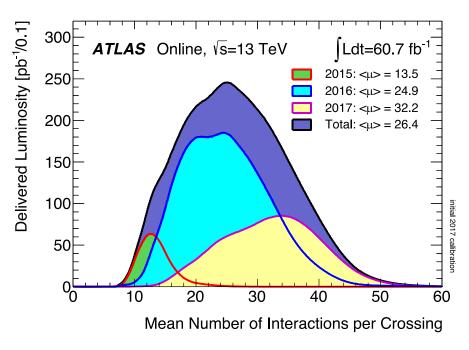
#### **Outline**

- ATLAS detector performance
- ATLAS recent physics results
  - Higgs analyses
  - BSM (SUSY and exotics) searches
  - Standard Model analyses
- Summary



### **ATLAS Operation**





ATLAS performing well at high pileup

#### 2016 Peak luminosity of 1.4 $\times 10^{34}$ cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

- Max pileup ~44
- Integrated luminosity of 38.5 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 13 TeV
- ATLAS recorded 35.6 fb<sup>-1</sup>

#### 2017 Peak luminosity of 1.7 ×10<sup>34</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

Max pileup ~50

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- Integrated luminosity of 19.9 fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 13 TeV (09/01)



ATLAS recorded 18.4 fb<sup>-1</sup>

### **ATLAS Detector Status**

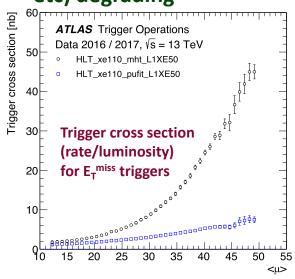
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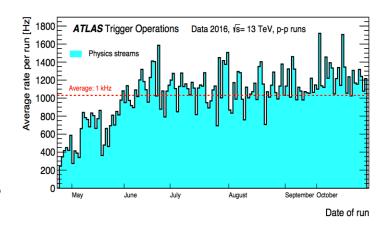
		(From early 2011)
Subdetector	Number of Channels	Approximate Operational Fraction
Pixels	92 M	97.8%
SCT Silicon Strips	6.3 M	98.7%
TRT Transition Radiation Tracker	350 k	97.2%
LAr EM Calorimeter	170 k	100 %
Tile Calorimeter	5200	99.2%
Hadronic End-Cap LAr Calorimeter	5600	99.5%
Forward LAr Calorimeter	3500	99.7%
LVL1 Calo Trigger	7160	99.9%
LVL1 Muon RPC Trigger	383 k	99.8%
LVL1 Muon TGC Trigger	320 k	99.9%
MDT Muon Drift Tubes	357 k	99.7%
CSC Cathode Strip Chambers	31 k	95.3%
RPC Barrel Muon Chambers	383 k	94.4%
TGC End-Cap Muon Chambers	320 k	99.5%
ALFA	10 k	99.9%
AFP	430 k	93.8%
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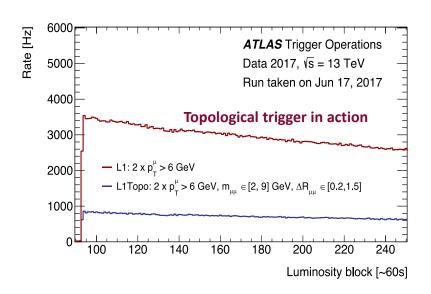


# **Trigger Performance**

- Complex trigger menu to meet physics, monitoring and calibration requirements
  - ~2000 active menu items
  - Level-1 rate up to 100 kHz and output rate ~1kHz to permanent storage
- Challenges at high pileup, may require threshold increase and advanced algorithms
  - Non-linear rate growth
  - Performance (efficiency, resolution, etc) degrading



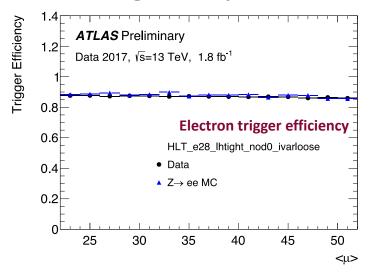


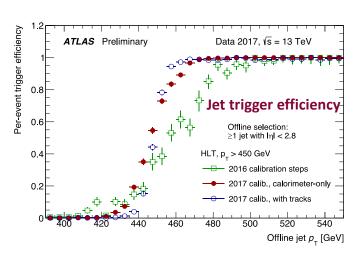


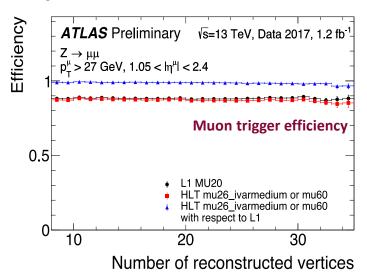


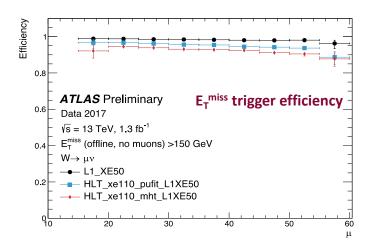
# Trigger Performance (cont'd)

#### Excellent algorithm performance at high pileup





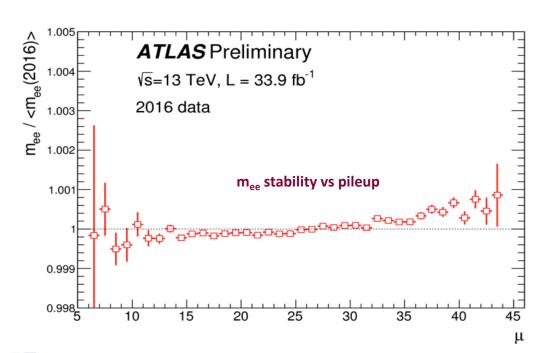


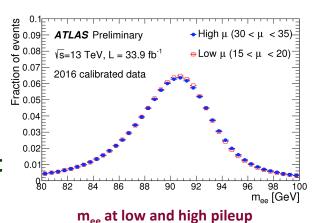


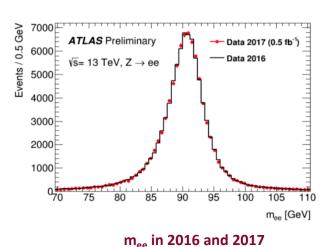


## Physics Object Performance

- Physics analyses start with detector data, then physics objects
  - Electrons, muons, taus, jets, b-tagged jets, E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> etc
- Robust algorithms and stable detector performance
- Good data quality and Monte Carlo agreement

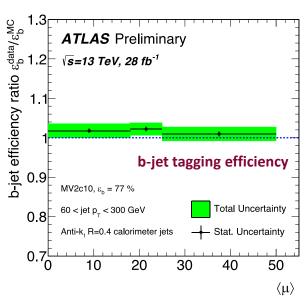


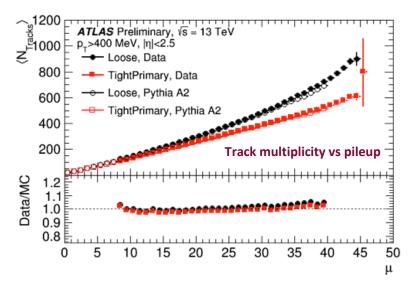


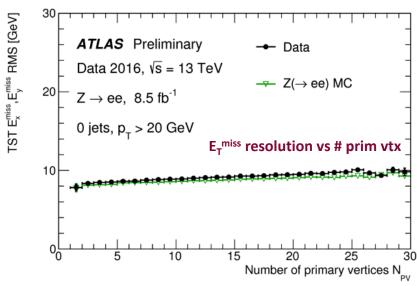


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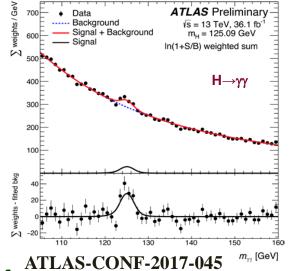
Higgs physics

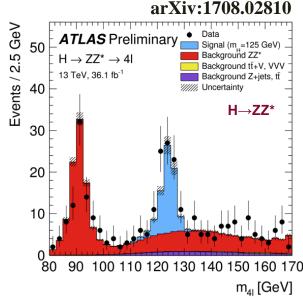




# **Higgs Production**

- More measurements of Higgs properties possible with higher vs & larger dataset
- Measurements with
   H→γγ and H→ZZ\*→4I

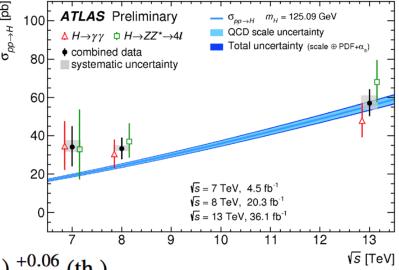




 Combined measurements of fiducial and total production crosssections (assumes SM branching ratios)

 Combined global signal strength compatible with Standard Model

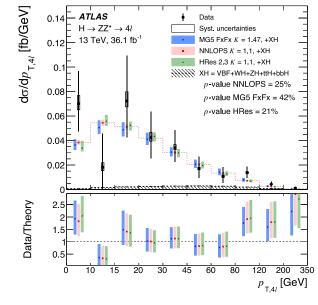
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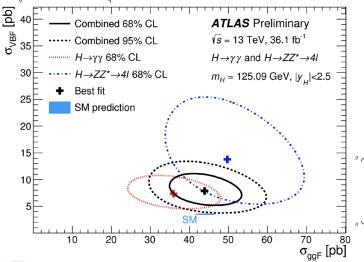
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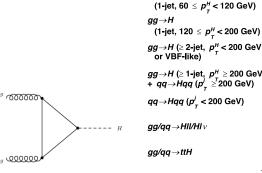
# **Higgs Cross Section**

- Higgs differential cross-sections as functions of the kinematics of Higgs boson and additional jets
- Interpreting in terms of cross-sections for production processes (ggF, VBF dominate)
- Interpreting also with new simplified template cross-section (STXS) framework enabling detailed comparison with theory [LHCXSWG]



arXiv:1708.02810

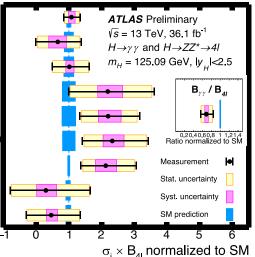




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 $gg \rightarrow H$  (0-jet)

 $gg \rightarrow H$  (1-jet,  $p_{-}^{H} < 60 \text{ GeV}$ )

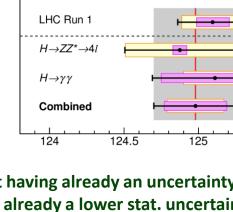


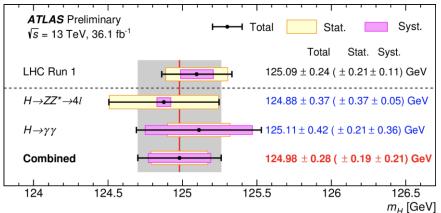
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# **Higgs Mass**

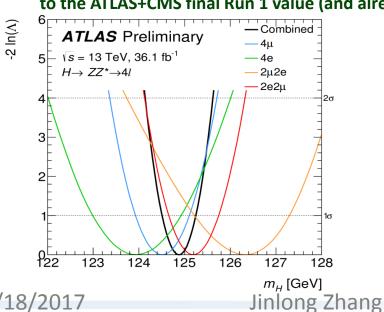
- With  $H \rightarrow ZZ^*$  (4I) and  $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$
- Measurements complementary
  - γγ channel systematic uncertainty dominating
  - 4l channel statistical uncertainty dominating
- 4l channel results consistent between electron and muon channels
- 4l and  $\gamma\gamma$  results consistent
- Combined result consistent with Run-1

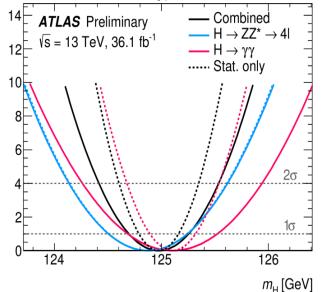
This ATLAS-only, preliminary Run 2 result having already an uncertainty similar to the ATLAS+CMS final Run 1 value (and already a lower stat. uncertainty)





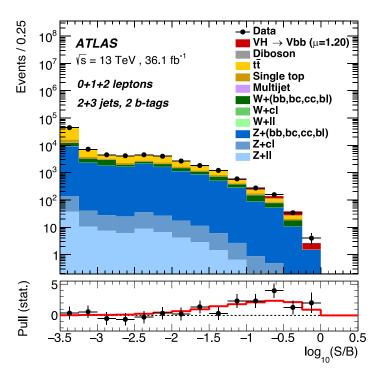
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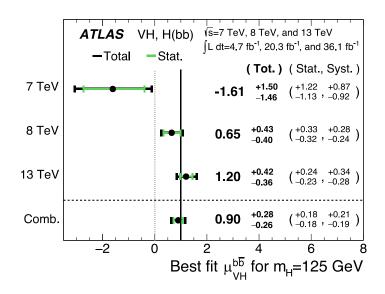


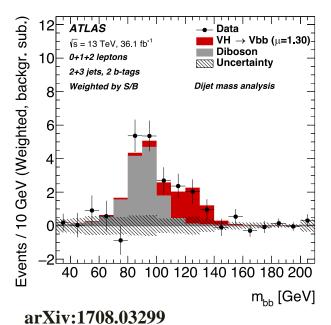


#### H→bb Evidence

- VH search of Run 2 with V(W/Z), H→bb
- Observed significance 3.5σ (3.0σ expected)
  - BDT analysis for VH(bb)
  - Cross check with cut-based analysis(3.5σ observed, 2.8σ expected)
- Combination of MVA result with ATLAS Run-1 giving 3.6σ observed, 4.0σ expected
- Observed signal strength consistent with SM



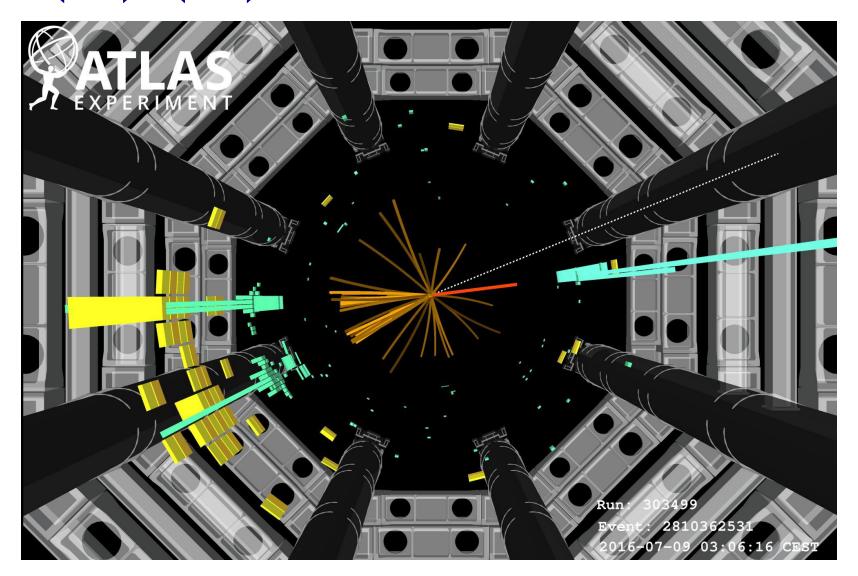




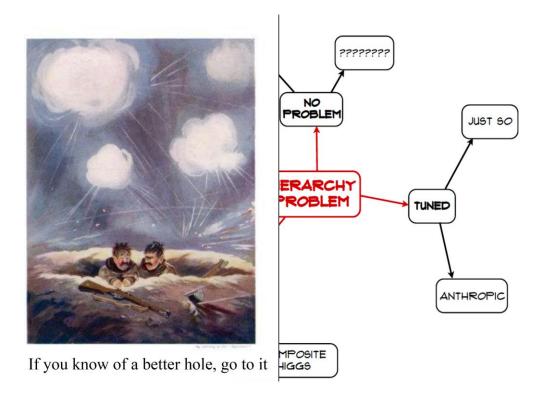
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# W(ev)H(bb) Candidate





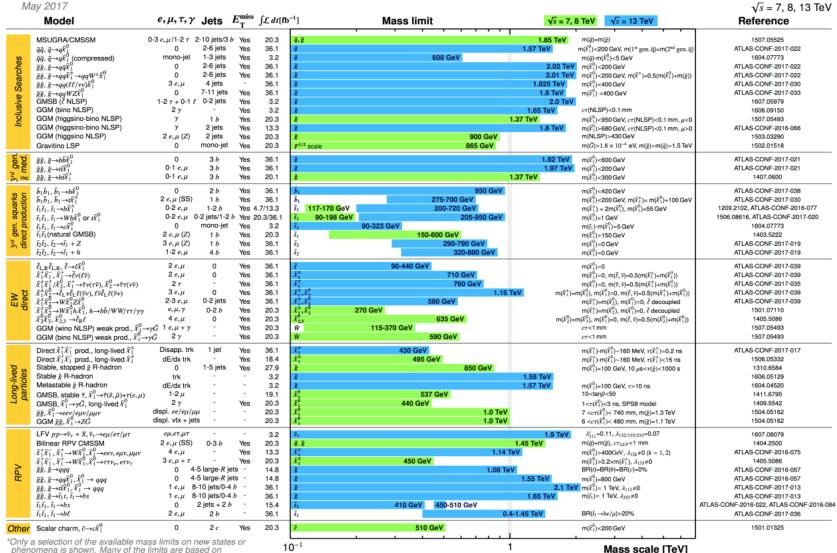


John Ellis on SUSY, HKUST IAS High Energy Physics Conference, Hong Kong, 01/23/2017

#### **SUSY**

#### ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits

**ATLAS** Preliminary  $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$ 

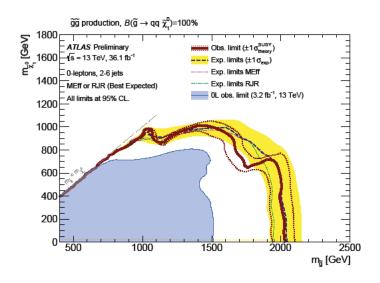


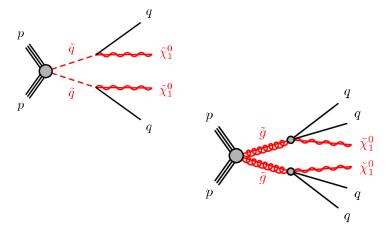


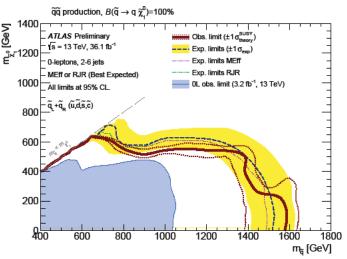
simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

#### **Inclusive Searches**

- Inclusive searches with 0 lepton, 2-6 jets and large E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>
- Targeting high-mass gluinos and squarks
- Exclusion limit of 2.0 TeV for gluinos and 1.6
   TeV for squarks
- Searches also with leptons for long chains





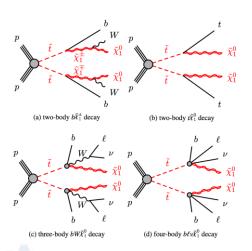


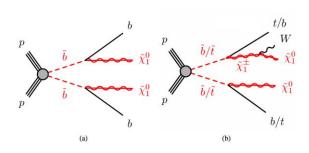
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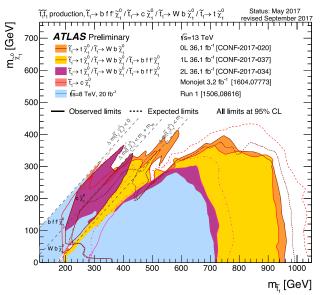


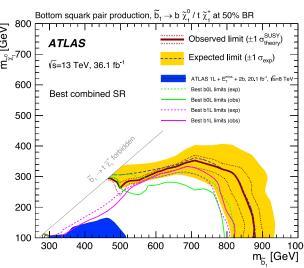
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation SUSY

- Signatures of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks important (theoretical role in loop corrections to Higgs mass, Natural SUSY)
- Low cross section and complex final states
  - Searches for direct stop (t<sub>1</sub>) production in the 0/1/2-lepton channels targeting 2/3/4body decay modes
  - Searches for direct sbottom(b<sub>1</sub>) production with b-jets + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>
- No significant excesses over SM expectation
  - Almost no gap left for stop search
  - Other more realistic models also studied





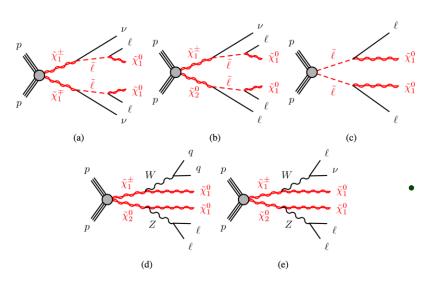


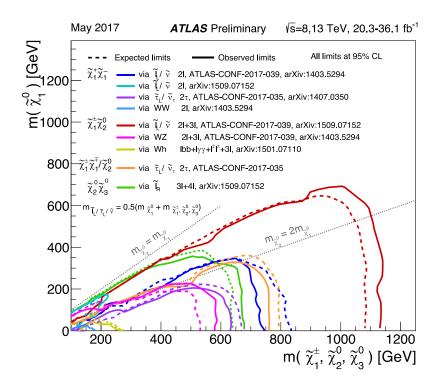


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### **Electroweak SUSY**

- Electroweak sector be the only accessible at LHC if colored sparticles mass above 3-4 TeV
- Lower cross section
- Direct production of charginos, neutralinos, sleptons
  - Searches for direct production of charginos and neutralinos with 2 or 3 leptons +  $E_{\tau}^{miss}$
- No significant excesses over SM expectation





#### **Also**

- Signatures allowing low mass SUSY to escape detection
  - Searches for R-Parity violating models (lacking E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>)
  - Searches for long-lived signatures (mass degenerate SUSY states)



#### **Exotics**

#### ATLAS Exotics Searches\* - 95% CL Upper Exclusion Limits ATLAS Preliminary Status: July 2017 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 37.0) \text{ fb}^{-1}$ $\sqrt{s} = 8.13 \text{ TeV}$ Jets† $\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{miss}} \int \mathcal{L} \, \mathsf{dt}[\mathsf{fb}^{-1}]$ Model $\ell, \gamma$ Limit Reference ADD $G_{KK} + g/q$ $0e, \mu$ 1 - 4iYes 36.1 7.75 TeV n = 2ATI AS-CONE-2017-060 ADD non-resonant yy 2γ 36.7 8.6 TeV n = 3 HLZ NLOCERN-EP-2017-132 ADD QBH 2 j 1703.09217 37.0 8.9 TeV n = 6 $M_{th}$ n = 6, $M_D = 3$ TeV, rot BH ADD BH high $\sum p_T$ $\geq 1 e, \mu$ ≥ 2 j 3.2 8.2 TeV 1606.02265 M<sub>th</sub> ADD BH multijet ≥ 3 j 3.6 9.55 TeV n=6, $M_D=3$ TeV, rot BH 1512.02586 RS1 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ 2γ 36.7 G<sub>KK</sub> mass 4.1 TeV $k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 0.1$ CERN-EP-2017-132 ATLAS-CONF-2017-051 Bulk RS $G_{KK} \rightarrow WW \rightarrow qq\ell v$ 1 e, μ 1 J Yes 36.1 G<sub>KK</sub> mass 1.75 TeV $k/\overline{M}_{Pl} = 1.0$ Tier (1,1), $\mathcal{B}(A^{(1,1)} \to tt) = 1$ 2UED / RPP 1 e, μ $\geq 2 \text{ b}, \geq 3 \text{ j}$ Yes 13.2 KK mass 1.6 TeV ATLAS-CONF-2016-104 Z' mass 4.5 TeV ATLAS-CONF-2017-027 SSM $Z' \rightarrow \ell \ell$ 2 e, µ 36.1 SSM $Z' \rightarrow \tau \tau$ 2 τ 36.1 2.4 TeV ATLAS-CONF-2017-050 Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow bb$ 2 b 3.2 1.5 TeV 1603.08791 Leptophobic $Z' \rightarrow tt$ $\geq 1$ b, $\geq 1$ J/2j Yes $\Gamma/m = 3\%$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-014 $1e, \mu$ 3.2 Z' mass 2.0 TeV SSM $W' \rightarrow \ell \nu$ 1 $e, \mu$ Yes 36.1 W' mass 5.1 TeV 1706.04786 HVT $V' \rightarrow WV \rightarrow qqqq$ model B 0 e, μ 36.7 V' mass 3.5 TeV $g_V = 3$ CERN-EP-2017-147 HVT $V' \rightarrow WH/ZH$ model B multi-channel 36.1 V' mass 2.93 TeV $g_V = 3$ ATLAS-CONF-2017-055 LRSM $W'_P \rightarrow tb$ 2 b, 0-1 j 20.3 1.92 TeV 1410.4103 LRSM $W'_R \rightarrow tb$ 0 e, μ $\geq$ 1 b, 1 J 20.3 1.76 TeV 1408.0886 Cl qqqq 2 j 37.0 21.8 TeV η<sub>11</sub> 1703 09217 CI llqq 2 e, μ 36.1 40.1 TeV η<sub>11</sub> ATI AS-CONE-2017-027 Cl uutt $2(SS)/\geq 3 e, \mu \geq 1 b, \geq 1 j$ Yes 20.3 $|C_{RR}| = 1$ 1504.04605 Axial-vector mediator (Dirac DM) $0e, \mu$ 1 - 4j1.5 TeV $g_q=0.25$ , $g_{\chi}=1.0$ , $m(\chi) < 400$ GeV ATLAS-CONF-2017-060 Yes 36.1 $g_q$ =0.25, $g_\chi$ =1.0, $m(\chi)$ < 480 GeV Vector mediator (Dirac DM) $0e, \mu, 1\gamma$ ≤ 1 j Yes 36.1 1.2 TeV 1704.03848 VVXX EFT (Dirac DM) $0e, \mu$ 1 J, ≤ 1 j Yes 3.2 700 GeV $m(\chi) < 150 \text{ GeV}$ 1608.02372 Scalar LQ 1st gen Q mass 1.1 TeV $\beta = 1$ ≥ 2 j 3.2 1605 06035 Scalar LQ 2<sup>nd</sup> gen ≥ 2 j $\beta = 1$ 2 u 3.2 LQ mass 1.05 TeV 1605 06035 Scalar LQ 3rd gen ≥1 b, ≥3 j $\beta = 0$ 1508.04735 1 e, μ Yes 20.3 VLQ $TT \rightarrow Ht + X$ 0 or 1 e, $\mu \ge 2$ b, $\ge 3$ j Yes 1.2 TeV $\mathcal{B}(T \to Ht) = 1$ ATLAS-CONF-2016-104 $VLQ TT \rightarrow Zt + X$ ≥ 1 b, ≥ 3 j Yes $\mathcal{B}(T \to Zt) = 1$ 36.1 1705.10751 $VLQ TT \rightarrow Wb + X$ 1 $e, \mu \ge 1$ b, $\ge 1$ J/2j Yes 36.1 T mass 1.35 TeV $\mathcal{B}(T \to Wb) = 1$ CERN-EP-2017-094 $VLQ BB \rightarrow Hb + X$ ≥ 2 b, ≥ 3 j Yes $\mathcal{B}(B \to Hb) = 1$ 20.3 1505.04306 $VLQ BB \rightarrow Zb + X$ $\mathcal{B}(B \rightarrow Zb) = 1$ 2/≥3 e, μ ≥2/≥1 b 20.3 1409 5500 $VLQ BB \rightarrow Wt + X$ 1 e, $\mu \geq 1$ b, $\geq 1$ J/2j Yes $\mathcal{B}(B \to Wt) = 1$ CERN-EP-2017-094 36.1 B mass 1.25 TeV $VLQ QQ \rightarrow WqWq$ 1 e, µ ≥ 4 j Yes 20.3 1509.04261 Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow qg$ 2 j r mass 6.0 TeV only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ 37.0 1703.09127 Excited quark $q^* \rightarrow q\gamma$ 1 γ 1 j 36.7 r\* mass 5.3 TeV only $u^*$ and $d^*$ , $\Lambda = m(q^*)$ CERN-EP-2017-148 Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow bg$ 1 b, 1 j 13.3 b° mass 2.3 TeV ATLAS-CONF-2016-060 1 or 2 e, μ Excited quark $b^* \rightarrow Wt$ 1 b, 2-0 j Yes 20.3 $f_R = f_L = f_R = 1$ 1510.02664 Excited lepton $\ell^*$ $\Lambda = 3.0 \text{ TeV}$ 3 e, μ 20.3 1411.2921 Excited lepton v\* 1.6 TeV $3e, \mu, \tau$ 20.3 $\Lambda = 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ 1411.2921 LRSM Majorana v $2e, \mu$ 2 j 20.3 $m(W_R) = 2.4$ TeV, no mixing 1506.06020 870 GeV Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \ell$ 2,3,4 e, µ (SS) 36.1 DY production ATLAS-CONF-2017-053 Higgs triplet $H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell \tau$ DY production, $\mathcal{B}(H_I^{\pm\pm} \to \ell \tau) = 1$ 3 e, μ, τ 20.3 1411.2921 Monotop (non-res prod) 1 e, μ 1 b Yes 20.3 $a_{\text{non-res}} = 0.2$ 1410.5404 Multi-charged particles 20.3 DY production, |q| = 5e1504.04188 Magnetic monopoles DY production, $|g| = 1g_D$ , spin 1/2 7.0 1509.08059 $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$ $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ $10^{-1}$ 1 Mass scale [TeV]

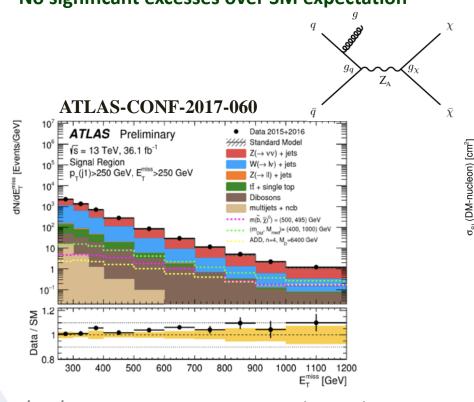


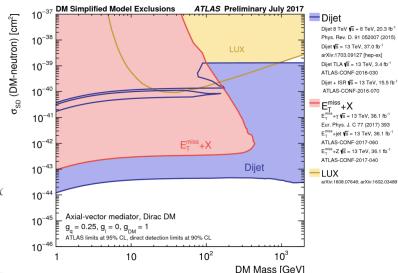
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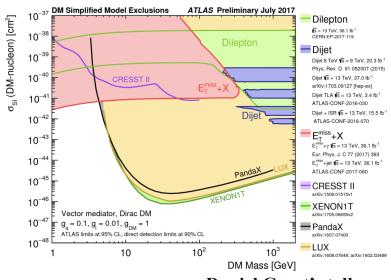
<sup>†</sup>Small-radius (large-radius) jets are denoted by the letter j (J).

#### **Searches for Dark Matter**

- Mono-object (jet(s)/γ/Z(II)/H(γγ/bb)) + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup> for DM searches
- Complementary to direct dark matter searches
- Using simplified models to guide analyses and interpret results
- No significant excesses over SM expectation

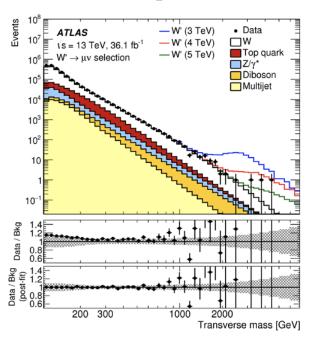


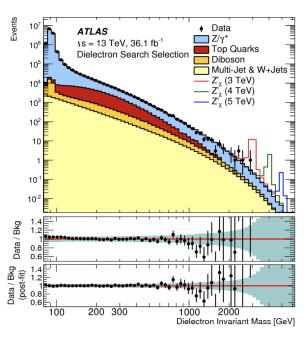


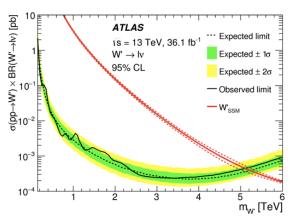


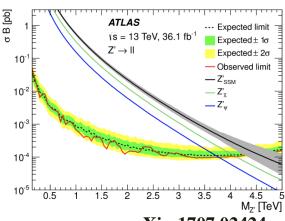
# Searches with Dilepton, Lepton+E<sub>T</sub>miss

- Resonance searches Z'
   → I<sup>+</sup>I<sup>-</sup>, W' → I<sup>±</sup> + E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>
- No significant excess over SM expectation
- 95% CL exclusion limits in various new physics scenarios









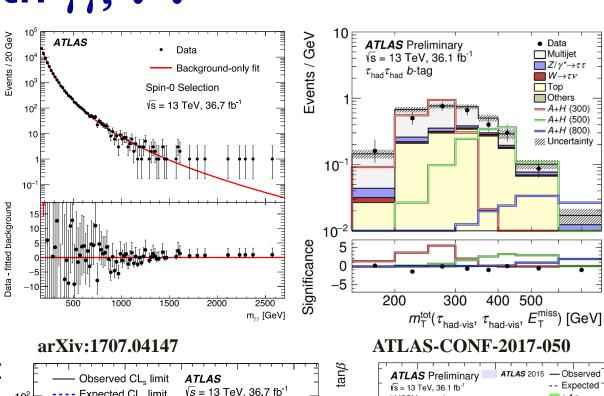
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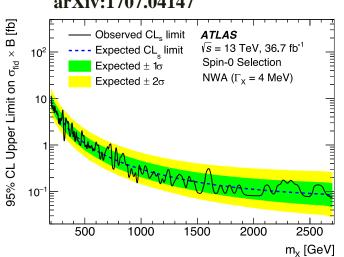
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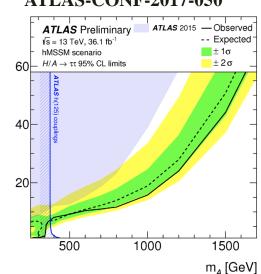
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# Searches with $\gamma\gamma$ , $\tau^+\tau^-$

- Heavy scalar searches
   with γγ, τ<sup>+</sup>τ<sup>-</sup>
- γγ search also for spin-2 graviton
- τ<sup>+</sup>τ<sup>-</sup> search sensitive to SUSY Higgs (H/A) models
- No significant excesses over SM expectation



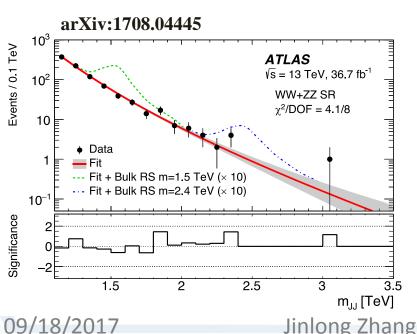


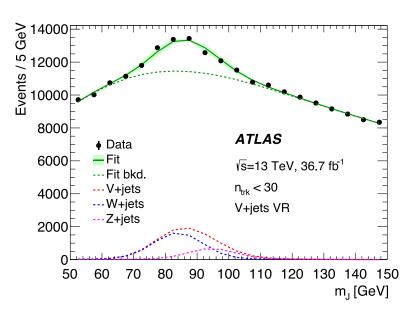


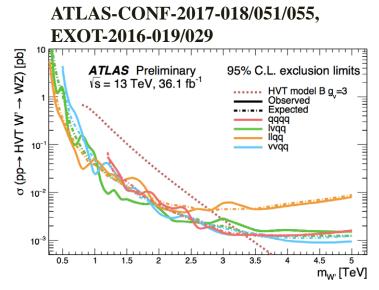


### Searches with Di-bosons: VV

- Resonance searches for  $X \rightarrow VV (V=W/Z)$ 
  - VV → qqqq/qqlv/qqll/qqvv
- Merged jets at high p<sub>⊤</sub> using substructure techniques (boson-tagging)
- No significant excesses over SM expectation
- Limit setting in the framework of Heavy Vector **Triplet model (HVT)**

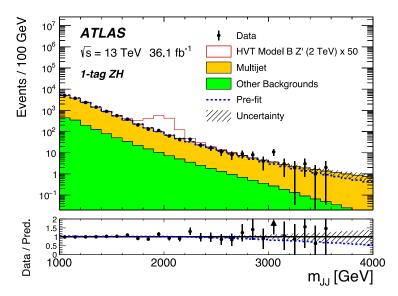




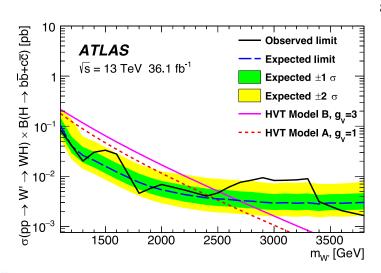


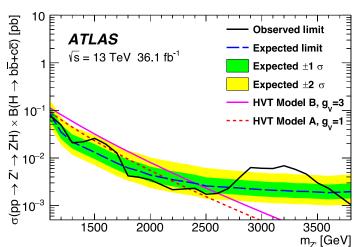
### Searches with Di-bosons: VH

- Resonance searches for X → VH (V=W/Z)
  - VH  $\rightarrow$  qqbb/Ivbb/IIbb/vvbb
- Merged jets at high p<sub>T</sub> using substructure techniques (boson-tagging)
- Limit setting in the framework of Heavy Vector Triplet model (HVT)
- Excess in qqbb channel around 3 TeV (ZH with 3.3\sigma local, 2.1\sigma global significance), but not seen in lepton channels



arXiv:1707.06958







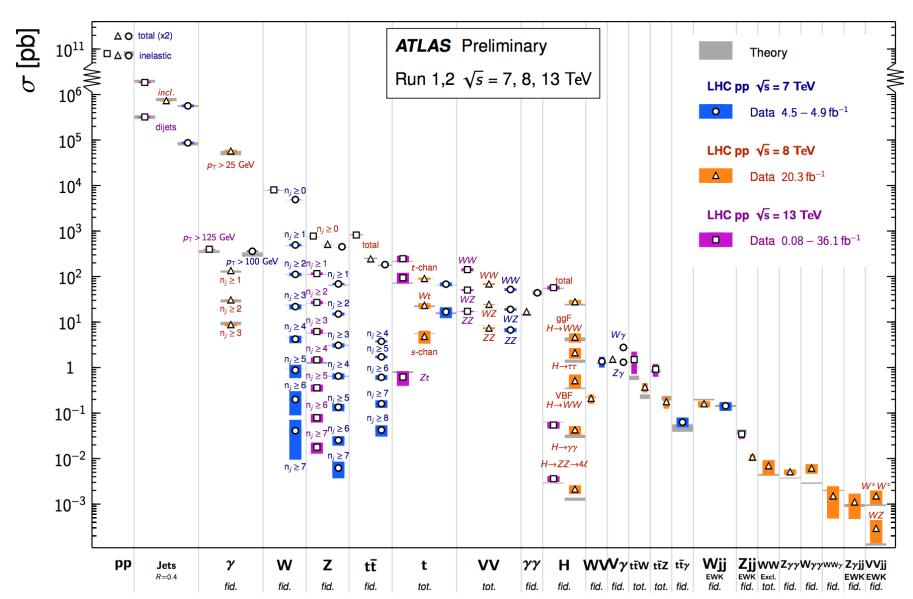
$$Z = -\frac{1}{4} F_{MV} F^{MV}$$

$$+ i Z D Y + h.c.$$

$$+ |Z_{ij} Y_5 \phi + h.c.$$

$$+ |Z_{ij} Y_5 \phi - V(\phi)$$

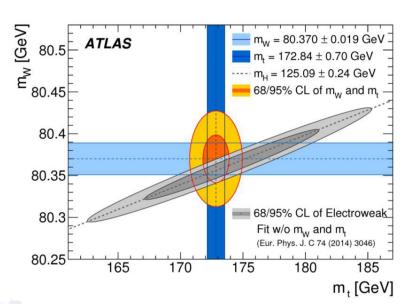
### **Standard Model Cross Sections**

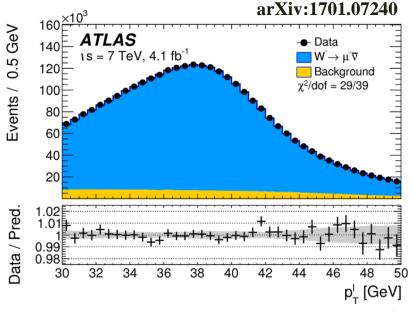


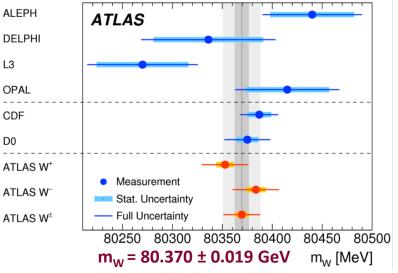


#### W Mass Measurement

- W( $ev/\mu v$ ) with 4.6 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data @ 7 TeV
- Understanding detector response and modelling of kinematic quantities, e.g. lepton p<sub>T</sub>, E<sub>T</sub><sup>miss</sup>
  - Calibration of W recoil with Z(II) data
- Similar precision to best previous single experiment measurement from CDF
- Result consistent with SM expectation
- Further progress requires improved modelling

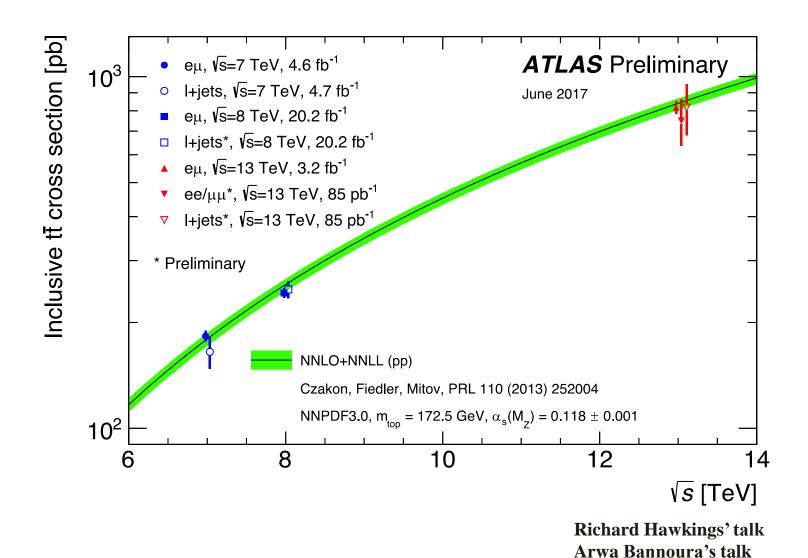






[ $\pm$  7 MeV (stat.)  $\pm$  11 MeV (syst.)  $\pm$  14 MeV (modelling)]

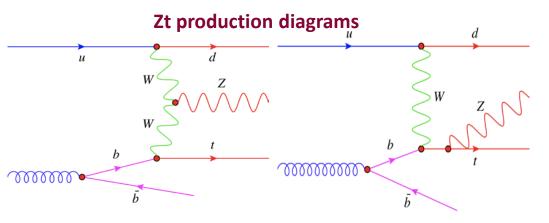
# **Top Pair Production Cross Section**



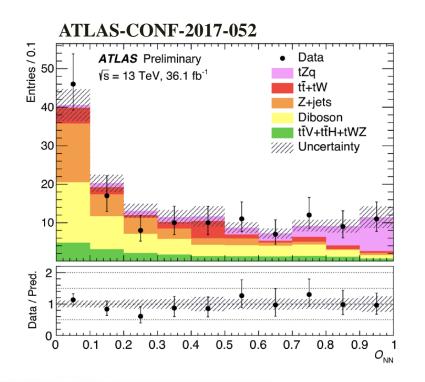


# Single Top Production: Zt

 Previously evidences for single top quark production at LHC in s-channel, t-channel and Wt associated production



- Now evidence for Zt associated production
  - Significance 4.2σ (5.4σ expected)
  - Cross-section
     600 ± 170 (stat.) ± 140 (syst.) fb
     consistent with SM expectation



Lidia Dell'Asta's talk



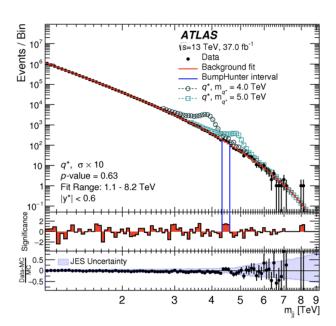
# **Summary**

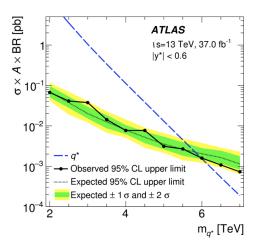
- ATLAS performing well at luminosities way beyond the LHC design
- Wide range of physics results
  - Entering precision measurement era for Higgs boson
  - No significant excesses so far from extensive searches for BSM physics
- Stay tuned
  - Ongoing 2017 another record year



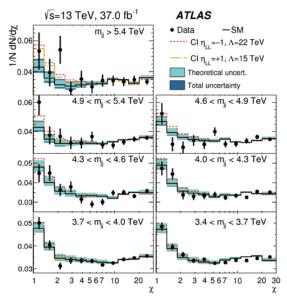
# Searches with Di-jets

- Searches for excess in dijet mass and angular distributions
- No significant excesses over SM expectation
- New limits
  - m(q\*) > 6.0 TeV (5.8 TeV exp.)
  - m(W') > 3.6 TeV (3.7 TeV exp.)
  - m(BH) > 8.9 TeV (8.9 TeV exp.)
  - Contact Interactions:  $\Lambda > 13.1/21.8$  TeV ( $\eta_{LL} = +1/-1$ )
  - Also on generic Gaussian resonances





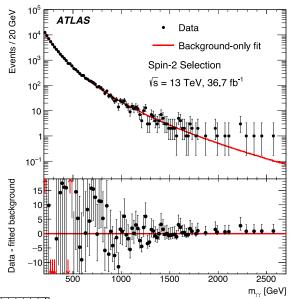
$$\chi = e^{y*} \sim \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 - \cos \theta}$$

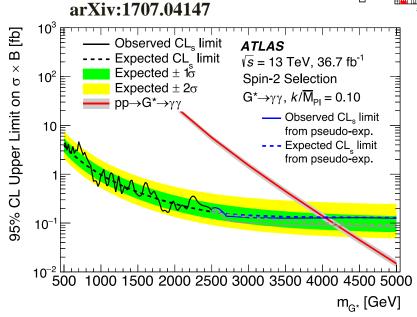


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# Spin-2 with $\gamma\gamma$

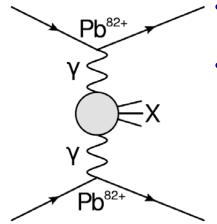
- γγ search for spin-2 graviton
- No significant excesses over SM expectation

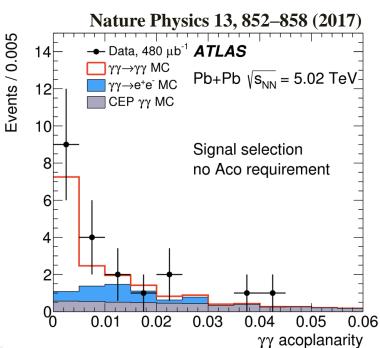




# **Heavy Ion Physics**







#### **Evidence for light-by-light scattering**

- In 5 TeV Ultra-Peripheral Pb-Pb collisions
- Jet suppression up to ~1 TeV
  - The production of strongly interacting particles is increasingly suppressed when the density of nuclear medium increases.

