

“Search for doubly charged Higgs bosons with the ATLAS detector”

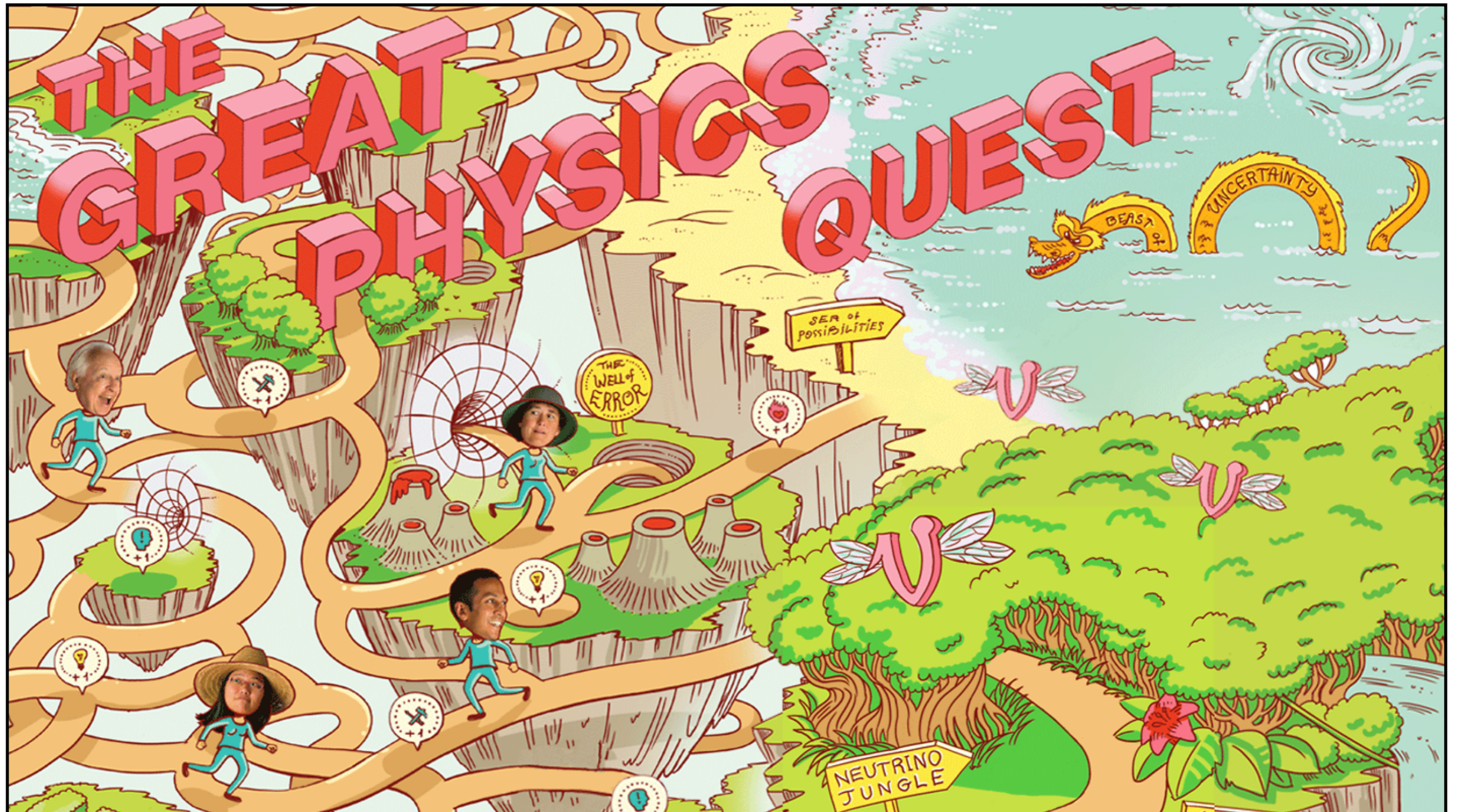
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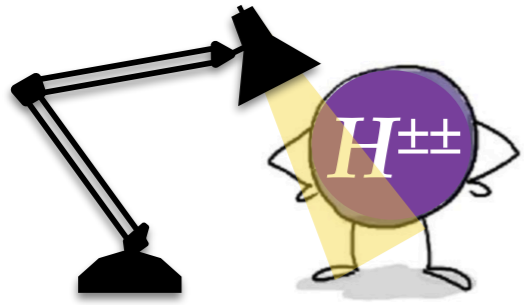
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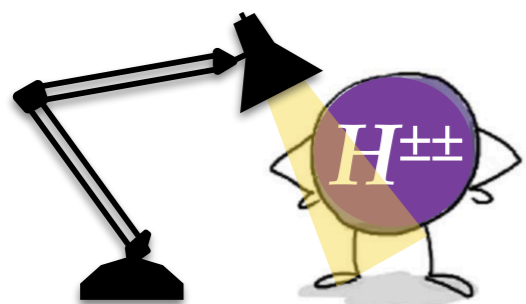
- why doubly charged Higgs bosons?
- searches for doubly charged Higgs bosons in ATLAS @ 13 TeV



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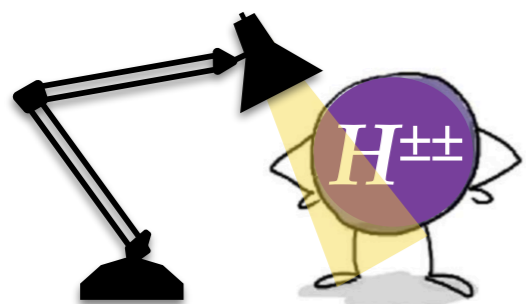


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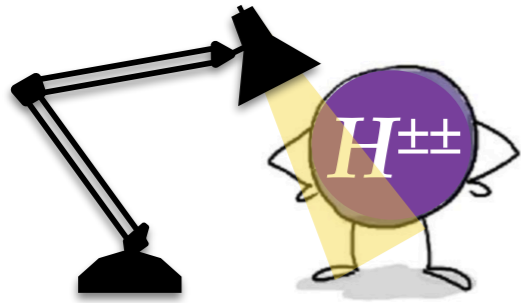
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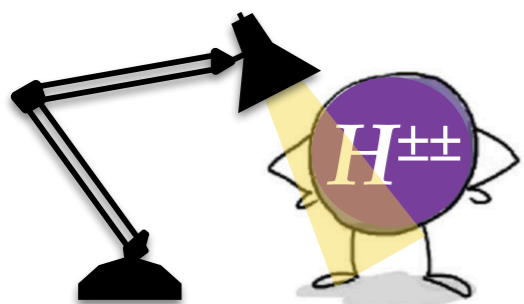
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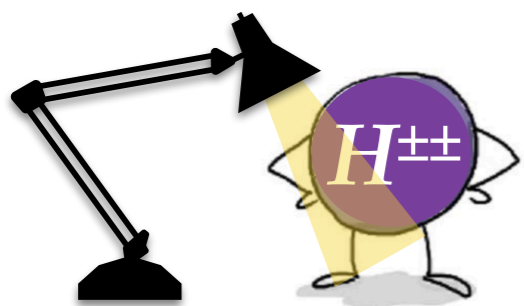
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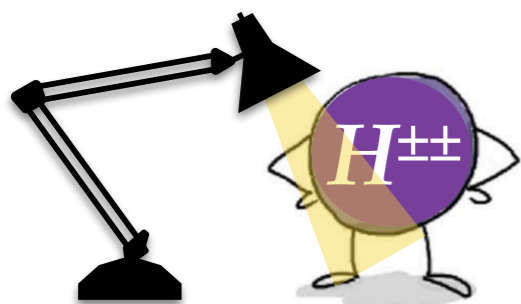
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- Both L and R triplets acquire a $v.e.v \neq 0$, constraint by precise measurements of W and Z boson masses:

$$\rho = \frac{M_{W_L}^2}{\cos^2 \theta_W M_Z^2} \sim \frac{1 + 2v_L^2/v^2}{1 + 4v_L^2/v^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{if } \rho = 1.0004 \pm 0.003 \rightarrow v_L < 1 \text{ GeV}$$

- In LRSM, three possible choices for $v.e.v$:

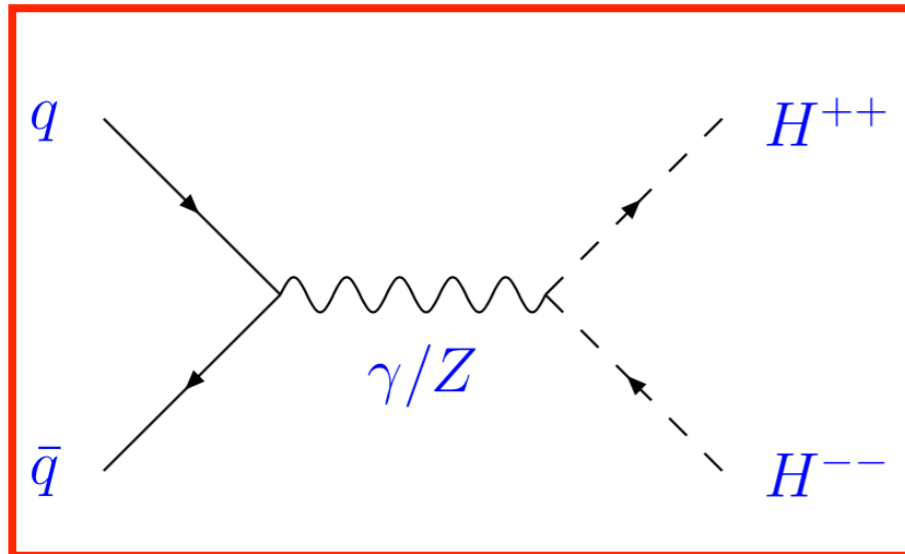
- $v_L = v_R$ → unwanted because we need to break the symmetry ✗
- $v_L \sim 0$ → wanted to preserve $\rho = 1$: ✓
- $v_R = 0$ → discarded because of the two above ✗

$$v_L \propto \frac{v^2}{v_R} \quad \rightarrow v_R \sim \text{TeV}$$

$H^{\pm\pm}$ production and decay:

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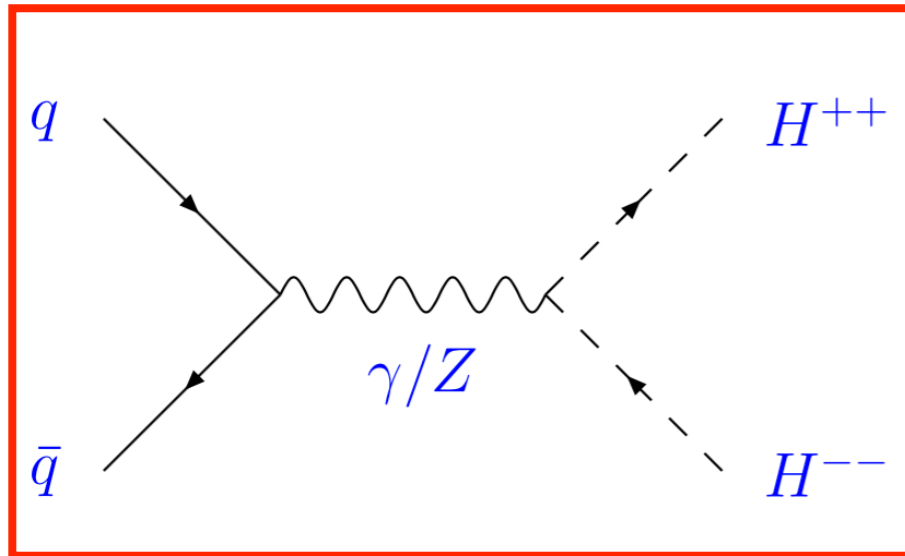
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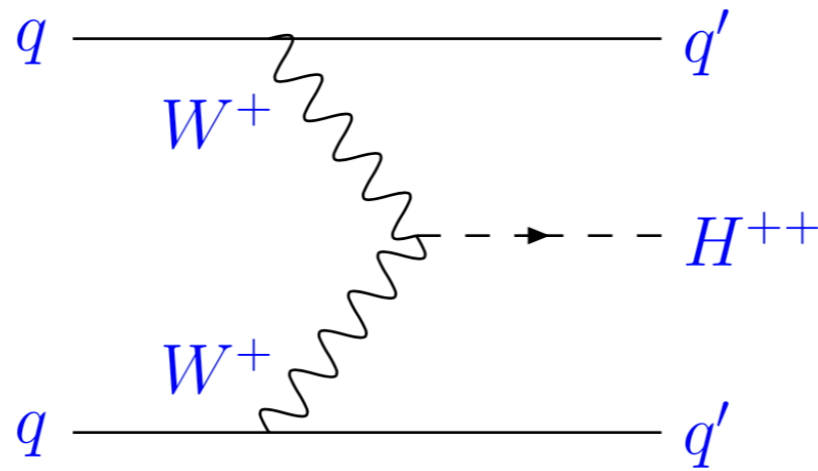
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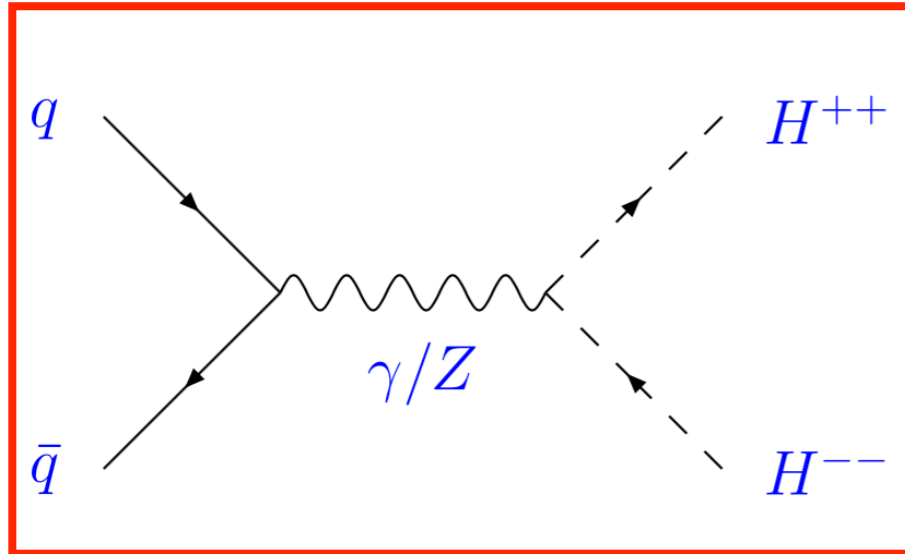
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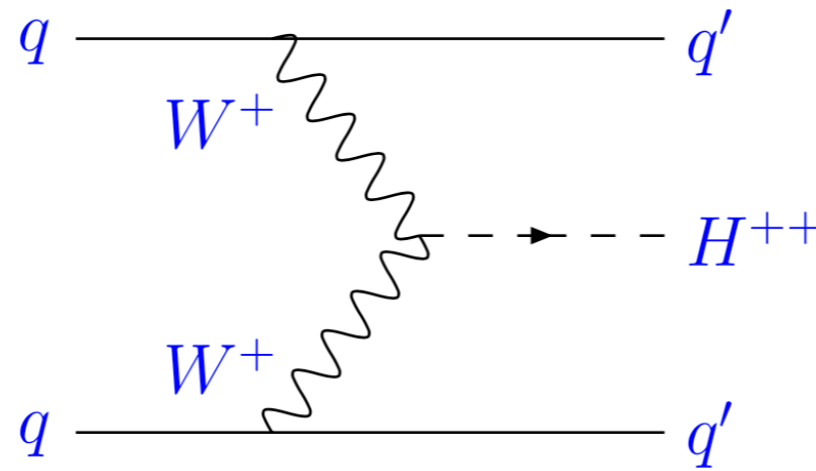
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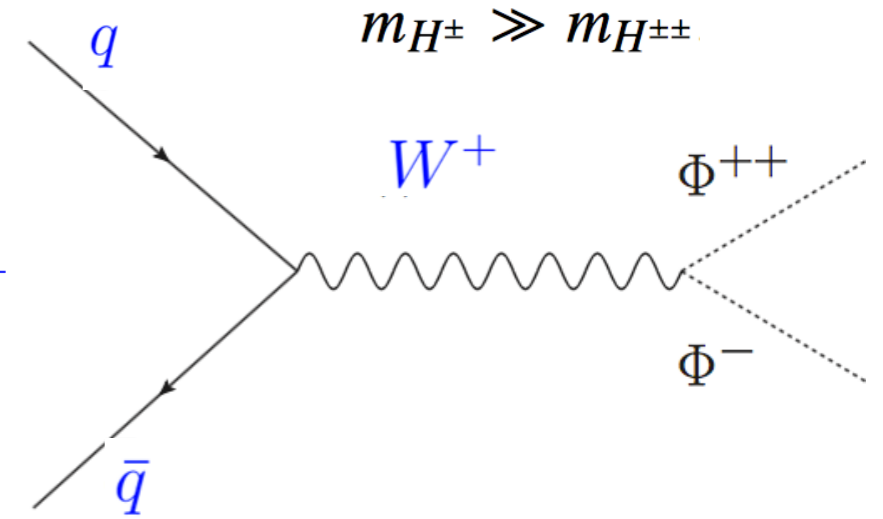
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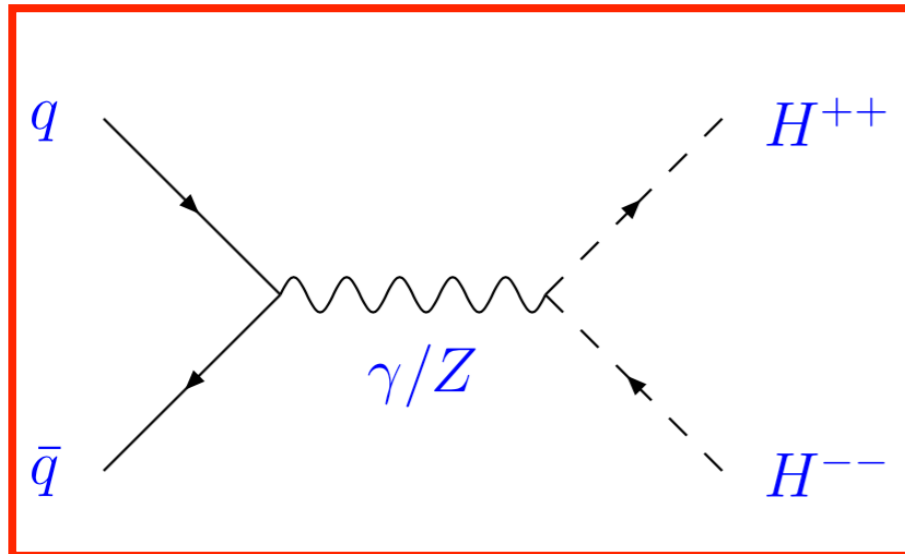
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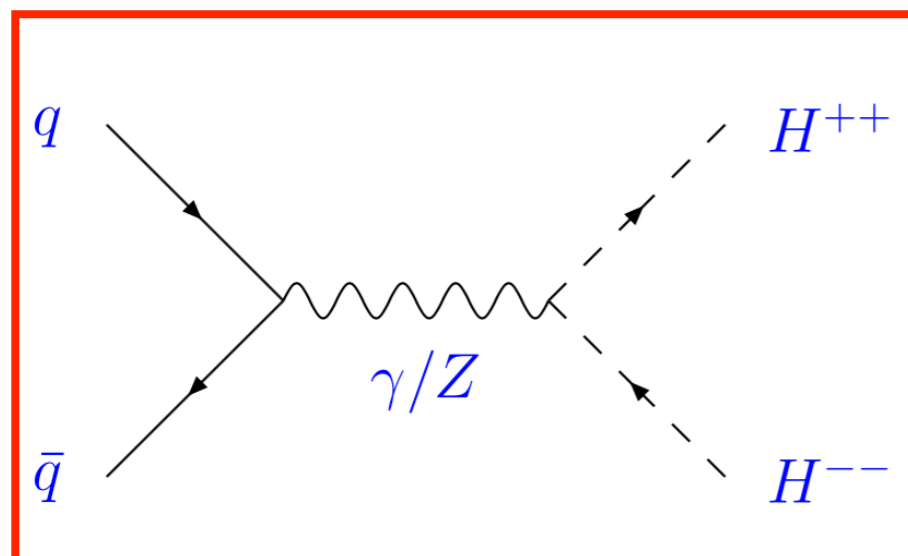


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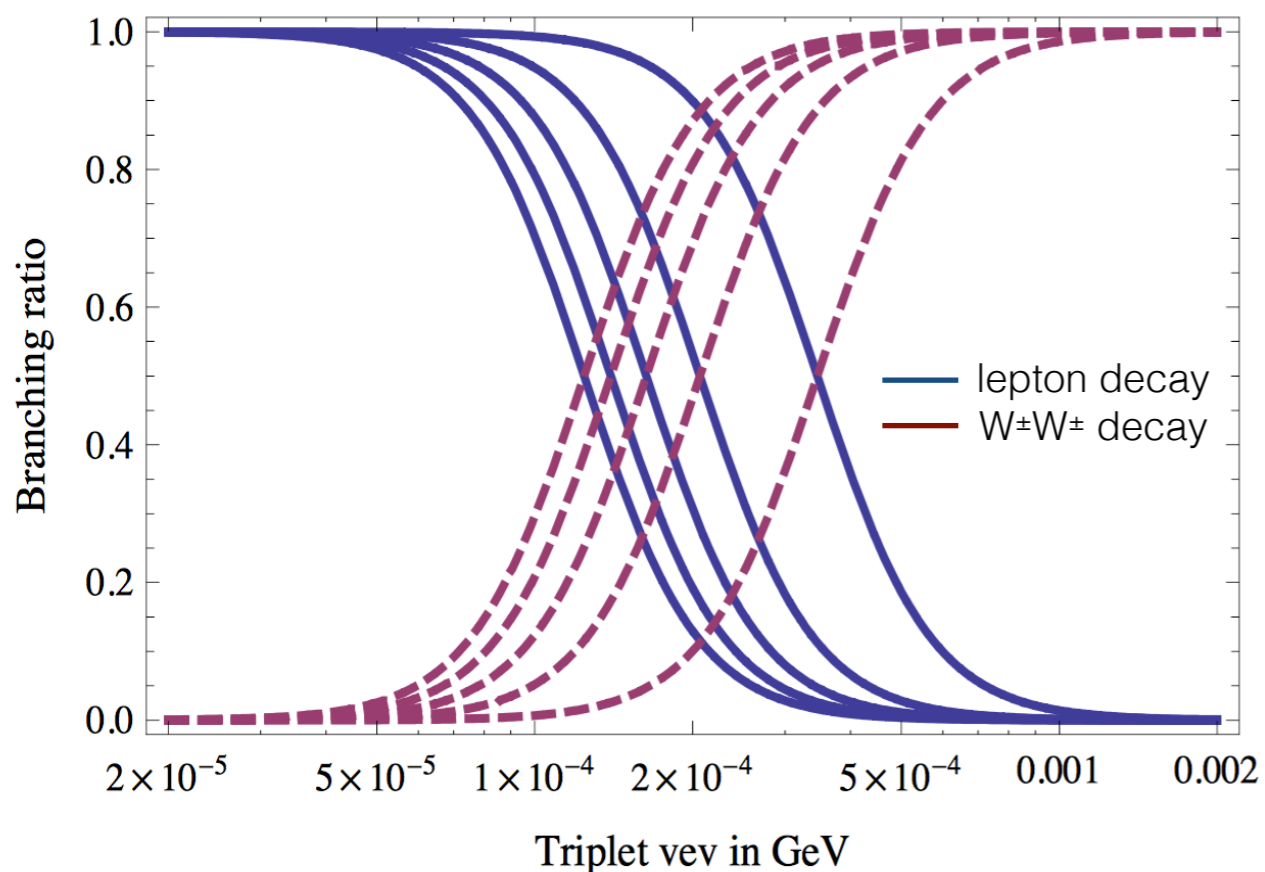
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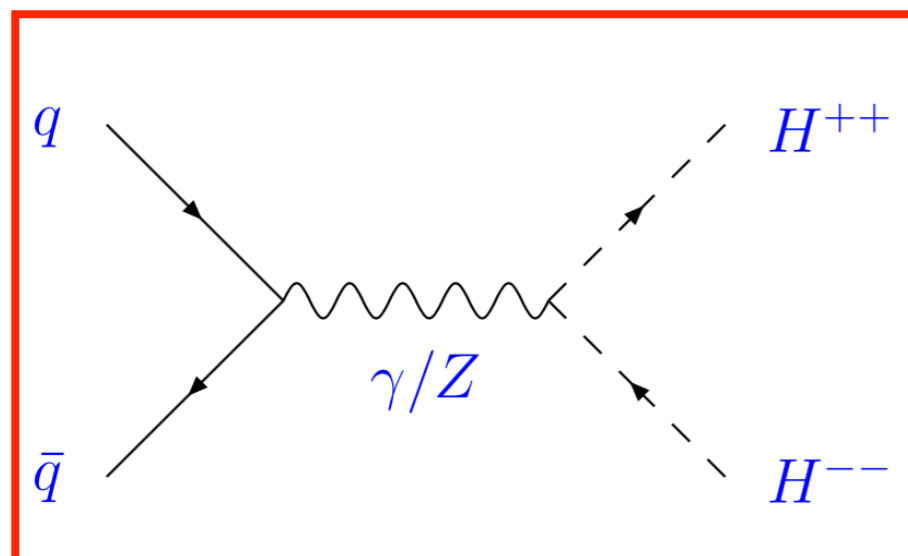
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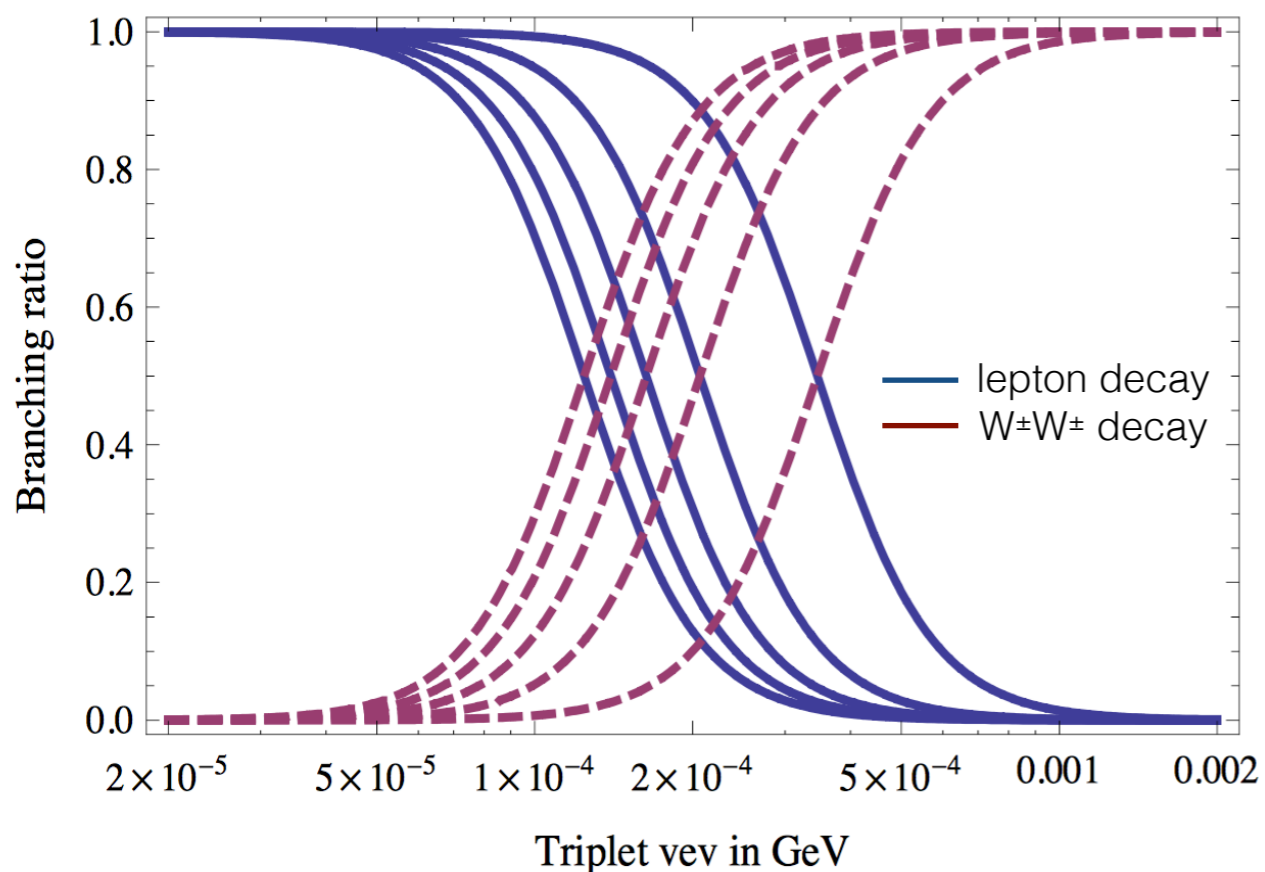
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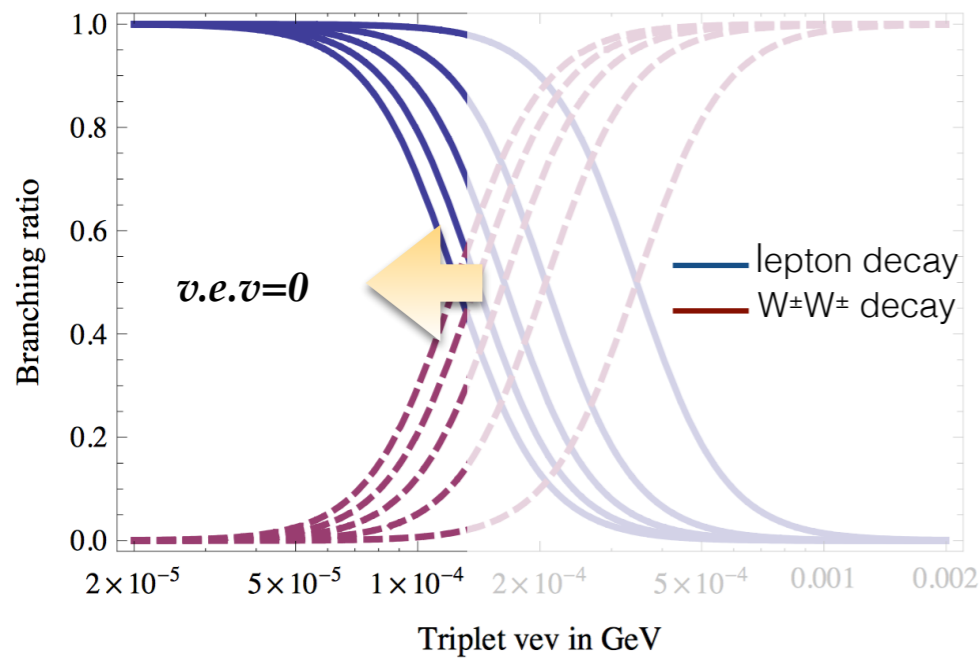
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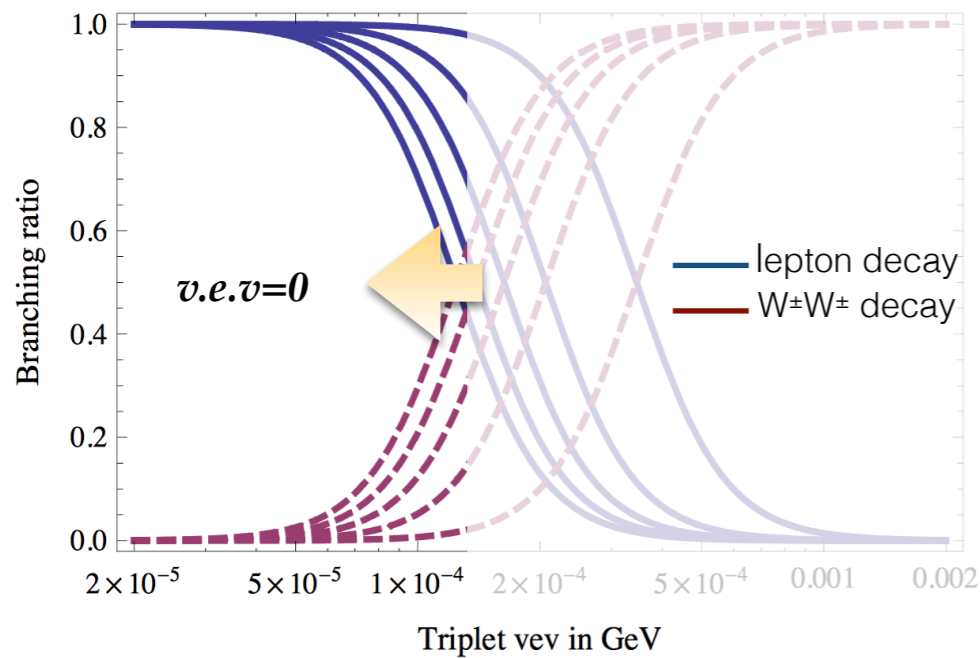
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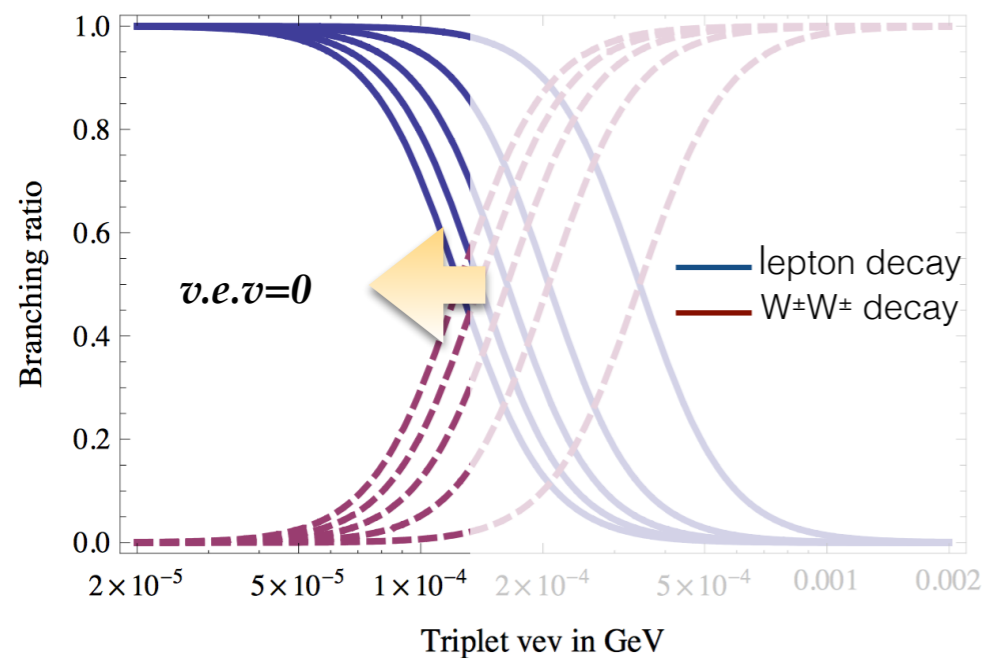
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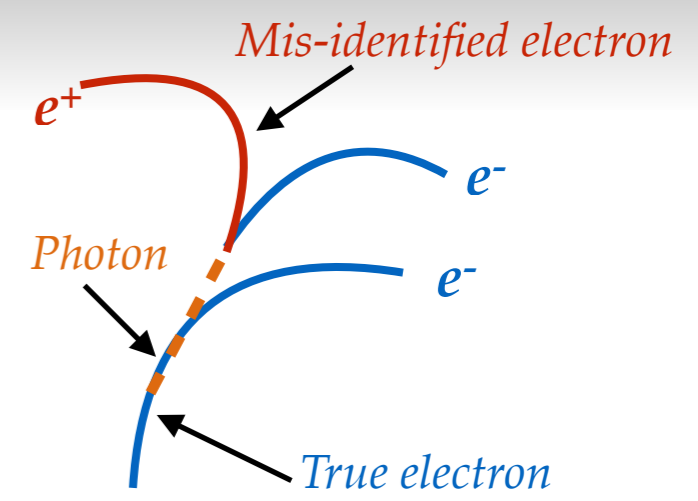
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$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ - electron charge misidentification:

Mainly due to:

- ❖ *bremsstrahlung*: $e^{\pm} \rightarrow e^{\pm} \gamma \rightarrow e^{\pm} e^{\pm} e^{\mp}$: wrong calo-track matching
- ❖ *stiff tracks*: high- p_T electrons less bent by magnetic field

Muon charge mis-ID negligible (<1%) up to $p_T \sim 4$ TeV



Data-driven method in Z peak:

Select $Z \rightarrow ee$ events with:

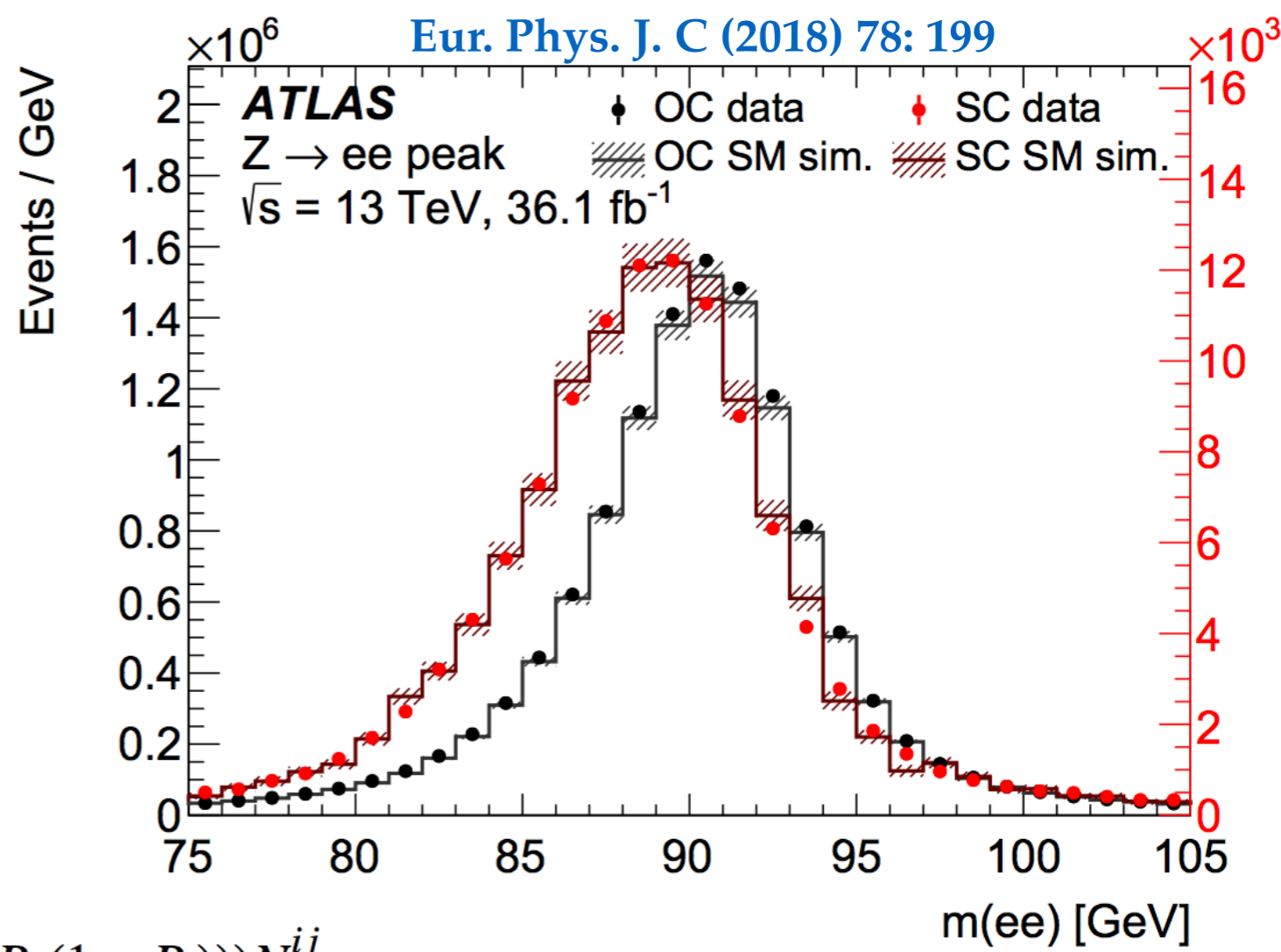
- ◆ $|m_{SC(ee)} - m_Z| < 15.8$ GeV
 - ◆ $|m_{OC(ee)} - m_Z| < 14$ GeV
- and two sideband regions:
- ◆ 15.8 GeV $< |m_{SC(ee)} - m_Z| < 31.6$ GeV
 - ◆ 14 GeV $< |m_{SC(ee)} - m_Z| < 18$ GeV

$$\lambda = N^{ij}(P_i(1 - P_j) + P_j(1 - P_i))$$

$$f(N_{SS}^{ij}; \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^{N_{SS}^{ij}} e^{-\lambda}}{N_{SS}^{ij}!}$$

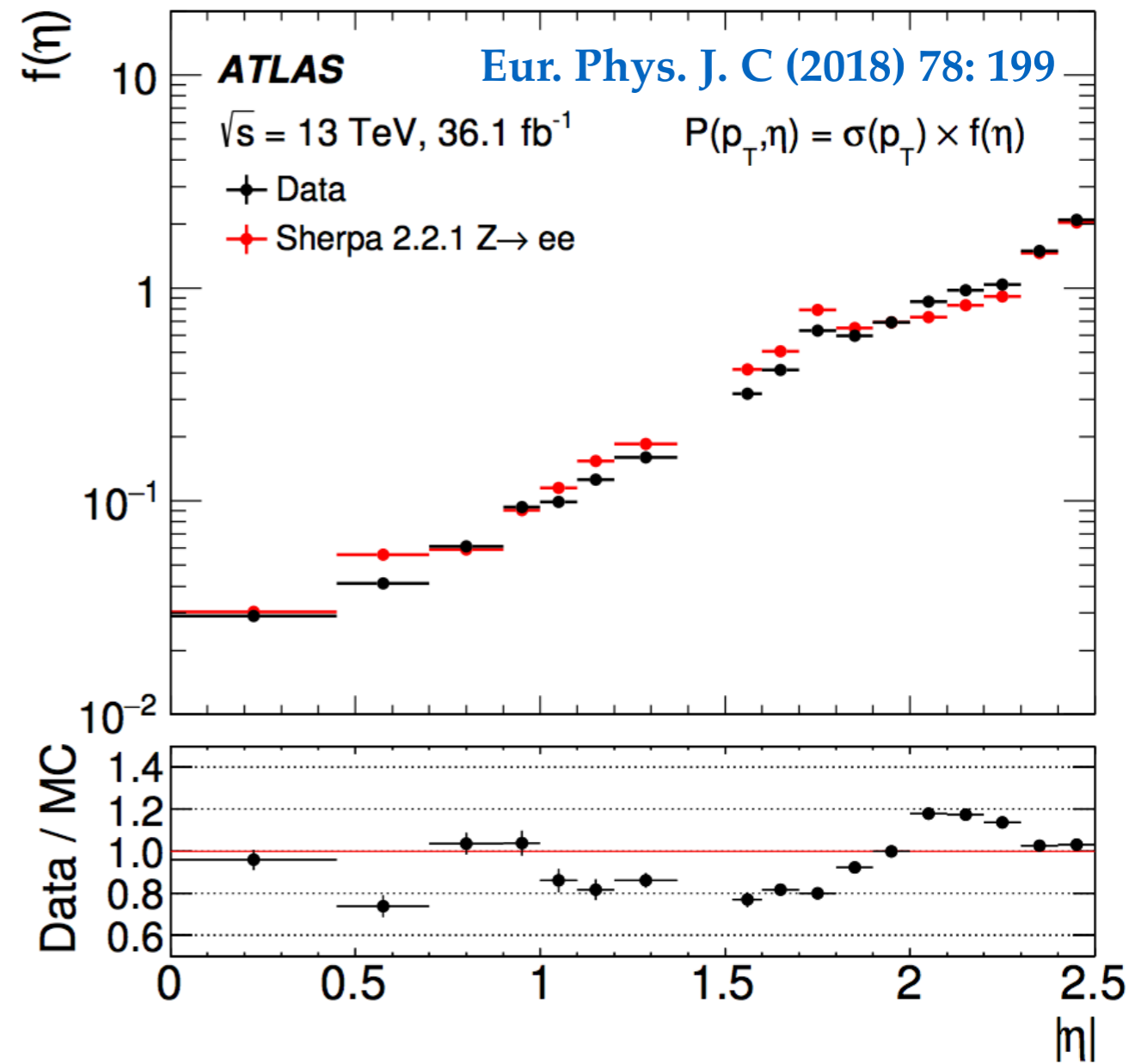
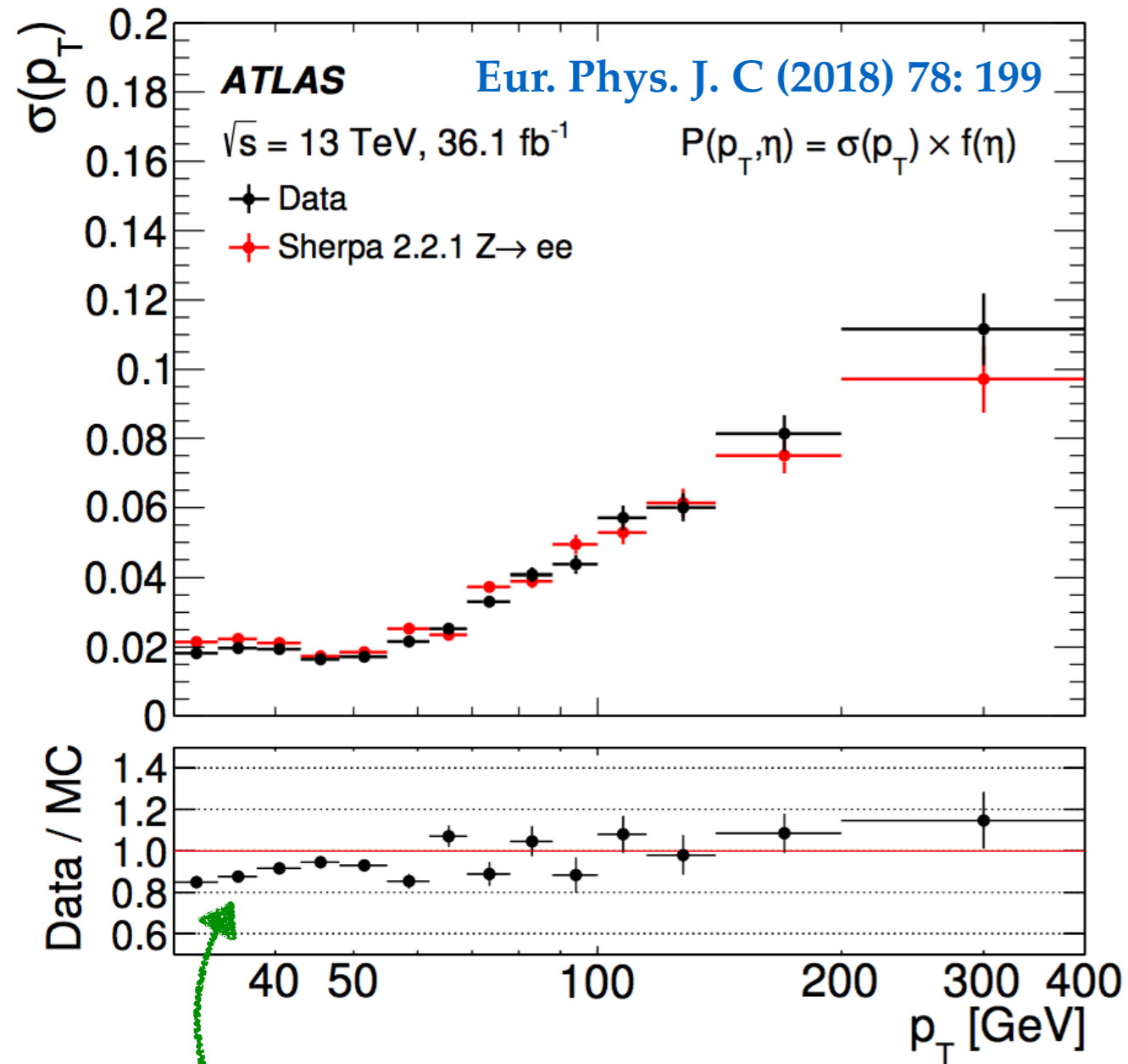
$$-\log L(\mathbf{P} | N_{SC}, N) = \sum_{i,j} \log(N^{ij}(P_i(1 - P_j) + P_j(1 - P_i))) N_{SC}^{ij}$$

$$-N^{ij}(P_i(1 - P_j) + P_j(1 - P_i)) \longrightarrow \text{extracted from the fit}$$



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$$P(p_T, \eta) = \sigma(p_T) \times f(\eta)$$



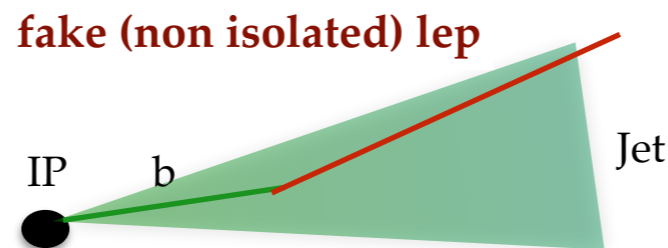
A bin-by-bin scale factor $SF = P(CF;data)/P(CF;MC)$ and an $anti-SF = [1-P(CF;data)]/[1-P(CF;MC)]$ are respectively applied to MC electrons with correct or incorrect charge.

Uncertainties: statistics of the data / MC sample 10%-20% on rates across p_T, η bins.

$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ - fake lepton background:

Fake leptons

- ❖ in-flight decays of mesons inside jets
- ❖ mis-identified jets
- ❖ initial/final state radiation conversions



Design control regions enriched in fake leptons:

Selection for fake-enriched regions

Muon channel	Electron channel
Single-muon trigger	Single-electron trigger
b -jet veto	b -jet veto
One muon and one jet	One electron
$p_T(\text{jet}) > 35 \text{ GeV}$	Number of tight electrons < 2
$\Delta\phi(\mu, \text{jet}) > 2.7$	$m(ee) \notin [71.2, 111.2] \text{ GeV}$
$E_T^{\text{miss}} < 40 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{\text{miss}} < 25 \text{ GeV}$

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$$F = \frac{\text{loose}}{\text{tight}} \quad T \notin L$$

$$N^{\text{fake}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{SB}}^{\text{data}}} (-1)^{N_{L,i}+1} \prod_{l=1}^{N_{L,i}} F_l - \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\text{SB}}^{\text{MC}}} (-1)^{N_{L,i}+1} \prod_{l=1}^{N_{L,i}} F_l$$

Uncertainties:

- *fake composition*: varying nominal fake-enriched kinematic definition.
- *theory*: residual component from prompt leptons subtracted to avoid double counting.
change MC normalization up/down when subtracting from data.

Uncertainty varies between **10%-20%** depending on lepton p_T .

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used for Drell-Yan normalization

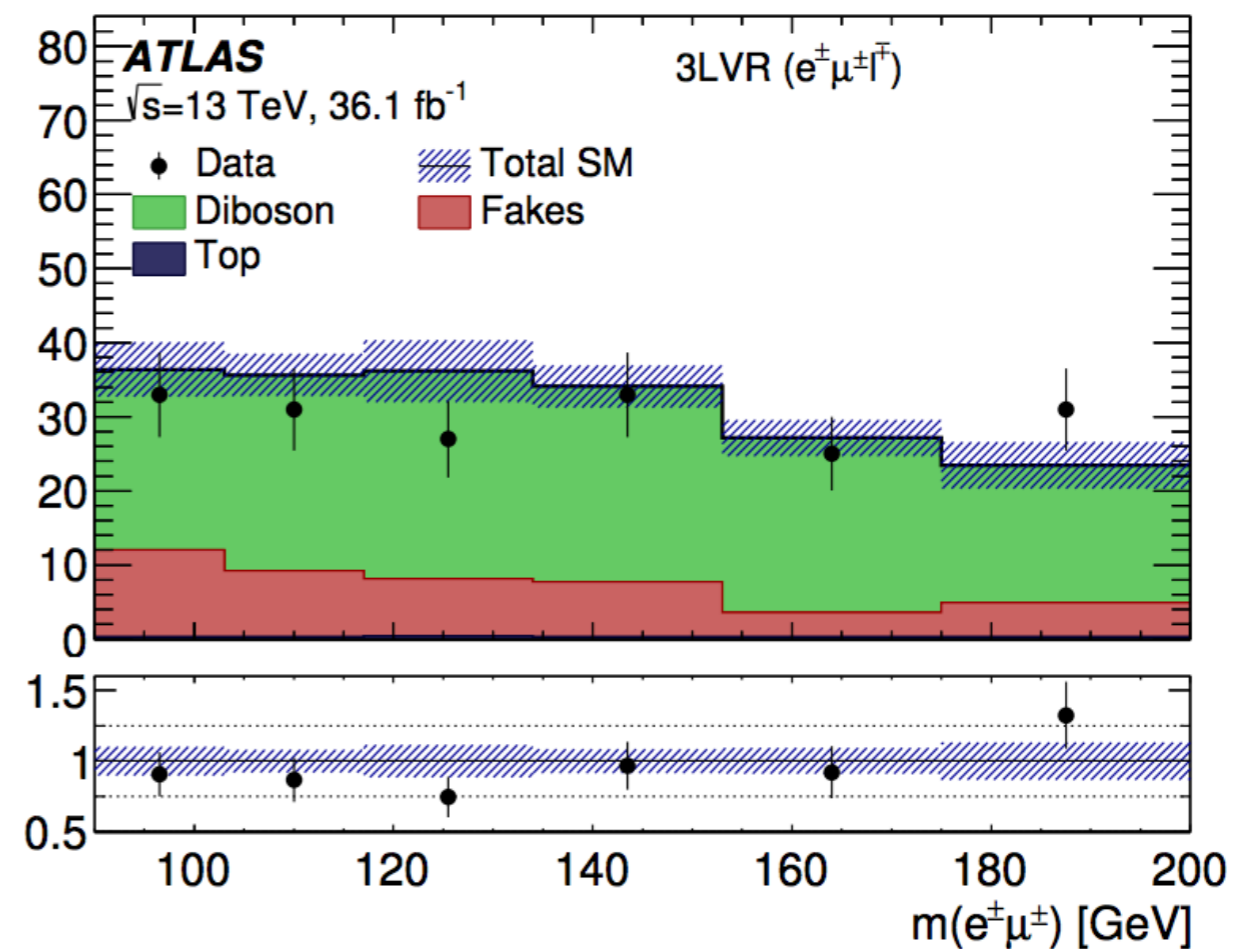
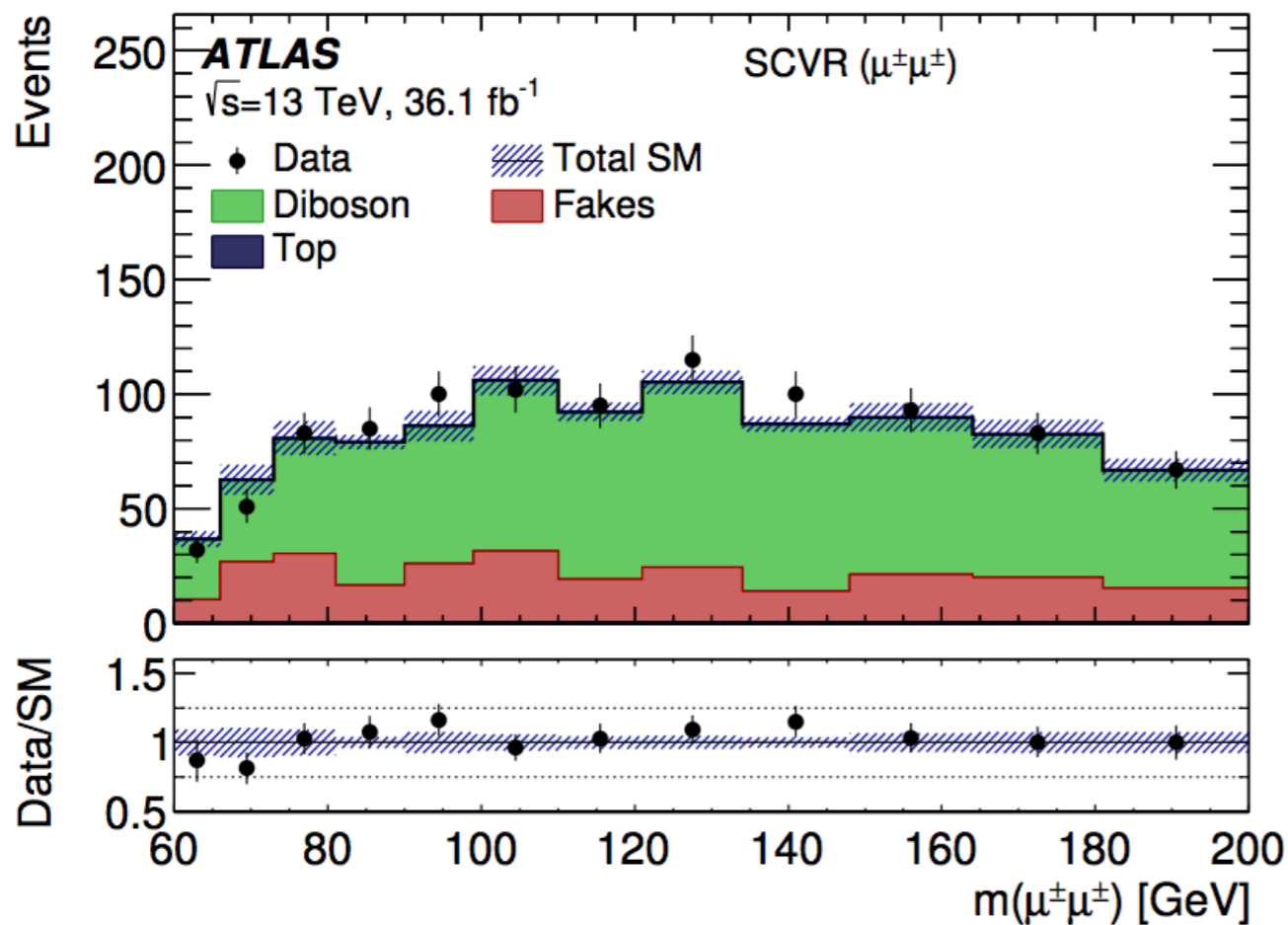
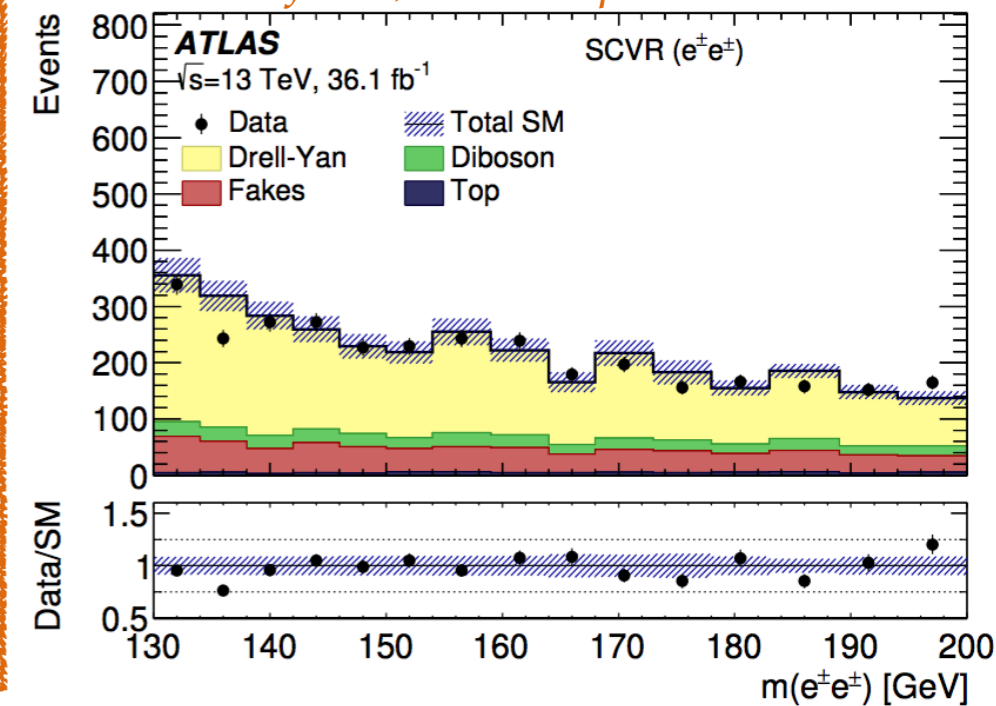
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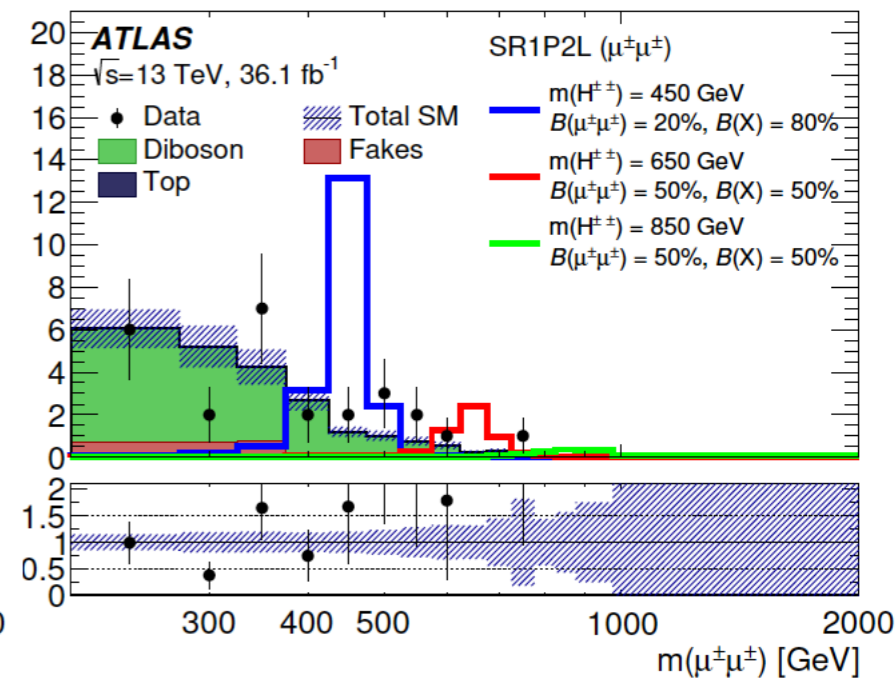
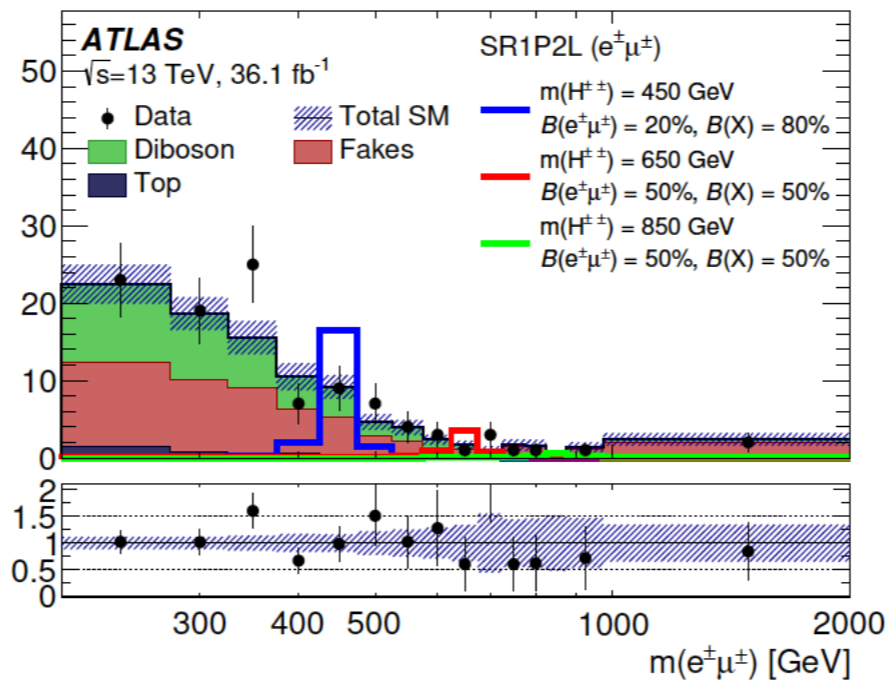
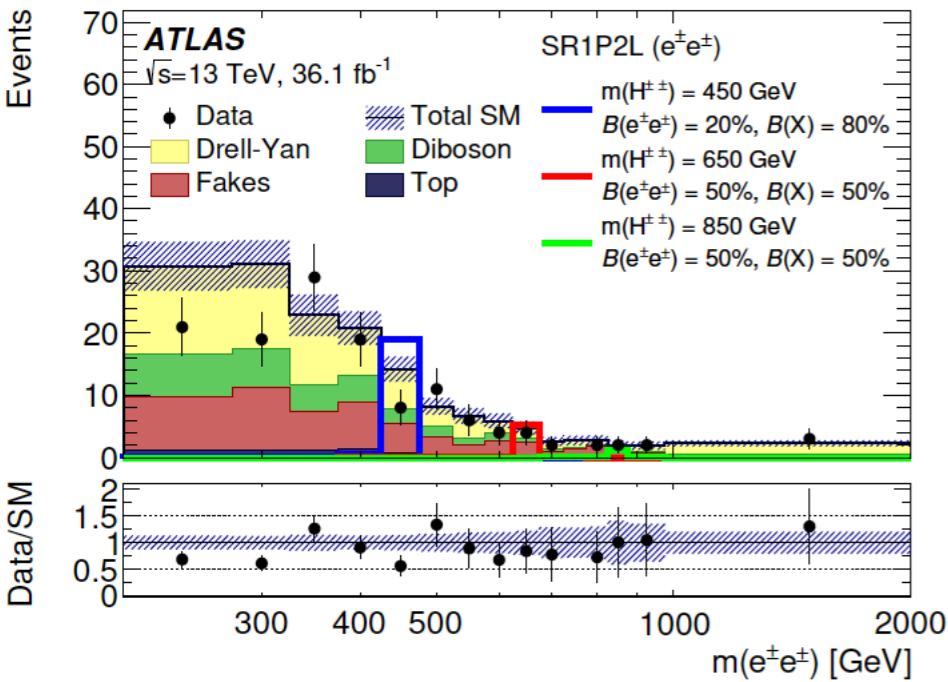
test charge-misidentification,
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Muon channel	-	$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$		$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$	
$m(e^{\pm}e^{\pm})$ [GeV]	[130, 2000]	[90, 200)		[130, 200)	[90, 200)	
$m(\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm})$ [GeV]	-	[90, 200)	[60, 150)	[130, 200)	[90, 200)	[150, 200)
$m(\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm})$ [GeV]	-	[60, 200)		[60, 200)	[60, 200)	
b -jet veto	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Z veto	-	inverted	-	-	✓	-

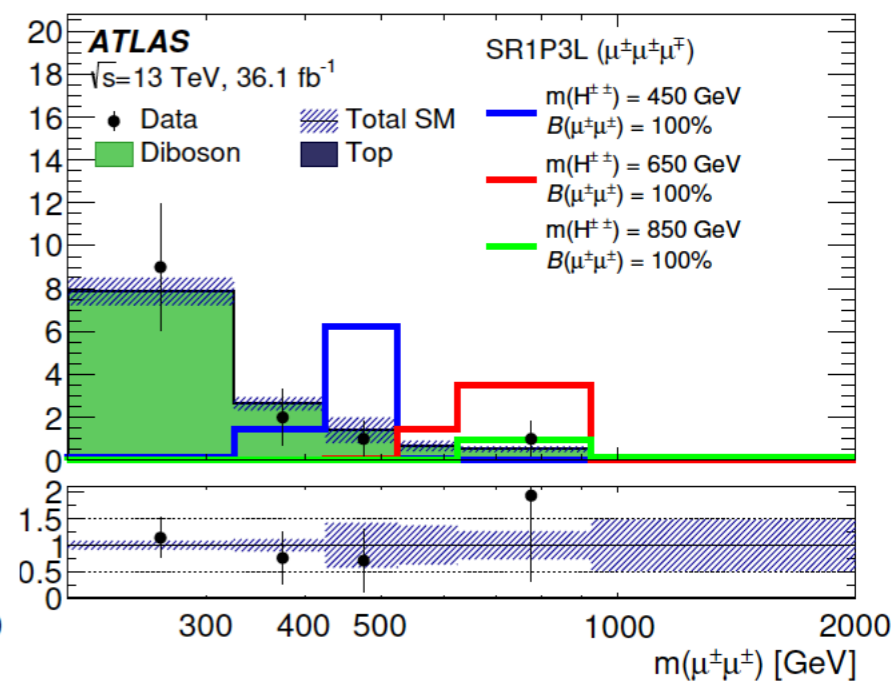
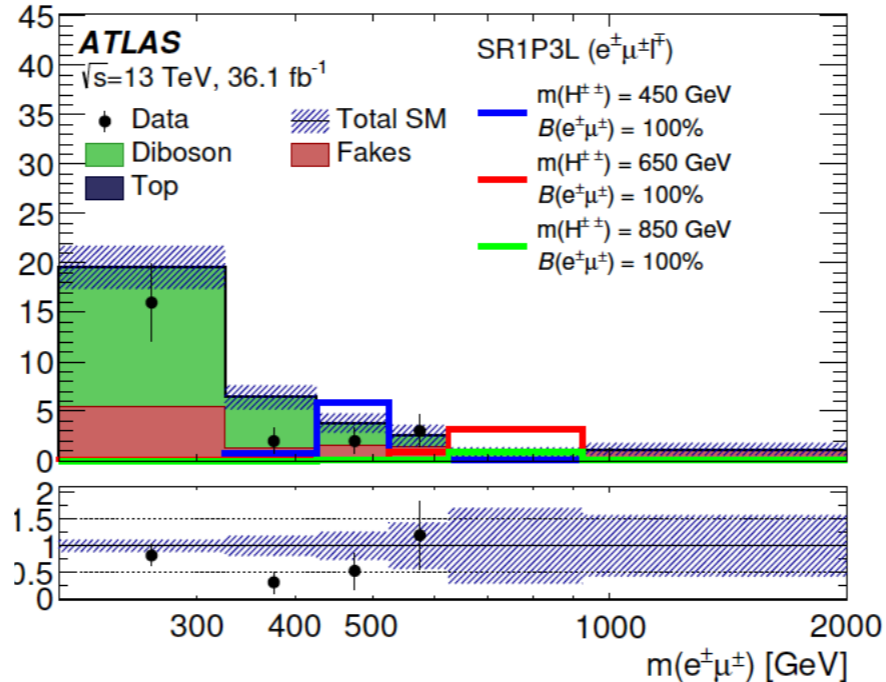
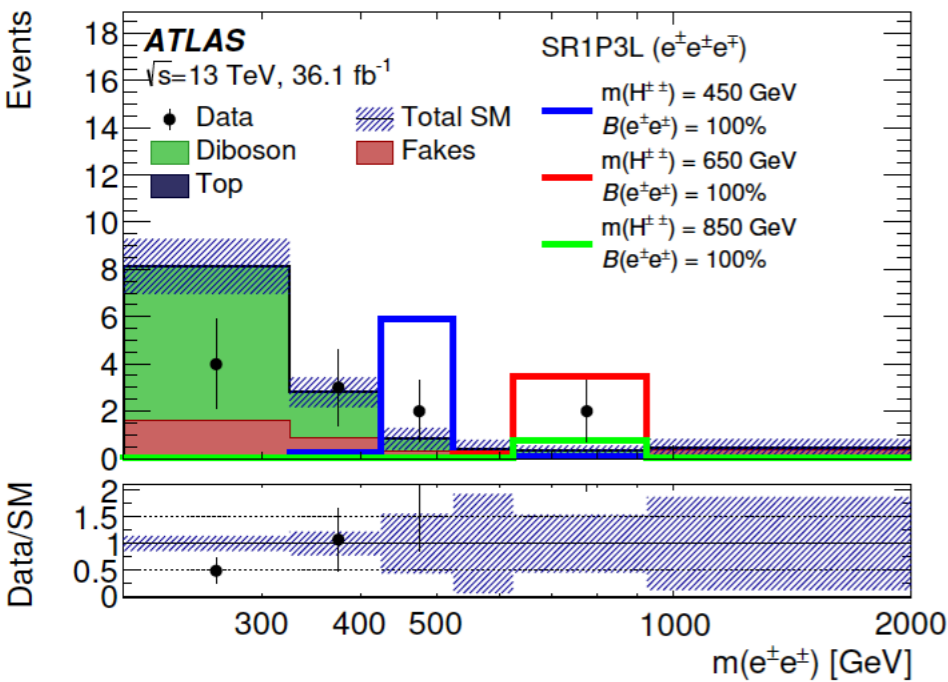


❖ $H^{\pm\pm}$ branching ratio not fixed across models

2 leptons signal region

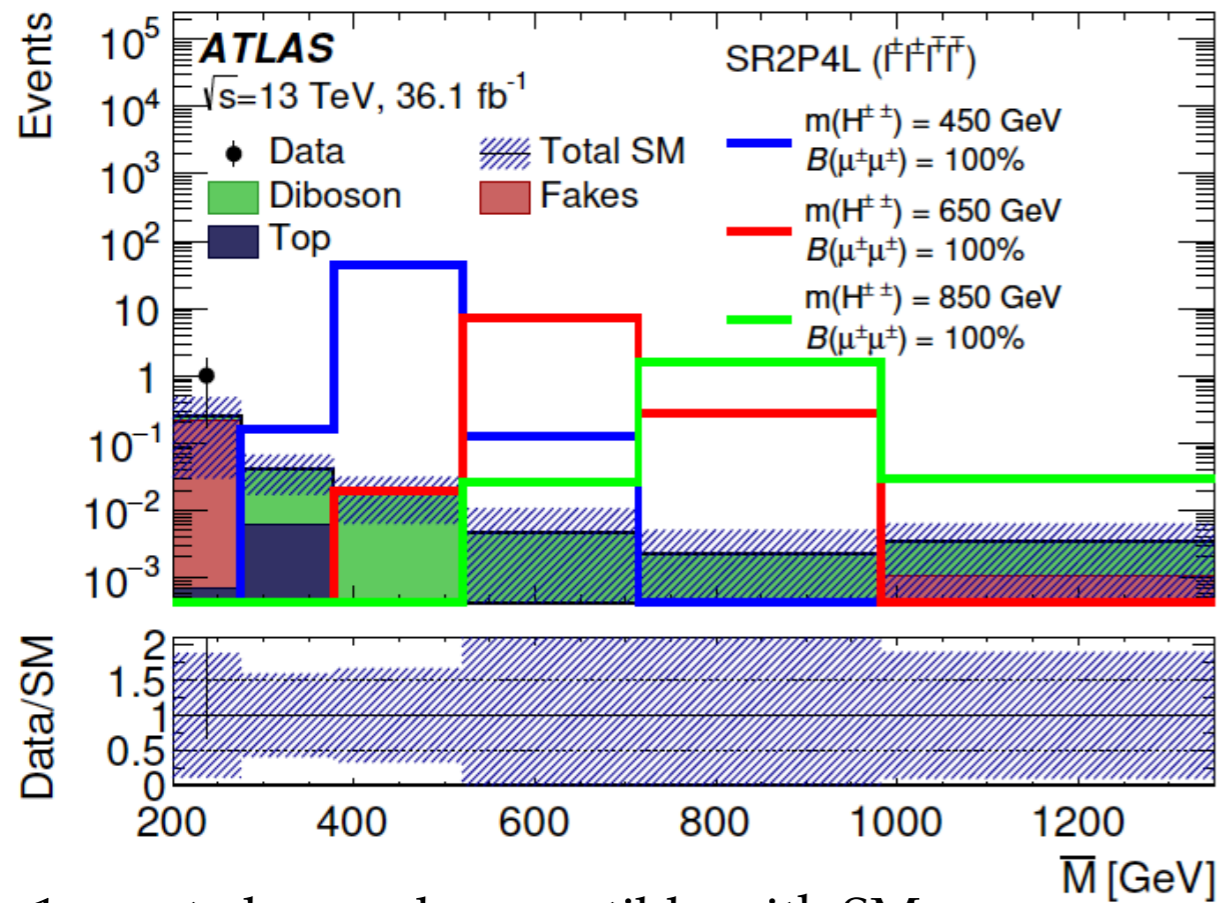


3 leptons signal region



No excess over Standard Model observed

4 leptons signal region



1 event observed compatible with SM

Limits on mass and cross-section:

$$BR(e^{\pm}e^{\pm}) + BR(e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) + BR(\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) = 100\%, \quad BR(X) = 0$$

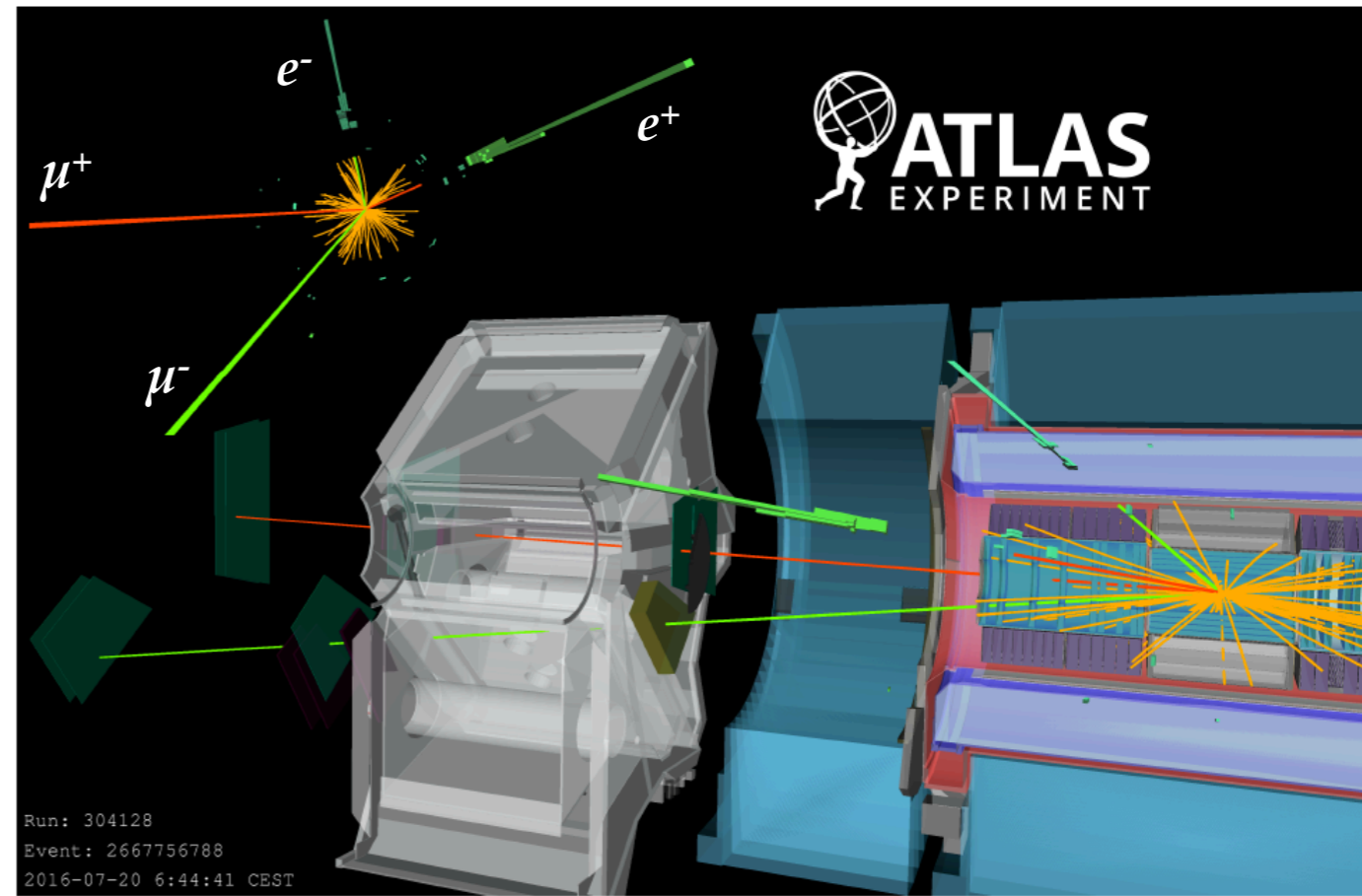
✿ sensitivity dominated by 4L signal region

$$BR(e^{\pm}e^{\pm}) + BR(e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) + BR(\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}) \leq 100\%, \quad BR(X) \neq 0$$

✿ 2L/3L signal regions gain sensitivity

signal samples rescaled to reach the desired BR combination

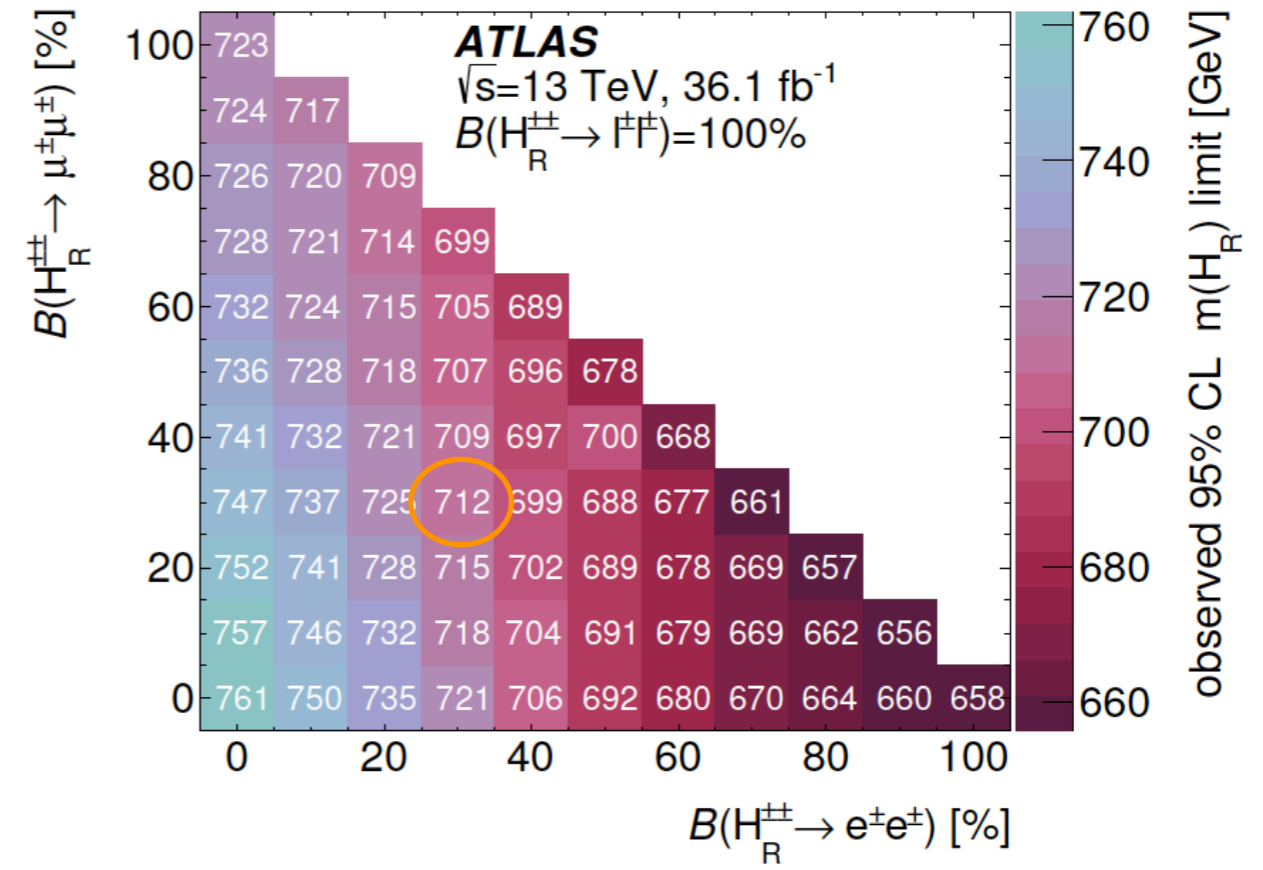
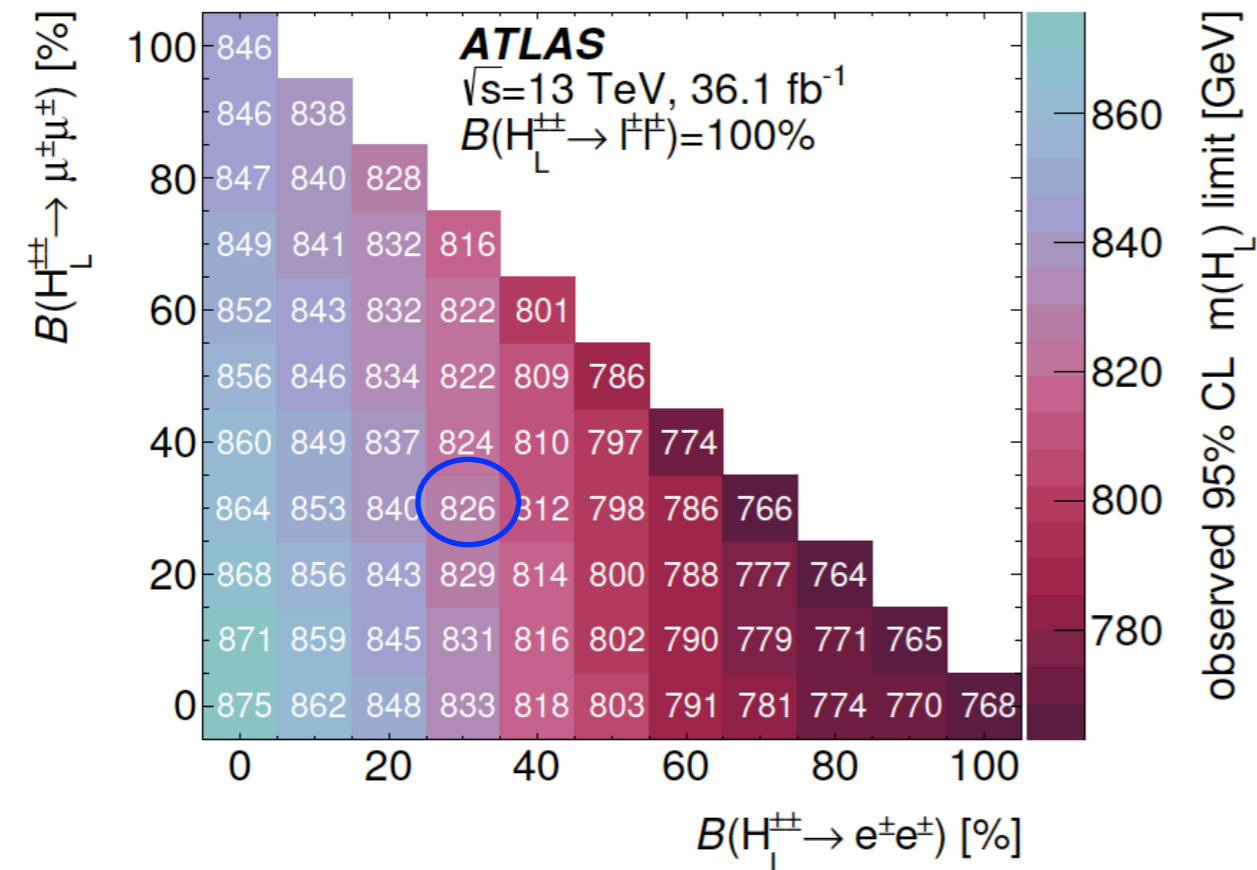
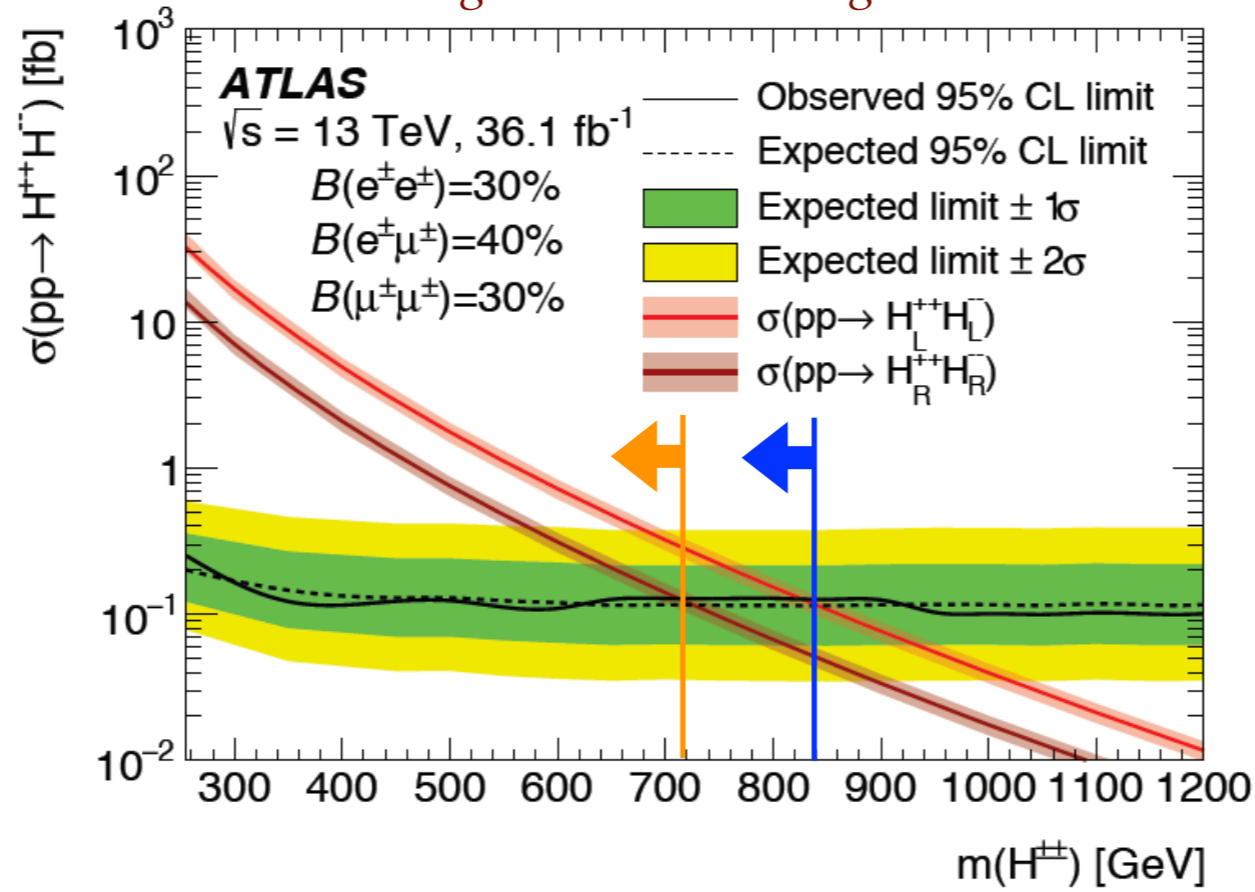
Observed $ee\mu\mu$ event compatible with ZZ production



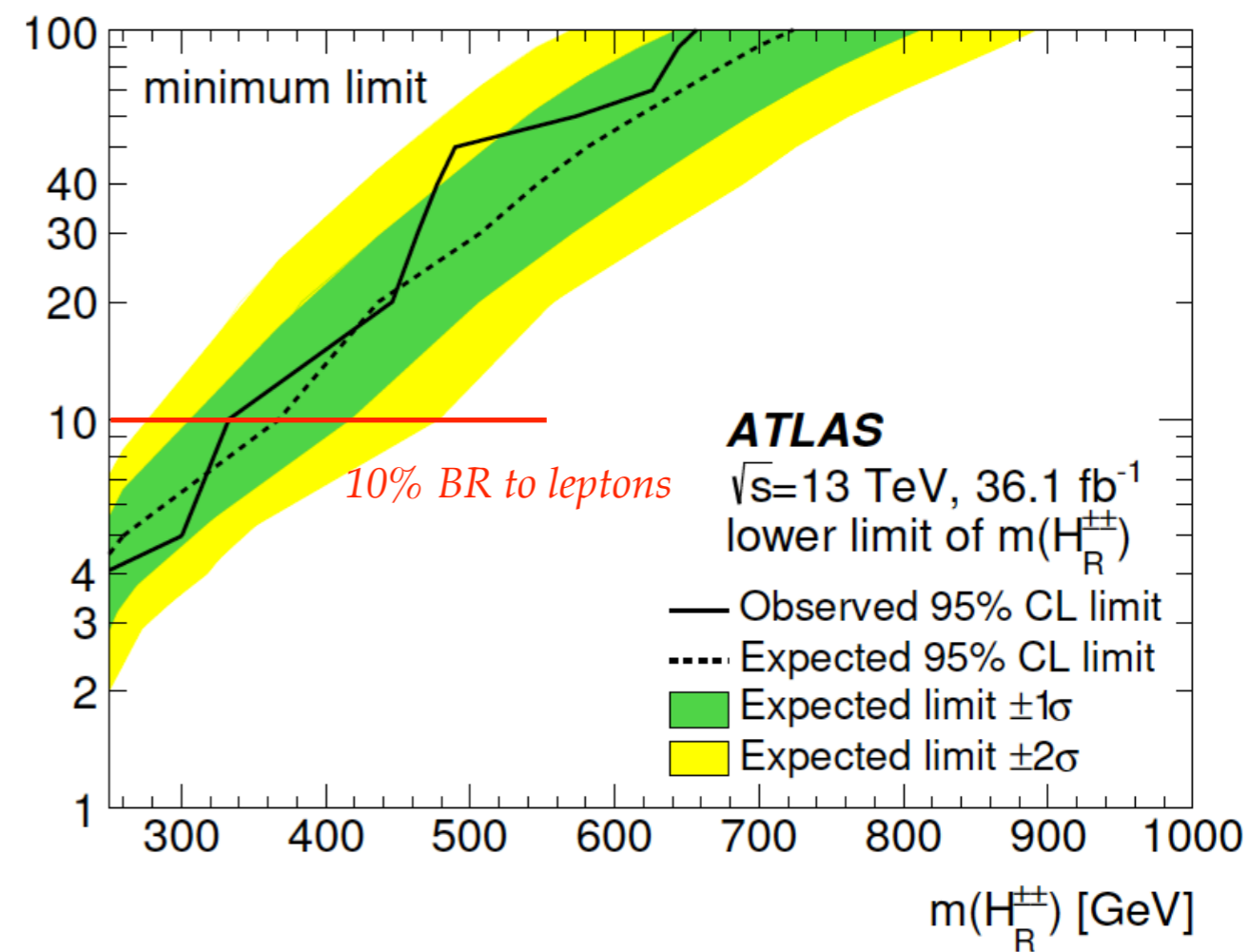
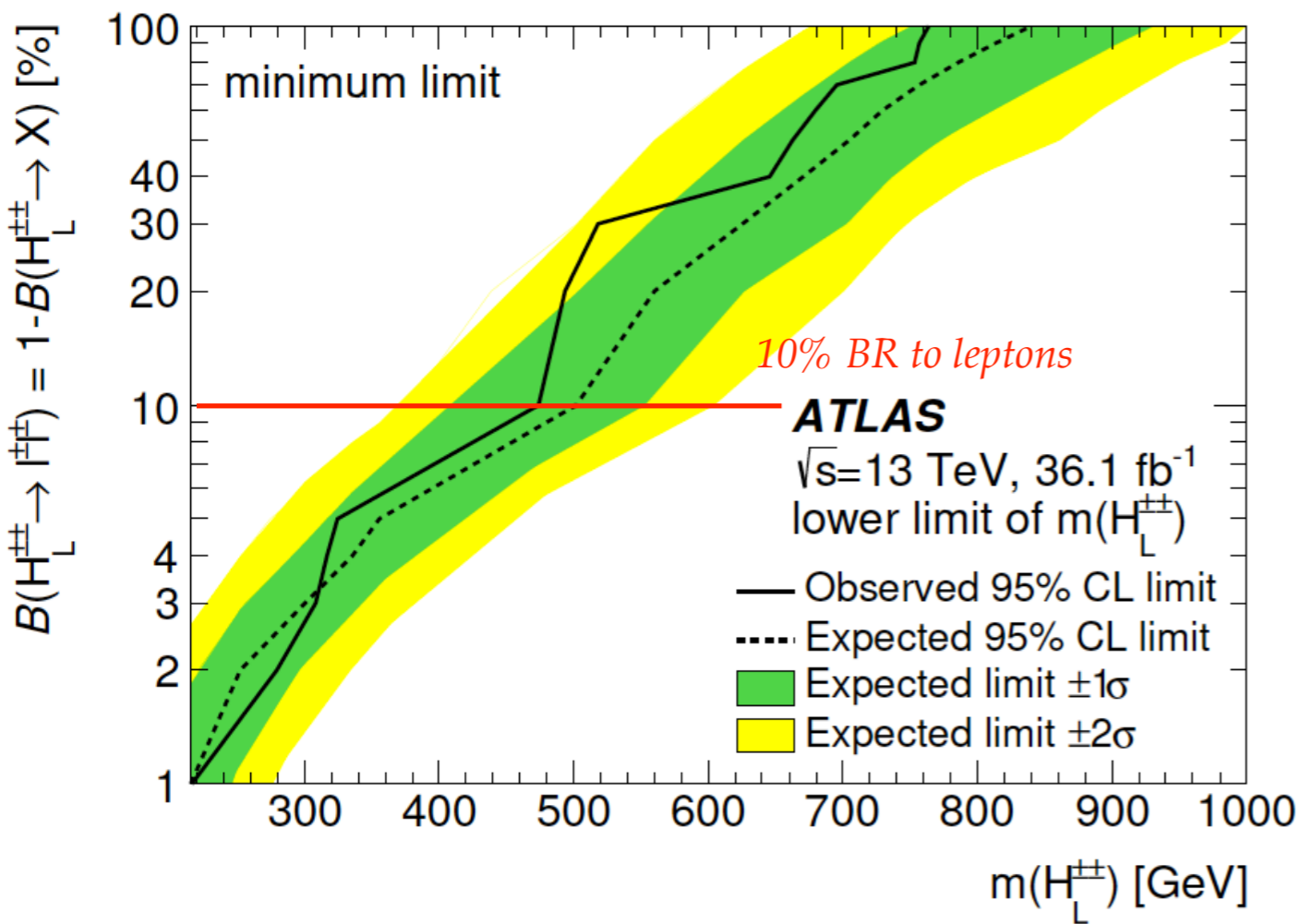
where X does not enter the signal regions, i.e. hadronic τ or W decays

E.g: mixed branching ratios

$BR(\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}) = 100\%$

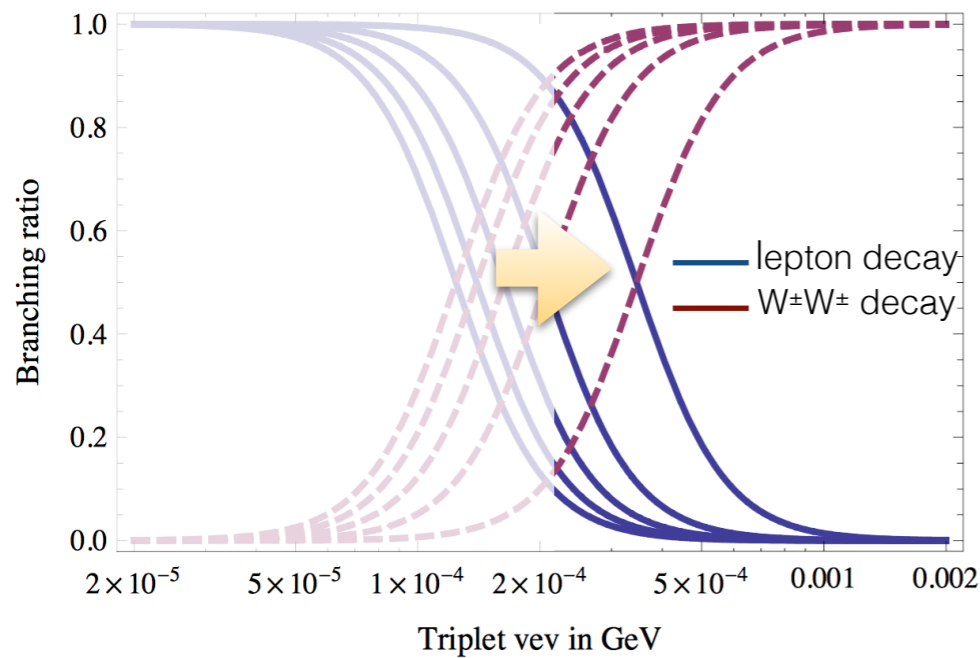


$$BR(\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}) + BR(X) = 100\%$$



Dominating uncertainties:

statistics, data-driven fakes and charge mis-identification



❖ *signature*: 2,3,4 **light** leptons + missing E_T

❖ masses *200-700 GeV*

❖ Major backgrounds:

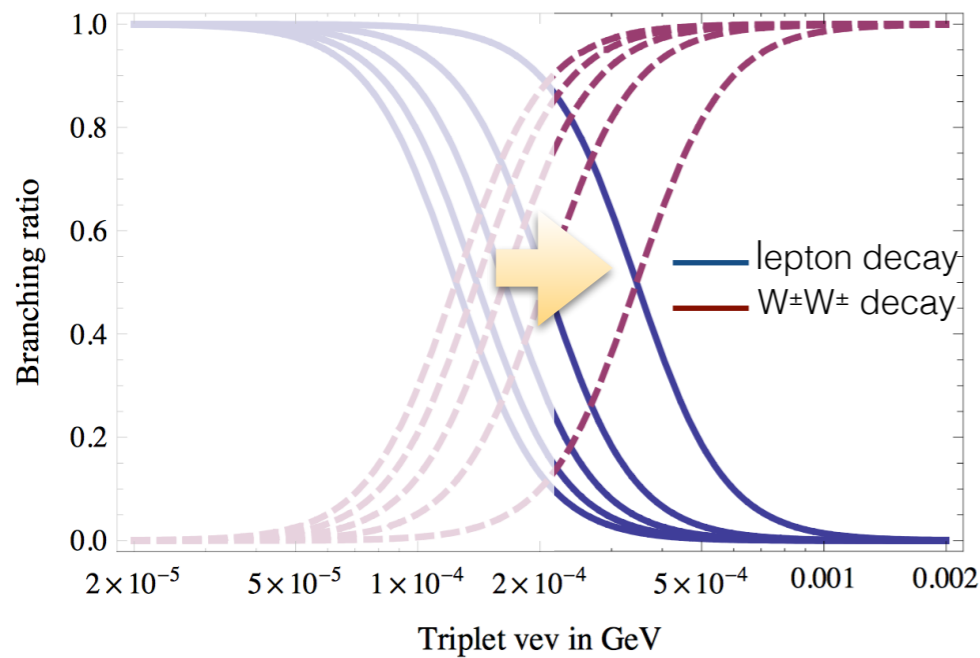
WZ production, electron charge mis-ID, fakes

estimated with a technique similar to what discussed before

Preselection:

Selection criteria	$2\ell^{SS}$	3ℓ	4ℓ
Trigger	At least one lepton with $p_T^\ell > 30$ GeV that fulfils the requirements of single-lepton triggers		
$N_\ell(L\text{-type}, p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}, \eta_\ell < 2.47)$	2	3	4
$N_\ell(T\text{-type}, p_T > 10 \text{ GeV}, \eta_\ell < 2.47)$	2	2 ($\ell_{1,2}$)	–
$ \sum Q_\ell $	2	1	0
Lepton p_T threshold	$p_T^{\ell_1, \ell_2} > 30, 20$ GeV	$p_T^{\ell_0, \ell_1, \ell_2} > 10, 20, 20$ GeV	$p_T^{\ell_1, \ell_2, \ell_3, \ell_4} > 10$ GeV
E_T^{miss}	> 70 GeV	> 30 GeV	> 30 GeV
N_{jets}	≥ 3	≥ 2	–
b -jet veto		$N_{b\text{-jet}} = 0$	
Low SFOS $m_{\ell\ell}$ veto	–	$m_{\ell^\pm\ell^\mp} > 15$ GeV	$m_{\ell^\pm\ell^\mp} > 12$ GeV
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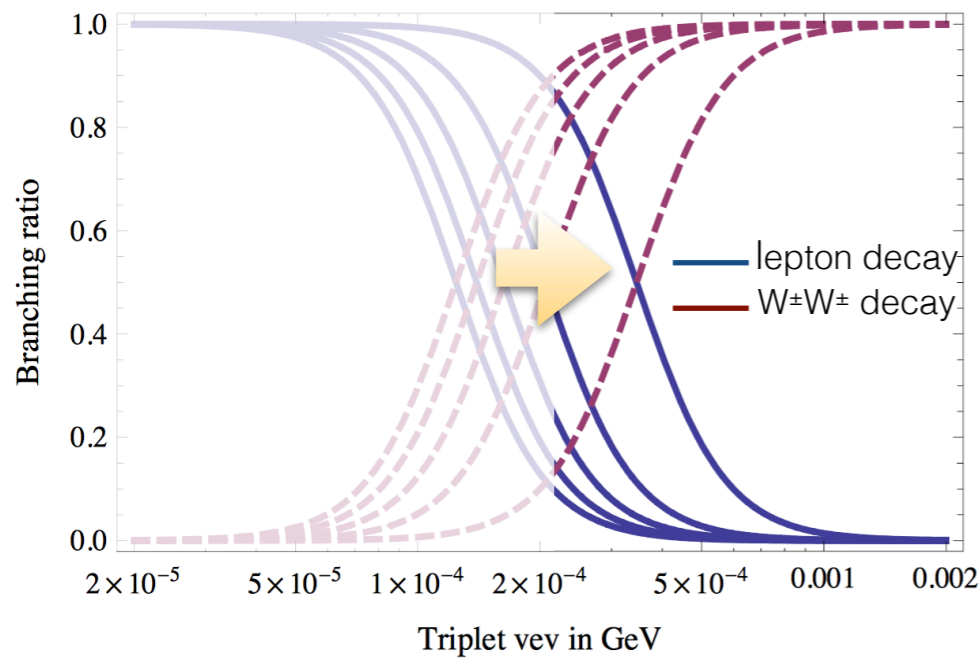




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E_T^{miss}	$> 70 \text{ GeV}$	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$	$> 30 \text{ GeV}$
N_{jets}	≥ 3	≥ 2	–
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using fake-factor

using data-driven SFs

Sample	$2\ell^{\text{SS}}$	3ℓ	$4\ell\text{-Z}$	$4\ell\text{-T}$
N_{ℓ} (type L)	2	3	3	3
$ \sum Q_{\ell} $	2	1	1	1
p_{T}^{ℓ}	> 30, 20 GeV	> 10, 20, 20 GeV	> 10, 10, 10 GeV	> 10, 10, 10 GeV
N_{jets}	≥ 3	1	1 or 2	1 or 2
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	0	–	–	–
$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{jet}}$	> 25 GeV	> 25 GeV	> 25 GeV	> 30(25) GeV
Z-window	$ m_{ee}^{\text{SS}} - m_{\text{Z}} > 10$ GeV	$ m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{OS}} - m_{\text{Z}} > 10$ GeV	$ m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{OS}} - m_{\text{Z}} < 10$ GeV	No same-flavour opposite-sign lepton pair
$m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{OS}}$	–	> 15 GeV	–	–
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	< 70 GeV	–	< 50 GeV	–
m_{T}	–	–	< 50 GeV	–

Sample	$2\ell^{SS}$	3ℓ	4ℓ -Z	4ℓ -T
N_{ℓ} (type L)	2	3	3	3
$ \sum Q_{\ell} $	2	1	1	1
p_T^{ℓ}	> 30, 20 GeV	> 10, 20, 20 GeV	> 10, 10, 10 GeV	> 10, 10, 10 GeV
N_{jets}	≥ 3	1	1 or 2	1 or 2
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	0	–	–	–
p_T^{jet}	> 25 GeV	> 25 GeV	> 25 GeV	> 30(25) GeV
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$$F = \frac{N_{TT}}{N_{TL}} \quad F_{\mu} = 0.14 \pm 0.03 \rightarrow \text{systematic uncertainty of } 35\% \quad \text{from changing the kinematic selection of the } 2\ell^{SS} \text{ region}$$

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E_T^{miss}	< 70 GeV	–	< 50 GeV	–
m_T	–	–	< 50 GeV	–

$$F = \frac{N_{TT}}{N_{TL}} \quad F_{\mu} = 0.17 \pm 0.06 \rightarrow \text{systematic uncertainty of 55\%} \quad \text{from changing the kinematic selection of the } 3\ell^{SS} \text{ region}$$

$$F_e = 0.39 \pm 0.07 \rightarrow \text{systematic uncertainty of 81\%}$$

Here the opposite-charge lepton is always assumed to be prompt: the $3L$ formula reduces to the $2L$ case

Sample			<i>Z+jets dominated</i>	<i>tt dominated</i>
	$2\ell^{\text{SS}}$	3ℓ	$4\ell\text{-Z}$	$4\ell\text{-T}$
N_{ℓ} (type L)	2	3	3	3
$ \sum Q_{\ell} $	2	1	1	1
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$m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{OS}}$	–	> 15 GeV	–	–
E_T^{miss}	< 70 GeV	–	< 50 GeV	–
m_T	–	–	< 50 GeV	–

- mainly non-prompt from b-jets from ttV production, small component from light-quarks
- ★ heavy-flavour: the lower p_T lepton in the SS pair
- ★ light-flavour: the fake is assumed not to be from Z

$$N_{\text{Data}|X}^{\ell} - N_{\text{Prompt}|X}^{\ell} = \lambda_T^{\ell} N_{t\bar{t}|X}^{\ell} + \lambda_Z^{\ell} N_{Z+\text{jets}|X}^{\ell} \quad X = Z, T$$

$$\lambda_T^e = 1.12 \pm 0.05, \lambda_Z^e = 1.02 \pm 0.07, \lambda_T^{\mu} = 1.11 \pm 0.05, \lambda_Z^{\mu} = 0.94 \pm 0.07$$

with a systematic uncertainty of 50%. Applied as “event weight” to simulation.

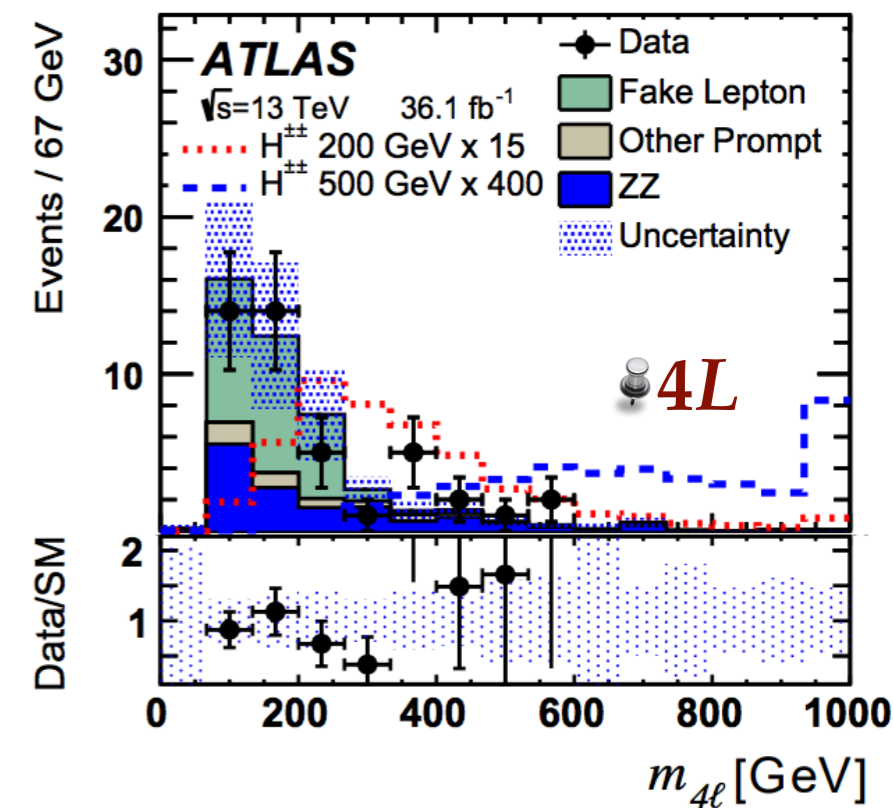
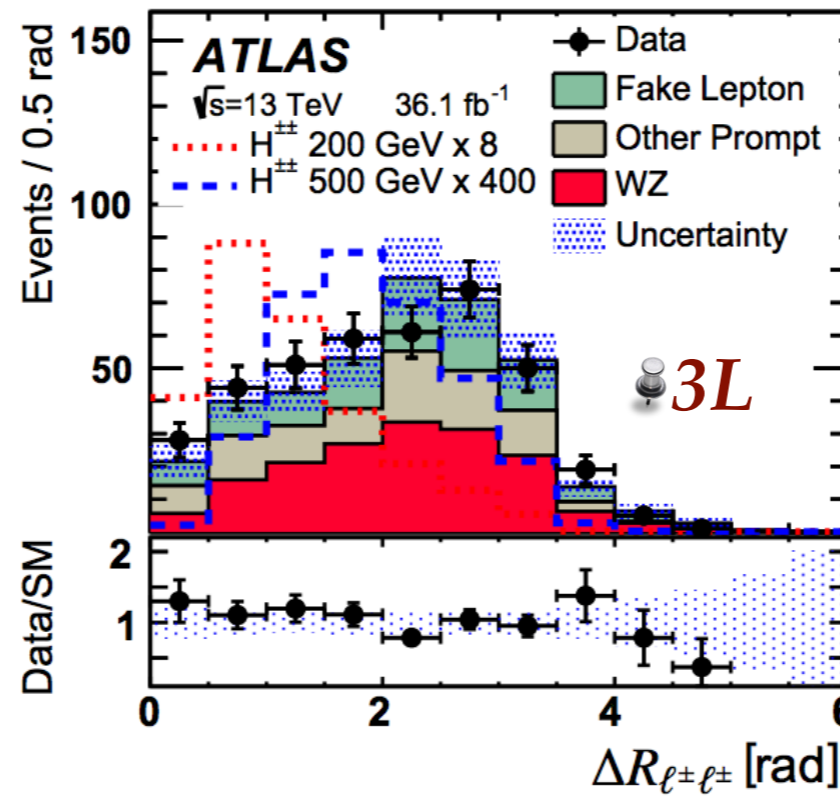
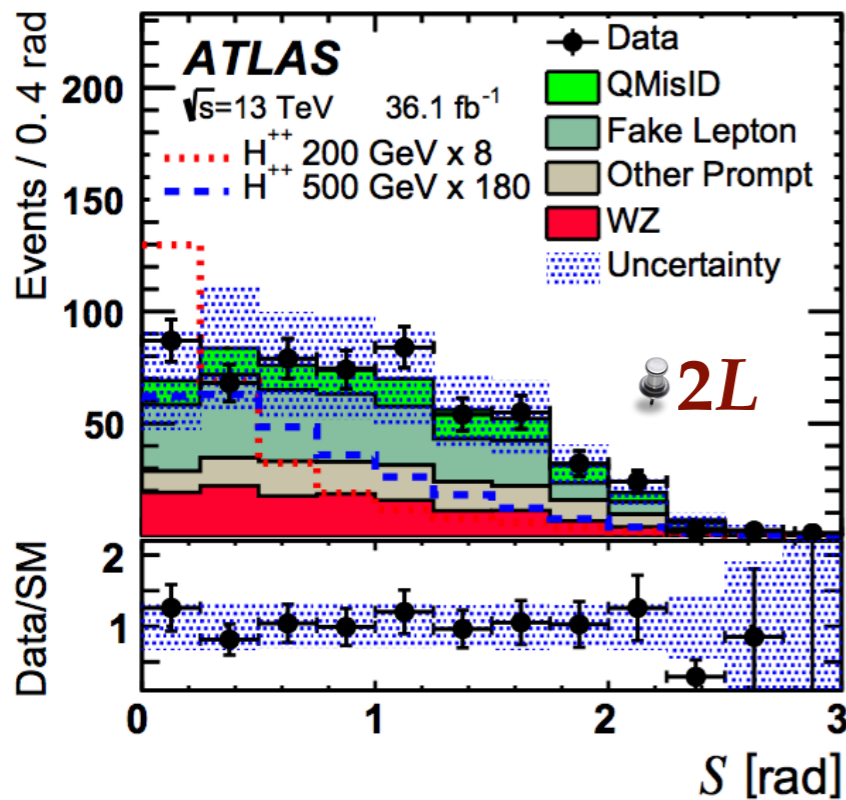
Mass-dependent and channel-dependent optimizations, exploiting:

- m_{Xl} of all leptons in the event;
- $\Delta R(l^{\pm}l^{\pm})$ and $\Delta R(l^{\pm}l^{\pm})^{max} / \Delta R(l^{\pm}l^{\pm})^{min}$ in the 4L channel
- m_{jets} only in the 2L channel
- p_T leading jet
- $\Delta\Phi(l^{\pm}l^{\pm}, E_T^{miss})$ in the 2L channel
- $\Delta R(l, jet)$ any lepton and its closest jet in the 3L channel

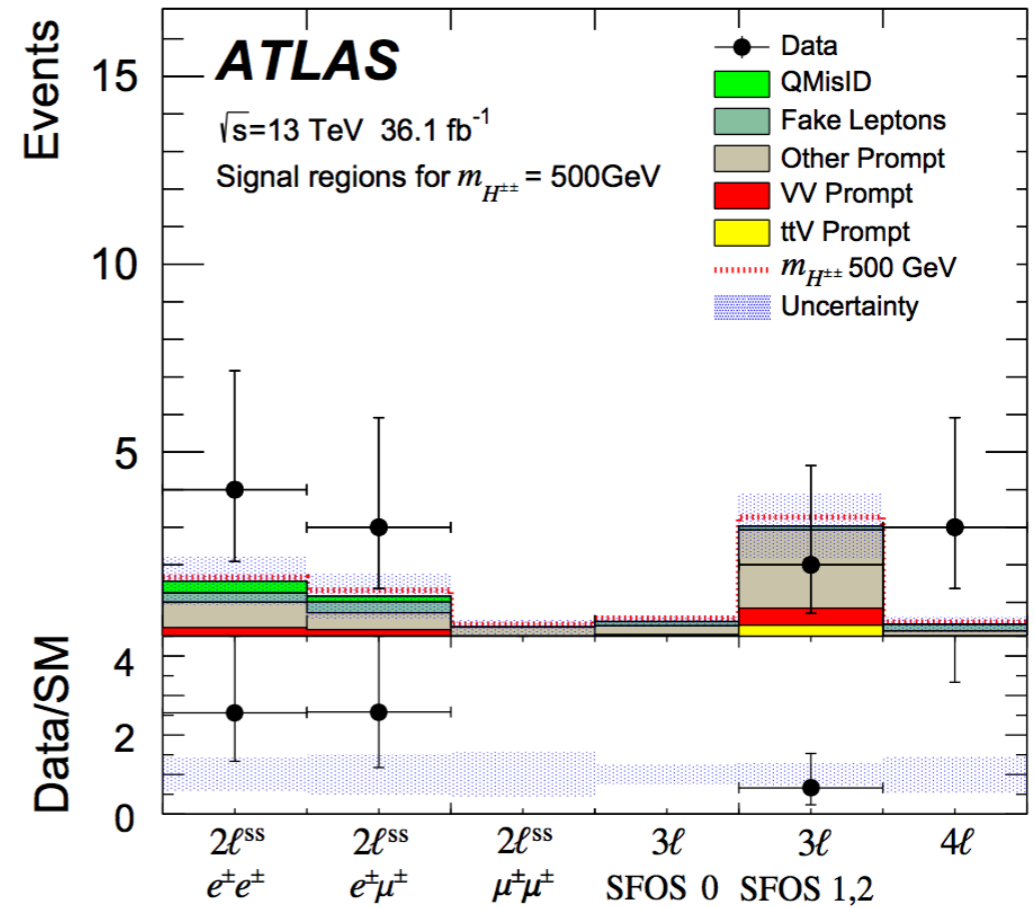
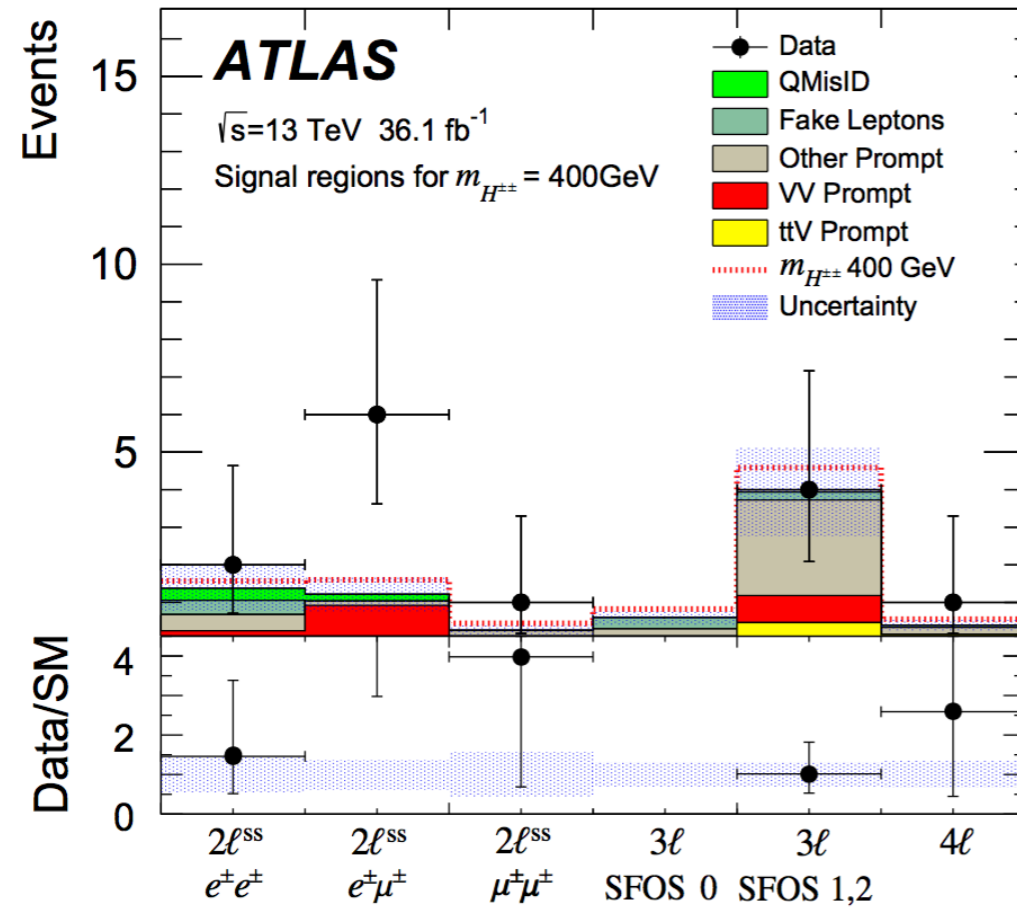
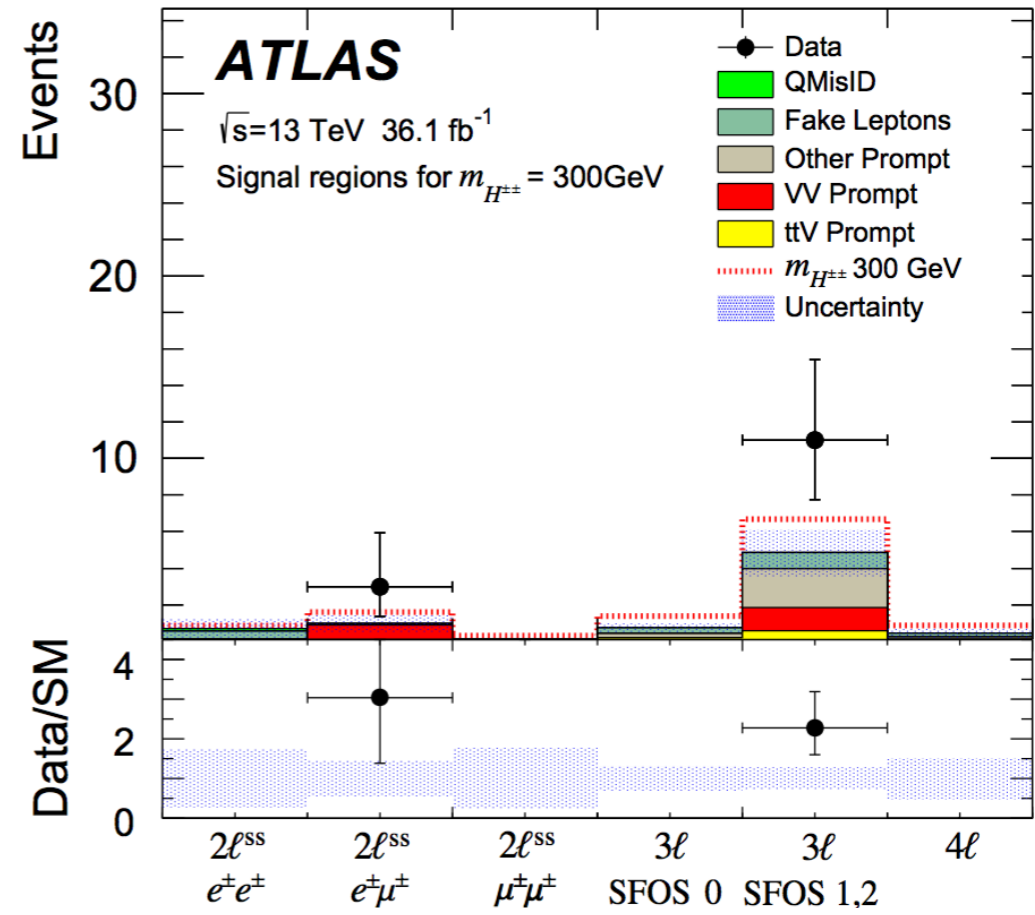
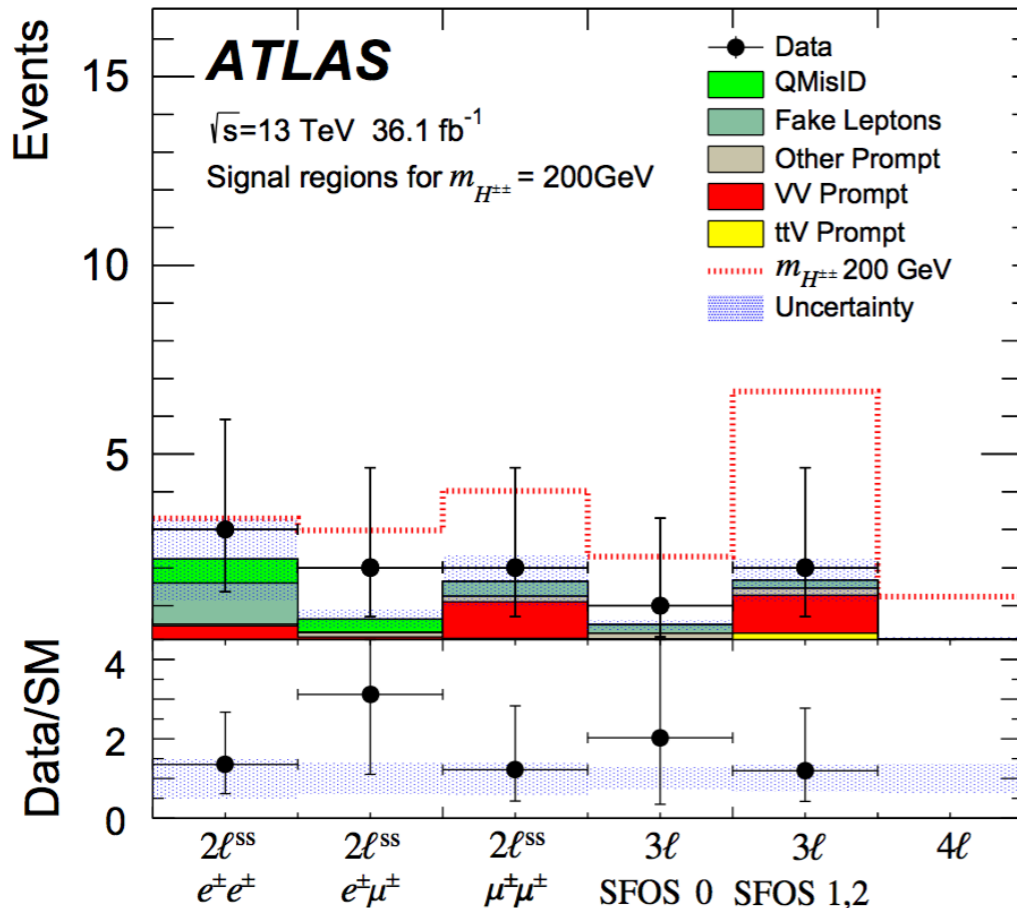
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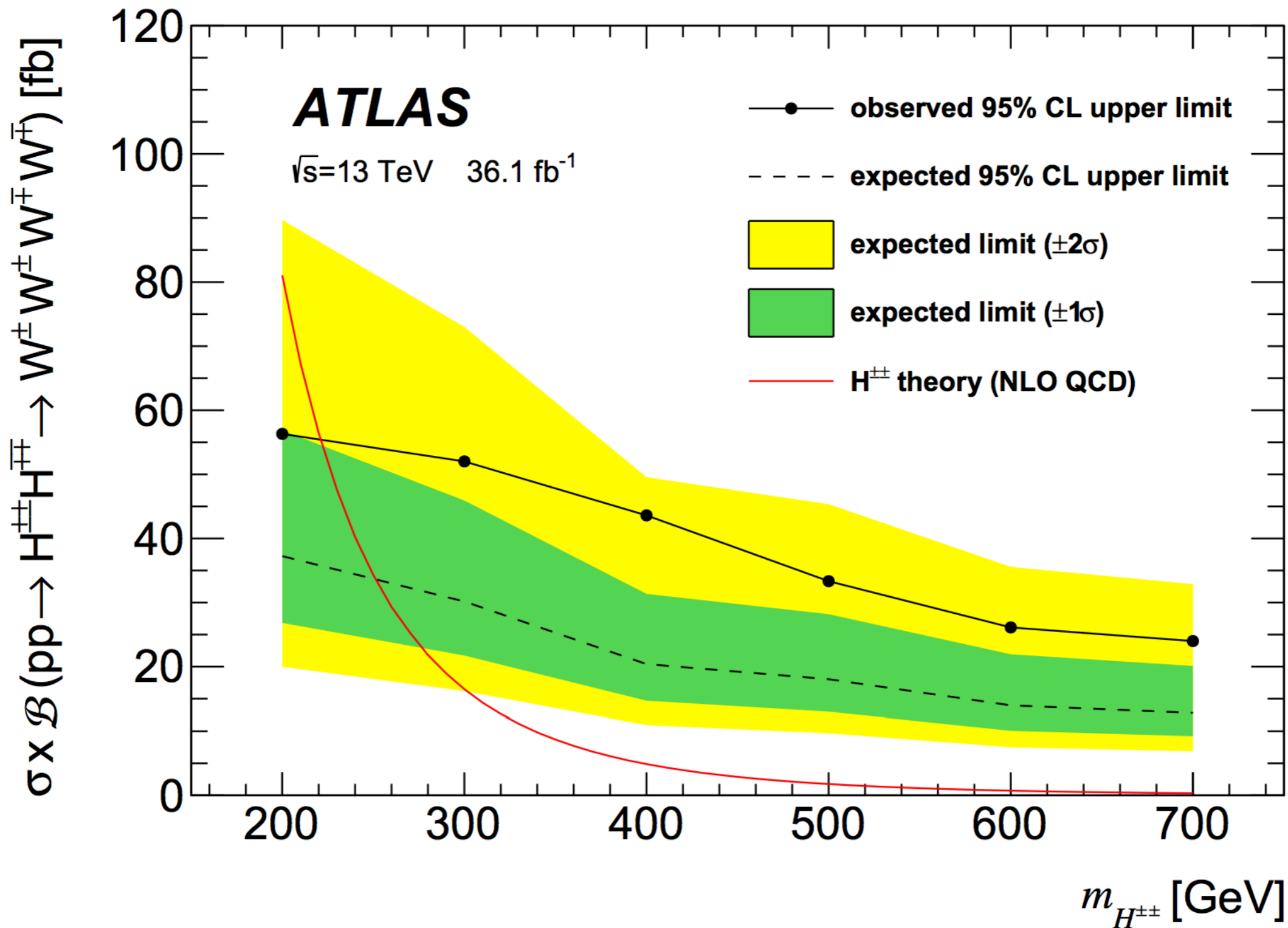
$$S = \frac{\mathcal{R}(\phi_{\ell_1}, \phi_{\ell_2}, \phi_{E_T^{miss}}) \cdot \mathcal{R}(\phi_{j_1}, \phi_{j_2}, \dots)}{\mathcal{R}(\phi_{\ell_1}, \phi_{\ell_2}, \phi_{E_T^{miss}}, \phi_{j_1}, \phi_{j_2}, \dots)}$$

in the 2L channel $\mathcal{R}(\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\phi_i - \bar{\phi})^2}$.



signal acceptance $\sim 0.2\%$





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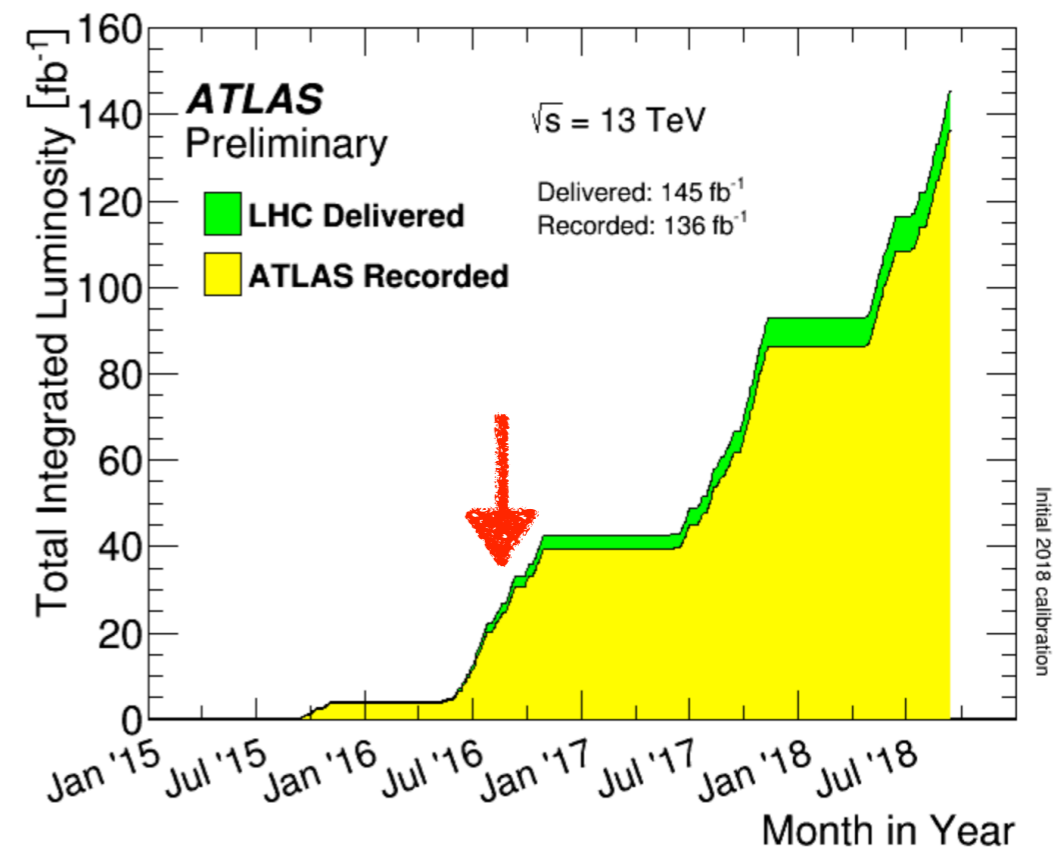
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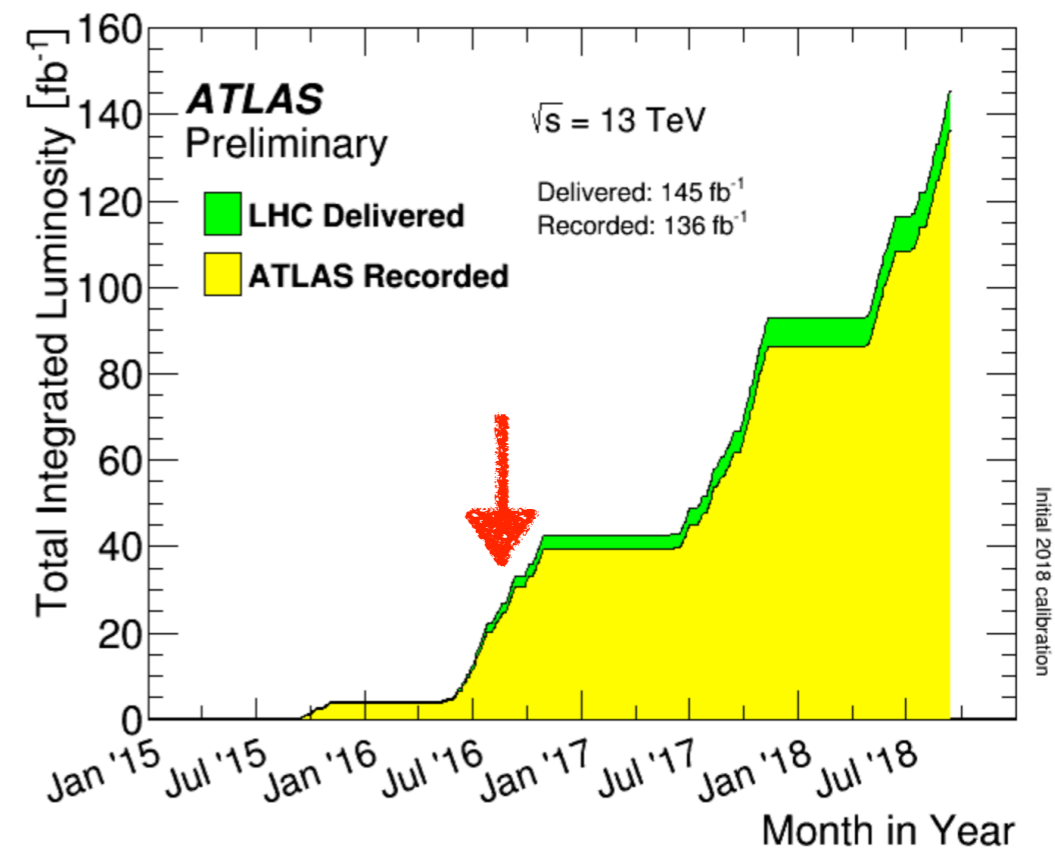
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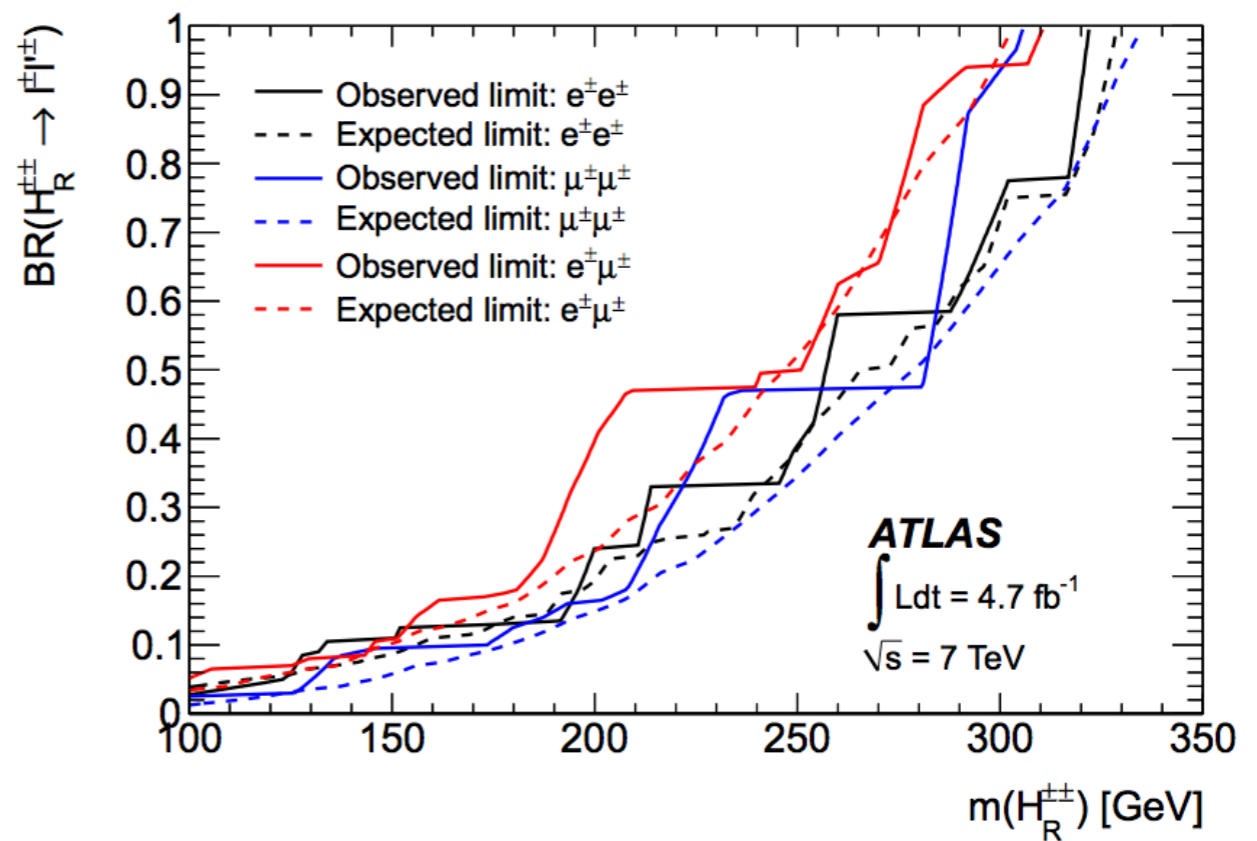
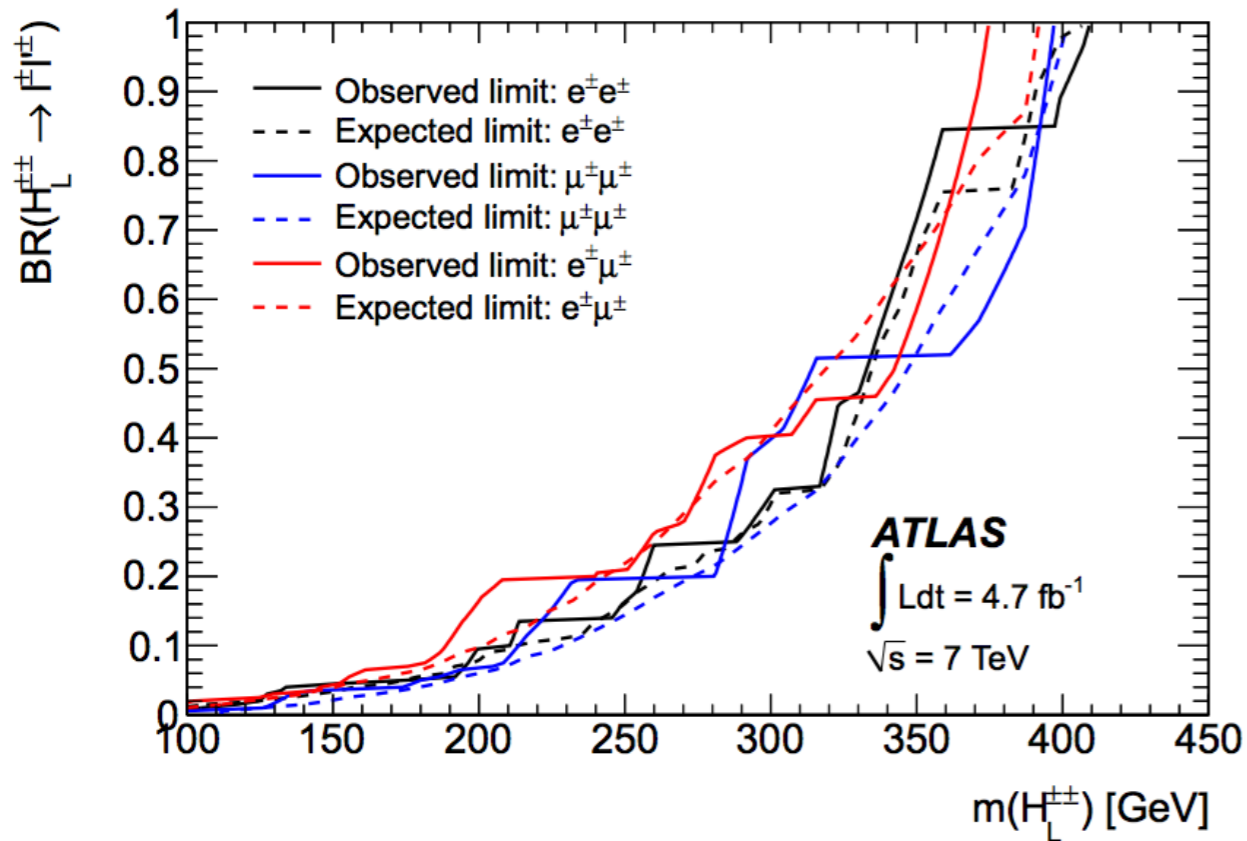
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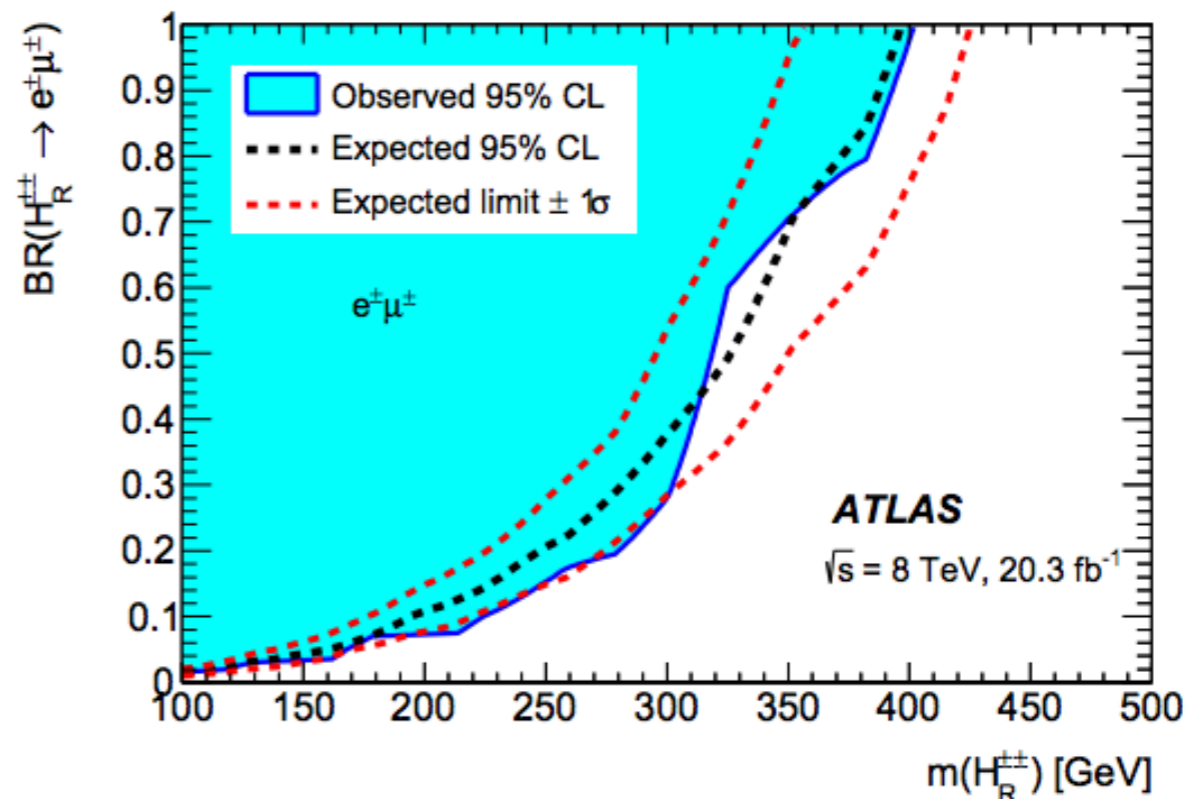
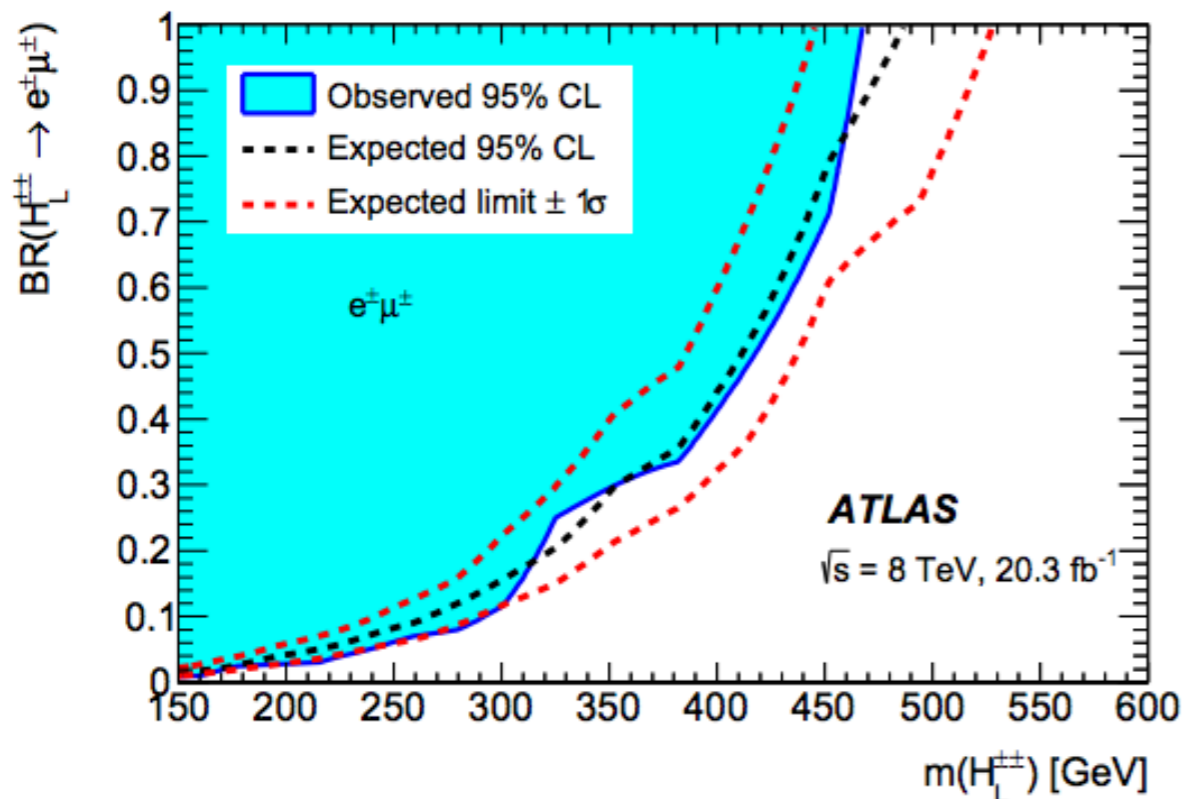
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Additional Material

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$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ - simulated samples:

Physics process	Event generator	ME PDF set	Cross-section normalisation	Parton shower	Parton shower tune
Signal $H^{\pm\pm}$	PYTHIA 8.186 [34]	NNPDF2.3NLO [35]	NLO (see Table 2)	PYTHIA 8.186	A14 [36]
Drell–Yan $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow ee/\tau\tau$	POWHEG-Box v2 [37–39]	CT10 [40]	NNLO [41]	PYTHIA 8.186	AZNLO [42]
Top $t\bar{t}$	POWHEG-Box v2	NNPDF3.0NLO [43]	NNLO [44]	PYTHIA 8.186	A14
Single top $t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z/\gamma^*$	POWHEG-Box v2	CT10	NLO [45]	PYTHIA 6.428 [46]	Perugia 2012 [47]
$t\bar{t}H$	MG5_AMC@NLO 2.2.2 [48]	NNPDF2.3NLO	NLO [49]	PYTHIA 8.186	A14
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Diboson ZZ, WZ	SHERPA 2.2.1 [50]	NNPDF3.0NLO	NLO	SHERPA	SHERPA default
Other (inc. $W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$)	SHERPA 2.1.1	CT10	NLO	SHERPA	SHERPA default
Diboson Sys. ZZ, WZ	POWHEG-Box v2	CT10NLO	NLO	PYTHIA 8.186	AZNLO

$m(H^{\pm\pm})$ [GeV]	$\sigma(H_L^{\pm\pm})$ [fb]	K -factor ($H_L^{\pm\pm}$)	$\sigma(H_R^{\pm\pm})$ [fb]	K -factor ($H_R^{\pm\pm}$)
300	13	1.25	5.6	1.25
350	7.0	1.25	3.0	1.25
400	3.9	1.24	1.7	1.24
450	2.3	1.24	0.99	1.24
500	1.4	1.24	0.61	1.24
600	0.58	1.23	0.25	1.24
700	0.26	1.23	0.11	1.23
800	0.12	1.22	0.054	1.23
900	0.062	1.22	0.027	1.23
1000	0.032	1.22	0.014	1.24
1100	0.017	1.23	0.0076	1.24
1200	0.0094	1.23	0.0042	1.25
1300	0.0052	1.24	0.0023	1.26

$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ - systematic uncertainties:

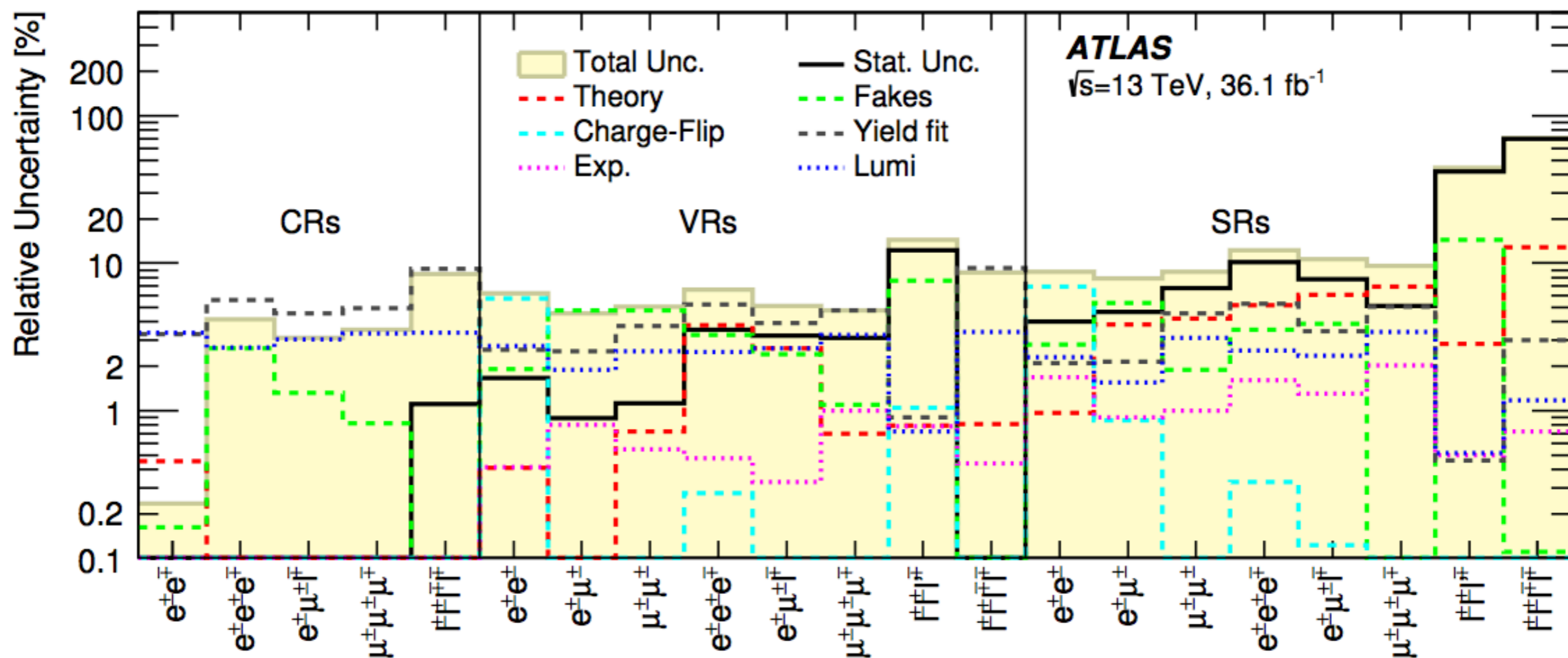
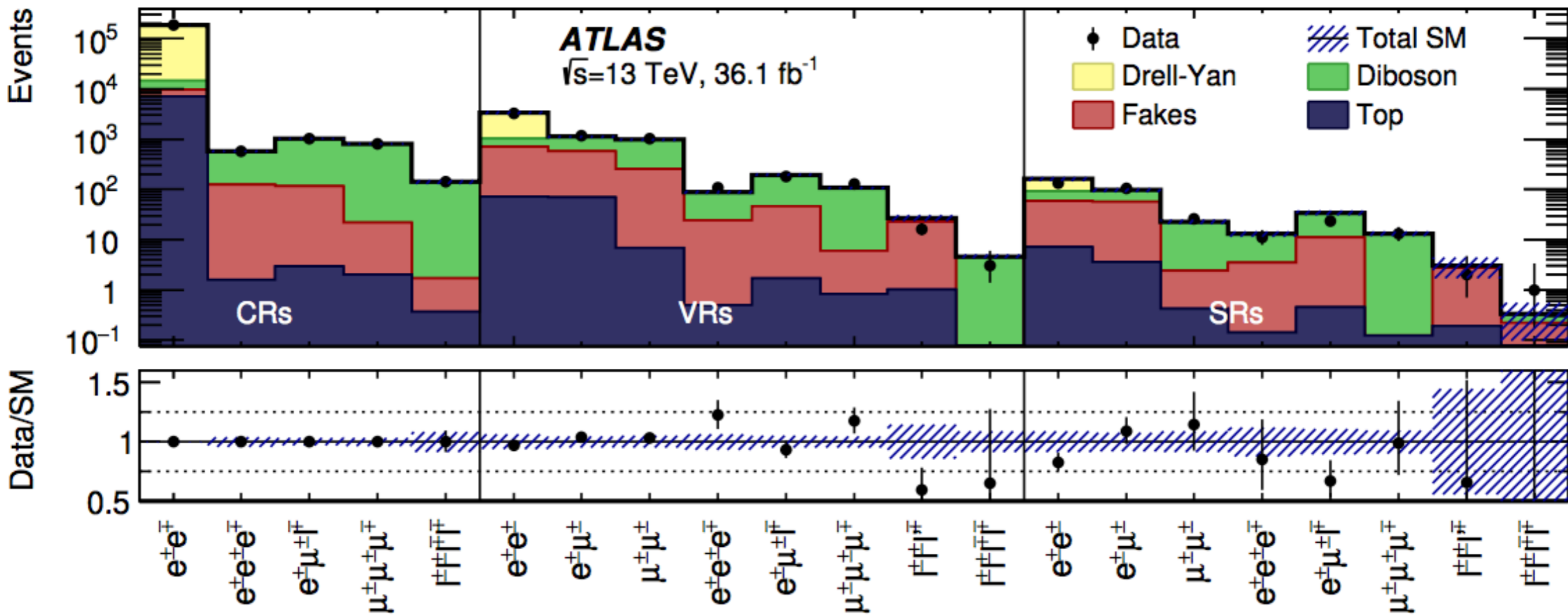


Figure 6: Relative uncertainties in the total background yield estimation after the fit. ‘Stat. Unc.’ corresponds to reducible and irreducible background statistical uncertainties. ‘Yield fit’ corresponds to the uncertainty arising from fitting the yield of diboson and Drell–Yan backgrounds. ‘Lumi’ corresponds to the uncertainty in the luminosity. ‘Theory’ indicates the theoretical uncertainty in the physics model used for simulation (e.g. cross-sections). ‘Exp.’ indicates the uncertainty in the simulation of electron and muon efficiencies (e.g. trigger, identification). ‘Fakes’ is the uncertainty associated with the model of the fake background. Individual uncertainties can be correlated, and do not necessarily add in quadrature to the total background uncertainty, which is indicated by ‘Total Unc.’.

$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ - Fit results:



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	OCCR $e^{\pm}e^{\mp}$	DBCR $e^{\pm}e^{\pm}e^{\mp}$		DBCR $e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}\ell^{\mp}$		DBCR $\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$		4LCR $\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\mp}\ell^{\mp}$	
Observed events	184 569	576		1025		797		140	
Total background	$184\,570 \pm 430$	574	± 24	1025	± 32	797	± 28	140	± 12
Drell–Yan	$169\,980 \pm 990$	–		–		–		–	
Diboson	5060 ± 900	449	± 28	909	± 35	775	± 29	138	± 12
Fakes	2340 ± 300	123	± 15	113	± 14	19.9	± 6.5	1.31	± 0.16
Top	7200 ± 250	1.58 ± 0.06		2.90 ± 0.11		2.04 ± 0.08		0.37 ± 0.01	

	SCVR $e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$		SCVR $e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$		SCVR $\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$		4LVR $\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\mp}\ell^{\mp}$	
Observed events	3237		1162		1006		3	
Total background	3330	± 210	1119	± 51	975	± 50	4.62	± 0.40
Drell–Yan	2300	± 190	–		–		–	
Diboson	319	± 25	547	± 23	719	± 30	4.59	± 0.4
Fakes	640	± 65	502	± 54	249	± 47	–	
Top	71.5	± 6.8	70.5	± 2.6	6.93	± 0.27	0.033 ± 0.001	

$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ - Fit results:

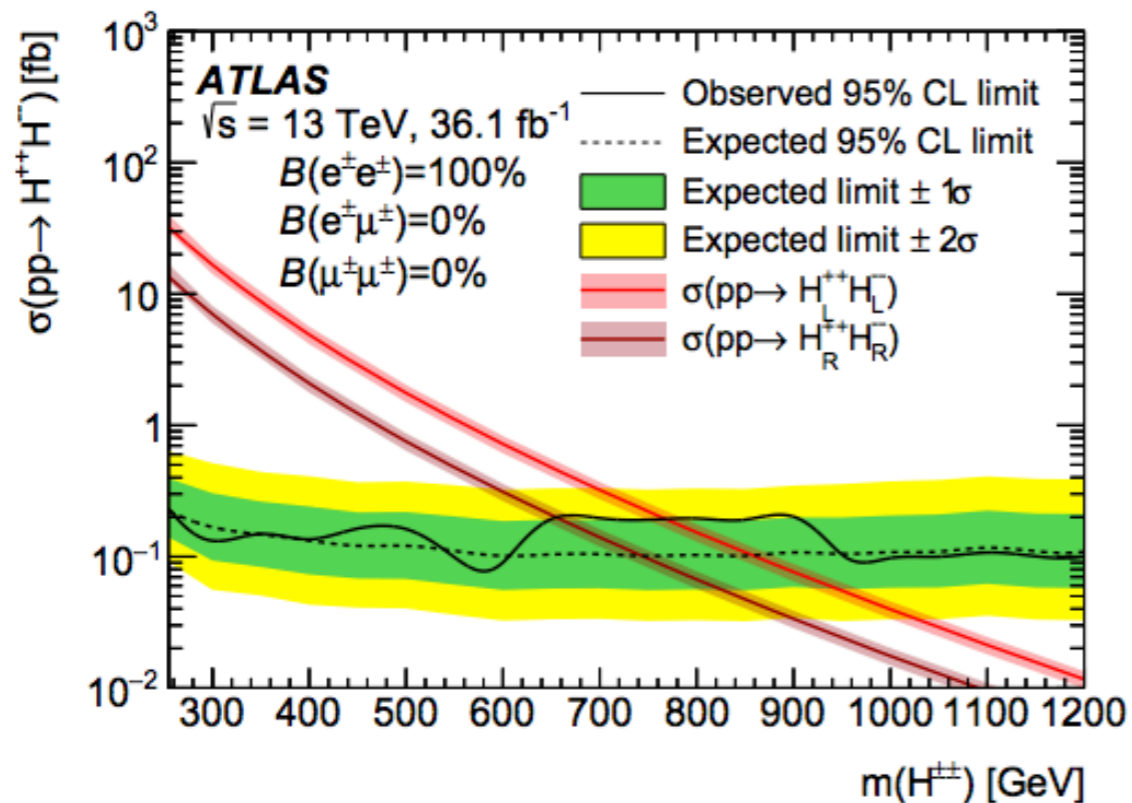
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Observed events	108	180	126	16
Total background	88.1 \pm 5.8	192.9 \pm 9.9	107.0 \pm 5.1	27.0 \pm 3.9
Diboson	64.4 \pm 5.8	147.3 \pm 9.0	100.9 \pm 5.0	4.72 \pm 0.79
Fakes	23.3 \pm 3.0	43.9 \pm 4.9	5.3 \pm 1.2	21.3 \pm 3.4
Top	0.50 \pm 0.03	1.73 \pm 0.09	0.82 \pm 0.05	1.01 \pm 0.15

	SR1P2L $e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$	SR1P2L $e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	SR1P2L $\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	SR2P4L $\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\mp}\ell^{\mp}$
Observed events	132	106	26	1
Total background	160 \pm 14	97.1 \pm 7.7	22.6 \pm 2.0	0.33 \pm 0.23
Drell–Yan	70 \pm 10	–	–	–
Diboson	30.5 \pm 3.0	40.4 \pm 4.5	20.3 \pm 1.8	0.11 \pm 0.06
Fakes	52.2 \pm 5.0	53.1 \pm 5.8	1.94 \pm 0.47	0.22 \pm 0.19
Top	7.20 \pm 0.97	3.62 \pm 0.53	0.42 \pm 0.03	0.007 \pm 0.002

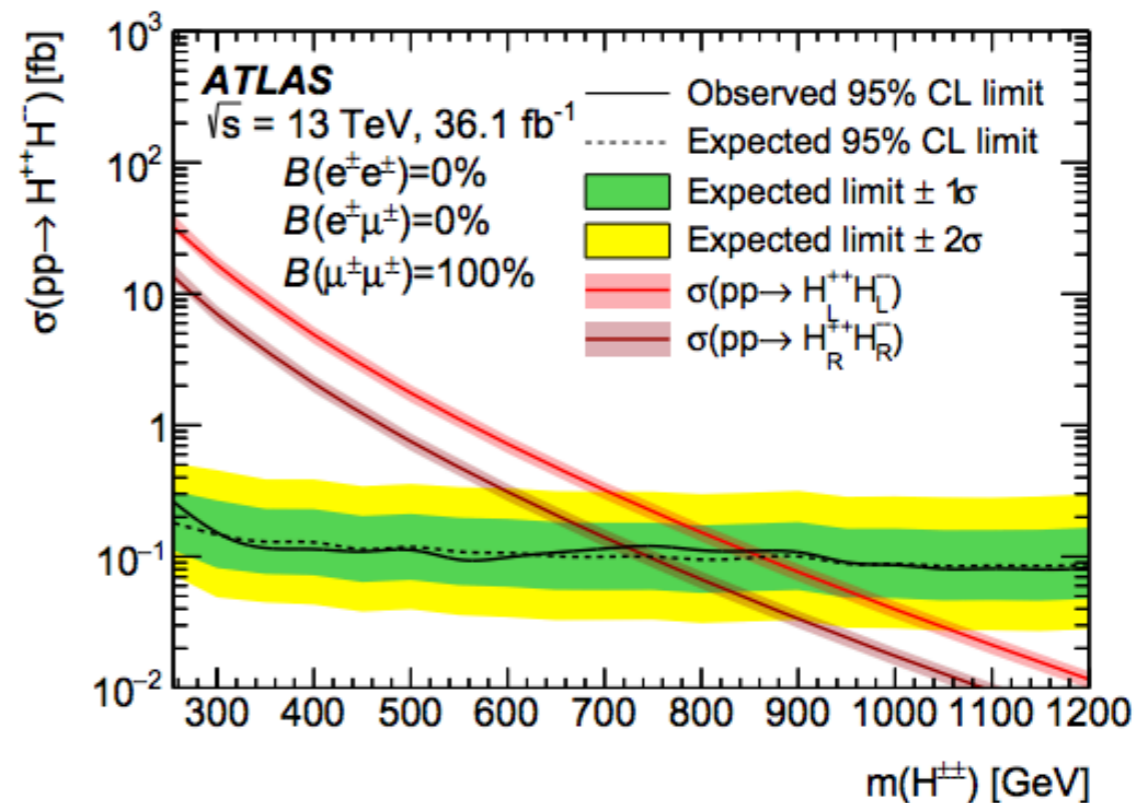
$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ - Fit results:

	SR1P3L $e^{\pm}e^{\pm}e^{\mp}$	SR1P3L $e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}\ell^{\mp}$	SR1P3L $\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$	SR1P3L $\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}e^{\mp}, e^{\pm}e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$
Observed events	11	23	13	2
Total background	13.0 \pm 1.6	34.2 \pm 3.6	13.2 \pm 1.3	3.1 \pm 1.4
Diboson	9.5 \pm 1.3	23.1 \pm 2.9	13.1 \pm 1.3	0.27 \pm 0.14
Fakes	3.3 \pm 0.67	10.7 \pm 1.7	–	2.6 \pm 1.2
Top	0.14 \pm 0.02	0.45 \pm 0.04	0.12 \pm 0.01	0.19 \pm 0.08

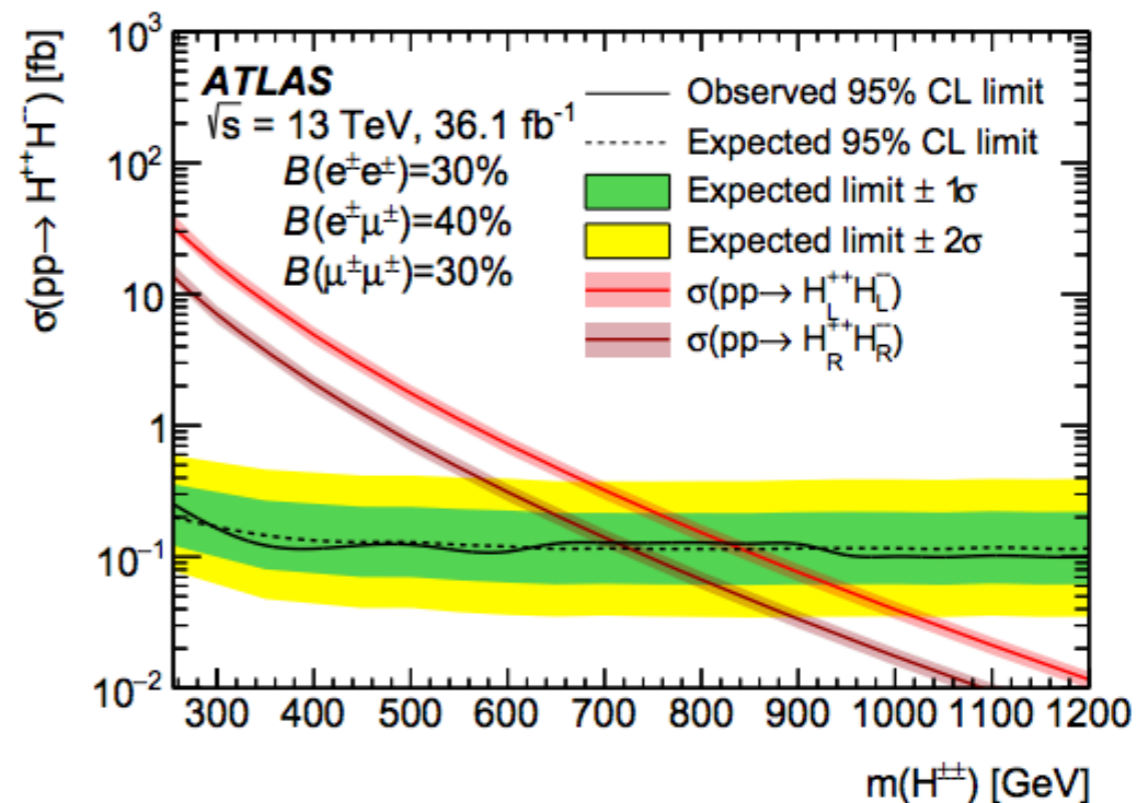
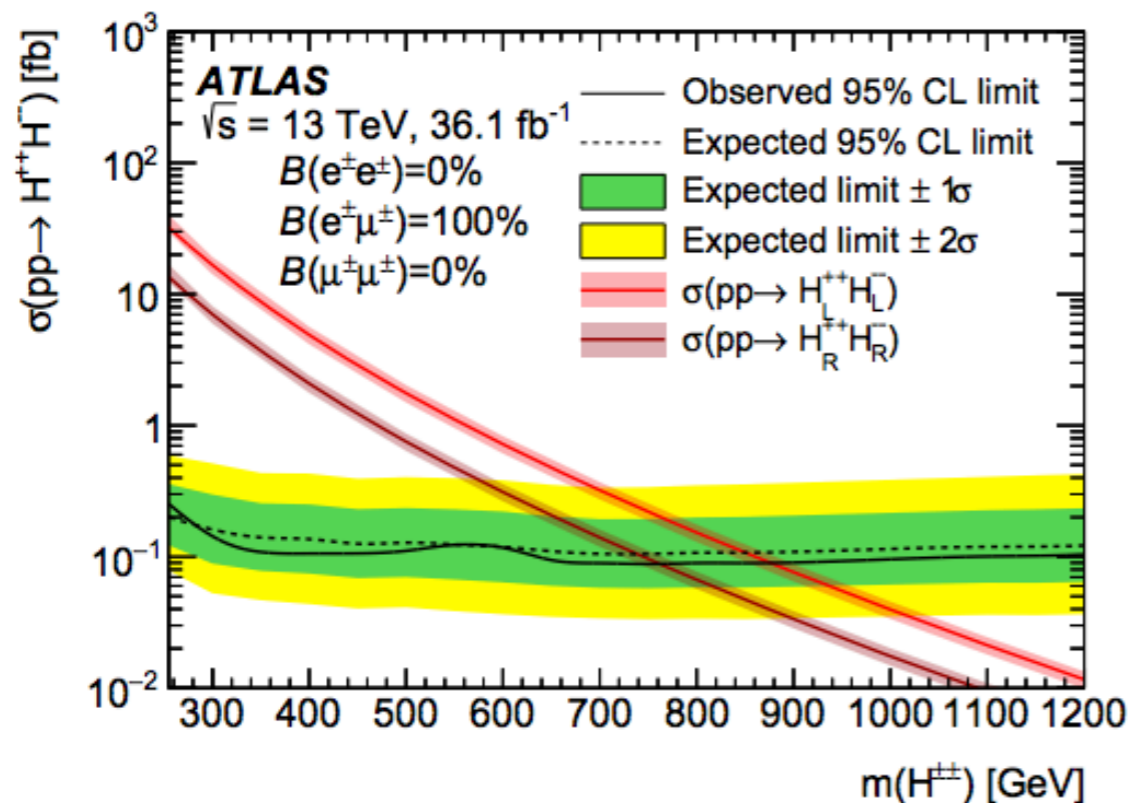
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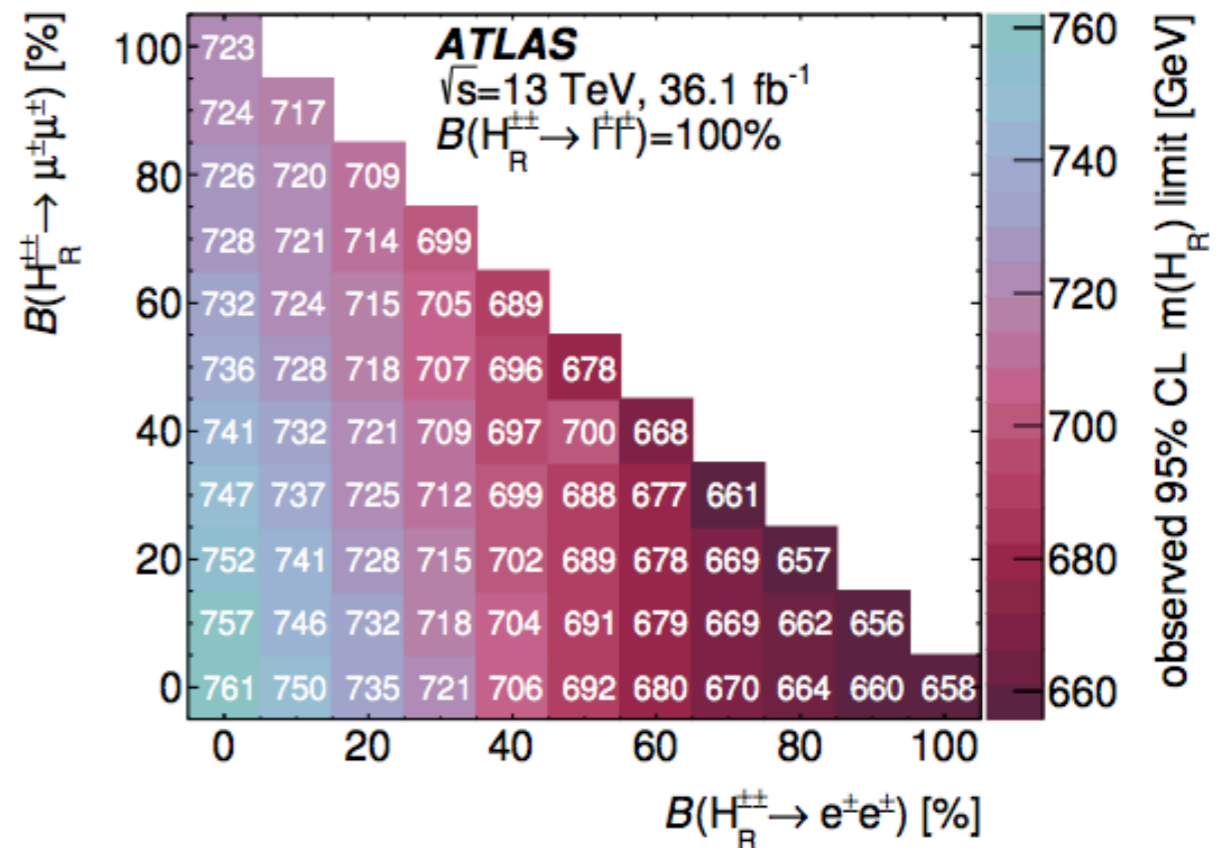
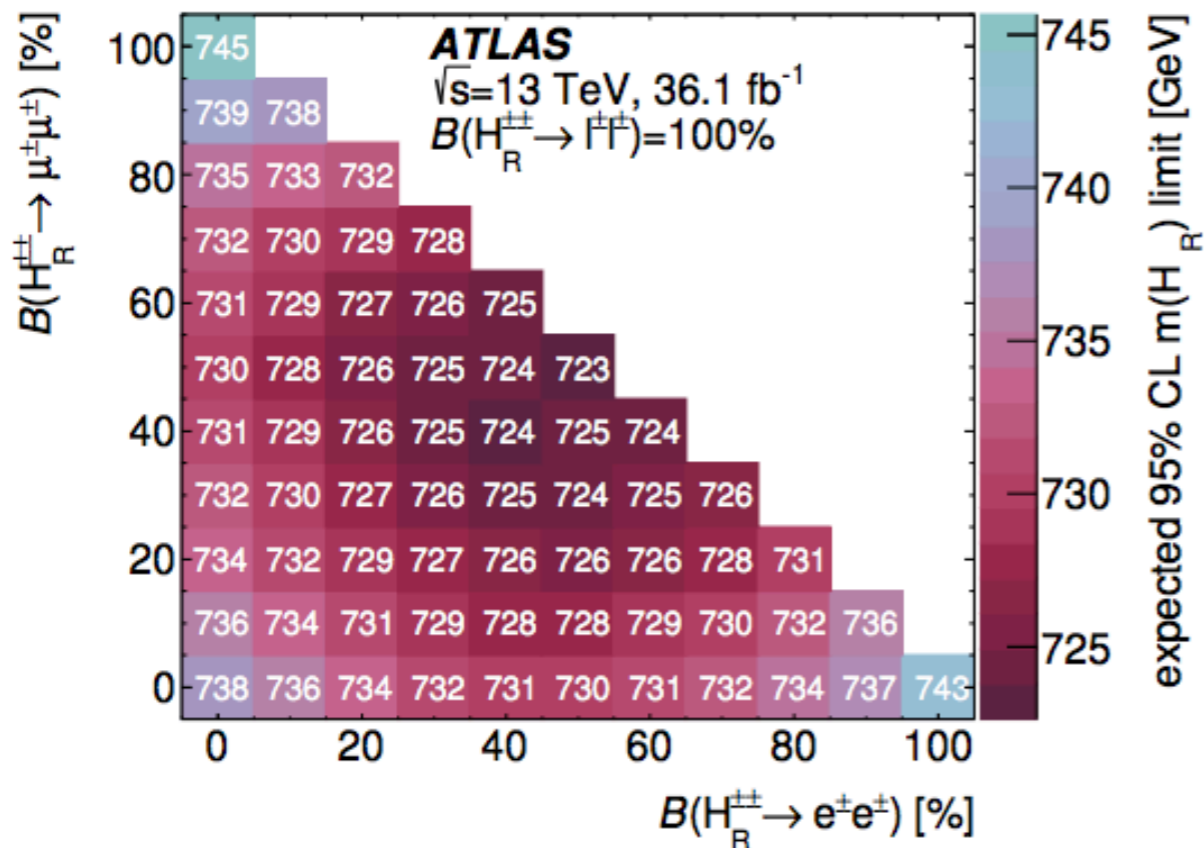
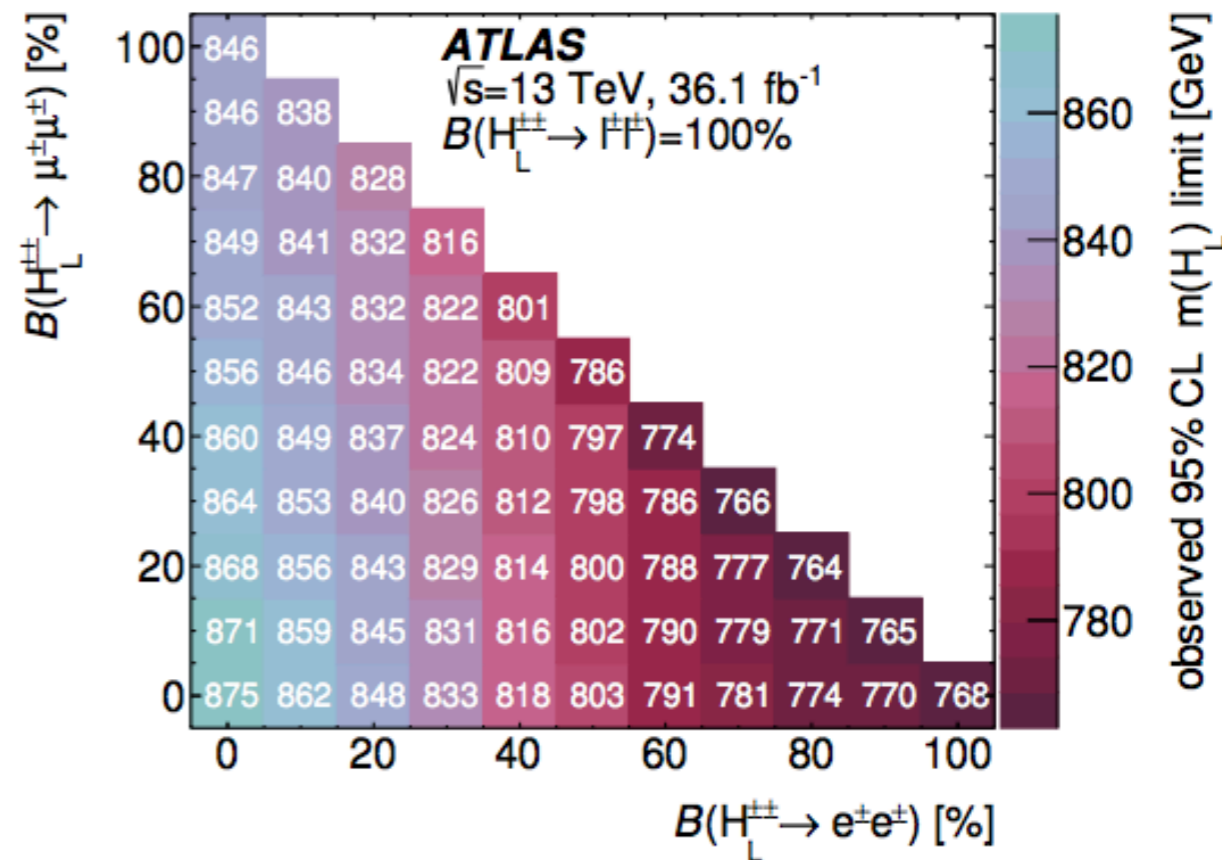
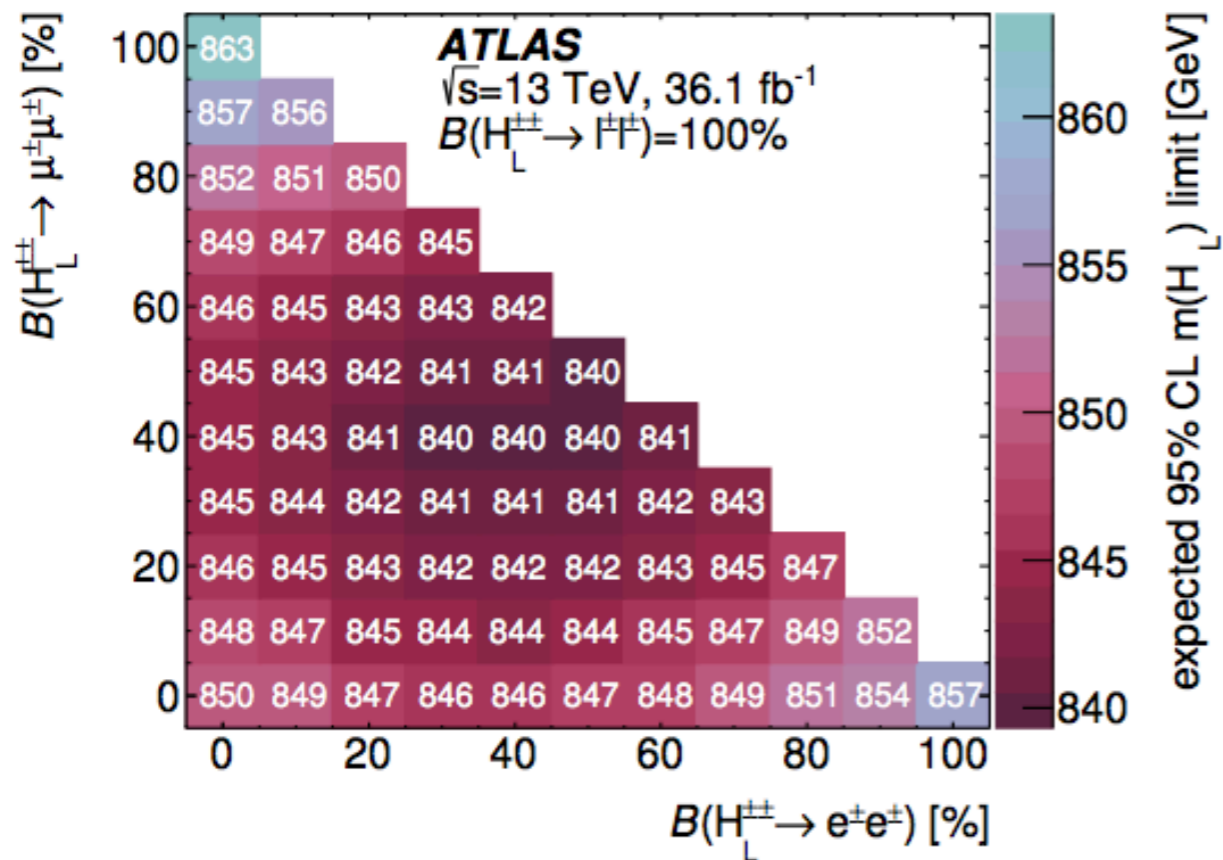
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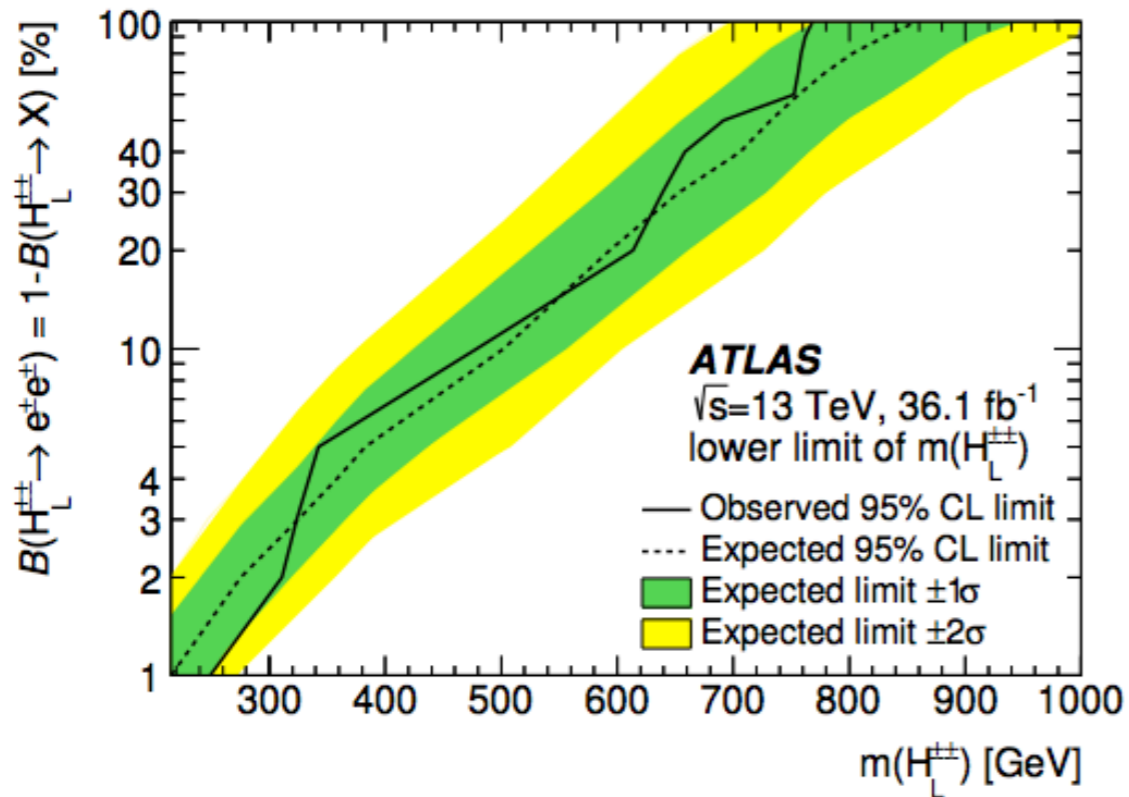
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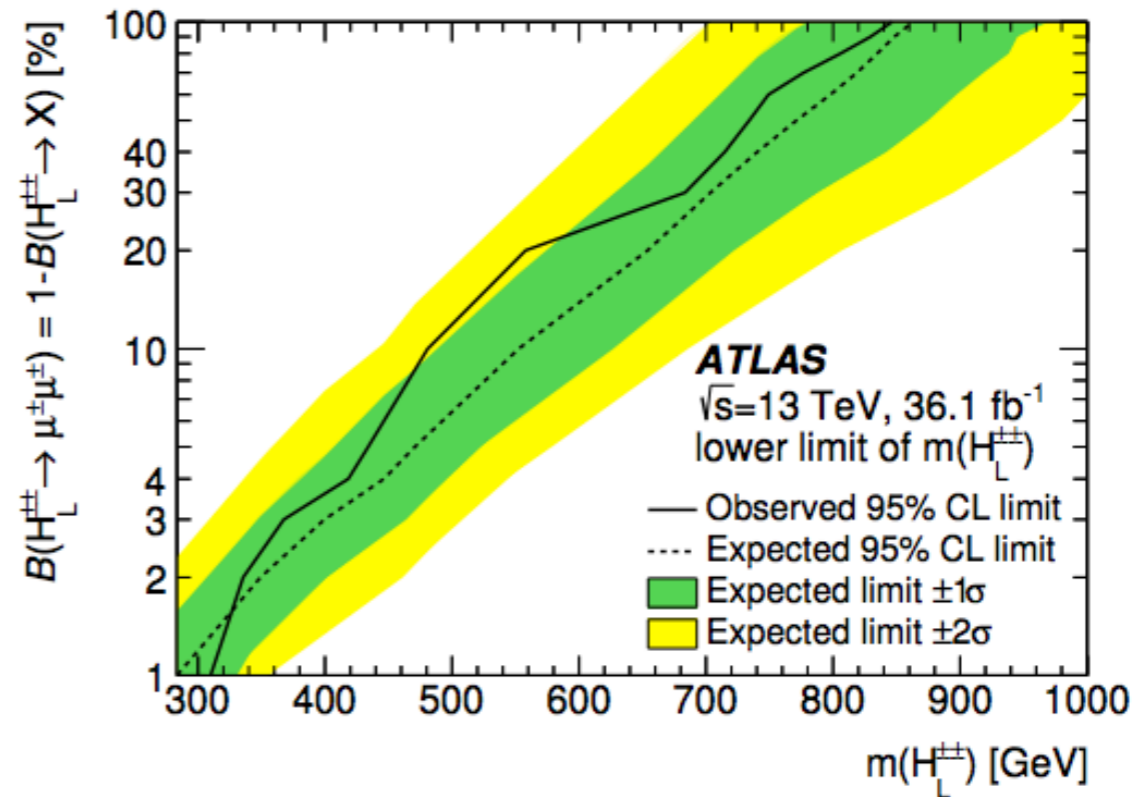
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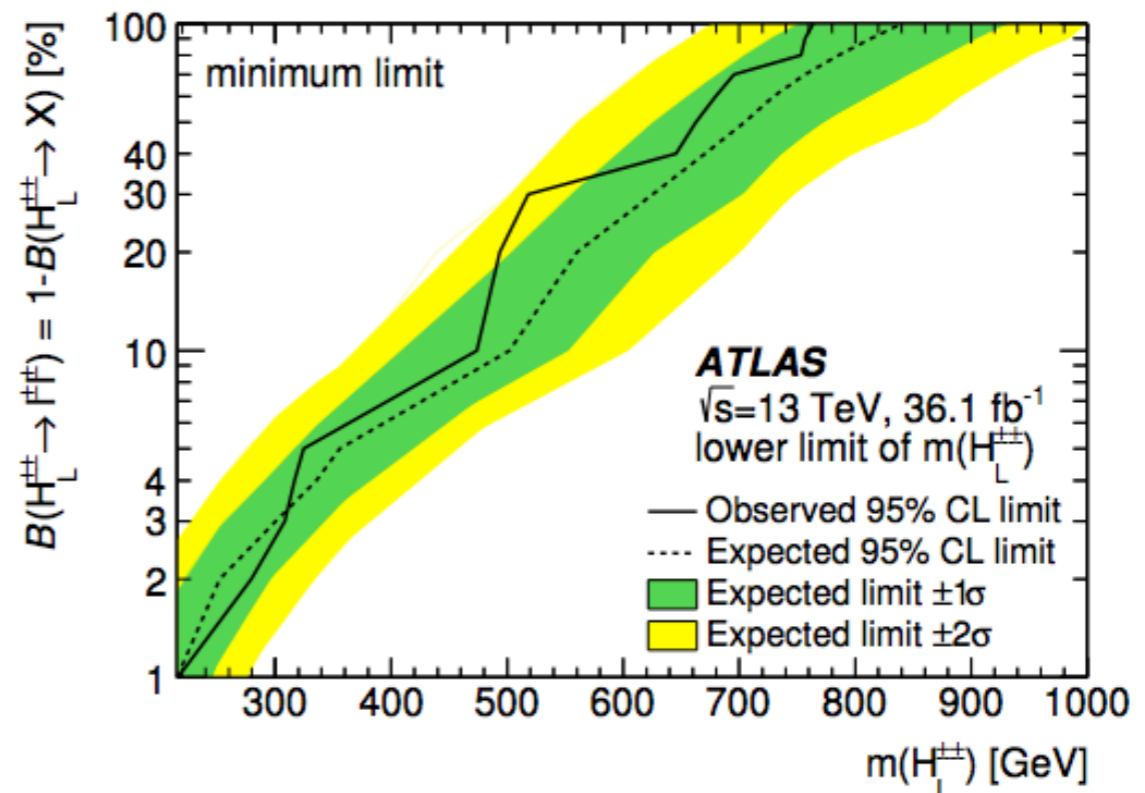
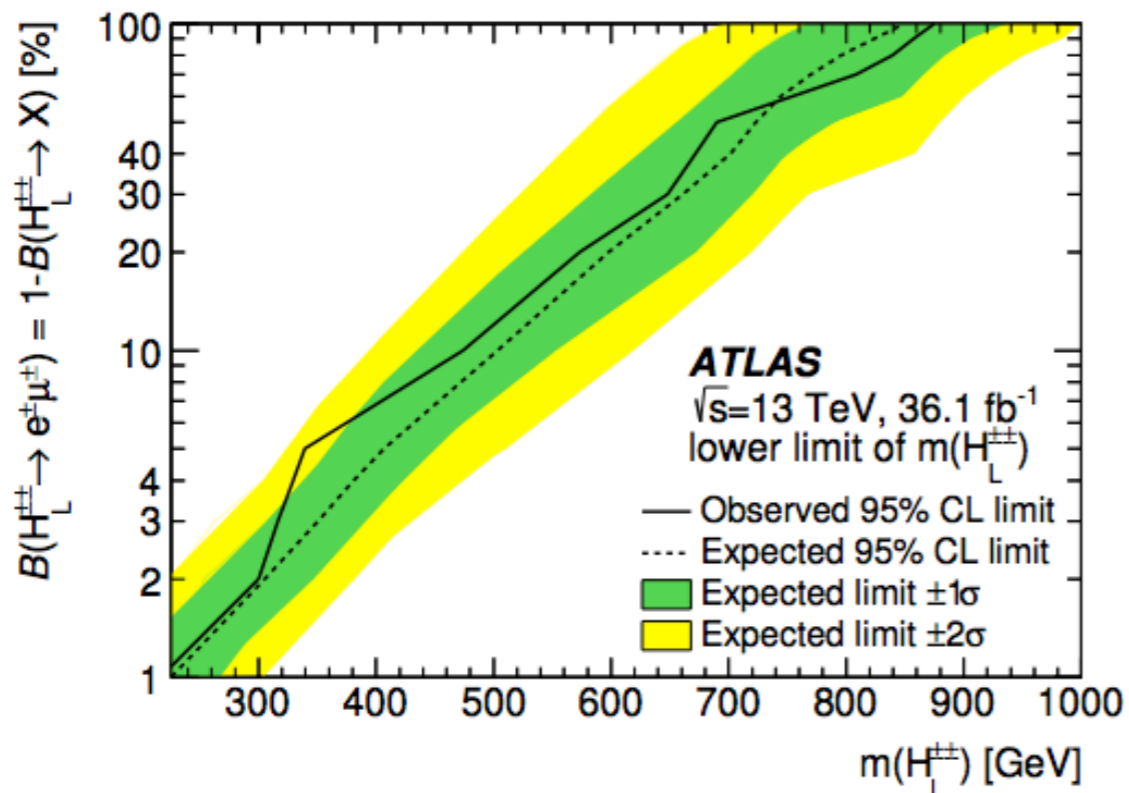
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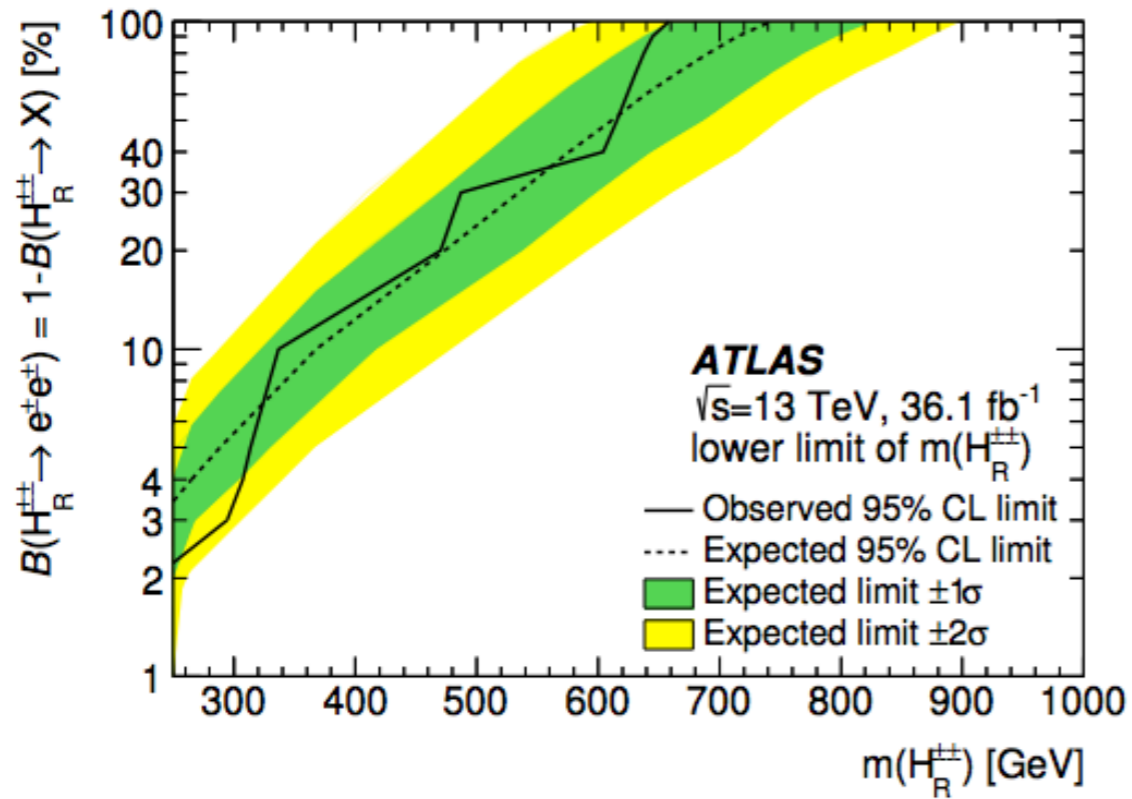
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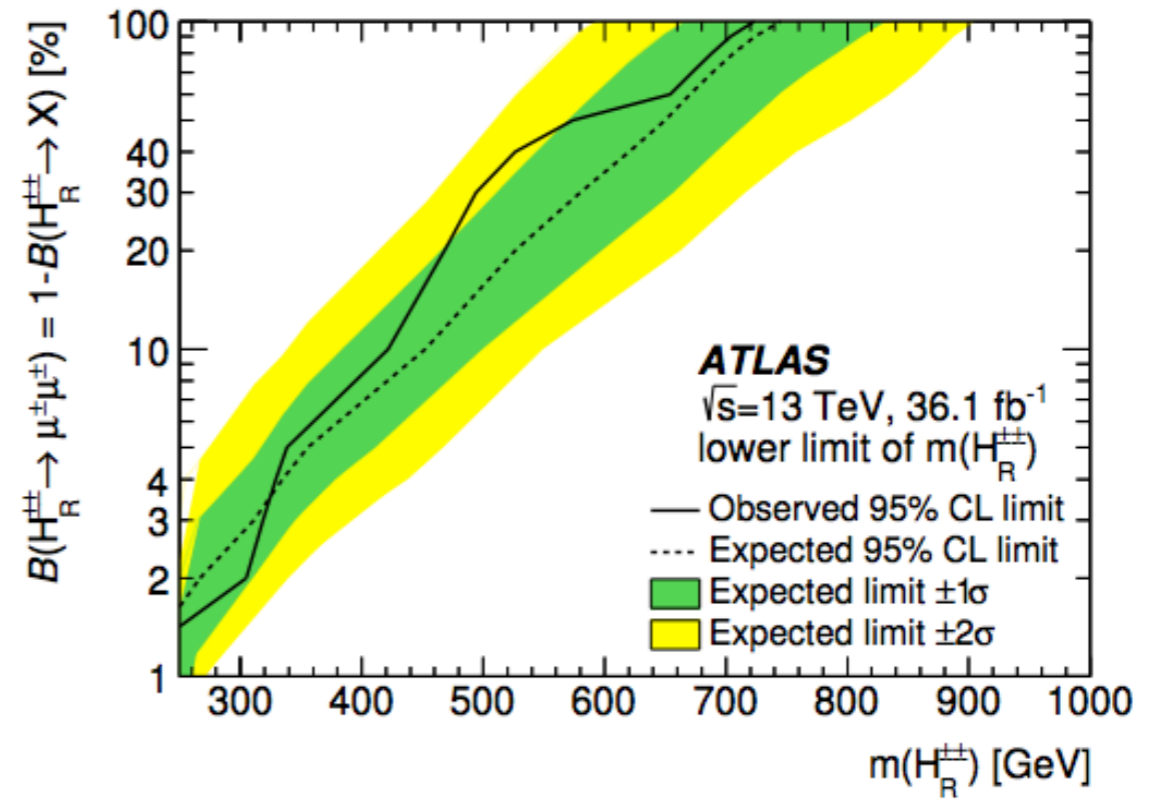
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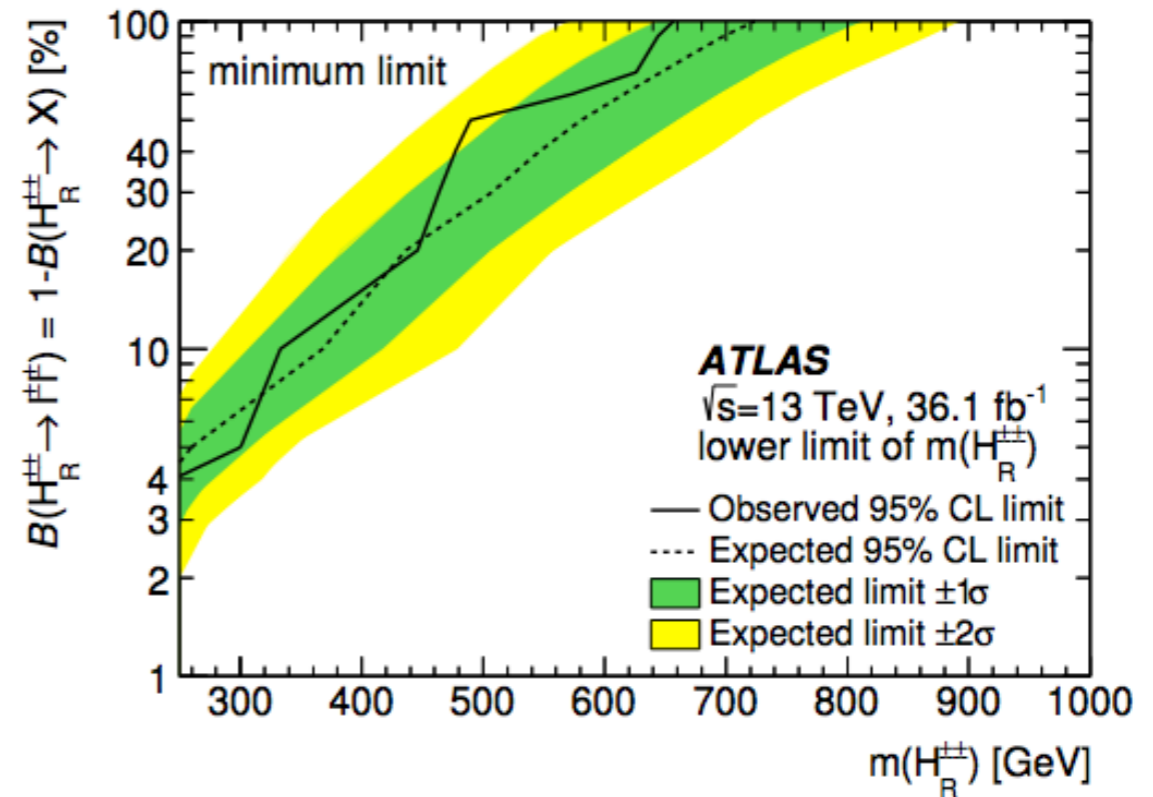
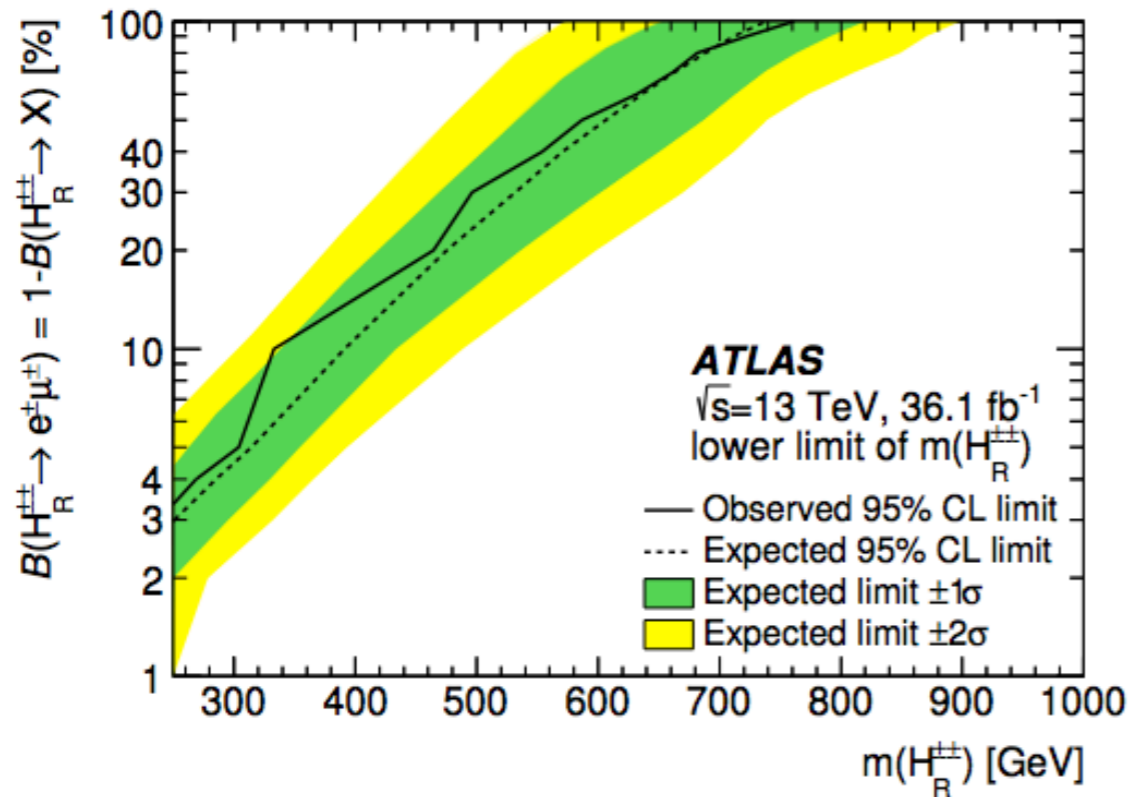
$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow \ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}$ - Fit results:



(a)



(b)



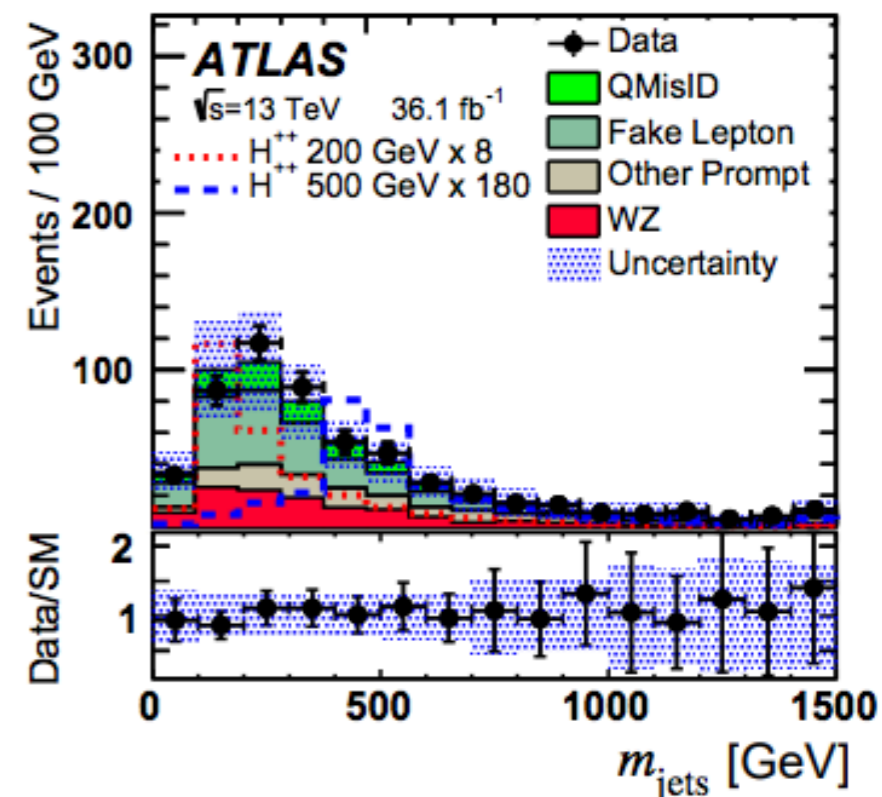
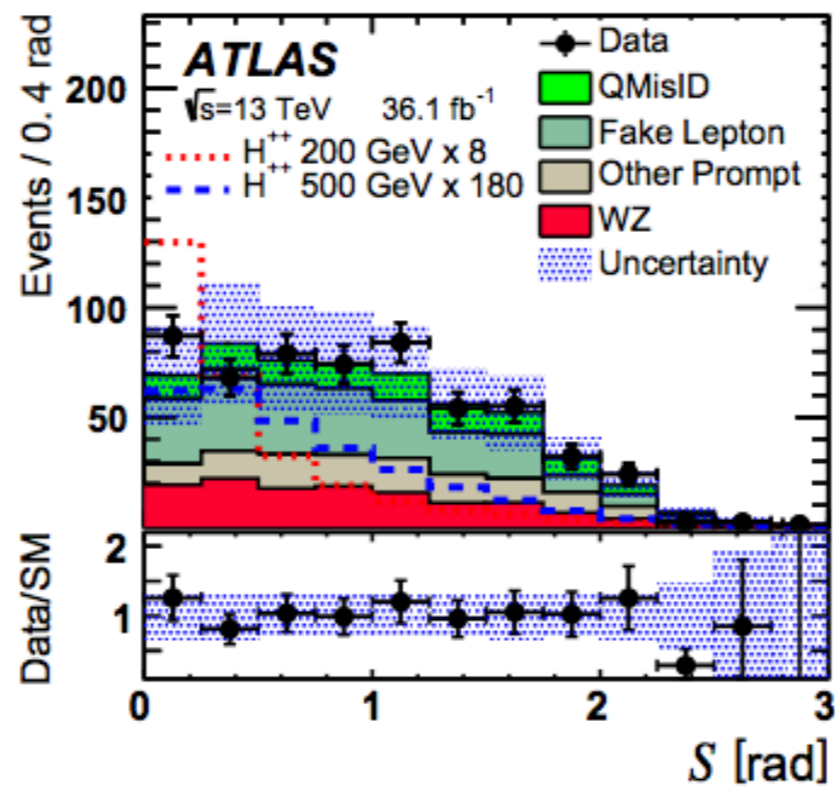
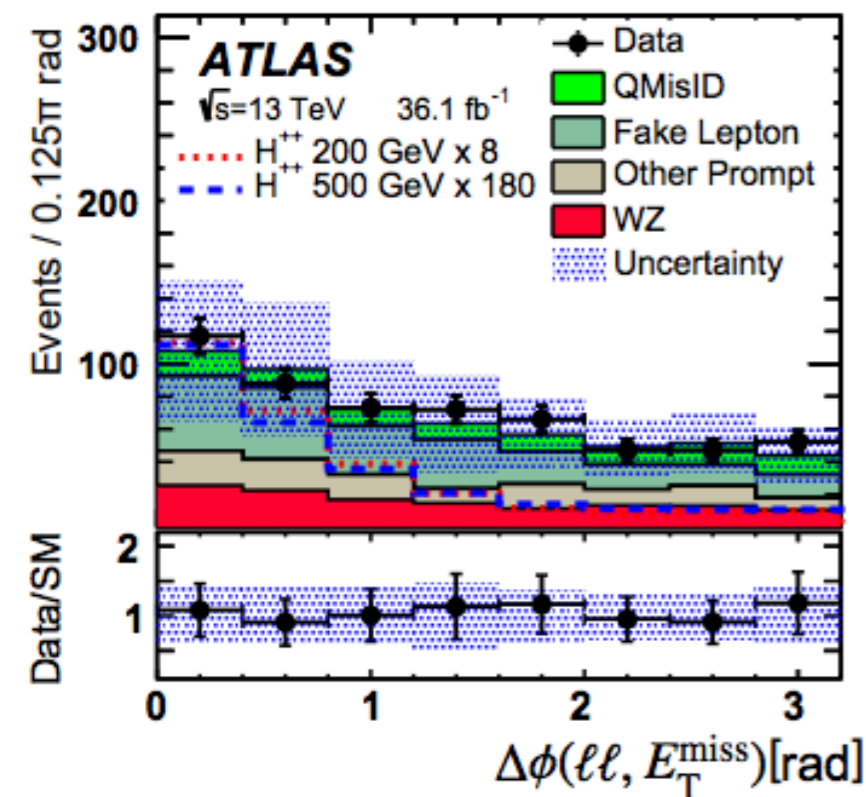
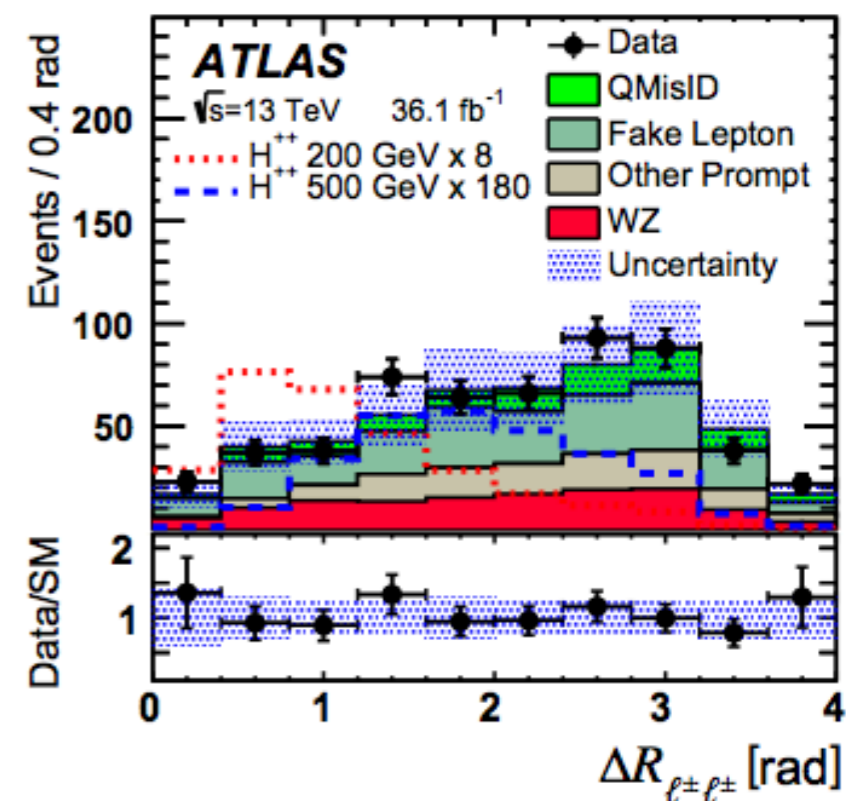
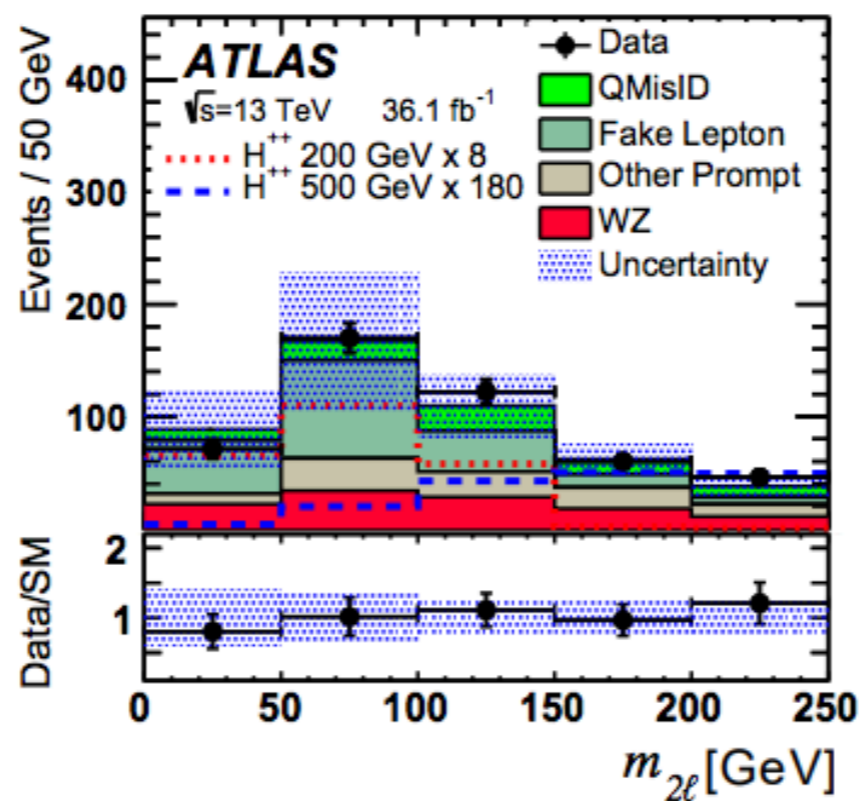
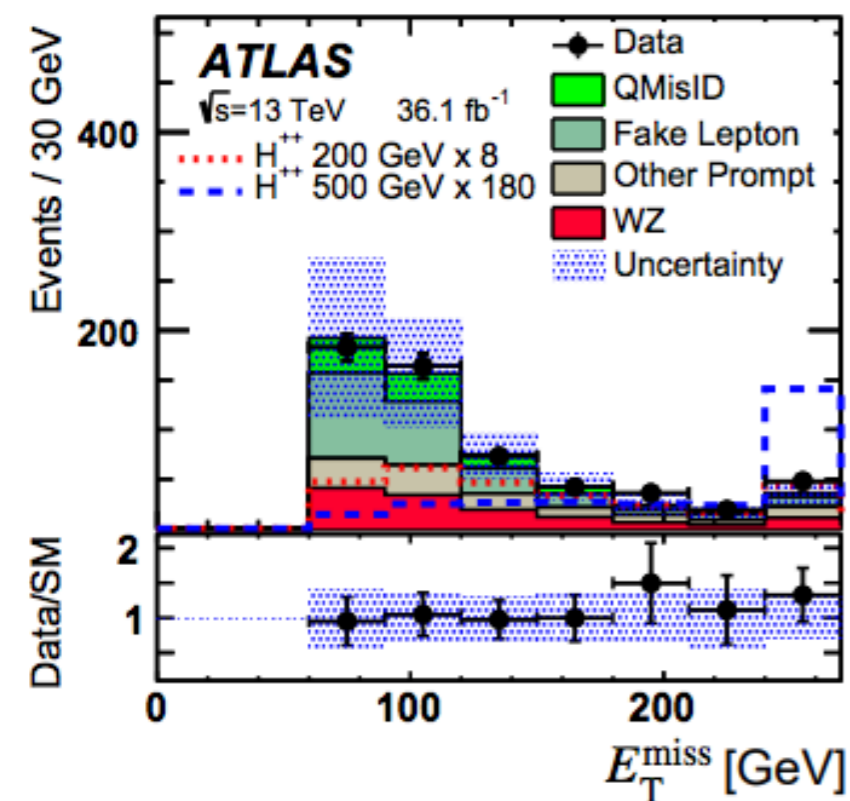
$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ - simulated samples:

v.e.v = 0.1 GeV

Process	Event Generator	ME order	Parton Shower	PDF	Tune
$VV, qqVV, VVV$	SHERPA 2.1.1 [31]	MEPS NLO	SHERPA 2.1.1	CT10 [32]	SHERPA 2.1.1 default
$t\bar{t}H$	MG5_AMC [33]	NLO	PYTHIA 8 [22]	NNPDF 3.0 NLO [34]	A14 [28]
VH	PYTHIA 8	LO	PYTHIA 8	NNPDF 2.3 LO	A14
$tHqb$	MG5_AMC	LO	PYTHIA 8	CT10	A14
tHW	MG5_AMC	NLO	Herwig++ [35]	CT10	UE-EE-5 [36]
$t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}(Z/\gamma^*)$	MG5_AMC	NLO	PYTHIA 8	NNPDF 3.0 NLO	A14
$t(Z/\gamma^*)$	MG5_AMC	LO	PYTHIA 6 [21]	CTEQ6L1 [26, 27]	Perugia2012 [37]
$tW(Z/\gamma^*)$	MG5_AMC	NLO	PYTHIA 8	NNPDF 2.3 LO	A14
$t\bar{t}t, t\bar{t}\bar{t}$	MG5_AMC	LO	PYTHIA 8	NNPDF 2.3 LO	A14
$t\bar{t}W^+W^-$	MG5_AMC	LO	PYTHIA 8	NNPDF 2.3 LO	A14
$V\gamma$	SHERPA 2.2	MEPS NLO	SHERPA 2.2	NNPDF 3.0 NLO	SHERPA 2.2 default
$s-, t$ -channel, Wt single top	POWHEG-BOX v 2 [38, 39]	NLO	PYTHIA 6	CT10/CTEQ6L1	Perugia2012

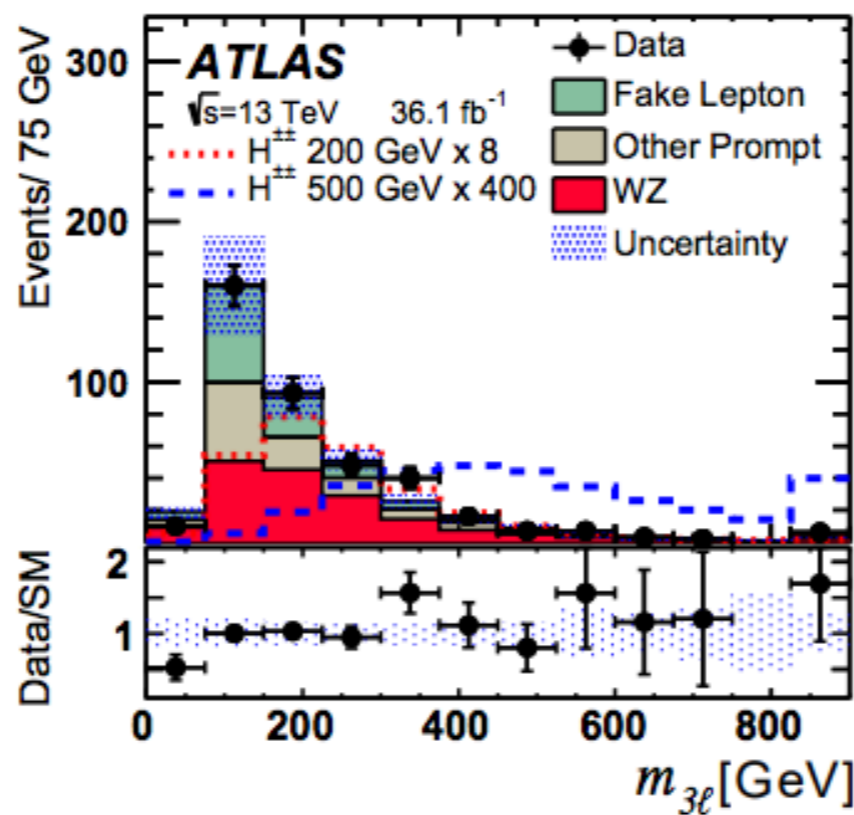
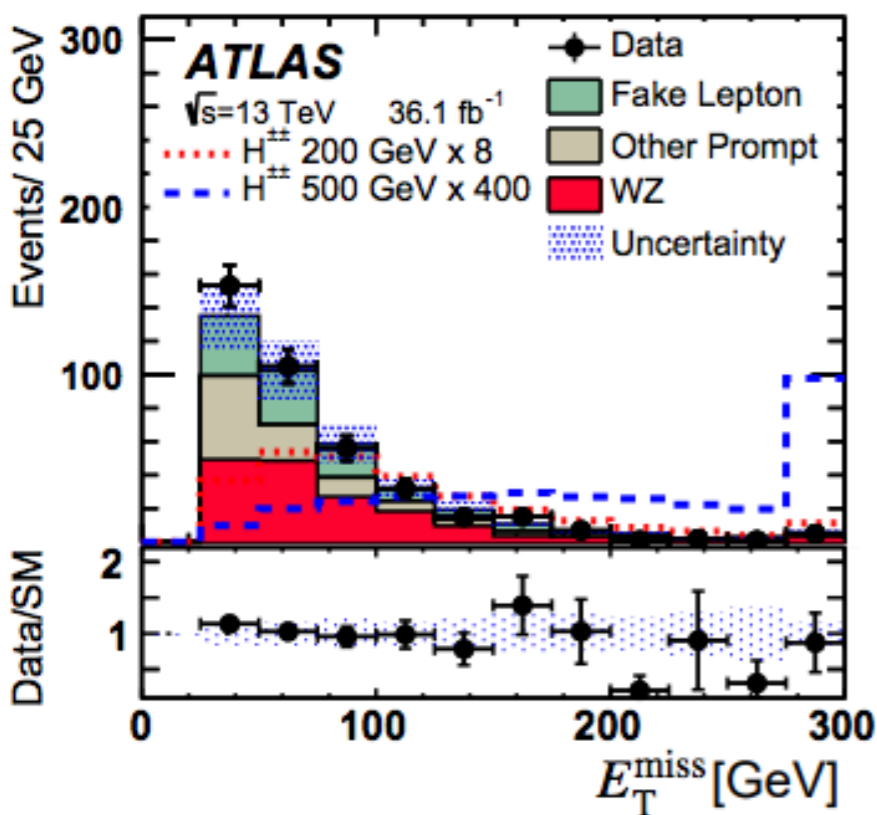
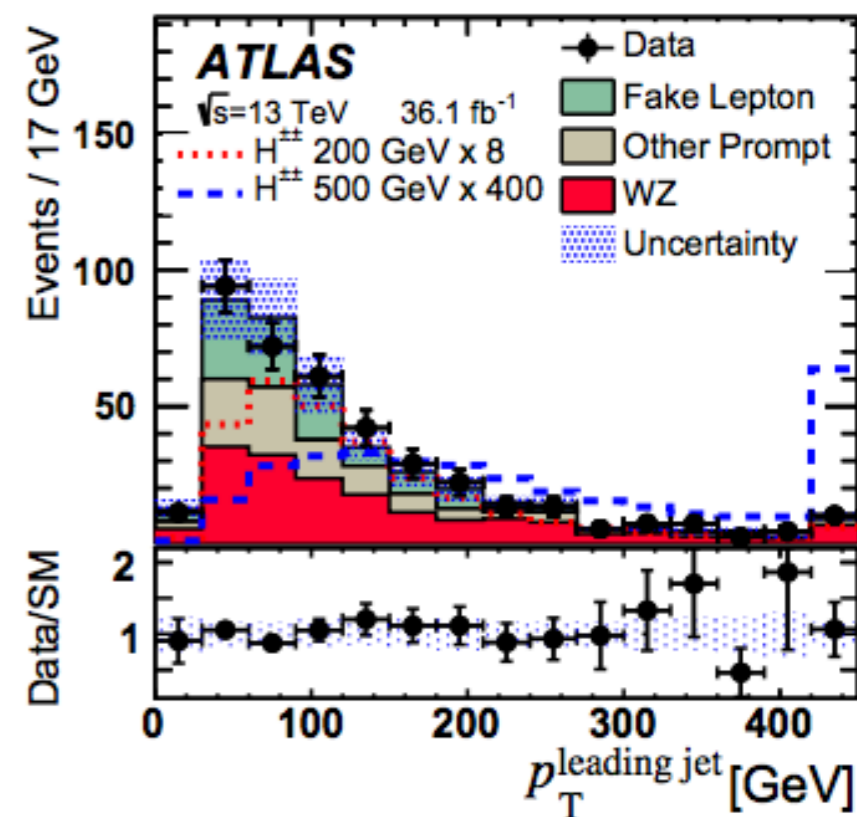
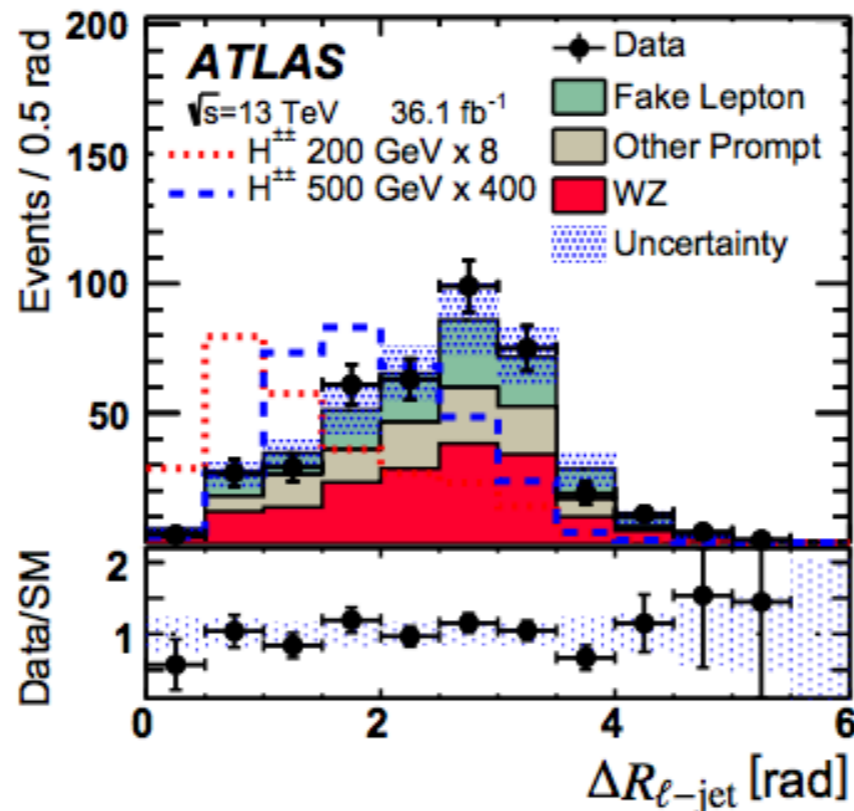
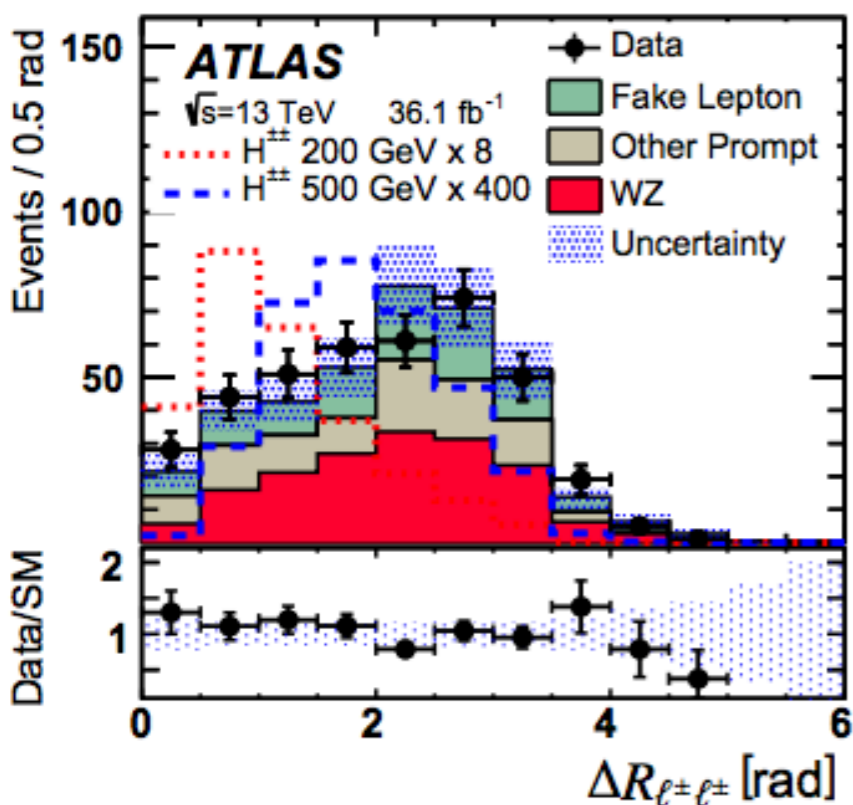
$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ - signal region optimization:

2L



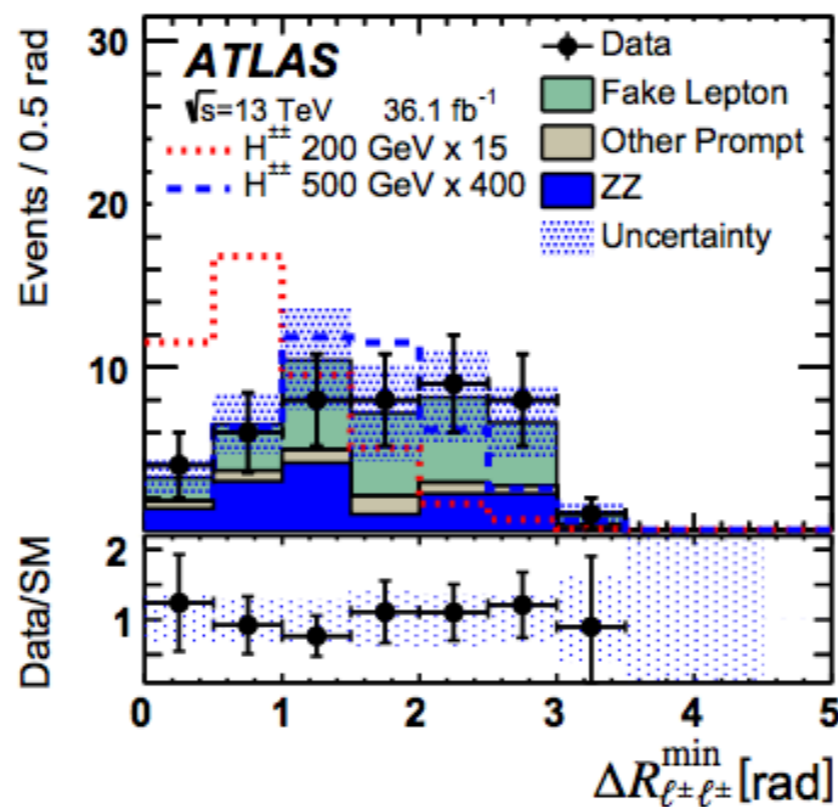
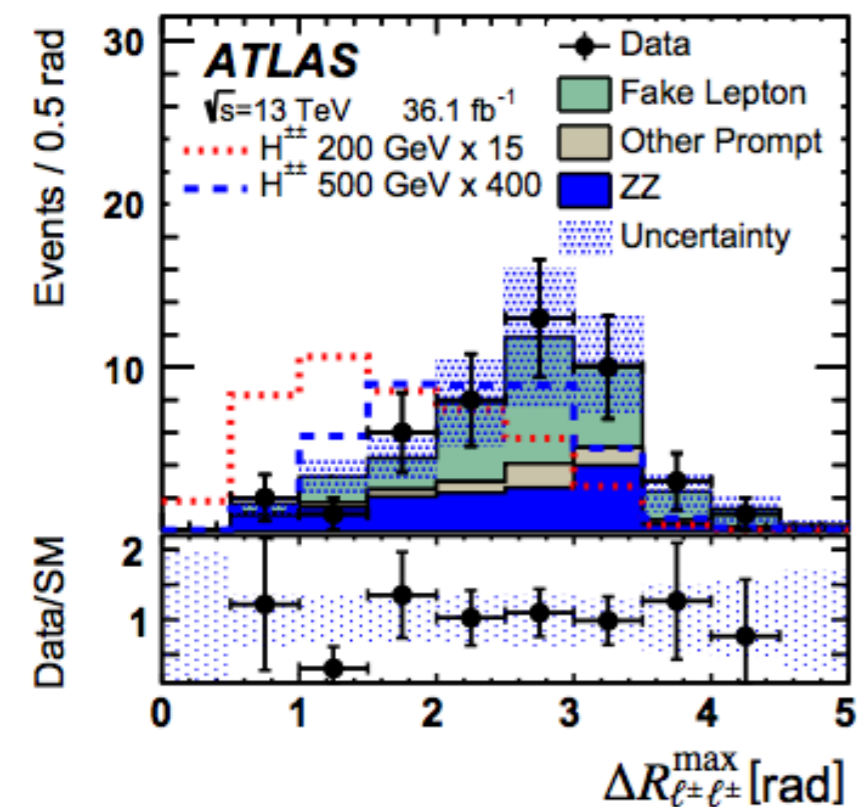
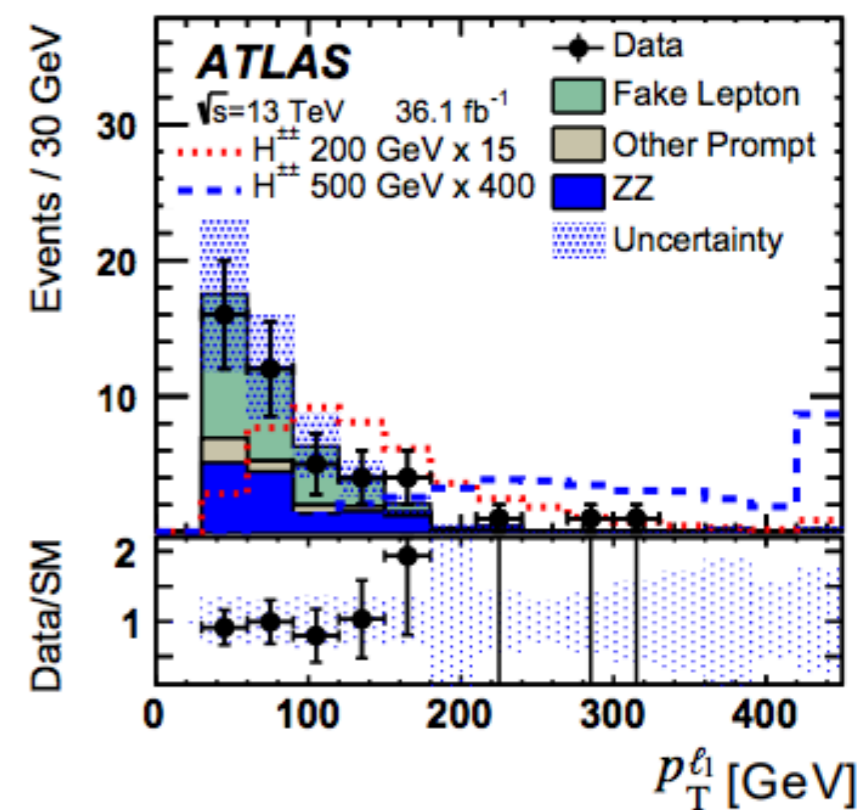
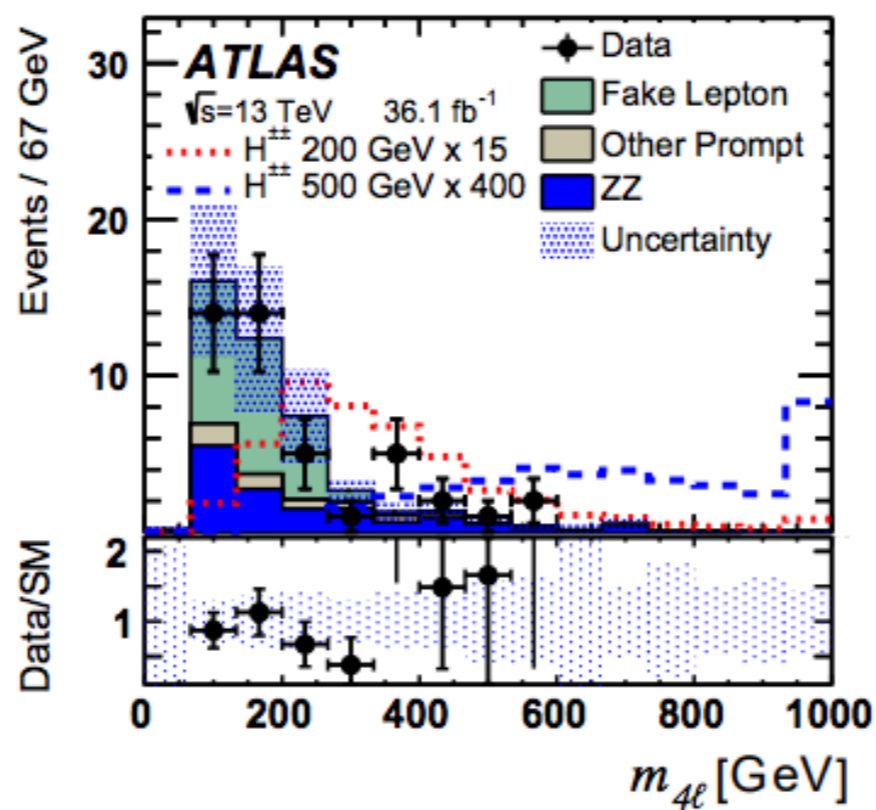
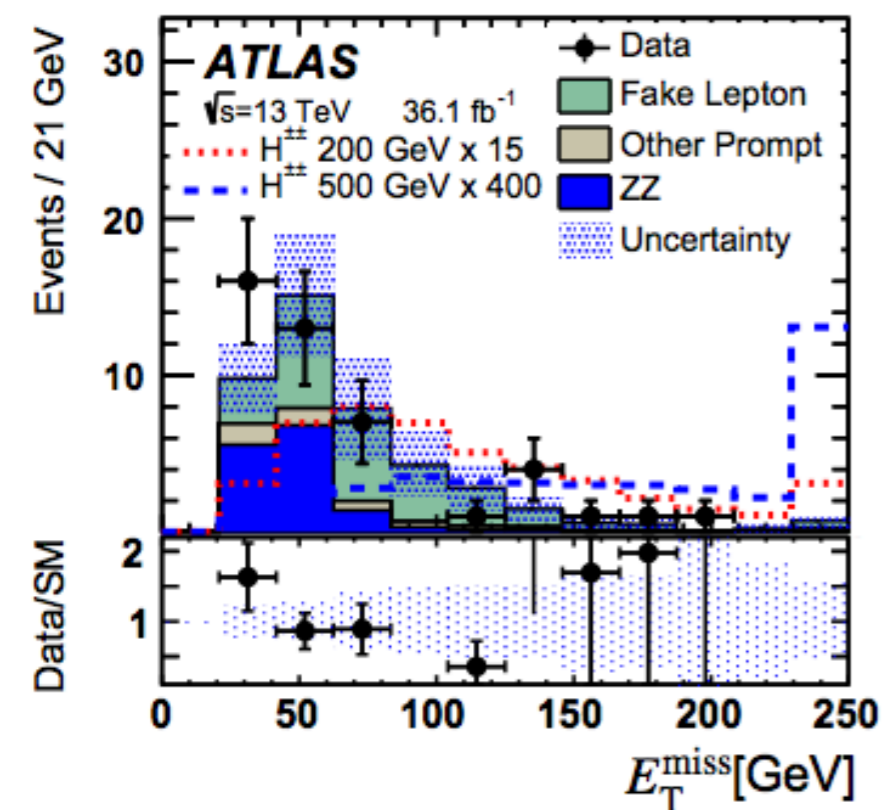
$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ - signal region optimization:

3L



$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ - signal region optimization:

4L



$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ - signal region optimization:

Selection criteria	$2\ell^{\text{SS}}$			3ℓ		4ℓ
	$e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$	$e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	SFOS 0	SFOS 1,2	
$m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$						
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 100	> 100	> 100	> 45	> 45	> 60
$m_{x\ell} [\text{GeV}]$	[25, 130]	[15, 150]	[35, 150]	> 160	> 170	> 230
$\Delta R_{\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}} [\text{rad.}]$	< 0.8	< 1.8	< 0.9	[0.15, 1.57]	[0.00, 1.52]	
$\Delta\phi(\ell\ell, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}) [\text{rad.}]$	< 1.1	< 1.3	< 1.3			
$S [\text{rad.}]$	< 0.3	< 0.3	< 0.2			
$m_{\text{jets}} [\text{GeV}]$	[140, 770]	[95, 330]	[95, 640]			
$\Delta R_{\ell-\text{jet}} [\text{rad.}]$				[0.08, 1.88]	[0.07, 1.31]	
$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{leading jet}} [\text{GeV}]$				> 80	> 55	
$p_{\text{T}}^{\ell_1} [\text{GeV}]$						> 65
$\Delta R_{\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}}^{\text{min}} [\text{rad.}]$						[0.16, 1.21]
$\Delta R_{\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}}^{\text{max}} [\text{rad.}]$						[0.27, 2.03]
$m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 300 \text{ GeV}$						
$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 200	> 200	> 200	> 65	> 55	> 60
$m_{x\ell} [\text{GeV}]$	[105, 340]	[80, 320]	[80, 320]	> 170	> 210	> 270
$\Delta R_{\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}} [\text{rad.}]$	< 1.4	< 1.8	< 1.8	[0.18, 2.23]	[0.08, 2.23]	
$\Delta\phi(\ell\ell, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}) [\text{rad.}]$	< 2.1	< 2.4	< 2.4			
$S [\text{rad.}]$	< 0.4	< 0.4	< 0.4			
$m_{\text{jets}} [\text{GeV}]$	[180, 770]	[130, 640]	[130, 640]			
$\Delta R_{\ell j} [\text{rad.}]$				[0.27, 2.37]	[0.21, 2.08]	
$p_{\text{T}}^{\text{leading jet}} [\text{GeV}]$				> 95	> 80	
$p_{\text{T}}^{\ell_1} [\text{GeV}]$						> 45
$\Delta R_{\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}}^{\text{min}} [\text{rad.}]$						[0.09, 1.97]
$\Delta R_{\ell^{\pm}\ell^{\pm}}^{\text{max}} [\text{rad.}]$						[0.44, 2.68]



$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ - signal region optimization:

	$m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 400 \text{ GeV}$					
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 200	> 200	> 200	> 65	> 85	> 60
$m_{x\ell} [\text{GeV}]$	[105, 340]	[80, 350]	[80, 350]	> 230	> 250	> 270
$\Delta R_{\ell^+\ell^+} [\text{rad.}]$	< 2.2	< 1.8	< 1.8	[0.22, 2.39]	[0.29, 2.69]	
$\Delta\phi(\ell\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) [\text{rad.}]$	< 2.4	< 2.4	< 2.4			
$S [\text{rad.}]$	< 0.6	< 0.6	< 0.5			
$m_{\text{jets}} [\text{GeV}]$	[280, 1200]	[220, 1200]	[220, 1200]			
$\Delta R_{\ell j} [\text{rad.}]$				[0.30, 2.59]	[0.31, 2.30]	
$p_T^{\text{leading jet}} [\text{GeV}]$				> 120	> 100	
$p_T^{\ell_1} [\text{GeV}]$						> 110
$\Delta R_{\ell^+\ell^+}^{\text{min}} [\text{rad.}]$						[0.39, 2.22]
$\Delta R_{\ell^+\ell^+}^{\text{max}} [\text{rad.}]$						[0.55, 2.90]
	$m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 500\text{--}700 \text{ GeV}$					
$E_T^{\text{miss}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 250	> 250	> 250	> 120	> 100	> 60
$m_{x\ell} [\text{GeV}]$	[105, 730]	[110, 440]	[110, 440]	> 230	> 300	> 370
$\Delta R_{\ell^+\ell^+} [\text{rad.}]$	< 2.6	< 2.2	< 2.2	[0.39, 3.11]	[0.29, 2.85]	
$\Delta\phi(\ell\ell, E_T^{\text{miss}}) [\text{rad.}]$	< 2.6	< 2.4	< 2.4			
$S [\text{rad.}]$	< 1.1	< 1.1	< 1.1			
$m_{\text{jets}} [\text{GeV}]$	> 440	> 470	> 470			
$\Delta R_{\ell j} [\text{rad.}]$				[0.60, 2.68]	[0.31, 2.53]	
$p_T^{\text{leading jet}} [\text{GeV}]$				> 130	> 130	
$p_T^{\ell_1} [\text{GeV}]$						> 160
$\Delta R_{\ell^+\ell^+}^{\text{min}} [\text{rad.}]$						[0.53, 3.24]
$\Delta R_{\ell^+\ell^+}^{\text{max}} [\text{rad.}]$						[0.59, 2.94]



$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ - signal region optimization:

Subchannel	$2\ell^{\text{SS}}$			3ℓ		4ℓ
	$e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$	$e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	SFOS 0	SFOS 1,2	
$m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 200 \text{ GeV}$						
Prompt lepton	0.5 ± 0.2	0.3 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.6	0.3 ± 0.1	1.4 ± 0.5	0.07 ± 0.03
QMisID	0.6 ± 0.2	0.4 ± 0.1	–	–	–	–
Fake lepton	1 ± 1	< 0.4	0.4 ± 0.3	0.2 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.1	0.03 ± 0.02
Total background	2 ± 1	0.6 ± 0.3	1.7 ± 0.7	0.5 ± 0.1	1.7 ± 0.6	0.11 ± 0.05
Signal	1.1 ± 0.2	2.3 ± 0.4	2.4 ± 0.4	1.8 ± 0.3	5.0 ± 0.9	1.1 ± 0.2
A [%]	0.037	0.080	0.082	0.061	0.17	0.038
n_{95}	12.3	7.1	7.5	4.1	7.7	3.8
Data	3	2	2	1	2	0
$m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 300 \text{ GeV}$						
Prompt lepton	0.1 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.4	0.02 ± 0.02	0.4 ± 0.1	4 ± 1	0.3 ± 0.1
QMisID	0.1 ± 0.1	0.07 ± 0.04	–	–	–	–
Fake lepton	0.4 ± 0.5	< 0.2	< 0.4	0.3 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.4	0.2 ± 0.2
Total background	0.7 ± 0.5	1.0 ± 0.5	0.02 ± 0.02	0.8 ± 0.2	5 ± 2	0.5 ± 0.2
Signal	0.16 ± 0.03	0.6 ± 0.1	0.29 ± 0.05	0.6 ± 0.1	1.8 ± 0.3	0.43 ± 0.08
A [%]	0.027	0.10	0.049	0.11	0.30	0.071
n_{95}	4.0	9.6	3.0	3.1	22.7	3.8
Data	0	3	0	0	11	0

$H^{\pm\pm} \rightarrow W^{\pm}W^{\pm}$ - signal region optimization:

Subchannel	$2\ell^{\text{SS}}$			3ℓ		4ℓ
	$e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$	$e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	$\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$	SFOS 0	SFOS 1,2	
$m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 400 \text{ GeV}$						
Prompt lepton	0.7 ± 0.3	1.0 ± 0.4	0.2 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.1	4 ± 1	0.3 ± 0.1
QMisID	0.3 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.1	–	–	–	–
Fake lepton	0.4 ± 0.5	< 0.3	< 0.4	0.3 ± 0.2	0.2 ± 0.1	0.05 ± 0.04
Total background	1.4 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.5	0.3 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.2	4 ± 1	0.4 ± 0.1
Signal	0.20 ± 0.04	0.38 ± 0.07	0.19 ± 0.03	0.23 ± 0.04	0.6 ± 0.1	0.17 ± 0.03
A [%]	0.11	0.21	0.11	0.13	0.36	0.092
n_{95}	10.4	18.3	6.4	3.1	10.4	4.3
Data	2	6	1	0	4	1
$m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$						
Prompt lepton	1.0 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.3	0.3 ± 0.2	0.4 ± 0.1	3 ± 1	0.2 ± 0.1
QMisID	0.3 ± 0.1	0.2 ± 0.1	–	–	–	–
Fake lepton	0.2 ± 0.5	0.3 ± 0.5	< 0.4	0.11 ± 0.06	0.10 ± 0.05	0.2 ± 0.2
Total background	1.6 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.6	0.3 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.1	3.0 ± 0.8	0.4 ± 0.2
Signal	0.10 ± 0.02	0.16 ± 0.03	0.07 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.02	0.24 ± 0.04	0.06 ± 0.01
A [%]	0.16	0.25	0.11	0.14	0.37	0.098
A [%] $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 600 \text{ GeV}$	0.22	0.36	0.16	0.17	0.44	0.11
A [%] $m_{H^{\pm\pm}} = 700 \text{ GeV}$	0.26	0.38	0.17	0.19	0.48	0.12
n_{95}	8.6	12.7	3.8	3.0	7.9	4.9
Data	4	3	0	0	2	3